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# LATE NEWS BY WIRE

To-day's Happenings All Over the World.

## ATLANTIC CITY FIRE

BRYN-MAWR HOTEL AND MUCH OTHER PROPERTY DESTROYED.

### Standard Oil Company to Water Stock Again--German Universities Closed to Prevent Demonstration.

By Telegraph to The Times. Atlantic City, Feb. 7 .- A fire which started at nine o'clock this morning from the explosion of chemicals in the rooms of a Phonograph Company on the board walk between New York and Kentucky Avenue, destroyed all the beach front property including the Academy of Music, Bryn-Mawr Hotel, Sterling's confectionery store and all the board walk.

EMIL ZOLA'S TRIAL.

A Vast Gathering Present When the Novelist Entered Court.

By Telegraph to The Times. Paris, Feb. 7 .- A vast gathering as sembled around the palace of justice this morning to witness the arrival of Emil Zola and other important persons connected with the trial of the novelist. Court opened at noon and the room was packed. There was no demonstration made in court.

Zola was hissed by the crowd when he appeared. After reading the indietment the Adovente General explained that the charge was strictly limited to the passage of Zola's letter denouncing the Esterhazy court martial.

#### UNIVERSITIES CLOSED.

Even the German High Schools Closed to Prevent Recurrence of Disturb-

By Telegraph to The Times.

Vienna, Feb. 7.-The government has closed all the German Universities and high grade schools until March 23rd in order to prevent the recurrence of the recent disturbances.

## KAISER TO HANG.

Highest Court Decides That he is Guilty of Wife Murder.

By Telegraph to The Times. Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The St.

preme court to-day confirmed the finding of the Montgomery county court in condemning to death Charles Kaiser for the murder of his wife at Norristown, October twenty six, 1897.

## STRIKERS NOT WEAKENING.

Secretary of Spinner's Union Denies the Statements Sent Out.

By Telegraph to The Times. New Bedford, Feb. 7.-Secretary Ross

of the Spinner's Union, denies that there is truth in the statements of relative weakness of strike. He says the general body of operatives are not weakening.

## GOMPERS INTERVIEWED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Boston, Feb. 7.-Sanguel Gompers was interviewed after a secret conference of leaders of labor organizations and said unless the hostile factions of the textile unions came to an agreement quickly the strike at New Bedford would avail little.

## MACHINISTS DID NOT STRIKE.

By Telegraph to The Times, Fall River, Feb. 7.-The mill machinists did not go on a strike to-day as was

#### anticipated. L ... R CLOSES SCHOOLS,

By Telegraph to The Times. Fishkill, N. Y., Feb, 7.-The public schools obliged to close because of sear-

#### let fever. BIG FIRE AT MANILLA.

By Telegraph to The Times. Manilla, Phillipien Island, Feb. 7.-Fire destroyed two hundred buildings to-day. Nearly all were costly and important structures.

## RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED.

By Telegraph to The Times. London, Feb, 7.-There has been no confirmation of the rumor of a Russo German loan to China.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or at night, according to the fortune of the young people or their station in life. If well to do, the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.

Of the locomotives on the railways in the United Kingdom, 981/2 per cent, are fitted with automatic brakes; and 99 per cent of the carriage and other vehicles attached to passenger trains are similarly equipped.

# TO WATER ITS STOCK MR. WILLIARD DEAD

STANDARD OIL COMPANY TAKING THE PREPARATORY STEPS. and the second of the

#### Stock Now Selling for \$4,000 a Share-Secret Dividends of 30 Per Cent. Besides Public Dividend.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Feb. 7.-The Standard Oil Company is arranging to water its stock again by increasing the face value four hundred per cent. The company has been paying public dividends of 10 per cent, and secret dividends of 30 per cent. in addition. The stock has been selling at four thousand dollars a share.

### THREE YEARS OF PROGRESS.

And a Bound Forward by the Stronach Dry Goods Establishment.

It has been only three years since Mr A. B. Stronach retired from the wholesale and retail grocery firm of W. C. & A. B. Stronach, returned to the avocation of his earlier years, and established the Stronach dry goods establishment near the corner of Fayetteville street and Market square. As to the abundant success of the new departure none who knew Alex. Stronach and had watched his mercantile career, had any misgivings. Success in the most active affairs of the city's industrial life had already placed him in the front ranks of the leading business men of the city. Careful, prudent, conservative and painstaking, patient and yet progressive, courteous and clever, and therefore popular with everybody, his new departure was merely the marching forward in a perfeetly familiar industrial highway.

There were just half dozen sales people in this establishment then. There are just twenty-four experienced and popular sales-people connected with the establishment to-day.

This little paragraph tells un interest ng story of the progress of three years. Four times as many sales-people, four times as many patrons, four times as much business.

The store-house, 110 by 25 feet, three stories high, it seemed, would be big enough and commodious enough for a leading dry goods store in the bust ling Capital city. But this has overflowed with business, and now walls and partitions are being torn away so that the sun-light of increasing prosperity may shine through the broad windows and doors at the Wilmington street entrance. Another 110 by 25 feet added, and after the 15th inst., when the carpenters promise to get out 14,000 square feet of space, will be dedicated to laces and linens, to dress goods and dry goods, to silks, satins and staple domesties; to percals and plaids, Mohairs and musline; to hosiery, handkerchiefs; to suitings and shoes, and a thousand one other things embraced in the splendid stock for which this establishment is famous. In the newly added part of the store will be the staple and lomestic goods, and the cloak and wrap lepartment will come down on the first The front part of the store will remain especially dedicated to dress goods, notions and fancy goods. The ew store will reach entirely across the block, with entrances from both Fayette

ville and Wilmington streets. Mr. Stronach was surrounded himself with a corps of sates-people who have experience and know their business. Mr. Charles McKimmon is a prince of managers. Then there are such well known and popular head salesmen as Messrs, Northam, Partin, Pescud and Stone, who have been a part of the city's mercantile life for years. These, with the twenty other popular attaches of the establishment, including Mr. Richard Seawell, one of the best young accountants in the State, in charge of the books, and Mr. Stronach, the progressive and popular proprietor, make a force that wou. - win in the business

HOYT'S "A MILK WHITE FLAG." Play goers everywhere have always extended a cordial welcome to the comedies of Charles Hoyt, but the presentation of his most artistic success. "A Milk White Flag," at the Metropolitan Opera House next Thursday evening. will command more than ordinary attention. "A Milk White Flag" is a production more pretentions than anything this successful play-writ has heretofore offered the theatre going public in this section. The east is composed of the best talent in the profession and will number about fifty performers, including a military band under the direction of Prof. Frank C. Camp. All the scenery used in the piece is carried by the company, being brought from Hoyt's New York Theatre, and is said to be the most elaborate ever seen by a "road" company. Mr. Hoyt's comedies are sure of big audiences here and the appearance of his most popular success will prove no exception to the rule, if one is to judge by the unusual brisk demand for seats.

After Thursday the 10th, Mr. 'A. Michelow, the photographer, will give free of charge, two cabinet size photographs to people over 80 years, and one to each person over 65 years.

The more reason a man has for indig-nation the less comfort he gets out of it.

## CHADBOURN RESIGNS

Passed Away in Raleigh Sunday.

## A CITIZEN OF DURHAM

A PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MAN WITH A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Uncle of Capt. S. A. Ashe Died at Rex Hospital -- Operation Performed to Save His Life.

Sunday morning, at the Rex Hospital in this city, Mr. W. H. Willard breathed his last. He has been in failing health for some time and a few weeks ago underwent an operation at Rex Hospital. He seemed to improve at first, but has steadily been growing weaker until his death.

Mr. Willard was born in Massachusetts in 1819, and was a descendant of Mai, Simon Willard, famous in New England history. At the age of 19 Mr. Willard moved to Charleston, landing there without money or friends. He soon had both. He married in North Carolina and moved to Washington, N. C., where he laid the foundations of his

Mr. Willard was well known in Raleigh. His home on Hillsboro street is one of the handsomest in the city. For a long time he was president of the National Bank of Raleigh. After retiring from that position, Mr. Willard entered into the manufacturing business, engaging in the manufacture of cotton goods at Willardsville, and the manufacture of snuff and tobacco as senior member of the R. F. Morris and Son Manufac turing Company at Durham. Upon the death of the late Mr. Eugene Morehead, he became president of Morehead's Banking Company at Durham.

Mr. Willard had been re-elected a di rector in the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for thirty successive years and his judgment was relied upon by his

Mr. Willard had only one child, a daughter, who married Captain Samuel A. Ashe. She died some years ago. Mr. Willard had made his home with Capt. Ashe and his own grandchildren when be was in Raleigh.

He was a man of fine business ability, industry, and his common-sense was marvelous. He succeeded at whatever he undertook and left a fine estate.

The funeral was held to-day at one o'clock from the home of Capt. S. A. Ashe on Hillsboro street.

About the time Mr. Willard

South, Eastern North Carolina was the granary of the large rice plantations of the sea coast, and Charleston obtained by sailing vessels from Washington, N. C., great quantities of our corn. It thus happened that Mr. Willard determined to locate at Washington and engage in the corn business on account of Charleston merchants. Reaching Wilmington by steamer in May, 1840, he fell in with Rev. Dr. Hawks and some of the most prominent business men of Newbern who were returning from the Episcopal convention, and travelled in the stage with them from Goldsboro to Newbern. They too were so pleased with the young stranger that they entertained him with fine hospitality at Newbern and sought to persuade him to locate there. The remembrance of this hospitable treatment by the first men of Newbern to a mere youth, with nothing to recommend him but his own agreeable personality, was greatfully treasured by Mr. Willard to the day of his death. But he adhered to his purpose to locate at Washington, and there too was received with a kindness that he never forgot. An old gentlemen, Maj. Latham, particularly took him by the hand, and through his aid Mr. Willard never lacked pecuniary resources for any business undertaking. He was soon joined there by Moody B. Smith and Edward F. Warren, too young lawvers from the North, and intimate friendships were established severed only by death; and in 1845 his brothers, Mr. A. A. Willard and Mr. James Willard joined him in his business. Mr. Willard soon became a prosperous and trusted merchant; indeed his business grew until he was the greatest merchant in all that part of the State, On the map one sees. Oregon Inlet, just "off of Roanoke Island and might suppose that it was there that Sir Walter Raleigh's explorers first entered; and might wonder why it was named "Oregon." That inlet was cut by a storm in 1838, and the first vessel to enter it was a steamer Mr. Willard had bought at the North, which by stress of weather was forced to run that peril or be lost on the

When the war came on Mr. Willard co-operated with the State authorities, (Continued on fourth page.)

the Oregon and the inlet was called af-

ter it.

## HIS RESIGNATION NOW IN THE HANDS

OF GOV. RUSSELL. Does He Not Care to Serve Longer as

## Penitentiary Director ?-- His Successor Not Named.

Governor Russell has received a letter from Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, tendering his resignation as a Director of the State penitentiary.

The resignation of Mr. Chadbourn

was not unexpected. The directors of the State prison now overlooks the work of the superintendent and all vouchers must be signed by a special committee of the directors. Mr. Chadbourn is a member of the committee and on one occasion he is said to have held back for several days some very important papers and as he is so often from frome and so difficult to find he missed some important matters.

He is not needed by the Governor, on that board, at present and it is believed the Governor has another man ready and waiting to step into the vacancy caused by Mr. Chadbourn's resig-

Mr. Chadbourn is a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and was supposed to be one of the number believing in Hancock's innocence.

His resignation will be accepted, it is said, at once but his successor's name will not be given to the public for some

## FORTY WANT LICENSE.

Young Men To-day Examined by the Supreme Court.

About forty young men have been before the Supreme court to-day to apply for their license to practice the profession of law in the State of North Caro-

"It is a brilliant class, as a whole," said a justice of the Supreme court as he went home to dinner to-day.

"How many do you think will pass?" was asked. This the judge refused to answer and this is the question which is exciting the young men to-day.

In the class are twenty three young men who have been prepared by Dr. John Manning at the University Law College. A number of these hold certificates from Dr. Manning and in this connection a statement made this morning is interesting.

"For many years," said a lawyer, who received his training under Dr. Manning "this venerable man has prepared canlidates for license to practice law and it has been his custom, when a man passed his required grade or reached the standard he had set up for them, to give each a certificate of proficiency. Nearly every year he has sent down twenty five in the spring and thirty in the fall to get their license and nearly all of these have held certificates.

"The wonderful thing is that no man holding a certificate of proficiency, signed by Dr. Manning, has ever failed to get his license when he presented himself before the Supreme court."

Eleven well prepared men came from Wake Forest, They arrived vesterday and are quartered at the Yarborough Several men came from Durham and a number of "scattering" candidates are

The list of successful applicants will not be made public until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

## MISS SUSIE KIRWIN.

Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company-Living Pictures-A Great Treat.

Probably no theatrical announcement has been received with more delight by the play-goers of the city than that the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company, which headed by that bright and popular favorite, Susie Kirwin will appear here.

The organization occupies a high position in the operatic field. They will present in this city, beginning next Monday night night, a repertoire of popular works as follows: Monday, Pasha;" Tuesday, "Royal Middy;" Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Girl;" Wednesday, "Queen's Lace Handkerchief;" Thursday, "The Mascotte;" Friday, "Carmen." Saturday's matinee and evening bill will be announced later.

This week the company is playing in Wilmington and the advance sale for tonight's performance is reported as excel-

## THE WORTH COMPANY.

The Secretary of State to-day incorporated The Worth Company, of Wilmington, with a capital stock of \$100,-000 to do general merchandising business in Wilmington.

The incorporators of the company are B. G. Worth, Mrs. Julia A. Worth, Charles W. Worth, Jas. S. Worth and coast. The name of the steamer was George C. Worth and the life of the corporation is to extend for a term of 30

This company continues the business of the firm of Worth and Worth and the change was necessitated by the death of Mr. David G. Worth, of Wilmington.

# Important Happenings in

# FOR BUSY READERS

and About the City

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

What is Heard on the Streets and Jotted

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tomororw night.

The Capital Hose Company will meet to-morrow night at S o'clock,

Miss May Bryan will entertain the Thalian Club Friday evening. The condition of Mr. W. N. Snelling

was this morning reported as greatly From the Wilmington papers it is learned that that city is even more trou-

bled with tramps than is Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle Dancy, complimented their guest, Miss Turpin. of North Carolina, with an elaborate reception at their home, on Boush street, Monday evening. It was a most delightful affair and a large number of guests

were entertained .- Norfolk Virginian.

This morning in the Mayor's court Florence Brooks, a colored belle in the bowery, was taxed with the costs in a case of malicious prosecution. Florence is a sister to Edgar, Jim and Frank Brooks all three of whom are now serving sentences in the service of the coun-

The following delegation from Durham reached Raleigh to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. Williard: Jas. H. Southgate, S. F. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Rawls, L. G. Cole, Wm. Bassett. Col. E. J. Parrish, T. H. Martin, C. C. Taylor, W. M. Morgan, J. T. Pinnix, W. H. Branson, B. L. Duke. They brought with them beautiful floral designs.

## TO TAKE FRENCH LEAVE.

Some of Sheriff Martin's Deputies May Take Vacation.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 7.-The revival of interest in the trial of Sheriff Martin and fifty-eight deputies is due to the sensational developments Saturday and the expectation of further startling oc currences. Among the crowds which gathered earlier than usual around the court house, there was much speculation on the possibility that some of the defendants who are not under bail might take french leave, or that some might be unable to furnish bonds, and would be forced to pass nights in jail until the jury should bring in its verdict.

Judge Woodward reprimanded the Attorneys for the passage at arms on Saturday, and said if he had heard it he would have dealt with them in a summary manner. He criticised some reporters, saying that some were reporting the case as it should be, while others were making astounding misrepsentations. Justice of the Peace Jones, of West Hazleton, was the first witness today. He told of an interview he heard between the Sheriff and the strikers, and how the deputies clubbed the latter off the road, and then he went over to Lattimer to see how the marchers would be received. He saw the deputies line up and fire after the Sheriff had come to the front with the papers.

## PERSONALS.

John P. Cameron, of Rockingham, is in Raleigh.

Miss Etta McVea and Miss Knox left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, registered at the Yarborough, United States Manshal Henry C. Dockery returned from Rockingham this

morning. Mr. Thomas Vanderford, of Salisbury, is here to appear before the Supreme

Messrs, C. Stuart Carr and Archibald Henderson, of the University, are in

morning from Rockingham, where he spent Sunday. Dr. George Tayloe Winston, Mrs.

Oliver II. Dockery, Jr., returned this

Winston and Miss Isabella Winston were here today en route for Windsor, to visit Hon. Francis D. Winston. Judge Robert Douglas returned from Greensboro yesterday to be here this

morning at the convening of the Su-

preme court. Mr. F. E. Spinney, editor of the Pin hurst Outlook; Rev. R. B. Tobey, of the Congregational Church, and Mr. H. H. Powell, of Aberdeen, are here today looking over the public buildings, Mr. Spinney and Mr. Tobey are northern visitors who are spending the winter months at Pinchurst.

## AT THE HOUSES OF GOD

PRESIDING ELDER YATES PREACHED IN EDENTON STREET CHURCH.

## Splendid Music Rendered by City Choirs -- Solo by Miss Pearce, of Weldon--Other Services.

Yesterday was an ideal Sabbath day and every church in the city reported large congregations and beneficial ser-

Every one was out at the morning services and Raleigh's preachers expounded religion to their congregations with even stronger force and power than usual.

EDENTON STREET METHODIST Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, presiding elder, preached Sunday morning and night to large congregations. His morning sermon was on laying up treasure in heaven. It was a singularly original and able treatment of an old theme, plutosophical and uplifting. After the sermon the administration of the Lord's supper was celebrated. A solo was renlered beautifully by Miss Pearce, of Weldon.

Dr. Yates preached again. His subect at night was "Hope."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Sabbath School yesterday morning reached the largest attendance ever

Fine congregations assembled for worhip, morning and evening.

The pastor preached in the morning upon Christ's Thoughts of Himself as Revealed in His own Words Concerning Himself (John III: 28). The sermon at night was upon the necessity of developing our talents (Matt. 25:29).

The usual meetings will be held this week. An occasion of special interest will be the social gathering of the children of the church in their new building next Friday night.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH. Good congregations worshipped at the Central Methodist church. At the mornig service Rev. Mr. Glenn preached about "The making of a man," discussing the development of his then fold nature. He evidently thinks the church must take care of its youth. At night the congregation was larger than usual, and very attentive as the pastor talked about "The practical value of a man." This church seems to be in fine condi-

## CHRIST CHURCH.

At Christ church the sermon was preached by Rev. George Walker, of Massachusetts, and the Holy Communion was administered by the rector. The congregation was full and the music good. At the afternoon service the rector haptized an adult and two children. He preached at the penitentiary at 3 o'clock p. m. and at night officiated at the Chapel of St. Saviors and preached to a large congregation and baptized three children.

## SENATOR DANIEL TO LECTURE.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will, during the next senson, devote himself to the lecture platform when the Senate is not in session. He has signed a contract with the Southern Lyceum Bureau, of Louisville, Ky., to deliver a series of lectures under its direction before the assembling of congress and after the close of its sessions. Senator Daniel has long been urged to take this step by his colleagues in the Senate, and had been considering the offer of the concern for a number of weeks, and at last concluded to accept.

While the exact stipend which he is to receive for his appearance is not stated, it is known that he will receive a most substantial guarantee for every lecture he delivers. His season will be divided to suit his convenience, so anxious has the general public in the South been to hear him, and he will only lecture when he has the time, without interfering with his Senatorial duties. While the lectures have not as yet been definitely decided upon, "The Lame Lion of Virginia" will doubtless include that on "Jefferson" and a new one entitled, "The English Speaking Race."

The Schator has long been considered one of the most eloquent men of the South, and has frequently been called upon by his Democratic colleagues in the Senate to endeavor to change votes in favor of certain bills by his cloquence. He has also been the Senate's elocutionist on such days as the anniversary of Washington's birth.-Washington Post.

A Michigan paper tells a story of a little girl named Hattie, whose m was putting her to sleep one night. At

er mother said: "Hattle, dear, I am anxious that you get quiet and go to sleep, because I want to go down stairs and join in the

Who's doin' to pway?" asked Hattle. "Why, Uncle William, of course,

'Uncle William pwny?' said the baby with wide-eyed astonishment, and spring ing up in bed in the vigor of her aur prise. "Wy I fawt the was a Demo