

THE PRINCESS COMBAT WITH HATCHET, GUN, AND ANOTHER AS WEAPONS.—(Martinsburg, W. Va.) On last Saturday morning (August 22), in the presence of Greenberry Carter, James Hunter, Mr. Samuel Carter, and James Hunter, of this place, a combat was fought on an old grange building. While Mr. Carter was in the saddle, Mr. Hunter was standing. (Hunter) being an admiring spectator, the hatchet was thrown at the door that led to the grange, and was sitting on the bedside table, where it was lying on the bed.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of Hon. S. McDowell Moore. (Special telegraph to the Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., September 17.—Hon. Samuel McDowell Moore died at his residence, in this place, at 2 o'clock this morning, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Turkish Provinces. CONSTANTINOPLE, September 17.—(Arrives from the consular report.) The Turkish provinces are in a state of great excitement. Some demand guarantee and indemnity.

TURKEY CONTINUING WARMER PREPARATIONS. LONDON, September 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent reports that Turkey is placing her forces in Bulgaria on a war footing, and preparing the fortresses on the Danube for any emergency.

Bavaria. BERLIN, September 17.—The Ultramontane majority in the Bavarian Diet is preparing a vote of censure on the Government, and will request a change in the ministry.

Rome. TITLE CONFERRED ON CARDINAL CLOSETTI. ROME, September 17.—The Pope has conferred the title of cardinal on Cardinal Closetti, who is now in Rome, and conferred upon Cardinal McCloskey the ring and title of Sancta Maria Sopra Minerva.

Maryland State Agricultural Fair. BALTIMORE, September 17.—The Annual Fair of the Maryland State Agricultural Society at Pinneo closed today. The annual address was delivered by ex-Governor Gillet C. Walker, of Virginia, which was attentively listened to by three thousand persons.

Summary. A letter in the London Times contains reasons for the probable success of the proposed marriage of King Alfonso with the daughter of the Duke de Montpensier. Five millions of Government bonds issued under the act of June 30, 1874, have been called in. The interest thereon ceases on the 17th of December.

Commercial. CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, September 17, 1875. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—White, 2,878 bushels. Red, 4,642 bushels.

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