

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR 1881, ENDING WITH MARCH 1882.**

**FUNDED DEBT.**

Bond due January 1, '82	100 00
Interest on same from Jan. 1, '82	500 00
Bond due February 1, '82	300 00
" " August 1, '82	300 00
" " February 1, '83	300 00
" " August 1, '83	300 00
" " February 1, '84	300 00
" " August 1, '84	300 00
" " February 1, '85	300 00
" " August 1, '85	300 00
" " February 1, '86	300 00
" " August 1, '86	300 00
" " February 1, '87	300 00
" " August 1, '87	300 00
" " February 1, '88	300 00
" " August 1, '88	300 00
" " February 1, '89	300 00
" " August 1, '89	300 00
" " February 1, '90	300 00
" " August 1, '90	300 00
" " February 1, '91	300 00
" " August 1, '91	300 00
" " February 1, '92	300 00
" " August 1, '92	300 00
" " February 1, '93	300 00
" " August 1, '93	300 00
" " February 1, '94	300 00
" " August 1, '94	300 00
" " February 1, '95	300 00
" " August 1, '95	300 00
" " February 1, '96	300 00
" " August 1, '96	300 00
" " February 1, '97	300 00
" " August 1, '97	300 00
Bond due August 1, '97	300 00
Total funded debt	\$18,000 00

**VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN 1881.**

Real property	675,025 00
Personal property	17,800 00
Occupations	84,605 00
2 per cent of above valuations	\$177,940 00

**NEWTON BOONE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1880.**

To balance of duplicate of '80	\$859 30
By amt. paid P. P. Billmeyer Treas. see Treasurer's receipts	402 25
By amt. paid Wm. Christian Treas. see Treasurer's receipts	405 78
By exoner. of Council March 15 1882	25 02 \$489 55
NEWTON BOONE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1881.	
To amt. of duplicate of '81	\$2,211 84

**F. P. BILLMEYER LATE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.**

To balance as per last statement	\$156 74
To amt. of N. Boone collector of '80	492 25
To state tax collected	2 00
By amt. paid Wm. Christian Treas. by co. mission	\$555 78
By co. mission	5 61
WM. CHRISTIAN TREASURER FOR 1881, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.	
June '81 to amt. of tax roll of '81	\$5,777 75
To amt. rec'd from P. P. Billmeyer former Treasurer	555 28
To amount rec'd from sale of bonds	3,000 00
" " N. Boone col. of '80	492 25
" " " " " '81	1,099 12
" " Judgment C Robbins	168 61
" " State tax collected	47 63
" " from lands sold and returned by Co. Commissioners	
To amt. rent and interest park G. W. Sterner	60 81
To amt. damages Iron st. McKelvy estate	21 74
To amt. work for C. Krug	12 70
To amt. on fence, Lutheran and Reformed congregations	5 75
To amt. from G. A. Herring Pres being collected as fines, licenses &c.	2 00
By interest coupons paid during the year	720 00
By state tax on loans ten-twelfths of a year 10,000 00	
By orders paid issue of '75	\$2 65
" " " " " '78	2 00
" " " " " '79	11 88
" " " " " '80	44 75
" " " " " '81	6,657 60
" " " " " '82	565 99 7,284 34
By amt. Treas. Commission	95 89
By balance in hands of Treas.	151 70
ASSETS.	\$11,801 15

**ASSETS.**

Bal. of tax due on duplicate of '81	\$163 15
Due from sundry persons on account	900 00
Due on street openings as follows:	
Market street: J. C. Ritter	15 00
Wm. Webb's Estate	25 00 40 00
Due from G. W. Sterner park rent	25 70
Due from Lutheran and Reformed Congregations bal on fence	30 59
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	151 70
	\$911 62

**LIABILITIES.**

Coupons not presented & outstand'g	154 16
Orders outstanding	1,765 63
	\$1,919 79

**ASSETS.**

Floating debt	\$1,908 27
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**RECEIPTS.**

Am't received from P. P. Billmeyer former Treasurer	505 93
Am't collected by Treas. on tax roll '81	5,565 91
Am't from sale of bonds	3,000 00
Am't from N. Boone col on dup '80	492 25
" " " " " '81	1,099 12
" " Judgment C Robbins	168 61
" " State tax collected	47 63
Lands sold and rented by Co. Com.	60 81
Rent and lot Park G. W. Sterner	21 74
Damages Iron st. McKelvy est work for C. Krug	12 70
" " on fence Lutheran and Reformed congregations	5 75
" " from G. A. Herring Pres being collected as fines license &c.	2 00
	51 00
	\$9,599 21

**EXPENDITURES.**

Bloomsburg Water Co	\$1,900 00
Bloomsburg Gas Co	884 50
Gas fixtures & d tar	79 94
Costs Commonwealth vs I S Kuhn and others	22 25
Auditors settling annual account Street commissioners E B Biddleman and F Taylor	200 75
Highway expenses for labor, teams, repair of tools and material R. Harris town Constable, police duty, and serving notices	122 83
Printing annual statement ordinance &c.	86 90
Sundry persons, police duty Samuel Nevhard, surveying	151 28
Sundry persons rents	15 00
Repairs to lock-up	15 00
Fire Department	945 50
Board of Health	995 62
Attorney fees	3 75
Right of way on Centre st.	160 00
Costs in suit vs Birkendine et al	200 00
Interest on overdue bond No. 31	9 20
Secretary's salary	12 23
	180 00
We the undersigned and tors met on Monday, March 20th, 1882, and do hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.	\$8,554 40

**H. W. BUCKINGHAM, P. P. KLINE, THOS. WEBB, Auditors.**

**LIST OF JURORS, MAY TERM, 1882.**

**GRAND JURORS.**

- Bloom—O T Wilson.
- Benton—Wm Ash, Thomas Edwards.
- Briar Creek—G B W Hooper.
- Catawissa—Hamilton Fisher, George Kreigh, Charles Phaier, A H Sharpless.
- Centre—Isaac Whitefire.
- Fishingcreek—James H Coleman, E H Gilbert, Samuel Harrison.
- Franklin—J D L Kostenbender.
- Greenwood—P H Girton.
- Jackson—S P Robbins.
- Locust—Wm J Adams.
- Madison—George Baggie, Amos Johnson, Wm Mosteller.
- Main—Stephen Grover.
- Mifflin—Lewis Eckroth, John Michael.
- Pine—J H Fowler.
- Roaringcreek—Jeremiah Kunkie.

**TRAVERSE JURORS.**

- FIRST WEEK.**
- Bloom—Nathan Bomboy, Levi Cox, Michael Casey, Sr., W J Corell, Jonathan Chromis, H D Knorr, Jacob Melick, Wm Rabb, S C Shire.
  - Beaver—A W Mann.
  - Benton—G M Gibbons.
  - Briar Creek—M L Houseknecht.
  - Catawissa—G I Kostenbender.
  - Centre—Wm Hess.
  - Fishingcreek—Aaron Bogert, James I Campbell, Nathan reisbach.
  - Franklin—Washington Parr.
  - Hemlock—Frank Bomboy, Richard Hearte, Clark D Pursel.
  - Jackson—Moises Savage, T W Smith.
  - Locust—David Helwig, Wm Pfahler.
  - Madison—Wm R Demott, James Kiffin, Francis Ruvvan.
  - Mifflin—Lloyd Fahlinger.
  - Montour—David Houer.
  - Orange—Emanuel Appleman.
  - Pine—Abram Bennet.
  - Scott—J B Ammerman, Emmanuel Garrison, John Musselman.
  - Sugarloaf—Jesse Fritz.
- SECOND WEEK.**
- Bloom—Amos Buckalew, John Branch, B B Freas, O R Houel.
  - Beaver—Edward Schell.
  - Benton—J K Kase, A L McHenry.
  - Berwick—Wm Bredbenner, C K Hughes.
  - Briar Creek—W L Frea, James L Hess.
  - Centre—Fred Hagensbuch, Edward Steward.
  - Fishingcreek—Charles A Emory, Stephen Dresher, Amos Hartman, Samuel Savage.
  - Greenwood—G W Derr, Barnabas Girton, John McMichael.
  - Hemlock—Jacob Rhodes.
  - Jackson—Jesse Rhoads.
  - Locust—John Pink, Daniel I Stine, David Yeager.
  - Madison—A K Smith.
  - Mifflin—Harvey Hutenberg, John Slagly.
  - Montour—John S Monch.
  - Orange—H H Grimes, Samuel Hartzel.
  - Pine—J Comstock, Calista Herring.
  - Roaringcreek—John Mowry.
  - Scott—John Pugh.

**LEGAL BLANKS,**

ALWAYS ON HAND  
AT THIS OFFICE.

**LIST OF TRIALS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT, 1882.**

- Montgomery Cox vs John Leggett.
- Wm Scochierly vs Elizabeth W. Souder.
- Martha E Creasy et al, vs Jos H Vandergriff.
- James Lamson's Admrs vs Joseph Lamson.
- J. Lazarus vs Dennis Brink.
- D J Wailer vs Penna Canal Co.
- August, Freund et ux, vs C W Miller.
- James Lamson's Admr vs Joseph Lamson.
- Bartley Albertson vs A B Kikendall.
- Clinton Robbins, vs B P Sharpless.
- The M. B. L. & S. Association of Catawissa vs Arthur W Long, et al.
- Emmanuel Strouss vs Martin Johnson.
- Wilson Cox vs William Tarr, et al.
- James Barton vs William Tarr, et al.
- Daniel Harriman vs Mrs Catharine Heller.
- Bryne Honberger vs Wm H Leiby.
- Jacob L. Mensinger vs Peter Collins et al.
- Geo Boyer vs B Murray et al.
- Benj Miller's Admrs vs George Stricker.
- L S Wintersteen Trustee vs B M Fowler.
- W F Bibby vs Isaac H Spesholtz.
- W F Bibby vs Fennings Jacoby.
- Isaiah Bower vs Daniel Hradter.
- W L Kyerly vs Jacob Ye g or.
- A S Phillips vs A W Fritz.

**He was not bashful.**

The following capital story is from London: Some days since the trains on the North London Railway were all late, and consequently every platform was crowded. At one of the stations an important passenger attempted to enter an already over-crowded compartment, but one of the occupants stoutly resisted the intrusion, thereupon the importunate one said, "I will soon settle this," and called a guard to the carriage door. He then requested the official to ask two of the occupants to produce their tickets, which proved to be third class ones. In spite of the delinquents protesting there was no room in the train elsewhere, they were ejected, and the importunate one took their place. The other passengers were naturally rather indignant, and seeing this, the successful intruder quietly said: "I am very sorry to have had to turn those two gentlemen out, especially as I heard one of them say they were already late for an important engagement in the city; and I am all the more sorry seeing that I only hold a third-class ticket myself."

**Converting a Policeman.**

A policeman was passing a church in New Castle, when a gentleman came out and jokingly accosted him, saying he was wanted inside. The policeman, thinking there was trouble in the church went in. The sexton, seeing a policeman, said: "Come right in here," and he took him to a pew and waved his hand, as much as to say, "Help yourself." There was another man in the pew, a deacon with a sinister expression, as the policeman thought, and he supposed that he was the man they wanted arrested; so he tapped the deacon on the arm and told him to come along. The deacon turned pale and edged along to get away, when the policeman took him by the collar and jerked him out in the aisle. The deacon struggled, thinking the policeman was crazy, but he was dragged along. Many of the congregation thought the deacon had been doing something wrong, and some of them got behind the deacon and helped the officer in getting the deacon out. The policeman saw the man who told him he was wanted in church, and asked him what was the charge against the deacon, and he replied that he did not know. The sexton was next appealed to, and he didn't know, and finally the prisoner was asked what it was all about, and he didn't know. The policeman was asked what he arrested the man for, and he didn't know, and after a while the matter was explained and the policeman, who had to arrest somebody, took the man into custody who told him he was wanted in the church, and he was fined five dollars and costs. The man now says he will never try to convert a policeman again.

**Centre Institute.**

A District Institute convened in the Hilday Church, Centre township, Columbia county, Pa. March 25, 1882.

Superintendent J. S. Grimes called the Institute to order at 11.15 a. m. and opened the session with a short, cheering address to its members.

J. G. Whitmire was appointed secretary. An essay on "Knowledge" was then read by Charles Creasy.

A contest in Spelling followed, in which representatives of four schools took part. The Chair appointed the necessary committees and they discharged their duties satisfactorily.

The superintendent made some brief remarks on the necessity of pupils putting requests in writing. After which the Institute adjourned for one hour.

The Institute, in the afternoon was opened with a fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spear.

Next in order was a competitive exercise in Reading, followed by an appropriate and very impressive address by Professor William Noetling, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, which was deeply educational, showing what advantage there is in paying teachers large salaries, in employing instructors loyal to their calling and in electing men for school directors who are highly interested in the advancement of education. The Rev. Mr. Spear also gave a short address which was appreciated.

A competitive exercise in rapid addition followed.

The committee on Spelling reported in favor of the Whitmire school. The committee on Reading reported that Susie Hicks of the Hicks school, and Morris J. Whitmire of the Whitmire school, received the highest grade in that branch. The committee on rapid addition reported as follows: In the first contest Oliver C. Young of the Whitmire school, in the second contest Chas. A. Shaffer, of the same school, and in the third contest Della Hilday, of the Hilday school, gave the greatest number of correct answers.

The pupils of the Whitmire school entertained the audience about forty minutes with recitations, declamations, essays &c. after which Superintendent J. S. Grimes addressed the Institute on the necessity of facilities (such as Maps, Globes, Primary Reading Charts, Unabridged Dictionaries, &c.) in our common schools.

Thanks were tendered to the trustees for the use of the church, and to the choir who enlivened the occasion with choice music.

We spent a very pleasant season, and these associations so pleasing to us all were again renewed and shall ever be treasured in our memory.

The Institute adjourned with music by the choir.  
J. G. WHITMIRE, Sec.

The Scientific American for March, describes a very simple but ingenious device for frightening cattle off a railroad track when the clamors of whistle and bell prove unavailing. In some portions of the country where cattle run free and railroad trains are in consequence often compelled to run slow, the stray cattle upon the track are a daily aggravation as well as danger. Often a stupid animal refuses to understand that it is its duty to turn aside and not run straight ahead along the track, and the train is obliged to follow at a corresponding pace, with the engine whistle blowing lustily, and often with the fireman running ahead making futile efforts to persuade the cow to alter her course by discharging lumps of coal or sticks of wood at her, while the passengers gloat him to madness and profanity by derisive shouts and laughter. Science, however, has proved equal to the emergency, and has added a cow-scourer to the cow-catcher. It consists of a bent steam pipe secured on the nose of the cow-catcher and perforated with a number of small holes. Another pipe connects this with the engine boiler, and when the train is obliged to slow up on account of cattle refusing to leave the track the boiler pressure is turned into this pipe and a shower-bath of steam and heat comes out with a great noise and is thrown far in advance. An obdurate cow thus stimulated in the rear is thereby rendered so unhappy that she immediately forsakes the railroad track for fresh fields and pastures new.