A Reasonable Excuse.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Subbubs sternly, "breakfast is half an hour late again."

"Yis, mim," returned Bridget meekly.

"What excuse have you to offer? You know I told you that Mr. Subbubs must catch that early train, and punctuality at breakfast is absolutely necessary," said the lady.

"Sure an' Oi overshlep' mesilf," said Bridget.

"That is no excuse," said the mistress. "I gave you an alarm clock only yesterday."

"Oi know that, mim."

"Did you wind it up?"

"Oi did."

"And didn't it go off?"

"Sure an' it did that. It made a tarrible n'ise."

"Then why didn't you get up?"

"Sure, mim," responded Bridget tearfully, "it was that t'ing that's made all the throuble. Oi niver shlep' a wink all night waitin' for it to go off, an' whin it did Oi was that toired Oi couldn't move."—Harper's Weekly.

To Cure Wrinkles.

"Look at a paralytic if you think wrinkles incurable," said a beauty doctor. "On the side he is paralyzed all his wrinkles disappear. Though he be sixty or seventy, his profile on that side is the profile of a youth. So the paralytic shows us how to cure our wrinkles—namely, by keeping our facial muscles still. If we keep our faces in perfect repose, never laughing when the comedian sings his best song, never weeping when wife or sweetheart dies, we will have no wrinkles whatever. The skin wouldn't wrinkle if it were not exposed. The skin of the body is much disturbed by action of the muscles underneath—as at the knee, for instance—yet this unexposed skin never wrinkles. Not being exposed to the bad influence of sun and wind, it has not lost the oil and the elasticity of childhood. And that's where I come in with my creams and unguents and massages."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Taming Patti.

Patti was to sing on a certain date at Bucharest, but at the last moment she declined to leave Vienna. It was too cold; snow everywhere; she would not risk catching her death of cold. M. Schurmann, the impresario, was in despair until a brilliant inspiration came to him. Quickly he telegraphed to the advance agent in the Roumanian capital: "At whatever cost Patti must receive an ovation at Bucharest station from the Italian aristocracy. Send me by return the following wire: 'The members of the Italian and Roumanian nobility are preparing to give Mme. Patti a magnificent reception. The ministry will be represented. Processions, torches and bands. Telegraph the hour of arrival.'" The advance agent carried out this instruction, and when the telegram dictated to him over the wires arrived in Vienna it was handed to Patti, with the desired effect. "How charming!" she murmured. "What time do we start?"

His Wonderful Invention.

Australia, as is well known, is infested with rabbits, a most destructive and multitudinous pest. Not long ago a man invented the following plan:

You go out into the field from which the rabbits are to be removed. You saw down a tree, and on the slant of the stump you paint a black spot. Then you keep very quiet, so that the rabbits will come back from their burrows and feed as usual. When a large enough number has collected you clap your hands sharply. The effect will be electric. The rabbits will jump in haste for their burrows. At least one is sure to mistake the black spot for his hole and make for it. Invariably he will dash his brains out. This process, repeated often enough, is warranted to exterminate the rabbit forever.

The reports do not say whether there are any rabbits left in Australia.

Twin Place.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java village at the World's fair very absorbing at length confided in a young man standing near. "It's powerful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better on't if I was a trifle better posted. My jography's a leetle rusty, and it's truth and fact that I don't jestly know where Java is. Now, where is it?"

"Oh," said the young man, with the assured quiet of one who knows, "just a little way from Mocha!"—Argonaut.

Making It Easier.

Little Jean's dolly had met with an accident, and her mother had procured a new head for it. The removal of the old head proved to be a rather difficult task, which Jean watched with great interest.

"I'm afraid, Jean, I can't get this old head off," said the mother.

Jean's face glowed with the light of an inspiration as she said:

"Never mind, mamma; just take the body off."

A Teaser.

"There is one subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"

"What particular subject is that on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"

"The mortgage of my house."

To the Point.

Elderly Aunt—I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane. I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran! Hans—Did you get him?—Fliegende Blatter.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.

Between Tears and Laughter.

"Do you ever think, George, dear," said she, and her voice was soft and low, as befitted the perfect beauty of the night, "do you ever think how closely true happiness is allied with tears?"

"I don't believe I ever do," admitted George dear, "but I will, if you like."

"Yes," she went on, gazing up into his face, and her lips were very close to his, "when one is truly and wholly happy, George, dear, there is but little to divide a smile and a tear."

"Well, that's a fact," assented George dear. "But I never thought of it before. After all, there's nothing but the nose."—London Answers.

Cause of Fatty Heart.

The great danger from obesity lies in the liability of the fat to invade the cellular elements of the body, especially the muscles. This produces fatty degeneration of the muscular tissues, which greatly weakens and impairs their functional activity. When the fat invades the tissues of the heart muscles the disease known as "fatty degeneration of the heart" results, and the patient is in serious danger. Whenever a slight additional strain upon the circulation results from undue exercise, excitement or other cause the muscles interfere with the heart's action, and it is liable to cease beating. Anaemia and hysteria often are accompaniments of obesity. Because of the increased weight and difficulty of moving about such patients are prevented from taking an ordinary amount of exercise. Often, too, there are a lassitude and a positive dislike for muscular exertion of any kind.—What to Eat.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

A Friend In Need.

About half an hour had been expended by the bashful young man in a series of advances and retreats, and little Johnny's cramped position behind the sofa was becoming somewhat painful.

"I wish I dared"— the young man commenced on a new attack, when the couple were electrified by an impatient exclamation behind them. "Aw, make a break! She's dead easy!"—Brooklyn Life.

Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author.

"I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author. "Consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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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.

Said rule returnable April 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. G. VINCENT, Proth.

Ralph Kisner, Att'y. A8

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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.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX. Tax assess'd	abatements & exon's	Tax return'd	Collectors commission	amount paid.	balance due	STATE TAX. Tax assess'd	abatement & exon's	Collectors commision.	amount paid.	Balance Due	DOG TAX. Tax assessed	abatements & exon's	Collectors commission	amount paid.	Bal. Due
Anthony Township	A. A. Love	1655 42	61 65	60	47 53	1545 64	.....	109 10	5 46	3 11	100 53	.....	62 50	3 71	1 91	56 88	.....
Cooper "	Alfred Blecher	613 46	26 66	5 76	19 27	561 77	.....	10 00	50	29	9 21	.....	27 00	1 83	97	24 70	.....
Danville Borough	J. P. Bare	9620 26	393 86	26 40	179 67	7963 72	1086 61	1541 93	112 82	28 58	1400 53	.....	107 50	.....	.....	.....	107 50
Derry Township	H. E. Cotner	1351 57	63 60	.....	28 78	1259 19	.....	316 21	15 81	9 01	291 39	.....	57 50	2 44	1 82	53 24	.....
Liberty "	William E. Boyer	1977 07	66 07	76	25 11	1230 30	654 83	61 77	3 09	1 76	56 92	.....	81 50	2 28	1 30	42 00	35 92
Limestone "	E. E. Frymire	1986 95	75 19	.....	28 57	1400 09	483 19	68 74	3 44	1 96	63 34	.....	27 00	1 25	71	23 00	2 04
Mahoning "	Chas. Uttermiller	1121 13	35 60	4 52	23 33	859 33	198 35	170 11	9 06	5 06	155 99	.....	63 50	1 13	1 28	53 55	27 54
Mayberry "	P. S. Cromley	352 41	15 85	.....	11 10	325 46	.....	24 00	1 20	68	22 12	.....	23 50	4 23	69	18 58	.....
Valley "	E. E. Renn	1204 29	40 19	6 36	35 44	1122 30	.....	44 61	2 23	1 27	41 11	.....	56 50	1 70	2 09	52 71	.....
Washingtonville Borough	C. L. Cromis	268 22	7 90	.....	10 01	250 31	.....	63 38	2 15	2 24	58 99	.....	8 00	25	29	7 46	.....
West Hemlock Township	T. M. Wintersteen	390 61	12 59	.....	7 18	232 03	138 81	11 71	59	33	10 79	.....	18 50	1 40	51	16 59	.....
Total tax account for 1908		20541 39	799 16	44 40	415 99	16720 05	2561 79	2421 56	156 35	54 29	2210 92	.....	533 00	19 72	11 57	328 71	173 00
Taxes received for prior years						1721 55										72 55	
Total taxes received during the year A. D. 1908						18441 60										401 26	
Outstanding taxes in favor of county							2561 79										173 00
Estimated exonerations and commissions on same																	
Actual amount of outstanding taxes in favor of county																	

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 $498.83
Chas. Uttermiller, " " " Township of Mahoning " " " " 22.04
" " " " " " " Dog " " " 14.89

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.

DR. TO CASH RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

Balance on hand at last settlement	$ 558.70
County tax received for 1908	16720.05
County tax received for prior years	1721.55
State tax received for 1908	2210.92
Dog tax received for 1908	328.71
Dog tax received for prior years	72.55
County Tax received in 1908 on unseated land and collectors' returns	22.97
Reimbursement noxious animals	333.41
Reimbursement State Tax 1908	1785.38
Reimbursement primary election 1908	462.18
Reimbursement O. M. Leniger, Burial of O. G. Mellin	50.00
Reimbursement Wm. B. Linville, overpaid bill	12.19
Reimbursement Columbia Co. Commissioners	30.02
Reimbursement Penna. R. R. Co. damage to paper	3.25
Commonwealth costs, fines and jury funds	345.11
Hotel licenses for 1908, county's portion	897.75
Sale of old iron	28.46
Sale of old bridge	5.00
Sale of old disinfectant	2.25
Sale of old Cement	1.50
Elias Maier, a loan	1000.00
S. K. Hoffman, a loan	2000.00
	$28591.95

CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Amount paid on County orders during year 1908, as per below classified account of expenditures		$24087.61
Amount paid Commonwealth for State Tax 1908, for which there was no order issued	$2404.56	
Treasurer's commission on same	24.05—	2380.51

TREASURER'S COMMISSION, VIZ:

2½ per cent on disbursement of	$24087.61	
Less county's portion of hotel licenses, commission on same having been allowed in treasurers license account	897.75	
	$23189.86—	579.75
Balance in hands of A. J. Steinman, county treas, Jan'y, 4th, '09		1544.08
		$28591.95

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

To amount of wholesale and retail mercantile licenses	$1302.17	By amount paid Commonwealth	$4499.36
To amount of Pool licenses	240.00	By amount paid for advertising mercantile list and postage	126.36
To amount of eating house licenses	11.30	By treasurer's commission	439.10
To amount of hotel licenses	6300.00	By amount hotel licenses applied to county fund, county portion	897.75
To amount of brewers licenses	1300.00	By amount hotel licenses paid to Danville borough	2964.00
To amount of wholesale liquor licenses	400.00	By amount hotel licenses paid to Washingtonville borough	228.00
		By amount hotel licenses paid to Anthony township	57.00
		By amount hotel licenses paid to Derry township	114.00
		By amount hotel licenses paid to Liberty township	57.00
		By amount hotel licenses paid to Valley township	171.00
	$9553.47		$9553.47

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS:		
Grand Jurors	$ 537.86	
Traverse jurors	1014.06	
Constables making quarterly returns and tipstaves	157.44	
W. B. Linville, Court stenographer	259.18	
Wm. M. Heddens, Court Crier	102.50	
John Reppert, janitor	216.00	
Chas. P. Gearhart district attorney	400.00	
Thos. G. Vincent, clerk of courts and prothonotary	437.15	
D. C. Williams, sheriff, attending court 20 days at $3.00	60.00	
D. C. Williams, sheriff, Commonwealth costs	41.65	
Justices	102.25	
Constables	198.20	
Witnesses	501.09	
George Maiers, Deputy sheriff, attending court 2 days 3.00	6.00	
Dismissed cases under act of June 25, 1905	58.17	
Supreme Court, expenses Dietrich case	209.00	
Luzerne County court expenses, Dietrich case	590.86	
Meals for Jurors	26.95	
Guilford Case	6.65	
Purdous Digest	18.00—	$4943.01
D. C. WILLIAMS, SHERIFF:		
Boarding Prisoners and turnkey	$738.20	
Drawing and notifying jurors	216.70	
Washing for prisoners	51.80	
Removal of P. Dietrich from Penitentiary to Co. jail	56.92	
Conveying of P. Dietrich to Wilkes-Barre jail	19.40	
Bringing Prisoners from Mahanoy City	14.00	
Conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary	189.62	
Conveying Prisoners to Reformatory	27.45	
Reports to Board of Public Charities	20.00—	$1334.09
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, &C:		
Charles W. Cook Commissioner	$500.00	
George M. Leighow, commissioner	500.00	
George R. Sechler, commissioner	500.00	
Horace C. Blue commissoner's clerk	720.00	
Edward Sayre Gearhart, County solicitor	241.28	
Jury commissioners	103.64	
County Auditors and clerk	76.40	
Traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the Commissioners in discharge of official duties	137.77—	$2779.09
ELECTION EXPENSES:		
Spring election	$488.96	
General election	529.81	
Montour County Democrat for official and specimen ballots for spring and general election	60.00	
Election blanks and supplies	50.75	
Primary election, held April 11, 1908	497.23	
D. C. Williams, sheriff proclamation	2.75	
Publishing sheriff proclamation	90.00	
Ground Rent for Booths	38.00	
Repairing Booths	32.21—	$1789.71
ASSESSORS PAY:		
Annual assessment	$291.00	
Registry of voters	317.00	
Registry of School children	119.00	
State Tax Assessment	98.00	
C. Shultz, M. D. Local Registrar	137.25	
W. R. Robinson Local Registrar	18.75—	$981.00
NOXIOUS ANIMALS:		
241 Weasels at $1.00	$241.00	
33 Mink at $1.00	33.00	
1 Wild Cat at $4.00	4.00—	$278.00

BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES:		
A Buchanan, Henry Bridge new	$ 844.00	
A. Buchanan, Exchange Bridge	123.00	
Nelson Construction Co. DeGreen Bridge	860.00	
A. Buchanan, Balance on Exchange Bridge	100.00	
United Construction Co. Lobach Bridge	391.00	
Nelson-Merydith Co. Bridge at Washingtonville	2315.00	
Nelson-Merydith Co., Lowrie Bridge	530.00	
Road Views and Surveys	107.65	
Lumber and Material for Bridges	207.60	
General Bridge Repairs	581.20—	$6059.45
DANVILLE RIVER:		
Lumber for side walk	$ 25.00	
General Repairs	27.21	
Cleaning Bridge	11.50	
Removing snow	3.95—	$ 67.66
COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES:		
Stationery and Blank Books	$ 208.93	
County Printing and Advertising	215.75	
Coal	183.00	
Gas	17.15	
Water Rent	27.50	
Expressage Freight and Postage	31.93	
General Repairs and Supplies	77.61	
Sundry Persons, Cleaning Court House	36.74	
Insurance on Court House	75.00	
Telephone service	25.10	
Friendship Fire Co., sprinkling	10.00	
A. M. Peters, ice	7.66	
Disinfectant	24.00	
Jos. Lechner, 2 new furnaces	720.35—	$1660.73
JAIL EXPENDITURES:		
Coal	$ 211.37	
Gas	32.92	
Water Rent	37.75	
Clothing and Bedding	39.70	
Medical Attendance	32.00	
General Repairs and supplies	277.64	
Insurance	175.00	
Disinfectant	24.00—	$880.38
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Interest on County Bonds	$ 175.00	
Short Loans and Discounts and interest on same	986.33	
State Tax on County indebtedness	22.33	
County Teachers institute	129.67	
School director's association	59.00	
Support of Convicts in E. S. Penitentiary	429.29	
Support of convicts in House of Refuge	30.12	
Support of convicts in Reformatory	100.92	
Support of Inmates in State hospitals	569.00	
Inquisition on John Mowrer	33.86	
Autopsy on John Mowrer	50.00	
Forest Fires	210.42	
Insurance on Jail barn	24.00	
Subscription Democratic Sentinel	4.25	
Car Fare for Matthew Gartland	4.61	
Thos. C. Welsh, auditing the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder	25.00	
Thos. G. Vincent, certifying Judgments &c	69.80	
Wm. L. Sidler, certifying mortgages &c	13.40	
Sheep damages	67.50	
Burial of Soldiers and Markers for same	310.00	
Memorial Day Committee	50.00 —	$3364.50
To amount of orders issued in 1908		$24087.61
To amount of orders redeemed in 1908		24087.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

To amount of bonded indebtedness	$5000.00	By outstanding County tax 1908	$2500.00
To amount due Commonwealth for taxes on County indebtedness for 1908	20.00	By outstanding County tax 1907	520.87
To amount due S. K. Hoffman	2000.00	By outstanding Dog tax 1908	150.00
To amount due Elias Maier	2000.00	By outstanding Dog tax 1907	14.89
Estimated outsanding bills	80.00	To amount due from Commonwealth for extinction of Forest Fires	105.21
Unpaid appropriation to Soldiers Monument	5000.00— $14100.00	By amount due from Commonwealth for bounties paid for killing noxious animals	267.59
		By amount due from Commissioners of North'd. Co	33.83
		By amount due in hands of County Treasurer	1544.08
		By amount due from Lock Haven Poor District	417.55
		Liabilities in excess of assets	8545.98— $14100.00

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

DISTRICTS.	Taxes received in 1908. 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																			3 10				
Cooper Township																			3 22	13 70	6 49		
Danville Borough	1 10		47	1 26			05		02	06									1 05		14 98	1 20	
Derry Township																			1 57	6 82	5 25		
Liberty Township	12 00	17 74	6 25				60	89	31										11 40	16 85	21 32		
Mahoning Township	4 14	4 27	3 11				21	21	16										4 88	6 71	3 87		
Mayberry Township																			36	57			
Valley Township	4 10	5 90	2 20				21	30	11										3 89	15 83	6 14		
West Hemlock Township	4 16	6 93	2 96				21	35	15										3 95	6 58	6 25		
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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. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal of office this 14th day of January, A. D., 1909.

GEORGE W. MILES, JOHN COLEMAN, GEO. R. SECHLER. } 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 4th. day of January A. D., 1909, by A. J. Steinman, Treasurer, of One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Dollars Eight Cents ($1,544.08) 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, 1908.

Attest: HORACE C BLUE, CLERK

THOS. VAN SANT, J. H. WOODSIDE, BENJ. L. DIEHL. [SEAL] [SEAL] [SEAL] } COUNTY AUDITORS.