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AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1876.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

To Balance last settlement	$106 66	By State Treas. Rec't Jan. 13, 1876	$ 50 16
" State Tax 1876	175 81	" " July 17, "	400 06
" Hotel License	400 00	" " May 31, "	150 00
" Retailers' License	167 50	" " Sept. 18, "	152 33
" Tax on Loans 1876	105 00	" " Jan. 5, 1877	20 00
" Billiard License	40 00	" " Jan. 6, "	49 88
" Wholesale Liquor License	25 00	" " Jan. 12, "	24 87
		By publishing Mercantile Appraisers' List	5 00
		" Exonerations on State Treasurer's account, 1875	30 00
		" Exonerations	15 55
		" & per cent. on $852 30	42 61
		" Balance	79 51
	$1,019 97		$1,019 97
To balance	79 51		

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

To Balance last settlement	$1,206 80	By amounts paid individuals	$4,847 22
" Received from invididuals	7,353 90	" Balance	3,713 48
	$8,560 70		$8,560 70
To balance	3,713 48		

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

To Balance last settlement	$19,020 95	By County and Bridge orders redeemed, 1875 and 1876	$ 7,754 09
" Seated Lands returned, County Tax, 1875	1,111 11	" County and Bridge coupons redeemed, 1875 and 1876	4,086 00
" Seated Lands returned Bridge Tax, 1875	277 24	" Seated Lands returned. County and Bridge	356 55
" Seated Lands County tax, 1876	7,441 70	" Exonerations	651 49
" Seated Lands Bridge tax, 1876	1,860 69	" Refunding orders	594 49
" Unseated Lands Co. tax 1876	5,014 70	" 5 per c't. abatement on $2152.99	107 64
" Unseated Lands, Bridge tax 1876	1,253 59	" 3½ per c't. on $7754.09 Co. and Bridge orders redeemed	271 39
" Sixty Day List, County and Bridge Tax, 1876	259 25	" 3½ per c't. on $4086.00 Co. and Bridge coupons redeemed	143 01
" Rec'd from Green Township	131 24	" 3½ per c't. on $594.49 refunding orders	20 81
" " Jury Fees, P. M. Clark	28 00	" 3½ per c't. on $4847.22 redemption	169 65
" " for Desk sold	5 00	" Balance	23,073 12
" " County Lands sold, R Dodge	76 00		
" Rec'd for Coal sold	73 94		
" " Stationery, Ink, &c.	2 09		
" " Use of Heater, Justis Shawkey	60 00		
" Rec'd for Redemption of Co. Lands	67 62		
" Rec'd for Co. lands sold H. M. Bole	26 00		
" Rec'd for Co. lands sold S. Burham	350 00		
" Rec'd for Co. lands sold Wm. Haslett	40 00		
" Rec'd for Co. lands sold J. M. Kepler	53 00		
" Rec'd for Co. lands sold Wm. Harrison	59 00		
" Rec'd for grass in C. H. yard	12 00		
" " Ink furnished Sheriff Shawkey	68		
" Rec'd for Ink and Stationery D. W. Clark	4 53		
	$37,228 24		$37,228 24
To balance	23,073 12		

D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876.

To County orders drawn	$107 20	By Fees	$107 20

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff, in account with Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

To County orders drawn	$196 61	By Fees	$196 61

Commissioners of Forest County in account for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

ELI BERLIN.

To County orders drawn	$150 20	By Balance due last settlement	$ 44 40
" Balance	67 60	" 47 days' services	141 00
		" 324 miles travel	32 40
	$217 80		$217 80
		By Balance	67 60

ISAAC LONG.

To County orders drawn	$150 00	By 49 days' services	$147 00
" Balance	47 60	" 506 miles travel	50 60
	$197 60		$197 60
		By Balance	47 60

JOHN RECK.

To County orders drawn	$ 78 00	By 45 days' services	$135 00
" Balance	57 00		
	$135 00		$135 00
		By Balance	57 00

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' office in said County, according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and Commissioners of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of January 1877.

N. THOMPSON, [L. S.]
H. A. ZUENDEL, [L. S.] } Auditors.
JOHN R. NEILL, [L. S.]

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

List of Expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Commissioners	$ 508 00	Sheriff's Fees	$ 96 61
" Clerk	480 00	Red'mt'n of lands erroniously sold	202 82
Auditors and Clerk	78 60	Prothonotary's Fees	165 15
Counsel Fees	150 00	District Attorney's Fees	11 00
Fox and Cat Bounty	113 15	Janitor	76 25
Jurors	1394 24	Teachers' Institute	60 00
Jury Commissioners	87 82	Bridges	461 97
Assessors	127 50	Horse hire	2 25
Printing	438 00	Railroad fare	10 99
Constables	220 02	Western Penitentiary	14 60
Court Crier	50 00	Interest	2700 00
Road View	157 70	Treasurer's Commission	604 86
Fuel and Lights	519 75	Auditing Prothonotary's account	10 00
Commonwealth Costs	76 90	Judgment, J. N. Tietsworth	11 50
Books and Stationery	214 12	Postage	11 99
Registry	109 50	Elections	323 10
Repairs on Public Buildings	70 57	Collectors' Commission	87 42
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	774 45	Express Charges	6 46
Witnesses	64 79	Stenographer	95 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876.

INDEBTEDNESS.		ASSETS.	
County Bonds	$25,000 00	Bal. due by S. J. Setley, Treas'r	$23,073 12
Bridge Bonds	10,000 00	Seated lands returned for 1875	990 64
Interest due on County Bonds	52 00	Due by estate of Fred. Glassner	202 94
Interest due on Bridge Bonds	12 00	" Green Township	125 29
County Orders outstanding	32 09	" Harmony "	182 45
		" Kingsley "	35 30
	$35,096 09		$24,609 74

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

Pursuant to law, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Witness our hands this 18th day of January, A. D. 1877.

ELI BERLIN,
ISAAC LONG, } County Commissioners.
JOHN RECK,

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

JOB WORK

DONE IN the BEST STYLE,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

At the Forest Republican Office, Tionesta

The Flutist's Dog.

About the period of the war of Mazarin, there lived a poor beggar, of the name of Sulpice. Lean and scraggy, as ugly as a Quasimedo, and shaped like a Z, he possessed but a dog for his companion, and a flute as only means of subsistence. But his talent upon that instrument was such that he could attract by its melodious sounds those whom his unfortunate physiognomy repulsed.

They say that beggars at this period had no dislike to a glass of wine in the course of their wandering. Besides everybody frequented the tavern. Times are very much changed. To-day every one goes to the coffee-house. On a certain day Sulpice entered a tavern; he ate enough for four, and drank sufficient for ten, and then rolled under the table, and slept by the side of his dog. An amateur, who was seated at one of the adjoining tables, took advantage of his sleep, robbed him of his flute, and went out without any one discovering the theft.

When Sulpice awoke, his first movement was to search for his flute, which, on more than one occoasion, had assisted to pay his reckoning. In vain he fumbled in his pockets, the instrument had disappered, How to express the shock—the consternation of the poor beggar! This flute was his all—his treasure; it was excellent in tone, and of perfect workmanship; beside, he had possessed it for more than twenty years! What a dreadful blow for poor Sulpice. Desolation was depicted in every feature; a cold perspiration trickled down his face. To no purpose did he question the barkeeper, waiters and customers; they all shrugged their shoulders. The poor little fellow then made an infernal noise; he cried, swore, raved, and over turned the tables and chairs, but no one could give him back his flute; and they even threatened to call in the police to put an end to the uproar. Sulpice preferred paying his reckoning and departed, his eyes swollen with tears, and his heart burning with rage.

Who has not heard of the admirable instinct of dogs? There have been frequent examples of their cunning scent; but the acuteness of their hearing has seldom been put to the test. Sulpice was already a good distance from the tavern, when, on turning a street, he saw his dog wag his tail and raise his ears, like a pointer on the track of a partridge; next he placed himself before his master, bounding up joyfully and impatient to go forward. Sulpice, who, at this moment, was in no caressing humor, hastily repulsed, and even beat him. The dog, nowise quieted by beating, continued to manœuver with different attempts. His master in astonishment, knew not to what cause to attribute this strange obstinacy. He stood still, lost in deep thought, when he heard behind him the sound of a flute. His heart beat violently, and a restless curiosity took possession of his mind; he receded a few paces, and his dog began to point again, redoubling his efforts, since he had, at last been understood. He ran before, showing the way, and stopped barking in front of a house, from whence proceeded the melodious sounds. The beggar listened attentively, his surmises gaining strength every instant; soon his doubts were changed to conviction.

"Shall I enter?" he asked of himself.

He went in; his dog, animated with zeal, and bounding with joy, ran before his master, and scratched at the door of the unknown musician. He, hearing the noise, came to open the door himself, holding the flute in his hand.

"Holy Virgin! 'tis my flute," exclaimed Sulpice, transported with fury. "My name is engraved on it."

Nor was he deceived. The unknown could not deny the fact, or offer a single word in justification. He was a devoted amateur, jealous of the reputation of Sulpice. In robbing him of his instrument, he thought to deprive him likewise of his skill. Humbled and confused he stammered out some inaudible words of apology and restored the flute without any difficulty. Poor Sulpice, scarcely crediting such unhoped for good luck, asked nothing further, but rapidly descended the steps, and departed, like Saint [illegible] with his dog.

A young lady dressed in much false hair was warbling at the piano, and when her mother summoned her to assist in some household duties, her rosy lips opened poutingly and snapped out, "O, do it yourself!" And then went on singing, "Kind words can never die."

No expression of the human countenance can equal the look of lonesome amazement that flashes over the face of the solitary oyster at finding himself scooped up in a gallon of church sociable soup.

He Made the Wilderness Howl.

At half-past eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon a span of half-starved horses, attached to a covered wagon, halted at the curbstone on Gratiot street, and the driver bought some oats at a feed store and placed them before the animals while he and his wife proceeded to make a cold lunch. They had a stove in the wagon and were moving themselves and a few articles of value to some other clime. At noon three or four journeymen blacksmiths working in a shop near the wagon came out and began poking fun at the old woman, who was the only one in sight on the vehicle. She kept her temper for a while, but when a snowball struck her in the ear she called out:

"If you want De Soto to come down there and break a few heads, you'd better keep this thing up!"

"Who's De Soto? Show us the man who discovered the Mississippi river!" yelled the men.

De Soto came down over the end board. He looked to be about forty years old, and it was plain that he had fight in him. He leaned on one of the wheels and chewed crackers and looked the crowd in the eyes while his wife stuck her head out.

"Is that your youngest child?" called out one of the journeymen.

"Be keerful!" she replied. "He's the man who has made the wilderness howl, and you'd better move on!"

Seeing fun ahead, some one in the background tossed up an old tin pan which came down fair and square on De Soto's head. He spit out his cracker, pulled off his big comforter, and the wife leaned out of the wagon and said:

"Wade right into the crowd, hubby!"

He waded. One of the journeymen met him at the curb-stone, and in about a minute the man who had made the wilderness howl had crawled under the wagon for safety. The woman jumped down and saw him under there, and was satisfied that he was a licked man. His nose was banged around, one eye closed and his upper lip was as big as an apple-core.

"What's the matter?" she asked, as she peered at him between the spokes of the hind wheel.

"Licked!" he softly replied.

She felt that some explanation was demanded, and turning to the crowd said:

"I'd have bet our hull outfit on him, but I own up that he's walloped. You see, we lived up in the woods, and because he cleaned out a schoolmaster we kinder thought he could stand up to anything smaller'n a hurricane. Get into the wagon, hubby, and let me rub you with camphire."

He crawled in without a word, and the smell of camphor and the tearing up of an old shirt into bandages convinced the crowd that the show was over.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Pious Diplomat.

Some few days ago, a minister from one of the neighboring towns came to Wheeling on a short visit. He was out calling pretty late one night, and upon returning home he was suddenly met in a lonely part of the city by a highwayman, who thrust a pistol at the clergyman and demanded "his money or his life!" The minister was startled, but his presence of mind did not forsake him, and he thus addressed the would-be thief in the most solemn and affecting tone:

"My good man, you shall have every cent I possess. I give it willingly; but I hope you will listen to me for a moment."

The preacher then fell to work and went over a whole sermon, and in the most melting terms beseeched him to forsake his present mode of making a living. The stars twinkled above in undimmed glory, and the sad winds whirled around the adjacent corner. It was an impressive occasion, and the silent influences of the night, in conjunction with the eloquent and sweetly modulated tones of the preacher, caused the robber to soften and grow penitent.

The preacher saw this, and, watching an opportune moment, exclaimed: "My friend, you have done me a wrong though you shall have my money. But get down on your knees and ask forgiveness for your sins."

The penitent thief got down on his knees, and, when he had completely unhinged, the preacher kicked him in the stomach, and then ran up the street like a narrow-gauge engine.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

A lively pupil at a seminary asked the preceptress for permission to d[illegible] out with a gentleman. "You kn[illegible] the regulations of the institution," was the answer. "Is he [illegible] father?" "No." "Is he your br[illegible]?" "Are you engaged [illegible]" "No, but I expect to be be[illegible]." That answer carried t[illegible]