

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Was Transacted at Charleston on Saturday and the

PROGRESS OF STATE LEGISLATION.

A Large Number of Measures Were Up For Consideration, and They Met With Careful Attention—The Industrial Girls' School to Be Reported to the Next Legislature—The House Passes an Artificial Butter Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 17.—In the house yesterday the committee on education reported without recommendation senate bill No. 61, to enforce attendance on public schools; adversely on senate bill No. 138, to establish an industrial school for girls, and reported house joint resolution No. 23, originating in committee a joint committee (two members of the house and one of the senate) to confer with Hon. H. G. Davis and ascertain his views more fully as to the scope and purpose of the proposed school, the committee to report fully to the next session of the legislature, with a bill for the establishment, government and maintenance of the institution; consideration of the resolution to be a special order for 11 o'clock Monday; 205, prescribing fees in criminal cases; senate bills 107, requiring railroad companies to use the same classification for state as for interstate traffic; 40, establishing a preparatory branch of the state university at Montgomery; 57, making five months school the minimum.

The house bill regulating the practice of dentistry and creating a state board of dental examiners, was advanced to its third reading.

The senate bill consolidating the towns of Grafton and West Grafton, was advanced to its second reading.

House bill No. 304, concerning authentication of deeds and other writings, was rejected.

Morris's resolution, amending the rules, providing that bills may be rejected at any time during their reading, on motion, was adopted.

Passed: substitute for senate bill No. 48, the preferred creditor bill; house bill No. 258, providing for monthly instead of quarterly payment of teachers in normal schools; No. 47, changing time of holding courts of Eighth judicial circuit; No. 206, requiring biennial reports of state officers to be printed and furnished to members-elect to the legislature previous to the beginning of the session; No. 244, regulating the sale of artificial butter; No. 308, requiring county officers to report to the state auditor all fees received by them; bills abolishing the intermediate and criminal courts of Marion, Mercer and Cabell counties.

Mr. Morris introduced a resolution limiting all speeches to two minutes, which lies over until Monday.

House joint resolution No. 23, providing for the publication of war records in the adjutant general's office, was referred to the finance committee, on motion of Morris.

House bill No. 114, abolishing the criminal court of Wayne county, was recommended to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 34, empowering boards of education to contract debts for building purposes was definitely postponed; also house bill No. 12, and its substitute amending the school law.

At the house night session, Cook, of McDowell, offered a substitute for house bill No. 267, authorizing the establishment of evening schools.

On motion of Speaker Edwards, Smith, of Ohio, in the chair, house bill No. 103, providing for the employment of convict labor on roads, was made a special order for 11:30 o'clock, Monday.

On motion of Evans, the vote by which the general appropriation bill was ordered to its third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

Advanced to third reading: House bill No. 259, amending Parkersburg charter; No. 163, to close the account of the state with the Merchant's Bank of Charleston; No. 383, concerning tolls on turnpikes; No. 257, providing for taxation of dogs; No. 225, making it unlawful to offer any consideration to school teachers or officials to recommend any particular text books or supplies.

A vote was taken on the legislative appropriation bill and house bill 71, providing penalties for circulation of slanderous reports, but the announcement was postponed until Monday.

Advanced to second reading: Senate bill No. 103, reforming the county court of McDowell county; house bills No. 150, concerning millers and their duty to grind; No. 71, providing penalties for circulating slanderous reports; No. 222, repealing the hog law in Webster county.

Work of the Senate.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 17.—In the senate yesterday, the committee on counties and municipal corporations reported favorably on house bill No. 62, relating to powers of incorporated cities and towns.

Passed: Senate bill No. 80, restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; No. 148, amending the charter of Grafton; house bill No. 31, amending the act establishing the school district of Parkersburg, and house substitute for senate bill No. 48, preferred creditor's bill, to take effect from its passage.

The senate then went into committee of the whole on the school book question, which occupied the remainder of the morning session.

Advanced to third reading: Senate bills 68, relating to authentication and record of deeds and other writings; 80, relating to collection of delinquent taxes; 103, relating to taxation of foreign insurance, telegraph and express companies; 109, changing the name of the Potomac and Piedmont Coal Railroad Company and enlarging its powers; No. 212, authorizing the Brooke County Cemetery Company to remove bodies; No. 100, providing for three yearly terms of supreme court at Charleston.

The judiciary committee reported, without recommendation, house bill No. 53, mechanics' lien law, and senate bill No. 84, amending section 19, chapter 50, of the code; No. 31, concerning assessment of taxes.

In the senate, at the night session, the school-tax bill, senate bill No. 112, was made a special order for Friday next at 3:35.

Advanced to third reading: Senate bills No. 130, concerning time for working roads; No. 124, concerning collection of local taxes; No. 140, creating a dairy and food commission; No. 143, concerning election of school commissioners in the city of Huntington; No. 147, concerning newspaper libels; house bill concerning embezzlement; No. 148, concerning municipal elections; No. 193, authorizing the town of Harrisville to issue bonds for oil and gas purposes; No. 137, amending the charter of Wellsburg; No. 209, to provide for supplying lost county records; No. 203, authorizing the appointment by circuit courts of trustees of church property; No. 57, authorizing judges of the first judicial circuit to employ stenographers in certain cases.

Advanced to second reading: House bill No. 200, providing for the appointment by circuit courts of commissioners to investigate municipal affairs; No. 129, the school book bill; No. 71, amending charter of Sistersville; senate bill No. 89, empowering the school district of St. Albans to issue bonds.

Passed: House bill No. 83, concerning offenses against property.

OBJECTS TO PAYING

An Income Tax, and Alleges that the Law is Unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.—C. D. Rogers, jr., brings suit against the Columbus manufacturing company, W. S. S. Rodgers, A. D. Rogers and others, to test the income tax law. Plaintiff says he owns 147 shares of stock in the above company, which is engaged in manufacturing and dealing in buggies, etc. The above-named defendants comprise the board of directors, and by virtue of the income tax law intend to pay the United States a tax of 2 per cent upon the company's net profits for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Plaintiff alleges that said law is unconstitutional, null and void, in that it is a direct tax in respect to the real estate held and owned by the company, is likewise a direct tax upon the rents, issues and profits of said real estate, and also upon its personal property. Said tax is imposed on such corporations, although individuals transacting similar business, under like conditions, having like property, etc., and income, are exempt from the payment of said tax.

Plaintiff also alleges that persons holding stock in such corporations, receiving dividends therefrom and having other sources of income are exempt from the tax if their net income is less than \$4,000 per annum. The effect of such companies being compelled to pay the tax will be to lessen the value of the shares of stock, decrease the dividends and compel such persons holding said shares, although their incomes are less than \$4,000 to virtually pay such income tax. Plaintiff says his income falls in this category, and if the corporation is compelled to pay the tax, he is also forced to pay his share of it as a stockholder.

Plaintiff says if the company pays the tax, as it proposes to do, he will be deprived of part of his income, and will have no remedy at law to recover the same. He states that a suit is now pending in the supreme court of the United States to test said law, and asks that the directors be enjoined from complying with the law until that question is determined. A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Pugh until March 2, when a motion will be heard.

The Berkeley Springs Bill Endorsed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. VA., Feb. 17.—At a special meeting of the city council last night, a series of resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote, endorsing the lease of Berkeley Springs to Daniel Cornelius, and requesting the legislature to pass house bill No. 256, ratifying the lease as made by the board of trustees. The entire population of this town and county is enthusiastic in favor of the lease. Copies of council's actions have been forwarded to Senators Cattell and Earle.

Pheasant Shooting in Ohio.

Cleveland Press.

Hon. E. H. Shorb, of Van Wert, O., a member of the Ohio fish and game commission, spent Tuesday morning in conference with Commissioner W. H. Huntington, of this city, at the latter's office in the Western Reserve building.

Pheasants were the topic of the discussion, and if the plans of the two commissioners do not miscarry, Ohio will within a brief period become a paradise for sportsmen. A few days ago 100 pheasants, including the English, Mongolian and ring-neck species, were imported by the Ohio fish and game commission, and are now in large breeding coops at Celina.

The commissioners figure that with ordinary luck they can raise nearly 2,000 birds during the coming season. Messrs. Huntington and Shorb, Tuesday morning, decided to turn loose about ten pairs of the pheasants on one of the islands in Lake Erie. The balance they intend to keep in confinement at Celina, with their offspring, until a law can be passed to protect pheasants in Ohio for at least two years. It is proposed to have pheasant shooting in the state prohibited for that length of time, and after that to allow it in the quail season. After the passage of the proposed law, the birds will be distributed in all parts of the state.

Commissioner Shorb said to a Press reporter:

"There is no other bird in existence which furnishes such excellent sport as the pheasant. Up to this time we have not had any in Ohio. A great many hunters call partridge and ruffed grouse pheasants, but they are a different species of bird altogether. The English pheasant is larger than a prairie hen, and is not an easy bird to shoot. The Mongolian is a trifle smaller, and the ring-neck is larger than either, being a cross between the two. If we succeed in having a suitable law passed, we will soon have any quantity of good hunting. We will enforce the law strictly, and every true sportsman

will aid us to do so. It is only the miserable pot hunters we have to fear, and we will make it mighty hot for them if we catch them violating the game laws."

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes left an estate appraised at \$72,117. The inventory has been filed in the Suffolk (Mass.) probate office. The personal estate is estimated at \$67,117, and the real at \$5,000. A copyright owned by the deceased is put in as of unknown value. The personal property consists principally of stocks and bonds. The value of the books in the library and reception rooms of the residence is fixed at \$804.

Alderman Fandel Phillips, of London, recently perpetrated an epigram on Lord Rosebery. In his speech before a recent meeting of the London common council, he quoted in Latin the criticisms of Tacitus upon the Emperor Galba. Then he translated it into English, and applied it to Lord Rosebery, as follows: "He would have been universally considered as qualified to rule had he never attempted to govern."

The fourth generation of the Carnot family of France has entered public life in the person of M. Ernest Carnot, twenty-eight years of age. He has already shown the solid qualities for which three generations of his family have been remarkable. He represents in the chamber of deputies the district of Nolay, where his grandfather was born.

Mrs. Asenoth Turner, New York state's only pensioner of the revolutionary war, lies at her home, near Palmyra, in a precarious condition. Mrs. Turner is eighty-nine years old.

The late Charles C. Skinner, of Long Prairie, Minn., whose death by pneumonia is noted, was the inventor of the ditching plow now used in all parts of the union.

Governor McKinley has consented to make the annual address before the alumni association of Northwestern university the afternoon of commencement day.

Chauncey M. Depew is going to Chicago to deliver the university convocation address at the Auditorium April 1.

London has been listening to a new infant prodigy, a nine-year-old pianist, named Basil Gauntlett.

Ruskin is reported to be in excellent health at Brentwood Coniston, in the lake country.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19.

When generous acts bloom from unselfish thought, The Lord is with us, though we know it not. LUCY LARCOM.

BREAKFAST—Oranges and Apples. Beef-steak. Hominy Fritters. Rolls. Graham Crackers. Coffee. DINNER—Cold Lamb. Celery Salad. Steamed Potatoes. Baked Tomatoes. Quince Jelly. White and Corn Bread. Squash Pie. Cheese. SUPPER—Butter Toast. Corn mush. Baked apples. Gingerbread. Cocoa.

Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends, good humor. [Copyrighted.]

Out of the Cold.

Political candidates may be unexpectedly left out on the cold when the returns come in, but people who elect to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for dyspepsia, liver, kidney or bladder incapacity, constipation, malarial complaints or nervousness, are never left in the cold or elsewhere. Well may physicians lend their unqualified sanction to this time-honored and unailing medicine.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success.

W. W. Fuller, of Durham, N. C., will go to New York as chief attorney of the American Tobacco company, at \$50,000 salary.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Bad Whiskey

taken into the system results in much evil, while a Pure Stimulant is of vast benefit. It tones up the system and checks many evil diseases.

Klein's Silver Age

It is recognized as the purest and best Whiskey on the market. It is used in hospitals, and prescribed by physicians, and is for sale by all first-class dealers, hotels and druggists at

A Uniform Price of \$1 50

per full quart. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mailed upon application.

MAX KLEIN, Sole Owner,

82 Federal St. ALLEGHENY, PA.

Advertisement for Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, featuring an illustration of the cigarette pack and text: 'SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE', 'ABSOLUTELY PURE', 'THE OLD RELIABLE', 'MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED'.

Advertisement for Women Are Martyrs to neuralgia, headache and nervousness, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Brown's Iron Bitters', 'In a unsolicited letter (June 29, 1894) she writes: "About 9 or 10 years ago I was broken down in health and suffered from extreme nervousness, and severe neuralgia pains afflicted different parts of my body..."'

Advertisement for Queen Cinderella Range, featuring an illustration of a stove and text: 'QUEEN CINDERELLA RANGE', 'A GOOD STOVE is an economy, a poor one the worst kind of extravagance. Study carefully the many merits of the Cinderella Range and you will see wherein many others are inferior!', 'NESBITT & BRO., 1312 Market Street, City Agents.'

Advertisement for Wood and Slate Mantels, featuring an illustration of a mantel and text: 'WOOD AND SLATE MANTELS!', 'STEEL RANGES.', 'B. F. Caldwell & Co., 1508 and 1510 Market St. and 1 JUST OUT Galvanized Wash Tubs, The most durable article made for laundry use. As cheap as the old style wooden tubs, and will outwear a dozen of them. GEORGE W. JOHNSON'S SONS, 1210 MAIN STREET.

Advertisement for T. H. Higgins, Photographer, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'T. H. HIGGINS, PHOTOGRAPHER.', '42 Twelfth Street.', 'PHOTOGRAPHS.', 'MAX KLEIN, Sole Owner, 82 Federal St. ALLEGHENY, PA.'

Advertisement for Geo. R. Taylor, featuring an illustration of a starburst and text: 'NEW SPRING GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR.', 'Geo. R. Taylor.', 'STOCK TAKING OVER!', 'New Spring Goods.'

WE at once turn our attention to the opening up of Spring business by placing on sale this morning the New Spring and Summer Goods that have been coming in for the last two or three weeks. Early buyers will be more than pleased when they see the unusually attractive display of EMBROIDERIES and LACES, DUCKS and DIMITIES, SILKS and ORGANDIES, GINGHAMS and GALATEAS. In fact all kinds of new Wash Goods are now on our counters awaiting your inspection. Call early. It is refreshing to see something new. GEO. R. TAYLOR.

Advertisement for Geo. R. Taylor, featuring an illustration of a book and text: 'GEO. R. TAYLOR.', 'WRAPS AND WINTER GOODS generally in the back ground, but anybody wanting a Cloth Garment, carried over, at FOUR DOLLARS, that formerly was fifteen or twenty dollars, can have one, or a new Cloth Garment at Just Half-Price. Fur Garments we would sell now at less than cost. For Blankets and Comforts we will try to make prices to suit the customer.'

Advertisement for Jos. H. Workman's Patent Flat Opening Blank Book, featuring an illustration of the book and text: 'JOS. H. WORKMAN'S PATENT FLAT OPENING BLANK BOOK.', 'STRONGEST, NO STUBS, EASIEST MADE, FLAT OPENING, WILL NOT COCKLE.', 'Joseph H. Workman's Patent Flat Opening Blank Books are manufactured at the INTELLIGENCER Bindery.'

The Business Man should bear in mind that the INTELLIGENCER BINDERY is thoroughly equipped to do first-class work. We respectfully solicit an order and will guarantee the work to be of a superior and excellent quality. Give us a trial order. We make Blank Books. Special Ruled Work, Bind Magazines, Periodicals, etc., in fact do everything usually done in a FIRST-CLASS BOOK BINDERY. Drop a postal card or call up by telephone and we will call for your order.

The Intelligencer Bindery, 25 AND 27 FOURTEENTH STREET.

Advertisement for Sexine Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'RESTORE LOST VIGOR', 'Sexine Pills', 'When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power, etc., either sex, Impotence, Atrophy, Vasculitis and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Brains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address: MEDICAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: 'W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.', 'W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST FIT FOR A KING.', 'Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$4 Shoes All our shoes are equally satisfactory They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$5 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by H. T. Menckmeyer, 311 Market Street, J. T. Stone, 1042 Main Street, and 1212 W. W. WAY.

Advertisement for Violet Cream, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'DRUGGISTS.', 'VIOLET CREAM', 'ROSE CREAM, The one night cures for chapped hands, face and lips.', 'R. H. LIST, 1010 Main St.', 'GROCERIES ETC.', 'PLYMOUTH ROCK GELATINE.', 'Plymouth Rock Gelatine. Wholesale and retail, at H. F. BEHRENS', 2217 Market Street. \*JOB + WORK\* NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE INTELLIGENCER JOB ROOMS'

Advertisement for Is Life Worth Living?, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'Is Life Worth Living?', 'That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues. The Liver is the housekeeper of the health; and a harmless, simple remedy that acts like Nature, does not constipate afterwards or require constant taking, does not interfere with business or pleasure during its use, makes Simmons Liver Regulator a medical perfection. I have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. Have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, and none of them gave more than temporary relief, but the Regulator not only relieved but cured. H. H. JONES, Maccos, Ga.'