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TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

The Pennsylvania Bear Garden. Tue Pennsylvania Legislature is rapidly sinking beneath contempt. The oldest inhabitants of Harrisburg, who have seen many disreputable men congregated in the Capitol, and many disreputable scenes enacted within its walls, unite in the opinion that the present body of law-makers, especially those in the lower house, combine in a greater degree than any of their predecessors a host of bad qualities with scarcely a redeeming virtue. They are at once ignorant and corrupt, too stupid to perfect any good legislation, yet sharp enough to eagerly embrace every available opportunity for earning the wages of venality. If they could dispose of the State wholesale to a foreign power, and pocket the proceeds, there is little doubt that they would be as ready to make the transfer as Russia was to convey Alaska to the United States; but as this species of bold rascality is impracticable, they are forced to content themselves with the paltry part of sneak thieves, making their raids upon the treasury and the rights of the people in the style and spirit of the petty offenders who smuggle themselves into dwellings when front doors are incantiously left open, to carry off whatever they can surreptitiously seize. whether it be jewelry, overcoats, or babylinen. The Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Passenger Railway bill was but one of the sneak-thief schemes of the session, for dozens of others have been under consideration; and the resolution which, in defiance of law, made a large and totally unnecessary increase of the employes of the House, for the sole purpose of enabling its leading members to provide sinecures for their partisan servants, was such a flagrant wrong that it excited the blushes of the not over-sensitive Senate.

The House is distinguishing itself not only by a neglect of its appropriate duties, combined with devoted attention to corrupt schemes, but the general tenor of some of its debates would disgrace a decent bar-room; and on a recent occasion a session was enlivened by a display of buffoonery that would scarcely be tolerated on the stage of a comic theatre A shrewd manager, in search of a sensation, might make a splendid hit by engaging the whole legislative troupe for a characteristic performance. The "lemon" act performed at Harrisburg last week, with slight embellishments, would suffice itself for an evening' entertainment; and if the actors would be frank enough to explain clearly the exact process by which the legislative machinery is oiled and run, valuable instruction, as well as amusement, would be furnished to the people, who in the end must pay and suffer for the many sins of omission and commission perpetrated by their representatives. At the Chesnut Street Theatre the Field of the Cloth of Gold, with all its extravagancies, might be profitably substituted by the burlesque feats of the legislators, and, where the leg drama has usurped the place of leg-itimate acting, a still more profitable innovation might be made by an honest presentment of leg-islative action. The only thing that would not be fully sup plied is the performance of the Japs, for one of its principal features is the favorite declaration of a daring lad-"All right !" and this can never be truthfully said of the proceeding of the present Legislature. We notice by the morning papers that th officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Crnelty to Animals yesterday evening broke up a cock and dog fight of Market street, and the names of a number of persons who were present are published. Notwithstanding the fact that a good many of the grave legislators laid off the cares of state and visited this city for the purpose of attending the Moya ball, and that the names of some of those arrested at the cock and dog fight bear a suspicious resemblance to the honored patro nymics of our worthy representatives, we spurn the imputation that they preferred the charms of a brutal contest to the bewitching mazes of the dance. The Legislature is bad enough without any new stains, and, unless absolute evidence is furnished, we shall not believe that the "McKenna" nabbed by the police is a misprint for McKinstry, or that the "Henzey" taken is the Senatorial Henszey, or that the "McGinnis" arrested is the man who represents one of the legislative districts of Philadelphia. We are the more inclined to caution on this subject on account of the threat made by the mighty Strang of Tioga county, in the House yesterday. This grand Aurora of the North gave notice that he intended to "introduce a bill providing that no man should publish a newspaper until he should have filed a certificate of twelve reliable citizens that he is honest and of good repute !" Oh, cruel Strang! Sareastic Strang! Have you forgotten your declaration that you intended "to do no more dirty work this session ?" Must you strangle the press because it echoes not your praises? Are you not content with the maintenance of the ridioulous and unjust libel law that you defend ? Is that not enough to shield stupid and corrupt legislators ? Strang, you had better strangle yourself, tie a millatone round your neck and plunge into the Susquehanna, than hope to silence the free press of a free people.

Carrying Things With a High Haud. THE Spanish authorities in Cuba do not seem to be gifted with the virtue of discretion, and, considering their rather precarious position, they are certainly carrying things with a high hand.

Mr. E. R. Codrington, the United States Consul at Gibara, has been arrested, put in irons, and carried to Havana, on suspicion of complicity with the rebellion. It is extremely doubtful whether there is any ground for such suspicion; but even if there is, this action is a direct violation of one of the most important principles of international law, the matter is one that the and Government of the United States will be obliged to notice in a very decided and unmistakable manner. The sympathies of Congress and of the people of this country are strongly in favor of the Cuban patriots, and all that is wanted is a reasonable excuse for us to recognize them as belligerents. The result of such recognition would undoubtedly be the severance of the island from the dominion of Spain, and ultimately its annexation to the United States. The desires of the people of the United States and the Cuban patriots are in unison on this point, and it is certainly the height of folly for the Spanish authorities to do anything to precipitate the

Auother blunder of the most gigantic dimensions is the seizure by a Spanish man-ofwar of the British ship Jeff. Davis and the boarding of the schooner Britannia, intelligence of which has been received from Havana. The English Government has always been prompt to resent such action as this, and all that could possibly deter it from interfering in the most summary manner in this instance would be the fear of aiding the United States in getting possession of Cuba. An imbroglio with two such nations as the United States and England is the last thing to be desired by the Spaniards at this present juncture, and the recklessness of their conduct is therefore the more remarkable.

action which must result in their own down-

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The United States Judiciary.

THE two houses of Congress are at loggerheads on other questions than that of the Tenure-of-Office repeal. Last session there was a material disagreement between them on the subject of a reform in the Federal Judiciary, and the same issue has been again distinctly joined. The Senate has already passed a bill remodelling the system by providing for the appointment of a number of circuit judges, whose duty it shall be to relieve the Justices of the Supreme Court of the greater portion of their labor, by rendering it necessary for them to preside at only one circuit court in the period of two years. This bill came before the House of Representatives yesterday, but the House refused to concur. Instead of doing this, they passed a substitute, embodying all the material provisions of the Senate bill, with the features of the retiring bill of last session tacked on. It is to be hoped that it will finally receive the assent of the Senate in this shape. When a man has reached the mature age of seventy years the privilege certainly has earned he rest; but there is neither of justice nor wisdom in compelling him secure that rest at the expense of his paltry salary. By giving the members of the Federal judiciary the privilege of retiring upon a pension, after they have devoted the best years of their lives to the public service, the efficiency of the judiciary will be greatly promoted, and the Republic will for once prove the traditional ingratitude with which it is credited undeserved.

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THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMAN-TOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD

March 11 1269. The Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CEN 7, on the capitslat ck of the Company, payable, clear of taxes, on and after the 1st of April next. The transfer booss of the Company will be closed on the 19th Instant, and remain close | until the ist of Avril. A. E. DOUGHERTY. 3 11 thstn94 Treasurer.

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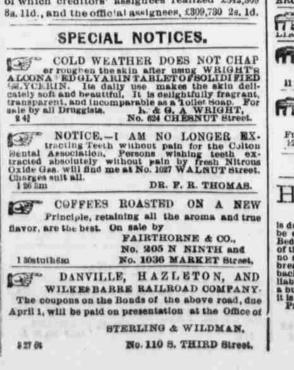
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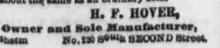
It will thus be seen that the eighty-six mills run 215,000 spindles altogether, and work up nearly 41,500 000 pounds of cotton a year, which is certainly a most encouraging start, taking into consideration the condition of the country and the depressing consequences of the failure of the crop in 1866 and 1867.

ENGLISH BANKRUPTS are by no means scarce There were 9195 cases in bankruptcy in Eng land and Wales last year. Of these 3193 were in the London Court, 1841 in the Provincial District Courts, and 4161 in the County Courts. Of the total number, 817 adjudications were on the petition of the creditor, 6679 on the petition of a debtor, 1152 by registrars at the prisons, 532 on petitions in forma pauperis, and 15 on judgment debtor summonses. The gross produce realized from bankrupt estates was £852,039 11s. of which creditors' assignces realized £512,300 8s. 11d., and the official assignees, £309,730 2s. Id.





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