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## THE TURKISH ATROCITIES

Grow Worse—Fifty Thousand Homeless People.

## THE CLERGY CREMATED

In a Building Where Refuge Was Sought—A Cavalry Burned Two Villages in Asia Minor.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.  
VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Further atrocities by Turks against Armenians in Trebison, the chief city of Asia Minor and a port on the Black Sea, are reported. A bishop and five priests are said to have been burned to death in a building where they were seeking refuge. Fifty thousand homeless people are reported to be flocking into the city from a region bordering on Persia where the Hamiden cavalry recently burned two hundred villages.

### BARBARA AUB AGAIN.

Says Her Confession Was False—Interest Increases in the Case.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Interest in the Barbara Aub case increases today. She maintains that her confession in exonerating Langerman for assault was false. She promises to make a statement this afternoon. Lawyer House was assigned her by the court. He says he will withdraw the plea of guilty of perjury and apply for a commission to pass on the girl's sanity. Miss Whittemore, of the Door of Hope, insists that Miss Kellard did not influence her confessions.

### URGENT APPEAL.

Armenians Cry Out for Relief in the Name of Christianity.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.  
DORCHESTER, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from a number of Armenians of Constantinople is received, saying: "Armenians in their last gasp. The work of extermination continues and the number of people massacred reaches a hundred thousand. Half a million survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages upon them. In the name of humanity and Christianity, save us."

### Foreign Telegrams Condensed.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Sara Brighton will occur this afternoon.

ANTWERP, Germany, Dec. 12.—The diamond cutters have all struck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The steamship Seaman, of the Dominion line, which was due here Monday, has arrived. The steamship Tritonia is overdue. A heavy gale is blowing.

BRUXELLES, Dec. 12.—Madison Lecheval, Vice-President of Switzerland in '95, is elected President for '96.

### Texas Behaving Well.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The battleship Texas passed out to sea beyond Sandy Hook at 8:30. The northeasterly gales on for two days have subsided and the sea is going down. The cruiser behaved well.

### Invite Puller.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—The senior class of the college of law at the State University has decided to invite Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to deliver the annual address before the class next June.

### Indians Not Feared.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
FORT ARACHE, Col., Dec. 12.—The troops which were sent over the country to quiet the alarm of ranchmen have returned, there being no further fear of troublesome renegades.

### Brighton Grandstand Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The grandstand at Brighton Beach race track was burned today. The firemen with great difficulty saved the paddock and surrounding buildings.

### Silence is Golden.

A wag remarked today: "Yes, I have always heard that silence was golden, but I never knew how golden it was 'till I read the News and Observer this morning." Yes, verily, silence is a golden thing indeed.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes Five Points Up and Firm in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Liverpool futures opened easy 3-64 below yesterday's closing, advanced 1-64 and closed steady at 1-3 point above opening. Spots opened easy with an active demand at 4 1/2-39, and closed in buyer's favor at 4 1/2-39; sales, 15,000 bales; receipts, 28,791 bales.

New York futures opened steady at 8 to 5 points above last night's close, remained about the same for some time, but closed 4 to 5 points above opening, and firm.

Options closed as follows:  
December, 8.30 to 8.35; January, 8.35 to 8.40; February, 8.40 to 8.45; March, 8.45 to 8.50; April, 8.50 to 8.55; May, 8.55 to 8.60; June, 8.60 to 8.65; July, 8.65 to 8.70.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter Special to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.  
The strength of the feeling in the markets that cotton will remain about these prices for some time to come, is shown in the improvement in our market during the morning, in face of a lower market abroad and the increase in the receipts at the ports over last week. This feature, it is believed, will be the controlling factor for some time to come, or at least as long as Manchester continues to buy more than her consumption daily. At the same time this condition of affairs does not attract a speculative demand at home, or abroad, without this speculative demand. The market is naturally a dull one, and such fluctuations as occur are due to minor transactions. Whether this continued demand from Manchester will bring about a revival in speculation, is the question the trade seems unable to solve, but they seem determined not to be short of cotton until this question is decided.

### HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:  
Wheat—January, 57 1-2; December, 57 1-4.  
Corn—May, 38 3-4.

Raleigh Cotton Market.  
Thursday, December 12th.  
Middling, 7-8 to 7-8.  
Good middling, 7-8 to 8.  
Strict to good middling, 8 to 8-1-8.  
Market firm. Local demand.

### WORK RESUMED.

The Building of the Baptist University to be Completed.

An order has been made by the Trustees of the Baptist Female University for work to be resumed. The walls have been constructed midway between the first and second stories. The University got a lift at the Baptist State Convention last week. Fifteen hundred dollars in pledges and subscriptions were secured.

In talking with Rev. Mr. Stringfield, about the renewal of work on the building, he said, "yes" we have ordered the contractors to commence work and we hope that we will not have to stop again until the building is completed. We are more encouraged than ever before and will start the new year with bright prospects."

Mr. Stringfield says he is canvassing the state in the interest of the University. He goes to Charlotte next Sunday.

It is pretty well certain that work will not be stopped until the walls are completed and the building roofed in.

### Dr. Bradley Nearly Done.

Dr. Bradley preached last evening with his wonted force and power. It is almost impossible to describe his sermon. He holds his hearers captive with his first sentence.

The eloquent divine who has labored here for the past ten days, and delighted all people who heard him, preaches his last sermon this morning. The public will show its appreciation by being present in force.

### Benjamin Engaged.

Press dispatches announce the approaching marriage of ex-President Harrison to Mrs. Mimmick, a niece of his deceased wife.

Mr. George Orscher, of New York is in the city.

Mr. W. Durham is confined to his home with sickness.

Call on Turner and Wynne for Christmas supplies. They keep the latest things in their line in the city. See their announcement today.

## THE FLIM-FLAMMER

Makes Three Attempts to Work His Game, but it "Don't."

The flim-flammer, the gentleman of the slick and snapping hand, who works the flim-flam game, is in the city again, or rather it is one of his aliases. This manipulator, of low and stocky build, deep set eye and rather seel-looking mustachios, has a weakness for visiting drug stores to ply his trade.

If he had been a subscriber to the "P-V" he would have gone anywhere but to a pill factory. Charlie Bunch's valuable and costly experience was told in these columns, and ever since then all manner of men in the drug business in this city have been shy of changers of money.

The flim-flammer started on his rounds last evening by visiting Mr. Wm. Simpson, in the Pullen building. Mr. Simpson is ex-president of the National Pharmaceutical Association, but that is no reason why he should have favored the distinguished gentleman with the first call. The fakir handed Mr. Simpson a two dollar bill in purchasing a cigar. Mr. Simpson gave him back the right change. Then the man of faking fame did some more changing with Mr. Simpson and left the store one dollar to the good.

Mr. Wm. Mabry had been watching the stranger and he immediately told Dr. Simpson he that was a "did" man. A count of money revealed the fact and Mr. Mabry was out the front door, and in swift pursuit of the man with the strange face in a few briefs. The stranger was cutting some extra steps in the matter of fast walking, but Mr. Mabry, by hard pushing, was soon on him. A little coaxing and the suggestion of police soon put him in a notion to do the right thing.

Not disconcerted, the stranger made for John Y. MacRae's junior drug store. Mr. George Nottingham was behind the counter. The stranger purchased another cigar with a two dollar bill. Mr. Nottingham gave him the change in return. The stranger asked for a paper dollar for the dollar in silver, which had been given him. The he remembered that he had an extra five cents and asked for the original two dollars. He only put up one dollar, expecting Mr. Nottingham to count a dollar which he held in his hand. The Charlie Bunch episode was uppermost in George's mind, and he calmly told the fakir that his game did not work.

Out went "our friend" the stranger. He headed for King's. Who should be standing behind the counter but Mr. Bunch. Then the fakir commenced. Change was asked for and Charlie smiled. The third move was about to be played and Charlie gave him the cold laugh. He spun around on his heels and pointed to the door. And the fakir by this time has a poor opinion of Raleigh.

### A Mother Looking for Her Son.

Martha Sauter, colored, called at the Press-Visitor office this morning to ask that notice be given that her son, Willie Sauter, who is nearly 15 years of age, had run away from home, and that information is wanted of his whereabouts by his parents. His father is Rev. D. S. Sauter, colored, who is a school teacher near Wake Forest, and the boy left home Monday morning about 5 o'clock because it seems that he was afraid of being punished for snapping school. He was thinly clad and wore a velvet cap. He has not been heard of since Monday morning and his parents are deeply grieved and anxious to get news of him.

### Picked on Pike's Peak.

Mr. John Y. MacRae went to the Rockies last summer on a pleasure trip, but he also had an eye to business. Mr. MacRae has a collection of gems and curios consisting of agate, topaz, gold stone, crocidolite and pyrites, which have been made into unique and valuable articles of various kinds. The collection is something entirely new and novel in Raleigh. A clock has been worked in these stones. They are on exhibit at the junior drug store.

### The Methodist Conference.

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in its fifty-sixth session in Elizabeth City yesterday. Bishop Alpha Wilson, one of the broadest and strongest men, as well as one of the most eloquent ministers of this church will preside. Bishop Donnan will be present as a visitor.

This session promises to be unusually interesting. Elizabeth City, which to two years ago was in the Virginia conference, entertains a North Carolina conference for the first time.

## A ROCKEFELLER WEDDING

The Second Daughter of the Millionaire Married.

## DR. McALPIN THE MAN.

Five Hundred Guests Were Present at the Ceremony Which Occurred at Rockwood Hall.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
TRENTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rockwood Hall, the residence of William Rockefeller, near here, was the scene at noon today of the wedding of his daughter, Emma, and Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Armitage, of New York. Rockwood was beautifully decorated and five hundred guests were present.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

At Least That is Supposed to be the Cause of Shoemaker Hall's Death.

Down on the corner of Morgan and Harrington streets there stands an old, ramshackle, barn-like building. When the wind blows and the rain falls on the old house it makes but a partial resistance to the elements, for through many cracks and crevices the wind blows with almost undiminished fury, and the pit-pat of the rain drops are almost incessant on the floor as on the roof. It was in the front room of this old house that Jim Hall, a venerable old negro sixty years old, pined his trade of shoemaking. It is a hard trade, and the old man was often in want. He had a family to support, so when the cold wave came whistling from the north, it found him thinly clad and ill prepared to meet it.

So Tuesday night Jim Hall went shivering into his little back room and the little pile of covering to bed. There was no fire in the room and he heard the wind and felt its icy breath. But surely he could keep warm in bed!

But in the morning when his daughter went to wake him, she shook in vain. There was a strange stiffness in the muffled form, and when she took away the covering, she felt the face and hands; they were cold as the outside air; no breath came from between the clinched teeth, and the daughter ran out screaming, for her father was dead.

So the shoemaker's efforts will be sold at a little auction where his friends will come and haggle for the goods. Did he die of "heart-failure" or should one designate the cause by the less common heading of this story? "Heart-failure" is a well-known disease.

### FOR POSSESSION OF A STABLE.

J. J. Johnson Seeks Again to Secure His Stable From A. J. Dement.

The case of J. J. Johnson versus A. J. Dement for possession of his own stable has been in court from time to time for nearly a year. A decision has been rendered by the Superior Court, but that did not tend to simplify the matter.

Mr. Johnson owns the large stable on East Martin street which is now in possession of Mr. Dement, who is the lessee. The term of lease does not expire until January 1, 1896.

It seems that Mr. Dement is in arrears in rent and Mr. Johnson seeks to make him pay up or be removed from the premises. Mr. Dement, on the other hand, has a grievance against Mr. Johnson and claims as a reason for not making a settlement that Johnson is indebted to him.

Summary proceedings to obtain judgment against Mr. Dement were instituted by Mr. Johnson today before Mayor Russ. A jury of six men met on the case and rendered a verdict in favor of Johnson.

Attorneys F. H. Busbee, A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. B. Snow, and T. M. Argo figured in the case.

### Died.

Mrs. John Baugh died yesterday near New Hope Church. Her funeral was preached today by Rev. A. D. Hunter.

In Swift Creek township, this county, this morning at 3:15 o'clock, Miss Belle Keith, at the age of 77 years. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the family burying ground in Swift Creek.

Mrs. J. S. Keith, aged 34 years died this afternoon at 12:15 at the residence of her husband on North Person street after a lingering illness. She will be missed by a large circle of loving friends. The funeral occurs tomorrow at 3 p. m.

## APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

The Brightness of the Season Touches the City.

On every hand are signs of the approach of the Christmas holidays. The air, somehow or other, is loaded now with a fragrance of cedar and the frosty accompaniments of Santa Claus. With the approach of Christmas and the dawning of the greatest holiday of the Christian year, everyone who has friends and loved ones begins to wonder what is a suitable present, and in the majority of cases, what present is suitable to the pocket. Whatever the consideration that actuates the purchaser, he will experience little difficulty in Raleigh in selecting what is both suitable to his means and taste.

The jewelry store, the dry goods store, the clothing store, the confectionery store, the china store, the drug store, the shoe store, and in fact every kind of store imaginable offers for sale in this city a variety of articles never before equalled. Already the purchaser of Christmas gifts is at work.

The various stores of the city are indeed beginning to make the usual extensive preparations, and business has received an in impetus most salutary in effect. The prospects are that Raleigh, as a whole, will spend one of the pleasantest and happiest seasons which it has experienced for years.

### GEN. NELSON A. MILES HERE.

The Commander of the Army Here on a Fox Chase.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander in Chief of the United States Army, arrived in the city last evening in the private car of George Pullman, the "Wildwood," which is often used by the President. There was incident in the party Mr. Miles, Col. Le Grand B. Cameron, Capt. Mickel, the General's aid-de-camp and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur.

General Miles has been to Atlanta but came down from Charleston to take a fox hunt.

The fame of the Boylans as fox hunters and their crack pack of hounds has extended in the far West, for that is why General Miles is here today.

Upon arriving in the city yesterday he made arrangements with the Messrs. James and William Boylan to take a chase this morning in company with the party of ladies, Messrs. James and William Boylan, H. W. Miller, and Maj. E. M. Hayes. The party left in the Milburne direction this afternoon the General with the gentlemen will hunt quail.

General Miles was stationed here during the war. He commanded a negro regiment and made his headquarters at the Tucker residence on Martin street.

A gentleman in reciting some of the reminiscences incident to Gen. Miles stay here during the war stated that one of the negro soldiers killed another negro in front of the "Buttermilk" hotel. When the negro was brought before the General for Court Marshall, he ordered his buttons off and turned him over to the city authorities.

Gorton's Minstrels.  
The most select, compact, refined minstrel organization in existence—Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels—will appear at the Academy of Music Monday, Dec. 16th, in strictly first-class performance of modern minstrelsy, sparkling with musical gems, under the immediate direction of the composer Prof. Joseph Gorton. The company is a large one, all white artists of established reputation as refined burnt-cork exponents, and has just returned from a prolonged and successful tour of the West Indies. During the past two seasons two extensive tours of the Pacific Coast, British Columbia, Puget Sound, Manitoba and the entire Northwest have been made.

More Murder in Madison.  
Another murder in Madison county. A gentleman in the city states that Jim Payne killed Sarah Anderson in that county a few days ago. Payne was drinking and being refused admission to the woman's house became enraged and shot her down.

More murders are committed in Madison county than any other in the State, and yet it is said that there has not been a hanging in the county for a generation. There was a jail break at the county seat recently and twelve of the prisoners were murderers.

Mr. B. R. Lucy, Cashier of the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank, showed us today some of the stock certificates of the Bank and they are very handsome. They are being issued just as fast as paid for.

## AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

The Oyster Export Trade of New Bern—Geo. N. Ives & Co.

The following interesting facts are given by the Newbern Journal concerning the extensive oyster export business of the firm of Geo. N. Ives & Co., who have a branch establishment in this city:

Among the shipments of water products that have just left here, were three hundred and twenty-five gallons of oysters on the steamer Neuse, for the North and West from the raw house of Messrs. George N. Ives & Son, a hundred gallons by rail for Chicago, and about the same quantity for the local trade.

This firm carries on a fine oyster business in connection with their regular fish shipping. They work three dozen shuckers, or men who open the oysters, and for some time past they have been shipping from two to six hundred gallons per day to all points of the compass, except east of us, where the sounds, the home of the oysters lie, and from which their supplies are obtained. Their shipments extend as far north as New York, as far west as Chicago and Detroit, and as far south as South Carolina and Georgia. They supply one house regularly with six hundred gallons per week and several other houses as high as from two to three hundred gallons per week.

There are no finer oysters in the United States than those that are now being shipped from Newbern, and Messrs. Ives & Son are wide awake enough to secure the best that come. As an evidence of the realization of this fact by jobbers, they regularly supply some of the leading houses of the country, and yet, as another evidence that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," Mr. Ives tells us some Southern dealers order from the firm in Baltimore and elsewhere to which they sell and pay from 15 to 20 cents more per gallon, besides having the disadvantage of not getting the oysters as fresh. They suppose they are getting Chesapeake bay oysters and in some cases they may, or they may get North Carolina oysters or a mixture of the two.

The shuckers make from 75 cents to \$2 per day according to expertness. The best hands can open from fifteen to sixteen gallons. Their pay is 12 1/2 cents per gallon. As soon as one has opened a gallon it is received from him and a check given him for it. These checks are cashed twice a week—every Wednesday and Saturday. The house pays out to its shuckers from \$25 to \$350 per week and from \$600 to \$1,000 per week for the oysters themselves.

### A GOLD-HEADED CANE.

Rev. W. C. Norman Presented With One by His Bible Class.

Rev. W. C. Norman's closing services at Wilmington Sunday were attended by large congregations, say the Messenger and Star. Sunday afternoon Mr. Norman's Sunday School Bible class presented him with a handsome gold headed cane.

After the sermon at night Mr. Norman made some very sympathetic and appropriate closing remarks and stated that in the past four years he had received into church membership upon profession of faith and by letter 285 persons.

The Star says after the services were ended it was very affecting to see the press of hundreds of persons, not only of the congregation of Grace Church, but of other communions who wended their way forward to shake the hand of and bid good-bye to this faithful and consecrated man of God and his estimable wife, and the "God bless you," which he said to all will never be forgotten.

Several hundred people were at the depot Monday morning to bid Mr. and Mrs. Norman good-bye as they left for Conference.

### The Sale at C. O. Ball's.

The sale at C. O. Ball's continues daily and all who wish to avail themselves of some good bargains should be on hand when the selling is going on every day at 12 o'clock. The stock embraces everything in the line of choice groceries, staple and fancy, cigars, tobacco, etc., and the opportunity to make purchases at this sale should not be missed.

One of Raleigh's most progressive citizens remarked to us this morning that if anybody had anything they wanted to sell they had better not say anything about it in the Press-Visitor as that was a sure way to dispose of it. When it comes to a question of reaching the public it is a fact that we go to the people and no mistake.

## NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

## FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Mr. H. A. Bland, of Millbrook, is in the city.

Mrs. A. M. McPeters has returned from Atlanta.

There will be a meeting of St. Agnes Guild on Friday, the 13th, at 4:15 o'clock.

Gov. Brown, Gen. Morgan and party passed through the city yesterday by the Seaboard.

Drop in on Messrs. Rayall and Borden when selecting your Christmas gifts. Read their ad. elsewhere today.

Master Philemon McGee, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Utley, is quite sick at their residence on West Jones street.

Miss L. L. Barely has returned to the city from Richmond and Washington, where she has been visiting for several months.

The physicians state that Mr. Wishart's little son Lanny, has one chance in a thousand to recover. He has many friends, old and young, and all join in the hope that he may be restored to health.

That is the prettiest display of holly day souvenirs in the window of Mr. John Y. MacRae's Fayetteville street drug store that we have seen. It consists of clocks, ink stands, breast pins, scarf pins, cuff buttons and a variety of curios of very attractive design. They should be seen to be appreciated.

### POSTOFFICE WAR.

There are Two Carylates Who Want the Big Place—Serious Divisions. Cary is shaken! The postoffice is in controversy!

The quiet little town does not know itself. Business is suspended and around on the corners of the street the citizens congregate and discuss and argue and get mad. Where but two weeks ago all was serene and the whole people lived in an atmosphere of brotherly love, and each delighted the other with common abuse of Mr. Cleveland, there is discord. The drug-store orator no longer deduces the financial problem to logical free silver; cliques have arisen; funds are imminent. Never was there so much strife and spleen and unrest before. The present trouble is worse even than when Bill Hawkins accused Jim Atkins of trying to "bear" the black-berry market.

For did we not say that the postmaster, or mispostmaster, was in controversy? And does not that, with its \$400 salary, mean that the black hand of avarice has its hold on the people? Does it not mean that somebody will give out the letters and live in luxury, while others must continue in less profitable pursuits.

The facts of the case belli are these. Several days ago Mrs. Howland, the postmistress, went in her resignation. This did not create a stir for Mrs. Howland is an invalid, and her resignation was expected; Miss Waldo, assistant, will be surely appointed; thought the people, and Mrs. Howland will become assistant.

Then it was that a Mr. Templeton, a third for political honor, came in the field. He sent in his application and announced his candidacy. Thus came the war.

The sewing societies stick up for Miss Waldo; the unmarried men are Templetonians. The few beatniks siding with the man-uhide candidate, catch it at home and abroad. 'Tis a pretty fight, none the less for blood because politics do not enter in.

### Wake Forest Notes.

The following men of the class of '96 have been selected by the faculty to speak on commencement day: William G. Briggs, Raleigh; John H. Gore, Jr., Wilmington; Bruce Beaton, Union county; I. M. Meekins, Columbia; S. Dowell, Durham; G. N. Bray, Camden county.

President Whitman, of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the '96 commencement.