HASZARD'S GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 6.
omar pasba's disastrous retrent.
Zibwie, Dec. 13.-It is with a feeling of no little regret that, after the lapse of a fortnight, I am compelled to date this let-
ter from the same place as my last. The ter from the same place as my last. The
gleam of sunshine which then induced a gieam of sunshine which then induced a and we have until, within the last two days
been deluged with rain. Rather than relinquish without any effort the object which he had hoped to attain when he undertook the campaign, Omar Pasha determined to attempt to force his way over a flooded
country, and across several mountain torcountry, and across several mountain tor-
rente Kutais. On the morning of the rents, to Kutais. On the morning of the
$2 d$, the army received orders to march in the middle of a tremendous storm, and succeeded upon the following day in crossing the Ekoura, over which river Skender Pasha had constructed a footbridge with considerable ingenuity, but which was never-
theless almost immediately afterwards cartheless almost immediately afterwards car-
ried away. We then pushed on over roads knee-deep in mud, frequently delayed by rivulets, which had swollen into deep rivers
and swept away the temporary bridges which had been put up to supply the place
of those destroyed by the Russians, and ultimately camped upon plains watered by ed, and it was with some dificulty, that spots were found upon which to pitch the tents where the water was not more than lying in mud and water for four days, with nothing to live upon but a short supply of biscuit. The stream, which is one of the
most considerable tributaries of the Rhion, and which always runs a volume of water was about $\$ 00$ yards broad, and its impetuous and turbid current was whirling down sticks, trees andermining great portions of the bank, here and there overflowing the adjaaspect which, put any hope of finding a ford within three or four days out of the questi on. Meantime the rivers in the rear had
continued to rise, and the line of communication was temporarily intercepted. The position of the army under these circustan-
ces was becoming in the last degree critical ces was becoming in the last degree critical.
Some of the regiments had altogether run out of provisions, and the unfortinate sol diors, who have not received pay for nearly
a year, were buying biscuit from their more unfortunate comirades at 10 paras a piece The fact, that the troops in some of the bri-
gades were not so well supplied with provigades were not so well supplied with provi-
sions as those in others is to be attributed o a want of proper arrangement on the
part of the generals commanding. The state of the weather, however, would have rendered a retreat necessary, even if such
had not been the case, since the hardship had not been the case, since the hardship and expusure which the men had been un-
dergoing began seriouely to affeet their
health, and it becane apparent to $O$ mar Pasha, that to linger longer in so unsuitable a locality would seriously imperil his whole army. He, therefore, reluctantly gave the
orders to retire three days ago, and with heavy hearts we turned our backs upen the Russians. The Prineess Dadian had himountains until she had witnessed the up shot of the campaign: it is now protty cer-
ain, that she will not at present enter into negotiations with any Power hostile to
Russia. Russia.

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viliagers.
Redount-raleh, Dec. 20.-The terrific
atorms of the last week have obliged all the
ateamers to get under way and seek at Batoum that shelter which the open, roadstead here cloes not afford. The army has gone

to take up arms, under threat of burning an armed mob into the town in the middle of the night, and surprised an unfortunate garrison of 180 Turkish soldiers, who had
been left there invalided. Three or tour been left there invalided. Three or four
of these were killed, and 32 talien prison ors in their beds, before the alarm had thoroughly aroused the remainder. These asPrincess's palace, and not only offered Pracess's palace, and not only offered a ous enemy, whe, but charged their numerwith such sdetermination that they killed 30 of them, among whom were eight beys, which, they barricaded themselves in the palace, from which place a messenger was despatched to Omar Pasha, asking for re were provisiame time assuring him they esistance. Gregory frepared for a long less to attempt to dislodge these brave men urned his arms against a Mingrelian Bey who had taken up arms with the Turks, and iners in to fortify himself with his recrowns a hill-top, in regular feudal which He, too, has applied for assistance and oth partics. Pasha was sent to the relief of getting information of the presence of the enemy within a few miles of the camp, went out to meet them with a regiment of caval$y$ and a battalion of rifles under Colone Ballard; placing the rifles in ambush, he Gregory. With his cavalry upon Prince
Seeing the small force which was opposed to him, the Prince charged the cavalry, which retreated until the enemy was fairly in the trap, when the order wa emptied a hund a storm of Minie bullets remainder precipitately to on the spot; the Skender Pasha then proceed to their heel This summary chastisement will, doubtless roduce a wholesale effect upon the enemy, but it is more difficult to know, how the peo positione country are to be treated. Their e one hand by the brothe. Forced on reign at the by the brother of their Sove arms against the Turks, subject on the other o the immediate vengeance of these (the possessors of the country) if they are caught from the diley see no means of escape and which involves the destruction of all they hold dear to them.

The Constitutionnel has the following:"Count Valentine Bsterhazy, when he handifmatum, agreed on in egneert by the allies, Chancellor, that his instruetions did not a horise him to aceept any digousasion of the lhimatum nor any modification of its contents
f, therefore, he should reeeive on the 8 th anuary any other reply, than a pure arid simple aceeptation, he woald be under the ne-
cessity of leaving St. Petersburg with all the cessity of leaving st. Po
members of his embaspy.
To prevent this seene, and to postpone the
departure of the Austrian Legation for af leas lew daye the Court of RRassia resplved to send its repiy to yienaa arrect. Ir an ambas-
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