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The Value of Constancy.
"The constant drop of water
Wears a way the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant envious lover
Carries off the brightest maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

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CASH ONLY.

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HOT FIGHTING TODAY.

GREEKS AND TURKS BOTH REPORT VICTORIES.

The War Being Pushed in Every
Quarter--Turks Drive Greeks Over
the Border, and Occupy Several
Villages.

By Telegraph to The News.

ARTA, April 21.—The ninth reg-
iment of the Greek army advanced
this morning across the Arta river,
the boundary line, and attacked
a line of small Turkish forts in
the forest and carried three by gal-
lant bayonet charges.

The village of Neochoris was
strongly defended by Albanians.
Forty-five held one house when it
was stormed by Greeks and refused
to surrender. All but one died
fighting valiantly.

Two hundred Greek cavalrymen
scoured the open plain and came
within a hundred yards of the Turk-
ish village, when Ali Bey, with a
strong cavalry force, suddenly
appeared, drew up in line in front
of the Greeks, and a long flash of
lightning and clouds of smoke
belched forth. In the face of a
fearful fire, the Greeks withdrew to
the plain of Neochoris.

LOSSES OF TURKISH TROOPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The
Turkish authorities admit that the
losses of the Ottoman troops since
the outbreak has been considerable.

Izzot Bey, the confidential adviser
of the Sultan, has been disgraced
owing to his opposition to the war,
and his action proposing to the Sul-
tan to negotiate directly with Greece
for the purpose of bringing about a
suitable settlement of matters
among the Greeks and Turks.

While France is protecting the
Greeks and Catholics in the Turkish
Empire, England has undertaken to
protect the orthodox Greeks during
the suspension of diplomatic rela-
tions between Greece and Turkey.

TURKISH VICTORIES REPORTED

SALONICA, April 21.—It is rumo-
red here that Turkey has captured
Larissa. The report must be ac-
cepted with reserve, as no news has
been received tending to confirm it.

LONDON, April 21.—A despatch
has been received at the Turkish
legation which announced that the
village of Kriehora, in Greek terri-
tory, has been occupied by a Turkish
division commanded by Nechoat
Pasha, which overturning against
Tyrnavo and Larissa, has carried all
positions commanding the plain of
Larissa, Kriehora and Badji. The
Turks captured many prisoners and
quantities of arms and ammunition.

The Greeks were defeated and fled
in a westerly direction toward Lar-
issa.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch
from Constantinople says the Greeks
have occupied Mitylene and Scio
after a sharp engagement.

TURKS DEFEATED IN ARTA.

ARTA, April 21.—Tomorrow the
Greek artillery will advance and at-
tack the villages on the plain where
a reconnoitre took place today. The
plan is to turn the Turkish wing
into the open road of Janina.

The Turks, protected by cannon
on the hills, attempted to cross the
bridge into Arta. The splendid
work of the Greek sharpshooters
prevented this. The Turks were
forced to charge across the
open space where they were exposed
to a murderous fire. The Greek
success continues in spite of German
officers on the Turkish side.

Trying to Defeat Greater N. W. York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A large
gathering of New York citizens was
at the Grand Central depot shortly
after eight o'clock this morning,
who appeared today before Governor
Black at the executive mansion, Al-
bany, to oppose the Greater New
York Charter in its present form.
All the sixty three delegates appoint-
ed will attend the hearing and are
board the special train that left at
8:30 o'clock.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

IN A WRECK ON THE F. C. AND P. THIS MORNING.

Freight Train Backing Into a Switch
When Cars Were Derailed.—Con-
ductor Thomas Smiley Killed.

There was a disastrous wreck on
the Florida Central and Peninsular
road Tuesday at Cayce's, a small
station just across the Congaree
river from Columbia. The wrecked
train was a through vegetable train.
Conductor Thomas Smiley was in-
stantly killed and flagman Wylie
was badly injured.

The freight train was backing into
a switch when several of the cars
were derailed. Conductor Smiley
was standing on one of the cars
when it toppled over. He was
caught beneath the wheels and his
body was cut in two.

Flagman Wylie was also on top of
the train and his injuries were
caused by jumping.

The wrecked train was clearing
the way for the Florida train that
reaches Charlotte at 8:30 o'clock a.
m. Tuesday morning this train was
about two hours late on account of
the disaster.

STATE OF THE WAR.

GREEKS HOLD THEIR OWN IN THE FIGHTING

Situation in Thessaly Critical.—Fear-
ed That Greeks May Not Be Able to
Hold Their Own Against Turkish
Onslaughts.

By Telegraph to The News.

PARIS, April 22.—The situation
on the Thessalian frontier accord-
ing to a despatch from Athens, is
considered highly critical. It is feared
the Greek troops, exhausted by three
days hard fighting, will not be able
to resist much longer the furious
attacks of the Turks.

MASSACRE OF GREEKS.

LONDON, April 22.—According to
a special despatch from Athens a
massacre of Greek citizens has
occurred near Preveza. The Greeks
have stormed five villages occupied
by the Turks.

ATHENS, April 22.—An official
dispatch from Larissa says the
Greeks continue to defend Mati
Pass. Delyannis has received tele-
grams from Greek Deputies in
Larissa, who declare that, according
to the opinion of officers, the situa-
tion is not yet compromised, as the
positions occupied by the Turks are
secondary importance.

A dispatch from Arta says the
Greeks have captured the villages at
Aghia, Tsaprasli, Kirmikala,
Alimbei and Jenicari, all of which
the Turks have abandoned.

Dispatches from Commodore
Kriezis, in command of the Greek
squadron which bombarded Pla-
tomona, says five hundred Turks
were wounded during the bombard-
ment but the Greeks sustained no
losses.

The squadron has started for
Katerina.

The government has received dis-
patches from Larissa which says the
exact situation in Damas is not
known here, but the rumor of its
recapture by the Turks is inaccu-
rate.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An
official dispatch is given out at the
Turkish legation that the village of
Kriehora has been occupied by
Turkish troops. Nechoat Pasha
fought until half past eleven o'clock
and captured all points command-
ing the plains of Larissa except the
Hill. The Greeks defeated in Milouna
pass fled to Larissa.

BIGGS LEVEE BREAKS.

Fear'd That Millions of Dollars Prop-
erty will be Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The News.

VICK-BURG, Miss., April 17.—
The Biggs levee in Madison Parish,
broke this morning. At this hour
the crevasse is a hundred and fifty
feet wide, and hourly spreading.

A gang of convicts were put to
work strengthening the levees at this
weak point, but all their efforts were
in vain.

The waters are rushing out over
the rich plantations of this region,
and is sweeping away a prosperous
section.

It is feared the damage will run
into the millions.

BIG BATTLE TODAY.

TURKS AND GREKS FIGHTING IN NORTHERN LARISSA.

20,000 Killed in the Pass Milouna.—
Turkish Army Advances.—King
George of Greece to the Front.—
Greeks Repulsed from a Bridge.—
Three Turkish Batteries Reduced.

By Telegraph to The News.

ATHENS, April 20.—The firing at
Arta has been incessant since last
night. The Turkish artillery re-
sumed with increased vigor, but the
Greek defenders of the place received
only slight damage.

The Greek squadron resumed the
bombardment of Perveza this morn-
ing. The Turkish batteries still
reply to the fire of the Greek guns.

The Greek ironclads left Piraeus
today, sailing under sealed orders.
ATHENS, April 20.—Fighting be-
tween Greeks and Turks was resum-
ed this morning at Ravanni, not far
from Turnavo, in North-west Laris-
sa.

A big battle is in progress today.
The Turks are attacking in greater
force than yesterday, but the Greeks
are fighting with stubborn resis-
tance.

TURKS REPORT VICTORIOUS.

SALONICA, April 20.—Edhem
Pasha has captured the town of
Bounali. Ahmed Pasha has occu-
pied Kirtsepe, and Hussein Pasha has
captured Tanto. All reports indi-
cate that the Turkish advance is
fast breaking down the Greek op-
position.

TURKISH BATTERIES DESTROYED.

LONDON, April 20.—According to
the latest telegram the Greece ad-
vance guard is close to the Turkish
forces at Damassi. They destroyed
the Turkish battery at Tafel, Vryasi
and Merex.

The crown prince has returned to
Larissa from Tyrnavo Honorensy on
frontier. On the western bound-
ary the bombardment of Preveza
continues. The town should be cap-
tured by the Greeks.

KING GEORGE TO THE FRONT.

ROME, April 20.—A dispatch
from Athens announces that King
George leaves the capital for the
frontier today. Crown Prince Con-
stantine assumes supreme command
of the Greek forces, which are ex-
pected to engage the Turks in a
decisive battle today.

LOSSES AGGREGATE 20,000.

ATHENS, April 20.—The all-night
battle in the pass of Milouna was
attended with great losses on both
the Turkish and Grecian sides. The
total loss is said to aggregate twenty
thousand men.

TURKISH ARMY ADVANCES.

GLASSONA, April 20.—It is ex-
pected that a general advance of the
Turkish army will take place to-
day.

CHICAGO GREEKS VOLUNTEER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—A hun-
dred Greeks leave Chicago tomor-
row for New York and sail Saturday
for their native land to join the
army. At a meeting last night in
the Greek church a hundred men
signed the roll as volunteers. Others
leave before the end of the week.

NO CIPHER IN TURKEY.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Com-
mercial Cable Company announces
today that all cablegrams to Turkey
must be written in plain language as
Greek ministers and consuls in Tur-
key are forbidden to use secret lan-
guage. Code cipher will not be ad-
mitted.

REPULSED AT EPIRUS.

ATHENS, April 20.—It is reported
here that the Greek force which
was trying to cross the bridge over
the river Arachthos, on the frontier
of Epirus were driven off by Turks.
Several merchantmen have been
hastily armed and detachments of
Greek troops hurried aboard them.

Old Davis Homestead Flooded.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 16.—It was
thought all the people on Davis Is-
land had escaped after the break in
the levee occurred but fifteen persons
have been found floating around on
the Brier Field plantation, which
was Jefferson Davis' homestead. The
surviving inhabitants are huddled in
tents on top of the levee.

The present appearances of plan-
tations is worse than has ever before
been known here.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

PROMINENT KENTUCKIANS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

The Grand Jury Made Out Indictments
For Them Today.—Governor Brad-
ley Will Push the Investigation.

By Telegraph to The News.

FRANKFORD, Ky., April 17.—The
Franklin county grand jury return-
ed true indictments today against
Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Republican
nominee for the United States Sen-
ate; Ex Representative John Henry
Wilson, E. T. Fronts, Capt. Neil
Gaines and Thomas Tanner, all Re-
publicans except Gaines and Tan-
ner. They are charged with bribery
in connection with the election of a
United States Senator.

The charges created quite a sensa-
tion when they were made a few
days ago, and the issuance of true
bills by the grand jury brings the
matter to a head.

It is said Governor Bradley, who
is opposed to Hunter's candidacy, is
pushing the charges and the inquiry
will be prosecuted.

HIS MOTHER DEAD.

SENATOR HANNA EN ROUTE TO ASHEVILLE.

Mrs. Hanna Died at the Battery Park
This Morning—An Interview With
the Ohio Senator.

By Telegraph to The News.

SALISBURY, N. C., April 16.—
Col. Marcus Aurelius Hanna, the
noted Mark of the last campaign,
was here this morning. He is better
looking than the pictures Daven-
port drew of him, and is very pleas-
ant in manner.

His mother, Mrs. Hanna, is very
ill with pneumonia at the Battery
Park Hotel, Asheville, where she has
been spending the winter, and he is
on his way to her bedside.

He was asked about the municipal
elections in Chicago, Cleveland, Can-
ton and other western cities; he
said he did not regard the returns
as significant, because the Democrats
won through local causes.

Speaking of the work of Congress,
he said he thought the extra session
would end about June 15th.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNA.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—
Telegrams received this morning
from Asheville, North Carolina,
state that the mother of Senator
Hanna died there this morning of
pneumonia. She was eighty-four
years of age.

NEW YORK INFIRMARY BURNED.

College Portion Destroyed by Fire—
Loss \$75,000.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The college
portion of the New York infirmary
for women and children was burned
this morning. The flames did not
spread to the infirmary where the
patients were sleeping.

The coolness of the doctors and
good work of the firemen prevented
excitement among the inmates. The
loss is \$75,000.

The cause was spontaneous comb-
ustion of the rubbish in the base-
ment.

KILLED IN A PRIZE-FIGHT.

William Vernon Dies After a Fight
With Leslie Pearce.

By Telegraph to The News.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Wil-
liam Vernon, who fainted in the
ring at the Olympic athletic club at
Athens, Tuesday night, died here
this morning in the Presbyterian
hospital. He was fighting a fifteen
round bout with Leslie Pearce, of
Camden. Pearce was deeply affect-
ed over Vernon's mishap. He said he
at no time struck him a hard blow
over the heart.

Tried to Kill King Humbert.

ROME, April 22.—A political
fanatic attempted to stab King
Humbert while the latter was pro-
ceeding to the race course this after-
noon.

GOES TO GREECE.

GENERAL MILLS TO WATCH WAR IN THE EAST.

Representative Holman Sinking—
Harshaw Postmaster at Lenoir—At
the National Capital.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General
Mills, commander of the army, is
going to Europe to watch the opera-
tions of the Turks and the Greeks.
He went to the white house with
Secretary Alger today, and convinced
the president it would be a wise
move.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Repre-
sentative Holman, of Indiana, who
is suffering from spinal meningitis,
is decidedly worse this morning. He
lost consciousness during the morn-
ing and is sinking rapidly.

Senator Allen has introduced a
resolution extending sympathy to
Greece and advocated its passage in
a speech bitterly denouncing Tur-
key. He also attacks Spain. On
suggestion of Senator Davis, Senator
Allen's resolution was referred to the
committee on foreign relations.
Speedy action action was promised.

H. F. Sewall, of Maine, has been
appointed Minister to Hawaii.

Moses N. Harshaw was today
nominated postmaster at Lenoir,
N. C.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A good
many absurd rumors, set afloat for
stock jobbing purposes, have been
sent out that the United States might
be drawn into pending troubles
abroad. The State department states
that the most timid citizen need give
himself no uneasiness on this score.
The administration is not greatly
perplexed by the outbreak of war
between Greece and Turkey. We
have little commerce with these
countries, and very slight interests.
It is believed one or the other, at the
present rate of progress, will soon
terminate hostilities.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The
Republican members of the finance
committee of the Senate have reach-
ed an agreement either to strike out
the retroactive clause of the Dingley
bill or to amend it so as to practical-
ly do so.

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO BE SENT

To Athens to Settle the Trouble Be-
tween Greece and Turkey.

By Telegraph to The News.

PARIS, April 17.—A dispatch
from Athens says it is reported the
Sultan is about to send Karatheo-
dora, Pasha, as an extraordinary
ambassador to Athens to negotiate
directly with King George for the
settlement of the Graco-Turkish
question.

SALONICA, April 17.—The bat-
talions stationed at Uskup, in readi-
ness to start for the Greek frontier,
have been suddenly sent in haste to
Verna on the Montenegrin frontier.
Another battalion, now in course of
formation, will follow soon. This
unexpected movement of the Turk-
ish troops has given rise to the report
that serious danger is apprehended
in that direction.

MRS. U. S. GRANT JLL.