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#### COURT DECISIONS.

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VIRGINIAN-PILOT.

#### Notes of Cases Recently Decided Which Are of Interest to Our People.

GILLESPIE V. COLEMAN. Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. June 14, 1900.

APPEAL CANNOT BE TAKEN AN ORDER SUSTAINING A DEMURRER TO A DECLARA-TION, THERE BEING NO JUDG-MENT DISMISSING THE CASE.

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The court snys:

From some chancery orders, though there is no final decree in the case, it is pronounced by statute that an appeal may be taken. But the statute makes no provision for a writ of error in an action at law until there is a final judgment.

The sustaining or overruling of a demurrer to a declaration is not final. To make it final in the former case, there must be a judgment of dismissal; and in the latter, a judgment for the amount or thing sought to be recovered, or some order which puts an end to the case.

For anything that appears in the record this case is still pending in the trial court, and another amended declaration might be filed there, and further proceedings had in the case.

No final judgment having been rendered in the case, this writ of error must be dismissed as improvidently awarded. Dismissed.

RUHSTRAT V. PEOPLE. Supreme Court of Illinois. April 17, 1900.

A LAW PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG OR EMBLEM FOR COMMERCIAL PUR-POSES OR AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM, IS UNCONSTITUTION-AL AND VOID.

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Ruhstratives convicted of violating Act of April 721 1899, prohibiting the use of the national flag, for commercial or advertising purposes, and appealed. He used pictures of the national flag upon cigar-box labels, for the purpose of advertising and selling certain brands of cigars by means of such advertisement.

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The plaintiff in error was engaged in the wholesale and retail clear business. Under the authorities referred to, and under the interpretation of the Constitution there made, plaintiff in error had not only the right to choose the business in which he was engaged as his occupation, but he had the right of the surface and the right of the surface and the right of the surface and the right of the plaintiff in error had the right to design and imporant factor in Musiness pursuits. It cannot be denied that the plaintiff in error had the right to design and make use of a trademark, and a picture made up of many objects in many closes may be a trade-mark, and a picture made up of many objects in many closes may be a trade-mark, and a picture made up of many objects in many closes may be a trade-mark, and a picture made up of many objects in many elority may be the suse of labels or trademarks, and a picture so as trademark, and a picture made up of many objects in many elority in the right of the clitzen to make protest:

Sec. 5—No portion of the streets of the city sood displaying or storing cartages, wagons or other vehicles, goods, merchantis who may obtain the city of the clity of the

States.

We are of the opinion that this law is unconstitutional, not only as infringing upon the personal liberty guaranteed to the citizen by both the Federal and State constitutions, but also as depriving a citizen of the United States of the right to exercise a privilege impliedly, if not expressly, granted to him by the Federal constitution. Reversed.

#### ATLANTIC CITY.

Baptist Sunday schools have chartered the steamer Pocahontas for a joint moonlight excursion up the James river and to Old Point and the Capes July the 23d.

#### BRAMBLETON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Fowler who passed away at her home, No. 628 Jameson avenue, Wednesday, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. E. B. McCluer of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. The deceased leaves five children to mourn her loss, Mrs. James H. Noe, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ellis Noe, Mrs. Mary O. Stokes, Mrs. Anna L. Bluford and Mrs. Ida Adams, of Norfolk. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: J. L. Seay, T. H. Nugent, J. V. Redd, William Staylor, Samuel Allen and John Hill.

Rev. L. R. Christie administered the ordinance of baptism to two candidates at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church last night.

Mrs Stulzman died at her residence, on Sheidon avenue, Wednesday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment in Elmwood cemetery.

The board of stewards of Trinity M. E. Church held an important business meeting last night.

The Epworth League of McKendre M. E. Church will meet for devotional exercises at \$ 0 clock to-night

There will be a special meeting of the local board to-night to consider the question of street improvements

Frank Edwards and James Develin esterday by Officer Roach as desert ers from the United States collies Ceasar, which sails for China to-day

Will Install Officers To-night. The Thackeray Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular quarterly installation of officers in the association hall to-night at 7:30, after which the members will go to Ocean View on a hay ride.

#### PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, per-sons, views and capabilities, the Vir-ginian-Pilot is responsible for none

your law stand by barring the use of bicycles in the streets of the city. It is the only thing to do.

I haven't time to go into the question as it deserves. It is a hardship on an humble class of business citizens who conduct their trade on the sidewalk. It is more than a hardship. It is an imposition—it is abominable. And then there are the wholesalers, who must have a force of men at hand to get everything from the dray into the house at once before an officer of the law comes up and arrests the firm for unlawful storing of goods on the sidewalk.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night some one left a brown-eyed in fant girl between three and four months old on the front porch of Mr. George Brown's residence on Pool street. The little one was fairly well clad and lay on a rug on the porch. By its side was a box containing a lot of clothing, and pinned on the dress of the child was a card, on which was the following inscription: 'Call her Helen Smith.' The little stranger was taken in and will be kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The lawn party given by the Ladles' Ald Society of Colley Memorial Prospyterian Church on the grounds of the manse last night was largely attended and most liberally patronized. So much encouraged by the success of last evening, the ladle's have decided to repeat the lawn party to-night. They invite all their friends to come and help a good cause.

Miss Clara Peffer entertained her young friends at the residence of her parents on Second street on the evening of July the 4th. The hours were whiled away in innocent games, after which refreshments were served on a table decorated with red, white and blue. A prize, consisting of a box of Huyler's best candy, was carried off by Mr. William Minter, Jr.

The Ladles' Ald Society of LeKles Memorial M. E. Church will give a lawn party on the open lot on Central avenue next Monday night.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and

### THE PLATFORM

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Instantly there was a roar of applause, and delegates and spectators springing upon their chairs to get a better view of the young Governor of Kentucky, waved their hats and hand-kerchiets frantically. The greeting was a fitting counterpart to the reception given to Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, in Philadelphia. When Governor Beckham reached the stand where all could see him he was given a reception as enthusiastic as any extended by the delegates to any speaker who has thus far addrssed the convention. The gallerles did not respond with the same heartiness. His first assertion that in his opinion the enthusiastic reception extended to him was due not to personal, but to the "outraged Democracy" of his State, called forth another roar of applause, which was equalled a moment later when he epomised that Kentucky would be carried safely for the Democratic party. His remark that of late there had been a considerable exodus of criminals from his State evoked laughter and applause and a few cries of "Taylor."

KENTUCKY TIRED OF THE G. O. P. "We have had such a dose of Republican rule," said the speaker, "that Kentucky is prepared to accept any platform which the Democratic party will present. No matter what the platform may be, Kentucky will stand upon it and win through its principles,"

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He turned to leave the platform, and was met with loud cries of "Go on," but the Governor only bowed, and left the platform.

After the cheers with which Governor Beckham's speech was received had subsided, one of the delegates in Montana started the tuneful old song, "My Old Kentucky Home," and one verse of it was sung with vigor, the singing being followed by great cheering as the young Governor resumed his seat.

MILES FOR CONSERVATIVE ACTION.

Chairman Richardson, at the conclusion of the demonstration, introduced Hon. J. W. Miles, of Maryland, who addressed the convention in support of conservative action upon the platform. While the rural Democracy of his State, he said, would—stand by that great tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan, he begged the convention that it take no action that would imperil the chances of victory for Mr. Bryan. His heart was beating, he said, in tune with every principle of the Chicago platform, but he felt that such friends of Bryan as Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, whose fealty was beyond question, ought to be listened to by those who had any desire of carrying such States as New Yerk, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia.

As Mr. Miles concluded, Chairman Richardson announced that he had been informed the Platform Commit-tee would be ready to report at 3:30

p. m.

Thereupon a motion was agreed to adjourn until that hour, and the vast audience filed out of the building amid enthusiastic shouts for the favorite leaders and the enlivening music of the orchestra.

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Convention Hall, Kansas City, July 5.—Although the time between the adjournment of the morning session and that set for the opening of the afternoon was over two hours, at no time were the galleries of the great hall more than one-third emptied. Thousands of people sat out the adjournment, being determined to miss no part of the excitement.

By 3:30 nearly all of the delegates were ready for business, and waiting the arrival of Chairman Richardson, who was a trifle slow in making his appearance. The delegates seemed anxious to get to work and complete the business of the convention, and when at 3:33 the Chairman made his appearance there was a ripple of applause. Many of the delegates had come prepared for the nomination of Mr. Bryan, Dozens of them carried small flags and numerous plumes of bright-colored pampas grass were visible in various parts of the floor.

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The crowd by 3:40 was the greatest that has attended any session of the convention. The gate-keepers were for once rather lax in denying admission to people, and there were hundreds who had no tickets of admission who were allowed to enter the building. They swarmed in upon the floor until it seemed impossible that there could be room for one more.

At 3:46 Senator Hill, of New York, who had been absent from the two preceding sessions, came through the delegates' door by himself. He was not recognized at first, and had nearly reached his seat when the cry of "Hill," "Hill," broke forth. It was coupled with considerable applause, but the demonstration in honor of the Senator when present lacked several degrees of warmth shown yesterday afternoon and this morning while he was absent.

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It was not until 4 o'clock that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor McMillin and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order. The Platform Committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge VanWyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throng, and proceeding to the platform had taken seats flanking the chairman, Mr. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver-haired and serious, advanced to the front, of the stage. He held a roll of manuscript in his hands. But it was useless to take against such a tumult, and he dropped back into his seat until order was restored.

At last the noise subsided, and Mr. Jones, in a clear voice, announced: "I am authorized by the Committee on Resolutions to present' the platform agreed upon, and I will yield to the Senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman, to read the document,"

Mr. Tillman now stepped to the front, of the castly heard throughout the hall.

Then followed a stirring and dramatic scene. The plank in the platform denouncing England's policy toward the Boers had called out immense applause, but when it was announced by Chairman Richardson that the convention would be addressed by Hon. Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the crowd manifested its enthusiasm by cheering for two minutes. Then the former Republican leader ascended the platform and fielded its enthusiasm by cheering for two minutes. Then the former Republican leader ascended the platform and light of the light of the stage of the platform and dramatic scene. The plank in the platform in a full round voice, easily heard throughout the hall.

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The speech of Mr. Davis was arranged in order to enable him to announce his allegiance to the Democratic party and the platform and to the ticket of the convention.

The dramatic style, and with all the force and magnetism of a fine orator, Mr. Davis began his address. He denounced as a "malicious lie" the statement that he had been forced to leave his office in the present national administration. He pictured in brilliant and flaming sentences the "cruelities" and aggressions practiced by Great Britain upon the Boers of South Africa. He expressed his intense satisfaction that the Democratic party had incorporated in the platform a plank so cordially and enthusiastically endorsing the cause of the Boers, which was the cause of liberty and justice. As he felt, he said, that this great Republic should not chain itself to the chariot wheels of the empire that was crushing liberty to death in South Africa, he believed it to be his duty to allay himself with the Democratic party.

His account with the Republican party he regarded as fully balanced. He owed it no further obligations. These sentiments met with much applause.

RENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM.

In conclusion, in announcing his in-tention of supporting the Democratic party and its ticket, Mr. Davis said with great emphasis: "I stand upon this platform, and shall support W. J. Brennings." It was a curious and laughable confusion of the syllables of Bryan's name; but the crowd knew what he meant and cheered him wild-ly.

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As. Mr. Davis concluded the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and while it was rendering the air, he held an impromptu reception upon the platform. Chairman Richardson was the first to grasp his hand as he concluded, then Senator J. K. Jones and others crowded around him until he had great difficulty in retaining his feet. He left the platform as soon as he was able, but on the way to his seat he was given shouts of approval by those whom he passed. The band passed from "Hall to the Chief" to "America," and the convention sung with it until the band would play no more. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin rose to his feet and waved desperately for silence. When a few degrees of confusion had been eliminated, he said: "The next business before the convention is the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States."

TO CONFER WITH OTHER

States. The Secretary will call the roll of States."

TO CONFER WITH OTHER PARTIES.

Before doing so the Secretary read the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Chair to confer with the Silver Republicans and Populists in accordance with the resolutions introduced by George Fred Williams, of 'Massachusetts, at the morning session. They are: George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; J. G. Berry, Arkansas; W. H. Thompson, Nebrarka; Charles Thomas, Colorado; J. S. Rose, Wisconsin; Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; J. G. McGuire, California; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; Carter H. Harrison, Illinois.

"Alabama," the secretary then shouted, commencing the call of the roll. "The State of Alabama," said the chairman of the delegation of that State, "yields to Nebraska the privileg of naming the next President of the United States."

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W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention, was waiting by the chaliman's desk, and as the chairman of the Alabama delegation resumed his seat he came forward and in very graceful words expressed his appreciation of the favor extended by Alabama in surrendering its time to the State of Nebraska.

HON, W. D. OLDHAM'S SPEECH,
The 12m, W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, said:

"Mr. Chairman: More than a hundred years ago the Continental Congress of America adopted a declaration which had been drafted by the founder of the Democratic party, and the joyous tones of the old Liberty Eeli, which greeted the act, announced to a waiting world that a nation had been born.

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Suits.

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50 dozen Boys Golf and Yacht Caps, in all sizes and shades—which soid at 50c, and Tec.—will go for 75c.

Small lot of Claidren's Blue Tam O'Shanters, in most all sizes—which sold at 25c.—will go for 18c.

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