HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF

The Greeks to Take a Final Stand as Thermopylae.

KING GEORGE TO THE FRONT.

Will Command the Greek Army at Pher salos Personally-Turkish Victories Cause the Markets to Advance. Powers to Interfere

ATHENS, April 26 .- It is now certain that King George will command the Greek army in Pharsalos personally. This was decided upon at a cabinet council at which complaint was made of handling the Greeks in the recent disastrous engagements around Larissa. The bravery of Constantine is not brought into question. It appears that the cabinet does not think he possesses the qualities of generalship shown to be sadly lacking in the Greek army. A director, not a fighter, is most needed at the present crisis. Edham Pasha did not allow the troops to enter Larissa. The city suffered little damage. It was surrounded by Acorion cavalry and an officer with a squadron of horses was despatched to its protection. The Greeks in their hurried flight forgot to cut the wires between Melouna and Turnavo, consequently the Turkish engineers did not have trouble in restoring them.

LONDON, April 26.-The Turkish rictories created a favorable impression in financial circles here and on the continent; securities and Greek ssues excepted, are all higher today. It is believed a settlement of hostilities will be effected within a few days, as the powers appear determined to intervene.

ATHENS, April 26,-If defeated at Pharsalos the Greeks have decided to retire to Thermopyla and make

SHOWERS TONIGHT

and Perhaps Tomorrow Followed Clearing Weather.

The weather prediction for Ral eigh and vicinity is light showers | leans, Galveston, Houston, Dallas tonight and perhaps early Tuesday Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San morning followed by clearing weath-

The thermometer was 64 this morning and the barometer 29.84. The pressure this morning is low over the Lake region and North Alantic Coast, with a slight secondary over North Carolina. Some rain has occurred during the past 24 hours in the east south, but only very small amounts. The weather is cloudy along the Gulf Coast and over to middle Atlantic States, but is generally clear in the Central Valley and west. It is considerably cooler everywhere.

HAVEMEYER DEAD

Passes Away. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- Theodore A Havemeyer, millionaire and vicepresident of the American Sugar avenue.

Floods Grows Worse. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Waynipeg, Man., April 26.-The Red river situation is becoming serious. It is higher than in thirty years. All rail communication is cut off. A few more inches rise and the electric power houses will be under

A Sujoide Kills His Child.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New YORK, April 26 .- Richard Weber shot himself fatally this morng. Before death ensued he shot his four year old daughter fatally.

Two of Today's Appointments.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, April 26. - The Presoints Bellamy Storer, of o, minister to Belgium and Wiliam Day, of Ohio, assistant secre-

To Attend the Univelling.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her nd-children have gone to Tex-, where they have been invited as ts of the city of Dallas, to atd the unveiling of handsome tatutes of Lee and Jackson.

SOUTHERN CITIES

Public Lyceums to be Organized in a Great Southern Circuit.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle aunounces that an association has just been formed of which Hon, Henry Watterson is president, Gen. Jno. B. Gordon vice president, H. C. Middleton, secretary of Augusta Lyceum secretay, and a number of prominent and patriotic men as a company of directors and advisors, to push the RALEIGH IS organization of permanent Lyceums in the south as a means of popular

The form of organizations which the association will promote is the co-operative or non-profit order. Among those who are at the head of the movement are those mentioned Bishop C B Galloway, of Mississippi; A H Belo, of the Dallas and Galveston News; Rev Sam P Jones, Thomas Nelson Page, Gov Bob Taylor, of Tennessee; William Preston Johnson, of Tulane University, Louisiana: J L M Curry, Hon William L Wilson, ex-postmaster general and now president of Washington-Lee University; Frank L Stanton, the poet, Ex-United States Senator Patrick Walsh and others.

The association will in a few days publish an address calling the attention of the people of the south to the value of the Lyceum as a means of popular education, and requesting the organization of public Lyceums on the co-operative or non-profit plan in a circuit comprising the leading cities of the south. The address will emphasize the value that the Lyceum has proven in New England where the people at large for two generations have been put in touch with the leading thought of the age-literary, scientific, etc., with the declaration that this powerful influence has been too long neglected in the south.

The association will undertake immediately the organization of cooperative Lyceums in the following cities, hoping to have the circuit completed by December 1st:

Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Augusta, (organized) Savannah, Macon, Columbus, Atlanta, (organized) Jacksonville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Meridian, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, New Or-

Antonio. It is not intended that the same authors, lecturers, etc., shall go to all these places, as some of the larger cities will probably require men not feasible in the smaller places for some time. Among the men who will be brought to the south from year to year to these associations. pesides the leading authors, travellers, scientists, orators and lecturers of the time will be like Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage. Mark Twain, Lew Wallace, Hamilton Mabie, Hopkinson Smith, George Kennan, Thomas Dixon, Dr. Parkhurst, Max O'Rell, Martin Crawford, James Whitcomb Riley, George W. Cable, Russell Conwell, Maurice Thompson, John Fox, Eli Perkins, Robert J. Burdette, men from abroad like Conan Doyle, Ian Maclaren, Sir Edwin Arnold, Stanley, Justice McCarthy and others when they visit this country-infact any of those who are Refining company, died this morn- giving any of their time to this Lying at his residence on Madison coum work. In this way the people will come into contact with the leading men of the times. Such lectures as these, when they come through the south spasmodically, cost for admission for the people to hear them, from \$1 to \$2. By the regular Lyceum organization upon a system similar to any library organization,

ent Lyceums. Red Heads and Radishes.

this price is brought down to the

minimum, depending only upon the

size of the membership of the differ-

When Mr. Frank Stronach came down to his office this morning be found on his desk a bunch of radshes and the following note:

"MY DEAR SIR-I send you this morning with the compliments of my wife a bunch of radishes, and she wishes to say to you that she has three sons, all red-headed, who will vote for you for mayor believing that you will make the best one we have had in sixty-seven years Hoping that you will be successful in the fight in the interest of the

> Yours truly, THE RED-HEADED MAN.

Mr. Stronach says he wishes toreturn his acknowledgements and his prosperity of the army of red-heads. to purchasers of farm products from agony will be over.

THOS. R. PURNELL APPOINTED JUDGE.

The Press-Visitor First to Inform Him of the News.

WELL PLEASED

With the Appointment ... Judge Purnell Ar rived in the City Yesterday. Appointment Made This Afternoon--Likely to be Confirmed by the Sen ate Right Away.

Mr Thos R Purnell, of North Carolina is appointed United States District Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The above was a press dispatch received by the Press-Visitor this afternoon at two o'clock Mr Purnell, who arrived in the city yesterday at noon, was immediately called up by telephone at his residence and the Press-Visitor had the pleasant privilege of breaking the news to him. While the news was no great surprise to Judge Purnell, it met with his entire and hearty approbation.

The news of the appointment was gladly received by Raleigh people, regardless of politics. Indeed, Judge Purnell has so conducted himself as a citizen in the community that he is held in equally high esteem by his political opponents as his politicaallies. The successful appointee is a self made man and has attained an unusual degree of success as a lawyer. At all times he has stood high in his party councils

It is very likely that the appointment will be confirmed by the senate at an early date in order that Mr. Purnell can begin the circuit, which is now in effect

Judge Purnell succeeds Augustus W Seymour, who died suddenly in New York several months ago. President Cleveland appointed Mr. W W Clark of Newbern to fill the vacancy but the senate refused to confirm the appointment.

The appointment is for life and the

annum. NEW MACHINERY ACT.

A Summery of the More Important Provisions of the New Law.

Col. Olds, in his correspondence to the Charlotte Observer and other papers, gives the following informa-

are this year of especial interest, owing to the many changes. There are three schedules of the revenue act, and these make 21 pages. The poll tax is \$1.29; the property tax 43 cents on every \$100 of real and personal property, and moneys, credits, surplus reserve fund, undivided profits, investments in bonds stocks, joint stock companies and otherwise. Any city, town or other municipal corporation shall have power to impose, levy and collect on real and personal property, unless the legislature gives special authority. Bank cashiers pay tax on shares directly to the state treasurer. This applies also to B and L associations. The taxes on gross profits and the income from salaries and fees, public and private, onehalf of one per cent on the excess over \$1,000. All special exemptions from taxation are repealed.

In schedule B theatre licenses are \$150 a year for places of over 10,000, between 5,000 and 10,000 \$100 annually, each concert or lecture \$3, circuses \$100 a day, billiard and pool tables, if where liquor is used, \$25, if not, \$12.50, all other games or plays \$20; on public bridges or ferries, 2 per cent. on gross receipts: 50 cents for each horse or mule kept for hire; and on persons who trade in horses or mules for profit, \$25 to State and \$20 to county; 1 per cent on commissions secured by commission merchants, brokers or dealers; cigars and cheroots five cents per 1,000 and on every dealer ! cent per pound on manufactured tobacco; 15 cents per 1,000 for cigarettes, 15 cents per 1,000 sheets cigarette pa- bread with each other. It was a per of single cigarette size (this not to apply to manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes or manufactured tobacco), dnd no county shall tax any such dealers. Merchants' purchase tax

the producers. Liquor dealers 2 per cent license tax on total amount of purchases in or out of the State. Druggists who deal in spirits \$50 license tax; and if they allow drinking in their places of business they are liable for the regular liquor tax; but in towns of less than 500 people, or where the sale of liquor is prohibited, the license tax on druggists shall be \$25. Peddlers on foot \$10 for each county; one horse \$30; two horses \$40; itinerant salesmen, \$50 each for each county; and issue of license is discretionary with county commissioners. License for sewing machine manufacturers \$350, this allowing an unlimited number of agents and forbidding any city, county or town tax; but this does not apply to the sale of second-hand machines taken in exchange or as part payment for a new machine. Persons who sell pianos or organs by sample, \$10 for each instrument, Tax on Gypsies, or persons who pretend to tell fortunes \$150 for each county. On persons who put up lightning rods \$20. On itinerant stove, range or clock peddlers, \$100 on each wagon, or each agent, in each county. License fee for fire or accident insurance companies, \$200 each, and on life companies \$250 each, all companies to pay 2 per cent tax on gross receipts in this State, unless at least onefourth of the entire assets are intax is only 1 per cent. All banks pay in addition to ad valorem tax as follows: On \$25,000 capital, \$50, and \$2 for each \$1,000 in excess of \$25, 000; also \$25 for each county in which such banks, associations or brokers have an agency. Building and loan associations pay \$25 on paid-in capital less than \$50,000, ind on less than \$25,000 and over \$5,000, \$10. Auctioneers, \$10 tax Pawnbrokers, \$50. Liquor dealers license tax for selling under 5 gal lon quantities \$100 annually; over 5 gallon quantities, \$200; for beer exclusively, \$20; board of county commissioners having discretion as to granting license; counties may levy not more than the state tax. Tax on hotels with receipts of over \$7,000 \$10 and 2½ of 1 per cent. on all gross receipts above \$7,000. On each dentist, lawyer and practicing physician \$5 annually, no city, town or county to levy additional license tax, and all persons who write deeds, mortgages and other legal papers vers. The franchise tax, which does not apply to railroads, banks and insurance companies, is \$5 on corporations having \$25,000 or less

of capital stock, under \$50,000 \$10, Schedule C requires each railroad, steamboat or canal company to pay 1 per cent, on gross receipts. Tax on lagacies, or inheritances, devised The revenue and machinery acts to persons in the direct line, 2-3 of 1 per cent.; and on collateral inheritauces (save those for charitable uses) 11 per cent; no administrator to be permitted to file his final account until such taxes are paid. Tax on express companies \$3,000 annually, if receipts exceed \$10,000 annually. Telegraph and telephone companies, 7 per cent. of gross receipts on business in the state. Marriage licenses, \$1. Tax on drummers, \$50 for each one offering for sale, with or without samples; any greater sum than one per cent licenses not transferable, and no county, town, or city shall tax such drummers.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows who went out to Cary yesterday to participate with the Lodge there in celebrating the seventy-eighth anniversary of the Order spent a most pleasant time and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of Cary.

The services were held in the Methodist church which was filled to its utmost capacity. After the rendering of a most beautiful anthem by the choir and the singing of the thanksgiving ode of the Order, Rev. J. L. Burns preached a most eloquent and practical sermon, based upon the exclamation of Cain, "am mybrothers keeper.

It was full of sound and instructive doctrine relating to the responsibility of man to man. After the sermon a collection was taken for the Orphan Home in Goldsboro which resulted in quite a nice sum.

The visiting brethren were taken in charge by their Cary brothers and carried to their homes where they were made welcome and broke most enjoyable occasion and one that the visiting brethren will not soon forget.

Next Monday is the date of the best wishes for the increase and 1-10 of 1 per cent. this not to apply city election and Monday night the

NEW YORK FAST FILLING

Streets are Thronged With Visitors and Soldiers

TO DO GRANT HONOR

Thousands of Street Fakirs are Sciling "Original Chips" from the Grant Monument-The President on hand-Weather O. K.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor NEW YORK, April 26.-Recently a miscreant chipped a piece of stone off Grant's tomb. Today there were over a hundred thousand visitors here and street fakirs were selling "original chips" as souvenirs. There were enough of these to

build several tombs. The indication tomorrow is fair weather. Today it is slightly threatening, warm and pleasant. Every body is astonished at the large number arriving. Soldier boys from every State attract most attention. They are footloose today and in consequence every place of interest is crowded. The Grand Army is largely represented and the streets fairly thrill with patriotism. The vested in North Carolina, when the | President, ≠diplomats and distinguished guests are arriving and all will be here this afternoon

WOULD NOT INTERFERE.

Judge Adams Refused to Modify straining Order.

The injunction matter of Robert Hancock and others vs. Wm. R. Tucker and others was under consideration again this morning be-

fore Judge Adams. As is known Robert Hancock, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, on behalf of the new board of directors, secured a restraining order from Judge Adams, on Friday, to prevent a meeting of the private stockholders of that road, which was to have beer held at Goldsboro tomorrow.

Today the defendants made a motion to modify the restraining order issued Friday. The motion was argued at length by the different counsel. The judge finally decided that he would not now interfere, as the matter was in the hands of Judge the course of a few days.

The revised, corrected and ably edited third edition of the North Carolina Manual of Law and Forms, just from the press, is a splendid book. The precise, thorough and systematic work of the editor, M. N. Amis, Esq., of the Raleigh Bar, has produced a volume which lawyers, county officers and business men can rely upon. To the justices of the peace this book is a complete one, giving all the law including all national changes, made by the legislature of 1897. It's new chapters on bills, bonds and promissory notes and einterest, and the rules for computing the same, are new, important and valuable additions to the work. The carefully prepared, full and accurate index makes the book still more valuable. Mr. Amis is eminently fitted for book working and his work in this volume has been admirably accomplished, and he is to be complimented on his suc-

Strawborries Not Hurt by Frost.

Yesterday's Wilmington Messen-"Mr. S. W. Westbrook, who was

up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday tells us that the frost did not kill all the huckleberries up that way. He thinks there will be a good crop of Sampson blues. The shipments of strawberries and truck between here and Mt. Olive, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, yesterday, was the heaviest of the season. Seven refrigerator cars of the California Fruit Transportation Company carried off 5,000 crates of strawberries to the northern markkets. Nine cars went to New York, four to Philadelphia, three to Boston and one to Chicago. Two refrigerator cars of truck also left for Philadelphia. The prospects are good for still larger shipments on Mon-

Don't forget the production of Princess Bonnie Thursday night at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary society of the Hospital. The proceeds will be devoted to this noble institution, and the entertalnment will be brightened by the best of Norfolks amateure talent in connection with North Carolina talent.

OFF TO SOUTHERN PINES SHORT

Insurance Convention Tomorrow Pat rick's Circular Letter

The Southern Insurance Convention convenes in Southern Pines toerrow and the session will continue throughout Wednesday. A delegation of Raleigh people, including local insurance men and delegates, left on the trainthis afternoon. Others will take the vest bule in the morning.

The convention having been vigorously attacked and denounced by a large number of papers, Mr. J. T. Patrick, the secretary, has issued a circular from which we take the following extracts:

It has been going the rounds of the insurance journals, and considerable mention made in Southern papers, that the object of the Southern Inter-State Insurance Conference was for the purpose of boycotting and forcing from our Southern States, northern and foreign Life and Fire Insurance companies, and giving all the business to Southern companies This is a wrong im pression it would be a great folly for our Southern people to undertake such a thing. The few South ern Insurance companies that are now in existence must be encouraged, sustained and patonized by our peo ple, this is right, just and proper and no fair minded man will deny this, but the Southern companies can not do one tenth of our business. We must not injure the outside companies, we must encourage them to make investments south. We must not only ask them to invest in the south, the profits they make out of the southern business, but by judicious state legislation, by liberal state insurance laws, we must encourage them to invest a large part of the profits they make from their northern business. We must consult with the insurance men and see what kind of laws they need. The northern insurance companies will be glad to loan their money down south, if they are secure.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver

pool Markets NEW YORK, April 24, Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street. New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their

medial wire The following are the openinghighest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market

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April,	7 21	7 21	7 20	7 23-
May,	7 19	7 26	7 19	7 25
June.	7 26	7 30	7 24	7 30-
July.	7 31	7 36	7 29	7 35-
August,	7 32	7 37	7 30	7 36-
Sept'mb'r,	7 12	7 13	7 08	7 13-
October,	6 94	6 94	6 89	6 92-
Novemb'r,	6 94	6 94	6 90	6 93-
December,	6 95	6 97	6 93	6 95-

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar American Tobacco...... 702 Burlington and Quincy 731 Chicago Gas.... American Spirits General Electric Louisville and Nashville 441 Southern Preferred St. Paul Tennessee Coal and Iron Western Union.....

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

Wheat-May, 731; July 731. Corn-May, 241; July, 251 Oats-May 174 July 181; Pork-May, 8.50; July 8.60 Lard-May, 4.15; July 4,25 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.72; July

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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May-June →	-
June-July 4.6-7	
July-August 4.5.6	
August-September	
September-October 3.60	
October-November	-
November-December 3.50-31	
December-January 3 49	
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of the Raleigh cotton market today: Middling..... 71 Strict middling 71 Good middling Strict good middling 71

The rain today was gladly welcomed by farmers and gardeners.

STATEMENTS

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AROUND THE CITY

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Dr. T. L. Banks was in the city

Calvin Scott and Matilda Morgan were made man and wife at the office of Justice Roberts late Saturday evening.

Justice Roberts yesterday after noon united in marriage Mr. Wil liam T. Sorrell and Miss Ella Wick er at No. 307 East Lenoir street.

Sheriff Ham T. Jones spent Sun day at his home at Forestville, returning to the city today, accompanied by his son, Master Shell Jones, who spent the day in the

city with his father. Friday, 2,075 crates of fruit and regetables were shipped by express atpoints on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad to northern mar kets. Saturday there was a ship

ment of 1800 crates. The Euchre Club will meet on Wednesday evening next with Miss Nannie Branch Jones at her home on Hillsboro street, and she will en tertain them in honor of Miss Broad

foot of Fayetteville. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Clement G Wright, of Greens boro, to Miss Mary Joanna, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ber oard, at Greensboro, April 28th. Mr. Wright has many friends through out the state.

The motion docket, April term of Wake superior court will be called tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock and the summons decket on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Members of the bar will please take

The box sheet for "Princess Bon nie was placed on sale at King's drug store today and there was an unusually large demand for seats "Princess Bonnie," a most charm ing opera, promises to be very largely patronized.

Messrs. Royall & Borden today announce their spring opening and everybody should visit their store and see their beautful display of furniture and house furnishing goods, the firest ever seen here. Their baby carriages are gems. every one of them.

The Southern will run the sleeper attached to the Norfolk and Chatta nooga vestibule, from the former point through to Nashville to ac commodate the Exposition travel. The sleeper will no doubt be largely patronized by North Carolinians Persons leaving Raleigh at 3:40 p. m can reach Asheville at 12:30 next day without change of cars. The trip from Norfolk is 850 miles.

Apropos of the efforts of certain foragers and pop-hunters to step into the shoes of Judge N. J. Rid dick, clerk of the Federal court, it was remarked today in the hearing of the PRESS-VISITOR that Judge 731 Riddick is and has for years been 231 one of the most efficient and satisfactory men in the place who could have been there and no change is wanted by those who come in contact with him in his official capacity. Furthermore it is not believed that any change will be made. Judge Riddick has served long and well and it is almost the universal desire of all parties interested that he should stav where he is.

Judge Adams.

Judge Adams, who is holding the present term of civil court here, is one of the new judges and one of the youngest of the present state judiciary. His bearing while here, both on the bench and in contact with our people, has been such as to win for him many expressions of high commendation and regard from the bar and the public alike, insuring for him a most pleasant acquaintance among the people of Raleigh and the confidence of the legal fraternity. His rulings have been pronounced uniformily just and non-partizan, while his ability in discharging the duties of the bench have shown bim to be one of the strong men of the North Carolina judiciary who will make his