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THURSDAY:

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ANOTHER VETO.—President Johnson has sent to the Senate his veto of the bill making Colorado a State. His reasons are ably stated, and it is certain that he does not pay much attention to the impeachment propositions.

The following sound and seasonable advice to business men, we copy from the *United States Economist and Dry Goods Reporter*. That journal says:

We know of no sentiment more handsome for men of business to enter upon the year with, than a deep conviction that its fortunes are very much under their own control. Much less of the ill fortune of the past year is due to the difficulties of the times than to capitalists not regulating their business intelligently to the condition of things. They act upon old rules instead of remembering that changed circumstances call for new modes of management. In nothing have manufacturers, for instance, erred so seriously during the past year as in blindly turning out all the goods they could produce, instead of first inquiring what amount the country would be likely to take at such prices as they could afford to produce them at. It is this neglect of regulating the supply to the probable demand that has caused most of the losses of 1866. And it must depend chiefly upon the degree to which this cardinal rule of manufacturing or merchanting is observed, whether 1867 is a profitable or losing year. It must be taken for granted that the year will be characterized by a continuance of the difficulties which have beset business during 1866. We are in a process of a return toward lower prices. The merchant has to meet the certainty of a constant shrinkage of values, and the manufacturer to calculate upon a study decline in raw materials; so that he is constantly liable to find that he can produce goods at a lower price than he can afford to sell his stock at. This is the chief difficulty with which men of business have to contend. It inevitably reduces their profits, and this fact being well understood, there is an inclination to curtail the facilities of credit, which again constitutes an important embarrassment. The prudent course, under such circumstances, is to hold the lowest possible stocks. Adopting that course, risks at the decline in prices are reduced, and there is a constant pressure upon production, which, acting finally upon raw materials and labor, tends directly to cause prices to approximate the normal level as nearly as the case admits of. It is principally in the observance of this very plain rule that traders and producers possess an almost absolute control over the future course of the markets.

Many are diverted from this very simple principle of regulation by imagining that Congress can legislate affairs into a healthier condition. By tightening the tariff screw and easing the tax screw, they imagine that the whole series of commercial derangements will be remedied; and they consequently spend the time in boring Congress to tinker the tariff, which they should occupy in an intelligent effort to regulate their business by the condition of affairs around them. It is this foolish attempt to adjust the condition of things to the position of trade, instead of adjusting trade to the condition of affairs, which is the bane of our capitalists. They are opening the new year with a humiliating exhibition of their lack of business sagacity, by crowding the Committee of Ways and Means with petitions to increase the "protection" of domestic manufactures; and the fact of so much reliance being placed upon the impotent expedients, is one of the worst auguries for a judicious avoidance of the difficulties which must beset business generally. Upon the whole we see little reason for hoping that the community have learnt much for late experience; and the embarrassments being the same as last year, it may be presumed that the blunders and the misfortunes will be about the same also.

—The conservatory attached to the Executive mansion at Washington was damaged by fire to the extent of $2,000 on Friday of last week. About one-third of the valuable plants, many of them of the rarest character and foreign origin, were destroyed.

The women of Greenfield, Ohio, who mobbed the liquor dealers some months ago, have been mulcted into $625 damages. Serves the unsexed creatures right.

A New York poet says the "Atlantic Telegraph Cable makes a bed of the Ocean and pillows of the two Continents That poet evidently sleeps with a pillow at both ends.

—It is said Cameron is laying a rod in pickle for Forney, and has succeeded in a plan to oust the Clerk of the Senate from his snug sinecure.

—The pork season at Indianapolis, Indiana, has about closed. Nearly 50,000 hogs have been packed, against 30,000 last year.

—U. S. Weir & Co's. Cultivator Manufactory, Monmouth, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the 22d inst. The loss is $50,000; insured for $15,000.

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STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of Elk County for the year 1866.

CR.

By am't paid Wm. A. Bly Com.	119,00
By am't paid J W Taylor Com.	150 50
By am't paid Louis Vollmer Com.	137 50
By am't paid John C McAllister, Coms. clerk.	13 75
By am't paid J K P Hall	239 00
By am't paid L J Blakely District Attorney,	94 00
By am't paid J A Malone Sheriff,	120 00
By am't paid Bounties for Wolves &c.	80 00
By am't paid Prison Expenses.	218 86
By am't paid Jury fees,	1049 35
By am't paid assessing expenses,	136 55
By am't paid election expenses,	405 03
By am't paid justices fees,	37 48
By am't paid constables fees	115 07
By am't paid auditors fees,	28 50
By am't paid auditors clerk	9 00
By am't paid auditor of prothonotarys account,	9 00
By am't paid road views.	135 50
By am't paid stationary for the several offices,	350 60
By am't paid stamps,	8 00
By am't paid repairs to public buildings,	480 82
By am't paid fire-proof building,	3750 00
By am't paid fuel,	59 50
By am't paid John G. Hall attorney for county,	100 00
By am't paid proth's. fees,	201 30
By am't paid Janitor,	100 00
By am't paid P W Hays bal due at settlement,	201 03
By am't printing contract,	200 00
By am't paid Inquests,	16 87
By am't paid House of Refuge,	187 50
Mercantile appraisers,	8 00
By am't paid Refunding orders,	82 46
By am't paid Commission allowed Collectors,	114 00
By am't paid Treasurers Commission,	437 48
By excess of receipts,	2230 52
	$11626 18

DR.

To am't of taxes collected from unseated lands,	$8567 70
To am't recd from collectors	2366 39
To am't rec'd from John G. Hall attorney for county,	625 09
To jury fees,	32 00
To fine in commonwealth vs F. X. Hans,	25 00
To fine in commonwealth vs P. Donnelly,	10 00
	$11626 18

ASSETS & LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Cash in tr'y, co. funds	$649 51	
do do state do	1,449 20	
do do bounty do	7,088 96	$9,187 67
Amount due by collectors, subject to exoneration.		
1865 Isaac Hays, Fox,	$138 98	
1865 J V Houk, Ridgway,	37 47	
1865 M Wel'd, St Mary's	36 02	
1865 H Moore, Spg Creek	156 50	
1866 M Chase Benezett	121 32	
1866 J Gross, Benzinger,	183 96	
1866 W McCauley, Fox,	820 26	
1866 V Miller, Jones,	79 43	
1866 F Dickinson, R'gw'y	198 63	
1866 T Irwin, Spg Creek	275 57	
Bounty Tax Collectors.		
1864 John Koch, Fox,	547 09	
1864 G E Weis, Ridgway,	106 10	
1364 M Perrin, Spg Crk,	461 92	
1865 H D Derr, Benezett,	265 86	
1865 J A Miller, Fox,	346 99	
1865 Armel Turley, Jay,	257 78	
1865 B A Dill, Ridgway,	642 35	
1865 H Moore, Spg Crk	64 72	$4,740 95
		$13,928 62

Liabilities.

Bounty bonds, outst'ng	6,800 00	
Int. est'd on same	1,026 00	
Co. orders outstanding	278 52	
Due House of Refuge	101 61	
Due Commonwealth	2,914 72	11,120 85
Excess of Assets		$2,807 77

ROAD ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

Benezett twp.	$90 00
Benzinger township,	99 00
Highland township,	5 00
Jones township,	65 00
Jay township,	131 00
Fox township,	159 00
Ridgway township,	78 00
Springcreek township,	50 00

JAMES COYNE, Treasurer of Elk County, in account with its several funds for the year ending, January 1st, 1867.

DR.		CR.	
To amount rec'd from former Treasurer	$ 34 94	By orders redeemed	$ 10,232 05
To amount rec'd from tax on unseated lands	8,567 70	By refunding orders	82 46
To amount rec'd from Collectors	2,366 39	By exemption orders	3 00
To am't rec'd from John G Hall, attorney for county	625 09	By Tre's com. on $11,559 18 received, at 2 per cent	231 18
		By Tre's com. on $10,315 41 disbursed, at 2 per cent	206 30
		By costs on deeds of land sold to county	188 72
		By balance due county	649 51
	11,594 12		11,594 12

ROAD, SCHOOL & SCHOOL BUILDING FUNDS.

Benezett Road Fund, Dr.		Benezett Road Fund, Cr.	
To am't rec'd from former Tr.	$ 5 54	By am't orders of redeemed	$ 1,734 00
To am't of tax rec'd from unseated lands	2,079 61	By com. on $2,079 61 at 2 per cent., received	41 59
		By com. on $1,734 00 at 2 per cent., disbursing	34 68
		By balance due fund	274 88
	2,185 15		2,085 15

Benezett school fund, dr.		Benezett school fund, cr.	
To amount received from unseated lands	$ 1,124 65	By dist. tr'rs receipt	$ 1,226 31
To balance due Treasurer	148 68	By tr'rs com. on $1,124 65 received, at 2 per cent	22 49
		By tr'rs com. on $1,226 31 disbursed, at 2 per cent	24 53
	1,273 33		1,273 33

Benzinger road fund, dr.		Benzinger road fund, cr.	
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	$ 1,331 11	By am't paid former treasurer	$ 4 36
To amount received from unseated, additional	419 20	By orders redeemed	1,486 00
		By tr'rs com. on 1,750 31 received, at 2 per cent	35 00
		Bp tr'rs com. on 1,499 36	29 80
		By balance due fund	195 15
	1,750 31		1,750 31

Benzinger school fund, dr.		Benzinger school fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	$ 2 18	By district treasurer's receipt	900 00
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,330 76	By tr'rs com. on 1,330 76 rec'd	$ 26 62
		Be tr'rs com. on 900 00 d'bsd	18 00
		By balance due fund	888 92
	1,332 94		1,332 94

Fox road fund, dr.		Fox road fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	61 55	By orders redeemed	1,651 00
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	1,975 12	By orders redeemed, additional	465 00
To amount of tax received from unseated lands, additional	891 35	By refunding order	1 80
		By tr'rs com. on 2,556 47 rec'd	51 33
		By tr'rs com. on 2,097 98 ds'bd	41 75
		By balance due fund	447 14
	2,628 02		2,628 02

Fox school fund, dr.		Fox school fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	6 29	By district treasurer's receipt	921 87
To amount of tax received on unseated lands	1,005 41	By refunding order	1 17
		By tr'rs com. on 1,005 41 rec'd	20 10
		By tr'rs com. on 923 01 ds'bd	
		By balance due fund	50 10
	1,011 70		1,011 70

Fox school building, dr.		Fox school building, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	4 97	By district treasurer's receipt	700 00
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	937 47	" " " "	200 00
		By tr'rs com. on 937 47 rec'd	18 76
		By tr'rs com. on 900 00 dis'bd	18 00
		By balance due fund	5 68
	942 44		942 44

Highland road fund, dr.		Highland road fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	98 49	By orders redeemed	910 00
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	1,064 46	By refunding orders	7 80
		By com'rs orders for balance at last settlement	96 52
		By tr'rs com. on 1,064 46 rec'd	21 29
		By tr'rs com. on 1,014 52 ds'bd	20 28
		By balance due fund	107 06
	1,162 95		1,162 95

Highland school fund, dr.		Highland school fund, cr.	
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	605 84	By district treasurer's receipt	350 00
To amount received from former treasurer	25 40	By refunding order	2 34
		By tr'rs com. on 605 84 rec'd	12 12
		By tr'rs com. on 352 34 dis'b'd	6 04
		By balance due fund	250 80
	630 30		630 30

Jay road fund, dr.		Jay road fund, cr.	
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,205 24	By am't paid former treasurer	3 61
		By orders redeemed	892 00
		By tr'rs com. on 1,205 24 rec'd	24 10
		By tr'rs com. on 895 61 disbsd	17 91
		By balance due fund	217 62
	1,205 25		1,205 24

Jay school fund, dr.		Jay school fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	15 00	By district treasurer's receipt	528 00
To amount received fsom tax on unseated lands	662 67	By tr'rs com. on 662 67 rec'd	13 25
		By tr'rs com. on 528 00 dis'bd	10 56
		By balance due fund	125 86
	677 67		677 67

Jones road fund, dr.		Jones road fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	180 12	By orders redeemed	1,622 25
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,980 00	By tr'rs com. on 1,980 00 rec'd	39 60
		By tr'rs com. on 1,622 25 ds'bd	32 44
		By balance due fund	465 83
	2,160 12		2,160 12

Jones school fund, dr.		Jones school fund, cr.	
To am't rec'd from former tr'r.	1 69	By district treasurer's receipts	1,285 18
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,303 66	By tr'rs com. on 1,303 66 rec'd	25 70
To balance due treasurer	31 60	By tr'rs com. on 1,285 18 ds'bd	24 70
	1,336 95		1,336 95

Ridgway road fund, dr.		Ridgway road fund, cr.	
By amount received from former treasurer	25 60	By orders redeemed	1,867 00
To am't rec'd on unseated lands	1,709 68	By tr'rs com. on 2,380 44 rec'd	47 61
To am't on same, additional	670 76	By tr'rs com. on 1,867 00 ds'b'd	37 34
		By balance due fund	454 09
	2,406 04		2,406 04

Ridgway school fund, dr.		Ridgway school fund, cr.	
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	851 75	By district treasurer's receipts	678 88
		By treasurer's commission	29 61
		By balance due fund	143 26
	851 75		851 75

Spring Creek road fund, dr.		Spring Creek road fund, cr.	
To am't rec'd from former treas	5 09	By orders redeemed	1,630 00
To am't rec'd on unseated lands	1,046 89	By ex. order	5 00
To amount on same, additional	622 86	By tr'rs com. on 1,669 75 rec'd	33 40
To balance due tr'er	26 18	By tr'rs com. on 1,630 00 disbd	32 62
	1,701 02		1,701 02

Spring Creek school fund, dr.		Spring Creek school fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	24	By district treasurer's receipt	924 00
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,192 57	By ex. order	4 78
		By treasurer's commission	42 53
		By balance due fund	211 50
	1,192 81		1,192 81

Spring Creek school building fund, dr.		Spring Creek school building fund, cr.	
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	311 61	By district treasurer's receipt	57 10
		By exoneration order	4 00
		By treasurers commission	7 37
		By balance due fund	243 14
	311 61		311 61

St. Mary's road and corporation fund, dr.		St. Mary's road and corporation fund cr.	
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	71 42	By am't paid former treasurer	46
		By boro treasurer's receipt	50 00
		By treasurer's commission	2 43
		By balance due fund	18 53
	71 42		71 42

St. Mary's school fund, dr.		St. Mary's school fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	2 61	By treasurer's commission on 183 60 at two per cent	3 67
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	184 50	By balance due fund	182 54
	186 21		186 21

BOUNTY, BRIDGE & STATE ROAD FUNDS.

DR. County bounty fund, dr.		CR. County bounty fund, cr.	
To am't rec'd from former tr'r	187 59	By bonds redeemed	22,475 00
To am't from tax on uns. lands	27,069 86	By exoneration orders	74 65
To am't from collectors of 1865	1,554 07	By tr'rs com. on $29,591 35 rec	147 96
To am't from collectors of 1864	967 42	do do do 22,475 00 dbsd	112 37
To 6 mos interest on $4,000 00	120 00	By balance due fund	7,088 96
	29,898 94		29,898 94

Jay bounty fund, dr.		Jay bounty fund, cr.	
To amount received from former treasurer	80 61	By district treasurer's receipt	1,196 00
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,829 37	By tr. com. on 1,829 37 recng	9 15
		By tr. com. on 1,196 00 dbsng	5 98
		By balance due fund	698 85
	1,909 98		2,909 98

St. Mary's bounty fund, dr.		St. Mary's bounty fund, cr.	
To amount from for. treasurer	2 38	By tr. com. of ½ per ct on 63 30	37
To amount from uns. lands	63 30	By balance due fund	65 31
	65 68		65 68

Benezett bounty fund, dr.		Benezett bounty fund, cr.	
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	3,865 94	By district treasurer's receipt	3,724 00
		By treasurers commission	37 95
		By balance due fund	103 99
	3,865 94		3,865 94

Benzinger bounty fund, dr.		Benzinger bounty fund, cr.	
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,675 72	By district treasurers receipts	1,150 00
		By treasurers commission	15 04
		Bo balance due fund	511 59
	1,675 72		1,675 72

Ridgway bounty fund dr.		Ridgway bounty fund, cr.	
To amount of tax received from unseated lands	1,552 26	By district treasurer's receipts	1,455 55
		By treasurer's commission	14 13
		By balance due fund	81 67
	1,552 26		1,552 26

M'Kean, Elk, Forest & Clarion State Road Fund, Dr.		M'Kean, Elk, Forest & Clarion State Road Fund, Cr.	
To amount re'd from former tr.	19 96	By orders redeemed	1,100 05
To amt from tax on uns lands	1,037 28	By treasurer's commission	81 87
To amt from same,	1,956 05	By balance due fund	1,831 42
	3,013 29		3,013 29

Jones bridge fund, dr.		Jones bridge fund, cr.	
To amt rec'd from former tr.	1 72	By orders redeemed	1,000 00
To amount received from tax on unseated lands	1,244 27	By treasurer's commission	44 99
		By Balance due fund	196 00
	1,245 99		1,245 99

JAMES COYNE, Treasurer of Elk County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.		CR.	
To balance due at former settlement	$ 34 55	By state treasurer's receipt	3,000 00
To am't of tax rec'd from unseated lands	3,619 99	By exoneration order	1 50
		By tr's com. on 1,000–5 ct.	50 00
		do do do 1 ct.	10 00
To amount of tax received collectors	861 16	do do do ½ ct.	5 00
		By balance due state	1,449 20
	$4,515 70		4,515 70

LICENSES.

DR.		CR.	
To am't of tav lic'ses grn'td	$ 265 00	By state treasurer's receipt	$ 89 88
do liq do	100 00	By county treasurer,s commission	39 25
do bre'rs do	90 00	By balance due State	655 87
do eating house do	140 00		
do retailers' do	190 00		
	$785 00		$785 00

JAMES A. MALONE, High Sheriff of Elk Co., in account with the County of Elk for the year 1866.

DR.		CR.	
To Jury fee in Messenger vs Wasson et. al.	$4 00	By conveying H. Fisher to Western Penitentiary.	$120 00
To jury fee in Hill and Mayhord vs Elliott.	4 00	By General Election Proclamation,	75
To jury fee in Moyer vs Moyer.	4 00	By filling jury wheel,	2 00
To jury fee in Ely vs Horton's	4 00	By serving jury notices Nov. T. 1866, and Jan. T. 1867,	30 00
To jury fee in Bryant and Euwer vs Taylor.	4 00	By Comth. costs vs McGiven et al,	4 80
To jury fee in Benzinger et al vs Gleixner.	4 00	By com. vs H. D. Derr,	3 30
To jury fee in Hyde and Cummings vs Bryant & Euwer.	4 00	By com. vs. H. R. Wilson,	3 50
To jury fee in Leosh vs Rauh.	4 00	By com. vs John Mosier,	1 80
To Fine in Comth. vs F. X. Haas.	25 00	By com. vs C. A. Wilcox,	2 20
To Fine in Comth. vs P. Donnelly.	10 00	By com. vs R. P. Saltsman,	1 97
To County orders,	120 00	By com vs Charles McVean,	2 43
To balance due Sheriff,	26 25	By com vs Pat McCready,	2 37
		By com vs E. Moray,	3 43
		By com vs E. Morey, subp.	3 37
		By com vs Elizabeth Winslow	3 43
		By com vs J. McCloskey,	2 18
		By com vs Geo. Ansinger et al Nov. term.	2 37
		By com vs Geo. Ansinger et al Jan. term,	3 50
		By com vs Shons and Largy.	2 38
		By com vs F. X. Haas	1 38
		By com vs T. Kennedy,	1 38
		By com vs Terissa Wildfire, et al.	3 50
		By com vs John Rauh,	3 85
		By fee in 52 cases,	630
	$213 25		$213 25

COMMISSIONERS of the McKean, Elk and Forest State Road in account with the said road.

DR.		CR.	
To orders drawn from Elk county by T L Kane,	$1100 00	By account rendered by T LKane for work and materials,	2431 82
To orders drawn from McKean co. by T L Kane,	700 00	By account rendered by J D Hunt's services &c.	56 00
To orders drawn from Forest county by J D Hunt,	1835 41	By cash paid S by B Rynard	10 00
To cash received from Clarion co. by S B Rynard	100 00	By Balance due Road,	1237 59
	$3735 41		$3735 41

We the undersigned Auditors and Commissioners of Elk county, having met at the Commisioners office in Ridgway on Monday the seventh day of January, A. D. 1866, do certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct as stated.

Attest, J. K. P. HALL, Aud'rs Clerk. — JACOB McCAULEY, C. A. WILCOX, B. J. JONES. } *Aud'rs.*

Attest, J. K. P. HALL, Cou'rs. Clerk. — W. A. BLY, J. W. TAYLOR, LOUIS VOLMER. } *Com'rs*

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.—This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.

It has been leased by the *Pennsylvania Rail Road company*, and is operated by them.

Its entire length was opened for passenger and freight business, October 17th, 1864.

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT RIDGWAY.

Leave Eastward.

Erie Mail Train 3 47 p.m
Erie Express Train 11 05 p.m.

Leave Westward.

Erie Mail Train 1 24 p.m.
Erie Express Train 8 50 a.m.

Passenger cars run through without change both ways between Philadelpha and Erie.

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J. W. Reynolds Erie.

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H. W. GWINNER, *Gen'l. Ticket Agt. Phil'a.*

ALFRED. L. TYLER, *General Supt Wns's.*