

**Webster's Will.**  
Most men of weight dislike the frail girl and satia chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Harrison's cabinet Mr. Stannbery, late attorney general, was accompanied by his faithful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard the embarrassed was Leonard the observed by all. Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark, "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

**Boomerang Testimonials.**  
The orient point of view is an interesting one, as is shown by the following:  
At Allahabad, India, there has just been issued the report of the Hospital For Women, and the Pioneer of that city prints a couple of graceful letters quoted in the report. The first addressed the lady at the head of the institution thus:  
Dear She—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance becometh unto God. Yours noticeably.

The second was in a strain of even more punctilious courtesy. It ran:  
Dear and Fair Madam—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dear and unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently.

**When Every One is Beautiful.**  
It has been said in old print that men and women are growing more and more beautiful and that the progress of civilization, the better understanding of the laws of health, is to bring a time when all of us will be of absolutely perfect beauty—or, rather, not us, but our ultimate remote descendants. It is a little difficult to feel any, hatred and malice for one's descendants, but this news is enough to induce that evil state of mind. However, the prospect affects one writer quite otherwise. After all, says she, our lovely descendants will not have so gay a time. For if every one is good looking, what on earth is the good of being good looking? So, after all, there are some advantages in living nowadays. Few of us have no dear friends uglier than ourselves. What is the use of a friend if she is not a little—well, plain?

**Tea in All Forms.**  
"Pickled tea is a Burmese delicacy," said the sailor. "A Burmese girl once gave me some. It wasn't bad; sweetish and spiced; a cross between pickled and preserved."  
"Tea ain't only drunk. Down Siam way they chew it. It is stuck together with melted sugar into little cakes, and every Siamese carries one of those cakes in his pocket. A plug of tea; you might say a plug of chewin' tea."  
"Some folks smoke it. An English girl once gave me a cigarette. I finished it. But such a headache!"  
"Stewed tea is the national dish of the Tibetans. Tea, fat, salt, flour and milk are cooked together to the thickness of oatmeal and eaten cold."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**The Bark of the Sequoias.**  
California's giant trees, the sequoias, thousands of years old, have been preserved to this day because of their enormously thick bark. From time to time in the course of ages forest fires have swept through the big tree lands, destroying everything, yet only scorching for a couple of inches' depth or so the almost fireproof bark. The flames, having carbonized that much of the bark, could not penetrate further, for the carbonized portion formed an absolutely fireproof covering for the remainder of the interior bark.

**GOOD for OLD and YOUNG**  
August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long. So when Mamma needs more they mull off in high glee. And don't to the druggist: "Please give it to me!"  
"I'm able to get up brisk and fresh in the morning, lack of appetite, pallor, muddy complexion and poor spirits—these all indicate a disordered stomach and bad digestion—in adults and children, too. They also indicate the urgent need of taking Green's August Flower regularly for a few days."  
"It's a reliable old remedy for all stomach troubles, never fails to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and is a natural tonic for body and mind."  
Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

## Commissioners' Statement

OF THE  
**Finances of Jefferson County**

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Amount Outstanding, 1904 and Previous.							
Districts	Collector	Co.	Poor	Bond	State	Dog	
1901-Polk	A. L. Lockwood	per et. on	168	336	252	539	950
1902-Polk	A. L. Lockwood	per et. on	14	28	21	43	72
1902-Summersville	E. R. Ditty	per et. on	13	26	19	38	63
1903-Snyder	C. S. Ferman	per et. on	66	132	98	196	331
1904-Barnett	W. A. Wallace	per et. on	175	350	255	510	855
1904-Brewer	L. F. Felt	per et. on	14	28	21	43	72
1904-Clover	J. C. Smith	per et. on	258	516	378	756	1242
1904-Oliver	J. F. Eisenhart	per et. on	609	1218	876	1752	2880
1904-Snyder	J. F. Eisenhart	per et. on	56	112	84	168	280
1904-Summersville	E. R. Ditty	per et. on	56	112	84	168	280
1904-W. Reynolds	P. J. Ward	per et. on	10	20	15	30	50

Amount Outstanding for 1905.

Districts	Collector	Co.	Poor	Bond	State	Dog
Barnett	W. A. Wallace	212	424	306	612	993
Beaver	T. M. Broius	47	94	68	137	225
Bell	A. J. Grafius	67	134	98	197	325
Big Run	W. D. McHenry	249	498	358	716	1149
Brooksville	C. L. Felt	143	286	207	414	642
Cloverville	John H. Shick	102	204	148	296	474
Clover	James Lockard	102	204	148	296	474
Cross	N. A. McLaughlin	329	658	476	952	1488
Elm	J. M. Luther	123	246	178	356	564
Eldred	Wm. Wilson	90	180	135	270	420
Falls Creek	John H. Cable	719	1438	1047	2094	3291
Health	J. H. Kirtland	149	298	218	436	693
Henderson	John Payne	173	346	252	504	786
Hickory	D. A. Pifer	112	224	163	326	514
Knox	O. C. Stewart	334	668	486	972	1518
McClintock	J. C. North	172	344	252	504	786
Oliver	J. F. Eisenhart	108	216	158	316	504
Porter	S. L. Stewart	347	694	504	1008	1512
Reynolds	Frank W. Winters	497	994	716	1432	2208
Polk	A. L. Lockwood	312	624	450	900	1350
Porter	Chas. Miller	326	652	474	948	1422
Punxsutawney	A. S. Klock	256	512	368	736	1104
Reynolds	H. M. Swartz	256	512	368	736	1104
Ringold	S. G. Falk	539	1078	776	1552	2328
Rose	A. S. Klock	472	944	684	1368	2052
Summersville	M. Swartz	214	428	308	616	924
Union	J. C. Morrison	182	364	264	528	804
Warsaw	R. W. Wells	113	226	164	328	504
Washington	H. W. Critton	195	390	282	564	846
W. Reynolds	P. J. Ward	349	698	504	1008	1512
Winslow	Amos Strouse	196	392	282	564	846
Worthville	Norman Gault	49	98	72	144	228
Young	Thos. Cummings	161	322	234	468	702

Per cent on \$24326.23 \$4250.40 \$4250.40 \$1488.60 \$1265.28  
Per cent. of 22114.70 3845.82 3845.82 1353.27 1150.26

**Receipts and Expenditures for 1905.**  
Amount in Treasury at last settlement \$4,379.02  
Outstanding taxes, 1904 and previous 10,884.86  
Outstanding taxes, 1905 71,679.31  
Seated tax lien record 22.38  
Seated tax lien record 1,408.32  
Seated tax lien record 3.43  
Hotel licenses 675.00  
Automobile licenses 31.35  
Redemptions 190.95  
Temporary loans 15,009.60  
Commissioners' Receipt Book—  
Commonwealth Costs 2,146.32  
Rent 127.50  
Fines 25.00  
Plank and iron from old bridges 62.21  
Error in order No. 517 315.90  
3-4 State personal tax 6,182.21  
Rules of Court 2.50

**Expenditures.**  
Assessors' pay \$3,420.02  
Auditors' bill 214.20  
Appeals 8.70  
Prothonotary's account 50.00  
Allegheny County Work House 1,848.36  
Blank books and stationery 1,219.25  
Bridges and repairs 44,808.37  
Ballots Feb. Election 255.30  
Ballots Nov. Election 180.00  
Ballots Indigent Soldiers 125.50  
Booth and Ballot Boxes 80.00  
Coupons Redeemed 200.00  
County Superintendent 500.00  
Commissioners' Convention and dues 69.00  
County Clerk 215.00  
Constables' Returns 435.94  
Care of Clock 50.00  
Commissioners' pay 800.00  
Newton Webster 624.00  
H. D. Haugh 555.00  
Commissioner's Clerk 400.00  
Commonwealth bills 4,816.60  
Discharge cases and Inquests 1,144.00  
District Attorney 750.00  
Delivering Ballots 52.82  
Disinfectants 49.00  
Directors' Association 86.55  
Expenses 19.25  
Election bill Feb. 1,778.27  
Election bills Nov. 1,400.95  
Fuel and Light 1,195.31  
Freight and hauling 19.12  
Headstones for Soldiers 120.00  
Insurance 707.50  
Interpreters 255.00  
Jurors, Grand 978.96  
Jurors, Petit 3,137.85  
Jurors, Traverser 3,568.63  
Janitor's pay 132.30  
Jury Commissioners' pay 480.00  
Jury Physician 100.00  
Jeff. Co. Agricultural Society 35.00  
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Meals for Jurors 155.58  
Penitentiary Bills 1,799.59  
Prothonotary Bills 255.37  
Postage and box rent 140.63  
Probates and fees 470.25  
Pasture treatment for McLaughlin child 120.00  
Printing 251.30  
Republican 356.40  
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Repairs to Court House and Jail 254.20  
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Rings 59.84  
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Rent for Telephones 229.87  
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Supplies, Court House and Jail 148.35  
Stenographer's pay 6,428.24  
State Bridge expenses 530.65  
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State Tax 8,243.08  
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Talesman 54.00  
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\$113,625.77

**General Statement.**  
Assets.  
Poor tax outstanding for 1904 and previous \$ 624.44  
Poor tax outstanding for 1905 3,845.82  
Unseated tax outstanding 685.55  
Cash in treasury 3,323.01  
Liabilities over assets \$1,512.18

**Inventory of Produce and Stock Raised on Farm.**  
Bushels of oats 967, bushels of rye 254, bushels of corn 200, bushels of potatoes 703, bushels of buckwheat 348, tons of ensilage 80, tons of straw 12, tons of hay, 70 bundles of fodder, 500 pounds of pork 2,574, pounds of beef 2,225, loads of pumpkins 6, heads of cabbage 2,030, bushels of beets 23, bushels of onions 30, bushels of onion sets 2, bushels of beans 1, bushels of parsnips 30, bushels of tomatoes 6, bushels of cucumbers 8, bushels of peas 5, bushels of carrots 2, bushels of radishes 2, bushels of sweet corn 25, bushels of rutabagas 5, bunches of celery 2000, heads of lettuce 20, barrels of pickles 2, pigs 4, calves 3, chickens 100, dozens of eggs 570.  
Livestock on farm January 1st, 1906: 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 calf, 14 young cattle, 16 hogs, 14 chickens.

**LIABILITIES.**  
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County Bonds, series 1894... \$ 2,090.00  
Temporary Loans... 10,000.00  
Bonds, series 1905... 15,000.00  
Assets over Liabilities... 14,545.63  
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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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**Treasurer's Account.**  
JOS. B. MEANS, Treasurer, in account with Jefferson County for the year ending December 31st, 1905.  
DR.  
To amt in treasury at last settlement \$4,379.02  
To amt of county tax for 1905 78,140.96  
To amt of bond tax for 1905 13,074.99  
By amt of state tax for 1905 8,431.11  
To amt rec'd on taxes, 1904 and previous 10,998.86  
By personal tax rec'd 6,182.31  
To amt received from hotel licenses 975.00  
To amt from Commissioner's receipt book 2,742.50  
To amt of redemptions rec'd 190.95  
To amt of unseated tax for 1905 received 3,184.58  
To amt int. rec'd on unseated tax 5.43  
By return 1,408.32  
To amt of automobile license rec'd 3.43  
To amt temporary loan 15,009.60  
CR.  
By county orders redeemed \$92,008.29  
By return 95.44  
By exonerations redeemed 405.25  
By coupons red'm'd 80.00  
By return 27,313.84  
By amt paid Director of Agriculture 86.95  
By amt. paid Co. Superintendent 200.00  
By amt. paid on personal tax 8,245.68  
By amt. paid redemption 229.80  
By rebate tax, timber land 11.72  
By return 1,365.73  
By return 2,018.87  
By amt. in treasury 9,297.51  
\$141,591.62

**POOR FUNDS.**  
JOS. B. MEANS, Treasurer, in account with Jefferson County poor funds for the year ending December 31st, 1905.  
DR.  
To amt in treasury at last settlement \$10,987.50  
To amt rec'd on poor taxes of 1904 and previous 4,255.05  
To amt of poor tax for 1905 12,074.99  
By return 3,309.96  
To amt rec'd for maintenance of inmates of Co. Home 2,216.66  
To amt rec'd for coffets and burial expenses 171.00  
To amt of fines received 20.00  
To amt of premium on stock redeemed 1,279.31  
To amt rec'd for produce farm 7.45  
To amt of money refunded 43.59  
By unseated tax rec'd 1904 562.50  
To int. rec'd on unseated tax 2.07  
To amt. paid seated tax rec'd 9.29  
CR.  
By amt of orders redeemed \$22,378.47  
By amt coupons redeemed 3,980.00  
By amt exonerations orders redeemed 61.76  
By return 28.86  
By amt of poor tax for 1905 outstanding 1,150.26  
By Treasurer's per cent. for receiving 16.01  
By Treasurer's per cent. for paying out \$1,242.21 24.80  
By return fund in treasury 200.00  
\$27,116.96

**County Commissioners' Account.**  
NEWTON WEBSTER.  
By amt due at last settlement \$ 133.00  
By 70 days as county commissioner 245.00  
By 30 days as poor director 165.00  
By 8 months salary for commissioner and poor director 800.00  
DR. \$1,243.00  
To amt co. and poor orders drawn \$1,188.00  
To bal. due Newton Webster 55.00  
\$1,243.00

**County Commissioners' Account.**  
HARVEY D. HAUGH.  
By amt due at last settlement \$ 60.00  
By 70 days as county commissioner 245.00  
By 30 days as poor director 165.00  
By 8 months salary for commissioner and poor director 800.00  
DR. \$1,210.00  
To amt co. and poor orders drawn \$1,145.00  
To bal. due Harvey D. Haugh 65.00  
\$1,210.00

**County Commissioners' Account.**  
AL HAWK.  
By amt due at last settlement \$ 132.00  
By 70 days as county commissioner 245.00  
By 30 days as poor director 165.00  
By 8 months salary for commissioner and poor director 800.00  
DR. \$1,242.00  
To amt co. and poor orders drawn \$1,224.00  
To bal. due Al Hawk 58.00  
\$1,242.00

**County Commissioners' Account.**  
A. E. GALBRAITH, Clerk.  
By one year's salary \$1,000.00  
To county orders drawn \$ 800.00  
To poor orders drawn 200.00  
DR. \$1,000.00

**Steward's Account.**  
J. N. KELLY, Steward of County Home.  
By amt due at last settlement \$ 500.00  
By one year's salary as steward 800.00  
DR. \$1,300.00  
To amt of orders drawn \$1,300.00

**Matron's Account.**  
MRS. J. N. KELLY, Matron of County Home.  
By one year's salary \$200.00  
To amt of orders drawn \$200.00  
DR. \$200.00

**County Superintendent's Account.**  
R. R. FEITRICK, Co. Superintendent.  
By amt of vouchers filed \$200.00  
To cash received from Treas. \$200.00  
DR. \$200.00

**Janitor's Account.**  
GEORGE H. GROVE, Janitor.  
By one year's salary as janitor \$480.00  
DR. \$480.00  
To amt of orders drawn \$480.00

**County Home Physician's Account.**  
DR. A. F. BALMER, Physician.  
By two year's salary \$600.00  
To amt orders drawn \$600.00  
DR. \$600.00

**Jail Physician's Account.**  
DR. R. S. HUNN, Jail Physician.  
By one year's salary \$100.00  
DR. \$100.00  
To amt of orders drawn \$100.00

**Commissioners' Attorney's Account.**  
JOHN M. WHITE, Attorney.  
By one year's salary \$500.00  
DR. \$500.00  
To amt of orders withdrawn \$500.00

**County Commissioners' Account.**  
JOHN M. WHITE, Attorney.  
By one year's salary \$500.00  
DR. \$500.00  
To amt of orders withdrawn \$500.00

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, Pa.**  
We, the undersigned Auditors of Jefferson County, in the state of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of an Act entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834," we met in the Commissioners' office in the borough of Brookville, Pa., on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1906, it being the first day of said month, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required by us by law, agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and find them as set forth in the above report.  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the office aforesaid this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.  
THOMAS B. ADAMS, (Seal)  
G. H. SMITH, (Seal)  
JOHN H. CAIRN, (Seal)

**Carpets . . Rugs**  
**Mattings**  
We have a lot of remnants of Carpets, running in length from 7 to 20 yards. Any of these we will close out at these unheard of prices:

**Velvets, \$1.25 per yd., now 80c**  
**Axminster, \$1.25 per yd., now 80c**  
**Tapestries, 80c per yd., now 60c**

Also a lot of Japanese Matting, was 25 cents, now 20 cents.

## C. R. Hall