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ATTORNEYS.

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JOHN S. BLACKWELL,
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R. A. HICKLIN,
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A. F. ALEXANDER,
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MEDICAL.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Higginsville, Lafayette county, Missouri. Office in the Eagle Hotel. may18m6

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. febl1f

DR. P. H. CHAMBERS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, office opposite courthouse, over M. E. Keller's store. Residence: Southeast corner Main and College streets. jan16-1y.

J. F. ATKINSON, M. D.,
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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 to all of our prices*, viz: For a full upper and lower set of teeth....$20 00
Gold fillings..... 1 50
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and warranted to be of the best material.
july19 J. F. HASSELL.

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Morrison - Wentworth Bank,
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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.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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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.
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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
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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.
ap27y1 TAYLOR & LESUEUR.

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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 'aid protection' by the use of the most infallible and brilliant Alaska Crysta! Combination Spectcles, and Patent Spring Eye-Glasses, which th celebrated Dr. Strassman, the great European optician, introduced while here, 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.
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PURE APPLE CIDER AND HOME-MADE VINEGAR.
DEALER in Native and Imported Liquors, Wines, Beer and Cigars. Sample rooms at Baehr's Cave, Franklin, St. Lexington Mo. jan25-1y

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THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
ONE SQUARE East of the Courthouse, is centrally located and convenient to all branches of business. Best attention given to the traveling public. Good Sample Rooms connected with the House. Come and see us and you will know how it is yourself.
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
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Stramcke's Building, two doors East of Courthouse.
Has just received a large lot of
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FANCY GOODS,
Direct from Europe, New York, Pittsburg, Chicago, and St. Louis, purchased mostly from Manufactories, which enables him to sell at
VERY LOW PRICES.
CALL AND SEE
Very Respectfully,
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june14-1y JOHN F. LANNEAU, Pres't.

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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
aug30d B. L. ROBSON.

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DEAN & COLLINS,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
HIGGINSVILLE, MO.,
HAVE opened a Real Estate office at this point, and will be prepared to offer advantages to parties desiring to sell or buy lands in Lafayette or Saline Counties. Both of these counties are known as the "garden spot" of Missouri, with a soil not surpassed in the United States. We have now ten thousand acres of this splendid land for sale in tracts to suit purchasers. An abstract of title will be furnished in all cases. We will be in communication with parties in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. Higginsville is in the centre of Lafayette county, easy of access, the Chicago & Alton and Pacific Railroads running through it. Our office is in the banking building of A. K. Asbury.
P. S.—All correspondence will be attended to. Refer to Hon. Geo. G. Vest, Hon. A. M. Lay, John Reid, Jno. W. Waddell, Geo. S. Rathbun, Wm. Morrison, Wallace & Chiles, C. H. Hardin, R. M. Sparks, Wm. A. Chanslor and John N. Edwards. sept27-tf

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New Business
—AT—
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.
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—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,
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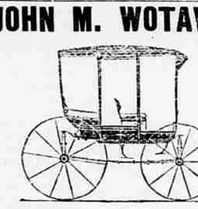

Carriage Maker,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Commercial House,
WOULD announce to the public that he has just finished a fine lot of BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS, which he will sell as cheap as any good home-made work can be bought for. Come early and take your choice. He has on hand second hand Buggies and Rockaways, 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

"OH! MY BACK!"
The wonderful success of HUNT'S REMEDY has induced a great many to advertise their worthless preparations for the cure of Kidney Diseases, hoping to sell them on its well-established reputation. Do not risk your health by using any of these injurious preparations, but try at once HUNT'S REMEDY, which has stood the test for 30 years.
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WM. E. CLARKE, Dear Sir:—I have suffered very much with my Kidney and Liver for years. In January, 1879, I grew worse, binding fearfully. My physician, one of the best in Providence, wished me to try HUNT'S REMEDY, as safe and reliable, as he had known it to cure Kidney Diseases when all other medicines had failed. I did so, and in twenty-four hours I passed four or five gallons of water, the bloat was removed, and the great relief made me feel a well man. Were it not for HUNT'S REMEDY I would not be alive to-day.
E. E. SHEPARDSON.
HUNT'S REMEDY is prepared EXPRESSLY for the Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver and Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and Incontinance and Retention of Urine, and is used by the Medical Faculty. Send for Pamphlet to WM. E. CLARKE, Providence, R. I.
HUNT'S REMEDY
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C. 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

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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, Mattresses, 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, Stove, &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-
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.
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S. T. CORBITT, Contractor, Builder and Undertaker, Main Street. Estimates made, Job Work promptly done, and general Carpentering business. Coffins 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. sep 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. Spouting and Guttering a specialty. Everything in my line at best rock prices. mch8-y1
W. B. 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. mces-y1

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Cooking & Heating
STOVES,
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ALL WORK WARRANTED
Prices at Bed Rock, and all Goods as represented or no sale.
Call and examine Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
☞Don't forget the place!☜
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NEAR MAIN-CROSS,
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july26-tf

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THE undersigned have a number of farms for sale, as follows:
ONE OF 165 ACRES,
TWO OF 20 ACRES EACH,
THREE OF 40 ACRES EACH,
TWO OF 60 ACRES EACH,
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CASSIMERES,
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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 VESTINGS, 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.

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Terms, $2 per Year, in Advance.

PACIFIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LEAVE LEXINGTON.
Accommodation for St. Louis and the East ..... 5:25 A. M.
Arrive at St. Louis ..... 5:05 P. M.
Express and Mail for St. Louis, East. 7:15 P. M.
Arrive at St. Louis ..... 8:05 A. M.

ARRIVE.
Express and Mail from St. Louis, East and South ..... 7:55 A. M.
Accommodation from St. Louis, East and South ..... 7:00 P. M.
C. BEN RUSSELL, Agent.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN
LEAVE LEXINGTON
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
" " ..... 7:00 P M
ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON
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:
Passenger for Kansas City and west . 6:55 A. M.
Express Mail ..... 2:35 P. M.
Freight ..... 9:25 A. M.
ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON:
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.
Denver Express ..... 7:16 A. M.
K. C. Mail ..... 7:51 P. M.
Way Freight ..... 12:20 P. M.
GOING EAST.
Denver Express ..... 9:02 P. M.
K. C. Mail ..... 7:47 A. M.
Way Freight ..... 12:20 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.

SONG.

There is nothing on the earth,
Where so many things are strong,
Half so mighty in its birth,
And so sure of life, as Song.
Never yet on mountain bight
So the thunder bolt defies;
Never eagle in his flight
Soars with such unshrinkt eyes!
Conquerors pull empires down;
Think they will not be forgot;
But I hear a murmur then:
Time destroys their dark renown:
Nothing is remembered long
But the Life of Song!

COME.

Ye who hear the blessed call
Of the Spirit and the Bride,
Hear the Master's word to all,
Your commission and your guide;
"And let him that hears say,
Come," to all yet far away.

"Come!" alike to age and youth!
Tell them of our Friend above,
Of His beauty and His truth,
Preciousness, and grace, and love.
Tell them what you know is true,
Tell them what He is to you.

Brothers, sisters, do not wait,
Speak for Him who speaks to you?
Wherefore should you hesitate?
There is no great thing to do.
Jesus only bids you say,
"Come!" and will you not obey?

THE COMMON FATE.

[From the Sunday N. Y. World.]

A scientist was lecturing
All in a stately hall,
And with his microscopicon
Threw pictures on the wall.
He talked of the immensity
Of space, in language full,
While a tunable mosquito
Upon his ear did fall.

"This earth," said the Professor,
(He was on figures bent),
"is but a speck, a little
Which one were well content
To sell in open market
At eleven for a cent
While forty-seven dollars
For the sun alone were spent."

"Oh my!" sighed the mosquito,
"How worthless I must be!"
"And," cried the bold Professor,
"I look straight up and see
Upon the starry vault at night
Great things which certainly
Fill me with awe and wonder at
Their vast immensity!

Placed end for end a million
Of puny men on earth
The world would barely girdle,
So dreadful is its girth;
Yet nine quintillion billion
Of men of lofty birth
"Would take to reach the dog-star"—
The mosquito grinned with mirth.

"Oh, awful, awful universe,"
The mosquito cried amain,
"With wonder and dejectedness
My soul is fairly slain.
Mosquitoes forty thousand
All strung out in a chain
Could never reach the Professor's nose
In one unbroken lane.

"Yet I will do my level best
All with my puny might,
'Tis all I can!" he sighed, and soared
To where he fain would bite.
"And oh!" cried the Professor,
"Convulsions blast my sight,
And in the starry vault on high
Upon most any night.

"Great suns blaze up and vanish
And worlds are torn in two!"
(Ah, little insect, soon, too soon,
'Twill all be up with you.
Scarce have you reached the longed for goal
When, with a loud "achew!"
His nose thy tickling doth explode;
Now bid the world adieu!)

As it is with the mosquito,
So with the ortolan;
So also with the jobberwock,
And stately pelican;
For great, and tall, and large, and small,
For all is but one plan;
Then swell not so, thou child of earth,
For what art thou, oh, man?

GRANDFATHER'S THANKSGIVING.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

[Young Folks' Rural.]

Grandfather's head is drooping—
He nods in his cushioned chair,
While the firelight's changeful shadows
Flit o'er his snowy hair;
He smiles to himself and mutters
Strange words of other days,
That sound like forgotten echoes
Of past thanksgiving days.

The house is filled with music
Of gay thanksgiving cheer,
The children have forgotten
He sits in darkness here.
Nay, not in darkness; somewhere
A radiant glory streams
And lights the old man's forehead
With the nimbus of his dreams.

And shows in mellow radiance
A city fair to view,
Still waters and green pastures
And skies of summer blue.
And there they all are gathered—
The friends he misses here—
They're keeping their thanksgiving
Amid the heavenly cheer.

Yes! there is softened splendor
In a face he used to know,
With smiles like those of angels
And hair of golden glow;
The eyes look fondly on him
With gentle pleading gaze;
Ah! somehow, they remind him
Of boyhood's wilful ways.

His mother! why it's forty,
Nay, fifty years agone
Since she slept in the valley
Beneath a grave moss-grown;
Yet here, in youthful blooming
She looks on him to-night,
And smiles and beckons to him
In the mystic shadow light.

And this—why little Annie
Comes softly to his side;
It's forty years thanksgiving
Since she became his bride.
Ten years the snows have fallen,
Ten years the roses bloomed
About the little hillock
Where Annie lies entombed.

Back! back! short years of pleasure,
Back! back! long years of pain,
Leave the old man his visions,
They may not come again;
Leave him his guests—the angels,
His dear ones of the past;
Oft had he dreamed their presence—
It is no dream at last.

The children haste to waken
Their grandsire in his chair,
They miss him from their pleasures
And find him sleeping there.
Will his dream people vanish,
The lovely visions flee?
Nay! *this* was but the vision,
That the reality.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Bonnets and Hats—Evening and Bridal Costumes—Fashions in Furs.

BONNETS AND HATS.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Just think of an owl's head—not a little one, either—being perched on a bonnet, the great eyes staring at you. Yet this is what I have seen at more than one fashionable milliner's. As for bugs, if I were to tell you the number I saw on one bonnet, you would never believe me. Who could believe that more than one hundred were gathered together—old and young, big and little. But there they were, not only large as life, but quite as natural, inasmuch as they were real, genuine Brazilian bugs. Among young ladies there is such a rage for the Derby hat that it is refreshing to see anything else. The fashionable style is in felt, having simply a band and either with or without a wing. They are economical enough, since $1 50 will buy a nice one with wing. Then, again, there are saucy looking felts having wide brims, and these, when bound with some bright colored silk, trimmed with the same, and finished by a wing, are jaunty and coquettish as possible. Turbans are quite fashionable; sometimes being made with soft crown, and by the addition of a pair of strings may be transformed into bonnets and worn by matrons. A charming bonnet was worn the other day by Mme. Valeria, as she came in from driving. It was of dark green satin antique, lightened by rich ostrich plumes shaded from dark green into gold. Drawing off her creamy, white-kid, lace-top gloves, she laid them carelessly together with the bonnet upon her Weber piano, and seated herself for some moments' repose in an easy chair, when leisure was afforded for a survey of her dress, which was a Hortensia costume of green striped velvet, made with untrimmed lower skirt and panier polonaise of green and gold brocade. She has won greatly upon the New York public, and is now, as we all know, a great favorite. I will add that not Valeria only, but all the other leading members of Mapleson's company, are using the Weber piano.

BRIDAL AND EVENING COSTUMES.

White satin is the leading material for a bridal costume. An elegant one recently worn by a wealthy bride was of white satin, made with long square train, panier drapery extending from the plaited front, square-necked basque and elbow sleeves. It was finished with white jet passementerie and embroidered illusion. A bouquet of orange blossoms and white crushed roses was placed on the left side of the corsage, from which a spray of buds extended half way around the neck. The veil of illusion falling over the face was attached by orange blossoms and white crushed roses. The four bridesmaids wore dresses of white illusion over white silk made demi-train. The corsage square-necked basques, sleeves of illusion and silk, reaching to the wrist. Two were finished with sprays of blue flowers and two with pink. On evening toilettes in general, flowers, it used, are disposed of in bouquets or small sprays, and this to the disadvantage of garlands. But the introduction of gayly colored brocades and embroidered silks has greatly interfered with the employment of flowers. Hand-embroidered satins, silks, and velvets are, indeed, among the choicest novelties of the season, and are combined with plain material of like character. Sometimes the embroidery covers the surface so closely that it is scarcely to be seen, and, as may be supposed, opportunity is often given for a display of the richest colors. Prices run up to $50 the yard.

FASHIONS IN FURS.

Sets of tiger, cat, and leopard skins in the natural colors are noticeable novelties, and they are very pretty. Pretty because they are in keeping with the abandon in the way of color, and also because they are so very different from what we have been accustomed to. Prices, too, are moderate, since a muff may be bought for $15. I don't say anything about boas, for as it happens, boas are not the thing just now. The rage for silk dolmans trimmed with fur has almost driven out anything around the neck, but if anything is desired, it should be an *e'chaipe*, a sort of long fur scarf. Little fur bags are exceedingly cunning, and, of course, are worn attached at the side. A pretty set of tiger cat was worn by Miss Vanderbilt—*e'chaipe*, muff and bag. Her costume was the new Celia skirt and Roumelia paletot of mixed cloth. For indoor wear, the Marquise wrapper is stylish, being three-fourths tight and having a panier effect, given by a cutaway jacket. The jacket can be omitted, and the design will then be a plain Gabrielle. LUCY CARTER.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., November 20th, 1879.

MRS. SUSAN H. TRIGG, Lexington, Mo.: My Dear Niece:—Some time since I saw in a newspaper that old Rev. Thomas P. Dudley, of Lexington, Ky., was still living, and knowing that he was a member of your father's—Capt. Paschal Hickman's—company at the battle of River Raisin, in 1813, I wrote to him and asked of him to give me the particulars of the engagement, defeat and massacre with all he knew of Capt. H.'s death. The old patriarch, so widely known, and beloved as a patriot, christian, and christian minister in the old regular Baptist church, has most kindly sent in reply the enclosed letter.

Our relations should send grateful thanks to the kind old man for his report to us, through which we have learned truthfully of the sad events over which we have so long grieved, and of the particulars of which we knew so little. He now, I suppose, is the last of that company of men who went out in defense of the northern frontier.

A few years since I saw, in Frankfort, Ky., old Alexander Renick, who was county clerk of Franklin county all the time I knew the history of my childhood. He, too, was a private in the same company. He thought that he and old Father Dudley were the last of the living members. Yours truly,

E. A. HICKMAN.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 22, '79.

E. A. HICKMAN, ESQ., Independence, Mo.:—Dear Sir—I received your letter some days since, making inquiry with regard to your brother, Capt. Paschal Hickman, formerly of Frankfort, in this state. I was personally and well acquainted with him.

Capt. Hickman raised a company, of which my brother Peter was lieutenant late in the summer of 1812, which composed part of Col. John Allen's rifle regiment, which went on the campaign in the fall of 1812.

Capt. Hickman accompanied the detachment which was ordered to Frenchtown, on the River Raisin, and was in the battle at that place on January 18, 1813; was wounded slightly in the foot, so that he was unable to participate in the battle of January 22, 1813, four days after. He, with many others, was surrendered as prisoner of war at the close of that disastrous battle, with the pledge by the British commander of protection to the wounded who were left, when the British, with those of the American prisoners, who were able to travel. Maj. Granes, Capt. Hart, your brother Paschal, all wounded, occupied the same room on the night after the battle. On the next morning the Indians returned, and commenced plundering the house and clothing of the prisoners.

Your brother Paschal was tomahawked within about four feet of where I stood, and in a few moments was thrown out in the snow, where I left him after being myself taken prisoner by an Indian. Maj. Granes, my brother-in-law, and Capt. Hart, we supposed, shared the same fate, and with others were massacred.

You will pardon this short letter when I tell you my sight is so impaired that I cannot read manuscript nor print; not even my bible, large as the print is, and for the last five or six years have been thrown entirely on my memory in preaching and it causes more or less pain to write. Respectfully,

THEO. P. DUDLEY.

WHY AN EARLY DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO OCCUR.

Russia Urged by Her Asiatic Interests into a Collision with England.

[Resident Correspondent N. Y. World]

LONDON, Nov. 6.—As you will have learned from the telegrams I sent you, there have been very serious rumors afloat in well-informed circles concerning the attitude of Russia toward England. It is no secret anywhere in Europe that the czar and his advisers take very much to heart the blow which Russian prestige has received in the east, and that they are anxious to find some means of neutralizing its effect. Hitherto Russia has steadily progressed from point to point, and marched from victory to victory, but if the native tribes with which she has to contend once come to the conclusion that she is not invulnerable, and is no match for England, the whole policy of the czar and his predecessors will have to be reversed, and the results of so many years' patient and persistent efforts will be forfeited. The Tartar hordes will soon descend upon the Russian armies with a greater feeling of confidence than they have yet felt, and the Chinese will no longer hesitate to follow up the occasional successes which they have gained during the past two or three years. Persia, on which Russia has long fixed her eyes, will be afraid to hold any communication with her, at least in the direction of those intrigues which have been carried on ever since a Russian envoy first made his appearance at the court of Teheran. The Russian 'raj' was everywhere thought to be approaching its end, and it was under that belief that Shere-Ali, the late ruler of Afghanistan, allowed himself to be led on to provoke hostilities. The advancing power, which was to sweep all others before it, was Russia. Such was the growing feeling all over the east, but it has received a tremendous shock by the success of the British arms in Afghanistan. The czar fully believed that Cabul was destined to be occupied by Russian troops, and the Golos and other Russian journals have pointed out that this step need not necessarily give offense to England. Now all is changed. England is for the moment mistress of Afghanistan, and can take Herat at any time, and Russia finds herself opposed by a barrier more formidable than the great snow-line which recently divided the Cossack from the Sepoy.

These are the facts which have to be considered at St. Petersburg, and it is beyond a doubt that some of those who surround the czar have been strongly of the opinion that it would be less disastrous to try conclusions with England at once than to allow the tide of Russian progress to be ignominously rolled back without a sign of resistance. The excuse for a war would not be difficult to find. England has rendered herself responsible for the completion of certain reforms in the Turkish empire—reforms which were at the basis of the treaty of peace signed by Russia and of the subsequent treaty of Berlin. It would be vain to deny the fact that these reforms have not been carried out, and Russia might easily incite a new series of Bulgarian atrocities, declare that England had allowed the treaty of Berlin to be broken, and forthwith make a dash for Constantinople. This has been the plan greatly in favor at St. Petersburg, and it is in view of it that the British fleet has received orders to take up its old position in Turkish waters. As telegraphed to you last night, after a conversation with one of the few men in Europe who is in a position to know all that is going on in connection with Russian politics, the movement of the British fleet means a great deal more than a menace to Turkey. It is formal notice to Russia that England means to keep her out of Constantinople. Germany has striven hard to prevent a rupture between the two powers, for a great war might embroil her and afford France the opportunity she has waited for so patiently and which is sure to arrive some day. Of these undercurrents there is little sign in the newspapers; but they exist, and may lead to events of importance before this letter reaches you. Russia cannot and will not sit down quietly under the blow which an English occupation of Cabul gives to her pride and authority. Rather than yield in Asia or be confined perpetually within her present limits, she would fight England or any power in Europe, indisposed as Englishmen, especially English liberals, are to admit it. There may be some method of administering balm to Russia without loss to England, but it would require marvellous sagacity to point out what it is. The ministry would probably seize Herat at once and hold Cabul. But there are Mr. Gladstone and the liberals to consider, and no one can tell how far the country is with them. Lord Beaconsfield is understood to be disposed to try the bold policy, and have a general election in January or February. This seems the true course to take, since if the nation is opposed to the ministry, the sooner they know it the better, and if it is in favor of it, the sooner the liberals know that, the better will it be for them and everybody else. The state of affairs is extremely interesting if not critical, and that it so induces me to telegraph to you on the subject and to add these few notes by way of elucidation of my cable messages. The news I sent you, though it had not appeared in any of the papers, was from sources entitled to great weight, and will be verified, you will find, by subsequent events. I need not say that I should never dream of telegraphing to you anything which had already been published by the papers here. I have more respect for your space and for my own time than to shovel up the stale news of the day.

So much, then, for the foreign difficulty which occupies so much of the time and attention of the government. There is domestic trouble of a most equal gravity, and it relates to Ireland—to that country which Mr. Gladstone declared that he had forever pacified by passing his Irish church bill. Mr. Parnell has managed to incite an agitation which only falls short of being a revolution in that arms have not been taken up on either side. But the rights of property are as completely overthrown as they would be if the queen no longer ruled in Ireland, and Shane O'Neil had come to life again to take her place. The Irish people, in fact, have decided to pay no more rent or taxes, and I only wish that I for one could adopt the same system, for it has numerous advantages to recommend it. Landlords take another view, and perhaps that is not surprising, for many of them have expended large sums of money upon their property, and cannot let people live upon or cultivate it without a farthing of rent. I know several Irish landlords, and not one of them, so far as I am aware, is receiving anything like the income to which he is fairly entitled from his property. The answer to this remark is, "They're not entitled to anything but a dose of lead." But everybody can't be expected to take that view. Dismissing all argument on the subject, we have the fact before us that large masses of the Irish people absolutely refuse to pay rent or taxes. It is undeniable that many of them are suffering great distress, for the crops all went to the bad last season, and there is no peat to be had in some districts, so that during the coming winter there will be neither food nor fire in many homes. At such times the demagogue and revolutionist finds his work half done for him before he begins, and it would not require much effort to fan the smouldering sparks in Ireland into a blaze. The government has wisely sent an agent over to make care