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COUNTY STATEMENT.  
LIABILITIES.  
Estimated costs commonwealth cases where county became liable, \$400 00  
Road and bridge views and road damages, 702 00  
Amt. due township for taxes, 805 50  
Amt. due districts, hotel and restaurant licenses, 3000 00  
Interest and coupons due Jan. 1, 1892, 275 00  
Amt. due John L. Kline, Treas., 2225 08  
Total, \$9925 58  
Amt. of liabilities over assets, \$16917 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 Bloomsburg, Monday, Jan. 23d, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named offices, and after carefully examining the same from Jan. 1st, A. D. 1892, to Jan. 31st, 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 of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$433 60), 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.  
**Marriage.**  
Knorr and Rittenhouse—on the 14 inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Samuel Knorr and Miss Gertrude Rittenhouse, both of Willow Grove, Columbia County Pa.

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Cure Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Sick Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also cure all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure Sick Headache, they are worth the price.  
Ask them to be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not extend here, and those who are in the habit of taking these little pills will find them in so many ways that they will not be long in finding them. But after all, a sick head is hard to do without them.

**ACHE**  
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**Steam Rollers.**  
Macadam was not an ardent advocate of the rolling methods now commonly employed in roadmaking—probably for the reason that road rollers first came to be used after Macadam's day. Their importance and value were first made known to the English people by Sir John Burgoyne in 1843. Steam rollers are generally preferred by road experts, though excellent work may be done with horse rollers, and these are sometimes given preference on account of their greater cheapness in point of first cost.  
—Good Roads.

**THE WASTE OF BAD ROADS.**  
Enormous Wealth Worn Than Thrown Away by Our System of Roadmaking.  
The subject of road improvement is one that will be considered in every state legislature that assembles this year. It is no longer a new topic. It has sprung at once to the first rank of importance, and the popular interest shown in it is proof enough that the people have begun to comprehend its immense importance to them. The wastefulness of American life has long been a favorite note of the amazed foreigner, but not in any other department of our common life is there such a reckless and senseless expenditure of money and effort to no purpose as in the construction and maintenance of roads.

If the peoples of Europe were compelled to reach village or market over such highways as the dirt roads of our country districts, they would starve. The whole of the little profit that they reap from their fields would not make good the difference between the cost of transportation over their smooth, hard turnpikes and the cost of using the wretched stretches of mud and bog which constitute, at certain seasons of the year, the only connecting link between one farmhouse and another, and between either and the centers of village or city life.

It is estimated that an ordinary horse will draw a load three times as great over a macadam road as over a dirt road. The difference, which would be the measure of economy under a system of improved highways, is enormous. It is because the farmers are beginning to understand the meaning of this that the road question is coming to the front everywhere.  
In view of the fact that a state convention is to meet in St. Paul in a couple of weeks to consider ways and means of road improvement, part of the recent message of Governor Flower of New York which deals with this question will be read with interest. Governor Flower commends in the strongest possible language the matter of road improvement to the legislature, and the argument that he uses is the common and forcible one drawn from the real economy to be found in an expenditure of all the money that would be required to furnish any community with a system of the best roads.

To this purpose he has endeavored to get approximately the cost of maintaining the ordinary dirt highway as we know and see it. The residents of the country are aware that this miserable substitute for a road though it be, is maintained at a heavy cost. Large sums of money are expended in keeping it in so called "repair," while the "working out" of the road tax consumes the labor of a great number of men each year.

The repairs that are made under this system are worse than primitive. The common system of repairing a country road consists in running a road plow along the ditches at the side, throwing up the sediment that has accumulated there and the dirt that has been washed down from the surface of the highway. Then the shovellers throw this into the middle of the road, leaving open ways for the water courses on either side and a soft dirt track in the middle.

Of course this is ridiculous from the roadmaker's point of view. With the first rain the matter that has been deposited on the surface becomes a clinging mucus which impedes travel, while the few loads of stone or brush dumped into the worst places serve barely to make them passable. This is about all that is understood in this country by making and mending roads. It is almost wholly labor wasted.

Now, the cost of this work in 50 counties in New York state is estimated by the governor at about \$2,700,000 annually. This counts the actual cash and estimates the labor at the low rate of \$1 per day. Yet nearly \$9,000,000 are thrown away in a single state under the supposition that it is the best that can be done to improve the means for farm transportation and to furnish facilities for neighborhood communication.

"With no greater expenditure," says Governor Flower, and this is the moral of his message and of all that is to be said about good roads, "but under a different system, each county might be covered with fine macadam roads, with all the resulting advantages in appreciation of property and in economy of transportation." That is to say, the money which is now spent in this futile piling up loose dirt, to embarrass travel while it remains in place and to be washed back into the gutters after a few heavy rains, would be sufficient to pay the interest on all the money necessary to build first class macadam roads and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal.

It is to this point, to the awful wastefulness as well as worthlessness of the present system, and to the feasibility of securing the best, that we wish at present to direct the attention of the people of the farming districts. The best roads may be had, and the best are by long odds the cheapest. This is no utopian scheme, but a matter of hard headed business.

But the first step is to have our people stop for a moment to calculate the immense sums that are now wasted on the care of roads and on dragging light loads over them and the millions of dollars that might be saved every year to the farmers if the roads of Minnesota were equal to those of the poorest shire in Great Britain. It means more to them than any railroad freight rate can, and they have the remedy in their own hands.  
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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