

THE STATE HOUSE.

Considerable routine business was forwarded.

Mr. Alexander's bill fixing the rate of compensation for State tax collectors was taken up and read.

Mr. Young thought the bill one of the most important before the Senate, and wished to see it go over until next Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander did not quite like a postponement, and explained that this bill would work well and have the effect to bring in back taxes and licenses.

The amount of taxes due for the four years previous to the year 1875 was considerably over \$1,000,000.

Several members wished to see the bill in its original form on their desks.

The bill was made the special order for one o'clock next Wednesday.

The resolution of Mr. Blackburn to prohibit the increase of public debt by any parish or municipal corporation brought Mr. Brewster to his feet.

Mr. Blackburn's resolution reads as follows: Resolved, That in view of the financial depression now existing in this State, this body will pass no law authorizing the increase of the public debt by the State of Louisiana, or by any parish or municipal corporation...

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The bill was finally passed, and Mr. Cagle gave notice that he would move a reconsideration.

An act to amend an act to amend the Revised Civil Code in reference to recording mortgages was adopted on third reading.

By this bill mortgages must be recorded on the same day they are made.

Mr. White reminded members that in some instances in the country it would be physically impossible to make the record on the day it was made.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Bayley, asking that the Committee on the Funding Board be authorized to secure the services of a printer for their report other than the State printer, passed, the cost to be taken from the contingent fund.

In substance, states the Public Printer had so much matter on hand that it would be impossible to print the report in time to be submitted to the Legislature before the close of the session.

[NOTE.—The reporter has the authority for saying that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that the State Printer would be unable to print the report, or a much larger one, before the close of the session.

The work of this session has been and it still is quite limited as compared with that of the previous sessions.

Mr. Bayley has been informed about the matter, as no one authorized to speak in the matter has seen the manuscript of the report, or given an opinion one way or another.—REPORTER.]

The first matter of importance that attracted the attention of the members was the bill to repress cruelty to animals.

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enough to retire temporarily to break the quorum.

The call of the roll generally showed about fifty to sixty members present, though a call of the House brought in seventy-one.

The vote was about 41 or 50 in favor of the motions to secure the passage of the act to 22 or 23 against them.

The slaughterhouse act caused a struggle of over an hour.

Mr. Gaichard called attention to the main features of the bill. He did not advocate the Slaughterhouse Company, but showed the injustice of forcing, as this bill would, citizens of St. Bernard to come to New Orleans to slaughter their cattle.

Those of them that had established themselves below present site on this side of the river, below the city, and in the parish of St. Bernard, and now forced to remove, some of them for the second time.

The company was not willing to establish the necessary conveniences on both sides, the Supreme Court having decided that they were compelled to. Their charter did not prevent their having a new site, but they were required to retain the old one for the benefit of the butchers needing it.

To alter this condition of things would be an injustice to the people of St. Bernard.

Mr. Seaman followed and supported Mr. Gaichard, quoting the late decision of the Supreme Court as against the bill.

It was finally killed by being indefinitely postponed, Mr. Gaichard, with the assistance of a dozen Democrats, thus gaining a creditable victory for his constituents.

This left the lottery bill unimpeded except by Republican opposition. It was plain it would pass unless twelve o'clock came before the final vote, but no means to delay it were neglected.

At about nine o'clock the title was adopted.

Mr. Hall, who had voted with the Republicans, asked and obtained permission to explain his vote. He said his reasons were not that he was in favor of the Louisiana State Lottery, for he considered it a monopoly and an injury to the people in every respect.

He was opposed to all lotteries. But the bill was, in his opinion, calculated to remedy the evil. He thought that the matter could be more easily remedied by legal process in the courts. For this reason he had opposed it.

The House then adjourned.

Amusements.

The performance at the St. Charles Theatre last night was for the benefit of Mr. P. Gleason, treasurer. The attractions were not of the best order, but the audience came to compliment Mr. Gleason, and was so large as to be something more than beneficial by name.

It brought signs of a hearty appreciation of the veteran treasurer's efforts to please in the past, and poured a few dollars into the box office.

On Monday evening Mr. Edwin Adams will appear at the St. Charles in the poetical drama of "Enoch Arden." This song set to scenes and actors has been often heard here, but is always welcome.

Edwin Adams is one of the sterling actors of the American stage, and is to-day what James E. Murdoch was twenty years ago—a most accomplished light comedian and pleasing tragedian.

He is an actor who has been trained in schools where actors learned all parts of their business, and the characters he assumes are rounded and finished with artistic skill.

Dr. Hans Von Bulow will give two more evening concerts and a Wednesday matinee. Changing his programme for each entertainment, the wonder at his remarkable memory constantly increases.

He is a bound volume of musical leaves, and he is doing good work for his art by creating a love for the best in music.

The first part of his Monday night programme is made up entirely of selections from Beethoven, which find wonderful expression on the piano under the hands of Dr. Von Bulow.

Mrs. Chafraux has been very successful at the Varieties Theatre, and will play another week.

Kelley and Lee's minstrel commence an engagement at the Academy of Music to-night.

On Friday evening an operatic gem and ballad concert will be given at Grunewald Hall, under the management of Professor C. H. Grunberg. He will have the assistance of Professor Von Hufnagel, the eminent basso, and of Miss Kate Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Benthuyzen, Mr. and Miss Brennen, and the Misses Grunberg.

The programme offered is an excellent one, calculated to please the lovers of good vocal music.

A continental entertainment will be given at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening under the direction and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sixth District. The entertainment will be a calico and fancy dress promenade concert, with music by the Thirteenth Infantry band.

The ladies upon this occasion will wear the dresses of their grandmothers, and receive the polite attentions of a score or more of George Washingtons. Refreshments for modern appetites will be supplied at reasonable rates.

Religions.

"The Lesson of Washington's Life" will be the subject of the discourse at the Ames Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Adams.

No evening service, on account of the Bible Society Anniversary.

The services at Trinity Chapel, on Rampart street, between Terpsichore and Europe, are conducted by Rev. Dr. James Saul, who will preach this morning. At four o'clock this afternoon a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. M. Thompson.

At the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. Spalding will speak this morning on "Christ, Our Helper." In the evening his subject will be "Dueling, or the so-called Code of Honor."

Rev. Dr. W. E. Munsey will preach this morning at eleven and in the evening at seven o'clock, in the St. Charles Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, south corner of General Taylor street and St. Charles avenue. Seats free. Care start from corner of Baronne and Canal streets.

A prize fighter understands the value of his occupation. One telegraph, "I am ready to fight you. Put up or shut up. Mean business."

Ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver wares of the best make at Seligman's, No. 65 Baronne street.

VICTORIA WOODHULL.

Who Lectures To-night at St. Patrick's Hall.

The Life of the Woman from her Own Lips—"A Strange, Eventful History."

The Self-Educated and Self-Elected Leader of the Sect Whose Motto is "Woman's Freedom."

The Memphis Appeal of the sixth instant contains a long report of an interview which took place the day before yesterday with this remarkable woman and one of the attaches of that paper.

The report covers nearly five columns of the Appeal, a large portion being devoted to questions and answers about the Beecher trial and Victoria's connection therewith.

We omit the greater part of this, and present the extracts which follow:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The advent in Memphis of a woman so marked a leader of the times as Mrs. Woodhull, confessedly, could not fail to arouse our people to renewed interest in her—her past history and present course as the mistress of a free press, and the champion of woman's rights.

The interview with her by one of the Appeal's staff reported in our Friday's issue, made this manifest to a degree which invited from us in behalf of the public a special history of her life, and of her present course.

It is a remarkable fact, however, that no woman can for a moment be so well as a woman can for a woman. Thus implied we detailed another member of our staff yesterday to interview Mrs. Woodhull, and learn from her own lips the history of her life, and of her present course.

To this she cheerfully yielded, and we give below the result as reported, let us say, that will have for the reader a most interesting and instructive, and fully prepared him or her for the event of to-night.

This introducing this interesting view, we may be permitted to say, as a woman, standing alone in the most notable of her kind, and in the most notable of her kind, and in the most notable of her kind.

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Question—When did you make the first speech in accordance with your declared purpose?

Answer—On the twenty-first of November, 1871.

Question—You expected on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Hall speech that Henry Ward Beecher would introduce you?

Answer—I did not expect it. I was so sure that he would introduce me that I waited for him until five minutes past eight, and when he did not appear, I was disappointed.

Question—The failure of Mr. Beecher on that occasion was the cause of your divulging the Beecher scandal?

Answer—No, it was not. It is where the public made the mistake.

Question—How did you come to give to the world in the Weekly the statement of Mrs. Woodhull's connection with Henry Ward Beecher?

Answer—The prominent position that I was forced to occupy on account of the work that had been done in Washington the week before last, and the fact that I was quite familiar with appreciating the work I had done, and complimenting the Beecher scandal.

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