The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Feb. 16, 1872.

Hypocrisy.

We have never been enthusiastic believers in the honesty of the desire for reform as set forth in Republican newspapers or proclaimed by the orators of that party, because the actions of the party were totally at variance with their expressed opinions. Hence, we are not at all surprised at the recent course of the New York *Times*, a paper which acquired a reputation for honesty and sincerity in its attacks on the Tammany frauds, and which aided to a great extent in the overthrow of that organization. In the recent investigations of the Custom House abuses, the *Times* has persistently defended the corrupt officials, and misrepresented the Democratic Senators of the Committee, who have brought to light the outrageous corruption which prevails among Federal office-holders. When Democratic thieves were to be denounced and Democratic peculations exposed, the *Times* was foremost in the van of the reformers, but when the Administration is assailed for the rottenness of its officials, the *Times* has only excuses or palliations to offer.

In view of these facts, we are irresistibly led to the belief that in its vigorous articles against Tammany, the *Times* was actuated by no higher motives than personal pique or disappointment (perhaps an unpaid bill), or by mere political partisanship. To expose fraud when committed by those differing from you politically, is perhaps deserving of little commendation, but to uphold abuses and defend scoundrels who may happen to vote with you, is to do that which is worthy of the scorn and contempt of all true men.

A New Kind of Fraud.

To the rascally ingenuity of Radical politicians there is no end, but the ordinary channels do not seem to be sufficient for them, and we are treated to a quite new system of deception. Mr. Petrikin offered a resolution in the State Senate last week, setting forth that a certain measure relating to legal proceedings by and against railroad corporations, had received the Governor's signature and became a law, although "said bill was not considered or passed by either the Senate or House of Representatives, and that the records relating thereto were falsely and fraudulently made and entered."

The *Patriot* says that Governor Geary was fully informed that the bill had never been passed, and yet two weeks after the adjournment of the Legislature, affixed his official signature and the bill became a law. This seems almost too monstrous for belief, were we not put into possession, daily, of facts revealing an equally rotten state of affairs both in State and Federal matters. It has been said that the Legislature is controlled by the great railway corporations, but this latest fraud would seem to indicate that they manage the Governor as well. We hope the subject may be fully investigated, and the perpetrators of this outrage brought to view and punished. Let the Senate do its duty, and clear its skirts from complicity.

Still They Come.

A bill was recently rushed through the House of Representatives in Washington, involving the expenditure of $32,500,000, without debate and without the attention of the House being called to it, or any vote being taken upon it. Mr. Garfield, a strong Radical, in a speech on the subject said that one-fourth of this sum would go into the pockets of "sharpers and rascals." $8,000,000 of the public money will thus be stolen, and yet this party of which Mr. Garfield is a bright and shining light, will not raise its voice to prevent the outrage How long do the people intend to endure this shameful and sameless plundering?

Mr. Boutwell has so much confidence in his "discretion" above the law made and provided, that he is not satisfied to be simply whitewashed—he wants to be gilded too. He asks Congress to give him in the future a discretionary margin of $10,000,000 to perfect the negotiation of his bonds. This secret service fund is only one hundred times as much as that allowed to the President. Will Congress then show one hundred times as much confidence in Boutwell's discretion as it has in Grant's?

The following figures will be found to afford useful and popular study:

"Pension frauds $8,000,000 per annum." (Mr. Garfield.)
Pension frauds during Grant's incumbency $24,000,000
"Revenue loss by the guilty and fraud—one-fourth of the whole." (Report of Civil Service Commission.)
Average annual revenue $50,000,000
Average annual stealage 12½ p. c.
Stealage during Grant's incumbency $75,000,000
Total $99,000,000

These are Radical figures, and do not include the Custom-house frauds of Leet & Co., nor the straw bids of Mr. Creswell.

The country will be astounded at the revelation made in the *World Almanac* for 1872 of the real financial condition of the Southern States in which the carpet-baggers have been in power. The debt of Alabama has been increased in a few years from $7,945,000 to $52,761,917; that of Georgia from $2,670,750 to $12,560,500; that of the sparsely settled State of Florida from $370,617 to $15,797,587; and in ten Southern States the entire increase has been $215,210,125—and yet there is little of value to show for this enormous waste of money. The bulk of it has gone into the pockets of the Radical thieves who are now clamoring for more bayonet law in the South.

The New York *Sun* says: The most remarkable feature of our politics today is the continuous abandonment of Grant by a great body of honest Republicans at Washington and elsewhere, who have hitherto zealously favored his ambition. They cannot stand the revelations of corruption and robbery that are appearing against him in the New York Custom House, the Chicago Custom House, the New Orleans Custom House, and everywhere else. It begins once more to seem to be impossible that he should be nominated by the Republican National Convention.

LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Wednesday of last week among a large number of reports from committees, were the following:

Mr. White, from the committee on the judiciary general, as substitute, senate bill No. 240, entitled an act for the relief of persons lately holding the office of county treasurer in the several counties of this commonwealth.

Mr. Weakley, judiciary general, with a negative recommendation, senate bill No. 249, entitled an act to amend an act allowing parties in interest to be witnesses, approved 15th day of April, A. D. 1869.

Mr. Fitch, judiciary general, for printing and recommittal, Senate bill No. 247, entitled an act to enable the courts to appoint women inspectors.

Mr. Petrikin introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By the records of the senate and house of representatives it is made to appear that senate bill No. 2212 of the senate of 1871, entitled an act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations, was considered and passed by the senate and house of representatives;

And wherere, Private investigation having been made in relation to the alleged passage of said bill, it has been ascertained that said bill was not considered or passed by either the senate or house of representatives, and that records relating thereto were falsely and fraudulently made and entered;

And whereas, A bill entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations, approved June 19, A. D. 1871, has been read in place and referred to the committee on judiciary general; therefore;

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the truth of the foregoing allegations with power to send for persons and papers if necessary, and make report of the same to the senate.

The following bills were acted on: an act authorizing township officers to regulate the storage of gunpower and other explosive materials in their townships. Passed.

An act to provide rooms for conventions of school directors, and to fix the salaries of county superintendents. Debated and postponed for the present.

In the House a large number of bills were reported: the bill divorcing Mathias Kindt and Tamar his wife was reconsidered and passed.

The governor's veto of a bill repealing that portion of the Pennsylvania lightning rod company as authorizes them to take risks on losses by lightning, where they have erected rods, was sustained by a unanimous vote.

The governor's veto of bill repealing the act of 1869, relative to contingent interest was sustained by 58 to 19. Adjourned.

In the Senate on Thursday of last week the bill regulating studies in the public schools was reported negatively. Mr. Davis presented the petition of citizens contesting the seat of H. W. Gray as Senator from the fourth district. After much discussion a Committee was appointed to report on Monday.

In the house the following House bill was passed: An act to provide for a triennial enumeration of the children of school age in the commonwealth.

In the Senate on Friday last among the reports were Senate bill securing to married women their separate earnings, with an amendment requiring them to file their intention to embrace the law before the Court Common Pleas; House bill preventing the sale of liquors on election day, with an amendment confining the prohibition to the hours of voting;

Mr. Weakley, authorizing the Court of Cumberland county to open the judgment in the case of Paul Schoeppe, convicted of murder in the first degree, and to grant a new trial.

In the House among the bills reported favorably were the following:

The House bill requiring the reports of Prison Inspectors, Sheriffs, Prothonotories and Clerks of Criminal Courts to be hereafter presented to the Board of Public Charities instead of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Also, requiring Overseers of the Poor to keep their records in a manner to be designated by the board.

Also, requiring the approval of the board before any prison or almshouse can be erected.

The House bill, providing that in case of the death of an Auditor General or Surveyor General between the dates of their election and the assuming of office, a new Auditor or Surveyor General shall be chosen at the next election.

In the Senate on Monday, a majority of the Judiciary Committee reported that the Senate had no jurisdiction in the case of McClure *vs.* Gray. A minority report, taking opposite ground, was presented by Mr. Wallace. The resolution reported by the majority was lost by a tie vote, and the Senate, without any final action, adjourned until this morning.

The majority held that as the petition had not been presented to the Senate within ten days after its organization, no action could be had. In opposition to this ridiculous interpretation of the law, Mr. Buckalew contended that there must be a new House and Senate every year, and as the Senator from the Fourth District was elected to fill a vacancy commencing this year, the idea of so construing the law as to send Mr. McClure to the next Legislature was an absurdity. The law of 1839 limiting petitions to ten days after organization was intended to cover all cases at the opening of the session. Cases which arose subsequently during the session naturally fell back upon the common law, which guarantees the right of petition at any time. If the majority report and resolution were adopted the fact would be plain to all that it was done for party expediency, and in disregard of constitutional rights.

In the Senate the discussion of the Gray-McClure contested election was continued. The bill extending the time for drawing committees in contested cases from five to eight days was passed.

In the House passed a substitute for the Senate bill.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on Wednesday of last week the only important thing done was the introduction of a resolution calling upon the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment to inquire whether any United States Senator has received money, under cover of counsel fees or otherwise, from the Treasury of the United States in violation of law. The Amnesty bill was taken up.

In the House, after the introduction of several bills, Mr. Perce's Educational bill was taken up and the House proceeded to vote on the several amendments, but without coming to a direct vote on the bill itself.

The debate on the Amnesty bill was continued in the Senate on Thursday of last week; nothing else of importance was done.

The bill so long pending in the House to devote the proceeds from the sales of public lands to educational purposes in the States was shorn yesterday of its centralization features, restricted principally in its benefits to the illiterate sections, and deprived of its compulsory mixed-school system. It now goes to the Senate, where it will doubtless remain forever.

In the Senate on Friday last, after disposing of some minor business, Mr. Edmunds's resolution asking the President to communicate any information in his possession in reference to the alleged intention of Great Britain to repudiate the treaty of Washington, was taken up and debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when it went over without decisive action. Mr. Sumner's Supplementary Civil Rights bill came up, and after some debate was adopted by a vote of 28 to 28, Vice-President Colfax giving the deciding vote in favor of it. Several amendments relating to the Ku-Klux were offered and adopted. The Amnesty bill as amended was then put on its final passage and lost, the vote standing 33 ayes to 19 nays, which was less than the two-third vote required to make it a law.

In the House after transacting considerable miscellaneous business, the Arkansas contested election case was taken up, and the report of the committee that Boles, the contestant, was entitled to the seat, instead of Edwards, the sitting member, was adopted. The Committee on Appropriations finished the Army Appropriation bill. It appropriates over $29,000,000.

Nothing of public interest was done in either House.

In the Senate, on Monday, bills were introduced by Mr. Carpenter to punish contempt of the U. S. Courts in certain cases, and by Mr. Wilson to place colored soldiers on an equality with white in the matter of bounties and pensions. Mr. Sumner introduced a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to investigate sales of ordnance stores made by our Government during the war between France and Germany. The resolution went over.

In the House among the numerous bills and resolutions introduced was one instructing the Joint Committee on the Library to inquire into the practicability and feasibility of an international copyright law. A resolution was also introduced to allow Mesdames Hooker, Gordon, and Stanton the right to be heard before the bar of the House, which was refused by a vote of 86 to 95.

NEWS

State Senator Henry S. Evans died at West Chester, on Friday night last. He represented the fifth district. His death will render a special election necessary. Mr. Evans was the editor of the West Chester *Village Record*, which paper he had owned and published for thirty seven years.

Mayor Hall was indicted last Saturday, in New York, with Wm. M. Tweed and Peter B. Sweeney for frauds on the city. The trial is set down for the 19th inst.

Joseph F. Marcer, the defaulting City Treasurer of Philadelphia has been sentenced to pay a fine of $300,000 and undergo an imprisonment of four years and nine months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

John O'Connor, a clerk in the paymaster's office of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company in Scranton, Pa., has absconded with $10,000 or more of the company's funds.

The Methodist Episcopal Church edifice, in Kingston was burned on Saturday. The loss is $5,000 above the amount of insurance. The fire originated in the sexton's room.

News from Rio Janeiro, by way of Lisbon, records a fearful massacre of foreigners in the town of Grandil, in the Argentine States, resulting from an outbreak of fanaticism. The Gauchos, excited to frenzy by a fanatic named Saluue, suddenly attacket the the foreign residents, and before the authorities could prevent it slaughtered thirty-six persons. The assassins were attacked by the troops, and sixteen of them were shot and twenty-four taken prisoners.

Ex-U. S. Senator James W Grimes died at Burlington Iowa on the 7th inst. He was in the Senate twelve years, and was one of the seven Republicans who voted against the conviction of Audrew Johnson on the impeachment trial.

Another frightful railroad accident occurred near Alton Ills., on Wednesday of last week in which four persons were burned to death and numbers badly injured.

The Most Reverend Martin John Spalding, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore and Roman Catholic Primate of the United States, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Wednesday of last week, aged sixty-two years.

Twenty persons were more or less injured by an accident on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, not far from Jefferson City, Friday morning.

Within a radius of fifteen miles of Sioux City, Iowa, eight persons are known to have been frozen to death during the recent snow-storm.

A fire occurred in Scranton on Saturday which a young girl and a boy were burned to death. The flames spread so rapidly as to prevent their escape.

The danger of war between the United States and England over the Alabama claims does not seem imminent. The newspapers of England have adopted a more moderate tone and both Governments are tranquil. The payment of conditional claims is the cause of the excitement.

Another little "irregularity" has turned up in the Third Auditor's office in Washington. $35,000, is the sum and Ehle the man's name.

Two members of the Philadelphia Common Council, Henry Huhn and Wm. S. Allen have been ousted by a decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

The Earl of Mayo, Goveror General of India was recently assassenated by a Mahometan convict in the Andaman Islands.

Legislation for Centralia.

The following important local act has been passed by the House and will probably pass in the Senate:

AN ACT.

To validate the issuing of certain bonds and script by the borough of Centralia, in the county of Columbia, and to authorize the town council of said borough to levy a special tax for the payment of the same.

Whereas; It became necessary for the burgess and council of the borough of Centralia, in the county of Columbia, to repair the streets of said borough which were in an almost impassible condition and unsafe for travel and injurious to the property of the inhabitants;

And whereas; The burgess and council of said borough have repaired the roads for the purpose of protecting property in said borough, and have issued borough script, or bonds of said borough, for the purpose of paying for the repairing of said roads;

And whereas; Also doubts have arisen as to the authority of said borough to issue script or bonds or to levy taxes for the payment of the same and they refuse to pay until the same shall be legalized by law; Therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all the acts of the burgess and council of the borough of Centralia in repairing said roads for the protection of property in said borough and in issuing borough script or bonds to pay for the repairing of said roads, as set forth in the foregoing preamble, and all other proceedings relative thereto, be and the same are hereby made valid, and the said burgess and council are hereby authorized and shall levy a special tax of ten mills on the assessed value of the property of said borough in, addition to the five mills now allowed by law, to continue for three years from the passage of this act, without reduction, for the purpose of paying the borough script or bonds.

SECTION 2. That no borough orders, script, or bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of taxes, but must be lawful money of the United States, and any collector violating the provisions of this section shall not be exonerated on the settlement of his accounts and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than five hundred, to be collected as other debts are collectable at law; said fine to be used by the burgess and council for the payment of script or bonds of said borough.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF
ANDREW LARISH, DECEASED.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute funds in the hands of the executors of Andrew Larish, late of said county, deceased, will proceed to the discharge of the duties of his appointment on FRIDAY, the 15th day of MARCH A. D. 1872, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the Sheriff, in the Court House in Bloomsburg, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

W. WIRT, Auditor.

Feb. 14, 1872-1t

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Yeager, Jr., deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises at one o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872,

the following described real estate:

Situate in the township of Locust, near the village of Slabtown, bounded by lands of Jacob Stine, lands of Mary Perry Snyder, Daniel Morris and William Hughes, containing

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES

more or less, with the appurtenances.

WELLINGTON YEAGER.
Administrator.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

R. H. RINGLER,
Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1872—ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will offer for sale at his residence in Main township, Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872,

at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following personal property, to wit:

FOUR GOOD YOUNG MULES,
THREE DRAFT HORSES,
ONE PACING HORSE,

(can go in three minutes), five sets tug harness, two sets lead harness seven pair of fly nets, one pair of Wilson patent fly nets and ear bobs, one double set of light harness, one single ditto, two saddles and two riding bridles and a lot of other harness, two big road wagons, one low wagon,

ONE TWO-HORSE IRON AXLE WAGON,

nearly new, one powder wagon bed, one large blue wagon bed, one coal bed, two pair of box sleds, wire boxes nearly new, one fancy sleigh, one sulkey, one light spring wagon, waseltarrows, log chains, rough locks, rope and tackle, one young Durham cow and calf, one common cow, one pair of Chester white breeding hogs, a lot of chickens forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, picks, one cross cut saw, bees and bee hives, robes, blankets, desk, bureaus, table, and a lot of things not mentioned.

W. T. SHUMAN.

Maine twp., Feb. 9, 1871. no52-ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscribers will offer for sale at Buckhorn, at the residence of Jacob Harris, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to wit:

THREE HORSES,

one cow and calf, one brood sow, one lot of shoats; 100 bushels corn ears; 500 bushels potatoes; 300 bushels oats; 100 bushels wheat; 25 bushels rye; 20 tons Timothy hay; one Excelsior reaper, one threshing machine, two two-horse wagons, one three-horse wagon, one truck wagon, one buggy, one sulkey, two sleds, one hay press, three wind mills, one grain drill, one sorghum mill and evaporating pans complete, two horse hay forks, one post boring machine, one shingle mill, one set blacksmith tools, two new corn plows, single and double harness, cultivators, plows, harrows, Eclesior hay rake.

THREE DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOT GUNS,

(new.) two single barreled shot guns; 25 acres of wheat in the ground; six acres of rye in the ground, together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by

WILLIAM HARRIS, } Adm'rs. of
and } JACOB HARRIS, dec'd
JAS. A. HARRIS,

JACOB SHELHART, Auctioneer.

Buckhorn, Feb. 10, 1872-ts

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES
OF THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

From January 1, 1871 to January 1, 1872.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Esq., Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county, for county purposes, for 1871.

1871. Jan.	To am't outstanding for 1870 &c.	$11,031 89
" "	" per auditors report of '70	837 85
June "	" county tax ass'd. for '71	22,627 33

TO TAX ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LAND RETURNED.

Names.	Districts.	County.	School.	Road.	Poor.	Bounty.
M. Downs,	Beaver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Harriger,	"	50	80	1.00	50	.....
A. Colley,	Benton	3.01	2.03	.....	1.09	.....
J. Hine,	Centralia	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. Witchey,	"	55	1.54	.....	1.10	55
C. Dougherty,	Conyngham	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. M. C. & I. Co.	"	18.31	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Lenihan,	"	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. McManamon	"	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. & J. Boyer,	Locust	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. H. Angle,	Mifflin	14	11	15	7	.....
D. Reinbach,	Montour	55	62	.....	90	.....
L. Simons	Pine	20	60	.....	40	.....
J. Witchey,	R. Creek	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Watts,	G. Wood	1.56	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$9.48	6.27	1.15	3.01	55

Making a total of $41 46

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

To interest and cost, Jacob Bechtel, Collector Madison, 1869.	$21 48
To Thomas Adams, P. O. Briar Creek	41 00
" J. R. Moyer, webbing sold him.	50
" O. H. P. Kitchen, P. O. Berwick for keeping David Snyder in County Jail.	53 50
To Thomas Adams, P. O. Briar Creek.	42 38
" N. Miller, additional Tax, Main, 1869.	1 45
" Wm. Neal, webbing sold him.	75
" Thomas Adams, P. O. Briar Creek.	39 00
" " " " " "	42 25
" Philip Kramer, chandelier sold (old one)	15 00
" Sam'l Rinons, old plank, Benton bridge,	3 00
" J. R. Yohe, old plank from Yohe bridge Mifflin.	1 00
To Thomas Adams, P. O. Briar Creek.	41 65
" W. H. Ent's "Estate" jury fees.	56 00
" Timothy Thomas, cost due county, com. case o his.	7 78
To J. K. Sharpless, old plank.	1 00
" Jas. McCormick, cost due county, com. case of his.	5 90
To John Culp, 974 ft. plank from Shaffer's bridge.	7 30
To Samuel Shaffer, plank from Shaffer's bridge.	1 60
To am't. for assessing dog tax and for blanks.	100 00
To am't for assessing militia fine and managing fund,	100 00
To am't in excess of state quota.	22 40
" Johnson Beasly tract Conyngham.	234 41
" Thomas Hitzshimer tract Conyngham,	234 41
" Amos Wickersham " "	151 57
" From Registered Taxes.	62 24
" Redemption of W. H. Reinbold lots, Conyngham.	8 64
Grand total	$15,787 99

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DAVID LOWENBERG, Esq., TREASURER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

By amount outstanding taxes and commissions and exonerations allowed collectors during the year.

	1871. Co. due.	1871. Co. com.	1871. Co. ex.	1870. Co. com.	1870. Co. ex.
Beaver		25 19	29 01	28 00	15 19
Benton	329 28		8 21	29 03	15 24
Berwick		48 30	11 30	92 76	23 50
Bloom	879 83			219 27	44 17
B. Creek	587 32			52 05	3 74
Catawissa		*67 91	18 94		
Centralia	230 55			30 71	65 51
Centre	138 01			71 51	21 01
Conyngham	366 44		77 60	94 48	160 51
F. Creek	422 55		3 02	46 05	5 18
Franklin		23 74	2 63	27 98	15 08
G. Wood	410 70			49 13	15 57
Hemlock	181 13			37 81	
Jackson		11 51	14 53	45 72	21 72
Locust	242 50			48 45	23 91
Madison	184 32		9 14	46 55	11 22
Main	198 86		2 10	26 19	8 75
Mifflin	439 67			86 50 76	5 34
Mt. Pleasant	141 73			39 48	8 18
Montour	123 61			39 78	13 83
Orange	579 16		4 25	33 53	8 97
Pine		15 61	4 28	13 19	9 01
R. Creek	149 71		2 51		13 83
Scott	64 52		9 32	76 42	18 92
S. Loaf	225 67			11 23	3 39
	$6,759 52	$182 49	$341 15	$1,103 50	$514 13

The following is amount due for 1869 and previous years, to wit:

1869

Centralia township county due, $121.42.

The following is commission and exoneration allowed for 1869 and previous years:

1869.

	Co. com's.	Co. exon's.
Franklin,	$34 26	$ 2 99
Benton,	37 60	16 09
Hemlock,	31 58	19 82
1868.		
Conyngham,	81 79	117 82
1866.		
Madison,	34 27	5 75
Totals due	$121 42	$161 45

RECAPITULATION.

	Co. due.	Co. com.	Co. ex.
1871.	$6,759 52	$ 182 49	$342 15
1870.		1,103 50	514 13
1869 &c.	121 42	241 00	159 45
	$6,851 94	$1,523 99	$915 73

By am't tax outstanding in all.	$8,851 94
" " commission allowed in all.	1,523 99
" " exonerations " " "	915 74
" " county orders redeemed, of 1871,	22,678 53
" " " " " " 1870,	26 00
" " " " " " 1869,	4 00
" " " " " " 1868,	1 00
" " county orders redeemed previous to then.	3 00
By am't Treas. commission on ($22,677 73)	907 11
" " balance due and paid over.	2,573 64
	$35,787 99

DAVID LOWENBERG, TREAS., OF COLUMBIA COUNTY IN ACCT. WITH DOG TAX FOR 1871.

DR.

To am't outstanding at settlement.	$ 677 28
" " assessed for 1871.	1,516 50
" " due Treasurer.	429 21
	$2,422 99

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	1871. Dog due.	1871. Dog com.	1871. Dog ex.	1870. Dog com.	1870. Dog ex.
Beaver	$	$ 3 18	$ 6 50	$ 2 78	$ 9 50
Benton	19 59		1 00	2 97	
Berwick		60			
Bloom	73 00			5 70	5 50
B. Creek	29 29			3 90	1 50
Catawissa		3 45	5 50		
Centralia	23 00			55	15 00
Centre	6 00			3 07	4 50
Conyngham	4 00		11 50	47	12 50
F. Creek	28 00		2 50	3 95	2 00
Franklin		2 20	3 00	1 95	4 00
G. Wood	51 50				
Hemlock	18 50		2 00	3 10	2 50
Jackson		2 50	50		
Locust	58 00			5 42	6 50
Madison		3 03	4 00		
Maine	12 00		2 00		
Mifflin		3 73	1 50	3 78	3 50
Mt. Pleasant	31 00			2 50	2 00
Montour	26 50			2 02	6 00
Orange	35 00		1 50	2 25	3 00
Pine		2 18	3 00	1 89	4 50
R. Creek		1 95	1 10		
Scott	16 00		3 00		
S. Loaf	21 50			2 75	3 00
	$407 00	$22 92	$49 50	$48 31	$89 00

AMOUNT DUE OF 1869.

Centralia	$8 00

Commission and exonerations allowed for 1869 and previous years to wit:

1869.	Com.	Ex.
Hemlock,	1 95	7 50
1868.		
Conyngham,	1 53	8 50
	$3 48	$16 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Dog due.	Com.	Ex.
1871.	407 00	22 92	49 50
1870.		48 31	89 00
1868-69.	8 00	3 48	16 00
	$415 00	$74 71	$154 50

By am't tax outstanding.	$415 00
" " due Treas. by auditors report '70.	193 51
" " orders of 1871 redeemed.	571 00
" " " " " 1870	262 40
" " " " " 1869	91 00
" " commission allowed collectors.	74 71
" " exonerations " "	154 50
" " paid assessors, blanks &c.	199 00
" " Treasurer's commission.	70 87
	$2,422 99

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES FOR 1871.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Paid C. G. Berkley, Teachers' County institute, 1871.	$2 20
Paid C. S. Fireman, 28 straps for files prothonotory's office.	5 70
Paid Sharpless & Harman, 2 gals. varnish Court House fence.	4 00
Paid H. C. Hower, bill rendered.	18 47
" Chas. Foster hauling coal ashes &c. from Court House.	1 00
Paid Livening Insurance Co., Insurance on Court House and Jail.	174 02
Paid N. J. Hendershott, glass &c. law library.	11 75
Paid Freeze and Buckalew, in tax cases, Conyngham.	50 00
Paid Levi Coffright et. al. work state road B. Creek. *	239 75
Paid W. H. Ent, Prothonotary bill for cost and fees.	64 15
Paid Wm. M. Quick, bumping stone Court House alley.	4 50
	$951 61

COURTS, JURORS' PAY, CONSTABLES' RETURN TO SESSIONS.

Paid Jurors during the year.	$2,493 14
" Constables' returns to sessions.	281 63
" Tipstaves and crier.	240 00
" Fireman L. F. Werts, Feb. term.	26 25
" " C. R. Housel, Dec. term.	18 00
" Jury commissioners expenses.	71 52
" Aaron Smith, Sheriff, serving Jury notices.	115 20
	$3,259 49

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES

Paid Com. vs. Creasy and Shafer,	$ 15 75
" " John P. Herbert,	23 10
" " Richard Palmer,	24 74
" " William Strausser	28 8
" " Calvin Jones,	28 42
" " Brady	6 40
" " Mary M'Mahon	10 65
" " John Gunning	9 52
" " Ebenezer Polk	6 62
" " A. W. Eaton	91 07
" " J. M. Mason	2 75
" " John and U. P. Grett,	12 00
" " Thomas M'Graw et. al,	10 00
" " Patrick Gara	41 18
" " Lewis Kantner	8 70
" " A. C. Babb	7 85
" " Walk-r and Hagenbuch	48 20
" " Silas Powell	19 40
" " Pierce White	35 25
" " Cadman & Tingley	6 70
" " Michael M'Mahon	3 2
" " Sarah Shively	2 70
" " Cadman & Girton	4 17
" " George Snyder	21 65
	$463 44

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Paid Thos. Davis, Benton, township,	$ 10 00
" Michael Watts, Greenwood "	50 00
" Gideon Michael, Briarcreek "	160 0
" Henry Doak, " "	215 00
" Wm. DeLong, Orange, "	5 00
" Zebulon Robbins, Hemlock "	175 00
" Elizabeth Widman, " "	100 00
" Abraham Hartman, Ben on "	15 00
" J. F. Pfahler, Catawissa "	250 00
" George Hughes " "	450 00
" E. Breiblebis, Mt. Pleasant "	55 00
" J. & R. Sharpless, Bloom "	3,500 00
" John Wanich Mt Pleasant "	30 00
" Reuben Wilson, Madison "	135 00
" J. H. Vanderslice, Mt. Plea'nt "	75 00
" Wm. McKelvy, Bloom "	25 00
" Wm. Keler, Fishingcreek "	50 00
" O. A. Jacoby, Bloom "	1000 00
" Sundry persons road & bridge views	177 00
	$6,457 00

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Paid County Auditors	$ 74 00
" M. F. Eyerly auditor on public accounts	30 00
" William G. Quick, Commissioner " " Expenses holding appeals	191 00
"	27 00
Paid Cyrus Robbins, Commissioner " " Expenses holding appeals	331 00
"	25 00
Paid H. J. Reeder, Commissioner " " Expenses holding appeals	392 00
"	55 00
Paid William Shaffer, Commissioner	31 00
" Wm. Krickbaum, Clerk	600 00
" Wm. Murphy's sons, Com's. Seal &c.	11 85
" J. H. Maize, ½ doz. brooms, Court House	1 00
" Isaiah Hazenbuch, repairing, paint and painting Court House troughs	9 75
Paid C. W. Neal, coal	91 40
" C. & M. Moyer, painting &c., window blinds, Court Room	50 00
Paid Thomas Geddis, repairs r'roth'y. office	5 50
" Robbins & Taylor two vault windows, Prothonotarys' Office	85 00
Paid Peter Jones, et al, bill work and material, Prothonotarys' Office &c.	55 61
Paid Isaiah Hagenbuch, repairing stoves, Court House	9 85
Paid Joseph Decker, work at Court House yard and Jail.	6 00
Paid Samuel Neyhard, taking level Court House cellar.	1 50
Paid A. M. Rupert, stove repair	3 35
" A. D. Webb, webbing, &c., window blinds	2 50
" S. H. Miller & Son, lamps, oil, &c., Court Room and house.	31 65
Paid J. G. Freeze, Att'y., to Commissioners	75 00
" Mrs. E. Overdorf, et. al. cleaning Court House.	20 00
	$2,161 82

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Paid Abraham Snyder, pump repair, jail	$ 4 00
" Peter Jones, repairs about jail.	8 65
" Hendershott & Mason, coal.	10 00
" George E. Groul, et. al., bill repair and material.	45 50
Paid Mrs. Bowman & Baker, cleaning and whitewashing.	16 68
Paid C. W. Neal & Bro., coal.	19 71
" Daniel Miller, paint & painting	8 18
" S. R. Toomas, repair of locks.	14 50
" J. C. Rutter, medical bill, prisoners.	9 00
" S. H. Miller & Son, bill by Sheriff.	2 07
" Peter Jones, et. al. work and material @ jail books.	15 30
Paid William Krickbaum, bedding for jail bill rendered.	19 00
Paid Aaron Smith, Sheriff, as follows:	
" Boarding James Carr, 81 days.	40 50
" " Patrick Gara, 86 days.	43 00
" " Wm. Strusser, 39 days.	19 50
" " Martin Colihan 5 days.	2 50
" " Harvey Lauterson, 16 days.	8 00
" " Charles Ranert, 2 days.	1 00
" " George Snyder, 128 days.	64 00
" " Timothy Thom