

### A Solitary Senate.

In 1866, previous to the passage of the reconstruction act, the Legislature of Arkansas assembled in what became known as the rebel session. Expecting trouble, the "rebel session" adjourned in March, with a view of meeting again the 1st of May. In the meantime, Gen. Ord received instructions to prohibit the reassembling of the men who, under the Constitution of the United States, had no right to enact laws. Nearly all of the members yielded to the military mandamus, but a few headstrong statesmen, knowing that the country demanded their services, convened upon the arrival of the proper time. The State House was surrounded by soldiers, but the determined Legislature met in Gen. Newton's law office. John R. Fellows, now a prominent lawyer of New York and Assistant District Attorney of that city, was the only Senator present. Entering the little room set apart for the Senate, Mr. Fellows took his place behind a desk, struck the board with a horseshoe and said:

"The Senate will come to order. As the chaplain is not present, Mr. Fellows, you will please offer a prayer."

Then Mr. Fellows prayed.

"Mr. Fellows," said Mr. Fellows, "will you please act as Sergeant-at-arms?"

"Yes, sir," answered himself.

"As the Secretary is not present, Mr. Fellows, you will have to discharge the duties of that officer."

"All right, sir."

"Read the proceedings of the last day's session."

Mr. Fellows read and then moved that the journal stand approved.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Fellows, "I see that the janitor is not present. We need a bucket of fresh water."

"Mr. Fellows," said Mr. Fellows, "I will appoint you to discharge the duties of janitor."

Mr. Fellows brought a bucket of water.

"Now, gentlemen, we are ready for business."

Just then some one looked in and said, "Come on, John, and let's get a drink."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Fellows, and then turning with the gravity for which he is noted, continued:

"It is moved and seconded that the Senate adjourn and take a drink. All in favor of the motion will say aye."

"Aye!"

"Contrary, no."

"The ayes have it and the Senate will adjourn."

A few minutes later the Senate was again called to order and the transaction of business begun in regular form.

The commander of the post hearing that the Legislature had met in violation of his orders, sent a file of soldiers with orders to arrest the members and to bring them to headquarters. The lower house, consisting of five members, had adjourned when the soldiers arrived, but the Senate was still in session, deep in discussion pending the passage of a bill amending the revenue laws of the State. Mr. Fellows was arrested and taken before Gen. Ord.

"Who are you, sir?" asked the General.

"The Senate of Arkansas."

"A member of the rebel Legislature, eh, Captain? Where are the other members?"

"This was the only one we found, General. He was assembled and organized himself into the Senate, and was discussing a bill when we arrested him."

"Have you got the bill?"

"Yes, sir, here it is," producing the document.

The General, after reading the bill, said: "A very good idea, Mr. Senate. Now, sir, what is your opinion; do you think it would have passed?"

"I think that its chances were good," replied Mr. Fellows.

"You are no doubt a wise legislator. By the way, Mr. Senate, do you ever drink anything?"

Mr. Fellows said that his most intimate friends had known him to drink.

"Captain," said the General, "pull out that jug. Drink, sir, and then we will go down and pass the bill."

Several years afterward, when reconstruction had been effected, Fellows' bill was taken up, passed without trouble, and is now law.—*Opie P. Read, in New York Mercury.*

### An Interesting Celestial Visitor.

Encke's comet, which travels around the sun in about three and a half years without going beyond the boundaries of the solar system, and which has the honor of being the first known comet of short period, is chiefly remarkable on account of the retardation of its motion. This has amounted to about four days since 1819, and is supposed by some astronomers to prove the existence of a resisting medium in space. It is visible only with a telescope.

### The Common Enemy.

In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case, if persisted in, is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly recommended medicines of the day, a potent invigorant, and an invariably successful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, incipient rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, inactivity and weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above, yet, in order to effect one of those most difficult and obscure forms of disease, should give this benignant curative a pat at trial. If they do, they may rely upon decisive curative results.

THIS mundane sphere is a mighty uncertain sort of place. The bitter and the sweet go hand in hand, and you always strike an up grade when you are in the biggest hurry.

### A SURPRISING CHANGE.

With its broad streets and majestic avenues adorned with stately buildings, Detroit is one of the most magnificent cities on this continent. Its new system of electric lighting throws into obscurity all the old methods, and leaves ordinary street lamps where dingy tallow dips used to be. The new lights are on light lattice-work towers, 125 to 150 feet high, shedding a radiance which is like intensified moonlight. The effect of this when the city is covered with its white robe of snow, is strangely beautiful.

A gentleman recently spent a day or two in Detroit, pushing his researches to some extent in the direction of finding out as to the new method of curing rheumatism by means of Athiophoros, the remedy which in the last year or two has attained such favor as a victor over this old enemy of the human race. Calling on Mr. H. B. Watson, the well-known Superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company, he found that gentleman cheerfully ready to say all the pleasant things he could say about Athiophoros.

"My wife," said Mr. Watson, "was suffering terribly from rheumatism; her pains were both in joints and muscles. So excruciating were her agonies when she moved, that sometimes on assuming one position in the morning she would remain in that position all day rather than endure the torment of being moved. I procured a bottle of Athiophoros, and the effect on my wife was as surprising as it was gratifying. We had no idea that any medicine could so speedily remove such an obstinate disease. She was soon cured, and the cure was complete. Since that she has had no return of the disorder. We speak freely among our friends of the good work of Athiophoros, and have no hesitation in saying how highly we esteem it."

Visiting nearly all the leading drug stores in the city, it was found that all who had kept Athiophoros had received from their customers marked commendation of its efficacy. One lady had taken six bottles of it, with the result of a complete cure. At Frizzelle's, on Michigan avenue, one of the clerks had taken it with excellent effect. This young man, Mr. Cohen, had suffered greatly with rheumatism. Though surrounded by medicines of every description, they did not reach his case. Mr. Cohen tried Athiophoros, and found that it did for him what nothing else had been able to do.

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