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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Receipts and Expenditures of Allegheny County.

The Auditor's Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Allegheny county, for the year 1858, is now ready for distribution at the Commissioners' office. We have made a brief examination of it, and find that the receipts during the year amounted to $125,543 43, from the following sources:

Tax collectors, $99,535 32; Thomas Blackmore, Esq., late treasurer, $927 68; N. Holmes & Son, temporary loan, $10,416 20; Jacob Tomer, temporary loan, $623 60; John Beatty, temporary loan, $500; H. D. King, temporary loan, $201 54; Jacob Glosser, temporary loan, $200; R. Patrick & Co., temporary loan, $200; A. V. Crouch, temporary loan, $500; William Perkins, temporary loan, $2,060; Mrs. D. C. Kemmerer, temporary loan, $125; R. A. Bausman, Esq., fines, $9 00; A. McMasters, Esq., fines, $2 34; H. J. Rogers, Esq., fines, $27 75; C. W. Lewis, Esq., fines, $74 57; J. S. Hoon, Esq., fines, $3 67; L. S. Johns, Esq., fines, $5; Thomas Daft, Dsq., fines, $4; John M'Kee, Esq., fines, $18; Michael Lipp, Esq., fines, $11; S. B. Cooper, refunded, $10; Joseph Hilands, Esq., sale of an estray, $8 70; J. H. M'Elhinney, lumber, $3; John Birmingham, Esq., late Prothonotary, fines imposed on sundry persons, by District Court, $245; Jacob Tomer, refunded, $25 60; George Duphorn, Esq., fines, &c., $4 02; Unseated Land Tax, $8,692 76; Redemption money, unseated lands, $1,005 68.

It will be seen that the city aldermen pay but small amounts into the Treasury, and that the sum paid in by Aldermen Rogers and Lewis, both Democrats, is quite respectable compared with the rest.

The expenditures during the same period run up to $126,041 10—leaving a balance due the Treasurer of $497 67. The items are as follows:

Assessors, $1,732; Agricultural appropriations, $100; Attorney General's fees, $2,717 04; Auditors, $658; Bridge building and repairing, $3,028 47; Books and stationery, $1,067 71; Bridge viewing, $7; Cash paid Clerk to Commissioners, $1,011 75; Commissioners' expenses, $1,265 50; Commissioners' pay, $2,081 29; Counsel's fees and commissions, $572. 30; Crier to Court of Quarter Sessions, $183 75; Coroner's account, including Juros' pay, $336 15; Clerk to Court of Quarter Sessions, $2,258 80; Constables' fees, $189 5; Commonwealth Witnesses, $2,658 27; Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, $2,959 40; Currency discounted, $149 90. Commissioners' fees, State Roads, $74 40; Clothing and bedding for prisoners, $549 61; Crier o Supreme Court, $36 50; Deficit in State Tax, $1,953 97; Election expenses, $3,031 29; Engineers to Court House and Jail, $344; Fuel ad Light, $753 93; Fugitive apprehensions, $471 66; Funeral expenses, $261 15; Grand Jurors, $935 30; House of Refuge, $11,073 36; Interest on loans, $5,197 81; Interest o County Scrip, $10 84; Interest on Allegheny County Coupon Bonds, $1,995 30; Interes on Rail Road Bonds, $1,712 86; Interpretors in Courts, $78; Indexing, $325; Infirmry, $105 08; Jail fees and prisoners allowance $4,703 56; Jurors Court of Quarter Session, $5,774 47; Jurors District Court, $5,654 55; Late and former Sheriff's, $51 32; Medicine for Jail, $144 66; Mayor, Aldermen and Justices' fees $7,939 79; Officers' fees in Court cases, $208 74; Half of eight mill tax refunded, $3,359 46 Prothonotary's fees, $242 36; Postage, $7 76 Physicians to Jail, $434; Post Mortem examinations, $160; Premium on for scalps, $52 0; Printing, $1,124; Road Viewing, $396; Redemption Money, $743 51; Recorders' fes, $4 87; Refreshments for Jurors, $1,019; Roi Damages, $1,192; Repairs to Court House a Jail, $1,947 76; Superintendants of Cou House, $202; Scrip redeemed, $23; State Auditors, $410; Tipstaves Supreme Court, $123 5 Tipstaves Court of Quarter Sessions, $1,42 Tipstaves District Court, $1,411 50; Treasur er's compensation, $1,247 05; Transcribing duplicates, $1,624 16; Transcribing dockets, $1,009 18; Temporary loans, $15,880 17; Taxes and costs refunded, $3,746 51; Treasur er's sales, $4,860 74; Watchmen to Courts, $2,060; Western Penna Hospital, $2,253 50. Total, $126,041 10.

The amount of taxes collected in the wards now appointed, by the Duke of Saxe-Weimar, of the cities was as follows:

Pittsburgh.—First ward, $4,113 77; Second ward, $5,847 05; Third ward, $9,959 53; Fourth ward, $9,310 89; Fifth ward, $5,910 96; Sixth ward, $3,244 79; Seventh ward, 1,466 86; Eighth ward, $2,009 30; Ninth ward, $1,600 46; Total, $43,564 16.

Allegheny.—First ward, $2,570 68; Second ward, $2,998 56; Third ward, $1,885 00; Fourth ward, 6,270 09; Total, $12,724 33.

The amount of taxes assessed in the county was $185,252 82.

The total amount of outstanding taxes is $90,220 34, divided thus:—1850, $300 75; 1851, $77 93; 1852, $1,049 73; 1853, $664 18; 1854, $2,048 34; 1855, $679 30; 1856, $1,615 43; 1857, $7,043 51; 1858, $66,831 12.

The items which go to make up the $1,712 86 credited to interest on Railroad Bonds are as follows:—Amount paid Thomas Blackmore, interest on Railroad Bonds, $1,000; Interest and Protest A. V. R. R., $216 50; Wm. L. Richardson, A. V. R. R., $308 64; H. Latrobe, C. R. R., $88 86; Kramer & Co., R. R., $1,058 87; Thomas Howe, interest on time warrant, $40 00.

The actual deficit in the Treasury (the debt) is shown by the following report of the Committee of the County being $237,020 40, is $32,292 99, but the auditors say the unavoidable deficit will be only $171,852 49.

THE VALUE OF GOOD LUNGS.—We advise our readers who are desirous of preserving their usefulness of the lungs and bronchial apparatus not to defer taking medicine in time for their cure. Most of the consumptive cases which could be easily removed by a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Cough Syrup, now put up and sold fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. It has abundant evidence of its vast superiority over most remedies, and those who resort to it time will save a great deal of suffering from those disagreeable diseases which are so prevalent during the winter and spring months. You can get it at Dr. Keyser's Drug Store, No. 140 Wood street.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, held yesterday, the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year was elected: Jacob Painter, Rody Patterson, Henry Sproul, C. A. Colton, A. A. Carrier, A. J. Jones, Voeghtly, I. Grier Sproul, Wade Hampton, Robert Patrick, James H. Hopkins.

THE RUTHERFORD CASES will be taken up in the Court of Quarter Sessions, at nine o'clock this morning. On motion of District Attorney Collier, the Court yesterday ordered the issuing of a writ of *habeas corpus ad testificando*, to bring Fanny Cowatch and Annetta Johnstone, two of the witnesses, before the Court, from the House of Refuge.

THE OIL FEVER still rages in the mountainous districts of Franklin and Crawford counties. Sites are being taken up with avidity, and a number of capitalists from this city and other points have commenced operations. Should large deposits of oil be found, we may expect the speedy construction of railroads in that now remote region.

THE extensive sale of fine furniture, by order of administrators of the late H. H. Ryan, will be commenced this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the wareroom in the Dispatch Building, Fifth street.

THE ALARM OF FIRE last evening was occasioned by the burning of the roof of a house above the Diamond, on Anderson street, Allegheny, which was, however, soon extinguished.

PITTSBURGH, November 7, 1859.

MR. D. W. CLARK:—Please accept my thanks for the elegant Silver Hunting Case Watch I received at your store on Friday evening. JOHN D. BAILEY,
Superintendent Rolling-mill, Pittsburgh.

Frederick Von Schiller—His Works and Character—The Centennial Celebration of his Birth-day.

We are extremely gratified to observe that our German friends are so unusually active in their preparation for the "feast of reason" they propose indulging in on Thursday, and in which we Americans have been cordially invited to participate. We are also happy to learn that a number of American citizens are taking an active part in the preparations for this pleasurable occasion—as it seems to be the dawning of a more cultivated taste and a closer alliance with our citizens from over the water. We have often wished that the worship of the adorable dollar, which seems to be the one idea of Americans, could be for a time dispensed with, and a taste for poetry and the arts cultivated. The want of such cultivation is manifest every day, when the millionaire of wealth hangs his walls with costly daubs and fills his book case with "glittering generalities," selected without taste, not because he can appreciate even these, but because other people have them, and to demonstrate that he has a plethoric purse. These exhibitions almost force us to believe in the old theory that none but painters can appreciate fine pictures, and none but poets fine thoughts, but the preparations for the appropriate celebration of the anniversary of the birth-day of the great German poet and dramatist, prove that there is an appreciative admiration of these twin sisters of art growing up among those "who know not how to curve a graceful line or scan a poetic one." It is the advent of an era in progress which it gives us pleasure to record; and from it we predict for our German friends such an audience as will pay a deserved tribute to the bold genius of "the mild man Schiller," one that will see and feel the many beauties handed down to us in the glowing language of the Rhine.

Schiller, who was cotemporaneous with Goethe, shares with him the admiration of his countrymen and of the world, and his merits fully entitled him to the adulation showered upon him—for few men have startled and delighted the world of poetry with more perfect that he—his unfettered imagination seemed to burst forth and paint in glorious colors even minute details; and it was his peculiar character that he transported all spiritual objects into the sensual world, and converted them into a magnificent picture. Is it, then, strange that his enthusiastic countrymen should delight in honoring his memory.

The place of his nativity was Marbach, in the duchy of Wurtemburg—the date November 10th, 1759. He was educated at the Military School at Stuttgardt, his parents intending him for a surgeon, but during his student career his dramatic talent exhibited itself, and he produced the tragedy of "The Robbers," which filled the enthusiastic and sentimental youth of Germany with admiration, and aroused them from their habitual lethargy to sigh for the adventurous life of the highways. Under the influence a number of students at Leipsic desserted their college with the avowed purpose of forming themselves into a troop of banditti in the forests of Bohemia. This play was written in Schiller's vigorous youth, while still inexperienced in world character, and looking with reverence to his standards, Lessing, Goethe, Klopstock and. Shakspeare; for between the robber chieftan and Richard, Duke of Gloster, there are many points of resemblance. Then followed, as the fruit of his master dramatic efforts, "Cabal and Love," full of powerful impressions and highly wrought sentiment, calling forth tears and smiles, creating bitter thoughts and sweet emotions, with the aged and youthful, on the vine-clad slopes of the legendary river of song; "The Conspiracy of Fiesco," which, like Byron's "Hours of Idleness" at a later date, brought down upon him the wrath of the critics and spurred him on to a glorious vindication in "Don Carlos," a composition of higher and more refined tone than its predecessors, natural, subtle and mystic, yet marked with his youthful extravagance of imagination, and displaying his peculiar arrangement of characters and incidents.—This piece added to his reputation, and gained him many friends, among whom were the critics who had censured his earlier productions. Then followed a volume of poems, prominent among