sufficient to warn every sound Baptist who knows what Campbellism is, against a cause which can be sustained only by such an alliance. A few weeks after I came to Philadelphia, there was just such a delightful gathering at the house of my beloved brother Gillette, to welcome to the city the writer of this letter, whose vacant place he has himself been called to occupy. The state of society in the ministerial fraternity here is just what it used to be some years ago in New York, and just what it still might have been, had not the Cone and Wycoff immersionist-version question been thrown as a brand of discord into the midst of the churches, producing coldness and alienation and strife among the disciples and ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed Prince of Peace."

### Freedom of Speech.

The St. Louis Intelligencer quotes the proclamation of the Boonville Mayor, published by us yesterday, and appends the following remarks:

At the request of certain ladies of Boonville, public notice had been given that a discourse would be delivered by Mr. Ross in the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday afternoon. But, in pursuance of the proclamation, the Mayor and fifty men armed, having met at the church, and warned off the approach of persons coming to attend the lecture, no services were held.

Our Bill of Rights declares "that the free communication of thought and opinions, is one of the invaluable rights of man; and that every person may freely speak, write and print, on any subject, being responsible [to the law,] for the abuse of that liberty." The first duty of Mayors and all other executive functionaries is to protect persons in the exercise of the right guaranteed to them by the Constitution. We do not yet know what specific charges rest against Ross. If he were a brawler in the market place—disturbing the peace—the Mayor should have sent the police to arrest him. But if he confined his lectures to persons assembled within walls, and only such persons as chose to hear him, the suppression of his lectures is a high-handed act on the part of any officer. It is stated that "the ladies of Boonville" had invited him to lecture on Sunday. We dislike to think so ill of these ladies, as to suppose they would solicit a person to address them in language unfit to be heard by men.

Persons attending a church upon a notice that a temperance lecture is to be delivered there, cannot be presumed to be meditating an "unlawful and riotous assembly." If others go there to put down the lecturer, these last are the rioters, and against them it is that a Mayor should direct his artillery. For it is these who turn a peaceable assembly into a riotous one.

But not precisely knowing the state of facts at Boonville, we are not disposed absolutely to condemn the act of the Mayor—bad as it looks on the face of it. All Mayors and other Executive officers should recollect that the liberty of speech—the "free communication of thoughts and opinions," in the language of our Constitution,—is an "invaluable" one. A man who abuses this liberty—and this man, Ross, may be a great offender in this way—is held "responsible." In such a community as Boonville, which we have always regarded as highly intelligent and right-thinking, we had supposed that public sentiment would quietly put down the excesses of an "itinerant" preacher. We did not suppose it so dead there as to require that those excesses should be restrained by the strong arm of the civil authority.


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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 stove which we have ever used:

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| R. Gunter, | D. W. White, |
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| Oliver Terrill, | A. Greenlee, |
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| E. Truett, | Levi Barkley, |
| T. Ballard, | E. Leonard, |
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| L. Lyle, | John Short, |
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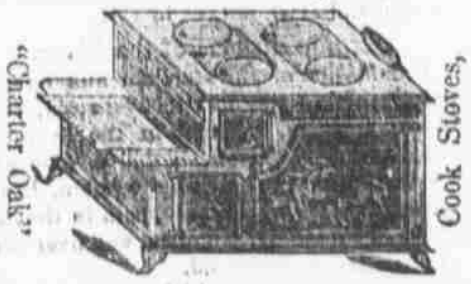
NEW COOK STOVES!!

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of

"Charter Oak" Cook Stoves,



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July 16, 1853—(d6m)

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600 bbls [illegible] O. and [illegible] Sugar, [illegible] bbls cut [illegible],
1000 [illegible]
50 [illegible]
50 [illegible]
100 [illegible]
25 [illegible]
4000 [illegible] and 24 rolls,
700 [illegible] 10, 300 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10
10 [illegible] do, 4 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
7 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 140 box tacks, 4 to 14 oz do,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do,
400 bales batting, 100 do candle wick,
500 do wrapping twine, 250 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, and 3,
200 half bbls mackerel, No. 1, 2 and 3,
100 bbls roe herrings, 600 box scaled do,
50 kits Eng. herrings, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1000 box codfish, 100 lbs each, 2 bbls No. 1 salmon,
200 cases Baltimore Cove oysters,
10 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
60 box tallow candles, 200 box palm soap,
50 box Cream soap, 200 do tar candles,
20 box sperm candles, 60 do Castile soap,
200 box chewing soap, 100 do Boston [illegible],
300 box starch, 200 bbls Wilmington [illegible],
15 bbl linseed oil, 100 box chocolate,
[illegible] box fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
[illegible] kegs dry shot, 100 do buck shot,
100 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
100 reams tea paper, 100 box lemon syrup,
10,000 bags Liverpool salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,
Best size 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3 hoop do,
100 doz bell buckets, assorted pat'd tops, 3 & 8 each,
100 doz wash boards, 100 box clothes pins,
250 doz well buckets, 200 hickory matches,
[illegible] Vermicelli, 100 bbls [illegible],
200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pilot,
100 bbls [illegible], 50 do [illegible], 100 do stone do,
[illegible] gal Tr. [illegible], 25 bbls pearl barley,
50 [illegible] kegs, 1 to 8, all sizes, 100 [illegible],
[illegible] box Dutch butter,
100 box [illegible] tobacco, [illegible],
10 [illegible] Morse's blacking,
200 box [illegible] cry and La. S. H. molasses,
100 chests fine green and black tea, [illegible] boxes do,
100 pkg golden syrup, 50 box Va. and Maccoboy
300 box cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing [illegible],
100 box yellow bank do, [illegible] Spanish smok'g do,
100 jars Hazelley snuff, 2 bbls scotch do,
50 Manuella cigars, 50 Principe do,
50 N. H. cigars, 300 boxes melee do,
200 boxes Cabanal Havana sixes do,
100 bbls cider vinegar, 100 kegs rifle powder,
200 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases counter do,
2 million G. P. cards, 100 M fort saleratus,
200 bags pepper, [illegible] allspice, 10 cases ginger,
20 bbls cloves, [illegible], 20 bbls g'd ginger,
25 bags [illegible], 100 lbs mustard,
50 canisters mace, 20 kegs English do,
300 box Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppersauce,
100 box tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
300 box assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
200 box assorted ground pieces, 500 [illegible] bed cords,
100 coils Manilla rope, [illegible] assorted,
10 bbls tan sewing twine, 5000 lbs brown twine,
10 cords crop nubbles, 50 bbls alum,
50 bbls copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 ck sulphur,
25 box chip hoopwood, 50 box extract do,
100 cases carb soda, 5 cks washing do,
10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 box black ink,
2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whiting,
5 bbl potty, in blackers, 5 do camphor,
50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast powders,
15 cases ass'd playing cards, 500 doz brooms,
10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil,
200 packages brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, [illegible]
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do
200 bbls loaf, pow'd and unbleached sugar,
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,

LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,
100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,
100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,
100 box quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 half pt do,
200 box tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
200 box squat jars, 50 cocoons S. F. indigo,
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