
THE FILTER MANUFACTURERS WAR.

The war between the filter manufacturers of the country, which has been in progress for nearly a year, has resulted in the forming of a combination, of which the Columbian filter company of Boston is a member. An even livelier warfare is now in progress. Circulars will be sent out in a day or two by the combination, which includes the Moore filter company of Holyoke, the Morrison-Jewell filtration company of New York, the Loomis filter company of Philadelphia and the Western filter company of St Louis. The purpose of the combination is the joint defense of attacks made upon customers. The New York filter company not long ago secured a decision in its favor in a suit over the use of a coagulum. Soon after, however, it was discovered, according to report, that the principle which obtained this decision was in use before the patents. The filters are largely used in paper mills.
