

FROM THE CAPITAL.

ORDER CLOSING THE GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS.

Appointments, Nominations and Dismissals--No Power to Declare the Burial Day a National Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.--The President today appointed Wm. S. Evans to be postmaster at La Grange, Ga., vice Jno. C. Beall, suspended; Richard Holmes at Natchez, Miss., vice Wm. McCary, suspended; Wm. W. Gay, at Wilson, N. C., vice Mrs. Virginia Sharpe, suspended.

AUSTRIA REFUSES TO RECEIVE MR. KEILEY.

The Department of State is in receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Lee, secretary of the American legation at Vienna, saying that the Austrian government has positively declined to receive Mr. Keiley as United States minister. The authorities of Austria give no reason for their action, and merely say they will not receive the official who has been appointed. Mr. Keiley is now in Paris, where he has been for some weeks. He also has been informed of the decision of the Austrian authorities. Mr. Lee has been designated to act a charge d'affairs for the present.

GIVING THE DEPARTMENT CLERKS A CHANCE TO GO TO THE FUNERAL.

The President today issued the following executive order: It is hereby ordered that the several Executive Departments, the Department of Agriculture and the Government Printing Office, be closed tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to enable such employes as may desire to attend the funeral of the late ex-President Grant in New York. A previous order provided for the suspension of business in the above named Departments on Saturday. The District Commissioner today issued an order closing all offices under his jurisdiction on Saturday.

SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS.

The President today appointed to be surveyors of customs: John T. Gathright, for the port of Louisville, Ky., and Leon Tronsdale, for Nashville, Tenn.

PROMOTION AND DISMISSALS.

The Secretary of the Treasury today promoted J. R. Lake, clerk of class 4, to be assistant chief of the customs division of the secretary's office. He also directed the dismissal of the following special inspectors of foreign steam vessels: Samuel F. Phillips, Michael Conklin and David Gillespie at New York; Fred Washington at New Orleans; Elisha Whitney, at Boston; Nelson Pierce at San Francisco, and John Laughlin, at Philadelphia. Lewis M. Proelock, clerk to board of directors at New York was dismissed, as was also Thomas C. Taylor, a clerk of class 4 in the second auditor's office.

NO POWER TO MAKE IT A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

The President is in receipt of a number of communications from different parts of the country suggesting and recommending that he declare next Saturday a national holiday, upon which day there shall be a suspension of both public and private business. The President is, however, not empowered to declare a national holiday, as his jurisdiction in that respect does not extend beyond the limits of the District of Columbia. His authority here is similar to that of Governors in their respective States. The advisability or propriety of directing the suspension of private business in Washington has probably not occurred to the President, who felt that all the action necessary had been taken in his proclamation of July 23, in which he directed that all public business be suspended on the day of Gen. Grant's funeral. The President cannot make Saturday a legal holiday throughout the country beyond directing the suspension of public business, and recommending the suspension of private business. The former he has already done, and a recommendation for the latter would not at all be compulsory.

COFFINED ALIVE.

Priest's Horrible Fate and Death.

LONDON, August 5 --A terrible incident in the cholera epidemic is reported from Spain. A devoted priest, who had labored zealously among the stricken people, was himself finally prostrated by the scourge. The disease passed through all its regular stages and the priest apparently died. The frightened people who were about him made only a hasty examination of the body and placed it in a coffin, screwed down the lid and left it over night to be buried in the morning. When the bearers came in the morning to remove the body a fearful sight presented itself. The coffin had been upset and had fallen from the table to the floor. The body was twisted around and partially doubled, showing that it had been writhing in mortal agony. The face was appalling in its expression of hopeless horror. The hands were bleeding. It is feared that many cases of premature burial may have occurred during the present epidemic in consequence of the great fright among the people, which causes them to get rid of the dead at the earliest possible moment.

Land to Spare.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 5.--The complaint to President Cleveland by Kansas cattle men leasing lands in the Indian territory that Texas was ready stocked to its utmost capacity sounds strange in the face of the well established fact that there are thirty millions acres of school and university lands subject to sale and lease in Texas.

DR. LESLIE'S KASKINE, A POSITIVE CURE FOR Constipation, Biliousness, DYSPEPSIA.

WHAT CAUSES DISEASE. The accumulation of garbage about the premises, which ferments and decays, is acknowledged to be a prolific generator of disease likewise. The accumulation of undigested food in the stomach ferments and decays, the gases arising therefrom poisons the blood, and as a consequence diseases of various forms are generated. A few doses of KASKINE puts the digestive organs in order, cleans out the stomach, a perfect circulation of blood and perfect digestion is obtained, and all liability of disease removed.

JUST RECEIVED! AN ELEGANT LINE OF Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Fine Shoes and Slippers, And all kinds of SHOES For Boys', Youths' and Gentlemen's Summer Wear.

TO-DAY! TO-DAY!! BREAD, CAKES, CREAM, CANDIES, WATERMELONS, MAYER & ROSS' BURGESS NICHOLS.

FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A full line of CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Coffins of all kinds on hand.

Just :-: Received. Ladies' and Children's Black Hose, LACES, ETC., ETC., AT Elias & Cohen's.

Job Printing AND Book Binding AT THE OBSERVER JOB OFFICE Will be found a large line of JOB STOCK, Which will be closed out at close prices.

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Fine Work AND FIRST CLASS MATERIAL, Colored Printing a Specialty. The Only Printing House in this Section Using Caps' Patent Process for Color Work.

Book Binding. All classes of Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing executed at Short Notice. Mail Orders Will receive prompt attention, and customers will receive the same treatment as if contracts are made in person.

The Charlotte Music House, Branch of Ludden & Bates Southern Music House. Largest Stock of Music Books and Musical Merchandise in the State.

Facts are Stubborn Things. While visiting Tarboro, on July 8th, I was requested to visit Miss Mary E. Staton, seven miles from town, who for seven weeks had been suffering excruciating agony from some blood poison, she was posed to be poison oak.

This is to certify that the foregoing statement is perfectly correct in every particular, as we were eyewitnesses of Miss Mary's suffering and the wonderful relief afforded by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

PEACE INSTITUTE For young Ladies. The Fall Term commences on the 1st Wednesday of September, 1885, and closes corresponding time in June following.

A WILLING "GOD BLESS YOU!" An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Remedy. The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject.

LOOK AT THIS! AND READ EVERY WORD OF IT THIS IS FOR CHARLOTTE PEOPLE RHEUMATISM AND TONIC.

I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and it is the finest medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. For more than twenty years I have been afflicted with muscular Rheumatism, and had tried every known remedy, but without avail.

R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists, Springs' Corner. We have just put up a large lot of life corrected Viola Cologne, in qts., pbs., 1/2 pbs. and 1/4 pbs.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve. Warranted to cure corns, bunions, &c. 15c. per box. Try it. For sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO.

ALCOHOL POCKET STOVE. We have the most improved Alcohol Pocket Stove out. The very thing for the nursery, sick room, travelers, &c. Simple and complete. 25c. each.

R. H. JORDAN & CO., SPRINGS' CORNER. JUST RECEIVED. A large stock of Turkish Bath Towels, and Bath Sponges of finest texture.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY. A full line of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, Spring Wagons, etc., of the best makes and latest styles, on hand.