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." Senator Allison, one of the tellers, commenced to read the certificate received by the messenger, whereupon all the spectators in the rear of the seats on the floor rose and remained standing, as if expecting objection. But there was none at this stage nor any other. When the duplicate received by mail was read, Mr. Conkling rose and suggested that time could be saved by comparing all such with the one first read, and the suggest ion was accepted. When the reading was concluded—it took half an hour the President pro tem. said: Are there any objections to the returns from Alabama?" All eyes were turned upon Senator Spencer, who had been credited with intending an objection, but he remained silent, and Mr. Ferry said: "There are none. The State of Alabama will be counted. One of the tellers will announce the result." General Cook, of Georgie, then read the ten votes of that State for Tilden and Hendricks. Arkansas went through the same form, and its six votes were counted for Tilden and Hendricks. California followed with its six votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Colorado next for the same, Connecticut next for Tilden and Hendricks, and when the three votes of Delaware had been reached the convention had occupied just an

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 rereturns, hastily prepared by the Republican managers President pro tem Ferry said: "Are there further objections to the couning 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 stil deliberating

and will probably reach a decision to-

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 Haves 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 suthenticated, 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.

A NNUAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

Susquehanna County,

For 1876.

Made and published in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the 12th of April, A.D. 1835.

TABLE SHOWING THE BALANCE OF COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS FOR

COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

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

The present indebtedness of the county is nine thousand one hundred dollars, with interest from November

We certify the foregoing to be a true statement

E. G. BALL, D. O. MINKLER, 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, viz: 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 our present board of Commissioners are making every effort in their power to reduce the expenditures of the county. We find that for distributing the election papers, Assessors duplicates and papers, and the registry books and papers for the year 1872 cost the county \$646, while in the year 1876, 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 and notwithstanding the above encouraging lacts, 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,

WM. MEEKER, JR.,

County Audito County Auditors.

Auditors' Office, Montrose, January 1, 1877.

E. K. RICHARDSON, Great Bend, Pa.

M. C. SUTTON, TISSOLUTION. AUGTIONEER, The firm of Read & Stroud is dissolved by mutual Choconut, Pa. Montrose, Jan. 1, 177 HOUSE AND LOT Bituated in New Millord Borough.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Cushman, dec'd. late of Montrose, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indubted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

O. P. BEEBS, Executor.

Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

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Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877. UDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDER-A signed 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, must present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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UDITOR'S NOTICE.—The under-A signed having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Susq'a Co., to distribute the money in the hands of E. O'Neill, Administrator of the estate of James Murtaugh late of Auburn township, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. L. F. Fitch in Montrose, Thursday, March 1, 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 tunds.

D. T. BREWSTER, Auditor 6w4:

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Under-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 at end to the duties of his appointment at the office of Warren & Son in Montrose on Wednesday, Marchitth 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. in on said fund.

C. A. WARREN, Auditor.

A UDITOR'S NOTIOE.—The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna Coun'y, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the Sheriff sale of the real estate of WM. 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 required to appear and present their claims or be forever debared from coming in on said fund.

D. W. SEARLE, Anditor.

Feb. 7, 1877.

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At the close of business, January 80, 1877. RESOURCES.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. I. Wm. J. Tunnell, 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 80th day of January, 1877. L. SEARLE, Jr., Notary Public. GEO. V. BENTLEY. G. B. ELDRED. ABEL TURRELL, Directors CORRECT-Attest Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.

BILLINGS STROUD.

The undersigued have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Read Brothers & Co.
***Goods will be sold at strictly cash prices for cash.
C. M. READ. H.P. 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.

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until further notice. R. S. SBARLE. Montrose, Feb. 7, 1877.w1

BILLINGS STROUD.

GENERAL

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT

Montrose, Pa. Capital Represented, \$100,000,000!

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Fire Association of Phil., Capi	tal & Assets, \$ 3,500,000
Insurance Co. of N. A., Phil.,	5,000,000
Pennsylvania Fire, Phil.,	1,300,000
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Lycoming of Mauncy, Pa.	6,000,00
Lancaster of Lancaster.	400.00
Newton of Newton,	150.00
Home Ins. Co., N. Y.,	6,000,00
National	450,00
Commercial Fire	450,00
Fairfield Fire Ins. Co. South	300,00
Norwalk, Conn.	825,00
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ACCIDENT

Travelers Ins. Co., Hart., Capital and Surplus \$3,000,000 Railway Passengers \$500,000 Theundersignedhasbeen we.lknowninthiscounty,for the past 20 years, as an Insurance Agent. Losses sustained by his Compainies have always been promptly

Office of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., Turnpike street.

BILLINGS STROUD, Agent.

CHARLES H. SMITH. Office Managers. S. LANGDON, Solicitor.

Montrose. Jan. 5, 1876. ↑ DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN the estate of Parker Gage late of Liberty, twp. Susquebanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, ell 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,

Jan. 24, 1877.

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Administrator. A LL KINDS OF BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.