

The Legislature.

The legislature has more than passed its meridian, and judging from what it has already accomplished and the measures, now pending before it, it would be much better for the State if it never had met.

The law of corporation will in the near future be the great question to be solved. The combinations of capital into large sums and used for one object is the spirit of this age.

The traditional, ideal statesman is a man who wears no beard. Webster did not wear any, neither did Clay, nor Benton, nor Jefferson, nor Hamilton, nor Buchanan, nor Ben Wade nor Bob Toombs, nor Alexander Stephens, nor John B. Floyd, nor Stephen A. Douglas, nor a dozen others that might be mentioned.

Mr. Cleveland is reported as saying to a Massachusetts mugwump, who ventured to express the hope that ex-Governor Gaston might be invited to take a seat in the next cabinet: "Why, he's 72 years old, isn't he?" Then Mr. Cleveland went on to say that his would be a business administration, and young, active men would conduct it.

A Washington Territory paper mentions the trial of a fare dealer which terminated in a wedding. In that Territory women serve on juries. In the case in question, six men and six ladies were selected to try the case. James Mitchell and Susie Thompson met for the first time in the jury box. There was a proposal and an acceptance.

Ex-Gov. Moses, one of the Republican jewel carpet-baggers of South Carolina of the days when a negro legislature used to appropriate money out of the State Treasury to bet on horse races, is again under arrest for swindling. "The ex-Governor" has been in all of the leading jails of the country from New York to Chicago.

The Mormons are prospecting in Mexico with a view to settlement in that country. If they meet with proper encouragement they propose to transfer their plant in Utah to the State of Sonora. It would be a merited rebuke to the United States if her sister republic refused to admit the practice of polygamy within its borders.

The work of the Pennsylvania legislature is thus summed up: "After four weeks of painful session, it passed one bill, which was sent to the governor, and he promptly vetoed it." Such is life in lawmaking circles.

Editorial Correspondence.

[The following was received from our chief to late for publication last week.]

The danger in the Legislature seems to be too many bills introduced to give to each one anything like the attention it ought to have previous to the third reading. A bill passed the house to-day which is likely to vitiate the mortgage tax law to a considerable extent. It may not pass the senate. To-day W. D. Hare of Washington county made quite a speech, and quite to our liking too, on the bill pending in the senate to appropriate \$30,000 to the State University for buildings.

A Washington special says: Some idea of the pension building, where the biggest inaugural ball ever given will be held on March 4th, may be got from the fact that St. Peter's at Rome only holds about 54,000 persons, while the pension building will hold 59,000. The New York contractors have insured the decorations for \$50,000. The balconies will be hung with dark red velvet sprangled with gold. Each of the 144 pillars will be hung with silk flags, while beneath the balconies will be hung a shield embroidered with the coats of arms of the different states and territories hung with silk flags.

The Rev. J. R. N. Bell has so far "saccharized" as to purchase a paper in Roseburg, Oregon and will call it the Review under his control. Bro. Bell is a good paragrapher if judgment can be formed by his way of talking in public. We wish him unbounded success in his "sacchar" tangent.

The above is from the Washington Independent, published by our old Virginia friend and school-mate F. W. D. Mays, Pomeroy W. T. I see the point my Bro. but did you never read "A prudent man fore-seeth the danger, and hideth himself." Thanks for kind wishes.

One of the grandest projects is the illumination of the Atlantic by means of electric lights—to actually make "a path of silver light" across the water from the banks of Newfoundland to the shores of Ireland. Ten vessels are to be anchored at a distance of 200 miles from each other in a straight line each riding at "a mushroom anchor which permits the vessel swinging round with the tide without fouling her anchor."

It is both undignified and foolish to scream about America. If O'Donovan Rossa were hanged to-morrow, and the collection of money for the skirmishing fund made a criminal offence, it would fail to stop the outrages. We must keep cool heads, strengthen the police force, sharpen the wits of the detective and punish heavily the assassin and those who aid them. We must discriminate between social and political reform by legal agitation.—London Telegraph.

EVERY Congressman are apparently at last beginning to understand that "the Jeff. Davis business" is out of date. The discussion in the senate which started off in much the usual style on Monday, came to an exceedingly tame conclusion yesterday. It is evident that the sectional debate in Congress has had its day, and a very good sign it is for the future of the country.

The Living Policy.

To the student of Political Economy it is apparent that the work of a great and necessary reform must commence under the administration of President Cleveland. Beyond the mere matter of retrenchment in expenses, lies the deep question of Revenue reform. That our present tariff laws are patch-work without system or justice has become evident to all. Counting the enormous expense of the Government, including interest on the national debt, a greater revenue is collected by nearly \$100,000,000 annually than is necessary. Under President Grover Cleveland we hope and expect that a large number of useless offices will be abolished, expenses variously reduced, and the science of government reduced to a commonsense business plan. Our present high protective tariff must go. Revenue must be collected simply for the purpose of carrying on the government. The shipping interest of the country must be fostered by the good old fashioned Democratic laws which gave greater advantage to our own ships than to those of foreign powers. Then trade with the whole world must be made as free and unrestricted as possible. America would blossom like the rose and become the great workshop of the world. Our gold, silver, iron and other mines would be developed and opened; our manufactures could find relief from over stocked markets, our ships would sail on every sea, our agricultural interest would thrive, everything would be lovely, the east would be covered with factories, the west rich in its open plains, the Pacific Coast great in its mines, agriculture and stock Roseburg would boom, the REVIEW would become a daily. Hurrah for Cleveland and Reform.

The Death of Gordon.

Colonels Wilson and Wortley, with the expedition to Khartoum, arrived here to-day. They made the journey from Gubat in four days, and bring news of Gordon's death. One of the pashas among General Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdurman, saying a rebel attack was expected at that point. Meantime another traitorous pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed El Mahdi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. General Gordon was stabbed while leaving the government house. At day-break on the day of capture, variously stated at the 26th and 27th of January, General Gordon's attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left his headquarters, to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, and just as he reached the street was stabbed in the back and fell dead. The tumult was caused by El Mahdi's troops, who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the citadel. A fearful massacre of the garrison followed. The scenes of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities and rivaling the worst horrors of Sepoy. Panicked Egyptian soldiers were captured in flight and put to death with the most fiendish tortures. Some were transfixed with spears and left to bleed to death. Eyes were gouged out, noses slit, and tongues torn out by the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of victims' bodies were thrust into their mouths while they were still living. The massacres including many non-combatants. More than 100 women and young girls were given over to El Mahdi's followers, to be used as slaves. The next night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchery. Since the capture of Khartoum, El Mahdi has repaired the fortifications and made the place well nigh impregnable.

This is High License.

The state of Georgia is the only State in the Union which has anything approaching high license. In several counties the price of license has been fixed at \$3,000, in others \$2,000, and in two or three cases at \$10,000; and now comes Barnesville with a charge of \$100,000 for a license. It is a farce to talk of \$250 or \$500 in the State of New York as high license.

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Look out for valentines.

Mr. VANDERBILT very recklessly denies the story that he carries life insurance to the amount of \$620,000, and, in fact, says he has none at all. In some things William is shrewd, but we must say he has acted very foolishly in this matter. Every life insurance agent in New York will be after him now, and he will have to insure or die.

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Eldorado Mineral Water.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. CHEMICAL ANALYST, ASSAY OFFICE, BULLION HOUSE AND ORE ROOMS, 521 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1883.

ALBANY, OGN., December 29, 1883. Geo. W. Jones, Dear Sir: I would here state to you that a year ago I suffered untold agonies in consequence of piles (hemorrhoids) and went to several doctors there, I met Mr. Aprie of Roseburg, who advised me before seeing the doctors to try your Eldorado Mineral Water. This so and had one dozen bottles sent to me by A. E. Champagne. I used one-half dozen bottles, taking right before every meal, the small glass full. I not only was relieved, but I am certainly cured by what I used, and thank you, because I suffered more than I can express. I would advise any one suffering from this disease to try your Mineral Water. Should you have any occasion to use this statement do so, you are at liberty on my account. I think this is the least I can do for you, as I was cured by it. In speciality yours, JULIAN JOSEPH.

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Mr. Geo. W. Jones Dear Sir: I have been troubled with neuralgic pains in my head and cheek bones for several years, and had given up all hopes of ever getting cured. I went to your medical spring with my son James and got some of the water, and drank it freely and found that it was a mild physic. I used it three times a day for a little more than two months, and the pains left me and I have not felt them since, and that has been 17 months ago. H. CONN, SR. Roseburg, Jan. 25, 1884.

DALLAS, Dec. 2, 1882. From Mr. M. W. Parsons, late August, I received one bottle of the Jones Eldorado water, from Dr. Hamilton of Roseburg. Used half a bottle for a cough and can fully recommend it for that dreaded disease, as I have not been troubled with the complaint since. D. F. SHERIDAN.

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