

THE LEGISLATURE.

Routine Proceedings of Yesterday's Session Condensed.

THE MEASURES MADE AND MAKING

In the Two Branches—The Senate Rejects the Bill for Holding the Supreme Court Sessions at Charleston Alone—The Legislative Appropriation Bill Passes the House of Delegates—Senate School Book Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 18.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably on senate bill 60, amending the code concerning county courts, and without recommendation on house bill 10, providing that state licenses be issued for one year, four months or two months. The senate general appropriation bill passed (to take effect from passage). The house legislative appropriation bill was advanced to a second reading. Senate bill 3, providing for the payment of certain military claims, was sent back to a second reading.

Senate bills passed: 68, relating to delinquent taxes; 105, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance, telegraph and express companies; 109, conferring additional powers on the Potomac & Piedmont Coal and Railroad Company; 140, creating the office of dairy and food commissioner; 112, granting the Brooke County Cemetery Company certain lots of land; 126, concerning the collection of local taxes; 143, amending the Huntington charter.

Bills rejected: Senate bills 110, providing that all sessions of the supreme court be held at Charleston; 130, prescribing the time of working roads; 147, amending the law concerning newspaper libel.

Bills advanced to third reading: senate school book bill, Rand, McNally & Co's geographies were substituted for Mitchell's and a number of changes were made in the prices of books.

Bills advanced to second reading: House bills 294, repealing the act, creating the independent school district of Brandonville; 2, authorizing married women to convey real estate by an attorney in fact.

In the House.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 18.—The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill relating to the school district of Parkersburg, and the bill was again passed. The vote by which senate bill 33, amending the school law, was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills passed: The legislative appropriation bill; house bills 171, prescribing the penalties for circulation of false reports affecting the financial credit of persons and firms; 168, closing the account of the state with the Merchants' bank of Charleston; 83, concerning offenses against property.

Mr. Corder offered a resolution stating that the American Book Company is attempting to prevent legislation in the interest of cheaper books, and if no legislation in this direction be had at this session the present prices for school books must continue, and that it is the sense of the legislature that immediate steps should be taken to secure cheaper books for the schools. It was adopted.

Bills advanced to third reading: Substitute for house bill 267, empowering boards of education to establish evening schools in certain cases.

MADGE YORKE'S MURDERER.

The Whereabouts of Actor Gentry Still a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Up to noon nothing had been heard of Actor J. B. Gentry, who murdered Miss Madge Yorke. The police officials are guarding every depot in the city closely and if the murderer has not already made his escape from town it will be almost impossible for him to do so. Detective Geyer is of the opinion that Gentry caught the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad for New York last night before the officials had time to set a watch at the depot. The revolver with which the murder was committed was found this morning in a snow bank at Eighth and Locust streets, which is but half a block from the hotel where Miss Yorke was murdered. Three chambers were empty, showing that Gentry had fired three shots at the actress. One struck Miss Yorke in the center of the forehead and passed through her head, coming out just back of her right ear.

Miss Clark, who was a close friend of the dead actress, and who was in the room at the time of the shooting, can give no reason for the murder, as she had never heard of any quarrel between the lovers. Charles E. Blaney, manager of the "Baggage Check," the company of which Miss Yorke was a member, is unable to ascribe any motive for the deed, unless it was prompted by jealousy.

Miss Yorke's Family.

New York, Feb. 18.—Robert Drysdale, the father of Madge Yorke, who was murdered last night in a Philadelphia hotel by J. B. Gentry, went to that city to-day to bring home the body of his daughter. Mrs. Drysdale and her remaining children are prostrated with grief. Madge was the oldest of four children, two boys and two girls, three of whom were born in Dunfermline, Scotland. The family came to this city about fifteen years ago. For seven years Mr. Drysdale has been a traveling salesman for a Leonard street importing house.

Steamer Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived from Panama this morning and was ordered into quarantine by Dr. Lawler because of smallpox which developed on one of the crew on the voyage up the coast. Shortly after leaving Panama one of the coal passers named James Brophy was taken sick, and though he showed symptoms of smallpox, the real nature of his disease was not known until Acapulco was reached. There he was taken ashore and the quarantine officer of the Mexican port, Dr. G. Costellona, assisted by Surgeon Hibbit, of the United States steamer Bennington, and Dr. Voisard, of the steamer, vaccinated all the passengers on board and every member of the crew.

Invest Your Change.

A silver quarter is about as much as some people care to invest in medicine for immediate use. Spend this sum for a package of Simmons' Liver Regulator, powder. It's the woman's friend—cures sick headache in the right way, and quickly, too; just as good for biliousness.

POSITIVELY DENIED That the State Department has interfered in the case of the Hawaiian Rebels. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is positively denied at the state department that Secretary Gresham has intervened specially in the case of Major Seward, one of the Americans under sentence of death at Honolulu for treason, or that he has addressed a special message on the subject to Minister Willis to be forwarded by the first steamer from Vancouver. Jacob F. Slagle, a judge of one of the Pennsylvania courts, called on the secretary Saturday to urge him to extend protection to Seward. The secretary was naturally interested in the case, but informed Judge Slagle that he could not discriminate and that Seward must stand on an equality with Gulick and other condemned Americans. No instructions have been sent to Minister Willis since the telegram of the 11th directing him to demand a stay of execution in the sentences of all Americans under death sentence and to forward copies of the records of their trials to Washington for examination by our government. This order should have reached Mr. Willis by this date, and if the sentences have not already been carried out, which is doubtful in view of the fact that the trials of the queen and remaining prisoners were still in progress at last advices, it is believed that his representations to President Dols will be sufficient to secure a stay of further proceedings.

ARCHDUKE ALBERT DEAD.

He Had Risen to His Inspector General of the Austrian Army.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Archduke Albert died to-day at Arco, South Tyrol, of congestion of the lungs. He was in his seventy-eighth year. Archduke Albert was the oldest son of Archduke Charles, a brother of the grandfather of Emperor Francis Joseph and Princess Henrietta of Nassau-Weilburg. In 1844 he married Princess Hildegarde of Bavaria, who died in 1864. He entered the army at an early age, commanded a division in Italy in 1849, took an important part in the battle of Novara, received the command of the Third Army corps at the end of the campaign and was subsequently appointed governor general of Hungary. In 1861 he was appointed to the command of the Austrian troops in Lombardy and Venetia. He gained a victory over the Italian troops at Custozza during the campaign of 1866, and after the battle of Sadowa he was made commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, which title he retained until March, 1869, when he exchanged it for that of inspector general of the army. A work on "Responsibility in War," which he published in 1869, was translated into French by a captain of the French artillery, and into English by an English captain.

MAY RETURN FOR IT.

Cashier Figgatt Left \$80,000 in the Bank of Lexington when He Departed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special from Richmond, Va., says: It is now quite certain that C. M. Figgatt, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Lexington, is short about \$150,000. He got away with about \$80,000 capital stock, and nearly \$70,000 belonging to depositors. The developments show that these operations cover a period of nearly twenty-five years. The bank is left with only \$6,000 in cash, and business is almost paralyzed here. The Virginia Military Institute had \$20,000 on deposit, and the county treasurer kept his accounts there. The town was filled to-day with depositors who came from the country to discuss the situation, and the feeling was bitter toward those responsible for the careless manner in which the affairs of the bank were conducted. Figgatt has had many bondsmen, and the situation is so complicated that it will be hard to recover anything from them.

Minister Gray's Funerals.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Arrangements for the funeral of Minister Gray have been completed. The remains are expected Thursday afternoon and will be met at the station by the city and state officers and militia. The body will be taken to the state house, where it will lie in state until 9 o'clock Friday morning and will be taken to Union City for burial.

American Killed in Mexico.

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, Feb. 18.—George Martin and Frank Gardner, two American tourists, left here about a month ago for Mazatlan. Advices have just been received that Gardner was thrown from a horse near Tepic and killed. He is said to have been a prominent and wealthy business man of some city in New York state.

Grandp. Herbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert has a new grandson. Last night a son was born to Mrs. Micon, the secretary's youngest daughter and the wife of Benjamin Micon, chief clerk of the navy department, at the secretary's home on F street.

Nervous People.

And those who are all tried out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect.

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.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. H. List, Druggist, Wheeling, W. Va.

Try half-and-half—Smith's ale and porter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

H. M. S. Mercury Dispatched to the Island of Formosa.

HONG KONG, Feb. 18.—The British cruiser Mercury has been suddenly dispatched from this port to the island of Formosa in response to an urgent appeal sent by the British consul there for the presence of a warship. The consul said the vessel was needed for the protection of foreigners. The Mercury is a cruiser of 3,700 tons and carries thirteen guns.

To Meet Li Hung Chang.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 18.—Tung-Li-Yamen (the Chinese foreign office) has requested Mr. Denby, the United States minister to this country, to suggest to the government of Japan that the peace envoys appointed by the two countries meet at Port Arthur or some place near Tientsin in order to suit the convenience of Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese envoys. The Chinese government has requested Mr. John W. Foster, who was selected to assist the Chinese envoys in the peace negotiations, to meet Li Hung Chang at Tientsin. Mr. Foster, who is now at Shanghai, will probably leave there for Tientsin as soon as communication between the two places is opened.

The Mercury's Mission.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong sends a dispatch which explains the reason for the hurried departure of the British warship Mercury for Formosa. It says that numbers of the Chinese irregular force, known as the black flags, are committing outrages on the island. The Times dispatch adds that British residents on the island also wired to Hong Kong for help. These black flags are notorious robbers and if there is nobody else to raid and rob, will make the Chinese themselves their victims.

Sweetened the Seas.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—A cablegram from Nassau, N. P., states that the Philadelphia barkentine Sadie A. Thompson, Captain Mowatt, from Cambridgeport, for this port with 4,600 bags of sugar, valued at \$100,000, consigned to the Sugar Trust, has been wrecked on Memory Rock, Bahamas. The vessel is valued at \$50,000, and, together with the cargo, was covered by insurance in local companies. The Sadie A. Thompson was launched at Camden, N. J., July, 1895, and is named after the wife of William J. Thompson, the Gloucester race track owner, who, with Captain Mowatt and Bergner & Engel are her principal owners. Captain Mowatt, who is accompanied by his wife, resides in this city. While no mention of the safety of the crew is made in the cablegram, received, it is generally believed that all hands have been landed all right.

Buffalo Music Hall Burned.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—The north wing of Music hall was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of about \$50,000. The rooms occupied by the Saengerbund society were gutted, the library of the German Young Men's Association, which owns the structure, was damaged by smoke and fire, and the concert hall was water soaked. The total loss will reach \$75,000. Music hall proper was protected by a fire wall and was not damaged. The cause of the fire is thought to have been escaping gas, as three explosions were heard before the fire broke out.



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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.

Advertisement for Pozzoni's Complexion Powder and Consumption Cure. Includes text: 'A LADY'S TOILET. Is not complete without an ideal COMPLEXION POWDER. POZZONI'S. Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate. Insist upon having the genuine. IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M.C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.'

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

Advertisement for Broken Lot Sale. Text: 'HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED?—OUR—Broken Lot Sale? Do you want to save fifty cents to two dollars? If so, investigate at once. Shoes at 50c to \$1.00 that sold originally at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Piano Tickets expire March 20. If any shoe we sell you does not fill all expectations when you get them home, return them and we'll cheerfully refund the money.'



Advertisement for Joyous throbbing life. Text: 'offered to the chronic invalid would be regarded with distrust! Long suffering leaves the patient hopeless—he believes no more in any cure. Would that such hopeless ones could read the testimonials of Brown's Iron Bitters. They point a way to relief and health, and they are genuine! SWEET WATER, TEXAS. For twelve long years I was a great sufferer from kidney and other troubles, and at times was confined to my bed. I tried a number of medicines recommended by sympathizing friends and prescribed by physicians without receiving the least benefit. Then I gave Brown's Iron Bitters a trial, and two bottles brought me off my back. Today I am well and hearty. W. T. COOK, and then this: TEN BROOK, TENN. After being under the care of a physician for eight years, I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters with the result that I am entirely cured. It is the best remedy I have ever taken, and I certainly wish that every woman suffering as I did could know its value. MRS. ROSA REICHER. Does the above knock at your door? The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on the wrapper. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.'

Advertisement for Housefurnishing Goods. 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., 1212 Market Street. City Agents.'

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Advertisement for Wood and Slate Mantels. Text: 'WOOD AND SLATE MANTELS! STEEL RANGES. B. F. Caldwell & Co., 1508 and 1510 Market St. 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. PHOTOGRAPHY. T. H. Higgins, PHOTOGRAPHER, 42 Twelfth Street. MILES' ART STUDIO. PHOTOGRAPHS. PORTRAITS IN PASTEL, OIL, CRAYON, WATER AND INK. 2154 MAIN STREET.'

NEW SPRING GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

Advertisement for Geo. R. Taylor. Text: '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. 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 Joseph H. Workman's Patent Flat Opening Blank Books. Text: 'JOS. H. WORKMAN'S PATENT FLAT OPENING BLANK BOOK. PATENT NO. 405884. JULY 14 1891. 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.'

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