

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 6.—The Senate met at 12 m.

The following petitions were presented and referred: Of Sundry citizens of Beaufort County, relative to the passage of a bill to provide for the formation of a new County, to be called the County of Coosawhatie.

A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Williamsburg to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar for the purpose of building a jail, and for other purposes, was read and referred.

Ames introduced a preamble and resolution: That as the Comptroller-General's report shows that millions of dollars belonging to this State are in the hands of H. H. Kimpton, Financial Agent of the State, the Committee on Finance be authorized to inquire and report what amount of security, if any, is deposited by the said financial agent, to secure the State; which was laid over.

Nash introduced a bill to regulate the number of jurors who may be challenged personally in all cases of felony. Read and referred.

Notices were given of bills to repeal an Act entitled an Act to secure advances for agricultural purposes, passed 20th of September, 1866.

Laney introduced a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Darlington County to levy a special tax for the construction of a Court House. Referred.

A message was received from the Governor, that he had approved and signed the following Acts: An Act entitled "An Act consenting to the sale of certain lands of the United States, and ceding jurisdiction thereof," bill to repeal an Act organizing townships; bill to amend an Act concerning townships.

HOUSE.

The House met at 12 m. Speaker Moses in the Chair.

A joint resolution to empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw to levy an additional tax of two tenths of a mill for County purposes, was referred.

So much of the presentment of the grand jury of Lexington County for December Term of the Court, relating to the Senator and Representatives of said County was read and referred.

Notice was given of a bill to incorporate the Edgfield Agricultural Society.

A bill to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company, read and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to incorporate the Planters' Mining and Manufacturing Company, was laid upon the table.

The enacting clause of a bill to regulate the sale of cotton, was, after much discussion, participated in by Perrier, Tomlinson, DeLorge, Chesnut, James, Wilder, Perrin and Whipper—stricken out, by a vote of 62 yeas to 2 nays.

A message was received from the Governor, informing the House that he had approved and signed bills to incorporate the Ashley Bridge Company of Charleston; a joint resolution to authorize the State Auditor and County Commissioners to levy certain taxes and for other purposes. Adjourned.

SENATE.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 8.—The Senate met at 12 m.

The following bills from the House were read: For the better protection of migratory fish; to amend the law in relation to the license and registration of pharmacists, apothecaries and druggists; and to regulate the vending of drugs and poisons.

Wright introduced the following bills: To prevent persons from issuing checks or scrip, to be used as money; to prevent the purchase of cotton between certain hours; both of which were read by their titles and referred.

Notice was given of a bill to protect the depositors of all banks, loan and savings institutions not incorporated in the United States.

A bill to authorize the extension of the South Carolina Central Railroad from Sumter to a point near Charleston, North Carolina; to empower certain persons therein named to construct a railroad were ordered to be engrossed.

A joint resolution for the appointment of Fish Commissioners, and to define their duties, was read and referred.

HOUSE.

The House met at 12 m. Notice was given of a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Winnsboro.

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent to contract for labor in each County of the State, was read and referred.

Notice was given of a bill to extend the limits of the State of South Carolina, and for the election of State officers.

The following bill from the Senate was read and referred: To incorporate the Winnsboro Hook and Ladder Company, of the town of Winnsboro.

Alexander Dumas recommends onion soup as an infallible remedy for nervous prostration, headache, and dizziness. He prepares his soup, which has become quite famous among the gourmands of the French capital, of cream and onions.

A "Big Indian" strayed away from his camp and got lost. Inquiring the way back, he was asked, "Indian lost?" "No," said he disdainfully, "Indian not lost. I have his brass armband."

Burnt Fingers.

An old proverb says that a burnt child dreads the fire; if so, the child must be uncommonly astute, and with a power of reasoning by analogy in excess of impulsive desire rarely found either in children or adults. As a matter of fact, experience alone goes a very little way toward directing folks wisely. People often say how much they should like to live their lives over again with their present experience; that is, they would avoid certain specific mistakes of the past, of which they have seen and suffered from the issue; but if they retained the same nature, though they might avoid a few special blunders, they would fall into the same class of errors quite as readily, the gravitation of character towards circumstance being always absolute in its direction. Our blunders in life are not due to ignorance so much as to temperament; and only the exceptionally wise among us learn to correct the excess of temperament by the lesson of experience. To the mass of mankind these lessons are for the time only, and prophesy nothing of the future. They hold them to have been mistakes of method, not of principle, and they think that the same lines more carefully laid will lead to a better superstructure in the future, not seeing that the fault was organic, and in those very initial lines themselves. No impulsive or widely hopeful person, for instance, ever learns by experience, so long as his physical condition remains the same; no one with a large faculty of faith—that is, credulous and easily imposed on—becomes suspicious or critical by mere experience. How much sower people of this kind have been taken in, in times past, they are just as ready to become the prey of the spoiler in times to come; and it would be sad, if it were not so silly, to watch how inevitably one half of the world gives itself up as food whereon the roguery of the other may wax fat. The person of facile confidence, whose secrets have been blazed abroad more than once by trusted friends, makes yet another and another safe confidant—quite safe this time, one of whose fidelity there is no doubt—and learns from too late that one *panier perre* is very like another *panier perre*. The speculating man, without business faculty or knowledge, who has burnt his fingers bare to the bone with handling scrips and stock, thrusts them into the fire again as soon as he has the chance. The gambler blows his fingers just cool enough to stuff the cards for this once only, sure that this time hope will tell no flattering tale, that ravelling ends will knit themselves up into a close and seemingly garment, and heaven itself work a miracle in his favor against the law of mathematical certainty. In fact we are all gamblers in this way, and play our hazards for the stakes of faith and hope; we all burn our fingers again and again at some fire or another; but experience teaches us nothing, save perhaps a more or less helpless resignation towards that confounded ill-luck of ours, and a weary feeling of having known it all before when things fall out amiss and we are blistered in the old fire.

Reviewing, then, the political war now as ever revolutionizing that country, her present bankruptcy, her prospective financial misery and the mad dened hatred of political parties for each other which threatens to arrive at its acme at the next Presidential election, and considering the incubus of foreign debt, already reaching hundreds of millions, and soon to be increased by the "Mexican Commission" in all probability, and not unmindful of the international questions which may at any moment assume unexpected proportions, as the result of an illiberal appreciation of the rights of nation and the obligation due from one to the other—reviewing all these, there is sufficient ground for believing that before the end of the term of General Grant's administration the "Mexican question" may force itself into importance, and if its settlement should be deferred, may form a prominent plank in the platform of the successful political party of 1872.—*N. Y. Herald.*

BEECHER'S BENEFIT NIGHT.—The annual renting of pews took place in Plymouth church last night, and, as the aggregate result of the sales amounted to four thousand dollars more than last year, it is fair to presume that shares in Plymouth church godliness have a steady upward tendency. One drawback, such as the managers of other places of amusement have frequently complained of, was also experienced by Plymouth church. Speculators, it is said, in some instances made their little income by investing cheaply in reserved seats and selling out at increased rates to later comers. Among the purchasers was Mr. James Fisk, Jr.; but whether he proposes a worldly or a heavenly speculation is another question.—*New York Herald.*

Reports from the engineering parties now locating the Pacific Division of the Memphis and El Paso railroad are of the most favorable character, showing grades of not exceeding eighty feet to the mile in crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains. The work of grading has been commenced at the Colorado at the mouth of the Gila river, at Fort Cuma, where the river passes between two bluffs full sixty feet above high water, and forming the natural abutments for a bridge of four hundred feet span. The work is alone advancing rapidly in Arkansas, Texas, Arizona and California.

A woman appeared at the polls in Brookline, Mass., election day, distributing ballots. She is said to be the pioneer in the department of woman's work.

For the next folks granite wall.

Kissing the Rod.

"Mack," the wicked correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in one of his recent letters from Washington, writes:

"I confess to a feeling of malicious joy over the demonstration of opposition to the admission of Virginia Senators yesterday. It did a vast amount of good to see the credentials of the two 'Senators elect' referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which may appear strange, when it is remembered that they are 'conservative' persons—elected in opposition to the radicals. But I have not forgotten that when the Virginia election was over, and the Democratic party of the North had begun to rejoice over it, Mr. Walker and his associates rushed forward to assure them it was all a mistake, that the triumph was not one to challenge the sympathy of Northern Democrats at all, that it was an Administration triumph as opposed to the extremists. A nice distinction without a particle of difference. Nor have I forgotten that the first act of these 'conservatives' was to send a delegation to Washington to knock gently at the White House door, approach the holy of holies on tiptoe, and, hat in hand, ask the great high priest of Radicalism if he would deign to name the persons he would like to see elected to the Senate.

"Well, they have stooped—and haven't conquered; they have fawned and haven't fattened; they have kissed the rod of chastisement, and been kicked in return for their mean dillity. They have supplemented a manly struggle for what they believed to be right with a low-lived compliance with what they knew to be wrong. And as in the former they challenged the admiration of their enemies, so in the latter they have invoked the contempt of their friends."

DIDN'T WANT A SUBSTITUTE.—Mr. Pilkinton, a farmer in Pennsylvania, was drafted for the service of his country. His wife, though she possessed but a small stock of general information, is one of the best conjugal partners, and she was much troubled at the thought of parting with her husband. As she was engaged in scrubbing off her doorstep, a stranger came up and thus addressed her: "I hear, madam, that your husband has been drafted."

"Yes, sir, he has," answered Mrs. Pilkinton, "though dear knows, there's few couldn't better be spared from their families."

"Well, madam, I have come to offer myself as a substitute for him."

"A what?" asked Mrs. Pilkinton, with some excitement.

"I am willing to take his place," said the stranger.

"You take the place of my husband, you wretch. I'll teach you to insult a distressed woman that way, you vagabond!" cried Mrs. Pilkinton, as she discharged the dirty soapuds in the face of the discomfited and astonished substitute, who took to his heels just in time to escape having his head broken by the bucket.

ARTEMUS WARD AND THE CARDIFF GIANT.—It is now suggested that the Cardiff Giant is one of Artemus Ward's lost wax figures. One of the papers quotes the following account of the great showman's visit to Utica as corroborative evidence: "In the fall 1856 I showed my show in Utika, a truly great city in the state of New York."

"The people gave me a cordial reception. The press was loud in her praises."

"I day as I was giving a description of my Beasts and Snails, in my usual flowery style, what was my scorn and disgust to see a big burly fellow walk up to the cage contain my wax figures of the Lord's Last Supper, and cense Judas Iscariot by the feet and drag him out on the ground. He then commenced fur to pound him as hard as he could."

"What under the son are you about?" cried I.

"See he, 'What did you bring this pussyanonymous cuss here for?' and he hit the wax figure a tremendous blow on the head."

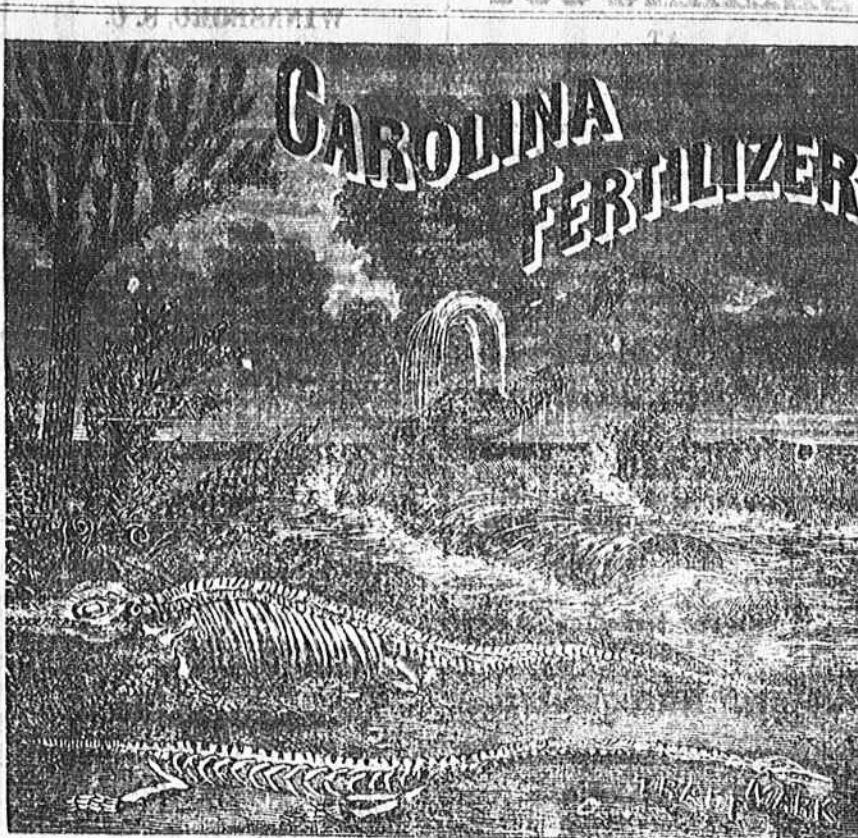
"See I, 'You egregius ass, that air's wax figure, a representation of the false 'Paple.'"

"See he, 'That's very well for you to say; but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscariot can't show himself in Utika with impunity by a darn site.' With which observation he caved in Judas Iscariot. The young man belonged to 1 of the fast families of Utika. I sodd him, and the joory brawt in a verdict of arson in the 3d degree."

REASONS FOR DRESSING PLAINLY ON THE LORD'S DAY.—1. It would lessen the burdens of many who now find it hard to maintain their places in society.

2. It would lessen the force or the temptations which often lead men to barter honor and honesty for display.

3. If there was less strife in dress at church, people in moderate circumstances would be more inclined to attend.



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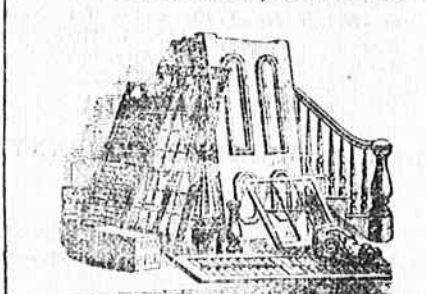
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