

CONGRESSMAN MOSGROVE cast his first vote in the House on Monday. He voted for Ford, Greenbacker, for Speaker. Score one for Mosgrove.

THE Star routers are not to escape as easily as they imagined, by the legal quibble which dashed their former proceedings. The grand jury convened in Washington Tuesday and found a true bill against two of those compromised, one for offering and paying a bribe and the other for being the recipient thereof. Now that the matter is started rightly, there should be no hesitancy in "pushing things," and bringing the guilty to congn punishment.

CONGRESS convened on Monday, the Republicans securing the complete organization of the House. General Joseph Warren Keifer, of Ohio, was elected Speaker of the House by a clear majority of 11. McPherson of Pennsylvania was elected Chief Clerk. Nothing of importance except this was done. The Democrats supported ex-Speaker Randall, and the Greenbackers cast their eight votes for Ford, of Missouri. The President's Message was read on Tuesday. It is an able and statesmanlike document and is very favorably commented upon by the press of the country, generally. We will issue it in supplement form next week.

THE defense in the Guiteau trial have closed, and the arguments by the counsel will be made forthwith, unless it should be thought necessary to offer some rebuttal evidence, which does not now seem to be the case. As the case stands now it seems to be about six of one and half a dozen of another, as to whether the jury will believe Guiteau insane or not. It does not seem possible that they can say he is not responsible for the murder, but there is no telling, and we must wait and see. We hope to have the satisfaction of announcing next week that the murderer has been found guilty, and the week after that he has stretched hemp.

KEIFER commences well. His intention to make Judge Kelly Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, emphasizes the fact that the Protectionists are in control of the present Congress, and that there is to be no tampering with the tariff at its hands. When Pennsylvania had the Speaker, in the person of Samuel J. Randall, that gentleman did not dare go contrary to the principles of his party and so placed a Free Trader from New York City, Fernando Wood, at the head of the Ways and Means Committee. Speaker Keifer realizing that the Republican party was committed in the last Presidential campaign to an exactly opposite line of policy places a Pennsylvania Protectionist at the head of this important committee.

THE Commonwealth asserts what isn't true when it says the REPUBLICAN and Democrat are "double teaming" the Greenback party. What this paper does it does independent of any organ outside of the Republican party, and fights Democrats just as hard, and harder for that matter, than it does Greenbackers, because the Democratic is the great party next to the Republican. When the Commonwealth tries to hoodwink the people by telling them that the Greenback party is growing rapidly it is our duty to, and our readers demand that we should refute the falsehoods, and we shall continue to do so as long as that sheet persists in publishing them. The figures we have published showing the rapid dwindling of that party are correct—every one of them, and because that paper cannot deny or refute them it holds up its hands in holy horror, and appeals to the sympathies of the people. It has repeatedly called for figures and it has at least got its belly full of them. If the Greenback party had gotten just what Republicans stayed at home in Pennsylvania alone this fall it would have had double the number of votes that it ever polled in the State, and more than half as many as it received in the whole United States. Caesar's ghost! think of it; "double teaming" a party that only polled 14,976 votes out of a possible 593,401, or over a half million! Why decidedly the wretchedest out of all

THE ticket mooted for the Republicans next year, consisting of Grow for Governor and Caven for Lieutenant Governor, and said to be advocated by Col. Quay, is not sweeping over the State with anything like irresistible fury. It is rather early to commence booming Mr. Grow or any other aspirant. Hon. Wayne MacVeagh's desertion of the Star route prosecution, perpetrated in disregard of the President's wishes and entreaties, places him outside the entries for State preferment. It is to be remembered that President Arthur has not yet accepted MacVeagh's resignation as Attorney General. While the exact cause is not known, the Executive action is generally approved. The announcement is made that the Attorney General will shortly state his position. The public will certainly be interested to know upon what ground Mr. MacVeagh justifies his course. Pending the publication of his statement, a judicial opinion has been prepared showing that a public officer, having accepted a public trust, is not at liberty to abandon it at will, but must have the assent of the appointing power.—Franklin Press.

If Guiteau is a lunatic, there are people who would like a lunatic for a lawyer, just as Mr. Lincoln wanted to find out the brand of whisky one of his most successful Generals was said to drink too much of, in order that he might send a barrel of it to every General in the army. It will be remembered that Guiteau spoke scornfully of his middle name, Julius, on the ground that there was "too much of the negro about it." Now it so happens that there is a negro on the jury, a little circumstance which Guiteau evidently recalled after this hasty remark had been made. Wednesday, therefore, this maniac, this wildly insane person who is utterly unable to distinguish between right and wrong and totally unable to control his actions, made a little speech to the jury showing the high respect he entertained for the colored race. The prejudice against the name "Julius" was "contracted twenty years ago," he "meant no discourtesy to the race." This little incident, together with Guiteau's threat to the Judge, that if he did a certain thing "the Court in banc would reverse him," and his sharp correction of Mr. Scoville in saying "we admit the shooting but not the killing," suggests the possibility that if he should escape conviction, he might still make a good living at his profession with the "reputation" he has acquired, and by leaving the "theology" alone. He is evidently a better lawyer than some of our New York Police Justices, who would probably take in banc to be an allusion to faro.—N. Y. Tribune.

Re-districting the State. The Judges (or a majority of them) of the Supreme Court of this State have lately committed an outrage on the people of the State which it would hardly seem possible for them to stoop to. They have re-districted the State so as to leave Allegheny, Beaver, Green, Jefferson, Venango, Westmoreland and Washington counties in the Western District; Adams Daupin and Franklin counties in the middle district, and all the other counties in the eastern district for which the courts are held in Philadelphia, thus compelling the people of those counties to go to that city when they have cases before the Supreme court. Heretofore the people of the Western part of the State were only obliged to go to Pittsburgh. The Harrisburg Telegraph has this to say on the subject: "The outrage perpetrated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in compelling litigants and lawyers to take their business to Philadelphia is evoking earnest protest and in some cases calumny from the press. The action of the court has nothing to excuse it except the ease and comfort of the judges. But the judges are not to be at their ease and comfort. They can have these luxuries by retiring. The people pay the Supreme Court to transact the people's business with the greatest expedition and least expense. The judges have been bribed by their desire for ease, comfort and the fascinations of a large city to disregard the interests of the people by making litigation in the court of last resort both inconvenient and expensive. If the newspapers continue their denunciation of the court's action it will not be difficult to procure remedial legislation, and if that legislation comes and is by its stringent provisions made

retaliatory, the judges will have only themselves to thank. The people now know that the Supreme Court judges have no respect for law when it conflicts with their own convenience, and it is not unreasonable that the supreme authority should treat the Supreme Court as the Supreme Court treats all violators of the law—make them fear where they will not obey."

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Notice to Bond-holders.

Notice is hereby given that the principal and accrued interest on all outstanding Forest County Bonds will be paid at the Treasurer's Office, Tionesta, Pa., on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1881, and the interest on said Bonds will cease on that day.

Sarah A. Ford, Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny Co., No. 335, Dec. Term, In Equity. TAKE NOTICE. That upon motion of the Plaintiff in the above entitled case, the Court has this day made an order for the appointment of a Receiver, to take into his possession and control all the effects, rights and credits of the late firm of Ford & Lacy.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, 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 Decr being the 25th day of Decr, 1881. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice 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 this 29th day of November, A. D. 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county and to be directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, A. D. 1881 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: J. D. Wolf vs. A. J. Hubbard, Pl. Fa. No. 5 Dec. Term, 1881.—R. E. & Irwin.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Howe Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the southeast corner of tract No. 3188, thence north 2° east, by line of said tract, 108 rods to beech; thence by Enterprise Transit Co. lot north 88° west 100 rods to post; thence by land of Chambers & Fisher south 32° west 108 rods to post and stones; thence south 88° east 100 perches to beginning. Containing 105 acres, be the same more or less; being situated in the south east corner of tract No. 3188 aforesaid.

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