

THE SENATE'S SESSION.

In a test case to determine the legality of the celebrated anti-slavery law of Wisconsin it was found that the law was inoperative because of an error in the text of its supposed enactment. The bill as drawn specifies the repeal of an old law that was dropped when the State laws underwent their recent changes and a judge found the law to be inoperative and void.

Senator Brown is the president of the Citizens' Bank, of Atlanta, which has just failed, and it is said that the deposits of the Georgia Railroad, of which he is also president, were kept in the bank.

Garfield's lone friend, father Greer, has been duly rewarded for his persistence in voting for the dark horse in the Chicago convention. A man who can see so far ahead is doubtless sharp enough to be Third Assistant Postmaster General.

But if she were paid for slaves who had been emancipated she would be to the education of the colored man. He knew that under the constitution she could not be paid, and he did not ask it. He contended that the law was a greater injustice to the Irish in that State and to foreigners generally than was done to the colored people in the South.

Hampton, in reply to some portions of Frye's speech, asserted that numbers of colored people in South Carolina voted the Democratic ticket. If the Senator from Maine would go down to South Carolina at the next election he would find that he would be met on every stand on which he would speak by a colored Democrat, and if that colored Democrat did not give good reason for the faith that was in him he (Hampton) would join the Republican Party.

Butler said that if he saw fit, he would at some future time reply at length to the allusions made to fraud in South Carolina by the Senator from Maine. The Senator had made use of the word "fraud" in his speech, and he was calling "stop thief" in order to divert public attention from the real issue. The real question here was had there been a disgraceful bargain in this Senate, by which the offices of the Senate were sold over to those whom they do not belong.

Burnside: Or whether the majority shall rule or not? Butler: That has nothing to do with it. Burnside, excitedly: I say that there has been no bargain, and any man who says there has been, says what is false? He subsequently repeated the remark, that such statements were false, and added, I do not, as an honorable man, propose to issue a proclamation to any man who says there is corrupt bargain on this side of the chamber, I say, tells a falsehood.

Butler, quietly: The Senator may characterize it as false as much as I please. I say that inasmuch as the Senator has seen fit to say that the charge is false, (after a pause,) I will not make it in this chamber. Burnside, continuing, said if evidence could be brought to prove a bargain, he would vote to expel any member of the Senate who had been guilty of such a thing, or he would favor a resolution to investigate the matter.

Butler then turned his attention to Frye's speech, which he pronounced an undignified and unbecoming attack upon every Senator from the South. He denied the charges of repudiation that were made against the South; but inquired whether, admitting their truth, that was any excuse for the great suffering that was being inflicted upon the people of the South. He warned that party that in tampering with repudiation in that State it was dealing with dynamite. These tactics were not going to solve the solid South. Just such speeches as that of the Senator from Maine, riveted the South more than ever, and drove the people of that section together. The South would never be dissolved by Federal patronage, it would not be dissolved by abuse, vituperation or misrepresentations; it would not be bullied into dissolution.

Mr. James W. Simonton, general manager of the New York Associated Press, who is on a visit to California, delivered his lecture, "The Associated Press—How We Get the News," in San Francisco Wednesday evening. The telegraph instrument on the platform was connected direct with principal cities throughout the country, and dispatches were received and read to the audience. Shortly after 8 o'clock (11:40 p. m. Washington time) San Francisco announced that Mr. Simonton was speaking, and in response to his request for a line from Washington a brief outline of the scene in the Senate between Messrs. Mahone and Hill was telegraphed. The length of the line between Washington and San Francisco is about 3,700 miles, and this achievement of working direct over so great a distance was one of the greatest modern telegraphic feats.

It appears to have been agreed at the meeting in Statesville yesterday, that the line of the "Virginia" Midland extension has not been actually determined upon beyond Walnut Cove, fifty miles from Danville. From this point they can take either the Statesville or Mooresville route. The meeting will be held at Winston next Thursday will doubtless have a good deal of influence in determining the route beyond Walnut Cove, and Charlotte should by all means have a delegation there to see what's going on.

News from Oregon is to the effect that ex-Senator Joe Lane, of that State, who ran for Vice-President on the Breckinridge ticket in 1860, is in declining health, and not expected to survive long. Gen. Lane was formerly a North Carolinian, and still has relatives living in some of the counties northwest of this city. He is a very old man, but until lately was in full possession of all his faculties, and was remarkably active and vigorous.

The discussion in the Senate-day before yesterday suggested that the Republicans have a scheme for breaking the Senate dead-lock which had before not been contemplated. The Democrats have said that they would only yield when it appeared that they were obstructing legislative business. The question then is, can the President be driven into so violent an expedient as calling an extra session of Congress.

The policy of turning out the "old Grant gang" in North Carolina, recommended by Tourgee to President Garfield seems to have commenced. The "old Grant gang" was once a pretty strong set in the State, and during the days of their power would not have submitted to being turned out without a howl. How will it be now?

Georgia members of the Georgia Legislature, it is said, because he was too poor to live in Turkey. He was bound to have a fair place.

Every man has his own notion about railroad schemes and plans, and the newspapers generally have two or three notions.

Washington, April 20.—The Vice-President had before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for the election of senate officers. Dawes, alluding to the statement made by him some days ago as to the persecution of a Massachusetts man in Mississippi, stated that the story that circulated was to-day printed in the Massachusetts papers. That story corroborated his statement in every particular, except as to the locality. The incidents had happened in the parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, and the Republican name was Chas. Heath. He (Dawes) asked that the gentleman's statement, as published in the papers, should be printed in the Record. Jones demanded the reading of the article, and it was read by the clerk. It relates to persecutions to which Heath stated he was subjected in Louisiana because he was a Yankee, and gives account of a resolution which he introduced there, to show the condition of society in that State.

Jonas said that the Senator from Massachusetts had transferred the scene of his cock and bullery from Mississippi to Louisiana. When it was contradicted in that locality it would probably be translated to Texas or Georgia. He heard of these alleged persecutions now for the first time. There was no article in the Record which showed that Heath had been persecuted on account of his political opinions. He called attention to the fact that the outrages alluded to had been committed nine years ago.

He would make some remarks upon the subject when he could get some information from that locality. He sent to clerk's desk and had read for the purpose of showing that the murders and outrages in Louisiana were confined to the Southern States, an account of the killing of one of the Foster brothers in Massachusetts while committing burglary.

Frye arose and said the Senator from Pennsylvania (Conover) had yesterday exhorted Senators on the other side to be "brave men." He (Frye) had never seen in all his life, he had never read in all his life, of braver men than were to-day on the other side of the chamber. Here he read the article which was published in the Constitution with the constitution over it, with its duties before it. The Democratic party is clearly in the wrong, knowing itself to be wrong; knowing the constitution to be against it. The Republican party is undertaking to do a duty which the constitution prescribed, and instead of the Senators on the other side putting themselves on the defensive they stood up and "carried the war into Africa."

After some further discussion between Hoar and Brown, concerning suffrage in Massachusetts, the Senate adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The State Board of Health at a meeting held last night adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation from May 1st, against the following ports, known to be infested with yellow fever: Rio De Janeiro, Vera Cruz, Havana and Aspinwall, vessels from such ports to be subjected to such detention as the Board of Health may direct. The board also adopted a resolution inviting the local inspectors of the National Board of Health to be present at all meetings of the State Board, and inviting the cooperation of the agent of the National Board in the investigation of all cases of a doubtful or suspicious character. The question of inviting the inspection of the National Board to the quarantine station is submitted to the Governor, who is favorable to the presence of such inspection, and if approved by the Governor, the State Board will cheerfully concur.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Richard A. Elmer, of New York, to be second assistant Postmaster-General vice Thomas J. Brady, resigned; W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, to be third assistant Postmaster-General vice O. D. Hazard, appointed Assistant General for the Postoffice Department; Geo. B. Everitt, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the 5th district of North Carolina. Collector of Customs, North Tibbetts, for the District of Paso Del Norte, Texas. Grier is the gentleman who cast the first vote in the Chicago for the nomination of Garfield, and persisted in this vote, every ballot from the section to the last, although for a long time no other delegate joined him. He is a resident of Hazleton, Pa., and so far as can be learned here, has never held any public office.

Important Church Meeting. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 20.—The executive committee of the Western Section of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet in London, in November, discussed a session here, yesterday, with four members present, namely, Bishop Simpson, Rev. C. A. George, Bishop Moore, and Rev. D. Byers. This section embraces all the branches of the Methodist Church in America. The object of the meeting was to assign nineteen speakers and the same number of essays. That work was done, but the list will not be made public until the acceptances are received. It is understood that Bishop Simpson will make the opening address.

Weather Report. WASHINGTON, April 20.—10 a. m.—Special weather bulletin: The indications are that a storm will develop in the West during to-day or to-morrow, causing rain in the West Gulf States to-day, and in the Ohio valley and Tennessee to-morrow, and that fair weather will continue during the day in New England, and partly cloudy, or cloudy with occasional rain in the middle Atlantic States. The Missouri and Mississippi rivers will probably continue to rise.

Strike in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The laborers are on a strike in St. Bernard Parish and the leader of the strike is a white man. A committee of planters yesterday waited on the Governor, who, if necessary, order out troops to quell the disturbances. One of his staff has been sent to St. Bernard to investigate the trouble.

Railroad Sale Postponed. RICHMOND, April 20.—The foreclosure sale of the Petersburg Railroad, which was to have taken place under a decree of the United States circuit court to-day, at Petersburg, has been postponed by order from the same court until the 28th day next. Notice of postponement has been served upon the parties interested.

WINE OF CARDUI for Ladies only. For sale by T. C. SMITH.

A REALIZATION OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS. In the large steam engine, factory of Messrs. McKean, Newhall & Bore, on Church Alley, Philadelphia, has worked for many a day a middle aged laborer with a comely and goodly family well liked, one Wm. J. Haw, who invested his savings in the purchase of a lot of land in the State Lottery, and a half hour of the day he spent in the lottery, and he had won \$10,000. He realized last month and got half of the 2nd capital prize of \$10,000. Who will be the next to be saved from want?

Miscellaneous. Excellent Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. Medical Association, Lynchburg, Va. Used with great benefit in Rheumatism and Diphtheria. Dr. J. P. M. D. Ga. "Effectually used in dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and scrofula."—Prof. S. Jackson, M. D., N. Y. "Invaluable as a nervous tonic."—Hon. I. C. Forster, Tenn. "Recommended as a prophylactic in malarial districts."—D. R. Falret, M. D., N. O. "Restores debilitated systems to health."—T. C. Mercer, M. D., N. C. "Adapted in chronic diarrhoea, scrofula, and dyspepsia."—Geo. T. Harrison, M. D., N. Y. "Successful in diphtheria and neuritis."—J. P. Meese, M. D., N. C. "Excellent for certain diseases peculiar to women."—Prof. J. J. Moorhead, M. D., N. Y. "Prompts in relieving headache, sick and nervous."—Rev. E. C. Dodson. "Used with great benefit in dyspepsia."—J. McRae, M. D., N. C. "Suited to bronchitis and diseases of digestive organs."—F. Boughton, M. D., Ala. "Most valuable remedy known for female diseases."—J. P. Mettewar, M. D., L. L. D. "Of great curative value."—Thos. F. Rumford, M. D., Mo. "Beneficial in mercurial derangement and malarious conditions."—G. M. Vall, M. D., Ohio. "Charming on the complexion, making it smooth, clear, soft and rosy."—Miss J. S. of S. C. "Invaluable as a mineral tonic."—Francis G. Hill, M. D., N. C. "Essential as a tonic and alterative."—Huntley McGuire, M. D., Va. "Has real merit."—Southern Med. Journal. "Pamphlets free, upon application." Water, 84¢ per case. Mass and Pills, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢. Summer season of Springs begins 1st June. 85¢ per month. Address: W. M. DAVIES, Pres't of the Co., 78 Main St., Lynchburg, Va., P. O. Box 174.

Wilson & Burwell and J. H. Meaden. 277 N. 2nd St. Charlotte, N. C.

To the Public! 1881. SPRING STOCK. 1881. HAVING ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BAY STATE IRON WORKS. Erie City, Pennsylvania. For the States of North and South Carolina and Georgia, I am prepared to furnish full assortment of STATIONARY AND PORTABLE ENGINES, STEAM HOISTING MACHINES, BOILERS, SAW AND CORN MILLS, BOSS PRESSES, COTTON GINS, THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS SHAF-TING, PULLEYS, &c. I can fill orders promptly and at most reasonable prices. All machinery is fully warranted. Parties wishing to purchase are requested to call and see me before they buy. For the liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I am Respectfully, JAMES F. JOHNSTON, College Street, Erie City, Pa.

St. Nicholas for 1881. 5,000 FOR ENGLAND, 100,000 FOR AMERICA. ST. NICHOLAS, the charming magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has increased so much in the number of pages during the past year that the publishers have been obliged to issue a new volume in two numbers, one of one as heretofore. As to its circulation, they report a gain of 10,000 in the average number of 1880 over 1879. The new volume contains the following articles: "Mystery in a Mansion," a six months' serial; The Treasure Box of the Emerald, a serial; and encouraging people in their reading; The Agassiz Association, fully explained in the November number; "Two English Queens," by Mrs. Olcott; "The Land of Nod," a children's opera, with music—full of charming tableaux and effects; A series of beautiful illustrations for Young Folks, beginning with the Christmas number; A serial in the form of a story, "The Christmas with the Man in the Moon," by Washington Gladden. Special Papers, stories of the Christmas number, will be continuing with the November issue. Subscriptions beginning with the November issue will include "the wonderful Christmas number," of which the edition will be 5,000 in England and 100,000 in America. The price of this number, to be issued about November 8th, will be 30 cents. Respective price \$3 a year; 25 cents a number, for sale, and subscriptions received by all dealers, or Publishers, Scribner & Co., 745 Broadway New York. OFFICE 27-4.

Change of Schedule. On and after December 12, 1880, the following Schedule will be operated on this railroad: PASSENGER AND EXPRESS TRAIN—DAILY SEVENTH STATIONS. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 9 10 a m. Arrive at Charlotte at 11 15 a m. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 8 20 a m. Arrive at Wilmington at 10 30 a m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 stop at regular stations only, and passengers detained in the company's time table. PASSENGER, MAIL AND FREIGHT. No. 3. Leave Wilmington at 5 30 p m. Arrive at Charlotte at 7 35 p m. No. 4. Leave Charlotte at 7 45 p m. Arrive at Wilmington at 9 45 p m. No. 5. Leave Wilmington at 11 30 p m. Arrive at Charlotte at 1 35 a m. No. 6. Leave Charlotte at 1 45 a m. Arrive at Wilmington at 3 45 a m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 stop above, and at Charlotte with trains 3 and 4 on Sunday Division. Through Sleeping Cars with Bath, between Wilmington and Charlotte. V. Q. JOHNSON, Gen'l. Supt.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE. NOW being received, is very attractive, and embraces a great variety of goods of the best make, all of which we warrant. For Ladies' Wear we have the choicest selections of beautiful and seasonable goods of various grades, styles and prices, special attention being called to our line of Ladies' Fine Hand-sewed Button Boots, which for beauty and elegance of workmanship and finish, and good quality of material used cannot be surpassed. Gents' Machine and Hand-sewed goods, Boots, Button and Congress Gaiters, Navy Ties, Oxford and Strap Shoes, Prince Alberts, &c., &c., all of the best grades. Boys, Misses and Children's Shoes in great variety and of the best quality, and of Heavy Goods a full and complete line of the best grades. Please give us a call. A. E. RANKIN & BRO., Central Hotel Block, Trade Street.

Miscellaneous. CHARM BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY HEALTHFUL. ONLY ONE TEASPOONFUL to each quart of flour—one half the usual quantity required of other brands. CHARM MANUFACTURING CO., New York and St. Louis. We keep the "Charm" in stock, and can recommend it to be far superior and more economical than any other in the market. DAVIDSON & BEALL, Charlotte, N. C. apr6, eod, 3mo

LAGER BEER. In the United States, from the famous Bergner & Engel Brewing Company, OF PHILADELPHIA. Can be had of their own agents in this city, at short notice and reasonable rates. This beer bore of the FIRST PRIZE IN PARIS; and also of the great centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. It has no rival and is fast becoming the great favorite beverage, and is greatly valued for the tonic and invigorating properties by those in need of a mild strengthener in the way of a harmless stimulant. It is elegantly bottled at the branch depository in this city, and will be delivered at any residence on notification at the Central Hotel Section, or with either of the undersigned. Your patronage is solicited, and satisfaction is assured. W. R. COCHRANE & MUNZLER, Agents. apr8

Drugs and Medicines. DRUGS. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

Drugs and Medicines. WHITE LEAD. LINSEED OIL. CONGRESS AND SARATOGA WATER. Prescriptions carefully prepared by experienced and competent druggists, day or night. JOHN H. MADEN, apr12

LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds. CLOVER and ORCHARD GRASS SEEDS. Wholesale and Retail. L. R. WRISTON & CO. 2000 GROSS CORKS, ALL SIZES, 700 GALLONS. Ready-Mixed Paints, Warranted to last longer and look better than Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will give a written guarantee to this effect. L. R. WRISTON & CO.

Wholesale & Retail. 2000 GROSS CORKS, ALL SIZES, 700 GALLONS. Ready-Mixed Paints, Warranted to last longer and look better than Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will give a written guarantee to this effect. L. R. WRISTON & CO.

Wholesale & Retail. 2000 GROSS CORKS, ALL SIZES, 700 GALLONS. Ready-Mixed Paints, Warranted to last longer and look better than Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will give a written guarantee to this effect. L. R. WRISTON & CO.

BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A FULL LINE OF Cheap Bedsteads, AND LOUNGES, Parlor & Chamber Suits, COFFINS of ALL KINDS ON HAND. NO. 5 WEST TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Musical. PIANOS, ORGANS & MUSIC. At Prices that will Make you Smile. I will sell for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

Drugs and Medicines. DRUGS. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

COMING MINSTRELS. NEW MUSIC. FROM THE Mesmith Music House. PROGRAMME: SATURDAY EVE APRIL 23. THE GREAT. Haughton Combination IN NOVELTIES. 21 OF THE VERY BEST 21 Lady and Gentlemen Artists in America. GIVING. Pleasing the most fastidious and VOID OF ALL VULGARITY. EVERYBODY DELIGHTED. And the press unanimous in its praises, pronouncing it one of the best shows known in the city. Look out for the GRAND STREET PARADE. GRAND STREET PARADE. AT 2 O'CLOCK BY Prof. Margette's Renowned Silver Cornet Band. Regular prices. Reserved seats. Doors open at 7 and curtain rises at 8 p. m. Open air concert at 9 p. m. in front of the opera house. apr14 FRED. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Drugs and Medicines. DRUGS. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

Drugs and Medicines. DRUGS. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

Drugs and Medicines. DRUGS. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you a gift. G. W. MOSMITH, 101 N. 2nd St. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

New Advertisements. BEATTY'S ORGANS, 17 stops, 8 Set Gold and Silver, in GREATLY IMPROVED and Improved Address DANIEL P. BEATTY, Washington, N. J. apr10-d4w4

GEORGE PAGE & CO. Patent Portable Circular SAW MILLS. Also Portable and Portable STEAM ENGINES. 5 N. SCHROEDER ST., BALTIMORE, MD. apr10-d4w4

TANITE. For Saw-Mills, Machinery, &c. For Respected State apply to H. K. J. J. J.

Miscellaneous. EXECUTION SALE. I will sell for cash, at the Court House, to the City of Charlotte, on MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1881, the following described REAL ESTATE, situated in the City of Charlotte, to satisfy executions in my hands for taxes due the City of Charlotte: One House and Lot, on College street at its intersection with 5th street, the property of Mrs. W. J. Black, for the sum of \$140.70. One House and Lot, the property of Mrs. W. J. Collier, on Church street, between 5th and 6th streets, adjoining C. Hillier and others, for \$204.40. One House and Lot, the property of James Davidson, at the intersection of 6th and 7th streets, for the sum of \$17.80. One House and Lot, the property of Mrs. S. F. Houston, on 8th street, at its intersection with Pine street, No. 449, for \$67.45. One House and Lot, the property of Mrs. Mary Howie, wife of John M. Howie, on 7th street and N. C. R. R., adjoining M. L. Emizer, for \$117.10. One House and Lot, on Tron street, adjoining Mrs. Murray, Farrior and others, returned by S. P. Smith, assignee in bankruptcy of J. L. Hardin, for \$50. One House and Lot, the property of Mrs. Dr. J. Davidson, on 9th street and N. C. R. R., adjoining Jo Lindy, S. E. Linton and others, for \$22.75. One House and Lot, on B street, at intersection of 11th street, the property of Mrs. S. McLean, wife of O. A. McLean, for \$11.50. One House and Lot, the property of James Kenney, on Trade street, adjoining W. W. Grier and J. McLaughlin, for \$10.25. One House and Lot, on Tron street, adjoining the Lutheran Church and Mrs. Bankin, the property of John McConnell, for \$18.90. One House and Lot, the intersection of Trade and College streets, the property of W. J. Black, for the sum of \$15. One House and Lot, on Trade street, adjoining W. M. Wilson and others, the property of Mrs. J. A. McMurtry, for \$19.50. One House and Lot, the property of A. B. Schenck, on Graham street, between 2d and 3d streets, adjoining T. Holly and others, for \$16.50. One House and Lot, on Graham street, adjoining A. B. Schenck and others, the property of T. Holly, for \$5.50. One House and Lot, on 1st street, between Dand E, in square 80, the property of Jeff Hader, for \$8.50. One House and Lot, in Ward No. 2, the property of Richard Hoover, for \$5.15. C. F. HARRISON, City Tax Collector. April 1, 1881. 1mo

TO ARRIVE: Sweet and Irish POTATOES. A LARGE LOT OF FRESH. NORTHERN APPLES. AND— BANANAS. Davidson & Beall. apr13-1881