

SUNBURY, APRIL 29, 1871.

OUR neighbors of the Democrat appear to think it unnecessary to have a change made in our county offices, because they paid off several thousand dollars of the county indebtedness last year, out of the \$95,000 taxes which they handled.

THE apportionment bill as passed by the Legislature, after a long struggle, will be found in another column.

THE Democratic members of Congress lately issued an address by which it appears that the Democratic party is to be led in opposition to whatever is proposed by its Republican opponents.

THE COAL TROUBLES.—It appears that after all the great flourish of transportation, compromise, basis, nuptial and all the rest it looks as if the whole matter of the coal troubles was to end in smoke.

UNCLE SAM'S BANK STATEMENT.—We are indebted to the Hon J. B. Packer, M. C. for a statement of the net receipts and expenditures of the United States Government for two years from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1869, and the two years from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871, by which it is exhibited that the amount gained by increase of expenditures has been as follows:

From increase of receipts, \$84,094,049 74
Decrease of expenditures, 127,700,949 31
Total, \$43,614,938 05

Showing an increase in reduction of public debt of 178,312,427 09
During the two years from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871, the amount of reduction of the public debt has been \$204,754,413 09, most of which has been in the purchase and cancellation of bonds bearing interest in coin, and in the payment of obligations overdue and convertible into interest bearing bonds or certificates.

THAT \$94,000.—The more the taxpayers examine the late Auditor's Report the more it strikes them as being extraordinary extravagant, particularly the items of building bridges \$4,420 25; bridge repairs \$812 17; commonwealth costs \$2,214 79; prison expenses \$625 51; public buildings \$434 22; fuel (?) \$896 30; traveling expenses \$244 55; merchandise (?) \$150 13; Commissioner's pay \$1,692 50; Sheriff's fees \$1,790 47; road and bridge viewers \$436 00; road damages \$2,494 09.

THE Ku-Klux law is a terrible affliction to the Democracy, just as capital punishment is a hardship to a murderer.

CHANGING SCHOOL BOOKS.—A bill is now before the Senate which provides that no change in books in the public schools, shall be made for the space of three years, throughout the State.

BECKALEW'S FISH BILL.—The State Journal of Wednesday last, says: "We have read with care the fish bill of Mr. Beckalew, entitled 'An act for the protection of salmon, black bass, and other food fishes newly introduced or to be introduced into the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna, and their tributaries; for the protection also of fishes against unlawful hunting and fishing, and to prevent the introduction of predatory fishes into trout streams, and for other germane purposes.'"

RESTRAINT FOR REBELS.

What the Law against the Ku-Klux proposes to accomplish. The main features of the Ku-Klux bill are as follows: The second section provides that if two or more persons, within any State or Territory of the United States shall conspire together to overthrow the Government of the United States, or to levy war against the United States, or to oppose by force the authority of the Government of the United States, or by force or intimidation hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, or by force, intimidation or threat to prevent any person from accepting or holding any office, or trust, or place of confidence under the United States, or to injure him in his person or property on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office, or to injure his person while engaged in the discharge of such duties, or to injure his property so as to molest, hinder, interfere with or impede him in the discharge of his official duty, or by force, intimidation or threat to deter any party or witness in any court of the United States from testifying in any matter pending in such court, fully and truthfully, or to injure any such party or witness in his person or property on account of his having so testified or testified or by force, intimidation or threat to influence the verdict, presentment or indictment of any jury or grand jury in any court of the United States, or to injure such juror in his person or property on account of any verdict presentment or indictment lawfully returned by him, or on account of his being a juror, or grand juror, or shall conspire together or go in disguise upon the public highway or the premises of another for the purpose either directly or indirectly, of depriving any person of the equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges or immunities under the laws, or for the purpose of hindering the constituted authorities of any State from giving or securing to all persons within such State the equal protection of the laws, or shall conspire together for the purpose of in any manner impeding, hindering, obstructing or defeating the due course of justice in any State or Territory, with intent to deny to any citizen of the United States the due and equal protection of the laws, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than six months nor more than six years, as the court may determine, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the court shall determine.

The destruction of these mills at this time is a great loss to the community. At least thirty hands, with families, are thrown out of employment. The firm were over-run with work and were getting to be a nuisance.

THE APPOINTMENT BILL.—The Legislature has at last agreed on an appointment bill. Basing the calculations on some past elections, it is said, to give the Republicans one majority in the Senate and six in the House. The following is the bill.

- SENATORS. Philadelphia, 4; Chester and Delaware, 1; Montgomery, 1; Bucks and Northampton, 1; Berks, 1; Lancaster, 1; Schuylkill, 1; Lehigh and Carbon, 2; Luzerne, Monroe and Pike, 2; Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, 3; Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan, 1; Cameron, McKean, Potter & Tioga, 1; Snyder, Perry, Northumberland and Union, 1; Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk, 1; Cumberland and Franklin, 1; Adams and York, 1; Bedford, Fulton, Blair and Somerset, 1; Centre, Juniata, Mifflin & Huntingdon, 1; Allegheny, 1; Indiana and Westmoreland, 1; Fayette and Green, 1; Huntingdon, 1; Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson and Forest, 1; Lawrence, Metcher and Venango, 1; Crawford, 1; Erie and Warren, 1.

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DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

NEAGLEY & CO.'S PLAINING MILLS AND SAW FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE—LOSS \$200,000—NO INSURANCE. About two P. M. yesterday, our community was startled by the cry of fire, and the blowing of the alarm whistles of all the mills and factories along the river. Hastening to the scene, we discovered that the large saw factory and planing mill of Neagley & Co. were on fire, and that the flames had made such rapid progress, completely enveloping the buildings, as to render the hope of saving them by exertion of any kind utterly useless.

The fire originated in front of the boiler. The fireman was not at his post at the time. When first discovered by Mr. Geo. Neagley, it had only made a little progress in a pile of saw in front of the engine house. In an instant almost, however, the flames were uncontrollable. The tools of a number of the hands were also destroyed.

The public are invited to call and examine our extensive assortment of Goods before purchasing elsewhere, and become convinced that Goods can be bought lower than elsewhere at our establishment.

MISS ELIZABETH LAZARUS, in Dewart's Building, Market Square, SUNBURY, PA. where will be found a new supply of goods, consisting of Millinery and Fancy Goods, HATS AND BONNETS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED. Also, CHILDREN'S HATS, for girls and boys.

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock, P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Widow Hecker's estate, Andrew Ditt's account, and various other accounts.

FOR SALE! EIGHTY acres of improved land in the best section of Southern Michigan, within five miles of the town of "Three Rivers" in St. Joseph county, within two miles of the Railroad Station, good buildings, out houses, large orchard, well, rich sandy loam, school houses and churches within sight—like "Indiana," ten acres are about the remainder in clover, hay, a span of horses, cattle, large grange, and other utensils, &c., will be sold with this property. Price \$70 per acre, \$5,000 in cash, the balance in time payments of \$200. Apply to the undersigned, W. M. MASSEY, Three Rivers, Mich.

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THE WASHINGTON ELECTRIC on Thursday last week, resulted in a grand Republican victory, Gen. Chipman, the Republican candidate, being elected to Congress by a majority of 1,110. The victory on the Legislative ticket was no less decisive.

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