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FORDSVILLE.

B. P. Withers, Mar. 4	June 3	Sept. 2	Dec. 2
James Miller, " 6	" 5	" 4	" 4

BUFORD.

P. D. Taylor, Mar. 10	June 9	Sept. 8	Dec. 8
J. D. Holbrook, " 12	" 11	" 10	" 10

HARTFORD.

A. B. Bennett, Mar. 9	June 8	Sept. 7	Dec. 7
J. D. Byers, " 23	" 22	" 21	" 21

ROCKPORT.

A. N. Brown, Mar. 24	June 23	Sept. 22	Dec. 22
W. L. Rowe, " 26	" 25	" 24	" 24

ROSINE.

Wm. Cannon, Mar. 15	June 14	Sept. 13	Dec. 13
J. D. Miller, " 17	" 16	" 15	" 15

CROMWELL.

E. O. Porter, Mar. 19	June 18	Sept. 17	Dec. 17
Melvin Taylor, " 20	" 19	" 18	" 18

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H P Wise, pauper coffins (2)	$ 10 00
Dr V M Taylor, post mortem examination	15 00
Alpheus Everly, plowing on road	3 00
Johnson Wigginton, " "	4 50
A T Hines, " "	3 00
J H Jewell, " "	3 75
Isaac Crow, " "	5 50
Jessee H Black, " "	1 50
W H Day, " "	2 00
Sam'l Wallace " "	9 00
Tho's W Daniel, " "	4 50
William Keith, " "	2 25
Wm Edmondson, " "	2 25
John S Miller, " "	6 25
M W Southard " "	3 00
A T Tichenor, " "	2 25
Wesley Mauzy, " "	8 25
L J Igleheart, " "	1 50
J T Rowe, " "	5 50
Galen Maddox, " "	3 00
James Hatcher, " "	1 50
John W Pate, " "	3 00
W T Roark, " "	50
Barney McCabe, " "	1 00
Thomas J Lowe, " "	12 75
John Byers, " "	4 50
Horace I Hocker, " "	2 25
James Miller, " "	3 00
M C Dowell, " "	3 00
James M Miller, " "	3 00
John A Ford, " "	4 50
E C Renfrow, " "	3 00
Granville H Patton, " "	1 50
James Ashley, " "	1 50
W T Woodward, " "	9 75
John S Newcomb, " "	3 00
A J Austin, pauper coffin	5 00
B C Field, " "	5 00
A T Hines & Co., burial clothes for man drowned	8 00
V D D Stevens, plowing on road	10 50
Leslie Hocker, " "	3 00
R A Patton, " "	1 50
Amanda A Williams, " "	3 00
E P Brown, " "	2 25
R C Hudson, " "	3 00
J C Bennett, pauper coffin	5 00
J P Tichenor, plowing on road	3 00
S N Tichenor, " "	6 00
Q C Shields, " "	3 00
J W Field, pauper coffin	5 00
Virgil Renfrow, plowing on road	1 50
James F Collins " "	1 50
John S Vaught, " "	3 25
A T Hines, " "	3 00
Thomas P Faught, " "	1 50
Mathias Baize, " "	2 25
C C Borah, " "	7 50
David A Barnes, " "	3 00
James S Chinn, " "	4 50
Wade N Stewart, " "	2 00
Thomas S Ford, " "	2 25
Wm P Coats, " "	1 50
Wood A Grant, " "	4 50
Wm Bradfield, " "	6 75
James A Jarnagan " "	3 00
C D Bean, " "	3 00
J A Wolfington, " "	1 50
Rob't P Bennett, " "	1 50
R A Ward, " "	1 50
R M Miller, " "	3 75
A W Carson, " "	1 50
James Barnett, " "	4 00
F W Stevens, " "	75
Lem S Craig, " "	7 50
A B Bennett, " "	3 00
B P Hamilton, " "	75
W B Crow, " "	7 50
J D Spurrier, " "	3 00
W T Miller, " "	4 50
C C Massie, " "	4 50
Wm Edmondson, " "	1 50
Wm Stinnett, timber for road	1 00
B F Chamberlain, plowing on road	1 50
Marion Yates, plowing on road	3 00
C M Rone, " "	3 00
Geo W Taylor, " "	4 50
John S Bennett, " "	4 50
Jo Hamilton, " "	3 00
C C Dunn, " "	1 00
James T Wedding, " "	1 50
Thomas H Bean, " "	9 00
Thomas B Miles, " "	4 50
Ben P Taylor, " "	4 50
B P Rafferty, viewing road	1 00
J W Patton, " "	2 00
Jacob Weller, " "	2 00
John T Sutton, " "	2 00
G M Hocker, plowing on road	3 50
A S Aull, viewing road	1 00
Jo Hoover, plowing and hauling	5 50
Calvin Daniel, plowing on road	5 25
John W Simmons, " "	3 00
" " " pauper coffins	10 00
Willaim Collins, bridge timber	1 50
David B London, plowing on road	4 50
Rob't J Duff, plowing on road	6 00
" " " viewing roads	4 00
Wm H Taylor, plowing on road	6 00
John J Leach, " "	4 50
C M Sandefur, " "	3 00
A B Leach, " "	3 00
Matt H Neal, " "	6 00
B B Burton, " "	2 00
Silas Shown, " "	9 00
Harrison Fleenor " "	3 75
John Hoagland, " "	3 00
Chas D Ralph, " "	3 00
H D Bennet burial clothes for pauper	8 00
Samuel Coy, plowing on road	4 50
John C Riley, " "	3 75
John C Riley, lumber	1 20
Chas W Stevens, plowing 4 days	4 00
John J Monroe, witness claim	1 00
E D King, plowing on road	12 00
John York, building culverts, etc	2 00
Cornelius Metthews, plowing on road	2 25
L G Hoover, plowing on road	2 25
Felix Shaver, " "	3 00
George Dodson, " "	10 50
J B Graves, " "	3 00
J J Patton, " "	3 00
A J Kimbley, pauper coffin	5 00
G C Butler, fee bill	1 50
G C Butler, viewing road	1 00
John R Hays, plowing on road	2 25
John H Davis, " "	4 50
Geo N Kirk, " "	5 25
Warren Hines, " "	7 50
John W Stevens " "	8 25
John F Wallace, " "	4 50
M V Duke, " "	3 75
W D Shrewsberry " "	5 25
Thos G Smith " "	4 50
Thomas Taylor, " "	3 00
J J Monroe, two sign boards	1 00
Richard Stewart, plowing on road	2 25
S D Gray, " "	4 50
H C Deaver, " "	7 50
Dan F Tracy, pauper coffins	8 00
Dan F Tracy, two sign boards	1 00
H D Bennett, pauper coffin	5 00
A C Ellis, conveying lunatic to the Asylum	10 00
Lycurgus Reid, plowing on road	2 25
W A Gordon, " "	9 00
Tho's H Boswell, holding inquests	16 60
D W Kimmel, plowing on road	1 50
Absalom Chapman, pauper coffin	5 00
W T Maddox, plowing on road	3 00
Jackson Maples, " "	3 00
James Maddox, " "	3 75
H C Felix, lumber	3 00
Wm M Cox, plowing on road	1 50
Chas T Chinn, " "	1 50
S A Davenport, jr., " "	3 00
J W Davenport, plowing on road	3 00
W H Acton, " "	1 50
Bruno Fry " "	7 50
Quint Lanham " "	3 00
Aus Alverson, " "	1 00
Eugene Coosat, " "	2 00
Geo C Shultz, " "	9 00
John B Talley, " "	4 50
C W Phillips, account filed	33 50
Bayless Davis, plowing on road	3 00
James W Davenport, " "	1 50
J J Patton, " "	2 25
R H Taylor, " "	8 25
John H Smith, jr, " "	2 25
William Dawson, " "	5 25
William Austin, " "	7 50
Same, lumber	90
J J Monroe, viewing road	1 00
Dan B Trout, plowing on road	6 00
Thos L Allen, " "	1 50
James Burgess, " "	1 50
A N Brown, viewing road	1 00
M N Shultz, " "	1 00
E M Chapman, " "	1 00
W L Leach, plowing on road	8 25
J C Westbrook " "	1 50
G M Hocker, " "	3 00
J B Southard, " "	2 25
J F Beck, " "	6 00
Henry Westbrook, " "	4 50
B N Patterson, med. attention to Sally Porter,	10 00
J A Kuykendoll, medicines for same,	4 00
Mary Porter, attention to Sally Porter,	6 00
Harriet House, " "	3 00
E L Sullenger, fencing old jail lot,	35 75
A B Bennett, commissioner	1 50
James D Byers, "	1 50
John M Leach, "	1 50
Same, allotting road hands	4 00
T S Bennett, plowing on road	3 00
T Coppage, " "	1 50
John F Stewart, " "	4 50
Isaac M Bennett, " "	3 00
Same, lumber	10 00
Jas P Stevens, plowing on road	2 25
L W Ambrose, " "	4 50
E B Tichenor, " "	3 00
R F Bell, viewing road	1 00
W B Leach, " "	1 00
Same, coffin for Sarah Lindley	4 50
A B Baird, Commissioner for Rev. stamps	2 00
Thomas W Acton, 12 sign boards	6 00
W S Cole, plowing on road	1 00
James Minton, " "	6 00
S R Brown, " "	3 00
A N Brown, swearing viewers	1 20
Dabney Gaines, plowing on road	3 00
B F Bartlett, " "	1 50
W N Baird, " "	1 50
Thos Bryant, " "	4 50
Wm Thomas, " "	6 00
Henry T Black, " "	3 00
Sam'l Sowders, " "	2 25
J S Pemberton, " "	1 50
W M Addington, viewer of road	1 00
James M Landrum, damages for road bed	5 00
Patsey Kuykendoll, damages for road bed	1 00
Wm Wilson, damages for road bed	1 00
Obed Liles, " "	1 00
Rebecca Martin & heirs, "	5 00
Same, fencing	35 00
Thos Bell, sr. damages road bed	1 00
W T Ricketts & heirs, "	1 00
E Dudley Walker, "	1 00
D S Stevens, "	10 00
George H Hoover, "	1 00
Reuben Peyton, "	5 00
A T Nall, agent, "	5 00
Downard F Barnes, "	7 50
Thomas Taylor, "	2 50
Mrs. Sarah A Phipps, "	2 50
F M Hatter, "	12 50
J M Holloway, "	19 50

JANUARY TERM, 1880.

Simon McCoy, burial clothes for Malinda Smith	$ 2 80
Preston Ross, viewing road	1 00
Robert Porter, plowing on road	1 50
James R Wilson, pauper coffin	7 00
D J K Maddox, plowing on road	6 00
G M Maddox, " "	7 50
Willet Jamison, viewing road	4 00
Chas W Stewart, plowing on road	7 50
A T Williams, " "	9 75
L M Axton, " "	6 75
W P Bennett, " "	10 50
L H Hammons, " "	3 00
Coleman Daniel, " "	7 50
Same, two sign boards	1 00
Thomas Maddox, plowing	1 50
John C Westerfield "	4 50
Barnett Johnson, "	5 25
Grant Johnson, "	4 50
W H Westerfield, "	1 50
D A Miller, jr., surveying road	4 00
Bayless Davis, plowing on road	5 25
Geo Warren Taylor, " "	3 75
Rachel Bell, plowing on road	$1 50
William Austin, " "	2 25
Quint Lanham, " "	4 50
Arian Logan, " "	1 50
Robert Render, " "	3 75
W S Cole, " "	2 25
John W Hocker, " "	9 00
Dr N G Mothershead, visit to Judy Carter	3 00
E F Pearce, coffin for Margaret Ashford	3 50
John W Black, plowing on road	3 00
Thos L Davis " "	2 25
John B Hines, " "	3 00
George B Thomson, " "	6 00
Thos W Acton, 12 sign boards	6 00
Hardin Ashley plowing on road	3 00
R T James, " "	6 00
J W Petty, " "	1 50
Pumphrey Carden, four sign boards	2 00
Henry C Medcalf, plowing on road	1 50
John N Moorman, plowing on road	4 50
P M Hocker, viewing road	1 00
J K Shaver, plowing on road	3 00
Allen King, clothing for Robert Johnson	1 85
James L Westerfield, plowing on road	2 25
James P Nelson, plowing on road	1 50
E H Burton, plowing on road	4 50
Remus Carter, coffin for Biddy Stevens	5 00
Wm Shroader, plowing on road	3 00
Elijah Miller, " "	8 50
Sam'l Martin, " "	1 50
Dave Woodward, " "	7 50
R C Lamar, Sheriff of Hancock county, executing summons	50
A J Carter, plowing on road	3 00
Sam'l Martin, " "	1 50
A J Carman, " "	3 00
C D Bean, " "	2 25
Singleton, Huff, " "	4 50
F G Willis, " "	1 50
T O Wedding, " "	4 50
C P Brown, " "	1 50
John H Haynes, " "	1 50
M L Murcer, " "	1 50
J J Hamilton, " "	2 25
F B McCarty, " "	3 00
James Miller, " "	2 25
W B Crow, bridge timber,	2 00
Humphrey Brooks, plowing road	4 50
T S Jett, " "	6 00
J A Hawkins, " "	50
Geo S Rhoads, " "	1 50
John B Rogers, viewing road	1 00
Joseph J Reid, plowing road	3 75
Sterrett Haynes, " "	1 00
G W Fergurson, " "	1 50
W T Miller, " "	3 00
James Rhodes, " "	1 50
David Teel, " "	2 25
A C Ellis, " "	1 50
Z N King, conveying lunatic to Hartford,	2 00
J H Harris, work on road	9 20
A J Layman, sheriff Grayson co., fee bill,	1 00
W A & S D Gray, plowing road	3 75
Ansel Wilson, " "	6 00
Same, viewing roads,	4 00
Sam'l Reddish, guarding Mrs Pinkston,	1 00
Hiram Ambrose, guarding Mrs Pinkston,	1 00
R E Williams, plowing on road	1 50
J L Tichenor, " "	3 00
Same, " "	7 50
Same, 200 feet lumber	2 00
A B Baird, com'r and report	2 00
John M Leach, commissioner	1 00
Q C Shanks, "	1 00
S M Dexter, plowing on road	6 00
L A W Carson, " "	3 00
John D Bell, " "	1 00
A G Nall, damages for road bed and fencing,	60 00
Joshua L Render, damages for road bed and fencing,	38 00
Thomas Taylor, hauling rock	1 50
J M Arnold, plowing on road	8 25
W H Taylor, viewing road	1 00
A L Stevens, " "	1 00
John M Leach, " "	1 00
James Hinton, plowing on road	7 50
Dr Sam L Berry, medical attention to Mrs Gaddis,	19 50
John M Leach, 1 day viewing and chainman,	2 00
Milton Taylor, 1 day viewing and chainman,	2 00
A B Baird, viewing and surveying road,	3 00
Same, making plat of road,	1 00
Same, viewing road,	1 00

OFFICERS OF ELECTIONS.

B P Withers	2 00
H T Ford	2 00
Mason L Jones	3 60
John T Smith, Jr	4 00
James Miller	2 00
W M Burdett	2 00
Henry Whiteley	4 00
Silas N Phillips	4 00
J S Yates	2 00
P D Taylor	2 00
Mairon Yates	2 95
T J Smith	4 00
John D Holbrook	2 00
S Woodward	2 00
D J French	2 80
Ben F Graves	4 00
James D Byers	2 00
Geo R Ashby	2 00
A C Ellis	2 00
W C Morton	4 00
John M Leach	2 00
John B Blankenship	2 00
H J Coleman	2 40
Remus Carter	4 00
W P Render	2 00
W L Rowe	2 00
W I Rowe	2 55
J W Bishop	4 00
D J Wilcox	2 00
John Benton	2 00
Rob't Duncan	2 80
John H Harper	4 00
S A Davenport	2 00
Adam N Brown	2 00
W J Adkins	2 95
W A Gordon	4 00
Sam'l Austin	2 00
Melvin Taylor	2 00
John J Leach	2 95
W L S Brackin	4 00
G T Stewart	2 00
Ewing Morris	2 00
George L O'Bannon	3 20
John I Stewart	4 00
John D Miller	2 00
William Canan	2 00
James Raley	2 95
N J Raines	4 00
Pardon Tabor	2 00
Noble Bean	2 00
V Renfrow	2 80
A T Hines	4 00

Total claims, ... $1,676.95

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS & BRIDGES.

District No. 1	$400 00
" " 2	400 00
" " 3	280 00
" " 4	240 00
" " 5	240 00
" " 6	200 00
" " 7-9	800 00
" " 8	400 00
" " 10	280 00
" " 11	240 00

Total, ... $3,480 00

In addition to the above appropriations there was a special appropriation of $500 00 made to repair the levy on the Owensboro road, near Hartford.

The following order of business was made at the January term, which is published for the information of those having business with the Court of Claims—viz.:

The committee appointed at the October term to prepare rules and an order of business to govern the Court of Claims, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records, to-wit:

ORDER OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER TERM.

First day—Allowances of claims.

Second day—Reception of road and bridge commissioners' reports; election of road and bridge commissioners; allowance of salaries to County Judge and County Attorney, and the Clerks', Sheriffs' and Jailers' fees.

Third day—Election of the keeper of the Poor House, County Physician and Common School Commissioner, and examination of the Sheriff's settlement.

JANUARY TERM.

No business shall be transacted this term except allowing the delinquent list, settling with the Sheriff, making the annual appropriations for roads and bridges, and laying of the county levy for the current year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE COURT.

No claim shall be allowed for keeping a pauper except for the time that one may be unable to be removed to the Poor House after having been ordered there.

No claim for making a coffin for a pauper shall be allowed unless the claimant and one credible witness shall have made oath of the insolvency of the decedent.

No claim for plowing or hauling on the public roads shall be allowed unless the Road Surveyor shall have certified the kind of team used and the actual time employed.

Road and Bridge Commissioners may let work to the lowest and best bitters, or do it themselves, and are required to make itemized reports of all work done in ther respective districts. They will build no culverts or waterlets twelve feet or less in width. They must complete and report all work at the October term each year; and they shall in no event exceed the appropriations to their respective districts, their salaries included.

The poll tax for the year 1880 was fixed at $2.00, and an ad valorem tax of 15 cents on each $100.00 of property was levied to pay upon the jail bonds outstanding and the interest thereon.

Attest, SAM. K. COX,
Clerk of Ohio County Court.

Washington Letter.

There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Hayes will sign the deficiency bill for pay of United States Marshals, with the amendment making future operation of the election laws non-partisan. The incorporation of this amendment, which places the appointment of Deputy Marshals with the courts hereafter, and requires that they shall be equally divided between the parties, was certainly a great triumph for the Democrats, securing all they contended for in the prolonged contest of the extra session. The House Republicans are somewhat severe upon General Garfield for having in one of his candid moments—"lucid intervals," as a prominent Democrat terms it—advocated this amendment. So uncomfortable did they make it for him, and so lacking in "backbone" is he that we had the singular spectacle of a leader on the floor of the House voting, when the final issue came, against his own amendment and proposition. But he weakened too late. The measure passed and the Radicals had to appeal their disappointment to the more reliable Stalwarts of the Senate for a bitter fight against it. There is, however, scarcely a reasonable doubt that the elections laws will have to be administered in the future with their partisan fangs thus drawn.

The House found itself unexpectedly thrown into a highly exciting tariff contest last week. Efforts have been made during the last three Congresses to secure some revision, or amendment in special cases, of the existing tariff laws, but all without result. In the 44th Congress there was a majority of tariff reformers, yet somehow nothing was done. In the last Congress I think Free Trade had a small majority but the Ways and Means Committee, to which these questions are always referred, was organized to defeat them, and it was done, by the smothering process. The condition of things is about the same in the present Congress, except that there may be no Free Trade majority. Upon the tariff question I think there is now a pretty even division in the House. Several measures of reform have been introduced this session, but, as was lately announced, the Ways and Means Committee decided not to report them. This of course reduces the settlement of all these questions down to the Committee. The rest of Congress hasn't a chance to express any opinion on the subject.

Lately there have been urgent appeals to have type and materials entering into the manufacture of white paper placed on the free list, because of the monopoly enjoyed and the combinations entered into by the manufacturers of these articles, to exort outrageous prices. But these appeals, like all others, have gone into the pigeon holes of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Townsend, af Illinois, presented a bill on Monday to amend the sections of the revised statutes relating to this subject, and not wishing his bill to go to a grave-yard he asked the reference of it to the Committee on Revision of Laws, of which he is a member. It was so referred, but when the Protectionists got their eye open to the scope of the bill they began desperate tactics to have it recalled and sent to the Committee on Ways and Means. The result was a lively skirmish and night sessions. The merits of the proposed tariff change were not discussed in this contest—could not be—but it was as near an issue between the two interests as will be raised this session.

The numerous scandals with which the National Capital is afflicted are getting well aired of late. None of them attracts more attention than the unpleasantness in the Christiancy family. Minister Christiancy is expected to return here shortly to prosecute a suit for divorce. Three years ago when Mr. Christiancy, then a United States Senator, married a beautiful young lady, a poor girl and a clerk in the Treasury, the disparity in their ages and the frosted romance of the affair, created quite a sensation in the social circles here. Now she returns from South America and prefers charges against him of great cruelty and inhuman treatment which caused a sensation even more decided. To this she adds testimony that he sold his seat in the Senate to Zach Chandler for a consideration in money and the mission he now fills. Both sides to this happy union are preparing proceedings for divorce. Let beautiful young ladies who "hanker" after old men and dazzling official positions take warning.

A glance at the Senate galleries the other day revealed the presence there of certain notorious persons whose scandalous charges against others on the floor below has excited much talk lately. In a prominent place in the ladies' gallery sat Jessie Raymond, who has sued Senator Hill, of Georgia, for seduction, and in her arms she held her boy, whom she has named Thomas Hill. Below, in his chair, sat Senator Hill with his little grandson on his knee. In another section of the ladies' gallery could be seen Miss Lucy Horton, of Alabama, who alleges that the son of Senator Morgan, and the clerk of his committee, has betrayed her, and who shot young Morgan in the shoulder while he was walking on a street in this city, several weeks ago. On a sofa in the Senate Chamber below, in full view of Miss Horton, was the young man in whose shoulder she put the bullet. Both these notorious women are bad characters and have been incited to the course taken either for black-mail or political ends. The latter is universally believed to be the case as regards Senator Hill. Wm. Pitt Kellogg, who stands a good chance of being tumbled out of the back door of the Senate, is said to be the instigator of Miss Raymond's proceedings, not only from certain circumstances in the case, but because it would be just like that odorous carpet-bagger.

PHONO.

PROF. WAYLAND ALEXANDER, for some years principal of the South Carrollton Institute, will take charge of the new Hartford High School. Professor Alexander is an educator of enviable reputation, and will make the new school rank from the jump among the first educational institutions of the State. —*Breckenridge News.*

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