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## COMMISSIONERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIKE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1902

TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1900-1901		TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1900-1901		TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1901-1902		TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1901-1902	
COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHOOL
Blooming Grove	\$ 274.17	\$ 35.20	\$ 10.20	\$ 10.20	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
Delaware	60.94	4.33	1.17	1.17	1.50	1.50	1.50
Dingman	131.96	17.70	17.00	17.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Greene	130.92	8.00	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Lackawanna	107.02	11.01	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Lebanon	94.00	11.01	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Milford Twp.	81.04	8.85	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Palmyra	55.26	5.75	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Porter	20.71	2.30	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
Shohola	202.04	27.77	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Westfall	73.80	9.40	1.07	1.07	1.50	1.50	1.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,401.36</b>	<b>\$162.91</b>	<b>\$143.30</b>	<b>\$143.30</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>

### RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AUDITORS

In the matter of the report on the bridge work, we have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration and approval. We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration and approval.

The Auditor further recommends that the County Commissioners exercise discretion in the settlement of the accounts with the Assessor for the various districts contained by them as required by law. We find that in several townships the Assessor has charged excessive amounts 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 that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the report of the Auditor of the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, as required by law.

W. H. CLINE, County Auditor.  
P. E. KIRK, County Auditor.

### KEEP BAD BRITTLERS OUT.

The Laws of Australia Restricting Immigration Are Very Stringent.

The commonwealth of Australia has been considerably further than any other country in its restriction of immigration. The "Immigration Restriction Act," which went into effect toward the end of last year, was passed at the behest of the labor party and was aimed primarily at "yellow labor," meaning Kanakas, Chinese and East Indians. In reality, however, it can keep out of Australia anybody, white or black, should he be so desired. The principal clause in the act provides that no person shall be allowed to land in Australia who, when asked to do so by an officer, the word officer being defined as an officer specially appointed, or any custom officer, fails to write out at once and sign in the presence of the officer a passage of 50 words in length in a European language directed by the officer.

There are additional clauses providing for the rejection of undesirable, but the first is widely embracing enough for all purposes. The broad character of this clause was purposely designed so that any class of laborers, even Englishmen, might be kept out of the country if it seemed likely that they would cause the greater good of the whole country rather than that of one section.

### BRUN LIKES THE CAMERA.

A Colorado Bear That Poses and Poses Whenever He Sees One Set out at Him.

Bears have exhibited many strange characteristics, many of which have been described by persons who are intimate with them in their native haunts. One of the most curious is the habit of posing for the camera. This was first noted by a hunter in the mountains of Colorado, through Deputy Warden James Bluff, who found a bear in front of a camera set out at him. He is a silver tip, too, but he is quite tame, and never strays from the property of Elliott Haverdine, the strange hunter who refuses to allow anyone to harm any of the wild animals that live on the two sections he owns, near the Denver Post.

This particular bear has had the picture taken so often, says Warden Bluff, that he knows just what is required of him, and tourists who stop at the Haverdine ranch have only to find Old Gray-bear to get a first-class bear picture. The old fellow stops short and poses whenever he sees a camera pointed at him.

No one knows just how old this bear is, but Warden Bluff declares it is at least old enough to vote. In associating with some dogs a few years ago he caught the mange, Haverdine during that some senseless was obliged to feed him to keep him from starving to death, and at length he became so tame he would come right up to the cabin door. While doing was eating the old man sprinkled him with food which is a cure for mange and the bear has ever since been most grateful for his care.

### VERY CLEVER SWINDLE.

How a Freethinker Outwitted the Customs Officers of Paris with His Vegetable Cart.

For some years a little wagon has come into Paris daily from one of the suburbs and in accordance with the regulations it has been examined at regular intervals by custom house officers. Their task, however, was easy, for they never found in it anything but fruit and vegetables, which are free of duty, and so they naturally regarded the driver as an honest countryman, who was talking to market the produce from his little farm.

The other day through a mere accident, they found out their mistake. A brewer's wagon came in collision with the little cart, and as its heavy shaft shattered one of the sides, a stream of rich oil gushed out on the sidewalk. As there is a heavy duty on oil the custom house officers arrested the innocent looking countryman and discovered, to their amazement, that there was a false bottom in the cart, and that concealed from view was a tank capable of holding several quarts of oil.

Subsequent investigation showed that oil had been brought for a long time in this surreptitious manner to a dealer in Paris, and the authorities are now carefully examining every little wagon that enters the city, to order to find out whether it also has a double bottom or not.

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The Littlefield anti-trust bill is under debate in the house of representatives. While there is a division of sentiment on some features of this measure, yet indications are that the final vote on the bill will be unanimous.

In the senate the statehood bill still holds the right of way. Though an attempt has been made at a compromise agreement has yet been reached. It is proposed to make one state of Arizona and New Mexico.

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