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To Mollie.

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And one that feels it knows;
To see in artless accents eyes,
And in their blushes glow.

Miscellaneous.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

From the New York Herald.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS, BY THE STEAMSHIP CANADA.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT—FAILURE OF ORLOFF'S MISSION.—RUSSIA ISOLATED.—A despatch from Vienna states that Count Orloff has drawn out a declaration of neutrality, with a strong leaning towards the views of the Western Powers, and has given this to the Count Orloff as a final answer. Orloff's mission has therefore failed.

The Czar's proposals were to form a defensive league with all the German Powers, and if the Western Powers attacked any one thereof, Russia would make common cause with them, and would not conclude any peace, without consulting their interests.

The German Powers, through Austria, definitely refuse. Russia is therefore isolated.

The Western Powers are immediately to demand the evacuation of the Principalities, and will compel it forthwith.

The Russian Minister in London has paid a final formal visit to the Foreign Department.

PARIS, FRIDAY EVENING.—The funds, after much fluctuation to-day, closed with a rise.

AFFAIRS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—GREAT EXCITEMENT.—VICTORIA CHIEF.—ALBERT HESSED, ETC.—Parliament was opened on the 31st inst. The crowd was much greater than usual on the route to the House, and the Queen was greatly cheered, but Prince Albert was occasionally hissed.

The Turkish Minister and several Turks in the crowd were unusually cheered.

The House was curiously filled of splendid costumes, but no members of the American delegation were present, the Master of the Ceremonies having sent notice that all the diplomatic corps must appear in full costume.

DEBATE ON THE WAR QUESTION.—A debate ensued on the subject of the policy of the Government during the progress of the Eastern difficulty. Various members of the Government defended their course; but the debate elicited nothing, except that all now awaited a reply from St. Petersburg.

The reply to the Queen's speech will be unanimous from both Houses.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.—The British Army is to be immediately increased by 10,000 regulars, and the Navy by 12,000.

The Queen's proclamation is expected to be issued to-morrow for the navy, and it is said to be in contemplation to appoint a special minister at war, charged with the practical details of the army and navy ordinance.

An order in council continues the militia in training during the present year.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.—EIGHTY THOUSAND THROPS FOR TURKEY.—At a Council held at the Tuilleries on the 30th January, the question of sending an extraordinary loan force to Turkey, was fully discussed. It is proposed to send 80,000 men, in four bodies, under the command of General Canrobert, MacMahon, Pelissier, and Bonaparte. England will send only a small force, but will pay half the expense.

MISSION TO BELGIUM AND PRUSSIA.—Prince Napoleon had gone to the Belgian Court, it is reported, to impress on the king the necessity of acting firmly with the allies against the Russians, as Belgium cannot maintain neutrality without incurring the displeasure of France.

The Prince will also go on similar missions to Prussia.

GERMANY.—NOTHING DEFINITIVE RELATIVE TO THE WAR QUESTION.—To January 29, neither Austria, Bavaria nor Saxony, had made any communication to the Germanic Diet respecting neutrality.

SWEDEN.—HOSTILITY TO RUSSIA ON THE INCREASE.—The temper of the people shows increasing hostility to Russia, and the Chambers are grieved with enthusiasm. All extra supplies required to put the country in a state of defence, are granted.

PRUSSIA.—THE CROWN PRINCE SIDES WITH ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—The Prussian Government has not yet spoken, but the Crown Prince is reported to have declared strongly in the Council of State the necessity of siding with the Western powers.

AUSTRIA.—COUNT ORLOFF'S MISSION.—THE WAR QUESTION, ETC.—Count Orloff's interview with the Emperor was brief, but it is not known how he sped.

The people appear more in favor of a western alliance.

The concentration of troops goes on in Romagna.

SPAIN.—REVOLUTIONARY SYMPTOMS.—OPPOSITION TO THE QUEEN.—Great discontent exists. Revolutionary handbills are everywhere circulating, and the popular feeling at present is in favor of the King of Portugal, or anybody but a Queen.

SWITZERLAND.—POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.—MILITARY PREPARATIONS.—Some political disputes are working in the canton of Zurich, and military precautions have been taken.

ITALY.—OUTBREAK ANTICIPATED IN THE NORTH, ETC.—French influence is much increasing in Naples.

Great uneasiness exists throughout Northern Italy, and an outbreak is far from being improbable.

A Pontifical decree extends to April next, permission to import breadstuffs into the Roman States, and also gives forced currency to Roman treasury bonds.

RUSSIA.—At the latest dates English influence still preponderates.

FURTHER IN THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, February 15.

Another Great Battle Fought—the Turks again Victorious.—The Africa's mails did not reach this city until this morning.

A dispatch from Paris, dated the Friday before the Africa sailed, states that a great

the difference between an attempted homicide, and a Cincinnati hog butcher? One is an assault with intent to kill, and the other is a kill with intent to salt.