For the Observer.

MR. EDITOR.—It is generally known that Messrs. Vincent, Himrod & Co., have purchased a large lot of coal from the Government, and it is feared that they intend to pay for the hauling of it in "due bills," thus forcing upon the community, a lot of worthless trash as a circulating medium. It is proposed (in the absence of any thing of more importance to talk about,) to hold a "public meeting at the Court House" on the subject, and if possible, take measures to prevent them from hauling the coal at all. Resolutions will be passed expressive of the sense of the meeting with regard to the improvement of Rivers and Harbors, and also requesting our Legislature to immediately pass a "General Shin-plaster Law," authorizing our Borough to issue small notes, from the denomination of 6¼ cents up, based upon "Public bridge" Stocks—the same being deemed indispensably necessary, for the great and growing interests of this city. This request is made by one who wants to buy at a discount.

PEWTERINKTUM.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under obligations to Gen. Cameron for public documents—also, to our members of the State Legislature.

"SECURE THE SHADOW ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES".—We call attention to the notice of Mr. Fetcher's intention to close his Daguerrian Gallery, on the first of the month. Those who have neglected to call on Mr. F. and examine his fine collection of specimens, had better do so at once, even if they do not conclude to sit for a picture.

ANOTHER AID.—We learn from the Commercial that Governor Johnson has appointed our friend, Capt. J. W. McLane, of Harborcreek, one of his Aids, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We hope the Gazette is now satisfied

On motion of Hon: John Galbraith, WILSON LAIRD was admitted to the practice of Law in the several courts of this county.

GOOD HITS.—The following decidedly good hits are from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Gray is one of the "shovs"

IN LUCK.—It is said that Jones, the sculptor, has the job of lettering the tombstones in our city grave-yard, the original names having been transcribed to "Post-Office impressions," and then scratched out for fear the next candidate might use them.

PLUCKY.—Two expeditions of a very private character are getting up in this city: one to go to Washington and the other to California. They will leave about the middle of February.

A GOOD OFFICE.—The Legislature of Missouri have finally agreed to take that State's share of the surplus funds, under the law of Congress, passed some years since. The money is to be used for the erection of a lunatic asylum.

IMPORTANT TO DE INQUIRERS.—A Western editor says that no man who has paid regularly for his newspaper has ever known to be bitten by a mad dog.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—The great success attending the use of this Balsam in Pulmonary complaints, having naturally attracted the attention of Physicians and others, various opinions have been with regard to its component parts, some suppose it to contain iodine, others iron, &c., and to such substances they attribute its extraordinary efficacy. Such opinions being entirely erroneous, and calculated to prejudice many persons against the medicine we themselves that it contains nothing of the kind, or anything else *in opinion on the contrary it is composed principally of* extracts from the Roots of PUKSAH, WILD CHERRY, and FINE or our NORTHERN Islands.

See advertisement. 37

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Corwin, Mr. SAMUEL ZIMMERLY and Miss MARTHA SMITH, both of Girard township.

DIED.

On the 20th of November last, in Northville, of Consumption, Mr. SIDNEY HILLS, aged about 40 years.

On the 29th of December last, in McHenry county, Ill., Mr. EZRA WHITE, formerly of M'Kean township, this county.

On Sunday last, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, Mrs. AGNES M'CONKEY, relic of the late James M'Conkey, in the 80th year of her age.

On the 20th ult., in Girard, Mrs. MARELLA, wife of Arthur Greenwood, aged 28 years.

On the 30th ult., in Springfield, Mrs. HANNAH RANDALL, consort of Mr. Elias Randall, aged 28 years.

On the 6th of January last, Mrs. CHARLOTTE, consort of James Titus, of this borough, in the 45th year of her age.

On the 1st inst., after a long and protracted illness of Consumption, JAMES CROOK, in his 28th year.

BAKER & LYNCH,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Groceries Provisions, Salt, Whitefish, Wines, Liquors, Segars, Snuff, Bread, Crackers, &c., &c., Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Robert Smith, late of Union township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN R. SMITH, } Ex'rs
JAS. D. SMITH, }

Eria Pa. Febr. 10, 1849. 6t39

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscribers, are requested to call and pay, or at least settle their accounts on or before the 15th of March next. Persons interested who neglect this notice, will find their notes or accounts in the hands of R. O. Hulbert, Esq., for collection after that date.

VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849. td39

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with me, will please call and settle without delay, as I intend moving West as soon as Navigation opens in the Spring. Those failing to call before that time may expect to pay cost.

JOSEPH KELSY, Jr.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849.

Fair Warning.

HAVING made arrangements for a small amount of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Scrip, it will be taken at par, at my Store, a short time, in exchange for Goods at reduced prices.

Feb. 10, 1849. H. CADWELL.

LAST CHANCE

FOR PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES.

ALL who wish to secure Mementoes of themselves or friends, previous to my departure, must call immediately at the *Erie Daguerrean Gallery*, over the Erie Bank, as it is my intention to close the *first of next month*.

☞ Persons wishing instructions in the Art, must make immediate application.

A. FLETCHER.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849. 39

FOR SALE,

ON reasonable terms, an excellent Canal Scow, or Coal Boat, of 35 or 40 tons burthen, nearly new, with all her furniture and fixtures. Inquire of BENJAMIN GRANT.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849. tf39

New Supply of School Books.

DAVIES' Arithmetic, Colburn's do, Olney's Geography and Atlas, Mitchell's Readers, Sanders' do, Comstock's Philosophy, Mitchell's do, Olney's do, Bullions Grammar, Kirkham's do; and the Young Chorist, just received at

W. E. HEWSON'S.

Feb 10, 1849. 39

Cheap Publications.

THE Beautiful Cigar Girl, and its sequel, Herman de Rutner, or the mystery unveiled, by Ingraham. Guidiford, or trial by his Peers, by J. A. Proctor. The Great Doggerty Diamond, by W. M. Thackeray. The Greatest Plague of Life, or Adventures of a Lady in search of a Good Servant; Whom to Marry and How to Get Married, Jane Eyre. For sale at

Feb. 10, 1849. W. E. HEWSON'S

A FAIR WARNING!

ALL persons who are indebted to the late firm of Durlin & Shaw, either by note or book account, must settle the same before the first day of March, next, or cost will be made.

A. P. DURLIN.

Erie, February 10, 1849. 4t39

NEW STORE.

GOODS AT BUFFALO PRICES, BY BAKER & LYNCH,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

Always on Hand,

Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Oats, Meal, Biscuit, and Crackers. Also, Whitefish, fine and Coarse Salt, Wines, Liquors, Segars, Nails, Glass, Detroit Ales, White Lead, Oil, and Mixed Paints. Cash, at all times paid for produce.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849. 38

Washington's Birth-Day Ball,

WILL be given at BROWN'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY Evening, February 22d, 1849. Tickets $2 00.

☞ Carriages will call for the Ladies at 5½ P. M.

Erie, Jan. 27, 1849. td37

Flour! Flour! Flour!!

50 BBLS Superfine Flour, just received, and for sale 25 cents cheaper than at any other establishment in the city, at No. 1, Perry Block.

T. W. MOORE.

1849. 1849.

FIRST CHANCE! FOR

CHICAGO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS!

THE New, staunch, and fast-running Steam Propellor TROY, D. B. Dickinson, Master, will leave Erie, for the above ports, as soon as the ice will permit in the Spring.

The TROY is entirely new and built expressly for the Upper Lake trade. Her accommodations for Freight and Passengers, especially for Families moving out West, are unsurpassed.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

JOHN MOORE, or
JOHN HEARN,

Erie, February 3, 1849. tf38

To Blacksmiths.

THE subscribers will pay in iron suitable for blacksmithing purposes, at the lowest cash price, for any quantity of scrap iron, delivered at our Warehouse, at the opening of navigation.

HAVERSTICK & CO.

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CALIFORNIA GOLD

DISCOVERED BY

SIGNOR D'ALVEAR'S GOLDOMETOR !!

THE GOLD-SEEKER'S GUIDE!

Or Secret art of finding Mines of Gold, Silver, Iron, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other Mineral Riches.

The first discovery of Gold in California was made by DON JOSE D'ALVEAR, an eminent Spanish Geologist, Chemist and Natural Philosopher, by means of a newly invented Magnetic instrument, called the

GOLDOMETER, or GOLD-SEEKER'S GUIDE

Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York from the Gold regions of California, by way of Panama, Chagres, and New Orleans, bringing with him a very large quantity of Gold Ore, valued at nearly one million of Dollars, which he collected there long before the existence of the Gold mines became known to the residents of California generally.

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY.

Signor D Alvear went out to California nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of precious metals would be revealed there upon careful investigation. He was encouraged to the enterprise, also, by his confidence in a certain Magnetic instrument which he had invented, called the "Goldometer," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Placers," if any such existed.—Nor were his expectations disappointed. His scientific calculations proved to be founded in truth and profound wisdom, and his new instrument, the "Goldometer," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months after reaching California, he struck upon one of the richest Gold mines in that country, upon an obscure branch of the Sacramento river, in a gorge of hills extremely rocky and difficult of access, and seldom visited by the native Californians. Disguising his object under the pretence of purely scientific research, he obtained the aid of some fifteen or twenty simple and faithful Indians, and steadily pursued his task, collecting often more than $3,000 worth of Gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspicion whatever, until after the discovery of gold, at Capt. Sutter's Mill, when the mountains were ransacked by gold seekers, and Signor D'Alvear's "gold placer," the richest in all California, was beset with greedy adventurers. It is now found that the real mines or sources of the gold, lie in the gorges of the mountains, and not in the beds or sands of the rivers. Precious to leaving California, Signor D'Alvear sold his instrument, the Goldometer, a very imperfect one, for $3,000. The person who purchased it confidently expected to make a hand-some fortune, by simply finding "gold placers" and selling the right of digging to the gold workers.

Manufacture of the Goldometer and Publication of the Guide.

Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen has commenced the manufacture of this new Magnetic instrument, the GOLDOMETER, which he now offers for sale, in the United States, at the remarkable low price of THREE DOLLARS each, accompanied by full instructions for use, and a variety of Philosophical hints drawn from ancient and modern sciences, or the

ART OF FINDING MINES OF GOLD!

Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other mineral Riches, the whole being given in a publication called the

GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE!

This new work, and the GOLDOMETER, are both now ready for sale.

The GOLDOMETER is so simple an instrument, that a child may learn to operate with it in five minutes. It is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnet,) and will retain its power of pointing out mineral riches in the earth for any number of years. By the aid of the Guide any person may use the instrument at once with perfect success.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS.

Farmers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who have reason to suspect the existance of any kind of Mineral riches upon their lands, should avail themselves of this opportunity to test that fact, by the surest of all known tests, before the abundance of discoveries in all parts of the country shall have lessened this source of wealth in their estate.

ADVENTURES TO CALIFORNIA.

Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, to sell again, but will be of ines imable worth to those who go in search of Gold, as has been proved by the most abundant experiment both in California and the United States.

TESTIMONIALS.

Signor D'Alvear does not deem it necessary to encumber this notice with a long list of testimonials, in proof of the value of his GOLDOMETER, and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh veins of gold in Virginia, and beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by its use, are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the age. Nothing but the extreme cleapness of the instrument, and his desire to see it used for the benefit of mankind, induces him to dispose of it at the low price for which he offers it. Besides this, his own desire for wealth is nearly satisfied.

The following Testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number equally satisfactory, must suffice for the pre ent:

ASTOR HOUSE, New York, Dec. 21, 1848.

The undersigned, having this day witnessed the practical operation of Signor JOSE D'ALVEAR's newly invented magnetic instrument, the GOLDOMETER, feel entirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prove an invaluable aid in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the United States and the world.

J. R. DRAPER, JR., CHEMIST.
L. S. TIERMANN, MAGNETIC INS. MAKER.
G. S. DANA, GEOLOGIST.

LOS ANGELOS, CALIFORNIA, August, 1848.

This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor JOSE DE ALVEAR, was the first discoverer of the Gold deposits of California, and that his discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic instrument called the GOLDOMETER, which I have seen successfully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, in places where no indications of that substance appeared upon the surface of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN, LIEUT. 3d ARTILLERY, U. S. ARMY.

NO AGENTS.

In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents, and of preventing frauds, where articles of this nature are sent out for general sale, Signor D' Alvear has determined to sell none of his works or instruments unless ordered by letters sent directly to him, when the desired publication, will be forwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its genuineness may be removed.

☞ BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS of this Instrument which may hereafter appear, as the secret of imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever, except the original inventor.

☞ The GOLDOMETER, and GOLD-SEEKER'S GUIDE will both be sent by mail, closely enveloped and sealed, and therefore, not subject to inspection by postmasters, for the sum of THREE DOLLARS, sent post paid to SIGNOR JOSE DE ALVEAR, Box 2713, New York City. The instrument is very light, and the Guide is printed on thin paper—so that the charge by mail, or express, will be very small to any part of the United States.—The price of the GOLD SEEKERS GUIDE alone, is ONE DOLLAR, sent as above. Address,

SIGNOR JOSE DE ALVEAR,
Box 2713, New York City.

☞ OFFICE for the sale of the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE and GOLDOMETER, No. 38 CENTRE St., New York City, where visitors may see several casks of California Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor D'Alvear from the Sacramento Mines and also witness the operation of the GOLOMETER, when held within the magnetic influence of the metals, and the unerring manner in which it indicates the presence of that and other metallic substances.

Jan. 20, 1849.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh

WHITE LEAD—100 kegs ground in oil, for sale by [Nov. 28.] BURTON & PERKINS.

Buffalo Rectified Whiskey, Gin, Pork, Flour, Salt, White Fish, Sperm and Tallow Candles, for sale by

BAKER & LYNCH,
Erie, Jan. 13, 1849. No. 123 Cheapside.

Brass Clocks.

EIGHT DAY and 30 Hour Clocks, various kinds, for sale by the Box or single one, very cheap by G. LOOMIS & CO.

Jan. 13, 1848. State street.

Spectacles.

Blindness improved by Perfocal, Parabolic and other kinds of Glass, in Gold, Silver, German Silver, Steel and other Frames, an extensive assortment to select from, at

Jan. 13. G. LOOMIS & Co's.

To Printers!

THE subscriber offers for sale the following printing materials. They will be sold at a bargain, for prompt pay, or on time with sufficient security as may best suit purchasers. Those wanting will apply soon. viz:

200 lbs. Long Primer,
40 " Brevier,
1 Font Pica Condensed,
1 " Brevier Bold Face,
1 " Pica Caps & Figs,
30 ft. Brass rule, No. 1—3,
2 " " " 9,
2 " " " 11,
2 " " " 14,
3 Composing Sticks,
Column and Head rules,
Cases,
52 lbs. Leads,
108 " Long Primer, used 10 weeks,
100 " Brevier,
2 Split Chases,
5 Pairs Cases,

49 lbs. Double Small Pica, used only 3 weeks, together with numerous other articles necessary in a Printing Office. Address

D. OLIN.

Girard Pa., Jan. 27 1849. 6t38

Keep out the Rain!

THE subscribers having purchased the right for this county in "GIFFORDS PATENT WHEELER STRIPS," are now prepared to furnish, all who may see fit to give them a call, with the above named article. It consists of a strip so attached to the bottom of the door, as to shut out all wind and rain, thereby preventing the rotting of doorsills, carpets &c., which is commonly the case in south or west doors. It is warranted to pay for itself in saving repairs three times a year.—It it does not satisfy all who procure it we will take it off again and pay all damages. All orders left at A. Hitchcock's store for the above articles, will be promptly attended to.

PINCKNEY & CRAIN.

Erie, Jan. 20, 1849. tf 36

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary, on the estate of Geo. Highberger, late of Millcreek, dec'd, having been granted to the subscribers, *notice is hereby given* to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them, legally authenticated for settlement

JOHN HIGHBERGER, } Ex'rs.
JOHN WOLF, }

Millcreek, Feb. 3. 1849. 6t38

Stray Cow!

STRAYED away from the subscriber in Erie, about six weeks ago, a red cow some five or six years old, no marks except the tips of her horns which have been sawed off. Any person giving information respecting said cow, will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN HUNTER.

Erie, Feb. 3, 1849 38tf

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph H. Seal, James C. Hand, Edmond A. Souder,
Theophilus Paulding, John C. Davis, H. Jones Brooke,
Robert Burton, John Garrett, John B. Penrose,
Hugh Craig, Samuel Edwards, George Serrell,
Henry Lawrence, David B. Stacey, Edward Darlington,
Charles Kelley, Isaac R. Davis, J. G. Johnson,
William Folwell, William Hay, John S. Newlin,
Dr. S. Thomas, Dr. R. M. Huston, John Seller, Jr.
Spencer McIlvaine,

Richard S. Newbould, Sec.; Wm. Martin Pres't.

☞ Application can be made to

J. KELLOGG, Agent, Erie.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849. 29

Removal.

THE subscriber has removed his establishment one door East of W. H. Knowlton's Watch and Jewelry Shop, where he will be pleased to supply his customers with Hats, Caps, Muffs and Robes, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. Please call and examine for yourselves.

R. S. HUNTER.

Erie, Feb. 3, 1849. 38

Plaster Plaster!

ONE hundred tons of Plaster for sale at the lowest prices, by

H. CADWELL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Commissioners of Erie County for the year 1848.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the County of Erie make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year A. D. 1848, to which is annexed a stateinent of the Duplicates of County and State taxes levied on each township and borough in the County, for said year. Also, a statement of the outstanding Debts due the county, as per Auditor's Report of January 1, 1849.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury January 1st, 1848,	$8,767 94
UNSEATED LANDS.	
Amount received on Unseated Lands, 1845,	8 44
" " " 1846, s & c.	1,284 09
" " " 1847, "	1,116 28
" " " 1848, co.	6 83
COLLECTORS.	
Amount received of Collectors, 1843, county,	1 50
" " " 1846, "	88 99
" " " 1847, "	331 94
" " " 1847, on pers'nl now co.	22 80
" " " 1848, state and county,	18,656 01
" " " 1848, st. on personal	409 15
FINES AND FEES.	
Am't. of fines and Jury fees pd in by M. W. Caughey Sh'ff.	422 38
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Am't. received of A. Hubbard, on sale of Stray,	10 35
" " M. Jackson " "	10 00
" " Isaac Webster " "	40 00
" " I. Bassett, exonerated tax.	28
" " S. P. Hardy, on tract return'd in error,	2 00
" " of Commonwealth being 5 per cent. on state taxes 1848 for advance payment,	473 68
Total am't. of receipts, including state tax received,	$31,641 39

EXPENDITURES.

FUEL.	
Am't. paid for Coal and Wood for Jail, Court House and Commissioners' Office,	$219 54
INCIDENTAL.	
Amount paid for candles, postage, &c.,	23 43
Amount paid for conveying State funds to Pittsburgh,	17 00
	$49 43
COURT HOUSE.	
Am,t p'd T. B Lytle, superintending the court house 1 yr	15 00
Amount paid S. L. Forster half year,	7 50
Amt. p'd sundry persons for repairs, cleaning, &c.	32 41
	$54 91
OFFICES.	
Amount paid sundry persons or repairing Prothonotary and Recorder's offices,	5 64
PRISON EXPENSES.	
Amount p'd P. E. Burton for boarding prisoners,	492 29
Amt p'd Dr. A Beebe 1 years sal. as physician for pris'rs,	15 00
Amount paid J. Dillon for boiling prisoners	3 30
Amt. p'd sundry persons for clothing, beds, &c. for pris.	57 67
	$567 86
JAIL REPAIRS.	
Amt. paid sundry persons for repairing Jail,	129 20
INDEXES.	
Amt p'd Wilson King Esq making Indexes for Pro. office	60 00
PRINTING.	
Amt. p'd for publishing Annual Statement, Sheriff's Proclamation of Gen. and Pres. elections, advertising and blank forms, &c.	129 25
CORONER.	
Amt. paid Thos. Dillon, Esq. Coroner for holding Post Mortem Inquisitions,	228 00
PROTHONOTARY.	
Amount p'd Wilson King, Esq. Prothonotary and clerk of the several Courts, his fees for issuing Venires, certifying Jurors and constables fees and recording election returns	167 47
TOWNSHIP LINES.	
Amount p'd Messrs Millar, Taggart and Milliken, Commissioners to establish line of Harborcreek,	21 00
COUNTY BRIDGES.	
Amount paid A. Fuller and others for viewing site for County bridge,	16 00
Am't p'd Rodney Smith repairs on co. bridge at Girard,	25 80
	$41 80
AUDITORS 1848.	
Amount paid James Chambers, Esq.	12 00
" " Jas. H. Campbell, "	12 00
" " John Wood, "	12 00
" " W. A. Galbraith, Esq., auditing Pro. and Recorder's fees.	10 50
	$46 50
STATIONARY AND BOOKS.	
Amount paid O. Spafford and others for Dockets for Pro. and R. & Recorder's offices, and for paper, ink and quills for Com. office and Court,	119 57
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Am't p'd Wm. E. Marvin, Esq. for 30 days as county Commissioner,	45 00
Am't paid Wm. Campbell, Esq., 47 days,	70 50
" " H. A. Hills, " 62 "	93 00
" " G. W. Brecht, " 13 "	19 50
	$227 00
REFUNDED TAXES	
Amt paid, refunded to sundry persons for lands purchased at Treasurer's sales, which were assessed, returned and sold in error,	26 63
CLERK HIRE.	
Amt. paid Commissioners and Auditors Clerk,	550 00
POOR HOUSE.	
Amt. paid the Directors' requisition of 1848 in full,	2,500 00
JURORS.	
Amt p'd Traverse Jurors in Com. Pleas & Quar. Sess.	1,377 52
Amt. paid Grand Jurors.	454 31
	$1,831 83
COURT CRIER AND TIP STAVES.	
Amount paid E. B. Lytle, Crier,	65 75
" P. Bryant, Tip Stave,	51 00
" D. Braun, " "	46 25
	$162 00
SIDE WALKS.	
Amount paid sundry persons for excavating and laying sidewalks on county lots and in front of the Court House, including plank for same.	55 40
CONSTABLES ELECTIONS.	
Amt paid Constables for giving notice of election and notifying officers elected,	105 88
Amt paid several election boards for holding elections March, '48, including making returns and attendance of Assessors,	209 02
	$374 90
GENERAL ELECTION.	
Amt paid Assessors for posting up lists of taxables and Attending Elections,	65 50
Balance paid do for 1847.	3 50
Amount paid the several election boards for holding the general election on the 2d Tuesday in Oct. 1848, and making returns,	356 50
	$425 50
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.	
Amount paid the several election boards for holding the Presidential election on the 1st Tuesday in Nov. 1848 and making returns,	318 50
CONSTABLES RETURNS	
Amt paid Constables for making returns to courts of Quarter Sessions and attendance on Grand Jury,	161 95
COMMISSIONER'S COUNSEL.	
Amt paid J. P. Vincent, Esq. one years salary,	50 00
SHERIFF.	
Amt. paid M. W. Caughey, Esq. Sheriff, for conveying convicts to Penitentiary and House of Refuge,	251 53
Amt. paid for summoning Jurors,	87 00
	$318 53
COMMONWEALTH COSTS.	
Amt. paid Dept. Attorney General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and witnesses in Comonw'th cases,	610 37
ASSESSORS PAY.	
Amt paid the several Assessors for taking the assessment for the year 1848, to wit:	
Jas. M. Sterrett, assessor east ward, Erie,	$35 00
Wm. Hoskinson,, " West " "	31 00
Simeon Dunn, " Millcreek,	40 00
A. F. Shaddluck " Harborcreek,	21 00
Thos. Sillimon, " North East tp.	25 00
Wm. E. Ward " North East bor.	15 00
Wm. Parker, " Greenfield,	14 00
Timothy Butler, " Venango,	20 37
P. G. Fenn, " Watt-burg,	7 00
John R. Rouse, " Amity,	15 13
Elisha Hatch, " Wayne,	18 13
Herman Heath, " Concord,	21 00
Wm. Putnam, " Union,	16 00
Wm. Lenox, " Le Beuff,	23 50
Lewis Sedgwick. " Waterford tp.	27 00
James Hays, " Waterford bor.	16 00
E. O. Pinney, " Greene,	27 50
Oren Reed " M'Kean,	21 00
Wm. Fort, " Washington,	20 13
Wm. True, " Edinboro',	8 63
Orren G. Wood, " Franklin,	12 00
John W. Pettis, " Elkcreek.	22 13
Elijah Barnes, " Conneaut,	31 25
Jacob Ruble, " Fairview,	26 00
Johnston Rex, " Girard tp.	22 00
John B. Clark, " Girard bor.	30 00
James D' Simmons " Springfield,	32 38
	$592 65
TREASURER.	
Amount of commission allowed John S. Brown, Esq., County treasurer, by the Commissioners with the approbation of the County Auditors, being 4½ per cent, on $13,275 70, amount of County, Road and School Warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the County Auditors	573 28
STATE FUNDS.	
Amount paid to the Commonwealth, being the State's proportion of the cash received on Taxes, to wit:	
Received on Unseated Lands. 1846,	550 32
" " " 1847,	515 19
Whole amount of State tax for 1848 on county rates and levies, advanced and paid in full, except State tax on unseated lands not yet collected.	9,333 43
Whole amount of State tax on excess of occupations, offices, watches, carriages, &c., year 1848,	414 61
Total amount of State Tax paid,	$10,813 55
Total amount of disbursements, including amount of State tax collected and paid over to the Commonw'th,	$21,452 52
Amt. cash in Treas'y, per Audit'rs Report Jan. 1, 1849	10,108 67
	$31,561 29
Add for warrants redeemed, issued prior to 1848,	80 29
	$31,641 59

NOTE.—The commissions and allowances to Collectors on their Duplicates settled during the year, are not embraced in the foregoing statement, in as much as they were neither received into or paid out of the Treasury, but are as follows, to wit: Abatements on tax on unseated land

year 1846, for errors in returns,		$13 65
do do 1847, do		10 61
Lost taxes allowed Collectors year	1848,	259 66
Fees allowed Collectors	1848,	1033 02
Exonerations allowed Sheriff Caughey on fines and fees not collectable,		300 00
		$1,616 95

STATEMENT

Of the balances outstanding Jan. 1, 1849, as per Auditor's report. Balance outstanding on Unseated Lands for the year 1848, State and county,

BALANCES DUE FROM COLLECTORS.			
Asa Pratt, Wattsburg,	1843,	county,	17 52
Ira Shadduck, Greenfield,	1846,	"	18 67
John Bennett, Venango,	1847,	"	34 34
Isaac Miller, Girard,	1847,	"	29 05
" "	1847,	St. on personal, now co.	21 00
Isaac Reynolds, Venango,	1847,	now county,	57 00
Asel Gates, Wattsburg,	1848,	"	47 95
Jacob Comstock, Amity,	1848,	"	8 97
Levi Covey, Union,	1848,	"	24 60
Jacob Sharp, Le Beuff,	1848,	"	13 38
Squire J. Trask, Waterfd tp	1848,	"	29 51
B. F. Norris,* Greene,	1848,	"	209 26
F. Burlingham, Washing'n	1849,	"	13 20
S. Johnston, Fairview,	1848,	"	189 53
Amount St. tax outstanding	1848,	"	5 46
A. Scott, former Sheriff, fines and fees,			171 08
E. W. M. Blaine, " "			305 11
W. E. M'Nair, " "			303 77
James M. Sterrett, interest on A. Miller's old account			186 03
M. W. Caughey, Sheriff, fines and fees in his hands for collection,			397 62
			$2,998 46

*B. F. Norris, Collector of Greene, has paid into the Treasury $113 since the settlement.

†Mr. Burlingham has paid in full since settlement.

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 30 cents county and poor, and thirty cents State tax on every one hundred dollars of the valuation for the year 1848.

Townships.	Collectors	Total am't. of county, poor, & State taxes levied on co'y rates.	State tax on excess of occupation, offices, carriages and watches.
East ward, Erie,	W. Himrod,	$2,582 33	$202 05
West Ward, "	P. E. Burton,	2,023 51	145 55
Millcreek,	John Dunn,	2,493 53	75
Harborcreek,	T. Culbertson,	1,129 93	4 75
North East tp.	Arden Heath,	1,338 90	3 00
North East Bor,	R. Brawley,	208 51	0 50
Greenfield,	Jos. W. Peck,	268 87	
Venango,	I. Reynolds,	429 19	
Wattsburg,	Asel Gates,	78 69	3 75
Amity,	J. Comstock,	270 69	
Wayne,	Elijah Perkins,	391 00	3 00
Concord,	J. M. Fay,	316 15	1 00
Union,	Levi Covey,	337 58	
Le Beuff,	Jacob Sharp,	548 93	75
Waterford town'p	S. J. Trask,	621 44	
Waterford borough,	H. Hamilton,	331 42	20 00
Greene,	B. F. Norris,	705 06	
M'Kean,	G. Johnson,	1,007 25	
Washington,	P. Burlingham,	771 25	
Edenboro,	E. W. Twichell,	90 17	1 00
Franklin,	J. Robinson,	209 72	
Elkcreek,	Job Reed,	568 77	75
Conneaut,	T. Robinson,	798 01	
Fairview,	S. Johnson,	1,225 08	2 00
Girard township,	Samuel Blair,	1,471 45	2 5
Girard Borough,	Jonah Howe,	182 55	
Springfield,	D. Mershon,	1,272 69	12 75
		$21,420 71	$440 45

Amt. of County tax, which includes fees for collection, lost tax and unseated lands, $8,321 34

Amt. of Poor tax levied by requisition of Directors of the Poor, $2,500 00

Amt. of State tax levied. $10,879 82

ROAD FUNDS.

JOHN S. BROWN, Esq. Treasurer in account with Road Funds.

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