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Insulting Negro Cause's Trouble At Pitsburg

Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted When Black Brute Accosted White Girl With Insulting Question.

Brother of Girl Attempted to Get Prisoner away From Officers - Acute Stages Reached in Race Trouble.

Special to The News. Pitsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Rapidly mounting excitement in the local ball team, is the cause of the players under reserve to the leading team and few will be left to the team fans to watch when the season opens this spring.

James Riley, the first baseman; Pinner Schyman and Outfielder Armstrong, were to be disposed of, Pinner was traded to Houston, Texas.

Proceedings of The Legislature

Special to The News. Raleigh, Feb. 5.—In the House today introduced a bill to enable the state to fund its floating indebtedness by a bond issue.

Items From Faith. Correspondence. The News. Feb. 5, C. C. Judge J. L. W. of Shelby, N. C., awarded the granite for his new home building to the Faith Granite Co., Faith, N. C.

Wadesboro Items. Special to The News. Wadesboro, Feb. 5.—Charlie Hunter who was exonerated by the coroner's jury in the case of the killing of John Phillips at a festival last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday on a charge of kidnapping.

Confession of Socialists. Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—A three day conference began in this city today for the discussion of the "Significance of Socialism as a World Movement." The conference is planned essentially as a series of expositions of different Socialist points of view.

Change in Chester's Handling of Convicts

Special to The News. Chester, Feb. 5.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the county commissioners last November, the arrangement has been existing between Chester and Lancaster counties whereby the former hired the latter's convicts has come to a close.

Sophomore Hop at Berkeley To-night

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 5.—Berkeley today experienced an invasion of fair visitors who have come to attend the Sophomore Hop, one of the most important social events of the year at the University of California.

North Dakota Dairymen.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5.—The annual convention of the North Dakota Dairyman's Association opened here today. The train last night and this morning brought large numbers of dairymen from all parts of the state and a good attendance was on hand for the initial session.

Memorial Home Burned—Three Children Lost

By Associated Press. Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home was destroyed by fire this morning. Three of the thirty-seven members of the orphanage are missing.

Death of Mrs. Foil

Mrs. Mary Foil, wife of Mr. R. J. Foil, of No. 1015 East Fourth street, died at a hospital last night following a long illness. Mrs. Foil was 56 years old and is survived by her husband, several children, a son, and a daughter.



It's Kind of Tough On a Fellow to Stay Out With the "Bovs" Every Night in the Week.

NEGRO HANGED AT SPARTANBURG FOR MURDER

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 5.—At 11 o'clock this morning Will Foster, colored, was hanged in the county jail, he having been convicted of murdering John Young, an aged white man in November 1907.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS CHARLOTTESVILLE

By Associated Press. Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 5.—The most disastrous fire here in 24 years early today destroyed property valued at \$220,000.

To Launch Delaware

Newport News, Va., Feb. 5.—All arrangements have been completed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for the launching tomorrow of the giant 20,000 ton battleship Delaware.

Georgia Division U. D. C.'s To Reconsider Action

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—The Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is called to meet in an extraordinary session at Atlanta, March 11th, for the purpose of reconsidering its action in annual convention at Savannah in ordering the Wirz monument located at Richmond, Va.

Bishop Wilson Still Active

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of this city, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was seventy-five years old today. Though quite feeble as the result of age, Bishop Wilson continues to perform his active duties and during the past year he presided at several conferences of the church.

Pythians Plan Big Rally

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—District Deputy Hope Holland is planning for a big district Pythian meeting. The time and place have not been definitely arranged, though it is at least probable that the convention will be held with Rural Hall Lodge Saturday night, Feb. 20.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN SIX DAY RACE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 5.—When the six day bicycle race was resumed the standing of the teams was: Fogler and Koot, Hill and Demara, Bardgett and Mitten, Moran and Kramer, Walker and Palmer, 751 miles 5 laps; Donovanitch and Mackay and Wiley and Cameron 751 miles, 4 laps; Wilcox and Senhouse 751 miles, 3 laps.

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Don't Think Johnson Bill Will Be Law

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—The passage of the Johnson bill for the segregation of Japanese in the public schools was entirely unexpected here, for it was generally believed that after the defeat of the Drew measure all of the so-called anti-Japanese bills would be buried under adverse vote.

Dr. Geo. Feagin Miss Henderson Are Topliners

For Better Regulation of The Liquor Traffic. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Nearly 300 leading brewers were in attendance today at the opening of the annual convention of the New York State Brewers' Association.

Taken to Penitentiary to Begin Long Sentences. Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Sam Carlton, colored, convicted of arson in Iredeil superior court last week and sentenced to six years in the state prison, and Richard Potts, colored, who submitted to manslaughter (the killed Lon Summers at Elwood) and was sentenced to 15 years in the state prison, were taken to Raleigh yesterday by Sheriff Deaton to begin serving their sentences.

To Handle Bonds of Street Car Company. Special to The News. Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—The Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. may handle the bonds to be issued by the Piedmont Carolina Railway Company, of Salisbury, which is arranging to build a street car line from that town to the county fair grounds.

Surveying Southern Power Co.'s Line. Special to The News. Chester, Feb. 5.—A party of Southern Power Co. surveyors, in charge of Mr. Guy L. Winthrop, are making headquarters at the Carolina Inn in this city for a few days. They are engaged in making surveys on the Southern Power Co.'s line from this point to Spartanburg, and have already made surveys for several miles out from Chester.

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Dr. Geo. M. Feagin of Albemarle Leader, Miss Lena Henderson of Monroe, 2nd, Miss Esther Bowden, 3rd.

Others Near the Top Are Miss Nettie Wilkinson, Miss Ruth Colvin, Miss Hazel Pillow, Miss Cora Steele.

The names of all candidates, having less than 50,000 votes to their credit will be dropped from the lists after Saturday, February 6th.

Fourth Bonus Offer. An extra ballot of 20,000 votes will be given for every \$25.00 worth of new subscriptions turned in between 7 a. m., Monday, February 1st, and midnight, Saturday, February 6th.

This includes the daily Times-Democrat and the American Textile Manufacturer, and there is no limit to the number of each candidate may secure. You may turn in your subscriptions each day and credit will be given you at the end of the week for the proper number of extra votes, according to the total amount of cash on new subscriptions which you have turned in between the hours prescribed.

Twelve days, keep them in mind, keep track of the number as they decrease, and don't wait until tomorrow to start getting four, five, six or ten subscriptions a day, the number you think you need to swing the prize, but begin tonight, for that much relied on day, tomorrow, never comes.

Take a pencil and paper, collect your thoughts, put down the names of all prospective subscribers, mark out the territory, and forthwith begin work as if it were with all the enthusiasm, vim and energy you had on the first day you thought of getting an auto, and in this the last lap of the race, do the best you are capable of doing, for it is in the finish the race is lost or won.

Another thing, to keep in mind while you are now thinking is this, you have a better chance now than you had at the start. Sounds a little bludge on the face of it, but true nevertheless. While you have been plugging steadily along, working fully or possibly just going through the motions, the other fellow has become the victims of that only too common malady, cold feet, and have dropped out of the race. See the opportunity it gives you? Instead of 25 hustling competitors, as you might have had if they had not given up to the finish, you now have 200. Take advantage of the chance. Make good. Stay in and see the finish.

The list may be cut down to fifty the last week. Do not be a quitter, hold your own up until the very end, and make a man's fight.

The great interest the Charlotte people are taking in this battle of ballots, shows that nearly every citizen wants to have a hand in the distribution of the prizes. This widespread interest just coincides with the News' plans, and no one will be prompter in congratulating the winners.

Have you thoroughly thought out the bonus offer this week? Have you figured out the possibilities it contains and how easily you can roll up a bonus vote of 20,000. Look back through your subscription books and check up all your friends who gave you subscriptions for \$1.00 or \$1.50 early in the contest before either you or they had guessed the proper dimensions of this battle and realized the fact that coupons and "dollar bills" were not going to win anything.

Check up your book and then start out after those fellows who gave you a ten or fifteen week subscription and when you get them in a corner hand them something like this: "Look here, Bill, are you aware that I am running in The News' contest? Of course he will say yes. He can't do anything else because you have already 'pried him away' from the price of one small subscription and he is getting The News now so he 'Look here, Bill, are you aware that I am running in The News' contest? 'What do you think I am running for—an automobile or a district prize?' Well, naturally he both wants and expects you to win an auto so all you have to do is explain in a quiet, gentle, fatherly manner that those \$1.00 subscriptions will not win a package of toothpicks as long as the other fellows are bringing in one year and two year subscriptions. He'll see the point.

The voting was general yesterday (Continued on page 6)