#### PROUD WAR RECORD.

## Life and Doath of James Irwin .- Mrs.

Bloomer Dies. James V. Irwin, of Spring street, who died of paralysis yesterday morning was born in England on the twentysecond day of February, 1840, and when eighteen months old was brought to Waymart by his mother. Soon afterward they went to Seelyville to reside. Mr. Irwin saw long and active service. in the navy during the civil war and re-

tred with a record of which any one bt well feel proud. He entered the service at New York city May . 1861, as an ordinary seaman, being ssigned to the Frigate of War, "Sanee.' He was discharged at Boston, September 14, 1862, the ship going out f commission.

He re-enlisted, joining the crew of he Frigate "Sabine" at Boston, Octoper 10, 1862, and was afterward transferred to a gunboat in the gulf squadon. He was finally discharged on the fteenth of October, 1868, having served wo and one-half years over his enlietnent'time.

in the fight in Mobile bay and also cipated in naval engagements at ston and on a Mississippi gunboat at New Orleans. He was a member of the detachment of seamen in the assault on Fort Fisher, December 25, 1864, and was wounded in the neck by a minnle ball. While lying on the ground at this time he received a saber cut in the thigh supposed to have been given by a confederate officer. From the effects of this latter wound Mr. Irwin was ever after a cripple. After the war he saw foreign service in the "Hartford." Seven ports on the coast of China were opened to American commerce and at the last Admiral Bell with twenty-four men were drowned while attempting to go ashore in a boat. He was mustered into the Grand

Aimy of the Republic July 8, 1881. Mr. Irwin had been a resident of this city since the war. He was an industrious and patriotic citizen, a good parent and husband and a very companionable man who will be greatly missed by many friends. He was a member of Olive Leaf lodge, and Lackawanna encampment, I. O. O. F. He was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Berry in 1862 and she with one son, Lucien B. Irwin survives him.

William H. Davies Post, 187 will have charge of the funeral and the deceased will be laid at rest with military honors. Rev. T. E. Jepson will conduct the services at the house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be nade at Brookside cemctery.

### MRS. BLOOMI....

Sarah A. Bloomer, aged sevendied at the home of her Mrs. B. Reilly on Hospital terday after a week's illness hitis. She formerly lived in unty and by her estimable ade made friends both there city. Besides her daughter

# ANCE OF MARRYING.

#### Maiden Compiles Som tatistics for Her Sex.

ossesses many beautiful ed maiden ladies. Many t is fair to presume, are not rse to becoming the helpmeets of right sort of men. Despair is writupon the faces of few and the unue charm of girls from other cities for the eligible local gallants is largely responsible for this condition. Most of them contend that while there is life Krantz brewery, had occasion at 4 there is hope and one industrious o'clock yesterday morning to descend maiden of the Belmont district, who has just reached the age of thirty, and who seeks to enlighten her sex, has compiled statistics on a woman schance of marrying. They will doubtless be peruséd with great interest by the fair Shields and M. D. Bailey.

Shields and M. D. Bailey. maiden of the Belmont district, who perused with great interest by the fair ones who desire to know just where they stand in matters matrimonial.

Some old poet has said: "In spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and June's wedding record seems to say that he is right Of course it is understood that the young woman's fancy turns to such thoughts at all seasons. But since the young man is most susceptible in vernal time and since leap year is still some distance in the future, the Belmont lady's work may be considered especially opportune.

She assumes that there is some matrimonial opportunity for every woman nd fixes her entire chance for the arriageable years of her life at 100. en she gives the ratio as follows: ween the ages of 15 and 20 years, per cent.; 20 and 25, 52 per cent.; 30, 18 per cent.; 30 and 35, 1514 ht.; 35 and 40, 3%, per cent.; 40 45, 214 per cent.; 45 and 50, % of 1 cent.; 50 and 56, % of 1 per cent.



r Internal and External CURES AND PREVENTS.

Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronhitis. Pneumonia. Swelling of the loints, Lumbago, Inflammation,

"comatism, Neuralgia, Frostbites, Chilbinins, Headache, Toothache Asthma,

DIFFICULT BREATHING. CURES THE WORST PAINS in from one to twenty minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after reading this advertisement need anyone SUFFER WITH PAIN,

Radway's Ready Relief is a Sure Cure for Every Pain, Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Back, Chest or Limbs. It Was the Pirst and Is the Only PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excrudiating pains, aliays inflammation, and cures Con-gestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach Bowels or other glands or organs, by one ap-nifection.

These, Dysentery, Colle, Flatglency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world bat will cure fover and agen and all other malarious, billious and other fevers, aided by VADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

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BADWAT & Co., 88 Et.M ST., NEW YORK | Elmadale.

After 60 it is one chance in a thousand. It will be noticed that the greatest chance is between 20 and 25, more than half the opportunities of a lifetime coming within those five years. Still the maiden of thirty-four years should be of good cheer for she has 1514 per cent, chances left, or as many as she was favored with until after her twentieth year.

# HINT TO CONGRESSMAN CONNELL.

Opportunity of a Lifetime Presents Itself to Him .- How to Serve His District.

The man who writes "Thoughts of the Time" for the Herald and who knows something about the coal business himself, makes the following suggestion:

"It occurs to me now that Congressman Connell cannot better serve the district he represents than by directing the attention of the navy depart-ment to the excellent quality of anthracite in Pennsylvania, with a view to having it used on our naval vessels. Mr. Connell is admirably equipped to do so. He knows mines and mining from centre to circumference. He can point out to Secretary Long, or any other one, for that matter, the superfor and lasting properties of good, hard coal for steaming purposes, better than most men. His position, too, would enable him to command a deal of attention in prosecuting this question to a successful issue. There is little doubt that if the naval authorities were made to understand the many excellent features of anthracite, which are whol-His first taste of actual warfare was ly absent in bituminous, that they would red at Hatteras Inlet. He was one use our hard coal, and thus find ancrew on the sloop of war "Hart- other avenue for the sale of our prin-Admiral Farrgut's famous flag- cital product. The use of anthracite in the navy would be a marked ad-vantage to the coal trade at the present time, when the market is dull and our mines working short time. I recommend this suggestion to Congressman Connell, and earnestly urge him to submit it to the authorities at Washington, evidently, to open up another market for our coal, and supplement the inadequate consumption which gives us so many idle days every year."

#### NEW OFFICERS.

Olive Leaf lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Monday evening and elect the following nominces, who are the only candidates in the field: Noble grand, A. O. Fidiam; vice grand, Fred Cundy; assistant secretary, Thomas Booth and Aifred Masttrs; secretary, Harry J. Hall; treasurer, Edward Hall; trustees, Frank Colwell, Joseph Ridholls.

The members of the Crescent club met on Sunday in their handsome par-lors on South Main street and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, W. J. Bergan; vicepresident, Frank P. Kelly: secretary, J. E. Brennan; treasurer, John T. Loftus; trustee, R. H. Kerwin.

#### **OUIET WEDDING.**

Miss Minnie Cowles and Elmer Josvn will be married this evening at the home of the prospective bride's parents on Lincoln avenue. Members of the immediate families only will be present. The young persons are well known and have the best wishes of their acquaintances on this happy occasion, Their intentions have been kept very quiet, and this announcement will create some surprise even among their

# FUNNY MEN.

A couple of Carbondalians developed some humor vesterday J. H. Reese thought the public library ought to be closed owing to danger of the magazines blowing up, and George Benton had a baker arrested for beating ap egg.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Berean Baptist choir have received a valuable acquisition in the person of Howell Davis, who has returned to this city after an absence of some years. The choir will commence practicing the Easter music next

Morgan Watkins, engineer at the Shields and M. D. Baffey.

Louis Mancuso and Jennie, his wife, were put under bail for their appearance at court by Alderman Baker ves-

arrangements for an Easter service to Paid
be given on Sunday be given on Sunday evening, April 19th, Paid W. A. Depue, hautin place of the usual preaching ser-

Byron Buckingham on Sunday. Mr. Thomas Quinton of Scranton was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams over Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Robinson and children of

Scranton, returned to their home on Monday after a two week's visit with relatives here. Robert Snyder leaves today Hainesburg, N. J., where he has ac-

cepted a position as clerk in a store. Mrs. A. B. Williams is receiving medical treatment at the Hahneman hospital at Scranton. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.

church will hold a dime social in the near future. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their semi-monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Deacon J. H. Snyder, Supper will be served for a dime.

The Friday night cottage prayer meeting will be held this week at the parsonage and will be led by the pas-

Mrs. W. B. Edwards spent last week

at the home of her son, C. F. Edwards, of Scranton Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn. of Dunmore spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Conn is a daughter of the late Joshua S. Miller and Mr. Conn is one of the administrators of the estate. Mr. and Mrs. George Emory and children spent Sunday with friends at

# STATEMENT

# COMMISSIONERS

# LACKAWANNA COUNTY

DISBURSEMENTS. 

Receipts in Excess of Disbursements ...... \$30,077 83 ASSESSMENTS.

Paid Assessors for making State and County Assessments, mak-ing Duplicates School Copies, Transcripts of Mortgages and Judgements, etc. \$10,499.39 ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing annual statement of County Commissioners and other advertising ....... 1,991 90 NEW ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE.

Paid Conrad Schroeder
as per contracts, including expert supervision of iron work on
roofs

Paid J. B. McCoy &
Co., electric light apparatus and fixtures,
chandellers, etc., as
per contract

Paid Gaylor & Entepence, steam heating
fixtures and ventilating machinery, as per
contract 4,800 00 11,400 00 Paid James T. Hall & Paid James T. Hall & Co., decorating and finishing No. 1 and Superior Court Rooms...
Paid Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for Iron work on Court House roofs, as per contract bal.....
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tra fixtures in old and new part of Court House Paid Extra work on old 815 00 part of building inci-dent to tearing down roof and other old parts of building; and Pairts of building; and material Paid T. I. Lacey & Son, architects, commission Paid National Elevator Co., for elevator and machinery in Court House 381 53

machinery in Court
House
Paid Robert Harian,
new lightning rods
Paid Scranton Iron
Fence Co., for iron
screening around elevator shaft, and labor
and material on elevator shaft, etc.
Paid Chas T. Harris,
tile for turret roofs
Paid John Coolegan
and John Murphy, interest on advance payments on C. H. Imp.
Bonds 690 74 175 79

91 90 3 74,266 35 BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Paid Burial Expenses of De-ceased indigent soldiers, as per Act of Assembly, approved 12th May, 1885 BRIDGES stone arch bridge and abutments in Newton Township Paid W. P. Snyder, stone arch bridge W. Abington 370 00 ance at court by Alderman Baker yesterday. They are charged on the eath of George Perri with selling liquor without a license, selling it on Sunday and allowing card playing to be done in their house.

Miss Mame Bird, of Windsor, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of Dr. H. C. Wheeler for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Clara Bigelow, who spent Sunday with her sister, Verna, of this city, has returned to Honesdale.

Miss Mame Daley is spending a month in Orange, N. Y.

Miss Della Williams has returned to Scranton.

Miss Stella Wedeman has returned from her Scranton visit.

ELMHURST.

Paid W. P. Snyder, stone arch bridge, W. Abington Township, Paid Newton & Adair, stone arch bridge in Scott Township.

Paid W. P. Snyder, stone arch bridge, W. Abington Township, Scott Township on the pridge in Co., iron bridges in Old Forge Township, Newton Township, S. Abington Township, S 225 00 290.00 225 00 335 00 350 00 5,575 00 348 00 fare, etc., bridges bridges ... Payne, Hy-38.55 31 40 A . Lyman, 4 43

n place of the usual preaching ser-lice.

Mr. O. W. Mason of Dalton was a Paid Elias Smith, for 7.00. 19 00 131 40 7 85 8,360 0 bridge sites, etc ..... BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Paid Assessors in Townships and Boroughs for making returns of births and deaths, as pro-vided by law COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. Gites Roberts, ity Commissioner\$ 1,118 54 S. W. Roberts, Paid S. Commun.
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County Commissioner Commissioner 1.0% 50 Paid John Demuth, County Commissioner Paid Chas. F. Wagner, Chief Clerk Paid E. E. Robathon, Assistant Clerk Paid F. W. Kirchhoff, Assistant Clerk Paid H. A. Knapp, County Solicitor 1,095 50 1.500 00 1,020 00

900 00 500 00 7,229 5/ COUNTY AUDITORS. COUNTY OFFICERS. H. Clemons \$ 10,760 62 Paid John R. Jones, Paid C. E. Pryor, Pro-thonotary 11,407 16 thonotary
Paid John H. Thomas,
Clerk of Courts
Paid Chas. Ruester,
Recorder 1,150 56

7,259 46

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and Constables' Fees... Paid Traders' National Bank, Coupon County Bonds Paid Scranton Savings Bank, interest on War-COURT HOUSE GROUNDS. Paid for mowing and sprinkling lawn, shov-eling snow, and other aid for earth for fill-Paid for earth for filing
Paid E. A. Barti, engineering services
Paid Hughes & Dunn,
raising and repaving
driveway
Paid Stephen Short,
grading grounds
Paid Chas. Teeter, relaying walks and new
stone
Paid for hose, sprinklers, plumbing, tools,
etc. rants ..... 51 00 Paid Postage stamps, cards, etc. 154 83 459 20 788 26 Paid for care of inmates from Lacka. County ...... Paid Grass seed and sowing, flowering bulbs, trees, etc. 116 61 75 30 2,838 77 ELECTION EXPENSES. Paid Taxes overcharged and re-

Showing receipts, disbursements, condition of finances and accounts of State and county Tax Collectors for the fiscal year ending January 3, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received by County Treasurer C. H. Schadt from County and Bridge Tax Duplicates, sale of Bonds, and other sources of Revenue, as shown by the statement of said Treasurer, and chargeable to County and Bridge Funds

RECEIPTS.

ELECTION EXP.

Paid Election Officers, rent of polling places, etc.

Paid Ground rent for polling places, etc.

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Paid Repairing, moving, setting up, set 609 92 151 25 75 00 200 000 mation
Paid Supplies to Election Boards
Paid Painting Booths ... 845 00

\$ 13,823 28 ELECTION CONTESTS. Paid Witnesses in Election con-tests INQUESTS. 23 62 Paid S. P. Longstreet, Coroner.
Paid Benjamin & Ben-jamin, chemical an-625 95 jamin, chemical an-alysis Paid Jurors at Inquests 160 00 403 00 \$ 1,150 95

INSURANCE. Paid Insurance on boilers at County Prison ..... INSANE CONV
Paid John M. Harris,
Attorney, appointed
by Court to inspect
condition of Prisoners
in State Penitentiary,
Paid P. F. Gunster, M.
D. appointed by Court
to inspect condition of
Prisoners in State
Penitentiary
Paid W. E. Allen, M.
D., to inspect condition
of Prisoners in State
Penitentiary
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D., to inspect condition
of Prisoners in State
Penitentiary INSANE CONVICTS. 100 60 100 00

100 00 300 0 COMMONWEALTH COSTS. Paid Alderman, Justic-es, Constables and Witnesses in Criminal \$ 32,364 59 Paid Thomas Leyshon, County Detective .... 1,141 06 \$ 33,505 64

COURT EXPENSES.

Paid Court Crier, Messengers and Tipstaves\$ 4,912 00
Paid H. H. Coston,
Court Stenographer... 7,078 76
Paid Lacka Legal News 640 88
Paid Referees appointed by Court... 1,002 95
Paid Grand Jurors... 2,153 02
Paid Petit Jurors... 7,740 04
Paid Traverse Jurors... 9,554 79
Paid Constables making returns to Court... 1,296 70
Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk... 1,296 70
Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk... 1,296 70
Paid Gent. Penna. Telephone Co... 1,296 70
Paid Special Stenographic services... 12 50
Paid Revising Court Rules... 12 50
Paid Revising Court Rules... 12 50
Paid Revising Court Rules... 10 00
Paid E x a m i n a t i o n
Blanks for Law Students... 73 95 COURT EXPENSES.

73 95 \$ 35,380 26 DIVISION OF TOWNSHIPS AND BOR-OUGHS Paid Commissioners appointed by Court, maps, advertising, etc. ......\$ 223 60

DIVISION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS. Paid Ed. A. Bartl for making EASTERN PENITENTIARY. Paid Beard and Clothing of Con-victs in Eastern Penitentiary. \$ 3,486 23

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHIL-Paid Assessors making enumeration of children between the age of 8 and 13 years .......\$ 950 25 PUBLIC BUILDING EXPENSES. Janitors and \$ 1,901 00

Water, Light and Paid Water, Light and Heat Paid Repairs, Water 3,687 74 Paid Repairs, Water Closets, Sewers, etc., Paid Telephone rent ... Paid E. P. Gross, at-tending Court House clocks Paid E. P. Gross, re-pairs of Court House clocks 150 00 clocks
Paid washing, cleaning,
scrubbing
Paid new furniture, repairing furniture, carpets, etc.
Paid Supplies soap,
brooms, brushes, mops,
etc. 41 60 364 53 1,251 49 129 68

etc. Paid hauling ashes, refuse, etc.
Paid T. J. Kelly, chandeilers C. H. corridor
Paid Metallic file care,
Prothonotary's office.
Paid Repairs Court 3 75 E00 00 1,303 55 9,671 10 PRISON EXPENSES. Paid for Feeding Pris oners
Paid Salarles of Wardens and Keepers
Paid Fuel, Light and
Water
Paid Prisoners Clothing, Bedding, etc.
Paid Supplies, soap,
brooms, brushes, etc.
Paid Telephone rent.
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Paid Thysician and
medical supplies \$ 12.517 00 2,136 47 425 90 145 90 70 00 593 23 medical supplies ..... Paid Conveying Prison-ers to and from Coun-300 00 ers to and from Coon-ty Prison ... Paid car fare for Prison-194 50

24 80 Paid Repairing Prison Van Paid Storage of Prison Vans 40 00 9 00 Paid Sharpening lawn \$ 23,103 88 PRINTING AND STATIONERY. PREMIUMS.

Paid Bounty on wild cats, foxes, etc., including fees of Justices.\$ 283 25 REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. Paid Assessors making May and December Registration and Clerks for making for Election 9,325 44 ROAD DAMAGES AND ROAD VIEWS. Paid Damages for land taken for Road pur-215 00 Paid Viewers appointed by Court ..... 1,145 34 1,360 3/ SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid Transient Clerks
for services in County
Commissioners office. \$
Paid for Directory.
Paid Rent for Federal
Court Room.
Paid Serubbing Federal
Court Room. 100 00 18 00 1 35 Newspapers
Paid Expressage
Paid T. H. Thomas, reindexing Orphans' indexing Orphans'
Court Files
Paid Expenses County
Commissioners to County
ty Commissioners' con-170 00 39 75 Paid Fare to Fell Towa285 61 2,087 66

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. Paid Keep of Insane Convicts from Lacks. County ...... 349 50 STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.

STATE AUDIT. Paid M. F. Sando, auditing ac-counts of County officers with the State TAXES REFUNDED.

4 80

900 00

POSTAGE.

CONDEMNATION OF TURNPIKES. Paid Commissioners appointed by Court in the matter of the Condemnation of Providence and Abington Turnpike Road...\$ LEGAL EXPENSES. Paid S. H. Stevens, Clerk Superior Court ......

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY. Paid Commissioners appointed by Court to examine and re-port upon mental condition of persons alleged to be insane...\$ Total amount of Disbursements by the County Commissioners on their Warrants from No. 1 to No. 4748 inclusive, Series R..\$277,255 19

The following Disbursements were made by the County Treasurer from the General County Fund, to wit: Interest on County Honds \$ 9,800.00
Taxes on Loans \$ 855.00
County Institute 200.00
City Institute 200.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT. Valuation of Money at Interest,
Bonds, Mortgages, Judgments,
assessed in Lacka. County for
the year 1897 subject to a 4-mill
tax for state purposes, and reported to Board of Revenue
Commissioners: valuation,
\$5,540,594; amount of tax....\$
From which deduct County
Troasurer's Commission. Total amount of State Tax..... \$ 22,338 34 Upon payment of the above amount to State Treasurer, Lackawanna County will be entitled to a rebate amount-ing to \$ 16,753 78

Charles H. Schadt, County Treasurer, in Account with Lackawanna County,

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Cort house improvements bonds sold	*********			*******	*******	*********	74,511 10	74.511 20
Liquor licenses, "hotel"				*******	******		25,753 36 4,672 45	25,763 36
Redemption fund			\$165 44		******		********	165 44
Exonerated taxes paid							17,588 98 10 50	17,568 98 10 80
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Interest on bonds sold					*******	*********	820 49 159 20	820 49 169 20
Detective license, W. F. Clifford					******		25 00 25 00	25 00 25 00
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Typewriting paper sold by county commissioners	********				******		2 00	2 00
Refunded by Morris Bros. and others, the same having been overpaid by warrants of county commissioners Transfer from county to sinking fund	*******				*******		153 70	152 70
Transfer from county to sinking fund	10,000 00				******		7,500 00	7,500 00
Transfer from county to state fund				*******	\$940 00		*******	240 00
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Transfer to tax on loans, state fund				*********	*******	*********	940 00	100

Interest coupons paid
Transfer to tax on loans, state fund
County institute
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County and bridge warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 4,748, inclusive,
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Township warrants paid, Nos. 37 to 62, inclusive
Transferred from county to sinking fund
Transferred from bridge to county fund
Redemption fund
Tax on loans
Bonds redeemed, issue of December 1st, 1894, Nos. 1 to 20,
inclusive, denomination \$1,000 each.
County treasurer's commission
Balance on hand, January 3, 1898, 12 o'clock, noon 8,360 68 268,994 51 \$3,130 7 10,000 00 ..... 7,500 00 \$ 342 30 \*\*\*\*\*\* \$ 2,000 00 639 45 126 90 573 30 717 55 33,**036 41** 47 00 Statement of Collectors of State and County Tax for the Year 1897.

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Clifton Twp. Covington Twp. . Carbondale Twp. Carmondale City— 3,528 77 2,227 73 1,861 74 998 73 1,561 32 1,496 45 4,099 00 4,367 00 3,652 56 2,114 01 1,011 32 1,524 16 First ward First ward
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W. C. Burke.
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Andrew Terwillige
Chas. Whitney.
John W. White.
W. T. Bell.
E. M. Sherwood.
J. B. Gardner. Greenfield Twp
Glenburn Boro
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Jermyn Boro
Jefferson Twp.
La Plume Boro.
Lehigh Twp.
Lackawanna Twp.
Madison Twp.
Mayfield Boro. J. B. Gardner.
Joseph Jay
G. W. Collins
Geo. W. Patterson.
J. G. Bailer
John J. Coyne.
Eugene Noack
Robert Roe 85 56 35 20 Robert Roe
J. D. Hopkins
F. L. Smith
Henry Harding
P. J. Hoban
Lewis McCloskey
James McDade, J.
Richard Graves
Wm. A. Price.
Geo. P. Meyers.
John D. Jones.
G. R. Stanton
James J. Lawier.
G. F. Gethman
W. G. Letson Mayfield Boro.
Newton Twp.
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Old Forge Twp.
Olyphant Boro.
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A. B. Briggs.
John J. Costello.
Geo. M. Wallace.
Timothy Jones.
W. W. Jones.
Wm. Gundlock.
C. C. Ferber.
Geo. H. Thompson.
Louis Schroeder.
August Schimpff.
William Miller.
L. H. Wint.
Geo. F. Kellow.
T. T. Morgan.
J. G. Seamuns.
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Fell Township Jereman Cume
T. E. Boland
E. J. Thomas
Patrick McGeever
H. E. Arms
Charles W. Hall
Benjamin Griffiths Fell Township
Boring Brook Township
Waverly Borough
Fifth ward, Scranton City
Tenth ward, Scranton City
Sixteenth ward, Scranton City George Farber ...... \$2,510 58 \$29,794 60 \$4,112 41 \$36,417 50 \$29,243 50 \$7,173 49 1895. 

Condition of the Finances of Lackawanna County. LIABILITIES. ASSETTS. Cash in County Treasury, County and Bridge Funds, at noon, Jan 3rd, 1882. Court House building. Furniture and Fixtures in Court House grounds. County Prison building. County Prison grosfads. Furniture in County Prison.

Due from Collectors, subject to commission and expersations. \$120,000 00 Less Nos. I to 20, inclusive, redeem'd Dec. 1st, 1897 ..... Four per cent. Court House Improvement Bonds issaue of Dec. ist, 1896

Assessed valuation for year, Estimated Expenses for year 1898 Amount of County Tax Depli-cate for EST Amount of State Tax Impli-cate for 1897 210,000 00 All of which is respectfully submitted. S. W. ROBERTS, JOHN DEMUTH, GILES ROBERT County Commissioners, Lacks. Attest CHAS. F. WAGNER. \$945,130 3) Resources in excess of Liabilities \$608,138 39

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