

THE WEEK.

Last Thursday, the Joint Commission commenced the work of examining and counting the Electoral vote. A Washington dispatch thus describes the opening scene. "The gravel then fell and the President pro tem said in his awful, solemn voice: "The meeting of the two Houses for counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States will now come to order." The vast audience was at once quiet. Then the gravel fell again and Mr. Ferry said: "In obedience to the Constitution, the Senate and House have met to be present at the opening, counting and declaring of the electoral returns for President and Vice-President of the United States for the term of four years from the 4th of March next. In compliance with the law, the President of the Senate will in presence of the two Houses and in alphabetical order call the States, beginning with Alabama." He then unlocked the box, took from it the return of Alabama, broke the seal and said: Having opened the certificate from Alabama, the Chair hands it to the tellers to be read in the presence and hearing of both Houses."

Thus matters went forward until Florida was reached, when at the question by Mr. Ferry, "Are there objections to this certificate?" Mr. Field of New York presented his objection to the first certificate, signed by Jones (Fla.), Cooper (Tenn.), McDonald (Ind.), and by Representatives Field (N. Y.), Tucker (Va.), Jenkins (Pa.) and Springer (Ill.) After the reading of the objections and a set of counter objections to the Democratic returns, hastily prepared by the Republican managers President pro tem Ferry said: "Are there further objections to the counting of the votes of the of State Florida?" (After a pause, "If there be none, the certificates and papers, together with other papers accompanying the same, as well as the objections presented, will now be transmitted to the Electoral College Commission for judgment and decision. The Senate will now withdraw to its chamber so that the House may separately determine the objections."

The Commission are still deliberating and will probably reach a decision tomorrow.

The House Committee have developed evidence sufficient to satisfy any man that Wells and Anderson offered the electoral vote of Louisiana for sale, demanding therefor the sum of one million dollars. The testimony of one witness was a detailed account of the offer of this infamous Returning Board to certify to the honest returns of that State for Tilden and Hendricks, and not to fraudulently report them for Hayes and Wheeler, for a consideration of \$1,000,000. J. H. Maddock, a Republican Internal Revenue agent, represented Wells and the board to Col. J. T. Pickett, who was to raise the money, provided it could be raised by the Democrats. He communicated with Mr. Hewitt, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who informed Col. Pickett that it was the third overture of the kind, though this seemed more authenticated, but, like the others, he spurned it, and requested Col. Pickett to reply to those who started negotiations through him, that the Democratic party believed they had honestly carried Louisiana, and did not propose to buy themselves through or be cheated out of that result.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Susquehanna County, For 1876.

Made and published in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the 12th of April, A. D. 1855.

TABLE SHOWING THE BALANCE OF COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS FOR COUNTY AND STATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Table with columns: Townships and Boroughs, Collectors' Names, County (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations), State (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage).

RECAPITULATION.—COUNTY.

Summary table for County recapitulation showing total amount of Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, and Percentage.

RECAPITULATION.—STATE.

Summary table for State recapitulation showing total amount of Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, and Percentage.

1876. EXPENDITURES OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. 1876.

Table listing various expenditures such as Commonwealth costs, Road and bridge views, E G Ball, County Commissioner, etc., with amounts.

HENRY C. TYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Table showing Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) entries for the Treasurer's account, including amounts received from E G Taylor, taxes, and other sources.

The above account audited January 6, 1877.

M. L. CATLIN, L. B. O'DOWD, W. M. MEEKER, Jr., Auditors.

WM. WHITE, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT FOR FINES AND JURY FEES FOR 1876.

Table showing DR. (Debit) and CR. (Credit) entries for fines and jury fees, with total amounts.

M. L. CATLIN, L. B. O'DOWD, W. M. MEEKER, Jr., Auditors.

STATEMENT OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TREASURY, JANUARY 1st, 1877.

Table showing Available funds, Unaccounted funds of previous years, and Notes taken for costs.

We certify the foregoing to be a true statement

E. G. BALL, D. O. MITCHELL, M. E. RYAN, County Commissioners. Attest: G. B. ELDRED, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, January 1, 1877.

AUDITORS REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors in and for the county of Susquehanna, met, in pursuance of our duties, at the Auditors' Office in Montrose on Tuesday the 2d day of January, A. D. 1877, and did audit and adjust and settle the several accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county as follows: We find upon a thorough examination, in the hands of Henry C. Tyler, Esq., County Treasurer, Ten Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents (\$10,138.57) county balance; and upon a thorough investigation of the Commissioners' accounts, we are satisfied that the expenditures of the county for the year 1876, cost the county \$648, while in the year 1875, for distributing the same, cost the county \$197.50; and notwithstanding the above encouraging facts, we find that many of the Assessors of the county are charging exorbitant prices for making the assessments; and especially the borough of Montrose. We find also that the charges for county advertising are exorbitant for the times, and would suggest to our Commissioners that they use every means in their power to reduce the same. And while we find the present board of Commissioners have made a large reduction in the salary of their clerk we would recommend a still further reduction if practicable.

M. L. CATLIN, W. M. MEEKER, Jr., County Auditors.

Auditors' Office, Montrose, January 1, 1877.

M. C. SUTTON, AUCTIONEER, Feb. 7, 1877. Chocomaug, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Situated in New Milford Borough. For terms apply to E. K. RICHARDSON, Great Bend, Pa. Feb. 7, 1877.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters testamentary to the estate of Cormick Cushman, dec'd. late of Montrose, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make the same payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay. O. P. BEEBE, Executor. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, an Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of S. R. Campbell, administrator of the est. of E. Dopp, dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. D. W. SEARLE, Auditor. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the money in the hands of E. O'Neill, Administrator of the estate of James Murlough late of Auburn township, dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. L. P. Fitch in Montrose, Thursday, March 1, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds. D. T. BREWSTER, Auditor. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of Vernon Williams, adm'r of the estate of Chester Williams, dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Warren & Son in Montrose on Wednesday, March 1st at 1 p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. G. A. WARREN, Auditor. Feb. 7, 1877.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of W. H. Howarth and Albert Miles, terre tenant, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. D. W. SEARLE, Auditor. Feb. 7, 1877.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Montrose, AT MONTROSE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, At the close of business, January 30, 1877.

Table showing RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. COUNTY OF SUSQUEHANNA, ss. I, Wm. J. Turrell, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. J. TURRELL, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1877. L. SEARLE, Jr., Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest GEO. V. BENTLEY, G. B. ELDRED, ABEL TURRELL, Directors. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Read & Stroud is dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. READ, B. F. READ, BILLINGS STROUD. Montrose, Jan. 1, '77.

NEW FIRM. The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the name of Read Brothers & Co. Goods will be sold at strictly cash prices for cash. C. M. READ, B. F. READ, BILLINGS STROUD. Montrose, Jan. 1, 1877.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Fifty-six acres of land, 30 acres of which are under a good state of cultivation, within one fourth of a mile from Montrose Borough, for sale or exchange. Apply to B. L. Baldwin, at his office, near the Court House. Montrose, Pa., Feb. 6, 1877.

A T SEARLE'S MILLS the price of CORN MEAL AND FEED will be \$30 PER TON until further notice. R. S. SEARLE. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

BILLINGS STROUD, GENERAL FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT, Montrose, Pa. Capital Represented, \$100,000,000!

Fire Association of Phila., Capital & Assets, \$3,500,000; Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., 5,000,000; Pennsylvania Fire, Phila., 1,700,000; Newlon of Newton, 700,000; Lycoming of Maunoy, Pa., 6,000,000; Lancaster of Lancaster, 400,000; Home Ins. Co., N. Y., 6,000,000; National, 450,000; Commercial Fire, 450,000; Fairfield Fire Ins. Co. South Norwalk, Conn., 325,000; Atlas, 500,000; Royal Canadian, of Montreal, 1,200,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, of Liverpool, Eng., 27,000,000; Providence Washington, of Providence, R. I., 600,000; Trade Ins. Co. Camden, N. J., 270,000; Patterson Fire Ins. Co. Patterson, N. J., 340,000.

Life: Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Assets \$40,000,000; American Life, Phila., \$5,000,000. ACCIDENT: Travelers Ins. Co. Hart, Capital and Surplus \$3,000,000; Railway Passengers \$500,000.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, 3,000.00; Undivided profits, 4,880.00; National Bank notes outstanding, 81,000.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 53,191.12; Demand certificates of deposit, 4,324.00; Certified checks, 638.00; Cashier's checks outstanding, 800.00; Due to other National Banks, 7,870.81; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 3,760.81; Total, \$203,141.61.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Parker Gage late of Liberty, township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. WALTER FULLER, Administrator. Jan. 24, 1877. 4w6.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.