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The Value of Constancy.
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Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant glare of To-day
Misleads the roughest bone;
The constant change of fortune
Gripes off the blindest mind;
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Commencement at Bain Academy.

The commencement of Bain Academy, Mint Hill, began Tuesday with the debate, the question being, "Resolved, That a Protective Tariff is beneficial to the American People." The debaters are: Affirmative, T. J. White and D. W. Fink; negative, W. M. Stewart and W. B. Reid. President McIver, of the State Normal School, will deliver the literary address tomorrow at two p. m.

The marshals are: L. K. Hutchison, chief; W. B. Reid, P. C. McGinn, L. S. Yandle, R. L. Alexander.

The managers are: F. G. Henderson, chief; F. L. Reid, W. M. Stewart.

MONETARY "REFORM"

—State Library Jan. 28
SIDE-TRACKED UNTIL TARIFF IS DISPOSED OF.

No Changes in Complexion of Senate Committees—Judge Day Not Going to Cuba—Regret at Holman's Death.

By Telegraph to The News

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Friends of the monetary commission, who have come to the conclusion that it is unwise to press the matter until the tariff is settled. Representative Hanna, of the Indianapolis conference, favors prompt and decisive action. Others who equally favor the project declare it is unsafe to risk a financial discussion in the Senate while the tariff is pending. There is a tacit understanding with the Populists that they will connive at the passage of a Republican tariff bill. The monetary commission people were in hopes the Populist Senators might be induced to extend the same courtesy to Republican financial legislation, but this is impracticable.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Judge Day said this afternoon he was not going to Cuba. It has been reported that McKinley would send him as a special ambassador to learn the true state of affairs.

The caucus of Republican senators regarding the filling of the vacancies on senate committees ended in an agreement to fill the vacancies with men of some politics as their predecessors.

DEATH OF HOLMAN

The death of Representative W. S. Holman, of Indiana, has caused genuine sorrow among his colleagues who have known him so many years. He had been in the House thirty-one years, and was the senior member in point of service. He was a staunch and able Democrat, and was respected by his bitterest enemies.

NOMINATIONS DECIDED UPON

The Senate has reached an understanding to do no business until a week from next Monday. When it meets Monday, it will adjourn to Thursday and will then adjourn until Monday.

President McKinley has decided to nominate George R. Day, of Canton, First Assistant Secretary of State, and Ex-Representative Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, minister to Belgium. The nominations were to have gone to the Senate today, but went over on account of adjournment.

TOWN OFFICERS SELECTED.

The Municipal Primary at Huntersville—Caldwell for Mayor.

Correspondence of The News.

HUNTSVILLE, April 29.—The primary election was held here Monday night in the town hall for the purpose of nominating town officers for the ensuing year. A full ticket was nominated as follows: For mayor—W. S. Caldwell. For aldermen—Ward 1, J. T. Mayberry; Ward 2, Dr. C. E. Walker; Ward 3, R. R. Steele, Jr.; Ward 4, S. L. Mullen. There is talk of a Republican ticket to be brought out before the election. The election is to be held on the first Monday in May.

The Huntersville high school commencement will occur May 12th and 13th.

Rev. W. W. Orr is spending a few days at home with his family.

Rev. James Bovee, pastor of the A. R. P. church, has gone to Prosperity, S. C., to hold a series of meetings.

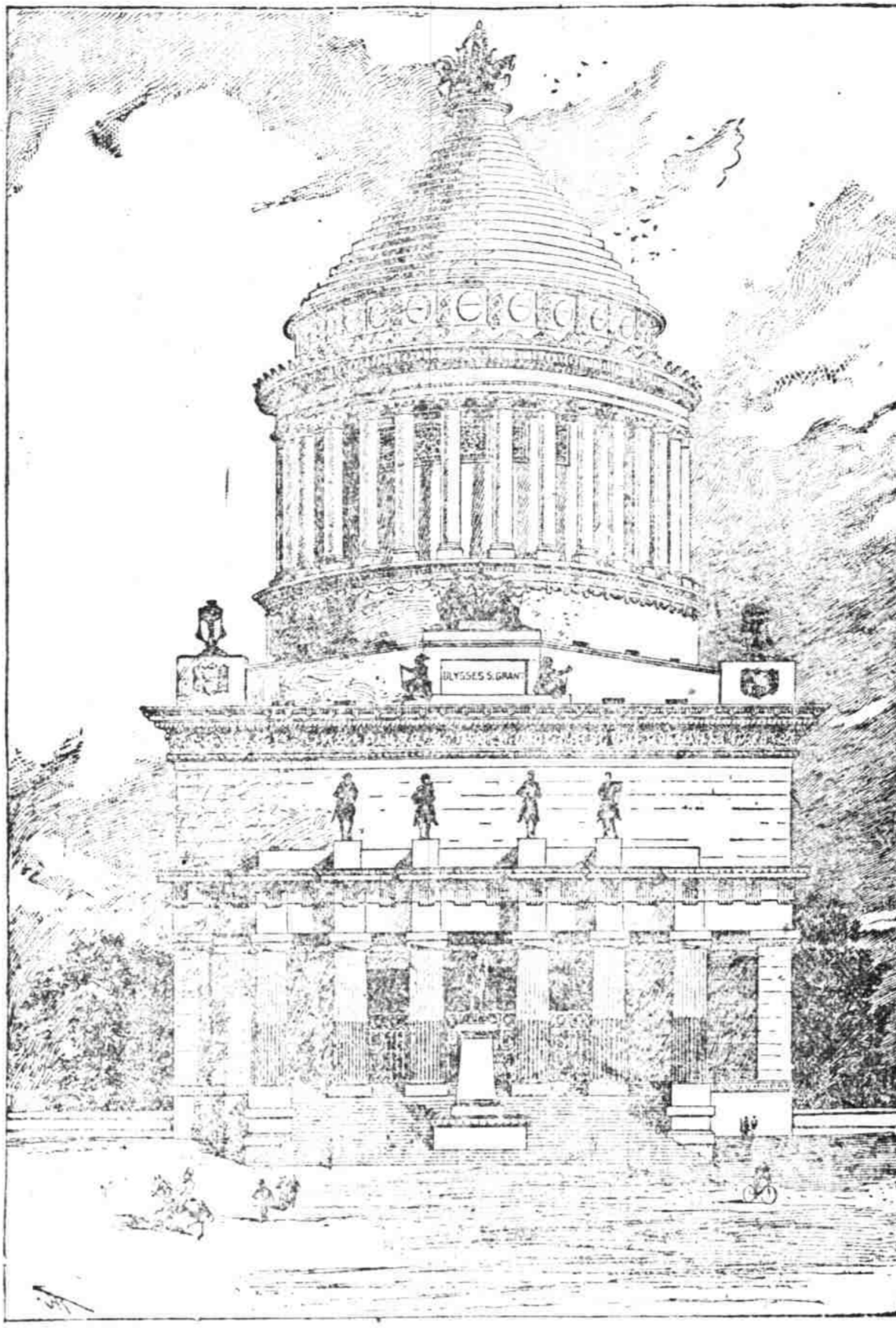
A series of meetings is to begin at Williams' church tonight and continue through Sunday.

SHOT AT DINTENFASS.

A Discharged Employee of His Barber Shop Tries to Kill the Proprietor.

Harry Knox, formerly employed in the barber shop of M. Dintenfass, went into the shop Tuesday and demanded some tools. He and Dintenfass had some warm words, when Knox pulled his pistol and fired at Dintenfass' heart.

Dintenfass reached for a stick and made at him before he could shoot again and struck at him, but missed him. He then jerked the pistol from Knox's hand, and using it as a billet, struck him over the head several times, the top of the hammer inflicting three severe wounds in the back of the head.



GRANT TOMB, NEW YORK, AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED. [The statues on the front of the tomb are not in position.]

GRANT'S GREAT MAUSOLEUM DEDICATED.

Greatest Parade in the History of the Nation. Largest Crowd New York Has Ever Seen.

By Telegraph to The News

NEW YORK, April 27.—Grant monument day dawned clear and bright. The sky was unclouded, and it was a brisk wind blowing. The hundreds of thousands were on hand early and the line of march to the monument was packed with people.

The parade, judged by every standard, was one of the most picturesque events in the history of the State or nation. The Columbian parade pales into insignificance when compared with it. To future generations its complement will be the climax of the great army review in Washington at the end of the war between the States. Then a divided nation proclaimed Grant hero. Today a united nation reveres his memory. From all parts of the Union visitors have come, and New York for the time being loses its identity. Everywhere can be seen groups who by their habits betoken their strangeness to the metropolis. The population of the city is doubled. Never has such a crowd been seen from Union Square to Riverside Park.

THE SPLENDID PARADE.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning the land parade started. General Dodge, preceded by a platoon of police and a band from Governor's Island, led the way. President McKinley occupied a laudau of Parisian make the only one in the city. Behind the Presidential party rode Mrs. Grant and family, Mayor Strong and General Porter. Mrs. Grant and family had as an escort four comrades of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, four companions of the Loyal Legion and four veterans of the Grand Army. She was given a heartier reception and more cheers than the President.

The West Point cadets were loudly cheered. Governor Black, surrounded by his staff, headed the second division. Then came the Governors of ten other States. First in line was Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, followed by a provisional brigade.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Present.

Promptly at twelve o'clock General Porter delivered the keys of Grant's tomb to Mayor Strong for the city.

MRS. MCKINLEY TAKEN ILL.

Mrs. McKinley was taken seriously ill at the tomb during the ceremonies, and had to be taken from her carriage. She appeared considerably indisposed.

McKinley Changes His Plans.

NEW YORK, April 28.—President McKinley has changed his plans, and instead of returning to Washington, as announced, will remain in the city today.

GREEKS IN DESPAIR.

IF DEFEATED AT PHARSALOS, THEY WILL DISPUTE THERMOPYLAE

And on That Historic Ground Make a Final Stand—The Powers are Expected to Intervene as Soon as the End is Apparent.

By Telegraph to The News

ATHENS, April 26.—The Greeks are in almost despair at the continued Turkish victories. If defeated at Pharsalos, they have decided to retire to Thermopylae, and on that historic ground, to make a final stand.

ATHENS, April 26.—It is now certain that King George will command the Greek army at Pharsala in person. This was decided upon at a Cabinet council, at which complaint was made of the handling of the Greeks in the recent disastrous engagements around Larissa. The bravery of Prince Constantine is not brought into question, but it appears to the Cabinet that he does not possess the qualities of generalship shown to be sadly lacking in the Greek army. A director, not a fighter, is most needed in the present crisis.

Edhem Pasha did not allow his troops to enter Larissa. The city suffered little damage, being surrounded by a cordon of cavalry officers with a squadron of horses to be despatched for protection, of the Greek monastery in case of disorder. The Greeks in their hurried flight forgot to cut the wires between Melona and Turnavo; consequently the Turkish engineers did not have the trouble of restoring it.

POWERS EXPECTED TO INTERVENE.

LONDON, April 26.—The recent Turkish victories have created a favorable impression in financial circles here and on the continent. Securities, the Greek issues excepted, are all higher today. It is believed the settlement of hostilities will be effected within a few days, as the Powers appear determined to intervene.

AT BAIN ACADEMY.

Large Crowd Attends Commencement—Dr. McIver's Address.

There was a large crowd present at the commencement at Bain Academy yesterday. Young and old for miles around were present to enjoy the exercises.

The morning was occupied by a contest for two medals, one for the best declamation, the other for the best recitation. All the young contestants acquitted themselves well, and reflected credit upon themselves and their teachers. At the conclusion of this program an adjournment was had for dinner.

Upon re-assembling the judges having agreed upon the medal winners they were presented by W. C. Dowd, editor of THE NEWS and TIMES. The medal for best recitation was won by Miss Grace Kirkpatrick, and both the debater's and declamation medals were awarded to Mr. W. M. Stewart.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College; followed with an address on education. Dr. McIver's address was heard with marked attention. After brief allusions to what the State has done and is doing for the education of women, he entered upon a discussion of the necessity of public schools, calling attention to the elections that must be held in August in every township in the State. At this time every township must vote on the question of levying a special additional tax for school purposes. If the special tax is defeated this year it must be voted on again next year, and so on every year until it is carried. The only way to get rid of it is to pass it. The audience was very much pleased with Dr. McIver's address.

The Steel Creek band furnished excellent music for the occasion, and the commencement marked the close of a most successful session of Bain Academy.

Death of Maj. A. N. Hart.

Maj. A. N. Hart died suddenly at his home in Steel Creek township yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-five years old and one of the best known citizens of Steel Creek. His wife and children survive him. The funeral took place this afternoon at Steel Creek church. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and will be missed in his community.

CABINET RESIGNS.

GREEK OPPOSITION FORMING A NEW MINISTRY.

Reported in Rome That Peace Has Been Declared—Ovation to Ralli—Turkish Vessels Aground in the Dardanelles.

By Telegraph to The News.

ROME, April 29.—"Secolo," the Milan newspaper, publishes a dispatch from Athens, saying that peace between Turkey and Greece has been concluded. No particulars are given, and the report is not generally credited.

DYNASTY IN DANGER.

ATHENS, April 29.—The people of Athens are bitter in their criticism of the conduct of the war by the Generals in charge, and especially against Prince Constantine. There is a strong revolutionary feeling, and the dynasty itself is in danger.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

ATHENS, April 29.—Deligorgisi, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Skouzes as Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared this morning that Delyannis, the Greek Premier, has resigned and a new cabinet will be formed today or tomorrow.

TURKISH FLEET IN CONFUSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Three Turkish warships and one torpedo boat belonging to the Turkish fleet are aground in the Dardanelles, the sea washing over their decks. One vessel will probably be a total wreck.

The fleet has not left the Dardanelles. The manoeuvres of the vessels have utterly failed and have generally resulted in collisions.

VOLO, April 29.—The town has been almost completely evacuated by the Greeks, who have fled, leaving the town at the mercy of the Turkish forces.

The women and children have all been taken away en masse by the Greeks. All the foreign consulates have hoisted their flags, and are giving protection to all who apply for it.

British and Italian ironclads are anchored in the harbor.

The fall of Volo is a great blow to the Greeks. The town commands the Gulf of Volo, and is an important port to the Greeks in their operations both by sea and land. The victorious march of the Turkish forces has been uninterrupted since the evacuation of Larissa.

The Turks, therefore, hold the country from the border to the sea.

FORMING A NEW CABINET.

ATHENS, April 29.—King George summoned Delyannis, the Greek Premier, this morning, and called upon him for his resignation. The King subsequently entrusted to the opposition leaders the task of forming a new cabinet. The Boule adjourned last night because there was no quorum.

Ralli, the leader of the opposition to the King, received a great ovation from the people this morning.

SALISBURY TO SEE HANOTAUX.

LONDON, Apr. 29.—Lord Salisbury, who has been spending some time in the Riviera, today left Nice on his return to London. He is expected to see Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Paris today.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE RECOVERING.

LONDON, Apr. 29.—The Stock Exchange markets are fast recovering the usual tone. The political situation is considered reassuring, as it is believed the collapse of the Greek campaign will soon result in European intervention to secure peace. It is surmised that the financial rehabilitation of Turkey and Greece will follow the political settlement.

Quinch Bugs Come in Swarms.

Swarms of chinch bugs have made their appearance in the black-jack section of North Carolina and South Carolina. The farmers of these sections fearing the ravages of these pests have decided to plant grounds that had been prepared for corn in cotton as the damage to the latter from these bugs is less severe.

Fire Sweeps a Pennsylvania Town.

WEST MIDDLESSEX, Penn., April 28.—Over three squares, consisting of fourteen buildings, were burned here this morning. The loss is \$30,000, with no insurance.