

And people are still committing suicide in spite of the money it takes to bury them.

Our creed is that good men should be secured for public offices, and that they should be properly paid. The old saying "poor pay, poor preach" should not be forgotten.

Grant has recently been the guest of Nast, the great caricaturist. It was the pencil of Nast that contributed as much as any other cause to Grant's sweeping triumph over Greeley.

The latest European news is as follows: Gortschakoff resigns the Russian premiership to be succeeded by Schouvaloff, while Orloff succeeds Schouvaloff at London. Now let them put Gen. Ranomoff at the head of the army, and victory is assured.

The Radical majority in the Senate is making every effort to stave off an election for chief justice. In the meantime, Willard gains strength, as the attacks made upon the administration seemed to have been an actual benefit to him. Gen. Kershaw is mentioned prominently as associate justice. His shoulders would grace the ermine.

The County Executive Committee met on Tuesday and nominated Capt. H. A. Gaillard and Mr. Thomas S. Brice, as the Democratic candidates for representatives from this county in the Legislature. The time elapsing before the day of election is short, and in the emergency the Committee nominated two of the gentlemen who were the choice of the convention last year. Col. F. J. Cameron declined to have his name proposed at this time.

The Executive Committee has acted wisely. The best interests of the county are well represented, and the gentlemen chosen, who will also be elected, will reflect credit upon their constituents.

We trust that the Senate will lose no time in investigating the charges against Whittemore and Woodruff. It is to the interest of the State that the most dangerous thieves be disposed of before the minor rascals are made to suffer, and Whittemore is participating daily in legislation fraught with the gravest interest to the people. He is a reeking mass of corruption and fraud, and his misdeeds should be exposed. And 'umble Woodruff, the Uriah Heap of the Senate, should follow him. No punishment can be too swift or too severe for one of the two plunderers who bankrupted the treasury with their enormous printing bills.

The negro members of the House made desperate efforts to defeat the bill preventing the sale of seed cotton at night. Whenever any one opposes a measure obviously calculated to suppress crime, the conclusion is irresistible that he, in some way, reaps benefit from a continued perpetration of the crime. These members disgrace the honest colored people by virtually asserting that they oppose the suppression of theft. The seed cotton traffic is not confined to the blacks. The receivers are white. Depredations are committed on fields belonging to both races. To make the passage of a law preventing this a race question is outrageous. The colored people should read these sable legislators a lesson.

A sort of *Home Journal*, intended especially for ladies, is now published in the Japanese language, and is said to have 12,000 subscribers at \$2 a year. The paper on which Japanese papers are published is generally from Belgium.

Colonel S. S. Taylor, of Cairo, Ill., has carried in his valise for many years when traveling a rope ladder and a pair of thick gloves. At the burning of the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, where he was a guest, the ladder and the gloves were the means of saving his life.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, MAY 7.

SENATE.

The Senate assembled at 12 m. A number of bills were received from the Senate, read by title and properly referred.

A number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read by their titles, and appropriately referred.

Mr. Swails introduced the following resolution:

Whereas grave imputations have been cast upon the character of the Hon. A. J. Willard, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and his integrity as a Judge has been assailed by a Senator on the floor of the Senate; and whereas an officer of the highest judicial tribunal of the State should be above reproach and beyond suspicion; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the whole subject matter relative to Associate Justice Willard, and report at their earliest convenience, and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The following bills received a third reading and were sent to the Senate: Bill to render officers of incorporations personally responsible in certain cases; bill to regulate the rate of interest on all contracts arising in this State; bill to carry into effect the 14th section of article 4 of the constitution, relating to the judiciary; bill to authorize county commissioners to submit to the qualified electors of their several counties a proposition to alter the fence laws and to provide for effectuating the same.

Report of committee on education on joint resolution to ratify the amendment to the constitution of the State of South Carolina, relative to the public school tax levy and a tax on polls, was engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to confer certain powers on the city council of Columbia was postponed till to-morrow.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional Trial Justices for Union, Georgetown and Greenville counties," was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Joint resolutions (by Mr. Whittemore) relative to the officers, members and attaches of the General Assembly, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 m. The Chair laid before the House a communication from W. J. Andrews, of Sumter, saying that his action in refusing to apologize to the House on a previous day was caused by a misapprehension; that he thought he was required to apologize for voting for the passage of a resolution by the Mackey House branding the members of the legal House as traitors, &c., and that inasmuch as he did not vote for that resolution he could not apologize for it.

On motion of Mr. Orr, it was ordered that Mr. Andrews be allowed to come before the bar and purge himself of his contempt, and that, on doing so he be admitted to his seat.

Mr. Andrews came forward and said: "I ask pardon of the House for being in contempt of the lawful House of Representatives." He was then sworn in by the Clerk.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, read by their titles, and appropriately referred.

Several bills were reported back by committees and properly referred.

A bill to reduce the salary of the State Superintendent of Education; to abolish the office of chief clerk, and to reduce the salaries of the several County School Commissioners of the State.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 m. A number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read by their titles, and appropriately referred.

Mr. Crittenden introduced a resolution calling for an election of Chief Justice, on Friday next.

The bill to authorize the Mayor of Columbia to exercise certain powers and duties, passed a second reading.

The printing bill was read a third time and sent to the House.

The general orders were discussed until the hour of adjournment.

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Mr. Holmes presented petition of persons of Aiken county praying the repeal of the Act establishing that county.

Mr. Jefferson presented the petition of citizens of Oconee relative to immigration.

The Criminal Bill was discussed until adjournment.

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