

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the chairman.

Under the special order the Supervisors reported the amount of relief extended to families of Volunteers, to date, the names of families relieved, and also their estimates of amount needed for coming year, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Expended, Estimated. Lists names like Ann Arbor City, R. Beahan, etc.

The several estimates are based on an increased number of volunteers.

The several reports were accepted, and referred to the Committee on Volunteer Relief Fund, consisting of Messrs. Coon, Jones, and Lay, with instructions to report at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday.

Mr. Jones moved that the Committee on Claims be instructed to receive no claims after Wednesday noon.

Mr. Smith moved that so much of the vote adopting the report of the Committee on Claims, on the 17th, relative to the claim of Dr. Barnes, be reconsidered.

Mr. Smith moved that the claim be allowed at \$25.

Mr. Gray moved that the claim be committed to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Palmer, from Committee No. 2, on Claims reported, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like M. McDonald, holding in, etc.

Report accepted, and claims allowed as amounts named.

On motion of Mr. LeBaron the resolution of Mr. McKernan relative to swamp land drain tax paid by Thos. Earl, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the Swamp Land Commissioners be allowed to report to-morrow morning.

Adjoined to 8 1/2 o'clock to-morrow morning, at Firemen's Hall.

TEUESDAY, Oct. 22d, 1861.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Compton in the chair. Present a quorum.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Preston, in behalf of the Swamp Land Drainage Commissioners submitted their annual report, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. McColl moved that the report of the Drainage Commissioners be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Childs the report was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Childs, Crittenden, and LeBaron, with instructions to report on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Childs, from Committee on division of County into Representative districts, reported as follows:

On motion of Mr. Beahan the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. McKernan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be no provision made in what is known as the Swamp Land law to pay the Supervisors for reviewing and copying the report of the Swamp Land Commissioners, and adding assessor's fees to the different amounts therefor.

Resolved, That the Supervisors of those townships where Swamp Land is levied, be allowed 5 cents for each description in the report of said Swamp Land Commissioners.

Mr. McColl moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Compensation of members. Carried.

T. J. Jones from Com. No. 1 on Claims, reported as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like J. M. Yankin, Dept. Sec'y, etc.

Report accepted and claims allowed as recommended.

Also a claim of Edwin Winters for \$23,000 recommending that it be rejected. Claim rejected.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to withhold all County orders, due Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Deputies, and Constables, until an affidavit is made that they have in their hands no money belonging to the County.

Mr. LeBaron moved to amend by striking out the words "and Constables." Lost.

Mr. Gray's resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Compensation of Members, reported as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like A. Childs, 588 39 28, etc.

Report accepted, and motion of Mr. McColl to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Palmer moved that the report be adopted.

The report was adopted, ayes 19, no 0.

Mr. Crittenden and Mr. McColl moved that the report be adopted, pending which Mr. Wait, made an explanation of the expenditures so far as pertained to the new building, when the report was adopted.

Mr. McColl offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Andrew Bell, Parmenio Davis and B. W. Wait be and are hereby appointed Superintendents of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Beahan moved as a substitute that Mr. Parmenio Davis, Andrew Bell and Morgan O'Brien, be appointed Superintendents of the Poor. Lost—ayes 8, noes 14.

Resolution of Mr. McColl was adopted—ayes 16, noes 6.

Adjoined to 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

Board met at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the chairman. Present a quorum.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gray, in the afternoon session, providing for a Committee of three on Lima Ditch was taken up as the special order.

The resolution was lost.

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Adjoined to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The whole amount expended this fiscal year is \$86,839.85.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Lists items like The amount expended at the County House, etc.

Expended elsewhere than at County House, \$192.61.

Whole amount, \$2196.38.

The item of temporary relief has been incurred in the different townships and cities as follows:

Table with columns: Township/City, Amount. Lists names like Ann Arbor city, 46.97, etc.

Whole amount expended, \$530.85.

Less the contingent fund, 1000.00.

Amount to be raised, \$539.15.

The number of inmates at the County House at commencement of the fiscal year was 55.

Received during the year, 69.

Present number of inmates, 69.

Average number supported during the year, 70.

Average cost of each pauper per week, \$1.09.

Present number of the insane, \$109.

Number of deaths at the County House, 3.

On settlement with the County Treasurer we find there are no funds in his hands subject to our order.

The farm contains one hundred and twenty acres, of which one hundred are improved.

The products of the farm for the past year are as follows:

Table with columns: Item, Quantity. Lists items like 242 bushels of wheat, 800 do of corn, etc.

Estimated expenses for ensuing year, \$5000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. W. WAIT, Sup't of Co. Poor.

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Mr. Beahan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be raised by a direct tax, and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the County of Washtenaw, to be called the "Volunteers' Family Relief Fund," to be drawn upon by each Supervisor as the necessities of the families of volunteers in his district may require.

Mr. White moved to amend by striking out "twelve" and inserting "nine."

Mr. Beahan made an able speech in support of his resolution, and after further discussion,

A division of the question being called for, the vote was taken on striking out "twelve," which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bond, Compton, Crittenden, Gray, Hiseock, Lay, McColl, Whelock, White, Raymond, and Thompson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Beahan, Childs, Clark, Coon, Haire, Harper, Jones, Krapp, LeBaron, Palmer, Smith, Tisdale—12.

Mr. Thompson offered the following substitute.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,000 be raised the present year for Volunteer Relief Fund.

Mr. Gray moved to postpone the subject until 2 o'clock, P. M. Lost.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Thompson's substitute was then lost.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Beahan, it was lost, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Beahan, Childs, Clark, Coon, Gray, Haire, Jones, LeBaron, McKernan, Palmer, Smith, Tisdale—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bond, Compton, Crittenden, Hiseock, Harper, Krapp, Lay, McColl, Whelock, White, Raymond, and Thompson—12.

On motion of Mr. Gray the subject was postponed to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Adjoined to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Letter from Secretary Seward in Relation to Fortification of sea and Lake Coast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14, 1861.

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York:

Sir: The present insurrection has not even revealed itself in arms, when disloyal citizens hastened to foreign countries to awake their intervention for the overthrow of the Government and the destruction of the Federal Union.

These agents are known to have made their appeals to some of the more important States without success. It is not likely, however, that they will remain content with such refusals.

Indeed, it is understood that they are industriously endeavoring to accomplish their disloyal purposes by degrees and by indirection. Taking advantage of the embarrassments of agriculture and manufactures and commerce in foreign countries, resulting from the insurrection, they have inaugurated at home, they seek to involve our common country in controversies with States, with which every public interest of mankind require that it shall remain in relations of peace, amity and friendship. I am able to state, for your satisfaction, that the prospect for any such disturbance is now less serious than it has been at any previous period during the course of insurrection. It is, nevertheless, necessary to be on guard, as it is possible to take every precaution that is possible to avoid the evils of foreign war, to be superintended upon those of civil commotion, which we are endeavoring to cure.

One of the most obvious of such precautions is that our ports and harbors on the seas and lakes should be put on a state of complete defense, for any nation may be said to voluntarily incur danger in tempestuous seasons when it fails to show that it has sheltered itself on every side from the storm which might possibly come.

The measures which the Executive can adopt in this emergency are such only as Congress has sanctioned, and for which it has provided.

The President is putting forth the most diligent efforts to execute these measures, and it has the great satisfaction of seeing that these efforts, associated by the favor, and the support of a loyal, patriotic and self-sacrificing people, are rapidly bringing the military and naval forces of the United States into the highest state of efficiency. But Congress was chiefly absorbed during its recent extra session with these measures and did not provide as ample as could be desired for the fortifications of the seas and lakes. In previous years the loyal States, by applying themselves by independent and separate activity to the support and aid of the Federal Government in its arduous responsibilities. The same disposition has been manifested in a degree eminently honorable by all the loyal States during the present insurrection. In view of this fact, and relying upon the increase and continuance of the same disposition on the part of the loyal States, the President has directed me to invite your consideration to the subject of the improvement and perfection of the defenses of the State over which you preside, and to ask you to submit to the subject to the consideration of the Legislature, when it shall have assembled. Such proceedings by the State would require only a temporary use of its means. The expenditures ought to be made the subject of conference with the Federal Government.

Being in accordance with the concurrent desire of the government for general defense, there is every reason to believe that Congress would sanction what the State should do, and would provide for its reimbursement. Should these suggestions be accepted, the President will direct the proper agents of the Federal Government to confer with you, and to superintend, direct and conduct the prosecution of the system of defense of your State.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant. WM. H. SEWARD.

[The above is the "circular" which the telegraph told us a few days since caused a great decline in "stocks" in New York and other eastern cities. We see in it no especial reason for such an effect, and presume that stock-brokers were seeking an excuse to cry down the market.—Ed. Annot.]

A Good Move.—The reported collisions in night marches between our own troops, which have already cost the wounding and death of many soldiers, has induced General McClellan to provide against such accidents in future. He has detailed some six hundred Lieutenants from the army for a special corps to serve in the case of night marches. In this manner collisions among our own regiments will be prevented.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1861.

From Stockton's Regiment.

HALL'S HILL, Va., Oct. 17, 1861.

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On the 16th, Col. Geary had an engagement with the rebels at Bolivar, a suburb of Harper's Ferry, and captured a 32-pound columbiad and considerable ammunition. Col. G's loss reported four killed, nine wounded, and one missing, and rebel loss as 150 killed and wounded, including a Colonel.

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Local Items

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Readings and Recitations.—Mrs. CARLOS, from Boston, will give Readings and Recitations from the Poets, to-morrow evening, in Hanger's Hall. The program consists of Miss McRae's, Elizabeth, The Oysterman, scenes from Macbeth, Widow Redd, etc. Mrs. CARLOS is commended in warm terms by the Boston press, and her Readings, have elicited great applause wherever she has appeared.

A NEW MAP.—We have received from J. T. LLOYD, 164 Broadway, New York, a large steel plate official Map of Virginia, beautifully colored by counties, and containing the names of all the streams, mountains, rail and common roads, towns, etc. It is a most excellent map, and on it can be traced every important position the armies will be likely to take. \$1 per copy; ten copies \$5.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Onwards, Oct. 25, 1861

The following are the selling prices of the principal commodities in the market:

Wheat, No. 1, bushels, 85	Do, No. 2, do, 80
Do, No. 3, do, 75	Do, No. 4, do, 70
Do, No. 5, do, 65	Do, No. 6, do, 60
Do, No. 7, do, 55	Do, No. 8, do, 50
Do, No. 9, do, 45	Do, No. 10, do, 40
Do, No. 11, do, 35	Do, No. 12, do, 30
Do, No. 13, do, 25	Do, No. 14, do, 20
Do, No. 15, do, 15	Do, No. 16, do, 10
Do, No. 17, do, 5	Do, No. 18, do, 0

SPECIAL NOTICES.

M. C. R. R.

Passenger trains now leave Detroit and the several Stations in this County, as follows:

GOING WEST.

Det. Ex.	Jack. Ar.	Night Ex.
7:15 A. M.	4:30 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
Ypsilanti, 8:30	6:00	7:30
Ann Arbor, 9:45	7:15	8:45
Detroit, 11:15	8:45	10:15
Chgo., 12:30	10:00	11:30

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Det. Ex., 9:45	12:30	1:30

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. C. Coffey, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption by Dr. Hoofland's Balm. He writes: "I was afflicted with Consumption for several years, and was nearly dead. I had tried every medicine, but without success. I was advised to try Dr. Hoofland's Balm, and I did so. It cured me in a few days. I am now perfectly well, and I can do all my usual work." This receipt has cured hundreds of others who were suffering from Consumption, Great Coughs, and other pulmonary diseases. I will send this receipt, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

Address: Rev. W. C. COFFEY, 439 Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL.

Has acquired a reputation that places it at the head of all remedies for pulmonary diseases. An advertisement will be found in another column.

PRIZE POETRY.

Let children, least of hearts be true,
And let their mothers be true to you,
For their hearts are yours, and yours are theirs,
And their hearts are yours, and yours are theirs.

New Medical Discovery.

For the speedy and permanent cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Urethral Discharges, Gravel, Stricture, and Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, which has been used by upwards of ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS in their native practice, with entire success, and approved by the Medical Faculty of the University of Michigan, and the University of the State of New York.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS.

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