The Republican.

GEORGE B. GOODLANDER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1873.

A Big Lease.—It is announced that the Pennsylvania rail road has leased the Northern Central road and its connections, from Baltimore through, via Harrisburg, Williamsport and Elmira to Buffalo.

Terrible Accident.—Twelve men were killed and drowned, on the 13th at Richmond, Va., by the falling of the fifteenth span of a bridge which is being erected across the James river at that city. There being a flood in the river the trestlework had been moved, which was the cause of the falling of the span, precepitating workmen and timbers 70 feet into the river.

How is This?—The organs of the Credit Mobilier party have time and again informed their readers of the large reductions made on the State debt, during the past ten years. If this is so, why does it take just as much money to pay the interest ($1,706,032.88), as it did ten years ago? Will some loyal expert in State affairs inform us on this point? If the debt is so hugely reduced, why does the interest bill not come down, too?

Sad Indeed!—It is estimated by Washington correspondents that the recent Credit Mobilier, exposures will likely break up the Congressional prayer-meeting and the Congressional temperance society. The former was presided over by brother Henry Wilson, and the other by brother Colfax, the two Vice Presidents alluded to by Hoax Ames in his memorandum book. We hope these "whitened sepulchres" will not succeed in doing what the Devil has failed to do for ten thousand thousand years.

What Posies they Are.—Vice President Wilson, like brother Colfax, is trying to wriggle out of the Credit Mobilier fraud. The latter, to fix up the $1,200 deposit, says he received a $1,000 bribe from George F. Nesbit, the postage stamp manufacturer, and brother Wilson says the money he put in belonged to his wife. Our readers no doubt recollect that Mrs Grant made $25,000, on the celebrated black Friday, and it is very evident that Mrs. Senator Wilson is learning the stock gambling business, too.

Hard on P. M's.—Mr. Farnsworth, chairman of the committee on Post-offices, in a speech in Congress last week, "went for" Post Masters generally, and has had a law passed compelling the payment of postage on newspaper and periodicals at the place of publication, after the 1st of July next. He stated that he had no doubt, from the number of newspapers printed and circulated, that the Post-office department should realize at least *three million dollars*, yet the whole amount collected the past year was about $085,940, thus showing a clear loss to the dhpartment of over *two millions of dollars*. If the P. M.'s gobbled up that much at one end of the route, will they not do the same at the other end?

How is It?—Vice President Colfax, to account for his $1,200 deposit, says $200 was given to him by his step-brother, and $1,000 as a present from George F. Nesbit, of New York. Nesbit was the government envelope manufacturer. Is this the way he got his fat contract? We are bound to infer from the testimony of the Smiler, that Nesbit was in the habit of bribing Senators and Congressmen, (if not the P. M. General). The *expose* of the second officer in the Government is certainly making a very bad case worse. Have these men been bribed for everything? What a pity that Nesbit is dead. Colfax's attempt to screen himself places a black wreath around the brow of the dead stamp envelope manufacturer. It looks like bribery, all around.

An Imposition.

It seems to us that our State authorities are practicing a great imposition, if not a square fraud, upon the tax-payers. The Auditor General's report for 1872, on page 174, shows that a tax of $569,610.65 is assessed upon horses and cows, while there is a balance in the State Treasury of *one million four hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-one cents*—nearly three times the amount of the tax realized from the property indicated.

Now why do the State authorities perpetrate this wrong upon the people? Why not exempt the poor man's horse and cow from State taxation, instead of the tax on money at interest and the excess on occupations of the wealth? If the State can afford to do both, why not do it, manfully? We hold that the State has no more use for the tax on horses and cows than she has use for another Governor. Somebody will run off some day with that balance in the State Treasury. The policy of the State is wrong and the temptation too great to be secure, and the sooner the law is repealed imposing a State tax on this kind of property, the better it will be for the State and the citizen. The State has no more right to impose on the citizen than one individual has to impose upon another.

More Tweeds.

A tax collector, named Hixon, is playing "Hoax Ames" up in Franklin. He has had Wilson Davis, Daniel H. Cassidy and Espy Connelly, two of the County Commissioners and their clerk, indicted for defrauding the county. The parties are all very "loil" and true representatives of Venango county officials.

Hixon was the collector for Cornplanter township, in which the celebrated McClintock and Rooker oil farms are located. While the county tax on the former should have been $400, and the State $60, it was carried out at $40 and $6, and on the latter farm it was carried out at $24 and $3, when it should have been $240 and $30. These mistakes Hixon had corrected, and collected the full sum. But the Commissioners informed him that the Treasurer was only charged with $73, and the balance, $697, must be paid to them, which he did. He discovered that this money never reached the treasury, and when the attention of the Commissioners was called to the matter, they refused to refund the money, and suit was brought, and during the investigation other frauds were developed, viz:

John C. Porterfield testified that he had bought the county's interest in the Emelton bridge, 25 shares, for which he paid the Commissioners $25. This sum never reached the Treasury.

The next fraud exposed was in the erection of the French Creek bridge, for which the Commissioners paid $12,666, when it should not have cost over $10,000. It was proven that two of the Board received $1,000 each. After a tedious trial the jury rendered a verdict against the two Commissioners and their clerk of $3,137.45, as the stealing in these three items. The new Court House and Poor House cost Venango county $225,000. If their percentage was in proportion, those Tweeds owe the county a snug sum. And the *Spectator* meddles thus wise:

"In view of future investigations of iniquities in the Commissioners' office we would call the attention of the attorney for the county to the fact that the Commissioners leased a portion of the Poor House farm to a son of one of the Commissioners for oil purposes, at one-eighth royalty. A well was put down and for some time yielded oil in paying quantities; yet the tax payers of the county find themselves charged in the Auditors' Report with nearly six hundred dollars expenses for that well. Did anybody 'shove down' the proceeds of the oil?

What They Stole.

Our readers have heard much about the Credit Mobilier fraud without probably having any intelligent idea as to the magnitude of the operation. In order that they may form some estimate of the amount of cash their enterprising public servants have pocketed in this speculation, we give the following figures showing the profits realized:

"The profits on Ames' contracts for building the Union Pacific railroad, as divided, were $29,854,960, and on the Davis contract $7,802,135, or over $37,000,000 which were stolen. The government subsidy was $27,000,000, which, it will be seen was wholly appropriated by the Credit Mobilier gang."

The pocketing of *sixty-four millions of dollars*, by the Washington lobbyists and the small Senatorial and Congressional ring will go a great way toward making a number of those gentry very rich.

Fixed Over.—The Constitutional Convention, last week reconsidered the electoral qualification clause, and in doing so, have restored the tax clause, and passed as follows:

"Every person possessing the following qualifications shall be an elector and be entitled to vote at all elections, to wit:

"*First.* A male person, 21 years of age.

"*Second.* He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"*Third.* He shall have resided in the State one year; or, if he has previously been a qualified elector of the State, removed therefrom and returned, six months immediately preceding the election.

"*Fourth.* He shall have resided in the election district where he offers to vote two months immediately preceding the election.

"*Fifth.* If 22 years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

Francis Gurney Smith, for sixty years a leading Philadelphian, died in that city on Tuesday, aged 89 years.

Cain's Mark.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* of the 11th says:

"Two strange faces were in the Senate to-day behind the desks formerly occupied by the Senators from Kansas and New Hampshire, but no one recognized Pomeroy in the shrunken, careworn face, with side whiskers, or Patterson in the pale, guilty-haunted features, furrowed by anguish. They knew each other, however, and as "a fellow feeling makes us wonderous kind," they chatted about the ingratitude of York and of Ames, the inquisitorial power of the press and the effectiveness of a Senatorial whitewashing. General Logan, when a Representative, did good service by demanding the expulsion of Whittemore, the seller of a cadetship. He is now urged by some of his colleagues to drive from the Senate men who profited by their position to enrich themselves at the public expense and then committed perjury to escape public opinion.

There is no telling what elevated position in life a United States Senator may attain. Edmund G. Ross, formerly United States Senator from Kansas, now sets up type as a "jour" in one of the newspaper offices at Lawrence, in that State. The people think something of him since he has gone into honorable occupation.

An Act

DECLARATORY OF THE LAW RELATING TO SQUARE TIMBER TAKEN ADRIFT IN THE WEST BRANCH, AND REGULATING THE CONTROL OF THE SAME.

Section 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it is the true intent and meaning of the several acts of this General Assembly regulating the taking up of lumber or logs adrift in the West Branch of the Susquehanna and its tributaries, that none of the provisions thereof are applicable to squared timber taken from landings or moorings, or from the banks of the said streams within the counties of Elk, Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Indiana, Centre, Clinton, or Lycoming, by extraordinary freshets or ice floods, and driven or floated down the said streams thereby, but that all of the said squared timber so, as aforesaid, taken adrift and lodged or found upon the banks, within the bed or on the lands adjoining said West Branch or its tributaries, at any point on the same, shall be as fully, to all intents and purposes, the property of those out of whose possession the same was taken by said freshets or floods, at the place at which it may be found, as it was when lying at the landings from which it was taken away, and no claim for salvage, bank leave, or labor expended thereon shall be of any validity whatever in regard thereto, but the parties owning the same, or their agents, may enter on the said lands adjoining the said streams, or within the bed or banks thereof, and remove the same by paying such damages as may accrue to the owners of the land on which said timber may be found.

Sec. 2. That the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, or two of its Judges, shall appoint three experienced and competent lumbermen, actually in the business of taking square timber to market, who shall each give bond in five thousand dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by the said Judges, for the faithful performance of their duties, who shall be known as prize masters, and shall be subject to the control and jurisdiction of the said Court in all things relating to their said duties, and it shall be their duty to take charge of all unmarked square timber so, as aforesaid, taken adrift by extraordinary freshets or ice floods on the streams and its tributaries aforesaid, and found and being in the bed, on the banks on lands adjoinging the said streams, or in the custody and possession of persons whom they have reason to suspect obtained the same without authority, to gather up the same and secure it wherever found and in whosesoever possession the same may be, to distinctly mark the same with a mark by them to be selected and duly registered at all the booms and in the offices of the Prothonataries of Clearfield and Clinton counties, to keep accurate accounts of the same by size, length, kind of timber, and apparent value, and they shall hold said squared timber, to deliver it to the owner or owners at any time prior to the sale thereof, when he or they shall satisfy, by proof, the said prize masters, or a majority of them, that it is his or their property, and shall pay to them a just pro rata for the expenses incurred in taking up and securing the same; they shall, after three months from such freshets shall have passed, or at such other times as they may fix, proceed to sell, in open market, for the best price they can obtain, all of the said timber then remaining in their hands for which no owner hath appeared and proved his right, and after deducting the expenses of the performance of their duties herein provided for and of securing and selling said squared timber, they shall distribute the proceeds, under the order of the Court aforesaid, pro rata among all those who shall prove, to an Auditor to be by said Court appointed, the quality, value, kind and character of the timber so, as aforesaid, taken from them; and no provision of law now in existence shall authorize any boom company in said stream to charge for boomage or hold therefor any square timber going into the said booms, but on demand therefor, either by the owners thereof, or by the prize masters herein named, the same shall be delivered up at the earliest day practicable, and a right of action shall accrue to and exist in favor of said prize masters for all unmarked square timber, which, on demand therefor, shall not be to them delivered by any corporation, person or persons, in whose possession the same may be, and the said corporation, person or persons, shall not be permitted to defend said action by showing title or ownership thereof in any other person or persons, corporation or corporations than themselves: provided that they may show and prove a *bona fide* purchase therefrom the real owner before suit brought.

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

W. Elliott,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Geo. H. Anderson,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the Eleventh day of February, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Three.
J. F. Hartranft.

And now, to wit: The Fourteenth day of February, in pursuance of the foregoing Act of Assembly, the Hons. Wm. C. Foley and John J. Reed, by authority in them vested, do hereby appoint as Commissioners or Prize Masters Wm. Powell, Esq., and James Mitchell, of Clearfield Borough, and Wm. D. Irvin, of Curwensville, to execute all the provisions of the Act.

A New York newspaper kindly gives the Hon. William Marcy Tweed a hint to go west. The advice is good. Tweed's career in New York is ended. But with what the lawyers and jurors have left him of the money made there he might be able to purchase a seat in the Senate of the United States from Kansas or Nevada.

Hon. Glenni W. Scofield's reason for taking stock in the Credit Mobilier, because the company was organized under a Pennsylvania act of incorporation, was quite as logical as that of the Irishman who wanted to enlist in the Twelfth regiment so as to be near his brother, who belonged to the Thirteenth.

The investigation of the Credit Mobilier business seems to prove that it is not a bad thing to be a member of Congress when any great railroad scheme is in progress. The promoters of these enterprises appear to consider it a portion of their duty to let poor Congressmen into a share of all the "good things" going—not that these railroad men wish any favors—oh, nothing of the kind, they are prompted solely by pure philanthropy.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with 2 sorrel horses and harness, 1 bay horse, 1 bay mare and harness, grubs and feed, now in possession of David Persing and George Persing, of Houtsdale, as the same belong to me and are subject to my order.
FRANK BOLGER.
feb19-3t*

BOARDING HOUSE,
BLOOMINGTON, PA.
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomington and the traveling public particularly, that he has opened a boarding house at that place.
Also, in connection with the boarding house I have opened a grocery store, and will constantly keep on hand all kinds of groceries.
Would respectfully ask a share of patronage.
ADAM SMITH.
feb19-3t

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or in way damaging timber, or cutting lath poles, pin wood or stems, or in any other way destroying timber or trespassing on the premises of Groom & Dickey, Thomas Groom or Wm. S. Dickey, in Beccaria township, near Whitmer run, as the law will be strictly enforced against all who are caught trespassing. And all persons banking timber or logs on property of Groom & Dickey, near Whitmer run, on Clearfield creek, will take notice that all bank rent must be paid before the timber can be moved off the bank.
WM. S. DICKEY & SON,
feb19-3m For GROOM & DICKEY.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on the 3d Monday (being the 17th day) of March, A. D. 1873.

Final account of H. H. Kephart, administrator of David Kephart, late of the borough of Osceola, deceased.

Final account of Jesse Goss, guardian of Lucetta Smeal, minor child of Peter Smeal, deceased.

Final account of B. D. Schoonover & Henry Hamlin, administrators of Henry Smeal, deceased.

Final account of Anthony Hile, administrator of Michael Wise, late of Pike township, deceased.

Final account of Miles Read, administrator of Henry Aughenbaugh, late of Lawrence township, deceased.

Account of A. W. Lee, administrator *de bonis non, &c.*, of Thomas Mullen, late of Beccaria township, deceased.

Account of Wm. R. Dickinson, administrator of A. S. Dickinson, late of Clearfield county, deceased.

Register's Office, Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 19, 1872-ts. } A. W. LEE, Register.

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Eminent speakers will address the Convention. Reports from the Committees on Trades and Industrial Interests, and from the Interior of the State, will be read. The result of the subscription to the stock of

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O'er thy crags, Allegheny, a blast been blown;
Down thy tide, Susquehanna, the murmur has gone;
Where the words of the Charter of Liberty first
From the souls of the Sage and the Patriot burst—
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Wherever the foot of the Freeman hath pressed—
'Tis the voice of the people! uprisen, awake!
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and all the blood stained battle-fields of our soil, venerating the heroic deeds of our sires, and rejoicing in the boundless heritage bequeathed by them to us—a boon we have shared with the destitute and oppressed of all the earth, irrespective of creed or condition. Let us not forget that

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are not less the admiration of the world than our equality and liberty; our combined industry, skill, wealth and power are the marvel of the age. Let us manifest this progress.

Assist, ye farmers, happy on your broad acres of fertile lands. Arise, ye grim and swarthy miners, from your cavernous labors. Arouse, ye toilers in the forge, the foundry and the factory. Assemble! ye mechanics, artisans of every kind. Come all, who by work have made the

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By Order of the Committee.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!
The undersigned offers at private sale the following real estate, viz: A Farm situate in Morris township, Clearfield county, containing sixty-six acres, with a hewed log house and barn thereon erected. The whole sixty-six acres are underlaid with a vein of good coal.
Parties wishing any further information should apply to the undersigned at Kylertown, Clearfield county, Pa.
feb12-4t ROBERT ARDREY.

JOHN A. GREGORY,
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,
Will always be found at home on the last FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each month.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JOHN DUSH, deceased, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
HENRY WINGERT,
WILLIAM WINGERT,
February 5, 1873.-6t. Executors.

REMOVAL.

REIZENSTEIN & BERLINER,
wholesale dealers in
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Have removed to 187 Church street, between Franklin and White sts., New York. [jy:1'72

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Valuable real estate in Bell township, late the property of Jacob Mungold, deceased.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the store of Kunts & Gutter, in Troutville, on Saturday, March 1st, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate; 46 acres and allowance, more or less, on furry's Run, in Bell township, about seven miles from the Susquehanna river, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, thence south 49½ perches more or less to stones, thence west 136 perches more or less to stones, thence north 49½ perches more or less to a maple, thence east 136 perches more or less to the place of beginning, having about 12 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, with a fine young orchard of apple and other fruit trees, a mine of good coal open—vein four feet in thickness—a quantity of pine, oak and hemlock timber, log house and other improvements thereon.
Terms of Sale.—One-half cash and the balance in six months, with interest, to be secured on the premises.
S. G. KUNTZ, Adm'r.

JOSEPH H. ROWLES, Justice of the Peace and Scrivener in the upper end of Lawrence township. Collections made and money promptly paid over. Feb 5-1y

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$10 REWARD.—Lost or strayed, about February 1st, a medium sized dog, with smooth hair, buff color, white ring around the neck and the legs and nose white; about one-fourth bull. Which last seen was at the Leonard House, Clearfield. For returning the dog to R. H. Shaw's Tobacco Store, Clearfield, the finder will receive the above reward as well as confer a favor on the owner.
feb12-3t PETER McGEORGE.

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Samuel C. Champion, Salesman. [feb12-3m

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

of Lawrence township for 1872:

ROAD FUND.

James Brown, John Parks, Thomas M. Lanich and James B. Shaw, Supervisors of Lawrence township, in account with Road fund of said township for 1872:

DR.	
To amount of tax levied for 1872	$3,270 91
To amount of unseated draw	1,446 43
To error in settlement for 1871	28 00
To balance due supervisors	113 34
Total	$4,858 68
CR.	
By amount work done	$2,738 25
By supervisors' wages	489 00
By exonerations	51 10
By old orders paid	85 70
By amount paid on Ralston judgment	785 12
By amount paid on Lick Run road	575 00
By amt. paid on J. Rowles' judgment	94 55
By amt. for road view and survey	5 25
By witness' & justices' costs	8 72
By printing	3 00
By attorney's fees	6 00
By making duplicates	7 50
By time making settlement	8 00
By amt. paid auditors	11 49
Total	$4,858 68

POOR FUND.

Samuel Clyde and Miles Reed, Overseers of the Poor of Lawrence township, in account with said township for 1872:

DEBTOR.	
To amount of tax levied	$648 01
To amount from overseers 1871	453 43
To amount from sale of watch	4 00
Total	$1,085 46
CREDITOR.	
By boarding and expense of paupers	$145 15
By bill for clothing	52 06
By amt paid for medicine and medicinal purposes	58 80
By amt paid overseers of Boggs township	125 65
By costs Boggs vs. Lawrence	31 94
By attorney fees	35 00
By printing	2 25
By overseers' wages	44 00
By percentage	32 39
By witness' fees	3 00
By justices' fees	2 75
By making duplicates	5 00
By exonerations	12 68
By time making settlement	5 00
By amount paid auditors	4 51
Balance due from overseers	226 84
Total	$1,085 46

We, the undersigned Auditors of Lawrence township, having examined the accounts of James Brown, John Parks, Thomas M. Lanich and Jas. B. Shaw, Supervisors, and Samuel Clyde and Miles Reed, Overseers of the Poor, of said township, for 1872, find them as above stated.
R. J. CONKLIN,
JAS. SPACKMAN,
A. H. SHAW,
Attest: W. T. Spackman, Clerk. Auditors.

A. W. LEE, Treasurer of Clearfield Borough, in account with the funds of said Borough:

DEBTOR.	
To amount from Treasurer 1871	$33 13
To amount assessed for 1872	2,248 54
To amt. realized from sale of bonds	2,300 00
To amt. from rent of market lot	63 50
Amt. due Treasurer to balance	206 84
Total	$4,752 06
By orders redeemed, viz:	
For hauling & work done on streets	$3,178 70
For small pox hospital and patient	604 22
For lumber & stone for crossings, &c. for 1872 and part of 1871	352 64
For collectors' per centage, exonerations, &c	182 32
For blacksmithing	11 85
For High Constable, for services	6 10
For amt paid on int. ord. No. 2, 1870	47 60
For printing $10,000 borough bonds	85 70
For secretary's services, room, light, stationery and making duplicate	50 00
For coupons redeemed	77 00
For Treasurer's percentage 2½ per ct.	115 90
Total	$4,752 06
ASSETS.	
Due on planking and other accounts	$145 45
Excess of liabilities	3,289 55
	$3,438 00
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding order No. 2,1870	276 00
Outstanding order 1871	9 85
Outstanding order 1872	751 21
Improvement loan bonds	2,200 00
Due Treasurer at settlement	206 84
	$3,438 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield borough, having examined the accounts of A. W. Lee, Esq., Treasurer of said borough, do certify them correct as above stated, and that the liabilities exceed the assets three thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents ($3,289.55.)
W. D. BIGLER,
GEORGE HAGERTY,
REUBEN M'PHERSON,
feb12 Auditors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the estate of MARY THOMPSON, relict of Ignatius Thompson, late of Clearfield borough, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOSIAH W. THOMPSON,
JOHN D. THOMPSON,
Feb. 5, 1873-6w. Executors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD CO. FOR 1872.

SAMUEL P. WILSON, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in account with the funds of said county from the first day of January, A. D. 1872, to the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1873—

DEBTOR.		
To aggregate amount of outstanding taxes January, 1872, viz:		
Amount of unseated County tax for 1870	$8,402 46	
Amount of unseated Bounty tax for 1870	4,199 15	
Amount of unseated County tax for 1871	15,595 50	
Amount due from constables	1,887 93	
Amount of Registry tax 1870-71	943 45	
Amount of Registry tax for 1872	672 50	
Amount due from Groom, Lightner & Co.	52 38	
Amount due from collectors' returns	215 22	
Amount of unseated tax for 1872	10,708 00	
To amount of seated duplicates for 1872, viz: County. State.		
Beccaria $1,109 28 $88 90		
Bell 1,092 48 81 67		
Bloom 290 00 24 36		
Boggs 783 00 84 17		
Bradford 987 69 88 55		
Brady 2,078 91 256 45		
Burnside 1,521 15 109 88		
Chest 880 38 82 65		
Covington 502 99 51 21		
Clearfield 2,243 80 197 15		
Curwensville 746 95 51 61		
Decatur 1,137 87 68 29		
Ferguson 572 40 44 69		
Girard 415 85 49 35		
Goshen 271 69 48 39		
Graham 439 16 45 04		
Gulich 453 60 38 89		
Huston 429 15 63 34		
Jordan 600 14 55 00		
Karthaus 389 05 52 55		
Knox 503 73 51 03		
Lawrence 1,665 30 141 36		
Lumber City 239 45 22 03		
Morris 1,152 25 91 40		
New Washingt'n 202 45 21 50		
Osceola 705 59 43 77		
Penn 683 50 81 27		
Pike 1,295 84 96 04		
Union 318 88 34 43		
Woodward 645 65 43 28		
Total amount, $24,256 68	$2,158 29	26,414 97
To amount transf'd from Militia fund		691 87
To amount of jury fees		80 00
To amount of fines		246 00
To first payment on old prison		3,161 67
To balance of Killmer & Shipman note		46 00
To cash for old stove		2 00
To additional tax in Bradford, Brady, Decatur, Gulich, Huston, Lawrence and Morris		379 81
To rent for Court room		13 50
To rent for Arbitration room		40 00
To amount old brick sold Fulford		1 00
To amount of redemption on lands, viz:		
Mock, Wagoner & Bro., 212 acres, Morris	$13 60	
Sold to county, 5 acres, Bloom	9 72	
H. & L. M'Cracken, 200 ac., Bell	7 35	
Wm. Bigler, 160 acres, Morris	24 20	
H. M'Mullen, 115 acres, Decatur	9 75	
Jno. Quail, 200 acres, Knox	33 70	
Kessler, lot in Osceola	1 47	
B. Mulberbaugh, 5a. Beccaria	3 68	
J. Sansom, 17 acres, Decatur	9 03	112 50
To cash from overseers of Bradford township	$45 75	
To cash from overseers of Gulich township	48 50	
To cash from G. C. Kirk, Trustee	45 00	142 25
To costs refunded by Askey		4 25
To amount of prison bonds issued		21,000 00
Total		$95,112 51

CREDITOR.		
By county orders redeemed, viz:		
By Agricultural Society		$100 00
By assessors' wages		943 32
By auditors and clerk		150 00
By District Attorney		242 55
By attorney fees		150 00
By auditing Prothonotary and Register's accounts		30 00
By Asylum		526 75
By bridges		293 98
By County Commissioners' wages, viz:		
Samuel H. Hindman	$360 00	
David Buck	225 00	
F. F. Contriet	455 00	
G. S. Tozer	77 50	
J. D. Thompson	95 00	1,212 50
By Commissioners' clerk		950 00
By Court reporter		65 00
By Court crier		75 00
By constables' returns		326 69
By Court House, viz:		
Brick for pavement	$217 74	
Stove pipe and zink	21 59	
Lamps and oil	28 40	
Fuel	303 00	
Paving yard	96 13	
Cleaning water closet	16 50	
Cleaning cellar and yard	15 75	
Repairs	92 09	
Insurance	655 00	
Well and hose	129 25	
Winding and repairing clock	50 00	1,619 75
By Commonwealth costs, viz:		
Com'th vs. Ardery	$65 48	
De. Bloom	36 49	
De. Burdick	7 25	
De. Dillon	6 50	
De. Dwore	17 80	
De. Everts	10 75	
De. Farley	22 92	
De. Haney	13 36	
De. Henry	67 37	
De. Hoover	21 76	
De. Hipps	37 23	
De. Johnson	16 44	
De. Larish	92 70	
De. Lovejoy & Jellson	5 46	
De. Michaels	17 05	
De. Parker	3 77	
De. Pioneer	8 75	
De. Pyles	12 20	
De. Ryan	64 00	
De. Rafferty	10 72	
De. Rissel	23 25	
De. Reiley & Burns	8 55	
De. Snyder	270 23	
De. Smiles	68 95	
De. Steinman	4 30	
De. Turner	58 32	
De. Trump	31 51	
De. Whiteside	7 60	
De. Waple	3 20	
De. Others	18 65	1,162 94
By election expenses		2,694 36
By election boxes in Brady & Houtsdale		20 00
By express and telegram		4 55
By inquest fees		55 00
By Janitor's fees		175 00
By jurors' wages, viz:		
Grand jurors—Jan. term	$208 27	
De. March term	176 05	
De. June term	152 95	
De. Sept. term	192 60	729 87
Traverjurors—Jan. term	437 70	
De. March term	268 54	
De. June, 1st wk.	512 95	
De. " 2d wk.	443 20	
De. Sept. term	395 75	
De. Nov., 1st wk.	410 55	
De. " 2d wk.	426 57	
De. " 3d wk.	200 90	3,098 46
By justices' fees		49 81
By jury commissioners and clerk		90 00
By miscellaneous		43 20
By prison, (old):		
Repairs	$18 50	
Fuel	64 00	
Shoes for prisoners	5 20	
Physician	100 00	
Cost of selling same	94 00	
Bedding	11 60	293 30
By prison, (new):		
Contract	$30,896 70	
Architect	1,000 00	
Lithograph bonds	58 00	31,954 70
By postage		33 56
By penitentiary bill		601 25
By printing, viz:		
S. J. Row	$263 00	
Goodlander & Hagerty	518 75	801 75
By Prothonotary fees		461 15
By registry law expenses		692 88
By reward for horse thief		20 00
By records for county, viz:		
Commissioners' office		14 80
Register & Recorder's office		17 70
Prothonotary's office, viz:		
Envelopes	$64 00	
Dockets	99 25	163 65
By refund		162 13
By road damages		280 00
By road views		670 88
By Teachers' Institute, (Act of Assembly approved April 9, 1867,)		161 66
By scalps		181 43
By amount paid State Treasurer		1,800 00
By stationery		52 14
By Sheriff's fees		997 20
By tipstaves		162 00
By amount of outstanding taxes, viz:		
Due from collectors, viz:		
Chest Benj. Klinger	$89 03	
Curwensville S. B. Taylor	74 39	
Decatur Jesse Goss	146 35	
Ferguson B. Hullihan	21 30	
Lawrence Taylor Rowles	108 60	
Morris R. Swarts	78 78	
Woodward F. W. Shoff	37 88	
Beccaria J. Kinkead	164 11	
Bell T. C. Loe	327 29	
Bloom Adam Weaver	16 35	
Boggs J. H. Waple	282 43	
Bradford Mark Kyler	119 82	
Brady John Jamison	162 79	
Chest Sam. Wilhamson	326 11	
Clearfield Jno. McClellan	275 22	
Curwensville Yorie Clark	69 04	
Decatur Jesse Goss	390 38	
Ferguson B. Hullihan	68 27	
Girard Daniel Krise	85 80	
Gulich — Ream	18 00	
Houtsdale Luke Reiley	13 50	
Huston Wm. Radebach	370 40	
Jordan S. Weimar	9 04	
Karthaus Thomas White	178 75	
Knox A. T. Bloom	94 26	
Lawrence Taylor Rowles	350 61	
Morris Peter Moyer	43 60	
New Wash'n Wm. Menaffey	28 74	
Osceola Abm. Kephart	216 55	
Penn John Pentz	29 07