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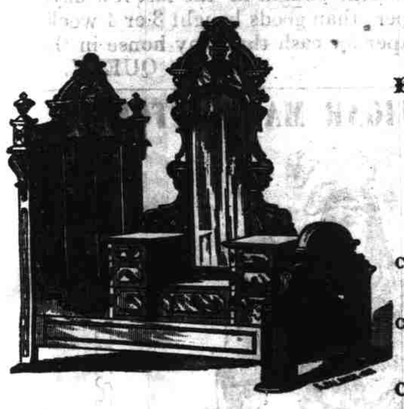

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I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE ON TRADE STREET, lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT WAR.

Still Discussing the Peace Question—Each of the Powers Apparently Waiting on the Others to Move—Great Stagnation of Business in England on Account of the Uncertainty.

LONDON, Jan 4.—The *Post* publishes a paragraph in an official form to the effect that the cabinet yesterday, by no means assumed that Russia's answer shut the door to overtures. The paragraph points out that England, when communicating Russia's answer to the Porte, will be expected to accompany it with advice; therefore it will be very natural if England, before taking this step, inquires what conditions the Russian commanders have been instructed to demand. By approaching Russia again, England would be giving proof of her earnest desire to spare Europe further danger.

Another cabinet council is announced for to-day.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says the Russian government appears to be throwing out feelers, pointing to the demolition of Turkey's Danubian fortresses as one of the conditions of peace.

The *Times'* Belgrade dispatch says the insurrection in Bosnia is reported to be reviving and gaining ground.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The suggestion of the Earl of Carnavoran, secretary of state for the colonial department, whose conciliatory speech yesterday to the deputation of the South African merchants was telegraphed last night in these dispatches, is the plan of the peace party in the cabinet. His statements will be generally accepted as determining in the affirmative the only important question hitherto unsettled, viz: whether England will consent to the principle of separate negotiations between Russia and Turkey. All the other signers of the treaty of peace took advantage of the opportunity afforded by Turkey's circular not to announce their determination on this head. They admitted the claim of Russia to begin and carry on separate negotiations, but reserved their rights as co-signatories of that treaty, and for the protection of their own interests to participate in the final settlement.

The following synopsis of Carnavoran's speech is susceptible of the same interpretation: "I hope, sincerely that the Russian government and the people will remember that many of the questions are not for settlement by the two belligerents alone. They involve European interests. They are European questions, and we, as a member of the European family, have not only the right to be heard upon them, but it is very important that we should have a distinct voice in the final decision of them. I do not feel any difficulty in reconciling these two views, provided only there is reasonable management and moderation on each side."

The *Times'* financial article says: "Money is in less demand for any purpose and bills have been very scarce. The extreme uncertainty regarding the future course of political affairs causes greater stagnation than ever in all branches of business. In the afternoon of Wednesday surplus balances could not be loaned at any price at all."

BOGART, Jan 3.—Gen Gourko fought a severe battle the 31st of December, at Tashezan. Before securing the Turkish entrenchments the Russians lost 700 killed and wounded. The Turks retreated at night-fall towards Sofia, pursued by cavalry. After a halt for rest and reorganization, Gen Gourko resumed the advance upon Sofia.

BUCHAREST, Jan 3.—Several Roumanian Generals have arrived here from the field, indicating the suspension, for the present, at least, of active hostilities.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Gleanings from the Old and New Worlds—News in a Nutshell.

CINCINNATI, Jan 3.—H H Hirsh & Co, whiskey dealers, have suspended; liabilities unknown, but are thought to be heavy.

HARRISONBURG, VA, Jan 3.—The jury in the case of DeWitt Ettinger, charged with wrecking a train, whereby two lives were lost, after twenty-five hours' deliberation, convicted Ettinger of murder in the second degree—eighteen years in the penitentiary. The evidence was circumstantial but conclusive. The convict had excellent counsel. Wm B Compton, attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, assisted the prosecution.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—Isaac Bear & Son, toy dealers, 671 Broadway, have failed; liabilities, $50,000.

LONDON, Jan 3.—A special says the salvage difficulty with regard to Cleopatra's needle, now at Ferrol, Spain, having been adjusted, another attempt will be made to tow it to this city on the 10th inst.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 3. — Clarence Boyle, a Molly Maguire, sentenced for ten years, of which he had served four, has escaped from the Easton penitentiary by having himself concealed in an empty hogshead and hauled away from the prison.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—The office of Jno H Young, 49 Nassau street, has been robbed of $100,000 in securities, including fifty Alabama bonds of $1,000 each.

RICHMOND, VA, Jan 3.—Reports from Louisa and Hanover counties state that a shock of earthquake was felt last evening about seven o'clock. The shock is said to have been accompanied by a roaring sound.

BOSTON, Jan 3.—A snow storm last night was quite severe on the coast. The wind was blowing hard from the North, which rendered navigation to inward mariners extremely hazardous: A dispatch from Orleans, Cape Cod, states that two vessels went ashore at Nanset during the storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—The creditors of Hickox & Spear, bankers, have made arrangements enabling the firm to resume business Monday next.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan 3.—Governor Conner's inaugural address deprecates the passage of the silver bill. No reference to national politics.

Reward—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Paul's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—Vogeler, Meyer & Co., Baltimore, October 1, 1877.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Patterson About the Same—Talk of His Resigning—Quiet at El Paso, Texas—The Governor of Maryland on the Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Patterson has rallied again.

A special to the Baltimore *Sun* says that the Treasury Department has received notification from Baltimore that the Demarara sugar companies will be brought up for trial before the United States District Court, for Maryland, in February. Secretary Sherman, it is understood, is in favor of the change in the sugar tariff advocated by the importers, so as to levy a special duty.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The falling off of internal revenue receipts for last month—$448,000—is the cause of the proposition in Congress to reduce the taxes on whiskey and tobacco, which has paralysed movements in those products.

Senator Patterson's condition is somewhat improved, with the exception of his head. He passed a restless night, but is sleeping this afternoon. Mrs Patterson is not so well to-day.

The *Star* says: "*On dit*, that Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, contemplates resigning on account of ill-health. If this be true, and a Democrat succeeds him, which is, of course, absolutely certain, the Senate will be "'alf and 'alf" politically."

The following dispatch, from Colonel Hatch, has been received at the War Department, forwarded through Generals Sheridan and Pope:

EL PASO, December 31

I have just returned from towns below here. I find all quiet, peace and confidence being restored. Many of those who fled in fear of the rangers are returning home.

(Signed), HATCH.

I P Loge, is the probable Cincinnati postmaster, with, they say, the stipulation that Mrs Wilbur, from whose academy Mrs Hayes graduated, shall have an important position in the office.

The *Star* says Jno S Doren, of Ohio, has been appointed index clerk of the House of Representatives, *vice* Jewell, discharged. The former was a Union soldier and the latter was a Confederate. Thus does Clerk Adams neutralize the effect of removing Tally Clerk French, of New Hampshire, to make way for a Southern general. Mr Jewell is a known New Orleans journalist The Southern general alluded to is Albert Lamar, of Savannah.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Gov Carroll, in his message to the Maryland Legislature, says: "The policy of the present national administration toward the Southern States has undoubtedly been of such a character as to inspire confidence and revive prosperity, and a like wisdom brought to bear upon the financial question would bring forth capital, renew enterprise and give employment to the dormant industry of the country. No political platforms can be of any use to workingmen or furnish them with work. In a free country like ours the relations of capital and labor must always adjust themselves, and are regulated by conditions which politicians cannot control. The surest road to prosperity for all classes is through a just and economical administration of the State government, and an honest disposition of its revenues."

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—Twenty citizens of North Washington have been commissioned special police, with the power to arrest suspicious persons. This is in view of the recent outrages on young ladies.

HARTFORD, CONN, Jan 3. The grand jury found a true bill against James C Walkley, former president, and Sam'l H White, former secretary, and E C Wiggin, also the late president, and Henry J Furber, the late financial manager, of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company for conspiracy to defraud the policy holders of the company.

The New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—The stock market opened irregular but rather weak. Coal shares were pressed for sale and declined sharply, Delaware and Hudson touching 49¼, and Delaware, Lackawana and Western 48½. Considering the weakness of coal stocks other active stocks were generally well supported. The Michigan Central, however, was an exception, opening at 60 and rapidly declining to 58½, with a subsequent recovery of one per cent.

A Ex-Vice Consul in the Toils.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—O B Bradford, formerly United States Vice Consul-General to China, was arraigned the 25th ult., on a criminal charge. Bradford put in a technical plea of guilty, which the Consul-General, J Wiley Wells, refused and ordered the plea of guilty entered, but granted the privilege of bail, but no bail could be found and Bradford remains imprisoned.

Nitro-Glycerine Did It.

MARQUETTE, MICH, Jan 3.—While a Chicago and North-western train of cars was being loaded with nitro-glycerine at the Jackson mine, near Negaunee, the mass exploded, instantly killing seven men and demolishing the car. The locomotive was lifted into the air and thrown fifty feet, and landed in a confused heap of wood and iron.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular size bottles, fifty doses $1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr Bull's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhœa, etc. Price 25 cents

VEGETINE

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.

SPRINGFIELD, O Feb. 8, 1877.

This is to certify that I have used Vegetine, manufactured by H R Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success. I recommend VEGETINE as *an excellent medicine* for such complaints.

Yours very truly,
C W VANDEGRIFT.

Mr Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Huffman, is a well-known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, O.

OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take VEGETINE. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This year feeling a return of the disease, I again commenced taking it and am being benefited greatly. It also greatly improves my digestion.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. BALLARD.
1011 West Jefferson St,

SAFE AND SURE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

In 1872, your VEGETINE was recommended to me; and yielding to the persuasions of a friend I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE my most unqualified indorsement as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly, W. H. CLARK.
120 Monterey Street, Alleghany, Penn.

VEGETINE

The following letter from Rev G W Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of VEGETINE as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood:

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb 15. 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid-fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you of the virtue of VEGETINE. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c, by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in VEGETINE.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling as large as my fist gather on another part of my body.

I took VEGETINE faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patients troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently take VEGETINE it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.
Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

Ten Cent Column.

WANTED, 8 or 10 Table Boarders at sixteen dollars per month. Also, has a good front room and board to let to a gentleman and his wife. Smith's Building, next door to D. M. Rigler's store.

MRS. SHANNONHOUSE.

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PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at the court house on Thursday, January 10th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a m., my well known horse, "Dusty."

GEO C CHAMBERS.
C F HARRISON, Auctioneer.

jan2 tds

WE HAVE PURCHASED the entire interest of J Mc Alexander, in the boot and shoe store, under the Central Hotel, and will be pleased to see our old friends and acquaintances, when they wish to get a bargain in our line.

jan2 tf BROTHERS & RANKIN.

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Brown's building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. Apply to

J L BROWN.

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RIDDICK & BONDURANT.

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor, together or separately; very desirable, ocation central, terms moderate. Address Lock Box 132.

dec30 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 7 octave Piano in good order. Address Lock Box 132.

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FOR RENT—A cottage with four rooms on Third street, one door from Tryon. Address Lock Box 132.

dec30 tf

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by J Moyer, next to Alexander, Seigle & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to J O Burroughs or R A Springs.

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STORE FOR RENT—For the year 1878 the store room in the Grier & Alexander building, adjoining W N Frother & Co's.

dec25 tf J L MOREHEAD.

FOR RENT for 1878—Dwelling houses of various sizes and locations; one with furniture

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Good Suits of Clothing, worth $10, for $6.50.

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Prices reduced in all grades from 15 to 25 per cent.

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Charlotte, N. C. Nov 13, 1877.

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GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte,	8.15 a. m.
" D. College,	10.05 "
" Mooresville,	10.40 "
Arrive Statesville,	11.45 p. m.

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Leave Statesville,	3.25 p. m.
" Mooresville,	4.33 "
" D. College,	5.08 "
Arrive Charlotte,	7.00 "

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J J GORMLEY,
nov14 Superintendent.

Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

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 ..... 6:30 "
Arrive at Hendersonville ..... 12:30 p. m
Arrive at Asheville, ... 1:00 " "

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" " Flat Rock " " 10.30
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