

Political Notes.

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WINDING FROM AROUND.

Philipps Destroy Whole Towns With Flaming Arrows.

MANILA, February 11.—With renewed energy and aching ardor the insurgents keep up a harassing fire upon the American outposts, and the damage thus inflicted is far more serious than formal reports indicate.

The rebellion is still supported by a formidable army, which has been divided and sub-divided until it amounts to nothing more or less than roving bands of guerrillas that circle or attack and when pursued disappear as if carried away by the wind.

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS FOR 1899.

Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County, Pa., from the first Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to the first Monday of January, A. D. 1900.

William Winters, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—Dr. Taxes received from the Collectors of County, State and Dog taxes for the years 1898, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

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By amount of orders issued for Court house and jail expenses. By amount of orders issued for Road damages.

By amount of orders issued for Dixmont Hospital. By amount of orders issued for Dixmont Hospital.

By amount of orders issued for Morgana Reformatory. By amount of orders issued for Morgana Reformatory.

By amount of orders issued for Western Penitentiary. By amount of orders issued for Western Penitentiary.

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Receipts and Expenditures OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF Somerset County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

WILLIAM WINTERS, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor House of Somerset County, in account with the County of Somerset, Pennsylvania, for the year ending the 31st December, 1899.

Table with columns: No., RECEIPTS, Dr. 1. To amount of sales at Poor House and paid to Directors of the Poor. 2. To amount of order Somerset county to balance.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Cr., Dr. Outdoor relief and maintenance of children. Treatment of patients at Dixmont Hospital.

Table with columns: Farm Expenses. To dry goods and clothing. To flour and meal. To feed, pork, bacon and fish.

Table with columns: Improvements. To new Hospital Building for Insane. To repairs on building for Insane.

Table with columns: Salaries and Wages. To J. W. Peck, Director. To M. Shumaker, Director.

Table with columns: DIRECTORS OF THE POOR, in account with Somerset County, Pa. To amount estimated for expenses.

Table with columns: ACCOUNT OF C. C. MUSSELMAN DONATION, Deed Book, Vol. 62, Page 71. To amount received from Co. Com's, inst on Musseman fund.

Table with columns: Directors' Individual Accounts for 1899. J. W. PECK, Poor House Director, in account with Somerset County, Pa.

Table with columns: M. SHUMAKER, Poor House Director, in account with Somerset County, Pa. To amount of poor house order No. 1899.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS UNPAID. To S. H. Shultz—Nos. 275, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99.