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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.

What's to be Done?

The accounts that reach us from the South, although they vary as to the details of the plan of operations for the coming spring, all agree that the most formidable preparations are being made for the most desperate campaign of the war.

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Court Proceedings—February Term, 1864.

Court opened on Monday morning, Judge Elwell, Baldy and McReynolds on the bench. We were glad to see McReynolds on the bench, although he looks thin and wore his arm in a sling.

There was not a single presentment by the Grand Jury—nor is there now, nor has there been since last Court, any person committed to Jail. The Grand Jury was discharged on Tuesday morning.

Of the civil list the following cases were disposed of: Jacob Bond vs. Tilman Nagle, action of debt on note—Clark for Plaintiff—Freeze for Defendant. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

Death of Hon. James B. Clay. A telegram from Montreal announces the death of Hon. James B. Clay, ex-minister to Portugal and ex-member of Congress from the Ashland district, Kentucky.

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THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, it is said, shows signs of discontent, because it has not been paid off. "The Government" owes it six millions of dollars. The truth is, that Chase's printing machines cannot print money so fast as the Republicans in office steal it.

LATE WAR NEWS.

There is no change reported in the state of affairs at Knoxville. General Foster keeps very close quarters in the town. There is a confirmation of the fight at Tasswell, the outpost of Cumberland Gap, which represents that the Federal garrison was driven back to the Gap and now does not venture out of it, the Confederate cavalry General Jones, every moment threatening an attack.

From North Carolina there is nothing new. Federal authorities are very reticent about the losses there and they appear to have been very great. Newbern had but a small garrison and half at least of the troops were killed or captured. The gunboat Underwriter is blown up, every camp destroyed and two cannon captured. The railroad to Moorehead city is a wreck. This movement has indefinitely postponed the Federal attack upon Wilmington.

The Army of the Potomac still lies quiet in the mud, and nothing further is said of a change of generals, cannonading has been heard from Washington, but its cause is not known. The guerrillas cannot be found by any reconnoitering party. A train bound for the army pitched into the Potomac on Saturday, killing one man and wounding several.

From Boston there is news of a contemplated raid by some Federal troops in Florida, but nothing definite is known of it. The entire country between Memphis and Corinth has been abandoned, the Federal troops retiring to Memphis. Nothing is heard of the expedition from Vicksburg inland.

At Chattanooga it has suddenly been discovered that the enemy has not abandoned Dalton, but still hold their former positions in front of the place. So the Federal army has not made any advance into that portion of the "heart of the rebellion."

QUOTA FILLED.—The quota of Snyder co. has been filled by none but loyal leaguers. This is creditable to an Abolition co., and speaks well for our irrepresable war dogs. The number who have just enlisted is as follows—000,000,000 1—Sellinggrove Times.

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agreeable companion for old or young, thus his death casts a gloomy shadow over our entire community, to see our young friend cut down in the bloom of youth and in the prime of health. But such are the decrees of nature and we must be submissive, for all things are fleeting and pass away each in their turn. Orderly D. L. Cravelling, in writing home to the father of the deceased, remarks: "Do not think that in your bereavement you are the only ones that deplore his loss, for in the company he was loved and admired! He was always ready to do duty, and ever as ready to lend a helping hand when called upon no matter how arduous the task, and for him we mourn."

In the death of young Lockard the society has lost a valuable member, the Government a devoted friend, the nation a true patriot, the family one of its sun-shine treasures! One link of affection in that circle is broken, one flower is dead, one leaf has left their tree, one chord in the music gone, one chair is left vacant, one heaven-sent blessing gone back to vast eternity. Oh, could tears or prayers have bound him here he had not passed away; could love have bound him to earth he had been theirs to-day; but tears and prayers and love were vain the messenger to stay.

And he has passed the shadowy portal; He has borne the mortal strife; He has left this world of sorrow For a world of heavenly life. And our hearts are grieving for thee, Grieving with intensest pain, Grieving that we shall not see thee Our soldier boy, here again.

Blinding tears are 'neath our eyelids; Every lash contains a tear; And our hearts are wet with weeping— Weeping for thee, Milton dear! Still on this darkness of our grief There shines a distant star, And heaven's own lustre makes it bright, Showing it shines afar— Our brave patriotic soldier boy Has gone where rosigns ecstasie joy.

PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY. Symmetry of Form, YOUR HEALTH AND MENTAL POWERS. By using that Safe, Pleasant, Popular, and Specific Remedy known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCAU.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to REV. E. A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY. WHEAT, \$1 50 BUTTER, 30 RYE, 20 EGGS, 20 CORN new, 1 10 TALLOW, 12 OATS, 75 LARD per lb., 12 FLOUR pr bbl. 8 50 DR'D APPLES 50 CLOVERSEED 5 50 HAMS, 12

Administrators Notice. Estate of Benjamin Evans, late of Orange twp., Columbia County deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Evans, late of Orange twp., Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to the undersigned Administrators, residing in the township of Scott and County aforesaid.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. IN Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Hiram R. Kline Administrator of Thomas Langer, late of Fishingcreek twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by Public Vendue, on the premises, a certain

THE NEW GROCERY STORE. MORE Fresh Goods, Just received at Erasmus' New Store. Molasses, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Spices, Fish, Salt, Tobacco, Segars, Candles, FEED AND PROVISIONS. Together with a great variety of notions &c. too numerous to mention. Butter, Eggs, Meat and produce generally taken in exchange for goods.

Statement of the Finances of the County of Columbia, FROM the first day of January, A. D., 1863 to the first day of January, A. D., 1864. The Auditors elected to settle and adjust the public accounts of Columbia Co., respectively beg leave to report that they have examined the same from the 1st day of January, A. D., 1863 to the first day of January, A. D., 1864 and respectfully lay before the honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the following Statement and report agreeably to the 22d section of the "Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 4th day of April, A. D., 1864."

JAMES S. MCNINCH, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with said county: 1863. DR. January—To taxes outstanding \$8,56 32 do Cash balance in hands Treasurer, as per Auditor's Settlement of 1862 \$1065,87 February 3, to cash of John Snyder, Ex Sheriff, Jury fees, 33 00 May 4, to cash of L. Yetter, land returned, 2 80 June, amount of County tax assessed for the year 1863, \$10,653 34 do Cash received of military fund 96 40 August 31,—Cash of J. Schweppenhauer, land redeemed, 6 52 Sept. 9, Cash of B. Swank and Cherrington for old Bridge, 50 00 Dec. 7, Cash of N. C. Kosterbader, land redeemed, 4 02 28 Cash Jacob Eyerly Pro'y, fine, do Cash received of sundry persons for use of Court room, 50 00 Cash of sundry persons, land redeemed, 662 66 Cash rec'd on sundry taxes, 100 93 Bal. of borrowed money on hand, 687 72 To amount outstanding, 283 87 \$22,265 45

CR. Amount outstanding for 1863, and previous years, 6,273 23 Exonerations allowed Collectors 157 61 Commission allowed Collectors 520 81 Amount of Orders redeemed, 14,105 03 Treasurer's commission on \$13,988 24 at 4 per cent, 559 52 Balance in hands of Treasurer, 649 26 22,265 45 JAMES S. MCNINCH, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with tax on Dogs.

DR. Amount outstanding uncollected for 1862, 1016 35 Amount assessed for 1863, 1385 00 Balance due County Treasurer, 194 03 \$2595 38 CR. Balance due Treasurer per Auditor's report of January 7, 1863, 17 98 Am't. outstanding, uncollected, 1,168 04 Exonerations allowed Collectors, 43 50 Commissions allowed Collectors, 39 04 Am't sheep damage orders redeemed, 1,375 79 Treasurer's commission on \$1,275 79 91 03 2,595 38

EXPENDITURES. AUDITORS AND CLERK. Amount paid Auditors and Clerk, 40 50 Am't paid C. G. Barkley, auditing Prob'y and Register's account, 12 50 \$53 00 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Amount paid said Society, \$100 00 ASSESSOR'S PAY. Amount paid Assessors for spring term, 427 23 BRIDGE AND ROAD VIEWS. Amount paid sundry persons, 118 00 BRIDGE CONTRACTS. Am't paid P. Swank & Co., and others, 2,387 64 BRIDGE REPAIRS. Amount paid sundry persons, 179 66 BLANK BOOKS. Am't paid sundry persons for Prob'atory and Register's office, 68 41 CONSTABLE'S RETURNS. Amount paid the several Constables during the year, 93 11 COURT CRIER. Am't paid M. Coffman, Court Crier CLEANING COURT HOUSE. Am't paid sundry persons, 32 64 COUNTY BUILDINGS. Am't paid sundry persons for repairs in and about Court House and Jail, 53 67 COMMISSIONER'S AND CLERK. Am't paid R. C. Fruit, Clerk, 400 00 do Wm. Lamont, Commissioner, 181 00 do Char. H. Hess, do 178 50 do Rohr McHenry, do 126 00 do T. J. Vandervliet, do 13 50 849 00

COMMISSIONER'S ATTORNEY. Am't paid J. G. Freeze, Attorney, 60 00 COMMONWEALTH COSTS. Amount paid sundry persons, 207 08 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Amount paid E. H. Little, 93 00 COLLECTION EXPENSES. Am't paid at spring election, 395 56 do do General, 363 40 758 96

FOX AND WILD CAT SCALPS. Am't paid sundry persons, 40 55 FUEL. Am't paid for fuel for Court House and Jail, 68 72 INCIDENTAL. Am't paid for Stationery for Court &c. 32 40 INSURANCE. Am't paid Lycoming Insurance Company, 61 69 INQUESTS. Amount paid Lewis Yetter, Esq., for inquest on body of S. Malson, 12 10 do John Doak, Esq., for inquest on body of Thomas Stookey, 10 62 do J. B. Kuttler Esq., for inquest on body of G. McDonald, 15 43 do Adam Salt, Esq., for inquest on body of Salt Children, 14 87 do L. W. Willey, Esq., inquest on body of an unknown woman, 13 83 do J. M. Chamberlin, Esq. inquest on body of Wm Miller, 11 12 77 99

JUROR'S WAGES AND MILEAGE. Am't paid Jurors at several Courts, 1,215 97 MEDICAL SERVICES. Amount paid F. C. Harrison, attendance on prisoners, 5 00 PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Amount paid L. L. Tate, 135 50 do W. H. Jacoby, 61 87 do J. S. Sanders, 122 00 do P. John, 4 00 323 37

PENITENTIARY. Amount paid E. S. Penitentiary, PROFRONTARY, 340 83 Am't paid J. Eyerly, Prob'y, 167 16 POSTAGE. Am't paid P. John, Postmaster, ROAD DAMAGE, 3 19 Am't paid sundry persons in Banton, 8 00 do do Bloom, 73 24 do do Fishingcreek, 115 00 do do Greenwood, 46 00 do do Orange, 30 00 624 24

RECORDED. Am't paid Daniel Lee, recording Treasurer's Bonds, &c., 7 75 REVENUE STAMPS. Am't paid P. John for Revenue Stamps, 15 25 SHERIFF'S BILL. Am't paid J. H. Furman, conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary, and House of Refuge, and to the Asylum at Harrisburg, 229 60 do Boarding prisoners &c., 816 73 545 79 SHEEP DAMAGE. Amount paid sundry persons, as follows: Biliacreek township, 45 50 Banton do 46 18 Canawissa do 27 00 Centre do 106 00 Fishingcreek do 24 00 Franklin do 50 75 Greenwood do 35 00 Hemlock do 66 50 Jackson do 4 00 Locust do 156 50 M. Pleasant do 242 00 Montour do 44 75 Mifflin do 108 00 Madison do 40 92 Orange do 52 50 Pine do 32 00 Roringcreek do 82 50 Scott do 14 00 Sugarloaf do 62 25 1244 29

TIP-STAVES. Am't paid at several Courts, 51 00 BORROWED MONEY. Am't paid Wm. Sisco, borrowed money, 1070 00 do do Interest on same, 49 00 do J. S. McNinch, Treasurer, paid interest for county, 318 50 do S. Kosterbader bond money, 1000 00 do interest on same, 32 53 J. Sharpless, bond money, 1250 00 Interest on same, and on balance of bond which he yet holds, 65 67 do G. Hughes, int. on borrowed money, 32 83 do Francis Evans, bond money 500 00 Interest on same and on balance of bond which he yet holds, 46 25 do Mrs. Mary S. McNinch, bond money, 1000 00 do interest on same, 32 83 4,330 91

TAXES REFUNDED TO THOMAS HOWER. Am't taxes refunded to Thomas Hower, 36 do do Elias Hicks, 4 69 Am't of road, school and poor refunded to the different twps., 143 34 148 43

WHOLE AMOUNT OF ORDERS. Issued for the year 1863, 15,168 20 Deduct am't Sheep Damage orders issued for same year, 1244 29 Deduct taxes refunded to twps., &c., 148 43 do Am't of bond money repaid, interest on same, 5330 91 6722 63

Actual expenditures for 1862, 8744 57 We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, being duly elected to adjust and settle the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners, do certify that we met at the office of the Commissioners in Bloomsburg, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same, from the first day of Jan. A. D., 1863 to the first day of January, A. D., 1864, and find them correct as set forth in the foregoing statement, and that we find a balance due Columbia county of Six hundred and forty nine Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$649 26) from James S. McNinch, Treasurer of said County.

Given under our hand, this sixth day of Jan. A. D., 1864. J. F. POWLER, } County Auditor, A. J. EVANS, } Auditor, Attest—W. WIRT, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Columbia county, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of said county for the year A. D., 1863. Witness our hands, Jan. 6th, 1864. CHARLES H. HESS, } Commissioners ROHR McHENRY, } of T. J. VANDERLICE, } Columbia Co. Attest—R. C. FRUIT, Clerk.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA Co. Balance due from Collectors, 6,273 23 Deduct for exonerations and commissions, 627 32 5,645 91 Due from J. S. McNinch, Treas'r, 649 26

Jury fees and fines in hands of Sheriff Furman, 20 00 6315 17 Deduct orders unredeemed for 1861 14 24 do do 1862 4 35 do do 1863 154 60 Deduct redemption money, 662 66 Bal. of bond, unpaid, 2,700 00 3585 94

Bal. in favor of County, \$2,729 22 STATEMENT OF DOG TAX. Bal. due from Collectors, 1,168 04 Deduct for exonerations and commissions, 116 80 1,051 24

Orders unredeemed for 1862 10 00 do do 1863 165 25 Bal. due Treasurer, 194 02 \$369 25 Bal. in favor of said Tax, \$681 96 Feb. 1st, 1864.—Directed to be filed with the Auditor by the Court. * Since paid to Treasurer elect. Bloomsburg, Feb. 6, 1864.

DR. J. R. EVANS, Physician and Surgeon, Having located permanently on Main Street, BLOOMSBURG, Pa., would inform the public generally, that he is prepared to attend to all business faithfully and punctually that may be intrusted to his care, on terms commensurate with the times. He pays strict attention to Surgery as well as Medicine. November 23, 1863—19. E. H. LITTLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BLOOMSBURG, Pa. Office in Court Alley; formerly occupied by Charles R. Barkley. December 28, 1859—11. EDWARD B. SNIDER, LUMBERMAN AND General Commission Merchant. Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pa. Particular attention given to Patent rights. Sept. 2, 1863.—3mo. HENRY ROSENSTOCK, Sky-Light Ambrotypist, Rooms in the Third Story of the Exchange Block, (entrance above the Book Store,) Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. Bloomsburg, Nov. 23, 1859 19.