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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1904.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor License for the year ending January 24, 1905.

To amt rec'd from G. W. Buhl.....	100 00	By transfer to State acct.....	142 50
To " " J. J. Young.....	100 00	By County acct.....	85 50
To " " George.....	200 00	By Jan's rvy. By receipt.....	114 00
To " " C. F. Weaver.....	200 00	By Tionesta bars. Treas. receipt.....	225 00
		By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$200.00.....	30 00
	\$800 00		\$800 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To rec'd from Hotel License.....	142 50	By State Treas. receipt.....	2,092 27
To " " Mercantile tax, 1904.....	1,123 17	By exonerations.....	14 08
To " " Constables' returns.....	2 10	By Printers' bills.....	115 17
To " " Peddlers' license.....	10 00	By postage.....	7 92
To " " Billiard license.....	100 00	By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$1,000 mercantile.....	50 00
To " " Personal tax.....	831 35	By 1 pr. ct. com. on \$212.17.....	2 12
To " " Eating house.....	15 00	By 1 pr. ct. on \$81.35 personal.....	8 31
To " " State tax on \$17,000.00 Co. Debts.....	70 00	By 5 pr. ct. on \$70 tax on loans.....	3 50
		By 5 pr. ct. on \$15 eating house.....	7 75
		By 5 pr. ct. \$100 on billiard.....	5 00
	\$2,296 12		\$2,296 12

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To bal last settlement.....	901 12	By orders rec'd sheep damages.....	268 50
To tax for 1904.....	623 25	By transfer to Twp. Treasurers.....	401 12
		By exonerations.....	24 00
		By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$74.83.....	22 31
		By balance.....	458 44
	\$1,224 37		\$1,224 37

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To bal last settlement.....	308 41	By paid individuals.....	714 83
To rec'd from individuals.....	549 49	By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$714.83.....	21 45
		By bal.....	121 62
	\$857 90		\$857 90

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To bal last settlement.....	\$18,094 10	By County orders redeemed.....	\$20,356 59
To sealed lands returned, 1903.....	492 86	By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$16,233.28.....	487 00
To sealed tax 1904.....	18,163 17	By 1 pr. ct. on \$1,123 30, bridge.....	41 23
To rec'd Hickory tp. tax refund.....	5,084 20	By interest paid on Co. bonds to 60-day list 1904.....	600 00
To illegal assets' Jenks twp.....	400 00	To interest paid on Co. bonds to July 1, 1904.....	80 00
To State tax returned.....	475 92	By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$200 interest.....	20 40
To State tax ret'd, forest fire.....	78 25	By State tax on Co. debt.....	7 00
To rec'd Hickory tp. tax refund.....	2 34	To rec'd fines.....	2 10
To rec'd jury fees.....	112 00	By 5 pr. ct. on \$70.....	570 08
To rec'd old iron, stone and plank.....	11 00	By 5 pr. ct. Collectors' com's.....	534 80
To rec'd liquor license.....	85 50	By exonerations.....	482 62
To rec'd 5 pr. ct. added to sealed land returned.....	24 64	By 5 pr. ct. on \$480 exonerations.....	24 00
To rec'd 5 pr. ct. on \$502.86 Collectors' balances.....	250 11	By allowed on double assessment.....	70 33
To rec'd 5 pr. ct. on \$100.00.....	50 00	By lands sold to County.....	105 86
To rec'd automobile license.....	6 00	By 5 pr. ct. on \$100.....	4 00
To rec'd lands redeemed from Co. 124 99	124 99	By rebate tax on growing timber.....	18 89
To lands sold by Co. Comm'rs.....	90 31	By 5 pr. ct. on \$18.89.....	5 55
To error in exonerations.....	3 06	By p'd Supt. Stillinger Co. Inst.....	158 33
To Cr. on Howe twp acct.....	102 60	By 5 pr. ct. on \$100.....	4 75
		By change in valuation.....	2 00
		By school directors' convention.....	41 40
		By 5 pr. ct. on \$41.00.....	1 23
		By balance.....	20,673 73
	\$44,407 76		\$44,407 76

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Funds of said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To bal last settlement.....	\$ 5,228 24	By orders redeemed.....	\$ 8,543 90
To sealed lands returned 1903.....	246 53	By 5 pr. ct. on \$8,543.90.....	256 32
To sealed tax 1904.....	9,084 47	By bonds No. 1 and 2 redeemed.....	2,000 00
To unsealed tax 1904.....	2,839 72	By 1 pr. ct. on \$2,000.....	20 00
To unsealed tax additional 1904.....	4 25	By bonds Nos. 3 to 14 redeemed.....	2,000 00
To rec'd maintenance insane.....	434 70	By 5 pr. ct. on \$2,000.....	60 00
To rec'd potatoes, beef and butter.....	205 43	By coupons redeemed.....	1,066 67
To rec'd stock sold.....	158 70	By 5 pr. ct. on \$1,066.67.....	32 00
To rec'd hay sold.....	227 49	By Collectors' abatements.....	207 40
To rec'd board.....	62 80	By exonerations.....	240 04
To error in merchandise bill.....	1 75	By 5 pr. ct. on \$240.04.....	12 00
To land released from Co.....	62 31	By Collectors' commissions.....	285 04
To land sold by Co. Comm'rs.....	45 24	By change in valuation.....	2 00
To int. paid on unsealed lands.....	29 87	By double assessment.....	28 12
To 5 pr. ct. Collectors' balances.....	125 06	By error in assessment.....	5 00
To additional unsealed tax 1904.....	2 48	By balance.....	3,847 56
	\$18,745 99		\$18,745 99

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 521 35	By fees allowed.....	\$ 521 35
		By Board and washing.....	376 55
	\$1,062 71		\$1,062 71

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 70 00	By fees allowed.....	\$ 70 00
J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To orders drawn.....	\$ 5 00	By fees allowed.....	\$ 5 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, for the year ending January 24, 1905.			
To County orders drawn.....	\$ 556 50	By 150 days charged to Co. acct.....	556 50
To Poor orders drawn.....	395 50	By 113 days chg'd to Poor acct.....	395 50
	\$952 00		\$952 00

RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S BALANCES.			
To bal. Dog Fund.....	\$ 498 44	To bal. Twp. Cash Road Fund.....	1,027 68
To bal. Redemption Fund.....	121 62	To bal. Twp. Building Fund.....	1,304 20
To bal. County Fund.....	20,673 73	To bal. Twp. Poor Fund.....	1,579 89
To bal. Poor Fund.....	3,847 56	To bal. Lockup Fund.....	89 89
To bal. Twp. School Fund.....	4,573 83		
To bal. Baro School bond Fund.....	39 37		
To bal. Twp. Road Fund.....	2,728 97	By Wm. Harrison's Receipt.....	\$34,859 03
	\$878 50		\$878 50

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 24, A. D. 1905, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of January, A. D. 1905.			
W. H. STILES, [SEAL] Auditor.			
GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] Auditor.			
B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL] Auditor.			
Attest, D. W. Clark, Clerk.			

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WILLIAM B. JAMES, OIL CITY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 2, 1905.			
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.		
Cash and uncollected tax, etc.....	\$ 3,847 56	Bonds outstanding.....	\$26,000 00
Due from individuals.....	374 20		
Liabilities over assets.....	21,878 24		
	\$26,000 00		\$26,000 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.

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BANK HAD

It was Capital... Judge Hinte... Chicago, Feb. 7.—Judge Hinte... 000,000 had only \$100,000 in the spring, and refused to pay a certificate of deposit for \$250,000 in the summer, were censured by Judge Mack. The court also advised Hobart P. Young, attorney for the American Cotton Picker company of Detroit plaintiff against the American International bank, to take to State's Attorney Healy the record in the case. "Conduct of a bank along the lines shown here," said Judge Mack, "is what is bringing disrepute on the business in Chicago. I think it is your duty, Mr. Young, to take this matter, before the state's attorney to learn whether the bank is not being conducted without authority in Illinois." The suit started through the non-payment of the \$250 certificate of deposit, which was issued by A. E. Yerex as president of the bank. Mr. Yerex was president for only a few months of last year. His predecessor was Josiah Grady, a lawyer, and his successor Parker H. Sereomb. It is charged that Mr. Yerex planned to issue \$100,000 of stock at par and with the money provide the bank with a working capital. The only trouble with the scheme, it developed, was that he could not sell the stock.

Protest Against Protocol.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Feb. 7.—According to advices received here from San Domingo, under date of Feb. 3, General Céspedes, governor of Puerto Plata has resigned and gone to Porto Rico. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which will leave here tomorrow, will carry a protest against the United States-Santo Domingo protocol to the United States congress from former Vice President Deschamps of Santo Domingo and his followers (now here), who say they are disposed to resort to arms in furtherance of their cause and remove the present government of Santo Domingo if it does not resign.

Bride Shot Herself Through Lungs.

Rochester, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Maurice MacIntyre, 19 years of age and a bride, lies at the point of death in St. James Mercy hospital, Hornellsville, having shot herself through the lungs with a revolver. The cause is not known. She came to this country from France with her husband a short time ago, immediately

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Held For Sarah Schaefer Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 7.—Justice McLaughlin rendered his decision in the preliminary hearing of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. Evans was released and Browning was held for the grand jury which will meet Feb. 20.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.
New York, Feb. 6.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.23 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.27 1/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, 51 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2 c. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36@36 1/2 c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 37@40 c.
PORK—Mess, \$13.25@13.75; family, \$14.00@14.50.
HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 31@31 1/2 c; western factory, 17@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 19@27c.
CHEESE