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The Publisher, 71 Chamber St., N. Y.
Feb. 8, 1855.

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Forty-five do do 101 25
Fifty do do 112 50
New York, Feb. 8, 1854.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Christian Kender, late of Orange township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Orangeville. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay; and those having accounts against the estate to present them for settlement to

JACOB D. KLINE,
Orangeville, Feb. 5, '55—6w. Executor.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of William Clayton, late of Franklin township, Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Franklin township. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts against the estate to present them for settlement to

THOMAS CLAYTON,
SAMUEL ENT,
Franklin, Feb. 5, 1855—6w. Executors.

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W. M. McKELVY & CO.,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 28, 1855.

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ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from F. B. Dodson a note of hand against me for \$100, dated the 4th of August, 1854, as I have a just and legal defence to the said note, and will not pay it unless compelled by law.

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Feb. 8, 1855.

Houses for Rent!

TWO or three dwelling houses can be rented by application at this office.

ANNUAL STATEMENT,
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF
Columbia County, for the Year 1854.

THE Auditors elected to settle and adjust the public accounts of Columbia County, have examined the same from the second day of January, 1854, to the first day of January, 1855, and respectfully lay before the Honorable Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the following statements and reports, agreeably to the 22d section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1834:

JOHN DOAK, Esq., Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said County.

DR.

To amt' of taxes outstanding for 1853 & previous years	
5890 31	
To balance received of Samuel Cressy, late Treasurer, to cash rec'd on judgment of Joshua Brink,	
64 00	
To cash on recognition of Simon Lazarus.	
65 00	
To cash from Derr for old Plank.	
5 50	
To cash Joseph Reader, land redeemed.	
3 58	
To cash Jesse G. Clark for use of Court House.	
5 00	
To cash County tax assessed for the year 1854.	
6855 20	
To cash ten days' assessment, to cash County tax on unassessed land.	
198 68	
To cash road tax on unassessed land.	
336 53	
To cash school tax on unassessed land.	
139 41	
To cash poor tax on unassessed land.	
60 09	
To cash on John Benton's Judgment.	
50 00	
To cash fine of George Vansickle.	
25 00	
To cash tax of E. Albersohn which had been exonerated.	
65 00	
To cash on Brink's recognition.	
93 56	
To cash Jury fees and fines of Jacob Eyerly.	
24 00	
To cash Jury fees and fines of John Snyder.	
145 00	
To cash county tax on sealed land.	
68 03	
To cash road tax on sealed land.	
4 94	
To cash school tax on sealed land.	
3 94	
To cash poor tax on sealed land.	
3 91	
To cash fine & cost of Peter Bilmeyer.	
65 00	
Total.	
\$13238 61	
By error in tax of 1849.	
2 40	
Do taxes outstanding for (error) 1848.	
21 74	
By taxes outstanding for 1854 & previous years.	
6452 98	
By exonerations allowed during the year.	
328 03	
By exonerations allowed during the year.	
134 51	
By county orders redeemed, do Commission.	
8868 78	
do Balance due county.	
103 24	
Total.	
\$13238 61	
Road and Bridge Views.	
Amount paid sundry persons for road and bridge views.	
178 00	
Bridge Contracts.	
John S. Sturmer & Co, bridge at Bloom.	
2275 00	
Sam'l Jacoby bridge at Centre, do do extra work do Samuel Landback, Briarcreek, Ira Sanders, Westereek, John Ent, Orange.	
470 00	
20 00	
240 00	
200 00	
50 00	
Total.	
\$3255 00	
Amount paid sundry persons for repairs.	
\$230 06	
Books.	
One Pardon's Digest.	
5 00	
Freight on books.	
1 25	
One set Assessment Books.	
26 00	
Blank books.	
11 95	
One set Assessment Books.	
26 00	
Freight on books.	
25 00	
Total.	
\$70 45	
District Attorney.	
E. C. Thompson.	
4 50	
R. F. Clark.	
39 00	
Total.	
\$43 50	
Commonwealth Costs.	
Amount paid sundry persons as witnesses &c.	
190 00	
Election Expenses.	
Spring Election.	
212 34	
Notifying Officers Elected &c.	
96 20	
Fall Election.	
281 80	
Constables attending elections &c.	
25 00	
Total.	
\$615 34	
Assessors' Pay.	
Paid to the different Assessors for making the Spring assessment.	
261 40	
Constables' Returns.	
Return to Feb. term.	
31 27	
do May do	
28 59	
do Sept. do	
24 82	
do Dec. do	
18 92	
Total.	
\$103 87	
Jurors' Pay.	
Grand & traverse jurors Feb. term	
237 09	
do do do May do	
253 57	
do do do Sept. do	
331 25	
do do do Dec. do	
204 71	
Total.	
\$1136 61	
Tip Staves.	
F. brewery Term.	
10 00	
May do	
11 00	
September do	
12 00	
December do	
3 00	
Total.	
\$36 00	

Court Cryer.

	Dol. Cts.
Moses Coffman Feb. Term.	8 00
do do May do	8 00
do do Sept. do	12 00
do do Dec. do	10 00
Total.	\$38 00

Inq'd.	
Inq' at body of W. H. Jackway.	10 87
do do Wm. Jones.	16 00
do do Jos. Horner.	14 00
do do John Lower.	10 87
do do Chas. Sterling.	10 82
Total.	\$62 56

Sheriff's Bill.	
Jno. Snyder boarding prisoners, notifying Jurors &c.	217 01
Conveying Genl to the House of Refuge.	85 00
Total.	\$302 01

County Buildings.	
Coping stone & cutting the same.	36 50
Putting up fence.	59 62
Sundry other repairs.	131 70
Paid Building Committee balance of \$2500—per act of Assembly of 1847.	251 22
Total.	\$482 04

Printing.	
Amount paid R. W. Weaver.	90 50
do do J. M. Snyder.	50 50
do do Levi L. Fate.	93 50
do do Chas. Cook.	2 00
Total.	\$240 50

Incidental.	
Am't paid sundry persons for articles used in and about the Court House.	31 47
Cleaning Court House.	
Paid Ann Long for cleaning the Court House one year.	11 50
Tax Refunded.	
Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Locust, 1853.	20 00
Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Benton, 1851.	1 00
Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Milfin, 1853.	1 53
Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Beaver, 1851.	4 96
Road tax on unassessed land in Jackson 1851-2.	10 00
School tax on unassessed land in Locust 1852-3.	53 57
Road tax on unassessed land in Fishingcreek 1852-3.	18 41
Road tax on unassessed land in Greenwood 1852-3.	3 21
Total.	\$98 94

Attorney Fees.	
John G. Frezer.	60 00
Wm. G. Hurley.	10 00
Total.	\$70 00

Road Damages.	
N. P. Moore, Benton.	10 00
Mary Eves, Madison.	75 00
A. A. Kline, Benton.	3 60
Abraham Marx, Briarcreek.	75 00
Wm. Howell, Mt Pleasant.	25 00
Harriet Buckalew, Benton.	20 00
Total.	\$208 60

Fees.	
Coal & wood for court house & jail	61 77
Prothonotary.	
Jacob Eyerly as per bill.	225 00
Auditor's Pay.	
R. B. Arthur.	7 50
Isaac Davis.	7 50
Jacob Harris.	7 50
Total.	\$225 00

Register's Fees.	
J. G. Clark registering deaths &c.	13 80
Insurance.	
Lycoming Insurance Company Assessment No. 10.	16 11
Fox Salps.	
Amount paid different persons.	99 71
Postage.	
Paid P. Unangst one year's postage	3 05
Commissioner's Deeds.	
J. Doak for Commissioner's deeds Oct 1	66 01
Commissioners' and Clerks' Pay.	
Andrew Freas.	140 50
John Kiefer.	145 50
Wm. Derr.	145 50
Wm. J. Keler.	15 00
Daniel Lee (Clerk)	300 00
Total.	\$727 50

Taxes outstanding and Uncollected.	
1850	
Sambel Appleman, Sugarloaf.	1 59
J. W. Warner, Madison.	23 62
John A. Mount Pleasant.	23 40
Nelson Kile, Sugarloaf.	7 27
1852	
J. B. Mosteller, Briarcreek.	391 90
Wm. J. Keeler, Mount Pleasant.	21 27
Peter Hayman, Orange.	24 20
1853	
Isaac Laubach, Benton.	92 94
Samuel Johnson, Beaver.	48 36
D. A. Bowman, Centre.	123 49
D. R. Albersohn, Fishingcreek.	115 42
Wm. Mather, Greenwood.	201 45
James Yocum, Jackson.	5 57
William Weliver, Madison.	21 88
David Demott, Mt Pleasant.	18 52
John Arwine, Montour.	107 98
Peter Hayman, Montour.	291 87
John Leggett, Pine.	97 93
M. Montgomery Cole, Sugarloaf.	16 27
1854	
Sambel Coxe, Beaver.	123 74
Lewis Dietterick, Briarcreek.	221 15
B. F. Hartman, Bloom.	106 70
Richard Stiles, Benton.	174 04
Abram Erwine, Jr., Centre.	272 56
Jacob Gensil, Catwissa.	137 35
D. R. Albersohn, Fishingcreek.	285 24
Sam'l Gillespie, Greenwood.	266 68
David Smith, Homlock.	162 03
Abraham Manning, Jackson.	50 36
Jacob Stine, Locust.	175 40
William Eyer, Madison.	220 80
Lewis Ekroth, Milfin.	185 13
B. F. Hartman, Bloom.	106 70
M. K. Appleman, Mt Pleasant.	92 77
Jacob Arwine, Montour.	222 33
Benj. Hayman, Orange.	282 89
Joseph Sheemaker, Pine.	73 88
Michael Fedoroff, R. Creek.	6 64
George Sloan, Scott.	227 07
Wm. Mosteller, Sugarloaf.	93 46
Total.	\$6452 98

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Columbia, being duly elected to adjust and settle the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners, whose accounts have been examined and vouchered for the same from the second day of January, 1854, to the first day of January, 1855, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners, as shown to us by the books of the County, in the hands of John Doak, Esq., Treasurer of said county, of one hundred and twenty three dollars and twenty-four cents, and a balance of county taxes outstanding and unassessed amounting to five thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-two cents.

Given under our hands this third day of January, A. D. 1855.

ISAAC DAVIS,
JACOB HARRIS,
DAVID YEAGER, } Auditors.

Attest, DANIEL LEE.
We, the undersigned Commissioners of the county of Columbia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of said county for the year A. D. 1854, and that we have no objection to the same being set on record at Bloomsburg this third day of January, A. D. 1855.

JOHN KIEFER,
IRAM DERR, } Comm'rs.

Attest, JNO. C. FRUIT.
Feb. 8, 1855.

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All kinds of SHAWLS, Brocade, Bay State, Waterville, black and cashmere, Embroidered, &c. Also a very large assortment of cloths, cassimers, satinettes, vestings, tweeds, jeans, beaver cloth, coating velvet, &c.

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Bloomsburg, October 28, 1855.

Simon Dreifuss & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING
In the Exchange Block next to Swartz's Book Store. They have on hand a large and full assortment of
FROCK, DRESS, BOX, SACK, GUM AND OIL CLOTH COATS,
Of all sorts and sizes, that the present enlightened age knows any thing about. Of Pants and Vests they have every color of the rainbow, besides some black, blue, grey, striped and fancy Vests of satin, silk, buff, cashmere, marseilles, linen and worsted of all fashionable cuts and colors; Working Pants and boys' clothing. Also fine white figured and striped shirts, Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Ties, Scarfs, all kinds of gentleman's dress goods; Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Umbrellas; and

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FASHIONABLE DRESS COATS,
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One large two-story brick dwelling-house, lot and out-buildings, on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 5,000
One two story brick dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 4,800
One two story brick dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 3,000
One two story frame dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 2,000
One two story frame dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 1,800
Two two story brick dwelling houses on Centre Street of Bloomsburg, each 1,600
One two story frame dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 1,600
One two story frame dwelling house and lot on Main Street of Bloomsburg, 1,000
Eight corner lots on Centre Street of Bloomsburg, each \$450 8,600
Six middle lots on Centre Street of Bloomsburg, each \$400 2,400
Two buggies, each \$200 400
Two buggies, each \$150 300
Two buggies, each \$120 240
Ten Gold Patent lever watches, \$100 1,000
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Twenty Gold cylinder escapement watches, each \$50 1,000
15 Gold levers watches, each \$50 750
50 Silver lever watches, each \$25 1,250
50 double barrel shot guns, each \$20 1,000
10 " " " " \$16 160
10 Rifles, each \$14 140
10 Allen's revolvers, each \$12 120
10 Colt's revolvers, each \$20 200
20 pair pistols each \$2 40
1000 Gold pencils, each \$3 3,000
1000 Silver pencils and pen holders, each \$2 2,000
2000 Gold pens, each \$1 2,000
3000 Gold pens, each 25c 750
25745 Pieces of Music 3,999
The money received for the sale of the tickets will be paid over to John K. Grotz, to be deposited by him in the Bank of Danville, to the credit of the projector, for the security of the ticket holders.
When the tickets are all sold notice will be given in the public prints for the ticket holders to meet at some designated time and place, to choose a Committee who shall distribute the gifts as the shareholders shall determine.

REFERENCES