

**TURKEY MAKES PROMISES AND THEN DENIES THEM.**

**The Porte is Charged With Sharp Practices in Dealing With U. S. Minister.**

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Frank Furter Seeitung asserts that the Porte indulged in sharp practices in its dealings with the United States on the matter of the latter's demands for proper treatment of the American school in Turkey. The American minister, the paper states, after thanking the Porte for satisfactory settlement, received reply that he had misunderstood the Turkish note, which did not consider America's demands.

**A RAGE WAR IS THREATENED IN ALABAMA.**

**Negroes Arm and Kill Whites in Retaliation for Lynching Negro Who Attempted Rape.**

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18.—It is feared that a serious race war will result from the lynching by a white mob of a negro, Rufus Lessaur who entered the bed room Mrs. J. P. Hollis of Marengo county, Sunday night and was later captured and confessed. It is learned that J. P. Hollis, a son of Mrs. Hollis and two other white men have already been killed by negroes in a pitched battle near Selma. Marengo county negroes, it became known in Selma today, have armed and are threatening to take revenge on the whites on account of the lynching of Lessaur.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Denver, Col., has been selected as the place for holding the next Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

Albany, Oregon, Aug. 17.—The worst fire in the history of Lynn county is sweeping down on four settlements in the eastern part of the county. Unless the wind shifts the villages of Foster, Sweet Home, Waterloo, Sodarville, are doomed to destruction. The fire is utterly beyond control, though hundreds of determined men are fighting flames. Thirty square miles of country thickly dotted with timber mills and farm buildings have already been burned over.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Gen. W. F. Blackmar of Massachusetts, was today unanimously elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year.

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Columbia, Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Immigration Watson expects in a few days to send to this State a couple of boys from the Children's Aid Society of New York. These boys are placed all over the country and several dozen will be brought to this State as soon as the regular secretary, R. M. Brace, returns from his vacation. The acting secretary does not feel like taking the responsibility of sending out a large number. As has been stated, these boys are not reformatory inmates, but usually foundlings cared for by this society and make excellent farm workmen. The two will be sent to Abbeville.

**Chief Justice Fuller's Wife Dead.**

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Melville Fuller, United States Supreme Court, died suddenly last night while sitting on the piazza of her summer cottage at Sorrenton. Death was caused by heart disease. She was fifty-nine years of age. Funeral services were held today in Sorrenton Chapel, Bishop Mackey Smith, of Pennsylvania officiating. The interment will be in Chicago.

**End of Bitter Fight.**

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A. F. LEVER.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

I am a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the rules of the primary.  
JOHN M. KNIGHT.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**

Mr. Editor: Please announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor, subject, of course, to the rules and regulation, of the Democratic primary.  
J. DIGGS WILDER.

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court for Sumter County subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
L. I. PARROTT.

**FOR CORONER.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for reelection as Coroner of Sumter County, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party.  
S. F. FLOWERS.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

I announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of County Treasurer and ask an endorsement by the Democratic voters of Sumter County in the coming primary.  
Respectfully,  
July 14, 1904. T. W. LEE.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Sumter county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.  
WM. M. SANDERS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the primary election.  
J. EDWARD GAILLARD.

**COUNTY SUPT. OF EDUCATION.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
S. B. CAIN.

**FOR MAGISTRATE.**

To the Voters of Judicial District No. 3: I am before you again for the office of Magistrate in the coming primary. If you see fit to elect me as in the past, I will appreciate your support. Should you decide otherwise, I will cheerfully support your choice. You all know me, and I am in your hands. Thanking you all for the liberal support you have always given me. I remain, yours truly,  
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