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ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28, 1910.

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### SEAMEL ARE KILLED While Flow of Lava Decreases . AS THE RESL : OF AN ACCIDENT

ON THE CHARLESTON

Breachstock of a Three-inch SEIZURE IS MADE

That Eight Are

Dead.

COMMANDER OF FLEET TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

The Breachstock, in Flight Across the Deck, Cut Through Steel Stanchion and Mowed Men

Down...

Manila, March 28 .- Eight seamen were killed and several others slightly United States cruiser Charleston today during a practice at sea off Olon-The breachstock of a threeinch gun blew off, and in its flight office. across the deck cut through the steel stanchion and mowed down all two illicit distilleries, one of which the men in its path. Seven of the vic- was in Franklin county, Va., and the tims were instantly killed, while the other on the border of North Carolina eighth died while the Charleston was and Virginia.

hurrying to Cavite. Rear Admiral Hubbard, commanding the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an ing the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation. The bodies of the vic-

### REFUSING MEDICAL AID. MRS. C.W. CYRS IS DEAD Bingham Practicing Hard and Will This

She Would Tell Nothing of Her Family or Friends, and Information Is Being Sought.

The body of Mrs. C. W. Cyrs, who died at a boarding house here Satur-day, lies unclaimed at a local undertaking establishment. Efforts of inerested persons to locate relatives have been unsuccessful. Mrs. Cyrs came here last fall and engaged board. She always paid her room rent and board promptly, and apparently belonged to a wealthy fam-It is said that she was a member of a mental or non-medical healing cult and refused medical aid. Towards the last she is said to have locked herself in a room and refused strength of the team. to take food or nourishment. Some will play second while Schulken, who tional testimony by State Senator of the people at the boarding house be- has been playing such excellent ball. Theodore Bilbo that he accepted a nilberg of thekeprits, when are broke golf expert, stating that he will arrive for those opposing a "local option" loved a physician and a nurse, in an effort to save her life, but this was against her strongest protest and even in her last moments. when it was realized that the end

information as to her relatives. Letters were found from D. C. Cahalane of Charleston, N. H., and message sent there referred request for information to Mrs. Sherman Paris, Hotel Vendome, Boston, and Mrs. Paris has sent a message to relatives in the far west, but nothing has been received here so far.

was not far off, she refused to give

Mrs. Cyrs had a number of silk dresses and other fine clothes in her trunk, but she showed, while at the boarding house, no signs that would lead one to believe that she was wealthy. It was only after her death that auch were found.

## DASIS TEMPLE WILL ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Members of Medina Temple of Chicago Will Stop Over Here April 6 for a Two Day's Stay.

Members of Oasis Temple, Order of ville are busy making arrangements says that these are going to be good for the entertainment of the Shriners games, and he promises Asheville of Medina Temple of Chicago who some good games from now on pro-will stop over in Asheville April 6 for vided the people will support the nearly two days on their way from team. He shows a schedule of 17 Chicago to New Orleans to attend the more games to be played here and meeting of the Shriners of the United guarantees any of the games to be States. It is expected that the party good ones. The team plays four will number more than 150, traveling sames here this week, leaving Sunday They will sleep in in private cars. They will sleep in the Pullmans, but have made arrangements for taking five meals at the Battery Park hotel. The local committee has not completed plans for the entertainment, but one of the features at the Battery Park hotel will be an old time cake walk by

Wealthy Farmer and His Son and Daughter Sisin While in Motor Bont on River.

Concordia, Kan., March 28.—Alex-sno, r Lindahl, a wealthy farmer and his ven years old daughter and eight years old non were mysteriously mur-dered late yesterday while riding in a

# AT DRY FORK, VA.

Large Registered Government Distillery Taken in Hand by Officers Who Aflege Violations of Law.

For alleged violations of the internal revenue laws, a large registered government distillery was seized March 23 at Dry Fork, Va., and is now in the hands of the revenue department. The property seized includes the entire distilling plant, apparatus, etc., and more than 3000 gallens of whiskey.

The value were killed and several others slightly scized is estimated at more injured in a fatal accident aboard the than \$5000. The case will come up in United States District court at Danville and an interesting case is promised. Names of the parties involved are not given out by the local

The revenue agent here today received notification of the destruction of

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

Week Meet Boys from Gains-

The Bingham team has been practicing hard for the last few days to this week, with Riverside park
Academy of Gaineaville, Gas.
Bingham has not been get in trim for the championship se-

much in her games for the last few days, but today Coach Norton said he felt confident that the team was la better shape than they had been showing in the games. Adams is pitching excellent ball this year, and he is in fine shape for the games with Riverside, Felmet has just recovered from a sprained finger and will be behind the bat, assisted by Craig

Norton will again be in the game at first base and will add much to the McElmurray Davidson game. Lerk, who has been islature. Personal difficulties using the "big" stick so effectively this feared. season, will play third.

The fielders will in all probability

Angier, left, Hickman center and Hunter, right. They have each shown up exceedingly well this season. The following is an extract from the

"The Riverside baseball team will leave March 28th for a week's trip through North and South Carolina They meet Clemson March 28, at Clemson, S. C., and then journey to Asheville, N. C., where the 29, 30, 31) for the championship of Georgia preps. On the way home they play Georgia Tech. and Georgi

Military academy "The team this year is not as ma ture as that of last year, hence it can hardly be expected to show up as well,

the team every afternoon and he title of the lands pass undisputedly to hopes to be able to take a majority the W. M. Ritter Lumber company. of the games on the trip."

Manager Fain of the Bingham team morning for a two weeks' trip through North Carolina, Virginia and Tennes-

Mrs. Longworth Inherits Money.

Boston, March 28 .- Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Col. Roosevelt's daughter, is one of the beneficiaries under the genuine negro cake walkers. Drives is one of the beneficiaries under the genuine negro cake walkers. Drives is one of the beneficiaries under the genuine negro cake walkers. Drives is one of the beneficiaries under the late where I can discover a large under over Biltmore and the surrounding over Biltmore and the surrounding George C. Lee, a wealthy banker, anywhere in the neighborhood?" See the curious crowd broke up.

His estate is worth several million the curious crowd broke up.

Mobile, Ala., March 28.—The local of the beneficiaries under the late where I can discover a large under the curious crowd broke up.

Gives Birth to Daughter.

birth to a daughter today.

Senator Daniels Better.

oter heat on Republican river. morning that his condition whe There is no trace of the murderer. than at any time since stricket.

## Internal Activity Is Stronger



MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION

#### An Earthquake Is One Possibility Predicted from Crater Obstruction.

Mrch 28,-While the whiteam a lava from the emters of Mount Actua continues to decreuse the internal activity of the volcano is somewhat stronger. the American volcanologist, gives the obstructions in the new craters which later, either in a few days or perhaps a week, the molten mass either will force a passage or an carthonake

Mr. Perret went from Nicolosi the Alpine club refuge which is sitpated near the craters and later tele graphed down as follows;

"The activity of Actua is stronger but the lava is slower. Terrific explo-sions in the interior of the mountain

## HE TOOK BRIBE TO VOTE FOR L. PERCY

State Senator Bilbo Has Stirred Things in Mississippi-Subpoena Issued for Goyernor.

came interested in her and finally em- this season will again be in at short, bribe of \$645 from L. C. Dulaney, to trained He was out of the last game on ac- vote for Leroy Percy in the recent count of injuries sustained in the senatorial contest, has stirred the leg- held.

sued for Governor Noel.

## CONSENT JUDGMENT

Bingham school three games (March This Action Taken by Judge Pritchard in the Case of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company.

played such sensational ball all last senson are playing the Georgia's crs, by which all the points at issue crs, by which all the points at issue are settled, and the costs are divided places Riverside has Millican as pitch- equally among the litigants. This is er, Dewberry on first, Jones "Chic" at second. Brewer at short, Smith on county which the defendants claimed of former President Roosevelt. The third, while the outfielders will prob- was worth a few hundred dollars but government will place a special car ably be Williams, Vance and Hart. which the plaintiff alleged was worth at the disposal of the Roosevelts, for a "Coach Frank Anderson is working thousands. By the compromise the journey throughout the peninsular.

## BUT DR. COOK ARRIVED NOT

It Was Ramored the Explorer Was Abourd the Freight Steamer Abangarez.

New Orleans, March 28 .- When the Abangares docked today large crowds swarmed about the wharves, anticipating the probable arrival of Dr. F. Cook and former President Bonille of Honduras. "You are Dr. Cook, are u not?" was asked one passenge who disembarked with a large grip. "Yes, I am Dr. Cook," the man rethe plied facctiously. "Can you show me late where I can discover a large drink

wireless telegraph office today received a dispatch that Dr. Frederick Stockholm, Sweden, March 28.—The Cook was not aboard the freight rown Princess Gustave Adolph gave steamer, Abangarez, bound from Colon to New Orleans.

THE WEATHER.

Daytons, Fig., March 28.—Senator Forecast until 8 p. m. Tucsday for from Washington, and aniel's physician announced this Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight probing the mystery, and Tuesday, with little change in

# ARRESTATION OF THE LAVA. FLOW IN THE ERUPTION OF 1892.

Fire Starts While Ball Was in Progress F. G. Pickering of Philadelphia Will With Result That 250 People

Are Now Dead.

Jackson, Miss., March 28.-Sensa- Two hundred and fifty people were village of Ockocrite, when fire broke golf expert, stating that he will arrive for those opposing a "local option"

> A house connected with the hotel night was crowded with hundreds of seen ablaze, and a moment later the report. gowns of several other women were in flames. A panic followed, and in the mud rush for the exits many persons fell and were trodden to death by A. H. Fludlay, manager others. To make matters worse, the cleared, and many injured ones and others who, because of the crush at and is much interested in the city the doors, could not escape, were Mr. Pickering will make a carefu buried with the dead in the ruins,

#### COL. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS BEFORE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Calro, Egypt. March 28.-Colonel toosevelt delivered an address before conspicuously absent. The Captain, John Orr, is the only old man on the team. Brooks, Cox, and Ginn, who played such such such as the constant of the University of the Students of the University of the Students of the University of Sites and determine the cost of making an improved 18-hole course, the day by Judge J. C. Pritchard in Unit-tendered him. Prince Ahmed Found, advantage of proposed sites, etc. He tendered him. Prince Ahmed Found, will probably be here for several days, will probably be here for several days.

Naples, March 28,-Great prepara

Canton Bridge Bonds Sold.

The base of \$10,000 of bridge bonds children at play. by the town of Canton has been sold through C. N. Malone to Chicago bankers, and the money is now available for the bridge across the tracks

Endeavor to Straighten Out Local Golf Situtation.

Secretary J. P. Kerr of the board in Asheville tomorrow. In accordance resolution at this time. golf committee of the board of trade, gery." as fitted up as a ballroom, and last the Retail Merchants association and ingst was crowned when the fire started. It was to Asheville to make a thorough study lution which a delegate in the con-first noted when a woman's dress was of the golf situation and submit a vention desired to introduce was a local structure.

Mr. Pickering will make a careful study of the whole situation and upon spect the grounds at the Country club. and determine whether it is possible to enjurge the present course to an 1s

#### THE USUAL EGG ROLLING

Washington, March 28 .- The Easter sg rolling on the rear lawns of the White House today presented the usual pretty pitcure of youthful joycallers during the day, and with the hildren sat the greater part of the day on the rear portico, watching the

General Bell Recovering.

ral Franklin C. Bell, chief of staff of sentatives in congress, of the Southern Railway company at craf Franklin C. Bell, chief of staff of the army, is recovering from injuries received in the automobile accident in pany has the contract for the bridge, action the automobile accident in the subject was killed reand they expect to have the material which Mrs. Slocum was killed recently.

## Robbers Make Big Haul From Richmond Postoffice

MERRENNERS RECERENCE Richmond, Va., March 28.—Under

Richmond, March Later estimates of the loss in the sensational robbery place amount taken at over \$100,000

This makes it one of the largest robberies in police annals of the state. Postoffice Inspector: Harrison and Bar-ctay arrived this afternoon from Washington, and started

drills and made away with more than and finally Mr. Settle withdrew his KRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR \$30,000 in stamps and \$160 in cash.
The watchman was undisturbed while the yeggmen were working. When the clerk opened the doors this morning, the robbery was discovered. Inspectors say the booty may amount to a spectors say the booty may amount to a spectors. The thieves overlooked an envelope containing \$2000.

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# REPUBLICANS BANKERS' DAY

Fearing Local Option and Other The District Attorney Is Engaged Resolutions Talk Is Suppressed After Delegates Are Chosen.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION **HELD TODAY AT NOON** 

Thomas Settle, Out of Order, Protested In Pittsburg Churches a Letter Is Read Against Snap Judgment, but Most of His Speech Is Bottled up.

For the first time, in many years at least, the republicans of Buncombe county, in convention assembled, today refused to entertain or permit the introduction of a resolution of any nature, or to listen to a discusion of resolution by any member of the party present. This action of the conention assembled to select delegates to the state, congressional and judicial onventions came just at the conclusion of a selection of these delegates whose names, incidentally, were not read in open convention, when Solicitor Mark W. Brown moved that the convention adjourn. Instantly there was protest from several republicans, including Hon, Thomas Settle, For a econd or two there was some confusion while several delegates called to adjourn and others crying not to ad-The chair ruled that there could be no debate on a motion to adjourn; that a motion to adjourn could not be laid on the table. "Call the roll of delegates," said the chair-

"I respectfully protest against any uch snap judgment," thundered Mr. Settle. "We are here as republicans, to transact business for the best interest of the republican party. We have a right to be heard. I oppose any such snap judgment. Republicans, if you believe in fair play, vote not to discover?"

ing-incidentally out of order—the reports of Friday last that the bank chairman, R. S. McCall, continued to deposit ordinance be reached and cry for the roll call, while Secretary the banks who are found gullty, to Guy Weaver vainly tried to carry out deprived of the use of the city's the chair's instructions by time after money. time calling for "Asheville No. 1" vote on the motion to adjourn. Mr. Settle spoke for probably a couple of minutes, having his say amid confusion and cries of call the roll. The roll call was finally had and the vote to adjourn was overwhelming.

The refusal of the majority of the of trade has received a message from delegates to listen to the reading of a The convenwith a resolution passed by the joint terment although at times a bit "gin-

It was learned after the adjournthe County club, Mr. Pickering comes | ment of the convention that the reso cal option resolution; that it provided Mr. Pickering is highly recom- that the republicans of Buncombe mended, among those who were in- county desired to place themselves on strumental in getting him here being record in favor of local option and maker's department store. Mr. Find- heved that such a resolution would be the Ascension of Baltimore, duce was evident.

ing no action whatever, Got Quickly to Business.

Chairman T. F. Roland, immediately ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN any republicans present from a precinci or township not represented by a delegate be named as delegates After the calling of the roll R. S. McCall was unanimousl chosen permanent chairman and Guy Weaver secretary. Mr. McCall in accepting the chair and thanking the onvention for the honor said that he would not attempt to make a speech; that within a few days the congresconal convention would be held when several prominent speakers including Hon. John G. Grant (applause) Mr. Johnson and Mr. McKinley, all reprepresent to address the republicans of the county and district.

First Passage at Arms.

that the chair appoint a committee to select delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions denouncing as "unfair and untruthful and recommended the delegates to the criticism of the democratic press with onvention. Col. Lusk objected, sayug that he was in favor of local self- Gazette-News and unprincipled de government; that local self-govern- cratic politicians to embarum Grant. Richmond, Va., March 28.—Under the glare of a street lamp, yeggmen backed a wagon up to the door of the Richmond postoffice Saturday or Sunday night, pierced the vault with steel day night, pierced the vault with steel of the method of selecting delegates.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Under ment was the fundamental principle of the republican party and that he thought the several precincts and townships should select their own delegates. There were several motions and amendments made growing out of this method of selecting delegates.

in Hearing a Hundred Employers of the City Depositories.

BANKS PAID MONEY FOR **FAVORABLE LEGISLATION** 

> Urging Members to Attend a Monster Indignation

Pittsburg, March 28.—This "bankers day" in Pittsknown as burg. The district attorney gaged in hearing about a The district attorney officials and employes of the six city depositories tell what they know of the money paid to city councilmen to secure the passage of bank ordinances in city councils during 1968. More than for v councilmen have confessed they received money for the passage

of the ordinances. The Lenten season Sunday has been too short a season of penitence for Pittsburg and it will be continued with promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of graft this week. In several hundred churches an unusual feature of Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by the ivic committee yesterday urging the members of every congregation attend a huge indignation meeting to be held some day this week.

It having been pretty thoroughly established according to District Attorney William A. Blakeley's claim how at least \$102,500 was used in influencing legislation, the source of the money and the dispensers of it are to be the focus of the grand jury's

Journ."

They succeeded, but it is the desire
All the time Mr. Settle was speakof the grand jury as amounced in its

Rev. H. Fields Saumenig That He Will Accept Call Extended to Him by That Congregation.

Rev. H. Fields Saumenig announced call recently extended him to become rector of Trinity Episcopal church in this city. Before coming to Asheville the local self-government. That many of about two months ago, Mr. Saumenig sporting department of John Wanna- those in the convention knew or be- was assistant rector of the Church of lay has visited in Asheville (requently introduced or an effort made to intro- Saumenig is a man of strong personality and has already made The delegates to the congressional friends during his short residence in study of the whole situation and upon convention, which were selected by the city. He received many comture of golf in this city. He will in are uninstructed, the convention tak- sermon at Trinity yesterday morning At the early morning and 11 o'clock services, nearly \$500 was raised for missionary work in the Asheville dis The convention, called to order by trict while the collection at the children's day exercises at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon amounted to The combined sum will be used for missionary work in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Saumenig and daughter, who have been staying at the Battery Park hotel will shortly take a residence in the city. One son, now at school, will come to Asheville later

#### CRITICISM OF MR. GRANT DENOUNCED IN HAYWOOD

Resolution Adopted in the Convention Today Takes a Whack at Tho Gazette-News.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynezville, March 28,-The Haywood county republican convention to select delegates to the congressional convention at Ash. ville met here to-day. Maj. W. W. Rollins was one of The first passage at arms during the speakers. Every Haywood republican who attends the congressional convention is made a delegate. The all good-natured. Mr. Settle moved

Resolutions were adopted concorning Grant's fight to control patronage called independent

Prices on the Hog

Chicago, March 28.—Thest grade of hous scored further advance of 15 cents in