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Receipts and Expenditures
ADAMS COUNTY FOR 1859.

Table with multiple columns listing receipts and expenditures for Adams County in 1859, including items like Court Room, Brick line and road pavement, and various taxes.

Auditors Report.
The undersigned, duly elected Auditors to settle and certify the Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, do hereby report the following:

Table of Auditor's Report showing items like Cash in hands of Treasurer, Cash from Wm. B. McClellan, and various fines and fees.

The undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do report that we met, did audit, settle and adjust according to law, the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, in and for the year ending on the 4th day of January, 1860.

Public Sale.
I, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of James Black, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Cumberland township, Adams county, within one mile of Horner's Mill, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February next, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

Mr. T. Popp, of Poppville, in Popp county, fancying himself to be very popular with his lady-love, "popped the question" to her under the poplar tree when she referred to her poplar, who when asked for his consent—laboring under the stimulus of ginger-pop, popped him out of the door to the tune of "Pop goes the weasel!"

A merchant in Burlington having sunk his shop floor a couple of feet, announces that "in consequence of recent improvements, goods will be sold considerably lower than formerly."

Fort's Corner.
The light of home! how bright it beams
When evening shades around us fall;
And from the lattice far gleams
To love, and rest, and comfort, all,
When soiled with the toils of day,
And strife for glory, gold and fame,
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will whisper name
Around the light at home!

B singular Adventure.
Once upon a time a traveler stepped into a stage coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him. They were all gray-headed and extremely good men.

Sam Slick on the Great Eastern.
Judge Haliburton endorses the opinion expressed of the meretricious character of the Great Eastern's saloon. In his "mediocre letters," in the Constitutional Press, he introduces the following conversation:

The Speaker.
Mr. Pennington having never been in Congress before this session is sorely perplexed in preserving order and administering rules in that unruly body.

A Fat Couple.
The Easton Express says: Mr. and Mrs. Annin, residing near the High Bridge of the N. J. Central Railroad, are supposed to be the largest couple in this country.

A Magnificent Hotel.
The most magnificent hotel in the country, the "Continental" in Philadelphia, has just been finished, and thrown open for the inspection of the stockholders.

Good Skating.
A fifteen mile skating match took place at Portmouth, Pa., on Thursday. James Ayres made the distance in 47 minutes, Geo. W. Marston in 47.6, and Jacob Haddock in 50 minutes.

Frightened to Death.
A young lady, Miss Stewart, of Cumberland county, Pa., was so badly scared a few weeks ago by meeting a will-o'-the-wisp that she was taken ill on reaching home, and in a short time afterward died from the effects of the prostration of her nervous system, superinduced by the fright.

Paid Fire Brigade.
The New York Times advises the insurance companies of New York to organize a paid "brigade" of picked men to put out the fire there, like the celebrated London fire brigade.

Can any of our fashionable ladies tell why the Lord, who made Eve from one of Adam's ribs, made a third rib from one of his fingers or toes?
"Yes, from one of his fingers or toes."

In the present House of Representatives there are two individuals, says the Constitution, named respectively John Covode and John F. Potter. The former represents the nineteenth Congressional district in the State of Pennsylvania, and the latter the first Congressional district in the State of Wisconsin. They have both become notorious as signers of the infamous circular recommending the circulation of Holman's book. They are known as Black Republican Abolitionists of the most ultra extreme.

It appears that two negro waiters at the Avenue House, in this city, were arrested by the police charged with a violation of the city ordinance which requires non-resident free negroes to be registered and to give bonds for their good behavior.

The Supreme Court at Pittsburg, Pa., it has lately been decided that a loss by the stealing of goods that are insured at a fire in a city, is recoverable against an insurance company as a loss occasioned by fire.

To keep Potatoes from Sprouting.—To keep potatoes intended for the use of the table for spring until new potatoes grow, take boiling water, pour it into a tub, turn in as many potatoes as the water will cover, pour off the water, handle the potatoes carefully, laying up in a dry place on boards only one layer deep, and see if you do not have good potatoes the year round, without strings and water ends caused by growing. The neighbor I got my information from says he has never failed, or had any trouble from rotting or sprouting. Try a low.

Plaster.—The late Jesse Boel, in the Cultivator for 1857, said "It is generally conceded, that upon porous and dry soils, plaster does benefit clover, corn, potatoes, peas, and generally all plants having broad and succulent leaves. But it is a matter of doubt, at least in our minds, whether its application is directly beneficial to timothy, wheat, rye, or barley." Subsequent experience, we think, confirms these opinions.

Salted Water for Sheep.—The New York Tribune gives the following experiment: 100 sheep were fed regularly 187 pounds hay and 175 lbs. straw per day. This was replaced by 110 lbs. of hay and the same of cut straw, the sheep being watered over night with 33 gallons of water, in which 1 lb. of sea salt had been dissolved. Notwithstanding this reduction in the amount of their food, the sheep remained in as good condition as they were before.

He gave good advice who said:—If you are in trouble, don't tell of it to every person you meet. Not one in a hundred will sympathize with you.—Some may speak a word of comfort, to turn away and ridicule you; but precious few will laugh less freely of things with less earnestness in the business of life. Troubles, in nine cases out of ten, are like threatening clouds, which soon vanish.

The Scarlet Fever rages to a considerable extent in Bloomfield, six fatal cases having occurred recently.—The School Directors of the town have wisely ordered that the children of families in which the disease prevails shall not be admitted into the public schools.

Then and Now.—In 1850, students who were suspected of frequenting the bowling alleys of New Haven lost favor with the Yale faculty; in 1860, the faculty provide for students bowling alleys better than any New Haven could afford.

A few years ago, the ladies wore a kind of hood, called "kiss-me-if-you-dare." The present style of bonnets might with equal propriety be called, "kiss-me-if-you-want-to."

Not less than seven hundred persons are said to be professionally engaged in counterfeiting money in the State of Ohio alone.

No position has ever been discovered that draws out a man's virtues so fully as the sed which covers his grave.

Many a man follows drinking until he has neither a penny to his back nor a conscience.

The first half of the year is spent in looking for the missing silver in regretting the first.

As the old saying is, "There is no such thing as a free lunch."

Our present difficulties are the result of a "bunch of grapes" where heavy damages were expected, the only kind of "particular attention" was the dividing of an orange and giving the lady half!