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Refined English Iron.
ALSO,
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All of which were imported direct from
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ils, Barley, Rice, Sage, Peas, dried and
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WAGNER & RUMMEL
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THE CROWNING OF THE EM- PEROR.

A SPLENDID PAGEANT IN VERSAIL-
LES—THE REALIZATION OF BIS-
MARCK'S DREAM—THE UNIFICA-
TION OF GERMANY.

The ceremony, or rather pageant,
yesterday, in Versailles, merits pres-
ervation in immortal fame, and 'tis
a pity Germany has no poet worthy
of the task. The day was a strange
mixture of damp, cold, and warm
sunshine, the rain occasionally weep-
ing a little over the heroic dead,
and then the sun chasing away the
tears as unworthy of so grand an
occasion. Toward ten o'clock a
very brilliant throng began to as-
semble in the palace yards, and in-
creased steadily in brilliancy and
volume until the stroke of twelve,
when the King, proceeded by guards
and outriders, drove furiously to
the door of the Salle des Glaces.

Entering the courtyard from the
Rue de Reservoirs about 11 o'clock,
I found drawn up in line the King's
body guard, taken from all the best
regiments of the army, and glitter-
ing like a rainbow in the hundred
colors which were so strongly con-
trasted together. Thronging past
them were the invited guests of
higher ranks, hastily returning the
salutations of hundreds of hands
from every direction, which embod-
ied with the accustomed severity
the expression of their humbleness.
The Bavarian, Saxon, and Wur-
temberg officers who had been dis-
tinguished by the presentation of
orders were very numerous, and,
although very different in type from
the now so well known Prussian,
would still compare very favorably
with him. The Bavarians were es-
pecially brilliant in their bright
blue uniforms and shining helmets;
and many were men of most majes-
tic presence. The Wurtembergers
were wretchedly dressed—hardly a
single officer even attempting at ele-
gance. The Saxons were, as usual,
au fait in appearance, and were eas-
ily distinguishable, aside from their
uniforms, by their jaunty carriage
and mellow aspect.

It was evident that all the officers
of distinction, from all directions
of the army, had left their posts to
assist at this ceremony. The tall, gi-
gantic men of the Garde Corps—
stalking about like ghosts, in their
white uniforms; the dark haired,
short, stalwart Brandeburgers;
the real Bellesse with spectacles
on nose and crease under the arm
for book-carrying; the strapping
cavalry man, with the iron cross at
his breast; and the slender youth,
with long hair combed back under
his casque, and sword buckled on
his thighs; all hurried forward to
the hall where the greatest Prus-
sian ceremony of modern times was
to occur.

Presently the guests began to ar-
rive pell-mell. There was no at-
tempt at glory of equipages, as in
campaigning it is difficult to obtain.
Moltke came in a post carriage,
showing that it had undertaken re-
cent journeys; Bismarck in a little
calèche, hardly large enough to hold
him; the Crown Prince in his usual
very modest carriage; and dozen of
officers, were compelled to make
their entree through a rain, which
suddenly visited us, in full toilet, on
foot. Wagons of all kinds were
used. Half a dozen barons would
dash in an omnibus, which they
had happily discovered; and the
immortal furniture man which had
such a jolly role at the time the de-
legation from the Reichstag present-
ed the address to King William,
again came into play. Great pre-
caution seemed to have been taken
for the safety of the King. There
were even landwehr men wandering
carelessly about in the crowd, with
the guns held as a huntsman holds
his when he hears the deer break-
ing cover. How did the Prussians
know how far French fanaticism
might go?

Large masses of troops were dis-
posed on the Avenue de Paris and
the Place d'Armes about 11 o'clock,
and toward 12 the King left the
reservoirs and proceeded leisurely
through the line of soldiers, who
greeted him with deafening shouts
of "Hurrah for the German Emper-
or." Arrived at the chateau gate,
the royal carriage drove rapidly
through the seething mass of sold-
iers, messengers and civilian Ger-
mans, and, alighting at the chateau
clock struck noon, entered the Salle
des Glaces by the grand staircase,
along which were arrayed, two and
two, the guard composed of picked
men from the various regiments.

In the middle of the grand hall,
and with its back to the windows
which open on the park, a grand al-
tar was erected. Upon this altar,
which was gracefully decorated,
lighted candles were placed, and at
each side stood three pastors, cloth-
ed in the sombre habiliments of
their order, and asserting the sup-
port of the church to the new em-
pire. Farther down the front of
this were arranged the standards
of all the regiments of the third
army. Between the altars also were
ranged Bavarians and other soldiers.
In front of the principal altar were
several soldiers who had in time-
past, or in the recent campaign, re-
ceived the iron cross, and two of
them had their heads bound up,
and showed other marks of recent
wounds.

On the platform at the other end
of the gallery there were many sol-
diers stationed as the standard-
bearers. The King, preceded by
the marshal of his household and
the Court Marshal, the Countess of
Pueckler and Perponcher, and fol-
lowed by his brothers, Prince
George of Saxony, the reigning
Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and the
majority of the hereditary Princes.
Beside these, as they took their
places in front of the grand altar,
were also the Crown Prince, Prince
Charles of Prussia, the King's brother,
and Grand Master of the Order
of St. John of Jerusalem. The
Grand Dukes of Saxe-Weimer,
Odenburg and Baden, the Duke of
Saxe-Meiningen, the Duke of Saxe-
Altenburg, Princes Leopold and
Otto of Bavaria, Prince William
and Duke Eugene of Wurtemberg,
Leopold of Hohenzollern, the Duke
of Holstein, and many others. The
aged King, bolt upright, and from
time to time gazing with an almost
child-like curiosity upon the scene
before him, listened intently to the
sermon which one of the division
preachers delivered with much
grace and eloquence. The sermon
touched upon the historic and reli-
gious character of the ceremony
now in progress, and elucidated its
mysterious influence on the hearts
of the German nation. It was a
splendid tribute as well to the new
subject of adoration, the venerable
hero-soldier; and the King was
deeply affected by it.

Bismarck and Moltke, meantime,
one on each side of the platform,
winked sleepily and wickedly, and
seemed inwardly much amused at
this parade and feathers. General
Blumenthal, who was also near at
hand, with the commanding gener-
als, and officers of all grades group-
ed around him, was grimly silent,
and seemed to consider the whole
thing waste of time. In long rows,
down east side of the gallery, were
all the distinguished military and
civil personages, Prussian and
foreign, of which Versailles boasts
to-day. England was represented
by her Commissioner, General
Beauchamp Walker, and America
had a representative of her army
present in the person of Brigadier
General Duff, of Illinois, formerly of
Grant's staff.

The sermon finished, a general
buzz of conversation was just
springing up in the grand hall when
the King suddenly advanced to the
platform, and there, surrounded by
the standard bearers of the First
Guard Regiment, he pronounced
his address to the Princes, in which
he declared his intention of accept-
ing the Imperial German Crown.
After, with faltering voice, he had
finished his vow, Bismarck ad-
vanced tranquilly to read the proclama-
tion to the German people. This
was the culmination of the war, the
object of the crafty men who now
held the proclamation in his hands.
The unification of the German peo-
ple under the rule of one man was
accomplished. No wonder such a
gigantic task made a diplomat al-
ready ripe in years look as old as
his master.

After the reading of the proclama-
tion the Grand Duke of Baden
(who seemed to have been adopted
as *deus ex machina* on most of these
occasions,) hailed the King as
Emperor of Germany. A "three
times three," which sent etiquette
to the four winds and woke the
echoes which had been lying perdu
for two centuries, answered, and
the Crown Prince hastened to em-
brace his father and to affection-
ately grasp his hand. His example
was followed by all the members of
the royal family and all the Princes
and Dukes present. When the cer-
emony was finished there were tears
in the old King's eyes, and many of
the lookers-on were visibly moved.

Amid the waving of standards,
flags, which had been in all the
early battles of the present war, and
the echoes of the national hymn and
triumphal marches, the brilliant as-
sembly broke up, and filtered away
into its hundreds of carriages,
splendid and shabby, to the duty of
eating the dinner in celebration of
"orders' day." At the Reservoirs
and other fashionable restaurants
there was the most riotous merriment,
and the word "Kaiser"
echoed through the streets, and in
all places where uniforms were seen
until long past midnight.

CERTIFIED checks have been pas-
sed upon by the Supreme Court at
Washington, in the case of the Me-
chants Bank of Boston against the
State Bank. Five judges of the
Court concur in the opinion that a
check certified by the cashier to be
good, binds the bank. In the case
mentioned the amount in controver-
sy was a half million which the
bank refused to pay, alleging that
the cashier's act did not bind the
bank beyond the amount in bank
to the credit of the drawer of the
check. The court below, Judge
Clifford presiding, gave an opinion
in favor of the defendant, but the
Supreme Court held otherwise. It
is well that a matter of so much im-
portance in commercial transactions
is now finally settled.

"Tom, where's that counterfeit \$10 bill
you had a while ago?" "Well, I never
was quite clear in my mind about that
\$10 bill. Some days I thought it was a
good bill; and one o'-dem days when I
thought it was a good bill I jus' passed it
away."

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The City Directory for 1871, of the city of San Antonio, for sale at 50 cents per copy...

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. If you want fresh garden seeds call at Leroux and Cosgrove, 58 Commerce Street...

BEING about to break up house-keeping, I offer (this week), at private sale, at very low prices, all my household furniture...

We recommend to our readers a careful perusal of the correspondence of Hon. E. Degener with the New-York Tribune...

SPRING stocks of goods are arriving daily. A decided reduction of freight rates is looked for in the next few days or a fortnight...

Our farmers are looking anxiously for a good soaking rain. We hope they may get it and thus ensure a promising opening of the planting season...

This gardens just below our city on the Mission road are perfect pictures of loveliness. Those who believe West Texas is not a fine agricultural country, are invited to see their steps that way, and report what they see, fairly and honestly...

Our river is quite lively with workmen stiling up new, and repairing old bath houses...

BOATING is coming in fashion. REMEMBER, the Technologist says: "One cord of wood cut and split fine, and corded up beneath a shelter while it is green, will furnish more heat after it has become seasoned than two cords of the same wood which has been continually exposed to the alternate influence of storms and sunshines..."

THE new race at Lewis mill is completed and the water running through at a rate nearly as rapid as at the old race. It is a decided improvement on the old one, and we hope soon to hear the busy hum of the wheels within the mill, telling of business resumed...

THE trees set out by the public spirit of the property owners of Garden street, give signs of life, only in rare instances...

ONE by one the tumble down shanties in our city are giving place to new and neat structures, which add vastly to the improved appearance of our town, and give it an air of interest to the transient visitor...

When the high cost of binding material and the scarcity of good mechanical labor are considered, this is a saving of a great deal for San Antonio, but nothing more than our shuffling little city deserves...

Mr. C. W. Brown left our city for Europe yesterday, where he intends to devote himself to research and study of his art. His talent, which has been displayed in creditable productions from time to time in our quiet city, is natural with him, no lessons were in drawing or outline sketching ever having been given him...

Yet his works of art stand high, and have received merited compliments from those who are capable of judging, and we can say that a tour of Europe will add only the finishing touches to a genius inherent with the artist. We trust his trip may prove a pleasant one, and that one day he will return to his foster city, San Antonio, to add to the influence of his art and profession...

We are in receipt of Special Order No. 47 through the courtesy of Adjutant General H. Clay Wood. From it we glean the following important information:

Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster, will perform all the duties of depot quartermaster at San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Benjamin C. Card, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, will, as rapidly as practicable, transfer all public property and funds for which he is accountable, to the Chief Quartermaster, and, upon the completion of the transfer, will proceed to Fort Brown, Texas, and report to the commanding officer for duty.

Major Lewis A. Edwards, Surgeon U. S. Army, Medical Director, will perform all the duties of Attending and Post Surgeon at San Antonio.

Surgeon Edwards will at once vacate the rooms occupied by him in French's building, removing his office and records to the post hospital building.

Major John F. Hammond, Surgeon U. S. Army, Post and Attending Surgeon, will without delay transfer all public property and funds, for which he is accountable, to the Medical Director, and, upon completion of the transfer, will proceed to Fort Richardson, Texas, and report to the commanding officer for duty.

Captain Samuel T. Cushing, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, Chief Commissary of Subsistence, will at once vacate the rooms occupied by him in French's building, removing his office and records to the depot commissary building.

First Lieutenant Gustave H. Radetzki, 9th U. S. Cavalry, is relieved as Acting Signal officer, and assigned to signal duty in the Department.

The headquarters Post of San Antonio will be removed to French's building, and the building now occupied as Post Headquarters will be immediately and entirely vacated.

The building now occupied as clothing warehouse will be at once vacated.

The number of clerks and employees in all the offices at Headquarters and the depots will be reduced to the minimum immediately.

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Mr. F. E. Conrad, this day becomes a partner with me in business at this place. The style of the firm will be Samuel Wallick & Co. SAN WALLICK, Post-Trader, 17-9-71-dw.

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One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Marlborough and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibiscus, Grass Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die slowly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schonck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sawwood Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schonck's Medicine, especially Schonck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schonck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schonck's Sawwood Tonic, and Schonck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long. My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a free Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach, to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food, and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough ceases and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night-sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice is to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schonck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Sawwood Tonic have cured very many what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

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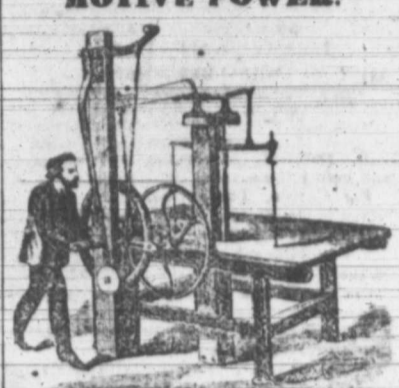
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