

Extracts From the Lexington Caucasian and Express

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

On New Year's night Prof. Charles Gimble Jr., assisted by his sisters, Misses Lena and Minnie Gimble, Prof. Foster, and several amateurs of Prof. Gimble's class, treated our people to one of his musical entertainments, repeated, by request, on Monday evening following, with change of programme, at Arcana hall, this city. The weather on both occasions was unpropitious, but, notwithstanding, the lovers of song turned out in respectable numbers to greet their talented friends. And the occasion was a treat to all, except perhaps those who labored most for the entertainment of the company.

It were almost superfluous to say that the music was of the best description, and that all present were edified and pleased. Prof. Gimble played with his accustomed spirit and skill and the performances of his sisters, both vocal and instrumental, were pronounced by connoisseurs excellent and by novices as pleasing and entertaining. The performance of Friday evening was very long, embracing seventeen pieces, gotten through with, say by nine o'clock; and on the next evening eleven choice selections were presented, but, so well pleased were those who honored the occasion with their presence that many requests for pieces outside the regular programme were sent up, until, by the time to close, the actual performances had equaled and perhaps exceeded the night before. We discovered no very great changes in the voices of the Misses Gimble since they left us; and, if any, it is for the better. We give the programme for Friday:

1. Violin solo by Prof. Foster.
2. Piano solo, "In the Spring," very gently and sweetly executed by Miss Annie Keller and Miss Fannie Porter.
3. "I'm so near and yet so far," vocal, by Miss Annie Keller.
4. Piano solo, Faust, by Mr. Ahrens.
5. Song, "Whippewill," by Miss Fannie Porter; very well done.
6. Piano duet, "William Tell," by Misses Ida and Lillie Lieblich, young but highly promising pupils.
7. Violin solo in Prof. Foster's usual style.
8. Song, "When the Swallows," by Miss Annie Keller.
9. Piano solo, "Concert March," well played, by Miss Fannie Porter.
10. "Southern Homefolks," handsomely executed by Misses Ida and Lillie Lieblich.
11. Piano duet, "The Flies of the Guards," a difficult piece, excellently performed by the Misses Gimble.
12. Vocal, "La Paraiso," by Miss Minnie Gimble; a touching piece.
13. Paraphrase de Concert, from Travaux, composed and played by Prof. Charles Gimble, Jr., a piece that was well received.
14. Vocal duet from "Masandiera," Misses Lena and Minnie Gimble.
15. Piano solo, "Le Carrillon," by Prof. Gimble.
16. Vocal duet, from "Maria de Rohan," by the Misses Gimble.
17. "Qui Vive," by the same.

Sold.—E. Winsor & Son, land agents, sold to Mr. Jackson Longdon the John Chamberlain place, in the suburbs, containing 43 acres, for \$16,000.

MARRIAGES.—On the 24th of December at the residence of J. Majors, by Rev. J. R. Bennett, Mr. August Willis of Lafayette county, to Miss Sae L. Epps, late of South Carolina.

On the 24th ult., by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. J. P. Potter, Mr. Charles F. Babin, of Iowa, to Miss Jennie D. Potter of Saline county.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of Lewis Harrison, by the same, Mr. George W. Ennis to Miss Featon H. Harrison, both of this county.

In this city, December 30th, by Justice Clayton, Mr. John Rowan to Miss Mary N. Stillwell.

December 29th, by Rev. E. Roth, Mr. G. W. Pennyracker and Mrs. Malinda C. Tracey.

By the same, December 31st, A. Clifton and E. C. Crawford.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this county, December 31st, by Elder Plattenberg, A. B. Clifton to Miss Amanda W. Belt, both of this county.

In Ray county, December 10, by Rev. J. W. Jordan, Mr. H. Clay Pettus to Miss Sallie W. Fowler.

Population of the County.—The assessor has furnished the Register with the following table:

White males	9,077
White females	8,192
Total	17,269
Colored males	2,106
Colored females	2,272
Total	4,378

To Builders.—A ledge of very valuable building stone, admitting of a high polish, has been discovered on the farm of Judge W. T. Wood, of this vicinity. The ledge is said to be three and a half or four feet in thickness, and inexhaustible. The color of the stone is light.

Mayview.—Messrs. Editors: I must not forget to tell you of the improvements here during the eventful year of 1888. Meager though they be in comparison to some years, it will serve to show the natives that the world still moves a little, even against adversity. J. H. Fulkerson, addition eighteen feet square, with cellar; eastern enclosed by J. Bennett; Geo. Hoax, addition 18x25.

DEATHS.—At St. Joseph, on the 24 ult., in the 41st year of her age, Olivia Carolina, consort of the Rev. William A. Rush, and eldest daughter of the Hon. James H. Birch.

Lafayette Insurance Company.—This company is now organized and officered, with a capital of \$100,000.—William Morrison, president, and Edward Winsor, secretary, with a very liberal and enlightened board of directors. It takes the place of the Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance company of this city. We bespeak for it a large patronage.

Business.—Mr. Henry Sinauer [has] been admitted as a member of the house of his brother in the dry goods business. Mr. S. is a good business man, clever and accommodating, and we hope him success.

Sold.—Thomas C. Bledsoe, real estate agent, sold to Dr. R. K. Potter, nearly sixteen acres of land, including lot number 1, part of the H. H. Graiz farm, situated east of and adjoining the city, for \$2,500.

Weather.—The weather for the past week has been warm and pleasant, closing with snow yesterday afternoon. The river is open we believe, to St. Louis.

Too Small.—The colored congregation of Methodists, on College street propose selling their property there as the house is too small, the congregation going up to 350.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—out acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

It has been a long time since we have seen without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the world. Miss Anna Dorr, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

Jos. L. Long keeps everything that is fine in the grocery line. 11-22st

Three hundred and fifteen dollars left over from the Maryville street fair will be returned to contributors.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a good paying business, about two thousand cash required. For full particulars call on F. Lee Wallace, agent, Lexington, Mo. 4-27

Miss May Anderson, city attorney of Palmyra, was married last week to E. O. Matthews, an attorney of Macon.

Clarence Kinney announces to his friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business he conducts a first-class feed stable. Lowest rates and best service.

Pupils of the New London school had a two weeks' vacation instead of one because the furnace refused to work.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabier's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price, 50c in bottles. Tubes 75c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

Savannah was completely stirred up when it was discovered that a plot had been laid to rob the state bank there.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

This is a pretty good state after all. It is estimated that the sales of big red apples brought the growers \$15,000,000 last year.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price, 25c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

Several car loads of exhibits have already arrived from Mexico for the world's fair. The southern republic is certainly not going to be left.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from neglected cold. Ballard's Horsehound ointment is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

The Mo. State Fair association has elected the officers: President, N. H. Geary, Sedalia; vice president, J. A. Potts, Mexico; secretary, J. B. Ripley, Glasgow; treasurer, C. W. Meade, Hughesville.

Over 75,000,000 pounds of tobacco

passed through the factories of Missouri last year. This is more than was produced in any other state in the union.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

Kearney children are scared into obedience by stories of a strange animal, presumably a panther, which made its appearance in that neighborhood.

Herbine should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum, and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50c. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 1-4ml

Trenton and Jamesport are quite nervous, fearing that they will be left off the railroad map since the Rock Island has begun a survey of a new route through Grundy county.

One of the oldest citizens of Chillicothe delights to tell of the time when he refused to take the ground on which the Henrietta hotel now stands in payment of a \$15 blacksmith bill.

Alfred Hazlett, of Beatrice, Neb., has been appointed by the United States supreme court to act as commissioner on the disputed boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska in Atchison county.

Just before the holidays a farmer went to Rockport and bought a three-gallon jug of whisky. Placing it in his sleigh he returned to the store to make other purchases. Somebody, presumably a temperance advocate broke the jug and spilled the contents into the street. The farmer bought another jug and went home.

Fine Lafayette Farms For Sale. We have 9 good farms ranging in size from 108 to 200 acres, 3 between Higginsville and Dover, 3 between Higginsville and Anville; 1 fine improved farm 2 miles north of Higginsville and one in Johnson county, also very fine. Improved farm in (wheat belt of Kansas) Klogman county, 480 acres. These farms are all rich in soil and finely located to railroad, schools and churches. Sell any at most reasonable prices, liberal payments; also 100 mules, good ones, 2 and 3 years old. 12-28th TODD HUNTER & SON.

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HON. ROBERT C. BROWN.

One of the Most Prominent Men in Southwestern Illinois.

Robert C. Brown, of Sparta, Ill., has represented his district, the 45th, for six years, and was recently notified of his coming appointment as clerk of the U. S. Court of the Southern district of Illinois. He was born in 1839, and has worked his way to the top simply by force of application, energy and good common sense. After working several years as a blacksmith, he studied law at night and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks and Modern Woodmen. February 20, 1901, he writes as follows: "Pepsin Syrup Co., Dear Sirs:—From careful and varied experiences I desire to add my testimony as to the merit of your Syrup Pepsin preparation. It is in many respects equal to the services of a dozen physicians. I have used it as a tonic after severe illness and as a strengthener for the stomach and digestive organs. In one case in particular it was of inestimable value in my household, and it is with pleasure that I testify as to its worth as a household remedy. Yours respectfully, R. C. Brown, Representative 45th Senatorial District, Sparta, Ill.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound is sold by Leroy Farmer in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. 1-4ml

Unanimous Verdict.

From our many articles the past few weeks received from various sources it will be seen that the comedy farce, "A Wise Woman," is a strictly first-class attraction, with more originality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WESS & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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The company which will present "A Wise Woman," the latest musical farce, at the New Grand opera house in the near future, has a really wonderful array of well-known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest farce comedy casts ever brought together.

Train dispatchers all over the country want all possibility of collisions removed by doing away with the present system of train orders that can be misinterpreted and signals that may be unseen. Instead of these methods it is proposed to substitute colored electric lights in the engine cab, signals that always can be seen and never can be misunderstood.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Guardian Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the estate of John A. Stout, Insane. By virtue of an order of sale duly made by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at the November term thereof, 1901, on the 29th day of November, 1901, of said court, ordering and empowering me the undersigned guardian of the estate of John A. Stout, Insane, for the purpose in said order of said court, provided and set forth, I, the said guardian, hereby give notice that I will on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1902, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, and during the session of the probate court of said county, expose and offer for sale, and sell openly by auction, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, as follows, to-wit: An undivided half interest in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section (14) fourteen, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section (23) twenty-three, all in township (48) forty-eight, range (25) twenty-five, Lafayette county, Missouri. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1901. JAMES H. WHITE, Administrator of the person and Estate of John A. Stout, Insane. 12-7-01

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Lucy Jackson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of December, 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them (or allowance) to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. This 24th day of December, 1901. HENRY C. WALLACE, Administrator. 12-24-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Herman Twente, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1902, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1902. J. H. CHARLES BRONSHAGE, Administrator. 11-8-01

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Low Rate Excursions all Summer via THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. During the coming summer the Burlington Route will have in effect the very lowest excursion rates that have ever been made. The general plan of these rates, destinations, etc., is so varied that the public should ask their nearest ticket agent for details, or else do so the favor to write for rates, descriptive matter, etc.

Cheap Summer Tours West—Daily to Colorado, Utah and Black Hills, also Homeseekers' excursions every two weeks to the whole West and Northwest.

Cheap Excursions East—Very low round trip rates to the Buffalo Exposition, the Seashore, Adirondacks, Canada, Michigan Lakes, Mackinaw; a thousand eastern resorts; fine lake and rail trips east, via Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland.

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R. H. CRUZIER, Gen. Passenger Agt., Kansas City, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.

HOWARD ELLIOTT, General Manager, St. Joseph, Mo.

The Spirit of Winter.

The spirit of winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by heavy snows and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

DR. W. R. ECKLE,

Surgeon Dentist, office in Masonic Building, 10th and Main streets, Lexington, Missouri.