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[From the N. O. Picayune.]  
**WHEN SOMETHING IN LIFE IS WRONG.**

BY PEARL RIVERS.

High over the scented stacks of hay,  
And the shining rows of grain,  
The lark is thrilling, while yet he may,  
The tender heart of the gracious day  
With joy by his rapturous strain.

But what seeks the girl in the country lane  
Of the lark, or the lark's glad hymn?  
Since never again, tho' her life be long,  
From her thrifty heart will the fount of song  
Gush over her sweet lips' brim.

Look under, look over, and far away,  
The earth, like a queen, wears gold;  
And royal banners float over the sky  
From gray cloud castles, wide and high,  
Of purple and orision fold.

The sun, with his golden coroner swung  
Low over the glowing West,  
Burns incense to God, and the flames rise  
Bright,  
Flooding the world with a sweet, soft light,  
Baptizing it into rest.

But what cares the girl in the setting sun  
For glory of earth or sky?  
The glory of womanhood, Love, to-day,  
From the sky of her young life faded away,  
And she only cares to die.

Ah! Autumn is golden, and Spring is green,  
And Summer is sweet and long;  
But what care we in our discontent  
For the earth's adornment, hue, and scent,  
When something in life is wrong?

The Legislature.  
**SENATE.**

EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the Special Committee appointed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of keeping and disbursing funds by certain officers." Ordered for consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Jilison introduced a resolution, which, amended and adopted, is as follows: That a Committee of Three be appointed by the President, to notify the House of Representatives, that the Senate will, if it be the pleasure of that body, meet in joint assembly, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of going into an election for Circuit Judge for the first Circuit, and Register Meane Conveyance for Charleston County. The President announced Messrs. Jilison, Cain and Hays appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Nash introduced a motion which was agreed to, that Senator L. Wimbush be elected a member of the Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the suspension of Senator C. P. Leslie.

Mr. Cain introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the Committee on Public Lands be requested to report to this body what action has been taken on the joint resolution offered at the last session, to inquire and report to this General Assembly the amount of land in this State sold for taxes and purchased by Sheriffs of the different counties, in the name and to the credit of the State, under General Orders by E. R. S. Canby.

Mr. Allen introduced a resolution, as the opinion of the Senate, that it is expedient and improper for any individual to be appointed to or to hold more than one county office at the same time, and that the Governor be respectfully requested to conform his action to this opinion. Further, that the concurrence of the House be respectfully requested in this resolution. Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to open and adjust judgments rendered on the basis of Confederate currency; which, on motion of Mr. Wright, was ordered to lie on the table.

The House sent to the Senate a concurrent resolution to enter into an election on Monday next, at 12 M., to elect a Register of Meane Conveyance for Charleston County; also to elect Judges to fill vacancies caused by resignations, and to elect three codifiers of the laws of this State, which was amended by striking out the words "for the election of three codifiers of the laws of this State;" and by striking out the word "Monday next," and inserting the words "Wednesday, the 23d inst." Ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. J. E. Green was chosen and immediately sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Wimbush, the Senate took up from the table a joint resolution for the relief of W. E. Gill of the penalty of five per cent. per month for default of paying over taxes collected by him. And on motion of Mr.

Wright, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned at 2 P. M.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House met at 12 M., and the Speaker took the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. Sasportas, from the Committee on Engrossed Acts, reported the following as duly and correctly engrossed: A bill accepting the donation of lands to the State of South Carolina for the endowment of agricultural colleges. Also, a bill to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State. Laid over for third reading.

Mr. W. J. McKinlay, from the Committee on County Offices and Officers, reported favorably on a concurrent resolution requiring County Commissioners to report to the Attorney-General, &c. The report was laid on the table and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Prendergrass introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, that corn, rice, peas and potatoes be sold by weight throughout the State.

Mr. Ruisser presented the report of Joint Committee appointed at the special session, under the provision of an Act to regulate the manner of keeping and disbursing funds by certain officers.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report.

Mr. Tomlinson moved to refer the Senate bill, relative to the donation of lands for agricultural purposes and to recommit the House bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions.

On motion of Mr. Lee, Senate concurrent resolution, requiring County Commissioners to make certain reports to the Attorney-General, &c., was taken up from the table; the resolution was concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Senate.

The Senate returned to this House with concurrence, a resolution that 600 copies of the Governor's message No. 1, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly; also, a resolution instructing the printer to print one thousand copies of the Acts of the special session, and one thousand copies of the Constitution, to be bound with the Acts.

Adjourned.

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

**SENATE.**

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, accepting the invitation to meet in joint assembly on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of going into an election for Circuit Judge for the first Circuit, and Register of Meane Conveyance for Charleston County.

Mr. Cain introduced a bill to extend an Act regulating private corporations in this State. Read a first time, and ordered for consideration on Monday.

Mr. Hays introduced a bill to authorize the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company, and Augusta Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the same. Read a first time, ordered for consideration on Monday, and to be printed.

Report of Special Committee appointed under the Act of the special session, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of keeping and disbursing public funds by certain officers," was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2.30 P. M.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House met 12 M., when the Speaker took the chair.

Mr. Whipper, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill to prescribe the manner in which all debts contracted prior to May 1, 1865, shall be collected in this State, and recommended the following amendments: By striking out the words "as obtained," in the tenth line of Section 1, and insert "now or hereafter to be based," &c.; and by striking out all after the word "extended," in the twenty-third line. The report and bill were laid on the table. Also, unfavorably on a bill to allow minors and others to recover property, stocks, moneys, &c., that were converted into so-called Confederate stocks or moneys. The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Drifflie introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on County Offices and Officers, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Poor to forward to the Comptroller-General, within twenty days from the adjournment of the Court of Common Pleas, at its Fall Term, a certified copy of their annual report to the Court, setting forth the names and number of paupers in their respective counties, and the amount expended for their support.

Mr. Ferriter introduced the following preamble and resolution, which was, on motion of Mr. DeLarge, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report on Monday next:

Whereas, by Section 10, Article 4 of the Constitution, the Courts of Equity heretofore established, are granted jurisdiction only for the disposition of causes

pending therein, at the time of adoption of the Constitution; and whereas one of the Chancellors of said Court has recently granted an order in a case not upon the docket, or in any manner before the said Court at the time above stated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be referred to the Attorney-General of the State, to inquire and report to this House as to whether the said Chancellor has not exceeded his judicial authority by the granting of said order; and also, as to whether the said order is not in conflict with the above cited Section of the Constitution.

Mr. Johnston introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill abolishing all coek-pits in this State and the prohibiting of licenses for the same.

A bill to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State was taken up, read the third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Senate.

A bill to regulate the distillation of spirituous liquors was taken up upon its second reading, discussed and amended.

Adjourned.

**ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President.

The House sent to the Senate a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to ascertain whether, after the lease of the present building a more suitable place can be obtained for the accommodation of the General Assembly. Concurred in and returned.

The President announced Messrs. Swails and Rainey, Committee on the part of the Senate.

A bill to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State, received its first reading and was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Swails, from the Committee on the Military, to whom was referred a bill entitled "A bill to amend an Act to establish a State police," reported back the same, with a recommendation that the bill be amended by inserting at the commencement of Section 1, the words, "That an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a State police,' approved on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1868, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:" The committee also recommend that the word "thirty," page 2, second line, be stricken out, and the word "twenty" inserted, and that, with these amendments, the bill do pass. Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Rainey, from the joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, appointed during the special session of the General Assembly, to examine the accounts, vouchers, &c., of S. L. Leaphart, ex-Comptroller General, reported that they have carefully examined the same and found them strictly correct. The committee take pleasure in adding, that the efficiency displayed in the faithful discharge of the arduous duties of that department of State, reflects the highest credit on the ability and capacity of the retiring officer.—Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, sealed, and ready for ratification, the following: a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. C. Hobbs; an Act to provide assistance for the transient sick poor in the various cities, and towns in this State.

Mr. Montgomery took the chair, when Mr. Corbin introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to inform the Senate whether the Circuit Judges elect of the several Circuits have duly qualified; and if so, when, and whether they, or any of them, have failed, and if so, why, to enter upon their duties, as required by Section 15 of an Act entitled "An Act to organize the Circuit Courts," passed the 20th day of August, A. D. 1868.

Mr. Hays introduced a concurrent resolution, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow, that this General Assembly will take a recess commencing on Tuesday, the 22d inst., and terminating on Monday, the 4th day of January 1869.

Mr. Wright introduced the following resolution, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow:

Whereas, by an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses having concurred in an article to be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and which amendment disfranchises the following class of persons, to wit: "All who have previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as a member of any State Legislature to support the Constitution of the United States, then having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof;" therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we do hereby request the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America to remove the political disabilities of that class of persons in the State of South Carolina who are disfranchised by reason of the above mentioned amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Adjourned.

**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

A message was received from the Comptroller General, enclosing the re-

stitution of the United States of America.

Mr. Corbin introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law in relation to recording mortgages, and to regulate the lien thereof."

Report of a Committee on a bill to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State was read and considered by sections. After discussion, participated in by Messrs. Corbin, Wright, Swails and Rainey, the bill was amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A resolution to print two hundred copies of the report of the Regents of the Lunatic Asylum was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate adjourned at 2.30 P. M.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House met at 12 M. The Speaker took the chair.

DeLarge, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on the petition of E. W. Oliver, late Sheriff of Fairfield County, praying exemption from penalties, and recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:—That E. W. Oliver, be relieved of the penalty of five per cent. a month upon executions not returned by him, within the time allowed by law, during the year 1867. Laid over for a first reading.

DeLarge introduced a bill to establish the Mount Pleasant and Sullivan Island Ferry Company, and to extend the aid of the State to the same. Read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Tomlinson introduced a resolution which was adopted, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether the Circuit Judge elect of the several Circuits have duly qualified, if so, when, and whether they or any of them have failed, and if so, why, to enter upon the discharge of their duties as required by section 15 of an Act entitled "An Act to organize the Circuit Courts," passed the 20th day of August, 1868.

Mr. Crews introduced the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the next general election, and the manner of conducting the same," approved the 26th day of September, 1868, it is provided, that if any company or corporation, who have obtained, or may hereafter obtain, a charter from the Legislature of this State for the benefit of such company or corporation, shall discharge or threaten to discharge from employment in such business, any operative or employee, before or after any election, for or on account of political opinion, or for voting or attempting to vote as he or they may desire, said charter shall be deemed and taken to be forfeited, and shall have no legal force or binding force at any time thereafter, but shall be utterly null and void, and the person discharged may have an action of trespass to recover damages for his losses thereon, and should any agent or clerk in the employment of such company or corporation, discharge or threaten to discharge any employee on account of his political opinion, or for voting as he or they may desire, if not immediately dismissed when said company or corporation becomes possessed of such information, said company or corporation shall be held responsible for the same, and liable to the penalties hereinbefore prescribed; and, whereas, there is reason to believe that there have been several infringements of the law.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the alleged violations of law, and for this purpose they are authorized to send for persons and papers.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill to alter and amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for officers to qualify." Read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whipper, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on the Senate and House bills "accepting the donation of lands to the State of South Carolina for the endowment of agricultural colleges," and recommend that the House bill be laid on the table, and the Senate bill be put upon its second reading.—Laid on the table to be a third reading.

Also (unfavorably) on a resolution calling for an opinion from the Attorney-General relative to the Courts of Equity.—Adopted and resolution laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Vacant Offices on a bill to establish a health officer, was taken up and received as information, and referred to the Medical Committee.

A bill accepting the donation of lands to the State of South Carolina for the endowment of agricultural colleges, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to regulate the distillation of spirituous liquors in this State was taken up, and put upon its third reading, passed and sent to the Senate.

A joint resolution to pay S. L. Leaphart, late Comptroller-General, \$184.93 for extra services during the months of July and August, 1868, was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President pro tem.

A message was received from the Comptroller General, enclosing the re-

port of the officers of the Bank of the State. Received as information and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to organize townships and define their powers and privileges," reported back the same, with a recommendation that the bill be laid upon the table. Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Corbin introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the military orders respecting jurors, in force by virtue of Section 8, of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate of the Circuit Court in certain cases," be printed in the new edition of the laws recently ordered to be printed.

Report and resolution from the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County, were read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the election, viva voce, of a Standing Committee on Officers and Officers, when Messrs. Armbuck, Bledsoe, Corbin and Lumley were elected.

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law in relation to recording mortgages, and to regulate the lien thereof," received its reading, was considered by sections, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill (from the House) to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State, received its second reading and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Sasportas, from the Committee on Engrossed Acts, reported as duly and correctly engrossed for a third reading, a bill to regulate the distillation of spirituous liquors in this State. Laid over for a third reading.

Also, (favorably), on a bill to punish sheriffs and other officers for violation of the homestead law. The report was laid on the table to take up the bill, which was laid over for a second reading. Also, on a resolution of instruction to report a bill prohibiting the licensing of cock pits in this State, and recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. S. J. Lee introduced a resolution, that a special committee be appointed to inquire what members have not reported at this session, and the reason for not doing so. Adopted.

Mr. Hyde introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to lease the State Road, running from the County of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, across the Salsuda Mountain, to the County of Henderson, in North Carolina." Read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferriter introduced a resolution, that when this General Assembly adjourns, it will adjourn on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to meet again on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1869, at 12 M.

Mr. O'Connell introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire what legislation may be necessary to compel County Treasurers, or other officers engaged in the collection of taxes, to report what amount of bills receivable of this State and in United States currency, and to make return of the same under oath. He also introduced a concurrent resolution, that a special committee, consisting of — of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed, to consider and report a plan whereby the manufacture of cotton and other staples may be promoted within the limits of this State, and whether it may be necessary or advisable to extend the faith and credit of the State to the development of manufacturing enterprises, and if so, in what manner, and to what extent such credit may be made available for the purpose. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A (Senate) bill accepting the donation of land to the State of South Carolina for the endowment of agricultural colleges, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to regulate the distillation of spirituous liquors in this State was taken up, and put upon its third reading, passed and sent to the Senate.

A joint resolution to pay S. L. Leaphart, late Comptroller-General, \$184.93 for extra services during the months of July and August, 1868, was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SENATE.**

A concurrent resolution, requiring County Commissioners to make certain reports to the Attorney-General, whether they complied with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction and duties of County Commissioners," was laid on the table.

A joint resolution for the relief of E. W. Oliver was read the first time and laid over for a second reading.

The Senate sent to this House a concurrent resolution, as the opinion of the Senate, that it is inexpedient and improper for any individual to be appointed to, or hold more than one County office at the same time, and that the Governor

be respectfully requested to conform his action to this opinion. And that the concurrence of the House be requested.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, a bill to prescribe the manner in which all debts contracted prior to May 1, 1865, shall be collected in this State, was taken up from the table, but without action.

Adjourned.

**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by the President.

The House sent to the Senate a message, that a resolution (which originated in the Senate), "that it is inexpedient and improper for any individual to be appointed to or hold more than one County office," &c., has been laid on the table.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to regulate the distillation of spirituous liquors, which received its second reading, and was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Jilison from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as duly and correctly engrossed, and ready for a third reading, a bill to facilitate the drawing of jurors in this State; also, a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law in relation to recording mortgages, and to regulate the lien thereof," ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Montgomery introduced, for the Senator from Charleston, (Corbin) a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the jurisdiction and regulate the practice of Probate Courts." Also, a bill to incorporate the South Carolina Phosphate Company. Received first reading and ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to organize townships," in accordance with the recommendations of the report, ordered to lie on the table.

A bill to incorporate the Wateree and North Carolina Railroad Company was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Adjourned.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House met at 12 M. The Speaker took the Chair. Prayer by James Smiley.

Sasportas, from the Committee on Engrossed Acts, reported as duly and correctly engrossed for a third reading, a bill accepting the donation of lands to the State of South Carolina for the endowment of agricultural colleges. Read the third time, passed, the title changed to an Act, and ordered to be enrolled.

Crews presented the petition of certain citizens of Charleston for an Act of incorporation as South Carolina Phosphate Company. Referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

A bill to prescribe the manner in which all debts contracted prior to May 1, 1865, shall be collected in this State, was taken up, being the unfinished business at the hour of adjournment, and discussed until 1 P. M., when the Senate was adjourned, and in accordance with a resolution adopted, the two Houses met in joint assembly to elect a Judge, for the first Circuit, and Register of Meane Conveyance for Charleston County.

Message from the Governor No. 4, was that read as follows:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
COLUMBIA, December 9, 1868.  
The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
SIR: In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th inst., as follows:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether the Circuit Judges elect of the several Circuits have duly qualified, if so, when, and whether they or any of them have failed, and if so, why, to enter upon the discharge of their duties as required by section fifteen of an Act entitled "An Act to organize the Circuit Courts," passed the 20th day of August, A. D. 1868.

I have the honor to state that while it is known that the Judges for the several Circuits with the exception of Hon. D. T. Corbin, since resigned, took the oath of office, there is no official record of the date on which they were qualified in this department. Commissioners were named to them respectively as follows: Hon. Zephaniah P. Bledsoe, Circuit Judge for the first Circuit, September 1, Hon. D. T. Corbin, Circuit Judge for the second Circuit, September 1, Hon. D. T. Corbin, Circuit Judge for the third Circuit, September 1, Hon. W. M. Thomas, Circuit Judge for the fourth Circuit, September 1, Hon. L. B. Howell, Circuit Judge for the fifth Circuit, October 2, Hon. J. M. O'Connell, Circuit Judge for the sixth Circuit, November 5, Hon. W. M. Thomas, Circuit Judge for the seventh Circuit, September 1, Hon. L. B. Howell, Circuit Judge for the eighth Circuit, October 2, Hon. J. M. O'Connell, Circuit Judge for the ninth Circuit, November 5.

No direct information has been received at this department as to whether the Judges have entered upon the discharge of their duties with the exception of Judge Platt of the second Circuit, and Judge Bledsoe of the first Circuit, and I have no reason to believe that any are the only Circuit judges in this State who have not taken the oath of office, and I therefore for this delay or neglect of commencing their official duties.

The necessity of holding Courts is very great, and the delay is highly detrimental to the public interests, and a grievous wrong to those awaiting trial. Many of the jails are filled to overflowing with prisoners, involving a heavy expense for their subsistence, and jeopardizing their safe keeping. In several instances they have been awaiting their trial for a longer period than would probably have been allotted to them as a punishment, had they been found guilty of the offences imputed to them. The Constitution guarantees to every accused person a speedy and public trial, and that every person, injured in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by the course of law, and justice administered without unnecessary delay.

I, therefore, earnestly invoke your attention to the necessity of such legislative action, as, in your opinion, the exigency of the case demands. Very respectfully,  
ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

The message was received as information, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Governor No. 5 is as follows:

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in behalf of the Sixth: I would respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly, to the necessity of an appropriation for the salary of this State Auditor. In this connection, I beg leave to advert to the inadequacy of the compensation to the Private Secretary of the Governor, and to express the hope that it may be increased as to be a more appropriate one with the important and onerous duties of the office, which are discharged acceptably to myself, and advantageously to the public. Very respectfully,  
ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

The message was received as information and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adjourned.

**FATAL DISTURBANCE IN GEORGIA.—CONFLICT BETWEEN SPECIAL PATROLMEN AND THE NEGROES.—SAVANNAH, December 6.**—A special police force was appointed and commissioned by the Mayor about two weeks since for patrol duty on the outskirts of the city, composed mostly of farmers and gardeners, who relieved each other nightly, patrolling the roads