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The other inspector was freed from the clutches of the mob by several citizens of Glasco. He was escorted to Swart's candy and cigar store and soon after joined by his associate who came from the church.

In the meantime Sheriff Boice and the Saugerties police were notified while the Italians remained in front of Swart's making other threats. Officers D. E. and C. E. Abeel, Theodore Kistner and Jack Hughes went down from here and at once quelled the riot, the sheriff finding it unnecessary to send any deputies to the scene. The local police brought the two inspectors to this village and from here they went to Albany on the 9:30 train.

1776. Saugerties Post, Jan 31, 1911. Pastor's Farewell Discourse.

Rev. William H. Pretzsch delivered his farewell sermon as pastor of the Ev. Lutheran church at the morning service of the church Sunday. The discourse was delivered in German. In the afternoon Mr. Pretzsch preached his closing sermon in the Lutheran church at Plattekill, which he also served. In the evening in the church in this village. Mr. Pretzsch's sermon was in English. Next Sunday he will assume his duties in Trinity Lutheran church, East Williamsburg, N. Y. There will be no preaching services in the Lutheran church next Sunday as the council have not decided on any candidates for the pulpit as yet.

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1777. The Signers, 1907.

Bennett Rose	J. A. Clum	Elmer Snyder
H. S. Jerrell	A. J. Myer	Lansing Carle
Clarence Shear	W. Osterhoudt	Phil Slater
Robt Whitaker	L. H. Osterhoudt	Lewis York
H. R. Stewart	Arthur Osterhoudt	Wm E. Carle
Wm C. Rogers	Irving Osterhoudt	E. H. Myer
P. R. Sinsapaugh	E. Altheiser	Egbert Cole
Wm. Liddle	Elliott Griffin	Abram Cole
John A. Myer	Rev. P. S. Beekman	Philip Happy
J. Wm. Lackey	Elias Plass	Geo Flicker
John C. Gordel	Nathan Swart	J. O. Byron
E. B. Styles	Henry Swart	Levi Rightmyer
Louis Weinand	W. H. Swart	Benj S. Teetsell
Benj F. Crump	Jason Carle	N. J. Roun
John W. Snyder	Wilson Carle	John B. Gough
James C. Johnson	Lyt Schermerhorn	C. H. Terpenning
B. F. Fellows	Andrew Cole	Jas L. Richardson
E. C. Lewis	Rev. J. M. Cornish	Claude L. Finger
Frank Manning	Rev. Thomas Bell	C. P. Finger
Floyd G. Lewis	Geo B. Trumpbour	Wm Bodemann
Chas H. Young	L. J. Cook	Jacob E. Lasher
Ernest C. Styles	G. M. Jansen	H. B. Lasher
Franklin Fuller	R. B. Burhans	John W. Lasher
Alonzo Shultis	E. D. Burhans	Harvey Magee
J. D. Eberhardt	F. J. Hansen	Abram V. Miller
Geo A. Perkins	Peter Van Steenburg	Wm Ribsamon
Edward Bach	A. J. Norton	Chas E. Carnright
Lewis Bovee	James M. Styles	Jas O. Connor
George H. Smith	James Montross	John A. Fisher

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C. Clum	P. E. Shear	Jesse Taylor
Rev. D. M. Hunter	Thomas Field	Wm H. Rightmyer
Chas Lewis	Dr. Luther Emerick	Ern Van Steenburg
Fred A. Keener	Joseph Robinson	Wm E. Wolven
James D. Myer	C. C. Fiero	Wm F. Taylor
Robert D. Bedell	E. E. E. Myer	George Morse
George Thomas	Theo W. Weitemeier	A. J. Sebring
Bradley Shultis	Henry C. Briggs	Dr. Rufus Crawford
Wm. F. Russell	James Rightmyer	B. L. Emerick
John A. Lowther	Harmon Mauterstock	G. Crawford
E. L. Cooper	N. R. Valkenburg	C. E. Husted
Ira Lewis	Byron Teetsell	Geo W. Chidester
M. F. Waterbury	J. A. Dederick	C. W. Dederick
J. A. Smith	Abram Schoonmaker	Chas Mower
Joseph A. Smith	Wilson Short	Jason Everett
Nath Roe Feagles	Edwin P. Cole	J. R. Everett
Mathew Dederick	W. J. Lewis	David R. Elliott
E. Stewart	Rev. Chas L. Clist	G. M. Russell
Peter Emerick	C. F. Snyder	Lyman Waters
Harry Garrison	Chas Reylea	C. H. Traver
Wm. R. Timmerman	T. N. Myer	Marion Whitney
John Gardiner	Wm L. France, Jr	H. A. Miller
John O. Benn	Judson Fuller	J. H. Stewart
Jesse A. Mower	W. P. Kimble	Joel Stewart
A. S. Youngs	John B. Adams, Jr	Geo H. Kiersted
Merritt Reylea	John B. Adams	Jesse Kiersted
A. J. Mauer	G. W. Terpenning	Wm Doyle
Theo Martin	Rev. Geo W. Ferris	Herbert Shader
William Burhans	P. C. Hover	Cyrus Longendyke
John C. Seitz	Robert M. Hover	John W. Snyder
John W. Lent	Wm. H. Swart	C. D. Longendyke
H. H. Weeks	Russell Overbagh	Abram M. Cole
Hoyt Weeks, Jr.	Chas Freer	Solomon V. York
William Morgan	Clarence York	Wm Van Bramer
Gilbert	Emery York	Abram Van Bramer
Alonzo Babcock	Nathan Carle	Andrew Shader
George A. Brink	Wilson Conner	Jesse Short
S. Snyder	Winfield Brady	N. F. Van Hoesen
A. A. Lent	Charles Brady	Charles R. Snyder
Robert Morgan	Ira W. Vedder	William Brown
A. J. Myer	W. Osterhoudt	Arthur Cole
		Alfred Anderson

1778. The following Names were signed to the petition but were not sworn:

Luther Myers	Joseph Williams	Geo W. Snyder
Burton Clum	Chas A. Swart	Austin Kinney
Stephen N. Fiero	H. Van Valkenburgh	Harry Lewis
David Whitaker	John Fatum	Geo W. Shaft
Wm Spring	Frank H. Fatum	James Lewis

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Percy Barber	John A. Wolven	Joel W. Emerick
James C. Dederick	J. S. Stillwell	Peter Clum
Henry Tietter	John Ennis	E. Finger
Richard Melius	Daniel Ennis	P. N. Moore
Rev. C. B. Conro	Wm H. Emerick	Winfield Swart
Arthur Magee	Russell Magee	G. R. Thomas
Chas Taylor	T. N. Clum	Louis G. Burhans
Frank Van Valkenburg	George Webster	I. Myers
Theo Van Steenburg	P. A. Beave	Wm J. Myer
Edward Hoff	G. W. DuBois	Geo A. Shahan
Morris Guillmer	Geo W. Tice	Wm L. Swart
Ray S. Mower	Frank Relyea	D. B. Rittie
John Dederick	Lewis H. Clum	David Winters
Bert Tietsel	Frank Clum	Frank J. Rittie
C. S. Finger	H. Richards	Herbert M. Mower
Austin J. Cunyes	C. Snyder	C. B. Tiffany
Chas F. Sejde	David S. Sagendorf	W. D. Edwards
Delaney Dederick	Wallace Dederick	W. O. Becker
John Relyea	Henry Fonda	Chas Rightmyer
Thos E. Slater		

1779. 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Kingston, June 1, 1908. Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., of Haverstraw. Guests of Clinton Hose Co. No. 7 of Kingston.

10:30 A. M.	Reception and Refreshments
11:00 A. M.	Parade
1:30 P. M.	Address by Gov. Hughes
2:30 P. M.	Dinner at Manhattan Restaurant
4:00 P. M.	Red Men Attack Stockade
6:00 P. M.	Sightseeing Trolley Ride Through City
8:00 P. M.	Fireworks at Kingston Point Park
Any Old Time	Train for Home

There'll Be a Hot time in the Old Town To-night. [illustration]

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Tried to Put an End to Himself. A Prominent Citizen Makes and Unsuccessful Attempt.

Because of ill health caused by nervousness, and from which he did not recover as fast as he desired, Lewis H. Kleeber, the well known barber tried to make away with himself on Wednesday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas.

That Mr. Kleeber did not succeed was due to the insufficient quantity of gas which came out of the small pipe in the toilet of Fireman's hall, whither he had gone to destroy himself, and also the receipt of a letter by his son, which Mr. Kleeber had written and sent through the post office, and which was delivered by carrier Sickles at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. In the letter, Mr. Kleeber informed his son that his body would be found in the toilet at Fireman's hall and to notify the doctor and Charlie Abeel, and arrange for a private funeral.

Terrified by the startling contents of the letter, "Louie" hastened after officer C. E. Abeel. Officer D. E. Abeel was also secured and the two officers went to Fireman's hall. There in a sitting, posture in the toilet, Mr. Kleeber was found still conscious, though the small inclosure was full of escaping gas, and almost suffocating. He was hurriedly gotten out in the air and a doctor telephoned for, but none were in town. Finally Dr. Emerick was secured and he attended Mr. Kleeber, who was later taken home.

In order to accomplish his purpose, Mr. Kleeber had pasted pieces of paper over the cracks in the boards of the toilet and had also broken the cap off the gas jet. He had visited Fireman's hall several times during Wednesday, and went in there, the last time, at 1:30 o'clock. Here he remained until discovered. Mr. Kleeber has been under a physician's care for several months though he attended to his business daily, and was at the shop Wednesday morning as usual. The slow progress of improvement in his condition worried him continually, and this preyed on his mind to such an extent, that it is believed, he lost all self control, and while despondent, was led to put an end to his existence. This is the only reason assigned for Mr. Kleeber's act. Much sympathy is felt for him by his numerous friends.

1781. Talk Whalen for Secretary of State And Vote As You Talk, One Good Term Deserves Another Everybody Says Whalen Has Made Good. [illustration]

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1782. Saugerties Post, July 18, 1908. Directors' Proceedings. Matters That Come Before Our Village Fathers.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, July 17, 1908.

Present – Directors McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

Vice-president McLaughlin presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; patching; balance of work at quarry.

On motion, certificates of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, were ordered granted to Lasher Myer, Arthur Swart, Robert J. Whitaker and Ralph Burhans.

The Crusher Committee reported that they had engaged Charles Beers as engineer.

Motion, that the clerk order what tools are necessary for the crusher plant. Carried.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

HEALTH FUND.

D. E. Abeel, 3 special police on

July 4th,

6 00

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 9 plumbing

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inspections,	\$18 00
ROAD FUND.	
James Casey, labor 4 days,	\$ 7 00
A. Newbury, labor 11 days,	19 25
J. Newbury, labor 11 days,	19 25
F. Yanchke, labor 3 days,	5 25
P. Hughes, labor 3 days,	5 25
Charles Beers, 3 days engineer,	15 00
F. Yanchke, team 4 days,	18 00
Wm. Doyle, team 2 days,	9 00
Chas. Miller, labor 4 days,	7 00
T. Bradley, labor 4 days,	7 00
Jas. Gannon, labor 6 days,	10 50
John Dubois, labor 2 days,	<u>3 50</u>
	\$126 00

On motion, the bond of the corporation tax collector was approved and accepted.

On motion, resolved, that the corporation tax roll as made out and presented by the village assessors be accepted and that a warrant for a period of sixty days be made out and the books turned over to the collector.

Minutes read approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1783. Saugerties Post, Aug. 8, 1908. Directors' Proceedings. Several Bills Audited and Other Business Transacted.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, August 7, 1908.

Present – Directors McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

Vice-President McLaughlin presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; repaired drain on Livingston street; drew twelve loads of crushed stone for patching; twenty five loads of chips on upper end of Main street; cleaned off quarry; rest of work at quarry getting out stone.

On motion an exempt fireman's certificate was ordered granted to William F. Keenan of R. A. Snyder Hose Co.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds.

GENERAL FUND.

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 feet of fire hose,	\$ 500 00
Boston Belting Co., 500 feet of fire hose,	\$ 375 00
F. M. Murphy, labor and supplies,	16 33
Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights to August 1, 1908,	215 10
L. S. Winne & Co., 2 hammers,	2 34
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for July,	3 04
C. H. Vedder, expressage charges and supplies,	5 25
M. Fitzgerald, washing hose,	2 00
Wm. Mc Mullen, 6 months	

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salary as janitor,	48 00
Wm. Ziegler, having flag pole on Engine House No. 2 painted,	<u>6 00</u>
	\$1173 06

ROAD FUND.

A. Newbury, labor 12 ½ days,	\$ 23 12
J. Newbury, " 15 ½ "	29 12
James Casey, " 15 ½ "	29 12
F. Yanchke, " 15 ½ "	26 68
P. Hughes, " 16 "	28 00
Wm. Doyle, team, 6 days,	27 00
F. Yanchke, team, 6 3-4 days,	20 36
Chas. Beers, engineer,	54 00
R. Casey, salary for July,	41 65
Quick Bros. & Co., sharpening tools, & c.,	<u>12 95</u>
	\$300 00

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 6 plumbing in- spections,	\$ 12 00
C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	3 00
Luther Emerick, M. D., vital statistics,	6 75
Geo. F. Freligh, burying a dead dog,	<u>2 00</u>
	\$ 24 65

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1784. Saugerties Post, Aug. 22, 1908. Village Directors Meet Friday Night And Transact the Business That Concerns the Welfare of Our Municipality.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Aug. 21, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; five loads of chips on Mill street; started to build road on Partition street; rest of work done at crusher quarry; Wm. Mullen 5 tons of crushed stone; Byron Hallenbeck 10 ½ tons of crushed stone; James C. Young, 2 ½ tons of crushed stone.

On motion, a certificate of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, was ordered granted to George Ennis, Clyde Burhans, William Peters, Jr., and Bernard Gordon.

Motion, that at \$125.00 be appropriated for the annual inspection day expenses. Carried.

Motion, that a rubber apron and a pair of rubber boots be procured for the janitor of Fireman's Hall. Carried.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL

Ezra Carnright, services as Asses- sor,	\$ 36 00
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James Reynolds, services as Assessor,	36 00
John C. Shults, services as Assessor,	36 00
Ingersoll-Rand Co., supplies,	2 97
Wm. MacMullen, removing hose and changing reels,	2 00
M. Fitzgerald, removing hose and changing reels,	2 00
HEALTH FUND.	
J. H. DeWitt, M. D., Health Officer, salary for July and Aug.,	\$33.33
ROAD FUND.	
John Newberry, labor 11 ½ days,	\$23 00
James Casey, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
Nelson Ballard, labor 9 days,	18 00
Albert Beers, labor 4 days,	8 00
Patrick Hughes, labor 11 ½ days,	20 13
Fred Yanchke, labor 11 ½ days,	20 13
Chas. Beers, engineer 12 days,	36 00
Fred Yanchke, team ½ day and for carts 1 day,	<u>7 25</u>
	\$171 26

On motion, the bill of Chas. Davis and Chas. F. Cantine as trustees of the estate of J. B. Sheffield, amount \$19.50, for error in assessment, was referred to the Village Assessors.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1785. Saugerties Post, Sept. 5, 1908. The Village Board Hold Their Meeting On Friday Evening and the Business of Our Borough is Attended To.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Sept. 4th, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; repairing Partition street; balance of work done at quarry.

On motion the action of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, in expelling A. V. Parker and Byron Hallenbeck for non-payment of dues, fines and assessments was approved by the Board.

The village assessors reported that the bill of Chas. Davis and Chas. F. Cantine, as trustees of the estate of J. B. Sheffield for error in assessment was correct.

The matter of locating the crusher scales was referred to the crusher committee.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for August, 1908,	\$215 10
C. H. Vedder, telephoning and supplies,	4 11
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Aug.,	

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1908,	1 71
Chas. Davis and Chas. F. Can- tine, trustees estate of J. B. Sheffield, error in assessment,	19 50
Irving Gardner, watching Styles fire,	<u>1 00</u>
	\$241 42

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 11 days,	22 00
F. Yanchke, labor 11 days,	22 00
J. Newbury, labor 10 days,	20 00
J. Casey, labor 10 days,	20 00
N. Ballard, labor 11 days,	22 00
A. Beers, labor 2 days,	4 00
C. Beers, engineer, 5 days,	15 00
Frank Disk, engineer 7 days,	21 00
F. Yanchke, team 9 ½ days,	42 75
Wm. Doyle, team 6 ½ days,	29 25
Wm. Doyle, carts 4 days,	20 00
R. Casey, salary for August,	41 65
Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber,	<u>45 22</u>
	\$ 324 87

The matter of the claim of J. William Lackey for error in assessment was referred to the Village Assessors.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk

1786. Saugerties Post, Oct. 3, 1908. Proceedings of the Village Board. A Regular Meeting Held Friday Evening and Matters of Business are Attended To.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Oct. 2, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; six tons of crushed stone for Wm. Mullen; balance of work at quarry and on Partition street.

On motion the communication from John A. Wolven was received and placed on file.

On motion a certificate of membership in H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, was ordered granted to Walter Moore.

On motion an Exempt fireman's certificate was ordered granted to Bert J. Kelsey of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for Sept. 1908,	\$215 10
Eckert & Snyder, insurance on boiler and engine,	38 25

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A. Rivenberg, watching Gray fire,	2 00
Chas. E. McNally, watching Gray fire,	2 00
George Langefeldt, watching Gray fire,	2 00
M. Fitzgerald, washing hose,	2 00
Wm. MacMullen, washing hose,	2 00
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Sept,	<u>2 66</u>
	\$ 266 01

HEALTH FUND.

C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	5 60
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ROAD FUND.

Peter Canner, supplies and labor on steam roller and at crusher,	\$ 19 50
Quick Bros. & Co., sharpening drills,	18 40
P. Hughes, labor 12 days,	24 00
F. Yanchke, labor 9 3-4 days,	19 50
J. Newbury, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
N. Ballard, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
J. Casey, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
H. Beers, labor 1 3-4 days,	3 50
F. Disch, engineer 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team 4 days,	18 00
Wm. Doyle, team 3 days,	13 50
R. Casey, salary for September,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$271 80

Motion that the Clerk make a requisition on the Sewer Board for the missing deeds for property purchased at the time of the building of the sewers. Carried.

Motion, that Wm. H. Hommel be appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill out the unexpired term of Alex. Lackey, deceased. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1787. "The Tale of the Three Bills"

I.

The first is Bill T
 The second, Bill B
 The third is the Bill
 You are owing to me.

II.

The first was elected
 The second, rejected
 The third is now waiting to be collected.

III.

So kindly help hasten prosperity
 Promised to us by big Bill T.,
 By mailing at once your BANK BILL to me,

And thus liquidate Bill number three.

IV.

You need not feel sorry for poor Billy B.

He'll be running again in four years, you will see,

So please only worry about Bill number three.

The join in the chorus "Three cheers for Bill T."

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1788. (479) – Poinsettia – By J. A. Lange, copyright 1907 by J. A. Lange. [illustration]

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1789. Saugerties Post, July 6, 1909. Independence Day a Big Celebration. Saugerties Honors the Anniversary of Nation's Birth --- Parade, Oration, Patriotic Songs, Acrobatic Performance, Base Ball and Fireworks.

Even though the weather man was awfully bad in his behavior, and served up a mixture of sunshine and rain, making one happy one moment, and sad the next, the big celebration on July 4th, in Saugerties was a glorious success. The day broke with lowery skies, and when the "old haymaker" poked his nose outside of the barricade of gloom overhead, everybody was joyous, but it lasted only for a little while, and throughout the day he seemed to keep up his teasing sufficiently to annoy, yet his plans were foiled, for everything on the program was carried out as if the sun had smiled all day.

It was a great day from start to finish. Music, oratory, amusement, base ball and fireworks vied with each other to make the welkin ring and cause the anniversary of our nation's birthday to be a day long to be remembered and the celebration was far surpassing to that of last year. Early in the morning the people began to swarm in town, boat, train, auto, horse and even "Shanksmare" bringing the folks who made up the large quota of humanity which swelled the throngs dotting the streets everywhere. It was an interesting crowd, good natured and happy. The ceremonies of the day were full and complete and no detail was lacking to ensure them being so. From the first notes of the band in the morning, and all through the day, until "Good Night" was emblazoned in fire at the pyrotechnic display, patriotism was dominant. it was a genuine Fourth of July celebration, and it was resplendent with enthusiasm.

THE BAND MUSIC.

The music for the entire day was supplied by Snyder Hose Co. band. Thirty-six musicians were in line, under the leadership of Prof. Higham, and their new uniforms worn for the first time, blue coat and cap with white duck trousers, caused them to present a pretty appearance. The band furnished music aplenty, and of a par excellence quality that provoked the most favorable criticism. The band not only rendered excellent selections in the parade, but in the concerts, and all during the day they gave class of music that was pleasing. The music was very satisfactory and formed a decided feature of the celebration, and the band was complimented most highly.

THE PARADE AND ORATION.

The parade of the firemen began the program of the day, and at 10:30 o'clock Chief Engineer Grathwohl swung his gallant laddies into line. Preceding the firemen were carriages containing the Mayor and Aldermen, village officials and clergy. It is obsolete to descant on the usual fine appearance of "our bravest" and their apparatus. They are all our own, and we are always proud of them, whether on parade or duty. In the line were the familiar faces of the "old tops," veterans of many years, flanked by the sunny countenances of the younger men. The Exempts, Snyder Hose, Laflin Hose and Washington Hook & Ladder were there, and in glistening array produced an effulgence which is characteristic of our up-to-date companies. The line of march was as published, and about the streets the national emblem, in all its beauty, streamers of bunting and legions of small flags fluttered and beckoned in gay and festal manner. Many of the business places were beautifully decorated. The parade concluded at 12:00

o'clock. It was then expected to hold the patriotic exercises on the Votee house grounds where a speaker's stand had been erected and a large chorus of school children and others were assembled there. Just as the proceedings were about to commence a heavy shower came up and everybody was drenched. This caused many to retreat to places of shelter and the exercises had to be transferred to the High school assembly hall. Mayor Rowe presided and introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Edwin A. Merritt, of Potsdam, leader of the Republican forces in the state assembly. The exercises began with the playing of a patriotic medley by the band. The salute to the flag and the pledge of loyalty by the children followed, after which they sang "The Red, White and Blue." Rev. J. M. Cornish offered prayer. Mr. Merritt's oration was an eloquent one, and superlative in character. The oration commanded closest attention and embodied lofty thought. With the singing of "America" by the children and a selection by the band, the morning's festivities came to an end.

THE ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE.

The afternoon at 2 o'clock saw the renewal of the day's program and the performance on the platform near the Children's fountain attracted a large concourse of people, who were splendidly entertained and amused by Humes and Lewis and the two Carrays from New York. The first team gave a fun provoking knockabout act, in which several difficult feats, single and double, were given. Tumbling and funny falls also formed the makeup of their act. The latter team did a comedy juggling and clown balancing act, and the slack wire work of Millie Carrays was the best ever seen here. She did some wonderful feats on the wire, and also on the ball, juggling the umbrella with the flags of the nations. The performers were secured through George D. Jopson.

THE BASE BALL GAME.

At 3:30 a battle for supremacy between Saugerties and Wappingers Falls teams occurred at the Athletic Field, and despite the drizzle of rain, a good sized crowd was there. It was a game which our sphere tossers won by the close score of 7-6, the fans being full of excitement to the very end. The field was in a wretched condition, full of mud, and sawdust had to be applied to make the game possible. The pitching of Sherer was the feature, although he received miserable support, which was due to the grounds. Errors came at critical moments and gave the visitors several runs. The ball was "a real spitter," damp and soggy and mean to handle. However, our star twirler worked hard and won his game. He struck out seven men, walked two and hit two and allowed eight hits, four coming after the side should have been retired. The Wappingers team played good ball, and they are too. They had a fine twirler, a southpaw, Burns by name. He struck out five men, walked seven and hit three, also giving six hits. In one inning our boys got to him and hit him hard. Morgan, the Saugerties catcher, failed to appear on the grounds and sent no word as to his absence. Henry then went in, and though not having been behind the bat in two years, caught a fine game. Saugerties had to borrow a man from Wappingers to play in Henry's place. Saugerties had 2 earned runs, Wappingers none. A feature of the game was Robinson's fine throwing, his returns getting two men at the plate. At times during the game the fans were almost attacked with heart failure, so keen was the contest, and then Saugerties won.

THE FIREWORKS.

Owing to the weather, the fireworks display was set off at 8 o'clock and those who waited until the hour set for the same, missed a grand sight. The full program of 34 pieces was given on the Maxwell & Butzel lot on Main street. The display was furnished by the Excelsior Fireworks Co. of New York, and it was far excelling that of last year, and a brilliant showing of prismatic colors, shooting stars, rockets and bombs. There were seven set pieces, and they were admired extremely. The weeping willow tree, cat playing the fiddle, screeching eagle, George Washington on horseback, the "chug chug" wagon, golden jeweled cross and others were all viewed with great pleasure, and conceded to be marvels of beauty. The closing piece, "Good Night," came only too soon, so delighted were the throngs that were on the grounds, and this brought to a close the Independence Day celebration of 1908, and the crowd retraced their steps homeward, having enjoyed every minute of the program provided.

1790. Saugerties Post, March 20, 1909. "Bow Wows" to be Licensed Hereafter. Village Adopts and Ordinance to that Effect Friday Night – Other Business Transacted.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, March 19, 1909.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: One day drawing chips on Mynderse street.

The matter of procuring chains for H. D. Laflin Hose Co. No 2, was referred to the Firemanic Committee with power to purchase.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

C. H. Vedder, salary, barn rent and supplies.	\$44 90
P. C. Smith, keys, etc.,	15 37
James Russell , castings for fur- nace, etc.,	<u>8 19</u>
	\$68 40

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 1 day,	1 75
F. Yanchke, labor 1 day,	1 75
J. Newbury, labor 1 day,	1 75
F. Yanchke, team 1 day,	<u>4 50</u>
	\$ 9 75

Moved and carried the following ordinance for the Licensing of dogs in the village limits be adopted as read.

Village Ordinance --- "An ordinance to regulate the running at large of dogs, to authorize their destruction and the imposition of a tax or license fee upon the owner, harborer or possessor of the same."

Passed March 19th, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties do ordain as follows:

Section I. It shall be the duty of each and every owned or owners an each and person who shall harbor, possess or keep any dog or bitch in the Village of Saugerties, on or before the first day of May in each and every year hereafter to take out annually a license therefor from the Village Clerk for which a fee of one dollar shall be paid to said Village Clerk for each and every dog or spayed bitch, and a fee of three dollars for each and every unsprayed bitch, said license to continue in force for one year.

Each and every dog and bitch thus licensed shall wear a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag bearing the number of said license, the said tag to be furnished by the Village with the license and for which ten cents shall be paid for each tag by the party or parties obtaining the license. The use of any other tag as a substitute for those furnished by the Village is hereby strictly forbidden. Any person found guilty of using such other tag will be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to receive any and all licenses for dogs or bitches in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and to keep a record of all dog or bitch licenses granted, which said license shall show the name and residence of the person to whom said license is issued, together with the number designated upon the metal tag furnished therewith, and to pay all moneys collected for such licenses to the Village Treasurer at the end of each and every month.

Section III. It shall be lawful for the Pound Master, any peace officer, or any persons authorized in writing by the President of the Village so to do, to capture, seize and deliver to the public pound or any

place designated by the President any dog or bitch found running at large in any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places within the Village of Saugerties without having the metal tag attached, as provide in Section I of this ordinance, and any dog or bitch so impounded or detained may be redeemed by any person producing the license thereof, and proving ownership within forty-eight hours after capture, upon payment to the Pound Master or other person designated by the President to seize such dog or bitch, of the sum of two dollars, and if such dog or bitch be not redeemed within forty-eight hours it shall be killed.

Section IV. Any person who shall remove, or cause to be removed, the collar to which is attached the license, tag or either of them, from the neck of any dog or bitch, of shall entice any properly licensed dog or bitch into any enclosure for the purpose of taking off its collar or license tag, or either of them, or shall seize or molest any dog or bitch while held or led by any person, while wearing a collar with a proper license attached for the purpose of taking up and killing or selling the same shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section V. Any person owning or having in his possession or under his control any dog or bitch which shall have attacked any person, horse or team in the streets or on the public grounds of the Village either by chasing, biting or attempting to bite any person, horse or team, who shall after notice of, of having knowledge of, such attack, or of the vicious propensity of such dog or bitch, suffer such dog or bitch to go at large in the Village of Saugerties shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance, and any such dog or bitch is hereby declared a public nuisance and may be killed.

Section VI. Any person who shall interfere with the Pound Master, any peace officer or any such authorized person while seeking to capture a dog or bitch without a tag as provided in Section I, of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the Peace Officers of said Village, to see that this ordinance is properly enforced and to make complaints before the Police Justice of said Village against any and all persons violating this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof, and all peace officers are hereby authorized to destroy and kill every dog or bitch not redeemed within forty-eight hours, as provided in Section 8, of this ordinance.

Section VIII. Any person or persons offending against or violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section IX. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The matter of procuring a proper place for the impounding of stray dogs was referred by the President to the crusher committee.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1791. Saugerties Post, May 19, 1909. Prominent Citizens in the Case. The Great Mock Trial to be Held Here.

A great deal of interest has been created by the announcement that a prominent citizen would be tried in public in Maxwell opera house, on Friday evening May 28th, for the alleged larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster, and many have been the conjectures as to whom the accused might be.

Of course, it is understood that it is a mock court trial, which hinges on the alleged larceny of a rooster. John A. Snyder is the complainant. He is supposed to have owned the rooster. Charles B. Cox is a white man, yet he is accused of lifting the rooster and making way with it in some manner to the complainant unknown.

Hon. Charles Davis will sit upon the judicial bench and it will need be sat on by somebody to hold it down during the roars of laughter that will sweep over the court room. In any other court it is not good form to laugh and applaud, but the rules will be suspended on this occasion.

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The prosecuting attorney is DeWitt Van Buren; defendant's attorney, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass.; clerk of court, John D. Fratsher; court officer, D. E. Abeel; crier, William H. Hommel.

Witnesses – Ernest Hassinger, J. W. Frankel, Joseph L. Taylor, C. C. James and Dr. John H. DeWitt.

Jurors – Theodore B. Cornwell, A. J. Norton, Postmaster E. J. Lewis, Wm. Doyle, Martin Cantine, R. B. Overbagh, John T. Washburn, Jr., E. Clark Reed, David W. Maxwell, Myron Bedell, Albert Rowe and Joseph Keenan.

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1792. Saugerties Post, April 3, 1909. The Village Business Transacted By the Board of Directors on Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening April 2, 1909.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, McCormick and Sickles.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: One day drawing ashes on Theodore Place; one day drawing ashes on Underwood street; four planks from Saugerties Coal and Lumber Co. to repair fence on Hill street; drew eight loads of crushed stone for patching.

Motion, That the clerk procure 25 badges for the use of Washington H. & L. Co. Carried.

The matter of repairing the windows in the rooms of Washington H. & L. Co. was referred to the Firemanic Committee.

The matter of establishing grade on Dock street was referred to the Street Committee to act.

On motion certificates of membership in Washington H. & L. Co. were ordered granted to Louis Myer and Edward Ball.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for March,	\$215 10
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for March,	1 52
Municipal Journal subscriptions,	<u>3 00</u>
	\$ 219.52

ROAD FUND.

F. Yanchke, labor 2 ½ days,	4 25
P. Hughes, labor 2 days,	3 50
F. Yanchke, team 3 days,	13 50
R. Casey, salary for March,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$ 62.90

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

HEALTH FUND.

Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co., coal for watchmen,	\$ 8 90
C. M. Wollen, vital statistics,	<u>6 15</u>
	\$ 15.05

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1793. Saugerties Post, May 22, 1909. Village Business is Transacted. What the Solons in the Local Legislature Did at Their Meeting Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, May 21, 1909.

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Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned Partition street from Main street to Lafayette street and from Russell street to the bridge, scaped Burt street and drew 25 loads of stone on same street for patching and rolled them; working now on Ulster avenue and at the quarry; 4 tons of crushed stone for Chas. Clum.

Moved and carried the report of the Sewer Commissioners be received and placed on file.

Moved and carried a No. 88 sprocket chain be purchased for use at the Crusher.

On Motion, the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

D. E. Abeel, 6 months police duty,	\$ 75 00
Wm. Mac Mullen, unreeling and washing hose,	2 00
M. Fitzgerald, unreeling and washing hose,	2 00
Universal Brad Machinery Co., 5 sprocket chain,	1 70
J. A. Lowther, top for steam roller,	<u>43 00</u>
	\$123 70

DOG FUND.

H. C. Ricketson, capturing un- licensed dogs, patrolling village and expenses,	\$ 12 84
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On motion, the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 11 ½ days,	\$ 23 00
F. Yanchke, labor 10 3-4 days,	21 50
J. Casey, labor 7 ¼ days,	14 50
S. Lasher, labor 10 3-4 days,	21 50
A. Underhill, labor 11 days,	22 00
M. Osterhoudt, labor 6 days,	12 00
J. Newbury, labor 10 3-4 days,	24 18
F. Disch, engineer, 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team, 10 3-4 days,	48 38
Wm. Doyle, team, 12 3-4 days,	57 36
Wm. Doyle, carts, 3 3-4 days,	15 75
D. McLaughlin, having crusher stack scraped and painted,	<u>10 00</u>
	\$301.17

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned until Monday evening, Mar 24, 1909 at 8 o'clock. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1794. Saugerties Post, May 8, 1909. Meeting of the Village Legislature Held Friday Evening, May 7th, 1909 - Some Important Business Transacted and Bills Ordered Paid.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, May 7th, 1909.

Present – Directors McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

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Vice-President McLaughlin, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Fifteen loads of stone for patching; scraped Main street from cemetery to Cedar street; scraped Partition street from Main street to Russell street; scraped Market street from Main street to Ulster avenue; scraped Ulster avenue from Market street to Elizabeth street; two days taking up tram on Ulster avenue; drew heavy stone on Ulster avenue for bed; three tons of crushed stone for Mrs. Wm. Germond; two tons of crushed stone for Robert Thurnherr; three tons of crushed stone for Mrs. Vanderpoel; 32 ½ tons of crushed stone and 1910 rubble for the Martin Cantine Co.; balance of work at quarry.

On motion a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, was ordered granted to Frank Plue, and certificates of membership in Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, was ordered granted to James J. Donnelly and Harry Beers.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

Finger & Lewis, coal,	\$ 49 88
Charles D. Rees, dog tags and ex- presage,	9 54
Wm. McCormick, washing hose,	2 00
John E. McCormick, washing hose,	2 00
Robert Casey, Jr., washing hose,	2 00
Mr. Fitzgerald, washing hose,	2 00
Wm. MacMullen, washing hose,	2 00
Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for April 1909,	215 10
Keenan & Burhans, chairs for Laffin Hose,	56 25
C. G. Braxmer Co., 25 badges,	12 80
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for April, 1909,	2 28
Myron Bedell, bag of salt,	40
Wm. H. Eckert, treasurer, Jan., Feb. and March,	27 50
N. Van Steenberg, typewriter paper,	<u>2 25</u>
	\$369 00

ROAD FUND.

To April 16.

P. Hughes, labor 9 ½ days,	\$19 00
S. Lasher, labor 9 days,	18 00
J. Casey, labor 9 days,	18 00
F. Yanchke, labor 8 ½ days,	17 00
A. Underhill, labor 7 ½ days,	15 00
J. Newbury, labor 8 ½ days,	19 12
F. Disch, engineer, 15 days,	45 00
F. Yanchke, team 2 1-4 days,	10 12
Wm. Doyle, team 3 days,	9 00

To May 7,

P. Hughes, labor, 15 3-4 days,	\$31 51
F. Yanchke, labor 13 ½ days,	27 00
S. Lasher, labor 14 3-4 days,	29 50

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J. Casey, labor, 14 3-4 days,	29 50
A. Underhill, labor 14 2-4 days,	29 50
M. Osterhoudt, labor 4 days,	8 00
J. Newbury, labor 13 3-4 days,	30 93
F. Disch, engineer, 18 days,	54 00
F. Yanchke, team, 14 ¼ days,	64 12
Wm. Doyle, team, 16 days,	72 00
B. Casey, salary for April,	41 65
Quick Bros. & Co., repairing steam- drills,	17 15
F. M. Murphy, supplies,	<u>13 44</u>
	\$618.53

On Motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:
HEALTH FUND.

J. H. DeWitt, M. D., Health Officer salary Jan. 1 to May 1,	66 66
John M. Adams, Sanitary In- spector, Jan., Feb. and March,	12 50
W. F. Winchell, 24 plumbing in- spections,	<u>48 00</u>

The matter of repairing Cedar street was referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Motion, That the Crusher Committee be empowered to have the stack on the crusher painted at a cost of \$5.00. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On Motion Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1795. Saugerties Post, June 5, 1909. Business of Our Village Board. The Cemetery Association Donated Sum of \$100 – New Firemen Confirmed.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, June 4th, 1909.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows; 4 tons of crushed stone for H. T. Kenney; purchase one broom of James Teller; balance of work on Ulster avenue and at quarry.

On motion, certificates of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, were ordered granted to Benjamin Ennis and James Johnston.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.	
Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for May, 1909,	\$215 10
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for May,	2 47
W. E. Persons, care town clock April, May and June,	12 00
W. F. Winchell, 4 sign boards,	<u>1 65</u>
	\$231 22

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:
HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 10 plumbing inspec-

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tions,	20 00
C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	<u>7 75</u>
	\$27 75

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 10 ½ days,	\$21 00
F. Yanchke, labor 10 ½ days,	21 00
J. Casey, labor 7 days,	14 00
S. Lasher, labor 10 ½ days,	21 00
M. Osterhoudt, labor 8 ½ days,	17 00
A. Underhill, labor 8 ½ days,	17 00
J. Newbury, labor 10 ½ days,	23 62
F. Disch, engineer 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team 9 ½ days,	42 75
Wm. Doyle, team 11 ¼ days,	50 62
Wm. Doyle, carts 3 ½ days,	17 50
R. Casey, salary for May,	41 65
Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co., coal and planks,	<u>78 50</u>
	\$401 64

Motion, that the Board pay the Main street Cemetery Association the sum of \$100 towards the care of the Main street cemetery belonging to the village. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1796. Saugerties Post, March 26, 1909. [hand dated]

Everyone knows Joseph C. Wolven, of Mellenville, and everyone knows that he has been one of the best Town Clerks that has ever served the Town of Claverack in the office.

He has not taken the office, and then been indifferent to its important duties, but he has had his nose in "The Book" and has learned the business, and has conducted the office with due regard to all laws bearing upon it, and has in consequence earned a reputation for faithfulness and efficiency that has extended not only over the entire town, but that is known and applauded even beyond the borders of the town. As an official he has laid nothing on the shelf for some other day, but to day's business has been done to-day, and has been done in a manner that did not make in necessary to be done over. His records have been kept with accuracy and neatness; his files are always in order; information may be had at his office as soon as asked for; he is ever courteous and obliging; the records have been safe in his keeping; nobody has ever been able to get away with even the slightest scrap of filed matter or information; in short he knows that business from one end to the other, and is the kind of man who should have the business of the office to transact.

As a member of the Town Board he has always been conservative, and has held for that action in every instance that would promote the best and highest general welfare at the least expense to the taxpayers, as he, himself, is a tax-payer, and wishes no one to bear any heavier burden of taxation than is absolutely necessary.

He is practically a life-long resident of the town in which by fair and honorable dealing and ever-evident good fellowship he has built up a friendship that includes nearly every male resident of the town.

Mr. Wolven is a son of Egbert Wolven, of Russell street, and last week was re-elected for the third time by a majority of 281.

1797. Saugerties Post, Aug. 16, 1909. The Outing of the "Larry's." They Had a Great Time on Saturday Afternoon.

The third annual outing of the "Larry's Association" occurred Saturday afternoon and some fifty members assembled at Larry Van Wart's farm in Blue Mountain to disport themselves in games and also partake of one of Larry's famous chowders.

The ceremonies began with a flag raising, Joseph L. Taylor who presented Larry with the flag, hauling it to the apex of the staff, while John N. Bogart delivered a fine address and the "Larry's" sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The ball game followed and fourteen men played on each side. The game lasted eleven innings and ended in a tie 10-10, the rumor has it scorer Harry Hughes juggled the tally. The umpire was W. L. Darbee and his decisions were hooted, but special officer "Al" Teetsel quieted all the "trouble makers." The game would have continued indefinitely had not someone uncovered the chowder pot, and the savory aroma floating thru the breeze, soon put an end to it.

After the chowder had been consumed, there were games of quoits, tug of war contests and a mock trial with John Bogart as judge.

The whole outing was a red letter event in the "Larry's" history, everybody having had the time of their lives.

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1798. Saugerties Post, Nov. 21, 1908. The Proceedings of the Village Board. At the Meeting Held on Friday Evening – Bills Audited – Firemens Certificates Granted – Communications Received.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors Held Friday evening, Nov. 20, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned streets; cleaned out all catch basins; drew 60 loads of chips on Ulster avenue, and rolled them; cleaned Ulster avenue; 23 ½ tons of crushed stone for A. I. Burhans; 4 tons of crushed stone for Chas. Sickles; 1 ¼ tons of crushed stone for Wm. Doyle; 37 tons of crushed stone for J. T. Washburn; balance of work at quarry, carting dirt.

Motion, that George W. Washburn be authorized to grade the west end of Main street as agreed upon with the Board at a cost to the village of not to exceed \$500. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported that they would audit the Treasurer's accounts by the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, was ordered granted to Harry Valkenburgh, Byron Cohen and George Brandt, and a certificate of membership in Washington Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, be granted to Wm. Mattes, Jr.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for Nov. 1908,	\$ 215 10
William Doyle, sprinkling streets for 1908,	125 00
William Doyle, freight and cartage,	3 60
Julian Scholl & Co., chain and coupler,	1 27
Van Steenberg & Snyder, one pair of boots and apron,	7 00
Geo. McNally, repairs on scales	

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and steps at crusher,	21 56
P. H. Carnright, 10 barrels of wood,	2 50
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Oct. 1908,	3 04
Wm. H. Eckert, Treas., salary to Sept. 1, 1908,	50 00
D. E. Abeel, police duty to Nov. 15, 1908,	75 00
Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co., coal, lumber and cement,	<u>145 27</u>
	\$652 54

ROAD FUND.

P. Hughes, labor 12 days,	\$ 24 00
F. Yanchke, labor 12 days,	24 00
J. Newbury, labor 12 days,	24 00
J. Casey, labor 8 days,	16 00
N. Ballard, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
H. Beers, labor 2 days,	4 00
F. Disch, engineer, 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team, 7 ½ days,	33 75
Wm. Doyle, team, 6 days,	27 00
Wm. Doyle, carts, 3 days,	15 00
P. Hughes, labor 16 days,	32 00
F. Yanchke, labor 16 ¼ days,	32 50
J. Newbury, labor 11 3-4 days,	23 50
J. Casey, labor 13 ¼ days,	26 50
S. Lasher, labor 5 days,	10 00
N. Ballard, labor 7 days,	14 00
F. Disch, engineer, 18 days,	54 00
F. Yanchke, team, 7 3-4 days,	34 86
Wm. Doyle, carts, 2 3-4 days,	13 75
Wm. Doyle, team, 8 3-4 days,	39 36
R. Casey, salary for Oct.	41 35
P. Hughes, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
F. Yanchke, labor 11 ½ days,	23 00
John Newbury, labor 10 ½ days,	21 00
James Casey, labor 9 ½ days,	19 00
S. Lasher, labor 11 days,	22 00
F. Disch, engineer 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team 7 3-4 days,	34 86
Wm. Doyle, team, 7 3-4 days,	<u>34 86</u>
	\$ 762 59
Wm. H. Hommel, sanitary inspector to Oct. 1, 1908,	\$ 12 50
W. F. Winchell, 15 plumbing inspections,	30 00
David M. Hunter, vital statistics,	2 25

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Edward Underhill, 17 days, Nov. 8 to Nov. 19, inclusive, (\$12 assigned to E. M. Wilbur),	34 00
Geo. Freligh, 7 ½ days (\$5 assign- to E. M. Wilbur)	15 00
Joseph Martin, 15 days,	30 00
Silas C. Newkirk, 10 days,	20 00
Denis McLaughlin, use of building for watchers,	6 00
Asa Crum, 15 days, (assigned to Wm. E. Brink),	30 00
Wm. B. Sickler, 14 days, (assign- to Wm. E. Brink),	28 00
H. C. Ricketson, 4 ½ days, (assign- en to Wm. E. Brink),	9 00
Diamond Mills Paper Co., chloride of lime,	5 30
Luther Hommel, disinfectants,	12 60
J. L. Butzel's Son, supplies,	<u>12 34</u>
	\$246 99

Motion, That Miss Maggie Wood be refunded one year's dog tax, amount 50 cents, she not owning a dog. Carried.

Mr. Ziegler reported that he had received \$1.25 for the old junk at Fireman's Hall.

Motion, That a communication from the Saugerties Cemetery Association be received, and a warrant be drawn for \$100 for the care of that portion of the Main street cemetery belonging to the village. Carried.

Motion, That the communication from A. T. Clearwater be received and placed on file, and the Clerk communicate with Mr. Clearwater in regard to the matter. Carried.

Motion, That the President be empowered to consummate the agreement between the village of Saugerties and the Martin Cantine company as recommended by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication dated Oct. 28, 1908. Carried.

Motion, That the communication from James Kearney be received and laid on the table until the matter can be investigated. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1799. Saugerties Post, Dec. 5, 1908. Directors Proceedings. The Bills Audited and Other Business of the Board.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Dec. 4, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner report as follows: Cleaned streets: 10 loads of chips on Burt street, 4 plank from Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co. to repair fence on Church street; balance of work at quarry.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for Nov. 1908,	\$215 10
Saugerties Gas Co., lights for Nov. 1908,	2 58

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Daniel Lamb and Son, supplies,	22 24
C. H. Vedder, Charter Election supplies,	3 65
W. E. Persons, care of town clock and repairs,	<u>16 00</u>
	\$259.57

HEALTH FUND.

Mrs. A. Brown, goods destroyed by order Board of Health,	21 65
Geo. F. Freligh, watching varioloid cases 10 ½ days,	21 00
Jacobs Bros., two suits of overalls,	2 00

ROAD FUND.

Daniel Lamb & Son, dynamite, fuse oil, &c.,	\$106 25
P. Hughes, labor, 11 days,	22 00
F. Yanchke, labor, 11 days,	22 00
J. Newbury, labor, 11 days,	22 00
S. Lasher, labor, 11 days,	22 00
J. Casey, labor, 8 days,	16 00
F. Disch, engineer, 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team, 5 days,	22 50
Wm. Doyle, team 3 days,	18 50
R. Casey, salary for November,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$322.90

Directors Rowe, Ziegler and Sickles were appointed inspectors to act at the Charter Election to be held on Dec. 8, 1908.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned, C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1800. Saugerties Post, Dec. 19, 1908. Directors Hold the Last Meeting of the Present Year on Friday Evening --- Many Bills Audited and Much Other Business Transacted.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Dec. 18, 1908.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Burhans and McCormick.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner report as follows: Cleaned streets, 8 loads of chips on Mynderse street; balance of work done at quarry.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report.

The Finance Committee reported that they would check up on the warrants with the Treasurer in a few days.

Motion, That the report of the Finance Committee be received and placed on file. Carried.

The Collector reported taxes collected as follows:

General Tax	\$17,941 60
Poll Tax	120 00
Dog Tax	25 00
Back Tax	<u>301 73</u>
	\$18,388 33

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Tax uncollected \$651.01.

Motion, That the Collector's report be accepted and he released. Carried.

On Motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Theodore Kistner, 6 months police duty to Jan. 1, 1908,	\$ 75 00
Chas. E. Abeel, 6 months police duty to Jan. 1, 1908,	75 00
Saugerties Post, printing and ad- vertising,	73 75
Saugerties Telegraph, advertising,	7 00
Wm. MacMullen, 6 months ser- vice as Janitor,	48 00
C. H. Vedder, salary as Clerk, barn rent and supplies,	48 25
Herman Gleisner, erecting booths for Charter Election,	2 00
William Ziegler, inspector at Charter Election,	2 00
Robert Sickles, Inspector at Char- ter Election,	2 00
A. Rowe, inspector at Charter Election,	2 00
A. L. Hill, reseating two chairs,	1 30
Wm. A. Hanna, 6 months engineer of steamer,	25 00
P. C. Smith, wrench, vice, bolts, &c.,	9 35
John Crowley, collecting poll and dog tax,	<u>7 35</u>
	\$ 377.90

ROAD FUND.

Finger & Lewis, coal for crusher and steam roller,	\$ 60 64
P. Hughes, labor 7 ¼ days,	14 50
F. Yanchke, labor 5 ¼ days,	10 50
J. Newbury, labor 7 ¼ days,	14 50
S. Lasher, labor 7 ¼ days,	14 50
J. Casey, labor 4 3-4 days,	9 50
F. Disch, engineer 12 days,	36 00
F. Yanchke, team 1 ½ days,	6 75
Wm. Doyle, cart 1 ½ days,	5 00
R. Casey, salary for Dec,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$213.54

HEALTH FUND.

W. F. Winchell, 8 plumbing in- sections	\$ 16 00
J. S. Elmendorf, 9 meetings Board of Health,	18 00

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Wm. H. Hommel, 5 meetings Board of Health,	10 00
Luther Hommel, disinfectants,	13 37
C. M. Wolven, vital statistics,	5 75
Irving Teetsel, watching vario- loid cases, 11 days,	22 00
I. N. Griffis, watching varioloid cases, 11 days,	22 00
B. R. Whitaker, watching vario- loid cases, 17 days,	34 00
R. F. Diedling, M. D., vital sta- tistics,	2 25
Samuel Keener, watching var- ioloid cases 16 days, (assigned to R. M. Richardson),	32 00
Edward Underhill, watching var- ioloid cases 12 days, (assigned \$7 30 to E. M. Wilbur and \$16.70 to VanSteenberg & Sny- der,	24 00
Joseph Martin, watching vario- loid cases 25 days, (assigned \$10 00 to Peter Carnright),	50 00
Alex. Underhill, watching var- ioloid cases 41 ½ days, (assigned to First National Bank,	83 00
Lewis Carle, watching varioloid cases 23 days, (assigned to First National Bank),	46 00
T. B. Cornwell, groceries deliv- ered to Wm. Plank,	4 00
Wm. H. DuBois, meats deliver- ed to Wm. Plank,	4 60
Finger & Lewis ½ ton coal de- livered to Wm. Plank,	3 15
Mrs. May Tiffany, household goods destroyed by order of Health Officer,	25 00
Silas C. Newkirk, household good destroyed by order of Health Officer,	21 75
M. E. Clark, watching varioloid cases 22 days, (assigned to C. H. Bennett),	44 00
George F. Freligh, watching varioloid cases 14 ½ days,	29 00
Asa Crum, watching varioloid cases, (assigned to Jacobs Bros)	40 00

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Jacob Bros, suit for Stewart, ordered by Board of Health,	3 50
J. L. Butzel's Son, goods ordered by Board of Health,	<u>64 16</u>
	\$673 63

Motion that a warrant for \$4311.50 be drawn in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the water deficit and for Market street extension as per budget for 1908. Carried.

Motion that L. J. Butzel be refunded \$7 88 per error in assessment on Washington avenue house, and also 50¢ for year's dog tax. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1801. Saugerties Post, Jan. 6, 1909. The Village Board Organizes for 1909. All the Same Officers Re-elected for the Year, and the Salaries Fixed as Paid Heretofore.

The Board of Directors for the year 1909 met at the Directors rooms Jan 5, 1909 at 8 o'clock for organization.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

The clerk called the meeting to order and stated that an informal ballot would be taken for President, and appointed as tellers Directors Ziegler and Burhans.

The ballot resulted as follows: Rowe received 5 votes. McLaughlin received 1 vote, Mr. McLaughlin stated that he was not a candidate. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Rowe was declared unanimously elected President for the ensuing year and upon taking the chair thanked the Board for the honor they had again conferred upon him.

The ballot for Vice-President resulted as follows: McLaughlin received 4 votes. The President declared Mr. McLaughlin elected Vice-President.

The ballot for Clerk resulted as follows: Chas. H. Vedder received 5 votes. The President declared Chas. H. Vedder elected Clerk at a salary of \$150 per year.

The ballot for Street Commissioner resulted as follows: Robert Casey received 5 votes. The President declared Mr. Casey elected Street Commissioner at a salary of \$500 per year.

The ballot for Janitor resulted as follows: Wm. Mac Mullen received 5 votes, and was declared elected at a salary of \$96 per year.

On motion Wm. A. Hanna was elected engineer of steamer at a salary of \$50 per year.

A ballot for member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners resulted as follows: Robert E. Sternberg received 5 votes and the President declared Mr. Sternberg elected for a period of 3 years from Jan. 1, 1909.

On motion Wm. E. Persons was appointed to take care of the town clock at a salary of \$50 per year.

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The ballot for a member of the Board of Health resulted as follows: Edward Rogers received 5 votes. The President declared Mr. Rogers elected for a period of 3 years from Jan. 1, 1909.

The ballot for a member of the Board of Water Commissioner resulted as follows: George W. Washburn received 5 votes. The President declared Mr. Washburn elected for a period of 3 years from Jan. 1, 1909.

On motion Chas. E. Abeel and Theo. Kistner were appointed Night Watchmen and village Policemen at a salary of \$150 per year each and David E. Abeel was appointed village policeman at a salary of \$150 per year.

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On motion the following were appointed as Officers of the Village Fire Department for the year 1909. James Reynolds, Chief Engineer; John M. Adams, First Asst. Engineer; John Weinand, Second Asst. Engineer; Ernest Hassinger, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion the First and Third Friday evenings of each month were designated as regular meeting nights of the Board.

Motion, That William D. Brinnier be appointed as Village Counsel for the ensuing year. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned. Chas. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1802. Saugerties Post, Jan. 16, 1909. The Village Board Hold Their Meeting. On Friday Evening and Transact Business Pertaining to the Welfare of the Village.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, January 15, 1909.

Present – Directors McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans and McCormick.

Vice- President McLaughlin presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Director Burhans reported that he had settled the claim of James Kearney, as guardian for William Kearney for the sum of \$150.00 as per instruction of the Board and the necessary release had been signed and filed with the village clerk.

On motion certificates of membership on Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 were ordered granted to John J. Hughes and Glen Robinson, and a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1. was also ordered granted to W. H. Overbagh.

Motion, That the Firemanic Committee be authorized to have the hall of Engine House No. 1, repainted. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for December,	\$215.10
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for De- cember,	3 04
F. M. Murphy, labor and sup- plies,	7 32
Peter Canner, labor and supplies,	8 16
Wm. H. Eckert, Treas., salary to Jan. 1, 1909,	50 00
Julian Scholl & Co., 2 lever lat- ches,	50
C. Van Buskirk, teams to fires,	27 50
E. H. Lubowsky, repainting room of Snyder Hose Co.,	<u>13 00</u>
	\$324 62

ROAD FUND.

Frank Disch, engineer 12 days,	\$ 36 00
James Casey, labor 7 ¼ days,	12 69
Frank Disch, engineer, 12 days,	36 00
James Casey, labor 8 days,	<u>14 00</u>
	\$ 98 69

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

HEALTH FUND.

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W. F. Winchell, 5 plumbing inspections,	\$ 10 00
Luther D. Emerick, M. D., vital statistics,	5 25
Rev. Thomas Bell, vital statistics,	1 00
Myer Bros., disinfectants,	6 95
W. H. Rivenberg, goods destroyed by order Board of Health,	18 50
Mrs. Chas. Carnright, goods destroyed by order Board of Health,	10 00
G. Lewis, 8 gallons of oil,	96
J. H. DeWitt, M. D., salary to Jan. 1, 1909,	<u>83 34</u>
	\$136 00

Motion, that the bill of John H. DeWitt, M. D. for visiting smallpox cases be referred to the health committee. Carried.

Motion, that the clerk draw up a list of all unpaid taxes and turn the same over to the village counsel for collection. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1803. Saugerties Post, Feb. 6, 1909. The Proceedings of the Village Board. Many Exempt Firemen's Certificates Granted by the Solons of Our Village Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1909.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

President Rowe presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Street Commissioner reported as follows: Cleaned sidewalks on East Bridge street from the bridge to the top of the hill.

Motion, that two chairs be purchased for R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1. Carried.

Mr. Ziegler reported that he and the Clerk had examined the warrants with the Village Treasurer, and found the accounts accurate.

Motion, that 50 keys be procured for Engine house No. 1, 25 for the lower door and 25 for the door of Snyder Hose Co. Carried.

On motion a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, was ordered granted to Clarence Hallenbeck.

On motion, Exempt Fireman's certificates were ordered granted to Charles Yanchke and George V. Schoonmaker of H. D. Laflin Hose Co., No. 2, and to Charles T. Sickles, Frederick Voerg, Charles H. Reinhardt and Wm. Doyle, Jr., of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1.

Motion that the communication from James Fosbrook be received, and he be granted an Exempt Fireman's certificate. Carried.

Motion, that hereafter the keys and badges of the different fire companies of the village be in the possession of the Clerk, and he to issue them to new members, and also that when members resign from the companies, the secretaries of the different companies procure the key and badge of the member resigning and turn them over to the Village Clerk, and the that Secretary of the different companies be notified as to this action taken by the Board. Carried.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

GENERAL FUND.

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Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for Jan. 1909,	\$215 10
William D. Brinnier, salary as council for 1908,	100 00
Keenan & Burhans, two new chairs and repairing desk for Snyder Hose,	11 00
J. Gilbert Finger, error in assess- ment,	9 85
Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Jan. 1909,	1 90
C. H. Vedder, Clerk account book and stamps,	3 00
T. B. Cornwell, one broom,	50
E. H. Lubowsky, painting at Fireman's Hall,	18 00
Hudson River Telephone Co., telephoning,	<u>65</u>
	\$360.00

ROAD FUND.

Quick Bros. & Co., sharpening and repairing drills,	\$ 14 00
Frank Disch, engineer 4 days,	12 00
James Casey, labor 1 ½ days,	2 63
Andrew Keeler, labor ½ days,	88
R. Casey, salary for Jan., 1909,	<u>41 65</u>
	\$ 71 16

On motion the following bills were ordered paid when funds:

HEALTH FUND.

Geo. F. Freligh 2 days services as watchman,	4 00
Joseph Martin, 2 days services as watchmen (assigned to 1 st National Bank),	4 00
Samuel Keenan, 10 gallons of oil,	1 20
Luther Hommel, disinfectants,	3 90
John M. Adams, sanitary inspec- tor, Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1908,	<u>12 50</u>
	\$25.60

Motion, That the village counsel be requested to draw up a proper form for licensing dogs in this village.
Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Board adjourned subject to a call from the President. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1804. Saugerties Post, Feb 20, 1909. Directors hold Brief Meeting.
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors Held Friday evening, Feb. 19, '09.
Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.
President Rowe presiding.
Minute of last meeting read for information.

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On motion a certificate of membership in Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 was ordered granted to Harvey Shultis.

On motion, a duplicate Exempt Fireman's certificate was ordered granted to Albert D. Steenken, a former member of R. A. Snyder Hose co. No. 1, the original certificate having been destroyed by fire.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co.,
coal and lumber, \$ 67.86

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

1805. Saugerties Post, Mar. 6, 1909. The Meeting of the Village Directors. The Business Transacted at the Meeting of Our Village Fathers on Friday Evening.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Friday evening, March 5th, 1909.

Present – Directors Rowe, McLaughlin, Ziegler, Burhans, McCormick and Sickles.

President Rowe presiding.

Minute of last meeting read for information.

The street commissioner reported as follows: Two and one-half days carting chips on Mynderse street.

On motion certificate of membership in Washington H. & Ladder Co. No. 1, were ordered granted to Newton Vanderbeck, Peter D. Curley, Charles Beers, Harry Abeel and Edward Hollinger, and a certificate of membership in R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1 was ordered granted to Charles H. Coon.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND.

Ulster E. L. H. & P. Co., lights for Feb.,
1909. \$ 215 00

Saugerties Gas Co., gas for Feb.,
1909, 1 52

W. E. Persons, care of town clock
to April 1, 12 00
\$ 228 62

ROAD FUND.

F. Yanchke, labor 2 ½ days, \$ 4 38

P. Hughes, labor 2 ½ days, 4 38

J. Newbury, labor 2 days, 3 50

F. Yanchke, team 2 ½ days, 11 25

Robert Casey, salary for Feb., 1909, 41 65
\$ 65 16

On motion the following bill was ordered paid when funds:

John H. DeWitt, M. D., attending small-
pox cases and vaccination, \$400 00

Motion, That the Board of Directors hire the rooms in the Brede building, on Partition street, for the use of the exempt Fireman's Association, at a rental of \$150.00 per year. Carried.

The annual report was received from the Board of Water Commissioners and the president referred the report to the finance committee.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Board adjourned. C. H. Vedder, Clerk.

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1807. Saugerties Post, July 21, 1909. Annual Report of Board of Education Of Union Free School District No. 10. A Full Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1909.

The Board of Education of Union Free School district No 10, town of Saugerties, Ulster county, N. Y., herewith submit a report containing a full and detailed account of all moneys received and paid out during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Public money for teachers wages	\$ 1725 00
Academic fund for quota and attendance,	236 70
Public money for Library and Apparatus,	152 38
Tuition paid by State,	249 38
Tuition paid by pupils,	217 50
Tax on property,	15742 49
Tax on bank stock,	1260 57
Back taxes of 1907,	119 04
Miscellaneous,	<u>31 90</u>
	\$19734.96

EXPENDITURES.

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS

Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co.	\$ 16 45
P. F. Corbin, locks,	5 00
John Lang, work,	1 95
F. M. Murphy, work,	23 67
W. F. Winchell, work,	41 90
Reed & Reed, curtains,	8 00
N. R. Valkenberg, work,	4 80
F. A. Hildebrandt,	<u>14 95</u>
	\$116 72

IMPROVING SITES.

John D. Schoonmaker, fence,	\$ 5 00
Michael Kenney, labor,	9 50
John Maxwell's Sons, stone,	10 80
W. F. Winchell, flag pole,	23 77
Frank Soura, labor,	15 75
Laborers, grading,	80 71
Wm. Doyle, team,	14 75
Myron Bedell, seed,	4 45
Myer Smith, labor,	<u>6 00</u>
	\$170 73

INSURANCE.

W. L. Darbee,	\$ 2 50
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APPARATUS.

Bausch & Lomb, Opt. Co. lamp,	\$ 41 62
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A. T. Thompson & Co., screen,	8 00
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	<u>79 33</u>
	\$ 128 95
LIGHT.	
Saugerties Gas Co., gas,	\$ 15 24
Ulster Electric Light Co.,	<u>62 92</u>
	\$ 76 16
FUEL.	
Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co.,	
coal,	\$ 597 88
Finger & Lewis, coal,	<u>491 91</u>
	\$1089 79
FREIGHT, CARTAGE, EXPRESSAGE.	
Wm. Doyle,	\$ 64 51
C. Van Buskirk,	14 00
Expressage,	<u>6 50</u>
	\$ 85 01
PRINTING & POSTAGE.	
Saugerties Post, printing,	\$ 28 50
Saugerties Telegraph, printing,	3 50
Saugerties Mfg. Co., printing,	4 72
N. Van Steenberg, printing,	2 00
Postage,	<u>5 17</u>
	\$ 43 89
SUPPLIES.	
Reed & Reed,	\$ 11 80
Ulster Electric Light Co., oil,	9 62
Tower Mfg. Co.,	95 95
Troy Belting Co., oil,	9 54
Saugerties Mfg. Co.,	29 65
J. L. Hammett Co.,	31 18
James Russell,	16 98
Samuel Melius,	1 15
Luther Hommel,	1 15
F. A. Hildebrandt,	9 02
Seamon Bros. Co.,	11 43
C. W. Bardine,	18 00
Saugerties Gas Co.,	2 36
Milwaukee D. B. Co.,	15 30
A. B. Dick Co.,	4 20
Wm. Keener,	60
Saugerties Coal & Lumber Co.,	2 00
A. D. Granger Co.,	4 00
Peckham, Little & Co.,	12 32
L. J. Cook,	35
John Lang,	1 50
E. M. Wilbur,	2 65
J. E. Dow,	1 62

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Waterbury & Perkins,	<u>90</u>
	\$293 27
FREE SUPPLIES.	
Saugerties Mfg. Co., paper pads,	163 54
FREE TEXT BOOKS.	
Hinds & Noble,	51 54
Longmans, Green & Co.,	19 87
Ginn & Co.,	118 97
American Book Co.,	101 15
C. E. Merrill Co.,	65 78
Allyn & Bacon,	78 12
D. C. Heath & Co.,	<u>5 48</u>
	604 35
INCIDENTALS.	
Sam Keener, labor,	12 00
N. R. Valkenberg, labor,	2 18
Hudson Tele. Co., rent,	12 30
E. Hassinger, services,	4 00
Mrs. Brink, work,	9 52
L. J. Cook, expenses,	21 89
Mrs. Wright, work,	4 06
J. W. Frankel, services,	2 00
Keenan & Burhans, work,	12 00
Margaret Brainard, work,	2 00
A. W. Etson & Co., pictures,	66 83
Frank Martin, music,	25 00
Saugerties Public Library,	<u>350 00</u>
	\$ 523 78
BONDS AND INTEREST.	
Saugerties Savings Bank.	
Bond No. 2 1st issue, retired.	\$1145 00
Bone No. 1, 2nd issue, retired.	1000 00
Interest on bonds,	<u>3148.80</u>
	\$5293 80
SALARIES.	
LIBRARIANS,	
Margaret Brainard,	\$ 68 75
Annie Myer,	45 78
Edith Bell,	<u>25 00</u>
	\$139 53
ATTENDANCE OFFICER.	
C. E. Abeel,	\$120 00
JANITORS.	
Wm. Keener,	\$499 30
Samuel Melius,	84 00
Michael Kenney,	125 00
Charles Beers,	12 50

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Jerry Russell, 301 90
\$1022.70

TEACHERS.

L. J. Cook, \$1500 00
Jennie Robson, 675 00
Jessie E. Dow, 625 00
Ruth E. Ambler, 525 00
Lois M. Austin, 475 00
Minnie T. Stickney, 525 00
Margaret A. Watson, 463 00
M. Lucille Farnsworth, 441 00
Ida Van Buren, 475 00
Elizabeth F. McCarthy, 460 00
Elsie C. York, 440 00
Ruth A. DeWitt, 440 00
Ada J. Overbagh, 473 50
Kittie M. Cassidy, 440 00
Florence Finn, 475 00
Frances M. Keener, 435 00
Hazel A. Fisk, 425 00
Georgiana Davenport, 575 00
Mrs. G. P. Colburn, 16 50
Anna Clum, 6 00

\$9890.00

Total Expenditures, \$19603 18

Deficit on Building etc., 200 81

\$19803.99

Overdrawn on Treasurer, 69 03

\$19734.96

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS

1st Bond issue, \$57,250 00
2d " " 25,327 00
Sale of old buildings, 6,360 00
Sale of old material, 55 00
Balance on hand July 21, '08}
Transferred to Bld'g Acct. }
Transferred from Budget of 1908, 500 00

1257 11

\$ 90,749.41

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Wilson Potter, architect, 3,594 80
John McKeefrey, building, 52,981 64
Otis Engineering Co., heating
and ventilating, 8,997.68
L. F. Bannon, plumbing, 3,540 32
Saugerties Gas Co., gas pipe, 199 31
E. R. Pease, electrical appliances, 1,752 22
A. H. Andrews, furniture, 705 80

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Keenan & Burhans, furniture,	340 83
Seamon Bros. Co., furniture,	719 00
American Seating Co., furniture,	896 65
Central Scientific Co., furniture,	225 00
Grading grounds, labor,	509 43
John Maxwell Sons, stone,	345 78
H. W. Brown Co., light fixtures,	497 00
First National Bank, site,	9,500 00
Kingston Freeman, printing,	25 00
Charles Davis, services,	500 00
Saugerties Post, printing,	131 00

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Saugerties Telegraph, printing,	28 50
Ulster Electric Light Co., supplies,	50 78
Eckert & Snyder, insurance,	15 08
Geo. B. Trumbour, insurance,	8 40
W. L. Darbee, insurance,	10 50
P. & F. Corbin, hardware,	535 00
J. F. Butzel's Son, shades,	153 00
W. F. Winchell, services,	35 00
R. E. Sternberg, services,	35 00
Maitland, Armstrong & Co., bronze tablet,	<u>243 00</u>
	\$86,574.72

HILL STREET.

Wilson Potter, architect,	204 50
James A. Montross, building,	3,220 00
Mahony Heating & Ventilating Co.,	926 00
Reed & Reed, shades,	<u>25 00</u>
	<u>\$4,375.50</u>
Total,	\$90,950 22
Deficit on Building account,	<u>220 81</u>
	\$90,749.41

BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR OF 1909 – '10.

To be voted on at annual school meeting, August 3rd, 1909:

Teachers wages,	\$10,115	
Less public money	<u>1,725</u>	
		\$8,390
Janitors and Engineer,		1,100
Librarians,		150
Clerk and Treasurer,		125
Attendance Officer,		120
Taking census and making tax roll,		50
Insurance,		36

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Printing, Postage and Stationery,		50
Repairs and Improvements,		250
Fuel and Lighting,		11,00 [sic]
General supplies,		300
Water rent,		50
Free Text Books, Stationery and Typewriters,		600
Bonds,	\$2,145	
Interest,	3,233	<u>\$5,278</u>
		\$17,879
Shortage on year just closing,		<u>391</u>
		\$18,270

1808. Saugerties Post, July 24, 1909. A Letter Regarding the "State Farm" What a Member of the Women's Prison Ass'n. Says Concerning the Plan of Locating it Here.

Recently there has been much agitation in town of the probably location of the new State farm for women who have been misdemeanants, and the following communication explains the matter carefully. Serious objection was raised by the Barclay Heights residents to the plan of locating the prison on the Louis Washburn farm.

New York, July 23rd, 1909

To the Editor, Dear Sir: - As the people of Saugerties seem to be laboring under a misapprehension concerning the character of the women to be sent to the State Farm, and the administration of the institution when located it seems but fair to those interested that an opportunity be given to explain the object of the institution. I am therefore asking that you will kindly publish the enclosed statement: On October 1st, 1899, the number of inmates in the county jails, penitentiaries, city prisons and work houses of this State was 5,331; on October 1st, 1908 the census these institutions was 8,070, an increase of 2,739 in 9 years. The vast majority of these inmates are idle. All are dependent on the taxpayers for support. During the year 1908 there were in this state, 14,445 commitments for disorderly conduct and intoxication, a total of 38,868 convictions of adults charged with misdemeanors. Of this total 6,519 were of women, the majority of whom had been convicted between 5 and 500 times. In the city of greater New York, the cost for the arrest, arraignment and conviction is at least \$12 per capita. It is much more in the other counties. In New York city women are frequently an [sic] arrested twice in one day. The cost of arrest and conviction of one woman is known to have amounted to \$360, the cost of support while serving sentence amounted to \$123, a total cost in one year of \$483. Hundreds of men and women have made our jails and workhouses their homes for years. One woman in Queens county has made her home in the jail for the past 15 years, going voluntarily to court at the expiration of sentence to renew the commitment. As a "trustee" she is said to prey upon her fellow prisoners, and this makes her stay remunerative, while being supported by the taxpayers. Every person of ordinary intelligence realizes that the burden of support of all our institutions falls upon the rent payers and the small property holders. Increased taxes means invariably increased rent. Is it right that the industrious, moral and law abiding should be burdened with the support of an ever increasing class of shiftless offenders against law and decency? And does not this increase prove that our present methods encourage such offenders?

Beginning with incorrigible girls and boys, the state has gradually increased its work of reformation through moral influences until among women, all under 30 years of age are provided for; but the *Scientific Study* of individual inmates is of recent date. Only within the past 5 years has it been found that through a simply operation for adenoids or other slight ailments, the stupid, vicious school boys and

girls who have hitherto degenerated into incorrigibles to fill our institutions, become bright, intelligent and moral.

Among adult offenders how much is due to physical defects and how much to pure shiftlessness and premeditated viciousness, is a question yet to be decided. It is for the purpose of determining this question that the State farm is to be. Everyone will admit that one industrious, moral man or woman is worth to society more than 100 idle depraved. To compel the persistently vicious to support themselves and to rehabilitate the irresponsible is certainly a worthy undertaking.

It was after years of careful study and investigation that the Women's Prison Association obtained the enactment of a law providing for a State farm for women. Once established, all women over 33 years of age who are convicted of misdemeanors or lesser offences 5 times within two years will be sent there for a term not to exceed 3 years. While there they will be subjected to medical and scientific treatment for the purpose of determining their responsibility and effecting cures. While undergoing treatment they will be employed in the open air at truck gardening, dairy work, etc., and thus support themselves as they certainly should.

As offenders against order and decency it is necessary that they be committed by the courts, and under these conditions the institution hardly comes under the category of "Hospital." The title of "State Farm" has therefore been adopted. As a State correctional institution it naturally comes under the supervision of the superintendent of prisons.

It is however unique in its object, and the first of its kind to be established in the United States, probably in the world. As such any community ought to consider itself highly favored by being chosen for its location.

During the passage through the legislature of the bill providing for this farm, every important newspaper in this country commented favorably upon its object. Every philanthropic organization in this state, many political and civic organizations, our eminent jurists and most prominent citizens, the district attorneys and the county sheriffs indorsed the bill. The New York County Medical Society in indorsing the measure expressed regret that it had not originated with them. The state and local organizations of the Women's Christian Temperance Union indorsed the measure each successive year of its introduction in the legislature, and sent delegates to the hearings before the legislative committees. It is therefore absurd for the Saugerties branch to petition against locating the farm there. At the annual convention of the National Prison Association held in November last at Richmond, Va., our state delegates announced with pride that New York state led all others in the enactment of this law. Several other states are now advocating similar institutions within their territory.

Now in regard to the misapprehension of the good people of Saugerties concerning the character of the inmates; the law distinctly provides that women misdemeanants over 30 years of age, not convicts shall be committed thereto. The majority sent will be broken in health and spirit, homeless and friendless; once committed there will be small inducement for them to escape. No institution of the kind is ever undertaken without first enclosing the grounds with a wall of sufficient strength and height to prevent escapes of inmates and observation from outside. The wild assertion that the peace of any households in Saugerties would be disturbed through "recreant and inquisitive husbands spending their time hanging over the wall to observe the inmates" is therefore ridiculous.

During my frequent visits to Saugerties I have seen no giants. A man who is tall enough to see over a ten foot wall can spend his time more profitably in a traveling show. My observation of the women of the town leads me to believe that the majority have either been discreet in their choice of helpmeets, or are possessed of sufficient strength of character to prevent such catastrophes.

For the less fortunate a dose of bird shot from the man on guard (for guards will be employed) will undoubtedly effectually restore the household equanimity. The inmates will be in the main friendless and therefore cannot attract undesirable visitors. On the other hand as the first institution of its kind, it will naturally attract the attention of the medical experts, a class of visitors to be desired in any

township. The law provides that the officials shall be women of high character and intelligence – college bred women.

Apparently the residents of Bedford and Albion where the two reformatories for the younger women are located do not find these institutions objectionable and these young women are far more liable to create disturbances. In both towns and at Elmira where the reformatory for men is situated, the residents point with pride to the reformatory.

Should the Louis Washburn farm be chosen, a group of imposing buildings will be erected on the farthest point of the ridge removed from the view of the summer residents. The inmates will be conveyed to the farm in closed carriages, and once inside the gates will never be seen by the townspeople.

The construction and equipment of an institution in these days means a demand for labor, which will be prolonged indefinitely, as a constant increase in members, means additional buildings. The towns in the Chenango and Susquehanna valley are however, alive to the benefits to be derived from the establishment of such an institution, and have sent delegations to meet the commission and implore them to locate the farm in their vicinity.

In the meantime a highly respected citizen has been severely and unjustly criticized because the Women's Prison Association and part of the commission favored its purchase of his farm.

Yours Very Truly, Alice L. Woodbridge.

1809. Saugerties Post, Sept. 15, 1907. A Scrape Ends in Death of One Man. Younger Cashdollar Boys and Harry Gray Have a Tussle and Both of Them Shot. One Death.

As the result of an old feud which existed between James and Aaron Cashdollar and Harry Gray, all this village, Aaron is dead in the Kingston city hospital, James is in the same hospital in a serious condition and Gray is in the county jail.

The Cashdollar boys were shot by Gray, who claims it was done in self defense.

All of the parties are neighbors living on what is known as Melius' Island and the trouble which culminated so fatally has been brewing for some time.

It was all over the taking of some plank from an old boat which Gray claims he owned, and which he had tied up near the mouth of the Sawkill, a short distance from his home. These plank, Gray claims, James and Aaron Cashdollar took without his permission and for the value of which, he had threatened legal proceedings having had lawyer Benj. C. Coon write the Cashdollar's a letter.

This letter apparently intensified matters to a high tension, and according to Gray's story he was threatened several times by the Cashdollar boys.

The story of the tragedy follows. Gray says he was on his way home Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock and carrying in his hand some pretzels and ham for his wife who has been ill for a long time. When he reached the spot midway between the old Sweeney and Burhans & Brainard docks, he met the Cashdollar boys coming up the road. They had their dog "Shep" with them and carried a lighted lantern. They were going after skinks. Gray claims the Cashdollar's sicked the dog on him and he told the dog to get out and remonstrated with them for tackling him alone in that place. Gray was then hit over the face with the club and a general scrap occurred in which language of vile character was used. Then he went on a short distance and suddenly Aaron jumped on his (Gray's) back and pinned his arms fast, and James then hit Gray with the club on the shoulder and body. Gray wriggled loose and drawing a Smith & Wesson 32 calibre revolver, which he had secured a permit to carry, fired twice.

Both shots took effect. James, the elder of the two, who is 19 year old, was shot in the left groin and the bullet passed through him severing some of his vital organs, and lodging under the skin on the posterior of the right thigh. Aaron, the younger brother, who as 17 years of age, was shot in the left side of the body under the rib, the bullet, perforating the intestines and making eight holes in them. Soon after the shooting occurred Chief of Police D. E. Abeel and Drs. Emerick and Montgomery were notified. The

doctors went to the scene at once, but before Chief Abeel secured a carriage, Gray appeared and surrendered himself and was placed in the lockup, Walter Ricketson and Percy Abeel being stationed there as guards for the night.

The doctors found both Cashdollar boys in serious condition. The bullet in James was located by Dr. Montgomery and Dr. Emerick cut it out. The bullet in Aaron could not be located.

The two men were placed in Dr. Montgomery's automobile and with the two doctors, started at once for the Kingston City hospital. They reached there at midnight and Dr. Chandler, assisted by Drs. Montgomery and Emerick performed operations on both men at once, the local doctors returning home at 3 a. m.

The condition of Aaron was such that the doctors held out no hopes for his recovery and at seven o'clock this morning he died. Although the condition of James is serious, there is a chance of his recovery.

Gray had a contusion on his face, two cuts inside his cheek, where his teeth had made incisions after being struck on the outside, a bruise on the shoulder and body. These were attended to by Dr. Montgomery.

Gray said he did not shoot with intent to kill, but merely to wound the Cashdollars' so he could get away with his life.

Gray was arraigned before Police Justice Rowe this afternoon on the charge of murder in the first degree. He was represented by William D. Brinnier. Assistant District Attorney Frederick G. Traver of Kingston appeared for the people. Through his counsel Gray waived examination and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets this month.

1810. Joe Coburn. [illustration]

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1811. Wild Cat Falls. [illustration]

1812. Hunting in the Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1813. On the Dugway. [illustration]

1814. Looking South from Depot. [illustration]

1815. Blossom Falls, Catskill Mountains. [illustration]

1816. Upper Esopus, Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

1817. Overlook Mountain. [illustration]

1818. A Bear Hunt in the Catskills – Talking it Over. [illustration]

1819. J. B. Moisant. [illustration]

1820. Supreme Regent RA - Howard C. Wiggins. [illustration]

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1821. Grand Regent RA Theo. Theonet. [illustration]

1822. Saugerties New York. Gateway to the Ulster & Catskills

The grand old village of Saugerties, located on the west bank of the Hudson, in the shadows of the Catskills, has grown in popular favor as a Summer resort. It has all the attractions that Summer tourists seek – fresh pure air, nature's art, quiet rambles, boating, bathing and fishing. For beauty of scenery and healthfulness Saugerties is unsurpassed by any town of the banks of the Hudson. It is situated at the foot of the Catskills and drives can be made here to any mountain resort in a few hours, such as Kaaterskill, Laurel, Overlook and other points of interest. The Esopus Creek, a fine sheet of water 250 feet wide, and navigable for a distance of three miles, wends its way through the village to pay a tribute to the kingly Hudson. its banks, in some places rising to a height of 100 feet, are covered with a dense growth of pines and bushes. The finest road in the Catskills, and the one known as the Automobile

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Route, is from Saugerties leading to Bearsville, a distance of twelve miles, with branches in Palenville, etc.; also a new State road from Saugerties to Kingston. Finest drinking water in New York State, clear and cool. Reached pleasantly and comfortable by the Saugerties Evening Line steamers. Boats leave foot of Christopher st., New York, at 6 P. M. Special daylight trip, leaving Saturdays at 1 P. M., commencing June 26th. For booklet address D. N. Finger, Gen. Agt., Saugerties, N. Y. Farms, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Cottages for sale or to rent or exchange. For –articulars apply to E. Moran, Saugerties, N. Y. [illustration]

1823. George J. Medole, Grand Patriarch, 1908-1909. [illustration]

1824. Characters from Charles Dickens. Capt. Cuttle, (Dombey and Son – Chap. iv.) ...had been a pilot, or a skipper, or a privateer's – man, or all three, perhaps; and was a very salt looking man indeed. [illustration]

1825. Saugerties Post, June 11, 1910. Blithewood Infantry Come Here. Disagreeable Day for Parade of Annandale Boys.

The Blithewood Light Infantry of Annandale, in command of Captain Andrew C. Zabriskie, came to Saugerties to-day aboard the steamer E. B. Gardner, reaching the dock about 12 o'clock. The Infantry was headed by Scofield's band of twenty-five pieces of Po'keepsie, They were met at the dock by Rev. David M. Hunter, Chief Adams, and Asst. Chiefs Weinand and Shultis, and the officers of the Exempts, Snyder Hose Co., Laflin Hose Co, and Washington Hook & Ladder Co. A parade was made thru the principal streets and owing to the inclement weather, much of the line of march was omitted. The Infantry after the parade were reviewed at the Exchange hotel and later served with dinner there, ten of our citizens contributing ten dollars each to provide the dinner. The band, which, is one of the best in the state, played in an excellent manner. The Infantry left for home during the afternoon. The rain made the day very disagreeable for them and our citizens, and the dress parade had to be eliminated from the day's program.

1826. Otis Elevated Railroad. [illustration]

1827. Characters from Charles Dickens. Mr. Whackford Squeers. (Nicholas Nickleby, (Chap. iv.) Mr. Squeers had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two ... and when he smiled, his expression bordered closely on the villainous. [illustration]

1828. Characters from Charles Dickens. Mrs. Bardell. (Pickwick Papers – Chap. vii.)

Mrs. Bardell could only reply by a look. She had long worshipped Mr. Pickwick at a distance, but here she was, all at once, raised to a pinnacle to which her wildest most extravagant hopes had never dared to aspire. [illustration]

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1829. Report of the Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman's Association, Ossining, N. Y., June 16th and 17th 1908. Representing Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties. [Cover page and title page] [both the same]

1830. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention.

Officers for 1908 – '09

Fred S. Bieber, President.

Henry Buxbury, Secretary.

County Vice-Presidents

Albany - Arthur N. Montross
Columbia – Aug. L. Hardwick, Hudson
Dutchess – Robert Boehmer, Wappingers Falls
Greene – Elmore Mackey, Athens
Orange – Fred B. Smith, Newburgh
Rensselaer – James Hart, Rensselaer
Rockland – Gustave Awre, Nanuet
Saratoga – Henry E. Barton, Mechanicsville
Sullivan – William A. Wells, Liberty
Ulster – George Newkirk, Kingston
Westchester – C. E. Powell, Croton

1831. Parade Carnival Fireworks, Old Home Week, Saugerties on Hudson, N. Y. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1911.
Come Back to the Old Town Once 862. [illustration]

1832. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention.

Committees

Executive Committee for 1908 - '09

James A. Goldsmith	Haverstraw
Irving L. Nestell	Kingston
Walter H. Flandreau	Mount Vernon
Ernest Hassinger	Saugerties
Richard Hallenbeck	Hudson
Lewis E. Lansing	Poughkeepsie

Auditing Committee

Alfred M. Keene	Yonkers
Fred Sudheimer	Kingston
Charles S. Sloat	Haverstraw

Delegate to State Firemen's Convention

Walter H. Flandreau	Mount Vernon
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1833. Dan Sully home Woodstock. [illustration]

1834. Saugerties Post, Oct 19, 1909. No Indictment Found Against Gray. Grand Jury Exonerates Him From Charge of Murder.

The Grand Jury which has been in session in Kingston since October 4th, filed their report Saturday, and as was expected found no indictment against Harry Gray, of this village, who shot and killed Aaron Cashdollar and wounded James Cashdollar so seriously, that he is still in the Kingston City Hospital. The trio had engaged in a combat on the road between the Sweeney and Burhans and Brainard docks one night last month, the come-to-gether, being due to bad blood between them over some old planks. At the time Gray claimed he had been attacked and shot in self defense. At the hearing before Judge Rose he was held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree, but it was generally believed that the grand jury would exonerate him from the charge. As soon as Gray was discharged from custody he left at once for Buffalo to visit an uncle fearing to return to Saugerties, as he

believed he would be jeopardizing his life, claiming that threats against him have been made by brothers of the dead young man.

1835. Saugerties Post, Dec 17, 1909. Back in Jail.

Harry Gray of this village, who was discharged by the September grand jury, was indicted for murder in the second degree, by the grand jury Monday. He was rearrested and is now in the county jail awaiting trial. The crime for which Gray was indicted was the shooting of the Cashdollar brother. Both boys were brought to the Kingston City Hospital, Aaron dying shortly after his arrival and James has been discharged and is able to walk out now.

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1836. Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Convention
of the HUDSON VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Ossining, N. Y. June 16, 17, 1908

Representing

Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties.

TUESDAY, June 16, 1908.

Convention called to order at 11:05 A. M. by President F. S. Bieber, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Convention opened by prayer by the Rev. W. H. Finch of Ossining, N. Y.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen of the Convention, in the absence of the Mayor, John W. Horsfall, of Ossining, will deliver an address of welcome.

Mr. Horsfall of Ossining:

Mr. President and Officers and Members of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association: I am lost for what to say. Because of the absence of the President of the village, our Chief called upon me to do the honors without a mo-

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ment's preparation, and I will endeavor to do the best I can – to fulfill as near as I can what our President would do.

On behalf of the village, the village authorities and the people of our village, we welcome you to our midst. We welcome you because we love our Volunteer Fire Department – they have a great deal to do, and they do it well and faithfully, and that is the reason why I say we welcome you here, because nothing appeals to us as the Volunteers, and they think a great deal of you, and may your stay in this village be as pleasant to you, every one of you, as it is to the people of this village and the Fire Department of this village.

We are glad to welcome you and to receive you wherever you go. Ossining will remember you for many years, and we hope you will carry away with you nothing but pleasant memories of our village. This is the first time in the history of Ossining that we ever had a convention of this kind with us, and may your business to on in a prosperous way, and may you prosper and succeed in all your efforts, and may you enjoy a pleasant two days while you are here with us in our village. It is yours. If the President of the village was here, he would give you the key of the village, but nevertheless while you stay here it is yours, and I bid you enjoy it to the full extent while you are here. (Applause.)

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President Bieber:

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Gentlemen, the address by the President will have to be overlooked on this occasion. I was partly prepared to make an address here, but when I saw all these lemons around I thought I best to omit it – it would be a bad place for anything of that kind, so I will let that go for the present. (Laughter and applause.)

President Bieber:

I will appoint as the Committee on Credentials Mr. J. B. Osborne, of Poughkeepsie; Mr. Byron, of Troy, and Mr. S. P. Preston of Mount Vernon.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, the next in order is the roll call.

Mr. Dempsey:

I move we dispense with the roll call.

Delegate:

Mr. President, it is getting rather late, and the roll call isn't necessary at all; we don't need to have the names read off – they are recorded, and it doesn't seem to me to be necessary that we stay here so long, so I would suggest that we dispense with the roll call.

I call for the question on the motion.

Motion to dispense with roll call seconded, and question put. Motion lost, and the roll call ordered.

Roll call.

President Bieber:

The next in order is the reading of the minutes of the last convention.

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Mr. Scott of Coxsackie:

Mr. President, I move the minutes as printed in our books be received as the reading of the minutes of the last Convention.

Motion seconded, and carried.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, we have Mr. Powers with us, and he would like to read his report if there are no objections.

Mr. Powers, of Ossining:

Brother Firemen, I desire to make my annual report to the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association of the amount of taxes received from the various village and cities of the various counties in your organization. The taxes reported ended December 31st.

HUDSON VALLEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Year Ending December 31, 1907

ALBANY COUNTY	Amount of a 2 p. c. tax			
Population.	1906	1907	Increase.	Decrease.
95,000 Albany	\$594 60	\$586 27		\$ 8 33
700 Altamont	93	71		22
1,300 Coeymans	2 22	2 01		21
25,000 Cohoes	114 37	155 02	\$40 65	
4,800 Green Island	24 63	19 38		5 25
1,200 Ravena	3 09	3 36	27	
2,200 Rensselaerville				
600 Vorheesville	2 68	2 35		33
15,000 Watervliet	62 63	57 06		5 17
COLUMBIA COUNTY				
2,100 Chatham	10 31	9 91		40
10,000 Hudson	50 17	50 53	41	

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900 Kinderhook	3 08	2 62		44
2,000 Philmont	5 91	5 73		18
1,400 Valatie	4 21	4 70	49	

1840. View of the City of Dubuque. [illustration]

1841. Saugerties Post.

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One Year, in advance,	\$5 00
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Card of Thanks,	50 cents
Resolutions and Poetry,	5 cents a line.

Saugerties Post, Dec. 4. 1909. VanWagenen Piano Contest Ends. The Winner of the Munn Piano is Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Jr.

The piano contest of the L. B. VanWagenen Co. of Kingston, which has excited keen interest throughout the town for the past two weeks, and ended on Thursday, December 2nd, was decided at the exchange hotel Friday evening, December 3rd, and it was the unanimous opinion of the judges, Martin Cantine, John D. Fratscher, Leon J. Cook and Will S. Myer of this village and Alden J. Harcourt of Kingston, that Mrs. William Doyle Jr., was to the prize, a #350 Munn piano, now on exhibition in E. L. Cooper's window on Main street. Two hundred cards were submitted in the contest, each contestant being required to write the word Munn-Piano on a card 3x5 as many times as possible. The numerous cards were carefully examined by the judges and the one sent in by Mrs. Doyle declared to be the best. Accordingly she will receive the Munn piano.

Before the cards were counted, the judges and a few others were guests of the L. Van Wagenen Co. at an elaborate dinner served by Landlord Bennett of the Exchange in sumptuous style. Covers were laid for nine and the following was the menu provided.

Shrimp Cocktail
SOUP
Beef Bouillon Clam Chowder
ENTRÉE
Baked Blue Fish.
MEATS
Prime Rib Roast Beef – Brown Gravy,
Baked Chicken Stuffed.

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Cranberry Sauce
 Stuffed Olives Egg Salad.
 VEGETABLES
 Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes,
 Boiled Onions
 DESSERT
 Apple and Cherry Pie Sponge Cake,
 Coconut Cake,
 Pineapple Ice Cream.
 Coffee, Milk, Tea
 Swiss and American Cheese,
 Fruit.

The viands gracing the festive board were partaken of with great zest, and the L. B. Van Wagenen Co., who had arranged for the appetizing spread, were pronounced to be hosts, par excellence.

1842. Jas. J. Corbell World's Champion. [illustration]

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DUTCHESS COUNTY.

500	Amenia	3 62	3 58	04
500	Dover Plains	48	46	02
3,600	Fishkill	1 10	2 36	1 26
3,600	Fishkill Ldg	17 24	18 10	92
2,000	Hyde Park	2 97	3 31	34
6,000	Matteawan	21 73	23 55	1 82
800	Millerton	9 92	8 02	1 10
800	Pawling	2 61	2 52	09
1,500	Pine Plains	54	40	14
26,000	Poughkeepsie	133 78	142 78	9 00
900	Red Hook	5 16	6 90	1 74
1,500	Rhinebeck	6 95	7 21	26
500	Staatsburgh	2 29	1 97	32
1,200	Tivoli	1 50	1 30	20
3,600	Wappingers Falls	8 71	8 57	14

GREENE COUNTY

2,200	Athens	4 69	4 87	18
5,500	Catskill	20 65	20 19	56
3,000	Coxsackie	14 65	14 28	37
400	Hunter	1 63	2 20	57
2,400	New Baltimore	1 92	2 52	60
500	Tannersville	8 25	8 85	60

ORANGE COUNTY

1,000	Central Valley	2 40	2 54	14
1,300	Chester	1 59	1 35	24
1,800	Cornwall	2 15	2 84	69
5,000	Cornwall-on-Hud	8 36	9 75	1 39
600	Florida	1 59	1 52	07

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3,200	Goshen	12 26	10 14		2 12
1,300	Highland	2 28	3 30	1 02	
15,000	Middletown	67 78	71 48	3 70	
800	Monroe	4 28	4 33	05	
1,000	Montgomery	1 62	1 27		35
26,000	Newburg	139 77	141 06	1 29	
10,000	Port Jervis	50 00	49 80		20
1,400	Tuxedo Park	54 77	22 25		32 52
500	Unionville	48	64	16	
3,000	Walden	14 45	15 82	1 37	
1,700	Warwick	7 57	6 92		65
700	Washingt'nville	1 46	2 17	71	
PUTNAM COUNTY					
1,200	Brewster	9 70	10 36	66	
2,300	Cold Spring	9 51	9 30		21
RENSSELAER COUNTY					
500	Averill Park	1 23	1 66	43	
1,300	Castleton	7 65	7 44		21
5,700	Hoosick Falls	22 83	22 45		38
8,000	Rensselaer	26 19	18 71	2 52	
1,200	Schaghticoke	4 32	7 21	2 89	
62,000	Troy	515 84	320 25		195 59
700	W. Sand Lake	72	55		17

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ROCKLAND COUNTY					
500	Congers	1 35	1 15		20
600	Garnerville	3 11	2 78		33
5,000	Haverstraw	19 46	22 89	3 43	
900	Hillburn	1 15	84		31
500	Monsey	2 82	2 07		75
500	Manuet [sic]	1 23	97		26
400	New City	1 15	1 03		12
5,000	Nyack	33 64	41 03	5 39	
1,200	Piermont	1 81	1 00		81
1,300	Pearl River	3 29	2 72	43	
500	Rockland Lake	1 05	1 13	08	
500	Sparkill	3 16	1 38		1 78
1,000	Spring Valley	7 38	10 42	3 04	
3,700	Stony Point	3 63	3 62		01
1,500	Suffern	10 63	14 47	3 84	
SARATOGA COUNTY					
5,000	Ballston Spa	37 17	38 16	99	
2,200	Corinth	7 04	5 96		1 08
5,000	Mechanicville	22 70	23 52	82	
2,000	Northside	9 01	7 49		1 52
400	Round Lake	2 73	4 09	1 36	
14,000	S'r't'ga Springs	153 32			

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1,400 Schuylerville	7 62	7 50		12
2,000 S. Glens Falls	4 52	4 28		24
1,000 Stillwater	4 50	4 50		
2,500 Waterford	20 95	23 51		2 56
SULLIVAN COUNTY				
800 Callicoon	2 93	3 11	18	
400 Jeffersonville	2 25	2 17		08
1,500 Liberty	16 50	17 32	82	
800 Livingst'n M'n'r	3 01	4 10	1 09	
1,200 Monticello	17 36	18 99	1 63	
400 Narrowsburg	3 09	3 16	07	
600 Roscoe	2 70	3 10	40	
500 Wurtsboro	85	76		09
ULSTER COUNTY.				
500 Connelly	2 93			
3,000 Ellenville	16 93	18 80	1 87	
900 Glasco	4 04	4 25	21	
1,700 Highland	2 28	3 30	1 02	
22,000 Kingston	156 47	166 30	9 83	
1,000 Marlboro'	1 68	1 84	16	
800 Napanoch	3 82	4 08	26	
500 Pine Hill	4 32	3 97		35
500 Milton	3 54	3 54		
1,200 Port Ewen	10	75	65	
1,800 Rosendale	3 95	6 58	2 63	
3,700 Saugerties	18 82	19 55	73	
1,100 New Paltz	3 96	4 54	58	
500 Wallkill	62	1 61	99	
1845. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 13.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
1,800 Cambridge	11 09	19 94	10 94	15
4,000 Fort Edward	17 62	16 91		71
2,600 Granville	16 87	15 21		1 66
2,200 Greenwich	13 71	13 55		16
1,300 Salem	6 73	7 15	42	
4,100 Sandy Hill	34 60	35 60	1 00	
4,600 Whitehall	16 49	16 20		29
WESTCHESTER COUNTY				
400 Ardsley	2 20	1 73		47
500 Bedford Station	4 60	3 08		52
200 Briarcliff Manor	22 83	16 87		5 96
400 Bronxville	10 62	24 62	14 00	
450 Croton Falls	74	1 36	62	
1,500 Croton on - Hud	1 56	1 73	17	
2,900 Dobbs Ferry	7 33	12 33	5 00	
1,000 Harrison	8 10	9 49	1 39	
2,100 Hasting o' Hud	12 78	11 87		91

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2,300	Irvington	16 12			
700	Katonah	4 44	4 07		37
1,000	Larchmont	11 56	16 80	5 24	
5,000	Mamaroneck	21 80	25 21	3 52	
1,500	Mt. Kisco	6 25	8 54	2 29	
21,500	Mt Vernon		191 30		
4,500	N. Tarrytown	11 60	13 65	2 05	
18,000	New Rochelle	80 29	85 65	4 79	
8,000	Ossining	32 98	40 61	7 63	
11,000	Peekskill	63 59	63 82	23	
360	Pelham	93	2 09	1 16	
400	Pelham Manor	5 67	3 81		1 86
1,500	Pleasantville	6 83	7 84	1 01	
7,500	Port Chester	45 05	53 48	8 43	
1,100	Rye	9 18	13 17	3 99	
350	Scarsdale	7 06	4 61		
1,000	Sherman Park	1 63	1 19		44
4,700	Tarrytown	29 81	42 45	12 64	
300	Valhalla	1 35	2 05		80
14,000	White Plains	38 58	49 10	10 52	
70,000	Yonkers	192 97	204 57	11 60	

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RECAPITULATION,
Amount of 2 p. c. tax.

COUNTY	1906	1907	Increase.	Decrease.
Albany	\$ 804 75	\$ 826 16	21 41	
Columbia	73 66	70 54		3 12
Dutchess	218 60	231 09	12 49	
Greene	51 79	52 71	92	
Orange	372 81	347 18		25 63
Putnam	19 21	19 66	45	
Rensselaer	575 78	388 27		109 51
Rockland	96 96	108 60	11 64	
Saratoga	269 56	119 01		150 55
Sullivan	48 69	52 71		
Ulster	223 46	239 11	15 65	
Washington	117 11	115 56		1 55
Westchester	<u>669 55</u>	<u>932 69</u>	263 14	
Total	\$3,544 93	\$3,503 29		
	<u>3,503 29</u>			
Decrease	41 64			

Number of towns and cities 152

Number of Fire Companies 440

Total amount of 2 p. c. tax collected \$3,503 29

Mr. Powers:

Troy has not met their last taxes, but I have been assured that we will get over two hundred dollars (\$200) from there, which will give them an increase instead of a decrease. Then, including Troy, this will show an increase of about two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in this territory this year. (Applause)

President Bieber:

The next thing will be a place to hold our next Convention. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?

Mr. Funk, of Hudson:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: At a recent meeting of the Hudson City Fire Department, there was a resolution passed

1847. Kid Lavigne. [illustration]

1848. Stringing Vegetables by Young Squaws. [illustration]

1849. Saugerties Post, Nov. 26, 1909. Air Line Encounters A Gale. And is Driven on to the Flats Below the South Dyke.

Stranded on the flats between the Long Dock and the South Dyke from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until nearly midnight, the wind blowing like a hurricane and the hail coming down with cutting fury, and with no food to eat during this time, was the experience of Captain John M. Burnett of the ferryboat Air Line, the members of his crew, stage driver Philip Reilly and one passenger, a young lady whose name was could not learn, on Wednesday.

The Air Line was returning from Tivoli at the time of the stranding, and just below the buoy above the Long Dock, a terrific gust of wind caught her and drove her over on to the flats, when she remained fast and unable to get free, because of the fierceness of the gale.

Signals of distress brought the steamer Herman Livingston from the creek to the Air Line's assistance, but it was useless, the Livingston being unable to get anywhere's near her. This was about five o'clock. About eight o'clock in the evening when the tide had receded, members of the steamer Ida's crew started with a basket of food to the relief of those on the ferry, intending to walk over the flats to the boat, but had to abandon it because of the blinding storm.

Those aboard the Air Line, after the long, weary waiting, had their hopes raised, however, about eleven o'clock, when the boat began to move, and soon after a heavy blast of wind drove her off the flats out onto the river. Captain Burnett then made for Tivoli, and soon after was tied up, and there they spent the night at the hotel, himself, crew and the others aboard devoutly thankful that their fate had not been worse.

No harm was done to the Air Line, and she is making her trips as usual to-day.

1850. Saugerties Post, Nov. 26, 1909. Last Sad Rites.

A short funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Richardson was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Whitaker, Thursday afternoon, Rev. I. N. Steelman of the Congregational church, officiating. [illustration]

1851. Saugerties Post, Jan. 18, 1915. Dutch Comedian Dead.

Gus Williams, a well known German comedian, related to some Saugerties people, and a familiar figure here years ago, committed suicide on Saturday in Yonkers. Despondency was the reason assigned. His wife attributed his rash deed to the fact that he had not secured the usual number of vaudeville bookings of late, and he killed himself with a shot from a revolver. Williams was a variety actor of the old school, and was known as the "Original Dutch Comedian." He was widely known hereabouts, and many "old timers" recall him and his happy disposition. [illustration]

1852. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 15.

by three of the companies that if there was no other place designated for the Convention to be held, we would like to invite you to come to Hudson in 1909. The representative coming down has not arrived yet, as the train is late, and he probably will not be here until this afternoon, so I am taking the liberty of addressing you regarding Hudson.

Mr. Hassinger, of Saugerties:

Mr. President, I move that Hudson be selected for the next Convention.

President Bieber:

Are there any other delegates wishing to offer their cities or towns for the Convention?

Mr. Hurley, of Kingston;

Mr. President, I second the motion that the Convention be held at Hudson.

President Bieber:

It is regularly moved and seconded, gentlemen, that the next Convention be held at Hudson. What do you say?

Carried, and ordered that the next Convention be held at Hudson.

President Bieber:

Is the Committee on Credentials ready to report?

Mr. Osborne, of Poughkeepsie:

Mr. President, your Committee on Credentials finds that up to noon to-day one hundred and

1853. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 16.

twelve (112) companies and three hundred and ninety-eight (398) members have paid their dues, and that their credentials are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Osborne,

Patrick Byron,

Stephen Preston, Jr.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, what will you do with it?

Regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted.

President Bieber:

We will now have the report of the Executive Committee;

Secretary Buxbury, of Hudson:

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Convention, the Executive Committee have met during the past year, and the following was adopted:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, held Monday evening, June 15, 1908, all members were present. On motion of Mr. Flandreau, a change in the Bylaws, Section 4 of Article II, was adopted, as follows:

"The annual dues shall be \$2 for each organization and \$1 for each member; and each organization and member, once admitted, may retain membership in this Association, as provided by this Constitution and Bylaws, so long as their annual

1854. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 17.

dues are paid, *providing that said member shall be in good standing for the term of five years in the company from which he was formerly elected as delegate.* The annual dues shall be paid by or before the Tuesday preceeding the holding of the annual Convention. All members failing to comply with this section shall be dropped from the roll of membership and shall be reinstated only upon a new application, or the payment of all arrearages of dues to the time of such reinstatement."

The following was also adopted:

"Resolved, that the Executive Committee name the bank or trust company wherein the funds of this organization shall be deposited, and that when such money is placed, it be in the name of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association."

Also the following:

"Hereafter the Secretary of this Association must notify all members and companies of their indebtedness to this Association on or before the first day of March each year."

Also the following:

"Resolved that this Committee recommend that adoption of a suitable death testimonial to be issued to the family of the deceased member, and that the procuring of the same be left in the hands of the Secretary.

1855. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 18.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, what will you do with the report of the Executive Committee?

Delegate:

I move that it be adopted and placed on file. Motion seconded.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, it is regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Executive Committee by adopted and placed on file.

Mr. Hart, of Rensselaer:

Mr. President, I would like to speak on one resolution. I mean the first resolution. I was active in placing that resolution at the late Convention, and I do not believe that it is right that a member who is in disgrace in his own company should come here and shake hands with us. In my company there is a man in disgrace, and if he serves his five years he is then entitled to membership in this organization, according to this amendment. I think it is unjust to ask it. We believe we should have justice; the courts of law will give it to us and this Convention should also give it to us. (Applause.)

Mr. Flandreau:

Mr. President, I would like to explain our reason for inserting this clause. We find after a man has been a member of his company for five years,

1856. Catskill Mountain House. [illustration]

1857. Henry Hudson, The Castaway in Hudson Bay. [illustration]

1858. Saugerties Post, Dec. 13, 1909

Hudson River 'Phone Call 1674

Annual Report of Village Finances. Submitted by the Treasurer William H. Eckert, to the Board of Directors.

LICENSE FUND.

Bal. reported,	\$224 71	
Rec'd for,	10 00	Bal. \$237.41

DOG FUND

Bal. reported,	\$139 82	
Rec'd for,	298 20	

\$438 02

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Paid from, 38 34 Bal. \$399 68

HEALTH FUND

Bal. reported, \$ 386 82

Rec'd for, 2000 00

\$2386 72

Paid from, 1833 95 Bal. \$552 87

HIGHWAY FUND

Bal. reported, \$ 1809 49

Rec'd for, 4261 90

\$ 6071.39

Paid from, 5464 77 Bal. \$706.62

GENERAL FUND.

Bal. reported, \$2802 48

Rec'd for, 5788 84

\$8501 32

Paid from, 5697 93 Bal. \$2893.39

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

\$500

Sewer Com. Interest and Bond Acct

Bal. reported, \$1719 90

Rec'd. for, 6681 15

\$8401 05

Paid from, 6747 30 Bal. \$1653 75

WATER COMMISSION, Bond and Int. Acct.

Bal. reported, \$281150

Paid from, 2811 50

FOR EXTENSION WATER MAINS.

Bal. reported, \$1500

Paid from, 1500

SAUGERTIES BOARD OF WATER COM.

Bal. reported, \$1019 21

Rec'd for, 13991 52

15010 73

Paid from, 10309 81

Bal. \$4700 92

Total Balance \$ 11844 64

Wm. B. Eckert,
Village Treasurer.

1859. Saugerties Post, March 18, 1911. Henry Vogt Killed in W. S. R. R. Yard at Kingston.

Henry Vogt, several years ago a resident of this village, was struck and killed by the West Shore train due here at 7:42 p. m., in the north yard at Kingston, Wednesday night. Mr. Vogt's death was caused by fracture of the skull and shock. It is believed the engineer of the train did not know he had struck a man, as the train proceeded on without stopping and Mr. Vogt's body was discovered by someone passing through the yard, soon after No. 13 had gone. The ambulance was sent for and Officers Phinney and

Vogt accompanied the same to the yard. When Officer Vogt saw that it was his father who had been killed he was prostrated with grief. Mr. Vogt was on his way to work when struck having been transferred from the position of car cleaner to night watchman only a few days ago. He was a member of Ulster lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., and an uncle of Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. William Teetsel and Henry Genthner of this village. [illustration]

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1860. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 19.

the State law says he is entitled to a certificate. Surely this Association cannot go further than the State law, and I believe we have no jurisdiction regarding this matter after he is elected a delegate. If he is in good standing in his company, and serves there five years, he is entitled to a certificate. If he is not in good standing, I think it would be a good idea to go to work and investigate the charges against him and give the man the right to appear before a committee chosen to investigate, and submit his side of the question. I think you will find this is the only way out of this matter. I believe a man who has served five years in a company is entitled to, and we ought to honor him here as a member of this Association.

Mr. Hart:

A member may have been serving five years in a company and at the same time may have been working that company for five years. This city authorities grant the papers, and the company don't. There isn't a court, or there isn't any law in this State, that will compel this Association to take in any member that it does not wish to take in.

President Bieber:

Bringing the original resolution back to the Convention, I would like to hear what some one else has to say on the matter.

Mr. Hogan, of Suffern:

I believe that a man who has served five years

1861. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 20.

in his company, and has paid his dues, is entitled to the exemption certificate, and I cannot see how you are going to keep a man out of this Association if he is a member of this Association and pays his dues regularly. If he does not pay his dues, we will drop him. This question was brought up last year in Poughkeepsie. A man may come here and make statements against such and such a man and say he has done this thing and that – but how are we going to do anything if this man in question hasn't appeared? We can't condemn a man because somebody may come here and say he is in the wrong. I think the matter ought to be left to the Executive Committee of the Association. Let the Committee hear both sides of the case – let the company prefer charges and let the man stand against these charges and present his side of the question. We can't simply drop a man out of the organization who has been a member for five years on account of charges of that kind.

Mr. Versen, of Kensico:

I think all this argument is out of order. The question has been passed upon.

Delegate:

I think such a man that has done wrong in his own company should be barred from this Association.

Delegate:

I move we hear from that last report.

1862. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 21.

Mr. Fowler, of Rensselaer:

I believe our company has sent a communication to the Secretary notifying him at the time what has been done, and I believe the Secretary will bear me out in that. I understand this man has been

dropped, but if he pays his dues, and pays what he is in arrears now, that would make him a member. I do not think that is right. No man has a right to be a member of this Association unless he is in good standing with his company. I would not think of coming here unless I had the right to do so. This man in question would not dare to appear here in this meeting, and I would give ten dollars to have him here now, and I will guarantee the resolution would not go through.

Mr. Denfield:

Mr. President, I move the question to be reconsidered and that the Executive Committee review this matter and report later.

Mr. Mardoff, of Haverstraw:

I would like to ask if this gentleman was one of the members who voted in favor of this resolution?

Mr. Denfield:

I voted for the question.

Mr. Mardoff:

I would like to ask if this company has sent this man as a delegate at any time?

1863. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 22.

President Bieber:

What do you mean, the delinquent?

Mr. Mardoff:

Yes.

President Bieber:

I do not know.

Secretary Buxbury:

Mr. President, If the Convention thinks it would be of any benefit to have me read the communication which was sent me as Secretary of this Association, I will do so.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary read communication.

Secretary Buxbury:

It is as follows:

“Rensselaer, N. Y., February 1, 1908.

“Mr. Henry Buxbury, Hudson, N. Y.

“Dear Sir: I was directed to notify you (as Secretary of the H. V. V. F. A.) that at a regular meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company, No. 6, of Rensselaer, held December 14, 1907, Mr. Albert Weinmann was expelled from the company for non-payment of dues, and according to the amendment to Section 4, Article II, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the H. V. V. F. A., we deemed it our duty to notify you, thereby giving you an opportunity to take action upon the above named person in regard to his membership in the Association. Your [sic] truly, “Citizens' Hose Co. No. 6.

1864. Ocean Engine No. 7 House on Richmond St., Providence, R. I. <illustration>

1865. South West Winds. <illustration>

1866. Saugerties Post, Nov. 9, 1909. Astor Divorce. Wife Gets Interlocutory Decree With Ease. Papers in Case are Sealed. Proceedings In Court Occupy Only Three Minutes – Judge Says he Cannot Reveal Name of the Correspondent.

New City, N. Y., Nov. 9 – Mrs. John Jacob Astor obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce, which was granted by Supreme Court Justice Mills, sitting here. This means that after six months have elapsed Mrs. Astor may petition for a decree absolute.

The proceedings in court occupied about three minutes, and although the judge and lawyers for both Mr. and Mrs. Astor formally mentioned some aspect of the case several times, the name Astor was not mentioned. Indeed several lawyers waiting to engage in the trial of a railroad damage suit did not know that a very famous divorce case had been disposed of until they were told so by the reporters.

Justice Mills arrived here on the same train with Henry W. Taft, who has represented Mrs. Astor in the divorce suit, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, counsel for Colonel Astor. The lawyers and the judge stopped for a moment at the hotel where Judge Mills left his baggage, and then they stalked across Main street, through the court park and up into the courtroom.

The country lawyers rose and bowed to his honor who asked if there were any motions before the court.

Mr. Taft responded in the tone of one making a formal and uninteresting request.

"I desire, your honor," he said, "to present a motion which you have already read."

The court nodded its consent that the motion might be presented.

"It is the report of the referee, and I ask that it be confirmed."

Justice Mills replied:

"I have read the report of the referee and note that the evidence confirms his findings. Therefore," continued the court, "I will sign the judgment if there are no objections."

That meant that Mrs. John Jacob Astor was to have her divorce granted in a few seconds.

Mr. Ledyard rose and remarked, "There will be no objection, your honor."

Justice Mills' pen scratched quickly over a paper before him, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor had obtained her interlocutory decree. Mr. Taft then said:

"I wish to submit to the court a further motion to the effect that all papers in the case be sealed."

Mr. Ledyard bowed his absence of objections, and the court said, "The report of the referee and his findings will remain sealed."

"I ordered the papers sealed on account of the children," Justice Mills said later. "The decree I granted awards the custody of the son to Mr. Astor and of the daughter to Mrs. Astor. No alimony is awarded. The matter of money settlement was, I assume, arranged through counsel. I cannot reveal the name of the correspondent. The cause was, of course, the sole statutory ground of divorce."

Mrs. Astor's daughter, Muriel, is seven years old. Vincent, the son, is seventeen. He is now with his father, who is cruising in the West Indies on his yacht the Nourmahal.

1867. Mrs. Astor in Seclusion, Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9. — Under the name of Mrs. Clara Austin of Red Bank, N. J., Mrs. John Jacob Astor has been spending several days at French Lick Springs. She was accompanied to the health resort by L. I. Thompson and wife of Red Bank. Mrs. Astor has kept in complete seclusion since arriving at the Indiana town. [this is contiguous to the above article.]

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1868. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 23.

"William E. Benson, Secretary and Treasurer." This gentleman is a resident of the City of New York. Your Secretary sent him a copy of the resolution as passed by the committee. He did not take it upon himself to say he is no longer a member of the Association, and I will assure Mr. Fowler that I do not think the gentleman would appear here to antagonize this resolution, and while this may work well in this case, there may be other cases where it won't work so well. Sometimes, in my opinion, the charge may be trumped up, and the Secretary would be notified to inform the Secretary of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association that a member has been dropped, and we would then be obliged to drop them from this organization without a further hearing. That is one thing I don't like about this resolution adopted at Poughkeepsie. I think Mr. Fowler's idea is quite right, but we ought to have some sort of a hearing in a case of this sort, and Mr. Flandreau has about the same idea in relation to not

having undesirable members in the organization as Mr. Fowler, still we think a member, under these circumstances, ought to have a hearing.

Mr. Fowler:

I am from the Howard Hose Company, of Rensselaer, and if the Secretary remembers he received a communication and answered that there was no law provided in such a case. Do you re-

1869. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 24.

call it now? It was the State representative that year, and he was a defaulter in the company, and we ought not to be obliged to come here and have him spoken of as a member of this Association. Now, I would suggest that we let this matter stand as it is until the next Convention. Let the Executive Committee prepare a resolution, or I will prepare one myself covering this matter. Still, I think in a case of this kind, the company's word ought to be proof positive. When the company has proof, that ought to be sufficient.

President Bieber:

Do you mean to leave it for the next Convention?

Mr. Fowler:

Yes, I will move to have it that way.

Motion seconded.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, it is regularly moved and seconded that this matter be left for the next Convention.

What do you say?

Motion carried.

Delegate:

The original question has not been considered yet.

President Bieber.

It was only a discussion. We will now have the report of the special committees.

Delegate:

What are we going to do with that resolution?

1870. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 25.

They passed it once, and then we had a motion to reconsider it. What are you going to do? The original motion should be considered.

Mr. Powers, of Ossining:

If I remember rightly, there were several resolutions issued from this one. There were several resolutions brought in, and they were all considered after the first motion. If you want to refer this to the executive Committee, it is absolutely necessary that you reconsider your first resolution. There was more than one resolution, and what are you going to do with the rest? I would suggest a reconsideration of the vote adopting the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Motion seconded.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, you have heard Mr. Powers, what do you say?

Mr. Powers:

I would move also that these resolutions be read again, and reconsidered so that this Convention will know just what they are leaving over until next year.

Motion seconded.

Above motion carried and adopted.

Secretary Buxbury:

Mr. President, the first recommendation of the Executive Committee is the following:

"The annual dues shall be \$2 for each organiza

1871. Proceedings of the 19th Annual Convention, page 26.

tion, and \$1 for each member; and each organization and member, once admitted, may retain membership in this Association, as provided by this Constitution and Bylaws, so long as their annual dues are paid, *providing that said member shall be in good standing for the term of five years in the company from which he was formerly elected as delegate.* The annual dues shall be paid by or before the Tuesday preceeding the holding of the annual convention. All members failing to comply with this section shall be dropped from the roll of membership, and shall be reinstated only upon a new application or the payment of all arrearages of dues to the time of such reinstatement."

Mr. O'Shea, of Kingston:

Mr. President, I move you the adoption of the report as recommended by the Executive Committee in this matter.

Delegate:

I second that resolution, Mr. President. When a member has taken his exempt certificate after serving five years, he is entitled to honor and he is entitled to remain a member of this organization as long as he lives. I think the resolution is a very good one. Lots of men after they serve five years, or ten years, may get out. They have their five years in and they may stay in. They may do something objectionable to their fellow members, or, as has been previously suggested, there may be a charge trumped up against them.

1872. Alex Smith. [illustration]

1873. A Close Call. [illustration]

1874. Saugerties Post, Oct 16, 1909 [hand dated] The Women's Farm Question Aired

Several Residents Do Not Want Farm for Women Misdemeanants Located in Town.

A delegation of property owners of Saugerties appeared Friday before the commission appointed to select a site for a new farm for women misdemeanants at a public hearing in the assembly parlor, Albany, in opposition to selecting the Louis H. Washburn farm. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of a site and for preparing it for building the institution. Since the commission began considering sites, over 200 places have been inspected.

Former Supreme Court Justice G. D. B. Hasbrouck of Kingston appeared for Mr. Washburn. He contended that the farm would not be a detriment to Ulster county as claimed by the opposition Miss Woodbridge, chairman of the woman's prison association said the Ulster county site was the best of several she had inspected.

County Judge Cantine, of Kingston, said the opposition which included 30 women, were unanimous in declaring that they believed the institution would be harmful to Ulster county. Those who spoke in opposition were Judge Cantine, H. King Sturdee of Albany who has a summer home at Saugerties; Max Poellath, Richard B. Overbagh, Richard Shannon, Charles Clum, Mrs. D. G. Gale, Miss Florence E. Winslow, Miss Margaret E. Winslow, Mrs. T. C. Miller, Mrs. Charles Spalding, the Rev. Thomas Cole, E. A. Rising, Mrs. Searing and Mrs. Emma Sidman.

1875. Saugerties Post, Oct 18, 1909 [hand dated] State Farm Not in Ulster County. Commission Has Almost Decided to Eliminate Ulster on Account of Opposition.

A dispatch from Albany says: Because of the opposition of the residents of Ulster county to the location of the proposed new state farm for women misdemeandants, the commission appointed to select a site for the new institution has practically eliminated that county from further consideration in the selection

of lands. Some of the members of the commission were in favor of locating in Ulster county, but after hearing the opposition, deemed it wise to secure another site.

The commission has voted to inspect sites offered in the counties of Broome, Cortland, Tioga, Chenango and other nearby counties. Mrs. Jane L. Armstrong, wife of former Senator Armstrong, of Rochester, a member of the commission, favors a site in the central or southern part of the state, while other members look with favor upon property situated nearer New York City.

The next meeting of the commission will be held on October 29th, and in the meantime various sites on which options can be secured are to be inspected by the members of the commission.

The law providing for the establishment of a state farm for the custody, employment, and treatment of female delinquents and providing for a commission to select and on the approval of the governor, to purchase a suitable farm for such purposes was enacted in 1908. The commission named consists of C. V. Collins, superintendent of prisons; Dr. Charles F. Howard, president of the state commission of prisons; Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, a member of the state board of charities; Mrs. Jane L. Armstrong, of Rochester and Mrs. Eliza M. Guy, of New York.

it is provided that the farm must consist of an improved tract of fertile and productive land in a healthful situation, having a abundant supply of wholesome water (sufficient for a population of at least 700) with facilities for drainage and sewage disposal. The farm should contain not less than 100 and more than 300 acres and should be located in the Third or Sixth judicial district.

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and we would have to expel them from this organization without a hearing of any kind in spite of their five years, or their ten years, and their exemption certificate. This is not right, by any means. If a man in these circumstances has done anything ungentlemanly, it is the company's place to bring charges here and let a committee be appointed to hear these charges, and then if he doesn't come here himself to meet these charges and present his side, it is time enough to expel him from the Association.

Mr. O'Shea:

The reason I moved the adoption of this resolution, Mr. President, was that the Executive Committee worked on this for a long time. They went over it thoroughly, considered it from every side, and went over it again and again. We have the laws of the State of New York, which say that when a man has served his five years he is entitled to an exemption certificate, and if he is in good standing in his company and gets his five years' exemption certificate, he is good enough for us. (Applause)

Mr. Hart, of Rensselaer:

Mr. President, it is all right to say we ought not to expel a member after he has served his five years, but the reason I am opposing this resolution arises from this very case from our city that has been spoken of here.

When a man has served five years faithfully and

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proves to be faithful to his duty, it is the city authorities who grant the certificate; but if a man proves unfaithful afterwards, what are you going to do? The Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association meets every year, and it is then that these matters ought to be taken up. We are here for firemanic affairs, and any matters pertaining to firemen. We are here to talk over fire matters, to protect the fire companies and their members, and to provide for our own interests as firemen, and when you reach out to shake hands with your fellow member and fellow delegate, you want to know that he is an honest man and a member in good standing. (Applause.) I believe in enforcing the law as well as any member here, and when the State law says a man is entitled to an exemption certificate after five years's service, it is all right to say he is entitled to all honor and credit for serving his five years and getting his

certificate, but I can show you a man in our city who has served five years and has been expelled in disgrace by his company, and simply because he happened to be guarded by his exemption papers that man is entitled to a seat in this Convention, according to that resolution – simply because he has served five years; that man has been expelled in disgrace from his company, and this resolution as present would entitle him to appear before this Convention, take part in the proceedings, cast his vote, and have all the privileges of any of the other members, and we would be obliged to come

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here and meet him in this Convention, knowing he is no longer a member of his company, but has been expelled.

Now, regarding this resolution, why not leave it as it is and refer it back to your Executive Committee? I would, therefore, move that this matter be referred back to the Executive Committee, to come before the next Convention, next year. I move this as an amendment.

Mr. Mardoff, of Haverstraw:

If that gentleman and his company have any thing against a member of this organization, why not let them come here with the charges, and we will appoint a committee to act upon the matter. His company may be assured that the men here will welcome a chance to straighten things out. A member should not be allowed to come here and talk behind another member's back. If his company has anything against him, let them prefer charges and we could appoint an investigating committee to report on them.

Mr. Hitchcock, of Athens:

I would like to second the amendment of the member of Rensselaer, for I believe it just. We come here as honest men, we expect to meet honest men, and as I understand it, we have member of this Association who are not honest. Our bylaws do not provide for charges against a man or anything like that. I would like to know how we

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can prove charges. Inasmuch as the Executive Committee of this Association has taken upon themselves to formulate these laws, this resolution should be referred back to the committee, so as to put the laws in proper shape, and I would therefore second the amendment.

President Bieber:

Gentlemen, you have heard the amendment, what do you say?

Mr. O'Shea, of Kingston:

Just one word, Mr. President, before you put the question. This Executive Committee has had this matter in their charge for a year. They work for the benefit of the organization, and they meet to thrash out any of the various troubles that come up, and they decided that if a man is good enough to be a member of his company for five years in good standing, and has got his exemption certificate: he is good enough for this Association. I think the resolution of the Executive Committee should be adopted now, because they cannot go any deeper into this matter. They have worked for the interests of the organization, and not for any company, or any man. We are here for the benefit of the organization, and if a man serves his time in his company, and gets his papers he must have been a good man or he could not have obtained them. (Applause.)

President Bieber:

All in favor of the amendment?