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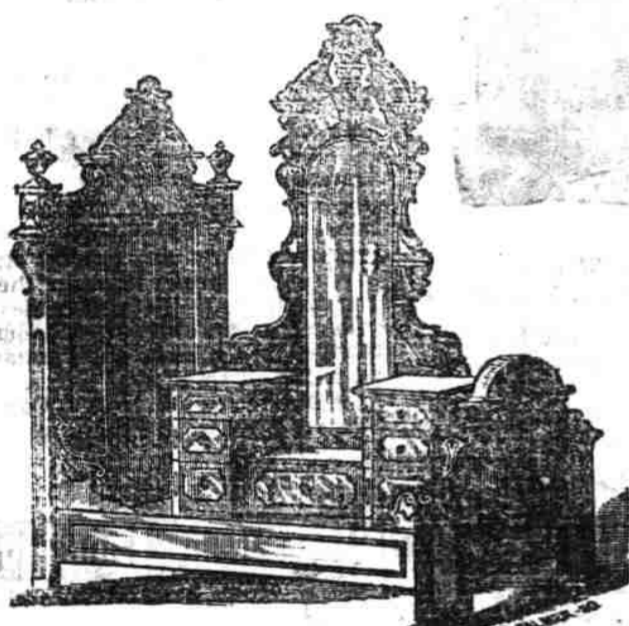
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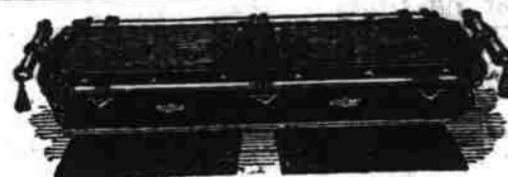
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TERMS:—\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of Rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Gold Reception of Grand Duke Nicholas at Bucharest.

What Holds Roumanian in Check.

Escape of a Russian War Vessel.

Russian Defeat in Eastern Recesses.

Strategic Movement of the Russian Forces.

War News.

The reception of Grand Duke Nicholas at Bucharest was cold. Not a single cheer being given.

A Russian war vessel escaped from Sebastopol and reached Batoum Sunday night. When seven miles from shore she sent four boats with torpedoes to attack the Turkish fleet in the Roadstead, but the boats were driven off, two returned, but the fate of the others is unknown. The steamer has also disappeared. The Roumanians attach importance to the escape of the steamer, as showing the inefficiency of the Sebastopol blockade.

The Turks have dispatched 16,000 men from the garrison at Widdin to the Brodskacha in all haste.

The Roumanians officially report 400 wounded in Kalafat during the bombardment.

There are no Russians further west than Qurnseverin.

The Roumanian party which demands active co-operation with Russia is held in check by foreign influence which favors the temporizing policy.

Serbian volunteers are constantly passing the frontier to the front.

The Bosnian insurgent Circassians who have risen in trans Circassian Bosnia, have destroyed all telegraph.

The defeat of the Russians near Batoum with four thousand killed is generally believed.

The impression appears general at Widdin, that no quarter is allowed the Roumanians who cross the Danube.

The Miridites have driven the Turks from Oreschi.

A great movement has commenced among the Russian troops on the opposite bank at Giurgero. Eight battalions of Russian infantry, several battalions of artillery and squadrons of cavalry passed through Giurgero following the road to Simniza. They have a considerable force at Kornora. Desultory firing is going on. The Turkish troops are enthusiastic. The Russians are apparently attempting to force their way to the Danube, or, by a manoeuvre, draw away the Turks from other points. Up to last night, however, they were not successful.

The Hungarians have begun forming at Pera.

German and Austrian representatives at Constantinople are instructed to protest against the formation of Polish Legions in the Turkish service.

WASHINGTON.

A Disappointed Officeholder—A Circular to Claimants for Immunity in Whiskey Cases.—The Extent of the President's Power.—L. Cass Carpenter's Resignation.—The \$50 Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, May 16.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued circulars to claimants for immunity in whiskey cases. He holds that the President can pardon, where he money obligation is part of the penalty, but this power does not extend to the remission of taxes or liquidation of penalties. The Secretary proposes to proceed to judgments, and to see that the property of the defendants is not placed beyond reach, and then suspend proceedings for an appeal to Congress.

It is stated that L. Cass Carpenter has not made a formal resignation, but upon the return of the President his resignation will be treated as made, and accepted, and a new collector appointed for the Third District of South Carolina. The struggle over the Second District of Georgia is desperate.

The following is a description of the new counterfeit \$50 National Bank note: The signature is engraved, and the charter number of the bill is 210. On the genuine it is 876. The bill is a little smaller than the genuine, and the paper thicker. Its general appearance is calculated to deceive.

Judge Gayerre has left for home. In Judge Gayerre case the administration was exceptionally frank. It was intimated to him that there was no prospect of the consummation of his wishes, and that to push his application beyond filing his claims, would subject him to a contest and contact with political and social elements disagreeable to him.

MARYLAND.

Methodist Conventions.

Baltimore, May 16.—The Methodist Protestant Convention met in Abingdon Street Church this morning, and continued the discussion on the adoption of the report of the committee on the basis of free-union, which was submitted yesterday afternoon, and which was finally adopted by a vote of 50 yeas to 5 nays. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a joint session of the two Conventions.

Adjourned.

The session of the Methodist Convention convened in Green's Street Church this morning. The session was taken up in the discussion of a resolution relative to the right of suffrage and eligibility to office, which was finally laid on the table. The Convention adjourned, making the arrangements for the joint session.

NEW YORK.

Five Children Burned to Death.

Binghamton, May 16.—The depot building at Little York, Conansand county, was burned to-day with five children of a bankrupt who occupied the upper story.

Truth is Greater than Fiction.

You are sick, sick and peevish; your liver needs regulating; you have chills and fever; often your liver is torpid. You will be cured and you use Tabler's Liver Powder.

The question is no longer agitated the public mind, whether Cassin's Lightning Liniment is better than all other Liniments.

We think it is the best Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, tetters, stiff joints, pains in breast, side and back. Nothing is superior to it for horses, cattle and dogs, removes warts, knots, splits, and cures distemper and epizootic. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

May 16, 1877.

PRODUCE.

Louisville.—Flour dull and weak; extra, 72 5/8; family, 60 1/2; 25. Corn dull and unchanged. Rye and oats nominally unchanged. Provisions lower, better demand.

Pork quiet and unchanged; bulk meats in good demand, lower; shoulders, 61; clear ribs, 71; clear sides, 71. Bacon active, a shade lower; shoulders, 64; clear ribs, 81; clear sides, 81. Sugar cured hams quiet, 10 1/2. Lard quiet; choice leaf tierce, 30 1/2. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Begging quiet, 12 1/2.

COTTON.

Savannah—Quiet; middlings, 10 1/2; sales, 25; exports coastwise, 248.

New Orleans—Quiet; middlings, 10 1/2; low middlings 10; good ordinary, 9; net receipts, 250; gross, 263; sales, 3,500; exports to Great Britain, 7,335; coastwise, 493.

Charleston—Steady; middling, 10 1/2; net receipts, 435; sales, 719.

New York—Quiet, steady; uplands, 10 1/2; Orleans, 10 1/2; sales, 246; consolidated net receipts, 11,078; exports to Great Britain, 17,758; Continent, 9,968; France, 2,610; Channel, 1,163.

Liverpool—5 p m.—Futures steady; uplands low middling clause, July and August delivery, 5 1/2-16; new crop shipped, November and December, sail 6 1/2-16.

Uplands low middling clause July and August delivery, 5 25-32; August and September delivery, 6 1/2.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy, 2 1/2; sterling 7 1/2; gold 7; governments strong. New 59, 11 1/2. States steady.

FUTURES.

New York—Futures closed weak; sales 31,900.

May, 10 75-76.

June, 10 78-79c.

July, 10 80-80c.

August, 10 90c.

September, 10 97-98c.

October, 10 87-89c.

November, 10 78-80c.

December, 10 80-82c.

January, 10 92-95c.

February, 11 04-08c.

Low Middling.

Good Middling.

Good Middling.

Receipts for the day, 2 bales.

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Toothsome and Tempting.

What the Drinkers Say.

THE MILK FROM CRAIGHAD FARM.

"Don't taste like a Milkmaid's Milk!" "I maintain the present standard and we will not give up our milk until we can get it better."

"I don't see any other milk as long as I can get it better."

"The best I have ever used."

"I spread twice, but since you furnish it fresh to the cow I will not do so."

"Do you sell butter? The milk is so rich, butter from it must be fine!"

"Doctor's say children should not be milked from the cows—so the milk of our 'Craighad' is reserved for such mothers as desire it."

We deliver morning and evening, for tickets, 5c. call on

W. H. SHORTER, 117 W. WALL.

Notice of Meeting.

THE Shareholders of the "Continental Building and Loan Association" will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, in the Mayor's Court Room, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to reviving the Association.

W. H. SHORTER, Secretary.

Ferris' Patent Adjustable Corsets.

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EVENT LADY WHO HAS SEEN THEM.

LIKES THEM VERY MUCH.

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ICE CREAM.

OUR ICE CREAM SALOON will be opened to-day and for the remainder of the season. We are able to serve all parties with the BEST quality, and at short notice.

STRAWBERRIES.

We are also prepared to serve the public with Strawberries and Cream. These are nice. Try them.

D. M. RIGLER, may16

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Farming Property.

BY Virtue of several mortgages and a power of attorney given to me by Robt L. Matland & Co, of the city of New York, I will sell at the Court House in the city of Charlotte, on the 6th day of June 1877, the valuable lands known as the "Davis Farm," situated in Providence Township, Mecklenburg county. The said farm consists of several tracts, and contains about fourteen hundred acres. It will be sold as a whole.

At the same time I will sell all the stock now upon the farm, consisting of eight valuable mules, one milk cow and some young cattle, besides farming implements, &c., &c. ALEXANDER McLELAND, may16 it wtd

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10,000

FINE CIGARS of all brands of the finest quality, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE. mar1

10 Barrels

LINSEED OIL, both raw and boiled, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE. mar1

Buists

WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS of the crop of 1876, in papers and in bulk, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE. mar1

5,000 Pounds

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30,000 Bricks for sale, at 25 per 1000—Apply to J. K. BRATTON, Agent, at Morrow's Bridge, S. E. Trade St. mar1

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