ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st, 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STROUP FUND.

Securities on hand as received from C. C. Yetter, my predecessor:

Town Bond No. 257	$500.00	
Town Bond No. 464	500.00	
Town Bond No. 439	500.00	
Town Bond No. 438	600.00	
Town Bond No. 431	775.00	
Town Bond No. 441	200.00	
		$3,075.00

DR.

To cash received from C. C. Yetter	$103.91	
" Int. on Bonds	122.50	
		$ 226.41

CR

By amount paid for coal		95.10
Balance on hand		131.31

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

DR

To Fines paid	$131.80	
To Licenses and Rent	245.00	
To Sewer Permits	42.00	
		418.80

CR

By 65 Hearings	39.00	
By 11 Sewer Permits	5.50	
By Swearing in Police	.60	
By Expenses, Food and Trolley Fares, etc	1.00	
By Work on Streets	7.20	53.30
By Cash paid Treas.	418.80	

W. V. Robbins, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. 1904 duplicate	.80	
To bal. 1905 duplicate	652.87	

CR

By Cash		.80
By Cash		470.58
By Exonerations		163.09
By Balance Due		19.20
		652.87

DR

To bal. 1906 dup.	6,359.82	

CR

By Cash		5,026.43
By Exonerations		426.79
By Balance Due		906.60
		6,359.82

DR

To bal. 1907 dup.	8,225.32	

CR

By Cash		477.78
By Balance Due		7,747.54
		8,225.32

Miles Betz, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. on duplicate 1901 and 1902	1,974.14	

CR

By Exonerations, Council, March 9, 1908		1,974.14

TREASURER'S REPORT,
Year Ending April 6th, 1908.
D. W. Campbell, Treasurer

DR

To Bal. from J. W. Lee Treasurer	3,674 00	
Amt. collected by D. W. Campbell Treas. dup. 1907	15,052.72	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1904	.80	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1905	470.58	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1906	5,026.43	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1907	477.78	
Amount from Wm. Webb, rent of Town Hall for Primary Elections '07 and '08	24.00	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, 1906, Bal.	266.16	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, ac. paving	6,549.88	
Amount from C. C. Yetter acct. Tax Liens collected 1907-8	465.37	
Amount from Josiah Giger, Stone	3.60	
Amount from Josiah Giger, brick	.35	
Amount from John M. Clark stone	.90	
Amount from Foreign Fire Ins.	276.26	
Amount from License, ['07 Hidlay]	120.00	
Amount from License [1908]	1,680.00	
Amount from C.W. Runyon [Lamp Posts]	3.00	
Amount from L. C. Smith [laying pavement]	47.12	
Amount from J. H. Coleman, Pres't	418.80	
Amount from C. & M. Trolley, paving	200.00	
Amount from discount at Bank	3,966.66	
Amount from interest on same	45.00	
Amount from sale of Bonds	6,225.00	
Amount from Bond holders [State tax]	19.63	
Total		45,014.88

D. W. Campbell, Treasurer.

CR

By Amount orders paid ac. '06		193.92
Amount orders paid ac. '07		28,917.49
Amount coupons paid August 1905		4.00
Amount coupons paid February 1906		4.00
Amount coupons paid August 1906		14.00
Amount coupons paid February 1907		144.25
Amount coupons paid August 1907		1,492.87
Amount coupons paid February 1908		1,269.26
Amount of Bonds paid		6,225.00
Amount disconnt at Bank paid		3,966.66
Amount of Treas. Commission received		286.08
Amount of Treas. Commission Due		96.56
Amount of Treas. Commission Due on street paving collections		4.00
Amount of Treas. Commission Due allowed Treasurer State Tax		14 75
Amount of Balance in hands of Treasurer		2,382.04
Total		45,014.88

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. CAMPBELL, Treas.

Streets and Highways.

J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1906	38 32
J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1907	495 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1906	27 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1907	94 25
W. H. Eyer, Engineer	41 75
W. C. Richart, coal crusher	34 48
Harman & Hassert, repairs, crusher	25 30
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 15
S. Knorr & Son, smithing	35
W. O. Holmes, pipe, labor, &c.	35 95
Thos. Gorrey & Son, culvert, Brugler's alley	394 63
Dieffenbach & Quick, dirt	33 30
Richards Mfg. Co., 56 cast iron plates	153 64
Richards Mfg. Co., 1 crossing plate	2 74
W. M. Monroe, agent, powder, fuse, &c.	21 70
Harman & Hassert, smithing	35
Creasy & Wells, lumber	130 87
A. L. Hyssong, pipe	364 43
Bloom Water Co., cinder	10 70
Ritter & Smith, marking stones	2 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	12 43
J. R. Fowler	1863 10
J. E. Welliver, smithing	16 50
P. & R. Ry. Co., freight, brick	97 60
" " " demurrage	2 00
" " " freight, brick	339 20
T. L. Smith, smithing	14 25
Moyer Bros, lard oil, etc	2 70
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	2622 42
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	173 90
G. B. Martin, smithing	13 70
Jno. Gorrey, pavements of M. I. Hennessy	69 36
Robert Runyon, cart	18 50
Robert Ruyon, freight on same	40
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of G. Smith	55 07
H. U. Hendershot, painting fountain	7 00
D. J. Rogers, brick	106 77
" " lading	6 75
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of J. Jones	48 96
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	21 00
F. W. Hess, cobblestones	4 90
William Ferguson, brick	170 00
Fred Ikeler, trying Wilbur Hower case	130 00
Fred Ikeler, opinion on J. R. Fowler bond	20 00
L. E. Waller, cinder	313 84
W. B. Ferguson, sand and gravel	47 90
American C. & F. Co., pipe	34 13
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	179 60
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on pipe	1 14
J. W. Ohl, repairs to fountain	2 25
M. T. Ohl, culvert, Brugler's alley	800 28
Mellick and Fowler, paving	3020 02
Witnesses in Wilbur Hower case	81 34
Labor and hauling	4987 12
	17194 04

New Streets and Extensions.

C. M. Terwilliger, No. 5 Sept. Ses. 1906, opening Ridge alley	5 25
R. G. Phillips, picture of E. 4th street	10 00
Viewers opening E. 4th street	28 00
M. W. Betz, serving notices E. 4th street	6 00
Viewers, opening E. 4th street	70 00
C. E. Whitenight, serving notices East 4th street	14 00
Brown and Eyer, Draft, etc. E 4th street	38 00
C. M. Terwilliger, costs East 4th street	13 50
	184 75

Water.

Bloom Water Co., Jan., Feb'y. March, 1907	270 00
" " " new plugs &c	143 85
" " " for year 1907	1002 50
	1416 35

Street Light.

Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for March 1907	309 84
Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for year 1907	3589 49
	3899 33

Town Hall.

J. H. Mercer, stationery	24 90
American Gas Light Co., gas	10 40
J. S. Edwards, coal	251 49
Frank Girton, janitor	150 00
H. S. Kauffman, wiring, repairs, etc	303 45
A. C. DeSheppard, repairs	11 10
J. C. Brown, envelopes	5 33
A. V. Hower, watchman	13 00
Harman & Hassert, grate and pattern	6 50
W. H. Cook, painting	82 00
American C. & F. Co., coal	10 71
Richards Mfg. Co., repairs	17 25
W. C. Richart, coal	4 92
W. R. Kocher, coal	7 70
J. L. Sharpless, repairs	50
W. R. Casey, repairs	5 00
Hartman & Mendenhall, repairs	11 97
	916 22

Miscellaneous.

Freeze Quick	20 00
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Thomas Webb	12 50
Thomas Webb	262 50
C. M. Terwilliger, 71 tax claims	71 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H.	120 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. postage	4 00
Morning Press, damages	32 20
Fred Ikeler	100 00
John G. Harman	100 00
H. Mont. Smith	100 00
J. C. Brown, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 00
C. F. Altmiller	24 00
J. D. Armstrong, mdse. Mrs. Prescott	8 21
P. H. Freeze	14 00
J. L. Townsend	14 00
A. H. Stroh	14 00
Samuel Shaffer	15 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	1000 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	3000 00
W. B. Linville, transcribing testimony, Hower case	10 00
Davis Bros. & Co., flowers	10 00
E. O. Heller, milk, F. Sterner	6 96
Mary E. Ent and Anna D. Billmeyer, rent	28 00
C. C. Yetter, Re-indexing ordinances	200 00
C. C. Yetter, fee in Hower case	250 00
C. C. Yetter	375 00
W. S. Rishton, alcohol	1 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. 8 months	80 00
W. M. Reber, mdse. Board of Health	1 50
H. Mont. Smith, fee, entering tax claims	485 08
Moyer Bros., mdse	68 64
Bloomsburg Public Library	150 00
Geo. Wagonseller, meals, tramps	2 55
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse, F. Richards	4 32
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse., W. W. Emery	4 21
Fred Ikeler, opinion, Soldiers' Monument	15 00
D. W. Campbell, Treas. State Tax	280 23
D. W. Campbell, Treas. Com. paid C. C. Yetter, cobb. paving	130 99
D. W. Campbell, Treas. interest on orders	45 84
W. V. Robbins, Com	79 57
H. B. Sharpless, mdse	47 83
	7429 13

Fire.

Hope Penman for March 1907	10 00
Hope Penman for year 1907	110 00
Harman & Hassert, waste for engine	3 00
A. C. DeSheppard, keys, fire alarm boxes	4 00
Larkin Mfg. Co. nozzle and valve	80 00
J. B. Brobst, box, Rescue Co	17 48
J. S. Edwards, coal, Rescue Co	9 19
J. S. Latta & Co. ½ dozen hats	4 50
Adams Express Co. express on hats	30
Larkin Mfg. Co., supplies	130 60
Friendship Fire Co	150 00
Rescue Fire Co	100 00
Liberty Fire Co	100 00
Winona Fire Co	75 00
J. S. Edwards, coal, Liberty Fire Co	5 92
American C. & F. Co., coal Liberty Fire Co	4 19
G. A. Hartman, hauling hose	1 05
Derr Bros., rent for barn	80 00
C. L. Rupert, hauling truck	6 00
O. A. Wolf, mending coat	65
W. O. DeWitt, examining Fire Alarm	10 00
	901 88

Printing.

J. C. Brown, annual statement	25 00
Morning Press " "	25 00
Morning Press	104 16
Democratic Sentinel	13 97
G. E. Elwell	10 00
Rutter Printing House	9 75
Bloomsburg Daily	85 03
J. C. Rutter, Jr	11 25
	284 16

Police.

Wesley Knorr	80 00
Wesley Knorr Estate	28 50
M. W. Betz, Constable, salary for 1906	50 00
F. P. Baum, Acting Chief	31 75
" " Chief	405 00
" " Police for year '07	14 09
U. C. O'Blosser	24 75
Clad Hower	21 00
Glenn Seibert	25 25
H. W. Giger	28 75
Frank Dietterick	14 50
S. W. Shutt	12 00
Louis Gross, Police Suits	75 00
William Dietterick	21 00
Ernest Miller	33 25
F. R. Drake	17 00
J. Corbett	17 75
T. T. Freeze	13 25
Charles Vanliew	29 25
A. Shultz	15 50
A. M. Wintersteen	2 50
Lee Washburn	1 00
J. R. Townsend	8 00
Harder Sportsman Supply Co	17 20
William Sechrist	8 50
Frank Emery	21 00
George Belig	45 25
A. V. Hower	50
Jacob Faux	7 50
M. W. Betz	35 32
L. Helderbrandt	50
Jacob Kitchen	50
F. P. Baum, board for tramps	80
	1104 16

Recapitulation.

Streets and Highways		17194 04
New Streets and Extensions		184 75
Water		1416 35
Fire		901 88
Police		1104 16
Street Light		3899 33
Town Hall		916 22
Printing		284 16
Miscellaneous		7429 13
		33330 02
Deduct orders of 1907 outstanding		445 87
		32884 15

Liabilities.

Funded Debt	$73745 00	
Orders outstanding	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	
Due Irondale E. L. H. P. Co., about	350 00	$74972 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Fire Engine & Hose.	5500 00	
Town Hall and Lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder Truck & hose cart	1900 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	39455 38

Statement showing accrued liabilities and available assets.

Liabilities.

Orders outstanding	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	877 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	11055 38
Assets in excess of liabilities		9177 49

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of President, Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct. We highly commend the manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer have kept their books.

P. H. FREEZE,
HARRY S. BARTON, } Auditors
A. H. STROH

May 1, 1908.

$800,000 LOSS IN CORN

Pays Patten 77 Cents for 5,000,000 Bushels that Cost 61 Cents.

A BAD DAY FOR SHORTS

They Are Caught Napping—Corn Will Sell Much Higher—The Eleventh Hour Man is Liable to be Stung—The Man With Courage Will Likely Clean Up.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—The Patten deal sprang into the limelight by a sensational advance in the price of May corn, the quotation for which dropped to 73½ cents early in the session and then jumped to 78⅞ cents, the closing price.

Shorts, who had been led to believe that the deal was over because of reports of large private settlements within the last few days, were caught napping, and when brokers acting for the Patten crowd started to bid the market up the bears almost tore each other to pieces in their frantic effort to cover.

In the midst of the excitement Mr. Patten with a characteristic shrug of his shoulders said:

"Don't ask me. Evidently there are a few people who want the stuff mighty badly," and then after a pause he continued: "Corn will sell much higher. All this talk of a corner is nonsense. Why, I just bought a lot of cash corn at May price, 77 cents, and turned around and sold it to a shipper, cost, insurance, and freight, Buffalo, for the same money it cost me. That tells the story."

While it is the general belief among brokers that Mr. Patten has given some of the large shorts an opportunity to make settlements in the last few days, all the bears have not yet taken their medicine, and, judging from the action of the market, the latter may have to swallow a bitter dose. The Patten crowd, so brokers declare, is still in full control of the market, and the prediction is made that those of the shorts who insist on remaining out until the "eleventh hour," will have to submit to a severe squeeze.

It is said that $800,000 was made by Patten in the settlement with one man of one short "angle" of the Patten corner in May.

A Wall Street man, well known as a speculator, made the settlement, paying Patten 77 for corn that had cost the latter 61. Patten's profit of 16 cents a bushel was based on a deal of 5,000,000 bushels. The settlement was made in private for fear that the market might be affected.

The daring but ill-advised Wall Street man is said to have begun to sell short months ago, Patten buying his offers as fast as they were on the market. The speculator did not dare chance the risk of going into the market to buy the 5,000,000 bushels he was short, for fear that the price might soar to $1.

The Senate Blossoms.

Washington, May 28.—Heartened by the appearance in the Chamber of Senator Scott and his pajama-like suit of pongee silk, a number of Senators blossomed in startling ties and shirts and handkerchiefs. Carter wore a heliotrope creation of a shirt that a young woman in the visitor's gallery studied critically from beneath the brim of a Merry Widow hat and declared a "dear."

In order to display its beauties to the best advantage Carter did not wear a vest with his pepper and suit frock suit. Piles had a confection in neckwear that was so green it hurt the eyes, with a handkerchief to match artistically draped from his coat pocket.

Owen sported a red handkerchief with a gray suit, while Stewart, the patriarch of the Senate, wore a necktie of such a radiant peacock blue it was fairly dazzling.

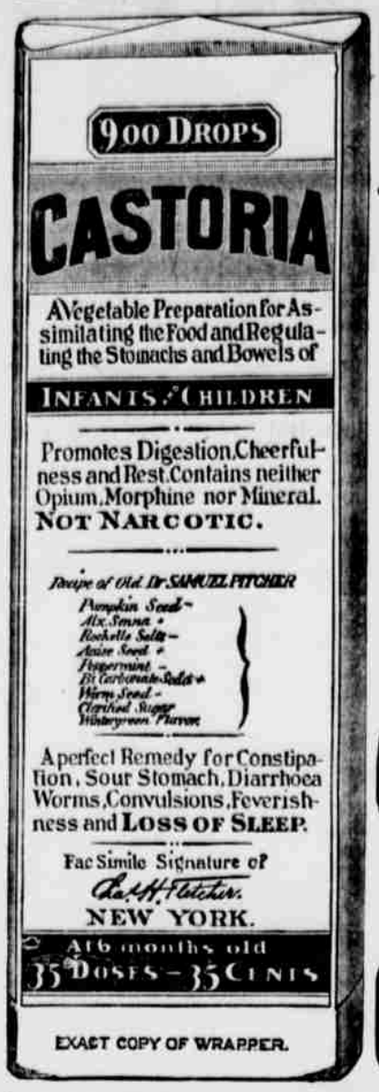
To Resume Cattle Tests.

Albany N. Y., May 24.—In spite of the protests from the farmers who have been injured by the system, and also in spite of the charges recently made by Governor Hughes regarding the administration of the State Agricultural Department, the old policy of applying the tuberculin tests to cattle will be continued with renewed vigor by R. A. Pearson, the new cattle commissioner, who succeeded Charles A. Wieting in April. Mr. Pearson said that as soon as the department

new appropriation for his department is made available he will put to work his full force of inspectors in every dairy county in the State from which may come requests for the test or complaint is made of the suspicion of tuberculosis in cattle.

The Professor Peeped.

Goshen, Ind., May 27.—Solomon F. Gingerich, professor of English at Goshen College, widely known as an author of text books on English literature and graduated from four universities, was arrested in Elkhart, when he was caught peeping into the bathroom window at the home of Martin Ludwig. Three young women were disrobing. Gingerich had only ten minutes before left the Mennonite Church, where he preached a powerful sermon on the simple and upright life. He says he cannot explain how he came to enter the premises, but thinks he was nervous.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS IN COREA.

Suffragists in That Country Demand Many Radical Changes.

Though the movement is making vast strides and gathering converts in many unlikely places, even the most hardened suffragette will be interested in the news that Corea is the latest scene of war in the ladies' battle. The movement takes a similar form to that which it has shown elsewhere, and is interesting if only from this point of view, as auguring the possibilities of a big united movement in the distant future on the part of all progressive women, says the London Tribune.

Equality of the sexes is what the Corean ladies desire, radical changes in woman's dress, better education and an improved business footing between Corea and other countries (a novel idea this) with the intention of thereby benefiting the women indirectly in the increased prosperity of the country.

The women who have allied themselves to this movement are drawn from the upper middle class and have opened a women's club, and have embodied the ideas already noted in a manifesto, which is a truly amazing document. The members of the new club are doffing their native costumes, and going in for a terrible European compromise, in which the inevitable spectacles, always associated with learning play a conspicuous part.

The club has grown up members and also young schoolgirls, who to show their independence are allowed to go to school and in the streets minus the sheltering "apron" (a head covering) which is always worn by the Corean feminine when before the public gaze. In the manifesto the Corean women bewail their hard lot; debarred a voice in the affairs of either household or State, they feel they are in an evil case indeed and believe themselves to be the most downtrodden members of their sex on the globe. Reference is made to the different organizations that Western women have formed for the advance of social literary and commercial purposes.

German Students More Temperate.

"When I was a student at Heidelberg, twenty-five years ago, the amount of beer the students consumed was something astonishing," said Mr. J. N. Osborne of St. Louis. "In fact many of them drank to excess, and the fellow who could put away the biggest quantity was a sort of hero. Now all that has changed, as my son, who is studying at Heidelberg, writes me. He says that while a good many of the students still use beer, a goodly number are teetotalers and that the wholesale swilling of the old days has gone. I think that everybody will be glad t know that sobriety has taken the place of intemperance among the young men at one of the foremost seats of learning in the world."—Baltimore American.

Song of the Shirt.

When Thomas Hood wrote his "Song of the Shirt," conditions in London were far worse than they have ever been in New York. Our horrible sweatshop system is not a circumstance to the slop-shop system of the english capital. Hood and a party of friends discovered two young women, daughters of Major Reynolds of the Fifth West India Regiment, utterly unprovided for at his death, trying to preserve their existence by making shirts for a slop-shop at three cents each. Public attention was drawn to the case, and a subscription raised in their behalf. The "Song of the Shirt" was inspired by it.—N. Y. Press.

Baseball News.

Everywhere you go you will find people talking about baseball and anxious to see the scores of the different leagues from day to day. *The Philadelphia Press* has arranged to print all the latest news and gossip of the baseball diamond and will have the best reports of all games amply illustrated and accurately and fairly written. Ask any man what newspaper is the great baseball and sporting authority and he will tell you quickly it is *The Philadelphia Press*, both daily and Sunday. You can get *The Press* from your newsdealer or carrier, or the paper will be mailed direct to your home for $3.00 per year daily edition. A list of handsome premiums given to subscribers, will be mailed to you if you write for catalogue.

Trespass Notices.

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A boy stands a fairly good chance of not being spoiled if his grandmothers are both dead.

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