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What About Gen. Lowles?
 WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is
 unofficially announced this morning
 that the President has decided to
 appoint Isaac F. Hopkins, of Geor-
 gia, minister to Greece.

IS THE WAR ENDED? WILL NOT RETREAT. THE PARIS DISASTER

Constantine's Army Retreats After the Big Battle.

Both Sides Claim the Victory in Yesterday's Battle, the Most Hotly-Fought Contest of the War.

By Telegraph to The News.
 ATHENS, May 6.—The Greek army which was engaged with the Turkish forces about Pharsala yesterday, retreated last night, and has taken up a position at Domoko, ten miles southwest of Pharsala.

LONDON, May 6.—News today of the situation in Pharsala is hopelessly conflicting. Both sides claim the victory in yesterday's battle, which is described as the greatest that has yet been fought since the beginning of the war.

A dispatch from Athens dated 1:40 o'clock this afternoon confirms the report of the retreat of the Greek army. It says the whole army, led by Prince Constantine, retired in good order during the night. This is a decisive stroke of war and practically puts an end to the struggle.

HIGH PRAISE INDEED.

The Spectators and the Entertainments are Both Remarkable at the Circus.

We have the excellent authority of the New York Sun for the statement which follows about the wonderful show of Barnum & Bailey which will exhibit here on Wednesday, May 12th. The spectators are a brilliant part of the Barnum & Bailey show at Madison Square Garden. No gathering in that great building, not even at the horse or dog exhibition, have brought together assemblages more positively fashionable. The boxes are nearly all filled at every performance by circus parties, children predominating in the afternoon, while finely clothed and mannered adults compose the evening groups. The entertainment is as good as any that the Barnum-Bailey firm has ever presented, and in smoothness and celebrity it is an improvement on former seasons. From the opening of the doors until 8 o'clock the crowds pass through the menageries, which is an excellent collection, containing not only the hardier beasts common to the show, but a number of creatures—such as the rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and the giraffe—not often seen in captivity. The accommodations of the Garden suit themselves admirably to the requirements, for the stall served for a good incidental display of circus horses and ponies. The arena diversion begins at 8 o'clock with three rings and three platforms, and not a moment is lost in the very rapid succession of feats in gymnastics, equestrianism, and the training of animals which has been described in the Sun as a big affair. The new, clean attractive interior of the Garden gives to this huge entertainment an air of gentility and refinement quite in keeping with the character of the audience. Johanna, the famous gorilla, is the only creature of its kind in captivity in the world, and is startlingly human like in everything. The 70 trained horses which perform many marvelous feats at the same time in the same ring, the three herds of educated elephants, and the new entertainment with its picturesque features are all most meritorious.

MEMORIAL DAY NEXT MONDAY.

Charlotte Will Commemorate the Virtues of the Dead Heroes.

Next Monday is Memorial Day, the day we pay tribute to those who died in defence of our southernland. It is the usual custom in Charlotte to have usual exercises on that day.

Mr. J. M. Sims, on the part of the Confederate Veterans, and Dr. C. A. Bland, for the sons of Confederate Veterans, have been appointed to get a speaker for the occasion. Hon. Thomas W. Mason has been asked to be present and deliver an address, but owing to the recent death of his wife, it is not sure he will attend. A good speaker, however, will be on hand and the ceremonies in every respect be fitting to the occasion.

Since the above was written the News has been informed by Squire Hilton that Rev. John T. Chalmers will deliver the memorial address.

There is not a single prisoner in Cleveland county jail.

GREEKS WILL FIGHT THE CONTEST MOST FATAL ON THE CONTINENT SINCE 1831.

Turks Wanted an Armistice so as to Bury Their Dead.—Grave Charge Against King George.

President Faure Visited the Scene This Morning—67 Bodies Identified, 44 Still Unclaimed—Many More Still in the Ruins.

By Telegraph to The News.
 ATHENS, May 4.—Good authorities say the Powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but the Government declines to invoke the mediation of Europe. The King has decided to remain in Athens.

It appears the Turks have asked an armistice in order to bury their dead. This request was referred to Commander in Chief, from whom a definite reply was forthcoming, but the armistice will be tacitly observed.

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WILD GRIEF IN PARIS.

Bodies of the Unidentified to be Buried With a Public Funeral Saturday.

By Telegraph to The News.
 PARIS, May 6.—The excitement and grief are as wild this morning as yesterday. Relatives move from one charred trunk in the Palais de L'Industrie to another this morning, hunting hopelessly for some mark of identity that will permit them to choose one of the charred bodies to take home and weep over, and bury it.

Since the Duchesse D'Alencon was identified by her teeth, husbands and wives have been sending to their family dentists hoping they will find some tangible clue, even though the body be but a hideous mass of burned flesh and bones.

The unidentified bodies, it was announced this morning, will be buried with a public funeral and services from Notre Dame Saturday. The whole nation will mourn. President Faure and his Cabinet, Royalists and Republicans, will be present. Pere Richard will officiate.

More than one hundred and forty-two of the dead have been accounted this morning.

EMPEROR FREDERICK PROTESTS.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Emperor Frederick has complained to the Kaiser for allowing German officers to be sent from their posts to assist the Turks, especially in the artillery service. It is claimed the Emperor repined that the Greeks had scouted the idea of being assisted by the Germans. The Greeks, he said, had excellent artillery, and with German officers directing the guns, would be superior to the Turks.

LONDON MARKETS FIRM.

LONDON, May 4.—Stock exchange markets continue firm and British consols have advanced further. Paris advices quote French rates as unchanged and the Bourse steady. The money market is a shade easier today.

There is almost absolute stagnation in the American department, prices being shade below New York parity, but the figures are really without significance.

MORALE OF THE ARMY GOOD.

ATHENS, May 4.—Colonel Tsamano, minister of war and Theotoki minister of the interior, have returned from a tour of inspection of the Greek forces in the vicinity of Pharsala.

They immediately had a long interview with Premier Ralli, who decided that the government never entertained any idea of the Greeks retreating to Domoko or Larnia. The morale of the army at Pharsala is pronounced.

WHOSE HAND IS IT?

A Man's Hand Found on Brevard Street This Morning.

The neighborhood of Brevard street between Eighth and Ninth was very much exercised over the finding of a man's hand Friday morning. Some one passing along that way was attracted by a peculiar odor and upon investigating from whence it came, discovered the member lying near the sidewalk. Decomposition was to such an extent that those who saw it could not tell whether it was the hand of a white or colored man. It is supposed that it was buried somewhere near the place where it was found and was unearthed by dogs. A News reporter enquired among the physicians whether they had amputated a hand lately. They say they have not. The negro workman at the Oliver Oil mill that lost a hand several weeks ago was the only unfortunate one and that member is in the possession of a physician. So the mysterious find still remains a mystery.

Anarchists Sentenced to Death.

BARCELONA, April 30.—Five more Anarchists convicted last December of complicity in the bomb throwing which occurred last June, were sentenced to death today. The proceedings of the trial were conducted with the strictest secrecy.

TURKS REPELLED.

Members of the Former Greek Cabinet Fomenting the Feeling Against King George.

By Telegraph to The News.

ATHENS, May 1.—Regarding the battle of Velesino, Prince Minister Ralli says: "General Smolentz telegraphed that he repelled a desperate attack by Turks whose loss is very great, and that the morale of the Greek forces is unimpaired."

"The new cabinet has not had time to frame a programme. Reports from the front addressed to my predecessor lacked clearness."

He has decided it will be wise to send two members of the cabinet to Pharsala in order to encourage the army, which is fighting valiantly, and investigate the condition of affairs.

Ralli is not aware of any act or proposal of the Powers looking to intervention.

FOMENTING REVOLUTIONARY FEELING.

ATHENS, May 1.—Certain members of the late cabinet are industriously fomenting the anti-royalist feeling by statements in the press calculated to reflect upon King George. Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia are working day and night like Sisters of Mercy. The Greek's health still leaves much to be desired.

BOMBARDED BY GREEKS.

ATHENS, May 1.—A dispatch from Santa Mura, the capital of the island, on the west coast of Greece, announces that the Greek gunboat flotilla in the gulf bombarded the Turkish coast near Nicopolis and Santa Petra. The Turks fled.

BLEW UP A TUNNEL.

SALONICA, May 1.—Four thousand Greeks landed at Kessanoti and blew up the railway tunnel near Okalifar. A strong band of insurgents appeared at Nevesha with the intention of cutting off communication with Sorovich. Troops have been hastily sent to Monastir as an attack there is feared.

YOUNG AMERICA FOR GREECE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Twenty American boys started for Greece on French liner La Gascoigne this morning. They range from 17 to 22 years old.

CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, May 1.—Lord Salisbury proposes that a conference of the Powers be held in Paris for the purpose of settling affairs in the East.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MEET.

Officers Re-elected—Co-operate With Convict Board to Finish Sugar Creek Road.

The township trustees met Tuesday morning in the court house. The following officers were elected: D. P. Hutchison, chairman; W. W. Phifer, clerk. Messrs C. H. Wolfe, M. C. Mayer and D. P. Hutchison elected road committee. There was no other business before the meeting add at noon they adjourned.

The report of D. T. Ritch, supervisor, was read and approved. The new act passed by the last Legislature was read, but was so complicated and mixed that the trustees refused to take action on it.

Chairman Hutchison stated that he had left on hand \$998 left over from the taxes of 1895, the 1896 taxes not having yet come in.

Road Commissioner McDonald appeared before the board, and they agreed to co-operate with the new road commissioners in completing the Sugar Creek road.

BURYING THEIR DEAD.

Fighting Between Greeks and Turks at Volo Suspended.

VOLO, May 5.—The fighting has been stopped here, in order to bury the dead. The Turkish advance guard which attacked General Smolentz's division at Velesino has retired. Its loss in the recent fierce struggle is estimated at one thousand. The Greeks held their positions.

WAITING FOR DEFINITE NEWS.

LONDON, May 5.—Stock exchange markets are firm and somewhat quiet because of the lack of definite news as to the progress of peace negotiations in southeastern Europe.

\$3,000,000 FIRE.

Occurred Before Day This Morning—Duquesne Theatre Buried—Fine Alvin Playhouse Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The News.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—12 m.—The fire was confined to the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets, Liberty and Pennsylvania avenues. The loss will greatly exceed the first estimates and will probably amount to three millions.

The firemen injured are: Mike Daly, Elmer Crocco, George Meekin, William Irwin, and Robert Dodgers.

The principal losers are: Harns & Co., dry goods; T. C. Jenkins; Duquesne theatre; Mayer's glove house, W. P. Gier & Co.; Seaman's; the Methodist Bood Concern and tenants. There are about fifty others whose losses range from \$2,000 to \$25,000 each.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—Fire was discovered before day this morning in the general merchandise and produce store of T. C. Jenkins, on Liberty street, near Fifth avenue, in the business centre of the city.

With the arrival of the first engines it was seen that the fire was likely to spread to the surrounding property and a second alarm was sent out. It was quickly followed by a general call for all the fire apparatus in the city and Allegheny's fire department was called upon.

When all the engines had reached the fire it had spread until the square bounded by Fifth avenue, Liberty street, Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth avenue was in a blaze. Streams were put on it from every side, but it steadily gained on the firemen and at this hour it threatens to sweep the entire part of the city.

Hornet's big wholesale and retail dry goods house, the Duquesne theatre, several large office buildings and a number of retail shops and wholesale stores are burning. The Hotel Anderson, one of the chief hotels in the city, occupies the corner of Pennsylvania and Fifth avenues. It is crowded with guests, but none of them are in any danger and they will have sufficient time to escape.

The costly Alvin theatre, said to be the most expensive playhouse outside of New York, and the Bijou theatre, controlled by the same management which conducts the Star theatre in New York, are in that block. In about two hours \$2,500,000 worth of property went up in fire. Jenkins, the wholesale grocer, suffers a loss of \$100,000; Jos. Horne & Co., retail dry goods, loss \$500,000. Other firms are damaged from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The building in which the Methodist Book concern is located was destroyed.

It is reported that one fireman has been killed.

DEATH OF MISS HOLOBOUGH.

The Remains Taken to Rowan County for Burial.

Miss Amanda Holobough died at the residence of her brother, Mr. G. M. Holobough on East Morehead street Friday night at 11:45 o'clock. She had been in bad health for many months and had been rapidly declining for the past two weeks. Her end was peaceful and she died clinging to the Christian's hope. Miss Holobough was in her 56th year. She has been for a number of years a consistent Christian, having connected herself with the Lutheran church at this place from her infancy. The remains were taken to St. John's church, five miles from Salisbury, for burial. In the absence of Dr. Bowman Rev. H. L. Atkins conducted the services at the residence Saturday. Dr. Bowman will attend the funeral that takes place on tomorrow and will conduct the services at the grave.

Rumor That Tariff Bill Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President today ordered a suspension of four days of the sentence of Joseph B. Dunlap, editor of the Chicago Dispatch.

A rumor was started today to the effect that the tariff bill would not pass, but it seems to have no other purpose than to affect the New York stock market.