

The State of Tennessee owes the State of Maryland, and it is said the latter will sue her in the Federal Courts. After she gets judgment, however, she will have serious trouble to get her money.

Governor Marks, of Tennessee, advocates a reduction of expenses of the State government, and to prove his sincerity, proposes to reduce his own salary to one thousand dollars.

The whipping-post is proposed in a number of States, and will almost surely be adopted in several of them. In Virginia, Delaware and North Carolina it has proven very efficacious as a punishment and preventive of crime.

Mr. Hayes' sympathy for "the poor colored man" shows itself by giving several of the most unworthy and unsuitable ones important public positions. He has recently appointed Sam Lee postmaster for Sumner, and William H. Thomas, of Newberry, consul at St. Paul de Loando.

The "stairwars" are coming back to power. Conkling, Blaine, Cameron, Logan, Carpenter, Zack Chandler and other conspicuous Grantites, and bloody-shirt Republicans will control their party in the next Senate.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has introduced a bill in the United States Senate giving any railroad company the right to construct a telegraph line along its road, and to connect with the lines of other roads, so as to form continuous lines for the transmission of messages between any points in the United States.

The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the decisions of the State Courts in the case of the Comp-troller-General against the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railroad Company to decide the State's right to tax the property of this road situated in South Carolina.

The passage of the pension arrears bill as explained in Col. Aiker's letter, which we publish elsewhere, is little less than legislative robbery by which the people of the United States will be required to pay out an enormous sum of money.

The city debts of a number of Southern cities are so enormous that their citizens feel that it will be utterly impossible for them ever to meet them. The city of Memphis, Tennessee, has had its charter repealed in order to avoid the payment of the city debt, and in future will have a district government under the State authorities.

THE ANDERSON RESOLUTIONS.

The News and Courier, which has always persistently adhered to and advocated the cause of Charleston capital and power in opposition to the interests of the masses of the citizens of South Carolina, is up in that righteous indignation, which it can always assume at the shortest notice and in the most complacent style, over the resolutions adopted by the Anderson and Greenville farmers on Saturday upon the guano question.

There is one feature of the present discussion which is discouraging, if not alarming. In the Anderson Resolutions the action of the Fertilizer Companies is described as "a public wrong, and a blow aimed at the best interests of the Commonwealth," and "the monopolists who conspired to commit this wrong are enemies of the farming community."

This language of our contemporary is unwarranted by the facts of the case, so far at least as the Anderson resolutions are concerned, for the meeting was not directed or controlled by any professed politician, and the only resolutions which were offered were submitted by farmers, one of whom lives ten miles from Anderson and the other eighteen.

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cession, and misrepresenting the position and sentiments of men who take a different view of the proper disposition to be made of the pretended portion of the State debt which is known to be fraudulent, from that which our Charleston contemporary occupies, is unfair, unjust and unwarranted in the facts of the case.

Even the Senate of the United States does foolish things sometimes, and among them is the passage of the following resolutions, offered by Senator Edmunds, on the re-assembling of the Senate after the Christmas holidays:

Resolved, That as the judgment of the Senate on the 15th of January, 1878, on the fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States have been legally ratified, and are as valid and of the same paramount authority as any other part of the constitution; that the people of each State have a common interest in the enforcement of the laws of the constitution of every State in the Union, and that it is alike the right and duty of Congress to enforce said amendments, and to protect every citizen in the exercise of the rights thereby secured by laws of the general character already passed for that purpose, and by further appropriate legislation, so far as such enforcement and protection are not secured by existing laws; and that it is the duty of the executive department of the government faithfully and with diligence to carry all such laws into impartial execution, and of Congress to appropriate all moneys needful to that end.

Resolved, further, That it is the duty of Congress to provide by law for the full and impartial protection of all citizens of the United States, legally qualified, in the right to vote for Representatives in Congress, and in the right to elect members of the Judiciary, and it hereby is, instructed to prepare and report, as soon as may be, a bill for the protection of such rights, and the punishment of infractions thereof.

The Senate is not a judicial body for the construction of law, and therefore its opinion as to the constitutional amendments is not worth any more than the opinion of the same number of private citizens of equal ability. It, therefore, can accomplish nothing by its declaration of the effect of the constitutional amendments, and the instruction to the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to secure protection to citizens in their rights of suffrage is only intended as a little cheap party capital.

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The Democratic caucus in Washington has at last summoned sufficient nerve to offer a pitched battle with the Republicans over the test oath for United States jurors, and will amend one of the important appropriation bills so as to include a provision abolishing the right of the District Attorney or of the presiding Judge in the Federal Courts to require the test oath of jurors in any case.

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