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OUTLINES.

The Servians, after eight hours' hard fighting, have captured Akpalanka. The bombardment of Nisch has begun. Erzeroum is expected to begin very soon.

The Senate to-day passed the bill compromising the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar, and graded the interest at four, five, and six per cent.

Latest By Mail.

Representatives Blount and Clymer, of the Sub-Naval committee, are preparing the Naval Appropriation bill, and it will be reported soon after the reassembling of Congress.

Spirits Turpentine.

Asheville wants a fire company. Milton has fourteen regular tobacco buyers. The Burke Blade has an ear of corn containing five hundred grains.

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Table with 2 columns: Description (One Square one day, etc.), Price (\$1.75, 1.50, etc.).

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Xmas is Over.

We have tried to do our duty faithfully to our customers. If we have made any mistakes in the great rush we trust our friends will let us know of them, for we are not only ready but anxious to make reparation.

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Those who were so unfortunate as not to purchase a pair of our HANDSOME SHOES, OR SLIPPERS, as a CHRISTMAS GIFT, for their friends, can make amends by making their selection for a New Year's present.

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New Year's Cards.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF VISITING CARDS. ALL THE LATEST STYLES, at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

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Consignment to be sold, Bales Selected APPLES, Packages BUTTER and LARD, do. CHEESE and CANDLES, do. SOAP, LYE, &c.

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Garden Seed! Garden Seed!

NEW CROP FOR 1878 (JUST RECEIVED) consisting of Onion Sets, Peas, Beans, Corn, Grass Seed, and a large variety of other seeds in papers and in bulk. For sale, wholesale and retail, by GREEN & FLANNAGAN, Druggists.

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Milinary and Fancy Goods.

MRS. L. FLANNAGAN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES, and is now prepared to show her patrons a Very Attractive and Beautiful Stock of all the NEWEST STYLES in French Bonnets, Caps and Hats, Velvets, Silks, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.