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LAST BIG OFFER OF THE TIMES' CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

150,000 FOR CLUB OF 10 YEARLIES TO THE DAILY 35,000 FOR CLUB OF 10 YEARLIES TO THE SEMI-WEEKLY.—THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE LAST CLUB OFFER THAT WE WILL MAKE DURING THE ENTIRE CONTEST—NOW IS THE TIME TO GATHER IN ALL THE PROMISES—READ THE PARTICULARS ON PAGE THREE.

By C. E. MARSHALL.

The Times today announces the last large offer that will be made during the entire contest. For every club of ten yearly subscriptions that you turn in to this office before Saturday night, April the 8th, you will be given a bonus ballot good for 150,000 votes and for every club of ten yearly subscription to the Semi-Weekly Times you will receive a bonus ballot good for 35,000 votes. Never again in the history of the contest will a contestant receive as many votes for subscriptions that you will receive the coming week. The Times pledges its word that this is the largest offer that we will make during the entire contest and there will be no other time during the remainder of the contest that you will receive so many free votes.

Round In All Those Promises.

Now is the time to get all those who have promised you their votes in, for it is now or never. You should get all the friends that have been helping you in the past to put their whole energy in this week. Go to your friends and explain to them just how much their subscription will count you this week and after putting it up to them, then get them to go out and help you make this your banner week. Don't let any grass grow under your feet or you will be too late. As soon as you read over the particulars in the contest, then get out and dig and don't stop till nine o'clock next Saturday night.

Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions.

Candidates who have subscriptions in view, or have already received them, but who have been holding them back in the expectation of getting a better offer, are urged to turn these in this week as the Contest Department, as well as the publishers, pledge their word that this is the best offer that you will receive during the contest. On each subscription the regular number of votes will be given besides the special bonus offer. You should turn your subscriptions in at the office as you receive them as they need not be returned in clubs, and more than probably the subscribers of the paper that you have received and are holding out are the ones that want their paper at once and are calling up every evening for their paper.

Friends Should Help.

The 150,000 bonus votes are issued in addition to the regular number of votes issued on each subscription. Many of your friends say, "I will help you the last week of the contest." You need their help now and when it counts the most.

Any kind of a combination of subscriptions will count as ten one year subscriptions in making up a club. A five years' subscription will count as five ones, etc.

This is the time that you should try the hardest to get long subscriptions, as they will count more now than at any other time. Go to all your relations and friends and show them just what a five years' subscription will do for this week, showing them that two subscriptions of this

kind will count 300,000 vote for you this week.

Do not stop at one club but keep on—there is no limit to the number of clubs that you can turn in this week and the more that you can get the larger advantage it will give you.

Overcome The Lead of Others.

Now is your chance to overcome the lead of the other contestants, who grasped opportunity by the horns and gathered in their subscriptions last week. Those that are a little behind in the race can easily overcome the lead of the others by putting a little more energy in their work the coming week. You will be surprised to see how easily you can overcome the lead that looks so large to you at present.

Early Work Is The Easiest.

Candidates and prospective candidates will do well to read the rules and regulations of this great race. The more familiar that you become with the many details, the more readily you will find reasons for certain actions at certain times. The physically and mentally man isn't especially worried about his affairs, for the very simple reason that he knows just exactly what he is doing; how much progress he is making; whether or not he is advancing—and all because he understands the details of the business.

In this contest, as in every other, the early work is important. It is important to start early and important to be thoroughly familiar with every condition in the great race. Early work in every contest is most effective as the field is then open and the territory has not been covered. This is just a plain case of properly applied intelligent, directed effort; the more alert, persevering contestant reaping the greatest benefits. This is not a beauty contest but the candidate that gathers in the largest number of votes is the one that harvests the benefit.

JIM TILLMAN IS DEAD.

Slayer of Editor Gonzales Dies Suddenly at Asheville.

Asheville, April 3.—With only his physician and a young nephew with him at the end, Col. James H. Tillman, once lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, died here Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock. The end came very suddenly. He has been here for his health for the past six months and has been apparently getting better. A few days ago he became worse and reached the stage where it was hard for him to take nourishment. Late Saturday afternoon he became much weaker, and about 9:30 o'clock had a collapse, the end following almost immediately. For years he was one of the political leaders in South Carolina, rising to the position of lieutenant-governor of the State as a follower of his uncle, United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman.

In 1903, following editorial criticism in the Columbia State, he shot and killed on the streets of Columbia the editor of that paper, N. G. Gonzales. A jury later acquitted him of the charge of murder.

The body was taken to the old Tillman home at Edgefield, S. C., for burial.

Mr. John G. Cox, of Kinson, was here yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Weatherly, of Nashville, was in Wilson this morning.

Messrs. Thos. F. Powell and G. L. Dudley, of Middlesex, were in Wilson today.

THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., April 3.—For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate easterly winds.

BASE BALL

A. C. College Club Returns.
The baseball club of the Atlantic Christian College returned yesterday from their weeks' trip when they played the University scrubs, Oak Ridge, Guilford College and Bingham. Saturday the A. C. C. boys lost to Bingham at Mebane five to four in a ten inning game. Bland pitched a magnificent game for the college Saturday, but his support was not up to the standard.

A. and M., 2; Wake Forest, 0.
Wake Forest, N. C., April 3.—Two rotten errors in the first inning, aided by two-base hits by Robertson, gave A. and M. the game Saturday by the score of two to nothing. The game was fast and close and exciting from beginning to end. Robertson was on the mound for A. and M. and pitched a superb game, striking out fifteen men. Smith, for Wake Forest, could not be found when hits meant runs and but for the two rotten errors of Short at left field, it is doubtful whether the game would have been ended.

Wilson Boy Parks Ball.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 3.—In a snappy game replete with interest and devoid of disputes, Carolina Saturday afternoon completely turned the tables on Lafayette, winning by the decisive score of 8 to 2.

The first score for the locals came in the first inning, when Edwards, second man up, slugged the ball over the fence beyond left field for a home run.

Trinity Defeated Swarthmore.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 3.—In a fierce battling rally Trinity College won out in the last three innings Saturday over Swarthmore by the score of 8 to 4, after the game had stood 4 to 2 in Swarthmore's favor for five innings. A total of 14 hits was pounded out by Trinity during the game to Swarthmore's 4.

State Banks Statement.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—The summary of the condition of North Carolina State banks just issued by the Corporation Commission shows the total resources \$63,594,450 and an increase of \$170,510 in capital stock; \$182,205 in total resources and \$114,147 increase in total deposits during the past three months. The number of banks has increased during that time from 350 to 353. The statement just issued is based on reports of condition of banks March 7th. The deposits at that time were: Time certificates of deposits, \$7,004,013; deposits subject to check, \$28,900,742; demand certificates of deposit, \$3,014,222; savings deposits, \$7,885,743. The total capital stock is \$9,200,757; surplus, \$2,162,742; undivided profits, \$2,013,248. In connection with the statement of resources interesting features are: Loans and discounts, \$44,887,159; overdrafts, \$526,623; United States bonds, \$10,900, and North Carolina bonds \$263,500; all other stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$1,363,418; banking houses and furniture, \$1,827,555.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,230,580 Bales—World's Supply.

New Orleans, April 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued shows the total visible to be 4,230,580 bales against 4,162,237 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,098,580 bales against 3,159,906 last week and 2,863,237 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,132,000 bales against 1,149,000 last week and 1,299,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,506,000 against 2,240,000 last year; in Egypt 218,000 against 143,000 last year; in India 549,000 against 760,000 last year, and in the United States 958,000 against 1,014,000 last year.

DIAZ IS FOR REFORMS

MEXICAN PRESIDENT SAYS HE BOWS TO PUBLIC OPINION

IS AGAINST RE-ELECTION

Mexico City, April 3.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly bowing to the influence of public opinion, General Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening Saturday of the national Congress.

The principle of no re-election of the Chief Executive and incumbents of other elective offices and the reform of the electoral laws, so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting," were advocated.

The message refers specifically to the application of the no re-election principle to the naming of Governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented element through the republic, the President stating that if a bill providing for the "periodical renovation" of the officials in question should come before Congress it would have his earnest support.

Abuse of Power.

Abuse of power by jefes politicos, another of the evils complained of by residents in the rural districts, is to be abated, according to the plan outlined by the President.

The President proposes to improve the efficiency of the judiciary through a more careful selection of its personnel and lengthening of the tenure of office. Efficacious punishment of judicial functionaries for malfeasance is to be brought about through the enactment of more stringent measures.

On the subject of the division of the great private estates, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris interview, the Executive declared his determination to find efficient means for bringing about the innovation.

In no previous message of the President has there been anything in the nature of a recommendation. Until the present his messages have been resumes of things accomplished.

The public knowing that the President would in his message to the Twenty-fifth Congress, depart from the ordinary course and suggest special legislation, has shown the most intense interest. This feeling of expectancy found expression in the members of Congress, and from the minute the Chief Executive entered the Chamber of Deputies until the last word of his message, every man on the floor, as well as those persons in the galleries, listened intently. Every available seat in the galleries was occupied, either by diplomats, public officials or by those fortunate enough to have obtained cards of admission.

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat opened heavy today, prices being off a half to 5-8 of a cent. Selling was general. Corn opened a shade lower, but the undertone was firm; oats were slightly better; Provisions opened lower.

The opening was—May: Wheat, 85 1-2; Corn, 46 3-4; Oats, 29 7-8; Pork, 14.95.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 3.—The stock market opened dull today because of the possibility of a decision in the anti-trust cases. Canadian Pacific was a feature of the list, opening up two points. St. Paul was up 1-8; Steel 1-4; Reading, 5-8; Union Pacific, 3-8; Smelting, 1-8. Amalgamated unchanged. The curb market was quiet and steady.

HARVARD AND THE SUBWAY

Twelve Million for Subway Company in Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., April 3.—The Cambridge sub-way is now complete, and the annexation of Harvard University to the city of Boston, via a white-tiled way of wonders will be an accomplished fact as soon as the tracks have been laid, the subway stations have been properly furnished and the Boston end of the work has been finished.

The big Cantabrigian bore is practically all in, so to speak.

The thousands of Harvard graduates, in all parts of the country, returning to Cambridge at commencement or other times the past year or two, have looked with wonderment at the wooden flooring across Harvard square, the derricks, the dump carts and dirt-grimed workmen delving among the foundations of America's oldest university. Some learned with surprise that the excavations at one point unearthed the foundation piles of the original Harvard College building, the exact location of which had been forgotten.

Now the digging is over. Just before the 1st of February Major General William A. Bancroft, Harvard '78, president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, presented a silk hat to Harry P. Nawn, in charge of the construction company, in consequence of a bet as to the date of ending the job. What little the public sees looks good. An entrance, with handsome colonial brickwork that conforms closely to the style of the older and better buildings in the Harvard yard, has been built for the connection of the subway trains with trolley services to the northward. There is talk of utilizing the space over the other trolley entrance, to the western suburbs, by erecting students' apartments above it.

Within a few months, at all events, the Harvard undergraduates, the visiting graduates, and one and all of the thousands of other Americans who from time to time take in the historic sights of Old Cambridge, will find themselves at Harvard Square only eight minutes away from the heart of the Hub.

\$4,000,000 Is Needed To Repair Damage To New York Capitol.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—An expenditure of \$4,000,000 will be necessary to restore the State Capitol to its condition before the fire, according to a revised estimate submitted to Governor Dix by the State Architect, Mr. Ware. This figure is based on the most thorough examination of the smoke blackened pile.

While the entire west side of the imposing structure will have to be rebuilt, the examination showed that the walls and foundations in the immediate fire zone were unimpaired, and that water in the building had not done as much damage as was at first supposed.

Another discovery received with satisfaction by Governor Dix and State officials was that many volumes and historic records in the State library at first thought destroyed had been found intact and but slightly damaged. Workmen cleaning away the debris have found thousands of books that can be repaired at comparatively little cost, but the great bulk of the six hundred thousand volumes had been reduced to ashes.

Oliver Acquires Lines of Salisbury Company.

Salisbury, April 3.—Announcement was made here Saturday of the purchase by William Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and a number of associates of a controlling interest in the Salisbury, Spencer and Concord Electric lines, including the electric and gas plants of this company. The concern operates a street railway and is building an interurban line to Concord. While the purchase price is not made public, it is understood to be more than \$200,000. The deal is one of the largest ever consummated here.

Friendly rivalry may be civilized jealousy.

WILL BE HARMONIOUS

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT WILL SHOW NO PARTY FACTIONS

MANN WILL BE LEADER

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Republicans of the House will hold their caucus in the hall of the House of Representatives tonight. The indications are that the caucus will be even more harmonious than the Democratic love feast on Saturday.

The leaders of the two Republican factions are anxious to close up their differences at least temporarily.

The insurgents held a conference today, but the indications are that most of them will attend the caucus tonight.

There will be no opposition to Representative Mann for minority leader. Nearly all the members of Congress are present now and ready for the opening tomorrow.

Important changes in procedure, and a general reorganization of the House will result from the action of the Democratic caucus held Saturday. The power of naming committees was definitely taken from the speaker by the new rules, and lodged in the House itself. Committee members are to be elected by the House, not only in the first instance, but also in the filling of vacancies.

A saving of \$182,000 in the annual cost of running Congress is promised through the cutting out of superfluous employees and an active committee; and through the abolishment of the time honored "extra month's pay." Appointive places all are put into the hands of one committee, a special body to be known as the committee on organization; and the scramble for Congressional positions will center about its door.

The important changes in the rules under which the new Congress will operate were made.

A Question.

"Men who always wear their hats soon become bald. I've always noticed that."

"You're mixing up cause and effect. What you've noticed is that bald men are always careful to wear their hats."—Toledo Blade.

Cynics are people who are unhappy only when they are saying something mean.

TODAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, April 3.—Influenced by steady cables, cotton opened firm up one to three points. Futures at Liverpool were steady and spot was in demand. On the local market May was up two points, July three and October one.

The opening was: January, 12.47; May, 14.30; July, 14.11; August, 13.61; October, 12.58; December, 12.50.

At twelve o'clock the market stood: January, 12.52; May, 14.31; July, 14.11; August, 13.62; October, 12.62; December, 12.50.

The market closed: January, 12.48; May, 14.29; July, 14.08; August, 13.60; September, 12.93; October, 12.60; December, 12.49 (steady.)

Bunn-Kemp.

Yesterday at the Oakridge school in Nash county, Mr. D. H. Bunn, who resides near Middlesex, and Miss Menta Kemp, of Middlesex, were united in marriage, Mr. W. O. Williams officiating.

When a woman borrows trouble she insists on paying it back three or four times.