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**County Auditors' Report**

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Delinquent Poor 1912 Tax	256.50
Delinquent Building 1912 Tax	129.41
Delinquent Poor 1913 Tax	255.77
Delinquent Building 1913 Tax	130.50
Delinquent Poor 1914 Tax	1,324.27
Delinquent Building 1914 Tax	659.36
Delinquent Poor 1915 Tax	2,005.94
Delinquent Building 1915 Tax	561.00
Due for maintenance	3.30
Due from Commissioners overpaid traveling expenses (since paid)	11,758.63
In Treasurer's hands	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$265,429.31</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Bonded indebtedness	125,000.00
Interest on bonded indebtedness	2,500.00
Due J. Willis Wilson, Treasurer by error in Delinquent Poor and Building Tax, Credit	21.65
Unpaid Bills	546.87
Unpaid Orders	13.78
Assets and liabilities	137,347.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$265,429.31</b>
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DOG FUND, 1915</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Due Delinquent Tax 1910	37.50
Due Delinquent Tax 1911	99.00
Due Delinquent Tax 1912	106.50
Due Delinquent Tax 1913	459.00
Due Delinquent Tax 1914	1,521.42
Due Delinquent Tax 1915	4,359.00
In Treasurer's Hands	15,595.64
	\$22,178.06
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Claims unpaid, 1915	27.50
Assets over Liabilities	22,150.56
	\$22,178.06

Among the orders and vouchers for the salary of the County Commissioners, we found twenty-one orders and vouchers issued by the Board of County Commissioners serving during the year 1915, for salary to said Commissioners from June 11, 1915 to December 31, 1915, seven of said Orders or vouchers having been issued to each of the three then acting Commissioners, the numbers thereof issued to the respective members of the Board of County Commissioners being as follows:

To John Bennett, Orders Nos. 1110, 1175, 1271, 1403, 1555, 1653, and 1870.

To E. M. Ansley, Orders Nos. 1111, 1176, 1272, 1404, 1556, 1654, and 1871.

To J. M. Wakefield, Orders Nos. 1112, 1177, 1273, 1405, 1557, 1655 and 1872.

These orders or vouchers were receipted and the money drawn thereon by the respective persons in whose favor they were issued, and in this manner the said John Bennett, E. M. Ansley and J. M. Wakefield were each paid a salary at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars per month from June 11, 1915, to the end of their terms, being at the rate of Fifty Dollars per month increase over the monthly salary of \$100.00 paid up to June 11, 1915; said seven vouchers or orders issued to each of said three Commissioners aggregating an increase of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars is over and above the Salary of \$100 per month payable to said Commissioners, the total number of said orders or vouchers, that is 21, issued to the three persons making a total sum of Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars paid to said three persons in excess of the fixed salary of One Hundred Dollars per month from June 11, 1915, to the end of their terms.

The said John Bennett, E. M. Ansley and J. M. Wakefield were duly summoned by papers served upon them by the sheriff of Indiana County to appear before the Auditors of said County in reference to said above mentioned vouchers on the 12th day of April, 1916, at 10:00 A. M. at this time none of said three parties summoned appeared in person, but John Bennett and J. M. Wakefield were represented by W. C. Chapman, Esq., their Attorney, and Ernest Stewart, Esq., Attorney for E. M. Ansley, informed the Board of Auditors that it was not the desire of E. M. Ansley to appear at said hearing either in person or by counsel. At this hearing no formal proceedings were had.

The Auditors of Indiana County therefore find that the said John Bennett, E. M. Ansley and J. M. Wakefield were overpaid in the way of salary as County Commissioners, the sum of \$330.00 each, aggregating a total overpayment of \$990.00. J. M. Wakefield having on the 18th of April 1916, refunded and paid over to the Commissioners of Indiana County the sum of \$330.00, representing the amount received by him in excess to his proper salary of \$100.00 per month, is not hereby sur-charged; the said John Bennett and E. M. Ansley, members of the duly elected and acting Board of County Commissioners of Indiana County during the year 1915, are therefore hereby sur-charged with the amount of \$660.00.

We, the Auditors of Indiana County, having taken the oath of office, January third, 1916, at once convened and organized, and after serving due legal notice on the several officials proceeded to the performance of our duties, to-wit, Auditing the accounts of several officials of said County for the preceding year, 1915, and after careful examination of the accounts, together with the Assets and liabilities for the year ending January third, 1916 are correct as above stated to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. ADAMSON  
R. J. HOOD  
MILES C. YOUNG  
County Auditors.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Indiana County having examined the above statement of the County Auditors for the year ending January third, 1916, do certify that they are correct as above stated to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. MARSHALL  
W. B. WAGNER  
A. P. LOWRY  
County Commissioners.

Attest:  
H. R. WILEY,  
Chief Clerk County Commissioners.

**Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.**

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
- R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
- R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
- R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
- R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
- R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?
- R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
- R. President.
- D. How long is the President of the United States elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
- R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
- R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
- R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania.
- R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
- R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?
- R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many State in the union?
- R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
- R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
- R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
- R. Washington.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania.
- R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
- R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
- R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. By whom are they elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
- R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
- R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?
- R. 2 years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?
- R. S. Taylor North.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
- R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
- R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
- R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
- R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
- R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
- R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
- R. Yes.

Political Advertisement  
**AN ABLE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Among the men who are capably representing Jefferson County in public office at the present time, and one whose service is being felt as producing the best possible results for his constituents, is Representative S. Taylor North, a member of

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WILBUR P. GRAFF  
OF BLAIRSVILLE BOROUGH**

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 37th Senatorial District, composed of Indiana and Jefferson counties, at the Spring Primary Election Tuesday, May 16th, 1916.

Your Support and Influence is Solicited

For Representative  
in Congress

**S. Taylor North  
of PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.**

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 27th Congressional District, composed of Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong and Clarion counties, at Spring Primary Election Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

Your Support and Influence Solicited.

(Political Advertisement)

For Congress

**Nathan L. Strong  
of Brookville and Kittanning**

Subject to the decision of the Republican Voters of the 27th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Armstrong, Clarion, Indiana and Jefferson, at the General Primary Election, Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited

For Representative in Congress

**W. O. SMITH  
Punxsutawney, Pa.**

Will appreciate your support and shall endeavor to deserve it.

Primary Election, Tues., May 16, 1916

(Political Advertisement)



**FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, May 16, 1916.

**WILMER H. WOOD  
ATTORNEY  
INDIANA, - PENNSYLVANIA**

Your Influence and Support Solicited.

(Political Advertisement)

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

**Herbert G. Gates  
of KITTANNING, PA.**

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 27th Congressional District composed of Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson counties at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 16 1916.

the Lower House at Harrisburg. As our readers are well aware, Mr. North has, from a standpoint of ability and efficiency made an excellent reputation for himself at the State Capitol and he has for the present session been entrusted with some of the most important committee work of the House. One of the important assignments which came to Mr. North was the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee and he has the distinction of being the first country member to hold that post. That Mr. North will give a good account of himself is evident from his past service as a committee member. While Taylor North is not making any loud noise about the recognition that has come to him through faithful work in the Legislature, it is nevertheless a fact that he is recognized down at Harrisburg as being one of the most influential members of the present session. Mr. North is not only able, through good judgment and long experience, in the legislative halls to serve his constituents well, but he is ever on the alert to do things and do them right for the best interests of the whole State, and Mr. North's past and present attitude has won for him the respect of every official and every citizen who appreciates loyal and untiring honest service. Taylor North may feel justly proud of things he has done at Harrisburg in the interests of his constituents. And the people back home ought to appreciate in Mr. North the best representative they could hope to have.—Brockwayville Republican, March 7, 1913.

Congressman North is a candidate for re-nomination for a second term and will appreciate your support.

Political Advertisement

**A Business Proposition**

Politics should be a business proposition. The voters should look at political questions from a business and economic standpoint. The people should look to their own interests and not to the interests of the candidate or political leaders. The candidate should not be owned by any interests whatever. He should not be a politician or a demagogue. He should be a business man and should understand all the business interests of the district.

Then he should be qualified not only to judge of what is for the best interests in the protection, development and building up of the industries and interests in the district, but also to formulate laws for that purpose and urge and secure their enactment. He should have a good legal mind and a knowledge of law. He must be a man of force and character. He must be a man who will look more after the interests of the district than after his own advancement and the vest pocket interests of political leaders and their henchmen. He should be a man of the people and for the people.

This applies with special force in the 27th Congressional District in selecting a candidate for Congress at the coming primaries. This district wants to get upon the map and be admitted into the United States and have the best interests of the people urged with a vim. Of the entire list of candidates none possess and exemplify the above qualifications as fully as does Nathan L. Strong. He is thoroughly acquainted with the industries and interests of the district in a practical way. He will not be owned or controlled by any set of interests and no set of politicians and their henchmen will run him. He is a man of force and character. He is an able lawyer and is qualified in every respect.

The voters of this district can

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WANTED—Slavish or Polish men, well acquainted in Indiana and mine camps. Can make \$25 to \$30 per week. Call 15 Carpenter avenue, Indiana, Pa.

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FOR SALE - House that cost \$2,200; 10 rooms and sun parlor, 8x24 feet, lot 50x170; well-water pipe; house; half of house rented at \$7 per month. Price \$1300. Inquire of John McConnell, Farmers Bank Bldg.

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