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NEWS FROM THE WAR.

Gaily the paper man, touched his guitar, While he was reading the news from the war, Singing, "You bet your boots, now here'll be fun We don't care who it shoots, war has begun.

He sang as how he knew six months before There'd have to be a European War;

Now he was glad enough that it had come, And his heart laughed at the roll of the drum.

But when the Czar at last, arming his youth, Sent Petrovlarsichravsh, over to Pruth,

When Ibraimrustceukus, met Stchobidefstt, Sighed the newspaper man, "Give us a rest",

No rest, for Khalifatirtschuskcamos, Dcripstefoalmatwhrstchigolas,

Met in the field Ginguervenogorih,

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IF there is any thing in the line of curiosities that any who may receive this are desirous of obtaining, we should be pleased to receive a list of wants with the highest price you are willing to pay for the articles you want, when we will use our best endeavors to hunt them up. Per Contra. If you have any curiosities you wish to dispose of, we will try and find you customers for them, if you will send us your lowest prices for the same. Our columns will always be open to collectors who are desirous of advertising their wants at the rate of five cents per line, cash previous to the insertion of the advertisement. Advertisements of stamps and coin dealers will be inserted at 50 cents per line, cash invariably in advance. The advertisements of all other dealers in curiosities, works of art, books, etc., will be received at ten cents per line, cash in advance and five copies of the paper will be allowed the advertiser for each line of advertisement, thus interesting each advertiser in securing as large a circulation as possible.

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ALAVAR-Two varieties. 1/4 anna, blue, and 1 anna, brown.

BELGIUM .--- A reply-paid official card. No stamp, printed in black upon light grey.

CEYLON.—A 4 c. envelope, of a design very similar to that of the new 2½ p. Great Britain envelope. Color, light blue on white. EAST INDIES.—The ½ a. blue surcharged in

red service: one anna.

FRENCH COLONIES .- Postal card of same size and frame as the French cards; Black on white.

GREAT BRITAIN .- The 1876 4 p. is now printed in sea green. 21/2 p. envelope stamps on white and blue. Also in conjunction with the

4p., to make 6½p., on blue. GUATEMALA.—The 1 r. envelope, and probably the others, size 6½ in. by 3½ in. NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.—The

stamps with diaper groundwork are open to suspicion, as their number is on the increase and some show the network over the post-mark.

REUNION ISLAND .- The card comes with the 5 c. of the eagle series as well as with the 10 c. head of liberty.

ST. VINCENT.-6 p., in light yellow-green.

SIERRA LEONE.—New value, 3 half pence printed in greyish lilac on white. Design, same as other values.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA .- Postal card, 1 p. lilac on buff.

SWEDEN.-The 5 o. in pea green, 20 o. in orange, and envelope in ultramarine.

VICTORIA.-The 1865 8 p. stamp is now reissued in brown upon buff; watermarked V and crown; perforated.

WURTEMBURG .- The "post packet address" of 18 k. is surcharged in black with the arms within an oval. Thus treated they are used for official purposes.

REVENUE STAMPS.

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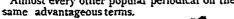
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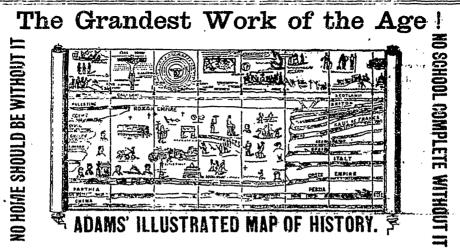
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