

McARTHUR ENQUIRER

All for Christ.

Among those who sought and found Christ in the great revival of 1858, was James...

When the revival began, James went one evening into the chapel. The next evening he went again, and with others...

But Captain B., "cared for none of these things," and told James that if he attended the meeting he must lose his place.

Before many days he found Christ. Captain B. then told him that he must leave off going to Church, or lose his place.

That night he went again, expressed a determination to follow Christ, and the next morning Captain B. dismissed him from his service.

But James soon found a home in a Christian family, connected himself with the church, and is still living and working for Jesus.

James still finds the promise sure, "Them that honor me I will honor." "He who heareth the young ravens when they cry," did not forsake the soul who trusted in him.

The startling announcement is made by the retiring chaplain that the Binghamton Asylum for Inebriates is a failure, only three out of eighty-two patients being permanently cured of the drunkenness for which they were treated.

In ideal matrimony the husband and wife are not absorbed into each other by any means. They remain totally separate individuals, with their own aims, desires, and loves, but blending as it were into one whenever union is necessary.

The jury in the Wick case, at Springfield, Ohio, returned a verdict sustaining three counts in the indictment charging him with having embezzled \$90,000 while acting as Treasurer of Clarke County.

Complaint having been made of the quality of St. Louis beer, the brewers respond to raising the price. They assert that they must have a better price.

Table with columns: FUND, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BALANCE. Rows include State, County, and various township funds.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To Hon. W. K. Hastings, Judge Vinton County Common Pleas Court: Your Committee, appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of Vinton County, O., for the year ending August 30, 1873, do report that they have examined the same and find it correct; except one item of \$50 allowed to T. A. Murray, for spacing New Index Books, which said item, we are of the opinion is included in previous contract with said Murray.

U. S. CLAYPOOLE, Pres. Atty., J. S. BARNHILL, J. M. McGUIRE, Committee.

Improving.

Times are hard when money is scarce, good when it is plenty. When speculation profits and extravagance runs riot, and fashions rules supreme, and the people forget God, there are those who say the times are prosperous. But from just such times, we have received our visitation of fraud, corruption, embezzlement, panic, prostration of trade, enforced idleness, and all the alarms which now awaken dismay hereand consferation there.

We have misused our prosperity and in these days of financial adversity are bidden to consider, and turn back and resume the good old paths of honest work, just economy and prudent dealings. Should the present lesson of the duly conned and faithfully practiced, it will prove in the end to be the beginning of an era of genuine prosperity to our nation.

When things are at their worst, they are most prepared to be mended. And certainly a courageous peoples the Americans are, will not fail to address themselves to the task of rebuilding where there has been an overthrow.

We, therefore, think while just now we are going to school to experience and are being chastised by the hand of adversity; affairs, over which there has been much lamentation, and, in fact, steadily improving.

The immediate burden to be borne may indeed be heavy, but it will toughen shoulders, and brace backs grown weak from self-indulgence, and call into exercise the higher faculties which ever thrive best in seasons that test manhood by other than fictitious standards.

But we shall sadly miss the meaning of the present distress if we fail as a people, to find it in a reproof of the intense devotion to purely material interests, which has resulted in their temporary collapse. We have all seen what comes of an attempt to serve God and Mammon equally, or to serve Mammon altogether, and God not at all.

Matrimony in America.

In ideal matrimony the husband and wife are not absorbed into each other by any means. They remain totally separate individuals, with their own aims, desires, and loves, but blending as it were into one whenever union is necessary. The wife in this marriage is no slave or toy of her husband, but equal companion, friend, and advisor, inspirer, stimulator, and even agitator. Him she meets with open, frank eyes, not in the barbarous fashion of Western Europe, abashed and submissive; and him she leads on to a higher and nobler life, not administering to his base material comforts and ease, but urging him ever onward. The ideal husband, knowing how to be his equal in every respect, mental and moral, naturally regards her with the deeper veneration that she is physically his inferior. This ideal condition, according to the account of many foreign observers, actually exists somewhere in this country—where we have never seen stated, but probably not in Connecticut, Indiana, or Illinois.—The Galaxy for December.

The will of the late King of Saxony is dated 1854. His Majesty has left his two favorite country seats, which were his private property, the one, Jahnshausen, to the Queen Dowager; the other, Castle Wosentein, to his second son, Prince George. The late King's memoirs, edited by Herr von Witzleben, a long time his aid-de-camp, will shortly be published.

Captain W. M. Vanderbilt has been recalled to the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, he having retired in 1869, after twenty years' services Superintendent. He has gone to San Francisco to superintend the building of several vessels and otherwise look after the affairs of the Company.

When a man named Taylor spells his name Taylore it looks as though his early education

W. W. Belford, writing three bonds... Allowed. Ordered notice to be given of the intention of the Board to build the following bridges to-wit: One covered bridge across Big Racoon Creek, in Brown Township.

Allowed. One covered bridge across Little Racoon Creek, in Clinton Township. One covered bridge across Big Racoon, in Knox Township.

Allowed. O. W. Gilman, part payment on Infirmary contract... Allowed. W. W. Belford, balance first half under School Law for 1873.

Allowed. Transcribed from docket of John Drake, State vs. John Barrett. Hiram Hulbert, bonding-duty... Allowed. U. S. Claypoole, counsel for Commissioners...

Allowed. Examined orchard, set on the Infirmary farm and condemn the same. U. S. Claypoole, counsel for Commissioners... Allowed. J. B. Martin, services as Commissioner, 10 days, 34 miles.

Allowed. Met as Board of Equalization. Township Assessors' returns not all in. Board adjourned until Thursday, June 4, 1873. Awardeed General Index contract in Clerk's office to G. W. & C. W. Holland at \$200.00.

Allowed. Ordered that notice be given, that sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office until 3 o'clock P. M., June 23, 1873, for building two open box bridges in Knox Township.

Allowed. O. W. Gilman, part payment on Robbins bridge, in Elk Township. J. A. W. Goddard, part payment on Infirmary farm... Allowed. Positioned of R. B. McDonough and others, for a County Road in Knox Township, presented, view and survey ordered.

Allowed. M. J. Robertson, support of Mary Cottrell, lunatic... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic...

Allowed. O. W. Gilman, balance on Robbins bridge, Elk Township. U. S. Claypoole, Attorney fees, Richard Timms, vs. Commissioners. Richmond & Huhn, Sundry articles per County officers...

Allowed. J. W. Bowen, stationary for T. Searcy and Sarvey... Allowed. Made the following levies to-wit: For County purposes, 4 mills on the dollar. Building and Infirmary fund 3 mills on the dollar. For County poor, 6 mills on the dollar.

Allowed. G. R. Bell, part payment on bridge, South of Allensville. G. R. Bell, part payment on bridge West of Allensville. James Wortman, board of Jury, May term.

Allowed. Ordered that notice be given, that sealed proposals, for the building of a covered bridge, across Middle Fork of Salt Creek, in Harrison Township, will be received at the Auditor's office, until 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 1, 1873.

Allowed. Paris Horton, chair for Surveyor's office... Allowed. Richard Craig, making meridian line for Infirmary farm... Allowed. W. W. Belford, Postage stamps...

Allowed. As board of Equalization made the following changes to-wit: Deducted \$65 from valuation of Out-lot No. 47, and \$35 from valuation of Out-lot No. 41 in Wilkesville, in name of Frederick Carr.

Allowed. Contract of building an open box bridge across Cassill Run, in Knox Township, awarded to Levi Robinson, at \$200. Contract of building an open box bridge across Flat run in Knox Township, awarded to Levi Robinson, at \$200.

Allowed. Nancy Dowd, sewing for lunatics... Allowed. J. W. Bowen, printing for County... Allowed. R. B. Martin, part payment on Robbins bridge, Clinton Township.

Allowed. Patrick Kelly, Commissioner, 3 days, 3 miles... Allowed. J. W. Bowen, printing for County... Allowed. G. R. Bell, part payment on bridge, Brown Township.

Allowed. Contract for building a covered bridge across Middle Fork of Salt Creek, in Harrison Township, awarded to Alex. Ward, at \$1000.

Allowed. U. S. Claypoole, counsel for Commissioners... Allowed. J. B. Martin, services as Commissioner, 10 days, 34 miles... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic...

Allowed. O. T. Gunning, counsel for Commissioners... Allowed. W. W. Belford, balance on Robbins bridge, in Elk Township... Allowed. J. A. W. Goddard, part payment on Infirmary farm...

Allowed. Positioned of R. B. McDonough and others, for a County Road in Knox Township, presented, view and survey ordered. M. J. Robertson, support of Mary Cottrell, lunatic...

Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic...

Allowed. O. T. Gunning, counsel for Commissioners... Allowed. J. B. Martin, services as Commissioner, 10 days, 34 miles... Allowed. H. H. Swain, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic...

Allowed. Selected a site on Infirmary farm, on which to erect an Infirmary building, and ordered legal notice to be given of their intention to erect said building. Also that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office for the erection of same, until January 31, 1873.

Allowed. Appointed Richard Craig to fill vacancy in office of County Surveyor. Commissioners go to Eagle and Richland Townships to examine bridges. Contract with James Stocks to repair a bridge across Big Salt Creek in Eagle Township.

Allowed. Authorized Auditor to issue an order to James Stocks, for repairing bridge, for \$50.00. Ordered that notice be given that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office for the building of a covered bridge, across Middle Fork of Salt Creek, until 3 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of February, 1873.

Allowed. H. H. Swain, breakfast for Sheriff and Jury... Allowed. L. Raynor, repairing coal-house... Allowed. U. S. Claypoole, counsel and preparing bonds for Commissioners...

Allowed. Official bond of Richard Craig, Surveyor, approved. O. T. Gunning, two sets Swan & Critchfield... Thomas Ankrom, bridge plank... Sibert & Lilly, stationary... Richards & Huhn, sundry articles per County officers...

Allowed. Ordered that the Auditor issue duplicate Order No. 83 to E. D. W. for... Ordered that the Auditor issue a sufficient amount of Coal to supply the County Office, for the remainder of the Winter, and to issue an order for the same when delivered. Opened bids for erection of Infirmary Building; and consideration of same publicly.

Allowed. G. R. Bell, repairing bill to Moonville bridge... Allowed. Richard Clements, repairing County Granary... Allowed. J. B. Martin, board case and desk for County Surveyor's office...

Allowed. Purchased three hundred Apple Trees of J. & W. Goddard, at a cost of twenty cents each, to be set on Infirmary Farm, total \$60. Male contract with L. Raynor to construct privy on County Jail Lot.

Allowed. W. W. Belford, salary as Auditor, from December 4, 1873... Allowed. W. W. Belford, Postage stamps... Allowed. Washington Keeton, Express charges on order book...

Allowed. Ordered that the Auditor estimate the tax and interest on thirty acres of land, in Section 22, Township 5, Range 15, erroneously sold for taxes of 1861 and 1872, in name of John Ranney, and that he issue an order in favor of Patrick McNamee for amount due under said tax title, including cost of survey of said lands.

Allowed. S. B. Winters, boarding and washing for lunatics... Allowed. J. W. Bowen, printing for County... Allowed. D. Will & Bro., matter for Court room... Allowed. A. Wilson, repairs on Infirmary Farm...

Allowed. Make final order, establishing a County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others, and order compensation and damage to be paid by the County. To which order, Richard Timms, by his Attorney, gives notice of appeal as well from the assessment of compensation and damages as from the location and establishment of said road.

Allowed. Paris Horton, table and case for Recorder... Allowed. T. A. Murray, merchandise per County officers... Allowed. U. S. Claypoole, counsel for Commissioners... Allowed. J. B. Martin, services as Commissioner...

Allowed. Washington Keeton, support of John Fee, lunatic... Allowed. Patrick Kelly, services as Commissioner... Allowed. Washington Keeton, services as Commissioner... Allowed. J. W. Belford, balance salary as Auditor, quarter ending March 4, 1873...

FINANCIAL. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF Vinton County, Ohio, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30, 1873.

Monday, December 2, 1873. Viewers report of alteration of a County Road, petitioned for by Uri M. Green and others read second time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by John Martin and others read second time. Examined orders deposited by Treasurer, and found the same to compare with record thereof.

Tuesday, December 3, 1873. George Holden, part payment on Belen bridge... J. W. Bowen, printing for County... Richard Craig, making Commissioners report...

Wednesday, December 4, 1873. Viewers report of alteration of County Road, petitioned for by Uri M. Green and others read third time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by John Martin and others read third time. Official bond of Nelson Richmond, Treasurer, approved. Official bond of H. B. Mayo, Probate Judge, approved.

Thursday, December 5, 1873. L. D. Barnes, repairing Jail... Dr. J. Dodridge, medical attendance on Prisoners... R. Hook, amount paid for sharing Prisoners...

Friday, December 6, 1873. Dr. A. Wolf, medical attendance on John Fee, lunatic... Richard & Huhn, merchandise per County officers... John T. Raper, publishing Commissioners' Report of 1869...

Saturday, January 7, 1873. Appointed Richard Craig to fill vacancy in office of County Surveyor. Commissioners go to Eagle and Richland Townships to examine bridges. Contract with James Stocks to repair a bridge across Big Salt Creek in Eagle Township.

Sunday, January 8, 1873. Authorized Auditor to issue an order to James Stocks, for repairing bridge, for \$50.00. Ordered that notice be given that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office for the building of a covered bridge, across Middle Fork of Salt Creek, until 3 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of February, 1873.

Monday, September 2, 1873. Petition of John Martin and others, for a County Road, presented and view, and survey ordered. Viewers report of a County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read first time. Viewers report of a County Road, petitioned for by William H. Heron and others read first time. Viewers report of a County Road, petitioned for by George Sampson and others read first time.

Tuesday, September 3, 1873. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read second time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by William H. Heron and others read second time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by Martin Dury and others read second time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by David Martin and others read second time.

Wednesday, September 4, 1873. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by George Sampson and others read second time. Contracted with Lockhart & Co., for Lightning Rods for Barn, on Infirmary Farm, amounting to \$25. Delinquent list of chatties publicly read.

Thursday, September 5, 1873. Gilman, Ward & Co., Merchandise per Hunter... T. A. Murray, part payment on Infirmary contract... G. T. Gunning, Merchandise per County officers...

Friday, September 6, 1873. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by David Martin and others read third time, and farther proceeding in said road continued until to-morrow. Petition of Uri M. Green and others, for the alteration of a County Road in Elk Township, presented and view, and survey ordered. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read third time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by George Sampson and others read third time. Viewers report of County Road, petitioned for by William H. Heron and others read third time.

Saturday, September 7, 1873. Commissioners counted the money in the Treasury, and found the correct amount therein. Allowed Transcript from docket of Robert Sage, State vs. John J. Shockey. Continued the proceedings in William H. Heron road until to-morrow. Commissioners proceed to examine Infirmary Farm. Commissioners report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read fourth time. H. H. Swain empowered as a committee to read said farm.

Sunday, September 8, 1873. Commissioners proceed to examine Cassill Mill bridge. Transcript from docket of Davis Duncan, State vs. Uri M. Green. U. S. Claypoole, services as Prosecuting Attorney, 1 year, at \$120.00. U. S. Claypoole, work in Court House and Jail, at \$50.00. Camped Road Supervisors receipts with record thereof amounting to same correct.

Monday, September 9, 1873. Commissioners counted the money in the Treasury, and found the correct amount therein. Allowed Transcript from docket of Robert Sage, State vs. John J. Shockey. Continued the proceedings in William H. Heron road until to-morrow. Commissioners proceed to examine Infirmary Farm. Commissioners report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read fifth time. H. H. Swain empowered as a committee to read said farm.

Tuesday, September 10, 1873. Commissioners proceed to examine Cassill Mill bridge. Transcript from docket of Davis Duncan, State vs. Uri M. Green. U. S. Claypoole, services as Prosecuting Attorney, 1 year, at \$120.00. U. S. Claypoole, work in Court House and Jail, at \$50.00. Camped Road Supervisors receipts with record thereof amounting to same correct.

Wednesday, September 11, 1873. Commissioners counted the money in the Treasury, and found the correct amount therein. Allowed Transcript from docket of Robert Sage, State vs. John J. Shockey. Continued the proceedings in William H. Heron road until to-morrow. Commissioners proceed to examine Infirmary Farm. Commissioners report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read sixth time. H. H. Swain empowered as a committee to read said farm.

Thursday, September 12, 1873. Commissioners counted the money in the Treasury, and found the correct amount therein. Allowed Transcript from docket of Robert Sage, State vs. John J. Shockey. Continued the proceedings in William H. Heron road until to-morrow. Commissioners proceed to examine Infirmary Farm. Commissioners report of County Road, petitioned for by Philip Warner and others read seventh time. H. H. Swain empowered as a committee to read said farm.

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