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CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB. 12, 1888.

Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad.
Train leaves Tyrone at 9:30 a. m.
Arrives at Philipsburg at 11:20 a. m.
Train leaves Philipsburg at 2:05 p. m.
Arrives at Tyrone at 4:00 p. m.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine services will be held next sabbath, in Clearfield, as follows:
By Rev. Archer (Presbyterian), in the Court House, on Monday evening.
By Rev. Sembrer in the Baptist church in the evening.
By Rev. Guyer in the Methodist church, in the morning.

February is a delightful month for school children. There are five Saturdays in it.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Montgomery & Hartsack at Curwensville, has been dissolved by mutual consent. See notice.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Hon. Geo. Landon, of the State Senate, for several public documents. Also, to Hon. U. Mercier, of Congress, for similar favors.

GROUND HOG DAY.—We neglected to note the fact last week, that "his hog ship" undoubtedly saw his shadow on the 2d, and returned for another six week's nap.

THE COLDEST.—On Saturday morning, Feb. 8th, the mercury indicated 22 degrees below zero, in this place. That beats Alaska, our new Russian Territory, if advices are correct.

LEMBER WANTED.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that a large lot of timber and shingles is wanted by the Columbia Bridge company, for a bridge at Columbia.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Republicans of Clearfield county, will meet at the Court House, on Feb. 20th, to choose conferees to select delegates to the State Convention. See call published elsewhere.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.—The Executors of John B. Otto, dec'd, will offer for sale at the Court House, in Clearfield, on March 18th next, near 5,000 acres of timber lands. See advertisement published to day.

GOODS BELOW COST.—Persons desirous of buying goods unusually low, should consult H. W. Smith's advertisement in another column. He proposes to sell woollens at 50 per cent below cost. Now is the time to buy.

ST. VALENTINE.—Friday next is Valentine day. This being leap year, and the ladies the privileged class, we may expect to see Love's redolent missives fly thick and fast to expiate the passive bachelor's timid heart.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—The Tyrone, Pa., Herald says: "Mr. Sample Anderson, of this place, has discovered what is said to be a rich gold mine, near this place. Our jewelers can pronounce it nothing else. Nitric Acid produces no visible effect on the metal. So file in, ye gold worshippers, to the new Eldorado."

VALLEY FORGE PLOW WORKS.—Messrs. John Hall & Co., proprietors of this well known establishment invite the attention of our readers to their card in this week's paper, and offer for sale a variety of plows, cultivators and harrows, besides the celebrated Union mower. To dealers, and those who buy for their own use, Messrs. Hall & Co. are prepared to offer special inducements. Read their advertisement.

NEW FIRM.—Hartsack & Goodwin, (successor of Montgomery & Hartsack,) Curwensville, announce the receipt of a large stock of new goods, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement in to-day's Journal. These gentlemen are well known as good and a commodating business men, and no doubt, will be favored with a liberal share of public patronage. Give them a call when you visit Curwensville.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Friday evening, February 7th, Richard Bard, of Curwensville, this county, met with a serious and painful accident under the following circumstances: He was engaged with work, at a log-slide on Sinnemahoning creek, near Caledonia, Elk county. A log having caught in the slide and caused a jam, young Bard had gone to loosen it. After giving the usual signal, he proceeded to work, thinking all was right; but the signal failing to be heard by the men above they started another log, which sped on its way with fearful velocity. Mr. Bard was standing on the slide endeavoring to remove the obstruction, when he heard the log coming, but before he could get out of its way it was upon him, and jammed his foot and lower part of the leg between the descending and stationary logs—crushing the flesh and bone into a flat and tangled mass not over one inch in thickness. In this condition he reached the nearest shanty—having dragged himself along in the slide for more than a quarter of a mile, rolling himself over the edge whenever he heard a log coming; for the men continued to put logs in the slide, unconscious of what had occurred. But for his determined perseverance in reaching the shanty, and in the face of the greatest danger to his life, he would have perished from the intense cold—his comrades above having surmised his going to the lower shanty when he did not return. The leg was amputated about mid-way between the knee and ankle, and at last accounts the injured man was doing as well as the nature of the case would warrant.

Notes From Harrisburg.

The Senate committee on the contested election case of Robinson vs. Shugart is still at work. It has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt that Shugart holds his seat by fraudulent votes. Esquire Miller, produced the ballot-box of Carbon tp., Huntingdon county, which he has had in his charge since the evening of the election, when it was given to him by the judge of the election, which he testified was in the same condition in which he received it. The box was opened and contained the following papers, to wit:
A copy of the *Piedmont Intelligencer*, of October 4, 1867.
Oaths of John Rowan and M. Caughlin, Oct. 9, 1866. Of James Eakin, John Caughlin, M. Caughlin, J. F. Rankin, of P. Amenna, March 15, 1867. Of Paul A. Amenna, J. F. Roney, John Sante, Oct. 9, 1866. Of W. F. Pearson, John Rowan, Samuel Stinson, March 16, 1866. Of Michael M. Que, Oct. 8, 1867. Of election officers, Oct. 8, 1867, signed by John L. Burns and John F. Reamy, inspectors, and sworn to before Esq. Miller.

List of voters of 15th March, 1866, containing 209 names. List of voters of Oct. 9, 1866, containing 253 names. List of taxpayers for Spring election of 1865. Assessors list of 1865 for Carbon township.
Tally paper with no date stating that Geo. W. Woodward received 268 votes and A. G. Curtin 123 votes. Tally list of March 15, 1867, stating that for Judge, John M. Cew received 110 votes and Joseph Diggins 99 votes. Tally list of Oct. 1866, stating that John W. Geary had 75 votes and Heister City 177 votes. Tally list of Oct. 8, 1867, containing the names of 176 voters, which list is not signed by the election officers as the law requires, and shows the following result in the township: M. Intire received 120 votes, Shugart 120 votes, M. Vitty 55 votes, Robinson 55 votes.
Two blank forms, one copy of election laws 1860, one copy of same 1866.
These are the contents of the box. No tickets voted at the election of 1867 are to be found anywhere.

The contents of this ballot-box are certainly a curiosity, the like of which will be hard to find.

The testimony, so far, has developed the fact that sixty men voted at Philipsburg, Centre county, on naturalization certificates purporting to have been issued by the Court of Luzerne county, on the 28th September, 1866. The names of these sixty voters were shown to the Democratic Prothonotary of that county, who was before the committee, and after comparing them with his naturalization record, testified that not one of these men, or men with these names, were naturalized in that Court at that time. Being shown one of the naturalization papers, he testified that the printed part was similar to the genuine blanks used by him, and that the seal on it looked like the impression of the genuine seal; but that the signature was not his, nor was the filling up in the hand-writing of himself or any of his clerks. The committee went to Luzerne county, the latter part of last week, to fully satisfy themselves as to whether or not any of the names here referred to were to be found upon the records of that county.

It is alleged that proof will be presented to show that forged certificates were issued by the thousands in Luzerne county, that 3,600 of them were voted on in that county in 1866, and that they were sold openly in Scranton and Wilkesbarre for \$1.75 each. Little doubt exists that two Democratic State Senators were elected with them last fall. Judge Sharswood was elected with them. Judge Woodward was elected with them. And they intend to carry the State next fall with them, if their schemes are not frustrated.

The testimony now being taken reveals (if correctly represented) now one of the most stupendous plans of fraud ever attempted in this State, or that ever entered into the head of any man. But the evidence when published will settle all doubts on this point.

A bill has been presented in the House proposing to raise the fees of the county officers throughout the State, the counties of Philadelphia, Bradford, and one or two more excepted, twenty per cent. This will add just one-fifth to their present generous incomes. It will be well for the legislators to recollect that the people have most emphatically pronounced for retrenchment, and that retrenchment means the cutting down of expenses not the swelling of them. Legislation does not consist in disbursements. There have been great statesmen who have made reputations by guarding the treasury.

MARRIED:
In Lumber-city on Sunday, February 2d, 1868, by James P. Farwell, Esq., Mr. WM. H. SPENCER of Lumber-city, and Miss ELIZABETH ANN CURRY, of Jordan township.

Closing Quotations of Govern't Securities.
JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
(Successors to S. Jones & Co.)
CORNER OF FOURTH AND WOOD STREETS,
Pittsburg, February 8, 1868.

buy sell buy sell
GOLD. 140 1/2 141 1/2 5-20s Jan '67, 107 1/2 108 1/2
U. S. 6s, 138 1/2 139 1/2 5-20s Jul '67, 107 1/2 108 1/2
5-20s 1862, 111 1/2 112 5-20s Jul '70, 107 1/2 108 1/2
5-20s 1864, 104 1/2 105 5-20s Jul '73, 107 1/2 108 1/2
5-20s 1865, 103 1/2 104 May Comp. '65, 117 1/2 118 1/2
10-40s, 104 1/2 105 Aug Comp. '65, 116 1/2 117 1/2
5-20s Jan '65, 107 1/2 108 Sept Comp. '65, 116 1/2 117 1/2
5-20s Jul. '63, 107 1/2 108 Oct. Comp. '65, 115 1/2 116 1/2

We are now converting 7 3/8 of the June and July series into Gold Coupon 5 20 bonds of 1867-7

R. ROBISON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Pork packers, Dealers in Glass, Iron and Nails; Family Flour of best brands; Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders; Lard, Mess Pork, Dried Beef and Cheese; Beans, Hominy and Dried Fruit; Carbon and Lard Oil, etc.
RED FRONT, No. 255 Liberty Street Pittsburg, Penn'a. March 6, 1867-ly

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,
Vegetable and Flower Seed.
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
NURSERYMEN, FLORENCE & SPENCER,
No. 112 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Pittsburg, Pa. opposite the Post Office.
Are prepared to fill orders for Fruit and Ornamental trees, Grape Vines, Roses, Evergreens, &c. Vegetable and Flower Seed of best quality. Onion Sets, Early Goodrich, Harrison and other varieties of Seed Potatoes, Garden Implements and Greenhouse plants. We will send by mail when desired, all orders for seeds to the amount of one dollar or upwards, except Corn, Beans and Peas. Catalogues sent on application and all orders promptly attended to.
[Jan. 29-3m.]

CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA.—The subscriber would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends and customers at the "Clearfield House." Having made many improvements, he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. Every department connected with the house is conducted in a manner to give general satisfaction. Give him a call.
Nov. 4, 1865. GEO. N. COLBURN.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!!
JOHN TROUTMAN
Having resumed the manufacture of chairs, at his shop located on the lot in the rear of his residence on Market street, and a short distance west of the Foundry, is all prepared to accommodate his old friends and all others who may favor him with a call, with every description of Windsor chairs. He has a good assortment on hand to which he directs the attention of purchasers. They are made of the very best material, well painted and finished in a workmanlike manner, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Examine them before purchasing elsewhere.
Clearfield, Pa., March 28, 1866

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
For the Year A. D. 1867.
County Fund.

Item	Amount
To balance due county by Treasurer's last settlement, \$9,201 90	
To balance due on duplicate for State, 16 94	
To amount assessed on seated duplicate for 1867, 16,407 81	
To amount assessed on State duplicate for 1867, 1,206 21	
To amount assessed on unseated duplicate for 1867, 7,333 92	
To amount redemption on tract 5679, 7,351 03	
To amount from Commissioners' books, 40 25	
To amount from school refund, Woodward township, 24 84	
To amount refund Woodward tp., 13 99	
To amount transf'd from militia fund, 316 25	
Total, \$41,618 72	

CREDITOR.
By school a road refund in Woodward, \$ 38 83
By amount outstanding from collectors for 1867 and previous years, 239 04
By amount outstanding from collectors on State, 62 61
By amount outstanding unseated 1866, 7,258 89
By amount outstanding from collectors returns 1866, 206 08
By amount outstanding from collectors' returns 1867, 176 81
By amount of exonerations to collectors on county, 490 49
By amount of exonerations to collectors on State, 32 33
By collectors' per centage on county, 820 39
By do do State, 69 31
By assessors' wages, 979 00
By auditors' wages, 180 00
By Agricultural Society, 100 00
By auditing account of Prothonotary and Register, 15 00
By Anderson & Curwensville, \$1,128 09
By Troutman, Shugart, etc., 450 00
By Christie, Newburg, 294 16
By Burnside, Irwain, 200 00
By Bridge views, 25 72
By books and stationery, 250 40
By County assessor's office, viz:
Conrad Baker, 165 days, \$420 00
C. S. Worrell, 230 days, 590 00
C. S. Worrell Appeals, 178 20
Henry Stone, 241 days, 602 59
Griswold, 40 days, 112 50
Livery hire, 100 00
By clerk viz:
W. S. Bradley, \$600 00
Do making duplicates, 80 00
Do clerks, 80 00
Do clerk to jury com., 18 00
Do land book, 40 00
Do expenses to Phil'a, 60 00
By Jury commissioners, 219 60
By constables' wages, 219 60
By court clerks, 76 00
By attorneys' fees, viz:
W. B. Swopes, \$715 00
W. A. Wallace, 450 00
W. A. Wallace, counsel, 150 00
T. J. McCullough, 120 00
W. M. McCullough, 112 00
W. M. McCullough, Dist. Atty., 438 00
J. B. Miller, 15 00
By express charges, 5 23
By justice's fees, 18 77
By postage, 18 67
By move for Treasurer's office, 14 00
By election expenses, 1,058 13
By fox and wild-cat scalps, 1,08 20
By fuel, oil and lamps, 239 85
By House of Refuge, 238 47
By repairs for Court House, 210 62
By tipstaves' wages, 50 00
By janitor's wages, 50 00
By office seals, 51 25
By Court House fence, 2,100 00
By grand jurors' wages, 631 94
By travelers, do, 2,014 15
By gallowes, 90 00
By coffins, 25 00
By guard at execution, 120 00
By C. M. Goff, road damages, 10 00
By miscellaneous, 12 00
By Prothonotary's fees, 854 37
By Sheriff's fees, 2,499 80
By Commonwealth costs, viz:
Com'th vs. Ruth, \$350 21
Do Erhard, 258 63
Do Bloom, 446 45
Do Snowden (co'd.), 31 64
Do Mrs. Miller, 43 89
Do Crowell, 333 00
Do M. Fadden, 30 67
Do Barber & Stevens, 144 75
Do Smith, 13 24
Do Kaufman, 16 22
Do Canon, 85 50
Do Sanford, 30 67
Do Lee, 66 69
Do Nusemaker, 37 98
Do Henderson, 23 60
Do Wilson, (colored), 42 36
Do Wilson, 12 00
Do Oshel, 33 17
Do Paulhamus, 140 71
Do Appleton, 60 21
Do Meyer, 194 53
Do Heas, 54 75
Sundry costs, 118 15
By printing, viz:
S. J. Row, \$106 50
Do B. B. Blandner, 87 50
By repairing &c. for jail, viz:
Plastering jail, \$46 47
Painting and papering, 69 65
Material, liq. sand, &c., 27 80
Carpenter work, 19 75
Repairing locks, &c., 34 75
Beds and bedding, 23 40
Clothing for prisoners, 41 48
Watchman, 99 50
Physician, 20 00
Miscellaneous expenses, 403 25
By road views, 111 00
By Court House bond, 500 00
By do do coupons, 255 00
By amount paid State Treasurer, 723 54
By refunds to Miller & Porter, 22 87
By bond for deeds, 34 75
By Treasurer's per centage receiving \$17,154 67 at 1 per cent., 257 32
By Treasurer's per centage paying out \$25,867 25, at 1 per cent., 288 01
By amt' overpaid State Treas'r, 185 70

By amount of relief orders redeemed, 6 60
By bal. due county by Treas. Moore, 321 32
Total, \$41,618 72

STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Year	Collector's Name	Township	Assessed 1866	Assessed 1867	Jan. 1867	Jan. 1868	Amount Paid	Jan. 1868
1865	John Barney	Beckwith	\$254 22	\$254 22	\$144 19	\$144 19	\$144 19	\$144 19
1866	T. S. Washburn	Beckwith	354 51	354 51	135 74	135 74	135 74	135 74
1867	Benjamin Baird	Baird	145 35	145 35	58 95	58 95	58 95	58 95
1867	Joseph Wisney	Woodford	103 37	103 37	40 32	40 32	40 32	40 32
1867	Cynthia Howe	Beckwith	77 69	77 69	30 76	30 76	30 76	30 76
1867	James McCallan	Beckwith	301 69	301 69	112 02	112 02	112 02	112 02
1867	L. D. Hill	Beckwith	297 84	297 84	115 23	115 23	115 23	115 23
1867	George Beaman	Beckwith	180 10	180 10	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00
1867	Henry Ross	Beckwith	304 22	304 22	118 92	118 92	118 92	118 92
1867	Benjamin Bloom	Beckwith	209 50	209 50	82 54	82 54	82 54	82 54
1867	Henry Ross	Beckwith	290 50	290 50	109 48	109 48	109 48	109 48
1867	Henry Ross	Beckwith	320 54	320 54	121 37	121 37	121 37	121 37
1867	Henry Ross	Beckwith	197 38	197 38	76 33	76 33	76 33	76 33
1867	Henry Ross	Beckwith	177 31	177 31	68 44	68 44	68 44	68 44
Total			\$18,361 65	\$18,361 65	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44

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Beckwith	\$254 22	\$254 22	\$144 19	\$144 19	\$144 19	\$144 19
Baird	145 35	145 35	58 95	58 95	58 95	58 95
Woodford	103 37	103 37	40 32	40 32	40 32	40 32
Beckwith	77 69	77 69	30 76	30 76	30 76	30 76
Beckwith	301 69	301 69	112 02	112 02	112 02	112 02
Beckwith	297 84	297 84	115 23	115 23	115 23	115 23
Beckwith	180 10	180 10	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00
Beckwith	304 22	304 22	118 92	118 92	118 92	118 92
Beckwith	209 50	209 50	82 54	82 54	82 54	82 54
Beckwith	290 50	290 50	109 48	109 48	109 48	109 48
Beckwith	320 54	320 54	121 37	121 37	121 37	121 37
Beckwith	197 38	197 38	76 33	76 33	76 33	76 33
Beckwith	177 31	177 31	68 44	68 44	68 44	68 44
Total	\$18,361 65	\$18,361 65	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44	\$6,844 44

Received, January 25, 1868, of D. W. Moore, Esq., late Treasurer of said county, the sum of five hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents, being in full of balance due county as above stated.
WM. K. WRIGLEY, Treasurer.

School Fund.
D. W. Moore, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in account with the School fund of said county.

CREDITOR.
By bal. outstanding on unseated, 1865, \$3,313 47
By bal. outstanding on unseated, 1867, 9,885 69
By amt' paid school Treasurers of different twps., 687 55
By balance due townships, 176 09
Total, \$9,053 52

STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Township	Assessed 1866	Assessed 1867	Jan. 1867	Jan. 1868	Amount Paid	Jan. 1868
Beckwith	\$808 43	\$808 43	\$319 99	\$319 99	\$319 99	\$319 99
Baird	554 51	554 51	212 54	212 54	212 54	212 54
Bloom	180 54	180 54	70 21	70 21	70 21	70 21
Burnside	291 74	291 74	112 68	112 68	112 68	112 68
Beckwith	147 25	147 25	57 06	57 06	57 06	57 06
Beckwith	781 65	781 65	300 21	300 21	300 21	300 21
Beckwith	409 93	409 93	158 78	158 78	158 78	158 78
Beckwith	469 10	469 10	180 03	180 03	180 03	180 03
Beckwith	141 50	141 50	55 21	55 21	55 21	55 21
Beckwith	41 88	41 88	16 14	16 14	16 14	16 14
Beckwith	202 21	202 21	78 23	78 23	78 23	78 23
Beckwith	149 66	149 66	58 33	58 33	58 33	58 33
Beckwith	513 66	513 66	198 23	198 23	198 23	198 23
Beckwith	410 14	410 14	158 23	158 23	158 23	158 23
Total	\$9,053 52	\$9,053 52	\$3,199 14	\$3,199 14	\$3,199 14	\$3,199 14

Received, January 25, 1868, of D. W. Moore, Esq., late Treasurer of Clearfield county, the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and nine cents, being in full of balance due School fund, as above stated.
WM. K. WRIGLEY, Treasurer.

Road Fund.
D. W. Moore, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, Pa. in account with different townships for Road fund, for 1866-7.

CREDITOR.
To balance due fund last settlement, \$3,474 30
To amt' assessed on unseated, 1866, 7,333 92
Total, \$10,808 22

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Beckwith	\$808 43	\$808 43	\$319 99	\$319 99	\$319 99	\$319 99
Baird	554 51	554 51	212 54	212 54	212 54	212 54
Bloom	180 54	180 54	70 21	70 21	70 21	70 21
Burnside	291 74	291 74	112 68	112 68	112 68	112 68
Beckwith	147 25	147 25	57 06	57 06	57 06	57 06
Beckwith	781 65	781 65	300 21	300 21	300 21	300 21
Beckwith	409 93	409 93	158 78	158 78	158 78	158 78
Beckwith	469 10	469 10	180 03	180 03	180 03	180 03
Beckwith	141 50					