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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$180.50 be paid to the Supervisor, by the County Treasurer and by him paid to the Commissioner of Highways to be applied on note given by the said Commissioner; said note authorized by the town board at a special meeting held May 6, 1886.

By Mr. BRUSTMAN:—

WHEREAS, there appears to be an error existing in the apportionment of the State and County tax apportioned to the different towns of Sullivan County in the year of 1884, and

WHEREAS, some of said towns appear to have paid more than their proportion of said taxes, while others have paid much less upon the basis of the Equalization of that year, therefore

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to ascertain and report to this Board with all convenient speed what errors, if any, exist in said apportionment and what towns have paid more than their proportion of State and County tax, and what towns have paid less than their proportion of said taxes, together with the amounts respectively with the view of having the matter corrected by this board.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Brustman, Anderson and Cogswell.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:—

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be requested to insert in the tax roll of the town of Rockland, the property described in a petition heretofore attached signed by the assessors of said town.

Thomas W. White, 1-2 acre, \$225.

The bill of James H. Stebbins, of \$250, was taken from the Committee on County Claims, and brought before the Committee of the whole.

The bill was laid over until the December session.

Mr. ENGELMANN, from the Committee on Special Town Accounts, submitted the following report:—

To the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan County:—
Your Committee on Special Town Accounts, would respectfully submit the following report and ask to be discharged.

BETHEL.
George D. Gabriel, Town Clerk, \$39.00
Melvin H. Couch, Justice Peace, 1.55
W. L. Merritt, " 10.00
N. C. Best, " 12.00
J. P. Royce, ex-Supervisor, 1.50
Jas. P. Calbreath, J. P., 4.00
Charles B. Roosa, Supervisor, 2.00
Total, \$179.90

CALICOON.
W. P. Coventry, clerk election, \$4.00
L. B. Goodman, Com. of Excise, 30.00
Peter Wagner, assessor, 94.25
Fred Hessinger, Supervisor, 9.25
Total, \$152.52

COCHECTON.
Socrates Sackett, Justice Peace, \$8.00
Ezra Calkins, " 14.07
Wm. H. Nearing, " 9.00
John Shulte, Supervisor, 54.56
Alanson C. Tyler, J. P., 10.00
Dewitt Knapp, ex-Supervisor, 15.72
W. J. Williams, constable, 22.25
Total, \$133.00

DELAWARE.
Charles F. Stark, ex-sup., \$28.45
J. P., 13.10
John F. Anderson, supervisor, 45.20
Philip Metzger Justice Peace, 21.20
John Long, " 14.25
Daniel E. Parsels, " 11.50
Benj. S. Ward, " 2.95
Chas. A. Henman town clerk, 31.25
Wm. H. Pfeiffer, " 6.00
Total, \$188.11

FALLSBURGH.
James O. Morse town clerk, \$28.56
Morris Downie Justice Peace, 12.00
Van R. Moffit, " 9.50
R. C. Rexford com. of High'ry, 62.50
John Billings J. P., 30.20
Van R. Moffit ass. H. L. Butterfuss, 18.00
Geo. B. Divine J. P., 15.15
Ass. Wilson constable, 17.70
Samuel P. Lynch R. R. Com. do supervisor, 40.50
Total, \$260.36

FORESTBURGH.
Henry Lanigan town clerk, 53.00
Ezra Reed railroad com., 15.00
Hudson A. King overseer of poor, 17.00
John Murrain assessors' roll, 10.00
do justice, 27.00
do assessor, 38.00
Luther Pelton, " 2.00
Tim Conroy justice, 4.00
J. O. Fulton appraiser, 2.00
Tim Conroy ass. Ezra Reed, 2.00
Thomas Little appraiser, 2.00
Thomas Woods justice, 24.85
Alexander Boyd appraiser, 2.00
Charles H. Decker appraiser, 2.00
Tim Conroy ass. Alfred Gilman, 10.00
do " Ezra Reed, 2.00
do " Wm. H. Covert, 2.00
do " Alfred Gilman, 2.00
do " do, 4.00
do " do, 2.00
do J. P., 2.00
Fred W. Burns J. P. ass. Benj. Case, 4.00
W. B. Niven counsel Dickman road, 15.00
Andrew Campbell supervisor, 96.47
B. J. Cunniff constable ass. Al. Gilman, 6.30
Total, \$287.71

FREMONT.
H. W. McKoon Justice Peace, \$63.70
J. D. Badgerford, " 40.20
Omer Willocks, " 28.00
Theo. A. Granbeck, " 51.59
Charles F. Stark, " 1.50
Chas. Brustman supervisor, 100.54
Total, \$287.71

HIGHLAND.
John Barnes ex-sup., \$37.60
Wm. H. Whitney Justice Peace, 4.00
Wm. W. Skinner, " 18.00
M. B. Eaton, " 7.00
do, " 1.25
H. E. Twichell, " 14.00
H. A. Ennis town clerk, 33.15
John P. Anderson attorney, 418.75
Oliver Calkins supervisor, 93.62
Total, \$600.01

LIBERTY.
Joel C. Fisk services, \$6.00
do Justice Peace, 20.00
James H. Divine, " 8.85
S. J. Gregory, " 12.00
E. R. Dunbar town clerk, 108.49
S. H. Hill Justice Peace, 44.85
Nicholas Grant constable, 6.74
Rowell Hornbeck constable, 39.90
Samuel Lord supervisor, 61.60
Total, \$345.48

LUMBERLAND.
Geo. W. Doolittle Justice Peace, \$14.00
John Howlett J. P. and clerk election, 16.00
Christopher Holenbeck J. P., 4.00
John L. Smith town clerk, 19.35
Joseph Steel J. P., 9.00
do supervisor, 83.29
do for service in two suits, 56.00
D & H Canal Co, " 82.00
Total, \$201.64

MAMAKATING.
Wm. G. Cogswell sup'r, \$47.37
E. J. Tallman J. P., 10.00
Jeremiah Evans justice peace, 9.85
Daniel E. Parsels, " 28.00
Elmer Pitts, " 18.50
C. G. Bennett town clerk, 54.73
Albert Rose constable, 3.25
Total, \$172.70

NEVERSINK.
John Honsee, J. P., \$18.00
Manasseth Ingraham, " 18.00
James Decker, " 18.00
Neal J. Benson, " 87.89
Supervisor, " 157.89
Total, \$157.89

ROCKLAND.
B. F. Conkila Justice Peace, \$12.00
G. F. Hawkins, " 14.05
G. H. Lathrop M. D., 3.00
G. F. Hawkins clerk election, 4.00
A. Wamsley justice peace, 41.40
Ell Starr town clerk, 37.62
Cyrus Mott justice peace, 36.43
Dewitt Thomas supervisor, 17.51
C. Darbee ex-justice peace, 2.00
A. B. Parks ins. election, 4.00
Wm. G. Johnston health blanks, 8.05
Total, \$205.66

THOMPSON.
A. E. Gillespie town clk. ass. M. H. Couch, \$124.30
B. Niven justice peace, 32.30
M. H. Couch, " 3.65
Henry Hunt, " 14.00
M. H. Couch justice peace, 33.00
J. D. Buchanan, " 22.70
Mark Gardner constable, 12.15
Geo. Hill constable, 3.50
Jackson Case constable, 17.05
Mark Gardner constable, 3.30
Thornton A. Niven counsel, 10.00
CS Thornton board health, 6.00
A. M. Fulton for use of house, 30.00
M. H. Couch, " 14.05
Total, \$397.69

TUSTEN.
Chas. Engelmann sup., \$61.84
Jacob Gehart town clerk, 47.00
Wm. Darling justice peace, 10.00
G. W. Maybe, " 10.00
Peter Toussaint, " 10.00
do ins. elect and carrying, 15.00
John Botens constable, 8.90
Wm. H. Cocks justice peace ass. Charles Engelmann, " 8.90
Total, \$195.94

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G. A. R. Installation.

On Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1887, will be held a public installation of officers of Hammond Post 344 G. A. R. at the Post Hall at Gardnertown. After installation a campfire entertainment and supper. Comrades and friends will furnish such provisions as best suits the convenience of each one—remembering of course the "charms of the Baked Army Bean." Price of supper 50 cents per couple for those who do not furnish provisions for the table.

Comrades and friends who do furnish provisions 25 cents per couple. Proceeds of entertainment for the benefit of the Relief Fund of Hammond Post. Meeting at 6 o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ISAAC JELLIFF, Post Commander.

COCHECTON.

Removal of a new firm—Attempted Robbery—Personal.
COCHECTON, Dec. 20th 1886.—John Knapp, of Orange county, a nephew of our townsman, Dewitt Knapp, who was formerly a clerk for Harmon Indertler, one of our leading merchants, has returned to Cochecton, after an absence of two years. It is rumored that Johnnie is to be taken as a partner with his old employer.

Last week the third attempt was made to rob Mr. Indertler's store. The thieves entered the store and succeeded in opening the safe, but were alarmed and escaped. They did not succeed in getting away with a very valuable plunder.

Mr. James Howe, engineer at the oil station was called suddenly, Saturday evening to go to Schuylerville, Saratoga county, as his brother, who lives there was taken seriously ill. Mr. Howe left on train five from Callicoon Depot Sunday night. JACK.

COCHECTON, Dec. 27, '86.—The Catholic Church of St. Lucy was opened last week, and a mission held therein during the week. The church will not be consecrated and opened before next spring as the Archbishop has other engagements until then.

HIGHLAND.

A new feed mill and other enterprises.—Christmas tree entertainment.—A bear killed.

ELDRIDGE, Dec. 28, 1886.—Mr. Geo. Christian has a feed mill in running order on the McMillan mill site, on Half Way Brook, where he is prepared to grind feed for all that may give him a call. He has also the machinery on the ground for a roller process flour mill, and also a saw mill and planer. We hope that his enterprise will meet with the success which it deserves.

Messrs. Geo. Dunlap, Wm. Hammond, Garret Clark and Stephen Hallcock killed a large bear two miles above this place on the 24th inst.

The members and friends of the Congregational Sunday School gave to the scholars a Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas night. The entertainment was good and the presents numerous.

The readers of the WATCHMAN in this vicinity were greatly disappointed at not receiving their paper last week, suppose it was through the carelessness of the mail agent.

Why, that is a very stylish hat, it must have come from S. L. Strong's,

MAMAKATING.

Sunday School Entertainment—Happening, and Personal Notes.

WESTBROOKVILLE, Dec. 27, '86.—The entertainment given by the Sunday School on Christmas eve, was appreciated by the majority of the audience, and would have been much more satisfactory to all, only a few seemed to think their part was to entertain, by loud talking; much to the disturbance of those who would like to have heard. The children who had prepared recitations could not be heard on that account. Each scholar received candles, oranges and a book. The candles and oranges of which there was a liberal supply were furnished by Mr. C. W. Rhodes and Mr. Mathews of Brooklyn. The Sunday School yesterday returned to Mr. Rhodes a vote of thanks. They also return thanks to Mr. Mathews for books, papers, and Christmas cards. Mr. Mathews has been for years a great worker in Sunday Schools. He was in Sullivan County about thirty years, organizing schools in the town of Forestburgh also Mamakating. Although somewhat advanced in years, he still feels a deep interest in the welfare of the rising generation. Mr. Rhodes was present at the entertainment.

Miss Jennie Rhodes teacher in the primary department at Wurtsboro is spending this week at home.

Mr. A. Clark, Masters Frank Clark and Willie Provost, all of Newark, are spending the week at Simeon Clark's.

Mr. John Boyle, wife and two children, arrived at his father's on Christmas morning, from Denver, Col. We believe they intend spending the winter here. Mr. Boyle has two other sons at the same place. They are engaged in brick-making.

Marcus Brundage, who has been ill some time with typhoid fever is still confined to the house.

We have not had the pleasure of seeing the paper published at Wurtsboro, but hear it highly spoken of.

Our school is having vacation this week, so that all may have a rest.

The Sunday School Supt. Mrs. M. L. Denniston, received from the teachers, and scholars a very handsome lamp, for which she acknowledges many thanks.

Teamsters are improving the sleighing. About twenty cords of wood a day, are being placed on the bank of the canal here.

Mr. Lewis Rhodes is again able to be about and attend to business, but his limb affected with erysipelas is not doing well. He has gone to day to consult a Port Jervis physician, Dr. Van Etten we believe.

Mr. L. T. Rhodes presented his sons, Delbert and Bertie on Christmas morning with a very nice cutter. Some of the young ladies have already found out what nice sleigh-rides may be taken in it.

A Correspondent Calls for Fair Play.

EDITOR OF WATCHMAN:—I was greatly surprised at the article in the week before last's WATCHMAN from your pen concerning the probable action of our Senator and member in the election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Warner Miller.

The statement that neither of these gentlemen will be likely to pay any attention to the plainly expressed wish of the farmers of this State for the reelection of Miller, but will, instead vote for Mortor because he has a plenty of money is one you would not have made had you known them better. Both men are pronounced supporters of farming industries and to suppose them capable of betraying their constituents and voting for money instead of merit is stretching the imagination altogether too far!

Wait till you see their record and be prepared to do them justice by apologizing for your hastily formed judgment. FAIR PLAY.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 31st, 1886.
LADIES.—Miss Adalade, Miss E. M. Churchill, Katie L. Dugan, Maggie Hulse, (2); Minnie Hall, Mrs. Ann Keenan, Libbie Scott, Janette Tattle, (2).

GENTLEMEN.—Chas. Avery, Dr. J. S. Curtis, (3); Geo. A. Clark, Wm. Driscoll, A. D. Feudray, Chas. Gerow, W. H. Ludlum, Martin Pendergrast, Isaiah Schoonmaker, Mathew Stevenson, Jared Tuttle, E. W. Tether, Charles Whithers, Messrs. P. & F. Reynolds. A. QUINLAN, P. M.

Bear Hunting in Southern Sullivan.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

About two weeks ago as Lewis Boyd, the noted bear hunter of Forestburgh, was hunting in the vicinity of Grey Swamp, he discovered the trail of two large bears. He followed them, and found they had entered the swamp, and rightly concluded that they would remain there until molested and driven out. As he had promised all the gentlemen named an exciting bear hunt, as soon as opportunity offered, he immediately notified Lawyer W. H. Crane and W. L. Cole, of Port Jervis, Chas. Stearns and Frank Dewitt, of Sparrowbush, Chas. Gumaer, Chas. Gordon, F. L. Shattuck, and his son Clarence, of Hartwood. The party reached Grey Swamp and were placed in positions around the swamp, where Mr. Boyd thought the bears would try to escape. He then took the dogs and entered the swamp for the purpose of driving them out. The expectant hunters did not wait long before one of the bears came out, closely pursued by the dogs, at the position held by Clarence Shattuck. He shot and wounded it, when it turned and entered the swamp, but was soon driven out to where F. L. Shattuck, Chas. Stearns and Chas. Gumaer were standing. They all discharged their rifles with no effect. The veteran Boyd, by this time arrived at the scene of action, and fearing that the bear would escape, by a well directed shot dispatched him. He then stationed his men and started after the other bear. He emerged from the swamp where Shattuck, Stearns and Gumaer were standing. They greeted him with several shots but he managed to escape. It was then near night and the hunters abandoned the chase until the next morning. On the next day Lew notified them that the bear had again sought refuge in the swamp, and the Shattucks, with Gumaer, Chas. and Elmer Gordon, of Hartwood, and Stod Gordon of Cuddebackville started for the hunting grounds. They were placed in position and Lew with his assistants, the dogs, again began the work of beating the swamp. He soon started old Bruin and it ran towards Chas. Gumaer, who turned it and it then ran towards Clarence Shattuck, who wounded it. The dogs then took it to Stod Gordon, who by a well directed shot brought him down; the bullet passing directly through the heart. The bear was brought to Hartwood, dressed and divided among the party, Lew taking the skin, which he proposes to have tanned and made into a robe. Thus ended one of the most exciting bear hunts that ever took place in the forests of Sullivan.

G. G. J.

THOMPSON.

Real Est. transaction—Changes made by old inhabitants—College Brutes.

ROCK HILL, Dec. 27.—A happy New Year to the editor and to the readers of the WATCHMAN.

D. D. Tompkins and William Harding have a large number of legs to draw to the mill.

William Caton is testing western life in Nebraska.

Mrs. E. Coddington has purchased the Stone House lot and will build upon it a dwelling house for her own occupancy.

Robert King has enlarged his house with a new wing 18x24 feet.

Seward Low will build a house on his farm next spring.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, singing school was discontinued for the last two weeks.

David Hubbard and Clark Lewis have each purchased a considerable tract of the Clarkson patent.

Miss Betsy Mianer accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Davis, left for Pennsylvania last week.

We understand that Nelson Coddington has moved from Tuxedo Park to Baltimore, Md.

The College Gammall is wont to look from the high chair with disdala on the district school teacher, yet the part contributed by the district teachers to the grand sum total of education is very considerable, being often practical, thorough and noble, though the contributor be meanly rewarded and soon forgotten. The School Journal of Dec. 11, says: "Eleven well trained animals, members of Yale College, fought an equal number of well trained animals from Princeton College, last Thanksgiving day. They pounded and kicked each other over a foot ball for most of the afternoon and then several of them adjourned to a drink-

ing saloon and made such a disturbance that the proprietor had to turn off the gas to stop a fight."

We see by this that high toned colleges are not so very far ahead of the common schools in making men. Take courage teachers and let your work be your meed of praise.

MAMAKATING.

Christmas day festivities—Knights of Labor ball—Week of prayer.

PHILLIPSPORE, Dec. 27, 1886.—Christmas day passed off very pleasantly at this place. Exercises of a very appropriate nature were held in the M. E. Church, at night. The church was well filled. The program which was of some length was well carried out. Miss Ida M. Tice had charge of the speaking exercises. Great credit is due her for the manner in which she drilled the little ones. The singing was good. The pastor made a brief address which was well received. Mr. Weyant, a former teacher at this place and who was present at the exercises was invited to make an address. He respectfully declined the invitation. The pastor excused him saying he knew he (Weyant) could make a speech if he wanted to but being naturally timid he was excused. Judging from the general and hearty hand shaking and "I wish you a merry Christmas," we should say Mr. Weyant was a welcome visitor here. The children were well treated.

The Knights of Labor ball was well attended Christmas eve.

Week of prayer will be observed this week at this place.

Graham Rose of Kingston, and Miss Eula DeVed are paying their parents a visit. We understand Miss DeVed is doing nicely in teaching at Narrowsburgh.

Commissioner Westfall and son were in town Saturday.

FALLSBURGH.

DIVINES CORNER, Dec. 27, '86.—The Christmas tree at the school house was a decided success. We think Mr. Wright our teacher and those who assisted him in getting up the entertainment and dressing the tree, deserve much credit.

B. F. and Thomas Lawrence have lately returned from Michigan where they have been to visit their father, William H. Lawrence, who is very ill with paralysis.

The Free Methodists have been holding meetings in the school house, the last two weeks.

Franklin Moore lately purchased of Walter Reynolds about 25 acres of land it being a portion of the Daniel Kirchbaum farm.

Perrie Coddington is repairing and enlarging his house.

FORESTBURGH.

Matters of Interest at the Manufacturing Centre of Forestburgh—He fell among thieves.—The hardships and dangers of teaming.

GILMANS, Dec. 29, 1886.—Died at the residence of his parents in Camden, N. J., Henry, the youngest son of Wm. Boyd, on the 21st of Dec., in the fourth year of his age. His death was caused by falling down a stair case, and injuring his brain. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Andrew Campbell of this village, on Friday Dec. 24th, where the remains were brought, by his parents, accompanied by Wm. G. Stanton, son of the late Lewis N. Stanton, and wife. The remains were interred in the Forestburgh cemetery.

Christmas passed off very quietly at this place, one of our young men visited Monticello and by some misfortune fell among thieves, who more humane than the thieves of ancient times, took only his watch, leaving his raiment to protect his body from the biting blasts which sweeps down Main St. However his watch was returned by the ever watchful officers of said village, damaged only by being dented. The thief we are told was given his liberty, by agreeing to repair damages. We trust that such company will be given a wide berth in the future.

Still they come, another blacksmith has come among us in the person of Andrew Ramsey of Mongaup Valley. Driving team at this place is no desirable work, as some of the hills are so steep that two lockchains are required, and with this means of putting on brake, the horses are unable to hold the load. Sometimes neckyodes are broken and in three or four instances horses have been killed. Logs are drawn four or five miles.

NEPTUNE.