

Our Washington Letter.
Special to the REPUBLICAN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, '76.
A rigid explanation of the cat-
combs of the world wherein all the
rejected theories and errors of human
governments are deposited, away from
the gaze of the present generation of
men, or diligent search among the
debris of our recent rebellion contain-
ed in the sepulchre of the "lost cause"
would fail to produce a more mischiev-
ous or odious doctrine, or one that
has been more uniformly condemned
by the intelligent and loyal masses of
this Republic than that resurrected
by Tucker of Virginia, during the
debate in the House on the adoption
of the minority report of the Judiciary
Committee in the Hallett Kilbourn
case. It appears that Tucker as At-
torney General of that State, shortly
before the war, decided that the local
authorities could legally seize any
mail matter brought into the State by
and at the expense of the U. S. Gov-
ernment, in the custody of U. S. offi-
cials, and for the convenience and
well-being of that State and anything
found adversely criticising its "pecu-
liar institution," or in any other way
distasteful to the tyrannical oligarchy
that ruled the "Old Dominion" with
the Bowie knife. The pistol and the
lash, was declared incendiary in char-
acter and suppressed. Tucker was
maddened—had his "Southern heart
fired" by some pertinent interroga-
ries put by Mr. Blaine and when he
had reached a pretty high temperature
he was betrayed into a very indiscreet
admission to the effect that he did
make such a decision, that it was a
good one when made and equally
good now. Tucker's speech was loudly
applauded by many of the demo-
crats, but a look of consternation was
discernible among those possessed of
a larger share of political sagacity,
who are sufficiently well versed as to
national sentiment to know that any
attempt at a revival of any of the
pro-slavery or anti progressive dog-
mas in the spirit and at the dictation
which the Government was largely
administered during the last fifteen
years preceding the war will provoke
such a storm of indignation against
the party guilty of such a sacrilege as
to bury it in the same grave where the
said "lost cause" now reposes. Hence
such fire brands as Ben Hill, Tucker
and some of their associates in Con-
gress, with Jeff. Davis, Toombs and
others in the South are regarded with
deep solicitude, and a sleepless vigi-
lance in watching their movements
and choking them into silence when
they begin to manifest dangerous
symptoms is the only course they can
safely take. It appears to be the im-
pression here that the democrats are
determined to prolong the session so
that any candidate nominated at
Cincinnati may be subjected to the
most rigid scrutiny with the desperate
hope of finding some irregularity in
his public or private life that, by be-
ing ventilated a few weeks before the
election, will so discredit the repub-
lican party with the people that they
may be able to take advantage of the
sophy and confusion which the
expense would produce and steal into
power before there was time to concert
any effective measures to avert such a
national calamity. There is no ques-
tion but that the leaders, of that rebel
copperhead league, called the demo-
cratic party are secretly making the
most strenuous efforts to neutralize
the detrimental effects that investiga-
tion has incidentally had on the promi-
nent men of the party. Their des-
peration is all the more savage from
their long season of abstinence from
public office and plunder. A corres-
pondent of the New York Times writ-
ing from Columbia S. C., under date
of April 15, 1876, of the Presidential
election says, "If the democrats are
successful, the republican party of the
cotton States must die out forever for
by one means or another the negro
voters would be prevented from exer-
cising the rights of citizenship which
were assured to them by the results of
the war; and their white leaders
would be obliged to leave the country
and seek homes elsewhere. * * *
No fair minded observer who travels
through this country can deny that the
'old residents,' the native whites
of South Carolina, Alabama, Missis-
sippi and Louisiana are themselves to
blame for many of the burdens by
which they are now oppressed. They
are arrogant and overbearing; they
are eaten up with false pride and in-
tolerance, and they openly boast that
if they elect their President next fall,
they will convert the radicals or drive
them out of the country. The repub-
licans, white and black are fully
aware of the feeling of hostility with
which they are regarded. They know
that only under a republican adminis-
tration of the National Government
can they hope for political existence,
and they are now ready to sacrifice
every personal preference to obtain

that end. These views have been ex-
pressed to me by respectable and
trustworthy gentlemen here, accurate,
and States. That they are accurate,
I know from my own knowledge.
Lyon, the man whose attorney was
relied upon to slay ex-Minister
Schenk has turned out a very poor
investment. No one, apparently, is
able or willing to say one word favor-
able to his character as a man. The
time of Congress is mostly devoted to
the selfish impeachment trial and
suspicious appropriation bills. Since
the passage of the river and harbor
appropriation swindle it is resting
upon the laborious efforts that were
necessary to compass that iniquity.
The Hallett Kilbourn case is still be-
fore the court and attracts much at-
tention because of the knotty legal
points involved. Much dissatisfaction
is resulting from the niggardly action
relative to the reduction of fares to
Philadelphia during the Centennial as
the voracious disposition manifested
thus early by the hotel keepers, and
lawn-house proprietors in that favor-
able town promises to deter many peo-
ple of moderate means from attending
the big show, who would have otherwise
attended and contributed their share
to making it a success.
MAXWELL.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF KINGSLEY TWP.
WILLIAM A. DUSENBURY, Treasurer
of Kingsley township, in account with
said township for the year ending on the
date hereof:

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|----------|----------|
| To bal due Twp. on last set- tlement | \$283 12 | |
| " amt. tax levied for poor purposes | 444 39 | |
| By orders redeemed | | \$564 51 |
| | 727 51 | 564 51 |
| Bal due township | 163 00 | |

We, the Auditors of Kingsley Township
do certify that we have examined the
accounts of the Treasurer of said township,
and find them correct and true as above
represented, and have allowed, audited and
settled them according to the best of our
knowledge and belief, this 10th day of
April, 1876.

GEORGE MORGAN, } Auditors.
JACOB BECK, }
AARON ELLIOTT, }

Attest: FRANK DUSENBURY, Clerk.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR of Kings-
ley township, in account with said town-
ship for the year 1875:

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|----------|----------|
| To amt of Poor tax levied for poor purposes | \$440 39 | |
| By amt of orders redeemed | | \$430 40 |
| Balance | 9 99 | |

We, the auditors of Kingsley Township
do certify that we have examined the ac-
counts of the Poor Masters of said town-
ship for the year ending on the date here-
of, and have audited, allowed, and settled
the same as correct and true, according to
the best of our knowledge and belief, this
10th day of April, 1876.

GEORGE MORGAN, } Auditors.
JACOB BECK, }
AARON ELLIOTT, }

Attest: FRANK DUSENBURY, Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF KINGSLEY TWP.
WILLIAM A. DUSENBURY, Treasurer
of Kingsley township, in account with
said township for the year ending on the
date hereof:

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---------|---------|
| To bal due township on last settlement | \$20 17 | |
| By twp. orders redeemed | | \$15 40 |
| Bal due township | 4 77 | |

We, the Auditors of Kingsley Township
do certify that we have examined the ac-
counts of the Treasurer of said township,
and find them correct and true as above
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April, 1876.

GEORGE MORGAN, } Auditors.
JACOB BECK, }
AARON ELLIOTT, }

Attest: FRANK DUSENBURY, Clerk.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Kingsley
township in account with said township
for the year 1875:

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|----------|----------|
| To amt of Road tax levied for road purposes | \$678 65 | |
| By amt expended on roads and bridges as per re- turns made by Road Masters | | \$678 65 |
| Balance | 978 65 | 978 65 |

We, the Auditors of Kingsley Township
do certify that we have examined the ac-
counts of the Road Commissioners of
said township for the year ending on the
date hereof, and have audited, allowed
and settled the same as correct and true,
according to the best of our knowledge
and belief, this 10th day of April, 1876.

GEORGE MORGAN, } Auditors.
JACOB BECK, }
AARON ELLIOTT, }

Attest: FRANK DUSENBURY, Clerk.

Report of Jenks Township.
APRIL 8, 1876.
We, the Auditors of Jenks Township do
certify that we have not and examined
the accounts of the Township Treasurer,
and have settled and allowed the same as
found in the following statement:
RUFUS BODGE, Township Treasurer.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|------------|------------|
| To orders drawn from Co. Commissioners | \$1,553 05 | |
| " bal from ex-treasurer | 15 10 | |
| By vouchers produced at settlement | | \$1,568 15 |
| " percentage | 31 75 | |
| " bal to successor | 99 94 | |
| | 1,971 15 | 1,971 15 |

A. K. SHIFF, } Auditors.
C. D. ELDREDGE, }

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi-
duciary Facias, issued out of the
Court of Common Pleas of Forest
county and to me directed, there will be
exposed to sale by public vendue or out-
cry, at the Court House, in the borough
of Tionesta, on
THURSDAY, MAY 17th, A. D. 1876,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following describ-
ed real estate, to-wit:
C. C. Church vs. Mary M. Phinney, ad-
ministratrix &c., et al. Pl. Fa. No. 17 May
Term, 1876. Hugh C. Graham, All de-
fendant's interest of, in to all the equal
undivided one-eighth interest (1/8) of all
that certain piece or parcel of land situate
in Harmony township, Forest county,
Pa., of Pennsylvania, bounded and de-

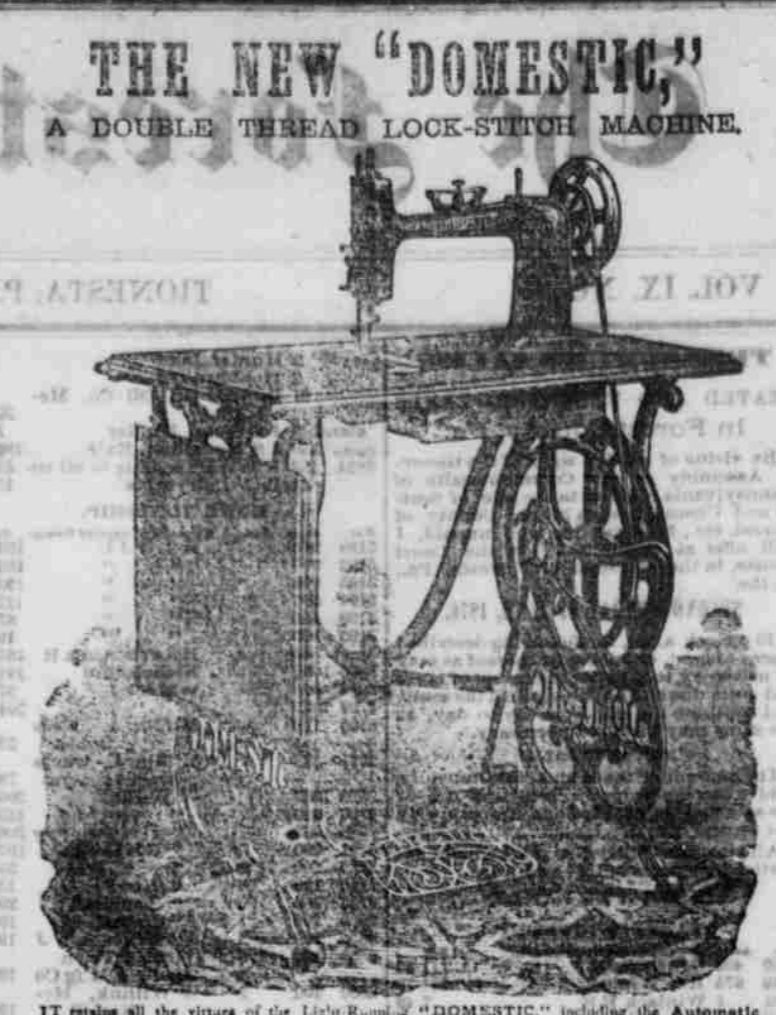
scribed as follows: Beginning at a post
at the southeast corner of land conveyed
by Henry Rosenbach and James Carr to
Wm. Patterson, thence by vacant land
southly about degrees east one hundred
and sixty perches to a post, thence
north one degree east two hundred and
twenty-two perches to a post, thence north
eighty degrees west thirty-six perches to
a red oak, thence north one degree east
fifty-five perches to a post, thence north
eighty-nine degrees west two hundred
and four perches to a post, thence by land
formerly of Wm. Neill of Isaac south one
degree west one hundred and sixty-five
perches to a post, thence south eighty-nine
degrees east eighty perches to a post at the
northeast of land conveyed by Henry Ros-
enbach and others to Wm. Patterson
aforesaid thence south one degree one
hundred and twenty perches to the place
of beginning. Containing three hundred
and thirty acres of land and allowance, be
the same more or less; being part of a
tract of four hundred and thirty-three
acres twenty-three perches and allowance
of land conveyed by the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania to James H. Neill, A. D.
1863, and recorded in patent book vol. 59
page 403, and recorded in Franklin, Venango
county, in deed book 2, page 332 and 333,
and being the same tract or parcel of land
conveyed and granted by James H. Neill
and Mary N. his wife to Henry Rosenbach
and James M. Carr by deed dated March
27th, A. D. 1863, and recorded in Forest
county, in deed book 4, page 411 &c.
Taken in execution and to be sold as the
property of Mary M. Phinney, adminis-
tratrix &c. et al, at the suit of C. C. Church.
Terms cash.
JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa.,
April 19, 1876.

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