The Republican.

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

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"Answer to Villainous Attack."

So saith Thomas H. Murray.

This political harlot and social brigand has furnished the *Journal* with another sunday-school essay. A friend in Girard has sent us an inside view, or rather an autibiography, of the early days of the canoe-paddler. We are thankful for it, but there is much we cannot use. We have no quarrel with his parents, under whose care Tom was, when a boy, and we suppose they did the best they could with him. We do not prey upon that kind of offal, it is the days and acts of his manhood we wish to discuss. He writes learnedly about assessments and taxation, yet he knows less about the subject than the ass does about its master's crib. And were a client to ask him to show an assessment book and the law regulating the question, he would have to resort to a substitute. In fact, he succeeds in nothing except as a libeler and in the role of a hypocrite. In these he has no rival in the county.

However, his recent epistle needs no further notice. But we will look at the one he issued last fall, when we charged upon him the design of tampering with the election returns of Huston township, which his movements then indicated, and which he inadvertently confesses. Besides, his midnight raid through the "green woods" to Huston indicated something wicked, because he never before nor since manifested half the energy and zeal in doing a *good* act.

But the libeler proceeds in his allusions to us in the following christian style:

"Suffice it for the present, to inquire what his opinion as to the truthfulness of my circulars is worth, in view of his participation in the very frauds which called forth the circulars. He paved his way to his present clerkship in the Commissioners' office by complaining of the large salary paid the former clerk, Mr. Bradley. He alleged that the work could be done for a much less sum."

That is a square lie.

"When he gets the position he charges the county, as a salary, about double the amount he had named as a sufficient compensation."

In this he uses less words, but it is a larger lie than the other. He is improving in that line daily. But he proceeds:

"He tacks on an additional bill of over five hundred dollars for printing. (See account of receipts and expenditures for Clearfield county, in Clearfield *Republican* of February 26th, 1873.)

That is business. The bills are on file, call and examine them, and if we have charged the county more than we charge individuals, for similar work, we will refund four fold, and *vice versa*. Come along, honest Thomas! Again:

"While working up this fraud in order to secure his present position, he was also looking with a jealous eye to another soft seat. He wanted to have a double hold upon the tax-payers of the county. He thought they would be silly enough to elect him county Treasurer."

There is not a word of truth in this whole paragraph, though emanating from a Deputy Sunday School Superintendent. But this modern Judas continues:

"With this purpose in view, and anxious to make that office as profitable as possible, he became deeply interested in questions of assessment and taxation. Along in 1863, we find him writing lengthy editorials upon the importance of a higher valuation of the property throughout the county."

Yes, and it would be well if such blockheads as yourself would take a little more interest in that question. We have not met a single individual who has any brains, and ever gave the subject thought, but concedes that our "editorials" are right. This single fact gives us real enjoyment, and such as a thousand libelers like Murray cannot destroy. Again he proceeds:

"He complained greatly that the triennial assessment of 1868 was altogether too low. He spoke largely of the ignorance of Assessors and citizens, and the damage they had done their consciences by valuing property too low. (See his editorial in Clearfield *Republican* of March 5th, 1868). He carried these opinions into effect by doing all in his power to increase, to such an enormous amount, the assessment of 1871. To prove that he was responsible more than any one else, for the high assessment of 1871, we have only to refer to the fact that, in the editorial alluded to, he undertook to dictate what the amount of the assessment should be, and when the assessment of 1871 was made, it was somehow or other stretched up to his figures."

This last stretch, on assessments and taxation, and the duties of Commissioners and Assessors, develops the ignoramus most completely, and proclaims the lawyer an ass in every line, in relation to the law which regulates the question.

Just here the political highwayman drops us and in his wicked, godless manner, proceeds to libel our whole party, by attacking "certain members of the ring," (which exists in his imagination only,) in the following meek style:

"He says I" went to Huston township to cook up the returns to suit myself." In answer to this, I have only to say, that on Thursday night before the meeting of the return judges, I was notified by a Democrat, but an honest man nevertheless, that an attempt would probably be made on that night, by certain members of the ring, to change the returns for Huston township."

This is a whopper, and a falsehood worthy of a Credit Mobilier.

In order to fully test the veracity of this creature Murray, we pronounce his allegation that he "was notified by a Democrat" of a contemplated fraud as false in every particular.—And we dare him to name the man. If he produces him, we will pay $25 into the poor fund of Huston township, and if he fails he to pay a like sum.

This is not all. The laws of the State, sound morals and the aforesaid's integrity, demand that he give to the public the name of the Democrat, as well as the names of those "certain members of the ring" upon whom he charges this heinous crime, or acknowledge himself a libeler of no ordinary pretensions. This political shyster continues:

"I consulted with several Republicans in town, and they urged me to go to Penfield. I thought it best to go, because I was satisfied that an attempt of the kind had been contemplated, and not knowing who the active officers of the board were, I did not know what might be the result. * * * * Accordingly, I started, with another gentleman, to Penfield, at 11 o'clock that night, where we ascertained who had been on the board at the late election. Being satisfied, from the character of the officers, that no fraud could be successfully practised on them, we came home with the consolation that Huston township was all right."

"I was satisfied that an attempt of the kind had been contemplated," remarks the knave. We again say, give us the names of these criminals and we will help prosecute them. A man who displays so much energy and zeal as this exemplary Chairman has on this occasion, need not fear for his cause. Such zeal may be commendable in a spy or detective, but we doubt the propriety of a Christian (!) engaging in a mission of this kind against his neighbors.

He closes his tirade in the following characteristic style:

"Now, in the light of these facts, known as they are to every citizen of this place and Huston township who knows anything about my trip there, the charge that I "went there to cook up the returns to suit myself," is such a silly lie, that it cannot be believed by any one, not even by the villifier who makes the charge."

To our verdant mind, the epithets of "silly lie" and "villifier" comes with a very bad grace from a fellow who charges his neighbors in a wholesale manner with the highest crimes known to the law.

Murray, produce or name the individuals you have indicated, or acknowledge yourself a sneak and grand libeler.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—Our local election for Mayor, Treasurer and Ward officers passed off very quietly on Tuesday last. The Democratic candidate for Mayor, D. W. Seiler, was defeated by a majority of 133 votes against him. Gov. Hartranft's majority in this city in 1872 was 750, so that the Democracy, though they have lost their Mayor, congratulate themselves at the large reduction of the Radical candidate's vote. In the different wards, offices were pretty evenly divided between the two parties. The Democracy have much to contend against here, during even a local campaign. The whole power of the departments at the Capitol are against them; acts of former legislatures annexing outside territory, whereon are iron works that their employees may be forced to vote the Republican ticket or be discharged, have been passed at the wish of the ring power here, and the new colored vote which controls at least one ward in the city, is solid against the Democracy.

The legislature was not in session from Friday of last week until Thursday afternoon of this week. Most of the members during the interval being at their homes to assist in election affairs. During their session of last week the House passed through first reading House bill No. 13, entitled, "An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the new Constitution, relative to contracts for supplies for the legislature and the various departments of the State government, as follows: The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, and as often as it may be necessary thereafter, by advertisements in the daily papers in Harrisburg, and one each in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, at least ten days before the letting herein provided for, invite sealed propsals for contracts to furnish stationery, paper and fuel to the different departments of the State government and for the annual distribution of laws.

Section twenty and thirty require the chief clerks of the Senate and House, separately, to advertise as above for stationery, fuel and paper, and for the distribution of the journal, department reports and other printed matter furnished to the House and Senate, and for repairing and furnishing the two chambers and their committee rooms.

These proposals, when received by the officer advertising them, shall be opened by him on the day mentioned in the presence of the Governor or Auditor General, or State Treasurer, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Such contracts will be void unless first approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer. Each contractors under this law must give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the Secretary of State shall file in his office every contract thus made, and also a copy of the bond accompanying it.

The following bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. White, of Indiana county, is one that if passed will be hailed with joy by many thousands of the poor in our Commonwealth, while it will be taken advantage of by hosts of others, to escape the payment of an honest bill owing by them to some too confiding tradesman. It allows a homestead of the value of $600 and certain personal property for the use of the family to be exempt from levy and sale. The homestead is to be set apart for the householder by commissioners appointed to appraise and designate it. The property to be held and descend to the use of the householder or surviving husband, wife or children during their minority.

Where there is a divorce the court shall designate whether the husband or wife shall retain the household.—The act also mentions certain personal property to be exempt from levy and sale, to consist of beds and other household furniture necessary for the use of the family. It exempts a tradesman's tools and a professional man's library, each to the amount of $100. Also food necessary to a family for three months. The act takes the place of all other exemption laws and secures a homestead to every family instead of allowing the debtor or head of family to take a share in the proceeds of the sale of his property, as is provided for by existing laws.

Mr. Dill offered a bill in the Senate to the following effect: Providing that the offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the assembly or of public officers of the State, or any municipal division thereof be hereby declared a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

A sensation was created here on Thursday afternoon by the announcement in the legislature, that a scheme has been discovered by which it was sought to obtain money from the bankers of the State by fraudulent pretense. Some unknown scoundrel has sent out two circulars to various banking houses in the State for funds, for the ostensible purpose of passing the act to repeal the usury law. One of these circulars had the forged names of almost every one of our prominent bankers here attached to it. This circular is dated February 3d, and reads thus:

DEAR SIR:—The bill to fix the rate of interest now before the Legislature, is presented under the most favorable circumstances. If properly laid before the Legislature as the gentlemen having it in charge design, and the friends of the measure give their PROMPT SUPPORT and encouragement, it cannot fail of success. Action at this session is of the utmost importance, as the measure, if defeated now, will probably be defeated for all time. Very Respectfully.

And to this, as I said before, was signed the names of our bankers. Accompanying this circular was another circular, in the same envelope, asking for a certain amount of money, from each banker witteo to, to be used for feeing an attorney and for other means of putting the usury law through at once. All answers were to be directed to R. H. Gibbons, and all checks made payable to the order of E. L. Saunders, both which names are considered fictitious. A number of letters in reply to these circulars are reported to have been received at the postoffice and lifted by unknown parties, and some of them, it is said, contained checks. It is not known decidedly who these would be swindlers are, but report implicates two members of the legislature. From the number of letters received at the postoffice for R. H. Gibbons, the impression is that the swindle was quite a success financially. In the House a committee of investigation, consisting of Messrs. Young, McCreary and Orvis was at once appointed to carefully investigate the matter. The same thing was read in the Senate but that body took no action in the premises whatever.

Matters may be more fully developed by the time I write you next, if so I will furnish it to your patrons.

Yours truly, E. L. R.

THE BUREAUITE.—That much puffed up "Christian Soldier," Gen. O. O. Howard, is to be tried before a court martial composed of the following officers, viz: Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. Irwin McDowell, Gen. John Pope, Gen. Meigs and Gen. Holt. Major A. B. Gardner will act as judge advocate of the court. The faithful will pray for Howard's safe delivery. The court will assemble on the 3d day of March. A majority of this Board are strong bosom friends of Howard, and the arrangement looks more like getting ready for a white-washing affair than anything else.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons at their next meeting, for a pardon in the case of A. H. Mitton, convicted at January session, 1874, of an aggravated assault and battery on Hiram Woodward.

WM. M. McCULLOUGH.
Feb. 25-3t. Att'y for Applicant.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Daniel McMonagle and Fulton McMonagle in the saloon and ten pin alley at Houtzdale, has this day been dissolved by the mutual withdrawal of Fulton McMonagle. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm, and those having claims against the same, will please call and settle their accounts immediately.

D. McMONAGLE & CO.
Houtzdale, Feb 25, 1874*

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.—Notice is hereby given to the public and all parties interested, that application will be made at the present session of our State Legislature to pass an Act declaring Montgomery Creek, with its branches, in Clearfield county, a public highway for the purpose of floating saw logs on said stream.

WM. POWELL,
REUBEN McPHERSON,
feb18-4t G. L. REED.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACCOUNT of George Leilich, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Zimmer, of Brady township, Clearfield county, deceased.

The Court having referred the report back to the Auditor for re-adjustment and correction, notice is hereby given that this duty will be attended to by the undersigned, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at his office, in the borough of Clearfield, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper. WM. M. McCULLOUGH,
Feb. 18-3t Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Houtzdale, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1874, the following real estate, late the property of Thomas Fitzpatrick, deceased: All that certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Houtzdale, Clearfield county, Pa., on the northeast corner of Maple alley and Mary street, 50 feet front and 150 deep, and known and designated as lot No. 178 in the plot of said borough; having a frame house thereon, 16x24 feet, two stories high.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash at sale, one-half at confirmation, and balance in six months, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises. MARY FITZPATRICK, Adm'x.
Feb. 25, 1874-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, at Houtzdale, on THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain lot of ground, in the village of Houtzdale, Clearfield county late the property of James Burns, deceased, situated on the south-west corner of Mary street and Maple alley, fronting 50 feet on Mary street, and extending back 150 feet to Bear alley, known as lot No. 139 in plot of said borough, and having a large Frame Dwelling House and other improvements thereon erected.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. at sale; one-half of the whole sum at confirmation, and the balance in six months, with interest to be secured on the premises. MARY BURNS,
Feb. 25, 1874-3t. Executrix.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1874, the following valuable real estate, late the property of Wm. Dale, dec'd., of Lawrence township, to-wit: All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, corner of land of Hugh and James Orr, on line of land John Beaumont; thence by Beaumont's land south 153 perches to a post on line of land of David Hoover's estate; thence east 72 perches to white oak; thence north 6 perches to a dogwood; thence east 40 perches to a post; thence north 147 perches to a post; thence west 112½ perches to a post and place of beginning, containing 100 acres and allowance, more or less, and being the same premises which Mark Kyler and wife by deed, dated 26th May, 1863, recorded at Clearfield, in Deed Book U, page 298 and 299, conveyed to Richard Shaw, Sr.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of purchase money at sale, one-third at confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises.

REBECCA J. DALE, Adm'x.
Feb. 25, 1874-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Curwensville, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 14, 1874, the following valuable real estate, late the property of Isaac Bloom, Jr., deceased, to wit:

All that certain house and piece of land, known as the American Hotel property, situate in the borough of Curwensville, county of Clearfield, Pa., on the east side of Filbert street, beginning at about 20 feet north from said street, containing 156 feet front on Filbert street and extending back 58 feet eastward, and having a large TAVERN and stable, and other outbuildings thereon erected.

TERMS:—One-third cash at confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest, to be secured on the premises by bond and mortgage.

LEAH BLOOM,
Feb. 25-3t.) Adm'x of Isaac Bloom, dec'd.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List.

List of Wholesale and Retail Dealers of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise in the county of Clearfield, for the year A. D. 1874, viz:

CLASS.	BECCARIA TOWNSHIP.	TAX.
13	Simon McFarlane, dry goods, groceries	$10 00
13	Jno. G. Glasgow, dry goods, groceries	10 00
4	" " patent medicines	5 00
14	W. S. Dickey & Son, dry goods, previs.	7 00
14	C. J. Kesgy, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	W. C. Metz, druggist	7 00
	BELL TOWNSHIP.	
14	Robt. Mohaffey, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	H. L. Henderson, groceries	7 00
14	Z. L. Hoover, groceries	7 00
14	David Bell, groceries and dry goods	7 00
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
14	H. E. Williams, groceries, dry good	7 00
14	F. B. Reed, drugs and groceries	7 00
14	Dale & Co., groceries and provisions	7 00
11	Kesler, McMath & Co., gen'l mer'dise	15 00
4	" " " patent medicine	5 00
14	C. M. Cadwalader, groc's and confec's	7 00
	BRADY TOWNSHIP.	
13	D. Goodlander, gen'l merchandise	10 00
13	Moore & Hamilton, gen'l merchandise	10 00
13	L. B. Carlile, general merchandise	10 00
13	C & G. Schwem, gen'l merchandise	10 00
14	J. H. Edingar, hardware	7 00
14	Christian Burkhart, confectionery	7 00
9	F. K. Arnold & Co., bankers	25 00
14	Kentz & Gintner, gen'l merchandise	7 00
14	J. W. Carlile, dry goods and groceries	7 00
14	John Scheurich, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	J. Heberling & Co., dry goods, gro'ries	7 00
14	Glasgow & Troxel, gen'l merchandise	7 00
14	Thos. Montgomery, dry goods, groc'ries	7 00
14	Mrs. Ida Bennett, millinery	7 00
14	C. D. Evans & Bro., gen'l merchandise	7 00
14	J. M. Carlile, groceries and dry goods	7 00
14	J. A. Terpe, dry goods and groceries	7 00
14	R. J. Mallezry, confectionery	7 00
	BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
14	John Carson, groceries	7 00
14	A. W. Patchin, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	J. C. Conner, dry goods, etc	7 00
13	Jackson Patchin, gen'l merchandise	10 00
14	John H. Reed, confectionery	7 00
13	Horace Patchin, general merchandise	10 00
14	John Ryan, confectionery	7 00
	CHEST TOWNSHIP.	
14	H. H. Hurd, groceries and notions	7 00
14	James Curry, dry goods and groceries	7 00
14	Wm. Hunter, general merchandise	7 00
14	J. & A. Rolan, groceries and confec'ies	7 00
14	J. R. McKee & Co., gen'l merchandise	7 00
"	" " patent medicine	5 00
14	J. P. & J. S. Fry, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	Bundy & Bro., dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	John Hoekenberry, grocer's, dry goods	7 00
	CLEVINGTON TOWNSHIP.	
14	Gilliland & Heckendorn, groceries, dry goods and drugs	7 00
14	Henry Yothers, dry goods, groceries	7 00
10	L. M. Coudriet, general merchandise	20 00
14	Leigey & Shawn, dry goods, queens're	7 00
14	Justin Plubell, dry goods, flour, etc	7 00
14	Francis Coudriet, dry goods, groceries	7 00
	CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH.	
7	E. A. & W. D. Irvin, merchandise	40 00
14	Mrs. Catharine Graff, confectionery	7 00
14	Wat. H. Thompson, grocery	7 00
12	Thompson & Co., general merchandise	12 50
14	W. B. Alexander, druggist	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Joseph R. Irwin, druggist	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
13	Faust & Goodwin, gen'l mdse	10 00
14	F. W. Fleming, clothing	7 00
13	Sprenkle & Sweeney, fancy goods	10 00
13	Abraham Gates, hardware	10 00
11	Arnold & Hartshorn, general merch'se	15 00
14	R. T. O'Friel & Co. confectionery	7 00
14	W. A. Dale, hardware	7 00
14	C. A. Rorabaugh, confec. and grocery	7 00
14	A. M. Kirk, jeweler	7 00
12	John Irvin, general merchandise	12 50
	CLEARFIELD.	
14	A. Guinsburg, clothing	7 00
12	R. W. Graham, gen'l merchandise	12 50
14	Robt. Mitchell, general merchandise	7 00
14	D. McGaughey, confectionerie	7 00
"	billiard room, 2 tables	40 00
14	Henry Bridge, merchant tailor	7 00
14	Wright Bros., general merchandise	7 00
8	H. F. Bigler & Co., Hardware, etc	30 00
13	Jos. Kerr & Co., clothing, fancy goods	10 00
14	Alex. Watson, tobacco and cigars	7 00
14	Miss Ryndos, music store	7 00
14	Thos. Robins, confectionerie	7 00
14	G. D. Rank, confectionerie	7 00
14	David Adams, flour and feed	7 00
8	Weaver & Betts, general merchandise	30 00
11	Sankett & Schryver, hardware, etc	15 00
14	Hartswick & Irwin, druggists	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
12	L. Flegal, boots and shoes	12 50
14	C. D. Watson, drugs, confectionerie	7 00
"	patent medicines	5 00
14	R. H. Shaw, tobacco and cigars	7 00
13	T. A. Fleck & Co., notions, fancy goods	10 00
14	Mrs. T. E. Watson, millinery	7 00
14	Gulich & Jackson, furniture	7 00
14	Joseph Shewers, groceries	7 00
8	Kratzer & Lytle, gen'l merchandise	30 00
14	P. A. Gaulin, books and stationery	7 00
14	John Troutman, furniture	7 00
14	John Stadler, bakery and confectionery	7 00
14	F. Leitzinger, bakery	7 00
14	Geo. A Jordan, flour and feed	7 00
13	Jos. Dysart, flour, feed and groceries	10 00
13	Wm. Reed, dry goods	10 00
14	Stevenson & Co., confectionerie	7 00
14	G. D. Goodfellow & Son, flour and feed	7 00
11	Jos. Shaw & Son, gen'l merchandise	15 00
8	Richard Mossop, general merchandise	30 00
13	A. I. Shaw, druggist	10 00
"	patent medicines	5 00
14	H. P. Naugle, jeweler	7 00
14	S. I. Snyder, jeweler	7 00
11	F. G. Miller, general merchandise	15 00
8	Clearfield Co. Bank	30 00
14	D. Stewart & Son, clothing	7 00
10	J. M. Kratzer, general dry goods	20 00
14	Ellis Irvin, confectionerie	7 00
	C. Leipoldt, brewer	8 00
	C. Shaffer, brewer	8 00
14	Lytle & Mitchell, groceries	7 00
	DECATUR TOWNSHIP.	
12	W. J. Jackson, dry goods, groceries and patent medicines	12 50
14	Macauley & Ramey, groceries, provis	7 00
14	Hoover Bros., general merchandise	7 00
	GIRARD TOWNSHIP.	
14	Carolina Leconte, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	Robt. Stewart, groceries, dry goods	7 00
	GOSHEN TOWNSHIP.	
14	Ellis Irwin & Son, groceries, dry goods	7 00
	GRAHAM TOWNSHIP.	
14	Thos. H. Forsey, general merchandise	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
	GULICH TOWNSHIP.	
14	F. A. Fridesux, dry goods, notions	7 00
10	P. & A. Flynn, general merchandise	20 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Henry Alleman, dry goods, groceries	7 00
	HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
14	P. Prindable, clothing, dry goods	7 00
13	C. H. Coryell & Co., gen'l merchandise	10 00
14	C. D. Wood	7 00
"	drugs and patent medicines	5 00
12	Lyon & Bro., general merchandise	10 00
14	James Bunaw, groceries	7 00
14	W. H. Latouche, confectionery	7 00
14	H. W. Brown, grocery, fancy goods	7 00
	HOUTZDALE.	
14	Reed Bros., groceries	7 00
"	patent medicines	5 00
14	McCauley & Louther, gro. and previs.	7 00
12	Frank, Liveright & Co., gen'l mdse	12 50
14	Matthias Mayer, groceries, confections.	7 00
14	Geo. Hager, groceries and flour	7 00
14	Harper & Co., groceries, dry goods	7 00
14	Levi Stroup, groceries	7 00
14	Mrs. S. P. Henderson, millinery	7 00
14	Charles Kenney, groceries	7 00
14	Lewis Chence, grocery	7 00
1	Daniel McMonigal, 2 ten pin alleys	40 00
14	Humphrey & Co., druggists	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
14	James Dunn, general merchandise	7 00
14	W. Charlton, notions and groceries	7 00
14	W. C. Langford, groceries, confections.	7 00
	JORDAN TOWNSHIP.	
14	James McKeehan, dry goods, groceries	7 00
13	J. C. & D. Johnston, dry goods, grocer.	10 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
	KARTHAUS TOWNSHIP.	
13	I. C. McCleskey, gen'l merchandise	10 00
13	J. W. Potter, general merchandise	10 00
14	W. J. Hoffer, general merchandise	7 00
	KNOX TOWNSHIP.	
14	D. J. Earhart, groceries, dry goods	7 00
	LUMBER CITY.	
13	Nutter, Davis & Co., gen'l merchandise	10 00
14	H. W. Spencer, groceries, provisions	7 00
"	" patent medicines	5 00
13	John Russel & Son, gen'l merchandise	10 00
14	Jno. Ferguson & Co., dry goods, groc's	7 00
	MORRIS TOWNSHIP.	
14	Jas. Thompson, notions, confectioneries	7 00
14	Peter Moyer, flour, feed, groceries	7 00
14	Jonas Moss, dry goods, groceries	7 00
13	Leonard Kyler, general merchandise	10 00
8	Morrisdale Coal Co., gen'l merchandise	30 00
	PENN TOWNSHIP.	
14	J. B. Raferty, dry goods, groceries	7 00
	UNION TOWNSHIP.	
14	D. E. Brubaker, general merchandise	7 00
13	J. R. Arnold, general merchandise	10 00
	NEW WASHINGTON.	
10	J. R. McMurray, general merchandise	20 00
14	James Innis, druggist	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
11	M. Arnold, general merchandise	15 00
14	John Mark, confectionerie	7 00
14	John P. Feath, confectionery	7 00
14	John A. Neff, confectionery	7 00
14	Johnston & Dale, hardware	7 00
	WALLACETON.	
13	Holt, Woodside & Holt, gen'l mdse	10 00
13	Ellis Smeal & Co., general merchandise	10 00
	OSCEOLA.	
13	Gallagher & Holt, general merchandise	10 00
13	Emmit Sayers, general merchandise	10 00
14	Foreman & Haskell, furniture	7 00
7	Moshannon Land & Lumber Co., general merchandise	40 00
10	T. C. Helms & Co., general merchan'se	20 00
14	Geo. E. Jones, jewelry	7 00
13	Hartman & Fries	10 00
12	Lloyd, Caldwell & Co., bankers	12 50
14	D. R. Good, drugs, fancy goods	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
9	Liveright, Lingle & Co., general mdse	25 00
14	A. Myers, notions, fancy goods	7 00
"	patent medicines	5 00
14	H. Zundel, watchmaker	7 00
14	Mrs. S. A. Gates, millinery	7 00
14	James Habershon, green grocer	7 00
12	W. J. Kelley, dry goods, &c	12 50
14	J. R. Brown, grocery	7 00
14	A. Scofield, confectionery	7 00
14	Mrs. E. Buckel, millinery	7 00
14	T. S. & J. B. Isett, grocery, feed, flour	7 00
14	J. C. Akard, grocery	7 00
14	W. H. Danner, confectionery	7 00
14	Geo. W. Anderson & Co., boots, shoes	7 00
14	Mrs. Geo. Boalich, millinery, notions	7 00
	Geo. Boalich, billiard room, 2 tables	40 00
	Benj. Swigart, ten pin alley, 2 alleys	40 00
14	Daniel Cobaugh, groceries	7 00
14	J. H. Friday, boots and shoes	7 00
	WOODWARD TOWNSHIP.	
14	Hallman & Smith, grocery, provisions	7 00
14	J. D. Maffit, groceries, &c	7 00
14	W. H. Philips, Hardware, groceries	7 00
14	Samuel Hagerty, dry goods, groceries	7 00
"	patent medicines	5 00
14	Geo. W. Lambern, confectionaries	7 00
14	James Cornely & Co., gen'l merchan'se	7 00

I certify that the above is a correct list of the names of persons and firms assessed for the current year. Notice is hereby given that an appeal will be held at the County Commissioners' office, in Clearfield, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of March next, where all who feel themselves aggrieved can attend if they see proper. No exonerations or reductions can be made after the day of appeal.

Grahamton, } P. CURLEY,
Feb. 25, '74-4t } Mercantile Appraiser.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the members of the Clearfield Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House on Monday evening of March court, (16th,) for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A general attendance is desired. NATHANIEL RISHEL,
Feb. 25-3t. Chn. Ex. Com.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for or buying the following property: One cow, 3 holes of potatoes, a lot of corn fodder, 1 cook stove, 3 beds and bedding, 1 cupboard, 1 clock, 1 hog, 30 bushels corn cars, now in possession of Robert M. Raney, as the same belongs to me and is left with him subject to my order at any time.

feb18-3t JACOB A. BRETH.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned are now fully prepared to carry on the business of

UNDERTAKING,

AT REASONABLE RATES,

And respectfully solicit the patronage of those needing such services.

JOHN TROUTMAN,
JAMES L. LEAVY.
Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 18, 1874.

CHEAP GROCERIES!

LUMBER CITY, PA.

The undersigned announces to his old friends and patrons that he has opened a good line of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, for which he solicits a liberal patronage. H. W. SPENCER.
Lumber City, Pa., March 20-tf.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD CO. FOR 1873.

ROAD FUND FOR 1873.

SAMUEL P. WILSON, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in account with the funds of the several townships in said county for 1873—

DEBTOR.		CREDITOR.	
To amount uncollected for 1872	16,748 62	By amount uncollected	35,185 27
To amount assessed for 1873	18,355 84	By amount paid district treasurer	6,026 09
To additional	122 37	By exonerations	354 99
To amt. in Treasurer's hands Jan. 25.	6,337 52		
Total	$41,564 35	Total	$41,564 35

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUND IN DETAIL.

Township	To balance due 25th Jan. 1873. On hand.	Uncollected	To amount assessed for 1873.	Additional for 1872.	Aggregate amount.	By am'nt paid Dis't Treasurer	By exonerations.	By amount uncollected
Beccaria	50 44	159 96	158 80	$35 72	399 91	50 44		349 50
Bell	185 32	340 77	1,056 90		1,582 99	185 32	24 60	1,373 07
Bloom	12 84	202 10	212 10		427 74			427 74
Boggs		168 91	170 31	1 40	340 62			340 62
Bradford	76 74	172 26	222 72		471 72	66 38	25 12	386 22
Brady	11 17	378 35	378 10		767 62	11 17	25