This Month Take **Hood's Sarsaparilla**

And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son,

BLOOMSBURG PA

Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. ver disappoint our patrons. 1-5

Dr. I. W. Willitts has moved his office to the second floor of the Dentler building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company will be held at the Town Hall, toworrow evening.

"Max" Chamberlain will play base ball the coming season with the Norwich, Conn. team, of the New England League.

Mrs. Samuel Workheiser, of Danville, formerly Miss Dorcas Hutchins of Mifflinville, died unexpectedly on Sunday. She was aged nearly sixty years.

Mr. John R. Townsend has been appointed by the R. E. Grand Commander, James. B. Youngson, as an aide to the Commander of the first Division of the parade and review of Knights Templar to be held in Wilkes-Barre on May 22nd.

Rev. H. A. Tucker, D. D., of Harrisburg will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Bloomsburg to come out and hear him. The male choir will sing.

Harry R. Stees was admitted to practice at the several courts of this county on Saturday. He is a wide-a-wake young man, of a pleasing personality, and deserves to prosper. He has our best wishes for success. He will open an office in the Ent building as soon as that structure is completed.

The first quarterly conference for Rohrsburg charge will be held in the Rohrsburg church at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 23 1900. There is a special request that all official members be present to transact important business.

A large catch of that species of the finny tribe, known as trout, reported thus far this season was made by Wesley Knorr and H. O. Wirt. After angling for a day and a half in Painter Run, they returned Wednesday with nearly five hundred, varying in length from three to eleven inches. This is a record hard to beat.

Cheaper Fares on Lackawanna.

It is the intention of the Lackawanna Railroad, as soon as the tariffs can be prepared and distributed, to sell round trip tickets between all stations except between Buffalo and New York and intermediate stations affected. These round trip fares will be a material reduction from double the way fare and will be limited going, to one day from date of sale and returning, to thirty days from date of sale and will be good for continuous passage only in each direction. Agents first will be supplied with round trip fares between stations on the division and these will be followed by inter-division fares, thereby enabling them in a short time to sell round trip tickets between all stations.

Information concerning these rates may be secured from all ticket agents and as soon as the tariffs can be printed they will be posted in stations for inspection by the public. 1t.

Early Closing.

We the undersigned jewelers of Bloomsburg, Pa., agree to close our respective jewelry stores at seven o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evening open until 9 o'clock, beginning May 1st, 1900.

J. LEE MARTIN, GEO. W. HESS,
J. E. ROYS, C. E. SAVAGE.

STATE EDITORS IN SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Democratic Editorial Association was held at the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

President, P. Gray Meek, "Watchman," Bellefonte.

Vice presidents, J Irvin Steele, "Advocate," Ashland; Jerre Zeamer, "Volunteer," Carlisle.

Executive committee, P. Gray Meek, "Watchman," Bellefonte; H. P. Snyder, "Courier," Connellsville; George E. Elwell, "Columbian." Bloomsburg; J. B. Colston, "Democrat," Coudersport; D. A. Orr, "Patriot," Harrisburg; J. Irvin Steele, "Advocate," Ashland; J. W. Maloy, "Record," Lansford; Jere Zeamer, "Volunteer," Carlisle.

Secretary and treasurer, William P. Hastings, "Record," Milton.

It was reported that the membership of the organization now reaches about seventy and is increasing. This comprises nearly half of the Democratic editors and newspaper owners of the state.

Arrangements were made for an important summer meeting of the association and other plans completed for extending and strengthening the organization and increasing its usefulness.

James Whitcomb Riley and His Poems.

To so intelligent a community as is Bloomsburg no one need comment upon the popularity of James Whitcomb Riley, nor upon the splendid merits of his delightful poetry.

Many persons attempt to recite from Riley for the entertainment of cultured and refined audiences. Some of these do well, many fail utterly.

Dr. Lincoln Hully doesn't fail. He will give an evening with Riley next Saturday, April 21. in Normal Auditorium. The price of admission is very low. Reserved seats 15c.

Diagram at Bidleman's Wednesday 4:30 p. m.

PRESSING DOWN

Prices persistently, that we have reached a lowness in prices not usually noticeable. It's bringing business, too.

HOLDING UP

Of quality continually. Giving satisfaction constantly. Not being undersold at any time. That's our strength.

Black Dress Goods.

Good looking and long wearing black dress goods. Skirt lengths in new crepons, 4 yard lengths, neat figures, narrow stripes; also large figures and blister crepons. These run from $4 to $8 50 for skirt patterns. 'Tis a chance to secure something new and exquisite—different from that your neighbor wears, and the cost is no more.

Black Granite Cloth.

54 inches wide, black as a coal, and the quality is superior to anything we ever saw at the price. Yard, $1 50.

Black Camel's Hair.

Serge, 54 inches wide, elegant quality and weight. A popular dressmaker compared ours with a piece from New York, which cost $2.50, and says ours is equal to the New York $2 50 per yd goods. We sell it at $1.39.

Black Cheviot.

Serges in different widths and different qualities, 50c yard to $1 25.

Black poplins, 75c to $1 00.
Black mohairs, 59, 69, 75c, $1.
Black henriettas, 25, 39c, to $1.
Black serges, 39c to 75c.
Black figured goods, 25, 39, 45c to $1 00.
Black gloria silk and wool, 45 inches, light weight, to take the place of silk, 75c to $1 00.

Novelty Dress Goods.

In fancy weaves. Very desirable for separate waists, or to combine with other goods in making over old dresses. Per yard, 50c.

Silks.

Waist lengths of many kinds of silk, in every new color and new kind before the people this season. The variety is much larger than usual. They are 3½ yards long. Cost the same as those sold and cut from new bolts; simply come in waist lengths, all different patterns, that you may have exclusive patterns. For pattern, $2 50 to $4 37.

Taffeta Silk.

Plain, good width and fine. It is the 85c grade, but we sell it 10c per yard less—75c.

Fancy Taffeta silk, 50c to $1.
Plain colored satin, 50c.
Plain black satin, 50c to $1.19.
Plain black Taffeta, 50c to $1.
Plain black silk, 45c to $1 25.

White Silk.

For fronts, or for white silk waists. Per yard, 75c to $4 00.

Wash Silks.

29c a yard. Worth more than that to land in this country. Come quickly if you want it.

Foulard Silks.

In dress lengths—dark and light—large and small figures. These silk patterns come in 12 yard lengths, and we sell them, per 12 yards, for $6 00 and $9 00.

Colored Dress Goods.

Homespuns, 56 inches wide, in the new greys and oxfords, equal to anything sold in our town at more money. Our price, yard, 85c.

Homespuns.

In the new greys. Neat, fashionable, serviceable, and 36 ins. wide. Yard, 50c.

Poplins.

38 inches wide, in all the new shades. Very fine, nice new goods, and worth $1 00 a yard. These goods were bought before the advance and we are selling them, at per yard, 75c.

Cheviots.

In blue, grey, slate, etc. 45 inches wide, steam shrunk. Better than the regular $1 00 cheviots. Here, 90c.

Serges.

In all colors and all widths. Decidedly the most serviceable, plain, strong goods. 39c to 75c.

Plaids.

Both dark and light, for children's dresses, at prices to fit all purses. 12½c to 75c.

Plain Henriettas.

In all the standard shades. Also old rose, new purple, new blue, and other new shades. Per yard, 19, 25, 35c.

People who want to save money on the goods they buy, can save it at this store. The best proof of that fact is in the result of experience. It don't cost a cent to try it. You can save a dollar if you will.

We have a good assortment of $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00 ready made suits. We'll sell these suits 10 per cent. cheaper than you can buy suits their equal elsewhere. We mean just what we say, and will do it. Try us.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Town of Bloomsburg, Penna.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

TAX ROLL FOR 1899.

Built up	1,820,534 @ 9 mills	$16384 81	
Suburban	127 836 @ 6 "	767 01	
Farm	116,548 @ 4½ "	534 46	
Personalty	13 240 @ 9 "	129 16	
Occupations	239,125 @ 9 "	2152 13	
Dogs and Bitches		180 00	
			$ 20137 57

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Co	5000	
Furniture Co	10000	
Brass and Copper Co	18000	
Bloomsburg M'f'g Co	6000	
Steam Heating Co	5000	
Electric Light Co	5000	
Penn Elevator Co	9000	
School Furnishing Co	18000	
Bloom Gas Co	2500	
Magee Carpet Co	12000	
	2407783	
2 per cent. of the above valuation is		48155 66
Funded debt is		62745 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	192
Issue of August 9, 1882	500																					
Issue of January 5, 1884	280	290	310	330	340	350	650															
Issue of October 10, 1887	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410													
Issue of October 4, 1888	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200													
Issue of September 12, 1889	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	565													
Issue of November 17, 1890	200	200																				
Issue of January 17, 1892	200	200	200																			
Issue of January 26, 1893	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600									
Issue of November 2, 1893																						
Issue of November 15, 1894	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																
Issue of October 24, 1895	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500														
Issue of August 6, 1896	500	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300													
Issue of July 29, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700										
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	600	610	710	760	950	500	500	500												
Issue of July 30, 1899	6185	5750	5650	5745	6060	5635	5680	4565	3375	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	800	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector
DR

To bal on duplicate of 1895	$ 872 39	
To bal on duplicate of 1896	3890 93	
		$ 4763 32

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector,
CR

By exonerations on duplicate, 1895	$ 59 94	
By return to County Treas on duplicate 1896	146 15	
By exonerations on duplicate 1896	649 21	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, on dup, 1895	135 97	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1896	315 00	
By balance on duplicate, 1895	676 48	
By balance on duplicate, 1896	2780 57	
		4763 32

L D KASE, Collector,
DR.

To balance on duplicate, 1897	$ 1526 43	
To balance on duplicate, 1898	7011 02	
To balance on duplicate, 1899	9936 95	
		$ 18474 40

L D KASE, Collector.
CR.

By exonerations on duplicate 1897	471 70	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1897	1016 54	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1898	4039 74	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1899	2682 17	
By balance on duplicate, 1897	17 78	
" " " 1898	2971 28	
" " " 1899	7254 78	
By amt collectors commiss'n, duplicate, 1897	20 41	
		$ 18474 40

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,
DR.

To bal from A N Yost, Treas	$ 1331 94	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, collector	450 97	
To amt from L D Kase, Col'r.	7738 45	
To amt from Geo S Fleckenstine, Treas, for taxes	210 78	
To amt from J Snyder, Treas, licenses, 1900	1482 00	
To amt of tax roll for 1899	19200 62	
To amt of bonds issued & sold	6160 00	
To amt First Natl Bank loan,	1000 00	
To amt H A M'Killip, atty, "	1000 00	
To amt of M Buckalew loan @ 5 per cent	3000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	2000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	1500 00	
To amt of Silas Conner loan @ 5 per cent	4000 00	
To amt of Farmers Nat Bank @ 5 per cent	4500 00	
To amt of A G Briggs loan @ 5 per cent	325 00	
To amt from W O Holmes, Pres	70 00	
To amt from bond holders state tax	134 92	
		$ 45104 68

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,
CR.

By amt of orders of 1894 paid	$ 840 00	
By amt of coupons of 1896 p'd	365 24	
By amt of coupons of 1897 p'd	4145 44	
By amt of coupons of 1898 p'd	5825 63	
By amt of coupons of 1899 p'd	24197 75	
By amt of coupons Feb, '99, p'd	78 65	
By amt of coupons Aug, 99, p'd	1295 77	
By amt of coupons Feb, 1900, paid	1053 84	
By amt of bond, Aug, 1898	250 00	
By amt of bond, Aug, 1899	6160 00	
By amt Treas commission	442 12	
By balance in hands of treasurer	450 24	
		$ 45104 68

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C W McKelvy, Com of Highways, bal for 1898	$ 20 75	
G B Martin, agt, smithing	15 40	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	58 49	
U S Express Co, express	55	
C F Neyhard, Com of highways	407 06	
D L & W R R, freight	177 61	
M T Ohl, building culvert, 15th street	230 50	
M T Ohl, coping and curbing 5th street	140 35	
Theo F Conner, cross'g plates	132 50	
Jas C Brown, town engineer.	130 60	
C E Hagenbuch, cobblestones	50 00	
Thos Gorrey, cobblestones	13 12	
Moyer Bros, lanterns, globes and cement	17 48	
Clearfield Clay Working Co, brick	191 37	
F W Hess, cobblestones	41 00	
E L Barton, smithing	1 75	
A L Hyssong, clay, 7th street	2 00	
L E Waller, cinder acct of 1898	406 92	
T D Kline smithing	12 40	
Harman & Bassert, oil, smithing and coal at crusher	68 25	
C R Mendenhall, sand	22 78	
J D Armstrong, coal oil, brooms, &c	5 33	
Elias Utt, powder and fuse, cinder tip	6 18	
O B Mellick, paving on West street	4 50	
Minor Munson, engine at crusher	226 75	
J S Blue, foreman at crusher	109 00	
Bloomsburg Car Mfg Co, repairs to crusher	3 98	
C B Ohl, repairs at crusher	27 21	
Thos Barton, gravel	4 65	
W M Monroe, powder at cinder tip	39 00	
Wm Stetler, rolling West Main street	7 38	
O B Mellick, paving, Cor Iron and Main streets	4 64	
E J Brown, sprinkling	15 50	
A L Hyssong, coal for crusher	13 81	
Atlantic Ref Co, grease for crusher	4 20	
Elias Utt, stone	6 29	
B F Zarr, work on 5th street	696 42	
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithg	5 30	
Cox & Kashner, smithing	31 54	
S M Hess, coal at crusher	15 50	
S Knorr & Son, smithing	2 10	
Geo W Keiter, cobblestones	25 20	
Amos Krum, sand	25 75	
Wm Ferguson, stone	15 00	
W R Kocher & Co, wood at crusher	1 50	
H G Supplee, sundries	1 02	
Climax Road Machine Co, repairs to crusher	23 00	
David Brobst, coal oil	8 70	
W L Demaree, lumber	27 36	
Labor and hauling	6681 43	$ 10179 07

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

G M Quick, costs in proceedings, opening Jefferson St	6 40	
N S Pursel, witness, Sterner view, West St	3 00	
Mrs Louisa O'Blosser, damages, opening of Leonard St	15 00	
Mrs Mary Jones, damages, opening Strawberry alley	16 50	$ 40 90

SEWERS.

D L & W R R Co, freight on sewer pipe	16 25	
Lockhaven Clay Works, sewer pipe	13 70	
W F Hartman, labor and sewer pipe	23 43	
J A Hutchins & Co, sewer pipe	43 73	
Geo N McAlarney, sewer pipe	49 83	
G M Quick, 2 acknowledgemts	50	
American Car & Foundry Co, sewer pipe	23 13	$ 170 57

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	1098 37	
D L & W R R Co., freight on pipe	3 43	
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co., water pipe	43 72	
American Car and Foundry Co., water pipe	38 86	
Bloomsburg Water Co, fire hydrants, Main street	171 02	
Bloomsburg Water Co., moving fire plug from Main to Fifth street	26 12	$ 1381 52

STREET LIGHTS.

Bloomsburg E L & P Co., wiring	7 92	
Bloomsburg E L & P Co., 5 months lighting at 435.10 per month	2175 50	
American E L Co., 6 months lighting at 435.10 per mo.	2610 60	$ 4794 02

PRINTING.

James C Brown annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell tax notices	5 00	
Wm Krickbaum annual statement	25 00	
Wm Krickbaum printing	8 00	
Bloomsburg Daily	4 70	$ 92 70

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg St E L Co., balance for year 1898	45 75	
Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1899	211 33	
Bloomsburg Gas Co for yr. '99	52 15	
Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	18 71	
O B Mellick envelopes and postage	4 24	
A C DeSheppard keys for lockup	50	
A V Hower watching Town Hall	13 00	
American Gas Light Co., for year 1899	55 65	
Jas H Mercer stationery	4 25	
John Scott painting Town Hall	5 00	
S F Peacock & Co, allabaster Town Hall	3 50	
P K Vannatta calsomine Town Hall	22 52	
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co plaster	6 05	$ 442 66

FIRE.

J C Rutter, rent Winona hose cart	17 50	
N Y Nozzle Co, nozzle	25 00	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	3 85	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	1 50	
Empire Rubber Co, cart, Good Will Fire Co	390 00	
Empire Rubber Co, spanners, Good Will Fire Co	8 75	
Empire Rubber Co, gum boots and coats, Good Will Fire Co	43 50	
Geo E Elwell, printing for Fire Dept	9 20	
Harman & Bassert, coal, Rescue Fire Co	29 51	
Jno P Jones, leather	1 50	
W C Trapp, express on steam guage	45	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing steam guage	4 35	
American Fire Engine Co, grates for engine	9 35	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing engine	168 80	
C W Bassert, rent, Rescue Hose Co	33 00	
W H Glimore, fire apparatus.	2 88	
Wm May, express on nozzle	40	
A W Dolin & Co, two whirlpool nozzles	60 00	
H P Chamberlain, fire alarm.	1693 00	
E F McCabe, examining fire alarm system	15 00	
Friendship Fire Co, appropriation for 1899	150 00	
Cains & Bro, 2 lanterns at $2.75, freight 65c	6 05	
Moyer Bros, blue vitriol, fire alarm	17 55	
Ohl & Kemp, repairing fire engine	78 45	
W C Trapp, salary, labor and material, fire alarm	79 87	
T D Kline, rep's to fire alarm	10 00	
Viaduct Mfg Co, fire al'm sups	47 26	
Geo Evans & Co, hat and belt, Friendship Fire Co	5 50	
C W Runyon, block and rope, Rescue Fire Co	2 40	
American E L Co, wiring rooms, Rescue Fire Co	15 00	
A C DeSheppard, making keys Rescue Hose Co	1 75	
Rescue Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Winona Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Good Will Hose Co, appropriation for 1899	75 00	
W C Pegg, rent for hose cart, Good Will Fire Co	30 00	
Eliza Smith, rent for meeting room, Good Will Fire Co	22 00	
J G Quick, coal, Good Will Fire Co	36	
Fabric Fire Hose Co, 500 feet of hose	350 00	$ 3558 73

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Frank Boice, police service, '99	10 50
Geo Crist, police service, 1899	1 25
C M Hess, police service, 1899	11 00
Wm Dietterick, police serv, '99	1 25
Geo Cavanee, police service, 99	13 25
Wes Knorr, 1 mo sal, at $40	440 00
Wm Shaw, police service, '899	10 50
Jno Corbitt, police service, '99	11 00
F P Drake, police service, 1899	40 75
Wm Stiner, police service, 1899	2 50
F P Baum, police service, 1899	22 25
Geo Yost, police service, 1899.	14 00
Geo Girton, police service '99	1 25
Isaiah Ohl, police service, '99	11 00
A M Wintersteen, police service, 1899	12 45
Geo Weaver, police service, 99	5 25
B W Hagenbuch, do '99	1 25
Robt Long, catching and impounding dogs	5 00
Albert Rawlings, assistance in arrest	1 00
Louis Gross, nippers, handcuffs, hats, etc	69 95
Geo Martin, arrest and police	5 00
A V Hower, arrest	50
Jas Reeser, police service, '99.	4 25
Thos Moyer, do '99.	8 00
Miles Betz, arrest	50
J R Townsend, suit for police	33 00
J R Townsend, hat for police	4 00
J W Gibbs, constable salary 99	50 00
J W Gibbs, bury'g hogs & cats	5 00 $ 718

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary, salary for 1899	240 00
I Hagenbuch Health officer.	137 50
Shaw and Searls painting fountain	6 00
Wm Krickbaum town audit'r	10 00
P H Freeze town auditor	10 00
G E Wilbur town auditor	9 00
1st Nat. Bank, loan at 90 days	1000 00
E F Carpenter treas., loan at 90 days	1000 00
E F Holmes plumbing	9 34
T M Dawson & Son repairing fountain	1 25
S F Peacock & Co hardware	34 18
W M Reber secy., B of H for year 1899	60 00
H A McKillip, solicitor for '99	150 00
J R Schuyler & Co hardware	16 65
Mrs M C Buckalew, loan at 5 per cent	3000 00
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	2000 00
H A Schweppenheiser repairs to wagon	1 65
Silas Conner loan at 5 per cent	4000 00
Farmers Nat. Bank loan at 5 per cent	4500 00
Ada M Manning typewriting	5 25
W O Holmes & Son plumbing	34 42
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	1500 00
Jos Ratti taxes refunded	135 99
A G Briggs loan at 5 per cent	325 00
E F Carpenter treas., interest on orders	1292 14
J C Rutter Jr. Recording deed	2 50 $ 1945
Total number orders issued	$ 4[illegible]
Deduct orders of '99 outstanding	$ 1[illegible]
Amount of orders of '99 paid	$ 2[illegible]
Other payments	
Orders of 1894	840 00
Orders of 1896	365 24
Orders of 1897	4145 44
Orders of 1898	5825 63
Orders of 1899	24197 75
Coupons of Feb 1899	78 65
Coupons of Aug 1899	1295 77
Coupons of Feb 1900	1053 84
Bond due Aug 1, 1898	250 00
Bond paid Aug 1, 1899	6160 00
Treasurers commission	442 12
By balance in treas hand	450 24 $ 45104
Equalizing amts of receipts	$ 8[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	10179 07
New streets and extensions	40 90
Sewers	170 57
Water	1381 52
Fire Department	3558 73
Street Lights	4794 02
Police and Constables	798 65
Printing	92 70
Town Hall	442 66
Miscellaneous	19481 64
Amount of orders paid	35374 16
Amount of coupons paid	2628 38
Bonds paid	6160 00
Treasurer's commission	442 12
Balance in treasurer's hands.	450 24
Bond of Aug 1 '98, No 154 paid	250 00
	86042 15
Deduct orders of 1899 outstanding	16739 73 $ 69[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bal due on duplicate of 1895	676 48
" " " " " 1896	2780 57
" " " " " 1897	17 78
" " " " " 1898	2971 28
" " " " " 1899	7254 78
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Fire engine and hose	3500 00
Town Hall and Lot	15000 00
Hook and Ladder trucks and hose carts	1800 00
Athletic Park	600 00
Balance in treasurer's hands	450 24
	41027 29
Liabilities	44627 13 $ 886[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	62745 00
Judgt 1st National Bank	5000 00
Orders outstanding	16845 58
Coupons outstanding	476 24
Due Bloomsburg S & E L Co, about	30 00
Due American E L Co	435 10
Due American Gas Co	10 00
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00
Due I Hagenbuch	12 50
Due for labor and hauling	50 00
Due W C Trappe	5 00 $ 25[illegible]

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	16845 58
Coupons outstanding	476 24
Judgt, First National Bank	5000 00
Bloomsburg S & E L Co, about	30 00
American E L Co	435 10
American Gas Co	10 00
Wesley Knorr	40 00
I Hagenbuch	12 50
Labor and hauling	50 00
W C Trappe	5 00 $ 25[illegible]

ASSETS.

Bal on duplicate of 1895	676 48
" " " 1896	2780 57
" " " 1897	17 78
" " " 1898	2971 28
" " " 1899	7254 78
Due benefits, assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits, assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Bal in Treas hands	450 24 $ 16[illegible]
Liabilities, in excess of assets	8177 13

W. O. HOLMES,
President of the Town Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 9, 1900.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, do say that we met in the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and that we have examined the books of the secretary and find them correct, and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer is correct.

We disapprove of members of the Council directly, or indirectly, working on the streets of the town, furnishing teams or supplies. We shall feel it our duty, hereafter, to enter protest to the payment of all such bills.

P. H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.
GEO. E. WILBUR,

In signing the above report I must, however, object to the issuing of $15,000 in orders for borrowed money, because the same is contrary to law, and that said orders are invalid; and further, that it has been observed that one member of Council has a bill of $109.00, at $2.00 per day, while other members have furnished material and done work, both in a direct and indirect way, and it has been ascertained that men have done work on the streets and the time has been returned as done by other parties. From the nature and condition of things it is impossible for the board of auditors, as a board, to make the investigation necessary to make a full and complete report, thus leaving it to the citizens of the town to find and investigate, if they deem it proper to do so.

I do this on the ground that one member of the board of auditors has no authority to employ counsel, or order a full and complete investigation to be made.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Auditor.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5