SENTINEL & REPUBLICAN

MIFFLINTOWN.

Wednesday, February 21, 1877.

B. F. SCHWEIER,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

No Revolution or War.

Of the three States in dispute, Florida and Louisiana have been declared by the Commission to be for Hayes, Oregon, at this writing (Tuesday), has not yet been declared for either Hayes or Tilden, but it is generally conceded to Hayes.

Last Friday, after the Commission had declared Louisiana for Hayes, a number of Democrats at Washington were ugly in their language and manner, and if they had had their way, they would have carried their party into revolutionary work.

On Saturday and Monday evenings the Democracy held caucuses at Washington, and in them they had a warm time. The honorable element of the party easily carried the day against the revolutionists, and thus they have told the country that their party shall not be carried for revolution and war, in the face of a plan for settlement that they all agreed to.

The Barrel of Money in Oregon—Cipher Despatches.

It was exceedingly unkind on the part of the erring brethren of the Democracy to shout fraud, and at the same time have their brightest lights in New York extend their hand of corruption to the distant field of Oregon, by emptying their barrel of money there.

When Mr. Tilden discovered that the election hung on a single elector, there was a rapid casting about for a man that could be bought. The man that was so much wanted was not found in Florida, in South Carolina, or in Louisiana, but in the far-off State of Oregon he was found, and New York gold, that came from so near the pocket of Mr. Tilden that the only evidence that it really did not come out of his pocket is the evidence that some one saw it handed out, was the means that swung one elector for Mr. Tilden in Oregon. It was a monstrous fraud that was attempted.

The Congressional committees have revealed it all, and the Democracy stand amazed over their own corrupt work. They thought they had the case pretty well smuggled, but, as the saying goes, "Murder will out," and now the record is fearful. Their despatches in cipher have been deciphered, and with other evidence before the Congressional committee make the case clear that the one elector claimed for Mr. Tilden in Oregon was bought by New York gold.

As a specimen of the cipher despatches translated, the following few are published:

"PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—To W. T. Pelton, 15 Gramercy Park, New York: Certificate will be issued to one Democrat. Must purchase Republican elector to recognize and act with Democrat, and secure vote and prevent trouble. Deposit ten thousand dollars to my credit with Kountze Brothers, Wall street. Answer.

"J. H. N. PATRICK.

"I fully endorse this

"JAMES K. KELLY."

"PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—W. T. Pelton, 15 Gramercy Park, New York:—Governor all right without reward; will issue certificates Tuesday This is a secret. Republicans threaten if certificate issued to ignore Democrat claim and fill vacancy, thus defeat action of Gov. One elector must be paid to recognize Democrats to secure majority. Have employed three lawyers. Editor only Republican paper as one lawyer. Fee, three thousand. Will take five thousand for Republican elector. Must raise money. Can't make fee contingent. Sail Saturday. Kelly and Bellinger will act. Communicate with them. Must act prompt."

[No signature]

"PORTLAND, Dec. 2, 1876.—W. H. Pelton, No. 15 Gramercy Park, New York: Impossible to convene Legislature. I left before telegraph arrived. Can't draw the eight. Deposit Charles Demond, 115 Liberty street, to order Bush & Ladd, Salem. Must have it Monday. Can't understand laughable Everett House: lost your telegram.

K. for P."

"PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—W. T. Pelton, 15 Gramercy Park, New York: I will be at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Monday. Be Salt Lake city three days thereabouts. Have to borrow money on my individual responsibility in trust. You can replace it. K."

"NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—J. H. Patrick, Portland, Oregon: No. How soon will Governor decide certificate? If you make obligation, contingent on result in March. It can be done, and increased slightly if necessary."

[No signature.]

"NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—J. H. N. Patrick: Can't you send special messenger and convene Legislature by Tuesday, and elect elector? Necessary expenses would be paid. See proceedings of other States telegraphed you. Consult Governor and Senator. Answer."

[No signature.]

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 0.—Hon. James K. Kelly: The eight deposited as directed this morning. Let no technicality prevent winning. Use your discretion."

[No signature.]

"NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Hon. James K. Kelly: Telegraph Hemlock to go ahead. You shall be reimbursed. Do not fail. All important. Advise progress."

[No signature.

"SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 5.—To W. F. Pelton, 15 Gramercy Park, New York: Can't you deposit the eight Charles Dimond subject to order Ladd & Bush, Salem. Can't get money here; must have it Wednesday. Telegraph me Salem. Vier will not fail.

"DOCTRINAL."

An Attempt to Assassinate the Governor of Louisiana.

There is a belief among a large number of intelligent people of the North that Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi were carried in the late election by a system of intimidation, by burning out, whipping, shooting and hanging, a couple of months before election day. A large number of people believe that the aforesaid States were carried for Tilden in no other way, and a despatch from New Orleans last Thursday, that a murderous attempt had been made to take the life of the Governor of Louisiana strengthens that belief. It is a world wide known fact the ex-rebel element have set up a government of their own in that State, and by hook and crook have been trying to get rid of the Packard government. The last agent employed has been the assassin. Most possibly it was believed by the bad men—for none are so mis guided as bad men—that the Commission at Washington would decide in favor of Mr. Tilden, on that day, and then the Nicolls government in Louisiana, in whose interest the assassins seemed to be acting, would be established.

The great mass of the party in the North who followed Mr. Tilden, certainly are opposed to such murderous work, but if their chieftain had been elected President, the men who would have controled them would be the men who are hand and glove in with the assassin. Here is the account of the attempted assassination last Thursday, by an eye-witness:

Two men, one of them the wounded man, who gave his name as Joseph Huttle, but whose real name, from papers found in his possession, is ascertained to be W. H. Weldon, and a slim, one-armed man, who gave no name, called at the door of the State Capitol and asked to see Mr. Packard. There was some demur about admitting them, when one proclaimed himself to be an ex-Federal officer and the other a discharged soldier. They were brought to the head of the stairs, where Weldon represented that he was correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* and desired to see Governor Packard. The name of Joseph Huttle was sent in, but the one-armed man declined to enter. Weldon reached the Executive office, where he found Mr. Packard seated at his desk, talking to Judge Boreman, of Caddo, who occupied a chair on his right. Weldon sat down in a vacant chair immediately on Mr. Packard's left, and after an instant somewhat sharply asked: "When can I see you?" Mr. Packard turned and found a pistol aimed at his head. He immediately struck it down, and the weapon was discharged, the ball striking him in the right knee cap and inflicting a slight wound. Mr. Packard immediately dealt the man a blow with the fist, striking him between the eyes and knocking him down. Several parties in the room drew their pistols and fired, wounding the would be assassin seriously, but not fatally. Of course a scene of intense excitement immediately followed. The one-armed man was arrested and conveyed to the office of the superintendent of police, and Weldon was kept a close prisoner in the Executive office. Mr. Packard was conveyed to his private apartment, on the second floor of the building, where his wound was examined by Dr. W. A. Smythe. It is not of a serious character, but might prove so if not carefully tended, and will lame him for several days. The man who shot Packard says that his name is William Henry Weldon and that his home is in Philadelphia. He says further that he has a mother and sister living there. With regard to his attempt to kill Packard he says that there were four others with him, who were to have assisted him in the undertaking, but that upon reaching the door of the State House they refused to go in and left him to carry out the intended plan of assassination alone. Weldon is not very seriously hurt; the ball struck him in the left arm, just below the shoulder, and seems to have come out at the elbow. It was thought at first that he was killed, but it seems he was only stunned and feint from loss of blood. At half-past 12 he was so much revived as to be able to converse with those about him.

"That's My Husband."

"Two ladies, unknown to each other, stood at the shawl counter of a St. Louis store examining the same garment. The first expressed her desire to buy it, but was unable to do so, as her husband had told her that she must retrench as much as possible. "Then I will take it," said the other, "and you may charge it to Mr. ——." The effect of the name upon the lady who couldn't afford to buy the shawl was electrical "That's my husband!" she shrieked, and a scene ensued which resulted in the clerk putting the shawl back upon the shelf."

A Lawyer Shot.

"Captain Timblin, a former well-known Butler county oil operator, who went to Custer city, in the Black Hills, about a year ago, to practice law, was shot there the other day by the defendant in a case, while he was engaged in an argument in behalf of the plaintiff."

Two Miles of Corn Cribs.

"Over two miles of corn cribs, filled to the top with ear corn of the best quality, are now to be seen at the stations on the line of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, in the great corn growing district of Illinois."

Horse thieves operate actively in York county.

News Items.

At Newcastle, 1,171 men have signed Murphy's temperance pledge.

Nine or ten lonesome families occupy Pithole, which once had 15,000 people.

Edinburg, Clarion county, Pa., a wilderness a year ago, has over 4,000 souls.

Charles Lockett, a young man of Gilberton, accidentally shot himself in the hand with his revelver.

A married couple are living in New Castle, Lawrence county, whose respective ages are 108 and 105 years.

Parlor matches are dangerous, as a lady of Williamsport lately discovered, when she came near being burned up by one of these explosive articles.

A blacksmith of North Heidelburg, while shoeing a horse, struck a penny which was firmly imbedded in the hoof.

An Oakland, Cal., woman, who entertained a sick stranger, got $140,000 by the latter's will.

A son of John Wolf, of Fayett City while sliding down hil fell and bit his tongue nearly off.

Joseph Mitten, an old man eighty years of age, died at his residence near Freedom, a few days ago. About three months ago the old gentelman was paring his toe-nails, and accidenentally cut one of his toes very slightly with the knife. From this abrasion set in what is known as "dry Gangrene," half the foot turned black, and, when struck gave back a metallic sound as of iron or glass.

The landlords of the city of Titusville have agreed where practicable to write their leases from the first of May instead of the first of April, the object being to crowd "moving day" into fairer werther.

Mrs Wilson, who recently died in Hollidaysburg, in her eighty-ninth year, within the two years prevous to her death, cut over a dozen teeth of a third set.

A project for constructing a railroad tunnel under the river at Detroit is under consideration. There has been so much interruption to travel and trade this winter by ice that the necessity is felt for immediate action.

Daniel Keiser a prominent citizen of Williams Valley, died and was buried last week from paralysis. He was the father of twenty children, by two wives fourteen of whom are still living.

Thirty thousand pounds of copper are used in a month in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona, when all the hands are at work.

Pittsburg is seeking after retrenchment in its public school system by reducing the number of principals. It is proposed to reduce the number from thirty nine to ten.

A Baltimore oculist recently performed an operation upon a six months' old infant of that city which was born blind. The operation was entirely successful, full sight being given the little subject.

On Saturday night a week H. J. Razier, a merchant of Sparta, Georgia, was waylaid while going home from his store. He was struck with a slung-shot, and robbed of $100 and a watch. He has since died.

Samuel Smith, a farmer, was waylaid and robbed near Franklin, Indiana, Sunday by a young man named John Cochran. Smith's skull was broken and he will propably die.

Mrs. Gottlieb Vogele, thirty-five years of age, was horrible mangled by dogs while going to her home near Newport, Ky., Saturday night a week. She is not expected to live.

William Green, convicted of the murder of his half brother, Samuel Marshall, was hanged at Pittsburg at noon on the 12th. The murder was committed at Mansfield September 4, 1876.

The largest gas vein ever struck in the Oil Region was found on the Gibson farm, recently; the roaring resembles Niagara, and can be heard distinctly a distance of nine miles.

Fifty two tramps lodged at the Bethlehem lock-up last week. They all broke stone for the borough.

A tramp got a warm breakfast at a house in Middletown, Conn., went to the Post office, got a letter with a $5 bill in it, came back and insisted upon paying for his meal. They would'nt take pay because they feared the bill was a counterfeit.

A Kentucky man recently hanged himself in an ice house. He knew where he would keep.

Rat skins are an article of merchandise at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where one dealer has bought 35,000 recently.

The partial failure of the potato crop last season has induced importation of potatoes from foreign countries. Several hundred barrels of French potatoes have already arrived at New York. The duty is 15 cents a barrel, in gold, but the high price of $4 per barrel for which they are sold affords a handsome profit for the importers.

A little girl recently went from Miners' station to Wilkesbarre on business. In returning she missed her destination, and was carried by the train to Scranton. Her friends lost sight of her for two weeks, when they discovered her in the streets of the latter city begging, she having fallen into the hands of a professional beggar who was teaching her the business The little girl was restored to her friends, and her unnatural custodian sought safety in flight.

FEARFUL RIDE OF A TRAMP.—A tramp boarded a train at Omaha, and after having been ejected from several trains, he reached Green river, in Wyoming. Here the train men became more vigilant, and the deadhead saw that he must find a very secure hiding place. Accordingly, while the train men were busy, he crawled into the firebox of a stationary engine that was standing on a flat car, and which was going through to San Francisco. Soon after the train started some one shut the engine door, and the man was a prisoner. He could not sit down, and could barely turn around, and in this way he rode for four days and nights, without a mouthful to eat or drink, excepting a few crackers he had in his pockets. When the train arrived at Verdi, Nevada, a distance of nearly 900 miles from green river, he attracted the attention of the conductor by scratching on the inside of the engine with his finger nails. He was liberated almost dead with cold and hunger.

A Valuable Book.

History of the United States from the Aboriginal Times to the Present Day. By John Clark Ridpath, A. M., Professor of History and Belles-Lettres, Indiana Asbury University. Royal Octavo. Illustrated with Maps, Charts, Portraits and Diagrams. Sold only by subscription. Price $6.00. Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati.

The circumstantial detail of 384 years—the years that have opened a new world and created a mighty nation—was never given in better style than in this work. When we look through the bulky volumes of Bancroft we wonder that one man should attempt to write *all* the history of our country when the preliminary portion of it takes up so much space. But we cannot see that Professor Ridpath has omitted a single material fact that is contained in Bancroft, while he has avoided that tedious detail which unfits the work of the latter for popular use. The intrigues of the English Court and Cabinet, the petty squabbles of the House of Commons, the rise and fall of parties in England, which are *supposed* to have had an influence on American affairs, these are indeed omitted from Prof. Ridpath's work; but in their stead is given a brief and masterly summary of the causes which led to the American Revolution, which we venture to say, conveys a better understanding of the matter to ninety-nine in every hundred readers. Take for instance the following extract:

"Another cause leading to the Revolution was found in the *natural disposition and inherited character of the colonists.* They were, for the most part, republicans in politics and dissenters in religion. The people of England were monarchists and High Churchmen. The colonists had never seen a king. The Atlantic lay between them and the British ministry. Their dealings with the royal officers had been such as to engender a dislike for monarchial institutions. The people of America had not forgotten—could not well forget—the circumstances under which their ancestors had come to the New World. For six generations the colonists had managed their own affairs; and their methods of government were necessarily republican. The experiences of the French and Indihn War had shown that Americans were fully able to defend themselves and their country."

As one important cause, is not that more satisfactory than a volume of commentary?

The author's rare ability to condense a vast amount of information into a single paragraph is shown in any of his numerous, graceful biographies. Take the following on Benjamin Franklin:

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, the author of the first treaty between the United States and a foreign nation, was born in Boston on the 17th of January, 1706. His father was a manufacturer of soap and candles. To this humble vocation the young Benjamin was devoted by his parents; but the walls of a candle-shop were too narrow for his aspiring genius. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed to his brother to learn the art of printing; but the brother beat him, and he ran off to New York. There he found no employment. In 1723 he repaired to Philadelphia, entered a printing office, and rose to distinction. He visited England; returned; founded the first circulating library in America; became a man of science; edited *Poor Richard's Almanac;* originated the American Philosophical Society; discovered the identity of electricity and lightning; made himself known in both hemispheres; espoused the cause of the patriots; and devoted the unimpaired energies of his old age to perfecting the American Union. The name of Franklin is one of the brightest in the history of any nation."

In this work Prof. Ridpath has surmounted one difficulty which confronts all historians; to set forth all the facts, with fitting comments, without on the one hand making his work too voluminous for common use, or on the other making it a mere outline of dry and disconnected facts.

A series of Charts show the cotemporary men and events, and colored maps illustrate the changes in political boundaries from time to time. These are of great assistance to the reader. In short it is difficult to find a particular in which this History does not meet every want of the citizen and patriot It is the work of a cultured mind and careful historian, and must take rank as the best History of the United States yet published.

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Legal Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate of Christian Benner.

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian Benner has made a general assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to make known the same without delay to

E. A. MARGRITZ,

Assignee of Christian Benner.

Feb 21, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate of Abraham Swartzlander.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abraham Swartzlander has made a general assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to make known the same without delay to

E. A. MARGRITZ,

Assignee of Abraham Swartzlander.

Feb. 21, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned, Assignee of Christain Benner, will sell at public sale, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, in the village of McAlisterville, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877,

A lot of ground in the village of McAlisterville, Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., having thereon erected a

Double Two-Story Frame House and Stable,

Bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lot of A. Swartzlander north 30 degrees, west 37 feet 6 inches to a corner, thence by same lot south 58½ deg. west one foot to a post, thence by same north 31¼ deg. west 16 feet 6 inches to a post, thence by same south 58½ deg. west 1 foot to a post, thence by lot of Solomon Benner, south 31¼ deg. east 55 feet to a post on Main street, and thence by Main street north 58½ deg. east 18 feet to place of beginning, containing 990 square feet, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; forty per cent. when the sale is confirmed by the Court, and the balance in one year thereafter with interest. Possession given April 1, 1877.

E. A. MARGRITZ,

Assignee of Christian Benner.

Feb. 21, 1877.

REAL ESTATE AT

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

THE undersigned, Assignee of Abraham Swartzlander, will sell at public sale, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, in the village of McAlisterville, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877,

A lot of ground in the village of McAlisterville, Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., having thereon erected a

Two-Story Frame House,

Bounded as follows: On the west and north by an alley, on the east by lot of Solomon Benner and on the south by Main street, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; forty per cent. on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance one year thereafter, with interest.—Possession given April 1, 1877.

E. A. MARGRITZ,

Assignee of Abraham Swartzlander.

Feb 21, 1877.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

THE County Commissioners will hold Appeals on the triennial assessments for the year 1877, at the following times and places, to wit:

For the borough of Port Royal, at the Public House of John McManigal in Port Royal, on Monday, February 12, 1877.

For the township of Turbett, at the public house of John McManigal in Port Royal, on Tuesday, February 13, 1877.

For the township of Beale, at the public house of Gideon Haldeman in Johnstown, on Wednesday, February 14, 1877.

For the township of Tuscarora, at the public house of J A Newcomer in East Waterford, on Thursday, February 15, 1877.

For the township of Lack, at the public house of John A Newcomer in East Waterford, on Friday, February 16, 1877.

For the township of Spruce Hill, at the Spruce Hill school house in said township, on Saturday, February 17, 1877.

For the township of Fayette, at the public house of W W Sharon in McAlisterville, on Monday, February 19, 1877.

For the township of Monroe, at the public house of E C Graybill in Richfield, on Tuesday, February 20, 1877.

For the township of Susquehanna, at the house of H K Frymoyer in said township, on Wednesday, February 21, 1877.

For the township of Greenwood, at the public house of Thomas Cox in said township, on Thursday, February 22, 1877.

For the borough of Thompsontown and the township of Delaware, at the public house of Mrs. Snyder in Thompsontown, on Friday, February 23, 1877.

For the township of Walker, at the school house in Mexico, on Saturday, February 24, 1877.

For the township of Milford, at the public house of John Hayes in the borough of Patterson, on Monday, February 26, 1877.

For the borough of Patterson, at the public house of John Hayes, in said borough, on Tuesday, February 27, 1877

For the township of Fermanagh, at the Court House in the borough of Mifflintown, on Wednesday, February 28, 1877.

For the borough of Mifflintown, the court house in Mifflintown, on Thursday, March 1, 1877.

The County Commissioners will be in session at the above times and places from 9 o'clock A M to 3 o'clock P M. The assessors of the townships and boroughs will be required to attend in their respective districts on the above days.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
D. B. COX,
W. H. GRONINGER,
Commissioners.

Attest:

JAMES DEEN, *Clerk.*

Commissioners' Office, Mifflintown, Jan. 29, 1877.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE are hereby notified that hereafter they must certify that the animals killed were *full grown*—whether foxes, wild-cats or minks—that hereafter premiums will only be paid upon full grown animals. Any Justice of the Peace issuing a certificate of any other character, will be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, because there is no premium on the scalp of an animal not full grown in Juniata county. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JAMES DEEN, *Clerk.*

Jan. 13, 1877.

County Bonds for Sale.

THE County Commissioners hereby give notice that we are prepared to renew County Bonds, and also to sell a limited number of New Bonds, to procure money to meet Bonds coming due. Said Bonds to be at 5 per cent. interest. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JAMES DEEN, Clerk.

Dec. 8, 1876.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Hostetler, deceased.

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Hostetler, late of the borough of Thompsontown, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement, to

JOHN C. HOSTETLER, *Executor.*

Jan 31, 1877.

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Legal Notices.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

COUNTY OF JUNIATA,

From the 7th day of January, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1876, inclusive:—

1876. ROB'T. E. PARKER, *Treas.*		Dr.
Jan. 7.		
To cash rec'd from S. H. Showers, late treasurer	$ 1965 83	
" outstanding county taxes	12322 80	
" outstanding State taxes	1592 04	
" amt of taxes levied for 1876	26737 64	
" amt. of money rec'd from Jas. Deen for County Bonds sold during the year 1876	29650 00	
" cash rec'd from J. Beidler, Prothonotary, for verdict fees	80 00	
" cash rec'd from Mifflin county, costs on suit in which there was a change of venue, (by James Deen)	117 88	
" cash received from E. W. H. Kreider, fines	5 00	
" cash from Overseers of Milford township, (per Jas Deen)	46 28	
" cash from same	39 40	
" cash from J. Lyons, Assignee of C. B. Barfley	23 12	
" cash from Snyder county, share of expense of building bridge at Judge Wiser's	42 68	
	$72622 67	
Jan. 1, 1877, To bal. due county,	$613 79	
1876. CONTRA,		Cr.
Dec. 31.		
By amt. of Commissioners' orders paid, issued prior to 1876	$ 387 06	
" Do. Do., issued in 1876	52746 02	
" amt. of road view certificates paid	265 08	
" State tax paid, as per receipt,	1420 16	
" Percentage on same	14 34	
" Exonerations allowed	892 97	
" Percentage allowed Collectors	170 50	
" Voucher of J. M. Garman, Co. Supt., on account of Teachers' Institute	165 00	
" Outstanding taxes	15172 72	
" Treasurer's salary	775 00	
" Balance due county	613 79	
	$72622 67	

1876. WM. H. KNOUSE, *Sheriff.*		Dr.
Jan. 7, To balance due county	$ 8 00	
Dec. 31, to verdict fees	80 00	
	$88 00	
Jan. 1, 1877, To bal. due county	$8 00	
1876. CONTRA.		Cr.
Dec. 30, By amt. paid Treasurer by Jacob Beidler	$80 00	
Dec. 31, By balance due county	8 00	
	$88 00	

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors January 1, 1877:

Collectors.	*Districts.*	*Yrs*	*Amount.*
J C Beale	Beale	1875	$ 619 93
S M Beale	Tuscarora	1876	968 16
Joseph Barner	Susquehan'a	1876	377 58
John Conn	Spruce Hill	1875	104 87
Wm Clark	Beale	1876	1017 46
M D Dougherty	Lack	1875	125 40
Jacob Fisher	Greenwood	1876	321 45
John N Howe	Mifflintown	1875	271 23
Wm Kenawell	Walker	1876	2578 50
S F Ludwig	Tuscarora	1875	34 99
C A Lauver	Monroe	1875	257 77
S M'Laughlin	Spruce Hill	1876	807 31
J B Meloy	Milford	1876	1132 89
J Burns Marley	Patterson	1876	479 84
Jas R Marley	Fermanagh	1876	941 56
Wm McConnell	Monroe	1876	454 01
Joseph Nipple	Greenwood	1874	251 65
W H Nelson	Thomps'nt'n	1876	60 77
Caleb Parker	Mifflintown	1876	375 08
Absalom Rice	Lack	1875	69 27
W H Rutherford	Port Royal	1876	484 25
L Schrader	Fermanagh	1875	227 47
Philip Smith	Lack	1876	704 01
George Shivery	Fayette	1876	1750 81
C G Shelly	Delaware	1876	710 68
J. Winegardner	Fayette	1875	265 78
Amount standing out			$15172 72

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS DEGAN,
JOHN F. ALLEN,
GEORGE W. HUFFMAN,
Auditors.

County Auditors' Room, Mifflintown, January 5, 1877.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN by the Commissioners of the County of Juniata, on the Treasurer thereof, from the 1st day of January, 1876, up to the 1st day of January, 1877, as taken from the records in the Commissioners' Office:

Miscellaneous.		
County auditors and auditors' clerk	$74 00	
Jacob A Christy, auditing county offices for the year 1876	15 00	
Jno M'Nulty, janitor at court house	145 00	
Wm F Snyder, tables and chairs for court house	25 50	
Abraham Leister, overpaid taxes for 1873	16 58	
James Robison, for tables, blackboard, &c	40 50	
Ephraim Lauver, overpaid taxes	2 12	
B F Batman, balance on repairing fence	50 00	
John E Dobbs, overpaid taxes	9 50	
E D Parker, attorney fees	175 00	
Samuel Buck, Juniata Agricultural Society	100 00	
Amos & Bonsall, return judge to Chambersburg	23 40	
Robert McMeen, return judge to Lewistown	4 30	
Byers & Kennedy, coal for 1876	257 60	
Alexander Speddy, for court crying	88 65	
James Murray, for boarding jurors	100 50	
Jury Commissioners and clerk	85 00	
Jacob A Christy, balance counsel County Commissioners for 1875	10 00	
Jacob A Christy, counsel fee for County Commissioners for 1876	50 00	
D. Partner, collector's percentage.	84 45	
B Kerchner, " "	220 69	
O P Barton, " "	44 83	
David Bossert, " "	88 19	
D K Sulouff, " "	37 61	
W A Wright, " "	34 76	
John Jenkins, " "	40 19	
Israel Wetzler, " "	12 00	
Jno Karstetter, " "	41 51	
B F Crozier, " "	59 16	
John E Dobbs, " "	82 41	
Jas McMeen, " "	149 74	
J C Beale, " "	82 41	
Eph Lauver, " "	122 40	
Jesse Reed, " "	14 76	
Jos Dysinger, " "	224 44	
P M Kepner, " "	33 70	
J J Castles, " "	20 66	
Jacob Forney, " "	76 06	
J A Rice, " "	87 52	
John Conn, " "	78 28	
S F Ludwig, " "	82 89	
Benj. Kerchner, abatement on tax	2 67	
W H Nelson, " "	19 99	
Wm McConnell, " "	17 55	
John A Rice, " "	75 96	
Wm Kenawell, " "	115 35	
Samuel McLaughlin, " "	59 04	
J B Marley, " "	19 20	
C G Shelly, " "	42 83	
J A Rice, " "	21 76	
J B Marley, " "	71 00	
Caleb Parker, " "	59 63	
James R Marley, " "	71 48	
Other small bills of sundry persons amounting in the aggregate to	249 50	
Total	$3830 23	
Constables' and Justices' Fees in Commonwealth Cases.		
E W H Kreider, S S Wilson, and others	$253 68	
Commonwealth Witnesses.		
S G Davis and others	$ 506 62	
Coroners' and Justices' Inquisitions.		
David A Doughman and others	$ 72 90	
Public Buildings.		
J F Hummel and others	$ 48 49	
Jurors' Pay—Grand and Petit.		
S H Showers, David Diven and others at February term, 1876	$ 761 71	
Wm Hetrick, John F Allen and others at February term, 1776	294 24	
Jas Beale, S B Bartley and others at April term, 1876	484 72	
Cyrus Hench, Elias Crawford and others at September term, 1876	847 34	
S S Pannebaker, William Hart and others at December term, 1876	609 30	
Total	$2997 31	
County Bonds Redeemed.		
Wm C Pomeroy and others	$34545 00	
Assessors.		
Aaron Leiby and others	$ 492 00	
Constables' Returns and Tipstaves.		
John M Stutts and others	$ 358 34	
Wild Cat, Fox and Mink Scalps.		
Lewis A Landis and others	$ 223 95	
Western Penitentiary.		
Paid to Edward S Wright, warden of Western Penitentiary	$ 69 40	
State Lunatic Hospital.		
Paid to John A. Wier, treasurer, for maintenance, &c., of Margaret Brackbill	$ 211 64	
County Prison.		
W H Knouse, sheriff, boarding prisoners, fees, &c	$ 314 61	
W H Knouse, for keeping tramps	895 00	
Total	$1210 61	
Road Damages.		
Joseph Rothrock, executor of R C Gallaher, dec'd, and others	$ 172 00	
Interest Paid on County Bonds, &c.		
John Book, Edmund S Doty, and others	$255 29	
Printing.		
Bonsall & Jackman, public printing, election blanks, &c	$ 408 40	
B F Schweier, public printing, election proclamation, &c	277 32	
Total	$685 72	
Stationery.		
Wm Mann, docket and stationery	$ 92 66	
F L Hutter, township duplicates, &c	141 27	
Total	$233 93	
Bridges—Old and New.		
King Iron Bridge Company, new bridge near Dimm's mill	$ 620 60	
J T Dimm & Brother, new bridge near Dimm's mill	604 62	
George Reynolds, new bridge near McClure's, in Tuscarora twp	63 15	
Peck & Williamson, repairing old bridge in East Waterford	81 00	
Wm Hench, repairing old bridge at Port Royal	12 00	
J G Kennedy, repairing old bridge at East Waterford	20 00	
G L Weimer, repairing old bridge near Hertzler's in Turbett twp	12 25	
Jacob Sulouff, repairing old bridge near Cuba Dam, in Fermanagh township	104 73	
Jonathan Weiser, repairing old bridge at Weiser's mill, in Susquehanna township	85 36	
W H Caveny, repairing old bridge at Cocolamus, in Fayette twp	30 00	
A B M'Knight, repairing old bridge at Thompsontown	12 00	
Geo S Conn, repairing old bridge near McCulloch's, in Tuscarora township	4 34	
George McCulloch, repairing old bridge near McCulloch's in Tuscarora township	72 36	
S F Ludwig, repairing old bridge near McCulloch's, in Tuscarora township	41 55	
David Guss, repairing old bridge near Hertzler's, in Turbett twp	2 50	
Boganreat, repairing old bridge at Thompsontown	50	
Total	$1767 01	
Commissioners' Office.		
Jas McLaughlin, Commissioner's fees	$ 162 00	
David B Cox, Commissioner's fees	201 28	
W H Groninger, Commissioner's fees	149 18	
James Deen, clerk to County Commissioners	480 00	
Total	$ 992 46	
Public Offices.		
Robert McMeen, district attorney fees	$ 15 00	
Alfred J Patterson, district attorney fees	80 00	
I D Wallis, prothonotary	22 25	
Jacob Beidler, "	115 39	
Total	$ 232 64	
General and Spring Elections.		
William H McAlister and others, judges, inspectors, clerks, &c., of elections, spring and fall	$ 691 41	
Recapitulation.		
Miscellaneous	$3830 23	
Constables' and justices' fees in commonwealth cases	253 68	
Commonwealth witnesses	506 62	
Coroners' and justices' inquisitions	72 90	
Public Buildings	48 49	
Jurors' pay—grand and petit	2997 31	
County bonds redeemed	34545 00	
Assessors	492 00	
Constables' returns and tipstaves	358 34	
Wild cat, fox and mink scalps	223 95	
Western penitentiary	69 40	
State lunatic hospital	211 64	
County prison	1210 64	
Road damages	172 00	
Interest	5255 26	
Printing	685 72	
Stationery	233 93	
Bridges—old and new	1767 01	
Commissioners' office	992 49	
Public offices	232 64	