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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

English advices from 26th June, to 3rd July, gives the following items of general news.

The Shah of Persia called upon Gladstone yesterday (July 1) and in the evening proceeded to the Parliament House and visited the Chamber of Peers, and House of Commons, in both of which he remained some time. He will proceed to Windsor to take his farewell of the Queen.

The Bank of England forgery case came up again today for final hearing, the examination was concluded, and the defendants were fully committed for trial.

The steamer Wisconsin takes out 760 Mormon emigrants for America.

A banquet was given last evening (July 2) at the Trinity House to the Czarawitch, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons in Berwickshire, Scotland, yesterday (June 28) resulted in the return of Mr. Miller, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 14.

A despatch from Penang, says that the Dutch Government with the view of terminating hostilities with Atchene, has made an offer to the Sultan to pay the expenses thus far incurred in the war; to rebuild the mosque burned by the Dutch troops, to acknowledge the independence of the Sultan, and to abstain from interference with Mahometanism. In return Holland asks that certain privileges be granted to Dutch traders at Atchene ports.

A special despatch from Madrid to the London Times says there is great alarm in consequence of the menacing attitude of the Irreconcilables, who are known to be intriguing for the overthrow of the present Government.

Troops are concentrated at strategical points, and every precaution has been taken to promptly suppress any outbreak.

An Havana telegram received here from the Spanish authorities at Santa Clara announces the dispersing of a body of insurrec-

tionists near that place, by a detachment of Spanish troops.

A London special says A correspondent at Camp Lecumbereri, states that after taking Fort Trurzun, on the 26th ult. the Carlists were attacked by a column under Castanon, two thousand strong, between Lecumbereri and Tuben. Five battalions of Carlists, under Elio, defeated the Republicans, and took cannons, baggage, and 80 prisoners, including Major Weta, and one captain. The loss of the Republicans is estimated at 300. The Carlists loss was nearly the same, including Majors Aspiazo and San Juaniss, and a young son of the former Minister of War, Marquis Venalet. Lezarrago had two horses killed under him, Dorrararigo, chief of the staff, was severely wounded. Nouvilla's columns have arrived at Pampeluna.

In the French Assembly this afternoon (July 2) M. Dufaure's motion to proceed to the consideration of Ex-president Thiers' constitutional bills was rejected. Jules Laurent of the Right Centre then moved the appointment of a special committee on constitutional bills be postponed to one month after next recess. After an animated discussion in which Gambetta took part, the motion was adopted. Gambetta protested against any attempt of the Assembly to manufacture a constitution without first declaring for whom and for what kind of Government it was intended for.

The Emperor William will depart for Ems tomorrow, 3rd July, and thence he will go to Gastein, and it is expected that he will visit Vienna about the end of August. Prince Bismarck leaves soon for his estates at Vorigin, where he intends to remain until late in the autumn.

A further reduction in prices of admission to the exhibition is completed by the directors.

Complete anarchy prevails in the Turkish Province of Bosnia, caused by the persecution of Christians by Mahomedans. In one district of the Province 270 Christians were murdered within 6 weeks. The perpetrators remain unpunished. No attempts have been made to secure their arrest. The

foreign representatives demand an investigation into the outrage, and call upon the authorities to afford protection to the persecuted people. The murders have greatly alarmed the Christians, and many are emigrating.

A violent thunderstorm to-night, 29th June, flooded the Exhibition grounds, and did much injury. The American and the German gallery were badly damaged. The roof of the Chicago Restaurant was driven in, and the building and contents ruined.

From the Hague, we learn that in the States General to-day, 2nd July, the Colonial Minister announced that all supplies requisite for the equipment of the second expedition against the Atchenes had been furnished. He added that no negotiations with the Sultan of Atchene were pending, as had been reported in the public prints, but it was not improbable that they might be opened through the offices of a friendly Rajah. The Government of Holland was willing to conclude an honourable peace, but reported that the conditions of settlement were wholly inadmissible.

The Constituent Committee of the Assembly have completed their draft of a Federal constitution, and provides that the President of the Republic shall hold office four years, and not be eligible for a second term. The deputies cannot accept office as Ministers. The public powers are divided into the Judiciary Legislature and Executive Departments. The Cortes is to hold two sessions each year, members to receive salaries. European Spain is divided into 11 States, and Cuba, Port Rico, and the Philippine Islands are constituted territories.

A column of republicans, under Castanon were surprised on Thursday last (27th June) in Navarre, by the Carlists, and fled in great disorder to Pampeluna. Upon their entrance into that city the inhabitants rose against them threatening the death of Nouvellas. It is believed the Government will supersede Gen. Nouvellas as commander-in-chief of the army of the north.

The Emperor William has recovered from his illness.