

THE EVENING NEWS.

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A good understanding and fraternal relations may now be supposed to have been fully established between Emperor of Russia and the man whom he and his predecessors for generations have been credited with a desire to devour,—namely the Sultan of Turkey; for the representative of the former, at the conference held not long since in London, on the latest phase of the eastern question, disclaimed any save amiable intentions to Turkey on the part of Russia; and the Sultan recently forwarded to St. Petersburg, for the decoration of the Czar, the insignia of the Order of the Osmanli, which was accepted by his majesty of Russia. But despite this apparent friendship the Turk evidently places small confidence in it, for the government of the Sultan is just now taking extraordinary precautions for the safety of Constantinople by defending the approaches by sea to that city. The method of defence is novel, and shows that the powers that be in Turkey are not so unprogressive or slow to avail themselves of the aid of science as they are generally credited with being.

It will be recollect that the London conference was called because of the avowed determination of the Czar to have Russian men-of-war on the Black Sea, in violation of the Treaty of Paris. This was protested against by the Sultan because of the case with which a Russian fleet cruising on the Black Sea could make a descent on the capital of the Turkish empire. The Czar, however, gained his point, and the Sultan and his advisers seem to regard this as a standing threat, and are taking measures accordingly. Two hundred iron tanks, each to contain seven thousand pounds of gunpowder, are to be sunk in the most suitable parts of the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora, at the mouth of the Black Sea and in the Bosphorus. Besides the powder each of the tanks will contain an apparatus of a peculiar construction connecting with an apparatus on land, and the passage over these places where the tanks are placed by any ship will be instantly detected on shore. In case of the approach of a hostile fleet these tanks or torpedoes would be exploded, and it is asserted that the explosion of any one of them would destroy the largest iron clad afloat within a radius of six hundred yards. Who will imagine after this that Turkey's cordials between Turkey and Russia is genuine or that the Turks have any faith in Russian professions of friendship?

A SINGULAR incident is recorded by the Cincinnati Chronicle and Times of the last instant, as having occurred during the progress of a trial in that city a day or two previous. The prisoner was a man named John Kelly, charged with a serious violation of the moral law, the plaintiff being a young German girl. The witnesses for the prosecution had been examined, and evidence of a most damaging character adduced. The prisoner expressed a desire to testify in his own behalf, and when permission was given, he appeared reluctantly to do so. The oath had been administered, and just as he had done, with his hand still raised, a flash of lightning and simultaneous and terrific thunder startled all present. The lightning struck a large limb from a tree standing before the office in which the investigation was going on, and the effect on the prisoner was very curious for he sank prostrate on the floor and murmured: "I will not swear when the very elements are against me." The excitement caused by the incident among the parties present was so great that the trial was postponed.

Of all the horrors with which the city of Paris has been recently deluged, it is not likely that anything caused near the amount of alarm, distress and terror as the explosion of the extensive cartridge manufacture on the Champ de Mars, which occurred on the 17th ult. A correspondent of the New York World sends a brief but graphic description of the catastrophe to his paper. He says that he lived about a mile from the factory, but the reports reaching to his neighborhood were deafening, the houses shivered, windows rattled, and women and children were running in every direction shrieking and sobbing with fear.

At the time of the explosion the streets were full of people going from work to dinner, and the idea seemed to seize them that a battery of mortars were being fired down the street, and led hundreds to fall flat on the ground in hopes of escaping destruction.

When the cause of the explosion was known, and the scene visited, the sight presented was inconceivably horrible. The correspondent says: arms, legs, hands, heads, some of them still quivering with vestiges of life, the majority of them blackened with powder and with fire, were to be found every ten paces one made down the street. There was not a whole window anywhere to be seen. Three hundred yards from the scene of explosion, the naked trunk of a woman was found; head and limbs had been torn off. The number of victims has not yet been ascertained.

Five hundred women and children were usually employed in the building, about two hundred of whom were away for dinner, the remainder were all killed. A mortal lodging-house, called Cite Napoleon, was shattered from foundation to roof and many of its inmates killed. All the wounded soldiers of the ambulances of Hôpital Université were killed. A woman standing at a window had one arm pulled out of its socket, and she died instantly from the nervous shock and terror. One woman leaped from her window and was killed. In the same house an infant was sent to its cradle.

Numbers of houses, many of them four stories high, were reduced to heaps of ruins. Excitement and frenzy seemed to seize the people and everything living in the neighborhood, rendering them uncontrollable. Panic-stricken horses galloped in every direction; wo-

men, some of whom had dead babies in their arms ran, to and fro shrieking hysterically; children screamed for their parents; people frantically threw out of the windows everything they could lay hands on.

Dreadful as were the effects of the explosion, they would most likely have been fearfully intensified but for the arrival of the firemen, their efforts extinguished the flames which were making rapid headway towards a magazine in which a thousand barrels of gunpowder were stored.

The Swedesborgians have had a convention of ministers in Chicago, and one of the principal subjects was "Bab bath recreation." A paper on the subject was read, in which the writer held that the drama could be given on Sunday, and made to represent bible scenes for the instruction of the people, who were evidently slipping away from the control of the church and growing tired of the dogmatism of the preachers. Another minister said that there were dramatic representations in heaven; of course nothing of an evil nature was enacted in them. He believed that the drama could be made of great use in enlightening the people. Other preachers entertained doubts of the good to be received from dramatic representations on Sunday.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.

By Telegraph.

For WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

Afternoon Dispatches.

Discussion in the English Parliament on the Treaty of Washington!

Reported Adjournment of the French Assembly:

Horace Greeley Makes another Speech—he is willing to be a Candidate for Office—Democrats Mu-Klux and Carpet-baggers!

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, 12.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, will start for the west to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

Law suits—Do not want a colored trustee—Greeley speaks.

NEW YORK.—The case of Dr. Lanahan against Dr. Carleton will come up in the Supreme Court to-day. The motion to adjourn the trial until July 1st was granted and Dr. Lanahan was only an assistant agent, and by a resolution of the general committee was made subordinate to Dr. Carleton; also that he had been suspended from his functions as such subordinate and that the act incorporating the concern has never been accepted by a conference, and finally that by a resolution of the committee the proposed plan to examine such books, &c., he wanted in the course and under supervision of such person or persons as might be selected by Carleton. On behalf of the motion it was argued that by the book discipline as well as by the act of incorporation, the assistant agent is made, for all purposes of trust, equal with agents, and that when he receives a frank and unopposed title to the funds it is his duty to expend it, and that the court should lend him all the aid in its power. As to the acts of incorporation not being accepted by the conference the counsel argued that the committee and trustees had already used it, and so far as it concerned the holding of real estate, were stopped from repudiating it. At the conclusion of the argument the court took the papers and decided its decision.

This wedding calls forth many comments from the press of the country. It is stated that William M. Tweed neither inherited his wealth nor obtained it through private business, but that it is notorious that his millions have been made in politics, by the acceptance of moderately-salaried offices. One journal says that only a few years ago he was a chairmaker, whose account books, if he had any, showed a balance on the wrong side. All this is the result of Mr. Tweed's being the confidante of the state government and the state legislature.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Herald, writing from North Carolina, remarks that if there is one cause more than another to which can be attributed the alleged Ku-Klux outrage in that and many other of the Southern States, it is the propensity of the negro, despite the frightful examples before him, to violate the persons of white women. But few of these horrible crimes are ever allowed to await the tedious course of law. Vengeance is sure to follow in the footsteps of the act, and a relative or a combined indignant populace usually wipes out with blood the unnatural outrage on female virtue. In numerous instances when negroes have been shot, hanged, or otherwise Ku-Kluxed, in North Carolina particularly, this correspondent says, the primitive causes can be directly traced to indignities offered to, or outrages perpetrated upon, white females, about which nothing ever appears in the public prints; and these acts are paraded before the Northern people as evidences of a rebellious spirit on the part of the South. The negroes have been adduced to this crime since their emancipation, and they do not hesitate, when opportunity offers and there is little fear of detection, to commit it.

FRANCE.—The Marquis of Salisbary declared that the treaty sacrificed the rights of neutrals to American susceptibilities. The Duke of Argyle said England gained in the acknowledgement of certain great rules of international law, without making any sacrifice. Earl Russell then withdrew his motion and the debate was brought to a close.

PRUSSIA.—Order of the triumphal entry.

BERLIN.—An imperial proclamation announces the order, in which the triumphal procession is to enter the city.

At the head of the column will be the war department, that the rebellion and the sacrifices attendant on it might have been spared had the North and South understood each other, and free speech and a fair interchange of opinions prevailed throughout the entire country. After referring to the circumstances of his visit to the South and the criticisms of the press on it, he says that while he was in the South he had no voice in several journals, and his name too was often mentioned as a candidate for office, and he fully concurred in the suggestion. He was in a certain sense a public man, identified with party contests and party principles. He had often reproved and reproached better men than himself because they did not act in accordance with the principles of the Union during the late civil war. Greeley said he had had four times a candidate for office, twice for Congress, once for the constitutional convention and once on the state ticket, but never had he sought nomination nor was he consulted with regard to it. I am not grateful, said he, to the republican party for those nominations. I accepted them as I was compelled to do, but I am not grateful and let the dead bury the dead. I am willing to pass receipts with the Republican party and could not help being a Republican for the future. I have no office and desire no office, although I shall not decline nomination, I shall seek no office. I am, however, willing to do my duty. I have no office and desire no office, although I shall not decline nomination, I shall seek no office. I am, however, willing to do my duty.

FRANCE.—Being tried at Marseille reported adjournment.

VENEZUELA.—There, to-day, invited the members of the Assembly to attend, in a body, a grand review of the army, to be held on Sunday next in the Champs de Ma.

The trials of Communists at Marsella have commenced amid much public excitement.

PARIS.—Evening—it is rumored that the Assembly to-day, after voting a loan required by the government adjourned until the 2d of July.

The Journal de Paris says Minister Poyer Quarter intends to impose additional duties, so as to increase the revenue from the customs a hundred and fifty million francs.

Frenchmen are coming on, bringing five thousand francs each as contributions.

Communists who are to be transported to New Caledonia will be allowed to take their families with them and afford them a decent existence.

Engineers proposed to raise fortifications and batteries and build new fortifications.

It is expected that the Emperor and Empress will make a tour of Europe, and through the United States is not mentioned in the official records. It is asserted that a visit to this country is included in the programme. The 15th ult. was the day named for the departure of the imperial party from Brazil.

There is considerable gossip about the cause which prompt the Em-

peror and Empress to make this voyage. The principal one of which is said to be the anxiety of the Emperor to have a son. He has no male issue. Of his two daughters the Princess Imperial is married to Count d'Eu, son of the Due de Nemours, second son of Louis Philippe, the deceased ex-King of the French; and the Princess Leopoldina, who died quite recently, and was married to the Duke of Saxe. The Princess Imperial is childless; the Princess Leopoldina has left four sons, the eldest of which is, at present, the heir apparent to the throne. It is said that it is the Emperor's intention to consult eminent European medical authorities with a view to ascertain either the possibility or probability of the Empress bearing a son and heir to the throne, so that the dynasty may be continued in a direct line, which, it is felt, will be more satisfactory to the Brazilians. There exists an influential party in Brazil, it is said, who would gladly revolutionize the empire; but Don Pedro is too popular for that party to make any such attempt during his reign. If he is aware of this, it would be only natural for him to be anxious to see his grandchildren, some of whom may wear his crown, and to know something of their education, tendencies and surroundings.

PENNSYLVANIA.—PHILADELPHIA.—A large meeting of merchants, bankers and capitalists was held this evening at the Academy of Music for the purpose of listening to an address by Hon. W. D. Kelley, on the development of the north-western portion of the county, and the effect of building the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the trade and commerce of the Middle States. Governor Geary presided, assisted by 400 vice-presidents.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Discussion on the Washington treaty.

LONDON, 12.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Gladstone, in reply to a question, said that the sixth article of the treaty of Washington prohibits the use of neutral ports for the renewal or augmentation of arms and supplies to belligerents only when they are intended for use against other belligerents, and not for export in the course of commerce. This was, he said, the understanding on the part of President Grant and minister Schenck. It was understood, however, that on the presentation of the rule for acceptance by other powers, that the statement on the point should be clear. Gladstone stated that he had received the news of the U. S. Government's adherence to the principles of the treaty to the European powers for their acceptance. He believed that the prospective advantage to England would be immense. He concluded by praising the tone of America throughout the negotiations.

In the House of Lords, to-day, Earl Russell, in moving the address to the Crown, in the ratification of the treaty of Washington, unless the arbitrators were bound only by international and British laws existing at the time of the American War, rather than by those of Great Britain to her American colonies, whose fisheries' interests were sacrificed; for the treaty was one-sided, even about the fisheries. He asserted that Great Britain had observed all obligations of neutrality during the war, and quoted from Blue Books to prove his assertion, and scouted the idea of negligence on the part of the government at the time. In conclusion he said that the treaty, if ratified, England's prestige is sacrificed all for peace.

Granville said he accepted the discussion but did not accept Russell's motion. He explained the circumstances attending the negotiation of the treaty, and declared its terms honorable and advantageous for Canada, while he regretted the exclusion of Canadian citizens growing out of Fenian invasions. He could not help fearing that the international gain was incomparably less.

The Earl of Derby hoped Lord Russell would withdraw his motion for the rejection of the treaty with America, which would now be taken as a direct insult. He did not begrudge the apology, but regretted the retrospective rule, because it put England on trial after her conduct in the laws passed to restrain African slave traffic.

LITTLE TODDLERS.

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