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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31 1877.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, '77.

The wave of sensation and excitement made by the late Centennal Exhibition and gathering of people at Philadelphia, which passed over this country and found its way with more or less power to all the nations of the world seems to have entirely subsided. The after influences in the way of suggestions for progress in industries, improvements in machinery, new types of form and color in manufactures and art, a wider and more intimate knowlege of the resources of each section in national productions, a comparative study of the educational system; of the efforts made for the security of life and health to the human race; the improvements in shipbuilding and the systems and methods of warfare; the study of the sciences, and in fact an almost endless representation of the achievements of man, will have a far more enduring and permanent result.

Even with all the incalculable good to be derived from this which men have stored up in their minds and their note books, we have retained in this country a very considerable proportion of the actual materials and articles exhibited at Philadelphia. Perhaps the largest collections secured from foreign countries for permanent exhibition in the United States are those which fall into possession of the National Museum at Washington. No less than ten thousand boxes and packages, having a weight of five hundred tons and reaching the enormous number of hundreds of thousands of articles, have been presented this museum from the countries of Europe, of Asia, of Africa, of Australia, the Polynesian Islands, Sandwich Islands, Canada, Bermuda, and South America.

The appropriations of the Smithsonian Institute, the United States Fish Commission and the Interior Department made to enable the government centennial exhibit, have also accumulated a large amount of interesting objects of study. These are now awaiting a special appropriation to defray their transportation to Washington, where they will be carefully stored until an extension of the present building of the National Museum shall afford room for their display, when they will be thrown open to the free admission of the general public. It is to be hoped that Congress will take some action in the matter without delay.

The electoral bill which passed the Senate Thursday morning, after an all night session, continues to be the principal subject of discussion and thought. The opposition to the bill in the Senate was led by Messrs Morton and Sherman who undoubtedly made forcible presentations of their side of the case, but they both labored under the disadvantage of having arguments upon record which went directly to the opposite side, and of course when Senators Edmunds and Conkling used this terrible advantage by quoting to them their ewn late opinions they hrd no answear to make Before this letter reaches you the bill will undoubtedly have become a law. There is very little known as yet regarding the House membership of the tribunal, but the names most prominently mentioned for the Senate branch are Edmunds, Conkling, Morton, Christancy, Bayard and Thurman.

The Senate committee charged with investigating the late Alabama election will begin their labors to-morrow. Unlike the others, this committee will not go to the contested state, but propose by summoning the witnesses before them to conduct the investigation here.

The democratic investigators still continue their nosing into private dispatches. They met Thursday and had before them several telegraph operators from Philadelphia but failed to elicit anything of interest or that would excite suspicion. The only one thing they have proven in their investigations is that they are not only willing to go behind the returns of a State, but behind the Constitution as well, if by so doing they can only get into office.

General Belknap, who has been in the city since last April awaiting his trial, has this week addressed a letter to the District Attorney, demanding an immediate trial. The fact that no steps have been taken towards this trial by the authorities, although nearly ten months have elapsed since the indictment, would seem to show that the prosecution are either exceedingly cautious or very negligent.

As I close Alexis is on his way up the Potomac to Washington, and the entire city is agog to receive him. Welcome! Royal Rooster, to an obsequious republic!

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THE NEW DEAL.

The compromise measure, while it will not be fully completed till it receives the President's signature, may be treated as though it were already a law. It proves, under the test of votes, not to have commanded undivided Democratic support, there being questions of law and principle involved which even Democrats could not concede. We are not disposed, now that the fate of the bill is practically settled, to indulge criminations, or to pre-cast trouble, such as we believe will inevitably arise from the passage of the bill. We also fully appreciate that the bussiness interests of the country generally desired its passage, in the hope of peace and the consequent restoration of prosperity. The fact that the Democracy had about abandoned their struggle, and had made up their minds that Hayes would be inaugurated, did not seem to be generally understood. It remains now to be considered what the immediate effect of the passage of the bill will be.

When the bill was drawn it was the expectation and intention of the Democrats that Judge Davis should be the fifth man from the Supreme Bench, and they confidently relied on their abilty to flatter him into the acceptance of their views. Hence they believed Tilden would be counted in. But the election of Judge Davis to the position of United States Senator, at once puts this scheme aside. Democrats in Congress still hold that inasmuch as he will not become United States Senator till the 4th of March, until which time he will remain on the Supreme Bench, he can without prejudice, act on the judicial commission; but it is held, on the other side, that this will not be allowed, as by his election he is at once involved in political complications as a prospective United States Senator. This will result in the commission being made up without bias, at least, to Republican interest. Assuming that the Judge to be selected proves to be a Republican, we will have this much in our favor.

It is conceded that the main issue will be made on the Louisiana case. The Democrats propose to employ legal talant to arrange and present their side of the case, and if they do, the Republicans must do the same. William M. Evarts is spoken of as likely to be employed on the Republican side. The first issue will be whether the commission can go behind the question of the legality of the Boards, and inquire into the merits and facts of the election? It is better to at once concede that they will do this, and that the commission will in reality be a National Returning Board, to pass on the direct issue, whether, say in Louisiana, the Tilden or Hayes electors were properly elected. It has been conceded already, that the Louisiana Returning Board is a legal body under the laws of Louisiana, and that it possessed all the powers exercised, under the law of that State. In this direction there is no hope for the Democracy. They will necessarily insist on going behind the action of the Board and ascertaining whether the facts justified the decision rendered, giving Hayes the vote of the State. We assume that where this is done, the facts of intimidation are so clear and strong, that the justice of the Returning Board's decision will be maintained.

We therefore hold that the immediate effect of the passage of the bill will not be to endanger Hayes' election; yet we still hold that the bill is dangerous, and that the time will come when we will reproach ourselves, as a nation, that we ever resorted to this device to escape a month's agitation. All the compromising experience of this nation has been unfortunate, and we fear the latest venture will prove no better than those of other years. We therefore dismiss the general subject, and will watch the details of the new order of things. We soon will have the privilege of seeing the machinery in full operation, and will shortly know the result, be it good or ill.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, A. D., 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Superior Lumber Company versus George W. Dithridge and Harriet M. S. Dithridge. Levari Facias No. 25, February Term, A. D. 1877. Davis.—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta Township, Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the Allegheny River (now a stump, the tree having been broken off A. D. 1873) about one hundred and three 8-10 perches below the mouth of Tionesta creek and north of the lands of John W. Hilands. Thence north along the Allegheny River 45° E. 10 perches, thence north along said river 26° E. 55 5-10 perches to a white oak standing on the bank of the Allegheny river, thence S. 68° E. 26 perches more or less to a post and stones, thence parallel north the longest river line 26° West 50 perches more or less to a white oak, thence south 45° E. W. 39 perches to a chestnut, thence north 45° W. 42 5-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twelve acres more or less, being the same land inter alia conveyed on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1871 by Amos Hatfield of N. Y. City to Hugh H. Stevenson of Oil City, Venango County, Penn'a, and recorded on the 1st day of April A. D. 1873, in Deed Book volume 9, pages 343, 344 and 345, as also the same land inter alia conveyed on the 14th day of February A. D. 1873 by Hugh H. Stevenson and wife to Harriet M. S. Dithridge of Tionesta Township, Forest county Penn'a, recorded on the first day of April, A. D. 1873, in D. B. vol 7, p. 130, as also the same land conveyed by Harriet M. S. Dithridge to Geo. W. Dithridge, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1873, and recorded the 6th day of October A. D. 1873, in the office for recording deeds in and for said County in D. B. vol. 9, pages 421 and 422. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harriet M. S. Dithridge and George W. Dithridge at the suit of The Superior Lumber Company.

Terms Cash.

J. SHAWKEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, January 31, 1877.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 25th day of Feb. 1877. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1877.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Gillfillan, Executor of the estate of George S. Siggins, late of Harmony Township, deceased, has filed his first and final account in this office, and the same will be presented to our next Court for confirmation. D. W. CLARK, Register.

Jan. 25, 1877. 4t

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Jenks " Marienville, Feb. 7.
Green " Nebraska, Feb. 8.
Hickory " East Hickory, Feb. 9.
Harmony" Allender School House, Feb. 10.
Kingsley " Newtown Mills, Feb. 12.
Tionesta Boro., Commissioners' Office, Feb. 13.
Tionesta Twp., Commissioners' Office, Feb. 14.
Howe Twp., Brookston, Feb. 15.

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The Commonw... Ex. Rel. A. C. Pa... James Pennock a... Ex. No. 14 Feb. T... that certain tract ... of Pennsylvania, b... as follows, viz: Be... on West Hickory C... and a half degrees w... seventy-four (474) rods to a post, thence north eighty-nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-four rods to a white oak thence north one and a half degrees east two hundred and thirty-six rods to a black oak, thence eighty-nine degrees west two hundred and ninety-one rods to a post, thence north one and a half degrees east two hundred and thirty-eight rods to a post, thence south eighty-nine degrees east four hundred and sixty-four rods to the place of beginning. Containing nine hundred and forty acres more or less. Excepting therefrom a parcel of la... containing two hundred and eighteen and ninety one-hundredths acres conveyed by Geo. S. Long to W. H. Aron by deed recorded in Deed Book L. L. page 307. Also excepting a parcel of land containing one hundred and thirty-three acres conveyed by said Long to the Cherry and Trout Run Oil Company by deed recorded in Deed Book J J page four hundred and twenty-five (425). Also excepting co... lots, viz: Nos. 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, ..., 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 57 in subdivision of lot number five in plan of Fleming farm, and also lots numbers 12, 24, 25, 26, and 27, in subdivision of lot number 2 in plan of said farm, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, being the same land conveyed by P. H. Gray, high sheriff of Venango County to James Oharra, by deed dated April 29, A. D. 1867, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds &c., in deed book No. 4, page 170 &c., in said county of Forest. About ten acres of the above is improved with some oil derricks thereon erected.

ALSO.—All the defendants right, title, interest and claim, of in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County and State of Pennsylvania, lately assessed in the name of Geo S. Long, subdivisions 12 and 3, containing four hundred and sixty-three acres, being the same land charged with and sold for arrearages of taxes for the years A. D. 1858 and A. D. 1869, by James P. Siggins, Treasurer of Forest County, Pennsylvania to James Oharra, by deed dated September 29, 1870, duly acknowledged and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for said County of Forest in deed book No. 8, pp. 308, &c. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac M. Pennock and James Oharra, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Ex. Rel. A. C. Patterson, Trustee, &c.

ALSO,

John B. Moore for use of W. McMichael Receiver Penna. Fire Insurance Company vs. Bennett Dobbs. Levari Facias No. 7, Feb. Term, 1877. Lathy.—All that certain eighty-three acres of land situate in the Township of Jenks, in the County of Forest in the State of Pennsylvania, being the north east part of a larger tract of land known as subdivision number five (5) containing one hundred and twenty-seven and a half acres of warrant number five thousand one hundred and forty-one (5141) patented by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Peter Boynton; said eighty three and a half acres hereby conveyed being the north-east part of said large tract or subdivision number five at right angles of the boundary line of said subdivision at such distance south-west of the north-east boundary thereof so as to make or include the said eighty-three and a half acres hereby conveyed therein, being the same north-east end of the same subdivision number five of Warrant number 5141 containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres that John W. Miller Esquire, Treasurer of Forest County aforesaid did on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1866 agreeably sell the same one hundred and twenty-seven acres, the eighty-three and a half acres hereby conveyed being included therein to Bennett Dobbs for arrears of the taxes for the Years of our Lord 1864-1865, and duly acknowledged the deed hereof in open court held at Marien, in said County on the 25th day of September A. D. 1866, all of which appears of record. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Bennett Dobbs at the suit of John B. Moore for use of Wm. McMichael Receiver of the Penna. Fire Insurance Co.

ALSO,

P. Joyce vs. Caroline Porter, owner or reputed owner and Frank Porter, contractor, Levari Facias No. 25 Feb. Term, A. D. 1877. Irwin.—All of defendants' interest of in and to the following piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta Borough Forest County, Pennsylvania, and described as lot number four in Block T, between Vine and Dale street, and having a front edge on on Vine and Dale street of fifty feet, and extending back one hundred and thirty-four feet. Containing one-quarter acre, be the same more or less, and having one two story frame dwelling house thereon erected. Said dwelling house is 16x32 feet on the ground plan. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Caroline Porter, owner or reputed owner and Frank Porter contractor, at the suit of P. Joyce.

Terms Cash.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Forest Co. Pa., January 16, 1877.

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ON AND AFTER Sunday, Jan. 28, 1877, trains will run as follows:

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Pittsburgh	8:00	2:15	8:40	9:10	2:55	6:40
W Pen Junc	9:22	3:33	10:50	7:49	1:32	4:55
Kittanning	10:05	4:15	11:45	7:08	12:50	3:53
R. B'k Junc	10:57	5:02	12:53	5:55	11:40	2:35
Brady Bend	11:10	5:15	1:20	5:40	11:29	2:15
Parker	11:50	5:50	2:30	5:00	10:48	12:40
Emlenton	12:30	6:30	3:02	4:32	10:...	12:00
Scrubgrass	1:16	7:16	4:23	3:51	9:42	10:45
Franklin	1:53	7:57	5:35	3:10	9:02	9:41
Oil City	2:20	8:35	6:25	2:35	8:25	8:45
Oleopolis	3:07	.....	9:15	10:41	.....	6:40
Eagle Rock	3:19	.....	9:36	10:30	.....	6:17
Tionesta	3:49	.....	10:37	10:00	.....	5:25
Tidioute	4:42	.....	12:20	9:08	.....	3:45
Irvineton	5:35	.....	1:45	8:15	.....	2:05
Rouseville	.....	8:53	7:02	.....	8:04	8:18
Titusville	3:30	9:45	7:55	1:15	7:10	7:25
Corry	4:42	.....	9:10	11:55	.....	6:00
Mayville	6:16	.....	10:54	10:13	.....	3:56
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the debts and distribution of the funds of the State Road authorized by the act of first of May, 1861, entitled 'An Act appointing commissioners to lay out and open a State Road in the counties of McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion,' and the several supplements thereto."

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