The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, May 20, 1881.

The agony is over. Judge Robertson was confirmed as Collector of the port of New York on Wednesday, by an almost unanimous vote. Senator Cameron made another bid for popularity by voting against him.

Kellogg of Louisiana is of the opinion that Conkling is "an ass." Some people have thought so ever since Conkling aided in seating Kellogg in the United States Senate.—*Harrisburg Patriot.* Right you are; "very true, so they do."

Just at this time when the conflict between the President and Conkling has divided the Republican party, and disgusted thoughtful men everywhere, certain Democratic Senators must needs set back their party in public estimation by putting Jay Gould's attorney into the Supreme Court. Beck, Pendleton and Voorhees and Jay Gould's newspapers are united in support of Matthews.

The executors of George J. Bolton, deceased, propose to form a joint stock company for the management of Bolton's Hotel in Harrisburg. This house has been, for many years, headquarters for Democrats and it is desired to keep it as such. Shares of the value of $100 are to be issued to the number of 500, upon which only 50 per cent cash need be paid.

How does it happen that the name of Hon. T. J. Vanderslice appears in the list of those who voted against the bill to dispose of the Philadelphia Delinquent Tax Office? This has occurred more than once and has attracted attention. Mr. Vanderslice was one of three Democrats who voted against the motion to advance the bill. Is he in sympathy with Hewit, Souder, Hazlet and the rest of the "roosters?" His constituents would like to know.

"The courtesy of the Senate" is, theoretically, something delightful to contemplate, but practically it is too frequently a bit of misplaced politeness, whereby ambitious or ill-tempered Senators are enabled to carry out their own schemes of personal advancement or revenge, without regard to the public interests. See what a snarl the country is now in, on account of the Senate's courtesy to Conkling.

Mr. Garfield has not met with remarkable success thus far as President. What little he has been able to accomplish has been the result of Democratic aid, and a Republican administration that cannot stand alone does not command much respect. What is worse, the future promises nothing brighter, and the Garfield administration bids fair to be the weakest and most dependent of any in the annals of the nation.

The New York *Herald* wisely observes, that if the Postmaster General shall succeed in putting an end to the jobbery in the Post Office the opportunity will be afforded of reducing the postages without sensibly increasing the burdens of taxation. Mr. James has this great reform within the possibilities of his administration, and if he can accomplish it he will win a great and deserved reputation.

Certain nervous persons have been in a state of trepidation ever since Prof. Swift's discovery of the new comet, fearing that the eccentric celestial wanderer would plunge into our terrestrial globe and knock it out of time—as it were. There is no occasion for alarm as it is doubtful whether the comet will approach near enough to be visible to the naked eye. Arrangements for Summer excursions are still in order.

The Philadelphia *Times* iterates and reiterates its statement that Representatives Rice, Hazlet and Souder are "corrupt Legislative scoundrels," and begs them to institute proceedings for libel and take the matter in Court, where they will obtain justice. As this is just what the "roosters" do not wish to obtain, it is not very likely that the polite invitation of the *Times* will be accepted. Of such wretched stuff are modern legislators made.

If there are those who have doubts concerning the scandalous extravagance of the Star-route postal service, such persons will doubtless change their opinion when they know what Postmaster General James has already accomplished. In less than two months and a half he has effected a saving of more than $412,000 and that too without crippling the service or curtailing its efficiency. This reduction evidences a frightful extravagance and a probable heavy profit for somebody.

The Philadelphia *Press* calls upon Senator Dorsey to resign his position as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, unless he can clear himself of the charges made against him of complicity in the Star route frauds. This is very straightforward and honorable in the *Press*, but "allee same," Dorsey will stick and believe that he is "vindicating" himself by remaining under fire. However, as, according to high Republican authority, the Republican party is going to the "demnition bow-wows," it's of no consequence what Dorsey does.

If—as seems likely to be the case—the grand old Republican party should go to pieces, what a glorious record it will leave! It came into power as a minority party; it postponed its ejection from power by stealing one election and buying another with money filched from the public treasury; it had for the last twelve years of life no issue on which to appeal to the people save slanders about the South, and it finally died of a squabble over a custom-house and an attempt to put a repudiating Confederate and an apologist of Star-route thieves into two offices of the United States Senate! *Selah.—N. Y. World.*

The many mysterious disappearances that have taken place within the past few months, in New York and other large cities, are calculated to awaken disquietude in the minds of those whose affairs require them to visit the cities alluded to, at certain times during the year. It seems almost incredible that a man can leave his hotel in broad daylight, to attend to business, and vanish from sight as completely as if the earth had yawned and swallowed him. And yet such events have taken place in streets patrolled by police and crowded with pedestrians. There is something so weird and uncanny about these disappearances, that the average citizen regards them with consternation and awe. It is time that vigorous measures were taken to protect the people.

Creation! listen to this yarn. The very enterprising and highly imaginative associated press correspondent at Worthington, Iowa, telegraphs on Saturday, as follows: "The storm yesterday afternoon lifted the barn of John Pitman, containing six horses, and carried it a distance of half a mile without injury to the horses. Also two barns belonging to R. Baker were blown a distance of two miles. No lives were reported lost." There is a magnitude and a rounded completeness about that report, which commends it to public notice. Readers will observe that although barns, horses, and presumably, wagons, hay, &c., were transported miles by the fury of the gale, no lives were lost. If this had been reported, an inquest would have been necessary and there might have been trouble in finding the corpses. It is the finest lie of the season, undoubtedly.

IS THE PRESIDENT PERFIDIOUS?

Since the publication in the New York *Herald* of what was alleged to be the inside history of the treaty of Mentor, wherein Mr. Garfield was charged with inexcusable duplicity and lack of truthfulness, other statements to the same effect have been published. The latest comes from Philadelphia and is to the effect that Mr. Wharton Barker, who had been instrumental in procuring the nomination of Mr. Garfield at the Chicago Convention, had been promised the office of Secretary of the Treasury—which promise was never fulfilled. From New York the story comes that Mr. L. P. Morton had also been promised the coveted Secretaryship and that he too had been cheated and deceived. Senator Conkling asserts that Mr. Garfield acted in bad faith as regards the New York appointments and did what he deliberately said he would not do. These charges, coming as they do from different sources, are beginning to affect public opinion seriously and there are many, not at all friendly to the New York Senator, who have lost faith in the President's truthfulness. If all these injurious statements are untrue, it would be well for Mr. Garfield to make a satisfactory explanation at an early moment. Even if he is President, the country has not forgotten that he was once a Congressman and had a record not altogether beyond suspicion.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The grand encampment I. O. of O. F. met in Harrisburg on Monday, Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, James P. Robbins, of Philadelphia, presiding.

The grand Scribe, James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, submitted a lengthy and elaborate report of the receipts and expenditures of the order for benefits, and the number of members introduced, and also the number buried during the year.

Grand Treasurer, John Heiss, of Philadelphia, submitted his report of money received and disbursed, the items of which show a very healthy financial condition of the Order.

There are now 205 encampments with 10,665 members. Total amount of relief paid during the year, $49,558.65; receipts, $78,609.21. Total assets of the encampments, $265,591.58. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

M. W. Grand Patriarch, J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon; M E. Grand High Priest, Charles C. Vandyke, of Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Joseph E. McCabe, of West Bridgewater, Beaver county; R. W. Grand Scribe, James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Treasurer, John S. Heiss, Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Junior Warden, H. W. Bailey, Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Representative, M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia.

The Grand Lodge was in session on Tuesday.

THE NEW YORK SENATORS RESIGN.

The most complete political surprise of the day, was effected on Monday last by Senators Conkling and Platt of New York, both of whom tendered their resignations to Governor Cornell and caused the fact to be announced to the Senate. This was so sudden and unexpected that it produced something very like consternation in the Republican ranks. None of the Senators had even a suspicion that such an event was in contemplation, not even Cameron or Logan having been advised of it. The letter to Governor Cornell conveying the resignations of the two Senators, is a long and altogether extraordinary document, being in fact an elaborate protest against the nomination of Judge Robertson for Collector of the Port of New York, and assigning the President's action in the matter as the reason for their course. Opinions differ as to what Mr. Conkling's plan may be, though a majority favor the belief that he intends to have the legislature re-elect him and thus mark its approval of his course. This, if true, is a very cheap and mock-heroic style of posing before the people. The legislature of New York does not in a question of this kind represent the people of New York. If Mr. Conkling would submit his claims to a popular vote, a result favorably to him would be something of which he might be proud, but the action of a subservient legislature will carry no weight. Exactly what Mr. Platt resigned for, nobody knows and nobody particularly cares. He was only the tail to Conkling's kite.

According to law, the legislature will proceed on Tuesday next to choose the successors of Messrs. Conkling and Platt. By that time the country may be more fully advised of what the senior Senator from New York proposes to do.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The nomination of Stanley Matthews for Justice of the Supreme Court was an insult to the better record it will leave! It came into power as a minority party; it postponed its ejection from power by stealing one election and buying another with money filched from the public treasury; it had for the last twelve years of life no issue on which to appeal to the people save slanders about the South, and it finally died of a squabble over a custom-house and an attempt to put a repudiating Confederate and an apologist of Star-route thieves into two offices of the United States Senate! *Selah.—N. Y. World.*

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

News Items.

(South Bend Evening Register.)

When certain powers are claimed for an article, and everybody testifies that it does more than is claimed for it, to gainsay its worth is useless. This is the substance of the St. Jacobs Oil record.

A single vessel brought to New York 600 tons, or over ten millions of bananas, a day or two ago.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon them. They wear as well as the metal, and add to the beauty of the shoe.

Twenty fin-back whales were shot with bomb lances on Saturday near Provincetown, Mass.

A fire at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday caused a loss of $500,000.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

Berks county hat factories turn out 1,800 dozen a day.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, over which Bishop Howe presides, will meet at York, Pa., on the second Tuesday of June.

Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

An order for 500 dozen of axes has been received by the Lock Haven branch of Mann & Sons' axe factory. The works have a capacity for manufacturing twenty-five dozen axes a day.

"CAUTION."

He who cares for his belly much more than his back,
To face friends in his rags is uncommonly slack;
If indigestion or headache from indulgence arise,
Spring Blossom cures all who the remedy tries.
Price; $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

4,500 emigrants arrived in New York on Tuesday.

It is said over 2,000 coke ovens will be erected in the Connellsville region this year.

Mount Vesuvius is troubled with eruptions, now for another philanthropic subscription to send some Spring Blossom to Italy. Prices; $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

William C. Robinson Jr. aged 14, was drowned in the river at Pittston on Saturday afternoon last, whilst fishing. His body was recovered.

At Vincennes, Ind. last Monday, Willis Snallow, aged 18, refused to pay toll at a drawbridge and the watchman, Joseph Reimers, struck Snallow with his cane. Snallow then shot Reimers dead and escaped.

Father Maloney, the alleged miracle worker of Erie, offers to wager $2,000 that he can perform miraculous cures publicly.

THE BOUND UNLOOSED.

Chas. Thompson, Franklin street, Buffalo, says: "I have suffered for a long time with constipation and tried almost every purgative advertised, but only resulting in temporary relief, and after 'constipation still more aggravated' I was told about your Spring Blossom, and tried it. I can now say I am cured, and though some months have elapsed, still remain so. I shall however always keep some on hand in case of old complaint returning." Prices; $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Office in Mrs. Ent's Building, third door from Main street. May 20, '81.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Conyngham Township and Centralia Poor District for the year ending April 11th, 1881

DAVID WALSH, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To am't borough duplicate poor tax at 5 mills	$ 571 16	
To am't twp duplicate poor tax at 10 mills	4891 94	
		$ 5463 10

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By am't of unseated land tax returned on borough duplicate	$ 10 87	
By am't of unseated land tax returned on twp duplicate	139 85	
By am't of errors and exonerations on borough duplicate	16 12	
By am't of errors and exonerations on twp duplicate	3 60	
By am't of reduction made by court in Girard Estate	274 65	
By am't of Collector's Commission at 5 per cent	250 93	
By am't of balance put in treasury	4767 78	
		$ 5463 10

DAVID WALSH, TREASURER.

DR.

To am't received from collector	$ 4767 78	
To am't received from County Treasurer unseated land tax	285 47	
To am't of balance due Treasurer	2 38	
		$ 5053 63

CR

By am't of poor orders redeemed and cancelled	$ 4952 61	
By am't of Treasurer's commission at 2 per cent	101 02	
		$ 5053 63

DAVID WALSH Collector of Special Tax.

DR.

To am't of special poor duplicate of borough at 1 mill	$ 113 29	
To am't of special poor duplicate of twp at 5 mills	2446 27	
To am't of unseated land tax received from County Treasurer	141 74	
		$ 2701 30

CR.

By am't of unseated land tax returned on borough duplicate	2 18	
By am't of unseated tax returned on township duplicate	209 34	
By am't of errors and exonerations on boro duplicate	3 22	
By am't of errors and exonerations on twp duplicate	1 56	
By am't of reduction made by court in Girard estate	137 28	
By am't of collector's commission at 5 per cent	110 30	
By am't paid Wm Krickbaum Prothy Sept. 6, 1880	1 600 00	
By am't paid Wm. Krickbaum Prothy Dec. 7, 1880	500 00	
By am't paid order of Edward Geraty for services as steward order being dated April 9, 1878	585 00	
By am't of treasurer's commission at 2 per cent	44 75	
By bal due the district	107 67	
		$ 2701 30

We the undersigned auditors of Columbia county hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct as above set out.

WM. L. MANNING, }
S. E. SMITH, } County Auditors.
C. B. SEESHOLTZ, }

Orders redeemed in detail.

No 75, April 15, 1880, Samuel Keller money paid farm hands 22 48
No 77 April 30, '80 C G Murphy making annual statement 15 00
No 78, April 30, 1880, Mrs James Sweeney making shrouds 5 00
No 79, April 30, 1880, Richard Proctor surgery 25 00
No 80, May 15, 1880, Elwell & Bittenbender publishing stat ment 30 00
No 81, May 15, 1880, Robert Farrel boarding sick paupers 45 00
No 82, May 15, 1880 David Walsh services as director 100 00
No 83, May 15, 1880, Thomas Gallagher services as director 100 00
No 84 May 15, 1880, P F Burk salary as clerk 15 00
No 85, May 15, 1880, D Walsh services as director 120 00
No 86, May 15, 1880, Thomas Gallagher services as director 62 00
No 87, May 15, 1880, S P Levan shoats and clover seed 24 00
No 88, May 19, 1880, Charles Strausser carpenter work 44 00
No 89, May 19 '80, Wm Peiffer keeping vagrants 12 50
No 91, May 29, 1880, F P Burk room rent 40 00
No 93, June 26, 1880, Burk & Bros. coffins 81 00
No 94, June 26, 1880, W. H. Bright agt lumber 24 09
No 95, July 3, 1880, James' Dyke supplies for poor house 43 49
No 96, July 3, 1880, Geo W Davis medicine and supplies 29 31
No 97, July 3, 1880, D F Curry horse hire and keeping vagrants 45 25
No 98, July 3, 1880, Thos Chapman services as director 30 00
No 100, August 7, 1880, Dr Owens prof services 23 50
No 101, August 7, 1880, Dr Owens prof services 21 50
No 102, August 7, 1880, W K Weldensaul horse hire 40 00
No 104, August 7, 1880, M T Dougher stationery 2 75
No 105, August 7, 1880, Casper Hihawn clothing 92 02
No 106, August 7, 1880, Dr Lashell prof services 23 00
No 107, August 7, 1880, John Mohan and others digging grave 6 00
No 108, Aug 7, '80, J C Brown publishing statement 30 00
No 109, August 7, 1880, Locust twp tuition for paupers 15 00
No 110, August 7, 1880, C H Seesholtz strawberry plants 10 00
No 111, Sept 4, 1880, A B Fortner tinware and sundries 28 92
No 113, Sept 4, 1880, Samuel Keller sundries bought for poor house 68 00
No 114, Sept 4, 1880, John H Stokes work on farm 22 63
No 115 Sept 4, 1880, John Billig sundries for poor house 5 00
No 116, Sept 4, 1880, Lewis Miller work on farm 4 25
No 117, Sept 4, 1880, E D Kurtz smith work 5 75
No 119, Sept 4, 1880, M L Billig repairing wagon 1 60
No 120, Sept 4, 1880, Knorr & Daniels sundries for poor house 6 80
No 122, Sept 4 1880, C G Murphy mdse for poor district 459 98
No 123, Sept 10, 1880, G W Davis medicines etc 47 73
No 125, Sept 10, 1880, Wm Cleaver lumber 2 50
No 129, Oct 2, 1880, Dr Lashell medical services 43 75
No 130, Oct 2 1880, J I Meeser bill heads 5 25
No 131, Oct 2, 1880, Jackson Seechrist harness 30 00
No 132, Oct 2, 1880, Wm Fink smith work 36 45
No 134, Oct 2 1880, Thos Chapman services as director 50 00
No 136, Oct 2, 1880, Sam'l Keller sal. as steward 100 00
No 140, Oct 30, 1880, D C Black mdse for poor district 6 00
No 141, Oct 30, 1880, Sykes & Jones coal 5 40
No 142, Oct 30, 1880, Daniel Beaver coal 5 00
No 144, Nov 6, 1880, Lewis Pitner work on farm 3 80
No 145, Nov 6, 1880, B F Folk wheelwright 18 90
No 146, Nov 8, 1880, Saml Rehbold shoe mending 10 66
No 147, Nov 8, 1880, Charles Strausser painting at poor house 24 00
No 148, Nov 6, 1880, W H Weldensaul services rendered 7 00
No 149, Dec 4, 1880, W H Bright agt lumber 10 80
No 152, Dec 21 1880, A B Fortner hardware etc 5 40
No 7, Dec 22, '80, W K Weldensaul horse hire 12 00
No 2, Dec 29, 1880, C W Conover wheelwright 3 50
No 7, Jan 8, '81, John Billig other 6 00
No 9 Jan 8 '81, Thos Mil er 3 bbls cider 6 00
No 10 Jan 8, '81 Jno L Kline, postage 10 76
No 11, Jan 8, '81, Charles C Eck lime 45 60
No. 19 Feb 14, '81, Jas Dyke, supplies for poor house 31 90
No 23, Feb 18, '80, Wm Herbert mdse for poor district 5 00
No 25 March 5, '81, Henry Beaver smith work 4 10
No 26 March 5, '81, Jos Hughes attending in quest 11 00
No 28, March 5, '81, Daniel Beaver coal 11 00
No 37, Mar 8, '81, Sam'l Keller, steward 300 00
No 38, " " " " 43 00
No 31 Mar 26, '81, Burke & Bros coffins 40 00
No 33, Mar 26, '81, Thos Gerety, horse hire 4 00
No 34, March 26, '81, Pat Maloney and others, diggi g graves 4 00
No 35, March 26, '81, W K Weldensaul horse hire 25 00
No 39, April 2 '81, Jas Riely for cow 5 00
No 40, Apr 2, '81, Dr Owens prof service No 41, April 9, '81, D Walsh, money advanced for district 87 60
No 42, April 2, '81, Jno Moran for shoes 38 25
No 43, April 2, '81, Jno McNally for cow 20 00
No 44, April 2, '81, Mrs E Curley room rent 35
No 46, April 2, '81, F P Burke, sal y clerk 25 00
Orders of previous years redeemed.
No 49, Mar 5, '78, Ed Kurt smith work 37 60
No 81 May 4, '78, O B Millard, mdse 596 30
No 93 Sep 9, '78, Dr Lashell med service 20 70
No 105 Sep 15, '78, Reuben Fahringer, swearing paupers, etc 47 00
No 106, Dec 7, '78, Wm Cleaver, lumber 24 37
No 144 Feb 28, '79, Burke & Bro coffins 57 75
No 3, May 22, '79, D Walsh, services as director 100 00
No 12, May 22, '79, Dr McKibbin med ser 25 00
No 19, July 15, '79, G E Myers publishing statement 12 50
No 24, Aug 30, '79, John L Kline, coal 21 87
No 25, Aug 30, '79, Dr Lashell prof ser 50 00
No 29, Aug 3 , '79, Thos Geraty, horse hire 24 00
No 33, Sept 13, '79, Chas C Eck, lime 50 10
No 40, Oct 8 '79 Dr. McKibbin med ser 3 85
No 41, Oct 8, '79, Johanna O'Connor, horse hire 20 00
No 48, Oct 24, '79 Wm Fink smith work 10 20
No 50, Nov 1, '79, D J Peters, agt fruit trees 20 00
No 53, Dec 27, '79, Simon Fetterman, sundries 9 75
No 59, Dec 27, '79, Thos Chapman, coal and hauling 45 00
No 54, Dec 27, '79, H D Maize, medicine 11 45
No 61, Jan 31, '80, Thos Chapman, services rendered 25 00
No 63, Feb 25, '80, J I Steel, printing 5 00
No 65, Mar 27, '80, Em Levan, coal for poor house 15 38
No 66, Mar 27, '80, Tilitz Wagner wages as maid 78 00
No 69, Mar 30, '80, Sam'l Keller, mdse bought 11 60
No 70, Mar 30, '80, Dr McKibbin, medical services 50 00
Receipt of Danville asylum for keeping insane paupers 600 00
Total, $4,952 61

The following orders issued during the year are still outstanding and unpaid:

No 74, April 30, '80, A Riely, attending insane paupers 9 00
No 75, April 30, '80, Bridget Geraty, attending insane paupers 4 50
No 76, April 30, '80, Mrs John Geraty, attending insane paupers 4 50
No 90, Mar 29, '80, Dr Vastine, medicine, etc 6 67
No 99, Mar 26, '80, P E Buck, hardware, etc 17 38
No 103, Aug 7, '80, P E Buck, hardware, etc 23 77
No 119, Aug 25, '80, Burke & Bro. coffins 85 00
No 121, Sept 10, '80, C G Murphy, mdse for district 109 00
No 123, Sept 10, '80, P E Buck, hardware 25 29
No 124, Sept 10, '80, O B Millard, mdse for district 168 00
No 126, Oct 2, '80, Lebanon Mutual Insurance Co insurance 46 50
No 127, Oct 2, '80, C G Murphy, mdse for district 537 14
No 134, Oct 2, '80, Dr Vastine mdse medicine 7 07
No 135, Oct 2, '80, Vastine & Mears prof services and medicine 114 50
No 137, Oct 29, '80, F P Burke, services as clerk 50 00
No 138, Oct 22, '80, P F Burke, services as clerk 45 00
No 139, Oct 29, '80, P E Buck, hardware 23 52
No 143, Oct 30, '80, A Riely, attending R Gibbons 48 00
No 150, Dec 4, '80, W Peiffer, keeping vagrants 4 70
No 151, Dec 4, '80, Rhorbach & Co lime 14 40
No 3, Dec 23, '80, Dr Lashell, prof ser 50 00
No 4, Dec 23, '80, G W Davis, paint, etc 27 05
No 5, Dec 23, '80, G W Davis, medicine, &c 52 58
No 6, Jan 6, '81, E B Moorehead & Co. 23 31
No 8, Jan 8, '81, Knorr & Daniels, beef, &c 16 19
No 12, Jan 8, '81, Mont Yeager, repairing harness 9 25
No 15, J. n 8, '81, Wm Peiffer, coal and keeping vagrants 7 00
No 14, Jan 8, '81, Thos Geraty, coal and hauling 21 00
No 18, Jan 15, '80 O B Millard, mdse for district 350 52
No 16, Jan 22, '81, Wm Bryson, atty services 20 00
No 17, Jan 22, '81, Wm Bryson, atty services 20 00
No 18, Feb 18, '81, I. A Riley & Co. coal 18 25
No 21, Feb 18, '81, Ed Foy, services ren 14 00
No 22 Feb 18, '81, Mrs Curley, room rent on account 10 00
No 24, Mar 5, '81, Wm Peiffer, keeping vagrants 7 00
No 28, Mar 5, '81, B F Folk smith work 6 80
No 30, Mar 5, '81, Samuel Keller, services 1879 as steward in full 100 00
No 32, Mar 26, '81, J I Steel, order book 4 50
No 35, Mar 26, '81, Dr Lashell, pref ser. 76 75
No 37, Mar 26, '81, C G Murphy, legal ser 11 00
No 38, Mar 26, '81, C G Murphy, mdse for district 568 53
No 45, Apr 2, '79, D F Curry, services 5 00
No 47, Apr 2, '79, P F Burke, salary as clerk in full for '80 ..... 70 00

Total orders outstanding of 1880	3,316 90
" " " " 1879	519 38
" " " " 1878	1,500 95
" " " " 1877	1,141 06
Total orders outstanding at date	6 477 59
Am't due for unsettled bills at date	3,266 57
Total indebtedness at date	9,744 16
Amount orders issued during last fiscal year	$6,291 99
Deduct orders issued during last fiscal year for bills contracted previous to that year	$4,0 31 86
Net am't bills contracted last year for which orders are issued	$2,260 13
Net am't of bills contracted last year for which no orders have yet been issued and are before called unsettled bills	3,266 57
Total expenditures of last year including am't paid for stock, farm improvements and all other expenses	$5,526 70

Account of C. G. Murphy, Collector and Treasurer of 1879.

	DR.	
To am't received from John Purcell	$22 50	
" " balance due district as per last statement, poor	4 73	
" " balance due district as per last statement, special	469 39	
		$196 62

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By cash paid Co. Auditors as per receipt c nelled	$50 00	
" am't paid judgment of C M Vanderslice on docket of C G Murphy with interests and costs	27 63	
" am't paid judgment of C M Vanderslice on docket of C G Murphy including interest and costs	9 03	
" am't paid judgment of C G Murphy obtained in court for $49 together with interest and costs	145 26	
" am't paid judgment of C G Murphy being No 297 of Dec. T, 1877 with interest and costs	165 49	
" am't paid judgment to Eli Murphy's use now in court for $75, debt, interest and costs	91 10	
" am't of balance still due the dist	8 11	
		$196 62

W. A. MARR, Attorney. DR.

To am't paid him last settlement by Thomas Chapman, late Treasurer in liquidation of his balance	$150 00	
By am't due W A Marr for over paym't	23	
		$150 23

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By the following orders cancelled and redeemed:

No. 71 March 30 '80 to Thomas Gallagher, services as director	$50 00	
" 111 October 4, '78 to P E Buck, hardware, &c.	40 00	
" 39, October 8, '79, to P E Buck, hardware, &c.	49 13	
" 62, Feb. 28, '80, to P E Buck, hardware, &c.	11 10	
		$150 23

THOS. CHAPMAN, Treasurer, 1878 DR.

To am't balance due dist at last settlement	$194 15	
		$194 15

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By am't of order issued April 29, 1881 for services during last year as director on acct. presented and cancelled by us $194 15

We further find the following balances due this Poor District by the officers named:

Due by Neal Lenihan, collector for '75 $957 00
" " Thomas Geraty, for E Curley treasurer for 1876 190 25
" " Pat. Burke, treasurer of '76 58 48
" " James Daily, treasurer of '77 83 34
" " C G Murphy, treasurer '79 8 11
" " David Walsh, collector of special tax of '81 107 67

We also find due to David Walsh, treasurer of 1880 the sum of $2 28 as per foregoing statement.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, have duty examined the foregoing accounts, and find the balance due by and to the several officers above named, correct as set opposite their respective names.

WM. L. MANNING, }
S. E. SMITH, } Auditors.
C. B. SEESHOLTZ, }

April 29, 1881.

Census of Poor House Farm 1881.

Number of inmates March 31, '80	17
" " admitted during the year	23
" " discharged and a second 'd during yr	16
" " remaining in house April 1, '81	24

We do recommend that the Board of Poor Directors do proceed to make the necessary repairs to said poor house, viz: To raise the rear part of said house up to a square with the main building, put a new roof on the entire structure, so as to make it correspond with the balance of the building, and use the necessary discretion in regard to light and ventilation. The entire cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars for said improvements.

Inventory of real estate, stock, produce, etc., taken the first day of January, 1881.

REAL ESTATE.

72 acres of land, "Bachman Tract"	$4,500 00
6 acres of land, "William Miller Tract"	240 00
1 dwelling house	1,200 00
1 bank barn	800 00
1 wagon shed	350 00
1 corn crib	75 00
1 coal and wood shed	65 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

One hay rake	25 00
" tiresing machine	60 00
" wind mill	
" cutting box	5 00
" two (2) horse spring wagon	30 00
" " wagon	50 00
" carriage	45 00
Three sets of harness	50 00
one bob sled	25 00
" plough	5 00
" hoe harrow	7 00
" corn plough	5 00
Two scythes	2 00
Three garden rakes	75
One grain drill	75 00
" set of carriage harness	30 00
" wheel barrow	1 50
" cultivator	7 50
" two (2) horse sleigh	20 00
" reaper	80 00

STOCK.

Three horses	300 00
Four cows	130 00
Two heifers	40 00
Ten shotes	100 00

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Ten beds and bedding on upper floor	100 00
Seven " " second floor	70 00
Four " " in two rooms	60 00
Three cooking stoves	25 00
One heating stove	5 00
" round table	3 00
" lounge	10 00
" writing desk	6 00
" dozen common chairs	3 00
½ dozen cane bottom chairs	4 00
One cupboard	5 00
" sink	3 00
Three bed room stands	3 00
" looking glasses	1 50
Two kitchen tables	2 00
One falling leaf table	3 00
Thirty yards ingrain carpet	15 00

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

65 bushels of rye	48 75
132 bushels of wheat	152 00
265 bushels of oats	132 25
160 bushels of potatoes	80 00
45 bushels of buckwheat	22 50
510 bushels of corn in ears	127 50
22 bushels of turnips	5 55
5 bushels of beets	2 50
4 bushels of onions	4 00
1 bushel of beans	2 00
9 tons of corn fodder	90 00
7 tons of hay	140 00
800 heads of cabbage	40 00
850 pounds of beef	54 50
1400 pounds of pork	98 00
80 poultry	20 00
	$989 85

PRODUCE ON HAND JANUARY 1ST, 1881.

3 tons of hay	60 00
4 tons of corn fodder	40 00
6 tons of straw	72 00
10 bushels of rye	7 50
70 bushels of wheat	70 00
130 bushels of oats	65 00
10 bushels of corn in ears	35 00
20 bushels of buckwheat	10 00
70 bushels of potatoes	35 00
10 bushels of turnips	2 50
100 heads of cabbage	5 00
2 barrels of sauer kraut	10 00
250 pounds of beef	17 50
900 pounds of pork	63 00
Poultry, 50	12 50
1 barrel of vinegar	8 00
	$513 00

We do hereby certify the foregoing statement to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm. L. MANNING, }
S. E. SMITH, } Auditors.
C. B. SEESHOLTZ, }

Attest: C. G. MURPHY, Clerk.
Locust township, April 29, 1881.

Administrator's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned administrator of Mary Cleaver, late of Catawissa, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Catawissa, Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, June 18, 1881,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner on Main street in said town and of lot No. 29, late of the estate of John Sharpless, deceased, thence south on the division line between the said lots two hundred and ten feet to an alley, thence along said alley east sixteen feet and nine inches to a corner of lot lot late of Isaac D. Linville, thence north along the line of lot two hundred and ten feet to Main street, thence west sixteen feet nine inches to the place of beginning, the same being lot No. 28 in the plan of said town, whereon is erect a

Two-story Frame Dwelling House.

Terms and conditions.—$250 at the striking down of the property, and the balance of purchase money on the first day of April, A. D., 1882, with interest from confirmation nisi. The purchaser to pay for deeds.

HENRY HOLLINGSHEAD,
Administrator.
W. H. RHAWN,
Attorney. may 20-4s

ORPHANS' COURT SALE,
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Main, in said county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of George Hollenback, deceased, to-wit: Situate in said Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Jacob Fenstermacher, Daniel and William S. Fisher, Joseph Hartzel and others, containing

FIFTY ACRES

more or less, whereon are erected a new

Two-story Frame House, Bank Barn,

and all necessary out-buildings; also a good Spring of Water, APPLE ORCHARD and other fruit. The sale will be upon the Orphans' Court terms of said county, to-wit:

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth the purchase money on striking down of the property; one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. The purchaser to pay for making deeds.

HIRAM SHUGARS,
Administrator, &c., of George Hollenbach.
May 20, '81-4s

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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