

RECEPTION TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

President is Accorded an Ovation at San Juan, Where Rough Sea Delays Him.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt was accorded an ovation surpassing anything ever seen here at the reception today at the governor's mansion.

Mr. Roosevelt's return will be delayed some. The roughness of the sea makes it impossible for him board the Louisiana and he will return to Ponce to embark and this will give him an opportunity to see more of the island than otherwise.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 22.—Upon a plea of "unwritten law" William T. Henderson, who Tuesday shot Nathaniel Hutchison four times, nearly causing his death, gets off with a fine of \$20, about \$5 apiece for the four bullets, before Judge Cochran. It was alleged that Hutchison had been intimate with Henderson's wife.

Fire Bugs Active.

New York, Nov. 22.—While fighting a tenement house fire started by fire bugs that have terrorized the city for a fortnight Capt. Rosch and four firemen were trapped on the fifth floor this morning. The water was cut off leaving them without means to back out. An investigation showed that a three-foot eel had lodged in the hose. The police have no clue to the incendiary.

Tracks Terrify Negroes.

Sylvania, Ga., Nov. 22.—J. O. Mathews, an experienced hunter, in the swamps of Briar creek came upon fresh footprints of a Puma which, judging by the impressions, would weigh about 700 pounds. The negroes were thrown into a frenzy following the announcement of the hunter. The Puma, however, was killed in an adjoining county last August.

DAILY COTTON TALK

The New York market lost today. The opening was from 10 to 15 points below Wednesday's closing and there was a decline throughout the day. The local market remained at 10.50 and today was one of the best of the season in point of receipts. There were 152 bales at the platform Wednesday and there will be considerably more than that today. Seed at 25¢ cents is also a good seller. The receipts of seed today was large.

Hotel Guests Mangled by Dynamite.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 21.—At Niagara, a railway village seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river, unknown persons Monday night wrecked the Canadian hotel with dynamite.

The explosion killed Louis King, aged 18, and an unknown Italian, and injured nine other persons.

Three boxes of dynamite were used. The explosive was stolen from the storehouse of a contractor named Tierney.

A Red Shirt Reminder.

Fayetteville, Nov. 21.—Mr. M. A. Smith, of Wakulla, had a bullet with a history extracted from his arm at St. Luke's hospital yesterday. In 1898 Mr. Smith was a prominent member of the famous Robeson County Red Shirts. By his conspicuous service while a member of this organization, he crossed the enmity of the worse element of negroes, and on September 18, 1898, he was waylaid and shot by a negro named Ben Williams. The bullet entered his left arm, and has remained there ever since until yesterday.

Loan sharks infest the sea of finance.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

German Liner Badly Damaged While Some of Her Steerage Passengers Were Killed.

Cherbourg, Nov. 22.—The liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross came into port today following a collision with the royal mail steamer Orionco. The Kaiser is badly damaged and her passengers are to be forwarded Saturday.

Twelve passengers are said to have been killed on the Kaiser but officers deny this, saying that four steerage passengers were killed and eight injured. The Orionco is expected to continue the voyage to the Antilles.

Immigrants Quit in Body.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 21.—Some 60 of the immigrants who came over on the Wittekind and went to work in the Anderson Cotton Mills, have quit in a body, and are walking about the streets of Anderson talking to each other and getting themselves more dissatisfied. Some of the foreigners are complaining that they were deceived into believing that they would get more money than they are getting, and the Rev. Father Gwynn, who has been among them talking with an interpreter, says there is some ground for this complaint, though others who have talked direct and examined the circulars on which they were induced to leave their happy homes in Europe, say there is nothing deceptive about the circulars, that professional agitators among the crowd are trying to dissatisfy people who are satisfied and disposed to work. The mill authorities say the foreigners are being paid exactly the same as the local help, and that this is all that will be paid, that the experienced help is getting what experienced help in this country gets, but that green hands must be content to work as local green hands work. It is said most of the newcomers want to go back to work, that they quit out of sympathy for those who were dissatisfied, and it is believed that many of them will go back to work. Some will leave and others the mill authorities will compel to seek work elsewhere.

Cubans May Hold Meeting.

Havana, Nov. 21.—On the recommendation of the chief surgeons of the army of pacification the surgeon in charge of Camp Columbia has issued an order, that has been approved by Governor Mongoon and General Bell, that no more license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors at any point within one mile of the camp.

It is suggested that a national convention be held to decide whether the nominations made last year shall hold or whether a new convention be called to make new nominations. Some of the supporters of Jose Miguel say that they will respect whatever decision the convention arrives at. In the event of the party finally dividing, it is claimed that the candidate of Senor Sanguily for the presidency, as the nominee of independents, in which case the conservatives might feel encouraged to make an effort. In any case an opposition party representing the conservatives is considered necessary, even by the liberals.

Beaten to Death.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 20.—W. A. Hunnicutt, of this city, died Sunday night as a result of injuries received by being beaten at Arlington Saturday night. Three men, Buffington, DeZern and Miller, have been arrested charged with inflicting wounds that resulted in the death of Hunnicutt. All parties are white.

The details of the affair are not known, as it occurred 12 miles from here.

Hunnicutt's body has been brought here, as the solicitor has instructed that an inquest be held.

Fairbanks the Guest of Florida Fair.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this evening and was met at the train by Senator Taliaferro. Mrs. Fairbanks arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Indianapolis and became the guest of Mrs. Taliaferro.

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks dined with Senator and Mrs. Taliaferro, leaving at nine o'clock for Tampa, where they will spend Thursday and part of Friday viewing the exhibits at the state fair.

One of the features of Fairbanks day in Tampa tomorrow will be a reunion of the soldiers of the blue and gray and possibly an address by Mr. Fairbanks and a general reception.

Life Crushed Out of an Unknown Boy.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 21.—Six cars of a freight train which left here at 12:30 today for Greensboro were wrecked near Colfax. Elias Fulp and Frank Newell, white boys from Kernersville, who were hobbing, were struck by one of the cars and badly injured. The crew of the wrecked train report tonight that a white boy is under one car crushed to death. His name has not been learned. The two boys injured were brought to the hospital here on a special. The wreck is one of the worst that has ever occurred on this line. The track is torn up for some distance and trains will probably not pass before Friday.

1,500 Bales of Cotton in Mud and Water.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 21.—In the testimony given in the application before the railroad commission to compel the Southern Railway to haul accumulated cotton from Fayetteville, Ga., it was developed today that there were over 31,000 bales awaiting shipment, of which 1,500 bales were in mud and water six inches deep. Owing to conditions in Fayetteville, the insurance companies are refusing to insure cotton.

Death in Hot Molasses.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—Robert Linton, a laborer at the vinegar works of the Baltimore Manufacturing Company fell into a vat of boiling hot molasses today and died at the hospital.

Linton was the only one in the vat room and it is believed he stumbled. The vat is four feet deep and was three-fourths full of molasses, which is used in the manufacture of vinegar.

Joseph Powers, the supervisor, drew Linton out and accompanied him to his home, several blocks away. He was scalded from head to foot. His hair and eyebrows were gone and when his clothes were taken off the skin came with them.

Conductor Wolfe Escaped.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—The report yesterday that Conductor Wolfe had been killed in the freight wreck near Old Fort was an error. The train men killed were Fireman West and Brake-man Murchison. Conductor Wolfe was only slightly injured. On account of poor telegraphic communication and the annulment of trains correct reports were unobtainable. The wreckage was cleared last night and train No. 35 came in this morning considerably late.

Joe Chamberlain is a Wreck.

London, November 22.—Joseph Chamberlain is a wreck and his condition is hopeless according to the weekly review, John Bull, which says Mr. Chamberlain is, nerveless, voiceless and almost paralytic. His original seizure occurred four months ago and great effort is made to keep his real condition a secret.

There is no rest for the wicked or the gas meter.

Judge Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, Dead.

Wilmington, Nov. 21.—Judge Oliver Pendleton Meares, one of Wilmington's foremost and most distinguished citizens, passed away at his home in this city this afternoon, surrounded by all the members of his family. Judge Meares had been a great sufferer from heart trouble for some time and for the past six months had been practically an invalid. The end came not unexpectedly, for during the past two days his life had been hanging, as it were, in the balance, and the summons was awaited at any moment.

Judge Meares belonged to the best type of old Southern gentlemen, courtly in his bearings, of fine intellect, positive, yet differential in his opinions; a man of the highest sense of honor. His presence in the community will be missed.

Judge Meares was born in this city February 24, 1828, and was, therefore, in the 79th year of his age. He was the sixth son of William B. Meares and Catherine G. Davis, his father being distinguished in his day as an advocate at the bar, planter and statesman. He received his early education at Bingham's school and at Caldwell institute, graduating from the University of his state in the class of 1848, at the age of 20 years. He began the study of law, under Judge Battle, at the University law school and remained under that instruction for one year. In 1850 he was licensed to practice his profession in the courts of the state and the United States, entering upon a brilliant career, which was interrupted only by the call to arms in 1861.

More Stock to Be Issued.

The issue of \$50,000 worth of preferred stock in the Mountain Retreat Association was authorized at the meeting of the stockholders and directors held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday. The amount thus realized will be devoted to improvements, this stock to be preferred to assets and dividends accumulative, non-participating, with dividends of 6 per cent. to be paid annually. This stock at the expiration of five years may be redeemed at the option of the holder, at par value, for common or participating stock, or redeemed. If the option is not exercised within six months after the expiration of five years, the directors shall have the power to cancel it.

Shortly after this action had been taken a canvass of those present was made and 10,080 shares was subscribed.

The meeting was the first held under the new charter and was a most interesting one. Of the 500 stockholders, 346 were represented either in person or by proxy. Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton called the meeting to order and Rev. J. H. Thornwell led in prayer. Mr. James R. Young, of Raleigh, was then called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Lord, of Montreat, acted as secretary.—Charlotte Observer.

It is one of the most wonderful tonics for developing the figure, making bright eyes, red lips and rosy cheeks ever offered to the American girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Concord Drug Company.

"When I tell you these things," shouted the political orator, "I only tell the naked truth." "Well, even the naked truth may stand in need of a Turkish bath," came a voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lip. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel, capped glass jar, 25 cent. Gibson Drug Store.

FINED \$18,000 FOR REBATING

New York, Nov. 22.—A fine of \$18,000 was today assessed against the New York Central railroad by Judge Holt in the Federal court on the charges following an indictment for granting rebates to the Sugar Trust.

Pugilist Held for Murder

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mike Ward last Friday returned a verdict today finding that Ward came to his death "through a fall as the result of a blow struck by Harry Lewis (Besterman) while engaged in a prize fight."

The verdict says that blame should be laid upon the promoters and abettors of the fight as fully as upon the principals themselves. After the return of the verdict a warrant was issued for the arrest of Lewis, who has been in custody since the fight, charging him with wilful murder.

Frank Lynch, of this city, who promoted the boxing match between Mike Ward and Harry Lewis, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with making an agreement to promote a prize fight. He was held under \$1,000 bond.

Clothes Burned Off.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Frances, the five-year-old daughter of W. B. Ledbetter, weighmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon. While she was playing in the yard her clothes caught fire and before assistance came were entirely burned off.

Boy Loses Leg.

Fayetteville, Nov. 21.—Josiah Monson, 16 years old, while attempting to cross the railroad track in the A. C. L. yards today, was run over by a shifting engine and his right leg cut off. He was sent to the hospital.

A WAY THEY HAVE

What This Concord Citizens Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Concord are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Concord must be convinced. Read the following:

R. W. Johnson, policeman, living at 144 North Spring St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been given a thorough trial in our family and we found them very satisfactory. My wife and I have both suffered from our backs and the pills have helped us both. We had tried many other medicines but had never found much relief until we got the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Gibson Drug Store. They are a great medicine."

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