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Union and Dispatch.

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THE SACRED SCHOOL FUND.

A Singular Document—What Does it Mean—Why Should the Law be Violated?

Correspondence of the Union and Dispatch.

SMITH COUNTY, TENN., Feb. 8, 1868.

The following is a copy of a printed petition which has been circulating in this county for several days. What does it mean? It is understood to have originated in Nashville, and was forwarded to the appointee of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as Superintendent of Public Schools for this county.

By a consolidation of THE NASHVILLE UNION AND AMERICAN and THE DISPATCH, and by the generous and united support of the former papers, the Proprietors are enabled to present a Newspaper hitherto unrepresented in this city.

With these views, which are no doubt correct, we shall continue to publish the same, and we shall not hesitate to defend the unfortunate South against the unjust and oppressive measures of the Federal Government.

Whereas, The thirty-fourth General Assembly of Tennessee passed an excellent law for the support of common schools, and the same is now in force.

Whereas, The provision of this law, which relates to the support of common schools, is now in force.

Whereas, It is believed that if the Legislature allowed the school law to be thus violated and nullified, and the school law put down at once, it would be a great injury to the people of this county.

Whereas, The people are expecting, and have a right to expect, that the present Legislature will see to it that the school law be faithfully executed.

Whereas, It is just and wise, at all times, and even under the most extraordinary financial difficulties, to provide for the education of the young.

PENNSYLVANIA FINANCES.

Her Old Reputation Baked Up—Salty Correspondence Between August Belmont and the Radical State Treasurer.

The following correspondence explains itself.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1868.—To the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania: We have received from Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, \$1,000,000 Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. bonds, which we send to Philadelphia for redemption, to be followed in a few days by a further lot of \$1,000,000.

Besides these, Messrs Rothschild hold about \$200,000 more of stock already overdue and becoming due this year. These gentlemen again complain of the injustice of the action of the State of Pennsylvania, in forcing its creditors to accept payment in a depreciated currency, and have instructed us to receive payment only under protest, as heretofore.

Upon the whole, we do not regard the prospects as cheerful as most of our suffering fellow-countrymen at the South. We have a strong conviction that Radicalism in November will sweep over us, and that we will be compelled to make up our minds to endure in the future as we have in the past, strain energy to build up our ruined fortunes, to become once more, and at an early day, a free and prosperous people.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULT? The Charleston Mercury makes a statement which is a striking commentary on the "civilizing influences" which have been brought to bear upon the negro population of the Southern States through the Freedmen's Bureau and other appliances of Northern philanthropists.

Before the war, there never was a more orderly and contented population than that of the Southern States. There was no military to keep them in subjection. On our sea-coast and rivers, thousands were ruled by hundreds, with often years' intervals in case the State should not be contented to try an offender. These were rare, and the higher classes of crimes scarcely ever took place.

Mr. Johnson: A bill to regulate the appointment of special commissioners in the settlement of estates.

Mr. Johnson: A bill to provide for the safety of persons engaged in establishments and works propelled by steam.

Mr. Johnson: A bill to provide a residence for the Governor of the State.

Mr. Johnson: A bill to incorporate the Elgin Oil and Mining Company.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1868.—The Senate met at the usual hour.

ROLLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. LINDLEY: A resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to ascertain whether or not the State has lost any money by any of the recent bank failures.

A bill incorporating various institutions, with a clause making the stockholders individually liable, was lost.

SENATE BILLS ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

A bill incorporating the Working Men's Association, with an amendment incorporating an express company in Shelby county. The amendment was lost.

A bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga and Cincinnati Railroad Company, with an amendment by the House, was carried.

An act to incorporate the Riceville Iron Works, passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution for the protection of American sailors abroad. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A resolution indorsing the restoration of the Rev. Horace B. Baker on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Raising a committee to inquire into the alleged cruelties to convicts in the penitentiary. Laid on the table.

A resolution to pay Capt. Heydt for money expended in removing certain military stores. Concurred in.

A resolution asking a report from the Committee on Education, as to how it is invested. Referred to the Committee on Common Schools.

A resolution asking an advance of \$500 to the Rev. Horace B. Baker on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Concurred in.

A resolution to pay D. R. Kennedy \$1000 for restoring the voters of Monroe county when the former registration had been paid for.

A resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the accounts of Capt. S. B. Brown, late Receiver of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad, and the receivers of all other roads in the State.

HOUSE BILLS ON SENATE AMENDMENTS.

An act to incorporate the Trinity Turnpike Company. Adjusted to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Canon: A resolution directing the joint committee on constitutional amendments to report on bills in their possession.

Mr. Brown: A bill to provide for the preservation and safe keeping of the records of the State.

Mr. Johnson: A bill conferring chancery jurisdiction on the Judge of the sixth judicial circuit.

Mr. Brown: A bill to define the ninth and tenth sections of the State.

Mr. Johnson: A bill to provide for the safety of persons engaged in establishments and works propelled by steam.

Mr. Prosser: A bill to provide a residence for the Governor of the State.

HOUSE BILLS ON SENATE AMENDMENTS.

To incorporate the People's Aid Association of Davidson county; amended by the Senate; concurred in.

To amend an act incorporating the Elgin Oil and Mining Company; amended by the Senate; concurred in.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Shepherd entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the House adopting Senate amendments to House bill to provide an Attorney General for the county of Sumner.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Richards offered an amendment authorizing the Nashville and Decatur road to sell the property of said company in the city of Nashville north of the junction of said road with the Nashville and Spruce Street Railroad Company.

Mr. Woodard offered an amendment incorporating the Robertson County Manufacturing and Commercial Company.

To incorporate the King Solomon Lodge, No. 6, I. O. E. A. in the city of Nashville.

Mr. Kerchival offered an amendment to amend the charter of the W. W. Own's and Orphans' Fund Life Insurance Company. Adopted, and the bill passed.

To incorporate the Holy Congregation of the Love of Peace, Passed.

To incorporate the Tennessee Stone Company. Passed.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING.

To abolish the office of Superintendent of Railroads, and to incorporate the Church and Spruce Street Railroad Company; amended by the Senate; House refused to concur in Senate amendment; concurred in the original. Adopted.

The House adhered to its non-concurrence.

An omnibus turpitude and private incorporation bill was then considered and passed on the reading, and the House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK DISPATCHES.

The Albany Swindle—Explosion of Pacific Works—Thad. Stearns and Impugnment, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special from Montgomery, of the 12th inst.: A plan is on foot there to secure one-half of the registered voters to carry the constitution. The real majority against it is over 20,000, but to-day orders were given to re-open the polls in five counties for five days further.

Circular questions have just been issued by every registration board in the State, the object of which is to secure an answer upon which to re-open the polls in other counties. The President of the convention is in the city, and it is understood, his purpose is to issue certificates for the ratification of the new constitution and election of candidates meeting to-day.

The Governor issued a circular this morning, exhorting the people to pay taxes in order to uphold the credit of the State and to support the constitution.

Richardson's paroline works in Brooklyn, exploded last night. Jas. Brongh was seriously injured and two other men burned and not fatally hurt.

A Washington special says that no official dispatch has been received from Gen. Hancock tendering his resignation.

The Times' special says that Thad. Stearns has prepared a strong report recommending the preference of articles of impeachment by the House, which he says he is determined to push through at the committee meeting to-day. One Democratic member of the committee expressed the opinion to-day that Mr. Stearns' report would be agreed to.

Local Elections in New York—Democratic Victories.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The charter election for town electors of Broome county and the city, took place to-day. Jobes F. Rice, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Broome county by 135 majority. The votes on other city candidates were more evenly divided.

The Democratic majority on the city's vote was 55. They gave a majority of 75 on the Mayor of Broome county, and a majority of 150 on the Mayor of the city.

Mr. Ewing, N. Y., Feb. 12.—This town just elected A. J. Fox, Democrat, Supervisor. This town gave Fenton 50 majority in 1866, and in 1867, Nelson, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, received 15 majority, a gain of 65 in one year. In the total vote there are only 357, and now Supervisor Fox is elected by 25 majority, a gain of 19 over last year.

ODENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The election resulted in a Democratic majority of 70. The gain since last election is over 30.

Madison History, etc.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Manzanilla notices that a severe drought is retarding the tobacco growth, and the probabilities are that the crop will be cut short one-half.

Madam Richard has received a letter from the Emperor of Brazil offering her a free passage for herself and troupe to Rio Janeiro, and also the use of the Imperial theater in that capital.

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