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The Prime of Constancy.
[illegible] drop of water
[illegible] the hardest stone;
[illegible] saw of Towser
[illegible] toughest bone;
[illegible] lover
[illegible] blushing maid;
[illegible] advertiser
[illegible] the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

[illegible] Charlotte Commercial [illegible] subscribe at once. You [illegible] you like [illegible] all or [illegible] 2-2tw.xf

[illegible] any one from hiring or [illegible] as I have hired [illegible] If any one hires him [illegible] his wages until his [illegible] August 1st 1897.—T. W. [illegible] 2-6tf

[illegible]—Send us your orders [illegible] invitations. Best [illegible] prices. News & [illegible] 25 S. Tryon St.

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THE

Merchants and Farmers National Bank,

OF CHARLOTTE.

[illegible] large and small solicited [illegible] paid on time deposits. [illegible] your patronage.

[illegible] H. McALPIN, President
[illegible] M. MILLER, Jr., Cashier.

Farmers Attention!

[illegible] town on business and [illegible] first-class dinner, come to [illegible] McA[illegible] Restaurant, 221 W Trade [illegible] Fresh fish always on hand.

Link & Hamilton.

[illegible] LIGHTNING FLUX [illegible] remedy known [illegible] never failed to cure any [illegible] cholera morbus, [illegible] R H Jordan & Co., [illegible] Drug Co. Prepared [illegible] L. F. GARDNER Hornet, N. C.

Great Southern Detective Agency,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

[illegible] detective work done [illegible] rates. Best of refer- [illegible] 2-18-6m

YOU WANT Employment.
WANT a vacancy filled
WANT Information.
WANT!

Send 5 cents in stamps and we will [illegible] how to get it. Address, Southern Employment and Intelligence Bureau, 110½ Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

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will soon be at hand. Send us your orders for invitations and we will guarantee neat work at fair prices. Can furnish either Engraved or Printed work at the lowest rates. Will be glad to quote prices.

NEWS & TIMES PRINTING HOUSE, 25 South Tryon Street.

THE DIFFERENCE

THEN AND NOW.

Our forefathers were content with [illegible] yoke of oxen and a bull tongue to [illegible] the soil.

New improved stock, sulky plows [illegible] wide sweeps lessen labor and [illegible] of production.

Our forefathers contented themselves in a long journey with the [illegible] coach. Now we go in comfort [illegible] over the rail, Palace car.

Our forefathers raised 10 to 12 [illegible] and arn time bills; long [illegible] we plant 6 and 7 cents [illegible] cash, save big per cent. [illegible] get as much out of a 6 [illegible] today as the 10 [illegible] did when he bought

ALEXANDER.

[illegible] man of today once sold 75 [illegible] of his goods on time, now [illegible] per cent. cash; that's all [illegible] no credit.

THE DIFFERENCE

[illegible] past and present prices is drawing [illegible] new trade daily. It's whirling in [illegible], out goes packages. Increasing sales, cutting down profits, each [illegible] on its Own Bottom; one cash price to all. No order filled unless cash comes with it.

Inspection of Stock Invited.
Prices gladly quoted.
13, W. TRADE St.

GREECE CELEBRATES

BEGINNING OF WAR BETWEEN CROSS AND CRESCENT.

War-Like Spirit Prevails in Athens—Sultan to Send Forty More Battalions to the Frontier.

By Telegraph to The News.

ATHENS, April 6.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the raising of the standard of the Cross against the Crescent, the beginning of the war against the Turks which resulted in the independence of Greece was celebrated throughout the kingdom today. Business was generally suspended.

In the morning the King, Queen, ministers and foreign diplomats attended religious services in the cathedral. The remainder of the day was devoted to holiday making.

Quantities of papers bearing inscriptions "Hurrah for War," were thrown into the royal carriage. Despite the war-like temper of the people, there were no disturbances.

TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—It is stated that the British minister has been instructed to make pacific overtures with a view to enabling Greece to extricate herself from her present dilemma.

It is further stated that if the overtures are rejected the Piraeus will be blockaded by the fleets of the foreign powers.

The council of ministers sat late last night and decided to call out and send to the frontier forty more battalions of army reserves.

DENMARK'S KING AS ARBITRATOR.

PARIS, April 6.—A rumor is in circulation that the King of Denmark at the instance of the Czar has been asked to arbitrate the Cretan question.

COMING TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Innovations in the Work of the Convention—New Department Work.

Correspondence of the NEWS.

RALEIGH, April 5.—The next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly meets at Morehead City, June 15th. The work of the session will be conducted differently from that of any session yet held.

The most important innovation is in the introduction of departmental work. Half of each day will be devoted to the study of the subjects taught in our public schools and academies, special emphasis being given to methods of teaching these subjects most successfully. Each subject will be handled by a teacher of distinguished ability and experience. There will be informal discussions, and the opinions and experiences of all can be heard and discussed. There will also be classes in Elocution, Vocal Music and Drawing; and lectures on School Law and Civil Government. All of these departments will be presided over by teachers from this and other Southern States who are in thorough sympathy with our Southern people, and who fully understand the conditions and needs of our schools and teachers.

Special departments are being organized for the County Examiners and other school officers, college presidents and professors, city school superintendents and teachers, academy and high school principals and teachers, primary teachers. Each department will be in charge of a committee appointed especially to prepare a program that will interest and instruct those engaged in that particular work.

The Convention feature will be managed differently, and is expected to be more interesting and profitable than it has been possible to make it heretofore. Questions will be discussed that will interest all classes of teachers and intelligent citizens. The speakers will include leading educators and others—among them, some of the leading business and professional men and editors of the State. So that the question of education and its influence and effect upon the professions and business interests will be discussed from every standpoint.

The evening, or "Culture," lectures will be of such a nature as to instruct and entertain everybody. The pleasure feature will be looked after with greatest care, and the musical part of the program will be complete.

In Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday a bridge collapsed and a freight train fell fifty feet. Two of the crew were killed.

A BIG FRESHET.

STREAMS ALL FAR OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

Several Bridges Washed Away—Track in the Southern Railway Yards Washed Out.

Sunday night's rain, added to the already superabundant moisture in the earth, has caused one of the most sudden and severe freshets this county has known for several years.

The rain poured down in torrents for hours, and the precipitation was about as great as has ever been seen here for the same number of hours.

Several bridges in the county have been washed away, but traffic will hardly be interrupted longer than today.

Most of the trains are late, the delay being caused by high water, and there is danger of wash-outs.

The road bridges in this county are better now than ever before, or they would not have withstood the almost unprecedented rains.

A gentleman from Sharon reports Brier Creek very high, all out of its banks.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson reports that Long Creek is higher this morning than it has been in eight years; the water on each side of the abutments at the bridge on the Roswell's Ferry road is high enough to swim a horse

Sugar Creek at the west end of Trade street was very high today.

The bridge at the water-works over Sugar Creek on the east side was washed away last night. It would have been carried clear down the creek, had it not lodged in a tree a short distance below the bridge.

The Seventh street bridge was in imminent danger of being washed away this morning; a force of hands was put at work driving stakes at the abutments to hold it in place.

People coming in from different parts of the county report all streams out of their banks, and little branches that almost dry up in summer are running like creeks.

The culvert on Smith street between Tenth and Eleventh overflowed and it was a regular "inland sea" in that locality this morning.

SIDE TRACK WASHED OUT.

About fifteen feet of the side track leading from the round house of the Southern railway to the main line was washed out last night during the storm. The water dammed up beside the track and gradually worked its way through the bank of earth.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF VETERANS.

Entertainment to be Given in Their Interest.

Squire S. H. Hilton is in receipt of a letter from General T. L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, Va., stating that he was going at once to New York for the purpose of making arrangements with the Edison people for one af their projectoscopes. This machine will give thrilling pictures of all noted battles and also drilling both cavalry and infantry. Gen. Rosser says that he will open up in Charlotte on April 19, 20, and 21. The entertainment is for the benefit of Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans and will be held in the city hall, the city authorities having donated the hall free of charge.

A meeting of the Confederate Veterans is to be called for next Saturday at noon, when all arrangements will be made for Gen. Rosser's coming.

GERMANY MAY RETALIATE.

If We Put Duties Too High.—A Special Consular Report.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A Consular report is soon to be issued by the Department of State containing an epitome of customs duties, laws and police regulation in force in various countries of the old world affecting bicycles, tricycles and riders, as many American tourists take wheels with them for their summer jaunts abroad.

GERMANY MAY RETALIATE.

The German ambassador informs the State department that Germany protests against any tariff that offsetts the exports and bounty given by Germany to sugar and intimates that Germany will retaliate if high duties are imposed.

Roosevelt Made Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt has been nominated Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

KNOXVILLE ON FIRE.

DAMAGE ALREADY AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS.

Ten Lives Thought to be Lost in the Flames.—The Hotel Knoxville and the Heart of the City Burned.

By Telegraph to The News.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—A very destructive fire occurred here this morning It was first discovered at four o'clock, when the alarm was turned in and the entire city fire department called out.

The fire spread rapidly from one building to another, and all efforts to check the flames are futile.

At this hour four blocks in the very heart of the city have been consumed, including many large business houses.

Citizens and firemen are working together to check the spread of the flames. Other near-by cities have been telegraphed for assistance.

Among the burned buildings is the Hotel Knox, which was filled with guests. Ten persons who were in the hotel are missing, and it is supposed they lost their lives in the flames.

The loss already amounts to several million dollars.

Of the fifty guests in the Hotel Knox, which was destroyed, twenty are missing.

It is impossible to work in the debris on account of the intense heat.

Among the heavy losers are Daniel Briscoe & Co., dry goods; Storchie Bros., wholesale and retail furniture; Marble City Hat Co.; A. P Lahr, dry goods.

An explosion of dynamite in Woodruff's hardware store shattered every window on Gay street.

Part of the Chattanooga fire department arrived this morning.

The entire block bounded by Union and Reservoir streets, and Gay street, with the exception of the McGhee building on one end, is burned It was the longest and handsomest block in the city. The loss is estimated at $7,000,000.

Several persons were seriously hurt, Joseph McMillin having his leg broken.

P. C. Dyer was overcome by excitement and dropped dead from a paralytic stroke.

RIVERS STILL RISING.

Will the Levees Hold?—Cumberland Floods Nashville Again.

By Telegraph to The News.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—Fair weather for twenty-four hours is the only encouraging phase of the flood situation in this State today.

The weak places in the levee which withstood the river in spite of the rain are being strengthened. No part of the levee will be abandoned until the break is absolute.

CUMBERLAND STILL RISING.

NASHVILLE, April 6.—Cumberland river has risen thirty-nine feet and is still rising. The black waters are already invading the low lands.

Many who had just moved into their houses abandoned during the previous flood have been compelled to move again.

To Hold up Imports.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Gage today issued a circular instructing officers of customs to delay further orders and final liquidating of enteries of any merchandise arriving at ports after April 1st. This action is because of the retro-active clause of the pending tariff bill.

New Mexican Murderers Hanged.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, April 2.—Frank Barego, Antonia Berrego, Chico Alario, and Batricio Valencio, were hanged today for the murder of Frank Chanez, May 29th, 1892. McKinley refused to further delay the execution.

Canovaro has Not Resigned.

ROME, April 7.—It is semi-officially denied that Admiral Canovaro has resigned, or been reealled from command of the international squadron in Cretan waters.

UNTIL JUNE 8TH.

N. C. RAILROAD INJUNCTION SUIT POSTPONED.

To be Heard by Judge Simonton at Asheville—Arrangement Satisfactory to Both Sides.

By Telegraph to The News.

GREENSBORO, April 6.—The injunction case was called before Judge Simonton this morning. McRae & Day filed the affidavit of R. M. Norment for a continuance. The Russell directors desire to became parties to the suit and to make answer. The hearing was continued till June 8th, at Asheville.

The city is full of lawyers. John G. Carlisle, Stetson, Crawford, Burwell, Avery, McRae, Maj. C. M. Stedman, Sondley, Manning and many others from all parts of the State are here Ex-Governor Evans and Attorney General Barber, of South Carolina, are lookers on.

COMMISSIONER TO HAWAII.

Has President McKinley Appointed a Special Envoy?

By Telegraph to The News.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—From hints dropped by officers of the United States cruisers at Philadelphia, it is now generally accepted that the vessel is awaiting the arrival here of a special commissioner appointed by the president, to take him to Hawaii, where he will investigate the condition of affairs there, with a view to making a report on the question of annexing that island to the United States.

HOPELESSLY INVOLVED.

The Situation in the East.—Bishop of Candia's Residence Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The News.

CANEA, April 8.—The situation in the East is becoming hopelessly involved. Nobody seems to be able to predict the outcome of the trouble.

The residence of the Bishop of Candia was destroyed by fire last night and many other buildings about the town were also burned.

$200,000 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

The House and Senate Agree Upon This Amount.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The President sent a message to congress this morning recommending relief for the sufferers by the recent floods.

The house and senate at once agreed upon $200,000. The resolution now goes to the President.

Seven Overcome by Gas.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, April 7.—Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas, in the Strickle tunnel on the west slope of Pike's Peak. Two of them are dead and the others are in a critical condition.

Sudden Death of a Millionaire Merchant.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, April 7.—William G. Fisher, a millioniare dry goods merchant, of Jover, Colorado, died this morning at the Gilsey house, where he was stopping.

"Iowa" on Her Trial Trip.

By Telegraph to The News.

BOSTON, April 7.—The battleship "Iowa" left her anchorage below Boston light this morning for the official speed trial over the Cape Ann course. The government steamers which are to mark the course went out to their respective positions this morning. Westerly winds prevail on the bay, the seas are smooth and conditions favorable for a perfect trial.

Ex Chairman Griffin Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 7.—D. G. Griffin, ex-chairman of the Democratic State committee and gold Democratic nominee for governor last sall, died at his home in this city this morning.

AUTONOMY FOR CRETE

EASTERN ROUMANIA TAKEN AS A MODEL.

If Greek Troops are Withdrawn, Turkey's Soldiers May be Taken From Crete—War Supplies Shipped From England.

By Telegraph to The News.

LONDON, April 7.—An Athens correspondent cables as follows: "The Greek government learns that the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople at the first session formally decided upon an organic statute for Crete, which was adopted. Eastern Roumania is taken as the model. The omen is striking for it indicates that the government will be equipped to select from among the secondary powers The Turkish troops are understood to be partially retained, although the powers have accepted the proposal of France and Russia that if King George undertakes to withdraw the Greek troops the Powers will immediately concern themselves with the withdrawal of the Turks. The ambassadors are believedto have agreed that the Cretan assembly ought to be allowed to choose the prince, but the powers have not yet assented."

ENGLISH ON GUARD.

English newspapers says that the authorities are taking unusual precautions at British ports to prevent clandestine exportation of war material. Detectives are reported to be on the alert at every fishing town, since it was learned that quantities of war materials have been shipped from this country to the island of Crete and the Transvaal during the last three months.

MR. WEDDINGTON THE NOMINEE.

1002 Votes Cast in the Primaries—Comparison With Former Primaries.

The Democratic primaries held Monday and that night were well attended. The polls closed at nine o'clock that night.

The vote by wards is as follows:

Ward 1	308
Ward 2	144
Ward 3	204
Ward 4	346
Total	1,002

At the election last November the total Democratic vote was in round numbers 1,700 for the county ticket, that being a majority of 500 over all.

There being 1,700 Democratic votes cast in the city at the last election, considerably more than a majority of the total Democratic vote was cast in the primaries Monday. There was no opposition to Mr. Weddington, and no votes cast in the primaries except for him, he being unanimously nominated.

A comparison with former Democratic primaries may be of interest.

April 6, 1891 the vote was: Brevard, 682; Weddington, 461, Dr. Brevard's majority being 221.

In 1893 Dr. Brevard had no opposition in the primaries, just as Mr. Weddington had no opposition in the primaries yesterday, and the following vote was polled: Ward 1, 110; ward 2, 60; ward 3, 109; ward 4, 107; total, 386.

In 1895, March 28th, the following vote was cast: Ward 1, Weddington 288, Brevard 287; waad 2, Brevard 202, Weddington 145; ward 3, Brevard 200, Weddington 172; ward 4, Weddington 260, Brevard 169; the total vote being Weddington, 865; Brevard, 858; Weddington's majority being seven. The total vote cast in these primaries was 1,723, more than the entire Democratic vote of last year.

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Liberals to be Succeeded by a Conservative Administration.

By Telegraph to The News.

VIENNA, April 2.—Count Badini, Prime Minister of Austria, tendered to the emperor this morning the resignation of himself and the entire cabinet. The reason for the resignation of the cabinet was the fact that Badini found it impossible to maintain a Liberal majority in the recently elected Reichsrath.

The Emperor has requested Badini to form a new ministry.

Whistler, the noted artist, was a witness in the libel suit of Joseph Pennell against the London Saturday Review, and "kept the court in a roar of laughter by his amusing answers."