

Miscellaneous.

Seventy Krupp cannon have been... in Paris eighty miles of telegraph wires are laid in the sewers.

Animal marine life almost ceases in the ice-covered Polar Sea.

A singular accident has occurred to a man in London. He was smoking a clay pipe in the street, and was run against by another man.

Though the King of Denmark has been on the throne thirteen years, he has never been crowned.

A little girl of twelve recently drowned herself at Besseges, France, because her mother scolded her severely for giving the cat a sausage.

In grappling for the wreck of the yacht "Cygnet," which was sunk in Halifax harbor in September, 1877, the body of Mr. Samuel Tupper, one of the victims of the accident.

A Russian engineer named Pereljak has invented a sort of land monitor, the shells of which are in a lower and drive about in battle, moving by steam.

A man died suddenly of heart disease in Guilford, Conn., a few days ago, while standing almost upright against a stone wall, and was found in that position several hours after.

It is stated that prominent European capitalists have purchased from the Florida Land Commission \$3,000,000 worth of orange lands, and that they will soon bring into the State 200 or 3000 hardy farmers from England, Germany, France and Italy.

Mortality in the country. - The "Truro Star" says that mortality in Truro and vicinity has been very great during the past few weeks.

A practical London manager is making arrangements for gratuitously insuring the lives of his audience.

At the St. Louis fair, Mr. Morrow, a New York jeweler whose loss of a sample trunk containing \$17,000 worth of jewelry, was recently recovered in a damaged condition.

At Woolwich Arsenal, England, not long since a time-pump shell suddenly exploded in the hands of a man who was exhibiting it.

Some one who has figured out the number of persons who have existed on our globe since the beginning of time, says it would give an average of 1373 inhabitants for every square foot, or five to every square foot.

Japan has a wonderful Post Office Department for a new country.

Some stupendous figures are furnished by the recent census of the British Empire.

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Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

London, April 20. - A despatch from Belgrade reports that the Montenegrins defeated the Turks near Nicos.

A despatch from Odessa reports the capture of the Turkish commander-in-chief, and that the Turkish authorities have warned merchants having goods in the Custom-house to remove them, as it will be closed.

Constantinople, April 20. - Holud Pacha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has left the Danube.

London, April 20. - A Vienna despatch intimates that negotiations between Russia and Turkey have not closed, and that the Emperor's postponement of his proclamation until his return to St. Petersburg leaves several days yet for diplomatic action.

The Turkish troops are surrounding the cities in Albania, and the insurrection there will be soon crushed.

Constantinople, April 20. - Turkey is dismayed at the prospect of imminent war, and would gladly listen to proposals for a peace arrangement if not too late.

London, April 21. - A Constantinople despatch says the Emperor has issued a manifesto declaring in effect that Russia intends to occupy and hold Constantinople as a material step towards the execution of Turkey's promised reforms.

It is announced that Russia breaks off diplomatic relations with Turkey next Thursday.

Paris, April 23, Midnight. - To-night Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador, received Gortchakoff's circular announcing Russia's decision to declare war.

The declaration of war is expected to occur.

The despatch of the Grand Vicer to Prince Charles of Roumania has produced a great impression.

It is believed that Roumania intends to consult the guaranteeing powers as to the course she should pursue.

UNITED STATES.

New York, April 21. - The lightning struck an oil tank on Thursday at Petrolia, Penn., causing destruction to a portion of the tank, and blowing away twelve oil barrels.

The federal troops are to be withdrawn from New Orleans April 24th.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Butter, per lb. \$0.22 @ \$0.24

Eggs, per doz. 12 @ 15

Chickens (domestic), 12 @ 15

Pork, per lb. 07 @ 09

Beef, per lb. 07 @ 09

Mutton, per lb. 05 @ 07

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