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#### Beating Another's Record.

That it is not impossible to ring a new change on woman's aversion to telling her correct age has been proved by the pastor of a New York church. He does not appear to be more than fifty years old, but declared to an inquiring parishioner that he was seventy-five and added, "I shall be seventy-seven my next birthday."

"The other evening," he explained, "my wife and I computed that our combined ages foot up to a hundred years. Now, of course, no lady is ever over twenty-five years old, so to keep peace in the family I suppose I must say I'm seventy-five."

"But why will you be seventy-seven your next birthday?"

"Because my wife's birthday and mine happen to fall on the same date, and—with a sigh of resignation—"of course I shall have to shoulder both of them."

#### Perfect Features.

In a perfect face every feature should bear a certain proportion to every other feature. The width of the face should be equal to five eyes. The distance between the eyes should be exactly equal to one eye. Another important relation is that between the eyes and the mouth. The width of the eyes should be equal to two-thirds that of the mouth. The nose should be equal in length to the height of the forehead, of a regular shape and precisely defined outline.

#### Enjoyments.

I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries that they might look bigger and more tempting. In like manner I make the most of my enjoyments, and, though I do not cast my cares away, I pack them in as little compass as I can and carry them as conveniently as I can for myself and never let them annoy others.—Southey.

#### She Knew.

"Marla," said Boggies to his wife, with an idea of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil service is?"

"Jasper," replied Mrs. Boggies, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."

#### A WARNING IN TIME.

People are queer. If a man's neighbor is kicked by a horse the neighbors are serious and concerned for the injured man's welfare. But if the neighbor is kicked by a mule, the best the neighbors can do for him is to laugh.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Would Be More Careful.

Heavy Father (violently)—Now, see here, Molly, don't let me catch you and your young Dovecot flirting together in the conservatory again. Guileless Daughter (demurely)—No, father, you shan't.—Bystander.

#### Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Schreiner.

#### A Grievous Mistake.

The Misses White were calling on a new neighbor, and while they were awaiting her appearance a little girl came into the room, evidently bent upon the rescue of a doll recently abandoned there. Naturally she was viewed with some curiosity, and one of the callers, thinking herself secure in the child's obviously tender age, spelled a low-voiced comment, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y!"

#### To her horror the small maiden paused on the threshold, and, looking contemptuously at the culprit, remarked, with lofty composure, "No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but rather s-m-a-r-t!"

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"He is entertained constantly." "I suppose he has a host of friends."

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### GOVERNMENT IN THE DIGGINGS.

#### The Mayor Resented Reference to His Breach of Duty.

John Barry was mayor of Cromwell, New Zealand, when, in the prosperous times of gold-digging, it was the headquarters of the diggers, says the Town and Country Journal. He was not a reputable person, but he was muscular, and kept the turbulent population in order.

On one occasion he applied to the council for a fortnight's leave of absence that he might visit Dunedin. It was granted. Barry overstayed his leave, and the council, being offended thereby, passed a vote of censure on him.

On arriving home, Barry attended the next meeting of the council, over which he presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read in which occurred the entry, "A vote of censure was passed on the mayor for outstaying his leave."

"Who proposed that vote?" demanded the mayor.

"I did," said a councillor, standing up.

John stepped from the president's chair, walked up to the member, and saying, "Then take that!" felled him to the ground.

"Who seconded the resolution?" asked the mayor, resuming his seat in the chair.

No one answered.

"Then," said the mayor, "as there was no seconder, I need hardly say that it's informal, Mr. Clerk; scratch it off the minutes."

A Rural Sherlock Holmes.

In a northern market town a colt had been lost, and search for it had been in vain. A group of inhabitants were discussing the mystery, and a half-witted fellow was listening to the conversation.

"I think I could find your horse," he suddenly said to Sam Jones, the man who had owned the colt.

"You? Rot! How do you think you could find him when we have had the best men in the town out looking for him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I could try, can't I?"

"No," answered the owner, "you can't find him if you find him I'll give you half a sovereign."

"All right," said Jim, and he walked away. To the surprise of all, he returned in less than half an hour, leading the missing horse.

"Well, well!" said Jones, as he led the animal and handed over the reward. "How in the world did you do it?"

"This way. I thought, 'Now, if I see a horse, where would I go?' So I went there, and he was on the spot."

#### The Motive.



Sally—Now that I have moved to your neighborhood, you must tell me where to go to church.

Allice—Well, I prefer St. Luke's for choir and St. Luke's for curate.

#### A Slow, Uncertain Traveller.

A New Haven man was praising the late Judge David Torrence, of Derby, Conn.

"Judge Torrence," he said, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testified before him about the speed of sound."

"Sound," said the man, "travels at the rate of 400 yards a second."

"All sounds?" asked Judge Torrence.

"All," replied the scientist.

"I'm sure you're wrong," he said. "I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 800 yards; while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance."—Boston Globe.

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## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor Licenses for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To amt from Gerow & Gerow.....\$ 200 00 | By amt carried to State act.....\$ 125 00 |
| " " C. F. Weaver..... 200 00            | " paid Tionesta Boro Treas..... 240 00    |
| " " G. W. Duhl..... 100 00              | " paid Jenks Twp. Treas..... 60 00        |
|   | " carried to County act..... 75 00        |
| \$500 00                                | \$500 00                                  |

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To amt from Liquor Licenses.....\$ 125 00      | By State Treas. receipts.....\$ 2,178 39                |
| " Retail Mercantile Tax..... 1,041 13          | By Printers bills..... 115 95                           |
| " Constables Rets 1906..... 2 60               | By Postage allowed..... 6 53                            |
| " Peddlers licenses..... 269 00                | By exonerations..... 6 56                               |
| " State Personal Tax..... 785 97               | By 5 pct. com. on \$1,900 mer. tax..... 95 00           |
| " Tax on Co. Indebtedness @ 4 mills..... 28 00 | By 1 pct. com. on \$31.49 & \$12.24..... 43             |
| " Eating house licenses..... 15 00             | By 1 pct. com. on \$785.07 State personal tax..... 7 85 |
| " Billiard Licenses..... 150 00                | By 5 pct. com. on \$565.17..... 28 26                   |
| " Wholesale mercantile Licenses..... 7 17      |   |
| \$2,393 97                                     | \$2,393 97  |

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Dog Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To amt. of balance from 1906.....\$ 748 85 | By sheep orders redeemed.....\$ 147 00                    |
| " of tax for 1906..... 688 00              | By 3 pct. com. on \$147.00..... 4 41                      |
|  | By exonerations..... 111 50                               |
|  | By 5 pct. com. on \$77.00 exonerations..... 3 85          |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Green twp..... 63 69     |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Barnett twp..... 69 63   |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Hickory twp..... 66 66   |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Harmony twp..... 93 33   |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Howe twp..... 44 44      |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Lehigh twp..... 48 89    |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Kingsley twp..... 66 66  |
|  | By amt carried to School Fund of Tionesta Boro..... 40 00 |
|  | By 3 pct. com. on above item..... 75                      |
|  | By amt to balance..... 620 47                             |
| \$1,436 85                                 | \$1,436 85  |

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To bal. from settlement of 1906.....\$ 26 19 | By amt paid S. M. Henry.....\$ 14 98   |
| To amt rec'd from Jas Armstrong..... 14 38   | " " F. R. Lanoan..... 40 33            |
| " " J. C. Bowman..... 40 35                  | " " J. C. Gelst..... 17 00             |
| " " J. K. Green..... 17 00                   | " " S. M. Henry..... 31 78             |
| " " L. L. Hunter..... 31 78                  | " " T. Brennan..... 148 28             |
| " " Mrs. C. Heiser..... 11 90                | " " T. Kettinger..... 59 22            |
| " " S. D. Irwin..... 148 28                  | " " S. M. Henry..... 245 81            |
| " " N. S. Calhoun..... 59 22                 | " " J. C. Wheeler..... 42 94           |
| " " Wm. Knapp..... 245 81                    | " " Eli Berlin..... 12 61              |
| " " Wm. Knapp..... 42 94                     | " " J. T. Brennan..... 21 45           |
| " " A. C. Brown..... 21 45                   | " " F. N. Kettinger..... 11 77         |
| " " D. B. Tobey..... 46 46                   | " " 3 pct. com. on \$656.97..... 19 71 |
| " " T. B. Simpson..... 17 24                 | " " amt to balance..... 167 14         |
| " " T. B. Simpson..... 13 81                 |  |
| " " T. B. Simpson..... 13 81                 |  |
| " " T. B. Simpson..... 38 38                 |  |
| " " Gardner, Hall & Co..... 36 20            |  |
| " " C. Y. Detar..... 7 29                    |  |
| \$843 82                                     | \$843 82                               |

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To bal. from settlement of 1906.....\$ 21,076 09   | By Co. orders redeemed.....\$ 35,215 95   |
| To amt from liquor license..... 75 00              | By 3 pct. com. on \$91.74..... 2 75   |
| To seated tax for 1906..... 19,532 49              | By 1 pct. com. on \$154.91..... 1 54  |
| To unseated tax for 1906..... 4,183 38             | By Co. bonds redeemed..... 6,000 00   |
| To seated returns for 1905..... 445 75             | By 1 pct. com. on \$600.00..... 6 00  |
| To amt '60 day list..... 62 40                     | By amt of due bill for int. on \$6,000.00 bonds due Aug. 1, '05 extended to Feb. 1, 1906..... 60 49 |
| To State tax returned..... 382 91                  | By due bill for same from Feb. 1, '06 to Oct. 1, '06..... 160 00                                    |
| To 5 pct. added to seated rets..... 22 29          | By 3 pct. com. on due bills..... 6 61   |
| To unseated tax for 1906..... 4,183 38             | By int. coupons redeemed..... 100 00  |
| To int. on unseated taxes..... 33 39               | By 3 pct. com. on \$100.00..... 3 00  |
| To 5 pct. added to collectors bal..... 230 98      | By 5 pct. tax on money carried to Co. act..... 3 75   |
| To rec'd from pipe sold..... 35 00                 | By State tax on Co. indebtedness By 3 pct commission on same..... 8 4                               |
| To rec'd from fines..... 49 00                     | By amt paid School directors attending convention..... 21 00  |
| To rec'd from plank sold..... 1 00                 | By amt paid Supt. Morrison act's County Institute..... 146 33                                       |
| To amt of loan from Forest Co. Bank..... 10,000 00 | By 3 pct com. on \$167.33..... 5 02   |
| To Jury fee..... 4 00                              | By amt tax on lands sold to Co..... 146 64  |
|  | By amt tax on lands assessed in error..... 197 70   |
|  | By amt of exonerations..... 342 00  |
|  | By 5 pct on exonerations \$243.55..... 12 18  |
|  | By land returns..... 762 63   |
|  | By 5 pct on land returns..... 38 13   |
|  | By collectors com. and abatement's..... 824 38  |
|  | By collectors abatements..... 727 33  |
|  | By amt to balance..... 10,651 42  |
| \$56,260 14  | \$56,260 14   |

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Poor Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To balance from last settlement.....\$ 5,622 68                   | By poor orders redeemed.....\$ 7,477 37      |
| To seated land returns for 1905..... 223 08                       | By 3 pct com on \$7,477.37..... 224 32       |
| To 5 pct on land returns for '05..... 11 15                       | By poor bonds redeemed..... 1,000 00         |
| To seated taxes for 1906..... 9,789 93                            | By 1 pct com on \$1,000.00..... 10 00        |
| To unseated taxes for 1906..... 2,691 90                          | By int. on \$20,000 bonds, paid..... 800 00  |
| To 5 pct added to col. balances..... 115 49                       | By 3 pct com. on \$800.00..... 24 00         |
| To from land redm'd from Co..... 29 00                            | By double assessment..... 18 94              |
| To from Erie Co. Poor Directors..... 3 94                         | By exonerations allowed..... 156 95          |
| To from Erie Co. Poor Directors..... 44 30                        | By 5 pct on \$112.03 exonerations..... 5 60  |
| To from Mrs J. Hindler..... 53 73                                 | By amt of tax on land sold to Co..... 341 76 |
| To from Fitzgerald maintenance J. Black lunatic..... 68 75        | By land returns..... 381 76                  |
| To from Sheriff Stroup maintenance D. Rostler lunatic..... 147 17 | By 5 pct added to land returns..... 19 09    |
| To from E. L. Haeist maintenance P. M. Clark lunatic..... 45 75   | By collectors commission..... 412 18         |
| To from rent of Hood house..... 31 00                             | By collectors abatements..... 362 68         |
| To from school teacher's board as County Home..... 35 00          | By amt to balance..... 7,322 32              |
| To from cattle sold..... 112 20                                   |  |
| To from hay sold..... 119 59                                      |  |
| To from butter sold..... 4 60                                     |  |
| To from produce sold..... 9 36                                    |  |
| To int. on unseated tax..... 17 63                                |  |
| To from amt over paid A. M. Neely & Co. error in bill..... 30     |  |
| \$18,569 53   | \$18,569 53                                  |

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To orders drawn.....\$ 341 15 | By fees allowed.....\$ 341 15 |
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A. W. STROUP, Sheriff, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To orders drawn.....\$ 169 61 | By fees allowed.....\$ 169 61 |
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S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To orders drawn.....\$ 5 00 | By fees allowed.....\$ 5 00 |
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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| To orders drawn L. Agnew.....\$ 500 00              | By salaries.....\$ 1,500 00             |
| To orders drawn A. Wolf..... 500 00                 | By expenses allowed Co. act..... 124 91 |
| To orders drawn P. Emert..... 500 00                | By expenses allowed Poor act..... 57 19 |
| To orders drawn expenses Co. act account..... 57 19 |   |
| \$1,500 00  | \$1,500 00                              |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOREST COUNTY, ss., We the undersigned auditors in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta Boro, said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, according to law and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners and find them as set forth in the foregoing account. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1907.

W. H. STILES, [SEAL] Auditor.

K. L. HAUGH, [SEAL] Auditor.

SAM T. CARSON, [SEAL] Auditor.

Attest, James D. Davis, Clerk.

#### EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

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| Justices' fees.....\$ 2 85      | Paid Jurors..... 680 43                    |
| Constables' fees..... 123 06    | Tipstaves and Court Crier..... 153 00      |
| Sheriff's fees..... 259 28      | Assessors' pay..... 1,115 88               |
| Prothonotary's fees..... 330 65 | Commissioners' Clerk..... 789 00           |
| District Attorney..... 5 00     | County Auditors..... 117 68                |
| Stenographer..... 167 95        | Janitor..... 420 00                        |
| Election expenses..... 4 85     | Printing and legal advertising..... 759 55 |
| Refunding Co. Vets..... 50 27   | Commonwealth costs..... 198 03             |
|                                 |  |