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2,000 MEN ARMED AND ARE ON THE ALERT

Rock Springs, Texas, Nov. 16.—Although the invading army of 500 Mexicans, reported to be on the way here to avenge the burning of Antonio Rodriguez could not be located by rangers early today this county is an armed camp with 2,000 men armed and on the alert.

tentatively displaying their guns of the caliber of small cannon. The arrival of the Rangers added further to the picturesque setting.

PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS CANAL

Panama, Nov. 16.—President Taft inspected Culebra Cut today and expressed his gratification at the progress of work upon that section of the canal.

THE WINNERS CONGRATULATED

In spite of the many rumors and reports circulated about the city Wednesday on the outcome of the European tour contest, the city edition of the Daily News was in great demand and the papers were like hot cakes, showing how intense was the interest that had been aroused in the contest from its very beginning.

FULL DETAILS GIVEN FRIDAY

Washington did itself proud today and those here to witness the agricultural exhibit, the oyster roast and the motorboat races, have gone to their homes feeling that no place in North Carolina can boast of a more hospitable people—one more ready to extend the hand of fellowship and good will to the stranger.

PANTEGO'S FIRST GREAT FAIR

The day was warm; the visitors, appreciative; the pupils and teachers enthusiastic. Thus it was that our first school agricultural fair was a success.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS BURNED

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 16.—Trinity Episcopal church, one of the oldest in the city, was destroyed by fire tonight.

SOCIALIST ARE FIGHTING

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Caucuses are being held secretly by the socialist leaders attending the American Federation of Labor with the two-fold object of getting control of the Federation and of defeating Samuel Gompers for re-election as president.

Condition Better

Sheriff Hicks received a phone message from the sanitarium in New Bern yesterday stating that the condition of Mr. Elijah Hardison who was waylaid and shot by unknown parties near Oriental last week, was some better.

Train Packed

Every seat and all available space on the Washington and Vandremer passenger train was occupied this morning on its arrival from Vandemere, Aurora, Edwards and other points.

Attending the Fair

Messrs John W. Mayo, B. H. and W. A. Thompson of Aurora, are here today taking in the agricultural exhibit.

Residence Burned

The residence of Capt. C. R. Jarvis at South Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

An Unique Exhibit

Mr. B. H. Mixon of South Creek was showing today a wreath of key shells taken from his land.

Many Visitors

Washington is full of visitors today. The Norfolk-Southern trains brought in large numbers from Belhaven, Pantego, Leechville, Ransomville, Bath and other points this morning to take in the attractions of the day here.

LINENS! LINENS! We call your attention to our display of—Pure Flax Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins to match, Center Pieces, Doilies, Lunch Cloths and Splishers. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART COUTIERS

Cotton Market. Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., New York. New York Market. December 11.45, 11.43, 11.37, 11.33, 11.28, 11.24, 11.19, 11.15, 11.11, 11.07, 11.03, 11.00. Washington Market. Seed cotton, 5.50. 1st cotton, 13.75. Cotton seed per ton, \$25.00.

FOUR PER CENT. We will pay 4 per cent. compound interest on savings deposits. SAVINGS & TRUST CO., Washington, N. C.

Bowers-Lewis Co. THE GEM THEATRE. The best time—patronize the up-to-date Moving Picture Show—the place where you can spend the time most profitably, enjoy yourself thoroughly. THE TOUTS REMEMBRANCE (Dramatic). OVER MOUNTAIN PASSES (Dramatic). A DAUGHTER OF DIXIE (Dramatic).

J. K. HOYT, WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE. Largest lot of Suits and Coats ever shown in Washington. Every one a bargain. Special for Thursday.

Specials For Next Few Days. Exquisite Silver and Cut Glass On Display. The prices are exceptionally low. We invite your inspection.