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COMMISSIONERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF PIKE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1902

TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1900-1901

	COUNTY	INDBT	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL	INT
Blooming Grove	$ 274 17	$ 35 26	$ 219 33	$	$ 164 49	$ 13 58
Delaware	49 98	6 29	59 42	5 17	39 09	3 81
Dingman	131 85	17 76	175 46	52 72	131 85	14 88
Greene	120 99	6 59	167 47	63 28	134 65	6 87
Lackawaxen	157 59	21 31	157 82	200 34	215 10	19 17
Lehman	94 61	14 91	85 21	28 40	62 21	7 04
Milford Twp	37 04	3 45	97 04		40 75	2 31
Palmyra	35 58	2 76	31 46	13 71	15 34	1 82
Porter	207 71	29 53	207 71		117 61	19 34
Shohola	220 54	27 77	230 53	184 53	198 47	21 60
Westfall	73 30	9 46	51 40	30 54	142 77	8 17
Totals	$1,603 28	$192 04	$1,424 05	$582 29	$1,245 28	$118 15

TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1903

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL
Blooming Grove	$ 1 20	$ 1 20	$	$ 72
Dingman	1 50	3 10	30	1 50
Lackawaxen	14 96	28 74	14 96	21 55
Porter	30	60		25
Shohola	6 84	11 58	5 45	6 13
Westfall	4 40	3 08	3 52	6 18
Totals	$28 77	$47 20	$23 63	$35 34

TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1899-1900

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL
Blooming Grove	$ 66 73	$ 29 71	$	$ 32 24
Delaware	29 50	13 98	6 24	9 42
Dingman	55 86	49 64	18 40	42 86
Greene	146 23	110 93	64 65	91 47
Lackawaxen	33 41	7 44	30 67	22 06
Lehman	26 80	17 52	6 52	15 29
Milford Boro				14 50
Milford Twp	8 51	5 92	1 97	6 71
Palmyra	277 85	152 51	119 04	126 29
Porter	18 03	13 86		7 56
Shohola	1 78	1 37	1 09	1 55
Westfall	21 48	6 22	6 72	20 50
Totals	$674 18	$419 10	$252 91	$404 58

TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1901-1902

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL	BORO	BORO 1899	School
Blooming Grove	$ 40 47	$ 29 93	$	$ 24 28	$	$	$ 4 70
Delaware	35 50	15 03		12 69			2 29
Dingman	15 28	17 72	4 70	15 26			3 65
Greene	69 06	102 03	34 04	82 03			14 35
Lackawaxen	20 34	13 28	30 54	30 53			4 75
Lehman	6 11	2 20	1 53	4 27			72
Milford Boro	14 12		6 73	14 48	14 12	6 73	2 61
Milford Twp	24			27			03
Palmyra	122 25	114 94	61 15	73 67			18 10
Porter	14 48	2 90		2 89			98
Shohola	39 08		31 74	36 40			5 40
Westfall	8 86	1 94	4 69	19 49			1 73
Totals	$376 37	$300 00	$175 02	$315 59	$14 12	$6 73	$58 60

CASH FROM COLLECTORS 1902

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Blooming G'e	$ 550 80	$ 5 72	$ 23 97
Delaware	1,076 94	118 89	27 19
Dingman	610 43	50 39	29 73
Greene	844 94	125 13	24 89
Lackawaxen	1,182 95	82 15	22 18
Lehman	927 20	71 83	35 15
Milford Boro	1,234 34	518 05	17 89
Milford Twp	334 36	61 52	7 70
Palmyra	702 64	24 11	17 96
Porter	46 55		
Shohola	857 15	40 94	17 00
Westfall	1,030 00	138 52	34 29
Totals	$9,738 30	$1,237 19	$259 6

CASH FROM COLLECTORS 1901

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Delaware	$ 20 00	$	$
Greene	34 01		
Lehman	10 00		
Milford Boro	890 25	98 72	46 50
Palmyra	26 79		
Porter	67 00		7 48
Totals	$1,057 05	$98 72	$53 98

CASH FROM COLLECTORS 1900

	COUNTY	INDBT	STATE	DOG
Porter	$7 72	$22 36	$0 42	$1 18

BALANCES DUE FROM COLLECTORS 1902

	COUNTY	DOG
Dingman	$148 66	$
Greene	71 48	
Lehman	10 00	
Porter	136 46	3 00
Totals	$366 62	$3 00

BALANCES DUE FROM COLLECTOR 1901

	COUNTY	DOG
Palmyra	$12 92	$14 62

The Auditors in 1902 found a balance of $80.36 due from the Collector of Porter township for the year 1901. The Collector paid $67 in cash to the County Treasurer and made an additional return of $13 39 which balances his account for 1901.

G. FRANK ROWLAND, TREASURER

County Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 5,191 83
" Cash from Collectors 1902	9,738 30
" " " " 1901	1,057 05
" " " " 1900	30 00
" Tax Unseated Lands 1900-01	1,094 47
" " " " 1902	28 75
" " Seated " 1899-00	674 18
" " " " 1901-02	435 90
" Cash from Liquor Licenses	540 00
" " Pike's Share Erie Bonus Money	2,124 70
" Cash J. H. Van Etten, ink	60
" " Overseers poor Dingman Township	22 75
" Cash John C. Westbrook for registering dog	50
" Cash Laf. Rowland, jury fees	4 00
" " C. W. Bull, atty, fee collected in case County of Pike vs. Geo. E. Horton et al	3 00
" Cash Frank W. Cross, ink	60
" " Overseers poor Westfall Township	60 85
" Cash Overseers poor Dingman Township	68 80
" Cash County Commissioners Sale County lands	225 50
" Cash Co. Commrs. bridge sold to Sup'visors Delaware Twp.	80 00
" Cash Overseers poor Dingman Township	22 75
" Cash George Gregory, Sheriff, Jury fees	12 00
" Cash George Gregory, Sheriff, fine of Com. vs. Mink	24 25
" Cash from State tax recd	1,039 81
Total	$23,059 57

	Cr.
By County checks paid	$15,295 85
" pd. L. Westbrook, Co. Supt.	108 00
" ½ of 1 per cent. on $1,039.81 state tax returned	3 60
" 3% on $16,827.24 recd	936 56
" 2½ on $15,295.85 paid	305 91
" 1% on $1,400.41 state tax allowed by state	14 00
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	7,001 64
Total	$23,059 57

Poor Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 337 62
" Tax Unseated Lands 1900-01	582 29
" " " " 1902	22 63
" " Seated " 1899-00	323 01
" " " " 1901-02	175 02
Total	$ 1,370 57
	Cr.
By orders paid	$ 956 67
" 2 per cent on $1,022.95 rec'd	20 06
" 2 per cent on $956.67 paid	19 13
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	374 11
Total	$ 1,370 57

School Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 921 40
" Tax Unseated Lands 1900-01	1,245 29
" " " " 1902	26 31
" " Seated " 1899-00	404 58
" " " " 1901-02	315 59
Total	$ 2,913 11
	Cr.
By orders paid	$ 2,456 47
" 2 per cent on $2,081.71 rec'd	40 03
" 2 per cent on $2,456.47 paid	41 27
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	473 34
Total	$ 2,913 11

Road Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 745 43
" Tax Unseated Lands 1900-01	1,423 06
" " " " 1902	47 31
" " Seated " 1899-00	419 11
" " " " 1901-02	350 0
Total	$ 3,004 91

	Cr.
By orders paid	$ 2,730 98
" 2 per cent on $2,189.30 rec'd	43 79
" 2 per cent on $2,730.98 paid	54 73
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	99 90
Total	$ 2,931 84

Sheep Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 654 26
" Dog Tax 1902	250 69
" " " 1901	33 00
" " " 1900	1 18
Total	$ 939 11
	Cr.
By cash divided among Sh'l B'ds	$ 454 29
" checks paid	77 00
" 2 per cent on $335.85 rec'd	6 72
" 2 per cent on $531.29 paid	10 63
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	412 10
Total	$ 960 14

Redemption Moneys

	Dr.
To balance from last settlement	$ 216 61
" Cash received	1,115 56
Total	$ 1,332 17
	Cr.
By cash refunded	$ 1,086 84
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	245 33
Total	$ 1,331 17

GEORGE GREGORY, SHERIFF

County Moneys

	Dr.
To Jury Fees	$ 12 00
" Fine (Com. vs. Mink)	25 00
Total	$ 37 00
	Cr.
By paid Treasurer fine	$ 24 25
" 3 per cent on $25 received	75
" Paid Treasurer jury fees	12 00
Total	$ 37 00

WM. B. KELLY, M. D., CORONER

	Dr.
To inquest (Owen) Milford	$ 50 15
" viewing body (Cudahey) Rosna Swich and milage	4 65
" viewing body (Kimble) Matamoras and milesage	3 45
" viewing body (Liedel) Dingman Twp. and milesage	2 85
Total	$ 61 10
	Cr.
By county check	$ 50 15
" balance due Coroner	10 95
Total	$ 61 10

CURRENT EXPENSES

Auditors	$ 91 20
Asylum	199 50
Assessors	418 05
Albright, H. S., Commissioner	559 20
Bridge Building	2,152 50
Bridge Viewing	9 20
Bridge Repairs	2,780 55
Beck, W. F., Commissioner	617 86
Coroner's Inquests	56 97
Court Crying	24 00
County Solicitor	75 00
Court House Repairs	127 30
Commissioners' Clerk	500 00
Constables Attending Court	200 12
Commonwealth Costs	156 79
Elections	1,305 47
Express and Freight	13 98
Expense on County Land	121 42
Fuel and Cartage	261 65
Huntingdon Reformatory	183 50
Jury Commissioners	57 74
Janitor	175 00
Juries—Grand and Traverse	832 60
Jail Expense	408 41
Milford Water Co	35 00
Military Enrollment	34 65
Merchandise	14 30
Nilis, P. M., Commissioner	566 86
Printing	164 50
Postage	23 20
Prothonotary	174 00
Penitentiary	240 00
Registering Births and Deaths	13 35
Registering Voters	402 00
Registering School Children	150 00
Stationery, Blank Books, etc	155 48
Stenographer	98 37
Sheriff	78 85
Soldiers Burial	105 00
State Tax	1,368 41
Taxes Refunded	40 23
Telegrams	1 50
Telephone Service	30 00
Total	$15,395 85

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS

Henry S. Albright

	Dr.
To 103 days in office	$ 309 50
" 47 days out of office	164 50
" car fare and horse hire	34 36
Total	$ 508 36
	Cr.
By check to balance	$ 508 36

William F. Beck

	Dr.
To 115 days in office	$ 402 50
" 47 days out of office	164 50
" car fare and horse hire	50 86
Total	$ 617 86
	Cr.
By check to balance	$ 617 86

Pierce M. Nilis

	Dr.
To 118 days in office	$ 413 00
" 40 days out of office	140 00
" car fare and horse hire	49 36
Total	$ 602 36
	Cr.
By checks	$ 602 36
" balance due	0 00
Total	$ 602 36

RECOMMENDATIONS by the AUDITORS

In the matter of the repairs to the bridge (stone work, etc.) across the Dingman creek near Gunn's blacksmith shop at Dingman's Ferry in Delaware township, which repairs were done under the direction and supervision of County Commissioner Albright with the sanction and approval of the other County Commissioners, it being represented that the job was a small one and not large enough to warrant the letting of a contract, the County auditors find that the bills for the said repairs amounting to $192.93 are very excessive and that more work was done than was actually necessary, and therefore recommend that the County Commissioners in the future let no bridge work of any description without first submitting the same for bids and letting the same to the lowest bidder.

The Auditors further recommend that the County Commissioners exercise due discretion in the settlement of the accounts with the Assessors for the various duties performed by them as required by law. We find that in several townships the Assessors are charging excessive sums for the amount of work performed according to the assessed valuation.

And now the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1903, we, the undersigned Auditors of the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify and respectfully report to the Court of Common Pleas of said county that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, County Commissioners, Sheriff and Coroner and have audited, settled and adjusted said accounts for the year ending January 3rd, 1903, according to law and have stated said accounts as above set forth and find the same to be correct according the best of our knowledge and belief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. CLUNE, P. C. KINKELA, A. H. DOWN, } County Auditors.

Attest:
J. F. TERWILLIGER, Auditors' Clerk.

WILLIAM F. BECK, E. VANDERMARK, PIERRE M. NILIS, } County Commrs

Attest:
THEODORE H. BAKER, Commissioners' Clerk.

Dated Milford, Pa., Feb. 3, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Sheriff's office in the borough of Milford on

MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following real estate: All that certain tract of land in the Township of Delaware, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, assessed in name of William McPherson, CONTAINING 447 acres No 12 Ann Huff, Sr., adjoining lands of Meklin and Doty, situate on Dingman turnpike, same premises conveyed by George Daumann, Jr., and wife to Julius Bornkau, Deed Book 54 page 481.

IMPROVEMENTS

Shanty and about 10 acres improved; balance timber and wood land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Julius Bornkau and will be sold by for cash.

GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., January 22, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Compon Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Sheriff's office in the borough of Milford on

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following real estate: All that certain piece and parcel of land in the Township of Shohola, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of L. G. Sweezy George Haas, Sr., Adam Haas Charles Sweezy, Standard Blue Stone Co and others, CONTAINING 178 acres 30 perches, excepting thereout two pieces of land, one containing 5 acres and one 30 acres more or less, with reservation of right of way or road through same, and the same premises particularly described in deed Charles F. Higby and wife to Dorothea Zoellner dated Oct 14. 1898, recorded in Deed Book 46 page 271.

IMPROVEMENTS

About 50 acres of above land cleared balance woodland; also good barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Emile Zoellner and Dorothea Zoellner, his wife, Otto Zoellner and will be sold by me for cash.

GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., January 22, 1903.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Eastate of Maria L. Peters Deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Pike County, Penna.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court, "to make distribution of funds in hands of accountants, as shown by their final account, and make report at next term, returning evidence taken with said report," will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the District Attorney's office, in the Court House, Milford, Pa., on Tuesday, February 17, A. D 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time all parties having a claim upon the funds or interest in the distribution thereof, must appear and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

GEO. R. BULL, Auditor.

Milford, Pa., Jan'y 17, 1903.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Priscilla V. Quick, late of Westfall township, Pike county, Penna., deceased } In the Orphan' Court of Pike County, Penna.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court, "to make distribution of the balance in hands of George E. Horton administrator, as shown by his account and make report to next court with the evidence taken by him," will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, the Twelfth Day of February, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office S. E. Cor. Third and Ann streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested, or having a claim upon said funds, are required to attend and make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds. HY. T. BAKER, Auditor.

Milford, Pa., Jan'y 12, 1903.

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The Chinese have a most extraordinary way of enumerating troops. They are not content with counting the soldiers only, but reckon in also their horses, rifles, shoes, breeches and so forth, so that the resultant total is a long way above what it ought to be.

They apparently go on the supposition that the rifle is at least as valuable as the man, and by an analogous train of reasoning they argue that a man is of little use if he has to travel on foot, that he cannot go about naked, and so on. Hence they count the whole kit, horse, rifle, breeches and all.

By this peculiar process of arithmetic they fancy they deceive the Russians into believing their garrisons much stronger than they are.

NEGROES DON'T MIGRATE.

Some Interesting Facts About the Colored Race Revealed by the Recent Census.

There were 6,500,000 colored persons in the United States in 1880, 7,500,000 in 1890, and 8,800,000 in 1900. A "general movement" of colored inhabitants from one state to another or from one section of the country to another, due to economic, political or hygienic reasons, has been declared to be in progress at intervals of two or three years since the close of the civil war.

But the figures of each succeeding census prove that the colored population of the United States is by no means migratory; it changes little year by year except as the result of the ordinary increase in population. Various ambitious projects of leaders to "colonize" certain states have failed entirely. In Kansas, for instance, there are only 9,000 more colored inhabitants than there were 20 years ago, though Kansas has long been the mecca of many colored colonizers.

The Philosopher's Stone.

An Italian having written a book upon the art of making gold, dedicated it to Pope Leo X., expecting a good reward. His holiness, finding that the man constantly followed him, at length gave him a large, empty purse, saying: "Sir, since you know how to make gold, you can have no need of anything but a purse to put it in."

BEETHOVEN STATUE.

Severely Criticised by the People of Leipsic—Was Purchased by the Municipality.

Half the people of Leipsic are up in arms over a statue of Beethoven which the municipality bought lately to place in one of the public squares. The sculptor strove to make it original and not too classic. He succeeded. It represents the great musician naked to the waist, with a sort of drapery across his knees that does not conceal the lower part of his legs. He is represented as Jupiter ruling the world. On the chair on which he is seated are carved the heads of women with a blue background. On the back of the chair is the scene of the garden of Eden, with Adam and Eve in its midst. On the great rock that rises above the chair an eagle is perched. The objectors to the statue say it looks like a man coming out of a bath, and that the drapery strangely resembles a bath towel.

A Tramcar Town.

Nidah (Ga.) has a population of 2,000 people, all of whom live in tramcars. The town hall consists of two cars knocked into one, and a church has also been provided by the same device.

Force of Habit.

Stubb—There is something funny about this old plug. He stops at every pump, and yet he doesn't want to drink.

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