

Straps and Facts.

A Greek torpedo boat slipped into the harbor of Salonika last Thursday night and blew up the Turkish cruiser Peth-I-Buend. The warship sank five miles from the coast. The explosion was so great that the water was thrown up to a height of 100 feet. The torpedo boat entered the harbor under the guns and searchlights of the Turkish fortress and departed the same night. The harbor is a gash shot at the fortress as a kind of defiance.

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The idea has been advanced by military men and others that long ranged rifles had made hand to hand fighting obsolete. There was some hand to hand fighting in the war between Russia and Japan but not a great deal, and practically none between the Americans and Spaniards. But the fighting between the Bulgarians and Turks, both armed with modern weapons of the most approved make was as fierce and bloody a type of hand to hand work as the historic fights of Alexander the Great in virtually the same general territory, some 2,200 ago.

YORKVILLE, S. C.

Wilson, the winner.

We've won with Wilson.

The colonel could not make it.

The south again becomes a political factor in the nation.

Each of the three leading presidential candidates, Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft went into the election this morning feeling that he was certainly a winner.

Because of the death of James Schoolcraft Sherman, John Wannamaker will probably be nominated for the Republican candidate for vice president.

It will be well worth the while of those who can afford it to go to Charleston November 17 to 24 to see the great battleship fleet that will be assembled in the harbor on that occasion.

The national campaign just closed has been the cleanest and most high toned in our history.

The driving of the Turk out of Europe without the precipitation of a European war is something that was generally considered impossible two weeks ago; but now it seems to be an accomplished fact.

No matter who is elected as the result of today's voting, the thing to do is to get down to business and forget the campaign. We hope it is Wilson; but if it is not Wilson, the country will move along somehow just the same.

The Bulgarians say they will not occupy Constantinople, so the story is, because every power that has ever occupied Constantinople has been continually at war with its neighbors, and there is a Bulgarian prophecy to the effect that such will always be the case.

It is more or less idle to speculate on the possible theological significance of the triumph of the Christian Balkan all the other candidates put forward by the Conservatives, was the result of the voting in Cuba last Friday.

The election was a triumph for the vision of specially detailed army officers commanding sufficient men to compel maintenance of order. Careful points of the new rule were interpreted for the utmost cheerfulness and good order prevailed.

Washington, November 4. In promulgating the new rules of the equity rules of federal courts in the last fifty years, the supreme court of the United States has been particularly liberal in its interpretation of the new rules.

Both of the Greenville papers have desired to complain if it has been the Christians have for the Turks put the Christians in the front lines of battle invariably with the idea of shooting them down from behind if they did not fight their brethren in front.

The state ball is always a glorious beautiful sight, but how much more desirable it is especially in the South, where the only frisks made out of cloth spun and woven by South Carolina mills from South Carolina cottons are suffering from the ravages of the boll weevil.

No man with a tincture of business sense would think of denying the economic soundness of this proposition; but what on earth does the man mean by talking any such way in any such connection? The thing is impracticable—utterly impracticable.

There are ladies who would glory in doing just the thing suggested; but there are others who could not be brought into the idea unless the necessary materials after they had been shipped in a round-about way to some mail order house to be re-shipped as something better than the ordinary home product.

When the Balkan war broke out, the best informed people—those most familiar with the general situation—thought as a matter of course that no matter which side should win, no accessions of territory would be allowed.

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