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AUDITOR'S REPORT OF CENTRE COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1862.

J. B. MITCHELL, Treasurer, in account with Centre county, from January 6th, 1862, to January 5th, 1863. To amount received from Collectors and other sources, \$ 39,580.58

COURT HOUSE.

By amount paid J. S. Parsons for services as Justice, 132.00 Do do same, for in deo... 19.27 Do do same, for... 156.30 Do do same, for... 1.00 Do do same, for... 191.43 Do do same, for... 22.53 Do do same, for... 27.00 Do do same, for... 9.00 Do do same, for... 10.50

RELIEF FUND.

To amount orders issued, 30,882.25 Do do standing orders for 1861, 3,545.23 By amount orders lifted, 27,121.65 Balance outstanding, 7,105.83

COUNTY JAIL.

By amount paid James Kent for pastoring jail, 48.91 Do do same, for blacksmithing, 11.44 Do do same, for repairs to jail, 19.25 Do do same, for work done, 20.75 Do do same, for food, 112.00 Do do same, for clothing, 32.15 Do do same, for fuel, 37.15 Do do same, for other expenses, 32.15

COUNTY PRINTING.

By amount paid Seely and Barrett in full of account, 54.71 Do do same, for printing, 7.00 Do do same, for... 25.00 Do do same, for... 35.10 Do do same, for... 79.25 Do do same, for... 114.53

PREMISES ON SCALES.

By amount paid for... 339.87

ACQUISITIONS ON DEAD ESTATES.

Amount of money due... 14,800.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1862.

We the undersigned auditors of Centre county do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer and find the same correct in all particulars.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

By amount paid John M. Almont, as Commissioner, 299.50 Do do same, for... 322.00 Do do same, for... 223.00 Do do same, for... 40.00 Do do same, for... 43.83 Do do same, for... 300.00 Do do same, for... 18.00 Do do same, for... 28.55 Do do same, for... 100.00 Do do same, for... 50.00 Do do same, for... 14.00 Do do same, for... 5.00 Do do same, for... 30.00 Do do same, for... 23.50 Do do same, for... 127.19 Do do same, for... 24.00 Do do same, for... 5.00 Do do same, for... 18.00

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HOW CHRISTMAS FINDS US.

By Mrs. R. A. Ward. Never since the Creation, has there been witnessed such a mighty struggle as is now going on upon the American continent. The world stands amazed at the magnitude of the strife that is slinking to its foundation.

ADJOURNED COUNTY INSTITUTE.

According to previous notice the Institute convened at 1 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Fort Millin. The President, E. T. Darvorth in the chair—the exercises were opened with prayer by the Supt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[For the Watchman.] A GLANCE AT THE BRAIN. By Mrs. Kate Reese. To many this may seem a strange subject for a common school teacher to select as the basis of an essay for an Institute.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Institute opened with prayer by the President. An Essay was read by W. S. McFeaters, on self-education. Chas. drills in written and Intellectual Arithmetic.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Institute convened at 1 o'clock—Prayer by the Supt. Illustration of center work by blocks by Mr. Blackburn.

RESOLUTIONS.

Impelled by the instinctive longings of our hearts, and incited by the progress exhibited every where by the cause of freedom, we regard with pleasure that there is still a higher stage to be attained.

INFIDELITY AND ITS RESULTS.

[For the Watchman.] Some time past, in a quiet Sabbath morning, the church bell rang for the good people to come to the house of God, and there meet for public worship.

CENTRE HALL.

The sword presented to Gen. McMillan by 900 citizens of Belton is described as the most magnificent weapon ever made in America. It cost nearly 1000, and the handle is set with pearls and diamonds.