

THE LEGISLATURE.

The session of the Legislature is now drawing to a close, and the places that now know our Legislature will soon know no more forever.

The Senate has passed a bill, by the necessary three-fifths majority to propose an amendment to the State constitution, by which sheriffs, registers and clerks are made ineligible for re-election after serving two terms.

Notwithstanding the fact that the end of the session is so near, there seems to be no diminution in the number of the bills that are daily introduced.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18th, 1887.

Congress has given its attention to a vast amount of miscellaneous matter during the present week, such as the Texas Ku-klux investigation, money for rivers and harbors, aid to union towards Canada, and the trade dollar, but the most interesting debate occurred in the Senate over the bill providing for the increase of the naval establishment.

The Senate voted for the building of ten new cruisers. Senator Maxey, of Texas, was not only in favor of building war vessels, but of fortifying every seaport in the country.

Senator Butler, of S. Carolina, wanted the vessels to be heavily armored. Mr. Hale insisted that the pending bill confined the new vessels strictly to defensive, not aggressive purposes.

Senator Ingalls expressed the belief that the floating batteries provided for in the bill would be practically useless. The Senate had been, within the past few weeks, approving numerous millions, not for tribute, but for defense.

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Senator Dolph had read to the Senate a newspaper clipping which described an imaginary attack on and destruction of the city of San Francisco, by a hostile fleet.

The House of Representatives has made up its mind to fight the President's veto of the Peiser Pension bill.

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A Wind Storm.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 18.—There is no telling yet the extent of the damage done by the fearful wind storm that has only just spent its force in this city today.

A freight train of twenty cars, which was on a side track near by waiting for the express to pass, was also derailed by the wind.

The passenger train of three coaches, which left the Union Depot on the Denver and South Park road for Morrison at 8 o'clock, was derailed from the track by a terrific east and limited down embankment.

Next come, on the same road, the Leadville express was blown over a bridge, and nearly all of the passengers and train men were severely injured and the coaches were badly wrecked.

Rising From Its Ruins.

From the ruins of the late city of Leadville, Colorado, which was destroyed by a great earthquake, that has ever flourished in American history.

The first of the terrible disaster has been told over and over again. So too, has been told the story of the living practical sympathy of the American people—a sympathy which found expression in a golden flood of charity.

When Senator Vest took the floor he asked who was responsible for the present disgraceful lack of a United States Navy and sea-coast defenses. He knew that he would be "thrusting old straw," but he wanted to remind the Senate and the country that there was not in the history of the civilized world, a page of maladministration equal to that of the Navy Department of the U. S. since 1865.

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Rivers of Molten Lava.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—By the last steamer from Honolulu news was brought of an eruption of Mauna Loa on Hilo, one of the Hawaiian Islands. Mongro reports were given, however, this morning.

There has been great loss of property by the earthquake and by the lava, but so far as reported no lives have been lost. A visit to the crater at the first eruption showed fifteen enormous fountains of molten lava.

Those who saw the eruption in 59, which lasted fourteen months, think that the present one will exceed that in duration and loss of property. Many houses have been destroyed and foundations have been ruined.

A Western Storm.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—The damage to telegraph wires has made the task of connecting the details of the late storm in Colorado and western Nebraska very slow and tedious.

Many other fatalities are expected when reports come in from territory distant from the railroads. As the trains came in yesterday, passenger and teaming saw cattle in the ditches and to their heads in the snow.

The storm covered the entire range on the west side of the Rocky Mountains from the British sea to S. Mexico. The eastern edge swept over into Nebraska to North Platte and McCook. East of these points no damage was done.

Five Men Killed in a Mine. LAVERG, Ontario, Feb. 17.—A terrible accident occurred at the Wilby coal mines near here this morning about 1:30 o'clock. Five men were instantly killed and two seriously wounded by the fall of earth from the roof.

Cured by Faith.

PHOENIX, Feb. 17.—A remarkable cure was reported from a family living near town, 2 miles southwest of the city, today. For several years Maggie Reading, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer, has been bedridden.

In October and November last she lay in a comatose state for several weeks, during which time she partook only of a small quantity of liquid food administered to her by her attendants.

England is mounting a gun on an ironical fact that is 14 feet long, uses from 800 to 900 pounds of powder for a charge, and fires a projectile weighing 1,000 pounds. This projectile will penetrate 35 inches of steel at a distance of a mile.

Good Advice.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. This 22d of February, the birthday of the great Washington, suggests the desirability of our getting back as far as possible to the sturdy simplicity that characterized the times in which he lived.

Monkey Laborers.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 19.—Mr. J. B. Parkes, a substantial farmer near Kinross in this county, has successfully trained a force of seven monkeys to work in his hop fields, and to break and prepare the manure for market.

A Corpse Comes to Life.

KISKO, Pa., Feb. 19.—Edith Gosch, aged six years, was found lying apparently dead on the top of an oak tree that village on Sunday. A number of physicians were summoned and who agreed that she was extinct.

Mormon Missionaries.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Twenty-five Mormon elders from Utah are in the city and will start to travel for various parts of the South to engage in their proselyting work.

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Attempted Stage Robbery. CHATEAU, February 21.—The News's special from El Paso, Tex., says: It has just been learned here that the stage which carried about \$12,000 of express money was attacked last week while passing through the canyon near Graham, Texas.

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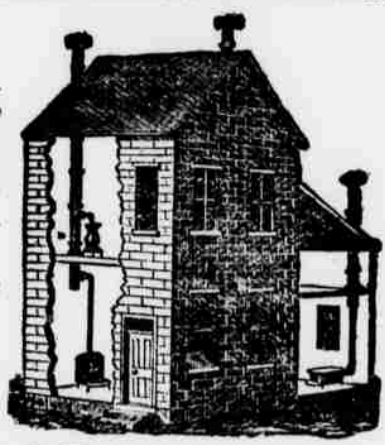
The New York Senate has passed a bill giving the women the right to participate in municipal elections in that State.

Blanche's Gleam: The west-bound mail train was rocked on three different occasions last week between Mobile and New River, this county. Each time the missiles struck the hind coach. Fortunately no one has been hurt.

"Age cannot wither it nor custom stale its infinite variety." Flesh is hardy hair is an axe or pen which cannot be cured by using Salvation Oil.

CHIMNEYS WITHOUT BRICKS.

This Chimney states the way in which the Fine Gray Bricks is used in place of Brick Chimneys. These pipes, having sockets on one end set one upon the other, and by cementing them at the joints they are perfectly safe from fire.



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MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a mortgage executed by Southam B. M. and wife, on April 19th, 1887, at the court of justice in the county of Guilford, N. C., I will sell at public sale on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at a certain lot of land at Merry Oaks, near or in the county of Guilford, N. C., as described in said mortgage, containing three acres, adjoining the lands of J. H. Thomas, J. H. Price and others. Terms of sale, to be had of the undersigned. Dated February 23, 1887. O. W. POTTS, Sheriff, Guilford County, N. C.