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JACOBS & LEVY, Outfitters to Mankind, 705 East Broad Street.

THE TENNESSEE OAK

MEMPHIS RACE WON BY FLORA. POMONA, IN 1.42 3/4.

SCHORR MORSE THE FAVORITE. Winner Half a Length Ahead of Marquee, at the End—Wins Molnen Third—The Race Worth \$3,000.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.—John W. Schorr scored a victory to-day, by winning the Tennessee Oaks at one mile, with his year-old filly Flora Pomona. The Schorr horse was favorite, Flora Pomona won by half a length from Marquee, who beat Waina Molnen half a length for second money. The race was worth a little more than \$3,000 to the winners.

First race—selling; six furlongs—Red Hook (5 to 1) won, Harry New (11 to 5) second, Charles W. Myer (even) third. Time, 1:24.

Second race—selling; four and a half furlongs—Omair (3 to 5) won, Henry McDaniel (2 to 1) second, Tom Cogan (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:33.

Third race—selling; mile—Lee King (6 to 1) won, Tom Cogan (8 to 1) second, Trebor (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race—the Tennessee Oaks; one mile—Flora Pomona (4 to 1) won, Waina Molnen (4 to 1) second, Time, 1:42 3/4.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth (2 to 1) second, Wild Pirate (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race—selling; seven furlongs—Amirante (even) won, Nestor (4 to 5) second, Incidental (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.

V.-C. COMPANY TO ENTER ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

It Will Be One of the Principals in the Organization Controlling Cotton Oil, Cotton Baling, &c.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—All indications now point to an early promulgation of the plan for the combination of the cotton oil, cotton baling, and fertilizing interests. The companies which will figure prominently in the combination are the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, American Cotton Oil Company, American Cotton Company, and the Planters' Compress Company.

The two first-named companies control about two-thirds of the cottonseed oil property in the South, and besides manufacturing cotton oil, they utilize their by-products in the profitable manufacture of soap, cattle feed, and ammoniacal fertilizers. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, besides being largely in the cotton oil business, is the largest manufacturer of fertilizers in the South, and practically controls all its sources of raw materials, such as phosphate rock and sulphur, and in connection with its cottonseed oil mill, manufacturers enough ammoniacal to meet the demands of the chemical industry. The company consumes more than \$2,000,000 worth per annum.

The Planters' Compress Company and the American Cotton Company, as is well known, controls the latest and most improved methods of baling cotton, and has a large amount of cottonseed which can be turned over to the combination for conversion into cotton oil to much advantage.

It is believed that there are two plans under consideration for uniting these properties. One is to form an entirely new company, which is to hold the stock of the several companies which are to be included; the other to have the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company absorb the other three companies.

It is thought the visit to London of S. T. Morgan, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at this time has some bearing on the negotiations which are believed to be in progress.

FOUR PERSONS FOUND DEAD, KILLED BY FUMES OF GAS.

Police Will Give No Opinion as to Whether or Not Deaths Are Due to Accident.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four persons were found dead to-night in the living apartments of Esther Kohlen, a widow, living on Third Avenue. They had been killed by inhaling the fumes of illuminating gas, and so far the police have given no opinion as to whether or not the deaths were the result of accident. The names of the dead are: HENRY KOHEN, her son, aged 23. LEONA KOHEN, her daughter, aged 17. EDITH FLOW, a friend of the Kohens, aged 36. The tragedy evidently came last night, for the Kohens and their visitor had not been seen all day. Henry was in the business, and did not come to the apartment until this evening. He was the possessor of another apartment.

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ing with foes who habitually resort to treachery, murder and torture against our men, nothing can justify, or will be held to justify, the use of torture, or inhuman conduct of any kind, on the part of the American army.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An official announcement has been made that General Miles will be relieved of his command in the army, under the statute authorizing such action in the case of an officer who has reached the age of 62 years. No exact time for such action is stated beyond the statement that it will be taken "at an early date." This may mean within a few days or not for a week or more.

AUTHORIZED STATEMENT. "The issues are fairly joined between the Lieutenant-General and the Secretary of War. The troubles which began long ago under the Cleveland administration have finally reached a crisis, and the compulsory retirement of General Miles at an early date is an open secret, and is not denied at the White House.

"The question is not a personal one between General Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong should carry it at all, and it is only fair that when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and nation, he should be relieved of the burden of the command.

"The retirement of General Miles is a relief to the army as a whole. As some of General Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire him, it should be said in the first place that he secured his promotion to brigadier-generalship through the similar forced retirement of General Root, and himself being jumped over a number of men who were in the vacancy thus created; and in the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office has done more to advance the interests of the army than any other man of his age. In other words, the General has himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense.

"If it should be recommended that General Miles be retired, General Brooke, who is General Miles' senior both in service and in age, and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant-general, as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing General Brooke, during the civil war, rendered equally meritorious service. General Miles, who retained his advantage, ending his career as a volunteer in the peace came General Miles' senior. After Brooke's retirement, General Miles' promotion to lieutenant-general, and General Brooke's promotion to follow two years ago.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. The Virginia and North Carolina G. A. R. Encampment will be held to-day at the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton. Many prominent members of the Grand Army will be present. Among those who will leave here to attend the encampment are: Captain Peter Morton, Edgar Allan, Captain B. C. Cook, and Mr. N. J. Smith.

Cadet Missed His Train. Cadet Lee, of Florida, missed the special train bearing the Virginia Military Institute cadets to the city last night. He was the only cadet left behind, but he caught the next train on the Southern and reached his destination in good time.

Taking the Pasteur Treatment. Master R. C. Alderson, the 9-year-old son of Mr. R. C. Alderson, of Statesville, Pittsylvania county, is now under treatment for typhoid fever at the University College of Medicine. The little fellow was bitten a week ago by a rabid dog on his father's farm.

Polk Miller Friday Night. Polk Miller and his quartette of darkies will give an entertainment at Belvidere Hall next Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Organ Fund Association of the Grove-Avenue Baptist church.

Member West Point Board. Major Walter D. McCaw, surgeon United States Army, has been appointed a member of the Board of Medical Examiners to meet at West Point to pass upon the physical condition of the graduating class at the Military Academy. Major McCaw is a brother of Mrs. Charles H. McCaw, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Christopher Tompkins, and Dr. David McCaw.

City Court Briefs. Albert Anderson was given thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50 in the Hustings Court yesterday morning for carrying concealed weapons. The case was appealed from the Police Court, which was sustained in its verdict.

Charles Poindexter was given two years in the penitentiary, being convicted of felony, for carrying concealed weapons and assaulting Alexander Thomas, John Lewis, and Alexander Tinsley.

A charter was granted to the "Magna Club" in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning. The capital stock of the club is \$500, divided into shares of \$10 each.

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the high level. In spite of numerous attempts to rally, the price fell off to 37 3/4% a net gain for the day of 3%.

Louisville and Nashville advanced at the opening, but fell off almost as soon as the "bulge" in Southern railway came. Transactions in Louisville and Nashville aggregated about \$8,000 shares, the stock closing at 127, a net loss for the day of 1 point.

Fully two score brokers were active in the buying and selling of Southern railway common. Prominent among them were Taibot J. Taylor & Co., Van Emburges & Atterbury, A. A. Houseman & Co., J. B. Buchanan, S. B. Buche & Bouvier. About half the room traders and "free lances" took a hand in the game, at one time or over. Harris, Gates & Co. were reported to have bought and sold 250,000 shares in the course of the day.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE. Mr. Spencer, Mr. Gates, Mr. Harris, Mr. Perkins, Attorney Stetson, and several of the other interested parties, held another conference at Morgan & Co.'s late in the afternoon. This conference preceded the meeting between Mr. Perkins and Mr. Belmont, at which it was decided not to issue the Morgan-Belmont statement for one day, but to wait until late at night.

Edwin Hawley, who has been figured in the Louisville and Nashville matter before the previous day, was also among the late callers at Morgan & Co.'s. Mr. Hawley's interest in the situation has not been made clear, but he vouchsafed the statement that he had been in contact with a large holder of Louisville and Nashville stock, and a firm believer in its future prosperity. Reports recently coupled Mr. Hawley's name with that of Mr. Gates in the recent Colorado and Southern and Colorado Fuel and Iron deals.

No definite statement as to what disposition Morgan & Co. may make of Louisville and Nashville is looked for until the pending legal engagements at Morgan & Co.'s in the Northern and Northern Pacific merger are settled. Should the Southern railway acquire a majority interest in Louisville and Nashville, it is assumed that the Illinois Central road, which parallels the Louisville and Nashville, and is dominated by the Harriman interests, will receive some very material concessions. That the Illinois Central desires a majority interest in Louisville and Nashville is not generally believed.

STATEMENT FROM MORGAN & CO. George W. Perkins, a member of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., gave out the following statement to-night: "At the request of Messrs. Harris, Gates & Co., who on their own independent account have recently made large purchases of Louisville and Nashville railroad stock, Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., as bankers, have consented to take control of the stock so purchased, and to receive the same on deposit.

"They have consented solely to relieve the general financial condition, and not for the benefit of any railroad company. The Southern railway has no interest, direct or indirect, present or prospective, in this stock, or in its purchase or deposit. Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. are acting with the cordial assent of Messrs. August Belmont & Co."

On this statement being shown to Mr. August Belmont, at his residence, he read it over carefully, and gave out the following statement: STATEMENT FROM BELMONT. "I have been aware of the negotiations by which J. P. Morgan & Co. have consented to take control and deposit of the stock of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, purchased by Messrs. Harris, Gates & Co. The statement by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., just made public, has my unqualified approval, and there will be no contest for the control of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company."

SEABOARD MAY BE IN A DEAL. BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—(Special.)—More than 1,000 shares of Seaboard Air-Line preferred and common stock changed hands today on the floor of the Stock Exchange at advances of nearly two points over the preceding day's sale. The closing was 2 3/4 for the common and 48 for the preferred.

Of late these stocks have been neglected, and the sudden activity, coincident with the report that the Southern railway had acquired the Louisville and Nashville, created rumors that the Seaboard was in a deal of some sort. President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard, is in New York, where he has been for about a week. J. W. Middendorf, vice-president, left this afternoon to join him. Robert C. To-day is Virginia and Pennsylvania. Day at the Charleston Exposition. Last night Governor Montague, accompanied by a party of invited guests and his staff, left Byrd-Street Station at 7:30 over the Atlantic Coast-Line for Charleston. President Warren G. Elliott placed his private car at the disposal of the Governor.

Attached to the same train were the special coaches bearing Governor Stone and staff, of Pennsylvania, to the Exposition. The regular train, No. 35, was divided into two sections to accommodate the large crowd that left the city and journeyed further North for Charleston to be present at the celebrations of the Exposition. The visitors will reach Charleston during the forenoon to-day, and will meet at the depot by representatives of the Exposition, Companies A and F of the Virginia Regiment, and the V. M. I. corps.

The joint exercises of the two States will be held in the Auditorium building on the grounds. Governors Montague and Stone will make addresses in response to the speeches of welcome.

The Injured Recovering. All of the survivors of the tragic accident at the Habington building Monday morning, when Mr. Steven Wilkinson, of the Southern railway, was killed by a falling beam, are doing nicely, and their recovery is expected.

Petition in Bankruptcy. An involuntary petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Logan Clay Snyder, through his counsel, F. St. J. Barradour. Liability, \$20,000; assets, \$10,000.

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It is stated on reliable authority that Judge Wilcox, on behalf of his clients, of the controversy, and said that if the petition of the communicants and contributors of the congregation asking for a severance of the relations with Rector Roberts were withdrawn the rector would resign within thirty days.

It now looks as if the trouble in Bruton parish were nearing a crisis. There is no desire or purpose to persecute Mr. Roberts, the opposition states, and he signifies his intention to leave the fight against the rector.

Rector Roberts has shown no disposition to relieve the terrible strain on his parish, except in the tender of his resignation a week ago. He has never publicly stated that he would resign, nor has he in any way consulted with the representatives of the part of the congregation that oppose him.

TWO VESTRIES MAY CONTINUE FIGHT. Even if Mr. Roberts resigns, or is called to another field, the two vestries in the parish will continue to exist. The question is, which is the legal one? There are some who believe that even the rector's resignation will not relieve the situation, but that the two vestries will fight it out.

Those who believe that the vestries will probably resign and a new one, including members of both, will be elected. There seems to be no disposition on the part of either vestry further to prolong one of the most painful controversies known to a church organization.

RUMOR OF CHANGES IN CITY HALL OFFICES.

Commissioner Hawkins Denies, Though, That Any Removals Will Be Made Prior to July 1st.

Rumors have been afloat for several days in the City Hall concerning reported changes in the personnel of Revenue-Commissioner Hawkins' force. The rumors charge removals of four of the assistants in the office.

Coming upon the heels of the recent primary the rumor has been widely but quietly discussed among the City Hall people, and the names of the men who it is reported will be removed have been made known. No little speculation has been indulged in as to the cause of the removal and probable successors. Certainly the matter has been noised around among the City Hall officials and employees, and has afforded a topic for gossip for several days past.

Commissioner Hawkins, when questioned about the proposed change last night, had this to say: "I can state positively that there will be no change in my office before the 1st of July. I made no statement to what might occur after that date, which will mark the beginning of the term for which he has just been elected."

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article is not too good. Not a few of them are wishing for some of the muddier "Jeems."

Slot machines galore run down here. A few of the boys have bit, been stung, and given Governor Montague, accompanied by a party of invited guests and his staff, left Byrd-Street Station at 7:30 over the Atlantic Coast-Line for Charleston. President Warren G. Elliott placed his private car at the disposal of the Governor.

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