

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1877.

War items.

The Austrian troops in Transylvania and Croatia are being reinforced.

The Russians are advancing in force towards Diarbekir.

The Czar and Grand Duke Sergies arrived at Bucharest June 3d. Their reception was respectful but not cordial.

A battle was had near Maljat, in which the Turks were defeated, with a loss of 800.

The Egyptian fleet allies to the Turks, sailed from Alexandria for Constantinople, under escort of Turkish iron clads.

Fort Zil was captured by the Turks; 5,000 Russians were put to flight by the Turks, under command of Mustafa Pasha Bey.

The river Kodar, was crossed by the Russians, who destroyed the bridge behind them, they met with a loss of 300 men and 8 guns.

Bismark is reported as trying to arrange matters between England and Russia, that there may be no conflict between them, over their mutual interests in the east.

Secretary of State, Evarts, has received official information that Roumania has succeeded from Turkey and formed an alliance with Russia.

Turkey requires her subjects to say prayers five times a day, and an ordinance requiring a strict compliance has been promulgated in Constantinople, by the Superintendent of Police.

War correspondents say that Kars is not completely invested by the Russians. Their forces are concentrated around Kukhtar, Asia, and their head quarters are so advanced that a battle will decide the Asiatic campaign must be fought within a few days, and but little doubt exists of its ending in a Russian victory.

The most fearful engagement of the war thus far, occurred near Kars; Mousha Pasha in command of 4,000 Circassian cavalry, proceeded towards Kars unsupported by artillery or infantry, stopping for the night at Bekil. The Russians surprised a force surrounded and surprised, organized a force surrounded and surprised, the village; a terrible carnage followed, from which only 5 percent of the 4,000 Circassians escaped, no quarter was given; Mousha Pasha is among the missing.

Corruption and bribery is said to be rife at Turkish headquarters at Constantinople, which will destroy all chances of success. No money, no order; and the Sultan is a nonentity. No patriotism exists among the officials. Army contracts are awarded through bribery. The constitution is a sham, and entirely disregarded. Members of parliament are going home disgusted and the Sultan has given up all hopes of aid from the English government.

The Russian lines on the Danube extend from Galatz to Kalafat, but owing to high water the army will not possibly be able cross before the expiration of 3 weeks, and in all probability the campaign will be prosecuted under the greatest heats of summer. The lower portions of the Danube are unhealthy for strangers and troops that will have to remain before fortresses or guard places in the chain of communications will be liable to suffer from sickness.

Want of money is exemplified in the Turkish ranks, as the army of the Danube is deficient both in artillery and cavalry for the reason that is needed for their procurement. Upwards of 400 breech-loading cannon lying idle at Constantinople for want of horses and harnesses. The present strength of the Turkish force is 230 battalions of infantry, 73 squadrons of horse, 300 cannon and about 8,000 fortress artillery and engineers. Every battalion is presumed to average 750 men. Total number of infantry, 172,500; cavalry, 7,900, and total of the Danubian army is about 200,000. The organization is said to be imperfect; all its movements are planned at Constantinople, and all orders issued by Council of War, which is composed of Generals who are machines of a few inefficient upstarts. The commander in chief, Abdul Kerim Pasha, only acts as the dictator of the Council of War, and he is wanting in energy and power and has no general staff. The fortress at Vidna, Rutschuk, Silistria, Shuma and Varna, however are said to have been constructed according to the modern rules of armament which facts together with the enduring qualities of the Turk will cause a severe loss of life on the part of the Russian in forcing the passage of the Danube. But the London Times gives as the general opinion that the war will be averse to the Turk, as they are overmatched, and must surrender in the end.

The walls of the Russian churches are said to be hung with pictures of the Virgin and child, and of the saints, and are brilliantly lighted by little lamps suspended before them; the general magnificence attracts a great many to regular attendance.

A Mrs. Dean, of St. Louis, presented her husband with four babies at once, which unusual occurrence sent the husband on a convivial tour, and meeting editor, said, "I'm drunk (sic) and begorrah, you can print that, too, for a man who wouldn't celebrate four babies at once, is a waste and infidel."

Thursday the 7th, the Hat factory of Glover, Sanford & Co. at Bridgeport Ct., burnt, at a loss of \$350,000, during the fire while persons were engaged in removing goods from the office adjoining the main building, the walls fell outward and upon the office crushing it and killing eleven men. The factory gave employment to 250 hands on Monday.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, A. BROWN, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, died on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1874, make, execute and deliver to Wm. H. Miller, Sr., of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, a certain Last Will and Testament upon and being in and to the county of Lincoln and Territory of Dakota, described as follows:...

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises therein described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date thereof with interest and costs and expenses allowed by law, at public vendue, at the Court House of Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, on the 26th day of July 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

WHEREAS, Albert Sutton and Chas. S. Sutton, (his wife) of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, did, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1875, make, execute and deliver to J. S. Benedict, of the county of Lincoln, Dakota Territory, a certain Last Will and Testament upon the following described premises, situated in Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, to-wit:...

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