

had a political object. I do not think the purpose was to kill or harm Fairfax, but I do believe it was to influence his course and to affect the local campaign in that parish.

"The killing of Peck and wounding of colored man was, in my opinion, totally unexpected, and attended by results which none of the party contemplated, and from which political consideration utterly disappeared. Just as soon as these men were killed and wounded, reports of the same spread with astonishing rapidity through Tennessee and Concordia, and instantly armed bodies of colored men, evidently organized prior thereto, moved from every direction to the scene of the occurrence."

Here follows a long account of the troubles in those parishes in which negroes were killed. The Governor urges the legislature to take such steps as will secure a full and just enforcement of the laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—The trial of Troy Dye, ex-public administrator of Sacramento County, for the murder of A. M. Tullis, commenced at Sacramento, yesterday. Dye's counsel, before testimony was taken, admitted his client's guilt, but made the plea that he was of weak mind and had been played upon by Lawton, who is still at large. The prosecution then produced testimony in accordance with the previously published statements, including the evidence of Anderson, Dye's partner in the crime, which was clear and direct, and given with the full understanding that no promises were held out to him. The trial will probably be concluded today.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 7.—General Grant left Londonderry to-day and has arrived at Belfast. At Coleraine a large delegation presented him with an address.

A Tunis dispatch says: The French government is not satisfied with the Bey's action in sending a plenipotentiary to Paris, and demands an apology to the French consul, a dismissal of the offending functionaries and an inquiry regarding the dispute with M. De Sancy.

ST. PETERSBURG, 7.—The plague at Astrakhan is assuming serious proportions. Fugitives have carried contagion to three adjacent villages. Quarantine will be proclaimed throughout the district. There have been 400 deaths from disease up to January 4th.

LONDON, 8.—The *Advertiser* and *Post* contradict the report that Lord Beaconsfield is ill.

The *Standard*, on authority of its local correspondent, who inquired last evening, reiterates the reports and states that the attack of gout is more serious than at first supposed, though since it commenced, on Monday, the severe pain in the chest, the lack of nervous energy from which Lord Beaconsfield had previously been suffering, have been somewhat relieved.

A correspondent with the Quetta column telegraphs that the commander of the British advanced cavalry, has sent back a dispatch stating that the Governor of Candahar has occupied a defensive position on the Tarnak River.

Generals Stewart and Biddulph will commence a joint advance to-day, (Wednesday.) They hope to defeat the Governor and enter Candahar about the 10th inst.

The strike of colliers has advanced the price of coal and stocks are low. A compromise is expected.

VIENNA, 8.—It is expected that the definitive Russo-Turkish convention will be signed to-day (Wednesday) the Turks having promised to commence cessions to Montenegro, and the Russians having made concessions in regard to indemnity, and consented not to impose the clause making Russia the special guardian over the execution of the treaty of Berlin.

BERLIN, 8.—The Emperor is wonderfully well, though still obliged to carry his arm in a sling. He drives out daily with the Crown Prince or his equerry.

The German press manifest great satisfaction with the elections in France. The *North German Gazette* intimates that the republic can reckon on the sympathy of Germany so long as its policy reflects the moderate and reasonable views of Gambetta.

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