

TREASURER KLINE'S ANSWER.

Ex county treasurer Kline has filed the following answer in the appeal from the settlement of his account: In the Matter of the Appeal of the County of Columbia, from the Report of the Auditors on the Account of John L. Kline, Treasurer of said County.

The answer of John L. Kline to the specifications of appeal filed by the Commissioners, March 5, 1894:

Paragraph (3)—Letter A—That the said Respondent is entitled to the commission allowed by the Auditors, as he believes the same to be in accordance with the law and in accordance with the practice of the Auditor in the settlement of the like accounts.

Letter (B). The said Respondent should not be surcharged with the retail license money therein mentioned for the reasons—First—The said moneys were paid to the said Respondent under a written protest claiming that the licensees were not liable to make such payment, and action would be brought for the recovery of the money so paid, of which written protest the following is a copy to-wit:—

To John L. Kline, Treasurer of Columbia County: You are hereby notified that seventy-five dollars of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid to you by James McClosky, J. L. Girton, W. H. Gilmore, Frederick Gilmore, Bernhard Stohner, J. H. Deitrick, J. S. Blue and Phineas Heddens, (trading under the firm name of Blue and Heddens), George Aurand, Wm. Fleckenstine, and Wm. Giger, respectively, as the retail liquor license fee of the said parties for the year 1893 is paid by them under protest and with notice of their right and intention to sue for and recover the same.

And you are further notified that the one hundred dollars of the sum of two hundred dollars paid to you by C. B. Robbins, as his wholesale liquor license fee for the year 1893 is paid by him under protest and with notice of his right and intention to sue for and recover the same.

GRANT HERRING and FRED IKELER, Attorneys for the above named licensees.

Secondly—In pursuance of the said protest action was brought by Aurand & Son against John L. Kline, Treasurer of Columbia county, before John M. Clark, Justice of the Peace, as a trial case, relative to such protest, and judgment was rendered against the defendant for the amount claimed (\$75.00) being the amount of excess paid under protest by said Aurand & Son—and from such judgment appeal was taken and entered in the Court of Common Pleas to No. 116 May T., 1893—at d at the same in on the list for trial at May T., 1894.

Third—That so far as said moneys are chargeable there is a sufficient charge made in the report of the Auditors as this same appears.

Fourth—This respondent is ready and willing at any time to pay such moneys upon it being determined to whom such payment shall be made.

Letter (c). The said respondent is entitled to credit with the item of \$32.05 in this clause mentioned; and he was not allowed credit therefor in the year 1892. The said sum having been a credit to the county upon its payment of moneys due to the state.

Letter (d). The said respondent is entitled to credit with the amount required by him to be paid Farmers National Bank, being a note of the County Commissioners to him and discounted and the moneys applied to the payment of state tax due by the county, the said note being unpaid by the County Commissioners but paid and held by this respondent, to-wit, the sum of \$1,000, and all interest or discount thereon.

And the said respondent is entitled to credit for the sum of \$1,000, by him advanced and \$300, borrowed of C. H. Campbell, the same having been by him paid for the county on taxes of the county due the state. The county having received credit therefor.

Letter (e). That the said respondent should not be surcharged with the moneys mentioned in this clause, being the same moneys mentioned in clauses (c) and (d) for the reasons given in the answers to the said clauses (c) and (d).

Letter (f). The said respondent should be allowed credit with the item of balance \$133.30 and also the additional sum of \$1,000, erroneously and unlawfully deducted in the said Auditor's report from the balance of \$2,525.03 audited, settled and found due the said respondent at the settlement of January, 1893, upon his accounts with the county for the year 1892, amounting to \$1,113.30.

Letter (g). The respondent should not be surcharged in any manner with the sum of \$304.90 in this clause mentioned for the reasons following:—First—He is in the auditor's report for 1892 charged with said sum.

Second—That in the year thereto following to-wit, 1892, he paid to the credit of the county moneys due the state including the said sum, and in addition thereto other sums of money due by the county to the state, as by the auditor's settlement of 1893 shown,

and in addition thereto the sum of \$559.52 which was not allowed him in the settlement of January, 1893, nor does it appear to have been allowed him in the settlement of 1894.

Letter (h). That the respondent should be allowed credit for commissions as claimed in said clause for the reason: That such commissions have been heretofore allowed for many years, and has been and was considered in accordance with the law.

Letter (i). The respondent should be allowed commission on the sum of \$300, heretofore mentioned in like manner as for other moneys paid out by him, the same being his usual commission for moneys disbursed.

Letter (j). The respondent is entitled to commissions allowed him on items stated in this clause, for the reason that against his protest and objection, the auditors at settlement of 1893 turned the moneys therein mentioned to the county fund, and made the treasurer liable to the county therefor, and thereupon to refund the said money, orders of the said county were required to be drawn.

Letter (k). The respondent should not be charged with the \$48.45 stated therein for the reasons set out in the answer to Letter (j).

Letter (l). The respondent is entitled to commissions on the sum of \$515.53 as claimed, because he is entitled to four per cent. on all moneys paid out by him on orders drawn by the commissioners.

Letter (m). The respondent has never received any commission on the sum of \$133.30, nor is such commission allowed in said report.

Letter (n). The respondent is entitled to the \$42.40 and to the \$30.00 being the taxes paid by him on coupons on bonds at four-tenth per cent. to the state, the same being paid by orders on the county funds.

Letter (o). The respondent is entitled to the commission on moneys paid out by him on account of the county on orders issued, and he denies that there was then or is now \$2,000, or any sum of money in his hands not accounted for.

Letter (p). The respondent is entitled to a commission on the county bonds \$5,645.00, issued by the commissioners, and redeemed by him.

Letter (q). The respondent is entitled to the commission set out in this clause being on bonds redeemed by him.

Letter (r). The respondent has no knowledge of the matter suggested in the innuendo in this paragraph contained, but not alleged; but he denies that he has any moneys of the county or of the state unaccounted for, as insinuated in the said paragraph; and avers that the county is indebted to him both on the state and county settlement, in large sums of money.

And the respondent further saith that he has not held, kept or retained any moneys of the county or of the State unaccounted for, as Treasurer, which came to his hands; and that he has not had, taken or received as commissions or compensation any sum or sums of money as such Treasurer, other than those to which he was and is entitled by the Acts of Assembly and by the custom and practice of the accounting officers of the county, and to which he verily believes himself to be entitled.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Had we not once witnessed a Texas "norther," or hailstorm, we should doubt the report of the recent storm in Gillespie County, Tex. Hail stones 6 inches in circumference fell, it is reported, in the recent storm. When driven by a fierce, terrific gale, as they generally are there, it is about as dangerous to face them as it is to face so many bullets. In the recent Texas storm cattle were killed, crops and fruit trees ruined, and roofs of houses were broken through.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing invertebrate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

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THIS TELLS THE STORY.

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Praises Come, Unlimited, Heralding the Success of One Woman's Work.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

From all sections of this great country. No city so large, no village so small, but that some woman has sent us her words of joyful thanks for health restored.

From San Francisco Mrs. Detwiler writes, from her Laurel Ave. home, that the unwisely left her room all too soon when her baby was born.

The result was an aggravated case of displacement of the womb that wholly prostrated her.

The doctors tried medicines, apparatus, and she suffered everything.

I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The effect was wonderful, and, thanks alone to her, I am now well.

Mrs. Kate Morris, 100 Mulberry St., New York, says:—

"For years I suffered with womb trouble. I was so sick and nervous that I could not stand or sit, the pains through my back made me crazy. I tried several doctors but found no relief. I was advised to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and to-day I am a well woman."

From far-away Texas comes word from Mrs. Jennie Artline of the town of Taylor: "I did not know what rest was for months. I was so dizzy and faint at times I thought I was dying, and, oh, how my back did ache! I am a living witness of the miraculous effects of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came with it at once. I sleep alright, and am now as well as ever in my life."

From the great state of Pennsylvania, Mrs. L. Travis, of Thurlow, tells a similar story of utter misery resulting from womb trouble; all the fearful results of this dread trouble was upon her when the Lydia Pinkham Vegetable Compound came to change the whole current of her life, and she ends up her letter by declaring: "I owe all to you." Thousands of other names are here. Let your faith lead you to the certain remedy for all your troubles. Your druggist has it for you.

Lippincott's Magazine for May, 1894.

The complete novel in the May number of Lippincott's is "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty," by Elizabeth Phipps Train, whose hand is light but firm and sure.

This work of a little-known writer is remarkable for the freshness and brightness of its style; the heroine is conducted through manifold social and moral dangers to a safe haven.

Gilbert Parker's serial story, "The Trespasser," reaches its fifteenth chapter, and will be concluded in another number.

"Her Concert," by Dorothy E. Nelson, records a pathetic incident in the life of a reduced gentleness.

In "The Young Ravens that call upon Him," Professor Charles G. D. Roberts gives a strong and careful sketch of wild life.

"How I gained an Income," by "A Bread-Winner," records an experience with a lesson that should be useful to many.

Under the heading, "Americans Abroad," Hon. Francis B. Loomis, U. S. Consul at St. Etienne, France, tells where our countrymen go and what they spend, and concludes that life in Europe is not now cheaper than at home.

Champion Bissell writes of "Fitz James O'Brien and his Time." In her "Genius at Home," Anne Hollingsworth Wharton claims that the great have not been more happy in their domestic relations than ordinary people, and gives examples.

In "Talks with the Trade," certain "Rudiments" of the literary art and literary business are considered.

The poetry of the number is by Kate Jordan, Florence Earle Coates, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, Harrison S. Morris, and Walter Rogers Furness.

Has Headache No More. Mrs. Fannie Markly of Safe Harbor, Pa., gives the following account of her terrible sufferings and happy relief: "Early last spring I was much run down with sick headache. It was so severe at times that it seemed as though I could not endure it, and I found no relief until I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles I had the headache no more. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Give women the right to vote in Kentucky and Senator Breckinridge's chances of return to Congress will be totally eclipsed.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR 1893.

TAX ROLL FOR 1893.

Table with columns: VALUATION, RAY, AMT. TAX. Includes entries for S.M. Hill Co., Carpet Mill Co., Furniture Co., etc.

Table with columns: J. H. MAIZE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg. Includes entries for To bal. on hand April 1, 1893, To amt from sundry persons, etc.

Table with columns: M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, in account with the town of Bloomsburg. Includes entries for To balance duplicate, 1892, To exonerations on dup., 1892, etc.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS. Includes entries for To bal on hand April 1, 1893, To amt from sundry persons, To amt from Bloom Water Co., etc.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS. Includes entries for To Silver Spring Quarry Co., To D. L. & W. R. Co. freight on spalls, To B. & S. R. Co. freight on spalls, etc.

Table with columns: NEW STREETS. Includes entries for To Eli Jones damages opening E. Third street, To John C. Jones estate, opening E. Third street, etc.

Table with columns: SEWER. Includes entries for To Eastman & Wolf contract, To J. A. Hutchins & Co. pipe, To W. O. Holmes contract, etc.

Table with columns: WATER DEPARTMENT. Includes entries for To Bloom Water Co. for hydrants, To Bloom Electric Light Co. street lighting, etc.

Table with columns: CONSTABLE AND POLICE. Includes entries for M. C. Woodward, salary as constable, M. C. Woodward, making arrests and serving notices, etc.

Table with columns: FIRE DEPARTMENT. Includes entries for To Moyer Bros oil for engine, To Moyer Bros coal, To W. H. Hartzel, rent for hose carriage, etc.

Table with columns: RECAPITULATION. Includes entries for Disbursements for Highways, Disbursements for new streets, Disbursements for fire dept., etc.

Table with columns: ASSETS. Includes entries for Balance due on Dup. of 1893, In hands of Treas., County Treas fee license, etc.

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Table with columns: LIABILITIES (continued). Includes entries for We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, make the report of our knowledge and belief correct, except that I do not believe that properties exempted from taxation for ten years by Town Council should be legally exempted, etc.

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