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## POWERS WILL INTERFERE

### If Either Greece or Turkey So Requests.

### THE TURKISH FLEET

Is described as being ridiculous—Only Carry Six Inch Guns—They're Retained—Honor of an Armistice Between the Two Countries.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.  
LONDON, April 23.—A Constantinople correspondent describes the Turkish fleet and characterizes its appearance as ridiculous. Six inch guns are the heaviest carried. The captains of the war vessels of the Dardanelles, including the torpedo boat, were sent round by Robin to Hope Pasha, declaring the fleet unfit for sea. The vessels have been ordered to return, but singly, so as not to attract public attention.

CONFIDENTIAL, April 23.—The western Greek squadron of war ships suspended bombardment of Preveza, the Turkish position north of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta and left this morning for Santiquaranta. On arriving there the war vessels began bombarding the Turkish blockhouse.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—It is announced that all the powers have given their adherence to the note of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Mouraviev, assuring the Greeks and Turks of the friendly interference of the powers in the present struggle as soon as asked for by either side.

SALONICA, April 23.—The Greek forces have been successful in their operations against a Turkish division near Louras and Epirus and a squadron of Greek warships is bombarding fort Karaburun on the gulf of Salonica.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The advance of the Turkish forces upon Larissa has been checked, owing to heavy floods. Pencies bridge has been blown up. Elben Pasha telegraphed requesting that pompons be sent immediately. These advances have created a feeling of depression here.

BERLIN, April 23.—The business houses today improved on the rumor that an armistice between the Greeks and Turks had been arranged.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Major General Miles, commanding the United States army, today says he will go in person to the seat of the Græco-Turkish war as the representative of the United States government. He will sail from New York in about two weeks and will visit both armies.

Secretary Sherman has received a cablegram from Minister Terrell in Constantinople, under date of yesterday, stating that Osman Pasha the old hero of the Turkish defense at Pleveia, left Constantinople last night to assume command of the Turkish army field. The cablegram is regarded here as significant and some change of plans on the part of the Turks.

Took an Electric Light to Bed.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor.

LINCOLN, Va., April 23.—A Lynchburg drummer nearly caused a serious conflagration at one of the leading hotels here the other night. The weather was cold, and he took an incandescent light, which had a long connection to it, in his room, wrapped a bed sheet around it and placed it in the foot of the bed to keep his feet warm. He was awakened some hours afterward by smoke and roasted feet. The light had set fire to his bed, which was in a full blaze, and was extinguished after much difficulty. The globe to the light had become soft and plastic from the intense heat, and assumed an almost flat shape; it is now exhibited by the hotel man, who was much excited by the almost serious accident. The drummer said he had often done so before, but had never had a like experience.

SEVENTON Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F.  
Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G.

THEM, Sec.

Mr. James W Ferguson, the popular member of the House of Representatives from Faywood, was in the city yesterday.

## MOSELY LOOSE

Judge and Jury Decide That he is Not Entitled to Damages.

The case of Frank W Mosely against Mr John W Cross, Chief of Police Heartt and Martin Thompson on a charge of false arrest was decided this morning against the plaintiff.

The arrest was made in February and Mr. Mosely brought suit for damages against Mr. Cross and the officers who had searched his room for articles taken from the store.

The jury was instructed by Judge Adams to return the answers to the questions given below, which they did:

1. Did the defendants or either of them imprison the plaintiff? No.

2. Did the defendants or either of them unlawfully imprison the plaintiff, if so which defendant? No.

3. Did the defendants or either of them unlawfully enter and search the premises or dwelling place of the plaintiff? No.

4. Did the defendants unlawfully conspire and agree to unlawfully enter and search the premises or dwelling of the plaintiff? No.

5. What damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover from the defendants, or from either of them? None.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the plaintiff. Argo & Snow and Holding represented the defendants and W C Douglas, the plaintiff.

The case of N S Mosely against John W Cross was continued.

## USEFUL PLANTS.

Cotton Bagging May be Extensively Grown and Manufactured in the State.

A recent bulletin of N. C. Experiment Station which is now being distributed, is No. 133 entitled "Some new forage, fiber and other useful plants." This bulletin describes a variety of new plants which have been tested and their value is reported. Among the more important of the kinds that are promising and worthy of more general use, are the cowpeas of the "Unknown" and "Red Ripper" varieties, hay, a new Japanese leguminate recently imported, allied to Japan clover, the Canada field pea, and vetch. So far it has not been found of value in this state. Promising fiber plants are ranae and jute, the former especially, and some of the roots are being distributed for co-operative testing in the eastern section of the State, where it promises to be of considerable value in rich lowlands and in the rice growing districts. The only drawback heretofore has been that proper machinery for preparing the fiber for market has not been known, but recently machinery has been effected which makes it more easy to accomplish this. Farmers of the state use immense quantities of cotton bagging, bagging fertilizers, etc., and the material for this purpose should be grown and manufactured here, it would add another very important industry and would be the saving of a large amount of money. A summary of the contents of the bulletin is given in it so that busy readers can ascertain the various subjects treated. It will be sent to applicants in North Carolina who apply to the station for it.

Changes on the Seaboard Air Line.

A circular has been issued announcing that the office of the advertising agent of the Seaboard Air Line, held by Mr C. Ironmonger, of New York, has been abolished and the department united with the passenger department. Mr. C. L. Ackiss, chief to General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, has been appointed advertising clerk and assumed the duties of the office today. Mr. F. M. Iron, late chief clerk under General Passenger Agent John A. Gee, of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, succeeding to the place of chief clerk under Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Owen D. Ball, of Portsmouth has been appointed purchasing agent of the Seaboard Air Line, vice Mr. John Warwick, whose resignation takes effect May 1st.

Ladies Hospital Aid Association.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid Association tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Supreme Court building.

A full attendance is asked.

Mrs. W. A. MONTGOMERY, President.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, Secretary.

Morning papers please copy.

## FAIR AND WARM.

The Weather Prediction Tonight and Tomorrow for Raleigh.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity tonight and tomorrow is fair and warm.

The thermometer was 54 this morning and the thermometer 59.42.

The barometer continues high over the Atlantic States, with clear, comparatively cool weather, while the presence of slight barometric depressions over the lake region and over Kansas causes southerly winds and warm weather throughout the central valley.

The weather is cloudy, with a little rain over portions of Florida and in the central Mississippi and Missouri valleys. In the extreme northwest the temperature has fallen somewhat.

To Harness the Yadkin River.

The Winston Republican says: "Mr D A Allen, of Richmond, Va., and Mr B H Hardaway, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived in the city the past week and will have charge of the work of building the dam across the Yadkin river for the Fries' manufacturing and power plant whose purpose is so well known to be the harnessing of the Yadkin river and transmitting the power for use in Winston Salem.

The Davie Times has something to say also of Mr Morgan Smith, who will do his part in getting this "modern achievement of the century," for our town, under way. Work upon the dam will commence at the earliest possible moment and the enterprise, under the general direction of Mr H E Fries, means business and no delay, from start to finish.

Not "Spitting" for a Fight.

The Charlotte Observer today remarks: "The Observer hopes that its friend, Col. Greek O Andrews, editor of the Raleigh Press Visitor will not, merely by reason of his name, feel it incumbent upon himself to enlist. We cannot well spare him from the newspaper business."

Thanking Brother Caldwell for his kind suggestion that we are needed in the harness of the craft, we will also say that he may feel assured that the editor of the Press Visitor is not looking for trouble, for he doubtless knows by his own experience that he does not have to go out of his own office to find it, and that he can easily be amused at home. We prefer to wait for a fulfillment of that historic tradition: "When Greek meets Greek," and we are not hurrying that along. We propose to stay on our own side of the water and keep quiet till invaded.

A Colored Female Physician.

The Louisiana State board of medical examiners, at session of four days in New Orleans, granted fifty-three certificates, including one to Dr. Emma Wakefield, colored. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "Three out of four candidates passed from the Orleans Medical College; the medical department of the New Orleans University is colored. Among the successful three was Dr. Emma Wakefield, a young negroess prominent in the best circles of her race for her intelligence and popularity. She is among the first women in this State to study medicine, the first negroess in America to receive a medical diploma and handed in one of the finest papers that the board passed upon."

The Stereopticon Tonight.

At the Academy of Music tonight, Rev. J. T. Betts, of Richmond, Va., will present his stereopticon tour through picturesque Palestine in photographic panorama.

Mr. Betts captivated a delighted audience. His illustrated lecture on Picturesque Palestine was most interesting and instructive.—Richmond Times.

The Stereopticon Lecture of Rev. J. T. Betts, last night, at the Second Baptist Church was novel, entertaining, educating and uplifting and heartily enjoyed by the large audience.—Richmond Dispatch.

Railroad Terminus.

The Greenville News gives the terms of the contract between the Southern and Greenville by which Greenville becomes the terminus instead of Central, S. C. The News states further that the terminus at the western end will be Salisbury instead of Charlotte.

When this change goes into effect the run of crews will be from Salisbury to Greenville and return instead of between Charlotte and Central as heretofore.

Work has begun on the penitentiary annex for the criminal insane.

## DAY NOT GOING TO CUBA

### Senate to Do No Business Till Monday Week.

### AGREEMENT TODAY

Vacancies on Senate Committees to be Filled as Formerly—McKinley Gives His Friend Day the Appointment of First Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate reached an understanding to do no business until a week from next Monday. When it meets Monday it will adjourn until Thursday and then adjourn until Monday.

McKinley has decided to nominate George Day, of Canton, first assistant secretary of state and ex-representative Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, minister to Belgium. They were to have gone to the senate today, but went over on account of adjournment.

Day said this afternoon that he was not going to Cuba.

A caucus of republican senators regarding the filling of vacancies in the senate committees, ended in an agreement for the filling of vacancies with men of the same politics as is the predecessors.

## NO SUN IN 1900

For a Few Minutes in the Day There Will be Total Darkness in Raleigh.

Col. C F von Herrmann the weather man, who has many of the characteristics of a famous biblical character named Job, is waiting for the year 1900 to roll around.

Mr von Herrmann has received information from the government that a total eclipse of the sun will occur in 1900 and that it will be visible in North Carolina.

But this eclipse is of interest to Raleigh people because the capital is exactly in the path of totality. The eclipse will occur about 8:30 in the morning and for some minutes it will be as dark in Raleigh as it ever gets to be on the blackest night.

The path of totality takes in New Orleans, Raleigh and Norfolk, other points in this state are Wadesboro, Nashville, Rocky Mount and Gatesville. At Wilmington, Greensboro, Goldsboro and other towns in the state there will only be a partial eclipse of the sun.

Mr. von Herrmann has been notified by the government, to take observations of the clouds and heavens every morning about the time the eclipse is to occur until old Sol hides himself in 1900. This is done to compare the effects of the eclipse.

Total eclipses of the sun are very rare and the majority of people live and die without ever having seen the astronomical phenomenon. The older inhabitants remember a total eclipse years ago when the superstitions renewed their allegiance to the church and clickety went home to roost.

REELS.

Mr. A M McPheters, jr., lost a fine buggy whip yesterday afternoon while driving on Morgan street and will thank the finder to return it to him.

Mrs. M T Norris yesterday returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Mammie, who is at school in Baltimore. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Norris and her friend, Miss Cora Holt.

In this issue the Raleigh Land and Improvement Company advertise for sale on May 31st, 1897, thirty-one (31) valuable building lots in "Idlewild." This sale will furnish a rare opportunity to parties desiring to buy a home on cheap and easy terms.

We call attention to the advertisement appearing in our daily issue of valuable property situated on Wilmington, Peace and Polk streets for sale by A. W. Moye & Co. This most desirable property is very much sought after. Persons desiring to buy choice lots, should not miss this opportunity.

Christian Endeavor.

The state convention of the Society, Christian Endeavor, met in Charlotte today. More than two hundred delegates are expected.

To Repeal the Civil Service Law.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Mr. Dorr introduced a bill to the House of Representatives today to repeal the civil service law.

## CONVENTION TONIGHT.

### Republican Primaries Last Night—The Mob in the Fourth.

The Republican primaries last night elected delegates to the city convention which meets tonight at the Academy of Music. Candidates for Aldermen were nominated. The fourth ward primary, a howling mob of negroes, remained in session until after twelve o'clock. Col. Shaffer spoke, saying he would not support Stronach for Mayor. Pat Stewart was defeated for Alderman. The color argument was used against him.

The following are the nominees for aldermen:

First ward—J A Hennant, A C Lehman and E S Cheek.

Second ward—O W Belyin, K W Merritt and W B Perry.

Third ward—L N White, C W Hoover and E V Denton.

Fourth ward—E A Johnson, J E Hamlin and B J Robinson.

The following are the delegates to the republican city convention which meets tonight at the Academy of Music.

First ward—D H Young, J R Rogers, Thos Lyon, Wm Vass, A C Lehman, W H Dowd, Wash Jones, Chas Taylor, Daniel Jones, Berry Gunter, W G Briggs, A L Moore.

Second ward—J B Hill, K W Merritt, M L Hayes, W H Rogers, C T Bailey, Chas Young, Stephen Hawkins, H J Dunn, A J Davis, C Johnson, Wm Leach and S M Jones.

Third ward—James A Young, C H Beine, Peter Cobb, Harry D Debnan, G W King, H L Alston, Isaac Crosson, W O O'Neil, Green Maynard, Joseph Braam, L N White and C W Hoover.

Fourth ward—F M Sorrell, W M Mitchell, P M Stewart, J H Kloddes, Tho Spencer, Turner Evans, M Piperman, Stewart Ellison, W P Donnan, P J Joffroy.

A Novel Machine.

The Greensboro Record says: W. B. Farrar, who has made and patented many inventions, is now at work, in fact he says he has been at work on it for twenty years, on the greatest novelty ever heard of. It is a machine to make people tell the truth. He says a man may be put inside of it when on the witness stand and that he cannot help from telling the truth.

This is no joke. Mr. Farrar contends, but a reality, but he has not decided whether he will bring it out or not. Some people say if it is a success that it will ruin the business of the lawyers and break up all litigation.

Resin Found in Tobacco.

The Henderson Gold Leaf this week says:

Complaint is made that resin is found on much of the bright tobacco produced in Eastern North Carolina. Its presence is accounted for in this way: The tier poles and rafters of curing barns being of pine with a great deal of heart in it or old field growth with an excess of knots the resin exudes therefrom under high heat and drips on the tobacco being during the process of curing. Being about the same color as the tobacco its presence is not detected in this condition it goes to the manufacturer.

Greatest complaint comes from tobacco raised in the Eastern part of the State. The following extract from a letter just received by one of our largest exporters from one of his customers in England emphasizes what is said above.

We regret to say that we continue to find traces of resin in nearly all marks of bright leaf and strips. The matter is becoming very serious and we have been able to trace certain complaints which we have had from the public, to the presence of this objectionable substance. Shippers will very seriously hamper us unless they take immediate steps to remedy the evil, and we cannot help thinking that if it continues, the public will take to smoking Turkish cigarettes instead of Virginia and North Carolina.

Dangerous Fire in Gotham.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.  
New York, April 22.—The college portion of the New York infirmary for women and children was burned this morning. The flames did not spread to the infirmary where the patients were sleeping. The coolness of the doctors and the good work of the firemen prevented excitement of the inmates. The loss was seventy-five thousand. The cause was spontaneous combustion of rubbish in the basement.

## THE ROYAL ARCANUM

### The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of North Carolina at Wilmington

The Grand Council of North Carolina, Royal Arcanum, is in session at Wilmington The Messenger says.

The Royal Arcanum is one of the most powerful and successful insurance benefit orders in the United States, having a membership of 198,000. In North Carolina there are 25 councils and 2,000 members, composed of the best class of citizens of our state, as may be well judged from the personnel of the delegates now in our midst. The maximum insurance of the order is \$3,000, and we are informed that there are only sixteen assessments per year for death benefits.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

### The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets

New York, April 23.  
Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 205 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
January	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
February	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
March	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
April	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
May	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
June	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
July	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
August	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
September	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
October	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
November	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88
December	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.88

### New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	112
American Tobacco	68 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	71 1/2
Chicago Gas	81 1/2
American Spirits	95
General Electric	201
Louisville and Nashville	41
Mechanics	82 1/2
Rock Island	62 1/2
Southern Preferred	25 1/2
St. Paul	71 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	20 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2

### Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May, 75 July 7 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—May, 2 1/2 July 1 1/2	2 1/2
Oats—May 1 1/2 July 1 1/2	1 1/2
Pork—May, 5 1/2 July 8 1/2	5 1/2
Lard—May, 4 1/2 July 4 1/2	4 1/2
Clear Rib Sides—May 4 1/2 July 4 1/2	4 1/2

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

May-June	12 1/2
June-July	12 1/2
July-August	12 1/2
August-September	12 1/2
September-October	12 1/2
October-November	12 1/2
November-December	12 1/2
December-January	12 1/2
January-February	12 1/2
February-March	12 1/2
March-April	12 1/2
April-May	12 1/2

### Great Religious Gathering.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "Early next month the greatest religious body in the South is to meet in this city. The Southern Baptist convention will meet in forty second session of being its fifty-second year in the noble building, First Baptist Church, beginning Friday, May 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. A. Venable, D. D., of Mississippi, or his alternate, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., of Missouri. This is indeed a great body, both in number, more than 1,000 delegates, and in ability. There is a large number of ministers—counted by the hundreds—who are alumni of literary or theological colleges, or both. There is a great deal of ability among them. The debates are ordinarily of unusual interest, and sometimes very fine ability and impressive oratory are displayed. The reports of committees call forth debates. There are no routine and ruts. The convention is not a legislative body."

### A Cut on the Southern.

The different section foremen of the Southern have received orders to cut down their forces and this was done today. Each section man retains two men.—Salisbury Sun.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

### AROUND THE CITY.

Portrait of the news pictured on paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Governor has appointed Mr John B Kenny, a delegate to the insurance convention.

The Euchre club will be entertained tonight by Miss Florence Jones at her home on Hillsboro street.

The board of education meets tomorrow for the purpose of electing trustees of normal schools.

Bishop Chesire will administer the rite of confirmation at Christ Church next Sunday morning.

Superintendent John R. Smith left this morning for Castle Hayne to inspect the state farm there.

The building committee of the A. M. College has been called to meet here Tuesday for the purpose of accepting designs for the proposed hospital.

Capt Chas A Cook, of Warren, was in the city today. Capt Cook reports that the persimmon crop in Warren was badly damaged by frost.

Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, was here today. Mr. Roscower is contemplating establishing a daily paper in Goldsboro.

The April dance of the Euphrosyne Club will be given tonight in the club ball room at Briggs Hall. The Tuesday night dance was the regular Easter dance.

The governor's staff will attend the governor's reception in honor of the Capital Club in full dress uniform. This will be the first appearance of the staff in Raleigh in uniform.

The board of directors of the Southern Christian Publishing House met here yesterday. It is said the house will be located in this city. J. A. Mills is chairman of the board.

The windows of the Messrs. Berwanger present a profusion of spring beauties these days. Their display of negligee shirts and club house ties is one of the most attractive and varied yet seen. They are always in the lead in the late spring styles.

A monument is to be erected in Catawba county to the memory of six revolutionary soldiers who were killed by Indians and whose bodies were eaten by wolves. It is hoped to have the monument ready for unveiling July 4th, when appropriate exercises will be held.

The Whist club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Lizzie Lee at the home of her brother on Hillsboro street. Those present were Mrs W P Whitaker, Mrs Sutherland, Miss Pattle Montgomery, Mrs Haywood White, Miss Timberlake, Miss Fray, Mrs Ferrall and Miss Lee.

There will be a special convocation of Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, in their asylum this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the Deputy Grand Commander who is making the general inspection. The order of the Temple will be conferred. Visiting fraters are invited, and a full attendance is expected.

The Monroe Journal says: "Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, arrived in Monroe Monday. He preaches in the Baptist church every afternoon and evening. His sermons are powerful presentations of the gospel. His sincerity, his meekness, and his earnestness make his preaching forcible and direct. He preaches the plain gospel truth that carries conviction to the hearts of his hearers."

Everybody is talking about bicycles these days and therefore everybody will be interested in reading the open letter from the Crawford Bicycle Company of Messrs Julius Lewis & Co., their agents here. This is one of the most popular and best selling bicycles in the market and everybody who contemplates purchasing a wheel should call at Julius Lewis & examine the Crawford.