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THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

The Man Also Wanted the President to send His Pannacea to Emperor William --- Details of the Presidential Journey.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.-Roosevelt came to the city to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jas. K. Grier, The President were accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. J. B. Stokes, his personal physician, and Capt. Cowles, of the navy. Commissioner Greene and a force of police met the President and a mounted detail escorted his carriage from 23rd Street Ferry to his sister's home on Madison Avenue.

President Arrives. President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Jersey City at 7:20 this morning. He proceed at once to the city by the 23rd Street Ferry and was driven to the home of the President's sister Douglass Robinson, on Madison

Cranks Try To See Him.

After breakfasting at the Robinson home the President left the house and went to the late residence of Mr. Gracie on East Fifty-eighth street, remaining there until time to go to the church of the Holy Communion for funeral services. Police arrangements for the protection of the Presiient and to restrain the large crowd included more than 300 patrolmen, being around the block in which the church is located. The people in a the cortege the police-inspector noticed a man standing on a structure leading over the east railing directly opposite the entrance to the church. the man was ordered away after he had returned an insolent answer to the inspector's question and departed. Just as services were concluded the man who attempted to force his way to the President and hand him a letter, was arrested. He gave his name as Arthur P. Doming, 65 years old, of Jersey City. He said he was born in the United States and was a manufacturer of medicine to cure every disease. Doming, when taken to police headquarters, told a rambling story. He said he had tried before to interview the President to request him to accept some of his panacea to send to Superor William of Germany to try for his throat trouble: He falled in his efforts however he said, to see the President. Officials at dective Bu-Fran said the man appeared to be nerfectly harmless and rational on every subject except that of his remedy: Nothing was found on him to injure

AMERICAN CONSUL RECEIVES INSULTS

Suffered Other Insults.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Captain of the Royal Mail Steamer, Trent, which arrived at Colon from Cartagenia, reports a Colon dispatch to the Americans while he was lying in the harbor of Cargenia, that the United States Consul at that place, Luther Ells-worth, was invited to come aboard as a guest. Mr. Ellsworth responded to the invitation, but when half way up the gang-plank was stopped by Colombian soldiers and turned back. The Colombian authorities would not permit the Trent take passengers or mail, or cargo from Colombian ports for Colon, Ellsworth told people of Trent, by the United States.

HAGEDY NEAR HENDERSON.

Mr. Eugene Betts Killed By One Of His Best Friends. (Special to The News.)

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 27.—A sad accident occurred a few miles from

CRANK ARRESTED

Croudent occurred a few miles from Menderson yesterday afternoon Mr. Ents, Mr. C. J. Smith and Robert Crockett left Henderson yesterday morning for a day in the fields. About mid-day Mr. Crockett shot a rabbit and was going toward his game to pick it up. Just as he reached down to get it, the rabbit staffed in the direction of Mr. Betts, who was standing about 30 feet away. Mr. Crockett lowered his gun to shoot the rabbit but just as it was pointing at Betts the gun fired, the load striking Betts in the head. Mr. Betts fell to the ground and died almost instantly. As soon as Crockett saw what had As soon as Crockett saw what had happened, he begged Mr. Smith, the other member of the party, to kill

All three of the young men were the closest of friends and the sad tragedy has caused great sorrow.

PETRIFIED BODIES.

This Seems To Be a Genuine Case Of Petrifaction. (By Associated Press.)

Hannibal, N. Y., Nov. 27.-Two bodies which were recently disin-interred for removal here were found to be petrified. The body of Mrs. Rose Van Horne, who died in 1896 when the sexton opened her grave was found with the coffin fallen to pieces but the body petrified, and wide open eyes added to the lifelike appearance.

SEPARATOR GOES TO PIECES.

One Killed and Two Others Injured in the Bursting Of a Cream Separator.

(By Associated Press.) Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 27.-Nelson Woodruff was killed and two otners injured, with slight chance of recovery by the blowing up of seperator bowl, in ice and milk plant here. John Waddington's arm was broken, body and limbs lacerated and he suffered internal injuries. Charles Morton's skull was fractured and he received innumerable lacerations.

THE MEXICO AND ORIENT.

The Railroad Is Making Fine Progress-Link Of the Hamburg-American Line.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Nov. 27.—President Stillwell, of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, has arrived. He reports that construction gangs are short time were kept close to the side.
walk, no one being allowed in the middle of the streets. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt alighted from their carriages and went quickly into church. Just prior to the arrival of the part of the Hamburg-American Steamship lines ruote to Asia. working at three points along the line Steamship lines ruote to Asia

GZARINA'S CONDITION

It Gauses Much Alarm On Account Of the Irritation Of Her Ear.

(By Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The Czarina's condition causes alarm as the inflamation of his ear has not yellded to treatment and it is feared the operation will be necessary. The army from Czar decided not to bring her to St. Utter im Petersburg, fearing she may take cold overland. on the journey.

GUESSING ON THE CROP.

New York Exchange Members Make Their Annual Guesses:

(Special to The News.) York, Nov. 27.—The estimates of the sotton grop by each member of of the setten crop by each member of the New York cotton exchange gives an average of 10,734,000; maximum 11,= 500,000; minimum 9,875,000. Most of the estimates were between 10,000,000 and 11,250,000 bales. The last years estimates were: Lowest 10,400,000, the highest 11,800,000 and an average of 11,077,000 bales. The official cotton crop for the year of 1902-03 was 10,= 758,326 bales.

Excitement In Bogota.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 27.—The State Department has advices by cable from Minister Beaupre at Bogota dated November 25th, in which he states that Consul Luther Ellsworth at considerable excitement still prevails at the Colombian capital. There's Cartagena Was Forbidden troops have yet been enlisted and there are rumors in the city of revolution in to Board the Royal Mail the State of Cauca directed against Marroquin government. Rumors have reached the State Department from an-Steamer, Trent, and has other source that General Reyes' miscanal treaty.

> Philathea Reception. Philathea reception at East Tabernacle last night proved a most delightful affair. There were quite a number present. The function observed by all the churches, the was under the charge of Misses Addie Huey, Ollie McLellan, Jessie Shaw and their services jointly in the Methodist other members of the Philathea class. Refreshments were served and the time was spent in pleasant social intercourse. A pleasing feature of the evening was a reading by Mrs. Heath day. and a recitation by Miss Mason.

Earthquake In Illinois. (By Associated Press.)

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 27 .- A severe earththat he had been repeatedly insuited quake were felt here this morning and by Colombian officials since the recognition of independence of Panama more pronounced than the shocks that Cotton is bringing 11.15 on the local were felt on the 4th of this month.

NEW INDUSTRIES CHARTERED. One In Which Charlotte People Are

Interested,

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The Capitola Manufacturing Company of Marshall, Madison county, was chartered today with \$300,000 capital to erect and operate cotton mills. J .R. Swann and J. J. Redman are the principal incor-

The Smithfield Cotton Mills Com-pany was authorized to issue \$20,000 additional preferred stock to further

increase the issue of stock to further increase the issue of stock at any time in amounts not to exceed half the capital paid in each or property.

The Standard Hardware of Gastonia was chartered with \$20,000 capital authorized, \$9,000 subscribed by C. H. and J. H. Adams, Luke Seawell, J. H. Weddington and others dington and others.

Fire early this morning destroyed a barn on the premises of R. F. Giersch, near the A. & M. College. The fire was discovered about daylight. It was out of reach of the city fire department, so the A. & M. boys turned out and fought manufully, thereby saving the resi-dence and other adjacent buildings. The weather here is intensely cold.

> Reyes In Atlanta. (By Associated Press,

Atlanta, Nov. 27.-General Reyes, of United States of Colombia, with a party of Colombian officers, passed through this city today en route to Washington to meet President Roosevelt. Although refusing to state definite reasons for going to Washington it is learned General Reyes' mission concerns the intervention of United States in Colombia-Panama imbroglio. General Reyes stated: "While best of feeling prevailed in Colombia for United States it is believed that the government at Washington had given assistance to Panama by recognizing secessionists so promptly." The Colombian people although very bitter against Panama are doing everything possible, said General Reyes, "to settle the matetr amicably, but if no other increased to 500,000 men in a very

> Senate Session. (By Associated Press.)

short time.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- After a sesadjourned today until next Tuesday. The Cuban reciprocity bill was laid before the Senate but as no one expressed a desire to speak upon it, Mr. Cullom at 12:22 moved executive session and in the county churchyard, beside loved-three minutes afterward the Senate adones who are buried there.

House Adjourned. Washington, Nov. 27.—The House of Representatives by vote of 81 to 63 has decided to adjourn until Thursday

Varilla Explains.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 27.7—M. Bunau-Varilla, Minister from Panama, called at the State Department today and of-ficially notified acting Secretary Loomis of the action taken by Panama Junta in deciding to ratify the canal treaty as soon as it reaches them. He expressed himself as having no fears of the invasion of Panama by this army from Colombia and explained the utter imposibility on an expedition

> Spain Against Venezuela. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Spain has taken first steps toward breach of relations with Venezula. The State Department notified the former government that it has withdrawn the execu-tors of all Venezuellan consuls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of ill treatment aceorded the Spanish Minister as the result of the Mexican-Venezulean arbitration and of disrespect shown the Spanish Consul at Laguayra:

Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick who spent Thanksgiving with friends in Gastonia, returned this morning.

ALL THE NEWS OF ALBEMARLE

(Special to The News.) Albemarle, N. C., Nov. 26.-Mrs. Lick, this county, yesterday after a short illness Mrs. Hartsell is a daugh-ter of Mr. D. R. Seago of this place, sion to Washington is primarily to try to array the opposition Senators against the ratisfication of Varilla-Hay canal treaty.

family.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed here today, nearly all business houses being closed for the day. Services in keeping with the day were observed by all the churches, the church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Rowe and Pressly. The graded school is closed unua next Monday, observing Thanksgiving

Messrs. Stacey D. Arrowood and Eben L. Hearne left for Mount Pleasant this afternoon to atend the reception tonight given by the young ladies

of the Seminary. The first sno wof the winter fell market today.

DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Mary Graig, reliet of the late Samuel Craig, was found dead in bed at her home near Graig's Ferry, in Gaston county this morning.

Mrs. Craig retired last night at her usual time and apparently, was in the best of health. Some member of the family went to the room this morning to call her for breakfast and found her dead body.

Death must have come early in the night as the body was cold and the

A telephone message was sent to Mr. . A. Dodsworth this morning asking him to inform Mrs. Craig's son, Mr. W. J. Martin, of New York, of his mother's death. Mr. Dodsworth wired Mr. Martin who is a member of the firm of J. H. Parker & Co., the cotton brokers of New York.

Mr. Martin replied that he would cave New York this afternoon at 4 o'clock and would reach Charlotte in the morning.

Mrs. Craig was twice married. Her first husband was the late John Martin. To this union there were born two children, Mr. W. J. Martin, of New York and Mrs. McLean who resides in Gaston county. Her second husband was the late

way will force Panama back. Speaking was one of the most influential mer-Samuel Craig who during his life time of possibilities of Colombian army, chants of Gaston. There were four chil-Mrs. Craig was about 75 years old

and was one of the best of women. For many years she has resided at her home near Craig's Ferry, five miles from Belmont. The Craig homestead sion of 25 minutes duration the Senate was known as one of the most hospitable of the many such in Gaston.

For years the deceased had been a member of New Hope church and tomorrow her body will be laid to rest

HE CHOSE DEATH RATHER THAN LIFE

Shocking Tragedy Near Forf Lawn, S. C. Wednesday 'Night -- Mr. Charles Abernathy Kills Himself on his Way Home.

The particulars of sheeking tragedy morning from an individual who had been near the place of the suicide.

Charles Abernathy and Miss Irene Thomasson were returning to their home at Fort Lawn from a party given at the house of Mr. J. M. Hough at Landsford Wednesday night at about half past 12 o'clock. When they were about a mile from Fort Lawn the young man pulled a pistol out of his pocket and said:

The pistol was discharged, the ball entering his head just in front of his right ear. He fell out of the buggy and the terrified girl screamed for help. There were several other vehicles near them at the time, but before any one of the young men could get to him he was dead.

The young man was one of the most popular in the neighborhood and no one can explain the cause of his suicide. He had been in very good spirits and had seemed perfectly at himself all day. It is believed by some he did it in fun and that the pistol went off accidentally but the concensus of opin-ion is that it was suicide.

NEWS ADVERTISING WINS OUT.

Messrs. J. B. Ivey & Co., who do their regular advertising exclusively in The News, have time and again put this paper to a severe test as to its publicity—creating and tradepulling powers. Yester-day they advertised a special sale to begin this morning at 9 o'clock and by 8:30 their establishment was crowded with shoppers brought there through the agency of the advertisement in The News and that alone.

The columns of The News have been proven repeatedly capable of filling any establishment in the city with customers whenever it has anything of special advantage to advertise to the public.

A BIG THANGSGIVING.

The Generosity Of Belk Bros. Thoroughly Appreciated.

DEAD IN HER BED

Col. W. M. Smith and all the members of the large Belk Bros. family in this city are enthusiastic over the Thanksgiving reception tendered them at the home of Dr. J. M. Belk in Monroe yesterday. The special train bearing Mr. W. J. Martin of New York, Died Very Suddenly at Her Home in Gaston Some Time Last Night.

Col. W. M. Smith and all the members of the large Belk Bros. family in this city are enthusiastic over the Thanksgiving reception tendered them at the home of Dr. J. M. Belk in Monroe yesterday. The special train bearing Mr. W. H. Belk and his 75 guests left the Seaboard Air Line station yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived in Monroe at 10 o'clock. From the Monroe at 10 o' Col. W. M. Smith and all the mem-

To accommodate the tremendous crowd present, the breakfast room, dining room and parlor were all thrown into one. The breakfast room was beautiful with its decorations of red. A large pumpkin filled with fruits of all kinds, the center piece, and Mexican drawn work covered the highly polish-

The dining room was lovely in yellow and blue, yellow ribbon extending below the freezing point. from the chandeliers to center of the table, trimmed with smilax and caught ed carelessly over the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher proved to until it reached 18 degrees this be experts in serving the guests. They morning.
take great interest on occasions of this The cold serves especial mention for her untiring efforts in assisting in the decorations, etc.

COL. LUSK SWEARS OFF.

Will Never Go Hunting Again—Does Not Like Being Taken For a Rab-

(Special to The News.) Asheville, Nov. 26.—Col. Lusk was on the streets today dealing out liberally his abundant stock of aphorisms, political and otherwise, but during a his abundant stock of aphorisms, political and otherwise, but during a conversation with a group of friends the subject of Thanksgiving naturally came up. "No, I shall not go hunting," said the Colonel. "At one time I thought myself immune to danger. I reckon I have been shot at a thousand times, and was never hit in my life, until the incident of a few weeks ago, which has decided me forever and eternally not to go hunting again. It happened this way. I had gone out on horse back and some fool hunter shot me and my horse, He filled my horse full of shot, riddled my hat and wounded me in the hand. The shot are there yet. When I got home I poured a pint of shot out of my boots. Luckily the gun was loaded with bird shot, or I would have hen a goner, and my horse, too. The fellow was rabbit hunting and I suppose he took me for a rabbit. I would not mind being considered a little foxy, but to be taken for a common broom-sedge rabbit is pathetic. No, sir. No more hunting for me. The Republican party has need for all its votes, and I'll take no more chances at being killed for a rabbit."

Gelered Methodists in Session.
(Special to The News.)
Statesville, Nov. 27.—The Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Church, is in sessian here. A large number of negro preachers are in attendance. The conference will remain in ses-sion all of this week.

A MADRIAGE AT FORT MILL

(Special to The News.) Fort Mill, S. C., Nov. 27.-Quite a surprise was given the town last evening by the unexpected marriage of Miss Alma Beatty, of Kershaw, who for some weeks has been a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Magill at Grattan, and Mr. A. R. Mc-Elhaney, of this place, the marriage being performed by the Rev. M. W. Gordon at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is one of Kershaw's fairest and most popular young women, sweet in disposition and unassuming in man-ner. Mr. McElhaney is a member of the fir mof McElhaney, Parks Co., of this place, and is a young man of splendid business attainments. The newly wed couple will make their home in this place.

Manufacturers To Meet Here.
A meeting of the North Carolina Manufacturers Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 8, in the county court house for the purpose of considering the question of curtailment

Dr. J. H. McAden states today that there will be between 125 and 150 mill men at the meeting.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Both Said To Be Caused By Defective

The fire department had two calls

lesking forward to it with pleasant and lesking forward to it with pleasant and lesking forward to it with pleasant and life pation for some time. That every thing anticipated was more than realized every one who knows Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Belk well knows.

The following assisted in looking after the pleasure of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft. About 150 people were present. Dinner was served from 2 to 4 o'clock and lunch from 6 to 8.

To accommodate the tremendous seven e'clock. The hook-and-ladder and hose wagen answered promptly but as it was a small fire in the roof nothing was used except the hand chemical engine. The fire was on Bast 7th street between C and D streets in the house occupied by Mr. C. M. Setzer. The blaze appeared in the roof near where the flue from a heater came out and it is supposed that the flue got very hot and caused the blaze.

FOURTEEN BELOW FREEZING.

Thermometer This Morning Breaks Season's Record.

Last night was the coldest in Charlotte and this section during the pres-At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury stood exactly at 18 degrees Far-enheit, which is just fourteen degrees

The cold wave of the preceding week had scarce spent itself when the merwith marcheneil roses, center piece of cury again started downward and last renasuance lace, large cut glass bowl night pedestrians who braved the cold filled with malaga grapes and oranges. knew that there was something doing. The parlor, which was used, was all The wind blew straight from the in white and violet, flowers used were North during the afternoon and the violets. white chrysanthemums and thermometer which stood at 38 degrees ferns, large cut glass vase of chrysan-learly in the afternoon began to tumble themums and Irish point lace made a downward reaching the freezing point lovely center piece, and violets scatter- | about dark and continuing in its downward movement all during the night

kind. Their management could not be grasp the entire Eastern half of the

The weather will continue clear and cold for another day at least when ris-ing temperatures are predicted due to a warmer area which today is noted in

NEW HARDWARE COMPANY,

For Gastonia-Charlotte Capital Is In A new hardware company is being

and they will doubtless meet with great success in this new enterprise.

Het Legal Battle Teday.

Before 'Squire Severs this morning a hot legal battle was waged over a warrant of attachment demanded by J. C. and J. T. Sanders, against a negro tenant, West Harris.

The amount of money involved was \$29.63, which the plaintiffs alleged to be due them by the defendant on contract. Both sides were ably represented by legal counsel and the case sented by legal counsel and the case

was warmly contested.

A jury was demanded and empan-eled. After being out a short while the jury decided that the case was a mis-trial.

Generous Bonation:

At a meeting of the Charlotte Day
Nursery Association this morning, the
secretary was requested to thank the
superintendent, teachers and publis of
both the white graded schools of this
city for their very generous donation
to the Day Nursery. This donation will
be a great help to the Day Nursery for
many weeks to come.

There will be a Mother's Meeting of
the Nursery, corner 14th and Caldwell

the Nursery, corner 14th and Caldwell streets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The leaders will be Mrs. C. W. Tillett and Mrs. A. C. Barron.

A Special Collection. At the last meeting of Sunday School Superintendents and Workers, a reso-lution was passed requesting all Sunday schools in the city and county to devote next Sunday's collection to the payment of a pledge of \$50 made at the last State convention to the State Sunday School Board.

The News is asked to call attention of all superintendents to this resolution and request that the collection be taken next Sunday without fail.

The negro, Ben Henderson, who was sent to jail Tuesday by the Recorder for severely cutting a negro woman with a knife and afterwards escaping, is thought by the police to be perhaps the party wanted for cutting a white man recently in a street fight here. Ex-Constable Porter went to the jail to dentify Henderson but was unable however to fully identify the negro.

and the best price was 11 cents. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 99 bales and the best price was 8 cents.

DETECTIVES AND ARE BARRICADED

Two Men Wanted for Sensational Robberies and Murders Committed During the Recent Strike in Chicago Defend Themselves.

Detectives Guard Their Barricade all Night and the Robbers in Trying to Escape This Morning Wounded Two of Them.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 27.-Barricaded in a dug-out near Miller's Station, South of Chicago, two men, Harvey Van-Dine and Peter Niedeumier accused of sensational robberies and murder in Chicago during the recent strike have held at bay since last night the local detectives and a heavy reinforcement of police sent this morning. After a mad break by the men for liberty which resulted in shooting and perhaps fatally wounding of two officers, reports from a rude dugout almost on Lake Michigan shore bordering on swamp shores state a furious battle was fought there cers which resulted in bandits wounding two detectives, urgent request was sent to this city for re-enforcement and detail of men were dispatched by special train to the scene of battle. It was learned by detectives last night that men who were wanted in Chicago for several various crimes had been discovered in Indiana along the lake shore. Officers at once began tracking. organized at Gastonia to be known as the Standard Hardware Company. Severeal Charlotte gentlemen are interested in the new enterprise which will have an authorized capital of \$20,-000. The stockholders will be Dr. Adams and E. M. Linberger of Gastonia, and J. H. Weddington and Luke Seawell of this city. The new company has had articles of incorporation drafted and the charter was granted today. The Standard Hardware Company will be ready for business about January 1, 1904. All of the stockholders are well known business men and capitalists of Gastonia and Charlotte, and they will doubtless meet with organized at Gastonia to be known as men who took refuge in dugout or

have been brought to this city. After shooting their way through the ring of police formed around them, the bandits after a desperate rush across the country for five miles, reached the Pennsylvania railroad at East Tolleston, ind., where at the muzzle of carbines and revolvers they forced their way by freight train to Liverpool, ind., after shooting down in cold blood a brakeman who battled for the control of the interest.

brakeman who battled for the control of his irain.

The bandits had long range guns and the red-headed bandit when hot run-ning adopted a method of lying down on the tracks and shooting at the policemen to keep pursuers at hay. As soon as possible after the bandits escaped from the cave Capiain Briggs in charge of the Pennsylvania system polices department, started with a special train for Liverpool for the purpose of apprehending, if possible, the fugitives. The company sent telegrams all along the line, calling for volunteers to assist in the round-up of the fugitives.

RESTRAINING ORDER HAS BEEN GRANTED

Jonus Knuck, of New York, Claims a Part of the Farrior Jewelery Stock --- Judge Boyd Granted Order---Case to be Heard Here.

(Special to The News.) Statesville, Nov. 27.-Clerk H. C. Cowles received today from Judge James E. Boyd the restraining papers issued against E. N. Farrior, bankrupt of Charlotte in favor of Jonus Knuck, of New York, who claims a part of the

jewelry in stock. The case was transferred to the civil docket and set for The receipts of cotton at the city trial at the next term of the Federal platform today amounted to 86 bales | court at Charlotte. A bond in lieu for property was allowed.

Judge Boyd issued the restraining papers in Greensboro Wednesday.