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THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

The defeat of the constitutional convention question on Thursday was overwhelming. Every section of the State contributed to that result, and we believe there will be a general feeling of relief that the subject has been removed from politics. Now our people may straightway go to work cutting down the expenses of their county and city governments and organizing in favor of smaller expenditures upon the part of the State of Virginia itself.

Unless we read the signs of the times very blunderingly, the majority of the people of this State are this year as fully determined upon retrenchment and economy in public expenditures as they were in 1879 that the debt should be readjusted. Hence, we expect to find meeting after meeting expressing its views upon this subject. Fluvanna has already spoken, and has most emphatically declared in favor of reductions wherever they can be made.

The people of Virginia, through their State, county, and city governments, raise about $2,000,000 per annum for purposes of public education. About one eighth of this sum goes to colleges, &c., and the rest to public schools. And of the $2,000,000, about $1,250,000 comes from the State Treasury—including a good deal over $100,000, paid in excess of interest upon college bonds.

We venture to say that whatever economies are enforced, little disposition will be shown by the public to curtail the educational fund. Nor can there be any reduction made in the rate of interest agreed upon when Virginia enforced a settlement with her creditors.

In the matter of providing for needy disabled soldiers and needy widows of our veterans, the prospect is that we shall have to increase rather than diminish our appropriations. Our information is that the State will certainly have to vote more money for this purpose in the near future than it has in the past, unless it be willing to see our poorhouses crowded with people, whose presence there would be a disgrace to us.

So there need be no expectation of trimming down the appropriations for education, interest, and pensions. The heavy hand of the retrencher and economist may be laid upon other items of expenditures, but not upon these.

Upon the general subject of retrenchment we think it probable the Roanoke convention will speak with no uncertain sound. If so, every Democratic member of the Legislature elected this year will be elected upon that platform. Then it will devolve upon the Legislature to devise a plan of operations. Already the suggestion is made that a commission should be created by law to consider such amendments as may be offered. Such a commission is at this very time at work in West Virginia, and it proposes to cut down expenses right and left.

Many years ago a committee of the two houses of the Virginia Legislature sat in the recess of the two houses and proposed a number of constitutional amendments. One of these amendments, if we remember aright, provided that a poll-tax should be paid as a prerequisite to voting. That was in the days of annual sessions of the Legislature. Now, should the next Legislature appoint a commission or a committee to report to the next session, the report could not be submitted until December, 1899. However, a called session of the Legislature might be held in December, 1898, and thus the work of amending our Constitution would be forwarded. If the Legislature, assembled in extra session, approved the report, the amendments could be communicated to the Legislature elected in 1899, and if approved by it, might then be passed upon by the people at the next general election.

Thus we could have our State's financial affairs in shape against the time when we shall have to pay 3 per cent. interest upon the "Century" bonds.

Of course an extra session of the Legislature cannot be held without expense (about $35,000 or $40,000, we should say), and ought to be avoided, if possible. We only mention it as an expedient which will be ready to our hands should necessity require us to resort to it.

However, we need not attempt to peer into the future so far. Our present duty is to see to it that in the coming campaign legislators are elected, pledged to give tax-payers all possible relief, and make sure that there shall be no stumbling upon Virginia's part when we come to pass from the 2 per cent. to the 3 per cent. interest period. Necessarily, most of the details for the accomplishment of this double object must be left to the Legislature itself.

CONVICTING THEMSELVES.

Advices from Washington state that the engineers of the Senate tariff bill have secured more than a sufficient number of votes to carry it through that body, and that this situation has been brought about by doing well the work of throwing gratuities to the westerners. There has been, we are told, a shrewd manipulation of the schedules, so as to give each of the western senators what he wants in the way of protecting local industries. These statements would seem to be fully borne out by the votes that have been taken on the Finance Committee's amendments. Indeed, all the senatorial proceedings so far in connection with the measure indicate a system of bargain and sale between the senators known to be absolutely safe for the bill and their Republican confreres, who claimed to be independent as to the tariff.

We are also told that the Democrats hardly think that they will be able to change a single item in the bill, that such changes as shall be made will be forced by the Republicans, and that it is not likely that these will be numerous or important.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Democrats will content themselves with simply going clearly on record against the bill, and not resort to any tactics that will prevent the Republicans from carrying matters with a free hand. The sound Democratic policy is to place the Republicans in a position where they will have to bear the responsibility for whatever may eventuate, either from delay in passing the measure, or from its passage. It is not necessary for the Democrats to make long speeches and engage in filibustering tactics to the end of exposing the iniquities of the bill and the utter falseness and unreasonableness of the claim that its tariff features are intended to raise revenue. The champions of the bill in the Senate are doing that most effectually. The best that Mr. Aldrich claimed for the measure in his recent speech was that after counting in nearly $24,000,000 from increased taxes on beer and tobacco, and $8,000,000 from a duty on tea, there would be an excess of receipts over expenditures for the next fiscal year of $2,725,028. And even of this excess he was not certain, for he admitted that the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, whose tables he pronounced "the most complete which have ever been presented in regard to a tariff measure," had reached the conclusion that the bill would not provide sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the government, "or revenue greatly in excess of that produced under the act of 1894 in the year 1896."

So we repeat that all the Democrats ought to do is to place themselves clearly, but as briefly as possible, on record against the measure, and leave the exposure of its enormities and true inwardness to their opponents. A few more Republican speeches, such as that of Mr. Aldrich, will dissipate every shadow of doubt, if, indeed, a shadow of doubt exists, as to the matter—that it is not intended that the protection features of the bill shall accomplish anything beyond the keeping of the Republican campaign contract with the trusts and the monopolies. The Democrats charged from the beginning of the last presidential campaign that such a contract existed. They have naught to do now but keep the charge before the public, and leave the matter to Republican testimony as embodied in the voting in the Senate, and to Republican speakers, such as Mr. Aldrich, in order to secure conviction.

The American Paediatric Society publishes a report embracing a study of 1,704 severe cases of diphtheria, the finding being that by the use of antitoxin the mortality was reduced to 21.12 per cent. The severer cases being those which require surgical operation, such cases are thought to show best the value of the remedy. Of 658 cases operated upon, but 27.21 per cent. were fatal. This, it is said, is a reversal of the figures of the period preceding the antitoxin treatment, when there were but 27 per cent. of recoveries. It is conceded that the mortality is still higher than the experience of certain physicians in private practice warrants the public in thinking it is, but this is attributed mainly to delay in administering the antitoxin, owing to the objections of relatives of the patients, and to timidity on the part of many physicians, which prevents them from using doses calculated to be effective. The society is confident that in view of the progress in the profession of knowledge regarding the remedy, the statistics collected in the future will show a largely decreased mortality.

Colonel John Hay has been at the Court of St. James but a little while, yet he has already subjected himself to deserved criticism. He calls himself "the American Ambassador," and has had printed upon his official stationery the words "The American Embassy." A number of newspapers have now called his attention to the fact that he is not the Ambassador of America, nor of North America, nor of Central America, nor of South America, but of the United States of America.

Only those who know how very precise diplomatists are supposed to be in the matter of names and titles can appreciate the enormity of the solecism indulged in by the author of "Little Breeches."

Upon realizing what a blunder he has made, Colonel Hay will doubtless feel like indulging in some of those expletives, for which his great poem is more or less distinguished.

It looks as if there might be another senatorial sugar investigation. If not, Tillman will probably know the reason why, or will think he knows, which is practically the same thing, so far as Tillman is concerned.

Sugar trust, sugar schedule, sugar scandal, seems a modern Senate form of declension, or possibly a failure on the part of Senators to decline. It is very unfortunate.

Ex-President Harrison is suggested as McKinley's choice for Minister to Spain at the present critical juncture, but could he or would he leave the baby just yet?

BISHOP NEWTON.

In snatching Bishop Newton from us death has taken a man whom thousands trusted, loved, and honored. His pleasant face mirrored his kindly nature and invited confidence. His ear was quick to hear the pleas of poverty, and his hand open to extend relief.

He had been a practicing physician, and he left that noble calling for the nobler one of ministering to the spiritual needs of the people. His ready sympathy, his wholesome intelligence, and his friendly manner made him popular wherever he went, into whatever society he was thrown.

In the pulpit he gave proof of the highest ability—the ability to comfort the sorrowing, to warn the erring, to convert the doubting, and to bring all those who heard him nearer to God.

His was an active, industrious, useful life. Little time had he spent in idleness or ease. Student, physician, soldier, priest, pastor, and coadjutor bishop—all these he had been in the space of fifty-eight years. Yet, never was he so pushed for time that he could not stop to chat with friends; never so hurried that he could not pause to take upon himself the burden of others' cares. The sweet simplicity and modesty of his private life were only equalled by his wisdom and dignity in the great church office that he held.

The Dispatch of yesterday related how suddenly Bishop Newton was attacked by his fatal illness, how quickly he realized his condition, and how meekly he bowed to the Master's decree. His was a death-bed worthy of a Christian captain, worthy of his honored patronymic, and worthy of his gentle and heroic self.

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the United States Senate, caused by the death of Senator Earle, South Carolina is about to take a step which is the next thing to electing a senator by the popular vote. The Democratic State Executive Committee is to arrange for a senatorial primary and the result of that primary will decide the contest before the Legislature. There will be several candidates before the people; these, or their representatives, will have to visit each county in the State, and the canvass, which is expected to be very warm, will continue about three weeks. Mr. McLaurin, who has been commissioned senator by the Governor of South Carolina to serve until the Legislature shall elect his successor, is a warm advocate of the primary.

The belated prosperity of Republican promise ought to be of mighty fine quality when it does come, if it comes at all, in order to make up for lost time.

A Curiosity—Fitz Lee's Position.

The Dispatch copies the following from a Baltimore exchange:

The relations between Consul-General Lee and Captain-General Weyler being matters of international importance, the Florida Citizen turns an interesting side light on them, which it derived from the columns of an Habana paper. The paper, La Carta del Sabado, is edited by El Coronel Marques de Cervera y de Villa Itoc, who thus expresses his opinion of a correspondent of a New York paper, with incidental reflections on the situation—the translation from the original Spanish being his own:

"Anonimous correspondence which at the end is cowardly attack in an unjustificable way the dignified Secretary of the General Government for tightness in regard to his official relations with the General Consul of the United States in this capital. We energetically protest of the false and insidious concepts of the anonimous correspondence that accuses in the bottom tendencies to the exercising of personal vengeance that the eximous person does not certainly deserve. With less reason when the Marquis of Palmerola in the dispatch of official matters which are encommended to his care is most correct and nor his education or system ever descend to the secret grounds of delicate persons. It is possible that in his particular treat with Mr. Lee he is reserved and even retracted, but as the affects of friendship are not imposed it cannot be demanded that he should be an expansive friend with everybody."

This both settles the eximos person, and shows that the relations between the Captain-General and the Consul-General are really of the most cordial nature. When particular treats are the order of the day in diplomatic circles in the island, the question of expansive friendship may safely be left to regulate itself. We heartily recommend Mr. Marques's frank statement to the attention of Senator Morgan.

Quick and Witty.

(Youth's Companion.)

Lord Young is said to be one of the ablest Scotchmen on the bench or at the bar. At least, he has a ready tongue. One day in September he was driving into town from his place in the country, when he met an acquaintance.

"Hello!" said the latter, "what are you doing here? I thought all respectable people were out of town.

"Well," said the other, "have you seen anything to make you alter your opinion? I haven't."

At the time of the general election of 1892 he was visiting at Dalmeny House, and the report came that Lord Wolmer, now Earl of Selborne, had been returned for the Western Division by a majority of 3 over Mr. T. R. Buchanan. Soon after some one came in and said that the majority was 300. He added that Lord —— and Lord —— had voted for Wolmer.

"Ah," said Young, "that accounts for the two ciphers."

How He Charmed Her.

(Pittsburg Chronicle.)

Two sweet young things were exchanging confidences.

"The thing about George which particularly charms me is his originality."

"How so?"

"Well, when we became engaged, I asked him, as every girl asks her sweetheart, if I was the first girl he ever loved."

"What did he reply?"

"That is where he displayed his originality. Instead of swearing that I was his first and only love, as all authorities agree to be the conventional thing, what do you suppose he said?"

"I'm sure I can't guess."

"He said he had been in love before, and added, that surely a girl of my good sense would not care for an amateur in lovemaking."

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NEWPORT NEWS.

Talk About Politics—Results of the Election—Wedding, &c.

NEWPORT NEWS, May 28.—(Special.)—Mr. W. F. Coates, the white man who stabbed another white man named W. C. Richards in an altercation, which occurred in front of a bar-room on Seventeenth street several weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court this morning, Richards being able to appear as a witness. The testimony showed that the altercation grew out of the report that Richards had been talking about Coates's married sister, and the latter went to him, and demanded reparation. Justice Brown sent Coates on to await the action of the grand jury.

Colonel William Lamb, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, spent several hours in the city this morning on personal business. Colonel Lamb said he was not giving politics very much attention, especially as regards this district and the disposition of the patronage. He is confident, however, that Dr. Richard A. Wise, who is contesting Congressman W. A. Young's seat in Congress, will be successful. Dr. Wise, it is understood, will have Speaker Reed's influence exerted in his behalf, and that is half of the battle.

Yesterday's municipal election served in a large measure to exhibit the strength of each of the two factions of the Republican party. Both sides claim it as a victory, but the friends of Colonel Lamb are more than jubilant, claiming a pronounced victory in every one of the wards where there was a contest, except the Sixth. Here the anti-Lamb faction succeeded in breaking even with the Democratic candidate, the vote standing 79 to 79. In the Fifth Ward the Lambites endorsed the candidacy of Mr. R. J. Mackey, an Independent Republican, and he received 158 votes, as against 21 cast for R. L. Marston, the nominee of the other wing of the party. In the Second Ward P. H. Roane, a Lamb-Wise man, was elected by 156 majority over the Democratic candidate. He was also endorsed by the other faction. Colonel Lamb's followers also insist that they exhibited more strength in the Fourth Ward than their opponents, as Mr. Lohman, the Independent Republican candidate, whom they endorsed, received twelve more votes than the anti-Lamb candidate. In the Seventh Ward the anti-Lambites lead their opponents by 44 votes. The factions united on the candidates in the First, Third, and Seventh wards.

The result of yesterday's election will give the Democrats a working majority of 10 in the Common Council.

Miss Daisy, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. S. Bostwick, and Mr. John E. Taylor were married at Washington-Avenue Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock last night, the pastor, Rev. George W. Wray, officiating.

Rev. William Price, post chaplain at the Soldiers' Home, died late Wednesday night, after a lingering illness of cancer.

ASHLAND.

The Randolph-Macon Institutions—Memorial Association.

ASHLAND, VA., May 28.—(Special.)—President W. W. Smith, of the Randolph-Macon institutions, spent last night here attending a meeting of the Executive Committee, and also one of the college faculty. He reports that the citizens of Danville have purchased the Danville Female College buildings, which originally cost $35,000, and that at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College it will be offered to it, and the board is expected to accept the gift. If this is done, it will be used as tributary to the Woman's College at Lynchburg. Mr. Smith has just been to the Front Royal College, which he reports as doing very well, in fact, he said all of the institutions in the system are on a fair basis. He left to-day for Lynchburg.

A meeting of the Confederate Memorial Association was held yesterday afternoon, and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Scott. The association was formed in 1865, and since that time it has taken care of the soldiers' section in Woodlawn Cemetery, in which over four hundred Confederates are buried. The membership at first was about twenty, but death and other causes have reduced the number to six. These ladies are Mrs. Dr. H. C. Scott, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Mrs. William A. Shepard, Miss Helen Macmurdo, Miss Pattie Leake, and Miss Eva Mayo. Their desire being to continue the association, this meeting was held for the purpose of electing a number of ladies who will assist in carrying on the good work. The following were chosen: Misses Mary Coleman, Carrie B. Ratcliffe, Mamie Baughman, Annie Doswell, Julia Herndon, Hattie Scott, Carrie Nixon, and Mrs. C. B. Jones, G. F. Delarue, James Hoofnagle, and R. E. Blackwell. Since the formation of the association the soldiers' section has been fenced in with a substantial iron railing, and a very handsome granite monument, about 16 feet high, has been erected. The funds which did this work were realized from a fair held several years ago, but now the last dollar has been used. It is the purpose to have some kind of an entertainment in the near future, which the ladies hope will replenish their depleted treasury.

Colonel John Bell Bigger has purchased from Mr. J. J. Carroll his handsome farm, containing about 230 acres, and will take possession of it about June 1st. The place is within sight of this town, and is one of the best in this district.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Roanoke Making Preparations for the Event.

ROANOKE, VA., May 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Democratic City Executive Committee to-night a finance committee and a committee of arrangements were appointed to prepare for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention in this city on the 11th of August next. The first named committee was constituted as follows: A. B. Antrim, Elias Mahoney, P. J. Greeley, W. J. Davis, and A. W. Lescure. The Committee of Arrangements consists of the following gentlemen: C. B. Moomaw, W. F. Bryant, W. J. Quinn, Levi Witt, and J. B. Newton. Each of the above-named committees was empowered to select five citizens to assist them in their respective work. As considerable money has already been subscribed by business-men and others for entertaining the convention, it will be seen that the Democrats of this city will neglect no duty in providing for the occasion.

Stationary Sagacity.

(Yonkers Statesman.)

The Tragedian: How was the house last night?

The Comedian: Half full.

"You don't say?"

"Yes, he was that way when he came in."

The Sweetest Things of Earth.

(Century Magazine.)

What are the sweetest things on earth?
A fragrant rose that hides no thorn;
Riches of gold antouched by scorn;
Lips that can praise a rival's worth.
A happy little child asleep;
Eyes that can smile, though they may weep;
A brother's cheer, a father's praise;
The minstrelsy of summer days.
A heart where anger never burns;
A gift that looks for no returns;
Wrong's overthrow; pain's swift release;
Dark footstep guided into peace.
The light of love in lover's eyes;
Age that is young as well as wise;
A mother's kiss, a baby's mirth—
These are the sweetest things of earth.

Have You Smoked Too Much? Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It will relieve the depression caused thereby, quiet the nerves, and induce refreshing sleep.

THE FIRE SALE.

Many thousand dollars' worth of the goods damaged by the fire at No. 429 Broad street, in the house occupied by

A. GREENTREE

are being sold, and at prices to make a quick disposition. The SAVING IS NOT TO BE LOOKED FOR AGAIN. Many of the goods are NEW and in state of BEST PRESERVATION.

Men's Crash Suits, that were to be sold for $6, for	$2.00
Men's All-Wool Suits, that were to be sold for $8, for	2.50
Men's Fine Imported Blue Serge Suits, that were to be sold for $12, for	5.00
Boys' Long Pants Suits, that were to be sold for $6, ages 16 to 19, for	2.50
All Children's Suits that were to be sold up to $2, for	50
Children's Suits, that were to be sold up to $3.50, for	75
Children's Imported Cheviot Suits, that were to be sold for $3.50, for	1.25
Children's Wash Suits, were up to 75c., for	25
Wash Pants	9
Children's Wool Pants, up to 50c., for	15

PANTS.

Men's Pants, newest designs, were to be sold for $4, for	$1.50
Men's Fine Imported Worsted Pants, were to be sold for $6, for	2.50
Men's Pants, were to be sold for $3, for	1.00

HATS.

Men's Straw Hats were $1.50 and $1, for	$ 50
Men's 75c. Straw Hats	25
Boys' Straw Hats, that were to be sold for 35c., for	15
Boys' Waists, were to be sold for 25c., for	9
All the Men's Light-Colored Stiff Hats, were to be sold for $3, for	1.25
All the White Laundered Shirts that were up to $1, for	50
All the Men's Unlaundered Shirts that were 50c. for	25
All the Negligee Shirts that were up to $1 for	37
Men's Suspenders, that were 25c., for	4

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, that were to be sold up to 20c. for	6¼
Cuffs	8½

A Warm Contest.

CHASE CITY, VA., May 28.—(Special.)—The corporation election for town officers was hotly contested. Every vote in the town was cast. The chief contests were for councilmen and Sergeant. The following were elected: Mayor, John E. Hughes; Councilmen—Thomas D. Jeffress, Norman H. Williams, Rankin L. Hervey, William A. Brooeks, George B. Robinson, and W. Henry Pettus; Sergeant, Thomas J. Taylor.

A Dollar Is But a Dollar,

but you can double its value this week at our great removal sale of

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Boys' Gray Mixed Cassimere Suits, substantially made and trimmed, ages 5 to 15. Removal price....98c.

Boys' All-Wool Cheviots, in neat checks and plaids, the regular $2.50 quality. Removal price.....$1.38

Boys' All-Wool Plaids, Checks, and Neat Mixtures, in cheviots and cassimeres, would be cheap under ordinary circumstances at $3.50. Our removal price....$1.98

Entire stock sold—one third off.

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(my 28-2t)

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B. F. TINSLEY

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AT HALF THEIR COST.

In many instances less.

Remember the place—

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OFFERS FOR THE STOCK AS A WHOLE ARE SOLICITED.

SOL. CUTCHINS,

my 29-3t TRUSTEE.

AMUSEMENTS.

RED RIDING HOOD MATINEE, BELVIDERE HALL, THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. Delightful entertainment for both old and young. Admission, only 10 cents. my 29-1t

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Extraordinary DISPLAY. EXPOSITION RACE-TRACKS. FIREWORKS FROM THE Balloon in Mid-Air. Parachute Leap from a dizzy height. Sky-Rockets, Colored Lights, Magic Fountains, and many new and bewildering pyrotechnic effects from Balloon 2,000 feet high. MUSIC between 8:15 and 8:45 P. M. Grounds lighted by Electric Lights. Ample seating accommodation in Grandstand. Only 50c. for Reserved Seats. AMERICAN TOWER AND BALLOON CO. Traction Cars direct to grounds.

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Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Hosiery, Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Men's 25 and 50c. Silk Neckwear for.....19c.

One lot Men's Neckwear, regular 25c. goods, for.....12 1-2c.

Men's $1 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts for.....60c.

Men's $5 Mackintosh Waterproof Coats for.....$3.50.

Men's $8 and $10 Waterproof Mackintosh Coats for.....$5.

Men's Dress Shirts—Collars and Cuffs—Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders—in fact, everything in men's goods at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' Hose.

Every pair of Ladies' and Children's Hose reduced in price to close out.

Ladies' $3, $3.50, and $4 Silk Hose, in Black and Evening shades, for.....$1.98.

Children's Socks—in Black, Tan, and White—reduced to....10, 12 1-2, and 20c.

Boys' Shirt-Waists.

Boys' 75c. and $1 Laundered Shirt-Waists for.....25c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' $2.25 Silk Ribbed Vests for..89c.

Ladies' $8 Silk Union Suits for.....$4.

Dr. Jaeger's Wool Underwear, for men, women, and children, at 70c. on the $1.

Ladies' 75c. Silk Vests for.....50c.

Ladies' Equestrienne Tights, in Black and White,

All Reduced.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves is being closed out at reduced prices. The quality of our Gloves and the low prices at which they are being sold offers an unparalleled opportunity to secure some great values.

Ladies' Suits, Wraps, Parasols, House-Wrappers, and Tea-Gowns—all at sacrifice prices.

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THE FREIGHT DEPOTS OF THIS company will be closed MONDAY, May 31st (Memorial-Day), except for the delivery of perishable freight, which will be delivered from 8 until 10 A. M.

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LOST, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, between Second and Clay and Broad, or on Broad between Second and Eighth, A LIZARD-SKIN SIDE-BAG. Contained some coin, a bunch of keys, and a silver pencil. Attached to it was a silver breast-pin. Return to 714 east Clay street and receive reward. my 29-1t*

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