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Curiosities of Legislation.

DURING the present session of the State Legislature ten thousand bills have been thrown into the hopper, providing for every imaginable purpose, from the regulation of bounties on rat scalps to the incorporation of gigantic monopolies. Private interests of all descriptions have been promoted, and subjects of all kinds have in turn been up for action, except those which relate to the true business of the Legislature—the consideration of wise general laws promotive of the general welfare. This multiplicity of propositions necessarily generates a confusion in which corruption revels, for when men are called to act upon a mass of bills aspiring to the dignity of laws, which few read and none thoroughly understand, they are compelled to seek refuge from ignorance by finding a motive for action in favoritism; and the practical question becomes whether they will support this or that measure merely to oblige a friend or fellow-member, or whether they will insist upon a higher remuneration.

Yesterday's session offered a good illustration of the prevailing mode of managing public affairs. The proceedings of the Senate opened with a flaming speech from Mr. Beck, of Lycoming county. He is no chicken in politics nor in the ways and wiles of Harrisburg, for in former years he was a member of the House; but he bitterly complained that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy, "first to secure his absence in Philadelphia, and then to perpetrate this outrage (which consisted of an abolition of the Seventy-ninth Judicial district), concocted and put through by a resident of Williamsport," whom he charged as "one of the most corrupt scoundrels that entered the halls of legislation." In the novelettes of fourth-rate literature the abduction of innocent young ladies is a frequent occurrence, and in real life it sometimes happens that beautiful damsels, or even ugly men, are spirited away. But who ever before thought or heard of anybody (except an individual whom it is scarcely proper to mention to ears polite) running away with a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature? This is decidedly a new sensation, and we do not wonder that the walls of the Senate chamber resounded with the indignant plaints of the unhappy sufferer. Of course a villain of the deepest dye—an Iago, Robert le Diable, and Barbe Bleue all rolled into one—must have been the instigator of this fiendish plot; and accordingly Mr. Beck assures us that he was "one of the most corrupt scoundrels that entered the halls of legislation." No words can add to the hideous enormity of this description, and the cold blood must have shivered in the innocent audience of the irate speaker, as they contemplated the depth of moral turpitude thus fearfully portrayed. After this explanation, it was impossible to resist the appeal of injured innocence to undo on Wednesday morning the work of Monday night, and the Senatorial Solons resumed their patriotic labors.

Soon afterwards a bill relative to plank roads and turnpikes in Philadelphia came up for consideration, which provides for a needed reform by furnishing a mode for the transfer of the ownership of these thoroughfares "to the city upon the payment of the appraised value." It is but right that toll-gates should be abolished within our municipal bounderies; but the reporter, in commenting upon this bill, naively informs us that, although previous efforts to amend it, so as "to provide that a majority of the stockholders should consent to the damages to be awarded by the city," had failed, on this day they were successful, through the zealous efforts of Mr. Stinson. Of course! As an issue was likely to arise between private corporations on the one hand and the body of tax-payers of Philadelphia on the other, the Senate would scarcely have been true to itself if it had failed to prejudge it in advance in favor of the companies.

Fortunately the session was not entirely fruitless, for the bill allowing parties in interest to be witnesses passed finally, as well as a bill granting additional powers to the Park Commissioners.

In the House, on the same day, a bill which had been previously introduced, providing for the prevention of the defilement of the waters of the Schuylkill, was referred back to the Committee on Corporations, for the alleged reason that it would injuriously affect the manufacturing interests of Philadelphia. Here again the guiding principle of legislation once more prevailed.

But the chief business of the session was the discussion of the act relative to Bates' Military History. No enlightenment was vouchsafed on the important question whether this work is, in matter and style, worthy of its great theme, or whether it will portray in truthful and vivid colors the immortal deeds of the Pennsylvania heroes of the war, although it is exceedingly desirable that this task should be skilfully performed. The issue involved the integrity of the printer rather than the capacity of the historian. Mr. Davis explained, in reply to the strictures of this journal, that he had not favored any unnecessary expenditures in regard to this publication, and he proceeded to expose the typographical raid upon the Treasury. The State Printer had printed five thousand books, for which he was authorized to charge, under the terms of his contract, $3·20 per volume. By dint of an exceedingly liberal construction of certain allowances for extra charges, he had swelled this bill to the snug sum of $6·90 per volume; but he had finally agreed, by way of compromise, to reduce this amount to $5, which is only about twenty-five cents per volume more than a Philadelphia publisher would have charged for printing it in good style, instead of the slovenly manner in which State printing is usually executed.

The day's entertainment wound up by an evening session, at which the constitutional amendment was debated, and a Democratic protest against its consideration at the present time was presented and withdrawn.

Spain.

THE Monarchists have certainly got the upper hand in Spain, and there is scarcely a shadow of a doubt that they will succeed in carrying out their ideas and in placing their candidate upon the throne. The Republicans, however, are growing stronger and more discontented every day, while the lawless classes who belong to neither party, and who delight in the opportunities for plunder and outrage that the present unsettled state of affairs affords them, are getting bolder and more aggressive, so that whoever is placed at the head of affairs, whether King or President, will have a difficult task before him. It is wonderful, however, that in a country like Spain there should have been so few serious disturbances, with all the opportunities that have been afforded by the dallying policy of the Provisional Junta and the want of confidence that is felt towards some of the revolutionary leaders. The real difficulties of reconstruction, however, will commence when the form of government has been decided upon, and it is scarcely possible that any of the candidates who have been named for the throne will be entirely satisfactory to the large and powerful party that is now insisting with fiery energy upon the final overthrow of the old order of things and the establishment of the largest liberty.

General Prim has announced in the Constituent Cortes that the Monarchists have decided upon their candidate for the throne, and that his name will shortly be made public. From recent indications, there can be very little doubt that the Duke de Montpensier is the successful candidate, and on many accounts this choice is, perhaps, the most judicious that could be made, if Spain must have a king. It is to be hoped that if he does ascend the throne he will learn something from the mistakes of his predecessors and the signs of the times, and will devote his energies to promoting the welfare and honor of the country rather than to the personal aggrandizement of himself or his family.

It is said that the draft of the new constitution to be submitted to the Cortes establishes complete social and religious liberty, but retains Catholicism as the religion of the State. It would be better if the Government had the courage to sever the connection with the Church altogether, for it has been priestcraft, more than any other influence, that has retarded the advancement of Spain in the march of civilization. Such a severance, however, is perhaps too much to expect in a country where the devotion of the great mass of the people to one Church is so strong; and we can only hope that the friends of liberty and education will exert themselves to the utmost to prevent Spain from relapsing into the darkness from which she now appears to be emerging.

The New Collector of the Port.

THE nomination by President Grant of the Hon. Henry D. Moore to be Collector of the Customs for the port of Philadelphia cannot fail to give universal satisfaction to that portion of the community having business transactions with the Custom House, while it will be equally satisfactory to all who desire to see the position filled by a thoroughly honest and capable man. His nomination to the office will unquestionably be ratified by the Senate, and he will be enabled to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties, thereby finally disposing of one of the vexed questions in our local politics.

Mr. Moore is still in the prime of life, and a good share of his time has been devoted to a faithful service of the public in various positions of importance. He was for some time a member of the State Legislature, served during three full terms as State Treasurer, and from 1849 to 1853 was a member of Congress from one of the city districts. In all these positions he discharged the duties incumbent upon him with entire acceptability to the people. As State Treasurer he was especially successful, having, during his term of office, negotiated at par a $3,000,000 loan, at a time of great financial depression.

During the war Mr. Moore made a very enviable record. No man in the country exhibited a more sterling quality of patriotism, and no one contributed more liberally to the support of the Government in every possible way. In view of this record and his public services, his appointment to the Collectorship is not only a guarantee of a faithful administration of the affairs of the office, but a fitting and well-deserved reward.

THE NORTH GERMAN PARLIAMENT, according to a despatch by the Atlantic cable, has passed a bill securing entire freedom of speech in all the Diets of the confederation. This is a great stride in the direction of that perfect liberty towards which united Germany is steadily progressing. Nothing could demonstrate more clearly the contentment of the people under their present form of government than freedom of speech for their representatives.

THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE evidently does not desire an entire restoration of the State to all its former privileges in the Union. The lower house has ratified the universal suffrage amendment, but in the Senate its consideration was indefinitely postponed by the casting vote of the President. Doubtless that official had not yet heard that General Butler has been appointed Chairman of the House Committtee on Reconstruction. If the Georgia Legislature sees fit to continue in its present refractory course, its members will in time discover how serious is the mistake they are making.

The April Magazines.

LIPPINCOTT'S.—From Messrs. Turner Brothers & Co. we have received the April number of *Lippincott's Magazine*. As a frontispiece is given a spirited design by Bensell, admirably engraved by Lauderbach, illustrating Robert Dale Owen's novel of "Beyond the Breakers," which commences the number with chapters twelve, thirteen, and fourteen. The other contributions are "Breitmann in Politics," by Charles G. Leland; "College Education," by George H. Calvert; "The Prince's Surprise;" "The Neglected Grave," by Lucy H. Hooper; "Our Globe in 1869," by Schele de Vere; "Traditional Fish Stories," by W. W. Crane; "First Fruits," by Sidney Hyde; "Over Yonder," chapters seven, eight, and nine, by Mrs. Wister; "Women," by Herbert Santley; "Sam's Sermon," by S. Watkins Tuttle; "A Plea for the Shad," by Thaddeus Norris; "Our Monthly Gossip," and "Literature of the Day."

—Messrs. Turner Brothers also send us *Once a Month*, *Arthur's Home Magazine*, and *The Children's Hour*, published and edited by T. S. Arthur & Sons. *Once a Month* is a neat little magazine, of a convenient size to slip in the pocket, but which contains a large amount of excellent original and selected reading. This magazine deserves to become a favorite.

The Home Magazine is, as usual, filled with attractive stories, sketches, etc., suitable for the family circle; the illustrations are numerous and good, and the subjects of the fashions, fancy work, etc., are considered from the most advanced standpoint.

The Children's Hour is a favorite with the parents, who will find the April number to be up to the usual mark of excellence. Messrs. Turner Brothers & Co. are the subscription agents for the above-named publications.

—*Godey's Lady's Book* for April gives as a frontispiece a pleasing steel engraving, entitled "Down in the Meadow," which is faced by a comical design by Bensell, entitled "The First of April." A large fashion plate is gorgeous with all the hues of the rainbow, and the designs, which are given in great profusion, for the latest styles of feminine costumes, patterns for needle-work, etc, will be fully appreciated by those who esteem *Godey's Lady's Book* as the authority *par excellence* on these subjects. The literary contributions are up to the usual standard of merit. Received from Turner Brothers & Co.

—*The Lady's Friend*, published by Deacon & Peterson, is not misnamed, and the April number will be cordially welcomed by the large circle of female readers who rely upon its precepts in all matters relating to the latest fashions. "The Fortune Teller" is the title of a steel plate frontispiece, and the other illustrations are numerous and good, including a handsomely colored double page steel fashion plate. The stories, sketches, poetry, household recipes, etc., will recommend themselves to the reader more than any word of ours would do.

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For a reserved seat in the Parquet, Parquet Circle, or Balcony, 25 cents will be charged and the friends may thus avoid an unusual early attendance to secure a good seat. 3 17 6t

JOHN B. GOUGH WILL REPEAT his great Lecture, "CIRCUMSTANCES," IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MONDAY EVENING, March 22, at 8 o'clock.

Ticket will be for sale at Ashmead's Book Store, No. 724 Chesnut street, Wednesday morning, 17th instant, at 8½ o'clock. Reserved seats in Parquet, Parquet Circle and Balcony, on first day of sale, 75 cents.

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It says at sunrise twenty-five,
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By noon it goes to sixty-four!
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Again it starts at sixty-two,
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The mercury travels down again,
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