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These are the already evidenced purposes of the convention. There are to be presented with all sorts of schemes and shams. A strong lobby, in many and varied interests, is expected. The question of railroad taxation will no doubt be responsible for a goodly membership in this body of retainers.

So far there does not appear to be any organized or definite plan of procedure for the convention. It is presumed that the convention conveners will get together before the convention convenes and map out a program.

It is stated that Senator Daniel, who by contract consented to be upon as the leader of the convention, has been prepared a draft of a new constitution to be presented to the convention. Neither Senator Daniel nor State Senator Eugene Withers of Danville, who is the "father of the convention," desires to be the president, and it is likely that John Goode, solicitor general under Cleveland, ex-congressman and known as "the old war horse of the Virginia democracy," will be chosen for the honor.

Joseph Button, secretary of the state senate, will be secretary of the convention. The members of the convention, as a rule, have been elected for their character and ability, and there are a surprising few of the ordinary stamp of politicians in the body.

Make-Up of the Convention. Statistics compiled from the answers to questions from 87 of the 100 members give interesting data as to the composition of the convention. For instance, it shows that of the 87 answering the questions 48 are lawyers, 17 are farmers, 7 are merchants, 2 are bankers, 2 are doctors, 2 are ministers, 2 are manufacturers, 2 are engineers, 2 are professors and 2 are civil engineers.

At one time it was feared that office holders would be elected to the convention, but the answers show that there are 27 of the holders elected to the convention, distributed as follows: Commonwealth's attorneys, 7; state senators, 6; county judges, 5; circuit judges, 3; members of the house of delegates, 2; United States senators, 1; county clerks, 1; corporation court judges, 1.

NOT A BYSTANDER HAS HIT. Street Fight in Houston, Texas, Fatal to Participants.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, yesterday says: As the result of an indictment charging gun theft, a shooting affray occurred here today, in which Thomas Payne and L. D. Echols were killed, J. B. Perkins was fatally and Dave Echols badly wounded.

Payne's son was on trial and the Echols had been summoned as witnesses. The men met downtown, and after a few words the shooting began. Perkins was a brother-in-law of Payne, and he and Echols fired at about the same time. Echols' bullet struck Payne in the chest, and he fell. Perkins shot and killed Echols. Dave Echols opened fire on Perkins and on young Payne. Two bullets struck Perkins, and a wound in the groin will probably prove fatal. Perkins wounded Dave Echols in the arm, and amputation will be necessary. The younger Payne was not hurt.

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All London Went for an Outing on Whit Monday.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

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LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP

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LONDON, May 29, 1901. Whitsuntide Monday, one of the four great bank holidays of England, was celebrated in magnificent weather this year, and there was a great exodus from central London.

Places of popular resort like the Crystal Palace, Epping Forest, the Alexandra Palace, Kew Gardens—in their most glorious dress—and Richmond Park were receiving fresh crowds almost overwhelmingly large, every hour. The trains on the underground and suburban railways were all overpacked, but they were good-tempered holiday makers. Seventeen of them in one railway carriage made for ten readily compressed themselves into smaller space when they were requested to make room for a "lady and a baby."

In the London market every provision had been made for a great influx of visitors, and it was specially arranged that bands should play in the evening. The parks are never seen to greater advantage than at this time of the year. The streets are laden with smoke and dust and the blossoms of the red and white chestnuts, the laburnum and the lilac have not disappeared.

One of the chief lessons taught by these bank holidays is that a fortune awaits the people who cheap and quick transport by the railway districts or the country. There is a great future for American railway projectors if they will come here and study the methods of the people the facilities which they ought to have.

The older railway companies either cannot or will not do it. The "two-penny" lines, which are very small in scale, yet, does it well. The result is that throughout the day money poured into their coffers and their patrons were carried to the country in great numbers. A little time as they were wont to spend in examining time tables and waiting for trains on the ordinary railway lines.

Regent's Park was more crowded than is usual, even on Whit Monday. The splendid weather was favorable to picnicking, and hundreds of the men who took their teams to the sixteenth parade of the London Cart Horse Society had, among the spectators their wives, families, relatives and friends. In all over 800 horses were paraded, and in all over 1,000 were distributed. The show as a whole was highly creditable to the carters of London. The afternoon there was a general march past, and the Countess of Jersey distributed the prizes and diplomas. The parade was a powerful object lesson in the importance of the ill-treatment and badly-treated horses which are every day unfortunately still to be seen in London. The good humor and splendid behavior of the enormous crowd were most striking.

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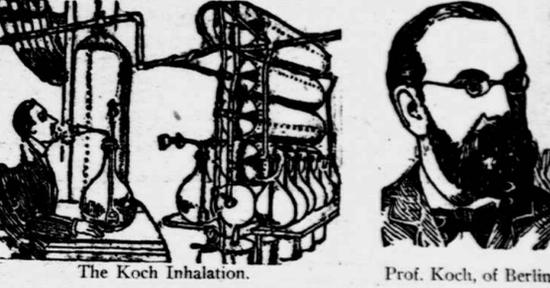
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He is the only man who ever did cure this fatal disease. His new system, which he is constantly improving for curing consumption by the use of the inhalation called tuberculin, is here in Washington at the Koch Lung Cure, 627 E. Street, New York, and at 1324 Arch Street, Philadelphia, and many other cities.

The great professor, in his years of study, discovered a medicine called tuberculin, or lymph, which he injects into the circulation; also by combining it with healing oils it is thrown into fine vapors by the use of the Koch inhalation apparatus.

The vapors of these healing oils are easily breathed into the air tubes, causing the lungs to be entirely filled with these healing oils, and the lungs are healed as if by magic. The vapors are composed of antiseptics, disinfectants and the great Koch tuberculin, and the effect is to kill

the disease germs and expel them; in fact, no form of germ life can live when thoroughly under the influence of the Koch inhalation. Send for the Koch Lung Cure booklet.

The physicians of Washington are invited to join the classes of instruction, beginning the first Monday of every month. The trial treatment is given free to prove the wonderful value of the new Koch Inhalation system.

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Expected to be ready for occupation in course of this summer, and the new library will probably be opened to the public before the end of December. People with ideas will find the collection simply invaluable, and every assistance to enable them to avail themselves of it is readily afforded, though there is no comparison to be made between the attention given to the subject here and what is done in the United States. Still the new library will be a handsome addition to the old cramped quarters now occupied. The new buildings cost over \$800,000.

GIGANTIC TOBACCO COMBINE. The Consolidated Tobacco Company, incorporated in New Jersey on Wednesday, was formally organized in New York yesterday by the election of these directors: James B. Duke, Oliver H. Payne, Thomas F. Ryan, J. B. Cobb, W. W. Fuller, Grant B. Schley, Frank M. Ray, Anthony M. Brady, C. C. Duff, W. R. Harris, P. A. B. Widener, Percival S. Hill, B. N. Duke and Charles E. Hollowell.

The directors organized by electing James B. Duke president, Thomas F. Ryan first vice president, J. B. Cobb second vice president, C. E. Duff secretary, Wm. R. Harris treasurer and Percival S. Hill secretary. The last named official is at present in charge of the transportation departments of the American and Continental Tobacco companies, and all the other persons named are directors or officers of the same corporations.

It was decided at the first meeting of the directors to offer 4 per cent fifty-year gold bonds of the company to the common stockholders of the American and Continental tobacco companies on the basis of \$1 in bonds for each share of stock. In the case of the American Company this offer is equal to 10 per cent on each dollar of the par value of its stock, so that stock is of the par value of \$100 a share.

The American and Continental tobacco common shareholders who accept this offer will receive 1 1/2 per cent in cash on adjustment of the dividend accruing on their stock to August 1, on which date the bonds of the Consolidated Company begin to draw interest. A formal offering of the bonds to the stockholders of the American and Continental tobacco companies will be made through a trust company within a few days. All of the stock deposited with the trust

company will at once be placed under the trust indenture securing the bonds as security for the same. The bonds can be issued only to take up the two classes of stock mentioned and for no other purpose. At no time can the issue of bonds exceed the amount of stock deposited. The bonds, besides being a lien upon the shares deposited, will also be a lien upon the \$30,000,000 of cash capital of the company, and whatever property may be acquired with the same and also upon the earnings of the new company.

GIRL STUDENT ARRESTED. Charged With Stealing Jewelry From Her Classmate. Miss Mabel Lawrence Burt of Bridgeton, N. J., daughter of a prominent lawyer at that place, was arraigned in the district court at Northampton, Mass., yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a diamond and ruby ring, the property of a student at Smith College, valued at \$1,000, and sums of money aggregating \$1,500 additional from various students at that institution. She pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,500 bonds for the grand jury. In default she was committed to the house of a South College student. Immediately upon her return she was placed under arrest.

MACCABEES BANQUETED. Sixty Sir Knights Surround the Festive Board. Sixty knights of the Maccabees sat down to a banquet given by State Commander S. S. Foutz at Concordia Hall last night, where a splendid menu was served. Dr. J. H. Junkin acted as toastmaster. After the inner man had been refreshed there followed a series of toasts, the following guests responding to the calls of the toastmaster: Rev. J.