

**Song.**  
TUNE—OLD SIR DOSEY.  
Come all ye who like good singing,  
Clear your voices, set them ringing;  
Here's a loco song before us,  
Here's the tune and here's the chorus:  
Get out the way old sir Harry,  
That Coon ticket we don't carry.

Coons in eighteen hundred forty  
Sung their songs both loud and hearty,  
Went it strong for Captain Tyler,  
Shoved him in and burst their biter;  
Get out the way poor old Johnny,  
Coons have squander'd all your money

Now the Coons are organizing,  
And their secret plans devising,  
All around the lot they're tramping,  
Old refused lies new vamping,  
Get out the way with your stories,  
Coons you can't come it o'er us.

For we see the coon committees  
All about the towns and cities,  
Plotting schemes both mean and dirty,  
To sustain their sinking party;  
Get out the way old Kentucky,  
You have always been unlucky.

Coons are loud in Harry's praises,  
All their papers lie like blazes;  
Their old games they now are playing,  
And they'll soon commence pipe laying,  
Get out the way, though you cheat us,  
Your coon candidate can't beat us.

Come ye coons and let us reason,  
You can't win the race this season,  
You must wait a few years longer,  
Till you get a nag that's stronger;  
Get out the way, you're mistaken,  
Clay's a used up horse, we reckon.

You can't raise so strong a party  
As you did in eighteen forty;  
Cider's scarce, and coons know it,  
So you needn't try to go it;  
Get out the way old sir Harry,  
In Kentuck you'd better tarry.

You may cut ash poles and fix 'em,  
And with other trappings mix 'em;  
But if you can't swill nor rum it,  
How the does d'ye think to come it?  
Get out the way, though you cherish  
Such vain hopes, they soon must perish

Now the coons, don't berate us,  
This advice we give you gratis:  
Don't attempt to run such pacers  
On the course with loco racers;  
Get out the way with your folly,  
Clay can't come it yet, by golly.

Keep sir Harry in the stable  
Till you get one better able  
To contend with loco trotters,  
For we've got some real snorters;  
Get out the way old Kentucky,  
If you ran you'll be unlucky.

We've a horse that we call Martin,  
That's the one we thing of starting;  
He's got spunk as well as bottom,  
Your coon ponies he'll out trot 'em;  
Get out the way, for we reckon  
Your old beast can't save his bacon.

Then there's Dick that killed Tecumseh,  
He is neither stiff nor clumsy;  
He could beat Kentuck, that's sartin,  
But our preference is for Martin:  
Get out the way, we all know it  
Your old spavined horse can't go it.

We've more nags that we might mention,  
But we'll wait the great Convention;  
Then we'll start one good as any,  
One that will outrun sir Henry;  
Get out the way you old coons,  
Hill-billies too, and all your cronies.

Now ye cunning coons remember,  
We shall buy you next November;  
When will come your bitter wailing,  
Up salt river you'll be sailing,  
Get out the way, you can't go it,  
Soon the BALLOT BOX will show it!  
South Weare, N. H. March, 1844.

**Awful Consequences of a Fruitful Climate.**—The following delicate epistle was lately written by a happy mother in Illinois to a maiden cousin in New England. It is graphic touch:  
"Dear Cousin—I have another daughter, name—, making six children, already I declare, I—, I am almost crazy sometimes when I think, and look upon the hosts of brats around me. I have no time to do anything in the world but stay at home and dudge and wail. I don't expect to stop under fifteen children, and she thought is not at all gratifying. But we are living in the abundant and 'fruitful west,' and should have expected nothing else before we came into everything growing in proportion, and so I suppose I have no reason to complain.— Affectionately, &c."

# STATEMENT

OF THE  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**  
FOR THE YEAR 1843.

The Auditors elected to adjust and settle the Public accounts of the county of Columbia, together with the Commissioners, have examined the same from the first day of January, 1843, until the 31st day of December of the same year both days inclusive, and respectfully lay before the Hon. Judges of the court of Common Pleas, the following statement and report, agreeably to the 22d and 24d sections of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of April, 1834.

**RECEIPTS.**

Amount received by L. B. RUPERT, Esq. Treasurer of Col. co.

**DR.**

To balance due on settlement in 1842	717 75
Amount received from collectors during last quarter:	
from collectors for 1840	84 63
1841	857 87 1/2
1842	1494 73
Amount received from collectors 2d quarter:	
from collectors for 1841	528 18 1/2
1842	1709 89
Amount received from collectors 3d quarter:	
from collectors for 1841	806 16
1842	1839 29
1843	306 50
Amount received from collectors 4th quarter:	
from collectors for 1840	29 31
1841	323 84 1/2
1842	842 72
1843	420 57
Amount received from collector during 1843	\$9232 09 1/2
To amount received from other sources:	
William Barber on bond	413 00
Northumberland co. on bridge repairs	75 00
John Fruit as Jury fees	47 12
Jacob Eyerly as do do	71 96
Owners of Land as redemption money	32 62
Collector in Roaring-creek (school tax)	25 00
As taxes on unseated lands	110 18
Whole amount of receipts during 1843	\$9976 98

**DR.**

By amount of Commissioners orders redeemed in 1843	8947 25
Discount on depreciated money	18 62 1/2
Amount as premiums on Fox scalps	95 26
Paid for advertising unseated lands	53 50
Jacob Eyerly on bills	71 96
Of Commissioner at per cent on 9233 43	185 67
Refunded M. C. Grier on settlement of dup.	96 85
Balance in Treasurers hands, Jan. 1st, 1844	\$497 87 1/2

**EXPENDITURES.**

**BRIDGE CONTRACTS.**

Amount paid Cleckner & McNinch in full on bridge contracts at Seidletown	549 07
do paid Cleckner & McNinch in full on bridge contract at Mellick's	149 87
do paid David Lilly in full on bridge contract at A. W. Houses	382 00
Amount paid sundry persons for viewing sites and for reports on bridges	38 00

**BRIDGE REPAIRS.**

Amount paid different persons for repairs done to the several bridges in, and built by the county	499 59
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**ROAD VIEWS.**

Amount paid different persons for making reports of public roads	293 00
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**JURORS WAGES AND MILEAGE.**

Amount paid Grand, and Traverser Jurors at the several terms in 1843	
do Paid at Jan. term	462 00
do April term	612 50
do August term	511 50
do November term	709 00
Amount paid Justice, Witnesses, and Constables, as costs in suits, wherein the Commonwealth was plaintiff	402 62

**DEPUTY ATTORNEYS FEES.**

Amount paid Edward H. Baldy as fees	69 38
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**PROTHONOTARY'S FEES.**

Amount paid Jacob Eyerly as fees	140 41
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**COUNSELLOR FOR COMMISSIONERS.**

Amount paid Paul Leidy, Esq. for Counsel	20 00
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**ELECTION EXPENSES.**

Amount paid Election Boards of the several election districts in 1843.	
Amount paid to Judges and Clerks appointed to meet in Wilkesbarre	18 60
Amount paid Election Board in Bloom	27 77
do Brier-creek	23 90
do Cattawissa	24 30
do Derry	27 60
do Fishing-creek	31 96
do Greenwood	30 40
do Hemlock	31 90
do Jackson	31 14
do Liberty	24 82
do Limestone	27 14
do Madison	26 28
do Mahoning	24 50
do Mifflin	30 40
do Montour	29 38
do Mt. Pleasant	23 76
do Orange	27 50
do Paxton	25 42
do Roaring-creek	27 98
do Sugarloaf	29 50
do Valley	24 66
Amount paid John Fruit, William Kitchen, and I. Derr, Esqs. fees and costs in Commonwealth suits	365 45

**ASSESSORS PAY.**

Amount paid the several Assessors for making the spring assessment in 1843.	
do Paid Assessor of Brier-creek	18 25
do Bloom	15 25
do Cattawissa	20 18 1/2
do Derry	15 12 1/2
do Fishing-creek	15 00
do Greenwood	11 09
do Hemlock	10 62 1/2
do Jackson	6 12 1/2
do Liberty	16 00
do Limestone	8 60
do Madison	15 12 1/2
do Mahoning	20 00
do Mifflin	18 00
do Montour	6 00
do Mt. Pleasant	7 00

do Orange	8 60
do Roaring-creek	17 24
do Sugarloaf	12 00
do Valley	7 60
Amount paid for advertising Blanks, and as salaries, in 1843. viz:	
do Thomas Painter & Son	75 00
do Henry Webb	64 50
do Valentine Best	87 50
do Tate & Gangawere	60 00
do For Blank Orders	21 00
Amount paid for repairs in and about Jail 40 83	
do Court House	80 77 1/2

**PRINTING.**

**COUNTY BUILDINGS.**

**CONTINGENT.**

Amount paid on Store Bills, Lights, Paper, Ink, Quills and Blank Books for Courts & Commissioners office	83 77
do for rooms for Juries	3 00
do for postage in 1843	5 76
do for fuel for Court House & Jail	16 84

**CONSTABLES ATTENDING COURT.**

Amount paid Constables, their daily pay for attendance at the several terms	78 00
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**CONSTABLES RETURNS.**

Amount paid Constables, as Mileage and for making their returns	87 21
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**COURT CRYER.**

Amount paid Jesse F. Sholes, his daily pay as Court Cryer	82 30
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**AUDITORS PAY.**

Amount paid Hugh McElrath Esq. as Auditor	11 00
do J. H. Keler	11 00
do J. S. Wilson	5 00

**COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS PAY.**

Amount paid Christ. Wolf for services	122 50
do John B. Edgar	169 50
do Jacob Demott	164 75
do Samuel Mears	16 50
do J. S. Wilson as Clerk	250 00

**EDUCATION.**

Amount paid on School Orders, on bills	
do For Limestone	25 44 1/2
do Mifflin	17 75
do Valley	20 81
do Roaring-creek	15 40

**CORONER'S FEES.**

Amount paid for post mortem examinations as fees to Justices and Juries	39 42 1/2
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**BOOKS AND BOOK BINDING.**

Amount paid for Books and Book binding in the several offices in 1843	25 00
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**PANTHER AND FOX SCALPS.**

Amount paid as premiums on certificates of Panther, Wild-cat and Fox scalps	188 12 1/2
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**TAX REFUNDED.**

Amount paid different persons, Taxes on lands sold and redeemed	203 24
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**TREASURER'S COMMISSIONS.**

Amount allowed L. B. Rupert, Esq. as Commission on \$9233.43 1/2 and approved by the Auditors	185 67
do of discount allowed Treasurer on money depreciated in hands of Collectors	18 62 1/2

Total amount of Expenditures in 1843, \$8296 07  
Amount of receipts over Expenditures, \$1680 91  
Total amount of receipts, \$9976 98

**STATEMENT**

Of outstanding debts due the County, Jan 1st 1843.

Balance due by Collectors viz:

In 1840 The Estate of Isaac Blue, Mahoning	87 53
In 1841 Hiram Phillips Cattawissa	329 11
John Winsor Hemlock	129 97
Daniel Follmer Limestone	42 65
Thomas McBride Madison	97 23
John Bailor Montour	120 98
Jacob Shipman Mt. Pleasant	83 15
George Hess Sugarloaf	11 45
Samuel Fress Brier-creek	673 15
John M'Williams Liberty	362 11
Samuel Kressler Bloom	729 80
Hiram Phillips Cattawissa	504 40
James C. Sproul Derry	166 44
P. Appleman Fishing creek	118 50
William Cox Greenwood	187 93
Daniel Porsel Hemlock	111 57
Henry Follmer Limestone	276 26
William Kelly Jackson	55 42
Caleb Thomas Madison	462 29
Robert Russel Mahoning	747 98
Samuel Creasey Mifflin	449 04
Samuel Grimes Mt. Pleasant	85 89
Daniel Fornwald Orange	213 88
Chas. Mensch Roaring creek	266 33
William Cole Sugarloaf	171 39
In 1843 George Brown Mifflin	505 40
Jacob Leidy Montour	321 52
Elwood Hughes Brier-creek	689 97
James Vanhorn Orange	294 39
James Yocum Jackson	40 50
John Low Cattawissa	871 61
Joseph Robbins Greenwood	244 88
Israel Biddle Derry	635 34
James Craig Roaring creek	391 96
Jacob Rishel Hemlock	233 99
Richard Wilson Liberty	653 72
Jackson Canahan Madison	480 50
H. Labour Fishing creek	240 27
John Flood Limestone	477 71
James McDermott Bloom	860 40
John Best Mahoning	1111 70
James Grimes Mt. Pleasant	211 31
Reuben Davis Sugarloaf	262 15
Caleb Appleman Valley	392 65

Commissions & Exonerations included in this am't. \$15,612 12  
Amount of bond due the County by William & Thos. Barber with interest 447 07  
do Note due by Solomon Raver 44 38  
do John H. Jennings 28 29 1/2  
do John Miller 34 58  
do Samuel Hackenberg 50 00  
do William Parks 4 00

Total Am't. due the County exclusive of taxes on unseated lands \$16,220 44 1/2

We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county 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 1843, do certify that we find them to be correct, and that we find a balance of cash in the Treasury; for County purposes of four hundred and ninety seven dollars and eighty seven and a half cents, and a balance outstanding due the county from the above mentioned sources, of sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, and forty four and a half cents. Given under our hands this 8th of February, A. D. 1844.

HUGH McELRATH,  
JOHNSON H. KELER,  
JAMES C. SPROUL,  
Auditors.

We the undersigned Commissioners of the county of Columbia, do certify that the following is a full and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county, for the year A. D. 1843. Witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1844.

JACOB DEMOTT,  
JOHN B. EDGAR,  
SAMUEL MEARS,  
Judges of Common Pleas.

Attest,  
E. MENDENHALL, Clerk.  
April 15th, 1844.

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 case made and provided.

**Wanted,**  
NEAR BLOOMSBURG,  
50,000 feet Pine Boards.  
50,000 feet Weather Boards.  
100,000 feet Shingles.  
30,000 feet Pine and Hemlock Plank.  
2,000 feet lineal Round Timber, from 10 to 14 inches in diameter.  
And a quantity of Oak and Pine Timber for Mill-Right work.  
Apply to  
JOSEPH PAXTON,  
President of the Bloomsburg Rail Road Iron Company.  
March 23, 1844. 48

**A Valuable Property For Sale.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS TO SELL HIS VALUABLE  
**FARM**  
AND  
**MILL PROPERTY.**  
AT PRIVATE SALE, situated in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pa., upon the w. leading from Rhoadsburg to Jerseytown, about 7 miles from Rhoadsburg, and ten from Bloomsburg, containing

**115 Acres,**  
most of which is improved, and upon which are erected a  
**TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, 48 BY 22 FEET**  
**A SAWMILL**  
AND  
**Clover Mill.**  
and other out buildings. There are also on the land

**TWO VERY GOOD APPLE ORCHARDS**  
OF  
**FIRST RATE FRUIT.**  
The land is in a good state of cultivation, and that which remains unenclosed is covered with good timber. He considers it unnecessary to give any further description, as all who wish to purchase will view for themselves. It will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given on the first of April.

WILLIAM LEMON,  
Greenwood, January 6, 1844. 2m37

**Look AT THIS.**  
WE would very politely, (though at the same time wish to be considered as being in earnest,) all upon all persons indebted to us to make payment without delay, as CASH we want, and Cash we must have, and that too, from those indebted to us. This is no child's play—it means ONE and it means ALL. Bear this in mind,  
WM. McKELVY & Co.  
January 23 39

**List of Letters**  
REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg the quarter ending march, 31, 1844.  
John Hutchison Joseph Murry  
Mrs. Mariah Hall Ransom L. Porter  
Chairston Heist Norman A. Farnish  
John Lot  
Person calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.  
J. R. MOYER, P. M.

**NOTICE**  
WHEREAS, my wife, MARY, has left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.  
LEWIS MEARLE,  
Bloomsburg, March 16, 1844.

**COAL.**  
**COARSE AND NUT COAL,**  
Of a superior quality for Sale by  
GEORGE WEAVER.

**CHARLES KATLER, Tailor,**  
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg, and its vicinity, that he still continues to carry on the above business, at his old established stand on the corner of Main and East-streets. Having received the LATEST PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK FASHIONS, in connection with Scott & Willson's Highly Improved patent for cutting garments in the most fashionable manner, warranted to fit without any possibility of failure, and feeling assured from his long experience in the business, that work executed at his shop, will never be complained of, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage as heretofore.

N. B. CASH, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE; only taken in payment for work done, at the market prices. Charges for work moderate to suit the times.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 28

**Bloomsburg MARBLE YARD.**  
The subscribers have established at the above place, a new MARBLE YARD, and will always be ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish to order,  
MONUMENTS, TOMB-TABLES, TOMB-STONES, HEARTH-JAMBS, MANTLES, PAINT-STONES, MULLERS, &c.  
or any other work in their line. They are also prepared to furnish WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, &c. either of Marble, Lime or any kind of stone that can be procured in this vicinity. Having had considerable experience in the business, they pledge their work to be executed in as handsome a style as can be furnished from any yard either in the city or country; and as reasonable terms.  
ARMSTRONG & HUGHES,  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 1y—23

**THE NEW VOLUME,**  
We to day commence a New Volume of Chambers Journal, and we avail ourselves of the occasion to remind those who desire to subscribe for it, that it is the proper time to do so. A work that has risen to a circulation of 75,000 copies weekly in Great Britain, cannot be one of mean pretensions. For moral tendency, information, instruction, and cheapness, it has no equal in the English language. It can, therefore, be recommended to families in every rank of society, without stint or reserve, and if it is desirable to put into the hands of the rising generation agreeable and instructive reading, as a set-off to the English and French novels circulating in such profusion, Chambers Journal is a work eminently adapted to that purpose.

**TERMS**  
In order to put this work within the reach of all classes of the public, we have determined to issue it at the very low price of one dollar and a half per annum; and also to furnish it to agents at a discount from this price of thirty-three and a third per cent. And in order to disseminate the publication still more extensively we have determined to give individuals or companies of individuals who may order five copies the advantages possessed by agents, and to extend to them also the benefit of the discount. A remittance of five dollars then provided it be in funds at par in the city of New York, or not more than five per cent discount, will command five annual copies. The publication is weekly, contains eight pages, and is printed in the quarto form, with neat type and on good paper. It is scarcely necessary to state that the low price at which we offer this work, will oblige us to adhere to the cash system without any deviation whatever. Editors throughout the Country inserting the Prospectus four successive weeks, and sending copy containing it to the Albion Office, will be entitled to a free copy for one year.

**Chair Manufactory,**  
THE subscriber continues to carry on the CHAIR MANUFACTURING business at the old stand of B. & S. Hagenbuch, where he will be ready at all times to furnish Fancy & Windsor Chairs, Settees, Boston Rocking Chairs &c. of every description, which may be called for, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He will also execute House, Sign & Ornamental Painting, and House Papering, in a superior manner.  
From his experience in the business, and his facilities of manufacturing the various articles of his line, he flatters himself that he shall be able to furnish as good work, and upon as reasonable terms as can be done in the country, all of which he will dispose of for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
N. B. Orders from a distance will be strictly and punctually attended to.  
B. HAGENBUCH,  
Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1843.

**CATAWISSA HOTEL**  
**J. DYER.**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above Hotel in the centre of the town of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pa., and formal occupancy by D. Clark. Where he will be happy to wait upon those who will favor him with their patronage. The Hotel is large and commodious, well furnished throughout, and no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction.  
His table will be furnished with the best of the country can afford.  
His Bar is well stored with the best liquors. Excellent stabling is attached to the establishment and careful and attentive hostlers always in attendance.  
Catawissa, May 13, 1843—3.