

THE WEEK.

The Electoral Commission from which so much had been hoped by all fair minded citizens finished, its work of infamy on Friday morning last, by declaring the vote of Wisconsin, the last disputed state for Hayes.

The closing scene of the Joint-commission of both Houses in the chamber of the House is thus given in a special dispatch to the N. Y. World:

The Senate came; Doorkeeper Patterson, a tall, blonde-whiskered man, stepped to the door to receive them; French, stepping along in a serious and preoccupied way, comes into sight. mounts three steps and holds out his hand to Patterson. Holding it, Patterson turns to the Speaker and says—nobody is very loud-voiced at this hour of the night—"The Senate of the United States." Two raps of the Speaker's hammer as he rises, and a magnificent echo comes back from him, "The Senate of the United States." The great straggling body, faded and worn, with sixteen hours' continuous session, rises. The Senate files down; the bare seats fill; the little handful of old and aging men are seated at last. Two of them, Allison and Ingalls, the last a young looking fellow with a light overcoat, leave the rest and walk to the Clerk's desk and unroll long tally sheets, nearly full. Two other men are there before them, the House tellers, Stone, of Missouri, and Phil Cook, of Georgia. Every one is still standing as Ferry takes the mallet from Randall's hands; it falls once on the marble desk, and the 500 men over the House sit down. In colorless monotone Ferry begins: "The joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress for counting the electoral vote resumes its session. The houses acting separately having considered and determined the objection to the State of Wisconsin, the Secretary of the Senate will read the resolution of the Senate." Something, in the time and place, more in the presence of the man, the tone and temper of his voice, stilled the great hall. The Secretary of the Senate reads, the Clerk of the House reads, and as the opposing resolutions are read, it is perhaps part of the fitness of things that men should notice that one had a Northern and one a Southern accent. The disagreeing resolutions count the vote. At a solemn word from Ferry, Senator Allison, a stout, stocky man, with stubby whiskers and a thin, rasping voice, rises—the great clock opposite him stands at 4.4—and gives the vote of the State. As he ends and the four tellers stoop together, in the stillness in the galleries over the Speaker's head men hear the scratch of the pens. Ferry rests one hand on his gavel and says, "This concludes the count of the thirty-eight States of the Union. The tellers will now ascertain and deliver the result to the President of the Senate." The man is reading from the last pages of the book holding the electoral lists, whose pages he has turned from Alabama to Wisconsin. Allison takes from his desk the long tally-sheet, turns it, finds a smaller square sheet of paper with a few lines written on it, and, holding it at arm's length, giving the total vote and the vote of each candidate. There is a moment's pause, the pens scratch and the tally-sheets rustle as the four tellers make the last entry upon them. Turning, Allison hands the tally-sheet to Ferry. The President of the Senate takes the long sheet, spreads it before him, and his messenger hands him a long black feather—black from quill-point to barb ends, no spot of white in it—and as he dips it in the ink before him and signs away the Presidency, the black plume is the centre of the picture, men had waited since November to see. Laying the long black feather down across the white tally-sheet, Ferry rose. He had written on the pages of the little book before him all he had to say, and holding the book in one hand and his gavel in the other, expressed the hope that there would be no demonstration, and said: "The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States is 539, of which a majority is 270. The state of the vote for President as determined by the tellers and as determined under the act of Congress approved January 29, 1877, on this subject, is: Rutherford B. Hayes, 185 votes, Samuel J. Tilden, 184 votes. The state of the vote for Vice-President of the United States as delivered by the tellers and as determined under the act of Congress approved January 29, 1877, on this subject, is: William A. Wheeler, 184 votes, Thomas A. Hendricks, 184 votes. Wherefore I do announce that Rutherford B. Hayes, of the State of Ohio, having received a majority of electoral votes, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1877, and that William A. Wheeler, of New York, having received a majority of the whole number of the electoral votes, is duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1877. This announcement, together with the list of the votes, will be entered on the journals of the two houses.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE 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 for Townships and Boroughs, Collectors' Names, County (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage), and State (Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage).

RECAPITULATION.—COUNTY. Total amount of Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage.

RECAPITULATION.—STATE. Total amount of Duplications, Amount Paid, Exonerations, Percentage.

EXPENDITURES OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, 1876.

Table listing various expenses such as Commonwealth costs, Road and bridge views, Road damages, D O Minkler, M E Ryan, etc.

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

Table showing Dr. (To amount received from E G Taylor, Treasurer, etc.) and Cr. (By amount of 12 refunding orders, County orders redeemed, etc.)

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

Table showing Dr. (To amount of fines and jury fees as per certificates of the Probate and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions) and Cr. (By amount uncollectable, By 3 per cent. retained for collecting, etc.)

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

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

We certify the foregoing to be a true statement. E. G. BALL, D. O. MILLER, M. E. RYAN, County Commissioners.

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 24 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.

Advertisements new this Week.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING. M. S. DESSAUER, Successor to GUTTENBURG, ROSENBAUM & CO., will keep up and conduct the business at the old stand as heretofore, keeping full lines of Dry Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, Fancy Goods, Notions, Millinery Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths &c., &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS & CHILDREN, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Satchels &c., Cloths, Cassimers and Suitings, for

CUSTOM WORK.

Measures taken and Garments made to Order as heretofore.

Thanking the public for past liberal favors, he hopes by strict attention to the wants of trade, to retain the patronage and confidence of the public placed in him as managing partner of the former firm.

Retaining all former business advantages, he hopes to be able to please and satisfy the public in the future. M. S. DESSAUER. Montrose, March 7, 1877.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN

the estate of Catharine Payne, dec'd., of Lenox, 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. A. A. PAYNE, Adm'r. March 7, 1877.

ALCOTT'S WATER-WHEEL. Awarded the Centennial Medal. The most practical, simple, and effective. Its superior advantage at partial gate is universally acknowledged. Address: T. C. ALCOTT & SON, Mount Holly, N. J. Will give manufacturing rights 10w4

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that S. H. Valentine, of the township of Springville, County of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, and Phebe A., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said S. H. Valentine to W. D. Lusk of Montrose, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said S. H. Valentine. All persons, therefore, indebted to the said S. H. Valentine, and all persons having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. W. D. LUSK, Assignee. March 7, 1877.

NOTICE.—To the heirs and legal representatives of Ezekiel Babcock deceased, late of Montrose, in the County of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE: That by an order of Hon. F. B. Strator, Judge of the Orphan's Court in and for the county of Susquehanna, 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 purpose of division to and among the said heirs.

By order of Court, WM. WHITE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Montrose, Feb. 21, 1877.

ROCHESTER SEEDS.

Raid's Floral Tribute, a book of 90 pages with Colored Plates, describes 500 varieties of flowers, vegetables, &c. Price 10 cents. This work with 8 plates. RAID'S FRESH FLOWER SEEDS, including Fanny and Verbenas, for 25 cents. 14 choice varieties and The Tribute, 50 cents. Vegetable seeds substituted if preferred. Mention this paper. W. H. RAID, Feb. 23, 1877, 9w2 Rochester, N. Y.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Judge of the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Ellen O'Brien he has attended 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 debared from coming in on said fund. Wm. A. CROSSMON, Auditor. 9w4 Montrose, Feb. 23d, 1877.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Michael Sullivan, late of Forest Lake, 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. THOMAS SULLIVAN, Administrator. Feb. 23, 1877. 9w6

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Judges of the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna County, to Distribute the funds in the hands 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 debared from coming in on said fund. FRANKLIN FRASER, Auditor. Feb. 21, 1876. 9w4

VEGETINE PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES AND INVIGORATES THE WHOLE SYSTEM. ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES ARE ALTERNATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC. VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected bark, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated, that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scurvy, Rheumatism, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, canker, faintness at the stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood, scrofula, inflammatory and chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, gout and epinal complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood. For ulcers and eruptive diseases of the skin, pruritus, pimples, blotches, boils, tetter, scald-head, and other eruptions, VEGETINE has never failed to effect permanent cures. For pain in the back, kidney complaints, dropsy, female weaknesses, leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration and uterine diseases and general debility, VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these systems. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulcerations and regulates the bowels. For catarrh, dyspepsia, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, Leadache, piles, nervousness and general prostration of the nervous system, no medicine has given such satisfaction as VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system. The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and chemists to analyze it, and to prove to the world that it is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable blood purifier yet placed before the public.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from E. S. Best, Pastor of H. E. Church, will be read with interest by many physicians. Also, those suffering from the same disease as afflicted them on the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE. Natick, Mass., Jan. 1, 1874. MR. H. R. STEVENS, Dear Sir:—We have good reason for regarding your Vegetine a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it will be perfectly cured, saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has endured from neuralgia of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought it impossible. A council of physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declared that he was beyond the reach of human remedial, that even amputation could not save him as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him Vegetine, and from that time to the present he has been constantly improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong. Though there is still some discharge from the opening where the limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time it will be perfectly cured. He has taken about three dozen bottles of Vegetine, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is well to be taking medicine. Respectfully Yours, E. S. BEST, MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

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