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WILL NOT BE REMOVED EVEN AFTER THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

The President and Bissell Behind the Order—Rogers Still in the Race—Various Applications Filed.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. Meredith of the Post-Office Department took with him a further talk with Mr. Maxwell and had a further talk with Mr. Maxwell touching the question of the third-class post-offices. The latter is the Congressman that orders from sources compel him to decline to appoint the Republican postmasters after their terms have expired unless congressmen are able to give valid reasons why changes should be made. A Virginian, who was with Mr. Meredith, told Mr. Maxwell he thought it was a very silly order. The Fourth Assistant said he was governed by his instructions, and the impression was that Mr. Bissell and the President are behind the order. Still, if it be made it is believed the Republicans can be dislodged, but it puts a lot of additional work upon the Democrats.

MEREDITH'S REMOVAL.

Mr. Meredith discovered to-day that a Democrat is holding a place in the Census Office credited to his district, and he has obtained the appointment through the influence of John M. Langston, a Democrat of his seat in Congress. Mr. Meredith has requested Mr. Smith to remove the woman and appoint a Democrat who is a bona-fide resident of the Eighth District.

SATISFACTORY.

Senators O'Ferrall and Swanson were among the callers upon the President when they went to the White House to discuss various matters affecting Virginia offices and the interview was satisfactory.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEYSHIP.

Mr. Elias, of Franklin, candidate for District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, arrived here to-day. The fact that Mr. Price, the incumbent, is willing to be removed by June 1st leads to the belief that a change will soon be made. Mr. Price, Mr. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, are said to be the leading candidates for the position. One or the other, it is said, will receive the appointment.

Mr. Rogers, of Roanoke, formerly of this country, is in the city. He is a candidate for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia. Twenty other gentlemen are in the company in aspiring to fill the place.

Chairman, a worthy young man of Amherst county, Va., has been appointed a clerk in the Pension Office. He will attend law lectures here. Secretary Lamont has been disposed to give a few of these minor positions to young men who want to attend lectures and the boy will go to people with other influence behind him.

DON'T LIKE THE RULES.

Representative Crawford, of North Carolina, is active about the departments today. He says his constituents are anxious about the postmasterships, and they do not like the rules that have been laid down.

INDORSEMENTS.

Four ardent letters of endorsement signed by leading professional and business men of the Valley, urging the appointment of Mr. G. W. Levi of Clarke county as Marshal of the Western District of Virginia, were filed to-day at the Department of Justice.

OFF TO BRAZIL.

Mr. William T. Townes, of Danville, Va., Consul-General to Brazil, left here last night for New York. To-morrow he will sail, having taken passage on the steamer Majestic, and will go by way of England, the direct line from New York to Rio de Janeiro having taken off passenger steamers.

The chances of Mr. Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, for appointment as Register of the Treasury are considered much improved.

NORTH CAROLINA APPLICANTS.

The application of E. F. Hall was placed at the Treasury Department to-day for the position of superintendent of construction of the public building at Reidsville. But he was rather late, as the appointment was made yesterday, Mr. Reidsville, being the lucky man.

North Carolina application filed was that of Edward K. Bryan, who is for the Collector of Customs at New-bern. There were no applications from Virginia.

Colonel Ham Shepperd, of Warrenton, chairman of the Virginia State Democratic Committee, was in the city to-day.

Colonel G. Miller, of Danville, was among Virginia callers at the Treasury Department to-day.

Colonel J. Rhea, of Bristol, who came here with Attorney-General Scott in connection with the Virginia and Tennessee land question before the Supreme Court for home this evening.

Colonel B. Moon, of Albemarle, and Colonel J. Wright, of Warren county, were Virginians here to-day.

PATENTS ISSUED.

Patents were issued to-day to Virginia inventors as follows: George H. Brown, of Portsmouth, reissue; Samuel P. Mayo and G. A. Mayo to Mayo Tobacco-Drying and Packing Company, Richmond, apparatus for curing and curing tobacco; Edward T. Nesbitt, of Norfolk, natural-draft dry-kiln. Patents for North Carolina were issued this day.

POSTMASTERS.

Postmasters appointed to-day were: Virginia—Crozier, Columbia county, J. Q. Williamson, deceased; Robeson county, N. M. Patterson, vice J. Bridgers, resigned; Science Hill, Pulaski county, Mary J. McDaniel, vice R. Farmer, resigned; Southport, Brunswick county, W. R. Ferguson vice Frank Davis, resigned; Stony Creek, Sussex county, John W. Wyche, vice R. Shelton, removed.

Beaverlite, Buckingham county, J. T. Matlo, M. Stinson, removed; Compton, Buckingham county, D. V. Colliers, C. M. Keyser, resigned; Bethel, Dinwiddie county, J. S. Goodman, vice J. McIntosh, removed; Green Spring Depot, Louisa county, G. D. Gillespie, vice H. H. Hughes, resigned; Jarratt's, Sussex county, E. J. Rose, vice R. Jarratt, resigned; Monterey, Highland county, H. J. Trumble, J. W. Colaw, resigned; Preston, Buckingham county, Mrs. Sallie A. Davis, removed; Penhook, Franklin county, D. C. Berger, Mary C. Powell, resigned; Courthouse, Wise county, W. D. Mays, J. Dotson, removed.

NAIL SERVICE.

Mail boxes have been established as follows: Virginia—Falcon, Cumberland county, J. H. Harding, Postmaster.

Postoffices—King William county, Lena Post, Postmaster; Dogue, King George county, W. Ware, Postmaster; Hitchcock, Southampton county, James P. Jordan, Postmaster; Hanover county, Charles W. Wright, Postmaster; Piedmont, Franklin county, E. Poland, Postmaster.

Postoffices have been commissioned as follows: Hugh H. Stipe, Clear Brook; John Wesley Wine, Gordonsville; William J. Bolt, Harrisonburg; Meadowville; Joseph L. Mitchell.

North Carolina—John P. Hampton, Apple Mountain; M. Teague, Hogback Valley; Mrs. Nevin, Georgia; A. Tuck, Selma; Mrs. Taylor Berry, of Amherst; F. Wilmington, and Dr. C. McCormick, Wilmington, are at the Metropolitan.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Charlotte Assayership—Naval Court of Inquiry—Chinese Question.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The President to-day nominated S. W. Cramer Assayer of the Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Harrison, of the United States Minister, anticipating that Secretary Foster would be satisfied with the delay in the Chinese Minister Atlanta started for Niagara Falls, has written the Navy Department to-day to convene a court of inquiry into the conduct of Rear-Admiral Bergert has decided to grant such a court will be ordered as soon as Admiral Hickson returns to the United States, if it is understood, will also be asked to inquire into navy-yard methods generally.

The Cabinet meeting to-day, with a full attendance, took up the Chinese question, as complicated by the decision of the Supreme Court, and discussed from every point of view, and it was finally the conclusion reached was that the law could not be enforced, for the reason that there was money available for that purpose. The law only carries an appropriation of $30,000, and Secretary Carlisle showed that not more than $35,000 of that sum remained, with some bills still unaudited and not acted upon. It was estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinese now in the country who have not complied with the law more than six millions of dollars. This statement exhibited what one member of the Cabinet called the utter inability of the government to give any effect to the law without further action by Congress. Under the circumstances it was understood that nothing could be done, and it is said there is little, if any, probability of the Federal Government making any immediate effort to put the law into effect. One member of the Cabinet who holds a high place and is looked upon as a man of force and strength of character made the broad assertion after the session was over that the law was nothing short of a political scheme, enacted for political effect (he said, in fact, something about "demagoguery"), and he intimated that there had been a general hope among his associates that the court would hold it to be unconstitutional. It is assumed that in the ordinary course of diplomatic usage a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court, as soon as the majority of members of the court have determined upon its exact phraseology, will be transmitted to the Chinese Minister, to be by him forwarded to his government. This will necessarily involve considerable delay, and Congress will probably be again in session before a return can be made to this communication.

Commander Davis, of the navy, who will act as the representative of the President in escorting the Spanish Infanta during her visit to the United States, received his final instructions at the State Department this morning, and this afternoon left Washington for New York. He will meet the Infanta at quarantine on Friday, and it is expected that the royal party will come immediately to Washington by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad to perform the official part of the visit.

Secretary Carlisle has directed, in view of disputes continually arising with reference to claims for indebtedness against officers, clerks, and employees of the Treasury Department, and the impracticability of the Secretary acting in a judicial capacity in the settlement of same, that hereafter the department will not enforce the collection of, or give consideration to, such claims. The department will not answer letters making complaints of the above character.

The Navy Department has decided to send the cruiser Baltimore to China as the flagship of the Asiatic station. While this determination has no direct bearing on the present agitation over the Chinese exclusion act, the discussion of this subject has probably operated to precipitate the decision of the department to carry out the long-contemplated purpose of sending a new flagship to China. The Baltimore will go into dock immediately to prepare for her foreign cruise.

It has been practically determined that Rear-Admiral Gherardi will be assigned to command the New York navy-yard, relieving Commodore Erben, who will be given an acting rear-admiral's commission and sent to the European station.

Secretary Herbert to-day issued an order directing Lieutenant-Commander Reeder to report for duty as Executive officer on the Charleston, which will soon sail for the Pacific coast. Lieutenant-Commander Reeder has been in command of the Santee at the Naval Academy.

DEMOCRATS MADE HAPPY.

Certain Offensively Partisan Republicans to Be Removed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The evening papers have this to say: The Georgia delegation have been greatly exercised since the beginning of the administration on account of the difficulties in the way of the removal of Marshal Buck, of that State. Buck was one of Harrison's most devoted supporters and a very "offensive partisan" from the Democratic point of view, but in all their efforts to have him removed the Georgia congressmen have received strong intimations that it would be a long time before any change could be expected. Charges of offensive partisanship have been made against him, and to-day Mr. Livingston and Mr. Moses called on the President with documents to sustain the charges. To their great gratification Mr. Cleveland promptly informed them that Mr. Buck would be removed as soon as his successor could be decided on.

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, who has been having a hard time to get one of his "offensive" presidential postmasters out of office, was informed that the removal would be made at once. He, too, was made happy.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

An Appointment Also by Secretary Carlisle, of the Treasury.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The President to-day made the following appointments:

William B. Pugh, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Customs *vice* S. V. Holliday, of Pennsylvania, resigned.

Robert N. Cowan, of Tennessee, Deputy First Auditor of the Treasury, *vice* Alexander F. McMillan, District of Columbia, resigned.

Secretary Carlisle to-day appointed Samuel Rands, Jr., of Marblehead, Mass., to be Chief of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department, *vice* A. L. Sturtevant, resigned by request. Mr. Rands was born in 1853 and has a reputation as an author, a journalist, and a politician. He represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature for several terms. At present he occupies the position of Private Secretary to Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, and is said to possess considerable executive ability.

National-Bank Examiner.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Comptroller Eckels today appointed John K. McDonald, of Montgomery, Ala., National-Bank Examiner for Alabama *vice* C. J. Campbell, removed.

Turf and Diamond.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The racing at Gravesend this afternoon was dull and spiritless, owing to the extremely unpropitious weather. A fair-sized crowd was present.

First race—one-half mile—Dobbins won; Discount second, Curacao third. Time 49¾.

Second race—three quarters of a mile—Addie won; Alonzo second, Metuchen third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—mile and one-sixteenth—Virgie won; Now or Never second, Roquefort third. Time, 1:52¾.

Fourth race—one mile—Prince George won; Comanche second, Arion third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race—three-fourths of a mile—Dolargilla won; Sirocco second, Fairy third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race—three-fourths of a mile—Clara won; Deception second, Clysmic third. Time, 1:17¾.

Seventh race—half a mile—Halton won; Lady Rosemary second, Romeo third. Time, 50¾.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16.—Only one favorite won at Gloucester and the speculators as a body were badly treated.

First race—one and one-fourth miles—Telephone won; John Hicker second, Fox Grape third. Time, 2:09¾.

Second race—five furlongs—Lord Auckland won; Athalena second, Gamester third. Time, 1:07¾.

Third race—five furlongs—Peralto won; Carolin second, Silence third. Time, 1:06.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Wist won; Manhansett second, Hippona third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Dago won; Plevmar second, Fernwood third. Time, 1:27¾.

Sixth race—four and one-half furlongs—Ned won; Austral second, Maggie third. Time, 1:01¾.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The track was slow.

First race—six furlongs—Kube Burrows won; Top Gallant second, Daphne third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second race—five furlongs—Whirl won; Bobtimer second, White Stone third. Time, 1:04¾.

Third race—six furlongs—Sweetbread won; Sly Lisbon second, Red Cap third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fourth race—six and one-half furlongs—Swanee won; General Mitchell second, John R. third. Time, 1:25¾.

Fifth race—six and one-half furlongs—Boston Boy won; Freedom second, Ithaca third. Time, 1:24¾.

Sixth race—seven and one-half furlongs—Ethel Gray won; Lord Willowbrook second, Edgar Johnson third. Time, 1:36¾.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 16.—Weather cold and track heavy.

First race—one mile—Ranger won; Vida second, Shadow third. Time, 1:46.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Consistent won; French Lady second, Hira Villa third. Time, 1:12¾.

Third race—Merchant's handicap, mile and one sixteenth—Gallinule won; Helen N. second, Tulla Blackburn third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Queen Regent won; The King second, Experience third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race—one mile and fifty yards—Lake Breeze won; Michel second, Torrent third. Time, 1:48.

BASE-BALL NORTH.

		R.	H.	E.
At Chicago:				
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	7	2	
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	4	1	
Batteries: McGill and Schriver; Ehret and Mack.				
At Brooklyn: Brooklyn-Baltimore game postponed. Rain.				
At Cleveland: Louisville-Cleveland game postponed. Rain.				
At Boston—six innings, rain:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3 2 0 3 0 2—10	13	2	
New York	0 0 0 1 0 0—2	3	2	
Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzel; Rusie and McMahon.				
At Philadelphia: Washington-Philadelphia game postponed. Rain.				
At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—5	10	3	
Cincinnati	3 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 x—9	10	4	
Batteries: Hawley and Peitz; Darby and Murphy.				

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Montgomery:				
Montgomery	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3	7	3	
Mobiles	0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 x—5	5	2	
Batteries: Peppers and Welch; Daniels, Torsi, and Flynn.				
At Atlanta:		R.	H.	E.
Atlantas	0 2 0 3 0 2 2 4 1—14	18	3	
Augustas	3 1 0 4 4 1 0 1 1—15	16	3	
Batteries: Keenan and Murphy; German and Wilson.				
At Chattanooga:		R.	H.	E.
Chattanoogas	1 0 0 2 0 0 5 0 5—8	13	1	
Savannah	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	8	8	
Batteries: Stephens and Dugdale; Petty and Hurley.				
At Nashville:		R.	H.	E.
Nashvilles	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	6	4	
Birminghams	0 2 3 2 1 5 1 0 3—7	9	0	
Batteries: Hoffer and Somers; Parrott and Carle.				

South Carolina Liquor Law.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch]

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 16.—The Supreme Court to-day decided in favor of the State in the Chester liquor case. The points in the case did not touch upon the constitutionality of the law, but simply as to whether the city of Chester should not be compelled to issue licenses for a year instead of six months. The decision is looked upon, however, as practically settling the legality of dispensary law.

Rheumatism

is emphatically a blood disorder caused by inability of the kidneys to throw off certain poisons which accumulate in the tissues about the joints and muscles.

P. P. P., very simple, quickly, and surely cures this disease, neutralizing impurities in the blood. Experiences and science both endorse P. P. P. as the only infallible blood purifier known.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

A HOT DEBATE ON RETIREMENT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

The Autonomy of the Convention in Danger—Enlargement of Sunday-School Work Recommended.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—The debating to-day was the most spirited of the convention. The body was somewhat smaller and the speakers could be heard with more ease. The morning session opened with a report on "Resignation of T. P. Bell and Retirement of Foreign Missionaries," presented by Professor Boatwright, of Richmond. It was the second part of the report that brought out the orators. After referring with regret to the retirement of certain missionaries the committee showed that these brethren dissented from the Foreign-Mission Board on vital matters of policy and were arraying themselves against the convention. It looked at one time almost as if the autonomy of the convention were in danger, but wiser counsels prevailed and the report was adopted after appending to it a statement of the views of Rev. D. W. Herring, one of the disaffected missionaries who were present.

WOULD WIPE IT OUT.

Dr. S. H. Ford said he would rather wipe out the board in Richmond than endure its tyranny.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne said he believed in democracy, but not in anarchy.

Dr. W. L. Pickard insisted that the whole matter be ventilated.

The discussion was in fairly good spirit and the sentiment reached was largely due to the conciliatory spirit of the president of the board, Professor H. H. Harris.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

Drs. Ellis and Kerfoot spoke on the report of the Sunday-School Board. They recommended enlargement of the work. Resolutions expressing confidence in and love for the resigning assistant secretary of the Home Board, Dr. J. William Jones, were adopted.

An invitation from the Commercial Club, of Louisville, was read asking the convention to come to that city next year, but the body had already decided to go to Dallas, Tex.

The Committee on Young People's Work made a report in the afternoon which evoked warm discussion. The report recommends that such societies should be organized wherever found necessary, but should not affiliate with other denominations or with the convention unless they chose.

DR. BURROWS RESENTED.

The heated discussion grew out of some words of Dr. J. B. Hawthorne referring to women speaking in such societies and then in the church. He made personal references, which Dr. Lansing Burrows resented, and his speech called out Dr. Eaton, of Louisville. The discussion waxed very warm, but did not interfere with the adoption of the report.

The Committee on Preacher of Convention Sermon reported Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville, and J. W. Ford, of Missouri, as alternate.

NOMINATIONS REPORTED.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Foreign Mission Board—President, H. H. Harris, Virginia. Vice-Presidents—Joshua Levering, Maryland; B. Carroll, Texas; W. L. Kilpatrick, Georgia; J. M. Hart, Arkansas; W. F. Atkinson, West Virginia; C. W. Tempies, Louisiana; A. E. Owens, Virginia; W. C. Riedsoe, Alabama; R. I. Willingham, Tennessee; A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina; M. B. Noffsinger, Michigan; W. N. Chanoon, Fla.; M. J. Breaker, Missouri; R. Vandiver, North Carolina. Corresponding secretary and treasurer left vacant. Recording secretary, A. R. Clark. Auditor, R. C. Barnett. Other Managers: C. H. Winston, W. E. Hatcher, John Pollard, C. H. Ryland, I. R. Thomas, J. B. Hutson, W. D. Thomas, W. W. Landrum, George Cooper, T. P. Matthews, R. H. Pitt, Theodore Whitfield, W. B. Pollard, William Ellyson, and W. L. Wright.

Home Mission Board—President, W. J. Northen, Georgia; Vice-Presidents—G. W. Hyde, Missouri; R. W. Sanders, South Carolina; J. C. Floyd, Virginia; M. M. Riley, Kentucky; B. Y. Mullins, Maryland; S. M. Provence, Florida; A. J. Miller, Mississippi; A. B. Campbell, Georgia; R. S. Garrett, Texas; D. I. Russell, Louisiana; B. D. Gray, Alabama; M. D. Early, Tennessee; R. T. Vann, North Carolina; A. G. McManaway, Arkansas; recording secretary, A. C. Bickers; Auditor, J. F. Abbott; other Managers—J. S. Hawthorne, J. M. Green, Walker George Hillyer, E. L. Connally, N. F. Coolidge, M. C. Kisser, Lansing Burrows, J. C. Daniel, Henry McDonald, S. Y. Jamieson, M. M. Welch, G. G. Roy, J. M. Brittain, and George Westmoreland.

Sunday-School Board—President, J. M. Frost, of Nashville; Vice-Presidents—J. M. Pitcher of Virginia, J. M. Prestridge of Kentucky, J. R. Dorfort of Alabama, C. J. Fordham of South Carolina, E. C. McConnell of Georgia, H. A. Tupper, Jr., of Maryland, C. Durham of North Carolina, M. Geiger of Florida, W. D. Lowery of Mississippi, W. R. Crumpton of Alabama, W. C. Luther of Texas, W. P. Trockmorton of Arkansas, P. L. Bailey of Tennessee, and W. B. Holaman of District of Columbia; other Managers—G. C. Savage, C. S. Gardiner, E. E. Folk, E. L. Bailey, John Eastman, G. A. Lofton, W. J. Marsh, A. P. Boneland, A. J. Harris, W. M. Woolcock, W. C. Golden, J. J. Vanness, J. G. Paty, C. T. Cheek, and John D. Anderson.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—The Southern Baptist Convention held its last session this afternoon at 5 o'clock and adjourned *sine die*. The delegates are now rapidly leaving the city for home.

TO OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The National Appropriation to Be Returned to the Treasury.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, ILL., May 16.—The Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition decided to-day to abrogate their contract with Congress by which they bound themselves to close the fair on Sunday in consideration of an appropriation of $2,500,000. The money will be returned to the government, and hereafter the fair will be opened Sundays. This course was decided upon at a special meeting of the directory this afternoon. Most of the directors were dissatisfied with the plan adopted at their last meeting by which it was proposed to open the grounds Sundays while closing all buildings containing exhibits. The action to-day practically was unanimous, but two directors out of thirty-six voting against the proposition.

OPEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

By the terms of a resolution adopted today the machinery will be closed down on Sunday, but in every other respect the fair will be open in all departments the same as on secular days. But $1,929,129 of the appropriation originally made by Congress has been turned over to the Exposition Company, and this amount is to be returned to the national Treasury after the debts of the exposition have been paid. A rule embodying these points will be submitted to the national commission for approval. What action this body will take is problematical, as a mere working quorum of the members is at present in the city.

THE EVIDENT PURPOSE.

In any event it is the evident purpose of the local directors to open the fair Sundays even at the expense of a rupture with the national body.

RECOMMENDATION OF GOVERNORS.

What Schumacher & Co. Says About Turning the Tide of Immigration South.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—Mr. H. C. Hilken, of A. Schumacher & Co., agents for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, speaking of the recommendation of the Governors' convention at Richmond in relation to the best methods of turning the tide of immigration southward, says:

"It will be difficult to divert the current of former immigrants from its present channels, as these people, as a rule, do not leave their homes in Germany and elsewhere unless they are sure of bettering their condition, and in this connection they will act on the advice of pioneer settlers well known to them. Immigration to the United States is largest after a bountiful crop in this country. In other words, immigrants come if their friends here have been prosperous. There are, however, new settlers in the western States of our country who might be prevailed upon to come South if sufficient inducements are offered them to change their location. These people are to be found in sections where crops have failed owing to drought, vermin, or long and severe winters. If such people are once settled in the South and meet with success they will form colonies, which will soon attract a desirable class of immigrants from Europe."

READING'S PURCHASE OF STOCKS

Ex-President McLeod Replies to Accountant Isaac L. Rice Satisfactorily.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16.—In a reply to the report of Isaac L. Rice, the accountant attacking the Reading Railroad Company's purchase of stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, ex-President McLeod, of the Reading, in a statement over his signature explains in detail that all transactions of the purchase of stocks to control the New England railroad were made with the concurrence and approval of the Reading directors for the benefit of Reading. He also states that he believes still that if the blow aimed at its credit had not been struck the acquisition of eastern roads would, by giving the Reading the control absolutely of a large market for coal, have added enormously to its revenue. He also states that the claim of F. H. Prince for $100,000 in commissions for making transactions to acquire stock was unjust in that he was to get only the regular commission and that Mr. Prince had no other understanding.

RECEPTION OF THE INFANTA.

The Highest Honors Will Be Extended to Her by the U. S. Government.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

MADRID, May 16.—An official statement has been issued concerning the reception of the Infanta Eulalie in the United States. It says the Spanish government regarded it as offensive to American courtesy that any negotiations should be made in advance as to the reception in the United States of royal guests invited by the American people to attend the World's Fair. Unsolicited, however, an intimation had been given by the Washington government that the Infanta, as the representative of the Queen of the nation who discovered America, would be received with the highest honors. This statement was made in view of the many rumors now current concerning the difficulties of arranging the details of the Infanta's visit in Washington.

Carolina Bank Suspends.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—The doors of the Bank of the Carolinas, with home office at Florence, this State, were closed to-day with a notice of temporary suspension until a meeting of the directors. The capital stock of this bank is nearly sixty thousand dollars. It has branches at Kingstree, Conway, Williston, and Varnville, in this State, and several towns in North Carolina. It is believed that the bank has assets to cover all indebtedness. The stringency of the money market and consequent inability to realize on securities held by the bank are the cause of the failure.

Vanderbilts Get in Louisville.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 16.—The Vanderbilt system of railroads has attempted to gain a footing in Louisville for several years and the efforts have at last been successful. The Big Four has secured the uncompleted Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge and will complete it at once. A branch of the system will be built to this city. In order to secure proper terminal facilities the company proposes to build an elevated railroad in Congress Alley five miles in length, connecting with every railroad and bridge in this city.

Colonial Capital Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 16.—The Asylum Executive Board was in session here to-day closing up last month's accounts and attending to other routine matters. Some members present were Colonel Taylor, of Norfolk (president); Captain Terrence McCracken, of Fredericksburg, and Dr. Paulus Irvine, of Richmond.

The vestry of Bruton Episcopal church met this evening and selected Dr. James D. Moncure to represent the church at the Episcopal Council which meets this month in Norfolk.

A Roanoke Man's Runaway Marriage.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DOUGLAS, GA., May 16.—Mr. Carl Etheredge, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Sr., of Coffee county, ran away and married last night at 10 o'clock. They met in the lane at Mr. Smith's and went to Rev. John W. Brooker's, two miles distant, and were made man and wife. They will make Douglas their future home.

Telegraphic Sparks.

The armored cruiser New York started from Philadelphia yesterday on her official trial trip.

The Chicago local directory of the Columbian Exposition have decided to open the fair on Sundays in all its departments.

Frank Almy was hanged in jail at Concord, N. H., yesterday morning, for the brutal murder of Christie Warden July 17, 1891.

Rev. Dr. D. C. John, pastor of the First Methodist church, Wauwatosa, Wis., has been tendered the presidency of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Alfred Gudeman, of Johns Hopkins University, has accepted a position as professor of classical philology in the University of Pennsylvania.

The City Bank of Kissimmee, Fla., which suspended four days ago, will probably pay depositors and creditors in full within a short time and resume business.

Lou Trenck, who murdered Henry Baedier a week ago last Sunday, was hanged at Brownstown, Ind., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a mob from Seymour, Ind.

Pickford & Black's line steamer Havana from Halifax, N. S., is a total wreck at Burgo, N. F. She was valued at $40,000 and was insured for $33,000. The crew were all saved.

All the union teamsters and laborers in Indianapolis, Ind., about 2,000, went on strike at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and all public street work in the city named is at a standstill in consequence.

A bill has passed the Florida Senate forbidding railroad companies to make "runs" of trainmen longer than thirteen hours each, and compelling at least eight hours to elapse between runs.

Erastus Wiman yesterday made a general assignment to Lawyer David Bennett King, of 44 Pine street, New York. He would not make any formal statement, but merely said the assignment was without preference.

The Western Maryland Railroad Commission, appointed last November by the Baltimore City Council recommends the postponing for two years of the consideration of a sale of the road unless a most advantageous offer for it is received mean time.

A special from Tallahassee says the Florida Senate has passed the Mark's World's-Fair bill, which appropriates $25,000 for maintaining exhibits in the Florida building at the exposition, provided the railroads and other corporations of the State contribute another $25,000 in cash.

Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, of Augusta, who recently secured a divorce from Lucie E. Twiggs, of Augusta, arrived in Savannah yesterday at noon and was immediately married at the Stanton House to Mrs. Cornelia E. Harrison, a young widow of Charleston, S. C.

Train No. 3 on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad ran into a landslide near Verago, eight miles north of Meadville, Pa., yesterday afternoon. Engineer Orrin Luke was fatally injured and the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

Four prisoners escaped from the Jeffersonville (Ind.) State prison Monday night. They drilled a two-foot hole through a five-inch flagging to the ground, then they tunnelled under the flagging a distance of twenty-five feet and through the three-foot north wall of the prison, which is made of Bedford lime.

Judge MacDonnel, at Savannah, rendered a decision in the case of the demurrer to the $3,000,000 debenture suit of the Mercantile Trust Company yesterday morning, overruling the demurrer on every point except as to interest, which he held was not collectable except by a party holding at the time the interest falls due according to contract.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about May 31, 1893, light-vessel No. 48, now moored off Bush-Bluff shoal, Elizabeth river, Virginia, will be removed from her station to relieve Cape Charles light-vessel, No. 49, and will be replaced by the schooner Drift, which will show two fixed white lights. During thick or foggy weather a bell will be rung by hand.

News is received of a shooting scrape between prominent citizens of Marion, Ala., Monday night. It was the result of an old feud. Captain J. R. Cocke was shot by R. L. Huey and R. M. Huey, Jr., sons of Colonel R. M. Huey, and the shooting was done in the main street of the town. Huey and sons were arrested and placed in jail to await the result of Captain Cocke's wounds.

Mr. A. V. Dupont, aged 60 years, the richest man in Louisville, Ky., died suddenly of heart-failure yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dupont was a bachelor and the second largest stockholder of the Louisville street-railway system. He was also largely interested in street railroads in other cities. Recently he presented the city of Louisville with a manual training school, the buildings having cost the millionaire $125,000. He was closely related to the Duponts of Delaware.

Grand Lake levee on the Mississippi broke Monday night as the result of a heavy storm. It is situated in a thinly-settled part of Arkansas, just above the Louisiana line, and lies between the river and an old slough. The extent of the break is not yet known. The Mississippi between Arkansas City and New Orleans continues to rise, and the levees are being patrolled day and night. The Louisiana levee can stand a considerable rise yet, but every precaution is being taken against breaks.

The delegates to the Woman's Congress in Chicago started in bright and early yesterday morning for a hard day's work. The programme for the week comprises a four hours' morning session each day; a visit to the World's Fair each afternoon, and a three hours' session in the evening. Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown presided this morning over an audience of about 1,500 in the Hall of Washington, and after devotional exercises a number of foreign representatives were introduced by Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Charles Henrotin.

The establishment of O. F. Day, Son & Co., at 32 west Baltimore street, Baltimore, was completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon and a large stock of trunks, satchels, harness, etc., was destroyed. The fire burned rapidly and many of the employees had narrow escapes. Cushing's book store, at 34 west Baltimore street, was damaged to the extent of probably $5,000 from smoke and water. Mr. Joseph Cushing said the stock was valued at about $85,000, on which there were policies of insurance amounting to $60,000.

Cable Flashes.

The failure is announced of the City of Melbourne (Australia) Bank limited.

R. Hodgson & Sons, stock brokers, London, Eng., well known for thirty years past in their line of business, have failed.

The central part of the Episcopal palace at Bishop's Court, near Douglas, Isle of Man, the seat of the Anglican Bishop of Sodor and Man, was destroyed by fire Monday.

An unsettled feeling was apparent on the London (Eng.) Stock Exchange yesterday. Prices were lower, notably for American securities, and there was much excitement, owing to heavy selling orders from the Continent.

The Paris police found yesterday several bombs, many pounds of dynamite, and a chest of burglars' tools buried in a lot surrounding a shed in the suburb of Levallois. The bombs were more powerful than any heretofore seen in Paris.

THE ESCORT OF HONOR

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED FOR THE DAVIS REMAINS.

Governor Carr and Staff Will Accompany the Funeral Train to Richmond—Protestant Episcopal Convention.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—To-day the following additional members of the escort of honor to Hon. Jefferson Davis's remains while passing through North Carolina were appointed: J. S. McElroy, W. W. Stringfield, W. H. F. Harper, G. N. Folk, R. F. Armfield, and J. C. Mills. To the Ladies' Memorial Association has been assigned the duty of draping the interior of the Capitol in black and white, and of also placing these emblems of mourning on the exterior of the Capitol. As yet no steps have been taken towards securing the presence of troops. Governor Carr has specially requested all the members of his staff to assemble here and accompany him to Richmond.

NINE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Persons who came here from Durham county to-day brought news of the escape of nine convicts from the county workhouse. They escaped through a hole only 10 inches square, and a guard was in a few feet of them and awake. The careless guard has been discharged.

MEETS TO-DAY.

The Protestant Episcopal convention of this diocese meets here in Christ church in its forty-seventh annual session to-morrow. Rev. Frederick Tower, of Chapel Hill, preaches the sermon and Bishop Lyman will administer the communion. The Bishop will deliver his annual address. Miss Emery, general secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will address the convention.

VANCE-COUNTY FARMERS BUSY.

A Young Society Lady's Letter Miscarries—Henderson Again Dark.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C., May 16.—Farmers are busy to-day setting out tobacco-plants and potato slips. Of the former crop something over half has been planted in this county, with a fair prospect for a good "stand."

An amusing incident in society here has just been brought to light. Some time since one of our young ladies of the exclusive set wished to get a note to her beau (who was stopping in town for a few days) without even the knowledge of the errand-boy. Writing his name on the daintiest of envelopes, and putting underneath simply "*En ville*," she covertly dropped it in the post-office. For many days she wondered why there was no response from the gentleman. She understands now. Our Postmaster not being "up" in foreign languages failed to translate the direction into "Henderson," and sent the perfumed missive to the Dead-Letter Office, from where it has recently been returned to the writer.

Owing to some disarrangement of the machinery of the electric-light plant the town has again been dark for two nights.

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR WHITE GIRLS

Dedication on the 23d and the First Commencement 24th—The Addresses.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO', N. C., May 16.—The State Normal School for White Girls will be dedicated May 23d. Its first commencement will be held May 24th. Ex-Governor Holt delivers the address at the dedication. At the commencement Governor Carr, State-Superintendent Scarborough, Chief-Justice Shepherd, and other State officers, ex-Governor Holt, ex-Governor Jarvis; Dr. Winston, president