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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### Noon Dispatches.

##### FOREIGN.

**Lord Russell on Turkish Tyranny—Turko-Serbian War—Turkey Refuses to Reply to the Greek Note—Turks Receiving Reinforcements—Convocation of Cardinals.**  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Earl Russell has written a letter to Lord Granville, urging the necessity of the Autumn session of Parliament. He declares that the barbarities perpetrated in the Turkish provinces call for a determined combination of the powers under the treaty of alliance against Turkish tyranny.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Radicals of the Belleville District Parish are circulating petitions requesting Mr. Gambetta to resign the seat he holds in the Chamber of Deputies as their representative.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from Rome, says: The convocation of Cardinals now sitting here to ascertain the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of electing the Pope, so that the electors may exercise full liberty when it becomes necessary to elect a successor to the present Pope.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris, says that news from Rome received here yesterday, gives no hope of Cardinal Antonelli's recovery.

The Times' Vienna dispatch explains that the Servian delay in accepting the good offices offered by all the powers, is occasioned by the remonstrances of Montenegro, who fears being exposed to the whole force of Turkey, in the event of Servia's concluding a separate peace. A compromise has consequently been arranged, in accordance with which Servia makes one more effort, in which Montenegro will co-operate. This explains the sudden march of the Prince of Montenegro towards Katsalen, where he will unite with the forces under his brother-in-law Vukotich, with the intention of attacking the Turks about Sienetza, in conjunction with the Servian force in the same neighborhood.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says: The Servians themselves speak of the bombardment of the works about Alexinat. This is supposed to show that they have been driven behind their fortifications.

BEGRAD, Aug. 24.—The official dispatch recounting Tuesday's fighting, says: Both sides maintain their positions. The Turks have received reinforcements to the number of fifty thousand.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Constantinople, says that the French and German Ambassadors have informed the Porte that the governments are satisfied with reparation made by the Turkish Government for the Salonica outrage.

The Daily News' Vienna dispatch says: The Porte has refused to consider the Greek note respecting Crete, until the termination of the war. Meanwhile business in Crete is at a stand still, and judges refuse to sit.

MADRID, Aug. 24.—Further reinforcements of troops will be dispatched to Cuba at the end of September.

SONDON, Aug. 24.—A Paris correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphs: I have reason to know, that shortly before the prorogation of the Chambers, the Servian proposition for Russian alliance, with the prospective restoration of Alsace, Lorraine, as a bait, was completely frustrated by the resolute attitude of the Republican leaders.

The Financier of to-day says the liabilities of the large iron making concern in Cleveland district, about which much anxiety has lately been felt, are one million sterling. The partners, however, have prepared a statement according to which their assets show a surplus. We understand that a majority of the creditors has determined to continue the works as a joint stock concern; as in the same district which is also embarrassed.

#### FLASHES.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 24.—The Hon Jos R Underwood, ex-United States Senator, is dead.

MONTEGOMERY, Aug. 24.—Hon R T Higon, of Macon county, until November next the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, was yesterday nominated by the Democrats for Congress from the Fifth District.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The first bale of cotton from North Carolina this season, was sold at the Cotton Exchange to-day for 12 1/2 cents per pound.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24.—The first bale of new cotton was received here to-day from North Carolina—four days earlier than last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Grant's estimate of the surplus wheat this season, is six hundred thousand tons.

REYNOLDS, Va., Aug. 24.—C Walker was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 4th District by acclamation.

### Mid-Night Dispatches.

#### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.  
During Friday in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, slightly higher barometer, stationary to rising temperature, southerly to easterly winds, partly cloudy weather with occasional thunder storms.

#### NEBRASKA.

**Big Fight with the Indians—Indians Dispersed—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.**

BISMARCK, Aug. 24.—The white scout Burke, arrived from the mouth of the Rosebud with dispatches from Crook and Terry. After effecting a junction they left wagon, tents, &c., and took 37 companies of cavalry and the Light Infantry; making forced marches to overtake the Indians before reaching the Yellow Stone. Later dispatches from Standing Rock say that Indians from Sitting Bull's camp, report a terrible battle between the Indians and the combined forces of Crook and Terry. The Indians were repulsed and scattered. Crook and Terry are reported to have sustained as heavy a loss as the Indians.

#### KANSAS.

**Agreement Between Democratic and Greenback Parties.**

TOPEKA, Aug. 24.—The Democratic Convention made an agreement with the greenback party on the basis of the withdrawal of a part of the greenback ticket, and nominated John Martin of Topeka, for Governor; Mr. Deals, for Lieut. Governor, M C South Treasurer, Sheldon, Auditor, and Barret Superintendent of Schools. With the exception of Martin, the above are all candidates on the greenback ticket. The balance of the ticket will be composed of Democrats.

#### WASHINGTON.

**Troops to be Transferred to the South.**  
WASHINGTON, D C, Aug. 24.—The War Department directs Col Ruger upon assuming the command of the department of the South about September 1st, to transfer headquarters of department to Atlanta. The companies 2d Infantry in the department to of the Gulf will be transferred to department of the South, and headquarters and companies of the 16th Infantry now in that department will be transferred to the department of the Gulf.

#### FOREIGN.

**Cruel Treatment of the Europeans by the King of Dahomey.**

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle, Aug. 2nd, state that the King of Dahomey has confined the Europeans at Whydah, in their houses and the natives massacred them.

#### Barwell Rhett's Defense of Duelling.

Barnwell Rhett, Jr., editor of the Charleston Journal of Commerce in reply to Captain Dawson's card, charges the Captain with venality and treachery, and calls him an adventurer. Mr. Rhett further says: "I deny that I said to Mr. Dawson that I could not conscientiously engage in a duel." Though the church of which I am a member had ruled otherwise, it has been my individual belief that in defense of a man's character and standing from destruction or serious injury the duello might be conscientiously resorted to by a professor of religion. The same grounds which sustain defensive wars on the part of Christian nations justify the duel. There are cases of duelling which stand on the same basis, moral and religious, and so far as I can perceive, no genuine and substantial distinction can be drawn. Certain it is that whatever difficulty I may have entertained on this subject, I never had any hesitation in a most thorough conviction that one who so far forgets or misconceives the principles of his religion as to indulge in unchristian abuse of his neighbor has no right to appeal to it as a protection against just resentment.

"The duel in which I was engaged at New Orleans, and which has been so brutally foisted into this discussion and in which I will state (par parenthesia) that my conduct was commented on and approved by the News and Courier of July 3d, 1873, was one strictly of self defense, and was forced upon me by the attempt to break down the paper in my charge, not only by various libel suits, but by causeless personal insult to myself. However unfortunate in result it has never troubled my conscience."

#### Vance and Settle's Appointments.

Jonesboro, Moore county, Friday, August 25.  
Mineral Springs, August 26.  
Fittsboro, August 28.  
Hayesville, Clay county, Monday, September 4th.  
Murphy, Cherokee county, Tuesday, September 6th.  
Webster, Jackson county, Friday, September 8th.  
Waynesville, Haywood county, Saturday, September 9th.  
Brevard, Transylvania county, Tuesday, 12th.  
Hon. E. J. FAY and Gen. J. M. Lesch have appointments in the West, commencing at Waynesville, Haywood county, on the 16th.  
Western papers please copy.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### A Proclamation by the Governor.

##### \$400 REWARD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Raleigh, N. C., August 23, 1876

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a colored man, name unknown, of the description given below, late of the County of Mecklenburg, stands charged with the crime of rape, or attempted rape, on Mrs. Mary A. Beatty. And WHEREAS, it appears that the said unknown has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: Now therefore, I, CURTIS H. BROGDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension and delivery of such person as shall be identified by Mrs. Mary A. Beatty, as the party who committed or attempted to commit a rape on her person on the 19th of August, 1876, to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 23d day of August, 1876, and in the 101st year of American Independence.  
C. H. BROGDEN,  
By the Governor:  
J. B. NEATREY,  
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:  
The above mentioned unknown is described as about twenty-five years old, color black, build heavy, height medium, with a short stubby beard covering his face, eyes inflamed and of a reddish cast.

September!  
HARPER'S MONTHLY, SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, GODEY'S LADY BOOK, ATLANTIC MONTHLY, BOW BELLS, PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, PLEASANT HOURS, GALLAXY, DEMOCRAT AND WEAVERLY MAGAZINES for SEPTEMBER, at PUREFOY'S.

SALE OF  
McMURRAY & DAVIS' STORE and LOT.  
ON Saturday the 7th of October, 1876, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Charlotte, that valuable Store and Lot on Trade street, in the said city, known as the McMurray & Davis' Store.

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