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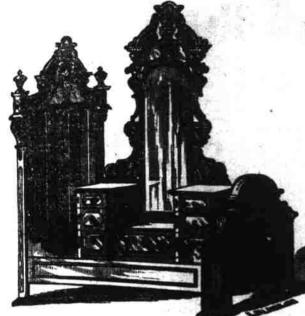
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Europe Armed to the Teeth—The Situation Still

London, Feb. 23.-Reuters have the following: "Constantinople, Feb. 23—A draft of the peace conditions contained the stipulation that the six principal Turkish iron clads should be burchased by Mr. Elias in the Northern Markets. Among hem 10 cases New Style and handsome Spring Prints.

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Winter Goods chean now to make room for Spring Stock. foreign power. The incident terminated by the Sultan undertaking not to sell the iron clads to England, in consideration of which Russia withdrew her demand for their immediate cession. It is understood that the treaty

sion. It is understood that the treaty of peace is on the point of being signed. It is probable the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas will visit the Sultan here."

The Times' Vienna special confirms the report that the Czar has threatened to occupy Constantinople.

The Porte hesitates to subscribe to Russia's conditions of peace, which virtually abolish Turkish domination in Europe, except in the immediate

in Europe, except in the immediate neighborhood of Constantinople. The Porte holds constant cabinet councils without result.

ST, PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Golos, in its issue of to-day, says, regarding the proposed peace negotiations, "either the British squadron should withdraw to Besika Bay or the Porte should receive proof that it reckons in vain upon the presence of the British iron clads in the sea of Marmora. Turkey should be informed that if peace is not signed at the earliest practicable date hostilities will be resumed."

London, Feb. 23 .- The Times and Daily Telegraph both regard the situation as very unsatisfactory. The Daily Telegraph says nothing could well be darker than the prospect. The Times in its leading editorial article says that out the consequences are likely to be June 6 5-32, June and July 6 3 32. it considers the situation very unsatisfactory. "Europe," says the arti-cle, "is armed to the teeth and is increasing its armaments day by day In such circumstances the country can but give its confidence to the government and trust they will be able to control the dangerous susceptibilities which have on all sides been aroused."

The Manchester Guardian publishes a Pera dispatch, which says: "Great anxiety prevails here. The Russian armaments have passed Adrianople for torpedo service in the gulf of Saros and the sea of Marmora."

A Belgrade dispatch to the Times says a feeling of animosity against Russia is prevalent here. GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Disasters by Water—Changes in the Department of the Gulf-John Sherman Thinks Haves will Sign the Silver Bill, and is Preparing for the Coinage of Silver.

Washington, Feb'y 23.—The signal service reports several disasters, last night, of no special Southern interest. Port Providence, R I, was flooded, and the high water damages in Cali-

fornia aggregate millions.

Captain Wm Prince has been relieved from duty as chief ordnance officer of the Department of the Gulf, and proceeds to New York to await orders. The department commander is authorized to detail a suitable person to accompany him if deemed necessary.

Lieutenant Charles Shaler has been relieved from duty at the San Antonio (Texas) arsensal, and will report to the commanding general of the Department of the Gulf for duty as the chief ordnance officer of that department.

Washington, Feb 23.—Thomas P Cheney, superintendent of the New England postal service, is under com-plicated charges, including the certifi-cation of youchers for services never

It is an open question as to whether Hayes will sign the silver bill, but it is believed that it will become a law nev-ertheless, and it is stated that Sherman has set the machinery of the mints in preliminary motion to coin silver dol-lars to their full capacity.

Marine Items.

The signal service station at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, reports at 10:30 a m as follows: "Chapman reports that the schooner, Thomas G Smith, from Georgetown, S C, which came ashore February 10th, has about one third of her cargo of rosin still in her hold. She lies on a bad side and is expected to break in two on this high water. The running rigging has been saved; also, a part of the cargo, in a damaged condition.

The steamer, City of Hartford, from New York for Hartford, is derelict. She is supposed to have made some harbor to avoid the storm. LATER.—The steamer, City of Hart-ford, has arrived safely at Hartford, Conn. She had anchored during the

all are well.

A Washington dispatch states that the sailing versel, Portsmouth, recently arrived at that city from San Francisco, via Cape Horn, has been added to the Paris Exposition fleet.

Greenback Convention Denounces the Silver

Toledo, Onio, Feb 28 .- The greenback convention, after appointing an executive committee, adjourned sine die. The platform is wordy. The report of the proceedings closed with

One quart of flour, two eggs, one table-spoonful butter, half teacup sugar three tea-spoonfuls Dooley's Yeast Powder, mixed with the flour dry, one teaspoonful salt.

Southern flour 6 05a8 00, good to choice ditto. Wheat opened firmly held but closed heavy at the inside figures of Thursday last, 1 34 for ungraded winter red western, 1 36½a 1 38 for No. 1 winter red. Corn slightly in buyers' favor with a very limited business, 60 for ungraded western mixed, 58½a60 for yellow western, 58 for white southern in store. Oats dull and in buyers' favor. Pork

CHARLOTTE N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1878

DEXTER, Me. Feb 23.-Last evening W Barron, treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank, not returning home as usual, search was made for him at the usual, search was made for him at the bank. When the doors of the savings bank rooms had been broken open Barron's groans could be heard in the vault, in which he was locked, and when an entrauce was effected therein

COTTON

receipts, 361.

NOBFOLK --- Firm; middling, 10%c, net receipts, 1,306; sales, 337; exports to Great Britain, 4,100, coastwise, 50. WILMINGTON-Quiet; middlings, 101c; net

PHILADELPHIA-Steady; middlings, 11c; net

receipts, 121; sales, spinners, 347.
AUGUSTA—Quiet; middlings, 10½c; receipts, 246; sales, 472.

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CHARLESTON—Steady; middlings, 10%c; net receipts, 736; sales, 600.

New York—Quiet; middling uplands, 10 15-16c; middling Orleans, 11 1-16c; sales, 343; consolidated net receipts, 14,219; exports to Great Britain, 14,150; to France 437; to the continent, 550; receipts of the week, ending yesterday, net, 5,012.

same date last year, 2,144.275; stock at all United States ports, 890,666; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 864,453; stock at all interior towns, 130,932;

stock at all interior towns same time last

Britain, 257,000; stock of American sfloat

for Great Britain same time last year,

LIVERPOOL-Noon-There is a fair demand

NEW YORK---Futures closed steady. Sales

February, 10 92a94c. March, 10 94c. April, 11 04c.

July, 11 37a38c. August, 11 42a43c. September, 11 21a23c. October, 10 95a97c. November, 10 95a97c.

December, 10 97a990.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy at 3a4. Sterling steady at 21. Gold 2. Governments weak

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The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be

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oses in the large size bottles, it seems two

cents a dose is cheap enough for a medi-cine that cures dyspepsia and liver com-plaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all

Low Middling...... Good Ordinary.....

Stains(bright clean)

Stains (deep clean) Lower grades,

quotations:

Middling...

Tinges

May, 11 17c. June, 11 80c.

A Batch of Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 23 — The Standard's Rome dispatch says: "The Cardinals will commence on Monday to discuss

the attitude to be applied by the Holy See towards the Italian government."

The Telegraph says there is hardly any hope for Earl Russell. He suffers from acute bronchitis, and has entirely week, ending yesterday, net, 5,012.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 105,772; net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 85,769; total receipts to this date, 3,465,973; total receipts to same date last year, 3,471,631; exports for the week, 130,693; exports for the same week last year, 76,402; total exports to this date, 2,042,138; total exports to same date last year, 2,444,975; stock at all lost the use of one lung. Other papers, however, do not admit that his condition is such as to cause immediate

anxiety. The Times' Paris dispatch states that the Spanish government will permit 18,000 soldiers to return from Cuba immediately. year, 98,654; stock at Liverpool, 626,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 849,000; stock of American affoat for Great

Some Apprehensions of Difficulties in Germany

LONDON, Feb 23-A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says: "If the Nawhich is freely met at previous prices; middling uplands 6\(\frac{3}{2}\), middling orleans 6\(\frac{3}{2}\), sales 8,000, speculation and export, 1,000, receipts 15,500, American 10,000. Futures—Sellers tional Liberals do not secure Herr Bensingen's appointment to the new office of Vice Chancellor, they will reject the pending tax bill and thus compel Herr Camphansen's resignation. February delivery 6 3-32a1-16, February and If the courage of the Liberals holds March 6 3-32, April and May 61, May and

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Professor Albert Smith, a prominent teacher of medicine in Boston, is dead. A dispatch from Bruges, Belgium, says the palace of the provincial government, in that city, has been burned.

New Trial Refused in the Anderson Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 23 .- Judge Whitaker has refused a new trial in the case of Anderson.

THE SECREST CASE.—Heretofore the evidence against Hoke C. Secrest, charged with the murder of his wife and step-daughter, has only traced him together with his wife and her child and step-daughter, has only traced him together with his wife and her child from his home, in Union county, to deposits decrease 1 million, reserve de-Mr. Bollinger's, a few miles this side of Newton, where he stayed all night on the 6th of March. Capt. J. M. Mull, living in the lower end of this county, on the road leading from this place to OBSERVER OFFICE. Charlotte, informs us that a man, answering to Secrest's description, applied at his house on the evening of the 8th for lodging for the night, but receiving no encouragement went on to Mr John Roney's, where he stayed all night, and that Mr Hosey Burns, started to Charlotte on the morning of the 9th March, on business for Capt Mull, and joined the man at Mr. Roney's, and they traveled together to Charlotte. Mr. Burns, we understand, says the man gave his name as Secrest, and says he has no doubt of the man now in jail being the man he traveled with, and that he parted with him in Charlotte on the 10th of March. This connects the link of evidence necessary to trace Secrest from the time he left home until he returned and was seen by his neighbors at his home on the 11th of March. Mr Burns and others who saw Secrest say he had no woman or child with him, as he returned. He stopped on the night of the 10th with Mr. Fite, near the Tuckasege Ford on the Catawba river .- Morganton Blade.

See to it that your child meets with no neglect; when sick, use for the diseases of babyhood Dr Bull's Baby Syrup—it never

ABSENT MINDED. -An old lady came to town last week, and the wind being very high she put her bonnet under her arm to prevent its being blown away. He business being of a vexing character, she became oblivious of al minor considerations, bonnet included, and hither and thither she went bareheaded, and not until everything was settled and her ruffled feelings calmed did she find that there was nothing on top of her head. It was painful to see her going from store to store and office to office enquiring for that bonnet. It is is not known how long she hunted, until some keen eyed fellow spying it under her arm asked if that was what she was hunting for. The joy of that old woman was complete just then. It is said she had not been to town

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Ten Cent Column. House for rent, enquire of 8 M Howell.

PUBLIC READING: Mr W T Adams, (Oliver Optic) will give a public reading, for a charitable purpose, at Miller's Hall, Monday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

I will have on hand in a few days a large lot Magnolias from Norfolk. Due notice of time and place of sale will be given. feb24 lt CF HARRISON, Auctioneer. LOST—A suitable reward will be paid for a small Silk Umbrella, with my name cut in metal on handle. W H BAILEY.

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just received from our Chester House, former price 75c, now per pair, 25c, About 15 dozen only, blue and brown mixed left, per pair, 5c.

The heavy loss we sustain in these prices can only be compared to the fortunate purchaser's GAIN, who takes early advantage of them.

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Every Department will be complete by the 10th March, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you this Spring personally, making your purchases or sending me your orders, which will have my undivided attention, I call your particular attention to my extraordinary steek

of Shoes, Hats and Notions. These lines have received my particular consideration.