

A sad defeat has befallen the Greek troops at the hands of the infidel Turks at the disastrous battle of Matti, where the Greeks were defeated and fled in panic-stricken from the battlefield in great disorder, without military organization, without regard to age, rank or sex. The only impulse that animated the fright-stricken fugitives was, with each one, how best to save himself and let the devil take the hindmost. Nothing in history is like unto it, but the famed John Gilpin race of frightened fugitives from the American Bull Run. Matti is the parallel of Bull Run, and Bull Run was the precursor of Matti, and the Grecian rout at Matti is the repetition of the history of Bull Run. The parallel is not complete in all its parts. In the scattered equipments of war, in the riderless horses, in the mixture of sight seers in the mad melee, in the mixture of newspaper reporters with the debris of a routed army, Bull Run and Matti are partners in history, but there is one divergence: Lincoln at Washington was as much frightened as King George of Greece, at Athens, but the rabble at Washington did not cry out for the deposition or life of Lincoln, as the Athenians did for King George. True it is, the White House at Washington was filled with soldierly toughs to prevent the capture of Lincoln, and they remained there feasting at their sweet will upon the larder of the household, until Mrs. Lincoln ordered them out, preferring capture to having her preserves eat up by a mob of rough and frightened soldiery. Like at Athens, the frightened population of Washington did cuss McDowell, but they spared "Uncle Abraham."

"But that Bull Run victory was an index of the ultimate defeat of the "Rebels" as the fight at Gettysburg was the final seal of defeat. The anthem of triumph at Bull Run was indeed the miserere of the war, and was significant of Gettysburg. It made of war a dress parade, it produced overweening confidence, it paralyzed southern determination, produced an underestimate of northern valor, and raised and fostered the false cry of northern inferiority in valor, endurance and soldierly qualities. But northern success in our civil conflict, is not a pre-emptive of the ultimate defeat of the Geek. Strange to say, most strange, "and pity 'tis true," Christian Powers, the arbiters of war in Europe, stood by consenting to the unequal conflict, winking at the infidel Turk, who, if uncontradicted reports be true, had violated the laws of mercy and committed atrocities upon unoffending men at which humanity is aghast, simply because they were followers of the religion of Christ. Human eyes are blinded by spectacle. England, the defender of Protestantism, the main bulwark of Christianity, with a ruler the model of every

Christian virtue, sympathizing with Greece; Gladstone, her greatest statesman, protesting against the attitude of his country, and yet British ships of war with shotted guns, over-awing a feeble Christian country and giving aid and comfort to a nation of large numbers and resources, and threatening material aid if necessary. Surely a just God will, in some way, visit upon the unholy alliance or concert, some "chosen curse, some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven" for this unprecedented wrong, this greatest atrocity of the 19th century.

THE POLITICAL TIDE.
The municipal elections in North Carolina are a signal triumph for the Democrats. If it signifies anything, it means that the turn of the wave of politics is in favor of that grand party that was born with the constitution and whose sons have shed more honor upon the country than all the Stantons, John Browns, Mortons and Butlers put together. The drift of public sentiment as shown in the municipal elections in North Carolina on Monday is for the Democratic Party. It is gratifying to us. It is an off year in politics, and we have seen all the favorable signs in an off year overturned toward the Republicans and their allies in a Presidential year. How is that explained? To our mind it shows this: that the plutocrats, moneyed men, corporations and trusts pour out their money in favor of their Republican party in a Presidential year, and let the people fight it out alone in an off year, when the Democrats, the party of the people, carry the day. It shows another and a dangerous thing: that combined wealth is often stronger than the people. Sometimes a heroic Democrat like Vance, of North Carolina, and Hickory Jackson, of Tennessee, led the people to victory over moneyed corporations. The great fight in the future is the fight of combined corporate power on the one side, and the people on the other, and in that fight God bless the people, or all is lost.

THE ELECTION MONDAY.
Is it too much to hope for our town that it will follow the example set last week by all the towns in the State that voted, by electing on Monday a board of town commissioners that can look above party pie, and are competent to administer corporate affairs in such a way that town orders will not be hawked about, to the disgrace of the town, at 75 cents in the dollar, or at any price that Republican hawks who are in the ring choose to give for them? We do not propose that the people on Monday shall elect a Democratic board, as Democrats, for we can expect no such thing, but we do hope they will give us a board that is not partisan, and whose character for purity and uprightness in the administration of public affairs is as unquestionable as Caesar's wife. A northern paper from which we publish an extract elsewhere, says that the Republican party in the South is controlled by negroes and carpet baggers, and that it had better disband as a political party, for, "As a rule the prominent men of affairs in the South are Democrats." So friends, rise above party on Monday and select "Men of affairs," whether they be Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, Whigs or Know Nothings, and do not block the wheels of our town's progress by putting men in control of the town whose only concern is what they can make out of it for themselves.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.
CAMDEN.
COURT HOUSE.—Dr. Sawyer and Miss Ella Gilbert, of Bell Cross, spent last Sunday visiting friends near Snowden.
"Those notorious old "potato bugs" are playing havoc with the Irish potato crop in this neighborhood. Mrs. E. S. Tillet spent a few

days visiting friends in E. City this week.
Misses Ida Mizell and Sarah Isom, of Bellocross, were the appreciated guests of Miss Mattie Bray last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. H. L. Swain and his eldest brother, Hezear, of Columbia, N. C., en route for Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., stopped in this locality last Saturday and Sunday.
ILDEFOSSE.

SOUTH MILLS.—Mr. Isaac Burnham, an esteemed citizen of this vicinity, has been very sick, but he is much better at this writing.
Miss Clara Bartlett, of this place, is very sick, also Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of this place.
Mr. Elbert Spence, of E. City, spent Sunday afternoon in this village.
The farmers of this section are now busy planting.
Misses Whitney and Maggie Hinton, of Newland, were visiting in this village Tuesday.
Mr. C. H. Spence was at Camden C. H. on Monday attending to official business.
The new dipper dredge at Walaceton, is doing good work now.
The work at this place on the locks and waste way is being carried on with a very large number of hands.
Another derrick will be constructed on the east side of the locks this week to remove the stone from that side.
Arthur Johnson, a colored workman at the locks, fell overboard last Thursday, but was rescued from drowning by the other workmen.
Messrs. Green and Brown, contractor and inspector for the locks, came to this place to day.
W. I. H.

GATES.
GATESVILLE.—The municipal election was held last Monday, May 3d. The following officers were elected: Mr. W. S. Pendleton for Mayor; Messrs. L. L. Smith, B. D. Lawrence and C. W. Cross, Councilmen, and Mr. B. R. Hayes, constable, all Democrats.
The game of base ball played last Tuesday, Apr. 27th, between the Academy and Gatesville boys was very exciting throughout as the score was very close. Until the eighth inning victory seemed assured for the Gatesville boys, when J. G. Riddick of the Academy team, batted a fielder out of bounds, making a home run, and three men on bases scored. Then followed a long hit to center field by W. J. Riddick, making the score 10 to 12 in favor of the Academy team.
Mrs. E. R. Roberts and babe, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting their father and grandfather, Mr. R. B. G. Cowper.
Dr. I. W. Costen who has been practicing medicine in this town for several years, has removed to one of the State farms in Halifax county. He being appointed by the superintendent of the penitentiary.
Mr. R. B. Hayes, horse ran away last week attached to a buggy and ran into the creek, over the old bridge, the draw being opened and cam every near being drowned but was saved by much effort.
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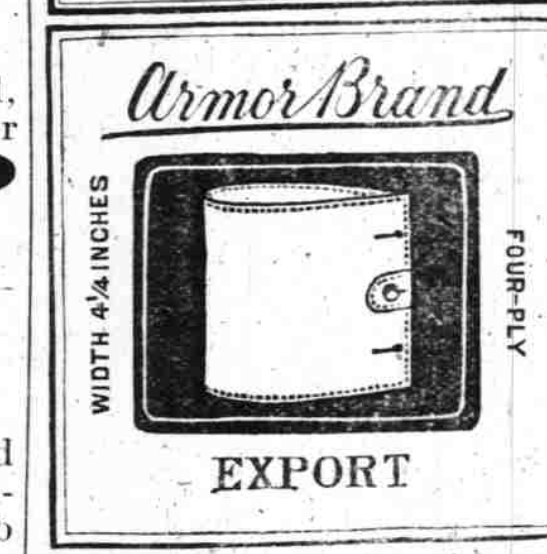
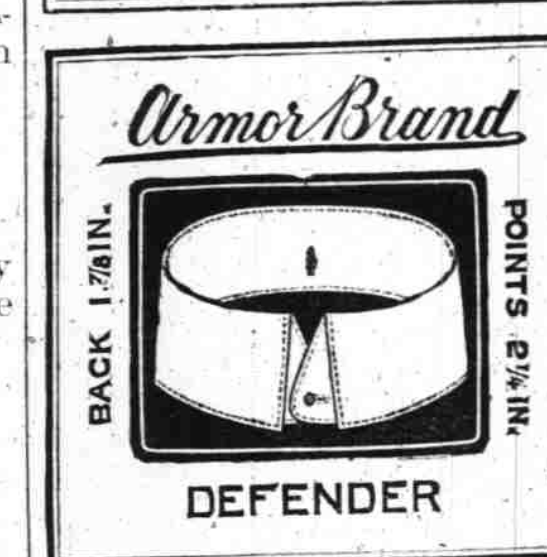
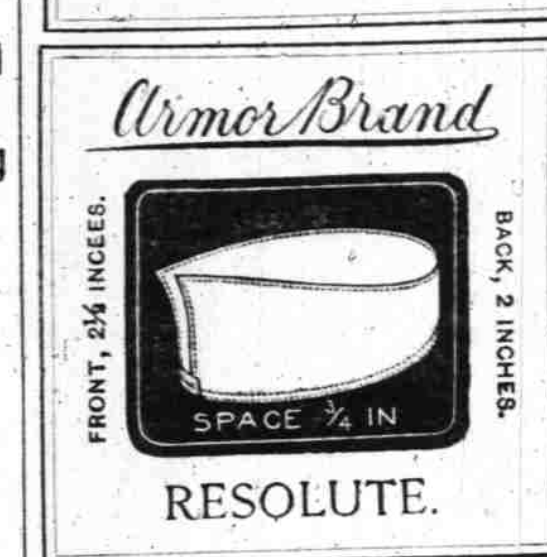
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