

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Four hundred and two bills have been reported from committees in the House up to date, and something over half that number in the Senate.

This week the House will commence holding two sessions daily, which means lively work. At the last meeting of the Legislature the two sessions a day did not begin until about April first.

The all absorbing topic last week was the Billingsley pipe line bill, with which oil regions are already quite familiar. The Judiciary General committee, which had the bill in charge, listened very patiently for days to the able arguments on the merits and demerits of the measure.

On Thursday the bill to repeal parts of the seal law was up for second reading, and afforded a fine opportunity for some of the rural statesmen to air their views on what they knew or had learned about seals, and such. After a hot discussion, pro and con, the bill passed second reading, leaving nothing on the list of obnoxious animals but wolves and wildcats.

Oleomargarine got a severe turning over in the House on Friday, where the committee on agriculture had met to listen to arguments touching the repeal of the law prohibiting its sale in this state, a proposition of which kind is before the House now; or rather, has been introduced and is in the committee's hands.

Representative Randall has introduced a bill, which has been favorably reported, "authorizing the overseers of the poor of the respective townships and boroughs of this commonwealth to sell and dispose of the real estate of paupers, insane or otherwise, to borrow money upon mortgage of pauper real estate, and fixing the compensation of such overseers."

Among the other just propositions before this legislature is the one providing that school teachers shall have pay for attendance at county institutes and compelling them to attend. This used to be the custom and was a good thing for both teacher and school.

is virtually the case as the law now stands. Let the teachers be paid for all his work and he will do that work with better heart and infinitely better results.

On Monday chief clerk Loach, who by the way is one of the most popular officers on the Hill, invited the members of the House into his room where he had a pleasant surprise for each one, in the shape of a neat package containing a toilet outfit, consisting of a handsome comb, hair brush, whisk broom and tooth brush all of excellent quality and finish.

Harrisburg, Feb. 28, 1887.

The Outrage in Indiana.

The Democrats of Indiana are playing a desperate game, and the proceedings on the part of the majority in the Senate of that state Feb. 24th were of the most revolutionary and unjustifiable character. The Supreme Court having for the second time decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter of the dispute about the lieutenant governorship, the Democratic majority of the Senate took the case up and the Republican who was elected to that office was not only not permitted to preside over the Senate, but he was ejected from the hall.

Both parties voted for candidates for lieutenant governor of Indiana at the last election to fill a vacancy, and no question was raised by the Democrats that an election was not necessary and proper until it was found that a Republican had been chosen. They then took the ground that there was no reason for the election and that the president of the Senate, who was a Democrat, would be the lieutenant governor. Had the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor been elected he would have assumed the duties of the office without objection on the part of anyone in his party.

The Republican House has already met the issue by refusing to recognize the Senate until it recognizes the Lieutenant Governor who was chosen by the voters of the state in accordance with the constitution. It is probable also that the Republican senators will refuse to attend the sessions of the body whose Democratic majority has so wantonly and wickedly over ridden the law.

The whole proceeding is on a line with the coarse, brutal tactics of the Democracy in the South, and to engrave which upon Northern politics an effort was made in Maine in 1879, and again in Ohio in 1885. The Indiana Democrats are proving themselves apt pupils of their Southern teachers, but they are grossly mistaken if they imagine that such methods will be tolerated in the Northern states—Phila Press.

SENATOR INGALLS of Kansas, was on Friday last elected President of the U. S. Senate, vice John Sherman, resigned.

CAPTAIN GEELEY, of Arctic exploration fame, has been appointed Chief Signal Officer, to succeed General Hazen, deceased.

GOVERNOR WILSON of W. Va., has tendered the U. S. Senatorship to D. B. Lucas, of Jefferson county, who has accepted it.

Mrs ROXALANA DRUSE was hanged at Herkimer, N. Y., Monday, for the murder of her husband and afterwards burning the body, on Dec. 18, 1884.

On the morning of February 26, Charleston had an earthquake shock of five seconds duration, the severest, and only one worth mentioning, since the beginning of the new year. Persons sleeping were not disturbed.

THE National Labor Party has pulled its fragments together, and at a solemn council if its braves in Cincinnati, last week has been re-christened the Union Labor Party. The plat-

form is a sort of political mosaic of the crazy quilt patchwork variety. It probably has some good things in it, but it is topheavy with vagueness, indefiniteness, and with wild-eyed, long-haired, socialistic ideas of one sided political hash eaters. Its outspoken, present purpose is reform; its unspoken, and tacit object is the inauguration of the millennium, but its real intent is the defeat of the Republican party in 1888.

A STRIP of territory lying along the northern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and extending from Marseilles, France, to Rome, Italy, a distance of 500 miles was the scene, on the morning of February 23rd, of one of the most disastrous earthquakes of modern times. The Riviera is the name by which the center of the shaken district is known. In it are situated some of the most celebrated watering places in Europe, and at this season thousands of pleasure seekers and health seekers are congregated there. Nice, Cannes, Monaco, Bordighera, Chiavari, Levanto, Massa, Spezia, and other places of lesser note, Ventimiglia, Savona, Mentone, San Remo, and Oneglia, are included in the Riviera. The loss of life is appalling, and the damage to property very great. Not less than 2000 people were killed, and the number may exceed that figure greatly. The scenes of distress are said to have been heartrending. In one instance a church fell in and killed 300 whom the earthquake scare had brought there to pray. Visitors and strangers are leaving the shaken district by thousands. The center of the disturbance is probably the island of Sicily, where the volcano of Etna has been very active recently. The district now shaken has, in the past, been subject to such disturbances. The shock was recorded at Washington by the seismoscope set up in the physical laboratory of the United States Signal Office at about half past seven o'clock, on the morning of February 23.

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