

# STATEMENT

OF THE

## Receipts and Expenditures

OF

# COLUMBIA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR 1844.

THE Auditors, elected to adjust and settle the public accounts of the County of Columbia, have examined the same from the first day of January, 1844, to the 31st day of December of the same year, both days inclusive, and respectfully lay before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the following statement and report, agreeably to the 22d and 23d sections of an act of the General Assembly, passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1834,

## RECEIPTS.

Amount Received by D. CLARK, Esq. Treasurer of Columbia County

Table of Receipts: Amount received from Collectors during first quarter, 2d quarter, 3d quarter, 4th quarter, and from other sources. Total: 10125 44.

## CONTRA.

Table of Contra Receipts: Amount paid by D. Clark, Treasury of Columbia County, including orders redeemed, relief notes, and other items. Total: 10125 44.

## Expenditures.

Table of Expenditures: BRIDGE CONTRACTS, ROAD VIEWS, BRIDGE REPAIRS, JURORS WAGES AND MILEAGE, STATE COSTS, REPAIRING COUNTY BUILDINGS, PRINTING, and other categories. Total: 88606 13.

## CONTINGENT.

Amount paid on store bills, to wit: candles, paper, ink, quills, and blank books for Courts and Commissioners office, postage, and fuel for Court House and Jail 158 72

## ASSESSORS PAY.

Table of Assessors Pay: Amount paid the several assessors for making triennial and Spring assessments. Total: 588 34.

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

Table of Election Expenses: Amount paid the several election districts including Constables and Assessors fees. Total: 879 33.

## CONSTABLES ATTENDING COURT.

Amount paid Constables for attending at the several terms in 1844 80 22

## CONSTABLES RETURNS.

Amount paid Constables as mileage and making their returns to Quarter Sessions. 128 84

## JAILOR AND SHERIFFS FEES.

Table of Jailor and Sheriffs Fees: Amount paid John Fruit, late Sheriff, and other fees. Total: 569 20.

## DEPUTY ATTORNEYS FEES.

Amount paid to E. F. Baldy, Esq. Attorney for the Commonwealth 46 50

## COURT CRIER.

Amount paid to Jesse F. Sholes his daily pay as Court Crier 62 50

## ATTORNEY TO COMMISSIONER.

Amount paid to Paul Leidy 23 47

## AUDITORS PAY.

Table of Auditors Pay: Amount paid to Hugh McElwath, Johnston H Keeler, James C. Sproul, and John S. Wilson as clerk. Total: 53 60.

## CORONERS FEES.

Amount paid for post mortem examinations, as fees to Justices and Jurors 33 45

## BOOKS AND BOOK BINDING.

Amount paid in the several offices in 1844 52 25

## REGISTER AND RECORDERS FEES.

Amount paid to Charles Conner, Esq. 4 08

## PROTHONOTARYS FEES.

Table of Prothonotarys Fees: Amount paid Jacob Eyerly, Esq., and John Russel. Total: 210 88.

## WILD CAT AND FOX SCALPS.

Amount paid different persons as premiums on scalps 149 22

## COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS PAY.

Table of Commissioners and Clerks Pay: Amount paid Jacob Demott in full, John B. Edgar, Samuel Mears, Frederick McBride, John S. Wilson, Clerk, and E. Mendenhall. Total: 854 84.

## EDUCATION FUND.

Table of Education Fund: Amount paid on bills for Roaringcreek, Millin, and Valley. Total: 13 56.

## TAX REFUNDED.

Amount paid different persons on land sold & redeemed 140 22

## PENITENTIARY EXPENSES.

Table of Penitentiary Expenses: Amount paid E. S. Penitentiary for support of convicts, orders redeemed by new issue, and sundry persons in old orders. Total: 280 01.

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES IN 1844.

Summary of Expenditures: Total amount of expenditures in 1844: \$88606 13. Amount of Orders redeemed in 1844: 8314 23. Total amount of Orders redeemed in 1844: \$86000 13.

## STATEMENT

### Outstanding Debts Due The County January 7, 1845

Table of Outstanding Debts Due: Amount due by L. B. Rupert, late Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1844, 497 87. Total: \$2233 43.

Amount due by Collectors as follows: L. Blue's estate Mahoning for 1840 61 03. Total: \$2233 43.

Table of Amount due by Collectors: L. Blue's estate Mahoning for 1840, John Winner, Hemlock, 1841, John Bailor, Montour, etc. Total: \$2233 43.

Whole amount due the county, Jan. 7, 1845, including exhortations & Commissions to Collectors. \$15,491 31 1/2

We the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia, being duly elected to settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners, have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same for the year 1844. Do certify that we find them to be correct as set forth in the foregoing statements and that we find a balance of cash in the Treasury, for county purposes, of six hundred and three dollars and fifty three cents, and a balance outstanding due the county from the above mentioned sources of fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and seventy eight cents and a half. Given under our hands, this 11th day of January A. D. 1845.

JOHNSON H. KEELER, Auditor. JAMES C. SPROUL, PETER KLINE, Auditor.

We the undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Columbia, do certify that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county, for the year 1844.

Witness our hands this 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1845. JOHN B. EDGAR, SAMUEL MEARS, FREDERIC M'BRIDE, Com's.

Attest, E. MENDENHALL, Clerk. [January 20, 1845. The foregoing report of the Auditors, of Columbia county, being presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, the said Court order and direct that the same be filed among the records of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid, conformably to the acts of Assembly, in such cases made provided.

J. B. ANTHONY; GEO. MACK. Judges of Common Pleas

A FARM TO RENT. THE Farm on which the late Contract Less resided situated on Big Fishing creek in Sugarloaf, will be rented for ONE YEAR from the first of April next. Said Farm contains about

150 ACRES, 5 under improvement, with a good FARM HOUSE AND BARN, upon the premises. Conditions made known upon application to WM HESS, Executor Sugarloaf, Dec. 27, 1844.

# LOOK HERE!

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

Come one, come all, give me a call!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes for a continuance of the same, with an increase due the merit of his shop. He intends spring neither pain nor labour to render satisfaction in any respect will warrant his work done with taste and durability AND ABOVE ALL NEATER THAN CAN BE DONE IN ANY OTHER SHOP IN THIS PLACE. He has just received Mahans, late report of Fashions, from Philadelphia, which can be seen at his shop at any time, by which he is enabled to cut accordingly to be the latest style, or to order. His prices are in accordance to the times. All kinds of country produce taken in payment for work at market price a very reasonable discount for cash.

N. B. Cutting done with the greatest care and at the shortest notice. P. S. LEIDY. Bloomsburg, Oct. 1844—5

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW Attorney at Law. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Office South side of Main-st. opposite Eyer & Heffley's Store.

WILL ATTEND COURTS IN THE COUNTIES OF COLUMBIA AND LUZERNE.

List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office, at Bloomsburg, on the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1844.

- Abel Burr J D Paxton
David Evernet Charles Steyer
Mrs Mary M Eckerd Miss Cath. Stauffer
Daniel McCurdy Peter Styres 2
John Reichendorfer N Snyder
Calender Potter Henry Walters
A Walters
Person calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. J R MOYER P M

Black Smith Tools For Sale. THE subscriber being desirous of quitting business, offers at private sale, his Blacksmith Tools, consisting of a double set of all kinds of tools, usually used in a country Blacksmith Shop, to wit: 2 pair of bellows, 2 anvils, 2 vices, hammer, tongs &c. and swedges of all kinds. The above tools, are all of the first quality and in good order. The shop in which I now work situated on main street, near the Episcopal Church, can be rented at a fair rent. Terms made easy upon application to the subscriber, and possession given the first day of April.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber are earnestly requested to make payment on or before the first day of April next as it is necessary that his accounts should be closed by that time. JACOB BIDDLEMAN. Bloomsburg, Jan. 4—1845

LAP SHINGLES. A few thousand LAP SHINGLES, and a TWO HORSE SLED, for sale, or exchange for any kind of Country Produce. Enquire of the PRINTER.

Estate of MARY FORCE, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, resident in Mount Pleasant Township, in said county, has administered on the estate of MARY FORCE, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to make them known to the subscriber without delay. GEORGE KRAMER, Administrator, Mount Pleasant township. Dec. 9, 1844. 6w34

Chair Manufactory. THE subscriber having established a NEW CHAIR MANUFACTORY on Main-street, near the residence of J. H. Maus, he is now prepared to furnish Chairs of every description, on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

WOOD TURNING. Such as Bed Posts, Waggon Hubs, Rose Blocks, &c. SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & HOUSE PAINTING. Also HOUSE PAPERING. This latter branch, from his experience, he believes he can do a little better than any other person in this section.

POPULAR PLANK will be taken in payment at the highest net price SAMUEL HAGENBUCH Bloomsburg, July 4, 1844

NAILS, SPIKES, &c. The Bloomsburg R. R. I. C. WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON which they will sell at WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on as good terms as the articles can be elsewhere purchased. Merchants and others, may find it to their interest to call. All kinds of grain received in payment. JOSEPH PAXTON, PRESIDENT

BLANKS!!!—BLANKS!!! Justice Blank EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS just printed and for sale at this Office

Massachusetts has more newspapers than any three other of the six New England States. In Boston there are thirteen dailies those of the first class being maintained at an expense for operatives alone, of not far from \$15,000 a year each. To carry on all the New England papers, requires an annual expenditure, on the part of the proprietors, of a vast sum. The capital invested in them is estimated at \$500,000.

## HYMNICAL.

MARRIED—In Elmira, N. Y. on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. by the Rev. Washington Vanandt, WILLIAM C. RHODES, junior editor of the Elmira Gazette, to FANNY P. daughter of Thos. Maxwell, Esq., all of Elmira.

On the 9th inst. by the Rev. Isaac Grier, Mr. JAMES RUSSEL, of Lycoming county, to Miss NANCY RUSSEL, of Valley township; Columbia county.

On the evening of the 16th inst. by the Rev. C. M. Amer, Mr. JOSEPH DIEHL, to Miss Catharine HEINBAUGH, both of Mahoning township, Columbia county.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 23d ult., Mr. JOHN P. STECHER, of Hemlock, to Miss AMELINE STOUF,

## THE MARKETS.

Table of Market Prices: BLOOMSBURG, Jan. 25, 1845. Wheat, 75; Rye, 45; Corn, 40; Cloverseed, 3 50; Flaxseed, 1 25; Butter, 1 2 1/2; Oats, 25; Eggs, 8; Tallow, 10; Lard, 7; Dried Apples, 80; White Beans, 50; Beeswax, 25.

## TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS

THE subscriber desirous of quitting business, on account of his health, will RENT HIS STORE,

property to any person on favorable terms, who will PURCHASE HIS STOCK OF GOODS, remaining on hand. His situation for doing business he considers, the best in the county.

He also requests all those indebted to him to come and make payment before the 1st. of April, after that time, every account not paid, will be sued without respect to person. E. H. BIGGS. Jan. 26—1845.

## MILL PROPERTY, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable mill property, situated in Roaringcreek. It consists of a



several out buildings, a good pump, at the door, and

16 Acres, of meadow land, all in good state of repair. He deems it unnecessary to give further description as all who want to purchase, will view for themselves. It will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and possession given whenever required. G. N. BISHOP. Roaringcreek, Jan. 25—1845.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscribers, on note, book account or otherwise of over one year standing, are requested to call and settle the same in Cash or Grain, on or before the 1st day of February next. Those neglecting this notice, may expect to pay cost as we are determined to have our old business settled.

WM. Mc'KELVY & Co. Bloomsburg, Dec. 28—1844.

## List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Catawissa on the quarter ending December 31st, 1844.

- Behler Mr Kubns Peter
Chapman Daniel M Longenbager Philip
Croll William Dongal John jr.
Davin Fanny Stewart Abraham
Fisher Israel 2 Stokes William
Fisher J P Shuman C
Kellogg Chester Tubesson Rachael
Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. PAUL R BALDY P. M.

## Wanted,

Choppers, Miners and Carters with Teams. THE subscriber wishes to get

7000 CORDS OF WOOD CUT and put up through the winter and coming summer. Will want.

4000 TONS OF ORE MINED through the year. Would give employ to FOUR or SIX TEAMS through the summer hauling coal &c. Wood Choppers are requested to call and take Jobs. Call on the subscriber at his residence on Fishingcreek. M. McDOWELL; McDowell's Mills, January 15, 1845