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POOR HOUSE STATEMENTS FOR 1856.

Auditor's Statement of Treasurer's Account.

William Russell, Treasurer, in account with the Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county, from January 1, 1856, to January 1, 1857.

DR. To cash rec'd of County Treasurer, \$4500 00 " J. W. Shaw, 16 50

CR. By the following orders paid, viz: Wm. M. Fleming, for horse, wheat, and services as Director, Nancy Lockwood, for keeping John

Maxwell,
Daniel Zeigler, for stoves and services as Director, John Barger, making coffin, John Davis, saddlery, George Blymyer, merchandize, R. H. McClintic, coffins, J. B. Selheimer, stoves, tinware, &c., & M. Frank, merchandize, 93 74 Kennedy, coal, bacon, fish, salt, &c. 294 49 onther, Bailey & Stuart, merchandize, 89 79 eorge Miller, blacksmithing, J. Hoffman, drugs, groceries, &c.,

G. W. Stewart, " hn Burkholder, for attending Hunt, (small pox) Joseph H Morrison, on account, Dr. A. W. Moss, drugs, Jacob Rittenhouse, burning lime, Samuel Aurand, school tax. Marks & McBurney, merchandize, Funeral expenses, Thomas Low, Jui-Dr. Crawford, attending James Rager

and family, George Kauffman, for cattle, Nancy Beatty, boarding John Rogers, Wm J. McCoy, funeral expenses, &c. of Richard Cole, T. G. Bell, balance road tax,

Debt of 1855 paid in 1856, David Mabin, attending Chas. O'Nail, insane.

Wm. H. Hassinger, boarding Dr. M. T. Mitchell, attending Wm. Butler, for Susan Shipton 35 00 for Susan Shipton, (small Owen Owens, keeping Elizabeth Smith, 39 00 Dr. S. S. Cummings, balance in full, John Boas, keeping Henry G. Knepp, Dr. Thos. VanValzah, balance in full, Jacob Hamaker, repairing wagons, George Ruble, for supporting his two blind sisters, Overseers of Potter township, Centre county, for E. McKinney,

Wm. Riddle, repairing ladders, Overseers of Delaware township, for Jas N. Rager and family,

or J. D. Stoneroad, Physician for Decatur township,

wm. B. Hoffman, lumber, Blias Huffnagle, state tax, loses Williams, keeping child, 14 60 John Lery, coal, Nancy Lockwood, keep'g Jno. Maxwell, 16 25 18 00

on Pearl, rent of house, J. A. Swartz, Physician for Mc-Veytown. Insurance seph H. Morrison, on account, State Lunatic Hosnital 210 19 Charles Ritz, drugs and medicines, N. J. Rudisill, wood and hats, S & M Frank, merchandise, William M Fleming, salary, 50 00 oshua Morrison. Joshua Morrison, do Lewis Wisler, school tax, A A Banks, drugs, do

Treasurer's per centage on \$4516 50, Balance due Directors,

We, the undersigned Auditors of Mifflin county, elected and sworn according to law having examined the accounts and vouchers of illiam Russell, Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor from January 1, 1856, to January 1 1857, do certify that we find a balance due from the said Wm. Russell to said Directors of the Poor, of one dollar and thirty-nine cents, and that we have cancelled the orders paid by the said treasurer. Given under our hands at Lew-

JOHN BARGER, GEO. HANAWALT, Auditors.

Steward's Account. Joseph H. Morrison, Steward, in account with hn Atkinson, Henry Book and John Peachy Esquires, Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county, from Jan. 1, 1856, to Jan. 1, 1857.

DR. cash rec'd of G W. Thomas, late treasurer, \$67 69 Am't of orders in his favor on treas'. 1543 89 To cash rec'd for 212 bushels of wheat, 256 46 eash rec'd for 212 bushels of wheat, 256 46 do for 2 bay horses, do for beef cattle, 302 03 for 20 sheep, for 4 calves, 13 50 do for pasture, do for 29 bushels potatoes, 14 50 for 50 bushels oats, do for 50 bundles straw. Do 4 00 To cash from the friends of E. McKinney, to pay part of his expenses at the State Lunatic Hospital, 50 00

To 69 bushels wheat furnished out door

paupers,

To 987 lbs. flour, do Balance in faver of steward, \$2862 51

CR. By balance due at last settlement, By cash paid for horses, for stock, Do 53 00 for labor matron and cook, for sundries for out door paupers, for tobacco and stationery, for repairs. State Lunatic Hospital. 83 85 Do barber. 3 00 Do for hardware. for burning lime, Do for funeral expenses, for lumber,

for 69 bushels wheat furnish-

Salary for 1856, Balance due the Steward as above, \$200 86 Am't of orders unpaid in favor of do. 561 89

out door paupers,

Per centage on \$3500 as treasurer in '55, 35 00

for 987 lbs. flour,

for meat.

Am't due Jos. H. Morrison Jan. 1, '57, \$762 75 Balance due State Lunatic Hospital for Lydia Adams, 36 68
Do do for John McCormick, 48 25
Do do for Edward McKinney, 50 25
Am't of orders granted to sundry per-

sens, outstanding and unpaid, Am't of indebtedness of the Directors of the Poor January 1, 1857, except some small bills which have not

been presented,
Produce of Farm.
About 650 bushels wheat, 350 do corn, 500 do potatoes, 78 do rye, 100 heads cabbage, 28 loads hay, 3 beeves killed weighing 1200 lbs., 4 sheep killed, 3 calves killed weighing 150 lbs., 17 hogs killed weighing 3740 lbs., 3 beef hides weighing 210 lbs., 3 calf hides weighing 33

lbs., 4 sheep skins.

Stock on Farm.
4 horses, 2 colts, 9 head horned cattle, 15 hogs and shoats.

Farming Utensils.

1 four horse and I two horse wagon, I one horse wagon, 4 sets wagon gears, 2 sets plow gears, 2 sets tug harness, 1 set single harness, 1 wagon saddle, 1 set wood ladders, 2 sets hay ladders, 1 sled, 3 plows, 2 harrows, 2 corn cultivators, I three horse cultivator, I grain drill wheelbarrow, 1 fanning mill, 2 grindstones 2 axes, 1 set splitting tools, 2 woodsaws, 8 forks, 4 shovels, 6 corn hoes, 2 grubbing hoes, 1 pick, 2 spades, 5 scythes, 16 cow chains, 4 halters, 1 post bar, 4 augers, 1 scoop shovel, 18 bags, 5 grain cradles, 1 threshing machine, 2 corn shellers, I sleigh.

House Furniture. 7 coal stoves, 2 cook stoves, 1 wood stove, 1 copper kettle, 4 tables, 5 stands, 6 coal buckets, 32 bedsteads, 50 beds and bedding, 3 iron kettles, 7 tubs, 10 buckets, I set butcher's tools, 33 chairs, 1 sink, 2 churns, 4 large meat vessel Work done at Poor House by and for Pauper 50 shirts, 40 chemises, 34 frocks, 19 skirts, 54 pair stockings knitted, 18 pair pants, 13 night caps, 19 haps, 21 pillow slips, 22 sacks, 11 sun bonnets, 29 aprons, 18 towels, 11 bed ticks, 29 sheets, 17 pairs drawers, 17 barrels 5 00 | soap.

No. in Poor House January 1, 1856, Admitted through the year 1856, Born in the house. Whole No. of inmates for 1856,

Died in the house,

Discharged,

Discharged,

1 39

Bound out. No. in Poor House January 1, 1857, 3 50 Out door paupers,

discharged, In State Lunatic Hospital,

Leav'g No. supported by the co. Jan. 1, 1857, 63 In addition to the above there has been about 50 transient paupers supported for a short time without orders or any entries on the books.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, elected and sworn according to law, having examined the accounts of Joseph H. Morrison, Steward of the Poor House, and of the house of employment for said county, from Jan. 1, 1856, to Jan. 1, 1857, do certify that we find a balance due to the said Joseph H. Morrison, on the books, from the said Directors of the Poor, of two hundred dollars and eighty-six Given under our hands, at Lewistown, this 22d day of January, 1857. JOHN BARGER,

GEO. HANAWALT, Auditors. Lewistown, Jan. 29, 1857-4t

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1857.

TUE UINSTREL.

MEETING OF THE WATERS.

There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet, As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet! Oh! the last ray of feeling and life must depart, Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade fro Yet it was not that nature had shed o'er the scene "Twas not the soft magic of streamlet or hill; Oh! no-it was something more exquisite still "Twas that friends, the beloy'd of my bosom were near Who made each dear scene of enchantment more dear, And who felt how the blest charms of nature improve, When we see them reflected from looks that we love Sweet vale of Ovoca! how calm could I rest

In thy bosom of shades, with the friends I love best;

HISCELLANEOUS.

CAPTURE OF HENRY LOUP. Escaped Prisoner of the Horse Thief Gang .- On the evening of the 31st of July last, it will be recollected, that Henry Loup and L. B. Chaworth, two prisoners confined in our County Jail-the former awaiting trial for being connected with the Horse Thief Gang, and the latter, on sev 48 25 eral charges of burglary-escaped from prison by knocking down Jailor De Witt and throwing snuff into his eyes. Noth-2023 13 ing was heard of the real whereabouts of either of them until, a few weeks since when Sheriff Gregg, through C. P. Bradley & Co.'s Detective Police, of Chicago, got a clue in regard to where Loup was located. Nothing definite, however, was ascertained until eight or ten days since. On Monday of last week, Sheriff Gregg left Elmira for Chicago, where he was joined by one of the members of the Detective Police and Geo. Jones, formerly of this place, but now of Ottowa, Ill.,-a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, situated on the Mississippi river, and started for notion to go round and look at the other On Saturday morning, however, the Sheriff learning that Loup was in Rock Island, they went there, and about ten o'clock ar-

He was preparing to attend a horse race which was to come off that afternoon near en up, as well as the money, to him, no ference of Post-Master Webber, who also charcoal for the last two years! claimed to be an ex-Sheriff, the watch and money were retained. We are authorized by Sheriff Gregg to say that the conduct stir up "the boys" and rescue Loup from nearly as much cheese every year! 24 the hands of the Sheriff. Webber is a sporting man himself, and seemed to take Drawing himself up, he said-2 a deep interest in the result of the race. To Under-Sheriff M. B. Murrill, Sheriff Gregg was indebted for many favors, and hopes to get possession of Loup's watch buttermilk power! and money.

On Saturday afternoon, the Sheriff, and his assistants, accompanied by Loup left for Chicago, where they were compelled to stay during Sunday. On Monday morning the Sheriff and Loup left for Elmira and arrived here about 7 o'clock next

He is looking exceedingly well, but bite! is somewhat dispirited on account of his re-arrest and confinement in jail. His occupation while in Rock Island, was hunting, gambling and horse-racing.

Sheriff Gregg deserves the hearty thanks of the people for the perseverance and promptness he has manifested in the arrest of Loup; and at his request, we return his thanks to Messrs. C. P. Bradley & Co., of the Chicago Detective Police, for the valuable information they furnished him in regard to Loup's whereabouts.

As to Chaworth, he is still "on the wing," nothing definite having been heard of him since he left Elmira so unceremoniously on the evening of the 31st of July last. - Elmira Advertiser.

TA Schenectady editor, describing the effects of a squall on a canal boat, says:

"When the gale was at its highest the unfortunate craft keeled to the larboard, and the captain and another eask of brandy rolled overboard."

DIGGING FOR HIDDEN MONEY. Some time since a report got current in our midst that Levi Nice, a man who some years ago lived in this vicinity and who was suspected of dealing in counterfeit currency, had lately died in some distant prison, and that on his death-bed had made a disclosure to the effect that in a certain place known as the "Devil's Cave," under the "Big Rock," about three miles from this place, on the Lehigh Mountain, some \$30,000-half of it good currency-were buried under a large stone, together with plates, &c., for the manufacturing of counterfeit money. It was further stated that the stone under which the treasure could be found had his initials cut thereon, and that upon its removal a layer of charcoal would be found, and then the money, &c. In accordance with this revelation, some ten or twelve persons, eager to get rich in a hurry, week before last daily visited the cave, patiently and eagerly searching and digging for the buried treasure, but it all proved in vain, for the more they searched the more discouraging became the prospect of finding their object, and further search was accordingly discontinued. It is not probable that any such revelation was ever made, it probably only being a hoax. At any rate those who participated in searching were "taken in and done for," hoax or no hoax .- Allentown Register.

BIG STORIES.

A lot of young fellows were trying their skill at telling stories a few days ago .-Among the numerous stories told on the ing all his influence in favor of the numioccasion were the following hard ones:

I know a tree that seven men chopped at for seven weeks, and then they took a Davenport, Iowa-where they arrived on side. They traveled four days and then Friday night last, intending to proceed came to a party of forty who had been not cut half through yet!

Tom said-

I remember that well. It was an oak, rested him while riding along one of the and five million hogs were fattened yearly on the acorns that fell from it!

Joe said-

The tree was afterwards cut down and Rock Island, and had bet his watch (worth five hundred saw mills have been working \$50) and some money on the result. The on it for two years, and it is not half cut Sheriff had an interview, previous to the up yet. Two new towns, five bridges, race, with the stake-holders, and arranged and nearly a thousand barns have been and previous to the meeting of the joint it with them that the watch was to be giv- built with the lumber it has produced.— convention of the two Houses. The chips made in cutting it down, when matter how the race terminated. Loup's closely heaped, measured four million that it may be read: horse Lst the race, and through the inter- cords and have supplied two furnaces with

Jack said-

Deacon Brown afterwards dug out the stump and turned the place into a pasture of Webber was disgraceful in the extreme, field. He kept so many cows on it that he having gone so far as to threaten to he made a million pounds of butter and

Now came Stick in-the-mud's turn .-

Wa'll, I dunno how many pounds of butter and cheese Deacon Brown makes vearly-but I do know that he runs the through him and Judge Wilkeson, he yet five hundred saw mills Joe mentioned by

> Somebody describing the absurd appearance of a man dancing the polka, says he looked as though he had a hole in his pocket and was trying to shake a shilling down the leg of his pants.

Simon seated beside his sweetheart morning. Loup was at once lodged in fishing-" Sally, I wish I was a fish and you was the bait. Lord'ee, how I would

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Lewistown, Aug. 30, 1855-3m*

Political.

Defence of Mr. Wagonseller.

OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, For Voting for Gen. Cameron.

Delivered in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the 28th January.

Mr. Wagonseller, from the Committee on Lands, asked and obtained leave to make a statement, after which he made the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker:-Not being accountable to the members of the House for my Legislative career, I did not intend to say a word here in reference to the position I assumed on the election of the United States Senator, but to hold myself answerable alone to my constituents.

My mind, however, has undergone a change since the discussion, which was sprung upon the House, on the request of Mr. Backus to be discharged or relieved from serving on the Committee on Lands.

I therefore ask the indulgence of the House for a few moments to give the reasons that influenced me, as well as my colleague, in the course we took on the Senatorial question.

I came here as a Democrat with a view of carrying out, in good faith, the rules and regulations of the party, so long as they did not interfere with a conscientious discharge of my duty to the interests of the whole people.

I had no idea, however, that at the very outset there would be attempted an encroachment upon the rights of individual members of the party, in the selection of a candidate for the United States Senate, and therefore regarded as an idle rumor the report that the President elect was exertnation and election of John W. Forney, until it was made manifest in the caucus -a period too late in the struggle to affect the result by any action I might have deemed proper to pursue, different from the course originally marked out for my-

I did not even then realize the full force further up the river the next morning. - chopping at it for four months and it was -the great wrong done prominent members of the party, who, from their acknowledged ability and worth, were entitled to fairer treatment than being overslaughed in caucus by executive interference and dictation.

It was only after I had been shown the letter of Mr. Buchanan, dictating who should be the nominee for Senator, that I fully appreciated the outrage attempted upon the rights of the Democratic members of the Levislature. This was subsequent to the nomination of Mr. Forney

To show that I assert nothing with regard to the letter, I herewith ask

WHEATLAND, Jan. 7, 1857. Mu Dear Sir:-Although I have always refrained from interfering in the choice of Senators by the legislature, yet the highly confidential relations which a Pennsylvania President ought to sustain toward a Pennsylvania Senator, at the present moment, induces me to say a few words to you, as a valu ed friend, on the pending Senatorial election.

I learn that doubts have been expressed as to my preference among the candidates, and, although my opinion may be entitled to little weight, I do not desire to be placed in an equivocal position on this or any other sub-

When asked, I have always said that I pre ferred Col. Forney, and I should esteem it a friendly act towards myself for any person, in or out of the Legislature, to support him. At the same time, I desire to express my warm personal and political regard for Messrs Robbins, Foster, Buckalew and Wright. From the course pursued by Mr. Brodhead,

for some years past, confidential relations between him and myself have ceased. I have thus presented you my views, so that, if you should deem it necessary, you may speak my sentiments to such persons as may consider them of any value.

From your friend, very respectfully, JAMES BUCHANAN.

HENRY S. MOTT, Esq.

A document so palpably hostile to the spirit and policy of republican government -so subversive of everything like free action and free thought-so insulting to Senators Bigler and Brodhead and other eminent Democrats, and so contrary to the expressed sentiments of Mr. Buchanan himself when called upon to give his opinion of Gen. Cameron's previous election to the United States Senate, at once brought my mind and that of my colleague to the determination to resist its instructions to

the farthest end. The letter first referred to not only calls upon Mr. Mott, one of the present Canal Commissioners, as "a valued friend" - who by the way, it will not be forgotten, was elected to the office he holds by the Know Nothings-and upon all others, "in and out of the Legislature," to assist in the nomination of Mr. Forney, but stigmatizes two of the leading Democrats in the State as unworthy of confidence-Democrats who now fill, with honor to themselves and credit to the Commonwealth, the office of United States Senate. I mean of course Senators Bigler and Brodhead-Democrats who present as clean a record

as that of the President elect himself.

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will attempt to say the letter does not warrant these conclusions.

Mr. Buchanan states, in effect, that a Pennsylvania President must have a Pennsylvania Senator with whom he can hold confidential relations.

By implication, at least, he here gives the people of the United States-the Demoeracy of the Union-to understand that Senator Bigler is unworthy of that confidence; that the representatives of the people, at the last meeting of the Legislature, did a very silly thing in electing Governor Bigler to the Senate; that the representatives from Schuylkill voted for a man wholly unfit for the position.

What greater insult, I ask, could be offered those who are the friends of Wm. Bigler, one of whom I profess to be?

Mr. Buchanan's reference to Mr. Brodhead is still more plain and pointed. He states distinctly and clearly, in as many words, that his relations for several years past, with this consistent and distinguished Democrat, have been such that he has no confidence in him, and therefore he must be slaughtered to make room for John W. Forney

These, Mr. Speaker, are the instructions to the Democratic members of the Legislature, notwithstanding the positive assurance from Mr. Buchanan himself, given, as I am told, previous to the late contest, that all old animosities and misunderstandings should cease and be forgotten-that every Democrat who labored for the cause was to stand on an equality with his brother Democrat in the distribution of patronage, &c. How changed his views immediately after the election. Mr. Brodhead, we all know, labored zealously night and day to secure the triumph of the Democracy in the late severe campaign, The fruits of his services are seen in the unparalleled majority of old Northampton -in the overpowering vote cast for the Democracy throughout the glorious Tenth The fiat had, however, gone Legion. forth. He was to be sacrificed with one term, after a career in the Senate which should have brought him a different reward.

I appeal to every disinterested, independent Democrat-to every individual who values his manhood-whether so unwarrantable a reflection on Gov. Bigler, in the first place, and so unjust an attempt to prejudice the claims of Mr. Brodhead, in the next place, without taking into account others who were almost as summarily dispatched for Mr. Forney's gratification, did not loudly call for rebuke?

"I took the responsibility" of resenting this executive dictation, and should do so again did an opportunity offer. I did it with a full appreciation of my accountability to my constituents.

I believe with this explanation, their confidence in me will not be so much shaken as Mr. Buchanan's is in the two Senators mentioned. I alluded in the first part of my remarks, to a letter written by Mr. Buchanan in relation to Gen. Cameron's former election to the United States Senate-an election which was brought about also by Democratic votes. The following is an extract of the letter. It contains a rebuke administered by Mr. Buchanan, in 1845, that he himself may feel at this time with almost as much force as our calumniators:

WASHINGTON, 31st March, 1845. GENTLEMEN: I have had the honor of receiving your communication of the 18th inst., censuring the conduct both of General Cameron and of those Democratic members of the Legislature who, in union with the Whigs and Native Americans, elected him to the Senate; and stating that you deem it proper to afford me, as a Pennsylvanian, an opportunity to express my opinion concerning what you term "this unnatural and unexpected result." Whilst entertaining for you the most profound and grateful respect, I have arrived at the conclusion, after much reflection, that it would be improper for me, especially since I and a member of President Polk's Cabinet, to criticise or condemn the Legislature of a sovereign State for electing whom they pleased to the Senate of the United States. Jealousy of federal interference and federal influence in State elections, ever has been, and I trust ever may be, a prevailing sentiment throughout the Democratic party; and if, in the new official position which now hold, I were to pass sentence against those Democratic members who voted for another Democrat, instead of the caucus nominee, I might justly be asked "who made me a ruler or a judge" in this matter. They are responsible to the sovereign people of their respective districts and counties, and in the hands of their constituents they shall be left, as far as I am concerned. Besides, I might add, that any interference on my part in this delicate question, would inevitably tend further to distract and divide the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, at a moment when I am most anxious it should be united in supperting the National and State administrations.

I remain your friend,
JAMES BUCHANAN. Findley Patterson, Samuel Fegely, John Foulkrod, Joseph Bailey, Israel Painter, J. K. Heckman, Charles A. Black, J. P. Hoover and Benjamin Champneys, Esqrs., and others, Democratic members of the Legislature of

Mr. Buchanan, it will be perceived, and I wish especial attention drawn to this fact, deprecates the interference of "Federal influence" in State elections, and says that jealousy of such interference ever has been. No man understanding plain English and he trusts "ever may be, a prevailing