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THE decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Virginia coupons is creating some excitement in that State, and an application will be made to the court for a rehearing on a plea that the decision is to compel the officers to take the coupons, and is not against the State itself.

THE new sixpenny rate for telegrams in all parts of the United Kingdom—England, Ireland and Scotland—has just gone into effect. This may reduce the profits of the telegraph system under the control of the postoffice, but the final result will no doubt justify the change by inducing the greater use of the telegraph.

IN answer to a contemporary that quoted the railroad act of 1865 as being good law and sufficient to protect freighters from unjust discriminations, the Nashville *American* says that that act was declared unconstitutional in the case of Cowan, McClung & Co. vs. the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, decided in Knoxville some fifteen years ago.

THE Hon. Walker Fearn, who has been appointed Minister Resident and Consul-General to Greece, Servia and Roumania was a citizen of Mobile, where his father, Dr. Richard Lee Fearn, resided. He has filled several diplomatic positions, being secretary of legation to Mexico when the Hon. John Forsyth, of Mobile, was American Minister, and filling the same office in Belgium when the Hon. Henry W. Hillard, of Montgomery, was Minister.

THE New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent states, on the authority of an intimate friend of the President, that Mr. Cleveland will remain at Washington during the summer, and will not accept any of the many invitations sent him to go on junketing tours. He and his sister will occupy apartments at the Soldiers' Home, for which he will pay, in this, as in many other respects, marking the difference between him and his Republican predecessors, all of whom occupied the Home free. Mr. Cleveland finds the public business pressing upon him every day and he cannot consent to leave Washington for an hour until it is disposed of. He has always been, and means to continue to be, a faithful public servant.

THE fire that occurred in Vicksburg on Tuesday last, and of which we gave an account by telegraph in Wednesday's APPEAL, appears to have been an appalling affair, no less than twenty persons paying the penalty of their curiosity or desire to help the firemen with their lives. The fact that any lives were lost only came to light as the unfortunates were missed at the boxes they had left full of life and hope. A search instituted resulted in finding the bodies of six persons on Thursday and five yesterday, and it is believed there are nine more still covered by the *debris* of the burnt buildings. How a calamity so overwhelming could have occurred without any of the spectators discovering it is a mystery that so far remains unexplained.

THE Nashville *American's* Washington correspondent is sanguine that Mr. Hillman, of this city, and not Mr. Darden, of Nashville, will be appointed internal revenue collector for the State. He says Mr. Cleveland has been satisfied of the fact that Senator Jackson's antagonism to him was not personal, and would not extend to opposition to his confirmation, and that Senator Harris was not supporting Hillman from mere personal considerations, but as the mouthpiece of his vast constituency. It was also made apparent to the President that besides Senator Harris, Hillman had the indorsement of five Congressmen, the Democratic State Committee, the State Supreme Court and over 100 bankers and business men, and was backed by the full strength of the Democratic party in the State.

LIEUT.-GOV. BLACK, of Pennsylvania, who was recently and for the sixth time elected president of the Jefferson Democratic Association of York, in that State, in a speech recalling the career of Mr. Jefferson, said that the situation when that great patriot and statesman came in after Adams in 1801, was very like that of Mr. Cleveland to-day. The offices were filled from the highest to the lowest with malignant Federalists who had for years prostituted them to the basest purposes, just as they were when Gov. Cleveland succeeded Arthur. How did Mr. Jefferson deal with the place men of the infamous Ham ton spoils party? Let the Democracy ascertain that, and they will have learned how Grover Cleveland should, how we are bound to presume he will, deal with the official representatives of the spoils party so signally repudiated by the people in November last.

THE attendance at the Memphis Jockey Club races yesterday was larger than on any day of the week except Derby day (Wednesday), and though the betting was not as spirited the racing was good, the steeplechase being one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed hereabouts. The weather was delightfully spring-like and the roads were as inviting as the track, which could not be bettered. The people, the horsemen and the officers were all in good humor, and at the close were enthusiastic over the result. For to-day a programme of unusual merit has been prepared, in some respects the best of the week, and it is hoped by the officers of the club, who have labored so indefatigably and successfully, as all the horsemen testify, that business men and others will make an effort to release their employes early in the afternoon, so that they may have one day at the races and help to close the week with the utmost *eclat*. It would be a becoming recognition of the services of the club, and would encourage Messrs. Montgomery, Napoleon Hill, John Overton, Sam Carnes and T. H. Milburn, who have given their services freely to make what is unquestionably the most successful week of races known on a Memphis track since 1861.

THE communication from Mgr. Capel, which we publish in another column, will be read with great interest by the host of friends he has made, not only in this city but throughout the United States wherever he has been a visitor. The statements made by the correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, published in the APPEAL yesterday, had many or all of them obtained currency in one form or another in private or public, and it was about time they were met in the bold, direct and manly way in which the great converter meets them in the APPEAL this morning. Mgr. Capel is in full fellowship with his Church and its chief pastors. They as well as the laity are proud of him as one of their ablest pulpit speakers and lecturers, a man of learning, of the highest social accomplishments, and a prelate of unsullied reputation. Bold as a defender of his faith, urgent as a pleader with all whom he reaches as a spiritual adviser, and tenacious of his views and the doctrine and polity of his Church, he is modest withal, confining himself strictly to such work as is worthy of his priesthood. Here in Memphis he has made a profound impression with thinking people, and in society reached the hearts of all he had the pleasure of meeting. He will always find a warm and hearty welcome at the hands of our people, with whom he has left only the most pleasant impressions.

THE DEADLOCK

In the Negotiations Between England and Russia Unbroken—An Absolute Rupture in

Diplomatic Relations, Though Extreme Tension Still Prevails—Both Powers Continuing Their

War Preparations with Unabated Vigor—M. de Giers Hopeful, However, that Peace Will Prevail.

LONDON, April 24.—Military preparations continue unabated and the reserves are rapidly mobilizing. The barracks throughout the kingdom are preparing quarters for a possible call on the militia. The ammunition factories belonging to the government up to the present have been unable to supply all demands, but numerous offers have been received from private firms capable of doing efficient work.

EXTREME TENSION CONTINUED.

The *Standard* says: "The extreme tension in the relations between England and Russia continues, but as yet there has been no absolute diplomatic rupture. That is the least disquieting form in which the truth can be told. The deadlock is not a whit less serious because the day passed without bringing the crisis. It is no longer a question of disputed frontier. We believe negotiations on that subject are for the moment set aside. Satisfaction for the Penjdeh incident monopolizes the whole regard of the Ministers and Ambassadors. The more it is discussed the more hopelessly remote appears the prospect of an agreement. In demanding satisfaction England is simply telling the mischievous firebrands who shelter themselves under the authority of the Czar that if they persist in the old game they will no longer play it with impunity."

The *Times* says there is no reason why the crisis should not suddenly become acute if Russia is determined to avail herself of English advance, and the maintenance of diplomatic relations will lead to no useful end. The withdrawal of Sir Edward Thornton and Baron de Staal will not of necessity lead to a final rupture, but will, however, accentuate the position and warn the other powers of the necessity of bringing a concerted pressure to bear on Russia if they wish to avert war.

The opinion is gaining ground at Berlin that war will be declared before the end of the month. It is rumored that Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, will succeed St. de Giers, in the event of his resignation, which appears to be likely.

A DEMONSTRATION OF UNIVERSAL

is soon to be sent from Cabul to the court of Bokhara and to the Khan of Khiva, pointing out the fact that war between Russia and England will have a religious as well as a political character, which will menace the independence of their faith. Another deputation of Mohammedans will go for assistance and urge the Turcomans to seize the chance of freeing themselves from the Russian yoke.

TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION BROKEN.

The telegraph line between Meshed and Tchetan (Persia) is broken. Sir Peter Lumsden, the chief of the British commission to arrange the boundary between Russia and Afghanistan, is thus prevented from communicating direct with London.

DECLINED THE WORK.

The Armstrong Works at Newcastle, having received an order from Russia for a large quantity of war material, have declined to fill it, and have given notice to the British Admiralty of the nature of the order.

WILL TAKE CARE OF HERAT.

Dispatches from Cabul state that the Ameer of Afghanistan has reiterated his statement that he is competent to defend Herat against the Russians without the aid of British troops.

CLARIFICATION OF HIS DIGNITY.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Henry Labouchere and Mr. Henry Richard, both Radicals, asked whether or not the government, before deciding to go to war with Russia, would seek the offices of a friendly power to obtain a peaceable settlement. Mr. Gladstone replied that never during the present correspondence with Russia, or the discussion of the serious questions at present before Parliament, had the government said anything in prejudice of the idea advanced by the questioners. As, however, every answer by the government to interrogatories put in the House of Commons was an announcement to Russia, the government, Mr. Gladstone said, have decided that it was neither advisable nor convenient to make declarations to Russia through Parliament.

THE FEELING IN RUSSIA.

M. de Giers Unfoundly Himself to a Foreign Diplomat.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—M. de Giers, in a conversation last Monday with a foreign diplomat, said: "I feel now confident that there will be no war with England this year. It may be impossible to prevent more sighting taking place between our irregular troops and stray bands of Afghans, but as the British Cabinet now recognizes the accomplished facts and yields on all points which Russia deems for the moment indispensable, all danger of war is for this year at least removed. But until we have a radical solution of the Anglo-Russian frontier question, war is only a question of time." But now M. de Giers is very unpopular with the genuine Russians on account of his German origin and Jewish affection, and his removal from the Russian Ministry is warmly urged by the old Muscovites, and notably by M. Pobedonoseff, leader of the Panslavists, and the Czar's most intimate adviser. In spite of the Pacific assurances of the Russian Foreign Office, the greatest activity prevails in the army and navy. Yesterday the Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of Russia, asked the Czar, in the event of war, to place him in command of the Baltic fleet. At Kronstadt and the navy-yards near St. Petersburg, at least 10,000 workmen are working night and day, at night by electric light, putting the fleet on a war footing. Two ironclads, the Admiral Nakhimoff and Alexander II, each of which is a match for British vessels of the Devastation class, will be ready for sea early in the summer. They are over 800 tons, fourteen inch armor, and will each carry fourteen guns of twelve and nine-inch caliber. The Baltic fleet now consists of 215 vessels, of which thirty-three are ironclads and 100 torpedo boats ready for active service in ten days. All the Russian naval officers at Kronstadt look forward with the greatest delight to a break with England. A well-known Russian admiral said: "If England tries to blockade the Baltic we shall come out and fight her in open sea. Our navy now is in splendid fighting trim. We have the greatest confidence in our torpedo boats."

Italy Wants to Remain Neutral.

ROME, April 24.—The *Popolo Romano* states that Italy is desirous of maintaining neutrality in the event of war between Russia and England.

OPERA PUFF CIGARETTES are now sold at the popular prices 5 cents for 10; 10 cents for 20.

Hanged for Murder.

DALLAS, ARK., April 24.—Columbus L. Moffit was hanged here to-day for the murder of Mr. Webnut. The execution was public and witnessed by a great crowd. The doomed man maintained his innocence to the last and met his fate without a tremor.

SOME one has declared conceit worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "conceited" who cry down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Patti's Final Appearance in America.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mme. Adelina Patti made her final bow to a New York audience at the Academy of Music to-night in *Martha*. The house was crowded with a brilliant audience. Great enthusiasm was manifest.

The Bravest Bird.

Why is a crow a brave bird? He never shows a white either. Neither does Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial in meeting all forms of bowel troubles, which it will cure.

Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Examination in the case of Capt. John O'Brien, of the Provincial Steamship Company's steamer City of Mexico, who was arrested yesterday for violating the neutrality laws by delivering munitions of war to rebels against the government of the United States of Colombia at the port of Sanaillo, was begun to-day before the United States commissioner. The captain was bailed in the sum of $2000. The steamer will be libeled by the government.

THE VICKSBURG FIRE.

The Charred Remains of Five Additional Victims Found.

Making Eleven Bodies So Far Recovered from the Ruins.

VICKSBURG, April 24.—The charred remains of five additional victims of the recent fire here were found to-day.

How the Loss of Life Occurred.

Vicksburg *Herald*, 23d: A startling fact became manifest to our citizens yesterday by the non-appearance at their homes of a number of citizens, both white and colored, who had gone in the fire Tuesday night, and who had been seen within the burning buildings just prior to the falling in of the walls, and after warning had been given for all to save. The assertion was made when the crash came in the wall between Mrs. Bloom's and the Parsons, that some one had been seen inside, but no heed was given to it, as it was deemed unreliable. Through the forenoon yesterday inquiries began to come in from the families and friends of the missing men and boys, and by dark last evening the list had increased from one boy on the night previous to fourteen persons, supposed to be under the ruins or unaccounted for, of whom some were young firemen and some negro men and boys. The name of them heard of up to this reading are:

White—Joseph "Patsy" Dent, Dan O'Keefe, Charles Hanly, Peter Barbee, — Sipes, Wm. Phelan and Wm. Mulcahy.

Colored—Randall Gibson, Richard Johnson, Charley Reid, Virgil Claiborne, Randall Gunter, Willie Cox and another man whose name we could not learn.

Mr. Tom Conklin, assistant foreman of Washington Fire Company, who was the last man to leave Mrs. Bloom's store, and who was hurt by the falling timbers from the awning in front, says that when the alarm was given to get out he saw Wm. Phelan, Wm. Mulcahy and Patty Dent in the back part of the store, and does not think they passed him in coming out, and says he knows he was the last man to get out. William Mulcahy was secretary and treasurer of the Hook and Ladder Company, and his company has decided to clean out Mrs. Bloom's place to-day in search of his remains. The mayor will order the chain gang to the same detail to assist. The City Council should employ 200 laborers and compel them to work removing the *debris* from over these bodies and get them out.

Young Peter Barber was seen in Mr. Fode's building just before his east wall came in with a crash, and he is undoubtedly in the ruins there. Some of those above named may turn up, and in all probability there are many killed who are not missed as yet.

ON AND OFF 'CHANGE.

COTTON dull, 10¼c.

OATS are up a fraction.

BUSINESS continues dull.

OATS are higher in St. Louis.

NOT a trade on the Board yesterday.

THE Chicago hog market closed lower.

APRIL cotton 6 points off in New York.

HOGS were active and firm at St. Louis.

SALES of cotton 400 bales, all to spinners.

THE decrease in cotton receipts is 10,192 bales.

CORN was ¼@¼c lower and weak in St. Louis.

EGGS 11¼@12c, good stock, and good demand.

FLOUR receipts, 205 barrels, exports, 8,295 barrels.

A SHADE higher was asked for cornmeal, but no bids.

BUYERS and sellers still agree to disagree.

COTTON opened sick everywhere yesterday morning.

SPOT cotton closed quiet in Liverpool—5[32]s 15-16d.

EXPORTERS bought not a single bale of cotton last week.

PRICES of corn and offerings ranged lower on the Board.

RECEIPTS of cattle yesterday, 8 head; shipments, 488 head.

POTATOES closed dull and lower in the St. Louis produce market.

CORN receipts yesterday, 10,153 bushels; shipments, 8,868 bushels.

COTTON receipts at the ports 3349 bales, against 5817 bales the same day last year.

YESTERDAY'S weather conditions were April's characteristic fickleness complified.

RECEIPTS of cotton 146 bales, against 117 last Fr day, and 501 the same day last year.

APRIL, April-May cotton lost all the gain of the previous day in Liverpool, and closed dull.

THE sun and clouds played hide-and-seek yesterday all day, with pleasant temperature prevailing.

THERE was not much encouragement in first tidings from the grain and provision centers yesterday morning.

POTATO dealers have deserted the patch on the Board and are directing their attention to the growing patches.

THE St. Louis wheat market opened weaker and lower, but rallied a little during the day, closing at declines of ¾@⅞c for spots and futures.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE YELLOWS: J. R. Spragin, Leighton, Ala.; G. W. McKiveen, Atlanta, Ga.; J. C. W. Wooten, Leighton, Ala., and C. W. England, Lonoke, Ark.

RECEIPTS of cotton for the week ending yesterday were 1436 bales, 122 bales less than the previous week, and 5301 bales less than the same week last year.

APRIL cotton was 6 points off in New York at noon, but steady. Spot cotton was dull and unchanged at the same hour, and conditions ruled to the close on both boards.

A COINCIDENCE occurs in the history of the current cotton season. The stock of cotton at Liverpool at the close of the week ended yesterday is precisely the same as at the close of the previous week.

A. W. BAILEY, Hillsboro, Ala.; J. R. Spragin, Leighton, Ala.; J. C. Wooten, Leighton, Ala.; C. W. England, Lonoke, Ark.; Geo. A. Leiper, Nashville, and G. P. Hammerly, Iuka, registered at the Cotton Exchange.

THE entire amount of $96,000 6 per cent. bonds issued by the Cotton Exchange Building Company has been sold, and there are now none on the market. Their character as an investment caused them to be sought after by capitalists.

A PRIVATE letter from Harbert Landing reports cotton 1½ inches high on the Hill plantation, and everything lovely for the coming season. Everybody is busy toward making an abundant yield. The only bad feature is seen in the statement that there is not much corn planted.

THE Chicago grain and provision markets made slight recoveries in afternoon trading, pork re-establishing the previous day's closing prices for spot and May, and scoring a shade higher for June. Wheat closed ¼c lower for spot, ⅛c for May, and ⅛c for June. Corn was ⅛c lower for spot and June, and ⅛c for May.

THE Grain Elevator reports in store yesterday: Corn, 106,450 bushels, 2505 sacks; oats, 767 bushels, 367 sacks. Of wheat 800 bushels were received and the same amount withdrawn, leaving none in store. The elevator received yesterday 14,938 bushels and 414 sacks of corn, of which 8859 bushels and 498 sacks were withdrawn.

LUNDBORG'S perfume, Edenia
Lundborg's perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's perfume, Lily of the Valley.

The Isthmus Troubles.

PANAMA, April 24.—This afternoon a strong barricade is being erected entirely inclosing the Central and South American Cable Company's office, and great preparations are being made for a fight. The Americans unarmed knocked down the barricades and took charge of the town. The insurgents were recalled to their barracks by bugle.

No Long Words.

There is no call to use long words in speaking of Parker's Tonic. It calls on its merits and cures by its virtues. No family can make a mistake by keeping a bottle in the house. For coughs, colds and all troubles of the bowels, stomach, liver and kidneys, it is exactly what you want. For yourself, your wife and children.

AGAIN BEATEN.

The Memphis Club Defeated by the Augustas by the Heavy Score of 16 to 3.

A Very Close and Exciting Game Between the Atlanta and Birmingham Clubs

Results in Favor of the Latter by a Score of 9 to 7, in Ten Innings—Games Elsewhere.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

AUGUSTA, GA., April 24.—The Memphis club met with a crushing defeat to-day. Werden was pounded unmercifully. Bell did fairly well, and Sylvester did all that could be expected of him. The score is as follows: Augustas, 16; Memphis, 3.

Birminghams vs. Atlantas.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BIRMINGHAM, April 24.—The first game to-day between the Birminghams and Atlantas proved to be close and exciting, resulting in favor of the home team by a score of 9 to 7. At the end of the ninth inning the game was a tie, with seven runs to the credit of each team. In the tenth inning when the Birminghams had two men out, Sullivan gave two men base, making three on bases. Murphy then made a base hit and two of the runners came in. The Atlantas got a "goose-egg" in the last inning. A man struck out, one went out on a fly and another out at first base. Parsons and Cloney were the battery for the Birminghams for the first four innings, and Dundon and McVey were Atlanta's battery, but at the opening of the fifth inning gave way to Sullivan and Clarke.

Opening of the Championship Games at New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The first championship game of the American Association took place at the polo grounds to-day between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Metropolitans. There were 3500 spectators. The game was uninteresting. The score was as follows: Metropolitans, 8; Athletics, 13.

The first championship game in Brooklyn was played to-day between the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs. The game was well contested. About 5000 persons were present. The score was as follows: Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 6.

Omaha vs. Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 24.—A postponed game between Omaha and Kansas City was played to-day, with the following score: Kansas City, 8; Omaha, 1.

St. Louis vs. Louisville.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—St. Louis batted Hecker very hard to-day, and in the third inning, by heavy batting and a series of errors by their opponents, they made seven runs. Foutz was also freely hit, but the fine fielding of the Crowns held Louisville down to three singles. Sullivan, who was injured several times by foul tips, had to finally retire, and Grim took his place. St. Louis, 12; Louisville, 2

American Baseball Association.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The special meeting of the American Baseball Association which was to have been held in this city to-day to consider the recent action of the League in regard to the contract jumpers, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon because certain delegates could not come to Pittsburg before that time. Telegrams received indicate a growing feeling of indignation against the League for reinstating the blacklisted players.

Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—To-day's game between the Pittsburg and Cincinnati clubs was one of the most remarkable games ever played in this city, and with one exception was the longest, sixteen innings being required to decide the contest. The playing of both clubs was about equal and the score was close nearly all the way through. In the thirteenth inning Corkhill's error was put in to pitch by the home club, and the visitors succeeded in winning the game by hard hitting in the last inning. Field, the first baseman of the Pittsburg club, has the record of accepting twenty-nine chances out of thirty offered, and Smith's play was perfect. Fifteen hundred people were in attendance, and the game was declared the finest ever played in Cincinnati. The score stood: Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Last Day's Session of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of Tennessee met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Unity Lodge-room, Odd-Fellows' building. There were in attendance altogether, from first to last, 110 representatives, including a number of other members of the Grand Lodge, entitled to seats on the floor.

The principal business transacted yesterday morning was the installation of grand officers adopted Thursday. This was done in due form, after which Grand Dictator Albert announced the following committees:

On Laws—J. A. Manson, of Salubury Lodge No. 1578; W. D. McMurray, of Memphis Lodge No. 149, and W. R. Dickson, of Morristown Lodge No. 972.

On Finance—J. L. Nolen, of Nashville Lodge No. 230; A. M. Fraze, of Lee Lodge No. 222, and Fred Meyer, of Schiller Lodge No. 188.

The per capita tax was raised from sixty to ninety cents.

The following was introduced and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The success of the Knights of Honor is most manifest during the past year, and their funds from their delinquent Treasurer have been recovered from the Grand Lodge yesterday the following tribute to Mr. Milburn, who has led the Kentucky Knights in their reputation of the attempted revolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognizes and appreciates the energetic, efficient and unselfish efforts of our brother John T. Milburn, Supreme Trustee, for the support of the Supreme Lodge and the maintenance of the laws of the order during our late difficulties. Living in the city of Louisville, Ky., where the recent conspiracy was planned, he was ever on the alert to counteract the designs of the conspirators, and assisted solely by a spirit of loyalty to and love for the order, he has done a work which personally will have been accomplished by any other brother, and has contributed largely to the successful termination of the struggle.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to Brother John T. Milburn, and that the Grand Reporter be instructed to convey these sentiments to the brother under seal of his lodge.

L. A. GRATZ, No. 141.
J. C. PIERCE, No. 217.
BEN K. FULLEN, No. 217.

A resolution was also adopted unanimously expressing a high appreciation of the entertainment given at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall Thursday night, and thanking Unity Lodge for the use of its hall.

Brother Gratz offered an invitation to the grand lodge to hold its next annual meeting at Knoxville. This was declined for the present on account of the expense which would be involved, but it was declared to be the desire and intention of the Grand Lodge to hold a session at Knoxville as soon as it is practicable and expedient to incur the additional expense of meeting so far from the center of the State.

After the transaction of some other routine business the Grand Lodge adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet next year at Nashville. Dr. R. L. C. White, the genial and popular Treasurer, announced that he was ready to pay the mileage and per diem of all those who had not called upon him, and after this little ceremony was attended the members dispersed about the city, some intending to remain a day or two, but most of them expecting to take the next train for home.

VIRGINIA COUPON CASES.

Application to be Made for a Rehearing on May 4th.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Richard T. Merrick and Lawrence Gardenal Garland (in his private capacity as counsel for the State of Virginia in the coupon tax cases) will on May 4th ask the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the cases with a view to securing a reversal of the opinion of the court next Monday. Should the court grant the request, counsel for State will make a strong fight for a reversal of the decision, upon the ground that the court was in error in deciding the suit against officers of the State and to compel them to receive coupons in a suit not against the State itself.

Intense Feeling in Virginia.

STAUNTON, VA., April 24.—The decision of the Supreme Court in the Virginia coupon cases, the full effect of which is beginning to be realized in the rural districts, has created intense feeling. Augusta is the stronghold of the so-called "debt-payers," yet repudiation is all the talk among them now, and the leading Democratic paper has announced itself for the "Bill-Debtor bill or nothing." Legislative candidates are assuming the same position.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Will Willie, the Athlete, Defeated by a Nashville Man.

The United States Court—Desperate Affray in a Saloon.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, April 24.—W. G. Watson, of Nashville, defeated Prof. Will Willie, the celebrated professional, at the Park Theater in a Greco-Roman wrestling match for $500 a side. Willie won the first bout, in which Watson sprained his left knee, but Watson, by heroic work, won the second and third falls.

Ex-Sheriff Joe Foute, of Loudon, to-day made application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Reid for his release from jail. The petition will be argued to-morrow.

This morning at 2:30 o'clock the Tin-Tax saloon, a noted dive on North College street, was the scene of a desperate attack upon a visitor to this city, which may cost him his life. At that hour James B. Frazier, John Claiborne, John Stephens and several other friends, of Dekalb county, all of whom were in attendance upon the Federal Court, now in session, were standing at the corner of College and Cedar streets, when they heard music in this saloon, and were led a merry dance, of whom none were young firemen and some negro men and boys. The name of them heard of up to this reading are:

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A SUDDEN CHANGE.

Kelley to Go to St. Petersburg Instead of Rosse.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The *National Republican* will contain to-morrow the following:

RICHMOND, VA., April 24, 1885.

The Hon. A. W. Kelley, Minister to Italy, left here to-night for Washington and his family to-day for New York, by the Old Dominion steamship. It was Mr. Kelley's purpose to sail from New York to Havana on the steamer Normandie Wednesday next, but in order Mr. Kelley will resign his position as Minister to Rome and will at once be appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia in place of Gen. Lawton, of Georgia.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's agency, number for the United States 219, and for Canada 26, or a total of 240 as against a total of 225 last week and 212 the week previous to the last. More than two-thirds of the failures in the United States are furnished by the Southern, Western and Pacific States.

Made an Assignment.

NEW YORK, April 24—James W. Crossley, carpet dealer, filed an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Louis Grunhut, giving preferences to the amount of $13,915.

DRAW-POKER is much dearer than a draw at an Opera Puff Cigarette; 5 cents for 10.

DIED.

PRESCOTT—In this city, April 24, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m., Martha, eldest daughter of J. M. and Annie Prescott, aged seven years two months and one day.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 460 Shelby street, this (SATURDAY) afternoon at 2,30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

ASBE—At his residence, 21 Madison street, S. M. ASBE, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral this (SATURDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's Church.

ITCHING

Skin Diseases Instantly Relieved by Cuticura.

TREATMENT.—A warm bath, with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure. This repeated daily, with two to four doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unirritating, the bowels open, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Lichen, Pruritus, Scald Head, Dandruff, and every species of Itching, Scaly and Pimply Humors of the Scalp and Skin, when the best physicians and remedies fail.

EZEMA TWENTY YEARS.

My gratitude to God is unbounded for the relief I have obtained from the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I have been troubled with Eczema or scaldhead for twenty years. I had such a comfortable night for twenty years, the burning and itching were so intense. Now, I am happy to say, I have no trouble. Only the liver-colored patches on my limbs remain as a token of my former misery.

JERRY L. SMITH.
438 West Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

ECZEMA ON A CHILD.

Your most valuable CUTICURA REMEDIES have done my child so much good that I feel bound to bring this for the benefit of those who are troubled with skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczema, and I tried several doctors and medicines, but did not do her any good until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which speedily cured her, for which I owe you many thanks and many nights of rest.

ANTON BOSSMIER, Edinburgh, Ind.

TETTER OF THE SCALP.

I was almost perfectly bald, caused by Tetter of the top of the scalp. I used your CUTICURA REMEDIES about six weeks, and they cured my scalp perfectly, and now my hair is coming back as much as it ever was.

J. P. CHOICE,
Whitesboro, Texas.

COVERED WITH BLOTCHES.

I want to tell you that your CUTICURA REMEDIES are magnificent. About three months ago my face was covered with Blotches, and after using three bottles (CUTICURA) I was perfectly cured.

PROSPER BLACK MAITRE,
23 St. Charles street, New Orleans, La.

IVY POISONING.

For all cases of poisoning by ivy or dogwood, I can warrant CUTICURA to cure every time. I have sold it for five years and it never fails.

C. H. MORSE, Druggist, Hallister, Mass.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to cure Skin Diseases."

Apollinaris
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
"*Use nothing but Natural Mineral Water, such as APOLLINARIS, free from all vegetable poisons.*"
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ANNUAL SALE, 10 MILLIONS.
Of all Grocers, Druggists, & Min. Wat. Dealers.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1 CIGARETTES

CIGARETTE Smokers who are willing to pay a little more for Cigarettes than the price charged for the ordinary trade Cigarettes, will find the RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1 SUPERIOR to all others. They are made from the highest cost gold leaf grown in Virginia, brightest, most delicately flavored, and are absolutely without adulteration or drugs. We use the Genuine French Rice Paper of our own direct importation, which is made especially for us, and is free from injurious properties.

Beware of Imitations. The name of the brand—Richmond Straight Cut No. 1—on each Cigarette, without which none are genuine. Imitations of this brand have been put on sale, and Cigarette smokers are cautioned that this is the old and original brand, and to observe that each package or box of Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes bears the signature of ALLEN & GINTER, Manufacturers, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

ON MONDAY MORNING, April 20th, we will begin our Annual Clearance Sale of Ladies' Spring Wraps, Ladies' Spring Costumes, Ladies' Black Silk Costumes, Misses' and Children's Spring Dresses, and all the Ladies' and Misses' Dresses left over from last year. This is positively a clearance sale. The goods will be placed on our cheap counters, and SOLD REGARDLESS of COST. Read carefully each of the following items, then call and convince yourself that the half has not been told

LADIES' COSTUMES.

100 Black Silk Mantles Vistes and short Dolmans, trimmed with fine lace and Chenille fringe, at $9 75 each. Former price $18 and $20 each.

50 Light-colored Spring Wraps, with beautiful Chenille fringe to match, $8 25. Former price $15.

All of our Imported Silk Wraps, each a pattern garment, now marked at $30 and $35. We will offer at $15.

All of our finest Paris and Berlin Wraps, including extra sizes, just received, in 44 and 46 inches bust measure, reduced to exact cost of importation.

100 Ladies' Spring Costumes, newest fabrics and latest styles, $9 to $12 each. Were $15 to $18.

50 Tailor-made Costumes at $25 50, reduced from $35.

100 Black Silk Costumes at $15, $18 and $20 each. Former price $30 to $40.

WHITE DRESSES.

In order to make room for our new stock of Misses' and Children's White Dresses, we will sell all that were left over from last season (some of which are slightly soiled), at 50c on the dollar.

We especially invite your attention to a line of Misses' White Dresses placed on our Cheap Counter (ages 8 to 15, 12, 14 and 16 years), ranging in price from $2 50 to $4 each. These were sold last season at more than three times these prices.

ALSO

50 Children's all-wool Cloth and Cashmere Dresses (4, 5 and 6 years), at $1 50 each. Reduced from $4 and $5 each.

JERSEYS. JERSEYS.

Our best plain Jerseys, all sizes, perfect fitting, never sold before for less than $1 75 each, reduced to $1 each.

50 doz. fine Jerseys, black and colors, but only in sizes 32 and 34 bust, at 50c each. When we had a complete line of this Jersey they were sold for $1 50 each.

Our $2 50 Coaching back Jersey reduced to $1 50 each.

Our finest Fan back Jersey, with elegant bow of Satin or Gros Grain Ribbon, reduced from $4 to $2 75 each.

Our superb line of Novelties in Jerseys reduced to actual cost.

100 doz. Ladies' Mohair Dusters at $2 25 to $4 each.

100 doz. Ladies' Linen Dusters $1 to $2 25 each.

PARASOLS. PARASOLS.

Alpaca, Zanella and Cambric Parasols, 50c to $1 each.
Coaching Parasols, all colors, flat tops, square tops, canopy tops, etc., 90c to $3 each.
Satin lace-trimmed Parasols, $1 75 to $7 50 each.
The grandest and only complete line of imported Novelties in Parasols in the city. We will sell all Novelties during Race Week at cost.
Serge Parasols and double faced Sun Umbrellas in endless variety and at all prices.

WRAPPERS.

50 doz. Calico Wrappers, 65c each.
50 doz. Best Calico Wrappers, 75c each.
50 doz. Best Percale Princess Wrappers, $1 each.
50 doz. Best Percale Mother Hubbard Wrappers, $1 25 each.

All of these Goods are Extraordinarily Cheap, and you will do well to make an early selection.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

STATE TREASURER'S

Quarterly Report.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1, 1885.

To His Excellency, Wm. B. Bate, Governor of the State of Tennessee:

SIR—I hereby make to you my Quarterly Report as State Treasurer, from January 1, 1885, to April 1, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1885	$667,290 03
To amount received from—	
Trustees	356,912 46
County Court Clerks	104,185 78
Circuit Court Clerks	3,707 79
Criminal Court Clerks	772 17
Supreme Court Clerks	3,072 39
Chancery Court Clerks	1,066 24
Law Court Clerks	118 23
Revenue Collectors	2,503 40
Land redemptions	6,979 18
State tax, insurance companies	74,578 12
Railroad State tax	22,352 56
State tax, banks	4,000