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F. A. HARDY, Auburndale, Mass.

I will buy of those that buy of me. dec 14-

Winnsboro Hotel.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to that large and commodious Brick Hotel, located in the centre of business, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with clean and well furnished rooms, and a table supplied with the best that the market affords.

He intends to deserve and hopes to receive the public patronage.

M. L. BROWN,

January, 8, 1877-4f Proprietor.

McMASTER & BRICE

WOULD call the special attention of the Ladies to their stock of Nansooks, White and Figured Lawns, Piques, Hamburg Edgings, Neck Ruffing, Silk Ties and Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves &c.

GENTLEMEN

will find a full stock of furnishing Goods consisting of ready-made

Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Gauze Shirts, Drawers, &c.

—ALSO—

Cassimor's, Tweeds, Linen Drills, &c.

We are daily receiving additions to our Stock of Goods, and purchasers in search of bargains will find it to their interest to give us a call.

Goods are Astonishingly Cheap. april 14

J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash. Dried Hides bought. oct 12 J. CLENDINING.

JUST RECEIVED,

IMPORTANT GARDENERS AND AGRICULTURISTS!

Emperor William Cabbage.

THE best, largest, hardiest and most profitable variety of WINTER CABBAGE known in Europe, and imported to this country exclusively by the undersigned, where, with little cultivation, it flourishes astonishingly, attaining an enormous size, and selling in the market at prices most gratifying to the producer. In transplanting, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. Solid heads the size of the mouth of a flour barrel, is the average run of this choice variety. One package of the seed sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents, and one 3 cent postage stamp. Three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

Read what a well known Garrett Co. Marylander says of the EMPEROR WILLIAM Cabbage:

BLOOMINGTON, GARRET Co., Md., Jan. 22, 1877.

Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, 66 Fulton St. N. Y. Dear Sir:—I bought some seed from you last spring, and it was good. Your Emperor William Cabbage suits this climate well. On a mountain side the seed you sent me produced Cabbages weighing thirty pounds each.

Very truly yours, JAMES BROWN.

I am Sole Agent in the U. S. for the famous

Maidstone Onion Seed

from Maidstone, Kent Co., England, producing the most producing the most prolific and finest flavored Onions known and yielding on suitable soils from 800 to 900 bushels per acre, sown in drills. Mr. Henry Colvin, a large market gardener at Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your English Onion Seed surprised me by its large yield, and the delicious flavor of the fruit. I could have sold any quantity in this market at good prices. My wife says she will have no other onions for the table in future. Send me as much as you can for the enclosed \$5.00."

One package of seed sent on receipt of 50 cents and one 3 cent postage stamp, three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders. All seed WARRANTED FRESH AND TO GERMINATE. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds, address JAMES CAMPBELL, mar 1-xf6m 66 Fulton St., N. Y.

Cassimeres!

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JUST IN! JUST IN!

A lot of new Cassimeres from the celebrated

Charlottesville Woolen Mills,

JUST RECEIVED

J. F. McMaster & CO.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

WE have just received a lot of Gents' hand and machine sewed Shoes.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes of all kinds.

We have on hand a full stock of Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Home-spuns, Drillings, Osnaburgs, etc.

And all other goods usually found in a first class dry goods store.

We can make it to your advantage, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. april 7

WHITE LEAD, OILS,

MIXED PAINTS, &c.

FOR sale at the Drug Store of

DR. W. E. AIKEN.

THE above materials are offered for sale, as PURE AND UNADULTERATED, and any purchaser not satisfied with them can return what has not been used, and pay nothing for that used, if they be otherwise than exactly as represented. I wish the country no longer whittled, but painted up. mar 31

THE FIELD OF ARMAGEDDON.

ALL EUROPE GIRDLING HER LOINS FOR A CONFLICT.

The Cross and the Crescent—Moslem and Slav—The Golden Gate and the Golden Rule—All Europe Involved—The Possibilities and the Dangers.

All Europe is trembling on the brink of war. The firing of the first gun will inaugurate the fiercest struggle ever known, the result of which cannot be foretold. On the one hand is Russia, the overgrown giant, backed by Servia, Bosnia, Montenegro and all the other Slavonic nations, representing a population of one hundred millions of people. On the other stands Turkey, manifesting unmistakable evidences of strength and determination, and supported by England, Austria and Italy, with France as a friend, and the grim eagles of Germany hovering in the background.

THE CASUS BELLI

arises from a complication of circumstances. Ostensibly, Russia demands that the Christian subjects of the Porte shall be permitted to exercise the right of self-government, and that the fearful atrocities committed by the Moslem fanatics upon helpless men and women shall forever cease. In reality Russia sighs for the golden gate of Constantinople and the fertile fields of Turkey.

The other powers are dragged necessarily into the struggle by the almost absolute certainty that a war between Russia and Turkey, single-handed, would result in the unification of a hundred million Slavics, and the establishment of an empire so powerful as to forever destroy the balance of power in Europe. Self preservation impels them to uphold the Crescent against the Cross, and to rescue the Moslem from the grasp of the Russian bear.

In 1856, after the termination of the Crimean war, the

TREATY OF PARIS

was signed. By this, among other things, the Black Sea was "neutralized"; its waters and ports were "formally and forever closed to vessels of war," and Russia and Turkey engaged "neither to construct nor maintain any naval or military arsenal upon its coast." In 1870, during the Franco-Prussian struggle, Russia notified the Powers of her intention to annul the stipulations of the Treaty of Paris relating to the Black Sea. England, Austria and Italy all remonstrated but subsequently, an agreement having been effected between the Czar and the Sultan, Russia gained her point, and the Black Sea was denaturalized. Russia recently continued her aggressive movements. The principalities of Servia and Montenegro were induced to declare war against the Sultan. The Turks were victorious, but their victory was marred by such wholesale atrocities that the sympathy of Europe caused them to forget the articles of the Treaty of Paris. Negotiations were opened between the Powers to effect a reconciliation between Turkey and her subjects, but all efforts were unavailing. Finally, on the 31st of March,

A PROTOCOL

was agreed upon. In that protocol, Turkey is treated as the ward of the Powers. They notify her that certain reforms must be effected, and give full warning that they themselves, or some of their number, will resort to other measures, if the Porte fail to give its Christian subjects the rights and privileges which the imperial decrees and the brand-new constitution guarantee them. Turkey refuses to accede to the terms proposed, claiming that the protocol violates the Treaty of Paris which ensured the sovereignty of the Porte, and asserting that a solemn engagement cannot be abolished by a protocol in which Turkey has no share.

THE COURSE OF RUSSIA.

Russia has not taken any official notice of Turkey's defiant vote. All correspondents from the European capitals, however, regard war as inevitable.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that it is daily expected there that the Czar will issue a manifesto declaring that Turkey's reply to the protocol is an affront to the Russian people. Prince Gortschakoff is preparing a circular assuring the Powers that Russia intends to make no con-

quests, but is merely bent on forcing Turkey to execute the desired reforms in the treatment of the Christian subjects of the Sultan. His Majesty the Czar Alexander goes to Kischonoff next week, the present headquarters of the Army of the Pruth. His arrival there will probably be marked by the formal declaration of war. Of course a few days remain for peace to flutter her wings before dropping to the earth, but there is no indication of any heavenly airs to favor her pinions. Russia, before taking the field, must observe several formalities. She must address a note to the Powers, recall her embassy from Constantinople and her consuls from all parts of the Turkish Empire, and put Russian subjects in Turkey under the protection of other embassies. This will sound the general tocsin of war, and the other powers will be dragged in speedily.

Austria is resolved, if necessity demands, to localize the war by the armed occupation of Bosnia, in the north of Turkey. To that end Kaiser Francis Joseph has ordered the mobilization of five army corps.

Parliament in England is discussing the probabilities of war, and the opposition are making bitter attacks upon the administration for its conduct through the whole extent of the complication. France at first hoped to remain neutral, but it is now feared that in spite of all her desires to the contrary, she will be drawn into the vast war conflict which is now preparing on the European stage, the curtain of which, in the nervous language of Victor Hugo, is "trembling before its rise."

Germany has not spoken, but she cannot afford to have so powerful a neighbor near at hand. The belief is that Bismarck will be hostile to Russia.

WHY TURKEY IS NOT AFRAID.

The defiant attitude of Turkey is explained in private letters from Constantinople. The Ottomans are rendered confident by assurances that Poland, the Crimea, the Caucasus, Persia and even India will furnish moral and material aid against Russia in the course of the impending war.

With reference to what guarantee Russia must have before dreaming of success in a war against Turkey, a correspondent from Pera says:—

"Respecting war, opinion is divided. That Russia will ever be so rash as to attack Turkey without being sure of the neutrality of Austria and Germany seems to many impossible. Neither is it clear, especially after Prince Bismarck's resumption of office, how Russia can ever have a firm reliance on that neutrality. On the other hand, no one supposes that Turkey will begin hostilities, so we are at a deadlock. Before the middle or the end of May those in whose hands are for this moment the destinies of mankind—the Czar and Prince Bismarck—can make up their minds. In order to occupy the Danube Russia must reckon with Germany. The way to Constantinople lies through Berlin. The present position is that if war breaks out the result must be the extension of the Russian empire to the Danube, the Bosphorus, the Taurus Mountains and the Euphrates, and the amalgamation of \$100,000,000 men of the Slavonic nation. Can Germany or any European state look on and acquiesce in such a consummation?"

Count Von Moltke in a recent conversation at the Reichstag strongly doubted that the Russians would gain an easy victory in the event of war, and he gave great praise to the officiousness of the Turkish soldiers.

It is but natural that the entire financial system of Europe is experiencing a severe panic, and that all government securities are rapidly falling. It is much less difficult to see the way into the struggle than the way out. Under the present magnificent system to which the science of war has been brought, and with all the improved appliances for destroying life. It can be seen that a general war now would be one of the most horrible calamities that could possibly visit the world. And yet it seems inevitable.

The earnings of the South Carolina Railroad during the year have been \$1,126,437.05. The expenses of operating and maintaining \$627,752.64. Balance of earnings, \$478,754.90.

The Rev. J. H. Stringfellow, assistant rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, officiates in the Episcopal church at Chester two Sundays each month.