

Convention, or no Convention

The Legislature of this state, having compli with the requisitions of the constitution

Convention to amend the State Constitution.

Passed the House by a vote of 66 to 22.

Passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 9. STATE CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE VII.

See. 1 Whenever two-thirds of the general assembly shall think it necessary to after or amend this constitution, they shall recommend to the electors at the next election of members to all the citizens of the state voting for representatives have voted for a convention, the general assembly shall, at their next session, call a convention, to consist of as many members as there the people. Should may be in the general assembly; to be chosen in recur to this subject. the same manner, at the same place and by the same electors that choose the general assembly, and which convention shall meet within three months after the said election, for the purpose of

sent the third Congressional District of Illi- 25. This bill was a part and parcel of woich was adopted.

might have witnessed the means employed in securing the election of new judges. It was made an entire part, matter, and party services, pastand prospective, were urged as qualification they occurred the property qualification of the property qual ple if party spirit is to be carried to the speech in the House, declared that he Bench? We should deprecate—we knew nothing of an inferior court bill.

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By Mr. Cavarly—allowing the Governor \$500 bill to a third reading and incidental expensions the Council \$3 per day.

The Speaker then despate form the Hollows.

mands the attention of all her sons .--We have been deceived in our Legislature and its acts. Instead of devoting

THE JUDICIARY-THE CONVENTION. The bill for the re-organization of the Judiciary, which sometime since passed both branches of the Legislature, is now the law of the land. We the Legislature, is now the law of the land. We understand that all the Judges of the Supreme day. Contrary to the common praction, and the other three Judges, because it was inexpedient. This law repeals all the present circuit judges out of office, and increases the judges out of office, and increases the judges out of office, and increases the judges out of office, and requires of the supreme court to nine, and requires of the Board;

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Bills—in relation to the county of Carroll; to authorise the Alton and Mount Carmel Rail road authorise the Alton and Mount Carmel Rail road them to perform the duties hitherto performed by the supreme court and circuit judges. It remains to be seen whether justice will be better admin
Cloud, Esq. Treasurer. There was rare

A communication from R. F. Barrett, late Fund istered under the new system, than it has been no fun in this election. The "slaughter Commissioner, was read and laid on the table. the whole community have been entirely satisfied with judge Ford. Much depends upon the selection of proper persons for judges. If a judicious selection be made; if men of good character, learned in the law, be placed upon the bench, we are not prepared to say, but the change may be are not prepared to say, but the change may be productive of some good results: but if the circuit Judges are repealed out of office for the sake of making places to be filled by mere politicians, by men who are not qualified by their knowledge of the laws, and that character for uprightness and integrity, and those commanding talents that ever ought to adorn the bench, the people will not be satisfied with the changes so that we look up.

Should the new measure not work well, or should | complete remedy is at hand, and the people ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. selves can cure the evil by a revision of the constitution. It will be recollected by our readers that both branches of the legislature have adopted a resolution, recommending to the electors of this tate at the next election to vote for or against a was passed by more than two-thirds of both houses. We have heard it suggested that some of gainst the management of the institution. those who voted for this resolution, have since Mr. Gatzwood followed in apposition to the resit; and it has also been suggested that an attempt stitution, they shall recommend to the electors at the next election of members of the General As-ment of the stock. embly to vote for or against a convention," &c. themselves from altering or amending the constitution until a certain event shall vappen, viz.

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After some discussion between Messrs. Line ments. He said it proposed to grant privileges which would be injurious to the town of Peoria, and it was a measure hostile to the wishes of his constituents.

Received its quietus in the House on John T. Stuart is a candidate to repre- to a second reading, by a vote of 59 to noisin the next Congress of the U. States.

the new Judiciary scheme introduced bill; the necessity of the proposed improvements into the Senate by Mr. Snyder It was the inhabitants of the Rock River country;—their anxiety for the measure; the policy of the

It is written in a spirit of truth and can such were its deformities that few mem- State. dor, which must receive the commenda. bers of the party could sustain it—only title was changed so as to read, "An act to incorporate the Rock River Navigation Company."

Circuit Court system, are those of a cipitation with which the "rank and file" greed to; and bill ordered to a third reading. great majority of our people. The pres- obeyed the command of their leaders. ent system was not called for by them. To use a phrase common in our coun-They were satisfied with that which has try, "they went it blind," regardless of just been abrogated by a party vote.

If the editor of the Press had been sing the Judictary bill, they must go

Consequences. When told, after passing the House was ordered.—Pending call,

Mr. Cavarly, on leave, introduced a bill for the here for a few of the last weeks, he farther, and establish a new order of ted back a bill for the sale of lots therein named;

re-organizing the Supreme County, was taken up.

The opinions of the Press on the Convention question are sound and well expressed. The People of this State have
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Mr. Phelips offered for adoption a section, allowing an act simplifying proceedings at law in collection of debts; in relation to the penitentiary.

By Mr. McClernand—allowing Benjamin Gridley \$150 for apprehending fugitives from justice.

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make them slaves, will be disposed to to their constituents. So soon as the ses. prevent them from exercising the privi-lege which belongs to them under the ferior court bill" was introduced into the Senate, and forced through that bo- per day for the clerk of the investigating com-We trust that there is some evidence dy by a party vote. Its subsequent hisin the article below, that the great questory we have given Even the capalected at \$1500. tions to be discussed for the next two cious maw which could dispose of the years in our State, will be such as are sine die adjournment, and the bill to disment, and allowing him a salary of \$2,000 per mostly connected with State interests. organize the Judiciary, could not find ded to the bill. Surely the condition of the State de- room for this "bill of abominations."

JUDGE YOUNG.

to the Quincy Argus, corrects some alits wisdom and exerting its energies, to ledged misrepresentations in relation to his fiscal operations in behalf of the to save the wretched remnants of our public works—to foster our monied institutions, which with "half a chance," to his fiscal operations in behalf of the State. We will state a rumor for further correction, if univue; which is ther correction, if univue; which is Bulls passed.—In relation to certain lands in Galbaumont were again of the votes given, public works—to foster our monied institutions, which with "half a chance,"
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IN SENATE. WEDNESDAY-Afternoon, Feb. 17. The Senate took up for consideration the reso-ution offered by Mr. Snyder, on Tuesday afterenate upon what terms the Bank would purchase tion of Canal Commissioners. ion of this resolution was not a party measure, but the stock held by the State in that institution. Mr. SNYDER made a speech of some length a- Ralston was adopted. Adjourned.

Mr. HACKER wished to strike out and insert another provision. He wanted the Bank to return not well understand how this can be done. The to the State the amount of stock belonging to the 7th article of the constitution provides that "whenever two-thirds of the General Assembly shall think it necessary to alter, or amend this conbank to be a "diabolical" concern. Mr. Savner was opposed to taking scrip in pay-

Mr. LITTLE followed in some remarks in which The people originally had the power of changing the fundamental law of the land, the constitution, whenever they pleased; but, by the clause above cited, they relinquish that power, and precluded ing of the word "ciabolical," as he had applied

tought and they have RECOMMENDED; and having seemed to be embraced in it. He was also in famer this, it is not easy to see, why the power vor of an investigation, but was not induced to the table. re- which the people once restrained themselves from go for one from any remarks he had heard in this

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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BLS presented.—By Mr. Collum, to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont; by Mr. Pearson, relating to the duties of Canal Commissioners; to incorporate the town of Tremont the town of T

The bill was then ordered to a third reading. an amendment, adding an additional section,-

We copy the following article from necessary to carry out his project in rethe Peoria Press, a Van Buren paper.—
organizing the Supreme Court.

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their anxiety for the measure; the policy of the State to grant the proposed incorporation; and the injury which its rejection would inflict upon a large and rapidly settling fettile region of the a large and rapidly settling fertile region of the table till the 4th of July next, and decided in the Phoenix Insurance Company, referred.

Mr. Gatewood moved to take up the bill offered the motion, and Mr. Bennett supported it.

The House refused the bill a second reading opinions expressed in regard to the late This result shows the headlong pre- by him to regulate the Banks of this State. A-

> HOUSE. AFTERNOON-WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17. Mr Ross moved that the House resolve itself into

selected for their present position.— Court. If we are not mistaken, a speak—What will be the condition of our pro- cr high in the ranks of the party, in a Without taking the question, the House resolv—Without taking the question of the whole out the

The committee rose and reported progress. The joint resolution from the Senate to meet in the Hall of the House at two o'clock on the 18th This gentleman, in a communication missioners and State's Attornies, was taken up Adjourned.

IN SENATE,

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.

witnessed little else than a scramble for office—a neglect of all high legislative duties and an eager attempt to change our judicial system, destroy our monied institution, and all for the sole puriodic interest due in January on care the final bonds. This statement was made in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to change in a speech delivered in the Illinois legative duties and an eager attempt to remove duties and state and state and state and state and state and state an tin Post; to authorise school commissioners to convey lands in certain cases; concerning the then put in nomination for Treasuret. records of Madison county; in relation to incor-CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

A new Board was elected on Thursof damages on lands through which rail roads have been located; to authorise Lester Barker

Neither of the gentlemen receiving a majority of the vote,
Newton Cloud, John Calhoun, Gholston Ker-

> A communication from R. F. Barrett, late Fund Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

the expediency of so amending the charter of the State Bank as to allow the State to dispose of her done would be of some advantage to the State. | Mail Route; for the relief of Nathan Lowe and stock, and giving the committee power to enquire into the condition of the Bank, and to confer with the Directors on the subject of a sale of the Stat

The Senate then repaired to the hall of th noon, calling upon the State Bank to inform the House of Representatives, and went into the elec-On their return, the resolution offered by Mr

THURSDAY, Feb. 18. The Judiciary committee reported back the bil establishing circuits under the new Judiciary law, with sundry amendments.

Several amendments were offered and adopted table. in relation to the times of holding courts.

Mr. Cherchile introduced a bill to the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company.

Mr. Cox moved to amend by striking out \$1,500

Mr. Parrisu called up a bill to allow the Alton

Mr. Cox moved to amend by striking out of the new Judges, and inserting and Mount Carmel Rail Road Company to construct the Southern Cross Rail Road.

Mr. Parried up a bill to allow the Arton table—carried, 27 to 10.

Mr. Markley offered a resolution directing the ex-\$1,000; lost.

Mr. Trunsull moved the previous question, which was not sustained.

Mr. Drumsond moved to strike out the name T. C.

Rrown as Judge of the fith circuit, and insert the

Browne as Judge of the 6th circuit, and insert the erty with that of individuals. The State in all name of S. H. Treat.

the same circuit Mr. TRUMBULL moved to lay both motions on

The question on laying Mr. Henderson's motion on the table was taken and carried.

The question on laying Mr. Drummond's motion on the table was taken up and lost.

nays 46.

The question was then taken on agreeing with the Judiciary committee in their amendments to the bill; agreed to, and bill ordered to a third whole

negative-ayes 38, nays 38. The question being on ordering the bill to a se ayes 59, nays 40.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock. A call of the House was ordered. Pending the vor of this bill. - Senate adjourned.

Mr. Logan, from a select committee, reported relief of Amos Demott; passed. Mr. LEARY, from a select committee, reported

Mr. Beaumont 54, and 13 scattering.

Neither of the gentlemen having received a Mesers. Kercheval, English, Stadden, and

Gholston Kercheval and Newton Cloud were

Auctioneers, Money Brokers, &c. was taken up After various amendments had been offered, Of the votes given, Mr. Kercheval received 43, Mr. Cloud 33, Mr. English 10, and 33 scattering.

Neither of the gentlemen receiving a majority a third reading, and decided in the negative The question was taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, and decided in the negative.

The bill for recording deeds and other instru-

and amendments on the table; lost-ayes 23, Mr. HARDIN moved to postpone the election of State's Attorneys indefinitely; agreed to.
The Senate retired, and House adjourned.

IN SENATE

FRIDAY, Feb 19. Petitions presented .-- by Mr. STAPP from citizen: of Galesburg, asking for an alteration of their town charter: by Mr. Snyder, of John A. Doug-lass, and A. F. Dicker, for relief; by Mr. Moore, of Richard Paine, for power to convey real es-

IN SENATE. Petstions presented.—By Mr. Little in relation to relating to civil jurisprudence, recommending its rejection—rejected; by Mr. Nunnaly, a bill n relation to the Darwin turnpike; indefinitely Dormady's claims: by Mr. Warren, of citizens of Coles and Shelby in relation to a State road. Reports from Committees.—By Mr. Ralston, a ill in relation to the State House: by Mr. Stapp, postponed :- by Mr. Nunnaly, a house bill for over ought to adorn the bench, the people will not the state House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, a bill concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the state House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, to incorporate the town of State of the Concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the state House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, to incorporate the town of State of the Concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the state House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, to incorporate the town of State of the Concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the State House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, a bill concerning the corporation of Galesburgh, (passed): by Mr. Little, a bill concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the State House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Moore, a bill in relation to the State House: by Mr. Little, a bill concerning Assessors—passed: by Mr. Little, a bill c important than the future action of the legislature in clearly men to fill the offices created by it, that are well qualified for their stations. We are that courts of Justice are things not to be tampered, with; they are institutions in which the people all feel a deep interest, as being the arbiters of their property and lives; and they never should be materially changed or unterfed with unless circumstances importously require it.

The Legislature baving passed the law, the people will have a chance to give it a fair trial.—

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was sustained.

to reconsider -- ayes 35, nays 41.

Bill laid on the table
Reports presented.—By Mr. Davidson, a bill to Mr. WARREN offered a joint resolution, that the stablish a ferry across Rock river, recommended Judges of the Supreme Court retain all the pres-Mr. HARRISON explained. He said that the pro-

ent Clerks, unless there is a want of qualification posed ferry was at a point on Rock river, where Mr. WARREN said he offered the resolution in

the land was principally owned by the govern-ment; and the people in the neighborhood would himself and many of his constituents. The be greatly accomodated by the proposed ferry.
Bill ordered to a third reading. county Clerk of his county and himself had been table. t loggerheads since he first put his foot in the Mr. Garewood, from a select committee, made a report in relation to alleged frauds in a certain contract for the improvement of Rock River, in which the committee arrive at some conclusions by the heels. But now that he had got him tied by the heels. But now that he had got him tied by the heels. not embraced in their former reports. Laid on the table.

Mr. Churchill introduced a bill to incorporate out regard to party, both branches of the Legis-

mmittee on corporations to inquire into the exliable in their private capacity for debts of the

When the Senate adjourned, the question pend-

ing was on the completion of the Southern Cross Rail Road by the Mt. Carmel and Alton Road Mr. Baker moved to strke out and insert new rovisions. Bill referred to a select committee.
Mr. Baker, immediately reported back the bill
House adjourned till 4 o'clock. company.

Mr. Gatewood offered a provisio, that the com-

Senate adjourned.

whole.

The bill to establish county courts was then taken up.

The question was taken on ordering the bill to seed to the flouse with amendments; which amendments made the reading and decided in the nevative—ayes 25, nays 59.

The bill to establish circuit courts, came from the flouse with amendments; which amendments made the flouse with amendments made thereto, and new amendments made the thereto, and new amendments made thereto, and new amendments are thereto.

Mr. Bennett, introduced a bill, to allow the reterence, and grant ms constitutions.

Mr. Bennett supported the bill and opposed the matter.

Bills passed.—To establish a ferry therein name and the proposed to be engaged in the new time.

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The Senate resumed in the committee of the whole, the consideration of Mr. Gatewood's bill to regulate the Banks.

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Mr. Gatewood made a lengthy argument in favor of this bill.—Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying for a Bank Charter, to be called the Reform Bank. The House refused to receive the petition.

Mr. Munsell, from committee on internal improvements, reported back a Senate bill to incorporate the De Moine Rapids Rail Road county and man amendment—that the bill and amendment—that the bill was then ordered to a third reading. The chair decided the bill out of order.

The public was then ordered to a third reading. Mr. Olds moved to reconsider the vote ordering the Springfield and Alton Turnpike bill to a third reading, for the purpose of offering an amendment, ages 42, nays 41.

Mr. Mcleenand on the sale of Canal Bonds.

Messrs. Munsell and Kitchell opposed the amendment of the committee and decided in the affirmative—ages 42, nays 41.

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mich, reducing the per diem of the Speaker from \$7 to 5, and that of the members from \$4 to 3.

The amendment was out of order.

Mr. Peck offered an amendment, allowing W. Watson \$81 for the use of his saloon for the Supreme Court; agreed to.

Mr. Munsell offered an amendment, allowing company; to incorporate the Nauvoon the doings of the Board of Public Works; agreed to.

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Effingham and Clay counties; in relation to recording to recommend to the State; exempting places of public worship from taxation; to authorise the county commissioners of Tazewell county to lease certain offices; to a mend an act incorporate the Nauvoon the doings of the Board of Public Works; agreed to.

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Mr. Edwards of the unto approximate to a committee of nine, to consider the state; and report upon a plan to pay the interest on our state debt,—for the prosecution of our rail road system; adopted.

Mr. Ralston reported back a bill to authorise, the Canal, and for the disposition of our rail road system; adopted.

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IN SENATE,

Monday, February 22.

Bills, &c. reported.—By Mr. Ralston, a bill in Mr. Meany moved the previous question which was sustained.

The question was then taken on concurring the obilit of a strict of the same, was taken up. The speaker then despatched the clerk to inform the Senate that the House was ready to prove the Honorable, the Honorable, the Honorable, the Honorable, the Honorable, the Senate, arrived, and took their seats within the bar of the House.

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Of the votes given, Mr. Morris deleved President of the canal board.

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Mr. Fancis said the House had acted on this subject on yesterday,—he case had been fairly of the votes given, Mr. English received 48, and the House had decided correctly. He lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise public administrator—nominations concurred in the control of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred in the control of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred to the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred to the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred in the county and the fairly lie, and manning for treasurer of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred in the fairly lie, and Manning for treasurer of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred in the fairly lie, and manning for treasurer of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred to the fairly lie, and manning for treasurer of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and Manning Gore of Fayette County, for back a bill to authorise concurred to the fairly lie, and manning for treasurer of the subject on yesterday,—the case had been fairly lie, and manning for treasurer of the fairly lie, and the fair did not know the exact object of re-considering the vote, but supposed it was to submit new proposition. He would state to the House, that there were nearly 2400 citizens of Sangamon who had

The thought that desired the House would not re-consider.

Settled clums in the city of fine sale of State ported a bill to define the duties of attorney gwnwhere, which have grown out of the sale of State eral; ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ross, from Committee on Finance, reported

The out to the passage of the bill, and decided in the negative—yeas 20, nays in repair the Northern Cross Rail Road.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on this bill.

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Mr. Gatewood supported his amendment in a speech of some length. Mr. Baker opposed it; and Mr. Herndon advocated the original proposition.

Mr. Hacker supported the amendment.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock.

nents of writing was taken np.
Various amendments were offered.
Mr. Murrhy, of Cook, moved to lay the bill Bills read .-- To incorporate the Schuyler county manufacturing company—read; for the relief amendment and lost.

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Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Evans; passed. On motion of Mr. Hardin the House went into committee of the whole on this bill—Mr. Hardin —passed; to anthorise Henry Heard to keep a in the char, After considerable discussion on ferry across Rock River—read; to extend the vote on the passage of the bill to regulate the sale of property; refused sundry amendments that were offered, the com-mittee rose and reported progress.

Darwin and Charleston turnpike to Springfield— passed; to locate the county seat of Stark and mittee rose and reported progress.

Mr. White moved the previous question, which extend the boundaries of said county-passed; to establish Mitchell's Ferry in Whiteside county The question was then taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, and decided in the negative—ayes 30, nays 45.

load, was taken up. Mr GATEWOOD's amendment lost-20 to 17 Mr. GATEWOOD offered several amendmentsome of which were adopted.

Mr. Monroe moved the previous question, which

Mr. LITTLE moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. Agreed to.
Adjourned till 7 o'clock.

Senate met at 7 o'clock and elected Col. Ross Road. Speaker pro tem .- a quorem not being present soon after Senate adjourned.

A call of the House was ordered. Pending the Nauvoo, under the late act incorporating that ci-

The Sergeant having reported,

Mr. MURPHY, of Cook, from the minority of the Bank Committee, submitted a counter Report, concluding with a resolution against the repeal the section,) which was read and laid on the

Mr. Olds moved the printing of 2500 copies of Mr. Henderson moved to amend by adding-al-

so the printing of 2500 copies of the Bank memo-The question was divided, and the motion to

rint lost -- ayes 25, nays 50.
Mr. Peck moved to print 500 copies of both documents; lost--ayes 27, nays 48.

Mr. KITCHELL moved to print 400 copies. Mr. Bradford moved to lay the motion to print on the table: carried. The question was then taken on ordering the ediency of making stockholders in corporations bill repealing the 25th section of the Bank charter to a second reading, and decided in the negative-yeas 38, nays 38.

vidson, in relation to Justices and Constables' the bill indefinitely; lost.

Mr. OLDS offered an amendment, allowing the Mr. STADDEN called up the bill for the relief of people of Sangamon, Morgan and Macoupin to vote for or against the formation of said county at

Mr. Gartewood proposed to amend amendment, which was agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill making appropriations for the years with the was agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Murphy, of Perry, moved to reduce the

er to go for joint stock companies, properly guar-this extraordinary measure was passed. He exthis extraordinary measure was passed. pected to receive the names of a majority of those interested in that section of the county, remon-

thereto, and then the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill for the relief of J. W. Evans, passed; for the establishment of the County of Okaw, referred to a select committee; to incorporate the Springfield Marine and Fire Insurance Company, referred.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock.

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ordered to a second resumag.

Bills passed.—To establish a ferry therein named; to incorporate the Kishwakee ferry company; as his colleage had stated, the people directly insurance company, referred.

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The question was taken on referring the bill,

the claims against the State, was reported frem the finance committee with an amendment. Various amendments were offered and rejected, and Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Gholston Kerchival, and Isaac Fry were then put in nomination for acting commissioner.

Of the votes given, Mr. Kercheval received 51, and Mr. Fry 63.

Whereupon the Speaker declared Mr. Fry duly elected acting commissioner of the canal.

L. W. English and George A. O. Beaumont were then put in nomination for treasurer of the canal.

Mr. Johnston offered a joint resolution to resident the resolution to adjourn on the first of March, and fix on the 3th of March and fix on the 3th of March and fix on the table.

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The Chair pronounced the subject out of order, inasmuch as the House had just decided the same Bills read.-- To establish a ferry across the Ill- a bill to repeal the 36th section of the Bank char-

Mr. Woodson offered an amendment, limiting the operations of the bill to prospective contracts

and amendment on the table; lost-yeas 34, nays The question was then taken on Mr. Woodson's

of property; refused.

Mr. Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote.

A call of the House was ordered. Pending call,
Mr. Bissell, on leave, introduced a bill for the

-passed; in relation to assessors—passed.

The bill in relation to the Northern Cross Rail house; referred to committee on public buildings. ppointment of an agent to take charge of the state The Sergeant having reported,
The question was taken on reconsideration,
and decided in the affirmative—yeas 44, nays 35.
The bill was then passed—yeas 44, nays 35.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock. The Senate on Tuesday afternoon was en-

In the House, a bill to provide for carrying on operations on the Canal, reported by asselect committee, of which Mr. Edwards is chairman, was lost on the question ordering it to a third reading. A press of business the present week has nduced us to issue but one paper. The weekly The Committee on Banks, to which was refer- publication of the Journal will now be resumed .ed the memorial of the State Bank in relation to We have anticipated the date of its publication.

to regulate the Banks.

Mr. Wift moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert a new bill, one of the provisions of which legalized the suspension of the State Bank.

Mr. Henderson, from committee on Canal, reported back the bill to prevent the further sale of State Bonds, with an amendment—that the bill out of order.

The chair decided the bill out of order.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

morrow at 2 P. M.

The bill to establish a Board of Auditors to set-

The bill to remove the deposites from the State

Mr. Gatewood moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert provisions authorising James Duff and J. Calhoun to complete the road from Illinois river to Springfield, and to be paid for the same \$70,000 in State bonds.

Mr. Ross appealed from the decision. The question was put—"Shall the decision of the chair remain the judgment of the House," and decided in the affirmative.

The Senate bill to regulate the sale of property was taken up. was taken up.

> Mr. Parsons moved the previous question, which was sustained.
> Mr. Brown, of Sangamon, moved to lay the bill

gaged in the discussion of the bill for the construction of a portion of the Northern Cross Rail

Gen. J. C. Bennet, has been elected Mayor of