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## DEAF EAR TO POWERS

### Greece Declines to Invoke European Mediation.

## WHAT OF THE KING?

### Has He Been Speculating in Bonds on the Recent Crisis?—Turkey Wanted an Armistice so as to Bury its Dead.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. ATHENS, May 4.—Good authorities say the powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but the government declines to invoke the mediation of Europe. The king has decided to remain at Athens. It appears that the Turks asked an armistice in order to bury their dead. The request was referred to the commander-in-chief, from whom definite reply is forthcoming, but an armistice is tacitly observed. The Greeks speak with emotion at the enemy's gallantry. When General Smolenski starts for Pharsalos to assume the duties as chief of staff General Jannikosta will probably succeed him in command of the second brigade.

PARIS, May 4.—Gil Blas says the King of Greece has used the crisis in affairs in his country to speculate in Greco-Turkish bonds which he cleared from thirty to thirty-five million francs.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Empress Frederick has complained to the Kaiser for allowing German officers to be sent to the frontier to assist the Turks, especially in artillery service. It is claimed that the Emperor replied that the Greeks also could have had German officers if they had asked for them, and it was greatly to their disadvantage that they didn't. The Greeks, he said, had excellent artillery and with German officers to direct their guns would have been superior to the Turks.

## The Revised Tariff Bill

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The revised Dingley tariff bill was reported in full in the senate committee on finance at 10 o'clock this morning. It is intended to consider the bill in committee two days only. The general debate will begin May 17th.

## Trouble in a Kentucky Town.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HARRISBURG, Ky., May 4.—Anarchy is threatened over the arrest of four alleged toll-gate raiders who took part in chopping down and burning the toll gates. The town was in danger of being burned. Hired Pinkertons have been threatened with assassination.

## Eleven Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 4.—A collision occurred off Girdleness light house between the British steamer Collynee and Gringoe. The Collynee sank and eleven of the crew were drowned.

## RUSSELL RESPONSIBLE

### Bailey Loses the Cause of Yesterday's Overwhelming Defeat.

Jim Young remained in doors today for repairs, but Parson Leak was out smoking a big "cigar." There was not a happier man in the city than Rev. Leak.

Republicans had all kinds of reasons to suggest for defeat. Bailey, of North Carolina, said:

"I attribute the overwhelming defeat of the Independents primarily to the use of money and secondly to the apathetic feeling of Republicans on account of the failure of the present administration to turn 'the rascals out.' If Governor Russell and other State officers had done as they promised and filled the offices at their disposal with Republican and Populist workers our defeat would not have been so complete. The doctrine of 'to the victors belong the spoils,' is the only true one and I am a disciple of that school.

"I believe we have accomplished something by splitting the Democrats. Those colored men who voted with the Democrats yesterday will be all right two years hence. I am not disheartened."

## Musical Recital.

There will be a musical recital at the residence of Mrs. Bush on N. Blunt street for the benefit of the Good Shepherd church, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

"Old probabilities" for Hermann predicts a cool summer.

## THE NEW COMMITTEE

### President Battle Names the State Fair Executive Committee.

The catalogue and premium list of the State fair is now being prepared.

Mr. R. H. Battle, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has appointed the following executive committee for the present year:

S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; F. B. Arendell, Raleigh; W. E. Ashley, Raleigh; H. W. Ayer, Raleigh; W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh; H. B. Battle, Raleigh; A. E. Alderman, Chapel Hill; Geo. Allen, Raleigh; J. A. Ashburn, Pilot Mountain; G. W. Blackall, Raleigh; W. H. Branson, Durham; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; J. P. Caldwell, Charlotte; H. S. Chadwick, Charlotte; Walter Clark, Raleigh; P. Cowper, Raleigh; R. B. Creech, Elizabeth City; J. S. Cunningham, Raleigh; C. B. Denson, Raleigh; T. P. Devereux, Raleigh; Jas. Dinwiddie, Raleigh; T. H. Dobbin, Raleigh; W. J. Ellington, Raleigh; W. G. Elliott, Wilmington; H. E. Fries, Salem; W. B. Grimes, Raleigh; A. W. Haywood, Haw River; F. E. Hege, Raleigh; J. B. Hill, Raleigh; A. Q. Holiday, Raleigh; Prof. J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill; J. H. Holt, Jr., Burlington; Logan D. Howell, Raleigh; J. C. Kilgo, Durham; T. B. Kingsbury, Wilmington; Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; Julius Lewis, Raleigh; J. Van Lindley, Pomona; Dr. James McKee, Raleigh; Thos. A. McIntire, New River; Charles D. McIver, Greensboro; W. C. McMackin, Raleigh; Charles McNamee, Biltmore; J. M. Mewborne, Kinston; Wm. Moncure, Raleigh; S. F. Mordecai, Raleigh; F. O. Moring, Raleigh; Dr. J. J. Mott, Statesville; Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Salisbury; James Norwood, Hillsboro; J. M. Odell, Concord; Fred A. Olds, Raleigh; John T. Patrick, Pine Bluff; Joseph E. Pogue, Raleigh; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; R. B. Rainey, Raleigh; M. W. Ransom, Jr., Garsburg; Rev. Bennett Smedes, Raleigh; R. L. Stroud, Chapel Hill; C. W. Toms, Durham; W. R. Tucker, Raleigh; S. H. Webb, Oaks; James Webb, John R. Webster, Reidsville; W. G. Westbrook, Wrightsville; B. P. Williamson, Raleigh; W. H. Williamson, Raleigh; John Wood, Edenton; Hal M. Worth, Worthville; J. T. Wyatt, Faith; J. S. Wynne, Raleigh; T. B. Yancey, Raleigh.

The following are the officers for the year 1897:

President, Richard H. Battle, Raleigh; Permanent Vice Presidents, Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Orange; Benjamin Cameron, Durham; J. S. Carr, Durham.

District Vice-Presidents—1st district, Dr. R. W. Capelhart, Bertie. 2d District, Dr. L. L. Staton, Edgecombe. 3d District, Hon. W. J. Green, Cumberland. 4th District, Major J. M. Crenshaw. 5th District, L. Banks Holt, Alamance. 6th District, W. A. Smith, Anson. 7th District, E. B. O. Hambley, Rowan. 8th District, S. F. Patterson, Caldwell. 9th District, G. F. Weston, Buncombe.

Vice-Presidents are ex officio members of the Executive Committee.

Secretary and Treasurer, John Nichols, Raleigh.

## A Rare Treat.

### The Greensboro Record of yesterday says:

The distinguished North Carolina artist, W. G. Randall, will give an informal talk on "The Art Galleries of Europe," at the social meeting of the Century Club, Thursday night, May 6th, in the Benbow parlors.

Mr. Randall has spent several years of study in Europe and is now one of the foremost artists of America. The members of the Century Club have a rare treat in store for them.

Mr. Randall will find an appreciative audience in the cultured members of that club.

## The Seaboard's Building at Nashville

The Seaboard Air Line has erected an immense building at the Nashville centennial exposition, where they will make an exhibit of the product and resources which are found along their lines. They extend to the friends and patrons of this road who visit the exposition a cordial invitation to drop in and examine their splendid exhibit. Those who have charge will take special care to give a royal reception to all visitors. The structure is shaped in the manner of a huge passenger car, and stands at the entrance of the transportation building.

The revenue collections in this district for April were light, being only 78,680.

## BOMB LITERATURE.

### Startling Discovery Made in the United States Mail.

The Washington Times tells the following sensational story: Revolutionary matter was captured in the mails this morning by one of the agents of Chief Inspector Wheeler of the Postoffice Department, and although Inspector Wheeler put a combination lock on the lips of the man who made the capture and then threw away the combination, enough of the story oozed through the marble walls of the inspector's division to create a sensation in the department.

The captured matter was anarchistic of the reddest hue, and the man who let loose the story said that the language of the document was so warm that it singed the paper and blistered the finger tips of the mail clerks.

The offending document is a small folder printed in Russia, and directs the preparation of bombs. It tells how they may be made; how the mechanism may be timed; how they should be handled, and what precautions should be taken to prevent explosion while in transit or in storage.

The little folder sets forth several formulae for high explosives, and especially recommends those with a base of nitro-glycerine. It details the manufacture of dynamite, and tells where the filler may be bought; tells how to make gun cotton, rubricite, mellonite and saxa-fragine. It recommends that when bombs shall be prepared they be made in small cans, from which the original labels have not been removed. It strongly urges the desirability of condensed milk cans as making a convenient package, and one whose appearance will not render it liable to suspicion.

The little paper is called "The Revolutionist," and contains nothing to indicate its office of publication. The only date it bears is "1897." It is printed in Russian.

The postoffice inspectors have several theories, but they decline to take the press into their confidence.

## CROP PROSPECTS BETTER

### Rain Broke the Drought and was Beneficial—Cold Weather Checked Growth.

The weekly crop bulletin was issued today. The week ending Monday, May 3d, was again generally favorable for farm work, but crops made comparatively slow growth on account of the drought which was, however, broken throughout the state by generous rains April 30th and on May 1st. In a few counties the rainfall was quite heavy, but averaged for the state about 1.50 inches. The week was fairly bright and warm until Sunday, when it turned cold. The cold weather following the rain will check growth a little, but the prospects are now decidedly better.

Central District.—There was a generally fair week; warm during the day up to Sunday, but too cool at night for growth. Land dry and in bad condition up to Friday. Very beneficial and much needed rains fell Friday and Saturday. Perhaps the bulk of the cotton crop has been planted and is coming up slowly; a good stand now assured. Some corn still to be planted; early planted not a good stand and some is being plowed up and planted over, but late planted is coming up better. Some tobacco plants were set out and transplanting will be in full swing next week. Small grains, wheat, oats and rye, are heading and look well, except where chinch bugs are committing their depredations. Strawberries getting ripe. Cabbages being set out. Some crimson clover is ready to cut. Potatoes are covering from frost.

## Judge Sutton Presides.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: Thos. H. Sutton, Esq., is on the bench as Judge in his native town, for the first time. He has held several courts since his appointment, and from all which good reports of him as a Judge have preceded him. He arrived yesterday from Wilmington with his court stenographer, Miss Edna Robeson, of Bladen county. Miss Robeson up to her recent appointment to the position of court stenographer by Judge Sutton was one of the private secretaries of Governor Russell. She is a niece of our townsman Capt. W. A. Robeson, and is said to be a young lady of much ability. It is certainly a refreshing thing to have a court stenographer and thus get rid of the delay and tediousness attendant upon a judge having to write down the evidence himself.

## RUSS' BIG MAJORITY

### Democrats Had a Complete Triumph Yesterday.

## SMITH LED TICKET

### Five Votes Ahead of the Mayor—The Democratic Aldermen from the Third Ward Victorious—Official Returns.

As the Press-Visitor forecasted yesterday, the Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the city. Mayor Russ, Ham Smith and Chas. F. Lumsden were elected by unprecedented majorities.

But the aggressive and successful fight made by the Democrats of the third ward was most surprising. There were few persons who thought that all three of the Democratic candidates would be elected in that ward. The result in the third was enthusiastically received up town last night, when it was made known.

Stronach only defeated Russ by 40 votes in the fourth ward. Jones made a strong run, leading the aldermanic ticket there.

The result of the election taken from the official returns is as follows:

Vote for Mayor:  
Russ (D.) Stronach (I. D.)

First ward... 443 123  
Second ward... 406 127  
Third ward... 455 348  
Fourth ward... 303 343

Total... 1,607 941  
Majority for Russ... 666  
City Clerk.

Smith (D.) Rogers (R)

First ward... 442 125  
Second ward... 419 115  
Third ward... 451 353  
Fourth ward... 300 340

Tax Collector.  
Lumsden, Wynne, Carroll (D.) (R.) Ind.

First ward... 437 67 60  
Second ward... 402 99 32  
Third ward... 380 323 89  
Fourth ward... 243 289 119

First Ward.  
A. M. Powell (D.)... 448  
H. M. Ivey (D.)... 445  
J. S. Riddle (D.)... 447  
A. C. Lehman (R.)... 120  
J. D. Newsom (R.)... 120  
J. A. Hinman (R.)... 118

Second Ward.  
J. C. Drewry (D.)... 418  
J. D. Boushall (D.)... 416  
W. W. Parrish (D.)... 419  
O. W. Belvin (D.)... 106  
K. W. Merritt (R.)... 107  
Ben Perry (R.)... 106

Third Ward.  
J. E. Potter (D.)... 405  
J. S. Correll (D.)... 406  
F. W. Hunnicutt (D.)... 425  
E. V. Denton (D.)... 362  
C. W. Hoover (R.)... 355  
L. N. White (R.)... 382

Fourth Ward.  
Thomas R. Jones (D.)... 286  
J. A. Mills (D.)... 227  
John W. Brown (D.)... 227  
E. A. Johnson (R.)... 398  
Jas E. Hamlin (R.)... 400  
B. J. Robinson (R.)... 366

Mr. Ham F. Smith, the popular City Clerk, led the ticket, running five votes ahead of Mayor Russ.

## THE CINEOGRAPH

### Mr. John Harrell Receives Edison's Latest Invention—To Exhibit It.

Mr. John Harrell has received a projecting Cineograph, one of Edison's latest inventions.

The Cineograph is on the order of the projectoscope, but it is a great improvement over that machine. Mr. Harrell has received fifteen select films with the instrument.

The Cineograph will be placed in the Academy of Music and as soon as possible animated and realistic scenes taken from life will be projected.

Mr. Harrell has an order for the Fitzsimons Corbett fight and as soon as the films are completed, which will be about the latter part of May, the fight will be reproduced in Raleigh as it occurred in Carson City.

Mr. Harrell, who is general agent for phonographic instruments will exhibit the Cineograph, together with a phonograph at different points in the state.

Raleigh has a progressive new hardware store, that of Allen & Nichols at No. 12, Exchange Place, south side market, and will carry a full and up-to-date line of hardware, with builders and carpenters supplies a specialty. Watch out for their circular which goes with the Press-Visitor today.

## NEW HOSE WAGON.

### Victor to Have Headquarters at the Corner of Hargett and Blount.

The Victor fire company, which recently suffered the loss of its headquarters, reel wagon and two valuable horses by fire, is to be re-equipped, much better this time than previously.

The Victor company is composed of many of our best colored citizens, and the firemen enlisted are as deserving and efficient as any in the entire country. The city finance committee was not slow to recognize this fact and they have already purchased a site for a new building and headquarters for the Victor company. The lot purchased is on the corner of Blount and Hargett streets. Eight hundred dollars is the purchase price paid the colored Baptist church. The location is a most desirable one.

A handsome brick building will be erected with all modern conveniences.

A new outfit will be purchased for the Victor company. Chief Mahler is in favor of securing a hose wagon, like that used by the Capital company. This will no doubt be done.

It is expected that the new apparatus, together with two valuable horses will be secured within 60 days.

## FAIR WEATHER

### Predicted Tonight and Tomorrow—Slightly Warmer Over the Country.

The weather prediction is fair tonight and Wednesday.

The thermometer was 52 this morning and the barometer 30.00.

The weather has become slightly warmer over the entire country, no station reporting a temperature at 8 a. m., as low as 40 degrees. Fine, clear weather continues to prevail in the central valley and southern and eastern States, except that it continues cloudy over the east Lake region.

Increasing cloudiness and rain prevails over Texas. The barometer is low over the St. Lawrence valley and is falling in the extreme northwest. The barometer is high in the central Mississippi valley and westward.

## THE CROWD CHEERED

### While Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch Rolled His Successful Competitor Down the Street.

Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch is game.

When the clock struck 12 today Mr. Upchurch had a negro to roll a wheelbarrow up to the Capitol, where he was in waiting. There Mr. Ed Scarborough, one of the third's most aggressive democrats, was waving a banner, which bore the inscription, "Hurrah for the jolly third." On the other side of the banner was a reference to Mr. Scarborough's enterprising printing firm.

When the wheelbarrow arrived Mr. Scarborough took a seat and held his banner aloft. The procession moved down the street with Mr. Upchurch between the handles and bearing the burden.

Fayetteville street was lined with an expectant crowd, not a few of whom were ladies. At various intervals the crowd cheered, but Mr. Upchurch braved the tide. The overpowering odor of a "two for," which Mr. Upchurch clinched between his teeth, gave him a kind of inspiration—an inspiration to hurry on to the end of his journey. When the Yarboro was reached the procession came to a halt. Mr. Scarborough alighting from his "chariot." The next objective point was the market house, where Mr. Scarborough purchased an onion of enormous size. This Mr. Upchurch was forced to eat without flavoring of any kind.

When the onion had disappeared Mr. Scarborough agreed to let Mr. Upchurch off with the drink of mean corn liquor, which was included in the bet.

Thus the conditions of a wager on the result in the third, where the contest had waged warm, was carried out. Mr. Scarborough agreed to carry out the bet if a republican was elected in the ward, but alas!

The victory of the Democratic Aldermen in the third was the result of much hard, earnest and individual work. None are entitled to more credit than Mr. J. E. Potter, F. W. Honeycutt, Joe Correll and Robert Upchurch. All of these gentlemen rendered valuable aid to the ticket.

The heating apparatus at the A. and M. college is complete and was fully tested yesterday. There are ninety radiators in the building.

## ROBBING THE MAILS.

### Charges Against a Veteran Employee at Wilmington.

The Wilmington Dispatch of yesterday says: Complaints have been made to the Postoffice Department from time to time of the loss of letters containing money, checks and other valuable papers mailed from this city addressed to various points, which should have been dispatched via the various railroads leading out of Wilmington. An investigation by the postal authorities has been in progress for several days in this city during which time various postal employees have been tested.

On yesterday, Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory took into custody John W. Moore, mailing clerk in the postoffice, charged with embezzling a letter containing money, which came into his custody and was not dispatched by him.

John W. Moore is a colored man fifty-two years old who was appointed mailing clerk in the Wilmington postoffice by E. R. Brink, postmaster during the administration of President Grant, and remained in the position until during the administration of O. G. Parsley, postmaster, when he was retired, but again entered the postoffice as a mailing clerk on August 1, 1889, under G. Z. French postmaster, and has occupied the same position up to the present date.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

### The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, May 4.  
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.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	...	...	...	6 87
February	...	...	...	6 90
March	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...
May	7 34	7 35	7 32	7 27
June	7 39	7 37	7 31	7 30
July	7 49	7 41	7 34	7 34
August	7 58	7 49	7 33	7 33
September	7 07	7 08	7 04	7 04
October	6 87	6 88	6 83	6 83
November	6 84	6 87	6 82	6 82
December	6 87	6 88	6 84	6 84

Closed quiet; sales 113,404.

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—July, 69; Sept. 63  
Corn—July, 24; Sept. 23  
Oats—July, 17; Sept. 14  
Pork—July, 8.52; Sept.—  
Lard—July, 4.05; Sept. 4.15  
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.60; Sept. 4.65.

## Liverpool Cotton Market.

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

May-June... 4.7  
June-July... 4.6  
July-August... 4.5  
August-September... 4.2  
September-October... 3.57-58  
October-November... 3.51-52  
November-December... 3.49  
December-January...  
January-February...  
Futures closed barely steady at a decline; sales 8,000 bales.

## New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar... 117  
American Tobacco... 69  
Burlington and Quincy... 73  
Chicago Gas... 84  
American Spirits... 10  
General Electric... 31  
Louisville and Nashville... 44  
Manhattan... 89  
Rock Island... 62  
Southern Preferred... 24  
St. Paul... 73  
Tennessee Coal and Iron... 19  
Western Union... 74

## Raleigh Market.

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

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

## Death of Mrs. Avery.

The Durham Sun says: The sad news reached friends in Durham Saturday night of the sudden death of Mrs. Corinna Morehead Avery, a sister of the late Col. Eugene Morehead. On her visits to Durham she made many warm friends who will regret exceedingly to hear of the death of this noble woman. All extend their tender and sincere sympathies to the bereaved relatives in this dark hour of affliction and trial.

Rutherfordton votes today on the dispensary question.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND THE CITY

### For Hours of the News Placed on the Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Raleigh Typographical Union, No. 54 will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 6:00.

The Reade memorial chapel at the soldiers' home is nearly completed. It is located in the northeast corner of the grounds.

State Treasurer Worth, the judge of the treasury department, decides that a judge does not pay income tax on his salary.

State Auditor, Hal W. Ayer, has received a proof of the new abstract of taxes. He says it is more extensive than usual, but not a drag net.

The sheriffs, who by special act are allowed until May to settle their State taxes, are paying promptly. The act only applies to 12 counties.

A folding key was found yesterday on the street at the corner of Salisbury and Cabarrus streets. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

The directors of the Raleigh insane asylum meet tomorrow at the institution. There are three vacancies on the board. The governor may fill these this evening.

The stack of the "Albemarle" was taken from the museum yesterday and shipped to Charlotte where it will be put on exhibition at the Woman's exposition.

Chas. Babb, colored, is scheduled to hang at Newbern on the 14th inst unless sympathy will be set to work to save him from the gallows, which he so richly deserves.

In the Supreme court at the last term there were 190 appeals and only four given. In about two thirds of the cases the judgments of the lower courts were sustained.

Invitations have been received by all the city fire companies to participate in the tournament at Charlotte in the twentieth of May. It is not likely that any of them can be present on the occasion.

Sixty convicts will be sent from the penitentiary this week, the receipts having been quite liberal during the past ten days, largely exceeding the pardons. The Roanoke Rapids Improvement Company wants 25 convicts and the S. A. L., 50.

Grand Secretary Woodell, C. F. Lumsden, J. N. McRary, E. S. Cheek, J. M. Norwood, and E. A. Womble and others left on the afternoon train for Clayton where a new Lodge of O. I. F. will be instituted tonight.

We have a copy of the Typographical Journal in which is an interesting article entitled "Defects of the Postal System" by Hon. Walter Clark of this city. It is a clear and able dissertation and one which is well worth reading.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: "Dr. Robt S. McGoachy, one of the assistant physicians at the insane asylum in Raleigh, will go next week to Atlanta to practice his profession. We wish our young townsman much success in his future home."

Mr. Emmet E. Levy left this morning for Washington, N. C. He will return in a few days and will join Barnum's circus at Greensboro, having contracted with "the great est show on earth" as head elephant keeper.

President Graham declines to call a special meeting of the State Alliance. It was not thought necessary. It is only a matter of a few weeks now and it was deemed best to save the expense of an extra meeting and convene the State Alliance a little earlier than usual.

## Terrible Holocaust in Paris.

PARIS May 4.—Fire at 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed a charitable bazaar. It was crowded with well known people. Many were burned to death. There was a terrific panic. Thirty bodies were recovered. Many are missing.