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For a garden hoe, garden rake, grubbing hoe, pick, shovel, etc. call on J. W Buck.

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

In no country are there more dia monds to be found than in the United states, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading New York diamond dealer that there are upward of \$500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing every year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country; but American inventors have developed a pro-cess for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting sometimes fully one-half, but the val is increased probably more than tw

The Dutch city of Amsterdam l been the great diamond cutting cent of the world from time immemoriand up to a few years ago over twel thousand people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this treats this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an industry has been steadily built and an industry has been steadily built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1859 Henry D. Morse, of Boston, Mass., invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in thi country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the tota value of all the diamonds in the work at over \$1,000,000,000, of which \$350 000,000 worth are in the hands of deal ers, carried in stock. All the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, Who owns them? This is no so easily answered, except in the cas of large and world famous gems. Godey's Magazine.

Gold in Bricks.

Most people know that gold is the most widely distributed of all metals being found in almost every country i being found in almost every country in the vorid, though, of course, not is quantities which it would pay to dig Now comes the startling discovery that the common red clay of which brick are made contain gold at the rate on even, in some cases, a little more. It the houses of Lordon there are at least the houses of London there are at leas 5,000,000 tons of brick. Make a little calculation at the rate of 1 shilling per ton and you will find that no less than \$1,250,000 of the precious metal is locked tightly up in the ugly red walls of London alone.

Treasury "Girls."

Lots of Treasury girls at Washington are widows, hundreds of them are old maids and several thousand are sweet, marriageable girls, with pretty faces, good hearts and a high grade of culture and education. Many of them have had Governors and generals for fathers, not a few are the widows of noted soldiers and statesmen, and all are far above the average of their sex the United over. Many have travelled widely.

Money Made on Lost Tickets.

Street car tickets in Washington are old at the rate of six for a quarter. This has been the custom for years. An officer of the company states tickets to the value of \$48,000 have never been used. The inference is that they have been lost and destroyed.

Best Educated Nation.

Germany is now the best educated nation of the Continent, yet only 100 years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were so poorly paid that they used to sing in front of houses in order to add to their incomes

In the Baltic Sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world. The average throughout the year is one each day.

The disposition of mer to look at things from their own especial point of view was well illustrated on the morning after the recent election. President McKinley said: "I am well pleased with the result of the election." Mr. Bryan's comment was: "The feeling in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth." Each man gave most weight to what he found in the results of the election that was most profitable to his own party.

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Report of Auditors of Davi	dson Tv	vp.
Charles E. Hazen Supervisor of for the year ending March 14, 1898,	Pavidson	Tw
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Amount of duplicate:	1074 81	
Amount of extra duplicate	599 65	
Amt. received from County Treas	1409 50	
By receipts shown and canceled	140- 00	1305 73
		29 32
Word done on duplicate		1235 42
word done on dupicate		321 00
214 days servise as supervisor		3 75
5 days with horse		50 00
Hauling tools on road	A 172	18 25
Work on duplicate		4 19
Receipt as shown and canceled		138 33
Balance due township		100 00
C. E. Hazen, work for J. O. Wilso 1896. By work, 48 59; by cash 3.13	n for t	\$51 74
Oscar Lewis, Supervisor of Davi for the year ending March 14, 1898.	dson to	wnship
Amount of duplicate	638 51	
Amount of extra duplicate	318 45	
Amt. received from County Treas	1600 00	
do D. S. Phillips Supervisor	45 70	
Balance due Oscar Lewis Supv	93 01	
By receipts as shown and canceled		1706 03
Exonerations allowed		34 19
Work done on duplicate		692 39
151 days services as supervisor	1	226 50
11% days team work		26 25
Material furnished	19000170	10 31

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By receipts as shown and canceled	486 01
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do as Ovrseer	6 65
Balance due township	45 88
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Account of M. D. Horn, Treasurer of De School District for year ending June 6, 1899	avidse
Received from County Treasurer 1000.00 do State appropriation 1243 98 do James Moran Collector 283 61 do Win. Moran Collector 705 58 do D.H. Lorah, Col. 1889 173 17 Bal. due M. D. Horn School Treas 230 21	
By receipts as shown and canceled Commission 2 per. cent Receipts as shown and canceled	3527 71 37
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is	Assets and liabilities of Davidson School trict for the year ending June 6, 1898. Balance due from James Moran Col.
0-	for years 1895, '96 1053 12
	Wm. Moran Collector for the year 1897. Amount of duplicate
ias	Credited by exonerations 6
tre	Exon, of Ind. School District 4
al	Amount of tax returned 1
al,	Paid M. D. Horn School Treasurer 70
ve	Rebate

Bal, due from Wm. Moran Col 700.00.
Liabilities of Davidson township Road Fund for the year 1897.
John Karge 800 00 Robt, Stormont estate 700 00
P. Dome
We the undersigned auditors of Davidson town- ly, Sullivan county, Pa., have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands and seal this 6th day of June, 1898.
MONROE PAINTON.)

Assets of Davidson township Poor Distric

P. M. TAYLOR, J. C. Starr	Auditors.
Report of Auditors of Scho Funds of Laporte	
J. W. Flynn, Treasurer of Sci school year ending June 6, 1898	iool Funds for the

	Flynn, Treasurer of ear ending June (ands fo	r u
	reed, from T.J.Ke		21 98	
do	A. H. Buschha			
do	do	'97	52 72	
do	do	Aug. 3d '97	358 61	
do C	et. 5, '97, State Ap	propriation	431 98	
	V. Flynn Treasure		124 62	
Dy amt	due Treas, last at	dit		123
				885
do.	orders redeeme Com. 2 per cent			17

it	J. W. Flynn, Treasurer Building Fund for s year ending June 6, 1898.	scho	*
e	To balance last audit 251 19		
	Amt. recd. A.H. Buschhausen Col. 97 331 07		
23	do do 38 65		
:12	do do 28 61		
	do T.J. Keeler Collector 96 30 40		
	By amt, of orders redeemed	515	7
200	do 39 bond coupons redeemed	97	
0	do Com. 2 per et, on \$613 29	12	2
300	do amt. due Borough	54	8
3,		000	

do do	Com. 2 per et, on \$613 29 amt. due Borough	12 27 54 36
		679 92
	Musical Fund.	
To amou	int of musical fund 108 83	
	Ceeler, Collector of Taxes, school June 6, 1897.	year
	nce due last audit	21 95
	ace due last audit	30 40
	Buschhausen, Collector of School ending June 6, 1898.	Taxes
To amou	int of duplicate 546 67	
	surer's receipt	858 61
Rebat	e	19 46
Comm	dission 3 per ct. on \$369 70	11 09
	rer's receipt	52 72
	ission 5 per et. on \$55 49	2 77
		00 M

Treasurer's receipt	36 9
Land returns	10 9
Exonerations allowed	14 2
Balance	39 9
546 67	516 6
Building Tax.	
To amount of duplicate	
By Treasurer's receipt	331.0
Rebate	17.9
Commission 3 per cent	10 2
Treasurer's receipt	38 6
Commission 5 per et. on 840 68	20
Treasurer's receipt	28 6
Land returns.	10 9
Exonerations allowed	7.4
Balance	35 4

Exonerations allowed		7 40 35 42
Statement of Liabilities and Resou porte Borough School District for June 6, 1898.	rces i	482 34 for La- ending
To amt. due by J. W. Flynn, Tres. 1:	iab. 24 62	Recor.

Statement of Liabilities and Reso porte Borough, School District for June 6, 1898.	urces	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 1895		15 84
do 1896		10 77
do 1897		10 96
Due from A. Buschhausen Col. '97		39 96

do 1896	10 77
do 1897	10 96
Due from A. Buschhausen Col. '97	39 96
do State appropriation	434 16
Building Fund. 511 69	511 69
18 bonds at \$100 each	
By Land returns 1895	15 84
do 1896	10 77
do 1897	10 96
Due from A.H.Buschhausen Col. '97	35 42
do J. W. Flynn Treasurer '97	54 26

Due from A.H.Buschhausen Col. '97 do J. W. Flynn Treasurer '97 Liabilities in excess of resources	35 4 54 3 1672 6
Musical Fund,	1800 00 1800 0
Amt. in hands J. W. Flynn, Treas.	108 8
We the undersigned auditors of do hereby certify that we have care ed the accounts of the Collector and	fully examir

the fiscal year 1897 and find them correct as forth in the foregoing statement. Witness 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.

Another crowd of idiots are going to the North Pole to freeze to death, but nobody cares excepting the Coro-ner, who thereby misses a chance to sit on the remains,

Statement of Laporte Township Philip Karge in account with Laporte township Collector of special road tax for the year end-

	Amt. in hands of collector for '96 tax 37 06 Amt returned on same	
	Balance due township	
	By exonerations	231
3	Land returns	34
12	Amt. collected, 5 per cent off	18
2	Rebate on above	553
15	Collectors commissions	
5	Amt. collected on face duplicate	10
Ю.	Collector's commission	
19	Amt. collected 5 per cent added	
9	Amt uncollected	
33	To amt. of duplicate 400 52	-
-		40
99	Cash Account.	
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	
	Amt. uncollected 33 80	

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	Amt, collected within 60 days 196 68
p	Amt, on face duplicate 106 05
	Amt. collected 5 per cent added 9 28
	Amt. uncollected
	By receipts filed
	Rebate
3	Balance in hands of collector
9	377 60
9 0 5	P. Karge, Collector of extra road tax 189 To amt, of duplicate
1	By exonerations
	Land returns
7	Amt. collected within 60 days

or or	Rebate on above. Collector's commission Amt. collected on face duplicate Collector's commission Amt. collected 5 per cent added. Amt. uncollected	
8	Cach Account.	400 52
3 - 2 -	Amt. collected within 60 days. Amt. on face duplicate	196 68 106 05 9 28 33 80

Philip Karge in account with Lape as Collector of Poor Tax for 1897.	orte to	WII
	42 26	
Amt returned on same	40 15	
To amount of duplicate	400 52	
By exonerations		
Amt, collected within 60 days		1
Rebate		
Amt. collected on face duplicate		1
Amt. collected 5 per cent added		
Amt. confected a per cent added		

Cash Acc	count.
	ays
balance in hand or concer	
	389

$02\ 36$	Karge as collector of school tax for l	897.
66 79	Balance in hand from 1896 tax Returned on same	131, 94
t for	By error in settlement of 1896	
	Balance due township	
	To amount of duplicate	533 8
bund	By exonerations	
	Returns	
	Amt. collected within 60 days	
	Rebate on above	
	Collected on face duplicate	
25 00	Collector's commission	
own-	Amt, collected 5 per cent added	
the	Amt. uncollected	

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ur		533 83
	Cash Account.	
ıg ne	Balance due township from 1896. Collected within 60 days. Collected on face duplicate. Amt. collected 5 per cent added. Amt. uncollected. By receipts filed. By commission. By definition of collector.	116 92 228 47 136 70 13 26 64 76
a.c.		-

	vear ending June 6, 1898.	
	Amt. received from County Treas 166 0	0
	do do 400 0	
	State Appropriation	
	Received of P. Karge Collector 500 2	
44	Received of P. Karge Collector 500 2	
66	Teachers' salaries	1176 (
71	Attendance at institute	49 (
.,	School supplies	46 7
81	Fuel and contingencies	151 8
81	Secretary's salary	20 (
loc		
	Repairs	20 2
	Attorney's fees	10 (
	Publishing	34
	Auditing fees	10
	Other expenses	17
		29 1
	Treasurer's fees	
	Orders outstanding	64 3

Other expenses	1 75 29 18 64 38
Balance in treasurer's hands	bo here-
H. I. KARGE	

W. J. KARGE, W. J. LORD, Auditors, C, E. PETERS, Town Clerk.

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

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cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
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guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Call in and see the new nickel oil stove.

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Twinkling of the Stars.

A discovery of much interest to astronomers has been made by Dr. L. L. J. See, who is in charge of Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, A. T. The cause of the twinkling of the stars has always been a mystery, none of the theories advanced having stood the test of thorough investigation. Dr. See has found the cause to be the presence in the atmosphere of innumerable little air currents or waves, which dart through the air and cause a break in the light from the star. The result is that to a beholder on the earth the star d the account of the listed year 1897 and find them he listed year 1897 and find them he listed year 1897 and find them he listed year 1897 and find them to the listed year 1897 and find them to the ling. These little air currents can ling. The ling currents can ling. The ling currents can ling can ling currents can has the familiar appearance of twink-ling. These little air currents can be

Kansas City has one of the longes 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 asshalt and macadam for over fifty miles, with Kansas City in the middle.

to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema, boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying

Ayer's

A Horrible Railroad Accident

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.

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Heavy **Cannonading**

Account of John Kiernan, Treasurer for the vegr ending Irons 1 to 100 HIGH PRICES at PLACE'S

New Grocery LAPORTE, PA.

We step forward.not backward. We are opening up new ways for the pub

lic to attain just as good bargains in General Merchandise

at Laporte as in Williamsport or elsewhere. We are planning each week

to that end. This week it is ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE at LION'S PRINCE'S 11c 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

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In conjunction with than ordinarily small.

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Hillsgrove, Pa.

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One word in regard to foot wear:

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with 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.

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