

THE SANTON ADVOCATE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1877.

War Items.

The Turks principally are confining their operations to the strengthening of the fortress upon the Danube...

Several English officers have passed through Vienna on their way to the Turkish army.

The Turkish needle gun was rather a power to the Russians and its accurate results caused the Russians to bring up more forces to Roonman.

Schastopol is again threatened of being taken, and its commander has ordered civilians to quit the city.

The Russians captured 60 guns and large quantities of stores at their capture of Ardahan, losing 335 men, but the Turks fled.

The severest battle of the war, is in progress at Batoum, in which are engaged large forces of both armies.

As a result of the councils of the Porte, the Shieh has proclaimed a holy war against Russia.

The Russian's movements are conducted secretly, as to announcements of the press, which detailed statements are strictly forbidden.

The independence of Roumania will be recognized by the Russians, subsequently by Germany, France and Italy...

The Russian Bear has shook his head at the Bey of Tunis, and threatens to bombard his capital, should aid be rendered the Sultan of Turkey.

The Turks seem to have suffered a great loss at the battle of Ardahan, than they admit, as the commander of Garrison is to be court-martialed...

It has been made a matter of question in the President's Cabinet at Washington whether it expedient or necessary to issue a proclamation of neutrality...

Applications have been made to the State Department for assistance for the medical and other branches of the Russian army...

The exhibition of 1878, to be held in Paris that year, is liable to be postponed, on account of the complicated state of affairs.

A dispatch to the N. Y. Times from Paris, says "France will doubtless pronounce overhwhelmingly against President McMahon at the elections..."

The Czar will remain at Bucharest during the war, and will witness the passage of the Danube, by the main body of his army.

Floods are prevailing in the valley of the Bistritza, water remaining waist deep. A battle is expected at Erzeroum shortly...

The bombardment of Kars by the Russians, has slackened. 60,000 infantry, and 50,000 cavalry, have concentrated within the fortifications at Shuma...

Another Turkish monitor has been blown up, on the Danube, by means of launched bearing torpedoes.

Sir Arold Kimball, a British military attaché, says that the Turkish armies in Asia lack except courage and patience...

Constantinople, during the past few days, has been filled with rumors of impending dissolution.

The Abchasia villages of Akaba, and Idaid, near Batonia, were attacked on the 25th, by a detachment of Russians with two guns...

The Russian fleet which visited America lately and was anchored in the North River at New York, has sailed direct for Cronstadt.

Seven hundred Jews rendered destitute homeless, and starving at Widdin, have taken refuge under the rear of the fortress.

The most of the families belonging to the weather class, have fled from Euphrates to Sinlerapal and other towns in the interior.

The Persian minister has repudiated any warlike intentions, while the Shah maintains with the Porte friendship between the two great Mahomedan nations.

In a recent proclamation the Czar forbids the granting of letters of marque...

On Wednesday afternoon the 23d inst, the Russians commenced cannonading along the line in front of Batoum...

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