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Facilities for Large Accounts. Attention for Small Accounts.

THEN ALL WILL PRAISE.



Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet?
Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Nations Brought Closer.

We have already spoken of the new telephone cable which is laid across the channel, so as to connect France with England, this being designed on the Pupin system, so that speech is very clear and the various provinces of England can now have connection with Paris. Recent news states that connection can now be made from London to Switzerland in a practical way for the first time, so that conversations can be held between London and Geneva by way of Paris and Lyons and between London and Basel by the way of Paris and Belfort—Scientific American.

Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the banks of the sweet Guadalquivir, has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meander for sentimental stream and become a J. J. present bearing death and destruction—its course.

THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME

Imagination Truly Is a Wonderful Thing, as Kansas Man Is Likely to Admit.

Every summer John Fisher, a Liberty grocer, and Frank Cockrell, a retired farmer, maintain a camp at the mouth of Shoal creek on the Missouri river, about 15 miles below Kansas City and four miles south of Liberty. Last summer they were entertaining, among others, J. D. Taylor, a farmer of near Manola, about 65 miles northwest of Alberta, Canada. The hosts and their guests were grouped around a small camp fire, seated at a table and partaking of fried catfish with relish, when Taylor grabbed at his leg and arose to his feet with a howl that sounded like the siren of the Gunter.

"I'm a goner, boys," he groaned, as he hopped around on one leg, gripping the other powerfully with both hands and imploring someone between whistles to get a club and get busy. "There's a snake in my pants leg as big as my arm and it's squeezing and biting me to death."

Fischer grabbed one side of the trouser leg in question and Cockrell the other and they ripped with right good will, but no snake appeared. When Taylor was sans pants, however, they took the remnant from his hands, and closely merged with the interior was found the stringy remains of a small frog.

How Opium is Secured.

Opium is got by cutting the capsule of the poppy flower with a notched iron instrument at sunrise, and by the next morning a drop or so of juice has oozed out. This is scraped off and saved by the grower, and after he has a vessel full of it, it is strained and dried. It takes a great many poppies to make a pound of opium, and it goes through a number of processes before it is ready for the market. In a liquid state it looks like dark strawberry jam.

County Auditors' Report, 1912

W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor Licenses for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To amount rec'd of J. W. Dana	\$ 100.00
Amount rec'd J. J. Young	100.00
Amount rec'd Jos. Pierce	200.00
Amount rec'd H. S. Canfield	100.00
Amount rec'd R. A. Fulton	200.00
Cr.	\$700.00
By amount carried to State act.	175.00
Amount carried to County act.	105.00
Amount paid Harmony Twp Treas	90.00
Amount paid Jenks Twp Treas.	120.00
Amount paid Tionesta Boro.	240.00
Dr.	\$700.00

W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To amount from liquor licenses	\$ 175.00
From Mercantile tax appraisers	911.51
From Mercantile tax Constables	17.92
From State personal tax	1,433.53
From Mercantile tax wholesale	671.00
From Broker's licenses	20.00
From Restaurant license	20.00
From Billiard license	200.00
From Hunters license 1/2 of \$50.	25.00
From illegal hunting	25.00
From fines fishing	140.00
Cr.	\$2,963.37
By State Treasurers receipts	\$ 2,738.93
Printing bills allowed	98.73
Postage	6.02
One per cent com on \$1433.53	14.33
Five per cent com on \$1494.18	74.70
By balance	35.86
Dr.	\$2,963.37

To balance January 4, 1913.....\$ 35.86
W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Fund for the year ending January 4, 1913.

Amount rec'd of G. W. Holman	\$ 104.00
Amount tax levy 1912	765.00
Cr.	\$869.00
By sheep orders redeemed	\$ 14.00
Three per cent commission	4.42
Exonerations Barnett Twp	6.00
Exonerations Harmony Twp	14.00
Exonerations Howe Twp	11.00
Exonerations Hickory Twp	9.00
Exonerations Tionesta Twp	7.75
By balance	896.83
Dr.	\$869.00

To balance January 4, 1913.....\$ 896.83
W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To amt rec'd G. W. Holman	\$ 29.61
Amount rec'd M. L. Gilber	29.42
Amount rec'd Hugh Miles	29.00
Amount rec'd South Penn Oil Co	12.30
Amount rec'd N. P. Wheeler	117.61
Amount rec'd J. S. Yall	20.42
Amount rec'd J. S. Conally	58.61
Amount rec'd S. D. Irwin	40.85
Amount rec'd Minnie Grove	11.06
Amount rec'd Edward Burton	7.98
Amount rec'd F. E. Lanson	18.33
Amount rec'd Sam Anl	35.78
Amount rec'd F. A. Keller	11.06
Amount rec'd S. F. McCalmont	97.58
Amount rec'd Cyrus Hunt	14.55
Amount rec'd H. B. Conally	25.85
Amount rec'd D. B. Shields	23.75
Amount rec'd M. A. Carringer	17.81
Amount rec'd W. A. Brown	17.81
Amount rec'd A. H. Kelly	147.48
Dr.	\$801.27

By amount paid Amos Clinger	\$ 29.00
" " C. W. Atkins	114.61
" " H. W. Tracey	40.84
" " Charles Carlson	97.58
" " H. H. Harp	7.98
" " J. W. Knupp	76.63
" " M. E. Bout	18.65
" " H. H. McClellan	14.55
" " A. C. Brown	25.00
" " M. A. Carringer	25.85
" " M. A. Carringer	17.81
3 per cent commission on \$41.40	12.42
Balance	315.73
Cr.	\$801.27

To balance Jan. 4, 1913.....\$ 815.73
W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To amt rec'd of G. W. Holman	\$1,739.54
Transferred from liquor licenses	105.00
Seated lands returned, 1911	217.53
Sixty day list	22.00
Seated tax, 1912	13,019.14
Unseated tax, 1912	1,309.12
Interest on unseated	25.85
1/2 of \$1,419.20 State tax returned	1,061.40
Jury fees	16.00
State ret'd Sept. 1911 primaries	425.09
State ret'd April 1912 primaries	484.79
Commonwealth costs	8.70
Commonwealth fines	74.00
Hunters license	25.00
Wilberne Pipe Line Company	100.00
Harmony Twp special election	59.01
Redemption lands sold to County	42.40
Charged Harmony Twp error in assessment	33.07
Dr.	\$29,811.83

By orders redeemed	\$13,405.65
3 per cent commission	403.67
Paid valid statistics	82.50
3 per cent commission	2.48
Exonerations, 1911	74.93
5 per cent commission on \$62.00	3.10
Error in assessment	56.22
Exonerations State tax	23.13
3 per cent commission	1.15
Collectors abatement, 1912	549.47
2 per and 5 per Col. com.	366.56
Lands sold to County	24.22
Error in adv. seated lands	12.61
Seated land ret'd to Co. 10 & 11	164.21
3 per cent on \$85 adv. seated land	2.64
Uncollectable accounts	3.00
Balance	14,968.29
Cr.	\$29,811.83

To balance Jan. 4, 1913.....\$ 14,968.29
W. H. Brazee, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Funds for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To amt rec'd G. W. Holman	\$ 5,679.56
Seated lands returned, 1911	130.71
Seated tax, 1912	7,812.60
Unseated tax, 1912	716.92
Interest on unseated	14.21
F. Fitzgerald acct no. Black	41.96
D. Walters acct Mrs. Carson	40.40
H. Warner acct children	20.37
A. C. Urey acct Mrs. Urey	45.91
C. Hunter acct E. Hunter	91.19
Account M. A. Cropp	4.35
E. Rudolph acct son	50.00
Lands redeemed from County	20.37
Board	136.70
Hay and straw sold	241.22
Produce sold	215.41
Coal sold	41.53
Pipe sold	6.00
Dr.	\$15,447.82

By orders redeemed	\$ 5,297.21
3 per cent commission	158.67
Interest coupons redeemed	490.00
3 per cent commission	12.00
Exonerations, 1911	36.66
Commission	9.54
Seated lands returned	109.92
2 per and 5 per Col. com.	219.92
Lands sold to County	14.33
Error in adv. seated lands	7.57
Seated land ret'd to Co.	30.54
Error in assessments	30.54
Balance	4,767.74
Cr.	\$15,447.82

To balance Jan. 4, 1913.....\$ 707.74
S. R. Maxwell, Prothonotary, etc., Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 4, 1913.

To orders drawn	\$ 338.31
By fees allowed	\$ 338.31
W. H. Hood, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 4, 1913.	
Dr.	\$ 476.25

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By fees allowed.....\$ 176.25
By fathers salary.....\$ 300.00

M. A. Carringer, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 4, 1913.	\$ 476.25
To orders drawn	\$ 400.00
Cr.	\$ 400.00
By salary	\$ 400.00
The County Commissioners of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 4, 1913.	
Dr.	\$ 800.00
W. H. Harrison	\$ 800.00
J. C. Snowden	\$ 800.00
H. H. McClellan	\$ 800.00
Cr.	\$2,400.00

County and Poor Tax in hands of Collectors uncollected January 4, 1913.

Barnett township, 1912	\$ 178.69
Great " " " " " "	250.19
" " " " " "	651.58
" " " " " "	857.73
Harmony " " " " " "	323.69
Hickory " " " " " "	45.70
" " " " " "	358.02
Howe " " " " " "	140.54
Jenks " " " " " "	159.45
" " " " " "	324.60
" " " " " "	296.69
" " " " " "	578.20
Kingsley " " " " " "	377.32
" " " " " "	777.42
" " " " " "	513.13
" " " " " "	157.80
Tionesta " " " " " "	111.72
" " " " " "	199.75
" " " " " "	76.41
" " " " " "	296.82
" " " " " "	232.74
" " " " " "	519.63
Cr.	\$7,848.02

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES

State account	\$ 35.86
Dog fund	896.83
Redemption fund	815.73
County account	14,968.29
Poor account	4,767.74
Township school account	6,421.90
Each cash account	3,087.88
" " building account	626.65
" " road account	1.99
" " bond account	7.22
Cr.	\$1,288.09

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
County of Forest, ss.

We, the undersigned Auditors in and for said county, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, in said county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners for the year A. D. 1912, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of January, 1913.

G. H. WARDEN, (SEAL) County Auditor.
A. C. GREGG, (SEAL) Auditors.
Attest—D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Commissioners' statement of expenditures of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1913.	
Justices of the Peace	\$ 50.80
Constables	173.70
Witnesses	66.60
Sheriff's supplies	476.25
Prothonotary, Register, &c.	358.81
District Attorney	400.00
Stenographer	162.00
Telephone and telegraph	69.47
Grand Jurors	38.47
Soldiers' burial and headstones	129.55
Livery	15.00
Road views	136.81
County Superintendent's supplies	2.75
Commissioners' trav. expense	11.84
Election expense	667.85
Western Penitentiary	277.42
Reform School	126.67
Sheriff's supplies	67.40
Board of prisoners	77.00
Medical attendance, Jail	2.00
Fuel, lights and water	472.43
Commissioners—books, postage and stationery	876.84
Prothonotary—books, postage and stationery	108.48
Treasurer—books, postage and stationery	25.75
Court House and Jail repairs and supplies	155.44
Bridge repairs	177.86
Jury Commissioners	111.68
Grand Jurors	38.47
Travelers Jurors	856.56
Tipstaves and Court Crier	159.00
Assessors	1,384.79
Commissioners' salaries	2,400.00
County Superintendent's supplies	2.75
Auditors and Clerk	148.24
Insurance	434.10
Janitor	540.00
Printing	10.00
April primaries	490.79
Solicitor	109.00
Express and drawing	27.36
Chief of Police of the Republic	50.00
Repairing time lock Treas. office	15.00
Attorney's expense meeting with Water Commission	137.56
Treas. com. and exonerations	419.47
Collectors' commissions	365.46
" " abatements	645.47
Dr.	\$14,719.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount in Treasurer's hands	\$14,588.29
Due from individuals	13.61
Due from Tionesta Township	10.01
Cr.	\$14,611.91
Liabilities	None

Commissioners' statement of expenditures of the Forest County Poor District for the year ending January 4, 1913.	
Salaries, wages and labor	\$ 1,665.61
Provisions and supplies	849.23
Fuel and light	357.39
Clothing and shoes	42.89
Furniture, etc.	11.42
Medicine and medical supplies	125.99
Ordinary repairs	40.24
Commissioners' trav. expense	66.65
Farm expense	585.43
Physician	150.00
Insurance	120.00
Telephone	27.15
Solicitor	50.00
Livery	28.05
Building and improvements	2,244.46
Traveling	252.39
Outside relief	459.10
Insane to State Hospital	1,608.50
Refunding orders	3.24
Bringing in papers	12.00
Express and drawing	9.14
Justices of the Peace	11.50
Burial of paupers	57.00
Inventory at County Home	11.00
Printing	15.26
Miscellaneous expense	5.44
Transportation of paupers	69.04
Possible unpaid in Train School	147.55
Treas. com. and exonerations	293.46
Collectors' commissions	215.46
" " abatements	329.88
Interest on bonds	400.00
Dr.	\$10,540.27

From the above total deduct the following items, which will show the net expenditures of the Poor District:

Amount of produce sold from County Farm	\$ 643.80
Amount rec'd for support of paupers, such as not having been advanced by the Poor District	329.99
Collectors' abatements and com.	519.69
Treas. com. and exonerations	293.46
Interest on bonds	400.00
Cr.	\$2,166.94
Net cost of poor for the year 1912	\$8,373.33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount in Treasurer's hands	\$ 4,707.94
Due from individuals	747.96
Liabilities	4,544.20
Cr.	\$10,000.00