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THE TEA PLANT.

Efforts of the Commissioner of Agricul-ture to Introduce its Culture in South

From the News and Courier.

The United States Commissioner of Agriculture, General Le Duc, is alive to the fact that farmers are not careful, thoughtful and methodical enough, and rely too much upon the habits and manners that have come down perhaps from a long line frequently fail to calculate the cost capture of Plovna confirms the as crops than those now cultivated. Pasha. With this view he is anxious to in- The Russians had information troduce the tea plant into South three days in advance of Osman Carolina, and thinks that if our Pasha's intention to make a sortie. people are really as poor as they say At 7 o'clock in the morning Osman they are, the tea plant might sup- crossed the Vid on two bridges and plant many of the roses and ever- attacked the Russian positions with greens seen in the front of most of such force that he captured eight our dwellings ; for while these lat- cannon, and in a few minutes almost ter simply please the eye or refresh the obfactories, the former if culti-vated property, would be made to themselves under the fire of a help the pocket.

ment for cultivating flowers, and it the grenadiers, who resolved to reis quite an expense and labor ; and capture their guns. The Turks hence all over South Carolina those were driven back after a fifteen grand and beautiful old flower gar- minutes bayonet fight, but contindens, which were so handsome in ued to fire from the shelter of the ante-bellum times, are now frequentgiven up to weeds and briars. ly

plant ; for after a year or two, it of an hour afterwards Osman sent would become a source of profit, an envoy to treat for surrender. and this profit would increase an- Osman's wound is in the leg, and

At present the United States are of cotton, there could be millions of six Russian battalions. dollars worth of tea grown and sold in this State annually ; and that, too, by the intelligent, industrious, think what we are losing by our ignorance.

General Le Duc has received valuable information upon this subject from Mr. James Edward Calhoun, of Abbeville county, S. C., who for years has grown the tea plant, and d. unk it pure and unadul- laid before the British Cabinet that terated. Mr. Calhoun writes him Constantinople be made a free city, the fruit of the tea plant is a capsule, the hull of which has many of from the European Powers. the properties of quinine. This is another valuable discovery, and should make us more anxious all over have yet been made to any of the the South to introduce the culture foreign embassies. Chakir Pasha, of the tea plant. About two thousand plants have this fall been sent into South Carolipa by the Commissioner, and it is about all he had. He is preparing to have a million plants ready by next fall, and if the parties to whom he has sent these plants in South Carolina will aid him in his efforts, and report, as promised, their success with the plants given them, he anticipates that in a few years he will be able to have the ries and foreign ambassadors were tea prepared for market, with much profit, in several portions of the throne was reserved in tone, and State. His idea is to induce the alluded neither to peace nor mediacultivation of the plant at many points, and when the area becomes large enough, then to establish in some central point, perhaps Columbia, the manufacture of the morchan- | Larremore, of New York, in the suit. table article. We sincerely hope the parties to of her husband's will, to the effect whom these plants have been sent that the butter knives and cake will bestow more than ordinary care dishes given as wodding presents upon them, and at the proper time are given to the bride, and not to report their success to the depart-ment. the bride and bridegroom jointly, is in full accordance with the com-General Le Duc is also very anx- mon understanding of the persons ious to subject the sweet potato who give presents on such occasions. (yam) to chemical analysis, with a Perhaps the finding of the jury to. view to test whether or not it would the effect that the bridal presents be a profitable business to engage which Mrs. Welsh confidently in the manufacture of sugar from the yam. Millions of dollars' worth of sugar are made annually by the French, and by the Canadians on this side of the Atlantic, from the beet, and if the palate is qualified to judge it can bear testimory to the superior sweetness of the yam over the beet. We have written to a friend to send a fow yams to the department, and we will watch with much interest the result of this analysis, and report it. There is now a heavy duty upon sugar, and every lump a child cats cost the parent more than it should, and hence the necessity and advisability of just such experiments as Bible. Moral-?

are proposed to be made at the department. The object is to learn if we cannot manufacture sugar to export, and prevent the necessity of any importation. Let us hold up the Commissioner's hand in his efforts.

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FALL OF PLEVNA.

Interesting Details of a Brilliant but Unsuccessful Manœuvre.

LONDON, December 13-Noon.of ancestors. He knows they too The Russian official account of the of growing a crop, and perhaps details already telegraphed. It never know till the end of the year says the Turks fought like lions. whether a crop has or has not any Seven Pashas were captured. The not money in it. Ho is therefore counting of the prisoners and troops particularly anxious to test a variety is not yet completed. The Emof vegetables and plants in different peror was present at the thankslatitudes, and learn whether or not giving service held on the site of the they would not be more profitable former headquarters of Osman

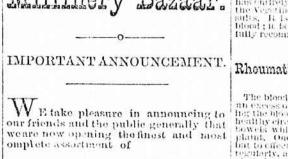
hundred cannon of the Russian No one receives material pay- second line, and were attacked by banks of the Vid until ten minutes past 12 o'clock, when the firing It would not be so with the tea ceased on both sides, and a quarter not serious.

The Turks seem to have renewed importing annually several millions offensive operations in the neigh-of dollars worth of Chinese teas borhood of Rustchuck. A report and they are all, more or less, so prevailed at Constantinople last medicated that, 'tis said, the original night that a great battle had been grower could scarcely recognize the fought between Moteka and Rust-beverage if he were to quaff it in chuk, the result of which is un-America. If South Carolina were known. Thus far, however, the half as devoted to tea culture as she official reports from Turkish headis to the culture and improvement quarters only mention an affair with

The Times' special dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, says that the fall of Plevna is still unknown to the lovely South Carolina women. Only Turks generally, so that it is impossible to estimate its effects on the population, which, however, will probably maintain its usual calm.

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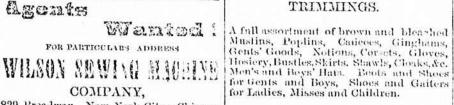
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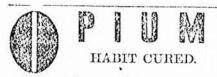
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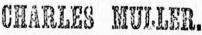
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THE TURKS RESOLVED TO FIGHT IT OUT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 13 .--The news of the fall of Plevna was received here with calmness and fortitude. The journals urge resistance to the last. The Turkish Parliament was opened to-day by the Sultan, all the Turkish dignitapresent. The speech fron the tion.

CONCERNING PROPERTY IN WEDDING PRESENTS .- The decision of Judge of Mrs. Wolsh against the executors counted as worth fifteen hundred dollars are worth in fact two hundred and sixteen dollars and fortyfour cents is also in accordance with the better informed judgment of the givers of such things.

Two Arizona Miners, Kellogg and Carter, quarreled about a claim, and Kellogg fired on Carter. Fortunately, Carter carried a Bible in his bosom, and that turned the bullet,

and so enabled the pious youth to hack Kellogg sufficiently with his bowie knife. Then Carter fled to escape arrest, and while crossing a liver was drowned, in spite of the