

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Reports from London say that the fighting in Europe thus far seems to have been no more than outpost skirmishing. The Russians do not seem to be prepared yet for heavy fighting, and although there are now hundreds and thousands of them across the Danube, the Turkish quadrilateral is intact and the Turkish headquarters are still at Shumla.

In Asia, although the Russians have met with serious reverses, their position is not as bad as it would appear from the weeks dispatches. The Russian army which attempted to march on Delibaba has turned back and is now marching on Bajazid.

News from Cincinnati States that for several days rumors have been received there that an insurrection existed in Lewis and Carter counties, in eastern Kentucky, some twenty miles back from the Ohio river.

Some three or four men have been killed on each side already and a sort of guerilla warfare has been going on between them for two weeks.

The indictment filed against the members of the returning board has caused for fear, but that Wells' naval officer, and the man that did the work, is reported as being very bitter in his statements of what he would do if convicted, and how he would pull certain persons in high places down with him who counseled and abetted the fraud.

The indictments were found by the grand jury on general information, that is, no particular witnesses were examined and the district attorney filed the same in court. Governor Nichols is opposed to the whole matter, and declines to say anything relative to it.

It is believed the grand jury were induced to take action as a possible groundwork for opening the whole matter, and it is urged that if a jury should convict the returning board of fraud in their returns relative to the presidential electors that congress would be compelled to take action of some sort.

The proof to convict the members is at hand, clerks, registrars, etc., being ready to swear that the returns were changed and others substituted. The counts against the returning board will include one for perjury.

Swarms of grasshoppers have recently made their appearance in portions of Oakland and Ionia counties, Mich., and are ravaging all manner of growing crops, to the despair of the farmers.

The insurance companies, largely British, are badly hit by the St. John fire. The total loss as near as can be now ascertained will range from fifteen to twenty millions, while the total amount of insurance is not less than seven millions of dollars.

FOURTH OF JULY IN MONTROSE.

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It seems to be a part of the plans of divine providence that every marked advance in civilization must begin its mighty convulsions. The moral law was first proclaimed in the thunders of Sinai, and the earthly mission of the Saviour of mankind closed with the rending of mountains and the throes of the earthquake.

The long promised millennium of the race will come when all governments are based on the consent of the governed, and every human being is in the enjoyment of liberty, protected by law.

Never was sword unsheathed in holier cause than that of the perpetuity of the American Union, for if the time shall ever come that, torn by faction and national strife, it falls, rent and dismembered, it will be the knell of man's political hopes, the death sigh of liberty on earth.

Soldiers Orphans—Your fathers died that the Republic might live. Though it brought anguish to your young hearts and clouded the morning of your days with sadness, yet, through life, you will bear the proud consciousness that in the hours of the country's direst peril it was your kindred who gave their lives to save it from destruction.

Let all the ends thou aimst at be thy country's Thy God's, and truth's! And so live that when called at the close of life to pass the dark shadow of the valley you may be buoyant in that trying hour by the consciousness that in no way have you added to the weight of human woe; but have in some slight degree at least, alleviated the sufferings of the race.

When the battle's distant wall Breaks the Sabbath of our vale; When the cannon's music thrills, To the heart of those lone hills.

Veteran Soldiers—This monument will stand, till time crumbles it to dust, a memento of the heroic sacrifices of you and your copatriots in arms, also as a visible incentive stimulating the living to emulate the patriotic devotion of the dead, thus purifying the thoughts and ennobling the ambitions of the living, while consecrating the memories of the dead.

Your deeds will live, long after the marble crumbles and the brass fades. In the gloom of future national disasters—should such be in store for us—

When the battle's distant wall Breaks the Sabbath of our vale; When the cannon's music thrills, To the heart of those lone hills.

All nations have had their days of disaster; and civil war has strewn the pathway of empires with moldering ruins. The founders of the Republic, though canonized as the wisest men that ever laid the corner stone of empire, yet in the grand temple of liberty which they reared they left the canker worm of human bondage to gnaw the vitals of free institutions till the crisis hour came when one or the other must die.

The night of our first great disaster is passed, and the foundations of our national greatness still stand strong. Turning from the shades of a sorrowful past, let us hail the sun-lit dawn of a glorious future.

A victorious party, in a carnival of blood, can not in this age convert itself into a party of perpetual hates. Hates and rancors must of course some day have an end. Standing, then, by the green graves of the fallen heroes of both sections, and dropping a tear at the disconsolate fireside where affection still

mourns the returning brave, let us bury with the heroic dead the animosities engendered in the conflict; and while pointing to the past as a beacon warning for the future, let us remember that we are all American citizens, glorying in the traditions of a common ancestry, and vying with each other in deeds of patriotic devotion for the advancement of the greatness and the glory of the republic, henceforth bound together as one people, homogeneous in ideas and institutions, from the gulf to the lakes, and from ocean to ocean, with one union and one destiny, now and forever.

An old fisherman on the Lehigh tells how to catch black bass, which are now in season. Black bass, he says, "will first nibble gently at the bait and will frequently draw the float way under water." But wait—the float comes back—suddenly he seizes it and darts off. Don't pull—give him play—suddenly he stops—he swallows the bait slowly. Now a quick pull and you have him.

Advertisements New This Week.

FOR SALE.—A good two year old Devon bull—very kind and orderly. HENRY C. TYLER.

DR. F. D. LAMB, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Great Bend and the adjoining country. Office over the Post Office, Great Bend Village, Pa. July 11, 1877.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The public will please take notice, that the note of \$75 given June 27, 1877, in favor of Wm. Ramston by Sarah A. Davis of Dimock, endorsed by W. H. Davis, will not be paid for want of value received. S. A. DAVIS, July 2, 1877.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY.—Full course of study and good drill. Expenses reduced to the point consistent with efficiency. Tuition must be paid in advance. The ninth year commences Sept. 4, 1877. For catalogue, address, JAMES FREAR, Factoryville, Pa.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna, by the Wyoming District Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday August 13th, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for a charter, for the purpose of maintaining a proper, convenient, and desirable Camp Meeting ground &c, according to the provisions of Act of Assembly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Sally Fowler, late of Springville, 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. ZIBA N. SMITH, Administrator. July 11, 1877.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD WILL be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke open the Secretary's office on the Fair Grounds in Montrose, and destroyed property therein, sometime between the 8th and 9th of July, 1877. By Order of the Executive Committee. E. T. BREWSTER, Sec'y. July 11, 1877.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of Susquehanna County, to amend and change the charter of the Borough of Friendsville so as to permit the town council of said Borough to levy a tax of six mills each year for road purposes, and a tax of ten mills each year for borough purposes. B. GLIDDEN, JOHN DUFFY, JOHN FOSTER, and others.

AUCTION.—The undersigned, assignee of A. N. Ballard, will sell at auction, on the premises, in Montrose, on Thursday July 26th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the

HOUSE AND LOT formerly occupied by A. N. Ballard, situate on Maple street. This is a desirable property, about the best location in Montrose, good lot, good house, barn, water, fruit trees, &c. TERMS.—\$500 down on day of sale; \$500 in three months and the balance in 6 months with interest. A. H. MCCOLLUM, Assignee. Also, two houses, desirably located, at private sale.

MEAT MARKET.—The Meat Market formerly occupied by Philip Hahn, on Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa., HAS BEEN REOPENED with a fresh stock of Meats, Hams, Salt Pork, Sausage, Fresh Fish &c.

Mr. Nelson Hawley has been employed and will be in attendance to wait upon his old customers. C. D. HAWLEY & Co. July 11, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises now occupied by Richard Stack, and heretofore described as lot No. 1, in the Borough of Great Bend, in said county on Thursday the 9th day of August, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

First piece, situate in the Borough of Great Bend, bounded and described, viz: Bounded on the north by lands of J. R. Mapes and H. P. Dwan, east by lands of Wm. Williams, on the south by Church street and on the west by Wm. A. Cooker, containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less, having thereon one good two story frame house, barn, and good location.

Second piece, situate in said Borough, bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by lands of James Hendrickson and Spearback on the east by Washington street on the south by lands of Wm. A. Cooker, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

Third piece, situate in said Borough, bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by lands of David Thomas, on the east by Joseph Doyle's estate, on the south by Main street, and on the west by lands of Isaac Kocknow's estate, containing 1/2 of an acre of land, and bearing thereon 1 frame barn. Said land is well located in the business part of the borough and is valuable for business purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.—1st piece, \$100.00 down on day of sale, \$200.00 on final confirmation and balance in one year from final confirmation with interest from day of sale. 2nd piece, \$100.00 down, \$200.00 on final confirmation and balance in one year thereafter with interest from day of sale. 3d piece, \$100.00 down, \$200.00 on final confirmation and balance in one year from final confirmation with interest from day of sale.

Assignee of A. F. STEPHENS, H. Stack, Great Bend, July 11, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, assignee of John W. Silvius, will sell at public vendue, on the premises,

Thursday August 9, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lot of land, to wit: All that certain tract of land, situate in the township of Lathrop, in the county of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Jesse Silvius, east by land of Wm. Johnson, south by land of Wm. Anderson, and on the west by land of Flavell Williams, containing 77 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, house, barn, orchard, etc.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county, the undersigned, assignee of Ibrahim Akery, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, on

Wednesday, August 8th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described lot of land, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Springville, county of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of D. M. Button and A. Buttor, east by lands of A. Button and M. Park, south by lands of H. Shafer and Button and west by lands of R. Squires and G. W. Fletcher, containing 106 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, house, barn, orchard &c.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county, to him directed, the undersigned, assignee of Peter Buntz, for the benefit of creditors will on Saturday the 4th day of August A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises expose to public sale the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post and stones at corner of lands of Thomas Van Loan and P. W. Galie, thence south 86 degrees east along the lands of said Galie 135 1/2 rods, thence south 3 degrees west 69 1/2 rods to post and stones thence north 87 degrees west 135 1/2 rods to post and stones, thence north 87 degrees east along lands of Thomas Van Loan 69 rods of the piece of beginning, containing fifty acres of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One hundred dollars upon the property being struck down, \$250 on final confirmation of sale, one half of the balance in six months from final confirmation, and the balance in one year from final confirmation, with interest from confirmation. Unpaid purchase money to be secured upon the premises. D. SUMMERS, Assignee of Peter Buntz. July 11, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county, the undersigned, assignee of Sewell Wilmarth, will sell at public vendue, on the premises,

Saturday August 11, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lot of land, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the township of Harford, in the county of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of W. H. Wilmarth and Robert Reed, east by a public highway, south by land of H. D. Brewster and Robert Reed, and west by the D. L. & W. Railroad, containing 65 acres, more or less, well watered and fenced, two good orchards, sugar orchard and small fruit, good house, two frame barns, and other out-buildings—a very desirable property.

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FINANCIAL report of the Silver Lake school fund for the year ending June 4, 1877.

RECEIPTS.—Cash in hand last year \$371 76, Whole amount of duplicate 947 25, State appropriation 260 53, Total 1,479 54.

EXPENDITURES.—For teacher's wages \$906 50, Fuel and coal 167 54, Salary of secretary 25 00, Treasurer's percentage 23 17, Collector's percentage 46 83, Exonerations 19 55, Total 1,288 69.

Balance on hand \$190 85, DONOVAN, JOHN MCCORMICK, President, D. F. DONOVAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL Statement of the Auditor in the account of the school director's report of Lenox township, Susq. county, Pa., for the year ending June 4, 1877.

Amount of tax levied for building and school purposes \$2,883 16, Deduct amount of duplicate 49 50, Exonerations 18 14, Outstanding tax 2,815 52.

ANNUAL Financial Statement of Forest Lake school district June 4, 1877.

Turcell, treasurer of Forest Lake school district in account with said township.

To bal. in hands of treas. June 5, 1876 \$87 70, To bal. in hands of col. June 5, 1876 118 11, Amount of duplicate 1,096 09, State appropriation 240 50, Stove and pipe sold 6 24, Over paid by treasurer 2 95, Total 1,550 60.

Orders redeemed from No. 1 to No. 45 477 05, Exonerations 20 16, Collector's percentage 26 49, Treasurer's percentage 19 54, Amount in collector's hands 498 42.

STATEMENT of Springville school tax for 1876 as audited June 5th and 23rd 1877.

RECEIPTS.—Amount of duplicate \$1,021 34, State appropriation 395 00, Balance in treasury from 1875 47 75, Balance of Bounty Fund in treasury from 1875 237 47, Total 1,427 56.

EXPENDITURES.—Collector's exonerations \$ 63 50, Collector's percentage 27 30, Treasurer's percentage 25 83, Total of school orders paid including teacher's salaries, repairs &c 1,200 37, Due from collector on duplicate of 1876 34 95, Balance in treasurer's hands 183 80.

REPORT of the Auditors of Lenox township in the account of the supervisors and poor masters of said township for the year ending April 9, 1877.

Amount of tax levied for poor purposes for 1876 \$914 23, Amount of tax levied for bridge purposes for 1876 1,218 77, By exonerations on bridge tax 26 54, By exonerations on poor tax 35 84, Treasurer's receipts 1,785 21, Percentage on \$1,785 21 (5 per cent) 89 25, Total \$2,133 00.

Balance in hands of collector 126 60, Paid for support of poor 737 30, Building bridge at tannery 540 00, Supervisors services as poor masters 152 70, Supervisor's services as road masters 307 44, Bill of plank by supervisors 70 00, Paid Wm. H. Jessup, attorney fees 85 00, Auditor's bills 6 00, Town clerk's bill 25 00, Doctor's bill 26 21, Total 2,133 00.

Amount of dog tax not collected 205 14, We, the undersigned, auditors of Lenox township, having carefully examined the above accounts of the supervisors and their correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. S. MILLER, D. S. MILLER, F. M. TIFFANY, Auditors.

FINANCIAL Statement of Forest Lake township.

W. H. Lester, Supervisor of Forest Lake Cr. Dr. To Balance Due Township June 5th, 1876 \$303 21, Cr. By amount of Tax worked, Exonerations, Orders and Services to date \$271 12, Total 574 33.

Dr. To Balance Due Township 509 99, Cr. By amount of Tax worked, Exonerations, Orders and Services to date 442 01, H. C. Spafford, Supervisor, 462 21, Cr. By amount of Tax worked and Services to date 420 50, Ass. Warner, Treasurer, 108 18, Dr. To amount of Dog Tax rec'd, 188 18, Special " 28 14, Total 136 33.

Balance of Dog Tax in hands of Collector 53 50, Special Tax 25 04, 83 54, Randolph Turcell, Treasurer of School Board, Dr. To amount in his hands 1,550 60, Cr. By orders redeemed, Exonerations, percentage, and amount in collector's hands 1,550 60, Total 0 00.

STATEMENT of the receipts and expenditures of Lathrop township for the year ending April 9, 1877.

Amount of poor tax duplicate \$262 80, Balance due from former treasurer 25 23, Total 288 03, Amount of orders paid \$417 37, Treasurer's percentage 10 94, Collector's percentage 12 14, Exonerations 3 55, Total 444 00.

Balance due treasurer 544 40, Amount of town tax duplicate \$700 37, Balance due from former treasurer 18 18, Received of A. Merrill on road tax 26 73, Rec'd from col. A. Merrill on duplicate 412 86, Total 1,158 14.

Amount of orders paid \$618 93, Treasurer's percentage 12 37, Am't due from G. W. Green, collector 25 81, Collector's percentage 84 53, Exonerations 9 59, Total 750 23.

Balance in hands of treasurer 224 06, DOG TAX.—Amount of dog tax duplicate \$104 50, Amount due from former treasurer 53 83, Am't due from A. Merrill, collector 73 83, Total 232 16.

Amount of exonerations \$ 18 50, Collector's percentage 18 40, Am't due from G. W. Green, collector 73 70, Amount of orders paid 5 00, Total 104 60.