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Pennsylvania one-third of the Union.

Provost Marshal Fry, who is justly receiving the commendation of all reasonable and thinking people, has, we suspect, been taking instructions under Bliz, and is practicing legation, in appointing quotas, to the State of Pennsylvania.

The Legislature had under consideration, a few days since, an act to repeal an act approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1864, entitled an act to repeal an act passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled an act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A MOST DESTRUCTIVE conflagration, occurred in Philadelphia, on last Wednesday morning. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock in the morning, among a lot of sheds located on a lot on Washington St., above Ninth, known as Blackburn & Co's bonded warehouse.

HON. EDGAR E. COWAN, though a member of the Republican party is not lost in the wilderness of fanaticism and tyranny, but appreciates lawful and proper proceedings in the conviction and punishment of citizens charged with having committed offenses against the laws.

Draft List for Columbia County. Table with columns: Sub Dist., Townships, Quota. Lists various townships like Bloom, Moorflour, Fishing Creek, etc.

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President Lincoln in response to the resolution of Congress, asking him for information relative to the late peace conference, makes known among other things the following:

On the morning of February 3, the three gentlemen, Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, came aboard our steamer and had an interview with the Secretary of State and myself of several hours' duration. No question of preliminaries to the meeting was then and there made or mentioned.

MESSAGE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS. Washington, Feb. 9.—The Richmond Waig of Feb. 7th publishes the following: OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSIONERS.

Justice in New York.—The New York Express has the following: Yesterday Commodore Vanderbilt was arrested by officer Dodge, of the 25th precinct, charged with reckless driving.

THE WAR NEWS. [From the Age of the 9th Inst.] The movement made by a portion of Gen. Grant's army was by portions of Warren's and Humphrey's corps.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY. WHEAT, \$2 50 BUTTER, 50 RYE, 1 74 EGGS, 30 CORN, 1 50 TALLOW, 16 OATS, 80 LARD, per lb, 30 FLOUR, 1 00 POTATOES, 80 FLOUR pr bbl 14 00 DR'D APPLE 50 CLOVERSEED 12 00 HAMS, 25

Public Sale OF Personal Property. WILL be exposed to Public Sale on the premises of the subscriber, in Madison township, Columbia Co., on MONDAY, 6TH OF MARCH, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, to wit:

FOUR HOSES, FOUR MILCH COWS, Three Head of Young Cattle, SIX HEAD OF SHEEP, ONE SOW and SEVEN PIGS, Two set of single Harness, One set of double driving Harness, one set of Yankee Harness, one set of Plow Gears, one large

THE NEW GROCERY STORE [FORMERLY ERASMUS' OLD STAND] ON MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG. More Fresh Goods. Just received at Henry Giger's New Store. MOLASSES, SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, RICE, SPICES, HATS & CAPS, SALT, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDIES, RAISIN, FEED AND PROVISIONS.

ARCANA WATCH. An Elegant Novelty in Watches. THE cases of this watch, are an entirely new invention, composed of six different metals combined, rolled together and planished, producing an exact imitation of 18 carat gold, called Arcana.

Information Free. TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS. A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incontinence, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge), the recipe and directions, for making the simple remedy used in his case.

Statement of the Finances of the County of Columbia. FROM the first day of January, A. D. 1864, to the first day of January, A. D. 1865. The Auditors elected to settle and adjust the public accounts of Columbia County, respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the same from the 1st day of Jan. A. D. 1864, to the 1st day of Jan. A. D. 1865, and respectfully lay before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County the following Statement and report agreeably to the 22d section of the Act of general Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1824.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes entries like 'do To taxes outstanding', 'do To taxes outstanding, ten day list, 1863', 'do Mrh Cash received of Sunday persons for use of Court Room', etc.

FOX AND WILD CAT SCALP. Am't paid to sundry persons, 87 46. FUEL & C. Am't paid for Court House and Jail, 130 33. INCIDENTAL. Am't paid for Stationery for Court, 35 20. INSURANCE. Am't paid Looming Insurance Co., 25 77. INQUESTS. Am't paid J M Chamberlain for inquest on body of C Barton, 11 12. do P R Herbin, for inquest on body of I Adams, 10 37. do J R Fritz, for inquest on body of P Seiff, 19 22. do Samuel Rhone, for inquest on body of S Jackson, 12 28. do Samuel Newhart for inquest on body of S Wance, 10 04. \$64 03. JUROR'S WAGES AND MILEAGE. Am't paid Jurors at several Courts, 825 73. MEDICAL SERVICES. Am't paid J R Evans, attendance on prisoners, 5 00. MILITIA. Am't paid F L Hunter for enrollment papers and blank book, and expression on the same, 49 90. do paid Tate for printing precepts and notices, 20 00. do paid ass'rs for making enrollment under act 1864, 66 63. 136 53. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Am't paid L L Tate, 156 00. do do W H Jacoby, 242 00. do do J S Sanders, 84 00. \$482 00. PENITENTIARY. Am't paid E S Penitentiary, do Penn'a S L Hospital, 264 07. 264 07. PROTHONOTARY. Am't paid J Eyerly, Esq., Proth'y, do do Jesse Coleman, do, 166 54. 182 99. POSTAGE. Am't paid P John, Postmaster, do do do do, 4 00. ROAD DAMAGE. Am't paid sundry persons in Bloom, do do do do, 25 00. do do do do, 6 00. 257 50. SHERIFFS BILL. Am't paid J H Furness, boarding prisoners, 212 15. do paid J H Forman conveying R Trayer, and J Hurst to E S Penitentiary, 90 00. do paid Samuel Sulzer, conveying M Gallivan, E S Penit'y, 70 00. 372 15. SHEEP DAMAGE. Am't paid sundry persons, to wit: Bloom 118 00. do do do do, 132 00. do do do do, 70 50. do do do do, 24 00. do do do do, 20 74. do do do do, 264 00. do do do do, 12 50. do do do do, 234 00. do do do do, 37 00. do do do do, 28 00. do do do do, 7 50. do do do do, 35 00. do do do do, 85 50. do do do do, 70 00. do do do do, 33 00. do do do do, 23 50. do do do do, 58 50. do do do do, 78 50. do do do do, 39 50. do do do do, 138 00. 1412 25. REVENUE STAMPS. Am't paid P John for stamps, do do do do, 12 00. TIP STAVES. Am't paid at the several Courts, do do do do, 39 00. Am't of road, school and poor, refunded to different townships, do do do do, 1882 96. do do do do, 8 22. 1888 18. BORROWED MONEY. Am't paid to sundry persons, and interest on same, 1819 75. WHOLE AMOUNT OF ORDERS. Issued for the year 1864, 14718 29. Deduct amt sheep damage orders for same year, 1462 25. Deduct taxes refunded to townships &c, 1888 18. 1819 75. Actual expenditures for the year 1864, 9548 11. We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners, do certify that we are at the office of the Commissioners in Bloomsburg, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same, from the 1st day of January A. D. 1864, to the 1st of Jan. A. D. 1865, and find them correct as set forth in the foregoing statement and that we find a balance due Columbia County of Five Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and twenty cents (\$563 20) from Daniel McHenry, Treasurer of said County. Given under our hands, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1865. A. J. EVANS, } County Auditor, DANIEL SNYDER, } Auditor, Daniel 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 1864. Witness our hands, Jan. 4, 1865. R C FRUIT, Clerk, T J VANDERSLICE, } Commissioners ALLEN MANN, } of Col. County. FINANCES OF COLUMBIA CO. Bal. due from collectors, \$6664 76. Deduct for exonerations and Commissions, 1200 00 \$5464 76. Bal. due from Daniel McHenry, Treasurer, 2 90. Deduct orders unredeem'd for 1863 and previous years, 41 00. Deduct orders unredeem'd for 1864, 514 50. \$555 26. Excess of sheep damages over said fund, 67 95. February 1, 1865 \$555 50.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1865.—Hon. W. H. Seward Secretary of State: You will proceed to Fort Monroe Va, there to meet and informally confer with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell on the basis of my letter to F. P. Blair, Esq., Jan. 18, 1865, a copy of which you have. You will make known to them that three things are indispensable, to wit:

First.—The restoration of the national authority throughout all the States. Second.—No receding by the executive of the United States on the slavery question from the position assumed thereon in the late annual message to Congress and in preceding documents. Third.—No cessation of hostilities short of an end of the war and the disbanding of all the forces hostile to the government.

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