The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....February 23, 1898

THE whole nation mourns over the awful sacrifice of human life in the harbor of Havana.

BRYAN is alleged to have cleared $40,000 on his book. No wonder he refused to retire from the game.

Now that the "fake" organ has apologized to Jack Hileman, that little incident may be considered as closed.

THE memory of Washington will be revered as long as this nation lasts, and that means till the end of all time.

WHERE such a multiplicity of theories exists as to the cause of an explosion, the proper course is to wait for the true one.

A RARE compliment is extended to Congress. Many papers are urging it not to turn its attention yet a while to adjournment.

PENNSYLVANIA's local elections prove that there are still more than a handful of Republicans left in the good old Keystone State.

THE publication of Auditor Sipe's petition to the Court before being presented to that body was certainly a very unusual procedure, and will not require expert testimony to show that it was due to an "outside explosion."

JEFFERSON County Republicans voted for delegates to the State Convention last week, and the three candidates who openly made the contest in the interest of Col. W. A. Stone were elected by a handsome majority. Every delegate thus far elected, except those from Philadelphia, is favorable to Col. Stone's nomination.

BY AN overwhelming majority the New York Legislature has censured that State's recreant Senator, Murphy, for voting for the Teller resolution. This will not induce Murphy to resign, but it will show him that the rotten money cause is as weak in New York in 1898 as it was in 1896, and incidentally it will tell him that he is serving his last term in elective office.

SENATOR QUAY has registered his name as a candidate for United States Senator in Indiana county, the home of State Chairman Elkin, and will be voted for at the Republican primaries which take place in that county next month. Some of the Senator's friends in this county are desirous that he announce here and give his friends an opportunity to vote for him at the coming primary.

ASSISTANT Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt says "the United States is a tie with Germany for fifth place in naval power among the great nations." This is an effective answer to the ignorant writers and talkers who say that the United States would be an easy prey for Germany and the other nations of Europe in a war with any of those countries. The fact is, in the quality of its vessels and in general fighting strength, only two nations of the world—England and France—are ahead of the United States. However, the naval strength of the United States is far below what it ought to be. Liberal appropriations for the navy and for coast defenses should be made, and the work on both liberally pushed.

IT IS now authoritatively announced that John Wanamaker will make public, the latter part of this week, his decision as to whether he will become the candidate of the Taxpayers' Union, and make a fight in the State Convention for the nomination for Governor, or whether he will announce as an independent candidate and fight it out at the polls this fall, or whether he will not be a candidate at all. Many of those who attended the late Bourse meeting, it is said, are strongly urging him to run as an independent. The party at large is not much interested as to what decision Mr. Wanamaker comes to, but the fellows who are urging him to become a candidate in the hope that if he does he will put a large-sized barrel on tap, are intensely interested, as the decision will mean much to them.

SEVERAL of our fellow-townsmen who attended the recent Bourse meeting in Philadelphia, called for the purpose of making John Wanamaker a candidate for Governor, have taken exceptions to the HERALD's speaking of the organization then formed as the "Taxpayers' Union," and call the HERALD editors falsifiers for so doing. The following are the resolutions adopted at the Bourse meeting and published in the Philadelphia Press of the day following. We have it from the "fake" organ itself, could higher authority be asked for, that Charles Emory Smith is the editor of the Press, and that it is "thoroughly Republican":

"Resolved, That we deem it expedient to form ourselves into a permanent organization under the name of 'The Republican Tax-payers' Union.'

"Resolved, That in furtherance of this determination the president, vice president and secretary this day chosen be and are hereby continued for the year.

"Resolved, That the president is authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of nine members, who shall assume control of and shall conduct the ensuing campaign."

If it was merely a "conference" of Republicans to protest against Senator Quay's leadership, why the necessity of electing officers to serve during the entire year? Is not "General" Koontz, the Somerset county veteran, as those who do not know him term him, now in Philadelphia arranging for the appointment of an executive committee, as provided for in the above resolutions? "A rose might smell as sweet if called by another name," but why repudiate the name adopted? It certainly is an inappropriate name so far as the president and members from this county are concerned, but perhaps they were not consulted when the name was selected. They might as well, however, march out to sure defeat under a banner inscribed "Taxpayers' Unionists," as one inscribed "Independents," "Half-breeds," "Kickers," "Fakirs," or "Mugwumps."

He is Still a Veteran.

The managers of the Wanamaker "literary bureau," in the "fake" letter which they weekly send to the editors of such country papers as are willing, for so much per column, to try and "fake" their readers with them, will insist in injecting into them such misstatements as occasionally call for correction. It will be recalled that in our last issue we had occasion to advert to this same subject. Of course, the idea of the writers is to give those, or some of those who attended the recent Taxpayers' Union meeting title and character to which they are not entitled, in an effort to impress the public with the importance of the gathering, but when they speak of the president of the Taxpayers' Union, who is also one of the owners of the "fake" organ published in this town, as "a veteran of the late war," it places the "fake" organ in an embarrassing position. It is ready and willing to attempt to "fake" its readers in all ways and on all occasions, but when it comes to a "fake" like this it knows that every school boy in Somerset county will know that it is "faking," and while it can't afford to lose the small compensation it receives for publishing its letter "From Our Own Correspondent," it carefully "saws out" that part referring to its owner and lets the balance of the "fake" go.

The following paragraph occurs in the letter as published last week in a number of our exchanges:

"BRAVE INDEPENDENT MEN.

What a different grade of men was there that made up the conference at the Bourse! The Independent, big brained, manly men of the Republican party. Veterans of the civil war, like GENERAL KOONTZ, who presided, and Generals Leiper and Stewart; clean handed legislators, real champions of the people, such as Senator Kauffman and Representatives Crothers, Keator and Stewart. Fearless editors, like Zerbey of Pottsville, Hiram Young of York and Donath of West Chester. Manufacturers, like Tilden of Philadelphia and Deemer of Williamsport, and so on through the list of country merchants, country lawyers and farmers."

By comparing this paragraph with the one as it appeared in the letter in the last issue of the "fake" organ, they will be found to be exactly the same, word for word, except that one line which reads: "General Koontz, who presided, and"—but here the saw got in its work on the plate matter in the interest of truth. Can it be possible the "General" is engaged in performing the Jekyl-Hyde act and is a "veteran of the civil war" when away from home, while at home he is simply "the 'General'"? If so this might prove hazardous even in these "piping times of peace."

If it should be shown that the recent disaster to the Maine was caused by Spanish treachery and war with Spain should follow, Mr. Jekyl, with a record as "a veteran of the late war," might be called upon to head a regiment and then Mr. Hyde, "the 'General,'" would be forced to appear in his true light as he did at the outbreak of the civil war.

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

The partial loss to the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed 1,000,000. Farmers and vineyards all over the northern part of the State have suffered, and shipments of the fruit to the East are proportionally small. At least one quarter of the crop is lost. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and falling strength may be restored to the weak and nervous by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews the tone and harmonious activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. Convalescence, after exhausting diseases have run their course, is often timeous and tedious. Recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the Bitters, which improves the appetite and imparts renewed vigor to debilitated physique. A wineglassful before meals creates a hearty zest for food.

Miss Willard Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frances E. Willard died at midnight at the Hotel Empire.

At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, vice president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary and Dr. Alfred K. Hill.

Miss Willard has been ill for about three weeks. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given, but in spite of all efforts she grew worse gradually until her death last night. Dr. Hill made the following statement last night:

"Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anaemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and gained in weight and strength so that she went through her convention work at Toronto and Buffalo which was most arduous and came out much better than was expected, but on her arrival here five weeks ago, she was much prostrated and readily took the grippe."

A Funeral For His Legs.

A funeral train moved slowly into Calvary cemetery, at St. Louis, one day last week. The hearse had stopped at the side of a new-made grave. Slowly and solemnly the casket was lifted out and lowered into the grave as the preacher said a few words of prayer. Then heads were again covered, and those who had followed the hearse and its burden to the city of the dead were driven away.

Edward Huebler was run over by a train in North St. Louis. On his arrival at the City Hospital it was found necessary to amputate both his legs immediately below the hips. This was done but the disposition of these members was something which worried Heubler. He said he didn't like the idea of being separated forever from two such good friends, and so it was decided to bury them in the grave which the rest of him will occupy when he is dead. In order to do this a burial permit was necessary, and this was applied for Wednesday morning, and secured after a long examination. It read:

"Legs of Edward Huebler. Died, February, 12. Cause, accident."

George Hartman, an eccentric butcher, of New Albany, Ind., in his will, made yesterday, leaves all of his property to his wife but $500, which is to be devoted to decorating his grave at the first of every year after his death with two articles of food to which he has been devoted during his life—pigs' feet and pretzels. The will also stipulates that during the services at the graveside the old German song, "Always Joyful, Always Thirsty," shall be sung.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

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THE MAINE WRECKED IN HAVANA HARBOR.

251 of the Officers and Crew are Killed and Missing.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS WHOLE AFFAIR.

Captain Sigsbee as yet Makes no Report Regarding the Origin of the Disaster.

At 9:45 Tuesday night a terrific explosion took place at the bow of the U. S. battleship Maine in Havanna Harbor. Two hundred and fifty-one men are reported to have lost their lives, of which two are officers and the balance seamen.

Captain Sigsbee, commander of the Maine reports that twenty-four officers and seventy-two men, many of whom are badly injured, have been saved.

While taking the men from the wreckage a second explosion took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The battleship now lies partially submerged and Captain Sigsbee believes the major portion of it can be saved.

The Captain says: "I can not yet determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I can not say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and can not conscientiously anticipate the decision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason of the disaster."

Several theories have been advanced as to the cause of the terrible disaster. Captain General Blanco believes that it was due to the bursting of a boiler. Other naval experts believe that it occurred through spontaneous combustion in one of the coal bunkers near the powder magazine in the fore part of the vessel.

A third theory is that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo.

This latter theory, while it has many adherents, is not supported by any definite facts.

The feeling throughout the country is strong that the explosion was the result of Spanish plot. Statements are made that the harbor of Havana was covered with torpedoes.

It is stated that Captain Sigsbee was warned to look out for his ship; the warning was written on the margin of a circular of which the following is a translation:

LONG LIVE SPAIN AND HONOR.

"What are ye doing, that ye allow yourselves to be insulted in this way? Do you not see what they have done to us in withdrawing our brave and beloved Weyler, who at this very time would have finished with this unworthy rebellious rabble, who are trampling on our flag and our honor? Autonomy is imposed on us to set us to one side and to give posts of honor and authority to those who initiated this rebellion, these ill-born autonomists, ungrateful sons of our beloved country. And, finally, these Yankee hogs who meddle in our affairs, humiliating us to the last degree, and, for still greater taunt, order to us one of the ships of war of their rotten squadron after insulting us in their newspapers and driving us from our homes. Spaniards, the moment of action has arrived. Sleep not. Let us show those vile traitors that we have not yet lost shame, and that we know how to protect with energy befitting a nation worthy and strong as our Spain is, and always will be.

"Death to Americans, death to autonomy. Long live Spain. Long live Weyler."

No sufficient evidence has as yet been produced, the captain of the vessel has not made his report, and the government is waiting.

Kind words of sympathy have been received from many European rulers. English newspapers express the opinion that the disaster was the result of a Spanish plot.

A Court of Inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster has been appointed. Captain Sampson, the President of the court, is commander of the battleship Iowa, now at the Tortugas.

The means and facilities for sending the bodies of the victims to the United States are lacking at Havana, and Captain Sigsbee advised acceptance of the request of the authorities to make the funerals of the victims an occasion for showing popular sympathy at the catastrophe. The Navy Department acceded to the request, and an impressive funeral ceremony was held Thursday.

A report that has not been verified says that the divers who have been working about the hull of the Maine have discovered an eight inch percussion hole in a plate. This, if true, would show that it had been caused by a torpedo. The report is not credited at the Navy Department.

In the opinion of Lieutenant Hood, of the Maine, she can never again be utilized as a ship. The whole forward body of the ship collapsed.

The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structure, frames and guns, are a heap, and one boiler has been blown out of its place.

As to the origin of the explosion there is still a wide difference of opinion, but the coal bunker theory is finding many more supporters than any other.

On the night of the explosion, when the keys of the magazines were delivered to Captain Sigsbee, the temperature of the forward magazines was 59, and it is said no high explosives were stored there.

It is stated that the Maine reached Havana unannounced, and it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to have placed a torpedo underneath the spot where she was moored.

Secretary Long positively denies that Captain Sigsbee has in any suppressed telegram expressed the opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause.

Of the sixty-two survivors brought to Key West by the steamer Olivette, twenty are wounded, ten seriously, and one fatally.

It is probable that the families of the victims of the Maine disaster will be cared for by the Government, as were the survivors of those who were lost in the Samoan hurricane, several years ago. A resolution was introduced in the House appropriating $150,000 for this purpose.

Secretary Long directed that despatches be sent to the commandants of naval stations and the chief officers of United States vessels throughout the world to display all the flags at half-mast until further orders, as a mark of respect to the officers and men drowned from the Maine.

Monday morning the naval board of inquiry into the disaster met at Havana. The board is composed of Capts. Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenant Commanders Potter and Marix. Capt. Sigsbee, commander of the Maine was the first witness called. The board will make a close personal observation of the wreck, and will give out no information until their report has been completed and presented to the Navy Department.

Pending the official investigation there is nothing but conjecture or prejudice upon which to base an opinion, and, so far as the administration is concerned at least, there is an evident determination to treat the disaster as due solely to accident. And yet in face of this determination there are but few persons who believe the blowing up of the Maine was not due to accident but to deliberate design.

The bodies of a number of blue jackets who went to death in the wreck have been recovered and divers are at work recovering the bodies of those still imprisoned in the ship.

The Spanish battle ship Vizcaya arrived in New York harbor Sunday morning, where she is vigilantly guarded by the police and marines who have been detailed to watch after her while she is at anchor in American waters.

THE LOSS SIX MILLIONS.

Navy department officials pronounce the total loss incurred by the disaster to approximate between five and six million dollars, of which about one million represents the loss through stores and equipment. This total embraces the cost of the hull, machinery, armor, ordnance and the formidable batteries. It includes the cost of ammunition, with which the Maine was more amply supplied than any ship of the home station. Upward of 60,000 pounds of powder alone were stored in the big magazine, consisting of the highest grade of powder now manufactured for the navy. Not a pound, however, was of the smokeless variety.

Had the Maine simply settled on the bottom in 36 feet of water, without having been practically gutted by fire, the chance of saving the vessel might have been enhanced, the experts believe; yet from captain Sigsbee's statement the majority are satisfied that the vessel will prove a total loss to the navy, and with her the best part of her costly armament.

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A Fatal Pin Prick.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 18.—Thomas Campbell, residing in the outskirts of this city, is dying from blood poisoning, caused by a pin. Three weeks ago, while working in a pair of loose shoes, he wore a blister on his heel. At night he foolishly pricked the blister with a pin to let the water out. He complained of being ill three days ago. He was told to seek medical assistance, but he refused, saying that he could not afford to quit work, as his family needed the money. His condition grew steadily worse until he was no longer able to work, and when a physician was called he pronounced it a case of blood poisoning. His relatives have been summoned, and there is very little hope of his recovery.

Some Foolish People

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For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Worth Remembering.

This Information Will Save Many a Dollar and a Heap of Trouble.

When gathering tickets on a train, a good-natured conductor noticed a passenger fumbling and fussing in every pocket for his ticket, which he apparently held unconsciously between his teeth. Enjoying the embarrassment of the traveler along with some fellow passengers in the adjacent seats, he finally, much to the astonishment of the gentleman, reached forth his hand, took the ticket, looked at it, punched it, smiled, then proceeded down the aisle to the next car. When he closed the door a passenger, who had enjoyed the situation, said to the late holder of the ticket, "A pretty fair sample of absent-mindedness, eh?" "Don't you fool yourself," was the reply; "the ticket was two weeks old, and I was sucking the date off it." Now this anecdote has nothing earthly to do with Conductor George McKinley, of 353 Washington street, New Castle, Pa., but it serves to introduce him to the reader, and makes him in a measure acquainted with a good, reliable authority on the question he discusses below. Mr. McKinley says: "The jolting and jarring of a train in traveling a thousand miles each week caused my kidneys to make themselves manifest. I had severe pains in my back, which nearly all other railroad men suffer from, for when standing in a moving train there is a constant strain on the muscles of the back. I heard such high recommendations of Doan's Kidney Pills that I bought a box, and used them as directed. The kidneys soon ceased grumbling, and my backache disappeared. I have taken pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to others who I know were suffering from kidney troubles."

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned County Commissioners of Somerset county, Pa., will hear the appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1898, in their office in the court house, Somerset, Pa., as follows:

Addison and Paint townships, March 3.
Stoystown borough, Ursina borough, Jenner township and Jennertown borough, March 4.
Quemahoning and Upper Turkeyfoot townships, March 5.
Shade and Lower Turkeyfoot townships, March 7.
Quemahoning township, Rockwood borough, Hooversville borough and New Centreville borough, March 8.
Brothersvalley township and Berlin borough, March 9.
Elk Lick township and Salisbury borough, March 10.
Allegheny township and New Baltimore borough, March 11.
Fair Hope, Northampton and Southampton townships, March 12.
Larimer and Greenville townships and Wellersburg borough, March 14.
Jefferson and Middlecreek townships, March 15.
Stonycreek and Lincoln township, March 16.
Black and Milford townships, March 17.
Summit township, March 18.
Somerset township, March 19.
Meyersdale borough and Somerfield borough, March 21.
Somerset borough, March 22.
Ogle township, Benson borough, Confluence borough and Casselman borough, March 23.
We will also hear appeals from owners of mineral lands and rights as follows:
Elk Lick and Summit townships, March 24.
Paint and Shade townships, March 25.
Quemahoning and Stonycreek townships, March 26, and the remaining districts on March 28.

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1897.

Report of the County Auditors.

OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, PA.

Receipts and expenditures of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, from the First Monday in January, 1897, to the first Monday in January, 1898.

WILLIAM WINTERS, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account wit the County of Somerset.

Receipts. Dr.

To tax received from Collectors of State, County, Special and Dog Rates for the years 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

COLLECTORS.	DISTRICTS.	YR.	CO.	SPEC'L DOG	STATE.
Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	1889	$ 225 57		
J. F. Leydig	Northampton township	1891	42		
A. O. Ankeny	Jennertown borough	1892	10 05		
H. E. Miller	Northampton township	1895	215 00		
Ed Coleman	Somerset township	"	45 71		
Ed Metz	Addison township	1894			216 42
Sylvester Potts	Shade township	"	22 17	5 40	204 00
Ed Metz	Addison township	1895	50 37	43 10	
J O Atchison	Black township	"	2 33		
W H Fritz	Brothersvalley township	"	100 00		
Mahlon Glessner	Conemaugh township	"	17 70		
Elijah Livengood	Elk Lick township	"	112 44	100 16	21 33
E C Farner	Fairhope township	"	3 72	15 15	16 25
J W Burkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	148 01	48 60	30 08
William Bowman	Northampton township	"		20 75	28 49
Charles Lohr	Ogle township	"	15 00		
C C Weifley	Salisbury borough	"	25 00	15 10	20 00
S S Potts	Shade township	"	247 64	96 10	30 63
W H Berkey	Somerset borough	"	307 84	63 65	61 18
W F Countryman	Somerset township	"	360 56	122 15	143 56
C C Marts	Southampton township	"	4 82	5 85	33
Nelson Judy	Summit township	"	50 54	5 35	21 62
J C Forsythe	Ursina borough	"	6 00	7 35	15 70
F P Shaffer	Wellersburg borough	"		9 44	7 49
Ed Metz	Addison township	1896	321 57	60 77	57 83
Joseph Wambaugh	Allegheny township	"	715 00	15 00	
A E Cassler	Benson borough	"	55 00		
Frank Heffley	Berlin borough	"	72 96	3 70	4 14
J O Atchison	Black township	"	245 51	32 75	39
Wm H Fritz	Brothersvalley township	"	670 00	50 00	226 00
Cyrus A Yowler	Casselman borough	"	37 51	3 00	84
Mahlon Glessner	Conemaugh township	"	17 70		
W E Pullin	Confluence borough	"	90 85	19 35	11 19
Elijah Livengood	Elk Lick township	"	800 00	75 00	25 00
E C Farner	Fairhope township	"	87 00	4 66	10 00
A J Stoner	Greenville township	"	40 00	62 95	78 32
John Hamer	Hooversville borough	"	132 83	6 45	
John Schlag	Jefferson township	"	188 67	5 50	1 42
H W Maurer	Jennertown borough	"	53 07	1 75	79
Thos Gallagher	Jenner township	"	700 82		2 24
Otto Lorentz	Larimer township	"	156 02	41 40	11 10
Meschech Beam	Lincoln township	"	114 23	12 00	
J W Burkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	324 00	41 60	17 48
William Leckemby	Meyersdale borough	"	367 00	4 00	50 00
Solomon Pile	Middlecreek township	"	137 23	8 82	33 41
C H Tedrow	Milford township	"	519 07	37 45	7 83
F J Foller	New Baltimore borough	"	90 00		
G W Gross	New Centreville borough	"	87 68	2 85	15 65
N. B. Poorbaugh	Northampton township	"	285 10	10 00	18 00
S. S. Potts	Ogle township	"	7 00		
J. E. Faust	Paint township	"	250 70	70 50	37 45
Daniel Will	Quemahoning township	"	581 97	33 40	
Solomon Snyder	Rockwood borough	"	117 15	7 70	
J C Glotfelty	Salisbury borough	"	95 85	35 25	212 31
Samuel Conneway	Somerfield borough	"	2 00	2 60	15 84
S S Potts	Shade township	"	248 90	21 00	
Wm M Schrock	Somerset borough	"	76 26	26 25	325 89
W F Countryman	Somerset township	"	1315 98	63 95	95 23
C C Marts	Southampton township	"	218 13	54 95	16 57
R J Brant	Stonycreek township	"	808 62	64 95	37 59
George Custer	Stoystown borough	"	49 19	9 65	5 65
A J Judy	Summit township	"	942 11	80 50	62 43
Wm Gerhard	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	151 71	21 95	1 39
J C Forsythe	Ursina borough	"	92 32	10 20	23 67
F P Shaffer	Wellersburg borough	"	59 35	14 94	
	Total Tax received as above		$ 12731 47	$ 1408 66	$ 1038 84
Jesse Wilkins	Addison township	1897	1083 49	54 50	132 60
John McVicker	Allegheny township	"	556 24	27 03	55 81
Fred Border	Benson borough	"	152 65		38 95
Frank Heffley	Berlin borough	"	867 59	16 29	200 79
P G Weimer	Black township	"	474 40	34 35	37 06
W H Fritz	Brothersvalley township	"	2400 00	100 00	100 00
J A Cook	Casselman borough	"	58 60		
Henry Rish	Conemaugh township	"	2101 29	136 52	583 24
W E Pullin	Confluence borough	"	604 97	14 00	49 79
James Manst	Elk Lick township	"	2326 92	192 65	203 00
David Baker	Fairhope township	"	140 43	11 05	14 80
A J Stoner	Greenville township	"	438 47	15 12	48 61
Isaac Ankeny	Hooversville borough	"	176 50		
Fred Shaulis	Jefferson township	"	1134 54	56 00	73 19
Wm J Peterson	Jennertown borough	"	105 33		35 13
Thos Gallagher	Jenner township	"	2504 66	80 53	280 00
Geo Glotfelty	Larimer township	"	357 49	38 00	50 25
John J Darr	Lincoln township	"	504 97	46 20	121 70
J H Moon	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	450 83	25 00	
Wm Leckemby	Meyersdale borough	"	1230 05	15 00	251 52
John F Henry	Middlecreek township	"	865 40	46 00	149 68
J H Roek	Milford township	"	1251 12	27 85	62 50
F J Foller	New Baltimore borough	"	50 00		10 00
Samuel Bittner	New Centreville borough	"	139 00		15 94
Samuel Shoemaker	Northampton township	"	552 01	11 72	14 95
Wm G Seese	Paint township	"	1279 66	45 00	300 00
Daniel Will	Quemahoning township	"	1464 02	5 00	93 00
Solomon Snyder	Rockwood borough	"	436 13	7 00	71 00
M J Glotfelty	Salisbury borough	"	188 83		172 07
C A Wagner	Shade township	"	1010 79	78 95	63 13
M F Frazee	Somerfield borough	"	91 55	4 00	25 61
Wm M Schrock	Somerset borough	"	1772 05	15 00	185 00
A J Coleman	Somerset township	"	3300 00	100 00	500 00
Norman Lepley	Southampton township	"	287 00	25 25	39 00
F P Brant	Stonycreek township	"	1732 95	40 00	248 67
J H Snyder	Stoystown borough	"	171 94	2 91	66 54
Wilson Saylor	Summit township	"	2164 28	43 40	493 34
Wm Younkin	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	1062 42	36 00	93 83
J C Forsythe	Ursina borough	"	148 50	3 00	26 76
Adam Trimble	Wellersburg borough	"	59 35	6 65	8 97
	Total tax received for 1897		$ 35462 48	$ 1246 55	$ 9216 28

Expenditures. Cr.

By amt's orders for		
Assessors' Pay		$ 4913 86
Viewers' Pay—roads and bridges		448 95
Commonwealth costs		3214 17
New bridges		6272 00
Bridge repairs		33 00
Scalps		574 95
Commissioners' Pay	Kimmel	955 50
	Good	1036 00
	Kretchman	952 00
Commissioners' clerk		1000 00
Printing and Advertising	Herald	534 95
	Commercial	72 50
	Standard	291 70
	Record	163 00
	Democrat	173 00
	Werner	14 50
Court crier and tipstaves		77 00
Court stenographer		1108 15
Election expenses		2444 50
Repairs at court house		267 54
Repairs at court house and jail		273 00
Court house and jail expenses		333 85
Road damages		355 00
Dixmont hospital		682 20
Harrisburg hospital		115 75
Morganza Reformatory		322 51
Warnersville hospital		65 14
Western penitentiary		934 12
District Attorney's fees		467 00
Borrowed money		5000 00
Soldiers' burial expenses		2 5 00
Sheep damages		763 00
Teachers' institute		200 00
Constables' returns		742 90
Records		289 57
Janitor at court house		65 00
Janitor at jail		225 00
Huntingdon Reformatory		56 47
Register's fees		309 05
Commissioners' Attorney's pay		200 00
Money paid State		68 35
Money refunded, unseated lands		34 85
Grand jurors' pay		938 84
Traverse jurors' pay		3839 78
Rewards		200 00
Law library		10 50
Prothonotary's fees		685 30
Clerk to county auditors		55 00
County Auditors' pay		232 00
Insurance		287 00
Auditor public accounts		18 00
Commissioners' traveling expenses		91 50
Interest on borrowed money		571 67
Taxes refunded		63 02
Stationery		211 73
Postage		21 80
Medical treatment		53 00
Jury Commissioners' pay		211 00
Jail physician		83 25
Justices' fees		27 05
Clerks at computation court		8 00
County Treasurer's commission		747 91
Inquests on dead bodies		14 75
Sheriff's bill		809 00
Poor house expenses		788 11
Boarding jurors		174 00
Water		178 85
Electric light		420 16
Fuel		422 81
Witnesses before county auditors		19 35
Office furniture		1800 00
By county orders paid by treasurer		$54,114 02
By Treasurer's commission on $56,114.02, at 2 per cent		1,122 28
By balance relemption due county		8 38
By taxes on unseated lands		1,184 21
Total expenditures for 1897		$56,429 49
Bal due Wm Winters, Co. Treas		8,017 56
		$67,428 49

HENRY F. BARRON, Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Somerset, Pa., in acc't with Somerset County, for A. D. 1897.

To am't shown by debit side of bill		$ 685 39
By am't orders issued to Henry F. Barron	$ 685 39	
	$ 685 39	$ 685 39

MARTIN H. HARTZELL, Sheriff of Somerset county, Pa., in acc't with Somerset county for A. D. 1897.

To am't shown by debit side of bill		$ 800 00
By orders issued to Martin H. Hartzell, Sheriff	$ 800 00	
	$ 800 00	$ 800 00

GEO. F. KIMMEL, County Commissioner, of Somerset county, Pa., in account with Somerset county for A. D. 1897.

To aggregate amount of orders issued to Geo. F. Kimmel		$ 955 50
To one-third am't surcharged, $59.59, to Com's Kimmel, Good and Kretchman		19 86
To one-third of $142.50 surcharged to Com's Kimmel, Good and Kretchman		47 50
		$ 1022 86
By 273 days service at $3.50 per day, as per Commissioners'