Receipts and Expenditures of Montour County, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending January 7th A. D., 1907.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TAX ACCOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX. Tax assess'd	abatements & exon's	Tax return'd	Collectors com miss'on	amount paid.	balance due	STATE TAX. Tax assess'd	abatements & exon's	Collectors com mission.	amount paid.	Balance Due	DOG TAX. Tax assessed	abatements & exon's	Collectors com mission	amount paid.	Bal. Due
Anthony Township	A. A. Love	1461 71	28 15	35	55 98	1377 23	.....	85 84	4 24	2 45	79 15	.....	58 50	2 93	1 67	53 90	.....
Cooper "	Alfred Blecher	538 15	2 11	7 28	17 67	492 09	.....	25 52	1 28	73	23 51	.....	21 50	70	78	20 02	.....
Danville Borough	J. P. Bare	8288 77	268 53	15 33	2 6 09	7081 07	717 75	1213 21	53 71	27 36	11 2 14	.....	94 00	.....	2 50	50 00	41 50
Derry Township	David C. Johnson	1210 84	9 20	2 47	31 43	1043 00	94 74	205 66	15 28	8 71	281 67	.....	56 0	80	64	47 33	37 70
Liberty "	William E. Boyer	1 41 88	48 34	.....	28 37	110 0	56 17	53 01	2 65	1 5	48 85	.....	78 50	2 17	1 24	40 00	35 09
Limestone "	E. E. Frymire	1714 60	8 88	.....	33 73	1565 99	34 00	81 78	4 09	2 33	75 36	.....	27 50	1 38	78	25 34	.....
Mahoning "	Chas. Uttermiller	1018 8	33 22	2 33	30 20	917 37	35 74	111 63	9 54	3 30	98 79	.....	46 00	83	1 2	30 2	13 75
Mayberry "	P. S. Cromley	312 25	10 34	.....	11 16	90 75	.....	19 40	69	67	18 04	.....	13 50	1 53	49	11 68	.....
Valley "	M. J. Appleman	1107 89	36 13	38 3	31 2	1005 91	30 76	47 85	1 73	1 65	44 47	.....	45 00	1 35	1 50	38 65	3 50
Washingtonville Borough	C. L. Cremis	226 63	10 26	.....	7 52	209 05	.....	44 57	2 25	1 27	41 07	.....	8 50	20	34	7 96	.....
West Hemlock Township	T. M. Wintersteen	344 6	12 02	09	12 45	320 0	.....	5 14	26	15	4 70	.....	19 50	28	86	18 36	.....
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Total tax account for 1906		17966 14	588 18	31 68	465 66	15402 46	1478 16	1993 88	95 70	50 13	1 47 75	.....	469 00	12 00	12 0	313 44	131 54
Taxes received for prior years						1624 57					4 37	.....				175 67	
Total taxes received during the year A. D. 1906						17027 03			.....	.....	1852 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	489 11	
Outstanding taxes in favor of county							1478 16					.....					1 54
Estimated exonerations and commissions on same							78 16					.....					11 54
Actual amount of outstanding taxes in favor of county							1400 00					.....					120 00

N B —Taxes remaining due and unpaid for prior years as follows: Edward W. Peters, Collector of Danville Borough for 1905, County Tax, $339 42; Edward W. Peters, Collector of Danville Borough for 1905, Dog Tax, $45 73

S. K. HOFFMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH MONTOUR COUNTY.

DR. To Cash Received from the Followiug Sources.		CR. By Disbursements as Follows:		
Balance on hand at last settlement	$ 1480 06	Amount paid on County orders during year 1906, as per the below classified account of expenditures	$23684 95	
County Tax received for 1906	15402 46	Amount paid Commonwealth for State Tax of 1906, for which there was no order issued	1993 57	
County Tax received for prior years	1624.57	Treasurer's commission on same	19.94—	1973 63
State Tax received for 1906	1847 75			
State Tax received for prior years	4 37	**Treasurer's Commission, Viz:**		
Dog Tax received for 1906	313 44			
Dog Tax received for prior years	175 67	Two and one-half per centum on disbursements of	23684 95	
County Tax received in 1906 on unseated land and Collectors returns	42.91	Less County's portion of Hotel License, commission on same having been allowed in Treasurer's License account	926.25	
Commissioners of Northumberland County one-half Expenses on River Bridge and Ferry 1905 and 1906	1066.75		22758 70—	568.97
Commissioners of Columbia county, one-half on Roaring Creek joint bridge	54 90	Balance in hands of S. K. Hoffman, Treasurer, Jan. 7th, 1907		1560 59
Reimbursement of State Tax for 1906	1480.22			$27788.14
Reimbursement of Tax of Forest Fires 1905 and 1906	52 20			
Commonwealth costs, fines and Jury Funds	301.09			
John C. Peifer, sale of outbuilding	8.00			
Knitting Mill, sale of letter press	.75			
Owego Bridge Co., for work done on Bridge	6 75			
Elias Maier, a loan	3000.00			
Hotel Licenses for 1906, County's portion	926 25			
	$27788.14			

S. K. HOFFMAN, IN ACCOUNT WITH LICENSES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1906.

To amount of Wholesale and Retail Mercantile Licenses	$1260 08	By amount paid Commonwealth	$4407.04
To amount of Pool Licenses	70.00	By amount paid for advertising Mercantile List and Postage	126.45
To amount of Eating House Licenses	10 00	By Treasurer's commission on same	440 34
To amount of Bowling Alley Licenses	50 00	By amount Hotel Licenses, applied to County fund, County's portion	926.25
To amount of Brokers Licenses	15 00	By amount Hotel Licenses, paid to Danville Borough	3078.00
To amount of Hotel Licenses	6500 00	By amount Hotel Licenses, paid to Washingtonville Borough	228 00
To amount of Brewers Licenses	1300 00	By amount Hotel Licenses paid to Anthony Township	57.00
To amount of Wholesale Liquor Licenses	400 00	By amount Hotel Licenses, paid to Derry Township	114 00
	$9605.08	By amount of Hotel Licenses, paid to Liberty Township	57.00
		By amount of Hotel Licenses, paid to Valley township	171.00
			$9605.08

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Grand Jurors	421.74	
Traverse Jurors	1462.14	
Constables making quarterly returns and tipstaves	174.78	
George J Vanderslice, Court Stenographer	214 43	
W. B. Linville, Court Stenographer	123 36	
William M. Heddens, Court Crier	87.50	
John Reppert, Janitor	216.00	
Ralph Kisner, District Attorney, (Woll Cases)	20 00	
Charles P. Gearhart	400.00	
Thos. G. Vincent, Clerk of Court and Prothonotary	310.00	
George Maiers, Sheriff	25.50	
Justices	87 30	
Constables	136 70	
Witnesses	467.98	
Meals and Lodging for Jurors	127.78	
Charles B Staples, Stenographer	2.10	
Commission to ascertain mental condition of Geo Arnold	75.00—	4353.11

GEORGE MAIERS, SHERIFF.

Boarding Prisoners and Turnkey	468.80	
Drawing and notifying jurors	156 80	
Washing for prisoners	28 15	
Conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary	182.43	
Conveying prisoners to House of Refuge	49.92	
Removing George Arnold from E. S. Penitentiary to Norristown Hospital	55.76	
Attending Court, 17 days at $3 per day	51.00	
Reports to Boards of Public Charities	20.00—	1012.86

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, &C.

Charles W. Cook, Yearly Salary	500.00	
George M. Leighow, Yearly Salary	500.00	
George R Sechler, Yearly Salary	500.00	
Horace C. Blue, Commissioners Clerk	600 00	
Edward Sayre Gearhart, County Solicitor	268 21	
County Auditors and Clerk	76.40	
Jury Commissioners	85.76	
Traveling Expenses necessarily incurred by Commissioners in discharge of official duties	87.79—	2618.16

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Spring Election	499.09	
General Election	510.65	
Montour County Democrat for official and specimen ballots for Spring and General Election	50.00	
Election blanks and supplies	21.00	
New Election Booth in West Hemlock Township	130.13—	1210.87

ASSESSORS' PAY.

Annual Assessment	298.00	
Triennial Assessment	526 00	
Registry of Voters	322.50	
Registry of School Children	128.00	
State Tax Assessment	96.00—	1370.50

BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES.

Owego Bridge Company, 2 New Bridges	312.22	
Lumber and material for Bridges	398 19	
General Bridge Repairs	548 08	
Road Damages	75.00	
J. H. Cole, 2 New Bridges	406 98	
Road views and surveys	35.90—	1776.37

DANVILLE RIVER BRIDGE EXPENSES.

Removing snow	2.90	
Chris Hershey, painting notices	11.50	
J. L. Frame, Putting up notices	.85	
Painting railing	2 00	
Cleaning bridge	7 00	
Boards and notices	1.75	
Push brooms	1.00—	27.00

N. B. Nort'd Co. liable for one-half Expenditures on River Bridge.

FERRY EXPENSES.

John A. Mowrey, et al, taking down cable	17.75	
Ellis H. Rank, hauling	1.25—	19.00

N. B. Nort'd Co. liable for one-half Expenditures on Ferry

COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Stationary and blank books	250 97	
County printing and advertising	319.73	
Coal	146.59	
Gas	24.18	
Water Rent	24.50	
Express, freight and postage	23.04	
Sundry persons cleaning Court House	37.36	
Telephone service	24 95	
A. M. Peters, ice	5 61	
Friendship Fire Company, sprinkling	10.00	
S. W. Arms, Painting Court House	521.62	
J. H. Pohl, Balustrade	166.90	
Joseph F. Lechner, Lead Sheeting on Balcony	85.19	
E. F. Colvin, Repairing Heater	112.25	
Lavatory, Joseph F. Lechner, Plumber	181 92	
Lavatory R. D. Cornelison, Carpenter	129.24	
Lavatory, T. L. Evans Sons, Cement Work	73.84	
John Wallize, Gas Fixtures in Corridor	30.00	
Disinfectant	7.75	
Trees, for Court House Lawn	3.00	
General repairs and supplies	150.34 —	2238.98

JAIL EXPENDITURES.

Coal 241.70; Gas, 43.86	285.56	
Water Rent	39.50	
Clothing and Bedding	22.38	
Medical Attendance	41.00	
General Repairs and Supplies	65.34	
Disinfectant	7.75—	461.53

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redemption of County Bonds	2400.00	
Interest on County Bonds	290.50	
Short Loans and Discounts, and Interest on same	4201.67	
State Tax on County Indebtedness, 1905	32.40	
County Teachers Institute, 1905 and 1906	254.66	
School Directors Association	62.00	
Support of Convicts in E. S. Penitentiary	342.67	
Support of Convicts in House of Refuge	53.10	
Support of Inmates in State Hospital	456.25	
Forest Fires	15.38	
Thomas G. Vincent, Certifying Judgments, etc	39.60	
William L. Sidler, Certifying Mortgages, etc	14.00	
William L. Sidler, Recording Bonds	10.00	
Burial of Soldiers	200.00	
John H. Brugler, Plans and Specifications	50.00	
Dues, County Commissioners Convention	5.00	
Autopsy, James Jones	50.00	
Inquisition, Sundry Persons	29.86	
Improving Court House Lawn	74.48	
William V. Oglesby, Auditing Accounts of Pothonotary, Reigster and Recorder and Sheriff	25.00—	8606.57
Total amount of orders issued in 1906		$23684.95
Total amount of orders redeemed in 1906		23684.95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

To amount of bonded indebtedness	$5700.00	By outstanding County Tax 1906	$1400.00
To amount due Commissioners for taxes on County indebtedness for 1906	22.80	By outstanding Dog Tax 1906	120.00
To amount due Elias Maier	3000.00	By outstanding County Tax 1905	339.43
amount due Joseph Longenberger	100.00	By outstanding Dog Tax 1905	45.73
amount due Clara Longenberger	500.00	By amount in hands of County Treasurer	1560.59
Estimated outstanding bills	27.20	Liabilities in excess of assets	5884.26
	$9350.00		$9350.00

S. K HOFFMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR TAXES ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS AND COLLECTORS RETURNS.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes received in 1906. 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	1 11	1 26	18	.....	.....	.....	06	06	01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	1 20	17	.....	.....
Cooper Township	1 15	1 77	64	.....	.....	.....	06	09	03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 68	9 19	3 0	.....	.....
Danville Borough	14 84	.....	6 37	18 86	.....	80	74	...	32	94	04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 10	.....	10 33	17 92	76
Derry Township	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 12	.....	4 9	.....	.....
Liberty Township	21 13	26 12	19 61	.....	.....	.....	1 06	1 31	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 07	24 81	39 80	.....	.....
Mahoning Township	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 41	26 67	6 15	.....	.....
Mayberry Township	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	57	.....	.....	.....
Valley Township	50	82	38	.....	.....	.....	03	01	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	78	36	.....	.....
West Hemlock Township	8 39	7 57	1 70	.....	.....	.....	42	38	09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 97	7 19	3 21	.....	.....
Total	47 12	38 41	28 90	18 86	.....	80	2 37	1 92	1 45	94	04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 23	70 41	6 7	17 92	6

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 7th, A. D., 1907 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

CHARLES W. COOK, GEO. R. SECHLER, GEORGE M. LEIGHOW } 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 balance due the said County on the 7th, day of January A. D. 1907, by S. K. Hoffman, Treasurer, of One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents ($1560.59) also a balance due the several districts of Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($211.59).

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this 14th day of January, 1907.

THOS. VAN SANT, [SEAL]
J. H. WOODSIDE [SEAL]
AMANDUS C. SHULTZ, [SEAL] } COUNTY AUDITORS.

Attest: HORACE C. BLUE, CLERK.

When Annie Played Gooseberry

By Ethel Barrington

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Blackberries hedged the road on either side as it wound higher and higher toward the Berkshires. Here and there some belated strawberries, tiny specks of crimson in the grass, joined their fragrance to the invigorating breath of the pines. From an unpainted barn came the persistent click-clack, thud-thud of a loom, where Miss Lettice was weaving yards of carpet from little balls of colored rag. A voice sharp enough to the verge of displeasure startled her.

"Will you finish tomorrow, sister?"

"I—it doesn't hardly seem possible"—

"'Twas promised. 'Pears to me you're uncommon slow. Surely you're not such a fool as to be thinking o' William Henderson and such nonsense at your age."

Miss Lettice's hand involuntarily sought the fastening of her bodice, but the faint crackle of the secreted paper was too imperceptible to reach Mrs. Allen's ears.

"The letter was delayed. He's going away tomorrow"—

"Lettice Howard, he's no man for you. We settled that years ago. I'm ashamed for you—that you so much as think on him now."

"He's free again"— Miss Lettice spoke deprecatingly.

"Free, is it? If he wasn't good enough for you when he was young, a widower with three children certainly ain't no gain." With a toss of the head Mrs. Allen recrossed the road to her cottage.

Miss Lettice sat miserably uncertain, her hands idle in her lap. She forgot the loom and Mrs. Harris, who was counting on the finished carpet. Her thoughts were with the curly headed lad from whom her sister had separated her because he failed to settle in the town where he was born, but, like a rolling stone, was forever wandering, apparently gathering little o this world's goods. Now he had returned and wanted to see her. It seemed a cruel prank of fate to have joined forces with her sister and in the form of delayed mail prevent their meeting. A tear gathered beneath her lashes, but before it fell a pair of warm arms wound themselves around her neck.

"Aunt Lettice, you're in love, in love! Don't ask me how I know, because you are. You don't listen to what folks are saying, and as to the carpet"—

"Yes, dear, the carpet." Miss Lettice seized the shuttle and sent it flying through the shed of warp threads. Her feet mechanically worked the treadle shifting the heddles; then with the batten she bent the woof of rag into place again and again.

"We can't talk through that noise," she remarked plaintively.

"My dear, there is nothing"—

"There is, you darling. Come, 'fess up. I'm not to be put off. It's fellow sympathy." The crimson deepened in the laughing face, and with soft wheedling she gained the desired confidence, and Miss Lettice surrendered her letter.

It was in no sense a love letter, yet it was the nearest approach that the spinster had ever received. Possibly she read between the lines:

Dear Lettice—I am visiting my brother Joe till Wednesday. I want so much to see you. If I'd be welcome send me word. Yours, as ever, WILLIAM.

"I—I only got it last night"—

"It's too late to write now," her niece hurried on, "but you must go to Chatham to see him. Make believe you're shopping. Jennie's going tomorrow. I'll have Rob ask her to stop for you."

"Sister would never listen. Besides, it's not the carrier's day."

"She's making a special trip for Rob's mother. Just to think"—the girl rose excitedly—"it must be ten years"—

"Twelve."

"And you've cared all this time! Oh, Aunt Lettice, how could you bear it? Mother's good as she can be, only she's had so much trouble it's made her a little hard. Do as I say and I'll play gooseberry for you. After breakfast come over here, as usual. About 10 walk down the road till the carrier overtakes you, then to Chatham with her and to Joe Henderson's, ask for William and you'll have hours together. Jennie will pick you up on her homeward trip. You'll be back to supper. Mother need never know unless you choose to tell her."

"But the carpet! If she doesn't hear the loom she'll come over to find out what's wrong."

"Leave that to me. I've got to think, but I'll fix it somehow."

During supper Mrs. Allen glanced anxiously at her sister's flushed cheeks and untouched plate. With the morrow William would be gone, then Lettice would return to her normal self.

Later, when Annie wandered down the road with Rob, the moonlight showed their heads very close together, while now and again the girl broke into a ripple of mischievous laughter. Watching, the mother felt a pang of jealousy. Rob was a good match, yet she dreaded the day she must yield her daughter to another, and tonight the time seemed very near. She went several times to her room for forgotten trifles, and each time there showed a line of light beneath her sister's door.

"Seems to me you're a long time getting to bed," she admonished.

"I—I'm most ready," came the reply. If Miss Lettice's voice sounded less even than usual Mrs. Allen was not herself sufficiently calm to notice.

As was customary in the morning, Miss Lettice betook herself to the barn, and the workings of the loom broke familiarly on the quiet air. Shortly after 10 Mrs. Allen, attracted by the rumble of wheels on the road, saw that the carrier was making an extra trip. She spoke of it to Annie, who came in hot and tired to noonday dinner.

"Call your aunt," she continued. "The pork will be cold. I got it specially to tempt her. She's eaten nothing these two days."

"Rob's mother invited her"— began Annie nervously.

"What for?" Mrs. Allen turned crisply, dish in hand.

"She has some rags for carpet weaving. Rob told me about it."

Mrs. Allen sniffed, disgruntled. "Your aunt had to go traipsing off without telling me. Besides, there's none too much daylight to finish Mrs. Harris' piece."

In the afternoon she was too busy preserving to notice Annie's absence or give thought of her sister, but when the last jar of jelly was sealed she caught up her sunbonnet and crossed the road to relieve Lettice.

As she entered the barn the glare from the outside sunlight blinded her, but even when that passed she doubted her own sight. Rob was working the loom while Annie, rosy and tender, hung over the back of his chair. Miss Lettice was nowhere to be seen, but the carpet was completed. Even as she entered Rob threw down the shuttle and caught Annie around the waist.

"Now, my reward!" he cried, his lips seeking hers lovingly.

"Annie!" At Mrs. Allen's cry the young people turned, but Rob did not release the girl.

"Mrs. Allen, she's promised—that is, with your approval. I love her. I'll be as good to her as I know how."

"Say yes, mother. I'm so happy"—

There was a painful silence before Mrs. Allen reluctantly gave consent; then her bitterness sought an outlet.

"Where is your aunt?"

"The carpet's done," explained Rob cheerfully.

"Done, is it? By whom?"

"Mis' Allen, Mis' Allen"— The carrier drew her horse up at the barn and on Mrs. Allen's appearance thrust a note into her hand and hastened on.

"Daughter, did you know of this?" Mrs. Allen's voice shook as she passed the paper to the girl, who read aloud:

"Sister, don't be angry. I just had to see William, and he could not bear that we should part again. I'm very happy.

LETTICE HENDERSON.

"She's married, mother dear. Now it's done won't you be glad too?"

But Mrs. Allen turned and walked silently over to the cottage.

"It's a bit rough on her losing you both the same day," admitted Rob, drawing the girl's hand into his, "but we'll make it all up to her in the future."

The Telltale Cloak.

In the old days men and boys wore rather long cloaks in the winter time. They were black and were lined with very bright and showy Scotch plaids. One winter's night when I was starting to church to square a crime of some kind committed during the week I hid my cloak near the gate and went off and played with the other boys until church was over. Then I returned home. But in the dark I put the cloak on wrong side out, entered the room threw the cloak aside and then stood the usual examination. I got along very well until the temperature of the church was mentioned. My mother said:

"It must have been impossible to keep warm there on such a night."

I didn't see the art of that remark and was foolish enough to explain that I wore my cloak all the time I was in church. She asked if I kept it on from church home too. I didn't see the bearing of that remark. I said that was what I had done. She said:

"You were in church with that red Scotch plaid outside and glaring? Didn't that attract any attention?"

Of course to continue such a dialogue would have been tedious and unprofitable, and I let it go and took the consequences.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Fish Stories.

It is constantly said that fishermen greatly exaggerate the size of the fish that are lost. This accusation, though most frequently and flippantly made, is in point of fact based upon the most absurd arrogance and a love of slanderous assertion that passes understanding. These are harsh words, but they are abundantly justified.

In the first place, all the presumptions are with the fisherman's contention. It is perfectly plain that large fish are more apt to escape than small ones. Of course their weight and activity, combined with the increased trickiness and resourcefulness of age and experience, greatly increase their ability to tear out the hook and enhance the danger that their antics will expose a fatal weakness in hook, leather, line or rod. Another presumption which must be regretfully mentioned arises from the fact that in many cases the encounter with a large fish causes such excitement and such distraction or perversion of judgment on the part of the fisherman as leads him to do the wrong thing or fail to do the right thing.—"Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

His Reason.

"Halfback Smashum says that football players should not be allowed to wear head protections."

"On what does he base his argument?"

"Why, he is out of the game with a lame foot, the result of kicking one of his opponents on the nose gear."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Were Others.

"That cornet player on the third floor has remarkable endurance," remarked the casual visitor.

"He has," agreed the regular boarder, "but it's nothing compared to the other boarders."—Toledo Blade.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD
—BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

In Effect Jan. 1, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE DANVILLE.

EASTWARD.

7.07 a. m. daily for Bloomsburg, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Arriving Scranton at 9.42 a. m., and connecting at Scranton with trains arriving at Philadelphia at 3.45 p. m. and New York City at 3.30 p. m.

10.19 a. m. weekly for Bloomsburg, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and intermediate stations, arriving at Scranton at 12.55 p. m. and connecting there with trains for New York City, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

2.11 weekly for Bloomsburg, Kingston, Wilkes Barre, Scranton and intermediate stations arriving at Scranton at 4.20 p. m.

5.43 p. m. daily for Bloomsburg, Espy, Plymouth, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Scranton and intermediate stations, arriving at Scranton at 8.25 p. m. and connecting there with trains arriving at New York City at 6.5 a. m., Philadelpeia 10 a. m. and Buffalo 7a m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT DANVILLE

9.15 a. m. weekly from Scranton, Pittston, Kingston, Bloomsburg and intermediate stations, leaving Scranton at 8.35 a. m., where it connects with trains leaving New York City at 9.30 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.02 p. m. and Buffalo at 10.30 a. m.

12.44 p. m. daily from Scranton, Pittston, Kingston, Berwick, Bloomsburg and intermediate stations, leaving Scranton at 10.10 a. m. and connecting there with trains leaving Buffalo at 2.25 a. m.

4.38 p. m. weekly from Scranton, Kingston, Berwick, Bloomsburg and intermediate stations, leaving Scranton at 1.55 p. m., where it connects with train leaving New York City at 10.00 a. m., and Philadelphia at 9.00 a. m.

9.05 p. m. daily from Scranton, Kingston, Pittston, Berwick, Bloomsburg and intermediate stations, leaving Scranton at 6.35 p. m., where it connects with trains leaving New York City at 1.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 12.0 p. m. and Buffalo at 9.30 a. m.

T. E. CLARKE, Gen'l Sup't.

T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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