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We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum. Many of our subscribers are responsive.

BEEF SUGAR.

There is a growing interest in this country on the subject of beef sugar, an interest not confined to any particular section, for preparations are being made in several States where no beets have thus far been grown.

It is said that the interest being so widely manifested and the increasing number of sugar factories is causing concern to the magnates of the Sugar Trust, who see in the beet sugar prospectively a most formidable rival which will have many advantages over it.

The probabilities are that in self-defense the Trust may be compelled to turn its attention to beet sugar itself, which would give a stimulus to the industry and help the more rapidly to develop it.

As this is a subject in which there is such a growing interest, and desire to know something, we herewith reproduce an extract from an article in a recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

It is understood that special efforts are to be made to make the growth of sugar beets an important industry in Florida in the near future. The sugar factor in California, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Virginia, and new factories are approaching completion in New York State, Wisconsin and California.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY.

The West Carolina Association—Responsibilities and Duties of a Shipper's Master. The office of shipping master is a new one in these parts and creates a number of duties more or less unusual.

Mr. Blumenthal, of New York City, is in trouble, and the more he thinks about it the bigger the trouble grows. Mr. Blumenthal is a thrifty denizen, who deals in trunks and other things, and the trouble came about in this way.

Alabama is building up a pretty large iron trade in Europe, and to do it she is competing with the world. Much of this iron goes to England in competition with English mines.

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When greed makes demands it never listens to reason, and never thinks of anything but itself. Greed is at the bottom of the whole protective tariff system as it has been enforced ever since the first Republican tariff, until the Wilson tariff, and even in that concessions had to be made to it.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

New Enterprise at Whiteville—Large Shingle Mill of Richardson & Co.—The Trucking Industry—Artesian Wells. (Special Star Correspondence.) WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 16. EDITOR STAR—Your correspondent yesterday visited the city, little town of Whiteville, the county seat of Columbus.

Two flowing artesian wells (one 80 and the other 70 feet) have been driven at the best of the artesian water for drinking, owing to the numerous cases of malarial fever previously caused by bad water. One has been successfully sunk eighty feet, in the principal street, which is making its healthfulness as good as there is in North Carolina.

Private Stockholders May Refuse to Meet with Directors—Other Business—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railway will refuse to meet with Russell's directors on the 7th of May, the time set for the next meeting.

GEN GRANT'S BODY.

It Was Removed Yesterday to the Imposing Monument Designed for Its Last Resting Place. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 17.—The body of Gen. Grant was removed this afternoon from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly twenty years to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place.

PRINCESS CHIMAY.

The Secret of Her Withdrawal from Paris. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the secret of the withdrawal of the Princess Chimay, nee Ward, of De Troit, from the Folies Bergere is found in the fact that friends of the family had resolved to place her children in the front row of the theatre.

CONSUMPTION.

To the Editor: I have an absolute cure for consumption, cough, phlegm, and all conditions of wasting away. By timely use, it has cured many cases of consumption, and is a sure cure for all conditions of consumption.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. Turkish Military Commander-in-Chief, Ordered to Assume the Offensive—Greek Troops to Be Driven on the Defensive—Fighting Continues on the Macedonian Front—An Advance—Greek Movements—Mosteers' Order—By Cable to the Morning Star. ATHENS, April 17, 10 p. m.—Orders were sent this afternoon to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—A detailed circular sent this morning to the Turkish representatives abroad recalls the week's invasion, and states that the newest invasion was participated in by the Greek troops at the front.

ATHENS, April 17.—A telegram from Larissa, dated 4:30 Saturday afternoon, says that firing is still proceeding, and that the cannon firing can be distinctly heard. It is reported, as this dispatch is sent that the Greeks have occupied three Turkish stations, and that the Turks are retreating.

THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

A DISASTROUS BREAK IN THE LOUISIANA LEVEES. A Crevasse Nearly a Mile Wide—Town of Delta Under Water—Crops Destroyed in Several Parishes—The Loss Will Be Billionous. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—Gov. Jones today received a report from his private secretary, who is distributing funds in the flooded district, stating that a most deplorable state of affairs exists in Morgan county, Mississippi, where there are 2,000 people and a head of stock in that county in need of immediate assistance to prevent starvation.

A TOBACCO SUIT.

Involving Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 17.—The suit of Stephen D. Halsey vs. T. P. Jones & Sons of England, involving over \$100,000, was concluded here to night, a verdict being given in favor of Halsey for \$97,888.

MAJOR GREEN PEYTON.

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THE GREEK POSITION AT TAMERIZ.

The Greek position at Tameriz, in the recent campaign, caused much excitement at other points. Since noon strong bodies of the Turks have concentrated in the direction of Mount Anafitza. At 1 o'clock the firing slackened. It is expected that the Turks will attempt a night attack upon Anafitza, which was the central point of the battle. Greek reinforcements have arrived, and there is a general movement of troops toward the frontier.

ATHENS, April 18, a. m.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated 9 o'clock last Saturday night, says that the Turks under Gen. Zeki Pasha, at Mount Anafitza, with great fierceness, have met Greek resistance, so far, has been magnificent and spirited.

ATHENS, April 18, a. m.—The Cabinet has decided to protect to a strategic position in the neutral zone. The Turks continue to abandon their advance post and retreat. The Greek army is apparently taking place. Firing is reported from Molousa. From Larissa the flashing of guns can be seen. In yesterday's fighting at Anafitza the Greeks lost forty wounded and three killed.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY.

IN THESSALY, LARISSA, April 17.—Detailed reports from the Greek and Turkish fronts at Larissa, just within the Greek frontier line, in Thessaly and south of Mount Olympus have been received. The fighting originated, according to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks. The movement was opposed by the Greeks, who were killed and the Turks opened fire and a sharp engagement, lasting four hours ensued. The Greeks eventually retreated. Their losses are not known. This engagement occurred yesterday.

THE TURKISH ARMY IN MACEDONIA.

ELLASSONA, April 17.—A Greek report states that a Greek band has attacked the Turkish troops at Karya, north-west of Neztroz. A Turkish officer and two men were killed. As this message is forwarded the fighting continues and a council of war is sitting here, under the presidency of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

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ELLASSONA, April 17.—A battalion of Albanians stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been ordered to the front. The Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of the troops toward the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

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ELLASSONA, April 17.—Easter being the great festival of the Greek Church, it was hoped that actual hostilities, since the reported failure of the raid of the insurgents into Macedonia, would be postponed until after the festival. The concert of the Powers, having failed in everything else, succeeded beyond all hopes in holding back Turkey from sending into war, with growing to Greece that Turkey is still able to mobilize an enormous and efficient army.

Whether this is a good omen for Europe and for civilization, it has certainly had the effect of making Greece bolder; but trade is at a standstill in both countries and the people are already suffering. Greece is spending about \$100,000 daily in the support of her army, and Turkey is probably spending three times that amount. It is impossible for this state of things to continue much longer.

A dispatch from Sebastopol says that four large steamers have been converted into armed cruisers and they will be sent to join the fleet in the Dardanelles. Large quantities of French shells and cartridges arrive by every steamer. Reaching the Bosphorus from Marseilles, the Greek volunteers have arrived from all parts of the empire, eight yesterday arrived at Kallitza from New York, Rochester and Chicago. They joined a force of regulars.

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