rounded as we are in this county with Mexican whigs, we have all kinds of news. The federal papers pronounce vengeance and woe on you poor fellows who are suffering privation and exposure in a foreign land, fighting for the rights and honor of your country. I feel for my part, as if I should like to see all such unprincipled traitors share the fate of Riley's legion, or placed in front of Worth's division, well guarded, so that they could hot run; for if we may judge from their discurse and expressions, you would have seen them in full flight with *Santa Anna for Guadalupe.* I would like to have seen them at the storming of Chapultepec, or taking of the city, or in some of Worth's hard-fought battles, previous to that, in place of riding about at their ease, denouncing the war as unjust and uncalled for: and some go so far as to say they hope you may find all your graves in Mexico.—For my own part, I know that I feel as sensible as any mother can for a son, and I should feel very happy to have you at home; but you have chosen the army, not through necessity, but of choice, * * * * and I am sure that no truer or braver heart beats beneath the star-spangled banner of freedom than yours.

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From your affectionate mother,
DELILAH TURNER?

To Geo. W. Turner, Co. K, 7th reg't U.S. Inf., Mexico.

High Honor.—The highest honor which can be bestowed upon a foreigner in France, has been conferred on Mr. Bancroft. He has been chosen a Corresponding member of the Institute. The United States has two out of seven, in a class of history selected from the whole world.

☞"Buween my government and a foreign nation, I never ask a question. MY GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS RIGHT."—*Gen. Taylor.*

And so says every patriotic man; but the federal leaders always declare that "*our country is always wrong.*" The *enemy* is always right and *our own country wrong, in their eyes.*

Transcendental.—To pronounce any assertion to be a *falsehood*, is said to be vulgar. It is much more polite to call it a "fulminating enlargement of elongated veracity."

Looking at our Calamity!—Extract from a letter received by a gentleman of Wheeling, dated Harrisburg, Feb. 21, 1848 "I believe in prayer. I will visit your city next season, if for no other purpose than to witness the *corn produced by the tariff of 1846.*" The Argus says the grain is evidenced in the *erection of jail entances, pondorous hammers, forty-one steam engines, &c.—Ohio Press.*

ERIE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE OBSERVER BY
WM. MARSHALL & WM. KNOX,
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. &c.

[illegible]	25@25	Apples, dried	$1 00
[illegible]	12½	Honey,	10@12
[illegible]	7	Lard,	12
[illegible]	8	Do. do.	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	Maple	10
[illegible]	5@6	Orleans,	40@45
[illegible]	20	Leaf,	12@15
[illegible]	20	Powdered	15
GRAIN.		FEATHERS.	
[illegible]	$1 00	Shingles	$1.25@1.75
[illegible]		1st Black Water	10@12
[illegible]		1st Pine, 1st quality	10@10
[illegible]		25 Ro[illegible]	5@6
FLUR.		37@40 1st quality W. W.	[illegible]
[illegible]		50 do do	5@6
[illegible]	$1.50	Cedar,	12@1
		1.25 Wash'd oak	75@85
[illegible]		LEATHER.	
[illegible]	3.50	Sole, lb	18@20
[illegible]	2@40	Upper heavy	33@37
[illegible] candles, lb	11@50	do light	37@40
[illegible]	12	Calamy	15@17
[illegible]	1.3	Plaster ton	$5@8
SPICES.		Salt, fine,	$1.75
[illegible] Bush	$1@125	" coarse,	2,00
[illegible]	$12@1,50	Hog 2[illegible] lbs	31
[illegible]	20	Beef tallow lb	10
[illegible]	$5@6	Mutton do	8
[illegible]	25	Lime, bush.	25
[illegible]	6¼	White fish, bbl	$7@8
[illegible]	4@5	Codfish, lb	6
[illegible]	3@4	Bar iron,	4@5
[illegible] dried, lb	12½	Nails,	5@6

☞VALUABLE VEGETABLE REMEDY.—Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, is at all pleasant to the taste, perfectly safe and harmless in operations, and yet is one of the most powerful and efficacious medicines for Consumptions of the Lungs, Coughs, Asthma, spitting of Blood, Liver Complaint, Pains in the Side or Breast and general debility of the Constitution, that ever was invented by the skill of man for the relief of the afflicted public. Certificates and evidences of a wonderful curative powers are daily received from Druggists. It is impossible to conceive the aggregate suffering and misery that has been relieved or banished, that man we calculate the immense benefit that shall accrue from it hereafter. All ages, sexes and constitutions are alike effected by it, and the disease is eradicated from the system, the constitution repaired, and health restored by the use of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. How many sufferers do we daily behold prematurely in the grave, wrested, in the bloom of youth from their relatives and friends, afflicted with a fatal malady, Consumption, which wastes the miserable sufferer until he is beyond the power of human skill. Such sufferers would only make trial of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, they would find themselves sooner relieved; that it loosens the liberated lungs, stopping the night sweats, at the same time inducing a natural healthy expectoration and the patient will soon find relief in the enjoyment of comfortable health. The public should bear in mind that Dr. Swayne is a regular graduate physician, who has had years of experience in diseases of the Lungs, Chest, &c. The (original and only) genuine article is only prepared by Dr. Swayne N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

☞Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is put up in bottles, wrapped with a handsome steel engraving, bearing the signature of Dr. H. Swayne, and sold by agents in all the principal towns throughout the United States.

Barton & Jenkins, No. 5, and Carter & Brother, No. 6 Exchange Arcade. 2m37

☞We have heard of cures to many and various diseases performed by the celebrated Lithontriptic Powder, Dr. G. C. Vaughan's Great American Remedy, but we cannot credit some of them, but we think the extract below speaks for itself.

Mr. Albert Grant of
West Newbury Mass., Jan. 24, 1847.

Am a blacksmith by trade, and for many years have enjoyed no health, at last gave up business, and kept a house in mouth, throat &c., a complete canker, my body wasted to a skeleton, and a complete loss of strength. I tried the doctors and discharged them took a dozen of various advertised remedies and found no relief whatever, and abandoned me to my cruel disease. I hunted so, and for life. I am now a firm believer in your article is one of the greatest medicines ever put forth. See our columns, call upon Agent, get a pamphlet and read.

☞A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED.—By keeping always on hand a bottle of Merchant's Cholic and Gall for Horses or Universal Family Liniment. One person says while taking a pot of beans from the oven for his supper half the pot fell on over his hand, which caused a great alarm and loud calling for Gallipot Oil, which by the way was on hand and was soon after applied and the hands soon cured with a slight scar.

See advertisement in this paper. A pamphlet of description to be had of the agent.

MARRIED—In Waterford on the 2d inst., by the Rev. D. H. Jack, Rev. J. D. Norton, and Miss Polly C. Ross, all of Waterford.

[Cake received.]

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. N. Sullivan, Mr. Archibald Stewart and Miss Mary Sullivan all of this city.

SUSQUEHANNA CO. BANK.

Bill notes of this bank will be received at par for goods, for a few days, at the Store of
WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.
Erie, March 11, 1848. 43

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie county, May Term.

The petition of Benj. F. Norris, of Greene township, in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with House room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house on Norris' Hill, which he now occupies in said township.—He therefore prays the Honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound, will pray, &c.
BENJ. F. NORRIS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of Greene, in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Benj. F. Norris, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

[Signed] Peter S. Woolley, James Johnston, Sr., Rowland Nichols, James Jackson, John C. Wilson, Robert Tate, Archibald Alexander, Jas. Johnston, Lucius A. Root, Jos. Johnston, jr., James Hamilton, Amos Church.
March 11, 1848. 343

Teas! Teas!! Teas!!!

Just received by Express a fresh lot of the New York Canton Tea Company's superior TEAS, which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Try this Tea and you will buy *no other. For sale by*
T. W. MOORE.
No. 1, Perry Block.
Erie, March 4, 1848. 42

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Olvin Howard, deceased, late of LeBœuff township, in the county of Erie, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement
CLARISSA HOWARD.
March 4, 1848. 6t42* Adm'x.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the Shoe Stock and rented the stand of Samuel Hays, on the east side of the Diamond, second door from the corner of Sixth street, which he intends taking possession of on the 1st of March next, and he will be happy to see and accommodate his old friends and customers, and the public at large. He flatters himself that he will be able to make BOOTS, SHOES and all articles in his line of business, to order, with neatness, durability and dispatch, and at moderate rates. He hopes to receive, as he will endeavor to deserve, a liberal patronage.

He will constantly keep on hand an assortment of well made Boots and Shoes, which he will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be had elsewhere. A. GABEL.
Feb 29, 1848. 3m42

Public Vendue.

On Wednesday, March 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. the subscriber will offer for sale at his residence in Greene township, his entire assortment of FARMING UTENSILS, comprising every thing coming under that head, besides Hay, Oats, Corn, &c., together with a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Liberal credit given. ISAAC CHURCH.
Greene, Feb. 18, 1848. 2t42.

At cost.—Allyn & Coit will sell the whole of the balance of their stock of Dry Goods at FIRST COST, in order to make room for the Spring trade. Please call and assure yourselves of this fact. March 4, 1848.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale a valuable farm, situated in Wayne Township, in this county, containing 120 acres of land, 80 acres of which are cleared and under the best possible state of cultivation—the remainder is timbered land, a part of which is pine. The farm is well fenced, has a good orchard of choice and selected fruit, and has erected thereon an excellent and convenient farm house, two good barns with yards, &c. It has two never failing wells of excellent water, and offers a fine situation for a public house. It is also handy to schools and churches. They will sell with it, if desired, the farming utensils on the place: wagon, buggy, sleighs, &c. with the teams, stock, sheep, &c.—Inquire of JOSEPH P. GRANT, Wayne.
BENJAMIN GRANT, Erie.
March 1, 1848. 3t42

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS COAL.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repair,
February 16, 1848.

Sealed Proposals, (endorsed "Proposals for Coal,") will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, P. M., of the 17th March next, for furnishing and delivering at such ports or places in the Gulf of Mexico as the Bureau may direct, or on board any vessel in the Gulf of Mexico that the commanding naval officer may direct on its arrival, such quantity or quantities of the best Bituminous Lump Coal, suitable for steamers, as may, from time to time, during twelve months from the date of the contract, be ordered by this Bureau, on five days previous notice being given for its shipment—the deliveries to be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

persons who will be appointed by the Bureau to inspect and examine it before being shipped; and

The Coal must be such as shall be approved by the vessels employed in transporting it shall, in no case, exceed the draught of water specified by the Bureau;

One lay day (Sundays excepted) to be allowed for every twenty five tons burden for each vessel, to commence from the next day after she is reported to have arrived at her place of destination.

The commanding naval officer of the United States squadron in the Gulf of Mexico to have the right of detaining vessels longer than may be necessary to deliver the Coal, it he should deem it expedient; in which case, demurrage will be paid by the United States at the rate agreed upon.—The rate of demurrage asked per ton, custom-house measurement of the vessel, for each day's detention over the lay days, must be stated in the respective offers.

Persons who may be desirous to offer, are requested not to go beyond the quantity they can certainly deliver at the times which may be specified in the orders, as no extension of time can or will be granted, and in all cases forfeitures will be rigidly exacted.

Bonds, with two approved sureties, will be required in half the estimated amount of the contract, and ten per cent, will be deduced from all bills, which will not be paid until the contract shall be completed according to its terms, the remaining ninety per cent of all bills duly approved will be paid within thirty days after their presentation to the proper authority.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, (signed by one or more responsible persons,) to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the Coal as proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

The Bureau reserves the right of rejecting offers submitted by persons who have failed to enter into contract after their offers had been accepted; or who, after entering into contracts, failed to fulfil them. The offers must state the pits from which the Coal will be taken.

☞To be published twice a week until the 15th of March, in the Pennsylvanian, Public Ledger, and Keystone, Philapelphia; Erie Observer; Erie, Pa.; Morning Post, Pittsburgh.

Clover Seed.

200 Bushels just received from the Farmers of Erie county, and for sale at the lowest market price, at our store opposite the Eagle Hotel.
WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.
February 3.

Wines and Liquors.

Just received at No. 1, Perry Block, a good assortment of Wines and Liquors, for Medicines, Sacramental, Mechanical and ALL other purposes, among which may be found the following;

Pale Brandy;	Otard Brandy,
Cogniac do,	St. Croix Rum.
Jamaica Rum,	N. England do
Holland Gin;	Pine Apple Gin;
Port Wine,	Maderia Wine,
Scotch Whiskey	Irish Whiskey.
Monongahela do	Common do.

Dec 11 T. W. MOORE.

The Last Call.

The subscriber most earnestly desires all persons indebted to him, either by note or book account, to call without delay and make payment. His connections with the tanning business was discontinued some months since, and he is about closing the Boot and Shoe business; consequently a speedy settlement of all accounts connected therewith must be had soon. By so doing costs will be saved. A word to the wise is sufficient.
SAMUEL HAYS.
Erie, February 19, 1848. 1f40

Ayers' Cherry Pectoral.—This medicine for coughs, colds, and consumption is one of the most beautiful and scientific preparations extant. It has gained an enviable reputation, without the aid of puffs and newspaper advertisements. The proprietor has furnished the physicians of this place, with the formula and manner of its preparation, and it has gained from them as well as the faculty of other places, their universal commendation, consequently those who take it may know, not only its composition, but that it is prepared by the hand of science. For sale by BURTON & PERKINS,
February 19, 1848. No 5, Reed House.

McLANE'S VERMIFUGE—One gross just received by stage, by
Feb'y. 19, 1848. BURTON & PERKINS.

CLOCKS.

Eight day and 30 hour Gothic, O. O. G. Pillar, Alarm and common, by the single or case, very cheap for ready pay:
G. LOOMIS & Co.
State st., nearly opposite Eagle Hotel.
July 17, 1847.

STRANGE FACTS.

For it is fairly and fully established that Teeth can be extracted without pain or knowledge to the patient, by inhailing the Chloroform. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, in no way injurious to the nervous system and positively does not leave any effect that can be felt, after the first and immediate effect has passed off. The Chloroform has been procured by Elliott & Rose, for the accommodation of those whose fear and nervous debility and irritation, prevents them from getting rid of that most distressing of all pains—the tooth-ache; also, for the removal of all dead and carious fangs. Under the influence of this (Chloroform) it can be done without pain or inconvenience to the patient. A number in this place who have tried it can testify to this fact. It is being extensively used in all the eastern cities, by Surgeons and Dentists, and with good effect. You that have need of an operation come and try it, and when tried you will acknowledge it to be all that is here represented. E. & R. also perform all other operations that belong to the Surgeon or Mechanical Dentist.—The latest and best improved teeth inserted on the most approved plan. Also, a new and superior plan of inserting pivot teeth; also, everything that is necessary for the preservation of the teeth in beauty and soundness, and heal the gums, sweeten the breath, &c. Residence and Office on Eighth st., near French. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by ELLIOTT & ROSE.

P. S.—Persons can be waited upon at their residence, if wished by directing to Elliott & Rose.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1848. 1f41

IMPORTANT
TO WEEKLY SUBSCRIBERS.

Having enlarged our weekly paper, and increased greatly our means and facilities for working a large edition, we have resolved, after careful deliberation to reduce the price of

The Weekly Commercial Journal.

To advance paying Subscribers,
$1 50 cts. per Annum.

Four persons may club, and remitting Five dollars, obtain four copies for one year. No order will be attended to without the cash.

Subscribers in arrears will still be charged Two Dollars per annum. Those who have recently paid in advance, will have the benefit of the reduction, which is designed to take effect from the first July, instant.
Feb. 26. 3t41

SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.

On Saturday morning last, a man came to my premises with a large, cream colored mare, about 15 hands high, supposed to be about 12 years old, and ringboned a little on both fore legs. Also, a one horse waggon, with iron axles, and an old harness. The man who brought this property to me was discovered in the act of *painting* the horse, and ran off, leaving the property near my house. The owner or owners will please come forward, prove property, and take them away. WM. COOPER,
Cooper's Mills, near Wesleyville.
Feb, 26, 1848. 3t41

FOR THE LADIES,

30 Pieces of English, Scotch and American last colored Ginghams, (choice paterns,) together with a few pieces of English Prints, (cashmere patterns,) can be bought cheap enough at. WILLIAMS & WRIGHT'S.
Feb 26, 1848. 41

FOR SALE.

A valuable Farm containing about 180 acres of Land, most by cleared, and has a valuable orchard and other improvements, situated about one and one half miles from Girard village, being part of the farm of the late Thomas Miles. Said farm will be sold very low and a liberal credit will be given. Inquire of
GEO. H. CUTLER, Agent.
Girard, Feb. 26, 1848. tf41

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, his house and lot, No. 1322, situated on Eighth st., between German and Holland. The house is new and in good repair; the lot is stocked with a good selection of choice fruit trees, free from all incumbrance, and title indisputable. The above property can be had cheap, for ready money, by applying to ALLEN A. CRAIG.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1848 3t41

Citron, English Currants, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, e c. etc. at H. COOK'S.
March 4, 1846. 42

Powder.—Kentucky Rifle Gunpowder, a very superior article, at H. COOK'S.
March 4, 1848. 42

Brooms, a good article, may be had for 12 cents of H. COOK.
March 4, 1848. 42

NEW CONCERN.

H. COOK begs leave to call the attention of the public to a large and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

which have been purchased for cash and will positively be sold lower than articles of the same quality can be purchased in town as all can satisfy themselves by calling at *No. 5 Bonnell Block* State Street.
Erie, Dec. 11, 1847. 30

Annual Statement

Of the Commissioners of Erie County for the year 1847.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the county of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1847, to which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of County and State taxes levied on each township and borough in the aforesaid county for the year aforesaid.—Also a statement of the Outstanding Debts due the County as per Auditor's Report of January, 19th, 1848.

RECEIPTS.

Amount Cash received of G. J. Ball, Esq., late Treasurer, in full,	$7,158 63
COLLECTORS.	
Amount rec'd of Collectors year 1846,	518 26
" " " 1846, on personal,	16 82
Amount rec'd of Collectors year 1847, County and State taxes on county rates,	20,508 48
FINES AND FEES.	
Amount fines and jury fees paid by E W M Blain, Esq.,	116 00
Amount fines and jury fees pa'd by A Scott, Esq.;	190 00
Amount fines and jury fees paid by Thos. Mehaffey, Esq., and interest,	72 00
Amount fines and jury fees paid by M W Caughey, Sheriff,	349 00
Amount cash of Sheriff Caughey, being part fines of Johnson & Were, exonorated Sheriff McNair,	44 22
FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.	
Amount received of J C Marshall, Esq., on forfeited recognizances of J Davenport,	100 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amount received of J H Campbell, Esq., on purchase of W Stanclift's Real Estate, (collector of 1839,)	40 00
Amount received of Commonwealth, being 5 per cent. on State tax of 1847, advanced,	460 52
Total amount of Receipts, including State tax received,	$29,573 99

Expenditures.

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.	
Amount paid Deputy Attorney General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and in witnesses in Commonwealth cases,	$398 38
ASSESSORS' PAY.	
Amount paid the several Assessors and Assistant Assessors for taking the Triennial Assessesment for the year 1847, to wit:	
A W Brewster, assessor East Ward Borough Erie,	$00 00
J C Spencer, assistant, do	6 00
Wm B Hays, do do	6 00—72 00
William Hoskinson, assessor West Ward Borough Erie,	60 00
John A Tracy, assistant, do	10 00
E B Matteson, do do	10 00—80 00
Anthony Saltsman, assessor Millcreek,	61 00
Andrew Nicholson, assistant do	9 00
G H Wagner, do do	10 00—80 00
Andrew Couse, assessor Harborcreek,	31 00
Wm S Miner, assistant, do	4 50
Z Peck, do do	4 00—42 50
Wm Crawford, assessor North East tp.	39 00
Jacob Butt, assistant, do	5 00
Edmund Hart, do do	5 00—48 00
A W Blaine, assessor North East borough,	15 00
J H Haynes, assistant do	2 00
Samuel Malick, do do	2 00—19 00
Jas. Wilson, assessor Greenfield,	16 00
Wm Parker, assistant do	2 00
J W Brown, do do	2 00—22 00
Wm Blore, assessor Venango,	20 65
John Yost, assistant do	4 00
H W Chapin, do do	4 00—28 65
Porter Yates, assessor Wattsburg,	8 00
O S Elliott, assistant do	1 00
John R Smith, do do	1 00—10 00
Eli Duncomb, assessor Amity,	15 00
Amos Rathbun, assistant do	1 00
Wm Hatch, do do	1 00—17 00
Philander Miller, assessor Wayne,	25 00
F W Hill, assistant do	5 00
Wm B Pier, do do	5 00—35 00
G A Olmstead, assessor Concord,	25 00
Simeon Stewart, assistant do	6 00
J P Bellows, do do	6 00—37 00
Ethel Shelmedine, assessor Union,	24 00
John Gray, assisistant do	4 50
I B Phelps, do do	4 50—33 00
Geo Weston, assessor, LeBœuff.	36 00
John Wood, assistant do	8 00
Geo Kellison, do do	6 00—50 00
Benj Skinner, ass'r Waterford tp.	35 00
Samuel Jewett, Jr. ass't do	7 00
Ansel Woodworth, do do	7 00—49 00
Wm Benson, ass'r Waterford bor.	15 00
Simeon Hunt, do do	4 00
Samuel Hutchins, do	4 00—23 00
Wm Graham, assessor Greene,	37 00
E O Pinney, assistant do	6 00
Jas Hamilton, do do	5 50—48 50
Stutely Stafford, ass'r McKean,	36 00
Robt T Sterrett, assistant do	7 00
Thos Dunn, Ja, do do	7 00—50 00
Horace Powers, ass'r Washington,	37 00
P Burlingham, assistant do	7 00
Richard Stillwell, do do	5 00—49 00
E W Twitchell, ass'r Edinboro,	12 00
H R Terry, assistant do	2 00
Urinh Hawkins, do do	2 00—16 00
Orin G Wood, assessor Franklin,	17 00
Levi Silverthorn, assistant do	2 00
Stephen Francis, do do	2 00—21 00
M J Randall, assessor Elkcreek,	26 00
Charles Sherman, assistant do	6 13
Perry Kidder, do do	6 00—38 13
James Marcy, assessor Conneaut,	40 00
Henry Huntley, assistant do	4 00
Ralph Bowman, do do	4 00—48 00
Geo P Luther, assessor Fairview,	38 00
Samuel C Sturgeon, assistant do	7 00
Samuel Brecht, do do	7 00—52 00
Wm Holliday, ass'r Springfield,	36 00
Abraham Eagly, assistant do	7 00
Joseph Ware, do do	6 00—49 00
Wm R Miller, assessor Girard,	50 00
James McClelland, assistant do	9 00
John Hay, do do	9.00—68 00
Amount paid for Notices and Precepts,	20 00
Total am't for assessing for 1847,	$1,108 78
Amount paid the several Assessors for taking the Assessessment of the County for the year 1848, to wit.	
James M Sterrett, assessor East Ward Borough Erie,	$31 00
William Hoskinson, assessor West Ward Borough Erie,	30 00
Wm Crosier, assessor Millcreek,	45 00
Calvin Leet, do Harborcreek,	30 75
Russell A White, do North East tp.	26 00
Alex Davidson, do North East bor.	9 00
Jeremiah Jones, do Greenfield	19 00
Jno McCullough, do Venango,	21 25
P G Finn, do Wattsburg,	7 00
Amos Rathbun, do Amity,	15 00
Herman Abbey, do Wayne,	23 00
Nathaniel Ames, do Concord.	21 00
C H Kennedy, do Union,	17 00
H C Mallory, do LeBœuff,	32 50
Benj Avery, Jr. do Waterford tp.	27 00
James Hays, do do bor.	11 00
Z L Webster, do Greene,	28 00
Joseph Weldon, do McKean,	35 00
Alfred Greene, do Washington,	21 38
J J Culbertson, do Edinboro,	9 50
Orin G Wood, do Franklin,	11 00
John W Pettis, do Elkcreek,	20 00
John Spaulding, do Conneaut,	28 13
M M Kelse, do Fairview,	20 00
Alex Taggart, do Girard tp.	23 50
Elijah Smith, do Girard bor.	9 50
Hugh Morrell, do Springfield,	27 85
Amount paid for printing Precepts,	5 50
	$815 86
COUNTY BUILDINGS.	
Amount paid for repairs on Jail,	$185 18
do do do Court House,	33 98
do do do offices & stoves,	40 69
	$260 06
FUEL.	
Amount paid for Coal and Wood for *Jail, Court House, and Commissioner's Office.*	$161 45
PRISON EXPENSES.	
Amount paid P E Burton for boarding Prisoners,	$363 56
Amount paid sundry persons for clothing and bedding for Prisoners,	39 23
Amount paid Dr. A Bebee one year's salary as Physician for Prisoners,	15 00
Amount paid John Dillon for ironing Prisoners,	2 50
	$120 29
INCIDENTAL.	
Amount paid sundry persons for candles, Postage, distributing assessments, and Election blanks, &c.	$31 53
REFUNDED TAXES.	
Amount refunded to sundry persons for lands purchased at Treasurer's Sales which were assessed, returned, and sold in error,	$23 02
PRINTING.	
Amount paid for publishing Annual Statement, Sheriff's proclamation of General Election, Advertising and Blank Forms,	$92 43
COUNTY BRIDGES.	
Amount paid James Pollock, Esq., for Index Boards on County Bridge in LeBœuff	$6 00
Amount paid Road Commissioners for repairing County Bridge in Fairview,	90 00
Amount paid L Robinson, Esq., for repairing County Bridge at Wattsburg,	17 90
Amount paid Rodney Smith for repairing county Bridge in Girard,	5 50
	$119 40
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Amount paid Isaac Webster, Esq., for 61 days service as county commissioner, including 18 days holding appeals in the several townships and boroughs	$91 50
Amount paid Wm. E. Marvin, Esq, for 67 days as do.. including 18 days holding appeals	100 50
Amount paid Wm. Campbell, Esq., for 52 days as do. including 2 days holding appeals	78 00
Amount paid Humphrey A. Hills, Esq., for 14 days as do.	21 00
JURORS.	
Amount paid Trav. Jurors in Common Pleas.	$291 00
" " " in Quar. Sessions,	618 78
" " Grand " " "	912 06
	468 41
	$1,999 25
COURT CRIER AND TIP STAVES.	
Amount paid E. B. Lytle, Crier,	72 00
" " P. Bryant, Tip Stave,	63 00
" " David Bran, do	49 25
CONSTABLE'S RETURNS.	$181 25
Amount paid constables for making returns to courts of Quarter Sessions and attendance on Grand Jury,	178 41
STATIONARY AND BOOKS.	
Amount paid O. D. Spafford and others for Dockets for Prothonotary's and Register and Recorder's offices, and for paper, ink and quills for Commissioner's office and courts.	95 99
CLERK HIRE.	
Amount paid com'rs and Au'tors clerk,	510 00
Prothonotary's and Recorder's fee.	
Amount paid Wilson King, Esq, Prothonotary and clerk of the several courts, his fees for issuing Vinires, certifying Jurors and constables pay, court fines and Jury fees, and for recording Election returns,	86 50
Amount paid T. Moorhead, Jr. Esq., his fees for recording Treasurer's bonds, &c.	5 50—92 00
CORONER.	
Amount paid Thos. Dillon, Esq., coroner for holding post mortem inquisitions,	141 08
COMMISSIONER'S COUNSEL.	
Amount paid J. Barnett Johnson, Esq., 1 years salary,	50 00
TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.	
Amount paid constables for advertising election and notifying officers elected,	102 80
Amount paid the several election Boards for holding Township Election, March 19, 1847, including making returns and attendance of Assessors,	268 78
	$371 58
GENERAL ELECTION.	
Amount paid assessors for posting up lists of taxables and attendance at election,	33 00
Am't. of bal. paid do. for 1846,	14 50
Am't paid the several Election Boards for holding general election on the 2d Tuesday in October, 1847,	311 50
Am't of ballance do. for 1846,	15 71
	$401 71
MAPS.	
Amount paid H. Hawes for connected drafts of the 10th Donation District and lands south of triangle line in Erie county,	20 00
SEALS AND PRESSES.	
Am't paid H. S. Drake for Seal presses for Prothonotary's Register and Recorder's and Commissioner's offices,	21 37
SHERIFF.	
Am't paid M. W. Caughey, Esq. Sh'ff for conveying convicts to penitentiary,	91 30
Am't paid do. for summoning jurors,	103 00
" " J. H. Scott, Esq dep. sheriff of Allegheny county, for conveying prisoner to Erie county for trial,	43 08
	$210 38
POOR HOUSE.	
Am't paid the directors in full of their requisition for the year 1847,	3,500 00
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.	
Am't paid C. Heck, Esq. costs in suits against venders of foreign goods,	17 12
Am't paid J. S. Brown Esq. his expenses in carrying state funds to Pittsburg	11 87
	$31 99
AUDITORS.	
Am't paid J. C. Marshall, Esq. Auditor for 6 days auditing accounts of Prothonotary and Register and Recorder,	9 00
Am't paid Thomas Pierce, Esq. 11 days auditing the accounts of the county commissioners, county treasurer, directors of the poor and treasurers of the Erie and Waterford Academies.	16 50
Am't paid J. H. Campbell, 8 days do.	12 00
" " J. Chambers, 9 days do.	13 50
	$51 00
TREASURER.	
Am't of commission allowed John S. Brown, Esq. county treasurer, by the commissioners, with the approval of the county Auditors, 4 1 2 per cent. on $10,829 45, amount of county warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the Auditors,	487 32
STATE FUNDS.	
Am't paid to the Commonwealth, being the state proportion of cash received for taxes for 1847, on county rates and levies, in full for said year, excepting state tax on unseated lands,	9,189 28
Total amount of disbursements, including amount of state tax collected and paid commonwealth,	21,371 81
Am't of cash in the treasury,	8,767 91
	$20,112 73
Deduct for warrants in circulation,	563 76
	$29,573 99

Note.—The fees and allowances to collectors, for lost taxes on their duplicates, settled during the year, are not embraced in the foregoing statement; inasmuch as they were neither received in or paid out of the treasury, but are as follows:

Fees allowed cols. for yr 1843, state and co.		26 82
" " "	1846, county,	15
" " "	1847, st. and co.	1,100 26
Lost taxes,	1843, state,	10 87
" "	1847, state and co.	193 21
Exonerations allowed M. W. Caughey, sheriff, fines and fees uncollectable,		351 00
Ballance due from Wm. Stanclift, collector of Washington town-ship for the year 1839 on suspended list		237 23
		$1,919 56

STATEMENT.

Of the several balances outstanding, January 1st. 1848, as per Auditors Report.

Balance outstanding on Unseated Lands for the year 1846, Co funds,	$6 95
" " " 1846, Co & State,	1297 61
" " " 1847, do.	1126 77
Balances due from Collectors.	
Asa Pratt, Wa tsburgh, 1843, County,	$19 02
John Dunn, Millcreek 1846,	42 33
Ira Shadduck, Greenfield, 1846,	22 90
James Hamilton, Greene, 1846,	*42 31
David M'Creary, Millcreek, 1847,	30 45
John H. Bennett, Venango, 1847,	34 61
Daniel Shepard, Amity, 1847,	61 75
Heman Heath, Concord, 1847,	5 78
W. Vincent, Waterford bo. 1847,	61 41
John Johnson, Greene. 1847,	*69 55
Isaac Miller, Girard, 1847,	129 05
STATE TAX ON PERSONAL, NOW COUNTY FUNDS	
Wm. Vincent Waterford bor. 1847	$22 80
Isaac Miller, Girard 1847	21 00
DUE FROM INDIVIDUALS.	
Bal due from A. Scott, fines & fees in judgt	171 08
" " E. W. M. Blaine, do. "	305 11
" " W. E. M'Nair, do. "	303 77
" " M. W. Caughey, fines & fees	223 00
" " Jas. M. Sterrett, interest on A. Miller's old account,	186 68
Total outstanding, including State tax.	$1,186 92

Those Collectors marked thus * have paid up in full since settlement.

Note—The balances reported due from John Dunn and David M'Creary, Collectors of Millcreek township for the years 1846 and 1847, are made up of County and State taxes on a portion of the Academy land situated in that township, some of the Tennants in possession resisting the payment of taxes on said land, alledging that the Academy tract is not subject to assessment of taxes by law, and to test that question, a suit is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, consequently the aforesaid Collectors cannot close their Duplicate until that question is determined.

STATEMENT.

Of the amount of Duplicates of County, Poor and State Taxes levied on each of the respective Townships and Boroughs in the County of Erie, being thirty five cents County and Poor, and thirty cents State tax on every one hundred dollars of the valuation for the year 1847.

Townships and Collectors.		Total amount of co'y, poor, and state taxes levied on county rates	State tax on excess of occupations, offi's, car & watches
East W. Erie.	W. Himrod.	$2630 35	$196 23
West W. Erie.	P. E. Burton.	2265 11	144 55
Millcreek,	D. M'Creary.	2708 18	4 00
Harborcreek,	Calv