

"It's the Early Bird," etc.

BY A FISH-BIRD.

More than one has shown how hollow
Is the proverb, and absurd.
For the worm, it sure must follow,
Out up earlier than the bird.

Doubtless, too, the bird in question,
Eating with too great a zeal,
Suffered much from indigestion,
Owing to that morning meal.

And it would not be surprising,
If that birdie fell a prey
To the sportsman—early rising
Makes the aim so sure, they say.

Perhaps its young too—had it any—
By their parent left forlorn,
Caught catarrhal ailments many
From the keen, cold air of morn.

Other birds—for birds will chatter—
When they saw the birds alight,
Might have chirped with mournful patter,
"Ah! the rake's been out all night!"

Summing up the case concisely,
This decidedly I say:
Early birds don't get on nicely,
Early rising does not pay.

State Legislature.

SENATE.

COLUMBIA, January 26.—The Senate met at 12 m. President pro tem. Montgomery in the chair.

Joint resolution that a joint committee be appointed, with authority to invite proposals with plans and specifications for the contemplated fitting up of the other wing of the State House, and with instructions to report the result of their action to the General Assembly, was received from the House, adopted, and Messrs. Johnson, Hayne, Lacey and Foster appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

A message from the House, relative to the election of an Associate Justice, was received as information.

Corbin introduced a bill for the appointment of Trial Justices.

Notice was given of a bill to authorize counties and towns to raise subscriptions for works of general improvement.

Rainey introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers."

The Committee on Incorporations made an unfavorable report on a bill to grant the exclusive right to certain persons to mine and dig in the navigable streams, for phosphate, in this State. Laid over.

A bill to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of the Courts of this State (Corbin and Whipper's code,) was read the third time, and, after discussion, ordered to the House of Representatives.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

A joint resolution by Hayne, to go into an election for Associate Justice, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Hoge, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock; and immediately thereafter, for an Associate Justice for six years, was amended by inserting Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, and adopted.

A concurrent resolution from the Senate, to appoint a committee to collect and prepare for publication all resolutions and eulogies concerning the death of Hon. L. B. Booser, as also the resolutions and eulogies in the Supreme Court; adopted.

Small introduced a bill to enforce the civil rights bill of the United States Congress, to secure to the people of this State a Republican Government.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported, as duly engrossed, a bill to grant and give the consent of the Legislature of this State to the conveyance to the United States of the lot of land situated on Richardson and Laurel streets, in the city of Columbia, hereinafter described, for the purpose of a post office and court house, or for other purposes, and to cede to the United States jurisdiction therein. The bill was read the third time, and ordered to be enrolled.

At 2 o'clock, adjourned.

SENATE.

COLUMBIA, January 27.—The Senate met at 12 m. President pro tem. Montgomery in the chair.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following as being duly and correctly engrossed: Bill to authorize the Governor to remove County officers, etc., by him appointed; bill to provide for the election of County officers; which were read the third time and passed.

Swain introduced a bill to authorize Counties and towns to make subscriptions to works of internal improvement; bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of Sheriff.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the concurrent resolution requesting the Attorney-General to inform the General Assembly whether the law requiring three months' notice in the public press, for the changing or amending of charters of incorporations, is abolished by law, was adopted.

Bill to incorporate the Columbia Building and Loan Association, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to advance \$6,000 per month to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

The Committee on the Judiciary reported a bill regulate the fees of Probate Judges, Clerks of Court, Trial Justices and other officers therein mentioned.

A message was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed the following Acts: Act to designate the officers by whom sales ordered by the Courts of Common Pleas, and Judges thereof, and of the Courts of Probate, shall be made, and for other purposes; Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled "An Act concerning the office, duties and liabilities of Coronors;" Act for paying coroners' jurors.

A Senate bill to establish and maintain a system of free common schools for the State, after lengthy arguments by Tomlinson, DeLarge, McIntyre, Elliott and Ransier, was referred to a special committee of seven.

Bill to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice and pleading forms of the Courts of this State, from the Senate, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

COLUMBIA, January 29.—The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Beatty introduced a bill to incorporate the National Mining and Manufacturing Company. The bill provides for the formation of a company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to \$760,000, for the purpose of mining, manufacturing or chemical business, in any County in this State. The incorporators are J. B. Ezell, George Tupper, R. A. Clark, N. B. Clinch, E. B. C. Cash, W. B. Shaw, James B. Beatty, A. H. Waring and W. L. M. Burger. The shares are to be \$100 each; referred.

S. J. Lee offered a resolution, that the Committee of whom was referred sections 3, 4 and 8 of a bill to establish and maintain a system of free common schools for the State of South Carolina, be required to report on Wednesday next; adopted.

Richardson offered a resolution to commence night sessions, which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A bill to enforce the provisions of the civil rights bill of the United States Congress, and to secure to the people the benefits of a Republican Government in this State, was ordered to be engrossed.

The reading of Senate bill to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of the Courts of this State, (Corbin, Whipper and Montgomery, Code,) was commenced and continued up to the hour of adjournment, half-past 2 o'clock.

The proposition from Senator Penroy, of Kansas, to amend the Constitution by establishing female suffrage is to be a subject of some discussion in and out of Congress. But as year will pass before it can be seriously entertained, the friends of the measure are preparing to demand of Congress the trial of the experiment of woman suffrage in the district.

Congress is always ready to inflict any kind of experiment upon the district over which they have exclusive jurisdiction. Here they commenced the abolition of slavery. Here they gave suffrage to the negroes, and here established negro supremacy in municipal affairs. Here, too, Congress required that the public schools shall receive blacks and whites, indiscriminately, and that street cars, hotels, and theatres shall open alike to people of all colors.

Petitions for the extension of suffrage to all women in the district are coming in, just as of old petitions for the abolition of slavery in the district were manufactured and thrust upon Congress.

The Massachusetts Senators have heretofore stated that they would not consider the policy of equal rights as finally established, until a negro was elected President. They are, of course, gratified by the election of a colored Senator from Mississippi.

"They will practically endeavor to give him the position of President pro tem of the Senate, which makes him the contingent President of the United States."

The burdens of the protective policy begin to be seriously felt in New England as well as elsewhere in the country. Some able speeches have been made of late by members from that quarter, against protective duties, which burden their navigation interests and their cotton and wool manufactures. They pay heavy duties on coal, iron, wool, hides and other material entering these manufactures.

The press is now denouncing the policy of discrimination for protection. A change in public opinion is going on upon this subject. The tariff must be kept up for revenue to pay new debts, but still it may be so modified as the Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Wells, proposes, as to afford adequate revenue, with diminished burden upon consumers.—Wash. Cor. Char. Courier.

THE COLORED SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI.—W. H. Revels, the negro who was elected by the Mississippi Legislature to fill the unexpired term to which Judge Sharkey was elected, is a carpet-bagger from Ohio. He has only a year to serve, and as he must of course wait until the State is admitted he will hardly have an opportunity to shine very brilliantly among his distinguished conferees, unless it is by his glossy complexion. But he will present himself under splendid auspices. He will come representing himself not only a triumphant issue of the republican policy, but he will take with him a strong tenet of the democratic creed—a memorial for the relief of political disabilities. It ought to teach a lesson in moderation and justice to Sumner and Butler.

—N. Y. Herald.

The Mormon Women in Council.

In the New York Herald of Sunday last, will be found a long but most readable and instructive article on the present state of things in Utah. Oullum's bill, now before Congress, seems to have frightened the Saints, male and female, out of their propriety. The letter is chiefly occupied with a report of a mass meeting of the women of Salt Lake City. The meeting was held in the old Tabernacle. It was, perhaps, one of the grandest female assemblages in all history. The audience was non-masculine, and the speakers one and all were female. We refer our readers to the speeches and resolutions; and we venture to say that, whatever may be the individual reader's opinion of the merits or demerits of Mormon institutions, it will not be denied that Mormon women have both brains and tongues. Some of the speeches give evidence that in general knowledge, in logic and in rhetoric the so-called degraded ladies of Mormondom are quite equal to the women's rights women of the East.

In these days, women threaten to become tyrants, it is refreshing to read such earnest pleadings in favor of the rights of men. After reading this report we have come to the conclusion that there is a spirit in Salt Lake valley which no legislation can crush. It may be necessary for the Mormons to fight. They will fight if they are forced to it. It may be necessary for them to emigrate. They will emigrate if they are forced to it. It may be necessary for them to leave this country and even this Continent. But after they have left this Continent they will live and they may prosper. As they survived the first exodus the presumption is they will survive a second. Whether we admire or whether we pity or whether we condemn, it must now be admitted that the inevitable conflict is at hand. The one twin relic is gone; the other must follow.

THE TRUTH COMING OUT AT LAST.—The Patterson (New York) Guardian publishes the following note, which has a special and peculiar interest at the present time:

Mr. Editor:—I was a prisoner nine months—kept there because Secretary Stanton would not permit me to be exchanged; kept there because Stanton made the devilish declaration that he was not willing to exchange abolitionists for emancipated Union prisoners; kept there because of Stanton's punctilio about acknowledging the rebels as belligerents; kept there till my health was ruined and a wreck left of my former self. Stanton is dead now. May God be merciful to him than he was to the thousands who perished at Andersonville and other Southern prisons, because he refused our exchange, and for a long while even refused medicines to be sent us. I am an humble soldier—what is left of me—and although I belong to no association, and do not lecture every three weeks about Andersonville, I suffered there, and saw thousands carried out dead, because Stanton was at the head of the War Department.

ANDERSONVILLE.

A STORY OF RATS.—The Liberal, of Hanover, gives an account of singular depredations, of which the Sisters of Charity of that town have been the victims. In that establishment from three to four hundred persons are cared for, and in order to procure milk cheap, twenty cows were kept there. For some time back the quantity obtained from them having been quite insignificant, a watch was set and the thieves turned out to be rats; which, coming from the Sambre and the sewers, assembled in great numbers in the stables, and took their turns in sucking the teats of the cows. The Liberal guarantees the exactitude of this statement.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.—The late storm was more severe in the interior of the State than it was here. Snow fell on Saturday and Monday, and at Lebanon, Danville, Richmond, and that section, drifting in huge heaps, varying from two to eight feet in depth. Snow also fell yesterday in that region. It was so deep on the line of railroad from Richmond to Stanford that the train did not connect on Tuesday, and yesterday the train was six hours in making the thirty miles. This is the heaviest snow storm experienced for several years in Kentucky.—Louisville Courier-Journal, 6th inst.

The story, probably false, is told that when somebody complimented Mr. Tennyson on the sumptuous appearance of the "Idylls," as illustrated by Gustave Doré, the laureate replied: "It is the tabernacle made ambulatory, and covered with the skins of beasts. Nothing will succeed unless 'is made into a show, a panorama, an exhibition. My poor poems among the rest must needs be given up to the showman and put forth with pictures by one Doré," pronounced Doré.

A WESTERN IDEA.—A strong movement is being developed at the West in favor of creating the cities of that section ports of entry, so as to allow of importations direct to them. The Western papers allege, with much force, that under the present system they are completely at the mercy of Gotham, and subject to all manner of delays and detentions in making importations.

The New York papers are discussing the following conundrum: "Does a fee license counsel to defend dishonestly?" Whether it does or not the lawyers will not give it up.

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