actual discussion of the bill was begun by

one. He protested in the name of the Charles-ton delegation against the passage of this bill, which had been fully discussed and re-

from the swamps of Charleston County, and

the event of refusal to purchase arms for their

own force. This, he said, meant the estab-lishment of two rival forces in Charleston, which would result in warfare. It meant con-

Republicans of Charleston were asking too much from the Assembly in seeking its pas-

to be commissioners, and in whose hands the member who introduced it (Hedges) was a

Assembly. He would wrest this power of

nad no rights that an ignorant majority were

of it was just what he came there for, which, no doubt, is eminently true. Referring to the

petitions which had been sent there and the

ignatures of whichwere all in one handwrit-

signatures of whichwere all in one haddwrighing, he ingeniously argued that this showed that the people were all united upon the subject. He attempted to prove that if the signatures had been made in different handwritings it would have shown that there was a diversity of feeling; and, altogether without either meaning or knowing it.

e made a very good speech against his own

Then there was a little running debate by

Then there was a little running debate by Jones, Hunter, Dennis, Henderson and others, and amounting to just nothing at all, after which Bosemon took the floor in opposition to the bill. He opposed it, he said, because he had pledged himself to his constituents to oppose it, and he thought he knew the wishes of his people. The very fact that three different bills had been introduced was proof that there was a division of feeling upon the subject, and that it was not the united desire of the people. It was plain that it was a war of factions, each one attempting to get control of

factions, each one attempting to get control of the police department of the city, and he would not favor it until they showed them-selves united. It was not in the interests of a

party, but of a faction. If the Republicans of Charleston demanded such a measure, he would support it; but it was asking too much

of the Assembly to create fat offices for a lew

office, and he did not propose to give it to

them.

The debate was continued at great length by Greene, Mobley, Jamison and Byas, the latter supporting the bill, and giving, as one of his reasons, the statement that the present Mayor of Charleston had ordered a colored

dent of attack, he obtained a wattant of the arrest of Hendricks, who gave a bond to preserve the peace. The voic upon the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill was reached at three o'clock, and the motion prevailed by the decisive vote of 76 to 16

The ways and means committee of the House

thousand dollars for expenses of reorganizing the State militia, and increa-ing the appropriation for the Lunatic Asylum from three to fifteen thousand dollars. They a'so reported a bill to provide for a State tax of eight mills and county tax of three mills on the dollar.

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This was the only business of importance

ransacted in the morning, but, for a wonder, a quorum was present at the night session, and the following very important measures

were acted upon:

The bill to provide for a general license law was practically killed by being laid upon the

unimportant. The only matter of any interest on the calendar was the bill to amend the

ate counting of the vote after each election,

and this was postponed until to morrow. The following bills were passed:

Bill to amend the charter of the Town of

Orangeburg.

Bili to incorporate the Spartanburg Female

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without either meaning or knowing it,

ected by the special committee, composed

its enacting clause, which is the parliamen-A CURB TO EXTRAVAGANCE tary mode of inflicting sudden death. A mo-tion to table this motion was made by some tion to take this motion was make by some ruralist, but this was lost by a tremendous viva voce vote. Then Jones attempted a speech upon the subject, but as usual lost sight of the merits of the measure, and amused bimself by berathy Rosemon. When Jones

THE TRUE PLAN TO PREVENT THE INCREASE OF THE STATE DEBT. himself by berating Bosemon. When Johad exhausted his stock of invective,

The Legislature Seemingly Disposed to Put Down the Brakes-The Sterling Fund Act Repealed at Last-Fate of the License Bill, &c., &c.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.]

COLUMBIA, Thursday, February 29. The General Assembly seems at last disposed in earnest to check the appalling growth of the State debt. A joint resolution was introduced in both houses to-day proposing an amendment to the constitution, to be submitted to the voters of the S:ate for ratification at the next general election. The amendment

reads:

To the end that the public debt may not hereafter be increased, without the due consideration and free consent of the people of the State, the General Assembly is hereby forbidden to create any further debt or obligation, either by the loan of the credit of the State, by guarantee, endorsement or otherwise, except for the purpose of meeting its existing obligations, or in and for the ordinary and current business of the State, without first submitting the creation of any such new debt, guarantee, endorsement or loan of its credit to the people of the State at a general State guarantee, endorsement or loan of its credit to the people of the State at a general State election; and unless two thirds or the qualified voters of the State vote on the question who shall be in favor of a further debt, guarantee, endorsement or loan of its credit, none such shall be created or made.

In the present temper of the members of the Legislature, there is every indication that this all-important measure will speedily pass.

the Legislature, there is every indication that this all-important measure will speedily pass. The House to-day spent the greater part of the morning session in a rambling and tiresome debate on the bill to protect travellers in railway cars in this State, and on the joint resolution authorizing the repair of the lower floor of the Statehouse.

The following bills were passed:

To repeal an act to create a debt of the State of South Carolina, to be known as the sterling whose only argument was an appeal to party the morning session in a rambling and tiresome debate on the bill to protect travellers in railway cars in this State, and on the joint resolution authorizing the repair of the lower floor of the Statehouse.

of South Carolina, to be known as the sterling funded debt. To establish an inferior court for the trial of

criminal cases in Charleston County. To charter the Raleigh, Columbia and Au

gusta Air Line Railroad Company. To provide for the construction of a new

courthouse in Richland County. To incorporate the Planters' Mining and Manufacturing Company.

To authorize the building of a bridge to connect Edisto Island and Little Edisto at the location of the old bridge.

To incorporate the Lancaster Riflemen. To regulate the responsibility of parties holding colateral securities for loans.

To incorporate the Damascus Baptist Church of Sumter County.

To incorporate the Merchants' Building, Trust and Loan Association of Aiken.

To incorporate the Rivers Guard of Ham-To permit James McCullough to adopt

change the name of, and make his lawful heir Joseph Allen Stepp. Also the following joint resolutions:

To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars of the Newberry County poll tax to furnish desks for the school.

To authorize the State treasurer to pay to the late school commissioner, L. S. Langley, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and

forty-five cents.

To have transcribed so much of the records of the late District of Pickens as relate to

At the night session, the House passed the following bills to a third reading:

To make appropriations and raise supplies for the current year. (The original bill.)

To provide for the appointment of an in-To provide for the appointment of an inpoliticians who could only make a living by
poettor of phosphates.

To incorporate the Charleston Hook and
To incorporate the Charleston Hook and spector of phosphates.

Ladder Company, No. 3.

To incorporate the Journeymen Mechanics Union of Charleston.

THE DEATH OF THE POLICE BILL.

The Hope of its Framers-Sketch of the Debate-The License Law Gets its Quietus-The Appropriation Bill, &c.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBIA, S. C., February 28. Another Waterloo defeat for the metropoli-

tan police iniquity, and now let us hope it will stay whipped. It has had the lives of a cat, and the impudence of the father of lies, but it is dead now and buried beyond all the hopes of even its sanguine progenitors. It was fairly and squarely beaten before, and its of even its sanguine progentors. It was fairly and squarely beaten before, and its backers acknowledged their defeat and retired from the field, but the events of the past few days have given them the hope that it might be revived. The basis of this hope was found beyond a doubt in the recent success of the Blue Ridge swindle. The little clique of Charleston soreheads who have been engineering the metropolitan device discovered that the Blue Ridge scheme was to be handicapped by several others, that is to say, that the "margin" allowed by the Blue Ridge bill was to be spent to secure the passage of the bills that should ride behind it, and they then endeavored to get their bill included in the lot. This arrangement was finally made, and it is said that the amount devoted to the metropolitan bill was \$20,000, or as the appropriation bills say, "as much thereof the metropolitan bill was \$20,000, or as the appropriation bills say, "as much thereof as should be necessary." This little mutual benefit scheme was perfected during the late convention, and aimost immediately thereafter the preliminary steps were taken to revive the bill in the House. There was one other influence besides the \$20,000 that was depended on to work in favor of the bill. That influence was the feeling of jealousy and spite which notoriously exists among the colored members notoriously exists among the colored members from the rural districts against Charleston and everything pertaining to her affairs. This is the blind, irrational feeling of petty emmity against large cities that is always to be found among the less intelligent rural population, intensified in this case by the fact that Charleston had lately emancipated herself from party rule. That this reeling exists is patent to all who have ever observed the course that the Assembly has always pursued toward Charleswho have ever observed the course that the Assembly has always pursued toward Charleston, and the feeling is especially rampant and vehement in the lower House. It is constantly cropping out in debate, and was pointedly shown last Monday in the action of the House on the bill to encourage the rebuilding of waste places, and afford employment to laborers in Charleston. This was a bill that directly appealed to the sympathies of the members, inasmuch as it would chiefly benefit the poor and laboring classes by whose votes alone they are elected, and in every way it commended itself to them, except for the one fact that it would tend to benefit the City of Charleston. The very title of the bill City of Charleston. The very title of the bill aroused their jealousy, which was encouraged by the speeches made in opposition to it, and which was indeed the only argument attempted to be brought against it, and it was killed by one vote. The Charleston delegation voted for it, the friends of the Blue Riage measure supported it, and even lobbled in its favor; but the jealousy of the sand-hills and coal-fields was aroused, and the bill was lost. To return to the police bill, it was evident from the malignity displayed on this occasion

LAWS OF THE STATE

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a set of fire and burglarproof doors for the vault in his office.

Jervey, who reminded the House that they had once before defeated a similar scheme by an overwhelming vote, and asked if they pro-posed to stuitify themselves by voting for this Be it resolved by the Senate and House Representatives of the State of South Caroina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

the delegation, to whom the matter was referred. He called attention to the fact that the bill, while it confined its operations to Charleston City, was introduced by a member That the State treasurer be, and he is hereby. authorized to purchase a set of fire and burglar-proof doors for the vault in his office, at a from the swamps of Charleston County, and supported by another gentleman from the rural wilds of Georgetown. He pointed out that the bill required the proposed commissioners to request the Mayor of Charleston to turn over the arms now used by the police to them, and authorized them in cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and to pe paid for out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Approved February 27, 1872.

AN Acr to authorize allens to hold property. SECTION 1. Be it enacted b; the Senate and mich would result in waltate. It must be a flict and bloodshed, and he would never support a bill which sought to benefit a Ring at the expense of peace, and involved the fives of his people. This scheme had been in preparation ever since the last election; but the People of the result were asking too House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That real and personal property, of every sage. Let them endure their present government for a few months longer, and then, in the next election, regain control, if they can, by the ballot. This scheme was devised by two or three men in Charleston who wanted to be commissioners, and in whose bands the description, may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of, by an allen, in the same manner, in all respects, as by a natural born citizen: and a title to real and personal property, of every description, may be derived through, from, or in succession to an alien, in the same manner, in all respects, as through, from, or in succession to a natural born citizen. Approved February 27, 1872.

An Acr to incorporate the Brotherly Associa-

ciation, of Charleston, S. C. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

whose only argument was an appeal to party passion. It was a strict party measure, and as such he supported it. To the victors be-longed the spoils, and although the Conserva-That W. Wallace, B. K. Kinloch, Edward tives were for the time in power in Charles-ton, he would show them that Republicans were in power in the State and in the General Fordham, M. J. Simonds, Thomas Lesseshe, A. E. O'Neil, and their associates and successors are hereby declared to be a body politic and police government from Conservatives of Charleston just as it had been wrested from the Democrats of New York City by the Recorporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of the "Brotherly Association, of Charleston, S. C.," and by the said name shall publicans of that State; and he went on in this strain at some length to show that might makes right, and that an intelligent minority have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to change, alter and make new the same, as Hedges got up to reply to the charge that he was the tool of the Mackey party, and ingenuously remarked that it he had been made a tool often as the said corporation shall judge expedlent.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall be capable in law to purchase, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess, and retain to itself in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any lands for the purpose of interments, or other propperty, of what nature soever, not exceeding the value of fifty thousand dollars, or to sell or allen the same, as the same corporation shall think fit, and by its corporate name, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, as for the order, good government and management thereof, may be deemed necessary and expedient. SEC. 3. That this act shall be deemed

public act, and continue in force until repealed. Approved February 27, 1872.

AN ACT to provide for the speedy apportionment of State Appropriations, made for the support and maintenance of Free Common Schools.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same :

That the State sur erint be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, if, in his judgment, the exigencies of the case require, to apportion to the several counties of the State any State appropriation made for the support and maintenance of free common schools, within fifteen (15) days after said appropriation shall have been made.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take immediate

Approved February 27, 1872.

of his reasons, the statement that the present Mayor of Charleston had ordered a colored boy to be whipped as a punishment for some offence, which was a relic of slave times, and was not to be endured. Hunter replied to this charge that the whipping referred to had been done by Captain Hendricks, and without the knowledge, much less by the orders, of the Mayor. Hunter continued, with a better speech than he often makes, giving some sensible reasons why the bill should not be passed, and, in the course of his remarks, he bore down with some severity upon the late chief of police of Charleston. He afterward arose to a question of privilege, and asserted that Captain Hendricks had made threats against his life, and had told him he would be shot as soon as he stepped out of the House. He thereupon left the House, and, reaching the office of Trial Justice Nash without accident or attack, he obtained a warrant for the arrest of Hendricks, who gave a bond to pre-AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Town of Cokesbury." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That section seventy-six (76) be so amended, in the second line, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," so as to read as follows: "The said town council shall be governed by an intendant and four wardens."

SEC. 2. That section eighty-four (84) be so The ways and means committee of the House reported upon both of the general appropriation bills. The first of these, it may be remembered, does not prescribe the rate of taxation, and does not make any provision for the payment of interest on the public debr, while the second, which was offered as a substitute, prescribes a tax of seventeen and a half milis, and very apply provides for the amended, in the seventh line, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so as to read: "No tax shall be imposed, in any one year, to exceed the rate of five cents on each hundred dollars of stitute, prescribes a tax of seventeen and a half milis, and very amply provides for the payment of interest. The committee now re-port favorably upon the original and unfavo-rably-upon the substitute, recommending at the same time an amendment appropriating ten such assessed property."

Approved February 27, 1872.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Commissioners of Barnwell County to Establish a Public Road from Binaker's Bridge, via the Town of Graham, and Honey Ford, across the Big Salkehatchie Swamp, in the Vicinity of Rush's Mill, to Intersect the Buford's Bridge and Barnwell Road at that Point.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

table.
The enacting clause was stricken out of the bills to incorporate the South Carolina Water Power Company, bill to incorporate the South Carolina Real Estate, Planting and Mining Company, and bill to regulate the use of scales, weights and measures.

In the Senate to-day the proceedings were primerical. The only matter of any inter-That the county commissioners of Barnwell County be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to lay out, make and keep in repair a public road, leading from Binaker's Bridge, through the Town of Graham's, via Honey Ford, on the Little Salkehatchie Swamp, to the road leading from Buford's Bridge to Barnwell Courthouse, crossing the Big Salkehatchie Swamp, at or near

Rush's mill. SEC. 2. That said county commissioners shall appoint a competent person to survey and lay out said road, and immediately thereafter cause the same to be constructed.

College.

Joint resolution authorizing the county school commissioner of Union County, S. C., to approve certain claims of teachers.

Bill to ammend an act entitled "An act to establish a new judicial and election county, from portions of Barnwell. Edgeneld, Lexington and Orangeburg, to be known as Aiken County." SEC. 3. That in the construction of said road, the commissinoers aforesaid shall cause to be constructed and erected such bridges as shall be recommended by the surveyor afore-Bill to incorporate the Orangeburg County said; and they shall cause public notice to be given, with the specifications required, and shall award the building of the said bridges to the lowest bidder: Provided, however, That the said bidder shall file his bond, with proper security, in double the amount of said contract, for the faithful carrying out of its pro-

SEC. 4. That the county commissioners be further authorized and required to order out all persons liable to road duty, residing within four miles of the line of said road, as located. (excepting those living in incorporated towns,) to perform three days' work in each month on said road, until its completion, to the satisfaction of the county commissioners commencing immediately after the survey of sald road has been completed; notice to be given by the county commissioners in the manner such notices have been heretofore given; defaulters to be fined two dollars for each day's failure to work as notified; the fines to be collected by the county commissioners, and paid into the treasury for the use

CHARLESTON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1872.

SEC. 5. That the bridges mentioned in the third section of this act be completed during the first and second month from the com mencement of the construction of said road. Approved February 27, 1872.

of said county.

AN ACT to require the county commissioner to remove imbeciles from the Lunatic Asy lum to their respective county poorhouses Whereas, experience has established the fact that imbeciles should not be confined in the same building with the insane; and where as, the insane-who, as a class, require special treatment-have frequently to be refused admission into the Asylum for want of room

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That from and after the passage of this ac the county commissioners of the various countles in the State shall remove their imbeciles from the State Lunatic Asylum upon due notice from the superintendent to the said county commissioners as to the number of imbeciles contained in the institution from their respective counties, and shall hereafter take care of all such persons in their respective county poorhouses.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and same are hereby repealed. Approved February 27, 1872.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Charleston County to place a flat at Bonneau ferry.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sliting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That the County commissioners of Charleston County be, and they are hereby, authorized to place a flat at Bonneau ferry, on the eastern branch of Cooper River; to employ and pay a ferryman, and to charge the regular rates of ferriage, out of which the wages of the ferryman are to be paid, and the bal ance to be turned over to the county treasurer, for the use of the county.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. COLUMBIA, S. C., February 20, 1872. This act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the branch of the General Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution, has become a law without his F. L. CARDOZO. approval. Secretary of State.

AN ACT to change the names of Lee Abrams John Abrams, Dunklin Abrams and Mary Abrams, to Lee Ferguson, John Ferguson Dunklin Ferguson and Mary Ferguson, respectively, and to permit Charles M. Ferguson to adopt them, and make them his lawful

heirs. Whereas the aforesaid Lee Abrams, John Abrams, Dunklin Abrams and Mary Abrams, are all the minor children of Frances E. Abrams, now intermarried with the said Charles M. Ferguson, who is desireus of treating said children in every respect as his own. to confer upon them his own name, and to make them his lawful heirs; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That the names of the said Lee Abrams John Abrams, Dunklin Abrams and Mary Abrams be changed, respectively, to Lee Fer guson, John Ferguson, Dunklin Ferguson and Mary Ferguson.

SEC. 2. That the sald Lee Ferguson, John Ferguson, Dunklin Ferguson and Mary Ferguson shall, hereatter, be deemed lawful heirs of the said Charles M. Ferguson, and shall, upon the death of the said Charles M. Ferguson, providing he die intestate, inherit his property in common with his other lawful

Approved February 27, 1872.

An Act to renew, amend and extend the charter of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, in Newberry County. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the State of South Carolina now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same :

That David B. Piester, George W. Senn. Henry Hendrix, Henry D. Boozer and Thoma N. Boozer, trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, in Newberry County, and their successors in office, be, and the same are hereby, declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, in New berry County, with all the rights, powers and privileges heretofore granted to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, in Newberry District, by an act of the General Assembly, passed December _____, A. D. 1857; and the charter of same is hereby renewed and extended for the term of twenty-five years. Approved February 27, 1872.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

-Two hundred and fifty canary birds, belong Two hundred and fifty canary birds, belonging to Fisk, were sold at auction in New Yerk yesterday for three thousand dollars.

Both parties in New Hampshire are confident of winning on the 16th instant. An army of speakers are in the field, and more are coming.

—In the libel suit at St. Louis of Spencer Ball vs. the Evening Dispatch, for ten thousand dollars, for publishing a police item, the verdict was one cent for the piaintiff.

—One hundred and fifty choral societies have applied to participate in the Boston international musical festival.

—Hou. Wm. H. Seward thisks the demand for consequential damages beneath the digni-

for consequential damages beneath the dig ty of the United States, which should demai an apology instead of money. He thinks w impossible.

The Germans of San Francisco are

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrival of the Japanese-The Sale of Arms Investigation-What Congress is Doing, &c.

Washington, February 29.
The Japs have arrived. The six princesses proceeded immediately to Georgetown. The males went to the Arlington Hotel. Governor Cooke and delegate Chipman received them. Belknap was to day before the House committee of investigation into the sale of arms. He stated that he never, to his knowledge, sold arms to the French Government or French agents, and made a long explanation regarding the handling of funds. He was before the committee one hour and a half, when ore the committee one hour and a half, when adjourned to March 12

It adjourned to March 12.

In the Senate, the House bill exempting canned fruits, &c., passed and goes to the President. Sawyer, from the committee on education and labor, reported adversely upon the education suffrage test. Chandler rose to a personal explanation, and read a letter from a gentleman in Jackson Michigan stating a gentleman in Jackson, Michigan, stating that somebody had sent him certain reform movements and liberal Republican documents inder his (Chandler's) frank and that of Sena tor Morton. The writer expressed his aston-ishment that these two distinguished senators should circulate such publications, and asked Chandler to send him no more documents unless they had the true ring. Chandler said that his frank on these documents was a forgery; but as the whole liberal Republican movement was a trand, he was not surprised that those who were engaged in it resorted to forgery.

Morton also stated that the use of his frank
on these documents, or any such, was a fraud

and a forgery.

The bill admitting six Japs to West Point was passed. The sale of arms inquiry was resumed, the preamble objected to, and a reso-

sumed, the preamote objected to, and a resolution of inquiry adopted.

The Senate judiciary committee reported adversely, and asked the indefinite postponement of the bill allowing an accused person to testily in his own behalt. Morton said he had protest from two Southern district attorneys that the passage of the bill would work a great advantage to certain persons whom they were about to try. Hamlin objected to indefinite postponement, and the bill went on the calendar. The bill placing obstacles in the way of the former owners of lands sold for taxes in the insurrectionary States, went over under objections from Johnston, of Virginia.

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In the House the St. Croix Baliroad provoked a long discussion, with many calls of ayes and nose. It was stated during the debate that bills were pending giving two hundred million acres to railroad companies. A prolonged debate followed. Finally the bill was recommended to the committee on multiple was recommended to the committee on public land; 102 to 97. Adjourned.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

London, February 29. The Times says that England will pay nothing save what she is required to pay in obedience to the decision of the Geneva trib-unal of arbitrators. She has never dreamed unal of arbitrators. She has ever dreamed of offering any composition of difficulties outside of the ireaty, and if the treaty is a failure it is the fault of the American Government.

An assassin fired a pistol at Queen Victoria while she was driving on Constitution Hill to-

while she was driving on Constitution Hill to-day. No damage was sustained. The mis-creant was arrested.

It is reported that Queen Victoria is going to Germany to visit her daughter, the wife of the Prince Imperial.

The Lord Mayor to-day presented an address of congratulation to the Prince of Wales.

Five persons were killed and thirly injured by the pressure of the crowd at the thanksgiv-ing ceremonies.

ceremonies. There was some rioting at Killarney to-day on the arrival of the member of Parliamen

on the arrival of the memory of rainted for Kerry. The mob commenced to pelt the police with stones, when the riot act was read, and the police prepared to charge with fixed bayonets. The crowd was finally dispersed and order restored. Nobody was erlously injured. PARIS. February 29. The German Government has notified the French minister of finance that it will accept the anticipatory payment of 400,000,000 francs of the war indemnity, with a discount of five

per cent. M. Ponyer Quertier will immediately pay the amount, thereby saving 20,000,000 Three more men-of-war have been fitted out to cruise in the British channel to guard against any Bonapartist expedition.

The Assembly has rejected a bill, the object of which was to commit the Chamber to the

of which was to commit the Chamber to the movement for the payment of their war indembly by voluntary subscriptions. During the debate Minister LeFranc showed that the subscriptions were insufficient.

The Patrie asserts that the mission of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, now in Rome, is to bring about an alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

-Captain J. G. Rabb, of Fairfield, died in Due West on Sunday of heart disease.

—Rev. R. H. Cain has become the pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbia, the Rev. Mr. Harris having been des-

ignated as elder in the Alken District. Ignated as eider in the Aiken District.

—A negro man employed in making repairs on the road-bed of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, laid down to take a nap, and was run over by the train and killed on Saturday lest.

last.

—We learn that the parsonage of Bethel Church, near Privateer, occupied by Rev. Mr. Nichols, was accidentally burnt down on Monday night. We understand that he saved a portion of his furniture.

—Soon after the up-train on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad left Aiston, on Monday last, a Federal soldier attempting to get on the train while in motion, fell on the track and had his legs so badly crushed as to make amputation necessary.

THE APPEAL FOR THE DESTITUTE LADIES.

A Poor Man's Response.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

I enclose ten dollars for the Ladles' Mutual Aid Association, in response to the appeal in your paper of 26th.

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 29. The low barometer over West Virginia will move northeast over the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States, the area of snow extending during the night over the Falling temperature and clearing but latter. Falling temperature and clearing but partially cloudy weather will extend over the Middle States during Friday morning, and the New England States by Friday evening. Pleasant weather, with northwesterly winds, will prevail from the Ohlo Valley to the South Atlantic coast. Northerly winds veering to easterly are probable for the Western Gulf States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Yesterday's Weather Reports of the

Signal Service, U. S. A .- 4.47 P. M., Local Time. Wind ..

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	Mt. Washington.	29.33	-11	NW	Hur'cue	
-10	New Orleaus	29.85	03	N		Fair.
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	Savannan	29.76	63	NW	Gentle.	Clear.
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	Wilmington, N.C.	29 79	4:	NW	Gentle.	loudy.

Juneral Notices.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS P. SPEISSEGGER, Sr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former, at Bethel M. E. Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock without further invitation...

Special Notices.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP CHARLESTON, from New York, are notified that she will discharge cargo THIS DAY at Adger's Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on 'he wharf at owners' risk.

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NOTICE.—OFFICE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY CHARLESTON, S. C .- The COUPONS for interes on the Bonds of the Charleston-and Savannah Railroad Company, guaranteed by the State of South Carolina, which mature March 1, 1872, will be paid on presentation at the First National Bank f Charleston. S. W. FISHER, Treasurer. feb29-2stuth3

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NOTICE.-E. B. STODDARD HAV-ING dissolved the late Partnership of E. B. STODDARD & CO., and assumed, without my consent, the sole control of the Stock and Assets of the firm, I therefore notify all persons and corporations not to pay out any of the Partnership, funds, or to pay any notes or accounts due the said Copartnership, or to purchase and pay for any of the merchandise of the said Copartnership, except upon the joint check or receipt of both the C. FRONEBERGER, late Partners. February 26th, 1872.

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Charleston, S. C. feb26-mth2mos

from the malignity displayed on this occasion that the House looked upon Charleston as a natural enemy, upon whom it would be the proper thing to suddle a metropolitan police force, or any other odious measure, and this feeling, with the twenty thousand dollars before referred to, was what was counted on to carry through the measure. It was a pretty good scheme, but it most emphatically tailed to work, and, with this final failure, ends all fear of a metropolitan police force in the City of Charleston, at least till 1873.

The bill was called up in the House by Jones, of Georg-town, and no sooner called up than a motion was made by Bosemon to strike out Fair Association.

Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to charter Broxton's Ferry across the Great Salkehatchie River."

Bill to incorporate the Village of Smithville, Christ Church Parish, S. C.
Bill to incorporate the Willtown National Guards of Colleton County.

Report of the committee on the judiciary on bill to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of courts in this State." ganizing for independent action in the comi Presidential campaign.

Reports from Tampico state that the rev visions, in the custody of the proper officer. lutionists captured San Luis Potosi.

—A dispatch from Albany says the judicis committee will recommend the impeachment And provided, also, that the cost of erecting said bridges shall not exceed three hundred of Judges Cardozo and Barnard.