THE CLARION.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1884.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

—Mrs. T. K. Sharkey, the distinguished author of Mate to Mate, is in the city.

—The Board of Supervisors, after a two days session, adjourned until their March meeting in Raymond.

—We have had pleasant calls from several leading railroad officials, who are visiting the Capital just now—on inportant business.

—Williams' Foundry shipped over one hundred Williams' plows and fifty dozen plow points by the steamer O. R. Singleton to Carthage this trip.

—We congratulate our neighbor, THE NEW MISSISSIPPIAN, on its election by the Board of Supervisors of Hinds county to publish the proceedings of its several meetinsg.

—A party called on our leading optician yesterday for two pairs of specs for his wife, that she might select a pair to suit her vision. Being in a hurry, remarked, "Never mind the focus—so they *suit her*."—(Seuiter.)

—We are requested to state that persons wishing to pay city taxes, or renew their licenses, will be expected to do so at the office of City Collector. It is not convenient for the Collector to carry receipts in his pocket, or to transact city business on the street.

—We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mrs. Field (Catharine Cole), who will remain at the Capital several days. She will find abundant material just now for several entertaining letters to the Picayune, of which paper she is a regular correspondent.

—We have heard the wish expressed among members of the Legislature that the several Fire Companies of Jackson give a general exhibition of their apparatus. Let there be a false alarm of fire some afternoon, or let there be a fire made of old barrels, etc., on State street, and let us see who will be first in hand and throw the first water.

—There does not live a more generous or appreciative man than James Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland. Senator Sykes on yesterday received from him a letter expressing his thanks for the interest taken by him in the adoption of the resolution providing for the removal of the Confederate dead at Mumfordsville to the enclosure in the centre of which Mr. Smith has erected a monument. Splendid photographs of Mr. Smith and his lady accompanied the letter.

—At the annual meeting of Jackson Fire Department, last Saturday night, the following were chosen officers for the present year: Wm. S. Hamilton, Chief Engineer; Joseph White, First Assistant; H. G. Hilzheim, Second Assistant; J. Braun, Secretary; H. K. Hardy, Treasurer. Chief Engineer R. L. Saunders, after seven years of most efficient and acceptable service, asked to be retired, which was reluctantly agreed to, and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered him. Jackson can boast of one of the most effective and best equipped fire organizations in the United States, for a city of its size.

An Invitation to the Bridges Twins

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 4, 1884.

MRS. H. Q. Bridges, Summit, Miss.:

DEAR MADAM: We have read and heard with much pleasure of the wonderful lyric and histrionic talent of your little twin daughters, Maggie and Delia as exhibited in many of the principal towns of Mississippi during last fall, and in their recent triumph in the city of New Orleans.

As Mississippians we feel a pardonable pride in testifying our appreciation of native Mississippi talent, and giving encouragement to the little twins in their laudable efforts. Therefore, we cordially unite in requesting the twins to give one of their characteristic, inimitable performance in this city, at some early day during the session of the Legislature, at such time and place as it may suit your convenience to designate. Respectfully,

MARSHALL MILLER, ROBERT HOUSTON,
GEO. M. GOVAN, JAMES C. LAMPKIN,
A. J. BAKER, V. B. WATTS,
R. O. REYNOLDS, E. T. SYKES,
T. C. CATCHINGS, GEO. G. DILLARD,
GEORGE HARVEY, J. J. WHITNEY,
J. C. KYLE, W. F. HYER,
G. D. SHANDS, JNO. M. SIMONTON,
S. WEIN.

We are authorized by Mrs. Bridges to say that the above kind invitation has been accepted, and that her little daughters will appear at Opera House on Tuesday night of next week.

Churches in Jackson.

The writer not being a permanent citizen of Jackson, feels inclined to venture a remark or so on the religious status of the Capital City of the State. He has attended several of the leading Protestant churches since his sojourn here, and while he is somewhat acquainted with the strength of them collectively, he, if a stranger, would infer that there were few people in Jackson who were identified with the church, judging from the size of the congregations he has seen assembled on Sabbath morning and night since the first of January.

The population of Jackson is about 5,000. We are not acquainted with more than four of the Protestant churches at this time. The ministerial ability and faithfulness of the clergy are equal to any in the State. Dr. Hunter has been here near twenty-six years, and has a very substantial membership, which, if they and their children were found in their seats, would cheer the venerable man of God in his ministration wonderfully! They are wedded to him, and his training would seem to demand their presence always twice on the Sabbath.

The Methodist church is proud of her talented young pastor, Mr. Watkins, and thed she has the advantage of the preaching of the brilliant and eloquent Galloway, whom to hear, is to elevate the Christian heart, and they go away satisfied.

The Rev. Mr. Sproule we know not so well, but we learn that he is acknowledged to be a solid and acceptable preacher, pleasing and entertaining his congregation well.

The Rector of the Episcopal church, Dr. Short, who has recently entered upon his work, is said to have a strong hold in the affections of his flock, and perhaps they are more regular in their attendance on the sanctuary than most of the others in the city, if not as strong in members as some others.

Then again, there are one hundred and fifty or more members of the Legislature during the winter, and many lawyers, parties and witnesses and jurors in attendance on the courts, who, if at church on the Sabbath, would honor themselves and encourage the local ministers who pray for them daily. We know that the ministers of the city churches would rejoice to receive and preach to, and pray for, the strangers who come within their gates. The churches would not hold half the people who might offer their presence there, but we regret to say that sometimes very small audiences are found in them.

MARRIED.

On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Columbus, Miss., MISS ROSEBUD POPE to MR. C. G. BARNEY, of Virginia—the Rev. R. B. McAlpine officiating.

Thus Columbus, the Queen City, loses one of its crown jewels; and no son of the Old Dominion ever returned in triumph with a more priceless trophy. Bright as the modest star that burns on the brow of morning, beautiful as she is bright, and as good as she is beautiful, it is no marvel that a "whole city full" loved the young bride, and that the gallant Virginian owned the tender spell, and sued for such a treasure, as his own. Wherever life's mighty and unseen magnet may attract them, the loving wishes of many a heart, like flights of angels, will follow them. A FRIEND.

STONE—YELLOWLEY. On Wednesday, January 16th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Zealy, MR. E. H. STONE and MISS MATTIE YELLOWLEY, all of Madison county:

Do not allow worms to cheat your children out of their living. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy these miserable pests, and give the little fellows new armors for the battle of life.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, New York.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9, 1884.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Corinth

All members present except Messrs. Eaton, Martin, and Roane of Webster.

Leave of absence was granted from day to day to Messrs. Eaton, Martin and Roane of Webster.

The Senate took up Senate bill No. 70—To continue the department of Immigration and Agriculture in pursuance of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the bill was made a special order for Tuesday next, the 12th inst, immediately after the reading of the journal, with the request to the joint committee, to investigate the public offices to report on the office of Commissioner of Immigration on Tuesday next.

Mr. Roane of Calhoun presented a petition from sundry citizens of Calhoun county on the subject of intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarintine.

Mr. Guyton presented a petition from sundry citizens of Carthage relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Keith, for the Judiciary Committee, recommended that Senate bill No. 139 in relation to fees of notary public and other officers for probating drafts, notes and other instruments of writing in this State, do not pass.

Reported back without recommendation:

House bill No. 109—To provide for additional justice of the peace in the third supervisors district of the county of Washington.

Mr. Liddell, for the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, recommended that these do pass:

Senate bill 188—In relation to fishing in the streams, lakes and ponds of Alcorn county.

Senate bill 187—To prevent hunting on the lands of another with dogs and gun in certain counties during the months of November, December, January, February and March.

That this do not pass: Senate bill 150—To regulate labor and encourage agriculture in the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Luse, for the Committee on Railroads recommended that these bills do pass as amended by the Committee:

Senate bill 107—To incorporate the Memphis, Oxford and Columbus Railway Company.

Senate bill No. 116—To recognize the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company and to expedite and aid in the construction of said railroad in this State.

Senate bill No. 154—To incorporate the Terry, Brandon and Northeastern Railroad Company.

Senate bill No. 153—To incorporate the Aberdeen Street Railroad Company.

Senate bill No. 89—To incorporate the Meridian and Tuscaloosa Railroad.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Claims recommended that these bills do not pass:

House bill No. 262—For relief of J. J. Anderson of Union county.

House bill No. 512—For relief of R. B. Chilton & Co., of Lafayette county.

House bill No. 498—For the relief of the sheriff of Leflore county.

Mr. Dillard for Committee on Counties and County Boundaries report without recommendation:

House bill No. 480—To re-enact so much of chapter 8, Code 1857, as allows sheriffs of certain counties mileage

He recommended that these do pass:

House bill 525—To authorize the board of supervisors of Tunica county, to levy a tax for the purpose of building school houses.

House bill 511—To authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the chancery clerk of Neshoba county with certain Mississippi Reports.

House bill 505—To authorize the boards of supervisors to hold regular meetings on the first Monday in each month in Madison county.

Senate bill No. 180—To create a system of road commissioners and prescribe their duties, as amended.

That these bills do not pass:

Senate bill No. 530—To amend section 584 Code, so far as the same relates to Warren county.

House bill No. 539—To authorize the board of supervisors of Yalobusha county to settle with J. H. Carr, assessor, for enumerating the educable children of said county for the year 1882.

House bill No. 506—To pay the members of the board of supervisors for services rendered in their several districts in Madison county.

House bill No. 486—To create a board of pilot commissioners for Mississippi Sound, Lake Borne and Ship Island Pass.

Mr. Powel, for Committee on Levees, recommended the passage of

House bill No. 105—To repeal an act to redeem and protect from overflow from the Mississippi river certain bottom lands therein described, approved March 17, 1871, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gage, for Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, offered a substitute for Senate bill No. 173—To prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in Marion county and recommended its adoption and passage.

The committee recommended the passage, with certain amendments, of the following local prohibition bills:

House bill No. 13—For Lincoln county.

House bill No. 552—For Court House of Alcorn county.

House bill No. 350—For Clarke county.

House bill 509—For Byhalia.

They also recommended the passage of House bill No. 240.

The Committee in accordance with a resolution requesting them to reinvestigate the propriety of reducing the expense of the Department of Health, reported that the object sought could be accomplished by repealing or amending section 799, Code, but did not recommend that such action be taken.

Mr. Sykes for Committee on Universities recommended that—

House bill No. 381—To regulate the terms of and the appointment of Professors in the University, do not pass.

That House bill No. 435—To amend an act apportioning the students of the A. and M. College at Starkville among the several counties of the State according to the white educable children, do pass with committee amendments.

Mr. Boone for Joint Select Committee to inspect the East Mississippi Insane Asylum made an exhaustive written report and filed therewith an exhibit in behalf of the commissioners of said institution and an abstract of the title to the grounds on which the Asylum is located.

Introduction of bills:

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

To the Committee on Corporations:

Mr. Kyle—To incorporate the town of Eureka Springs in the county of Panola.

Mr. Dillard—To amend and reduce into one act the act incorporating the town of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

Mr Burkitt—To provide for the payment of books required to be used by public officers in certain cases.

Mr. Boone—To amend an act to reduce the limits of the city of Corinth.

Mr. Reynolds—To authorize the board of supervisors of Monroe county and the corporate authorities of the city of Aberdeen to purchase, erect and maintain a poor-house and house of correction.

To the Committee on Claims:

Mr. Hyer—For relief of John R. Moore of Marshall county.

Mr. Guyton—For relief of Z. T. Lee, of Attala county.

Mr. Whitney—For relief of B. B. Cross, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Whitney—For relief of T. C. Burnott, of Jefferson county.

To the Judiciary Committee:

Mr. Terry—To provide for the refunding of the Kemper county debt, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dickson—To change the 29th senatorial district into two districts.

Mr. Reynolds—To amend section 1112 Code 1880 in relation to penalty for selling liquors in violation of law.

Mr. Owen—To change time of holding circuit court in Tunica county.

Mr. Harvey—To amend section 585 Code in relation to public revenue. Approved March 9, 1882.

Mr. Henderson—For relief of jurors in certain cases.

Mr. Reynolds—In reference to bills of exceptions where two or more new trials are granted.

To Committee on Finance:

Mr. Guyton—To amend section 826, Code, in relation to how damages are obtained.

To Committee on Railroads:

Mr. Henderson—To incorporate the Moss Point, Scranton and East Pascagoula Railroad Company.

To Committee on Registration and Elections:

Mr. Brenham—To provide compensation for the circuit clerk of Adams county for services as registrar.

To Committee on Humane and Benevolent Institutions:

Mr. Brenham—To authorize and require the Governor to appoint a superintendent and trustees for the East Mississippi Insane Asylum at Meridian.

Mr. Hamilton, of Holmes, for Committee on Education, recommended that—

House bill No. 508 do pass.

That House bill No. 537 do pass as amended.

To the Committee on Education:

Mr. Henderson—To establish a white Normal School in this State.

Mr. Hamilton of Hinds—For relief of the Jackson Collegiate Academy.

To Committee on Banks and Banking:

Mr. Walker—For obtaining and publishing reports of banks, savings institutions, and trust companies chartered by this State.

The following bills were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

House bill 216—To repeal section 2191 Code, so as to define jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the two circuit and chancery court districts in the county of Chickasaw, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committe.

Senate bill No. 44—Ratifying the compromise of a certain suit made by the board of supervisors of Tunica county.

On motion of Mr. Owen, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 240—To repeal an act to prohibit the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors in the town of Saltillo, and within two miles thereof in Lee county.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, read third time and passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 94—To provide for the regulation of railroads in this State and for the appointment of a board of railroad commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Hyer tabled subject to call.

Senate bill No. 95—To prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of the same, and for other purposes. On motion of Mr. Simonton tabled subject to call.

Senate bill No. 149—For relief of W. B. Wright, ex-sheriff of Tate county, and T. C. Dockery, sheriff of DeSoto county. On motion of Mr. Owen tabled subject to call.

Senate bill No. 111—In relation to the relief of defaulting officers and their sureties taken up. Mr. Dillard offered an amendment inserting "or not recommending" after the word recommending. This amendment was tabled on motion of Mr. Dickson. On motion of Mr. Smith the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 113—For relief of John T. McCormic, a cripple of Calhoun county. Passed.

Senate bill No. 141—To amend section 503 Code 1880 in relation to examining the assessment rolls and to require Boards of Supervisors to equalize the assessment of taxes, taken up. The Committee on Finance recommended the following amendment: Strike out section 2. This amendment was tabled.

Mr. Dillard offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit: Add to section 2 the words, "Provided, That in making such equalization the said board shall not redace assessment of the entire county."

Mr. Boone offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit: Amend section 1 by inserting the following: Provided, That no reduction shall be made unless a manifest injustice has been done by an excessive assessment.

Mr. Guyton offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend proviso of section 2 by inserting the word "aggregate" before the word "assessment."

On motion of Mr. Dillard the bill was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Senate bill No. 125—To authorize, empower and require the board of supervisors of Pike county to levy a tax to pay the present outstanding school warrants of said county and for other purposes. Taken up.

Mr. Dillard offered the following amendment which was adopted, to-wit: Amend by adding this proviso to section 2, provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the payment of any warrant illegally issued. The bill was then passed.

The word "require" was stricken from the title and the bill made to include Newton county.

Senate bill No. 54—To amend section 597 and to repeal sections 607 and 608, Code, relating to taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Simonton tabled subject to call.

Senate bill No. 93—In relation to cancellation of county warrants and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Henderson indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 128—To empower the board of supervisors of Pike county to pay the chancery clerk of said county for his services as county auditor, and to require him to keep a road docket. Taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Lost.

The bill was, however, rejected on its third reading.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amendments to the Constitution be committed to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to perfect the same and draw a suitable bill in reference thereto, submitting them to a vote of the people of the next general election, to-wit:

No special statute prohibiting the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in certain localities, except the University and the A. and M. College, shall ever be passed by the Legislature, and except in election to be held in the locality where such sale is prohibited and a majority of the qualified voters voting for such prohibition, such elections to be held in the manner prescribed by the Legislature, but the Legislature shall have the power to pass laws of a general nature, regulating the sale or retailing of vinous and spirituous liquors and prescribing penalties therefor. Any petitionary law passed by the Legislature after an election held and approving thereof shall not be repealed for four years after its passage, and then only after an election held asking for such repeal.

The resolution was read and placed on the calendar.

House bill No. 552—To prohibit the manufacture, sale and gift of any intoxicating liquors within five miles of the court-house of Alcorn county.

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, was adopted:

Provided, that the use of wine for sacramental purposes shall not be prohibited, nor the use of any such liquors named in this act in domicil residence in dispensing the rights of hospitality.

Mr. Burkitt offered the following amendment: Amend by submitting the question to a vote of the people of Alcorn county within the district where prohibition is sought by the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hyer, said amendment was tabled. The bill was then passed.

Senate bill 112—To incorporate the town of Bolivar in Bolivar county. Passed.

Senate bill No. 137—To increase time of holding circuit court in Leake county. Taken up.

The Judiciary Committee offered a substitute, which was adopted and passed. This substitute is entitled, an act to change the time of holding circuit court in the 8th Judicial District.

The schedule is as follows:

In Newton county on last Mondays in January and July, twelve judicial days or less.

In Rankin, second Mondays in February and August, eighteen days or less.

In Leake, first Mondays in March and September, twelve days or less.

In Neshoba, third Mondays in March and September, six days or less.

In Jasper, fourth Mondays in March and September, twelve days or less.

In Scott, second Mondays in April and October, twelve days or less.

In Smith, fourth Mondays in April and October, six days or less.

In Simpson, first Mondays in May and November, six days or less.

In Lawrence, second Mondhys in May and November, six days or less.

In Jones, third Mondays in May and November, six days or less.

In Covington, fourth Mondays in May and November, six days or less.

House bill No. 77—For relief of the holders of certain school warrants drawn on the treasurer of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, taken up and passed.

Mr. Sykes called up his motion heretofore entered upon the journal to reconsider the vote whereby House bill 106—To incorporate the Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Company, was indefinitely postponed. This motion was tabled on motion of Mr. Dillard.

Mr. Hamilton of Hinds called up House bill 132—To prohibit the sale or gift of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Lincoln county.

Mr. Roans of Calhoun, moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Mr. Hyer moved to table the motion to recommit.

At 2:12 p. m., on motion of Mr. Dillard, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The Governor has approved the following Senate bills:

Senate bill No. 12—To repeal an act to equalize the assessment of taxable property, approved, March 9th, 1882.

Senate bill No. 66—To change the time of holding the circuit court in the counties of Jackson, Harrison, Hancock, Marion and Perry.

Senate bill No. 122—To authorize the board of supervisors of Holmes county to lease the school house and grounds in which the free white school is taught in the town of Lexington.

Senate bill No. 91—To compel overseers of roads in Tunica county to do their duty.

HOUSE—TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1884.

LOCAL BILL DAY.

The following entitled bills were referred except when not otherwise disposed of:

For relief of H. S. Dancy and Mrs. A. M. Todd.

Resolution confining time of debate to fifteen minutes, and one speech on one question except to the mover, who shall have ten minutes in which to close debate. Adopted.

Letter received from Capt. Pat Darden appointing the 14th inst., as the day on which he would address the Legislature.

Act in relation to building and repairing bridges.

To prohibit liquor traffic in the town of Mt. Pleasant and within three miles thereof. Passed.

Mr. Baird—In relation to building and repairing bridges. Roads, Ferries and Bridges.

To prohibit traffic in liquors in the town of Mt. Pleasant, and within three miles thereof. Passed.

Mr. Watson—To authorize the board of supervisors of Marshall county to procure copies of United States land notes of certain lands lying in said county. County Affairs.

To amend the laws of 1882, which provides compensation for the clerk of the circuit court of Lincoln, Jefferson and Franklin counties for services in certain criminal cases. County Affairs.

Mr. Lewis—To authorize the board of supervisors of Madison county to furnish county maps to superintendent of public education. County Affairs.

Mr. Lewis—To construe chapter 232 of the laws of 1882. County Affairs.

Same—To amend an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee county to employ the county superintendent of education to visit the public schools of said county. County Affairs.

Same—To encourage stock raising in Madison county. Agriculture.

Mr. Cook—Providing for necessary repairs on the Mayhew Academy. Passed.

Mr. Hoyle—To repeal the first section of an act to amend the charter of the town of Tupelo. Passed.

Senate bill—In relation to public roads of the county of Madison. Passed.

To amend the charter of the city of Canton. Passed.

To reduce the State privilege tax on the Lee Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Tupelo, Lee county, Miss. Indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill—To repeal an act to amend the charter of the city of Brookhaven. Passed.

Mr. Hardin—To incorporate the Carthage High School in the county of Leake. Corporations.

To amend the school laws of Leake county. Passed.

To create the office of an additional justice of the peace and constable in supervisors district No. 2, of Leake county. Passed.

To amend section 1104, Code. Lies on table.

To encourage sheep raising in the county of Leake. Passed.

To allow the widow of the late Senator W. R. Spears the balance of his salary. Passed.

Mr. Baker—To repeal an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Mississippi, approved March 7, 1882.

Mr. Watson moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. Selman moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Universities.

Mr. Baker moved to table. Carried.

The previous question on the passage of the bill was called. Call sustained, and the bill passed by a vote of yeast 51, nays 36.

YEAS—Mess. Allen, Atwood, Baker, Barksdale, Bell, Bridges, Brien, Butler, Caldwell, Cameron, Cook, Crump, Currie, Dickerson, Enochs, Evans, Favre, Fonles, Gordon, Hall, I Hardin, Harper, Henry, Horton, Hughston of Choctaw, Houston of Monroe, Hoyle, Hudnall, Johnson of Carroll, Jones, Kitrell, Lamkin, Marks, McDonald, McLeod, McNeely, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Issaquena, Moore of Yalobusha, Mullins, Nabers, Orr, Peyton, Reagan, Robinson, Settle, Waldrip, Watts, White, Whitman, Williams. Total—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexaner, Askew, Baird, Beeman, Boswell, Bramlette, Cory, Crawford, Denham, Eason, Flowers, Gore, Guynes, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kendrick, Love, Magruder, Moore of Monroe, Nash, Norfleet, Odom, Peets, Pope, Pounds, Rowan, Sanders, Selman, Simpson, Strahan, Underwood, Watson, Williamson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total—36.

Mr. Wilson—To facilitate the construction of the Ship Island railroad, and for other purposes. Penitentiary.

To provide for the payment of grand and petty jurors of Kemper county. Passed.

Mr. Whitman—To amend an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Clear Creek. Temperance.

Same—To incorporate the town of Heidleberg. Corporations.

Mr. Baird—In relation to building and repairing bridges in Marshall county. Roads, Ferries and Bridges.

To provide for the enumeration of the educable cdildren in Issaquena county. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McNeely—To provide for the payment of the bonded debt of Hinds county. Passed.

Same—For the relief of the sheriff of Hinds county, which provides that the sheriff shall not be compelled to serve foreign writs unless the fee accompanies them. Judiciary.

Same—To incorporate the New Era Mill in the county of Hinds. Corporations.

Same—To authorize the board of supervisors of Hinds county to correct an erroneous assessment of lands in Hinds county. Passed.

Same—To amend section 1451 Code in reference to the pay of the marshall of the Supreme Court fees and salaries. Judiciary.

Same—To extend certain privileges to the owners of Cooper's Wells in Hinds county. Judiciary.

Mr. McLeod—To create a separate school district in the counties of Hinds and Madison. Passed.

Senate bill—To create three justices of the peace in the 6th supervisors district of Hinds county, Passed.

To regulate the Free Public Schools in the county of Hinds. Education.

At 1:40 the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3:30 p. m. No quorum being present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in absent members.

A quorum being obtained the following entitled bills were introduced and referred.

Mr. Harper—To amend an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Fayette. Passed.

Same—For the relief of John A. Galbreath, of Jefferson county. Propositions and Grevances.

Mr. Favre—For the preservation of fish in the county of Hancock. County Affairs.

Mr. Favre—To authorize the Governor to appoint counsel to defend a certain suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein the State of Mississippi is defendant. Appropriations.

Mr. Williams—For the relief of Roberts Beard, a minor. Passed.

Same bill—To authorize the assessment of lands, in 1884 in Issaquena, Bolivar, Lauderdale and Copiah counties. Passed.

Senate bill—To prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Pleasant Hill. Passed.

Mr. Odom—To make barbed wire fences lawful in DeSoto county Passed.

Mr. Strahan—To authorize the levy of a tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the public schools of said county. Passed.

Same—For the relief of the sheriff of Covington county in regard to keeping prisoners in the jail of said county. Lost on final passage.

Mr. Rowan—To amend the charter of the town of Wesson. Passed.

Mr. Houston—In regard to the correction and completion of the index of the land deeds of Monroe county. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Hazlehurst. Passed.

For the payment of a deputy clerk of the circuit court of Copiah county in this State during the terms of said court. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Sandersville, Jones county. Passed.

Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Coahoma county to pay off outstanding school warrants. Passed.

To provide for repairing public schools in Coahoma county. Passed.

Mr. Gordon—For the relief of the Circuit Clerk of Clarke county. Passed.

To incorporate a street railway in the city of West Point. Passed.

Mr. Cotton—To incorporate the Mississippi Riverland Eastern Railroad Company. Railroads.

Same—In relation to certain county levee funds in the treasury of Coahoma county. Passed.

Same—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Coahoma county to purchase a chain of title-book. Passed.

Same—To change the time of holding the chancery court of Quitman county. Passed.

Mr. Sanders—To extend the corporate limits of the town of Kosciusko. Passed.

To amend an act to amend the charter of West Point. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Martin. Passed.

Mr. Williamson—To authorize the board of supervisors to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of Carroll county, and to provide for the registration and cancellation of warrants in said county, and for other purposes. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Weir's Mill. Senate amendment concurred in and bill passed as amended.

Mr. Flowers—To prohibit the liquor traffic in Montgomery county. Temperance.

To repeal an act to amend section 706, Code, so far as the same applies to the city of Okolona. Passed.

Mr. Orr—To amend section 13, Code. Benevolent Institutions.

Mr. Peyton—To correct and reduce the assessment on certain lands in Bolivar county. County Affairs.

Mr. McDonald—For the relief of the county treasurer of Benton county. Claims.

Mr. Love—To require the clerks of the boards supervisors of Pike and Amite counties to register all warrants. Passed.

Same—For the relief of J. A. Bowles, of Amite county. Passed.

Mr. Underwood—To incorporate the town of Winnesoga in Alcorn county. Passed.

Same—for the relief of the chancery clerk of Alcorn and Prentiss counties. Passed.

Mr. Foules—For the relief of minor heirs of Mrs. Leonora F. Pope. Claims.

At 5:45 the House adjourned.

HOUSE—THIRTIETH DAY.

MONDAY, February 10, 1884.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Gore of Webster.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Watts, Guynes, Allen, Houston, Parker, Flowers, Spencer, Gordon, Bolton and Bassett.

Bills introduced and referred:

Mr. Norrell—To repeal an act to incorporate the Coffeeville Guards. Passed.

Mr. Moore—To require the Superintendent of Education of Yalobusha county to visit the schools of said county. Education.

To make the town of Coffeeville in the county of Yalobusha a separate school district.

For the relief of J. H. Nance of Yalobusha county. Passed.

Mr. Norrell—To amend sectons 1774 and 2460 Code so as to make the same apply to courts of chancery. Judiciafy.

To change the time of holding the chancery court and to extend the time of holding the circuit court of Wilkinson county. Passed.

To change the time for holding chancery courts in Noxubee and Winston counties. Passed.

Mr. Powe—To amend an act to incorporate the town of Waynesboro. Passed.

To increase the salary of Superintendent of Education in Wayne county. Passed.

Mr. Horton—To increase the salary of Superintendent of Public Education in Washington county. Passed.

For the relief of the justices of the peace of Washington county. Passed.

Mr. Horton—To abolish the publication of liquor license petitions in Washington county. Temperance.

Mr. Moore—To authorize the employment of a night watch for the colored deaf and dumb institute. Benevolent Institutions.

Mr. Brien—For the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county. Passed.

Mr. Brien—For the relief of the sureties of the late C. E. Bent of Warren county. Judiciary.

Mr. Miller—For relief of Charles Swett, a citizen of Warren county. Passed.

Mr. Miller.—To fund the Warren county school debt. Passed.

Mr. Dickerson—To incorporate the Coal Springs Academy of Union county and to prohibit the sale of whisky within two miles thereof. Passed.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Tunica county to sell a school house. Passed.

Mr. Nabers—To prohibit the sale of liquors in the 6th Justice of the Peace district of Itawamba county. Passed.

Mr. White—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Tippah county to purchase a surveyor's apparatus. Passed.

For the relief of J. M. Massey, of Tate county. Claims.

For the relief of Cornelins Campbell, of Tate county. Claims.

To consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Senatobia. Passed.

Mr. Norfleet—To increase the school fund of Tate county. Passed.

Mr. McRae—To protect the fresh water fish in Pascagoula river. Passed.

Mr. Bridges—To incorporate the town of Leonville in Tallahatchie county. Corporations.

Mr. Bridges—For the relief of Mr. P. K. Sharkey. Claims.

Same—To prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Harrison. Passed.

Mr. Currie—To provide for the election of the county Superintendent of Public Education for Smith county. Passed.

Mr. Currie—To repeal an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Raleigh. Temperance.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sharkey county to employ the county Superintendent of Public Education to visit the public schools of said county. Lost on final passage.

To provide the clerk of Sharkey county with a copy of the Code of 1880. Passed.

Mr. Butler—To amend the charter of the town of Rolling Fork. Passed.

Mr. Marks—To protect crops on Cold Water and Tallahatchie rivers. Passed.

Mr. Wilson—To prohibit the sale of liquors within two and a half miles of the Mississippi Normal High School. Passed.

Mr. Marks—To regulate the bonds of the county officers of Quitman county. Passed.

Mr. Wilson—To authorize the levy of a special tax to pay the outstanding school warrants of Pontotoc county. Passed.

Mr. Lamkins—For the relief of Pharaoh Carter of Pike county. Claims.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Pike county to purchase certain books. Senate amendment concurred in.

To prohibit the sale of liquors within five miles of Sardis church. Senate amendment concurred in.

To change the time of holding the chancery court of Pike county. Passed.

Mr. Lamkin—To amend the charter of McComb City. Passed.

Mr. Denham—To incorporate the town of Hattiesburg. Passed.

Mr. Denham—To prevent the sale of liquors in the 2d district of Perry county. Passed.

Same—To encourage sheep raising in Perry county. County Affairs.

To extend the time for paying the taxes in Perry county. Passed.

Mr. Askew—To supply the chancery and circuit clerks offices of Panola county with certain reports and digests. Passed.

Mr. Caldwell—To create an additional constable in Panola county. Passed.

Mr. Settle—To amend Code in relation to allowances of chancery and circuit clerks of Panola county. Passed.

In relation to the privileges of the deputy chancery clerks of Panola county. Judiciary.

To allow the sheriff of Panola county additional fees. County Affairs.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Panola county to compromise certain cases without empaneling a jury. Passed.

To provide for the payment of bonds required to be used by public officers in certain cases. Passed.

To legalize the bond of the Mayor of Longtown. Passed.

Mr. Settle—To amend an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the town of Sardis. Temperance.

Mr. Nash—To incorporate anew the city of Starkville. Passed.

At 1:20 p. m., the House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, February 11, 1884.

Bills introduced and referred:

Mr. Brien—To amend the jury laws of this State. Judiciary.

Same—For the benefit of the common school teachers of the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes. Education.

Same—To amend the laws of the State in relation to circuit Judges and circuit courts. Judiciary.

Mr. Watson—To amend section 1403 Code in relation to preference cases in the Supreme court. Judiciary.

Moore of Issaquena—To create freedom in the State of Mississippi, providing for the settlement of the conflicting question as to rights of counties which pay no liquor license to get a pro rata of the amount thus derived, same as the counties which do pay. Temperance.

Mr. Reagan—To amend the law of evidence in cases of tax sales. Judiciary.

House bill—In relation to prisoners in the county jails in the State of Mississippi. Passed.

Mr. Montgomery—To amend section 5 acts 1882 in relation to advertising fertilizers. Passed.

Mr. Montgomery—To empower the Board of Supervisors of Oktibbeha county to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding indebtedness. Passed.

Mr. Montgomery, of Oktibbeha—To amend chapter 245 acts 1882 in relation to hogs, sheep and goats running at large in certain districts in Oktibbeha county. Passed.

Mr. Simpson—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee county to employ architect surveyor and for other purposes. Passed.

Mr. Enochs—To authorize the board of supervisors of Rankin county to levy a special tax to pay outstanding teacher's warrants. Passed.

For the relief of J. S. Melvin and J. F. Longmire, of Rankin county.

Senate amendments concurred in and passed.

Business on Speaker's table considered.

Senate bill—To incorporate the Macon and Tuscaloosa railroad. Railroad Committee.

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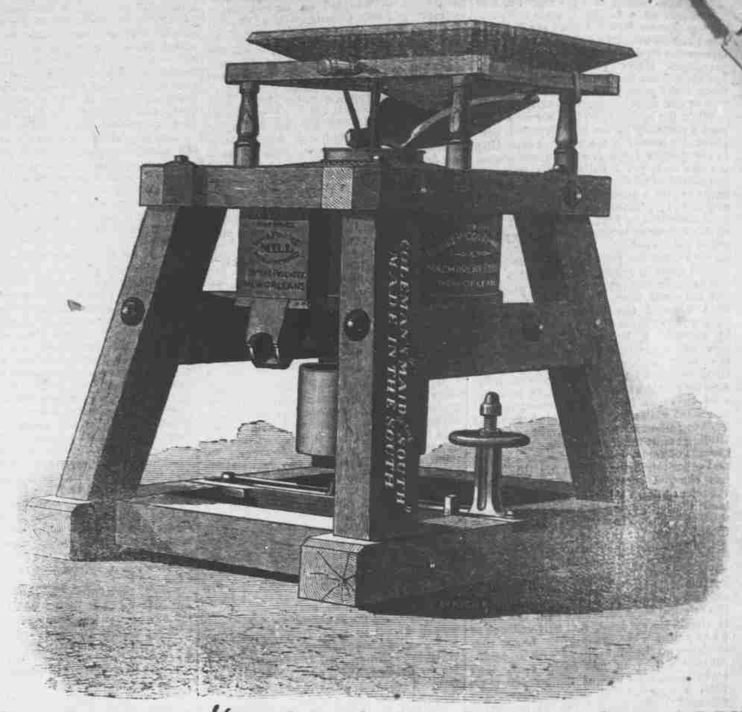

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