

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 22.—At the election in Great Bend on Tuesday, Editor Samuel E. More (Republican) was elected burgess, as a testimony of gratitude for his efforts in making the Hallstead-Great Bend river bridge free.

At the election on Tuesday, Editor Chase, of the Hallstead Herald, was defeated for burgess of Hallstead. The Dorcas society held a well-attended "Martha Washington supper" last evening in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Several foolish robins have been seen in this vicinity during the week. The widow of the late John Caden, of Starbuck, will receive \$2,000 from the Catholic Mutual Benefit association.

Rev. F. H. Watkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Brandt, preached in the Oakland Methodist church last evening. The Brandt male quartet rendered several selections.

Frank Page (Republican) was on Tuesday elected burgess of Oakland borough. An interesting, patriotic programme was rendered this afternoon by the pupils of the Susquehanna high school, under the direction of Principal Twilley.

Rev. P. F. Brodick, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, made an appropriate address. The funeral of the late John Lane occurred at the residence of the present burgess, W. Don Sampson, the report and the burgess of the business of his three years' term was received and read. After giving a statement of the disposition of the money, he goes on to enumerate the improvements that have taken place in the town during the three years of his term.

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CHILDREN

Children were presented in a very creditable manner at Davis' opera house last evening by the members of the Band of Hope of the Welsh Congregational church. T. C. Manzer visited at the county seat Wednesday.

The great revival work is still going on in Forest City, under the evangelist H. D. Sheldon. The afternoon meetings are very stimulating to Christians and the evening services are crowded and the Christians are getting actively to work. New life begins to course through the churches in Forest City which have united in this movement. The singing of Miss Sammie Toole, the blind girl, is greatly used of the spirit, as well as the fervent exhortations of Brother Sheldon.

They leave on Saturday morning to begin labor in Syracuse, N. Y. Closing meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening. Over one hundred have signified their intention of beginning the new life. The large class of boys of Superintendent V. L. Peters came out as a body on the Lord's side.

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COUNTY STATEMENT. COUNTY AUDITORS. County Treasurer's Office. COUNTY OFFICERS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF 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.

RECEIPTS. Amount received by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, from county and bridge tax duplicate assessments, etc. as shown by the statement of said county treasurer, \$285,547 60.

DISBURSEMENTS. Amount of disbursements from county and bridge funds as shown by the following statement of the county commissioners, etc. \$285,547 60.

ASSESSMENTS. Paid assessors for making state and county bridge tax duplicate assessments, making tax duplicates, school copies and transcripts of mortgages and judgments, etc. \$712 66.

ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing commission-ers' annual statement and other advertising, etc. \$2,436 00.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES. Paid Freeman Leach, treasurer, premium to agricultural societies as provided by law, \$100 00.

APPREHENSION OF MURDERERS. Paid to Thomas Layson, extradition of murder, \$250 00.

COUNTY STATEMENT. Total amount of disbursements by the county commissioners on their warrants from Nos. 1 to 4,846, inclusive, \$285,547 60.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE COUNTY TREASURER FROM THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND, TO WIT:

BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS. Paid burial expenses of deceased soldiers, as per Act of Assembly, approved May 12, 1898, \$1,015 00.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Paid assessors for making state and county bridge tax duplicate assessments, etc. \$712 66.

ELECTION EXPENSES. Paid election officers and rent of polling places, ground rent for polling places, etc. \$5,500 00.

INSURANCE. Paid insurance, court house and county prison, \$147 50.

IMPEACHMENTS. Paid costs in the impeachment case of Alderman Knapp, \$67 00.

INQUESTS. Paid J. J. Roberts, coroner, \$1,535 82.

STATE TAX ACCOUNTS. Valuation of money at interest, bonds, mortgages, judgments, etc., assessed in Lackawanna county for the year 1899, subject to four mill tax for state purposes, as reported to board of revenue commissioners, \$5,662,774; amount of tax, \$22,651 08.

County Treasurer's Annual Statement for Year 1899. DR.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1899, \$612 07.

Interest on coupons, County and bridge warrants, paid Nos. 1 to 5,615, \$2,375 55.

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ASSETS. Cash in county treasury, \$41,811 74. COURT EXPENSES. Paid court clerk, messengers and stenographer, \$6,965 37.