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M. KOPPEL.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Turko-Servian War—Prince Milan Congratulated by the Powers on the Birth of an Heir—Two Turkish Defeats—Death of a Painter.

LONDON, August 18.—The correspondent of the "Daily News" writes from Shilippopolis under date of Aug. 11th. "The condition of the Turkish army at Nish, is deplorable, and starvation is threatening them. The country around does not afford supplies of forage. Along the roads between Nish and Safa, the villages are all abandoned. The army will soon be obliged to advance into Servian Territory for supplies, or retreat. Though the efforts of Gschuyler of the American Legation, the release of all prisoners except those in the first category has been ordered."

A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says: Prince Milan has received from several if not from all the powers, congratulations upon the birth of an heir, all of which contain expressions leaving no doubt in the minds of the Prince, that the powers are desirous of seeing an end of war, which is dangerous to the general peace of Europe. The result is, that Servia is ready to treat for peace, but will not consent however, to the deposition of Prince Milan or the Territory; nor will they submit to Turkish administration. Every day that the war is prolonged, adds to the danger of a general European conflagration.

The "Daily Telegraph" has a dispatch from Belgrade saying that Turks have surrendered Milaoratz, on the Danube. The Servians are defending the town, but if it should fall, the Turkish advance on Belgrade and Semendria, could not be prevented.

A dispatch to the Standard from Madeira says: A steamer arrived here from Africa, reports all quiet at Whydah. The King Duhoney holds four Frenchmen as hostages, and threatens to kill them, if the British squadron fires upon the nations.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Paris says: Gen De Cissey's resignation of the war debt was not voluntary, as President MacMahon requested it. This action is construed to mean, that the President wishes his war ministry to be no longer subject to parliamentary vicissitudes, and change during recess, and the selection of Gen Berthout, who is not a member of Parliament, excited considerable comment, pertinent only among the republicans—organization of the War department, and a larger extension of the powers of chief of general staff, is shortly expected in consonance with the views of the Duke of Dandeffret, Pasquier, and Monsieur Freycinet, which Gen Berthout shows. It is expected that Gen De Cissey will be assigned to one of the great military commands, at approaching periodical change of those posts.

BELGRADE, Aug 18.—Official dispatches received here says: The report that the Servians were defeated on the river Drina, and at Banjo, and that the Turkish corps are advancing towards Kruschenatz, are pure inventions. Today the Turks attacked an out post near Brelina, and were repulsed. They attacked Drena's army, yesterday near Badovinatz, and were repulsed with great loss.

LONDON, Aug 18.—John Frederick Lewis, a well known painter, in oil and water colors, is dead.

CALIFORNIA.

English difficulties with China—Raw Silk Advancing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The great republic from Hong Kong, with Gravenor and Baker, commissioners to Yuma, have arrived at Shanghai.

The departure of Wade from Peking, and the establishment of a British legation at Shanghai, startled the Chinese authorities; who after trying to persuade Wade to return, proposed to send the viceroy to him, to reopen negotiations. Wade rejected the overtures and said troops have been announced already summoned from India. The Chinese leaders are making military preparations. The British warship Sylvia has gone to Corea to demand a redress for an attack made on British boats by the Carean forts last Autumn.

The Chinese paid the German government \$36,600, to satisfy the claimants in the case the ship Anna, in Japan.

The continual demand for Raw Silk has caused extravagant prices, owing to the reported failure of the European supplies.

The Boiler of a Japanese steamer on the Inland sea, busted, killing 20 persons.

FLASHES.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—A disreputable negro, cut another fatally in the bowels with a razor.
 EVANSVILLE, Indiana, Aug. 18.—The Express train on the Evansville and Crawfordville Railroad jumped the track near Fort Branch last night. The engineer was killed, and the fireman had a leg broken.

WASHINGTON.

Appointments awaiting Confirmation of Senate—Negro killed by one of his kind.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 18.—Appointments: Ex-Governor Ridgley C. Powers for collector Internal Revenue second Mississippi district; vice, A. P. Statlock. W. B. Redmund, U. S. marshal for the Southern district Mississippi; vice, J. L. Lake, Jr. Benj. F. Phillips, Postmaster Holly Springs, N. C. Dewitt Strauss, is appointed Consul to Trinidad, de Cuba. Victor W. Heron, Postmaster, Oxford Miss; vice, Miss. Lee Randall. Judge Wm. Bruck, Postmaster at Canton, vice, Henry Smith. G. A. Nichalet, Postmaster, Sardis; vice, J. N. Hardin. These are all the suspensions except Strauss, and are subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next session. The negro who was to have been married last night, was fatally stabbed yesterday by another. Jealousy was the cause.

CONNECTICUT.

Meeting of the Peace Society—Their views on the Indian Difficulties.

MYSTIC CONNECTICUT, Aug 18.—The Connecticut peace society passed a resolution to oppose the return of the Indian Bureau to the war department. They denounce the invasion of the Black Hills, and charge that the Indian war was forced upon the Indians, sends to prevent a reduction of the army.—They demand an investigation of the many communicated writings by the military on the Indians, and declare that General Custer's death was a just retribution for the slaughter of friendly Indians. Comments on the congressional investigations of the war and navy departments and urge a universal amnesty to the Ex-Confederates and the removal of the army from the Indian country. Zachariah Crouch, presided during the session, of two days, 200 persons attended. Heavy rains throughout yesterday did not materially interfere with the proceedings.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary to rising temperature, westerly to southerly winds, and partly cloudy weather will prevail with rain areas in former and along the coast of latter.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 18.—The Seventh of Series of Centennial Excursions inaugurated by Virginia Midland route is registered at the National Hotel, under charge of W O Chipley, General Southern agent of line, party to go to Philadelphia to-day by special train over the Baltimore & Ohio Road. The party includes persons from twenty different points in Georgia, Alabama and other States.

Cameron has gone to Harrisburg, Penn., Chandler has gone to New York. Speaker Kerr probably will not live through the night.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Aug 18.—Judge Bangs arrived from Washington this morning. He had been summoned there in connection with the sentence of the whiskey fraud convicts, and efforts which their counsel were making to secure their pardons. He has no information of any pardons having been granted, but expresses the opinion that the gentleness will be equalized. Some of them being considerably mitigated.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Aug 18.—A freight and East bound passenger train collided at Cold Spring, Ind. The fireman on the passenger train was seriously hurt. Both engines and several freight cars were wrecked. No passengers hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

WE hereby notify the public that the firm of Sumner, Shope & Co., have dissolved partnership. All persons that are indebted to the firm of Sumner, Shope & Co., will please come forward and settle their accounts at once. As we wish to settle all debts made by Sumner, Shope & Co., up to August 12th, 1876, as we will not be responsible for any debts made after that date. Respectfully,
SHOPE & WHITLEY,
 Old Fort, N. C.
 aug 19 4t

For Rent.

A New Cottage residence with four rooms, with kitchen of two rooms, for the residue of this year, and for the next year. Apply to
 W. P. BYNUM.
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Spices, Spices.

ANOTHER consignment of these fine English Spices, for sale at
SCARR & CO'S,
 Drug Store.
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Gold Basis, Gold Dollar, None Such, Dexter, Sensible, Golden Twist, Premium, Oh! it's Good, Orange Twist, and Just as I told You.

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Lorillard, Gail and Ar. Sweet, Fresh and Salty.

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Pipes! Pipes! Pipes!

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Let all the world say what they will. For selling cheap, we beat them still.

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aug 19 OPPOSITE MARKET.

HEADQUARTERS.

ANDREWS & JONES' IS THE PLACE.
 aug. 16

Dissolution Of Partnership.

THE Firm known under the name of Ludwig & Fischesser has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
 Mr. Ludwig retiring from the business on account of protracted illness.
 All outstanding accounts must be paid to Mr. Fischesser who will also pay the debts of the firm. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed, we are
 Respectfully,
 P. LUDWIG,
 J. FISCHESSER.

The undersigned will continue the business formerly carried on by Ludwig and Fischesser at the same stand, and respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage.
 Respectfully,
 JOSEPH FISCHESSER.
 aug 16.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY the authority granted to the undersigned in a deed of trust made by P. S. Whisnant and wife. I will sell for cash, for purposes therein stated, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Wednesday, 8th of September, the following property, viz: 50 acres of land adjoining the lands of B. Moore and others. One 40 Horse Power Engine and fixtures in good order. One Hub-turning machine, one Mordine machine, one Box machine, one Tenon machine, one Throatng machine, one Spoke Facing machine, one Sand Belting machine, one Blanchard Binding machine with forms, one Band Sawing machine, one Center Sawing machine, and one Side Sawing machine. Also two Blanchard Spoke Lathes, two Wood Turning Lathes, one line Shafts and Pulleys, and one large cut off saw.
 The property will be shown any one desirous of seeing it by the undersigned.
 R. I. McDOWELL.
 aug 15.

FOR RENT.

A NEW Cottage House with 5 Rooms, in a good locality, possession given immediately. The occupant will also dispose of a portion of the FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.
 Address.
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 aug 15.

Saratoga Springs

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Branch Office of these celebrated Springs is now open at McAden's Drug Store.

The water is drawn from a block-the reservoir on ice, and the water is as fresh and sparkling as from the Springs, and equal in its medicinal properties.
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CORN-STARCH, TAPIOCA, THYME, SAGE, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, PEARL GRITS, BACON, LARD, MEAL, A FINE LOT OF COUNTRY BACON AND A GREAT MANY OTHER ARTICLES.

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