

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Freeland Borough for Year 1900-1901.**

<b>Cr.</b>	
Total amount of duplicate.....	4,887 37
Supplemental.....	15 39
<b>\$ 4,902 76</b>	
<b>Dr.</b>	
Paid treasurer first sixty days.....	2,350 00
Rebate 5 per cent first sixty days.....	136 35
Commission 5 per cent first sixty days.....	50 53
Paid treasurer after first sixty days.....	916 47
Commission 5 per cent after first sixty days.....	48 23
Returned to county commissioners.....	57 47
Statements by council.....	145 15
Balance subject to further abatements, exonerations and commissions.....	850 43
<b>\$ 4,902 76</b>	
Thos. E. Davis, Treasurer, In Account With Freeland Borough.	
<b>Dr.</b>	
To Amounts Received From All Sources, as Follows:	
S. DePiero, ex-treasurer.....	3,351 54
Bonds and premium.....	7,575 00
Chief Burgess J. Boyle.....	275 25
County treasurer, license.....	6,840 00
Tax collector Hugh Malloy.....	2,960 00
State of Pennsylvania insurance.....	41 06
<b>Total.....\$30,436 85</b>	
Thos. E. Davis, Treasurer.	
<b>Cr.</b>	
By orders, General fund.....	7,043 10
By orders, building.....	10,022 75
By orders, pumping station.....	38 01
By orders, sewers.....	874 59
By interest on bonds.....	163 17
<b>Total.....\$18,132 62</b>	
By commission on \$18,132 62 at 2 per cent.....	362 65
<b>Total.....\$18,536 47</b>	
To balance.....	1,860 38
<b>Total.....\$20,400 85</b>	
Geo. H. Thomas, Treasurer, In Account With Freeland Borough.	
<b>Dr.</b>	
To Amounts Received From All Sources, as Follows:	
W. E. Davis, executor estate of Thos. E. Davis (deceased).....	1,830 38
Hugh Malloy, tax collector.....	2 50
Mr. Dummyer, stove.....	175 25
T. A. Buckley, pipes, etc.....	1 40
County commissioners, rent of borough building, November election.....	5 00
F. DePiero, sale of old borough building and lot.....	700 00
C. O. Stroh, county road tax.....	59 64
Freeland Brewing Company, pipes.....	4 40
<b>Total.....\$3,778 04</b>	
Geo. H. Thomas, Treasurer.	
<b>Cr.</b>	
By orders, General fund.....	2,700 22
By orders, pumping station.....	148 93
By orders, sewers.....	50 13
By interest on bonds.....	288 81
<b>Total.....\$3,388 11</b>	
By commission on \$3,388 11 at 2 per cent.....	67 96
<b>Total.....\$3,456 07</b>	
Balance due borough.....	
<b>\$ 1,615 87</b>	
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>	
<b>Cr.</b>	
Disbursements as Follows:	
<b>Burgess and Police—</b>	
John F. Boyle.....	245 10
Daniel Miller.....	480 50
Charles Kulp.....	480 50
John T. Miller.....	6 00
John Shelly.....	4 85
Benj. Hunt.....	40 25
Hugh Shoylin.....	11 25
Frank DeJohn.....	1 00
George Hartman.....	4 90
L. Ludwig.....	1 75
Emercy Shelly.....	13 50
Lewis Hess.....	26 50
Genero Bonomo.....	12 40
John Mollik.....	18 25
John Shoylin.....	6 00
Thos. A. Buckley.....	1 25
John Hudock.....	1 00
John Mico.....	1 00
John Budash.....	1 00
Mike Capece.....	1 00
<b>1,372 90</b>	
<b>Streets, Ditches and Manholes—</b>	
<b>Labor:</b>	
John G. Davis, commissioner.....	307 05
Albert Bonomo.....	108 38
Isaac Davis.....	60 91
John Moore.....	142 79
John DeJohn.....	107 15
Bernard Jim.....	7 50
John Smith.....	27 78
Thos. McBratney.....	85 89
John Sutton.....	2 82
Hugh O'Donnell.....	8 38
Lewis Jones.....	17 50
John Schues.....	22 75
Wm. Brease.....	7 13
David Rufe.....	4 50
Geo. H. Schwabe.....	86 25
Ezra Fraas, teaming.....	134 10
Emercy Shelly, teaming.....	7 50
George Finher.....	30 87
M. H. Hunsicker, teaming.....	2 50
<b>1,161 37</b>	
<b>Supplies:</b>	
Joseph Birkbeck.....	25
L. O. Krommas.....	15 00
Wm. Birkbeck.....	2 50
D. V. R. R. Co.....	25
Freeland Lumber Co.....	30 61
David P. Jones.....	2 75
F. B. Markle.....	4 00
R. C. Roth.....	39 84
Mrs. Wm. Williamson.....	4 57
<b>94 77</b>	
<b>Total on streets..... 1,356 14</b>	
<b>Board of Health—</b>	
Jas. J. Ward.....	70 00
Stephen Draher.....	35 00
Dr. F. Schlicher.....	15 50
<b>121 50</b>	
<b>Auditing, 1900—</b>	
Wm. E. Martin.....	15 00
Jess A. Alden.....	15 00
Henry Krone.....	15 00
<b>45 00</b>	
<b>Coal and Heating—</b>	
Thos. A. Buckley.....	24 50
James Mechan.....	1 75
<b>26 25</b>	
<b>Fire Protection—</b>	
Citizens' Hose Company, appropriation.....	100 00
Citizens' Hose Company, state fire insurance tax.....	40 79
United States Express Co.....	2 35
Ans. Kute.....	54 90
Geo. Hartman.....	2 00
Jas. E. Griffith.....	3 67
John T. Davis.....	1 25
R. C. Roth.....	3 45
Fabric Fire-Hose Co.....	2 50
Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company.....	5 10
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	37 50
W. W. Stevens.....	6 00
LaFrance Fire Engine Company.....	185 07
<b>444 63</b>	
<b>Janitor and Feeding—</b>	
Geo. Filby, janitor.....	11 55
Geo. Filby, feeding.....	1 75
Condy O'Donnell.....	101 87
Condy O'Donnell, feeding.....	91 25
<b>206 42</b>	
<b>Printing and Publishing—</b>	
Johnson & Powell.....	2 80
Raeder Printing Co.....	7 50
Freeland Press.....	101 25
Freeland Progress.....	66 77
Hazleton Sentinel.....	2 00
Tribune Printing Co.....	4 30
<b>184 60</b>	
<b>Building and Grounds—</b>	
Joseph Birkbeck.....	16 06
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	4 80
John T. Davis.....	241 51
L. G. Mott Iron Co.....	617 20
More Pumping Station.....	90 75
Company.....	81 80
S. Y. Frederick.....	4 51
George Yoch.....	21 00
Jas. E. Griffith.....	4 00
R. C. Roth.....	175 00
Ans. Kute.....	15 40
Mrs. Greby.....	36 00
Joe. Neuburger Estate.....	36 00
Y. E. R. Co.....	6 50
Megargee Bros.....	36 00
J. F. McDonald.....	36 00

J. D. Myers.....	50
Wm. E. Martin.....	1 45
Dr. F. Schlicher.....	15 50
Wm. Williamson.....	4 57
Mrs. Wm. Williamson.....	65
Jas. E. Griffith, park.....	3 62
<b>1,245 80</b>	
<b>Sundries—</b>	
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.....	1,635 14
Freeland Water Company.....	435 00
John M. Powell.....	1 00
Wm. Birkbeck.....	8 75
C. O. Stroh, insurance.....	35 20
James Timony, damage.....	2 75
James E. Harriet, bond tax.....	60 00
Geo. McClellan.....	3 50
and postage.....	127 68
H. E. Youngman, surveyor.....	49 00
Interest on bonds.....	461 98
<b>2,817 55</b>	
Total General fund.....	7,730 48
<b>SPECIAL FUND.</b>	
<b>Carbon and Ridge Streets Sewer—</b>	
John G. Davis.....	70 40
John Schues.....	54 70
Edward Hensel.....	50 65
John Meehan.....	38 40
John Meehan.....	8 75
Bernard Gallagher.....	2 56
John Kuckla.....	46 05
Chas. Gallagher.....	38 75
Thos. McBratney.....	41 82
Daniel Pury.....	44 12
Chas. Gallagher.....	5 62
Edward Brogan.....	05 05
Henry Schues.....	24 75
Bert Bonomo.....	38 24
John DeJohn.....	48 30
John Moore.....	51 30
John Jones.....	34 87
John Jones.....	13 77
Chas. Dornbach.....	3 60
Archie Carpenter.....	1 75
Wm. Morgan.....	1 75
Nick Fanelia.....	10 12
Daniel Richards.....	10 50
John Rhoda.....	4 50
Wm. Marshman.....	7 50
E. H. Fraas, teaming.....	9 90
<b>665 38</b>	
<b>New Brewery Sewer—</b>	
John G. Davis.....	14 00
John Moore.....	9 90
John DeJohn.....	8 40
John Kuckla.....	7 50
Condy Pury.....	9 45
John Hudock.....	4 85
Wm. Brease.....	7 57
Frank Paster.....	6 15
John DeJohn.....	4 50
Thos. McBratney.....	5 10
E. H. Fraas, teaming.....	2 10
<b>82 72</b>	
<b>Sewer Sundries—</b>	
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Co.....	5 04
L. V. R. Co., freight.....	32 09
Geo. N. McAlarney, pipes.....	235 95
Wm. E. Martin, supplies.....	15 15
R. C. Roth, repairs.....	8 15
<b>306 98</b>	
<b>Pumping Station—</b>	
Coxe Iron Mfg Co.....	29 55
John W. Davis.....	1 00
Henry Fisher & Co.....	33 71
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	11 84
R. C. Roth.....	62
Albert Bonomo.....	62
John Moore.....	63
LaFrance Fire Engine Company, payment.....	148 93
<b>227 18</b>	
<b>Municipal Building—</b>	
S. Y. Frederick, contractor.....	9,222 75
B. F. Salmon, architect.....	500 00
<b>10,022 75</b>	
Total Special fund.....	\$11,315 01
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>	
Total amount from all sources.....	\$22,334 51
Total amount expended.....	22,000 00
General fund.....	7,730 48
Total amount expended.....	11,315 01
Special fund.....	2,353 34
Total amount.....	\$18,132 62
Commission, Thos. E. Davis.....	362 65
Commission, Geo. H. Thomas.....	67 96
Balance in hands of Geo. H. Thomas.....	515 87
<b>\$22,334 51</b>	
<b>ORDERS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID, MARCH 11, 1901.</b>	
<b>Series of 1907:</b>	
Silas Woodring, 335.....	1 00
<b>Series of 1909:</b>	
Thos. Moran, 407.....	3 58
Geo. H. Schwabe, 517, 550.....	2 49
Fourth Ward Fire Company, 190.....	100 00
Wm. J. Eckert, 241.....	2 44
Lewis Hess, 297.....	2 15
Freeland Printing Company, 323.....	3 35
<b>Series of 1901:</b>	
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 333, 334, 335.....	816 91
<b>Series of 1903:</b>	
Lewis Hess, 240.....	1 00
Daniel Miller, 336.....	48 00
Charles Kulp, 337.....	45 00
H. C. Kroos, 348.....	47 43
T. A. Buckley, 351, 372, 360, 385.....	46 75
David P. Jones, 384.....	42
Freeland Printing Company, 385.....	2 82
Wm. Birkbeck, 396.....	7 50
<b>Series of 1905:</b>	
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 397.....	615 87
Condy O'Donnell, 364, 387.....	67 50
John G. Davis, 365, 388.....	72 00
Ans. Kute, 396.....	15 60
Clement Marchetti, 370.....	100 00
F. H. Albert, 371.....	54 80
John T. Davis, 375.....	64 90
John Mollik, 384.....	1 75
John F. Boyle, 386.....	7 00
Wm. Brease, 389.....	6 88
A. P. Daubert, 391.....	6 00
H. C. J. Davis, 392.....	2 80 00
C. O. Stroh, 394.....	151 00
Wm. E. Martin, 396.....	6 88
<b>Total outstanding.....\$ 5,563 53</b>	
<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Balance due from Treasurer.....	615 87
Balance due from Collector Hugh Malloy, subject to further exonerations and commissions.....	850 43
Balance due from ex-Collector Daniel Kline, subject to further exonerations and commissions.....	275 37
Estimated value of stone crusher.....	600 00
Estimated value of Municipal building, fixtures and ground.....	15,000 00
Fire alarm system.....	1,500 00
Fire apparatus.....	2,800 00
Pumping station.....	1,200 00
Returned lands to county for collection.....	50 00
<b>Total resources.....\$22,701 57</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Orders outstanding and unpaid.....	\$ 2,263 35
Bond issue.....	15,000 00
Balance due on fire engine.....	660 00
<b>Outstanding bills that should have been paid by outgoing council:</b>	
John G. Davis, street labor.....	5 70
Wm. Brease, street labor.....	2 50
John Meehan, coal and hauling.....	4 40
Thos. A. Buckley, coal and hauling.....	14 00
Joseph Birkbeck, building repairs.....	75
M. O. O'Brien, building repairs.....	1 65
Ans. Kute, service in February on fire alarm.....	7 50
State of Pennsylvania insurance to Citizens' Hose Co.....	41 06
<b>Total liabilities.....\$18,306 91</b>	
Total resources.....	22,701 57
Excess resources over liabilities.....	\$ 4,384 66

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**MARRIED HANNER HIMSELF.**

**The Wedding Came About Through a Deal Over a Mortgage.**

"Never heard how I got the best of ole Simmons, did you?" queried the farmer from the upper part of the state, who is visiting his son. "You knowed what a skinflint he was? Worst I ever see or read about.

"Well, you been floppin round a good bit 'bout ole widders gittin married ag'in, so I'll tell you how it was. Simmons held a mortgage on that south forty. He beat me outen the money on a sharp dicker, and I been ready ter put the scalpin knife enter him ever sence, but I calkerated that I'd have ter settle or give him the land. While I was savin up ter clear off the mortgage I got a intermeshing frum Si Duke that ole Simmons was payin 'tenton ter Hanner Watsing. Si g'ime the hint and same time tole me he was lettin on ter be Hanner's stiddy jest so as ter devil Simmons.

"When I went ter see the ole skinflint 'bout givin me a leete more time on the mortgage, he kinder giggles round and looks like he'd been stealin sheep and ast me what the talk was 'bout Si and Hanner. Now, I ain't no college peresser, but I see right off what way the wind was blowin, and I spun a yarn 'bout it bein common report as how Hanner and Si was goin ter hitch.

"I thought ole Simmons would have a spell, but I braced him up, all the time a-tellin him that Si and Hanner would be a good match. Well, the upshoot was that he said I'd git Si ter move to Indanay and stay there I could have the mortgage cleared with-out payin a cent. Si was blamed glad ter go for \$50, and it cleared me 'bout \$1,500. But ole Simmons was so terne mean in talkin 'bout it that he got my mad up, and I sailed in and married Hanner myself. The's the way you got yer new mother-in-law, and of you ever hear of me bein knocked over you investigate ole Simmons."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Fine Old Government Clock.**

It is a fine old clock which stands in the senate lobby fronting the main entrance to the senate chamber. For almost a century it has been ticking away, night and day, and now it is as good as ever.

The old clock is about eight feet high, and its frame is solid mahogany. Its face is about a foot and a half in diameter, and the name of Thomas Voight, Philadelphia, shows by whom and where it was made. It used to stand in the old senate chamber, now the supreme court room, where Webster and Clay and Benton and all the famous men of the past debated great questions. If the clock could only talk, it could tell many tales of dramatic interest.

Upon the mahogany case is carved a large shield, with stars to represent the states. When the clock was built, there were only 17 states in the Union—Washington Post.

**A Queen Who Married Her Brother.**

At 17 years of age Cleopatra was married to her half brother, Ptolemy Dionysius, who was then 13. This was because of the will of his father, who left him the throne on condition of the marriage with his sister. They reigned jointly under the guardianship of the Romans until Cleopatra became dissatisfied with her brother's attempt to gain sole power. She plotted against him, and obtaining the aid of Julius Caesar, she brought about Ptolemy's death. Thereupon she married another brother, a boy of 11, whom she later poisoned, assuming sole power 43 B. C. With her death (30 B. C.) ended the dynasty of Ptolemy in Egypt.—Woman's Home Companion.

**The Sword.**

There is only one sword factory in the United States, a Massachusetts concern, and that one has ample capacity for supplying the domestic demand for swords. The saber lost its efficiency as a cavalry weapon as far back as the war of the rebellion, and the increased range of rifles has made the sword equally obsolete as an implement of actual combat. It is about as dangerous now as a bandmaster's baton and serves much the same purpose.—New York Tribune.

**The Stimulus.**

"Do you think that genius is moved to exert itself by inspiration?" "Sometimes," answered the very serious young man, "but oftener by the expiration of the period for which rent has been paid."—Washington Star.

The arpa, or drum, of the south Pacific islands is of wood, one end resembling a vase and the other evidently made in imitation of a shark's head. The head is covered with snake or fish skins.

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