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**New and very Extensive Stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS**
AT
Switzer & Smith's,
FAYETTE, MO.

WE are now receiving and will have in Store,
in a few days, the largest, handsomest,
and most complete assortment of
**Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Glass, China and Queensware,
Hats, Caps and Bonnets,
Groceries, Iron, Dye Stuffs,
Boots and Shoes,
&c., &c., &c.**

which we have yet had the pleasure of offering
for the inspection of our friends, and which have
been selected with great care, and purchased in
the best markets of the United States at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We respectfully invite the attention of the
public to an examination of our goods. The stock
cannot be surpassed for quality, variety or adaptation
to the wants of the community, and as our
prices shall be uniformly as low as the cheapest
in any other town in Missouri, we confidently
anticipate a continuance, or increase of the
very liberal patronage which has hitherto
rewarded our exertions. Our stock includes a
very rich variety of

DOMESTIC GOODS.
Brown Sheetings and Shirtings,
Bleached do. do.
Red Tickings,
Russia, Table and Towel Diapers,
Huckabacks, apron checks,
Domestic Ginghams,
Furniture dimities and prints, and all other
HOUSE-KEEPERS ARTICLES.

A large supply of red, white, yellow and spotted
FLANNELS.
In anticipation of a long cold winter, we are
provided with every description of Bed, Crib and
NEGRO BLANKETS,
and a lot comprising all colors, of an extra fine
and heavy description of MACKINAC and ENGLISH
BLANKETS, and various descriptions of heavy goods
FOR OVER COATS.

BEAVER CLOTHS, plain and figured (all colors)
Heavy 3-4 and 6-4 Tweeds,
Blanket Cotting,
Pilot Cloths, &c., &c.
Heavy drab cloths, which are for sale very
low. A great variety of the very choicest goods for
Pantalons and Vests.
Gold striped Cassimeres,
Black and blue do.
Figured and plain French Cassimeres,
Extra heavy English do.
Satinets (assorted).
Mixed and fancy Jeans,
Golden mixed do.
Tolienetts and Swandown vestings, and the
very best imaginable VELVETS and SATINS.

A great variety of all qualities and desirable
colors of
Broad Cloths.
Extra superior French black cloths,
Medium and low price do.
Blue, green and olive do.
Grey and steel mixed do.
which, at their various prices, cannot be surpassed,
and to which we invite special attention.
Our stock of all kinds FUR, CLOTH AND WOOLEN
CARB, embraces all styles and qualities, and are
at extraordinary low prices.

HATS.
Fashionable beaver hats,
Do. plain and brush Russia hats,
Broad and extra broad brim do.
Varieties.
Needles, pins, hooks and eyes,
Shell, Horn and Ivory Combs,
Wool Combs, Bonnets and Caps,
Shaving and Toilet Soaps,
Whalebones, Tooth Brushes,
Zephyr Wool,
Looking Glasses (a fine assortment)
Turkey Red Yarn,
Cologne and Florida waters, &c., &c.

Groceries and Dye Stuffs.
Prime No. 0 Sugar,
Do. and med. Loaf sugar,
Do. Rio, Hav. and Java Coffee,
Molasses, Whiskey, fine order,
Very fine Fresh Teas,
Gunpowder and Imperial Teas,
Powchong and com. do.
London and Boston Mustard,
Raw and ground Ginger,
Pepper, Spice, Nutmegs,
Castile and Brown Soaps,
Star, Stearine and Sperm Candles,
Prime Indigo and Madder,
Logwood, Copperas, Alum, &c., &c.
Fayette, October 4th, 1845.

WINTER BLANKETS—All sizes and qual-
ities, sold unusually low by
LAW & BYNUM.
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

VESTINGS—A magnificent assortment, call
and take a look, and you will be sure to buy.
LAW & BYNUM.
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

BOOTS AND SHOES—1000 pair of boots and
shoes just received per Gen. Brooke, direct from
Boston, for sale on the most liberal terms.
J. NANSON & SON,
No. 100 Water st., Glasgow.

JEANS AND SATINETTS, just received
and for sale low by
BREMERMAN & CUNO.
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

TRACE CHAINS—Two dozen pair of bright
Trace chains, for sale low by
J. NANSON & SON.
Glasgow, November 8th, 1845.

Caps.
JUST received 150 doz. of all kinds fur
and cloth caps, which will be sold extremely low.
LYONS & STEINFELD.
Boonville, November 16th, 1845.

Great Attraction,
At the Philadelphia Clothing Store.
JUST received and now opening an extensive
assortment of ready made clothing, at the sign
of the large breeches, an entirely new stock,
amongst which will be found a variety of superior
articles, unusually found in establishments of the
kind. West, and all at such prices as to defy com-
petition. **LYONS & STEINFELD.**
Boonville, November 16th, 1845.

CHINA and Glass-ware, just received and for
sale at reduced prices by
BREMERMAN & CUNO.
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

NATURE AND SCIENCE.
"And the leaves of the trees were for the HEAL-
ING of the nations."—REV. 22:3d.

Medical Notice.
Important and Unequalled Discoveries.
**DR. JAMES M. MARTIN'S APPROVED
FAMILY MEDICINES.**
UNTIRING RESEARCH, travel and labor,
combined to the advantages afforded by an
extensive and diversified practice have enabled Dr.
J. M. MARTIN to make various highly import-
ant discoveries in the healing art.

In offering his preparations to the human family,
Dr. Martin fearlessly hazards the assertion, that
they are not only unsurpassed, but not equalled,
either for their curative properties, or for mildness,
safety and certainty in their operations, by any
other preparations compounded for similar pur-
poses, now before the public.

Dr. James M. Martin's Invariable Pills, for the
cure of Fever and Ague and all other Fevers, have
not in a single instance failed to accomplish a per-
fect cure when the directions have been strictly
followed. This medicine has in various violent and
desperate cases, effected radical cures, after the pa-
tients had been abandoned and their condition pro-
nounced hopeless, by medical gentlemen of high
professional character.

**DR. MARTIN'S ANTI-BILIOUS VEGETABLE UNIVER-
SAL LIFE PILLS.**—This medicine will certainly
remove all impurities of the blood, and is an effec-
tual remedy in many of the complaints which af-
flict the human system, and for the various pain-
ful and vexatious diseases incident to the female
sex, no preparations now known to the public are
equal to these pills. As a cathartic, they are en-
tirely safe, always efficacious, and operate with un-
usual mildness; they also act as a cosmetic, and
render the complexion clear, rich and fair.

**DR. MARTIN'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC AND ANTI-CON-
SUMPTIVE PILLS.**—These pills are principally pre-
pared of Indian remedies, and operate almost like
a charm. For dyspepsia, consumption, chronic
cough, pain in the breast, spitting blood and com-
plaints of the bowels, generally, this medicine is
a certain cure when taken according to the accom-
panying directions. For many of the complaints
with which children are afflicted, it is truly effica-
cious and without a rival.

**DR. MARTIN'S SEVERE PAINING WORM DESTROY-
ING MEDICINE.**—This preparation now ranks among
the most important discoveries of this, or any other
age, for expelling worms. It never fails.—
Parents who are anxious to preserve the lives of
their innocent offspring should always keep the in-
valuable medicine in their families.

Dr. James M. Martin's pamphlet, entitled
the "Family Physician." This edition, left
with all agents for gratuitous distribution.

All the above Medicines are to be had
wholesale and retail at the Drug and Book-Store
of **DR. W. R. NELSON**, Fayette, and at the
store of **GEO. KNOX**, Rochester. Responsible
persons in every neighborhood in the counties of
Boone and Howard, are requested to call and re-
ceive the above medicines on deposit, for the con-
venience of the afflicted in their respective neigh-
borhoods.

A few of the certificates among thousands of
which Dr. Martin is constantly receiving, ex-
pressive of their grateful acknowledgments, will
occasionally be inserted.

CERTIFICATES.
Certificate of Mrs. Nancy Hawkins.
Dr. James M. Martin—Sir—A duty which I
owe to the public as well as to myself, impels me
to advise you of the great benefits that have re-
sulted, within my immediate knowledge, from the
use of your Medicines. Those unacquainted with
you, or with your long experience and unsur-
passed skill as a practicing physician, might readily
be inclined to believe, that you are attempting a
base imposition upon the unsuspecting and credu-
lous. But this must be admitted, and the afflicted
who have used your Medicines are certainly under
the conviction, that you have approximated perfec-
tion in the healing art. I have, myself, adminis-
tered your FEVER PILLS, when life was almost
gone, and every hope had been abandoned by gen-
tlemen well skilled in your profession, and I have
never known the medicine to fail. I was present,
in nine cases of obstinate fever, in all of which
your FEVER PILLS were used. The rapid re-
covery of the patients, in every instance, occasioned
surprise and astonishment in those who were
acquainted with their condition. I have also used
your UNIVERSAL LIFE PILLS, and frequently
administered them to others, and am persuaded that
as a universal medicine, they are unequalled. In
fact, suffering humanity is largely indebted to you,
and at no very remote period, the many blessings
you have been instrumental in imparting to the
afflicted, will meet with the grateful acknowl-
edgments of a grateful people.

NANCY HAWKINS,
St. Louis County, Mo., April, 1843.

Certificate of Mrs. Margaret Main.
Mrs. MAIN has received from the University of
Edinburgh a diploma, as an *Accoucheuse*, and
her services in that capacity, as also in that of
nurse or doctor, are held in great requisition.

I have accurately observed the operation of Dr.
James M. Martin's medicines, and take great
pleasure in recommending them to all mothers and
heads of families, as being superior to any which
I have met during a long practical experience,
both in Europe and in this country, among females
and children.

MARGARET MAIN,
Jefferson City, Jan. 3, 1842.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7th, 1843.
Dr. James M. Martin: Sir—I deem it a duty
which I owe to you as well as to the thousands and
tens of thousands of the sufferers of the human race,
to bear testimony, and to put that testimony upon
record, of the great and unequalled blessings that
have been imparted to others, by the use of your
ANTI-BILIOUS UNIVERSAL LIFE PILLS. I have known
them to relieve suppression of the Menes of one
or two years standing, after repeated efforts of the
most eminent and skillful of your profession had
failed to produce any favorable result, and the
sufferer rapidly hastening to an untimely grave,
while yet in the bloom of youth. After the use of
two boxes of your Life Pills, every thing was
restored to its proper organization—Health, Beauty,
the Physical Powers, and the Life of the female.
As a mother who has seen much and many afflictions
incident to her sex, I cannot too strongly
recommend your medicines to all mothers and
heads of families, believing, as I do, that they
are among the greatest earthly blessings we pos-
sess and knowing, from experience, that they are
universal in their application. And let me assure
you, that it is my sincere wish, that the giver of
all good gifts, may, when your cup shall be full,
recompense you for the manifold blessings you have
been instrumental in conferring upon suffering
humanity.

SARAH CLARK,
August 10th, 1845.

FLLOUR.—A superior article of Flour, just re-
ceived and for sale by
J. RIDDLEBARGER & Co.
Fayette, January 30, 1846.

LOW PRICES.
Pomeroy & Durck,
No. 146 Main Street, St. Louis.

HAVING established themselves in the WARE-
HOUSE DRY GOODS business upon the prin-
ciple of selling goods for cash and on short credit,
to prompt men, at a small advance, give notice
that they will be in receipt of their first shipments,
this season, early in February and from that time
on will be constantly receiving new supplies.
They are determined to offer such inducements as
will make it to the advantage of Country Mer-
chants to purchase in this preference to the East-
ern Markets, and feel confident that with their
facilities for buying, they are enabled to sell as
low as the regular Jobbing Houses in the Eastern
States.

They invite merchants visiting St. Louis, to
call and examine their stock, which will consist
in part of **DOMESTIC GOODS.**
Brown and bleached sheetings,
Cotton Denims,
Brown and blue drills,
Denims, Mexican Mixtures,
Cottonades, Kreams,
Printed pant stoffs,
Kentucky Jeans, Sattinets, Glasgow Jeans,
Tickings, checks, cold cambrics,
Mariner's shirtings,
Prints, a large assortment, new styles,
Ginghams, &c.

FOREIGN GOODS.
Broadcloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres,
Drab De Ees, Gambroons,
Linen Drills, Summer Cloth,
Satin Vestings, Nankeens,
Bangup cords, Moleskins,
Red padding, canvass,
Black and cold Alpaca,
Printed Muslins and Jaconets,
Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Shawls,
Scarfs and Points, silk cravats,
Silk Tongue and Bandana Hdkfs.,
Irish Linens, Linn Table Damask,
Birds eye Diaper, Russia Diaper,
Satin, check and tape Jaconets,
Swiss and Book Muslins, Bobbinets,
Grecian netting, Laces, Edgings, Insertings,
Linen cambric hdkfs.,
Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with a great
variety of shawl goods. Also,
100 cases Palm Leaf Hats,
60 Ladies Bonnets, latest styles,
200 Men's Surtin, Russia, Cassimer,
and Coney Hats,
60 Blue and Pearl Sporting Hats,
St. Louis, January 24th, 1846. 45-2m

SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.—3-4 and 6-4
bleached and brown sheetings, 3-4 and 6-4
shirtings, at low prices, at low prices,
for cash. **KUNKLE & KRING,**
Fayette, January 19th, 1846.

Card—To the Public.
THE subscribers grateful for the liberal pa-
trone heretofore received, flatter themselves
of its continuance, and now solicit their old friends
and customers to give them a call and examine
their

**Large and New Stock of Fall and
Winter Goods.**
They are determined to give such great bargains
as will defy competition. Their stock is so com-
plete in every line of merchandise that it is too
tedious to enumerate articles.

LYONS & STEINFELD.
P. S. All kinds of country produce will be taken
at the highest market price in exchange for goods.
Boonville, November 15th, 1845. L. & S.

Notice.
The subscribers having procured a very exten-
sive Warehouse on the Bank of the river, in Glas-
gow, offer to do all kinds of Receiving, Forward-
ing and Storage, on most accommodating terms.
Large Importers of Salt, Whiskey, Sugar, &c. &c.
Also shippers of Tobacco, Hemp, or other kinds
of produce, will find it much to their interest,
as our warehouse is convenient to the river, in
consequence of which charges will be moderate.

J. NANSON & SON.
Glasgow, November 8th, 1845.

BLANKETS.—A good assortment just received
and for sale low by **BREMERMAN & CUNO.**
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

COMBS of every description very low by
BREMERMAN & CUNO.
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES for sale low by
BREMERMAN & CUNO.
Boonville, October 4th, 1845.

Just received two chests curi-
ously fine flavored Imperial and
Gunpowder Teas; also, 1 package
black Powchong, to which we ask
the particular attention of those
who are particular in the choice of Teas.
SWITZLER & SMITH.
Fayette, October 4th, 1845.

Blankets.
100 pair good Negro Blankets, (very low)
50 pr. superior cot. do.
Large size fine bed blankets for sale by
SWITZLER & SMITH.
Fayette, Oct. 4, 1845.

GROCERIES.—10 hds. Sugar, 30 sacks Coffee,
250 Salt, for sale by **LAW & BYNUM.**
Fayette, October 18th, 1845.

COTTON YARNS.—10 sacks best cotton yarn,
just received and for sale by
J. P. JOHNSTON.
Fayette, Dec. 6th, 1845.

FAXON BOOTS.—1 case of superior quality,
just received and for sale by **J. P. JOHNSTON.**
Fayette, December 6th, 1845.

**LAND ENTRIES
AND PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS.**

We comply with the request made some
time since, in publishing the following forms
of proceedings, necessary for pre-emption
claimants and persons entering the public
lands:

Declaratory statements of a settler on land
subject to private entry at the date of set-
tlement, required by the 15th section of the
act of 4th September, 1841.

For cases where, at the date of the law, the land
claimed was subject to private entry,
I, A. B. of _____ being [the head of a
family, or widow, or single man, over the age
of twenty one years, as the case may be, and a
citizen of the United States, or having filed my
declaration to become a citizen as required by
the naturalization laws, as the case may be],
have, since the first day of June, 1840, to wit:
on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 184
settled and improved the _____ quarter
section, number _____, in township number
_____ of range number _____, in the
district of lands subject to sale at the land of-
fice at _____, and containing _____ acres,
which land was subject to private entry at
the passage of the act of 4th September,
1841; and I do hereby declare my intention
to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption
right under the provisions of said act of 4th
September, 1841.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of
_____, A. D. 184 _____
(Signed) _____ A. B.

In presence of _____
C. D.

For cases where the land claimed shall have
been rendered subject to private entry since
the date of the law.
I, A. B. of _____ being [the head of a
family, or widow, or single man, over the age
of twenty one years, as the case may be, a
citizen of the United States, or having filed my
declaration to become a citizen as required by
the naturalization laws, as the case may be],
have, since the first day of _____, A. D.
184 _____, settled and improved the _____ quarter
section number _____, in township num-
ber _____, of range number _____, in
the district of lands subject to sale at the land
office at _____, and containing _____ acres,
which lands have been rendered subject to pri-
vate entry since the passage of the act of 4th
September, 1841, but prior to my settlement
thereon; and I do hereby declare my inten-
tion to claim the said tract of land as a pre-
emption right, under the provisions of said act
of 4th September, 1841.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of
_____, A. D. 184 _____
(Signed) _____ A. B.

In presence of _____
C. D.

Affidavit required of pre-emption claimant.
I, A. B. claiming the right of pre-emption un-
der the provisions of the act of Congress, en-
titled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the
sale of the public lands, and to grant pre-emp-
tion rights," approved September 4, 1841, to the
_____ quarter of section number _____
of township number _____ of range number _____
subject to sale at _____, do solemnly
swear, [or affirm, as the case may be.] that I
have never had the benefit of any right of pre-
emption under this act; that I am not the owner
of three hundred and twenty acres of land in
any State or Territory of the United States,
nor have I settled upon and improved said land
to sell the same on speculation, but in good faith
to appropriate it to my own exclusive use or
benefit; and that I have not, directly or indi-
rectly, made any agreement or contract, in any
way or manner, with any person or persons
whatsoever, by which the title which I may ac-
quire from the Government of the United
States should inure, in whole or in part, to the
benefit of any person except myself.

(Signed) _____ A. B.
I, C. D. register [or E. F. receiver] of the
and office at _____ do hereby certify, that
the above affidavit was taken and subscribed
before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D.
184 _____
(Signed) _____ C. D. Register.
Or, E. F. Receiver.

I do solemnly swear that the TRACT OF
LAND described in my application, this day
filed in the Land Office at Fayette, Missouri,
viz: _____ of section No. _____ of range
No. _____ is intended to be entered for my per-
sonal benefit, and not in trust for another, and
that I have not entered _____ land in quarter
sections, under any act of Congress, at this
or any other Land Office of the United
States, in my name, or in the name of any other
person.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the _____ day of _____, A. D. 184 _____
(Signed) _____ C. D. Register.
Or, E. F. Receiver.

COPPER ORE.
We have received from P. G. Camden,
Esq., another large specimen of copper ore
found near the Merrimack river. It is the
red oxide mixed with the carbonate; and
contains about thirty-eight per cent. of cop-
per. The Missouri ore differs from that
found near Lake Superior in at least one
important respect—it is more easily crush-
ed, and consequently can be smelted with
less difficulty. This is an advantage which
cannot fail to attract the attention of mi-
ners and smelters, as well as of capitalists.

It seems to us that the Missouri mines
possess important advantages over those in
the neighborhood of Lake Superior. They
are situated in the middle climate, and can
be worked during the whole year. Fuel
can be obtained here as cheap as in any
part of the Union. They are only about
seventy miles distant from this city, to
which place, the Mississippi river is always
navigable for boats of a large class. Pro-
visions can always be had in this region at
cheap rates, and in great abundance.

The mines are near the surface, and but lit-
tle digging comparatively, is necessary to
procure the ore, which can be crushed very
easily. In the same mineral district, oth-
er metals are found in great abundance, and
there is an ample supply of water at all
seasons of the year.—Reporter.

What a nice quiet place this is.
We can ride up here and hitch our horses, so
much room, and its so quiet, you have none
of them old credit stores watching you all the time
you are dealing, and as soon as you get your note
one at your elbow saying, come give me your note
for your last year's account; and then such a yell
from one of their Dogery's that would make a lady
faint and fall back. [Glasgow, January 31st, '46.]

IRELAND.
From the reports of the proceedings in
the House of Commons on the 26th Janu-
ary last, we learn that the Government
Commission, sitting in Dublin, had an-
nounced that "there were four millions of
people in Ireland who, for three months of
next summer, would be in a state of desti-
tution." A bill had been introduced for
the purpose of providing employment for
the poor of Ireland. It contemplated a
Government loan for the improvement of
estates, bogs, moors and navigable rivers.

Mr. O'Connell said that he would not
oppose the bill; on the contrary he meant
to give it every assistance in his power,
only under this protest, that it was a very
small instalment of the help for which Ire-
land was crying out, and for which, there
would soon be the most urgent necessity.

He did not not exaggerate when he in-
formed the House that they were within three
weeks of actual famine in Ireland. If this
bill were now in operation, relief might be
given in Clare, for instance, where the distres-
s was already appalling, and relief was
called for from day to day. His only ob-
ject in rising was to protest against the as-
sumption that government was discharging
any essential part of its duty of giving re-
lief to the people of Ireland, or employ-
ment by which they might earn the means
of purchasing food."

Sir H. W. Barron said the bill brought
forward by the government would only
give three pence to each of the four millions
of people in danger of starvation.

From the statement of facts thus made,
it appears that the condition of the Irish
poor is, at the present time, truly deplora-
ble. It is not surprising that the British
Ministry is alarmed at the prospect ahead
in Ireland, when four millions of persons,
conscious of the wrongs they have long
endured, are about to be driven to madness
or despair from the loss of food. If the
partial failure of the crops in England and
Scotland has forced a Tory Minister to ad-
vocate free trade, what may Ireland not
demand and gain at this time from the fears
of the same Ministers?

"THE DUMB SHALL SPEAK."
Dr. Bartlett, writing from Vienna to the
Lowell Courier, gives an interesting ac-
count of the progress made at the Berlin
Institution, under Dr. Muller in teaching
the dumb to speak, and in elevating im-
becile children and youth to rational and
intelligent men and women. A girl, born
deaf and dumb, was asked how many broth-
ers and sisters she had, which she readily
answered, and gave their names. She then
told the color of the table, its shape—say-
ing it is *not round, it is not square*—the kind
of wood of which it was made, and so on.

The plan of instructing is very simple.—
The pupils, by placing the hands or fingers
on the throat of the teacher, so as to feel
the voice, and then by placing them on
their own, for the same purpose, by imi-
tating the motions of the teacher's lips and
tongue and jaws—and by similar means,
come at last to utter the elementary sounds.

They are carried along from easier and
simple elements of speech to the more diffi-
cult. The idiots are educated with the
same wonderful simplicity. Dr. Bartlett
says: "One little fellow with a now
thoughtful and intelligent face, interested
us exceedingly. He was very intently
and earnestly at work, writing upon his
slate; and for three months after his en-
trance, he was unable to fix either his at-
tention or eyes upon anything. Another boy,
considerably advanced—we cannot say in
the recovery, but in the creation or develop-
ment of his reason—was endeavoring to
instruct a third, on whose face still rests
the blank and void expression of idiocy.

The director inquired particularly after Mr.
Horace Mann, and Dr. Howe; of whom,
and his interesting child, Laura Bridgman,
we hear at all these places."—N. Y. Sun.

IRONVISON TRADE.
The late news from Europe, together
with the war panic that has prevailed, has
materially injured the price of all kinds of
provisions. The failure of the crops in Eu-
rope did not turn out to be near so great as
was at first reported; and the speculations
that were made in provisions on the
strength of that news will generally eventu-
ate in losses. The prices of wheat, flour,
pork and lard have fallen very much, and
are from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than in
the fall. The amount of such produce is
unusually large and the demand dull. Many
enterprising dealers have made bad bargains,
and others are afraid to purchase even at
reduced prices. The fear of foreign war
has added to the stagnation of trade, be-
cause persons having capital are afraid to
incur war risks. The quantity of provi-
sions in Illinois and Missouri, not yet brought
to market, is said to be very great. Many
arrivals will not sell for enough to pay the
advances that were made on them during
the winter. The farmers and stock raisers
have suffered heavy losses from the want
of the means of carrying their produce to
market at the proper time. To the farmers
of Illinois and Missouri it is all impor-
tant to have the means of bringing their
produce to St. Louis during the winter
season.—New Era.

INTERFERENCE IN OUR AFFAIRS.—Say what
we may about our claims to Oregon, there
can be no doubt that on Texas and Mexi-
can measures the country has been greatly
annoyed by the direct interference of Eng-
land in our affairs. During the proposition
or annexation, Captain Elliot was running
about from pillar to post, now in Texas,
then in New Orleans, and afterwards at
Washington. It now appears from an au-
thentic source, that Captain Elliot char-
tered a vessel at New Orleans to proceed to
Tampico, and thence to St. Louis Potosi,
where he had an interview it seems with
Paredes, and urged him to march upon
Mexico, to prevent Herrera making a treaty
with the United States.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN.—The Rev. Mr.
Milburn, the blind but eloquent chaplain to
the House of Representatives, has been in-
timated as an Old Fellow. Rev. Mr. Tus-
tin, the distinguished chaplain of the Senate,
is also a member of the fraternity.