THE WEEK.

When we closed our article last week, the House had taken no definite action on the decision of the Commission in the Louisiana case. Subsequently they filed their protest against it. The Senate having voted to affirm the 8 to 7 decision, the vote of Louisiana was counted for Hayes.

On Tuesday last the convention reassembled and counted the electoral votes of Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, and then halted two hours over an alleged ineligible elector in Miehigan. Both houses, however, decided quite unanimously that he was eligible, and Michigan was counted. The count was then continued with Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Nebraska till Nevada was called, when objection was made to one of its electors who held a United States office up to the day before he voted in the Electoral College, and then resigned by telegraph. It was charged that this was not a lawful resignation, and this vote of Nevada was recommitted. like the Michigan case, for the separate action under the Electoral act of the two houses.

Both houses having voted to count Nevada; Oregon, the third grand battle field of the count, was reached. The two sets of certificates were opened, read, objected to, and submitted to the commission for argument and the hearing of testimony. For in this case, testimony touching the fact of Mr. Watts, the disputed Elector, having been a Postmaster at the time of his election, was introduced and that fact, as also the fact that his accounts with the Department were still unsettled, was established, The Democrats had some reason to expect that the decision of the Commission would, at the most, admit only 2 of the 3 electoral votes of that state, as a late decision of the Supreme Court takes the ground that a Postmaster only ceases to be such when his accounts have reached a final settlement and he is released from his obligations by the P. O. Department.

The decision of the Commission was as usual in favor of the 3 Republican electors, the Senate affirming and the House objecting, and the vote of Oregon was announced as three for Hayes and Wheeler. Next followed the reading of the cer teificates from the state of Pennsylvania, giving twenty-eight votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Objection having been made on the ground that one of the electors was a Centennial Commissioner the Senate withdrew and the House took a recess until Monday at ten o'clock.

In this State one of the electors, Daniel J. Morrell was a Centennial Commissioner but did not attend the meeting of the College, who filled the vacancy. The case was presented to the House by Stenger, of Chambersburg, who refered to the adjudicated case in Rhode Island, where Corliss, a Centennial Commissioner, was one of the electors chosen by the people. He declined the position of elector under the clause in the Rhode Island statue, which says: "If any electors chosen as aforesaid shall after their said election, decline the said office or shall be prevented, etc., the other electors shall fill such vacancies." The Supreme Court of Rhode Island held that this statue did not authorize the other electors to fill Corliss' place, on the ground that "before any person can decline under this section he must first be elected, and no person can be elected who is ineligible or, in other words, incapable of being elected." And another sentence puts this ruling in still more express terms: "We think," say the Court, a "commissioner o the United States Centennial Commiss ion holds an office of trust under the United States, and that he is therefore disqualified for the office of elector."-That ruled Corliss out right there, and the only way way to get over it in Rhode Island was to take advantage of another statue, which is not on Pennsylvania's books, allowing the Legislature, in grand committee, to fill a vacancy occasioned by a failure to elect the proper number of electors by resson of a tie vote or "otherwise," this word "otherwise" being the operating word. Now, in Pennsylvania the statue simply provides: first, that electors shall be appointed by the people, and then if any such elector die or fail to attend, the other electors shall fill. The point is then that Morrell was not "such nn elector." The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has ruled that equarely, and as Pennsylvania has no other statue to meet the case, and if she didn't exercise it, there has been a failure to exect one in her Electoral College.

On Monday, the Senate resumed its seesion at ten o'clock, and Mr. Kernan, of New York, was elected by unanimous rote to fill the place of Mr. Thurman, on the Electoral Commission, who withdraws on account of illness.

In the afternoon the votes of Pennsylvania and Rhode Island were counted for Haves and South Carolina was reached. and objected to by the Democrats on the ground that the election was illegal.

A NNUAL STATEMENT

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Susquehanna County,

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For 1376.

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.

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

STATEMENT OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TREASURY, JANUARY

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. BALI.
D. O. MINKLER, County Commissioners.
M. E. RYAN, 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 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 Theusand 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 exercition papers. 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, County Auditors. WM. MEEKER, JR.,

Auditors' Office, Montrose, January 1, 1877.

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Michael Sullivan, late of Forest Lake, dec'd. Letters of administration in the saic estate having been granted to the underrigned 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.

THOMAS SULLIVAN. Administrator. Feb. 28, 1887. 9w6

A UDIFOR'S NOTICE.—The underthe orphan's Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of fine administrator of the estate of Ellen O'Brien he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Montrose, on Monday the 26th day of March at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will make known their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. A. GROSSMON, Auditor.

Montrose, Feb. 23d, 1877.

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NOTICE.—To the heirs and legal representatives of Ezekiel Babcock deceased, late of Montrose, in the County of Susquehama, Pennsyl-

YOU WILL TAKE NCTICE: That by an order of Hon. F. B. Streeter, judge of the Orphan's Court in and for the county of Susquehanna, orphan's court in and for the county of Enequenania, you are requested to be and appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at Montrose, on the second Monday, the 9th day of April A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to take the said real estate of said decedent at the appraisal, bid for choice refuse to take it, or show cause why the same shall not be sold according to law, for the same of distribution to describe the said below. for the purpose of division to and among the said heirs.

By order of Court.

WM. WHITE,
Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877.

SSIGNEES' SALE

Pursua t to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, assignees of Joseph D. Linabury, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday the 23d day of March, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. ms, the following described real estate,

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"UDITOR'S NOTICE.—The under-A signed an Auditor appointed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Susquehama County, to Distribute tunds in the hands of Owen McDonough Administrator of the estate of OwenMcDonough, 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 on said fund. from coming in on said fund.
FRANKLIN FRASER, Auditor. Feb. 21, 1876.

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CATHERINE COONEY,

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