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Gen. Smolenski Has Vindicated the Reputation of the Greek Army.

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WAR TO EXTERMINATION.

The Greeks Beaton Back-Protection to Polo Promised--Blockade Estab lished .- Troops Recalled.

London, May 8.- (By Cable.)-The Athens correspondent of the Times says; "The news of the retreat from Pharsalos was at first received with consternation, but the public has already accepted the situation, and now regard the retreat from Domokos'as a strategic grown, and 8,500 men are involved. movement. It is generally felt that General Smolenski has vindicated the reputation of the Greek army, and wiped out the disgrace of Marti and Larissa. The national honor is untarnished. But while all home in Breathett county, Kentucky, this is so, the old bellicese by unknown persons. ished completely. On all sides the desire for peace is expressed, and should the government invoke the intervention of the powers, it would probably be supported by public opinion. The anti-royal feeling is visibly diminishing. The demonstrations due to a change of cabinet, and to the flight from Larissa, which were somewhat superficial, have not been repealed. The gallantry of the Princess at Pharsalos has also had a good effect.

a good effect. "The main body of Gen. Smolenski's force arrived this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, at Almyross. All the inhab-itant of Domokos have fled to Lamia." London, May 7.—(By Cable.)—A dis-patch to the Times from Volestino, dated noon yesterday, says: "The

dated noon yesterday, says: "The Turkish forces have reached the out-skirts of Volo. That town has already failen, it is rumored, although not confirmed. A portion of the Greek forces has retreated by the coast road to Almrose, from which point it will probably be conveyed by sea to Lamia, and rejoin the rest of the army at Domokos.

Athons, May 7. - (By Cable.) - It is said positively that if the powers insist on the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete as a condition of mediation, Greece will reply that she prefers war oven to extermination.

Pharsalos, May 7.-(By Cable) An engagement began early to day near Velestino and lasted for several hours. The Greeks were finally driven back. They have retreated upon Vole, sharply pursued by the Turks.

for sometime, and it is supposed death resulted from heart failure. He was 70 Volo, May 7. - (By Cable)-The con-suls have decided to ask the foreign years of age. warships to land detachments, and have

Promised to protect the town. Parts, May 7.—(By Cable)—A dispatch from Larissa received here by an Ottoman official, says that Edhom Pasha, with his staff, started for Velestino this morning.

Constantinople, May 7 - (By Cable) --Orders have been telegraphed to Edhom Pasha to push on to Bomokos im-

mediately. Athense, May 7. (By Cable) — The Grook government has notified the pow-ors that the Greek fleet has established has been hanged for killing a fellow convict; he confessed to having committed several other murders. an effective blockade of the coast of Rev. James Romine, a Baptist preacher, of Jonnings, O. T., was tarred Epirus.

Athons, May 7.- (By Cable) - Tho government has directed the recall of twenty five officers and two companies of Sapperal from Crete.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

537 Delegates Present at the Con The South and West Grain and Trade

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NEWS ITEMS:

Southern Penell Pointers.

ly crowded out of that paper, is about to

establish a froo silver organ on a large

The first seven days of the Centen-

nial exposition showed an attendanco

nessee and Southern Kentucky has

Robert W. Hunter, of Virginia, as-

sistant attorney in the interior depart

Capt. Wm. Strong, aged 72 years, was shot and instantly killed near his

The Southern Baptist convention

after a three days' session in Wilming-

ton, N. C., adjourned to meet in Nor?

folk. Va., Friday before the first Sun-

There is no money with which to close

the Arkansas crevasses on the levees

and the farmers refuse to feed their idle

hands. The merchants decline to carry

them and the chairman of the relief

committee reports that 7,000 persons

The National Bank of Gaffney, S. C.,

has been authorized to begin business,

J. H. Westbury was shot at Isabella, Ga., by E. A. Nisbet, a real estate agent. Cause, an unpaid store account. Nesbit is in jail and it is thought West-

James J. Willis, of Florida, the dep-

uty auditor of the State Department

has been removed. It is stated that

perry's wounds may prove fatal.

was found dead in his bath room.

gas was turned out. He had been ill

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All About the North.

Dentist Joseph S. Goodmanson, of

lonca, Neb., has been sentenced for

The Bakers' International Union, at

A man in the Michigan penitentiary

and feathered for cruelly treating his

E. Kellogg Beach, a retired capital

ist, committed snicide in his bath room

in Chicago, Ill., by shooting himself in

Cleveland, O., has resolved to make a stand for an or hour day.

life for murdering his wife by poison.

aro in dauger of starvation.

with a capital of \$50,000.

with pay.

N. C

robbed by unknown persons.

the murder of three persons.

on strike for higher wages.

ment, has resigned.

day in May, 1898.

scale.

of 17,500.

A Rule By the Attorney General for Lending the Sinking Fund.

NEW VEGETABLES GOING NORTH Beaufort's Storm Taxes-Destructive Fires .- The Newspaper Men's Trip

Joe Spring, a prominent business man of Midville, Ga., is murdered and to Nashville.

Elijah Morton, 8 colored, will be hanged at McRae, Ga., on May 21 for The sinking fund commission has adopted the following rule, based on an opinion of the attorney-general for About 150 employes of Surry Lumber lending the sinking fund to the several ompany, at Dondron, Va., have gone counties: "That county treasurers and county supervisors must make declara-The miners' strike in Eastern Ten

tion that no part of the county taxes for the year 1897 are pledged for payment of any other debt and that sink-

ing fund commission will require a certificate and declaration from county treasurers and county supervisors of each county borrowing the sinking fund to the following effect; 'That county | treasurer and county supervisor declare and certify that no part of the county taxes for the year 1897 are pledged for

the payment of any other debt and that the sinking fund commission be given a first lien on all of said county faxes for the year 1897, and in the event that the whole amount of said indebtedness shall not be paid from the taxes for the year 1897; as required by law, then a required and preferred lien to secure any unpaid balance is given on all taxes collected for county purposes for suc-cossive years until the same is paid." The sinking fund commission can only lead to the extent of one-third of the county taxes, but must have a prior and preferred lien upon the whole of said taxes. It has already been stated that

a county can borrow for less than one year. This information is only of value to those counties which fited their applications for loans prior to May Those applications have already been passed upon and no more can be conduring the past year Mr. Willis has been absent from his desk 234 days sidered. 401-

The State of the 11th says: "Yesterdaý Dr. Rico, president of the Colum-bia Fomale College, and Superinten-dent Waldell, of the Epworth Orphan-ago, returned from North's, on the South Bound road, where they attend-The Florida joint legislative com-mittee have found State Treasurer Collins' shortage to be \$50,984. Collina is missing. The committee charges that Stockton, a candidate for the ed the Orangeburg District conference of the Methodist church. The confer-United States Senate, owes the State \$15,000, for which no security is held. ence was composed of bright men, and N. W. Nelson, president of the Me-tropolitan Bank, of Richmond, Va., was found dead in his bath room. The Dr. Rice says the proceedings were lively and interesting from the start. The discussions were general and par-

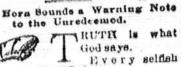
ticipated in freely. Several important things were done at the conference. A resolution was unanimously adopted that it was the sense of the conference that the Southern Christian Advocate should be published at the Epworth Orphanage in Columbia. The unaninnity with which the resolution was

passed is considered indicative of the probability of such a change being made at an early date. The Advocate is now published in Greenville. A resolution was introduced memorializing the general conference to make the office of presiding older an elective one.

This resolution failed to pass by one vote, owing to a technical complica-tion. Another resolution was adopted asking the general conference to require all boards created by it to make reports to that body, which will have to pass upon the action of such boards before it shall be considered flugil. This proposes a radical change in the

Methodist church government. ----President Aull of the State Press Association has completed the syrangesouthern part of the State by W. L. ment of the itineracy of the Associa-Watts of the Mining Bureau formed tion's trip to the Nashvillo exposition. the subject of an interesting popular The start will be made from Newberry lecture given recently before the Acadat noon on Friday, the 28th inst. That evening the editors will be banqueted | emy of Science. The discourse was made additionally at the Harris Lithia Springs at 7 o'clock. The next morning they will pass through Atlanta and that afternoon they will visit points of interest about entertaining by a stereopticon display of views of the oil wells, bituminous deposits and petroleum-bearing regions Chattanooga, going up on Lookout Mountain at 6 o'clock. On the night visited by the lecturer. On the night One of the views showed an asphaltof June 3 the party will leave Nashville um flow in which wore sticks and homeward bound at 11 o'clock. Presistones and bones of animals. Somedent Aull has figured out the actual times, the lecturer explained, cattle cost of the trip and he places the total cost for those sleeping in the chartered Pullman car during their stay in Nashllo down in the asphaltum when it is warm; they never get up again. At other times, on warm days, cows attempt ville at \$16, 10 apiece. to walk through the soft black stuff. Every day now two train loads of but they stay in it until they are resvegetables pass through Columbia bound for the north and east. One Call. train comes in from Savannah and the other from Charleston and they are Recentials to a Husband. here turned over to the Southern rail-"There are six necessities, you know, way, and run as an extra flyer to Washfor a happy marriage." ington. The average daily shipment of "What are they?" new vegetables from the truck gardens "First, a good husband." in the two sections indicated is about 40 carloads. The truck farms seem to "And the others?" "The other five are money."-- La Caribe doing a better business than ever and the fastest train service ever attempted is being given by the South-ern. – The State. enture.

TRUMPET CALLS.



Every selfiel foy dies young. It takes a hot fire to purify gold. Ité most lives who fives for oth-

Iff most lives It is as safe to trust in God as it

ever was, Don't give # tract where bread is needed most.

Life has most in it for those who know God best.

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Truth never stays over night in any house built on the sand.

Never measure any man's plety by the longth of his face. What men call failure may often be

what angels call success. Woe to that man who has the saloon-

keeper for his friend. One stop away from God is all it takes to reach the gate of hell. Every failure carries a guide-book to success in its inside pocket.

Anybody can say prayers, but only a worshiper of God can pray. When the dovil comes to an empty mind he at once begins to fill it. No man can do God's will until God' will has first been done in him. The man who tries to hide his sin

forgets that God is everywhere.



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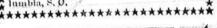
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This title of our far-famed City has been handed down through the ancestors of J. Mc-Knit Alexander and others, signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The same spirit of determination that per-vaded this little band of patriots, fo throw off the yoke of oppression, and proclaim light and liberty to down-trodden humanify, is fully exemplified now in the progressive, wide-awake and up-to-date morchants, The most Improved Cotton Gins, Presses, Elevators, Engines and Bollers to be found on the market. My Sergeant Log Beam Saw Mill is, in simplicity and effi-olency, a wonder. Corn Mills, Planers. Gang Edgers and all Wood Working Machinery. Liddell and Talbott En-gines are the best. Write to me before buying. The most Improved Cotton Gins, Presses Who stuck their tent on this historic spot over eighteen months ago, and with a feeling of pride to hand down to the auture genera. over eighteen months ago, and with a feeling of pride to hand down to the future genera. thons, a successful business carcer, put forth every effort to accomplish this end. Behold today the magnitude of this venture. Cover-ing a good portion of one entire block, pre-senting an array of grandeur unequalled in either of the Carolians. The declaration of principles laid down by us is equal justice to all. Same that our forefathers promutgated on the 20th day of May, 1775, while this one, settled by the force of arms, ours by the force of dollars. One brings blood, the other takes the hide; look over the fold of action and observe the wreeks caused by our "Panle Prices." Bweep-ing everything like the mighty Mississing in its mad career recently. None dargetry to check the onward march of the Thoisands as they wend their way to this gigantic estab-lishment. The preservation of this Union is with the President of these United States.

V. C. BADHAM. General Agent, Columbia, S. C.

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to take in the whole lay out. Will have a representative to show you through our mammoth establishment and explain our system of conducting business. Will be a good schooling for old and new beginners. We are the recognized leaders in the mercan-tile arena of the Queen City

the support of the people and may William Mekipley, our present ruler, so govern this great Nation that all may be drawn to him.

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and employing more clerks, paying more treight, buying more goods, doing more busi-

ness than any two houses combined. "Pay

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dorp. On the other hand, our forefathers at Fontenoy and elsewhere held their fire till they were within twenty or thirty paces, and the officers passed their canes along the musket barrels to make sure they were not atmed too high before the volley was delivered. Moreover, the men were formed in solid column or square, and every shot told. It looks as if the greater range of the rifle would be followed by less loss of men, and certainly the rapidity of the discharge of the magagine rifle tends to encourage wild and careless shooting, and is against cool and accurate workmanship .-- Saturday Review.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest iver and bowel regulator over made.

Plao's Cure cured me of a Threat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.-E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 13, 1894.

M. I., Thompson & Co., Druggists, Coudersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Guro is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists soll it, 75c.

When billous or costive, cat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 16c., 25o.

Queer California Soil. The oll resources of California are being carofully investigated by the State Mining Bureau, which looks for a great development some day of the oll industry along the slopes of the coast range from San Francisco southward almost to the Mexican border line. The recent extensive explorations made in the

the last century with the battles of today, and to dilate upon the greater deadliness of the modorn weapons and the modern results. But the facts are all the other way. At Bontenoy, for instance, one volley of the Coldstreams struck down 450 Frenchmen of the Regiment du Rol. Again, at the same battle, the Gardes du Corps had not much short of 500 saddles emptied by a single volley, while the French Guards were scattered by a point-blank volley from a British regiment at twenty paces that brought down 450 men. Here we have at Krugersdorp thousands of Boers in cover shooting for hours on two days at 600 Englishmen in the open, and killing very few compared to the hundreds who dropped at one volley from the Coldstreams at Fontenoy. The fact is that modern fighting tends more and more to become a game of long bowls. This was the cause of the small execution done at Krugers-

An Old Alligator Terrapin.

are rivaled in ago by a living creature

or Mississippi snapper, whose 150

pounds of substance have been accumu-

lated in a lifetime of five centuries or

entists calculate, and they say that

there is no reason to doubt that it was

paddling around as a little turtle in the

Mississippi when De Soto first gazed

Every man elected to the Legislature

seems to go in for reform for the poo-

A Red Handed Murderer.

Poor Killing.

It is usual to compare the battles of

ple, and a good time for himself.

mon that river.

more. At least, that is what the sel-

at the Zoo. It is an alligator terrapin,

Some of the antiquities of this country which find their way into museums Ram'

vention-Judge Harralson Re-elected President.

At Wilmington, N. C., the Southern Baptist Convention conven d at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the 7th, in the First Baptist Church, Hon. Jonathan Harralson, president, presiding; secrotaries, Dr. O. F. Gregory and Dr. Lausing Burrows, The enrollment by States showed an attendance of 537 delegates. Irodell Meares, Esq., de-livered the address or welcome and the response was made by Rev. Watts, of Georgia.

The morning session was taken un by reports of committees and the fol-lowing officers were elected for the enuing year: President, Hon. Jonathan Maralson; secretaries, Dr. O. F. Greg-

ry, Dr. Lansing Burrus. In connection with the convention the Woman's Mission Union and Southern Baptist College Conference auxililiary are holding sessions in the First Presbyterian and Grace churches respectively.

The Famine in India,

Rev. Dr. Talmage has just veturned to Washington from a tour of the West in behalf of the famine Bufferers In India and reported his progres to Secretary Long, saying that he had been thoroughly successful and wished to arrange for sending the goods as early as possible. The Secretary informed the Doctor that the department would be ready just as soon as the cargoes were,

Father of "Greenbacks" Dead.

Elridge Gerry Spalding died in Buffa lo, N. Y., aged 88 years. In 1860 he, as chairman of the sub-committee of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, introduced the greenback or legal tender act, and the national currency bank bill, both of which he drafted himself. Together they made, it has been said, the best financial system sever adopted by there a government during a national emer

Longstreet Succeeds Hampton.

gency.

A Washington dispatch says it is stated that the President will appoint Gen. James B. Longstreet Railroad Commissioner to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton, whose term has expired.

Approved By the President.

The President has approved the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the Universal Postal Union, now in session in Washington.

Off for Europe.

Senator Wolcott sailed for England on Saturday with ex-Vice President Stovenson and Mr. Paine, commissioned to go abroad in the interest of international bimetallism. They will go first to Paris and then to London and to Berlin. The length of their stay will in the nature of things depend on circumstances.

One of the Dunham sisters, in Bar num & Baily's Circus, fell from a traperce at Washington, D. O., and nar

Congress at Kansas City, Mo., has changed its name to the Southwestern Commercial Congress, and will meet

next February in Tampa, Fla. Governor Black, of New York, has igned the greater New. York charter, and Brooklyn and Long Island City is no longer named on the map. The ter-ritory of greater New York embraces 359? square miles and the population is 3,400,000,

At Brooklyn, N. Y., a fatal fire caused the loss of four lives.

A call has been issued for a convention of free silver Republicaas of Ohio in Cincinnati, June 1, to elect delegates to the national free silver convention, June Sth.

Joe Patchen has been sold for \$15,000. The purchaser was J. W. Marks, of Chicago.

It is reported in New York that Mrs. Iosiah M. Fiske has given Barnard College \$100,000 for the purpose of creeting building to the memory of her hus It will be known as the Fiske hand. Hall.

It is possible that Miss Clara Barton may go to Greece in the service of the Red Cross Society, Mr. Demetrius Vasto, the Secretary of the American fund in aid of the Greek Red Cross, recently summoned Miss Barton for a conference in New York in regard to

her possible journey. Washington.

The United States Supreme Court at Washington denied, the petition for a re-hearing in the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case.

these taxes in Colleton county until March 31, 1898, he, with the approval The U. S. Senate in executive ses sion, has confirmed the nomination of Thomas R. Purnell to be United States of Governor Ellerbe, has issued the same order in regard to Beaufort district indge for the eastern district of North Carolina. county.

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Clio, Marlboro county, has been visited by a destructive fire, which burned nine stores, leaving only three. The Navy Department has ordered the steamer Marblehead from Key West, Fla., to Puerto Cortez, Hon duras, to protect American interests The insurance was very small, and the fire is said to have been of incendiary

Miscellaneous.

Rome, Itally, recently experienced a violent carthquake. It is reported from London, England,

loosaw phosphate deadlock by voting that seventeen numers have lost their against the Taylor resolution which meant a reduction on phosphate rock lives in an explesion on the Isle of mined to 25 cents per ton on condition Man in the Shaefell lead mine. On the 10th the Brussells exposition

was formerly opened in the presence of the ministers, the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities. Immense crowds of people were present. The inaugural cantate were executed

by a choir of 1,800 voices. The International Association of Machinists will crect a \$2,500 monument over the late E. W. Talbot, originator of the Association.

ginnery, county disponsary, with its A dispatch to The London Morning entire stock, Bradham & Thomas' big Post from Constantinople says it is possible that Turkey will demand a war indemnity of over £6,000,000. stables and two big warehouses, one full of vehicles. The total loss is opti-mated at from nine to ten thousand dollara; with only \$2,650 insurance. Two horses from the stable ran down the railroad and becoming fastened in

Bishop A. Grant and a number of other colored men are talking of an Afro-American fair, and interstate ex-position, to be held in "Texas next a trestlo, wrecked a night freight train, pitching the engine in Black river an wrocking three box cars. vear.

Governor Holcomb has acted favora-bly on the application of Dr. R. L. Giffen, Surgeon General of the Nebras-ka National Guards, granting him in-On the 10th appropriate Memorial Day observances were held throughout definite leave of absence to go to Thes-saly and enlist in the Greek army. the State.

Norvo. Charming Miss (to gentleman who is

about to share seat with her)-I beg For some time the comptroller genpardon, sir, but this sent is engaged. eral has had under consideration the Gentleman (with admiring glance)petition of the citizens in the storm disrict of Beaufort county for a further Indeed! Then it is certainly entitled to extension of time for the payment of my envy .- Boston Courier. the taxes for the fiscal year 1892-93. Inasmuch as the comptroller recently

extended the time for the payment of No-To-Bac for Fifty Contr. Over 100,000 cured. Why not let No. To-Bao regulate or remove your desire for tobaccol Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaganteed. 50 conts and \$1.00 gt all druggiats.

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