THIRD EDITION

THE LEGISLATURE.

DOVER, March 17, 1879

Specially reported for the GAZETTE.

THE SENATE.

The Senate met at 3.30 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced: To exempt from venders of fish and oysters from a license tax; to open a road in Kenton, Hd., Kent county.

The following bills were read a second time and referred: to incorporate the M. S. R. A., of Wilmington; to authorize S. T. Jenkins and others to lay out a road in Kent county.

The following bills were passed: to enable Jane Burton to enclose a piece of road in Millsborough Hd., Sussex county; for rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain roads in New Castle Hd, to open a road in Cedar Creek Hd., Sussex county; a live stock act for district No 36 New Castle county to exempt from taxation certain estates of property; to lay out a new road in Mispillion Hd., to divorce Elizabeth and Henry C. Long; to encourage the growing and manufacturing of sugar beets.

Mr. Cooch presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark against the bill now pending in relation to the State appropriation for that place.

On motion of Senator McWhorter (he having changed his vote in relation to the bill to restrict the Justices of the Peace in Wilmington,) the vote by which it was lost, was reconsidered. The bill was then laid on the table.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House met at 3 p. m. On motion of Mr. Hall, Col. John C. Paynter, who was present, was elected clerk pro tem., but before he could take his seat Clerk Sanisbury entered, and the House went into session.

The joint resolution relating to the sanitary condition of the hall was concurred in.

The bill to incorporate the Delaware sugar beet company was read a second time.

The bill to amend section 33, chapter 60, revised code, in relation to empowering the supervisors of Kent and Sussex counties to make settlements without going to the Levy Court, was read a second time.

A remonstrance against a stock law for school district No. 132, Sussex, was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

A bill to amend the incorporation act of Junction and Breakwater railroad company was introduced and read the first and second times. It provides that the fences along the line of said railroad shall be kept in repair by this company.

The bill to consolidate districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, (Georgetown,) Sussex county, was introduced by Mr. Fooks and read the first and second times.

The bill to divore Isaac H. Thompson from his wife Maggie J. Thompson, was taken up and passed; also the bill to divore Martha W. Ellis, from her husband J. Ellis.

Mr. Conaway from the Committee on Education, reported unfavorably upon the bill for the benefit of colored education.

The bill to change the place of elections in Gumborough H., was taken up and passed.

The bill to extend the area of Gumborough Hd., was on motion of Mr. Fooks, taken up and indefinitely postponed; also to prohibit live stock running at large in School district, No. 40 Sussex county.

The Senate bill in relation to keeping a record of foreign attachments, was called up by Mr. Ware, and read the first time.

The bill in relation to roads and bridges in New Castle county [giving the Road Commissioners power to extend the width of roads] was taken up and passed; also the Senate bill in relation to insurance companies, [which establish the office of an insurance commissioner.]

The Senate bill to amend chap. 52 of the Revised Code, to provide for the free passage of Surveyors and others over property subject to drainage and other public improvements, was passed.

The Senate amendment to the House bill providing for the union of certain school districts under the title of Lebanon Public Schools was concurred in.

The bill to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company was read the second time.

Mr. Conoway introduced a bill to raise the revenue of the State, which was read.

The Senate bill in relation to arrews for debt, was indefinitely postponed; also the bill in relation to pensions under mesne process; also the bill in relation to arrests under civil action.

The bill to authorize the Superior Court of New Castle county to make certain rules was read and passed. (It gives power to the court to have brought up during any part of the term such business as is now required to be done during the latter part of the term.)

At 5:15 House adjourned.

To Be Hung.

The coming Spring, 20,000 pieces of wall paper and 2,000 pairs of window shades, all from the reliable Wall Paper House of J. R. Holt, 223 Market street. Mr. Holt is selling 15c. paper for 12½c., 12½c. for 10c.; 10c. for 8c., and 8c. for 6c. per piece. These goods are of the very best make, and guaranteed at full length. Mr. Holt will sell you enough paper and border to paper a room 12 ft. by 12 ft. for the small sum of 75 cents. So, you see, papering is cheaper than whitewashing.—The spring designs are stylish and beautiful. Good oil shading 18c. per yard. Window shades and fixtures, hung complete, $1.75 per pair. Gilt papers and Dado work 30 per cent lower than ever. Give us a call and be convenced that the above is no humbugging advertisement, but facts. JOHN R. HOLT, 223 Market street. feb17-dtf.

A Cheap Purchase.

W. M. Kennard & Co., 621 Market street, opened this day a case of their celebrated double faced Debeges of which they have sold large quantities at 65 cents per yard, and considered at that price cheap. But feeling a need of something to sell at about 50 cents and not being satisfied to sell the narrow and inferior goods—measuring only 31 inches—which are now being sold in this and other markets a 50 cents, they have concluded to sell this purchase at 52½ cents measuring 35 inches full. Samples will be given for comparison in this or any other market.

FOURTH EDITION

State Capital Gossip.

A Lottery Bill Introduced—The Offer Made by Francis M. Rodgers, of New York—He is just Dying to pay the State Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Privilege of Running a Lottery.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

DOVER, Del., March 24, 1879.

During the session this afternoon Mr. Conaway introduced in the House a lottery bill. It can be best explained by giving it in a somewhat condensed form. I give its provisions below:

Section 1 provides that for the purpose of raising revenue and aiding schools and internal improvements in this State, the aid of this State be and is hereby given in the manner hereinafter specified, to the following schools and corporations: The Levy Court of New Castle county, the Levy Court of Kent county, the Trustees of Delaware College, the Breakwater and Frankford R. R. company, the Junction and Breakwater R. R. company; the public schools in the towns of Smyrna, Milford, Camden, Leipsic and Felton, in Kent county; the public schools of Lewes, Milton, Georgetown and Seaford, in Sussex county; for school districts Nos. 44 and 150 Sussex county; for improving Broad Creek, &c.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, as hereinafter provided, to raise by lotteries the money necessary for and hereby appropriated to the purpose mentioned in Section 1.

Section 3. In consideration of the sum of $400,000, to be paid to the State Treasurer of this State, Francis M. Rodgers of the city of New York, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, and has special liberty to prepare schemes of lottery, to sell lottery tickets, and to draw lotteries in this State by himself, his agent or agents, or otherwise, for the term of 20 years from and after the passage of the act.

Section 4. Before the said Francis M. Rodgers shall exercise any of the privileges hereby confirmed, he shall give bond to the State of Delaware to the sum of $100,000.

Section 5. The sum of $400,000 shall be paid to the Treasury of this State as follows: The sum of $10,000 on the first day of July next and a further sum of the amount on the 1st day of January next ensuing; the balance in 38 equal semi-annual installments of $10,000 each to be paid on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year. Upon failure to pay the State Treasurer any of these sums within 30 days, all priviliges herein specified and conferred shall cease to be of effect.

Section 6. The sum of $400,000 shall be divided in the following proportions: To the Levy Court of New Castle county, $98,000; $70,000 of which is to be used in building a new court house and the remaining $18,000 to be appropriated as follows: Mill Creek Marsh Co., $3,000; St. George's Marsh Co., $7,000; Dragon Marsh Co., $5,000; Cedar Creek Marsh Co., $3,000.

To the Trustees of Delaware college $60,000; to the Levy court of Kent county $96,000; to the J. & B. R. R., $45,000; to the B. & F. R. R., $54,000; to the commissioners of Lewes $6,000; the commissioners of Milton $6,000; the commissioners of Georgetown $6,000; to Seaford $6,000; to school dists. Nos. 44 and 150 of Sussex county, $5,000; to school district No. 94 Sussex county $2,000; for improving Broad creek $6,000. To Smyrna, Milford, Camden, Dover, Leipsic and Felton $6,000 each.

Section 7. The Governor of the State shall appoint two commissioners to superintend the drawing of all drawings in lotteries authorized by this act. He shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the said office and the said commissioners shall receive the sum of $1 for actual attendance at each drawing at said lottery to be paid by the said Francis M. Rodgers or his agent.

Section 8. Makes the act a private act.

Congress Yesterday.

In the United States Senate yesterday a large number of bills were introduced, including one by Mr. Whyte to provide for the payment of certain advances made to the United States by Maryland and Virginia. A resolution was passed requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish amount paid supervisors of election in 1876 and 1878 in excess of the amount allowed for circuit court commissioners. A resolution was also passed calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish elaborate information concerning the negotiation of United States securities, the amount of interest paid, &c. A motion to proceed to the election of officers of the Senate led to a long debate, after which the nominees of the Democratic caucus were elected and sworn in.

FIFTH EDITION.

A Decrease of the City Debt.

City Treasurer Vincent will on April 1st decrease the city debt $5,150, by paying off bonds falling due of that amount.

Port News.

The schooner "Cabada," sailed from this city yesterday, light, for Philadelphia.

An Important Sale.

At the City Hall, Wilmington, on Saturday morning next, at 11 o'clock, Mr. J. T. Heald will sell at public sale the well known Grubb farm (late of Geo. Jackson), located on the road leading from New Castle to Newport, near its junction with the Hare's Corner road. This farm is most desirably located, contains over 104 acres, is well improved, and altogether is one of the finest farm properties in New Castle county. It will be sold positively, on accommodating terms, and should attract the attention of all persons interested in real estate.

OLD NEWSPAPER FRIENDS.

Esquire Hagany was busily engaged in moving his office effects, this morning, and among other old papers he came across some DELAWARE GAZETTES, comprising the issues from November 5th of December 10th, 1796, inclusive. Bound with these were copies of the semi-weekly *Carey's United States Record*, of Philadelphia, from June 28th to August 25th, 1798, inclusive. The DELAWARE GAZETTE was then owned by W. C. Smyth, who had just purchased it from Bonsall & Starr, and the office, according to the new publisher's announcement, was in the "rear of the new Fire Engine."—These valuable relics are now at the GAZETTE office for safe-keeping until Esquire Hagany gets safely located in his new quarters at the S. E. corner of Sixth and Shipley streets.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

This morning, as officer Dowlin, of the Third District, was passing Fourth and Adams streets he was called by Peter J. Ford, grocer, corner of Third and Adams street. The officer went down to him, and was informed that a colored man having in his possession a watch and ham had just passed along Third street.

The man was about three squares ahead of the officer, and upon seeing the officer coming toward him, he started on a run. The officer gave chase, and when the suspected thief was passing through Hedgeville, he dropped the ham. The chase continued until the negro reached Brown town, where the officer lost sight of him. The officer secured the ham and it is now at the police station awaiting an owner. Who the man was, or who he had robbed is unknown.

POLICE CASES.

The following cases were disposed of last evening and this morning by Mayor Almond:

William Devitt and James Bridgeman for assault and battery on Solomon Smith, were each required to pay $3 and costs.

Newton Lamplugh was arraigned on the charge of using indecent language toward Emma Murphy. The evidence did not prove the charge and he was dismissed.

James Conner for being drunk and disorderly, was required to pay $3 and costs.

A. Stradley and Daniel McCormick, for disorderly conduct, forcing their way into the residence of William Dennis, and using obscene language and committing an assault and battery upon said William Dennis. Penalty $10 and costs each.

The Arlington Strike.

WILMINGTON, March 25, 1879.

MR. EDITOR.—I see other papers, the *Republican* and *Every Evening & Commercial*, a great amount of talk about the Arlington strike, and more, I am told that Mr. Gambrill would like to starve the poor of Brandywine out, but the poor of Brandywine could buy and sell him. And, Mr. Editor, he has been going to other mills to try to get the bosses not to hire the strikers, but the gentlemen of the other mills have been more honorable. During different times he has made the employees work overtime without paying them for it, but he has given them one apple for it and if they did not like that they could leave. In regard to him shutting down the mill that is not so.

He laid to shut down on account of the employees not working for thirty-eight cents per cut, as he wanted them to do. There are 5 or 6 old women who would work for about $8.00 per month, now I think they ought to be clubbed out for undermining the others.

BRANDYWINE.

LETTER FROM SAM'L TOWNSEND

For the DELAWARE GAZETTE.

The readers of the GAZETTE will recollect that in the controversy about Newark College I have been very charitable to the fellow that runs the Newark *Ledger*—Esling or Eslink—knowing that in a small town like Newark their paper must fall below the average one-horse papers. It says I am pig-headed. This fellow was only brought to that town to do their dirty slandering; but it appears this dwarf Eslink, who from the appearance of his head resembles a cross between a 'coon and an ape, is very much elated at an article of Bill XXX Croasdale, of the *Every Evening*, against me, and had not this 'coon and ape-headed Eslink lived on the confines of Cat Swamp he would have seen my reply in the GAZETTE to his friend B. C. XXX., of the *Every Evening*. Now Mr. 'Coon and Ape-headed Eslink of the Newark *Ledger*, I have a warm and charitable feeling towards my fellow-man, and it always makes me feel sorry when I look at such a fellow as you, for it brings to mind a curse in Scripture that no deformed 'coon and ape-headed beings shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven. And although your friend, scalawag Bill XXX Croasdale is a first-class infidel and splendid swearer, he is not so liable to be rejected at the gates of Heaven as you are, for Bill XXX Croasdale, I admit, has the appearance of an ordinary mortal and you have not, and therefore come under the meaning of that particular clause of Scripture. In conclusion, the Newark College men, I am glad to see, have abandoned the project to get money through our Legislature, for they have allowed you to personally insult the members of the Legislature generally, and you close your article by asking the good Lord to deliver you from such men. I shall save this copy of the Newark paper of the 22d of March to take to Dover with me two years hence, if I should be living and the old college friends make new requests.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, March 24th, 1879.

REMOVALS.

This being the legal day for moving, pedestrian walking along the streets did not help but notice furniture cars loaded with household goods, moving in every direction. There is but little doubt but the removals this year will be greater than for many years past.

Among the business removals that took place on Market street were the following:

Mr. David McCloskey, hatter, from 812 Market street, to 414 same street.

Mark L. Garrett, gents' furnishing goods, from 406 Market to 412 same street.

J. K. Fisher, clothier, from 114 Market to 406 same street.

Adams & Bro., from 506 Market to their handsome new store, No. 504 same street.

J. T. Wilson, dry goods, from 505 Market street, to 505 King street, Clayton House.

W. B. Jefferis, dry goods, from 505 Market, to 507 same street.

Esquire Hagany, from 506 Market street to one door above temporarily until removing to Sixth and Shipley streets.

John Dunn, removes from the Warehouse, to the Swann Hotel, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Catharine Green, will succeed to proprietorship of the Delaware House.

T. D. Gibson, Esq., late proprietor of the Swann Hotel, will retire to private life.

W. W. Anthony, of New Castle, will remove to the restaurant lately occupied by Geo. M. Bacon, on west Third street.

John H. Mulhausen, merchant tailor, from 415 King street, to 716 same street.

Chandler & Huxley, fruit dealers, from 5 E. Fourth street, to 415 King street.

Departure of the "Lewes."

The steamer *George Leary* which has been undergoing repairs at the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co. left this afternoon. She went to Alexandria, Va.