

NATURE TEST OF STRENGTH.

Flocks of Birds Roosting on Big Bridge Vouch New Structure's Safety.

An unexpected use is being made of the new Queensboro bridge across the East river at New York by thousands of migratory birds and hundreds of pigeons, which spend the night in the sheltered nooks in the lower deck of the structure.

Swarms of swallows have fastened on to one corner of the structure, from which they have driven off the other birds. John Dirgen, a bridge worker, declared recently that one morning he saw hundreds of swallows form in battle array and attack and expel two cats that had ventured upon the structure.

While the other birds take their flight when work begins in the morning, the saucy sparrows remain, and the pigeons also stay and make friends with the workmen.

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The workmen employed on the bridge also regard the presence of the birds as an omen of good luck.

SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Sure Footed as Mules, Patient as Donkeys.

Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a footed disklike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter.

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seams pits, where other ponies could not travel.

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Notice. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Court of C. P. of Montour Co., on the 11th day of Jan., 1909, granted a rule to show cause why the said Court should not enter a decree changing the name of Ralph Winter Diehl to Ralph Beaver Diehl.

Receipts and Expenditures of Montour County, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending January 4th, A. D., 1909.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TAX ACCOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1908.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, COLLECTORS, COUNTY TAX, STATE TAX, DOG TAX. Lists various districts and their respective tax amounts.

N. B.—Taxes remaining due and unpaid for prior years as follows: J. P. Bare, Collector of the Borough of Danville, Pa., County Tax for 1907, \$438.53; Township of Mahoning, Dog Tax for 1907, \$22.04.

N. B.—E. E. Frymire, Collector of Limestone Township, has paid \$400.00, on above Account Since Audit.

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

Table showing DR. TO CASH RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES and CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS. Includes items like County tax received, State tax received, Dog tax received, etc.

A. J. STEINMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LICENSES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Table showing To amount of wholesale and retail mercantile licenses, By amount paid Commonwealth, By amount paid for advertising mercantile list and postage, etc.

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns: COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS, BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES, DANVILLE RIVER, COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES, JAIL EXPENDITURES, MISCELLANEOUS. Lists various expenses and their amounts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, & C.

Table listing County Commissioners, Auditors, and Clerks with their respective salaries and titles.

ELECTION EXPENSES:

Table listing Election expenses including Spring election, General election, Montour County Democrat for official and specimen ballots, etc.

ASSESORS PAY:

Table listing Assessor's pay including Annual assessment, Registry of voters, Registry of school children, State Tax Assessment, etc.

NOXIOUS ANIMALS:

Table listing Noxious animals including 241 Weasels at \$1.00, 33 Mink at \$1.00, 1 Wild Cat at \$4.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

Table showing To amount of bonded indebtedness, To amount due Commonwealth for taxes on County indebtedness for 1908, To amount due S. K. Hoffman, etc.

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

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Taxes received in 1908, Treasurer's Commission of 5 per cent. on same, Amount paid by Treasurer to the Several Districts, Balance still due the several Districts, including balance on hand from prior years.

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., 1909, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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 4th day of January, A. D., 1909, of One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,594.88) also a balance due the several districts of One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents, (\$165.98).

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of January, 1909.

Attest: HORACE C. BLUE, Clerk. THOS. VAN SANT, J. H. WO. DIBBLE, BENJ. L. DIEHL, COUNTY AUDITORS.

A Queer Lesson.

"On the slow and cheap ships," said a pursuer, "the souvenir thief does no harm, but on a famous Atlantic liner, where records are broken and tiptop prices abound, the amount of stuff that disappears is shocking."

Writing For Money.

Green—I hear your wife is an authoress. Does she write for money? Breen—I never receive a letter from her that she writes for anything else but for that.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and has published a broad and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

Some Troubles of a Pianist.

Harold Bauer, the pianist, has had some curious experiences during his travels. While playing in Barcelona he was challenged to fight a duel by an excited member of the audience whom he had reproved for disturbing the recital by his noisy conduct.

Mrs. Fyffe Declined.

Some years ago it was decided by the navy department that the presence of the wives of the naval officers at the Asiatic station detracted too much from their official duties. So a general order was issued to the fleet directing that the wives be sent home. Admiral Fyffe, who was in command of the fleet, received the order in due time, and it came back to the navy department indorsed as follows: 1st. Indorsement. Asiatic Fleet, Yokohama, Japan. (2) Respectfully returned to the secretary of the navy. (3) I have delivered this order to Mrs. Fyffe, and she refuses to go. (4) Further instructions are requested. Respectfully, (Signed) JOSEPH FYFFE. Success Magazine.

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