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tising inserted at liberal rates.

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#### THE EDITOR.

BY QUILLDRIVER.

The editor who wills to please, Must humbly crawl upon his knees, And kiss the hand that beats; Or if he dare attempt to walk, Must toe the mark that others chalk, And cringe to all that meet him.

Says one, your subjects are too grave--Too much morality you have-Too much about religion;

Give me some witch or wizard tales, With slip-shod ghosts, with fins and scales Or feathers like a pigeon.

I love to read, another cries, Those monstrous fashionable lies-In other words, those, novels, Composed of kings and queens and lords, Of border wars and Gothic hordes, That used to live in hovels.

No-no, cries one, we've had enough Of such confounded lovesick stuff, To craze the fair creation;

Give us some recent foreign news, Of Russians, Turks, the Greeks and Jews, Or any other nation.

The man of drilled scholastic lore, Would like to see a little more In scraps of Greek or Latin; The merchants rather have the price Of Southern indigo and rice, Or India silk or satin.

Another cries, I want more fun, A witty anecdote or pun, A rebus or a riddle; Some long for missionary news, And some-of worldly, carnal views-Would rather hear a fiddle.

The critic, too, of classic skill, Must dip in gall his gander quill, And scrawl against the paper; Of all the literary fools, Bred in our colleges and schools, He cuts the silliest caper.

Another cries, I want to see A jumbled up variety— Variety in all things; A miscellaneous, hodge-podge print, Composed, I only give the hint, Of multifarious small things:

I want some marriage news, says Miss, It constitutes my highest bliss, To hear of weddings plenty; For in a time of general rain None suffer from a drought, 'tis plain; At least not one in twenty.

I want to hear of death, says one, Of people totally undone, By losses, fire or fever; Another answers, full as wise, I'd rather have the fall and rise Of raccoon skins and beaver.

Some signify a secret wish for now and then a savory dish Of politics to suit them; But here we rest with perfect ease, For should they swear the moon was

cheese, We never should dispute them.

Or grave or humorous, wild or tame, Lofty or low, 'tis all the same, Too haughty or too humble; And every editorial wight Has naught to do but what is right,

# Oppression in Turkey.

And let the grumbler grumble.

A lecturer on the "Eastern Qouestion" says that in 1709 the Turks first came into contact with the Russians under Peter the Great, and since then, owing to the jealousies of other nations, the Eastern question has been a political one. In 1829 the nation which had from practicing as attorneys in such wrested Constantinople from Christendom and penetrated to Vienna was appropriation of taxes. brought before a court of justice and bound over to keep the peace. She was Senate concurrent resolution to meet in kept in order by a foreign police. Five joint assembly on Thursday, May 17, hundred years have shown that the 1877, for the purpose of electing seven Turks cannot be amalgamated with any trustees of the University of South Caronation not professing their own religion. lina. The Bulgarians and the Hungarians were originally peoples just as distinct, the Judiciary on bill to declare and but have shown themselves capable of punish fraud in the sale of produce. being molded and mollified. In so speaking the lecturer did not refer to the amended in line 2 by striking out the Turks who speak French and dress in word "or," and inserting in line 3 after the latest fashion, but to the mass. The the word "merchant" the words "or any tain conditions therein mentioned," was ding, Col. J. H. Rion.

Christian bows down in terror. The products." Postponed. bankers and merchants and productive Bill to incorporate the town of Batespopulation of Turkey in Europe are burg, in Lexington County, was taken Christians. Christians till the ground up for a third reading, and, on motion of and Turks collect the profit. For all Mr. Meetze, was ordered to lie on the the two Houses meet on Friday at 1 Wednesday next, at 1 p. m. oppression in the interior there is no table. redress. Occasionally the magistrate deigns to say in explanation of some various committees made reports. enormity greater than usual that it was ties caused the government to hang a returning to its chamber, adjourned. few unimportant wretches, but those really to blame, who were the high generals of the army, have been promoted authorize the Governor to appoint an appeared and were sworn in. for their work. In regard to what should additional inspector of flour in Charlesbecome of the Turks in case of a Christon. tian conquest, the lecturer said: "Let governed by the people who inhabit it. Turks can live among Christians without oppression. Christians cannot live so among Turks."

### Social Wine Drinking.

At an Episcopal convention a discussion on Temperance brought up the wine question. A part of the clergy advocated its entire disuse, and a part took the other side. At length an influential clergyman rose and made an argument in favor of wine, denouncing the radical reformers for attempting to banish this token of hospitality from us. When he had resumed his seat, a layman, trembling with emotion, rose, and asked if it was allowable for him to speak. The chair having signified that he would be

heard, he said: "Mr. Moderator, it is not my purpose in rising, to answer to the learned argument you have just listened to. My objection is more humble, and I hope more practical. I once knew a father in moderate circumstances who was at much inconvenience to educate a beloved son at college. Here this son became dissipated, but after he graduated and returned to his father, the influence of home, acting upon a generous nature, actually reformed him. The father was overjoyed at the prospect that his cherished hopes of other days were still to be

Several years passed, when the young man, having completed his professional, study, and being about to leave his father for the purpose of establishing himself in business, he was invited to dine with a neighboring clergyman distinguished for his hospitality and social qualities. At this dinner wine was intro- bly had convened. duced, and offered to this young man, and refused, pressed on him, and again refused. This was repeated, and the young man was ridiculed for his abstinence. He was strong to overcome ap petite, but could not resist ridicule; be drank, and fell; and from that moment became a confirmed drunkard, and long since has found a drunkard's grave.

Mr. Moderator," continued the old man, with streaming eyes, "I am that father; and it was at the table of the clergyman who has just taken his seat, that his token of hospitality ruined the son I shall never cease to mourn.

# Legislative Proceedings.

## SENATE.

Tuesday, May 15, 1877.

The House sent to the Senate; bill to incorporate the town of Batesburg, in the County of Lexington; bill to amend sections 55 and 56, chapter 120, of the revised statutes, relative to liens on crops; bill to prevent Clerks of Probate Courts courts; bill to regulate the levy and

The House returned, with concurrence,

Report (favorable) of Committee on

On motion of Mr. Jeter, section 2 was

judged by what is seen in Constantinople. was further amended, by inserting after the sale of produce was ordered to third

There, before the foreign ambassadors the word "buying" the words "corn, rice reading. and ministers, they do not show their or other products;" also section 3 in hand. The country is the place in which line 2, by inserting after the word "cotto judge of Turkish rule, and there the ton" the words "corn, rice or other Rev. A. Rude.

Several bills were introduced and the Adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the hall

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill to

them stay and let European Turkey be Treasurer of Lexington County as to balances in State treasury; bill to limit sales of forfeited lands.

Sundry bills introduced.

the roof of the State House was in bad the election of County Commissioners,

for \$100; that the upper plastering is in appointment of county offices. bad condition, and recommend that it be penitentiary convicts, and that \$200 be which the House adjourned. appropriated to buy materials. The report was recommitted, with instructions to prepare a bill.

Mr. Petty, from the Committee on Education, reported that they had visited the Orphan Asylum, and found there five resident officers and nine laborers, which cost the State about \$210 per month; that there are in the institution seventeen girls and thirty-seven boys; that the children making reasonable progress, and the committee perceived no lavish expenditure of money there; they recom- the two houses meet. mend that a few of the larger children be Friday, Ma let out according to law, and that the associate number of officers and laborers be e- occasioned by the elec-

The appropriation bill was then taken

Some amendments offered, which created debate, pending which the hour for the special order arrived, which was the election of a Chief Justice.

The Senate came into the hall in procession, and Lieutenant-Governor Simpson took the chair and called the joint assembly to order. The Clerk read the resolution under which the joint assem-

The Lieutenant-Governor said that five minutes would be allowed for each nomination, and five minutes for each Bank of the State tendered for taxes. second to a nomination. Judge A. J. Willard, and Hon. W. D.

Plater were nominated, when on motion the nominations were closed. The vote was then taken viva voce, and

resulted as follows: A. J. Willard, 86; S. McGowan, 39; W. D. Porter, 2; J. B. Kershaw, 2; W. H. Wallace, 1. The Lieutenant Governor then declared

A. J. Willard elected Chief Justice, and the Senate withdrew.

The House then adjourned.

#### SENATE. WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1877.

Mr. Swails, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the contested case of Lipscomb vs. Corwin, submitted a report of the action of the committee relative to the taking of evidence, with the request that, as the parties to the contest have mutually agreed to have said evidence taken before a referee, to be named by themselves, and the committee granted the request, that the action thus taken by the committee be approved by the Senate. Agreed to.

The report (favorable) of Committee on Education on bill to amend an act incorporating the University of South Carolina, and to establish the Normal University of South Carolina, was postponed to the next regular session.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the redemption of forfeited land upon cerpassed and sent to the House.

A bill to declare and punish fraud in

The House met at 11 a. m. Prayer by turns were read, the oath

Mr. Muller introduced a resolution that the House hereafter hold night ses- | tee on the judiciary on the

Mr. Orr introduced a resolution that Judges was made the special o'clock to elect an Associate Justice.

all standing committees be instructed to adopted. "by mistake," but that is all. The out of the House of Representatives, and report on all bills and joint resolutions cry in Europe after the Bulgarian atroci- went into joint assembly, and after in the order in which they are referred. absence of certain officers from Adopted.

Messrs. H. A. Gaillard and T. S. Bruce, members newly elected from Fairfield,

The Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on the following: Bill Mr. Muller presented the report of the to regulate the disbursement of undrawn the liability of endorsers; also, reported unfavorably on the following, which were Mr. Peake, from the Committee on rejected; bill to reduce and fix the sala-State House and Grounds, reported that ries of certain officers; bill to provide for

repaired; that the contract be given to Mr. Hemphill, from the Committee on H. A. Kelley; that the committee find County Offices and Officers, reported that the work can be done and warranted favorably on a Senate bill to regulate the

The appropriation bill was then taken repaired after the roof; that the State up on which Messrs, Aldrich, Simpson House fence should be repaired by the and Hood debated at length, pending

#### SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1877.

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred bill\_ (House) abolish the office of official stenographer, recommended that it do pass, with an amendment.

Mr. Meyers introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section the house and grounds are well kept, 2, chapter 25, of the general statutes South Carolina, relative to Trial Just

Concurrent resolution (H Justice Willard to the position of Ca

ustice was agreed to. Bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to chapter 15, title 4, part 1; of the general statutes of South Carolina, relating to the militia," &c.,

was ordered to a third reading. Bill (House) to incorporate the town of Batesburg, in the county of Lexington was ordered to a third reading.

After the joint assembly at 2.35 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Simpson introduced a bill to prescribe the mode of proving bills of the

Mr. Peake, from the committee on State House and Grounds, submitted a joint resolution referring to the repairs of the State House, roof and fence.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee of Ways and Heans, reported favorably on a bill to amend an act to supplement chapter 15, general statutes, relating to

A minority report was made on the same bill, recommending amendment.

Also reported on message of the Governor as to salaries of professors in University, and recommended that no appropriation be made this session.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the vote on the bill to reduce and fix the salaries of certain officers, was reconsidered, and the bill and report postponed till next

The consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed, and Mr. Hood continued his argument.

A motion, by Mr. Youmans, was adopted, limiting the speeches on this section to fifteen minutes each, and fixing the time for voting at 10 o'clock to-

Mr. Hood resumed his argument and passed. was followed by Mr. R. R. Hemphill. The Senate came in, and the joint assembly proceeded to elect seven trustees

for the South Carolina University. The following gentlemen were elected: Rev. E. J. Meynardie, R. W. Boyd, Esq. Hon. B. F. Perry, Col. F. W. McMaster, Hon. C. H. Simonton, Col. J. D. Blan-

> SENATE. FRIDAY, May 18, 1877.

Hon. William A. Walk appeared at the President and he took his seat.

The report (favorable) of sions, commencing at 8 o'clock. Adopted. tion relative to the election

Resolution (by Mr. Corwin) the Senate adjourn it stand ad Mr. Austin introduced a resolution that meet on Monday next, at 7.30

A bill to prohibit the una ordered to a third reading.

Report (favorable) of committee trenchments on bill to reduce and price of dieting prisoners, was or a third reading.

#### HOUSE

The House met at 11 a. m. Pra Rev. A. B. Woodfin.

Mr. Myers moved to reconside vote whereby the bill to reduce an the salaries of certain officers was red till next session, and to place the

on the calendar. Agreed to. Bill to further reduce and fix the n ber and regulate the pay of attachee the General Assembly passed its t reading, and was sent to the Senate v

amendments. A bill to make appropriations to p salaries and mileage of members, a salaries of employees of General Asser bly, was amended and ordered to be grossed.

The discussion of the appropriati bill was resumed, and after further bate the fifth section, which under consideration for se amended and passed

That the sum thereof as p

same to commission. the present session sembly, and until said co have determined the same

and bonafide. On passing the whole bill to a t feading, the vote was ayes 79, nays The House then took a recess

Upon the House reassembling at m., the tax bill was taken up for a se

Section 1 was passed, levying 71 for State purposes.

Section 2 was taken up. The levies 2 mills for county purpose was amended by adding a proviso nothing herein contained shall pr the levy of special county taxes now authorized by special acts in Pic Sumter, Richland and Orangeburg. section as amended was then passed Section 3, as to the deposit of the collected and the publication of mont

statements, was passed. Section 4, which forbids the collection of any other tax except as specified for the fiscal year, was amended so as to except the taxes to meet the interest and retire bonds issued by the several counties in aid of railroads, and passed.

Section 5, relating to poll tax and providing a punishment for non-payment by fine of \$5 or thirty days' imprisonment, was passed.

Section 6, prescribing the kind of money in which the taxes shall be paid, was passed.

Section 7, providing that the taxes may be paid in installments, and prescribing penalties for non-payment, was

Section 8, 9 and the subsequent sections, as to the forms and manner of collecting taxes, were passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third read-

The Senate then came in, and the two houses went into an election for Associate

Mr. Henry McIver, of Cheraw, was ananimously elected, receiving 129 vote

The announcement of his el

received with cheers