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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

S. J. Setley, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

		Dr.
To State Tax, 1871		$139 50
" Mercantile appraisement, 1871		281 50
" Tavern licenses	"	170 00
" Pamphlet laws	"	12 00
" Peddlars' licenses	"	8 00
" Cr. on county acc't		555 60
		$1266 60
		Cr.
By State Tr. rec. dated Jul. 13, '71,		$239 07
" " " Aug. 2,	"	252 43
" " " "	"	38 44
" " " Oct. 3,	"	43 35
" " " "	"	20 00
" " " Nov. 21,	"	400 00
" " " June 5, '72,		271 42
By exonerations State Tax		29 88
" 5 per cent. commission $239,50		11 99
		$1266 60

S. J. Setley, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

To am't seated lands returned, 1870		$981 14
" " tax, 1871		8390 85
" unseated tax, 1870		4636 12
" " 1871		7742 23
" ten day assessment, 1871		59 00
" bridge tax, 1871		4931 50
" rec'd for old shingles		25 50
" " from Tionesta Tp. on acc't S. Shoup		267 61
" " of Sly'd Davis, jury fees		24 00
" " of N. P. Wheeler, rent county lands		8 00
To 9 blank assessment books		2 97
To am't received of D. S. Knox for shingles		18 75
To am't redemption lands sold to county		269 83
To am't rec'd D. Black, Ex-Treas.		251 18
" 3 county maps		6 00
" 3 old stoves		15 00
		$27213 37
To balance	$17294 69.	
		Cr.
By county orders redeemed		$7239 97
" " coupons		390 00
By exonerations and seated lands returned		879 58
By exonerations bridge tax		220 96
" county tax on watches		21 19
By refunding order		45 00
By am't paid on State debt		555 60
By 6 per ct. on $7239,97 Co. orders		434 39
" " " 390,00 coupons		23 40
" " " 59,95 relief orders		3 59
" " " 850,97 road "		51 05
" " " 300,28 school "		18 01
" " " 45,00 refund. "		2 70
" " " 555,60 paid State		33 33
By balance		17294 69
		$27213 37

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office in said County, according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer of said county for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871, and find them as set forth in the above account.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1872.

ELI HOLEMAN, WILLIAM CLARK, T. B. COBB, } Auditors.

S. J. Setley, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the School Funds of said County, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

Barnett Township.

To am't seated lands ret. 1870		$ 19 75
" unseated tax "		298 69
" " 1871		358 99
		$ 87 43
To balance	$521 62.	
By orders redeemed 1870		21 11
" " 1871		42 39
By balance		521 62
		$58 743

Jenks Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas Siggins		41 20
" seated lands returned 1870		24 99
" unseated tax "		702 47
" " 1871		1206 78
		$1975 02
To bal.	$1795 08	
By orders redeemed 1868 69		17 37
" " 1870		73 54
" " 1871		89 43
By balance		1795 08
		$1975 02

Hickory Township.

To am't unseated tax, 1870		208 81
" " 1871		236 24
		$445 05
To balance	$445 05	
By balance		445 05
		$445 05

Harmony Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas Siggins		41 90
" seated lands ret. 1870		228 39
" unseated tax "		7 02
" " 1871		33 05
		$310 36
To balance	$308 44	
By orders redeemed, 1868		1 82
" balance		308 44
		$310 36

Howe Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		8 22
" seated lands ret. 1870		10 29
" unseated tax "		390 48
" " 1871		181 15
		$590 20
To balance	$568 30	
By orders redeemed 1868-69		5 34
" " 1870		16 56
By balance		568 30
		$590 20

Kingsley Township.

To seated lands ret. 1870		101 02
To am't unseated tax 1870		270 20
" " 1871		250 70
		$621 92
To balance	$621 92	
By balance		621 92
		$621 92

Green Township.

To unseated tax 1871		$113 32
To balance	$113 32	
By balance		113 32
		$113 32

Tionesta Township.

To am't seated lands ret. 1870		124 24
" unseated tax, 1870		549 46
" " 1871		607 62
		$1281 32
To balance	$1281 32	
By balance		1281 32
		$1281 32

Tionesta Borough.

To am't seated lands ret. 1870		5 40
" unseated tax "		5 60
" " 1871		7 00
		$18 00
To balance	$18 00	
By balance		18 00
		$18 00

Milstone Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		33 66
		$33 66
To balance	$3 95	
By orders redeemed		29 71
" balance		3 95
		$33 66

S. J. Setley, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Road Funds for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

Barnett Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		$ 18 91
" unseated tax 1870		115 89
" " 1871		241 59
" Treas. Siggins' road com.		80 42
		$456 94
To balance	$416 45	
By orders redeemed 1868-69		18 91
" " 1870		45
" " 1871		27 00
By balance		410 45
		$456 84

Green Township.

To am't unseated tax, 1871		113 32
" " extra tax, 1871		113 32
		$226 64
To balance	$226 64	
By balance		226 64
		$226 64

Howe Township.

To am't rec'd of Treas. Siggins		9 56
" seated lands ret. 1870		20 57
" unseated tax "		780 32
" " 1871		722 90
" rec'd from Treas. Siggins		1 79
" " " road commission		36 79
		$1571 84
To bal	$13.7 18	
By orders redeemed 1870		135 60
" " 1871		109 06
By balance		1327 18
		$1571 84

Hickory Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		2 00
" unseated tax 1870		130 42
" " 1871		118 12
		$250 64
To balance	$234 54	
By orders redeemed 1870		16 10
" balance		234 54
		$250 64

Harmony Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		41 90
" seated lands ret. 1870		93 91
" unseated tax "		5 40
" " 1871		25 35
		$165 96
To balance	$165 96	
By balance		165 96
		$165 96

Jenks Township.

To am't rec'd from Treas Siggins		48 85
" seated lands ret. 1870		16 30
" unseated tax "		702 17
" " 1871		1002 76
" rec'd Treas. Siggins, road commission		92
		$1771 30
To balance	$1660 09	
By orders redeemed, 1868		5 88
" seated orders redeemed, 1870		3 20
" unseated " "		29 39
" " " 1871		51 74
" balance		1660 09
		$1771 30

Kingsley Township.

To am't seated lands ret. 1870		65 92
" unseated tax, "		208 38
" " 1871		227 04
		$499 87
To balance	$473 87	
By orders redeemed, 1871		17 00
" balance		473 87
		$490 87

Tionesta Township.

To am't seated lands ret. 1870		65 92
" unseated tax "		396 50
" " 1871		405 74
" " extra, 1870		296 30
" " " 1871		405 70
		$1610 00
To balance	$1164 39	
By orders redeemed 1870		333 13
" " 1871		50 94
" " extra 1870		24 52
" " " 1871		37 02
By balance		1164 39
		$1610 00

Tionesta Borough.

To seated lands ret. 1870		10 13
" unseated tax "		7 00
" " 1871		10 00
		$27 13
To balance	$27 13	
By balance		27 13
		$27 13

RELIEF FUNDS.

To am't rec'd from Treas. Siggins		$59 95
By orders redeemed		$59 95

BIG LEVEL OR STATE ROAD FUNDS.

Howe Township.

To am't unseated tax, 1870		1171 00
" " 1871		1084 53
		$2255 53
To balance	$2255 53	
By balance		2255 53
		$2255 53

Jenks Township.

To am't unseated tax 1870		1054 33
" " 1871		3008 05
		$4062 38
To balance	$4062 38	
By balance		4062 38
		$4062 38

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office in said county according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of S. J. Setley, Treasurer of Forest County with the Road and School Funds of the said Townships, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871, and find them as set forth in the above statement.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of January A. D. 1872.

ELI HOLEMAN, WILLIAM CLARK, T. B. COBB, } Audjors.

County Commissioners of Forest County account for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

		Dr.
N. P. Wheeler		
To Co. orders drawn		$93 86
" balance		68 04
		$161 90
		Cr.
By balance last settlement		18 00
" 35 days' services		108 00
" 350 miles traveled		35 00
		$161 90
By balance		68 04
Benj. Elliott		Dr.
To orders drawn		[illegible]
" balance		211 10
		$493 10
		Cr.
By balance due last settlement		77 75
" 82 days' services		246 00
" 608 miles travel		60 80
" time and expenses getting furniture for Court House		68 55
" extra expenses holding appeals		15 00
		$468 10
By balance		211 10
Jacob Mercilliott		Dr.
To Co. orders drawn		343 94
To balance		34 06
		$378 00
		Cr.
By balance due last settlement		24 40
" 75 days' services		225 00
" 1136 miles travel		113 60
" extra expense holding appeals		15 00
		$378 00
By balance		34 06

E. L. Davis, High Sheriff of Forest County account for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

To Co. orders drawn	$165 45
By fees	$165 45

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office in said county, according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the High Sheriff and County Commissioners, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871, and find them as set forth in the above report.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of January, A. D. 1872.

ELI HOLEMAN, WILLIAM CLARK, T. B. COBB, } Auditors.

Statement of the expenditures of Forest County, A. D. 1871.

County Commissioners	$ 886 60
County Commissioners' Clerk	480 00
County Auditors and clerk	179 90
Interest on county orders	101 61
Furniture	457 01
Fox bounty	24 80
Jury fees	1116 19
Assessors	249 48
Printing	509 00
Jury Commissioners	66 43
Constable	162 50
Court Crier	47 50
Road views	69 30
Fuel and lights	91 00
Elections	155.60
Commonwealth costs	269 30
Books and stationery	289 70
Registry expenses	109 37
Paid J. P. Siggins	691 25
Carrington bridge	1197 59
Coroner's fees	116 00
Counsel fees, 1870	50 00
Prothonotary fees	116 75
District Attorney fees	5 00
Teachers' Institute	62 35
Bridge Repairs	81 81
Witness fees, county cases	187 51
Court House	492 26
Sheriff fees	165 45
Jail expenses	278 85
Paid State debt	555 60

Statement of Finances of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Am't of County Loan	$25,000 00
County and bridge orders outstanding	8,547 25
Interest due on coupons	2,538 60
Due County Commissioners	313 20
	$36,398 45

ASSETS.

Am't tax uncollected in hands of Treas rer	17,204 60
Am't of seated lands ret. 1871	772 69
" due from Tionesta Twp., on acc't S. Shoup	71 00
	$18,138 29

FOREST COUNTY, ss:

Pursuant to law we the undersigned Commissioners of said County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1871.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 13th day of January, A. D., 1872.

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT, JACOB MERCILLIOTT, } Co. Comm'rs.

Attest, D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

The Whale that Swallowed Jonah.

There came ashore at the bar of the River Pacott, in the town of Aquiraz, Ceara, a fish of large dimensions, of a species and quality entirely unknown to the inhabitants of that locality. The body is seventy palmos, or fifty feet three inches, long, and about ten palmos, or seven feet two inches, in diameter. The head is of an extraordinary size. The mouth, when shut, admits a man easily in a sitting posture within it, having still the liberty and conveyance of all his movements, and without his head touching any part of the roof; and the mouth being open a person in a standing position upon the interior jaw extending his arm upward is not able to reach the upper one; and this (the upper jaw) has no teeth, but only some cavities in which the teeth of the lower jaw rest, which are long and pointed. The eyes appear small in relation to the size of the fish, but they measure two palmos, or seventeen inches, in diameter, and the distance from one to the other is fourteen palmos, or ten feet. The tail is rounded and in the form of a fan. The people, ever curious for new things, have been attracted to the place in considerable numbers, who, with axes and large knives, are getting a sort of thick fat or blubber which lies seventeen inches thick beneath the skin, which is black and shining. Of this fat they are making oil, which is clear and without any disagreeable smell. They have already sold sixteen pagadas of it to a merchant in this capital at two milreis a canada. The bones are in a perfect state, as only some parts of them have been covered by the influx of the tide.

Two men employed at one of our hardware stores were engaged this noon in putting up a stove for a West street lady. During a heavy lift one of them told the other to "spit on his hands," when both were nonplussed by the lady hastily exclaiming, "O, don't do that; here's a spittoon."—Danbury News.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.

"I caught her softly by the arm, my gentle blue-eyed Kate; she squealed "Let go you cussed fool, you hurt my vaccinate!"

The English say we do not dine in America—we go to the table and worry down our food as if for a wager, and hence indigestion and dyspepsia. Too true.

"The strongest propensity in a woman's nature," says a careful student of the sex, "is to want to know what is going on, and the next is to boss the job."

A prodigal son writes from Omaha: "I have to have my only shirt washed by the dozen, for it is in as many pieces, and the smallest hole is the one I put my head through."

A woman being asked what was her husband's occupation, said he was engaged in "finishing." It was subsequently ascertained that it was a term in penitentiary to which she referred.

The following notice, printed on colored card boards, with a nice border, hangs up in a place of business in Rome, New York: "Mebbe you don't petter had loaf roundt here, ven you don't got some peesnis, ain't it?"

"Molly, shut the door; it's getting awful cold in here!" was the remark of an Albany husband as he hung his coat on a hitching post, and prepared to retire on the curbstone, under the impression that he had arrived at home.

A chap, the other day, asked his sweetheart if he might be permitted to encircle her in his arms, and give her an affectionate hug. "No," said she, "I can't allow that, but I'll tell you what I will do; I'll split the difference with you—you may kiss me."

The Nowich *Bulletin* says: A Franklin street gentleman and his wife had a little argument Christmas eve, when he kindly said he would hang up her stockings for her, which he did, but inadvertently omitted to take her out of them. She stood on her head nine minutes, when the neighbors arbitrated.

Here are some jurnalistic courtesies: The Hartford *Post* is again snapping at the *Traveller*. John, hand us the squirt-gun.—*Boston Traveller.*

Now, then, the Boston *Traveller* is going to have some editorial matter. They've sent "John" for the editor.—*Hartford Post.*

An ingenious scoundrel recently cheated a Southport (Conn.) bank out of $100, by asking for change for a $100 bill, receiving it, and then asking in an off-hand sort of way, "Well, ain't you going to give me that bill?" The cashier unwittingly gave him the bill, and was too busy to find out his mistake until after the swindler had left.

Two gentlemen in Georgia got into a fight, the one armed with a shot-gun and the other with an axe. The friends of the gentleman who fought with the axe turned out in large numbers to the funeral, and all united in the verdict, that for long range fighting the shot-gun possessed advantages over the axe that ought to bring shot guns into public favor.

The natives of northern Siberia practice polygamy to an unlimited extent. The women are taken on probation, and if they fail to suit are sent back to their parents, and in case of infidelity to their liege lord, a portion of the offender's nose is forfeited for the crime. A traveller in that region says very naively that whole noses are comparatively rare among the women of that country.

"Do you allow any reduction to ministers?" said a young lady to a salesman in a well known sewing machine agency on Washington street, Boston, the other day, where she had been trying to drive a bargain. "Oh, yes, always. Are you a minister's wife?" "Oh, no, I'm not married," said the lady, blushing. "Daughter, then?" "No." The salesman, looked puzzled. "I'm engaged to a theological student." The reduction was made.

The estimates of the number who perished in the great fire have varied from 200 to 500. But when it is remembered that the hot breath of conflagration withered to ashes great cubes of building-stone, and then blew the ashes out into the lake, it is sadly probable that many human bodies suffered precisely the same fate. Over 100 bodies, or portions of bodies, have been recovered. Nearly all of these have been identified.

A San Francisco demoiselle who was beset by too many lovers, offered her hand to the billiard player among them who was her superior, on condition, that those who competed and failed should withdraw their pretensions. Anticipating every victory, all were eager to try their skill; but the feminine expert in the ling of games successively foiled them all, and only in the champion player of the state could be found a foeman worthy of her cue.

The last time an Iowa man saw his thumb it was going through a corn-sheller.

An Iowa damsel having offended a gentleman at a leap year party, he is about to send his big sister to demand an apology.

A young girl was practicing the "Battle of Prague" on a piano in Brooklyn, on Saturday last. After she had played for two hours a burglar shot at her through the window, but, to the grief of the neighborhood, missed her.

Glashier, the aeronaut, has noticed that the voice of a woman is audible in a balloon at the height of about two miles while that of a man has never reached higher than a mile. Perhaps a female aeronaut would hear a man's voice better.

Says an Illinois paper: "During the cold weather of Thursday last the city editor of the Jacksonville Journal froze his ears about a foot deep They are to be amputated at the second joint, but his many friends will be rejoiced to know that, in spite of the accident, he still has ample stock for all the purposes of his position."

A western lady has invented a contrivance which effectually does away with the annoyance produced by her husband's snoring—two funnels of hard rubber connected by a fixible tube. One of the funnels is placed over the snorer's mouth and the other over one ear. The result is all the sound is confined, and the snorer hears his own music intensely. It generally wakes him up at the first note.

On last Thursday, February 8th, an accident, with fatal and serious results, occurred on Price & Reiley's section of the Bennett's Branch Railroad, in Huston township. It seems the workmen were engaged on a "fall," —that is, undermining a clay bank,— when the whole mass of earth at which they were digging suddenly gave way, and, falling on the men, killed two, fractured the arm of one, the leg of another, and otherwise injured four more. We have not learned the names of the sufferers.—*Clearfield Journal.*

Mr. Quay writes from Harrisburg to his paper, the Beaver *Radical*, as follows: Fifty-two delegates to the State Convention have already been elected, twenty-eight of whom are known to be for Hartranft, seven for White, eight for Ketchum, five for Jordan, three for Lilly, and one in Crawford county in doubt. This is the estimate of one who has taken pains to inform himself as to the position of the delegates, and can be relied upon. The ticket will be Hartranft for Governor, and Williams, of Tioga, for Supreme Judge.

A millionaire of Paris wrote to Scribe: "My dear sir, I have a great desire to be associated with you in some dramatic composition. Will you do me the favor to write a comedy, and to permit me to add to it a few lines of my own? I will then have it produced in the most costly and splendid style upon the stage, at my own expense, and we share the glory!" To which M. Scribe answered: "My dear sir, I must decline your flattering proposal, because religion teaches me that it is not proper that a horse and an ass should be yoked together." To which the millionaire replied: "Sir, I have received your impertinent epistle. By what authority do you call me a horse?"

Some one says: "I know a boy who created a sensation by breaking in upon the gravity of his guests in this wise: Entering the room he commenced: 'The class in natural history are invited to witness a living curiosity. Even the learned Agassiz has never explained the reason why, if you take a guinea pig up by the tail, his eyes will drop out. Please walk out into the kitchen and look at Cavy.' They all rush out and behold the little fellow with black and orange spots in the kitchen as announced. 'Let us see his eyes drop out now,' says Tommy. 'Lift him up by the tail and see,' says the young showman. But Tommy makes but indifferent progress, for lo, a guinea pig is found to have no tail!"

An experimenting Detroit chemist took a piece of threadbare cotton cloth, smeared it with boiled linseed oil, and placed it in the centre of a chest filled with paper and rags. Although the room was not tight, and the weather was cold, there was a smell of fire about the room in eight days. Unpacking it, the experimenter found the rags half charred. In April he made a similar experiment with a pair of painters' overalls, which he rolled up with pine shavings, and crowded in next to the roof boards of a loft. In a week the smell of smoke alarmed a workmen in the next room, and the overalls were found to be on fire. And during the hottest weather a handful of old cotton rags, not smeared with oil, became hot enough, when hung up in a tin box in the sun, to light matches which he had placed among them. This shows the necessity of caution in putting away rags, especially those that may be saturated with oil, benzine or other inflammable [illegible]