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UT-fatherthe young man is a call acquaintance at a I think it is a very superficial kind of for my only daughter, of-hand, and, what is worse, my daughter-"

mounted to her brow, steadily returned

a moment, "that before I accept him make inquiries about him in his own country. I am sure that is only rea-

sonable, don't you think so?" "I suppose so," sail Louise, with some hesitation, "but why forbid him the house in the meantime? It seems

to me cuite onncerssary." "Well," said Mr. Ashton, stroking his beard and trying to speak in a

"Pechaps I want to hav my little girl all to myself a little the rest of those delightful items which longer: bethaps it may be best not to make up a summer country ball. let affaire progress further until a basis is agreed upon. However, that is my ultimation. He is not to call at the the boat approached the landing, a house nor write to you until I hear rowboat glided into the bushes on a from London. Do you agree?"
"Certainly," said Louise, "and, as

you know, I am going to the Maynards at the same instant. house party, it really does not matter; I shall be there about ten days. He is not invited, and you will have heard by the time I come home."

She came close to him and took his hand in both of her own

He drew her to his breast and looked lovingly at her. "Hew like her mother she grows!" he thought. "How fair and innocent she is! Can I give her up fast and her blush gave place to pal-He had to clear his throat before he

answered. "Oh. yes, I expect certainly to hear

by that time, and so I have your prom-

She gave it willingly, and her father kissed her and went out of the house. As he walked along the street his thoughts were not pleasant. Just as my daughter begins to be

companionable comes this whippersnapper fellow, and presto! change, Papa is nowhere, and she wants to marry him out of hand. A plague upon | ploring her to meet him in the grounds it! What she can see in the fellow I at a certain secluded spot. During the don't know! He is certainly not at. evening Louise thought of her father tractive to me with his airs and graces! and her promise. No, she would not He knows it, too, by Jove! in spite of go; certainly she would not-and yet his fine name, and all his ancestors. I believe he is half afraid of me. I did haps she might see him for a moment not like his looks when I insisted on delay and inquiries; he actually said e did not know that was the custom in this country. A Jack-a-napes! He thought, no doubt, he had only to hold up his finger and marry an American

had not a fortune? At this point of his indignant reveri-Mr. Ashton nearly ran over an old lady, slowly walking in front of him. and, having to apologize, changed the

heiress. An heiress-there's the rub!

Would he ie in such a hurry if Louise

current of his thoughts. home of the Maynards was beautifully situated on the bank of a wide river.

Rowing and satting, lawn tennis, driving and riding kept the young cople out of doors enjoying the delightful days of late summer. The old-fashioned house crammed full of guests-friends and relatives, children and parents, young men and maidens. No one could tell exactly how it was managed, but Virginia hospitality triumphs over diffiall were comfortably lodged and delightfully entertained. Louise Ashton was the life of the

-father-" party. Sure that her father's inquiries "My dear child, do about her English lover would cernot argue the question, tainly redound to the credit of that scion of a noble house, her spirits were stranger. You have of the gayest, and she was the leader only known him for a in all the enjoyments of the hour. Poor very short time-if you Mr. Brown, who had regularly laid himself and all that he possessed at summer resort knowing a person at all, her feet every summer since she was sixteen, was more infatuated than knowing. Now, he comes and asks me ever, and sent to Richmond post haste for two new suits of clothes, although before her advent he had decided that Mr. Ashtoa paused, and looked keenly his wardrobe was ample to meet all at Louise, who, though the color contingencies. Charles Maynard, the

collegian son of the host, fascinated by her wit and beauty, gravely con-"I only stipulate," he went on after | sidered whether "a man might not as well commit himself and be done with as a sen-in-law I shall have time to it. A year or two makes very little

the successful festivities with a dance.

There was to be a tent on the lawn

for refreshments, moorlight, Chinesa

ow bank a little way up the river.

Charlie Maynard and Louise saw it

"Who can that be?" said he; "there

is no landing there. Looks as though

Louise felt herself blush, but every

one was gazing at the point where the

boat had disappeared and no one no-

ticed here. In that glimpse she had

brought him here? Her heart beat

Charlie kept a sharp lookout, but no

more was seen of the mysterious boat-

man, and though he threatened to explore the bank where the boat had

been seen, it was so warm and so near

lunch time that he gave it up, especial-

ly as Miss Louise looked pale and re-

quired his arm to assist her steps to

Just before dinner one of the maids,

It was, of course, from Ainslie, im-

something must have happened. Per-

and confess it to her father when she

returned home. She could not decide. but when the moonlight tempted the

whole party out on the lawn it was an

easy thing to slip away and be lost

Ainslie was overpowered with grati-

urged, as good as given. Of course,

the answers to those inuiries would ar-

rive almost as soon as they left New

York. He would cable. They would

write an explain. That would be all

His eager words flowed on like :

"But why," said Louise, bewildered

torrent. He paused, almost out

right.

breath.

among the shadows.

with an air of great mystery, gave

recognized Hon, Mr. Ainslie.

What could it mean?

and she twenty-one.

he were sneaking."

the house.

Louise a note.

to smart and burn intolerably, bore it for some time, then she could endure it no longer. difference,' thought the love-stricken youth. "especially when the man is mature." In reality he was seventeen

'Girls,' she said, sitting up, "does this stuff hurt you dreadfully?" "Perfectly horrid, sour smell; I can't sleep for it," said one. The week was drawing to a close

laughed her roommate.

"My face is so stiff I can hardly speak," said another. and preparations were in train to end

is to where she had been and what

open, and the occupants of the rooms

"Oh, Louise, what did become

took advantage of the moonlight?"

"Who was the favorite swain who

"The unhappy Mr. Brown took the census of the party and could not find

"And your latest victim, Mr. Hollis,

wouldn't sing anything but 'Alice,

"Charlie came in with me," said

"Oh, Charlie! Charlie was exploring

"The lamp is on the table if you wish

more light than the moon gives," said

another; "and, oh, Louise! before you

go to bed rub your face and hands with buttermilk and tansy. Aunt Elsie

says it is a sure cure for tan and sun-

burn, and so she fixed some for us in

a bottle on the mantelplece of your room. Be sure to use it. We have all

done so, and very nasty it is, but then

we hope to look well at the ball on account of it."

"Very well," said Louise, but she

paid very little attention to what was

She felt dazed, her whole life, her

fate depended on the decision of the

next few hours. What should she do?

Should she leave here father without

a word of farewell? Could she let her lover depart heartbroken at her defec-

"Louise," called a voice from the

next room, "don't forget the butter-

milk and tansy. You are as brown as

a bun, and a low-necked gown will

bring out the sunburn in high relief.

"Where is it?" asked Louise. "I am

"Oh! it will not take you a moment

Louise felt for the bottle, and, pour-

"This thing has a curious odor," she

remarked. "Horrid stuff; it smells

us we would be as fair as lilies to-

morrow I am enduring the torment,"

Louise lay down, but her face began

to apply it. It is right there on your mantelpiece in the round bottle."

You had better try it."

so tired and sleepy-'

wrists.

you? We mourned you as lost."

any one missing."

where art thou?"

doesn't want to."

"Eut." said Louise, "does it bura and smart? I cannot stand it. I must wash it oft."

She arose as she spoke and lit the lamp. As the light revealed her swollen and inflamed countenance there was a chorus of dismay.

Louise was one of a sailing party on "Oh! my dear Louise, what have you the day before the ball, when, just as done to yourself? What have you put on your face?" One of the girls ran to the mantet-

piece. "Copal varnish," she read on the label. Alas! the buttermilk and tansy was not the only bottle on the shelf, and the excited and preoccupied girl had applied a thick coat of varnish to

Mrs. Maynard was summoned, and all that was possible was done for her relief, but she suffered intensely.

and confused, "why not wait to be Her inflamed eyelids, swollen cheeks married when you come back for me?" and lips were, however, not more painful than her troubled thoughts.

Then he was at her feet.
"You cannot understand, my love. What would Ainslie do? What would You do not know how terrible our parthe think of her? She could not communicate with him. He was so ardent, so cager, what if he were driven to some desperate act! The tortured girl ing would be to me. I cannot explain. have a sort of presentiment-to, I cannot bear to leave you. Dearest, can you not trust me? Believe me, it is not as though we had not your father's moaned with anguish as she lay on her couch in the darkened room.

The day passed and the evening

approval. I would not urge you came. With the ball in run swing.

He has consented, on conditions sure to be fulfilled, only I cannot under the and another visited the invalid with sympathy and condolence, but her an-The gay voices and laughter had Remedies had allayed her pain, and

eased on the lawn, and the guests had now she was almost glad that the de-cision was taken out of her power, and had nearly all retired to their rooms, when Louise, weary and worn from the conflict of her emotions, promised that she was forced, whether or not, to lie still while the hours went by and her lover to take advantage of toher impatient lover waited in vain. morrow's ball to join him and take She heard nothing from him, but the the midnight train to New York, there third day after, when she was almost to be married and sail immediately for Liverpool. He had overwhelmed her well again, though still disfigured by her recent unpleasant experience, Mr. with his thanks, and sworn in passion-Ashton came.

After he had heard the story, or, as gret her promise; but Louise thought Charlie called it, "the plain, unvarof her father, and her heart misgave tale," and condoled with and nished her. Even when all was arranged and pitied the sufferer, Mr. Ashton took his she turned to go, she was tempted to call him back and tell him it could daughter's hand.

"My daughter," he said tenderly and earnestly, "we have much to be thankful for. You have escaped making a mistake to which this is the merest trifle, not even to be considered."

Louise could not speak. "My London correspondent cabled me the day after you left home only two words, 'Suspect impostor.' Yesterday letters arrived. The Hon, Edward Ainslie is on his yacht, gone to Norway. No one knows who the man can be who has chosen to assume his name."

"But, papa, his letters of introduction," gasped Louise. "Stolen or forged," said Mr. Ashton; "but he is gone, went to New York night before last. We shall probably

never see or hear of him again." Louise wept and sobbed hysterically until her father was frightened and had to call for her kind nurse's assistance, but her tears sprang from very mingled emotions. Shame, regret and relie! were all these. However, she kept her own counsel, and Charlie serenaded her with a banio and a parody, the refrain of which

"Oh! for the touch of a varnished hand And the sight of a face that is swelled."

the surplus adoration which is being lavished on that modest naval officer could not be thinned out and spread around where it would do more good? For example, we readily attribute to Dewey not only bravery, but all the other virtues on the calendar, yet we are apt to be slow in seeing merit in the characters of the men we meet every day. To the man we know only through the printed word we give extravagant praise, to our next door ing the liquid into her palm, rubbed it neighbor niggardly recognition or worse. Can we sing paeans easier than over her face, then her hands and

speak kind words. Why not save some of our enthus! asm, which the hero of Manila bay can very well get along without, for John abominable, but as Aunt Eisle assured Jones, who needs it? asks the Monongahela Republican. But Jones hasn't smashed any Spanish fleet. No, but he has trudged steadily along in the straight and narrow path of good citizenship for forty years and shooed a family of five children along in front of him; he has paid his debts and kept out of mischief; he has been kind to his wife and obliging to his neighbors. It would only embarrass Dewey to hear you hurrah for him until you were hoarse. But if you should casu-ally remark that Jones was a very decent man and a good citizen and he should hear of it. Jones would feel pleasant for days afterward. He would tell his wife about it, and she would be proud of him. Jones would think well of you, too, and nominate you for assessor some day, if he got the chance. He would try harder than ever to live up to what he thought was your idea

And all this could be accomplished without detracting from Admiral Dewey's glory in the least.

AN EPITOME.

Our life is brief-A little light, A little grief, And then-good night!
-From the French.

Miss Maud Bemis, of Scipio, Ind., says: "Something over three years ago, I became affected with nervousness and neuralgic troubles. This continued until a year ago, after which time I was almost con-

stantly confined to my bed. The neuralgia gradually grew worse; nervous debility set in, and I was completely run down. My blood was impure, watery, while my complexion was sallow and colorless. I had no strength, and was almost completely helpless. The doctor finally advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

"Father bought a couple of boxes of the pills and after taking the first box I was much improved. I think I must have used about a dozen boxes with the result that I was entirely cured, and have since had no symptoms what-ever of my old trouble."

From the Sun, North Vernon, Ind.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxis, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

she was able to reward the musician with hearty laughter and applause.

No one guessed the real state of the case, and it was not until some years after, on the eve of her marriage, that she told her father and her lover how much she owed to her fortunate mistake of copal varnish for buttermilk and tansy.

JUSTICE TO JONES.

Why Not Give Him Some of the Praise Going 'Round.

While it is gratifying to note the whole-souled enthusiasm with which we as a nation are receiving Admiral Dewey, is it not a pity that some of the surplus adoration which is being layished on that medical selections will be held at the places of holding municipal elections in said city, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1909, for the purpose of obtaining the assensements made against the said city for certain sewers set forth in the fifth section of an amended ordinance of submission to the vote of the sub assessments made against said city for certain sewers, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, mak-ing an appropriation of said sum for said purpose." Approved December 19, 1899. As required by law the following infor-mation is given to electors: First—The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said city is \$23,020,981.00.

is \$23,020,981.00.
Second—The amount of the existing debt of the said city is \$412,195.49.
Third—The amount of the proposed increase of debt is \$273,205.80.
Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is .00118 per cent. of the city's assessed valuation of taxable property for 1899.
Fifth—The purpose for which the individuals is to be incurred are set for individuals. lebtedness is to be incurred are set forth

hereto.

Annexed hereto is the city controller's official statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city, also a copy of the city ordinance, file of common council, No. 40, 1889, above referred to.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Scranton, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1990.

JAMES MOIR, Mayor of the City of Scranton, Pa.

File of common council, No. 40, 1899, as amended in select council November 16,

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the submission to the vote of the electors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$273,205.80, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessments made against said city for certain sewers, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose.

vote is in favor of such proposed in-crease, making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose.

Section 1-Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Seranten, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of paying the share of the cost of the construction of certain sewers in said city, which has been assessed against said city, an approximate estimate of purpose of paying the share of the cost of the construction of certain sewers in said city, which has been assessed against said city, an approximate estimate of which is itemized in the fifth section of this ordinance an increase in the indebteness of said city, by an issue of city bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and five and eighty one-hundredths dollars is hereby authorized, subject, nevertheless, to the consent of the electors of the said city of Scranton, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.—The question of assenting to the above proposed increase of the debt of the city shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Scranton, at the next general election occurring not less than forty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3.—After the passage of this ordinance, and at least thirty days before said election, the mayor shall publish a notice of the election hereby authorized in three daily papers published in said city, and a statement such as is required by law, which statement shall be furnished by the city controller.

Section 4.—If said electors agree to increase the indebtedness of said city for said purposes, there shall be appropriated and set apart for the payment of the share of said city of the estimated cost of said sewers, the sum of two hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and five and eighty one-hundredths dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be apportioned according to the estimates set forth in the fifth section of this ordinance.

Section 5.—The following is the share of the city of the approximated estimates of the cost of constructing the following sewers in s

sewers in said city of Scranton:

System of sewers, section "B,"
Fifth district. First ward
System of sewers, section "C,"
Fifth sewer district, First ward
System of sewers, section "C,"
Fifth Sewer district, First ward
Main sewer on Philo street,
Providence road and North
Main avenue, in Second ward.

System of sewers south of
Mulberry street and east of
Schultz court in the Seventeenth ward.

System of sewers in the Nineteenth district, in Fifth, Sixth,
Fifteenth and Elighteenth
wards.

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System of sewers in the Eighteenth ward

System of sewers in the Sixth

System of sewers in the Eleventh ward
System of sewers in Sixteenth district, Fifth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth wards.
System of sewers in Seventeenth district, Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards.
System of sewers in Eighteenth district, Twentieth ward.
Main sewer in Twelfth district, Fourth, Fourteenth and Twenty-first wards.
Additional sewers in Seventeenth district.

15,000 O Additional sewers in First and Third wards
Additional sewers in Second and
Twenty-first wards
Additional sewers in Nineteenth 12,000 00 nal sewers in Tenth ward

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION. teenth ward

City of Scranton, Pa., City Controller's Office, January, 12, 1999. Statement of the net indebtedness of the city of Scranton, Pa., at the close of business, October 31, 1899.

BONDED DEBT.

City Improvement Loan, 4 per cent. Due July 1, 1900, and annually to

4 per cent. Due February 1, 1900, Nos. 16 to

Due February 1, 1900, Nos. 16 to 35 inclusive 20,000 00 Due February 1, 1905, Nos. 25 to 60 inclusive 25,000 00 Due February 1, 1910, Nos. 61 to 90 inclusive 30,000 00 Municipal Improvement Loan, 1891, 4½ per cent.

Due December 1, 1901 22,000 00 Due December 1, 1906 23,000 00 Due December 1, 1911 22,000 00 Due December 1, 1916 23,000 00 Redemption Loan Series, 1893, 4½ per cent. per cent. Due June 1, 1903, Nos. 1 to 31 Due June 1, 1908, Nos. 25 to 68

24,000 00 Due June 1, 1913, Nos. 69 to 106 28,000 00 Due June 1, 1918, Nos. 107 to 114 Bridges Loan Series, 1894, 41/2 per

cent.
Due June 1, 1994. Nos. 1 to 99 99,009 00
Due June 1, 1509, Nos. 91 to 140. 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1914. Nos. 141 to 190. 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1919, Nos. 191 to 250. 60,000 00 \$625,000 00 SUNDRY CLAIMS.

city's share of cost: North Main, Providence Road and Philo street Sec. C. Fifth Sewer district Seventeenth district main sewer. 22,9:3 75

9,585.50

Total gross indebtedness\$\$17,185 26 RESOURCES.

\$209,185 20

Cash in general city . \$ 14.874 93
Cash in sinking funds . 127,005 17
Delinquent tax and other items
collectable . 20,000 00
Bonds of the city series of 1802,
which have been purchased
and are held in the several
sinking funds of the city . 194,000 66

Tax duplicates, 180, less exon-eration and commissions and less collections to October 21, 1899 168,509 67

Net indebtedness of the city. \$412 195 49 Statement of the amount of last preced-ing assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Scramton. Pa. the same being the assessment for the year 1893:

On the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1900, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, the mayor of the city of Scranton, Pa., Esdras Howell, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the city controller, of Scranton, Pa., and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the city of Scranton, Pa., and those contained in the proclamation is just, correct and true. lamation is just, correct and true.
[Signed] F. HOWELL.
City Controller.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this

January 13th, 1900. JAMES MOIR, Mayor. WINTER RESORT.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.
CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

In compliance with the law, and the ordinance of the city of Scranton, I, James Moir, mayor of said city, do hereby five notice that an election will be held at the places of holding municipal elections in said city, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, being the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1900, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of bonds in the amount of \$167,525.00, for the purpose of procuring land for, and constructing a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., as provided in amended ordinance of said city, file of common council, No. 67, 1899, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the submission to the vote of the electors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$167,526.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the construction of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue, over the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of the right of way for same, and in ease the vote is in favor of such proposed increase making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose." Approved Jan. 9, 1900.

As required by law the following information is given to electors:

First—The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said city is \$23,020.981.00.

is \$23,020.981.00.
Second—The amount of the existing debt of the said city is \$112,195,49.
Third—The amount of the proposed increase of debt is \$167,526.00.
Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is .00723 per cent. of the city's assessed valuation of taxable property for 1899.
Fifth—The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred are hereinbefore stated.

debtedness is to be incurred are hereinbefore stated.

Annexed hereto is the city controller's official statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city, also a copy of the city ordinance, file of common council, No. 67, 1899, above referred to.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Scranton, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1906.

Mayor of the City of Scranton, Pa.

File of common council, No. 67, 1888, as amended in select council January 4, 1990. AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the submission to the vote of the electors of the city of Scranton an increase in the indebtedness of the said city to the amount of \$157.528.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the construction of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of right of way for same, and in case the vote is in favor of such proposed increase, making an appropriation of said sum for said purpose.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of paying for the building of a viaduct on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue over the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., together with the purchase of right-of way for same, an increase in the indebtedness of said city by an issue of city bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$167.226.00 is bereby authorized, subject nevertheless to the consent of the electors of the said city of Scranton as hereinafter provided.

The question of assenting to the above proposed increase of the debt of the city shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Scranton at the next general election occurring not less than forty days after the passage of this ordinance.

After the passage of this ordinance and

than forty days after the passage of this ordinance.

After the passage of this ordinance and at least thirty days before said election the mayor shall publish a notice of the election hereby authorized in three daily papers published in said city and a statement such as is required by law, which statement shall be furnished by the city controller.

If said electors agree to increase the indebtedness of said city for said purposes there shall be appropriated and set apart for the payment of said improvement the sum of \$157,525.00, the estimated cost of said improvement.

Approved January 9, 1900,

JAMES MOIR, Mayon

City of Scranton, Pa., City Controller's Office, January, 12, 1900, Statement of the net indebtedness of the city of Scranton. Pa., at the close of business, October 31, 1839.

BONDED DEBT. City Improvement Loan, 4 per

4 per cent. oue February 1, 1990, Nos. 16 to

Municipal Improvement Loan, 1801, 445 per cent.
Due December 1, 1901
Due December 1, 1905
Due December 1, 1911
Due December 1, 1911
Due December 1, 1915

tedemption Loan Series, 1893, 414 per cent. Due June 1, 1903, Nos. 1 to 34 Due June 1, 1968, Nos. 35 to 68 inclusive Due June 1, 1913, Nos. 69 to 106

Bridges Loan Series, 1894, Pg per cent.
Due June 1, 1904, Nos. 1 to 90 90,000 00
Due June 1, 1909, Nos. 91 to 140, 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1914, Nos. 141 to 190, 50,000 00
Due June 1, 1919, Nos. 191 to 250, 60,000 00 \$638,000 00 SUNDRY CLAIMS.

Unnaid warrants to October 31 Judgments 35,219 62
Amounts certified on sewers as city's share of cost:
North Main, Providence Road and Philo street 17,290 00
Sec. C. Fifth Sewer district 1,870 00
Seventeenth district main sewer, 22,963 75

al 3 42.123 75 judgments obtained includ-Total . ed in judgments above 9,535 53

\$ 32.585 22 \$209,185 26 Total gross indebtedness \$847,135 26

101,000 00

168,500 67

Not indebtedness of the city, 2412,195 49 Statement of the amount of last preced-ing assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Serniton, Pa., the same being the assessment for the

Occupation\$ 1,301,120 00 Real and personal property... 21,719,861 00

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