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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
A. M. CHRISTLEY.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
FRANK E. McQUISTION.

GOV. HASTINGS' DOINGS—THE WATER BILL VETO, ETC.

The Governor's work on the 468 bills left in his hands by the legislature was finished at noon last Saturday, when the last batch was disposed of. A summary of the work of the legislature by Wilson M. Gerhart, chief clerk of the state department, shows that 484 bills were approved as against 371 for the session of 1893 then the largest number approved under the new constitution, which shows an excess of 113 for the recent session. Before adjournment 24 bills were vetoed and 96 after, which, with five partial vetoes, makes the total number 125. The total number of resolutions signed at the late session was 68, as against 43 two years ago. One resolution was vetoed. Saturday afternoon Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Barnett and Chief Clerk Gerhart read the proclamation of bills vetoed in the rotunda of the capitol.

The twin electric light bills, the religious garb bill, the Quay county bill, the Woods water bill and the question of keeping the appropriations within the estimated revenue gave the governor something to think about. Many hearings were given on these bills and the letters and telegrams received at the executive department would weigh a ton. At noon Saturday the last bill was acted on, and the force of clerks in the governor's office were not sorry. It had been a month of hard work. The Woods water bill, providing that municipalities should purchase existing plants before establishing their own, a measure that excited much attention, was vetoed for the following reasons:

"The scope and intent of the measure are to so change existing laws as to prevent competition on the part of cities and boroughs when incorporated water companies supply water in such cities and boroughs. By the terms of the bill the municipality must purchase or condemn the works of water companies that may be supplying the public before it is permitted to erect works of its own. This legislation is most important in its character and has received widespread consideration by the people of the state. The friends of the measure insist that it is necessary in order to protect invested capital against the competition on the part of the municipality that might be such as to seriously impair, if not destroy the value of such investments. On the other hand it is contended that to take away from cities and boroughs the power which they now have to furnish water for fire protection and commercial purposes, would deprive them of an important municipal power necessary to secure the adequate supply of water and to protect the public from exorbitant charges, and while it is a power that may not be exercised yet should remain inviolant as protection to the citizens against the power of private corporations. Under existing law there is no exclusive right vested in water companies as against the municipality itself. So that the approval of this bill would work a change of the most radical kind and take away from cities and boroughs a right and power which heretofore has been deemed wise that they should possess, and which in many instances have been exercised.

"The bill under consideration provides that: 'No city or borough shall hereafter construct any pipe, conduit or duplicate system of distribution for the supply of water, or cause or procure the same to be done, or supply or cause water to be supplied through any pipe or conduit hereafter constructed in or along any street or highway or part thereof along which water is at the time supplied to the public through any pipe or conduit by any person or company lawfully authorized.'

"There can be no mistaking the import of this language. The condition upon which cities or boroughs could supply water hereafter, should this bill become a law, would be the purchase or condemnation of the water works already in existence in the municipality. It is true the bill provides that in condemnation proceedings the measure of damages to be considered and awarded by the viewers of jurors shall be limited to the 'actual value of the works or property so taken and acquired by such municipality', but it is clear under existing law that 'the works and property' would include not only the physical structures and appliances, but would also include the franchises of the corporation. It may have been intended by the use of the language 'value of the works and property' that it should not be taken to include the value of the franchise, but under our law franchises are property and no city or borough could condemn and take a water plant without paying its value, which would include the value of its franchise. The effect would necessarily be, in many instances, in case of condemnation, to impose upon the people of the municipality burdens in the way of taxation to pay not only for water works that may be unsuitable in kind, insufficient in extent and practically useless for the needs of the municipality, but also pay for a franchise they now possess. I have patiently heard and duly considered the very numerous and able arguments in favor of this bill, and while in a few instances municipalities have not acted with fairness to water companies, and investors in such companies may have suffered loss that in justice they should not have suffered, yet I am irresistibly led to the conclusion that, looking at the interests of all the people in all the cities and boroughs in the commonwealth, I should withhold approval from this bill. An article of such prime necessity as water should be the last subject in which a monopoly is permitted. The public health and the comfort of the individual citizen are involved in this measure and I cannot bring myself to believe that any legislation should be permitted that would in any degree restrain the cities and boroughs of the state from conserving the one and promoting the other by proper municipal action."

The item of $250,000 in the appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-Minded, for the construction and completion of a chapel, eight double cottages and one industrial school, as specified in the plans originally approved by the state board of public charities, is disapproved because the condition of the revenues of the state will not permit this appropriation at this time. It provides for the erection and construction of new buildings additional to those now under contract.

The bill to give preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who fought for the Union cause in the late war of the rebellion, making a disregard thereof a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, is vetoed. The governor says:

"The effect of this legislation would be to require the head of every department of the state government and the contractors upon all public works of the state to prefer, by way of appointment and employment, Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and would impose upon the heads of departments and contractors of public works the duty of determining whether or not age, loss of limb or other physical inpairment in fact incapacitated or disqualified them for the preformance of the work imposed upon them, and a mistake of judgment in that regard is made a misdemeanor. It is now the policy of the heads of the department of the state government, and should continue to be their policy to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the selection of their employees, but I deem it unwise in policy to require such duty by legislation and to impose penalties for its non-performance. The head of each department is made responsible for the administration of its affairs, and in the employment of his subordinates should not be hampered by legislation of this character. The same is true of contractors upon public works. Neither, in my judgment, should be subject to such provisions as are contained in this act. I do not believe it to be in the interest of the best public services.

NEW LAWS.

Gov. Hastings approved the religious garb bill, which prohibits the wearing in the public schools by any of the teachers any dress, insignia, marks or emblems indicating the fact that such teacher is an adherent or member of any religious order, sect or denomination, and imposing a fine upon the Board of directors of any public school permitting the same, also the road bill introduced by Senator Flinn, the bill permitting manufacturing; water and light companies to purchase the stock or bonds of other companies and lease their property, the bill authorizing the erection of work houses in the several counties, also the bills amending the act of 1860 to consolidate, revise and amend the laws relating to penal proceedings and pleadings, providing for the employment of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment in the county jails; to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain public roads within the National park, Gettysburg; to regulate building contracts where such contracts have as part thereof either incorporated or separately made a stipulation that no mechanics liens shall be filed against the building, whether by contractor or by any sub-contractor, material or other person, requiring that such stipulation shall be in writing, and shall be recorded in the prothonotary's office in the county in which the land lies; providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road, as many thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taxing of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes; for the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officers and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof; that directing the State Treasurer to pay into city, borough and township treasuries one-half of the 2 per centum received from fire insurance companies of other States as a tax on premiums collected in Pennsylvania. The annual revenue obtained from life and fire insurance companies is nearly $500,000, of which $150,000 are paid by the latter. The measure is known as the Firemen's Pension bill, which is somewhat different from those twice vetoed by Gov. Pattison and once by Gov. Beaver, the bill for the establishment, classification and maintenance of high schools, the distribution of appropriation of $200,000, but owing to the congested condition of the State Treasury it was not incorporated in it; for the establishment of free public libraries in school districts, except in cities of the first and second class; authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates; to empower the trustees of State normal schools to enter into an agreement with school directors by which the pupils of school districts may be instructed in such normal schools; fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate teachers' institutes in cities and boroughs at not less than 50. The Kennedy school bill; that authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner to enforce all laws against the adulteration of apple products.

VETOED BILLS.

On thursday the 27th Gov. Hastings, voted the bill repealing an act to prevent cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in Middlesex, Butler and Mercer township, and Harrisville borough, Butler county. The Governor says: "This act, by its title, proposes an entire repeal of a special act, which is in nowise objectionable. The body of the act, however provides that the special act refered to in the title shall be repealed only so far as the same applies to Harrisville borough. The subject is not, therefore, clearly expressed in the title. It is open to the further objection that, by the partial repeal of a special law, it attempts to regulate the affairs of a borough, which is forbidden by section 7, article 3, of the Constitution. The Quay county bill was vetoed on constitutional grounds.

THE curious feature of the ntest between the Republican state leaders for supremacy is the attitude of the democratic papers. The Philadelphia Record and Times and Pittsburg Post are doing their best for Quay.

The New Court.

On Thursday the 27th, ult., Governor Hastings announced his appointments for the Superior Bench as follows:

Ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; Judge Charles E Rice, Wilkesbarre; ex-Judge Howard J. Reeber, Easton; George B. Orlady, Huntingdon; Judge John J. Wickham, Beaver; E. N. Willard, Scranton, and Henry J. McCarthy, Philadelphia. Mr. McCarthy is the Democratic member of the Court; and Judge Rice was named as the President of the Court.

They met in Harrisburg on the 28th ult., and after receiving their commissions from the Governor and discussing in an informal way their duties, separated. They will meet for organization in Harrisburg in the 24th.

THERE is very general feeling in this county against re-electing Don Cameron to the United States Senate, and the fact that Quay always helps Cameron, and will help him in his coming effort to keep in the Senate, has detached many Republicans of this county from him.

Quay and Cameron have been a close corporation for many years, and are yet.

Petersville Points.

Roy Hays is able to walk around a little after a sickness of four weeks.

Mrs. Nicklas Kramer is much better at this writing.

James Plasted and family attended the funeral of William Plasted's youngest child last Saturday, near Glade Mills. On arriving home in the evening a message awaited them to attend the funeral of Mrs. Plasted's sister's baby.

Rev. Grimes, the U. P. preacher, has moved into the Clef Brandon house.

The well on the Brigle farm, is tubed and will be tested; the rig is up on the Dan't Burr and drilling will be commenced soon; the well on the Fred Dambach farm is due in a few days.

We had a very nice rain Monday morning and it makes every thing look refreshed; but it wasn't so nice for people that had no roofs on their houses.

Purviances' clerk, Ed. Coovert, is taking a vacation. He and family took a trip to Muddycreek Falls last Friday, and returned Monday.

Our new barber is moving his family from Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., to Petersville this week. He has worked up a good trade here in a few weeks.

Isaac Dyke is hired to teach the Petersville school next term.

Pink eye is going the rounds in Petersville. Quite a good many have to wear blue glasses.

Our post-office here changed clerks last week. Blanch McCandless resigned and Miss Charlotte Black takes her place and hands the mail out now.

We are proud of our post-office here, we never heard of a single mistake that has been made in five years.

A. W. Ribold smiles once more. It is a girl.

Robert McKinney says come and see my boy.

GOV. HASTINGS signed the bill giving Slipperyrock Normal $25,000., and the trustees will immediately begin the erection of a boy's dormitory that will equal, if not excel that of the girls. He veoted the Connoquenessing Hospital bill, because we allowed a similar appropriation to lapse, and the Grove City armory and a number of other appropriation bills for lack of sufficent funds to meet them.

The Cooper Reunion.

The 4th was celebrated by the neighbors of Samuel H. Cooper in Penn twp by a surprise party to the number of about two hundred. The table in the barn was fitted up with one hundred plates, and a patriotic and hungry crowd paid their respects to S. H. Cooper and family by eating a dinner not to be excelled in America W. S. Dixon was president, Mrs Kennedy was Sec. and, John. M. Greer gave the history of the Cooper family, and made Sam out a Welshman which was a surprise to the neighbors. It was a most beautiful place to meet. The old residence of Isaac Sutton, deceased, who was an uncle of Simeon Nixon. Sim was there and gave the history and good qualities of the Sutton family, and placed a crown of wheat on Sam's head, and inaugurated him King Samuel the Third and declared his wife to be Queen Sarah. It was one of the most enjoyable neighborhood festivals known to modern times. Two hundred neighbors, men, women and children recorded their names in Sam Cooper's family bible forever to bear testimony that, Sam Cooper was worthy the highest title known to humanity.

ONE town after another out west, is being destroyed by cyclones.

WHEN Daniel Webster in his eulogy upon John Adams makes that grand old patriot predict that the people of the United States would in the years to come celebrate the Forth of July by "thanksgiving, by festivity, by bon-fires, and by illumination," he doubtless never dreamt that the "fire-cracker" would usurp the place of all such rejoicings. No prophet could have foretold that. It has come, but should not stay. This is what Webster supposed Adams would have uttered in regard to the proper celebration ot the day of the Great Declaration: "Whatever may be our fate, be assured that this declaration will stand. It may cost treasure and it may cost blood, but it will stand and it will richly compensate for both. Through the thick gloom of the present I see the brightness of the future as the sun in heaven. We shall make this a glorious, an immortal day. When we are in our graves our children will honor it. They will celebrate it with thanksgiving, with festivity, with bonfires and illuminations. On its annal return they will shed tears, copious, gushing tears, not of subjection and slavery, not of agony and distress, but of exultation, of gratitude and of joy."

M. F. MECHLIN was appointed President Judge of Beaver Co., by Gov. Hastings, to succeed Judge Wickham, who is a member of the Superior Court.

West Sunbury Notes.

Our town is very quiet at present, on account of the school not being in session; it closed June 27, and we are glad to know that it ranks in the history of the Academy as a very prosperous term.

We regret the fact that we are about to lose Prof. C. B. Robertson, who has resigned the principalship of the instution to accept a position in the Indiana State Normal. He leaves our town with the good wishes of his many friends that success may crown his work in the future as it has in the past.

Sunbury is on the boom and vacant lots are in great demand. Our druggist, H. C. Hindman has purchased a three hundred dollar lot on Main street, formerly known as the Jeff Allen tract, and contemplates erecting a new drug store. J. P. Campbell has erected a new house over on the Avenue. We shall no longer see H. A. Sloan's barber pole hang out on the corner for he has broke ground for a new shop and dwelling further south on Main street.

M. Shorts is progressing with his new dwelling house, and will soon have a very fine structure completed.

We must say that we miss the students wending their way to and from the Academy on the hill.

Our small boys have the base ball craze. That's right boys, play when you can, for when the large boys play you are not in it.

The base ball club crossed bats with the Eau Claire club, on home grounds; Thursday June 27, score, first game 12 to 1, second game 16 to 5, both games being in favor of home team. Hot stuff are'nt they boys? so says Donaldson.

Well say! were not those strangers handed around during commencement week, especially the newly married couple. Why! they organized a band for their own benefit.

The young man from Portersville never engages on Sabbath to play ball on Monday. Try him through the week, you may succeed.

Sunbury no doubt is sporty—two livery barns doing all the business that their twenty head of horses can stand, and many driving horses scattered through the town, one span of grays that drove 65 miles one day and back the next, they are fine and getting finer.

Some one corresponding for one of the county papers on June 28, said H. C. Pryor's livery business must be getting slack. (Well! he was heard to remark, that if he could get the time he would like to collect some of his last summer's bills that are past due.)

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was given to J. C. Watt of Tarentum in honor of his 70th birthday, July 4th 1895. It will be remembered that J. C. Watt was an old resident of Buffalo twp. Butler county, and a few years ago of Butler Borough, living on Ziegler Ave. On the occasion mentioned above he was made the recipient of many useful and much prized presents, among them a fine reclining chair. Among those present were Robert Watson, wife and family, Mrs. Albert Schrader and Miss Verne Schrader of Butler, Mrs. P. A. Reed, Miss Ella Reed and Miss M. J. Sarver of Freeport. Dinner being called all broke for the dining room, where a sumptuous spread awaited them, all went at it as if they meant business, giving ample evidence of good appetites and sound digestion, dinner over the parlor was filled to overflowing where an hour or more was spent in social chat and banter telling humorous anecdotes and resurrecting old reminissenses. Mr. Miller an artist being present, all were placed in front of dwelling and a picture of group taken, after which all took their departure wishing the host many long years of happiness and birthdays. R.

"A Nigger in the Woodpile."

Jacksville, July 5th, 1895.—Ed. CITIZEN You say in your issue of June 27 that two odd returns have been made to the Court of Quarter Sessions for September term, from Centre and Worth townships.

Now Mr. Editor we know nothing about the return from Centre township, but we do know some things in connection with the Worth township return, and when the proper time comes they will be all shown up. There is a negro in the woodpile, the wood will be located and the negro exposed.

But you also say that this defendant has a lumber yard and is piling lumber on the public road.

This is not true, for the piece of road that is returned from Worth township is thirty-five feet in the clear from fence, to fence, (not a stick or stone on it) and before this piece of road was broken last June, there was not a better piece of road in the twp. We will further say that the man that is returned for keeping and maintaining this nuisance is as good, quiet, civil and inoffensive citizen as we have in the township.

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DEATHS.

ALLEN—At his home near Annisville, July 4, 1895, Wm. Allen, in his 80th year.

KNITTLE—At the residence of his aunt, Kate Knittle, on S. McKean St., July 5, 1895, Norbert, eldest son of Peter and Mary Knittle, aged 17 years and 8 months.

He was buried at St. Mary Church, Herman Station.

CHRISTLEY—At his home in Clay twp, June 27, 1895, James P, Christley, aged 76 years.

Mr. Christley had been afflicted with rheumatism for some years before his death, and was an invalid for ten years. He was a man of good character, and stood high in the estimation of his neighbors. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for 1873 and 74—the new constitution cutting a year off his term.

McCLEARY—At her home at Elliott's Mills, June 25, 1895, Mary Ann McCleary in her 78th year.

MURRIN—At his home in Venango twp., June 28, 1895, James Murrin.

PATTERSON—At her home in West Sunbury, June 21, 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson.

KAUFFMAN—At the home of her son Julius, in Butler, June 29, 1895, Mrs. Henrietta Kaufman of Philadelphia, in her 63d year.

YOUNG—At her home in Washington, June 23. 1895, Anna, wife of James W. Young, formerly of Butler.

VOEGTLEY—At his home near Harmony, July 5th, 1895; John Voegtley, aged 62 years.

MURRIN—At his home in Venange twp, June 28th, 1895; James Murrin, aged 71 years.

MILHEISER—At her home in Butler, July 8th, 1895; Frances Milheiser, aged about 40 years.

SPANG—At her home in Georgetown, Illinois, July 8th, 1895; Mrs. Ada Spang, wife of Mr. Charles B. Spang, formerly of this place, aged about 31 years.

Mrs. Spang was born and raised in Penn Twp., and was a sister to Mr. O. M. Philips, of this place. Her remains were brought to Butler and interred here to-day, Thursday. She leaves two children. Her husband who was recently ill has recovered. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn her early loss.

STEWART—July 8th, 1895; infant child of A. P. Stewart, of Butler.

ORR—At her home in Jackson Centre, Mercer Co., July 9th, 1895; Mrs. Nancy Orr, aged about 80 years. She was the oldest child of James McCafferty, formerly of Buffalo twp., this county, and was a sister of Mrs. Boyd (mother of C. N. Boyd) and Mrs. Wm. Walker. Her husband, Wm. Orr, is yet living and is in his 90th year.

SMITH—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sloan in Butler, July 10, 1895. Mrs. Mary Smith, in her 87th year. She was buried at Rockland, Venango county to day.

(Franklin papers please copy.)

Obituary Notes.

W. P. Bennett, the well know printer of Pittsburg, died last Sunday from the effects of a sun-stroke received three weeks before.

Geo. W. Phillips, formerly of Zelienople, died at his home in Hailey, Mo, June 17, 1895, in his 67th year.

Rule to Appear and Plead.

Harvey H. Boyd vs Lewis Lowery Glenn } In the Court of Common Pleas, of Butler Co. A. D. No 59, June Term 1895 B. 16. Page 70.

Order of court and rule to appear and plead. Now June 22nd 1895; motion of S. H. Piersol, Att'y. for Plaintiff, Harvey H. Boyd, for rule, and defendant Lewis Lowery Glenn to appear and plead, filed.

The above action being brought to enforce the Specific performance of the agreement of the vendee, as appears by the record, and the Sheriffs return shows that there is no person residing on land bounded and described in the writ as follows: Being one lot of land on the north west corner of Forest Ave., in Springdale and bounded 38 feet by Centre Ave, 144 feet and 9 inches by Forest Ave; 73½ feet by an alley, and 144 feet 9 inches by lot No. and being lot No. 17 in Wm. S. Boyds plan of lots in Springdale, being the same lot of land that Harvey H. Boyd sold to the said Lewis Lowry Glenn, by agreement dated April 9th, 1891, and that the defendant cannot be found in the county the plaintiff by his Atty S. H. Piersol asks the court to grant a rule on the defendant to appear and plead. Now June 22, 1895 It appearing that the above action of ejectment is brought to enforce the specific performance of the agreement against the vendee and that there is no person residing upon the land described in the writ, and that the vendee cannot be found by the Sheriff of the county, the court grants a rule on the defendant, describing the premises to appear and plead, returnable to next term. By the Court.

June 22, 1895. Rule on defendant to appear and plead returnable to next term.

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We are indebted to George Ifft, formerly of this county, but now a citizen of the new State of Idaho in the far West, for a copy of "The Pocatello *Tribune*," a paper of which he is part owner and publisher in the town of Pocatello. The paper contains much interesting news of that state. From it we learned that they had in June many and severe frosts, similar to the frosts of the early part of June here, and doing much damage to crops, vegetables and so forth. But the most interesting article in the *Tribune* is an account of the crickets that seem to be a plague in that state. They infest it in great swarms and are more dreaded and more destructive to crops, grass, vegetables, and most everything else, than the grasshoppers of other western states. The squirrels, the *Tribune* states are another pest and are very plenty there, and between the two, crickets and squirrels, the people have a pretty hard time of it. We hope however our friend Ifft will survive all these drawbacks at his new home and that he and his *Tribune* will live and prosper.

Butler Twp., School Account.

John Forcht Treasurer of school fund for the year ending June 1895.

DR.

Am't Rec'd from former treasurer of 1893	$ 545 68
Am't Rec'd State Appropriation	1683 09
" " A Sarver Col. 1893	58 18
" " Geo. Bauers Col. 1894.	870 02
" " County Treas	20 16
" " Reg. Tax	21 85
Total	3198 98
Cr.	3043 89
Due Twp	155 09

Vouchers CR.

No. 1 Schenck	59 00
" 2 G. F. Vogal	6 00
" 3 G. F. Vogal	11 65
" 4 J H Douglass, books	313 26
" 5 Harry Scnaffner, drilling water wells	404 10
" 6 Mary Johnson, teaching.	37 50
" 7 Lizzie Weisenstine, "	37 50
" 8 N R Dyke "	37 50
" 9 J A Dufford "	37 50
" 10 D W Schenck "	37 50
" 11 C N Watson "	37 50
" 12 Adam Weber, mason work	40 00
" 13 Abe Sarver, digging drain and cleaning house	10 70
" 14 Mrs Geo. Hayse. cleaning house	3 00
" 15 J Millison, cleaning house	3 00
" 16 Lee Schaffner, coal	9 95
" 17 C Heineman, printing	2 00
" 18 G F Vogal, cleaning house and delivering books	10 00
" 19 John Schenck, cleaning house and broom	3 25
" 20 D W Schenck, teaching	37 50
" 21 C M Watson "	37 50
" 22 Mary Johnson "	37 50
" 23 I A Dufford "	37 50
" 24 Lizzie Weisenstine "	37 50
" 25 N R Dyke "	37 50
" 26 John Schaffner, supplies	1 00
" 27 Not redeemed, ($210 00)	
" 28 D W Schenck teaching	37 50
" 29 Mary Johnson "	37 50
" 30 N R Dyke "	37 50
" 31 I A Dufford "	37 50
" 32 C M Watson "	37 50
" 33 Lizzie Weisenstine "	37 50
" 34 Young & McCandless, coal	26 04
" 35 Wm Watsmoth, scrubbing house and supplies	4 70
" 36 J H Douglass, books	48 62
" 37 L Weisenstine, teaching	37 50
" 38 D W Schenck "	37 50
" 39 C M Watson "	37 50
" 40 N R Dyke "	37 50
" 41 Mary Johnson "	37 50
" 42 Glade Mill Fire Insurance Co	8 10
" 43 John Schaffner, coal	8 00
" 44 C Heineman, printing	1 25
" 45 D W Schenck, teaching and attending Institute	46 87
" 46 C M Wason, teaching and attending institute	46 87
" 47 I A Dufford, teaching and attending institute	46 87
" 48 N R Dyke, teaching and attending institute	46 87
" 49 N R Dyke, teaching	37 50
" 50 D M Schenck "	37 50
" 51 S W Young, coal	29 26
" 52 I H Douglass, books etc	6 12
" 53 D W Schenck, teaching etc	41 25
" 54 G F Vogal, coal	11 48
" 55 Wm Watsmoth, supplies	1 60
" 56 N R Dyke, teaching	37 50
" 57 I A Dufford "	150 00
" 58 N R Dyke, "	37 90
" 59 E L Ramsey "	33 75
" 60 C M Watson "	112 50
" 61 Lizzie Weisenstine "	159 37
" 62 Mary Johnson "	159 37
" 63 L G & W Campbell, hardware	16 20
" 64 G F Vogal, supplies	5 02
" 65 George White, office rent	10 00
" 66 Auditing publishing and transcribing	16 50
" 67 Geo Vogal, Sec fees	25 00
" 68 J Forcht, treasurer fees	60 13
" 69 S W Young, coal	3 15
Exonerations of A. Sarver Col for 1893	30 89
Total	$3,043 89
Am't due F E Arthurs' on,	$ 210 00
Assets	155 09
Liabilities	$ 54 91

ACCOUNT OF GEO. BAUERS COL. 1894.

DR.

To am't of duplicate	$1147 51
Per cent	16 59
Total	$1164 10
	1154 50
Ballance due twp	$ 9 60

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Paid to treasurer	870 02
Taxes transferred to Butler bor	174 02
Exonerations	47 25
Returned to County Treasurer	10 51
Per cent to Bauers Col	45 37
Rebate	1 48
Error in duplicate	5 85
Total	$1154 50

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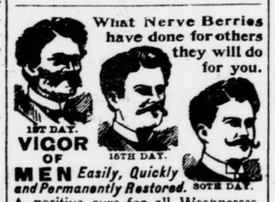

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