

**AUDITORS' STATEMENT**

OF THE FINANCES OF WEST REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9TH, 1909.

W. B. STAUFFER, Tax Collector, in account with the Boro of West Reynoldsville for year ending March 8th, 1909.

1908 TAXES.

BOBO.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	4 00
CR.	
By am't 5% col. on \$4.00	20
treasurer's receipts	3 80
	4 00
WATER.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	1 91
CR.	
By am't 5% col. on \$1.91	10
treasurer's receipts	1 81
	1 91
LIGHT.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	3 27
CR.	
By am't 5% col. on \$3.27	16
treasurer's receipts	3 11
	3 27
DR.	
To exonerated tax collected	2 68
CR.	
By am't 5% col. on \$2.68	13
treasurer's receipts	2 55
	2 68

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1907 TAXES.

BOBO TAXES.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	56 25
CR.	
By am't exonerations	85
5% col. on \$51.99	2 58
treasurer's receipts	49 04
To balance due boro	3 81
	56 25
LIGHT.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	46 55
CR.	
By am't exonerations	70
5% col. on \$123.91	6 15
treasurer's receipts	40 76
To am't due boro	2 94
	46 55
WATER.	
DR.	
To am't due last settlement	84 65
CR.	
By am't exonerations	42
5% col. on \$27.92	1 39
treasurer's receipts	34 91
To am't due boro	48 06
	84 65

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BOBO TAX.

DR.	
To am't duplicate	671 47 1/2
5% added on \$106 74	5 34
	676 81
CR.	
By am't exonerations	7 84
5% rebate on \$43 28	22 16
5% col. on \$43 28	13 20
5% col. on \$21 45	6 07
5% col. on \$9 81	49
treasurer's receipts	557 27
To balance due boro	69 68
	676 81
LIGHT.	
DR.	
To am't duplicate	415 98
5% added on \$231 11	11 35
	427 33
CR.	
By am't exonerations	4 80
5% rebate on \$166 77	8 34
5% col. on \$166 77	8 31
5% col. on \$76 15	3 81
5% col. on \$1 74	31
treasurer's receipts	348 20
To balance due boro	30 73
	419 13
WATER TAX.	
DR.	
To am't duplicate	253 57
5% added on \$10 58	2 01
	255 58
CR.	
By am't exonerations	3 05
5% rebate on \$166 77	8 34
5% col. on \$166 77	8 31
5% col. on \$46 22	2 21
5% col. on \$1 74	19
treasurer's receipts	208 67
To balance due boro	37 84
	255 58

J. D. WOODRING, Burgess.

To am't rec'd from County Commissioners, had in rent.

By am't treasurer's receipts

WILLIAM BURGE, Ex-Burgess.

To am't due last settlement

W. L. JOHNSTON, Treasurer, in account with the boro of West Reynoldsville for year ending March 8th, 1909.

DR.	
To balance due boro	432 18
To am't fm Col. Stauffer	1,250 49
To am't fm Bur. Woodring	20 00
To am't fm Auditor Gen'l	2 21
rec'd from license	130 00
	1,834 88
CR.	
By am't orders redeemed	1,284 80
2% com. treas. com	25 70
To balance due boro	514 28
	1,834 88

RESOURCES.

To am't in treasurer's hands

due fm Col. Stauffer

Ex-Bur. Burge

E. L. JOHNSTON, T. C. MCENTER, Auditors, S. W. STAUFFER

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.

**LONG FEASTS.**

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Heng Fung, in 1850, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 133 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

**Literary Irrigation.**

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

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R. F. D. 1 Reynoldsville, Pa.

**HORSES AND DONKEYS.**

Early Habits That Domestication Have Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was once put to a scientist prominent in the service of the government. "Why is it," some one asked, "that horses shy and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following effect: The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains, where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting for an ambush. In these circumstances the must have time and again saved the lives by quickly starting back or else suddenly jumping to one side without warning some strange object appeared to them. The habit may have indeed been a strong one, seeing that so many years of domestication have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills, with the usual precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions, it would appear, there resulted its slowness and sure footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not, then, so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts would have been positively dangerous to the donkey's fore-bears. Consequently they learned to avoid the characteristic trick of the horse. The habit of eating thistles, peculiar to the donkey, seems also to have been inherited from its ancestors. In the dry, barren localities they inhabited there was often very little food; therefore they learned to eat the hard, dry and even prickly plants and undergrowth when nothing else presented itself.—New York Tribune.

**THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.**

Found In Its Wild State In Only Two Spots In The World.

One of the most interesting and picturesque trees in the world, as well as one of the most ancient, is the Cupressus macrocarpa, or Monterey cypress. Its native habitat is extremely restricted, for it is found in its wild state in only two spots in the whole world—on the edge of a grove of conifers stretching for a few miles between the bay of Monterey and the bay of Carmel (the latter of which bears a striking resemblance in outline and color to its prototype in the Holy Land) and in a similar spot near Pescadero, a little town lying on the coast between Monterey and San Francisco. The Monterey grove consists of only a dozen or two cypresses of large size and most striking appearance. Their trunks are massive and wrinkled with hoary age, while their boughs, gnarled and twisted, grow chiefly on one side away from the stormy winds that have buffeted them for thousands of years. The noble trees are limited to the rocky wind beaten shore, on which some of them have but a precarious hold. Hemmed between the slowly encroaching ocean on one hand and a pine forest on the other, their future is exposed to great hazard. It is therefore gratifying to observe that a fair number of thrifty young cypresses are holding their own against the pines for a short distance inland.—Scientific American.

**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.

**Crushed Again.**

Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.—New York Press.

**Warm.**

"The spirit of your husband wishes to speak with you, madam."  
"What does he say?"  
"He says that he doesn't have to dress in a cold room."—Bohemian.

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he resumed, "because I tuck my napkin under my chin. Yet why should I spoil my black broadcloth coat with turkey stains or smears of cranberry sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you say, that the napkin may only be placed across the knee—an absurd, ephemeral rule!"

"It was a rule of etiquette in France during the reign of 'Le Roi Soleil,' the great Louis XIV., that when the king visited a sick subject the king, too, must lie down in a bed, on the ground that it would never do for a subject to maintain a more informal attitude than his master during the audience. Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed beside the suffering soldier in that way."

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**ETIQUETTE.**

An Old Fashioned Man Fees His Mind About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish knife and fork or a fork and a bit of bread, whether to serve champagne in a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite absurd to regard one of these courses as right and the other as wrong and to admire or despise a person accordingly. The average rule of etiquette has nothing to do with courtesy, with good breeding, and it is no criterion of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gentleman from the country, knotted the ends of his napkin more firmly about his neck.

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**THE FOREIGN LEGION.**

A Peculiar Body of Fighters In The French Army.

The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful mongrel fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 sou (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French, but the men hail from everywhere and nowhere. Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century and was finally constituted as at present in 1830. It consists of twelve battalions divided into two regiments, mustering a total strength of 12,000 men. Eight thousand are kept in the far east, the remainder serving in northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections," men from the same country being kept together.

This resulted, however, in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions, and as the legion only serves in French colonial territory where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago News.

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