

ANNUAL REPORT,

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County for 1856--from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, inclusive.

EXPENDITURES.	
Office books and stationery	175 30
Public printing	331 21
Prothonotary's fees	211 97
Prisoner's support in Eastern St. Penitentiary	311 28
Prisoner's support in County Jail	367 07
Repairs on public buildings	120 00
Sheriff's fees conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary	123 75
Sheriff's fees amounting prisoners	191 15
State Lunatic Hospital	152 00
Wild cat certificates	1 50
Unsettled Land bought by County Commissioners	181 85
Stewart Sniley, Commissioner's fees in 1856	258 00
G H Bell do	352 00
P H Beck do	334 00
D Liley do	60 00
E M Farrar, Clerk to Commissioners, 1856	600 00
Interest on public buildings	101 00
Justice's Inquisition	37 49
Total	\$14,107 13

Account with the several Collectors of County Taxes for the County of Bradford.

Townships and Boroughs.	Names of Collectors.	Year.	Amount Charged.	Amount Collected.	Amount Exon't.	Percent.	Amount due.
Standing Stone	Isaac W Westbrock	1845	12 38	12 38			
Albany	William Lee	1846	106 83	37 50	\$58 63	10 70	
Herrick	John H Murray	1852	118 26	20 96	35 06	61 64	
Albany	John Smith Jr	1853	100 00	18 10	28	13 20	
Albany	Allen Woodruff		36 43		36 43		
Albany	John Mathews	1853	21 62	2 08	5 89	13 65	
Durham	Thomas A Jennings		20 23	20 23			
Durham	Lectran Chapel		39 13	17 77	2 80	18 56	
Durham	Charles B Kitchen		54 95	28 73			26 22
Wilnot	Edward Shepard		50 32	15 11	10 96		60 32
Albany	D F Miller	1854	39 82	10 90	17 93	8 90	
Herrick	John Johnson		97 86	76 00	2 87		11 89
Springfield	Charles French		152 86	100 00			52 86
Springfield	H Searcy		38 63	38 63	3 13		
Standing Stone	John Taylor		14 20		3 94	10 26	
Powanda North	Asa B Moore		14 07	3 37			10 70
Troy borough	H B Rogers		68 25	63 00	9 83	18 02	57 40
Albany	D Whitney		178 20	138 00		25 25	14 95
Albany	David Abrams		33 24	25 21	1 93	6 00	
Albany	S Edminster	1855	366 83	50 58	13 69	12 66	
Albany	Sylvester Chapman		10 41	38 00	12 88	7 23	32 30
Albany	S C Strong		73 17	59 43	6 23	13 12	
Burlington township	W H Brown		60 73	42 43	6 28	12 02	
Franklin	F F Fairchild		32 72	7 50			25 22
Franklin	Jesse Hammond		102 39		3 92		98 47
Franklin	Richard Hillis		20 43	2 54	4 68	13 21	
Franklin	N Kibourn		52 75	36 64	4 97	11 14	
Franklin	H B Rogers		68 25	57 37	5 43	18 72	
Franklin	A W Alger		99 68	76 38		17 62	
Franklin	James Heavely		42 73	35 01	4 72	3 00	
Franklin	Stephen Brock		363 99	351 04	2 71	30 24	
Franklin	Jesse Hammond		10 41	10 91	15 82	13 31	
Franklin	S C Mann		59 01				59 01
Franklin	John Brink		91 18	61 55	3 99	25 64	
Franklin	T J Wheeler		63 27	54 17	6 85	25 03	
Franklin	Jonathan Wood		33 68		4 17	11 57	
Franklin	Ira Crane		29 32	7 34	13 70	8 28	
Franklin	D Ackerly		100 11	21 00	9 63	9 27	60 21
Franklin	A J Nolle		73 00	60 49		15 14	
Franklin	James M Gill		68 75	44 34	4 03	9 48	
Franklin	W W Eastbrooks		55 25	37 50	1 14	8 13	19 48
Franklin	J Williams		179 01	179 01			
Franklin	D O Chubb		212 04	129 48	1 15	14 18	
Franklin	John B Hines		140 90	119 46	1 47	19 97	
Franklin	Hiram Elliott		71 90	47 00			24 90
Franklin	J W Warner		79 89	69 24	11 05	16 31	
Franklin	J L Jones	1856	495 02	332 00			143 62
Franklin	S Edminster		1425 59	720 00			705 59
Franklin	C H Corbin		212 04	210 87			15 17
Franklin	W Gardner		68 70	60 78	4 72	3 20	
Franklin	G H Morrow		236 86	232 80			44 86
Franklin	Phylander Smith		335 46	169 00			196 46
Franklin	Amel Smith		59 73	18 07			30 07
Franklin	J Travis Jr		415 14	198 00			351 14
Franklin	John Gray		608 98	661 12	10 10	34 80	
Franklin	Wm C Peckham		344 20	233 29			110 91
Franklin	D L States		333 16	142 00			211 16
Franklin	C D Ross		434 64	114 00			319 64
Franklin	William Hillis		229 49	46 00			183 49
Franklin	A D Foss		269 54	171 00			89 54
Franklin	Rowen Merrill		391 41	270 00			120 91
Franklin	William Lewis		262 60	245 00	7 66	19 42	
Franklin	James McGill		62 52	57 97	1 48	3 07	
Franklin	A G Matthews		469 25	432 25			37 00
Franklin	D Heavely Jr		83 27	17 00			66 27
Franklin	Chauncey Brink		768 00	247 00			471 00
Franklin	O F Young		434 83	161 00			273 83
Franklin	Jesse Hammond		407 76	311 50			156 26
Franklin	P Horton		63 00	60 00			3 00
Franklin	T Wheeler		708 30	601 00			107 30
Franklin	C Corbin		55 54	41 00			16 54
Franklin	Ira Crane		295 11	234 00			61 11
Franklin	J Wood		312 20	27 00			285 20
Franklin	A Souton		68 94	65 49		3 45	
Franklin	Abner W Gray		313 17	135 00			178 17
Franklin	A J Nolle		1514 07	1111 00			403 07
Franklin	S Mills		278 20	27 00			251 20
Franklin	James Santee		343 28	207 02			136 26
Franklin	H Spalding Jr		665 36	641 57	10 16	33 83	
Franklin	Asa P Moore		262 60	245 00			17 60
Franklin	M McKinney		403 89	245 50			158 39
Franklin	John B Hines		609 50	401 18			208 32
Franklin	James Lewis		496 99	365 55			130 44
Franklin	D Stron		658 45	509 00			149 45
Franklin	James Wheaton		611 48	559 00			52 48
Franklin	John W Warner		509 85	339 10			161 75
Franklin	D S Miller		156 67	139 59			26 08
Total			22,968 81	15,905 53	431 11	732 26	6,990 91

Era C. Kellogg, Treasurer of Bradford County, in account with said County.

Amount of duplicates due prior to 1856	\$4,218 07	By amount returned on duplicates prior to 1856	\$800 72
Duplicates for 1856	18,749 74	Duplicates for 1856	5,994 10
Transcripts for un-settled lands	779 34	Exonerations on un-settled lands	90 16
Miscellaneous receipts	369 66	Returned uncollected on un-settled lands	155 85
Duplicates re-assessment 1856	656 99	Exonerations allowed collectors	427 26
Sales of sealed lands	208 64	Percentage allowed collectors	732 26
Abatement on state tax (excess)	269 50	County orders redeemed in 1856	14,093 47
County tax, Jan. 1, 1856	5,886 62	2 per cent commission on same	281 87
		1 1/2 per cent on \$2,800 00	42 00
		1 per cent on \$13,043 33	130 43
		Returned uncollected on re-assessment	45 23
Total	\$20,198 99	Total	\$20,198 99

Era C. Kellogg, Treas. of Bradford County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Amount of duplicates prior to 1856	\$4,204 15	Am't ret'd uncoll'd for 1856 and previous years	\$558 66
Duplicates of 1856	13,967 74	Percentage allowed collectors	435 52
Receipts of un-settled lands	49 42	Exonerations allowed collectors	387 33
Miscellaneous receipts	4 17	Returned uncollected on un-settled lands	139 99
Amounts for 1856	6 64	Exonerations on un-settled lands	75 05
Sales of sealed lands	75 05	Returned uncollected on sealed land	31 31
		Treasurer's salary July 5 and 14, 1856	10,664 83
		1 per cent on \$12,370 35	123 70
		Returned uncollected on re-assessment	45 23
Total	\$19,394 14	Total	\$19,394 14

County Orders in account with Bradford County.

Amount in 1856	\$14,107 13	By orders redeemed in 1856	\$14,093 47
Amount in 1855	180 33	By orders outstanding Jan 1, 1857	194 38
Total	\$14,287 46	Total	\$14,287 46

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS. We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1856.

Witness our hands and seal of office, at Towanda, this 23d day of January, 1857.

GEORGE H. BULL, Commissioner.

P. H. BUCK, P. H. LILLEY, Commissioners.

FOR RENT. The new and commodious building on Bridge street, recently erected by the subscriber, will be leased at a moderate rent, and possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN M'MAHON, Towanda, January 29, 1857.

TAKE NOTICE.—The balance of our stock consisting of the COOK STOVES, consisting of a choice assortment of the best of the West Stoves will be sold at a low price for cash. Call and see. HALL & RUSSELL.

A Great Bargain for Some One. The subscriber having purchased, repaired, and painted in order for business, the Grist Mill owned by H. M. Peck, now offers it for sale, as made to run with steam or water, is located in one of the best locations in the country. It will run from stone, two bolts, hilling stone, and all the necessary fixtures for a custom mill, and it is twenty five acres of land, some ten of which is timbered, suitable for wood. The rest is cleared, and two buildings formerly occupied by the mill will be made easy for the purchaser—any one desiring to see it, will be given time to do so. WYLLYS BROWNSON, Jan. 16, 1857.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice to those who have claims against the accounts of the Overseers of the County of Bradford, that all such claims, judgments and accounts of the Overseers, standing, must be paid immediately, and that all persons who have claims against the County, must call on the undersigned, as it is a matter of public duty that all debts due him should be collected. J. B. HUMPHREY, Jan. 7, 1857.

CARRIAGE BOWS & FELLOES for sale at Wholesale or retail by H. S. MERRICK.

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Champlin G. Brown, dec'd (late of Smithfield), are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Feb. 12, 1857. ALLEN CALIFF, Administrator with will annexed.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of GEO. W. COOK deceased, late of Durell township, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on December 22, 1856. JAMES R. IRVINE, ROBERT BULL, Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAYTON A. BALDWIN dec'd, late of Franklin tp., have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Dec. 22, 1856. FANNY MARIA BALDWIN, FRANKLIN ANDREWS, HORATIO W. HUGHES, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE HAWKINS, dec'd, late of Armenia tp., are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Jan. 8, 1857. RILEY HAWKINS, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of SIMON JOHNSON, dec'd, late of Columbia tp., are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Jan. 8, 1857. SETH SHERMAN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES BRADSTED, dec'd, late of Wells township, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on Jan. 8, 1857. JOHN BRADSTED, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of ELIJAH WHITEHEAD, dec'd, late of Pike township, are requested to make payment without delay; those having demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Nov. 16, 1856. RENE WHITEHEAD, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of JOS. COXINGTON, dec'd, late of Litchfield township, are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Nov. 25, 1856. SAMUEL DAVISON, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of WM. CHILSON, late of Smithfield tp., dec'd, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on Nov. 25, 1856. RUFUS C. HOSLEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE SILL, deceased, late of Herrick township, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on December 27, 1856. JOHN BEHREND, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of JOHN W. BESLEY, dec'd, late of Columbia township, are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, on December 27, 1856. A. SWEZE, J. FRIS, Executors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TOWANDA BOROUGH FOR 1856. Paid for work on plank walk, \$222 18; Election board expenses, 7 50; High constable distributing election notices, &c., 6 10; Secretary and treasurer's salary, 1855, 40 00; Distributing appeal notices, 1855, 107 30; Repairing borough tools, 3 76; Repairing old engine house, 1 75; Distributing appeal notices, 1855, 107 30; Lost Crowbar, 1 00; Extra police services in 1854, 219 80; Interest on borough exp., 82 80; Winding and repairing town clock, 10 00; Paid fire company premiums, 10 00; Rent of engine house lot, 26 14; **Total**, \$651 63.

Account with Collectors Boro' Taxes. Dr. A. D. MONTAGNE, TREAS. TOWANDA BOROUGH CR. Balance in treasury, 1856, \$566 54; Balance in treasury, 53 12; Rec'd from Alpin, 1 00; Rec'd from collectors, 573 14; **Total**, \$1099 93.

TOWANDA BOROUGH ORDER ACCOUNT. Amount of orders issued, \$651 63; Amount in 1856, \$651 03; Outstanding orders, 60 60; January 1, 1856, 448 00; Jan. 1, 1857, 533 39; **Total**, \$1099 93.

INDENTURES OF TOWANDA BORO' JANUARY 1ST, 1857. Amount outstanding Boro' orders Jan. 1, 1857, \$533 39; O. B. Bartlett Judgment 26th Feb, 1857, interest, 75 26; John Devine assigned to C. L. Ward debt, interest and cost, 41 66; Borough scrip issued April 8, 1854, payable in 3, 4 and 5 years on interest, 1,380 00; **Total**, \$2030 31.

There has been collected on special borough tax \$2072 27, and paid out on account of new engine house. This building being in an unfinished state, the cost of the same cannot be reported.

OLYMPIAS MERCUR, Burgess. JAMES MACKINSON, M. C. MERCUR, JOHN E. MEANS, ISAAC SMALLEY, Town Council.

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