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Legislative Proceedings.

Exciting debate in the House on the Governor's Message.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday the 13th.

In the House, the codification of the State laws of the state, have been referred to the Judiciary Committee and have been reported on favorably.

In the Senate, the House resolution directing the Financial Board to require a report from the Financial Agent, was adopted, and the day fixed at February 1st.

Motions to adjourn on February 15th, have been laid on the table.

On Monday, the 15th, the special order, being the consideration of the special message of the Governor, and the report of the Committee to investigate books &c. of the Financial Agent and Treasurer, was taken up.

Among many things that Mr. Bowen said—reading first to commence with an extract from the New York Post, that the Governor would pay the interest stated on the debt—that the Governor knew it was false when he made it, and that it was made to cover up his frauds and he had no doubt that had the Governor been left alone he had no doubt he would have been paying interest now, and more bonds would have been issued; and more bonds would be hypothecated.

On the other hand, if that ground is taken, it is a wilful, malicious lie. It has told, not only the Legislature to the people of the country, and the Treasurer ought to be impeached. Mr. Bowen then reviewed his proceedings to see if there were not more bonds than the Treasurer said there were.

Mr. Jamison wanted to know when you (Bowen) say so and so, and the agent said so and so, and the error said so and so, or did you say so?

Mr. Bowen replied that, as the agent was questioned by him, he gave these uncertain answers.

Mr. Jamison. Then he made statements under oath; he is to be believed, is he, in preference to statements which were not under oath?

Mr. Bowen here reviewed at length certain portions of the message, and argued to show the balance in hand of the Financial Agent, and how it was held.

Mr. Bowen said, "You may ask any question you may please, but whatever I may say here to-day I'll never take back. I'll stand to every one of my assertions, and you may move your expulsion or anything else."

Mr. Jamison. Whatever vote I may cast, I shall not vote to carry out the personal ends the member now seeks.

out of season. He had no positive knowledge of frauds until last September. The Governor, in his message, denied that he had any control over the operations of the Financial Agent.

Mr. B. took the Chairman of the Investigation Committee to task for making two statements. The Chairman replied that in a few days after his statement, that of the Committee of Citizens had come into his hands, which upon examination, had proved an error of bad sight amount.

Mr. Dennis, the Chairman, wanted to know if he (Bowen) didn't make similar statements. Mr. B. then said the man who wrote the special message is now, and has been living in the house of the Governor; had brought down to this house a resolution in his own hand writing, calling for the correspondence between the Governor and the State Treasurer, for the purpose of showing that there had been a fraudulent issue of State bonds.

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over the same ground as is traversed in the special message of the Governor, and in particular, regarding the statement of the State Treasurer of October 31, 1870, and from that explained the different issues of bonds, and incidentally touched upon the transactions of the Financial Agent.

Mr. Bowen asked in substance—"You say if Kimpton is arrested it would be ruinous for the State. Then why is it I am blamed for trying to save the State by not letting Kimpton alone?"

Mr. Byas. I believe that Mr. C. C. Bowen had become the lawyer of the committee and of Kimpton both. Governor Scott said, right here in his message, that he didn't want to retain a man who had spent a portion of his life in the prison of his country.

Mr. Bowen, under a question of privilege, then in substance said: "If I have spent a portion of my time in the jails of the State, as I stated the other day, I had been unfortunate; troubles had been heaped upon me. I knew of no man who contributed more than R. K. Scott. He saw fit, in 1867, to order my incarceration for making speeches; I never visited his house except by invitation; and would ask now, did he not know it? It will become Governor Scott, or any of his tools upon this floor, to make any such charges. There are those he could mention having in their possession evidences of debt for dirty work."

Mr. Byas, and said he could name the party that handed it to him. This being demanded by the member, Mr. Bowen named General John B. Dennis, another member, and the chairman of the Joint Committee that made the financial report, as the man.

Mr. Byas denied that he held any such, and characterized the whole assertion as false, stating that if the member's statement was true, it was his duty to cause his (Byas') arrest, and bring him at once to trial. It was the duty that every member owed to do this.

Mr. Hurlly, a member of the Committee of Investigation, claimed the floor on a question of privilege relative to his connection with the report and stated that everything contained in the report was from the books of the Treasurer and Financial Agent. That when it was proven that an error had been made then the Committee was willing to admit, but not before. He didn't care who it was that was guilty in these transactions, whoever it might be, let them be brought up before the courts, and it would be found as stated.

Mr. Hurlly said: If you want the proof regarding that transaction, we will produce it.

Mr. Byas. Here is the place to produce it.

Mr. Whipper. I will send it to the Speaker's desk.

Mr. Hurlly. This report has been characterized by the gentleman as a damnable report. I am strictly temperate, and I ask the member not to speak so of other members who were at least his equals. He has made so many statements, that if he should see them in print he might say as he once said of his speech in the Constitutional Convention—"I don't believe I ever made it."

I speak in regard to the language used by the member from Orangeburg; I have nothing to do with the Governor's message, and little to do with a large part of the gentleman's speech, I regret exceedingly that any person should take such steps to revenge himself as the member from Orangeburg. Not one of fact or figures has the gentleman produced to contradict any portion of the report, and I make this statement—every fact and figure contained in this report is from the books of the Financial Agent and Treasurer.

NOTICE. OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C. January 18th, 1872. SEAPED PROPOSALS will be received at THIS OFFICE until the 10th February, 1872, for ERRECTING two (2) BUILDINGS on the POOR HOUSE Tract near Orangeburg. Plans and specifications to be seen at this OFFICE.

REMOVED. CHARLES THORN begs leave to Announce to the Public that he has left his OLD STAND opposite Messrs. Bull, Scovill Pike, and has moved to his NEW STORE, lately occupied by Mr. J. Geo. Vose, where he will be glad to see his old friends and customers.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will on the 19th day of February next, file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrators of Daniel W. Kennerly, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

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Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 24th day of January, 1872, we will file our Final Accounts with the Honorable T. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, and ask for Letters of Dismissal as Administrators of the Estate of Jno. H. Ruple, dec'd.

Sheriff's Sales. The State of South Carolina. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Thaddeus C. Andrews and Harriet Andrews his wife vs Jacob E. Dooley.

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