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AND

NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Feb. 11, 1874.

THE receipts and expenditures of the County for 1873 are herewith published and should be carefully read by every citizen. If preserved and carefully compared with the next statement, when it shall be made, it will be even more interesting than now, and we would suggest to the Commissioners that if they would follow the same plan of making up their statement each year they would be more readily understood.

By comparing the present with last year's statement we glean two items of intelligence of general interest. First, the ordinary expenses for 1873 are $281.29 *less* than in 1872.

Second, the excess of indebtedness over the amount due the County is $3,613.82 less than it was a year ago.

At this rate the whole debt of the County will be paid by June, 1878.

HE WHO habitually makes the best use of his opportunitites is sure to win success, and to secure as large a share of life's enjoyments as any one has a right to expect; and will also contribute his full share of happiness to those associated with him.

IT IS as much the duty of a school teacher to cultivate politeness, refinement and good habits generally, as to teach "reading, riting and rithmetic."

The True Way.—The Centennial

Congress will be called on to decide before long whether it will appropriate money toward paying the expenses of the centennial celebration at Philadelphia. It seems to us that the portion of these expenses which the National Government can with propriety undertake to pay, cannot be very great. There may be a certain outlay necessary in connection with the participation of foreign powers or of their subjects; but the notion that Congress should appropriate whatever may be required to fill the gap left by subscriptions from other sources is one not at all in harmony with the original purpose of the centennial, or with the character of our Government. Let the whole celebration be voluntary and popular, not official.—*N. Y. Times.*

The closing lines of the above paragraph ought to be printed in large letters and posted on the desk of every member of Congress, and of the State legislature. The idea that Governments should appropriate money for the support of religious or patriotic movements was not entertained by the founders of this Republic. They said, as the *Times* now says, let such movements be sustained by voluntary contributions. If the Centennial cannot be properly celebrated by the voluntary action of the people it ought to be abandoned.

A demonstration largely maintained by a levy of taxes, or what is the same thing, by the appropriation of money from the public Treasury will be a hollow sham, and will accomplish no possible good. In addition to this no money can be taken from the Treasury of Pennsylvania for such a purpose without a clear violation of the Constitution.

Claims on the State Treasury for fires, border-raids and all manner of projects had become so frequent and so pressing that a large majority of the Delegates in the Constitutional Convention felt constrained to insert a section that should protect the funds of the State against all claims of that kind. It is now attempted to dodge the restrictions in the Constitution by calling the building to be erected a State building. In the language of the street, "that's too thin" to deceive any body. The only question **in the case is: Shall the Constitution** be violated when the object sought to be accomplished is a good one? We say no, and we earnestly hope a majority of the Legislature will say no.

NEVER be so foolish as to grumble and complain. No person ever helped his prospects in life, or his own peace of mind by complaining or fault-finding. If things are not right in your home, or in your neighborhood, set to work to help right them. *Working* for the right is always a healthy, improving exertion, but grumbling is just the reverse. The highest praise that can be given to a man is to say of him, "he never complained of any thing, but ever did his duty in his way of life with **a strong hand, a quiet tongue and a gentle heart."**

"WE need never be ashamed of our tears, for they are rain upon the blinding dust of earth overlying our hard hearts."

ONE of the leading merchants of Ulysses dropped in to see us the other day. Business prospects being naturally introduced he said there was no tightness of money in that neighborhood until since the first of January, and that they escaped the effects of the panic because so large a portion of the farmers around them have stocked their farms with cows. Our friend named one farmer with only *thirteen* cows who sold, during the season, *six hundred dollars* worth of butter and received the cash, most of it months ago. What farmer has, up to this time, received half that sum for oats? If there are other butter or cheese makers in the County that have realized more money per head from their cows, we shall be glad to hear from them, or, if any farmer has received more from the same amount of labor on land in other products, we should like to be informed of the fact, as it is just that kind of information we are most anxious to spread before our readers. We have great faith in the capacities of this County and hope to aid in their development.

THE *N. Y. Times* is giving far more attention to those industrial interests that Horace Greeley advocated so effectually, than the paper "founded" by him now does, and the old subscribers of the *Tribune* in this vicinity seem to have made that discovery, for most of them take the *Times* instead of their old favorite. The *Tribune* takes up so much space in scolding President Grant and Senators Carpenter and Conklin that it has little room to champion the labor interests as formerly.

The Society of Friends in Chester and Delaware Counties.

The Delaware county *American* of Feb. 4th gives the following interesting account of these earnest workers for the right:

"Concord Quarterly Meeting of Friends, composed of six monthly meetings, met at West Chester, on Tuesday of last week, in the High street Meeting House, commencing at 10 o'clock. The house was completely filled, every seat being occupied, showing that much interest is manifested by the members in Quarterly Meeting and they attend accordingly. The first person to speak at the meeting was Robert M. Crosdale, Bucks Quarterly meeting, who took for his subject the Woman of Samaria. He was followed by Jos. Bancroft, Wilmington, Delaware; Jane Price and Lydia Price, West Chester, and Joseph Dugdale, of Davenport, Iowa, who also offered up an eloquent prayer, when the meeting went into business session, during which the following resolutions were adopted:

"That reliable testimony coming from all sections of our State, establishes the fact that the law commonly known as the "Local Option Act," has thus far materially diminished drunkenness and its attendant evils, being decidedly promotive of good order, peace and industry. That these blessings have to a greater or less degree visited many homes heretofore made miserable by this destroyer of domestic peace and general prosperity. The statistics of our prison show a large diminution in commitments on account of drunkenness, since the passage of the Act. And it is our solemn conviction that the repeal world be deplored as a serious camamity by all the friends of peace and prosperity and civil order. We therefore earnestly petition your body to allow this law to remain in full force as it is. Signed by the Members of the Committee."

THE HEIGHTS of Northern Pennsylvania have frequently seemed to be exempt from the most severe winter weather. Though we are accustomed, in common with most Americans, to rail at the climate and feel sure there never was such weather, and threaten to "go somewhere, out of this country," yet the reports of the statements of thermometers in various parts of the country often show a greater depression than with us at the same time. Even at the sea level this is sometimes the case, as it was last winter a number of times. On Monday, the 2d inst., the thermometer at Albany, N. Y., marked 15° below zero and ranged near zero all day, while with us it had not been so low as zero all winter. Once in October, by a sudden freak, it went several degrees below, but that was a pretty general freak all over the country. Indeed, as telegraphs have spread over the land and as reports of the weather in various localities become frequent, there is manifested a growing feeling that one region of country is about as much favored as another.

Sick people with diseases peculiarly affected by any special kind of climate, will probably always need to seek whatever is most congenial to them—but even in these cases some patients will probably come to this region with as decided benefit as others who go from it.

STUDY.—RECITATION.

We all look back to our school days, those of us who have grown away from them, with an interest almost pathetic; for in addition to the delight of acquiring knowledge which may be obtained in other ways sometimes, there is the social feeling of mingling with classes of sharing our advancement and our discoveries; the emulation of keeping up and the charm of going to recitation; of testing our abilities and our progress before the teacher, the learned, wise friend in whom we have confidence and in whose eyes we read approval and encouragement.

There is the excitement, too, very like a cold plunge bath, in going up to our place when we fear the lesson is not perfectly learned, and the cheer of coming out not drowned, if we say it better than we expected to. Of the sad times when we said it a good deal worse, I do not speak now.

In recalling these school memories we are too apt to think of them as gone over, except as we renew them through the young people with whom we are connected, because time is so short and cares and labors are so pressing.

But it is not well to give all of our time to physical labor or it compelled to do so through some busy, anxious years, it must be well—necessary, to take some relaxation in after years, when perhaps our failing health demands or the grown up family permits it. Reading is the main comfort and resource of many in the little intervals of labor—and often when body and spirit are too weary to take anything but very light reading, even that is a great benefit; often to the prolonging of life. More solid reading comes with more leisure and strength, but even this, though of great benefit, is not so good to many people as a study taken up with some companions and recited, school fashion, at regular times.

There is comfort and rest in so doing, rest that will fit us for the round of labors and duties, for it is well said "rest is not idleness, but change of occupation." Thus mind and body, soul and heart relieve each other and the whole being is strengthened. Of course people have not time for this. There is not time enough for all things, therefore some has to be taken, something must be let go and sometimes that letting go is itself a good, however it may seem at first.

People grow stronger by having many holds on life—and will not only live longer and be more useful, but will thus cultivate the social feelings and hold a closer connection with the growing nation, the rising people.

There may be many to whom these suggestions will seem empty; who have found better ways of self improvement, but we address those who have not tried this way nor a better one.

IN THE celebrated and long discussed Evans case, the State has received a judgment of 185,633.50 and the defendant has been sent to jail in default of payment or bail. The papers that attempted to connect Governor Hartranft with the same defalcation don't seem to take any interest in the matter, since it was made clear they were slandering an honest man.

A TEMPERANCE movement of much force and of an unique kind is going on in Ohio, and spreading into adjoining states. An exchange gives a column and a half of reports of the proceedings in various counties, mentioning about twenty localities:

A dispatch from Cincinnati gives the following account of the progress of the crusade of the women against the rumsellers:

The excitement of the woman's whiskey war is unabated. The ladies of Greenfield, Highland county, have inaugurated evening visits to the saloons at any hour from six to ten o'clock. The result is to empty each saloon by the rear doors very suddenly as they enter the front. Ladies have "enlisted for the war," and if the two or three remaining dealers continue unrepentant they will organize a regular patrol of half a dozen or so to visit the saloons at any hour and dissuade people from drinking.

At London, to day, while the Madison county stock sales were in progress, nearly 150 ladies started out for a round of visits among the saloons. The dealers objected to this, but the ladies only yielded upon being promised that no liquor should be sold. These stocks sales are usually accompanied by considerable intoxication, but the prompt action of the ladies to-day showed its results in the most orderly day of the kind that London has seen for a long time.

At Logan a league has been organized by the ladies, who circulated an appeal to the liquor dealers to day to abstain from their traffic. Over 500 of the best citizens of Logan signed the appeal promptly and efforts will be made to obtain more signatures to morrow. With this moral support they intend entering upon their crusade on Thursday. The people throughout the southern portion of the States are agitated by this temperance movement, and at the same time the opponents of the Adair Liquor Law are quietly working in the Legislature for an amendment that will virtually kill that measure.

At Franklin, Warren county, the ladies are zealously besieging all the saloon keepers with prayer meetings. One of the German saloon keepers has signed their pledge and joined in with the services held in his former bar-room. The same man had hired a band last Friday and tried to give a ball, while the ladies were in front singing hymns and praying. Towards evening the dancers went to the dwelling of the manager and told him they could not stand this. They abandoned the holding of the ball at his house and went to the extreme lower end of the town to a hall that was away from the prayer circle.

At Waynesville, Warren county, several saloon keepers hold out, and it is said the roughest men find it sometimes impossible to restrain tears as the ladies kneel on the flags in the cold or storm.

Some of the liquor sellers are very angry and threaten prosecutions, while others are polite and offer the warm seats. We hope this league will persevere until they succeed in driving the liquor traffic away from their vicinity.

Prayers and hymns are weapons against which no evil can stand, if only they be patiently, fervently, faithfully used, and we doubt not that even the worst cases here or any where might be reclaimed by such means. For that is invoking the infinite power, which only can prevail against so monstrous a wrong.

Heaven speed those women and the men who are helping them, working with them.

DR LIVINGSTONE.

When the announcement of the death of this great African traveler and missionary of peace came, it seemed like only the reiteration of those reports so busily circulated a few years ago and we hoped that like them it might prove to be false. But as it is said his body has been embalmed and is on its way home to England, every one seems to credit it and the papers are publishing it obituary notices and sketches of his life. It seems as though he must have died among friends, who knew to send home his remains to his family. The New York *Times* says:

He had passed through the perils of the ambuscade, the desert and the assassin, and when his labors were nearly crowned, and as he was, as we may suppose, hastening home to give the civilized world that full knowledge of an almost unknown region that it had so long craved to know, he was stricken down to die among strangers. His name will live after him, though, and hold a proud place in the list of the world's workers.

Full of labors, full of honors, he has earned a position in the scientific world that no one can dispute. For him, as for Agassiz, will the world mourn.

"Oh! there has to be an immense deal of patient crocheting done on one's self before a perfect pattern can be wrought out; and then it can't. After all there is so much work to be done on ourselves that wherever we are, some parts of it may be going on; for character work has to be done as well as brain work."—*Diaz.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pa., and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of February, 1874, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

Certain real estate situate in Oswayo twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner on the E line of the lot known as 400 acre lot and being S E corner of lot formerly surveyed to Anson Cole, now in possession of Alphonso Harris; thence N along said line of 400 acre lot 158.5 perches to post corner standing in said line; thence E 148 perches to post corner standing in partition line formed made by and between Sala Stevens and B. F. Nichols & Co. of one part and Peter Bateman of other part; thence along said partition line 98 perches to post corner in said partition line; thence south about 3½° W along said partition line 72 perches to post corner in said line; thence W 196.2 perches to the place of beginning. *Containing* 137 acres, more or less, being part of lot known as 900 acre lot, of which about 15 acres are improved, with one frame house and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of ALFRED HARRIS.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Roulet twp., bounded and described as follows: Begin at post in N line of H Maltby's lot No. 188, 42 perches W of S W corner of lot No. 129 in said twp., thence W 124 perches; thence N 115 perches to N line of said twp.; thence E 124 perches by said line to a hemlock; thence S 112 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 85.1 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 94 & 128 of Keating lands in said twp. and part of Wt. 2206, about 40 acres improved with one frame house, two frame barns and some other outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of JOHN ABBOTT and FREDERICK YENTZER.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Genessee twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands of G. W. Pierce; E by lands of Wm. Baker; S by lands of Alonzo Race; W by lands of R. Easton. *Containing* 40 acres of land, more or less, five acres improved, with two frame houses, one frame barn, one water saw-mill and some fruit trees thereon and being part of Wt. No. 1258. To be sold as the property of W. G. SLAWSON.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Allegany twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at junction of Ellisburg and Andrews' Settlement roads in said twp., thence E along centre of Andrews' Settlement road to Wt. line; thence S along Wt. line about 200 perches to stake; thence W about 80 perches to George Bird's lot; thence N to corner of D Goodenough's lot; thence W 22 perches to centre of Coudersport road; thence N E along centre of said road 64 perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 2 of allotment of lands of W S Johnson in said twp. *Containing* 106 acres of land, more or less, being part of Wts. Nos. 1699 & 1288 of which about 25 acres are improved, with one frame house, one log barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of JOHN PYE.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Pike twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands of Aaron Shoonover; E by lands of Hunsicker and Harris; S by lands of Wilkes Davis; W by lands of Hunsicker and others. *Containing* 96 acres of land, more or less, of which about 50 acres improved, with one frame house, two frame barns, some other outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon and being part of warrant No. 5127. To be sold as the property of ISAIAH SUTTON.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Bingham twp, bounded and described as follows: beginning at post corner in E line of lot No 54 66.8 perches from N E corner thereof; thence, N 66.8 perches to N E corner said lot No 54 and N W corner of this lot; thence, S 89½° E 194.5 perches to N E corner of this lot and N W corner of lot No 55; thence S along W line of lot No 55 66.3 perches; thence W 195 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 41.2 acres, with usual allowance of 6 per cent for roads, and being the N half of lot No 56 of allotment of lands in said twp and part of Wts Nos 1256 and 1237, about ten acres improved, with one frame house, one shanty barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as property of NATHAN W HAYNES.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Bingham twp, bounded and described as follows: beginning at post S W corner of lot No 56; thence N 66.8 perches; thence E 195 perches to E line of lot No 55; thence S 66.3 perches to S W corner of lot No 57 and in S E corner of said lot; thence W 195 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 41.3 acres, with allowance of 6 per cent for roads, being S part of lot No 56 of allotment of lands in said twp and part of Wts Nos 1236 and 1237, about 8 acres improved. To be sold as the property of M R GROVER. o&s

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Sweden twp, bounded and described as follows: N by lot No 89 of allotment of lands of Bingham Estate; E by lot No 96 conveyed to Wm A Butler; S by lot No 100; W by lot No 101 in possession of John Nisbit and unsold lands of Bingham Estate. *Containing* 75 acres, more or less, being lot No 99 of allotment of Bingham lands in said twp and part of Wts Nos 2115 and 2132, about 15 acres improved, with one log house and one log barn thereon. To be sold as property of WM A BUTLER. o&s

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Eulalia twp, bounded and described as follows: S by Lycoming and Potter turnpike; E by highway leading to Ayres' Hill; S by lands of Martha Woodcock; W by lands in possession of E Starweather and Albert Woodcock. *Containing* acres, more or less, all improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and apple orchard thereon, being part of Wt No 2192. To be sold as property of JONATHAN GLACE.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Genesee twp, bounded and described as follows: S by lands of Michael Dwyer and State line; W by lands of Dwyer; S by lands of John Hart and James H Leach; W by lands of Thomas Maxwell and Michael McNulty. *Containing* 115 acres more or less, about 40 acres improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as property of P H BURKE and T J BURKE. o.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Hebron twp, bounded and described as follows: N by lands of Asbury Estate; E by lot No 62 of allotment of lands of Bingham Estate in Hebron and Eulalia twps, contracted to be sold to Dean Clark; S by lot No 29 Eulalia, contracted to be sold to Simeon B Luce; W by lot No 72, Hebron Assessed, conveyed to Lewis H Hall and by Assessed lands. *Containing* 65.5 acres, more or less; being lot No 35 of allotment of Bingham lands in Hebron twp and part of Wts Nos 1299 and 2144, about 50 acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one frame barn, one frame blacksmith shop and good orchard. To be sold as the property of ROMANZO S. LUCE.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Sweden twp, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at N W corner of lot No 91 in possession of John E Edwards, thence S 19.3 perches to corner in line of lot No 92; thence along south line of lot No 92 and lot No 79 surveyed to George Nesbit, 157.2 perches to corner, being N W corner of said lot No 79; thence, N 6½° W 65.5 perches to corner; N 11° W 36 perches to corner; thence, 118.8 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 52.6 acres, being lot No 88 of allotment of Bingham lands in Sweden twp and part of Wt No 211 about 20 acres of which are improved, with one log house, one log barn and fifty fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of ROBERT HAYNES. o.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Sweden twp, bounded and described as follows: N by lot No 61 contracted to be sold to Lewis Adams and by lot No 116; S by lot No 59 conveyed to Christopher Tauscher; S by lot No 63; W by lot 117 and highway. *Containing* 44.3 acres, more or less, being lot No 59 of allotment of Bingham lands in said twp and part of Wt No 2185; no improvement. To be sold as the property of JAMES NELSON. o.

S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*

Coudersport, Jan. 21, 1874.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. LYMAN NELSON and JOHN M. KILBOURNE, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, have issued their precept bearing date the thirteenth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Coudersport, on **Monday**, the *Sixteenth* day of FEBRUARY, next and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the County, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do these things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said County of Potter, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Coudersport, Jan. 21st, 1874, and the 97th year of the Independence of the United States of America. S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

POTTER COUNTY.

FOR 1873.

COUNTY FUND.

Expenditures.

Commissioners's wages	906 00	
Clerk hire	700 00	
Auditing Recorder's accounts	5 00	
Tending town clock	25 00	
Wild-cat bounty	12 25	
Stationery	264 22	
Fuel	250 00	
Public printing	260 00	
Mark French at Lunatic Asylum	22 64	
B Stillman do	160 80	
Cassia Prouty do	81 05	
Election expenses	1475 49	
Advert'g lands by treas	21 00	
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	146 00	
Commonwealth costs	900 23	
Qualification fees	36 90	
Jail expenses	2 50	
Commissioner's counsel	50 00	
Teachers' Institute	172 55	
County fair	100 00	
Referees	30 00	
Money refunded	40 08	
Western Penitendiary	270 72	
Auditor's wages	216 00	
Cleaning Court House	2 00	
Coroner's inquest	71 39	
Tipstaff	117 00	
Court-crier	77 00	
Sheep killed by dogs	36 00	
Constables' returns	324 50	
Road views	415 50	
Fuel	2 00	
Assessors' wages	918 08	
Wood house	422 00	
Jury Commissioners' fees	65 73	
Damages by roads	91 50	
Hose for fire-works	40 00	
Sheriff's fees	160 21	
Incidental expenses	23 25	
Constables attending court	18 00	
Traverse jurors' fees	1478 21	
Grand do	612 41	
Painting court house	130 50	
Bridges	155 00	
Repairs to public buildings	58 39	
Sidewalks	57 98	
Recording deeds	1 75	11,445 83

Receipts.

Cash in treas' hands at last annual report	3047 59	
From unseated lands, '72 and '73	55 08	
seated ret'd unseated	4 57	
colrs—'72, 572 30; '73, 4080 13	4652 43	7759 67
Expenditures over receipts		3686 16

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in treas' hands at last annual report	2816 77	
From unseated lands '72 and '73	25 83	
seated ret'd unseated '72	1 33	
coll rs: 553 86; '73, 2031 44	2585 30	5429 23

Expenditures.

Jail lot	131 45	
Interest on bonds—P. A. Stebbins	300 00	
—L. R. Decker	350 00	
do	201 00	
do	144 00	
do	360 00	
—Isaac Benson	150 00	1646 45
Receipts over expenditures		3982 78

We, the Commissioners of Potter Co., do certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 1st, 1874, of the County of Potter, is correct, as will appear by reference to the books and vouchers in this office.

L. B. COLE, Clerk. G. W. COLVIN, L. D. ESTES, R. L. WHITE, Commissioners.

Due from unseated lands, 1872	6112 92	
" do 1873	5127 27	
" collectors, 1872	112 58	
" do 1873	616 20	
" seated ret'd, '72 and '72	142 08	
" E O. Austin	75 00	
" H. T. Reynolds	206 91	
" Cameron county	905 26	13,293 82
Judgment favor Joseph Mann	2500 00	
Interest on same	150 00	2,650 00
Excess of assets		10,643 82

SPECIAL FUND.

Due on bond Isaac Benson	5000 00	
do Interest on same	150 00	
do L. R. Decker	1601 95	
do do	6000 00	
do do	6000 00	
do do	2400 00	
do Joseph Mann	5000 00	26,151 00
Due from unseated lands, 1872	2768 03	
" do 1873	3397 63	
" collectors, 1872	76 12	
" do 1873	1308 57	
" seated ret'd, '72 and '73	59 21	
In Treasurer's hands	96 62	7,706 18
Excess of indebtedness		18,444 82

RECAPITULATION.

Assets over indebtedness—co. fund	18,444 82	
Indebtedness over assets—special fund	10,643 82	
Net indebtedness		7,801 00

We, the Commissioners of Potter County, do certify that the foregoing statement of the funds of Potter County, January 1st, 1874, is correct, as will appear by a reference to the books and vouchers in this office.

L. B. COLE, Clerk. G. W. COLVIN, L. D. ESTES, R. L. WHITE, Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS of POTTER COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR

1873.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In account with

for 1873. POTTER COUNTY

G. W. Colvin.

Time in office 76 das	225 00	
travel 28	84 00	
distributing papers 19 das	57 00	
fees at Pine Creek Bridge	5 00	
for orders drawn	7 50	
Bal due G W Colvin	136 50	

R. L. White.

Time in office 75 das	225 00	
travel 11	33 00	
distributing papers 19 das	57 00	315 00
for orders drawn	316 50	
Bal due R L White	5 50	

L. D. Estes.

Time in office 75 das	225 00	
travel 28	84 00	
distributing papers 15 das	45 00	
trip to Pine Creek bridge 4 das	12 00	
to Coudersport on pub Bldg Court House 3 das	9 00	375 00
For orders drawn	350 00	
Bal due L D Estes	25 00	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of above Commissioners to January 1st, 1874, and find them to be as above stated.

J. M. HAMILTON, D. W. HAVENS, *Auditors.*

S. P. Reynolds, *Sheriff,*

in account with

POTTER COUNTY.

To jury fees in the following cases, viz:		
Bingham Est vs Est Michael Berry	4 00	
Est Wm S Johnson vs Geo Kelley	4 00	
A C Barber vs Est Elijah Ellis	4 00	
Wm Dent admr Est Samuel Rogers	4 00	
Wm Dent admr Est Samuel Redner	4 00	
Wm M Dougal admr Est Wm Dairymple	4 00	
Gordon Bros for use vs Alles White	4 00	
	28 00	

J. M. HAMILTON, D. W. HAVENS, *Auditors.*

DAVID WHITE

in account with

Lymansville & Germania State Rd.

By comm to co treas on 240 46	9 62	
paymt in full to J Schwartzenbach, contr	36 15	
paymt to J Q Merrick com	34 50	
in full	5 50	
road plank, etc 4.96, 90	5 86	
paymts to J Q Merrick, com	11 82	
work of self, hands and teams	822 25	935 50
To bal from old account	648 46	
funds rec'd from co treas	240 46	
taxes recd J M Kilbourne & Son.	3 73	892 65
Bal due D White, treas		43 25

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in account with

for 1874. **Several State Roads.**

Hopper House & Paddy Run.

To bal in hand from old act		269 40
By paymt in full D F Glassmire com.	30 00	
H Gaun for bridge	25 00	
D Baker, clerk	10 00	
25 das services by self	67 50	132 50
Bal in hand of treas		136 90

Freeman Run & Forest House.

By bal due treas from old act		12 71
9 das services		22 50
Amt due treas		35 21

Coudersport & Shippen.

To bal in hand from old acct	12 59	
Rec'd from Cameron co	54 00	
Norwich tp, McKean co	52 47	99 06
By paymt to A Nelson, com	2 40	
R Fessenden for work	20 00	
Traveling expenses	6 28	
Stationery 75; clerk hire 5 00	5 75	
29 das services of self	58 00	92 43
Bal in hand of treas		6 63

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E. Fork Road District.

By 8 days' services		16 00
To bal in hand from old account		2 56
Bal due A. Rounseville, tseas		13 44

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for 1873. **Commonwealth of Pa.**

PERSONAL TAXES.

Recd from colrs '72, 118 13; '73, 16 76 — 278 89
Overpaid to state treas — 278 89
By rects state treas 93 29, 50 53, 500 00, 63 34 — 707 16
comm on 278 89 at 5 p c — 13 94

RETAILERS' LICENSES.

Licenses per rep't A A Sweetland, app'ser brewers, 10 00; retailers 393 00 — 403 00
By printing advertisement — 7 50
receipts state treas — 326 00
commission on 389 00 — 19 45

Bal due by co treas — 50

PEDLARS' LICENSES.

Recd on licenses as follows:
Dan Joy 50 00; F Raymond 30 00 — 80 00
Menagerie 20 00; H Solomon 2 00 — 22 00
Isaac Strait 30 00; J Vanflen 30 00 — 60 00
By rects state treas: 2, 79, 120 00 — 202 00
commission on 175 00 — 8 75

Bal due by co treas — 53

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POTTER COUNTY

REDEMPTION FUND.

Jan 1 Recd of A L Harvey, late treas		400
Feb 19	A Doering 25 a W Bch	8 00
	A Waley 25 a "	8 00
May 16	G Pearsoll 104 a Eulalia Wt 2124	8 00
27	W Washburn 2 a W Bch 12	
June 11	V P Carter 268a Sharon Wt 2194	10 00
	do 80a Wt 2210	16 00
Nov 25	D N Scott 100a Sharon	12 00
Dec 11	T Boland 52a Genesee	11 84
May 16	Pd A Rounseville 154a Wt 212 Eulalia	8 00
26	do do 8½	
	do do 11 74	19 74
June 12	J s Mann 224 W t 2138 Sharon	6 00
	80 2210	16 00
Sept 4	J W Allen 50a W Bch	12 00
Nov 25	Jos Mann 100a Sharon	13 00
Dec 11	S Ross 56a Wt 4678 Summit	12 00
	197a 4678	27 00
	156a Wts 2109 & 2186	23 00
Bal in hands of Treas		300 00

COUNTY FUNDS.

Recd from A L Harvey late treas		300
collectors for 1872	772 30	
do 1873	4677 13	5449 43
unseated for 1872	48 42	
do 1873	16 15	64 57
on judgt vs Eulalia tp-lunatic	50 00	
Refunded by Andes Fire Ins Co	82 00	132 00
By orders co com recd and canceled:		
'73 March 27 2587 25		
Sept 4 2870 84		
Dec 19 5871 31	11,329 50	
less applied spec'l fund	3,635 75	7693 75
commn on coln $1839 75 @ 4 p c		136 32

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Recd from colrs for '72	555 04	
'73	2631 44	2786 48
sted & unsted '72	20 09	
'73	7 07	27 16
from A L Harvey late treas	2816 77	5613
By interest on bonds etc	1436 45	
county purposes	2280 30	3633 75
commn on $2613 74		104 57
Bal in Treas' hands		1919

DOG FUNDS.

Recd from A L Harvey late treas		238 39
collectors for 1872		153 96
By orders co com canceled:		
73 Mch 27, 18 00, Sept 4, 18 75	36 75	
commn on 176 98	6 24	
Bal in Treas' hands		318

We certify that we have examined the accounts of J. M. Spafford, Treas., with Potter County for the several funds above named and find them correct, showing balances as stated.

J. M. HAMILTON, D. W. HAVEN, *Auditors.*

J. M. SPAFFORD, *Treas.,*

for 1873. *In account with the* **Several State Road Commissioners**

Paddy's Run & Hopper House.

Recd from Abbott unsted '72	1 00	
one-half regular road		50
Potter & Clinton.		
Recd unsted: '72, 38; '73, 50		88
one-half reg r'd: '72, 37; '73, 25		62
Coudersport & Shippen.		
Recd unsted Eulalia: '72, 36; '73, 36		72
Lymansville & Germania.		
Recd unsted Summit '72	60	
one half reg road '72	60	1 20
unsted W Branch '72	12 22	
three-quarter reg r'd '72	36 64	48 86
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In account with the

for 1873. **Several Supervisors.**

Abbott Township.

Recd unsted '72, 1 75; '73, 50	2 25	
less apportioned to state r'd	1 12	113
special r'd '72, 1 75; '73, 50	2 25	
poor 1872 and 1873	2 25	50
Allegany Township.		
Recd special road 1872		68
poor tax 1872		19 8
East Fork District.		
Recd unsted road: '72, 7 90; '73, 7 90		15
Eulalia Township.		
Recd unsted '72, 1 20; '73, 2 40		3 60
special '70, 60; '72, 1 20; '73, 1 20		3 00
poor tax 1873		1
East Fork	7 90	17
Genesee Township.		
Recd road on seated duplicate 1872	1 20	
special road 1872		60
poor tax		62 24
Harrison Township.		
Recd unsted road: '72, 12 60; '73, 12 60		25 20
special '72, 4 41; '73, 3 78		8 19
poor tax: '72, 5 04; '73, 6 30	11 34	44 73
Homer Township.		
Recd special road '72		35
Pike Township.		
Recd special road '72, 60; poor '72, 1 20		1 80
Summit Township.		
Recd road '72	1 20	
less ½ to L & G state r'd	60	60
special road '72	1 20	1 80
bounty '72		80 2 40
West Branch Township.		
Recd road: '72, 50 86; '73, 1 00	51 86	
less to L & G state r'd	36 64	15 22
special road: '72, 25 43; '73, 50	25 93	41 15

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for 1873. **Several School Districts.**

ABBOTT.		