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Against

W... ...Carter and G. T. Norwood.

Summons for Relief.

T... ... North Carolina,

... Sheriff of Wilson County—

G...

...hereby commanded to sum-... M. Carter and G. T. Norwood, ... defendants above named, if they ... within your county, to be and ... before the Judge of our Superior C... at a court to be held for the C... of Wilson, at the court house in ... on the fourth Monday before the first Monday of March, 1895, and ... answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 5th day of January, 1895.

J. D. BARDIN, C. S. C.,
Wilson County.

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Sound Money.

If it be asked what is sound money one reply would be, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, money which does not depend for its exchangeable value upon the stamp of the Government, and is therefore of full, if not equal, value in all parts of the world. The only money that answers this description is gold coin. Nor can anything else be substituted for it by the action of any one Government if at all. By gold coin all other kinds of money must be measured. It is because our silver and our gold notes circulating freely in this country are exchangeable for gold that they are maintained at par.

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Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hoods Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

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Father—"My son, no man ever accomplished much who talked at his work?" Son—"How about a lawyer dad?"—Detroit Free Press.

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From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. FROM When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended CHILDHOOD S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. GEO. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa.

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GATHER AT MEMPHIS

Prospects Encouraging for an Enormous Delegation.

ADVANCE GUARD NOW ON THE SCENE.

One of the Largest Conventions Ever Held in This Country to Consider a Question of Political Economy—Desire to Meet the Other.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 10.—There assembles in Memphis next Wednesday one of the largest conventions ever held to consider a single question of political economy in this country.

The present indications point to a magnificent vindication of the promoters of the movement to settle southern and western silver people together in a great legislative body. The call was actuated by the holding of the big convention in this city on May 23rd, when the opponents of free coinage, living in the south, sent delegates to hear Secretary Carlisle speak and to give expression to their views on the money question in a series of well defined resolutions. The meeting of the opponents of the free coinage of silver was looked upon as the inauguration of a strong and vigorous campaign of education along the line of the delegates' views and the bimetallic league considered it imperative to take action that would counteract the influence of its opponents.

All southern and western states will be represented and delegates have been appointed in the larger cities. It looks as though 1,500 or 2,000 delegates will participate in the proceedings of the gathering. They are coming from every county of Mississippi, almost everywhere in Arkansas and Tennessee, and the representation from Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama will be very nearly as large.

Dispatches have been received daily for the past week announcing the coming of silver delegations from every quarter and tonight the hotels will begin to fill with enthusiastic supporters of free coinage.

Besides the delegates who will come to Memphis while the convention is in progress, indications now point to the presence of at least 10,000 visitors. The railroads have put on the reduced rate tickets and in several instances will run special trains for the accommodation of those who will come. The five roads will run specials from all points within 150 miles of the city.

GROVER WILL BE PRESENT.

So is the General Belief With Regard to the Southern States Exposition.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A party of ten gentlemen from Atlanta, representing the Cotton States & International Exposition company, reached Washington yesterday over the Southern railway. They are J. C. Oglesby, Stewart Woodson, F. F. Rice, H. I. Wilson, George W. Harrison, A. J. West, E. C. Spalding, Porter King, Major Walter Howard and H. H. Cabaniss.

Their errand is to invite President Cleveland and members of his cabinet to attend the opening of the Exposition on the 18th of September next. They had expected to present the invitation to President Cleveland today, but inasmuch as he will not be in city, having previously arranged, members of the visiting delegation say, for a day's fishing, they will not be able to see him until Tuesday. Mr. Cabiness expresses the utmost confidence that the invitation will be accepted and that the Exposition opening will be attended by the chief magistrate.

The delegation will be accompanied to the white house Tuesday by Secretary Hoke Smith, who will return today from a short visit to his family in Atlanta.

TO APPEASE THE HUNGER.

Appeal for Aid, in the Name of Oklahoma's Suffering Humanity.

WICHITA, Kan., June 10.—An appeal for aid has been received here from Medford, Okla. The citizens are in a wretched condition so far as food and clothes are concerned, and pray for immediate relief. The appeal closes as follows: "In the name of suffering humanity we appeal to you for such sood and other things as you can share to help the destitute, and that as soon as you possibly can, to appease the hunger of crying children."

CHAOS REIGNS IN FORMOSA.

Collapse of the Republic and Flight of the Rebel Governer—Wild Riot.

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch to the Star from Hong Kong says the Chinese in the northern part of Formosa are completely demoralized. The people have joined the soldiers in rioting and looting, and there is chaos everywhere. The rioters have burned the government buildings at Taipefu and Hobe. The republic has collapsed, and Tang, the rebel governor, has fled. The foreign residents are all safe but their anxiety is great.

Fatal Train Wreck in Pennsylvania.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 7.—A freight and coal train collided on the Reading road at Locustdale, near Ashland, shortly before daylight yesterday morning, whereby the engineer, fireman and front brakeman of the freight were killed and the two trains were so badly wrecked that it took several hours to clear the wreck sufficiently to permit trains to pass through.

Rhode Island Murderer Caught in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, June 8.—Dan Dalton, wanted in Providence, R. I., for murder, was arrested here last night. He killed a man named Hessell in 1892. Dalton came here a few months ago as Denver Ed Smith's manager. He admits his guilt.

Sensation in Connecticut Official Circles.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 7.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution directing the auditors of public accounts to investigate the accounts of ex-comptroller Staub for the past four years. Representative Greene, who introduced the resolution, said that there were vouchers missing from the comptroller's office.

An Old Feud Leads to Murder.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 10.—News reached here yesterday of a desperate battle between the Miller and McElroy factions in the Creek reservation. Dr. Bland and George McElroy, leader of the McElroy side, were killed and Jim Miller badly wounded.

POSSIBLY A COLORED CHAPLAIN

Kentucky Representatives Helping Out That to Their Constituents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It may be that the next house of representatives will have a colored man for its chaplain. At least Representative-elect Walter Evans, of the fifth Kentucky district, is holding out that promise to the colored people who were very instrumental in his election. Mr. Evans is now working up the republicans of Kentucky for the support of the republican nominee for the governorship. He has among the people there a good many followers who are ministers of colored churches and while it is not known that he has promised any one of them his support, he has declined his belief that, the fifty-fourth congress being republican in politics, should recognize the colored race by having a colored man as its chaplain. It is understood that all of the five republican representatives elected to the next congress from Kentucky concur with Mr. Evans in this view, and that this movement among the colored people is solidifying them in the support of the republican nominee.

JIM CORBETT IS DISGRACED.

The Champion Slugger's Little Wife Will Sue for a Divorce.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A. H. Hummel, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, when asked if there was any truth in the story that Mrs. J. J. Corbett would sue her husband for absolute divorce, declined to make any statement. Mr. Lake, the father of Mrs. Corbett, said:

The case is in the hands of Howe and Hummel. My daughter is very ill, indeed and very much worried. She visited her counsel, Howe and Hummel, about the matter. I cannot say if the suit has been commenced. If not, it will be. Jim is quite crazy, that is quite certain. He has not been himself for some time. This woman who will be named as the correspondent in the action has got such complete mastery over him that he does not know what he is doing. He brought her to this city only a short time ago and they stayed together in some hotel for three weeks. I don't know the woman's name but my daughter says she belongs in Chicago. Mrs. Corbett has refused to give me any particulars about the case, as she says she does not wish to pain me.

THE SOUTH RICH WITH GOLD.

A Process Which May Help Southern Mining Interests.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mr. A. Harkness, British vice consul at Charleston, S. C., reports to the British foreign office as to the recent gold discoveries in that locality. He says some of the largest nuggets are said to have weighed two, three and four pounds, and one nugget contained seven pounds of solid gold. He is of the opinion that the mines would pay if legitimately operated. Mr. Harkness points out that the new chlorine process will render valuable hundreds of gold mines now lying idle in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and make it possible to get millions of dollars of bullion out of them. He thinks it possible with the introduction of this new process that the south will become one of the richest gold producing countries in the world.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF GEORGIA.

The Second Annual Convention Adjourns The New Officers

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 7.—The second annual convention of the Epworth League of Georgia adjourned last night after a three days' session. The officers elected were: President, D. B. Hill, of Macon; first vice-president, J. G. Christian, of Atlanta; second vice-president, Rev. O. F. Cook, of Guyton; third vice-president, Miss Ida Young, of Decatur; secretary, John D. Walker, of Sparta; treasurer, Miss Harriet Goodrich, of Augusta; editor of Epworth League department, Mrs. J. L. Dillon. The next meeting will be at Americus.

LEAVES FLORIDA FOR CUBA.

Party of Cubans Sail From St. Augustine Direct For Matanzas.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 10.—It is reported that a party of Cubans left here yesterday while the town's folks were wrapped in slumber for Matanzas. They were well equipped with firearms and provisions. The steamer Orgarita is preparing to leave for Matanzas on Tuesday and expects to carry quite a party. Captain Redington knows all the coves on the coast and feels sure of the success of the Orgarita's undertaking.

NEGROES BACK FROM LIBERIA.

Return to America Declaring the Country Unsuited to Unacclimated Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10.—Several negro families who sailed from Savannah on the steamship Horsa for Liberia, as part of the colonists to that country, returned yesterday on the steamship Kensington from Liverpool. The negroes said that Liberia is unsuited to unacclimated Americans and that death from fever probably will be the lot of many of the colonists.

Three Boys Drowned In Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Three boys were drowned in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon near the life saving station, two of them in an attempt to save their companion. They were Michael Sheridan, 11 years, Patrick Morris, 12 years, Emmet Sweeney, 11 years. They were bathing in six feet of water, all being good swimmers.

Jellico-Birdeye Coal Company Assigns.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 6.—The Jellico-Birdeye Coal Co., organized two years ago on the co-operative plan with stockholders in all parts of the south, is reported to have made an assignment yesterday. The company owes $120,000 to a bank in Louisville, Ky., and small debts aggregating ten or fifteen thousand dollars.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—An official report received by the surgeon general of the marine hospital confirms the report of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Gladstone Suffers a Relapse.

LONDON, June 10.—Mr. Gladstone has suffered a slight relapse due to his going out carriage riding prematurely.

Disastrous Sunday Blaze in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—One of the most disastrous Sunday conflagrations that ever visited this city occurred on East Monument street yesterday. One hundred persons were rendered homeless and $125,000 went up in smoke.

Miss Florence Taylor is with us and will show you through our millinery department.—M. T. Young.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OLNEY, THE PREMIER

Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Appointed to the Department of Justice.

CHANGES IN MR. CLEVELAND'S CABINET

The Appointment of Mr. Olney Known Before Announced—The New Attorney General a Surprise, However, a Favorable One.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon the following appointments were announced from the White house: Secretary of State, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts. Attorney General, Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

Mr. Harmon is a man about 56 years of age, possibly a few years over that, and a resident of Cincinnati. His name had not been used in the gossip about the successor to Mr. Olney except possibly in private. For some years he was judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county, and upon the removal of ex-Governor Hoadley to New York he became the head of the law firm with which the latter had been connected. He is said to be one of the foremost lawyers of the central states.

ALICE MITCHELL AGAIN.

The Once Famous Belle of Memphis Tries to Commit Suicide in an Asylum.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—A dispatch from Bolivar, where the West Tennessee hospital for the insane is located, states that Alice Mitchell, who is confined there, attempted suicide a few nights ago. She has the entire freedom of the building and grounds. A note was found on her table by one of the asylum physicians stating that her body would be found in the reservoir on the roof of the building. The physician immediately hastened thither and met her as she came out of the tank dripping wet. Alice Mitchell will be remembered as the Memphis belle who cut the throat of her girl sweetheart, Freda Ward, on the streets of that city two years ago and got off on a plea of insanity.

TWO STUDENTS SHOT DOWN.

Princeton Freshmen Dangerously, if Not Mortally, Wounded by a Negro.

TRENTON, N. J., June 10.—Frederick Pearson Ohl and Garrett Cochran, each 19 years of age, and both students in the freshman class at Princeton College, were shot and dangerously if not mortally wounded at 10 o'clock Saturday night by a negro named John Collins. The shooting took place in an alley in front of the side entrance to Anderson's hotel, Princeton. Collins is a laborer, 36 years of age. He had had words with the students and in a fit of rage drew a 22-calibre revolver and fired, first at Ohl, then at Cochran, and again at Ohl. All the shots took effect. Collins was removed to escape lynching by the students. Both the wounded men are in a critical condition.

MR. WHITNEY SPEAKS OUT.

Believes if Silver Should Carry the Next Convention, it Will Split the Party.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—Ex-Secretary of Navy, William C. Whitney, was interviewed at the home of his mother in Brookline last night. He said:

I am not and will not be a presidential candidate. If the silver men should carry the next democratic convention it would split the party right in two. The democrats must stand for sound money. There are a good many sound money men in the west and south and the Memphis convention, I think, has helped the cause along. Secretary Carlisle's speech at Memphis was an excellent one and deserves to be widely read. It has undoubtedly had much influence in the south. I think the people will eventually treat this question the same way they did the greenback question. They want sound money just as much as they did then.

MUST DEPOSIT THE STOCK.

Holders in the C., C. & A., C. & G. and Western Carolina Railroads.

NEW YORK, June 8.—It is announced that such holders of stock of the Charlotte, Columbia and August railroad, Columbia and Greenville railroad, and Western North Carolina railroad as have not already deposited the stock with J. Pierrepont Morgan & Co., for conversion pursuant to the arrangement made with the Richmond Terminal reorganization committee, are requested to do so before June 20th, after which date no such stock will be accepted. The stock of the Western North Carolina must pay $4 assessment.

To Bring Back Lieutenant Peary.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The whaleship Kite has been chartered to carry the expedition to Greenland to bring back Lieutenant Peary, the arctic explorer. Emile Diebitsch, Peary's brother-in-law, will have charge of the party. Mrs. Peary will not accompany the party, but will wait for the return of her husband at St. John's. The Kite is to start about the middle of next month.

The Population of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Chicago city directory, which will be published within a few days, will give Chicago a minimum population of 1,695,000. The publishers declare that these figures are conservative, and that a census would show a material increase over their estimate. The 1895 directory will contain 60,000 more names than that of last year.

Heavy Verdict Against a Railroad.

WELDON, N. C., June 8.—In the case of W. E. Daniel, administrator upon the estate of C. D. Key vs the Petersburg railroad company, the jury gave $12,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff. The nature of this case is that J. F. Litsey, agent, shot and killed Key in the depot at Garysburg, in 1893, about the storage on some baggage.

Actor Emmett Shoots His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—J. K. Emmett, the actor, Saturday night shot and it is believed fatally wounded his wife, Emily Lytton. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Emmett, who was intoxicated, was locked up.

Pugh Qualifies and Enters Upon his Duties.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—W. H. Pugh, of Ohio, who was yesterday appointed auditor of the treasury for the navy department, qualified yesterday and entered upon his new duties.

Spanish Squadron Sails for Kiel.

MADRID, June 7.—The Spanish squadron which is to represent Spain in the naval pageant at Kiel sailed from Ferrol for that port yesterday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS QUIET.

The Speculative Spirit Which Dominated a Few Days Ago Less Conspicuous.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Bradstreets today says:

The speculative spirit which seemed to dominate both commercial and financial circles until within a week or ten days past is still less conspicuous in all lines. Demand for staple goods in a number of instances is smaller, notably at Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago and Kansas City, particularly in dry goods. Demand for which at first and second hands has declined, as is customary at this period. While business throughout the country may, therefore, be characterized as quieter, the tone of staple markets continues strong, and cannot figure in a good demand when the fall season opens next month remains unabated.

The features of the week as heretofore is the continued long list of advances in prices, notably those for iron and steel, and the upward movement of bank clearings. Higher prices are recorded for some cotton goods, shoes, hides, leather, paper, pig iron, steel, galvanized iron, black sheets, canned goods, hogs, wheat, corn, oates and some grades of wheat flour. Prices for live cattle, wool, coal and lumber are reported unchanged and firm, while silver, cotton, petroleum and lard alone are noteworthy as showing lower prices than last week.

Southern cities in most instances report trade and collections only fair, with no special change from last week. As light gain in demand is reported from Atlanta and Jacksonville, where collections are also better. The improvement in the condition of business reported at New Orleans a week ago continues.

THEY DENOUNCE THE COURT.

Laboring Men of Omaha Declare the Supreme Court Arbitrary and Unjust.

OMAHA, Neb., June 10.—At a mass meeting of laboring men held Saturday night the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, The supreme court of the United States has denied Eugene V. Debs, president of the American railway union, a writ of habeas corpus, thus denying him the right of an impartial trial by a jury of his peers, and

Whereas, Such denial has swept away every safeguard that protects the liberty of the citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the working men of Omaha, in mass meeting assembled, denounce the action of said court as arbitrary and unjust, and calculated to destroy the confidence of the masses in the integrity of the judiciary of the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That we call on the liberty loving citizens of the United States to denounce the action of said court.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY TO RESIGN.

She Will Give Up the Presidency of the Suffrage Association.

ROCHESTER, June 6.—Susan B. Anthony has announced that at the approaching convention of the National American Suffrage association she will resign the presidency she has held so long. While she will retire from the lead in the association, she will not cease her labors for the cause to which she has devoted her whole life. It is probable that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York city, national organizer of the association and a strong friend of Miss Anthony, will be elected to succeed her. This is the choice which Miss Anthony desires. Miss Anthony and Mrs. Catt are at present in California. They will return east in July.

JERRY SIMPSON AGAIN.

The Ex-Congressman's Latest Move—Will Sell Farm Products.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10. — Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, accompanied by his wife, left his Medicine Lodge farm with a wagon and mule team for Topeka yesterday. Rumor says that he loaded his wagon with butter, eggs and provisions and intends to pay his way with them, by selling enough in the towns he passes through to furnish money for expenses.

His arrival here may be made the occasion of a demonstration by the local populists. It is proposed that a procession be formed, carrying banners with unpleasant references to the present state administration.

TRAGEDY OF A FATHER'S LOVE.

Pitiful Death of a Minister Who Stole to Feed His Starving Family.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 10.—Rev. John P. Smith, a Baptist country preacher, who escaped from jail at Stillwater ten days ago, has been found lying dead along the roadside in an adjoining county. He had been in poor health for a long time, and stole meat to keep his wife and children from starving.

He was arrested and convicted of theft and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Feeling his punishment too great, he broke jail and met death from exposure and starvation.

MASTERS CAUGHT IN ILLINOIS.

Former Agent of the International Migration Society, Wanted in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 8.—Chief of Police McDermott yesterday received a telegram from Chief Frank D. Bagley, of Douglass county, Ill., stating that he had secured the arrest of J. W. Masters, former agent of the International Migration society at this place, who defrauded about a dozen negroes out of their property by inducing them to give him power of attorney to dispose of it.

Prize Fighting in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 7.—Governor Gibbons, who is now in this city, when seen by a reporter was asked what action, if any, he would take in case the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was pulled off at Dallas, declined to say anything further than that the law, whatever it may be, would be enforced. Judge Hurt, of the supreme court, recently decided in a test case tried in Dallas, that the Texas law on the subject of prize fighting was void so far as possibility of enforcement is concerned.

Dun & Company's Failure Report.

NEW YORK, June 8.—R. G. Dun & Co. report the following failures:

Failures in four weeks of May showed liabilities of $9,329,181, of which $3,401,875 were of manufacturing and $5,845,306 of trading concerns. Last year the total was $9,757,921, of which $4,061,602 was of manufacturing and $4,281,886 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 198 in the United States against 216 last year, and 25 in Canada against ...

The Southern Adds the G. S. & F. Road.

NEW YORK, June 6.—President Samuel Spencer says the Southern Railway company has acquired control of the reorganized Georgia Southern and Florida railway company by the purchase of a majority of the outstanding bond certificates of the reorganization committee. The line is the most direct between the Ohio river and Southern Georgia and Central Elorida.

To Refund Income Taxes.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Form No. 377, for the filing of claims for the refunding of taxes paid on incomes under the act of August 28, 1894, have been issued by the treasury department, and can be had on application to collectors.

THE APPEAL CASE UP

Arguments Heard in the South Carolina Registration Case.

ATTORNEY BARBER OPENS FOR STATE

The Trend of His Remarks Was That the Federal Court Had no Jurisdiction in the Premises—Mr. Douglass Appears for Petitioners.

RICHMOND, Va., June 8.—Argument in the South Carolina registration case was begun in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday before Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Hughes and Seymour.

Attorney General Barber opened for the state of South Carolina. The trend of his opening remarks was that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the premises. He said it was set forth by Judge Goff that the petitioner was a colored man, and therefore the refusal of the laws of South Carolina to permit him to vote was in violation of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution.

Mr. Barber called the attention of the court to the fact that nowhere in the record did this fact—that the petitioner was colored—appear, though it was commented upon by attorneys in the lower court, and very prominently brought to the attention of Judge Goff when he granted the injunction.

The attorney general stated that instead of providing for a discrimination against any voter, the law set forth that any male citizen, regardless of race, color or condition, who had resided in the state for one year, was entitled to vote. It was not the law, he said, that caused Judge Goff to hold that voters were being denied their privileges, but it was the abuse of the law by people ostensibly working under it. He contended that the law should not be held responsible for derelictions of election officers.

Mr. Douglas made the opening speech for the petitioner. He prefaced his argument with the statement that though he and his associate, Mr. O'Bear, appeared in opposition to the cause of the states, they were in no sense against the state (except that they were endeavoring to bring about right.) In addressing himself to the question of the jurisdiction of the U. S. court he said that if a wrong was committed, and the effort of that wrong was to disfranchise a voter, and thereby imperil the federal elections, he contended that a federal court in question had jurisdiction. The law, he said, was in violation of section 1, article 14, of the constitution of the United States. Mr. Douglas, continuing, directly attacked the law and argued that it was enacted simply for the purpose of disfranchising the negro vote.

Mr. Douglas was followed by Mr. O'Bear, his associate, whose argument was largely of a legal nature. He held that the court had jurisdiction to hear and act in the case, and then occupied some time in the citation of various authorities and cases bearing upon the matter at issue.

Gen. Edward McCreary made the closing speech for the state. He began his argument by making a careful explanation of the registration laws, and showing that the circumstances which existed when they were enacted justified their passage. He compared them to various other registration laws and argued that they were not more unjust or discriminating than the laws of other states, which at various times had been declared constitutional, and thus, though the laws had been in existence since 1876, their constitutionality had never been questioned till 1895. He said if they had been as unjust as they are charged to be, they would not have been allowed to have remained so long unquestioned. He claimed that the whole case was a political one, and that Mills was only a figure head, and the speaker did not know so far as the record went, whether Mills was white or colored. General McCreary closed his very brief argument by saying he thought the court was in full possession of all the facts and that it would be unnecessary for him to ask the attention of the court further.

The chief justice was asked if it were allowable to submit briefs but none were forthcoming. Three days were given each side in which to hand the cases to substantiate their petitions. They court adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

GAMBLING DENS THE CAUSE.

A Prominent Young North Carolina Railroad Official Skips as a Defaulter.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 8.—Ashley Slocumb, a young man who had the confidence and respect of the citizens of this city and was chief clerk in the railroad office of the Atlantic coast line, of which his father, Captain Slocumb, is agent, has skipped. He is a defaulter to the coast line for $2,200. His father had the misfortune to fall and break his arm about four months ago, and during his confinement Ashley, his son, acted as agent, hence the defalcation. Rum shops and gambling dens the cause.

Watching for Filibustering Expeditions.

FERNANDINA, Fla., June 8.—Captain Woodruff, of the schooner Greenleaf Johnson, which arrived in port last evening, reports a man-of-war which he believes to be a Spaniard, lying off Cumberland sound, about six miles from shore. There is no doubt she is zealously watching Florida harbors for filibustering expeditions.

The Charge Was Cruelty to Children.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 7.—In the report sent from here in regard to the arrest of Frank Blair, formerly of Asheville, in Los Angeles, California, the charge against him should have been stated as cruelty to children and not child murder.

A bill appropriating $16,000 to enable the state of Illinois to participate in the Atlanta exposition passed the legislature Friday by a vote of 79 ayes and 18 nays.

A DISREPUTABLE PRACTICE.

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by the same old stamp of the Red Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

NEW INDUSTRIES IN THE SOUTH

Northern and Western Capital Comes Southward, and Many Plants Go Up.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record, covering the industrial and general business progress of the south during the past week, show continued improvement with a steady increase in railroad earnings and bank clearings as compared with the corresponding period of last year. There is a very marked improvement also in the iron trade, with a very hopeful outlook for the future. Cotton mill interests continue to command wide attention, both on the part of northern investors who are contemplating building mills in the south and on the part of the local people of the south. Among the cotton mills reported for the week are a $500,000 company now being organized to build at Charlotte, N. C.; a 10,000 spindle mill at Athens, Ga.; an 8,000 spindle mill at Graham, N. C.; $25,000 of new machinery being added to a mill at Augusta, Ga., and a new mill at Mount Holly, N. C. A western company will build a $100,000 plant in Alabama for the manufacture of charcoal and the utilization of the bi-product in making wood alcohol. A $50,000 cotton seed oil mill company has been organized at Fort Gaines, Ga.; a $40,000 oil mill at Rome; a $12,000 oil mill at Spartanburg, and an oil mill being organized at Blacksburg, S. C. A 150-barrel oil refinery and soap works are to be built at Meridian, Miss. At Greenville, Miss., a $100,000 cooperage plant is to be started, and at Meridian a $1,000,000 lumber company has been organized. A $1,000,000 mining company, composed mainly of northern people, has been organized to operate in West Virginia. The fertilizer works being erected at Blacksburg, S. C., will have a capacity of about 25,000 tons per year.

WILL NOT CALL A CONVENTION.

National Democratic Chairman Harrity Says There Is No Necessity For One.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 8.—National Chairman William P. Harrity, has written the following open letter in answer to queries put to him regarding the possibility of a democratic national convention in the near future to take action on the subject of free silver.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 6, 1895.

I do not expect or intend to call a meeting of the Democratic national committee until next winter when it will meet for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the democratic national convention of 1896 until I shall be requested to do so by the requisite number of the members of the democratic national committee.

I do not believe there is any necessity for a convention at this time; on the contrary, I am of the opinion that to call one now would be harmful to the business interests of the country, and prejudicial to the welfare of the democratic party. WILLIAM F. HARRITY, Chairman of the national committee.

When called upon yesterday, Mr. Harrity stated that he had no views to express at this time on the money question and had nothing whatever to say further than is contained in the above letter.

EXPORTS MAY BE RESUMED.

The High Point Reached for Sterling Exchange Leads to That Belief.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The high point reached last week for sterling exchange, the highest for many weeks, causes treasury officials to fear that gold exports may be shortly resumed. At the present rate of exchange 489a90, many millions of gold were exported last spring. The Belmont-Morgan syndicate has so far been able to prevent gold exports, but their contract to protect the treasury gold reserve is now nearing an end and unusual scarcity of commercial bills is reported in New York. The treasury gold reserve is now $99,300,000, with $8,000,000 in gold still due from the syndicate.

UNITED STATES TOBACCO CO.

New Manufacturing Concern Started in Richmond, Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., June 8.—In the city circuit court here yesterday a charter was granted to the United States Tobacco company, which will carry on a manufacturing and shipping business in tobacco, cigars snuff and cigarettes. The capital stock is to be not less than $100,000, nor more than $200,000, divided in shares of $100. The officers for the first year are as follows: Fred Myers, president and director; Claud C. B. Haplin, vice-president and director; Frank P. Murray, secretary-treasurer and director; E. L. Windfield and S. B. Butler, directors.

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