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A Georgia court has just made a railroad pay fifteen dollars for killing a dog.

It is alleged that great frauds have been perpetrated heretofore in the contract to supply postal cards.

Evarts on the Rampage.

Secretary Evarts is preparing a letter upon so-called Southern outrages, in which he will define the position of the administration.

Now, all this is well enough. No one deprecates more than the law-abiding people of South, the sporadic deeds of violence occurring at long intervals within her borders.

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Why Secretary Evarts should single out the people of the South who have been taught by the outrageous legislation of his own party to rely upon themselves for redress of injuries.

We had fondly hoped that the removal of the troops from the Southern state houses had put an end to the cry of negro persecution.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, May 25. SENATE.

The Senate bill to provide for the interchange of circuits by the circuit judges was returned from the House with some important amendments.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the case of Mr. J. M. McCay, who had refused to deliver up the memorandum-book of the Republican Printing Company.

The appropriation bill was then taken up and discussed. Several bills, of no general interest, passed a third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Several bills of minor importance were read a third time passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Orr, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, reported on the case of Prince Martin, from Fairfield, that the protest against him had been withdrawn.

Mr. Gray presented some written affidavits as to the matter.

Mr. Hamilton said that Martin should be allowed to take his seat on presenting his credentials and purging himself of his contempt.

Mr. Blue said he did not wish the House to put itself in the position of seating a member this session.

Mr. Gray said that the House had a right to protect its own purity, and to exclude men who were grossly immoral.

Mr. Connor said the House could not act on a question of character till it was settled by the courts.

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The bill to alter the fence law was discussed without action.

SATURDAY, May 26. SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Corwin, Mr. Meetze was released from his agreement to "pair off" with Whittemore.

A number of bills, of no general interest, received a third reading and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the appropriation bill, which was discussed up to the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Several bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read by title and properly referred.

The report of the joint committee on the Charleston delegation was made the special order for Tuesday, May 29.

The resolution to authorize the governor to appoint a trial justice resident at Blackstock was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the governor.

The bill to alter the fence law was taken up. This bill authorizes the county commissioners to submit the matter to the voters of the county.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "There is a coal-black negro man in our vicinity who will soon have a beautiful white stomach."

These stars have taken root and are fast spreading out to meet each other, so that, as we have already said, the black man will soon have a beautiful white Democratic stomach.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Snow is still falling in Massachusetts.

Georgia will vote on the 12th of June on the question of "Conventions" or "No Convention."

It is said that Radical politicians now concede that Pennsylvania will be carried by the Democrats this fall.

President MacMahon has ordered Don Carlos, a claimant to the Spanish throne, to leave France at once.

It is said that the American officers in Egypt have refused to go to Turkey to fight the Russians.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Hendricks, of Indiana, will sail for Europe about June 1st, intending to remain abroad during the summer.

An English company with large capital is now organizing for the purpose of shipping beef and mutton direct from Norfolk, Va. Cattle and sheep will also be shipped.

The Memphis Avalanche supposes that Proctor Knott and Congressman Whitthorn are opposed to Hayes because they are opposed to the Texas Pacific Railway.

Olive Logan writes from London that the Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, formerly Secretary of State of the Confederate States, earns one hundred thousand dollars a year.

The Czar has assumed command of the Russian army on the Danube.

The news from the war in Europe is full of minor details, but is neither definite nor interesting.

It is intimated that the recent conference of the secretary of the treasury with the members of the syndicate in New York was the first step for the suspension of the further issue of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

A negro killed a white lady in Georgia on the 18th of April. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The Russian minister, Mr. Shikin, at Washington, in answer to an inquiry from Senator Gordon upon the subject of receiving foreign surgeons into its service.

The New York Times is getting more outspoken against the President's policy. The complaint, it says, is not groundless or unreasonable.

MR. BEECHER'S ADVICE ABOUT HOUSEKEEPING.—Mr. Beecher, after sprinkling twenty-six babies Sunday before last, advised young people when they married to set up housekeeping for themselves.

What is the difference between a delinquent printer and a mad landlord? One lumps the track and the other tracks the tramp.—Carleton Noyes.

A variety of White Kaoline, resembling the famous Turkish Meerschauim, has recently been discovered near Morganton, North Carolina.

Mr. Redfield, having said that he knew of a newspaper man who never drank liquor, the Courier Journal says, "But he would touch it, you know, if the keeper of the prison would let him."

Popular suffrage in Italy is something of a fraud. The people of Italy number 26,000,000. The electoral body does not consist of more than 500,000.

A GENEROUS SORT OF MAN.—George Francis Train has become quite hardened. He says to the Boston Globe: "I was sitting on my bench in Madison Park the other day, feeding the sparrows, when a beggar came along and asked for alms."

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