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Russians Bombarding Sultan.

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London, Oct. 16.—A Constantinople dispatch says that Muktar Pasha's account of the battle on Monday has not yet been received.

Russian Riots.

London, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that there has been a popular manifestation at Craoow, and that the authorities remained passive. There have also been serious riots at Sordion, during which 140 persons were killed and wounded.

Preparing for a Winter Campaign.

London, Oct. 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Sistoiva gives a favorable account of the Russian preparations for winter campaign. Vast stores have been laid in at depots along the route, and the army is full. On the road two miles south of Sinitzka bridge it takes eight horses and twenty men pushing behind to get a light wagon through. The railway from Fratze to Sinitzka is progressing rapidly.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Table with columns for various financial instruments and their values, including New York Central, Erie, Lake Shore, etc.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 16.—Flour quiet and without material change; Southern flour firm and moderately active demand. No. 2 red winter wheat 81 1/2; No. 3 red winter wheat 81 1/4; No. 4 red winter wheat 81 1/8.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

JUDGE SPOFFORD'S CREDENTIALS IN HANDS OF SENATOR BAYARD.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Boston Washington special says that Senator Bayard has secured the credentials of Judge Spofford, Senator elect from Louisiana, and will present them to the Senate as soon as the Democratic caucus determines on its course. Senator Bayard, who has been quoted as favoring the admission of Spofford, is now classed as doubtful on account of the rumor that Judge Spofford's credentials are not absolutely perfect, and are in shape for technical objections.

And Await the Decision of the Democratic Caucus.

Representative Darrall, who was told to stand aside yesterday, that the members were being sworn, has two certificates, one signed by Kellogg and the other signed by Nicholas. The objection in his case is not a radical sound, and he will undoubtedly be sworn.

Meeting of the Kentucky Grand Lodge.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Kentucky assembled here to-day. There was a large attendance and great interest manifested in the business to come before the lodge. The morning session was consumed in the delivery by the Grand Master of his annual address and deciding a number of questions of necessity for the lodge. The address was referred to the following committee for distribution: Past Grand Masters E. S. Fitch, Thos. Todd and Hiram Baskett.

The Independent Order of Foresters.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—The Most Worthy High Court of the World of the Independent Order of Foresters assembled here this morning at 9 o'clock. Most Worthy High Chief Ranger Henry Griffin, of Rochester, New York, presided, and the following officers were present from all portions of the country: Mayor Jacobs delivered the welcoming address, which was as follows: The Foresters were told that religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father, this is: To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction. That I understand is the object of your most worthy order, the highest human aim to which we can aspire.

Races at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 16.—About 3000 people were present at the races to-day and great interest was manifested. The first race was the merchants' stake, two miles, for all ages. In the pools Largentown was the favorite by 100 to 15 against the field. Longue selling second. Laurentown won the first heat, 3:38 1/2. Karney second. In the second heat Largentown won the heat and the race in 3:41. The second race was a club prize. Mahlistiek was the favorite against the field, 1:60 to 1. The first heat was won by Trumps and Mahlistiek. Time 1:45.

Hawley for the Paris Exposition.

New York, Oct. 16.—A special from Washington says that Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, will be appointed chief commissioner at the Paris Exposition when the commission is authorized.

The Mabel Leonard Case.

New York, Oct. 16.—The final proceedings in the Mabel Leonard case were adjourned until to-morrow morning. Mabel's mother was released from prison to-day.

A Wrestler's Challenge.

Jas. E. Owens, of St. Albans, Vermont, has issued a challenge to any man in the world, regardless of size, weight or strength, to wrestle, collar and elbow, best two out of three falls, for a purse of \$1000 to \$10,000.

The State Savings Bank.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Gould and Buckley, cashier and assistant cashier of the defunct State Savings Institution, arrived in this city late last night, under promise of temporary immunity while serving the interests of the bank.

The Workingmen at Chicago.

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Ingersoll's Defense of Tom Payne.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Evening Call has received over one thousand letters from all parts of the United States asking for copies of Col. Ingersoll's defense of Tom Payne, published in last Saturday's issue.

Tug Boat Atlantic Sunk.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—The tug boat Atlantic, one of the most substantial boats of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, with a tow of barges, struck a rock this morning and was valued at \$30,000, and insured by St. Louis and Cincinnati Companies for \$20,000. It is believed she can be raised as her deck is above water.

Charlie Ross.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—Christian K. Ross, the father of Charlie Ross, had an interview to-day with the convict Kendall, at the State Prison at Jeffersonville. He told how, in 1871, himself and others had laid a plan to kidnap Charlie, which was not consummated until 1874. The kidnapers, he said, took the boy through Indiana to Illinois, then back to Pittsburg, and back again to Illinois, where they left him in charge of a negro woman. Mr. Ross mentioned Kendall so closely that he was caught in several inaccuracies.

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