# Coudersport, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1865.

M. W. MCALARNEY, EDITOR

fact that in three years, or since the war with a spoon. A woolen cloth dipped in began, Gov. Curtin has signed thirty-five this oil and ignited, burns the same as the thousand comissions for others in the value of the value o thousand comissions for officers in the vol: crude oil from Oil Creek. unteer service. It must be remembered but the examination of facts in each case, like Pennsylvania is to assume and dis- entire confidence of finding oil. charge a labor at once heroulean and im-

#### Paper from Corn Husks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. In a fortnight or less, an Australian patent for making paper out of corn husks will be thoroughly tested in this country. If the experiment succeeds, according, to expectation, steps followed again, at intervals by other similar exhibitions. This part of Pennsylval would rally under the strack. His last will be immediately taken to manufacture in ia is evidently filled with oil; or at least hours, which came speedily, afflicted him

road stations. As it requires little and the great bitumuous coal fields at Blosus that his face in death wore a look of inexpensive changes of machinery to burg, in Tioga County. And this whole adapt paper mills to the manufacture of region is filled with bitumuous coal, high-last intellectual work was a musical mass; according to the intention of the ly charged with bitumen, and other olea- which he began and completed shortly American owners of the patent to contract ginous matter. with mills on liberal terms to make paper of all grades out of this new material.

The Union Convention of Tennessee met at Nashville, and nominated W. G. State. Brownlow for Governor by acclamation .-A delegate asked if he would accept the nomination, whereupon he responded in the following language:

conferred on me.

"I will not speak to you gentlemen, but srata, or oil rock. to make up in deeds and acts, and God a remote resemblance to that of rivers on ly. He was as rare a man as "rare Ben stand more than six months. man concerned." [Lond and long contin- be thrown above or below its origin. ned applause.]

prisoners, and lost two pieces of artillery. fifteen more gunsand from it is not hundred to the back to Ashepo river, toward Charleston purpose of acting as teachers in negro number of small arms have been picked soon produce more than she consumes.

OIL AND SALT IN CAMERON AND POT.

The back to Ashepo river, toward Charleston purpose of acting as teachers in negro schools.

It is stated that the culture of cotton

spared from the Treasury for such a com- as well as on the main river, with good can be used as the Library proper, and ing oil in large quantitles at 350 feet consequently a large number of books are deep. At Round Island Station, at the arranged in cases in the apartment occumouth of the first fork of the Sinnamaho Librarian : and others, amounting in the salt water and oil are very good. The inare stowed away in an athie, almost utterly stream, in Sylvania and Warton towbships, inaccessable save to rats, mice and insects. Potter County, are strong evidences of

OIL! NEW YORK, Jan. 23d, 1865.-While passing hurridle through Potter and Tioga Counties, in northern Peunsylvania, I
learned many interesting things. At
country, the county seat of Potter
There are now held at from ten to twenty.

There are now held at from ten to twenty. some idea of the immense magnitude and ing oil. This spring is thirty five or forty well as allowhere the rods from the Allowhere of the executive duties since the rods from the Allowhere the rods from the rods f labor of the executive duties since the rods from the Allegheny and a small rebellion has engaged the attention of the loyal Governors, may be inferred from the gallons of oil per day may be akmined off substance from the with a specific that in three pears of size three pears of size

On the various branches of the Sinne- Musical composer, and long an editor of that it is not the mere signing of these mahoning River, rising in Potter County, documents in which the labor is involved, are several salt springs, which have been known for many years to the deer hunters the claim to original appointment and the vs celebrated Deer and Elk Licks, These the claim to original appointment that the licks so far as I could learn, are located showing in his face and frame signs of a ntmost executive care and discrimination. in one general direction, and have an in-From all this it can easily be inferred, timate relation to each other. In one of that to be Governor of a Commonwealth these salt licks they are now boring, with no hope of recovery, but only of

> In Tioga County, these salt springs exists in great numbers, combined with gas, issuing from the ground, which is readily

condensed and burned. Several places along the Tioga River bles up making small boiling springs for himself seized by a violent cold and fever, a few moments and then subsiding to be which so prostrated his feeble strength as printing paper on an extensive scale by the new process, the new process.

It would be well for farmers to carefully save corn busks now in their posses. If would be seen to stop feeding them to their caitle, as they may command a high price caitle, as they may command a high price caitle, as they weeks, if delivered at rail-within a few with pain.

In we actes the with pain.

When death threatened, he

The people are becoming much excited and are developing the country as fast as their means will permit. I shall expect to see as favorable results from this part R.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

upon the theory of internal views of oil nevertheless was universal-running like "Gentlemen : I settle the controversy and salt by the borer, and it is acknowl a gadding vine over almost every subject. by my answering you that I will accept. edged that no exact measurement of oil An orator, a writer, a politician, a conver-[Applause.] I cannot be expected to do or salt water levels can be relied upon for sationist, he was one of the most versaanything more, and certainly I ought to the discovery of either of the substances tile of men-a rare wit, a self-poised gendo no less than tender to you, as a con- in the basin where they are both known tleman, a true friend, a charming playmate till he came on this season. vention, my sincere and unfeigned thanks to exist, for each have been found upon of children, and one of the most unselfish for the honor and distinction you have different levels in the same basin, and of human beings. Frailties, virtues, and without pecial regard to the saustone genius all had equal part in this strange

what you lack in speaking, if the people It should be remembered that the course mately knew him can be ever be forgotten, should ratify the nomination, I will try of minerals flowing underground hear but of will his name be ever spoken untenderbeing my help, if you will send up a leg- the surface; there being in the one case Johnson." islature to organize the military, and or constant descent, with a free passage from ganize other necessary business, I will put the higher to the lower levels, from the an end to this infernal system of guerrilla source of the stream to the ocean, when, fighting in the State, in East, Middle and in the other, oil and salt veins in the bow-

Gen. Thomas in a dispatch, dated Dec. same locality, it is considered a sure index completed up to the 30th of December at ty unsurpassed by and in the world. 29, says: "From the best information I of Petroleum; and, no doubt, the same 750 miles. The cable is now being manu-29, says: "From the best information I of Fettoreum, and, the northern oil dis-have at this time, Hood's losses, since he will brove true in the northern oil dis-invaded the State of Tennessee, sum up trict, where they have a strong show of gas week without hurry and without night the hotels of New York city. woulded, and one taken prisoper at territory embraced in part of Bradford, the first week in June. Two tanks on Dr. Keith, the well known mineralogist Franklin-thirteen in all; about six Tioga, Potter, McKean, and Cameron board the Great Eastern for the storage of Connecticut, has found a vein of gold on thousand men killed, wounded and Counties, which cover the eastern bitu- of the cable are constructed, and the third his land, and is working it. thousand men killed, wounded and minous coal and oil basin of the State. is rapidly progressing. There is no reataken prisoners at the same battle.— minous coal and oil basin of the State.— is rapidly progressing. There is no reataken prisoners at the same battle.— In this district the people are running son to doubt that the cable will all be on messengers in the war department and its he had one general officer wounded, wild in land speculations, particularly on board, and the great ship ready for sea bureau reaches the sum of \$1,200,000. about one thousand men killed and wound, the waters of the Sinnamahoning River with every appliance of the best kind and ed, and two hundred and seven taken and its branches, where many oil and salt the best order during the month of June. In the two battles of the 15th and 16th already down to the first sandstone strat- will be successfully laid and worked. inst , before Nashville, he had one lieuten- um, and producing gas and strong salt ant-general severely wounded, one major- water; Indicating beds of rock salt in general and three brigadier-generals, with that vicinity. The water now boiling from Seventeenth Corps, commanded by Genfour thousand four hundred and sixty-two one of these wells, is producing more than eral Hatch, advanced on Pocotaligo officers and men made prisoners, besides one pound of salt to the gallon, which is Bridge, on the Charleston and Savannah losing fifty three pieces of artillery and stronger than the Tioga well, where salt railroad, and captured it, together with over three thousand stand of small arms. has been made. Enough salt water is al- the fortifications there, containing twelve titled spirits manufactured after Jan. 1st. During his retreat we have captured ready discovered and tested to know that guns, were spiked, and the enemy evacfifteen more guns and from fitton hundred Pennsylvania is now independent of the uated the place during the night and fell

TER COUNTIES, HA .-- While recently bor- The amount of the commutation fund THE STATE LIBBARY.—The report of ing for oil on the Bennett branch of the is reported by the Provost Mrrshal Genthe State Librarian is brief, but informs Sinnamahoning River, in Cameron County, eral to be \$12,171,000, a portion of which the Legislature that the expenditure for a vein of very strong salt water was struck, has been assigned for the payment of books during the past year was about eleven at the debth of 450 feet, from which large bounties required by raising new troops. hundred, dollars one hundred dollars more quantities of salt are now being made, It is believed, however, that there will be has returned from a rebel prison reduced than the usual annual appropriation; but which finds a ready market, at good prices, sufficient to pay the owners of slaves enas there was a surplus from the preceeding in that region. The search for oil is still year, the entire amount could easily be continued on that and the other branches, mendable object. There are now in the prospects of success. A well is being Library about forty thousand volumes, sunk on the Portage branch, eight miles more than are contained in any State Li- from its mouth, and is now down 180 feet, brary in the country, except New York - having found salt water, gas, and some There are, however, only two rooms which oil. The operators are confident of find pied by the Executive Military Depart-ment: some are on shelves in a small cup-from Philadelphia. They are now down board some are in the original boxes in 150 feet with a good show of gas. The which they came into the custody of the inducations on this fork of the river for aggregate to about seven thousand, among clination of the rocks, the general appear. President remitted two years of the sen- which is paying the interest on the money them a complete set of journals and State ance of the surface of the country, and papers of Pennsylvania from the creation the gas found in large quantities at the of the commonwealth to the present time, base of the corl mountains along the State papers have taken place, and to the rods wide giving good rafting freshets for Russian. Empire where that institution vious year of 1,225,650 pieces. number of recipients have been added lumbering in the spring and fall. The still exists. Tennessee, with which commonwealth the valley is warm. The bluffs r mountains

From the N. Y. Petroleum Recorder. 1 to Oil Creek. Most of the lands on these streams have been leased and arrange. Paris. ments are being made for sinking several wells as soon as the proper machinery can county, on the Allegheny River I was dollars per acre. The country is new

# the N. Y. Tribune, died at Santa Cruz, to the frontiers of China.

December 21st in the 50th year of his age. For several years before his death, Mr. Fry steadily declined in health, slow consumption. When in November to the Pacific, but not for a pacific pur. 3-10ths perches to a post, thence west 130 perches to a post, thence north 133 and last he sought a warmer climate. it was pose. last he sought a warmer climate, it was pose. relief: yet, like many other invalids, he and intends to write a book on California dred and Eight and Three-tenths Acres, being breathed the West Indian air only to taste breathed the West Indian air only to taste its disappointment, expressing his regret at quitting the colder and more bracing climate of New York. Incautiously one day falling asleep on a sofa when a draft were exhibited to me where the gas bub- of air blew upon him, he awoke to find week. unutterable majesty and nobility His morist, is Henry G. Shaw, of Poughkeepbefore his death-leaving on his writing. table the corrected manuscript, concluding with the grand old words (the last his pen ever wrote) Dona nobis pacem ("Give ugto us peace !") Not a more ecof Pennsylvania as any other part of the centric, brilliant, nondescrip, unaccount. able man have we ever known than Will. OIL AND SALT IN NORTHERN iam Henry Fry. And to all others who tional Intelligencer, has spent over 60 knew him, he was the same delightful years in the editorial chair. Of late there has been much light thrown enigma. Chiefly a musician, his genius and fascinating man. By none who inti-

### The Atlantic Telegraph.

A letter from George Laward, Esq., Secretary and General Superintendent of West Tennessee, if we have to shoot every els of the earth may from internal causes the Atlantic Telegraph Company, to Cyrus W. Field, Esq., after alluding to the In the western oil district of the State, absolute electrical perfection of the cable where gas and salt water are found in the now being manufactured, states the amount discovered in Cheshire, Mass., of a qualiwells are now being sunk. Some are Mr. Laward has no doubt that the cable were \$21,683,882,81, and for six months

listed as volunteers the compensation already allowed by the act of Congress.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 27, 1865.—The loss of bonds of the Rank of Crawford County in this place will not interfere with its business, all but \$29,000 of the 7-30s having been recovered. The bank Kansas, which weighed 1,122 pounds net will promptly meet its obligations.

At a Boston dinner party lately, Gov, Andrew was presented with an old fashioned kitchen clock, which kept time du-abolished serfdom in Trans-Caucasis-the ring the first battle of the Revolution.

Admiral Wilkes was suspended from duty for three years from May 3, 1864, by sentence of the court martial. The

Foreign journals of a recent date state that the Emperor of Russia has issued a ukase extending the abolition of serfdom of Transcaucasia, the only province to the

One firm in Westmoreland county.Pa. exchange has, during the war, been interesting a similar appearance key it manufactures.

Four thousand deaths are reported in Chicago the past year. Fort Deleware.

The extra income tax of President Lin-

coln was \$1,279. OV The oil fever has appeared in New Jer- of hie previous avoidance of it.

sey, but the oil has not. There are 362 vessels laid up at the

They are making tar extensively in Car

roll county, New Hampshire. The Russian telegraph is now camplete

Admiral Farragut received his commission as vice admiral on New Year's day.

Ossian E. Dodge is in San Francisco,

The Portsmouth spool factory turns out 25,000 dozon spools of cotton every

now open the entire distance between

The Richmond Examiner calls Lord

sie, N. Y. men for the rebel armies, of whom 18,-

585 were conscripts. The English are talking of building small batteries to be used in the cross.

trees of men of war. Col. Scaton, just retired from the Na-

In Philadelphia they talk of abolishing the fire department and letting the contract of extinguishing fires.

Oregon sends a fresh backwoodsman to Congress, who had never seen a railroad

The Confederates have a machine in Richmon capable of turning out 340,000 percussion caps in 8 hours.

The general impression in Mexico said to be that Maximillion rule cannot

A citizen of Nashville who went out to see the attack on Hood had the top of his head taken off by a shell. An immense mine of emery has been

George N. Sanders takes pains to deny

Internal revenue receipts for December ending Dec. 31 were \$96,558,307,70. Thousands of sheep have been lost in In-

On the night of the 14th the terior California from cold weather. They were sheared too late in the fall. The President has signed the bill im

posing a tax of \$2 per gallon on all dis-A number of young ladies have gone

to St. Louis from New England for the

in the western provinces of India has increased 50 per cent. during the past year.

A Hartford soldier, who went into the service weighing two hundred pounds, to 56 pounds.

Eight thousand dollars is saved to the nation this year by omitting the usual Christmas gift of a knife to each Government clerk.

A Hog was recently sold in Atchison It brought ten cents per pound, making \$112,20.

The Emperor of Russia has recently last of the Russian provinces in which it existed.

The Portland Argus says there is not a paper in Maine, with a single exception, invested.

At Providence, last year, the transac tion in printing cloths amounted to 2,69-7, 150 pieces a falling off from the pre-

Twelve sheep belonging to D.K. Chase of Calais, Maine, was killed by a dog one

Semmes boasts at Mobile that he wired American commerce from the seas, and that it is rare that the Yankee flag is found floating in foreign waters. The Yankee flag is engaged in putting a stop Belle Boyd's husband is now confined in to rebel communication with the rest of the globe. Semmes took good care to keep out of its way, which is one reason why he saw so little of it. The result of his encounter with it proved the prudence

> SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE of sundry write of Vendition Exponas, Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pot tir County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outry, at the Court House in Couderport, on MONDAY, the 20th day of Feb., 1865, at I o'clock, p. sa., the fol-

wing described tracts or parcels of land to wit Certain real estate in Sharon township, bounded and described as follows : Begining at the south-east corner of a lot sur-The Spanish squadron has been sent veyed to D. C. Chase, thence south 133 and -10ths perches, thence east 130 perches to the place of beginning, Containing One Hun-110 earthquakes have occurred in Great which are improved, with one log house and Britain and Ireland the present century, one board stable thereon. To be sold as the

property of John Bosworth.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector Tp Bounded north by lands of the Bingham Estate, east by lot No. 28, south by lands of Persis Surdam, on the west by lands of B. F. The Chicago & St. Louis Railroad is Tubbs and Bingham Estate, being lot No. 29 of the allotment of lands of H. H. Dent in said township, and part of warrant No. 1396, con-taining One Hundred and Twenty-seven and Nine-tenths acres more or less, about Twenty-five acres of which are improved, with one

the west half of lots Nos. 108 and 109 on square No. 11 of the plot of the Borough of condersport aforesaid, upon which is erected North Carolina has furnished 118,160 one frame house one frame barn some fruit and shade trees thereon. To be sold as the

property of John Warnner.

ALSU—Certain other real estate in the Borough of Coudersport being lots Nos. 61, 62 and 63 on square 5 of the plot of said Borough, apon which is erected one frame house and one board stable. To be sold as the property of Phineas Goodwin and Ezra

Starkwether.
ALSO—Certain real estate in Hebron To. Bounded as follows: On the north by lot No 96 and Isaac Frink, east by Isaac Frink, south by George Stillman and A. R. Stillman and west by Alonzo Dwight, Containing Seventynine and Three-tenths Acres with the usual allowance for roads &c., of which about Forty acres are improved, with two frame houses, two frame barns, an apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as

the property of Foster Reynolds. ALSO.—Two Hundred and Fifty acres of land in Wharton township, Bounded on the north and west by lands of Hunsicker, on the east by lands of Joseph S. Silver, Jr., and on the south by lands of Fish & Bensley; about Thirty acres of which are improved with one frame house, two log houses, one Eleven regiments of twelve month's be sold as the property of Gershom S. Corvolunteers are to be raised in Indiana by proclamation of the Governor.

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1865

### Auditor's Report.

Balance Due from Lewis W. Lyman Treasurer of Potter County for 1863 and 1864, to the various Township and School Districts January 1,1865 as pr Auditors' Statements filed in the Commissioners' Office and in the Prothonotary's Office.

Į	Abbott,	80,76	29,21
ı	Allegany,	20,60	46,47
ļ	Bingham,	3,70	9,78
ı	Clara,	35,14	23,54
	Condersport,	2,46	2,94
1	Eulalia,	135,28	39,71
	Genesee,	42,81	224,48
ŀ	Harrison,	7,91	73,56
	Hebron,	77,01	222,98
	Hector,	30,81	38,71
i	Homer,	63	23,34
1	Jackson,	19,13	64,66
1	Keating,	78	28,10
1	Oswayo,	55,11	45,08
	Pike,	12,72	15,98
	Roulet,	33,63	3,44
•	Sharon,	13,51	13,98
	Stewartson,	217,74	186,29
	Sammitt,	45,94	16,16
	Sweden	41,23	38,84
,	Sylvania, due Treasures		
	Sylvania,		119,85
1	Ulysses,	2,92	7,48
,	West Branch,	56,90	66,63
	Wharton,	223,08	43,39
	Mr. Lyman desires th		nd School
•	Treasurers to call for the	ha funda d	ne to them
ţ	as he does not wish	a hold th	em in his
	as he does not wish	of sock of	mount may

hands. The particulars of each amount may be seen in the book of Auditors' Reports in the Commissiorers' Office. There is also in the hands of the Treasurer

of Cash, (since paid to his successor Arch F Bounty, 663,15 932,20 County, W. B. GRAVES, ) Auditors. S. H. MARTIN, L. Bird,

Coudersport Jan. 21, 1864. STATEMENT

OF the Receipts and Expenditures of Potter County for the year ending on the

31st day of Dec., A. D. 1864; Rec'd from county and special taxes for 1864 and previous yr's Rec'd from Relief taxes for 1864 and previous years Rec'e Bounty taxes for 1864	\$13742 84
Total Beceipts	26004 19
Paid for Assessors wages  "Auditors wages "Commissioners wages "M.D.Briggs Com's bal' for "Com's wages balances for "Commissioners clerk hire	1863 99 15
Balance for clerk hire for	

Election expenses
Relief to Soldiers' families Money refunded Commonwealth nwealth costs Grand jurors fees

Travers

963. 25

22 86

430 03

V " Stationary 173 54 Attorney fees for 1863 Jail and Penitentiary expenses 332 50 Qualification fees 46 05 178 70 Court expenses Road views 199 00 Public printing 293 00 Wild cat bounty 6 75 20:00 Damages by roads Com's expenses to Harrisburg 144 53 C.S.Jones exp's to 4 for com's Instices returns Clerk of quarter sessions 45 10 Prothonolary's fees Revenue Stamps 66 00 Interest on Keating bond On bond to Isaac Benson On bonds to volunteers 5438 53 4366 69 Interest on bond to J.S. Mann Judgment to E. and D. Herr 731 63 1348 54 On bond to G. G. Colvin Repairs on public buildings Teuding Town Clock 15 00° 48 62 Incidental expenses Recorder's fees 18 50 Court crier Coroner's inquest 4 87 Clerk for com's at Harrisburg Excess of receips over expenditures 6039 06

We do certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Potter Connty for the year 1864 is correct as appears rom the records and vouchers in this Office. Commissioners' Office, Jau. 18, 1865.

R. L. NICHOLS, C. P. KILBOUBNE, Comsts. Atlest: L. B. Cole, Clerk.

STATEMENT

OF the Funds of Potter County on the first day of January A. D. 1865. To amt of Comsrs orders outstanding \$1087 42 Judg't in favor of Warren County Bank. Int. on same, to Jan. 1, 1865 2760 58 Judgtin favor of E. & D. Herr 4288 87 Int. on same to Jan. 1, 1865 85 76 Bond to John Keating 1100.00 " " C. S. Jones &
Assetts over indebtedness 100.00 7924.08

> Total indebtedness 17,429 52 Bounty Fund.

To bond to Isaac Benson for the loan of money to raise Vol's \$10000 00 Int on same to Jan. 1, 1865 Bond to J. S. Mann (since paid) 1000 00 72614 32 Am't due on bonds to vol's In't on same to Jan. 1 1865 Bond to H.J. Olmsted (since paid) 300 00

Total amount of Bounty Fund \$87,702 92 BECAPITULATION.

Aggregate amount of County indebtedness on the 1st of January 1865 including Bounty and Voluc-

\$105132 44 teer Bonds Note-The aggregate amount of Bonds .issued to Volunteers during the

The aggregate amount of Bounty bonds given for money loaned \$16700 50 to pay Volunteers Aggregate am't of Int. on same 540 57

17,241 OT Aggregate am't of money and Bounty bonds given for Volun-104,540 07 teer purposes By amt of Co. taxes due from un-

seated lands, for 1864 less Treasurer's per centage Relief taxes due from un-S4117 98 seated lands for 1864 less 823 19 Treasurer's per centage Taxes due from seated Ids and personal property for 1864 for county purposes Relief taxes due from seat-1204 81 ed lands and personal property for 1864 Military tax due for 1864 County tax due from seated land and personal-121 38

Relief tax due for 1863 Military " " Special " " 19 11 5 87 County tax on seated l'nds and personal property for 205 85 previous years.
Relief tax due for previous 17 50 years ... Military tax due for previ-26 77 ous vears County tax due from seat-

ed lds returned unseated Relief tax due from seated 61 42 15 99 lds returned as unseated Estimated co tax for 1865 " Relief " 1859\_00 17,429 52 Bountg Tax!

By amt of bounty taxes due from

unseated lands for 1864 16470 82 Bounty, taxes due from seated lands and personal property for 1864 Bounty tax ret'd as seated 227 20 60431 33 Indebtednes over assetts. 87702 92 Aggregte amount of assetts includ-

ing bounty taxes now outstand-ing for the year 1864 44701 11 Aggregate amount of indebted-60431 33 ness over assetts 105,132 44

Note-Aggregate and of bounty bonds paid and canceled in the 14685 68 Leaving balance due to volun-72614 32 teers of 87,300 00

The aggregate amt paid on bonds given for money loaned on the 1st of Jan'y 1865 5308 50 Aggregate autof Int paid on same Leaving a balance due on bonds 11404 60 for money 17,241 07

Aggregate amt paid on money and bounty bonds 20522 15 Leaving a balance due on money and bounty bonds Jan'y 1, 1865 84,617 92

We the Commissioners of the County of Potter, do certify that the foregoing State-ment of the Funds of the said County of Potter on the first day of January 1865 is correct as will appear from the books and records of 1791 80 this office.

Commissioners' Office, Jan'y 18, A. D. 1865. R. L. Nichols, E. O. Austin, C. P. KILBOURNE, ATTEST : L B. Cour, Clerk.