# **NEWS ITEMS** NATION'S CAPITAL

An Account of the Growth of Chicago and Denver, from Chicago Wireless Telegraphy. Its Extent Today. The Cuban Situation. Amount Spent For Luxuries.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23,

Munsey Building. From a "postage stamp bidder" to the head of the Wireless Telegraph Trust capitalized at \$20,000,000, in ten years; the possessor of the most magnificent estate on the Jersey coast and a fortune to support it. This is not bad for a young man of forty-three, is it? At dinner, last Sunday in his palatial mansion, in White Park," West End, Net Jersey, Mr. Abraham White announced to his gnests that arrangements had been prefected to consolidate the operating wireless telegraph companies of the English speaking countries. Among those present was a well known Washington corresponcent, who says: "I was greatly interested in the announcement made by Mr. White for I have known for several years that he has had this project in mind. The warefare between the American De Forest Company and the Marconi Company of America and Canada was bitter and expensive, and did neither company any good Advancement of wireless in this country was hampered by litigation, both pending and threatened. Some time ago a modus vivendi was executed under the terms of which the companies ceased their attacks on each other. Since then the harmonius relations have led to a general desire for closer relationship. Last Sunday Mr. White announced to his guests, of whom I was one, that the negotiations had proceeded to such a point that failure was impossible, and that in a few days the United Wireless Telegraph Company would come into existence. He inlormed me personally that the new combination had secured a controlling interest in the capital stock of the American De Forest Wireless Company, a portion of the stock of the Wireless Telegraph Company of America and Canada, and will acquire control of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph (Limited) of which is the parent company and which owns control of the American, Canadian and all the Marconi companies of Europe. Of course Mr. White is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the United Wireless, and a critical examination of the situation reveals great possibilities. Most of the trans-Atlantic liners are equipped with the Marconi system The English government and Merchant Marine uses no other, I believe. On the other hand the De Forest Company has a number of shore stations on the American coast and vessels having wireless. It also equipped the government stations in this country, Cuba and Panama, as well as the United States war vessels. I was this system that made it possible for President Roosevelt to visit Pana ma without being out of touch with Washington. The United Wireless

-That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



Company, by superceding the Marconi and De Forest companies, begins business with an equipment on every important trans-Atlantic steamer; with coast stations from Maine to Florida, and from the Gulf of Mexico overland to California and thence up the Pacific coast to Alaska. It also has a chain of land stations running from New York to San Francisco, via to New Orleans, via St., Louis. Other stations will doubtless now be

erected. "Mr. White has been interested in wireless for years, almost ever since he first came into notice as the original "postage stamp bidder". That was ten years ago, when he bid out advancing another cent. Since then he has been behind the De Forest Company, of which he is President. I knew him when he executed a contract with the government to equip stations to send wireless and water from Guantonamo to Pana- and at Macon. ma, saw the check which the governalso present at a dinner at the Wal- is considered one of much importance. drof last spring to Mr. Walter Wellexpedition with wireless, furnish an since the days of the oratorical conoperator for the air ship and contests in that State.

Struct a station at Hammerfest or The debate will be

age from the North Pole. this year more people have been with Wake Forest. may occur in finally executing the decrees of a court punishing offenders, recently occurred in this city. A man was tried and duly found guilty of an atrocious murder He was of Durham, with Mr. Oscar J. Sikes, of of an atrocious murder. He was Monroe, alternate. called before the trial judge for The Mercer speakers are spoken of glected to ask this formal question, question.
Pronounced the sentence and remand- The alternates will act as time thought of this formal question, re- preside. tion, and on being answered that he not been decided upon. tion, and on being answered that he had nothing to say, re-sentenced him. No question arises as to the guilt of the prisoner, no question that he the death neighbor that he live nearby will spend the day at their does not deserve the death pelalty, but his attorney, for delay, and in homes. With such examples of delay, and ary in a few days. or the failure of the courts to pun- The recitation room on the second ister condign punishment.

It is evident that things are not so happy in Cuba under Magoon as the cuntry was led to believe, for the ville yesterday on business. udden recall of Secretary Taft from his inspection tour of the various Peary's Arctic Steamer rmy posts has a very ominous look, s it is understood the recall was ocasioned by the condition of affairs in he island Republic. The members of ongress who are in the city admit hat the Cuban question is one of lifficulty, and that they are at sea is to what can or ought to be done y this country. At-the present time he annexation idea is not very strong mong them.

Americans purchased over \$100,-000,000 worth of luxuries from forign countries during the last fiscal ear, according to the Department of ommerce and Labor. Forty Millions went for diamonas and precious tones a like amount for laces, etc.; even millions for natural and artificial feathers; six million for chamagne, and the remainder for perfumries, toilet articles, smokers articles nd opium for smoking. If to this is edded the value of tobacco, cigars nd cigarettes imported, the total ill reach \$125,000,000. This amount double the imports of luxuries ten

ears ago. This country exported over \$18, 00,000 worth of canned foods to oreign countries in the fiscal year of 1905-6. The foods thus exported onsisted of beef, fruits, salmond, condensed milk, pork, vegetables, lard and butter. The value of such exports in 1896 was only \$11,000,000.

NEW LAW CAUSES TROUBLE.

lew "Jim Crow" Law Causes Trouble Company Says it Has Not Cars Sufficient to Obey Law.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—Because of the refusal of the Montgomery Traction Company to obey the new "Jim Crow" car law, every car operated was stopped an hour this morning by the errest of the general manager of the company, and several motormen and conductors. The law requires every car shall either be for whites or for blacks and be labelled "White" or 'Colored." The company asserts that is impossible to obey the law as

hey have not enough cars. After the delay of an hour an injuncion was granted against the city by the city court on the ground that the law could not be kept and traffice was esumed.

Contract Awarded.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23 .-- Postmaster General Cortelyou awarded to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the contract for furnishing postage stamps and books of stamps for four years beginning February next. The American Bank Note Company of New York was the only other bidder.

# WAKE FOREST TO DEBATE MERCER

Much Interest is Expres in Coming Debate Between Wake Forest College and Mercer to Take Place Thanksgiving at Macon.

Wake Forest College, Nov. 24.—Next Russell Sage at \$100,000 profit withof that day.

The men who are to represent Wake Forest in the debate are working hard on their speeches and will make a desperate fight to win their side of the question, and as the time for the debate messages a thousand miles over land approaches interest grows, both here

There has been considerable talk ment gave him when that contract in the Georgia papers regarding the was satisfactorily completed. I was contest, which shows that the debate Some one, writing in the Atlanta man, the Artic explorer, when Mr. Journal, says that the debate is one of White agreed to equip Mr. Wellman's the greatest college events in the State

The debate will be the second of a series of three arrange by the insti-tutions last year. The first debate hereabouts, to receive the first meswas held in Raleigh last April and re-The statement made by a Chicago sulted in a victory for Wake Forest adge that within the last five years This was the first debate ever lost by 45.000 persons had been murdered in Mercer, hence the students of that inthe United States, and that during stitution are anxious to even the score

murdered than have died from typh- The question to be discussed Thurs cid fever, is attracting much attention day is one which was submitted by here, among those who make a study Mercer. It reads: Resolved, That the of sociology. The statement is espec- Unied States should enforce the Monially worthy of attraction, as the roe doctrine in South America." Wake Judge declares this condition arises Forest chose the amrmative. The negfrom lax method of enforcing the ative, therefore, will be represented by laws, and from the laws themselves.

An incident showing the delays that and Henry M. Lorge of Position Co. may occur in finally executing the and Henry M. Jones, of Register, Ga.

sentence. There is a formality usual- as debaters of more than ordinary abilly followed, in passing such senten ity. The Wake Forest representatives tes, of asking the prisoner if he has are not only orators but speakers of anything to say why sentence should clear thought, argument and persuasnot be pronounced against him. In ion, and Wake Forest is confident that this case the Judge forgot, or ne- they will hold up well their side of the

ed the prisoner to jail. Suddenly he keepers. The governor of Georgia will The judges come from Georcalled the accused, asked the ques- gia. At last accounts all of them had

Dr. Lewis H. Gaines, professor of hope he may get his client free, appeals to a higher court, and no one ert F. Elvington, of Marion, S. C., who can tell how long the delay in prop- have been sick at the infirmary, are erly punishing the criminal will be able to be up and will leave the infirm-

ish crime it is not to be wondered floor of the chemical laboratory, is beat that the people so often take the ing remodeled inside so that it will seat has equipped most of the coasting law into their own hands and admin- more students, the marked increase in the enrollment of the college making this necessary.

Dr. James W. Lynch was in Leaks-

## Arrived This Morning

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 23.—Peary's arctic steamer Roosevelt arrived here safely this morning. The night was thick and rainy and the steamer was not reported until she reacher harbor. Since his arrival important matters had arisen and it was possible he and Mrs. Peary would take the noon train from Sydney and leave the Roosevelt to follow in due course.

Commander Peary looks in best of health, and spirits, and though disappointed at his failure to reach the pole, he feels satisfied with the advance actually made. Probably the plans for another expedition will soon be commenced.

Dr. L. J. Wolff said that the health of the party had been excellent. There was no deaths and practically no sick

#### Inmates of House of Ill Repute Arrested

San Francisco, Nov. 24.-Police Captain Martin, who was before the grand jury yesterday, was questioned as to why he had not closed the place of ill repute on Jackson street known as "Municipal Crib."

This place contains about 150 women and before the fire several hunared women located there. It is understood that Martin testi fied he had been told by his super

iors to not molest the place. Last night Martin and Chief Dinan held a conference and later the place was raided by the police with the result that a large number of the inmates were taken to the city prison.

If you are trouble with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you wel land keep you

#### well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. PROTECT MISSIONARIES.

Hong Kong, Nov. 26.-Advices from Canton report a recurrence of the antimissionary feeling at Lienchow, where some property has been pillaged. American consul has asked the vice roy to enforce the protection of mis-

sionaries and their property. Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Near ly all other cough syrups are constipat ing, especially those containing opi ates. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Masten.

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equally as heavy. should they be plated than the other make on plain or fancy knives insures much longer wear patented improvement 1847 ROGERS BROS." ing the hardest wear. This corners on that part havdoing away with all sharp Round Bolster v svy puy SOCIETION TO KNILE

## Owner Increases Wages

"Silver Plate that Wears."

5000 of His Employes Fall River, Nov. 23.-Mr. C. D. Borden, owner of the Fall River Iron Works Mills, posted a notice of a ten per cent increase in the wages of 5,000 employes, effective November 26.

It is thought this action by Borden who is not a member of the Manufacturers' Association, will force the lat ter to grant the demands of the employes of 70 textile corporations in the Association for an increase of 10 per cent. to take effect the same date.

The Association has offered a 5 per cent increase but the operatives refused it, threatening to strike Wednes-

#### 30,000 Are Benefitted. The increase benefits 30,000 operaives in 92 mills. It is believed the other cotton mills in New England

will follow the lead taken in this city.

#### ABOUT COUGHS.

Some Reliable Local Advice. "In conducting a large drug busness we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles

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ity for the aged. vinol fails to do we will refund every dollar paid for it. E. B. Menzies, Druggist.

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#### THE CHIMPANZEE THEORY.

fellow Fever Experts Say Chimpanzees Can Be Infected by Means of Mosquito.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—The expedition of the schools of tropical medicine which has been in Brazil nearly two years making researches regarding yelow fever telegraphs it has been suc cessfully proved that chimpanzees can he infected with yellow fever by means of the mosquito. The discovery is considered to be of the highest im-

#### MARION HARLAND

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America says on pages 103 and 445 of her popu lark work, "Eve's Daughters: or. Com mon Sense for Ma., Wife and Moth-

"For aching back-should it be slow in recevering its normal strength-an Allcock's plaster is an excelent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept ever the seat of uneasiness for severa days-in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

"For pain in the back wear an Allcock's plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and aching incessant.

Some philanthropist might provide raised cards so that the blind could play poker.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bough THE DENATURED AUTO.

John Gilpin was a citizen of credit and Until his auto got him into rows all

over town; He took the auto from its place beside an empty stall And filled the tank with what is called denatured alcohol.

The auto sputtered down the street in an uplifted mood, A jolly gait, a joyous pace it was that

it pursued; But soon its ponks grew raucous and its sputtering grew thick— Instead of "chuff-chuff?chuff" it changto "hick-hick-hick-hick!"

It whirled about, it flew about, it cov-

ered all the street. It yowled at scared pedestrians and knocked them from their feet; swooped around the corners with a

mighty careless reel And then went half a block or so upon one wobby wheel.

And then! And then its chuffing changed to something wild and new, With great rapidity it yelled "Hurroo-

Hurroo-Hurroo! John Gilpin tried to tone it down, to turn it roundabout; merely coughed as though it said: "Sit still, or get thrown out!"

The shades of dusk came on space, the auto shrieked with joy, seemed to say: "Fill up ze tank anuzzer time, ol' boy! And though John Gilpin did his best to

slow it up a bit The auto struck a gait that meant, "Let's make a night of it."

And so it went along the streets, with people playing tag, With lamps aglow, now to and fro-an

auto with a jag! And then it tried to climb a tree, and then began to weep And learned against a lamp post and

ohn Gilpin on the morrow found he could not turn its crank Until he'd put a quart of bromo-seltzer

went solemnly to sleep.

in its tank-But O, 'tis sad to tell about; it sure ly is a shame-Although the auto had the jag, John

Gilpin got the blame. To protect the little ones and for the information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy, CascasWeet, have been placed on every label. CascasWeet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that on the stomachs of babies and chil-

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CHARLOTTE COMPANY O. K.

nsurance Commissioner Young Finds Pomona Cotton Mills in Prosperous .the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company in Good Condition.

sioner of Insurance J. R. Young return- Mill has been in operation but six ed this morning from Charlotte, where months the business has been handled he spent two gays examining the books is wonderful in its beneficial effects of the Piedmont Life Insurance Company of that place, H. M. McAden, president. He announces that he found the company in splendid condition. This is the second of the companies to be investigated since the commissioner annouunced his intention to investigate all of the 53 insurance business at 324 South Elm street for companies and fraternal orders in the

State that are subject to his control. The business of the Peoples' Benevo-lent and Relief Association of Charlette, the colored insurance company closed up some days ago by Commissioner J. R. Young for bad business methods has been purchased by the Court of Appeals. The petitioner is North Carolina Mutual and Provident North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association (colored), of Durham, its policies being thereby made secure. are \$2,200; liabilities, 2,000. policies being thereby made secure. This transaction was with the approval of the insurance commissioner.

#### MADMEN CREATE PANIC.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 23.-The Grandview Sanitarium, a private institution conducted by Dr. B. F. Beebe, on Glen Way avenue, Price Hill, was the scene of an outbreak by three in afternoon. The body of the negro has sane patients yesterday morning. Two just been found. male attendants were badly injured, and Lieutenant of Police Kane and a detachment of patrolmen were called of the First National Bank, had a diffiin to quell the miniature rebellion.

William McCall, a giant patient from Kentucky, started the trouble. He complained that the drinking water was drawn through a stovepipe which he imagined was placed in the bathtub of the ward he occupied. He became violent and almost brained an attendant. McCall's action aroused J. R. Knichton, another patient, who, assisted by a third, made a murderous onslaught on a second attendant, before they were overpowered. The female nurses of the institution were thrown into panic.

#### DEATH AT MAXTON.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 23.-The death of Mr. E. McRae occurred this morning about 5 o'clock. He was feeling allright when he retired last night, but about a half hour before he died this morning he complained of a pain in the region of the heart. The deceased was one of Maxton's

most prominent citizens and was about 53 years of age. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son and a few members of his father's family.

MILLS THRIVING.

Condition-Petition of Bankruptcy. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.-Al-

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Commis-Ithough the large new Pomona Cotton so well by the management that arrangements have been made to double the capacity of the mill. An order was given this morning for machinery to double the output, and for the construction of more dwellings for additional operatives

Fred M. Hood, proprietor of the store, "Something for Everybody" in over a year, has filed a voluntary pe tition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here and the order of reference and adjudication will be made upon the return of Judge Jas. E. Boyd from Richmond, Va., where he is attending the United States Circuit

One Man Drowned at Wadesboro-Another Killed at Saw Mill.

Wadesboro, Nov. 24.-John Ingram. colored, was drowned while crossing the river at Bluitt's Falls last Saturday

Risdon Shepard, white, and Pat Little, colored, bricklayers on the walls culty yesterday. Shepard had the negro down and was pummeling unmercifully, when another negro parted the combatants, after which Pat Little seized a brick, threw at Shepard, striking him on the head. Both parties were bound over to court.

Isaiah Ingram, colored, was killed ccidentally at a saw mill in Ansonville township Wednesday evening. Ingram was bearing off slabs at the mill and one of the slabs came into contact with the saw, jerking the unfortunate negro on the saw. The negro, although frightfully mangled walked some distance before he fell and died.

Henry Davis and his wife and a bottle of whiskey got mixed up recently and the outcome of the mixing was Henry filled his wife's eyes full of shot. The woman is painfully, but not dangerously hurt.

Gompers Re-Elected. Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Samuel Compers was re-elected president of

he American Federation of Labor to-Some boys are so naturally sound

hov have plain sense even after a

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Gastonia	Lv. 10 38 am	7 50 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 11 50 am	17 45 au	
Newton	Lv. 12 28 pm	t 0G pm	
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Gastonia	v. 600 nm	12 10 am	
		1 30 pm	
Yorkville	Lv. 650 nm	3 05 pm	
Chester	Ar 745 nm		

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