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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### COSTLY INCOME TAX

THE EXPERIMENT OF REVIEWING IT HAS ALREADY COST OVER \$100,000.

### HISTORY OF THE LAST DECISION.

But One Formal Conference by the Justices of the Court Upon the Law Subsequent to the Re-arrangement--Preparations of Opinions Begun Immediately After the Conference--The Re-hearing Was Due to W. E. Guthrie, of New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The experiment of reviewing the income tax has been rather a costly one to the United States Treasury. Up to date the cost of preparing for the enforcement of the law now declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court aggregates about \$100,000. All the printing done in preparing blank forms of returns is, of course, a dead loss. There were appointed 240 deputy collectors of Internal Revenue for the special purpose of handling this tax, all of whom will now be gradually dismissed. At some of the large offices a few special deputies may be kept for a short time to assist in closing up the work of refunding the money already paid in. Up to May 1st, the amount paid in was:

By corporations, \$16,642.

By persons, \$56,521.

Since that date about \$7,000 have been received, making the total in round figures \$80,000. This money will be refunded under section 3220, Revised Statutes, upon application being made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue through the collector to whom the returns were originally made. One application has already been filed for a return of the tax paid in. It was made by ex Senator Camden, of West Virginia, who filed it five minutes after Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision of the court.

Commissioner Miller says that under the income tax law as it passed congress \$40,000,000 would have been received and in the shape in which the first decision left it about \$16,000,000 would have been realized. To have collected this would have cost about \$130,000 or less than one per cent of the amount collected. The records already filed by persons and corporations in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue showing the items of income liable to taxation, will be retained in violation of the office.

Many more or less ingenious speculations regarding the history of the last decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the income tax law have been circulated, and the supposed attitudes of several of the justices thereto at various dates between the close of the re-argument and the reassembling of the court yesterday, have been set forth with much detail. It may be worth while to state a few facts concerning the decision and the preparation of opinions.

There was but one formal conference by the justices of the court upon the income tax law subsequent to the re-argument. This conference was held on the 11th instant, and there was never any doubt after that conference as to what the decision of the court would be, nor as to a concurring or dissenting opinion. The re-hearing of the case, it is authoritatively learned, was brought about in accordance with the long-settled practice of the court, as laid down in the case of Walker vs. the Public Schools of St. Louis.

One of the Justices, presumably Mr. Shiras, who voted with the four declaring the law constitutional at the first hearing, expressed a desire to have the case re-argued, and communication was then had with Justice Jackson to learn if he could sit with the court. But had he not been able to come to Washington, the re-hearing would have been granted just the same.

The preparation of opinions was begun at once after the conference referred to, and there is good authority for saying that the opinion expressing the judgment of the court was submitted in type to the several judges as early as last Friday. Outside of the action of the justices themselves the chief credit for securing the re-hearing of the cases is said by those who are acquainted with the facts to be due to Mr. W. E. Guthrie, of New York, who opened the argument both on the original hearing and the re-hearing. When the decision of the court was announced on April 8th, Mr. Guthrie was impressed with the idea that upon a re-hearing the majority of the court could be induced to declare the whole law invalid, and he advised that he was antagonized in this by nearly all the array of eminent counsel engaged with him in the case, their view being that it would be best to hold to what they had rather than to risk they knew not what. But he pressed the matter so vigorously that at last his associates were converted to his opinion.

Commissioner Miller this afternoon sent the following telegram to all collectors of internal revenue in the United States:

"Dispense with services of all persons employed under allowances made for income tax work at close of business on 25th instant, reporting at once number discontinued and salary and expense allowance of each."

### The Grape Crop Ruined.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—The temperature fell to 29 degrees in the grape belt along the lake shore last night and the crop is ruined.

### COMMENCEMENT AT GUILFORD.

Professor Currell's Address Before the Literary Societies.

Special to the News and Observer.

GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C., May 21. Friday night the commencement exercises began with a musicale given by the music students and their teacher, Miss Ada Craven. It was undoubtedly the best music recital ever given at Guilford and reflected much credit on the efforts of the teacher. The piano performance of Misses Brown and Parker, and the vocal solos of Misses Smith and Gorrell were especially well rendered.

On Saturday night a good audience gathered in the Auditorium to listen to Prof. Currell, of Davidson College, who addressed the three literary societies on "Books, A Blessing and a Bane."

In a very happy manner the Professor spoke of the helpfulness of books if rightly used, and of the harmfulness of the improper use of them.

Although a literary address, often beautifully adorned with rhetoric, and interspersed with not a little humor, still it was one of great practical value.

He forcibly illustrated the possibility of reading only a small number of books. Hence the necessity of a careful selection, and that they should be such books as have stood the test of time.

To squander time upon ephemeral literature, and especially the social novel, to the neglect of the great inspiring writers of English and American literature, was held up as an extreme folly.

In a most admirable manner the speaker treated of that intangible and indescribable something—the influence of poetry. Without attempting definition, he made his hearers feel that influence is a most real thing, and that those who cultivate the acquaintance of the great poets of an age come into the most intimate spiritual contact with the age.

### A NEGRO FATALLY SHOT.

He Was Returning from Raleigh to His Home in Louisville.

Special to the News and Observer.

LOUISBURG, N. C., May 21.

Roman Neal, colored, of Louisville, who was shot through the lungs at Neuse by an unknown party yesterday as he was returning from Raleigh, died this morning. Neal was in the car and was shot through the window by some one on the platform.

A man was seen to jump off after the shot and run up a car length, and tried to conceal a pistol in another man's pocket, and failing in the attempt was held by Dr. O. L. Ellis, of Louisville, and the pistol was taken from him. While this was going on the man slipped out of his coat and ran. He was supposed to be Bob Garner, a white man, from Youngsville. He was pursued and soon captured.

Garner had two pistols when found and one ball was missing from each. He fired once at the negro, it seems, and after the train had been stopped and a party ran after him, he fired back at the crowd; then ran off into the woods. This morning the trial occurred before a justice of the peace at Wake Forest, and there being no positive evidence and no witnesses, Garner was discharged. The negroes talked strongly of lynching, but Garner was well guarded.

As soon as the trial was over he left the place. The negro who was shot was the driver of Capt. Chas. M. Cooke. No one knows why Garner shot Neal as they had had no previous difficulty on the train. The ball entered the negro's right side and took effect in his lung.

### CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

A Negro Railroad Hand Murderously Attacks a White Man.

Special to the News and Observer.

SCOTLAND NECK, May 21.

Mrs. Dally Pope, relict of the late Marcellus Pope, died Sunday morning at a good old age.

News comes from Potocasi that a colored man named Bob Pool got into a difficulty with a white man and two colored men about some work on a railroad track. Without serious provocation Pool struck a white man named Sykes a severe blow on the head crushing his skull.

Pool escaped but was arrested and put in jail at Jackson. Sykes is not dead and is doing very well under the circumstances.

County treasurer W. F. Barker, told your correspondent yesterday that Halifax county had paid up all State taxes for 1893 and 1894. He said that the tax collectors had collected taxes more closely than they had in many years.

A gentleman from Sampson county yesterday said that the strawberry crop is about over, and the strawberry men say they have not made much money. The huckleberry crop he said, promises to be good, and much more will be realized from this, as it costs nothing for cultivation.

Mr. A. McDowell, Secretary and Treasurer of the Scotland Neck cotton mills, has gone North on business for the mills.

### Fruits and Vegetables Ruined.

DETROIT, Mich., May 21.—Reports from the western section of Michigan today indicate that last night's freeze was the hardest of the present cold wave.

The dispatches say that all fruits and vegetables which survived the previous frosts are now ruined completely.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—The county convention of Sangamon county this afternoon sent free coinage delegates to the State Convention and declared for the restoration of silver.

### TAYLOR FOUND GUILTY

But he Will not be Sentenced till After Oscar Wilde's Trial.

LONDON, May 21.—The trial of Alfred Taylor was resumed in the Old Bailey court this morning. Taylor was called to the stand and repeated the statements he made in the witness box at his previous trial. In reply to questions in regard to the visitors at his rooms Taylor asked to be allowed to write their names. The Judge said: "If the names are written I will read them aloud. I do not approve of mystery."

Taylor did not write the names, but mentioned a few which have already been connected with the case. There were no notable names among them. He denied that he had gone through a marriage ceremony with a man named Mason.

After the libel trial of Wilde against Lord Queensberry, the latter's solicitor, he said, had asked him to make a statement against Wilde, but this he had refused to do. He admitted that he had written a letter to the man Mason, signing himself "with love."

The evidence was concluded with Taylor's testimony, and counsel began their addresses to the jury.

The Judge in summing up the evidence directed the jury to acquit Taylor as regarded his complicity with the young man Wood, leaving them to decide upon the three charges in which Taylor is alleged to be directly guilty. The jury retired at 3:25 p. m.

When the jury returned to the court room and had been polled, the foreman stated that they could not agree that Taylor had procured Parker for Wilde, nor that Wilde had committed acts of indecency with Parker. They, however, found Taylor guilty on two counts in regard to Charles and William Parker.

Taylor's sentence was delayed until a verdict shall be reached in the trial of Wilde, which will begin to-morrow.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Cincinnati Wins Back the Game in Last Six Innings.

At Louisville.

Baltimore won a loosely played game from Louisville to-day. Hemming's pitching was the feature.

Louisville, 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 — 7

Baltimore, 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 2 — 8

Batteries: Knell and Welsh; Hemming and Robinson.

At Cincinnati.

Fifty-two hundred people saw the Cincinnati win to-day's game from Boston after the latter had made six runs in the first two innings. Phillips was substituted for Parrott in the third inning, and he let the visitors get only one run in the remaining innings.

Cincinnati, 0 4 0 0 3 0 2 1 — 10

Boston, 3 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 7

Batteries: Parrott, Phillips and Vaughan; Stivett and Ganzell.

At Chicago.

Anson's cast-off pitcher, McGill, had the Chicago team at his mercy to-day, only seven hits being made off his delivery. Besides this he struck out ten men, made a double, a single, and only one error, altogether covering himself with glory. Hutchison had an off day. He was wild. Decker gave out in the third, Dahlen going to center and Parrott to shortstop.

Chicago, 6 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 2

Philadelphia, 0 2 0 3 1 3 0 6 — 15

Batteries: Hutchison and Donahue; McGill and Buckley.

At St. Louis.

Clarkson, the pitcher who has heretofore proved invincible before the New York's, received an unmerciful drubbing to-day and received poor support. Russia was at his best.

St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1

New York, 1 2 3 4 0 4 0 0 — 14

Batters: Clarkson and Miller; Russia and Farrell.

At Cleveland.

To-day's game with Brooklyn was uninteresting from start to finish. The visitors' five runs in the ninth were gifts. It was very cold and the attendance small.

Cleveland, 3 3 1 3 1 0 0 x — 12

Brooklyn, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 — 7

Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Lucid and Dailey.

At Pittsburgh.

Malarkey really pitched an elegant game for Washington to day but he had a lot of Indians in the field supporting him, and the result was Pittsburgh won. Weyhing made his first appearance of the season and was hit hard in but one inning, the fifth, and then only after the side should have been retired.

Pittsburgh, 0 3 0 0 1 6 0 0 x — 10

Washington, 0 1 0 0 5 0 1 0 — 7

Batteries: Weyhing and Witsley; Malarkey and McGuire.

### MEMPHIS MONEY CONFERENCE.

Some 430 Delegates Will Take Part in the Convention Thursday.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—According to advices received by the executive committee up to its noon mail to-day, 430 delegates will take part in the convention of the Southern sound money advocates, which opens on Thursday. They will represent every State and every leading city south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Secretary Carlisle telegraphs that he will leave Covington to-morrow, arriving here just before the opening of the proceedings. His speech will be the first feature of the program and will strike the key note for the platform and resolutions.

### IN RANKS OF PEACE

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

OVER 12,000 VETERANS PRESENT.

The Streets of Houston, Texas, Filled With Veterans, Military Companies and a Surging Mass of Visitors--Miss Winnie Davis and the R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, Present--An Ovation to Gen. Joseph Wheeler--Over 4,000 Texas Veterans Expected.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 21.—For three days incoming trains have carried extra coaches and they have been loaded down with delegates and visitors to the 5th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. At 10 o'clock last night the first special train divided into two sections, aggregating 14 coaches, reached the city. This was the van guard of the special service, and since that time solid trains on through schedules have been speeding into Houston loaded down with men who wore the gray, their friends, their families and their former foes. The first special with the regular train which followed immediately behind landed one thousand people here at once.

Among them came Florida delegations in charge of Major J. J. A. Enslow, Jr., of St. Augustine, and escorting Miss Clara Chipley, sponsor for the Florida division, and Miss Brent, her maid of honor; Augusta Veterans, the oldest organized camp in the South, Capt. Feeve commanding, and delegates from South Carolina camps affiliating with Augusta camp; Camp Pardee, of Birmingham, was also of the party. Eight trains over the Galveston, Houston and Henderson and Texas Central arrived last night. Three trains follow to-day from the same section and three more from the east.

A solid train of 16 Pullman cars will arrive from Chicago to-night. R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, escorting Miss Winnie Davis, will reach Houston to-night. On the same train will be General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and the Atlanta delegation, together with many others. General Schofield and General Joe Wheeler have reached the city and by to-morrow morning practically all of the prominent visitors will be in the city.

This is Houston day and local patriotism intensified the general enthusiasm. All the soldier boys in the State of Texas are in the city. There was an inspection of companies from 9 a. m. until 12 and from 2 to 6 this afternoon. There will be prize drills by the competitive companies. The battalion of flying artillery, U. S. A., under command of Major General A. S. Roberts, will give an exhibition drill at 6 p. m., and at night there will be a grand display of fire-works.

Badges and miniature flags in which the union flag blends with the Confederate standard, flames on the breasts of every banner-bearer, while the business houses and residences are festooned with fluttering flags and yards after yards of bunting.

The streets of Houston are filled with a surging mass of humanity, representing every State in the Union and the trains of every system leading into the city are full to overflowing with veterans and their friends, and on their way to the fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. This enterprising city has been preparing for this event for many months, and the arrangements are satisfactory to the highest degree. The men who wore the gray have been looking forward to the occasion with the ardor which no one experiences in so full a measure as the battle-scarred remnants of the army of the Confederacy.

It seems as if all the broad lines of the country are converging here, and that the iron wheels were hurrying forward with something of the fervor which inspires the hearts of the heroes they are conveying to the reunion. Many of the most prominent surviving leaders of the last cause are here to-night, and to-morrow they will again take command under the blended banners of Union and secession, of the grizzled Veterans whom they led in many a stormy conflict between Sumter and Appomattox.

Not only are the banners blended but Federal and Confederate, mingling in cordial fraternity are walking arm in arm, and exchanging reminiscences of the various fields on which they fought. Comrades have met for the first time in a third of a century, and the memories of many touching scenes will signalize this great reunion. Houston is a dream of drapery; dexterous hands have arranged the fluttering flags in long festoons where Old Glory and the stately cross combine in the same harmonious unity with which the Federal government, under the new conditions, participates in the commemoration of the struggle in which old conditions passed away.

The principal thoroughfare of the city is a mass of gracefully woven bunting, the conquered banner and the conquering banner, alternating for more than a mile. On the heart of every man and woman flow a badge or a miniature flag, while here and there some distinctive sign of more than ordinary interest may be observed. Here a blue ribbon marks the wearer as one of Morgan's men, and there a long star distinguishes some of the eight Texas rangers, of immortal memory. The copper uniform of the regular army mingles with the faded jackets of grey, worn by some enthusiast from a distant State.

In short, the whole city is given over to the ardor of the hour and the greatest event of the week throughout the South,

if not the whole United States, is reaching a culmination. This has been Houston's day and local pride has intensified Southern patriotism. The rain yesterday prevented the parade, which was anticipated with so much interest. The event came off to-day, however, and Main street was lined with a solid mass of humanity to see the soldier boys go by.

The following companies were in the parade: Corpus Christi Light Guards, Robert's Rifles, Governor's Guards, Decker Rifles, Brenhan Light Guards, Houston Light Guards, Brenhan Field Artillery, Battery C, Lasker Guard, Mabry Rifles, Lipscomb Rifles, Lamar Guards, Marble Fall's Guard, Brownwood Rifles, Houston Light Artillery, Rutherford Rangers, Milan Rifles and M. B. Floyd Rifles.

The battery of Flying artillery, U. S. A., with its mounted band, was one of the most attractive features of the parade. Maj. A. S. Roberts, commanding the Texas volunteer guards, was in command, and the companies received hearty rounds of cheers as they passed along Main street, which was lined with Veterans and their friends. Tier after tier of ladies looking from commanding points of view along the route waved greeting as the soldiers passed.

General Joseph Wheeler arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. When he reached headquarters, on Franklin avenue, the veterans were awaiting him 3,000 strong, and when they caught sight of the famous cavalry soldier they gave a yell which waked the echoes. At midnight twelve thousand badges had been given out at headquarters. These badges are given only to bona fide veterans duly registered, so there can be no mistake that that number of survivors are here, while many more have not yet registered.

It is estimated that twenty thousand visitors were in Houston this afternoon, and every subsequent train has swelled the number since then. Four thousand five hundred Texas veterans will be in camp by to-morrow. The United Confederate Veterans now consist of these: partment east of the Mississippi, commanded by Lieutenant General S. T. Lee, composed of the division of Alabama, Maj. Gen. Fred S. Ferguson commanding; Florida, Maj. Gen. J. J. Dickinson; Georgia, Maj. Gen. Clements A. Evans, commander; Kentucky, Maj. Gen. John Boyd, commander; Louisiana, Maj. Gen. Geo. O. Watts, commander; Maryland, Maj. Gen. G. H. Stewart, commander; Mississippi, Maj. Gen. S. D. Lee, commander; North Carolina, Maj. Gen. E. D. Hall, commander; South Carolina, Maj. Gen. S. S. Crittenden, commander; Tennessee, Maj. Gen. W. H. Jackson, commander; Virginia, Maj. Gen. Thamas A. Brander, commander.

The other department, the trans Mississippi, Lieut. Gen. Abell, commander consists of nine divisions of which five are in Texas alone. The division commanders are as follows:

Arkansas, Maj. Gen. D. W. Moore; Missouri, Maj. Gen. J. O. Shelby; Indian Territory, Maj. Gen. N. P. Gny; Oklahoma, Maj. Gen. Sam. L. Levy. The Texas divisions are commanded as follows:

Northeastern, Maj. Gen. W. N. Bush; Southwestern, Maj. Gen. Robert Cobb; Southeastern, Maj. Gen. W. G. Blain; Southwestern, Maj. Gen. W. H. Young; Western, Maj. Gen. E. M. Bean.

There is a strong movement to concentrate the five Texas divisions into one similar to the other Southern States, and it is probable that Major General Ross, of Bryan, will be made commander of the entire division.

The programme of the afternoon was a very interesting one. At Camp Culberson there was a dress parade and drill of all troops, an exhibition drill of United States troops, and closing with a magnificent display of fire works from 8 to 9:30. Dancing was continued until midnight.

To-morrow will be Galveston Day at the Camp. Exhibition and competitive drills will be the order of the day. The Winnie Davis Auditorium will be the centre of attraction, however.

The convention of Veterans will be formally opened at 9 a. m., when W. D. Cleveland, President of the United Confederate Veterans Relief Association will open the meeting. Prayer will be offered by the chaplain General. Governor Charles Culberson will make an address of welcome on behalf of the State, and Mayor Bowen will welcome the Veterans on behalf of the city.

General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will respond to these addresses, after which the encampment of delegates, permanent organization will be perfected and the convention will adjourn. From 12 noon to 2 p. m., will be tendered Miss Davis in the Auditorium a magnificent reception. At 2 o'clock the business of the convention will be resumed and continued till 7 p. m. There will be a concert in the evening. The following sponsors are in the city: Miss Hearn, of Texas; Miss Ella Nelson, of Selma, Ala.; Miss Julia Riley, of La Grange, Ga.; Miss Carrie Jennings, of Columbia, Tenn.; Miss Lorena Boyd, of Meridian, Miss. Miss Cara Chipley, of Pensacola, Fla.; Miss Emma Sinnett, of Louisiana; Miss Margaret B. Warring, of South Carolina.

The young ladies together with their maids of honor, hold a reception every day from 10 to 12 and are receiving many social attentions in the city.

The committee on programme and order of business met this morning and arranged the following programme for the Sound Money Convention:

Thursday, at 2 p. m., call of Convention to order by W. J. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee of 15; election of

Permanent Chairman and Secretary; appointment of Committees on Resolutions, one from each Southern State; speech by Mr. Carlisle, and then adjournment until morning, when the committee on resolutions will report.

### ECHOES OF THE UNVEILING.

Five hundred of those, present at the unveiling visited the Insane Asylum Monday.

The sender of the message was a brave officer in the Union Army and his telegram is a touching tribute from the blue to the grey.

The city's expense for extra police during the ceremonies was four dollars for one extra man, and so orderly was the throng that there was but one arrest during the day.

Mr. Charles D. Melver, President of the Greensboro Industrial and Normal School left yesterday for his home, after having spent Monday, with several of his pupils and professors, at the unveiling.

The flag of the 8th North Carolina Regiment was in line of march on Monday, carried by Lieut. H. C. McAllister, of Cabarrus. Mr. McAllister took this flag home with him at the close of the war and has kept it ever since.

"It was the only day in my business career," remarked a merchant, "when I had more customers than I wanted, and but for the good humor and patience of the crowd, I don't see how we could have met the demands at all."

A register was kept at veteran's headquarters in which the veterans names, regiment, company and post office were written, and over two thousand registered, which makes an interesting roster of North Carolina's surviving soldiers.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, who was here on Monday, left yesterday for Greensboro where he will to-day deliver an address on the occasion of the commencement there. Mr. Carroll will be introduced by Mr. B. R. Lacy, of this city.

Fifty thousand dollars was the estimate of more than one Raleigh business man of the amount left in Raleigh by those who came to the unveiling, and more extravagant estimates placed the amount at nearer one hundred thousand dollars.

"It was a great day for Raleigh," remarked a prominent business man yesterday, "and our visitors were not penurious. Every merchant and every clerk in town were business from sunrise till twilight waiting on the thousands who thronged the stores."

The following telegram was received by Chief Marshal O. J. Carroll Monday:

CLEVELAND, O., May 20. O. J. CARROLL, Chief Marshal.

The brave Confederates who compelled our admiration in war have our best wishes in peace.

A. F. BREWER.

For a big crowd, the visitors on the 20th were the best behaved people in the world. So far as we know, nothing occurred to mar the beautiful harmony of the most extraordinary occasion of its character ever held in North Carolina.

There were several fainting spells among the soldiers and veterans in the parade Monday. At the Exchange hotel three soldiers became unconscious, and in front of the stand, during the speaking, an old soldier veteran dropped from exhaustion. No harm resulted in either case.

Mr. T. L. Bass, of Sanford, writes us that a purse, containing a small amount of money and one whole and four half-class tickets, from Fayetteville to Raleigh and return, was picked up on the streets in Raleigh yesterday, and left with him. He would like to locate the looser and restore the same.

Three thousand veterans were fed at veteran headquarters, Jones's warehouse. Many of Wake's veterans brought contributions to the veteran commissary. Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, brought the largest ham, which weighed thirty-six pounds. The coffee was made in a forty gallon coffee-pot.

"It was the soberest, cleverest, best natured, and best behaved throng of folks that ever congregated in such numbers," was the remark of a prominent Raleigh attorney.

"Yes," responded a popular young bachelor, "and there were more handsome women and pretty girls than ever before assembled in this State."

Everybody seemed to be in a good humor on the 20th, and the same feeling still pervades our people. The many visitors who remained over on yesterday streamed through the public buildings and were kindly received by the officers in charge. The Capitol, the State Museum, the State Library and the Supreme Court Building were the places of greatest resort. Five young ladies who visited the Supreme Court room occupied the chairs of our five justices, and seemed to be having a gay time in reading decisions.

### A Crisis in Corea.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Globe says that affairs in the Korean capital are in a critical condition. The Prime Minister has resigned and the Minister of the Interior has asked the assistance of the foreign diplomats in administering affairs and preserving order. The police surround the residence of the King's father, Tai Wan-Kun, formerly King Regent and the leader of the anti-Japanese party, and entrance to or exit from the residence is forbidden.