The Forest Republican.

W. R. DUNN - - - - - EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 11, 1874.

WHO CAN VOTE.—We publish the following list of requirement to which each man must subscribe before he can vote in February, as a matter of general interest. The following persons only can vote on the third Tuesday of February:

1. He must be twenty-one years of age. 2. He must have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. 3. He must have resided in the State at least one year, (or having been previously a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months) immediately preceding the election. 4. He must have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote since December 16, 1873. 5. If twenty-two years of age or older, he must have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

—And then here is a letter from Mr. James, the spiritual oil driller of Fisher, Clarion Co. We believe the well was down about 2,500 feet when the operators lost their tools:

ST JAMES CITY, Feb. 2d, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me, through the medium of your most excellent paper, to return my sincere thanks to the liberal minded, enterprizing citizens of Clarion for their generous aid in assisting me with means to aid in procuring a rope, etc, to get my tools out of the well, and to further prosecute the work.

Our Guardian Spirits emphatically declare that we shall recover our tools, and will soon be rewarded for our long and arduous labors, by liberal outflow of the "oil agenous" fluid, that shall bring old Clarion county out ahead of all the oil producing counties of the State. Respectfully yours,

A. JAMES.

—The prospects are good for a revival of business the coming spring. The prospect for the lumber trade is more favorable than for two seasons past, while the oil trade is improving. The past months of sluggishness will be followed by a sharper trade than has been known. Our merchants and dealers are walking up to their own interests by proposing to sell goods at such figures as to keep trade at home instead of letting it go abroad. The building of the Asylum will put a large sum of money into circulation. Therefore we can see no cause for discouragement on the part of our business men. We look forward for not only the usual trade and cash sales, but for their being largely increased. The present hard times have caused people to retrench on all hands, fearing destitution; hence they will all start in the spring with money in their pockets, which in easier times they would have expended. When business does revive, there will be sharper trade, and a better feeling than has been known for the last few years. Things have not gone to the dogs only for a season. Just as good days are in store for us all as have been known. Confidence is being restored on all hands, and so soon as oil and lumber begin to move, trade will flow as easily as the water in the river after the ice has gone out after a hard, cold winter.—*Warren Ledger.*

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AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1873.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Commonwealth for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873.

To State tax for the year 1873	$176 40	By State Treas rec't Sept 4, 1873	$360 05
" retailers license "	199 00	" " " " Dec. 24, "	24 01
" tavern " "	180 00	" exoneration	56
		" 5 per ct. on $379 00	18 95
		" 6 " " $24 01	1 20
		" balance	150 63
	555 00		555 40
To balance	150 63		

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Funds for the year ending Dec. 31, 1873.

To am't rec'd of S. J. Setley	$857 95	By Individuals' rec'ts	$354 76
" " " Individuals	503 83	" balance	997 02
	$1,361 78		$1,361 78
To balance	997 02		

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the funds of said County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873.

To seated lands returned 1872	767 52	By County and Bridge order redeemed	$20,106 07
" seated tax for the year 1873	8,398 38	" Coupons County Bonds redeemed	1,000 00
" unseated tax 1874	6,630 50	" seated lands ret'd for Co. tax	300 62
" " " 1874	6,527 86	" " " " bridge tax	75 44
" forfeited recognisance	25 00	" refunding orders	22 69
" taxes of Hugh Hannah	1 72	" Collectors' commission	91 10
" cash of Green Twp.	52 45	" exonerations Co. tax	57 80
" redemption of Co. lands	22 35	" " bridge tax	14 40
" Jury fees of J. B. Agnew	12 00	" 5 per ct. on $2,196.72 taxes paid previous to Aug. 1	116 83
" rec'pt of C. J. Fox	160 00	" 2 per ct. on $8,000.00 bridge bonds	160 00
" ten day assessment	178 60	" 4 per ct. on $12,106.07 Co. and bridge orders	484 24
" rec't of S. J. Setley	8 55	" 4 per ct. on $364.76 redemption	14 59
" " " T. J. Van Giesen	60 00	" 4 per ct. on $177.72 school orders	7 10
" Bridge Bonds	8,000 00	" 4 per ct. on $306.38 road orders	12 25
" seated bridge tax 1873	2,100 43	" 4 per ct. on $200.00 Big Level orders	8 00
" unseated " " "	1,832 54	" 4 per ct. on $1,000 Coupons	40 00
" fee day assess't bridge	44 15	" balance	12,128 92
" Jury fees of J. B. Agnew	20 00		
	34,670 05		$34,670 05
To balance	12 128 92		

Commissioners of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

JACOB MERCILLIOTT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Co. orders drawn	442 33	By balance last settlement	60 95
" balance	50 82	" 106 days' service	318 00
		" 1,052 miles' travel	105 20
		" expenses	9 90
	493 15		493 15
		By balance	50 82

T. D. COLLINS

Dr.		Cr.	
To Co. orders drawn	167 84	By balance due last settlement	18 20
" balance	17 96	" 37 days' service	111 00
		" 478 miles' travel	47 60
		" expenses	9 00
	185 80		185 80
		By balance	17 96

JOHN THOMPSON

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance due last settlement	2 00	By 91 days' service	282 00
" Co. orders drawn	280 00	" 320 miles travel	32 00
" Balance	45 50	" expenses	13 50
	327 50		327 50
		By balance	45 50

JAMES K. CLARK.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Co. orders drawn	20 00	By 10 days' service	30 00
" balance	19 90	" 99 miles travel	9 90
	39 90		39 90
		By balance	19 90

W. W. MASON, District Attorney for Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

To Co. orders drawn	8 00	By fees	8 00
	8 00		8 00

J. B. AGNEW, Prothonotary &c., for Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

To Co. orders drawn	139 15	By fees	139 15
	139 15		139 15

T. J. VAN GIESEN, High Sheriff of Forest County in account for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

To Co. orders drawn	143 65	By fees	143 65
	143 65		143 65

FOREST COUNTY ss.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office, in said County, and did Audit, Settle and Adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary, and County Commissioners of said County, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873, and find them as set forth in the foregoing statement.

In test mony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of January, A. D. 1874.

T. B. COBB, [L. S.]
H. WARNER [L. S.] } Auditors.
G. JAMIESON, [L. S.]

EXPENDITURES OF FOREST COUNTY, A. D. 1873.

County Commissioners	961 80	Registers	110 25
" " Clerk	720 00	Repairs on Buildings	506 09
" Auditors and Clerk	291 40	Western Pa. Hospital	411 65
Counsel	150 00	Witnesses	30 00
Wild Cat and Fox Bounty	39 50	Sheriff Fees	143 65
Jury Fees	1,329 20	Redemption of lands	266 40
" Commissioners	48 42	Prothonotary Fees	139 15
Assessors	282 00	Indexing Records	97 00
Printing	955 60	District Attorney	8 00
Constable	222 92	Janitor Court House	45 60
Court Crier	50 00	Teachers' Institute	66 95
Road Views	8 00	Horse Hire	34 75
Fuel and Lights	331 26	Inst. Co. Bonds	1,000 00
Elections	438 07	Paid Collectors	91 10
Commonwealth Costs	2 51	Bridges	12,678 06
Books and Stationery	264 97		

STATEMENT OF FINANCES, A. D. 1873.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
County Bonds	25,000 00	Balance due from Treasurer	12,128 92
Bridge "	8,000 00	Seated lands returned	3 0 62
Inst. on County Bonds	1,000 00	Due from J. P. Siggins	1,251 47
" " Bridge "	272 00	" " C. J. Fox	182 34
Co. & Bridge orders outstanding	4,787 74	" " D. Black	120 00
		" " Green Township	175 50
		" " Individuals	107 50

FOREST COUNTY ss.

Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of January, A. D. 1874.

T. B. COLLINS,
JOHN THOMPSON, } Commissioners.
JAMES K. CLARK,

ATTEST:
D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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Barnett twp, Saturday, Feb. 7, at Clarington.
Jenks twp, Monday, Feb. 9, at Marion Center.
Green twp, Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Nebraka.
Kingsley twp, Thursday, Feb. 12, at Newtown.
Harmony, Saturday, Feb. 14, at Allender School House.
Hickory, Monday, Feb. 16, at East Hickory.
Howe, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Brookston.
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By order of County Commissioners,
D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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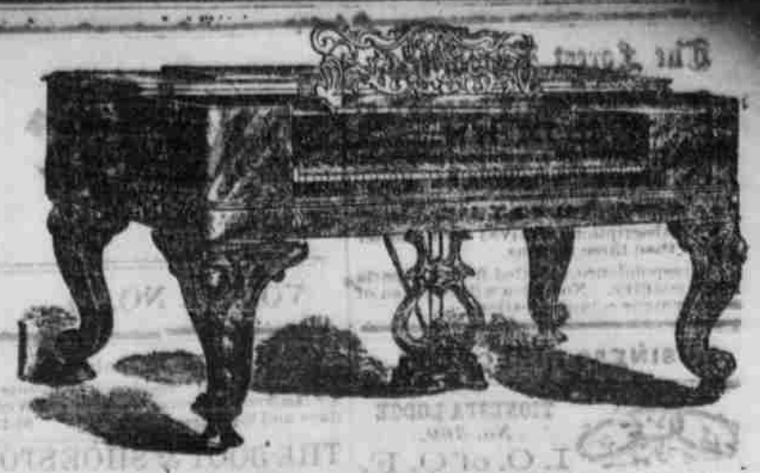

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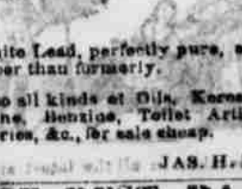

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