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TELEGRAPHIC.

Numerous Local Option Petitions Presented at Nashville.

Another Day Devoted to Unprofitable Discussions on the State Debt.

Items Interesting and Otherwise From All Parts of the World.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 20. Special to the Chronicle.

In the House numerous petitions were presented asking the passage of a local option law.

A large number of bills were rejected, and the tabled vote referring the Hawkins' resolution requesting the Governor to communicate any and all evidences of bribery and corruption, not documentary, in his possession, concerning alleged bribery, corruption and frauds by a former Legislature, was reconsidered and the resolution adopted without dissenting vote.

In the Senate the State debt was discussed by Messrs. Savage and Wilson, at the conclusion of which the resolution submitting the settlement of the debt to the people at a special election was adopted. Ayes, 18; noes, 6.

Mr. Clapp's resolution, which recites that the people do not desire to evade a just settlement of the debt, was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered a resolution that a compromise of the debt should be mutually agreed upon by the Legislature and bondholders during this session, and, if the necessary agreement was made, then the Legislature to make a proposition to the bondholders. Rejected. Ayes, 8; noes, 16.

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INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley—Increasing cloudiness, southwest to northwest winds, slight changes in barometer, and higher temperature than on Monday.

COL. R. K. BYRD, of Roane county, Senator from the Cumberland Mountain District, doesn't believe in repudiation, and in the debate on Saturday thus expressed himself, which, if not elegant, is certainly forcible and to the point. Mr. Byrd said he felt deeply what he said on this subject. He would rather have his arm severed from his body than see the repudiation of the debt, with the ruin that would ensue. He hoped the day would never come when posterity, passing his grave, would point the finger of scorn and say, "There lies a d—d old repudiationist!" He wanted to record himself a Jeffersonian Democrat, and his view of the obligation of his office would prevent him from voting to refer this question to a popular vote.

Gov. MARKS has plainly recommended the repudiation of the greater portion of the bonded debt of the State of Tennessee, and in accord with his views, Mr. Savage has introduced a bill into the Senate to submit to the people the question of compromise or repudiation. His bill proposes three alternatives, and that the tickets shall be inscribed "Fifty Cents," "One Third," and "Nothing." Either must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be final, but the language of the bill combines the two last against the first. It does this by saying that if "One Third" or "Nothing" do not receive a majority of the votes cast, that "the next General Assembly shall adopt so much of the two as shall appear most in accord with the wishes of the people." That is, if "Nothing" receive two-thirds of 100,000 votes and "One-third" a third, then the debt shall be compromised at one-third of the amount. Plainly, if the debt is \$24,000,000, one-third would be \$8,000,000, and under Mr. Savage's plan, and a vote as above, the next General Assembly would offer the bondholders of the State one-third of \$8,000,000, being about \$2,666,000. From the character of the Legislature, as indicated by its acts so far, there is little doubt but the bill will pass and become a law, however devoid of truth may be its allegations and of honesty and good faith its consequences.

Will the passage of this law and the consequent virtual repudiation of the State debt benefit either rich or poor? Every sensible man knows that it will ruin our good name abroad; that it will commence an era of distrust at home, that it will end in attempted repudiation of city, county, town and private indebtedness, which will paralyze industry and set back our State in civilization and progress. It would be well if it could be set back to the honesty of Jackson's day, and as placed there in material development.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. Messrs. Conkling and Kernan presented a preamble and resolution of the New York Legislature opposing the passage of the bill to reorganize the army, or at least of that portion of the bill relating to the Ordnance Department of United States Armies and Ordnance Stores. Laid on the table, the bill having been reported to the Senate.

Senator Cockrell introduced a bill to provide a uniform national currency, to retire notes of national banks and prohibit their incorporation and their issue of notes, to utilize silver and silver coin, and provides for the re-issue of coin and bullion certificates to provide for the redemption or payment of the bonds of the United States, and issue of bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the expansion and contraction of paper currency to meet the business interests of the country. The bill was tabled at the request of Senator Cockrell, who desires to speak in favor of the measure.

Mr. Morgan presented a series of resolutions expressive of the views of the Democratic Senators upon the constitutional amendments, as agreed upon in the caucus this morning, and which was laid on the table for the present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws.

HOUSE.
The House is occupied in reference of bills introduced under call of the rules.

WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The meeting of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, which was called for the purpose of acting on the Corbin-Butler contest to-day, did not take place, there being less than a quorum present. None of the Democratic members of the committee were present on account of a party caucus on Mr. Edmunds' resolution.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning to consider what course to pursue on the resolution of Senator Edmunds, now pending in the Senate, in relation to the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and to protect all citizens in exercise of all rights secured by laws passed for that purpose, &c. The Democratic Senators agreed upon a substitute for the above named resolution, to be offered when it shall be taken up for consideration in the Senate. While in this substitute they admit the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

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VIRGINIA.
RICHMOND, Jan. 20.—Jno. Lacey, of Newkent county, was murdered Friday night, near Tunstall's Station, on the Richmond and York River Railroad. Five negroes and a boy were arrested. The boy stated that the negroes committed the crime, which they afterwards confessed. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to lynch the negroes, who are in custody at Talleyville. The indications are that another attempt will be made to-night.

A fireman named Williams on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, while oiling the engine, fell and was run over, the whole train passing over him.

MARYLAND.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judge Bond presiding, William Robinson, Judge of the election in the 15th ward at the late Congressional election, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with having assaulted and hindered the Deputy United States Marshal while in the discharge of his duty. He was sentenced to pay five hundred dollars and four months' imprisonment in the city jail.

MINOR DISPATCHES
PHILADELPHIA, 20.—A fire at the woolen mills at John Brown & Sons, Eighth and Tasker streets, destroyed everything, leaving only the bare walls. Loss on the building and machinery is a quarter of a million, covered by insurance.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal states that the whole of the business portion of Allenville, Ky., was burned yesterday.

THE EAST.
TIRNOVA, Jan. 20.—The Assembly of Bulgarian notables which was to have met at this place on the 18th inst., to elect a Prince, has been postponed to the 25th or 27th. The deputies now here think that Prince Alexander, of Battenbury, will be elected as ruler of Bulgaria.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 20th.—The trial of the Directors of the City of Glasgow Bank, is proceeding to-day. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement. The court room is densely crowded.

BATH, ME., Jan. 20.—Capt. George Prince, an old resident of Bath, was arrested to-day on the charge of obtaining a large amount of money from the pension office on fictitious names, which it is alleged has been going on for years.

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Irish-American Society.
At a re-organization of the Irish-American Literary Society held at their hall on Park street, North Knoxville, last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, P. Shea; Vice President, P. S. Malloy; Recording Secretary, Jno. J. Murray; Treasurer, S. J. Kennedy; Corresponding Secretary, Jas. P. McDonald; Critic, P. J. Cavanaugh; Librarian, T. G. Crowley; Editors of "Young Irish American," Jno. J. Leahy and P. J. Cavanaugh.

The Knoxville and Ohio train was detained yesterday at the other end of the line by something getting wrong with the engine, and did not reach Knoxville till about half past three yesterday evening, just in time to get turned round and get started back.

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No. 157.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, in the case of T. K. A. Barnett vs. L. D. Rose and John Rose, and in the case of L. W. Rose vs. T. K. A. Barnett, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property: One-half acre tract of land, situated in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, bounded as follows: On the north by E. J. White, on the east by J. G. Fowler, on the south by Walker Huffer and on the west by R. M. Hall; also a lot of twelve acre tract in the 6th district of Knox county, Tennessee, bounded as follows: On the south by E. J. White, on the east by E. J. White, on the north by John M. Crawford and on the east by W. E. Williams; level on as the property of Wm. Fischer. This, December 20th, 1878. ALEX. REEDER, Sheriff.

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