FOUR YEARS IN RUSSIAN ARMY

The Russo-Japanese War proves an absorbing topic at present and news from the Far East is daily awaited with something akin to suspense. No one, however, takes more interest in the war than Isaac Stine, the Russian cobbler, whose little shop is on Mill street nearly opposite the Brown Building. Isaac served four years in the Russian Army and naturally has a better comprehension of affairs at the seat of war than many of his better read neighbors. Nothing can be more interesting than his description of the Russian army and the conduct and treatment of the soldiers. At the present it possesses an especial interest.

Mr. Stine as common with the youth of Russia was compelled to enter the army. His four years, following 1890, were spent in Asia Minor not far from Constantinople. It was four years, he says, of the cruelest kind of deprivation. The Russian soldier, he said, is compelled to subsist largely upon cabbage. He is supposed to be allowed three pounds of bread and one-half pound of meat per day, but under the system of graft prevailing in the army as well as out of it he never receives more than two and a half pounds of bread and one quarter pound of meat, if that much. The bread may be made either of wheat or corn according to the part of the empire the army happens to be stationed in. A soldier must be satisfied with two meals per day, his second meal consisting of the cabbage which has been left over from the first.

The Russian soldier must keep himself neat and presentable in appearance. This is an exceedingly difficult matter, as the allowance of clothes which falls into his hands is as meagre as the food he receives. According to regulations he is entitled to a pair of trousers per year and a coat every two years. What he actually receives is a pair of trousers every two years and one coat during his term of enlistment.

The pay of a private, Mr. Stine says, is forty-five cents every two months, except in time of war when it is supposed to be doubled, the soldier then receiving eighty-seven cents every two months. His food allowance is also "doubled" in times of actual hostilites.

Mr. Stine says there is not a soldier in the ranks but knows that he is made the victim of injustice—that a portion of everything he receives is fraudulently appropriated by those above him in position. Ostensibly to prevent anything like graft, printed rules are circulated through the army with instructions to the privates telling them how to proceed to secure their dues. Yet all these are understood to be dead letters, and no one for a moment would think of risking the consequences by protesting.

Mr. Stine is an ardent Japanese sympathizer. As a Russian soldier he does not estimate the fighting qualities of the Russian Army very highly. He says there is a sullen feeling of discontent if not hatred among the soldiers. They will fight and probably fight well under certain circumstances but they have not the love of country to spur them on, such as animates the Japanese. He thinks Russia will be beaten.

scaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Paules & Co., Druggists. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Have You Noticed It.

A gentleman who is something of a weather student says there is one fact in regard to the thermometers that is not generally understood. Those having colored mercury cannot be relied upon in extreme heat or cold. A "government" thermometer and one with red mercury may compare exactly in ordinary temperature but when zero weather comes the red contracts more and therefore indicates a greater intensity of cold than really exists. When you hear that the mercury is 20 degrees below zero in Danville you can safely decide that it is only 10 degrees below. In the hot days of summer the red mercury rises higher than is accurate, on account of greater capacity of expansion.

Have You Indigestion.

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Paules & Co., and Gosh & Co.

Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was tendered William Sommons at his home, Iron street, Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in games after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Grace Rudy, Bertha Reilly, Anna Kellar, Mary Everitt, Hannah Kear, Mabel Roat, Sara Everitt, Edward Iles, William S. Sommons, Sidney Reilly, William Dentinger, Lester Robinson and Frank Garra.

Rabbi Mayer.

The friends of Rabbi Adolph Mayer who is undergoing treatment in the Jewish Hospital at Baltimore will be sorry to learn that he is not progressing very rapidly toward recovery. A letter from his son, Eli Mayer, received Saturday by Simon Dreifuss, President of B'ne Zion Congregation, stated that the Rabbi is suffering from a complication of diseases and that he shows no signs of improvement.

TOOK A TRIP TO NESCOPECK

Will G. Brown, Walter Vannan, Will G. Shoop and Edward F. Bell took a trip over the S. H. & W. branch to Nescopeck on Saturday and were well repaid by the many remarkable sights which were beheld. The North Branch Valley between Danville and Nescopeck, which under ordinary circumstances is noted for its picturesque and romantic features just now presents a scene of the wildest desolation and would scarely be recognized. Its railways and highways at many places are still submerged, fences are broken down and buildings moved from their foundations, while in the level fields are immense deposits of ice and pools of water left by the receding flood.

At Nescopeck the scene is said to baffle description. The ice jam there as the effect of the cold weather succeeding the flood is said to have become frozen in one solid mass and the people are crossing it with perfect safety. To some exent therefore the ice takes the place of the bridge.

Mr. Brown took a number of pictures during the trip, including views of the ice gorge at Berwick, and where the bridge was burned out in the river. He also got a view of where the bridge was swept away at Creasy as well as several pictures of our own ice gorge taken while the train was passing over the flooded section at Roaring Creek.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Danville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

D. C. Williams, 204 Lower Mulberry St., says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Ointment. Before using it I was greatly annoyed with a burning and itching rectal trouble. This led me to become interested on hearing about Doan's Ointment and I procured it at a drug store and found it satisfactory. I did not use the remedy long before I was completely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Clever Swindler.

A clever swindler is operating in this vicinity, and it will be well for merchants to be on the outlook for him. He has the appearance and actions of being "green" but he is far from being as verdant as he looks.

On Wednesday a Sunbury merchant was visited by the sharper who attempted to victimize him to the extent of $5, but failed.

The stranger entered the store and priced several articles finally making a ten-cent purchase and tendering a $10 bill in payment. When asked if he had nothing smaller he replied that it was all he had, the change was made and the fellow picked up a $5 bill, put it in his pocket and allowed the balance of the change to remain upon the counter.

He then priced more articles, in the course of which he exchanged his ten-cent purchase for a fifteen-cent purchase. Then he discovered fifteen cents in his pocket and put it down with the other change, suggesting that he would prefer a $5 bill to the change. The bill was produced and as it was laid on the counter the stranger by questions and talk endeavored to divert attention to the money and as both the bill and the change was allowed to remain on the counter he thought he had succeeded.

When he reached this conclusion he asked to have his $10 bill back and pushed the money on the counter forward to exchange for it but failed in the trick. The merchant was not drawn from the financial end so far but he saw the game and instead of giving a $10 bill for $5 of his own money and $5 of the sharper's he was told that when he returned the $5 he had put in his pocket he might have the original $10 bill. He professed to suddenly remember the $10, but the merchant had all of his own money and the fifteen cents the sharper had spent in trying to work the game.

Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Paules & Co.'s Drug Store.

General Secretary's Visit.

The local societies of Christian Endeavor are busy preparing for the visit of General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, who is booked for Bloomsburg and Danville on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday the General Secretary will be at Bloomsburg during the day and evening. On Friday he will be in Danville during the day only, leaving on the 4:31 train for Lewisburg. The session in Danville will be held in Mahoning Presbyterian church and will consist of a conference.

To Boom the Business.

In order to stimulate its operators to renewed efforts in the way of increasing business, the U. T. and T. Co. has posted notices that $100 in prizes will be distributed among the exchanges doing the greatest amount of toll business during February, March and April. The exchanges are divided into three classes, according to the amount of business done, and the three prizes are $50, $35 and $15 respectively.

Old Winter is trying to show how mean he can be, and he is succeeding very well.

DANVILLE WINS FROM LEWISBURG

One of the best played basket ball games of the season took place in the Armory Friday night when the High School team of this city went up against Bucknell Academy. The opposing teams in point of skill were pretty evenly matched as is indicated by the score, 33 to 31, in favor of Danville. Two twenty minute halves were played. At first things seemed to go Lewisburg's way and they had a fine credit before Danville scored. Toward the close of the first half our boys took a brace and from then on it was nip and tuck. The line up:

DANVILLE.		LEWISBURG.
Barber	forward	Gibney
Welliver	forward	Keltz
Peters	center	Leonard
Lawrence	guard	Knox
		King
Bedea	guard	White

From field: Danville—Welliver, 5; Barber, 2; Bedea, 2; Peters, 3; Lawrence, 2; Lewisburg—Gibney, 3; White, 1; Knox, 1; King, 4; Leonard, 6. From fouls: Danville—Barber, 5; Lewisburg—Gibney, 1.

The game between the Freshmen of the Danville High School and the Freshmen of the Bloomsburg High School resulted in an overwhelming victory for Danville, the score being 36 to 0. The Bloomsburg freshmen were not wholly without skill, but they had not the benefit of practice. The line up:

DANVILLE.		BLOOMSBURG.
Spade	forward	Kitchen
Gillaspy	forward	Geddie
Edmondson	center	Little
Beyer	guard	Ritchie
Smith	guard	Schuyler

From field—Edmondson, 10; Gillaspy, 4, Beyer, 2; Smith 2.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c., at Paules & Co.'s Druggists.

Lincoln Society Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Lincoln Society held in the High School room yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Moore; Vice President, Mr. Herrington; Secretary, Mr. Furman; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Bowyer; Treasurer, Mr. Eggert; Chorister, Miss Moore; Assistant Chorister, Miss Jameson; Marshal, Miss Carodiskey; Assistant Marshal, Mr. Gillaspy; Attorney, Mr. Spaide; Reporter, Miss Hooley.

The following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo ..... Miss Louise Jameson
Recitation ..... "Convict's Escape" Miss Connolly.
Declamation ... Stuart's Speech on the Panama Canal .... M. Barber.
Essay ..... "Call of the Wild" Miss Frick.
Debate—Resolved, "That the happiness increases with civilization."
Decision rendered in favor of affirmative.
Critic's report
Reading of Program.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female trouble; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Paules & Co.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The Whitney Opera Company will soon present its latest and by far, most successful comic opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Stange and Edwards, authors of "Dolly Varden" and other successful comic opera, at the Danville Opera House.

The story of the period known as the War of the Rebellion and the music is suggestive of the famous battle songs of that time, most of which have lived to the present. An exceptionally attractive feature of the dressing of the opera is the enormous crinoline hoop skirts worn by the young women. There is a military atmosphere permeating the opera from the first to the last act, finding expression in story, music and scenic environment.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Paules & Co., and Gosh & Co.

A Free Ferry.

The County Commissioners of Columbia and Luzerne counties held a joint meeting at Berwick Saturday to take action relative to some substitute for the river bridge at that place swept away by the great flood of last week.

It was decided upon to install a ferry or some other means of transportation near the site of the bridge, which is to be free to the public.

Elks Responding.

The B. P. O. Elks of Philadelphia remitted $1000 last week to the sufferers of the Baltimore fire. Similar action is being taken throughout the country.

THE NEW FREE DELIVERY ROUTE

Special Rural Free Delivery Agent Val. Shoenberger accompanied by Post Master C. P. Harder Saturday drove over a portion of the territory in Gearhart and Rush townships, which is not included in the route which goes out from Sunbury. They were not able to take in more than one of the proposed routes, the drive being purely preliminary in its nature to obtain some idea of territory, distances and proportion of inhabitants.

The drive taken, which will probably be the outline of a new route, leaving South Danville town in Rushtown, Logan Run, a portion of the Shamokin road, Yost's corner, Union Corner and, returning, John Boden's and Quitman in Mayberry township.

The above route would be found to contain the required number of miles, neither would there be any question on the score of population, as it takes in a fertile and populous section where the people have advanced materially along different lines, but which at present is woefully deficient in postal facilities.

At one point the route as outlined strikes the route from Sunbury and the two for a short distance travel the same highway. This occurs at a point only three miles from Danville where the other route has attained a distance of twelve miles from Sunbury. It does not seem at all unlikely under the circumstances that the Sunbury route may be modified somewhat to prevent overlapping with the proposed route, epecially as there is plenty of territory nearer Sunbury which could be taken in which is now out of the rural free delivery.

Special Agent Shoenberger will return to Danville in a day or so for the purpose of driving over the remaining territory.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. —Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

The Rush to Catawissa.

The Philadelphia & Reading excursion to Catawissa Sunday carried an immense number of sightseers to Catawissa. At this place over 300 tickets were sold.

The excursion was carried in three sections, the first containing ten cars arrived at Danville on schedule time. The cars were all nearly full, however, and before the Danville contingent were all aboard standing room was occupied. A small number here were obliged to remain behind and take the chances of being able to find standing room on the second or third sections, which were reported also pretty well crowded. These sections, which were made up mostly of Mt. Carmel and Shamokin people, contained in all eighteen cars.

It was about 3:45 o'clock before the second section arrived at Danville and 4:15 before the third section passed. The rush to Catawissa was about the same over all the railroads, and it is estimated that at least three thousand strangers were in the little town.

The hotels were woefully inadequate to meet the wants of the hungry sightseers. In fact only a comparative few could get anything to eat, and many of these had to satisfy the inner man with a mere lunch, often consisting of a sandwich or a piece of bologna sausage, which was eaten on the street.

There were also large crowds at Nescopeck and at Creasy anxious to view the sites of the bridges which had been carried away.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Basket Ball Team.

The Danville Athletic Association has organized a basket ball team, which is now open for engagements. The positions will be filled as follows: Forwards, Austin Klase and David Thomas; Center, Frank Fry; Guards, Joseph Breitenbach and Henry Irvin. Substitute, Clyde Dyer.

Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

Hair Vigor

hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."
MRS. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Short Hair

Receipts and Expenditures of Montour County, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending January 4th, A. D., 1904.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TAX ACCOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX. Tax assess'd	abatements & exon's	Tax return'd	Collectors commission	amount paid.	balance due.	STATE TAX. Tax assess'd	abatements & exon's	Collectors commission.	amount paid.	Balance Due	DOG TAX. Tax assessed	abatements & exon's	Collectors commission	amount paid.	Balance Due
Anthony Township	A. A. Love	1564 0	40 30	.....	18 94	829 37	581 41	113 65	4 96	3 54	105 15	.....	42 00	1 50	1 00	39 50	2 00
Cooper "	Noah Krum	469 17	16 39	8 48	41 24	340 12	92 94	35 38	1 56	1 18	32 84	.....	22 00	.....	.....	19 00	3 00
Danville Borough	Edw. W. Peters	7239 77	293 01	8 96	141 34	5805 90	990 56	1511 59	71 87	27 51	1398 34	24 05	88 00	1 50	1 00	84 50	2 00
Derry Township	David C. Johnson	1006 19	28 73	2 07	24 81	812 62	137 96	342 08	13 56	12 25	317 2	.....	67 00	.....	.....	59 00	8 00
Liberty "	John Boneteman	1524 89	58 00	3 32	44 66	1118 74	319 57	71 31	3 64	3 95	67 99	.....	58 00	2 00	1 00	55 00	3 00
Limestone "	C. D. Levan	1495 68	62 68	.....	33 58	1289 75	110 97	117 96	4 68	3 96	108 78	.....	82 00	1 00	1 00	80 00	2 00
Mahoning "	A. F. Tyer	899 62	29 44	.....	26 28	732 62	111 28	117 96	11 80	3 95	102 21	.....	82 00	1 00	1 00	81 00	2 00
Mayberry "	Jeremiah Vought	278 12	10 74	.....	9 43	257 95	.....	11 68	38	42	10 88	.....	16 00	1 00	.....	15 00	1 00
Valley "	F. P. Appleman	968 77	34 96	2 62	33 75	897 46	.....	60 06	2 29	1 97	55 76	.....	58 00	1 00	.....	57 00	1 00
Washingtonville Borough	Wm. C. Runyan	187 33	5 37	.....	6 27	159 94	15 75	68 61	3 44	2 05	63 10	.....	8 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	1 00
West Hemlock Township	T. M. Winterseen	295 83	8 06	.....	8 02	238 03	41 72	16 62	78	56	15 34	.....	27 00	50	.....	27 00	.....
Total tax account for 1903		15627 43	568 82	25 45	345 00	12726 50	1962 16	2467 64	118 84	57 54	2237 16	74 05	495 00	10 00	5 00	398 00	102 00
Taxes received for prior years						1 27 0										155 25	46 75
Total taxes received during the year A. D. 1903						13955 5										553 25	
Outstanding taxes in favor of county							1962 16					74 05					55 41
Estimated exonerations and commissions on same							122 46					4 05					2 43
Actual amount of outstanding taxes in favor of county							1839 00					70 00					52 98

N. B.—Taxes remaining due and unpaid for prior years as follows: Edward W. Peters, Collector of Danville Borough for 1902, County Tax, $231 25. Edward W. Peters, Collector of Danville Borough for 1902, Doz Tax, $64 05.

A. J. STEINMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH MONTOUR COUNTY.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES

Balance on hand at last settlement	$ 855 71	
County Tax received for 1903	12726 50	
County Tax received for prior years	1227 03	
State Tax received for 1903	2217 19	
Dog Tax received for 1903	296 90	
Dog Tax received for prior years	155 25	
County Tax received in 1903 on unseated lands and Collectors returns	15 80	
Reimbursement of State Tax for 1903	1831 84	
Hotel Licenses for 1903, County's portion	912 00	
Commonwealth costs, fines and Jury funds	110 65	
Commissioners of Northumberland County for one-half expenditures on Danville River Bridge	224 19	
Reimbursement of State for extinction of forest fires 1903	98 60	
Sale of shingling lath	8 57	
Sale of plank	9 16	
Sale of cement	1 25	
Amount paid on orders by A. J. Steinman out of private fund	287 05	
	$20977 69	

CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Amount paid on County Orders during year 1903 as per the below classified account of expenditures		$18081 34
Amount paid Commonwealth for State tax of 1903 for which there was no order issued	$2442 45	
Treasurer's commission on same	24 67	
		2467 12
TREASURER'S COMMISSION, VIZ.		
2½ per cent. on disbursement of	18081 34	
Less County's portion of Hotel Licenses, commission on same having been allowed in Treasurer's License Account	912 00	
Commission allowed on	17169 34	429 23
		20977 69

A. J. STEINMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LICENSES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR A. D. 1903.

To amount of Retail and Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	$1397 57
To amount of Billiard and Pool Licenses	100 00
To amount of Hotel Licenses	6400 00
To amount of Brewers and Distillers Licenses	1400 00
To amount of Wholesale Liquor Licenses	400 00
	$9697 57

By amount paid Commonwealth	4565 07
By amount paid for advertising Mercantile list and postage	143 52
By Treasurer's commission	428 98
By amount Hotel Licenses applied to County fund, County's portion	912 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Danville Borough	3078 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Washingtonville Borough	228 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Anthony Township	57 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Derry Township	114 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Liberty Township	57 00
By amount Hotel Licenses paid Valley Township	114 00
	9697 57

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Grand Jurors	570 00	
Traverse Jurors	979 02	
Constables making quarterly returns and tipstaves	197 22	
George J. Vanderslice, Court Stenographer	313 63	
E. K. Hale, Court Crier and Janitor	272 50	
Ralph Kisner, District Attorney	120 00	
Thomas G. Vincent, Clerk of Courts and Prothonotary	260 27	
Michael Breckbill, Sheriff	34 99	
Justices	47 40	
Constables	69 31	
Witnesses	365 29	
Thos. C. Welsh, Special District Atty, Lewis Shade's case	10 00	
James C. Heddens, meals for Jurors	3 90	
H. C. Bare, R. R. Ticket for discharged prisoners	1 25	
		3244 78

MICHAEL BRECKBILL, SHERIFF.

Boarding prisoners and turnkeys	279 80	
Drawing and notifying Jurors	126 20	
Washing for prisoners	21 15	
Conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary	35 59	
Deposit to Board of Public Charities	30 00	
		492 74

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, &C.

Henry Cooper, Commissioner, 110 days at $3.50	385 00	
George M. Leighow, Commissioner, 78 days at $3.50	273 00	
Charles W. Cook, Commissioner, 107 days at $3.50	374 50	
Horace C. Blue, Commissioners Clerk	540 00	
William Kase West, County Solicitor	110 97	
County Auditors and Clerk	74 84	
Jury Commissioners	111 16	
Traveling expenses necessarily incurred by Commissioners in the discharge of official duties	30 00	
		1899 47

In addition to the above, Mr. Leighow made 31 days and Mr. Cook 18 days at River Bridge, one-half of which was paid by Northumberland County and is included in bridge expenses.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Spring Election	461 10	
General Election	464 31	
Montour County Democrat for official and specimen ballots for Spring and General election	50 00	
Election blanks and supplies	21 00	
Repairing the several Election Booths	162 10	
		1158 51

ASSESSORS PAY.

Annual Assessment	286 00	
State Tax Assessment	106 00	
Registry of Voters	321 70	
Registry of births and deaths	71 24	
Registry of school children	142 46	
Triennial Assessment	540 00	
		1467 40

BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES.

Road view and surveys	93 45	
Road damages	145 00	
Lumber and material for bridges	255 25	
Bridge repairs	505 82	
		999 52

DANVILLE RIVER BRIDGE EXPENSES.

Contract price reroofing River Bridge	2270 00	
Paid direct to contractors by Commissioners of North'd Co.	1135 00	
		1135 00
General repairs	350 27	
Electric light	130 00	
E. K. Hale, watchman	70 00	
		550 27

N. B.—Northumberland County liable for one-half of the expenditures on River Bridge.

COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Stationery and blank books	391 83	
County printing and advertising	210 00	
Coal	229 40	
Gas	24 80	
Water rent and water repairs	29 40	
General repairs and supplies	65 54	
Expressage and postage	25 25	
Sundry persons, cleaning Court House	28 43	
S. M. Waite, cleaning carpet and matting	12 00	
Telephone rent	24 00	
H. R. Moore, lawn mower	8 00	
A. M. Peters, ice	4 75	
S. J. Welliver, 6 cuspidors	2 70	
West Disinfectant Co., Disinfectants	4 00	
		1060 10

JAIL EXPENDITURES.

Coal	357 63	
Gas	47 20	
Water rent and water repairs	44 90	
Clothing, bedding, &c	30 38	
Medical Attendance, &c	32 00	
General repairs and supplies	83 10	
J. H. Cole, hose	16 50	
West Disinfectant Co., Disinfectants	4 75	
		616 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redemption of County Bonds	2800 00	
Interest on County Bonds	483 00	
Amount paid for sheep and cattle killed by dogs	331 50	
Forest Fires	82 84	
County Teachers Institute	124 17	
Support of convicts in E. S. Penitentiary	446 69	
Support of inmates in State Hospital	363 75	
Support of convicts in House of Refuge	66 89	
Removing prisoner to Presho, N. Y.	16 05	
State tax on County indebtedness for 1902	53 20	
Annual dues to Commissioners Convention	5 00	
Friendship Fire Co., sprinkling at Court House	10 00	
Premium and Justice fee, foxes scalps	2 50	
Interest on short loans and discounts	68 70	
Wm. L. Sidler, Recorder, Certifying Mortgages, preparing bonds, administering oaths, &c	23 80	
Wm. Kase West, Auditing Accounts of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Sheriff for year 1903	25 00	
Thomas G. Vincent, Prothonotary, certifying judgments, &c	86 00	
Thomas G. Vincent, special work, preparing new indices	400 00	
Burial of Soldiers	50 00	5439 09
Total amount of orders issued in 1903		18063 34
Amount of orders redeemed for prior years		18 00
Total amount of orders redeemed in 1903		18081 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

To amount of bonded indebtedness	11200 00	By outstanding County taxes for 1903	1840 00
To amount due Commonwealth for taxes on County indebtedness for 1903	44 80	By outstanding Dog taxes for 1903	150 00
To amount due A. J. Steinman, County Treasurer	287 05	By outstanding County taxes for 1902	231 25
To estimated outstanding bills	300 00	By outstanding Dog taxes for 1902	64 05
		By outstanding State taxes for 1903	70 00
		By amount due from Commonwealth for extinction of forest fires	41 42
		By amount due from Commissioners of Northumberland County	46 66
		Liabilities in excess of Assets	9388 47
	11831 85		11831 85

A. J. STEINMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR TAXES ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS AND COLLECTORS RETURNS.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes received in 1903. School.	Road.	Poor.	Boro.	Water.		Treasurer's Commission of 5 per cent. on same. School.	Road.	Poor.	Boro.	Water.		Amount paid by Treasurer to the Several Districts. School.	Road.	Poor.	Boro.	Water.		Balance still due the several Districts, including balance on hand from prior years. School.	Road.	Poor.	Boro.	Water.
Anthony Township	15	40	15	.....	.....	.....	01	02	01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	38	14	.....	.....
Cooper Township	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 4	7 26	2 46	.....	.....
Danville Borough	1 99	.....	1 21	1 42	1 30	.....	10	.....	06	07	07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 08	.....	7 88	22 98	15 10
Derry Township	33	91	33	.....	.....	.....	02	05	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	4 85	4 06	.....	.....
Liberty Township	5 70	5 83	5 58	.....	.....	.....	19	29	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 98	5 54	5 10	.....	.....
Mahoning Township	18	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	01	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	39 40	25 93	.....	.....
Mayberry Township	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	57	.....	.....	.....
Valley Township	4 45	4 92	4 42	.....	.....	.....	22	25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 57	4 67	24 19	.....	.....
West Hemlock Township	19	32	06	.....	.....	.....	01	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	9 62	06	.....	.....
Total	10 96	12 38	11 73	1 42	1 0		56	63	59	07	07								40 88	72 29	87 7	22 98	5 80

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Montour County, Pa., do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending January 4th, A. D., 190 is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal of office this 9th day of January, A. D., 1904.

HENRY C. O'ER, GEORGE M. LEIGHOW, CHARLES W. COOK, } Commissioners of Montour County.

Attest: HORACE C. BLUE, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTOUR:—We the undersigned Auditors of Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, after having been duly qualified according to the law, respectfully report that we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same, and find a deficit of $87.05 due A. J. Steinman, County Treasurer, and a balance of $239.71 due the several districts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this 9th day of January, 1904.

E. V. FLICK, [SEAL] H. L. DIEHL, [SEAL] U. GRANT GULICK, [SEAL] } COUNTY AUDITORS.

Attest: HORACE C. BLUE, Clerk.