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POWERS TO INTERVENE

In Favor of Greece, So a Paris Report Says.

POPULAR OUTBREAK

Is Feared in Athens—Public Excitement is Increasing and Foreigners are Hoisting their National Flags—Turkish Victories.

ATHENS, April 23.—Public excitement is increasing every hour. Foreigners are hoisting their national flags over buildings inhabited by them. A popular outbreak is feared.

Volos, April 23.—It is announced that the Turkish advance forces attacked the Greeks at Veltie eight miles west of Volos. The Turkish despatch says they were repulsed with heavy loss and driven back as far as Teberlis. General Smolenski on hearing of the attack at Veltie made a sortie from Pharsalos in order to support the Greeks at Veltie.

PARIS, April 23.—A report is current here that the powers have about decided on intervention in favor of Greece. The conditions that will be imposed have not reached a stage of definiteness that will permit making them public.

LONDON, April 23.—The stock exchange market is generally better today on continued progress of the Turkish campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The first detachment of the Red Cross society of Russia, two doctors and twenty sisters of mercy with necessities for establishing a hospital of fifty beds, has started for the seat of war.

FAIR TONIGHT

Thursday it Will be Fair With Increasing Cloudiness in the Evening.

The weather prediction tonight is fair. Thursday will be fair with increasing cloudiness in the evening. The thermometer was 53 this morning and the barometer 30.10.

The weather continues clear and cool throughout the eastern states. The low area in the west extends to a trough of low barometer from northern Texas to the lakes. It is causing cloudy weather with light rains on the Rocky Mountain slope; and cloudy weather in the entire Mississippi valley and lake region.

In the central valley the weather continues quite warm, but the temperature in the extreme northwest has fallen below freezing.

THE CLUB BUILDING

Mr. H. E. Litchford Elected Treasurer of the Building Fund.

At a meeting of the building committee of the capital club Monday evening in the club parlors, Mr. Henry E. Litchford was elected treasurer of the building fund.

The committee discussed matters pertaining to the club building. The plans and designs which are now in the hands of the architect are expected daily. As soon as they arrive bids will be advertised for and work will begin on the new building.

The first payment of ten per cent. by members of the club who have subscribed to the building fund is due May first.

"Princess Bonnie" Tomorrow Night.

"Princess Bonnie" that charming comic opera will be presented at the Academy of Music tomorrow night by the Norfolk Dramatic club.

The box sheet is now on sale at King's drug store. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing "Princess Bonnie." It is a most charming opera, abounding in good music, pleasing situations and beautiful scenery. The personnel of the Norfolk company is excellent. Several of them are professional singers engaged for the occasion. A fine orchestra of twelve pieces accompanies them.

Filled by a Rabbit.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 23.—An odd accident occurred Friday at the stone quarry of Thomas Johnston, near Falls Creek. The men at the upper edge of the pit drove a rabbit out of its lair, and the frightened animal leaped over the edge into the pit, falling sixty feet and striking John Hanson, a laborer on the rock. Hanson was knocked down and so badly hurt that he had to be carried home. The rabbit was killed.

SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Tendered by Gov. Russell Complimentary to the Capital Club.

Last night the elegant and spacious Governor's Mansion was radiant with light and life, the occasion being the reception tendered by Gov. Russell complimentary to the Capital Club in acknowledgement of the reception tendered by that organization in his honor several weeks ago. There was never a larger, more representative and more brilliant gathering in the grand old mansion and never an assemblage which entered with more zest and real enjoyment into the spirit of the occasion. The flower of Raleigh's choicest and fairest beauty, arrayed in loveliest costume, and the wealth and gallantry of the city were fully represented in the gay throng. There were also delegations from Durham and other neighboring towns. There was a full attendance of the members of the Capital Club to whom the reception was tendered and a general outpouring of all of our people. Every one of the five hundred invitations issued was used and the throng was very great from first to last. Fully one thousand people attended. Muller's band of Wilmington discoursed sweet music at intervals.

After the arrival of the guests they were ushered into the South parlor and presented to the receiving party who were as follows:

Governor and Mrs. Russell, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, Treasurer and Mrs. Worth, Secretary of State Thompson, Mrs. Ayer, Auditor Ayer, Attorney-General Walsler; assisted by Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; the Misses Cook, of Warrenton; Private Secretary Alexander, Mr. Dan Johnson, and the Governor's staff in full uniform, assisted by Maj. E. M. Hayes, U. S. A.

Mrs. Russell wore white brocade silk decorated with green flowers and her costume was most elegant. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, crimson carnations and palms. The hall was elegantly draped in flags. Mr. Dughi was the caterer which is sufficient evidence that the refreshments were of the choicest.

When the dining room was thrown open to the guests an elaborate and tempting spread awaited them. Governor Russell escorting Mrs. Dr. James McKee, wife of the president of the club, first entered and presided over this delightful and enjoyable feature of the evening.

It was throughout a most brilliant and successful occasion and many distinguished men and beautiful women were present, among whom were Col. J. S. Carr of Durham, Col. Eugene Holt of Burlington, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie of Durham, President E. A. Alderman of the University, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson of Goldsboro, Prof. Jerome Dowd of Trinity college, Col. Chas. A. Cook of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southgate of Durham; Judge Spencer B. Adams, President Hancock of the A. and N. C. Railroad, Mrs. B. N. Duke and Mrs. W. H. Branson, of Durham; Mr. J. E. Staggs, of Durham; Mr. Harry Reavey of the New York Mail and Express, members of the Supreme court, state officers and a large number of other prominent people.

Among the members of the Capital Club present were: Dr. James McKee, Capt. W. H. Day, Dr. D. E. Everitt, Col. T. S. Kenan, Hon. F. H. Busbee, M. T. Leach, William Boylan, Jr., Dr. J. M. Ayer, H. W. Ayer, J. A. Duncaun, J. R. Ferrall, A. M. McPheeters, Jr., T. S. Stevenson, F. P. Hayward, Jr., William Grimes, Thos. F. Bush, Herman Decker, W. A. Linehan, Thomas Pescud, Fred Mahler, George Kuehne, H. S. Leard, B. W. Hunter, C. M. Pritchett, George Gatliff, Henry E. Litchford, J. O. Litchford, Frank Ward, Col. S. S. Bachelor, J. W. Harden, Thomas C. Jensen, Greek O. Andrews, J. E. Alexander, Maj. E. M. Hayes, Capt. J. C. Gresham, E. M. Uzell, H. T. Jones, W. H. Williamson, O. H. Foster, Ed. Chambers Smith, Dr. N. G. Carroll, J. B. Timberlake, Jr., G. E. Leach, Sherwood Higgs, and others we failed to note in the large crowd.

About 11 o'clock the orchestra played an inspiring waltz and a number of enthusiastic dancers enjoyed the pleasure of the "light fantastic" till midnight, when the happy party dispersed.

Queen Vic Returns.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Queen Victoria started at noon today on her journey from Olympia to England.

A CHINAMAN'S BRIDE.

Joe King, Who Had Been Associating with White People, Creates a Sensation.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. AMERICUS, Ga., April 23.—Joe King, a Chinaman, has created a stir in this city.

He is a member of the First Baptist church, and had been taken up by society people, who made a pet of him. Several days ago it was announced that he was about to wed a colored girl. Indignation broke forth. King was appealed to by his white friends, but it was vain, and the marriage was set for today.

Some ladies who were interested in Joe consulted attorneys, and one of them, with a bill of injunction, started for Cordele last night to have it signed by Judge Littlejohn. The ground of injunction was that the marriage would destroy the value of business done by King's partner. Love was not to be beaten, however, and the couple sought a colored preacher and were made one.

A new development in the case has arisen in that the colored people who cater to white trade have cut King off their lists. They say that while the whites associated with the Chinaman he was treated accordingly, but now that he has allied himself to the colored people they will rule him out as they do the remainder of their race.

ASYLUM DIRECTORS

Contended that the Governor Hasn't the Right to Appoint.

There was a great deal of interest in Raleigh in the Supreme Court decision in the Asylum cases and the news in yesterday's paper was gladly received all over the city. It will be of interest to know how the decision affects the Asylum here. The terms of four directors have already expired. They are R. Cotton of Pitt, J. R. Smith of Wayne, B. F. Boykin of Wilmington and Maj. J. B. Broadfoot of Fayetteville.

Five directors still have terms to serve. Three of these are democrats, one republican and one populist. As soon as Governor Russell fills the four vacancies in the board the republicans and populists will be largely in the majority.

There is a movement on foot however, to prevent the governor from making any appointments, it being contended that all the old directors are entitled to hold over, since the legislature failed to fill the expiring vacancies. The matter may be tested in court at once.

In any event Dr. Kirby will continue in the capacity of superintendent, since the supreme court has declared that an office is property. Dr. Kirby's term does not expire until 1900. He was elected in 1894 for a term of six years.

Mr. Crawford's term as steward and the terms of the other officers expired in March. Elections will be held for all these offices when the board meets.

Civil Service Examination in the Post-office.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 6th, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: For clerk 18, no limit, for carrier, 21 to 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank before the hour of closing on May 22, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to E. R. Ellis.

McKinley Remains in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, April 23.—President McKinley has changed his plans instead of returning to Washington he has announced that he will remain in the city today.

PUBLIC TO GET A RELIEF

Kentucky at Last Chooses a U. S. Senator.

WM. J. DEBOE THE MAN

The Republican Nominee Elected Today on the Sixteenth Ballot in a Joint Session of the Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.—The long and exciting special session of the legislature is over. A senator was elected today after weeks of wrangling.

William J. DeBoe, the republican candidate for senator, was chosen in joint session today on the sixteenth ballot.

OIL FLOWING IN STREAMS

Great Excitement at Anderson, Ind. Money is Plentiful.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 23.—The hotels cannot accommodate the throng of eastern oil experts agents and prospectors. One train brought ninety-seven men. Oil is so plentiful that it is running in great quantities near by. Streams in some places are oozing from the ground. Leases are in demand. There are many contracts to dig wells. Money is plentiful and the greatest excitement prevails.

Leaving New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, April 23.—Grant day visitors crowded the railway stations this morning, weary and sore. Nearly all out of town troops took part in the parade and were allowed today for visiting and sight seeing.

TOMORROW NIGHT

"Princess Bonnie" Will be Presented at the Academy of Music.

The comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," is going to have a big house here tomorrow evening. Seats are selling fast and much interest is being manifested. Thursday evening, the 29th, is the time and the Academy of Music the place. Seats are on sale at King's drug store at 50 cents. Let Raleigh turn out en masse tomorrow night and see this tuneful opera. Jim Anderson is the comedian, "Shrimps," and everybody in town knows he is as good as a professional. There are several paid singers in the cast. In regard to this charming opera, the Norfolk Pilot says:

"The beautiful dances are all being taught by Prof. Bellezza, of Norfolk, who has so freely given his time to make the affair a grand success, and we believe it will be the greatest success, financially and socially, ever held in Portsmouth. The stage management is under the able direction of Mr. E. M. Isaac. The Orpheus Orchestra, who so faithfully and willingly tender their services free of all charge, and more than any one can tell to the charming ensemble of this riante opera. The "troupe" have accepted an invitation to go to Raleigh, and will play in that city Thursday the 29th, to a guaranteed full house. They will leave here Thursday, at 9:15 a. m. and return that night. The opera will be given in Raleigh for the joint benefit of Raleigh and Portsmouth hospitals.

A New Imperial at Richmond.

The Richmond State of day or two ago says:

For some time past extensive improvements of the Imperial Hotel have been contemplated by Mr. Pease, the proprietor, which now seem soon to be realized. Several thousand dollars will be expended on the ground floor alone, and that part of the building which now constitutes the bar will be lowered and in conjunction with the present office will be converted into a handsome lobby with either tessellated work or handsome hard wood floor. In a line with this change the management announces that they will shortly inaugurate a cafe system which, besides being the best that can be given, will also be reasonable in price. All the games, vegetables and fruits of the season's stock of edibles will be obtainable, and the best northern markets will be called upon to supply the table with the delicacies known to the best hotels.

THE INSURANCE MEN.

Proceedings of the Convention, Which Adjourned Today.

A large number of insurance men, representing northern life and fire insurance companies and the representatives of several southern insurance companies, met at Southern Pines on Tuesday and held two sessions.

The meeting was called to order by President Bryan, who fully explained the object of the call, which he said was in order to obtain from the companies, or their representatives, full information regarding the insurance business, as to the effect upon the financial condition of the south, stating that the Southern States Association expected to hold a convention in October next, and that in accordance with a resolution at the last conference, the officers were instructed to obtain reliable information on the subject for use at the next meeting.

Prof. W. P. Stewart, auditor of the Mutual Life Company read an elaborate paper. Mr. John C. Drewry of Raleigh, State manager of the Mutual Benefit of Newark, made an interesting address backed by quotations from insurance records showing that the Northern Insurance Companies held large investments in the bonds of Southern states, cities and railroads.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, director of the Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro read a valuable paper of interest regarding the management of home insurance companies. He stated that strict state legislation was necessary, in order to keep out and prevent the organization of irresponsible companies, and that it has been fully demonstrated by the success of a number of well managed Southern companies; that Southern men are capable of managing insurance business.

After a pleasant trip to Pinehurst the convention again assembled and listened to an interesting discussion. D. L. Grone, representing the Carolina fire insurance company of Wilmington, N. C., said that there was no antagonism between home and western companies, and that there was room for all.

J. R. Young, of Henderson, thought the convention would be of benefit to the insurance companies and to the State.

Mr. Harman, of South Carolina, spoke in the interests of the Home Mutual Fire Protective Association of that State.

Cary J. Henter, of Raleigh, of the Union Central, of Cincinnati, Ohio, said the proper place in which to invest life insurance money is the place from which it is obtained, provided proper security is offered. He stated that his company had during the past fifteen years invested over four million dollars, secured by bond and mortgage on real estate in the South with safety and complete satisfaction to the company, and without loss or trouble in enforcing collections.

Mr. T. T. Hay, general insurance agent of Raleigh, said life insurance companies are willing to make loans in such States as have satisfactory laws.

Mr. J. D. Boushall said the people of the South do not have a proper appreciation of their property. It is not taxed high enough to command loans. The insurance companies are managed by cold blooded yankees who want safety and profit.

S. Witkowsky of Charlotte said that the southern people are as a class honest, and that he had collected from them many thousand dollars, and concluded by saying, the best way to get your insurance is to create home companies on solid basis and managed by good men. He quoted a commercial maxim "The best market for the seller, is the market nearest his home, and the best market for the buyer is the market nearest home," and said the same rule holds goods with insurance.

W. S. Parker of Henderson made a strong sensible defence of the people of North Carolina.

The president closed the meeting by saying that he would prepare a circular letter and send to all the companies and ask for definite information, why they did not consider it desirable to make investments in the south, and that he would give notice of the time and place of the general meeting. He invited the delegates present to attend the Centennial Exposition in Nashville.

A small book containing memoranda was found and left at this office yesterday afternoon. The owner can get it by applying here for it.

BICYCLES RIDE FREE.

The Seaboard Air Line Issues an Order to Transport Bicycles Free.

The following order has been issued from the transportation department of the Seaboard Air Line. PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 1, 1897. To Agents, Baggage Masters, Conductors and Connecting Lines: Taking effect at once, this company will transport bicycles over its line free of charge, when accompanied by passengers presenting regular first-class tickets or passes. Owners must sign release from B. D. 42, and T. B. C. check form, agreeing to hold this company harmless against loss or damage while bicycles are in transit.

One bicycle only will be checked and transported free for each passenger holding proper transportation, and forwarded on the first train on which it can conveniently be carried. All employees of the baggage department are cautioned to handle them with all possible care at all times.

Agents will return to this office by first train all bicycle checks now on hand and should tag bicycles until new bicycle checks reach you, which will be within a few days.

T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent. H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager.

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 305 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:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	7.09	7.02	6.79	7.00
February	7.09	7.03	6.79	7.03
March	7.09	7.03	6.79	7.03
April	7.09	7.03	6.79	7.03
May	7.20	7.28	7.29	7.30
June	7.28	7.44	7.29	7.41
July	7.39	7.45	7.35	7.46
August	7.39	7.49	7.39	7.47
September	7.19	7.21	7.11	7.19
October	6.94	6.98	6.90	6.99
November	6.95	6.98	6.90	6.99
December	6.97	7.03	6.92	6.99

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—May, 71; July, 70.
Corn—May, 24; July, 25.
Oats—May 17; July 18.
Pork—May, 8.30; July, 8.4.
Lard—May, 4.05; July, 4.15.
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.57; July 4.62.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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

May-June	4.9	b
June-July	4.8	b
July-August	4.7.8	b
August-September	4.4.5	
September-October	3.81	
October-November	3.54	b
November-December	3.52	b
December-January	3.50	
January-February	3.50-51	

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	113
American Tobacco	69
Burlington and Quincy	72
Chicago Gas	81
American Spirits	104
General Electric	31
Louisville and Nashville	43
Manhattan	84
Rock Island	62
Southern Preferred	23
St. Paul	72
Tennessee Coal and Iron	22
Western Union	78

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	71
Strict middling	72
Good middling	73
Strict good middling	74

Secured Office by a Guest.

CHICAGO, April 23.—At last Tuesday's election in North Harvey M. N. Oviatt and William Tegman each received 43 votes for President of the village board. The election was decided Saturday night by the candidates guessing at a number secretly written on a slip of paper. The one guessing nearest the number was to be chosen, and the figures were to be between 100 and 200. The number was 115, and Oviatt guessed 140 and Tegman 188. Oviatt was declared elected in spite of several protests from trustees and other citizens.

The Trinity College base ball team arrived this afternoon on the belated Chatanooga vestibule, which arrived here after two o'clock. The Wake Forest team came in at 3:30.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port Power of the News Pictures on Paper-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put to Print.

North Carolina contains a larger proportion of northern born citizens than any other southern state.

Pat Stewart, of the fourth, announces that he has decided not to run as an independent candidate for alderman.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co., have received notice of shipment of bicycles and expect their arrival in a day or so. Wait and see them.

"Princess Bonnie" tomorrow night is going to be the best thing of the season. You can't afford to miss the catchy airs, the fire dancing and the beautiful scenery.

The Richmond Locomotive Works have been awarded by the Southern Railway company an order for two locomotives in competition with most of the leading builders in this country.

H. G. Tyson, who was nominated by the "Independent Democrats" for mayor of Salisbury, has withdrawn, as he says the ticket is not non-partisan.

Rev. Alvin Betts united in marriage at the Caraleigh mills yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Robert Lynch, of Brunswick county, Va., to Miss Anna Stott, of this county.

The Euchre Club will be the guests of Miss Nannie Branch Jones tonight at her home on Hillsboro street. The entertainment will be in honor of Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville.

Last night some lady by mistake exchanged a man's vesting scarf with another lady and the latter lady will be obliged to the former lady if she will leave it at this office and get the one which belongs to her.

Col. Chas. A. Cook denies emphatically that he is in any way responsible for the asylum bills, which Judge Adams and the Supreme court gave a black eye. Col. Cook says he never saw them and has never heard them read.

Tomorrow night the Norfolk-Portsmouth amateurs will present "Princess Bonnie," the most charming of comic operas, at the Academy of Music, at the Academy. Benefit of Rex Hospital. Admission 50 and 25 cents, no extra charge for reserved seats.

The revival services at Edenton Street Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. W. C. Norman, are growing in interest. Last night there was a number of penitents and several professions of faith. Services every night at 8 o'clock and every morning at 10:30.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says he is receiving letters from negroes asking if they can have school committees under the new law. He replies no, but that they may have representation on committees.

William Brown, a colored boy, has been arrested on the charge of "snatching" a pocketbook from Mrs. Crabtree on Hillsboro street April 17th. Brown will be tried this evening by Mayor Russ. Two years ago when the pocketbook snatching mania was at its height Brown was caught and imprisoned.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, pastor of Central Methodist Church, was taken violently ill about 2 o'clock this morning and for a while his condition was quite critical. Rev. Mr. Glenn attended the reception last evening and it is thought that ice cream, which he ate, produced a choleric attack. Rev. Mr. Glenn is resting easier today.

The special commission created by the Legislature to inspect orchards and extirpate the San Jose fruit scale has returned from Southern Pines. It found the scale in several orchards and has ordered the destruction of all infected trees. In the great Van Lindley orchard the owner keeps an expert on the watch, and all infected trees discovered have been cut down and burned. The policy of destroying infected trees will be carried out all over the State. Owners or orchards should give the commission their heartiest aid in the matter of destroying trees which are condemned.