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For a garden hoe, garden rake, gre bing hoe, pick, shovel, etc. call on J. V. Buck.

Wall paper with fine borders to match Just received at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown It you need fence wire, call on J. W. Buck, he has different sizes on hand.

#### GOVERNMENT OF GLASGOW The Affairs of the City Are Managed Extirely by Business Men.

The leading and most commendable feature of the management of public affairs is the principle of the sinking fund, which is applied to every enterprise or business in which the municipality is interested. Whatever debts it has are on the sure and safe road to liquidation by the automatic operation of the sinking fund device. By this means the city of Glasgow will, inside of fifty years, furnish free water to its citizens; give them the best elec-tric lights free; electric or water power at cost; allow them to ride on its electric road at the nominal fare of two cents for any distance and furnish to all free use of a magnificent public library.

The city affairs are managed business men with the same prudence with which they would manage their own affairs; the question of party poli-tics enter into no local election and it seems to be the object of the municipality to administer the city's finan-ces in an economical way, to improve the public health in its physical and moral basis, and to give brightness and the possibility of harpiness to civil life. Its success in all these has been so marked as to command the admiration of the civilized world and to gain for itself the appellation of the best governed city on the face of the globe.

### An Odd Advertisement. Among the odd trade advertisements

displayed at the recent Stockholm exhibition the Lilietolmens candle played a prominent part. The candle stood 127 feet high. The lower part, which was intended to represent an old Swedish candlestick, was in reality an enormous structure of bricks and mortar, in which was established a perfectly equipped candle factory, where employes worked six hours a day. The base of the candlestick covered a space 40 feet square. To come to details, the candlestick itself was 47 feet high, while the candle—a real stearine specimen—was fully 80 feet; its diameter was 8½ feet. The appearance of this extraordinary trade trophy was at once remarkable and imposing. The colosremarkable and imposing. The colossal candlestick was painted with an aluminum powder until it shone like well-polished silver. At night, too, an electric searchlight of 7,000 (ordinary) candle-power cast its beams from the lofty summit of the wick over the whole exhibition grounds. Altogether the cost of the monster was about \$10,-

#### Pressure of the Sea.

There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep. If it is true that the pressure of the water on any body in the water is one pound the square inch for every two feet of the depth anything at the bottom of one of the "five-mile holes" would have a pressure about it of 13,200 feet There is noth ing of human manufacture that would resist such a pressure. That is exists there is no doubt. It is known that the pressure on a well-corked glass bottle at the depth of 300 feet is so great that the water will force its way through the pores of the glass. It is also said that pieces of wood have been weighted and sunk in the sea to such a depth that the tissues have become so condensed that the wood has lost its buoyancy and would never float again. It could even made to burn when dry. It could not be

### Great Britain's Steam Power.

It is estimated that the steam power of Great Britain is equal to the united strength of 1,000,000,000 men. The number of persons employed in her coal mines is about 200,000, and of these fully two-thirds dig coal for other uses than for engines, leaving 66,666 men to mine the coal necessary to do the work of 1,000,000,000. The engines are made by 60,000 men, so that 126,666 men furnish the means of doing the work of 1,000,000,000, the strength of each being thus multiplied nearly 8,000 times. This gives to each man, woman and child of a population of 35,000,000 some thirty willing slaves, of 35,000,000 some thirty willing slaves, born fully grown, exempt from sickness, needing no clothes, eating only fire and water and costing merely the work of one man in 8,000.

Another crowd of idiots are going to the North Pole to freeze to death, but nobody cares excepting the Coroner, who thereby misses a chance to six on the remains.

Charles E. Hazen Supervisor of for the year ending March 14, 1898,	Davidso	n Twp.
	Dr.	Cr.
Amount of duplicate Amount of extra duplicate Amt. received from County Treas.	. 1074 84 . 538 65 1492 50	
By receipts shown and canceled	1452 00	1305 73
Exonerations allowed		29 32
Word done on duplicate		1235 42
214 days servise as supervisor		321 00
5 days with horse		3 75
Hauling tools on road		50 00
Work on duplicate		18 25
Receipt as shown and canceled.		4 19
Balance due township	•	138 33
		3105 99
C. E. Hazen, work for J. O. Wilse 1896. By work, 48 59; by cash 3.1	on for t	he year \$51 74
Oscar Lewis, Supervisor of Day	idson to	wnship

Balance due township		138 3
C. E. Hazen, work for J. O. Wilson 1896. By work, 48 59; by cash 3.15	-	he yea \$51.7
Oscar Lewis, Supervisor of Davis for the year ending March 14, 1888, Amount of duplicate. Amount of extra duplicate. Ant. received from County Treas. do D. S. Phillips Supervisor Balance due Oscar Lewis Supv. By receipts as shown and canceled Exonerations allowed. Work done on duplicate. 151 days services as supervisor. 11½ days team work. Material furnished.	638 51 318 45 1600 00 45 70 93 01	1706 0 34 1 692 3 226 5 26 2 10 3
	2695 67	

40	Exonerations allowed	692 39
	Work done on duplicate	
2743	151 days services as supervisor	226 50
-	111/4 days team work	26 25
If	Material furnished	10 31
es	2695 67	2695 67
d-	Account of D. W. Darling, Overseer of I	oor for
200	the year ending March 14, 1898.	
334	Balance due last settlement 68 02	THE RESERVE
3/16/2	Recd. from Wm. Moran Collector 200 00	
Septe	do County treasurer 325 00	
	By receipts as shown and canceled	486 01
_	Seruives in Kutz case	54 48
	do as Ovrseer	6 65
b.	Balance due township	45 88
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b.	Servives in Kutz case	54 48 6 65 45 88
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h, n. V.	Account of J. C. Steck, Overseer of Poor feeding March 14, 1898. Ralance due from last settlement 59 21 Received from County Treasurer 700 00 do Wm. Moran Collector 316 65 do D. W. Boran Collector 316 65 By receipts as shown and canceled Receipt from Danville Hospital Expenses in Kutz case Registering and postage Receipts as shown and canceled	484 24 375 00 55 30 24 56 66 23
-	Balance due township	170 53
	1175 86	

	1175 86	6 1175 86
,	Account of M. D. Horn, Treasurer of D. School District for year ending June 6, 1899	avidson
	Received from County Treasurer 1000.00	
	do State appropriation 1243 98	
	do James Moran Collector 283 61	
	do Wm. Moran Collector 705 53	
	do D.H. Lorah, Col. 1889 173 17	
•	Bal. due M. D. Horn School Treas. 230 21	
	By receipts as shown and canceled	3527 37
4	Commission 2 per. cent	71 30
	Receipts as shown and canceled	37 83
	3636 50	3636 50
v	Assets and liabilities of Davidson Sch	ool Dis-
ø	trict for the year ending June 6, 1898.	
	Balance due from James Moran Col.	

3	Commission 2 per. cent	71 30 37 83
	Assets and liabilities of Davidson Sci trict for the year ending June 6, 1898. Balance due from James Moran Col. for years 1895, '96. 1053	nool Dis-
	Wm. Moran Collector for the year 1897. Amount of duplicate	64 29 48 68 10 66 705 58 35 27 502 36
1	1988 70	1966.70

t	1366 79 1366 79
,	Assets of Davidson township Poor District for the year ending June 6, 1898. Bal. due from Wm. Moran Col 700.00.
9	Liabilities of Davidson township Road Fund
r	for the year 1897. John Karye 800 00
	John Karge
1	P. Dome
-	We the undersigned auditors of Davidson town-
-	ship, Sullivan county, Pa., have examined the
9	ship, Sullivan county, Pa., have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our
1	hands and seal this 6th day of June, 1898.

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	MONROE PAINTON, P. M. TAYLOR, J. C. Starr	
i	Penent of Auditors of School and I	Quildin

I	Funds of Laporte Borough.	
	J. W. Flynu, Treasurer of School Funds for th school year ending June 6, 1898.	•
	To ant. reed, from T.J. Keeler Col. 96 21 98 do A. H. Buschhauson Col.:38 36 90 do do Aug. 3d 97 385 61 do Oct. 5, '97, State Appropriation 431 98 Due J. W. Flynn Treasurer 124 62 By amt, due Treas. last audit. 123 4 do orders redeemed. 885 6	i

		1026 81	
J. W. Flynn, Tre year ending June	easurer Building Fu 6, 1898.	ind for	schoo
To balance last a	udit Buschhausen Col.'9	7 331 07	
do	do	38 65	
do	do	28 61	
	. Keeler Collector '	96 30 40	
By amt. of orders	redeemed		515 7
do 39 bond	coupons redeeme	d	97 5
do Com. 2	per ct. on \$613 29		12 2

	do Com. 2 per ct, on \$613 29 do amt. due Borough	12 27 54 36
200	Musical Fund.	679 92
ä	To amount of musical fund 108 83	
200	T. J. Keeler, Collector of Taxes, school ending June 6, 1897.	
	To balance due last audit	21 95
j	Building Tax.	
į	To balance due last audit	30 40
	A. H. Buschhausen, Collector of School 7 for year ending June 6, 1898.	Taxes
ş	To amount of duplicate 546 67	
ł		358 61
3	Rebate	19 46
ð	Commission 3 per ct. on \$369 70	11 09
i	Treasurer's receipt	52.72
ð	Commission 5 per ct. on \$55 49	2.77
3	Treasurer's receipt	36 90

Exonerations allowed	14 20 39 96
546 67	546 67
Building Tax.	
To amount of duplicate 482 :	14
By Treasurer's receipt	331 07
Rebate	17 96
Commission 3 per cent	10 24
Treasurer's receipt	38 65
Commission 5 per ct. on \$40 68	2 03
Treasurer's receipt	28 61
Land returns	10 96
Exonerations allowed	7 40
Balance	35 42

Balance	35 42
	482 84 482 34
Statement of Liabilities and Resporte Borough! School District fo June 6, 1898.	ources for La- r year ending
To amt. due by J. W. Flynn, Tres, Outstanding orders Nos, 320,322,323	Liab, Recor. 124 62 188 00

Statement of Liabilities and Reso porte Borough! School District for June 6, 1898.	ources r year	for La- ending
To amt. due by J. W. Flynn, Tres. Outstanding orders Nos. 320,322,323 Resources in excess of liabitities	Liab, 124 62 188 00 199 07	Recor.
By land returns 1895do 1896		15.84 10.77
do 1897		10 96
Due from A. Buschhausen Col. '97 do State appropriation		39 96 434 16
Building Fund.	511 69	511 69
18 bonds at \$100 each	1800 00	
By Land returns 1895		15 84
do 1896		10 77

Due from A.H.Buschhausen Col. '97 do J. W. Flynn Treasurer '97 Liabilities in excess of resources

The lowa State Board of Health has passed a regulation asking city governments to prohibit the riding of bicycles with drop handle-bars within their jurisdictions, on the ground that it is detrimental to the health of riders to assume that position.

	Statement of Laporte Township	).
	Philip Karge in account with Laporte to as Collector of special road tax for the yes ing June 6, 1898.	wnsh r en
	Amt. in hands of collector for '96 tax 37 06	
	Amt returned on same	5
	Balance due township 31 79	
	By exonerations	14
9	Land returns	40
4	Amt. collected, 5 per cent off	181
2	Rebate on above	9
3 2 2 0 5	Collectors commissions	5
5	Amt, collected on face duplicate	100 7
0	Collector's commission	5
5	Amt. collected 5 per cent added	9
9	Amt uncollected	33
3	To amt, of duplicate	-
-		400
9	Cash Account.	
1	To balance in hand	

	Cush Account.
r 4	To balance in hand 31 79
	Amt. collected within 60 days 196 68
p	Amt, on face duplicate 106 05
	Amt, collected 5 per cent added 9 28
80	Amt. uncollected
	By receipts filed
	Commission
	Rebate
8	Balance in hands of collector
9	
9	877 60
ő	P. Karge, Collector of extra road tax 189
	To amt, of duplicate 400 52
1	By exonerations
5	Land returns
7	Amt, collected within 60 days
r	Rebate on above
r	Collector's commission
	Amt. collected on face duplicate
	Collector's commission
22	Amt. collected 5 per cent added
	Amt, uncollected

	400 52	
Cach Account.		
Amt, collected within 60 days.  Amt, on face duplicate. Amt, collected 5 per cent added.  Amount uncollected  By receipts filed.  Commission.  Rebate.  Balance in Collector's hands.	9 28 33 80	
	345 81	-
Philip Karge in account with Laporte tow as Collector of Poor Tax for 1897.		
Balance in hand from 1896 tax Amt returned on same	42 26	

53	Amt returned on same	100000
	Balance due township	40 15
86	To amount of duplicate	400 52
	By exonerations	
on	By returns	
93)	Amt. collected within 60 days	
433	Rebate	
234	Commission	
	Amt. collected on face duplicate	
193	Commission	
928	Amt. collected 5 per cent added	
	Amt. uncollected	
37 30		
30		
83	Cash Account.	

	To balance in hand from 1896. 40 15 Amt. collected within 60 days 179 44 Amt. collected on face duplicate 116 39 Amt. collected on face duplicate 16 39 Amount uncollected 27 29 By receipts filed. 26 87 By receipts filed. 26 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	268 71 8 97 11 20 100 26
	389 14	389 14
-	Statement of School Board of Laporte to for the year ending June 6, 1898. Account of Karge as collector of school tax for 1897. Balance in hand from 1896 tax	

Returned on same	
By error in settlement of 1896,	
Balance due township	
To amount of duplicate	
By exonerations	000 00
Returns	
Amt. collected within 60 days	
The state of the s	
Collector's commission	
Collected on face duplicate	
Collector's commission	
Amt, collected 5 per cent added	
Amt. uncollected	
	500 60
	533 83
Cash Account.	

	Balance due township from 1896 Collected within 60 days Collected on face duplicate	116 92 228 47 136 70	
	Amt, collected 5 per cent added		
	Amt, uncollected		
	By receipts filed	01 70	Son or
	By commission		500 2
	Balance in hand of collector		13 68
	Balance in hand of collector		46 20
		560 11	560 11
	Account of John Kiernan, Treas year ending June 6, 1898. Amt. received from County Treas		for the
	do do		
		400 00	
	State Appropriation Received of P. Karge Collector	393 01	
	Teachers' salaries		1176 00
٩	Attendance at institute		49 00
	School supplies		46 7

٠.	School supplies	40 79
i	Fuel and contingencies	151 81
H	Secretary's salary	20 00
H	Repairs	20 25
	Attorney's fees	10 00
3	Publishing	8 40
3	Auditing fees	1 00
3	Other expenses	1 75
3	Treasurer's fees	29 18
ı	Orders outstanding	64 68
ij	Balance in treasurer's hands 14 49	1444 75
9		
۱	We the undersigned auditors and clerk	
i	by certify that the foregoing statement	is true

by certify that the foregoing statement is trand correct to the best of our knowledge.

H. J. KARGE.
W. J. LORD.
J. A. TRAUGH
C, E. PETERS, Town Clerk.

New lot of wall paper, timothy and clover seed, onion sets at popular prices. at J, W, Buck's.

Everybody Says So.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Fine fresh oranges, lemons and bananas at John W. Bucks, Sonestown.

Educate Your Bowels With Case

Call in and see the new nickel oil stove, a good thing for summer use. J. W.Buck.

Cabbage, celery and cauliflower lants for sale at 25c and 30 per hunlred, at the store of Mrs.M. C. Lauer.

Twinkling of the Stars. A discovery of much interest to as-ronomers has been made by Dr. L. L.

J. See, who is in charge of Lowell Ob-servatory at Flagstaff, A. T. The cause of the twinkling of the stars has al-ways been a mystery, none of the theories advanced having stood the test 10 96 theories advanced naving stood the test 55 42 of thorough investigation. Dr. See has 61 36 1672 65 1800 00 1800 Musical Fund.

Amt. in hands J. W. Flynn, Treas.

We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Boro. do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the fiscal year 1897 and find them correct as set forth in the foregoing statement. Witness our hands and seal this 7th day of June, 1898.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, H. A. KARNS Auditors.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, H. A. KARNS Auditors. telescope very plainly on nights when this twinkling is observed most by re-moving the eye-piece of the instru-

Kansas City has one of the longest straight stretches of boulevard in the country. From Olathe, Kan., on one side, to Independence, Mo., on the other, there is a straight course of asphalt and macadam for over afty miles, with Kansas City in the middle.

# "Rheumatism

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely oured by three bottles of

A Horrible Railroad Accident is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs Call on T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; B. S\_Lancaster, Forksville; C. B Jennings, Agt. Estella, Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown, and get a trial\_package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

G. A. Rogers

FORKSVILLE, PA.

#### (Successor to B.W. Fawcett.) Watches, Jewelery, Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible

2 11

Good News.

No other Medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bot tles of this great German remedy are be ing distributed EREE of CHARGE, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the peo-ple proof that Otto's Cure will cure them For sale only by T. J. Keeler, Laporte, W.L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; B.S. Lancaster Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

New lot of timothy and clover seeds and nion sets at John W. Bucks, Sonestown.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak nen strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 250
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

# Heavy Cannonading

on HIGH PRICES at PLACE'S New Grocery LAPORTE, PA.

We step forward.not backward. We are opening up new ways for the publie to attain just as good bargains in

#### General Merchandise

at Laporte as in Williamsport or else where. We are planning each week to that end. This week it is

ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE at LION'S PRINCE'S IIC per lb.

Business at the store is getting busier each week. The newness of the goods and the littleness of price tends to turn the stream of trade our way. A call will convince you that you can do the best at

E. L. PLACE'S NEW GROCERY.

# Spring Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear.

We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

#### Spring Weight Underware

In conjunction with the inviting varities, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

## Grocery Department

A new and fresh sup-ply of Groceries have have just arrived.

### Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa.

# W.L.Hoffman's

HILLSGROVE Three Big Stores -- MUNCY VALLEY, PROCTOR, PA.

#### OUR NEW LINE OF GOODS

are first in quality, first in style, and first from a genuine saving point of view, because they're lower in price than you can find

If you are looking for the bargains of the year go at once to any of the above named stores where former values and prices are practically lost sight of in our determined efforts to dispose of the largest and best line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this County.

#### Extraordinary line of CORSETS

The lady who wishes the latest styles combined with high grade and half the old price should call and select from the complete line of sizes.

## ENNINGS BROS.



We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Gang Sawed and Trimmed Lumber. LOPEZ, PA.

SPECIALTIES Hemlock Novelty or German Siding, Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,

Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,

Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple, The same woods in 3-8 ceiling. CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.

## Buy Good Goods! And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest styles with prices to suit everybody.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be aston sahed that we are able to give you such bargains.

One word in regard to foot wear:

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention.

The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of ou Business, and we still continue in paying the highest each prices for Butter

E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, IPA.

# Wright & Haight,

M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa.

# for Men, Women and Furniture Undertaking.

Doors, Sash, Moulding, Flooring, Ceiling etc. DRESSED LUMBER

Full and complete seasoned stock always on hand.

A fine line of furniture etc. The most complete line of Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County. The finest hearse in the county, with equipments to match. Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with safety and dispatch.

PRICES REASONABLE,