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## THE GLORY OF EASTER



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### BARNES GETS BIG BOOST.

Had Mrs. Morris Dragged Out—  
 Is This His Reward?

Washington Cor. News and Observer.

The appointment by the President of B. F. Barnes to be postmaster of the city of Washington is causing no inconsiderable stir. Barnes is the assistant secretary to the President, and is responsible for the knock-down-and-drag-out treatment of Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House office some weeks ago.

The appointment is characterized by many as an insult to the community, which not only expressed its sense of outrage at the treatment of Mrs. Morris, but censured the President for his failure to remove Mr. Barnes and the officers who conducted the "drag-out." The President refused to make an investigation of the affair, declaring boldly in effect that Mr. Barnes and the policeman had told him all about it, and that was all that was necessary; there was nothing to investigate. He was severely censured for that.

Now Mr. Barnes receives his reward, being appointed to an office paying \$6,000, double his present salary, and placing him in a position second to none in point of elevation and responsibility to any of the district

offices. In addition to this objection Mr. Barnes is a Canadian, and it is looked upon as an affront to the district that he and not some resident of the district is appointed.

"He is a carpet-bagger," says Senator Tillman, who, because of his speech in the Senate on the subject, has been asked by a number of newspaper men if he would oppose the confirmation by the Senate. "I am certainly opposed to his confirmation because of this as well as because of the Mrs. Morris incident."

Senator Blackburn said when his attention was directed toward this nomination. "I have never been consulted by the President even in the case of the appointment of a postmaster in my own town, whose duty it has been to handle my own mail and I have never thought to interfere in any such appointment. When Mr. Cleveland was President I fought every nomination he sent to the Senate in which the principle of home rule was violated in the District of Columbia. I fought every nomination of that kind from the appointment of the recorder of deeds down, but I have never so far bothered myself about patronage under this administration."

### Carnegie's Gift to Dnc West.

Charlotte News and Courier.

Andrew Carnegie has found a place at last in this State where he can employ some of his means to most excellent purpose. We are told by the Rev. Dr. Boyce, President of the Dnc West Female College, that Mr. Carnegie has offered to give that institution \$10,000 for the erection of a new college or dormitory building upon the condition that the friends of the institution contribute an equal amount. The college is one of the most useful institutions in the State. It has educated several thousand young women and has made good its claim to public favor. We are very glad, indeed, that Mr. Carnegie has taken notice of it and wish that he had placed no conditions upon his gift, but we have no doubt that the friends of the institution will meet his subscription in the proper spirit.

### Lights Cigar with \$20 Bills.

A Concord special says: On Sunday Zeb Cox, of Mt. Pleasant, who was feeling rich and good, rolled a twenty-dollar bill and three five-dollar bills together and said to his friends around: "Boys, watch me light my cigar." He promptly struck a match to the roll and the roll to his cigar. Some friend snatched it away from him, but not until \$30 of the money was about half consumed. The good man, who is not feeling now quite so "rich" nor quite so "good" was in Concord yesterday consulting the Concord National Bank as to how to have the money redeemed. He was informed that he could do this by sending to the government the remaining pieces of the money with a statement as to how the missing parts were destroyed.

The Charlotte News says: One of the most attractive features of the 20th of May celebration will be an enormous United States flag which will be formed by 1,500 school children. Mr. R. L. Keesler, who is chairman of the music committee of the celebration, is responsible for the move and although the matter has not been brought before the central executive committee it is safe to say that this body will pass favorably on Mr. Keesler's plan.

### DID PERKINS STEAL?

Gave Money of Democratic Policy-Holders to Aid Republicans—Not Larceny; Immoral, says Jerome.

Charlotte Observer.

New York, March 30.—Arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who is charged in a warrant issued by Magistrate Moss with the larceny of \$48,702 belonging to the policy-holders of the New York Life Insurance Company, which he advanced to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, were made to-day before Justice Greenbaum in the State Supreme Court. Decision was reserved. Briefs will be filed Monday by contending counsel and then Justice Greenbaum will take the matter of the legality of Mr. Perkins' arrest under advisement.

District Attorney Jerome, arguing for the prosecution said: "The question here is as to the right of Mr. Perkins to pay the money of the policy-holders to a political organization for the purpose of influencing the results of certain political matters at the polls. Shall the officers of a corporation or a single officer, say, take the money of the policy-holders and give it to a political party?"

DEMOCRATS' MONEY TO FOES  
 He said such an act is inherently wrong, contrary to public policy, to public morality, and to common decency. "Half of the policy-holders may have been Democrats, and to take their money to assist the Republican party certainly goes to the establishment of felonious intent," he said.

Judge Cohen said that President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, had at different times directed the payment of large sums of money for the relief of the Johnstown flood sufferers and in a yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans. He said that Mr. McCall believed sincerely that when he directed the payment of this money to Mr. Perkins he was acting for the best interests of the policy holders, and said that while outside of his vested au-

thority, perhaps it was not illegal; certainly not criminal.

It was then explained to the court that Mr. Perkins had advanced his personal funds to Mr. Bliss and had been repaid months afterwards by the New York Life. Mr. Perkins, he said, believed he was doing the best thing for his company.

### PLA OF PERKINS' COUNSEL.

Judge Cohen argued that none of the Code's definitions of larceny applied to Mr. Perkins' case. Justice Greenbaum asked, "Do you mean to claim that a vice president of a corporation cannot be said to be an officer having control of funds within the meaning of the statute that only the officers so included are those who actually draw the checks?"

"I think that is the meaning of the law," replied Judge Cohen.

"So narrow as that?" commented Justice Greenbaum.

Replying to an inquiry by Justice Greenbaum, Justice Cohen maintained that it would not be larceny under the Code. Justice Greenbaum later said:

"A man's motive may be perfectly good, and yet he may be guilty of crime."

NO PRECEDENT, SAYS JEROME.

During Mr. Jerome's reply to the arguments for Mr. Perkins, Justice Greenbaum asked: "Do you maintain that it is unlawful to contribute the funds of a company for such a purpose as is covered by this case?"

"The money of the policy-holders?—yes," replied the district attorney.

"But do you say that of contributions from any sort of a company?"  
 "With any great corporation or trust company I say it is immoral in the highest degree to divert its funds without the consent of every party in interest."  
 "Have you any authorities to submit?" asked Justice Greenbaum.

Mr. Jerome replied: "We have searched diligently, but this appears to be the first instance of such an issue having arisen. It would appear that your honor will have to pass upon the question as to whether there was a felonious attempt, without the assistance of such authorities."

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