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honorable and faithful discharge of all their duties. We pray Thee to bless them in their persons, in their families, in all the relations

they sustain to one another, to the commu-

nity at large and to Thee.

Bless our common country. O Father, we

pray Thee to look down in mercy upon our Nation in this hour of its calamity. We pray Thee that Thou wilt put into the hearts of our rulers an earnest desire to promote the general welfare. May the good of the whole land fill the heart of every tree praises.

the heart of every true patriot, and may we all strive together to preserve the bonds of peace and love which from the days of our fathers

have united us as one free and happy people. O God, we pray thee, in thy kind providence, to

preserve unbroken through succeeding genera-tions that chain of love that has bound togeth-

er these sister-commonwealths, and made them

the pride and the honor and the glory of the world, May our nation stand through coming

time as a beacon-light of liberty, of true free-

wer us in mercy for Jesus' sake. Amen.
The CLERK read the Journal of yesterday.

Mr. PIERCE announced that Mr. Capron, Assistant Clerk was present, and ready to take the

Mr. Capron thereupon presented himself and was duly qualified by the SPEKAER. Mr. SELUZER announced that Jas. Gilbert,

one of the Assistant Sergeant at Arms, was pre-sent and ready to take the varie or unce.

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RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a com-munication from Dr. John Curwin, Superin-

To Hon. E. W. Davis, Speaker of the House of Re

presentatives:
DEAR SIR:—Through you I would respect-

fully tender to the members and officers of the

House of Representatives an invitation to visit the said institution whenever they may have

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The SPEAKER also laid before the House

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

communications from the Auditor General

Harrisburg, Jan. 3, 1861. Str. To the Honorable E. W. Davis, Speaker of the Hou

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And am, very respectfully, your most obedi-

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Sir: -In obedience to the provisions of the

igned commissioners named in said act, trans-

mit to you our report of the settlement of the

pefore the Honorable the House of Represents

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE OF THE FIRST REPRESE

Mr. SHEPPARD presented the petition of a number of citizens of the First Representative District of Philadelphia, setting forth that Joseph Caldwell is fraudulently returned as a

member of this House, and that Abraham Stev

Mr. SHEPPARD then offered the following

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Very respectfully, WM. OVERFIELD.

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THOS. E. COCHRAN.

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which were read as follows:

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STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

January 3, 1861.

JOHN CURWIN, Superintendent.

THOS E. COCHRAN, Auditor General.

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HARRISBURG, Jan. 3, 1861.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 3, 1861.

risburg, which was read as follows:

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dom, to all people.

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resolution, which was read a second time, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the House will proceed, on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock M., to the selection of a committee to investigate and try the contested election in the case of Joseph Caldwell, now a setting member of this House from the First District of Philadelphia. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES.

The SPEAKER. I have been requested by the Doorkeeper, for the benefit of some of the new members who have not examined the rules, and of some of the old ones who are not disposed to keep them strictly, and of specta-tors, to read from the chair two of the rules of the House. The first is Rule 43:

"None but members of the Senate, their offi-cers, the Governor and Heads of Departments, Pennsylvania Legislature. Judges of the Courts of this Commonwealth, and former members of the Legislature, shall be permitted to come within the bar of the House during its session, unless specially intro-From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. duced by a member. And no person not a member of the Legislature shall be allowed to THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1861. come upon the floor of the House or sit in any of the seats appropriated for members, or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat, while the House is in session; and it shall be the duty of the Door-keeper to give notice to any person offending against this rule.

I called the attention of the House to that ule yesterday. Here is another.
"Rule 44: It is not permitted for any person o smoke tobacco at any time within the chamber of the House. These rules, unrepealed by the House, must be strictly obeyed.

Messages from the governor.
The Speaker laid before the House a number of messages from the Governor, which were Laid on the table. COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a comwealth. Imbue them, we pray thee, with heavenly gifts, with that wisdom that cometh down from above. Help then, O God, we be-

munication from the Auditor General,
Which was read as follows: AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Jan. 3, 1861.

Hon. E. W. Davis,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the House of Representatives the report of the Auditor Gene and State Treasurer, on the claim of John Gemmill, of Huntingdon county, in obedience to the direction of the Act of March 30, 1860 And am very respectfully, Your most obedient servant,

Thos. E. Cochaan, Auditor General.

Laid on the table. THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE

greeably to order The House proceeded to select a committee, according to law, to try the matter of the petition presented on the 1st inst., complaining of an undue election of Lewis Pugue, returned as a member of the House of Representatives from

the county of Luzerns.

Upon calling over the roll, it appeared that the SPEAKER and the following members of the House were present, viz :

Messrs. Abbott, Acker, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Ashcom, Ball, Bartholomew, Bisel, Bixler, Blair, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Bressler, Bixler, Blair, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Bressler, Brewster, Brodhead, Burns, Butler, (Carbon, Butler, (Crawford,) Caldwell, Clark, Collins, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Duncan, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Elliott, Frazier, Gaskill, Gibboney, Goehring, Gordon, Graham, Happer, Harvey, Hayes, Halk, Hill Hillman, Haffing, With Market, Leisenring, Lichtenwallner, Lowther, M'Donough, M'Gonigal, Manifold, Marshall, Moore, Morrison, Mullin; Myers, Ober, Osterhout, Pierce, Preston, Randall, Reiff, Reifer, Rhoads, Robinson, Roller, Shrock, Seltzer,

tendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Har-

for Mr. Pughe. The SPEAKER directed that the names of

House and announced by the Speaker agreeably to the Act of Assembly. The CLERK then proceeded to draw from the box, the names of the members separately, when the following were challenged by the sitting member, Mr. Pughe, through his counsel.

member, Mr. Fugne, through his counsel.

Messrs. Abbott, Ashcom, Boyer, Brodhead,
Butler, (Crawford;) Caldwell, Collins, Cope,
Dismant, Donley, Duffield, Dunlap, Ellenberger, Gaskil, Hill, Kline, Leisenring, M'Donough, Manifold, Morrison, Ober, Osterhout,
Peirce, Randall, Reiff Rhoads, Smith (Philadelphia,) and Stoneback.

The following were challenged by the counsel for the petitioners: Frim, of Huntingdon county, in conformity to

for the petitioners : Messrs, Acker, Alexander, Bartholomew, Bix-

ler, Blair, Blanchard, Bliss, Bressler, Burns, Butler, (Crawford,) Clark, Cowan, Douglas, Duncan, Elliott, Frazier, Gibboney, Goehring, Gordon, Graham, Harvey, Hillman, Hofius, Huhn, of Representatives.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to Koch, Lichtenwallner, Lowther, M'Gonigal, Marshall, Moore, Mullin, Robinson, Roller, you for presentation the report of the Auditor Beneral and State Treasurer on the claim of Schrock, Seltzer, Shafer, Stehman, Strang, Tay-Shem Thomas, in obedience to the direction of lor, Thomas, Tracy, White and Wilson.

fourteen names not challenged as follows: House of Representatives of this State will Messrs. Armstrong, Wildey, Bisel, Happer, Reiley, Hayes, Craig, Heck, Anderson, Williams, day of February next to elect a third Commisley, Hayes, Craig, Heck, Anderson, Williams, Lawrence, Smith, (Berks,) Preston, Ball, Myers, Teller and Brewster.

The parties being furnished with the above list of seventeen members, retired with the Clerk of the House, for the purpose of striking alternately, until the number should be reduce the Act approved March 31, 1860, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to settle certain claims," we, the underto nine members.

After some time they returned the following members to constitute the Select Committee. who were duly qualified, viz: Messrs. Armstrong, Wildey, Reiley, Bisel, Happer, Hayes, Craig, Anderson and Preston.
On motion of Mr. WILDEY, the Committee claims between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and James J. Dull, and requestyou to lay it

were ordered to meet at five o'clock, P. M., this, While the appointing of the above commit-

tee was in progress. Mr. BALL said: I ask permission to make a brief statement. (Leave being granted, the gentleman proceeded.) Mr. Speaker: By our re-

solutions the hour of adjournment is fixed at one o'clock. The law requires that the nominations of persons to be voted for in joint convention for the office of United States Senator shall be made, and notice thereof given to the other House, at least one day before proceeding to the election. It is in contemplation to adjourn, so that one or both Houses may not meet until late in the afternoon of Monday-Something may occur in the meantime, (a storm for instance, as we have frequently experi-enced) so that a quorum might fail to be pre-sent on that day, which might produce difficul-ties in regard to the election of Senator, such as occurred a few years ago. I move that the hour of adjournment be postponed until the present proceeding be gone through with, and also until candidate be nominated for the office.

The motion was agreed to.

of Senator

Resolved. That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday next at three o'clock P. M.

NOMINATIONS FOR U. S. SENATOR. Mr. SELTZER offered the following resolu ution, which was read a second time and adopted:

Resolved, That the House proceed to nominate candidates for a United States Senator, and the appointment of a Teller in accordance with substance, than an appeal to the sword. the act of the General Assembly; and that the Clerk communicate the same to the Senate. The House then proceeded to make the following

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. Mr. BALL nominated Jno. H. Walker. Mr. BARTHOLOMEW nominated R. M

Palmer. Mr. BIXLER nominated Jno. W. Killinger Mr. BREWSTER nominated E. Cowan. Mr BURNS nominated Thos. Williams. Mr. BUTLER, (Carbon,) nominated W. H.

Mr. BYRNE nominated H. B. Wright. Mr. COLLINS nominated A. Stewart, Mr. COPE nominated R. Brodhead. DONLEY nominated J. B. Howell. DOUGLASS nominated Thos. Marshall HILLMAN nominated A. H. Reeder. LEISENRING nominated J. Thompso Mr. M'DONOUGH nominated G. W. Wood

Mr. MOORE nominated J. H. Seltzer. Mr. MARSHALL nominated J. K. Moor

Mr. MYERS nominated Wm. McSherry. Mr. PIERCE nominated Jm. McSherry.
Mr. PIERCE nominated Jn. Hickman.
Mr. RHOADS nominated J. Fry, Jr.
Mr. ROLLER nominated S Calvin.
Mr. SELTZER nominated James Pollock. Mr. SMITH, (Berks,) nominated J. Zeigler Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) nominated H

. Foster.
Mr. THOMAS nominated Mr. McMichael. Mr. TRACY nominated D. Wilmot. Mr. WALKER nominated S. E. Dimmick. Mr. WHITE nominated Thaddeus Stevens Mr. WILSON nominated D. Agnew. The nominations were then closed.

Mr. PEIRCE was appointed Teller to officiate on the part of the House.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee appointed to contract for the publication of a Daily Legislative Record, made the following

mutee from the Senate, to contract for the publication of a Daily Legislative Record, report that they have made a contract with George Bergner, which has been confirmed by the Senate, and move that the said contract be confirmed by the House. Senate, and move that the said contract be confirmed by the House.

PARTITIONSON. The contract being the contract being called for, it was read by the Clerk.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. I would suggest that

Osterhout, Pierce, Preston, Randall, Reif, Relevance of the Record be furnished with an index. I unpetitions, Stoneback, Seltzer, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Stoneback, Strang, Taylor, Teller, Thomas, Tracy, Walker, White, Wildey, Williams and Wilson.

Jacob Zeigler, Esq., officiated on behalf of the petitioners.

Mr. ARMSIRONG. I would suggest that the house in the shape of resolutions and petitions, I thought it important that I should submit on the present occasion what I provision such an ommission must be felt by every one who has had occasion to look over the records. I would suggest an addition, I shall have no objection to the resolutions and petitions, I thought it important that I should submit on the present occasion what I provision must be felt by every one who has had occasion to look over the records. I would suggest an addition, I shall have no objection to the resolutions and petitions, I thought it important that I should submit on the present occasion what I provised to offer on another day. If it is the disposition of the House in the shape of resolutions and petitions, I thought it important that I should submit on the present occasion what I provised to offer on another day. If it is the disposition of the House in the shape of resolutions and petitions, I thought it important that I should submit on the present occasion what I provised the felt by every one who has had occasion to look over the records. I would suggest an addition.

Hon Joseph Casey, of Harrisburg, officiated the Record shall be provided with an index.

The Record shall be provided with an index. the entire proceedings of the session:

Mr. PATTERSON. I do not consider that Mr. Pughe and the Speaker should not be the committee had power to make such a proplaced in the box.

The names of the members present were placed separately in the boxes by the Chief mittee to frame a contract at an amount of laced separately in the boxes by the onter induce to hand a compensation not greater than was paid last second time.

Mr. THOMAS and Mr. SMITH, of Philadelsession. If Mr. Bergner should be required to session. If Mr. Bergner should be required to find an index which is an additional labor. of the members drawn by the Clerk of the it would evidently justify an increase of compensation. The committee had no power to make such a provision without being author-ized to do so by the House. The SPEAKER. The matter of indexing would

require separate legislation. The question is now on agreeing to the report of the commit-

tee.
The report was agreed to.

STATE OF THE UNION. Mr. SMITH, (Phila.) offered the followin

resolutions:

Resolved, That the Governor of this Common wealth and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State be and they are hereby pointed Commissioners to meet like Commiss ers from the several States of this Union in Inde pendence Hall in the city of Philadelphia, or the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of preparing such amendments to the Federal Constitution as will secure to all the States their just rights and give peace to our distracted country. Such amendments to be submitted to Congress and by Congress to the The names of Messrs. Brewster, Myers and Legislatures of the several States for adoption.

Teller, remaining in the box, wereadded to the Resolved, That the members of the Senate and

> sioner, for the purpose and intent contained in the first resolution ved, That the Governor of this Common wealth be and is hereby authorized to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Senators, and presentatives in Congress from this State and

to the Governors of the respective States. This being a joint resolution, it was laid over under the rules.

PRINTING STATE TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr. WILSON offered the following resolution, which was read a second time and agreed to Resolved, That seven thousand copies of the State Treasurer's Report be printed in Esglish

and three thousand in German, for the use of rule. the members of the House. STATE OF THE UNION.

Mr. THOMAS, on leave given, presented petition of eleven thousand citizens of Phila repeal of so much of the revised Penal Code as relates to fugitives rom labor or servitude.

oe referred to a select committee. The motion was not agreed to.
Mr. WILLIAMS submitted the following re-

Resolved, That the present attitude of the people of South Carolina in armed rebellion against the Constitution and Laws of this Unon imperatively demand the prompt and special application of such messares as may be redaired to compel her submission thereto: That dependent to compel her submission thereto: That the powers of the Federal Government are eration of the resolution be postponed for the abundantly adequate to its own preservation by the enforcement of its laws. That it is the duty of the President of its laws. That it is the duty of the President of the States to Mr. THOMAS. On the guestion of referried to The motion was agreed to.

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Resolved, That if there be any grievance of which any portion of this nation has any just cause to complain, the remedy therefor is in the Union, and the means of redress are ample and adequate under the Constitution of the United States; and that the assertion of a right on the part of the community, supposing itself to be aggrieved, to resist the arbitrament of the constituted authorities, and to determine

Resolved, That so long as the State of South Carolina stands in an attitude of declared re-bellion against this Government, with arms in her hands, to resist the authority of the laws, it would be incompatible with the dignity of this Commonwealth and her just pride as a member of this confederacy to treat with that State upon any question touching the performance of our duties under the Constitution of the

United States.

Resolved. That while the people of Pennsylvania in common with those of other of the free States have just cause of complaint that the rights of American citizens under the Con-stitution have been denied to themselves in some of the Slave States, they protest against the untruthful assumption, that they have in any way broken their covenanted faith towards the people of any portion of this Union; that they are satisfied with the Constitution as it is, and will continue to stand by and observe all its compromises; and that while they are ever ready of their own free will, and without regard to menace from any quarter, to redress any wrong which may be fairly imputed to them in which may be starry imputed to them in the spirit of justice and with the magnanimity which becomes the people of a great and pow-erful State, they will expect and insist that every other State of the Union shall do the

Resolved, That secession is revolution, and its inevitable consequences, war; that the integrity of the Union must be maintained and defended at all hazards and under all circumstanstances; and that upon this question the peo-ple of Pennsylvania will be, as they have ever een, a united people.

Mr. DUNLAP. I move that the resolutions

e laid on the table.

Mr. FRAZIER. I would like to know whether these are not joint resolutions, and whether

they do not, under the rules, lie over, as a mat-Mr. WILLIAMS. If the House is not in-Daily Legislative Record, made the following report:—

"The Committee appointed on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a similar comthe gentleman from Philadelphia [Mr. Dunnar]

> tions. I am prepared at any time to en the consideration of the questions which every, involve. As the same topic has found its way into the House in the shape of resolutions and

The SPEAKER. This debate is out of order. The motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. DUNLAP) is not in order at this time.
The question is, "what order will the House

take upon the resolutions ?"

It was moved that the resolutions be read a

Mr. WILSON. I under tand that the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. WILLIAMS) has offered joint resolutions, and they lie on the table, of course.

The SPEAKER. If these be intended as joint resolutions they will lie over. The Chair sees nothing in them which necessarily makes them joint resolutions. Mr. WILLIAMS. I am not very familiar

with parliamentary law, not having had a very enlarged experience. I desire to know whether upon a motion to proceed to the second reading and consideration of these resolutions, they are not now open to discussion.

The SPEAKER. That is the opinion of the Chair. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr.

WILLIAMS) has the floor Mr. PATTERSON. If they are joint resolutions they must be over. The SPEAKER. I have just remarked that can see nothing in their terms making them Mr. PATTERSON. I would ask my friend

from Allegheny whether he offers them as joint resolution Mr. WILLIAMS. There are not such in their Mr. WILSON. I move that the Clerk mark

them as joint resolutions.

Mr. PATTERSON. That cannot be done without the consent of the gentleman from Allegheny, who offered them. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alle-

gheny has the right to put his resolutions in such a shape as may suit himself. It is not the province of the Clerk to modify their purport. The mover of the resolutions can say whether or not they are intended as joint resolutions.

Mr. GORDON. I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny whether he intends that the Senate should concur in these reso-

lutions? If so, they are of course joint resolu-Mr. WILLIAMS. That is my intention.
The resolutions were then laid over under the

Mr. ARMSTRONG, offered the following re-

Resolved That the Judiciary Committee be and they are hereby instructed to enquire whether there is any law in force in Pennsyldelphia, irrespective of party, praying for the vanta which conflicts with her constitutional repeal of so much of the 95th and 96th sections obligations, to the government of the United obligations, to the government of the United States, or which prevents or obstructs the due execution within her jurisdiction of any law of The petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. THOMAS then moved that the petition law to report a bill for its modification or re-

> The resolution was read a second time. Mr. HILL. I conceive the resolution to be out of order at this time, inasmuch as no Judiclary committee has yet been appointed by the

Mr. ARMSTRONG. The words "when such committee shall be appointed;" may be added to the resolution. Mr. HILL. I move that the further consid-