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### TURKISH SIDE OF THE AFFAIR.

#### THE TURKISH LEGATION RECEIVES AN ACCOUNT.

It is Reported That the Latest Massacres and Riots in Constantinople Were Caused by Armenian Revolutionists, Who Killed Innocent People, Wrecked Buildings and Played Havoc Generally—They Used Dynamite With Terrible Results.

Washington, September 1.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram:

"The central committee of the Armenian revolutionists of Constantinople organized on a vast scale a programme of disorder and criminal acts. Separate groups of these revolutionists began their misdeeds at the same hour and at different points of the capital. Besides revolvers and daggers they used bombs and dynamite.

"About fifty of these men entering separately into the Imperial Ottoman Bank began by killing the guards and policemen, throwing their heads into the streets. Availing themselves of the general confusion that resulted they shut the doors of the bank, threw bombs from the windows onto the heads of passersby. Five Turkish ladies were cut to pieces by one explosion and two French clerks of the bank were wounded and would have been killed if Turkish soldiers had not hurried to their rescue.

"At the same moment the home of Djelal Bey, situated at Stamboul, was taken possession of by the revolutionists, who threw a rain of bombs on those who happened to be in the streets nearby.

"At Haskeni, the military was attacked and one officer and many soldiers were killed.

"At the Psamatia quarters another band of Armenian anarchists took possession of the public school and began to throw bombs in all directions, killing many innocent victims. In many parts of the capital and in the Armenian church of Pera, a great number of dynamite bombs were discovered.

"The Armenians faithful to the imperial throne are indignant and their patriarch excommunicated, in the name of Jesus Christ, all the criminals who put in jeopardy the lives of innocent men and women. The patriarch begged the sublime porte to communicate to the press the decision against the revolutionists in order to stigmatize before the civilized world their crimes and horrors.

"A special commission has been instituted to judge the revolutionists caught in arms, as well as the Mussulmans who have been arrested under the charge of retaliation.

"This commission is composed of eight Christians and Mussulmans under the presidency of Djelal Bey, member of the high court of Turkey."

#### SMITH A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith closed his administration of the affairs of the Interior Department today, and retired from the Cabinet. The last papers, the routine business of the department, were signed, and his active work closed yesterday afternoon. Today the Secretary was at the department, but he devoted almost his entire time to callers and to take leave of his associates and of the employees of the department. When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from Missouri and take the oath of office is not yet definitely known, though it will be before the end of the week. The arrangement of his affairs at St. Louis preparatory to his removal to Washington has taken more time than was expected, but it is possible that he will be here to-morrow afternoon.

#### A WINSTON FIRE.

Winston, N. C., Sept. 1.—A fire broke out in Masonic Hall, over Smith's drug store, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Fire and water damaged the drug store stock, Justice & Brounder's book store, Schouler's dry goods store and O'Hanlon's drug store. Masonic Hall was completely destroyed. Total loss \$50,000.

### THE END OF THE WORLD TO-DAY

CROWD OF FANATICS HOPE TO ASCEND TO HEAVEN.

They Predict a Deluge Which Will Destroy All Whom They Leave Behind. Then the Faithful Will be Let Down to a Nightless Paradise at the North Pole—No Doubts Blur Their Belief. All the Derootes Are Poor.

Sometime between sunrise and noon Wednesday, September 2, a small band of men, women and children hope to be gathered into the clouds from the pavement of Union Square. Other groups, they think, will be lifted up from public places in other cities and God will be seen standing under the sun. Such of the world's inhabitants as are not qualified by faith and prayer for the uplifting will continue to reside on the earth until the gradual shifting of the globe to a new axis, which is to bring the North Pole immediately under the sun. They will be deluged and destroyed. Then the praying faithful gathered from Union square and elsewhere will be let down near the North Pole, where they will dwell for a thousand years in a nightless paradise.

This is the belief of a hundred or more persons who sat yesterday in a long room at No. 413 East Seventy-fifth street and listened approvingly to an exposition of their faith by F. Stutzke, who is their leader and teacher. Nearly all are German born. To most of them English is a language in which higher thoughts cannot be expressed. They follow Julius Stangnowski, a German Baptist minister, who, on September 2, 1863, at Konigsberg, had a revelation, in which he wrote in a pamphlet that was burned in the public square of his town the following year.

All the followers of the faith have come out of Protestant churches, and nearly all from the Baptist Church. Their Sabbath is Saturday; they baptize converts in running water, and only baptize adults. They live simply, read the Bible intently and look steadily and confidently forward to the end of the world on September 3, 1896. All are poor, and they have no goods to give away, save those small belongings one must have to make living endurable.

They are Communists in a sense, living separately, each earning his own support, and yet carrying their professed brotherhood and sisterhood to that length that they would deny to none a share in what they have.

Stutzke's face is pale, the skin having the clearness of one who eats little animal food. His black beard has grown long and uneven. He has not paid much attention to his personal appearance for a long time, if, indeed it ever occupied his thoughts. He is intent, but not enthusiastic.

"Suppose," he was asked yesterday as he sat with his followers expounding, "suppose the transfiguration you expect does not occur on Wednesday morning?"

His dull eyes gazed. He threw his hands up in excited gesture. "Then the Bible would have told us a lie."

"Is it not possible that you have mistaken the date?"

"How could it be possible that for thirty-three years we have studied the Bible and have searched for evidences? We have challenged the whole Christian world to refute us, but not one teacher has come out of the churches to do it. No; it is not possible to doubt."

"If you are not lifted into the clouds on Wednesday will your faith in the Bible—in God—be destroyed?"

Again the excited uprising of the hands. "It will occur as I tell you."

Then the man lapsed into the calm, intent expounder. "By much living with the word of God," he said, "we have gained power to understand it. We have studied to gain the light we have, and now there is no time for others to study—they must take the word as we give it to them."

Out of multiplicity of texts from the prophets, the gospels and Revelations he made a mosaic prophecy which established to his satisfaction the Divine mission of the man who founded the sect. He showed, also to his own satisfaction, that Christ was born and died on September 2, the date of Stangnowski's revelation.

By a variety of arithmetical combinations he has reached the conclusion that 1896 is the last year of the world. Here are two of his combinations: From God's covenant with Abraham to Christ's coming was 1896; from Christ to the end of the world, 186 years; Christ was on earth 33 years; from the revelation to Stangnowski, September 2, 1863, to the end of the world is 33 years.

That the paradise of the faithful will be located at the North Pole, Stutzke maintains, without recourse to other authority than history. The center of civilization has for generations, he declares, been moving north. It must go further north, but the ice must be dispelled, and so the earth will change its axis and present the pole to the sun.—New York Journal.

#### MEASURING ROENTGEN RAYS.

A Photometer Has Been Devised for the New Light.

A device to furnish quantitative measurements of Roentgen rays has been made by Mr. Meslin, who, in the current number of the Journal de Physique, gives a description of a photometer for the new rays. The principle of this photometer depends upon comparing the brilliancy of two halves of a circular patch of barium-platino-cyanide, one-half being rendered fluorescent by the X rays, and the other illuminated by light rays proceeding from a standard source, such as a candle or lamp. The light is passed through colored glass so that the illumination produced by it is of the same tint as that produced by fluorescence caused by the X rays. By means of this arrangement the inventor has been able to verify the law that the intensity of the new rays follows the law of light, in varying inversely as the square of the distance.

#### FROM A VOLCANO'S ASHES.

When the island volcano Krakatoe, at the northwest end of Sumatra, blew up thirteen years ago, destroying over a hundred thousand lives, every vestige of vegetable life was destroyed. An observer after the eruption found that what was left of the island was red hot. Four years later a naturalist found that the ashes had cooled enough to allow plants to grow and that 246 different species of plants had started up, the seeds of many of which must have blown across the surrounding water.

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**COMING AND GOING**

Philip Wallace, formerly superintendent of the motive power of the general eastern division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, but now connected with the Pennsylvania railroad, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Ella and Rosa Headen and Fannie Williams have returned from a month's visit to friends in Franklin county.

Miss Mary Howard, of Floyd county, is in the city visiting the Misses Headen on Fourth avenue n. e.

E. A. McCauley, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Lovelace, of Franklin county, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. E. Light, of Bluefield, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jas. W. Elliot, deputy clerk of Floyd county, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Richmond.

Mrs. Dr. A. A. Cannaday and children have returned home from a month's visit to relatives in Floyd county.

S. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hatcher, at 366 Eighth avenue s. w.

Officer C. A. Smith and wife left yesterday for a ten days' visit to relatives in Floyd county.

Rev. W. T. Schooley, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, is in the city.

R. G. Lettwich left yesterday on a visit to his old home at Burton's Creek, Campbell county.

Miss Bell Hiltzhimer, of Pulaski, is visiting friends in the city for a few weeks.

Prof. N. P. Painter went to Haymarket, Botetourt county yesterday to visit his parents.

F. W. Brown has gone to Blacksburg on business.

Willie Anson and Wm. Drewry, of Martinsville, spent Monday night with the family of Capt. Tuley J. Mitchell, and left yesterday for the V. M. I. at Lexington.

J. M. Lang, of Richmond, is a guest at Hotel Roanoke.

P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., is registered at Hotel Roanoke.

A. S. Martin, of Richmond, and J. W. Womac, of the American Book Company, are guests of Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. E. W. Mills and two daughters, of Sherman, Tex., are stopping at Hotel Roanoke for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Rawie and Mrs. H. M. Moir left yesterday for a three weeks' visit to Baltimore and the Eastern shore of Maryland.

The piano and organ warehouses of Hobbie Piano Co. will be open every night. The largest and finest stock on exhibition. Good music and courteous attention for all who will call.

The famous Dunlap Hats on sale today. Gilkeson & Taylor.

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**MURDERER RECAPTURED.**  
The Bristol Courier of yesterday has the following:  
Sheriff Smith, of Harlan county, Ky., arrived in Bristol Monday afternoon having in charge Buford Overton, who was more than a year ago sentenced to be hanged for being an accomplice in the murder of an aged peddler and his wife. Overton and his brother, Will, and a young boy named Scott were all implicated in the murder. Will Overton resisted arrest and was killed by the officers. Buford Overton and Jim Scott were tried and convicted. Scott was sentenced to a life time in the penitentiary, having escaped the gallows because of his youth. Buford Overton was sentenced to be hanged in September, 1895. A few days before the time for his execution he broke jail and remained at large until his capture, which occurred near Chilhowie, Va., Sunday night. Overton has been in the neighborhood of Chilhowie ever since he broke jail and has gone under the assumed name of John Johnson. For several months he was in the employ of the Chilhowie Lumber Company. His return to Harlan county means his death upon the scaffold. The murder for which he has to die is said to have been instigated by young Scott. The old peddler was to prosecute Scott's sweetheart for stealing some articles of clothing from his pack. To save her from disgrace Scott sought the aid of the Overton brothers, who came to his assistance, with the results as above stated.

**SHOOTING AFFAIR IN WINSTON.**  
Winston Sentinel: "What will probably prove a fatal shooting affair occurred northwest of Winston, at what is known as 'Dicy Nickol's place,' about 7:30 yesterday morning. Sam Snow, a young negro man, was shot and seriously wounded by Amos Hairston, a negro companion. Snow and Hairston were throwing dice in Dicy Nickol's house and fell out about some difference in the game. It appears that Hairston cursed Snow, bringing about an exchange of vile epithets. Hairston left the house, vowing that he would return and kill Snow. True to his word, he came back in about half an hour, with a 32-caliber pistol and accompanied by two brothers, Harris and — Hairston. Snow was warned of their approach and attempted to escape, running out by the back of the house, but just as he turned the corner of the house Amos Hairston fired twice, one ball taking effect in the stomach and the second in the left wrist. Officers were quickly on the scene, but the would-be murderer made his escape. His two brothers were arrested and placed in jail. In order to extract the first ball the physicians were forced to make an incision from the back. The operation was not performed until yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. But little hope is entertained for his recovery. The officers anticipate little difficulty in capturing the man who did the shooting. Hairston is a slim mulatto, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and has scars on one side of his neck produced by scrofula."

**THE RELAY RACE.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Examiner-Journal relay courier arrived at Southernland, Nev., from Paxton, at 8:45 this morning. The total distance traversed is 1,561 miles in six days, twenty hours, forty-five minutes, a loss of five hours and twenty minutes on schedule time.

**NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Charles E. Warburton, proprietor of the Evening Telegraph of this city, was found dead in bed at the Garden Hotel, Atlantic City, this morning. He was 60 years of age. Death was due to heart disease.

**"HANGING" EXHIBITION STOPPED.**  
The exhibition of the "hanged man," which was advertised with much ado in Berlin recently, was stopped by the police on the second of his appearance. The reason being given by the authorities for their interference in the matter is the unanimous stand taken by the Berlin press against such a ghastly exhibition and its unwholesome influence upon a large part of the population. Monsieur Durand, the fakir, who has hit upon this curious mode of making a living, was very much put out that he was not allowed to hang out his time in Berlin, and left for London, where sensational exhibitions of the kind are not interfered with by the police.

**SHAH AND CZAR.**  
(Nineteenth Century.)  
What more dramatic than the contrast between the swift and bloody death of the successor of the monarchs whose kingdom had already grown old when Caesar's galleys first touched the shore of Britain, and the triumphant inauguration of the reign of the ruler of the youngest of European powers, with princes, ambassadors and nobles bowing before the throne, an armed host around him, and a dazzled and bewildered nation shouting in their madness: "It is the voice of a god and not of a man?" In still more vivid contrast stands the shining figure of the young czar in the central pavilion on the Khodynsky Plain, surrounded by a gay crowd of laughing women and obsequious courtiers, while the bands play Glinka's "Life for the Czar," and, within hearing rolls toward Moscow the long line of wagons laden with the corpses of 3,000 of his subjects,

**THE FIGHT TO BEGIN.**  
Washington, Sept. 1.—The Southern freight war probably will be resumed in earnest, and the indications are that the 80 per cent. cut of the Southern railway, which was suspended owing to Judge Simonton's injunction, will again be put in force within a fortnight. A meeting of the executive board of the Southern States Freight Association was called to-day to meet to-morrow in New York city, and it is likely that the action thus outlined will be taken then. This meeting will embrace, by representation, practically every railroad line in the South except the Seaboard.

**FLIGHT OF EAGLES.**  
New York, Sept. 1.—W. H. Crossman & Bros. will order \$1,000,000 worth of gold abroad, making the total \$19,000,000 since the movement began.

# WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

New Goods for the Early Fall Trade Are Arriving Daily at Our Store

**Tailor-made Suitings.**  
Our sales of this popular material have been simply enormous. During the past few days we have added some new things and now the line is again complete, and embraces the Novelty of fects, pretty mixtures, Black and White and Brown and White Shepherd Plaids, and other popular things. Come before the line of styles is broken. Only 12 1-2c per yard.

**Ducks Also.**  
Another big invoice of that fine Russian Duck. This is far the prettiest Duck in the market. The new ones come in pretty salt and pepper mixtures, polka dots and stripes. Price 12-1-2c.  
Fast Navy Blue, only 12 1-2c.  
A regular 17c White Duck for 12 1-2c.

**Upholstery Goods.**  
There's economy in fixing up your old furniture. Have it covered with a pretty Persian Tapestry. It will look as well as new, and costs but a trifle, comparatively.  
50-inch Tapestry, linen and cotton, slightly as well as durable, only 30c. This represents the usual 50c value.  
50-inch Fine Persian Tapestry, beautiful designs and colorings, extra heavy, full range of choicest shades, only 75c. This represents the best regular \$1 value.  
Gimps, all colors to match materials, only 3c per yard. It costs 5c and 6c at other stores.

**White Goods.**  
We have just opened large lots of the most popular things in White Goods—just such things as you wanted daily.  
50 pieces Nainsook Checks, excellent quality, at only 7c. This represents the best 8c grade.  
1,000 yards 40-inch India Linen—big value at 19c. This goes at other places for 12 1-2c.  
Plain, soft-finished Nainsook, 36 inches wide, only 12 1-2c per yard, or \$1.35 per piece of 12 yards. This will cost you 17c per yard at other stores.  
The "Imperial" Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 10c per yard, or \$1.15 for 12 yards.  
Real "Chamois finished" Long Cloth, very fine grade, 12 1-2c per yard.

**Remnant White Goods.**  
Just opened another box of Remnant White Goods. This lot is made up principally of the finer grades. Each piece neatly folded and plainly marked, yards and price.  
Remnants India Linens.  
Remnants Fine Dimities.  
Remnants Nainsook Checks.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
It's well known that our Black Goods Department is unequalled for completeness and correctness. Our low prices have put our sales easily in excess of any house west of Richmond (to say nothing of our Norfolk business). It will pay any lady to examine our Black Goods before making a purchase. Here are three astonishers:  
—54-inch Black Novelty Goods, decidedly pretty and stylish, and a wonder in price—see how wide!—only 87 1-2c per yard. This we will place beside anybody's \$1.25 stuff.  
—40 inch all pure wool Black Serge, now going at 37 1-2c per yard. This is the 50c value at all other stores.  
—40-inch silken-finish extra fine Black Henrietta—the acknowledged black goods wonder—Raven Gloss finish—50c per yard. Nothing better at any other store for 75c.

**Ready-made Sheets and Pillow-Cases.**  
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One lot 9-4 Bleached Sheets, 50c each —\$1.15 pair.  
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**BULGARIANS VICTORIOUS.**  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Serious conflicts took place on August 27, on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, near the village of Adarashittza and Kazlik. A Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians did not suffer any losses. The Bulgarian government is reinforcing the troops on the frontier.