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Condensed from the South Carolina Legislature of South Carolina. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 1858.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 a. m., the Hon. W. D. Porter, President, in the Chair. A bill to increase the compensation of judges and justices was passed, and ordered to be returned to the House.

The following bills having received a third reading in the House, were taken up for a third reading in the Senate. Ordered to be called acts and returned to the House: A bill to incorporate the Palmetto Fire Engine Company of Columbia.

A bill to incorporate the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company. A bill to revive the charter of the Society for the relief of the elderly and disabled ministers, and of the widows and orphans of the clergy of the independent or congregational church in the State of South Carolina.

A bill to incorporate the South Carolina State and Barred Company. A bill to incorporate the Change Line Company. A bill to aid in the construction of a monument to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, in Independence Square.

Mr. Hampton stated why he had moved for a reconsideration of the bill, and had before the Senate the information which he had received in relation to the matter.

The monument would cost \$125,000, and each State would contribute as follows: New Hampshire, \$3,000; Massachusetts, \$11,000; Rhode Island, \$2,000; Connecticut, \$4,000; New York, \$33,000; New Jersey, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Delaware, \$1,000; Maryland, \$6,000; Virginia, \$12,000; North Carolina, \$8,000; Georgia, \$8,000; South Carolina, \$6,000.

He asked if South Carolina should be the only State of the thirteen who would refuse to contribute to perpetuate the memory of those bold spirits of '76, who signed that Declaration. He hoped that there was too much of patriotism in the heart of our Senator to refuse to vote for this contribution.

Mr. Mayruek said that since the motion made the other day, he had had cause to change his ideas upon the subject. He expressed himself as strong a sectional man as could be found in the State. He hoped to see the day when Pennsylvania and South Carolina would not be under the same government. He hoped that the bill would pass.

Mr. Bliett had before voted against this bill, as he thought it was a Yankee trick to obtain money; but now he should vote for it, as he had learned that all of the other States had made appropriations.

The yeas and nays were called, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. W. D. Porter, President, Aston, Barker, Bryan, Dantzler, Dick, Ege, Gist, Hampton, James H. Ivey, Lescoe, Manning, Mayruek, McAlister, McCall, Montgomery, Moses, Palmer, McCall, Sessions, Wagner, Westmoreland, Wilson, Witherspoon, Zimmerman.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bonneau, Cannon, DeLoach, Fox, Furman, G. Garrington, Gause, Harrison, Charles Ivey, O'Bryan, Sharp.

Yeas 25; nays 12. So the bill was agreed to and ordered to be sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wagner the Senate adjourned at 10 minutes of 4 p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House assembled at 11 a. m.—The roll was called. The speaker took the Chair and the journal of Tuesday was read.

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Courts of Appeal.

We observe that opinions have been delivered in the following other cases that went up from this District. J. E. Cureton vs. Geo. W. Doby et al. Dunken, Ch., delivered opinion. Circuit decree reversed and bill dismissed.

Joseph D. Haile (late Sheriff) vs. A. J. Miller. Ordered to be reargued at the next term. Maj. A. H. Boykin is nominated to succeed Hon. James Chesnut, Jr., in the Senate of this State, from Kershaw District, by a correspondent in the Camden Journal.

We regret to notice the announcement of the death of Col. Albert Pike, of Arkansas. He was a distinguished lawyer, poet, and scholar. He commanded a company of the Arkansas Cavalry in Mexico, and was a brave and determined soldier.

The Denominational Colleges. The Due West Telescope in commenting on the educational portion of Gov. Allston's message, remarks: The denominational Colleges are doing more even now, for the cause of education, than the State College. Because they have two or three times as many students within their walls as the South Carolina College has.

These things being so, does not justice demand, does not the interest of the State itself demand, that these denominational Colleges should be encouraged? While the South Carolina College receives twenty-four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$24,200) annually, and the Military Academies thirty thousand (\$30,000), would it not be well to give to each of the denominational Colleges, say five thousand dollars annually? Such an appropriation would scarcely be felt by the State, and would materially help the Colleges. Such aid would enable each of them to educate more young men and do it better than they can at present.

Let the measure be properly guarded; let each College receiving such aid from the State, be required to have a permanent endowment amounting to at least one hundred thousand dollars, and to be furnished with at least six Professors or teachers, with a regular Charter from the Legislature, and the appropriation be made to only one College of each denomination in the State. With these requirements, it seems to us, there would be no danger in offering such aid.

The number of denominations in South Carolina does not exceed seven, including the Catholics. These are the Episcopal, the Presbyterian, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and Roman Catholics. Five thousand to each of these would be but very little more than is now given annually to the Military Academies, or to the State College.

REPORT OF SLAVES LANDED.—The Savannah Republican of Saturday, gives shape to a rumor that had prevailed in our city for some days. The Republican says: REMOVED ARRIVAL OF A SLAVE.—We learn from pretty good authority, that a vessel has at last succeeded in evading the vigilance of our cruisers, and landing a cargo of slaves upon the soil of the United States. The vessel, we learn, is the schooner Wanderer, which, our informant states was at St. Andrew's Sound near Brunswick, Monday last, and landed a cargo of Africans on one of the neighboring islands. A portion of the cargo, it is thought, were subsequently sent up the Satilla on board of a steamer.

The rumors in that city—which we can only give as rumors—fix the number of slaves landed at 403, mostly under adult age. The yacht Wanderer, which attracted much attention when in this port, sailed hence on the 3d of July, in Trinidad, and Capt. Furman, who was then attached to the yacht, sailed hence on Saturday last in the Columbia for New York, as will be seen by the list of passengers. Capt. Furman had been in the city several days.—Charleston Courier.

HOW SPIRITS GET THEIR CREATURE COMFORTS.—The spiritual intercourse is certainly enlarging. A spirit not long since waited on Judge Edmonds and wanted him to take a drink through an earthly medium. The Pawtucket Gazette relates the following incident of spiritual communication which quite exceeds the Judge's story.

"An enthusiastic believer was relating to a skeptic the spiritual performances to which he could testify, and among other things said that on a certain occasion the spirit of his wife, who had been dead several years, returned to him, and seating herself upon his knee, put her arm around him, and kissed him as much to his gratification as she used to when living. 'You do not mean to say,' remarked the skeptic, 'that the spirit of your wife really embraced and kissed you?' 'No, not exactly that,' replied the believer, 'but her spirit took possession of the body of a female medium, and through her embraced and kissed me.'

EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—EGYPT AGAINST ALL CREATION.—About five months since, the wife of Jacob Abbott, living ten miles West of Concord, in Pope county, presented her husband with eight pledges of affection at one birth. Four of these children survived until some six weeks since, when two of them sickened and died. The remaining two are still living and thriving finely. The whole eight were very small specimens of humanity when ushered into this world, as might have been expected. This state might be literally true; it is vouched for by numbers of respectable witnesses, who saw the four living children. Egypt is a very prolific country—a teatle too much so sometimes.—Cairo Gazette.

HON. I. M. KEITT.—The Charleston Courier leaps that the Hon. I. M. Keitt deserves closing his brilliant Congressional career after serving out the new term, from the 4th March next, for which he has been elected from the Third Congressional District of the State, consisting of the Districts of Barnwell, Beaufort, Orangeburg and Colleton; and that Col. Wm. A. Owens, of Barnwell, now Solicitor of the Southern Circuit, will be a candidate for the success.

Later from Nicaragua. AUGUSTA, December 11.—The Steamer Washington arrived at New York, from Nicaragua, reached San Juan on the 18th. The Savannah Jameson, and British ships Velorum and Lepard were in port. Nothing had been heard from the Hermann. Nicaragua has refused to allow passengers to land, alleging that they were filibusters. The steamer Catherine Maria was sent to Grenada to obtain permission to land if the Hermann arrived.

The Washington was boarded by British officers and required to see her passenger list, and information whether munitions of war were on board. Did not insist on raising the hatch. Left suddenly. The boats of the Legard went to the mouth of the Colorado to intercept two hundred and fifty men, whom it was reported, had been landed from the Washington on the previous night.

The British Search of Vessels. WASHINGTON, December 15.—The President has communicated, but has not officially presented the official correspondence and dispatches concerning the late reported proceedings of British officers at San Juan. Com. McIntosh pronounces the explanations fair, frank and satisfactory.

It is believed the President will make no distinct or new recommendation as to the proper course to be pursued, leaving the matter with Congress.

THE INDIAN WAR.—St. Louis, December 15.—The New Mexico mails have been received with Santa Fe dates to the 12th November.—The Navajo war threatened to continue for years.

It is reported that the Mail party which left Albuquerque for Mesquite have been killed by the Indians (Comanches). Nothing has been heard of the Mail party also which left on the 15th October.

THE OPINION OF AMERICA.

Show an American any invention from a political pugilist in a patent rat-trap, and his first impulse will be to search for its defects; his next, to improve upon it.—If, however, he finds it perfect—capable of performing all that is claimed for it—invaluable, unimprovable—he "acknowledges the corn," adopts the article, whatever it may be, and renders due honor to the inventor. This trait in our national character is singularly illustrated in the boundless popularity of Professor Holloway's remedies in this country. When they were first advertised in the United States, half the world had already approved them. The leading governments of Europe, public institutions, and eminent scientific men had endorsed them. But these credentials were not sufficient for "Brother Jonathan." He must try them in the crucible of experiment. The results were in the highest degree satisfactory.—Dyspepsia, bilious complaints, affections of the bowels, all the painful and dangerous varieties of internal disease disappeared, invariably, under the operation of the Pills; while external injuries, were rapidly and uniformly removed by the application of the Ointment. This was demonstration.—The national mind was convicted. Enthusiasm replaced doubt.

We presume that the establishment in New York of a central depot for the sale of his remedies in the United States, has been the means of adding very considerably to his princely fortune; but if it has been a pecuniary benefit to him, it has been a benefit which money cannot measure to thousands of our suffering fellow-citizens. The Ointment and Pills are now accessible to people of every class, in every part of the Union, and the amount of good they have accomplished may be estimated from the fact, that almost without exception, the newspapers and other periodicals have published statements by editorial declarations of their authenticity. This is a mass of evidence not to be controverted or shaken.—It is a rock of truth against which the waves of professional prejudice beat in vain.—N. Y. Courier.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED, in York District on the 9th inst., by the Rev. C. R. Smith, J. M. HEATH to Miss ELIZABETH K. STEWART, daughter of the late Jas. Stewart, dec'd.

Also, on the 8th inst., by Rev. C. R. Smith, Dr. T. J. KELL, to Miss MARY S. MORROW, both of this District.

In Chester District, S. C., on the 8th inst., by Rev. Mr. Baker, Mr. J. E. HELL, of Fairfield, to Miss ISABELLA, daughter of Wm. Caldwell, Esq.

In Sumter, S. C., on the 23d December, by the Rev. D. McQueen, Rev. JAMES DOUGLAS, of Winnsboro, and Miss MARGARET, daughter of the late David McDowell, of Georgetown District.

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