

DEMOCRATIC JOY GROWING WEAKER

Indulge in Hilarious Comment Over Result at Rochester.

REMINDED OF AN OLD "SAW" SEEMS TO BE SLOWLY SINKING

Speaker Tells Them "He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best"—Republicans Are Not Disconcerted.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 20.—With mock seriousness, Representative Rucker, of Missouri, a Democrat, arose to make a parliamentary inquiry soon after the House convened today.

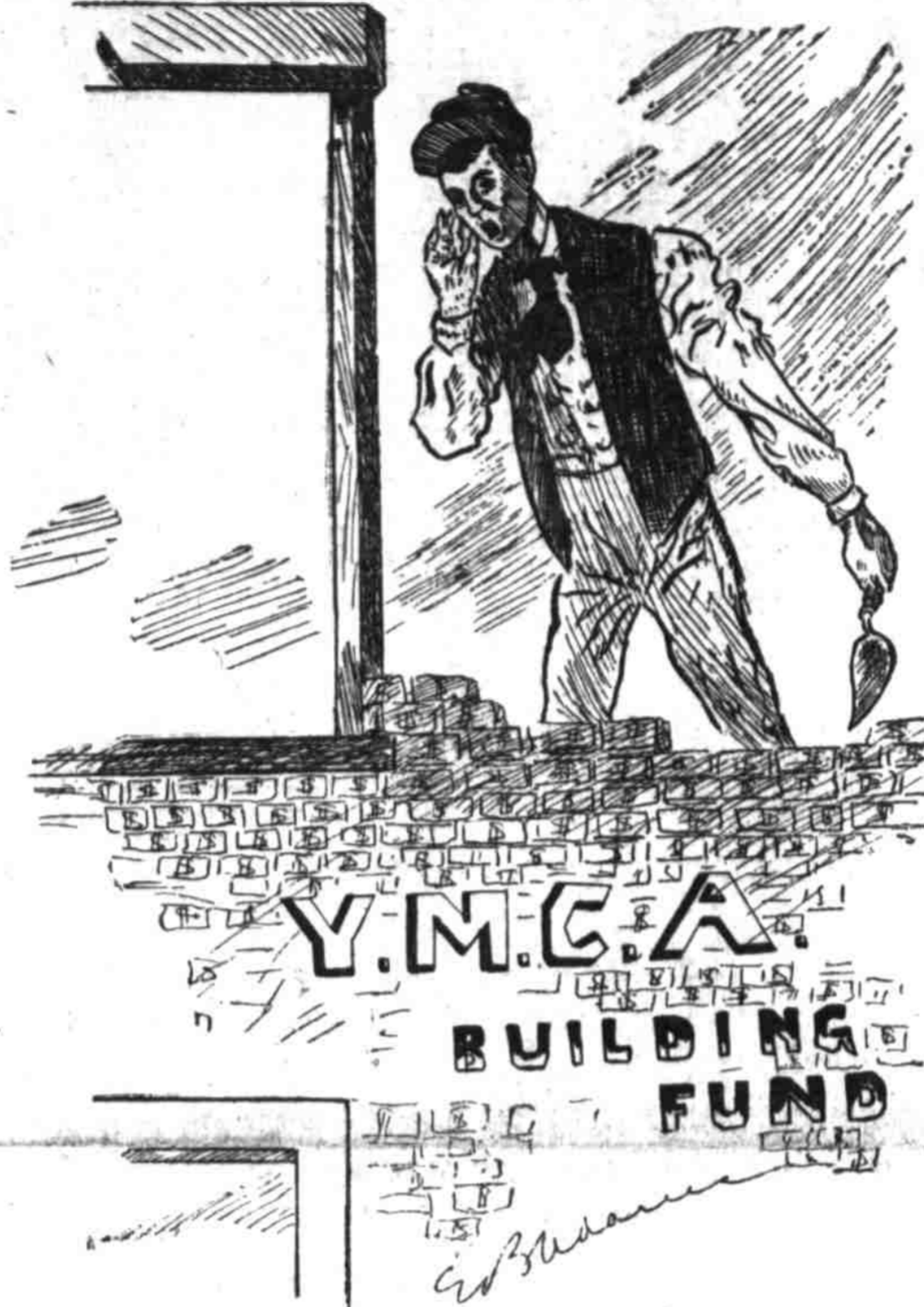
Mark Twain Shows Less Strength Than Tuesday.

His Trouble Is Cardiac Asthma With Angina Pectoris—Last Report Said Was Resting Quietly.

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Rush the Bricks and Break Other Records



JURY OUT IN GRAFT CASE

Klein, the Confessed Bribe Taker, Principal Witness Examined.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—The jury is out tonight considering the cases of the second councilman placed on trial for bribery.

COWLES IS FAVORITE

Steady Republicans Will Send Delegation For Him.

(Special to Daily News.) Albemarle, April 20.—In response to a call of Chairman W. B. Moore, the Republican executive committee of Stanly county met in the courthouse yesterday for the purpose of mapping out a line of campaign during the summer.

"PINK" FRANKLIN'S CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Washington, April 20.—An alleged infringement of the rights of negroes in the south came before the Supreme court of the United States, in an indirect way today, when argument of the "Pink" Franklin murder case was begun.

COTTON EXCHANGE MEMBER COMMENDS POOL INQUIRY

New York, April 20.—David H. Miller, a member of the New York cotton exchange and one of those subpoenaed in the government's inquiry into the alleged bull pool of raw cotton, issued a statement tonight commending the government's action and denying that the investigation was induced by complaints of the bears.

HENRY REYNOLDS NAMED FOR REVENUE COLLECTOR

Washington, April 20.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft today was that of Henry Reynolds, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of North Carolina.



Leader R. C. Hood—Always Hustling.



Capt. S. Clay Williams—A Winner.



Capt. A. B. High—A Banner Toter.

LOCAL WORKERS PLAN A BIG SURPRISE FOR DIRECTOR WILLIAMS

Table with columns: Business Men's Committee, Citizens' Committee, Div., Amt., Sub. Lists names and amounts.

Previously Reported. Business Men's Committee \$8,290.00 Citizens' Committee 15,661.00 Reported Wednesday 7,265.00 Total to date \$46,396.00

also voices, while from another quarter a goodly number called for a Young Women's Christian association. The enthusiasm of the body of workers at this point was great and most any proposition would have looked easy.

SOMETHING NEW

Hearst Springs Political Sensation In Novel Way.

ENDORSED PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Chief Magistrate Is Carrying Out Roosevelt Policies as He Believes They Should Be.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 20.—William Randolph Hearst, former aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, issued tonight a remarkable statement over his own signature in which he unqualifiedly endorses Mr. Taft.

LONG FELT WANT

Editor Hemphill Pleads For Cleaner Newspapers.

ADDRESSED YALE UNIVERSITY

What Newspaper Makers and Readers Need is Broad Tolerance of Opinion and Speech, Said Speaker.

(By The Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., April 20.—Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, made a plea for cleaner journalism and cleaner newspapers in an address at Yale University tonight.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO HOLD REUNION IN ASHEVILLE

(Special to Daily News.) Asheville, April 20.—The joint lodge of Perfection No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a reunion here June 1 and 2, just previous to the meeting of the Shriner's of Oasis temple.

Decided on Findlay.

(Special to Daily News.) Asheville, April 20.—The joint golf committee of the board of trade, Retail Merchants' association and Asheville Country club held a special meeting yesterday afternoon when it was decided to ask A. H. Findlay, manager of the sporting department of John Wanamaker's store, to come here and look the golf situation over and submit a report.

GEN. G. S. FRENCH DEAD

Was Oldest Living Confederate General and West Point Graduate.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE NEAR BIRMINGHAM

(By The Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—Between 35 and 40 men are entombed in the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company, as the result of an explosion which occurred at 9 o'clock tonight and their fate is not known.

Turner Defeated Hackenschmidt.

(By The Associated Press.) Charlotte, April 20.—Joe Turner, of Washington, better known as Young Hackenschmidt, defeated White Horse, the Indian, in two out of three falls tonight at the academy of music in record time, and in one of the most scientific displays of the sport witnessed on a local mat.