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THURSDAY, ... DECEMBER 23, 1852.

HOGS.

We quote $3 50 as the price for Hogs weighing 200 and over. They have been selling at this rate all the week. It is proper here to correct an erroneous estimate published in the Messenger of yesterday, in which the statement is made that there will be *forty thousand* hogs packed here this winter! No packer in this city supposes that the number will exceed twelve thousand, and some are inclined to the opinion that it will not go over 10,000. We have taken the pains to correct this particular blunder in the Messenger, because it is calculated to work mischief by misleading dealers at other points, in making up their estimates.

MONEY MARKET.

The long continued ease of the money market, and consequent low rates of interest are without parallel for many years past. In London money is offered on call as low as 1½ per cent. per annum, and even in some instances the Bankers refuse to take it at that rate. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of interest to 2 per cent. per annum, at which rate it is able to make use of but a small part of its capital. In New York, where, a year since, good business paper was sold at from 12 to 15 per cent. per annum, money is loaned on call, with stock collateral, at 4 to 4½ per cent., and auction six months notes are used at 5½ to 6. This cheapness of money is undoubtedly brought about mainly by the great influx of gold from California and Australia, and as the amount received, particularly from Australia, is constantly increasing, it would seem that rates of interest must still further decline. The effect of this abundance of capital is felt most beneficially by producers throughout the West, in inflating the prices of pork and beef, as well as all articles of general consumption. The tendency of such times is apt to be to undue speculation, as operators are able to command facilities at low rates, and competition runs up prices.

Notwithstanding the immense amount that has been paid out at this point for pork and beef during the past month, money cannot be said to be tight, the packers finding no difficulty in negotiating their bills. The next ten days or two weeks will close packing operations, probably, and we learn our packers are thus far disappointed in the amount cut, it falling much below their anticipations.

Exchange is selling on New York at ¼ premium;
" " St. Louis, ¼ "

Land Warrants are selling at $155, $ 80, $42 for the different sizes, with very light demand.

BANKING.

Gilbart says "A Banker is a person who has an open shop, with proper counters, clerks and books, for receiving other people's money, in order to keep it safe, and return it upon demand."

There seems to be much confusion of ideas on the subject of banking, even among those who are well informed on other subjects, and as banks are vitally important in developing the resources and building up trade and commerce, it would be well that public opinion were more enlightened on this subject. Through the Banker, the various small sums of money which would otherwise be locked up and useless in the strong boxes and pocket books of the people, are brought together, and by him are loaned to the produce purchaser and merchant, and thus made available in facilitating the trade and commerce of the country. The farmer and merchant can deposit their money in bank, and thus avoid the risk, from fire or robbery, of having large sums of money about them, and at the same time getting interest for what would otherwise be dead capital. The business man also can deposit his funds daily, and draw checks on his Banker as he wants to use them, avoiding the inconvenience of keeping large sums on hand, as well as liability to mistake in paying out money.

But by no means the least important benefit derived from Banking is the facility and safety with which money can be remitted to all parts of the country or world, through them. For a small commission the Banker will furnish a draft on any point to which you may wish to remit, which draft is payable only upon endorsement by the proper party, and in case of its being lost, a duplicate can be obtained which will answer every purpose of the original draft. If the draft should be paid upon a forged endorsement, the loss would fall upon the party so paying it. If considered in no other light but as a medium of exchange, Banks certainly render very valuable service in obviating the necessity for shipping the precious metals at great expense and risk from one part of the country to the other.

We have barely touched upon the subject that heads this article, but may say more about it at some future time.

THE LADIES' FAIR

Was well attended on Tuesday evening. Everything was well arranged; the refreshment tables provided with a good variety; the goods, composed of useful and fancy articles, were sold at reasonable prices, and the ladies were particular about giving the correct change.

The amount received on the first evening was $247 80, which will be used in building a church. The Fair was continued yesterday and last evening, will be open again to-day, and close this evening.

The Christmas Brother Jonathan.

The appearance of this elegant holiday Pictorial will please everybody this year. It is really a most spirited and beautiful sheet of pictures. The principal engraving is the CHRISTMAS TURKEY—a series of adventures in turkey life—in sporting life—in gaming life; and illustrating other curious manœuvres, winding up with a genuine Christmas dinner. There is an acre of beautiful pictures which we have not time to note. It is enough to say it is by far the prettiest sheet ever issued from the Brother Jonathan establishment. B. H. DAY, 48 Beekman street, New York, is the publisher. Price 12 cents per copy, or ten for one dollar.

☞ Navigation is closed. The fast boat up was the Kate Kearney, which came up last Thursday.

Missouri Legislature.

In the House, on the morning of the 15th, a great number of memorials and bills of a local character was presented and referred. In the Senate, Mr. Panks, of St. Charles, presented a memorial from the North Missouri Railroad Convention, accompanied by a bill to expedite the construction of that road. Mr. Young presented a substitute, all of which were referred to a special committee. Mr. Allen, of St. Louis, moved to take up the House bill reported to the Senate at the last session, which prevailed. In the afternoon, Mr. Young offered bill authorizing sale of certain lands in Howard county, also act concerning Grand and Petit Jurors in counties of Howard and Boone—passed. The following bills were passed:—House bill relative to Hannibal, Ralls county, and Paris Plank Road Company; an act incorporating Femme Osage School Township; an act authorizing County Court of Dent County to borrow internal improvement fund. An act for the benefit of Holt county, with amendments, was laid on the table. An act to declare Elizabeth Ann Charless, of St. Louis county, of age, after much discussion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Senate then adjourned. In the House, in the afternoon, Mr. Woodson introduced a bill to give the public lands granted to the State to aid in constructing the North Missouri Railroad and the Pacific Railroad, terminating the latter at Kansas, and leaving out the South west Branch. The bill was objected to as out of order, and upon this question quite an animated debate sprung up between Messrs. Woodson, Maupin, Brown of Saint Louis, Blair, Holden and Tompkins. The Chair ruled the bill in order. Motion made to reject the bill pending, after which the bill was withdrawn, and the House adjourned.

In the House, on the morning of the 16th, Mr. Pipkin presented a petition from citizens of St. Louis, authorizing the county court of said county to borrow money to construct a plank road from Gravois coal mines to Carondelet. Mr. Vincent, from Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Richfield, in the county of Clay, praying for a change of name, reported a bill to change the name to that of St. Bernard—agreed to. Mr. Johnson, of Pike, introduced a bill for the relief of Mathew Givens, collector of Pike county—referred to a select committee of five. Mr. Atkinson offered a resolution requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish the House an abridged statement of the amount of moneys received from sales of the 500,000 acres of land granted to the State by act of Congress, passed September 4th, 1851, and that the Register of Lands be required to make a statement exhibiting the number of acres of land yet unsold of said grant of land, and where situated. The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and took up the Iron Mountain Branch Railroad Bill, Mr. Minor in the chair. The question being to agree upon the first section of the bill, Mr. Johnson, of Washington, moved to amend by providing that the Pacific Company should not charge a higher rate for transportation for freight or passengers coming on the main trunk, than their own established rates, and also the construction of the branch should commence at least twenty miles from Saint Louis, which was adopted. The question being upon the first section of the bill as amended, it was agreed to. The second, third and fourth sections were then severally read and agreed to, when the committee rose, reported the bill as amended, and recommended its passage. Without taking action, the House adjourned until two o'clock. In the afternoon, the House agreed to the report of the Committee of the Whole, and it was made the special order of the day for the ensuing Monday. Mr. Tompkins offered a resolution that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of establishing a State Agricultural Society, and to report by bill or otherwise. Carried, and referred to a committee of five. Mr. Haliburton introduced an act to amend an act to reform pleadings in courts of justice, in Missouri. Referred to a special committee. This bill places all demands or matters of contract on the same footing of notes, entitling the plaintiff to judgment at the return term, when personal notice is served. Mr. Myers introduced a bill entitled an act to expedite the construction of the Savannah and St. Joseph Railroad. Mr. Bean introduced a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial Circuit; referred to a committee of five.

In the Senate, on the morning of the 17th, Mr. Young called up the bill to expedite the construction of the North Missouri Railroad, which had been made the special order for that day. The bill provides for the extension of the State credit to the amount of two millions of dollars. Mr. Broadhead moved an amendment, providing for the location of the road on the best route, all things considered, from St. Charles to the Northern boundary of the State. The amendment gave rise to some discussion. Mr. Broadhead contended that before loaning the State credit, the provision of the charter which fixes the route should be changed. Mr. Reed was not wedded to any particular route, but wished the road ultimately to become part of the Mississippi Valley Railroad. Mr. Parks showed that the charter was not exempt from the general law, and therefore the Legislature could amend it at any time. Mr. Broadhead then withdrew his amendment, after an amendment by Mr. Allen, to the fifth section, providing for payment of interest at maturity of the bonds. The bill passed by a vote of 21 to 4. Messrs. Griffin, Rawlins, Robinson and Russell voted in the negative. A bill offered by Mr. Broadhead to reform pleadings and practice in courts of Missouri, was ordered to be printed. In the afternoon, Mr. Young's resolution relative to the election of Secretary having been adopted, W. D. McCracken was elected on the eighth ballot, by a vote of 16 to 9. The resolution takes effect at the close of the present extra session. Mr. Sturgeon gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill in relation to interest, and also a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court. In the House, during the morning session, Reports from the Secretary of State and Auditor were received, showing the amount of public lands reserved to this state by act of Congress, and yet unsold, and where situated, and amount of money received for those sold. On motion, the Senate bill as amended and reported to the House during the morning, to expedite the construction of the North Missouri Railroad, was taken up, two hundred copies ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for last Tuesday. Mr. Blair gave notice that he intended to introduce a bill to prevent the circulation of bank notes of less denomination than ten dollars, and for the prevention of illegal and fraudulent banking. Also, that he intended to introduce a joint resolution to rescind the resolutions on slavery, known as the "Jackson Resolutions." House adjourned. In the afternoon, a resolution was passed, requiring the auditor of public accounts to inform the House the total cost of the State Tobacco Warehouse, and what each keeper has paid into the State Treasury. A bill was introduced concerning the conveyance of real estate by married women—referred. Also, a bill to pay judges and clerks of elections one dollar per day—referred. A memorial was presented, asking of Congress a grant of land in aid of the Canton and Bloomfield Railroad—passed.

In the Senate, on the 18th, the bill in relation to the Iron Mountain Branch Railroad was under consideration. An amendment was offered to strike out three hundred thousand dollars and insert seven hundred and fifty thousand—rejected. An amendment, by way of rider, was adopted, allowing the company to extend the railroad either to some point on the river, or on the Arkansas line. The bill, as amended, then passed—ayes 21, noes 4. Senate adjourned till Monday morning. Nothing of importance in the House.

We have compiled the above summary from the telegraphic reports of the Republican and Intelligencer.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Illinois, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York on the 12th inst. Contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Sacramento had been taken up at the principal towns, and in ten days $30,000 were raised at San Francisco. The loss by the fire at Marysville, is about $100,000. The votes polled at the Presidential election were over 70,000. The Democratic majority is near 5000. The entire Democratic State ticket was chosen, including McDougal and Latham for Congress. The Legislature is also Democratic. The rainy season had set in throughout the State, and the rivers were rising and the miners were successfully employed in washing ore in the dry-diggings; the yield was good. The Indians on the Colorado had been completely subjugated, and a treaty of peace had been signed. Ten millions of property were lost by the fire which occurred at Sacramento on the 10th of November. One account states that 2,500 buildings were burned. Among the rest, the Rev. Mr. Stratton's church (Methodist). So far, $8,000 have been subscribed to rebuild it. Several patients in the hospital were burned. The fire broke out on J street, and crossing Third, extended to K, L and G streets, laying bare the whole space between A street on the South, and J street on the North, and all between Front and 10th streets, comprising 40 blocks. The State capitol was saved. The Democratic State Journal office and the State hospital were destroyed. Three hundred and fifty buildings had been put up in nine days after the fire. A fire broke out at San Francisco, on the 10th November, on the corner of Merchant and Kearny streets, and extended down the south side of Days street; both sides of Merchant street were destroyed, consisting of thirty buildings. Loss estimated at 150,000. The fire at Marysville occurred on the 17th November, and first broke out on the north side and east of Maiden Lane, and soon swept over every building between Maiden Lane and C street, and First and Second streets, including the American Hotel, Atlantic Hotel, New World Hotel, Marysville Hotel, several livery stables, breweries and stores. Eight or ten lives were lost by the fire at Sacramento. The wind was blowing a gale, and the fire spread with fearful rapidity. Every public building in the city, except the court-house, was burned.

Flour is worth $35 to 40 in San Francisco.

The State elections resulted as follows:—Senate, 6 Democrats, 7 Whigs. House, 48 Democrats, 19 Whigs, and three districts to hear from.

BRAGG'S LINIMENT.

A person in St. Louis, by the name of McLean, affecting to be acquainted with the ingredients of this celebrated medicine, and well knowing its great virtues, has attempted something like a counterfeit. He adopts a specious name, and sells an article possessing none of the properties of the original. In an advertisement in to day's paper will be found the expose of Dr. Bragg on this subject. Every one will agree with us, that the Doctor pours the "grape" into this fellow's pretensions with very signal effect. We learn from the St. Louis Signal, that Bragg's Liniment still retains its deserved popularity. The entire sales during the last year amount to about one million bottles. All of the best houses in the city, certify to its great excellence.—Salem Weekly Advocate, May 20, 1852.

See advertisement in another column.

N. B.—Since the above was sent to us for publication, we find that McLEAN that is there spoken of is the discoverer of McLEAN'S CELEBRATED VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT. No wonder the MUSTANG men are trying to run his liniment down—they fear its increasing popularity. It is certainly a better Liniment, because it has performed remarkable cures, after Mustang Liniment had failed. See the advertisement in another column, and judge for yourselves. au12

"I DIGEST!" Such is the true meaning of the word "DYSPEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared by Dr. J. S. Houghton, of Philadelphia, from the fourth stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders good eating perfectly consistent with health. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of this paper.

ST. LOUIS AGENTS:
W. S. SWYMMER,
general newspaper and advertising agent, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, (over the Post Office.) St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES CURTIS,

St. Louis Stove Store.

C. W. BRYAN,
Stove Dealer, Sheet Iron Worker, Coppersmith and Tinner,
Main street, two doors north of "Brady House,"
HANNIBAL, MO.,
Sells, at wholesale prices,
STOVES AND TINWARE.

I INVITE particular attention to the Prize Premium Cook stove, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all my stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates break during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.

As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.

All my stoves are manufactured of Missouri Mountain Iron, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.

☞ The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

TIN AND COPPER WARE.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TIN WARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

I will wholesale to merchants living in the country at five per cent. less than St. Louis wholesale prices. I will sell, at retail, Cook Stoves from two to three dollars cheaper than you can buy the same for in St. Louis. All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Give me a call, if you please, and I will do my best to render satisfaction.

dec16tf CARTER W. BRYAN.

READ THIS!

THE introduction of FILLEY'S STOVES into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making stoves and castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction.

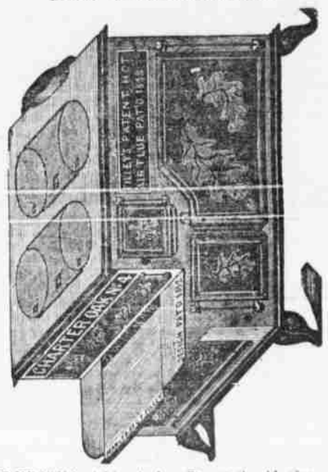
Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in cases of imperfection, the articles will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with *Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made* STOVES, as you cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public, as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stoves which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet,	T. R. Selmes,
George C. Foster,	John B. Chesley,
Dr. L. T. Brittingham,	Wm. Eddy,
Charles W. Mills,	Cyrus Walters,
Henry Utterback,	T. R. Spencer,
Wm. Hawkins,	Geo. A. Shortridge,
A. Ingraham,	[Bloomington, Mo.,
Thomas Coverdall,	J. C. Ogden,
R. Gunter,	D. W. White,
Jesse Wright,	John McGlaughlin,
W. F. Kerchival,	Hiram Blanchard,
Wm. Logan,	Dr. N. Nelson,
Israel Johnson,	B. K. Bryan,
John Fagan,	John L. Matthews,
Washington Moyers,	W. R. Davis,
B. Breeding,	J. Armstrong,
W. L. Lacy,	Warren Finley,
J. B. Hayden,	J. C. Henderson,
H. P. Gregory,	Wm. Massey,
Oliver Terrill,	A. Greenlee,
James Emison,	John B. Lewis,
E. Truett,	Levi Barkley,
T. Ballard,	E. Leonard,
I. Tufts,	Hooper Mitchell,
L. Lyle,	John Short,
Daniel Ford,	J. Mosley,
A. M. Hawkins,	Wm. Kidd,
James Thompson,	F. Franklin,

☞ I want it distinctly understood that the St. Louis STOVE STORE is the only place in Hannibal where FILLEY'S celebrated stoves are to be had. I have the exclusive privilege of selling the different patterns of stoves in this place, which Filley makes, including all his patent Stoves, and no one else can get any of them; consequently, they have not got them to sell. If any one wishing to buy Cook Stoves will come in, I can soon show him the difference between Filley's Premium Cook Stove and other St. Louis Stoves, as I have some of them on hand which I intend to keep for that purpose. I can also soon show them the difference between a Prairie State and a Charter Oak Cook Stove. dec16'52-tf.

NEW COOK STOVES!!



PERSONS wishing to buy Stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new Patterns of
"Charter Oak" Cook Stoves,
Having secured the Agency of them for this city. This Stove possesses advantage over common Stoves, in thickness of the Plate, and improvement in the Draft. It is given up by all Stove dealers, and manufacturers, to be the best Pattern for a descending flue, of any Stove Now made East or West.

This Stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used have given general satisfaction. This Stove weighs some 40 pounds more to the number than any other Stove ever brought to this city. The Plates in them are from ¼ to ½ of an inch in thickness. No. 4 weighs over 300 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These Stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire plate down the front part of the Stove between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the Stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with Stoves of a descending flue heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air Tight Stove yet invented.—They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary Stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years.

"PRIZE PREMIUM" COOK STOVE.
Patented 1851.

This superior article has only been in use since January, 1851, and since that they have given such universal satisfaction that they are now the principal stove sold up the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The late improvement made by Filley, by putting a division in the draft below, divides the heat as it passes under the oven, and prevents it from all concentrating on the centre of the fire-plate, as it does in other stoves of similar form.

Another great improvement in the Premium Stove is the Patent Damper; which is so constructed as to insure it against breakage by fire; and if necessary, by turning the damper up a little, you can throw the heat under the oven without burning what is baking, as some do.

I have just made another great improvement in Filley's Patent Prize Premium stove, by adding to it a large, heavy Grate, for the wood to rest on, which not only aids the draft, by keeping it always clear, but also keeps the wood from breaking, and burning out the bottom of the stove.

This Grate is made so as to prevent the wood from falling against the doors, and burning them through, as is the case with stoves that have no grates; and as we have the only Premium Cook Stoves that have Grates in them, we hesitate not in saying that we can sell a cheaper and better stove than can be had elsewhere in the western country. Persons wishing to buy stoves would do well to call before purchasing.

The difference between Filley's Patent Premium and other stoves of the same form in use, are, in the first place, the improvements made in the Draft Damper; and secondly, a contraction of the smoke flues, by which the heat is more confined against the Oven, heating it more regular and quicker, and always insures the stove to draw well, in any situation. Thirdly, the boilers are nearer the fire than in most stoves, and having the flue contracted to the width of the boiler in front, it brings all the heat in use. Fourthly, the ovens are much larger than those of most stoves of the same kind in use, and particularly the Cincinnati stoves, as the ovens are very narrow and less useful. In all sizes of the Prize Premium Cook Stove the openings in front and back are the same size—so that you have two oval openings, the Wash Boiler fitting either, or you can make four round holes of a size; and any of the trimmings will fit either hole.

All of the above stoves may be procured at the
ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE,
Main street, 2 doors North of "Brady House."
dec16'52 1y CARTER W. BRYAN.

FRESH MEAT.

EMUEL BUTLER Has opened a new MEAT STALL at the corner of Hill street and Craig's Alley, where all kinds of fresh meats, sausages, &c., may be had on the most reasonable terms. nov18-tf

Wanted,

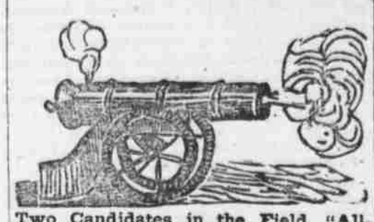
TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY, at the *Cheap Cash Store*, on Bird, between Main and Third Streets, "*Up Stairs*," the following articles, for which the HIGHEST market price will be paid in goods, at the very lowest cash price:

600 Dozen pairs of good home knit Socks, for Men, Boys and Children;
300 Dozen pairs of good home knit Stockings, for Ladies, Misses and children;
100 Dozen pairs of good home knit Gloves and Mittens, for Men and Boys;
200 Pounds of good Home-Spun Knitting Yarn, *Assorted Colors*;
2,500 yards of good blue, mixed and Brown home-made Jeans;
1,500 yards of good plaid home made Linsey, *Bright Colors*;
1,000 yards of good white home-made Linsey;
500 " " " " " Flannel;
1,000 " " " Flax Linen;
500 " " " " and Tow Linen;

"Wanted,"

In addition to the above, 20,000 men, women and children, "CASH PURCHASERS," to buy goods at an advance of ten per cent. upon St. Louis "WHOLESALE PRICES." [to feb19] S. M. MOORE.

Let her Thunder!



Two Candidates in the Field, "All-Ready!"

COLLINS & BREED

HAVE NOW ON HAND and for sale at their store, on Main street, Hannibal, Mo., a large and well selected stock of new

Fall and Winter Goods,

Embracing, in part, as follow:

Cloths, Cassimeres,	Vestings, Winter Tweeds,
Kentucky Jeans,	Handkerchiefs, Satinets,
Silks, Alpacas,	Mous. de Laine, Ginghams,
Calicoes, Linseys,	Flannels, Irish Linen,
Bl'ch'd & Br'n. Domestics,	Bed Tickings,
Shawls of all kinds,	Gents' Cravats and Gloves,
Swiss and Book Muslin,	Ladies' Dress Goods,
Shoes and Boots,	Hats and Caps, Glassware,
Queensware and	Groceries, &c.

In addition to the above, we have various other articles, too numerous to be mentioned here. Great care has been taken to select the best styles, and special attention has been paid to buying them cheap, which will enable us to sell them as low as any other house in this section of country. We return thanks to our friends and the public generally, for the patronage so liberally bestowed on us, and hope by strict attention to the old maxim of "Small profits and quick sales," to merit a continuance of the same. As we make no charge for showing our goods, buyers may find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Please call and examine for yourselves.

November 25, 1852. nov13y

J. F. HESCHONG,

BOOK BINDER, BOX MAKER, and PAPER HANGER, has Pictures, Picture Frames, and a general assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Presents. He has Pictures with frames and glass, for 35 to 40 cents apiece.

☞ Frame House on Bird St., next door to Mrs. Picken's Bakery. dec16'52-1m.

DOAN, KING & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

Nos. 123 and 125,
UNION BUILDINGS, St. Louis, Mo.

DOAN, KING & CO. wish to direct the attention of Western Merchants to the extent and variety of the stock of DRY GOODS, which they offer for sale at their stores, Nos. 123 and 125, Union Buildings, Main street, Saint Louis. Merchants can always find here every article of fancy and staple dry goods usually wanted, as the stock is kept full throughout the year, by weekly shipments from the senior partner, who resides in New York.

The Spring Business for 1853,

Will be commenced with a stock of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are selling and will continue to sell at lower prices in St. Louis, than any merchant can buy a retail stock at, in the Eastern cities, and land it here. We make this plain statement in advance of the season for the spring business, that none of our customers or merchants generally, who deal in Saint Louis, may be induced by plausible, but incorrect representations to send orders to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Boston, when the same goods can be obtained on better terms in St. Louis, whenever the demand is for an assortment for retailing.

Persons wishing information as to the comparative merits of the Eastern and Western markets, are referred to those of our customers who have tried buying East, have compared the goods at home, on their counters, with goods bought in St. Louis, and who now buy only here.

Merchants who have not visited St. Louis, may perhaps imagine that business cannot be sufficiently extended here to justify small profits. To such we would say, that but few jobbing houses East have a larger business than ours, and that as it has continued to increase, we have continued to reduce the profits, until they now amount only to a commission.

Purchasers of Dry Goods are requested to examine our Spring Stock, which will be complete by February 15, 1853. DOAN, KING & CO.,
Nos 123 and 125 Union Buildings, St. Louis, Mo.
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JNO. S. BLATCHFORD. ROBT. S. WHITNEY.

Exchange and Banking House
OF BLATCHFORD & WHITNEY.

EXCHANGE for sale, and collections made on all the principal cities; sight and time bills, certificates, and foreign bank notes purchased. Remittances made for correspondents, without charge, at current rates for Exchange.

Land Warrants bought and sold. [nov4tf]

In the Ralls Circuit Court, August Term, 1852. August 25th.

Henry A. Harris, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Yeats, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the said plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendant Samuel Yeats is not a resident of or residing in the State of Missouri, On Motion of the said plaintiff it is ordered by the Court, that the said defendant Samuel Yates be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him by the said plaintiff, Henry A. Harris, for the sum of eighteen 70-00 dollars with interest, due by note dated February 9th 1836, payable one day after date to said plaintiff, bearing interest from maturity till paid, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and that the said defendant's property has been attached, and that unless he appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of New London, within and for said county of Ralls, on the fourth Monday of March next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed, and judgment rendered against him accordingly, and his property sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published according to law.

A true copy. Teste:
SAM'L K. CALDWELL, Clerk.
E. W. SOUTHWORTH, Att'y. dec9-8w.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned or interested in the estate of JOSEPH K. JOHNSON, dec'd, late of the county of Ralls and State of Missouri, that I shall apply to the next Probate Court for the county of Ralls, to be held in the town of New London on the first Monday in February, 1853, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to make a final settlement of my administration of said estate. JOHN M. JOHNSON,
dec11'52-3 Administrator.

HANNIBAL
Mammoth Stove store.

T. J. RIDGWAY is employed to carry on this establishment. I keep none but the best of hands.

TIN AND SHEET IRON Manufactory and Stove Warehouse, Wholesale and Retail.

P. A. HICKMAN, corner of Main and Bird streets, has now on hand a large assortment of Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, and every variety of tin ware, a supply of which will be kept constantly on hand, by additions, as occasion may require. Among his assortment are the following Cook Stoves.

A. COMSTOCK & CO's celebrated Prairie State Cook Stoves, which I will warrant for five years; and Irving Air Tight, (manufactured in Quincy, Ill.)

Irving Air Tight, (manufactured in Saint Louis.)
Star of the West.
The best Premium, (Pittsburgh.)
California Premium. (Quincy.)
St. Louis Premiums.

And others, not mentioned.

Also—A lot of Copper Ware, and Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. All which are offered at reduced prices for ready pay. Country merchants and people generally, will find it their interest to call here before purchasing elsewhere, for I will sell lower than any other house of the kind in the city.

Old Copper taken in exchange for work.

Jobbing, of every variety, in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron, done at the shortest notice.

feb26 6m*-aug26-6m P. A. HICKMAN.

S. LEE & SON,
(Sign of the Grand Oriental Black Rooster,)

HAVE just received, per steamers Regulator and John Simpson, a large and fresh importation of Groceries and Liquors—as follow:

New Orleans Sugar,	Belcher's S. H. Molasses
Belcher's Clarified do,	Re-boiled plantation do,
Belcher's Crushed do,	New Orleans do,
Powdered Sugar,	Belcher's G. Syrup,
Rio Coffee,	Rice,
Imperial Tea,	Crackers,
Young Hyson do,	M'ld Candles,
Gunpowder do,	Star do.

LIQUORS:

O'ard Brandy,	Jamaica Rum,
U. P. Vineyard do,	Santa Cruz do,
Rastau do,	New England do,
Morcau do,	Peach Brandy,
A. Seignette do,	Madeira Wine,
Port Wine,	Sherry do,
Malaga do,	Holland Gin.

All of which we will sell at wholesale or retail, and very low for Cash!

Hannibal, August 26th, '52. a21f

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

MRS. M. J. KIDD

Respectfully informs the ladies of Hannibal and vicinity, that she has just received and opened a new and beautiful assortment of the very latest styles of Fashionable BONNETS, and other Millinery goods, which she is prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms. Her stock consists in part of

Satin and velvet bonnets, emb'd gimp, plain and fig'd ditto, plumes, feathers, fluted linings, bloomer hats, fig'd satin lustrings, ribbons, veils, emb'd under-sleeves and Chemisettes, laces, all kinds and colors, gloves, false curls, bugle head dresses, belts and buckles, band boxes.

And a variety of flowers of the most fashionable kinds. Mrs. K. invites ladies to call and examine her stock; she is sure they will be pleased. Her goods may be seen for the present at her residence on Palmyra Avenue, near Main street. oct4

Hat and Cap Store No. 1.
On Main street, between Bird and Hill, Hannibal, Mo.
JAMES P. MORRIS

RESPECTFULLY reminds gentlemen in search of fashionable and serviceable Hats and Caps, that he is prepared to furnish articles in that line, for fall and winter use, which cannot be surpassed in this city, for cheapness and durability.

A large portion of his stock is manufactured in his own shop, of the best materials and by competent workmen. His selections of hats and caps for men and boys have been made with unusual care, and he is confident that his facilities for purchasing and manufacturing will enable him to sell lower than they can be bought elsewhere in the city.

He will manufacture to order men's and boy's otter, beaver, neutria, Russia, rough and ready, Kossuth and wool hats.

Hats repaired neatly and at short notice.

He will supply country merchants,—with the cost of transportation added—the same articles as low as they can be purchased in St. Louis. [nov4 1y

Improvement in Antagonistic Dentistry.

DR. S. H. ANDERSON would respectfully inform the citizens of Hannibal and *country especially*, that he is inserting teeth on an improved plan, which, for its adaptation to the functions of mastication, cannot be surpassed. Dr. A. will guarantee to any person who wants a set of teeth—let their jaws be ever so irregular or badly deformed from the loss of teeth and absorption—that he will make them a set that will antagonize or shut together as regularly and as perfectly the first time they are put in the mouth, without any grinding or altering, as their natural teeth ever did. Any person wishing evidence of this, if they will call on Dr. A. he will show them several entire upper and lower sets right here in the city, and let them judge for themselves. Particular attention given to the treatment of all diseases of the mouth, and the mal-position of the teeth.

All operations warranted, and charges reasonable.

N. B. Persons from the country wanting work done, and being unacquainted with the *true merits* and *skill* of the Dentists in this city, would do well to inquire here in the city, where they are both known.

Office over Brittingham's Drug Store.
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Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

☞ N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it:

[nov4] "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Notice to Country Merchants.

WOODMAN'S CELEBRITED SOAP.

THE subscribers are now prepared to execute orders for this celebrated article of domestic economy in any quantities, and at the shortest notice.

To those who are unacquainted with its properties, we will merely say that by giving it a preference over ordinary soap, clothes can be washed with half the usual labor, and at less expense.

Printed directions for use accompanying each package.

Address WOODMAN & FULLER,
No. 8 st. Charles street, near Third,
sep9 6m St. Louis, Mo.

300
Of Filley's Celebrated Stoves!
FOR SALE AT THE ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has the largest stock and greatest variety of Stoves ever brought to Hannibal, which he is determined to sell low for cash. Persons wanting Stoves would do well to call and examine his stock, particularly his new patterns of Parlor Stoves, among which are the Grecian Parlor and Mound Parlor.

☞ His motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Main Street, Two Doors North of the Brady House, Hannibal, Mo.

dec16'52-tf CARTER W. BRYAN.