Selling Goods Regardless of Cost.

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED taking stock and have sorted out 100 MEN'S SUITS, 65 BOY'S SUITS, LONG PANTS, and

75 Overcoats

and a lot of Children's Suits in Knee Pants that we **Will Sell Regardless of Cost.** We have piled these goods on separate counters from regular stock, and we do not intend to put them back in our regular stock, but will sell them at what they will bring.

If you want a real good bargain come quick. Ask for goods advertised.

Douthett & Graham,
BUTLER, PA.

The Surprise Store

108 South Main street, Butler, Pa.

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THE KEYSTONE UNION MADE

Overalls, Jackets and Pants

Are the best that human hands can make. If they rip bring them back and get a new pair. The Keystone Corduroy Pants are made from the best corduroy. A new pair or money back to every dissatisfied customer.

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THE SURPRISE STORE,
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At our store just what you are looking for, PRETTY, NEW, DESIGNS and COLORINGS in

WALL PAPER.

All fresh, new goods are in, comprising the largest stock in Butler to select from at prices that will suit you. It will pay you to see our line before you buy.

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ALL KINDS OF WATCHES REPAIRED.

PAPES, JEWELERS.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SILVER NOVELTIES, ETC.

We repair all kinds of Broken Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Give our repair department a trial. We take old gold and silver the same as cash.

PAPE'S,
122 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

WATCHES OF ALL MAKES REPAIRED.

THIS IS TO BE THE YEAR OF ALL YEARS FOR DEAR old Butler County, and as we are one the oldest firms still in the ring, we deem it our duty to celebrate in a measure, that is, by making it the "BANNER YEAR" of our business.

We have just opened and placed on exhibition, and we may add, on Sale, one of the most complete lines of SPRING GOODS ver brought into this city. In this line the following are included:

Punjab Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Silk Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries, Puffing, All Overs.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We have no hesitation in saying that we have the Largest, Most Complete, and best assorted stock of CARPET in Butler County, including the celebrated Hartford Axminster, Sanford & Wilson's Wilton Velvet, the old reliable Body Brussels, 1, 2, and 3-ply Ingrain, Rugs of every price and description, Art Squares, Druggets, and our "Centennial Rug," size 36x40 inches, all-wool, at 25 cents each; a veritable celebration in itself.

DUFFY'S STORE,
Butler, Pa.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand. **PENNYROYAL PILLS** Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. At all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., 2400 Madison Square, PHILADA., PA.

W. S. & E. WICK,

DEALERS IN
Rough and Worked Lumber of all Kinds. Doors, Sash and Mouldings. Oil Well Rigs a Specialty.
Office and Yard, E. Cunningham and Monroe Sts., near West Penn Depot.
BUTLER, PA.

That Studio

Over the Post Office is hummer.
Folks from out of town should not fail to see the work when in town.
Everything first-class.

A. L. FINDLEY,

Branch Studios,
Mars and Evans City.
Telephone 236.

The vision of the stork is one which brightens the eyes and quickens the heart beat of every young wife. Yet often the vision is never realized, and as the laughter of infant voices floats from without into the childless home the eyes sadden and the heart grows hungry.

It often happens that childlessness is due to conditions which may be corrected. Many women have found that the vitality and vigor imparted by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the womanly organs, has been the one thing needful to fulfill the joy of motherhood. This famous medicine is not a cure-all, but a specialist's prescription, having as a single aim the cure of diseases peculiar to women.

Sick or weak women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge, thus avoiding the indelicate questions, offensive examinations, and local treatments, generally considered necessary by inexperienced practitioners. All letters are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Each answer is sent in a perfectly plain envelope.

There is neither alcohol nor other intoxicant contained in "Favorite Prescription," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotic drugs.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy County, Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read, in one of your Memorandum Books which you sent me, about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote a healthy condition of the stomach.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

A. A. CURES FEVERS, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
B. B. CURES SPRAINS, Lameness, Rheumatism.
C. C. CURES EPIZOOTIC, Distemper.
D. D. CURES WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
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G. G. Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. CURES KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
I. I. CURES MANGE, Skin Diseases.
J. K. CURES BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat.

66c. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. VETERINARY MANUAL SENT FREE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
VITAL WEAKNESS
and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

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The Cure that Cures
Coughs, Colds, Grippe,
Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is

OTTO'S CURE
The GERMAN REMEDY
Cures throat and lung diseases.
Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50 cts.

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IMPOSSIBLE TO MANUFACTURE A BETTER REMEDY.

Pennsylvania People Make Good Witnesses of the Success it Has Achieved.

There can be nothing better for backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and all ailments arising from kidney disorders than Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. It is impossible to manufacture a better kidney remedy. Kid-ne-oids contain the very best ingredients that are good for ailments arising from the kidneys. The vast number of people in this city who have testified to the merits of Kid-ne-oids is sufficient proof that none of our claims are false.

Mrs. Smith, 49 Madison Ave., Allegheny, Pa., says:

"I have suffered for several years with kidney trouble I had severe pain in my back and was troubled with nervousness and sewlling of the feet. I tried different kinds of kidney remedies, but they did not relieve me. When I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised I decided to try them. They stopped the pain in my back, my nerves are strengthened and the swelling has disappeared."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Redick & Grohman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a generous **10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.**

Ely's Cream Balm
contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.
It is quickly Absorbed.
Gives Relief at once.
It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages.
Allays Inflammation.
Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH
ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD
HAY-FEVER
ELY BROS

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decoration; candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottages or mansions. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by
STANDARD OIL CO.
and sold everywhere.

CURES THE COUGH.

A pleasant, never-failing remedy for throat and lung diseases.

Sellers' Imperial Cough Syrup

is absolutely free from spirituous or other harmful ingredients. A prompt, positive cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, whooping cough.
Over a million bottles sold in the last few years attest its popularity.
W. J. GILMORE CO.
PITTSBURG, PA.
At all Druggists. 25c and 50c.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 350 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

BURNING OUT STUMPS.

Things an Ohio Farmer Learned by Hard Lifts and Knocks.

First, I would not use dynamite or any other explosive, because it is too expensive and dangerous. From 10 to 75 cents is too much money to pay to get rid of a stump. I would not even care to have them split so as to start the fire in the center of the stump. I would take an ax and cut a notch in a spur root where I wanted to start a fire. I would then take anything that was handy and start a small fire in this notch, then keep on renewing this fire, adding larger chunks as the stump began to get hot and a large coal formed. When the coal on the stump becomes good and hot, put one stick on at a time. Go around among your stumps often enough to keep the fires from going out until they are well started, and then once or twice a day is sufficient.

I never kept an account of the cost or time that it took to burn out a stump or any given number of them, but if I were taking a job to clear land as we used to do I would be glad to get even 5 cents extra each to burn out the stumps. In fact, I see no reason why it should cost a perceptible amount more to do so than not to burn them, since, once the fire is started, there is no way to get rid of a log so easily as to put it against the stump or partly burned large log and let it burn with the rest. From my experience I would think, where two or more hands and teams are used on a farm winter and summer, that to take out, say, 100 oak stumps running from three to six feet across the stump, say four feet from the ground, need not be over from $5 to $10, while in doing so every old stump, old gate or bar post, as well as every old, unsightly thing about a farm that is made of wood, could be used as fuel, much to the improvement of the appearance of the farm.

But to get the work done as cheaply as I speak of it would have to be done systematically and at times when the hands and teams would otherwise be idle. To burn stumps out as we suggest patience is required on the start. But keep on, and in time the stump will get hot and hold the fire and help itself in many ways. In my work of the kind I always carried a rather light, sharp ax. When I went to a stump, I struck the burning part of the stump with the head of the ax so as to knock the coals off. Then I would strike the bit of the ax into the chunks and logs and thus lift or roll them where I wanted them. I had the men with the teams do the hauling, and I attended to the fires, using economy with the fuel the same as I would have done at the house fire.

If I were taking a job of several hundred stumps, I should not care much as to whether they were green or dry unless it should be such as sugar or beech, which when dry will burn out with little or no trouble. While I never kept tab on cost or time of burning stumps, I would say that from 20 to 30 days would be sufficient to burn out an oak stump of, say, four to six feet across at the place of cutting it. If the stump is old and dry, the spur roots can be taken out with the ax and used as fuel to advantage. If the fire is kept well down to the ground, the top of the stump can be split off with the ax and used as fuel. After a good coal is formed on the stump I would as lief have green wood, say a foot in diameter, cut four feet long and unsplit. It has cost me many a hard lift and hard knock to learn the things said in this letter. I have but one object in writing it, and that is to give others the benefit of my experience, says an Ohio Farmer writer.

The Coming Maple Sugar Season.

As last spring was a poor sap season, the poorest I have known for many years, no doubt many orchards will lie idle. Owners will think that the destruction of leaves was the cause in many cases of the small yield. It is true that defoliage is a serious damage to trees. But, irrespective of damage by worms, it was a poor sap season all the same. In those orchards where the worms had not worked we failed to secure one good run, and in this locality we did not have even one first class sap day.

In consequence of this our market is empty, and maple goods are high. Now, these being the conditions and a first class sap season being expected, as all natural signs indicate, and as prices will be well up, let every sugar maker do his best in this line and trust results, urges a Vermont maple sugar maker in The New England Homestead.

To Prevent Freezing In Cellars.

There are times when it seems almost impossible to prevent vegetables from freezing is the cellar. Of course, having doors and windows tight and a banking around the walls on the cold sides does much to prevent this, but when that "coldest day since we can remember" comes unexpectedly, as it does so many times, the chances are that many are not well prepared for it. A small oil stove, or even one or two lanterns, lighted and burning will do much to give a warmer temperature, and one or two tubs of water put down there will do nearly as much. The first throw off an active heat and the water a latent heat. Not until the water is frozen will anything else freeze there. Set the stove or lanterns on the bottom of the cellar, as heat rises, and see that they cannot set fire to anything.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the causes and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents Sold by J. C. Redic, and J. F. Ralph Druggists Butler Apr 96.

Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm in Washington twp, located about three miles west of North Washington, containing about 150 acres, with good house, barn, outbuildings, springs and orchard, underlaid with coal, and two producing oil wells, on easy terms. Inquire of

R. O. Rumbaugh,
Nixon House, -:- Butler, Pa.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge

R. L. KIRKPATRICK.
Jeweler and Graduate Optician
Next Door to Court House, Butler, Pa

Receipts and Expenditures of Butler Co. for the Year 1899.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid assessing		$1325 75
Amount paid publishing auditors' report—		
P A Rattigan	$ 50 00	
W C Negley	100 00	
Zeigler & McKee	100 00	
Robinson & Shlever	100 00	
Chas E Herr	15 00—	365 00
Am't paid Allegheny Co. work house for maintenance of prisoners		950 99
Am't paid bridge views		118 90
Am't paid registering births and deaths		213 90
Am't paid bridge inspector		68 45
Am't paid boiler house repairs		57 51
Am't paid Com'rs council (Geo E Robison) salary	250 00	
Am't allowed for extra work pertaining to Butler Co. poor district	200 00	
To am't overdrawn (which) has since been refunded	10 00—	460 00
Am't paid Commonwealth, (costs)		5947 18
Am't paid court house; new steel file cases and repairs		3479 90
Am't paid county detective, Elmer E Bell, 1898	104 00	
Jas A McMarlin, 1899	610 00—	714 00
Am't paid court crier, B L Hockenberry		420 00
Am't paid constables quarterly returns		725 50
Am't paid county institute (appropriation)		200 00
Am't paid commissioners—		
Hermon Seaton, 301 days	1053 50	
D H Sutton, 286 days	1001 00	
John Mitchell, 300 days	1,50 00—	3104 50
Amount paid court auditor, (Frank Murphy)		81 50
Am't paid clerk of courts, (Isaac Meals) sundry fees		510 29
Am't paid county auditors—		
O R Thorne	134 40	
F P McBride	133 44	
Wm Moore	141 00—	408 84
Amount paid printing		237 31
Amount paid prothonotary, sundry fees		342 40
Amount paid Polk hospital, maintenance feeble minded		654 16
Am't paid Penn'a reform school, maintenance of inmates		1090 16
Amount paid Industrial Reformatory		637 75
Am't paid road views		470 92
Am't paid road damages		329 25
Am't paid register and recorder (W J Adams) sundry fees		169 37
Amount paid refunding		12 43
A't paid registering voters		1492 76
Amount paid registering school children		1300 00
Am't paid stenographers—		
Amount paid Ed S Riddle	1505 70	
Am't paid Miss Ada Findly	159 75	
Am't paid Miss Maud Kelly	4 40—	1669 85
Am't paid sheriff for boarding prisoners, committments, removal of insane to asylums and taking prisoners to penitentiary and work house		3880 96
Am't paid stationery and dockets		1203 82
Am't paid soldiers' burial		315 00
Am't paid premium and fees on fox and mink scalps		292 00
Amount paid tipstaffs—		
R H Harbison	58 00	
C Hinchburger	82 00	
John Shaffner	94 00	
Hugh Morgan	82 00	
J C Welsh	86 00	
E B Boyer	44 00—	446 00
Am't paid Com Clerk, J C Kiskaddon		624 00
Am't paid county general expense		269 22
Am't paid expressage and postage		74 70
Amount paid elections		4421 52
Am't paid corner's inquests		142 39
Amount paid indexing		325 12
Amount paid interest on temporary loans		766 00
Am't paid indigent paupers		1153 99
Amount paid jurors		7623 84
Am't paid jail repairs, etc.		295 42
Amount paid jury commissioners' clerk		30 00
Am't paid court house janitors		
Amount paid Wm Johnson	675 00	
Am't paid Grace M Laffey	6 00—	681 00
Am't paid jury commissioners		
Amount paid Chas Reddick	146 00	
Amount paid A O Eberhart	140 22—	286 22
Amount paid jail physician (J W Moore, M D)		105 00
Am't paid lunacy inquests		662 80
Amount paid livery hire		217 00
Amount paid on temporary loan of 1898	2000 00	
Amount paid on temporary loan of 1899	30000 00—	32000 00
Amount paid fuel and light county buildings		1452 78
Am't paid military enroll't		228 60
Amount paid traveling expenses of Co. Com'rs		112 04
Amount paid Com'rs transcribing clerk		624 00
Am't paid unseated land. Tax paid to townships		1160 28
Am't paid Warren hospital, maintenance of insane		1520 25
Am't paid Western Pa Hospital, maintenance of insane		2801 65
Am't paid Wernerville hospital, maintenance of insane		208 57
Am't paid Western penitentiary for maintenance of prisoners		2297 68

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BUTLER POOR DISTRICT.

Received from bond issue of April 15, 1899	$15000 00	
Received from bond issue of Oct 20, 1899	65500 00	
Received accrued interest	13 58	
Received apples, house rent, hay, pasture, etc	99 52	
Paid to George and Henry Doerr for farm		$13510 77
Paid Geo Schenck on act't building contract		28635 73
Paid McGinnis, Smith & Co on acct of heating system contract		9535 00
Paid F J Huff for plumbing and gas fitting		1312 00
Paid Marietta boiler works for extra rivets		200 00
Paid Owsley & Boucherie, architects, 5 per cent on all work done from their plans on act't		2970 00
Paid C F L McQuistion for sewerage plant		4325 17
Paid John Shaffner for drilling water well		239 37
Paid Oil Well Supply Co for tubing, etc, for water well		72 20
Paid McCutcheon Bros for use of tubing rods, etc, to test water well		6 00
Paid to Butler County National bank interest on loan for purchase of poor farm		160 00
Paid to Ralston & Greer for assisting commissioners attorney in matters pertaining to poor farm		150 00
Paid W A Forquer for assisting com'rs attorney in matters pertaining to poor farm and preparation of poor bonds		30 00
Paid to Manus & Co for printing bonds issued for poor district		103 00
Paid for revenue stamps for deed of poor farm		14 00
Paid Isaac Meals for fees in poor farm hearing		12 04
Paid W J Adams for recording deed and typewriting		5 00
Paid Bernice Meals for typewriting in matters of contracts pertaining to county poor farm		25 00
Paid Rose Adams for typewriting for poor district		2 50
Paid C F L McQuistion for making surveys on county poor farm		100 00
Paid George Pillow for inspection of sewerage system		10 00
Paid printers on acct of Co. for advertising poor farm		49 00
Paid for witness fees in poor farm hearing		26 88
Paid J W Graham, inspector of masonry poor farm buildings		243 88
Paid to J W Wick for sowing grass seed on county poor farm		6 00
Paid J Niggle & Bro on seed sower for county poor farm		6 00
Paid J C Kelly for destroying Canada thistles on county poor farm		10 00
Paid Philip Tack for hauling pipe to county poor farm		1 25
Paid Wm G Johnston for seal for county poor farm district		3 50
Paid Jacob Boos for grass seed for county farm		2 55
Paid to George and Henry Doerr for personal property		173 31
Treasurer's per cent on above disbursements		719 40
Total disbursements		62659 55
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1900		17963 55
	$80613 10—	$80613 10

BUTLER COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

Statement showing cost of farm and amounts of contracts awarded.		
Purchase price of farm	$13456 63	
Interest on deferred payments	54 14—	13510 77
George schenck, contractor, price for buildings		57722 00
McGinnis, Smith & Co, price for heating system		23512 00
F J Huff, price for plumbing and gas fitting		4562 00
Youngstown Electric Light Co, for wiring buildings		1683 00
C F L McQuistion, price for sewerage system contract	4250 00	
Allowed for extra pipe	75 17—	4325 17

CYRUS HARPER, TREASURER, DR.

To balance in treasury Jan 1 1899	$ 5307 44
To tax received from 1897 & previous	1867 65
To tax received from 1898	17641 98
To county tax 1899	41175 90
To State tax 1899	12981 41
To am't received on unseated land	975 13
To am't received from twps on insane account	1528 25
To am't received from Prothonotary	36 00
To am't rec'd from Clerk of Courts	50 44
To am't received from Sheriff	166 84
To amount received from Justices of the Peace (fines)	16 00
To am't received from liquor license	480 00
To am't rec'd from sale of unseated lands	34 63
To am't received from Commissioners to temporary loan of 1899	30000 00
To amount from Commonwealth, costs, etc, paid in	1943 44
To am't from Detective Allen, license	25 00
To State tax refunded for 1898	1143 99
To State tax refunded for 1899	11690 59
To am't rec'd from surplus dog fund	1691 49
	$139171 99

TREASURER'S CREDITS.

By vouchers p'd on current expenses	$ 68771 51
By temporary loan for 1898 paid	2000 00
By temporary loan for 1899 paid	30000 00
By treasurer's 2½ per ct on $6000 00	1750 00
By treasurer's 1½ per ct on $51671 51	775 07
By treasurer's 5 per cent on $273 35 am't paid twps on unseated land	13 67
By state tax sent state treas'r for 1898	15122 40
By treasurer's 1 per cent on $15275 15	152 75
By state tax sent state treas'r for 1899	15574 13
By treasurer's 1 per cent on $15731 44	157 31
By balance in treasury Jan 1, 1900	3955 15
	$139171 99

CYRUS HARPER IN ACCOUNT WITH BUTLER COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To am't received from ¾ mill sinking fund levy, 1898	$ 822 09
To am't received from ¾ mill sinking fund levy 1899	2573 39
	$3395 48

TREASURER'S CREDITS.

By bonds redeemed	$3000 00
By vouchers on coupons	665 00
By treasurer's 1½ per cent on $2718 33	40 77
By state tax sent state treasurer on bond issue	53 33
By balance in treasury Jan 1, 1900	636 38
	$3395 48

CYRUS HARPER IN ACCOUNT WITH BUTLER COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

To amount received on bond issue	$80500 00
To am't received on accrued interest	13 58
To amount from sale of hay, apples, house rent, pasture, etc	99 52
	$80613 10

TREASURER'S CREDITS.

By vouchers redeemed	$61940 15
By treasurer's 1½ per ct on $20000 00	300 00
By treasurer's 1 per ct on $41940 15	419 40
By balance in treasury Jan 1, 1900	17963 55
	$80613 10

CYRUS HARPER IN ACCOUNT WITH BUTLER COUNTY POOR DISTRICT SINKING FUND.

To amount received from ¾ mill sinking fund levy 1899	$2573 39
	$2573 39

TREASURER'S CREDITS.

By vouchers redeemed	$ 262 50
By treasurer's 1½ per cent on $262 50	3 94
By balance in treasury Jan 1, 1900	2306 95
	$2573 39

CYRUS HARPER IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG TAX 1899, DR.

To tax rec'd from 1898 and previous	$1538 65
To tax received from 1899	1903 43
To reserve fund	200 00
	$3641 48

CREDITS.

By warrants for sheep damage	$1564 50
By overpaid tax refunded	17 37
By treasurer's 5 per cent on $1581 87	79 09
By treasurer's 5 per cent on $1780 32	89 03
By balance turned over to county	1691 49
Dog revenue	200 00
	$3641 48

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR NEW BRIDGES.

Am't paid Pittsburg Bridge Co. balance on Kittanning bridge	$ 732 01
Am't paid Thos. H. Heenan, bal on masonry on Kittanning bridge	402 58
Am't paid Thos. Heenan, approach to Kittanning bridge	10 00
Am't paid Thos. H. Heenan, approach to Branchton bridge	478 90
Am't paid Pittsburg Bridge Co. balance on superstructure of Branchton bridge	96 73
Am't paid Thos. H. Heenan, on acc't of masonry for Chestnut st bridge, Butler borough	1350 00
Am't paid I. T. Heaven, on ac't of masonry for Marshall bdg. Forward twp	300 00
Am't paid Pittsburg Bridge Co. superstructure Brady bridge Clearfield twp	440 00
Am't paid Thos H Heenan, on ac't of masonry for Ray bdg, Washington twp	250 00
Am't paid Michael Fleming for masonry and superstructure, Humes bdg, Clearfield twp	290 64
Am't paid T P McGuirk and Thos H. Heenan, parapet walls Kittanning bridge	91 60
Am't paid G S Gibson rebuilding Montgomery bdg, Clinton twp	60 00
Am't paid W S McCrea & Co. for cement furnished for masonary, sundry bridges	305 55
Am't paid A B Richey removing tree, and work filling approaches Chestnut st bdg, Butler boro	46 25
Am't paid Worth twp supervisors on new bridge	100 00
Am't paid J W Hilliard filling approaches to Branchton bridge, Slipperyrock twp	55 00
Am't paid E R Boyer filling approaches Peffer bdg, Lancaster twp	35 00
Am't paid S W Glenn, superstructure Peffer bridge	110 00
Am't paid F J Winter, balance on masonry, Peffer bridge	376 76
Am't paid Geo P Harvey, rebuilding bridge over Bull creek Clinton twp	101 51
Total	$5632 52

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Am't paid H J Klingler & Co for cement furnished for masonry repairs	27 26
Am't paid J F Harper for repairs to Kelly bdg, Parker twp	20 00
Am't paid Albert Adderhold Golden City bdg, Jefferson twp	15 00
Calvin Hockenberry, Armstong and Kennedy bdgs, Cherry twp	5 11
Chas. Mangel, Rough Run bridge, Winfield twp	12 05
Christian Ferne, Monroe bridge, Buffalo twp	4 90
Samuel Caldwell, Thorn Creek bridge, Jefferson twp	1 50
H J Clark, Greece City bridge, Concord twp	3 00
E R Boyer Peffer and Flinner bridges, Lancester twp	6 00
A. C. Forsythe, Balfour bridge, Adams twp	5 00
A J Burr, Buhl bridge, Forward twp	9 05
John Webber, Renfrew bridge, Penn twp	5 00
Lewis Greenwalt, Liken bridge, Jackson twp	1 50
Timothy Sullivan, Central Ave. bridge, Butler borough	1 00
James M Riddle, Riddle bridge, Clinton twp	4 00
W J Patten, Shem bridge, Center twp	13 65
Ulrick Winter, Eideman bridge, Jackson twp	2 00
S E Christy, Cranmer bridge, Clay twp	1 00
A Latshaw, Harmony bridge, Jackson twp	2 00
J E Kinser, McCalmont bridge, Penn twp	1 00
James Hogg, Nelson bridge, Cherry twp	7 00
W B Thompson, Grossman bridge Cherry twp	1 00
R E English, Petrolia bridge	3 33
John Heid, Heid bridge, Forward twp	2 50
John Riffley, Riffley bridge, Middlesex twp	19 32
Amos Young, Cranmer bridge, Clay twp	1 00
S C Moore, Flick and Sefton bridges, Clinton twp	3 00
L Seaton, Seaton bdg, Marion twp	3 00
J F Cashdollar, Hartung bridge, Adams twp	3 34
D P McGuirk, Kittanning road bridge, Clinton township	12 00
Chas Spithaler, Amberson bridge, Forward twp	2 00
Levi Boyer, Rice bridge, Lancaster twp	1 80
Geo E Hays bridge Forward twp	10 00
A H Rennick, Kiester bridge, Slipperyrock twp	36 00
Badger & Staff, Kelly bridge, Slipperyrock twp	17 15
W A Dunbar, Thompson bridge, Middlesex twp	5 00
J W Moore, Clark bridge, Worth twp	3 00
B W Hilliard, Hilliard bridge, Franklin twp	5 00
A B Shontz, Peffer and Allen bridge Jackson twp	7 00
A H Moeder & Co Allen bridge, Jackson twp	54 97
John Sang, Crab Run bridge, Lancaster twp	17 50
J H McBride, Ruffner bridge, Clearfield twp	5 00
Ph Burr, Reibold br'dg, Forward	4 00
Geo W Wilson, Evans City and Liken bridges	73 81
L W Daugherty, Etna bridge, Slipperyrock twp	9 28
Peter Burr, planking Heid br'dg, Forward twp	80 00
J F Shearer, Monroe and Sarver bridges, Buffalo twp	18 91
Chas Spithaler, Buhl bridge, Forward twp	9 60
Wm Watson & Son, Stickle brdg, Franklin twp	16 67
A J Burr, Amberson and Buhl bridges, Forward twp	47 30
S C Moore, Sefton br'dg, Clinton	6 66
A C Rosebaugh, Adams bridge, Adams twp	3 00
F C Winter, Winter and Balfour bridges, Penn twp	10 15
Leonard Heist, Jack brdg, Centre	3 53
HA Cooper, Ogden brdg, Middlesex	5 00
W J McCollough, Rattigan brdg, Donegal twp	5 75
Cecil McCandless, Reibold brdg, Forward twp	2 00
Benj Logan, Ogden and Bently, bridges, Middlesex twp	6 00
Jno Detmer, Brady brdg, Clearfield	3 00
DC Wadsworth, Wadsworth brdg, Slipperyrock twp	1 00
Chas Hulings, Kensington brdg, Allegheny twp	8 30
Noah Brown, Evans City, bridge	1 50
Ulrick Winters, Fiedler bridge Jackson twp	44 44
Eli Boyer, Raiser brdg, Lancaster	8 00
Caldwell & Gordon, Boydstown Oakland twp	15 00
Eli Wimer, Muddycreek bridge, Worth twp	1 81
Jas Cranmer, Cranmer brdg, Clay	4 00
W J Patton, Oneida and Jack bridges, Centre twp	10 25
J B Payne, Book brdg, Worth twp	15 00
Jas Nugent, masonry Brady brdg Clearfield twp	69 75
Michael Fleming, Rattigan brdg, Donegal twp	80 00
Total repairs	$923 64

STATEMENT OF DAMAGE SUSTAINED FROM ACCIDENTS AT SUNDRY BRIDGES.

Am't paid F E Eicholtz, injury to horse at Allen brdg, Jackson twp	42 00
Am't paid C T Walters damage to engine at bridge over Bull creek in Clinton twp	72 00
Annie E Burket, injury sustained by accident at Allen bridge, Jackson twp	150 00
	$264 00

ASSETS OF BUTLER COUNTY.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1900	$2263 66	
Am't dog tax of '99 turned over to Co.	1691 49	$3 955 15
Due from Cols for '98 previous	1 727 77	
" " '99	16 586 33	
" townships for the maintenance of insane	4 778 65	
Am't of judgments and notes		
Com'rs hands	358 00	
Am't due from retiring officers and att'ys for jury fees, etc.	143 00	
		$27 548 90

LIABILITIES OF BUTLER COUNTY.

County bonds outstanding	$18 000 00
Superstructure Chestnut St. bridge, Butler boro	3 100 00
Superstructure Forward twp. bridge	1 500 00
Superstructure Washington twp bridge	440 00
Bal due on masonry on above bridges, estimated