ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,
For the year 1892.

TAX ROLL FOR 1892.

	Valuations.	Rate.	Amt. of Tax.
Built up	$ 1,426,030 00	9	$ 12,834 27
Suburban	27,150 00	6	162 90
Farm	144,415 00	4½	549 87
Personal	26,080 00	9	234 72
Occupations	195,800 00	9	1,762 20
	$ 1,819,475 00		$ 15,643 96

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

School Furnishing Company,	$10,000 00	Exonerated	December 6, 1888	for 10 years.
Silk Mill Company	10,000 00	"	June 6, 1889,	" " "
Steam Heating Company	5,000 00	"		" " "
Carpet Mill Company	15,000 00	"	May 9, 1889	" " "
Furniture Company	8,750 00	"	Oct. 14, 1891	" " "
Brass & Copper Company	6,000 00	"	May 8, 1891	" " "
J. W. Mears & Company	8,000 00	"	May 5, 1892	" 5 years.
Bloomsburg Ice Company,			May, 1892	" " "
	$1,877,225 00			

x per cent of above valuation is $37,544 50
Funded indebtedness 33,130 00

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:

YEARS WHEN DUE.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1904
Issue Aug. 3, 1881	$ 200	200	200	220	240	240										
Issue Aug. 9, 1882	180	200	200	200	220	240	240									
Issue June 5, 1884	300	300	300	300	300	400	500	500								
Issue Oct. 10, 1887	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	280	290	320	320	340	350	650		
Issue Oct. 4, 1888	230	230	250	260	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410
Issue Sept. 12, 1889	500	525	550	575	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200
Issue Nov. 17, 1890	160	165	175	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365
Issue Jan 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200							
Issue Jan. 26, 1893	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200						
Total—	2160	2280	2595	3365	2460	2645	2560	2385	1950	1850	1705	1780	1875	2230	1665	975

J. H. MAIZE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To monies received as follows:		
From Robert Buckingham late Treasurer	$ 27 29	
From Town order discounted at bank	1968 66	
From P. S. Harman for sewer permits	62 00	
From M. C. Woodward Col. on Duplicate of 1891	1686 89	
From M. C. Woodward Col. on " Duplicate of 1892	1500 00	
From Francis P. Drinker, Pres. from sale of Bonds	2000 00	
From Francis P. Drinker, Pres. sewer permits, costs, etc	252 88	
From Tax roll for 1892	10429 62	
From Legacy of David Stroup for benefit of poor	1900 00	
From Legacy of Esther Stroup for benefit of poor	1900 00	
From Legacy of David Stroup for water supply	1900 00	
From Bloomsburg Water Co., for work done	41 00	
From Bond holders for State tax on bonds	126 51	
		$23791 85

CR.

By amount of orders 1891 paid	$2304 02	
By " " 1892 "	14012 41	
" " coupons 1890 "	10 80	
" " " 1891 "	21 60	
" " " 1892 "	910 75	
" " " 1893 "	540 11	
" " Bonds "	1885 00	
" " paid for Silk Mill bonds for benefit of poor	2000 00	
" amount paid for Carpet Mill bonds for benefit of poor	1000 00	
" amount paid for Brass & Copper bonds for benefit of poor	800 00	
" Treasurer's commission	237 95	
" Amt. in Treasurer's hands	72 21	
		$23794 85

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on Duplicate of 1891	1686 89	
To amount of Duplicate of 1892	5226 08	
		$6912 97

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer on duplicate of 1891	1686 89	
By amount paid Treasurer on duplicate 1892	1500 00	
By balance due on duplicate of 1892	3726 08	
		$6912 97

RECEIPTS.

From Robt. Buckingham, late Treasurer	27 29	
From M. C. Woodward, balance of duplicate 1891	1686 89	
From M. C Woodward on duplicate 1892	1500 00	
From Executors of David Stroup dec'd.	3800 00	
From Executors of Esther Stroup, dec'd	1900 00	
From bonds issued and negotiated	2000 00	
From Town order discounted	1968 66	
From F. P. Drinker, Pres. sewer permits, licenses, etc	252 86	
From P. S. Harman, sewer permits	62 00	
From Bloomsburg Water Co. for work done	41 00	
From Bondholders for State tax on bonds	126 51	
From Tax roll of 1892	10429 62	
		$23794 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William Ferguson, Commissioner of Highways	39 00	
Paid Chas. E. Housel, Com. of Highways	491 23	
Paid labor and hauling on highways	2024 57	
Paid Wm. B. Taylor, contract grading Penn Street	360 00	
Paid Silver Spring Quarry Co. for spalls	131 19	
Paid Low Bros. & Co. for spalls	179 04	
Paid Charles Krug for hauling spalls	184 95	
Paid D. J. Waller for sand	3 00	
Paid Rosemont Cemetery Co., for cobble stone	3 00	
Paid P. G. Miller for crossing stones	38 88	
Paid S. F. Peacock & Co. for sand	2 88	
Paid D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight on spalls	233 50	
		$3691 24

MARKET STREET.

Paid D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight on spalls	23 78	
Paid D. C. Pursel for stone	55	
Paid Thomas Barton for stone	1 75	
Paid John Walter for stone	8 57	
Paid James Kinsley for stone	4 13	
Paid Emanor Summers for stone	8 13	
Paid Silver Spring Quarry Co., for spalls	138 75	
Paid Low Bros. & Co., for spalls	19 75	
Paid D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight on spalls	11 81	
		207 92

CONSTABLE & POLICE.

Paid M. C. Woodward, Town Constable	50 00	
Paid M. C. Woodward, arrests, serv. sub	26 50	
Paid Nathan Chromis, Chief of Police	39 50	
Paid Wesley Knorr, Chief of police	11 50	
Paid Assistant Policemen	96 75	
Paid Wm. Thomas, Policeman	438 67	
		$ 662 92

SEWERAGE.

Paid J. A. Hutchins & Co., for pipe	36 95	
Paid H. V. White & Co. for pipe	7 79	
Paid M. A. Finney for sewer on 3rd Street	17 60	
Paid A. L. Hyssong for pipe	30 00	
Paid D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight on pipe	21 85	
Paid W. O. Holmes for sewer contracts	455 10	
Paid D. J. Waller on acct. 5th Street culvert	125 00	
Paid Lock Haven Clay Works for pipe	62 40	
Paid Jackson & Woodin for iron pipe	57 58	
Paid Eshleman & Wolf, sewer contract	90 30	
		$ 904 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Wm. A. Hartzell rent for hose carriage	25 00	
" Wm. Webb for coal oil for engine	50	
" American Fire Engine Co., for coupling	2 67	
" Friendship Fire Co. appropriation	112 50	
" Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., appropriation	56 25	
" Stephen Ballard Rubber Co for hose	233 44	
" D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight on hose	1 68	
		$ 432 04

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid Bloomsburg Water Co., for water supply	1019 17	
" Bloomsburg Water Co., 3 new hydrants	130 34	
" Bloomsburg Water Co., for plugs, tees, etc	7 46	
" Bloomsburg Water Co., for water at Oak Grove	9 95	
		$ 1166 92

LIGHTS.

Paid Bloomsburg Electric Light Co. for street lights	1299 00	
		1299 00

TOWN HALL.

Paid Bloomsburg Water Co., for water	16 35	
" Bloomsburg Water Co., for water meter	13 50	
" Bloomsburg Steam Co., for heat	155 18	
" Bloomsburg Gas Co., for light	13 45	
" C. M. Drinker for locks, keys, etc	6 20	
" W. J. Corell & Co. for office chair	5 50	
" John W. Masteller for broom, paper and envelopes	95	
		$ 211 13

PUBLIC FOUNTAIN AND WATER TROUGH.

Paid J. L. Mott Iron Works for fountain and trough	1545 05	
" Wm. Ferguson for brick, sand and work at basin	302 11	
" W. O. Holmes for pipe, fittings and work	114 99	
" S. F. Peacock & Co., for cement, etc.	255 50	
" D. L. & W. R. R. Co. freight	19 21	
		$ 2236 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm. B. Cummings, Sec'y. for March and making annual statement	40 00	
" E. R. Drinker, Sec'y. for April and May	30 00	
" R. H. Ringler, Sec'y. for 9 months services	135 00	
" F. M. Everitt, J. M. Staver and A. L. Fritz, auditors	15 00	
" Guy Jacoby, swearing Councilmen	2 00	
" A. H. Corell for rubber stamps	1 00	
" Col. Co. Republican for annual statement, &c	42 50	
" Democratic Sentinel for annual statement, &c	33 25	
" Columbian for annual statement, &c	36 25	
" J. C. Brown, Town Engineer	75 15	
" B. B. Freas, for hand cuffs, &c	3 00	
" B. F. Sharpless, plow, plow handles, &c	17 13	
" H. J. Clark & Son for bunting	15 98	
" Ellenbogen & Bro., for bunting	3 22	
" L. E. Waller, Prof. services for 1891	208 00	
" Wm. S. Moyer and other costs 5th Street view	56 00	
" John M. Clark, swearing viewers	1 75	
" L. E. Waller, serving notices for view	4 70	
" G. M. Quick, clerk Q. S. costs 5th St. view	4 50	
" Wesley Knorr, serving tax notices	10 00	
" W. H. Brooke & Co., for stationery	5 00	
" Creasy & Wells for lumber and wood	59 12	
" Louis Gross, clothing for policeman	41 25	
" Farmers' National Bank for safe deposit box	3 00	
" Bloomsburg Car Co., smithing, &c	7 81	
" C. R. Richart, Agt. smithing	13 90	
" Kesty & Hoffman, smithing	12 60	
" C. W. Richart, brooms, &c.	1 10	
" C. W. Miller for Catharine St. bridge	550 00	
" Barton Shaffer, overpaid taxes	19 24	
" Francis P. Drinker, for telegrams, envelopes, stone, Directory of Bloomsburg	28 48	
" Harman & Hassert, smithing	5 98	
" Band on Columbus Day	17 00	
" Thomas Vannatta, repairing pump	3 20	
" J. R. Schuyler, Manager, hardware	19 67	
Peter Jones, damages to horse and harness	6 00	
Paid W. O. Holmes for work and fittings	32 22	
" J. A. Hess for gum boots	2 50	
" Eshleman & Wolf pipe and fittings	3 47	
" Moyer Bros. for glass and cement	12 91	
" S. F. Peacock & Co., hardware	4 50	
" Bloomsburg Water Co., freight on pipe	1 00	
" Wm. Thomas food for prisoners	95	
" John W. Morrison, State Treas. tax on bonds	132 06	
		$ 1717 40

Paid Farmers' National Bank for orders discounted		2000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts		$23794 85
Payment for Highways	$3691 24	
" " Market Street	207 92	
" " Cons. and Police	662 92	
" " Sewerage	904 57	
" " Fire De'p't	432 04	
" " Water De'p't	1166 92	
" " Street Light	1299 00	
" " Town Hall	211 13	
" " Public Fountain and Water Trough	2236 86	
Payments for miscellaneous purposes	1717 40	
Payments for Orders of 1891	2304 02	
" " Discounted Order	2000 00	
" " Bonds	1885 00	
" " Coupons	1483 26	
Invested for benefit of the poor	3800 00	
Treasurer's commission	237 95	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	72 21	
		$24611 44
Deduct outstanding orders		817 59
Leaving balance equalling receipts		$23794 85

ASSETS.

Balance on Duplicate of 1892	$3726 08	
Bal. in hands of Treas.	72 21	
Due from county Treas. on acct. of licenses, about	1300 00	
Due from sundry persons benefits assessed on opening of West Street	542 71	
		$ 5641 00

LIABILITIES.

Funded Debt	$33130 00	
Outstanding order 1888	62	
" " 1889	1 60	
" " 1891	10 71	
" " 1892	517 59	
" coupons 1892	40 11	
" " 1893	183 65	
Due Land Improvement Co	500 00	
Due Electric Light Co., about	1300 00	
Due sundry persons, damages opening West Street	2255 71	
Due D. J. Waller on contract for 5th Street culvert	400 00	
		$38340 00
Deduct assets as above		5641 00
Leaving net liabilities,		$32799 00

FRANCIS P. DRINKER, President of the Town as Trustee of Stroup Legacy.

DR.

To Interest received on bonds	$69 00	$69 00

CR.

By amt's. disbursed to sundry persons as per vouchers on file	68 89	
By amt. in his hands	11	
		$ 69 00

Excepting the item $500.00 set down as due "Land Improvement Company" which item I deem illegal, holding that the Town had no lawful right to buy "Oak Grove Park."

FRANCIS P. DRINKER,
President of Town Council.

ATTEST:
R. H. RINGLER,
Secretary.

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA., April 3, 1893.

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements, and find them correct and hereby approve the same.

F. M. EVERITT,
J. M. STAVER, } Auditors.
A. L. FRITZ.

April 7, 1893, 4t.

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The Currency Issue.

Every effort ought to be made that is consistent with the safety of the business interests of the country to postpone the consideration of the currency question until after the revision of the tariff. Secretary Carlisle is convinced that the monetary conditions are daily becoming more satisfactory. Gold is coming in in adequate amounts and although there have been occasional renewals of the former demand for it there seems to have come an end to anything approaching lack of confidence in the Treasury.

The financial authorities at Washington, agreeing with Mr. Carlisle, are hopeful that the problem can be solved without drawing the question into the arena of immediate political debate. The main issue on which Mr. Cleveland was elected was that of the tariff. That is the issue upon which there is most harmony among Democratic Congressman, and that is the one also in which the people of the country are most deeply concerned.

The money question is no longer confined to silver coinage. It now embraces the whole subject of our incongruous paper currency and involves the entire system of banking. Moreover, it cannot be determined without a solution of the difficulties of those communities that have not proper banking facilities; in other words, that are not possessed of proper credit tokens for the transaction of their business.

The settlement of such problems will require very many months of deep study and thorough discussion. And in the mean time it would not be fair to the people who have demanded by an enormous majority that they shall be relieved from the burdens of tariff taxation imposed upon them by the McKinley act that the reform of that act should be postponed.

It is probable that the Administration will be able to take such steps as will convince the country and the financial world that a proper solution of the monetary question will be eventually reached, and that in the mean time American securities will remain safe investments. This being done, the attention of those who will be intrusted with the task of reforming the tariff will not be distracted, and the promises made by the Democracy can be fulfilled.—*World.*

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Resolutions.

Resolved by Pomona Grange No. 5 in session at Bloomsburg April 14, 1893. That we are in favor of exempting Woodland from taxation as provided for in Bill entitled, An Act to exempt Woodland from taxation now before the Legislature.

Resolved, That we respectfully ask our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, to use their influence and votes to pass the amendment to the bill to amend the act creating the State Board of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, The representatives in our State and National law making bodies should be in accord with the constituency they represent. Therefore,

Resolved, That we demand for this district a representative in congress next term whose interests are with the agricultural laboring and producing classes.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND.

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Cleveland carpenters will be paid thirty cents an hour for a nine-hour day, beginning May 1.

Thomas Porter Miller, for fifty years a prominent merchant of Mobile, Ala., died in East Orange, N. J.

The Red River of the North is still rising near Grand Forks, N. D., and threatening to flood a million acres.

Bad investment caused the failure of the Krouskoff millinery store at Savannah, Ga., with over $100,000 liabilities.

Mrs. General Handcock's funeral was held at New York Saturday and the body taken to St. Louis for burial.

With a $30,000 cargo of seals, Captain Farquhar, of the steamer Newfoundland, has returned from Halifax, N. S.

Francis Kile, director of the poor of Montgomery county, died at North Wales. He was sheriff of the county in 1860.

Speculating with his congregation's money, Father Van Deven, of Butte, Mon., lost $45,000 and has gone to Belgium.

The city election held in Danbury, Conn., resulted in a sweeping democratic victory. Charles S. Andrews was elected mayor.

Ercole Tamajo, duke of Caste Lucia, who married an American woman and lived in this country, died in New York.

Pedro Garcia, one of the so-called Garcia revolutionists, has been captured by United States troops near Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Charles A. Pillsbury, the miller of Minneapolis, Minn., denies that he lost anything in the recent Chicago wheat deal.

A. M. Stadler & Co., dealers in clothing at Cincinnati, O., have assigned. Assets estimated at $40,000; liabilities probably $50,000.

The Pelican saw mill, 1,000,000 feet of lumber, thirty cottages and a pile-driver were burned at New Orleans. Loss, $100,000.

False certifying of checks puts Asa P. Potter, of the wrecked Maverick Bank, of Boston, in jail for 60 days with $1,000 fine.

While Mrs. Henry Burvenich, of St. Joseph, Mo., horsewhipped a brother-in-law, Anton Burvenich, her husband, stood by as umpire.

Matthew Nobaker, an unmarried butcher 25 years old, was shot and killed at St. Louis by Isaac Dickson, colored, in a saloon row.

Corporal Michael J. Kirnies, who was injured at the World's Fair grounds Monday while superintending the placing of a big rifle mortar in the government building, is dead.

An express car on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was burned at Hancock, N. M., and $100,000 in greenbacks destroyed. Of a similar amount in gold, a portion was melted.

The Akron, O., board of health has filed charges of incompetency against D. S. Conklin, of Canton, president of the State board of health, in his management of smallpox.

The Pacific Coast Council of Trades and Labor Federations, with 40,000 members, has protested to President Cleveland against the appointment of O. W. Edwards as public printer.

At Cincinnati, O., Judge Sage, of the United States district court, has issued an order to Receiver Leland to act as commissioner for the sale of the Dayton Natural Gas Company's holdings.

Edward Skimsucher, the Belgian who was shot in Paterson, N. J., on Sunday, by Victor de Wold, will probably die. Peter Vanderfleet, who was also shot, will probably recover. De Wold is in jail.

For forging a check that won $12,000 worth of jewelry from Mexican jewelers, Robert Knox, a young American, was sentenced to fifty-two months' imprisonment and $800 fine and his wife to six months and $225 fine.

While showing how the electric lights were turned off and on in the Atlantic City, N. J., opera house, John W. Crox, one of the proprietors, was terribly shocked, and his right thumb so badly burned that it will probably have to be amputated.

In the chancery court at Chattanooga, Tenn., J. D. Roberts has been appointed receiver for the Lookout Iron Company on the application of the Harryman Manufacturing Company and the East Tennessee Land Company. The bill alleges that the iron company is in debt over $135,000.

The East Jersey Water Company, which sold the city of Newark its $6,000,000 water supply, has decided to appeal from the decision which allowed severse manufacturers, claims amounting to $184,458.38 for depriving them of water by using the entire supply of the Pequannock river.

The British steamship Handel has arrived at Philadelphia with 2,500 tons of oranges and lemons, gathered at Messini, Palermo, Catania and Valencia, Italy and Spain. She met with heavy weather during the egtire run, and had her temporary hatches swept overboard by the heavy seas.

The failure of the Irwin Manufacturing Company at Louisville, Ky., a few days ago was for $75,000, with assets about half that amount. L. M. Pearce, one of the supposed indorsers for the firm, after inspecting some of the bank paper purporting to bear his signature, has pronounced it a forgery. C. H. Irwin, the head of the firm, is missing.

Charles Tieman, a Hoboken, N. J., butcher, received a verdict of $1,000 in the county court against Druggist William Kamlah, whose clerk gave Tieman pure carbolic acid when he asked for a disinfecting wash for a cut finger. He applied the acid to the wound before he discovered the blunder and the finger had to be amputated in consequence. Tierman sued for $5,000.

When John H. Webb, a clothes wringer peddler of No. 278 Grove street, Jersey City, failed to effect a sale to Mrs. Bessinger, of No. 84 Pine street, he put his arm around her waist and tried to kiss her, but she applied a hot curling iron to his lips, blistering them severely and then called a policeman who dragged him to Police Justice Kimmerly's court, where he was fined $20.

A big German carp was caught in the Schuylkill river by John DeHaven of Pottstown, a few days ago. When Mrs. DeHaven was preparing the finny monster for the frying pan, she was astonished by finding in its stomach a pocketbook. This seemed to be in good condition, and when opened was found to contain a dime, two of a dress goods samples and a small photo young man with mustache and curly hair.

The three colored men, Fred Wood, Samuel Wobey and Percy Cato, who waylaid and attempted to kill Daniel V. Bower, of Trenton, N. J., at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Bordentown, N. J., on the night of January 6, were taken to the Burlington county court to plead. Wood pleaded guilty, but the other two plead not guilty, in spite of the fact that all three had previously made confessions to Mayor Hudson of Bordentown.