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THE NEGRO VOTER

duce His Number Con-

sidentibly

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nally placed him on the pay roll. It is Blackburn's belief that he will be nominated for congress, but in the meantime he would not be averse to drawing a salary as special attorney Maryland Preparing to Re- were flung great distances. in post office and other fraud cases. Hence it is that unthinking people may be able to divine the motive of Blackburn's hot air introduction of the Roosevelt obituary.

PANAMA QUESTION The president will hear more about these resolutions. The organization does not intend that Blackburn shall Kitchin Opposed to Ratification and in get the credit for being the only Roosevelt windmill in North Carolina. There will be explanations to show that the ex-representative from the eigth was a little quicker with his knees and his body than the others, but that the real undying and everlasting admiration for the president centered in the authors of the Dockery resolutions, which were the joint product of Butler, Rollins and Company.

Senator Simmons had a conference

By THOMAS J. PENCE Washington, Feb. 6 .- Special .- There | for a canal, for we can rightfully prois sharp division of sentiment in North | ceed to the Nicaraga route. That Carolina with reference to the ratifica- what has been done is an accomplishtion of the Panama canal treaty, as is ed fact, as the president calls it, is no avidenced by letters addressed to both more justification for our keeping its senators and the divided stand taken fruits than that the stealing of Godhe members of the congressional dele- frey's bonds, an accomplished fact, While Senator Simmons has would have justified another in keeping seeved a number of fetters applaud- them. 'Some accomplished facts which ing his course in favoring the treaty, can not be escaped must be borne, but Senator Overman has heard from a the stern law of unbending necessity mat number of Tar Heels who com- can not be invoked in this case. Some mend his letters addressed to the Wil- crimes, acomplished facts, go unmington Chamber of Commerce and whipped of justice, but they rarely reriging him to oppose ratification. The ceive the approval of deliberative men. etters addressed to the two senators We do not justify in morals or conmake it clear that there is much di- science the detention of goods taken rision of sentiment among prominent by force or intimidation, directly or sidzens of the state as to the advisa- indirectly, from a weak and defensebility of ratifying the treaty with Pan- less owner."

Favor of the Nicaragua Route--Walter Henry

a Retired Politician--Colonel Cun-

ningham's Stories Made a Hit

TWO SIDES TO THE

#### Walter Henry Out of Politics

The indications are that the majority Mr. Walter R. Henry of Charlotte of the congressional delegation favor was here today on his return from New ratification, but opposite views are en- York, where he went in the interest of tertained by some of the representa- his banking connections, of which he is lives. W. W. Kitchin has pronounced a southern representative. Col. Henry views on thes ubject. When approach- has discarded politics for business. In

of the state legislature Maryland will join the states of the south which have practically disfranchised the negro. The members of the present legislature, three-fifths of whom are Democrats, were elected last fall on a vote pledged capitalists and experts. One of the exto this course, and there is little doubt perts has successfully developed a plan that it will be accomplished in some by which the crude oil may be carbonform. Special interest attaches to the ized. In this form the oil retains all attempt to disfranchise the negro in of its heating properties and is con-

## Weakness Everywhere

London, Feb. 6 .- The first sittings of

Warning Miners

law to limit his right of suffrage, as in- a weak dominant party. Yet the introduced in the Senate this week by creased weakness of the government Senator Wilson of Prince George coun- does not seem to have added appreciaty, is by far the most drastic of any bly to the strength of the opposition. GAS EXPLODES Life of Fire Boss Lost After

> explosion of gas today at the Storris in fact they are expecting it. No. 2 mine of the Lackawanna Com- M. Takahira, the Japanese minister, rection of Lieutenant Commander Chas pany at Priceburg, Evans Gabriel was has evidently abandoned hope of a con- C. Marsh, the United States naval atkilled and many others were injured, tinuance of peace, although he will not tache at Tokio. Lieutenant Newton A. five seriously. The men who were say so directly. Such advices as he has McCully, executive officer of the United brought out of the mines relate thrill- from his government indicate that war States dispatch boat Dolphin, now at ing stories of their experience. may be expected at any moment. Mr. Washington, has been selected to suc-The accumulation of gas was due to Takahira expressed his gloomy views ceed Lieutenant Commander Marsh as cently at the mine. Gabriel owes the during Secretary of State Loomis naval attache of the Tokio legation. during a call at the state department. Upon his arrival at Tokio Lieutenant loss of his life to the carelessness of this afternoon. Up to that time he had Commander Marsh will act as an obtwelve not to go to a certain part of not received word that the Russian server for the navy department of the others. He had warned a party of response had been transmitted and was the mine. They did not heed him, and inclined to doubt the truth of the retheir lamps set off the gas. Gabriel port. was the fire boss, was fifty years old, Minister Griscom has indicated to the and the father of a family of six. department that Japan will not be satisfied with any response that does not WIRES

Washington, Feb. 6 .- In the opinion captain in the regular army, and Major of well informed official persons here O. E. Woods of the artillery corps to The navy department has directed forces. He will be subject to the di-

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the past 24 hours: Max. 62; Min. 34.

#### states, where it has been thought nec-Something for the Farmers essary. Moreover, only about onefifth the citizens of Maryland are colored. Therefore the movement does with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson not spring from any grave danger to parliament revealed a condition of afthis morning, and he was informed the supremacy of the whites, but rath- fairs that no party and no branch of that the department of agriculture will er the abstract question of fitness of any party can regard with moderate urge an appropriation by congress for the negro for the exercise of suffrage. satisfaction, much less pride. Weakthe purpose of gathering information for weekly and monthly reports on the Still another feature which attaches ness is the prominent feature. The allspecial interest to the Maryland anti- round impression given is of a weak trucking industry. It is Mr. Wilson's negro movement is the fact that the prime minister, a weak government and

determination to appear next week before the Senate committee on agriculture, of which Mr. Simmons is a member, and present the urgent resolutions for disseminating authentic information as to the condition of the truck-

ing crops. The senior Tar Heel senator will use his influence to secure the ingroes without affecting any considerformation. Mr. Wilson realizes that the trucking interests are more in need of authentic and specific information with reference to the condition of these crops than any other planters, because of the perishable nature of their products.

Another matter Senator Simmons discussed with the secretary of agriculture was the request of the North Carolina department of agriculture for extending the franking privilege to official publications issued by the state.

Mr. Wilson thought the idea a good President Roosevelt Gives His

the high water mark were covered with WAR CONSIDERED seaweed and pebbles. The gigantic wave carried a rock weighing 4,000 ponds several yards. Smaller rocks

### Miles in Oil Business

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Feb. 6.-General Nelson A. Miles is the head of a syndicertain that during the present session cate which has secured large tracts of Maryland, as this is the only state not densed for fuel purposes. The plant one of the original slave-holding will be located at Gwendale.

# **ALMOST CERTAIN** Reply of Russia Has Been Delivered to Japan and Its Contents Are Not at All Satisfactory. **Fighting Will Probably Begin** in a Few Days

the presentation to Japan of the Rus- accompany the Russian and the Japansian response to the last Japanese note ese armies, respectively. Gen. Allen has again brought uncertainty into a is now in Manchuria. It was said at situation that, up to this afternoon, the war department today that he was pointed directly to a hostile clash, there merely on a vacation. He is an There is reason to believe, from advices accomplished "linguist, and in addition received from the far east, that had the to speaking some of the European lan-Russian government attempted to de- guages he can speak Japanese and 16 lay the transmission of its communica- reported to have a working knowledge tion until Monday Japan would have of Russian. Major Wood is the mille declared war or made an offensive tary attache of the United States legae movement in the meantime. But even tion at Tokio. 'He will be ordered to with the note from the St. Petersburg Corea as soon as hostilities are begun. ministry in the hands of the Tokio government there has been no real change, Rear Admiral Evans commanding the it is held here, in the crisis. News that Asiatic fleet, to send Lieutenant Irvin hostilities have been begun will not V. Gillis to Japan for duty as Ameri-Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6 .- By a terrific surprise the Washington authorities; can attache with the Japanese naval

the course of an interview today he

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For N. C. : Rain, ---; for Raleigh :

Warmer, rain.

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"Without reflecting upon, or criticis- gave expression to vivid and picturing the opinion of other men, my views esque language in describing the leap. are against ratification of the treaty. "Yes, I am here from New York." Our law provides that if a satisfactory Col. Henry remarked. "I have an entitle to the property of the New Pana- gagement with one of the largest nama Canal Company and the control of tional banks of that city. My family the necessary territory of Colombia can will continue to reside in Charlotte. I not be obtained upon reasonable terms, will travel throughout the south." then the president shall proceed to Ni-"What of politics?"

"I am letting politics alone for the caragua to build the canal. "Colombia, in her sovereign right, re- present," was his reply. "I will give my jected the Hay-Herran treaty. Imme- attention to my banking work, and to diately it became the duty of the pres- my book. I have been engaged on this ident to proceed to Nicaragua for a book, during my leisure hours for more canal, this being the route that the ma- than ten years. It will be copyrighted jority of our people have favored for this spring. I have flattering offers years. He violated this duty. Panama from New York publishers."

revolted from Colombia, and though "I am out of politics in North Caroplainly unable alone to sustain her in- lina. On principle, there is nothing presided, while the guest of honor sat the road to reform and rehabilitation lependence, and therefore not entitled there in a fight against Democracy, unto recognition as an indepnedent state, less one wishes to play political poker. the president precipitately recognized I do not care to sit in the game.

her, committing in his own language | "North Carolina will give the next an exception to the rules of internat- Democratic candidate for the presiional law, and agreed to maintain her dency, who will be promptly beaten, independence. His conduct was an act no matter where he comes from, or of war against Colombia, a friendly who he happens to be, 80,000 majority republic. After the president of the if there is enough interest developed United States had thus acted other to bring out that vote, and as for the countries recognized the republic of state, the Democrats have that 'grab-Panama, for they knew that Colombia, bed' for the next hundred years.

however just might be her cause, could "My observations, reflections and exnot prevail against the United States perience have conducted me to the conand maintain her sovereignty over clusion, speaking generally, that politics is the dirtiest pool this side of Tar-Panama.

"In my judgment the domineering tarus. From out of its ooze the flower methods of the Rough Rider should not of happiness seldom springs, 'friendbe ratified, but the Panama treaty ship (there) is but a name,' consistency, should be rejected as it now is, and a discarded jewel, while the will o' the the president should be required to wisp, that dances above its slime, is forthwith proceed under the Spooner but the seductive, fleeting office.

"Politics, too often is not so much the not to construct the Nicaragua canal. A plain statement of the facts does cloacae, out of which wriggle the politinot show a title satisfactory to concal bacilli that rot the body politic." scientious men, for they must want a

Simmons Picked out

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His Name Considered for

Chairman of Congressional

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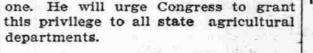
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of Comment

By THOMAS J. PENCE

"Violation of duty is not essential

**Cunningham's Funny Stortes** Representative W. W. Kitchin de-(Continued on page 2.)





### The Manhattan Club Gives velt: His Candidacy a Send-off

New York, Feb. 6.-The Parker boom got a boost tonight at the dinner given by the Manhattan Club for John Hone, ing to aid. its vice president. Chief Judge Parker

sat at the left of Justice Traux, who on the right. The speaker was Senator McCarren of Brooklyn. He said:

"It has been said here tonight that the Manhattan Club is the leading Democratic Club in the United States. I believe that is true, and being true, I am glad to see that the leading Democratic club of the United States has nominated for the presidency so sterling and so inspiring a Democrat as Judge Parker. I want to second his nomination.

young Democracy, allied with no faction and having no enemies to punish. (Great applause.)

"He measures up to the standard which all thinking Democrats require in their candidate for the presidency. bribing members of the St. Louis His back is toward dead issues and his House of Delegates to secure the pasall Democrats can unite and who will surely lead the party to victory."

Just before Senator McCarren spoke, and after a speech by Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, in which he said that the Democracy had every chance

not win unless it made up its mind that case.' certain issues had been buried and buried forever, Judge Parker was called on for a speech.

He was greeted with cheers and made a five minute speech, in which he fe-

licitously referred to the great services Mr. Hone had rendered to the club. A letter of regret from Grover Cleveland was read by Justice Truax and was received with almost as much cheering as was the nomination of Justice Par-

Japs Called Home

San Francisco, Feb. 6-The Japanese government has issued a call ordering of the Mormon church to the state have met to select representatives on the immediate return of all Japanese and federal governments was deter- ed water on the flames holding them chosen as North Carolina's representa- issued extracts last night containing will begin March 1 and may last sev-

Approval in a Letter Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.-Mrs. Kate

plan that has been proposed, and is

able number of the illiterate whites.

The bill in some form, however, is al-

most certain to pass the legislature,

and it will then be necessary for it to

be submitted to a popular vote

throughout the state for adoption be-

fore it becomes a law.

the most likely to accomplish the dis-

franchisement of practically all the ne-

Waller Barrett addressed the executive committee of the National Council of Women today in the interest of the Florence Crittenden Homes for the Rescue of Young Women, and read the following letter from President Roose-

"My Dear Madam: I wish you all LASHED "My Dear Madam: I wish you all long felt that there was a peculiar claim for philanthropic work on behalf

Cruel Punishment of a Negro of the very class which you are strivfer Talking Imprudently "In our social system they pay so

heavy a penalty for wrongdoing and is made so difficult that I can conceive of no more worthy work than that of

institutions such as the one under your management. With all good wishes, I am

> "Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."



From Bribery Charge

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 6.-Edward Butler

of St. Louis, the millionaire politician who has been on trial on a charge of face toward a living and triumphant sage of a city lighting bill in 1899, was that he started toward Fort Lewis 'science of government' as the fetid future. Such is the man upon whom acquitted today by a jury in Judge Mountain. A fusillade of shots was Grave's court. When the jury first fired in the air. The screams of the

were unable to agree.

ing an early decision" asked the court. mouth. "I can not say," replied Foreman of winning the next election, but could Rosser. "We are still considering the

> Judge Graves thereupon requested the jury to retire again, saying he

would recall them in a short time. The jury thereupon retired again, and when the members again appeared the verdict of "not guilty" was announced.

MORMON INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 6 .- A general and thorough investigation of the relation

ably await the trend of the testimony

The state department received additional details today from the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of the declaration of a censorship by Japan in

the following communication:

a young negro, narrowly escaped meet- telegrams to Japan, we are advised ing death at the rope's end last night that private telegrams originating from in Salem. He had been making re- all offices in Japan are included. Those marks similar to those made by Rev. from Formosa and Japanese offices in R. R. Jones and a few others relative Fusan, Seoul and Chemulpo shall be

to the effect that no negro was guilty English or French. Private telegrams Dangerous Situation in the of the crime, but it was believed that in secret language emanating from the Shields had committed the crime.

The crowd also used some fence pail- shall only be accepted at the sender's ed closely, and if the danger becomes

When the negro was turned loose he was told that Salem was too small a town to hold him or any one else that expressed such views, and it is said came in today they reported that they negro awakened the neighborhood for several blocks. The infuriated citizens



Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 6.-Special. There was a slight fire at Greensboro Female College last night shortly after 10 o'clock, the damage being mainly to

the walls and floors, and will perhaps not exceed \$25.

The fire was in the partition between two of the music rooms back of the rostrum in the chapel on the second Senate Committee Will Enter floor. The fire was put out largely by the efforts of Misses Eunice McDowell, Annie Pegram, Edna Fisher and Sallie Davis, members of the faculty, and "Uncle Mat," the night watchman, who formed a bucket brigade and pour-

> Secretary Hay Well Again Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 6 .- Secretary

of State Hay left for Washington this that there were too many shorts in the morning by the Atlantic Coast Line, market and that he had decided at the via Savannah, and is due to arrive in last minute to postpone his trip in or- nervous strain upon him, looked far

grant all that Japan demands.

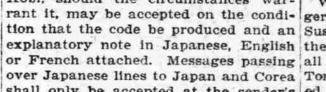
"With further reference to the prohi-Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6 .- Taylor Fields, bition of code and cipher in private further work impossible.

to the Shields assault case of last week written in plain language, in Japanese,

central offices of Tokio, Yokohoma and

ings in expressing their indignation, risk."

"Is there any prospect of your reach- stuffed handkerchiefs in the negro's



ed-Declines in a Week

Amount to Nearly

**Eighteen Dollars** 

a Bale

Observers Going to the Seat of War navy department and the war depart- which has now lasted twenty-four ment are making preparations to be hours and the threatened rain may represented by trained observers at the cause the worst flood the river has ever scene so the American army and navy known. The forty-three mile gorge may get the benefit of the conduct of below this city is still intact, and there

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Afloat on a Ice Floe

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 6 .- A. E. Allen of this place is afloat on an ice floe, fifteen miles out on Lake Michigan, with every prospect of death before him as the result of a wager that he could walk on the ice to Milwaukee. Although great efforts have been made to reach the man they have been unsuccessful thus far, and were discontinued last night when darkness made



Susquehanna River

A crowd of determined persons cap- Kobi, should the circumstances war- Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6 .- The dantured him, a rope was placed around rant it, may be accepted on the condi- ger of a destructive flood along the his neck and he was carried to a tele- tion that the code be produced and an Susquehanna increased so today that graph pole to which, after being strip- explanatory note in Japanese, English the state authorities sent warnings to cial, one of the strong and triumphant Millionaire Politician Gets off ped, he was securely tied and then lash- or French attached. Messages passing all the towns along the river banks. ed around the body, with pieces of wire. over Japanese lines to Japan and Corea Tonight the rising river is being watch-

greater many will move to higher grounds. With snow from three to Believing that war is inevitable, the the river choked with ice, the thaw

a campaign on land and sea. The war is no prospect of its breaking for many department has selected Brigadier Gen- days, while from this city north the eral Henry T. Allen, commandant of river is covered with ice from one to the Philippine constabulary, who is a three feet thick

Sully Will Stay to **Battle With Bears** 

Cotton Was Further Depress- up to the closing figures of Friday, and What appeared to be strenuous efforts by the bull interests to support the market were unavailing. Mr. Sully was on the floor of the exchange near up to the close of business. Afterward. he said:

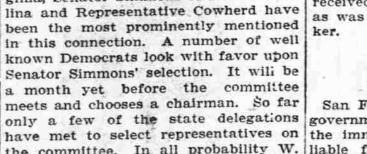
"I had made all my preparations to leave today for Palm Beach, and I did not decide to postpone my vacation until a quarter of an hour before business ceased on the cotton exchange." New York, Feb. 6 .- Daniel J. Sully "Why did you decide not to go?" the bull cotton leader, now announces "It was because there were too many that he is not going south after all. shorts in the market. There were too Instead, he said today after business many who sold on my prospective gohad ceased on the cotton exchange

ing.' Mr. Sully, who has been described an broken down in health because of the Wall street is naturally much interest- physically fit for anything. He has the

Blackburn Has an Axe to Grind

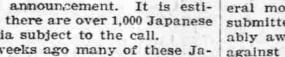
Washington, Feb. 6 .- Special .- It be-The rivalry of North Carolina Repubcame known today that the name of Senator F. M. Simmons is being seri- licans to pose as sponsor for the reso- panese gave notice to their employers The committee has practically dropp- Washington Sunday night. He was der to stay here and bok after them. from an invalid. In fact, he looked

ginia, Senator Simmons of North Caro-

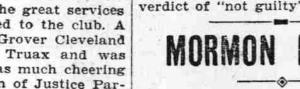


the committee. In all probability W. liable for military service. It came mined upon by the Senate committee in check until the firemen arrived. W. Kitchin, the senior representative through the local consulate and the on privileges and elections at its meetof the state in point of service, will be two Japanese papers published here ing today. The hearing of witnesses

the official announcement. It is esti- eral months. Mr. Smoot has not yet mated that there are over 1,000 Japanese submitted a witness list, and will probin California subject to the call.



Several weeks ago many of these Ja- against him before doing so.



Upon a Big Undertaking

