STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO JANUARY 4, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	TAXES ASSESSED 1896. County.	Dog.	State.	STILL DUE 1896. County.	Dog.	State.	COUNTY, 1896. Com.	Dis.	DOG, 1896. Com.	Dis.	STATE, 1896. Com.	Dis.	COUNTY, 1895. Com.	Exon.	Returns	DOG, 1895. Com.	Exon.	State 1895 Com.	COUNTY, 1894. Exon.	Returns	DOG, 1894. Ex.	State, 1894. Ex.	County, 1893. Ex.	DOG, 1893. Ex.	State, 1893. Ex.	DOG, 1889. Ex.
Beaver	$ 691 69	$ 52 00	$ 34 29	$ 486 06	$ 40 50	$ 19 81	$ 11 43		$ 58		$ 73			$ 13 57	34 67		$ 1 00									
Benton Boro	319 20	10 70	46 30	81 88	4 50	2 68	7 67	9 74	17	30	1 39	1 84														
Benton Twp	572 60	61 00	39 79	252 60	35 00		10 27	11 00	96	80	1 13	1 99		7 80	25		3 00									
Berwick	2253 03	48 00	430 65	411 65	26 00	85 56	39 90	84 15	69	97	10 12	14 59	10 27	15 29	3 25	45	4 00	14					47 32	7 50	102 44	
Bloom	5738 86	120 50	1065 46	2744 17	103 50	320 74	70 36	129 63	32	85	28 82	61 96							205 07	21 08	30 50					
Briarcreek	1172 78	29 00	306 69	142 38	12 00	11 69	36 22	24 21	38	85	8 41	14 75	18 75	5 86	92	2 50	3 60	50	44 25		3 50	3 20				
Catawissa Twp	387 47	38 50	24 08	4 47	27 50	20 08	15 22	9 18	31	88	17	30		4 45	16		2 50									
Catawissa Bor.	1327 76	50 50	478 94	225 42	21 30	60 43	29 43	41 44	1 00	78	8 56	19 93	16 31	30 81	1 43	75	9 00	95								10 00
Centralia	941 2	21 00	431 08	299 17	21 00	431 08		30 06					7 88													
Centre	1518 99	19 70	152 17	498 99	19 50	12 17	15 80	41 00	1 14	2 00	3 99	7 00							12 73	4 91	5 50					
Cleveland	608 78	65 50	104 14	212 89	34 00	14 91	14 89	11 39	1 19	90	2 77	3 93		1 41	4 40		1 00									
Conyngham	1918 99	32 50	19 00	312 50	31 50	19 00	35 44	71 05					1 31						138 21	50 74	9 50					
Fishingcreek	1079 32	73 00	89 30	499 32	33 00		20 63	13 50	1 87	1 00	2 91	3 62														
Franklin	515 47	48 50	59 49	5 50	16 50		15 40	25 68	86	1 50	1 14	2 00		1 25												
Greenwood	959 37	67 00	120 95	401 61	41 98	22 90	18 98	20 42	89	82	2 79	4 93		5 96	1 29		5 50									
Hemlock	981 35	75 00	62 58	319 55	38 50	3 40	22 05	21 34	1 30	1 23	1 84	3 36		6 93	4 13		4 00									
Jackson	296 81	39 50	66 82	115 80	33 50	7 81	7 41	3 79	17	30	1 68	2 95		2 80	32		50									
Locust	814 35	64 50	230 70	204 11	36 32	4 72	21 78	19 82	95	1 28	5 91	8 71														
Madison	1023 59	74 50	110 40	374 51	44 00	11 01	19 30	21 23	1 15	88	2 83	4 97							1 99	1 05	2 50	2 40				
Main	595 79	4 50	128 62	266 15	22 90	18 20	10 58	13 76	58	70	3 16	5 49							4 55	5 42	1 00	14 40				
Mifflin	872 42	80 50	108 39	307 26	41 00	11 59	20 18	18 78	1 27	1 18	2 86	4 60														
Millville	349 41	8 00	390 34	58 56	4 50	19	9 54	11 04	18		10 98	18 81		4 48			2 00									
Montour	785 68	15 50	65 72	317 49	8 49	2 60	15 21	19 08	26	23	1 80	3 16	9 44			45		08								
Mt. Pleasant	593 84	77 50	63 98	165 33	24 50	6 92	15 83	13 36	1 16	93	1 71	2 65		1 50	33											
Orange	915 38	48 50	257 40	170 37	21 00	15 62	24 70	29 20	1 02	83	6 93	12 01		2 34	2 84		9 00									
Pine	397 46	43 50	38 44	113 69	31 00	24 56	11 49	6 29	21	38	40	69	5 63			35		46	7 47	22 34	11 35					
Roaringcreek	410 33	34 00	111 76	146 75	14 90		10 20	6 93	78	43	3 38	5 16		1 52												
Scott	1278 12	14 00	319 32	394 52	40 50	37 51	30 49	31 39	80	88	8 63	12 72		19 31	6 24		3 50									
Sugarloaf	478 51	84 50	19 06	223 46	70 65	12 56	9 39	7 46	34	58	19	31		3 42	4 82		1 50		18 89	52	4 50		19 18	7 62		
	$29801 61	$ 1505 00	$ 1947 77	$ 9936 11	$ 912 24	$ 1178 06	$569 79	$747 89	$ 20 23	$ 21 05	$125 26	$224 40	$ 78 99	$128 70	$ 65 05	$4 50	$ 49 50	$2 08	$433 16	$106 06	$ 68 35	$ 20 00	$ 66 50	$ 15 12	$102 44	$ 10 00

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1896.

DISTRICT.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Benton Boro	1895	D. J. Lewis	$ 9 97	$ 10 00	$ 2 54
Bloom	1895	J. K. Bittenbender	1389 38	120 50	73 57
Catawissa Boro	1895	P. R. Baldy	1 00		
Centralia	1895	W. E. Davis	322 92	25 00	141 94
Centre	1895	W. E. Creasy	228 68	28 00	3 07
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Benner	213 42	31 50	90
Fishingcreek	1895	O. J. Hess	246 41	10 00	
Locust	1895	E. H. Whitner	73 92	16 41	2 82
Madison	1895	G. W. Ande, D. N. Williams	190 01	26 62	20 57
Main	1895	A. W. Shuman	190 59	22 00	19 68
Mifflin	1895	W. B. Goodheart	88 71	29 50	25
Montour	1895	James Quick	179 45	11 00	4 26
Mt. Pleasant	1895	P. P. Davis	1 00		
Orange	1895	Perry DeLong	20 00	3 00	
Pine	1895	R. M. Potter	8 57	5 50	13 25
Locust	1894	E. H. Whitner	48 06	6 40	
Madison	1894	Geo. W. Ande	62 02	38 00	12 77
Beaver	1893	Simon Rittenhouse		4 61	2 54
Bloom	1893	M. C. Woodward	1355 16	62 50	393 88
Conyngham	1893		318 02	38 00	
Conyngham	1892	Chas. Weiderman	127 15	34 50	6 80
Millville	1892	W. B. Geaman	9 11	2 50	8 78
Centralia	1891	Thos. Liddicoat	18 00		
Conyngham	1890	W. H. Reinbold	31 31	34 70	1 18
			$ 5134 89	$ 570 24	$ 709 10

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREAS. COM.	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Hiram Eckroat.
Benton Boro	342 00	18 00	90 00	W. H. Magill, Att'y.
Berwick Boro. Hotels	342 00	18 00	90 00	First National Bank of Berwick.
Berwick Boro. Restaurants	342 00	18 00	90 00	First National Bank of Berwick.
Bloom Hotels	684 00	36 00	180 00	J. H. Maize and A. N. Yost.
Bloom Restaurants	684 00	36 00	180 00	J. H. Maize and A. N. Yost.
Briarcreek Hotel	57 00	3 00	15 00	Adam Sult.
Catawissa Boro. Hotels	342 00	18 00	90 00	C. E. Geyer, Att'y.
Catawissa " Restaurants	228 00	12 00	60 00	C. E. Geyer, Att'y.
Catawissa twp. Hotels	114 00	6 00	30 00	John Huber and Wm. Levan.
Centralia Boro. Hotels	912 00	48 00	240 00	Geo. W. Davis, Treas.
Centralia Boro. Restaurants	1026 00	54 00	270 00	Geo. W. Davis, Treas.
Conyngham twp. Hotels	228 00	12 00	60 00	W. A. Marr, Att'y.
Conyngham " Restaurants	171 00	9 00	45 00	W. A. Marr, Att'y.
Greenwood Hotel	171 00	9 00	45 00	S. A. Miller.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	Wm. A. Miller.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John Bittner.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	Elias Hendershott.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. C. Shuman.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	W. P. Hetler and H. D. Miller.
Montour	57 00	3 00	15 00	Michael Rauch.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	I. J. Neyhard.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. H. Gordner.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	M. M. Hicks.
Sugarloaf	228 00	12 00	60 00	J. B. Davis and Gearhart Hess.
Sugarloaf Restaurants	171 00	9 00	45 00	J. B. Davis and Gearhart Hess.
	$6954 00	$ 366 00	*1830 00	

*Commission on County share of license subject to the final decision of an appeal now pending.

J. R. FOWLER, County Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 4, 1897. DR.

To amt of county tax on dup. of 1896 ... $18550 85
To amt of dog tax on dup. of 1896 ... 551 48
To amt of state tax on dup. of 1896 ... 4420 05 — $23522 38

To amt of county tax on dup. prior to 1896 ... $8553 79
To amt on dog tax on dup. prior to 1896 ... 791 80
To amt on state tax on dup. prior to 1896 ... 313 46 — $ 9659 05

33181 43

To total amt received on dups.
To amt rec'd from seat'd lands $1795 28
To amt received from unseated lands ... 2302 75 — 4098 03
To amt rec'd from Silas Getz, et.al. for redemption money ... 216 55 — 216 55
To amt rec'd from H. F. Everitt refunded road view expenses ... 21 40
To amt rec'd from S. C. Creasy town order ... 14 45
To amt received Philip Sidler, Com. costs refunded ... 41 02
To amt from O. D. McHenry, Com's land sale ... 85 50
To amt rec'd from G. W. Koons Com's land sale ... 11 00
To amt rec'd from E. M. Tewksbury, Com's land sale ... 59 48
To amt rec'd from Geo. E. Elwell, committee, support of Margaret Weaver ... 68 75
To amt rec'd from L. S. Wintersteen, Com's land sale ... 22 63
To amt rec'd from Treasurer of Northumberland county, repairs Joint bridge 1895 ... 6 50
To amt rec'd from Com's of Northumberland Co., repairs Joint bridge 1896 ... 21 98
To amt rec'd from Jacob Rhoads, old files Reg. office ... 80
To amt rec'd from J. W. Kreamer, old files, Reg. office ... 45
To amt rec'd from O. B. Mellick, old files Reg. office ... 3 75
To amt rec'd from Overseer of Poor, Danville, support of Geo. Wise, Danville Asylum ... 185 25
To amt rec'd from Howard Grimes, et. al., Catawissa bridge wreckage ... 44 00
To amt rec'd from Wellington Yeager, Catawissa bridge wreckage ... 55 00
To amt rec'd from W. H. Vastine, Cata. bridge wreckage ... 29 00
To amt rec'd from Thomas E. Harder, Catawissa bridge wreckage ... 40 00
To amt rec'd from Clark F. Harder, Catawissa bridge wreckage ... 31 00
To amt rec'd from W. G. Yetter, refunded road view expense ... 1 95
To amt rec'd from Stephen Smith, refunded pay Feb'y election, 1896 ... 1 00
To amt rec'd from W. H. Utt, refunded mileage 1895 ... 28 54
To amt rec'd from J. G. Swank refunded mileage 1895 ... 45 92
To amt retained from Commonwealth overpaid on Co. indebtedness ... 234 50 — $ 1053 87

To amt rec'd from Commonwealth personal tax for 1895 ... 4383 88
To amt rec'd from Commonwealth personal tax 1896 ... 4396 71 — $ 8780 59

To amt rec'd from hotel and restaurant licenses ... 1830 00
To bal on hand from last settlement ... 13161 83 — 14991 83

$ 62322 30

CR.

By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax for 1896 ... 5862 28
By Treasurer's commission ... 59 22 — 5921 50

To amt sheep orders redeemed ... 273 50
By Treasurer's commission ... 10 94 — 284 44
By county orders redeemed, less order No. 151 for $622. No commission on this order ... 622 00
$33613 14—$622 00 ... 32991 41
By com to Treasurer at 4 per cent ... 1319 65 — 34933 06

By amt West creek bridge, Benton ... 525 00
By amt Ash bridge, Fishingc'k ... 525 00
By amt Ezra Thomas bridge, Pine ... 900 00
By amt Smith bridge, Madison ... 400 00
By Treas. com. at 1½ per cent ... 35 25 — 2385 25

By amt new files Reg. office ... 2231 53
By Treas. com at 1½ per cent ... 33 47 — 2265 00
By amt County Supt. bill ... 200 00
By Treas. com. at 4 per cent ... 8 00 — 208 00

By amt. county bonds redeemed ... 7800 00
By Treas. commission @ 1½ per cent ... 117 00 — $ 7917 00

By amt. coupons redeemed ... 6248 10
By Treas. commission @ 1½ per cent ... 93 72 — $ 6341 82

By amt. paid D. R. Coffman, court crier, for which no order was obtained from the commissioners ... 120 00
By Treas. commission ... 4 80 — $ 124 80
By amt. paid M. E. Cox et. al. tip staves, for which no order was obtained from the commissioners ... 177 50
By Treas. commission ... 7 08 — $ 184 58
By amt. paid C. B. Ent for moving the records from old files to the new, for which no order was obtained from the commissioners ... 20 00
By Treas. commission ... 80 — $ 20 80

By balance in hands J. R. Fowler, ex-Treasurer ... $ 1736 02

$62322 30

DR.

To balance in hands J. R. Fowler, ex-Treasurer ... $ 1736 02

J. R. FOWLER, Treas., in acct. with State.

Wholesale liquor, distillers, bottlers, billiard, mercantile licenses and tax on loans, county indebtedness.

DR.

To amt wh'ls'le liquor licenses $1000 00
" brewers and distillers ... 400 00
" billiard and pool ... 260 00
" bottlers licenses ... 600 00
" mercantile licenses ... 2425 82
" tax on Co. indebtedness ... 622 00 — $ 5307 82

CR.

By amt. paid state wholesale liquor licenses ... $ 950 00
By amt. Treas. com ... 50 00 — $ 1000 00

By amt. paid state brewers and distillers ... 380 00
By amt. Treas. com ... 20 00 — 400 00

By amt. paid State billiard license ... 247 00
By amt. Treas. com ... 13 00 — 260 00

By amt. paid State bottlers license ... 570 00
By amt. Treas. com ... 30 00 — 600 00

By amt. paid State mercantile license ... 1874 70
By amt. uncollectable ... 35 00
By amt. advertising ... 202 60
By amt. Treas. com ... 61 95 — 2174 25

By amt. paid State tax on loans ... 590 90
By amt. Treas. com ... 31 10
By amt over paid the State tax on loans on portion exempt ... 234 50 — 856 50 — $ 5290 75

To balance due commonwealth ... 17 07

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Mattie Coffman, washing towels during year ... $ 3 00
United States Express Co., et al expressage, etc ... 19 90
J C Brown, Prof. service in bridge estimates, etc ... 20 50
A C Hidlay, horse hire ... 2 00
J R Fowler, tax on loans, county indebtedness ... 622 00
J R Fowler, deeds to Commissioners ... 267 24
James Thompson, removing and repairing booths, Centralia 1st ward ... 3 50
G M Quick, recording township officers ... 40 80
G M Quick, reporting Judgments from Sept 1, 1895 to Dec. 31, 1896 ... 183 40
G M Quick, recording births and deaths ... 86 15
G M Quick, costs as per bill rendered ... 356 05
G M Quick, indexing judgments from Jan. 1, 1890 to Dec 22, 1896 ... 1050 00
G M Quick, reports to Board of Public Charities ... 140 00
W H Rhawn, Telegrams and expenses, Catawissa river bridge view ... 7 26
J B McHenry, sheriff, expenses to Pittsburg for prisoner ... 82 08
J B McHenry, sheriff, taking prisoners to Philadelphia ... 120 14
J B McHenry, sheriff, taking prisoners to Huntingdon ... 113 31
J B McHenry, sheriff, expenses to Huntingdon for insane prisoner ... 37 10
J B McHenry, costs, county auditors vs. W C Johnston ... 3 75
J B McHenry, reports to Board Public Charities ... 40 00
C B Ent, reporting mortgages, etc ... 52 60
C. B. Ent, acknowledging deeds for Commissioners ... 31 50
J. B. McHenry, taking patients to Danville asylum ... 11 17
C. B. Ent, moving records from old vault to new; no order was obtained from Commissioners ... 20 00

$3910 74

COURTS, JURORS' PAY, CONSTABLE'S RETURNS.

F. B. Singley, et. al., constable's returns 476 90
C. C. Ammerman, et. al., Grand Jurors during year ... 798 44
A. Bennett, et. al., Traverse Jurors during year ... 1908 51
Newton Walker, Stenographer ... 383 27
M. E. Cox, et. al., tip staves ... 168 50
D. R Coffman, court crier ... 150 00
Exchange hotel, boarding and lodging jury in Pat. Wilson case ... 19 50
Blue & Heddens, boarding jury Berninger case ... 6 50
J. B. McHenry, serving jury notices ... 140 10
J. B. McHenry, drawing jurors, etc ... 28 00
A. Herbine, jury commissioner ... 62 50
I. K. K. Laubach, jury commissioner ... 70 38
D. R. Coffman, court crier, no order was obtained from commissioners for this ... 120 00
M. E. Cox, et. al., tip staves, no order was obtained from the commissioners for this ... 177 50

$4510 10

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

G. M. Quick, prothonotary ... 157 40
J. B. McHenry, sheriff ... 95 89
T. B. Hanly, attorney ... 97 64
J. G. Harman, attorney ... 166 00
Justices, constables and witnesses ... 1389 44

$1906 37

ROADS AND BRIDGES, VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Elias Cornelison, road damage, Pine ... $ 5 00
D. J. Lewis, road damage, Sugarloaf ... 10 00
Alinas Cole, road damage, Sugarloaf ... 50 00
B. F. Rediine, road damage, Jackson ... 75 00
Robert Oman, road damage, Orange ... 15 00
Archibald Patterson, road damage, Orange ... 10 00
John Folk, road damage, Orange ... 5 00
G. L. Johnson, road damage, Mt. Pleasant ... 65 00
John Fister, road damage, Mt. Pleasant ... 110 00
Charles Lee, road damage, Scott ... 25 00
Levi Mourer, road damage Cleveland ... 15 00
Michael Stine, road damage, Cleveland ... 15 00
Charles Stine, road damage, Cleveland ... 15 00
J. B. Martz, road damage, Briarcreek ... 13 00
Joseph Lamon, road damage, Briarcreek ... 11 50
Christian Sigmund, road damages, Cleveland ... 50 00
Michael Stine, road damage, Cleveland ... 5 00
Isaiah Rhoads, road damage, Cleveland ... 3 00
Sarah Girton, road damage, Pine ... 25 00
H. J. Kinney, road damage, Pine ... 20 00
Norman Bitler, road damage, Pine ... 15 00
J. Murray Africa, et. al. for services as viewers, witnesses, etc., in the Catawissa river bridge view ... 264 65
Sundry surveyors and viewers ... 394 00

$1216 15

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

W. A. Dreisbach, auditing accounts, 1895 $ 69 48
W. M. Monroe, auditing accounts, 1895 ... 57 96
W. F. Stohner, auditing accounts, 1895 ... 71 40
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk for Auditors ... 35 00
O. B. Mellick, cement basement 17.05 Treas. office 9.60 ... 26 65
Gorrey and Mellick, bal. contract Reg. vault ... 525 65
Stiffel and Freeman, metalic files, etc. Reg vault ... 2231 53
Samuel Wigfall, Wellsbach lights ... 30 50
F. E. Miller, Wellsbach lights and repairs 4 15
Bloom Steam Heat and E. L. Co., steam heat ... 550 00
Bloom E. L. and Power Co., light ... 148 75
Bloom Gas Co., gas ... 67 40
Bloom Water Co., water ... 149 96
Harman & Hassert, repairs ... 60
John K. Pensyl, sundries for 1895 and 1896 ... 7 84
Jacob Keller, wrapping paper ... 1 68
Creasy & Wells, lumber ... 5 75
Wesley Mordan, work ... 21 40
S. H. Mordan, lumber for Treas. office ... 21 37
Pursel & Harman, sundries ... 3 70
W. A. Evert, copying Assessment and Registry books ... 23 25
R. R. Zarr, assisting Commissioners office with assessments and tax duplicate ... 58 50
C. M. Hess, copying assessment for use of townships ... 11 00
F. B. Ringrose, copying assessment for use of townships ... 13 50
C. W. Jones, copying assessment for use of townships ... 5 50
Charles Sterner, carpenter work ... 5 00
John Lewis, slating ... 12 60
S. F. Peacock & Co., glass, etc ... 63 06
Jesse Wilson, putting in glass ... 14 00
John G. Harman, desk for Supt. office ... 15 00
W. O. Holmes, plumbing ... 32 55
W. O. Holmes, hose pipe ... 12 78
Swank & Barndt, brooms ... 2 76
R. M. McBride, work Reg. office ... 1 80
A. C. DeShepperd, repairing locks, etc ... 7 55
Harrisburg Stencil Works, seals for Com. and Reg. office ... 7 53
C. W. Runyon, hardware ... 3 91
H. J. Clark & Son, ½ box soap ... 1 85
W. C. Coffman, hauling rubbish ... 1 00
W. M. Hartzell, hauling rubbish ... 50
W. F. Hartman, plumbing ... 31 83
C. B. Menagh, repairs, dials, tower clock 6 00
C. E. Savage, repairing clock, Com. office 1 00
Dieffenbach Bros., ice 29 weeks at 25c ... 7 25
W. H. Brower, matting ... 21 80
Nathaniel Kreischer, work Treas. office ... 50
J. W. Mover, seals ... 1 50
J. H. Maize, insurance, Court House ... 375 00
C. W. McKelvy, Jr., insurance Court House ... 375 00
J. H. Brugler, plans and specifications Reg. vault ... 25 00
The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., oil for clock ... 62
D. R. Coffman janitor ... 300 00
W. H. Rhawn, solicitor ... 200 00
J. G. Swank, Commissioner ... 1022 94
G. M. Ikeler, Commissioner ... 1066 64
W. H. Utt, Commissioner ... 1021 44
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk ... 900 00

$9650 63

COUNTY JAIL.

H. H. Kline, filling bed ticks ... $ 7 00
Gingles & Son, sundries ... 8 43
H. J. Clark & Son, blankets $4.60, ½ box soap $1.85 ... 6 45
John W. Masteller, clothing for prisoners 1 50
F. R. Drake, hauling ashes $7.50, repairing steps $2, painting roofs jail and stable $144.50 ... 154 00
H. W. Watts, repairing roof jail ... 5 95
J. W. Mordan, work ... 7 00
M. M. Hartzell, hauling ... 1 45
Swank & Barndt, brooms ... 2 74
Jesse Wilson, putting in glass ... 3 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber ... 21 21
F. R. Carpenter, coal ... 66 90
W. R. Kocher & Co., coal ... 5 00
H. V. White, coal ... 49 50
Hess Iron Mfg. Co., repairs ... 2 00
Bloom Gas Co., gas ... 80 90
Bloom Water Co., water ... 55 34
J. H. Mercer, medicine for prisoners ... 16 80
S. F. Peacock & Co., glass, etc ... 7 79
W. O. Holmes, plumbing ... 73 60
T. C. Harter, physician ... 34 50
John McCormick and J. Lanyon, cleaning ditch ... 1 50
Jones & Walter, shoes for prisoners ... 1 25
H. W. Sloan, Blankets ... 1 75
C. W. Runyon, sundries ... 2 37
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, boarding to April 30 ... 420 75
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, washing ... 119 50
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, turnkey fees ... 35 50
H. H. Kline, janitor ... 300 00

$1493 48

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Benton Argus, advertising and blanks ... $ 6 25
Benton Argus, county statement 60 00
Benton Argus, election proclamation ... 65 00 — 131 25

C. E. Randall, circulating county statements ... 6 00
C. E. Randall, tax receipts, adv. etc 21 82
C. E. Randall, election proclamation ... 65 00 — 92 82

George E. Elwell, tax receipts, adv. etc ... 16 75
George E. Elwell, county statement, $60, supplements, $12.25 ... 72 25
George E. Elwell, court calendar 28 00
George E. Elwell, election proclamation ... 65 00 — 182 00

J. C. Brown, tax receipts, adv. &c 19 40
" " county statement ... 60 00
" " election proclamation 65 00 — 144 40

G. A. Potter, Millville Tablet ... 1 00
Democratic Sentinel, adv. blanks, etc ... 24 00
J. W. Moyer, sundries ... 3 50
C. H. Dorr, tax receipts ... 6 00
Wm. Mann & Co., stationery ... 40 95
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, stationery ... 8 75
W. H. Slate, stationery ... 7 30
B. A. Isaac, pens ... 1 25
J. H. Mercer, box rent, stamps, envelopes, etc ... 49 66

$ 692 88

INQUISITIONS.

Wm. Mensch, J. P., inquest on body Wm. Scott ... $ 14 74
J. D. Bodine, J. P., inquest on body Geo. Kline ... 11 86
Philip Harris, J. P., inquest on Lizzie Schlosser ... 21 09
Andrew J. Lenahan, J. P., inquest on Wm. S. Hepner ... 52 63
John M. Clark, J. P., inquest on body Jos. Shaffer ... 13 62
J. D. Bodine, J. P., et al inquest on body Samuel Dakin ... 19 25
Guy Jacoby, J. P., et. al. inquest on body unknown ... 10 56

$ 143 85

BRIDGES, BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

C. W. Troy, repairs Fisher bridge ... $5 97

BENTON BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP.

C. B. McHenry, repairs Benton bridge ... $ 55 86
G. W. Knouse, repairs Ira Thomas bridge 5 93
Benton Argus, caution notice Edson " 3 50
J. D. Fullmer et. al., repairs Edson " 212 39
G. B. Crossley, material Edson " 7 59
The King Bridge Co., West Creek twp " 525 00
James Conner, removing tree Edson " 2 00
George D. Yost, blacksmith, Edson " 10 48

$822 75

BLOOM.

John Mensch, filling double track bridge $ 75
J. S. Lazarus, repairs double bridge ... 1 75
Peter Jones, repairs Bloom river bridge 5 00
Harmony Bros., plank Bloom river bridge 15 29
Miles Fry, work Bloom river bridge ... 2 00
Ziba Barnes, work Bloom river bridge ... 3 25
Percival Foulk, hauling and work Bloom river bridge ... 3 00
Bloom Car Co., lumber Bloom river bridge 4 63
Creasy & Wells, lumber Bloom river bridge 12 40
Miles Fry, work Red Rock bridge ... 20 92
Samuel H. Mordan, shingles Red Rock bridge ... 12 00
W. L. Demaree, lumber Red Rock bridge 7 03
S. F. Peacock & Co., nails Red Rock bridge 1 67
Wm. Coffman, filling Bloom river bridge 2 00
Percival Foulk, filling Red Rock bridge 75
C. W. Runyon, bolts, etc ... 85

$ 93 29

BRIARCREEK.

Gideon Michael, work Rittenhouse bridge $ 2 50
Gideon Michael, work Fairchild bridge ... 2 50
G. F. Martz, repairs Conner bridge ... 7 00

$ 12 00

CATAWISSA.

Miller & Cooper, work river bridge ... $ 82
B. W. Fortner, work and hauling river bridge ... 4 20
A. Jones, work river bridge ... 60
Jac Fisher and C. Rhawn, work river bridge ... 3 00
J. H. Geary, work river bridge ... 1 75
Thomas Hartman, work river bridge ... 2 13
S. H. Mordan, plank river bridge ... 32 00
Adam Gensil, work Catawissa creek bdg 5 50
Wm. Herner, work Catawissa creek bdg 5 50
C. S. Schmick & Son, nails Catawissa creek bridge ... 1 40
J. H. Geary and J. R. Bibby, repairs at Paper Mill bridge ... 3 00
W. H. Roberts, repairs Hollingshead Mills bridge ... 2 75
E. F. Weaver, Catawissa creek bridge ... 10 60

$ 73 25

CLEVELAND AND LOCUST.

Jac. Fisher, et. al., repairs Wilson bridge $ 7 05
Henry Fox, Wilson bridge ... 61 49
John Belig, plank Wilson bridge ... 15 08
*Chas Stine, plank Walter Joint bridge ... 38 66
*J. R. Bibby, labor Walter Joint bridge ... 2 30
*H. M. Yocum, labor Walter Joint bridge 3 00
J. R. Bibby, labor Esther Furnace bridge 10 70
S. C. Shives, repairs Esther Furnace bdg 4 00
Adam Gensil, mason work Esther Furnace bridge ... 10 00
Wm. Herner, mason work Esther Furnace bridge ... 10 00
W. G. Yetter, prof. services Esther Furnace bridge ... 3 00
Chas. F. Weaver, stone Esther Furnace bridge ... 12 50
Adam Johnson, repairs Johnson bridge ... 1 00
David Yeager, et. al., work and material Slabtown bridge ... 25 58
C. W. Harder, shingles Slabtown bridge 35 00
Wm. Davis et. al., repairs Davis bridge ... 58 12

$ 297 48

*Total amount Joint bridge $43 96, ½ refunded by Northumberland Co., $21 98.

FISHINGCREEK.

E. R. Lauderbach, repairs Pine creek bdg $ 8 25
E. R. Lauderbach, filling Jonestown bdg 2 50
E. R. Davis, filling Forks bridge ... 50
E. R. Davis, filling Robbins bridge ... 50
James Trump, filling two Padden bridge 2 50
James Trump, filling Ammerman bridge 1 25
Mather Bros., nails Hess bridge ... 1 30
F. L. Klase, timber Paper Mill bridge ... 3 12
B. F. Edgar, et. al., repairs Stillwater bridge ... 58 59
B. F. Edgar, et. al., repairs Zaner bridge 20 80
B. F. Redline, shingles Padden bridge ... 35 00
The King Bridge Co., township bridge near Pierce Ash ... 525 00
B. F. Edgar et. al., repairs Padden bridge 39 61
W. E. Eveland, repairs Jonestown bridge 7 50

$ 701 42

FRANKLIN.

C. S. Schmick & Son, nails Pensyl bridge $ 1 48
T. M. Mensch, repairs Mensch bridge ... 2 00

$ 3 48

MADISON.

W. E. Smith, work A. Smith bridge ... $ 7 50
A. C. Smith, work A. C. Smith bridge ... 15 00
Frank Hendershott, work A. C. Smith ... 7 50
J. C. Brown, engineer, measurements of masonry ... 3 40
Charles Beaver, stone and lime, part payment ... 119 99
The King Bridge Co., part payment ... 400 00

$ 553 39

MAIN.

Gensil & Herner, mason work, Mainville $ 5 00
F. P. Grover, et. al., work Mainville ... 23 69
F. P. Grover, et. al., work Nuss' mill ... 2 25

$ 30 94

MIFFLIN.

H. D. Miller, repairs Goodhart ... $ 2 58
H. D. Miller, repairs Yohe ... 3 00

$ 5 58

MONTOUR.

L. H. Boody, repairs Rupert bridge ... $ 5 50

GREENWOOD.

U. C. Oblosser, repairs Mather bridge ... $ 3 00
W. H. Shoemaker, repairs Upper Iola bdg 52 12
H. A. Myers, repairs Upper Iola bridge ... 8 40
Eri Triveleplece, lumber Upper Iola bridge 6 47
Henry Applegate, work lower Iola bridge 4 05
S. B. Kistler, filling Millville bridge ... 4 00
Sam'l Miller, filling Eckman, Eyersgrove and A. A. Cole bridges, 50c. each ... 1 50
W. M. Eves & Son, timber Upper Iola bdg 5 00
T. A. Smith, filling Upper Iola bridge ... 2 00
W. P. Ikeler, repairs Hayman bridge ... 5 50

$ 92 04

HEMLOCK.

John Mensch, filling Barton bridge ... $ 1 75
J. S Lazarus, repairs Barton bridge ... 50
Percival Foulk, filling Barton bridge ... 75

$ 3 00

JACKSON.

H. W. Hagenbuch, repairs J. J. Christian bridge ... $ 5 00
J. J. Christian, repairs J. J. Christian bdg 5 25

$ 10 25

MT. PLEASANT.

J. W. Mordan, work Shaffer ... $ 46 40
M. H. Roads, work Shaffer ... 16 60
John Shaffer, work Shaffer ... 3 50
William McMahon, work Shaffer ... 3 50
Eri Trivelplece, lumber, Shaffer ... 15 00
Daniel Mordan, lumber Shaffer ... 11 01
Creasy & Wells, lumber, Shaffer ... 4 77
A. J. Crawford, Shingles, Shaffer ... 70 00
S. F. Peacock & Co., nails, etc., Shaffer bridge ... 11 35
C. L. Sands, lumber and nails, Mordansville ... 33 60
L. M. Elder, work Mordansville ... 1 88
Wm. Nufer, work Mordansville ... 5 69
M. F. Musgrave, work Mordansville ... 3 25
H. H. Kindt, repairs and filling, Mordansville ... 2 00
John Hopper, work Mordansville ... 75
T. A. Smith, hauling upper Wilson ... 6 00
Oliver Kindt, hauling " " ... 3 00
Robert Eyer, labor, " " ... 6 00
R. W. Eyer, " " " ... 12 00
John Hopper " " " ... 23 50
Thos. Lorow, " " " ... 15 00
Harvey Smith " " " ... 20 00
A. B. Herring, carpenter work upper Wilson ... 38 75
S. H. Mordan, plank upper Wilson ... 29 27
A. J. Ikeler, stone upper Wilson ... 18 50
Daniel Mordan, lumber upper Wilson ... 3 25
Wm. and John Kingston, mason work upper Wilson ... 49 50
R. C. Kindt, stone $12 50, blacksmithing $3 00 ... 15 50
C. M. Ikeler, hauling and lime and sand Wilson ... 8 00
Henry Kindt, hauling stone Wilson ... 9 75
J. E. Welliver, lumber and repairs Wilson 15 91
Hervey Stauffer, hauling Wilson ... 6 50
Philip Miller, filling " ... 2 00
George E. Mordan, repairs " ... 4 00
C. L. Sands, nails " ... 63
E. M. Crawford, lime " ... 1 82
L. M. Elder, work " ... 2 75
John McGarvey, work " ... 1 50
George Hartzel, filling and repairs Wanich bridge ... 4 50
S. H. Mordan, shingles Wanich bridge ... 12 00
Wm. E. Summer, work Wanich bridge ... 4 38
John Shaffer, work Wanich bridge ... 4 38
C. L. Sands, lumber and nails, Wanich bridge ... 2 75
Wm. E. Summers, work Vanderslice bdg. 3 50
John Shaffer, work Vanderslice bridge ... 3 50
S. H. Mordan, hauling Vanderslice bridge 1 00
Ellis Eves & Bro., shingles Vanderslice bridge ... 8 00
Truman Sands, filling H. H. Sands bridge 2 00

$ 509 30

ORANGE.

I. J. Neyhard, repair Shoe Factory bridge $ 7 25
" " repairs Vance ... 3 90
" " repairs above Orangeville 2 95
A. B. Herring, repairs Patterson bridge ... 2 73

$ 16 83

PINE.

T. A. Smith, filling and repairs Sereno bridge ... $ 6 93
John Kingston, repairs, Sereno bridge ... 2 50
George Greenly, snowing and filling (1895) Sereno bridge ... 4 50
The King Bridge Co., township bridge near Ezra Thomas ... 900 00

$ 913 93

SCOTT.

Charles Crawford, snowing Light Street bridge ... $ 1 50
L M Pettit, work Lightstreet bridge ... 8 00
F H Scott, plank Light Street bridge ... 28 76
Nathan Miller, repairs Espy bridge ... 2 00

$ 40 26

SUGARLOAF.

Albert Cole, repairs Coles Creek bridge ... $ 6 50
J B Davis, repairs Coles Creek bridge ... 4 90
A B Cole, repairs Coles Creek bridge ... 9 44
John R Cole, repairs J R Cole bridge ... 28 02
A M Hess, repairs J R Cole bridge ... 2 71
A B Cole, repairs Jamison City bridge ... 61
A M Hess, repairs Jamison City bridge ... 3 33
A B Cole, repairs Central bridge ... 1 49
P K Shultz, repairs Fritz bridge ... 10 00
J P Fritz et. al., repairs J P Fritz bridge 25 25
O W Larish, repairs J O Hess bridge ... 1 00
J B Davis, repairs Lewis bridge ... 75
J B Davis, filling A. Cole bridge ... 1 50
J B Davis, filling A. Fritz bridge ... 1 50
J B Davis, filling Laubach bridge ... 1 50
J H and A M Vansickle, Jamison City bridge ... 30 00

$ 128 50

$4379 16

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Dr. John Curwen, Supt. insane at Warren ... $ 68 75
H. B. Meredith, M. D., Supt. insane at Danville ... 275 25
Treas. of Board of Inspectors convicts Eastern Penitentiary ... 467 76
Treas. of Penna. Industrial Reformatory, support of convicts ... 526 20

$ 1337 96

ASSESSORS' PAY.

DISTRICTS.	Annual Assessments	Register Voters, Etc.	September Register	December Register
Beaver	$ 32 25		$ 6 00	$ 6 00
Benton Twp	39 30		6 00	6 00
Benton Boro	15 35		6 00	6 00
Berwick, N. E.		25 60	6 00	6 00
Berwick, N. W.	60 50	23 80	6 00	6 00
Berwick, S. E.		23 50	6 00	6 00
Berwick, S. W.		23 20	6 00	6 00
Bloom, 1st	66 00	19 70	6 00	6 00
Bloom, 2nd		24 40	6 00	6 00
Bloom, 3rd	66 60	34 80	6 00	6 00
Bloom, 4th		25 55	6 00	6 00
Briarcreek	41 20		6 00	6 00
Catawissa Twp	26 30		6 00	6 00
Catawissa Boro	27 50		6 00	6 00
Centralia, 1st	62 80		4 06	4 25
Centralia, 2nd	69 15		4 00	4 25
Centre	43 70		6 00	6 00
Cleveland	30 65		7 00	6 00
Cony'hm, E. N.		25 00	4 06	4 25
Cony'hm, W. N.		18 92	4 06	6 00
Cony'hm, West	58 65	20 00		
Cony'hm, S. E.		21 15	4 00	4 25
Cony'hm, S. W.		25 00	6 00	
Fishingcreek, E	32 85	18 65	6 00	6 00
Fishingcreek W		13 00	6 00	6 00
Franklin	30 10		6 00	6 00
Greenwood, E.	26 50	15 45	6 00	6 00
Greenwood, W.		21 65	6 00	6 00
Hemlock	36 25		6 00	6 00
Jackson	21 50		6 00	6 00
Locust	34 90		6 00	6 00
Madison	40 50		6 00	6 00
Main	32 40		6 00	6 00
Mifflin	33 50		6 00	6 00
Millville	22 35		6 00	6 00
Montour	35 70		6 00	6 00
Mt. Pleasant	36 60		6 00	6 00
Orange	35 45		6 00	6 00
Pine, N	28 30	16 15	6 00	6 00
Pine, S		16 25	6 00	6 00
Roaringcreek	17 95		6 00	6 00
Scott, E	35 25	21 85	6 00	6 00
Scott, W		18 95	6 00	6 00
Sugarloaf, N	33 25	24 20	6 00	6 00
Sugarloaf, S		12 35	6 00	6 00
	$1222 50	$ 483 02	$ 255 18	$ 251 00
				2211 70

BLANK BOOKS.

T. and J. W. Johnston, Pepper and Lewis Digest, Vol. 11 ... $ 6 50
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, blank books for Register's office ... 47 00
Wm. Mann Co., blank books for Register's office ... 45 50
E. B. Yordy, Register books ... 17 00
E. B. Yordy, Collector's duplicates and registers ... 78 25
J. H. Mercer, blank books, Prothonotary's office ... 42 25
Mary J. Hunt, Register books ... 41 20
Frank L. Hutter, Register books for school children ... 18 50
The Sun Printing and B. Co., blank Book, Treasurer's office ... 15 00

$ 261 20

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. H. Wright & Co., election blanks ... $ 135 25
C. A. Shuman, et. al., room rent ... 710 50
I. J. Thomas, et. al., election officers ... 1988 84
F. B. Singley, et. al., Constables Feby. and Nov. elections ... 266 39
J. B. McHenry, advertising Gen. election ... 1 00
Geo. E. Elwell, ballots Feby. election ... 139 67
Geo. E. Elwell, ballots Gen. election ... 161 60
G. M. Quick, county vote Gen. election and certifying same to Harrisburg ... 96 25

$ 3479 71

TAXES REFUNDED.

Henry Eckroat, road tax due Beaver ... $ 380 66
W. A. Driesbach, school tax due Beaver ... 317 24
Conrad Deitz, poor tax due Beaver ... 189 24
J. H. Maize, Treas., town tax due Bloom ... 13 68
A. N. Yost, Treas., town tax due Bloom ... 67 46
John K. Grotz, poor tax due Bloom ... 13 69
G. M. Bower, road tax due Briarcreek ... 56 14
Wm. Levan, road tax due Catawissa township ... 27 87
Geo. A. Hartman, school tax due Centre ... 14 94
Simon Sitler, road tax due Centre ... 10 81
C. G. Murphy, school tax due Centralia ... 8 59
C. G. Murphy, poor tax due Centralia and Conyngham ... 625 97
C. G. Murphy, school tax due Conyngham ... 688 18
John H. Parker, poor tax due Cleveland ... 1 69
H. M. Yocum, road tax due Cleveland ... 23 44
John P. Creasy, road tax due Fishingcreek ... 43 64
G. F. Dieffenbach, school tax due Greenwood ... 5 23
W. M. Demott, road tax due Greenwood ... 9 81
Jacob Harris, school tax due Hemlock ... 24 69
H. W. Hagenbuch, road tax due Jackson ... 1 00
John A. Bittner, road tax due Locust ... 18 65
Wesley Lindermuth, school tax due Locust ... 44 43
Dr. J. R. Shuman, school tax due Madison ... 19 25
R. R. Yetter, school tax due Main ... 39 15
Henry Nuss, road tax due Mifflin ... 25 61
J. V. Kinney, road tax due Pine ... 28 79
C. E. Geyer, atty., road tax due Roaringcreek ... 50 34
Gearhart Hess, road tax due Sugarloaf ... 104 16
C. W. Hess, school tax due Sugarloaf ... 53 29

$ 2907 54

BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

H. H. Hetler, burial of Edward Stewart $ 35 00
" " " " G. H. Boone ... 35 00
" " " " Josiah Kromer ... 35 00
Aaron Stadler, " " Frederick Reese 35 00
Geo. L. Heacock " " Wm. Sechrist ... 35 00
C. G. Murphy, " " D. F. Curry ... 35 00
" " " " Robt. Anderson ... 35 00
Herman Young, headstones for E. Steward, G. H. Boone and J. Kromer ... 45 00
L. Kurtz, headstones for Wm. C. Barnard, Jas. Fowler, Jas. Ryan, David Watkin, C. Earnest, Josiah Reedy, A. Kellow, J. N. Joslin ... 128 00

$ 408 00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous expenses	$ 3910 74
Courts, jurors' pay, constables' returns to sessions	4510 10
Costs in commonwealth cases	1906 37
Road and bridge views and road damages	1216 15
Commissioners' office and court house	9650 63
County jail	1493 48
Printing, stationery and postage	692 88
Inquisitions	143 85
Bridges, building and repairs	4379 16
Penitentiary and asylums	1337 96
Assessors' pay	2211 70
Election expenses	3479 71
Blank books	261 20
Taxes refunded	2907 54
Burial of deceased soldiers	408 00
	$ 38512 47

COUNTY FINANCES.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding ... $147700 00
Floating debt estimated ... 3000 00 — $150700 00

ASSETS.

Amount tax outstanding ... $ 18440 64
Less est'md com., ex., etc ... 1000 00
$ 17440 64
Bal. in hands of Treas ... 1736 02 — $ 19176 66

$131523 34

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met in the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 9 o'clock, and after being duly sworn and organized, proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers and after carefully examining, correcting and restating the same from Jan. 1st, 1896, to Jan. 4th, 1897, and certify them to be correct as above stated, and make the following surcharges and recommendations:

1. We find that O. Yocum, Constable of Cleveland township, over charged his mileage for making return to September Court, to the amount of $1.80. We recommend that the amount be collected when next return is made to Court.

2. We find that J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, was paid six dollars and ninety cents for drawing talesmen, for which we can find no sanction of law, we therefore surcharge J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, ex-county commissioners with the amount.

3. We find that for the months of January, February, March and April, 1896, J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, was paid four hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents for boarding prisoners in the County jail 935 days, at forty-five cents per day, while the law provides that his pay shall not exceed twenty-five cents per day. We therefore allow him $233.75 and surcharge the said ex-County Commissioners with one hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

4. We find that J. B. McHenry, sheriff, was paid twenty-eight dollars for drawing jurors and filling the jury wheel for which we fail to find any fee bill. We therefore surcharge the said ex-County Commissioners with the amount.

5. We find that D. R. Coffman, Court Crier, drew two full weeks, 12 days pay for May Term, 1896, when court was in session only four days, and inasmuch as he drew full pay for the same time as janitor at the Court House, we surcharge the said ex-County Commissioners with eight day's pay at $2.50, amounting to twenty dollars.

6. We find that for May Term, 1896, M. E. Cox, tip-staff, was paid for two full weeks, 12 days, at $2.00 per day, amounting to $24, while court was in session only four days. We therefore surcharge the said ex-County Commissioners with eight days pay at $2.00, amounting to sixteen dollars.

7. We find that the said ex-county commissioners paid subscription to the "Philadelphia Record" $3 00, the "Catawissa News Item" $3 00, the "Bloomsburg Daily" $3 00, and the "Tablet" $1 00 in excess of the amount allowed by law, we therefore surcharge the ex-county commissioners with the amount, ten dollars.

8. Among the bills which J. R. Fowler, ex-county treasurer, paid without orders from the commissioners were three days for D. R. Coffman, court crier, at $2 50 per day, and M. E. Cox three days as tipstaff at $2 00 per day in the hearing of the division of Briarcreek township, which was not a proper charge and are not included in the treasurer's credits.

J. R. YETTER,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
W. F. STOHNER, } Auditors.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

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