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THE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Important Decision by the Supreme Court

In a Case to Test the Louisiana Statute Requiring Railroads to Furnish Separate Coaches for White and Colored Persons—Judge Harlan in Dissenting Says It Would Be As Reasonable to Separate Americans From Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The supreme court of the United States decided today in the case of Plessy vs. Ferguson...

Justice Harlan dissented in this case with a very brief opinion, merely saying that the Louisiana statute in this case was analogous with legislation providing separate schools for colored and white children.

The proceeding in this court was based upon an application for a writ of prohibition against the trial of the case by Judge Ferguson, of Section A of the criminal district court...

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM. Many Americans Attend the Reception at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, May 18.—The Princess of Wales, assisted by her daughter and Prince Charles of Denmark, held the largest drawing room reception of the season at Buckingham Palace...

The Americans presented were the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt; Mrs. Calvin S. Brice and her two daughters...

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES. Farmers Leaving Home to Escape Danger.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 18.—Forest fires in Wood county yesterday; hundreds of men ineffectually fought the fires...

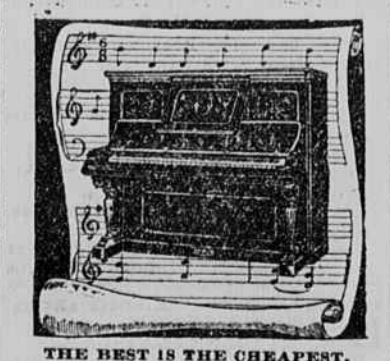
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ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

The Ice Combination Now Has the People of Roanoke by the Throat.

Last year a combination was formed among the ice dealers of this city for the purpose of advancing the price on ice.

But matters are different this year. The ice dealers took time by the forelock and have fastened the most absolute ice monopoly on the city of Roanoke...

The price charged for ice last year was somewhat reasonable, but was still too high, as evidenced by the fact that ice is now being furnished to the saloons...

THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT THAT THE MONEY WILL COME OUT OF THE POCKETS OF THE COMBINE.

This is not all, the service rendered by the ice company is not at all satisfactory, and it has been impossible for people residing in the principal residence portion of the city to get ice for three and four consecutive days.

It was stated yesterday by a gentleman of unquestioned veracity that short weights are generally given and the ice company always gets the advantage of the weight of the ice books in weighing.

While a bill donating condemned cannon was being considered Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa.) raised a laugh by moving an amendment...

NEW YORK, May 18.—Consul-General Williams has telegraphed from Havana, Cuba...

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FIRST OF THE SEASON: THAT DESERVEDLY POPULAR DRINK, "LIMEADE" AT MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

Kicking Against Weyler. HAVANA, May 18.—Some of the foreign commercial houses have complained to the consuls...

A Fatal Throat. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—George Bradley, one of Bradley Bros., a well-known turfman...

THE United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Proceedings of the Senate and House Yesterday.

Mr. Allen's Resolution to Investigate Alleged Election Irregularities in Alabama Defeated in the Senate by a Decisive Vote—The Bill For the Registration of Trade-marks Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate today by a vote of 6 yeas to 41 nays defeated a motion by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) to proceed with the consideration of the resolution to investigate alleged election irregularities...

Mr. Allen took occasion to declare that the vote disclosed the insincerity of Republican Senators to their professions in behalf of honest elections.

Mr. Chandler secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the Attorney-General for a statement of the condition of the Government suits instituted in New York city...

It was expected that the House would take up the consideration of the immigration bills on the calendar today...

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The trial of Irwin L. Ford, the negro who confessed to the recent brutal murder...

Death of a Danville Lady. LEXINGTON, Va., May 18.—Miss M. Mercer Williamson...

Colored School Commencement. WINSTON, N. C., May 18.—The annual commencement exercises of Slater Academy...

Have You Seen the Pleetra 'Phone'? It is an attachment on the Everett piano...

BRUTAL MURDER AT CITY POINT. PETERSBURG, Va., May 18.—Word reached here to-night of a brutal murder at City Point...

The Proposed Carpenters' Strike. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—The proposed strike of carpenters to-day for the eight-hour work day...

Explosion of a Petard. MADRID, May 18.—A petard was exploded to-day in the street near the royal palace...

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RICHMOND MUSIC CO. C. T. JENNINGS, Manager, ROANOKE, VA.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Twenty-one Buildings Totally Destroyed by Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A conflagration, which resulted in the loss of almost a quarter of a million dollars...

The fire started in a branch station of the Postal Telegraph Company, located on B street...

The buildings were filled with a mass of inflammable material, which made it difficult for the firemen to cope with the progress of the flames...

The list of dead and injured, all of whom are firemen, follows:—dead: Giles, engineer, company No. 9; Griffin, member of truck company No. 3.

General Lee in Washington. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Consul General Lee is still in Washington in daily consultation with the officials of the State Department.

Ford's Trial Begun. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The trial of Irwin L. Ford...

Richmond's Easy Victory. NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—Jack Wentz was partly responsible for Richmond's victory to-day...

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cleveland: 300000000-2 R H E Cleveland...

At St. Louis: 100000000-2 R H E St. Louis...

At Cincinnati: 20320101x-R H E Cincinnati...

At Louisville: 101210000-5 R H E Louisville...

At Chicago: 201107403-15 R H E Chicago...

At Pittsburgh: 000101010-3 R H E Pittsburgh...

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A SERIES OF SPANISH VICTORIES

How the Spaniards Conduct War in Cuba.

They Gain All the Battles at Trifling Losses on Their Side and With Comparatively Few Casualties Anywhere.

HAVANA, May 18.—The insurgents in the province of Havana are said to be discouraged. The insurgent governor, Aurelio Betancourt...

The insurgent bands commanded by Collazo and Borges, which had been united with the intention of joining a larger force...

The local guerrilla force of Corralillo, province of Santa Clara, recently surprised a numerous band of insurgents at the plantation of Luis.

During several skirmishes which have recently taken place in the province of Havana, Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba...

Lynchburg Had No Trouble Winning From Roanoke.

Lynchburg, Va., May 18.—Roanoke could not hit Wilson to-day and as a result the home team were easy winners.

Batteries—Wilson and Fear; Coons and Williams.

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Batteries—Packard and Stanhope; McNamara and Rollins.

THE TERRY HILL SLUGGERS played two games with the Belmont Sluggers yesterday afternoon...

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