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IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST IN THE STATE.

Liquor For Private Use Will Continue To Come into the State, Says the Court.—Other State News.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 29.—Judge Simonton entered a formal order of record in the United States circuit court here yesterday in the Donald liquor case, refusing to modify the injunction order in the Donald case and refusing to suspend it until hearing an appeal by the supreme court of the United States and affirming the former position of the court that all persons in the state of South Carolina can now import into the state, beers, ales, wines and spirituous liquors for their own use and will be fully protected by the court in the exercise of this adjudged legal right to bring liquors into the state for their own use.

Chief State Constable Holly has filed an affidavit in the court in which he disclaims any intention to willfully disobey any order of the court or defy or show any contempt for its authority and the court has simply vindicated its authority by imprisoning three state constables for seizing liquors imported for personal use, and ordered all such liquors to be returned to the owners.

The assistant attorney general of the state, speaking for the attorney general, has assured the bench and the public in open court, that no liquors hereafter imported by any citizen into the state for personal use will be seized by the state constables. The citizens of the state may now continue to exercise this right without fear of any molestation or hindrance whatever.

DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR HIM.

Editor Dargan is Advised by the Edgewood People Not to Speak.

COLUMBUS, S. C., June 28.—A special to the state from Edgewood, thus tells of the refusal of the people of that county to let John J. Dargan, of Sumpter, editor of the Sumter Freeman who is advocating the giving of political rights to the negro, speak there.

Scenes on the streets of Edgewood yesterday would have been a disgrace to Zululand. It was stated in the papers that Colonel John J. Dargan would speak at Edgewood. There were none here who were acquainted with Colonel Dargan, or any other citizen of South Carolina who attempted to speak. But this was not to be. The strife promoters notified the faithful in the county that Dargan must not be allowed to speak. Yesterday morning brought in a couple of hundred and a committee was appointed to wait on him and tell him he could not speak and it is said another committee was selected to see that he should not speak if he attempted it. Colonel Dargan did not attempt to speak and while walking along the pavement was followed by a crowd some of them well filled with chemical pure, who hooted at, cursed and abused him. But they were all careful not to lay hands on him.

CONSTABLES AND WHISKY.

Three Men and a Mule Shot—What Will be the End of It?

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 29.—Four constables went about five miles from here last night to intercept some whisky. On finding the wagon containing it, a fight took place in which constable Pettigrew was shot, and Jack Fisher and Bill Durham, of Trion, N. C., who were on the wagon were killed. It is also said that the driver, by the name of Brown, and one of the mules were also wounded.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday, and the verdict was that Fisher and Durham came to their deaths by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The constables refused to give testimony and there were no other witnesses. It is believed that Fisher and Durham did not fire at all. Their guns were all loaded and the testimony was that they were shot while lying down in the wagon.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Henry Carter was knocked in the head with a rock probably fatally hurt by Henry Hamilton at the latter's house in Greenville Saturday. Hamilton says it was justifiable.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Florence Tobacco Works Company. The corporations are H. S. Rose, J. L. Odionne and C. A. Wilcox. The capital stock is \$5,000.

The annual inter-denominational county Sunday school convention is to be held this year on July 25th to 27th, at Mt. Lebanon church, near Congaree. The executive committee has completed all arrangements for a big success.

Superintendent of Education Mayfield announces that the competitive examinations for the scholarships offered by Furman University will be held in every county on the 23d of August. There are two scholarships offered in each county.

The French government has intimated that it does not desire any relations with Venezuela in reply to this country's friendly offices in the matter.

Two and Half Years.

MOBILE, Ala., June 29.—George S. Moore, assistant postmaster here under H. D. Barker, has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment at hard labor for embezzlement of public funds while assistant postmaster.

Eight Killed in Germany.

KREZ, June 29.—While the crew of the Pinnace belonging to the German belted cruiser Gurfalnst Eredrich Wilhelm were laying a mine yesterday off Friedrichshafen, the mine exploded, killing eight men.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

Shows a Net Decrease for Over Ten Millions How Stand the Balances.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The debt statement issued yesterday shows a net decrease in the public debt less cash in the treasury during June of \$10,730,324. The interest-bearing debt increases \$5,000; the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$600,321 and cash in the treasury increased \$9,730,653.

The balances of the general classes of debt at the close of business, June 30th, were:

Interest bearing debt \$716,504,000.

Debt on which interest has increased since maturity \$1,721,500.

Debt bearing no interest \$378,959,469.

Total \$1,816,913,130.

The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$579,207,863. An increase of \$5,841,130.

The total cash in the treasury was \$100,000,000. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance \$95,340,153.

In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$8,203,453, the total at the close being \$155,803,931.

Of silver there was an increase of \$756,99. Of surplus there was in National bank depositories \$16,308,120. Against \$16,483,720 at the end of the preceding month.

THE RATES ARE ESTABLISHED.

The Indications for a Steady Run From Now On.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2.—The indications are now that there will be no interruption in the iron industry the coming summer. The iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated association officials will meet this week and will in all probability decide on a scale similar to the one agreed upon by the iron manufacturers of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley conference last week.

The settlement at Youngstown has been advanced 1 1/10 cents per pound, which makes the puddling rate \$4.25 per ton. The changes are favorable for another 1-10 cents advance, which will make the puddling rate \$4.50 per ton or 50 cents higher than the rate fixed at Cleveland. The non-union as well as the union mills in this district will pay this rate.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT.

He is Wanted in Macon and Augusta and Will be Brought Back.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 3.—Edward H. Crowley, cashier of the bank at Waycross, which was swindled by Emerson B. Conrad, arrived in the city yesterday, bearing requisition papers from the governor of Georgia, together with the warrant of Governor Mitchell of Florida, for Conrad. Mr. Crowley has been deputized as special agent of the state of Georgia to take Conrad in charge and conduct him to Ware county, Ga., and turn him over to the sheriff of that county. Mr. Crowley will leave with Conrad to night. Conrad is also wanted at Macon and Augusta, Ga., for passing forged checks. He is thought to be from Philadelphia.

THE SOUTHERN GETS THE A.G.S.

President Spencer Bid in the Coveted Place at \$1,500,000.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—The Southern railway was the purchaser of fifteen million dollars worth of stock in the Alabama Great Southern company, offered at public outcry in the city yesterday, pursuant to a decree of the United States circuit court. Special Master John W. Childress, of Nashville, conducted the sale, there being only one bidder, President Spencer, of the Southern.

The S. & W. R. R. Receivership.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Advice has been received here that the application for the appointment of C. C. Gabbett as separate receiver of the Savannah & Western railroad company in place of H. L. Comer, the receiver of the Georgia Central system, has not been granted by Judge Pardee in New Orleans, as the Savannah & Western bondholders hoped. The hearing on the application was postponed till the latter part of July by Judge Pardee, who intimated at the same time that he would not remove Mr. Comer.

Another Increase Wages.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., June 29.—Notices were posted in all the departments of the Phoenix Iron & Bridge company yesterday announcing that the wages of the 2,000 employees of the company would be raised on July 1st. The works are now running full time on some large orders and the work on the material for the Sioux City bridge which was stopped when the panic broke two years ago has resumed. The works are running night and day.

Dr. Buchanan Electrocutted.

SING SING, N. Y., July 2.—Dr. Buchanan was electrocuted yesterday. The current was turned on at 1,740 volts for four seconds, reduced to 400 volts, left on for 30 seconds when it was turned on to 1,740 volts again and gradually reduced until it was turned off, 38 seconds after it was first applied, when he was pronounced dead.

His Members Played Cards.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—Rev. John A. Brooks, who has been pastor of the large and influential Christian church here for more than two years, gave up the charge yesterday and left for Kentucky where he will engage in evangelizing.

Elected an Honorary Member.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 3.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis was elected an honorary member of the Confederate Veterans association of Savannah last night. She will be presented with the gold badge of the association.

Will Resume.

TOWNSHIP, N. Y., July 1.—Work will be resumed at the Ironton iron works today with an advance schedule of wages. The works have been shut down for three or four weeks.

HIS OWN COLUMBUS.

THE LONG AND MUCH SOUGHT FOR BANKER SAFE IN MEXICO.

The Police and Detectives All Delude While He Reads of Their Futile Searches.

ATLANTA, July 3.—John Smith, a young banker here, skipped out a month ago, owing about a thousand dollars. His banking was on a small scale and was a private business. His family thought that he had been murdered. Dalton, a man wanted for murder in Providence, R. I., intimated that he knew where Smith was. Dalton put out the report to keep from going back to Providence. The city detectives dragged various lakes to find Smith's body and get the reward which was offered for him. Every few days since detectives and reporters have been discovering Smith in every unidentified body found within a hundred miles. Yesterday Smith discovered himself to his wife, by telegraphing her from Juarez, Mexico, that he was here and quite well. He asked her to wire him if she would join him. She wired him to write to her. The police have wired the authorities to Juarez to arrest Smith and hold him for extradition papers.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Million and a Half Dollars Lost—Fatalities and Incidents.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The fire last night destroyed four blocks in the heart of the manufacturing district of the city, involving a loss of \$1,500,000 in property and sacrificing one life. It raged unchecked for over four hours, feeding on a succession of wooden buildings and might have been beyond control for many hours longer but for quick change in the wind.

The burned areas bounded by Townsend, Bryant, Third and Fifth streets. The flames made occasional incursions outside these limits but only to the extent of a few houses.

A Miss Gilroy was burned to death. This was the only fatality reported. She was attempting to save some of her belongings and was covered with burning oil. During the progress of the fire a steam boiler exploded in a French laundry. The force of the explosion sent about half a ton of boiler flying through the building. A piece lodged in Shirley's hotel. So great was the shock that all the windows not destroyed by the heat were blown into the streets. There was a thrilling scene while the convent and parochial school attached to St. Rose's church were in flames. A few moments before the roof fell in a boy was seen at one of the upper windows. A cry of horror went up from the crowd and the firemen yelled to the boy to jump. A blanket was held out, but just then the flames and smoke enveloped the building and the next moment the roof fell in with a crash. Everybody thought the boy was lost, but he jumped into the blanket held by the firemen and escaped uninjured.

THE STATE AND CHURCH.

Conflicting, the Tennessee Courts Will Settle the Question.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 2.—The second trial of the Seventh Day Adventists of Greysville is in progress at Dayton, Tenn., the county seat of Rea county. D. W. Reeves, secretary of the American Religious Liberty association and C. D. Bollman, one of the editors of the American Sentinel, Adventists organ in New York city, are among the accused. This alleged legal persecution has attracted national attention to these people and the result of the trials is anxiously awaited. Eight prominent citizens of this section were convicted of Sabbath breaking at the March term of court and sentenced to jail.

INDIANA LIQUOR LAWS.

Must Be on the Ground Floor and Without Screens and Mirrors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The Nicholson temperance act became a law yesterday by proclamation of the governor. In some parts of the state a disposition to resist the provisions of the law is reported, but the brewers association has advised saloon keepers to observe the law until the supreme court has passed on it. The law places all saloons on the ground floor, abolishes all musical features and separates a saloon from any other business, takes down the screens and defeats a license application on the petition of the majority of the residents of the ward.

So Endeth the Whiskey Trust.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Judge Grosscup yesterday approved the reports of Receivers Lawrence, Mitchell and McNulta of the whiskey trust, acting together immediately after Greenhut had been deposed. The court allowed Messrs. Mitchell and Lawrence \$9,500 each for their services. General McNulta, who is still receiver, has not yet had his compensation fixed.

Distinguished Surgeon Dead.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 29.—Mr. George Germany Larcombe, of Savannah, died yesterday. He was 84 years old and from 1855 to 1887 he served as assistant house surgeon at Bellevue hospital from where he went to England to the medical department of Kings College. His death was caused by typhoid fever with which he was taken a few days ago.

Garfield's Son for the Senate.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—James R. Garfield was nominated by the republicans for the state senate at Warren yesterday. Garfield is a son of the late President Garfield and he receives his first political honors on the fourteenth anniversary of the day on which Gillett shot his father.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

It Must Be So, as That's What They All Say of It, Especially for the South.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Bradstreet today says:

Dominating business conditions of the week are continued by a large demand and further increase in prices of iron and steel, which have surprised even the trade. The jump in rail prices and scarcity of the higher valuations for rails have tended to produce temporary scarcity.

With the further advances in prices of iron and steel should be coupled the gain of 10 per cent for wool, which apparently began its journey to higher level about a fortnight ago. Better quotations have also been made for cheaper grade woolen goods, 2 1/2 cents per yard for prints, bessemer pig, billets, wheat, pork, lard, hogs, shoes and copper, while declines in prices are recorded for flour, corn, oats, coffee, cotton, naval stores and cattle. Sugar, coal and lumber are practically unchanged.

Business failures in the United States for the last six months as reported to Bradstreet show a marked falling off in the second quarter of the past six months as was to be expected, but not such a decline relatively as in the second quarter of 1894 which resulted in a total for six months of 6,994, or one per cent more than last year. But the total liabilities have shrunk more than \$2,000,000 from last year.

This shows a general revival of business at the south but the merchants of most of the leading cities in that region report that demand continues very moderate and collections are slow. Cotton and fruit crops in the South Atlantic states promise well and the business outlook is reported encouraging. Incessant rains in Texas have hurt the crops.

R. G. Dun & Co. add.

The volume of business represented by exchanges through the principal clearing houses is for the past week 35.8 per cent larger than last year, a really surprising gain and only 7.1 per cent less than in 1892, while the average for the month is 28.8 per cent larger than last year and 7.1 per cent less than in 1892. The returns are highly encouraging, in spite of the comparative magnitude of speculative operations.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUITS.

The Rocky Mountain News and Denver Republican to Answer \$250,000 Worth.

DENVER, Col., June 29.—Five suits for damages were filed yesterday afternoon in the district court against the Denver Republican and Rocky Mountain News. The amount prayed for in the aggregate is \$250,000 against each of the papers. The complaints are in the names of the aldermen and supervisors who comprised the water committee of the city council.

They are Aldermen A. D. Young, Peter Fidel and Daniel Hingley, and Supervisors Abram Buckton and S. C. Perry. Each complainant asks for \$50,000. For cause of action the complainants recite numerous alleged libelous utterances of the two papers since the beginning of the struggle over the water question.

A DAY OF SENSATIONS.

Dalton Has a Killing, a Wreck and News of Another Tragedy.

DALTON, Ga., July 1.—Saturday was a day of excitement in Dalton. First came the news of the murder of Mrs. Huston. Then a Southern passenger train collided with a freight train on the Western and Atlantic. Cars were badly smashed, but no one was killed. Yesterday afternoon a terrific electric storm raged here. When that was over a boy named Stewart, a nephew of J. P. McFadden, was killed. He was with a party of about a dozen fishing. The party intended to go in a wagon. A rifle was lying on the bottom of the wagon. Some one moved the rifle, it was discharged and the bullet struck the boy in the breast. He died soon afterward.

KNOXVILLE'S NEW SHOPS.

Southern Officials Present at the Opening There of.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—The equipment of the mammoth new shops of the Southern railway at this place was practically completed yesterday. The shops were erected at an immense cost and will employ from 800 to 900 hands. The general repair work of the shops will be in full running order by Aug. 1. President Spencer, Third Vice-President Baldwin, of the Southern, H. W. Calhoun, of the Central Trust company, and other officials of the road, were present at the opening.

BORROWES \$300,000.

Arkansas Pass to Make Improvements in Stations in the Division.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—The Arkansas Pass Harbor company of Arkansas Pass, Texas, yesterday concluded negotiations with Alexander Brown & Sons for a \$300,000 loan with which to build a breakwater and establish a permanent depth of twenty feet of water over the bar at the Texas port. The estimated cost of the improvements contemplated at Arkansas Pass will amount to several millions of dollars. Several railroads will terminate at the port, and it will become, it is said, a shipping point for Texas and other states.

Will Submit the Evidence.

COLUMBUS, O., July 2.—The committee of the Columbus trades and labor assembly, which has been investigating the charges of bribery preferred by Mark Wilde, of this city, against President John McBride, of the American Federation of Labor in connection with the settlement of the coal miners strike last year, has agreed to submit the whole of the evidence secured to the American Federation of Labor without a finding or recommendation.

Iron Still Advancing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—A special to the Times from Youngstown, O., says: An important meeting of the Bar Iron Manufacturers association was held here yesterday. It was unanimously decided to advance the price of bar iron \$3 per ton. The advance goes into effect at once and this is the second of the same amount in a short time. Another advance is probable in a few days.

Port Packers Assn.

CINCINNATI, O., July 2.—The pork packing firm of Sigmund Fretsch & Ruskin, assigned yesterday, to Moses Ruskin with preference. Liabilities \$53,000; assets \$110,000. The Merchants National bank is caught for \$20,000 and is not named in the list of preferred creditors.

Chicago Slightly Scorches.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Fire in the Commercial Traders building at Madison and Franklin streets, early yesterday morning, caused a loss of \$150,000. During its progress two persons were injured but not seriously. Most of the losses are partly covered by insurance.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

INDICATED BY THE ADVANCE OF COAL AND IRON.

Thousands of Men at Work at Better Wages—New Mines and Activity in Southern Industries.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 29.—Iron was advanced \$1 a ton yesterday by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, which makes a total advance of \$2.75 a ton since the 15th of March, and the indications are that it is not done rising yet.

Prices ruling in the Birmingham iron market were as follows:

No. 1 foundry, \$9.75; No. 2 foundry, \$9.25; No. 3 foundry, \$9.00; No. 1 soft, \$9.25; No. 2 soft, \$9.00; gray forge, \$8.75; mottled \$8.75.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company sold a considerable lot of iron at the new prices yesterday the market is active and continues to strengthen day by day. A reporter called on President Baxter of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company at his private residence yesterday for the purpose of interviewing him. Mr. Baxter was in the best of spirits and in response to the reporter's question, said:

"We made the advance in iron today because we were selling that iron at the former price, than we were making, and on the account of activity and strength of the market and also to put us on an equal footing with the northern and eastern.

The advance today of \$1 ton makes a total advance of \$2.25 we have had on our iron since March 15. The advance of Bessemer iron at the same time has been \$3.50.

Under this rise coal miners working in mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company in this district are entitled to an advance in their wages of 50 cents a ton for mining coal. So soon as we announced the advance in iron, we immediately notified the miners that from and after July 1, they would receive 50 cents a ton more for mining than we have been paying them.

Notice to this effect have been posted today at all of our coal mines in Alabama.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company have about 3,000 miners employed and the increase in wages amounts to about 15 per cent.

"The people of this community have great cause to be congratulated, continued Mr. Baxter, on this advance in the price of iron and the increase in wages of miners, as Birmingham is more largely identified with the coal and iron industries than any other southern city. They will derive beneficial results from the advance in iron and wages. It means a great deal more money for distribution and circulation, and will attract labor."

Continuing, Mr. Baxter said:

"This advance in iron today brings it up to a price of 1893, but is still lower than the prices that prevailed prior to the panic of 1893."

Mr. Baxter predicted that iron would go still higher this year even within a short time. In speaking of coal, Mr. Baxter said the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company were opening the Henry-Allen mines located twenty miles east of Birmingham, on the southern railway. By July 1, they will be ready to ship coal from the mine there. The company has spent a large amount of money cleaning out the mine at that point, which has been closed the past four years, and during the fall and winter they expect to make them a large amount of this very superior coal. The coal mines there is equal obtained from any mines in Alabama for grate uses.

Lumber is another article which is manufactured on an extensive scale in Alabama. A prominent lumber dealer stated yesterday, that he expected an advance in the price of lumber in a few days. He said lumber and iron usually rise and fall in about the same proportion. The demand for lumber he said, is good and the market displays considerable activity. The Jemison lumber company, located at Jemison, on the L. & N. road about fifty miles south of Birmingham has advanced the wages of its employees 1 1/2 per cent.

The Strike Looks Threatening.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 3.—A telegram from the Elkhorra mining region yesterday indicates that the situation is hourly growing more serious. The nine thousand miners who have been out on a strike are reduced almost to starvation and as many of them will be refused employment, are growing desperate. Adjutant White, of the governor's staff, thinks troops will be required to preserve order. The strike has lasted two months.

Discharged Pension Agents.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—There is considerable excitement here over the action of Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, in discharging five clerks from the United States pension agency in this city. It is reported that the five clerks were discharged to make room for five from Georgia who were recently discharged from the pension bureau in Washington as a matter of economy.

Captain Howgate Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Judge McComas yesterday sentenced Captain Henry W. Howgate to eight years in the Albany penitentiary, four years on each charge of forgery and embezzlement. Mr. Worthington, counsel for Howgate, filed a motion of appeal.

THE INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

General Upward Tendency in Industrial Circles Throughout the Country.

LEWISTON, Me., July 2.—Another of Lewiston's largest corporations has voluntarily increased the wages of its employees. This time it is the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, and the increase affects over 500 operatives. The increase will average 10 per cent.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 2.—The Cumberland Nail and Iron company resumed operations yesterday after an idleness of over a year. Employment is given to 150 men.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 2.—The New Haven Rolling mill in Fairhaven has increased the wages of its employees five per cent. The new scale affects 150 men.

NOHRISTOWN, Pa., July 2.—Nearly 2,000 persons went to work at this place yesterday at increased wages.

Still Another Batch Announcing Active Work at Better Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—The Otis Steel company has posted a notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages beginning yesterday. The notice is signed by the receivers Alvin Carl and P. J. Benlow, and affects all departments. There are 800 men employed at the works.

MORRISTOWN, Penn., July 2.—Nearly 2,000 persons went to work at this place yesterday at increased wages.

The greatest advance is that of the narrow loom weavers at the Woodstock mills, 30 per cent. which will affect 100. At the Eagle Iron Works of R. S. Newbold & Son company, 16 per cent. for 100 men.

At R. H. Ecksher & Sons furnaces at Swedeland, 5 per cent. for 300.

The Alan Wood company, iron manufacturers at Conshohocken 10 1/2 per cent. for 500.

John Wood & Sons company, rolling mills and iron manufacturers 13 per cent. for 500.

Conshohocken Tube works 10 per cent.

GEORGIA EDITORS HEARD FROM.

Roxie is With Them, and They are Enjoying a Royal Outing.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—A delegation of about fifty editors from Georgia arrived last night on the day boat, Albany, from New York. The party left Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday last and will be absent until July 10th. They will go to Montreal and return through Lake Champlain and Lake George. The editors have with them a mascot, named Roxie, who goes with them on their excursions. Roxie is the king of the newspapers of Atlanta and has charge of the news circulation of the Constitution and the Journal. The editors were entertained at the Fort Orange club last night and the ladies of the party were given a trip around the city. This morning the party visited the capitol and called on Governor Morton. The party will leave here at 11:45 o'clock today.

KNOXVILLE'S BAD PLIGHT.

Must Issue Those \$225,000 Bonds for the Cumberland Gap Road.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—A special report will be filed today in the case of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway vs. the city of Knoxville, in which the former seeks to compel the latter to issue \$225,000 worth of bonds voted in aid of the road. The city on a technicality refused to issue the bonds. The case was carried to the supreme court, and the road won. The decree made it conditional that the road could issue the stock, and a special master was appointed to investigate. He will report in favor of the railroad and the city will have to issue the bonds. The case has been in litigation for five years.

New Counterfeit Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The secret service officials have discovered a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate, series 1891, check letter A. W. S. Rosecrans register, E. H. Nebecker, treasurer; portrait of Hendricks, small scolloped and carmine seal.

Have That Old Bicycle Fixed Up.

and made to run easy and look attractive. We have the proper tools and a specially trained workman, and guarantee honest work and moderate charges. If you want