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**Our Foreign Correspondence.**

NUMBER XIII.

The Black Sea! Fitly is it named, whether we look on its dark waves or think of the storms which agitate its bosom. Yet more probably does it wear the epithet *black* in distinction from the sea of Marmora, the marble or *white* sea, at the other extremity of the Bosphorus. Just now its billows are beginning to subside from the fury into which they were lashed by a recent storm; but the long swell which our steamer meets at precisely that angle which gives all possible variety of motion, has occasioned great paleness of face and deep *ejaculations* among the passengers. The *steward* alone is in excellent spirits—his fee is the same—and meals are here an extra charge, whether dinner is eaten or not eaten. These symptoms within and the view of the coast literally strewn with remains of recent wrecks, forcibly remind one of those odd lines of Byron—

"There's not a sea the traveler ever pukes in
That hath more dangerous breakers than the Euxine."

This sea is connected with early classic story. The timid navigators who had coasted among the islands of the Egean Sea dreaded the storms as far as the entrance to the Euxine, and penetrated but they told a fearful tale of the dangers which they had encountered. There dwelt the Cimmerians, a people so rude and in a land so benighted, that Cimmerian darkness became an expression indicating the lowest depths of mental degradation. What school-boy has not read of the Argonautic expedition? That fearful voyage to so distant a land after the golden fleece was along the coasts of this sea. Here, too, not far from the mouth of the Danube, stood the little town of Tomi, one of the scenes of Medea's vengeance. Subsequently the Roman poet Ovid was banished there, and often have I mournfully read his sad complaint—how the land was burned over by frost—how near it was to night, and to the last extremity of the world—how rude were the people—and how no one would listen to his songs. Yes, Ovid thought no one heard his songs; and yet to this day a strange tradition lingers in Bessarabia, north of the Danube, of old man from whose lips flowed honey. The fame of the Augustan age has never reached their ears—they know nothing of the Roman Caesars—but the poet had touched their hearts, and though near two thousand years have passed, the sweetness of his strains has not been forgotten. What an homage to genius!

What struggles, too, has this sea witnessed! The protracted strife for commercial ascendency between the old Greeks—the Venetians and the Genoese—had a part of its theatre here. Here, too, the din of battle was heard. It was comstretching away to the East, that the Greeks ing up to the top of you mountain outline under Xenophon first described its waters, and in rapturous excitement shouted from rock to rock, "The sea—the sea!" Here, too, the Mohammedans and Christians met in fearful encounter, and near you western coast were fought some of the great decisive battles that gave Eastern Europe to Moslem domination. But we need not go far back on history's page for the record of fierce conflicts. Look around the coasts of this sea, and the very lands suggest a thousand reminiscences. Sweeping almost from the mouth of the Danube on the West, embracing the northwest and the entire North, lies the great empire of Russia; on the East spread out the mountain ranges of Circassia, the theatre of multitudinous conflicts. In the distant back ground approach the lands of Persia, and away inland rises up that mountain peak famed for its peak of Ararat—that peak [illegible] at all the petty strifes [illegible] South and southwest Turkey completes the circle, and in the extent of its coast about equals Russia. Turning our eyes northward, do we not remember the [illegible] so many years since placed on the highway of one of the Southern Russian towns, "This is the way to Constantinople." How many centuries have witnessed Russia turning with longing eye towards the old capital of the Greek empire! And who can blame the emperor of all the Russians for being "a northern man with southern principles?" His home is a cold one. Six months of the year frost and ice are all around him. Then the doorway to his capital, except away round the frozen regions of the icy cape, lies through the Baltic, with its narrow channel held by a foreign power, while almost opposite to it crouches that old British Lion, his hated foe. His southern border is fertile. Odessa is one of the greatest wheat markets in the world. The vine clothes the hills along the Danube. Immense herds winter without shelter among the plains of Wallachia and Bulgaria. Could the Czar remove his residence to Constantinople, his dwelling would be amidst the flowers and fruits of the South, and at all seasons he could witness the treasures of his kingdom floating down the ever flowing current of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. A recent writer compares the longing of Russia for Constantinople to that of the United States for Cuba, and thinks they are both justifiable. Was it this "fellow feeling" that made some of our politicians so "wondrous kind" to Russia in her last conflict with England and France? Be this as it may, Russia had been for many years preparing her way southward, and dreamed that the consummation was very near. The last war told a different story.

I have no doubt that many think as I did, that England and France gained but little by the last war. This, in one respect, is true. They gained no territory—they gained no wealth. But they did gain their great object—*they paralyzed the power of Russia in the South.* I had no idea of the extent of this change until I visited their lands. Turkey has been weak—very weak—for half a century past. She has been throwing away old institutions and forming new ones. The Janissaries, the right arm of Turkish power, were the enemies of all reform. Fearful least they should dethrone him, as they had his father and brother, the Sultan Mahmoud caused them to be massacred. A new military force was organized and various reforms were adopted. Many opposed—a few favored—the masses looked on in a kind of stupid bewilderment. In this transition state there was but little power, and had it not been for the European nations the various provinces would have successfully revolted. The pacha of Egypt had showed his ability to withstand the Sultan, Servia had gained a quasi independent position, and the spirit of revolt was rife throughout Bulgaria and Wallachia. In these moments of weakness, Russia was steadily making encroachments. Once indeed, in 1828 and 1829, had she not feared the allied powers, the old Byzantium was in her grasp. She had taken and dismantled Varna—captured the stronghold of Shumla—swept Bulgaria—and coming down from the mountain fastnesses of the Balkan, had seized Adrianople, the second city in European Turkey. The Sultan gave Russia all that she dared ask, and peace was made. From that time Russia was virtually in possession of Moldavia and Wallachia, with their four millions of people. She claimed to be their protector, and crossing the Danube in her sympathies she undertook to protect Bulgaria also. Having the right bank of the Danube in her own territory, the navigation of that river depended on her will, and she exacted tribute at pleasure. Her agents fomented discord in all ranks and classes of the Turkish population, and by her money and diplomacy she thwarted almost every public improvement—and the public mind stood in awe of the colossal power of the North. Such was the position of matters, when having gathered ammunition and means on the Crimea and in the adjacent lands, she moved down her army of occupation to the Danube, from the mouth of which it is by sea but little farther to Constantinople than it is from Buffalo to Cleveland. But my sheet is nearly full, and very probably your patience is wearied with this politico-historical sketch.
October, 1857. M. S.


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For sale at the new and reduced price list by
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H. KLEBER & BRO., take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just received a
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