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MIFFLINTOWN.

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B. F. SCHWEIER,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is coming to the front as a prominent candidate for the Presidency in 1880. His Republicanism is beyond question, and he is sound on the financial question.

THE Legislature of the Island of Jamaica is about to reinstate punishment by the cat-o-nine-tail, for every serious offense, including libel.

EX-GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has been appointed post-master of Philadelphia. The old post-master, Snowden, is put into the mint, and Pollock, who was in the mint, is put as Naval Officer at Philadelphia, and Hiestand, who was Naval Officer, is out of office.

THE Congressional Mississippi Levee Bill appropriates $3,871,000 for strengthening the banks of the Mississippi river. If we had more Harry Whites in Congress from this State, in all probability this Commonwealth would be able to get an occasional appropriation for slack water navigation.

A DESPATCH from Washington, on Saturday, relative to the Pennsylvania War Claims, for damages done by the Rebels, reads: "The total amount asked under the bill to be reported favorably from the House Military Committee by Representative Maish, is the same as originally estimated, being $3,450,909.85, of which 800,000 is for the reimbursement of the State of Pennsylvania and the balance for citizens of Adams, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Somerset and York, for losses sustained in the rebellion."

THE Potter Committee have beyond all doubt revealed the fact, that the leaders of the Democratic party, that stood nearest to Mr. Tilden, attempted to buy the electoral votes of four States, Oregon, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. Pelton and Marble, of New York, seem to have been the agents at the Northern end of the line in the attempted bargain and sale. Who were at the Southern end of the line does not yet appear. Tilden has become excited over the revelations. Pelton is his nephew, and lives in the same house with him. Tilden says that he knew nothing of the crooked work of his friends, and the friends say that Tilden did not know that they were trying to buy away the States named from Hayes. Such efforts at bargain might take place in a man's house, and he not know it, but is it probable?

THE town of Greeley, Colorado, is a veritable elysium, and clearly demonstrates what strict local regulations will do even on the western borders of civilization where the rough and reckless seek homes. With a population of three thousand persons, it requires no police or constables, has no liquor shops, and in two years has spent only seven dollars of its poor fund.

That is what an exchange says of Greeley. E. D. Parker, of this place, was there, a few years ago, and one morning when he arose from his slumbers, he felt as if his digestion needed assistance; he called the clerk of the hotel at which he was stopping, and asked for a drink of brandy. The clerk told him that a drink of brandy could not be obtained in Greeley. Well, but he wished it for medicinal purposes. "Ah, yes," said the clerk, "but we dare not sell it for such purposes. We dare not prescribe medicine, particularly liquor. It is made a point in the deed of this property that if the proprietor sells *beer or intoxicating liquors*, such sale works a forfeiture of title to the property. All that I can do is to recommend you to a drug store." Mr. Parker went to the drug store, but there the brandy could only be obtained on a prescription from a doctor. All proprietors in that town are bound by the same conditions that proprietors of hotel properties are.

THE Border Claim Bill, The Riot Bill, The Revenue Bill, The Indiscriminate Freight Bill, and the Bill to Tax Coal Oil, and The Free Pipe Bill, are the great bills in the Legislature this winter. The following is the substance of the Riot Damage Bill:

That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three disinterested persons of this State to ascertain the losses in this State by the July riots of 1877. They shall have power to hear all claimants and examine such documentary or other evidence of the nature, quantity and value of all property, real or personal, alleged to have been lost, injured or destroyed in said riots as may be offered, and may call before them witnesses and administer oaths or affirmations. All claimants shall make out and deposit with the said Commissioners, within a certain number of days after they all have been qualified to act, a specification of the nature, kind, quantity and value of the property alleged to have been lost. When the said Commissioners shall have been duly qualified they shall give at least ten days' public notice in one or more newspapers of the respective counties of the time and place when and where they will proceed to the discharge of their duties. If, under any local or special law, any one or more of the counties in which such losses have occurred is alleged to be liable to suits by the owners of property for its injury, loss or destruction, and such county shall pay or cause to be paid into the State Treasury twenty-five per centum of the loss or damage which shall be assessed and reported as having been caused by mob and riot in said county, said amount shall be paid to the owners along with so much of the appropriation made by this act as shall be necessary to pay the damages suffered by such owners, either in full or pro rata. But if such county shall fail to pay said twenty-five per centum within a certain time after such assessment, and a report shall be made and filed in the office of the State Treasurer, claimants who have suffered loss or injury to their property in such county shall receive out of the appropriation hereby made but seventy-five per centum of the amount assessed as their respective claims, and such county shall be and remain liable; that the sum of $4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated for this purpose, and the said Commissioners shall receive $10 a day for their services.

A CITY EXCHANGE writes: There are two kinds of Christians—those who live chiefly by emotion, and those who live chiefly by faith. The first class, those who live chiefly by emotion, remind one of ships that move by the outward impulse of winds operating upon the sails. They are often at a dead calm, often out of their course, and sometimes driven back. And it is only when the winds are fair and powerful that they move onward with rapidity. The other class, those who live chiefly by faith, remind one of the magnificent steamers which cross the Atlantic, that are moved by interior and permanent principle, and which, setting at defiance all ordinary obstacles, advances steadily and swiftly to its destination, through calm and storm, through cloud and sunshine.

RAILROAD MEN are actively at work at Washington to prevent the passage of the anti-discrimination freight bill.

TOBACCO MEN at Washington want the tax on the weed reduced to 16 cents.

ABOUT 30,000 men are on a strike in Liverpool, England.

POLITICAL NOTES.

FROM EXCHANGE PAPERS.

A bill has passed the Ohio House of Representatives making women eligible to the office of notary public.

An amusing discussion has arisen in Michigan. The Democrats and Greenbackers in the State Legislature have entered into a combination against the Republicans. But the harmony of the allies has been disturbed by a dispute as to whether the Democrats are swallowing the Greenbackers or the Greenbackers the Democrats.

The Atlanta *Constitution* estimates that during the past two seasons the farmers of Georgia have paid out $3,000,000 for mules. This rather eclipses Senator Barnum's patriotic exploits as a "mule buyer," in point of amount expended; and yet, the Senator's "mules," although small in number, were powerful enough to kick over the great "Reform"-Democratic party.

Can a Man Marry Himself?

From the New York Times.

A queer legal question—Can a man marry himself?—has come up recently in the Irish courts, and has attracted much attention from its novelty. The facts that gave rise to the matter are these: Some years ago Rev. Samuel Beamish, of Cork, being then in charge of a congregation, went to the house of a miliner in that city, and under its roof, and in a private apartment, sought a sentimental interview with a young and comely apprentice, Isabella Frazer, and then and there performed the marriage ceremony between her and himself. No one was present except the couple in question, and it was thought that nobody had witnessed the peculiar wedding; but it was shown that a servant, Catharine Coffey, had seen what had occurred through a window from an adjoining back-yard, having been drawn thither by sheer curiosity. Catharine had not heard the words or observed the forms used on the occasion—the ceremony was the one prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer—but she had carefully watched—as a woman would be likely to watch such a proceeding—all that was going on. Isabella Frazer some time after gave birth to a son, and three years later the clergyman died intestate. He left considerable property, and his property, and his brother contended that, as the marriage had been illegal, the child was illegitimate, and could not inherit from his father. It would seem that Beamish had not intended to make Isabella his wife, but had performed the nuptial ceremony merely to satisfy her scruples. The case occupied the court for three years; but it has finally been decided that the marriage was valid, at least in Ireland. Under the circumstances, this would certainly seem to be a righteous decision.

STATE ITEMS.

All the mines of the Reading Company have resumed operations.

Mrs. Mary Hoopes, deceased, West Chester, willed $2,500 for the support of a dog until its death.

Fifteen hundred people signed a temperance pledge in Gettysburg in four weeks.

The repair shops of the Empire Line in Erie fix up about one hundred cars a day.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of K. of P. of Pa., will be held in Titusville in April.

All the miners of the Mineral Mining Company, at Shamokin, will be at work next week.

There were 260 persons injured at the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, during last year. Two of this number died.

The average cost of tuition per month for each pupil attending the public schools in Pennsylvania is 84 cents.

There has been a reduction of nearly seven millions in the assessed valuation of Pittsburg property during the past year.

The emigration of men from the Southern oil fields to Bradford has been large recently, owing to the new developments in that section.

A correspondent of the *Derrick*, writing from Bradford, warns labor against coming there, because the place is already overrun with persons unemployed.

Snow drifts piled up on either side of the Pennsylvania railroad on the Horse Shoe Bend on the Allegheny mountains are so high as to obstruct a view from car windows.

A Justice of the Peace in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, has been sent to the Almshouse, on account of poverty. It speaks well for the good order of that section.

A Pottstown man left his purse where one of his children got hold of it, and the youngster opened it, found three $10 railroad scrip notes there in, and proceeded to tear them up, as children will sometimes do with such things.

STATE ITEMS.

A despatch from Lebanon this State on the 4th inst., says A special despatch of last night from Lebanon, Pa., says: Great excitement was created in this community this afternoon over the arrest of the following persons: Charles Fruth, Israel Broudt, Frank Strehler, Henry Weiss, Josiah Hummel and George Zechman, respectable citizens of Indiantown, this county, on the charge of having murdered Joseph Raber, an old man, fifty five years of age, at Indiantown, fifteen miles from this place. The body of the old man was found lying in a creek near his residence, and, at the time, it was supposed that he had fallen from a log crossing the creek, having had an attack of vertigo, and had been drowned. Nothing wrong was suspected at the time but when it became known that different parties held insurance policies on the men's life, amounting to $15,000, the cause of his death has been investigated. The deceased had no relatives, and when his body was taken from the water no attempt was made to resuscitate him. The coroner, when holding the inquest, was compelled to hold it in a barn, as the neighbors would not allow the body to be taken into their houses. The information was sworn before Squire Speck, of Hanover township, by Joseph F. Peters, son-in-law of Charles Furth, one of the parties arrested. The following is a synopsis of the affidavit: "Am a son-in-law of Charles Fruth; I have kept this information back as long as possible, but my conscience would not permit me to remain quiet On the evening of Dec. 7th 1878, I saw Zechman and Fruth carry the body of Jacob Raber to the water and throw it in; afterwards I looked at the body and saw a bruise on the head, as if made by a blunt instrument." Peters belongs to the regular army, and was home on a furlough at the time. All of the parties arrested, excepting Zechman and Fruth, hold policies on the old man's life, and it is charged a regular conspiracy was formed to put him out of the way in order to secure the money. Their ages are as follows: Fruth, 50 years; Broudt, 45 years; Weiss, 35 years; Hummel, 30 years; Zechman, 35 years; Strehler 21 years. They have very little to say, and when arrested went peaceably with the officers They are now in jail, and it is supposed the youngest will make a startling confession in a few days.

There is some alarm in parts of Chester county, caused by the death of cattle. The sickness is fatal.

A bull at west Sparta, Mercer county is said to have lived for forty days without water in a straw stack.

Sixteen skunks were caught in five hours near Conneatville the other day. The pelts were sold for over ten dollars.

A chemist is experimenting upon the salt water pumped from oil wells about Franklin, with the view of starting a salt factory.

Ten thousand tramps drawn upon the charity of the people of Delaware county in one year.

The Bar Association of West Chester has appointed a special committee to proceed to Washington and present to President Hayes the name of Judge William Butler for the vacant Judgeship caused by the death of Jude Cadwalader.

A. H. Faulner, of Erie, now a road master on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad and defeated as a candidate for Assembly in the last election attemped suicide on Monday by shooting himself. He stated that he was tired of life.

During the month of January there were twenty-five mine accidents reported in the Scranton district, and only two of them were fatal.

Charles Beottger a well-known tobacconist of Pittsburg, committed suicide last week.

A correspondent of the Corry *Herald* says that the pastor of the U. B. church in Union is having some trouble in compelling the members of his flock to live up to the rigid discipline laid down as the laws of the church forbidding any member to belong to any secret order. A number of the members were taken into the church under the pastorship of Elder Hill, and the present pastor being more conscientious or unwise, has been trying to purge the church of the ungodly, and get rid of the ungodly, and get rid of those who are unfortunate enough to belong to the Grange or Good Templars, and other beneficial societies."

A Carbon county man has just been arrested in Galena, His name is Samuel Sterrett, and he mysteriously disappeared from Carbon county about six weeks ago, taking with him the greater part of $6,000 obtained by him from the taxpayers of a borough for which he had been chosen collector.

A novel petition was presented to the borough council of Lebanon by a "Mr. Light," the other day, in which it was asked that farmers be prohibited from asking a higher price than the storekeepers and, that a force of four policemen be sent to market to see that the provisions of the ordinance are enforced. He asks this "for God's sake."

The greatest excitement prevails in Pittsburg among the cattle-men over the recent order of the British Government prohibiting the importation of cattle from America. Pittsburg ships three thousand head of cattle to Europe a week.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Mr. John B. Gough was at last accounts ill with bronchitis in London.

Ben Whitman, late editor of the Erie *Observer*, is said to be negotiating for the Harrisburg *Patriot*.

Ansil Briggs, the first Governor of Iowa, lives at Council Bluffs, and is a hale and hearty old gentleman.

It is becoming very fashionable in London for American families to take houses together. Miss Kate Field has taken a furnished house in that city in partnership with other Americans.

It is rumored that Stanley, the African explorer, is soon to start for Zanzibar, on another tour to the interior of the mysterious continent.

Senators Edmunds and Thurman, one a Republican, the other a Democrat, are bosom friends. They even set their watches alike.

Mark Shefferson, aged 16, while chopping wood in the forest in Henrico county, Va., on the 4th inst., met with a fatal accident. The axe glanced from the log he was chopping, and laid his foot open. A lad that was with him went for assistance, but before help arrived he had bled to death.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The ladies' car has been the subject of some litigation at different times in courts of a number of States, and it is not generally know in just what relations the ladies car stands to the traveling public. Railroad companies have made rules the enforcement of which has led to several lawsuits, and will probably lead to more so long as there is no law governing the matter or travelers find inadequate accommodation on other parts of railway trains. A case tried in one of the courts of Wisconsin some time ago was that of a man who, after standing till tired and sitting in a smoking-car till sick, was let into a ladies' car unaccompanied by a lady, against the rules of the company. The officers put him out. The court held that the company had the right to run cars for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them exclusively. But having been let in there by one official, another had no right to put him out, and further, if the company allowed its officers to ride there, as it was proven they did, they could not enforce their rule against others. The passenger was awarded damages. In Iowa a case came up about an ejectment, when it was shown that there were seats in other cars and the passenger was slightly intoxocated. His plea about the danger of forcing him across the platform while the train was in motion the court declared was no violation of law. A case recently decided in the Supreme Court of New York has been in contest about nine years. Mr. Pike got into a ladies' car on the Hudson River Road. The brakeman, after telling him not to do so, found him comfortably seated. He was put out quite roughly, and sued the company, recovering $5000 damages. This was set aside, and on second trial he got a verdict for $4000. This the Supreme Court refused to overset, and the Court of Appeals, while not interfering with the verdict on the ground of damage for violence in the discharge of an official duty, held that the company must pay the sum specified, but clearly set up that the company had a right to set apart a ladies' car, and exclude single gentlemen from it, but in enforcing the rule officials must use gentle and considerate force.

The epidemic which is sweeping with such terrific effect through the southern part of Russia, and which can only be checked by burning infected towns and villages, should send notes of warning to our own shores. We are in no immediate danger, perhaps, but it would be the part of wisdom to take steps to guard against a more disastrous evil than that which ravaged the south last year. The nature of the plague which is spreading consternation through the Russian Empire is undetermined. But the appalling fact that ninety per cent. of those attacked die demands for it most earnest consideration. Our direct traffic with Asiatic ports, of the Mediteranean, Caspian or Black Sea, is not great, but extensive enough to afford opportunities for bringing this dread pestilence. Our experience with the yellow fever last year ought to stimulate some action in this matter. The symptoms of this disease are more like yellow fever than of any other known disease. It begins with a headache, accompanied by fever, swelling of the glands, &c. It is said to have originated among the Turkish troops, and the present indications are that it will have an extensive run in eastern Europe.

The commercial visitors from the United States to Mexico were received at Mexico City in a most hospitable manner by both government and people and were well satisfied with their reception.

A miner of the McHenry coal mines in Ky., attempting to fill a can of powder in his house on Tuesday, let a spark fall into it, when the side of the house was blown out, and himself wife and child seriously injured.

At Moorehead's cattle ranch, on the Niobrara river, January27 Frank Moorehead and a Mr. Ashbaugh, a well known cattle man, and two of their herders were killled by Indians supposed to be a part of Little Wolf's band.

If the proposed constitutional amendments of Indiana are ratified, the State elections will hereafter take ptace in November.

A bill before the Legislature of Alabama appropriates $10,000 for the payment of $75 each to soldiers who lost an arm or a leg in the Confederate service.

It is said that Miss Jackson, the daughter of the Alexandria inn-keeper who killed Colonel Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, in 1862, was kept in the Treasury Department at Washington by Colonel Mosby untill he left for Hong Kong. Since his departure she has lost her place.

General Butler is soon to lecture to the Grangers of Centre county, Pennsylvania.

When the Judge at Pekin, Texas, fined "Mr." Lacy $5, it is reported that he remarked, "I'll toss a cent to see whether you make it $10 or nothing." The Judge accepted, and it was nothing.

Suit has been brought against Latire Bros., proprietors of the Worcester, Mass., skating rink, for not allowing colored people to skate in the rink.

A lad named Skivers was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $100 fine at Chillicothe, Ohio, on Friday, for stoning a passenger train on the Sciota Valley railroad.

Joseph L. Heath, a prominent citizen of Reed City, Mich., and married, eloped with a Miss Thayer. The father of the lady followed, overtaking them at Kalamazoo. Upon the approach of the father, Heath drew a revolver to shoot him; but, changing his mind, placed the pistol to his own breast and fired, the ball passing through his heart.

Michael Sullivant, a man of national reputation as the largest cultivator of land ever known, died suddenly while sitting in a chair in the cabin of the steamer "Guthrie," en route from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville, Ky. At one time Mr. Sullivant possessed 80,000 acres of land in Illinois. In 1872 he had under cultivation 18,000 acres of corn.

It is believed that the New Jersey Legislature will pass a law, forbidding skilled labor in prisons. It used to be considered right to teach convicts some honest employment while they were confined, but New Jersey seems to favor supporting them in idleness in jail.

The Centennial Machinery Hall building was sold at auction on Saturday. It cost $634,867.48; it was bought by the builders for $24,000.

DISPATCHES.

LONDON, February 5.—The slaughter of the cargo of cattle brought by the steamer Ontario, which has been completed at the abattoir at Liverpool under the supervision of eminent vetinary authority specially familiar with pneumonia, disclosed the fact that several other cattle besides those previously detected had suffered from pleuro pneumonia, and that the disease was of a very pronounced contagious type. The examiner has returned to London to report to the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council. The consignment of cattle by the steamer Iberian, which arrived Liverpool yesterday from Boston ,awaits inspection in quarantine. In the present uncertainty few or no contracts are being entered into. The trade is trying to arrange for the slaughter of cattle at the point of debarkation.

CINCINNATI, February 5. — At Wrightsville, Green county, Ill, on Monday, Dr Charles McAuliffe and James Havener, an uncle of the doctor had a dispute about family matters, during which Havener was shot and killed. On Tuesday night a constable started with the doctor for the Carrollton jail. When a half mile from the town a mob overpowered the constable seized the doctor and hanged him to the limb of a tree.

BRIDGEPORT, February 5.—Hugo Hartman, a saloon keeper of East Bridgeport, last night shot his wife and then himself both in the breast with an air gun. Hartman refuses to make any statement of the affair but his wife claims the first shot was accidental and the second from excitement occasioned by the result of the first shot. The gun, however was reloaded between the two discharges. Neither wound is probably fatal.

LANCASTER February 5.—An elopement yesterday at Boonstown, West Earl township, this county, has caused great excitement on account of the prominence of the parties interested. Samuel M. Roop, a wealthy young farmer, deserted his wife and family, taking a young lady twenty years of age who was living in the family, and upon whom he has been lavishing his favors for some time past. His mother-in-law had threatened to bring a suit against him for his misbehavior, which is said to be the reason for his flight. Roop who is saad to be worth some forty thousand dollars, raised some two thousand dollars shortly before leaving by giving judgement on his farm and stock. It is supposed that the pair have gone to Philadelphia as they were traced to that city. He notified some of his friends that he would be back soon, as he expected to be arrested. Roop is twenty-four years old and his wife about the same age. The families of both are highly respected and wealthy. The girl who eloped with him has heretofore born a good character in the neighborhood.

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Philo Hamlin, dec'd.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Philo Hamlin, deceased, late of the borough of Mifflintown Juniata county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are requested to make known the same without delay to

PHILO D. HAMLIN,
Feb. 12, 1879. *Administrator.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jane Boblitz, of Juniata county, who was the wife of Jonas Thatcher, a sergeant in the war of 1812, who died in the year 1855, intends to apply to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the passage of a special bill granting certain relief to her, the said Jane Boblitz, and in accordance with Art. 5, Sec. 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and an act passed in accordance with the same, I do hereby publish and make known my intention to make application to have an act passed for the relief of Jane Bobilitz, a widow of a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

JANE BOBLITZ.
Jan 14, 1879.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Robert Patterson, deceased.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Patterson, deceased, late of Spruce Hill twp., Juniata county, 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 without delay to

THOMAS T. PATTON, *Adm'r.*
Jan. 22, 1879.

CAUTION NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, in Fayette, Delaware or Walker township, by fishing, hunting, or in any other way.

Jonathan Kiser	C G Shelly
Wm Brantlinoffer	A H Kurtz
Henry Speece	David Smith
Catharine Kurtz	S Owen Evans
John McMeen	Teston Benner
D B Dimm	Daniel Spicher
G W Smith	John L Auker
S J Kurtz	J B Garber
Henry Auker	S M Kauffman
Noah Cameron	J F Dettra
J W Hostetler	John Lycom
Christian Kurtz	David Hunberger
Jesse Pines	Arnold Varnes

Oct 23, 1878

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to allow their dogs to run, or themselves to fish, hunt, gather berries, break or open fences, or cut wood or young timber, or in any unnecessary way trespass on the lands of the undersigned.

M. R. Beshore.	M. & J. H. Wilson.
David Hetrick.	Henry Hartman.
Thomas Benner.	Porter Thompson.
Christian Shoafistall.	William Hetrick.
John Motzer.	David Sieber.
Henry Kloss.	[aug7, '78

CAUTION NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to allow their dogs, cattle or hogs to run, or themselves to fish, hunt, gather berries, or cut wood or young timber, or in any way trespass on the lands of the undersigned in Greenwood or Susquehanna township.

Peter Miller	Henry Rush
Daniel Shadle	George Dressler
E Long & S Dimm	Frederick Roats
Joel Dressler	Jonathan Miller

Nov 20, 1878

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to fish, hunt, gather berries, break or open fences, or cut wood or young timber, or in any unnecessary way trespass on the lands of the undersigned.

SIMON MUMMAU. LUDWICK SHRADER.
GEO. DIFFENDARFER. WILLIAM PEOPLES.
FREDERICK HAINES. FRANCIS HOWER.
Fermanagh Twp., June 22, 1878.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to fish, hunt, break or open fences, or cut wood or young timber, or in any unnecessary way trespass on the lands of the undersigned.

R M Thompson	T S Thompson
J B Thompson	E P Hudson
Wm G Thompson	Abram Shelly
Davis Smith, Jr.	C A Shermer

Large stock of Ready-made Clothing for sale by HARLEY & CO.

Legal.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

COUNTY OF JUNIATA,

FROM JANUARY 1, 1878, TO JANUARY 1, 1879.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata County:

The undersigned, Auditors of the county of Juniata, elected and sworn according to law, to audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioners of the said county of Juniata, respectfully report: That we met in the Auditors' Office in Mifflintown, on the first Monday of January, 1879, it being the 6th day of the month; and, after careful examination of said accounts, we find them to be as follows, from the 1st day of January, 1878, to the 1st day of January, 1879, inclusive; the Treasurer for the year 1878, Robert E. Parker, being present at this settlement:

1878. ROBERT E. PARKER, *Treas.* DR.

Jan. 1, To bal. from last year	$15701 70	
To outstanding taxes from last year	14797 10	
To amt. of taxes levied for 1878	19497 50	
Jan. 12 To cash from Milford twp. on account of judgment	80 00	
April 8, To ditto	92 00	
Dec 4, To cash from Esq. Barner, fines, killing game out of season	5 00	
Dec. 31, To cash for verdict fees, by J. Beidler	48 00	
Dec. 31, To cash rec'd by James Deen from sale of Bonds	25119 53	
		$75340 83

1878. CONTRA. CR.

Dec. 31, By county orders paid, issued in 1877	$ 1412 66	
By ditto, issued in 1878	48154 34	
By road view certificates paid	208 90	
By cash to W. Smith, Sup't, on account of Teachers' Institute	169 00	
By State tax paid, as per receipt	1124 84	
By percentage on same	11 36	
By exonerations to collectors	618 18	
By outstanding taxes	18617 36	
By Treasurer's salary	775 00	
By bal. due county	4254 19	
		$75340 83

Jan. 1, 1879, To bal. due county..$4254 19

1878. WM. D. WALLS, *Sheriff.* CR.

Dec. 31, To verdict fees during year	$48 00

1878. CONTRA. CR.

Dec. 31, By cash from Prothonotary Beidler	$48 00

JAMES W. MCLAUGHLIN, D. B. COX, and W. H. GRONINGER, *late Commissioners.*

1878. CR.

Dec. 31, To amount of Bonds sold during the year	$25577 05	

1878. CONTRA. CR.

Dec. 31, By cash paid to Treasurer R. E. Parker, by James Deen	$25119 53	
By bal. due county	457 52	
		$25577 05

Jan. 1, 1879, To bal. due county.. $457 52

STATEMENT of OUTSTANDING TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors, January 6th, 1879:

Yr.	Collectors.	Districts.	Amts.
1875	John Coon	Spruce Hill	$ 34 74
1876	Philip Smith	Lack	107 17
1877	I. Brennisholtz	Beale	135 56
1877	H. H. Brubaker	Fayette	92 75
1877	John Harry	Tuscarora	507 47
1877	Henry Hopple	Delaware	473 96
1877	G. W. Jacobs	Port Royal	196 66
1877	John M'Minn	Walker	804 95
1877	W Poffenberg'r	Fermanagh	198 90
1877	Mathias Stump	Lack	346 16
1877	David Swarts	Monroe	558 20
1877	Sam'l Wharton	Spruce Hill	120 00
1877	H. F. Zelders	Greenwood	1137 37
1878	Jas. Cubbison	Spruce Hill	1314 53
1878	A. A. Crozier	Port Royal	419 38
1878	Jos. Dowling	Tuscarora	1096 70
1878	S. C. Frank	Patterson	810 93
1878	Jos. Feerer	Thomp'sto'n	83 57
1878	Jos. Gray	Lack	581 69
1878	L. S. Goshen	Mifflintown	721 97
1878	D. G. Garman	Susquehan'a	555 45
1878	Stewart Hench	Turbett	886 97
1878	O. P. Harris	Milford	1657 97
1878	Wm. Kurtz	Walker	2385 05
1878	D B M'Williams	Beale	813 55
1878	Simon Mumma	Fermanagh	1334 51
1878	H. Minniun	Green wood	304 92
1878	S. S. Stong	Fayette	1602 03
1878	D. Spicher	Delaware	973 46
1878	J Shellenberg'r	Monroe	557 89
			$18617 36

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. ALLEN,
LEWIS DEGAN,
County Auditors.

AUDITORS' OFFICE,
Mifflintown, Jan. 18, 1879.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN by the Commissioners of the County of Juniata, on the Treasurer thereof, from the 1st day of January, 1878, to the 1st day of January, 1879, as taken from the records in the Commissioners' Office:

Miscellaneous.

Buyers & Kennedy, coal for jail	$ 32 55
County Auditors	66 24
G. W. Jacobs, abatement allowed tax-payers	17 50
Crew, Moore & Levick, for gasoline	25 13
D. S. Coyle, Juniata County Agricultural Society	100 00
Wm. Knavel, overpaid tax, 1876	11 42
L. Banks, medical attendance at jail	5 00
John Kelley, abatement allowed tax payers	31 20
C. B. Horning, abatement allowed tax payers	31 44
C. B. Horning, per cent. as collector	56 10
Wm. Clark, abatement allowed tax payers	35 68
Wm. Clark, per cent. as collector	78 93
Wm. Rutherford, abatement to tax payers	13 00
Wm. Rutherford, per cent. as collector	31 92
Daniel Knouse, per cent. as collector	36 03
Buyers & Kennedy, coal for jail	29 00
George Shively, abatement allowed tax payers	73 28
T. J. Reynolds, commission as collector	10 13
Jacob Fisher, abatement allowed tax payers	5 64
Jacob Fisher, commission as collector	19 47
Peter Kilmer, com. as collector	71 76
George Shively, com. as collector	143 66
W. N. Sterrett, com. as collector	103 02
D. S. Coyle, Juniata County Agricultural Society	100 00
Buyers & Kennedy, coal for court house and jail	129 50
S. M. Beale, abatement on tax	43 26
S. M. Beale, per cent. as collector	79 42
Mathias Stump, abatement on tax	9 52
Andrew Reed, attorney's fees on State tax	300 00
Samuel Wharton, com. as collector	89 42
H. H. Brubaker, com. as collector	115 23
Alexander Speddy, court crier	43 00
D. P. Sulouff & Co., boarding jurors in 1878	39 40
Jury Commissioners and Clerk	60 00
Jas. F. Cummings, short hand writer	130 00
S. B. Loudon, court crier	32 00
Sundry small bills, amounting to	236 45
Total	$2408 36

Constables' and Justices' fees in Commonwealth Cases

E. W. H. Kreider, S. S. Wilson and others	$210 65

Commonwealth Witnesses.

J. Wesley McNew and others	$507 22

Coroners' and Justices' Inquisitions.

Jos. Middagh, Wm. Dunn & others	$108 88

Public Buildings.

J. F. Hummel and others, repairs to court house	$ 54 80

Courts, and Jurors' Pay—Grand and Petit.

Joseph Ard, Solomon Books and others	$2847 88

County Bonds Redeemed.

R. S. Doty, Geo. W. Jacobs and others	$82452 08

Legal.

Assessors.

Aaron Leidy, John Adams & others	$107 50

Constables' Returns and Tip Staves.

Robt. Rhine, John McCoy & others	$391 91

Wild Cat, Fox and Mink Scalps.

Andrew Yeater, George Houts and others	$402 05

County Prison.

Wm. D. Walls, keeping tramps, boarding prisoners, fees, &c.	$1554 40

Road Damages.

Wm. G. Barnard	$50 00
Thomas Quinn	28 00
Emanuel Moyer	25 00
J. B. Okeson	50 00
William Hart	90 00
Elias Bair, Adm'r of M. Bair, dec'd	6 50
J. C. Crawford	20 00
T. S. Thompson	75 00
Total	$344 50

Interest.

Joseph Rothrock, John Book and others	$3194 32

Public Printing.

Bonsall & Jackman	$323 68
B. F. Schweier	266 84
Total	$590 52

Stationery.

Wm. Mann, dockets for Prothonotary's and Register's offices, and stationery	$177 18
F. L. Hutter, transcripts and registration books	81 02
Total	$258 20

Bridges.

Hench, McCulloch, Hertzler and others, material furnished and repairs done to county bridges	$431 78

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

James McLaughlin, commissioner's fees	$238 50
D. B. Cox, do. do	212 25
W. H. Groninger, do. do	192 16
Jacob A. Christy, counsel's fees	50 00
Jacob A. Christy, fee for collecting money from sureties of tax col.	10 00
James Deen, clerk	480 00
John McNulty, janitor	119 00
Total	$1301 91

Public Offices.

J. A. Christy, auditing Prothonotary's office and Register and Recorder's office	$ 16 00
A. J. Patterson, District Attorney fees	45 60
Jacob Beidler, Prothonotary's fees	386 86
Total	$447 86

General and Spring Elections.

Michael Rumfelt, William Clark and others, judges, inspectors, clerks &c., for holding general & spring elections	$748 11

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$2408 36	
Constables' and Justices' Fees in Commonwealth Cases	210 65	
Commonwealth Witnesses	507 22	
Coroner's and Justices' Inquisitions	108 88	
Public Buildings	54 80	
Jurors' Pay—Grand and Petit	2847 88	
County Bonds Redeemed	82452 08	
Assessors	407 50	
Constables' Returns, Tip Staves, &c	391 91	
Wild Cat, Fox and Mink Scalps	402 05	
County Prison	1554 40	
Road Damages	344 50	
Interest	3194 32	
Public Printing	590 52	
Stationery	258 20	
Bridges	431 78	
Commissioners' Office	1301 91	
Public Offices	447 86	
General and Spring Elections	748 11	
Grand total	$48,662 93	

WE, the Commissioners of the county of Juniata for the year 1878, 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 1878.

Given under our hands at the Commissioners' Office in Mifflintown this 28th day of January, 1879.

J. BANKS WILSON,
H. L. MCMEEN,
J. P. MCWILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

Attest:
JAMES IRWIN, *Clerk.*

In addition to the foregoing statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county of Juniata for the year 1878, we herewith publish the following, as showing the indebtedness of the county of Juniata on the 1st day of January, 1879, as ascertained by the County Auditors, on examination of the same, to wit:

Aggregate amount of outstanding County Bonds, with interest on the same, up to Jan. 1, 1879	$57,041 21	
Outstanding orders	508 59	
		$57,549 80
Outstanding taxes in the hands of collectors, on Jan. 1, 1879	$18,617 36	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	4,254 19	
Bal. of judgment vs. Milford township	555 00