

THE WEEK.

The Commission, to whom was submitted the three sets of returns from Louisiana, having listened to arguments on the admissibility of evidence, until Thursday, went into secret session, when the following action was had. Mr. Hoar submitted the following:

Ordered, That the evidence be not received. Mr. Abbot offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That evidence be received to show that so much of the act of Louisiana establishing the Returning Board for that State is unconstitutional, and the acts of the said Returning Board are void.

This was rejected by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7. Nays—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Mr. Abbot offered another substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence will be received to show that the Returning Board of Louisiana at the time of canvassing and compiling the vote of that State at the last election in that State was not legally constituted under the law, establishing it, in this, that it was composed of four persons of one political party, instead of five persons of different parties.

Rejected by the same vote. Mr. Abbot offered another substitute:

Resolved, That the commission will receive testimony on the subject of the frauds alleged in the specification of counsel for the objectors to certificates 1 and 3.

Rejected by the same vote. Mr. Abbot then offered a fourth substitute.

Resolved, That testimony tending to show that the so-called Returning Board of Louisiana had no jurisdiction to canvass the votes for electors for President and Vice President is admissible.

Rejected by the same vote. Mr. Abbot offered a fifth, which was rejected by the same vote, which was as follows:

Resolved, That evidence is admissible; that the statements and affidavits purporting to have been made and forwarded to said Returning Board in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of the election law of 1872, alleging riot, intimidation and violence at or near certain polls and in certain parishes, were false and fabricated and forged by certain disreputable persons under the direction and knowledge of the said Returning Board; that said Returning Board, knowing the said statements and affidavits to be false and forged, and that none of such statements and affidavits were made in the manner or form, or within the time required by law, did knowingly, wilfully and fraudulently fail and refuse to canvass or compile more than ten thousand votes cast, as is shown by the commissioners of election.

Mr. Hunton offered a sixth substitute as follows:

Resolved, That evidence be received to prove that the votes cast and given at the said election on the 7th of November last, as shown by the return made by the commissioners of election for the said polls and voting places in said State, have never been compiled nor canvassed, and that the said Returning Board never even pretended to compile or canvass the returns by said commissioners of election, but that said Returning Board only pretended to canvass the returns made by the State supervisors of registration.

Rejected by the same vote. A seventh substitute was offered by Mr. Bayard, as follows:

Resolved, That no person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States is eligible to be appointed an elector, and that this commission will receive evidence tending to prove said ineligibility as offered by counsel for objectors to certificates Nos. 1 and 3.

Rejected by the same vote. Mr. Justice Field offered the eighth and last substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the commission, evidence is admissible upon the several matters which the counsel for objectors to Nos. 1 and 3 offered to prove.

This was also rejected by the same vote, and the question on the original order submitted by Mr. Hoar came up, viz., "That the evidence offered be not received." Mr. Payne moved to strike out the word "not." Rejected by the same vote. The vote on the original order was then taken, and it was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8. Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7. After the conclusion had been reached by the commission, counsel were admitted and the above resolutions were read by the secretary.

On Monday the Senate met at 10 o'clock and at 11 proceeded to the House of Representatives. Upon returning at 1 p. m., the President announced that the Senate having met the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the decision of the Electoral Commission in regard to the vote of Louisiana, and an objection having been made thereto, the two Houses separated for the purpose of deliberating in regard to that decision.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, submitted a resolution that the decision of the state of Louisiana stand as the judgment of the Senate, the objections made thereto to the contrary notwithstanding; which was carried by a strict party vote.

In the House no definite action has been taken.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

-OF THE-

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

-OF-

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 FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Table with columns: Townships and Boroughs, Collectors' Names, County (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage), State (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage). Lists various townships like Apolacoon, Auburn, Ararat, etc., and their respective collectors and tax amounts.

RECAPITULATION.—COUNTY.

Summary table for County recapitulation: Total amount of Duplications, paid, exonerations, percentage.

RECAPITULATION.—STATE.

Summary table for State recapitulation: Total amount of Duplications, paid, exonerations, percentage.

1876. EXPENDITURES OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. 1876.

Table of expenditures for 1876, categorized by item such as Commonwealth costs, Road damages, E. G. Ball, County Commissioner, etc., with amounts and sub-totals.

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

Table showing Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) entries for Henry C. Tyler, Treasurer, including amounts received from E. G. Taylor, Treasurer, and other sources.

The above account audited January 6, 1877.

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

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

Table showing Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) entries for WM. White, Sheriff, including fines and jury fees.

The above account audited January 6, 1877.

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

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

Available funds, Uncurrent funds of previous years, Notes taken for costs, but which are uncollectable, about. Total: \$10,138.57.

The present indebtedness of the county is nine thousand one hundred dollars, with interest from November 27, 1876.

We certify the foregoing to be a true statement.

E. G. BALL, D. O. MINKLER, M. E. RYAN, County Commissioners. Attest: G. B. ELDRRED, 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 1873 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 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 Auditors. *Auditors' Office, Montrose, January 1, 1877.

Advertisements new this Week.

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C. M. LIVINGSTON, CITY BILL. C. M. Poster and Distributor. He has the only posting boards in the Borough. Terms very reasonable. Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877. 81.

NEW STORE.

B. R. LYONS & CO. Have opened a store in BIRCHARDVILLE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna County, to Distribute funds in the hands of Owen McDonough, Administrator of the estate of Owen McDonough, dec'd will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in the Borough of Montrose, on Saturday, March 17, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will make known their claims or be forever debarred from coming in or said fund. FRANKLIN FRASER, Auditor. Feb. 21, 1876. 81.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Susquehanna County, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of R. P. Carter, deceased, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1877,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot of land situate in the Township of Rush, County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Horace Carter, on the East by lands of Horace Carter, on the South by lands of R. Jones and on the West by lands of Charles Carter, containing sixteen and one quarter acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.—\$200 down on day of sale, one half the balance on final confirmation and the remainder six months thereafter with interest. C. A. CARTER, Adm'r. J. S. HILLIS, Adm'r. Feb. 21, 1877. 81.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

Every Young Man desirous of a good practical business education should attend the MONTROSE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Thorough instructions in Book Keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Telegraphy, &c.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.—OF—TELEGRAPHY, NOW OPEN.

Circulars containing terms and full particulars to be had at the College, or sent by mail. Address E. K. LOSIER, Principal. Feb. 21, 1877. 81.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of the County of Susquehanna, the undersigned, Assignee of Sewell Wilmarth, will sell at public vendue, on the premises described in Harford township, on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1877,

the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Harford township, County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of J. E. Hamon, on the east by lands of Frederick Tingley, on the south by lands of Stephen Tingley, and on the west by public highway, containing eighty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.—\$200 down on day of sale, \$500 on final confirmation, and the balance one year thereafter, with interest from final confirmation.

—ALSO—All that certain lot of land, situate as above bounded on the north by lands of W. P. Gardner, on the east by lands of D. K. Oakley, or James Howard, South by lands S. Titus, and on the west by a public highway, containing thirty-five acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.—\$200 down on day of sale, \$500 on final confirmation, and the balance one year thereafter, with interest from final confirmation.

—ALSO—A lot of hay, 25 bushels oats, 100 sep tubs, sugar kettle, 1 span heavy team horses, double harness, mowing machine, lumber wagon, road scraper, lot of white-wed and basswood lumber, &c., &c.

TERMS.—\$10 or less, cash; over \$10, nine months' credit with interest and approved security. Sale of personal property will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and the real estate will be sold at 1 o'clock p. m. W. M. WILMARTH, Assignee. D. E. TIFFANY, Assignee. Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877. 81.

Dauchy & Co.

TRIPILING WITH A COLD IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS. WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.

a sure remedy for COUGHS, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Chest and Mucous Membrane. PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

N. C. CRITTENTON, 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. 81.

A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

We want 500 more first-class Sewing Machine Agents, and 600 men of energy and ability to learn the business of selling Sewing Machines. Compensation liberal, but vary according to ability, character and qualifications of the Agent. For particulars, Address Wilson Sewing Machine Co., Chicago 827 & 729 Broadway, N. Y., or New Orleans, La. 81.

HEADACHE.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELEBY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists and country stores. Office, 106 North Butaw Street, Baltimore, Md. Reference: G. J. LESTER, Cashier Howard Bank, Baltimore, Md. 81.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TRUNKS & SATCHELS, PAPER HANGINGS, FLOUR & SALT, BOOTS & SHOES, RUBBERS, and most kinds of goods that are wanted.

Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, &c.

All are invited to call and see how well they can do by buying of J. WESLEY HUBBARD. Birchardville, Pa., Dec. 20, 1876. 81.

MUSIC BOOKS.

Each book may be safely received as among the very best. THE SALUTATION. (1.33; \$12 per doz.) By L. O. Emerson. First Class Church Music Book. THE ECNORE. (75 cts; \$7.50 per doz.) By L. O. Emerson. First Class Singing School Book. WORLD OF SONG. (\$2.50 Bds; \$3 C; \$4 Gilt.) Unrivalled Collection of Songs. GEMS OF THE DANCE. (\$2.50 Bds; \$3 C; \$4 Gilt.) The most Brilliant Piano Music. PERKINS' ANTHEM BOOK. (\$1.50; \$15.00 per doz.) An easy Anthem for each Sunday in the year. PERKINS' GLEE & CHORUS BOOK. Superb Collection. \$1.25; \$12 per doz. MALE VOICE GLEE BOOK. \$1. Perkins. Brief, New, Spirited Glee in abundance. EMERSON'S CHORUS BOOK. \$1.25; \$12 per doz. The Best Sacred and Secular Chorus.

Either book mailed, post-free, for Retail Price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., BOSTON. C. H. DITSON & Co., J. E. DITSON & Co., 711 Br. way, Successors to Lee & Walker, New York. Phila.

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In great variety, and will be sold on the most favorable terms, and lowest prices. H. BURRITT. New Milford, May 1st, 1875.

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Has located on Public Avenue, (basement of B. C. Sayre's store building) where he is prepared to do all kinds of Gun Smithing, Sewing Machine repairing, Saw Filing, Lock repairing and all light mechanical jobs on short notice, and on as reasonable terms as can be done elsewhere. All work warranted. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Your patronage is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. CLARK. Montrose, Aug. 9, 1876. 81.

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The subscriber offers his farm for sale, in Silver Lake, containing 300 acres, and as one a dairy or stock farm as there is in the county—unsurpassed for fertility and productiveness of soil—either for grain or grass. Good buildings and fine fruit. Call on address H. H. SKINNER, or 827 & 729 Broadway, N. Y., or New Orleans, La. 81.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of James Conroy, late of Friendsville dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. CATHERINE CONROY, MARY CONROY, Administrators. Feb. 14, 77. 81.