

AMUSEMENTS.

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VARIETIES THEATRE. THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

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VARIETIES THEATRE. Monday Evening, January 26, 1874.

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Senate. Mr. Crawford called up the act amending section 286 of the Revised Statutes limiting the time for finding indictments against persons charged with crime to two years.

The committee on Contested Elections, through its chairman, Mr. Stamps, reported favorably to the seating of George S. Swazey, as Senator from the twelfth senatorial district.

The bill suppressing the sale of spirituous and malt liquors on Sundays, and closing bar-rooms, theatres, dance houses, etc., on the Sabbath, came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Anderson moved its postponement, in order that the funding bill, sent from the House, might be taken up. This motion being agreed to, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 75, known as the funding bill.

It was taken up in the regular order and put upon its first reading. Mr. Anderson moved that it be considered section by section, which motion prevailed.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Stamps, then resumed its consideration of the bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous and malt liquors on Sundays, and closing bar-rooms, theatres, dance houses, etc., on the Sabbath and Sabbath nights.

Mr. Burch moved the floor upon this subject when the Senate adjourned Wednesday. Mr. Burch spoke to Mr. Brewster's amendment, which was to strike out the word "malt," so that beer houses should not be closed on Sundays.

Mr. Barber moved the substitute in order to substitute the first section under consideration. The substitute was read, and Mr. Barber moved its adoption.

Mr. Murrell presented his report on the riot at Houma, which is printed in the journal. Mr. Treadwell, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported in the case of Thornton Butler vs. T. B. Blanchard.

Several Senate bills were taken up for concurrence, among them exempting household and other property to the amount of \$500, and amending section 614 of the Code of Practice, and one for the relief of the taxpayers of Caddo.

Mr. Keating said the bill was needed. The people of Shreveport had been visited by a terrible epidemic, and they had been unable to pay their taxes.

WHISKY AND ITS VICTIMS.

A telegram from Austin, a few days ago, announced that Governor Davis and Adjutant General Zupmiller had agreed on an armistice of twenty-four hours.

Mr. Benham desired to refer the bill to the Committee of Ways and Means. [Mr. Gair in the chair.]

Mr. Benham desired to add the parish of Carroll. His people had suffered greatly from the army wagon, which had made its appearance early in the fall, and found it impossible to pay their taxes.

Mr. Mathews said he was in favor of the amendments offered. These parishes needed relief, no doubt. He was sure the parish of Tensas required it.

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THE MONTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

One step has been taken already to free New Orleans from the fetters that hamper her advance to prosperity. The telegraph announces this morning that the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Mr. West's bill for the protection of the mouth of the Mississippi river, have reported favorably, and reported it to the Senate for action.

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