

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1856.

Correspondence of the Globe.

That Congressional Sebastianopol, the Speaker's Chair, is not yet taken, and the Banks men are beginning to think seriously of raising the siege. All their calculations, however, have come to naught, and the conviction that a new combination is essential to success, is working its way to their hearts.

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Terrible sufferings of Mr. James Dysart, and Death of his Companion.

Mr. Dysart, now residing in Illinois, formerly a citizen of Franklin township, this county, writes to Mr. Jas. Morrow, of this county, and gives the following account of an adventure on one of the Western Prairies.

"On December 6th, I left Fort Dodge, in company with one Elijah Lank, to examine lands in Calhoun Co. The first day we only went 12 miles west of Ft. Dodge, because we left that place too late to pass the prairie between Des Moines River and Coon River—forty two miles wide.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Of the County of Huntingdon, from the fifth day of January, 1855, up to the seventh day of January, 1856, including both days.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include County tax received from Collectors, various fines, and interest on bonds. Expenditures include Attorney General's fees, bridge repairs, and various court costs. Total receipts are \$19416.97 and total expenditures are \$19415.97.

Directors of the Poor in account with the County of Huntingdon.

Table showing financial transactions for the Directors of the Poor. It includes amounts received on orders of the County Commissioners for the year 1855, and amounts paid for various services like pauper support, medical attendance, and funeral expenses. Total receipts are \$7000.00 and total expenditures are \$7000.00.

List of Outstanding Balances due at settlement with the Auditors for the year 1855.

Table listing outstanding balances for various townships and collectors. Columns include Year, Townships, Names of Collectors, County Tax, State Tax, and Militia Fines. Total amounts are listed for each township and collector.

*It appears from receipts on Mr. Conrad's Duplicate that the above amount was paid to Mr. Neff, former Treasurer, and not credited on the Treasurer's book.

ATTEST.—HENRY W. MILLER, Clerk. Feb. 6, 1856.

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Office on Hill Street. Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of November last.

HUNTINGDON COMMERCIAL SCHOOL. There has been opened in the Hall formerly occupied by the "Sons of Temperance" in the borough of Huntingdon, a School under the above title, in which is proposed to be given a thorough course of instruction, and practice, in single and Double Entry Bookkeeping.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the will of John W. Barkstresser, late of Hopewell township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

A FARM FOR SALE. A subscriber offers for sale the farm upon which he now resides, in Henderson township, about three miles from the borough of Huntingdon, containing 210 ACRES, and 112 perches, and allowance, having thereon erected a good farm house, bank barn, and other out buildings.

FOREIGN QUARTERLY REVIEW (one year). BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE (six months). LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW (one year). EDINBURGH REVIEW (one year). METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE (six months). WESTMINSTER REVIEW (one year).

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