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LUBRIE'S THEATRE.
Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee—Beginning Monday, March 23.
FLORA MOORE'S
BUNCH OF KEYS!
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NEW SONGS, DANCES, AND MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
And a Greatly Strengthened Cast.
Thursday and Friday Nights—DICKENS'S SKETCH CLUB.
Monday, March 23—BAKER AND FARRON.

OLYMPIC PARK
Sunday Afternoon, March 29th
GRAND 25 MILE RACE!
BETWEEN
MR. S. M. BEARDSLY, of this city, and
MR. CHAS M. ANDERSON, of California.
FOR A PURSE OF $250, ON HORSEBACK, requiring 12 horses to complete the contest.
Gates open at 1 o'clock. Race begins at 3.
Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.

AUCTION SALES.
Dealers, Attention!—At Auction—Stiff and Soft Hats, Straws for Men and Women; Notions, Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, Flasks, Bottles, Tobacco. Sale positive, Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, at 10 o'clock, at 33 Union street. Also, one only COTTON SCALES.
A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

Handsome Buggy and Rockaway at Auction, Tuesday, March 24th, at 10 o'clock, at 33 Union street. Sale positive and without reserve.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
MARLEY COTTAGE—Marley and Valentine avenue—for city or live stock property. J. W. JEFFERSON & CO., 272 Front st.

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ENVELOPE—Containing United States and Foreign Patent Papers, on Washington or Main streets, near Washington. Reward paid for its return to HEN V. MOODE, this office.

WANTS.
GIRLS—For the Ko-Ko Tulu Chewing Gum Factory; also, one lady as superintendent. Apply at the office, 316 Main street.
AGENTS WANTED—In every city and town in the State. Large sales and handsome profits.
THE INDIA CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY CURE.
In use for 20 years. A SURE PREVENTIVE. Prepared exclusively by the BOSTON DRUG CO., Boston, Mass.
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FOR RENT.
ROOMS—Two elegant unfurnished rooms, on 2d floor, suitable for two gentlemen. 20 ADAMS ST.
FURNISHED ROOMS—AT 22 COURT ST.
A TRONG'S STATION—On the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 10 miles from Memphis. Store and neat Cottage Residence, to a suitable renter; the postoffice will be kept there and agencies can be also added. Address FRED GROTIAN, Memphis, or EDMUND STRONG, Hendersonville, Shelby county, Tenn.
ROOMS—Front, up-stairs, furnished or unfurnished; two gentlemen preferred, with or without board, at No. 7 Rolling street.
OFFICE—Front office, 2d floor Bedley street. Apply to J. B. MATHER, 190 Bedley st.
OFFICE-ROOM—In Planters Insurance Building, 4 stories, elevator and commodious office-room on principal floor. Apply at Company's office, 41 Madison street.
50 ACRES OF LAND—No. 1, on Cuba road, for rent or to farm on shares.
W. BUCKARD, Two miles past Berclair school.
SMALL COTTAGE—No. 7 Third street. Apply next door.
TWO FRONT ROOMS—Furnished, or unfurnished, on reasonable terms, at 152 Madison street.
HOUSE—12 rooms, with several good boarders. Apply at No. 6 Mulberry street.
ROOMS—Suite of front rooms, second floor, furnished or unfurnished; water privileges and bathtub on same floor, at 294 Third street.
ROOMS—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 90 Monroe street.
PACIFIC HOTEL—Remodeled and refitted, 249 and 251 Main street. Entire home for 250 Main street. J. W. JEFFERSON & CO., 272 Front st.
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, in private family. Address B. Letter Carrier 9.
ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor; also room on attic, 422 Court st.

FOR SALE.
A. Adler, Pick, Seiko, Maul and Hammer Handles, all HAND MADE of No. 1 HICKORY. Tinkered orders solicited; prompt shipments by W. C. HERBIT, Love Station, Miss.
COTTAGE LOTS—Just outside of city, south east part, fronting on Lauderdale, Hernando and Jackson streets. McLEMORE & WEAKLEY, 281 Main.
WAGON—A light, second hand side-bar road wagon, made by Studebaker, of New York. W. S. BRUCE & CO.
NOW HOSES—Spring Wagon and Harness. Also, 3 horses for sale. CHUCK & CO.
50 H. P. ENGINE AND BOILER—Complete, with all necessary furnace and steam fittings; almost new; will sell low or exchange in good order, and will be sold cheap; also, shafting, hangers, pulleys and belting.
A. C. PARKER, 81 Madison st.
COTTON SEED—1000 bush. each, genuine improved Jackson, Cluster and Jones' and genuine improved Taylor, Cotton-seed for planting; guaranteed as represented or money returned. Price—Jackson and Cluster, 60c per bush.; or in lots of 10 or more, 50c per bush. Taylor, 85c per bush. CHAS. T. HOLT, Jackson, Tenn.
FARM—Of 166 acres, situate 3½ miles from Court Square, on good road, in first-class neighborhood; well watered and choicely timbered; about 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; under good fence; well improved, suitable for garden, dairy and stock purposes. NEVER-FAILING STREAM OF WATER, abundance of timber; 2 houses, stock-shede and barns, 8 good wells; will sell all at a bargain, or subdivide and make farm to suit purchasers, or will exchange in part for city property. Apply by letter or in person to THOS. T. STRATTON, Memphis, Tenn.
TO PEANUT VENDERS—A consignment of choice PEANUTS, at 6 cents per pound.
STEWART, GWYNNE & CO'S.
MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS—New and second hand. Also Water Pipe, Engines and Diamond core-drills. J. C. OATS & CO., 291 Front street.
HAY PRESS—A No. 1 second-hand hay press, very low. IKE A. CHASE, 258 Front st.
BUGGY HORSE—Gentle, kind and sound; suitable for lady driver.
C. W. MOSBY, 4 Howard Row.
HOUSES—Handsome 1-story houses, elegantly finished, on monthly payments. Apply to T. A. LAMB, at Hatchett & Stratton's.
VALUABLE LOT—On south side of Madison avenue, in the most central part of the city, 58 by 150 feet, on which is a good cotton-shed. Apply to or A. J. MARTIN, 279 Main st.
LOTS—Beautiful residence lots, on month's payments. Apply to T. A. LAMB, at Hatchett & Stratton's.
STOCK OF GOODS—A well-selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware, etc., in one of the best business towns in central Missouri. Amount of stock about $3000. Annual sales, 20,000 to 30,000 and can be increased. Business house large and well located; can be leased for one or more terms for a number of years by party purchasing our stock. This is a rare chance. Address GROCER, care Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.
PIANO—A fine Chickering Piano can be bought for one-half real value, by addressing Lock box 120, Helena, Ark.
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CHILDS & McGRAFF.

PERSONALS.
MRS. R. SCHUMAN returned from the East last Saturday.
S. H. COWAND and wife have returned from New Orleans.
MISS SUSIE WILSON, with her cousin, Miss Ella M. Grey, are in New Orleans, visiting the Exposition.
V. D. FUNES yesterday received a fine bald eagle. It was captured at some point near the Kansas City railroad.
JOSEPH CHAMBERS and daughter, Miss Lola, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas S. Hamilton, left yesterday for the New Orleans Exposition.
The engagement of Mr. Emil Feige, of this city, and Miss Rosa Rice, of Chicago, has been announced. The bride-elect is a niece of Mr. Henry Rice, of Chicago, and a cousin of the latter's wife.
Mr. Charles Rice, of Chicago, left on Tuesday night. She will return to Memphis in about a couple of months.
THE Thalians gave a most enjoyable German on Friday evening last at the residence of Maj. W. H. Berry, on "Vance street". Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish assisting the fair young hostess, Miss Mary Berry, in dispensing the hospitalities. Supper was announced at 12 o'clock, and doubly enjoyed because the viands were prepared by the hands of the young hostess. The German was led by Ed Posey and Miss Mary Berry. The participants were: Miss Fannie Lorenze and Harry Rogers, Miss Pearl Kirk and Will Nowland, Miss Ida Lee Trezevant and Wm. Stewart, Miss Hattie Rowland and Richard Phillips, Miss Mamie White and Tom Josey, Miss Mabel Tagg and Wade Hampton, Miss Allie Berry and Fletcher Harris, Miss Ruth Martin and Arthur Jones, Miss Clyde Thornton and Frank Davis, Miss Fannie Bigley and Jas. Winn, Miss Maggie Rainbert and Chas. Culver, Miss Jessie Kennedy and V. C. Moseley. Rovers—Walter Miller, Robert Stratton, James Hunt and Miles Standish.

THE COLLINS EXCURSION
To New Orleans on April 4th.
This promises to be one of the most convenient and delightful excursions that ever left the city of Memphis. The rates are extremely low—only $8 from Memphis to New Orleans and return. Tickets good for thirty days, and every feature liberal, generous and inviting. Several Pullman Palace Sleepers already engaged. Tickets on sale at 283 Main street, Memphis, by R. H. Tally, ticket agent. See advertisement and full particulars in another column.

On Consignment.
200 barrels different grades Flour.
1000 barrels Potatoes, seed and table.
100 barrels Sour Mash.
10 cases pure Maple Syrup.
Also Corn, Oats, Bran and Hay.
TAYLOR & POWELL, 304 Front Street.

Dandruff
IS REMOVED BY THE USE OF COCOAINE, And it stimulates and promotes the growth of the hair.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are the best

Dyeing and Cleaning.
Ladies' and gents' clothes cleaned or dyed in any color, also kid gloves, ostrich feathers and lace curtains by Louis Reigel, 58 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn. Goods received by express.

Old gold and silver taken as cash at Mulford's, 294 Main.

THE Jet Palace offers this week special bargains in diamonds. Call and be convinced.

Ladies' gold watches, fourteen karats strong, $25, at the Jet Palace. A 1 goods. Warranted.

At the Jet Palace you will find the biggest bargains in jewelry of all kinds.

Has Not Failed.
Wm. Paisley, Dobyville, Ark., writes: "Your Hughes' Tonic having been highly recommended to me, I ordered a short time since, one dozen bottles, soon sold every bottle and have yet to hear of a single instance of its failing to effect a speedy cure of chills and fever." Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co., wholesale druggists, Louisville, Ky. Sold at retail by druggists generally.

WE are overstocked. Call at the Jet Palace and see if you cannot find something to suit you.

ROOMS AND BOARD.
FRONT ROOM—With dressing room, with or without board, at 283 Poplar street.
ROOMS—Four choice rooms with good board, at 75 Union street (Gen. Williams house).
ST. JAMES HOUSE—Corner Second and Adams streets. Board and room, $5 per week.
ROOM—Nice front room, with board, at 263 Union street.
DESIRABLE Board, with rooms, at 93 Madison st.; day-boarders preferred; accommodations for transients. Mrs. L. J. GANONG.
DESIRABLE Front ROOM, with or without board, at 114 Court street.
ROOMS—Without board. PARK HOTEL.
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A MAN—In Memphis to manage office and district, to represent a manufacturer, to sell the retail and jobbing trade an entirely new line of goods sold at every grocer, and will meet with ready sale; $20 to $30 per week can be made; small capital required. Goods guaranteed to give satisfaction; no catch-penny stuff. Address, with stamp, MANUFACTURER, Box 78, West Acton, Mass.
SITUATION—As clerk or book-keeper by young man of 26; six years business experience; best references given. Address K. G., Lock box 120, Helena, Ark.
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CIGARETTE smokers can now buy 10 Opera Puffs Cigarettes for 5 cents; 20 for 10 cents.

Order Medals at Mulford's.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE Jet Palace is selling out a lot of lace-pins and bracelets at fifty cents on the dollar.

Monogram Bangles at Mulford's.

THE RACE TRACK

Of the Memphis Jockey Club—Improvements Still Being Made—New Clubhouse to

Cost $30,000 Likely to be Built at Once—List of Horses Now Stabled There.

A large force of laborers are still retained at the New Memphis Jockey Club grounds, which will be in fine shape for next month's meeting than ever before. The old timers' stand was ordered torn down yesterday and a newer and more commodious one will be built divided by a rail, one side to be used by the ladies, the other by the reporters, who will be provided with a desk in which writing material may be locked up. Two stair ways will lead up to it from the track. This is an improvement which is certain to be appreciated. The track has been widened and moved twelve feet further from the grand stand. The latter has been lowered, strengthened and added to, and is now one of the most commodious and convenient in the country. The saloon and restaurant are much better located and the pool-sellers will find their quarters much better suited to them in every way. The distance from one end of the grand stand to the fence on the edge of the track is sixty feet, and from the other about thirty-five feet. This space will slope gradually from the edge of the stand to the fence, and will be firmly sodded—no more standing about on damp ground or in pools of water. Plans have been drawn for a clubhouse, and a strenuous effort to complete it in time for the spring meeting will be made. The cost will be about $30,000, and the plans call for two broad piazzas running all the way around the building. The lower floor will be clear of partitions, and will make a splendid dancing floor. Beautiful grounds planted with shrubs and flowers will surround the clubhouse. The subscribers to clubhouse privileges will be limited to $50 per annum, and must be elected. In this way the clubs fifty will be always a select coterie, and dancing will be possible for those who choose to enjoy it. By the fall meeting all the roads leading to the clubhouse will be in prime condition, and the clubhouse will be a pleasant place to drive out to. There are a number of stables now quartered at the track, and everything points to a very successful meeting. In addition to Morris & Patton's stable, which was extensively noticed in last issue, there are a few days since, the following are in training—J. Mason & Sons, owners: George Hawks, trainer, and E. Turner, jockey:

Joe Bailey, c. c., aged, by P. Mallory, dam D. Grahnla.
Forraguit, b. g., by Wanderer, dam Mamie G.
Pink College, b. m., 6 years, by Buckden, dam Beatrice.
Pink Boy, b. m., aged, by John Morgan, dam Della Donnell.
Ella D., b. m., aged, by Surprise, dam Susie Wynne.

Yore & Hayes, owners; J. Tompkins trainer and jockey:

P. Ryan, b. c., 2 years, by Pat Malloy, dam Mary G.
Bellasteen, b. g., 4 years, by Amadis dam Ruby.

Public Stable, E. Leigh trainer:

Guerdell, b. c., 2 years, by Ravello, dam Sallie D. rix.
Jonnie S., r. c., 3 years, by Scotland, dam Lassie Ayre.
Avery, r. c., 4 years, by Aramis, dam Carrie P.

Gabe C., owned by J. B. Crowley, Ed Harrison trainer, is also entered.

Olympic Park.
There will be a novel race at Olympic Park, when Charles M. Anderson and S. M. Beardsly will ride a twenty-five-mile race for a purse of $250. The riders will change horses at regular intervals, and it will require a little over an hour to finish. Anderson is a professional rider and hails from California, where he has ridden a number of long races. Beardsly is a splendid equestrian and was once a member of the Nat Wills Burlesque troupe. The sale of seats tickets to gentlemen owners of good road horses, for the coming season at Olympic Park has commenced. The rule under which the club will act gives the holder admission to the park at all times, except to public entertainments, when the regular advertised admission is charged to all. Every Thursday is to be a good morning day at the park. The track is now in splendid condition. The great trotting meeting, under the rules of the National Trotting Association, which will begin in May, seems to be a fixed fact. From sixty to ninety-five horses are expected to participate. The purses will be large.

The Cycle Races.
The Memphis Cycle Club is hard at work preparing for the big race to-night; at matinee in morrow for the last time.
—A $20,000 opera company is a little too high even for musical Memphis.
—The United States Court jury was discharged yesterday until the 30th inst.
—Miss Bertha M. Clay, is the last one of her works in cheap form, at Mansfordo's.
—The Mozart Society will give a concert on April 6th, another in the latter part of that month, and one in May.
—Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to John Maywether and Mattie Pratt, John Love and Ellen Kennedy.
—The only case set for trial in the Criminal Court to-day is that of Tom Stein, charged with malicious cutting.
—United States District Judge Caldwell, from Arkansas, was on the bench here with Judge Hammond yesterday.
—No less than four cases of accidental burning, some or leissarions, are reported as having occurred in the city Sunday. All were children.
—The sale of seats for the Dickson Sketch Club engagement opens at Hollenberg's this morning. The company appears Thursday and Friday nights.
—A lamp exploded at the ten-cent store, on Main, near Union, last night about 9 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished by the hubcock, with trifling damage.
—The Jockey Club is getting out some very handsome posters. Two of them have been recently at the Cotton Exchange. The top lines are "The Water Pump" and "An Exciting Finish."
—Millington was torn up Saturday over a fight between Mr. John Blackwell and Deputy-Sheriff Tally, of that place, which resulted in the rather severe punishment of the latter. The quarrel was about a lot of lumber upon which Tally had levied.
—Mansford has a superb display of Easter cards. The designs are new, and many of them are real works of art. They are all pretty, and, considering their artistic merit, very reasonable in price.
—The Strangers' church table will be a special attraction at the Women's Christian Association dining-room to-day. If the number of guests bears any proportion to the size of the congregation, it will be a red-letter day.
—The big revival which has agitated Bartlett for the past two weeks has at last been concluded. It was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Evans, of Hunning Station, who preached to crowded benches each day. Twenty-two converts were made.
—Second-Mate Murphy, of the Will S. Hays, in the course of a difficulty last night, shot a negro roustabout. The wound is a slight one, and the darky will be on his feet again in a few days. Dr. Graves extracted the ball, which only went skin deep.
—Patrolman Doherty yesterday arrested a man named McCaffrey, who is charged with robbing the residence of Mr. A. Vacaro Sunday night of an overcoat and a pair of spectacles. The overcoat has not been found, but the spectacles have been discovered where they had been broken up and sold for old gold.
—In the Probate Court yesterday the will of Geo. G. Gordon was admitted to probate. Nat G. Butley was appointed administrator of Dr. Isham G. Bailey; W. E. Lacey, administrator of Geo. W. Bellentine; John L. Tool, guardian of G. R. Harsh; commissioners to set aside a homestead and dower to the widow of Elijah Prillian.
—C. C. Dickinson, colored, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at his residence from Mason, Miss., a number of years ago and was generally liked. He was a faithful Christian and one of the founders of the Beale Street Baptist church. Peace to his ashes. For some time he edited the *Missionary Baptist* with considerable ability.
—The Board of Equalization, which is composed of all the assessors in the county, met yesterday and chose Justice Stewart chairman and Tom Daly secretary. A resolution was adopted which requires that all petitions for readjustment of assessments shall be made in writing to the secretary. The board then adjourned until to-day, as all the tax-books were not ready.
—The Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia preacher, who created such a sensation here in religious circles not long ago, is in Nashville. The *World*, of yesterday, says: The crowds attending the services of the Rev. Sam Jones yesterday and last night could not be accommodated even with standing room and hundreds returned home. In the afternoon at the McKendree church it is estimated that seventy-five persons were unable to get inside of the building, and were compelled on that account to leave. The First Presbyterian church last night was filled to overflowing by an audience eager to hear the distinguished preacher.
—The fair cooks and waitresses of the Women's Christian Association dinners, so far from taking umbrage at "John Tompkins's grumble" in Sunday's APPEAL, have unanimously indorsed him as a level-headed fellow, and thank him for a hearty suggestion. They yesterday voted to give the proposed "mum dinner party," sure enough, on Wednesday (to-morrow), from 12 o'clock p. m., and every thirty-minutes-for-dinner man in town is expected to be on hand. Won't there be bankrupts in that dining-room, though? The women are now busily engaged in ransacking their wardrobes for the most fashionable lines, but alas for the victims, choking with pudding and proper bad compliments.
—An old gentleman, who was passenger on the Mozart Hall, on March 23.3, pursuant to a notice given, for the purpose of considering a question of giving a series of concerts under the auspices of the Mozart Society, it was resolved that the committee heretofore appointed by the society, and of which Mr. J. S. Menken is chairman, be requested to wait on such action as may be deemed expedient to carry out the object in view, and that the society should have the hearty approval in this move of this meeting. It was decided to abandon the idea of having the Dannrosch Opera Company on account of the enormous expense. The meeting was a spirited and unanimous one and the prospects for a number of first rate concerts are excellent.
—A line audience at the First Methodist church listened last night to a sermon on "The Life and Character of St. Paul," Sunday evening. Dr. Steel said, in introducing the speaker, that the life of St. Paul had been the subject of international Sunday-school study for some months past, and that at his request Judge Henry Craft had consented to speak of the character of Paul as a model to the Gentiles. The judge handled his subject with skill, condensing a vast amount of history into his address and setting forth the practical lessons of the life of Paul. The speaker has been received in this city. He sustains the Hocking Valley road, and directs that it be paid the $50,000.

SPIKES AND SPARKS.
S. A. WELLS, the famous tack-hammer man, is confined to his bed on account of a sprained ankle.
WAR to the knife is now the cry among the Southern railroads in regard to rates both East and West.
PRESIDENT BOND, of the Queen and Crescent system, denies the rumor from New Orleans to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is arranging to purchase the Queen and Crescent.
THE old Kennesaw route (East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad), formerly running to Chattanooga and Atlanta, has been extended to Calera, and the Kennesaw through cars now run between New Orleans and Washington via Calera, Cleveland and Roanoke.
A MEETING of the directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad will be held in New York to-day, when the question as to the lease of the Memphis and Charleston will be discussed, and it will be decided whether or not the effort to break the lease will be successful.
ONE of the attorneys of the Memphis and Charleston railroad expressed considerable surprise yesterday when he learned that a bill had been filed in chancery to recover interest on the first mortgage bonds of the road, saying he supposed all that indebtedness was paid. It looks very much as if the attempt to break the lease will be successful.

SUIT ON BONDS

Of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Issued in 1854, Entered in the Chancery Court.

Annual Meeting of General Managers at New Orleans—Southern Spikes and Sparks.

Suit was filed in Chancery yesterday by Walston H. Brown & Bros., of New York City, against the Memphis and Charleston, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroads, and J. A. Roosevelt, C. H. Boscher, Wm. M. Johnston, Adna Iselin, Jr., C. O'D. Iselin, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and the Central Trust Company. The bill represents that on May 1, 1854, the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company gave a deed of all its franchises to James Punnett and G. B. Lamar, of New York, and Thomas Fearn, of Huntsville, to secure the payment of principal and interest on 1000 bonds of $1000 each, payable May 1, 1880, with the rate of seven per cent., payable on the first days of each May and November ensuing the date of the deed and the principal shall be paid. The complainants show that in the course of trade they have become the owners of 1269 of said coupons, each for $35, maturing November 1, 1879, the principal whereof aggregates $44,100, the interest to date amounting to $16,652 65, and that the total due to complainants is $60,752 65. The complainants go on to show that said deed interest constitutes a first mortgage on the railroad and all its franchises. The said Punnett, Lamar and Fearn have since died, and the defendants, Roosevelt, Boscher and Johnston, have been appointed and qualified and substituted as trustees under the deed of trust. They further show that on the 20th day of August, 1877, the Memphis and Charleston Company executed another deed in trust to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, to secure the payment of an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $4,700,000. It is claimed by said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in behalf of the bondholders represented by it, that the first lien of the State of Tennessee, to the amount of $1,400,000, has been transferred to and is held by the holders of bonds represented by it as trustee, and that $1,200,000 of the $1,600,000 secured by said trust deed, and having concurrent lien with the coupons held by your orator, are outstanding and unpaid, which claim the complainant prays to be proven. The bill further shows that on June 2, 1877, the Memphis and Charleston Company and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Company entered into a contract by which the former is leased to the latter for twenty years. The interest of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia is subordinate to the mortgage held by the complainants, but the company is made defendant in order that the interest accruing to it may be foreclosed and extinguished by a sale which is prayed for. It is further shown that by the terms of said lease the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia is required to pay all the interest in the bonded debt of the Memphis and Charleston, which should mature during the term of the lease, and the net earnings of the road are by the lease charged with an irrevocable trust for the payment of said maturing interest. It is charged that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia has received sufficient funds to pay the said interest, and a personal decree against that company is asked for. Meigs & Walker are attorneys for the complainants.

Annual Meeting of the General Managers.
The annual meeting of the general managers and superintendents of all the Southern and Southwestern railroads will be held in New Orleans Wednesday, the 25th instant. As the subject of schedules for the summer is to be considered and other important matters discussed, it is expected that the attendance of railroad officials will be very large. Among the many questions that will be asked of the various general managers will be the following:
How is time regulated?
What is the rule when conductors, engineers, agents and others in regard to reliable time-pieces?
What is the rule requiring them to know their time is correct?
What trains have priority of right to the road?
What is your rule regarding trains going in one direction having right to road independently?
What is your rule on double track?
What is your rule as to length of time?
What distance of time must trains running in the same direction be kept apart?
What time is allowed for variation of watches?
After what time does a regular train lose all rights of road?
Under what condition can it then proceed?
How do you indicate regular meeting or passing points in time tables?
Who do you hold responsible for the position of switches?
How far apart do you require different classes of trains to keep while running?
At what speed are different classes of trains allowed to run?
How far are conductors responsible for the acts of brakemen?
Whose orders are engineers and firemen subject to when on duty, but not on the road?
Are engineers required to register at terminal points?
Are engineers on the road required to run solely under the direction of the conductor?
Are engineers responsible for running off switches when the targets show them to be wrong?
Are firemen permitted to operate engines in the absence of engineers?
Do you require section men to repair telegraph lines?
Do you require your men to use coupling sticks?
Is the use of liquor in any form or manner tolerated?
It is proposed, upon the return trip from New Orleans, to organize an excursion party to visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

Brakeman Killed.
A fatal accident occurred last evening at the railroad crossing on Georgia street. Iris Coburn, a brakeman employed by the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad Company, was caught under the wheels of a switch engine and almost instantly killed.

Railroad Taxes in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Gov. Stoneman has refused to sign the bill amending the constitution, whereby railroads would be taxed two and one-half for their gross earnings, instead of assessed on their property in the ordinary manner.

Important Decision.
CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Justice Matthews, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has just delivered an opinion of interest to railroads. Recently the Central Trust Company, of New York, brought suit to foreclose $2,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Ohio Central Railway Company. The Ohio Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo roads had entered into a lease of the Ohio Central, by which the Ohio Central owed the Hocking Valley $50,000 under the arrangement. The Hocking Valley therefore brought an intervening claim for the amount of the debt. The Trust Company said that the pooling contract was illegal, there being no restraint and it was void, as contrary to public policy. The case was referred to Special Master Bliss, who, by consent of counsel, referred it to Justice Matthews. The opinion of Justice Matthews has just been received in this city. He sustains the Hocking Valley road, and directs that it be paid the $50,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Garrett