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26 pairs women's dongola kid shoes, lace and button, welt soles, patent tips, sizes 3] to 5). B and C widths, regular price \$3,25, sacrifice price 1.7 24 pairs wom'en's patent colt and kid shoes, lace only, very fine quality, hand turned soles. French heels, sizes 3) to 6, widths B and C, regular

price \$4,50. Sacrifice price. 65 pairs women's dongola kid shoes, about 12 pairs button, balance lace, six styles, light weight and Goodyear welt soles, kid and patent tips, sizes 2½ to 6½ widths A and B, regular price \$3,50 and \$4,00, sacrifice price ... 25 pairs winter weight patent calf

shoes, medium heavy soles, dull kid tops, Auban beels, Blutcher lace and button, sizes 31 to 61, widths A B and C, regular price \$1.00. Sacrifice price 2 00 9 styles, about 50 pairs, women's dongola kid, lace, button and Blutcher style, light and extension soles, kid and patent tips, sizes 3 to 8, widths C

D and E, regular price \$2 to \$2 50 Sac-Women's Oxfords, all we have, not enough of any one kind to specify, but all at naif regular prices.

Little Giant School Shoes.

35 pairs viel kid and box calf, sizes 5 to 8, regular price \$1.25 sacrifice 32 pairs vietkid and box calf, sizes Si to 11 regular price \$1.50, sacrifice

81 pair vici kid and box calf, sizes 111 to 2, regular price, \$1.75, sacrifice 46 pairs Misses dongola kid shoes. lace and button, medium weight soles,

sizes 114 to 2, regular price \$2, sacri-38 pairs Misses' dongola kid shoes lace and button, sizes 111 to 2, Goodyear welt soles, regular price \$2.25, sacrifice price

CHILDREN & MISSES' SHOES

71 pairs children's kid shoes, lace and button, hand turned and medium weight, sizes 5 to 8, regular price \$1, sacrifice price ... 42 pairs childs' kid shoes, lace and

button, medium weight and hand turned soles, sizes 81 to 11, regular price \$1.25 to \$1,50, sacrifice price..... 41 pairs patent colt shoes, sizes 81 to It, dull kid tops, lace and button, medium weight soles, regular price

\$2, sacrifice price 47 pairs Misses' patent colt shoes, sizes 111 to 2, dull kid top, lace and button, regular price \$2 and \$2.25,

INFANTS' SHOES.

Infants' soft soled shoes, 30 pairs, regular price 25c, sacrifice price 25 pairs infants' soft soled shoes, n white, blue, pink, black and patent leather, regular price 50c, sacri-20 pairs infants turned soled shoes, sizes 3 to 5, regular price 85c, sacrifice price .. 15 to 20 pairs boys' and youth's rubber boots, regular price \$1.25 and

SLIPPERS.

\$1.50, sacrifice price..

23 pairs men's house slippers, of velour calf and vici kid, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, sacrifice

11 pairs boys' and youths' low vici slippers, regular price \$1, sacrifice 22 pairs women's fur trimmed felt, satin and velvet house slippers, nearly all sizes, regular price \$1.50, sacri-

Boys', Youth's and Little Gent's

21 pairs boys' box calf shoes, heavy extension soles, sizes 4 to 51, regular price \$2.25, sacrifice price, 29 pair boys satin calf shoes, medium weight extension soles, sizes 31 to 51, regular price \$1.85, sacrifice price Il pairs boys' patent colt shoes, duil tops, extension soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, regular price \$2.50, sacrifice price..... 1,25 S pairs youth's patent colt shoes,

duli tops, extension soles, sizes 13 to 2, regular price \$2, sacrifice price..... 1.00 17 pairs youths' patent calf shoes, medium heavy extension soles, sizes 13 to 2, regular price \$2, sacrifice

19 pairs youths' vici kid shoes, medium heavy soles, sizes, 13, 131, 1, 11, regular price \$2, Sacrifice price . 23 pairs youths' box call shoes, heavy extension soles, sizes 13, 13 and I, regular price \$2, sacrifice price 1.00 43 pairs little gent's shoes, medium heavy extension soles, low heels, sizes 91 to 13, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75, sacrifice price..... Il pairs little gent's patent colt

shoes, regular price \$2, sacrifice price 1.00 RUBBERS.

15 or 20 pairs boys' and youths' rubber boots, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sacrifice price..... 200 pairs women's test quality storm rubbers at ... 200 pairs Misses best quality storm 100 pairs women's arctic storm

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Thompson's Barosma has never been known to fail to cure any disease of the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder; also Rheumatism, Sciatica, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Debility, and Female Weakness. Thompson's Barosma reduces all the inflammation, neutralizes the acid and dissolves gravel, carrying off all matter that is poisonous to the blood, stomach, heart, kidneys and liver. It is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. No opiate in any form is used in its manufacture. It can be taken by all ages and has cured many children of non-retention or bedwetting.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism ever since I was eighteen years old, and when I went into the drug store I had little faith in Thompson's Barosma. I have taken six bottles of Barosma and am better than I have been in twelve years. I can work every day, something I had not done in ten years. Thompson's Barosma regulates my whole system and I am stronger and better in every way, and am glad to bear this testimony. Thanks to Thompson's Barosma,"—Johnson N. Dunn, Troy

If costive, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be taken with Barosma. They are purely vegetable and do not gripe.

THE STATELY STORK.

His Immense Power on the Wing

and His Lack of Voice. In Holland the nests of storks are in his grounds within sight of his li- the former position. brary window, but he improves on the eart wheel by having an Iron framework for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and inspect this framework. I saw him there myself one day, standing in the empty receptucle exagtly like a would be Benediet Inspecting an empty house, contem plating the view and wondering if the dealns are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by the newly wedded pair. Their power of wing is very fine; and on hot days I have watched them ascending spiral circles,

hardly moving their broad, black

witnes till they have looked no bigger

than flow. After the young are hatch-

ed they uppear to be susplcious of one

another and unwilling to leave to

nest unguarded." Storks have no voice. The only noise they make is "klappering" (snapping their great red mandibles rapidly and generally on the summit of a tall post, loudly). Thus they greet one another, put up on purpose for them, on which | generally by throwing back the head is fixed an old cart wheel. Says an until the upper mandible rests on the English writer: "A Dutch gentleman back, but occasionally "klappering" is Steer, Bull or Horse of my acquaintance has one such post performed with the head and bill in hide,

Discouraged.

"There is no such thing as luck," said the sturdy, self reliant person. "I can't contradict you," answered the patient sufferer. "All I can say is that if there is I haven't seen it." Washington Star.

Cheering Report. The Rev. Dr. Fourthly-How is your

new choir getting along? The Rev. Dr. Goodman-Peaceably I am happy to say, as yet,-Chicago

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature. To be so to the ut most of our abilities is the glory of man.-Addison.

OLD TIME SURGEONS.

They Had to Work Rapidly Before

Anasthetics Were Used. Before anæsthetics were known the urgeon's only expedient was to abridge his patient's sufferings by working rapidly. In this the old time surgeons did wonders. They had a control and a surety in their hands that are now seldom found. One day the celebrated surgeon Malsonneure had to amputate the leg of a poor devil who began to howl in advance. "I'll give you my watch," said the surgeon, "If the operation lasts more than a minute." The man accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, as the operation took less time than it requires to describe.

To amputate an arm at the shoulder Is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did it in two minutes. A young physician who came to see him perform the operation adjusted his spectacles to his nose so as not to lose a single movement, but when the spectacles were in place the operation was over, and the severed arm lay on

Times have changed much since then. It suffices to put a bit of chloroform or ether on a compress and let the patient breathe through it for a few minutes to put him into a slumber so deep that he remains inert while the surgeon makes his incision, cuts, files the bone and sews up the flesh. On awaking the operation is over, and the patient knows nothing of it. Thanks to chloroform, surgeons can practice operations today which arouse our admiration.

What They Eat.

Nearly every nation has its own particular form of food, and things which some races would not, as the expression goes, "touch with the tongs" are considered by others as the greatest hixury

For instance, while the Arab cats his lotus bread and dhourra with the relish of fresh dates, the Greenlander gorges himself on animal fat and whale oil as the necessary means of keeping warmth in his body. Hindoos will not touch any form of flesh, but live happily on rice and rancid butter. An Englishman is supposed to value beef and bacon above all other articles of food, while the dwellers in the Apennines live on chestnuts. In ancient days the Roman emperors were accustomed to have a peacock served at all great feasts as one of the principal dainties, while in these days birds' nests and rats form choice dishes in a Chinese

Some people say that snail soup is delicious, while the French assure you that there are few more delicate dishes than those made out of frogs' legs.

Big Australian Oysters,

"In the part of Australia in which live we get oysters as big as a saucer," said a resident of Adelaide to the Washington Post. "They are twice the size of any I have seen in the United States, but in quality there is nothing to recommend them, for they have no flavor and are so tough that it takes a pretty sharp knife to make any impres sion on them. Still there are people who manage to eat them after they have been stewed sufficiently long. In other parts of our country we have a better grade, approaching nearly to your American oyster, but hardly its equal. In fact, after my acquaintance with the Chesapeake bay products I am firmly of the opinion that in the matter of sea food the United States leads all nations, an assertion that will be backed up by any man of wide travel."

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the head in his little body and would of course die.

A Practical Demonstration. "See this valve," said the officer.

"You will always have to open that before turning the faucets for the shower. Should you fail to open it you will get no water."

"Aye, aye, sir," said the sailor, standing at attention, with a solemn look. The officer, fearing that his explana tion might not be understood, stepped under the shower and turned on both

faucets. Some one had opened the lower valve, and when the young officer opened the faucets the water came down through the shower in a deluge. sonking his uniform.

Still standing at attention and with the most respectful look of interest in the proceedings of his superior officer. the sailor watched the practical demonstration of the working of the faucets. never allowing a smile to cross his face. "I think I understand the workings of it now, sir," he said.-Chicago Rec-

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Liquor Licences of Forest County.

Due from individuals.

Labilities over assets... DR. To amt from G. W. Bubl. Gerow & Gerow 200:00

By State Treasurer's receipt.....\$ 121 25
By Treas, Jenks twp's receipt.... 57 00
By Treas, Tionesta boro's receipt 228 00
By 5 pr et. com. on \$500 00....... 25 00 C. F. Weaver By transferred to county ac't F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Penn-

sylvania for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904. To bal from last settlement.......\$ 81 By State Treasure: 's receipts....\$ 1,851 To mercantile tax for 1903........ 1,115 53 By 5 pr et, com, on \$1,000 00........ 50 To State tax on \$17,500 Co, debt... 70 00 By 1 pr et, com, on \$115.53........ 1 By 1 pr et. com. on \$640.95. By 5 pr et. com. on \$289 00. To Brokers' license 3 00 To billiard and pool license 16 00 By ant paid for postage. 640 95 By exonerations..... To peddiers' license To State personal tax .. To restaurant license 20 00 By printers' bills, To 5 pr ct. on exoneration of \$2 20

\$2,046 40 \$2,046 40 F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Dog Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904. To bal, last settlement ... \$ 420 93 By orders drawa. By 4 pr et, com, \$361.84 601 12

\$977 43 \$601 12 \$977 43 To balance F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Redemption Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904. To bal, from last settlement...... \$ 666 25 By amt paid individuals . By Redemption money 6 years old carried to Courty ac't..... To amt rec'd from individuals . 222 58163 31 By 4 pr et. com. on \$401.07... 308 41 By amt to bal ...

\$888 83 \$308 41 \$888 83 F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the County of Forest for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904. To bal, from last settlement. \$20,578 99 By orders redeemed By 4 pr ct. com. on \$15,368 54..... By 1 " on \$7,950 bdg.con To seated tax for 1903

To unseated tax for 1903. To seated returns for 1902 By bonds redeemed To 5 pr ct. added to seated returns 20 17 By 1 pr ct, com, on \$2,000 bonds. 205 18 By 4 " on \$1.000 bonds. To 5 pr ct. added to Col's bal'ces... By Coupons redeemed ... By 4 pr et. com. on \$680... To 60-day list .. 42 00 To interest on unseated tax... To State tax returned...... To liquor license transferred.... By collectors' abatements for '03.
By collectors' com..... To Redemption money..... To overpayment of fees returned By land ret's and ex's By 5 pr ct. on land ret's and ex's ty Sheriff Noblit...... To additional unseated tax . By State tax on county debt By 4 pr et, com, on \$70 By amt. allowed Supt. Stitzinger To 6 yearsold redemption money for institute ...

By 4 pr. ct. com, on \$160 .. By 5 pr et. com. on \$6 By ref. of tax assessed in error... To Automobile licenses 6 00 By bal. To amt from sale of old pipe and To amt from sale old bridge iron 305 27 \$47,598 39 .\$18,094 10

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Fund of Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1904. To bal, from last settlement \$ 2,924 59 By orders redeemed. 9,358 57 By 4 pr. ct. com. on \$9,405.93..... 376 24 2,972 05 By order for Com. on \$10,000 To seated tax for 1903. F · unseated tax for 1903 bonds exchanged by Com'rs.
By cupons redeemed...... To seated returns for 1902. 162 08 lo 5 pr ct. added to seated rets ... By collectors' abatements, 1903... By collectors' commissions...... To 5 pr et, added to cols, bals To interest on tax for 1902...... By land ret's and exonerations... To amt. from F. Fitzgerald, act. Jno. Black, insane 114 00 By Com, on land returns and ex-To am't from Mary Platner, act Dan'l Rustler, insane..... onerations By 4 pr ct. com. on \$1.160 coup's. By refund on tax ass'd in error ... By amt, to balance ... Strehner, insane...

To amt. from Sheriff Noblit, acct Dan'l Rustler, insane..... To amt, from L. Strehner, act. C. To amt. R. L. Haslet, act. P. M. Clark, insane... To amt, from sale of property of Wm. Krause, indigent...... To am't rent J. S. Hood house.... To board sch'l teacher Co. home.. To amt, from Rouse estate act, C. 13 00 To hay sold from Co. Home .. To pigs sold from Co. Home 6 00 To cattle 104 50

325 00 To produce 29 86 To hides 2 05 \$17,056 18 5,228 24

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in acc't with Forest Co., for year ending Jan 4, 1904, ...\$ 241 28 By fees allowed . To orders drrwn\$ 241 28 GEO, W. NOBLIT, Sheriff, in act. with Forest Co. or year ending Jan. 4, 1904. To orders drawn... ..\$ 572 70 By fees allowed By al'd board & wash prisoners. 123 35 8572 70 \$572 70 SAMUEL D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for year

ending January 4, 1904. To orders drawn .. .8 33 00 By fees allowed J. W. MORROW Coroner, in act. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904. By fees allowed\$ 16 13 To orders drawn COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, year ending January 4, 1904. A. K. SHIPE, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn........\$ 511 00 By 146 days charg'ble to Co. act \$ 511 00 486 50 By 139 CONRAD BURHENN, Commissioner. To county orders drawn........\$ 535 50 By 153 days charg'ble to Co. act.\$ 535 50 381 50 By 109 poor \$917 00 HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioner,

By expenses to Commissioners' To order expenses to Commis-20 00 sioners' Convention Convention 20 00 FOREST COUNTY, ss:
We, the undersigned auditors of Forest county, hereby certify that we did meet at the court house in Tionesta Boro, in said Forest County, according to law and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Pro honotary, Sheriff, Distirct

To county orders drawn......... \$ 472 50 By 135 days charg'ble to Co. act.\$ 472 50

Attorney, Coroner and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 4, A. D., 1904, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23d day of January, A. D. 1904.

W. H. STILES, [SEAL] W. H. STILES, [SEAL] Auditors Attest .- J. D. Davis, Clerk. B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL])

Buildings and improvements

Extraordinary

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

...\$ 3,000 00 Stationery and books Com' office 176 19 Bonds redeemed..... Justices' fees Constables' pay.. Proth'y "Treas " Witness fees......... Sheriff's fees and expenses....... 30.76 Jury Com's and clerk 531 00 Grand jury ... Petit jury. 132 00 District attorney..... Tipstave and court crier... Stenographer. 53 75 Conrad Burhenn, Com .. Telephone and telegraph 535 5 Refunding orders...... Indigent soldiers. 135 00 Extinction of Forest fires ... Road views. 149 80 County auditors 373 33 Janitor Insurance..... Atty's fees..... Election expenses 100 00 Printing Coroner's inquests... Western penitentiary. Reform school..... 423 68 Miscellaneous... 534 73 Collectors' coms. Treas. com. Express and drayage. 31 88 790 94 Interest Bridge act ... Fuel, lights and water. 423 66 State tax on loans 908 28 Court house and jail repairs 228 00 \$28,394 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest Co., year ending Jan. 4, 1904. LUABILITIES. ASSETS. \$18,094 10 Bonds outstanding .. Cash in hands of Treas 1,757 07 Seated returns... 361 72 Assets over liabilities 301 25 Due from Tionesta boro..

\$18,757 07 \$18,757 07 EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District, year ending Jan. 4, 1904. Salaries, wages and Med. attend\$ 1,525 71 Outside relief..... Provision, supplies, cloth'g, shoes 717 03 Insane at State h Insane at State hospital. Feeble minded in training sch.... Outside expense..... 24 83 381 50 Medicine . Repairs. 164 49 Conrad Burhenn, Com. A. K. Shipe, Com...... Henry Winegard, Com... Commissioners' clerk 486 50 126 37 Traveling expenses 698 10 30 25 Incidental expenses 522 64 276 15 Tressurer's com...... Tuition for children. 3N 57 Interest on bonds.

FINAFCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. year ending Jan, 4, 1904. LIABILITIES.

Cash in hands of Treas Lands returned \$ 5,228 24 Bonds outstanding .. 162 08

\$30,000.00 \$30,000 00 FOREST COUNTY, 88: We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poer We, the undersigned Commissioners of the state of the sta

J. C. Scowden,

=Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

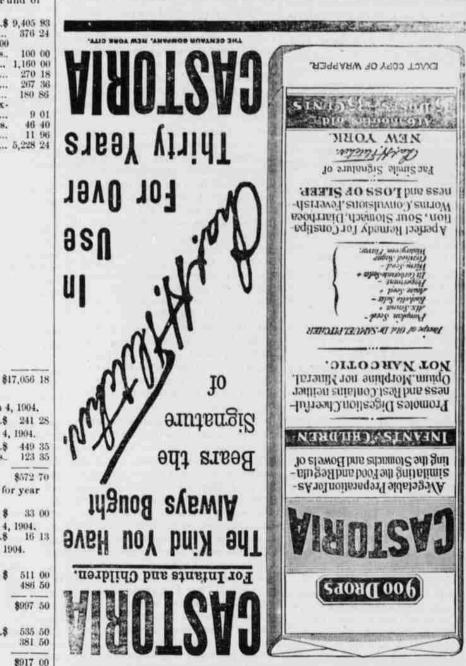


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