

THIRD EDITION

THE LEGISLATURE.

Specially reported for the Gazette. DEVER, Jan. 20, 1879. SENATE. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Mr. McWhorter presented and had read a petition from 218 citizens of New Castle county, asking that the Levy Court of the county be empowered to make necessary appropriations for the purpose of making the public roads better protected from the high tides of the Delaware, by erecting more substantial causeways. The petition sets forth that the storm of Oct. 23, 1878, broke and destroyed the river banks in many places, and thereby injured the highways very much. It was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways, with permission to report by bill or otherwise. Mr. Pennewill will give notice of an act to repeal an act entitled, "an act to lay out a new public road in Dover Hd., Kent Co." The act to prevent live stock from roaming at large in school districts Nos. 117 and 94, and 24th parts of No. 18 in W. N. W. Fork Hd., Sussex county, was read a second time. On motion of Senator Sharpley, the act to amend chap. 95, sec. 3 and 4 of the revised statutes, was read a second time and referred. The House clerk was admitted and presented the following bills which had passed that body and asked the Senate's concurrence in them: "An act to amend the act entitled, 'an act relating to the seals of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, passed at Dover March 10th, 1873.'" "An act to render valid the acknowledgment of certain deeds and for other purposes."

FOURTH EDITION

Mr. Hall thought that the Auditor's report would contain all the information that was desired, and moved it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Dean objected on the ground that there was no possible way for the knowledge to be arrived at, only through his report. The present Treasurer would be succeeded by another in a very short time, and he thought it of great importance that the present retiring officer should make out the list as he was fully acquainted with the entire license system. In deference to Mr. Hall's wishes Mr. Ware moved the postponement of the matter. On motion of Mr. Houston, chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition relating to religious societies, the bill to amend section 2, chap. 30, of the laws of Delaware, was read the first time. The bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 66, was read the first time. On motion of Mr. Hall, that portion of the Governor's message relating to railroads, was referred to Committee on Ways and Means. On motion the bill to divorce John Boags from his wife, Sarah Boags was read a third time and passed. The committee on the William Fisk Townsend investigation offered a report embodying W. Townsend's plea of guilty and submitted the following resolution: "That the Governor of this State be and is hereby addressed and requested by both Houses of the Legislature to remove Mr. Fisk Townsend, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, in and for Sussex county, from said office of Clerk of the Peace, in and for Sussex county, and that a copy of this resolution, duly enrolled and signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, respectively be communicated to the Speaker of the Senate to the Governor."

FIFTH EDITION

From Dover. This Morning's Legislative Proceedings. Result of the Caucus. Special Dispatch to the Gazette. DOVER, DEL., Jan. 24.—In the Senate this morning the Committee on Corporations reported favorably on the following bills: "An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Wilmington." "An act to incorporate the Weeacoe S. F. E. Co., No. 8, of Wilmington." Both bills were read a third time and passed. In the House, Mr. Cochran offered a rule enjoining on all members the duty of clearly specifying the nature of all amendments to laws, so that people can understand them without referring to the different volumes of the Laws. The bill to amend Chapter 174, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, was read a third time and passed. The Legislative caucus, last night, resulted in the selection of R. J. Reynolds, of Kent county, for State Treasurer; John K. Staats, of New Castle, for State Auditor; and R. R. Kenny, of Kent county, for State Librarian. H. S. B. Temporarily Embarrassed. The Truth of the Rumors in Relation to a Reported Failure. Rumors were current yesterday, to the effect that Mr. James Bradford, of this city, was suffering from severe financial embarrassment, and as usual in such cases, the rumors assumed various phases and exaggerated proportions. The truth of the affair as ascertained directly from Mr. Bradford, is summed up as follows: The difficulties exist, but are not serious, and will be temporary; while his assets are in excess of his liabilities. The embarrassments only apply to Mr. Bradford's real estate affairs, and do not affect his business in the least. It is generally known that he is an extensive property-holder, and was, of course, liable to be affected by the general depreciation in real estate of the last few years. M. S. R. A. Meeting. The regular public meeting of the M. S. R. A., will be held this evening, in the Hall, Third and King streets. A pleasant programme has been arranged, and the general attendance of the public is invited. It is rumored that the sale of Dr. Bull's cough syrup has taken such dimensions that the proprietors are unable to supply all orders. We advise our druggists to prepare themselves for all emergencies as the people rely on them for this valuable remedy.

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HAS PIRACY REVIVED?

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Crosby & Hill. A Grand Benefit. During the next 30 Days, by offering them extra Inducements and Bargains in all kinds of desirable DRY GOODS. As they want to reduce their Large Stock previous to taking Account of Stock, February 1st.

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Advertisement for Kalsomine vs. Whitewash. Kalsomine and house-painters were years back been troubled by the use of the whitewashed walls. Some of the new process with the Kalsomine prepared in the factory is so abundant and so mixed with oil can be applied by any person with a brush. James H. Hradecny, 2711, N. 6th and East Third Streets, Wilmington, Del.