# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## SENATE

January 10, 1898.

Called to order at 11 o'clock by President King.

Prayer by Rev Mr Boone. The following petitions were offer

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For repeal merchants purchase tax. For appointment sundry Justices

of Peace. The following were among the

most important bills introduced : To restore to the tax list all lands

o nitted and collect tax on some. 'lo prevent treating at elections.

A resolution requesting; our mem

bers of congress to use their efforts to secure passage of a law to graduate income tax-free coinage of silverextending jurisdiction of state courts so that parties out of state can be sued for amounts not exceeding \$10 600, or less than \$2,000.

Resolution to adjourn February 16th, was tabled.

A message was received from the governor asking that new furniture be provided for executive mansio .

At the hour of 19, the senate upon invitation of that body, proceeded to the house of representatives for the purpose of participating in the joint session for counting the votes for governor and other state officers.

#### HOUSE.

Rev J N Cole offered prayer.

Mr W J Shaw, of Bladen, sent up notice of contest of the seat now held by 9 M King.

Among the bills introduced the chief were as follows:

To protect purchasers of commercial fertilizers.

(Mr Merritt) to provide for the issue the banks of circulating notes and fully protect the same.

To amend the law in regard to the disposition of mortgaged property.

To authorize owners of land surrounded by a lawful fence to impour d stock.

To repeal the act authorizing the collection of agricultural statistics

To provide for the support of the soldiers' home by imposing a tax on manufacturers and dealers in compound lard.

To amend the law relative to foreclosures by personal representatives of deeds of trust.

To prohibit the pronouncing of judgments in cases of suspended judg ments in criminal cases after two vears.

To establish banks of the state and

# Not Yet.

Correspondence of the Visitor. Although the Visitor has frequently called attention to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk on East Hargett, between Wilmington and Plount streets the same old state of things exist, to the serious detriment of pedestrians. Would it not be well for a committee of our city fathers to examine the locality so that their visions may be opened to the true condition of affairs? If something is not done, this, too may become an issue in the election next spring. WALKER.

## Funeral

The fuueral of the late Nathan Gulley was held yesterday morning at 1' o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Smith, on Hillsboro street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carter of the First Baptist church, and the inter ment was made in the old city ceme tery.

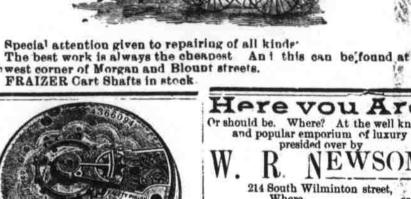
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What is undoubtedly the strongest natural gas well ever found in the

Indiana belt is a roaring monster north of Muncie, Ind., which cannot be gotten under control. A few days since Walley & Spellacy, contractors, drilled in a well on the Spilker farm. Next day it was discovered that the pressure had raised to an enormous degree, and it has since increased un til it has become impossible to anchor the well or do anything with it. It is impossible to force a sledge hammer, crowbar or anything into the hole and the gas roars until a man's voice cannot be heard within several hundred yards of the well. The earth trembles in a frightful manner. A great deal of fright is entertained as to what the result will te. The well is estimated at over 10,000,000 feet, and the apparatus used to anchor the monster Jumbo well at Fairmount is useless Great caution is being used to prevent the gas from becoming ignited.

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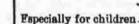
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increase the circulating medium of the state.

To incorporate the bank of Madison.

To require discharged convicts to be furnished with transportation to their homes.

To regulate assignments by preventing preferences.

The first bill to pass the house was the following: To render more convenient the release and discharge of deeds and trusts.

A bill also passed to extend the time of registering land grants to two years from January 1, 1894.

At noon the senate entered and a joint session was held to canvass the wote for the state officers. There was 47 senators and 177 members of the house present. President King of the senate presided. The following was the result of the cauvass, Senators Means and James and Representatives Holt and Axley being tellers:

dovernor: Carr 135,519; Furches 91,684; Exum 47,840; Templeton 2457 Lt. Governor: Doughton 135,801; Moody 94,830; Cobb 46,981; Candler 2410.

Secretary of State: Coke 131,973; Amis 94,781; Durham 47,450; Long \$356

Treasurer ; Bain 184,88"; Dockery 98,424; Worth 47,904; Bonner 2865. Auditor: Furman 184 698; Grant 94,609; Butler 47.684; Nelson 2320.2

Superintendent of Public Instruct ion: Scarborough 194,940; Perisho 94,697; Woody 46 697; Root 2,858. Attorney General: Osborne 138,447;

Pornell 94,405; Lyon 46,453; J H Southgate -

These are in the following order: Democrat, republican, third party, prohibition.

The author of the Bakersville Canard will have a hard time if he ever visits that section.



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