WHITNEY'S BUDGET OF LIVE VERITIES

FOXY TRICK OF A SUSQUE. HANNA COUNTY ANIMAL.

Fox Feigns Death When Caught in a Chicken Yard and Is Converted Into a Household Pet-Big Wild Cat Caught Near Melross-Other Happenings Among Our Northern Neighbors.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 6.—One morning recently, Farmer Martin, of Burnwood, on going into his chicken-yard, found a fox lying dead on the ground. The animal seemed to have just died, and Martin's first impulse was to take him by the tall and throw him over the fence. He concluded, however, to take it into the house, show it to the famfly and then skin it. Mrs. Martin had it in her lap for a while, remarking

that the body was still warm, and the children played with it for some time. Suddenly some one opened a window, and, like a flash, the fox leaped from Mrs. Martin's lap and bounded for the window. He fell about an inch short and the window was closed. After some lively chasing about the house, Reynard was caught, and in a day or so he became quite tame.

THE NEWS RECORD.

Henry G, Meeker, for many years a resident of Susquehanna, died in Bing-hamton on Saturday night, aged 62 years. The interment will be made in McKune cemetery, Oakland township.

Isaac Bondy, until recently master mechanic of the Susquehanna shaft, but now master mechanic of the Erie's shops in Hornellsville, was on Sunday presented by the Susquehanna shop men with a handsome diamond stud, as a token of regard and esteem.

Ralph B. Little, esq., of Montrose, chairman of the Republican county committee, was in town on Saturday "looking to the fences." The Susquehanna County Medical so-

ciety is in session today in Hallstead. Frank Bryan, a well-known cigar manufacturer, is seriously ill at his home on Washington street. The report that Rev. E. R. Allen,

who recently resigned the pastorate of the Susquehanna Baptist church, was to become pastor of the Honesdale Baptist church is said to have no foundation in fact.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES. The Eric has just added a number of

new, large sleeping coaches to its excellent equipment. The work of surveying a new road

through Bradford county, to Binghamton, is still in progress. Binghamton has one of the most

ramshackle stations on the lines of the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson, She ought to have a fine union station The past two years have brought great prosperity to the "old reliable" Erie. She endured several years of the

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. There is much meat in the following

Funeral sermons all remind us That, despite the lives we've led, Preachers will remain to find us

Heavenly creatures-when we're Ever notice that the girls who parade

the sidewalks three and four abreast are usually homely? Ever notice that the fellow who plays the bass viol in the orchestra is

renerally baldheaded? If you intend to do a mean thing wait until tomorrow. In a few weeks the chap who now asks, "Is it cold enough for you?" will be looking around for a second-hand ice chest. Never kick a man when he is down unless you are positive that he will

never get up again. A man's hair weighs 31/2 pounds. woman's is somewhat lighter, but of finer quality. That is what enables her to taste lard in her neighbor's pas-

IN A LINE OR TWO. The Knights of Columbus will or Wednesday evening entertain their lady friends with a social hop.

Mrs. M. Edict Frey, of Paterson, N J., a singing evangelist, last evening commenced a series of evangelistic meetings in the Oakland Methodist

Six Brandt Italians on Sunday after noon attacked Leman Farrell in that hamlet and punished him considerably. They were arrested and will have a hearing in this place.

The First ward of Susquehanna will probably be divided into two wards. Canawacta Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will on Wednesday evening tender the Masons of the place a banquet.

Hon. George B. Tiffany, of Gibson, one of the representatives in Harrisburg for this county, is a candidate for re-nomination. His record has been very creditable in every respect. CAUGHT A BIG WILDCAT.

Ed Marvin and Dill Watrous killed a big wildcat near Melrose on Satur-

Do You Know Uneeda **Biscuit**

To know Uneeda Blacult is know the finest form of soda biscuit ever baked. Packed in air tight, moisture proof boxes. Sold by all dealers. Take no imitations. Insist on getting the genuine Unoeda Blacult. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

day while out fox hunting. They will get \$2 from the county commissioners for killing the animal. The cat measured thirty-eight inches, not including the tail. The hunters ran the cat under some rocks and could see only its glistening eyes when they shot at it. One of the hunters took the other by the feet and let him down head first among the rocks to get the wildcat after it had been shot.

THIS AND THAT.

The scheme to shelve our own Galusha Grow is poor politics. Where are the fellows who "hung up" Galusha for twenty years or more? For years they have been political dead ducks. An entire week has passed without the Susquehanna county "combine" purchasing a single newspaper. Perhaps the liberties of the people are

safe after all! When Montrose gets her canning factory in operation it will be wisdom for her to can a few of her politicians. She has too many for peace and safety. There's a lurking suspicion that Susquehanna county's promised state lunatic asylum has been lost in the general shuffle. So soon done for, what

was it begun for? The cards of candidates for county offices begin to loom up in the columns of the newspapers. Even though they haven't a "pull" it is well enough for patriots to go on record and give evidence that they are not too proud to accept a fat county office.

WRECKED ON CALM DAYS.

Waves Which Look Harmless, but Are Terribly Dangerous.

From Pearson's Weekly.

Many visitors to the coast at this time of the year are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from shore, or at most to go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm and the water is only moved by a long and gently rolling swell.

Argument is of no avail and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner then retiring more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west and parts of the south coasts of England, as well as the west coast Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of the water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a height of forty feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from thirty to forty miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate they soon get out of the windswept area, but even though, for them, the storm is past, they still roll on in fury, their undulations often being felt 500 miles from the point of their creation.

waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get further away they settle down into long, rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other. Out on the open sea these ridges

often stretch out for a distance of over thirty miles, and as they travel in threes, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor, the sight is an imposing one.

The further they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mas of water below, until the roll can be detected fully fifty feet under the surface. This gives them the name of 'ground seas.'

struction. beat out to sea. Many a ship has met that so deceives a landsman and warns

little more than a rolling swell, but gives a warnig of from twenty minutes' to two hours' duration, enabling a ship to either run into port, get out to sea or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore to the surprise of the "trippers."

pearance. "Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off land, but as they have had but a comparatively short distance to travel they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them.

These waves usually appear when there is a comparative calm, near the shore, their great point of difference from the "ground sea" in appearance being that their unbroken lines are nearer and are all equi-distant, not

Generally the "wind billow" does not break into foam, but occasionaly this happens when they are coming in against the tide. Then it is hard to detect them from ordinary waves, the product of a local wind storm. These always break into foam at their crest. "white horses" of the marine

Remembering these peculiarities of considerable disappointment when wiser heads bid them keep to the land, for to them no apparent reason, while it may keep them from rushing into unknown dangers. One other fact is also worthy of mention, as it may prove of advantage should a boat drift out to sea with an inexperienced crew and

COMMISSIONERS

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1899.

Statement Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Condition of the Finances and Accounts of State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1899: Amount received by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, from county and bridge tax dupli-cates and other sources of rev-enue as shown by the state-ment of said county treasurer.\$285,547 DISBURSEMENTS. Amount of disbursements from county and bridge funds as shown by the following statement of the county commissioners on county warrants Nos. 1 to 5645, inclusive, and disbursements made by the county treasurer as shown by the statemnt of said treasurer. Receipts in excess of disburse-ments 1,419 (ASSESSMENTS.

Paid assessors for making state and county assessments, mak-ing tax duplicates, school co-pics and transcripts of mort-gages and judgments 5,712 66 ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing commission-ers' annual statement and other advertising 2,436 00 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

APPREHENSION OF MURDERERS. Paid to Thomas Leyshon, extra-ditoin of murderer BRIDGES. BRIDGES.
Paid Thomas J. Matthews for bridge in
Spring Brook township
Penn Bridge Company
for repairnig four iron
bridges as per contract, to wit: Three
bridges over St. Br.
Tunkhannock Creek,
Benton township, and
bridge over same
creek at LaPlume
A. R. Wetherby for
stone arch bridge in
South Abington township 175 00 1,185 00

South Abington township

McLaughlin and Snyder
for stone arch bridge
in Scott township...

C. J. Thomas, building
bridge abutments in
Dalton berough, as
per contract

John Rink, building
stone arch bridge in
Benton township (Inlet
Baylor's pond)...

Guinan & Martin, stone
and bridge over Coon
creek in Scott township... 175 00 184 00 In the region of the storm these 235 00 Paid Tribune, Republi-can, Truth and Times for advertising profor advertising pro-posals, etc., for bridg-

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them her draught, the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid masses uses to hurl her onward to de-

On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost unless wind can spring up and enable her to this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell the sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth.

The "false sea" as it is called. is

When it is remembered that a wave twenty feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in ap-

f properly handled.

traveling in threes.

no compass aboard.

Then, if a "ground sea" is "run-ning," set your mind at ease, for you can steer by it, as—on the English and Irish coasts, at least—it always comes from the northwest. By making due allowance for this, any point of the compass can be steered for

COUNTY AUDITORS. 0,127 00 COUNTY OFFICERS. BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS. Paid burial expenses of deceased soldiers, as per Act of Assem-bly, approved May 12, 1885 1,015 00 BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Paid assessors in townships and boroughs for making returns of births and deaths as pro-vided by law EASTERN PENITENTIARY. Paid board and clothing of convicts 3,785 60 ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHIL-Paid assessors for makinge num-eration of children Paid election officers and rent of polling places
Ground rent for polling places
Printing ballots, instruction, return sheets, etc.
Repairing, moving, setting up and storing booths
Delivering ballots and other election blanks.
Clerks appointed by court to compute election returns.
Publishing sheriffs proclamation
Supplies to election boards
Express on printed matter ELECTION EXPENSES. 145 (9) 153 79 9 18

Paid insurance, court house and county prison IMPEACHMENTS. Paid costs in the impeachment case of Alderman Kelly Paid Freeman Leach, treasurer, premium to agricultural socie-ties as provided by law INQUESTS. Paid J. J. Roberts, Jurors at inquests
B. P. Longstreet, excoroner
J. A. Scranton, inquest
docket
Barber & Townsend,
chemists 42 71 10 00 25 00 Paid blank books, blank forms, pens, pencils and other supplies PREMIUMS

POSTAGE. Paid Janitors and Repairs, steam pipe ... Repairs, water closets. Hunt & Connell, electri-Stevenson & Knight, making plans of four arch bridges and furnishing two blue prints of each plan.

Livery hire inspecting bridges, bridge sites, etc.

of commissioners in-specting bridges, COURT HOUSE GROUNDS. Paid mowing and sprin-kling lawn, shoveling snow and other work 683 40 79 00 15 00 78 00 9 62 booths E. Whalte, painting 3 05 13 80 20 28

1 50 8 50 filling, etc.

cote & Shear Co.,
sundry hardware A...
J. C. Winke, paints,
varnish, etc. 175 39 4 74 9 34

COMMONWEALTH COSTS. monwealth cases 53,508 37 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. Paid Giles Roberts, county commissioner.
Paid John Demuth,
county commissioner.
Charles F. Wagner,
clerk to commission-1,095 50 1.095 50 ers E. E. Robathan, assistant clerk to commissioners F. W. Kirchoff, assist-ant clerk to commis-1,005 00 D. Roberts, assistant clerk to commis-Henry A. Knapp, coun-

COURT EXPENSES. Paid court crier, mes-sengers and tipstaffs. H. H. Coston, court stenographer Lackawanna Legal News Referees appointed by 650 99 Grand jurors Constables for making returns
Jury commissioners and assistants
Legal cap and court record sheets for use of stenographers
Stenographer's books and other supplies...
Special stenographic services 110 00 67 75 services
Central Pennsylvania
Telephone Co.
Tribune Publishing Co.
printing books, etc.,
for Law association
examining board
Publishing "Terms of
Court"
Court Janitor 38 62 85 75 80 25

Court Janitor

INSURANCE. PRINTING AND STATIONERY. Scrant Paid 8 Bonds George Dog F Redem Paid bounty on wild cats, foxes, etc., including fees of justices. Paid postage stamps and postal PUBLIC BUILDING EXPENSE. watchmen 1.710 86 Water, light and heat 2.788 72 Repairs, steam pipe 47 60 Repairs, water closets 100 5 13

fittings, material and labor

E. P. Gross, repairing and attending court house clocks

Washing, cleaning and scrubbing
Supplies, soap, brushes, brooms, etc.
Furniture and repairing furniture
Central Pennsylvania
Telephone Co.
Repairs at court house Hauling ashes and other refuse 186 00 496 63 254 53 725 57 17 25 PRISON EXPENSE. Paid feeding prisoners. 11.442 25 Salaries of warden, keepers and watch-

Treasu Balanc

Total

Prisoners' clothing, bed-873 49 171 61 REGISTRATION. Paid assessors of voters for-making May and December registration ROAD DAMAGES. Paid viewers appointed 426 21 2,661 2 STATE HOSPITAL. Paid keep of insane convicts from Lackawanna county STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMA-Paid care of inmates from Lackawanna county

STATE AUDIT. Paid J. E. Watkins, auditing accounts of county officers SUNDRY EXPENSE. Paid transient clerks, 48 35 Inspecting county prisons
E. F. Bartl, for services as civil engineer
W. M. Bunnell, services
in conection with forfeited recognizances.
Subscription for newsnaners 50 00 64 50 papers
Telephone messages
A. B. Dunning Brook
Water Co 22 00

TAXES REFUNDED. Paid taxes overcharged and re-TEMPORARY LOANS. STATE HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC IN-Paid for board, clothing and medical treatment of insane patients FIRE WARDENS. Paid for extinguishing forest

LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL. Paid for board and treatment of LEGAL EXPENSE. Paid attorney fees in quo war-ranto, prothenotary's fees, pa-per books for Supreme court PRISON BOARD. Paid H. F. Ferber. overseer of prisoners Robert Allen, overseer of prisoners Minute book and stamp Picks, shovel, bars and 28 00 34 49

SIDE PATHS.

Paid bicycle register books..

Paid M. J. Kelly, treasurer's

rotal amount of disbursements by the county commissioners on their warrants from Nos. I to 5,645 inclusive In addition to the foregoing the follow-ing disbursements were made by the county treasurer from the general county fund, to wit: County bonds redeemed \$20,000 00 Interest on county bonds 9,450 00 County institute 200 00 City institute, Carbon-165 33

City institute, Scranton. State tax on county in-Taxes refunded George Decker, collector on du-plicate for the year 1894 Commission charged by 11.931 08

STATE TAX ACCOUNT. aluation of money at inurest, bonds, mortgages, judgments, etc., assessed in Lackswanna-county for the year 1900, sub-ject to four mill tax for state purposes, as reported to board revenue commissioner untion, \$6,662,774; amou 266 51 Total amount of state tax ...\$ 26,284 fr Rebate ...\$ 19,788 4

County Treasurer's Angual State	ement	for	Year	1899.			_
	Dog Fund.	Allen Fund.	Redemption Fund.	Township Fund.	Bridge Fund.	County Fund.	Total.
dance on hand, January 1, 1899bate on state tax for year 1898	\$ 612 00	\$780 37	\$298 02	\$4,356 51		\$ 35,696 23 19,670 49	\$ 46,439 57 19,670 49
x duplicate of 1806			******	*******	202 58	379 82	582 40
x duplicate of 1897				*******		5,747 51	5.747 51
x duplicate of 1898	2,082 00		******	*******	*******	48,257 73	50,339 73
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ve per cent. penalty					*******	33 97	33 97
terest on unseated lands	*******	******		*******	*******	21 40	21 40
oans from Scranton Savings Bankquor license—hotels	********	******	*****	*******	******	20,000 00 22,700 32	20,000 00
quor license-restaurants				*******	*******	4.248 86	22,700 32 4,248 86
ry fees, fines and costs collected by T. P. Daniels, clerk of courts				********	*******	219 00	219 00
ists collected by Sheriff C. E. Pryor		1				665 14	665 14
ests collected by County Solicitor H. A. Knapp				******	*******	512 10	512 10
sts collected by Alderman Mendleson	*******		******	******	*******	9 00	9 90
osts collected of Jacob Eliman	********	******	******	******	*******	51 00 5 00	51 00
le cases sold by county commissioners			*******	********		1.50	1 30
ent for election booths				********	********	108 00	108 00
cretary of internal affairs						220 00	220 00
M. Bunnell, burial expenses (refunded)				*******		35 00	35 00
ansfer from redemption fund	********			*******		11 77	11 77
ection rent refunded by Jas. Coughlin	********			*******	******	6 00 25 00	8 00 25 00
etective license, H. Seldmanetective license, Jacob Suravitz	********				*******	25 00 25 00	
illadelphia Typewriting Company (money refunded)				********		11 25	11 25
W. Roberts, payment for old doors				*******		10 00	10 00
terest and costs, redemption from county commissioners					******	30 73	30 73
edemption fund			63 63	*******	*******		63 63
Total	\$3,615 00	\$780 37	\$361 65	\$5,644 78	\$1,890 42	\$321,010 85	\$336,342 00

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<i>1</i> 4.	Dog Fund.	Allen Fund.	Redemption Fund.	Township Fund.	Bridge Fund.	County Fund	Total.
st on coupons y and bridge warrants, paid Nos. 1 to 5,645 hdale city institute for years 1898 and 1899 y institute on City Institute tate tax on county indebtedness for years 1898 and 1899 redoemed, issue of Dec. 1, 1894, Nos. 21 to 40 p Decker, collector, refunded on tax duplicate, year 1894 und aption fund hip warrants, Nos. 75 to 94 arrer's commission ce on hand January 1, 1900.	\$2,671 65		\$126 50	\$3,171 33 101 91 2,371 49	\$2,357 55 2,541 87	165 33 200 00 200 00 1880 00 20,000 00 38 72	
l	\$3,615 00	\$780 37	\$361 65	\$5,644 73	\$4,899 42	\$321,040 %	\$336,342

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	DISTRICTS.	Collectors.	County Duplicate.	State Duplicate.	Total of State and County Duplicate.	Taxes Returned on Seated and un- seated Land.	Exonerations and Rebates.	Collectors Commis- sions.	Cash paid Treas- urer.	Balance due Coun- ty, subject to ex- onerations and commissions.
	Archbald bero Blakely bero Benton twp Covington twp. Clifton twp. Carbondale twp.	P. J. McDonnell D. J. Williams H. G. Smith R. J. Tanfield Anthony Klotz Patrick Casey	\$4,035 82 3,318 69 1,552 70 506 45 243 53 1,342 80	\$161 26 251 431 131 38 96 62 17 60 5 90	\$4,197 08 3,570 12 1,724 08 903 07 261 13 1,348 70				\$3,000 00 2,200 00 1,000 00 328 79 192 31 613 80	\$1,197 06 1,370 12 724 09 574 28 68 82 704 90
	Carbondale City— First ward Second ward Third ward Fourth ward Fifth ward Dickson City boro Dunmore boro Dalton boro Elmhurst boro	H. H. Pierce William Male William Passmore. William Passmore. C. E. Dix William Passmore. Chas. H. Welland W. E. Correll Andrew Terwilliger. Chas. H. Whitney. John W. White. John W. White. J. Bell Edw. M. Sherwood J. B. Gardener. Wm. Seymour, Jr. G. W. Collins Geo. W. Patterson J. G. Baller John J. Coyne. Eugene Noack Robert Roe J. D. Hopkins F. L. Smith Henry Harding Pat. J. Hoban Tobias Stine James McDade Richard Graves Wm. D. Price Geo. P. Myers John D. Jones Geo. R. Stanton Jas. J. Lawler Geo. F. Gethman W. G. Letson. Henry Roberts		1,195 43 1,340 82 315 43 16 96 251 39 52 40 67 15 997 46 177 54 131 07 231 20	5,004 96 3,710 75 2,460 69 1,653 00 1,967 60 1,446 13 4,435 29 13,749 59 493 59	78			2,220 59 2,626 75 1,434 41 151 34 1,025 31 214 07 3,114 36 11,890 91 5,25 69 256 61	2,784 37 1,084 00 1,035 28 901 64 932 29 1,232 96 1,320 86 1,858 86 465 90 236 98
	Fell twp. Greenfield twp. Glenburn boro Gouldsboro boro Jeimyn boro Jefferson twp. LaPlume boro Lehigh twp. Lackawanna twp. Madison twp.	John W. White W. J. Bell Edw. M. Sherwood J. B. Gardener Wm. Seymour, Jr G. W. Collins Geo. W. Patterson J. G. Baller John J. Coyne Eugene Noack	3,929 34 1,279 66 574 43 55 26 2,009 32 837 73 296 20 216 25 7,011 94 1,375 72	160 41 8 00 116 35 19 84	4,162 57 1,314 22 734 84 63 26 2,125 67 857 57 338 48 226 65 7,115 39 1,529 30	37 94	53 47 23 46 9 25	43 91 9 44 6 99	2,626 34 1,216 06 580 65 50 00 1,200 00 418 47 305 58 172 58 500 00 615 00	1,536 23 154 21 13 26 925 67 439 10 6,615 39 914 30
43	Mayfield boro Newton twp. N. Abligton twp. Old Forge twp. Olyphant boro Ransom twp. Roaring Brook twp. Spring Brook twp. Spring Brook twp. B. Abington twp.	ROBERT ROBERT J. D. Hopkins F. L. Smith Henry Harding Pat. J. Hoban Tobias Stine James McDade Richard Graves Wm. D. Price Geo. P. Myers	1,593 27 1,823 53 688 85 5,755 67 4,266 17 1,349 96 554 03 1,992 58 741 73 1,735 96	10 40 100 45 150 58 150 58 150 62 150 62 163 57 118 77 135 78 125 10 173 08 201 86 201 87	1,639 08 2,046 25 739 47 5,701 65 4,429 54 1,468 73 689 80 2,161 46 774 72	165 75	81 77	;:s 00	800 00 1,550 00 500 00 4,497 81 2,000 00 1,193 21 400 09 1,800 00 338 33 1,079 92	829 08 496 25 239 27 1,283 84 2,429 54 289 89 361 49 406 29 829 12
	Taylor boro	John D. Jones Geo. R. Stanton Jas. J. Lawier Geo. F. Gethman W. G. Letson	1,735 96 3,747 62 3,389 55 2,739 95 420 95 729 31	12 58 38 41	3,949 48 3,399 72 2,760 87 433 53 767 72				1,000 00 2,350 00 1,862 06 367 50 501 07	2,949 48 1,049 72 898 81 66 03 266 65
	Third ward Fourth ward Fifth ward Sixth ward Seventh ward Eighth ward Ninth ward Tenth ward Tenth ward Televenth ward Twefith ward Tipteenth ward Fourteenth ward Fifteenth ward Sixteenth ward Seventee th ward Beventee th ward	Thomas Saltry D. T. Jenkins B. Davis Thomas Thomas Herman Hagen Harry S. Poust Wm. Cowperthwalte Rudolph Buenzli Theo. Hessinger Jos. S. Albrecht H. L. Hallstead Milton Reinhardt W. G. Williams J. G. Seamans Jos. Speicher Thomas	8,540 57 2,769 27 6,541 73 7,842 20 1,989 46 3,248 57 20,479 61 15,969 41 4,716 47 4,043 11 1,471 81 10,108 40 4,573 78 4,823 85 8,441 22	422 10 732 32 460 59 613 50 62 89 613 50 62 89 13 53 69 330 41 1,046 58 1,53 65 1,53 72 220 13 1,640 58 153 63 196 10	8,690 22 7,272 89 2,771 27 7,002 32 8,455 70 2,062 35 3,304 64 32,173 96 19,501 10 5,106 88 5,067 89 1,564 86 11,961 72 5,167 20 5,167 20 5,043 58 10,090 27 25,403 25 963 96				6,003 59 4,697 78 4,697 71 3,912 00 5,690 00 1,425 06 1,646 24 25,083 50 10,332 84 2,462 97 4,020 45 6,929 91 2,558 98 2,000 00 4,032 28 16,423 10	2,656 63 3,275 16 1,101 56 3,000 32 3,577 45 1,658 40 7,110 46 2,148 25 2,643 91 1,659 42 2,663 91 2,609 42 3,043 95 6,066 14 8,977 14 8,977 14
	Twentieth ward. Twe'ty-first ward	Jos. S. Albrecht James F. Coyne W. T. Jones	4,221 06 7,536 65 4,675 62	196 10 117 10 58 54	4,417 16 7,653 75 4,734 16	<u></u>			2,026 04 4,880 82 3,799 31	2,391 12 2,772 N 934 85

167 95 Grand total \$249,847 94 \$27,369 30 \$277 217 24 \$194 47 98 34 \$168,505 61 \$108,250 87 1,704 63 680 01 4,179 97 273 80 254 35 1,276 19

200,000 00

Carbondale City—
Fifth ward ... F. H. Stone
N. Abington twp. Olyphant boro
Scranton City—
Third ward ... John J. Costello ...
Fourteenth ward ... Fifth ward ... Timothy Jones ...
Fourteenth ward ... W. G. Williams ... ******** ******** \$26,319 47 \$1,907 40 \$28,226 87 \$19,194 61 \$9,032 26 For the Year 1897. Fourth ward G. M. Wallace ... Fifth ward Timothy Jones ... Tenth ward ... Louis Schroeder Fifteenth ward... T. T. Morgan ... \$1,580 01 \$22,253 82 For the Year 1896

\$103 62 \$4,169 87

assessed valuation for year

1899
Estimated expenses for year 1800
Amount of county tax duplicate for year 1898
Amount of state tax duplicate for year 1899

Condition of Finances of Lackswanns County. ASSETS. LIABILITIES Cash in county treasury.\$41,811 74 Court house building....350,000 00 Furniture and fixtures in court house 35,000 00 Court house grounds....200,000 00 County prison building .. 125,000 00 County prison grounds., 20,000 00 assets in excess of liabilities Furniture and fixtures in in county prison 3,000 00 STATISTICS.

Due from collectors subject to exoneration and commissions 120,000 00

Due from state 19,788 45

Note—In the above estimate of expenses for the year 1900 nothing is included in said estimate for probable expense in contested election case pending, nor is there mything included to pay Commonwealth costs in cases pending wherein a capias issues and returned by the sheriff non est inventus, nor for the costs of erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which amounts have been estimated at about \$200,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Note-In the above estimate of ex-All of which is respectfully submitted.

J' COURIER MORRIS.

JOHN PENMAN.

JOHN J. DURKIN.

County Commissioners.

Attest: WM. G. DANIELS, Clerk Scranton, Pa., February 5, 1973

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