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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Feeling Intense On Subject of Cuban Atrocities.

May-Precipitate Trouble. Old Cas tom Broken by President Mc-Kinley. Eear in Sugar

Trust. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Volunteers for a war with Spain will ot be called for this week, although eral weeks ago things looked as ough they might be. There will be no ouble, unless Spain makes it by trying trouble, unless Spain makes it by trying to prevent our caring for our own citizens who are suffering in Cuba, although it is extremely doubtful whether anything less than driving the last Spaniard out of Cuba would satisfy the just wrath of the people of this country, if all the official documents recently received by the administration, were made public. They deal with the suffering of American citizens native or naturalized, and

an citizens, native or naturalized, and tell tales of borror and barbarism that quite equal the Turkish atrocities in Armenia, which caused such a wave of indignation to sweep over this coun-try, although accomplished in a different way. The Turks butchered the Armeni nas outright. Gen. Weyler, by com-pelling Americans citizens residing in the country districts of Cuba, to choose between remaining where they were aceably pursuing their avocations an ing shot down as rebels by Spanist ve stock and removing themselves an their families to the nearest town, mere iv too't a slower method of killing. There vas no employment in the town for those without means, and no help from the Spaniards. Consequently, disease and tonger have been with them and deati a constant visitor. As yet, the administration has only asked Congress to appropriate money to provide for the in-

mediate necessities of our suffering cit-cens in Cuba. Congress will do that al-ight and at once, but what more either it or the administration will do remainto be seen, but Spanish interests in America never confronted a more serious risis than is now upon them. It would require but a spark to start an explosion if American anger that no power of arth could stop until every Spanish was driven off this continent.

A largely attended mass meeting of Juban sympathizers was held in Wash ogton Sunday afternoon, and man uminent members of both branches longress, participated therein. The eric of the meeting was shown by the nthusiastic applause which was give id cal course on the part of this gover. nent in dealing with the Cuban que

The custom of the President and th Vice-President traveling on differen rums when both go to to the same pla was broken when President McKinle, fice-President Hobart, and all of the one, went to Philadelphia, to partic ate in the unveiling of the Washingt nonument They all went on the san-rain. The idea of having them travel of inferent trains was that in case of a dent travels, his successor would escap

The aliver men in the Senate got another vote by the election of ex-Congressman Mallory to fill the vacancy it the Senate from Fiorids.

There is more or less trepidation is the sugar trust, and among its friends it and out of Congress, there has been such a hawl about the efforts to secure a pardon for Broker Chapman, that it has been concluded best that he should go to fall and serve his santence and he

don for Hecker Chapman, that it has been concluded best that he should go to jail and serve his sentence, and hower today looked up. The cases of the members of the sugar trust, under aimliar indictment, were called today for trial but were postposed until next week. The talk started by Senator Allen of a new augar investigation by the Senator, has not added anything to the peace of the augar man and their Senatoria friends. They feat that juding Chapman may not satisfy public opinion, and there is ground for their feat.

The democratic Senators are not agreed on the tariff policy of their party. Senator Charman represents those who favor the introduction as a substitute for the amended Dingley bill, of a democratic tariff tall, which shall represent the party as they cisim the Wilson bill did not, not with any expectation of passing at lost mercals the stariff. A majority of democratic Senators, bracked by Jones, of Acknows, who is a member, of the Finalisms of committee and chalman of their finalisms occurrities, appear the deap of a substitute teriff bill, and favor

THE STATE CAPITAL.

oman's Vote on Parochial Ques-tions. Never too Old For Office. Likes The Insane Asylum

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.

The convention of the Brotherhood of st. Andrews which has been in sessio at Christ Church here has adjourned The sessions of the convention were well attended and interesting. Yesterday, Rev. J. N. McCarmick of St. Luke's Dhurch, Atlanta, preached the anniver-ary sermon and it was a beautiful one. Bishop Cheshire is preparing for his trip to London to be present at the sessions of the Lambreth Conference to be eld at the palace of the Archbishop of

Mr. Edward Merrimon, the oldest son f the late Chief Justice Merrimon, died at his home in South Carolina, and was uried here on Saturday.

Of the 22 applicants for license before he druggists convention, only 12 passed. The Agricultural Building is being rented to a new coat of paint and i ame none too soon.

The Rail Road commission meets again omorrow and then the reduction of tele hone rates in the State will be con

The fact that the Episcopal convention liscussed a motion to allow women rote on parochial questions and ther killed the motion has caused many to think seriously on the subject. While no one would more vigorously oppos anything pertaining to "women's rights" as is generally understood by the term yet in this instance I cannot see the jus ice of expecting the women of the churches to do the bulk of church work and then bave no voice in electing those who are to direct and dictate. There was o question in the motion for allowing women to hold any office but simply to express her preference by casting her vote. If women could do this many vestrymen would be laid on the shelf, and many pastors who are dictatory and ubitrary would find they had no backing rom their vestrymen. The advocate of the motion, upon its failure to pass romised the convention they would be leard from at the next convention

On Saturday the Secretary of Stat sound letters patent to a corporation is Mecklenburg county to be known as the Queen City Real Estate agency. It b usiness, for the "consolidation of labo nd capital,"

Mr. Albert Johnson who has just been ppointed State Keeper of weights and nensures is said to be the oldest man ever appointed to public office. He is 8

The department for the criminal insan the penitentlary will be finished by he first of June. There has been one sane criminal in the prison for 10 years great deal of the time he has to be wined. The superintendent is delighter with his home within the prison. He lys it is a happy and religious family of invicts. He lives in what is termed the Administrative Building.

WANTS BUT LITTLE.

larkey Demands Thesaly an \$44,000,000 Indemnity

M Greece. Great Powers. Surprised and Not Likely to Field to the Sultan's Demands.

CONSTANTISOPLE,-The Porte has re olied officially to the note o the powers and declines to agree to an armistic intil the following conditions are ac

The annexation of Thessaley, and in-demnity of 10,000,000 Turkish pounds about \$44,000,000) and the abolition of

(about \$44,000,000) and the abolition of he capitulations. The Porte proposes that plempotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalia to discuss the terms of oeace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkush army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and and Greek incursions into Ottoman tarritory, the Porte believing at the time that the session would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek hands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

It is reported as quite certain that the covers will not commut to a retrocumo f Themsley. Even Germany in believe to be resolute on this putal, because i much involve a yadatton of the Berta

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caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the Sultan's ministers, news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona and were marching to Janua with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arts. This created bad impression among the ministers.

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