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☞ *A New Game Played Out with a Dismal Ending.*—A double elopement of an extraordinary character recently took place from a section of country lying between Bethany and West Alexander, east of this city. To begin at the beginning, the parties to the elopement have been enjoying a rather loose sort of society up there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. George Carsner, a girl named Curtiss, a Mr. May, and others, have been in the habit of attending free and easy parties at the house of a neighbor—parties got up something in the free love line. They introduced, by way of killing time, a new game called the "Shanghai game," which is described as follows. One of the gentlemen mounts a chair, flaps his arms like a rooster, and crows lustily. The first lady detected laughing at this ridiculous action is pursued by the Shanghai, and a race ensues, continuing till the female is overtaken, which, by arrangement, the pursuer does not succeed in doing till she has run some distance from the house. This game was played for a long time with huge success, and at last an intimacy savoring at least of impropriety, grew out of it. Geo. Carsner became exceedingly fond of Miss Curtiss, and every time he crowed she was sure to laugh. This kind of thing didn't suit Mrs. Carsner, and in order to retaliate upon her faithless husband, she got to laughing to the crow of Mr. May, and one morning as the Chanticleers were crowing for daylight, she eloped with her dear Shanghia to parts unknown, leaving two children behind to be cared for, as she supposed, by the crowing husband and laughing dulcinea. But George was not to be outdone, and in accordance with a previous arrangement, he flaped his wings and crowd as loud and long as ever, Miss Curtis ran to his embrace, laughing of course, and the very next day, they too, left their homes forever, and the two helpless children at the mercy of their neighbors, to withstand the buffetings of a cold, wide world, fatherless, motherless, and alone. It is regarded as a most extraordinary case of connubial and paternal infidelity, exhibiting a degree of heartleseness and recklessness rarely heard of. The parties have always made more display in the section than their neighbors, and laid claim to more than ordinary respectability. The disgraceful business has excited, as it should, great indignation, and tar and feathers are fiercely hinted, if an opportunity should occur for the application of these articles. The Shanghia game is in bad repute, having been most effectually played out.

☞ *Philanthropy vs. Self Interest.*—A really benevolent citizen of the Third Ward recently realized the fact that he was buying more coal than he consumed in his own household. As he had to pay his coal bills regularly, he thought it at least his due to know who were the persons evidently borrowing the fuel without leave or price. With this view, and none other, he resolved to watch his bin nightly, until final detection should reward his vigilance. He continued thus to watch from a back kitchen window, until he was able to distinguish three different persons, at divers times, carrying away the diamonds, all of whom he knew to be poor and needy. Although this has been going on for a couple of weeks, our philanthropic, good natured friend has taken no steps towards prosecuting the thieves, but amuses himself by watching, and contemplating the speedy retreats, cautious steps and skulking movements of his nocturnal visitors, when two or more of them happen to meet in the yard at the same time.—At such times they get frightened at one another, and cut up all sorts of funny antics. Desiring to encourage and facilitate this singular amusement, our fun-loving friend has ordered the coal for his own consumption to be brought in at an early hour, so that his vistors may not be disturbed by the members of his own household.

☞ *Serious Accident.*—A little daughter of Mr. Alexander Scott, of New Rumley in our neighboring county of Harrison, Ohio, accidently caught fire last week, and was burned so badly that she is not expected to recover. Her father was lying in the room at the time the accident occurred, but was so prostrated by disease as to be unable to extinguish the flames. The cries of the family soon brought aid, and with some difficulty the fire was extinguished. The little sufferer was almost burned to a crisp, and after being placed in a cradle, the charred flesh of the face fell off, rendering her a most pitiable sight.

☞ *Madame Bosco.*—This lady will give the first of her unique and startling entertainments at Washington Hall this evening. There is a secret pleasure in having one's senses skilfully deluded, and Madame Bosco is said to do this to perfection. Her hands, says an eccentric friend of ours who witnessed Madame Bosco's performances in Cumberland, are quicker than Jersey lightning, and capable of deceiving the most sharp sighted vision. Go to-night and witness the performance.

☞ *A Sad Sight.*—A poor starveling of a fellow, who seemed to be intoxicated, was yesterday discovered eating the potato peelings out of a slop bucket in Sprigg House alley. He seemed perfectly ravenous, and was gorging himself with the filthy hog feed, at a rapid rate.

"Oh it was pittiful,
In a whole city full
Grub he had none."

☞ *Dead.*—George Plymire, who was recently injured by the gas explosion at Washington, Pa. has since died.

☞ *That Elopement.*—We made a mistake yesterday morning in noticing the elopement of the rascal Kane. His name is James G. Kane, and not Thomas. We desire to be particular about this matter. Everybody should know his name for no one can possibly mistake his appearance. Mrs. Kane called upon us yesterday and heartily acknowledged the justness of our compliment to her runaway husband. He left a family of eleven persons in little better than absolute want and ran away with an abandoned prostitute.

☞ *The river* was falling yesterday evening with over nine feet water in the channel. The weather was bright and pleasant and had nothing hibernal in its character. The J. B. Ford left last night for Louisville with one hundred tons of freight and sanguine hopes of picking up more on the way.

☞ *Recovering.*—Shafer, the watchman who was so badly scalded the other day at Washington, by the upsetting of the Hempfield engine "Pennsylvanian," is recovering slowly, though he is suffering intensely from his injuries. He was formerly a resident of this city.

☞ *We* are indebted to Mooney of the Literary Depot for late papers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ *Who Will be Mayor?—Doubtful!*—The facts in the case seem to be considerably "mixed," the mixture consisting chiefly of Queensware, saw logs and editors; especially editors

In the meantime there is no doubt about the fact that Dr. Chapman's Hoarhound Balsam cures Coughs in old and young, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, &c. Price 25 cents. For sale by druggists and dealers in town and country. T. H. Logan & Co., Gen'l Agents.

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A VACANCY having occurred in the Chairs of Mathematics and Chemistry in Bethany College, Va., notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustee will proceed, on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1859, to fill the vacancies. The appointment to take effect from 1st of next session, commencing Oct. 1st, 1859. Applications, &c. should be addressed to
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WHEELING, January 13th, 1859.

THE Directors of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of two per cent. out of the profits since its organization, in April last, payable to the Stockholders on demand, at the Banking House.
J. R. DICKEY, Cash'r.

N. B.—The Capital of this Bank was paid in by instalments of ten per cent. per month, the last one being due December 15th. jan15-1w

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MONEY received on Transient Deposit. Interest paid on Special Deposit. Collections promptly attended to. Exchange on the East bought and sold.
THOS. H. LIST, President.
SAM'L P. HILDRETH, Treasurer. jan14

WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO.

THE Board of Managers have declared a dividend of two per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable by the Treasurer at the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling, on and after January 20th.
jan14-5t ED. H. FITZHUGH, Clerk.

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Bourbon Whisky,
Cigars,
Sardines,
Olive oil.

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SCOTCH ALE.—We are now receiving another lot of the Falkirk Scotch Ale, direct from the Brewery, for sale by
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BUTTER—In kegs 19.
BUCKETS—Marietta $2@2,25.
CHEESE—Western Reserve 10c; Swiss 23c.
CANDLES—Tallow mould 13; dip 12; star 24; sperm 40;
COFFEE—Java 18c; Rio 11½@12½.
FLOUR—Superfine $4,50; Extra $5,00@5,25.
RYE—50.
CORN—70.
BARLEY—55@60.
OATS—30@35.
FEATHERS—40@45c, scarce.
FISH—Shad $14; Herrings $7; Mackerel No. 3 $12.
FURS—Raccoon 30@37½c.
GINSENG—55@60.
HAY—Clover ℘ ton $7,50; Timothy $8,00@9,00.
HOPS—7@8, dull.
LIME—Louisville 1,50@2,00.
MOLASSES—New Orleans 37; Sugar House 45c.
GOLDEN SYRUP—55.
NAVAL STORES—Turpentine 70; tar $4½@5.
NAILS—3½ for 10d.
RAGS—3@4½, dull.
RICE—5@5½.
SEEDS—Flaxseed 125; Clover 4½@4¾.
SOAP—Castile per lb 15@16; common 5@8.
SUGARS—New Orleans 7@7½ hhd. and 7½@8 bbl.
SNUFF—Scotch 26; Rappee 22@26.
TEA—Gunpowder 40@70; Imperial 40@65; Hyson 35@70c; Pouching 25@30c; Oolong 35@75c.
TOBACCO—6 twists 12; five roll 24@28.

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Extra Family Flour per bbl.	$5,50 to 6
Superfine " "	5,00
Bacon Hams (sugar cured) per lb	12½c
" " (common) "	10 to 12c
" Shoulders "	8 to 9c
" Middlings "	9c
Butter (roll) "	18 to 25c
Cheese "	10 to 12c
Sweet Potatoes per peck	50c
Potatoes (Irish) per bushel	.80 to 1,00
Apples (per peck)	62c
Java Coffee	18c
Rio Coffee per lb	12 to 14
Sugar (Orleans)	8 to 10c
Rice per lb	6 to 7c
Tallow Candles	15c
Sperm "	50c
Star "	25 to 30c
Herring per dozen	20 to 25c
Golden Syrup per gallon	75c
Orleans	45 to 50c
Eggs per dozen	15 to 18c
Oats	50c
Corn	70c
Wheat	90 to 1,00
Barley	60 to 62c
Geese Feathers	40 to 45c

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Flour firm. Wheat steady at $1,46 for white. Corn has advanced 2c for yellow; white 75@80, yellow 80@82. Provisions firm. Whisky 28½@29.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Flour firm; sales 3,500 bbls at $5,50 for superfine, $5,75 for extra and $6 for Penna.; sales at $6,25@6,50 for extra family and fancy. No change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat firmer; sales red at $1,31@1,33 and white $1,48. Rye—1,000 bush sold at 85c. Corn in demand; sales 3,000 bus new yellow at 79@81, and damaged at 75c. Oats—6,000 bus sold at 48c for Penna. Whisky improving, sales Ohio bbls at 28c and Pennsylvania at 27c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour buoyant; sales 9,200 bbls.—Wheat buoyant; sales 20,600 Michigan white at $1,42@1,43, Southern $1,39½. Corn buoyant; sales 36,000 bus. Pork buoyant at $17,60 for old mess, $17,75@18 for new, prime $13,25@13,37½. Lard buoyant at 11½@11¾. Whisky steady at 27@28½. Sugar steady at 7@8. Coffee firm; sales 10,000 bags at 11½@11¾. Molasses 41c. Bacon steady at 9@9½ for sides and 6@6½ for shoulders. Linseed oil firmer at 67@69c.

CATTLE MARKET.—Beeves declined 1c; sales at 8@9½; receipts 3,300. Sheep and Lambs 6; receipts 7,100. Swine sells at 6¼@6½ for gross and 7¾ nett; receipts 12,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Four in good demand; 5@10c. per bbl. higher; sales of 900 bbls. at $5@5,10 for superfine. Corn firm. Oats 66. Rye has advanced to $1,65. Barley—2,800 bus, prime fall sold at 70. Whisky unchanged; moderate demand at 25½. Good demand for mess pork at full prices; sales of 1,700 bbls. at $17,50. Lard firm; 1,200 bbls. sold at 10¾@11c. Bulk meats firm; 6@8c. for shoulders and sides. Molasses very firm at 36. Sugar firm; good demand at 6½@7½. Coffee unchanged. Money matters remain without alteration.

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TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

SENATE.—After the transaction of some unimportant business Mr. Hunter, of Va., Chairman of Committee on Finance, called up the Invalid Pension bill. This appropriates about $836,000 and also re-enacts the provisions of the act of 1819 for the prevention of fraud. It also provides that after the first of July of the present year the pension agencies are to be abolished and then duties to be performed under the sub-treasury regulations, with the view to save the cost of such agencies. The bill was eventually laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pugh, a resolution was adopted calling on the Sec'y of the Treasury to furnish returns of all artilleries exported to and imported from Cuba to all ports of the U. S. for the past five years.

The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up. Mr. Bell, on request, withdrew his motion to recommit. Mr. Brown's motion to lay the bill on the table was negatived, yeas 20, nays 38.

Whereupon the vote recurred on Mr. Pugh's amendment, that the line shall stop at the eastern margin of California.

The remainder of the day, till 4 o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session, was occupied on Mr. Pugh's amendment. In the discussion of the constitutionality of carrying the road within the limits of the State, Messrs. Pugh, Simmons, Benjamin and Davis participated. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cobb., of Ala., from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill ratifying and confirming to the Mobile & Ohio. R. R. Co. the transfer of the lands heretofore granted by Congress to those States for railroad purposes. The time for the completion of the road extended to 1865. It was stated in explanation that the said transfer by the Legislatures of Mississippi and Alabama was judicially decided void because it was not in accordance with the act of Congress, and hence the introduction of this bill to legalize it. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Cobb reported a bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws. He said the object of the bill was to prevent frauds. Sometimes settlers on the public lands only remained one day, and then sold out to speculators. The bill requires them to actually occupy for three months, and it is for the benefit of the actual settlers.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., and Mr. Walbridge, of N. Y., objected to the consideration of the subject at this time, as the bill proposed the uprooting and entire change of the pre-emption laws.

Mr. Grow, of Pa., offered as an amendment, that no public lands shall be offered for sale by proclamation of the President, until the surveys thereof shall have been filled in the land office for at least yeas.

An unsuccessful motion to lay the bill on the table, was made, the vote being yeas 44, nays 120. Further proceedings were then stayed by the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Senate bill making appropriation for the deepening of the channel of St. Clair flats, was referred to the Com. of the Whole. The House then went into Com. on Consular and Diplomatic bills.

Mr. Keitt described the position and resources of Cuba and said our hand must and will rest upon it; the importance of the acquisition has been ame-ted by every administration during the last 30 years.

There was ample reason to believe that France and England are in close alliance but this should not influence our conduct with respect to Cuba. There is a long catalogue of aggression and wrongs to our flag, insults to our honor, in consequence of which we have the right to declare war against Spain. We must have Cuba, which is a barrier in our path of progress. Hold it we must for the benefit of commerce. Whatever stands in the way of our progress must be removed. The great American heart beats responsive to territorial expansion.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, the appropriation for salary to the Minister to Persia was stricken our.

Mr. Curry said our diplomatic system is a humbug, more for the benefit of placemen than for conducting negotiations with foreign governments.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ills., moved to strike out the appropriations for salaries to all ministers and commissioners.

Mr. Lovejoys's amendment was rejected by 12 majority.

Mr. Garnett, of Va., moved to strike out the mission to Rome. Like that proposed to Persia, it was a job or pleasant place to be disposed of by the Administration in power. The amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. Curry, of Ala., the mission to Switzerland was struck out.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, of Mo., the pending bill was laid aside. The President's message was then taken up.

A recess was had till 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of general debate.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Marshall, of Ky., replied to the remarks of Mr. Washburne, of Me., and Mr. Giddings. He said the Republicans lost much of their strength at the last autumn election. Hereafter the conservative men will refuse to co-labor with them. If a national ticket could be formed on the compromise measures of 1850, there would be some hope of a return of properity to the country. The new party which Mr. Washburne here led into the field under the banner of Senator Seward, was based on a single idea, and that was sectional, and that could not be much larger nor more respectable than the abolition party of 1851, which supported Senator Hale for the Presidency. Mr. Marshall denounced the Democratic plan of squatter sovereignty.—He would not give the toss of a copper between it and the Wilmot Proviso.

Mr. Goode, of Va., obtained permission to his speech on the subject of the distribution of the proceeds from the sales of public lands among the States, he not wishing orally to inflict it on the Com.

Mr. Scott, of Cal., believed that there was a decided majority in the House in favor of the Pacific Railroad and were not for jarring interests and encouraging rivalry between the two sections of country the bill could easily be passed he fanored the measure as of national concern; without advancing any particular route and argued that the common interest, founded on a widely extended commerce and intercourse were essential to the preservation of the Union.

Mr. Anderson, of N. Y., said he intended to to make a speech, but if the Com. permit, he would forego that privilege and print it.

Mr. Burnett, of Ky., who had just entered the hall, objected, he said there are a good many abuses existing in the House and among them is that of publishing and sending out to the country, what purports to be speeches delivered in the House, which nobody hears or knows what is in them.

At a quarter of 9 o'clock the Com. rose and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the American Colonization Society was held last night at the Smithsonian Institute. The Secretary's report states that the receipts last year were nearly $62,000, and represents that there is an increasing disposition among free colored persons in the Northern States to emigrate to Africa. The general interests of Liberia are improving. The opinion is confidently expressed that the opposition to African colonization and Liberia will fail to arrest the progress of the Society, and great events are anticipated.

The Senate's Post Office Committee have agreed to report a bill increasing the postage rates to five cents for all distances under 3,000 miles. This feature was opposed by Messrs. Bigler, Dixon and Hale. The Committee were unanimous as to restraining the franking privilege and propose to authorize the P. M. Gen'l to receive bids on the best terms without regard to particular modes of conveyance as now designated by law. There is no probability that Congress will increase the rates of postage.

The Sec'ry of the Navy in response to a resolution, has informed the House that there is no evidence in the department, tending to show that Episcopal chaplains in the Navy, are requested by the officers to use the Episcopal form of service.

Capt. Lozier, of the 3d artillery, U. S. Army, has resigned from the service.

Political divisions do not interfere with social enjoyment; Senator Seward entertained at dinner to-day, a number of guests, among whom were secretary Floyd and Senator Crittenden and their wives.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the appointment of Rush Elmore, Esq., as Associate Justice of Kansas. It will be recollected that Mr. Elmore was removed from the same position by Pres't Pierce, at the time Mr. Reeder was displaced as Gov. of that Territory.

The nomination of Townsend Harris as Minister to Japan, was again taken up, but its consideration was postponed. It is a matter of remark and surprise why he is not confirmed, as almost everybody seems to be favorable to him.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—River 7 feet 7 inches by pier mark, unchanged since noon. Weather clear.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.—3 P. M.—The Pioneer steamer Hoghton has just arrived from the Deep River Mines, having in tow two barges filled with coal. One hundred guns are firing.

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LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—A man calling himself Joseph Norton, from New Orleans, last Friday passed to W. E. Snoddy, a forged check purporting to be drawn by Rockford, Brown & Co., on the Citizens Bank Orleans and certified by that Bank; he got $1,800, $2,000 in Hardin county R. R. bonds and Snoddy's note for the balance. He disposed of other similar forged checks. The forger has not yet been discovered.

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LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—The Commercial Review publishes full hog returns, showing a decrease on last year's crop equal to 125,000 hogs. Pork excited; sales 700 bbls mess at $18; bulk sides, sales 45,000 lbs. at 8½. Keg Lard 11¼.

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BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Jonathan Wales, the young man who shot Miss Susan Whiting at South Franklin on Monday evening, in consequence of jealousy, subsequently fled to the woods and committed suicide.

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We call the attention of all, old and young, to this wonderful preparation which turns back to its original color, gray hair—covers the head of the bald with a luxuriant growth—removes the dandruff, itching, and all cutaneous eruptions—causes a continual flow of the natural fluids; and hence, if used as a regular dressing for the hair will preserve its color, and keep it from falling to extreme old age, in all its natural beauty. We call then upon the bald, the gray, or diseased in scalp, to use it; and surely the young will not, as they value the flowing locks, or the witching curl, ever be without it. Its praise is upon the tongue of thousands.

The Agent for Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative in New Haven, received the following letter in regard to the Restorative, a few weeks since:

DEEP RIVER, CONN., July 23, 1855.

Mr. Leavenworth—Sir: I have been troubled with dandruff or scurf on my head for more than a year, my hair began to come out, scurf and hair together. I saw in a New Haven paper about "Wood's Hair Restorative" as a cure. I called at your store on the 1st of April last, and purchased one bottle to try it, and found to my satisfaction it was the thing; it removed the scurf and new hair began to grow; it is now two or three inches in length *where it was all off*. I have great faith in it. I wish you to send me two bottles more by Mr. Post, the bearer of this. I don't know as any of the kind is used in this place, you may have a market for many bottles after it is known here.

Yours with respect, RUFUS PRATT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1856.

PROF. WOOD—Dear Sir: Your Hair Restorative is proving itself beneficial to me. The front, and also the back part of my head almost lost its covering—in fact BALD. I have used but two half pint bottles of your Restorative, and now the top of my head is well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit. I have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation I can induce many others to try it.

Yours respectfully, D. R. THOMAS, M. D.
No. 464 Vine street.

VINCENNES, Ia., June 22, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it and known others to use it—that, I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and all this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to their hair.

Respectfully yours, WILSON KING.

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SELLING OFF AT COST FOR CASH!

WE have determined from this day to sell the remaining portion of our Fall Stock of Goods at COST FOR CASH, to make room for a largely increased stock of Spring Goods. Gentlemen wishing to secure good bargains are requested to call soon. WHEELER & LAKIN,
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UNTIL the first day of March, 1859, I will sell all my *WINTER DRY GOODS*, now in store, at less than first cost, in order to reduce the stock, as much as possible, before the arrival of Spring goods.

My stock comprises an almost complete assortment of French Merinoes, all colors and grades; Coburgs, do; Delaines, Debeges, all kinds of Bayadere Dress Goods, Ducalis, etc; a large stock of Blankets, and several sets of fine Fitch Furs. Also, Blanket and Stella Shawls, a large stock, together with an endless variety of other goods, too numerous to mention.

Ladies in want of *very cheap* goods, will find it to their advantage to give me an early call. ALEX. HEYMAN,
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ALL READY.

WE would most respectfully inform our customers that their bills are made out and ready for settlement, and all those who do not call and settle the same on the first of January, will have their bills presented immediately thereafter, as money we want and money we must have.

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BUY A BOTTLE OF
BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT.
And get the United States Journal Free.

ARCTIC vs. MUSTANG.

AN invidious and impudent card, recently published by the proprietors of the Mustang, seems to call for some notice at our hands, and although we dislike newspaper controversies, and have always avoided them, we shall in this instance depart from our usual custom. The card alluded to is aimed at BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT, and very evidently has a *pecuniary* origin, these disinterested gentlemen disliking to see their article supplanted so rapidly by BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT. The card is too desultory for us to follow *seriatim*, but states that Dr. Bragg had published a card announcing that he had no further connection with the Mustang, and would not hold himself responsible for its deteriorated quality, or for the injuries resulting from the use of the spurious article with which the market was glutted. Dr. Bragg's son is the only person of that name having any interest in the Arctic Liniment. BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT is now and has always been owned by Oliver T. Bragg and M. Burrowes, doing business under the style of Bragg & Burrowes, and the only connection Dr. Bragg ever had with it was in the simple fact that he invented it.

Since inventing the Mustang, Dr Bragg has had many years of experience, and it is but reasonable to presume that in his matured manhood he could produce a better remedy than in his comparatively inexperienced youth—The instantaneous success of Bragg's Arctic Liniment wherever it was introduced, bears conclusive testimony that such was the fact. Before the Arctic Liniment had been introduced six months, it had superseded all other liniments, including the Mustang. In the meantime a spurious article of the Mustang made its appearance in the market, put up externally exactly like the genuine had been by Dr Bragg, but as unlike it in quality as possible. Dr. Bragg was constantly annoyed by letters from various persons who had used this deteriorated and injurious article of the Mustang, complaining of its bad effects, under the mistaken impression that he was still its proprietor. If Dr. Bragg considered it to be his duty to set the matter before the public in a card announcing that he had no further connection with it, that was his affair, with which we have nothing to do. The vaunt of the Mustang proprietors that they are well known to the business community is most amusing to those who know their status. The trouble is, they are too well known. Their motive in the card alluded to is transparent; they dislike to see their cheaply made preparation superceded by Bragg's Arctic Liniment, an article so greatly its superior, but which they affect to consider a failure. Notwithstanding this affectation, they offered a large sum for its suppression, and failing in that are now expending much money for newspaper cards, in the vain attempt to persuade the public that the Arctic Liniment is a failure. The public are not so easily gulled as these gentlemen suppose, and can readily comprehend that if it were such a failure as these unscrupulous persons pretend, they would be the last to disturb its quiet oblivion.—The fact is readily perceptible that they are alarmed for the prosperity of their own article, and well they may be, for they know that for an article to attain the substantial celebrity of BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT, it must possess an intrinsic value capable of positive demonstration, and hence their only hope is in so abusing it that people may be deterred from trying it, well assured that if they once tested its merits, they could never again be induced to use the Mustang. In conclusion, we claim that the Arctic Liniment is the best article ever offered to the public, and that it will bear triumphantly every test that may be applied to it.

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We, the undersigned, masters and owners of steamboats running to and from the port of St. Louis, impressed with the importance of having on hand, at all times, a safe and certain remedy to be used in case of sudden disasters, have obtained a supply of Dr. Bragg's Arctic Liniment, which we shall always hereafter carry upon our respective boats, believing it to be the most speedy and unfailing remedy for the cure of burns, scalds, wounds, contusions, &c., ever offered to the public:

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Archie Woods	Edward Walsh
A W Duryee	Henry Choteau
W J Smith	Denmark
J B Rhodes	Lucie May
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J Ketchum	J W Cheesman
Wm Eads	D S Carter
Jno Brooks	Oceana

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