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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days 2 10, 5 25, 7 10 a.m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10; 7 10 a. m., and 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 25, 7 10 a. m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

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Leave Reading, week days, 1 35, 7 10, 10 58 11 55 a. m., 6 00 and 8 20 p. m. Sundays, 1 35 a. m

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THE GREEKS' GREAT HOLIDAY.

The Troops on the Frontier Make a Formal Demand That War Be Declared at Once—Residents of Athens Enthusiastic.

Athens, April 7.—Each of the foreign representatives has handed to M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, the following note: "The undersigned, in accordance with instructions from his government, has the honor to announce that in case of armed conflict on the Greco-Turkish frontier all responsibility will rest with the aggressors. He is also instructed to say that whatever results which may arise from such a conflict the powers are firmly resolved to maintain the general peace, and have decided not to allow the aggressor in any event to reap the slightest benefit from his action." The ambassadors at Constantinople have presented to the sublime porte a note similar to the foregoing.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested here yesterday during the fetes organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration in 1821 of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule. The king and members of the royal family here, accompanied by the ministers and all the high court and other officials of Athens, attended the religious ceremonies at the cathedral. The king received a great ovation during his passage to and from the cathedral, and he and his ministers were showered with leaflets inscribed "Hurrah for War."

The route from the palace to the cathedral was lined with the troops of the garrison, and the streets were densely crowded. En route the horses of the carriage occupied by the crown princess became alarmed, bolted, and the vehicle was overturned. A scene of tremendous excitement followed. The people rushed to the spot from all sides and raised the carriage. The princess, who was not hurt, soon entered the king's carriage and proceeded to the cathedral. Contrary to custom, the members of the diplomatic corps were not accompanied by their wives or daughters at the ceremonies.

The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking in the usual imposing military display on account of the large number of troops sent to the frontier. The scarcity of presents exchanged between the people was also in striking contrast with other years. Otherwise the usual customs were followed. There was a salute of 21 guns in the morning and a free feast of roast lamb, the national dish, was given to the poor.

Throughout the day crowds of people paraded the streets cheering for the king and for war with Turkey. The entire city was decorated with flags, but here also there was a difference from previous years, because not a single foreign flag, except those over the foreign legations, was flying. All the legations excepting those of Turkey, Germany and Austria were decorated with flags, and on the French and Russian legations the Greek flag floated side by side with the national flags of France and Russia.

During the afternoon a mass meeting was held to protest against the action of the powers and to indorse the steps taken by the Greek government. Later a delegation from this meeting, accompanied by a crowd of thousands of those who took part in the demonstration, presented a copy of the resolutions to the king at the palace, crying "Long live war." The crowd was so enthusiastic that it invaded the vestibule of the palace, and the guard of soldiers on duty had great difficulty in controlling the people.

In the evening nearly everybody in the city paraded, and the scene was one of extraordinary animation. There were illuminations everywhere, and on all sides were to be heard cheers for war, for the king and for Crete. A vast concourse of people remained in front of the royal palace until after midnight, calling upon King George to show himself, while thousands of others listened to one of the most popular and effective Greek orators, who spoke in Constitution square in favor of war.

A dispatch from Larissa says: The celebration of the aniversary of Greek independence evoked wild demonstrations from the troops here. The Greek army will not listen to any suggestion of retreating. The excitement all along the frontier has been intense, and it has been impossible to foretell from hour to hour whether the troops would not take the reins in their own hands and attack the Turkish positions. So intense has been the feeling that a council of officers with Prince Constantine was held last night, at which the official leaders of the army insisted upon an immediate declaration of war. They argued that such a course was the only salvation of the throne and dynasty of King George. This decision of the officers was sent by the prince to Athens.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

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NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 30, 1895.
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GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly mail me your book on blood poison, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and say the sooner she dies the better for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that they are wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfied with them, and believe your S. S. S., if it does not cure her, will at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,
G. L. CROSGROVE,
Box 154, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; she could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to relieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. S., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

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SUNDAY.

For Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, at 6 08, 9 45 a. m. and 3 10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown Phoenixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 6 08 9 45 a. m., 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 13 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10 15 a. m. and 12 00, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station) for Shenandoah at 5 07 and 8 35 a. m., 4 10 and 7 1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.50 11.34 a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m., week-days.

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THE FLOOD VICTIMS.

Rising Waters in the Northwest and South Increasing the Distress.

SITUATION AT FARGO APPALLING

Hundreds of People Driven From Their Homes in the Lively North Dakota City—Mississippi's Governor Asks Congress for $100,000 Appropriation

Fargo, N. D., April 7.—The situation is appalling. While the Red river rose only three inches Monday night, the big Coulee, west of the city, took a second spurt and went up 14 inches, flooding the entire west side of town and driving hundreds of people from their homes. The water reaches down to Eighth street from Sixteenth street, and as far south of the Northen Pacific tracks as the eye can reach. It is a populous resident district, and the effect of the flood is most forcibly felt.

All that part of the city south of Front street is inundated. Six blocks of Eighth street have gone out, and the flood from the west side of town is so high that paving on West Front street is going out rapidly. Sidewalks are all afloat, and are being used as rafts upon which families are moving to dry land. All along Front street the water is within a few inches of the floors of principal business houses, and a rise of another foot would practically put the entire city afloat.

The Northern Pacific people were afraid to use the bridge yesterday, and passenger trains were brought across from Moorehead over the Great Northern bridge. Passengers were transferred, and a special went yesterday afternoon. All bridges are condemned except the Great Northern, which is a steel bridge put in last spring. The water works at reserve station were compelled to shut down, and pumps were started up and are doing all in their power to supply the city.

There is much suffering among poor families, who have been practically destitute all winter, and this last blow is most serious. A relief committee operated jointly by the city council and county commissioners established headquarters yesterday, and will take care of the poor. It snowed yesterday for two hours.

Sections of the city that no one ever dreamed could be reached by flood are now under water, and Broadway, with a short distance on either side, is the only dry spot in town. Old timers have stopped talking about floods and gone to praying for a cessation of hostilities.

Henry Struive and two sons were drowned yesterday near Frankfort, S. D. This makes six deaths from drowning during the present overflow. The water is eight feet higher than the highest water mark heretofore. There has been great loss of grain and stock.

At Lacrosse, Wis., the condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of the wholesale houses along Front street are flooded, and the water is still rising rapidly. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway are under water.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Mississippi's Governor Asks of Congress a $100,000 Appropriation.

Memphis, April 7.—The feature of the flood situation in the Mississippi delta is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide, and so great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up to and hurled out over the valley through the crevasse. All of the country east of the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks, filling the Yazoo river. The fall in the main channel at Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta and the Lower White river country.

If the lower levees along Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas should hold the emptying of the delta and St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break, and the river continues to fall at Cairo, the upper St. Francis basin and the delta will be clear of water by May 5. If this should prove true there will be no difficulty in growing cotton. But breaks in Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas will hold water in that locality until the middle of May, after the usual time for planting cotton in that territory.

The governor last night telegraphed Secretary Alger asking for an appropriation of $100,000 from congress, which he says will close the crevasses in this state, give employment to all the needy, and enable people to work the land in 30 days.

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