

JOSH. T. JAMES, Ed. and Prop

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MARCH 26, 1878.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

A London hostess apologized to Count Schouvaloff the other night at a political party for the stupidity of a servant who had announced him as Count Shuffe-off; but as the Austrian and German representatives were announced immediately after under the names of Beast and Monster, the Russian diplomat passed on smiling.

Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, is an inventor. Among the ingenious exhibits of American labor-saving machinery at the Paris Exposition will be an excavating machine contrived by the Senator, and capable of digging a trench a mile long, three feet deep, and nearly a foot wide in ten hours, or equal to the labor of one hundred men.

Three ladies were remarkable by their toilets at the Queen's last drawing room. Mrs. Cavendish Denton wore a sort of sandals inlaid with gold. Mrs. Tom Brassey had a gorgeous train resembling a peacock's tail, that floated from her shoulders—not her waist; and Lady Margaret Beaumont carried in her hand a bouquet worth a king's ransom.

The New York Bulletin of the 19th says the exports from that port during the past week reached the unprecedented total of \$8,154,874; that is to say, a trifle in excess of those of the heavy aggregate of the week before last. The list includes 8,400 case of cartridges to Cronstadt, valued at \$253,000. Also, \$985,000 cotton, wheat, and \$494,000 bacon to British ports.

It is stated that the new Pope adopted his title in this wise. The pro-Secretary of State during the corclava was about to send off a message after the election, when it occurred to him that the title by which the new Pope was to be proclaimed was yet unknown. "By what means," he asked "does your Holiness choose to be made known?" "Who is the patron saint today?" "St. Leo." Then announce me as Leo XIII.

Mrs. Bowers, the most popular actress in California, narrates a singular experience which recently happened to her in that city. She says that she was eating dinner, when some one tapped her on the shoulder. "A voice said: 'I am J. W. Rover.' 'I have just been hanged at Reno, but I am innocent.' She looked around, but could see no one, and the soon learned that Rover had been hanged at that time, though previously she had not known of his existence.

The Nashville Banner says, from our State exchanges we glean the information that the present wheat crop will yield one third more in average than that of any previous year since the war. Persons who arrive on the daily trains state that the wheat crop on all the roads leading into this city looks exceedingly well, and that the chances for a large crop are very flattering. Some yellow shoots have caused some persons to suspect the presence of the Hessian fly, but it is only a suspicion yet, and it is hoped to be unfounded in fact. The amount of land sown in wheat this season is no doubt larger than ever before known in this section of country.

Prayers have commercial value in Iowa. The executor of an Iowa estate was approached by a clergyman who wanted to buy a horse belonging thereto. It was really worth \$25, but the executor had put the price at \$125. Finally a compromise was effected, the preacher having offered \$75, an offer which the executor feared he might withdraw, and probably would withdraw if a drop were made at once from \$125 to \$75. The executor took \$75 in cash and \$25 in prayers, the minister and his congregation being bound to offer five formal petitions on five successive Sundays for the welfare, temporal and spiritual, of the widow.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is described as being at present a very stout, very intelligent, and very amiable-looking woman. Her face is round, she has a large and expressive mouth, and black hair streaked with gray. She is kind-hearted; and is said by a correspondent of the Times of Chicago to be much liked in Memphis, especially by young people. Mr. Davis is very thin, and looks very old and broken. Their eldest daughter, a gentle and graceful young woman, is married and lives in Memphis. They have two other children, one a girl of sixteen now at school in Germany, whither Mrs. Davis took her last summer, and the other a young man now in Memphis, Jefferson Davis, Jr. He is about twenty-two years of age. He has her large, but not handsome face, and is an awkward, loquacious, good natured sort of an overgrown boy. The Davis family is comparatively poor now, and Mrs. Davis frequently alludes to "our poverty" in a jocular way.

THE GREENBACK DOLLAR.

The World in an editorial prints the following table, giving the average value of the greenback dollar in the New York market, for the past fourteen years:

Years in gold. Years in gold.

Table with 2 columns: Years in gold, Cents. Rows: 1864 (49.2), 1865 (63.3), 1866 (71.0), 1867 (72.4), 1868 (71.6), 1869 (75.2), 1870 (87.0), 1871 (89.5).

A TEARING INDIAN WAR PREDICTED.

Mr. Spencer, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, who claims to know, from personal observation and careful examination, predicts that there will be the greatest Indian war next summer that we have ever had; that the Indians are mad at the bad treatment they have received in being forced to leave their old reservations and go to new and less satisfactory ones; that they are preparing for war, several thousand being now on the war-path; that our present army is insufficient to whip the Indians and at the same time keep a proper number of men in garrisons. He is therefore in favor of increasing the fighting force of the army.

FREE RIDES TO FRANCE.

It seems almost impossible, says the New York Sun, for this government to undertake anything without abuse of some kind creeping in. It is now complained by the exhibitors for the Paris exposition that the Constitution, which has just sailed from Philadelphia, was so overloaded with naval officers and others who wanted to go to the exposition at the public expense that but a comparatively small amount of freight, only one hundred tons, was carried. The number was so great that it was necessary to put two in a berth and swing hammocks on deck. It cost \$40,000 to fit out the ship for sea. It is contemplated to send several more naval vessels with goods, and the experience will no doubt be the same as with the Constitution. It would have been much better to send the goods by private conveyance. It would have involved much less expense and much less dissatisfaction.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Our import and export tables for the twelve months ending with December last are now completely made up and we are able to see what we have done in trading with the outside world. Our total imports were \$504,013,000, being an increase of \$42,195,000 over the preceding year; and our exports were \$671,682,966, being a decrease of \$13,913,000 from the preceding year. Of coin and bullion we exported \$37,429,561, a decrease of \$10,550,000 from the preceding year; and we imported \$23,752,138, being a decrease of \$10,700,000 from the preceding year. We lost, therefore, during the year \$13,671,000 gold and silver. It does not follow from this, however, that we have less gold and silver in the country now than we had at the beginning of the year 1877. On the contrary, we have a great deal more. For our mines yielded during the year \$85,000,000, of which we lost only \$13,677,000, the balance remaining at home.

Our import of articles free of duty was \$178,216,000, the leading items being coffee, \$61,303,000; hides and skins, \$17,924,000; tea, \$16,672,000; raw silk, \$5,261,000; India rubber, \$7,745,000; chemicals, \$3,450,000; rags, \$3,188,000; tin in blocks and bars, \$2,106,000. Of dutiable articles we imported \$325,796,000, the leading items being sugar and molasses, \$87,912,000; silk goods \$15,175,000; woolen goods, \$35,000,000; flax and flax goods, \$24,000,000.

The leading exports were cotton, \$160,000,000; wheat, \$97,080,000; corn, \$43,524,000; flour, \$21,537,000; illuminating oil, \$57,366,000; (bacon provisions and beef); \$49,000,000; lard, \$23,489,000; cheese, \$13,520,000; pork, \$264,200; firearms, \$5,652,000; leather, \$5,926,000; machinery, \$3,553,000; oil cake, \$4,276,000; resin and turpentine, \$2,350,000; tobacco, \$24,961,000; refined sugar, \$5,747,000; lumber, \$5,292,000; staves and headings, \$3,444,000. Our total exports exceeded the imports \$167,000,000.

LOSS OF LIFE IN WAR.

The Sun, summarizing reports of Russian correspondents, gives the following upon the direct and incidental mortality of the Russian campaign against the Turks: The Russian Government officially estimates its loss of soldiery at over 80,000, but there has been, probably, quite as large a loss of Russian subjects, other than military, from maladies arising out of the war. At Alexandropol, owing to the passage through the town, since the war began, of 70,000 sick and wounded, and the neglect of the sanitary authorities to take the requisite precautions, there is so much disease that all who can have left the town; the death rate has reached 55 in 1,000. At Tiflis all the doctors of the Red Cross Society are dead. In the Caucasus a plague is expected. The Turkish prisoners from Armenia are all more or less infected with disease, and wherever they go epidemics follow in their train. At Penza small-pox and measles are so rife that public schools and institutions have been closed by Government order. The official report gives an invalid to every house. Near St. Petersburg the black small-pox, a form of the Persian plague, has broken out among the Turkish prisoners at Gatchina, and is causing great alarm in the Capital. A month ago 10,000 sick and wounded were at Sistora awaiting removal, so many of whom were suffering from typhus that it was proposed to have typhus specialists to carry those so afflicted.

Many prominent Cubans of Havana attended a meeting in that city, Tuesday, and unanimously adopted a resolution that natives of the Province of Cuba should make some public manifestation, in repudiation of the recent meeting of the Cuban refugees in New York, and declare their hearty agreement in and support of the terms of peace. Over 2,000 Cubans have surrendered in the Central Department, and the whole number of insurgents yet to be surrendered is variously estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000.

They have a very useful society in Philadelphia, an association of rich business men who, when an old merchant fails, unless there is fraud involved, pension him off liberally for life. The names of the pensioners are kept secret, and it is given out that their wives had a little income, or that rich relatives have purchased annuities for them, or some harmless fiction is resorted to. Oddly enough, though they are thus generous to the unfortunate tradesmen, they will not start him again in business.

A Suggestion to the Traveling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthy influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE Billiard Table Manufactory IN THE WORLD. THE J. M. BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO. Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Just Arrived. 200 Bus. Fresh Meal, 500 Bbls. Flour—all grades, 200 Bbls. Molasses, 75 Bbls. Sugar, 50 Boxes D. S. Meats, Rice, Tobacco, Snuff, Coffee, Lard, Candy, Crackers, &c.

Notice. BY RESOLUTION of the Board of Aldermen, all License Tax-Payers in arrears on MONDAY, the 4th day of March, will be reported to the Mayor for trial.

Police Uniforms. BIDS will be received by the Mayor until noon of the 1st day of April. The Uniforms to be made of Cadet Gray or Blue Cloth. The successful Bidder will be required to give a Bond for the performance of the contract according to specifications.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PRODUCE BROKERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table of wholesale prices for various goods including BACON, HAMS, SPOULDER, BEEF, BUTTER, CANDLES, COFFEE, CORN, COTTON, FLOUR, and FISH.

FERTILIZERS.

Table of fertilizer prices for various types like Peruvian Guano, Carolina Fertilizer, and others.

GLUE.

Table of glue prices for different grades.

GRAIN.

Table of grain prices for corn, wheat, and other crops.

HIDES.

Table of hide prices for various types.

LIME.

Table of lime prices for different grades.

MOLASSES.

Table of molasses prices for various types.

PEANUTS.

Table of peanut prices for different grades.

PORK.

Table of pork prices for various types.

RICE.

Table of rice prices for different grades.

SALT.

Table of salt prices for various types.

SHINGLES.

Table of shingle prices for different grades.

TALLOW.

Table of tallow prices for various types.

TIMBER.

Table of timber prices for different grades.

WHEAT.

Table of wheat prices for various types.

WOOL.

Table of wool prices for different grades.

YARN.

Table of yarn prices for various types.

Miscellaneous. DR. PIERCE'S STANDARD REMEDIES

Are not advertised as "cure-alls," but are specific in the diseases for which they are recommended.

NATURAL SELECTION.

Investigators of natural science have demonstrated beyond controversy, that throughout the animal kingdom the "survival of the fittest" is the only law that vouchsafes thrift and perpetuity. Does not the same principle govern the commercial prosperity of man? An inferior cannot supersede a superior article. By reason of superior merit, Dr. Pierce's Standard Remedies have outlived all others. Their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dollars per annum, while the amount exported foots up to several hundred thousand more. No business could grow to such proportions and rest upon any other basis than that of merit.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy

Is Pleasant to Use.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy

Its Cures extend over a period of 20 years.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy

Its sale constantly increases.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy

Cures by its Mild, Soothing Effect.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy

Cures "Cold in Head" and Catarrh, or Ozena.

AN OPEN LETTER.

PEAKS FOR ITSELF.

ROCKFORD, Mass., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhalant" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 25 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhalant-tubes," and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly, S. D. REMICK.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

The following named parties are among the thousands who have been cured of CATARRH by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy:

A. F. Downs, New Geneva, Pa.; D. J. Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. C. Lewis, Rutland, Vt.; Levi Springer, Nettie Lake, Ohio; Chas. Norcor, North Chesterfield, Me.; Milton Jones, Scriba, N. Y.; J. E. Miller, Bridger Station, Wyo.; J. C. Merriam, Logansport, Ind.; M. M. Post, Logansport, Ind.; J. W. Bailey, Tremont, Pa.; H. B. Ayres, La Porte, Ind.; Jessie M. Sears, Fort Branch, Ind.; L. Williams, Canton, Mo.; W. A. Thayer, Onarga, Ill.; S. B. Nichols, Jr., Galveston, Texas; Jonas F. Reinert, Stonesville, Pa.; S. W. Lusk, McFarland, Wis.; Johnson Williams, Helmie, Ohio; Mrs. M. A. Currey, Trenton, Tenn.; J. G. Joslin, Keene, N. H.; A. J. Casper, Table Rock, W. Va.; Louis Anders, Gaysport, Ohio; C. H. Chase, Elkhardt, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Haight, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. E. M. Gallusha, Lawrenceville, N. Y.; W. J. Graham, Adel, Iowa; A. O. Smith, Newnan, Ga.; Chas. E. Rice, Baltimore, Md.; Jesse M. Sears, Carlisle, Ind.; Dan'l B. Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Minnie Arnaise, 290 Delaney Street, New York; H. W. Hall, Hastings, Mich.; Wm. F. Marston, Lowell, Mass.; I. W. Roberts, Maricopa, Ariz.; Chas. S. Delaney, Harrisburg, Pa.; M. C. Cole, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. Spurtin, Camden, Ala.; Chas. F. Kaw, Fredericksburg, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Hunter, Farmington, Ill.; Capt. E. J. Spaulding, Camp Stambaugh, Wyo.; F. W. Tracy, Steamboat Rock,

Iowa; Mrs. Lydia Waite, Shushan N. Y.; J. M. Peck, Junction City, Mo.; Henry Ebe, Bantas, Cal.; L. P. Cummings, Rantoul, Ill.; S. E. Jones, Charleston Four Corners, N. Y.; Geo. F. Hall, Pueblo, Col.; Wm. E. Barrie, Sterling, Pa.; H. H. Ebon, 948 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. R. Packman, Samuel's Depot, Ky.; Henry Zobrist, Geneva, N. Y.; Miss Hattie Parrott, Montgomery, Ohio; L. Ledbrook, Chatham, Ill.; S. B. McCoy, Nashport, Ohio; W. W. Warner, North Jackson, Mich.; Miss Mary A. Winne, Darien, Wis.; John Ziegler, Carlisle Springs, Pa.; James Tompkins, St. Cloud, Minn.; Enoch Duer, Pawnee City, Neb.; Joseph T. Miller, Xenia, Ohio; S. B. Nicholas, Galveston, Tex.; H. L. Laird, Upper Alton, Ill.; John Davis, Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Forest Cove, Oreg.

Golden Medical Discovery

Is Alterative, or Blood-cleansing.

Golden Medical Discovery

Is Pectoral.

Golden Medical Discovery

Is a Cholagogue, or Liver Stimulant

Golden Medical Discovery

Is Tonic.

Golden Medical Discovery

By reason of its Alterative properties, cures Diseases of the Blood and Skin as Scrofula, or King's Evil; Tumors; Ulcers, or Old Sores; Blotches; Pimples; and Eruptions. By virtue of its Pectoral properties, it cures Bronchial, Throat, and Lung Affections; Incurable Consumption; Lingering Coughs; and Chronic Laryngitis. Its Cholagogue properties render it an unequalled remedy for Biliousness; Torpid Liver, or "Liver Complaint;" and its Tonic properties make it equally efficacious in curing Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, and Dyspepsia.

Where the skin is sallow and covered with blotches and pimples, or where there are scrofulous swellings and affections, a few bottles of Golden Medical Discovery will effect an entire cure. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver, or Biliousness. In many cases of "Liver Complaint," only part of these symptoms are experienced. As remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect cures, leaving the liver strengthened and healthy.

THE PEOPLE'S MEDICAL SERVANT

DR. R. V. PIERCE is the sole proprietor and manufacturer of the foregoing Remedies, all of which are sold by druggists. He is also the Author of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work of nearly one thousand pages, with two hundred and eighty-two wood-engravings and colored plates. He has already sold of this popular work

Over 100,000 Copies!

PRICE (post-paid) \$1.50.

Address: R. V. PIERCE, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb 8

Fall and Winter 1877-78.

NOW IN STORE A LARGE AND CAREFULLY selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c., for the Fall and Winter Trade.

These goods were selected by me personally in the Northern markets and with a view to the wants and requirements of this section. I respectfully invite an examination of my stock.

Wholesale Dealers are notified that I can and will offer them rare bargains.

A. WEILL, Agent, Jan 21 No. 17, Market St.

PURCELL HOUSE,

(Formerly the National Hotel), NORFOLK VIRGINIA.

J. R. DAVIS, Pr'p.

RATES—\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 per day, according to location. feb 15-dw60

The Rule is Cut, "Cut"!

WHETHER CORRECT OR NOT, we have not the time to argue, all we have to do is to say, our Goods are consigned. We have no objection, our instructions are positive—SELL. We will NOT DISCOUNT. WE NAME ONE PRICE FOR ALL. We canvass the markets daily. Orders through us have the advantage of the bottom prices for all descriptions of merchandise. We don't advertise quantity—in figures, but guarantee to fill orders promptly for any amount—provided the CASH, or reliable name accompany the orders. Most any party you meet will direct you to our place of business, or orders through mail will reach us. Remember, we solicit orders for all descriptions of merchandise. Consignments of produce have prompt and profitable returns. There are so many grades of merchandise, we deem it unnecessary to name prices through the papers.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers and Com. Merchants, Next North Princess and Water Streets, mch 2;

Drugs, Chemicals,

FANCY ARTICLES, TOILET SOAPS, &c. For sale low.

DURBANK'S PHARMACY.

Corner Front and Princess Streets. Prescriptions compounded with the utmost care day or night. mch 15