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County Statement.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the county of Juniata, from the 1st day of January, 1871, up to the 31st day of January, 1872, inclusive.

1872. DAVID WATTS, Treasurer. (Dr.) To balance due county on last settlement \$ 82.19 Amount of State and County tax outstanding Jan 1st, 1871, 18,881.37 Amount of Militia tax outstanding Jan 1st, 1871, 543.50 Amount of County tax levied for 1871, 1,082.75 Amt. Militia tax levied for 1871, 493.50 Amount rec'd Court House rent 10.00 Amount rec'd for verdict fees 44.00

Total \$37,236.19 1872. CONTRA. (Cr.) By amt. of Commissioners and other orders lifted \$16,979.92 State assessment paid for years 1869, 1870 and 1871, 6,471.67 Treasurer one per cent. on State assessment, 54.71 Ten per cent allowed tax payers for 1871, 1,858.42 Five per cent allowed collectors on State and County tax, 748.09 Exonerations allowed collectors on Militia tax, 116.50 Outstanding State and County tax on January 31st, 1872, 9,245.74 Outstanding Militia tax on January 31st, 1872, 655.13 Treasurer's personal and per. Commissioners order, 6.00 Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1,943.84

Total \$97,296.19 To balance brought down \$1,943.84

JOSEPH ARD, Sheriff. (Dr.) To amount of verdict fees \$44.00 CONTRA. (Cr.) By cash rec'd from R. E. McMen \$14.00

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors, January 31st, 1872:

Collectors.	Yr.	Districts.	State & Co. Tax.
Sam'l O'Neal,	1870	Fayette,	\$ 19.00
William Cox,	1870	Lancaster,	84.15
James Howell,	1869	Spruce Hill,	126.20
Geo. A. Wright,	1869	Perryville,	81.88
Wm. Shively,	1869	Fayette,	87.80
Wm. Kenwell,	1870	Walker,	173.73
Wm. Fitzgerald,	1870	Spruce Hill,	24.00
J. C. Beale,	1870	Beale,	467.45
Henry Harsh,	1870	Beale,	1193.44
James Reed,	1870	Greenwood,	37.58
John Kenwell,	1870	Fayette,	158.81
Wm. Wells,	1870	Lack,	10.77
Henry Willis,	1870	Perryville,	28.06
J. McWilliams,	1871	Beale,	750.21
Lewis Cargill,	1871	Greenwood,	161.78
John Capelin,	1871	Patterson,	202.21
John M. Calhoun,	1871	Beale,	32.14
M. Dougherty,	1871	Lack,	34.41
Wm. F. Thomas,	1871	Spruce Hill,	211.03
S. R. McMen,	1871	Turbutt,	241.39
John Kirk,	1871	Beale,	281.99
Wm. Wells,	1871	Perryville,	655.54
Israel Wexler,	1871	Thompson's,	12.31
Thos. Watts,	1871	Monroe,	228.78
Jacob Eichman,	1871	Fayette,	752.03
P. Isenbarger,	1871	Tuscarora,	174.42
F. Milliken,	1871	Tuscarora,	869.62
Mark J. Magaw,	1871	Delaware,	389.52
Dan'l Knause,	1871	Susquehanna,	105.43
Peter Hetrick,	1871	Walker,	599.72
Total,			\$245.74

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MILITIA TAX in the hands of the several Collectors, January 31st, 1872:

Collectors.	Yr.	Districts.	Militia Tax.
William Cox,	1869	Greenwood,	\$ 3.00
James Howell,	1869	Lancaster,	57.00
Geo. A. Wright,	1869	Perryville,	4.00
Wm. Shively,	1869	Fayette,	13.35
Wm. Kenwell,	1870	Walker,	15.50
Wm. Fitzgerald,	1870	Spruce Hill,	24.00
J. C. Beale,	1870	Beale,	8.30
Henry Harsh,	1870	Beale,	15.50
James Reed,	1870	Greenwood,	14.50
John Kenwell,	1870	Fayette,	14.45
Wm. Wells,	1870	Lack,	10.77
Henry Willis,	1870	Perryville,	7.00
J. McWilliams,	1871	Beale,	20.00
Lewis Cargill,	1871	Greenwood,	19.00
John Capelin,	1871	Patterson,	18.00
John M. Calhoun,	1871	Beale,	32.14
M. Dougherty,	1871	Lack,	34.41
Wm. F. Thomas,	1871	Spruce Hill,	39.50
S. R. McMen,	1871	Turbutt,	14.50
John Kirk,	1871	Beale,	24.50
Wm. Wells,	1871	Perryville,	44.00
Israel Wexler,	1871	Thompson's,	19.50
Thos. Watts,	1871	Monroe,	19.50
Jacob Eichman,	1871	Fayette,	83.00
Philip Isenbarger,	1871	Tuscarora,	7.50
F. Milliken,	1871	Tuscarora,	65.50
Mark J. Magaw,	1871	Delaware,	31.50
Dan'l Knause,	1871	Susquehanna,	25.00
Peter Hetrick,	1871	Walker,	37.50
Total,			\$655.13

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. S. PANDEBAKER,
E. J. NANGLE,
Commissioners' Office,
Mifflintown, January 4, 1872.

STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSEMENTS of the County Treasurer to January 31st, 1872, for the year 1871:

Disbursements.	Amount.
Doly Parker & Co. protest on No. 12, in favor Home Insur Co \$ 3.25	
Samuel Bridge cleaning privy 2.25	
J. M. Haggard copying enumerations and for enumeration Beale 25.00	
B. J. Crawford and C. Allison cleaning pavements and gutters in Court House yard 6.00	
Samuel Bridge, cleaning privy 1.00	
George King, collector Delaware township, taxes overpaid 2.00	
Thomas Vanhorn, taxes overpaid to collector and refunded 6.80	
J. M. Haggard, report of school property to Superintendent Wickertown 5.00	
Total \$57.30	
Constables' and Justices' fees in Commonwealth Cases	
J. C. Moser, constables fees \$28.16	
J. Wetzel, constables fees 1.80	
F. Milliken, constables fees 1.05	
O. F. Robinson, constables fees 3.10	
Jacob Cupp, constables fees 3.92	
S. B. Caveny, constables fees 3.93	
S. S. Lukins, et al, Justices fees 39.81	
J. P. Wharton, et al, Justices fees 17.19	
J. M. Haggard, as per bill filed 12.25	
E. W. H. Kreider, et al, Justices fees 14.42	
John Huzard, Justices fees 11.60	
Jeane Reed, Justices fees 5.88	
S. E. And. Dep. R. R. fees, Common wealth re. Myers 3.00	
O. P. Robinson, Constable's fees for same 10.19	
Robt M'Nee, Dist. Atty in Commonwealth cases 61.00	
Total \$275.75	
Jury Commissioners' and Clerk's Fees	
R. B. Louden, Jury Commissioner \$10.00	
R. B. Louden, Jury Commissioner 10.00	
R. B. Louden, Jury Commissioner 2.50	

E. F. SCHWEIZER,

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MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENN'A. FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WHOLE NUMBER 1302.

Joseph Holbrook, Jury Commissioner 7.50
S. B. Louden, Jury Commissioner 7.50
J. M. Haggard, Clerk to Jury Commissioner 1870 9.00
J. M. Haggard, Clerk to Jury Commissioner 1871 10.00
Total \$46.50
Commonwealth Witnesses.
P. L. Greenleaf et al \$10.16
Samuel Yocum et al 20.44
William Louden et al 11.88
Samuel Reed et al 12.78
John Dunbar et al 42.58
J. Riddle et al 14.80
Philip M. Kepner et al 4.56
R. M. Thompson and wife 12.80
R. W. Halpin et al 17.27
J. Marks et al 23.06
John Lander et al 23.06
B. Zeiders et al 3.81
John W. Glace et al 11.28
Jacob Zeiger et al 13.80
J. H. Yeager et al 7.80
N. Grubb et al 4.66
Thomas Cox et al 4.22
John Cox et al 11.33
Philip Kimer et al 8.98
Nancy Monahan et al 9.06
Total \$218.46

Constables' and Justices' Inquest.
Dr. P. L. Greenleaf, post mortem case of Webster \$10.00
G. W. Jacobs inquisition on dead body 11.35
S. Vandike et al jurors on inquisition 17.63
Total \$38.98

Courts and Jurors' Pay.
Hiram Ard et al, grand jurors Feb 1871 \$98.80
Wm. Holbrook, Sheriff Feb 7, 11, 361.22
J. W. Stevenson, grand juror 8.37
Richard Doyle, juror 6.84
Joseph Ard, summoning jurors Feb 1871 21.00
Daniel Winney et al, petit jurors to February Term, 1871 32.62
J. N. Moore, grand juror, Feb 7, 11, 3.75
Daniel Anker et al, grand juror, April Term, 1871 81.94
Jacob Aughey et al, petit juror, April Term, 1871 212.89
C. Watt, jurors, April Term, 1871 6.50
R. W. Martin, et al, grand jurors, September Term, 1871 157.64
Abraham Bruhaker, petit juror, September Term, 1871 509.00
J. W. Martin et al, jurors, Sept. 7, 11, 9.24
G. L. Lantz, county auditor, jurors, December Term, 1871 107.15
Wilson Allen et al, petit jurors, December Term, 1871 451.16
Peter Bechoar et al 21.87
Total \$2083.61

Roads and Bridges.
John Beech, road damages, Delaware township 95.00
R. C. Graham, road damages, Spruce Hill 50.00
Daniel Smith, road damages, Delaware township 90.00
Thomas Stewart, road damages, Turbutt 25.00
T. W. Kegan, road damages, Turbutt 50.00
G. L. Weinert, road damages, Turbutt 15.66
L. L. Koons, road damages, Turbutt 10.00
S. R. McMen, road damages, Turbutt 4.66
John Burns, road damages, Turbutt 10.00
Total \$355.52

Assessors' Fees.
D. P. Milliken, et al, asst. assessors fees 15.50
John Watts, et al, asst. assessors' fees 13.50
Henry Harsh, assessing Milford, 1869 28.00
Henry Harsh, assessing Milford, 1870 12.75
Jonathan Smith, assessing Milford, 1870 12.75
John Heckman, assessing Milford, 1870 5.00
G. W. Jacobs, assessing Milford, 1870 5.00
John D. Milliken, Spruce Hill 22.00
William D. Beale, assessing Milford, 1870 15.00
R. E. Neely, et al, asst. assessors, 15.00
J. E. Graybill, Fayette township, 15.00
J. J. Castles, Greenwood township, 15.00
Caleb Parker, Fayette township, 15.00
John Motzer, et al, asst. assessors, 25.00
B. F. Crozier, Beale township, 1870 25.00
David Shuman, Thompson's bor., 12.00
E. H. Smith, Delaware township, 25.00
William Adams, Walker township, 22.00
John Yeakly, et al, asst. assessors, 22.00
George Barner, Susquehanna township, 16.00
A. A. Crozier, Fayette township, 15.00
Abraham Whitmer, et al, asst. assessors, 6.75
Daniel McConnell, Turbutt township, 25.00
William McConnell, Monroe township, 25.00
William D. Walls, Lack township, 25.00
Daniel McConnell, Turbutt township, 25.00
Total \$705.16

Expenses under the Registry Law.
C. A. Lauer, Monroe township \$14.00
J. M. Thatchel, Lack township 30.00
Wm. McConnell, enumeration of Monroe 11.50
Henry Harsh, enumeration of Milford 20.00
Henry Harsh, enumeration of Milford 8.33
W. Daugherty, enumeration Tuscarora 19.25
J. E. Graybill, enumeration of Fayette 20.00
J. J. Castles enumeration of Greenwood 8.00
Caleb Parker, enumeration Patterson 11.00
John Balentine, enum. Fermanagh 11.00
B. F. Crozier, enum. Beale 16.00
John C. Beale, enumeration of Beale 17.00
David Shuman, enum. Thompson's 8.00
J. B. Smith, enumeration of Delaware 14.00
Wm. Adams, enumeration of Walker 14.00
A. H. Martin, enumeration of Milford 14.00
Geo. Baker, enum. of Susquehanna 10.00
A. A. Crozier, enumeration Perryville 10.00
John D. Milliken, Spruce Hill 10.00
J. B. Smith, Delaware township 10.00
D. M. McConnell, enumeration of Turbutt 15.00
D. M. McConnell, registry Turbutt 8.84
A. H. Martin, registry Beale 12.00
A. H. Martin, enum. of Milford 12.00
B. F. Crozier, Beale township 29.00
William Daugherty, Lack township 21.00
J. E. Graybill, Fayette township 11.00
Caleb Parker, Patterson borough 11.00
William McConnell, Monroe township 15.00
W. D. Walls, Lack township 15.00
John Balentine, Fermanagh 16.00
A. A. Crozier, Perryville borough 11.00
J. J. Castles, Greenwood township 15.00
Daniel McConnell, Turbutt township 15.00
Total \$300.00

Constable Returns and Tipstaves.
J. L. Vaughn et al, constable returns February Term, 1871 33.71
F. Milliken et al, tip staves Feb 7, 1871 30.22
J. H. Patterson et al, constable returns April Term, 1871 38.62
Total \$302.55

J. H. Campbell et al, tip staves April Term, 1871 19.56
Tobias Beason et al, constable returns September Term, 1871 33.31
J. E. Humphrey et al, tip staves September Term, 1871 25.03
A. P. McDonald et al, constable returns December Term, 1871 45.94
O. W. Hamlin et al, tip staves December Term, 1871 34.11
Total \$264.60

Wild Cat, Mink and Fox Skins.
G. W. Smith et al \$11.75
Harison Varner et al 6.45
Daniel Amey et al 6.45
Mahlon Hower et al 10.75
Robert Kerlin et al 25.45
William Kenwell et al 8.60
G. W. Litter et al 21.15
Solomon Bechoar et al 25.35
S. R. Warner et al 22.50
James Granger et al 18.35
Levi Reith et al 11.55
J. R. Yocum et al 21.35
John Yohn et al 8.55
F. Milliken et al 8.70
J. S. Lukins et al 5.48
John Yeakly et al 7.75
John Keller et al 5.80
Total \$257.00

Eastern Penitentiary.
Bal of bill for maintaining convicts 23.35
B. Witter, bedstead for jail 2.00
Catherine Warner, bedding for jail 2.00
C. Bartley, repair for jail doors 5.00
Martin & Walters, merchandise 37.69
Joseph Ard, sheriff fees for keeping vagrants 61.00
D. P. Salfout, et al, coal for jail 7.45
Joseph Ard, Sheriff, as per bill 188.90
W. H. Noble, pump in jail cistern 11.00
R. E. Parker, clothing for prisoners 2.50
Eika & Landis, plastering, white washing and repainting jail 20.00
Goshen and Bason, papering jail 31.00
A. Pierce, wood for court house and jail 6.00
Joseph Ard, jail fees 58.10
Joseph Ard, Comm. fees 35.50
George Goshen, coal for jail 7.65
Joseph Ard, fees for keeping vagrants 183.00
Total \$624.74

County Debt.
S. S. Pandebaker, county auditor \$12.00
Gideon Lantz, county auditor, 12.00
J. Vanomer, clerk to county auditor 12.00
S. S. Pandebaker, balance of auditor's fees in full 6.00
J. Vanomer, balance of clerk's fees in full 8.00
G. Lauer, bal. of auditor's fees in full 12.00
G. Lauer, county auditor in full 12.00
Duty, Parker & Co, money borrowed 400.00
J. A. Christy, att'y fees and costs county vs William Cox 24.08
E. R. Gillford, Fire Insurance Co 14.70
F. L. Hutter, blanks under Reg. Law 39.00
Duty, Parker & Co money borrowed 400.00
Graham & Christy, att'y fees Speedy vs Juniata county 35.00
G. W. Jacobs, Agricultural Society 100.00
G. W. Lloyd, expense Teacher's Institute 60.00
David Watts, salary for county Treasurer 600.00
Total \$343.4901

State Printing.
Keeping Margaret Brackbill's bills 212.18
Public Printing.
Bonsall & Jackson, balance for 1870 40.00
W. D. Watts 448.25
B. F. Scherer, et al, 289.25
Bonsall & Jackson 476.75
Total \$1165.23

Stationery, &c.
T. L. Hutter, transcripts and duplicates 129.00
S. Books, stationery, postage, &c 15.47
David Watts, stationery & blank book for Prothonotary's office 11.04
S. Books, sundries 6.89
Total \$162.40

Bridges.
G. W. Smith, repairs Delaware bridge 130.00
Wm. Hensch, " " Port Royal 12.00
Do " " Groninger's 3.00
Wm. McCormick, repairs to bridge at Wilson's mill 9.60
The Beale, repairs to bridge at J. H. Gillford, plank Pomery's bridge 53.60
S. Teller, plank Bryner's " 7.00
W. P. & T. Gruver, repairs to McCox's bridge 25.50
J. E. Kennedy, repairs to bridge 9.50
L. E. Burdfield, repairs Licking Creek bridge 39.51
J. E. Kennedy, repairs, &c, bridge 39.51
J. Probsthaugh, plank 129.00
D. S. Whitmer, repairs to bridge 14.00
T. P. Dinn, et al, plank and repairs to Dinn's bridge 52.33
G. W. Burdfield, repairs to Licking Creek bridge 2.00
S. Meye, mason work new iron bridge 250.00
G. King & Co iron structure for bridge over Coolman's Creek 1200.00
W. Hensch, plank & specification bridge 10.00
Total \$1861.78

Commissioners' Office and Court House.
A. J. Heddy, copy eng. Dec. T. 1870 18.50
D. R. Kitcher, ins on jail a court house 120.00
Homo Ins. Co, insurance on Court House 120.00
E. Weiser, cleaning court house 7.00
D. Watts, stationery 10.70
E. R. Gillford, Commissioner's fees in call for 1870 49.25
J. Robinson et al, repairing Court House 5.75
W. Ulsch, Commissioner's fees, mileage 164.98
E. R. Gillford do 138.25
W. App do 10.00
D. P. Salfout & Co coal court house 10.00
Clark & Frank, hardware 9.01
A. Speddy, copy court 46.00
B. F. Burdfield, extra writing 16.00
S. Books, stationery and postage 8.00
J. Haggard, clerk's fees 500.00
J. Yeakly & Son, merchandise 9.25
D. Watts, stationery, blank books &c 25.00
R. Stutman, cleaning court house 7.00
Martin & Martin, merchandise 8.00
A. Whitmer, Commissioner's fees and mileage 40.96
I. A. Doughman, fee for court house and jail 3.00
McCoy, repair to court house 9.15
Ulsch, wood plank for court house 6.00
J. P. Salfout, coal and lumber for court house for 1870 59.00
A. Christy, Attorney for Commissioners 80.03
R. Stotner, repairs to court house 10.80
Goshen, coal for court house 10.00
D. P. Salfout, coal and lumber for court house for 1870 59.00
J. Whitmer, attending public grounds 15.45
Total \$1046.60

Public Officers.
R. E. McMen, Prothonotary's fees 255.50
J. A. Christy, auditing public offices 16.00
J. N. Vanomer, duplicates, &c 11.00
J. McCoy, book case for Register's Office 7.00
G. W. Shaffer, two copies Purden's Digest 22.00
R. E. McMen, Prothonotary's Office 22.00
J. R. Dunbar, stove and pipe for Register's Office 22.00
D. Watts blanks and dockets 15.59
W. Many, two dockets, Prothonotary's Office 27.00
Total \$359.19

General and Spring Elections.
J. Dwyinger, et al, judges, &c \$54.23
J. Waldsmith, et al, judges, &c 13.25
O. P. Katherman, et al, judges, &c 27.68
E. L. Jamison, et al, judges, &c 59.39
J. Gifford, et al, judges, &c 49.08
J. M. Bree, et al, judges, &c 14.05
Total \$227.64

Recapitulation.
Miscellaneous \$ 67.40
County Commissioners and Clerks 276.75
Fees 46.50
Commonwealth Witnesses 248.46
Coroner's and Justice's Inquest 38.97
Roads and Bridges Damages 235.00
Assessors Fees 795.16
Expenses under the Registry Law 300.01
Constable Returns and Tipstaves 264.64
Wild Cat, Mink, Fox Skins 257.00
Eastern Penitentiary 32.35
County Prison 624.74
County Debt 334.91
State Lunatic Asylum 212.18
Public Printing 1384.28
Stationery &c 163.40
Bridges 1861.78
Comm. Office and Court House 1047.60
Public Officers 339.19
General and Spring Elections 227.64
Total \$14705.83

We, the Commissioners of Juniata county, in compliance with the law, do publish the foregoing, as a full statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county aforesaid, for the year 1871.

E. R. GILLFORD,
WILLIAM ULSCH,
W. VAN SWERINGEN, Comm'rs.
J. M. Haggard, Clerk. [Feb 7-1w]

Poet's Corner.
"I CAN'T."

A homely expression, and old as the hills,
Is this very old term, "I can't!"
But if you'd surmount life's troublesome ills,
Leave this phrase to the poor mendicant;
For, is him it belongs, as of right it should,
From your youth he's nursed it with care;
Never saying, "I will," or "I can," as he could,
Never having the spirit to dare!

With Truth in your heart—a will of your own,
Making sure that you're right in your aim,
There is little on earth that you can't overcome,
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E. Weiser, cleaning court house 7.00
D. Watts, stationery 10.70
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