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SUNDAY MORNING, August 30, 1876. A THRILLING SCENE.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF TURKISH BARBARITY TELLS HER STORY.

The Daily News correspondent at Prince Milan's headquarters, writing on the 20th, says: "Every tongue is charged and every heart is full with authenticated tidings of Turkish atrocities committed on the inoffensive peasant folk of the frontier villages in districts where there can be no pretense for severity for military reasons. The men are gone from the villages of the Greuze; the victims are the miserable women and helpless children. Burning, wrecking, butchery and violation constitute to all appearance the enjoined functions of the merciless Bash Bazouks and ruffianly Kildis, whom the Turkish commanders, keeping in fixed positions their regular troops, let loose with letters of Marque to practice the utmost ingenuity of devilry. From the Frontier district between Niuch and Alexins, some now similar tidings to those I telegraphed the other day as having been sent by Alempic from the western frontier about Beldina. No man who is not obstinately determined to be credulous can question the truth of these statements. Officers and soldiers who came down from the front authentically tell tales of burnt villages which they have seen, the mangled bodies of children lying in the gutters among the charred debris, headless trunks of Serbian soldiers in places where there has been fighting, men are in the upcountry hospitals, with noses slit by knives as they lay helpless from their wounds. In the course of an afternoon's ride, I yesterday found my way into a little village on the hill slope, about the door of one of the houses in which there was a group of women and children, with here and there an old man—all the able-bodied men are away to the war. On the settle, under the projecting eaves, there sat a woman dragged, miserable and forlorn, with a boy about twelve years old standing by her side; and around them the people had formed a semi-circle, and were looking on with a strange concerned patience of silence. The woman, too, was silent; she sat there in an apathetic reverie of dependency, with her eyes on the ground, and one arm round the boy. One of the women whispered something to my companion, a Serbian officer, whose mouth set sternly at the low recital. Dismounting, he approached the woman, and speaking to her started her from her abstraction. As he spoke at first she was asleep, seemingly, and indifferent; but as he spoke was that of one with interest in anything. But at length she kindled, and when flashing vivacity poured forth the terrible story of her wrongs, which my companion hurriedly and by scraps translated to me. Delicacy, after all, is a relative term. An English woman, if she could have brought herself at all to tell the shameful story of outrage and indignity which this miserable creature had to recount of herself, would have spoken of her degradation and its details with trembling lip and downcast eye. Not surely the less did this Slavonian woman quiver with the agony of her involuntary degradation because she told us of it—here before the people—with shrill voice and flashing vivacity of utterance. The personal outrages to which she had been subjected can not be written down in their horrible circumstantiality; but you may realize how the recital thrilled her

audience, if you recall the shuddering spasm that vibrated through England when the earliest tidings, happily in one item of atrocity which they comprised not true, reached us of the opening scenes of the Indian mutiny. Her postage had been burnt before her eyes; of three children she had seen one, her baby, tossed about from soldier to soldier, and then flung into the flames; of the second she knew nothing; the third, the lad who was now with her, had made his escape timely, and joined her, from out the cover of the wood, after she had been allowed to drag herself away from the scene of devilry. Her relatives lived, she said, in one of the hamlets of the Golubinge upland, and she had tramped thus far on her way to shelter herself among them. Her husband had left for the army since the earliest days of the war, and she knew nothing of his whereabouts. Their cottage had been on the island near the Grumada Falls. It is not far from this portion of the extreme southeastern corner of Serbia, where, or rather was, the village of Lojunn, of which Col. Frollich yesterday reported from Alexins that the church, school and houses had been burned. Bojiana, another village in the same angle, is also reported by the same authority to have been desolated in a similar manner. Now, apart altogether from the mere atrocity of these outrages, they are curious illustrations of the exceptional character of this war. The villages thus desolated are, inside the Serbian frontier. But the Serbian troops are in positions considerably outside the Serbian frontier in this same direction; so you have the Turks in detached parties, not only between the Serbian columns and their frontier line, but actually, after a fashion, reprisals in the shape of a mutual invasion. It is just as if, when the Germans were holding the country around Metz, bands of French soldiery had been desolating the German villages of Duttweiler and Neukirchen and the district generally inside the valley of the Saar.

THE INDIANS AS FIGHTERS AND ATHLETES. The practical experience of the recent Rosebud battle has about exploded the idea that a white man is the equal of five Indians. The daring and recklessness shown in this first pitched fight of the campaign proves how much they had staked on the result. Those who claim that the Indian war will be of short duration disregard the fact that the Sioux are among the very best fighters in the world. They possess union and self-reliance, cunning without an equal, a personnel in which every man is an athlete capable of superhuman feats of endurance, horsemanship and agility. Further they possess the vast advantage of fighting on ground of their own selection, in their own country, and with whose resources, either for supplies or for food, they have a perfect familiarity. It affords them, too, at every step, natural fortifications equal for purposes of entrenchment or defense to the most elaborate work possible of engineering skill. Well mounted, armed with the best of modern small arms, ever alert and tireless, regarding death in battle an honor to be sought rather than a calamity to be avoided, they are practically as effective as a civilized army of 20,000 men operating in an open country and according to the rules of modern warfare.

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE. OUR OFFICE. In a public market for all persons wishing to buy, sell or exchange real estate, cattle, sheep, horses, etc.

DAILY EXPRESS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 20, 1876. CHURCH DIRECTORY. First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

MILITARY MATTERS. The telegraphic instructions of the 15th instant to commanding officer Fort Griffin, Texas, informing him that First Lieutenant L. A. Mott, 11th Infantry, can remain at that post until the return of First Lieutenant S. Whitney, 11th Infantry, are confirmed.

POLITICAL. THE WARD MEETING LAST NIGHT. Meetings were held in the four different wards of the city last evening for the purpose of choosing delegates to the County Convention which will be held in this city on the 26th inst., next.

PROCEEDINGS. THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION HELD BY CASTROVILLE AUGUST 15TH 1876. Meeting not pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Matamoros County.

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