Statement of the Finances of Columbia County From January 2d, 1899, to January 1st, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1899. County.	Dog.	State.	Still Due for 1899. County.	Dog.	State.	1899. County. Com.	Dis.	1899. Dog. Com.	Dis.	1899. State. Com.	Dis.	1899. Ret'd. Ret'd	1899. Ex
Beaver	$1045 82	$58 00	$20 06	$69 24	$2 00	——	$18 54	$48 80	$1 06	$2 80	$38	$1 00	$50	
Benton Boro	610 24	13 50	111 61	288 10	8 50	50 84	9 24	16 21	14	25	1 73	3 01		
Benton Twp	912 32	58 50	126 49	373 32	41 50	16 49	13 31	21 95	32	85	2 09	5 50		
Berwick	3657 36	43 50	422 59	970 56	24 00	85 00	51 04	134 31	37	98	8 41	16 48		
Bloom	9602 92	78 00	1378 42	3745 43	53 22	337 95	127 99	265 84	64	95	22 15	50 59		
Briarcreek	1899 58	72 50	279 82	789 83	51 50	13 84	21 09	55 50	40	1 05	5 05	13 31		
Catawissa Boro	2154 80	48 50	404 45	631 52	28 32	14 60	28 94	76 16	28	75	7 41	19 49		
Catawissa Twp	630 16	33 50	43 44	245 16	25 00	9 80	10 69	18 75	24	43	96	1 68		
Centralia	1336 46	1 00	330 71	291 16	07	23 15								
Centre	2212 41	53 50	121 91	628 17	36 32	6 91	33 15	73 95	32	86	2 19	5 75		
Cleveland	947 62	66 50	97 17	559 62	44 50	81 17	7 37	19 40	42	1 10	1 25	3 30		
Conyngham	3066 91	78 50	67 30	442 81	78 50	65 30	71 31	96 47						
Fishingcreek	1712 30	59 00	114 40	997 66	46 00	44 40	18 45	27 50	25	65	1 31	3 50	4 64	
Franklin	813 38	34 00	45 08	108 13	3 00	5 08	22 35	30 00	1 00	1 75	1 14	2 00		
Greenwood	1532 60	52 00	123 77	831 41	36 00	20 18	12 94	31 06	30	80	1 97	5 18		
Hemlock	1499 22	60 50	48 72	444 12	38 50		27 51	39 50	42	1 10	91	2 44	3 60	
Jackson	471 28	45 50	61 34	398 85	36 50	33 44	3 63	6 37	26	45	79	1 39		
Locust	1319 99	63 00	213 28	511 01	39 50	54 57	17 80	36 50	45	1 18	3 02	7 94		
Madison	1639 85	38 00	109 01	677 71	23 97	17 17	25 25	38 84	30	65	1 80	4 49		
Main	946 91	37 50	117 52	156 29	20 24	15 27	23 66	25 57	49	60	1 94	5 11		
Mifflin	1368 98	65 50	76 36	664 74	44 50	12 41	13 38	35 21	40	1 05	1 22	3 23		
Millville	564 20	9 00	466 51	44 11	7 50	13 40	15 57	21 92	04	08	12 91	22 64		
Montour	1170 26	11 00	62 90	522 95	6 50	8 40	12 34	32 37	09	23	1 04	2 73		
Mt. Pleasant	964 16	41 50	75 98	354 33	24 00	18 51	16 92	21 80	52	58	1 43	2 32		
Orange	1483 35	43 00	314 07	682 87	28 00	6 70	11 08	29 16	29	73	5 81	15 36	17 34	
Pine	648 37	32 50	29 96	27 37	12 50	9 96	17 41	30 43	57	1 00	57	1 01		
Roaringcreek	644 32	38 00	52 19	196 07	27 00	8 78	15 28	15 83	26	45	1 21	2 17		
Scott	1899 20	45 00	328 60	99 20	28 00	20 60	34 20	90 00	32	85	5 85	15 40		
Sugarloaf	785 42	64 00	21 57	347 51	51 00	11 07	15 80	13 50	37	65	29	80		of '97 50
Total	$47310 34	$1341 50	$4663 28	$16029 04	$868 36	$925 01	$497 44	$1354 06	$10 52	$22 84	$92 94	$217 94	$36 04	50

DISTRICTS.	Amts Rec'd on Taxes, 1899. County.	Dog.	State.	Amt Rec'd on Taxes Prior to 1899. County.	Dog.	State.	County, 1898. Com.	Ex.	Ret'd	Dog, 1898. Com	Ex.	State, 1898. Com	Ex.	County, 1897. Com	Ex.	Ret'd	Dog, 1897 Ex.	County, 1896. Ex.	Ret'd	Dog, 1896. Ex.	State 1896. Ex	County, 1895. Ex.	Ret.	Dog, 1895. Ex.
Beaver	$918 66	$52 14	$18 68	$78 69	$17 10	$10 01	$4 09	$4 16	$51 60	$90	$1 50	$53												
Benton Boro	298 69	4 61	56 01	212 40		9 27	6 04					49												
Benton Twp	508 71	15 83	102 41	336 45	37 92	8 53	10 34	4 47	16	60	3 50													
Berwick	2501 42	18 15	314 30	865 61	23 18	89 18	18 25	46 58	3 60	45	5 00	1 76	6 00											
Bloom	5461 66	21 19	997 73	3656 96	44 88	318 33	64 83							6 71	210 70	57 82	14 50	254 48	43 77	26 00	6 50			
Briarcreek	1033 41	19 55	247 65	792 32	39 28		36 75	12 12			2 80													
Catawissa Boro	1418 18	13 91	362 95	611 33	13 05	19 50	11 97	32 72		45	3 00	74												
Catawissa Twp	345 56	7 83	31 00	251 54	18 00	6 95	10 52	4 81			4 00													
Centralia	1031 80	93	307 56	81 00		219 65																		
Centre	1476 94	16 00	107 06	984 25	32 32	78	24 32	14 38	5 76		50		40											
Cleveland	561 23	20 48	61 45	533 10	36 55	26 70	12 32	4 70	1 20	45	2 00	70	10											
Conyngham	2456 33			921 00			21 06															98 14	30 00	16 00
Fishingcreek	664 05	12 10	65 17	1391 45	43 50		23 50	16 24	4 00		50													
Franklin	652 90	21 25	34 88	33 12	1 50	2 99		2 80			1 50													
Greenwood	634 19	11 90	96 41	636 48	29 75	11 48	11 82			65		27												
Hemlock	985 49	20 48	45 35	431 81	30 00		10 98	5 41	5 20		1 50													
Jackson	152 41	8 28	25 70	223 31	46 80	42 54	6 57			1 05		1 57			12 78	8 48	1 00							
Locust	754 68	21 87	147 75	412 38	34 60	29 43	5 47	2 52	3 04	31	1 50													
Madison	900 04	13 10	85 55	631 72	3 00		16 78	7 86	15 18		2 50		40 22											
Main	741 39	16 17	95 20	135 30	23 00	40 75	2 94	3 33			3 00													
Mifflin	655 65	19 55	59 53	680 94	41 50	31 87	19 06	3 29			1 50													
Millville	481 60	1 38	417 51	129 56			1 68	1 60																
Montour	692 61	4 18	50 73	431 54	4 50	2 40	10 52	3 84	8 00															
Mt. Pleasant	571 02	16 40	53 72	401 52	26 91	16 43	12 85	1 98		68	50	54												
Orange	542 90	13 96	286 17	381 78	7 94	42 06	10 94	5 50	15 16		1 80		50											
Pine	563 14	14 48	18 43	48 33	30	3 16		12 72	5 22		1 00		44											
Roaringcreek	417 12	8 29	40 00	252 10	18 84	4 60	6 52	56	2	39	50													
Scott	1675 80	15 81	284 75	230 91	27 50	17 30	11 00	10 22	10 84		6 00													
Sugarloaf	408 61	11 98	9 21	246 82	64 50	21 72	6 30																	
Total	$29203 72	$441 80	$4426 90	$15828 44	$669 14	$978 66	$382 41	$201 81	$131 16	$5 93	$43 80	$6 60	$47 66	$6 71	$223 48	$66 30	$15 50	$254 48	$43 77	$26 00	$6 50	$98 14	$30 00	$14 00

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1899.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Benton Bor	1898	D. J. Lewis, Collector	$57 60	$7 50	$25 95
Bloom	1898	L. D. Kase, "	1229 09	87 96	44 35
Catawissa Bor.	1898	M. V. B. Kline "	46 11	14 50	33 33
Centralia	1898	Geo. W. Davis "	385 65	3 00	11 56
Centre	1898	Jno. Scott "	20 00		
Conyngham	1898	F. P. Brennan "	391 30	40 50	46 65
Greenwood	1898	S. Y. Mather "	28 01	14 50	21 87
Jackson	1898	C. W. Young "	61 75	19 45	17 99
Madison	1898	D. N. Williams "	97 00	27 85	18 35
Orange	1898	Amos Neyhard "	77 50	19 06	
Sugarloaf	1898	Aaron Hess "	29 54	4 00	
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner "		12 00	195 10
Beaver	1896	N. H. Ney "	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender "	318 84	27 50	66 13
Centralia	1896	Jno. W. Fortner "			172 01
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Brenner "	10 47	15 50	90
"	1893	" " "	318 02	38 00	
			$3532 58	$339 32	$679 31

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

DISTRICT.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$57 00	$3 00	$15 00	Samuel Lehr.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John Heacock.
Berwick	684 00	36 00	180 00	Chas. C. Evans.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	A. N. Yost.
Catawissa Boro.	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. S. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp.	114 00	6 00	30 00	W. M. Levan.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	Geo. H. Davis.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S. M. Reilly
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Joseph Ranch.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	John Thomas.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. C. Traup.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	O. A. Rumbel.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Samuel Allstetter.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	171 00	9 00	45 00	Samuel Y. Keller.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Philip Angle.
Sugarloaf	285 00	15 00	75 00	C. W. Hess.
	$6327 00	$333 00	$1665 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, County Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

To amt. cash on hand Jan. 2, 1899 ... $6931 13
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county, 1899 ... 29203 72
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups of dog, 1899 ... 441 80
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, 1899 ... 4426 90
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county prior to 1899 ... 15828 43
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of dog, prior to 1899 ... 669 14
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, prior to 1899 ... 918 66
To amt rec'd from seated lands ... 84 76
" " " " unseated " ... 453 46
" " " " hotel and restaurant license ... 1665 00
To amt rec'd from redemption Beaver, Geo. J. Kocher ... $3 53
Hemlock, Thos. Gorrey ... 8 96
Mifflin, Abe Kline ... 6 75
Mifflin, J. M. Mowrey ... 6 79
$26 03
From Com. of Penna. on forest fire bills ... 81 44
From Bert Miller, old hose ... 1 00
" J. N. Gordon, error in settling, 1897 ... 5 00
From Shff. Black to jury fees, suits of Kase vs. D.L. & W. R. R. ... 8 00
From Sheriff Black jury fees ... 4 00
" N. Kitchen, surcharge County audit ... 11 67
From W. G. Gittens, fine of Rich't Springs ... 5 00
From Chas. Payne, cost in Com. suit ... 27 55
From Geo. Carl, cost Com. vs. Broffee ... 9 80
From N. Kitchen, old plank ... 50
" J. W. Latta, expenses, return to Col. Co. ... 55 00
From Al. Goodman, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine ... 11 00
From Geo. Degustine, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine ... 19 00
From O. Sult, cost Com. vs. Isaiah Snyder ... 30 51
From Jno. Farrell, cost Com. vs. Jno. Farrell ... 15 00
From K. Yeager, cost Com. vs. K. Yeager ... 25 00
From E. W. M. Low, plank ... 1 80
" W. H. Henrie, jury fees ... 56 00
" J. N. Gordon, cement sold ... 1 25
$368 52
% of personal state tax returned, 1897 ... 4177 13
% of personal state tax returned, 1898 ... 4005 00
% of personal state tax returned 1899 ... 4246 93
12429 06
$73306 61

CR.

By amt. county orders redeemed current ... $24001 20
By amt. commission @ 3 per cent ... 720 04
24721 24
By amt. county orders on bridges and repairs ... 4917 11
By amt. commission @ 1½ per cent ... 73 75
4990 86
By amt. county bonds redeemed ... 9700 00
By amt. commission ... 145 50
9845 50
By amt. coupons redeemed ... 5228 00
" " commission ... 78 42
5306 42
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1898 ... 5340 00
By amt. commission ... 53 94
5393 94
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1899 ... 5662 57
By amt. commission ... 57 19
5719 76
By amt. tax on loans, 1898 ... 345 04
" " commission ... 18 16
363 20
By amt tax on seated and unseated lands, returned to twps ... 1337 19
By amt. commission ... 41 35
1378 54
By amt. sheep orders redeemed ... 130 50
" " commission ... 3 92
134 42
By amt. paid County Supt ... 200 00
" " commission ... 6 00
206 00
By amt. tax on loans, 1899 ... 275 88
" " commission ... 14 52
290 40
By amt. bill blanks, receipts, box rent, stamps, for 1897, '98, '99 ... 44 60
44 60
By amt. int. on B. R. Yetter, bond No. 5 overdue ... 11 62
By amt. commission ... 17
11 79
By amt. cash in treasury ... 15099 94
$73306 61

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treas., in account with State, 1899.

DR.

To amt. wholesale liquor license ... $1000 00
To amt. distiller liquor license ... 700 00
" " bottlers license ... 875 00
" " additional liquor license ... 2775 00
To amt. billiard and pool license ... 190 00
To amt. mercantile license ... 2272 50
$7812 50

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By amt. paid state on wholesale license ... 950 00
By amt. treas. commission ... 50 00
By amt. paid state on distiller license ... 665 00
By amt. treas. commission ... 35 00
" " paid state on bottlers license ... 831 25
By amt. treas. commission ... 43 75
" " paid state on additional license ... 2711 13
By amt. treas. commission ... 63 87
By amt. paid state on billiard and pool license ... 180 50
By amt. treas. commission ... 9 50
By amt. paid state on mercantile license ... 2048 64
By amt. paid for advertising ... 162 50
By amt. treas. commission ... 61 36
$7812 50

TAXES DUE BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 and 1897, and paid in 1899 by Treasurer.

Henry Eckroat, Beaver, road ... $66 66
D. H. Michael, " school and building ... 196 42
Simon Hanns, Beaver, poor ... 19 70
W. S. Ash, Briarcreek, road ... 43
David P. Smith, " school ... 56 35
M. H. Petty " poor ... 8 39
S. F. Carpenter, Bloom, road ... 217 30
G. H. Sharpless, Catawissa Twp., school ... 15 91
John Waltz, Catawissa Twp., poor ... 8 29
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., road ... 3 78
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., poor ... 1 89
John R. Deamer, Catawissa Boro., school ... 7 17
Allen Shellhammer, Centre, road ... 6 13
John Keichner, Centre, school ... 13 74
Wm. Beck, Centre, poor ... 7 88
C. Small, Cleveland, school and building ... 31 49
C. Small, Cleveland, poor ... 26 79
O. B. Millard, Conyngham, school and building ... 77 51
O. B. Millard, Conyngham, poor ... 6 13
Daniel Wenner, Fishingcreek, road ... 46 10
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek, school and building ... 14 12
J. A. Karns, Fishingcreek, poor ... 39 04
G. H. Sharpless, Franklin, school ... 5 60
Nehemiah Kitchen, Greenwood, road ... 13 53
Wm. S. Utt, Greenwood, school ... 9 90
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, school and building ... 24 59
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, poor ... 15 24
Alexander Knouse, Jackson, school ... 15 86
S. M. Dilts, Jackson, poor ... 9 99
A. B. Bittner, Locust, school ... 7 76
Chas. Beaver, Locust, poor ... 1 65
Geo. Whitenight, Madison, road ... 22 16
Hiram Turner, Madison, school and building ... 62 83
Hiram Turner, Madison, poor ... 19 78
Soloman Delm, Main, road ... 39 75
W. H. Fisher, Main, school ... 1 16
J. B. Nuss, Main, poor ... 12 55
Geo. M. Devlin, Mifflin poor ... 14 62
Eri Ikeler, Mt. Pleasant, road ... 2 40
T. W. Oman, Mt. Pleasant, school ... 3 62
Clint Crawford, Mt. Pleasant, poor ... 3 60
A. C. Achenbach, Orange, road ... 10 20
A. W. Eveland, Orange, poor ... 3 52
Bige Girton, Pine, school ... 13 37
Robt Potter, " poor ... 9 38
John Hampton, Roaringcreek, road ... 62 76
H. C. Heling, Roaringcreek, school ... 33 45
Wilson Wanick, Scott, road ... 1 95
E. A. Schnoidman, " school ... 4 04
John A. Kline, Sugarloaf " ... 82 06
$1378 54

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1899 OF COLUMBIA CO., FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES.

A. B. Croop, tax to collector ... $2 50
H. H. Hulme, surveying Central bridge ... 4 65
Frank M. Knapp, copy of decision of Court ... 3 00
P. B. Heddens, meals for jurors ... 5 20
Clem R. Weiss, auditing public accts ... 44 25
A. C. DeSheppard, repairing seal ... 75
H. F. Geddes, testimony Berwick river bridge ... 4 85
Grace Hartzel, storage on cement ... 9 00
Tramp, pants and car fare to Pottsville ... 2 49
Mid Valley Supply Co., repairs to booths ... 3 43
W. H. Leiby, hauling cement ... 6 00
Peter Jones, hauling plank ... 2 00
I. Baumgerten & Son, repairing seal ... 2 50
B. F. Zarr, assisting solicitor ... 25 00
Thos. Gorry, service at Berwick bridge ... 25 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments ... 181 55
" " reports to board of public charities ... 30 00
W. H. Henrie recording births and deaths ... 85 00
W. H. Henrie, counting fall vote, filing election returns, &c ... 15 50
W. H. Henrie, affidavits, venires, certificates, &c ... 99 45
W. H. Henrie, recording twp. officers ... 40 50
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages ... 56 60
W. W. Black, report to board of public charities ... 20 00
W. W. Black, taking Mensinger to Eastern Penitentiary ... 35 52
W. W. Black, taking Geist to Eastern Penitentiary ... 34 92
W. W. Black, taking Geist to asylum ... 6 20
Adams Ex. Co. et al., freight charges ... 8 49
$754 85

COURTS, JURORS, AND CONSTABLES RETURN TO SESSIONS.

Newton Walker, Court Stenographer 44 days taking notes in Court ... 440 00
Writing out notes in cases viz:—
Petrikin case ... $35 20
Centralia Poor District ... 18 05
Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co ... 8 22
Shuman case ... 176 85
Hamlin case ... 40 52
Dennis Brink case ... 39 72
Middleburg Poor District ... 3 62
L. & W. Coal Co. case ... 76 81
Phoebe Croop et al. case ... 11 49
Mutual Fire Ins. Co ... 6 26
$441 46
D. R. Coffman, court crier ... 5 00
P. B. Heddens, boarding jury ... 6 05
Mrs B. Stohner " " ... 5 20
Jones and Hagenbuch, tipstaves ... 9 00
G. J. Vanderslice, taking notes in court ... 40 00
J. S. Williams, court crier ... 200 00
M. E. Cox, tipstaff ... 18 00
E. Shutt " ... 100 00
W. W. Barratt, tipstaff ... 108 00
F. P. Baum, tipstaff ... 4 50
Charles McCaslin, tipstaff ... 7 50
B. B. Freas, tipstaff ... 12 00
Grand jurors ... 811 94
Traverse jurors ... 2968 74
G. E. Elwell, court calenders ... 39 40
Constables return to sessions ... 499 20
W. W. Black, serving jury notices ... 147 80
G. B. Hummer, jury commissioner ... 29 92
Joseph Crawford, jury commissioner ... 16 60
W. H. Henrie, swearing and cert. jury ... 4 20
$5909 51

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

W. H. Henrie, clerk of courts ... $165 65
J. G. Harman, district attorney ... 252 00
W. W. Black, sheriff ... 79 65
Constables, justices and witnesses ... 1414 55
$1911 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES, VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

James H. Shultz et al. division Jackson and Sugarloaf ... 14 50
J. D. McHenry, damages in Fishingc'k ... 20 00
Jos. W. Kitchen, damage in Pine ... 5 00
C. R. Watts, damage in Greenwood ... 10 00
Wm. Appleman, damage Hemlock ... 40 00
G. W. Fullmer, " " ... 100 00
B. F. Mosteller, " Sugarloaf ... 12 00
Fred Getz " " ... 18 00
John Roan, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek ... 10 00
C. O. Smith, expert at Berwick bridge ... 20 00
E. J. Ohl, damage in Hemlock ... 60 00
B. F. Shultz, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek ... 20 00
Sundry viewers, inspectors and surveyors ... 715 92
M. A. Moore, damages in Hemlock ... 75 00
W. H. Henrie, reviews and damages ... 3 30
$1123 72

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

H. J. Demott, county auditor ... $133 80
W. F. Stohner, " " ... 117 00
J. B. Yetter, " " ... 117 36
W. O. Holmes, plumbing ... 19 61
H. K. Smith, painting dome ... 20 00
Grozier & Son, brooms ... 3 00
C. G. Barkley, solicitor ... 200 00
M. J. Casey, plastering ... 2 60
F. C. Giboney, cleaning carpet ... 7 98
E. J. Brown, street sprinkling ... 13 50
Bloom Paper Co., paper ... 1 55
Peter Jones, iron bar and bolts ... 3 12
Bloom Water Co, water ... 101 77
Bloom Gas Co. gas ... 118 51
American Gas Co., gas ... 17 61
Bloom Steam Co., steam ... 481 25
D. R. Coffman, janitor ... 300 00
D. Z. Mensch, Comrs' clerk 4 mos ... 266 66
" " to extra time ... 15 00
R. F. Vanderslice, comrs' clerk 8 mos ... 533 31
F. M. Keiner, cuspidors ... 1 10
W. C. Trappe, gas fixtures ... 2 80
Moyer Bros. paint ... 2 05
Telephone Co., phone rent ... 18 00
C. W. Runyon hardware ... 35
Wm. Krickbaum, Commissioner, 171 days @ $3.50 ... 598 50

This includes time at office, attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges, delivering election blanks, assess books and seeing to the delivering of his share of Reg. books and tax duplicates. Trip to Wilkes-Barre and one trip to Harrisburg on the personal State tax matter.

Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner, 121 days at office,
13 " " road and bridge views
68 " " bridges
5 " delivering assess books duplicates and election blanks, total 207 days @ $3.50 ... $724 50
Horse hire and car fare ... 177 86 ... 902 36
John N. Gordon, Commissioner ... 780 63
$4779 85

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Amos E. Krum, sand ... 50
Hoffman & Allison, repairing lawn mower ... 1 10
Samuel Kemp, examining boiler ... 1 50
John Jones, 2 strips leather ... 80
A. C. DeSheppard ... 2 75
C. B. Ohl, repairing boiler ... 14 09
F. P. Pursel, ticking ... 1 86
Jacob Keller, 25 yards toweling ... 1 00
H. G. Supplee, nails and mattresses ... 8 40
W. R. Kocher, 1 ton coal ... 3 50
J. H. Kesty, work on range ... 4 99
Mrs. W. W. Black, making pillows ... 2 00
Bloom Water Co, water ... 35 01
American Gas Light Co., gas ... 35 05
Bloom Gas Co., gas ... 60 35
W. O. Holmes, plumbing ... 2 60
C. F. Deitterick, janitor 8 mo ... 200 00
C. F. Deitterick, washing for prisoners ... 22 93
" " painting ... 15 00
W. W. Black, boarding prisoners ... 327 00
" " commitments ... 10 50
" " washing for prisoners ... 15 49
John Taylor, janitor, 4 mos ... 100 00
J. F. Hidlay, mdse ... 4 71
Moyer Bros, glass, putty and plaster ... 2 46
G. D. Hartman, coal ... 146 31
C. W. Runyon, mdse ... 14 56
W. F. Hartman, material and repairs ... 32 35
" " new range ... 72 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber ... 6 70
J. R. Schuyler, oil ... 1 70
Dr. J. S. John, jail physician ... 43 35
$1191 56

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

J. D. Lingle, binding newspapers ... $4 50
W. G. Johnson, stationery ... 31 13
Jas. L. Evans, 1500 tax receipts ... 3 00
S. R. Bidleman, stationery ... 9 50
J. K. Bittenbender, printing tax receipts ... 4 00
O. B. Melick, box rent ... $3 00
" " postage ... 36 50 ... 39 50
G. E. Elwell, printing blanks, etc ... 68 89
" " pub. county statement ... 67 55
" " sub. to Columbian ... 1 60
" " pub. election proclamation ... 25 00
C. E. Randall, county statements ... 6 30
" " election proclamation ... 25 00
" " advertising ... 3 00
Benton Argus, advertising ... 1 90
" " county statement ... 5 00
Millville Tablet, county statements ... 3 20
J. C. Brown, county statements ... 50 00
" " pub. election proclamation ... 25 00
" " sub. to Republican ... 5 00
Wm. Krickbaum, pub. election proclamation ... 25 00
$408 27

INQUISITIONS.

W. J. Gerrity, coroner ... 4 92
Inquests on bodies of S. Whitney, John Moore, Jas. Gaughan, Marg. Towers, Julia Gaughan, Jas. Stauchauck, John Koko, John Conyock, Daniel Strausser, Alfred Towers and John Cavitch ... 154 96
J. J. Laughlin, inquest on body of E. Donolake ... 14 73
E. B. Gule, inq. on bodies of Frank Hartman and an unknown man ... 22 48
R. H. Ringler, inq. on body of J. J. Crawford ... 11 12
Dr. B. F. Sharpless, expert witness, body of unknown man ... 10 00
$218 21

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUMS.

Eastern Penitentiary, support of convicts ... 319 63
Huntingdon Reformatory, support of inmates ... 170 25
Warren Hospital, support of insane ... 91 25
Danville Hospital, support of insane ... 134 25
$715 38

BRIDGES, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

J. B. Delong, painting and rebolting Fishers ... $27 00
J. A. Breisch, work and mat., Breisch ... 5 00
M. Fry, lumber, painting and planking bridge near M. Fry ... 54 50
J. Klingaman, wea. boarding B. Val ... 11 05
Fred Hummel, siding Beaver Valley ... 8 40
$85 95

BLOOM.

Chas. Jones, work, river ... 75
Wm. McMahon, snowing Shaffer ... 1 00
Chas. Richard, plank, river ... 14 56
Peter Jones, repairing " ... 4 80
" " " " ... 4 00
Chas. Swisher, filling, Shaffer ... 1 00
Harman & Hassert, oak plank, river ... 74
Peter and C. W. Jones, repairing " ... 9 35
J. S. Mensch, snowing, Redrock ... 50
Peter Jones, repairing, river ... 2 50
Thos. Gorrey, spec. for repairing, river ... 5 00
R. McBride, acc. painting, river ... 15 00
Peter Jones, repairing, river ... 3 50
A. V. Kressler, filling, Shaffer ... 1 00
J. R. Schuyler, paint, river ... 137 40
Peter Jones, repairing, " ... 5 75
F J Beagle, acc. planking, river ... 25 00
" " bal. " " ... 38 18
Creasy, Wells & S. pl'k & labor, bridge ... 838 55
C W Runyon, spikes, bolts, etc., river ... 55 27
Creasy & Wells, lumber, river ... 8 91
Chas Menagh, acc. painting, river ... 209 15
$1381 91

BENTON.

R T Smith & Son, lumber, west creek ... 8 64
J E Edson, cutting brush, Edson ... 3 00
Campbell & Karns, snowing, Benton borough ... 2 00
James Conner, work, west of Benton ... 11 25
E. Knouse, snowing, Thomas ... 50
S F Appleman, material, west creek ... 4 25
$29 64

BRIARCREEK.

S J Conner, plank, Rittenhouse ... 7 84

CENTER.

Creasy & Wells, lumber and cartage, Stonytown ... 24 26
G E Sponsler, material, Stonytown ... 2 04
H H Hetler, work, " ... 7 40
A Shellhammer, repairing, " ... 1 40
$35 12

FISHINGCREEK.

J Lemon, labor and snowing Paden, Lemon and Karns ... 24 28
C I Hess, snowing, Hess ... 1 00
Robert Mather, filling Jonestown and Pine Creek ... 2 00
P J Weaver, work, Johnson and Pine Creek ... 27 59
C H Reimard, plans, arch bridge, Pine Creek ... 8 00
F W Jones, work and material, Jonestown ... 11 81
C M Quick, et al, materials, Zaner ... 1 00
R T Smith & Son, lumber, Raven creek ... 21 00
C D Kindig, work, Pine creek, (Evelands) ... 26 30
J M Buckalew, hauling plank, Zaner, west ... 33 35
M W McHenry, hauling gravel Stillwater ... 4 75
Wm P Kline, repairing, Zaner and Hess ... 31 01
R L Seigfried, stonework, arch bridge over Pine creek ... 322 35
J H Bright, work, Zaners, west ... 6 00
J F Trump, filling, Ammerman and Paden ... 3 25
H W Eyer, lumber, Zaners, west ... 11 44
$535 13

FRANKLIN.

Washington Parr, filling Parr's ... $1 00
G M Buckner, " " ... 1 00
Montour county, ½ expense repairing Mensch ... 37 55
Wm. Reeder, work and material, Knoble ... 111 74
Wm Reeder, work and mat., Reeder ... 4 50
C W Runyon, hardware, Knoble ... 2 84
$158 63

GREENWOOD.

H Fausey, hauling, Kramer's ... 2 00
George Greenley, snow and filling, Greenley ... 3 50
W E Heacock, painting, Merrill ... 8 10
A Dunigan, filling, Iola bridges ... 4 00
H W Eyer, lumber, Greenwood ... 13 33
$30 93

HEMLOCK.

G L Hartzell, snowing, Wanich ... 50
Aug. Harp, repairing, Barton ... 75
J H Miller, work and material, Pursel ... 8 08
$9 33

LOCUST.

J W Snyder, spikes for Slabtown ... 2 16
H N Yocum, repairing, Brofee ... 6 60
A Johnson, work and mat., Johnson ... 1 25
$10 01

MADISON.

D F Mordan, repg. and filling, Hawks ... 6 50
C L Sands, " Mordansville and Wilson ... 1 50
B F Cadman, painting, Millville ... 10 07
$18 07

MAIN.

W H Geiger, filling and repairing, Mainville ... 1 50
J B DeLong, painting and rebolting, Mainville ... 23 00
W H Hawk, plank, Mainville, (Iron) ... 2 70
$27 20

MIFFLIN.

Peter A Aten, repairing, Yohe ... 56
H H Bower, work, Yohe ... 6 00
J Bachman, mason work, Yohe ... 20 75
Paragon Plaster Co., cement, Mifflin bridges ... 8 80
Chas Gearhart, work, Yohe ... 14 10
King Bridge Co. bridge Yohe ... 199 00
J Bauchman, work, Yohe ... 8 00
John Drum, work and mat., Yohe ... 15 50
A R Henrie, hauling sand ... 2 50
D H Huttenstine, work, Smith's Run ... 13 00
Chas Gearhart, hauling stone Yohe ... 80
Samuel Knecht, lumber, Yohe ... 8 96
Urias Andrews, planking, Smith's Run ... 64
Chas Reichard, painting, Yohe ... 19 23
$317 80

MONTOUR.

Chas Morgan, work, Rupert ... 50
J S Mensch, snowing, " ... 50
" " " Barton ... 50
Aug. Harp, repairing, Rupert ... 1 00
$2 50

MT. PLEASANT.

J R Zeigler, snowing, Light Street ... 1 00
J J Crawford, repairing, " ... 2 50
H H Kindt, cobbling, Mordansville ... 2 50
Johnson & Howell, 10 pins, Light St ... 1 50
R G Ikeler, plank, Light Street ... 13 77
J R Reece, " " " ... 16 40
H W Eyer, lumber, " " ... 16 11
$53 78

ORANGE.

H W Eves, shingles and lath, Vance ... 40 00
Ed Cameron, hauling gravel, Orangeville ... 1 00
H C Connor, repairing, Vance ... 12 63
L M Pettit, plank, Orangeville ... 50 84
J A Hidlay, work, " ... 11 06
Frank Patterson, work, station ... 14 77
George Herring, " Race ... 14 87
J W Connor, lumber, Orangeville ... 36 69
Frank Dent, work, station ... 11 59
W W Williams, plank, Orangeville ... 14 74
H C Connor, painting, " ... 19 95
H C Connor, " Race ... 7 05
$245 10

PINE.

J J Christian, shingles and lath, Christian ... 23 73
R H Bardo, filling, Eckman ... 2 00
R H Bardo, " Sereno ... 2 00
$27 73

SCOTT.

Wesley Crawford, laying plank, Light Street ... 60
E. Griffith, painting, etc., Light Street ... 7 25
$7 85

SUGARLOAF.

Albert Cole, filling at Coletown ... 4 00
J M Larish, repairs, Central and Sutliff ... 13 00
H S Cole, repairing, Coletown ... 15 00
Hummer & Yorks, lumber, Elk Grove ... 39 14
Knouse Bros, plank, Jamison City ... 7 31
J H Vansickle, work, " " ... 5 22
E Knouse, snowing, Coles ... 50
R Hess, work, Fritz ... 1 75
N A Tubbs & Son, acc stone work, E Grove and Kocher's ... 500 00
Brown & Eyer, engrs., Elk Grove and Kocher's ... 46 55
Hummer & Yorks, lbr., Kochers' ... 25 26
Nelson & Buchanan, acc. bridge Elk Grove ... 200 00
J M Larish, plank, Kocher's ... 6 91
Nelson & Buchanan, acc. bridge, Elk Grove ... 600 00
J W Perry, filling, Elk Grove and Kochers' ... 61 91
King Bridge Co., bridge at Kochers' ... 830 00
N A Tubbs & Son, stone work, Elk Grove and Kochers' ... 700 00
J F Laman, painting, Fritz ... 11 25
C E Yorks, filling, Central ... 1 00
N A Tubbs & Son, bal. on Kocher's ... 34 00
C M Laubach, oil, Fritz ... 1 08
J F Lamon, additional painting, Fritz ... 1 87
W E Kocher, hauling plank, Central ... 3 00
Nelson & Buchanan, acc. Elk Grove, bridge ... 524 00
$3632 75

CATAWISSA.

C M Quick et al. work and mat., E. Bloom station ... 20 30
H R Grimes, hub guards, Catawissa ... 13 02
Creasy & Wells, lumber ... 3 26
$36 58

JACKSON.

J L Lunger, work, Christian and Derr ... 12 05
B Keller, painting, Mendenhall ... 8 27
Shoemaker & Whitmoyer, lath and shingles, Derr's bridge ... 13 80
$34 12

CONYNGHAM.

S W Larger, snowing and repairing Bush Valley ... $10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chas Mensinger, paint for bridges ... 10 39
Buffalo Paint, Oil & V. Co, paint for bridges ... 10 78
Harman & Hassert, wire brushes for bridges ... 1 00
Harman & Hassert, knives and scrapers for bridges ... 2 60
$24 77

Total amt. expended for bridges ... $6722 74

ASSESSOR'S PAY.

	Tax Assessment	May Registration	September Registration	December Registration
Beaver	$31 05	$	$6 00	$6 00
Benton Boro	20 85		6 00	6 00
Benton Twp	32 65		6 00	6 00
Berwick, N E		24 10	6 00	6 00
" W N	54 00	22 05	6 00	6 00
" S E		19 80	6 00	6 00
" S W		21 15	6 00	6 00
Bloom, 1st		15 20	6 00	6 00
" 2nd	58 00	21 55	6 00	6 00
" 3rd		30 60	6 00	6 00
" 4th	58 00	23 05	6 00	6 00
Briarcreek	43 15		6 00	6 00
Catawissa Boro	50 35		6 00	6 00
" Twp	22 65		4 00	6 00
Centralia, 1st	61 40		4 04	6 00
" 2nd	63 60		4 08	6 00
Centre	35 40		6 00	6 00
Cleveland	26 95		6 00	6 00
Conyngham, E N		29 90	4 03	6 00
" W N		22 00	4 02	6 00
" W	70 00	29 54	4 10	6 00
" S E		19 55	6 00	6 00
" S W		19 10	4 08	6 00
Fishingcreek, E	29 00	13 45	6 00	6 00
" W		11 90	6 00	
Franklin	16 15		6 00	6 00
Greenwood, E	27 00	11 05	6 00	6 00
" W		15 55	6 00	6 00
Hemlock	33 95		6 00	6 00
Jackson	23 90		6 00	6 00
Locust	28 80		6 00	6 00
Madison	35 70		6 00	6 00
Main	26 45		6 00	6 00
Mifflin	28 00	5 30	6 00	6 00
Millville	26 65		6 00	6 00
Montour	30 00		6 00	6 00
Mt. Pleasant	29 75		6 00	6 00
Orange	35 90		6 00	6 00
Pine, N	25 00	14 60	6 00	6 00
" S		14 80	6 00	6 00
Roaringcreek	16 75		6 00	6 00
Scott, E		20 95	6 00	6 00
" W	33 00	12 40	6 00	6 00
Sugarloaf, N		15 95	6 00	6 00
" S	29 60	10 65	6 00	6 00
Stillwater Boro				4 00
	$1103 05	$435 19	$256 35	$268 00
Total				$2062 59

SCALPS.

Mink scalps and certificates ... 177 50
Fox scalps and certificates ... 74 75
$252 25

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Constables, attending election and serving notices ... 182 00
F L Hutter, election supplies, etc ... 22 50
Mid Valley Sup. Co, muslin for booths ... 81
G P Hess, repairing booths, E Scott ... 50
F P Pursel, muslin for booths ... 35
J W Klinger, delivering elec. tickets ... 8 00
Mt Holly Sup Co, election supplies ... 22 50
J D Bodine, repairing ballot box, Catawissa Boro ... 50
Miller & Walker, counting vote, Nov. election ... 4 00
D W Lenahan, caring for booths, Conym ... 2 50
T H Edgar, making booths for Stillwater B ... 12 50
G E Elwell, ballots for spring election ... 97 00
" " " " fall " ... 121 00
Election officers ... 2071 38
Sundry persons, election house rent ... 701 50
Constables attending election ... 66 00
$3313 04

BLANK BOOKS.

W F Murphy, deed book ... 15 50
" " mortgage book ... 12 50
Altemus & Co, appearance docket ... 10 75
E B Yordy, collectors, registers and dups ... 36 75
Wm Mann & Co, deed book ... 15 50
Raeder B B L & P Co, mar. license dock ... 15 00
" " " " mortg and deed books ... 25 00
$132 00

TAXES REFUNDED.

G B Megargel, school and building, due Orange ... 24 66
H C Helwig, building, due R Creek ... 22 42
E P Bender, school and building, due Fishingcreek ... 61 04
Jackson Twp, school and building, for 1895 ... 2 41
C C Evans, school, due Berwick ... 27 04
J B Yetter, boro, school and poor, due Catawissa ... 5 40
$148 97

BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

C L Heacock, burial of Wm Sproule ... 35 00
A D Seely, " " Chas A Rupert ... 35 00
G G Baker, " " Samuel Hardy ... 35 00
W E Deitrick, " " Jack Shoemaker ... 35 00
C P Sloan, " " Wm Yohe ... 35 00
C P Sloan, " " Andrew Campbell ... 35 00
P S Moyer, burial of G A Albright ... 35 00
N A Tubbs, " " Wm Hoover ... 35 00
H H Hetler, " " Rich'd Rupert ... 35 00
A W Stodler, " " W Guinn ... 35 00
C P Sloan, " " John Yocum ... 35 00
Benton M & G Works, headstones for W J Sproule and Wm Hoover ... 30 00
L H Boody, headstones for Campbell, Albright, Yohe, Shoemaker and Hardy ... 75 00
H J Keely, burial of Alfred Towers ... 35 00
Catawissa M & G Co, headstone for W Guinn ... 15 00
T L Gunton, headstone for C A Rupert ... 15 00
$555 00

FIRE WARDENS.

Geo Summers, Montour ... 2 62
J J Crawford, Mt Pleasant ... 6 28
Jas Thompson, Conyngham ... 10 60
Dennis Downey, " ... 16 28
Thos McGinley, " ... 50 73
John Langdon, " ... 32 28
J F Smith, Jackson ... 7 85
S B Martin, Catawissa ... 7 24
A M Nephew, Madison ... 3 51
A M Vansickle, Sugarloaf ... 9 24
F J Hawk, Beaver ... 5 55
C O Hartman, Jackson ... 3 72
M M Geiger, Main ... 2 22
$158 74

SHEEP DAMAGE.

John G Lacbach, Sugarloaf ... 6 25
Frank Hayman, Fishingcreek ... 6 25
Frank Yocum, Roaringcreek ... 12 00
Jerre Kostenbauder, Franklin ... 5 00
C M Laubach, Sugarloaf ... 16 00
Geo B Dresher, Fishingcreek ... 7 00
C Hess, Sugarloaf ... 6 00
J B M Gordner, Pine ... 11 06
Gid Michael, Briarcreek ... 11 00
Jos Lamon, " ... 6 00
J B Davis, Sugarloaf ... 4 50
A W Johnson, Greenwood ... 15 00
$130 50

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous payments ... 754 85
Courts, jurors, const. returns ... 5909 51
Commonwealth costs ... 1911 85
Road and bridge views ... 1123 72
Com'rs office and C. H. ... 4779 85
Jail and prison, requisitions ... 1191 56
Printing, stationery and postage ... 408 27
Inquisitions ... 218 21
Bridges, building and repairs ... 6722 74
Penitentiary and asylum ... 715 38
Assessor's pay ... 2062 59
Fox and mink scalps ... 252 25
Election expenses ... 3313 04
Blank books ... 132 00
Taxes refunded ... 148 97
Burial of deceased soldiers ... 555 00
Fire wardens ... 158 74
Sheep damage ... 130 50
$30414 05

ASSETS.

Amt due on duplicates for 1899 ... $17920 43
" " " " prior to 1899 ... 4351 21
$22271 64
Less probable Coms. and Ex ... 1100 00
$21171 64
Amt in hands of Treasurer ... 15099 94
" due from J K Miller for use Court room ... 50 00
Amt due from State on forest fires ... 79 38
" of Judgment vs old Commiss'n'rs ... 231 90
" " note of W L and A L McHenry ... 184 71
" " surcharge to Commiss'n'rs, 1897 ... 81 71
" " " " Treasurer, 1897 ... 1 66
" " " " Commiss'n'rs, 1898 ... 23 33
$36933 65

LIABILITIES.

Amt of road damages now due ... $508 00
" " road and bridge views pay due ... 150 00
" " Commonwealth costs due about ... 850 00
" " outstanding orders for 1897 ... 12 23
" " " " " 1899 ... 1436 24
" " county bonds unpaid ... 125400 00
$128167 79

County indebtedness ... $91234 14

We, the undersigned auditors of Columbia County, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and the Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 1st, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining, correcting and restating the same from January 2nd, 1899 to January 1st, 1900, we do certify them to be correct. We have exercised our best judgment in arriving at our conclusions, and have endeavored to discharge the duties of our office faithfully, and to the best of our knowledge, and submit the above report.

We find in arriving at amount in hands of Treasurer at the beginning of the year 1899, statement should have read $6931.13 instead of $7040.37, there being the following items omitted: By amount making 27 deeds to county at $2.62, amounting to $70.74, and amount paid for advertising 77 tracts of land at 50 cents, amounting to $38.50. Total amount $109.24. These items were allowed by the auditors and not discovered by Treasurer until too late to appeal. This being a clerical error we are satisfied that the Treasurer is justly entitled to the amount and have so allowed him.

We still find some surcharges remain unpaid, and again suggest that the Commissioners endeavor to collect them.

Auditors } WM. BOGERT, Z. A. BUTT, G. H. SHARPLESS.

ATTEST: W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

I concur in the foregoing statement as to county's part, except that the amount charged to the Treasurer, the auditors and Treasurer have put at $6931.13, whereas the amount should be $7040.37 which is the amount charged up to him as balance in the treasury, January 1, 1899.

And further, that the sum or amount of $44.60 allowed the Treasurer for box rent, stamps, &c., is not a just credit for the auditors to allow him out of the county funds.

These two items of $109.24 being the difference between $7040.37 and $6931.13 and $44.60, making $153.84, should be charged to said Treasurer additional to the amount as found and stated in said report, thus making it to read balance in hands of County Treasurer $15253.74, instead of $15099.94.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
County Commissioner.

The foregoing report of the County Treasurer having been presented, and the same having been examined, the following named errors have been discovered, and the same are hereby corrected, as follows, to-wit:

1st. The amount of balance found to be in his hands by the auditors at their last settlement with him is $7040.37, while the amount now is put down at $6931.13, a difference of $109.24. The $7040.37 being the correct amount he should be and therefore hereby is charged with balance in hands at last settlement of $7040.37, and not $6931.13.

2nd. The item of "blanks, box rent, receipts, stamps," amounting to $44.60, is a claim never approved or allowed, nor warrant drawn, nor was the same ever presented to the Board of Commissioners for their approval or payment, and said credit is not allowed, his remedy being with the Commissioners and the Courts as to the justice and legality of the same.

3rd. The item of commission on hotel and restaurant licenses appropriated by him to his use from said fund as far as relates to Bloomsburg and Centralia is in excess of his lawful commission. The amount in excess in Bloomsburg is $12.80, and Centralia $22.40. These sums of money belong not to him, but to the Town of Bloomsburg and Centralia respectively.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
County Commissioner.