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SOUTH SHOWS WONDERFUL GAIN IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All Southern Banks Showed Gains While New York Showed a Heavy Loss in Loans. In Eleven Years 1185 National Banks Were Established in the South With a Capital of \$72,591,500

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, made public today, shows the Southern States in an unusually favorable light, according to a statement prepared by the Southern Commercial Congress.

'FIGHTING BOB' SUGGLED IN FINAL STRUGGLE

RETIRED REAR-ADMIRAL OF AMERICAN NAVY DIES OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

WAR ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL SQUADRON COMMANDERS NAVY EVER HAD

Washington D. C., Jan. 5.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob" to an admiring nation, died suddenly late today at his home in this city.

TAU TRIBE TO RAISE ITS ELECTIVE CHIEFS

This Tribe of Red Men Will Have Its Elective Chiefs on Monday Night. Next, Followed by an Oyster Supper.

Next Monday evening at the kindling of the councils fire of Tau Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. M., in their wigwam, the ceremony of raising elective chiefs will take place.

Richard L. F. Kidd, Senior Sagamore P. A. Lilly, Junior Sagamore H. D. Potter, Chief of Records W. H. McDevitt and Keeper of the Wampum, T. W. Phillips will preside, assisted by Braves.

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TWO MURDERERS ARE COMMUTED AND SET FREE

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INDIA BRITISH SUBJECTS

ORIGINAL SENTENCE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS TO DEATH, WHICH HE LATER COMMUTED TO LIFE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once the life sentences of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two negro British subjects, convicted at Wilmington, N. C., in 1906 of murder on the high seas.

Mr. George Paul and Mrs. Dan McMahon Enter Contest for Election. The Report States the Clerk Was Outdistanced.

MR. AND MRS. LATHAM GIVE ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

On last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham gave their annual oyster roast in honor of their many guests.

The roast was a great success and every one of the fifty participants enjoyed themselves as highly as could be expected under the circumstances.

Originally Adams and Sawyer were sentenced to death, but this was commuted by President Roosevelt to life imprisonment.

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TIME FOR BIG BONUS ENDS MONDAY NIGHT

Candidates Should Make Every Minute Count in Stringing For the Free Votes The End is Near

Only two days ahead of you now, pocket lost some spare money and he great First Bonus Period will be closed—but from the way the subscriptions have poured in this week, every worker is awake to the fact that today is the time to do things.

Some one was heard to say: "Well of all things, this Bonus Period is nearly gone and I have only begun work."

Peculiar, isn't it how time gets away when one is going to do something tomorrow? But in the two remaining days the hustling worker can do much.

When a genius like Gladstone carried through life a book in his

FIRST BONUS PERIOD IN THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

For every \$20.00 for subscriptions, new or old, sent in by or for Contestants in the News Voting Contest, between the dates of Dec. 11th and Jan. 20th, 1912, a Bonus of 46,000 Free Votes will be given.

One, two, or three, or any number of years, count on this offer; any combination may be used to make \$20.00.

Persons having sent in three or six months subscriptions before, may extend their time and the Contestants securing the extension will receive the increase vote.

This is positively the largest Bonus offer that will be made. Don't forget The Daily Bonus that goes with it.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Miss Olivia Jordan 500,750, Miss Jullien Swanner 485,430, etc.

Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.

Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by clipping free voting coupons from each issue.

Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.

Rule 4.—Coupons collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 5 o'clock Saturday night, of the week in which receipt is issued for same.

Rule 5.—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid.

Rule 6.—No employe of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.

Rule 7.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid Contestants.

Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will upon receipt of same, issue Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.

Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and this decision will be final.

PYRALIX LOUPE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Installation Ceremony Largely Attended—Treasurer in Place

President Judge No. 10, held its annual election of officers last night, which was witnessed by a large number of its members.

Persons sending items to the paper should remember that all proper names should be written plainly.

HERE AND THERE

Not a military case in the Record was court yesterday or today.

Church notices should be handed in Friday afternoon to insure a change of standing church notices.

We believe the old year carried off all the "buggers." Not a drunken man was in the street this year and not a known "tiger" at work.

Eggs took a slight tumble in price yesterday, but not with sufficient far to unscramble the combination of conditions that keep them in the luxury class.

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This was the coldest morning of the year in Washington, and the first one on which a perfect formation of ice has been seen on large pools of water.

Most any merchant can get some business when times are flourishing, but it is the merchant who advertises in the daily news that gets the business all the time.

Advertisements wishing their ads changed MUST have their copy in the afternoon before the day in which the change is to be made.

It is not in the least about what will happen tomorrow that should be thought of, but what is to be done today.

Advertisements at which attention has been directed, in having the attention of the reporter, must send some one to the office for his attention.

You want in your home the paper that gives you the best news, rather than the one which gives you the most news.

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Judge Grimes says he is really enjoying some of the clothes a lot of these "millionaires" of the town are wearing.

These evenings and auxiliary societies are doing a splendid work of report the church over in a way to a long way toward stimulating interest in religious circles.

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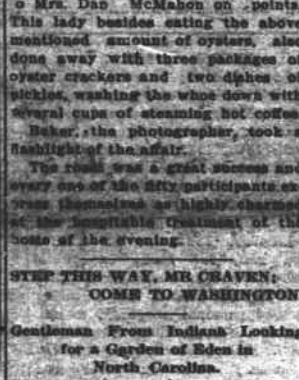
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R. D. EVANS

"I cannot get my breath," he said, and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end.

At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Sewall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, wife of the admiral's only son.

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Admiral Dewey was so shocked that he could utter but a few words. "I am shocked beyond measure at the sudden death of my life-long friend, Admiral Evans," was all he could say.

Secretary Meyer paid this tribute to the officer's memory: "By the sudden death of Admiral Evans the country loses one of its most brilliant and able officers."

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Greenboro, Jan. 5.—In search of a Garden of Eden, Mr. Jasper Craven, of Danville, Ind., came here yesterday and today he is visiting sections of Guilford county which have been described to him as best for an all-winter and all-summer residence.

Mr. Craven is said to be a wealthy landowner of Indiana and during the past winter he has made his home in Florida. He has a large family and states that he is seeking a land where the climate is such as the year round.

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night destroyed Baile & Co.'s smoke house, a five-story building almost a block long and 300 feet deep, and was still burning early today after having wrought damage of \$500,000. Three firemen were injured.

A general alarm and calls for extinguishers brought more than 40 engines and trucks compelling into the heart of the block park is almost the same position where a year ago Chief Horn and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

There will be a special service at the Presbyterian church tonight preliminary to the observance of the Sacrament of the Lords' Supper on Sunday. Members are requested and others invited to attend.

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