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COUNTY STATEMENT.
LIABILITIES.
Estimated costs commonwealth cases where county became liable. \$450 00
Road and bridge views and road damages. 705 00
Amt. due township for taxes. 805 50
Amt. due districts, hotel and restaurant licenses. 900 00
Amt. county bonds issued. 3000 00
Interest and coupons due Jan. 1, 1893. 575 00
Amt. due John L. Kline, Treas. 2525 08
Amt. of liabilities over assets. \$10917 41
We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of the said county for the year A. D. 1892.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
C. L. SANDS,
B. F. EDGAR,
County Commissioners.
Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.
We, the undersigned auditors of Columbia County, having been elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' and Treasurer's office in Bloomshurg, Monday, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers, and after carefully examining the same from Jan. 1st, A. D. 1892, to Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1893, we find a balance due John L. Kline, Treas., of twenty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents (\$2525.08); and we find a balance due dog fund of three hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$363.00), in hands of John L. Kline, Treas., and we find them correct as above stated.
J. B. NUSS,
JOHN R. DIEMER,
CYRUS ROBBINS,
Auditors.
Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

No well appointed kitchen or bakery is ever without flavoring extracts of some kind. The very best obtainable now are Bull's-Head Flavoring Extracts. Price 10 cts.
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A Wilkesbarre miner while at work the other day made a wonderful discovery of a large and well formed frog in a mass of anthracite coal blasted from a chamber 300 feet below the surface in Simpson & Watin's Mount Lookout Colliery at Wyoming.
The discoverer of the rare curiosity is Joseph Johns. He was timbering with another miner James Otts, in a tunnel in the mine and had barred down a large lump of coal when the gleam of light from his lamp fell upon something in the coal. He stooped down and touched the object and was surprised to find it soft and yielding. There was about a square inch of surface exposed at the time and he saw that the thing, whatever it was, was in a cavity. With his pick he very carefully chipped off the coal all around it until the cavity or chamber was fully opened, and there nesting in the hard coal he found a frog.
Some seventeen years ago while working in the mines, he made a similar discovery and had then taken the frog in his hand, shown it to his brother miners and taken it home. But while it was alive and warm when he found it, it died before it had been exposed to the air half an hour. At that time a scientist had told him that if he had enclosed the frog in an air-tight compartment immediately after unearthing it the animal might have lived.
When he made his second discovery on Wednesday this fact at once occurred to his mind and as soon as he had recovered from his surprise and realized what he had found, he ran to his dinner pail and got an airtight fruit jar in which he had brought the tea for his lunch. Into this he put the frog and closed the lid tightly, excluding all the air and the jar has not since been opened.
The frog at first showed no signs of life, although it was warm, but after being in the jar about six hours it began to move, and when it had been exposed to the light ten hours, it was quite as lively as any specimen which can be found around the pond in Summer. Since then it has continued to be fully wide-awake and stares in wonder at all who look at it.
In appearance it is not very different from an every-day frog, except that its back is nearly black and there are two rows of little hilly protuberances down each side of its spine. Its legs also are peculiarly long and its feet very delicate and tender.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.
A late invention is paper teeth. Six inch heels were once the fashion. The sound of vowels is photographed. The Manchester ship canal is 30 miles long.
Newmarket jockeys earn \$15,000 a year.
European locomotives have no headlights.
There are 739,000 Western Union offices.
North German railway cars are not heated.
The South's rice crop is 225,000,000 pounds.
London has a horse accident prevention society.
British India has 10,417 licensed opium shops.
Five million dollars is the cost of a Scotch palace.
The world's railroads employ 109,000 locomotives.
A ton of coal yields nearly ten thousand feet of gas.
The world's steam power equals 49,000,000 horse power.
The yearly consumption of coal in London is 12,000,000 tons.
A revolver has been invented that shoots seven times a second.
The dyeing of one piece of linen requires eighteen distinct processes.
Perfumes made in this country are just as good as the French article.
The railways of the country represent a capitalization of \$9,871,378,389.
Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last 25 years.
In making champagne the grapes are squeezed six times, each pressure making wine of a different quality.
The arid region of the United States comprises 1,300,000 square miles, or nearly one-third of the entire country.
Electricity is used for making forgings, augurs, railroad spikes, ball bearings and other articles hitherto made by hand.
The Languedoc Ship Canal in France, by a short passage of 148 miles, saves a sea voyage of 2,000 miles by the straits of Gibraltar.
The total number of persons employed by our railways is 749,301, exclusive of the employees of express companies connected with the roads.
Very few boots and shoes are imported into Mexico. There are many tanneries in Mexico and a superabundance of shoe-makers making to measure.
The Danes lead the world as butter-makers. Danish butter has taken the first prize at most of the World's Fairs, including the Philadelphia Centennial.
A German scientist proposes disinfection of rivers and sewers by electricity. He would pass a current through the fluids and kill the germs.
The cod liver oil magnate of the Lofoden Islands, off Norway, is Peter Muller, who employs 70,000 people in fisheries, factories, bottling, packing and so on.
Champagne owes its quality to the soil, a mixture of chalk, silica, light clay and oxide of iron, and to the great care and delicate manipulation in manufacture.
Small electric lamps are being tried by the London police in place of the old-fashioned oil bulls-eyes. The experiments have proved highly satisfactory thus far.
In England clerks of large provincial banks jointly own a cottage by the sea, fifty miles away, where all pass their holidays, occupying it in detachments during the summer.
Granite for columns, balusters, round posts and urns is now worked chiefly in lathes, which, for the heaviest work, are made large enough to handle blocks 25 feet long and 5 feet in diameter.
Waco, Texas, is reported to have the largest artesian well in the United States. It is 1,850 feet deep, with a diameter of ten inches, and throws 1,500,000 gallons a day of perfectly pure hot water.
There are in existence, it is claimed, specimens of paper made from rags as early as the Fourteenth Century, the oldest extant being, it is reported, a letter from Joinville to Louis X., of France, dated A. D. 1315.
The people of this country used during the last fiscal year more than 12,000,000,000 postage stamps and paid nearly \$30,000,000 for them. They are all manufactured by the American Banknote Company in New York.
The State of Oregon has thirty-six nurseries, covering 1,576 acres, and containing about 9,000,000 young trees, and orchardists have upward of 100,000 acres of growing trees. One-half of this acreage is in prunes, one-fourth in apples and the remainder in various kinds of fruits.
Furnace slag, or the refuse of blast furnaces, only some two or three years ago, was the source of the greatest annoyance to makers of pig iron, for, as nobody would accept it as a gift, it occupied valuable ground, and at the same time was a most unsightly heap. Since then it has become an article of value and of considerable commercial importance. It has been used for the making and repairing of roads, used as a building material instead of bricks and stone, made into cement, and in its molten state converted into bottles the same as ordinary glass. It has also been utilized for boiler coverings and similar purposes, by first being, by means of spray, blown so as to be quite like flake cotton—indeed, it is known as silicate of cotton.

Girls Ways—"Why don't you play with your little sister?" asked mamma. "Cause I want to play ball," said the boy. "and girls always cry if they don't catch the ball, and then cry if they do catch it, 'cause it hurts."—Harper's Young People.