County Statement. [Continued from 6th page,] Fox, Mink and Wildent-Scalps.! Rundry persons... Election Expenses expenses Jacob Keller wrapping paper Benton Argus printing ballots HE Flucti printing ballots DA Michael material for spleed on WH Henric counting volves BOY F Maize do do SN Walker do do ML Horly printing a d stationary \$320 65 Walker do do Hully printing a d stationary 24 50 Blank Books. Raider B B L & P Co blank books..... RB Yordy & Co do do Wm F Murphy's Sonsco blank books 51 60 27 00 Soldiers Burial. Fire Wardens and Detectives. M Mansiekle Sugarl at. Sheep Damage. Recapitulation. Miscellaneous. Courts jurors' pay, etc. Commonw alth costs. Views and road damage. Femm'rs' office and Court Heure. Printing stationery and postage... Atsessors' pay... Scales Election expenses. Blank books. Soldiers' buri 1... Fire wardens. Total amount paid by Comm'rs. \$ 5:157.76 The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Fennsylrapia, for the year 1992, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of and county. NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, Co. Com'rs. W. H. FISHER, Attest:-R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Liabilities Amount on duplicates outstanding... 32,953 76 Probable Commission and Ex off...... 1,600 00 Balance in hands of Treasurer
Habance due from forest fires
Balance due from Lazerne Co share
repairs Herwick bridge
Due from Berwick for maintenance of
Insane C Longenberge
Due from Conyogham and Centralia
Mary Sunivan
Due trom Berwick Geo Derr
Due from Conyogham and Centralia
Bridget McDonell
Due from Conyogham and Centralia 4:1 00 Due from Conyngham and Centralia

J J Pursell 111 00 Liabilities over assets...

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Tressurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After carefully examining, correcting and restating same from January 1, 1902, to January 3, 1903, we certify them to be correct, as above stated. There having been several bills in the foregoing statement, to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we, therefore, em-ployed counsel, and disposed of them upon his advice.

The following bill we surcharge against William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners, for the year 1902: Order No. 807, for \$33.00, paid the Benton Argue, for re-printing ballots, or-dered by the said Commissioners, and afterwards changed and re-printed by their order.

We also surcharge Commissioners William Krickbaum, Nehemiah Kitchen and William H. Fisher, loss to the county on sale of Mainville bridge, \$50.00.

Also surcharge Commissioners with \$9.00, overpaid William H. Fisher on account, for services during past year, being a clerical error. We, the Auditors, condemn the action of the Board of County Commissioners

for issuing \$96,000 of county bonds before the money was needed, and the manner in which they were sold. G. H. SHARPLESS,)

County JOHN R. DIEMER, C. F. DERR, Auditors. Attest :- W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will snake Rube. "He was singin" 'Theu what be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t | Signature

WARON THE SPARROWS.

A Horticulturist Urges the Necessity of killing them

those pests, the English sparrows, phenomenal, Sluggish liver, constipation, They cannot secure food and will come around the houses in search of something. Soak a little canary seed cents,—23 Sold by C. A. Kleim, in a solution of strychnine and sweetened water and it will end the birds that partake of it. In England for years a reward has been paid for the destruction of those birds yet somebody introduced them into this country. They are a perfect nuisance and in addition drive away our native birds which are friends of the horticulturist and farmer. A universal crusade should be waged against them. One bit of caution may be necessary. Don't let the family cat dive on the birds you poison or you

A misplaced comma made things warm for a local editor in a town across the river. His paper recently published the following sentence: Two young men went with their girls to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma be, longed after the "girls," and the

will have no cat.'

latter are making it hot for the edi-THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrn: the medicine is applied direct to the effected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of laste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 ets. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will

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Sold by C. A. Kleim, The manager of the Gory Gulch Opera House was much perturbed, "Why did you shoot my baritone!" he demanded, "Well, you see, it was this way," replied Rattle

him at his word.

Chart H. Fletchere Bears the

Wigg—"How did Mark Izzy acquire his his reputation as a life saver?" Wagg—" When a fellow announces that he is just dying for a drink Izzy always blows him off."

PILL-OSOPHY-There are pills and pills-but "Now is the time," said a leading Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial horticulturist, "to wage war, against lead in demand. The sale borders on the or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10

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Nell-"I understand that bathing suits are higher this year " Belle-"Yes, they have gone up about two inches."

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

As Lent draws near our thoughts turn to suckcloth and ashes, but what are we going to do for ashes if we can't get any coal?

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ASSETS

	Bonds and Mortgages, .	*	٠			\$10,996,953 27
	Real Estate,	•			×	11,863,588 51
	R.R.Bonds and Stocks (Ma	rk	et '	Val	ue)	18,621,442 50
	Municipal Bonds (Market	V	alu	e),		5,737,301 95
١.	U. S. Gov. Bonds (Marke	et	Va	lue),	109,000 00
ľ	Cash in Banks and Office					4,916,069 51
	Interest and Rents, due an	d:	icci	rue	đ,	384,521 34
	Loans on Collateral Secur	iti	es,			4,736,750 00
	Loans on Policies,			,		1,066,916 83
	Premiums Deferred and in collection (net),	1900				1,812,795 96
	Total, .	£		×	ж	\$60,245,339 87
	LIABI	LI	TI	ES	3	
ć	Reserve on Policies, .	×	į,	. 00		\$49,800,630 00
	All other Liabilities, .	*	181			923,304 54
ı	Surplus to Policy-holders.					

Total, \$60,245,339 87

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