



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1877.

PRESIDENTIAL.

On last Friday the Electoral Commission rendered its decision on the Oregon election question in favor of Hayes, as was generally expected. Tilden's poor pup Cronin, who cost \$8,000, did not get a single vote in his favor. The Democrats voting that the place which he attempted to fill was vacant, but the majority voted in favor of the legality of Watts' appointment.

Congress met in Joint Convention on last Saturday and resumed the count of the electoral votes, and counted down to Pennsylvania, when an adjournment was effected over to Monday. Nothing can now defeat the legal election of Governor Hayes from being officially announced, but the revolutionary filibustering threatened by the bull-dozing Tildenites and attempted on last Saturday, but in this dishonest and illegal conduct they were not followed by even half of their party, be it said to its credit.

On Monday last the count was resumed and South Carolina was reached, and there being two sets of electors from that State the case was handed over to the Electoral Commission for decision as to whether the Hayes or Tilden electors should be counted.

The Electoral Commission decided on Tuesday that the electoral vote of South Carolina should be counted for Hayes.

The Electoral Commission was a pet lamb raised by the Tilden Democracy with the express hope and expectation of leading them into Presidential power. But in its mature strength it has gone back on its originators and supposed owners most hugely. The position of the Democracy is most humiliating and brings to mind the old Deacon's experience when out on a certain occasion salting his flock, and while engaged in dropping a handful here and a handful there, and suiting his posture to each dropping of the salt, the king sheep of the flock came to the conclusion that the Deacon was bantering him to a test of strength, and without warning, the sheep went for the Deacon and laid him out without ceremony, and on the Deacon's attempting to resume a perpendicular, the sheep, not deeming the test completed, flattened the Deacon again, and so to the fourth time, when the Deacon came to the wise conclusion that his powers of resistance were not equal to the pressure, threw up the sponge and resolved to lie low until a more favorable season. But in mean time the Deacon attempted to take vengeance on the sheep by cursing him, threatening to pitchfork him, cut his throat, etc. So when the Democracy brought their bogus Florida Tilden electors before the Electoral Commission and requested it to pronounce them genuine they were butted out of court; and those of Louisiana were served in like manner, and at last Cronin, the miserable Oregon fraud which took \$8,000 of Tilden's own money to pay for, was declared a fraud and a cheat and not entitled to any legal force or standing. And South Carolina meets the same fate. So the drama ends, the curtain falls, and Hayes is to be inaugurated President according to the voice of the people legally and constitutionally expressed.

Borough and township auditors, under a supplementary act of the last Legislature, are required to meet on the second Monday of April (one week after the installation of the new officers chosen in February,) for the purpose of auditing, settling and adjusting the accounts of supervisors, road commissioners, borough and township treasurers, and preparing an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for publication. School boards, however, are not required to furnish their annual statement to the auditors for examination, approval and publication until the close of the school year in June. Neglect so to do, at that time, subjects the board to a penalty of \$300. A supplement to the act of April 20, 1874, which required the corporate authorities of indebted districts or municipalities to publish a statement of their condition in January of each year, under a penalty of \$1,000, provides that such statements shall be made at statutes now are, therefore, but one statement need be published each year by any corporation or district, and that at the most convenient season. Many auditors and officials in this county and throughout the State, despite the heavy legal penalties to which they are subject, have been very remiss in publishing reports, while not a few have neglected it altogether. With the laws regulating this matter simplified as they now are there is no excuse for such official negligence. Taxpayers should insist upon their right to know the financial condition of their city, borough or township, and what is being done with public moneys.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Charities note the fact that in the counties of Montour, Snyder, Union, Columbia, Pike, Wyoming, Fulton, Sullivan, Wayne, Huntingdon, Indiana, Elk, Jefferson, Greene, Juniata and Perry, the jails seldom have more than from three to six occupants. The prisons in these counties are of the most inferior kind, simply because there is so little necessity for large and expensively constructed buildings. In view of this suggestion is made of having district jails of one or several for certain judicial districts instead of one for every county. Those jails in which industries have been established have proved very satisfactory both as regards discipline and the work performed. The board commends the erection of buildings which will admit of the adoption of the industry plan, and thus have our county jails applied to the use for which they were designed, and hence relieve the State prisons from being unduly crowded.

The nomination of Hon. James P. Steiress, of Allegheny, as Supreme Judge, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Williams, was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on Monday last.

Personal.

We are indebted to Hon. Simon Cameron, for valuable public documents.

S. B. Stillwell, esq., of Scranton was in town on Tuesday last.

Allen Price, esq., of Mountain Home, dropped in to see us, on Monday last.

Mr. Peter Featherman, of Easton, was in town on Monday last, on business.

Mr. Henry Fulmer, esq., of Easton, Pa., and proprietor of the Burnett House, was in town on Saturday, on business.

Mrs. William Clements, who has been suffering with the Quinsy in the throat is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Silas Drake, of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., a former resident of this place, is here on a visit to friends.

Max Gress, U. S. Internal Revenue collector, of Easton, Pa., was in town on Wednesday last and dropped in on us for a few minutes.

Mrs. Samuel Custard, of this place, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several days, is we are pleased to state, able to be about the house again.

Our old friend Mr. Ely Utt, of Mountain Home, this County, whilst in town on Monday last, found it convenient to give us a call. We were pleased to meet him.

Mrs. James Garwood, a former resident of this place, has been in town for several days visiting former acquaintances. She now resides at Scranton.

Presiding Elder Wood, of the Lehigh district made his quarterly visit to this place last week and while here preached two very instructive sermons in the M. E. Church, on Sunday.

Mr. Christian Kemmerer, of Vineland, N. J., a former resident of Hamilton township, this county, was in town on Monday last, greatly improved in health, having gained 13 pounds in weight in two weeks. This will be truly gratifying to his many friends.

THE LECTURE.—Caroline Hayes delivered her lecture, "The Church and the Theatre," in the Court House, last Tuesday evening, to a large, select, and appreciative audience. The subject matter of the lecture was good, her style graceful, and her delivery clear, pleasing and forcible. The audience was closely held to the subject to the end, and seemed loth to leave when it was concluded.

The Church as it is, was contrasted with the church as it should be; and the Theatre as it is, was contrasted with the theatre or drama as it should be. The follies of each were dwelt upon and compared, as were also the virtues. The conclusion reached was that while the object of the Church was to moralize, refine and fit mankind to do their duty to each other, the tendency of the theatre being in the same direction when properly controlled, ought to receive the countenance and support of all good men and thus elevate it and lift it up to what it should be; the unwise mutual warfare ought to cease; the church and drama should work hand in hand as moralizers, refiners and christianizers, as they both would do if they were as they ought to be. X.

WASHINGTON'S birthday passed off unusually quiet in this place. The only event in honor of the day was the grand ball of the Cornet Band at the Burnett House in the evening. Before the hour for the festivities to commence the band under the leadership of Prof. Jas. Smith, paraded the streets discoursing the most excellent music we have ever heard from that organization; a fact which can only be attributed to Mr. Smith's musical abilities, efficient mode of instruction and thorough discipline. The pleasure of the "light fantastic" commenced about 9 o'clock, ending at the near approach of day. The ball was attended by the most refined ladies and gentlemen; the management was in charge of our best citizens and the conduct of the members of the band was such as to cause those who assisted them, to look upon the affair as one of the most pleasant and sociable events ever given at a public house in this place.

PROMISED ENTERTAINMENT.—The well-known Quartette of this place, propose to give a new and varied entertainment in this borough on Tuesday evening, March 13th. Besides the concert there will be rendered two farces which are said to be well calculated to amuse and excite laughter. And to make the entertainment more pleasing and attractive, the Misses Carrow and Miss Williams have consented to render both vocal and instrumental music on the occasion. Certainly the prospect of a good entertainment is very promising.

LAST THURSDAY a team, one mule and horse, belonging to Mr. Moses Smith, of Rosaca, got scared at the street car passing them at the iron bridge; the horse became unmanageable and commenced kicking and before he could be quieted kicked the mule on his hind leg breaking it near the footlock. Mr. S. loaded the mule on a wagon next day and took it home where he intends to "swing" him up with the hope of healing the fracture. The mule was a fine one and we hope he will succeed.

SPRING WEATHER is rapidly approaching, and preparations should be made by the Street Committee to commence cleaning the streets and gutters of the filth and dirt which may have accumulated during the winter months, as soon as the weather sufficiently moderates. By promptly doing this and keeping the borough in a cleanly condition, the spread of epidemic and contagious diseases, and much suffering to our citizens, may be avoided.

FESTIVAL.—The members and friends of the M. E. Church, at Singerville, Jackson township, will hold a Festival at William Wilson's, on Thursday, the 8th of March, for the benefit of L. M. Hobbs, in the afternoon and evening. Should the weather be stormy on said day then on the next fair day. All are earnestly invited.

AND now we'll March 31 days.

Court commenced on Monday.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN is in his 64th year.

ULYSSES S. GRANT will be 55 April 27, 1877.

SIMON CAMERON will be 78 March 8, 1877.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER is in his 57th year.

BUTTER is but 25 cents per pound in Easton.

JUNIATA county has a debt of \$37,990.92.

At a decided stand still—Cabinet making for Mr. Tilden.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS will be 68 September 17th, 1877.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES will be 55 years old October 4, 1877.

VENUEE hucksters are as numerous as bees in buckwheat fields.

THREE HUNDRED families will remove from Scranton to the West.

The farmers in this section are making preparations for spring work.

This is the weather that brings a gentle smile on the painter's countenance.

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT and his sister and Mr. Howland Robbins are in Paris.

A Schuylkill Haven nursery man has already brought fresh lettuce into market.

A NICE assortment of spring goods just received at the Corner Store, this week.

The public schools of this borough will close their winter term on Friday, this week.

DON'T forget that you can get the most value for your money, at the Corner Store.

OLD Spanish quarters are worth in Philadelphia 20 cents in small lots and 22 cents for large lots.

PAINTS and Oils cheap for cash at Hollinshead's Drug Store. [March 1-1m]

The people residing in the northern townships of Wayne county, still visit Honesdale on runners.

GOV. HENDRICKS has a wife who knows enough to tell him to stop when he has talked enough to an interviewer.

DAVID R. STREET, was on trial at Easton, Pa., last week, for the murder of Edward C. Able, has been acquitted.

WASHINGTON'S birthday was not particularly observed in this borough, places of business being open all day.

DON'T get teeth pulled this weather. The danger of cold and the toughness of wintered beefsteak are both against it.

T. J. HAM, editor of the "Wayne county Herald," has been appointed Assessor of Bank Stock for Wayne, Monroe and Pike counties.

PROTRACTED meetings have been commenced in the Little Bethel, (colored) A. M. Church, of this place, and is meeting with considerable success.

It is just now emphatically in order for the roosters which have been decorating the Democratic journals, to go in out of sight and hide their impudence and folly.

HESTER, Tully and McHugh, the Mollie Maguire prisoners on trial at Bloomsburg for the murder of Alexander Rea, near Centuria, were on Saturday found guilty of murder in the first degree.

At the recent election held in Barret township, this county, on the 20th ult., Mrs. Hannah Deubler was elected a School Director of that township. This is the first female ever elected to office in this county.

The ash heaps and oyster shells that adorn the front of different places of business and residences on Main street, are an eye-sore to the pedestrians. Will the street committee look after this and have them removed.

FRIDAY has been an unlucky day for Mr. Tilden. But on the other hand, it has been a lucky day for Mr. Hays, which is far better. All three of the decisions of the Electoral Tribunal have been given on that day.

The new sign in front of Mr. W. J. Thompson's "Philadelphia Store," attracts everybody's attention. Mr. T. believes in advertising. The sign was painted by Mr. John Appenzeller. It is very artistically done.

Mrs. SALLY STARNER, widow of the late David Starn, who was prostrated by a stroke of palsy, a few weeks ago, died at her residence in this borough, on Tuesday evening last, aged 69 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cemetery.

The members of Mountain Home Cornet Band gave a dramatic entertainment in the Old Fellows Hall, at Mountain Home, on Thursday evening last, Washington's birthday, which netted the boys about \$50. The entertainment is highly spoken of by all who were present. The Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The erection of the abutments for the new bridge over McMichael's creek, at the lower end of town, under the supervision of Garret G. Ramsey, are rapidly approaching completion. On Friday last, the derrick used in handling the large stone fell to the ground, in consequence of one of the guy ropes giving away. No body hurt.

We were in error last week in publishing the death of Mrs. Levi Strouss, in stating that she died at her son-in-law's, Mr. Peter A. Gruber. Mrs. S. died at the residence of Mr. James R. Dixon, instead of at Mr. Gruber's, where she had been suffering for a long time, as we are correctly informed. Her age is 67 years, 2 months and 14 days.

February Term of Court.

Court was opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The old Constables made their returns and the new Constables elected at February election were sworn in; their term of office to commence on the first Monday in April. Grand Jury was called and sworn in. John Edinger was appointed foreman. The Judge charged them in his usual manner, brief and yet full. The following true bills were returned by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hanna.—Larceny.

Commonwealth vs. John E. Conly.—High way Robbery.

Commonwealth vs. Mahlon Gower.—Larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Drake.—Larceny. The first case taken up was in Quarter Sessions. Commonwealth vs. John Miller. Larceny. A true bill was found against him at the December Term. Daniel Clark, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Middle Smithfield township, was the prosecutor. Clark was hearing suits brought before him by tax collector, was receiving money and paying out change. He put his pocket book in his pocket. Miller came and sat down by his side—attended to his suit and went away. Clark missed his pocket-book—accused Miller of taking it and had him arrested. Miller was considered by all his neighbors to be an honest man, and the proof of his taking the pocket-book being so trivial the jury quickly rendered a verdict of not guilty. Lee, for Commonwealth. Davis, for Defendant. Rest of proceedings next week.

SUICIDE OF A CASHIER.

A Defaulting Bank Officer Hangs Himself. CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—J. P. Hessler, late cashier of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, hanged himself this afternoon in the garret of his dwelling, which was attached to the bank. Mr. Hessler was elected cashier in 1865, and held the position until last October, when he was found to be a defaulter. To-day the bank officers instituted criminal proceedings, and bail was fixed at \$15,000, returnable at five P. M. Hessler made an effort to secure bail, but, despairing, took his life. He was found hanging from the same rafter on which the cashier preceding him, Mr. M. Bertram, hanged himself in 1865.

Is it rumored at Wilkesbarre that work will be immediately resumed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Doubtless this rumor is correct. When a corporation gets into the hands of a receiver it escapes the terrible drag of debts due and falling due, and feels like the Israelites in Canaan after forty years of wandering. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company can put anthracite in the market now that has not been mortgaged before it was mined, and the proceeds of which will be available to pay for the labor of putting it in the market. But alas for its stock-holders!

SOME of the Philadelphia passenger railroads made a fortune during the past year, especially the Market Street and Union Lines. The latter line carried during the year, 12,292,326 passengers. Receipts from passengers, \$758,273.00. Running expenses, \$505,672.50. Profits, \$252,600.50. Think of it! Over eleven millions of persons; more than the entire population of the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

At the public sale of W. H. Gruver, in Springfield township, Bucks county, held February 22d, an Alderney cow brought \$100.50; two Percheron horses \$220 and \$210 respectively; an 18-month old Percheron colt, \$117; a Berkshire sow, \$42; and one pair yellow tumbler pigeons, \$1.

There are seventeen school slate manufacturing concerns along the Delaware, between Easton and the Delaware Water Gap, and five along the Lehigh, in the vicinity of Slatingsport, manufacturing 69,000 cases of school slates per annum.

A colony of three hundred families of Pennsylvanians are about locating in Arkansas, between Conway and Ozark, on the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, where land is selling at from three dollars to twelve dollars per acre.

WE are happy to say that we are the possessor of the photograph of the nineteenth President of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, and we invite those wishing to review it, to call at our sanctum.

The State election in New Hampshire, at which a Governor and three members of Congress are to be chosen, will be held on the 13th of March.

OUR juveniles seem to be highly delighted in their new game and have commenced to roll marbles, and knots of them may daily be seen on the streets engaged in playing.

The wheat crop in the Cumberland Valley is represented as in fair condition. Wherever it has been uncovered it looks green and vigorous.

BLUEBIRDS seem to appreciate this spring-like weather as they go skipping about, and their warbling voices can be heard in all quarters of our borough.

THE number of taxables in Northampton county is 19,342. The real estate of the same county is valued at \$41,634,862.

THE trial of Joe Coburn, the prize-fighter, for the attempted murder of two policemen, began in New York, Tuesday.

A new rolling mill, for the manufacture of scrap iron, is being erected at Providence, Luzerne county.

A NUISANCE.—That large Velocipede, Will the Chief Burgess see that it is kept free of the pavements?

Supervisor of Delaware county was fined \$200 for non-attendance to the duties of the position.

A doctor in Maine has decided that the use of hair dyes will produce softening of the brain.

OUR borough is all astir, persons from all sections being here on business. Court week you know.

Township and Borough Officers.

We give below full returns of the result of the election held in this County, on the 20th ult.:

BARRETT TOWNSHIP.

Constable—Allen Price; Supervisors, Ambrose Price, J. W. Sutton; Judge of Election, Otto E. Shaller; Inspectors, J. W. Ut and Fred. Deubler; Overseers of the Poor, S. N. Stright, Fred. Deubler; Auditors, Geo. G. Shafer, J. K. P. Wilson; School Directors, J. N. Stright, C. W. Decker and Hannah Deubler.

CHESTNUTHILL TSP.

Supervisors—Frederick Bond, Simon Troch, Wm. Dorsheimer, Andrew Smith; School Directors, J. E. Hoodmacker, Freeman Shiffer; Overseers of the Poor, Timothy Kresge, Lafayette Everett; Constable, Amandus Shupp; Judge of Election, Peter Huffsmith; Inspectors, A. J. Hoodmacker and Wm. Bond; Auditor, Peter S. Altomose; Town Clerk, Charles Eberly.

COOLBAUGH TSP.

Constable—Lewis T. Smith; Supervisors, Jacob Sensenbaugh, Hiram Warner; School Directors, Albert Neipert, James Wilson; Auditor, U. H. Case, John Callahan; Towns Clerk, J. J. Wilton, Inspectors, F. B. Teel, P. P. Minihan; Judge of Election, Jacob Prauenfelker; Overseers of the Poor, T. S. Case, William Gearhart.

EAST STROUDSBURG.

Chief Burgess—J. H. Shotwell; Town Council, J. B. Drake, David Vandell, Thos. Stemples, Daniel Stemples, R. J. Blair, N. P. Kurtz; School Directors, I. T. Paterbaugh, R. S. Storm; Constable, Charles Hillyer; Auditor, Thomas J. Dunn; Inspectors, John Bossard, G. W. Mount; Judge of Election, A. C. Loder; Assessor, Joseph H. Bossard; Overseers of the Poor, Peter Empey, David Miller.

ELDRD TSP.

Justice of the Peace—Peter P. Schaffer; Constable, Aaron Frantz; School Directors, Tighman Berger, Paul Gower; Supervisors, Henry Derhammer, Isadore Smith; Judge of Election, Anthony H. Borge; Auditor, John Harter; Overseers of the Poor, Sam. Metzgar, Reuben Meckes; Inspectors, William H. Engler, Amos Smith; Town Clerk, Edwin Kleintop.

HAMILTON TSP.

Constable—Aaron L. Bittenbender; Justice of the Peace, Alonzo B. Sh for; School Directors, James Overfield, August Baltz; Auditor, John W. Young; Overseers of the Poor, Jos. Kemmerer, Alm. Setzer; Judge of Election, Andrew Metzgar; Inspectors, William S. Arnold, Joseph A. Fetherman; Town Clerk, Jacob H. Fetherman; Supervisors, Evan Spragle, Linford Huffsmith, Samuel Martz, Aaron R. Heller.

JACKSON TSP.

Constable, Thomas Frantz; Supervisors, Conrad Miller, S. R. Bossard; Judge of Election, John S. Frutheger; Inspectors, John A. Singer, William Wilson; School Directors, E. Bossard, J. B. Houser; Auditor, A. J. Dietrick; Overseers of the Poor, Linford School, and Fred Dull; Town Clerk, W. H. Reihardt.

M. SMITHFIELD TSP.

Constable, Horace Vanauken; School Directors, Daniel Custard, Byron Mood, and John Hannah; Judge of Election, Henry Place; Inspectors, William Gruver, and Wm. Treible; Overseers of the Poor, Martin Place and M. H. Dimmick; Town Clerk, John M. Eilenberger; Auditor, Wm. Overfield; Treasurer, Geo. W. La Bar; Supervisors, Elijah Cortright, and Charles Albert.

PARADISE TSP.

Constable, Samuel Hilgert, 32; Samuel M. Smith, 32; School Directors, James Kintz, and George Orndt, each received 43 votes—a tie. George Heller; Supervisors, Wm. Coffman and B. Metzgar; Overseers of the Poor, James Henry, and Geo. W. Smith; Judge of Election, John L. Miller, and Charles Hilgert, each received 34 votes—a tie. Inspectors, M. L. Heller, M. L. Henry; Town Clerk, Wm. C. Heller; Auditor, M. S. Bush; Assessor, James Heller.

POCONO TSP.

Constable, Thomas E. Shively; Judge of Election, John Wertheiser; Town Clerk, Thomas Sebring; Auditor, S. M. Ace; Inspectors, Hiram Shiffer, and Jos. Shook; School Directors, John H. Lesh, and Wm. Transue; Overseers of the Poor, John Anglemoyer, and John Butz; Supervisors, Charles Warner, and Thomas Shively.

FOLK TSP.

Constable, Joel Kunkle; Judge of Election, Levi Correll; Inspectors, Jacob Snyder, and C. A. Kresge; Supervisors, John Smale, and Freeman Shupp; School Directors, E. C. Davis and Daniel Martz; Overseers of the Poor, Wm. Gregory and Jas. Shafer; Auditor, A. H. Seem.

PRICE TSP.

Supervisors, Zalmond Snow, and Lewis Long; Auditor, Jeremiah Snow; Judge of Election, Zalmond Snow; School Directors, Christian Gaggie, and Leonard Lessin; Overseers of the Poor, Perry Price, and Jeremiah Posten; Inspectors, Grandon Turner, and Lewis Long; Town Clerk, Samuel Posten; Justice of the Peace, Abel Cushman; Constable, Lewis S. Price.

ROSS TSP.

Constable, Charles Koehler; Judge of Election, Peter Lessig; Supervisors, Chas. L. Frantz and Charles Remel; School Directors, Elias Mixsell, and Adam Correll; Inspector, Levi Buskirk; Auditor, Levi Newhart; Overseers of the Poor, Adam Schlegle and Charles L. Frantz; Town Clerk, John D. Smith.

SMITHFIELD TSP.

School Directors, Simeon D. Bush, and Joseph Staples; Supervisors, Abram. Williams, Hiram Walter, Joseph Ruth, and Lewis Kaul; Constable, Theo. Bunnell; Judge of Election, David B. Frederick; Inspectors, Joseph Newhart and Andrew Hoffman; Town Clerk, Hiram Bush; Justice of the Peace, Benjamin V. Bush; Overseers of the Poor, Martin Yotter, and John K. Edinger; Auditor, Chas. Christian.

STROUD TSP.

Constable, Anthony Staples; School

Directors, Absalom Fetherman, and John Huston; Supervisors, Geo. Brewer, Simon Barry, Geo. Stone, and Simpson Fetherman; Overseers of the Poor, Chas. Swink, and Geo. B. Burd; Judge of Election Amzi Coolbaugh; Inspectors, Jacob Angle and Mathias B. Shafer; Auditors, John Kautz and Joseph Swink.

TOBYHANNA TSP.

Constable, David Stiger; School Directors, Jacob Blakeslee, Robert Warner; Supervisors, Thomas Winter, Jacob Smith, and Solomon Bonser; Inspectors, Samuel G. Eschenbach, and Samuel S. Johnson; Auditor, P. L. Kinney; Judge of Election, Robt. Warner; Town Clerk, Samuel S. Johnson; Overseers of the Poor, Jackson Stine, Wm. Hay; Assessor, Sam. F. Kresge.

TUNKHANNOCK TSP.

Judge of Election, Vincent O. Merwine; Constable, Edwin Merwine; Supervisors, Andrew Urlick, Levi Kneet; Town Clerk, J. E. Altomose; Overseers of the Poor, Geo. L. Altomose, Perry Altomose; Inspectors, Alvah Merwine, James Kresge; Auditor, Peter Heller; School Directors, Andrew Urlick, Michael Heller.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

School Directors; Isaac Transue and John Heller.

THE NEXT AUDITOR GENERAL.

As the time for the meeting of the Republican State Convention draws nigh, at which nominations are to be made for the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court, we take opportunity to urge on the Republicans of the State the nomination for Auditor General of Hon. Howard J. Reeder, of Easton. It is important that in the approaching campaign the Republicans of this Commonwealth should select as their standard bearers men of such character and traditions as not only to thoroughly cement the party, but to also give perfect assurance to all that it deserves the confidence and support of all citizens of the Commonwealth. And for no office is it more important that the candidate should be conspicuous for his high reputation for honesty, capacity and strength of character than in that of Auditor General, the final Auditor of all the accounts of the State—the real watch dog, zealously guarding the Treasury from all corrupt attacks.

Appreciating fully the essential requisites necessary to the candidates for Auditor General, we with pride present the name of our distinguished townsman as one fully possessing all the needed qualifications. Inheriting from his father, the late Gov. Andrew H. Reeder, an ardent love of Republicanism and talents of a high order, he developed and improved the latter by a course of liberal study at Princeton College, and in the Law Department of Harvard University. At the breaking out of the War, he entered the service as an officer of the First U. S. Infantry, and served in it, and in the 153d Regt., Pa. Vols., gallantly in defence of the Union. For fifteen years he has labored constantly and earnestly for the interests of the Republican party, representing this County and Senatorial District in several State Conventions, was Permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention of 1872, which nominated Gov. Hartranft; a Delegate to the National Republican Convention which, at Cincinnati nominated Gov. R. B. Hayes for the Presidency, and at the last election the Republican candidate for Congress from this (10th) Congressional District.

In the prime of manhood, with experience, talents, great force of character, sound judgment and all the essential qualifications to make a good officer, we heartily urge his nomination on the Republicans of the State as the merited reward of ability and of zealous devotion to Republicanism. And not only do his abilities and high character suggest his nomination, but we claim that his unremitting services to the party and the State and the steadfast loyalty of the Republicans of this county and section entitle him and us to this recognition at the hands of our fellow Republicans in Pennsylvania. Since the first organization of the party the Republicans of this section have labored earnestly and steadfastly for the success of the principles of our party, and at no time since the party came into existence has this County received recognition by being honored with the nomination of any of her sons for an office on the State ticket. All other sections of the Commonwealth have been honored in the past, and now this section, presenting the name of a gentleman of brilliant talents, of social standing, sterling worth, unimpeachable integrity, and undisputed loyalty to Republicanism, claims at the hands of the Republicans of the Commonwealth, the nomination for Auditor General, of Hon. Howard J. Reeder, of Northampton.—*Easton Daily Free Press.*

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Senate passed finally the following bills: Creating and defining the duties and powers of a Recorder for cities below the second class which accept the provisions of this act. Supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a poor house, and for the support of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth. To authorize the Governor to appoint a sealer of weights and measures in the several counties of this Commonwealth. Prescribing the times for the payment of city taxes in cities of the second class.

Among the petitions presented in the House was one from citizens of Allegheny county praying the Legislature to amend the local option bill now pending before it, so as to exclude from its provisions native wines, and to reimburse owners of breweries and distilleries for losses which they will incur should the bill pass.

A bill is now pending before the Virginia Legislature which provides that every bar-keeper shall supply himself with sheets of stamps, to be prepared by the auditor of public accounts, and for every drink sold the barkeeper shall detach a stamp in the presence of the consumer. This, in effect, taxes the retail dealer according to the number of drinks he sells.

The House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, passed the bill for a stay of executions of judgment.

Thousands of dollars have been given to charitable objects in Reading this winter.