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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County, Pa., from the First Monday of January, 1903, to the First Monday of January, 1904.

W. S. Matthews, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, in Account with Said County.

RECEIPTS—DR.

Taxes received from the collectors of County, State and Dog Taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

	County	State	Dog
For 1900.			
Berlin	$ 62 97	$	$ 5 70
Ogle	52 23	1 56	10 81
For 1901.			
Berlin	126 25	7 25	10 75
Black	21 78	18 98	38 65
Jenner	370 55	27 82	73 09
Jennertown	9 44	7 31	2 00
Meyersdale	250 00		
Ogle	50 49		5 65
Somerset Bor	234 18	28 13	26 67
Somerset Twp	34 34	18 84	18 60
Ursina	43 86	3 90	5 80
Wellersburg		73	2 38
For 1902.			
Addison	154 67	3 72	30 04
Allegheny	97 18		19 68
Berlin	367 09	51 62	8 00
Black	300 00		
Brothersvalley	1000 00	34 76	35 59
Casselman	76 66	6 54	5 50
Confluence	189 84	42 63	29 92
Elk Lick	1628 14	64 35	102 15
Fairhope	295 38	27 37	41 63
Garrett	240 00		
Greenville	50 00		12 50
Hooversville	48 44	21 82	6 65
Jefferson		3 88	24 71
Jenner	1151 25	43 85	92 08
Jennertown Bor	41 34	7 02	2 00
Larimer	345 21	20 84	95 00
New Baltimore	47 92	11 69	1 93
Lincoln	55 09	4 71	7 40
Lower Turkeyfoot	268 51	3 66	12 99
Meyersdale	1253 84	27 96	49 36
Middlecreek	125 00	85 00	
Milford	520 15		13 76
New Baltimore	47 92	11 69	1 93
New Centerville	38 98	7 24	2 11
Northampton	134 80		
Ogle	701 55	1 65	19 00
Paint Bor	820 70	140 31	38 00
Paint Twp	622 26	7 24	45 50
Quemahoning	250 00	50 00	19 02
Rockwood	94 63	2 96	6 85
Salisbury	486 02	25 00	23 03
Shade		18 75	4 14
Somerfield	149 00	38 85	1 90
Somerset Bor	400 00	100 00	
Somerset Twp	1546 80	158 13	12 15
Southampton	125 00	2 73	25 30
Stonycreek	386 41	146 33	32 40
Stoystown	25 00		
Summit	216 27	6 96	2 13
Upper Turkeyfoot	565 82	18 90	32 15
Ursina	55 43		7 24
Wellersburg	81 49	7 26	17 10
Windber	950 00	10 00	40 00
For 1903.			
Addison	1653 59	205 86	73 05
Allegheny	547 00	17 57	66 85
Benson Bor	250 00	10 00	
Berlin	1378 68	654 73	32 45
Casselman	102 24	32 28	8 73
Conemaugh	3218 03	613 00	20 23
Confluence	1162 75	64 46	15 50
Black	924 41	39 10	38 00
Brothersvalley	3600 00	215 00	85 00
Elk Lick	2888 94	10 74	
Fairhope	160 13	15 55	17 10
Greenville	538 27	68 52	39 00
Hooversville	416 35	30 00	4 00
Jefferson	1527 94	75 00	50 00
Jenner	4641 84	621 62	113 00
Jennertown	159 65	67 18	
Larimer	170 00	23 00	
Lincoln	1984 23	291 02	73 00
Lower Turkeyfoot	857 72	22 64	10 73
Meyersdale	2984 35	601 57	40 04
Middlecreek	1200 81		
Milford	1631 95	144 58	39 65
New Baltimore	140 00	41 00	2 00
New Centreville	123 58	35 52	1 90
Ogle	635 38		
Paint Bor	712 91		
Paint Twp	3967 72	278 76	91 75
Quemahoning	2828 51	241 85	45 80
Rockwood	787 91	187 00	21 00
Salisbury	7 00	242 00	
Shade	2108 22	65 00	100 00
Somerfield	149 96	34 23	2 85
Somerset Bor	4153 32	2627 27	30 00
Stonycreek	3508 00	344 00	50 00
Somerset Twp	4713 93		
Southampton	598 92	60 74	62 00
Stoystown	378 05		
Summit	3739 44	682 92	138 00
Upper Turkeyfoot	1623 20	75 85	72 00
Ursina	199 97		
Wellersburg	412 00		5 00
Windber	2796 81		5 00
Total	$83364 66	$10117 76	$ 2472 28
Amount State Tax brought over		$10117 76	
Amount County Tax brought over		$83364 66	
Total Taxes Collected 1903			$95954 70

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Unseated land taxes received	$ 1483 71
County's share of liquor license	1530 00
Fines	66 00
State tax refunded	9174 49
Forest fire tax refunded	193 36
From Commissioners' ledger	170 23
Hunting license	10 00
Automobile	15 00
Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 1st, 1903	23782 63
Total receipts	$132,380 12

EXPENDITURES—CR.

Assessors' pay	$ 4740 02
Auditing public accounts	50 00
Boarding jurors	14 30
Bridges (new)	36137 75
Bridges (repairs)	63 50
Clothing prisoners	147 84
Commissioners' attorney	300 00
Commissioners' salaries—	
Horner	924 00
Poorbaugh	885 50
Miller	854 00
Commissioners' clerks—	
Boose	900 00
Horner	660 00
Commissioners' traveling expenses	179 28
Computation court	8 00
Clerk of courts	628 78
Commonwealth costs	2977 30
Clerk of Orphan's court	218 75
Constables' returns	681 80
County auditors and clerk	248 64
Court stenographer	674 15
Court house and jail expenses	914 07
Court officers	558 00
District attorney	713 00
Election expenses	3359 76
Electric light	484 91
Forest fires	426 13
Forest fire detectors	225 00
Fuel	267 79
Fire department	200 00
Furniture	253 50
Inquests	112 80
Janitor and fireman	600 00
Jail physician	125 00
Jury commissioners and clerk	407 62
Jurors (grand)	994 72
Jurors (petit)	4738 20
Law library	149 15
Livery hire	80 00
Maintenance Huntingdon	317 70
Maintenance Morganza	252 27
Maintenance Wernersville	52 14
Maintenance Western Penitentiary	1248 00
Maintenance Dixmont	91 25
Maintenance Indiana	20 11
Medical aid to miners	28 25
Printing and advertising	1434 00
Poor board estimate	12500 00
Prothonotary's fees	300 00
Records	591 99
Recorder's fees	97 80
Re-indexing records	1293 40
Rebate on timber	38 19
Road damages	205 23
Sheep and cattle damage	2474 66
Superintendent of bridges	320 60
Sheriffs' fees	2243 77
Soldier's burials	270 00
Supplies	101 16
Stationery and postage	218 43
Teachers' institutes	200 00
Treasurer's fees on state tax	123 56
Telephone rent	140 70
Taxes refunded to collectors	226 10
Taxes refunded to schools	1478 56
Unseated taxes refunded	122 28
Viewers' pay	1054 70
Water rent	225 00
Orders for 1902 paid	168 11
Total orders paid	$ 93723 72
By treasurer's commission on $93,600.16 at 2 per cent	1872 00
By unseated land taxes paid	1401 31
By state tax paid	12232 65
By money in hands treasurer January 1st, 1904	23150 44
Total	$132,380 12

We, the undersigned auditors of the County of Somerset, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of the act entitled, "An Act relating to counties, townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met at the seat of Justice in the county of Somerset on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1904, and after being duly sworn did audit, add, settle and adjust the several accounts required by the law agreeably to the several acts of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment, ability and knowledge, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all the accounts.

Witness our hands and seals this the 27th day of January, A. D., 1904.

GEO. STEINBAUGH,
JOHN A. BRANT,
FRANK S. GILBERT.

Attest—
C. H. SCHMUCKER, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, county commissioners, of the County of Somerset, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts of the County of Somerset for the year ending January 5th 1904.

S. W. POORBAUGH,
JOSEPH HORNER,
JOSEPH B. MILLER.

Attest—
E. H. HORNER, Clerk.

APPLICATIONS FOR

Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions their petitions for Wholesale, Distillers' or Brewers' License, which will be heard on Wednesday, February 24, 1904:

WHOLESALE.

Robert Lochrie, of Boswell, in Jenner township.
John Lochrie, of Windber borough.
Clark J. Duncan, of Windber borough.
Somerset Distilling Company, in Conemaugh township.
Charles S. Kifer and William S. Matthews in Somerset township.

DISTILLERS.

Buhl & Gatesman, in Meyersdale borough.
Simon P. Sweitzer, in Somerset borough.
Thomas Rees, in Northampton township.
John M. Topper, in New Baltimore borough.

BREWERS.

Meyersdale Brewing Company, in Meyersdale borough.
Windber Brewing Company, in Windber.

JOHN G. EMERT,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Howard M. Stanton, late of Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the Administrators, at the store building of the said decedent, at Niverton, in the township aforesaid, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

ELI STANTON,
HARVEY H. MAUST,
2-18 Administrators.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the HON. FRANCIS J. KOOSER, President Judge of the Court of Common Plense, of the County of Somerset, being the Sixteenth Judicial district, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and HON. A. F. DICKEY, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

ANDREW J. COLEMAN
Sheriff

Public Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, the following described valuable real estate of the late Howard M. Stanton, deceased, will be offered at public sale, at the late place of business of the deceased, in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., on tract No. 2 described below, sale to take place on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1904, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

No. 1. All the surface soil of a piece of land in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining public road leading to Chestnut Springs, adjoining Christian S. Beachy's estate and others; containing one (1A) acre and sixty-five (65p) perches, more or less; title to which became vested in the said Howard M. Stanton, deceased, by deed of C. F. L[illegible] and wife, dated 13th June, 1899, Rec. Vol. [illegible] p. 300; and from Eli Stanton and wife, [illegible]ed 24th December, 1902.

The minerals and mining rights are reserved as per conveyances to Howard M. Stanton.

Having thereon erected a new two-story, eight-roomed frame dwelling house, with cellar; drilled well, a new two-story stable for three horses, and a new buggy shed and ice house, and other out buildings, all in good condition.

No. 2. All the surface soil of all that certain parcel and lot of ground in Elk Lick township, said county, adjoining Penn Mar Coal Company, land of Christian F. Lee, and public road leading to Maryland; containing sixty-seven one-hundredths of an acre (.67A); title to which became vested in Howard M. Stanton, by deed of Christian F. Lee and wife, dated 8th August, 1898, Rec. Vol. 95 P. 78; and by deed of Eli Stanton and wife, and William E. Stanton and wife, dated 24th December, 1902.

Excepting and reserving all the coal, limestone and other minerals as per said deeds to Howard M. Stanton.

Having thereon erected a grain elevator, or grist and feed mill, being a two-story frame building, 25x45 ft., with store room, boiler house, engine room, elevator capacity of 4000 bushels, ware room, etc., together with the boiler and engine, scales, rollers and fixtures.

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TERMS:—10% cash on day of sale, and the balance of ½ on confirmation; ½ in 1 year; and the remaining ½ in 2 years thereafter, with interest on deferred payments at 5 per cent., deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises to approval of administrators.

ELI STANTON, Grantsville, Md.,
HARVEY H. MAUST, Elk Lick, Pa.,
Administrators.

N. B. The administrators of the above named estate will also sell a large lot of valuable personal property of the deceased, at same place and date as given above.

DESERTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that my wife, ANNIE RUSSELL, has left my bed and board without just cause, and owing to said desertion I give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Persons giving her credit must look to her for settlement.

2-18 JAMES RESSELL.

Notice to Contractors And Builders.

The undersigned, Directors of the Poor and of The House of Employment of Somerset County, will receive sealed proposals to build and construct a Two-Story Brick Laundry, Bake, Refrigerator, and Boiler Building on the Poor Farm, according to plans and specifications approved and adopted by the Directors. The building to be completed by the 1st of September, 1904.

The Plans and Specifications can be seen and examined at the office of our Attorney, L. C. Colborn, Somerset, Pa.

All proposals must be for the entire structure, they must be sealed and marked, "Proposal for Building," and must be in hands of Directors by March 1st, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Directors reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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JOHN B. MOSHOLDER,
CHAUNCEY DICKEY,
2-18 Directors of Poor.

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It is to place within the reach of such a means of watching the movements of the Russian and the Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse themselves in the struggle that has only just begun that The North American has prepared this map.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Blue Ridge (Ga.) Post.

When you run across a combination of old-fashioned buckwheat cakes and genuine maple syrup, it goes a long way toward shaking your belief that American institutions are going to the dogs.

Gate City (Va.) Herald.

The schoolboy that we expect to amount to something in life is not the one who throws snow balls at the stranger who is going along quietly attending to his own business.

Indianapolis Journal.

"The Democratic party has waked up," announces a Southern paper. Yes; so did Rip Van Winkle—and he waked up to find his gun rusty, his dog dead and the world moved on so far ahead of him that he never could hope to catch up with it.

Providence Journal.

A railway engineer is quoted as attributing the large number of serious accidents on American lines to excessive speed. If the public demands fifty, sixty or seventy miles an hour, the engineer has to take chances. Forty miles an hour is the highest speed, he says, consistent with safety. This theory might stand a better show of acceptance, were it not for the fact that trains on English railways run quite as rapidly as on American and with far fewer disasters.