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Edges and insertions both; wide, showy, effective patterns in five yard lengths. These are loom lengths and occasionally show some slight imperfection. To buy the same goods in the regular way you'd have to pay several times this sale price. Without stretching it a bit—there's embroideries in this lot worth 35c or more.

A Belated White Goods Special.

25 pieces fine sheer Persian Lawn in a quality usually sold at 35c. We figured on having these in time for our "White Sale," but the railroads are to blame. They've been on the way for two weeks, and have just been delivered to us.

For dresses or waists—beautiful and dainty and only 19c a yard.

Women's Collar & Cuff Sets, 10c.

Some of embroidery and some embroidered on scrims. You'll wonder how they can be sold at 10c.

Hundreds of them, but they're going fast.

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The newest goods and the best colorings—blues, browns and blacks—45 to 50 inches wide and in quality equal to any $1 25 goods ever sold over a retail counter. These are exceptional good value in every way.

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"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 Center, Penn'a.

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

TELLTALE LIPS.

How to Judge a Woman by the Shape of Her Mouth.

"I judge a man by his eyes, but a woman always by her lips," said Benjamin Franklin. And no man ever read people more correctly.

Queen Elizabeth once refused to engage a waiting woman who came with every possible recommendation, "because," she said, "the woman is a tale-bearer. Do you not see the downward dip of her lip? I will none of her."

"In choosing a wife let her be a woman whose lips do not droop at the corners," advises a Persian sage. "If a woman's lips droop her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning time. Nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity."

Select for a wife one whose lips are straight, not thin.

When the curve or arch is lacking and the lip overhangs, not loosely, but well defined and firm, the owner is gentle and ready to please.

The mouth of sagacity is large and always well closed, with the line of the lips firmly defined.

The witty mouth is thin lipped and so polished and smooth that light glances across it. The color is fine scarlet. The possessor of such a mouth will say clever, scintillating things, sacrificing her best friend for the sake of an epigram.

Coquettish lips are sharply defined, with a deep pressure under the nose and the corners inclined upward. Here lie laughter and fun and love of music, flowers and animals. The smile is sympathetic, never tragic. Love of ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein. If the corners dimple deeply the lips are quick at repartee.—Exchange.

Map Making.

Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftenest in the schoolroom. It is really an art to make a map and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of today a great degree of skill has always been necessary to give a perfected representation. Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with land to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. Nobody thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map. Indeed it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement within the pages as well as of the convenience of the tourist. Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one state is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.—Worcester Spy.

A City of Roof Gardens.

The majority of the houses in Buenos Ayres have but one story, whose flat roof serves all the purposes of Yankee lawns and dooryards. While the patios are frequently utilized as dining and sitting rooms, it is the universal custom to promenade in the cool of the day on the house tops, to sit there at morning and evening enjoying the refreshing breezes, extensive views and varied panorama in the street below. The children find their favorite playground on the roof. There the nurses bring their infant charges, the seamstress her sewing and the maid her mistress' bedraggled finery to put in order again. The clothes are dried and aired and ironed atop, and during the "heated term" of this dewless latitude thousands bring up their beds and sleep with the starry sky for a counterpane.

Soapstone In China.

The Chinese in utilizing soapstone, which is found in their country in large quantities, make of it trays for pens, slabs for rubbing ink, flower vases, incense boxes, sandalwood burners, flower baskets, candlesticks, chessmen, cups, bowls and lamps, all sorts of emblems, animals and the idols which the disciples of Confucius revere with so much favor.

Avarice.

Howes—Yes; I suppose I am pretty well off, but not so well off as I should like to be.

Barnes—Did you ever hear of the pig who regretted that he had only four feet to put into the trough at feeding time?—Boston Transcript.

WALL STREET BROKERS.

What the Public Pays to Keep Them In Business.

Wall street brokers hold themselves a million miles higher in caste than bookmakers. And they are right. They are the creme de la creme of finance. Bookies are the scum. Yet there are many bookmakers in the street, and not a few of them are backers of brokers. Some are big operators, supporting brokers by their commissions. There are 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, and these represent brokerage and commission firms whose partnerships aggregate no less than 1,452 ablebodied men. It is safe to venture the assertion that each member of the exchange and his partners would turn up the nose at an income of less than $20,000 a year. Hence!

At $20,000 each year these brokers clean up net about $29,000,000. There are some 500 Stock Exchange firms which pay $3,000,000 annually for the rent of their offices. These firms employ 7,000 clerks and assistants, bookkeepers, runners, etc., at an average wage of $1,500, which makes $10,500,000. Thus we have in three items alone $42,500,000 that must come out of the pockets of customers to keep the great machine well oiled. That is to say, the public pays the sum of $42,500,000 annually for the privilege of supporting in splendid style 8,452 people in order that they may try their hands at telling which way a stock will go.—New York Press.

Origin of the Letter V.

The letter V may be regarded as the mutilated remains of one of the symbols used by the ancient Egyptians in their hieroglyphics or picture writing. A common animal in their country was the two horned sand viper, a representation of which stood for V. The priests ultimately found that for the practical purposes of everyday life it was a waste of time to use elaborate hieroglyphics and invented a kind of shorthand to meet the occasion. In this the snake was reduced to a V with a dash (V——) to represent horns and body.

The Phœnicians adopted this letter, and from them we get our V by loss of the dash, leaving only the two little horns of the original picture. This snake is still common in Egypt and is probably the one mentioned in Genesis xlix, 17, "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Travelers tell us that it is still addicted to this unpleasant habit.

Beauties of Ireland.

Dublin can and does boast of many superlatives. It has the widest street and the largest public park in Europe, the first horse show in the world and the largest brewery, but certainly the chiefest of all its claims is that advanced in behalf of its women. It is really no exaggeration to say that in no city in the world will one see so many beautiful women as one does in the Irish capital.

There is something, too, about the Irish type of beauty that cannot be actually described. There is an expression, an air of something akin to sadness almost, in every real Irish face, something interesting, that holds the attention more than mere skin deep beauty. "I have been in most capitals of Europe," says a traveler in Ireland, "but never did I see so many really beautiful women as I saw in Dublin. And they were not visitors. There was no mistaking the wonderful gray eyes of 'Dark Rosaline.'"

Precocious Mozart.

At three years of age Mozart would amuse himself for hours together in picking out thirds on the piano with his wonderful ear; at four years he learned minuets and before six played some of his own compositions, actually starting on a concert tour with his sister at that age.

Before three years had elapsed he had taken by storm four of the most important capitals in Europe—Vienna, The Hague, Paris and London. His reputation as a composer was established by the time that he was only ten years old. Mozart fulfilled in maturity the promise of his early years, but at the age of thirty-five passed away, engaged on a requiem which he gradually learned was to be for himself.

The Boston Waiter.

A Philadelphia professor dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock, saying as he did so:

"Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, haec, hoc."

The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but never stirred.

"What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but you afterward declined it."—Chicago Journal.

Very Eccentric.

"He's the most eccentric genius I ever met."

"He certainly is a genius, but I never considered him eccentric."

"That's just it. The average genius is eccentric, and his lack of eccentricity makes him all the more eccentric."—

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Liquor Licences of Forest County, for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

	DR.		CR.
To amt from G. W. Buhl	$ 100 00	By State Treasurer's receipt	$ 121 25
To " Gerow & Gerow	200 00	By Treas. Jenks twp's receipt	57 00
To " C. F. Weaver	200 00	By Treas. Tionesta boro's receipt	228 00
		By 5 pr ct. com. on $500.00	25 00
		By transferred to county ac't	68 75
	$500 00		$500 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal from last settlement	$ 81	By State Treasurer's receipts	$ 1,851 51
To mercantile tax for 1903	1,115 53	By 5 pr ct. com. on $1,000 00	50 00
To State tax on $17,500 Co. debt	70 00	By 1 pr ct. com. on $115.53	1 16
To Brokers' license	3 00	By 1 pr ct. com. on $640.95	6 41
To billiard and pool license	180 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on $289.00	14 45
To peddlers' license	16 00	By amt paid for postage	7 42
To State personal tax	640 95	By exonerations	2 20
To restaurant license	20 00	By printers' bills	113 25
To 5 pr ct. on exoneration of $2.20	11		
	$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 drawn	$ 292 84
To tax for 1903	556 50	By exonerations	69 00
		By 4 pr ct. com. $361.84	14 47
		By amt to bal	601 12
	$977 43		$977 43
To balance	$601 12		

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	$ 401 07
To amt rec'd from individuals	222 58	By Redemption money 6 years old carried to County ac't	163 31
		By 4 pr ct. com. on $401.07	16 04
		By amt to bal	308 41
	$888 83		$888 83
	$308 41		

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	$23,318 54
To seated tax for 1903	18,710 18	By 4 pr ct. com. on $15,368 54	614 74
To unseated tax for 1903	5,943 46	By 1 " " on $7,950 bdg.con	79 50
To seated returns for 1902	403 39	By bonds redeemed	3,000 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated returns	20 17	By 1 pr ct. com. on $2,000 bonds	20 00
To 5 pr ct. added to Col's bal'ces	205 18	By 4 " " on $1.000 bonds	40 00
To 60-day list	42 00	By Coupons redeemed	680 00
To interest on unseated tax	197 97	By 4 pr ct. com. on $680	27 20
To State tax returned	675 34	By collectors' abatements for '03	540 37
To liquor license transferred	68 75	By collectors' com	534 73
To Redemption money	87 47	By land ret's and ex's	361 72
To overpayment of fees returned by Sheriff Noblit	50	By 5 pr ct. on land ret's and ex's	18 09
		By State tax on county debt	70 00
To additional unseated tax	1 72	By 4 pr ct. com. on $70	2 80
To Commonw'lth costs refunded	127 69	By amt. allowed Supt. Stitzinger for institute	160 00
To 6 years old redemption money transferred	163 31	By 4 pr. ct. com. on $160	6 40
To fines from Juices of Peace	12 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on $6	30
To Jury fees	8 00	By ref. of tax assessed in error	29 96
To Automobile licenses	6 00	By bal	18,094 10
To amt from sale of old pipe and plank	41 00		
To amt from sale old bridge iron	305 27		
	$47,598 39		
To balance	$18,094 10		$47,598 3

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	$ 9,405 93
To seated tax for 1903	9,358 57	By 4 pr. ct. com. on $9,405.93	376 24
To unseated tax for 1903	2,972 05	By order for Com. on $10,000 bonds exchanged by Com'rs	100 00
To seated returns for 1902	162 08	By cupons redeemed	1,160 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated rets	6 72	By collectors' abatements, 1903	270 18
To 5 pr ct. added to cols. bals	102 58	By collectors' commissions	267 36
To interest on tax for 1902	98 98	By land ret's and exonerations	180 86
To amt. from F. Fitzgerald, act. Jno. Black, insane	114 00	By Com. on land returns and exonerations	9 01
To am't from Mary Platner, act Dan'l Rustler, insane	20 00	By 4 pr ct. com. on $1.160 coup's.	46 40
		By refund on tax ass'd in error	11 96
To amt. from Sheriff Noblit, acct Dan'l Rustler, insane	100 00	By amt. to balance	5,228 24
To amt. from L. Strehner, act. C. Strehner, insane	73 83		
To amt. R. L. Haslet, act. P. M. Clark, insane	114 00		
To amt. from sale of property of Wm. Krause, indigent	42 75		
To am't rent J. S. Hood house	30 00		
To board sch'l teacher Co. home	38 75		
To amt. from Rouse estate act. C. Walton, indigent	34 00		
To Hickory twp. poor act	249 87		
To butter sold from Co. Home	61 05		
To meat sold from Co. Home	13 00		
To hay sold from Co. Home	37 93		
To pigs sold from Co. Home	6 00		
To cows " "	25 00		
To cattle " "	104 50		
To team " "	325 00		
To produce " "	29 86		
To straw " "	9 02		
To hides " "	2 05		
	$17,056 18		$17,056 18
To bal	5,228 24		

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in acc't with Forest Co., for year ending Jan 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 241 28	By fees allowed	$ 241 28

GEO. W. NOBLIT, Sheriff, in act. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 572 70	By fees allowed	$ 449 35
		By al'd board & wash prisoners	123 35
	$572 70		$572 70

SAMUEL D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for year ending January 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	$ 33 00	By fees allowed	$ 33 00

J. W. MORROW, Coroner, in act. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

By fees allowed	$ 16 13	To orders drawn	$ 16 13

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
To poor " "	486 50	By 139 " poor "	486 50
	$997 50		$997 50

CONRAD BURHENN, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn	$ 535 50	By 153 days charg'ble to Co. act.	$ 535 50
To poor " "	381 50	By 109 " poor "	381 50
	$917 00		$917 00

HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioner.

To county orders drawn	$ 472 50	By 135 days charg'ble to Co. act.	$ 472 50
To poor " "	402 50	By 115 " poor "	402 50
To order expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00	By expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00
	$895 00		$895 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, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District 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]
GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] } Auditors
B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL]

Attest J. H. DAVIS, Clerk.

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

Bonds redeemed	$ 3,000 00	Stationery and books Com' office	176 19
Justices' fees	8 75	" " Proth'y "	266 53
Constables' pay	198 21	" " Treas "	21 75
Witness fees	30 76	Jury Com's and clerk	83 84
Sheriff's fees and expenses	531 00	Grand jury	402 01
Prothonotary's fees	278 11	Petit jury	986 92
District attorney	18 00	Tipstave and court crier	132 00
Stenographer	189 75	Assessors	1,696 51
Telephone and telegraph	53 75	Conrad Burhenn, Com	535 50
Refunding orders	17 75	A. K. Shipe, Com	511 00
Indigent soldiers	135 00	Henry Winegard, Com	472 50
Extinction of Forest fires	142 11	Commissioners' clerk	780 00
Road views	149 80	County auditors	170 72
Insurance	373 33	Janitor	384 00
Atty's fees	100 00	Printing	718 22
Election expenses	1,202 54	Coroner's inquests	21 13
Western penitentiary	423 68	Miscellaneous	472 78
Reform school	109 50	Collectors' coms	534 73
Express and drayage	31 88	Treas. com.	790 94
Bridge act	9,868 83	Interest	680 00
Fuel, lights and water	423 66	State tax on loans	70 00
Court house and jail repairs	908 28		
Scalp bounties	228 00		$28,394 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest Co., year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of Treas	$18,094 10	Bonds outstanding	$17,000 00
Seated returns	361 72	Assets over liabilities	1,757 07
Due from Tionesta boro	301 25		
	$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	1,322 67
Provision, supplies, cloth'g, shoes	717 03	Insane at State hospital	1,434 25
Fuel and lights	342 11	Feeble minded in training sch.	144 10
Medicine	87 05	Outside expense	24 83
Repairs	164 49	Conrad Burhenn, Com	381 50
Traveling expenses	126 37	A. K. Shipe, Com	486 50
Farm expenses	698 10	Henry Winegard, Com	402 50
Incidental expenses	30 25	Commissioners' clerk	120 00
Insurance	276 15	Treasurer's com	522 64
Miscellaneous	950 50	Collectors' com	267 36
Tuition for children	38 57	Interest on bonds	1,160 00
Buildings and improvements	20 00		
Extraordinary	113 25		$11,355 93

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

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of Treas	$ 5,228 24	Bonds outstanding	$30,000 00
Lands returned	162 08		
Due from individuals	53 69		
Labilities over assets	24,555 99		
	$30,000 00		$30,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of receipts and expenditures and Statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CONRAD BURHENN, [SEAL]
A. K. SHIPE, [SEAL] } Commissioner.
HENRY WINEGARD, [SEAL]

Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

J. C. Scowden,

Hardware, Wagons, Carriages.

Having purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. Joseph Clark, in the Carriage and Wagon Factory, and General Hardware Store in this city, I desire to inform all old and new patrons that I shall be prepared in the future as in the past to meet their every want in this line. The stock of Hardware, Heavy and Shelf Goods and Implements of every description, will not only be kept up to standard, but constantly increased and added to as the trade may demand.

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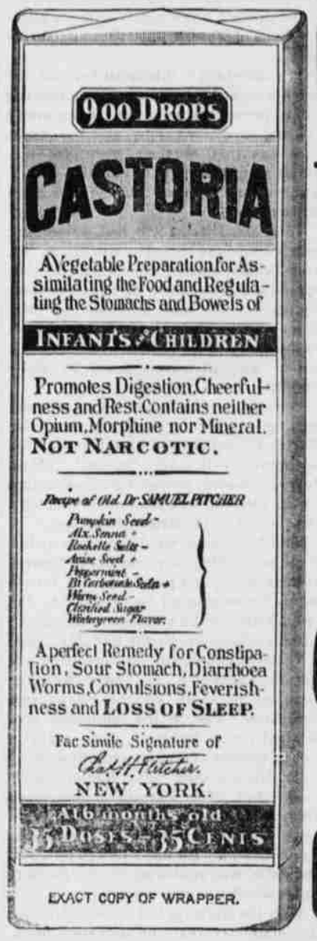
Yours truly,

J. C. SCOWDEN, : TIONESTA, PA.



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