

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE appointed to investigate the condition of the sufferers by the flood in the Mississippi Valley have concluded their examination. They report that there are 40,000 in Louisiana, 10,000 in Arkansas, 10,000 in Mississippi, and that supplies will be necessary until August or September, when the corn can be harvested.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.—The Harrisburg Patriot, Democratic, says:

If there was any justification for the plea that the proposal to appoint a commission to revise the new Constitution was conceived in a spirit of hostility to that document, the feeling ought to be removed by the announcement of the names of the distinguished citizens who have been selected by the Governor for the work of revision. Of the four Republican members of the commission, Chief Justice Agnew, Attorney General Dimmick, and the ex-Attorney General B. H. Brewster, voted for the new Constitution. Concerning the position of Judge H. W. Williams, the fourth Republican member of the Board, we are not informed. Senator Wallace voted for the new Constitution, though opposed to the judiciary clause and some other portions of the work. So also did Senator Playford, Mr. McClintock, or Wilkesbarre, the other Democratic member of the Board, voted against the Constitution, we believe, but took no active part in the discussion of the question. He is one of the most distinguished lawyers of northern Pennsylvania and will bring to the discharge of the duties imposed on him a ripe legal experience. The commission cannot, therefore, be justly accused of entertaining any hostility to the work which they are called upon to revise. None of the members were in the convention except Attorney General Dimmick, who resigned his seat soon after its first meeting to enter upon the duties of his present position. The will thus be, on the other hand, no undue partiality in the commission for the constitution on the score of party. None of them had any share in raising the commission. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Playford both voted against the bill when it was before the Senate. The members, then, are removed from all partisan or personal considerations in the performance of this work.

GENERAL NOTES.

A New York pickpocket relieved a passenger on one of its street railway cars, of some \$5,200, a few days ago.

According to the latest statement of the British Registrar General, London has a population of 3,255,260.

Ohio had fewer marriages by nearly 8,000 in 1873 than 1872, although the population has largely increased.

The druggists in Cincinnati are trying to profit by the temperance crusade, by advancing the price of soda water.

Over twenty acres of young tobacco plants have been set out in Los Angeles, Cal. It is believed that a large area of the valley is adapted to its culture.

A whale 40 feet long, and 9 feet through, was killed a few days ago, some two miles from South Amboy. It had got aground, hence its capture.

The Hon. D. M. Mellich, M. C., from New York, who died in the Government Insane Hospital at Washington, on Saturday last, was a printer in his earlier days.

Burlington, N. J., celebrated the anniversary of the adoption of the XVth amendment to the Constitution, last Thursday. Military music, speaking, parades, etc., were among the features of the day.

The crop reports from all parts of the country, except the inundated region of Louisiana, are exceedingly favorable. There will undoubtedly be a large grain yield, and the cotton prospects are in every way promising. If we should have a large grain yield, it will do much toward reviving activity in trade in the fall.

A Mrs. Oliver of Dubuque a few days ago gave birth to a "humming bird" of a baby, girl, weight only one and one-half pounds. Yet it is vigorous and takes its proper food with as much evident relish as young infants usually do. It is but seven inches long, and a finger ring worn by one of the visitors, who called to pay their respects to the little stranger, passed over its hand and would answer for a bracelet.

The next inauguration day, March 4, 1877, falls on Sunday, so that the presiding officer of the Senate pro tem. will be President of the United States from Sunday midnight till Monday at the hour that the President elect is sworn in. This has occurred twice before, Monroe beginning his second term Monday, March 5th, 1821, and Zachary Taylor his term on Monday, March 5, 1849.

But few persons are aware, says the Scientific American, of the magnitude and perfection to which the manufacture of doors and window blinds by machinery has arrived in the United States. It is stated by those who profess to know, that the number of doors alone made within the one State of New York, exceeds 30,000 per day, or not far from nine millions per year. From statistics deemed reliable, it is believed that the amount of capital invested in this branch of manufacturers in this country cannot fall short of \$40,000,000.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March, 1816, entitled "an Act to amend an Act," directing the mode of selling Lands for taxes &c. The following Tracts of Unseated Land in Elk County, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrears of taxes, at the Court House in Ridgway on the second Monday of June next (being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1874), unless sooner paid.

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 5332 928 James Stokes, 5333 1067 do, 5334 1067 do, etc.

FOX TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 4244 79 J L Ellis, 4245 79 do, 4341 5913 Sampson Short, etc.

JONES TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 2504 193 Robert Halsey, 2505 193 do, 2506 193 do, etc.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

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HORTON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 4255 1002 J L Ellis, 4256 1002 do, 4257 1002 do, etc.

30 M O'Sullivan for 1873

Table with columns: Lot, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 10 Lots James Coyle, 1 Lot J S Bates, 200 Bensingher and Eschbach, etc.

VINE STREET.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 4107 25 Daniel Gary, 4108 25 Wm Shannahan, 4109 25 do, etc.

JAY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes. Includes entries for 5283 1100 Amos R Merrill, 5284 1100 do, 5285 1100 do, etc.

RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

G. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-law, Ridgway, Pa. 2 1/2.

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J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

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