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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

MONROE COUNTY.

For the year ending January 3, 1876.

JONAS ALTEMUS, Treas'r, in account with said County:

DR.	
County Tax received on Duplicates for 1874	\$ 422 64
" " " " 1875	284 00
" " " " 1876	31 33
" " " " 1877	497 36
Amount Assessed	1,403 37
Redemption on Seated lands	14 24
Redemption on Unseated lands	39 94
Loan for new Jail	26,200 50
Interest on Bond	4 74
To Lumber sold at Jail and Bridges	90 45—4265 39
State tax received on duplicates for 1874	\$ 3 43
" " " " 1875	71 23
" " " " 1876	152 60
Amount Assessed for Stroudsburg Bank	242 74
By Balance	641 72—1141 72
CR.	
County Tax on Duplicates outstanding of 1874	\$ 6504 41
Exonerations of duplicate of 75	36 34
Commissions to collectors 75	56 11
Five per cent. allotment allowed tax payers	306 42
Balance due Treasurer at last settlement	152 74—5702 22
Payment to State Treasurer on account of State, 1875	2161 27
Outstanding Duplicate of 1875	43 36
Five per cent. allotment to tax-payers of 1875	5 28—1510 43
Paid 1874 and Grand Jurors	2,569 19
Contingents	258 21
" Expenses	112 47
" Assessors	512 23—4474 43

PRINTING.

A. O. Greenwald	429 45
Theodore Schoch	451 29—\$ 881 44
Printing prisoners	72 34
Printing township line	27 20
Investigation on dead bodies	21 27
Whitewash in Commonwealth cases	143 25—244 23
Interest on County Bonds	325 90
County Institute	88 15
Redemption checks	67 38
Whitewash in Commonwealth cases	69 20
Exp. for county buildings	151 07
Exp. for freight	59—5731 70
Print Stationery and Books	138 81
Jury Commissioners	44 40
Tip Staff, Ac.	62 50
Court Clerk	170 00
Charles Henry	85 50
Joseph K. Shaffer	40 35
Clerk of Sessions	112 36
Whitewash in Commonwealth cases	274 49
Sound Posters	240 00
For balance due him for 1874	85 58
Peter S. Edinger	45 00
Long Bond	274 49
Commissioners' clerk	45 78
County Auditors for year 1874	90 12
A bonding county building	10 00
Exp. for county buildings	517 01
Merchandise	36 74—5209 46

BRIDGES.

Henry Hill	\$ 4 42
Peter Kunkle and Shoemakers	36 38—\$ 41 80
Bushes	6 00
John S. Snyder	2 25
Kerr's	2 00
Wire fence	2 50
John S. Snyder	4 25
Castle Garden	8 29
East	1 12
Long Bond	1 00
Trunkhouse	11 12
Smith's	2 02
Knock's	26 72
John S. Snyder	35 58
John S. Snyder	35 58
Stull's	222 84
Pavement	652 80
John S. Snyder	23 25
Bells	108 58
Wallace's	32 19
Stouder's	37 25
Phillips	18 29
Perry Price	26 15
George	67 46
Paradise	16 09
Townsville	22 25
Franklin's (son)	20 69
Snyder's	75 83
Keller's	514 84
New Jail, Draft	200 00—\$2844 89
Lois	1750 00
Stow	2198 71
London	2291 35
Erlicht	106 43
Slate	530 12
Blacksmith	435 32
Line and sand	170 53
Conent	291 62
Painting	174 25
Hauling	64 12
	429 38—\$9560 16

BRIDGES.

Cutting Stone	1015 42
Carpenter work	140 55
Iron	609 37
Common work	1829 56
Labor	1883 98
Furnace	397 65
Pipe, Tin and Gutters	466 61
Plumbing	109 65
Hair	71 97
	29 00—\$1264 54

BRIDGES.

Nails, Ac.	26 79
Steel, ropes and spikes	528 12
Blacksmith	435 32
Miscellaneous	236 04
	62 66—\$ 747 37

BRIDGES.

School Tax on Seated and Unseated Lands	42 53
On duplicate for 1874	14 39
Paradise	28 49
London	18 31
Trunkhouse	39 25—\$ 142 79
Road Tax on seated and unseated lands	\$ 1 26
Barrett	18 88
Elford	29 29
Price	7 41—\$42 54
Road	
Poor Tax on seated and unseated lands	\$ 1 29
Middle Smithfield	11 14
Stroud	6 85—19 16
Trunkhouse	
Commission on receiving \$38,932 75 at 2 1/2 per cent	873 81
On duplicate for 1874	94 67
Balance due last settlement	94 67—\$ 147 65
Balance due the County	\$ 68 04

BRIDGES.

Paid Military Enrollment	\$ 76 39
By 2 1/2 per cent. commission on receiving \$22,500	1 32
By 2 1/2 per cent. commission on paying out \$76 39	1 00
Balance	64 04—\$ 147 68

Examined, passed and allowed by us this 21st day of January, 1876.

JONAS ALTEMUS, Treasurer of Monroe County, in account with said County, on Dog Taxes for the year ending January 3, 1876.

DR. On duplicates for 1874 \$36 50
On duplicates for 1875 74 00
Of Simon Meyers, late Treasurer 10 00—\$ 120 50
Balance due Treasurer 25 42
\$145 92

CR. Paid checks \$ 125 69
Balance due last settlement 17 21
By 2 1/2 per cent. commission on receiving \$122 50 3 06
By 2 1/2 per cent. commission on paying out \$125 50 3 12—\$ 148 92

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JOHN E. SNYDER, } Auditors.
A. A. SINGER, }
SILAS L. DRAKE, }

STATEMENT showing the indebtedness of the County of Monroe.

DR. Old Bonds outstanding \$ 2547 60
New Bonds for Jail 2620 00
Checks outstanding 51 28—\$29,798 28

CR. County taxes due by collectors \$ 8260 55
State taxes due by collectors 56 31
Liabilities over assets 21433 30—\$29,798 28

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STATEMENT showing balance due by Collectors on duplicates.

COUNTY TAXES.	
1872 Hamilton	\$ 588 67
1872 Anson Heller	129 67
1872 Stroudsburg	31 26
" Paradise	32 16
" Barrett	8 20
" David Price	79 42
1874 Chestnut Hill	103 50
" East Stroudsburg	142 81
" Elford	22 22
" Hamilton	76 81
" Jackson	258 88
" Pok	268 33
" Price	25 23
" Stroudsburg	144 74
" Tobyhannock	8 20
" Trunkhouse	27 16
" 1875 Barrett	153 51
" Chestnut Hill	63 79
" No collector	2 45 28
" East Stroudsburg	247 81
" Elford	153 51
" Hamilton	84 28
" Jackson	184 25
" Paradise	296 70
" Price	156 76
" Pok	64 37
" Ross	243 02
" Smithfield	430 05
" Stroudsburg	735 50
" Trunkhouse	614 86
" Tobyhannock	79 96—\$ 25,239 56

STATE TAX.

1873 Barrett	\$ 10 55
" Hamilton	12 35
" Paradise	7 99
1874 Barrett	8 20
" Elford	6 25
" Joseph Teel	6 25
1875 Coolbaugh	3 25
" Hamilton	9 19
" Pok	2 45
" Stroudsburg	1 29
" Trunkhouse	37 45
	\$ 86 43

MILITIA TAX.

1871 M. Smithfield, A. Vanaken	\$ 37 50
1871 M. Smithfield, A. Vanaken	2 50
1875 M. Smithfield, H. W. Vanaken	30 50
	\$ 33 50

DOG TAX.

Due by Simon Meyers, former Treasurer, as per settlement of his account	\$ 2 02
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Commissioners of Monroe County in account with said County, for the year ending January 3d, 1876.

DR. PETER S. EDINGER, As per checks \$ 485 00
CR—By 194 days at \$2.50 per day 485 00

DR. SAMUEL POSTEN, As per checks \$ 340 00
CR—By 136 days, at \$2.50 per day 340 00

DR. JACOB FRABLE, As per checks 279 00
To amt over-paid on last settlement 71 91
\$ 350 91

CR—By 123 days, at \$2.50 per day 307 50
Balance due County 43 41
\$ 350 91

Balance due the County \$ 43 41

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SILAS L. DRAKE, }

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff, in account with the County of Monroe, for the year ending January 3, 1876.

DR.—To Jury funds received during the year \$ 48 00
To check 40 80
\$ 88 80

CR—By summoning 276 Jurors, at 30 cents each \$ 82 80
Advertising General election 1 00
Costs in Commonwealth cases 1 00
\$ 88 80

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JOHN E. SNYDER, } Auditors.
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SILAS L. DRAKE, }

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Philip M. Bush, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Row, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased, will meet parties interested may attend if they think proper or be debarred forever from coming in for any share thereof. D. S. LEE, Auditor. Jan. 27, 1876-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

J. S. McNeal, } Fl. Fa. No. 5.
Christian Fries & Geo. Rideny, } Dec. T. 1875.
The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money paid in Court under the above writ, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 19th day of February next at 2 o'clock p. m. at his office in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claim or demand upon said money will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof. D. S. LEE, Auditor. Jan. 27, 1876-4t.

TAKING A SITUATION.

"Well, girls," said my uncle Barnabas, "and now what do you purpose to do about it?"

We sat around the fire in a disconsolate semi-circle that dreary, drizzling May night, when the rain pattered against the window panes and the poor little daffodils in the borders shook and shivered as if they would fain hide their golden heads once more in the mother-soil. My mother, Eleanor and I. The first pale and pretty, and silver-haired, with the widow's cap and her dress of black bombazine and crape; the sweetest looking old lady I think I ever saw. Eleanor sat beside her, looking, as she always did, like a princess, with a large, dark eyes, Diana-like features, and hair twisted in a sort of coronal around her queenly head. While I, plain, home-spun Susanna—commonly called, "for short, Susy"—crouched upon a foot-stool in the corner, my elbows on my knees and my chin in my hands.

Uncle Barnabas Berkelin, sat in the middle of the circle, erect, stiff and rather grim. He was stout and short, with a grizzled mustache a little round, bald spot the crown of his head, and two glittering black eyes that were always sending their dusky lightnings in the direction least expected. Uncle Barnabas was rich and we were very poor. Uncle Barnabas was wise in the ways of the world, and we were inexperienced. Uncle Barnabas was prosperous in all he did, while if there was a bad bargain to be made we were pretty sure to be the ones to make it. Consequently, and as a matter of course, we looked up to Uncle Barnabas, and revered his opinions.

"What do we propose to do about it?" Eleanor slowly repeated, lifting her beautiful jetty brows.

"Yes, that's exactly it," said my mother nervously; "because, Brother Barnabas, we don't pretend to be business women, and its certain we cannot live comfortably on our present income. Something has got to be done."

My mother leaned back in her chair with a troubled face.

"Yes," said Uncle Barnabas, "something has got to be done; but who's to do it?"

Another dead silence succeeded.

"I suppose you girls are educated," said Uncle Barnabas; "I know I found enough old school-bills when I was looking over my brother's papers."

"Of course," said my mother, with evident pride; "their education has been most expensive. Music, drawing, use of the globes—"

"Yes, yes, of course," interrupted Uncle Barnabas. "But is it practical? Can they teach?"

Eleanor looked dubious. I was quite certain that I could not. Mine, Lenoir, among all her list of accomplishments, had not included the art of practical tuition.

"Humph!" grunted Uncle Barnabas. "Queer thing, this modern idea of education. Well, if you can't teach you can surely do something. What do you say, Eleanor, to a situation?"

"A situation?"

The color fluttered in Eleanor's cheeks like pink and white apple blossoms.

"I spoke plain enough, didn't I?" said Uncle Barnabas, dryly. "Yes, a situation."

"What sort of a situation, Uncle Barnabas?"

"Well, I can't hardly say. Part servant, part companion to an elderly lady," explained the old gentleman.

"O, Uncle Barnabas, I couldn't do that."

"Not to do it? And why not?"

"It's too much—too much," whispered Eleanor, losing her legal dignity in the pressure of the emergency, "like going out to service."

"And that is precisely what it is," retorted Uncle Barnabas, nodding his head.

"Service! Why, we're all out to service, in one way or another, in this world."

"Oh, yes, I know," faltered poor Eleanor, who between her distaste for the proposed plan and her anxiety not to offend Uncle Barnabas Berkelin, didn't quite know what to say; "but I—I've always been educated to be a lady."

"So you won't take the situation eh?" said Uncle Barnabas, staring up at a little waxy-waxy water-color drawing of Cupid and Psyche, an "exhibition-piece of poor Eleanor's", which hung above the chimney-piece.

"I couldn't, indeed, sir."

"Wages twenty-five dollars a month," mechanically repeated Uncle Barnabas, as if he were saying off a lesson. "Drive out every day in the carriage with the missus, cat and canary to take of, modern house with all the improvements—Sunday afternoons to yourself, and two weeks, spring and fall to visit your mother."

"No, Uncle Barnabas, no!" said Eleanor, with a little shudder. "I am a true Berkelin, and I cannot stoop to menial duties."

but now I rose up and came creeping to Uncle Barnabas' side.

"Well, little Susie," said the old gentleman, laying his hand kindly on my wrist, "what is it?"

"If you please, Uncle Barnabas," said I, with a rapidly-throbbing heart, "I would like to take the situation."

"Bravo!" cried Uncle Barnabas.

"My dear child!" exclaimed my mother.

"Susannah!" uttered Eleanor, in accents by no means laudatory.

"Yes," said I, "twenty-five dollars a month is a great deal of money and I was never afraid to work. I think I will go to the old lady. Uncle Barnabas, I'm sure I could send home at least twenty dollars a month to mother and Eleanor, and then the two weeks, spring and fall, would be so nice. Please, Uncle Barnabas, I'll go back with you when you go."

"What is the old lady's name?"

"Her name?" said Uncle Barnabas. "Didn't I tell you. It's Prudence—Mrs. Prudence!"

"What a nice name," said I. "I know I shall like her."

"Well, I think you will," said Uncle Barnabas, looking kindly at me. "And I think she will like you. Is it a bargain for the nine o'clock train to-morrow morning?"

"Yes," I answered, stoutly, taking care not to look in the direction of my mother and Eleanor.

"You're the most sensible of the lot," said Uncle Barnabas, approvingly.

But after he had gone to bed in the best chamber, where the ruffled pillow cases were, and the chintz-cushioned easy-chair, the full strength of the family tongue broke on my devoted head.

"I can't help it," quoth I, holding valiantly on my colors. "We can't starve. Some of us must do something. And you can live very nicely, mother darling, on twenty dollars a month."

"That is true," sighed my mother from behind her black-bordered pocket handkerchief. "But I never thought to see a daughter of mine going out to—to service!"

"And Uncle Barnabas isn't going to do anything for us, after all," cried out Eleanor, indignantly. "Stingy old fellow; I should think he might adopt one of us! He's as rich as Ceresus, and never a chick nor child."

"He may do as he likes about that," I answered, independently.—"I prefer to earn my own money."

"So the next morning I set out for the unknown bourne of New York life.</