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THE BUTLER-CORBIN CASE .-Washington correspondent says: So far from Senators Conover and Patterson going back on their record in the Butler-Corbin case, it is very positive that the Butler side will be reinforced by two more Republicans, Stanley Matthews and Don Cameron. As already stated, it is generally believed that Mr. Blaine will also vote for Butler.

WE SHOULD not wonder if General B. F. Burler and Senator Jones were not giving the Senators as much uneasiness with their threats to move amendments to the appropriation bill to destroy the mo-nopoly of the Western Union Telegraph Line, as the Democrats do to amend to repeal the test-oaths for jurors and the repeat the test cans for jurious and the Federal election laws. A great number of Congressmen own stock in the West-er Union, and if they vote to repeal the election laws by amendments to the ap-propriation bills, they could hardly be so inconsistent as to refuse to vote to de-stroy this monopoly in the same way.

THE QUESTION of Kent and Susse counties' failure to pay to the State Treasurer the balance due from each of these counties on account of State tax has received some attention in the Legislature and a great deal of criticism from the newspapers. We have chosen to wait and hear what their it epresentatives had to say in explanation of the tardi-ness of their counties. We thought this alike to them and their constituents amount due from Kent is \$12,900 that from Sussex, \$14,000.

It appears that the Finance Committee took upon itself the authority to dispose of this lot of \$24,090 of bonds to a broker at one per cent, premium; and they are now offered at private sale for such advance as the broker can get. This is all fair enough as a business transaction in the broker; we presume. But the bill was passed giving the consent of comparison of the broker, we presume. But the states of Maryland and Virgina in the broker, we presume. But the bill was passed giving the consent of those twen the States of Maryland and Virgina in the states of the session was devoted to discussing the bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States. Without reaching a veter on the bill the Senate adjourned. In the House, the consideration of the consideration of the senated lection case of Finley vs. Bisbee, from the first district of Florida, was

lowest rates. Beside just now it would have shown the price of money in this market. The GAZETTE has repeatedly said of late that our city or State could secure money on bond at 4 or 4½ per cent., and we were assured that this could be done readily by a broker multiple said, as the cow who took these equally as able as the one who took the bonds at 5 per cent., and yet this Countities, in the face of these facts, sold the whole of the bonds the Council were at thorized to issue private at that figu when there is little doubt they cou have been sold at 4 per cent. Here is another svil trom prejudice against the use of the newspapers. An advertise ment of a dozen lines, costing not over \$10, would have been all that was nece sary to have settled all doubts about this matter; rendered every citizen satis-fied, and cleared up all doubts as to the shrewdness of the Finance Committee. Now the Committee will be looked upor as having acted hastily and without due consideration, as has already been char-ged in the Council. In justice to the Committee we must say that they sold at the best offer that was made. After the took a premium of 1 per cent. anothe broker offered 1½ premium.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The law in relation to Insurance Copanies in this State are in singular cotrast with the laws of other States. Finstance, in Delaware, the home contact with the laws of other States of the Cere and establish agencies without occut of expense. At the end of the yei free agent or agents of foreign in rance companies remain in the State at continue in the business and make a 1 curn of the premium collected the pvious year, they pay a tax of 2½ per cet on money collected. But if the compa withdraws or the agent removes the tis lost to the State. How is it if a De ware Insurance Company desires to tablish an agency in any of the adjoing States, say Maryland for instance of the company desires to tablish an agency in any of the adjoing States, say Maryland for instance they must hie a copy of their chart and for that they must pay 25 Thing statement annually, 20 This for each and overy agent they have in the State, 10 Total, \$255

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And if they should have ten age; tes, the tax would be \$100 more and formerly their license alone was \$500. But their home companies work free of any license. There is a law in Delaware that requires an insurance agent to pay annually a the tentention of that law was more ach company to pay that same amount before they could transact business in this State. But what is the result? A gentleman opens an insurance office and pays his license of \$50, and secures the agency of twenty-five or fifty different companies which all work under the same license of \$50, so that the expense to the company is nothing. There is not a State in the Union except Delaware where an Insurance company establish ing an agency does not have to pay for

Mr. Dean had offered a resolution and made an excited and violent speech upon the failure of those counties to pay the amounts. His motion to adopt his resolution, however, was not carried; but was laid on the table, against Mr. Dean's vote only. On Wednesday Mr. Hall called up the resolution and it was read as follows:

Resolved. That the Auditor's Rep rt shows that the county of Kent is in arreact for the amount of \$12,000, and the county of Sussex. The Auditor's the amount of \$12,000, and the county of Sussex State a meunts have been coving for hearly two years. That it is about time this Heuse took some action in regard to the above matter.

Mr. Hall then characterized the resolution as vague and ummeaning, and said it did not suggest any measures for re-rief if it were admitted any action were needed. The amount which Kent county owed would be paid as soon as a meeting cault be arranged between the Treast-rep of the search.

only necessary to call the attention of needed. The amount which Kent county owed would be paid as soon as a meeting could be arranged between the Treastrer of the county and the State Treastrer. We presume it will not be many days before we have quite as satisfactory information as to the delay of Sussex county also. New Castle county, it may be presumed from the Auditor's Report, borrowed the money with which she paid the State her share, being \$25,099.19.

Borrowdor Monry to Pay Debts.—The city is again borrowing money to bay debts. This time, however, it is only a continuance of the loan ordered to be made by the Republican Connell in 1877. That Council was by law empowered to sell \$150,000 of bonds and pay the mortgage debts of the Board of Education, which amounted to \$50,009. They sold \$126,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The Council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The Council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The Council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The Council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds, but used the whole of the money for city purposes except \$13,000. The council is now selling the balance of the bonds authorized (\$24,000 of bonds and pay the mortgage debt of the Board of Education, which amounted to \$20,000 of bonds and pay the mortgage debt of the Board of Education, which amounted to \$20,000 of bonds and pay the mortgage debt of the Board of Education, which amounted to \$20,000 of bonds are provided to the search of the search of the search of the search of

A Delicate Question.

The constitution of the State of Delaware provides that "no member of Congress, nor person holding any office under the United States, shall exercise the office of Governor," and the question has been raised whether a lawyer, being nominally and sometimes in reality an officer of the court, and so regarded in every State except South Carolina, he is not disqualitied from holding the office of Governor in the State of Delaware under the constitution. The New York Journal of Commerce, while admitting that a lawyer may be said to be thus disqualitied, doubts if such was the intension of the disqualitying cause-says it knows of no case in which it has been judicially constitued. Ministers of the gospel, it may be mentioned, are excludit room evit) office in Delaware—Balt.

## NOTICES.

DiVIDEND.—A dividend has been de-ceipria Turnpike Company of thirty cent-per share, payable on or after the 15th inst, at the N. E. corner of Front a Or-ange streets. JOS. TAINALL. 16-b5-2mo Treasurer.

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LAFAYETTE HOTEL, 841 Shipley St., kept by John J. Dougnerty, in the City of wilmington, New Castle county, Dela-ware, on

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id), at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:
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