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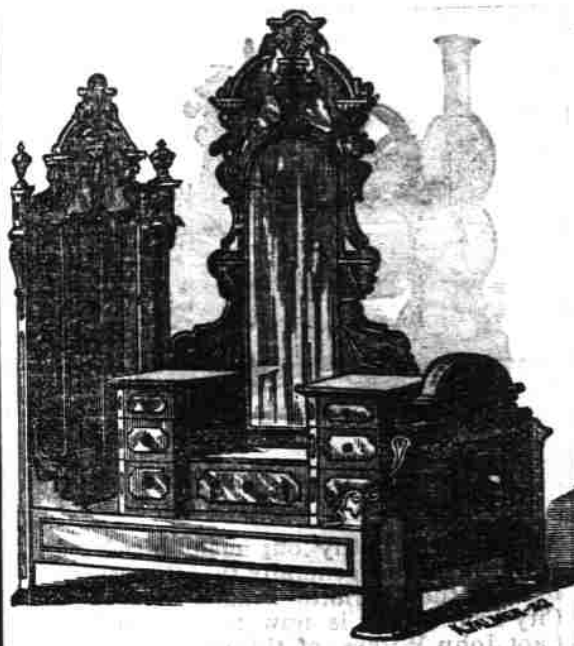
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Give us a call before purchasing and examine our stock, as you will find it far superior in quality, make, style, and cheaper in price than any in the market.

KAUFMAN & BRO, Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

Harris' Empire Compost. TO FARMERS.

We would call the attention of Farmers to the fact that we sell, and have now on hand, the Chemicals for making HARRIS' EMPIRE COMPOST, which has been tried in this section for a number of years, and many farmers will testify to its value, and their entire satisfaction in using it.

Upon application we furnish circulars, with certificates of reliable farmers in this and adjoining counties, For Wheat it has no superior, and is the cheapest article ever offered, and parties purchasing it can rely upon getting something free from adulteration and in all respects reliable.

Price of Ingredients, for 1 Ton, \$12.50 cash

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Agricultural Ideas - Secretary Sherman's Speech - General McDowell Heard From.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The agricultural commissioner here, has two ideas; one is to save six millions of dollars to the country by stimulating the production of sugar; and the other is to persuade it to rain over the deserts of the far West by planting forests there. The commissioner, however, is not, by any means, without other ideas more or less practicable. Secretary Sherman, in making his speech yesterday at Mansfield, gave a history of what the present administration had done. In doing so, he spoke only for himself. The President authorized him to say one thing only, and that was that all reports imputing to him any participation whatever in the nomination of candidates on the State ticket, or any desire to influence the senatorial contest in Ohio, are utterly groundless. His speech cannot be condensed. It will require elaboration to make it comprehensible.

The following dispatch was received at the War Department last night, from Major-General McDowell, dated at San Francisco, and addressed to the Adjutant-General of the United States army: "Gen. Howard telegraphed on the 14th inst., from near Bannock City, that to-day he would enter the Department of the Platte in pursuit of the hostiles, who are near Lake Henry, apparently making eastward for the Buggalo country. Generals Sheridan and Crook are advised."

No doubt whatever, about Marshal Turner and District Attorney Mayer, of Alabama, having been asked to resign. Their friends urge them to stick and make things lively in the Senate in October.

The steamship, Cashio, leaves New York on August 23, with mails for Brazil.

The Soldiers National Reunion - Next Meeting at Marietta.

TREMONT, O., August 18.—The executive committee of the Soldiers' National Reunion, announce their next meeting for Marietta, Ohio, September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Cannon, ammunition, arms, tents and two hundred stands of regimental colors, provided for by acts of Congress and of the Ohio Legislature, are already on the grounds. A number of distinguished generals, among whom are General Cockerell and Joe Johnston, and Generals Sheridan and Crook, are to be there, and it is expected that the President will also attend. The Governor of the State and his staff will be present, and Governor Young will formally open the camp on the first day. All of the soldiers of both armies are invited, and no partisan political speeches will be tolerated. Every State will be represented by ex-soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies.

Business Failure - Decision in a Strikers' Suit.

NEWARK, N. J., August 18.—The clothing firm of Halsey & Hunter has suspended, and is in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are thirty-two thousand dollars. Nominal assets, thirty thousand dollars.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet rendered a decision to-day in the cases of the striking employes on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who have been on trial before him for contempt of court in interfering with the receiver of the road. He sentenced Edward Knott, James Schwartz, James Matthews and Albert Snyder, to fifty dollars fine and imprisonment in Warren county jail to await the further pleasure of the court. Charles Garecht was imprisoned in Somerset county jail to await the further pleasure of the court. The men were deeply affected.

Telegraphic Briefs.

BALTIMORE, August 18.—A. C. Bramhall, postmaster at Manakon, Lancaster county, Virginia, was arrested here on a charge of purloining money from the mails. He was taken before United States Commissioner Rogers, and at his own request, the case was removed to Richmond, Virginia.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 18.—The steam tug, Mat White, while towing a boat out of the James river, at an early hour this morning, blew up near Riprap. Captain Blunt, engineer James and one fireman, are missing.

CLEVELAND, O., August 18.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias adjourned last night, and will meet in Indianapolis on the 4th Tuesday of August, 1878.

No Further News from the Indians.

SALT LAKE, August 18.—Nothing has been heard from the Nez Percés Indians since they crossed the Montana stage road, going east, on the afternoon of the 16th. Some thirty miles south of Pleasant Valley, the telegraph wires are broken, no doubt cut by the Indians. No stage is running on the section of the road where the Indians crossed.

Nothing further has been heard from General Howard. Thirty-nine Shoshone Indians left their agency this morning for Fort Hall, en route to assist General Howard.

Correction in Reference to Insurance Companies.

St. Louis, August 18.—The statement telegraphed a day or two ago, that the Franklin Insurance Company, of Wheeling, in the Old Dominion, was going further business in this State, proves to have been incorrect. The State insurance commissioner, W. S. Rolfe, announces officially that these companies "voluntarily" withdrew their business from Missouri.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

THE WAR'S DELAY - REMOVING TROOPS, BUT NO FIGHTING - BAD CONDITION OF THE ROADS, &c.

LONDON, August 18.—The Times' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: "It is reported that Prince Hassan in the Dobruza is marching rapidly, with his Egyptian troops, with the object of cutting the communication of the Russians with Bessarabia. It is simultaneously mentioned that eight Turkish steamers have received orders to disembark a force north of the Danube mouth with the same object. (NOTE.—Rumors of this description have been in circulation some time.) The Times' military correspondent at Bucharest says: "Every detail of the preparation shows that the Russians have made up their minds for a long war, and are preparing great depots of fire wood."

The Times' Sistoia dispatch says: "A rain of less than half an hour's duration has rendered the roads at this place, over which the Russian supplies are transported, a sea of mud, with gaping holes of unknown depth at frequent intervals. This forcibly illustrates the impossibility of the Russian campaign in Turkey after the rainy season has begun. It will be very difficult even to maintain their armies between the Balkans and the Danube, when the summer weather breaks up. All other accounts concur with the above."

The Daily News' Vienna dispatch states that the railways from St Petersburg to Kischeneff are now carrying twenty thousand men daily. A telegram received to-night reports that one of the piers of the railway bridge at Barbaschi has given way, causing great delay.

RUSTCHUK, August 18.—The Russian bombardment continues. Two hundred shells have fallen in the town, and twenty have been killed. A Russian reconnoitering party has been repulsed near the city.

Advices from Constantinople via Berlin state that the Ottoman bank has succeeded in placing a loan which will net the Porte \$12,000,000.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Post says: "Prince Tchernkassky has removed the seat of government of Bulgaria from Tirnova to Sistoia."

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LONDON, August 18.—Advices from Bucharest and Sistoia show that the Russians have made no preparation against bad weather. Even the flat, sandy island, over which is an approach more than a mile long to the pontoon bridges, shows no signs of road-making, although a hundred infantry soldiers have idled away the time there for several months. It is now a mass of mud, as the wagons have kneaded it. A few days labor of a regiment of infantry would have made a good road across this island, over which pass all the supplies for the army of Bulgaria, a road capable of enduring an unlimited amount of rain and traffic. On the Sistoia side where the roads to Biela and Tirnova run up a steep hill side, there was also no preparation.

If rain of one night's duration could produce effects such as have been described, it may be easily imagined what will be the consequence when a number of heavy rainfalls occur in rapid succession.

A part of the Dobruza force has already passed through Roumania, and again crossed the Danube about ten miles above Rustchuk, but operations on the other side are delayed by rain which has rendered all the roads practically impassable for artillery and trains. A great part of the line of communication with the army is over mere cart tracks beaten into dust in fine weather, and churned into deep mud when it rains. Wood is scarce in the country now occupied by the Russians, and the enormous force about to be encamped in the heart of Bulgaria will probably leave it as bare as the allies left the plains before Sebastopol. During the occupation of the Dobruza, the sick were sent back at the rate of three hundred per day, and there are signs of increasing sickness within the lines on the other side of the Danube.

The news that Suleiman Pasha is fairly across the Balkans, seems to be confirmed from several sources. The Reuter Shumia agent says that a portion of his army has arrived at Ibran Elma. Another Shumia correspondent says he is before Plevna. However this may be, it seems evident, that he either is, or shortly will be in communication with Osman Pasha or Lieut Gen Mehmet Ali, or both. Suleiman Pasha seems to have brought his infantry and cavalry through Perina and Eben passes, and his artillery through Demi Capin pass, that road being better for the transport of guns. Shipka pass, which is still held by the Russians, was blockaded at the southern entrance, and will probably have to be evacuated, unless the Russian attack and defeat one of the three Turkish corps which now form a semi-circle from Rasgrad to Plevna. Some critics appear to think the Russians advantage lies in continued inaction and further concentration, but the increasing ravages of disease in the Russian camps is an offset against the arrival of reinforcements, and may compel their generals to attack Plevna or Rasgrad.

French Affairs.

Paris, August 18.—The Figaro, which lately attacked Duke De Broglie, President of the Council, and Minister of Justice, as being an obstacle to the proclamation of a state of siege, now makes a similar complaint against Gen. Bismarck, Minister of War. The semi-official Monitor, which denounces Gen. Bethlun, Minister of the Interior, who commands at Bourges, with being the instigator of these attacks. The Monitor thinks it quite allowable that Gen. Ducrot, approving a policy of forces, should regret not being in the Cabinet to carry out his programme, but considers it deplorable and serious that he should stimulate a break up of the ministry.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, warmer, Easterly winds, partly cloudy weather and local rains will prevail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Mason—Personal. R. M. Miller & Sons—Important Notice.

More Business Failures.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The suspension of Spellman Brothers, large dealers in notions, trimmings, &c., at 369 Broadway, was reported this morning. A still more important failure of a large Broadway dry-goods jobbing house, is also reported.

Emory, Ivey & Lee, dry goods merchants, 359 Broadway, failed this morning. Their liabilities are about twenty thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Joseph Metesler, of the firm of Metesler Brothers, notion dealers, absconded with twenty thousand dollars in cash, and several trunks containing valuable goods, belonging to the firm.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.—Washington, August 16.—Several counterfeit coins have recently been presented at the Treasury Department by bankers and others, who, coming in possession of them and being doubtful of their genuineness, have sent them to the Department for examination as to their proper character. A counterfeit eagle was among the coins recently handed over the counter of the cash-room for recognition as to its true character, and was sent to the assayer at the mint for a report, and the assayer returned \$7.20, the proceeds of the eagle. It was not made from genuine fac simile dies, and was not a filled piece. It was a good imitation of the genuine, but too thick. It is not probable that there are quite a number of these coins made from a forged die in circulation. The weight of the coin was right, but the fineness, instead of being 900, was only 647. Another counterfeit eagle, made of type-metal, washed with gold, was received to-day. The washing is very thin, and the thickness and lightness of the coin would of itself show that it was not genuine.

New Advertisements.

Personal.

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Our Arrow and other open slot buckles for several years past, have been sold and stamped "Licensed to use once only."

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THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R.R. 7:10 p. m. Arrive at Spartanburg at 10:40 p. m. Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a. m. Arrive at Mt. Tryon 6:53. Arrive at Hendersonville, 12:20 p. m. Arrive at Asheville, 6:00 "

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Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months, \$21.30. Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, \$1.30. " Asheville " " " 14.30. " Flat Rock " " 10.30. " Hendersonville " " 10.30.

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route. D. R. DUNCAN, Post, S. & A. Railroad August 7.

A. T. O. & R. R.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C. July 6, 1877.

On and after Monday, July 8th, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 8:30 a. m. " D. College, 10:20 " " Mooresville, 12:00 " Arrive Statesville, 12:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville, 2:30 p. m. " Mooresville, 2:30 " " D. College, 3:13 " Arrive Charlotte, 5:00 "

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R. Round trip tickets to New Town and return \$4.40, to Hickory at d return \$5.00, to Morganton and return \$5.15, to Marion and return \$2.85, to Henry's and return \$3.40, to Asheville, and return \$12.40. These tickets are good for return passage until November 1, 1877.

All charges must be pre-paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, Hendersonville, Alexandria and Caldwell's. The being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations." No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon. J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent.

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