THE LEGISLATURE.

The Routine Proceedings of the Senate and House.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Discussed in the Upper House—Made the Special Order for this Afternoon—The House Passes the Bill Providing for the Re-assessment of all Real Estate—Judge Jackson's Address in Behalf of the Home for Incurables.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 6.—The senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Barr. The committee on humane institutions and public buildings reported back senate bill 99, for the location and maintenance of three hospitals in the mining regions, without recommendation.

The resolution providing for the adoption of the report of the constitutional committee of 1897, was taken up and discussed for some time. Pending discussion of an amendment offered by Senator Smith, in relation to the distribution of the irreducible school fund, further consideration was postponed and the resolution was made a special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Senate bill 48, making notes due on Sunday, protestable on the following Monday, and 49, authorizing fidelity and guaranty companies on their bond of undertaking to charge the estate of beneficiaries with the cost of such suretyship, were advanced to their third reading.

Announcement was made of the vote on senate bill 30, to amend section 29, chapter 45, concerning education, and the bill was declared passed.

Senate bill 11, to amend the election law, was advanced to its third reading.

Senate bill 11, amending the election law, was made a special order for Thursday afternoon.

The following bills were advanced to their third reading:

Senate bill No. 1, to suppress prize fighting; No. 12, amending the Hinton charter; No. 33, making Saturday afternoons legal half holidays; No. 37, for the conveyance of convicts to the penitentiary by officers of the institution; No. 72, relating to incorporated companies; No. 53, relating to new trials in justice courts; No. 64, relating to state licenses; and 71, amending the act relating to incorporated companies.

Senate bill 62, to repeal the act establishing an intermediate court in Marion county, was laid on the table.

In the house, the committee on education reported adversely on house bills 142, relating to school trustees; 50, relating to education; and 40, to amend section 29, of chapter 26, of the acts of 1893, concerning education.

The committee on taxation and finance reported favorably on house bills 186, to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 27, acts of 1893, relating to fidelity, guaranty and surety companies and 191, to amend section 62, of chapter 32, of the code, in relation to state license.

Mr. Cutright introduced a resolution that Miss Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, be invited to address the members of the house and their guests at 3 o'clock, February 8, in the hall of the house, and the members of the senate and its attaches be invited to attend. Objection was made and the resolution lies over one day.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution to appoint Stephen Collett Littlepage as a personal page to the speaker. It was referred to the committee.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Meade, to amend the code relating to the construction of short line railroads, tramroads, etc.

By Mr. Meade, to amend the statue regarding rights of way.

By Mr. Meade, to amend section 75, of chapter 54, of the code relating to rights of way.

By Mr. Bee, to amend section 15, of chapter 39, of the code, concerning the re-location of county seats.

By Mr. Cushwa, relating to the examination of teachers.

By Mr. Hunt, to repeal the bicycle law.

The joint committee of conference on the disagreement between the two houses in relation to the committees to visit the various state institutions, reported recommending that such committees consist of two Republicans and one Democrat on the part of the senate, and two Democrats and one Republican on the part of the house. The report was adopted.

House bill No. 2, providing for a reassessment of all real estate, was passed by a vote of 55 to 8.

House bill No. 204, was introduced by Mr. Bee, to create a court of limited jurisdiction in the city of Bluefield. Mr. Mansfield moved to take a recess for thirty minutes to listen to an address by Judge J. J. Jackson. Carried.

Judge Jackson made an appeal for an appropriation of $200,000 for the home for incurables at Huntington.

Upon re-assembling, Mr. Hunt offered house bill No 205, authorizing the refunding of the debt of the independent school district of Charleston at a lower rate of interest.

House bill No. 60, to authorize the lease of Berkeley Springs, was advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Bowman offered house bill No. 206, to amend the bill pertaining to the Fairmont school district.

Bills were advanced to their third reading as follows:

House bill No. 7, pertaining to dog tax; No. 68, to reduce taxation and ameliorate the condition of orphans in almshouses; No. 15, amending the charter of Hinton; 17, providing for free libraries and reading rooms; No. 20, setting apart certain secular days and half days as legal holidays.

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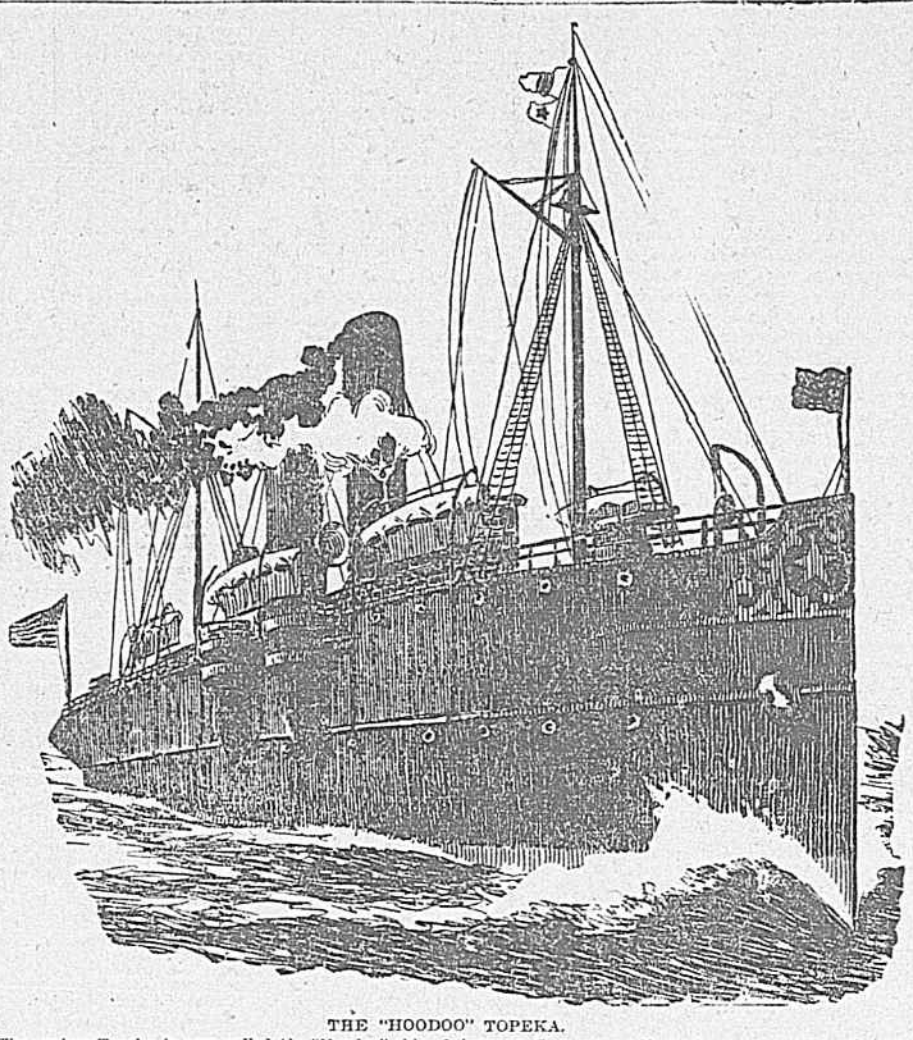
SENATOR GORMAN, OF MARYLAND.

It Is Mr. Gorman's Greatest Pride That He Was at One Time a Page in the Legislature, and Has Risen Through Hard Work.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman was born on March 11, 1839, in Maryland, and received his schooling at the public charge. The wordly condition and stern surroundings of the statesman are shown in the fact that as a boy he was glad of a chance to serve as a page in the legislative chamber in which he has since earned the highest honors at the bestowal of his party.

Mr. Gorman spent fourteen years in the service of the senate, as a boy, youth and man, becoming postmaster for the body. He was removed in 1869, and was at once made collector of internal revenue in Maryland. In 1869 he was elected to the Maryland house of delegates. He was re-elected in 1871, and later he was elected speaker of the house. He was sent to the senate of his state in 1875, and was returned to that body in 1879; but in 1880 the legislature chose him to succeed William Pinkney Whyte in the higher branch of Congress. To that place he was re-elected when his term expired in 1887 and in 1893. During his legislative experience in Maryland he became president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

In private life Senator Gorman is modest and unaffected, and is very popular with all parties in the senate. He is said to nourish presidential aspirations. His term expires this year.



THE "HOODOO" TOPEKA.

The cruiser Topeka is now called the "Hoodoo" ship of the navy. So many accidents have occurred to the machinery of the Topeka that it will be placed out of commission. As a very large sum was paid for its construction, the navy authorities will order an investigation. The Topeka has evidently been badly constructed or is the victim of a number of decidedly unfortunate accidents.

SPANISH JOKER THRASHED.

American Girl's big Brother Arrived in Time to Punish him.

New York Sun: It was the lady in the pink morning gown who told the story at the breakfast table in an uptown boarding house. Somebody at another table had spoken of the Spanish as a courteous people, at which an impulsive gentleman had exclaimed: "Damn the Spanish!" Then he apologized to the boarders generally for his remark.

"Dont trouble yourself to apologize," said the one in pink. "You have expressed my sentiments precisely, in language that I may not venture to use. I really feel obliged to you. As a specimen of the courtesy of the Dons to ladies, let me tell you of an incident I saw at Montreal last summer. You know the Spanish minister went to Canada after he got his passports from Washington, and there was quite a crowd of Spaniards there. I was taking my breakfast at the hotel on the morning of my departure, and opposite me, at the same table, sat a very pretty American. Next on her left were two Spaniards, both well dressed, and with the appearance of gentlemen. The further one, who wore his whiskers like Weyler, spoke English perfectly; the other one was in the first stages of the struggle to acquire our language. In ignorance, probably, that I understood Spanish, the whiskered one made some comments on the American girl in his own tongue, which were too free to suit my fancy, but as she did not understand what they were saying, I said nothing. Presently the man nearest the girl turned to his friend, and asked in Spanish:

"'What is this which I shall say to the young lady when I wish her to pass the salt?'

"'My charming miss, will you give me a kiss?' his friend answered, in a low tone, and the trustful Don turned to the girl beside him.

"'My charming mees,' he said, politely, with a bow, and showing his white teeth in a smile, 'will you give me a kees?'

The girl looked at him in astonishment, hardly comprehending his words at first; then, her face reddened up to her hair, and her blue eyes blazed with anger as she turned from him. Realizing that some mistake had been made, the Spaniard plainly wished to apologize, but such English as he knew forsook him at the moment, and his companion was enjoying the joke too much to help him, even if he would. I spoke to the girl.

"He thought he was asking you for the salt," I said. "It was his companion who told him to say the words that he did."

"'I beg your pardon, mees. I was meeseenform," the Spaniard said, taking his cue from my words. 'It was the sal—the salt—I wished to speak.'

"The girl bowed stiffly in acknowledgment of the apology, and resumed her breakfast, though she was almost crying, and could only make a pretense of eating. The situation was very uncomfortable all around, except for the joker, who still seemed to think that the affair was funny. The Spaniard had left the table, when a big, broad-shouldered young fellow, who looked like an undergraduate on vacation, came into the room. He was the girl's brother, just arrived. He saw his sister, and came up, and kissed her; then, observing the traces of tears on her cheeks he said:

"What's the matter?" he asked. You have been crying."

"Oh, it's nothing. It was the man's mistake in speaking English. He asked me——' and at this point she reddened again, and began to cry outright. The young man's mouth straightened, and the glint in his eyes meant trouble as he lifted his head, and looked around.

"'Who was it? Who was it?' he demanded, but his sister could not command her voice to speak. 'Was it either of the men who left the table as I came in? The two over by the cashier's desk?'

"Still the girl did not answer, shrinking, perhaps, from what would follow if she told him what had occurred. I saw the whiskered Spaniard grinning as he glanced toward the table, and made up my mind what to do.

"'It was the mistake of the younger man, who did not understand English,' I said to the brother. "He wished to ask your sister to pass the salt, and the other man—the one with the whiskers—told him to say: 'Give me a kiss.' It is that which has disturbed your sister.'

"Without a word the young man placed his sister gently down in the chair, and started after the Spaniards, who were just leaving the room. He followed them into the office, and the noise of a scuffle there, with a running of the waiters and dining room guests nearest the door to see what was going on. Presently the young man came back, looking placid, with his collar burst open, as if he had been exercising, and sat down by his sister.

"'There's nothing to tell,' he laughed, in answer to her anxious look. 'I remonstrated mildly with your Spanish friend for his misuse of the English tongue. That's all.'

"'They've picked up the dago, and got him into the lift. He'll need towels and water when he gets to his room. Hooray for America!' said one waiter to another, as he passed our table, with a broad grin. He was an Irish lad, from New York, and I'm sure he meant for us to hear.

"The young man was ordering his breakfast when a porter came to tell me that my trunks had gone to the station, and the hack was waiting, and I went away, leaving the proudest girl in America sitting with her brother at the table."

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

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A Kentucky farmer slaughtered a sow last week fourteen years old, which weighed 900 pounds, and which, during her maternal career, had brought him over ninety pigs, which he sold for $5 each.

When Mary Gregg's rich uncle died in St. Louis he left his fortune on condition that she should never change her name. Mary had a sweetheart whose name wasn't Gregg, but after the old man died the young fellow had his name legally changed to Gregg, and now Mary has her money, her sweetheart and her name.

A recent suit brought to recover a Kentucky coon dog occupied the attention for an entire day of a special judge, six attorneys, the plaintiff and defendant, two Baptist preachers on the jury and a room full of witnesses. The dog was asleep under the table, in the custody of the sheriff.

Four brothers named Summers married four sisters named Hostetter, at Trail, Ohio, the other day, at the same time, by the same minister. During the courting season, old man Hostetter almost went crazy, but finally secured peace of mind, by arranging that each girl should let her beau come to see her every fourth night. Mr. Hostetter feels like a new man, now that the agony is over.

A farmer in Kentucky went out the other day with his boy to shoot the crows, which were tearing up the wheat, when the birds combined in an an attack on both of them, and when the battle was over, the boy had run away, and the man was bleeding all over from the wounds he had received. It is thought his eyes have been completely destroyed.

An Indiana yap in an Evansville street car dropped a nickel in the box every time a passenger got on or off, until he had contributed a half dollar to the coffers of the corporation. He was a Populist, too.

A religious revival is in progress in Morgan county, Ky., and so great is the enthusiasm that people comes miles at night to attend, and having no lanterns, they light themselves to and from with pine knot torches.

John G. Lewis, a Louisiana colored man, recently confirmed by the senate as receiver of the public moneys for the Nachitoches district, declines to serve, on the ground that he is at peace with the white folks, and doesn't care to disturb his pleasant relations with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeffer, a German couple of Louisville, have invited the emperor and empress of Germany to their golden wedding. Mr. Pfeffer, as superintendent of the famous springs at Wiesbaden, knew the Emperor William I. quite well.

A lady of Sharon, Mass., buried her pet monkey several days ago in a coffin covered with blue silk, and lined with white satin. A quilted robe of white satin served as shroud to the beloved dead. A silver plate on the coffin lid bore the name "Peppo." A handsome monument will be erected later. Sick transit gloria monkey.

The Rev. Augustus Stewart, an aged minister, of Paola, Kas., preached his own funeral sermon last week, on Wednesday, went to bed immediately after, died on Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

The colored postmaster at Klondike, Ill., took a twenty dollar bill in payment for goods at his store, and later offered to sell postage stamps at a discount to improve business at his office.

HEARTY EXPRESSION.

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