The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

WAR has been declared between Greece and Turkey, as was predicted by the RECORD last week, and actual hostilities have begun. There was considerable fighting on last Saturday and Sunday, the number of troops engaged being estimated at from twenty to fifty thousand. It seems peculiarly sad and a striking commentary on the civilization of this enlightened age that a bloody battle should be fought on Easter Sunday—the day on which all Christendom celebrates the resurrection of the Prince of Peace.

The seat of war is in the province of Macedonia (north of Greece) which is a Turkish province and this will be favorable to Greece because of its distance from Turkey and nearness to Greece. As our readers know, Greece is a much smaller country than Turkey and has a much smaller army. The population of Greece is less than that of North Carolina, and [illegible] would be no match for Turkey, but it is probable that [illegible] inhabitants of [illegible] this opportunity to throw off the Turkish rule and help [illegible]. It may be that Servia and [illegible] will aid Greece to [illegible] ent foes.

Everybody would [illegible] expect Greece to [illegible] all Christendom in this war with Turkey, but [illegible] Christian countries [illegible] to favor the Turks. The [illegible] this is that Turkey [illegible] ed to the European [illegible] capitalists [illegible] Paris, Berlin and St. [illegible] owning the bonds [illegible] and they are [illegible] Turkey being [illegible] est on those bonds.

THE committee [illegible] Reform Press association [illegible] cided to wage [illegible] on Butler as chairman of the People's party. It was also decided to reorganize the People's party and has issued a call for a national convention to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 4th of next July. The preamble and resolutions accompanying the call recite a resolution adopted at Memphis, calling upon Chairman Butler to bring together the Populist national committee not later than May 1, for the purpose of calling a national delegate conference of the People's party not later than July 4. They allege that Senator Butler failed to notice this or to issue a call for a national convention.

On the other hand Senator Butler says that the reason why he did not call a national convention, as requested, was that a large majority of the Populist national committee were opposed to it.

The holding of this proposed national convention may result in a disruption of the People's party.

IT now seems that the insane asylums of this State will not be controlled by the hungry "pie hunters" whom the last Legislature attempted to put in charge. It will be remembered that the last Legislature passed a bill attempting to repeal the charters, so as to turn out the efficient officers who were in charge of them and put in only "pie eaters". The old officers contended that this could not be done, that the act of the Legislature was unconstitutional and that they were entitled to hold their offices until the expiration of the terms for which they had been elected.

In order to test the legality and constitutionality of this act of the Legislature a "case agreed" was argued before Judge [illegible] (the new Republican Judge of this district) and he decided, on last Friday, in favor of the old officers. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and it is almost certain that the decision of Judge Adams will be affirmed.

IT is greatly to be regretted that the Democratic Representatives in Congress cannot act with more unanimity and less disagreement. There seems to be two factions, one led by Bailey, of Texas, and the other by McMillin, of Tennessee. The former favors letting the Republicans carry out their programme without interruption, and let them bear the blame if they do not bring prosperity, or receive praise if they do bring it. The latter favors an aggressive warfare on the Republicans and using every effort to embarrass them.

This disagreement among the Democratic Congressmen is another proof and instance of the fact that Democrats are too independent to be led by any one man. While Republicans and Populists can be completely controlled by their leaders, or by one man, Democrats cannot be.

THE two last Legislatures have caused more litigation than any previous Legislatures. More of their acts have had to be construed by the courts than the acts of any previous Legislature. Not only have more clerical errors been made [illegible]

[illegible]

Quite a number of colored men have hung on his words [illegible]

The Mississippi Flood.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—[illegible]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department [illegible]

Rev. M. E. [illegible] He was arrested, charged with bigamy. He had the hearing of the case put off, gave bond for his appearance at the trial, but when the time came for trial he could not be found.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1897.

Senator Gorman took occasion to [illegible]

[illegible] of 1896 will be strengthened, and public attention will be directed upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system.

Free Pills.

[illegible] vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold at G. R. Pilkington's Drug Store.

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[illegible]worth, N. H., April 16.—[illegible]

Asheboro Courier: Miss Venable Brown, assistant postmaster at Seagrove, this county, was arrested April [illegible]

A Young Lady [illegible].

[illegible]

Two Legislators [illegible] "Relief"

[illegible]

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, [illegible] on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Bynum & Headen.

Chicago speculators made $4,000,000 on the wheat rise last Saturday.

The Mississippi Flood.

[illegible] He was committed to the asylum today.

New Advertisements.

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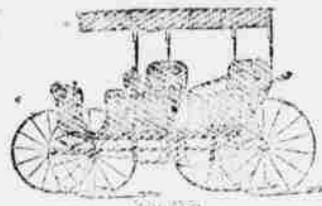

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Condensed Schedule.

In effect April [illegible], 1897.

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