THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Philadelphia is strongly wedded to a republican form of government, and yet she has been living under a King for the past three years, and will continue to do so for the next three. He is a good democratic King too.

The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter has passed the House by a good majority. It looks now as though justice will be done a much wronged man. The press generally, and many prominent officers of the army favor his restoration, while only such men as Pope and Logan oppose it. The debate in the House was closed by Governor Curtin, in Porter's behalf.

Wendell Phillips, one of the leading orators of this country, died at his home in Boston, last Saturday at the age of 73 years. He was one of the original abolitionists, and consistently adhered to his political views. He refused to recognize the constitution of the United States by voting or in any manner claiming the privileges of citizenship because it permitted slavery. After the slavery question was settled he espoused the causes of temperance and female suffrage, and in 1875 was a Greenbacker. His lecture on "The Lost Arts" was an admirable one, and its delivery has delighted many an audience all over the country.

Bolting the ticket, as a general rule, is not advisable, but there are times and circumstances where it not only becomes advisable, but absolutely necessary for the reputation of the party and the good of the people. Such an occasion has arisen at Scranton, where the Democratic party has been unwise enough to nominate Frank Beamish for Mayor. The good men of all parties will only do their duty by combining to secure his defeat. Beamish is a skillful wire-puller, in manners a gentleman, in ability beyond the average, and in politics corrupt to the core. He is a boss and a ringster of the first water, and the sooner the party shakes him off the better it will be for it.

What Will Come of It?

Under the present system of taxation the revenues of the Government exceed the sum required by upward of a hundred millions. The practice of the Republican party has been to use up this enormous and unnecessary surplus in schemes of expenditure that were extravagant and dishonest, as, for instance, in Star route plunder and Robesonian robberies. The only source from which any effective opposition to this corruption and extravagance could be expected has been the Democratic party; and finally, after a season of unexampled recklessness, the majority of the House of Representatives became democratic and the new legislators were looked to for an honest and judicious regulation of the national revenues and expenditures.

To accomplish this end two propositions were advocated within the lines of the majority, and the issue between them was joined and decided immediately upon the assembling of Congress, in the election of the Speaker. Those who were for making the required reduction through the tariff carried the day, and those who were for accomplishing the same end through the internal revenue system were beaten.

The dominating spirit of the movement which resulted in the success of Mr. Carlisle was Free Trade. Its immediate purpose is to eliminate the element of protection from the national polity, so far as may now be practicable; and its ulterior purpose is to bring the tariff down to a strictly free trade basis. To this end the system of internal taxation is to be permanently maintained, notwithstanding its odious and undemocratic features. For if the tariff is now reduced in preference to the internal revenue, that rule will doubtless prevail in all future reductions in national taxation as they may become necessary through decreased expenditure. Then, if the requirements of the Government should be brought down to the amount the internal taxes now furnish, or if these taxes should be increased sufficiently, the whole be wiped out and the dream of the free traders would be completely realized. In that way this internal taxation, established under the pressure for money occasioned by the civil war, and intrinsically opposed to our scheme of government, would remain forever as the source of Federal revenue.

Moreover, it is difficult also, on any other theory than the desire to establish free trade at an early day, to explain the abandonment by the new leaders of all other purposes that have hitherto held the foremost places in the Democratic platform, and their persistence in the assertion that the tariff is the only matter that now needs reformation, and that to alter it should be for the present their chief and only aim.

It is an interesting problem what will be accomplished by these gentlemen toward carrying through the programme they have mapped out for themselves, and toward realizing the one measure which they have declared to be the solitary mission of the Democratic party, and the only remaining reason for its continued existence. No bill intended to radically alter the present tariff can hope to be approved by the Senate and Executive, even if it should pass the house. The question to be considered is what will happen after the Democrats have formulated distinctly what it is they wish to do in the way of diminishing the revenue, and after the question has gone before the people to be voted on. Will the Carlisle-Morrison method of dealing with this difficult subject so commend itself to the country at large that on that issue a Democratic Executive will be elected, and the unnecessary and objectionable surplus be wiped out at an early day? or will the Democratic party, stripped of its old ideas and spirit, hesitating and disordered by imposition of an issue on which it has never been united, sink under the burden of its new platform, and another Republican Administration succeed President Arthur's?

The revenue reformers have entered upon a bold crusade. Are they or are others destined to profit by it?—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE HIGH WATERS.

The Allegheny river at Pittsburg, on Wednesday evening had risen thirty-four feet, seven inches; and the Monongahela thirty-three feet six inches, the highest point reached since 1852. Miles of property in the city of Pittsburg are submerged. The damage to this city alone will probably reach $1,000,000. At Cincinnati the Ohio river had reached sixty-one feet, and still rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The highest point ever reached was last year, when it rose to sixty-six feet, 4 inches. It is feared the present rise will exceed last year. When the water reached sixty feet the gas works were closed, and the people were compelled to use lamps.

The ice started on the West Branch of the Susquehanna and formed ice gorges on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday at Clearfield the water had reached the highest point since 1865. Several bridges were swept away.

On Thursday morning the ice had not yet moved on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, but the river was rising steadily and the ice must soon start

DEATH OF JUDGE PACKER.

Harry E. Packer, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died at his home in Mauch Chunk last Friday morning, aged about thirty-three years. He was the last male representative of the Packer family. About five years ago Judge Asa Packer, his father, died, and within the last two years his mother and his brother Robert A. have also died. Neither Robert nor Harry left any children, and the bulk of the estate valued at many millions falls to a maiden sister, Mary. At the time of his death he was an associate judge of Carbon county and a member of the Democratic State Executive committee. He was one of the few millionaries who made good use of his money, and his acts of charity were countless. His name was mentioned several times as a candate for congress for this district, but he always refused to allow it to go before the conference. His death will be keenly felt in Mauch Chunk where he was prominently identified with all the leading interests, and by hosts of friends all over the state and nation.

Morrison's Tariff Bill.

Representative Morrison has completed his tariff bill, and it was introduced in the House on Monday morning.

The bill was prepared last week, with the exception of placing a few articles on the free list concerning which Mr. Morrison was undecided. A reduction of 20 per cent, is made in numerous articles, while in a few cases the reduction is greater or less than this rate. A provision prevents any reduction to a rate lower than in the Morrill act of 1861. The title of the bill is, "An act to reduce import duties and war tariff taxes." It provides that on and after the first day of July, 1884, in lieu of the duties and rates of duty imposed by law on the importation of the goods, wares and merchandise mentioned in the several schedules of "An act to reduce internal revenue taxation and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883, and hereinafter enumerated, there shall be levied, collected and paid 80 per cent. of the several duties now imposed on said articles severally—that is to say on all the articles mentioned in schedule "I," cotton and cotton goods; schedule "J," hemp, jute and flax goods other than jute butts; schedule "K," wool and woolens; schedule "C," metals others than ores, schedule "M," books, papers, etc.; schedule "E," sugar; schedule "F," tobacco; schedule "D," wood and wooden ware, as hereinafter provided.

On all articles subject to ad valorem duty in schedule "B," earthenware and glassware. Schedule "G," provisions, except as hereinafter provided. Schedule "N," sundries, other than precious stones, salt, coal, bristles and lime. Schedule "A," chemical products, except as hereinafter provided.

COTTON AND WOOLEN GOODS.

No duty or rate of duty shall after said 1st day of July, 1884, be levied, collected or paid in excess of 40 per cent. ad valorem, or its equivalent on cotton and cotton goods; 60 per cent. ad valorem or its equivalent on metals, and 60 per cent. ad valorem on wool and woolen goods. Provided, That nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the duty above imposed on any article below the rate at which said articles were severally dutiable under "An act to provide for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, to authorize a loan to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1861, commonly called the Morrill tariff; on all unpolished cylinder, crown and common window glass, or cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, exceeding 24 by 36 inches square; on salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, or in bulk.

ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM DUTY.

SEC. 2. On and after the 1st day of July, 1884, the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty; that is to say, iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, the dross or residum from burned pyrites and sulphur ore; copper imported in the form of ores, lead ore and lead dross, nickel in ore, matte; chromate of iron or chromic ore; coal, slack or culm, coal, bituminous or shale; timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves; wood, manufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; hay, chicory root, ground or unground, burnt or prepared; and all other articles used or intended to be used as coffee or as substitutes therefor, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; jute butts; bristles; beeswax, lime, glycerine crude, fish, glue or isinglass; sponges, dextrine, burnt starch, gum substitute or British gum; extract of hemlock and other bark used for tanning, not otherwise enumerated or provided for in this act.

OTHER ARTICLES NOT TARRIFFED.

Indigo, extracts of and carmined; tartars; partly refined, including Lee's crystals; cement, Roman, Portland and all others; whiting and Paris white dry; wood tar; coal tar, crude; coal tar, products of such as naptha, benzine, benzole, dead oil, and pitch, all preparations of coal tar, not colors or dye, not specifically enumerated or provided for in this act; logwood and other dyewood; extracts and decoctions of ochre and ochrey earths, umber and umber earths, and sienna and sienna earths; all earths or clays unwrought or unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act. All barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs and bulbous roots and excrescences, such as nut galls, fruits, flowers, dried fibres, grains, gum, and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), and seeds of morbid growth, weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing, and dried insects; any of the foregoing of which are not edible, but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding or by other process of manufacture, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

BOSSISM.

MR. EDITOR:

At a meeting of the "Democratic county committee" last summer, I presented the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the principle of Democracy is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," and violently opposed to one "of the bosses, by the bosses and for the bosses."

Resolved, That standing in and around the Court House enticing voters to saloons, or county vaults for electioneering purposes is beneath the respect of common decency and a disgrace to the Temple of Justice.

Resolved, That we recommend and earnestly desire every Democratic voter in the county to attend the delegate election and spare neither pains nor labor in opposing any and everything in the shape or form of bossism.

When I read the above resolutions to the said committee, the lids were lifted and considerable sulphur boiled over, and the bosses barely prevented their adoption.

I learn the "Ring" are still censuring me, but the bosses may as well bury their tomahawks and break their scalping knives, for they will not get the scalp, this year, of any honest man who has the unpurchased and unpurchasable Democracy of the county behind him, and who do not propose to be bucked and gagged by bosses or political slate makers.

The political bosses have not only corrupted the Republican party beyond hope of reform, but they have made long strides toward corrupting the Democratic party as to its official machinery and legislature.

The people of the unbought and unbuyable democracy must wake up and kick out the bosses and rings that assume to rule the democratic party in this county.

The money changers must be scourged from the Temple. Politicians cannot do it, no appeal can be made to bossism, the task will not be accomplished by building one machine against another; nor by creating one bossism to put down another; bossism can only be put down by a determined, outpouring of the people at the primaries and putting down and trampling under foot all corrupt elements.

It is the peoples and not the politicians' task to see that none but honest men are nominated and elected to office by Democrats, that bad, corrupt men, bosses, ringsters, office broker politicians, who by means of money and whiskey use the worst means to acquire office, power and spoils, must be made to serve in the ranks or go.

I am no candidate, have no particular friends to boost or enemies to injure, but I want to see all true Democrats have a fair chance according to their merits, and do not want to see a political cut throat bossism control the nominations or say who shall, or shall not receive the honors and rewards within the gift of the party.

I have just read your admirable editorial on "Our Electioneering System" in the COLUMBIAN of January 18 but, Mr. Editor suppose you were a candidate for office, say living in Sugarloaf and attended to your business, how could you know who were or would be candidates at any given election?

Candidates, as you are aware, often do not announce themselves until just before the primaries. How could you make an agreement with those to not electioneer? Again, suppose you live in Bloomsburg as do seven or eight candidates at this time, and you made it a point to watch for every prominent or influential man in the county who comes to town for the purpose of soliciting his vote for yourself, would you not have a great advantage, other things being equal, over the candidate from Sugarloaf or the other outer townships who stay at home attending to their particular business?

Would it be fair that the poor country candidate should stay at home while the rich and influential office holder could walk the streets of Bloomsburg and in three months see all the prominent men of the county? I think not.

C. M. BLAKER.

His Thankless Life

DANIEL WEBSTER'S DISAPPOINTMENT AS HE TOLD IT TO AN INTIMATE FRIEND.

Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.

Daniel Webster, it is known, was poor. He had the power to make money but not to keep it, for his house was as open as the day to melting charity. His only son, a man of fine intellect and character, but like his parents of little wealth, asked of the Taylor administration an office, which no one doubted he was competent to fill. The result is told in the words of Mr. Webster to one of his intimate friends. The conversation occurred while Taylor was still President.

"If I were to live my life over again with my experience, I would under no circumstances and from no consideration, allow myself to enter public life. The public is ungrateful. The man who serves the public most faithfully receives no adequate reward. In my own history those acts which have been before God, the most disinterested and the least stained by selfish considerations have been precisely those for which I have been most freely abused. No, no, have nothing to do with politics. Sell your iron, eat no bread of dependence, support your family with the rewards of honest toil, do your duty as a private citizen to your country, but let politics alone. It is a hard life, a thankless life. Still I know it has its compensations. There are some gocen spots, occasional oases, in the life of a public man; otherwise he could not live. The conviction that the great mass of the intelligent and patriotic citizens of your country approve of well-directed effort to serve them is truly consoling. The confidence on the part of my fellow citizens I think I possess. I have had in the course of my official life, which is not a short one, my full share of ingratitude, but the unkindest cut of all, the shaft that has sunk the deepest into my breast, has been the refusal of this administration to grant my request for an office of small pecuniary consideration to my only son."

He then straightened himself up, and, with conscious dignity added:

"I have not deserved such treatment, I have served my country too long and too assiduously to receive such a slight from this administration. However, let us say no more about it; the whole thing is too contemptible to claim from me a moment's thought."

Hidden Star Route Facts.

UNPALATABLE TRUTHS ABOUT PUBLIC MEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO SUPPRESS.

Postmaster General Gresham has informed Mr. Springer that it would be detrimental, in his opinion, to public interests to have certain papers on file in the Post Office Department submitted to the House. The ostensible reason is, that the publication of these papers would innterfere with further prosecution by the Government of persons accused of conspiracy or other wrong actions in the Star route cases. Mr. Springer has appointed a sub-committee to go and take a peep at these papers, to see whether Mr. Gresham's view is, in their opinion, right.

This sub-committee will find, not that the Government holds the papers back because it desires to see the evidence in further prosecutions, civil or criminal, but because the papers involve the names of a number of men prominent in public life, and some of them high in the esteem of the Republican party. The papers constitute, it is true, a part of the evidence collected by the Government in the Star route cases. If this evidence should appear the question would at once arise, Why were not these men prosecuted? Why were some taken and others left?

Thus Mr. Springer's committee might have to go to the root of the motives that actuated the Department of Justice in these singular proceedings.

Mr. Springer's committee may incidentally bring out the facts that, in spite of the evidence said to have been collected and in spite of the prosecution, the Post Office Department has not recouped a single cent from the contractors said to be guilty, although it has arbitrary power to do so. Why was this if these men were guilty? The failure to bring civil suit against some of the heavy contractors, the curious compromise committee—consisting of Ingersoll for the contractors, Elmer for the Government, and George Bliss as the impartial third party that was to settle the claim of the Government—what has become of that? It has, so far as known, never met, and certainly no results have ever come from its appointment.

Responsive to letters of inquiry sent out by Commodore Upshur, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, suggesting that the bodies of the Jeannette victims be buried with De Long's at Woodlawn, replies have come which decide that the body of Jerome Collins, the *Herald* representative, will be buried in a family lot in New York; that Ambler's body will, on arrival, be at once forwarded to Virginia, where his family live. Boyd's body will also be claimed by relatives. The body of De Long and six others will be taken to Annapolis for interment. Invitations to attend the funeral have been sent to President Arthur, and Cabinet, Charles P. Daly, General Hancock and Staff, Mayors Edson and Low, and other local and national officials. Collins' body will not go to the navy yard, but to the 69th Regiment Armory. He was a captain in the regiment. Funeral services will be held at the armory.

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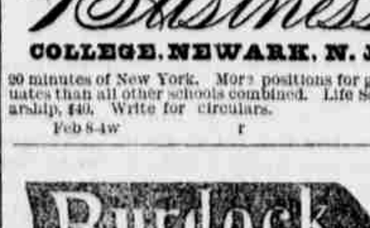

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CYRUS McHENRY, Orangeville, Pa., or JOHN DeLONG, Light Street, Pa. Executors.

Wm. H. SNYDER, Atty.

Feb'y 8-6w

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES,

FROM JANUARY 1st 1883 to JANUARY 1st 1884.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED AND BALANCES STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed. County Tax.	Assessed. Dog Tax.	Assessed. State Tax.	Still due. County.	Still due. Dog.
Beaver	618 46	71 00	16 20	111 40	71 00
†Benton	†832 56	†63 50	†8 40	†242 64	†63 50
Berwick	1945 30	52 00	88 65	385 07	52 00
Bloom	4044 85	74 00	134 90	1498 01	74 00
Briarcreek	1158 09	70 00	28 90	879 60	70 00
*Catawissa	1827 62	69 00	79 52	*	*
Centralia	855 74		4 60	488 75	50
Centre	1633 75	77 00	35 65	972 97	77 00
Conyngham	2569 21	7 00	1 00	186 26	7 00
Fishingcreek	1110 99	81 00	29 91	199 79	81 00
Franklin	549 79	37 00	5 75	145 61	37 00
†Greenwood	†1251 86	†91 00	†41 30	†98 60	†91 00
Hemlock	1003 57	44 50	8 50	281 08	44 50
†Jackson	†275 38	†40 50	†4 15	†50 88	†40 50
Locust	1202 36	122 50	31 10	435 96	122 50
Madison	1005 56	74 00	28 00	100 56	74 00
Main	609 93	46 50	21 65	392 20	46 50
Mifflin	1047 83	69 50	18 35	492 62	69 50
†Montour	†818 59	†45 00	†18 45	†285 15	†45 00
Mt. Pleasant	696 81	59 50	17 65	193 63	59 50
Orange	854 52	53 50	32 86	195 44	53 50
Pine	409 05	52 50	3 80	163 86	52 50
†Roaringcr'k	†400 02	†42 50	†7 70	†68 04	†42 50
Scott	1410 67	87 50	76 50	191 49	87 50
Sugarloaf	369 21	57 50	75	38 82	57 50
	28412 72	1488 00	752 21	8101 43	1419 50

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	YEAR.	COUNTY.	DOG.
Benton,	S. Appleman,	1882	$——	$36 26
Bloom,	R. Harris,	1880	791 38	83 00
			$794 38	$119 26

A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID COUNTY ON COUNTY FUNDS.

January 1st, 1883.

To amount uncollected prior to 1883	$9291 49
" " on hand at last settlement	3978 54
" county tax assessed in 1883	28412 72
" added tax Bloom duplicate for 1883	1 20
" " " Madison " " "	1 05
" " " Orange " " "	6 85
" " " Scott " " "	70
" tax on registry of voters "	92 02
" U H Ent costs on writ	25
" " " " jury fees	20 00
" Thomas Barnes Jr. deed held by Commissioners' redeem	6 05
" U H Ent costs on writs vs. Kase et. al.	2 50
" Jonas Kline rent for old jail	40 00
" W M Lemon " " " "	40 00
" E W M Low old bridge plank	10 00
" J M Hower " " "	30
" the town of Bloomsburg rent for old jail stable	20 00
" B Stohner rent for old jail stable	21 60
" W L Cole old plank	1 00
" John Mensch old plank	2 00
" B Stohner " "	1 50
" Bloomsburg Iron Co. old plank	12 00
" John Appleman old plank	4 50
" Wm R Cox old plank	1 00
" amt. paid by Montour Co. Books vs. Danville Borough	271 68
" amt. received from State fund	152 84
" " " " dog fund	600 00
" " over paid on County tax and applied to Dog	4 71
" amt. collected on unseated land	95 04
" " " seated land	15 26
" Wm. Krickbaum jury fees	84 00
" amt. to meet sum paid state for quota charged on coupons 1882	10 00
	$43200 20

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BY COMMISSION, EXONERATIONS AND RETURNS ALLOWED COLLECTORS FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
1883.			Main	$30 18	$4 70
Catawissa,	$90 50	$24 10	Mifflin	51 09	2 55
1882.			Montour	41 46	2 62
Benton	40 88	3 82	Mt.Pleasant	30 29	2 80
Berwick	84 02	88 88	Orange	42 49	5 75
Briarcreek	60 65	3 50	Pine	18 98	7 86
Centralia	66 85	63 92	Roaringcr'k	20 01	1 40
Centre	80 53	18 85	Scott	67 84	34 89
Conyngham	53 82	74 99	Sugarloaf	18 65	4 70
Fishingcr'k	54 47	12 34	1881.		
Greenwood	61 27	11 24	Benton	41 19	7 57
Hemlock	49 34	21 45	Bloom	191 96	55 60
Locust	59 40	13 55	Greenwood		22
Madison	49 39	9 37	Hemlock	48 63	52 95
				$1319 33	$529 40

By total commissions	$1319 33
By total exonerations and returns	529 40
" county orders redeemed	29163 76
" due from collectors	8895 81
" commission to Treasurer	1166 55
" balance in hands of Treasurer	2095 35
	$43200 20

A. M. JOHNSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG FUND.

January 1st, 1883.

To amt. due at last settlement	$1386 00
" " assessed in 1883	1488 00
" added tax Centralia duplicate	50
" amt. on hand at last settlement	53 04
	$2927 54

CR.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
1883.			Mifflin	$2 97	$2 50
Catawissa	$3 12	$6 50	Montour	2 00	50
Berwick	2 45	5 50	Mt. Pleasant	2 80	50
Briarcreek	3 85	1 00	Orange	2 75	2 50
Centralia	05		Pine	2 80	2 00
Centre	3 85	1 50	Roaringcr'k	2 37	50
Conyngham	10	7 00	Scott	3 35	2 50
Fishingcr'k	3 87	4 50	Sugarloaf	2 87	
Greenwood	3 97	4 50	1881.		
Hemlock	2 32	2 50	Benton	2 90	2 00
Locust	5 65	5 50	Bloom	3 30	12 00
Madison	3 40	4 00	Hemlock	2 79	6 00
Main	2 10	1 00			
				$65 39	$74 50

By commission to collectors	$65 39
" exonerations allowed collectors	74 50
" amt. over paid on County and applied to Dog	4 71
" orders paid of 1883	515 75
" amount paid county	600 00
" " due from collectors	1538 76
" commission to Treasurer	25 78
" balance in hands of Treasurer	102 65
	$2927 54

A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE FUND.

DR.

January 1st, 1883.

To State tax assessed for 1883	$752 24
" " " due from State at last settlement	152 76
	$905 00

CR.

BY COMMISSION ON DUPLICATES SETTLED FOR 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DISTRICT.	COM.
Beaver	81	Jackson	20
Benton	42	Locust	1 70
Berwick	$1 43	Madison	1 40
Bloom	6 74	Main	1 34
Briarcreek	1 44	Mifflin	91
Catawissa	3 97	Montour	92
Centralia	23	Mt. Pleasant	88
Centre	1 78	Orange	1 64
Conyngham	65	Pine	19
Fishingcreek	1 49	Roaringcreek	38
Franklin	28	Scott	3 82
Greenwood	2 06	Sugarloaf	94
Hemlock	42		
			$37 52

By commissions to collectors	$37 52
" amt. paid State on quota for 1883	554 73
" balance due county and allowed on quota for 1883	152 76
" commission to Treasurer	7 15
" balance of State tax for 1883 paid to county	152 84
	$905 00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES. TO WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John M Clark et. al. balance on suit J M Clark et. al. vs. Columbia county	$150 00
John M Clark costs on same	37 22
U H Ent taking one prisoner to Philada.	58 19
U H Ent on Sheriff's writs	9 10
W C McKinney expressage	5 54
J S Grimes bill for teachers' institute	190 44
R Buckingham auditing public accounts	50 00
John Mourey taking Chas. Tomasenes to asylum	7 12
John Mourey taking 2 prisoners to Phila.	45 65
" " " 3 prisoners to Phila.	72 40
" " " Minnie Luther to Cumberland county	31 53
Moyer Bros. expressage	4 75
Wm. Krickbaum recording names of twp. officers	34 90
W B Poust freight	45
J B McKelvy examining Charles Tomasenes	2 00
Buckalew Bros. horse hire	5 00
Abraham Snyder new pump and repairing old jail	34 80
G W Miller costs Williams vs. Columbia county	20 74
U H Ent telephone bill	28 00
J M Clark costs Barrett vs. Columbia Co.	3 37
C R Mendenhall lumber old jail	4 01
A B Stewart taxes refunded	7 00
W M Lemon repairing at old jail	12 00
Thomas Gorey lumber &c., at old jail	5 95
Wm. Krickbaum et. al. costs Com. vs. Polish Jake	44 30
Wm. Chrisman Treas. on sewer appropriation	750 00
Wm. Krickbaum Prothonotary bill	112 50
	$1728 96

COURTS JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

U H Ent serving jury notices (1882)	$27 00
John Mourey serving jury notices	75 00
Grand jurors during year	767 02
Traverse jurors during year	2469 37
Constables returns during year	281 38
Court cryer during year	125 00
Tipstaves during year	166 50
S N Walker stenographer $10 per day	380 00
S N Walker Com. vs. W H Abbott et. al.	2 40
S N Walker Bibby vs. Flemming et. al.	12 06
S N Walker Francis Evans vs. John W Hoffman et. al.	3 00
S N Walker G A Bevan vs. L A Riley	48 91
S N Walker Com. vs. Wm. Creveling	21 17
S N Walker Keller vs. N & W B Ry. Co.	5 10
S N Walker Books vs. Danville Borough	8 13
S N Walker S Knorr, trustee, vs. Woodward	18 00
S N Walker Swank vs. N & W B R'y Co.	6 69
S N Walker Robbins vs. G M & J K Lockard	6 73
S N Walker Com. vs. Keller	2 00
Geo. W Derr Jury Commissioner	34 55
Abraham Rice Jury Commissioner	43 21
John B Casey clerk to same	20 00
	$4524 12

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justices, constables and witnesses	$621 02
R R Little District Attorney	103 00
Wm. Krickbaum Clerk of Court	82 30
	$806 32

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers	$352 75
Jonathan Artman damage Hemlock and Madison	5 00
Ann Long heirs damage Bloom	5 00
Wesley Shultz damage Pine and Greenwood	65 00
Catawissa paper mill damage Catawissa	20 00
J W Fritz damage Sugarloaf	10 00
John Oliver damage Locust	15 00
Parvin Eves' heirs damage Pine and Greenwood	225 00
Francis Eves damage Madison	5 00
A P Heller damage Greenwood	183 00
Thomas Mather damage Greenwood	95 00
Elizabeth Stiner damage Orange	70 00
Fred Derr damage Madison	35 00
Camden Mears damage Orange	5 00
A B Stewart damage Orange	30 00
Mrs. Montgomery damage Orange	20 00
D W Hicks damage Orange	3 00
Peter Hayman damage Greenwood	110 00
John Stiner damage Centre	43 15
Denison Brink damage Bloom	77 34
M A Williams damage Orange	40 00
Wm. M Stoker damage Fishingcreek	190 00
Levi Fester damage Centre	50 00
Wm. Miller damage Fishingcreek	160 00
John A Funston damage Madison	75 00
Ellis Eves & Bro. damage Greenwood	38 00
Samuel Acheubach damage Orange	40 00
B F Edgar, Commissioner, attending road views	50 40
Charles Reichart, Commissioner, attending road views	9 00
Joshua Fetterman, Commissioner, attending road views	43 50
	$1922 14

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Harman & Hassert repairs	13 60
W B Allen bill rendered	8 93
C W Hess Auditor	25 00
L J Adams Auditor	25 00
Garrick Mallery Auditor	25 00
John B Casey stating accounts for 1882	25 00
W J Correll window shades &c., Law Library	30 00
C M Drinker repairing locks, &c.	2 75
J B Klinger work at Court House	23 72
Stephen Knorr repairing	1 00
John G Cox work at Court House	75
Mrs Phoebe Cox et. al. cleaning Court House	40 50
C C Eck lime for water closet	4 20
C R Mendenhall lumber	8 01
G M & J K Lockard coal, &c.	32 20
J & E Yost table for Register's office	20 00
Eureka Ink Co., ink	3 83
O A Jacoby coal	57 58
B L Thomas pens	3 00
C C Galligan repairs	18 30
Fred Schwin hauling at Court House	2 00
J C Leidy & Co foot mats	4 20
Wm. Mann seal and press Register's office	4 50
Thomas Gorey work at Court House	11 98
Luther Jones work at Court House	22 00
Robert Roan repairing curtains	1 25
Holmes & Schuyler bill rendered	3 10
S D Neyhard surveying	3 00
Charles Krug counter for Prothonotary's office	66 07
Bloom Gas Co. service pipe casting	1 00
Bloomsburg Water Co. sprinkling	1 50
O A Jacoby pavement	99 57
F. Hendershott work at Court House	20 25
Menagh and Coffman painting Commissioners' office	26 00
J B Skeer bill rendered	2 70
Geo. A Clark stationery	17 80
H H Sands wood	2 00
C E Savage tending town clock	5 00
Menagh & Coffman painting Law Library	46 90
Menagh & Coffman painting	39 05
W J Correll & Co., chairs &c.	50 00
E R Ikeler attorney	100 00
E B Brower bill rendered	72 15
Bloom Gas Co. for gas	87 53
Guy Jacoby for work at office	19 50
Wm. Chrisman for work at office	56 00
Z R Shultz work at Court House	60 00
J & E W Yost book case, &c.	56 00
J & E W Yost chairs and table in Court room	46 50
D Boice, work at Court House	4 39
Charles Reichart, Commissioner	312 00
B F Edgar, Commissioner	362 00
Joshua Fetterman, Commissioner	366 00
John B Casey, Clerk	800 00
	$3140 22

COUNTY JAIL.

U H Ent bal. boarding prisoners (1882)	$15 00
U H Ent turnkey fees (1882)	11 00
U H Ent washing for prisoners (1882)	25 00
B F Gardner tending prisoners (1882)	31 00
John Reinard digging 2 cess pools	41 00
John Whitenight stone for same	25 12
C M Drinker repairing locks, &c.	7 01
J B Klinger repairs	7 40
C R Mendenhall lumber	4 09
G M & J K Lockard lumber	50
F D Dentler shoes, &c.	9 14
Kuhn & Rice tallow	1 10
Thomas Vanatta cleaning well	2 10
Daniel Boice work at jail	3 00
J Bachman mason work	1 75
A S Crossley repairing	12 25
J C Brown et. al. surveying	6 00
O A Jacoby stone	2 52
Harman & Hassert repairs	33 53
S W Garrison repairs	75
C L Hartman wood	12 37
Douglas Hughes lime	50
Holmes & Schuyler bill rendered	11 23
Stella Roan making dress for Minnie Luther	1 00
W F Ritter painting	17 50
Samuel Neyhard surveying sewer	6 00
W W Barrett extra allowed	10 00
Geo. Zimmerman repairing shoes for prisoners	2 00
David Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	8 90
E B Brower bill rendered	34 50
Bloom Gas Co. for gas	78 78
Z R Shultz work at prison	155 60
C W Neal & Bro. coal	280 48
C C Galligan repairs	8 90
John Mourey boarding prisoners	542 00
" " washing for prisoners	65 50
" " turnkey fees	22 40
" " work about prison	100 00
	$1596 21

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Elwell & Bittenbender county statement	$40 00
" " court proclamation	25 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
Elwell & Bittenbender advertising	43 05
J C Brown county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	25 00
" " advertising	39 25
" " blanks	23 75
C M Vanderslice county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
" " court "	18 75
" " advertising	30 40
" " blanks	28 50
G E Myers county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
" " advertising	14 50
" " blanks	3 00
Journal Co. court calendar	32 00
J H Dietrick county statement	40 00
" " advertising	7 50
R S Bowman election proclamation	26 00
" " advertising	2 40
G A Potter court calendar	8 00
D A Beckly postage and box rent	16 00
Wm. F Murphy Sons stationery	10 30
F L Hutter blanks	38 92
	$669 32

INQUISITIONS.

Sundry persons for inquests	$127 61

BRIDGES—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

Daniel Stine new bridge near John Breisch's	$1590 00
Daniel Stine extra allowed	410 00

BENTON.

Wm Hulm Benton bridge	21 78
James Conner Mendenhall bridge	1 88
Washington Knouse West creek bridge	3 00
W L Cole, Cole bridge	9 88

BLOOM.

John C Jones et. al., Red Rock bridge	36 00
C M Edgar Red Rock bridge	2 50
C R Mendenhall Red Rock bridge	18 00
C R Mendenhall Rupert bridge	13 82
J B Klinger Red Rock bridge	20 50
Eli Jones Shaffer bridge	12 50
Eli Jones Barton bridge	4 50
John W Hoffman Barton bridge	102 93
Clinton Crawford Barton bridge	3 00
Thomas Gorey Rupert bridge	3 52
J Bachman Barton bridge	15 32
C R Mendenhall Rupert bridge (on hand)	100 00
C R Mendenhall Barton bridge	5 13
Thomas Gorey Barton bridge	50 75
Ellis Eves & Bro. Barton bridge	9 60
R K Vanatta Barton bridge	3 00
M W Monroe Rupert bridge	3 00
G M & J K Lockard Barton bridge	17 42
John Delly Barton bridge	16 25
Douglas Hughes Rupert bridge	2 00
John Cooper Rupert bridge	6 00
W R Cox Shaffer bridge (on hand)	32 00

BRIARCREEK.

Jonathan Eck, Eck bridge	6 08

CATAWISSA.

Sol. Shuman paper mill bridge (below)	2 00
F L Shuman	75 00
C F & C W Harder paper mill bridge	499 06
Eli Jones bridge near mouth of Catawissa creek	6 40
C F & C W Harder Geary Mill bridge	87 87

CENTRE.

Philip Harris Centreville bridge	80

FISHINGCREEK.

J P Creasy Paden bridge	2 88
Wm. E Edgar Zaner bridge	2 00
Wm. Hulm Karns bridge	5 82
J V McHenry Stillwater bridge	6 00
W C & W B Pennington Ammerman bridge	50 00
W C & W B Pennington Paden bridge	44 22
W C & W B Pennington Jonestown bridge	47 00
J F Knelly McHenry bridge	1 00
John M Buckalew, Buckalew bridge	7 70

FRANKLIN.

David Reeder Rohrbach bridge	1 50
C L Artley et. al. Rohrbach bridge	680 51

GREENWOOD.

Ellis Eves & Bro. Millville iron bridge	8 00
T H Edgar Ikeler bridge	220 00
S B Kisner Millville iron bridge	8 00
Alex Kramer, Kramer bridge	26 25
Jonathan Pursel Ikeler bridge	50 00
John Leggott Iola bridge	7 00
I A Dewitt McHenry Mill bridge	3 00
C W Eves McHenry Mill bridge on contract	15 25

HEMLOCK.

W R Cox Purcel bridge	16 48
C R Mendenhall Danville bridge	83 20
G M & J K Lockard Danville bridge	15 62
Eli Jones Danville bridge	111 77
Ellis Eves & Bro. Danville bridge	35 00
John Cooper Danville bridge	8 00
Clinton Crawford Danville bridge	1 50
J Bachman Danville bridge	39 74

LOCUST.

J K Harner Slabtown iron bridge	1 50
G W Yeager Slabtown iron bridge	9 68

MONTOUR.

J Bachman culvert near Quick's	15 24
C C Eck culvert near Quick's	4 00

MT. PLEASANT.

Geo. Hartzel Wanich bridge	1 25
Eli Jones " "	6 50
A P Kester Wilson bridge (above)	1 50
W R Cox Vanderslice bridge	16 32
" " " Wanick bridge	21 90
" " " Wilson " (above)	28 60
" " " " " (below)	15 00
" " " Wanich " (on hand)	16 74
Thomas C Wilson Wilson bridge (below)	5 00
C W Eves Sands bridge	67 50
H H Sands Smith bridge	1 00

ORANGE.

C W Eves Kline bridge	20 00
B F Redline Vance bridge	2 00
A B Stewart " "	5 27

PINE.

Jacob Long Iola bridge	2 50
Wm Harlan Shoemaker bridge	5 58
C W Eves " "	19 00
S B Kisner Masters "	3 00

SCOTT.

A B White Light Street bridge	119 61
Silas Young " " "	146 50

SUGARLOAF.

J B Hess Hess bridge	65 74
Ezekiel Cole Cole bridge	2 90
	$5272 66

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary for 1882	$339 93
Support of David Shea Danville	169 90
" " Charles Tomasenes Danville	99 15
" " Lizzie Milton Warren	127 32
	$736 40

ASSESSORS PAY.

Beaver	25 00	Jackson	16 00
Benton	21 10	Locust	21 25
Berwick	28 50	Madison	19 75
Bloom	39 00	Main	14 50
Briarcreek	21 25	Mifflin	23 85
Catawissa	25 75	Montour	10 50
Centralia	27 25	Mt. Pleasant	10 75
Centre	18 25	Orange	12 78
Conyngham	30 50	Pine	24 25
Fishingcreek	27 15	Roaringcreek	12 25
Franklin	12 62	Scott	27 25
Greenwood	25 86	Sugarloaf	17 00
Hemlock	15 25		
Assessors for fall registry of voters			117 00
			$644 05

SCALPS FOR FOX AND WILD CATS.

Paid sundry persons	$90 10

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid spring election officers	$386 07
" fall " "	483 35
" spring room rent	141 00
" fall " "	141 00
" constable adv. and attending spring election	142 00
Paid constable attending fall election	50 00
" Thomas Gorey making election boxes	39 30
" Wm. Krickbaum counting fall vote	9 41
	$1392 13

TAXES REFUNDED.

Amount of township taxes refunded	$455 54

BLANK BOOKS.

Wm F Murphy Son's 1 docket Proth's office	16 50
Altemus & Co. 1 docket Proth's office	13 65
F L Hutter 87 registry books	19 08
Wm Mann 1 docket Recorder's	12 75
E B Yordy 1 docket Commissioner's office	15 50
F L Hutter 75 duplicates "	55 00
Altemus & Co. 1 docket Recorder's "	11 00
F L Hutter 1 " " "	8 00
Altemus & Co. 1 " Proth's "	7 75
Wm. Mann 1 " Recorders "	12 75
	$171 98

COUNTY BONDS.

Amount county bonds redeemed	$5300 00
" coupons on same	585 00
	$5885 00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous	$1728 96
Costs jurors pay, constables' returns &c.	4524 12
" in Commonwealth cases	806 32
Road and bridge viewers and road damages	1923 14
Commissioners' office and Court House	3140 22
County jail	1596 21
Printing stationery and postage	669 32
Inquisitions	127 61
Bridges, building and repairs	5272 66
Penitentiary and Asylum	739 40
Assessors pay	644 05
Fox and wild cat scalps	90 10
Election expenses	1392 13
Taxes refunded	455 54
Blank books	171 98
County bonds and coupons paid	5885 00
	$29163 76

From amount of orders issued deduct $455.54 tax refunded and $5885.00 bonds and coupons paid leaves $22823.22 which is the actual ordinary expenses for the year A. D. 1883.

SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED.

Briarcreek	107 00	Madison	176 25
Catawissa	40 50	Main	31 50
Fishingcreek	67 00	Mt. Pleasant	5 00
Greenwood	6 50	Orange	5 00
Franklin	27 00	Pine	5 50
Jackson	29 00	Sugarloaf	5 50
Locust	10 00		
			$515 75

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX AND SHEEP FUND.

Dog tax due from collectors	$1538 76
Probable commission and exonerations off	250 00
	$1288 76
Amount in hands of Treasurer	102 65
	$1391 41

COUNTY FINANCES,

ASSETS.

Tax in hands of collectors duplicates	$8895 81
Probable commission and exonerations off	1100 00
	7795 81
Add amount in hands of Treasurer	2095 35
" value of old jail property	3500 00
Balance due on Gera Hower note	95 00
Two double set assessment books	66 66
Two set duplicates	36 66
Amount due on Polish Jake's note	44 30
	$13633 78

LIABILITIES.

Costs in commonwealth cases	$412 42
Amount tax due the several districts	405 38
" road and bridge viewers due on books	251 60
Amount county prison bonds unpaid due Dec. 1st 1883	4600 00
Amount county prison bonds unpaid due Dec. 1st 1882 and not drawing interest after that time in hands of A G Brigg's who declined to produce them when requested to do so	1000 00
Amount county prison coupons unpaid	159 00
" road damages assessed and unpaid estimated as near as can be	4500 00
Balance on sewer contract unpaid	1250 00
" unpaid on bridge contract	933 75
" due on bridge repairs	140 09
	$13652 24
	13633 78
Actual indebtedness of the county Jany. 1st. 1884	$18 46

We the undersigned Commissioners' of Columbia county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of accounts of said county for the year A. D. 1883.

CHAS. REICHART,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
B. F. EDGAR,
Commissioners' of Columbia county.

Attest:
John B. Casey, Clerk.

We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county having been duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Treasurer and Commissioners in Bloomsburg, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from the 1st day of January A. D. 1883, to the 1st day of January A. D. 1884, and find them correct as above stated, and we find a balance due Columbia county, on county fund of two thousand ninety-five dollars and thirty-five cents from A. M. Johnson, Treasurer of Columbia county. And we find a balance of one hundred and two dollars and sixty-five cents ($102.65) on dog fund in the hands of A. M. Johnson, Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of January A. D. 1884.

L. J. ADAMS, [SEAL.]
C. W. HESS, [SEAL.]
GARRICK MALLERY, [SEAL.]
County Auditors.

*Paid before settlement. †All those marked thus have settled their duplicates in full since January 1st 1884.

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