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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Receipts and Disbursements of Pike County for 1896.

Cash Received From Collectors.

COLLECTORS	TOWNSHIPS	CO. TAX.	INTER.	DOG	TOTAL.
John J. Wainwright, 95,	Dingman, 95,	825 99		57 31	883 30
John J. Wainwright, 95,	Greene, 95,	199 41	122 04		321 45
John J. Wainwright, 95,	Lehman, 95,	225 29		50 03	275 32
M. V. Briscoe, 95,	Palmyra, 95,	1030 05	35 53	53 27	1088 85
Edwin Kellam, 95,	Porter, 95,	627 78		24 22	652 00
August Merder, 95,	Elg Grove, 95,	61 37	33 04		94 41
George S. Smith, 95,	Delaware, 95,	195 20		3 78	198 98
Joseph Hunsinger, 95,	Lackawaxen, 95,	269 74		28 12	297 86
John B. Van Auker, 95,	Millford, 95,	1292 12		95 79	1387 91
Janson Courtwright, 95,	Millford Twp, 95,	1106 08	205 18	104 05	1415 31
John C. Wallace, 95,	Shohola, 95,	377 31		10 15	387 46
Walter H. Warner, 95,	Shohola, 95,	382 19		35 61	417 80
Frank Keller, 95,	Westfall, 95,	1624 99		53 54	1678 53
Benjamin C. Totten, 95,					
		\$1170 88	\$407 20	\$557 53	\$12227 63

Balance in hands of Collectors for 1896.

Collector	Balance
Joseph Runyon, 95,	67 27
Henry Heberling, 95,	4 99
Janson Courtwright, 95,	153 77
M. V. Briscoe, 95,	9
Edwin Kellam, 95,	141 03
	\$369 35

Jacob B. Westbrook, Treasurer, in account with Pike County, 1896.

COUSY MONIES.	Dr.	Cr.
To balance settlement of 1895,	\$ 2773 95	
from collectors '95,	724 59	
cash from collectors of 1896,	10022 20	
unseated lands, '94 and '95,	1912 70	
To cash from seated lands, '93 and '94,	307 48	
To cash from seated lands, '95,	100 14	
tax cost and interest on lands sold to county, and redeemed,	151 88	
To cash from hotel license,	498 75	
notes on Commissioners' notes,	2450 00	
To cash from State Treasurer State personal tax 1896,	929 07	
To cash from Commissioners over paid Jagers,	3 00	
To insurance from J. J. Hart,	9 97	
man,	3 50	
To cash from Commissioner Heller 2 lamp globes,	30	
To cash from county lands State personal tax 1896,	347 40	
To cash from Commissioner State personal tax 1896,	981 16	
To cash from Sheriff Courtwright Jury fees,	107 71	
To cash from probet fund,	257 12	
" " Geo. H. Swenpizer 1 lamp,	2 50	
" " 2 lamps,	5 00	
To cash from Wallace Newman 1 lamp,	2 50	
Total,	\$21321 35	
By county checks and \$104 paid Geo. Sawyer,	10541 05	
By commissions \$1028 12 at 2% \$205 62	205 62	
Total,	\$20801 72	
Balance on hand,	1014 32	
Received Milford, Jan. 7, 1897, of Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, \$33 07 to balance, George Daumann, Jr., treasurer,	33 07	

INDEBTEDNESS MONEY 1896.

To balance at settlement	Dr.	Cr.
To cash from Greene, '95,	122 04	
" " Leachawer, '95,	33 18	
" " Palmyra, '95,	35 33	
" " Porter, '95,	33 94	
Total,	224 49	
Cash collected on unseated lands taxes of 1894 1895,	550 95	1027 24
By paid indebtedness check,	3102 00	
By turned to school fund,	100 00	
By turned to county funds,	100 71	
Commission on 3401 71 rec'd,	107 24	3401 71
21 14	3400 58	

SCHOOL MONIES.

To balance at settlement	Dr.	Cr.
of 1895,	132 27	
To cash from unseated lands, '93 and '94,	1491 97	
To cash from seated lands, '93 and '94,	144 31	
To cash collected on seated lands, '93,	62 49	
To cash on land sold to county and redeemed,	77 46	
To cash donated from indebtedness fund,	160 00	
To cash from tax of 1896 on seated lands,	8 34	1854 77
By school orders paid,	1880 25	
containing 2% on 1894 57,	37 10	
By commissions 2% on 1895 29,	57 61	1865 00
Balance,	\$36 04	
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REDEMPTION MONIES.

To balance from settlement	Dr.	Cr.
of 1895,	158 24	
To redemptions received,	570 28	
Total,	\$1118 72	
By redemptions,	964 22	964 22
Balance,	\$154 50	
Received Milford, Jan. 7, 1897, from Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, \$34 30 to balance, Geo. Daumann, Jr., treasurer,	34 30	
Merchants' license,	312 00	
To pedlars,	18	
Total,	\$328 00	
By state treasurer's receipts,	205 88	
By commission on 212 at 5%,	10 60	
By paid publisher's bills state treasurer's receipts,	15 20	
By commissions 5% on 10,	50	386 68

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Lyman J. Gage for Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 1st, 1897.—The Arbitration Treaty Amended—Alger for War Secretary—West Politicians May Attend the Immigration—Queen Eli's Ideas—The Monetary Conference—Notes, Etc. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1st, 1897.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations having amended the arbitration treaty to meet the objections to it, by the insertion of a sentence exempting from arbitration, except by special agreement, all questions affecting the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties or the relations of either with any other nation, and by striking out that portion which gave King Oscar, of Sweden, authority to name the umpire, has reported the treaty to the Senate with a recommendation that it be ratified, and there is now little doubt of its speedy ratification. Another treaty has just been signed with Great Britain and sent to the Senate. It provides for a determination of a portion of the Alaska Boundary line.

Had President-elect McKinley tried ever so hard, he could not have pleased the old-soldier element of the party more than he has done by the selection of General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to be his Secretary of War. Gen. Alger is also popular with the party at large, and the Michigan delegation in Congress is especially well pleased with the honor bestowed upon him.

Although the Senate voted down an appropriation to pay the expenses of the West Point Cadets in coming to the inauguration, it is probable that they will come after all, unless Secretary Lamont shall decide otherwise. The public spirited managers of a Washington hotel have offered to board the cadets free during their stay in Washington, and any other expenses that may be necessary will be met by the inaugural parade, and nothing will be left undone to get them.

Ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, is very discreet in her utterances as to her object in visiting the United States at this time, but one of her hangers on has let the cat out of the bag, by stating that she thought President Cleveland ought, before retiring from office, to replace her upon the throne. She has been badly advised if she thinks any such thing as that can be accomplished. Although Mr. Cleveland was at one time very anxious to restore the deposed Queen to authority, there is reason to believe that he has long since realized the mistake he made in his policy toward Hawaii, and that he would not now carry it out if he could. And everybody, including the ex-Queen ought to know that he could not if he wanted to.

Several anti-republican Senators made quite a bluff at opposing the bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to represent this country at any international monetary conference that may be called by any other country or that he in his judgment may deem advisable to call, but when it came up to the scratch only four votes were cast against the bill in the Senate. No trouble is expected in getting the bill through the House. A notable feature of the short debate which preceded the passage of the bill by the Senate was the speech made by Senator Hoar, who, when abroad last year made it a point to secure information on the growth of bimetalism in Europe. He expressed the positive opinion that international bimetalism was bound to come in time. As to the length of time, he said: "If not in three months, then in three years. It will be stronger twelve months hence than it is to-day, and it is stronger to-day than it was twelve months ago." Mr. Hoar quoted original letters in his possession to show why he believed that four great nations, the United States, England, France and Germany, were steadily advancing towards bimetalism.

While there are few Republicans in Congress who would have named Mr. Lyman J. Gage, had they been asked to select President McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury, all of them agree in commending the choice now that it has been made by Major McKinley. Many Republican Senators and Representatives are personally acquainted with Mr.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ended Feb. 4.

Blooming Grove, William Metzger, et al., to Bronx Realty Company, dated January 18, 1897, lots in Brookwood con. #241 and Feb. 1st.

Westfall, Joseph Kelly to Willam H. Webster, dated Jan. 25, lots 70 and 41, con. #50, and Feb. 2d.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Lewis is visiting friends at East Orange, N. J.

Emmet Asher, of Lackawaxen visited the county last Tuesday.

A. D. Brown is somewhat indisposed and confined to his home, Broad street.

W. C. Cortright, of Lackawaxen Erie station agent, visited Milford Saturday last.

Hon. Charles F. Rockwell, of Honesdale transacted business at Milford last week.

Mrs. John J. Pollon, Jr., is reported seriously ill at her home on Seventh street.

Hon. William Mitchell and William Angle, Esq., were in Easton Tuesday this week.

B. E. Brown visited Porter's Lake this week where the Browns have a large lumber interest.

Mrs. Percy Lyman is ill at her home in New York and her mother, Mrs. Tissot has gone to be with her.

Bertha, daughter of Valentine Hipsman, of Shohola, was married last Saturday evening to Charles Renger of the same place.

Mr. Frank C. Plume who is spending the winter at the Dingnick House, which by the way is becoming a popular winter resort, is in New York on business.

Mrs. Robert Neeson, formerly Miss Alice Mallory has taken a lease of the Brick Cottage opposite the Sawkill House and will occupy it as summer residence May 1st.

Donald Laing who is the owner of the Keller place in Dingman township, with his wife visited his premises Tuesday. Mr. Laing is a contractor and builder in Brooklyn.

BRIEF MENTION.

The spruce gum output of Maine for 1896 was larger than ever.

Cottage prayer meeting this (Friday) evening will be held at the home of Mrs. John Findlay.

The Willing Workers will meet to-morrow Saturday with Miss Alice Baker from 2 to 5 p. m.

The will of the late Henry Asher has been probated by the Register of this County. It divides personal property only.

The moon and his fellow weather prognosticators did not see their shadows Feb. 2, so we must believe in an early spring until that notion freezes out of us.

The condition of Commissioner Heller remains practically unchanged. He is very weak, and sore, and it will probably be some time before he regains health.

The New York custom house has reduced its force so as to effect a saving of \$50,000 per year in salaries. Among those whose services were dispensed with, some twenty in all is Edgar P. Crissman formerly of Milford.

The tramp who was found in the barn on the Howell place and subsequently removed to Dory Bosler's, is in a precarious condition. Both his feet were frozen and the gangrene is gradually creeping up his limbs.

Soloman Davis, at one time a resident of this county, was probably fatally injured last Tuesday by being run over by an engine in the yard at Port Jervis. His left arm was amputated at the shoulder and it is thought his age 73 precludes recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Warner and arranged for a chicken supper to be held at the Sawkill House, Washington, which means sufficient to satisfy the most voracious appetite, only 25 cents.

How Our Counties Were Named.

The Wantage Recorder asks from whence Pike county derives her name. She was named for General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, born 1779 died 1813. As an incentive to those curious to know the derivation of the names of the several counties in this state, twenty eight were named for men, thirteen for counties and shires in England, fifteen named for creeks and rivers, one for a lake, one for a mountain, one for coal, one for wood, one after the Greek, one is Welsh, one Swiss, one French, one Hebrew, one from its geographical location and one for an animal.

The Pure Food Law.

Judge Hemphill of the Chester County Court has handed down a decision in which he holds this law to be unconstitutional. A large number of merchants of Westchester were indicted for violation of its provisions, and this opinion is important as affecting not only them but others in different parts of the State.

For Sale.

A good business with stock of groceries, etc., also store room and dwelling connected to rent. For further information enquire of George Daumann, Jr., Milford, Pa., Jan. 12, 1897. 4w

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

Persons Who Will Be Voted For at the February Election.

MILFORD BOROUGH—DEMOCRATIC.

Judge of election, W. R. Chol; Inspector, Frank Rudolph; constable, Almer Terwilliger; High Constable, L. B. Hissam; auditor, B. E. Brown, (3 yrs), Fred Beck, (2 yrs); tax collector, J. C. Wallace; constable, J. C. Chamberlain, (3 yrs), Wm. Boyd, (3 yrs), Wm. Almer, (1 yr); chief Burgess, George A. Swenpizer; overseer of the poor, L. Gelger.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

H. E. Emerson, George Perot, auditor, Channey Watson.

WESTFALL—REPUBLICAN.

Judge of election, Victor Ennis; Inspector, Erasmus L. Balch; supervisors, Fred A. Ross, Seymour Coykendall; school directors, Harrison Watts, William J. Knapp; collector, Benjamin T. Durand; overseer of the poor, Otto K. Laubach; town clerk, Lorin G. Langton; auditor, Burnet Bennett.

PALMYRA—REPUBLICAN.

Supervisors, (lower district), A. H. Down, (upper district), Conrad Gumble, Jr.; overseer of the poor, C. A. Pellet; school directors, C. E. Williams, Emory Hazelton; auditor, (3 yrs), Ferdinand Jacob, (2 yrs), Henry Quick; collector, Alfred E. Kellam; judge of election, A. J. Kinable; inspector, Fred L. Gumble; clerk, C. E. Williams.

DELAWARE—DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisors, Henry S. Albright, Daniel R. Van Riten, M. B. Piney, Eliaz Van Denmark; collector, Hugh O. Broadhead; school directors, J. B. Westbrook, D. H. Midthaug; judge of election, W. A. Bradley; inspector, G. C. Crose; overseer of the poor, J. C. Timsam; clerk, A. L. Albright; auditor, Oscar Lakin.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisors, James N. Brink, Levi Howell, Samuel L. Hunt, Miles Whitesell; collector, J. B. Van Auker; school directors, J. B. Shoemaker, Jas. B. Angle; judge of election, William Freiber; inspector, Irving C. Angle; overseer of the poor, Jos. D. Carhart; town clerk, J. E. Bucaw; auditor, Wm. Kilsby.

PORTER—DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisors, W. C. Van Vleet, Frank Van Why; collector, George T. Smith; school directors, Jeffrey W. Smith, Philip B. Clark; judge of election, Jeffrey W. Smith; inspectors George T. Smith, Martin Van Why; constable, George T. Smith; town clerk, Philip B. Clark; overseer of the poor, Moses C. Smith; auditor, Philip B. Clark.

STATE NEWS.

The bill to divide Luzerne county which was passed two years ago and vetoed by the Governor, will be presented this winter, and will not meet with as much opposition as formerly.

Coal has been discovered in Monroe county and parties have bought large tracts of unseated lands on the Catawissa mountains.

From the Stroudsburg Times we learn that Hon. J. J. Hart is now ready to distribute his quota of seeds. A card sent him stating the desire to have, possess and enjoy a portion of these valuable adjuncts for the farm, garden and weed patch, will waken a responsive echo, and bring them in all their freshness and vitality.

Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia was elected for the twenty fifth time president of the National Board of Trade, on Tuesday.

Hon. F. A. Kessler is a member of the following committees, accounts, law and order, pensions and gratuities, and public roads. Hon. L. Rowland has been placed on these, agriculture, canals and internal navigation, corporations, education, library, military affairs, new counties and public buildings.

Senator Hardenbergh, of Wayne, is chairman of the committee on public printing, and is also a member of the following, comparing bills, corporations, judiciary, legislative apportionment, public buildings, health and sanitation and law and order.

Ex-State Senator William M. Raper died Jan. 27. He was elected Senator of the Carbon, Monroe, Pike 23 district in 1890 and served four years.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hursh, proprietor. Rose comb white leghorns, eggs for hatching, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies, incubator, brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, etc., trees, plants and vines, furnished to order. Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

An Old Bridge Burned.

Korr's covered bridge near Stroudsburg was burnt to the ground between 2 and 3 o'clock Jan. 29th. It was the most substantial of the old covered bridges in Monroe county. It was built about thirty years ago, and it is supposed that its destruction was due to carelessness on the part of tramps.

Gold in Monroe County.

The people of McMichaels in Monroe are very much excited over what purports to be a find of gold at that place. Lewis Huffsmith was digging and when down some distance his spade struck a stone, which they think contains a vein of gold. Prospecting will begin at a lively rate.

FOR SALE—Second-hand wagons

in good order for sale cheap at Angle's blacksmith shop.