

T. MURPHY'S LEGISLATURE. NOBLE SENATORS PICKING THE KING CHARIER BONE.

Gov. Dix Non-Committal—He Proposes to Examine the Document Before He Signs It—A Lively Breeze Blows on Hanging.

ALBANY, March 7.—The Senate Committee on the bill to amend the constitution will not get together for consideration until Monday afternoon. Mr. Woodin, the Chairman, says that he is aware that this will not be pleasant intelligence to the gentlemen who are pressing it, but he is of opinion that the committee cannot afford to report it without careful consideration, and to please those who are in favor of it at the session last evening the only question of general interest that was discussed was the subject of a spring election.

It is not likely that any important amendments will be made by the committee. The Senate substantially as it came from the Assembly in its important features, by the amendment work, and before the Governor in the course of ten or twelve days.

ASSEMBLY AS TO WHAT THE GOVERNOR WILL DO. The Governor's message has excited the anxiety to know how the Governor feels about it naturally increases. The Custom House bill is the chief subject of the belief that there is not the least question but that the Governor will sign it within three days after the bill is introduced. It is not those who remember the grounds taken by the Governor in his annual message as to how New York should be governed, but those who are totally ignorant by the charter, are at a loss to see how it is to be done.

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL. The Assembly this morning resumed the consideration of the Annual Appropriation bill. Mr. Woodin, the Chairman, said that he had concluded that they could not afford to kill the bill, and that they should pass it. The bill is for the year 1873, and the total amount is \$12,000,000. The bill is divided into several parts, and the Assembly is now considering the first part, which is for the salaries of the officers of the State.

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THE LITTLE SISTERS' HOME. THE STORY OF A WAGON THAT DREW UP AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.

Two Brave Little Women who are Loved by Those Who Know Them Best—What They Do in a House in Thirty-second Street.

One day last week, while a SUN reporter was standing on the steps of the Astor House, a long, narrow, covered black wagon, something like a hearse, was drawn up at the door of the house. The driver was a man, and the passengers were two women. The wagon was drawn up at the door of the house, and the driver was talking to the porter.

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THE ISLES OF SHOALS CRIME. TWO HUMAN LIVES FOR SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

The Double Murder on Smutty Nose Island—Helpless Women Assaulted with Axes and Two of them Killed.

BOSTON, March 7.—Lewis Wagner, suspected of the double murder on Smutty Nose Island, on Wednesday evening, was arrested in the city of Boston, and committed to the city jail. Wagner was seen to go down to the boat where his boat, a common dory, was lying, with an axe in his hand. He entered the dory alone and rowed down to Smutty Nose Island. His mission, to all appearances, was the perpetration of the crime he subsequently committed.

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THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS. NO TAXES TO BE PAID TO THE KELLOGG GOVERNMENT—The McEnery Government Preparing for Legal Resistance.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Nothing important has occurred since my last despatch, though some cautious has been the order of the day with the Fainoules. The city has been perfectly quiet, but notwithstanding the evident submission of the McEnery forces, the police are still occupied in guarding different points supposed to be threatened. This is altogether useless, for it has been ascertained that the Fainoules are making no demonstration to provide a good excuse for firing the sponge. In caucus to-day it was proposed to withdraw from all contest in New Orleans. The country members are to return home and organize associations for the object of resisting the Kellogg Government in all its functions.

On the other hand, it is whispered about at this hour (9 P. M.) that Kellogg has made another attempt to force the Legislature, and that he is now in caucus considering it. They are certainly in caucus as stated, but nothing is known of the result. There is still a possibility of a Legislature being called to-morrow or next day.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The McEnery Government maintains its position with the people, and will organize resistance to the Kellogg Government in every manner except by force. A central committee has been formed, with branches in every parish, to resist and delay the collection of taxes.

THE LITTLE NECK MURDER. THE JURY INQUEST IN THE CASE OF JOHN GRAMM, MURDERED AT LITTLE NECK, LISTENED TO WITNESSES YESTERDAY. JOHN BENNETT, BLACKSMITH, EXPLAINED THE RECENT DEPARTURE OF HIS ASSISTANT, ALFRED HUSTON, ON THE GROUND THAT THE WIFE OF THE LATTER HAD BEEN SEIZED WITH SUDDEN ILLNESS AT HER HOME IN CANADA.

THE HICKEN-CAMPBELL PRIZE FIGHT—PAYING THE DEBT OF THE STAKE. Many sporting men met in the Linwood Club House at Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon to witness the paying of the stake money in the prize fight between Harry Hickey and Campbell. The stake money was paid to the winner, Harry Hickey, and the loser, Campbell, was paid the amount of the stake.

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THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SPAIN UNFOUNDED. LONDON, March 7.—The report that the bill dissolving the Spanish Assembly and ordering elections in Spain and Porto Rico for the Constituent Cortes had been defeated in the Assembly is unfounded. The bill was not introduced by the Government on Tuesday last, and debate has not even been opened in the Assembly.

THE KANSAS SENATE SUSTAINING COL. LAWRENCE. LAWRENCE, KANSAS, March 7.—The Legislature adjourned today. Senator York addressed the Senate before adjournment in connection with the Pomroy case. After his speech the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Senate has full faith and confidence in the honesty and integrity of the people of the State.

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JAMES BROOKS'S APPEAL. THE YOUNG MAN'S VIGOR IN THE OLD MAN'S TRENCHES.

Promising to Demonstrate that Both he and Brooks are as Vigorous as the Franks-Polack Committee Photographed by a Skillful Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Hon. James Brooks has prepared the following address to his constituents: Gentlemen: I have taken advantage of my physical vigor to make a journey to the city of New York, and to offer on Oakes Ames and myself as a sacrifice to the cause of the Union. I have been in the United States, several members of the Senate, and eight other members of the House were more involved than myself. I have been in the city of New York, and I have been in the city of New York, and I have been in the city of New York.

THE COMMITTEE'S ONE-SIDED REPORT. Some Democratic members of Congress assented to the one-sided report of the Franks-Polack Committee, and they were justly punished. The committee's report was one-sided, and it was justly punished. The committee's report was one-sided, and it was justly punished.

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CURIOSITIES OF CRIME. JOHN BOWDEN, EMPLOYED IN THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, TAKING WITH HIM TWO EXPRESS MEN TO A HOUSE IN BROOKLYN, AND SLAYING THEM.

NEW YORK, March 7.—John Bowden, employed in the American Express Company, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of murdering two express men in a house in Brooklyn. Bowden was found with the bodies of the two men, and he was charged with their murder.

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