SENTINEL & REPUBLICAN
MIFFLINTOWN.
Wednesday, February 4, 1874.

B. F. SCHWEIER,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE Missouri Legislature has rejected a bill, that provides for the election of women, as school directors.

THE Minnesota Legislature has voted an appropriation for the relief of those who suffered from the ravages of grasshoppers in southwestern counties of the State last summer.

COMMUNICATIONS from ladies, do occasionally appear, in newspapers, in different sections of the country, advocating separate sleeping cars for ladies who travel alone.

THERE is a rumor afloat that Senator John Scott, of Huntingdon, will soon receive a cabinet appointment from President Grant, in consequence of the resignation of one of the present members.

THE second trial of Evans, at Harrisburg, has resulted in a verdict for the State, of forty thousand dollars more than the one previously rendered. The sum total of the verdict of this last trial is $185,000.

THE Chinese employed in the Beaver Falls, Pa, cutlery works, attempted to kill their overseer on the 30th ult.—The police prevented a serious riot.—Ten or twelve of the Chinamen were murdered by the clubs of the policemen.

A BILL is on its passage in the Legislature "requiring county commissioners to offer reward for detection of violation of the election laws," notice of reward to be published in, at least, two newspapers in each county, and posters in conspicuous places.

HERMAN ALRICKS, ESQ., a highly respected citizen of Harrisburg, died at the residence of his son-in-law, James McCormic, Jr. Esq., of Harrisburg, on the 28th ult., aged 70 years. Mr. Alricks was born in Juniata county, near Oakland Mills, and is a blood relative of the Hamilton family in this county,

THE *North American* says: Five-sixth of the young men who aspire to places in the legislative assemblies have no higher ambition, when they get there, than to "speechify." The remaining sixth desire to make themselves useful, and to them speechmaking is incidental. But the speeches that outlive the efforts of utterance almost wholly proceed from the latter class."

A HARRISBURG correspondent of Col. Forney's *Press*, writing of the proposed increase of salaries of Judges, states, that $8,000 per annum, is not as much money as Attorneys in that city, who have *respectable practice* receive annually. According to the opinion of said correspondent an attorney's practice must exceede $8,000 before it becomes respectable. The correspondent had better confine himself to writing facts, and not introduce his opinions.

ONE of the most thrilling events, probably, ever witnessed, in a Supreme Court room, during a session of court, transpired last Wednesday. Ex-Chief Justice Thompson while engaged in arguing a case before the court terminated his earthly remarks with the words "Now Then," sat quickly down in a chair and leaned his head on his hand the arm of which rested on a table, and the next instant reeled and fell from the chair to the floor. He was born in Berks county, in October 1806. He learned the art of printing, but soon left it to read law, and reached in that profession the highest place known in the State. In his life he had served as a member of the Legislature, and as a member of Congress.

The Democratic party in Philadelphia have made no nomination for Mayor. Their convention, however, suggested that the party had better sustain Col A. K. McClure for that position, consequently Mr. McClure will receive a large percentage of democratic votes cast for mayor. He claims to be no party man. His battle cry is reform. How nearly he may reach the coveted place remains to be demonstrated. Mr. McClure's ability cannot be ignored, and as an organizer he has few equals. It is not believed for a moment that he can beat Mr. Stokely, yet considering the talent, training, energy, endurance, and organization that McClure will give to the campaign it were well to complete the organization for the 17th.

THE death of Dr. David Livingstone has again been announced. He was born in 1815, at Glasgow, Scotland.—His father was a weaver by trade, and he was put at the business at ten years of age. He was self-educated, having devoted his leisure minutes to books. In 1840 he became an agent of the London missionary society in South Africa. The agency gave him an opportunity to explore the wilds of Africa He embraced the opportunity, and developed into the greatest of modern explorer. He made his last departure from England in 1865, his object being the discovery of the source of the Nile. In 1868 he wrote to Lord Clarendon, stating the chief source of that river to be between ten and twelve degrees south latitude, about the latitude pointed out by explorers under the Egyptian successors of the conquerer Alexander the great.

Citizens of Juniata:

It is now a well established fact that the liquor men, who are anxious to secure the repeal of Local Option, have adopted secret but energetic measures, well lubricated with money and strong drink, to accomplish their base designs. They have already a man in our Legislature united to their wishes, who has submitted a bill of Local Option repeal to the Senate. Said bill is to be acted upon on the 22nd inst,—Sunday—being Washington's birth day, as if the business of the liquor traffic had some legitimate connection with the father of his country. Let not Washington's birthday be thus desecrated.

Petitions are secretly gotten up to support this repeal bill and to secure its enactment. These petitions are to be found in the hands of those who have smarted and are still sore beneath the Local Option lash, under the form of $50 or $75 fine with the cheering promise from the Court of something better hereafter, to the tune of $500, and lock-up.

The writer having some acquaintance with the petition of repeal, will here submit its form and substance in paraphrase as follows:

To the Honorable Senate &c.—We the undersigned former liquor dealers, dram drinkers and their very subservient sympathizers do aver and petition as follows: Inasmuch as Local Option in our opinion has been a failure mainly on account of our constant and most bitter opposition to it: and inasmuch as we former liquor dealers ardently wish to make more money by selling what benefits no one, and injures all; and inasmuch as we live in constant dread of deserved prosecution, fines and imprisonment; and inasmuch as dry souls, not a few, are longing for the old easy way of license to have their raging thirst quenched; and inasmuch as we think, that we & Co., have money enough to buy a host of signers to this petition, and in addition thereto to buy, up at least, one more than half of your Honorable bodies, to favor us in our greatly beloved enterprise: Therefore, we do petition the immediate and unconditional repeal of that much hated thing, Local Option, so called. And we ever pray, &c.

This is the substance, the very cream of the thing, should it prove a success. The drammies are to have a grand jubilee characteristic of their craft.

Citizens of Juniata, friends of order and humanity, shall the liquor men and their sympathizers have this whole matter all their own way? Has not Local Option been a success wherever enforced? Has it not in the past nine months done all we could reasonably expect? Can the deep rooted growth of centuries be overturned in a day? Can the flowing lava of Ætna or Vesuvius be stopped in a day? Can the monster intemperance, with its million lives, attended by so many doctors and worshipers, be slain in a day?

Let us have 3, 6 or 9 years of Local Option, send a score or two of its violators to the Penitentiary, get the closed eyes of dram suckers opened, and better days will begin to dawn. Then give us, at least, 20 years of universal prohibition, and Paradise will begin to be restored.

Are we Americans capable of nothing better than dealing in human blood, and swilling and guzzling dram. Is drunkness an indispensibie element in American civilization and progress? Let not these thing be said to our disgrace.

Now what should we do? There is but one answer—*maintain the Local Option law.* For this now repealed would only re-impose on us what has always been an unmittigated curse.—Have the nerve to say, NO, when bribes and flattering words, invite, and urge you to put your names to petitions to repeal Local Option. Spurn the offer, to be made a tool in so base a cause, with outspoken indignation. Have the manliness to do right, and to support the right by at once advocating Local Optiom, and putting your names to a strong remonstrance or petition against repeal. Let the majority in favor of Local Option go down to Harrisburg, from noble Juniata, in a petition, at least, one thousand strong. We herewith submit a petition against repeal, which it is an honor for any true man to sign. Read it carefully and stand ready to put your names to it, when presented. It is as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having accepted, and voted upon, in good faith, the Act approved March 27, 1872, and its supplement, (commonly known as the local option acts,) as an honest compact for three years between the legislature and the people, and having already seen much good result to the community from these acts, though in force but a few months, RESPECTFULLY BUT EARNESTLY PETITION your honorable bodies *NOT* to repeal said acts but to permit them to remain in force for the full term of three years as provided in said acts. By that time experience will have proved the wisdom or fallacy of these acts, whereas to repeal them now will be to deny the trial promised when they were passed.

We also petition you NOT to repeal any of the General, Special, or Local laws now in force in this Commonwealth, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and regulating the granting of license.

And we will ever pray.

Your Fellow Citizen,
D. M. BLACKWELDER.

Absolutely pure iron is said to have been prepared by a Russian chemist by means of the galvanic battery. During the process a large quantity of hydrogen was disengaged from the ordinary iron used. The pure iron is a silver-white metal, very malleable and ductile, and so soft as to be readily cut with a pair of scissors. It oxidizes rapidly, and water is decomposed by it with the rapid absorption of oxygen.

Some careful experiments have been made recently on the comparative yield of fields on which covered or uncovered manure has been used. It was found that the field fertilized with the covered manure produced forty per cent. more potatoes and nearly twenty-five per cent. more wheat than the other.

MR. JOHNSON WHITE, the Crier of the Court in Butler county, was, on the 29th ult., the receipient of a "supper" by the judges and lawyers of Butler, during which the 'Squire was presented with an entire new suit of clothes. Various speeches were made, all bearing testimony to Mr. White as "an honest man, the noblest work of God," and to the fact that he was "always a gentleman." A single fact, mentioned by one of the speakers, illustrated Squire White's regard for the feelings of others; that was, that on a certain occasion when he was a guest at the table of a friend the boiled eggs served him happened to be "bad eggs" when he broke them, but with a delicate regard for the feelings of his host and hostess, and that they might see or know nothing of the matter, he *swallowed* the eggs, bad as they were. This and much more was told to the credit of Squire White, and the occasion altogether was one of hilarity—of many pleasant incidents, and one ever to be remembered by all present.

MISS GRUNDY, in a letter from Washington, has this: "Mrs. Sprague tells this about her oldest boy: One day lately at the breakfast table Senator Sprague said to his son, 'You must understand, my boy, that you are the son of a poor man, and will have your own way to make in the world. I have fifty cents in my pocket, not a cent more, so after breakfast I think I'll take you out and get a boot blacking apparatus for you You must learn to black your own boots like a poor man's son, you know' The little fellow listened intently, then said: 'Well, papa, can't I black your boots and save you something?' 'Oh, certainly, if you wish,' his father answered. After breakfast the investment was made.—The next morning the enterprising youngster rose at daylight, and before anybody was up and could interfere, had blacked every boot and shoe in the Sprague mansion, including a pair of his mother's which had been bought recently for $10, and which, of course, were utterly ruined."

A LAW SUIT came off in Erie last week which was particularly enjoyable to the spectators. Mrs. Cavannagh was arrested at the instance of Hannah. Hannah was an adopted child of Mrs. C. and the alleged charge was that Mrs. C. had knocked Hannah down with a stick of wood and beat her with a whip. Hannah swore very postively as to the beating, and showed a very badly marked face to prove it. Then Mrs. C's little boy said that he saw Hannah scratch her face there with her hands. Then Mrs. attempted to explain how she had whipped Hannah for not doing some work. The whip was in the court and Mrs. C. took it to illustrate her words. In her excitement she forgot herself and laid the whip over the shoulders of her counsel, Mr. Allen. The appreciative audience roared with laughter at this practical demonstration of the woman's whipping powers, while the counsel beat a hasty retreat from her immediate vicinity.

AN elderly gentleman, who has a large fund of anecdotes, stated to us an anecdote of Caleb Cushing which will bear printing. Some forty years ago, Mr. C. was paying court to a wealthy Baltimore lady. Baltimore ladies then showed their charms in the light of tallow-dips, gas being unknown There were a couple of dips on the mantlepiece, and, as they much needed snuffing, the lady rang a bell for a servant Mr. Cushing, asking why she rang, wet his thumb and finger, and snuffed the candles a la Yankee. The lady was horrified at Mr. Cushing's unaristocratic style of snuffing candles, and so dismissed him.

John P. Peck, a well known dwarf of Fulton county, died on the 15th ult The *Republican* says of him: He was born in Thompson township, this county, in the year 1816, and died on the 15th ult. "Little Peck" was four feet high, and 36 inches around the breast, physically a man, but his diminutive stature attracted all eyes. Muscular and active, he could challenge the strongest and tallest, and in a moment lay them on their back. He was well known in all this section of country, and kindly known, for he never let the slurs upon his stature mar his temper, but let them pass by with a laugh. At the time of his death, he was acting Justice of the Peace, which he filled to the satisfaction of all. He held the position of County Auditor and was a candidate for Associate Judge before the Democratic nominating Convention that met in Harrisonville a couple of years ago, but like Dan Rice, he hadn't votes enough.

A bill for the compulsory education of the children of Illinois has passed the House. Children between nine and fourteen must be sent to school for three months of the year, and six weeks of this schooling must be continuous. Poverty cannot be pleaded as an excuse for failure to comply with the law, as all the books necessary will be supplied by the State, and clotches will be given to destitute children. Parents and guardians neglecting to obey the law will subject themselves to prosecution, and to fines for thirteen weeks, rising from $1 to $5 for each week of such neglect.

Some of our readers who have lived fifty years may be glad to know what they have accomplished in that time. According to a French statistician, in the average man has, at that age, slept 6000 days, worked 6,000 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4000 days, spent 1500 in eating, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, and 4600 pounds of vegetables, fish, &c., drank 7000 gallons of liquids. There are 18,250 days in a half century, and from the above statement it would seem that man slept just one-third of the time.

NEW YORK courts on the 27th ult. sentenced ten burglars to imprisonment, ten to fifteen years each.

SHORT ITEMS.

A brass-band convention meets at Harrisburg, February 9.

The amount of gold dug in California since 1848, is $380,700,090.

It is said that there are more than a hundred women studying law in the United States.

Evans, the contractor who printed all the confederate money, died the other day in a Georgia, poor-house.

Each West Point cadet costs the country $8,000 by the time he is fit to take his place on the active list.

It is said that fifty-two ex-confederate officials occupy seats in the house of representatives at Washington.

Johnny Steel—"Coal Oil Johnny"—runs a meat market at Jamestown, Mercer county.

Out of the six million eggs a codfish has been known to spawn in one year, less than a hundred survive.

Cotton flies, the progenitors of the dreadful cotton caterpillars, have made their appearance in Alabama.

It is claimed that Utah has 125,000 white inhabitants, besides about 5000 colored men, Chinese and Indians.

Ninety-five pairs of twins and one collection of triplets were added to the population of Chicago last year.

Samuel H. Orwig's name was stricken from the list of attorneys of the District Court of Philadelphia, a few days ago, for misappropriation of funds.

An Erie man paid $10 and costs for the privilege of allowing his poor horse to stand for two hours on the street without covering, during a severe storm.

A wag having married a girl named Church, says he has experienced more happiness since he joined the Church than he ever did before

It is estimated that there are 150,000,000 railroad ties in use in the United States that it would require 750,000 acres of well timbered land to produce the supply.

The first female school director elected under the new Constitution is Mrs. Frederick Eairiamo, of Media, who was recently elected to fill the position of a retiring director.

Paul Naughton, a brutal locomotive engineer, who threw a live dog into a furnace, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $100.

Two and a half millions are invested in the shoe business In Auburn, Me. The value of the product of 1873 was nearly $5,000,000.

A despatch from Greenbory, North Carolina, says that efforts are being made to compel the State authorities to hold the necessary legal inquest on the bodies of the Siamese Twins. Nonsense.

The Brooklyn Presbytery pronounces very grave disapprobation at the act of two Presbyterian churches in permitting Rev. Sarah Smiley to preach to promiscuous congregations

Talmadge, Summit county, has an apple butter manufactory, which consumes 500 barrels of apples per day during the fall season. During the past season it has manufactured 3,000 gallons of apple-butter, 700 barrels of cider and 500 barrels of vinegar.

Adam Leisey, the Lancaster county barn burner, pleaded guilty on Thursday last a week in the Court of Quarter Sessessions, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, and undergo an imprisonment of five years on the first, and four years and nine months on the second indictment.

At the recent term of court in Sunbury, Henry Pelpher, of Jackson township, Northumberland county, was convicted of an attempt to commit an outrage upon a little girl named Seal, only nine years of age.—Pelpher was sentenced to two years and two months in the Eastern Penitentiary.—He is a man about 50 years of age and said to be worth between $50,000 and $60,000.

Henry Becker, who keeps a tavern in Cameron township, Northumberland county, ten days ago got into a dispute with Simon Fisher about a liquor bill, and put him out of the house. Fisher having a revolver with him, fired through the door, the shot grazing the temple of Becker and inflicting a slight wound. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Fisher, but he succeeded in making his escape.

Two men, named Woods and Phillips, and a woman fortune teller named Johnson, have been committed to the Clarion jail, charged with highway robbery. The parties were secreted in a woods, where an old man named Wisner had to pass. The woman acted as a decoy until he reached the place where the men were concealed, when they sprang out and robbed him of his pocket book and all the money it contained.

The wedding anniversary celebrations occur as follows: Three days, sugar; sixty days, vinegar; first anniversary, iron; fifth anniversary, wooden; tenth anniversary, tin; fifteenth anniversary, crystal; twentieth anniversary, china; twenty-fifth anniversary, silver; thirtieth anniversary, cotton; thirty-fifth anniversary, linen; fortieth anniversary, woolen; forty-fifth anniversary, silk; fiftieth anniversary, golden; seventy-fifth anniversary, diamond.

The *Advocate* tells of a Chester woman who, some time ago, deposited a certified check for $200 and a sum of money in bills, in a teapot for safe keeping. Recently she invited some friends to tea, and that teapot was brought into requisition. The tea was pronounced excellent, and it was not until after the guests had departed that the lady thought of her check and greenbacks. She found them in the bottom of the teapot all safe, but a little damp.

Some days ago the wife of Richard J. Story, of Titusville, received a dispatch from her home in Cleveland, stating that her father lay at the point of death in that city, and for her to come on immediately if she desired to see him alive. She started apparently well, and arrived in Cleveland in due time. When near her father's residence she was suddenly taken with cramps and carried into the house in a helpless condition, where she died soon after. Her father lived only a few hours after, and both were buried together in Cleveland.

The orange crop of California, now being gathered, is a very fine one. A dealer of San Gabriel sold his orange crop for $30 per thousand. His orange grove covers five acres and contains 500 trees. Estimating these at 1000 oranges each, the crop is worth $15,000. Three thousand dollars an acre is a pretty good return for their cultivation, and nearly all clear profit, for the crop was sold on the trees. One acre in Southern California can be made to yield as great a clear profit by semi-tropical nut and fruit culture as twenty to fifty acres in the eastern States devoted to ordinary kinds of farming.

SHORT ITEMS.

A bachelor at a banquet in Newcastle, Eng., gave the following toast: "The Women and Coal of Durham county; oh, how desolate our firesides would be without them."

A benevolent Chicago man carries strips of tissue paper, of the greenback size, for the especially benefit of blind beggars; but after six weeks' trial, he has only found one mendicant who will take them.

The lawyers are complaining in Iowa of the resolution adopted by the Grangers to settle all their disputes by arbitration. In some localities the rule is starving out the lawyers, and they have gone to farming.

Last year 140 cattle were killed, 57 persons were killed, 79 were injured, 592 cars were broken, and 191 accidents were had on the Reading Railroad. Of the persons killed 34 were strangers, and of the injured 59 were not known.

In some parts of Germany, when a guest arrives at a house on a visit, it is the custom to suspend over his chamber door, after he has retired to rest or early the next morning, a wreath of freshly-cut flowers, with the word of welcome in the centre.

Two Irishmen were in prison—one for stealing a cow and the other for stealing a watch. "Hullo, Mike! and what o'clock is it?" said the cow-stealer to the other.—"An' sure, Pat, I haven't my timepiece handy, but think it is about milking time."

New Advertisements.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of John Kerlin, deceased.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of John Kerlin, late of the borough of Patterson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement

R. L. GUSS, *Adm'r.*

Feb. 4, 1874.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Laird and William Bell, trading under the firm name of Laird & Bell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call and settle their accounts before the first day of March, 1874, at which time all accounts remaining unsettled will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

W. C. LAIRD.
WM. BELL.

February 2, 1874.

Notice.

THE Odd Fellows Hall Association of Mifflintown having declared a dividend of six per cent. upon all stock in said Association, payable in cash or stock, the undersigned will attend at the office of Louis E. Atkinson, Esq., in Mifflintown, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1874, ter the purpose of paying the stockholders said dividend.

E. J. NANGLE, *Treasurer.*

Jan 26–2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha C. Lukens, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Martha C. Lukens, late of Walker township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebtedto said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. LUKENS,
Administrator.

Jan28–6w

Caution.

I HEREBY give notice that I bought of Samuel Hostettler, January 24, 1874, the following property, and loaned it to him as my property: One full set of tinman's machinery and tools, consisting of one beading machine, 1 wiring machine, 1 setting down machine, 2 burring machines, 2 turning machines, 1 grooving machine, 1 tin folder, 2 gutter beaders, 8 stakes, two bench shears, 2 hand shears, 1 mandrel, 1 roofing double seamer, 1 vice, 1 charcoal furnace, together with all other small tools used in tinning, such as hammers, punches, chisels, patterns, &c., also desk, fifty yards of carpet, one dough table, six chairs, one stand, one bench table, and all his right, title and claim against the property where he now lives on, and warn all persons against interfering with it or any part thereof.

MICHAEL MUSSER,
Jan 28, 1874–3w Thompsontown, Pa.

Normal School.

THE County Normal School will re-open at Thompsontown, Pa., APRIL 5, 1874. There will be Spring and Fall Sessions.—Special attention will be paid to the preparation of Teachers. Terms reasonable.

For particulars call on or address

T. D. & J. M. GARMAN,
Jan21–3m Patterson, Pa.

To The Public.

AT a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held the 16th day of January, 1874, and it being represented to the Board that fears are entertained by the citizens of the county that the County Commissioners may be induced to sell County Bonds at a discount, &c., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is not intended by the Board of County Commissioners that any of the said Bonds shall be sold for a sum less than what the Bonds call for on their face, or, in other warda, at any discount whatever.

WM. VAN SWERINGEN,
DAVID B DIMM,
A. A. CROZIER,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
JAMES DEEN, *Clerk.*

Jan. 21, 1874–3w

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, in order to raise money to aid in the construction of a new Court House in Mifflintown, the undersigned, Commissioners of the county of Juniata, have issued and are now prepared to sell, at their office in Mifflintown,

The Bonds of the County,

of such denominations as may be desired—not less than Fifty Dollars—with coupons attached, at the rate of six per centum interest, to be paid annually. Said Bonds to be payable in one, two, or more years, not exceeding eight.

These Bonds are issued under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 9th of April, 1868, and will be a safe and desirable investment, exempt from taxation for all local and municipal purposes.

WM. VAN SWERINGEN,
DAVID B. DIMM,
A. A. CROZIER,
Commissioners.

Attest:
JAMES DEEN, *Clerk.*

Commissioners' Office, Mifflintown, Nov. 7, 1873.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Stine, deceased.

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary on the estate of Samuel Stine, Sr., late of Fermanagh township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to

HENRY M. STINE,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.,
SAMUEL STINE, Jr.,
Roland, Centre Co., Pa.,
Executors.

Or to William Given, Attorney in fact for Samuel Stine, Jr. [jan14, '74.

AUCTIONEER.

SHUMAN MILLER, of Millerstown, Perry county, tenders his services to the public as Auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the crying of sales at any point in the county. Give him a call.

Dec. 24, 1873–2m.

New Advertisements.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF the County of Juniata from the 1st day of January, 1873, up to the 31st day of December, 1873, inclusive:

1874. W. C. LAIRD, *Treasurer.*	**Dr.**
To balance due county last settlement	$ 5412 27
Amount of state and county tax outstanding January 6, 1873	9311 21
Amount of militia tax outstanding January 6, 1873	638 35
Amount of state and county tax levied for 1873	19093 54
Amount of militia tax levied for 1873	451 50
Amount received for verdict fees for 1873	34 00
Amount received from Mifflin and Patterson Loan Association	6 00
Amount received from Matthew Dougherty, tax collected	2 88
Cash received for one county bond	50 00
Total	$35,049 75

1874. CONTRA.	**Cr.**
By Commissioners' orders lifted,	$21485 02
Road view orders lifted	105 00
State assessments paid for the year 1873	983 64
Treasurer's one (1) per cent. on State assessments	9 33
Five per cent. allowed collectors for the year 1873	1101 67
Ten per cent. allowed tax payers for the 1873	1429 86
Exonerations allowed collectors on State and county tax	486 54
Exonerations allowed collectors on militia tax	193 73
Outstanding State and county Taxes January 7, 1874	6121 84
Outstanding militia taxes January 7, 1874	474 50
Vouchers lifted from county superintendent 1873	120 66
Vouchers lifted from militia board 1873	1237 00
Treasurer's per cent. on militia vouchers	61 85
Treasurer's percentage	679 00
Balance in Treasurer's hand	610 11
Total	$35, 49 75

To balance brought down	$ 610 11
Amount remaining in hands of ex-Treasurer D. Watts	244 45

JOSEPH ARD, *Sheriff.*	**Dr.**
To amt. of verdict fees received	$ 284 00
CONTRA.	**Cr.**
By cash rec'd from I. D. Wallis	$ 84 00
Balance still in hands of Sheriff	200 00
Total	$ 284 00

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING STATE AND COUNTY TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors January 1st, 1884:

Collectors.	*Yr.*	*Districts.*	*Tax.*
William Cox	1868	Greenwood	$ 59 61
Henry Hersh	1870	Milford	301 32
John Kenawell	1870	Fayette	64 37
J McWilliams	1871	Beale	213 08
Lewis Cargill	1871	Green wood	52 78
F. Milligan	1871	Tuscarora	24 72
Thomas Watts	1871	Monroe	1 20
Wm. S. Oles	1872	Fermanagh	22 31
Jacob Eichman	1872	Fayette	212 89
John McConnell	1872	Monroe	64 89
Lewis Cargill	1872	Greenwood	110 29
John Etka	1872	Mifflintown	21 06
G. W. Jacobs	1872	Perrysville	119 72
Joseph Bell	1872	Lack	185 36
B. F. Crozier	1872	Beale	153 96
Absalom Rice	1873	Lack	370 98
B. F. Ludwick	1873	Tuscarora	586 37
J. Fitzgerald	1873	Spruce Hill	259 92
B. F. Crozier	1873	Beale	381 05
Benj. Stimmell	1873	Perrysville	69 76
Joseph Kerlin	1873	Patterson	216 59
David Kilmer	1873	Turbett	143 86
David Partner	1873	Milford	571 72
Jesse Howe	1873	Mifflintown	265 23
L. Schrader	1873	Fermanagh	355 66
David Fowls	1873	Walker	365 43
Ab. Leister	1873	Fayette	336 85
Jacob Speice	1873	Delaware	19 93
Israel Wetzler	1873	Thompst'n	24 31
Jesse Reed	1873	Green wood	137 72
Jos. Neimond	1873	Monroe	100 53
G. W. Lyter	1873	Susquehana	143 86
Total			$6121 84

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MILITIA TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors, January 1st, 1874:

Collectors.	*Yr.*	*Districts.*	*Tax.*
William Cox	1868	Greenwood	$ 3 00
J. McWilliams	1871	Beale	20 00
Absalom Rice	1873	Lack	36 00
S. F. Ludwick	1873	Tuscarora	34 50
J. Fitzgerald	1873	Spruce Hill	35 50
B. F. Crozier	1873	Beale	85 00
Benj. Stimmell	1873	Perrysville	11 50
Joseph Kerlin	1873	Patterson	4 50
David Kilmer	1873	Turbett	17 00
David Pastner	1873	Milford	21 50
Jesse Howe	1873	Mifflintown	25 50
L. Schrader	1873	Fermanagh	28 00
David Fowls	1873	Walker	48 50
Ab. Leister	1873	Fayette	38 00
Jacob Speice	1873	Delaware	28 00
Israel Wetzler	1873	Thomps't'n	8 50
Jesse Reed	1873	Greenwood	14 00
Jos. Neimond	1873	Monroe	34 00
G. W. Lyter	1873	Susqueh'na	31 50
Total			$ 474 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. NANGLE,
CORNELIUS BARTLEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
County Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Mifflintown, January 7, 1874.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN by the Commissioners of the County of Juniata, on the Treasurer thereof, from the 1st day of January, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1873, inclusive:

Miscellaneous.

D. P. Sulouff & Co., and others, coal and lumber	$152 52
Jonathan McCoy, attending public grounds	30 00
D. P. Sulouff and others, for hauling for bridges	20 05
John Yeakly and others, merchandise	42 79
Wm H. Noble, making pump for use of bridges	12 00
George W. Jacobs, agricultural society	100 00
Ellis, Watts and others, for repairs, &c	31 88
John M'Nulty, cleaning court house, privy, &c	62 75
Alexander Speddy, expressage	3 50
John A. Weir, for State Lunatic Hospital	164 65
Simon Ulsh, for boards to pile bricks on	10 00
Total	$630 14

Jury Commissioners.

Jos. Rothrock, jury commissioner	$ 17 50
S. B Loudon, jury commissioner	17 50
James Deen, clerk	17 50
Total	$ 52 50

Justices' and Constables' Fees in Commonwealth Cases.

John Huzzard, T. J. Conner and others	$111 32

Commonwealth Witnesses.

John Reisenger and others	$121 22

Coroners' and Justices' Inquisitions.

Jos. Middagh and others, inquests on dead bodies	$111 72

Court and Jurors' Pay

Lewis Burchfield & others, jurors	$2473 26
O. W. Hamlin & others, tip staves	108 21
Alexander Speddy, court cryer	69 00
Jacob Will, boarding a jury	22 00
Total	$2672 47

Bridge Viewers.

James A. Criswell and others	$ 7 72

Assessors.

Aaron Leidy and others, assessors	$486 00

Constable's Returns.

Robert Pollock and others constables	$ 225 05

Wild Cat, Fox and Mink Scalps.

Harrison Barner and others	$198 70

Road Damages.

Matthew Dougherty and others	$363 00

Western Penitentiary.

For keeping convicts	$147 12

County Prison.

Joseph Ard, for keeping vagrants	$1031 10
Banks & Hamlin, for medicine, prison	17 65
Alexander Ellis, for repairs to jail	8 00
Joseph Ard, for taking prisoners to penitentiary	52 00
D. M. Crawford, medical attendance on prisoners	24 00
Joseph Ard, for boarding prisoners and serving jury notices	235 50
Total	$1363 05

New Building for County Offices and Material for Court House.

J. B. M. Todd, for brick for new court house	$3100 00
Hetrick & Fleisher, for lumber for new court house	1500 00
Joseph Watts, for piling brick for new court house	36 00
D. P. Sulouff and others, for lumber, stone, carpenter work and masonry for new building for offices	743 24
Total	$5379 24

County Printing.

Bonsall & Jackman, printing	$380 25
Allison & Wilson, printing	329 00
Total	$709 25

Stationery and Dockets.

David Watts and others, stationery	$ 48 54
Wm. Mann, for dockets for Prothonotary office	24 25
Wm. Mann, for stationery, &c	41 77
Kay & Brother, for Brightley's digest	13 50
Wm. Mann, for dockets for Register and Recorders office	41 00
W. L. Hutter, for blank register for Assessors	14 76
Total	$178 82

Old Bridges.

Wm. Hench and others, for repairs at Groninger's bridge	$757 54
G. W. Smith and others, for repairs at Delaware bridge	102 52
Abraham Rohrer and others, for repairs to Drolesbaugh's bridge	29 48
Jacob Watts, for balance on new bridge at Brown's mill	20 00
Wm. Hench and others, for repairs at Port Royal bridge	464 85
Joseph C. Watts, for repairs to Basin bridge	35 50
Joseph Pomeroy, for repairs to bridge at Pomeroy's mill	20 54
Jacob Watts, for repairs to bridge at Castle's fording	32 00
Hugh Palm, for repairs to McCoysville bridge	1 50
M. C. Farra and others, for repairs to bridge at Cross Roads	108 40
Wm. Hench and others, for repairs to bridge at Hawn's mill	227 44
Henry Hersh, for repairs to bridge at Robinson's mill	25 00
James G. Kennedy, for overseeing bridges	6 00
Jacob Spiece and others, for repairs to Cocalamus bridge	34 25
Wm. Hench and others, for repairs to Locust Grove bridge	528 85
Total	$2393 88

New Bridges.

King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co, for bridge at Thompsontown	$775 00
J. E Jamison and others, for stone work at bridge at Thompsontown	240 33
King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co., for bridge over Lost Creek, near Musser's mill	950 00
Henry Sulouff & Co., for stone work at new bridge over Lost Creek, near Musser's mill	2073 78
King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co., for bridge over Willow run, near Arbuckle's	1002 40
J. C. Crawford, for stone work for bridge over Willow run, near Arbuckle's	664 49
Wm. Hench, for plan and specifications for Willow run bridge	14 00
Total	$5720 00

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Wm. Ulsh, Commissioner	$180 00
Wm. Van Sweringen, Commissioner	150 50
David B. Dimm, Commissioner	177 00
James Deen, clerk to Commissioners	600 00
J. A. Christy, counsel	50 00
Total	$1157 50

Public Offices.

R. McMeen, District Attorney's fees	$76 77
R. E. McMeen, ex-Prothonotary	15 00
J. A. Christy, Auditor to examine dockets	15 00
I. D. Wallis, Prothonotary's fees	151 20
I. D. Wallis, for transcribing docket	130 00
Total	$387 97

Election Officers.

Elihu Benner and others, for the several elections held in 1873	$860 02

County Debt.

J. C. Watts, for building oven for jail	$19 35
Franciscus' Hardware Co., for stove for Grand Jury Room	20 69
County Auditors and clerk for 1873	42 00
Lemuel Todd, for rules of court	100 00
Total	$182 04

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$630 14
Jury Commissioners	52 50
Justices' and Constables' fees in Commonwealth cases	111 32
Commonwealth witnesses	121 22
Coroners' and Justices' inquisitions	111 72
Court and Jurors' pay	2672 47
Bridge viewers	7 72
Assessors	486 00
Constables' returns	225 05
Wild cat, fox and mink scalps	198 70
Road damages	363 00
Western penitentiary	147 12
County prison and Sheriff's fees	1362 05
New building for offices and material for new court house	5379 24
County printing	709 25
Stationary and dockets	178 82
Old Bridges	2393 88
New bridges	5720 00
Commissioners' office and court house	1157 50
Public offices	387 97
Election officers	800 02
County debt	182 04
Total	$23,453 73

We, the Commissioners of the county of Juniata, in compliance with the law, do publish the foregoing as a full statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county aforesaid, for the year 1873.

Given under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, in Mifflintown, this, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1874.

WM. VAN SWERINGEN,
DAVID B. DIMM,
A. A. CROZIER,
Attest: *County Commissioners.*
JAMES DEEN, *Clerk.* [Feb. 4, 1874 4w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. S. Ewing and Alexander Woodward, trading under the firm name of "Ewing & Woodward," in the general merchandising business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm, and those having claims against the same, will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 15th day of February, 1874. After that time all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

D. S. EWING.
ALEX. WOODWARD.
Johnstown, Jan. 1, 1874.

The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who asks a continuance of the patronage of his old customers, and the public.

ALEX. WOODWARD.
Jan. 7, 1874-4w

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31st OF MARCH NEXT,

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One Grand Cash Gift		100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
One Grand Cash Gift		17,500
10 Cash Gifts	$10,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts	5,000 each	150,000
50 Cash Gifts	1,000 each	50,000
80 Cash Gifts	500 each	40,000
100 Cash Gifts	400 each	40,000
150 Cash Gifts	300 each	45,000
250 Cash Gifts	200 each	50,000
325 Cash Gifts	100 each	32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts	50 each	550,000
Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to		$1,500,000

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Friday, February 13th, 1874,

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Frame DWELLING HOUSE,

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WILSON LAIRD.
January 14, 1874.

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JOSEPH HESS.
Mifflintown, Jan. 7, 1874.

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