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Large and complete stocks of new clothing of all grades, from common to fine, are here, going for less money than their original cost.

Remember, though, that still larger, though not more complete stocks are not marked down at all. You can buy out of either, as you

may prefer. These stocks have been separated for convenience in selling; but they are made together, in the same way, for the same purpose, and after the same standards.

Bring back whatever you don't want at the price.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.



**CLOTHING!** 

Editor Advertiser: You have several times of late referred to "Boycotting" in Iraland. Will you please explain it? I do not remember to have seen any expla-January 5, 1881. We took occasion not long since to ex-

Lancaster Entelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1881.

"Boycotting."

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

plain, in brief, what "Boycotting" in Ire. are able to find resources against such af-land is, as we understand it ; but we will flictions. The crop failures in France were try again and more at large. It is, in some sort, "bulldozing," though it comes nearer to what is termed

in these times "ostracising"—a custom which carpet-baggers and other busy-bodies from abroad, during their sojourn at the South, have had pretty thoroughly illustrated in their cases-so they say.

The word got its origin from Mr. Boy-cott, one of the active agents against the land reform movement in Ireland. He was so badly "Boycotted" and got so offended fact that the ravages of locusts in the withal, that he went before the courts grain districts of Southern Russia are bewith his injuries and claimed immense damages therefor, but with what success has not yet transpired. The presence of a by a word, a look, a gesture. Not only is ger. By way of illustration, we may menthere no intercourse, but no business is di- tion that the superior wisdom of the Rusrectly or indirectly transacted with him. Nobody will buy his grain, his fruit, his garden produced, his horses, cattle, fowls or anything he has to sell; nobody will sell him a pound of meat, an ounce of four a cill of the tus-the the superior wisdom of the tus-sian authorities caused orders to be issued in every district where the locusts appear-ed among the wheat that the farmers should abandon all other pursuits and at once commence harvesting all their grass, in order that the cattle might flour, a gill of whisky, or an hour's work. No one will give or lend him assistance in for, which otherwise they would not have any way, and no money will tempt a man been. This the peasantry refused to do to approach his dwelling. Under such eir-cumstancas a "Boycottea" person must stock his house as if he were going on an Arctic cruise, for otherwise, no matter farmers have of late years suffered in varihow large his bank account, he may starve ous parts of the country from the destrucin the midst of plenty. Even when sup-plies have been procured from a distance by the Colorado beetle, and of grass by he would lead the life of a castaway on

some desert island, with the stinging con-sciousness that, in his case, solitude bore constant witness to the hate and loathing of every human being within reach of eye or ear. In a word, Boycotting means much the same sort of compulsory isolation as that to which lepers were subjucted in ancient and mediæval times. Indeed, the Irish procees is, in some respects, a harsher one,

capitalists of England have labored un-ceasingly, to find competitors against our food products, just as they did to provide an alternative cotton supply that would since, even among the Jews, the kinfolk relieve them from dependence upon our own. Of course we admit that a governof a leper were allowed to bring him food To make room for our large stock of Cloth-ing for Spring, now being manufactured, we will make sweeping reductions throughout

on my pew rent, its car'yin' de feline biz-ness a little to fur !" range. He gave no further alarm than to his own family, and returned to the house, where he found that both the front and Starvation in Russia. Philadelphia North American. rear doors were wide open. There seems to be no reason to doubt that nearly or quite 1,000,000 of people in the grain-producing regions of Russia are now actually in danger of starving to death, by reason of the shortness of the Latest Butter Swindle. An article in the Grocer (good author-ity, undoubtedly) tells us that dealers in many of the large cities have lately begun to notice that butter, and particularly Wetern butter, is considerably heavier Iroland. Will you please explain it? I do not remember to have seen any expla-uation, and while I have a notion what it is, it is not very satisfactory. ENQUIRER. ENQUIRER. Explanation of the shortness of the food supplies, caused by crop failure and the ravages of insects. In any wheat-grow-ing region in the world such losses would be dangerous to the agricultural popula-tion. tion. But in the enlightened countries of

than it was a year ago. For instance, a tub the contents of which used to weigh 50 pounds,. now weighs sixty pounds, though the tub is exactly of the old standard size. Europe and America intelligent farmers This seemed strange, and yet the most ex-perienced butter buyers could detect no flictions. The crop failures in France were immediately provided for by the enormous importation of American grain at a cost of foreign substance in the article ; it was entirely mysterious. \$70,000,000 in gold. But in Russia, while

But the problem has at last been solved. the government is energetic and intelli-A prominent butter and cheese dealer has gent, its finances are in e ruinous condition. We apprehend that this starvation in Rusjust discovered the cause of the extra weight, and has exposed a gigantic fraud. He found a firm in Cincinnati, known as sia is the forerunner of the ultimate appearance of Russia as the leading competitor against the United States in "Cincinnati Facing Company," the engaged in the manufacture of powd coapstone which finds a ready market with butter-makers, who use it to adulterate their butter. This powdered soapstone is white and fine and tasteless, and is sold a coming more and more widespread, and \$20 a ton. From six to ten pounds can be have ocen increased by the want of intel- mixed into every tub of butter so as to ligence among the Russian peasantry to defy detection. It greatly increases the "Boycotted" person is not acknowledged know how to contend against such a dan-weight without affecting the bulk very much. The discoverer ascertained the names of certain butter packing firms in Cincinnati which are now using the soap-

reached the alley they were out of pistol

stone in this same way. The buyer who made the discovery gave the following account of what he saw in making his investigations: I was told the secret and shown into an adulteration room by a butter packer. Three dishes were set before me containing respectively pure butter, powdered soapstone and the butter adulterated with soapstone. I first tasted the pure butter. It was of very good quality. I next tasted the powdered soapstone; it is practically tasteless. I then took a bit of the adulterated butter tion of wheat by grasshoppers, of potatoes ip my mouth, but could distinguish no the army worm. Yet these losses have in fference between it and the pure article. no material degree impaired the enormous I was then asked to purchase a quantity of productiveness of the country, which has the adulterated article, but I declined to enabled us to provide for our own people do so. By this process the packers obtain abundantly and to export prodigious quantities to other countries. We should the market price of butter on the soapstone article, which costs them but one cent a pound to adulterate. The connot think of drawing such a comparison as this, were it not for the fact that the sumers are paying for and cating at least one-dighth of a pound of soapstone in every pound of butter." The remedy is plain—make your own

butter or buy only butter made in your own section of the country by persons whom you know to be too honest to palm ment so resolute, so active, so unflinching off any such swindle upon you. We know



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