

Governor Chamberlain transmitted to the Senate, yesterday, resolutions received from the Governor of Virginia, passed by the General Assembly of that State, in reference to the military usurpation in Louisiana, by which the right is assumed and was exercised of determining who shall and who shall not be members of a State Legislature. The effect upon the few of the left-center who were giving heed, can be better imagined than described. Several took occasion to sit. Brother Whitmore shot off at a tangent towards the wall, his face in frowns, meditating, as he went, a companion piece to his famous poem of "Our rights as freemen ever." It is whispered that he cursed a little, but we didn't hear him. Jerrey's soul was magnified and had like to have burst its corporeal tenement. A vast problem suggested itself to his Senatorial mind, whether he could at once, without disrespect to the Governor, who had been the instrument of introducing this Virginia abstraction, show adequate contempt for its authors. He essayed it by moving that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary with instructions to report between now and judgment. Whether he meant the "dies iras," or the judgment which would overtake Radicalism in this life, is not clear from the context. Nash was for sending the perilsous stuff to the Committee on Claims and Grievances. Hayne, having better control of himself, moved that it lie on the table. Whereupon the Senatorial eddient resumed its normal flow.

Robert Burns.—There is something exquisitely touching and admirable in the loyalty and enthusiasm with which the admirers of the genius of Robert Burns, and the lovers of true poetry and manliness of character, gather to celebrate with song, good fellowship and good cheer, each recurring anniversary of his birth-day. No other poet has similar honors paid him. Others may be equally admired for poetic gifts, but none others of any age have excited alairs of such undying affection in the hearts of their countrymen. The story of his brief, brilliant and troubled life has unfailing interest. He was a prodigy of genius, a model of manhood and the very essence of simplicity and candor. He overflowed with those active and tender sympathies which knitted all generous souls to him living, and which embodied in his matchless verse attach them as strongly to his memory. His misfortunes, the early nemesis of his imprudences, his death before his genius had fully ripened or gained those accessories of knowledge and experience which would properly wing his inventive faculties, nourish a sorrow which is itself only a less proud tribute to his name than the admiration and love which it excites for the peerless qualities which we associate with it.

A New Judicial District.—Hon. L. C. Carpenter has introduced a bill in the Federal House of Representatives, providing for the creation of the Western Judicial District of South Carolina. It provides that that portion of the State of South Carolina comprising the Counties of Pickens, Oconee, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenville, Spartanburg, York, Lancaster, Darlington, Kershaw, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Sumter and Charleston, and all territory embraced therein which may hereafter be created into new Counties, shall hereafter constitute a new Judicial District, to be called the Western District of South Carolina; and the Circuit and District Courts for the United States for the said Western District of South Carolina shall be held in the towns of Columbia and Greenville, within said District. The Eastern District shall hereafter consist of the Counties not named above, the terms of which shall be held in Charleston. We hope the bill will become a law. Time, money and patience will be saved by dividing the work now performed by the District Court of this State.

New York Bay Blocked With Ice.—New York Bay on the morning of the 22d presented an appalling appearance to persons who were obliged to pass between Staten Island and the city. The passengers over the North and East Rivers experienced great difficulty in getting across, on account of large quantities of floating ice. The Thos. Hunt, a Staten Island ferry boat, got stuck in the ice, and was compelled to transfer her passengers to tug boats. At last accounts the Hunt was unable to extricate herself, and was being carried towards Hell Gate by the tide.

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Old probabilities predict more rainy weather for to-day.

The paper with the largest circulation just now is the greenback.

Before slaves were used, people multiplied on the face of the earth.

Transient advertisements and notices must be paid for in advance.

Next season's peach probabilities are favorable.

In order to convince mankind that the world was round, much had to be said on both sides.

A lady friend says that C. F. Jackson has the prettiest and cheapest silk ties in the city.

The poem on our fourth page is appropriate, this morning, as a gem from the works of Robert Burns.

Don't fill your head with dime novels. Old papers are worth fifty cents per hundred at the PHOENIX office.

There will be preaching in Carolina Hall, by Rev. D. B. Clayton, at 3 1/2 this afternoon, unless the weather be rainy.

A good way to keep out the cold—buy a pair of those heavy, "cheap, too," blankets, from friend Jackson.

Job printing of every kind, from a miniature visiting card to a four-sheet poster, turned out, at short notice, from PHOENIX office. Try us.

If you want a first class dress shirt, go to C. F. Jackson's and ask for Ward's perfect fitting.

Don't expect an editor to be very devotional on Sunday, for every Saturday night the "devil is to pry" at the office.

When a man cannot drive well he makes up the deficiency of education in that respect by severely pounding his animals. We see it every day.

The sun shone brightly yesterday, and the ladies and children were out in strong force, apparently determined to make up for being kept in the house the day previous, by the rain.

Columbia seems destined to be an unavoidable place for public exhibitions; which proves that, even in dull times, our people like to attend public amusements. The bill-boards and dead walls are literally covered with show bills, of every description.

The members of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society are requested to attend a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Alice Pollock, Gates street, on Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, without further notice. The Jewish ladies resident in Columbia are respectfully solicited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hoffman, two doors below the PHOENIX office, has in store a lot of oranges, as sweet as sugar; apples as mealy as a boiled potato; cranberries as sound as a gold dollar, (that is, the one we remember seeing a few years back;) cabbage heads as hard as a legislator's; celery as crisp as matrimonial vows; and other articles usually kept in the largest fruit and vegetable store in the country, of which Mrs. Hoffman's is a branch.

DECASTRO.—To-morrow night will be given the first of three entertainments at the Alexander Opera House, by the DeCastro Troupe. 150 gifts are distributed nightly among the audience. For price list, &c., see advertisement in another column.

Our friends of the Burns Club will hold their annual festival, in memory of Burns, at McKeuzie's, Monday evening. In honor of the occasion we have produced, to-day, his exquisite poem, "To a mountain daisy," the close of which has a melancholy, and as it proved, a prophetic reference to his own fate. If spirits could indeed be materialized and return to earthly scenes, we are sure the Yorkshire bard would look in upon his Columbia admirers, in grateful recognition of their high appreciation of his genius, devotion to his fame and love of the manly qualities which marked his character.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO DAY.—Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. H. Bryson, pastor—11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Sband, rector, and Rev. J. H. Stringfellow, assistant—11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Lutheran Church—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, at 10 1/2 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. Witherpoon, 11 A. M.; Rev. N. M. Long, 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

St. Peter's Catholic Church—Rev. J. L. Fullerton, first Mass 7 A. M.; second Mass 10 1/2 A. M.; Vespers 4 1/2 P. M.

Washington Street Methodist—Rev. A. Coke Smith, 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Young Men's Prayer Meeting, 8 1/2 P. M. Sunday School, 9 1/2 A. M.

Marion Street Methodist—Rev. A. W. Walker, 11 A. M.; Rev. W. H. Fleming, 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School, 9 1/2 A. M.

Mr. Adams is on a general tour through the South in the interest of the Miller safe, and the great number which are now used in our city is sufficient evidence of their popularity. We can safely say, that any one in want of a safe safe, will be quite safe in calling on Messrs. Agnew & Son, the local agents, and they will find in purchasing a Miller safe, that they have made quite a safe investment.

Mr. CRAMER'S BENEFIT.—The complimentary benefit given to Mr. Eugene Cramer, last Thursday evening, was richly deserved and a capital success. The citizens of Columbia entertain a high appreciation of his talents as a scenic artist. They associate his name pleasantly with the brilliant scenes and rich decorations of the beautiful new Opera House, in which his industry and skill have been marked. They were pleased at the opportunity to pay him a compliment.

In the part of Duke Alfonso, in Lucia Borgia, he sustained himself quite creditably, and in the afterpiece he appeared to decided advantage. Mr. Cramer well understands the stage and its requirements, and is equally capable as an artist and an actor. We trust that he may live long and prosper, and that, as the fortunes of the Opera House advance, his own may advance in the same degree.

THE CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The concert, advertised in another column by the Columbia Choral Union, in aid of the Washington Street Methodist Church, in this city, should meet with the most liberal patronage from our citizens. Of the object it is needless to speak, as the endeavor to build up our waste places, and once more give this denomination a pleasant and commodious place of worship, commends itself to all. Those who attended the last concert of the Choral Union need not be reminded of the delightful evening then spent, or of the way in which its members acquitted themselves.

There is one feature of this concert, however, that lends additional interest to it. Since their last concert, the Union, with an enterprise that cannot be too highly commended, has secured probably the finest concert grand piano that has ever been in our city. This instrument is from the celebrated manufactory of Webber, in New York, and was spoken of in the highest praise by the Adelaide Phillipps troupe, who used it at their late concert in the new City Hall. Mr. Joseph Hart Denck, our justly famous townsman, will take part in the concert, and his brilliant execution on this grand instrument will be a treat, indeed. Go one and all.

AFFAIRS IN EDGEFIELD.—NOBODY KILLED.—EVERYTHING QUIET.—Dr. Barker returned, yesterday, from a visit to Edgefield Court House, and also to Augusta, Ga., where he had an interview with General M. C. Butler. The General says that, after the burning of his house, he took out a warrant for the arrest of a suspected colored man, who confessed to being the incendiary, but that Ned Tennant had paid him \$50 for doing the job. A warrant was then issued for Tennant, who refused to be arrested. This information was conveyed to General Butler, who asked the Trial Justice what posse he required. The reply was, that as Tennant had about fifteen men with him, that number would be sufficient. A party was selected by General Butler, who immediately accompanied the officer. Before they discovered the Tennant party, they were fired upon; the fire was returned, and several were injured, but nobody seriously. Tennant and party then fled. Judge Mackey went to Edgefield, issued a warrant, and Tennant was arrested and lodged in jail, where he now is. The Judge also issued a warrant for General Butler and some parties connected with the attempted arrest. General Butler went to Edgefield yesterday, to give himself up—feeling satisfied that he had acted within the law. Dr. Barker reports everything quiet in Edgefield, and that Judge Mackey was to address the citizens yesterday, at 2 o'clock. Several colored citizens arrived here, yesterday, in a terrible state of excitement. The above is the substance of the report made by Dr. Barker to Gov. Chamberlain. The members of the Legislature are endeavoring to raise subscriptions for those who, it is claimed, were forced to leave their homes. We expect a great big score is the amount of the matter.

Charleston opens 8 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M.; 6 P. M.

Western opens 6 A. M.; 1 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M.; Greenville opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M.

Williamston opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

MORE AMUSEMENT.—Sheridan, Mack & Day's Pantomime and Variety Troupe will be the attraction at the Alexander Opera House, next Friday night. We annex what the Norfolk (Va.) Landmark says of the troupe:

The clog dancing and protean changes of the Stuart sisters captured us, and we do not hesitate to say that great Benson has nothing on them. Their triple step and double-quick shuffle beats rotary motion into utter insignificance. Sheridan and Mack, as character and protean actors, are simply immense in all their acts. From prelude to finale, the performance was of the most interesting and attractive character in every feature, detail and appointment.

The child artist, little Carrie Boshell, gave token of a rare order of genius. She rendered the drunkard's child with a pathos and feeling that was intensely emotional, and took the hearts of her audience. She also dances like a sprite. The other artists, we do not hesitate to say, are all that has been claimed for them, first class in all their acts, and none more so than Dan Devere in his banjo solos. We have neither the space or time to pay our attention to each artist, but the public can take the will for the deed. They are all good, and those who stay away to-night will regret missing a most excellent performance, and given in a most unexceptionable manner.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sheridan, Mack & Day's Troupe. Meeting Hook and Ladder Co. H. & S. Beard—House for Rent; J. S. & L. Talbot—Males. D. C. Peixotto & Son—Auction. J. Agnew & Son—Safes.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS.—These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the healing art, and proved the fallacy of several maxims which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incurable," deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without making an effort to escape from a doom which they supposed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, however, that Consumption can be cured, and that it has been cured in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone; and in other cases by the same medicine in connection with Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case.

Dr. Schenck, himself, who enjoyed uninterrupted good health for more than forty years, was supposed, at one time to be at the very gates of death, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and, since his recovery, many thousands similarly affected have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success.

Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists. Jan 9 '76

A SOUND HEALTHY MAXIM.—"Order is heaven's first law." This great maxim applies with peculiar force to the discharge of the vital functions. Disease inevitably supervenes upon physical irregularity, just as calamity is sure to follow want of system and punctuality in the affairs of life. But while it is next to impossible to overcome settled mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to remedy habitual irregularities of the body. Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely medication, and health will be established upon a permanent basis. Although there are many remedies prescribed for this purpose, there is not one among them can compare in directness and promptitude of action with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to which alimentary or bilious disturbances give rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific. Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the fact that they first remove the cause of such maladies, irregularity, and then, by their tonic operation, repair the loss of physical substance produced by sickness. Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, intermittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous tremors always accompany to the operation of this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit of body, a good appetite, sound sleep and easy digestion are among the blessings which its use confers. It invigorates, relieves depression of mind, and by promoting complete assimilation, materially assists in covering the angles and hollow places of an attenuated, straggled frame with firm, healthy flesh.

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