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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

## THE STATE.

clauses of the revenue act of 1897, levying the poll and property tax are void and the taxes of 1895 are in force-Judge cock, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad issues an order restraining the private stockholders from holding a meeting-The republicans of Raleigh in convention last night nominated Frank Stronach for mayor; Dave Sutton, of Wil mington, was present and attempted to speak, but was not allowed-The state board of education meets today to elect trustees for the colored normal schools aminers

### DOMESTIC.

president has decided to appoint Judge Day, of Ohio, first assistant secretary of state, and his mission to Cuba has been canceled; the president will also appoint - ex-Representative Bellamy Storer as minister to Belgium—The eighth anniversary of the American So-ciety of Religious Education will be held in Washington, D. C., Sunday—Several chiefs of divisions in the pension office will lose their positions May 1st—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will pass the semi-annual dividend on the Washington branch-The republican senatorial caucus accepts the proposition of the demo-crats as to filling the vacancies on the committees; they also ask a division of the elective offices of the senate—A resolution is introduced in the house of representatives expressing sympathy with Greece—John H. Rapp, wholesale dealer of Chicago, is killed by his confidential clerk, who then kills himself—A federal court judge grants an injunction against the 3 cent fare for the Indianapolis street car companies—Two men are arrested in New York on the charge of complicity in a diamond robbery in New Orleans last December—A Constantinople dispatch to the Turkish minister at Washington gives there are 105 destitute people there—The army inspector at Memphis reports the situation improving; the river is falling there and at other points through the Delta break water is still flowing on to the low lands and planting will be delayed thirty days-In the trial of parties for stealing valuable papers from the con-gressional library. Librarian Spofford identified one stolen paper as being in the hand-writing of George Washington. Today 562 Greeks sail from New York to join their country's army-In the Romeyn-O'Brien trial the defendant is making desperate efforts to show by witnesses that he was justified in his renarks about Mrs. O'Brien.

FOREIGN.

Osman Pasha, the hero of the defense of Pleyna goes to the front to take command of the Turkish forces—Cretans at-tack Fort Izziden in which are allied troops as well as Turks; Colonel Vassos sends a message to the foreign admirals asking if they are in alliance with the

# supreme court decides that the THE CONSTITUTIONAL EQUATION MUST BE OBSERVED.

Adams, at the instance of President Han- The Supreme Court Decides That the Property and Poll Tax Levy of the Last Legislature is Void -The Corresponding Clauses of the Act of 1895 Still in Force. Courts Cannot Cure Vital Defects in Acts of the Legislature-Two Justices Dissent. (Special to The Messenger.)

ILLEGAL TAXATION.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23 .- A decision of the supreme court filed this evening puts in effect the poll tax and and to choose the state board of ex- general tax of 1895. It was rendered in

the case of the governor against the the case of the governor against the auditor in which the former sought to make the latter change the poll tax to \$1.38 and thus correct the carelessness of the legislature, which in the revenue act made the general taxes 46 cents and the poll tax only \$1.29. The majority of the court decide that sections 2 and 3 of the revenue act are unconstitutional and void, leaving the corresponding act of 1895 in force. Justices Clark and Douglass dissent.

The opinion is lengthy and is written by Justice Montgomery. It overrules the decision of Judge Adams and sustains the demurrer of Auditor Ayer. It says the equation between property and poll tax is not preserved; that the governor has but done his duty for the best interests of the state in instituting this proceeding and that the decision the position of the hostile armies last Wednesday—The army officer in the Red river section of Dakota reports that auditor; that section 2 of the revenue act fixes the capitation tax at \$1.29, without conditions and without referspoke ence to any other of its sections or provisions, and there is, therefore, no room for enquiry into the intention of the law makers. It cannot be said when they wrote \$1.29 they meant \$1.38. It must be presumed that they knew what they were doing and that they meant to do what they did. The act was perfectly regular on its face, had

> passed its several readings and was duly ratified and no proof as to mistake or error can now be heard in this

forms with the poll tax

#### udge Adams Enjoins the Private Stock holders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad From Holding a Meeting. TURKS TO ADVANCE. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23 .- Judge Adams grants a temporary restraining order or the application of President Hancock of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, enjoining its private stockholders from meeting. Norminally the application is in behalf of the county of Craven; really i is on behalf of the state by Hancock. It

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

is returnable before Judge Timberlake May 9th. C. B. Aycock applied to Judge Adams for the order. The counsel are Aycock & Daniel, Pearsall, Ward and S. W. Hancock.

The federal court has enjoined the gov ernor from appointing state proxy for this road. Some of the private stockholders issued a circular urging all private stockholders to meet April 27th, so as to change by-laws and evade the amendment adopted at the last legislative session before appointment of state proxy. The amendment referred to provides that meeting of stockholders shall be effective unless the state proxy is personally present and that his presence shall be necessary to make a quorum. Judge Adams was at work until 2 o'clock this morning on this case

# **REPUBLICANS OF RALEIGH.**

Frank Stronach for Mayor. Dave Sutton Not Allowed to Address the Convention-State Board of Education to Meet.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 23 .- At the repub ican city convention tonight Frank The Greek fleet in returning from the capture of Katrina, bombarded the Stronach was endorsed for mayor, W. J. Rogers tax collector, R. W. Wynne clerk. port of Litchoron. Dave Sutton, of New Hanover, tried 'to speak, but was howled down. Stronach

Base Ball.

The state board of education meets t corrow to appoint new trustees for all seven negro normal schools, save the one at Fayetteville and also to elect, under the erms of the new law, a state board of examiners, which is to have power to grant life certificates to public school teachers without annual examination. This new board will be composed of the state superintendent and a professor of public college, a private college and a common

school Philadelphia, April 23.-Philadelphia So the auditor's duty is to send out again defeated New York today in a

## FIGHTING BY LAND AND SEA. DESPERATE EFFORTS OF THE portion of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, opposite Pax island. London, April 23.—The Daily Tele-graph's correspondent at Larissa says that on Thursday the Greeks attempt-IS TO OFFICE OF BOOKKEEPER ed to retake Gritzovali. A long figh

ensued, but the Greeks failed, owing to the superior force of the Turks and their stronger position. The Greeks, Meeting With Obstinute Resistanca From however, occupy a good position in the Greeks-The Greeks Advance Into front of Ligara, where, the correspond Turkish Territory-Heavy Bombardment ent is convinced, they will be victoby Greek Fleet-Conflicting Rumors as to rious. He adds: "I regret to say that the Situation-The Inhabitants of Samos the Turks have burned, after plunder-ing the villages of Ligara, Karayot and Ready to Revolt-Turks Burning Towns. Meralaria, destroying the churches Athens, April 23, 5 a. m .- After the with dynamite.

bombardment of Katrina, on the gulf The correspondent of The Daily News of Salonica, when the Greek squadron at Constantinople says: "It is reported that all telegraphic communication had put to flight two battalions of with Constantinople is now cut off ev. Turks and the inhabitants of that place. cept by way of Odessa. I am assured the Greek fleet landed a detachment that Izzet Bey has been received again into the favor of the Sultan." and found the Turks had left behind

A dispatch to The Times from Conthem immense stores of provisions desstantinople says that while Osman tined for the armies of Edhem Pasha. Pasha will take supreme command of These valuable stores had been left alall the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edham Pasha will remain in most unprotected in the belief by the active command of the eastern army, Turks that a blockade of Greece by with headquarters in Macedonia. the fleets of the powers would prevent

A dispatch to The Standard from it the Greek fleet from attacking the Turkcorrespondent at Constantinople savs: The Russian government has sharply ish towns on the gulf of Salonica, ordered Bulgaria to keep quiet; ye which are near the railroad to Salonica Bulgaria has given the portenotice that and which have been used as points to she will mobilize her troops tomorrow land stores for the Turkish army and (Saturday) unless the berats (the warforward them to the front. The cap-ture of these towns, not to the town of these towns and the appointments of ture of these towns, not to mention the Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub

loss of the stores, places a serious difand Monas tir are granted. A dispatch to The Daily News from ficulty in the path of Edhem Pasha and it is stated here that as soon as Larissa dated Wednesday says the the Turkish commander-in-chief heard Greeks are about to assume the offenthe news of the capture of Platamona sive against Vigla and Salonica. The and Katrina, he dispatched 10,000 men Greeks have occupied Karya and the towards the cost of Macedonia, fearing Turks have suffered unexpectedly a flank attack from the gulf of Salonsevere reverses

NEWS FROM RHE FLOOD

More Land Being Inundated-The Biver A dispatch from Larissa dated yes-terday says that after the Greeks had Generally Falling-Destitute People on fortified Mayrychori, to which place the Red River In Dakota-Uneasiness as they retreated after evacuating Nexto Other Levees.

eros, they reoccupied Ratnitza and Washington, April 23 .- The army officer Hegani, which, when abandoned by the sent from Fort Snelling, Minn., to the Greeks, the Turks failed to occupy. Red river section of Dakota, has arrived It has been decided to call out sevon the scene of the flood and today re eral classes of the landwehr or militia. In Greece all able-bodied males, from ported to the war department as follows 21 years of age and upwards are lia-"I had a conference with Mayor G. A. ble to be called upon for military ser-McCrea, J. K. Fairchild and J. K. Wylie vice. The total service is for nineteen of the relief committee, who have just years, of which two years (with conreturned from making their rounds siderable terms of leaves of absence) Twenty families comprising 105 persons must be passed with the colors. Eight and seven years are then passed in are destitute and in need of immediate the reserves and the remainder of the aid. Thirty-two hundred rations will be sufficient for the next thirty days and can be purchased here at 10 cents per ratotal term of nineteen years is passed Corfu, April 23.-The western Greek

tion. I recommend a sufficient sum be placed at the disposal of the mayor to provide relief. The river is falling

Having secured the services of MR. GEO. ing Orchards for San Jose Scale-The Fearful Death of Mr. S. T. Pender-Great Falling off in Number of Registered Whiskey Distilleries-Marked Activity in

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS

OF THE PENITENFIARY.

Agricultural Department Officials Inspect

Raleigh, N. C., April 23. Superintendent Smith of the penitenlary today went to the penitentiary farm at Castle Haynes, to arrange for sending more convicts there.

There is a queer state of affairs in egard to the bookkeeper at the penitntiary. Frank Wimbish, of Oxford, was elected. The board first gave instructions that he should be put in the office and learn the duties. But yester. day the superintendent was notified to let matters stand until the July meeting of the board. It is now asserted that the odds are against Wimbish's getting the place at all. The affair has roused a good deal of feeling. Today State Agricultural Commisioner Patterson, Secretary Bruner, State Chemist Battle, State Entomolo gist Gerald McCarthy and J. VanLindley left here to inspect the fruit orchards near Southern Pines, to see what is the extent of the San Jose fruit scale. The question to be considered is how far the commissioners can go in destroying infected trees. The new act gives considerable power to the board. ome orchards were found by McCarthy to be infected.

The Oxford people are interested now in building a railwy to Dickinson, four and one half miles, to connect with the Durham and Northern railway. The line is already graded.

Fifty sets of the Colonial Records are rdered distributed by the state library board. There is great demand for them

During the summer an annex will be built at the colored institution for the deaf mutes and blind. The killing of Mr. S. T. Pender, gen. eral passenger agent of the Carolina and Northwestern railway (until recently the Chester and Lenoir), is one of the

most horrible occurrences of the month. He fell between the cars, while trying to board a moving train, and was dragged 100 yards before he was run over. One side of his head was cut off,

and his brains fell out; his abdomen

and thighs were crushed, one arm was

broken and one foot nearly cut off.

A. PETERSON as manager of this Depart-Mica Minning-Republican Municipal ment, we are prepared to turnish estimates on

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90 by 90 inch, for 50c apiece; better bons, Veilings, Silks and Trimmings, which very nearly all of our happy people have on hand, judging from the volume of business I have done the past week. Our quality, 10-4 inch square, for 50c apiece; Better quality, 10-4 inch square, for 60c apiece. Pillow Cases, Unbleached, for 10c each; Bleached for 10c and 12½c each. Table Linen, Bleached Linen, 62 inch wide, something special for 25c a yard; better quality, 64 inch wide, for 35c a

llinery Department has been completely overrun with customers, so much so that our Milliners were compelled to work until 19 o'clock in the evening. Our force yard, and up to 72 inch wide, from 50e te. \$1.00 a yard. Bleached Linen Doilers, 12 by

of Milliners, which we have had six in number, have, I trust, given perfect satis-faction to all, and now I want to tell you for 60c a dozen; 14 by 14 inch, for \$1.00 a dozen; large and better Dollers, from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a dozen. about our Dry Goods sale for the next Table Oil Cloth, Good Perfect Goods, for

8,000 yards of Rose Bud Lawns at 2%c

orders to attack the Turks in Canea-Bulgaria sends a note to the porte, threatening to mobilize her army.

#### Position of the Armies on Wednesday. Washington, April 23 .- A dispatch received by the Turkish minister today

from Constantinople says: "A heavy exchange of shots took place on Wednesday between the division of the Turkish army commanded by Nechad Pasha and the Greek forces without any sensible results. From a demonstration made by the Twentyfirst infantry, the Sixth battalion of

artillery and the First division of cavalry, Naim Pasha was enabled to take a position in front of the Greek forces who are now concentrated in the plain face to face with Ottoman forces in front of Milouna and Scoumbra passes, having with them eight battalions of monstration made by Hawky Pasha enabled him to take a positon on the side of Miraly plain with twelve battalions of infantry and with artillery and off the retreat of the Greek forces, who took position at Coskenyc. T'e same demonstration enabled Hamdi Pasha to take the offensive against the Greek forces. Naim Pasha's division, without serious resistance from the Greeks, has occupied the village of Caradjakaran, and Hamdi Pasha also occupied all the important and fortified positions

Meeting of Society of Religious Education.

at Caradjaviran and Gardic."

Washington, April 23 .- The eighth anniversary of the American Society ligious Education will be held in the first Congregational church, this city, on Sunday night next. Hon. J. M. Harlan, jusof the United States supreme court, will preside. Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., the secretary, will render the annual re-port. Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor of church of the Covenant (Presbyterian), will speak on "Religious Educa tion and the Welfare of the Church." Educa-Professor A. P. Montague, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, of Columbian university, will present a paper on "The Bible as a Factor in Liberal Education." Hon. Case Brokerick, member of congress from Kansas, and Hon. J. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas, will speak on "Religious Education and the National Welfare." President Mc-Kinley has promised to be present.

#### Baltimore and Ohio to Pass Their Div idend.

Baltimore and Ohio railway today decided der the levy of 1897 and the treasurer to pass the semi-annual dividend on the will of course dispusse the course dispusse the Baltimore, April 23 .- The directors of the Washington branch of the system. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, was declared in November of last year and 3 of the act of 1897 pro rata and accordreasons assigned for the failure to heavy expenditures in the way of im-provements to road bed and rolling stock. The Washington branch, from Wash leclare another at present it ascribed to The Washington branch, from Wash-ington to Baltimore, is the oldest and most profitable portion of the Baltimore and Ohio system. Half a million dollars of the stock is held by the state of Maryand and the Baltimore and Ohio company guarantees an annual dividend of 10 per on all the stock. It is thought that the dividend will be resumed in November next.

#### Republicans Accede to Democratic Terms as to Committees.

Washington, April 23 .- The republican senators in caucus today decided to accept the proposition made by the opposition for the filling of the senate committees, leaving the arrangement of the decommittees. The caucus also considered the question of filling the elective offices of the senate, and the managing commit tee was authorized to negotiate with the opposition to the end of securing a division of these places. Both the secretary and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate are democrats and the republicans think they should be allowed to name a man to one of these places. The details of this negotiation will be left to a sub-com-

mittee consisting of Messrs. McMillan

The contention of the plaintiff means ish. Score: simply this: That though the legislature, in language entirely free from

doubt, has violated the provisions of the constitution by disturbing the equation of taxation, yet the auditor can be compelled to give force to a law unconstitutional on its face because the constitution has fixed the equation. The constitution does not levy a tax on anything, but simply provides that the public revenue may be raised by taxation, and fixes the equation to be 2.20: observed by the legislature between poll and property taxes. If the legislature should at any session levy a tax on property, but fail to levy a poll tax infantry besides light artillery. A de- | it could not be contended that the proscore: visions of the constitution regarding equation of taxation could supply the omission and bring into a defective law cavalar. He was thus enabled to cut a capitation tax equal to property tax levied on \$300 worth of property. The constitution is a chart which must be followed and consulted. If the legislature fails to do its duty there is no help. If in its action it disturbs the equation of taxation the sections or

> parts of sections containing the violation are void and the courts can lend no aid by judicial decision, but must declare the offending provision of law

In view of the great public interests concerned, the majority of the court say that while parts of section 2 and 3 alone referred to are void, yet the remainder of the act is valid, and though the act of 1897 contains a clause repeal-Score: ing all acts and parts of acts contrary to it, yet parts of sections 2 and 3 of the act of 1897 being unconstitutional and void, it follows that these parts of the act of 1895 which levy a poll and property tax are unrepealed and are in

the treasurer will receive from taxes on property levied in 1895 of course will be less than they would have been un-

will of course disburse the same for ing to law, regular expenses for conducting the state government first to be considered.

irt martial at the barracks today Captain Romeyn brought out some sensation testimony. He is making every effort to prove that his comments on the rela tions between Lieutenant Bamford and Mrs. O'Brien, which formed a part of the charges, were justified. Lieutenant W. F.

ntly enough to create comment, and Mrs. Martin had cut Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. Martin testified that other member ails to Senator McMillan's committee on | and Mrs. O'Brien were such as to produce

> French Ladies to Go as Nurses in the Greek Army.

> > Expelled From the Church.

exciting nn Turkish position north of the entrance R. H. E. of the gulf of Arta, and left this morn-Phila ...... 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 6-12 9 3 ing for Santi Quaranta. On arrival New York ... 400002100-7 12 3 there the war vessels began bombard-Batteries: Orth, Taylor and Boyle; ing the Turkish blockhouse.

in the militia or landwehr.

squadron of warships has suspended.

bombardment of Prevesa, the

Getting and Warner. Umpire, Emslie; London, April 23 .- The Greek charge time, 2:20. d'affaires here has received a dis-Baltimore, April 23 .- It looked a sure patch dated at Athens today, giving hing for Boston in the first half of the exact situation on the Thessalian today's game, but good stick work by frontier, from the Greek standpoint, the champions pulled the game out of It is as follows:

the fire in the eighth inning. Tucker's "In Thessaly, in the direction of Revplaying at first and Long's at short eni and Boughazi, our forces have were the features. Score: R. H. E. penetrated into Turkish territory and Baltimore ....0 2 1 0 0 0 1 3 \*-7 12 3 have advanced towards Damasi. All Boston. ......130010000-5 11 2 the attacks of the enemy have been Batteries: Pond and Clark; Nichols repulsed in the direction of Gritzovall. and Yeager. Umpire, Lynch; time, Our army has occupied a strong posi-

tion at Mati, where there has been Cincinnati, April 23-The Reds again fighting since yesterday. The Turkish lefeated the Colts in an exciting game attacks have been repulsed. The today. Breitenstein was hit hard in Greeks had to retire from Nezeros, fallthe first inning, but the Colts were unaing back on the bank of the Derchi, a ble to do anything with him thereafter strong position which they are now de-R. H. E. fending. In Epirus, our army is ad-Cincinnati 03100000\*-4 6 1 vancing and has captured forts Imaret Chicago .....300000000-3 11 and Fillipiada and several villages. The Batteries: Breitenstein and Pietz; Greeks have also occupied Salagora, Briggs and Anson. Umpire, Sheridan; capturing three cannon, a number of ne, two hours. guns and a quantity of ammunition Washington, April 23.-Again and provisions. The army is now ad-Brooklyns won by a single run. Up to vancing northward."

Constantinople, April 23 .- The Turkthe fifth inning Washington's chances appeared rather slim, but in that inish government vesterday evening isning the senators fell back upon Daub's sued the following statement:

felivery to the tune of seven runs. "A reconnaissance with a force of in-Kennedy then went into the box and fantry, six batteries of artillery and a the locals did not score again: Score: cavalry division enabled Naim Pasha

R. H. E. to occupy a position with eight battal-Washington ..000070000-7 8 3 ions and some field batteries opposite Brooklyn .....0 2 1 3 0 2 0 0 0-8 13 the Greek forces centred south of the Batteries: McJames and McGuire; Milouna and Slulva passes. Hakki Daub, Kennedy and Smith. Umpire Pasha, with twelve battalions, advanc-Hurst: time, 2:15. ed towards Neraly, on the plain, in St. Louis, April 23 .- St. Louis-Pittsorder to threaten the retreat of the burg game postponed on account of wet Greeks at Koskrena. Naim Pasha defeated the Greeks and occupied the imgrounds.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE. portant heights of Karadja and Viran. Hamid Pasha captured the fortified Richmond, Va., April 23 .- The Bluesummits of Gordonan and Garbika pirds scored another victory today, this time defeating the "yellow kids" commanding the passes." from McCabe's university school. Paris, April 23 .- The Politique Coloniale publishes telegrams from the R. H. E. Richmond ...301400430-15 19 Sporades and the island of Samos, off the coast of Asia Minor, declaring that the inhabitants are impatiently await-

News From Cuba.

signal to shake off the Turkish voke. Havana, April 23 .- Orders have been Corfu. April 23 .- The western Greek given for expulsion from the island of squadron is bombarding Santo Quaranta, and doing great damage to the George A. Guirre, a naturalized Amertown. All the government and private ican. He was captured in a boat near buildings have been destroyed, with the Havana. Enrique Palma and Mizard, exception of the Australian agency. All the stores and merchandise on the Italians, and a French, lady, Mariana quays have been burned. Fifty refu-Flamand, have been lodged in jail at Santiago de Cuba on the charge of ashave been landed here. isting the rebellion. Michael J. Kelly,

he Philadelphian, who left Havana a ceived here that on Tuesday, after a fortnight ago for the insurgent camp flerce battle, the Greeks occupied Karand who was strung up on a charge of ya. Fighting continues all along the being a spy but finaly managed to escape, was interviewed on his arrival line. here today. He confirmed the adven-London, April 23 .- The Athens corre-

ture, but was reticent when questione spondent of The Daily Chronicle says as to his reasons for going to the insurthat the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows: "The gent camp. He denies, however, that Turks are quiet today, owing to our he had any understanding or contract success yesterday (Thursday). We have with the Cuban junta in New York. He destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligasays that he went out from Havana ra. The Turks have retired from Nezealone and joined the insurgent forces ros and Rapsani. The action of our as an electrician. After a few days he fleet at Kitrina was excellent. I was was sent with a sergeant and twelve in the first line of fire yesterday."

ing the arrival of the Greek fleet as a

men on an alleged mission to meet Syl-The Chronicle's correspondent says vester Scovel who, the insurgents said "The Turks are greatly dismayed by had just landed. After the party had the destruction of their stores at Kat gone a few leagues from the camp, the arina and at Litochorion. Commodore sergeant halted his men near an old Sachtouris destroyed the stores from well, accused Kelly, so he says, of being the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus a spy, stripped him absolutely naked, Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem shot him and, believing that he was Pasha to carry away but hunger. The dead, put a rope around his neck and coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Ver-

hung him over the open well. The rope broke and he fell forty feet. ria road, eight days from Elassona. The water was up to his arm pits. The The reports of the injury to the railinsurgents then dropped stones on him way line by the blowing up of bridges but fortunately these missed him. They and a tunnel are confirmed. Finanthen rode away; and about midnight he cially, everything is going well and the

The situation in the Mississippi valley is set out in the following telegram from the army inspector at Memphis "Conditions are improving. No more

provide

There are complaints of the presence supplies are needed at Trotter's landing of rosin in a good deal of the tobacco Helena does not want more supplies. The committee say they want money to spend there. There is no more destitution there. marketed in the eastern part of the state, this being done by the use of There is no truth in the report that ne-groes could not obtain supplies in Helena. pine "sticks" in curing.

In view of the fact that the legisla-Worthy destitutes are supplied." ture enacted a strong law forbidding Memphis Tenn, April 23.-No new the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin crevasses have appeared in the levees today, but the current of the river is still Valley railway save as an entirety it is beating against the southern embankdifficult to see how any court can reopen ments with a fury that causes the gravest apprehension. The break at Delta has that matter. The law was drawn for hat express purpose. ndated 75,000 acres of the finest planta-Tobacco receipts are now falling off tions in southern Louisiana and the water continues to pour through the opening very greatly. It is quite clear that

and is rapidly spreading over a greater area. Reports from Greenville are not considerbly over half the 1896 crop is narketed. ouraging. While the water is slowly A year ago Gaston county led the receding in the overflowed district of the state in the number of its registered

Yazoo delta, yet it is almost certain that whiskey distilleries, forty being in onethe planting of this year's crop will be thirty days late. ration. Now there are only six at work The situation north of Memphis and i The section hands on the Southern Arkansas, however, has greatly improved railway have been still further reduced aptain Davis, the general purchasing n numbers this week. fficer here will send out two boats loade with provisions tomorrow, one going north and the other to the St. Francis Reports show marked activity in mice mining in this state. Mitchell county river country. Captain Davis states that s the centre of this industry. A few this will be the last government shipment days ago a mine fell in and ruined to these districts unless some new emer \$3,000 worth of machinery.

gency arises. Many people are returning to their farms in Arkansas and the work The Monbo cotton mills, in Iredell f planting will begin shortly. According to the official bulletin of the county, after eight months suspension for repairs and additions, have resumed United States weather bureau, the Missiswork. The cordage factory near Salissippi river at Memphis fell two-tenths of bury has also begun work. It was a foot in the past thirty hours and will

recently sold. continue to fall slowly at this point. From Cairo, Ills., April 23 .- A most en Rev. Rufus King, a Quaker, is here couraging report comes. It is to the effect that the river there fell several tenths of seeking aid for the Friends' orphanage at High Point. foot since the last bulletin was issued The republican primaries held here and will continue to fall at that rate for last night elected delegates to the city some days to come At Vicksburg and New Orleans, there convention which met tonight and is no change, the river remaining stawhich indorsed Frank Stronach for tionary. At all other points from which bulletins are issued a decline is reported mayor, he being the independent candidate. It is asserted that the odds are varying from one-tenth to eight-tenths of William M. Russ, the democratic nom-The Missouri river at Kansas City inee, will be elected by a handsome maat Omaha fell three-tenths of a foot. The jority.

rivers at Nashville and Chattanooga The weather observer here says that registered a fall. In fact, no rise was reported at any point covered by the wea-ther bureau in its official bulletin. hot wave is coming and expects to see a temperature of ninety degrees before Natchez, Miss., April 23 .- The river is April ends. unchanged here, but many people are be-coming gloomy again over the threatened The Norfolk amateurs will present here April 29th "Princess Bonnie," at outlook for rain and wind tonight. The the Academy of Music. levees are being soaked and are now J. F. Carlton, of Statesville, is ap-

Vicksburg, Miss., April 23 .- The alarm-ing condition of Hardscrabble levee, repointed assistant surgeon general of the state guard. ported from Natchez tonight, occasions much anxiety for the front of Tensas The three successive frosts this week in the western part of the state leave which is alone exempt from over-

little hope for peaches and plums. It flow by the Biggs crevasse. If this gives is said apples are unhurt, thanks to the way it will complete the inundation of the late spring.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics. "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

### An Easter Spectacle.

What a spectacle for Europe that Easter day in the closing years of the nineteenth century the Christian nations are going to allow Turkey to despoil the land of poetry, of eloquence, of art, and Representative Storer to be Minister to of history! It would seem that Mahomet lived about 1,200 years too soon. If he can have any knowledge of the present situation, how he must rejoice to see that finally Europe, which has resisted his theory so long, is now ranged under the banner of the Crescent. Alas for Christianity, alas for civilization if, indeed, the Turk is to be arbiter of the destinies of Greece! Greece has slumbered long and has suffered many reproaches, but it may

These nominations were to have been be that she is entering on the greatest era in her history. It may be that some "mute inglorious" Miltiades is among the sent to the senate today, but, owing to that body's adjournmnt over until Greeks today who may lead his nation forward once more to victory. Greece has often defied Asia successfully. Let us hope that today she will prove herself worthy of her glorious past and that the Turk will be finally driven out of Europ atious problem that has bothered the Philadelphia Enquirer. president considerably. Mr. Storer was slated originally for this appointment,

Officials in Pension Office to be Removed Washington, April 23 .- The removal of the following chiefs of division in the pension office has been decided upon to take effect May 1st: John G. Gray, of Delaware, chief of the western division; Thomas C. Featherstonaugh, of New York, medical referee of the bureau, at \$3,000; J. McLeane Lipscomb, of Virginia, chief of the certificate division; T. C. Rye, of Tennessee, chief of the mail divi-sion; Frank C. Anderson, of Virginia, chief of the law, division.

10 yards sold to any one customer for 28c. Fringe Napkins at 25c a dozen. 4.000 yards of Dress Ginghams for 3%c. Pillow Shams for 10c apiece. 5,000 yards of Fine Checked Plaids for Stamped Satine Tidys, nicely finished,

2.000 yards of one yard wide Sheeting in Dotted Swiss, for Curtains, with Pretty short lengths for 31/2c yard. Borders, 12½c a yard; better and wider, 42 inch wide, for 15c a yard.

Rockingham A Homespun for 5c yard. Pretty Shallies for 4½c yard. Lace Curtains, a big line, running from 50c a pair to 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00 a Shirt Waist Calico for 4c a yard. Triumphant Percales at 5c a yard; 4-4 Percales at 7%c. Fine Sea Island Percales in

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White Lawns in the city.

Bicycle Cloth Suitings from and 12% a yard.

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pair. If you need Curtains we ask you to visit us during the next week. short Cherry, Maple and Oak and Walnut Curtain Poles, with Nice Brass Trimings, and Drapery Pins added, for 25c each. Hall Poles, 8 feet long, for 25c each ngths, in 10 to 20 yard pieces, at 10c a Zephyr Ginghams, special this week, worth 10c, to close for 5c a yard.

Sockets for 15c a pair. 26 inch wide Plaid Dress Suitings for 7c Opaque Linen Window Shades, 36 by 2 inch, with Spring Rollers and Fixtures, Shepherd's Plaids, 32 inches wide, for 10

complete, for 25c each; 36 by 84 inch, for Scotch Dress Suitings in pretty Spring 5c each. Felt Paper, with Spring Rollers and Fix-

Styles at 121/c, 15c, 171/c and 20c, strictly tures, complete, for 12% ceach. Obaque Linen, 36 by 72 inch, Beautiful Fine Dress Suitings, 36 inches wide, for Lace Border, with Fringe and Best Spring

Roller, for 50c each. Shirt Waist Silks in Blue and White a A Big Line of Mattings from 121/2c to 15c, 18c and 20c a yard.

Light colors, Red and White, Pink and Carpet Remnants, 66 inch long, 36 incl White and Blue and White, all Silk, for wide, all Wool and Pretty Paterns, 2 and 3

ply for 50c apiece. 32 inch wide Black China, with small Carpet Fringe, all Wool, for 18e Light Green Stripes, beautiful quality, for yard

Floor Oil Cloth, in Odd Square Paterns, 20 inch wide Navy Blue Grouds, with 11/2 yards square, for 50c apiece; 2 yards small White Stripes, best China Silk, for Changeable Silks for 30c a yard. 26 inch Red Ground Tinted, with Green,

quare at 75c apiece. Best Grade of Floor Oil Cloth, in 1 yard, 11/2 and 2 yards wide, for 25c a square vard.

Clothing for Men and Boys. We are no Fine Pretty Shirt Waist Silks at 69c. 75c snides in the Clothing Business, we have more Stock, Lower Prices, and Better A job in Black Satin, big value, 18 inch Goods than any House in the State, and wide at 25c a yard; finer and better an examination will prove what I say. quality, for 50c a yard. Armour Satin, Silk Back and Silk Face Men's Wash Satinet Suits, part Wool

and Good Goods, for \$1.98 a Suit for the, cheap at \$1; all styles of nice A Black Sheviot Suit, part Wool at \$2.87 dress goods in Grenadine Open Work, for a Suit; a Pretty Plaid Suit for \$3.25 a Suit; a big line of Fine all Wool Suits, 36 Nice Double Length Black Cashmere, best quality made for the price, at 25c a Styles, for \$5.00 a Suit.

Middlesex Blue Flannel for Youths, 14 White Piquet, in short lengths special, for 10c a yard; a large Cord Beautiful Piquet, for 20c a yard. to 19 years old, nicely made up, for \$4.00 a Suit, same goods for Men, from Nos. 34 to Boys' Suits, from 68c to \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.85 and \$2.00 a Suit. A Beautity Colored Piquets, with Shaded Effects, at

12% a yard; worth 25c. White X Barred Muslin, this week spe A Beautiful Boys' Serge Suit from 4 te 14 years old, Nicely Lined and well made up, for \$2.00 a Suit. al, at 4c a yard. Beautiful Lawns in White Book Folded

A Fine Line of Gents' Percale Shirts Lawns, at 7c, 8c, 10c and on up for 25c; just received, all Gray, from 33c to \$1.00 the largest stock and best collections o

Ladies' Undervests, from 4c apiece te 59 In Black Lawns, we have quite a va-riety, Plain Black, Striped Black and each.

Gents' Undervests and Pants to match, Dotted Black, 10c, 12½c and 25c a yard. A special job in Black Dotted Swiss, with White Dots for second morning from 20c to 50c each. A Big Line of Ladies' Skirts just re-

ceived, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each. worth regularly 25c a yard; our specia Remember our Millinery, it comes last

Dotted Swiss of all grades, from 8c ut not least. We are selling Pretty Trimmed Hats

rom 50c to \$8.00 each. Flowers from 5c to \$1.25 a bunch. Untrimmed Hats from 10c to \$2.56 Pants Cloth for Boys, Spring and Sun

mer Weight, our regular price 10c; this week &c a yard. Veiling from 10c a yard to 50c a yard. Jeans Pants Cloth, heavy weight, worth Fine Chiffon, in Colors, at 25c a yard; in Black and White, for \$1.00 a yard. Mc, half wool, this week worth 15c. Heavy Wool French Tweed, worth 50c

White Ribbons in the Best Quality in Taffetta No. 40, 3½ inch wide, for 25c a yard; No. 60, for 35c a yard. All Colors and at regular retail price, bought in a job all one color, to make a run on for 25

all Prices, from 1c a yard to \$1.00 a yard. We want your Trade, we have got a big Sea Island Sheetings, 25c a yard. Sea Island Sheeting at 4c; better and share of it, and we want more we have got employed 25 clerks, and if we can make business justify, we will hire 25 more; we sell goods for cash and buy for iner at 5c a yard. 8-4 Sheeting Unbleached, for 141/2c

10-4 Sheeting, at 16th a yard; Bleached the same. Come and see us. You will find us at No. 112 North Front Street, opposite The 9-4 in best quality, for 16c a yard. 9-4 for 18c a yard, and 10-4 for 20c

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A BUNCH OF FLOWERS, A BOW OF RIBBON, A TASTY ARRANGEMENT OF ONE THING OR ANOTHER AND A HIGH PRICE USED TO BE MILLIN-ERY, BUT NOT THIS YEAR. IT TAKES AN ARTIST TO PRODUCE THE CORRECT THING THIS SEASON, THAT'S WHY YOU MUST BE CAREFUL IF YOU GET YOUR NEW HAT HERE, IT IS RIGHT, WE ARE ARTISTS IN MILLINERY. the star

fifth Louisiana levee district, except east Carroll parish, whose levees are also very soft, and a small portion of Madison. gees, who had embarked on ships Salonica, April 23 .- The news is re-Vicksburg, Miss., April 23.-There every reason to believe there is much suffering in the interior, where many negroes and whites of small means, or none at all, are surrounded by many miles of water. JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY

To be Appointed Assistant Secretary of State-His Cuban Mission Canceled-Ex-

Belgum. Washington, April 23 .- President Mc-Kinley has decided to nominate William

R. Day, of Canton, Ohio, to be first assistant secretary of state, and ex-Representatives Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati,Ohio, to be minister to Belgium. Monday, will not go in until next week. The filling of the office of first assistant to Secretary Sherman ends a vex-

escaped from the well and walked value of paper money has risen. It is but the nomination was opposed strenthrough the rain several miles to a reported here (Athens) that the Turk- uously by Senator Foraker and other Spanish outpost, where he presented ish troops will be withdrawn from well known Ohio republicans, who prohimself entirely naked with a view of Crete. Private advices from Volo say tested against it on personal and party surrendering under the amnesty decree: that all the villages between Katerina grounds. and Varia have risen. Among the The selection of Judge Day to be first wounded who have arrived here are assistant secretary of state overturns several who state that a number of the the plan of the president to send him Greeks wounded at Gritzovali, and un- to Cuba as special counsel to watch Lumberton, N. C., April 23. able to follow the Greek retreat, were the prosecution of the Ruiz investigashut up in a small church by the Turks. tion. It would be without precedent who set fire to the building and burned for such an official as the first assistthem to death." ant secretary to go to another country The Athens correspondent of The to prosecute a case, when later on he Daily Mail says it is reported that the might have to engage in diplomatic ne-Greek army in Epirus has left a con-tingent to attack Pentepigavdia, while other subjects. At any rate, the con the main body has proceeded to Plakviction that the pursuit of the original ka, where fighting is in progress. mission by Judge Day would impair A dispatch to The Times from Mi-his usefulness in the future as an offi-cial of the state department has led to Pasha continues to pursue a cautious the cancellation of the order to go to policy. "His plan seems to be to cap-Cuba. Whether any one will be apture in succession a number of small pointed to take up the work of special positions held by the Greeks, but to counsel laid down by the judge cannot avoid a general engagement. The be learned, but it is intimated that Turks are making a good military road through the pass. The cannonade con-tinues from the Turks who are advanc-Consul General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office and any change there ng on the left wing, but in the direc- probably would make more pronounced tion of Tyrnavo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the the Ruiz case. town. Large reinforcements are arriving and the result of the war is be-Murder and Sulcide. yond doubt. The Turks treat their Chicago, April 23 .- John H. Rapp, a wholesale dealer, was shot and killed to prisoners with humanity and kind-ness." The Athens correspondent of The Times will say tomorrow: "Those in authority here regard the situation as highly critical, despite the favorable news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mati. The Crown Prince Constan-time has ordered his troops to mainprisoners with humanity and kind-

full force and effect. Revenues which

## The Romeyn-O'Brien Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23 .- At the Romey

# Martin testified that he had seen Lieuten-ant Bamford and Mrs. O'Brien together

of the garrison had stopped speaking to Mrs. O'Brien. Lieutenant Kalke was the next witness. The actions of Bamford unfavorable criticism of the regiment, said. He stated that such epithets as "shameful" and "scandalous" were used by inmates of the post in reference to the couple. Mrs. Kaike's testimony emphasized the conduct of Lieutenant Bamford and Mrs. O'Briep as a desperate flirtation. The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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#### Cretans Attack the Allied Troops.

London, April 23 .- The Times correspondent a: Canea says that today the inspondent a: Canea says that today the in-surgents are attacking Fort Izziden, which is occupied by the international troops in addition to the Turkish garrison. Three warships have left Suda and an-chored opposite the fort. The admirals have gone to reconnoiter in a torpedo boat. He says that Colonel Vassos has written to the admirals to ask whether the powers are in alliance with Turkey. The object of this inquiry is obvious. The object of this inquiry is obvious. London, April 23.-A dispatch to The Daily News from Canea says that Colonel Vassos has notified the admirals that he bas been ordered to rited the atmirals that he has been ordered to attack the Turks.

The Times correspondent at Canea says: 'It is reported there that Colonel Vassos has received this order.'

#### A Marvellous Programme.

There was a queer scene in the Paris Luke's church, Albany, was today ex-Catacombs the other day. Some forty pelled from the Methodist Episcopal musicians and a rather more numerous audience assembled there to indulge in church and the ministry at the Troy conference, The accusation against their taste for the grewsome. Sitting on damp chairs, which had been placed at one of the crossways of the intricate and Dr. Farrar was of adultery. He was formerly president of the state Sunday school association and had high rank Interminable galleries, lined on each side among the Methodist preachers of with skulls and human bones, a concert New York state. He is a grandfather.

was given, which will long be remembered by those who participaed in it as musi-claris or listened to it as the audience. clans or listened to it as the addience. The programme comprised Chopin's "Funeral March." Beethoven's "Funeral March." Saint-Saens's "Death Dance," etc. The musicians were from the Con-servatoire of Music, and the audience was composed of people of position. New sixty-two Greek recruits will sail tomor-row on the French line steamship La-Champagne, for Havre. From there they will be transported via Marselles, to the scene of the conflict between their coun-trymen and the Turks. The recruits come composed of people of position.-New York Tribune,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ets. All druggists refund the money f it fails to cure, 25c. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-tit fails to cure, 25c. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Trimen and the Turks, 3 follows: Chicago 250, Birmingham, Ala., 15; Atlanta 8, Minneapolis 25, Boston 25, Lowell 8, Hart-ford 6, Trenton, N. J., 6; Baltimore 6, Indianapolis 12, about 200 from this city. if it fails to cure. 25c.

Paris, April 23 .- A number of ladies have offered their services at the Greek legation here to act as nurses with the Greek armies in the field. This has Robeson County Court. (Correspondence of The Messenger.) The circuit criminel court of Robeson

county has been in session here since Monday. Judge Thomas H. Sutton is from the Thessalian frontier and are presiding and Solicitor Seawell representing the state.

Over 100 cases have been disposed of, and of the number about fifty convictions have been entered. Among the cases on the docket was an indictment for retailing whiskey, against Rhoda Lowery, the wife of the noted Henry Schnestady, N. Y., April 23 .- The Berry Lowery. In this case a verdici

of not guilty was rendered. Rev. Dr. H.C. Farrar, ex-pastor of St. The compliment paid Judge Sutton in a recent editorial of The Charlotte Observer has proved a deserving one, so far as his conduct as presiding judge here is concerned. It is nothing but justice to say, in these times of unfavorable comment upon our judges, that the ability and fairness of Judge Sutton is worthy of the favorable consideration of the public. He has started out with a record that should be com-Greeks to Sail From New York. mended, and it appears safe to say New York, April 23 .- Five hundred and that his career on the bench will be

## useful and satisfactory to the state. Bank Clearings for the Week.

New York, April 23 .- The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$414,707,203, per cent. de-crease 5.5; exclusive of New York \$9.- tine has ordered his troops to main-

259,845, per cent. decrease 0.6.

1 tain a strictly defensive attitude. A

# OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SPRING MILLINERY

IN UNTRIMMED HATS WILL BE LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS IN CHIP AND FANCY STRAWS, MILAN, LACE AND STRAW BRAID IN HIGH AND BELL CROWNS, IN TURBANS AND LARGE SHAPES AND A NEW LOT OF SAILORS JUST RECEIVED. FOR HAT TRIMMINGS YOU WILL. FIND & LARGE DISPLAY OF FLOWERS, FANCY CROWNS, ORNAMENTS. VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, CHIFFONS AND RIBBONS. JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF PATTERN HATS.





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