

MORE CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Tillman Introduces Resolution Directing Finance Committee to Inquire Into Alleged Campaign Contributions and why Comptroller of Currency was Mum.

Resolution Dealt with Subject of Bank Contributions, Citing Several Instances. Resolution Went Over and Railroad Rate Bill was Called Up.

Washington, April 16.—Tillman introduced a resolution in the Senate directing the committee on finance to inquire into the alleged contributions to the campaign committees and why the facts concerning them have not been disclosed by the Comptroller of Currency.

The resolution dealt with the broad subject of bank contributions and by the inference to specific cases, in Chicago, Ill., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Bell Company Linemen to the Number of 1,500 Out Today.—Want Union Recognized. Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—About 1,500 wire workers of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company walked out on a strike at 9 o'clock this morning.

RACED NUDE THROUGH STREET.

Richmond Man, Temporarily Insane, Gave Police a Chase. Richmond, Va., April 16.—The spectacle of a nude man racing down Broad street was witnessed by late pedestrians this morning.

SERVANT GIRLS FORM UNION.

Wilkes-Barre Domestic Workers Want a Square Deal and More Privileges. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 16.—Several of the servant girls in this city headed by Miss Anna Corrigan, sent a letter to National Organizer Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, asking his help in effecting the organization of a servant girls union in this city.

EASTER IN RUSSIA.

From All Reports Easter Passed Off Quietly in the Empire. St. Petersburg, April 16.—So far as is known Easter was passed quietly through out the empire.

AN AGED BENEFACTOR.

D. K. Pearsons, Noted Millionaire and Contributor to Colleges Celebrates 86th Anniversary of His Birth.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 16.—Daniel K. Pearsons, the millionaire and benefactor of small colleges, celebrated yesterday the 86th anniversary of his birth.

Waxhaw School Closing.

Waxhaw, April 16.—The closing exercises of the Waxhaw Institute will be held April 22-27. The annual sermon will be preached April 22 at eleven o'clock by Rev. Paul Pressley of Lancaster, S. C.

Prof. Dowd at Elizabeth.

Prof. Jerome Dowd, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver a lecture at Elizabeth College this evening on "Ancient Art, Including the Art of the Egyptians, Hebrews and Greeks."

THE KAPPA DELTA FRATERNITY MEETS

The First Session Held this Morning at 11:30 at the Hotel Buford. Two Other Meetings to be Held Today and Two Sessions To-morrow.

Charlotte has the honor of entertaining today and tomorrow about 30 members of the Kappa Delta Fraternity, which is one of the largest in the female colleges of the South.

James W. Alexander Has Relapse.

Deerfield, Mass., April 16.—James W. Alexander, the former President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, suffered a relapse today, and his condition tonight is critical.

Fortune Awaits Missing Woman.

Winchester, Va., April 16.—If Mrs. Lucy Bly, of Woodstock, Shenandoah County, can be found a fortune awaits her.

DROPPED 100 FEET TO DEATH.

In Collision of Cars Two Men Were Killed and 11 Injured. By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., April 16.—Two men were killed and 11 probably fatally injured in a collision of two coal cars at the Terry Mine of the Stonewall Coal Company.

ERUPTIONS ABOUT OVER.

Sun Shining Over Once Turbulent District.—Lost Vestiges of Eruptions Disappearing. By Associated Press. Naples, April 16.—The news from the Vesuvius region continues satisfactory.

RAWLINS CASE WAS DECIDED TO-DAY BY SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Decided Against J. G. Milton and Leonard and Jesse Rawlins. The Fearful Tragedy They were Charged with Having Enacted.

Noted Case of Alleged Murder of Two Infants as Result of Fued. Decision of State Courts Sustained by the Highest Tribunal.

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COMPANIES CHARTERED.

Secretary of State Grants Charter to Companies at Lexington and Mt. Airy. Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—The Amalgamated Construction and Supply Co. of Lexington was chartered at \$50,000 capital to do a general building and builders' supply business.

TALK OF NEW RAILROAD.

Mr. F. B. Alexander of Greenville Tells of Plans Now on Foot. Mr. F. B. Alexander, a well known citizen of Greenville, who is spending the Easter holidays in the city, talked interestingly to a reporter this morning of Greenville's chances of getting a new railroad.

Price of Sugar Reduced.

New York, April 16.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

AMERICANS IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

American Athletes Arrive at Naples and Begin Practice, Preparatory to the Coming Olympic Games to be Held at Athens April 22nd.

THREE PRIVATE CARS ON NO. 39.

It is an unusual sight to see three private cars attached to one train. This was an incident this morning when No. 39 from the North came in. The cars were occupied by Mr. J. N. Seale, superintendent of transportation, with his family; Mr. D. W. Lam, chief engineer maintenance of way and structure; and E. H. Coapman, assistant general superintendent, all of the Southern.

With the Union News Company.

Chester Pegram, the little newspaper boy, has accepted a position with the Union News Company, on the Winston train Nos. 27 and 28. He likes his position fine.

FIVE MONTHS AND \$500.

The Penalty New Bern Blind Tiger Has to Pay—Bitten By Mad Dog. Special to The News.

New Bern, April 16.—The jury in the case of William Sultan, a prominent citizen of this place, charged with running a blind tiger, brought in a verdict of guilty Friday. Judge Long immediately passed sentence of five months in jail and a fine of \$500. An appeal was taken by Sultan's attorneys, but he will doubtless have to pay the penalty. This is regarded as the most important case that has been tried here in a long time.

County Chairman E. M. Greene has issued a call for the Democratic Primaries to meet in the various wards of the city Friday night April 20th.

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ONE FLOAT TO COST \$230.

The Industrial Float Parade Will Be a Great Feature of the Twentieth. Mr. H. C. Long, chairman of the industrial float parade of the Twentieth of May celebration, is having great success securing floats for the parade, and especially expensive ones. He recently received a communication from a concern that will have a float in the parade stating that their float would cost \$230. Mr. Long states that other expensive floats will be in the parade and furthermore no cheap ones will be accepted.

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SANITY IS AGAIN RESTORED IN CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Race Trouble Appears to Have Blown Over. Presence of Six Companies of State Troops Attends to Ameliorate Spirit of Mob.

Many People Condemn Action of Mob. Girl Says Two Negroes Burned were not Her Assailants. Efforts to Prosecute Members of Mob.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Quiet prevailed here today and the indications were that the race trouble was over.

The presence of the troops has had the effect of bringing the people to a full realization of the situation. Six companies of State militia patrol the States.

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YOUNG MAN HURT.

Caught Under Falling Tree—Negro Laborers Strike. Special to The News.

Salisbury, April 16.—A young man by the name of Bridgers was seriously injured yesterday while cutting down a tree in the lower part of the county. He was caught under the falling tree and received injuries which necessitated his being brought to the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium for treatment.

HACKETT FOR CONGRESS.

Result of the Stanly County Primary Convention Tomorrow. Albemarle, April 16.—From the returns already in the following may be given as the result of the Stanly county primary held Saturday:

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BODIES ARE STILL BEING EXHUMED FROM THE RUINS

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Professor Matteucci Says Danger is Over but That Normal Conditions of Volcano will not be Established for Several Weeks Yet to Come.

Naples, April 16.—The condition of Mount Vesuvius is unchanged. The volcano is still surrounded by a thick cloud of smoke but the ashes have almost ceased falling.

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