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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6 1:40 p.m.	New Moon	20 2:36 p.m.
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EDITORIAL.

There were joys and sorrows in the elections held in the County last week, the green is fading. The voters are no longer led by the shibboleth of party, but are doing some thinking for themselves. This is as it should be, Let men be selected with reference to their fitness for the office and capacity to manage public affairs economically, and in the interests of the taxpayers, and we will soon discover the great advantage accruing to the people.

There is also, it is said, trouble ahead for County Superintendent Sawyer. Some siege guns were mounted this Spring, which at the proper time, they say, will open fire on his fortifications. He wants to be looking after his bomb-proof casemates for it is ordinance of large calibre and will carry heavy charges. The office holders of Westfall want to keep an eye open for Delaware.

It is hinted that Hon. F. A. Kessler will not be allowed the usual compliment of two terms in the Legislature without a contest. Rumor has it that a certain down the river gentleman is anxious for the honor, and is even now putting in plus where they will do the most good.

There May Be "Ifs."

And so our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Laird H. Barber, is to run for Congress again, is he? Say, but the announcement will make Hart, of Pike, smile, and Editor Morey, of Monroe, will simply tear out great and painful handfuls of hair. But can Mr. Barber pull enough delegates to secure the nomination? Granting that nomination really belonged to Carbon when Mr. Barber took it in 1896, does it still belong, or will the Pike and Monroe people believe that it still belongs to Carbon in spite of the fact that Carbon took it in 1896 and made a loss of it? The Barber candidacy evidently will not smooth the troubled Democratic waters in this district.—Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette.

Why will Brother Morey resort to methods so destructive to personal beauty on the contingency of Barber's nomination? It would seem as if he might rather come up and "smile" with Hart, and so relieve his pent-up feelings, or he might feel for Barber's scalp if he must pull hair. There are some Democrats who have had experience in reaching for the other fellows wigs under certain circumstances and the genial editor of the Democrat might catch on after a few lessons. Our neighbor here, the ex-Congressman, is like "brer. rabbit," laying low at present, but when there is a chance at the bait he may reach for it. It was a shabby trick, anyway, not to at least offer him a second term, after he so hardly earned the first one, and he could not be blamed if he smiled and was a—Matchler man still. The PRESS hopes there wont be any serious row among its friends, the enemy, but if they will fight and tear each other's eyes, which their little hands were never made to do, it will never kick the under dog.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRUDENT ACTION OF PRESIDENT. WALCOTTS CALM JUDGMENT AND PATRIOTIC SPEECH. THE BANKRUPTCY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 1898.

Prudence, patience and patriotism have characterized every act of President McKinley and every member of the Cabinet since the awful news was received of the blowing up and sinking of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, and the death of 250 of its crew. In the midst of the excitement consequent upon the sensational rumors of Spanish treachery, they have not for a minute lost their heads. A Naval Court of Inquiry was at once appointed to ascertain whether the loss of the Maine was caused by accident or by design, and by the time this is read it will be at work. Until it succeeds in getting at the truth the administration joins with brave Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, in asking for a suspension of public judgment. Not a scrap of news concerning the catastrophe received by the administration, or an order issued by it has been concealed, and nothing will be concealed. That the President is fully alive to our every interest is shown by his promptly refusing the request of the Spanish authorities at Havana to partic pate in the investigation, and that he is calmly performing his usual duties was shown by his departure for Philadelphia, to deliver an address before the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd inst., in accordance with an engagement made months ago. His example should be followed by good citizens everywhere.

Senator Wolcott, of Col., has more than once shown himself to possess the faculty of calm judgment in times of public excitement, and be a real, not a buncomb patriot but never more strikingly than in the short speech he made against the misguided attempt to publish to the world a distrust of our Navy Department, by providing for a Congressional investigation of the wreck of the Maine. Mr. Wolcott said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest and most splendid and glorious confidence in every department of this government, and in the department of the Navy in particular, and it has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the U. S., have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never will while the flag floats. The officers appointed to investigate this tragic disaster will do their duty. I do not underrate the importance of the legislative branch of the government; I believe in its dignity and in its wisdom, and in the openness of its discussion of public questions; but what we need now, in my opinion, is a decent and dignified silence in the face of the appalling calamity which has fallen upon our people. There are times for speaking and there are times for silence, and at this time, when we face the awful event that has overtaken us, we should restrain any expression of opinion or expression of our belief as to the causes of this terrible disaster until in a proper, regular, and formal way, an investigation may be had by the Navy department, which we know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and the utmost integrity." Senator Lodge of Mass., said on the same subject: "Does any one suppose that the Captain of that ship, who, wounded and stunned by the explosion remained the last upon the sinking vessel, and who, in the midst of that awful excitment, sent a dispatch showing a coolness which is an honor to the American name, is going to lie about his ship? The Secretary of the Navy is a man of distinguished ability, of honor and patriotism. If anyone imagines that Secretary Long will not tell the truth and insist upon the whole of it, he little knows the character of the man. I think those who know Theodore Roosevelt would be slow to believe he would seek to conceal the truth in regard to this disaster. We want to know the truth. If it was an accident which destroyed the Maine, then let us provide, so far as human foresight can against a recurrence. If it was treachery, then the righteous wrath of the American people will take a signal vengeance for the treachery which sent that ship to the bottom. And let no one think to stay it." Congress showed its good sense by confining its action on this subject to making an appropriation of $200,000 to be used in trying to save as much of the costly equipments of the Maine as possible.

The House, by a vote of 159 to 124 passed the Bankruptcy Bill which was reported from the committee as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which was passed by the Senate at the extra session.

The Southern cotton mill owners have been protesting against the proposed constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to regulate the hours of labor in all the states. A resolution providing therefor is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Pike, for the year 1897.

PUBLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Cash received from collectors 1897 and balance 1896.

TOWNSHIPS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX	DOG TAX.	TOTAL.
Blooming Grove	$ 585 24	$ 7 34	$ 37 05	
" bal. 1896	67 27		4 99	$ 701 89
Delaware	1113 11	113 72	64 79	*1311 62
Dingman	756 93	87 28	61 46	905 07
Greene	888 40	112 44	54 42	
" bal. 1896	235 28			1240 54
Lackawaxen	822 00	93 23	103 17	
" bal. 1896	107 35			1125 75
Lehman	953 68	50 00	50 00	
" bal. 1896	9 00			1062 68
Milford Borough	1004 43	531 54	91 30	1627 27
Milford Township	318 03	43 41	17 91	379 35
Palmyra	665 49	57 94	33 77	
" bal 1896	141 03			898 23
Porter	107 70		6 17	113 96
Shohola	570 19	22 91	41 02	634 09
Westfall	1592 61	120 04	80 54	1793 79
Total	$9947 17	*$1260 45	$586 59	$11794 21

The above taken from Auditors' report. Note error of $20 in total of Delaware township, also State Tax column.

BALANCES IN HANDS OF COLLECTORS 1896-1897.

TOWNSHIPS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.	DOG TAX.	TOTAL.
Dingman		1 88		$ 1 88
Greene	$ 100 00			100 00
Lackawaxen	464 89		$14 39	
" bal 1896	46 42			525 70
Lehman	14 37	7 06	7 21	28 64
Palmyra	50 00			50 00
Totals	$675 68	$8 94	$21 60	$706 22

GEORGE DAUMANN, JR., TREASURER DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer		$ 1014 15
To county tax rec'd (as above)	$9947 17	
To state tax rec'd (as above)	1260 45	
To cash from commissioners' notes	9000 00	
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	280 24	
To cash from seated lands 1895-96	53 42	
To cash from seated lands, 1897	1 53	
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	12 72	
To cash from liquor licenses	470 25	
To cash from sale of old bridge (E. R. Schoonover)	3 50	
To cash from sale of old desk	1 00	
To cash from sale of old bridge, (P. Belscher)	6 00	
To cash from county commissioners (asylum expenses remitted)	80 50	
To cash from Jeremiah Greening, tax	50	
To cash from James Depue (2 bbl. cement	2 70	
To cash from James H. Heller, (mileage of A. Brink)	12	
To cash from James H. Heller, (surcharge 1 day)	3 50	$21123 60
		$22137 75
CR.		
By payment of county checks	$20836 50	
By cash to Geo. Sawyer, County superintendent	104 00	$20940 50
By commission on $21,123 60, @ 2%	422 47	
By commission on $20,940 50, @ 2%	418 81	$841 28
		$21781 78
Balance in hands of treasurer		355 97
(*Subject to the error above noted)		$22137 75

ROAD MONEYS, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer		33 07
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	309 73	
To cash from seated lands, 1895-1896	38 93	
To cash from land returned, 1897	1 21	
To cash from land sold county and redeemed	8 00	357 87
		390 94
CR.		
By paid road orders		128 53
By commission on $257,87 @ 2%	7 16	
By commission on $128 53 @ 2%	2 57	9 73
		138 26
Balance in treasurer's hands	252 68	

POOR MONEYS, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer		9 53
To cash from unseated lands 1896	59 20	
To cash from seated lands, 1895-96	16 59	
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	2 52	78 31
		87 64
CR.		
By commission on $78,31 @ 2%	1 57	
Balance in treasurer's hands	86 07	87 64

SCHOOL MONEYS, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer		33 94
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	206 06	
To cash from seated lands, 1895-96	48 98	
To cash from seated land, 1897	1 21	
To cash from lands sold to county and redemed	5 50	261 75
		294 79
CR.		
By commission on $261,75 @ 2%	5 24	
Balance in treasurer's hands	289 55	294 79

SHEEP FUND, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	22 00	
To cash from collectors as above, 1896-97	586 59	608 59
CR.		
By sheep claims paid (as per vouchers)	110 50	
By commission on $586,59 @ 2%	11 73	
By commission on $110,50 @ 2%	2 21	
Balance in treasurer's hands	484 15	608 59

REDEMPTION MONEY, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	134 20	
To cash from land redeemed	48 88	183 08
CR.		
By cash refunded	27 72	
By balance in treasurer's hands	155 36	183 08

LIQUOR LICENSES, DR.

To cash rec'd from hotel licenses	$2475 00	$2475 00
Cr.		
By commission on $2475 @ 5%	123 75	
By am't paid to Co	470 25	
" " " Delaware township	171 00	
By am't paid Dingman township	57 00	
By am't paid Lackawaxen township	342 00	
By am't paid Lehman township	114 00	
By am't paid Milford Borough	570 00	
By am't paid Palmyra township	57 00	
By am't paid Porter township	57 00	
By am't paid Shohola township	171 00	
By am't paid Westfall township	342 00	2475 00

H. I. COURTRIGHT, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF PIKE, DR.

To tax rec'd on sale of George Cummin's land	3 67	
To jury fees, Helm vs. Bosler	4 00	
To jury fees, Tanner vs. Kirkham and Wegge	4 00	
To jury fees, Crone vs. Drake	4 00	
To jury fees, Niermeyer vs. Hoffman	4 00	
To fine, Commonwealth vs. Shields	1 00	20 67
CR.		
By treasurer's receipts to balance	20 67	20 67

LORENZ GEIGER, CORONER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF PIKE, CR.

By viewing the body of George Bates	3 50	
By viewing the body of Patrick Wall	3 35	6 85
DR.		
To checks to balance		6 85

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Auditors, county	120 00	
" prothy. acc't.	12 00	$132 00
Assessors making assessment	452 00	
Assessors Registering school children	236 90	
Assessors, Registering births and deaths	15 65	
Assessors, Registering voters	430 00	
Assessors, making Military Enrollment	38 55	$1172.30
Asylum (Danville)	168 25	168 25
Bounties, Wild cats, foxes etc	196 25	
Bounties, Justice fees	55 75	251 00
Bridge building	3743 85	
" repairs	1293 93	
" viewing	57 66	5095 44
Court crying	50.00	
" Constables attending	213 96	
Court Juries Grand & Traverse	2478 08	
Court Stenographer	166 08	$2908 12
Court House repairs	1927 40	
" " fuel & cartage	116 31	
Court House water rent	26 25	
Court House janitor	175 00	
" " mdse, toilet paper, etc	5 25	1350 21
Commonwealth costs	1026 76	1026 76
Commissioner Heller	622 74	
" Newman	754 43	
" Bensley	648 00	
" Clerk	450 00	
" Solicitor	75 00	
" Postage	18 08	
" Telegrams	2 64	
" Notes & Interest	1800 00	
" Jury	60 36	4491 25
Coroners and justices' inquisitions	40 38	
Election expense	985 44	
Express and freight	19 85	
Jail expenses	952 66	
Printing	131 00	
Penitentiary	117 94	
Reformatory	75 87	
Road damages	100 00	
Stationery, blanks, etc	339 26	
Sheriff	129 70	
State tax	1356 77	
Telephone (6 mo)	12 00	4238 27
Total	20836 50	20836 50
Amount outstanding on Commissioners' certificates		7300 00
Amount surcharged by county auditors as follows:		
James H. Heller, county commissioner	99 74	
Wallace Newman, Co. commissioner	71 89	
James M. Beasley, Co. commissioner	44 00	
Total		215 63

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

By order of the town council,
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