

NEWS SUMMARY

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Servian troops have captured Pristina, also recaptured Kerschul, after an engagement in which the Turks lost 400 killed and wounded. Four hundred and fifty Turks were captured.

It is officially announced that the Servians, upon reconquering Kerschul, found twenty-four Servian soldiers and officers impaled.

A Constantinople dispatch of Jan. 20 says the Turkish delegates have been ordered to sign the peace preliminaries, which include the following: Servia to be independent, without compensation; Montenegro to receive Antivari, Niclos, and Spuz, and a portion of the territory bordering on Lake Scutari. Russia to be allowed to occupy Kars and Erzeroum until a war indemnity of \$20,000,000 is paid. The Danube to be opened to Russian men-of-war. Bulgarian autonomy to be established rather than the principle of the Lebanon, that is, the principle of the Constantinople conference, and Turkey to nominate a Christian Government for a long term of years, subject to the ratification of the powers. Bulgaria is not understood to include Thrace, but only to extend to the line of the Balkans. Part of the Russian army to embark at Constantinople for their return home, and the final treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas. The Russians will continue advancing until the armistice is actually signed, and even then a large portion of the Russian army is to return home through Constantinople by sea. England has suddenly retreated from her warlike position, and the British fleet, instead of going to Constantinople, will remain at Besia bay, while Turkey and Russia proceed to the conclusion of the agreement.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Several members of the French Chamber of Deputies having been unseated recently, on the ground of illegal proceedings at the election, Admire Touchard, on behalf of the Right, moved that henceforth a two-thirds majority be necessary to declare an election invalid. Gambetta opposed the motion. He called the question, and made a vigorous attack on the Right, who were silent. The motion was adopted—312 against 182.

Soldiering in the Mexican army is not an affair of flower beds of ease. President Diaz has inaugurated a system of industry among his idle troops by which they will be kept out of mischief and earn their pay. He has set them to work at draining the Mexican valley and improving the roads.

The question between the Argentine Republic and Chili concerning the Patagonian frontier has been arranged by agreeing to submit it to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1856.

One hundred thousand pounds in gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for New York, the other day.

Kashgar has been completely subjugated by the Chinese.

The Greek Ministers have all tendered their resignations.

A great drought and intensely hot weather prevails in New South Wales.

Advices from the City of Mexico report that the Mexican Government has determined to hove up the crossing of the Rio Grande by American troops.

The young King Alfonso, of Spain, was married in greater splendor to his cousin, the Prince Mercedes, at Madrid, on the 23d of January.

In Northern China, according to reports from the United States Consul at Shanghai, a frightful famine is raging, and children are daily sold in the markets for food.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Dell Noblett, a prominent citizen of Wilmington died in this city, the other day, aged 100 years.

The failure of Philadelphia of three houses in the morocco and goat-skin trade, and of the manufacturing firm at Wilmington, Del., caused excitement in the former city. The total liabilities are said to exceed \$500,000. Assets unknown. It is rumored that two houses in the same line at Newark, N. J., are also in trouble.

A Philadelphia dispatch announces the failure of Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, manufacturers of patent medicines.

K. Collins, founder of one of the first of the American steamship lines to Europe, died in his home in New York last week.

The extensive tinsmith manufactory of Stevens & Co., at Geneva, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

It is said that several prominent New York business men are ready to place their business on the basis of gold and greenback, gold and greenback being accepted as interconvertible. These parties are members of the Clearing House, and only wait for the resumption of specie payment of that body to put their plan into effect.

The long strike of the New York cigar-makers has been brought to an end, the strikers returning to work at the best rates they can obtain.

Five more of the Reading (Pa.) railroad rioters of last July have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

The Connecticut House of Representatives has passed resolutions opposing the Bland-Silver bill and favoring the resumption of specie payments.

West.

Attorney General Devens, after consultation with Secretary Sherman, has addressed a communication to Judge Bangs, District Attorney at Boston, urging him to proceed vigorously with the prosecution of the cases in that city, and obtain judgment in the "blasted" administration.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Frank Leland, Wisconsin, Comptroller of the United States at Hamilton, Ontario; Thomas C. Shingley, of Minnesota, Register of the Land Office, Detroit; Adam Underwood, Surveyor of Customs District of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Assistant Secretary French, of the Treasury Department, has written an opinion sharply criticizing the policy of District Attorney Bangs, of Chicago, in endorsing the applications of the whisky crooks, Roelle, Yunker and E. M. Ford, for pardon.

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