

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. The Liquor Bill. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1858.

The House re-assembled at 2 o'clock, P. M. and proceeded to the consideration of House bill No 403, to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That applicants for brewery or distillery license shall hereafter pay therefor the several amounts fixed by the third section of an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 31, 1856: Provided, That the same, shall, in no case, be less than twenty-five dollars, except in the case of persons whose annual sales are less than one thousand dollars, who shall pay fifteen dollars; and the proviso in the section aforesaid, so far as it fixes the minimum rate of license at fifty dollars, is hereby repealed.

Mr. Chase moved to amend the section by striking out "twenty-five" dollars as the minimum price of licenses, and insert in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

Mr. Kincaid said his constituents were interested in the repeal of the present law. He had listened to the gentleman from Susquehanna (Mr. Chase) attentively, and thought there was much good reason and not a little nonsense in what he said.

Mr. Williston called upon the friends of this bill, if it had any, to explain its provisions. This question was a very important one. The bill demands in the 6th section, that a person to get a license must be of good morals and temperate habits.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out fifteen dollars and insert twenty dollars in the ninth line. Lost.

The question was then taken on the first section, and it was adopted. Mr. Imbrie moved to amend, by striking out "fifty dollars," in the eighth line, and insert "five dollars." Not agreed to.

The second section was then adopted. The third section being under consideration. It was moved by Mr. Calhoun to amend, so as to make those selling \$10,000 worth, pay \$500 instead of \$400. It was debated by Messrs. Calhoun, Yearley and Rose.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor & Publisher. WELLSBOROUGH, PA.

Thursday Morning, April 8, 1858. All Business, and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

We cannot publish anonymous communications. Hon. G. A. Gaow will please accept thanks for documents.

Wood has a fine stock of Groceries just from the City. Call and judge for yourself. See his advertisement.

We are obliged to leave out a column of advertisements this week, in order to make room for important news. Patrons will please excuse.

Monroe's Judge Loring was removed because he violated the law of Massachusetts in holding a commission under the General Government and one under the Commonwealth, at the same time.

Messrs. WILCOX & SEARS are making a fine improvement in the building attached to their Store, formerly occupied as a dwelling. When completed it will be occupied as a Grocery and Provision Store, by Bullard Brothers.

We are pleased to learn from the Sycamore (Ill.) Republican, that our old friend, Mr. O. P. BAZZETT, has become Publisher of that sterling journal.

We publish in another place certain proceedings touching a bill now before our Legislature, which bill proposes a free traffic in Rum. If our trafficking friends will feel any better for it, we will state that it is likely to pass. We are glad to see that Mr. Williston puts himself right on the record.

We learn that a son of Mr. THOS. MARTIN, living a little distance from this borough, had an arm broken in a wrestling match on Friday last week.

Brother JONES, what in the name of stationary things do you mean by that leader in the V. D. of last week? Have you backslidden, or were you dreaming? We really thought that the day of Fusion had gone by and that the mountain would nevermore go to Mahomet.

The Great Revival seems to continue with unabated interest in the large cities. The New York religious papers of last week estimate the conversions for the three preceding weeks at 37,000.

GRASSHOPPERS.—Mr. Wm. A. DOUGLAS, of Clymer township, informs us that grasshoppers, in quite formidable numbers, have made their appearance on the Westfield Flats. They are generally from half to three-fourths of an inch in length and quite vigorous.

Foul Play.—The body of a new-born infant was discovered in the mill-pond of Mr. Samuel Phillips, in Westfield township, on Wednesday last week.

INDEED! the oldest inhabitant cannot remember such a delightful spring in his time! Such jolly, good-humored days; such quiet, delicious evenings; such a wide-spread inclination to succumb to the Spring Fever and get as lazy as one can be and yet breathe!

Mr. Chase moved to strike out the words, "except persons whose annual sales shall exceed one thousand dollars," on which the yeas and nays were taken, and it was lost.

Why not tell the Truth about it? You—Congressmen, State legislators, Committees on Resolutions in mulatto Conventions and editors of pro-slavery newspapers—why do you never open your mouths, or wag your pens, but out rolls a monstrous lie about the Lecompton rascality?

When Lecompton triumphed in the Senate two weeks since, the Lecompton press, big and little, assured their readers that the Senate had taken the course off that bill by stipulating that the people of Kansas should be privileged to alter, amend, or abolish their Constitution whenever they should see fit.

Dr. Gleason's Lecture at the Court House last Thursday evening, was exceedingly well attended and listened to with marked attention throughout.

He went on to say that there are many grades of capacity for enjoyment, subject to various conditions and accidents. One is born in the mine, a thousand feet from the sunlight—no light but dull, flickering lamplight.

admission of the Territory into the Union, as a State, on equal footing with the original States, &c. It will be seen that the assumptions of this amendment are in the face of the disgraceful fact that the Lecompton Convention was not, in any sense, a Convention of the people of Kansas.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter, reform or abolish their form of government in such manner as they may think proper, Congress hereby disclaiming any authority to intervene or declare the construction of the Constitution of any State, except to see that it is Republican in form, &c., and nothing in this act shall be construed as an assent to all or any of the propositions or claims contained in the ordinance annexed to the Constitution of the people of Kansas, &c., &c.

But laying these significant facts on the shelf for a season—what does that amendment amount to in its most liberal interpretation? Nothing; for, do you see—the bill, as it passed the Senate, does not annul that section in the schedule which virtually forbids the alteration, reform or abolition of the Lecompton fraud, but only disclaims the right of Congress either to deny or assent to any of the propositions therein contained.

But still further to destroy the varnish so liberally spread upon the above quoted amendments by the sneaking apologists for wickedness in high places, we present the following resolution, offered by Mr. English, as a basis upon which Lecompton and anti-Lecompton democrats could unite, and so prevent a threatened disruption of the party:

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE TIOGA R. R.—A sad accident occurred on the Tioga Railroad, Thursday afternoon, 1st inst., near Lindley, by which the Engineer, Mr. JNO. FORBES, was so severely injured that he died the night following.

Middlebrook, Lindleytown, Friday morning at two o'clock, aged 45. He was a native of Scotland and had been in the employ of the Tioga R. R. Co., as an engineer on the Passenger Train, between five and six years; and by his gentlemanly demeanor had won the respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated.

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lose in its midst. We bolt our prayers, our business and our pudding. We had prepared a more detailed report of this excellent discourse, but have cut it down to this meager notice for want of space.

JUBILEE-LECOMPTON DEFEATED!

The Administration wiped out!! THE BUCHANANERS SENT UP SALT RIVER TO NURSE LECOMPTON! We are privileged to record one of the most signal victories over a wicked measure and a corrupt Administration, ever won in Congress.

The Speaker's nerves or his temper were evidently out of order. He rapped with uncommon vehemence, in his efforts to subdue the buzz in the House.

The Defeat of Lecompton.

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Communications.

For The Agitator. Common Schools.

- Examinations will take place as follows, Brookfield, Plank School House, April 13. Clymer, Sabinsville " " 14. Elk, Gaines & " " 15. Shippin, Furmantown " " 16. Chatham, Treat " " 17. Oscoda, " " 18. Farmington, House " " 19. Delmar, Deane " " 20. Charlestown, Dartt Settlement " " 21. Middlebury, Potter " " 22. Nelson, Beecher's Island " " 23. Jackson, Miller Town " " 27. Rutland, Rossville " " 28. Sullivan, Gray's Valley " " 29. Ward, McIntosh " " 30. Union, Swamp " " May 1. Liberty, Blockhouse " " 3. Covington, " " 4. Mansfield, " " 5. Tioga, " " 6. Lawrenceville, " " 7. Examinations commence at 6 o'clock.

Teachers who are tardy will be obliged to meet at some other place for examination. None admitted after 10 o'clock.

Teachers who have only five or six miles to come, give up in despair. Such chicken-hearted ones had better not assume the responsibility of managing twenty or thirty wild boys in the school room.

Supt. Hickock will visit the county some time in May. As soon as we are advised of the exact date we will fix the time for the County Institute.

The annual meeting of the Tioga County Bible Society was held at the Court House on Thursday evening, March 30, pursuant to adjournment.

Table with financial data: Bibles on hand at last anniversary \$183 13, Sold during the year at depository 36 62, by colporter 20 94, Given away 14 50, Remaining on hand 121 07, Cash Collected 536 62, By sales at depository 20 94, By donations 6 62, Cash Paid 874 37, Paid colporter 810 44, Incidentals 7 11, Paid to Parent Society 56 82, Total 874 37.

The following is the Board of Officers elected for the current year: President, Wm. Bache; Vice President, Jno. F. Donaldson; Secretary, H. W. Williams; Treasurer, Robt. Roy; Executive Com., Rev. A. A. Marple, Rev. J. F. Calkins, John Gray.

Democracy in Pennsylvania—Duty of Republicans. Whatever may have been the hopes of the professed anti-Lecompton Democrats of this State, however much they may have boasted of their determination to resist the most odious measure of the National Administration, and tenaciously as they have clung to an organization which is now directly opposed to every principle which its name would seem to indicate, they must now either desert their party, its men and its measures, or stand convicted of a servility which would put to the blush the lowest menial that ever fawned to power or bared the back to the tyrant's lash.

It is said that James IV, surnamed Buchanan, has assured his southern keepers, that in the event of the dissolution of the Union, Pennsylvania would join a southern confederacy.

JAIL DELIVERY.—On the evening of Friday last four prisoners, named Thos. Alger, from Jasper, in for assault and battery, James Bowne, from Hornesville, for attempt to commit a rape, Austin Sealing, for forgery, Charles Miller, for horse stealing, made a rush upon the turnkey as he was descending into the prisoner's department to lock them in their cells for the night, knocked him down and effected their escape by passing through the family dining room, out of a side door into the yard east of the jail, and from thence into the street.

ty's sake. He was an open, avowed supporter of Lecompton—"sound on the goose" in Border Ruffian parlance. That Porter was made to be "used up" and the Frost melted in the heat of the campaign, or we are no prophet.

We admire the boldness with which Mr. Forney has spoken against Lecomptonism, but while he supports candidates who endorse that wrong we can only regard him as a party to the crime. "Principles, not men," was once the motto of the Democracy; men with regard to principles," is the motto of the Forney Democracy.

We have placed particular stress upon the course of the anti-Lecompton Democracy, for the reason that an attempt is being made by certain high contracting parties to induce Republicans to abandon their organization during the campaign and join in forming an anti-Lecompton Ticket.

Why then should we be asked to change front, or bargain with men who at the worst are only foes and at best will be secret enemies or cool friends? The time for experimenting and bargaining has gone by.

In Congress yesterday, the Senate voted to non-concur in the house amendment to the Kansas bill. Mr. Green made the motion, which was advocated by Mr. Bigler, who had the effrontery to say that a provision by which a Constitution is submitted to the people who are to live under it, is a violation of the principles of popular sovereignty.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, AT WOOD'S GROCERY. Opposite Roy's Building. THE Subscriber has just received a new and well assorted stock of Groceries & Provisions, Pork, Dried Beef, Salt Fish, Mackerel, Flour, Dried Fruits, Currants, Prunes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, and Pickles.

Wellsboro Select School. Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa. J. WALBRIDGE, Teacher. The Term will commence Monday, April 13th, and will continue twelve weeks.

RATES OF TUITION. Juvenile Department, \$1 50, Common English Branches, 2 00, Philosophy, Chemistry, Mental and Moral Philosophy, 3 00, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Latin and Greek, 4 00.