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ATTORNEYS.

**CHARLES E. STONE,**
NOTARY PUBLIC, Napoleon, Lafayette County, Missouri. may1tf

**JOHN S. BLACKWELL,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri. Will practice in all the courts of Lafayette and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to all business. Office over Royle & New's dry goods store. febl7tf

**WILLIAM YOUNG,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri. Will practice his profession in all of the courts of Lafayette county and the courts of Record in the state. Office opposite the court house. All business promptly attended to. jan6-1y

**R. A. HICKLIN,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice his profession in the courts of Lafayette and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. Office over Quarles & Co's Drug Store, front room. [feb22y1]

**A. F. ALEXANDER,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of Lafayette and adjoining counties. Will also attend promptly to the collection of claims, and to investication of titles to real state. Office over the Banking House of Wm. Morrison & Co. jan14-1y

GEO. S. RATHBUN. J. D. SHEWALTER.
**RATHBUN & SHEWALTER,**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lexington, Mo. Will practice in all the courts of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and United States courts. Prompt attention given to collections. Office in "Intelligencer Building," front room.

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JOHN A. S. TUTT. FRANKLIN K. TUTT, Notary Public
**TUTT & SON,**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LEXINGTON, MO. Office No. 87½ Main street, over Tevis' Drug Store, will practice in the Lafayette and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections and the investication of land titles.

JOHN E. RYLAND. XENOPHON RYLAND, Notary Public.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lexington, Mo. Office over No. 67, Main street. Practice in all the Courts of Lafayette and adjacent counties, in the Supreme Court of the State and District Court of the United States. Prompt attention given to collections and all other business. jan14

HENRY C. WALLACE. WM. H. CHILES.
**WALLACE & CHILES,**
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT Law, Lexington, Mo. Office, front room over the "Lexington Savings' Bank," opposite the courthouse. Will practice in the courts of Lafayette and surrounding counties, and also in the Supreme court of the state of Missouri, and the U. S. Circuit and District courts for the Western District of Missouri.

MEDICAL.

**DR. CARL F. BUEHNER,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Higginsville, Lafayette county, Missouri. Office in the Eagle Hotel. may1sm6

**DR. J. B. ALEXANDER,**
PENSION SURGEON. Office room No. 9, up stairs, over the Express office. jan22-1y

**DR. G. W. YOUNG,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; office and residence on Oak (College) and South streets, Lexington, Missouri. febl7f

**DR. P. H. CHAMBERS.**
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, office opposite courthouse, over M. E. Keller's store. Residence: Southeast corner Main and College streets. jan176-1y.

**J. F. ATKINSON, M. D.,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, consultation and operating rooms, at residence corner Pine and Franklin street, No. 48, where he can be found at all hours in the day except when professionally absent. Thirty years experience, four years serving as surgeon in the army during the late war, having performed all capital as well as minor operations incident to military as well as civil life. With a full supply of instruments generally used in modern surgery, I feel confident of rendering satisfaction in all cases entrusted to my care and treatment.

**DR. J. W. MENG,**
SURGEON DENTIST, office opposite the courthouse, up stairs, Lexington, Missouri. All work done in a scientific manner.

**TEETH! TEETH!! TEETH!!!**
RECOGNIZING that the consequences of inflation in the past are to be remedied by a corresponding contraction we are ready, in order to meet the necessities of the time, to do business on diminished profit; and, therefore, announce a *reduction in all of our prices*, viz: For a full upper and lower set of teeth....$20 00
Gold fillings.... 1 50
Teeth extracted free of charge.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and warranted to be of the best material.
july19 J. F. HASSELL.

BANKS.

GEO. WILSON, President. GEO. WILSON, Jr., Cashier. JO. A. WILSON, Assistant Cashier.
**THE AULL SAVINGS BANK,**
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI,
Does a General Banking Business.

Morrison - Wentworth Bank,
LEXINGTON, MO.
WILL do a general Banking business; buying and selling Bonds, Gold and Exchange. Deposits received, collections made and promptly remitted for at current rates of exchange. Liberal accommodations to regular customers.
S. G. WENTWORTH, Pres't.
ROBT. TAUBMAN, Vice Pres't.
WM. MORRISON, Cashier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. TAYLOR. J. O. LESUEUR.
**TAYLOR & LESUEUR,**
Real Estate,
Tax-Paying and
Insurance Agents,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
HAVE the only Complete Set of Abstract Books, Showing the Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Lafayette County. Abstracts made on short notice and on reasonable terms.
POLICIES of Insurance against Loss by Fire written on Property of all kinds in the following Companies:
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Assets.....$4,013,147 53
MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, Assets.....$1,045,291 39
CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN., Assets.....$1,388,313
MONEY TO LOAN.
WE have for sale a number of Farms and Town Lots in Lafayette County. Will take charge of Property of non-residents, Collect Rents, Pay Taxes, and attend to Proper Assessment of Real Estate. Correspondence solicited. Office in Court House, Lexington, Mo.
ap2?y1 TAYLOR & LESUEUR.

**NEW YORK SHOPPING.**
Lamar Purchasing Agency.
ESTABLISHED! RELIABLE!
EVERYTHING bought with taste and discretion. New York fashion correspondent of Intelligencer answered with this agency. Best city reference given. Send for circular with prices. Address,
MRS. ELLEN LAMAR, 877 Broadway.

REJOICE!
SIGHT REGULATORS!
THE public, which has been warned long enough against the destructive use of imperfect glasses, from which so many diseases of the EYE originate, will now have an opportunity to find protection by the use of the most infallible and brilliant Alaska Crystal Combination Spectacles, and Patent Spring Eye-Glasses, which the celebrated Dr. Strassman, the great European optician, introduced with such success, and for which I am the sole agent at this place. Glasses for near-sightedness and cataract adjusted; also glasses ground in old frames to order.
C. G. LEWIS,
feb23 Jeweler and Optician.

**JOHN BAEHR,**
MANUFACTURER OF
PURE APPLE CIDER AND HOME-MADE VINEGAR.
DEALER in Native and Imported Liquors, Wines, Beer and Cigars. Sample rooms at Baehr's Cave, Franklin Street, Lexington, Mo. jan25-1y

$3,000 TO $5,000 TO LOAN,
FOR three years, on Real Estate security. Land preferred. E. WINSOR & SON,
aug30-1m Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID Farm of two hundred acres, three miles south of Lexington, for sale on reasonable terms.
Apply to JOHN S. BLACKWELL, Lexington, Mo.
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FOR SALE.
THE suburban property, known as the "COL. SMITH PLACE," is now offered for sale very low. The place contains about FIVE acres of land, has a large and commodious HOUSE, in good repair, all the necessary OUTHOUSES, FRUIT of all kinds and a NEVER-FAILING WELL of pure water. For terms, &c., apply to
jan11tf TUTT & SON.

FOR SALE!
A BARGAIN! A BARGAIN!
112 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, three quarters on a mile South of Dover, under good fence, eighty acres in cultivation; land warranted to be as good as any in the county. Two tenant houses on the tract. Will be sold for $3,000. Payments easy. Inquire at this office or to
july26-tf WM. H. CARTER.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
HAVING determined to sell my residence, on South street, I will do so at a very low price for cash, or exchange for a smaller house in the city. The house is two stories high, and has nine large rooms; the lot is large and is as desirable as any in the city. The place is well supplied with various kinds of fruit and shrubbery, and has all the necessary out-buildings. For particulars apply to G. M. Mountjoy, A. J. Hall or the undersigned (mh22) MARY E. BOWMAN

FARM FOR SALE.
THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jesse Roberts, deceased, now offers for sale the home farm of said deceased, situated in Greenton Valley, two miles south of Greenton postoffice. On the line of the new extension of the C. & A. R. R. Said farm contains 260 acres of No. 1 land, 150 acres under fence; balance in timber. There is on the place a good residence, two good barns, apple orchard, peach trees, pears, &c. Also good water, both in wells and spring branches.
TERMS:—One-third cash, one-third in twelve months, and remaining third in two years. For price, and any other particulars, apply to
SAMUEL W. CREASY, Executor,
may1tf Greenton, Lafayette Co., Mo

FOR SALE.
HAVING determined to change my business, I now offer for sale my farm, situated eight miles northeast of Higginsville and three miles from Cordelia, on the C. and A. R. R., containing 200 acres. A good new house containing eight rooms and all necessary out-buildings, consisting of a good smokehouse, granary, icehouse, carriagehouse, barn and numerous sheds, good orchard, just commencing to bear, and all kinds of small fruits and NEVER-FAILING WATER. This property is in very fine condition, the land being new and well fenced, and EVERY ACRE IN CULTIVATION OR IN PASTURE. This valuable property will be sold low down.
Apply to H. CLINTON SYDNOR,
octtf Cordelia, Mo.

**C. F. CORS,**
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**
HAS just received his large and well selected stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
and will offer them to his patrons and the public generally at the very lowest prices. He has the finest assortment of
IMPORTED CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
BEAVERS, &c.,
in the city, and warrants his work and fit equal to any St. Louis or Kansas City tailor. Call and see his fine stock of ESTIMATES, the finest ever brought to the city. He also keeps a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, which he offers low for cash.
Give him a trial before buying, and don't forget the place.
ONE DOOR EAST OF CITY HOTEL.

**JOHN M. WOTAWA,**
Carriage Maker,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Commercial House,
WOULD announce to the public that he has just finished a fine lot of BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS, which he will sell as cheap as any good home-made work can be bought for. Come early and take your choice. He has on hand a second hand Buggy and Rockaway, which he will sell at cost. All kinds of Repairing and Repainting done at the lowest rates. He means just what he says. mch1-tf

NEW STOCK NEW FIRM!
Business
HICKAM'S OLD STAND!
WE respectfully call the attention of the citizens and the public generally to the fact that we have opened, at the old stand of John P. Hickam, a new and complete stock of GROCERIES, which we have bought from first hands, and guarantee of the best qualities, and at as low prices as they can be sold by any one. Our object will be to meet all competition, and to furnish first-class goods. Country Produce wanted, for which cash or trade will be given. Give us a trial.
jan19 E. G. LOOMIS & CO

DRS. GORDON & FULKERSON
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFF,
WINDOW GLASS
TOILET ARTICLES.
Cigars and Tobacco,
Blank Books, Confectioneries,
Landreth's Garden Seeds,
AND everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Opposite the courthouse.

PACIFIC DRUG STORE.
KELLERMAN'S Old Stand, East Lexington, Mo., Keeps constantly on hand a complete supply of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
all Pure and Fresh. Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, and Notions, Queensware, Glassware, Putty, Glass, Nails, Tobacco, Cigars, and a full line of Groceries, which I will sell at Bed Rock prices, for Cash or Country Produce. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Wanted—Hides, Pelts, Furs, Beeswax, Feathers and Rags. C. H. BARRON,
sep27w6* East Lexington, Mo

C. A. DUNKEL, Jr. J. P. KICE.
DUNKEL & KICE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS
Corner Main and Laurel Streets,
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.
HAVING formed a co-partnership in the above business, we solicit a share of public patronage, and guarantee our goods and prices to give universal satisfaction.
Our stock of Groceries is not equaled in the county, and contains everything usually found in a first-class grocery store.
Respectfully,
aug9-tf DUNKEL & KICE.

# Kriehn's New Building!
ROYLE & NEW,
## Main Street, Lexington,
Keep constantly on hand, for sale at the Lowest Prices, a large and carefully bought stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Shawls, Cloaks, Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Fancy Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Ruches, Neckties, Unlaundried Shirts, Furnishing Goods for Ladies and Gents, in fact anything and everything you can think of, on hand, or will be obtained for you on short notice.
Our motto is: Our Goods the Best! Our Prices the Lowest!
We keep also a splendid stock of
Carpets Carpets
of all grades, from a cheap Hemp to a fine Brussels. Oil Cloths, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, Oil Cloth, Brussels and Velvet Mats and Rugs.
Trunks, Satchels and Valises.
Returning thanks to all who have patronized us so liberally in the past, we now ask of every one in Lafayette and the adjoining counties a careful examination of Goods and Prices, feeling it will pay you well to come and see us before you purchase. We shall do our best to make it to your interest to deal with us, not only once, but often and continuously.

HIGGINSVILLE.
VIVIAN HOUSE, opposite the Pacific depot. Good fare, clean beds and low prices. mch1-6m G. W. VIVIAN, Proprietor.
A. E. ASBURY, Banker, does a general banking business. Special attention paid to collections throughout the county, and the payment of taxes. mch1-y1
MRS. O. K. BURNES, Millinery and Dressmaking. Full line of the latest styles of Millinery Goods and Neckwear. Best of material used, and satisfaction guaranteed. Agent for the Singer and American Sewing Machines. mch1-6m
G. W. SMITH, dealer in Lumber and Building Material, is prepared to furnish Lumber of all kinds as cheap as can be had of any firm in the county. Any information gladly given when applied for. mch1-y1

ODESSA.
A. L. MAXWELL & SON, Odessa and Mount Hope, Blacksmith and Wagon Shops, manufacturers of the best Farm and Spring Wagons, and guaranteed to be of the very best material, and strictly first class workmanship. Special attention given to Horse-Shoeing and general Blacksmithing. mch1-y1
C. L. FROST, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Repairing carefully done and warranted. sep6-y1
DR. W. P. JOHNSON, Surgeon Dentist, office over Dr. Beardslee's drug store, Odessa, Mo. All work warranted as recommended. sp6-1y
DR. N. W. LADD, with an experience of eighteen years, offers his professional services to the citizens of Odessa and vicinity. Office at Kelly & Ladd's drug store. july12tf
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, dealer in Furniture Upholstered Goods, Mirrors, Mantels, Brackets, &c. Prices down to hard pan. Support your home merchants. Agent for the New American Sewing Machine. sep6-1y
H. HUGHES & CO., Livery Stable; first-class in all its appointments; good Rigs and Riding Horses. Horses boarded at reasonable rates, and satisfactory prices guaranteed. sm1y
HOOKER & BETZER, dealers in Tinware, Stoves, &c., and Manufacturers of Molasses Evaporators and Steam Boiler Washers, the best in use. Call and examine. All kinds of job work cheap. Shop in the rear of Broughton's store. sep6-y
J. E. BEARDSLEE, Druggist, Odessa, Mo., Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. sep6
J. T. CRAVEN, dealer in Confectionery, Stationery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c., News and Book Stand; one door south of the Odessa House.
MCBURNEY & BUMGARNER, Blacksmiths and Machinists, north of Main street. Particular attention given to repairs and horseshoeing, Odessa, Mo. apr12-tf
ODESSA HOUSE; guests will receive every attention; good table, neat rooms and clean beds; reasonable bills; north of C. & A. depot. mch1-y1 W. T. WORLEY, Proprietor.
S. T. CORBITT, Contractor, Builder and Undertaker, Main Street. Estimates made. Job Work promptly done, and general Carpentering business. Collins constantly on hand or made to order on short notice. sep6-1y
WILLIAM FLETCHER, dealer in Pine Lumber of all kinds, Doors, Sash, Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c. Prices as low as at any other point on the C. & A. road. An examination of stock and prices requested. sp 6
WILLIAM WILKENING, practical Tinner keeps on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. Full supply of Stoves, Tinware, &c. Mending and Repairing neatly done. Roofing and Guttering a specialty. Everything in my line at bed rock prices. mch1-y1
W. R. ROBERTS, Saddler and Harness Maker, keeps on hand a full supply of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c.; also, prepared to do all kinds of work to order. Repairing neatly done; and am fully prepared to supply every demand in my line on short notice, and at lowest prices. mch1-y1

EUROPEAN HOTEL,
No. 79 Main Street,
W. P. GEORGE, : Proprietor.
HAVING leased the above house, and had it thoroughly repaired from top to bottom, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in first class style. Board by the day, or week, at reasonable rates. The table will at all times be furnished with the best the market affords. Particular attention given to the Restaurant Department.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
served on shortest notice. Good Sample Rooms for traveling salesmen. jun21-tf

"OH! MY BACK!" Do you have a pain in your back, loins or side? If so, your Kidneys are diseased. Do not delay, but try at once HUNT'S REMEDY, the Great Kidney and Liver Medicine. It is prepared EXPRESSLY for Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver and Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Incontinence or Retention of Urine, and Female Weaknesses. Hunt's Remedy has never been known to fail.
Moorestown, N. J., Sept. 18, 1878.
WM. E. CLARKE, Dear Sir:—Eighteen months ago I had dropsy around the heart, my physicians and friends despaired of my ever getting well. The first bottle of HUNT'S REMEDY gave me great relief. I feel I owe my very existence to HUNT'S REMEDY, and I am deeply thankful. ABIGAIL S. COLES.
Springfield, Georgia, May 17, 1879.
WM. E. CLARKE, Dear Sir:—I prescribed Hunt's Remedy in a complicated case of Dropsy which I had been treating for eight years, and I find Hunt's Remedy is the best medicine for Dropsy and the Kidneys I have ever used.
WM. H. WILSON, M. D.
HUNT'S REMEDY has cured hundreds who have been given up by physicians. It cleanses, purifies and strengthens the whole system. All who use it enjoy good health. One trial will convince you. Send for pamphlet to WM. E. CLARKE, Providence, R. I.
HUNT'S REMEDY
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

TO PRINTERS.
WE have a PLOW PAPER CUTTER, good as new, which will be sold very low. Will cut 30 inches. At this office.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!
FINE SHOES at $1 25 a pair; three pound Can Tomatoes at 12½ cents; good Calicoes 5 cents a yard; do 4-4 Unbleached Domestic, 7 cents a yard; six boxes of Sardines for $1; Cheese at 10 cents a pound.
apr5-tf JOHN R. JORDAN.

BAPTIST FEMALE COLLEGE,
JNO. F. LANNEAU, A. M., Prs't,
LEXINGTON, : : : MISSOURI.
THE next session begins TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d, 1879, and ends JUNE 5th, 1880. Buildings enlarged three times within two years to accommodate increase of pupils. Furnished throughout with gas. Accommodations ample for SEVENTY-FIVE BOARDERS. Faculty consists of twelve thoroughly trained and experienced teachers. Facilities for instruction in music and art unsurpassed in the west. Board and tuition $200 to $220 a year. Send for catalogue.
june14-1y JOHN F. LANNEAU, Pres't.

SELECT SCHOOL
—OF—
HIGH GRADE FOR BOYS.
A SELECT SCHOOL of high grade for Boys and Young Men, was opened in this city, in the new Presbyterian church, on Main street, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1879. Thorough instruction will be given in the Classics, Higher Mathematics and ordinary English Branches. Pupils will be prepared for the Freshman, Sophomore or even Junior Class in college.
Arrangements have been made with a gentleman of experience, in the city, to assist in the instruction of the classes should the interest of the school demand it.
Tuition will be $15, $20 and $25 per term of five months, according to grade of advancement. A contingent fee of $1 per term will be charged. Bills must be paid quarterly in advance.
For further information, apply to
aug30tf E. L. HOBSON.

FARMS FOR SALE.
THE undersigned have a number of farms for sale, as follows:
ONE OF 105 ACRES,
TWO OF 20 ACRES EACH,
THREE OF 40 ACRES EACH,
TWO OF 50 ACRES EACH,
FOUR OF 80 ACRES EACH,
AND SEVERAL RANGING FROM 120 TO 240 ACRES EACH,
Located in the southern part of the county, and within from ONE to FIVE miles of the Chicago & Alton Railroad. M. M. ROBINSON,
W. T. ANDERSON,
jun15tf Real Estate Agents, Mt. Hope, Mo.



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ALEX. A. LESUEUR, - - - - EDITOR.
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Terms, $2 per Year, in Advance.


PACIFIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LEAVE LEXINGTON.

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| Accommodation for St. Louis and the East | 5:25 A. M |
| Arrive at St. Louis | 5:35 P. M. |
| Express and Mail for St. Louis, East | 7:15 P. M |
| Arrive at St. Louis | 8:35 A. M. |
| Sunday (accommodation) train | 6:00 P. M. |

ARRIVE.

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| Express and Mail from St. Louis, East and South | 7:55 A. M. |
| Accommodation from St. Louis, East and South | 10:25 P. M. |
| Sunday (accommodation) train | 10:15 A. M. |

C. BEN RUSSELL, Agent.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN

LEAVE LEXINGTON

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| Trains for Kansas City and West | 7:00 A M |
| Trains for St. Louis East and South | 7:00 P M |
| Trains for Kansas City West | 7:00 P M |
| Trains for Richmond | 7:00 A M |
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ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON

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| Trains from St. Louis and all points East and South | 9:00 A M |
| | 9:00 P M |
| From Kansas City and all points West | 8:30 A M |
| St. Joe and points North | 7:00 P M |

N. G BISHOP, Agent.

WYANDOTTE, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. NARROW GAUGE.

LEAVE LEXINGTON:

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| Passenger for Kansas City and west | 6:55 A. M |
| Express Mail | 2:35 P. M. |
| Freight | 9:25 A. M. |

ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON:

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| Express and Mail from Kansas City and the West | 11:08 A. M. |
| Passenger | 6:15 P. M. |
| Freight | 8:50 A. M. |

CHICAGO & ALTON R. R.—AT HIGGINSVILLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Denver Express | 7:36 A. M. |
| K. C. Mail | 7:51 P. M. |
| Way Freight | 12:20 P. M. |

GOING EAST.

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| Denver Express | 9:02 P. M. |
| K. C. Mail | 7:47 A. M. |
| Way Freight | 12:25 P. M. |

Passengers allowed to ride on the 12:20 p. m. Way Freight both ways by procuring tickets before entering the cars. No other freight will carry passengers.
N. B.—Trains are run by Chicago time, it being twenty minutes faster than the Missouri Pacific time. J. A. FIELD, Agent.

NOTHING TO WEAR.

Miss Flora M'Flimsey, of Madison Square,
Has made three separate journeys to Paris,
And her father assures me, each time she was there,
That she and her friend Mrs. Harris
(Not the lady whose name is so famous in history,
But plain Mrs. H., without romance or mystery)
Spent six consecutive weeks, without stopping,
In one continuous round of shopping,—
Shopping alone, and shopping together,
At all hours of the day, and in all sorts of weather,
For all manner of things that a woman can put
On the crown of her head, or the soul of her foot,
Or wrap round her shoulders, or fit round her waist,
Or that can be sewed on, or pinned on, or laced,
Or tied with a string, or stitched with a bow,
In front or behind, above or below;
For bonnets, mantillas, capes, collars, and shawls;
Dresses for breakfast, and dinners, and balls;
Dresses to sit in, and stand in, and walk in;
Dresses to dance in, and flirt in, and talk in;
Dresses in which to do nothing at all;
Dresses for Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall,—
All of them different in color and shape,
Silk, muslin, and lace, velvet, satin, and crape,
Brocade and broadcloth, and other material,
Quite as expensive and much more ethereal;
In short, for all things that could ever be thought of,
Or milliner, *modiste*, or tradesman be bought of
From ten-thousand-franc robes to twenty-sous frills;
In all quarters of Paris, and to every store,
While M'Flimsey in vain stormed, scolded, and swore,
They footed the streets, and he footed the bills!

The last trip, their goods shipped by the steamer *Argo*,
Formed, M'Flimsey declares, the bulk of her cargo
Not to mention a quantity kept from the rest,
Sufficient to fill the largest sized chest,
Which did not appear on the ship's manifest,
But for which the ladies themselves manifested
Such particular interest, that they invested
Their own proper persons in layers and rows
Of muslins, embroideries, worked under-clothes,
Gloves, handkerchiefs, scarfs, and such trifles as those;
Then, wrapped in great shawls, like Circassian beauties,
Gave *good by* to the ship, and *go by* to the duties.
Her relations at home all marveled, no doubt,
Miss Flora had grown so enormously stout
For an actual bride and a possible bride,
But the miracle ceased when she turned inside out,
And the truth came to light, and the dry-goods beside;
Which, in spite of Collector and Custom-House guile,
Had entered the port without any entry.
And yet, though scarce three months have passed since the day
This merchandise went, on twelve carts, up Broadway,
This same Miss M'Flimsey, of Madison Square,
The lady we met was in utter despair,
Because she had nothing whatever to wear!

Nothing to wear! Now, as this is a true ditty,
I do not assert—this, you know, is between us—
That she's in a state of absolute nudity,
Like Powers' Greek Slave, or the Medici Venus;
But I do mean to say, I have heard her declare,
When at the same moment she had on a dress
Which cost five hundred dollars and not a cent less,
And jewels worth ten times more I should guess,
That she had not a thing in the wide world to wear!

I should mention just here, that out of Miss Flora's
Two hundred and fifty or sixty adorers,
I had just been selected as he who should throw all
The rest in the shade, by the gracious bestowal
On myself, after twenty or thirty rejections,
Of those fossil remains which she called her "affections,"
And that rather decayed, but well-known work of art,
Which Miss Flora persisted in styling her "heart."
So we were engaged. Our troth had been plighted,
Not by moonbeam or starbeam, by fountain or grove,
But in a front parlor, most brilliantly lighted,
Beneath the gas-fixtures, we whispered our love,
Without any romance, or rapture, or sighs,
Without any tears in Miss Flora's blue eyes,
Or blushes, or transports, or such silly actions,
It was one of the quietest business transactions,
With a very small sprinkling of sentiment, if any,
And a very large diamond imported by Tiffany.
On her virginal lips while I printed a kiss,
She exclaimed, as a sort of parenthesis,
And by way of putting me quite at my ease,
"You know I'm to polka as much as I please,
And flirt when I like—now, stop, don't you speak—
And you must not come here more than twice in the week,
Or talk to me either at party or ball,
But always be ready to come when I call;
So don't pose to me about duty and stuff,
If we don't break this off, there will be time enough
For that sort of thing; but the bargain must be
That, as long as I choose, I am perfectly free,—
For this is a kind of engagement, you see,
Which is binding on you, but not binding on me."

Well, having thus wooed Miss M'Flimsey and gained her,
With the silks, crinolines, and hoops that contained her,
I had, as I thought, a contingent remainder
At least in the property, and the best right
To appear as her escort by day and by night;
And it being the week of the Stuckup's grand ball,—
Their cards had been out a fortnight or so,
And set all the Avenue on the tiptoe,
I considered it only my duty to call,
And see if Miss Flora intended to go.
I found her—as ladies are apt to be found,
When the time intervening between the first sound
Of the bell and the visitor's entry is shorter
Than usual—I found; I won't say—I caught her,
Intent on the pier-glass, indubitably meaning
To see if perhaps it did not need cleaning.
She turned as I entered,—"Why, Harry, you sinner,
I thought that you went to the Flashers' to dinner!"

"So I did," I replied, "but the dinner is swallowed
And digested, I trust, for 't is now nine and more,
So being relieved from that duty, I followed
Inclination, which led me, you see, to your door;
And now will your lady-ship so condescend
As just to inform me if you intend
Your beauty, and graces, and presence to lend
(All of which, when I own, I hope no one will borrow)
To the Stuckups, whose party, you know, is to-in row?"

The fair Flora looked up, with a pitiful air,
And answered quite promptly, "Why, Harry, *mon cher*,
I should like above all things to go with you there,
But really and truly—I've nothing to wear."
"Nothing to wear! go just as you are;
Wear the dress you have on, and you 'll be by far
The most bright and brilliant and particular star
On the Stuckup horizon—" I stopped, for her eye,
Notwithstanding this delicate onset of flattery,
Opened on me at once a most terrible battery
Of scorn and amusement. She made no reply,
But gave a slight turn to the end of her nose,
(That pure Grecian feature, as much as to say,
"How absurd that my sister-in-law should suppose
That a lady would go to a ball in the clothes
No matter how fine, that she wears every day!")
So I ventured again. "Wear your crimson brocade,"
(Second turn up of nose)—"That's too dark by a shade,"
"Your blue silk?"—"That's too heavy." "Your pink"—"That's too light."
"Wear tulle over satin"—"I can't endure white."
"Your rose-colored, then, the best of the batch,"
"I have n't a thread of point-lace to match."
"Your brown *moire antique*"—"Yes, and look like a Quaker;"
"The pearl-colored?"—"I would, but that plagiary dress-maker
Has had it a week."—"Then that exquisite lilac,
In which you would melt the heart of a Shylock;"
(Here the nose took again the same elevation)—
"I would n't wear that for the whole of creation."

"Why not? It's my fancy, there's nothing could strike it
As more *commil faut*"—"Yes, but, dear me, that lean
Sophronia Stuckup has got one just like it,
And I won't appear dressed like a chit of sixteen."
"Then that splendid purple, that sweet Mazarine;
That superb *point d'aiguille*, that imperial green,
That zephyr-like tarlatan, that rich *grenadine*."
"Not one of all which is fit to be seen,"
Said the lady, becoming excited and flushed.
"Then wear," I exclaimed in a tone which quite crushed
Opposition, "that gorgeous *toilette* which you sported
In Paris last spring, at the grand presentation,
When you quite turned the head of the head of the nation,
And by all the grand court were so very much courted."

The end of the nose was portentously tipped up,
And both the bright eyes shot forth indignation,
As she burst upon me with the fierce exclamation,
"I have worn it three times, at the least calculation,
And that and most of my dresses are ripped up!"
Here I *ripped out* something, perhaps rather rash,
Quite innocent, though; but, to use an expression
More striking than classic, it "settled my hash,"
And proved very soon the last of our session.
"Fiddlesticks, is it, sir? I wonder the ceiling
Does n't fall down and crush you,—you men have no feeling;
You selfish, unnatural, illiberal creatures,
Who set yourselves up as patterns and preachers,
Your silly pretense,—why, what a mere guess it is!
Pray, what do you know of a woman's necessities?
I have told you and shown you I've nothing to wear,
And it is perfectly plain you not only do n't care,
But you do not believe me," (here the nose went still higher.)
"I suppose if you dare you would call me a liar,
Our engagement is ended, sir,—yes, on the spot,
You're a brute, and a monster, and—I don't know what!"

I mildly suggest the words Hottentot,
Pickpocket, and cannibal, Tartar, and thief,
As gentle expletives which might give relief;
But this only proved as a spark to the power,
And the storm I had risen came faster and fiercer
It blew and it rained, thundered, lightened, and hailed
Interjections, verbs, pronouns, till language quite failed
To express the abusive, and then its arrears
Were brought up all at once by a torrent of tears.
And my last faint, despairing attempt at an oblation
Was lost, in a tempest of sobs.
Well, I left for the lady, and left for my hat, too,
Improvised on the crown of the latter a tattoo,
In lieu of expressing the feelings which lay
Quite too deep for words, as Wordsworth would say;
Then, without going through the form of a bow,
Found myself in the entry. I hardly knew how,
On door-step and side-walk, past lamp-post and square,
At home and up-stairs, in my own easy-chair;
Poked my feet into slippers, my fire into blaze,
And said to myself, as I lit my cigar,
"Supposing a man had the wealth of the Czar
Of the Russias to boot, for the rest of his days,
On the whole do you think he would have much to spare,
If he married a woman with nothing to wear?"
Since that night, taking pains that it should not be bruited
Abroad in society, I've instituted
A course of inquiry, extensive and thorough,
On this vital subject, and find, to my horror,
That the case of Flora's case is by no means surprising,
But that there exists the greatest distress
In our female community, solely arising
From this unsupplied destitution of dress,
Whose unfortunate victims are filling the air
With the pitiful wail of "Nothing to wear."

Researches in some of the "Upper Ten" districts
Reveal the most painful and startling statistics,
Of which let me mention only a few:
In one single house, on the Fifth Avenue,
Three young ladies were found, all below twenty-two,
Who have been three whole weeks without anything new
In the way of flounced silks, and thus left in the lurch,
Are unable to go to ball, concert, or church.
In another large mansion, near the same place,
Was found a deplorable, heart-rending case
Of entire destitution of Brussels point-lace.
In a neighboring block there was found, in three calls,
Total want, long continued, of camel's-hair shawls;
And a suffering family, whose case exhibits
The most pressing need of real ermine tippets;
One deserving young lady almost maraeled, no doubt,
To survive for the want of a new Russian sable;
Still another, whose tortures have been most terrible
Ever since the sad loss of the steamer *Pacific*,
In which were ingulfed, not friend or relation,
(For whose fate she perhaps might have found consolation,
Or borne it, at least, with serene resignation,)
But the choicest assortment of French sleeves and Indians
Ever sent out from Paris, worth thousands of dollars,
And all of the style most *recherche* and rare,
The want of which leaves her with nothing to wear,
And renders her life so drear and dyspeptic
That she's quite a recluse, and almost a skeptic,
For she touchingly says, that this sort of grief
Cannot find in Religion the slightest relief,
And Philosophy has not a maxim to spare
For the victims of such overwhelming despair;
But the saddest, by far, of all these sad features,
Is the cruelty practiced upon the poor creatures
By husbands and fathers, real Bluebeards and Timons,
Who resist the most touching appeals, made for diamonds
By their wives and their daughters, and leave them for days
Unsupplied with new jewelry, fans, or bouquets,
Even laugh at their miseries when they have a chance,
And deride their demands as useless extravagance;
One case of a bride was brought to my view,
Too sad for belief, but, alas! 't was too true,
Whose husband refused, as savage as Gurum,
To permit her to take more than two trunks to Sharon.
The consequence was, that when she got there,
At the end of three weeks she had nothing to wear,
And when she proposed to finish the season
At Newport, the monster refused, out and out,
For his infamous conduct alleging no reason,
Except that the waters were good for his gout;
Such treatment as this was too shocking, of course,
And proceedings are now going on for divorce.
But why harrow the feelings by hitting the curious
From these scenes of woe? Enough it is certain
Has here been disclosed to stir up the pity
Of every humane and tender-hearted in the city,
And spur up Humanity into a canter
To rush and relieve these sad cases instanter.
Won't somebody, moved by this touching description,
Come forward to-morrow and head a subscription?
Won't some kind philanthropist, seeing that aid is
So needed at once by these indigent ladies,
Take charge of the matter? Or won't Peter Cooper
The corner-stone lay of some new splendid super-
Structure, like that which to-day links his name
In the Union unending of Honor and Fame,
And found a new charity just for the care
Of these unhappy women with nothing to wear,
Which, in view of the cash which would daily be claimed,
The *Laying-out* Hospital well might be named?
Won't Stewart, or some of our dry-goods importers,
Take a contract for clothing our wives and our daughters?
Or, to furnish the cash to supply these distresses,
And like a pathway strew with shawls, collars, and dresses,
Ere the want of them makes it much rougher
Travelling for poorer
Won't some one do cover a new California?

O ladies, dear ladies, the next sunny day
Please trundle your hoops just out of Broadway,
From its whirl and its bustle, its fashion and pride,
And the temples of Trade which tower on each side,
To the alleys and lanes, where Misfortune and Guilt
Their children have gathered, their city have built;
Where Hunger and Vice, like twin