

THE STATE HOUSE.

For the first time this session Secretary Bechtel failed to find a quorum on roll call. Mr. Burch presented a petition from several persons who sign themselves as independent workmen, asking for the repeal of the Sanitary and Excavating Company, which was partly read and referred.

amending section three of the bribery act of 1872; by Mr. Bayley, relative to the Arkansas railroad; by Mr. Dupre, on foreign insurance companies; by Messrs. Matthews and Ray, amending sections one and eight of act No. 11 of 1872, regulating mileage; by Mr. Young, reducing parish expenses in criminal proceedings, and by Mr. Estlette, relative to the college in St. Landry.

Property Holders' Central Council. The regular meeting of the Property Holders' Central Council was held last night at Grunwald Hall, with Mr. A. Mitchell, president, in the chair.

It is not an agreeable piece of information, this which General Hazen forces upon us so persistently, and with an array of evidence too strong to be questioned. He insists that the eight degrees of longitude are one hundredth meridian and the Sierra Nevada mountain, all the way from Mexico to the British possessions, is practically vertical for a horizontal purpose.

From the Watchman, January 29: For some time past the domestic life of Lazarus Brown has been rather unpleasant. His wife left him in the early part of last week. He succeeded, however, in inducing her to return to his father's, Mr. John Brown, Wednesday evening.

Pinchback should be excluded, for it is said there is a difference of opinion, even among Democrats, as to the legality of Mr. East's election. Mr. Merrimon, in his opinion, is quoted as saying that, in his opinion, if Mr. Pinchback was not admitted there would have to be a new election.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The Senate passed a bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Texas. Citizens of Illinois petition to repeal the resumption act, and substitute legal tenders for national bank notes.