

# ANNUAL REPORT,

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

### EXPENDITURES.

|   |          |  |             |
|---|----------|--|-------------|
| Auditors for auditing public accounts.....      | \$133.50 | Office books and stationery.....                                 | 175.13      |
| Assessors.....                                  | 1312.08  | Public printing.....   | 353.39      |
| Bridges and road views.....                     | 588.00   | Prisoners' support in Eastern St. Penitentiary.....              | 331.21      |
| Bradford County Agricultural Society.....       | 40.00    | Prisoners' support in County Jail.....                           | 311.28      |
| County Court.....                               | 100.00   | Repairs on public buildings.....                                 | 367.87      |
| Constables making returns and attendance.....   | 76.20    | Sheriff's fees on conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary..... | 509.00      |
| Costs in civil suits.....                       | 25.00    | Sheriff's fees summoning jurors.....                             | 121.75      |
| Costs in criminal suits.....                    | 60.00    | State Lunatic Hospital.....                                      | 152.00      |
| Costs to Commissioners, U. Mercur.....          | 50.00    | Township Line Views.....   | 1.50        |
| Costs in Commonwealth suits.....                | 1537.29  | Wild cat certificates.....                                       | 1.50        |
| Expenses erecting new public building.....      | 1282.69  | Unlocated Land bought by County Commissioners.....               | 181.85      |
| Election expenses.....                          | 325.74   | Stewart Smiley, Commissioner's fees in 1856.....                 | 238.00      |
| Expenses for public offices and court room..... | 508.70   | G. H. Ball.....  | 352.00      |
| Grand Jurors.....                               | 2093.03  | H. Black.....  | 334.00      |
| Insurance on public buildings.....              | 166.86   | D. Liley.....  | 60.00       |
| Insurance on public buildings.....              | 101.00   | E. M. Farrar, Clerk to Commissioners, 1856.....                  | 690.00      |
| Justices' imprisonment.....                     | 37.40    |  |             |
|   |          |  | \$14,107.13 |

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

| Townships and Boroughs. | Names of Collectors. | Year. | Amount Collected. | Amount Exon'd. | Amount Due.           |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Standing Stone          | William Lee          | 1845  | 12.38             | 12.38          |                       |
| Albion                  | John H. Murray       | 1845  | 106.83            | 37.50          | \$58.63 10 70         |
| Albion                  | John H. Murray       | 1846  | 118.26            | 20.96          | 35.66 61 64           |
| Berwick                 | N. E. Kester         |       | 29.58             | 1.00           | 28.58 13 20           |
| Wilmet                  | John Matthews        | 1853  | 21.62             | 2.18           | 36.43 13 65           |
| Duvel                   | Thomas A. Jennings   |       | 20.23             | 20.23          |                       |
| Albion                  | Albion               |       | 59.13             | 11.77          | 2.80 18 56            |
| Albion                  | Charles B. Kitchen   |       | 64.95             | 28.73          |                       |
| Albion                  | Edward Shepard       |       | 50.32             |                | 50 32                 |
| Albion                  | D. P. Miller         | 1854  | 37.97             | 15.11          | 10.96 8 90            |
| Albion                  | John Stephens        |       | 37.97             | 10.00          | 11 93                 |
| Albion                  | Richard Hill         |       | 97.86             | 75.00          | 2.87 18 99            |
| Ridgely                 | Charles French       |       | 152.86            | 100.00         | 52.86                 |
| Springfield             | H. Spear             |       | 38.63             | 38.63          | 3 13                  |
| Standing Stone          | Chester Bennett      |       | 14.20             | 5.37           | 3.94 10 26            |
| Towanda North           | Asa B. Moore         |       | 148.07            | 68.37          | 10.70                 |
| Troy                    | Samuel Cole          |       | 148.07            | 63.00          | 9.83 18 92            |
| Wyalusing               | E. Whitney           |       | 178.20            | 138.00         | 25.25 14 95           |
| Wilmet                  | David Abrams         |       | 37.24             | 25.31          | 1.93 6 00             |
| Albion                  | John Stephens        | 1855  | 366.28            | 294.11         | 13.69 62 65           |
| Albion                  | Sylvester Chapman    |       | 90.41             | 38.00          | 12.88 7 23            |
| Albion                  | S. C. Strong         |       | 73.17             | 59.43          | 6.22 13 12            |
| Berwick                 | Richard Hill         |       | 112.18            | 28.98          | 22.96 90              |
| Berwick                 | William Brand        |       | 69.73             | 42.43          | 6.28 12 02            |
| Franklin                | F. Fairchild         |       | 32.72             | 7.50           | 23.22                 |
| Franklin                | C. D. Ross           |       | 63.57             |                | 52 57                 |
| Franklin                | Richard Hill         |       | 102.00            |                | 88 99                 |
| Franklin                | B. D. Cooper         |       | 20.43             | 2.54           | 4.68 13 21            |
| Franklin                | N. Kilbourn          |       | 52.75             | 36.64          | 4.97 11 14            |
| Franklin                | Richard Hill         |       | 82.68             | 68.37          | 14.31 7 72            |
| Franklin                | A. W. Alger          |       | 99.98             | 76.28          | 9.08 17 62            |
| Franklin                | James Heavely        |       | 42.73             | 35.01          | 4.72 3 00             |
| Pike                    | Stephen Brink        |       | 383.99            | 331.64         | 2.71 30 34            |
| Ridgely                 | C. S. Mann           |       | 50.91             |                | 15 91                 |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 91.18             | 61.35          | 3.96 25 64            |
| Ridgely                 | T. J. Wheeler        |       | 85.65             | 64.17          | 6.55 25 03            |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 73.38             | 57.94          | 4.17 11 57            |
| Ridgely                 | Ira Crane            |       | 29.32             | 7.34           | 13.70 2 23            |
| Ridgely                 | D. Akeley            |       | 100.11            | 21.00          | 9.63 9 27             |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 82.68             | 68.37          | 9.33 5 14             |
| Ridgely                 | James M. Gill        |       | 58.75             | 44.24          | 9.22 4 00             |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 66.25             | 37.50          | 1.14 8 13             |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 179.01            | 179.01         |                       |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 82.68             | 68.37          | 1.15 14 18            |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 149.90            | 119.46         | 1.47 19 31            |
| Ridgely                 | Hiram Elliott        |       | 71.90             | 47.00          | 11.05 16 31           |
| Ridgely                 | J. W. Warner         |       | 82.68             | 68.37          | 4.24 5 86             |
| Ridgely                 | J. W. Warner         |       | 495.02            | 352.00         | 143.02                |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 1425.59           | 729.00         | 765.59                |
| Ridgely                 | H. L. Jones          |       | 84.19             | 64.17          | 165.47                |
| Ridgely                 | C. D. Ross           |       | 68.70             | 60.78          | 4.72 3 20             |
| Ridgely                 | G. H. Morrow         |       | 296.86            | 252.80         | 44.86                 |
| Ridgely                 | Plym Phelps          |       | 355.46            | 160.00         | 196.46                |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 73.38             | 57.94          | 3.00 3 51             |
| Ridgely                 | I. Travis Jr.        |       | 415.14            | 198.00         | 21 14                 |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 706.08            | 661.12         | 10 10 24 86           |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 102.00            | 84.00          | 11 00                 |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 344.20            | 243.20         | 110 91                |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 333.16            | 142.00         | 211 16                |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 433.64            | 114.00         | 319 64                |
| Ridgely                 | John Gray            |       | 149.00            | 99.00          | 160 40                |
| Ridgely                 | A. D. Foss           |       | 269.54            | 171.00         | 89 54                 |
| Ridgely                 | Rowen Merrill        |       | 391.41            | 270.00         | 120 91                |
| Ridgely                 | William Lewis        |       | 323.62            | 210.00         | 7 06 19 42            |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 62.52             | 57.97          | 1.48 3 07             |
| Ridgely                 | A. G. Mathews        |       | 469.25            | 432.25         | 37 00                 |
| Ridgely                 | D. Heaver Jr.        |       | 85.27             | 17.00          | 66 27                 |
| Ridgely                 | A. S. Cotton         |       | 471.60            | 217.00         | 471 60                |
| Ridgely                 | O. Young             |       | 434.83            | 161.00         | 293 83                |
| Ridgely                 | John Hammond         |       | 467.76            | 311.50         | 156 26                |
| Ridgely                 | Wm P. Horton         |       | 681.02            | 545.00         | 136 02                |
| Ridgely                 | T. J. Wheeler        |       | 581.54            | 415.00         | 166 54                |
| Ridgely                 | Stephen D. Harkness  |       | 295.11            | 234.00         | 61 11                 |
| Ridgely                 | Ira Crane            |       | 68.94             | 65.49          | 3 45                  |
| Ridgely                 | Alonzo W. Gray       |       | 313.17            | 135.00         | 178 17                |
| Ridgely                 | A. J. Noble          |       | 1514.07           | 1111.60        | 402 47                |
| Ridgely                 | S. A. Mills          |       | 28.20             | 27.00          | 20 20                 |
| Ridgely                 | James M. Santee      |       | 343.28            | 207.02         | 136 26                |
| Ridgely                 | H. Spalding Jr.      |       | 665.36            | 641.37         | 16 99                 |
| Ridgely                 | Asa B. Moore         |       | 403.89            | 245.00         | 158 89                |
| Ridgely                 | R. McKinstry         |       | 609.89            | 401.18         | 208 71                |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 496.50            | 385.55         | 110 95                |
| Ridgely                 | John Brink           |       | 368.00            | 300.00         | 68 00                 |
| Ridgely                 | James Lewis          |       | 611.48            | 559.00         | 52 48                 |
| Ridgely                 | James Wheaton        |       | 509.85            | 339.10         | 161 75                |
| Ridgely                 | J. W. Warner         |       | 156.67            | 139.59         | 26 08                 |
| Ridgely                 | D. S. Miller         |       |                   |                |                       |
|                         |                      |       | 22,968.81         | 13,295.53      | 431 11 732 26 6509 91 |

### Dr. Ezra C. Kellogg, Treasurer of Bradford County, in account with said County, Cr.

|   |            |  |             |
|---|------------|--|-------------|
| Amount of duplicates due prior to 1856..... | \$1,219.07 | By amount returned on duplicates prior to 1856.....            | \$2,694.72  |
| Duplicates of 1856.....                     | 18,749.74  | Duplicates of 1856.....  | 5,994.76    |
| Transcripts for unseated lands.....         | 179.34     | Exonerations on unseated lands.....                            | 50.16       |
| Miscellaneous receipts.....                 | 300.66     | Returned uncollected on unseated lands.....                    | 156.85      |
| Duplicates of re-assessment 1856.....       | 49.52      | Exonerations allowed collectors.....                           | 382.33      |
| Sales of sealed lands.....                  | 208.64     | Returned uncollected on unseated lands.....                    | 129.97      |
| Abatement on state tax (excess).....        | 35.04      | Exonerations on unseated lands.....                            | 75.05       |
| Treasury, Jan. 1, 1856.....                 | 5,586.62   | Returned uncollected on sealed land.....                       | 7.31        |
|   |            | State Treasurer's warrants, dated July 3 and 14, 10, 1856..... | 130.43      |
|   |            | Returned uncollected on re-assessment.....                     | 45.23       |
|   |            |  | \$22,695.67 |
|   |            | Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1857.....                         | 7,693.32    |
|   |            |  | \$30,188.99 |

### Dr. Ezra C. Kellogg, Treas. of Bradford County, in account with the Commonwealth Cr.

|   |            |  |             |
|---|------------|--|-------------|
| Amount of duplicates prior to 1856..... | \$4,304.15 | Am't ret'd uncollected for 1856 and previous years.....        | \$5,856.66  |
| Duplicates of 1856.....                 | 13,907.74  | Percentage allowed collectors.....                             | 635.52      |
| Transcripts of unseated lands.....      | 669.99     | Returned uncollected on unseated lands.....                    | 156.85      |
| Business receipts.....                  | 208.64     | Exonerations allowed collectors.....                           | 382.33      |
| Sales of sealed lands.....              | 35.04      | Returned uncollected on unseated lands.....                    | 129.97      |
| Sides of sealed lands.....              | 75.05      | Exonerations on unseated lands.....                            | 75.05       |
|   |            | Returned uncollected on sealed land.....                       | 7.31        |
|   |            | State Treasurer's warrants, dated July 3 and 14, 10, 1856..... | 130.43      |
|   |            | Returned uncollected on re-assessment.....                     | 45.23       |
|   |            |  | \$17,614.37 |
|   |            | Amount due Commonwealth, Jan. 1, 1857.....                     | 1,779.77    |
|   |            |  | \$19,394.14 |

### Dr. County Orders in account with Bradford County, Cr.

|                                      |             |   |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| Orders issued in 1856.....           | \$14,062.47 | By orders redeemed in 1856.....         | \$14,062.47 |
| Orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1856..... | 180.53      | By orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1857..... | 194.19      |
|                                      |             |   | \$14,257.06 |

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 23rd day of January, 1857.

Attest—E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk.

GEORGE H. BULL, J. P. HUCK, D. LILEY, Commissioners.

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

**TAKE NOTICE.**—The balance of our stock of diving the COOK STOVES, consisting of a choice lot of Magnolia and Queen of the West Stoves, will be sold at EXTRAORDINARY LOW RATES for cash. Call and examine. HALL & RUSSELL, Jan. 29.

**A Great Bargain for Some One.**—The subscriber having purchased, recently, and fitted up in order for business, the Grist Mill lately owned by H. M. Peck, now offers it for sale, as desired to remove West. The mill is made of iron, and is located in the centre of a thickly populated farming country, and is believed to be one of the best locations in the country. It has in it three run of stone, two bolts, hulling stone, and all the necessary fixtures for a custom mill. The mill is timbered, suitable for wood. The rest of the building is finished, suitable for a mill. The mill is a wagon shop, and two buildings formerly occupied by merchants. The terms will be made easy for the purchaser—say one fourth down, and for the balance time will be given. East Smithfield, Jan. 16, 1857. WYLLIAMS BROWNSON.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—The subscriber hereby gives notice to those indebted, that all notes, judgments and accounts of more than six months standing, must be paid immediately. It is six months since that all who know themselves indebted will promptly attend to this call, as it is a matter of necessity that all debts due him should be collected. J. D. HUMPHREY, Jan. 7, 1857.

**GROCERIES.**—Call and see our Brown, Crushed, Coffee and Pulverized sugars; Fine Young Green & Black Teas, warranted a superior article, or the money refunded—for sale cheap by B. KINGSBURY.

**ORANGES, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Citron, and other fruit in their season at** FOXS.

**CANDLES, both Sperm and Tallow by the box or pound, at** FOXS.

**NO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD!**—If you procure of DR. H. C. PORTER, South store in the Ward House, THE INFALLIBLE YEAST POWDER, Equally adapted for making bread or damage by fire on the most reasonable terms. Dwellings, Houses, Furniture, Warehouses, Merchandise, &c., and Farm Property insured for any length of time. All losses will be promptly paid. Towanda, December 25, 1856. C. S. RUSSELL.

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

### Legal.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of **Chapman 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 subscribers.

ALLEN CALIFF, Administrator with will annexed.

Feb. 12, 1857.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

It is given that all persons indebted to the estate of **COOK deceased**, late of Durell township, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES B. IRVINE, ROBERT BULL, Executors.

December 22, 1856.

#### 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.

FANNY MARIA BALDWIN, FRANKLIN T. BALDWIN, HORATIO W. HUGHES, Executors.

Dec. 22, 1856.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

It 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.

RILEY HAWKINS, Administrator.

Jan. 8, 1857.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of **Wm. Johnson, dec'd**, late of Columbia tp., are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES BRISTED, Administrator.

Jan. 8, 1857.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of **JAMES BRISTED, dec'd**, late of Columbia tp., are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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RUFUS C. HOSLEY, Administrator.

Nov. 25, 1856.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of **John Sloan, dec'd**, late of Berwick township, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. SWITZ, J. PHILIPS, Executors.

December 20, 1856.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of **Enoch S. Fowler, dec'd**. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by said Court, upon exceptions filed to the account of **John P. Gordiner**, Executor of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of **Wm. Ellwell, Esq.**, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1857, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons can attend if they think proper.

H. B. M'KEAN, Auditor.

Feb. 17, 1857.

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### Another Large Arrival of NEW SPRING GOODS!

H. S. MERCUR is now receiving the largest, best and most selected stock of Goods that has yet been offered in Towanda. Consisting of every variety of **SAFELY AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crochery and Glass ware, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Stove Goods, Carpets, Matting, Window-blinds, Groceries, Paints, Window-Glass, Oils, Nails, Iron, Steel, Fish, Leather, &c. &c.** which will be sold at wholesale or retail at very low prices. The public are very respectfully requested to examine the Stock.

Towanda, April 24, 1856.

### GOODRICH & CO., OWEGO, N. Y.

ARE now in receipt of and opening the choicest and most desirable stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,** to which they have ever had the pleasure of calling the attention of the community. Our stock is very large, and selected with great care and acknowledging every variety of **SAFELY AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crochery and Glass ware, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Stove Goods, Carpets, Matting, Window-blinds, Groceries, Paints, Window-Glass, Oils, Nails, Iron, Steel, Fish, Leather, &c. &c.** which will be sold at wholesale or retail at very low prices. The public are very respectfully requested to examine the Stock.

Towanda, April 24, 1856.

### WAVELY MARBLE ESTABLISHMENT.

F. H. BALDWIN, having purchased the Marble Works of this village, under the supervision of H. H. HARRIS, the subscriber is happy to announce that the Marble business in Towanda will now be conducted by him. He is constantly receiving **ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN MARBLE**, for Monuments, Head-stones, Tomb Tablets, and Stand Tops, Paint Stones, Millers, &c. Having secured the services of G. H. POWERS, who is well known to be the most perfect Artist in the State, he offers unparalleled inducements to persons wishing to secure any of the above articles, in the most elegant, style and Artistic beauty.

Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1857.

### MCCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

Between J. Kingsbury's & J. Powell's stores.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender to his customers and the public generally his assistance in the purchase of MEATS, and he is particularly anxious to receive the liberal patronage extended to him the past season. He solicits a continuance of the same.

He would say to the public that he intends to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, the best of the country affords, which he intends to sell for very small profits, either by the side, quarter or pound. Please give me a call.

Meats, &c., will be delivered on short notice, when ordered at any place in the Corporation. J. McCABE, Towanda, Feb. 12, 1857.

### LOST OR STOLEN.

THE subscriber hereby notifies the public that some time in December last, he either lost or stolen from him a LAND WARRANT for one hundred and twenty acres of land, No. 70369, issued to Maria White, of Lyndora, Pa., under the name of Maria Clark, 1855, on which was her blank assignment, duly executed. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing said Warrant, as no one has any interest in it except myself.

Towanda, Feb. 9, 1857. A. B. SMITH.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF T