## THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, February 2.

The Senate received a communication from the president of the Smithsonian Institute, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Regents, stating that George E. Badger had not attended the meetings of the Board, and they understood he was in the rebel army, and they suggested that he ought no longer to be a member of the Board. Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Madison S. Johnson, stating that he was arrested in August last, upon a telegram from the Secretary of War, no cause being assigned and no warrant produced; that he was imprisoned until the 13th of September, and no reason has been assigned for the arrest or discharge. He said an American citizen was thus arrested in violation of law and all constitutional privileges, and the best thing the American Senate could do would be to bring to light the men who make charges against their fellow-citizens. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the facts of the arrest of Mr. Johnson, with power to send for persons and papers. Considerable debate ensued upon this motion. The Republican members contended that as he had refused to take the oath of allegiance when tendered him he was not entitled to sympathy, to which Mr. Richardson replied that the oath was only offered after the arrest and imprisonment—after the wrong had been done. The petition was laid on the table by a vote of 22 to 19.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Army Appropriation bill, with the exception of the item of $5,000 for the survey of the Minnesota and Red River of the North, with a view to improve the navigation of each and connect the same by a canal. The Senate's amendment to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was also concurred in. The Senate bill amendatory of the act providing for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts was passed. The consideration of the Negro Soldier bill was resumed, and, after a protracted debate, the bill, as modified by Mr. Stevens, was passed by a vote of 85 to 55.

TUESDAY, February 3.

The Senate received a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the appointment of midshipmen, explaining that it was done in accordance with the construction of the act of Congress by the Attorney-General. Mr. Harris presented a memorial from the inspectors in the custom-house of New York relative to compensation; also, a memorial from the importers of saltpetre and sulphur, and the manufacturers of gunpowder, asking for a modification of the tariff on these articles; also, the petition of about one thousand discharged volunteers, asking for the one hundred dollars bounty promised them. A petition from the merchants of New York for a general bankrupt law was presented. Mr. Hicks presented the credentials of Reverdy Johnson, elected United States senator from Maryland, for six years from the fourth of next March. The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain of August 9th, 1842. The Post Office Appropriation bill was passed, and also the bill providing for a deputy register of the Treasury Department, and a solicitor to the War Department. Mr. McDougall's resolution relative to the French operations in Mexico were taken up by a vote of twenty-nine to sixteen, and Mr. McDougall spoke in favor of their adoption. Mr. Sumner replied and in conclusion moved that the resolution be tabled, but the motion was not acted upon.

In the House the Committee on Elections made a favorable report on the credentials of B. P. Flanders and Michael Hahn, as representatives of the First and Second congressional districts of Louisiana, which was laid over. Mr. Conkling's bankrupt bill was tabled by a vote of 62 to 61. A bill to authorize the President to select a paymaster-general, was rejected by a vote of 61 to 70. Mr. Olin, from the Military Committee, reported back with amendments the Michigan and Illinois and New York Canal bill, which was recommitted. He also reported from the same committee a bill for the construction of a submarine cable from Fortress Monroe to New Orleans, via Fort Macon, Port Royal, Fernandina, Key West, and Fort Pickens.

WEDNESDAY, February 4.

In the Senate a bill was passed authorizing the President to make qualified pardons, including remission of fines and forfeitures in criminal cases, relief from imprisonment, etc. The resolutions relative to French intervention in Mexico were laid on the table. The resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy not to accept a title to League Island until further order of Congress, was reconsidered and referred to Committee on Naval Affairs. Mr. Wilson called up the bill for the encouragement of re-enlistments and the enrolling and drafting of the militia. Certain amendments were adopted, one of which provides that a drafted man may procure a substitute. A motion by Mr. Carlisle, to strike out the second section, giving the President power to make all rules and regulations for enrolling and drafting men, was disagreed to after extended debate. The Senate adjourned with the question pending on a motion by the same senator to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

The House passed the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a telegraph cable from Fort Mellenry or Monroe to Galveston or New Orleans and the intermediate points, by a vote of 71 against 63. The bill reported from the Judiciary Committee providing for a board of three commissioners, to revise and codify the general states of the United States, was rejected.—The Committee on Military Affairs reported a bill similar to the one reported Tuesday, for the construction of a ship canal for the passage of armed vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the Erie and Oswego canals, to adapt them to the defense of the northern lakes; consideration was postponed until Friday. A bill was passed appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the protection of overland emigrants to the Pacific states and territories; also, a bill authorizing the permanent enlistment of 20,000 men as an ambulance corps. The Committee on Military Affairs reported back the House bill, with the Senate's amendments, authorizing the raising of 20,000 men for the defense of Kentucky, etc. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill has, therefore, passed both houses. The passage of another bill makes Wisconsin part of the ninth judicial district of the United States.

THURSDAY, February 5.

The Vice-President presented a memorial to the Senate yesterday from the shipmasters and insurance companies of New York, asking to have prepared hydrographic coast charts for the use of seamen. Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas, introduced a bill to aid the construction of railroads and telegraphs in that state. A resolution was adopted requesting the President to communicate to the Senate information from our legation in China in regard to the death of General Ward, a United States citizen in the service of the Chinese government. A resolution of inquiry into the case of Capt. John Wethers, formerly of the Fourth New Jersey Regiment, who has been confined for several months in Fort Delaware, was laid over. Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, introduced a bill to incorporate the national association for the relief of colored women and children. The pending question on Mr. Carlisle's motion to strike out the fourth section of the bill to encourage enlistments and the enrolling and drafting of the militia, was discussed at length; the motion was rejected, and the bill was recommitted.

In the House a bill was passed to establish thirty-seven additional post routes, but making no appropriations. The Senate's amendments to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill were reported back; and the House disagreeing, a committee of conference on the subject was asked. During the debate the merits of the *National Intelligencer* newspaper were subjected to a lively canvass. A joint resolution to revise and codify the naval laws was passed; and the House considered the naval appropriation bill, which appropriates an aggregate of sixty-eight millions of dollars. An appropriation for the Philadelphia navy yard was reduced from $230,000 to $228,800 for repairs of all kinds. An appropriation for the Brooklyn navy yard was increased in order to accommodate three large vessels now building there. The Norfolk navy yard was re-established by an appropriation of $35,000 to facilitate the repairs of vessels.

FRIDAY, February 6.

Mr. Arnold offered a resolution in the Senate yesterday instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the duty on paper. On motion of Mr. Nesmith the Secretary of War was requested to furnish the Senate with the report and maps of Captain John Mullan, who was engaged in the construction of a military road from Walla Walla to Fort Benton. Mr. Foster moved to take up the bankrupt bill, but the Senate refused by a vote of 14 to 24. On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, George E. Badger was expelled from the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute and Professor Agassiz was appointed in his place.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill authorizing the postmaster general to contract for carrying the mail in steamships from San Francisco to the ports of Oregon, at a cost of not over $24,000 per annum.—The Illinois and New York ship canal bill was then taken up, upon which there was a short debate, and without coming to any conclusion the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 7.

A communication was received in the Senate from the Secretary of the Interior, asking for an increased appropriation of $25,000 for land offices in Kansas. Mr. Lane, of Kansas, presented a memorial from the legislature of that State, asking for an appropriation for the public service. The House bill to promote the efficiency of the Commissary Department of the army was taken up and passed.

The House resumed the consideration of the Illinois and New York ship canal bill. Mr. Kellog expressed the opinion that the further discussion of the bill would not effect the change of a single vote—nevertheless, owing to what had been said against the measure, he proceeded to show that as early as the year 1757, the question was agitated of connecting the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with those of the Gulf of Mexico, in order to afford a highway of commerce, for the benefit of the nation at large.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6th, 1863.

SENATE.—Mr. Stein presented remonstrances from Northampton county against the passage of a law laying a tax to reimburse those who advanced money to pay bounties to volunteers.

Also, a petition in favor of legalizing said bounties.

Mr. Connell, a supplement to the Delaware County Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Wallace, a supplement to the act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards.

The bill authorizing the Lehigh Navigation Company to extend their railroad from White Haven to Mauch Chunk, came up in order on third reading, the question being upon its final passage.

Mr. Johnson offered amendments designed to protect the interests of owners of mills and water rights on the Upper Lehigh, and moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

The proposition was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Johnson, Stein, Mott, Connell and Penney.

After further discussion, and within five minutes of the hour of adjournment, Mr. Mott, interrupting Mr. White, who was speaking, called the previous question, which was seconded by four Senators, and sustained.

The question was then taken on the final passage of the bill, which passed finally—yeas 24, nays 4.

The Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order at half past 10 o'clock, by Mr. Hopkins, of Washington, who was delegated by Mr. Cessna to act in his stead for a few days, the House having granted him leave of absence.

This being Public Bill day, the first one taken up was No. 32 on the calender, entitled "A supplement to the act to secure the rights of married women, passed the 11th day of April, A. D., 1848." Considerable discussion occurred with reference to the amendment between Messrs. McMutrie, Kaine, Smith, of Philadelphia, and Rex, of Montgomery. Mr. Rex proposed its indefinite postponement, and went into considerable argument rather unfavorable to the rights of married women. Mr. Smith made a pathetic appeal for them which ended the matter, the amendment being passed finally by a large majority.

Subjoined is a copy of the amendment referred to.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly to secure the rights of married women passed the 11th day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the supplements thereto, hereby declared to be that the real estate owned by or belonging to any married woman in this Commonwealth, shall be held and enjoyed by her as her own separate property, and her husband shall have no estate, therein during her life time; and such real estate may be sold and conveyed, mortgaged and incumbered by her and her husband, notwithstanding there may be judgments against the husband before or during marriage; shall during life time of the wife bind or be a lien upon her real estate or upon any interest the husband may be entitled to therein as tenant by the courtesy or otherwise.

The Senate joint resolutions approving of the action of the Executive relative to the sick and wounded soldiers of Pennsylvania, asking that they be returned to their homes until convalescent, were then considered. They are similar to the House resolutions on the same subject. After some discussion the consideration of the resolutions was postponed indefinitely.

An act to fix and equalize the commission of County Treasurers in certain counties of this Commonwealth," was then considered and passed finally. This bill fixes the rate of commission on moneys collected for the National Government, &c., at 5 per cent; the provisions of this bill not to apply to the Treasurer of Bucks county until the expiration of the present term.

An act to authorize cemetery companies to make investments in State stock or Government stocks, was considered and passed finally.

An act relating to recording inventories of appraisements in decedents estates of this Commonwealth, was considered in Committee of the whole House, and after some discussion, passed there amended on motion of Mr. Barger, by striking out the words "provided the same shall not apply to the City of Philadelphia." This bill was finally, after discussion, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary (General). [The prominent provisions of this bill are that it provides that all inventories and appraisements which the widow or children of decedents may elect or choose to take shall be recorded by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the proper counties.]

An act to prohibit the use of deleterious drugs in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating or alcoholic liquors, was read in Committee of the Whole and was discussed at length. Mr. Kaine having moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary (General). It was agreed to.

A motion was made that the House adjourn until Monday at 7½ P. M.

# WAR NEWS.

## EXCITING NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

**Bold and Dashing Raid of the Rebel Gunboats-The Mercedita and Another Union Gunboat Sunk. Off Charleston---Four Union Gunboats Set on Fire by the Rebel Rams--The Quaker City Disabled--Her Surrender, but Final Escape with One Wheel--Scattering of the Union Fleet--The Blockade of Charleston Formally Declared Raised by Gen. Beauregard and Com. Ingraham--Important Meeting of the Foreign Consuls--They Declare the Blockade Legally Abolished.**

The New York *Herald* has received a copy of the Richmond *Dispatch* of Monday, 2d inst., containing the following highly important intelligence:

### The Operations at Charleston.

[*Telegrams to the Richmond Dispatch.*]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.

The two iron-clad gunboats Chicora and Palmetto State, with three steamers as tenders, went out beyond the bar at one o'clock this morning to attack the blockading fleet. Firing began soon after one, and for a time was very rapid and continuous. Afterwards it slackened, but continued at intervals until 9 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fog the result has not yet been ascertained.

Commander Ingraham is aboard the Palmetto State as commander of the expedition.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31..

This morning the gunboats Palmetto State, Capt. Rutledge, and Chicora, Captain Tucker, accompanied by three small steamers—the General Clinch, Etiwan and Chesterfield—all under the command of Commodore Ingraham, made an attack on the blockaders, and succeeded in sinking two and crippling a third.

The engagement commenced at four o'clock.

The Palmetto State, with Commodore Ingraham on board, opened fire upon the Federal gunboat Mercedita, carrying eleven guns and one hundred and fifty-eight men, which was sunk in five fathoms of water. Her commander, Captain Stellwagen, with a boat's crew, came on board and surrendered. The shot pierced her boiler, going clear through. Capt. Stellwagen and crew were paroled by Commodore Ingraham.

Captain Tucker, of the Chicora, reports sinking another Federal gunboat and disabling of the steamship Quaker City. The latter was set on fire by the Chicora, and hauled down her flag to surrender, but afterwards managed to escape, using only one wheel. She was very seriously damaged.

The number of the blockading fleet outside at the time of the attack was thirteen, with two first-class frigates, the Susquehanna and Canandaigua.

The Federal loss was very severe. It was a complete success on our part, with not a man hurt.

Our gunboats were not even struck.

All the blockaders have disappeared. There is not one to be seen within five miles with the strongest kind of glasses. Our boats are now returning to Charleston.

The following is the official despatch:

### The Rebel Official Report.

ON BOARD GUNBOAT PALMETTO STATE.

I went out last night. This vessel struck Mercedita, when she sent a boat on board and surrendered. The officers and crew were paroled. Capt. Tucker thinks he sunk one vessel and set another on fire, when she struck her flag. The blockading fleet had gone to southward and eastward out of sight.

D. N. INGRAHAM,
Flag Officer Commanding.

[THIRD DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.

Our gunboats Palmetto State and Chicora have reached the wharves. They were enthusiastically cheered by an immense concourse of citizens who had assembled to greet them. Salutes were fired from the forts and batteries.

Not a man was hurt on our side, and our gunboats were not struck by the enemy. Our attack on the fleet was a complete surprise to the blockaders, each one running away without caring for the others.

It is supposed that nearly all the crew of the Mercedita perished.

The Palmetto State, which engaged the Mercedita, having no boats, and fighting at the time, could render her no assistance.

The Quaker City was struck twice, and one of her side-wheels almost torn off.

[FOURTH DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.

General Beauregard and Commodore Ingraham, as commanders of the land and naval forces, have issued a joint proclamation, dated January 31, declaring the blockade of Charleston raised, the entire hostile squadron having been sunk, burned or dispersed by the superior naval forces of the Confederacy.

Yesterday afternoon General Beauregard placed a steamer at the disposal of the foreign Consuls to see for themselves that no blockade existed.

The French and Spanish Consuls, accompanied by General Ripley, accepted the invitation. The British Consul, with the Commander of the British war steamer Petrel, had previously gone five miles beyond the usual anchorage of the blockaders and could see nothing of them with glasses.

Late in the evening four blockaders reappeared, keeping far out. This evening a large number of blockaders are in sight, but keep steam up, evidently ready to run.

[THE LATEST DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1, 1863.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

HEADQUARTERS, LAND AND NAVAL FORCES,
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31, 1863.

At about five o'clock this morning the Confederate States naval forces on this station attacked the United States blockading fleet off the harbor of the City of Charleston, and sunk, dispersed or drove off and out of sight for the time the entire hostile fleet.

Therefore we, the undersigned, commanders respectively of the Confederate States naval and land forces in this quarter, do hereby formally declare the blockade by the United States of the said City of Charleston, S. C., to be raised by a superior force of the Confederate States from and after this 31st day of January, A. D., 1863.

G. T. BEAUREGARD,
General Commanding.
D. N. INGRAHAM,
Flag Officer commanding Naval Forces in South Carolina.

Official:—Thomas Jourdan, Chief of Staff.

The results of the naval engagements yesterday are two vessels sunk, four set on fire, and the remainder driven away.

The foreign consuls here held a meeting last night, and were unanimously of the opinion that the blockade had been legally raised.

Twenty blockades are off the bar to-day.

Other very important movements are in progress here.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Abner, Haverstick, to Miss Martha Gerlich, both of West Hempfield

## THE MARKETS.

### Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. BITNER & BRO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 91 North Queen street.

LANCASTER, February 9

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| Flour, Superfine, ₱ bbl | $9 00 |
| " Extra " | 7 10 |
| White Wheat, ₱ bushel | 1 70 |
| Red " " | 1 60 |
| Corn, old " | 75 |
| " new " | , |
| Oats " | 55 |
| Rye " | 90 |
| Cloverseed " | 6 87 |
| Whiskey, in hhds | 60 |
| " in bbls | 60½ |

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.

The Flour market is firm and there is a fair shipping demand; sales of 4,500 bbls. Ohio and Penn's at $7.25 for extra and $7 75@$8 for extra family. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4.50@$5 and Cornmeal at $4.00. There is less doing in Wheat and prices declined 2 cts; sales of 3500 bus. at $1.70@1 72 for red and $1.80@$2 for white. Rye sells slowly at 97 cents. Corn is in fair request but supplies come forward slowly; sales of 3,000 bus. yellow at 87@88 cents. Oats selling at 60@64 cents. More firmness in provisions; and pork is firm at $15 50@16; hams in salt and pickle sell at 7½@9 cents; sides 6 cents, and shoulders at 6½@6¾. Lard firm at 10¾ in bbls. and 11¾ in kegs.—Cloverseed lower, small sales at $6 50@7.25; and Flaxseed at $3 25. Whisky firm at 62 cents.


**SOLDIERS' BOUNTY,**
BACK PAY AND PENSIONS
Collected without delay.
OFFICE IN SOUTH DUKE STREET.
feb 10, '63 1y* 5] J. B. KAUFMAN.

**NOTICE.---The Stockholders of the** Lancaster Locomotive Works will meet at their office in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1863, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
feb 10 2t 5] M. O. KLINE, Secretary.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.---Assigned Es-** tate of John H. Glass and Wife.—John H. Glass and Wife, of Ephrata township, Lancaster county, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated January 19, 1863, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John H. Glass and Wife, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to the undersigned for settlement.
JOHN C. MARTIN, Assignee,
Residing in Hinkistown.
Or to JESSE LANDIS, Esq., Attorney-at-Law.
feb 10 6t* 5] (Inquirer copy.) [Lancaster.


# FINANCES OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

## RECEIPTS FOR 1862.

1862. JOHN DENLINGER, Treasurer, Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6, | Bal. rec'd from M. H. Shirk, late Treasurer, as per report of last County Auditors | $40,795 98 |
| " 15 | Rec'd from H. Musser, Clerk Quarter Sessions, Fines and Jury fund | 20 00 |
| " " | " " same, costs in Com. vs Margaret Miller | 7 09 |
| Feb. 4 | " " E. Franklin and E. Reilly for money due County by B. Reinhold | 100 00 |
| " " | " " S. W. P. Boyd, Fines and Jury Fund | 5 00 |
| " 10 | " " B. Urban, J. P. of Conestoga twp, for floating timber sold | 14 46 |
| Mar 4 | " " J. J. Cochran, for U.S. Flag | 16 00 |
| " " | " " Jesse Landis Esq. costs in case of Com. vs James Rife | 9 08 |
| " " | " " same Fees paid A. H. Smith, for taking deposition in case of James Rife, refunded | 15 00 |
| " 24 | " " Christian Fenrich, of Manor township, Loan | 100 00 |
| " 29 | " " Isaac Mayer, Strasburg, Loan | 130 00 |
| " 31 | " " Levi Landis, E. Hempfield | 200 00 |
| " " | " " John Stauffer, Earl | 500 00 |
| " " | " " Adam H. Longenecker, East Lampeter, Loan | 1000 00 |
| " " | " " Elias B. Bomberger, E Hempfield, Loan | 1000 00 |
| Ap'l 1 | " " Dani Kochel, U. Leacock, Loan | 2650 00 |
| " " | " " Jno Martin, Bir Spring Earl " | 400 00 |
| " " | " " John Kachel, Strasburg " | 1000 00 |
| " " | " " Chn Risser, Elizabeth " | 310 00 |
| " " | " " John Royer, Manheim " | 400 00 |
| " " | " " John S. Sensenig, Earl " | 500 00 |
| " " | " " Benj. Landis, E. Lampeter " | 1000 00 |
| " " | " " S. H. Longenecker, Lancaster " | 500 00 |
| " " | " " L. W. Kinzer, E. Hempfield " | 100 00 |
| " " | " " John Rohrer, do " | 500 00 |
| " " | " " Abm Landis, E. Lampeter " | 600 00 |
| " " | " " Tobias R. Kreider, W do " | 700 00 |
| " " | " " Elizabeth Leaman, E do " | 250 00 |
| " " | " " Christ. Gerhart, E. do " | 432 00 |
| " " | " " John Geist, jr., East do " | 750 00 |
| " " | " " Abm D. Heller, Manheim " | 1000 00 |
| " 2 | " " Jno Denlinger, sr., E Hempfield | 11000 00 |
| " " | " " John M. Stehman, Penn, Loan | 1020 00 |
| " 7 | " " Jacob Bomberger, Upper Leacock, Loan | 750 00 |
| " 22 | " " Henry Andrews, J. P. of Martic township, for stray sheepskin | 4 98 |
| " " | " " Wm. Winters, Mt Joy twp, for Road damages on lands of P. Myers and C. B. Shirk | 13 00 |
| " " | " " Brinton Walters, Sadsbury twp, Exonerated tax | 5 32 |
| " 25 | " " John J. Evans, J. P. of Little Britain twp, for two stray calves sold | 41 |
| " 28 | " " Benj Kreider, Manheim, Loan | 600 00 |
| May 5 | " " Nelson Wolfkill, Fines in Com. vs R. & Catharine Beck | 20 00 |
| " 6 | " " S. W. P. Boyd, Sheriff, Fines & Jury Fund | 27 00 |
| Jul 12 | " " Jesse Landis, Esq. costs in Com. vs F Bower | 9 83 |
| " 15 | " " H. Musser, Clerk of Q. S., costs in Com. vs J. Doersh | 9 00 |
| " 23 | " " D. H. Heitshu, Treasurer of Commission to Virginia, bal. refunded | 55 40 |
| " " | " " Saml Johns, U. Leacock, Loan | 800 00 |
| " 24 | " " Susan Kuhn, City | 100 00 |
| " 29 | " " Elias B. Bomberger, E. Hempfield | 500 00 |
| " 28 | " " Simon Minich, E. Hempfield " | 400 00 |
| Aug 4 | " " John Rohrer, W. Lampeter " | 600 00 |
| " 11 | " " John G. Kendig, E. do " | 500 00 |
| " " | " " Henry Lichty, E Hempfield " | 85 00 |
| " 12 | " " John Rohrer, do " | 100 00 |
| " " | " " Daniel Rohrer, do " | 200 00 |
| " 12 | " " Farmers Bank of Lancaster " | 25000 00 |
| " 13 | " " Wm. Carpenter, Esq " | 10000 00 |
| " 14 | " " Lancaster County Bank " | 9000 00 |
| " 16 | " " Taylor Lane Schuler, city " | 50 00 |
| " 18 | " " Amos Sourbeer, Manor " | 2500 00 |
| " " | " " J. P. Kraatz, Ephrata " | 100 00 |
| " " | " " Saml M. Wright, Conestoga " | 1000 00 |
| " " | " " Jacob Rohrer, E. Lampeter " | 600 00 |
| " 25 | " " Jesse Landis, Esq., Fees paid in Military by late Treasurer, returned | 15 00 |
| " 29 | " " John Stauffer, Earl, Loan | 300 00 |
| Sep 1 | " " A. Buckwalter, East Lampeter twp, Exonerated tax | 1 16 |
| " 2 | " " S. W. P. Boyd, Sheriff, Jury Fund & Fines | 10 00 |
| " 5 | " " John M. Greider, W. Hempfield, Guardian of Mary Jane and Catharine Pearson, Loan | 160 00 |
| " 6 | " " Lewis Sprecher, City, guardian of minor children of Elizabth Kreider, Loan | 111 09 |
| " 12 | " " Chn Bomberger, Manheim, Loan | 150 00 |
| " 13 | " " Wm. Lippold, E. Lampeter " | 300 00 |
| " 15 | " " John G. Kendig, do " | 350 00 |
| " 16 | " " John Miller, E. Hempfield " | 225 00 |
| " 22 | " " Rudolph Myer, Conestoga " | 3000 00 |
| " 29 | " " Anna S. Sensenig, City " | 60 00 |
| Oct 4 | " " Jonas Lauber, City " | 450 00 |
| " 6 | " " Martin Shenner, City " | 400 00 |
| " " | " " Margaret Steward, City " | 168 00 |
| " " | " " John G. Kendig, Manor " | 4500 00 |
| " 13 | " " George Eichelberger, City " | 600 00 |
| Nov 6 | " " George Mellin, J. P. of E. Hempfield twp, for stray cow sold | 2 32 |
| " 10 | " " Amos Herr, W. Lampeter, Loan | 500 00 |
| " " | " " Harriet Brown, City | 50 00 |
| Dec 1 | " " S. W. P. Boyd, Sheriff, Fines & Jury Fund | 60 00 |
| " 18 | " " Peter Johns, East Lampeter, for Tax omitted | 67 93 |
| " 24 | " " C. M. Brown, J.P. of East Donegal, for two stray steers sold | 7 18 |
| 31 | " " Farmers Bank Interest refunded | 195 83 |
| | | 94,063 40 |

*Excess Tax.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| Manor | 1850 | $29 66 | |
| " | 1861 | 3 57 | |
| Drumore | " | 2 40 | |
| Little Britain | " | 4 75 | |
| Sadsbury | " | 13 43 | |
| Eden | 1862 | 17 91 | |
| Lancaster twp | " | 4 75 | |
| Colerain | " | 9 02 | |
| Marietta | " | 7 68 | |
| Providence | " | 2 38 | |
| Mahelm bor. | " | 5 20 | |
| Donegal West | " | 1 49 | |
| Leacock Upper | " | 1 19 | |
| Hempfield East | " | 2 82 | |
| Columbia | " | 14 28 | |
| Manheim twp | " | 24 | |
| Bart | " | 13 94 | |
| Salisbury | " | 17 95 | |
| Earl | " | 28 50 | |
| Earl East | " | 10 91 | |
| Cocalico West | " | 1 54 | |
| Strasburg | " | 1 78 | |
| Mount Joy bor | " | 1 90 | |
| Penn | " | 95 | |
| Strasburg bor | " | 3 04 | |
| Adamstown | " | 63 | |
| Leacock | " | 95 | |
| Ephrata | " | 3 70 | |
| Conestoga | " | 48 | |
| Hempfield West | " | 2 85 | |
| Warwick | " | 37 05 | |
| Brecknock | " | 35 | |
| | | | 230 30 |
| To amount of outstanding taxes as per report of last County Auditor | | | 9713 51 |
| Bounties remaining unpaid | | | 480 00 |
| Items in Court bills | | | 17 62 |
| " " relief orders | | | 36 25 |
| | | | $235,359 03 |

*Expenditures of 1862.*

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| By amount of Court orders in favor of John McCartney, William Van Nieda and Jacob A. Miller, Auditors for Auditing the several accounts and expenditures for 1861 | 180 00 |
| P. G. Eberman, Court order for Stating the account of 1861 | 25 00 |
| 642 Commissioners orders drawn in 1862, including bounties to Volunteers | 144,702 45 |
| 935 Court Bills and Certificates paid in 1862 | 10,768 61 |
| 85 Orders and Rolls drawn by the Board of Relief to families of Volunteers | 16,313 50 |
| 39 Road Viewers and Surveyors orders | 314 47 |
| Constable return orders to Court of Q. S. | 247 57 |
| Exonerations allowed to Collectors | 1,160 20 |
| Commissions " " | 2,821 42 |
| *Outstanding Taxes.* | |
| Earl, East 1857 | 17 87 |
| Strasburg borough, 1859 | 91 49 |
| Drumore township, 1860 | 93 74 |
| Rapho " 1861 | 300 98 |
| Adamstown bor. 1862 | 11 50 |
| *Bart township " | 50 00 |
| Brecknock " " | 324 85 |
| *Carnarvon " " | 222 24 |
| Columbia borough " | 500 00 |
| Cocalico E. twp, " | 1,081 41 |
| *Conoy " " | 291 71 |
| *Clay " " | 610 13 |
| Donegal E. " " | 355 67 |
| Drumore " " | 793 75 |
| Earl " " | 85 35 |
| *Earl W. " " | 889 77 |
| *Elizabeth " " | 200 06 |
| *Elizabethtown bor. " | 147 50 |
| Fulton township " | 531 81 |
| Lampeter E. " | 954 70 |
| Lampeter W. " | 593 30 |
| *Lancaster City, E W " | 724 11 |
| " " W W " | 1,459 31 |
| Little Britain twp. " | 188 24 |
| *Martic " " | 203 76 |
| Manor " " | 614 96 |
| *Mountjoy " " | 453 96 |
| Mountjoy bor. " | 245 25 |
| *Paradise twp. " | 368 65 |
| *Pequea " " | 50 67 |
| Rapho " " | 1,387 70 |
| Salisbury " " | 2,501 11 |
| Strasburg boro " | 141 00 |
| Washington " " | 192 17 |
| | 16,562 41 |
| Treasurers Commission on $174,999 75 at @8-10 per cent | 1,400 00 |
| Balance | 41,573 00 |
| | $235,359 03 |

Those marked thus * have since paid.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Lancaster county, do certify, that we have carefully examined the above account of John Denlinger, Esq., Treasurer of said County, and have compared his vouchers with the same and find a balance in his hands of Forty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars, ($41,873 00.)

We have examined the account of Christian Gast, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Lancaster county, and find a balance in his hands of Two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-two cents, ($231 82) on the first day of January, 1863.

We have also examined the account of Joseph Samson, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Prison Inspectors and found it correct, showing a balance in his hands of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-four cents ($54 74) on the first day of January, 1863.

The liabilities of the county at the present time for individual loans at five per cent. per annum amount to $121,783 25; deducting the above amount in hands of the Treasurer $41,873 00 would show an indebtedness of $79,910 25. The outstanding taxes amount to $16,562 41.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at the Commissioners Office this twenty second day of January, 1863.

WM. VON NEIDA,
JACOB A. MILLER,
JOHN STROHM, Jr.,
Auditors of Lancaster County.

## COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

*Assessors' Pay.*

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|---|---|
| Henry Brenneman, Treasurer of Elizabethtown bor., donation towards building a small bridge | $ 15 00 |
| Charles W. Beckel, in full for an iron truss across Pequea creek, near Daniel Denlinger's Mill | 1525 00 |
| A. W. & M. H. Foulke, for masonry for bridge at Denlinger's Mill | 278 88 |
| | $1818 88 |
| *Repairing Bridges.* | |
| Samuel Wolf & Co., in full for repairing bridge across the Conestoga at Shaveley's Mill | 120 00 |
| John Weaver, for shingles and lumber for bridge | 57 50 |
| | $177 50 |
| *Court of Qr. Sessions.* | |
| Henry Musser, Esq., Clerk fees | 907 52 |
| S. W. P. Boyd, Esq., Sheriff fees | 750 80 |
| Emlen Franklin, Esq., Attorney fees | 327 00 |
| Wm Aug. Atlee, Esq., Attorney fees | 430 00 |
| Jno Livingston, Esq., Attorney fees | 87 00 |
| Jurors' pay | 2114 97 |
| Justices' fees | 1119 38 |
| Constables' fees | 1277 50 |
| Witness pay | 2808 89 |
| Crier and tipstaves' pay | 275 00 |
| | $10,098 06 |
| *Common Pleas Court.* | |
| Jurors' pay | 2662 37 |
| Crier and Tipstaves' pay | 510 00 |
| | $3172 97 |
| *Court House.* | |
| Jos. C. Snyder, for extra work and sundries | $ 62 06 |
| George M. Steinman & Co., Hardware &c. | 18 89 |
| Bateman & McCullum, for painting | 80 25 |
| Deaner & Shaum, for new Heaters and sundries | 197 85 |
| Joseph Eberman's estate, care and winding Town Clock | 25 00 |
| Henry Wagener, hauling Coal and shoveling Snow | 5 00 |
| John M. Frantz, ½ dozen Brooms | 1 50 |
| Theo. W. Herr, Tally Lists and postage | 6 74 |
| Jacob Loib, ½ dozen Brooms | 1 50 |
| A. C. Flinn, plumbing and Gas fitting | 14 83 |
| Silvins & May, for Hardware | 3 12 |
| Hirsh & Bros., for Feather Duster | 1 75 |
| Lancaster City, for Water Rent | 38 00 |
| George Calder & Co., bill for Sand | 2 50 |
| M. Steigerwalt, bill for Ice | 12 31 |
| Jacob Hartman, bill for Ice | 3 29 |
| Jacob Rotharmel, for Brushes | 9 94 |
| David Pancoast, for repairing roof | 8 00 |
| Wm. D. Sprecher, for Hose | 8 62 |
| | $145 75 |
| *Coroner.* | |
| Daniel Ballmer, Esq., Coroner and others, for holding Inquests on the bodies of 50 persons found dead in Lancaster county | $546 80 |
| *Commissioners Office.* | |
| Loyd Vandeveer for U. S. Map exchanged | $2 00 |
| Jos. Boyer, Esq., 234 days services as Commissioner at $2 00 per day, $468—and 4150 miles at 6 cents per mile, $249—Total $717 00. Balance due him at settlement | 287 00 |
| Levi Reist, Esq., 183 days services at $2 00 per day, $364 00, and 2520 miles at 8 cts per mile, $160 20—Total $517 20. Balance due at settlement | 167 20 |
| John Doner, Esq., 186 days services as Commissioner at $2 per day, $372 00, and 2765 miles at 6 cents per mile, $123 90—Total $495 90. Balance at settlement | 146 90 |
| Jesse Landis, Esq., one years salary as Solicitor | 100 00 |
| P. G. Eberman in full of salary as Clerk | 765 00 |
| William Spencer, Esq., on act of services as Commissioner | 200 00 |
| Levi S. Reist, Esq., on act of services do | 250 00 |
| John Doner, Esq., on act of services do | 200 00 |
| Ellen Wiley, cleaning office and making carpets | 1 50 |
| John Sheaffer, for a County Map | 4 50 |
| T. C. Hartley, repairing seal press | 1 25 |
| R. S. Gara, Merino for Curtains | 1 89 |
| John Baker, clerking for Commissioners | 1 00 |
| Elias Barr & Co., for Purdon's Digest | 6 00 |
| P. G. Eberman, for Twine and Glue | 59 |
| | $2,182 88 |
| *Elections.* | |
| Election Officers for holding Genl. Election | $1262 19 |
| do do for Township Elections | 977 51 |
| do do for City Elections | 78 00 |
| do do Manheim Borough | 17 95 |
| do do Special Election, E. Hempfield twp | 19 30 |
| do do in the 21st Elect on Dist | 17 55 |
| Assessors pay for lists of voters | 381 25 |
| Constables pay | 171 40 |
| | $2915 15 |
| *Gas.* | |
| Lancaster Gas Company, Gas Bills | $219 30 |
| *Printing.* | |
| F. H. Stauffer, Bill for Printing | $ 48 00 |
| S. A. Wylie, do | 153 50 |
| E. H. Thomas, do | 28 00 |
| F. L. Baker, do | 46 00 |
| W. B. Wiley, do | 11 00 |
| Pearsol & Geist, do | 147 75 |