

Local Department.

The County Finances.

The Annual Exhibit of the condition of the finances of the county will be found in today's paper. The settlement of the accounts of the various officers by the Board of Auditors has been tedious and laborious, but may be relied upon as correct and scrupulously just to the tax-payers. The county has never had more efficient Auditors and Commissioners, or officers more watchful of the public interests.

Joseph F. Randolph, Esq.

This affable and good-natured gentleman, late Treasurer of the county, retired from office on Monday last, and in obedience to the popular mandate was succeeded by our Junior partner, Col. JENNINGS. Mr. RANDOLPH has made a competent, obliging, and attentive officer, and retires with the good will and well-wishes of all who know him or have had business with him during his term of service; and we are mistaken in the estimate the people have formed of his fitness and capability, if he is not soon recalled from his retirement to positions of equal responsibility and trust. In any event, every body pronounces him a princely good fellow and "God's noblest work—an honest man."

"Just So."

As some of our friends predicted, "Big Jim," since he got possession of the county purse and funds, "refuses to drive," and the distressing poverty of the Senior Editor is likely to continue at least two years longer, (if indeed it should not become a life-long affliction,) unless he can get a "contract" from the government to furnish blind mules at \$360 a head, spavined horses at half the money, or rotten pork at 10 cts. per pound. (Won't somebody give us a letter to Stanton?) Col. JENNINGS is a very clever man,—no doubt of that, and no doubt "all the world and his wife" think so; but for about the one hundred and nineteenth time in our brief political experience we have had occasion to remark the wonderful difference hinted at by a "Roman Consul in the early days of that celebrated Republic" between the professions of men *in* and their practice *in* obtaining office.

Recruiting Service.

Serg't E. H. MINOR, of Co. I, 8th Pa. Reserves, son of L. L. MINOR, Esq., of this place, has been detailed on recruiting service, and will open an office in Brownsville in a few days; but is at present looking around among his friends here. "Ed" has been one of the best and bravest soldiers in his Regiment, and would have had a commission long ago if the "powers that be" had done him justice.

A Chance for Bargains.

Our neighbor, J. C. LIGHTCAP, it will be seen by his advertisement in another column, is closing out his large and varied assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps at 50c, as he intends to leave the county in the Spring. His numerous friends will be sorry to hear of this determination, for his courteous bearing and uprightness of character have made him not only an agreeable acquaintance, but an excellent citizen. Before leaving, however, he is disposed to do the people all the good he can by offering them great bargains in his line of Goods, which embraces almost every sort of boot-ware and head-gear. Buyers would do well to give him a call.

The Benefits of Politeness.

Carrying politeness to excess is said to be raising your hat to a young lady in the street and allowing a couple of dirty collars and socks to fall out upon the sidewalk.—Our lone and solitary friend, JOE PORTER, has been exposed in this style "several times" lately, but don't seem to mind it, as he says "he's getting used to it." Nor does it seem to interfere with his business or his bargains to customers. His stock is being fast cut down with a view to replenishing, and our readers will find it just the time to buy to advantage. Give him a call.

Discharged.

THOMAS SAYERS, SPENCER McCLELLAN, JOHN WHITE, FRANK LINDSEY and CRAWFORD CAMPBELL, all of Waynesburg, have just been discharged, after six months service in the Park Battery of Pittsburgh. They have all reached home and look well.

On a Visit.

Lieut. Col. H. M. HILLER, of the 2d Missouri Cavalry, formerly an employed in the Messenger office, and a good and gallant fellow, is on a brief visit to his family and friends in this county.

"Indian Lost."

An exchange paper illustrates the condition of seceded Democrats pretty well. An Indian who had lost his reckoning in the woods, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "Indian Lost!" but unwilling to recognize his own blunder there, he thought a moment, and added, "No! Indian not lost—wisgam lost." These fellows that leave the Democratic party never get lost—the party is lost.

The Commutation Clause.

The lower branch of Congress has reduced the commutation clause in the Senate enrollment bill to \$600, and refused to exempt *Quakers and Clergymen*.

MARRIED.

By Rev. I. N. Carr, Dec. 30th, Mr. WM. FLENNIKEN and Miss ELIZA ANN HARTMAN, all of Greene Co., Pa.

On the 14th of January, by the same, Mr. JOHN M. STEVENSON and Miss MARY A. DELANEY, all of Greene Co., Pa.

Jan. 20th, 1864, at the house of Simon Dunn in Waynesburg, by Simon Biecher, Esq., Mr. PETER CARR and Miss MARY JOE CUNNINGHAM, all of Waynesburg.

DIED.

In Waynesburg, on Dec. 30th, 1863, of inflammation of the brain, WILLIAM, son of Simon and Sarah McKinnon, by the 18th year of his age.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF GREENE CO. FOR 1863.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1863, AND PREVIOUS YEARS, AND SHOWING THE AMOUNT COLLECTED, AND THE AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.

Table with columns for Year, Collectors, Townships, County levied, Since paid, Yet due, State levied, Since paid, Yet due. Includes data for years 1852, 1853, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF GREENE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Table with columns for Election Fees, Assessors Fees, Road Taxes, Constables Returns, Court House Returns, Court Fees, Sheriff's Fees, Road Damages, Stationery, Soldier's Bounty, and various other expenses.

J. F. TEMPLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, UP TO JANUARY 1, 1864.

Table with columns for Amount of services rendered the county, Amount due Temple, and various entries for Dr. and Cr. including Joseph F. Randolph, Treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Table with columns for Amount due Long at last settlement, Amount of services for the year 1863, and entries for Dr. and Cr. including Daniel Throckmorton and John Prior.

GREENE COUNTY, ss: We, the undersigned, Auditors for the County of Greene, do hereby certify that we have Audited the accounts and vouchers of the several County officers, to wit: Joseph F. Randolph, Treasurer, D. A. Worley, Prothy, Thomas Lucas, Sheriff, Throckmorton, Long, Prior, and Dinsmore, Commissioners, J. F. Temple, present Prothy, and the directors of the poor, and find their several accounts as above stated, as witness our hands and seals, Jan. 23, 1864.

THOMAS SCOTT, ISRAEL BREESE, JOHN CLAYTON, Auditors.

Account of Barnet Whittaker, Jacob Loar and William Davis, acting Commissioners for the purchase of a farm and erection of the house for the employment of the Poor.

The Commissioners charge themselves with orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer of the county as follows: 1. For R. W. Downey, for farm, \$500.00; 2. Sundry orders for building porch, stable, smoke-house, privy and other expenditures, \$154.26; 3. Alfred Myers, do do, \$30.00; 4. Joseph Hook, Commissioner fees, \$20.00; 5. William Davis do do, \$7.50; 6. Jacob Loar, do do, \$7.50; 7. Barnet Whittaker, Commissioner and super-intending the farm, &c., \$20.00; 8. R. W. Downey, Clerk and Counsel, \$50.00.

Directors of the House of Employment of the Poor in Account with the County of Greene to Jan. 1, 1864.

The Directors are entitled to credits for monies expended as follows: For labor on the Farm and house, \$372.94; Flour, meat and grain, \$430.20; Dry Goods and Clothing, \$1,430.20; Groceries, \$373.53; Sawing Bills, \$477.70; As Steward's Salary, \$255.15; Conveying papers to the house, \$49.50; Game digging, \$10.00; Potatoes, \$25.12; Locust posts and front trees, \$177.28; Furniture for house, \$84.00; Showings, \$24.54; Physician's bill, \$7.40; Milk Cows, \$60.00.

Directors' Statement for the year 1863.

Greatest number of paupers during the year, 82; Present number, 55; Male, 27; Female, 28; Insane and partially deranged, 7; Out-door Paupers relieved, 6.

DAVID A. WORLEY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Table with columns for Am't. due Worley at last settlement, Am't. of Jury fees in Worley's hands, Am't. of fines in Com'th cases for the year 1863, and various entries for Dr. and Cr. including Aaron Shelby, William Ivin, Daniel Fuller, and others.

Valuable Estate for SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene County, there will be offered at public sale, on the premises, in Morgan tp., in said Co., on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Homestead Farm of JAMES HUGHES, Esq., containing 230 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of H. C. Haulsworth, J. St. Smith, Lot Leonard, Solomon Hickson and others. There is erected on this farm a good TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Log Barn and other out buildings. Two Apple Orchards and a Sugar Camp. This body of land is well situated on Ten Mile Creek, about one mile and a half above Jefferson, and is well watered and well timbered. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation; one-third in one year thereafter; the third in two years, with interest from confirmation. JAMES HUGHES, JOHN FLENNIKEN, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene County, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Jackson tp., on Thursday, February 18th, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a tract of land containing One Hundred and Forty-five Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Utah Ankrum, Peter McCullough, Isaac McCullough and Adam Stagers. Between 60 and 70 acres of the above tract are cleared and under cultivation. There are erected, on said farm, A LOG HOUSE, and other outbuildings. There is also an apple orchard on the premises. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale; one-third on the 1st of January, and one-third in two years, with interest. JOHN SCOTT, Adm'r. Jan. 20, 1864.

Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene County, the undersigned will sell, on the premises on Saturday, March 5th, 1864, the following described Real Estate, to wit: a tract of land situated in Wayne township, Greene County, adjoining lands of H. C. Haulsworth and Adam Stagers, containing about FIFTY ACRES, on one half of which there is a life estate of James Cosgray and daughter. There are also on the tract, there are erected on said property a Log House, Log stable and Log Barn. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months, and the remaining third in two years, with interest from the confirmation. SIMON STROHMAYER, Guardian of James H. and Rebecca A. Cosgray, minor children of J. P. Cosgray, dec'd. Jan. 27, '64.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Greene County, ss: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of June Term, 1862, No. 3. In the matter of the partition and valuation of the Estate of William W. Williams, dec'd. And now to wit: Dec. 23, 1863. The being called to wit: Hugh C. Haulsworth appears in open Court and offers for sale at public sale, on the premises in Jefferson, Greene County, Pennsylvania, situated on Main Street, and adjoining lots of John Smith's heirs, Michael McGovern and others, containing five Acres and four perches, upon the following terms, to wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year thereafter; and the remaining third in two years, with interest from date of confirmation. The Executors of the said Estate are, THOMAS SCOTT, JOHN CLAYTON, and ISRAEL BREESE, children of J. P. Cosgray, dec'd.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE, FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

WAR makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound, and saves the labor of boiling. As saponifier is offered also carefully and only by the Patented article put up in boxes, all others being counterfeits.

PENNA. SALT MANUFACTURING CO., Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut St., Pittsburgh—Pitt St. and Duquesne Way, Nov. 23, 1863.—3 mo.

Grover & Baker's Sewing MACHINES for family and manufacturing purposes.

New Hat and Cap Store.—WM. FLEMING, No. 130 WOOD Street PITTSBURGH, PA.

HOW TO SAVE THE DRAFT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE PUBLIC.

WILL TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE THAT I AM SELLING OF MY ENTIRE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS AT COST.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 1. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 12. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 11. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 10. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 9. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 8. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 7. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 6. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 5. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

GREENE COUNTY, SS: In the Orphan's Court of said County, of September Term, 1863, No. 4. In the matter of the partition or valuation of the Real Estate of Benjamin Jennings, dec'd.

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