

his original homestead entry, with the name of the local land office, date and number of entry, and description of the land. He must also file a sworn statement setting forth the facts indicative of his right to take the entry, and declaring that he has not, in any manner, exercised his right either by previous entry or application, or by sale or transfer or power of attorney, but that the same remains in him unimpaired. He must also declare under oath that he has fully complied with the homestead law regarding residence upon, and cultivation and improvement of his original homestead entry, and should further recite whether or not he has proved up his claim and received a patent. When these papers are filed and examined they will, if found satisfactory, be returned with the certificate attached recognizing the right of the party to make additional entry under the law, and when properly presented at any land office, either by the party himself or his agent or attorney, will be accepted by the Register or Receiver, and forwarded with the entry paper to Washington in the usual manner.

It is confidently anticipated that these instructions will have the effect of calling in all outstanding rights, and of speedily closing up this whole business of additional homestead entries without leaving room for further frauds or serious troubles.

Preparations are being made by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department to close the national armories and workshops after the 1st of July, there being no appropriations to continue the work. Six hundred mechanics will be thrown out of employment.

General Ord urges prompt and vigorous measures to repress and punish Mexican marauders who pillage the settlers in Texas and Arizona. It is urged that now is a good time to strike, even by crossing the Mexican border if necessary.

NEW YORK, 27.—The *Herald* correspondent at St. Petersburg had an interview with a prominent Russian diplomat, from which he concludes that Russia, in making war upon Turkey, has a two-fold object, first, by her advance into Asia to gain the right of way and a passage to China, and second, by her operations in Europe to gain the freedom of the different tributary states, namely, Bulgaria, Herzegovina, Roumania, Servia and Bosnia, and she would guarantee these provinces their independence, no matter against what power. In other words, she would form a defensive and offensive alliance with these liberated territories. The correspondent was informed that long before an army could be brought in front of the walls of Constantinople peace would be made. The terms of peace would perhaps include the surrender, on the part of Turkey, of a portion of her fleet and the consummation of a treaty placing Constantinople under the joint control of all the foreign powers. Russia has no intention of advancing into India. Her ambition is to become master and possessor of a part of the celestial empire. Toward this end her inroads into Asia are directed.

SCRANTON, Pa., 27.—An investigation shows that \$100,000 has been stolen from Luzerne County in the past seven years by dishonest officials, some of whom are already convicted and in prison.

CHICAGO, 28.—The *Times* London special says the English government regards the present situation as a crisis of the war. Little of the real movements are permitted to reach the public through the critical nature of the situation. It is understood in journalistic and diplomatic quarters that the war is the theme on every tongue. Every allusion to Gladstone's peace policy is received with derision. The opinionous reticence and irresistible advance of the Russians in Asia, while the Danubian army has been at a standstill, has thrown the whole nation into a frenzy of indignation and alarm. The czar is denounced as a hypocrite and despoiler, and it is held that his purpose is crippling the English domination, while the preservation of Christian rights in Turkey is the excuse. Meetings are to be called to urge a vigorous policy on Disraeli. It is generally admitted that England cannot look idly on and permit Russians to seize the British highway to India under the pretext of Christianizing the Turks. Layard, the English representative at Constantinople, has been send-

ing news for a week which leaves England no alternative but war. The Turkish empire is represented by Layard as in a state of irretrievable collapse. The capture of Ardahan and the dispersion of the Turkish army was a deliberate scheme of the Turkish cabinet to electrify Britain to instant intervention. No adequate defense was made. The defence in Asia was proved to be a preconcerted fraud. Its purpose has been to drag British interest into the foreground. It is intimated that Russia's movements indicate a war for empire rather than civilization, and that against the former England protests. At Constantinople intrigues exist among the Cabinet officers, and the people are in momentary anticipation of the deposition of the Sultan and the dispersion of the present party in power. The army of the Danube, discouraged by the reverses in Asia, is regarded as unequal to the contest awaiting it. The helplessness of the Turkish ministry and the indecision of the Sultan show that the Government depends more upon English intervention than upon their own prowess.

Dispatches to the English envoy represent that unless instant steps are taken the Russians will be within striking distance of Constantinople, from the east, within a month. The Russians now in Asia are in a condition to attack Mukhtar Pasha, capture his army and strike for Constantinople without serious obstacles.

The English foreign office has, within a week, secured the use of a wire to Constantinople and uninterrupted correspondence has been carried on. The English press and members of Parliament comment with bitterness on Russian deception, and point out that the objects of the war have been ignored, and that instead of relieving the so called outrages in Bulgaria, the Russians are waging a war in the east, where English interests are jeopardized by every stroke of her arms. Next week, under the pretence of a grand review, the entire English ironclad squadron, not in the east, will assemble at Portsmouth.

NEW YORK, 28.—The *Herald's* correspondent, with the Russian headquarters at Plojesti, describing the destruction of the Turkish monitor on the Danube, says, four gunboats left Ibrail on the 25th under command of Lt. Debasoff. About two hours steaming brought the Russian gunboats where three Turkish ironclads lay anchored in the stream, and without delay the signal to attack was given. Lt. Debasoff made an admirable disposition of his gunboats, and in the conduct of the action displayed great courage and sound judgment. Taking the lead in the advance he ran his own gunboat in between the Turkish ironclads without paying any heed to the heavy fire which the monitors opened on the approaching gunboats. Selecting the largest of the monitors, Lieut. Denbasoff ran his boat alongside and succeeded in exploding a torpedo under her side, but not damaging her sufficiently to disable her. This partial failure was, however, soon remedied by the gunboat *Xenia*, which had closely followed the *Czarowitz*, and approaching the Turkish monitor, succeeded in exploding under her a second torpedo. This brilliant action did not occupy more than twenty minutes from the moment of giving the signal to attack till the withdrawal of the Russian gunboats. During the action the Turks kept up a constant fire upon the assailants, but the aim of the artillery was so bad that not a single Russian was struck. The effect of the torpedo attack is likely to prove very demoralizing to the Turkish fleet in the Danube. It definitely settles the question of the value of the Turkish fleet in preventing the passage of the Danube, and will probably induce the Turkish ironclads to remove from the dangerous neighborhood of the Russian gunboats.

Winneta Montague, the actress, died at Brooklyn yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—Arrived the steamer *Gaelic* from Hongkong, via Yokohama, bringing the following—

Hongkong, May 2, Shanghai 3.—The suffering from famine in the northern provinces is unabated. Partial relief is afforded by the exertions of foreigners and wealthy Chinese, but these are effective only to a limited extent.

Chinese capitalists, supported by high officials, are endeavoring to

get control of the great trading interests, steamship lines, &c., by extensive purchases, with the avowed object of gradually wresting the commercial supremacy from foreign hands.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., 28.—The schooner *New Bedford*, twenty feet long, with Captain Thomas Crapo and his wife on board, sailed, to-day, for London. An immense crowd witnessed the departure of the boat, which is the smallest that has ever attempted the feat.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 28.

The Emperor William has signed the decree relative to the reinforcement of the army in Alsace and Lorraine.

A Vienna dispatch has the following: Mukhtar Pasha has telegraphed to Constantinople that he would have to retire behind Erzeroum, as the passes of Soghaula and Dag were being turned by the Russians, and his army is in danger of being cut off from Erzeroum, the Russian cavalry already having appeared on his flank.

A Bucharest correspondent recounts the destruction of the Turkish monitor as follows. It was one of the most daring deeds ever recorded. Small detachments of Russian soldiers left the northern shore of the Danube in a number of small boats. The night being very dark they managed to surround the monitor before being discovered. When finally, being observed by the sentinels on board, they were challenged. The major replied in Turkish that they were friends. The Turks, not satisfied, commenced firing in the direction of watchin, not knowing where the boats came from. During the firing several Russian soldiers plunged into the water, swam silently to the vessels, and placed a torpedo in close contact with her bottom. After it had been securely fastened, the men returned to the neighboring shore. The monitor was blown into the air, and all on board perished.

The Bedouins are becoming troublesome in Palestine, and there is a panic at Jerusalem.

Since the Czar returned to St. Petersburg he has shown excitement and uneasiness as to cause great fears for his health. He constantly expresses dissatisfaction at the meagreness of the news. This has induced his physicians to recommend his return to the army, at any rate until some decisive victories are obtained. It is not yet decided whether he will undertake the supreme command. His physicians oppose this idea.

The Russian General Tschelokieff, who was wounded at Ardahan, is dead.

The Russian *Official Messenger* announces that the Persian prince Mohammed Ali Merza has entered the Russian army of the Caucasus.

A special from Alexandria reports that the departure of the Egyptian contingent has been delayed by the refusal of twenty-seven English engineers of the fleet to sail without the payment of their arrears of salary.

Advices received of a semi official character state that Russia, Germany, and Austria have arrived at an understanding that the war will be localized.

The race for the championship of the Thames took place on the river, to-day, between Boyd and Higgins, and was won by the former by twenty lengths.

LIVERPOOL, 28.—Ex-President Grant arrived here, to-day. Adam Badeau, the consul-general at London, and the vice-consul here, in Consul Fairchild's absence, with several prominent Americans, went in a tender to meet the ship. The Mayor of Liverpool, with a number of prominent citizens, received Grant at the landing stage on the return of the tender.

Hearty cheers followed the tender as General Grant and his family left the steamer. Many members of the Common Council and a large crowd of citizens received the tender with cheers. The Mayor warmly welcomed the Ex-President, and extended to him the hospitalities of the town. Grant returned thanks and accepted the invitation. The party then drove off in the Mayor's state carriage. To-morrow morning Grant will visit the docks, at the invitation of the Dock Board, and at two o'clock he will lunch with the mayor at the Town Hall. He proposed going to London late in the afternoon.

VIENNA, 28.—Admiral Kerim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has informed the inhabitants

of Rustchuk, Varna, Shumla, and Silistria that all persons not having six months provisions must quit within twelve days.

DIED.

In Grantsville, May 13, 1877, of debility, BENJAMIN BAKER.

Deceased was born in the town of Chester, Montgomery Co., New York, March 27, 1796; was married in 1821 to Abigail K. Taylor; baptized in June, 1838; moved to Kirtland the same year; started in the Kirtland camp for Missouri, but did not arrive till the Saints were driven out; came to Nauvoo in 1841, where he buried his wife Abigail; crossed the plains to Salt Lake City in 1848, in F. D. Richards' company; moved to Grantsville in 1851; soon after was ordained a High Priest; in 1873 was called to preside in the Grantsville Quorum of High Priests, which office he held at his death. Brother Baker was a man full of integrity and truth, and constant abiding faith, which was manifest to the last. He went down to the grave full of days as a "shock of corn fully ripe."—COM.

At her residence in the 8th Ward of this city, on Monday evening, May 21st, RACHEL BOWES, after an illness of seven days.

Deceased was born Nov. 11th, 1804, at Mount Pleasant, Canada West; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1852.

At Logan, May 24, of crup and diphtheria, Miss Alley May, daughter of C. C. and Mary Hurst. The father is expected home in a few days from his mission to New Zealand.—COM.

In the 4th Ward, Salt Lake City, May 23, 1877, JOHN JETER, son of John and Mary Goddard, formerly of Birmingham, England. Born June 30th, 1850.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Flint, North Wales, June 25th, 1876, of bronchitis, Roger Conway, aged 63 years. He embraced the gospel in April, 1849. He was a loving husband, and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—*Millennial Star*.

At Brigham City, May 22, DORA LOUISE, wife of John Christensen, aged 48 years.

Nearly forty vehicles loaded with people, besides a large procession of ladies and gentlemen under the auspices of the Sunday School, on foot, attended the funeral of the deceased, on the 24 inst. After two hymns had been sung, at the grave, and a prayer offered, President L. Snow delivered a powerful address, commencing with the passage contained in John (Rev. 14 chap. 13 verse), "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, henceforth," which imparted comfort and instruction to the vast assembly.—COM.

At Rockville, Kane County, Utah, May 3th, 1877, of lung fever, THOMAS BOWMAN.

Deceased was born February 28th, 1829, at Liverpool, Old England; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at St. Louis; emigrated to Utah in 1852; was called on a mission to "Dixie" in 1852; has lived there ever since, and has just fulfilled a mission of working over a year on the Temple at St. George. He was a good husband and a good faithful Latter-day Saint, beloved by all that knew him, and died with the hope of a glorious resurrection.—COM.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Malad City, on Saturday, May 12th, 1877, MARY ELLEN, wife of Edward Jenkins, and daughter of John and Mary James.

Deceased was born in 1856, at Aberdare, Glamorganshire, South Wales. She lived and died a true Latter-day Saint, was respected and loved by all. Her husband desires through the *NEWS* to tender his kind regards to the Relief Society of Malad City for their kindness manifested towards his wife during her sickness and at death.—COM.

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