ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

.......OF THE.......

COMMISSIONERS OF PIKE COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1904

CASH FROM COLLECTORS 1903

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Blooming Grove	$ 548 08	$ 18 46	$ 21 44
Delaware	924 85	93 91	30 78
Dingman	570 70	55 28	24 02
Greene	947 58	100 00	16 00
Lackawaxen	1,157 10	74 76	27 04
Lehman	983 81	60 28	31 37
Milford Borough	1,214 22	498 84	19 07
Milford Twp	300 31	61 69	7 51
Palmyra	647 47	20 24	16 87
Shohola	558 26	39 68	17 76
Westfall	1,609 72	141 62	38 44
Totals	$9,347 99	$1,158 75	$248 50

CASH FROM COLLECTORS 1902

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Dingman	$ 148 69	$	$ ......
Greene	71 48	......	......
Lehman	10 00	......	......
Porter	124 08	......	2 85
Totals	$ 354 24	$	$ 2 85

CASH FROM COLLECTOR 1901

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Palmyra	$ 12 92	$	$ 14 62

BALANCES DUE FROM COLLECTORS 1903

	COUNTY	STATE	DOG
Delaware	$ 119 81	$	$ ......
Dingman	166 27	......	......
Greene	69 77	7 13	13 20
Milford Boro	50 13	14	3 75
Milford Twp	25 00	......	......
Porter	309 91	......	4 35
Totals	$ 669 89	$ 7 27	$ 21 25

The balances in Porter township are subject to exonerations, abatements, commissions, lands returned, etc.

The Auditors in 1903 found a balance of $136.46 due the County from the Collector of Porter township for the year 1902. The Collector paid $124.08 in cash to the County Treasurer and received commissions to the amount of $12.38, which balances the account. On the Dog duplicate a balance of $3.00 was found in 1903 for 1902. The Collector paid $2.85 in cash and received a commission of 15 cents, which balances the account.

TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1903

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHO'L
Bl'g Grove	$138 35	$138 35	$	$ 83 01
Delaware	7 95	13 93	80	4 76
Dingman	31 87	40 02	6 30	31 37
Greene	73 00	124 11	14 62	51 09
Lackawaxen	20 59	40 21	20 59	30 90
Lehman	16 65	16 65	5 01	8 31
Milford twp	12 49	21 24	3 74	14 90
Palmyra	50	80	35	70
Porter	73 55	78 38	....	36 72
Shohola	34 82	59 16	27 86	31 38
Westfall	3 16	2 22	2 53	4 42
Totals	$412 33	$533 94	$81 80	$297 66

TAXES FROM UNSEATED LANDS 1902

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCHO'L
Bl'g Grove	$ 11 20	$ 9 76	$	$ 7 44
Dingman	16 30	19 56	5 71	16 30
Greene	08	15	02	07
Lackawaxen	6 47	6 47	6 47	9 71
Milford twp	10 20	15 47	1 19	14 11
Porter	5 44	5 48	56	3 85
Shohola	8 47	12 70	4 23	8 47
Westfall	3 56	1 79	2 50	6 40
Totals	$ 61 71	$ 71 33	$20 68	$ 66 35

TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1901-1902

	CO'TY	ROAD	POOR	SCHO'L	BORO.	INA	5% AD
Bl'g Grove	$ 7 41	$ 3 36	$	$ 4 56	$	$	$ 72
Delaware	27 37	60 50	3 94	21 50			6 11
Dingman	15 18	9 74	3 02	14 18			2 11
Greene	9 24	11 26	3 57	7 64			1 54
Lackawaxen	18 16	1 06	35 02	27 00			3 61
Lehman	13 30	10 20	3 51	7 51			1 60
Milford Boro	84		42	96	84	42	17
Milford Twp	4 00	3 40	60	4 60			62
Palmyra	17 84	11 46	9 06	12 13			2 52
Porter	2 30	2 36					23
Shohola	71		32	66			10
Westfall	20 56	8 06	13 02	35 37			3 91
Totals	$146 06	$121 08	$101 25	$166 06	$ 84	$ 42	$25 34

TAXES FROM SEATED LANDS 1903

	COUNTY	ROAD	POOR	SCH'L	5% AD
Delaware	$1 38	$ 54	$ 14	$1 09	$ 15
Dingman	2 51	...	1 26	2 51	31
Totals	$ 3 89	$ 54	$1 40	$ 3 60	$ 46

GEO. A. SWEPENISER, TREASURER

County Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, Ex-Treasurer $7,001 64

Cash from Collectors 1902

John J. Wainwright, Dingman 148 69
George Heberling, Greene 71 48
Lucian Westbrook, Lehman 10 00
Philip B. Clark, Porter 124 08
—354 24

Cash from Collector 1901

Peleg Edwards, Palmyra 12 92

Cash from Collectors 1903

E. R. Hazen, Blooming Grove 548 08
Isaiah Hornbeck, Delaware 924 85
Charles B. McCarty, Dingman 570 70
George Heberling, Greene 947 58
Joseph Dodan, Lackawaxen 1,157 10
John Snyder, Lehman 983 81
John C. Wallace, Milford Boro 1,214 22
Daniel B. Olmstead, Milford Twp 300 31
Oscar Lynn, Palmyra 647 47
Matthias Hinkle, Shohola 558 26
A. W. Balch, jr., Westfall 1,609 72
—9,347 99

Seated and Unseated Land Taxes

Taxes from Unseated Lands for 1903 .... 412 33
Taxes from Unseated Lands for 1902 .... 61 71
Taxes from Seated Lands for 1901-1902 .... 146 06
Taxes from Seated Lands for 1903 .... 3 89
—623 99

Cash From Liquor Licenses

Delaware Township, 3 Licenses 45 00
Dingman Township, 3 Licenses 45 00
Lackawaxen Twp., 6 Licenses 90 00
Lehman Township, 2 Licenses 30 00
Milford Borough, 7 Licenses 210 00
Palmyra Township, 2 Licenses 30 00
Porter Township, 1 License 15 00
Shohola Township, 3 Licenses 45 00
Westfall Township, 5 Licenses 75 00
—585 00

Josiah F. Terwilliger, pencils 1 85
Pierre M. Nilis, ink 60
Theo. H. Baker, banks 25
James F. Van Etten, inkstand 75
—3 61

State Tax returned 994 27
Pike's Share Erie Bonus Money 3,107 10

Temporary Loans

Loan from Fred A. Beck 400 00
Loan from G. F. Rowland 600 00
—1,000 00

Cash from Old Bridges, Plank, etc.

Old bridge at Gordon's Mill 5 00
Old bridge iron 19 37
Monroe County, bridge repairs 63 70
Old bridge at Rowland 35 00
P. C. Kinkel, bridge plank 2 00
Hilliard, cement and plank 14 00
—139 07

Hunting and Automobile Licenses

County's share of 58 Hunting Licenses 290 00
31 Automobile Licenses 63 00
—353 00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Overseers of Poor of Dingman Township 68 50
C. W. Courtright, Porter, County Tax 1903 .... 22 00
George Gregory, Sheriff, jury fees and fines 26 94
—117 44

Total $22,669 75

Paid for Services of Auditors

—Cr.—

Frank Schorr, auditing Prothonotary's accounts 16 00
W. H. Clune, County Auditor, and clerk 61 65
Philip C. Kinkel, County Auditor, and mileage 30 72
A. B. Down, County Auditor, and mileage 42 24
—149 64

State Hospital for Insane

Support of Benjamin & Holmes 182 5

Making Annual Assessment

Bl'g Grove, Fred L. Westbrook 28 00
Delaware, Hugh O. Brodhead 68 00
Dingman, David J. Newman 64 00
Greene, J. C. Carlton 50 00
Lackawaxen, Henry Dewitt 68 00
Lehman, W. H. Stoddart 44 00
Milford Boro., F'k Van Campen 60 00
Milford Twp., George M. Quick 24 00
Palmyra, Edward J. Lynn 50 00
Porter, Philip B. Clark 12 00
Shohola, George A. Kneeling 46 00
Westfall, Fred Dreyer 96 00
Milford Dispatch, printing precepts 9 00
—609 00

Assessors for Military Enrollment

Blooming Grove 1 65
Delaware 3 03
Dingman 2 10
Greene 3 96
Lackawaxen 3 30
Lehman 3 48
Milford Borough 3 72
Milford Township 95
Palmyra 2 70
Porter 18
Shohola 2 05
Westfall 7 29
—35 41

Assessors Registering Births and Deaths

Blooming Grove 75
Delaware 1 75
Dingman 50
Greene 1 80
Lackawaxen 1 20
Lehman 95
Milford Borough 1 15
Milford Township 15
Palmyra 1 19
Shohola 1 00
Westfall 2 30
—12 85

Assessors Registering Voters

Blooming Grove 22 00
Delaware 30 00
Dingman 44 00
Greene 44 00
Lackawaxen 46 00
Lehman 28 00
Milford Borough 36 00
Milford township 16 00
Palmyra 48 00
Porter 16 00
Shohola 48 00
Westfall 70 00
—438 00

Assessors for Registering School Children

Blooming Grove 8 00
Delaware 16 00
Dingman 14 00
Greene 18 00
Lackawaxen 22 00
Lehman 12 00
Milford Borough 10 00
Milford Township 8 00
Palmyra 29 00
Shohola 14 00
Westfall 22 00
—166 00

Bridge Building

Penn Bridge Co., balance on bridge at Gilpin's Mill 780 00
Penn Bridge Co., balance on bridge over Little Bushkill 535 00
Charles Ziegler, mason work on Gilpin's Mill Bridge 240 00
O. E. Simons, serving order and rule of court on Ziegler 1 23
Palmer Depue, balance on masonry Little Bushkill bridge 100 00
Palmer Depue, making temporary crossing Little Bushkill 3 00
Nelson & Buchanan, bridge at Gordon's Mill 800 00
Van Etten Bros., plank for Gordon's Mill bridge 70 00
Palmer Depue, mason work bridge at Hamilton's 280 00
J. F. Wacker, raising carved stone in guardwall bridge at Conashaugh 3 00

Mott Street Bridge

George Bridge, carting derrick from Shohola to Milford and return 20 00
George Bridge, 4 corner stones 30 00
Wages paid for labor 881 53
Team work (M. ta) 60 10
Team work (Van Tassell) 88 26
Team work (P. Depue) 56 13
Mrs. Hans, furnishing lights, etc 15 00
Wages to Charles Bridge 245 75
Coonrod & Co., cement 297 65
Alex. Riviere, laying coping stone 9 20
Gordon & Malven, rope for derrick and hose 14 60
Jacob Kiser, stone 10 00
T. Armstrong & Co., rope 15 00
Stanton Supplee, labor 3 50
Van Etten Bros., lumber 163 22
J. B. Van Tassell, hauling sand and cement 9 20
Penn Bridge Co., part payment on bridge 1,000 00
E. C. Wood, painting penalty sign 4 00
—2,922 44

Pike's share masonry on Cromwelltown bridge 404 74
A. G. Rowland, building wing wall, bridge at Rowland 100 00
D. Gregory, balance on mason work Gordon's Mill bridge 80 25
Van Etten Bros., lumber Hamilton's bridge 165 65
J. B. Van Tassell, labor on Hamilton bridge 42 62

Bridge Viewing

Viewing bridge at Gordon's Mill 7 20
Viewing bridge at Cromwelltown 12 10
Viewing bridge at Mott Street 6 10
—25 40

Bridge Repairing

C. J. Solleau, plank and repairs Raymondskill bridge 4 38
Van Etten Bros., plank for Raymondskill bridge 90
E. Marquardt, one days work repairing Hamilton bridge 1 50
Philip C. Kinkel, one day's work (team) Hamilton bridge 3 50
Rousaine, Whitaker, plank on Snyders and Egypt Mill bridges 4 00
Peter Shields, repairing abutments Shohola Glen bridge 18 25
P. Depue, repairs to bridge at Rowland and expenses 30 25
E. F. Gilpin, repairs to Ehrgood's bridge, Greene 3 45
David Gunn, filling in approach Gunn's bridge, Delaware .... 15 [illegible]

Munson Lambert, logs for Mott street bridge 2 00
J. B. Van Tassell, repair & team work Gordon's Mill bridge 4 00
Wm. Wolf, plank on Krieger bridge, Greene 2 60
Floyd Vandermark, making temporary crossing and hauling the bridge out creek at Hamilton's 10 00
J. F. Wacker, raising guard walls Conashaugh bridge 60 00
F. W. Eilenberger, plank for Bushkill bridge 60 00
E. F. Peters, plank for Bushkill and Howeytown bridges 67 40
John Schreiber, guard rails and planking Conashaugh bridge 14 24
Charles Bolleau, plank for Monthomont bridge and coping for Mott street bridge 94 92
M. C. Nyce, labor and material planking Bushkill bridge 6 19
J. B. Van Tassell, team work Hamilton bridge 10 50
T. H. Gilpin, plank for Krieger's bridge, Greene 37 50
John McCarty, repairing Schanno bridge 3 41
G. F. Rowland, plank for Rowland bridge and repairing No. 1 bridge at Mast Hope 74 82

County Solicitor

C. W. Bull, salary for 1903 .... 75 00

Court Crying

C. G. Wood, 12 days' services 1903 .... 24 00

Collectors' Rebates

George Heberling, Greene 15 89
Joseph Dodan, Lackawaxen 6 39
Geo. E. Horton, Milford Boro 2 81
Peleg Edwards, Palmyra 18 23
Matthias Hinkle, Shohola 5 40
—48 72

Commissioners' Certificates and Interest

Fred A. Beck, loan and interest 404 89
G. F. Rowland, loan and interest 614 75
—1,019 64

Coroners' Inquests

Coroner Kelly, inquests on E. Cudaby, Ross's Switch; Leroy Kimble, Matamoras; Christian Leidel, Dingman township 10 95
W. H. Stodart, J. P., inquest on James Howell, Bushkill 11 62
Henry L. Canne, J. P., inquest on George Reeves, Delaware twp 3 55
Coroner Kelley, inquest on Richard Duane, Matamoras 12 62
Frank Keller, J. P., inquest on A. Barowsky, Shohola twp 4 07
—42 71

Constables Attending Court

Levi Lord, Blooming Grove 21 78
Charles S. Person, Delaware 11 76
Julius W. Keisel, Dingman 7 44
Otto E. Simons, Greene 36 72
Ross Rosencrance, Lackawaxen 16 86
Wilson S. Van Auken, Lehman 11 70
Stacy Fuller, Milford borough 5 00
Christian Herman, Milford twp 6 48
John N. DeGroat, Palmyra 28 56
George Miller, Porter 18 90
George Burgard, Shohola 18 96
Benjamin C. Totten, Westfall 9 36
—194 82

Commonwealth Costs

Com. vs. Fred Davis 1 05
" Charles S. Person 2 05
" Lambert and Falstich 13 20
" John Drake 83
" Frank Dudley 5 85
" Arthur Spangenburg 11 61
" John Schiller 4 40
" John Owen 10 83
" John Ward 10 76
" George Titsworth 45 87
" Mahlon DeGroat 37 29
" Southard and Brayzier 42 81
" James C. Ross 5 00
" George Webster 34 15
" William Campbell 7 36
—232 56

Court House Repairs

Gordon & Malvin, urinal, damper, night latch, repairing furnace, expenses, etc 73 35
Van Pike Telephone Co., lock on Commissioners' office door 6 00
Toilet paper and duster 9 75
609 ft. flagstone for walk in front of Court House, $48.72; and labor in laying same, $7.08 .... 55 80
One dozen fire extinguishers 30 00
Klein & Son, mops, locks, spittoon, mouse traps, wash basin, repairing roof, closets, etc 18 21
Typewriter shelf in treasurer's office, lock on Sheriff's office door and repairing doors and windows 29 12
E. C. Wood, repairs to cupola, painting roof and ceiling in court room 80 55
Alex Riviere, repairing in court room 5 75
—288 53

Election Expenses 1903

Constables advertising spring election in Westfall, Lehman, Palmyra, Lackawaxen, Delaware and Milford townships and Milford borough at $2 each 14 00
Blooming Grove, Feb. and Nov 81 24
Delaware " " 66 26
Dingman " " 64 46
Greene " " 16 00
Lackawaxen " " 75 06
Lehman " " 65 24
Milford Boro " " 53 50
Milford Twp " " 64 02
Palmyra " " 81 44
Porter " " 74 80
Shohola " " 74 38
Westfall " " 65 74
Milford Ind. School District Feb. 15 00
Ballots, February & November 106 98
Advertising November election 200 00
Election blanks and supplies 16 00
Computing vote in court (Baker and Schorr) 4 00
J. C. Bolt, judicial return judge 14 70
—1,229 89

Express and Freight

John H. Ryder, freight 5 44
Robert W. Findlay, express 15 45
Chauncey E. Watson, express 30
Harry Morgan, express 25
G. F. Rowland, freight 34
E. Vandermark, express 50
—22 88

Fuel and Cartage

69 tons and 1,350 pounds coal 378 51
Carting coal from Port Jervis and Matamoras 72 33
Cutting 4 loads of wood 8 00
—459 84

Fighting Forest Fires

Ross Rosencrance, constable 9 30
B. C. Totten " 6 15
Christian Herman " 5 55
Julius W. Kiesel " 3 90
Otto E. Simons " 7 80
John N. DeGroat " 12 90
George Miller " 1 50
—45 90

Huntington Reformatory

Maintaining Mahlon and Clarence DeGroat 141 00

Jury Commissioners

Peter Belsher 50 48
Wm. T. Struble 37 50
J. H. Hiller, clerk 16 00
George R. Quick, clerk 10 00
—115 98

Janitor

John B. McCarty, year's salary 175 00
Elmer E. Steele, balance 1902 .... 10 00
—185 00

Juries—Grand and Traverse

March Term of Court 1903 .... 698 28
October Term of Court 1903 .... 636 56
—1,334 84

Jail Expense

Boarding prisoners 287 85
Supplies 23 10
Lighting 13 00
Shaving & haircutting (prisoners) 3 85
Medical attendance (prisoners) 14 00
Repairs to jail 102 99
—444 69

Milford Water Co.

2 mo.'s water rent to Jan. 1, 1904 .... 26 21

Merchandise

Oil and supplies for Court House 10 91

Postage

Charles Lattimore, stamps 22 90

Prothonotary

J. C. Westbrook, Jr., recording, costs, etc., for county 202 75

Eastern Penitentiary

Support of Spangenberg, Bolt and Feiden for 1903 .... 382 44

Printing

Advertising Auditors' report 150 00
Printing 500 bill heads (Commrs office) 2 00
Printing tax receipts for 1903, 1904, 1905 .... 36 00
Printing court calendars, circulars, etc 15 25
Advertising notices and printing blanks 8 50
Printing extra tax receipts, posters, letter heads, court calendars, etc 21 05
Subscription to county papers 3 00
Printing stationery, advertising notices, etc 14 00
Advertising court proclamation in county papers 32 00
—281 80

Stationery

Blanks, stationery and blank books for various county offices 505 45
Typewriter for Commrs.' office 105 00
Typewriter supplies 7 40
—617 85

Stenographer

Norman Dreher, March court 30 00
" " October court 50 00
" " transcribing evidence case of Reidmiller vs. Lobes 21 60
—101 60

Sheriff

George Gregory, drawing juries and serving jury notices, etc 79 20
Expenses Titsworth to penitentiary 56 40
Commonwealth costs, etc 17 00
Attending court 11 days 33 00
—185 60

Soldiers' Burial

Burying Thos. Conlon, Shohola 35 00
" Jacob Buskirk, Greene 34 00
" Henry Wortman, " 35 00
—104 00

State Tax

Sent to State Treasurer 1,339 48

Taxes Refunded

George E. Horton, collector 139 30
Thomas Sykes 8 68
—147 98

Telephones and Telegrams

Telegrams (W. U. Tele. Co) 1 00
Two 'phones in court house 30 00
—31 00

Schools

Directors' Ass'n of Pike county 30 00
Pike County Teachers' Institute 112 00
—142 00

Horse Hire and Carfare For Commissioners

Rig to Porter twp. (Van Tassell) 13 50
" Westfall (Van Tassell) 3 00
" Port Jervis (Wheeler) 2 00
" from Lackawaxen to Mast Hope and Rowland 3 50
Rig to Port Jervis (Van Tassell) 3 00
" Matamoras (Findlay) 4 00
2 rigs to Port Jervis (Wheeler) 5 75
Rig to Port Jervis (Van Tassell) 2 50
Horse hire delivering ballots 59 50
Rig to Port Jervis (Wheeler) 2 50
" Conashaugh (Van Tass'l) 3 00
" Port Jervis (Wheeler) 2 50
" Hamilton's (Findlay) 1 00
" Hamilton's (Van Tassell) 1 00
" Brink Pond on road view (Van Tassell) 4 00
Car fare and horse hire (Nilis) as per account 41 93
Car fare and horse hire (Beck) as per account 33 18
Car fare and horse hire (Vandermark) as per account 41 13
—225 99

County Commissioners

William F. Beck 633 50
Pierre M. Nilis (including balance $3.50, 1902) 616 00
E. Vandermark 644 00
—1,893 50

Commissioners' Clerk

Theo. H. Baker, salary 500 00

Treasurer's Commissions

Commission on $13,674.54 (received at 2½ % 341 84
Commission on $994.57 state tax returned 2 40
Commission on $19,708.32 (paid) at 2½ % 494 21
—838 54

Balance

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 4, 1904 .... 1,062 89

Total $22,669 75

Sheep Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, ex-Treasurer 412 10
To cash from Dog Tax 1903 .... 243 30
" " " " " 1902 .... 2 85
" " " " " 1901 .... 14 62
—260 77

Total .... $ 672 87

—Cr.—

By paid damages and costs:
" Levin Seig 9 00
" Franz Wolf 10 00
" R. H. Bortree 9 00
" J. S. McGregor 9 00
" Thomas Shepherd 13 00
" J. J. Robaker 16 00
" J. W. Gilpin 20 00
" S. L. Banks 6 00
" Garret Broadhead 39 00
" Peter Smith 19 00
" G. H. Robacker 15 00
" Cooper Carlton 18 00
" Frank Buchter 9 00
—187 00

Cash divided among sch'l boards 212 10
Com on $260.77 received @ 2½ % 6 52
" on $399 10 paid out @ 2½ % 9 98
—16 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands 257 27

Total .... $ 672 87

Road Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, ex-Treasurer 99 96
To cash from unseated lands 1903 .... 533 94
" " " " " 1902 .... 71 33
" " " seated lands 1901-02 .... 121 08
" " " " " 1903 54
—727 59

Total .... $ 827 55

—Cr.—

By com. on $727.59 rec'd @ 2½ % 18 19
By balance in Treasurer's hands 809 36

Total .... $ 827 55

Poor Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, ex-Treasurer 374 11
To cash from unseated lands 1903 .... 81 80
" " " " " 1902 .... 20 68
" " " seated lands 1901-02 .... 61 25
" " " " " 1903 .... 1 40
—165 13

Total .... $ 539 24

—Cr.—

By poor orders paid 218 37
Com. on $165.13 received @ 2½ % 4 13
" on $218.37 paid out @ 2½ % 5 46
—9 59

Balance in Treasurer's hands 311 28

Total .... $ 539 24

School Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, ex-Treasurer 473 91
To cash from unseated lands 1903 .... 297 66
" " " " " 1902 .... 66 35
" " " seated lands 1901-02 .... 135 08
" " " " " 1903 .... 3 60
—502 69

Total .... $ 976 92

—Cr.—

By school orders paid 385 54
Com. on $502.69 received @ 2½ % 12 50
" on $385.54 paid out @ 2½ % 9 71
—22 30

Balance in Treasurer's hands 566 09

Total .... $ 976 92

Dingman's is headquarters for Lowney's confections.

Redemption Moneys

—Dr.—

To cash from G. F. Rowland, ex-Treasurer 245 33
To cash received from lands redeemed 337 70

Total .... $ 583 03

—Cr.—

By cash refunded 316 67
Balance in Treasurer's hands 266 36

Total .... $ 583 03

GEORGE GREGORY, SHERIFF

County Moneys

—Dr.—

To jury fees 20 00
" fines 7 00
—27 00

" balance due Sheriff 15

Total .... $ 27 15

—Cr.—

By 3 % commission on $7.00 fines 21
" paid Treasurer fines 6 94
" " " jury fees 20 00
—26 94

Total .... $ 27 15

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS

Wm. F. Beck

—Dr.—

To 130 days in office 455 00
" 51 days out of office 178 50
—633 50

" horse hire and car fare 33 18

Total .... $ 666 68

—Cr.—

By checks to balance .... $ 666 68

P. M. Nilis

—Dr.—

To balance from 1902 .... 3 50
" 129 days in office 451 50
" 47 days out of office 164 50
—616 00

" horse hire and care fare 41 93

Total .... $ 661 43

—Cr.—

By checks 660 93
" Balance due 50

Total .... $ 661 43

E. Vandermark

—Dr.—

To 131 days in office 458 50
" 53 days out of office 185 50
—644 00

Car fare and horse horse (including $2.00 paid to Balsden for rig to Palmyra and Hawley 41 13

Total .... $ 685 13

—Cr.—

By checks to balance .... $ 685 13

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Pike County, certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of said county from January 5, 1903, to January 4, 1904.

P. M. NILIS,
WM. F. BECK,
E. VANDERMARK,
County Commrs.

Attest:—
THEO. H. BAKER, Commrs.' Clerk.
Milford, Pa., February 24, 1904.

PROPOSAL

COMMISSION FOR THE SELECTION OF A SITE AND THE ERECTION OF A STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED AND EPILEPTIC IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Treatment of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic will receive proposals for a site for said institution until noon, Friday, April 15, 1904. Said site, under Act of Assembly approved May 15, 1903, must be located in Eastern Pennsylvania, and must meet all the requirements of said act. See pamphlet Laws, 1903; page 446.

Proposals should be accompanied by a general topographical and descriptive plan of the property; its size, railroad facilities, water supply, drainage and altitude.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; also reserves the right to accept or reject any part or parts of any proposals.

Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, 635 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked "Proposals for a Site for a State Institution for the Care and Treatment of Epileptics and Feeble Minded Persons in Eastern Pennsylvania."

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

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