

LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, at Bloomsburg, February 14th, 1855.

Almer Mary, Neyhart Jacob, Cox Harriet, Peron Jacob, Dillen Eliza, Richard Samuel, Evans Sarah, Sifers C. F., Gora James, Walter Andrew J., Gilmore William, Grooms Albert, Groom Warren, Winner David, Gerhart Mary, Walter Christian, Kline, H. R., Woodward R., Kiser Philip, Williams John, Kirehn Lavina, Young Martha, Knuch Samuel, Mays Robert M., Mills Harriet, David Thomas Ship, Mc Clewren J. W., Edwards Wm Ship, Moyer Hiram, Thomas Jno. D. Ship

Persons calling for the above Letters, will please say they are sent to them.

THE GREAT DISTRIBUTION POSTPONED.

THE COMMO-FILIAN ART ASSOCIATION announce a brief postponement of the Distribution, from the 30th of January to the 28th of February, at which time it will positively take place.

The managers find it necessary to make the change, owing to the delay in completing the building of the Galleries, and the receipt of Works of Art, which necessarily deferred the publication of the Illustrated Catalogue until late in December, thereby preventing the general circulation desired among the distant Secretaries and friends of the Association. To all those who have not subscribed the last opportunity is now presented. And one subscribing previous to the 23th of February, are entitled to the Magazine for 1855. The payment of \$3 entitles any person to either one of the following Magazines for the year 1855—Harper's, Putnam's, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's, Graham's, Magazine of Art, and Godey's Lady's Book, and the Quarterly Review, re-printed in New York, Edinburgh, Westminster, London Quarterly and North British. Also a ticket in the Distribution, giving the holder an equal chance in drawing the \$5,000 Stipend of the

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Report of the Grand Jury at February Term, 1855.

To the honorable the Judges of the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Columbia.

The undersigned Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the body of the county of Columbia, Respectfully Report.

That they have pursuant to their required duties calmly and deliberately, investigated all bills of indictment presented for their consideration at this term, and have passed upon them accordingly. They have also made a thorough examination of the Court House, Jail, and all other public buildings, and find them generally in good repair.

It is within the knowledge of the Inquest that the public road leading along Fishing-creek above Orangeville is much injured and obstructed by the creek at this present season. But in our judgment, the difficulty will be obtained whenever the bridge now in contemplation shall be built over Fishing-creek a short distance above where the road is now injured by the water.

The violation of law in this community, are not many, nor are the few crimes of high nature. It is a cause of congratulation that our laborers can be short, and that no serious reproaches attach to our community. The addition of public morals we believe to be almost as good as the best of the nature allow to be expected while the benedictions of Providence and the blessings of free institutions still continue to fill our land.

All of which is respectfully submitted this seventh day of February A. D. 1855 JOHN B. EDGAR, Foreman.

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O. TINKER, Proprietor. (Late of Baltimore, Md., & Cincinnati, Ohio.) Feb. 15, 1855.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CANAL BOATS.

Supervisor's Office, Harrisburg, Feb. 5, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of boats, whether loaded or empty, now lying within the prism of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, that if they or their agents are not present within the undesignated time for the purpose of presenting the said boats from becoming obstructions to the navigation of said canal, he will in six days thereafter cause the said boats and cargo, agreeably to the 15th section of the act of the 10th April, 1826, entitled "An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

By order of the Board of Canal Commissioners. WEIDMAN FORSTER, Supervisor.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT, OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, 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.

Table with columns: Dols. Cts., Description, Amount. Includes items like 'To amt of taxes outstanding for 1853 & previous years', 'To balance received of Samuel Greasy, late Treasurer', etc.

DR. Dols. Cts. To amt of taxes outstanding for 1853 & previous years, 5890 31

To balance received of Samuel Greasy, late Treasurer, 1120 40

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, 6885 29

To cash ten days assessment, 10 79

To cash County tax on unseated land, 198 68

To cash road tax on unseated land, 336 53

To cash Poor tax on unseated land, 139 41

To cash on John Benton's Judgment, 50 00

To cash fine of George Vansieckle, 25 00

To cash tax of E. Albertson 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 seated land, 68 03

To cash road tax on seated land, 4 94

To cash school tax on seated land, 3 94

To cash poor tax on seated land, 3 94

To cash fine & cost of Peter Billmyer, 65 00

Total, \$13265 64

CR. Dols. Cts. By error in tax of 1849, do taxes outstanding for (error) 1848, 21 74

By taxes outstanding for 1854 and previous years, 5452 98

By commissions allowed during the year, 828 93

By Exonerations allowed during the year, 184 51

By county orders redeemed, do Commission, do Balance due county, 205 06 192 24

Total, \$15368 64

Road and Bridge Views. Dols. Cts. Amount paid sundry persons for road and bridge views, 178 00

Ridge Contracts. Dols. Cts. John S. Sterner & Co. bridge at Bloom, 2275 00

Sam'l Jacoby bridge at Centre, do extra work do Samuel Landback, Briarcreek, Ira Sanders, Wesercreek, John Eat, Orange, 470 00 20 00 240 00 200 00 50 00

Total, \$3255 00

Amount paid sundry persons for repairs, \$230 00

Books. Dols. Cts. One Pardon's Digest, Freight on books, One set Assessment Books, Blank books, One set Assessment Books, Freight on books, 5 00 1 25 23 00 11 95 26 00 25

Total, \$70 45

District Attorney. Dols. Cts. E. C. Thompson, 4 50 R. F. Clark, 39 00

Total, \$43 50

Commonwealth Costs. Dols. Cts. Amount paid sundry persons witnesses &c., 190 00

County Crer.

Moses Coffman Feb. Term, Dols. Cts. do do May do 8 00 do do Sept. do 12 00 do do Dec. do 10 00

Total, \$30 00

Inquests. Dols. Cts. Inq't on body of W. H. Jackway, 10 87 do do Wm. Jones, 16 90 do do Jos. Herring, 16 00 do do John Lower, 19 87 do do Chas. Sterling, 16 62

Total, \$69 26

Sheriff's Bill. Dols. Cts. Jno. Snyder boarding prisoners, notifying Juries &c. 217 01

Conveying Genl to the House of Refuge, 85 00

Total, \$302 01

County Buildings. Dols. Cts. Copping stone & cutting the same, 36 50 Putting up fence, 59 62 Sundry other repairs, 131 70

Paid Billing Committee balance of \$2500—as per act of Assembly of 1847, 254 92

Total, \$482 04

Printing. Dols. Cts. Amount paid R. W. Weaver, 90 50 do do J. M. Snyder, 54 50 do do Levi L. Tate, 93 50 do do Chas. Cook, 2 00

Total, \$240 50

Incidental. Dols. Cts. Amt. paid sundry persons for articles used in and about the Court House, 34 47

Cleaning Court House. Dols. Cts. Paid Ann Long for cleaning the Court House one year, 11 50

Tax Refunded. Dols. Cts. Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Locust, 1853, 20

Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Benton, 1851, 1 00

Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Millin, 1853, 1 59

Amt. overpaid on duplicate of Beaver, 1851, 4 96

Road tax on unseated land in Jackson 1851-2, 16 00

School tax on unseated land in Locust 1852-3, 53 57

Road tax on unseated land in Fishingcreek 1852-3, 18 41

Road tax on unseated land in Greenwood 1852-3, 3 21

Total, \$98 94

Attorney Fees. Dols. Cts. John G. Freeze, 60 00 Wm. G. Hurley, 10 00

Total, \$70 00

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

Total, \$208 00

Fuel. Dols. Cts. Coal & wood for court house & jail 61 77

Prothonotary. Dols. Cts. Jacob Eyerly as per bills, Auditor's Pay, 225 00

R. B. Arthur, Isaac Davis, Daniel Luce, 7 50 7 50 7 50

Total, \$22 50

Register's Fees. Dols. Cts. J. G. Clark registering deaths &c. 13 80

Insurance. Dols. Cts. Lyeing Insurance Company Assessment No. 10, 16 11 Fox Sculp, 99 71

Amount paid different persons, Postage, 99 71

Paid P. Unangst one year's postage 3 05

Commissioner's Deeds. Dols. Cts. J. Doak for Commissioner's deeds 66 01

Commissioner's and Clerks' Pay. Dols. Cts. Andrew Freas, 140 50 John Keifer, 120 50 Irsm Derr, 145 50 Wm. J. Keler, 15 00 Daniel Luce (Clerk), 300 00

Total, \$727 50

Total amt. of expenditures, \$8929 90

Taxes outstanding and Uncollected. County State. Samuel Appleman, Sugarloaf, 1850 1 59 9 73

J. W. Warner, Madison, 1851 23 62 John Ale, Mount Pleasant, Nelson Kile, Sugarloaf, 23 40 48 60 7 27 3 63

J. B. Mosteller, Briarcreek, Wm. J. Keler, Mount Pleasant, Peter Hayman, Orange, 391 90 105 01 72 11 21 20 47 81

Isaac Laubach, Benton, Samuel Johnson, Beaver, D. A. Bowman, Centre, D. R. Ableman, Fishingcreek, Wm. Mather, Greenwood, James Youm, Jackson, William Welliver, Madison, David Demott, Mt Pleasant, Jacob Arwine, Mount, Peter Hayman, Orange, John Legget, Pine, Montgomery Cole, Sugarloaf, 92 94 123 13 48 36 125 49 41 66 145 42 139 36 201 45 40 77 5 67 4 78 21 38 70 51 18 82 9 04 107 98 51 15 201 87 85 26 97 93 33 86 16 27 39 50

Samuel Cox, Beaver, Lewis Distenck, Briarcreek, B. F. Hartman, Bloom, Richard Stiles, Benton, Abram Erwin, Jr., Centre, Jacob Gensel, Catawissa, D. R. Albertson, Fishingcreek, Sam'l Gillaspie, Greenwood, David Smith, Honesdale, Abraham Manning, Jackson, Jacob Sine, Locust, William Eyer, Madison, Lewis Eckroth, Millin, Michael Gruver, Maine, M. K. Appleman, Mt Pleasant, Jacob Arwine, Mount, Benj. Hayman, Orange, Joseph Shoemaker, Pine, Michael Fedderoff, R. Creek, George Heyman, Scott, Wm. Mosteller, Sugarloaf, 123 74 21 52 221 15 164 70 406 70 112 35 174 04 146 62 272 56 8 54 137 35 24 26 285 24 305 87 266 68 182 61 162 03 23 76 50 50 36 43 57 175 40 52 61 220 80 198 51 182 13 37 63 175 01 119 83 92 77 37 39 222 33 19 49 272 89 152 81 73 88 26 02 8 64 4 57 227 07 153 29 60 1 87 85 26 93 46 57 08

\$6552 98 settled & paid in full. These collectors have since settled & paid in full. \$8929 90

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Columbia, being duly elected to adjust and settle the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners, have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from the second day of January, 1854, to the first day of January, 1855, do certify that we find them correct, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and that we find a balance due the county, in the hands of John Doak, Esq., Treasurer of said county, of one hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty-four cents, and a balance of county taxes outstanding and unsettled 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. DANIEL LEE.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of the county of Columbia, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of said county for the year A. D. 1854.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Bloomsburg this third day of January, A. D. 1855.

JOHN KIEFER, IRAM DERR, W. M. J. KELLER, } Comm'rs. ATTEST, JNO. C. FRUIT, Feb. 8, 1855.

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Simon Dreifuss & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

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