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INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, slightly cooler, generally fair weather, preceded by light showers in Tennessee, southwest to northwest winds, higher barometer.

THE slip-up on lard which crazed Chicago on Friday and Saturday did not affect Memphis unfavorably. The sun registering away up above the nineties, we had other grease to fry.

THE Chicago *News* says there is one question about Proctor Knott that has never been satisfactorily answered. Did Pat Donan, of the Fargo *Argus*, write Knott's famous speech on Duluth?

SENATOR HILL, of Colorado, says politics are not booming in that State, and that there is no anxiety about Presidential candidates nor any discussions about them. All is quiet along the foothills.

MLLE. THEO, in an interview with one of the Paris reporters, said: "The journalists and critics of New York City are very jovial, very bright and very chic, but they all seem very fond of weeks" (whisky).

WATTERSON, of the *Courier-Journal*, is now known as Tilden's Boswell. The Indianapolis *Journal* says that the recent interview with the sage, as given to the public, was "in the best vein of Johnson's dear, delightful old chronicler of small beer."

GEN. SHERMAN agrees with the jim-jam jury that Brady and Dorsey are both honest men—"all honorable men"—and that it was a shame to persecute the Star-routers who were developing the West by a mail service that cost only $100 for each letter.

GOV. SHERMAN, of Iowa, when asked on Monday what action the State authorities proposed to take relative to the lynching of the Barber brothers, replied that to advise the various judges to enforce the laws more vigorously was all that could be done.

A MATCH between Sullivan, who represents the cultchaw of Massachusetts, and the sage of Greystone has been suggested. According to Watterson the latter is so robustious, so rosy, so round and full of life that he would get away with the Boston bruiser on the first round.

THE Hon. Montgomery Blair, whose health has been exceedingly critical since last fall, and whose suffering at times has been intense, was conveyed to his country seat last week, and his physician from New York, who has recently visited him, thinks his disease—acute spinal affection—can be controlled.

LEOPOLD, the cadet engineer who opposed one of Secretary Chandler's orders, and carried the New Hampshire statesman "to the courts," has been ordered to join Lieut. Greelington's Arctic expedition. In this way Chandler gets even with the spunky cadet, who merely contended for his rights according to law. But it is just like Chandler.

LIEUT. GARLINGTON will probably sail to look for Greeley to-day from St. Johns, Newfoundland. Greeley is no doubt safe enough. He himself calculated on the failure of the expedition of 1882, and gave instructions that provisions should be left as far north as the relief vessel could go. This was done, and provisions were left within 300 miles of Lady Franklin bay.

IN the English House of Commons, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question of Mr. O'Donnell, member for Dungarvan, said the government had taken no steps to ascertain the opinion of the Canadian people before nominating the Marquis of Lansdowne as Governor-General of the Dominion. The English government, like Vanderbilt, doesn't care a damn for the people.

THE Woodville *Republican*, of the 9th instant, charges distinctly, upon the authority of Capt. Pat Darcen, the lecturer of the State Grange, and another party, that *one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Mississippi has been guilty of "sending to a high railroad official for free passes for his family who were about to take a summer jaunt North."* The Vicksburg *Herald* demands the name of the judge, and promises to publish it if given.

THE New Orleans *Picayune*, a really reliable Democratic paper, is justly blowing for the Marine Hospital Service, which is notoriously a branch of the political machinery of the Treasury Department, and one of the most effective branches, and it is boosting E. John E lis as the boomer of that "branch of the public service." Politics makes strange bedfellows.

THE *World* believes that it was impossible in the nature of things for Brady and Dorsey to be convicted. Brady, appointed and protected by Grant, carried on and championed by Hayes, bled by Garfield for election money and beloved by Arthur; and Dorsey, taken to the heart of Garfield, doing the bribery and corruption business in Indiana, giving advice about the Garfield Cabinet, hobnobbing with Arthur, running elections with Arthur, dining with Arthur, "going blind" with Arthur in poker and politics. They could not be convicted.

THE Boston *Traveller* tells a story about a man who saw Mr. Lincoln after Ex-President Jeff Davis's capture and asked him what he would do with him. Mr. Lincoln replied by telling a story of a boy, whose mother had ordered him to dispose of a pet coon, and he was terribly broken up because he could not sell it, and could not kill it, and his mother would not let him take it home. The trouble with the story, it notes the Chicago *News*, that it is not true. Mr. Lincoln died April 15th, and Mr. Davis was not captured until May 10th. Will the Boston *Traveller* give us another?

THE Philadelphia *Press* says that the only man connected officially with the Pattison administration of Pennsylvania who has won wide personal friendship or enthusiastic admiration is Lieut. Gov. Black. Republicans wish that the first half of his title were not. His heart is as big as his ways are winning; and his brain is as statesmanlike in politics as it is brilliant in journalism. Some Democrats are jealous of the prestige his Presidency of the Senate has gained him; and, if it were proper to reveal some of the hidden strategy behind the clerk's desk, there would appear more than one attempt by members of his own party to entrap him into an indefensible ruling. He has gone during the recess to his charming home, near York, to continue his editorial work for Dana's *Sun*.

A STATEMENT was made one day last week to the effect that the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks and the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald were placed side by side at a dinner, and each sternly ignored the presence of the other. Both gentlemen on being interviewed denied in the most positive terms that there was any truth in this report. Ex-Senator McDonald said: "When I went there the first man I shook hands with was Mr. Hendricks. When we went to the dining-room we passed in to the right and left, and it was purely accidental that Mr. Hendricks and I were seated side by side, and so far from not speaking to each other, we talked together so much about our private affairs that I became a little uneasy once for fear we were neglecting our guests. My relations with Mr. Hendricks have been, and are, of the most cordial character." Ex-Senator Hendricks indorsed this, and said: "McDonald treated me with the utmost cordiality, and I so treated him. There was nothing but the pleasantest intercourse."

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REVENUE DISTRICTS

A Plan of Consolidation Practically Agreed Upon by the President and Secretary of the Treasury.

The Cases Against Kellogg and Brady Called Up—Reerdell Discharged—The Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It has been asserted that Maj. Nickerson was in hiding in this city, but the *Republican* says to-day that after investigation it finds such is not the case. It will also publish a statement of a gentleman just arrived from St. Louis, who says he saw and spoke with the major in that city last week.

REVENUE DISTRICTS.

A PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION PRACTICALLY AGREED UPON.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A law for the consolidation of the Internal Revenue collection districts, in accordance with the action of Congress at the last session, has been practically agreed upon by the President and Secretary of the Treasury. The reorganization of the service has been blocked out in all the States except two, in regard to which there seemed to be some doubt. It is expected, however, that the matter will be settled finally this week. While no definite information can be obtained on the subject, it is believed Ohio is one of the States whose service is still under consideration.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS—THE AUTHORITIES HIGHLY COMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, is quite a lengthy communication, and is, in substance, as follows: Many improvements have been made the past year, and the premises are healthy and comfortable. The recommendations made by the last Board of Visitors are received. The exhibition of temporary insubordination, which occurred in the early part of the year, is alluded to, the course of the superintendent in charge of the matter approved, and the zeal and fidelity of all the authorities connected with the academy highly commended. The Board bestow the heartiest praise on all seen, entrust the academy to the favorable consideration of the Secretary of the Navy, and solicit for it the liberal support of the Congress of the United States.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A PROTEST FROM THE AGENT AT SAN CARLOS—NO APACHES WANTED.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Secretary of the Interior received the following dispatch from Indian Agent Wilcox, at San Carlos agency, 16th: "General Crook telegraphs from Wilcox that between 400 and 500 Indian peace users, requiring to be fed, should be here in four or five days. The presence of renegade bucks on the reservation will disturb the Indians, and excite fear and distrust among the white settlers in Arizona and New Mexico, and in my opinion, will result in adding to their past bloody history a new list of murders, rapes, child stealing and robbing. I earnestly protest against so dangerous a experiment." In answer to the dispatch Secretary Teller reiterated his instructions to the agent to refuse to receive the Indians mentioned in the dispatch, and stated he need not fear an attempt the by military authorities to place Indians upon the reservation against his will.

STAR-ROUTE CASES.

REERDELL FINALLY DISCHARGED—THE SUITS AGAINST KELLOGG AND BRADY.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In the Criminal Court this morning Reerdell appeared, accompanied by Merrick and Ker. Judge Wylie asked Reerdell if he desired to withdraw his plea of guilty of conspiracy in the Star-route case. Reerdell answered in the affirmative. "Under these circumstances," said Judge Wylie, "the Court has no hesitation in allowing that to be done. One man cannot be guilty of conspiracy. The jury has acquitted the others, and that is enough." Merrick said the government desired to enter a *nolle prosequi* for him. The Court directed the clerk to enter a *nolle prosequi*, and Reerdell left. After the organization of Judge Wylie for the June term, Ker called up the case against Wm. Pitt Kellogg, charged with receiving money in connection with a mail contract while in the United States Senate. Ker said he understood Kellogg was under bail. A messenger was dispatched for Kellogg, and Ker then called up the two cases against Thomas J. Brady, charging him with receiving money, while Second Assistant Postmaster-General, in consideration of increasing certain mail service. Ker said bail had not been furnished in these cases, and asked for a process to bring Brady into court. Judge Wylie replied that Ker would have a process, and the Court would make it returnable to-morrow. Wilson said that Kellogg would waive the reading of the indictment in his case, and proceed to file certain pleas in abatement. Judge Wylie replied that Kellogg must hear the reading of the indictment in person. Kellogg soon appeared and did this. Wilson then presented his pleas. One of them attacks the construction of the grand jury that found the indictment, another raises the point that the orders of the Court were disregarded by a failure to return an indictment corresponding with the presentment, and the others complain of Ker's presence in the grand jury-room and his participation in the deliberations of the grand jury. Judge Wylie fixed Saturday next for the hearing of argument on the pleas.

Williams, for Gen. Brady, asked that the warrant ordered to issue in that case be withdrawn. Gen. Brady was already under $50,000 bail in an untried and original Star-route indictment. The Court said that bail was necessary in this case, but consented to withhold the warrant upon Williams's promise to cause Gen. Brady's attendance in court to-morrow.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Issue of standard dollars from the mints for the week ended June 16th, $193,499; corresponding period last year, $171,498.

Gen. Charles Ewing is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city, and his death is hourly expected.

The United States steamship Vandalia was signaled off Cape Henry this morning bound in. She sailed from New York on the 7th instant for Hayti to look after the American interests during the revolution there. Her return at such an early day leads to the impression that she must have been disabled at sea.

AT GREYSTONE.

Interviewing the "old Man"—What it Resulted in for the Interviewer.

New York World: I have just returned from a visit to Greystone, and I have had an experience which reminds me very much of the day that I fell into the front end of a threshing-machine and came out with the straw and was trampled on by the horses. Reading in the newspapers that Mr. Tilden was in robust health, with rosy cheeks and sinewy mind, I concluded to go up and interview him.

When I arrived at the front gate of the baronial demesnes, I saw Mr. Tilden down by the house sawing wood. As he stopped to rub his saw with a bacon rind he caught sight of me. Suspecting me to be a reporter, he shouted to a hired man, at work near by, not to let me pass. I never heard such a voice in my life. It sounded like a Nova Scotia foghorn. A mate on the Mississippi river in olden times would have paid a rental of $25 a month for the use of that voice. I bribed the hired man with a cigar to let me go by. When Mr. Tilden saw me advancing he dropped his saw and started to run. The first thing he did was to clear a garden hedge about five feet high. I lost fully half a minute in hunting a breach in the hedge through which I could pass. By this time Mr. Tilden had bounded away toward the barnyard. Clearing an empty straw rick, which lay in his course, he alighted in close proximity to the orchard fence. I am an agile man myself, and as I ran around the end of the rick he took the main fence, and before I could get over he had climbed a tall cherry tree with a squirrel like celerity. I thought I had him, but just as I neared the tree he saw his strategic mistake, and with one bound he leaped out of the tree and started for the house. I got close enough to him at one time to shout: "What do you think of the Ohio Republican platform on the tariff question?" but he eluded me and entered the front door of the house.

I chased him from room to room and from story to story, when finally he emerged upon the roof. Before he could close the door I was beside him, note-book in hand. This, then, was the end of the steeple-chase.

"I see," said I, "that you are familiar with Thomas a Kempis. Will you allow me to inquire whether"—

Before I could finish the sentence Mr. Tilden turned upon me like a wild boar at bay. He caught me by the shoulders, brought me down upon my stomach, and after wiping up the roof with me raised me in his arms and actually hurled me from the battlements. Fortunately I alighted in the midst of a flower-plat upon my cheek. I sustained no serious injury beyond the slight fracture of the humerus, a dislocation of the patella and a slight indentation of the left parietal bone. But the next time there is to be any interviewing done at Greystone while Mr. Tilden remains in his present state of robustiousness you can send Mr. John L. Sullivan, of Boston.

S. PERKINS (brother of Eli).

THE RIVER

Making for its Old Channel Along the Tennessee Shore, and Threatening

Wolf River from Above the Waterworks—The Survey Made Yesterday.

There has been, since Sunday morning last, considerable talk about the water from the Mississippi river running across the country to Hatchie river, then into Hatchie lake, and from that into Wolf river, and again into the Mississippi at Memphis. Should the river take this course it would wash out much of the country between the Mississippi and Wolf rivers, and probably do immense damage to the mills and other institutions about the mouth of Wolf river.

Capt. Bob Speed yesterday took a small party on the tug Dexoto to look at the new break through which the water was reported to be running with such force. Capt. Ad Storm and Mr. Galloway, of the elevator, were of the party, and Capt. McNeely was at the wheel, and cheerfully furnished all the information he could. The current is running against the Tennessee shore with great force at the point where Brown & Jones's coal fleet is anchored—with more strength, it is said, than ever before. At the foot of Mound City chute we were shown the point where the river, when high, overflows and starts the stream which flows through the Arkansas woods and again enters the Mississippi at a point near President's Island. At Mound City a number of government boats were anchored, having been driven from their work by the high water. A little further up the river we passed the boat on which the willow mattresses have been made. There were a large number of barges loaded with stone for government work. The break, about which so much talk has been had, is one of three between the foot of Island 40 and old Fort Harris. The first break is a few hundred yards from the foot of the Island. This is a deep one, and nearly 100 yards wide. There is hardly any washing going on there, although considerable water is running through. The next point at which the water is running across is a few hundred yards further south. The current does not seem to strike here, and there is but a light flow of water. The last cut, and the one that has created the excitement, is a short distance south of the United States light. The break is about fifty yards wide, and the water is roaring through it with great force. The current strikes directly at the mouth of the break, and it seems probable that the place will be washed much deeper and wider in a few days. It has been a break for several years, and was shallow, the water passing over it only in time of very high water. At the point where these breaks are, the river is only about sixty to 100 yards from the lake. The current now strikes directly from the water through the Hatchie break, and it is puzzling river men to say what the river will do. With a few feet more rise and much more washing, a very large portion of the overflow will pass over to the lake and come to Memphis through Wolf river.

The currents have changed in so many places that river men say the river is making some changes, but we will have to wait till the water subsides considerably before finding where they are.

The boat returned to the levee about 7 o'clock, with all the passengers indebted to Capt. McNeely for his attention and information on river points.

THE CLEARINGHOUSES.

The Exhibit Last Week Again Very Favorable.

BOSTON, June 18.—The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the *Post*, gives the clearings at twenty-five cities for the week ending June 16 h:

New York	576,648,379	Kansas City	23,189,000
Boston	67,968,850	Columbus	1,326,047
Philadelphia	58,530,289	Cleveland	1,941,858
Chicago	51,276,000	Indianapolis	1,076,000
Cincinnati	9,198,400	Hartford	1,052,738
St. Louis	15,326,248	Peoria	856,929
Baltimore	12,655,787	Memphis	561,258
San Francisco	12,971,399	Portland	855,484
New Orleans	7,569,361	Springfield	740,634
Pittsburg	1,792,222	Worcester	815,417
Louisville	2,662,316	Lowell	893,396
Milwaukee	3,252,560	Detroit	2 719,826
Providence	4,346,000		
Total			$992,148,477

The exhibit this week is again favorable. At New York, to be sure, there has been a heavy falling off as compared with last year, but nearly every other important city showed a gain, and some of them very handsome gains. At Boston, in particular, the change from last week is very marked. The gain of twenty-five per cent. at Chicago is due to the break in provisions and a partial decline in grain, which have necessitated a great shifting of loans.

LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court—Pierce, Judge.

No regular calendar for to-day, but the Court will hear any non-jury cases that have been passed where the parties are ready, or any other matters which may be presented. The non-jury cases on the chancery attorneys' calendar will be called Friday next. The remaining cases on the non-jury docket have been set for Monday and Wednesday, June 25th and 27th, and posted on the bulletin-board in the court-room.

Criminal Court—Greer, Judge.

Calendar for to-day: Nos. 22, Willie Thomas; 28, John Henry Hunter; 38, Peter Mentges; 16, Elizabeth Strawfield, alias Pyne; 37, Chas. Winters; 58, Louis Simms; 35, Mary Bennett.

The British Grain Trade.

LONDON, June 18.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the grain trade for the past week, says: "Rain is greatly needed, but crops promise a fair return. Trade is unchanged. Native wheats are becoming scarce, and rates are firm. The trade in foreign wheat is not encouraging. The number of arrivals continues large and prices practically are unchanged. Off the coast cargoes are inanimate. There were seventeen arrivals and three sales. There was no demand for futures. Flour is lifeless. Prices remain unchanged. The same may be said of foreign flour. Barley and oats are unchanged; foreign slow and unchanged. Maize is slowly shipening; mixed American sold Friday at 27s 3d. Sales of English wheat the past week were 44,364 quarters, at 42s 9d, against 24,632 quarters, at 47s 5d the corresponding week last year."

The Arkansas Railroad Bond Cases.

KEOKUK, June 19.—Argument commenced to-day before the Hon. Samuel Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, and the Hon. C. Caldwell, judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, involving the liability of the Little Rock, Fort Smith and other railroads in Arkansas for bonds issued to them by the State to aid in their construction, which have been declared by the Supreme Court of Arkansas to be invalid, and amount to $5,350,000. John R. Dospasos, of New York, and Ex-Chief Justice McClure, of Arkansas, represent the bondholders, and the Hon. John F. Dillon, of New York, and C. W. Huntingdon, of Boston, the railroad companies.

A FULL feeling after meals, dyspepsia, heartburn and general ill-health relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Slept Too Long on Their Rights.

LITTLE ROCK, June 18.—United States Circuit Judge McCrary's opinion in the case of the Philbrook heirs, who claim ownership of the land on which nearly all the city of Little Rock is built, was received to-day. He decides that whatever the original merit, the claimants slept too long on their rights and have no remedy.

Disastrous Fire at Huntingdon, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, June 18.—Huntingdon was visited by the most disastrous fire to-day ever known in the town, ten business houses and three residences being destroyed. The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The total loss is between $30,000 and $40,000; insurance light.

Hon. Poindexter Dunn to Go to Washington.

[Special to the Appeal.]

FORREST CITY, ARK., June 18.—The Hon. Poindexter Dunn has been telegraphed to go to Washington, on account of the sickness of his child.

CELLULOID Eye-Glasses are not affected by atmospheric changes. They are equally adapted to warm and cold climates. For sale by all leading jewelers and opticians.

SPORTING NEWS.

First Day of the Chester Park Running Meeting—Racing at St. Louis and Brighton Beach.

Iroquois Nominated by the Prince of Wales for the Stockbridge Cup—The Chess Tournament.

BRIGHTON BEACH, June 18.—The winners to-day were Pope Leo, Cromwell, Monk, Hickory Jim and Coinage.

Iroquois Nominated for the Stockbridge Cup.

LONDON, June 19.—The Prince of Wales has nominated P. Lorillard's twelve-year-old brown horse Iroquois for the race for the Stockbridge Cup, to be run at Stockbridge on the 21st instant.

St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The St. Louis Jockey Club continued its annual meeting. Owing to the many postponements the second and third day's programmes were bunched, which placed four stakes on the card, including the Brewers' Cup. The winners were Eli Marks, Tattoo, Nevs, Eli, Bob Miles and John Davis.

Chester Park Running Races.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Chester Park running races, first day. Weather cool, with very heavy shower just before the races. Track muddy, attendance light.

First Race.—All ages, one mile dash. Little Bat, Mammoniei, Edwin A., Barney Aaron, Galway, Viron, Little Buttercup, Katie G., Mystery, Highflyer, Roy S. Cluke and Biddy Dowling started. Roy S. Cluke won, two lengths ahead of Mammonist second, Little Buttercup third, Edwin A. fourth. Time—1:51¾.

Second Race.—Ohio Derby Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half dash. Standford Keller, Pilot, Orange Blossom and Mollie Moore started. Pilot won, ten lengths in front of Orange Blossom second, Standford Keller third. Time—2:55.

Third Race.—All ages, three-quarter mile heats. Metropolis won; Red Fox second, Malasin third. Time—1:23, 1:24¾.

Fourth Race.—Mile dash, over four hurdles. Pat Crogan and Fisherman started. Fisherman threw his jockey at the first hurdle, and Pat Crogan won by almost a walk over. Time—1:56¾.

Baseball.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Cincinnati, 6; Athletic, 0.

BAY CITY, June 18.—Fort Waynes, 3; Bay City's, 0.

LOUISVILLE, June 18.—Eclipse, 18; Baltimores, 6.

PROVIDENCE, June 18.—Providence, 11; Detroit, 3.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—Columbus, 4; Allegheny, 0.

TOLEDO, June 18.—Toledo, 14; Springfield (Ill.), 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Philadelphias, 2; Buffalos, 11.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 18.—Peorias, 2; Grand Rapids, 9.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—St. Louis, 8; Metropolitans, 7. Ten innings.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The game between New York and Clevelands was postponed on account of rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, Sunday: The League clubs have shifted positions materially in the past week, Providence now having the lead, with Cleveland second and Chicago third. Boston and Detroit and New York and Buffalo also changed places. The positions are shown below:

THE LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
Providence	22	32
Cleveland	22	32
Chicago	19	33
Boston	19	33
Detroit	15	32
New York	19	30
Buffalo	12	29
Philadelphia	8	32
Lost	175	250

The principal change in the standing of the American Association clubs resulted from the splendid work of the home club, which jumped from fourth to second, and now has a grand opportunity of being first before other series is played. Cincinnati was forced back to fourth from second. The Athletics now lead by one game, and the St. Louis club is two ahead of the Eclipse. The table is as follows:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
Athletic	21	29
Cincinnati	21	29
Eclipse	17	28
Cincinnati	17	28
Metropolitan	17	28
Allegheny	16	29
Columbus	10	30
Baltimore	9	30
Lost	117	234

The Chess Tournament.

LONDON, June 18.—The score of the chess tournament stands: Zukertort, 22 games; Steinitz, 17; Blackburne, 15½; Tschigorin, 15; Mason, 14½; MacKenzie, 14; Rosenthal, 13; Englisch, 13; Bird, 12; and Winawer, 11.

ASSIGNMENT.

A South Memphis Grocery Goes Up for $2469 06—List of Liabilities.

The firm of D. G. Shelby & Co., doing a grocery business at the southeast corner of Vance and Hernando streets, made an assignment yesterday in favor of creditors, naming W. Spot Smith assignee. The following are the assets and liabilities.

ASSETS.

The schedule of assets is as follows: One safe, one horse, one spring wagon and harness, accounts about $500 or $600, and a lot of general merchandise.

INDEBTEDNESS.

M. Gavin & Co	$ 393 01
Meacham & Hordon	1,332 58
E. R. Ryan & Co	206 35
Erb & Co	115 32
Busby, Toof & Co	97 14
Eckerly, Stone & Co	87 10
G. W. Joyce & Co	65 34
Taylor & Carroll	10 74
C. H. Taylor & Co	38 80
Oliver, Finnie & Co	63 74
Carter & Blessing	64 19
Sol Cohen	8 00
J. H. Coffin & Co	28 71
H. Liechtman	12 00
Wm. Dean & Co	59 82
J. T. Frost & Co	12 24
J. J. Paine & Co	8 93
W. O. Harvey	25 25
H. Koch	89 00
Ike A Chase	42 38
Porter & Macrae	85 59
S. B. Vanderbilt	30 00
John A. Deihle	108 00
Allen Vinegar Co., St. Louis	38 80
W. T. Lions & Co., Philadelphia	50 20
Thurber & Co., New York	58 40
Graham & Co., Chicago	28 75
Potter, Parlin & Co., Cincinnati	20 38
W. H. H. Rogers, New York	50 56
A. & H. Myers, Philadelphia	79 9
Derry & Day, St. Louis	162 36
Total	$2,469 06

PERSONALS.

J. R. GODWIN has gone to San Francisco, Cal.

T. C. NEELY has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

MISS LOUISA SNEED leaves the city to-day for the summer.

MR. T. W. CALDWELL has gone to Grenada, Miss., to spend a few days.

COL. RHETT, of Huntsville, Ala., passed through the city last night.

THE Rev. R. H. Mahon and daughter, Miss Rebecca, have returned from Jackson, Tenn.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE visitors yesterday: Col. D. A. Nunn, Nashville; Capt. S. B. Phillips, Brownsville; W. H. Ross, Mobile; F. G. Lyon, Demopolis.

MISS LIZZIE HUNT has returned from the Memphis Conference Female Institute, Jackson, where we hear she graduated with first honors, and was valedictorian.

WM. H. ROSS, Mobile; F. G. Lyon, Demopolis, Ala.; J. W. McAllister, Jr., Florence, and Judge Fletcher Barrus, Helena, visited the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

MR. FRED T. ANDERSON is making a tour of the principal cities of the East and Canada in the interest of the Anderson Hat Company, of this city, of which he is the head.

MR. J. P. DAY, the junior member of the firm of J. S. Day & Son, left last evening on an extended pleasure trip through the North. Mr. Day will take in Detroit, Niagara Falls, Montreal, the St. Lawrence river, White mountains and the seaside resorts of the New England States.

THE Rev. W. D. Powell, missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention at Saltillo, Mexico, in making application to the American Bible Society for a grant of books, says: "I baptized an entire family who were brought to Christ through the instrumentality of a Bible given to the head of the family by a colporteur of the American Bible Society fifteen years ago. They were the first to unite with us after I located in Mexico."

STARKVILLE, MISS.

Third Annual Commencement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

[Special to the Appeal.]

STARKVILLE, June 18.—The third annual commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this State began yesterday. The commencement sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Tyler, of Louisville, Ky., who preached a most excellent sermon. He advised the young men very earnestly not to listen to the moral teachings that Bob Ingersoll was attempting to adopt, but to follow the code of morals that was laid down in the Bible, those adopted by God. The College chapel was densely crowded. There must have been at least 1000 people present. The city is crowded with visitors from abroad.

THE LEVEE CONVENTION.

Appointment of a General Committee on Resolutions.

BATON ROUGE, LA., June 18.—The Levee Convention met to-day. Judge J. M. Howell was elected permanent chairman. It has been years since so large and thoroughly representative a body assembled in this State. After much discussion a resolution was unanimously adopted for a committee—one from each parish, each ward and each interest represented, to be appointed by the respective delegations, as a general Committee on Resolutions, to which shall be referred all matters suggested in the Governor's message calling the Convention. The report of the Levee Commission, the report of Eads, and all other subjects were introduced in the Convention without debate. The committee was then appointed, consisting of about fifty delegates.

JACKSON, MISS.

Much Opposition to the Fusion—Beauregard Rapidly Rebuilding.

[Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, MISS., June 18.—B. F. Jones, postmaster of the ill-fated town of Beauregard, is in the city, and says Beauregard is building up rapidly. Already twelve storehouses and a number of residences have been built. They are yet using a box-car for a depot, but the railroad is taking speedy steps to erect a new depot.

The fusion in this county is not effected by a long shot. The Republicans say they want the Circuit clerkship, and they thought it was understood that they should have it. The Republican Congressional Executive Committee meet in Raymond next Friday to formulate a plan to submit to the people in mass convention, July 22d. There is much opposition by Democrats to fusion.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, June 18.—Ex-Congressman George Bridges Rodney, oldest lawyer of the Delaware bar, died at New Castle yesterday.

Concord, N. H., June 18.—The senatorial situation is practically unchanged. It is understood the proposition will be voted down to-morrow to elect two senators to succeed Rollins. A dark horse is confidently expected.

Boston, June 18.—Arthur H. Blaney, cashier and head bookkeeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, has confessed to the embezzling of $44,000 of the company's funds, owing to mining and other stock speculations.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 18.—Prescott Bros. & Co., the largest and oldest hardware store in the city, made an assignment to-day in favor of Geo. H. Wilson for the benefit of preferred creditors representing claims to the amount of $50,000. Liabilities, $90,000; assets, $100,000.

New York, June 18.—In the libel suit of August Belmont against John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, who charged Belmont with misappropriating funds of the Irish society, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for extreme clemency. Belmont seconded the recommendation. Sentence was suspended until to-morrow.

Smartville, Cal., June 18.—The Milton Hydraulic Mining Company's reservoir, containing 650,000,000 cubic feet of water, burst this afternoon. The rush of water was irresistible, and swept everything in its path. It reaches Yuba river 103 feet. The roar of the rushing water was heard several miles distant. It carried away all the bridges. Several lives are reported lost, but this is unconfirmed. Loss on reservoir, $75,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. H. Vance to S. Behrend, lot 40x113 feet, on east side of Dunlap, $2300.

W. J. Smith to Wyatt Kirk, lot 50x153 feet, on south side of Monroe street extended, $200.

Quit claim by W. L. Clapp, trustee, to R. H. Vance, same as first on list.

Elsey Acquitted.

[Special to the Appeal.]

LITTLE ROCK, June 18.—The trial of F. M. Elsey, charged with passing counterfeit scrip of Franklin county, issued during Republican rule, on trial at Ozark for ten days past, resulted in his acquittal to-day, the jury being out only ten minutes. Owing to Mr. Elsey's standing, he being one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Franklin county, and the eminent counsel employed, the case attracted general interest. Elsey was greeted with cheers when the verdict was rendered.

New Millinery Store.

A great sensation among the ladies at Miss Louise McNamara, No. 404 Main street, over the Langtry and mull bonnets to go to Lee's Theater.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until June 20, 1883, for leave of elegant dining-room and lunch-counter in Union Passenger Depot for one year. Possession given successful bidder July 1, 1883. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

JOHN H. PERRIN, M. D.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tested by Time.

For throat diseases, colds and coughs, Brown's Bronchial Troches have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cents.

Now is Your Chance!—Down Comes the Awnings.

Window awnings, $3; store awnings, 50c a foot. All work first class and warranted. H. BUTTENBERG, 231 Second street.

Quickest Route to St. Louis and Chicago.

The Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road, beyond all question or doubt, is the shortest, quickest and best line to the entire Northwestern territory, and still remains the preferred route to St. Louis and Chicago. Two daily close and sure connections.

Floyd's Restaurant.

Coolest place in the city, nicely ventilated, everything in tip top style.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION.

Selling Out at Cost.

Having to take charge of the factory of the new Bluff City Stove Works, I am compelled to close out my present business at once, and will sell my entire stock of Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, Lamp Goods, Wire and Woodenware, Cutlery, and General House Furnishing and Kitchen Goods at prices less than cost for the next thirty days. Tools and fixtures for sale cheap.

L. TIFF RISK, 360 Main street.

Premature Loss of the Hair

May be entirely prevented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine.

The superiority of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts consists in their perfect purity and strength.

Steam Dyeing and Cleaning.

Ladies' and gents' wearing apparel cleaned or dyed any color. Ostrich plumes, etc., lace curtains cleaned by L. Riegel, 58 Jefferson street.

"MY hands were covered with little dry scabs. They have disappeared and I'm better than I have been for twenty years, from using Dr. Benson's Skin Cure."

A. M. NOBLE,
Selma, N. C., July 8, 18

A HEAVY RAINFALL

In Kansas and Missouri—Railway Communication Badly Interrupted and Much Property Destroyed.

The Missouri River Rising Rapidly—Several Towns Inundated and Many Bridges Washed Away.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The river gauge of the Signal Service at St. Louis to-night marked thirty-one feet ten inches, which is twenty-two inches above the danger line. Nearly the entire surface of levee along the river front is submerged, and steamers find it very difficult to discharge cargoes. All the cellars of business houses along the levee are nearly filled with water, and a rise of another foot will inundate the first floor of most of the stores. No damage has yet been reported, as all the goods have been removed to safe places.

Wind and Rain-Storms in Canada.

CHATHAM, ONT., June 18.—This afternoon a terrific hurricane with rain passed over this section.

Cyclone at Steubenville, O.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 18—This evening about 6 o'clock a cyclone struck Steubenville, O., doing damage to property in the northern part of the city to the amount of $15,000.

All Streams Overflowed.

SENECA, KS, June 18.—News in regard to the rain-storm of Saturday night has been coming in to-day. All big streams in the county are overflowed, and there is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away. A number of lives were lost.

Railway Communication Shut Off at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, KS, June 17.—This city has no railroad connections to-day except the Union Pacific and Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern. The Missouri Pacific, Council Bluffs and Rock Island trains are all abandoned. The Kansas Central has also several washouts. It rained very hard all this afternoon.

Almost a Waterspout in Van Buren County, Mich.

DETROIT, June 18.—Reports from Van Buren county indicate that a heavy rain-storm, almost a waterspout, visited that section yesterday, washing out roads, railroad culverts, highway bridges and plowed fields at a great rate. The damage to property must be considerable.

A Deluge at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, June 17.—A perfect deluge of rain fell here and throughout Central Illinois last night and to-day. Farm work is again seriously delayed and farmers are discouraged. A serious washout occurred yesterday at Pearl, on the Chicago and Alton railroad. Owing to the sudden rising of the bayou of the Illinois river night express trains are abandoned.

Heavy Rain-Storm at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this