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STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Public Schools of Carroll county, for the year ended 31 July, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, which requires its publication in the month of November, I submit herewith a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Public Schools of Carroll county, for the school year which ended with July 31, 1895.

The annual report to the State Board of Education, from which the figures are taken, shows that there were in operation during the year 121 white and 12 colored schools, with an enrollment of 6,321 pupils, occupying 100 rooms and employing 162 teachers, of whom 95 were males and 69 were females. Of the white pupils 3567 were boys and 2824 were girls; of the colored 239 were boys and 191 were girls.

The average salary paid the teachers was $328.27 for seven and one half months' service, or $30.44 per month.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury 31 July, 1894	$ 65.39
State School Tax	14,561.09
State Free School Fund	2,932.95
State Donations, Manchester Academic Fund	200.00
County School Tax	29,4 0.00
Amount of Levy, $30,000.00	
Interest on Investments, Taneytown ground rents	10.00
Book Fees, including $568.50 tuition from non-resident pupils	3,959.94
Sales of Books	90.85
State appropriation to Colored Schools	1,312.53
Sale of Taneytown Ground Rents	250.00
License Fees	4,470.97
Rent of room at Manchester	13.00
Rent of room at Double Pipe Creek	20.00
Temporary Loans	8,500.00
Total	$65,396.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries—White Schools	$34,921.10
Fuel	2,851.30
Incidental Expenses of Schools	1,256.68
Rent	215.75
Books and Stationery, including ($1,950.00 balance due on book account of year ending 31 July, 1894	6,490.72
Building School Houses, balance on new house at Mt. Airy	1,621.20
Repairing School Houses	1,300.26
Furniture, Black Boards, and Stoves	495.75
Interest	1,495.45
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,100.00
Salary of Assistant	700.00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	600.00
Office Expenses and Account Books	184.05
Printing and Advertising	106.00
Paid to Colored Schools	2,487.25
School Libraries	20.00
Freight, drayage, postage, &c	162.31
Institutes and Associations	16.52
Counsel Fees	100.00
Amount paid to Charles B. Rogers, treasurer of the Baltimore county School Board, for tuition of Carroll county pupils who attend school in Baltimore county	156.00
Amount paid to Ephraim L. Boblitz, treasurer of the Frederick county School Board, for tuition of Carroll county pupils who attend school in Frederick county	10.00
Amount paid for water right at Baile's schoolhouse	5.00
Debt	400.00
Repayment of Temporary Loans	8,500.00
Balance in Treasury 31 July, 1895	193.58
Total	$65,396.72

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Who needs no victim to atone
The record of his blameless hour;
Contentment is the cornerstone
On which he builds his arch of power.

So with this hour of push and pelf,
Where naught unsordid seems to last,
Vex not thy miserable self,
But search the fallows of the past.

A broad cup brimmed with mighty red
Those silent years to us assign.
From old Falernian vineyards shed
The Roman sends the Teuton wine.

Old fauns have breathed against the grapes,
Old world aromas haunt the bowl—
Still muse of forgotten shapes,
Dim pathos of a pagan soul.

There from those dark and glimmering lands,
From altars wrecked with ivy trail,
Old Flaccus reaches out his hands
And bids the mild barbarian hail.

Select Story.

The Unturned Trump.

BY BARNES MACGREGGOR.

The ferry-boat, "Rappahanock," had an experience in the winter of 1873 that will never be forgotten by any of her passengers.

During one of her regular trips between New York and Brooklyn this boat suddenly quitted her respectable, though somewhat monotonous, career, and became a common tramp, without port or destination.

The day awoke in fog such as the oldest inhabitant had never seen. The East river was blockeed with ice and soon became a shrieking bedlam of grouping and bewildered craft, whose pilots could scarcely see their hands before their faces.

At half-past nine the "Rappahannock" left Brooklyn, well laden with passengers, and started on her customary trip almost directly across the river—a very short and unusually easy voyage. Before even reaching the middle of the stream, however, the ice and fog had thrown her completely out of her course. Back and forth, up and down stream, the pilot vainly groped, amid the shrieking whistles, ringing of fog bells and loud crash of ice bowlders, until, in the confused clangor, he had entirely lost his bearings.

When, after long and perilous battling with ice jams and many hairbreadth escapes from collisions, he suddenly sighted the landing place on the New York side, he found it occupied by a sister boat, which had been driven there to avoid destruction. He backed out, only to be lost again, and for three hours this boat now become a mere tramp, wandered aimlessly up and down the East river with its load of excited passengers, whose emotions ranged anywhere between the rage and impatience of the belated Wall street speculator, to whom the delay might mean a loss of $50,000, to the hysteria of a nervous little woman who had left her baby alone at home, and who begged the other helpless passengers for the love of heaven to help her set her feet once more on land.

Between these two extremes of impatience and excitement was a small proportion of passengers who remained calm, even endeavoring to while away the time by exchanging pleasantries and making wagers as to the time of their deliverance. Among these was a group of men in the cabin who, after having read and reread the morning papers, were casting about for some other method of killing time. One suggested a game of cards.

"Cards!" laughed one of his companions in misery. "Who'd carry cards on a ferryboat? Who, outside of a lunatic asylum, would start on a ten minutes' voyage provided with games to pass away the time?"

"Here is a euchre deck which is at your service."

The speaker, evidently a globe-trotter, drew from under the bench a traveling bag, so much worn and embellished by tags, labels and hieroglyphics that it resembled some old veteran just returning from the wars and still covered with surgeon's plasters. From this he produced a pack of cards and tendered it to the man who had suggested the game.

"Certainly, if you will join us; but what shall we do for a table?"

"Here is a camp stool," said the man of the world. And in a moment four men were sitting around it, cutting for deal, which chanced to fall to the stranger.

The cards were distributed rapidly, and the dealer was about to turn the trump when a loud shriek pierced the air and a woman opposite suddenly sank fainting to the floor.

"Don't be alarmed, gentlemen; it is nothing serious," said the dealer, calmly. "The lady simply caught sight of her own frightened face in the mirror and the shock caused her to faint. It reminds me of a thrilling experience an American traveler had while bumping through Syria. But, pardon me, the game!"

Once more he made a movement to turn the tramp, when one of the party exclaimed:

"There can't be a better time or place than this for telling a thrilling experience."

"Yes," said another; "do give us some other kind of bumping than we are having here. Let's have the story before we begin the game."

The stranger leaned back, passed his cigar case, and, having lighted a weed himself, began:

"It is an unwritten law among the wild Bedouins east of the Red sea that if an infidel traveler is attended on his journey by one of the faithful he is safe from the attacks of Mohammedan robbers. As long as the 'Frank,' as all foreigners are called, is under the protection of the Star and Crescent, the rascal's hand is stayed, and as they meet, the villain, who would otherwise show no quarter, salutes with the grave sauvity of a courtier. But let that same traveler become separated from the Arab guard that he has bribed to give him safe conduct through his own banditinfested country, and he becomes legitimate prey. He will be plundered and perhaps killed, or, worse, if the robber thinks that cruelty will extort any secrects of hidden spoil, tortured or held for ransom, with each day's delay losing a few fingers, which are forwarded to the captive's friend's to signify that the rascals mean business.

"The party in which this American was traveling had been entering Syria from the south, and were progressed some twelve days from the sacred base of old Sinai. At a place called Bir-es-Sheba, on the regular caravan route to and from Mecca from the north, they heard of some interesting archeological treasures just unearthed some two days' journey to the east, and, having made the detour, the party snugly encamped by the side of a beautiful stream under the shadow of the Tubal chain of mountains.

"The treasures were vastly exaggerated, as is the custom with everything oriental, and they soon determined to turn back to the caravan route and 'bump' on up into Syria—'bumping' being the familiar term for camel riding, and a very expressive word at that. But on the afternoon of the first resting-day some one suggested a jaunt to a famous old well, where it was said were some very ancient tumuli. But, knowing the Bedouins to be conscientious liars, and sick of this unrewarded chase for phantom treasures the American begged to be left behind in charge of two tents, which were pitched side by side on the bank of the stream.

"This was at last agreed upon, the whole party except himself going off on their three days' trip, leaving their comrade stretched at full length on a rug, his narghili, or water pipe, lighted for company.

"This oriental atmosphere, gentlemen, is a powerful drug. Do what you will to fight against it, its subtle charm holds you captive. The man succumbed to its influence and went fast asleep.

"Out of this sweet, trance-like repose he suddenly bounded into the horrible consciousness of a torturing pain in one of his hands, as though some wild beast was crunching the bones. But, as he writhed to his knees to grapple with the foe, he saw instead three swarthy, evil faced Benduins bending over him with ghoulish glee. One had just cut off with a hideous dirk-knife the first three fingers of his left hand. In an instant it flashed upon him that these were to be sent to his friends with a demand for ransom. He was correct in this supposition, for no sooner had the bleeding hand been rudely bandaged than his two captors set out upon this mission, leaving him in the care of a third, who was heavily armed.

"No one knew better than the prisoner how impossible such a ransom would be. His fellow-travelers had brought as little money into Syria as would meet their actual necessities while there. He, therefore, began to cast desperately about in his mind for a loophole of escape before the fellows should return with these unsatisfactory tidings, which would result, no doubt, in further mutilations.

"As his gaze swept the tent for something suggesting a plan for deliverance, he saw it had been gutted of everything except two articles—his light silk coat, which hung upon the partition between the two tents, and the tourist's shaving mirror which it concealed. The coat had been overlooked because it was as grimy as the tent wall itself.

"In moments like this one grasps at straws. As it is said a drowning person reviews his past experiences perfectly in a brief moment, so to this man, facing desperate odds, came a desperate suggestion.

"He called loudly on a supposed protector in the adjoining tent to come to the 'window,' and prove to his captor that he was under the protection of a Moslem. As he spoke he slowly drew the coat from before the mirror in front of which the sheik was standing.

"No words can express the unutterable consternation pictured upon that blazing face livid with fright and wonder as for the first time it saw its own awful reflection, not knowing it was its own. One instant he stood stock-still, fascinated, horrified, overwhelmed; then collapsed, just as that lady did a few moments ago, and the American quickly possessed himself of his captor's arms and was master of the situation.

"And now, gentlemen," concluded the story teller, "we will have our game."

As he spoke he again reached forward to turn the trump. There was a quickly drawn breath of horror from those who observed him, for the first three fingers of his left hand were missing.

Before he could turn the card a savage lurch of the boat, accompanied by the cracking of timber, announced the arrival of the Rappahannock at her New York slip—and the trump was never turned.

Extermination of the Buffalo.

From the North American Review.

The game of the West has rapidly disappeared before the huntsman's rifle. It is a fair estimate that four million buffalos were killed within the five years between 1874 and 1870, from what was known as the Southern herd, which roamed through northern Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas, and Nebraska. Between 1878 and 1883, the great Northern herd—quite as numerous—roaming through the Dakotas, Wyoming, and Montana, were destroyed in like manner. The hunters received on an average from $2.50 to $3.50 per hide, to be shipped out of the country and sold for leather making, belting, harness, and kindred purposes. Many thousands of men were engaged in the enterprise. The most successful hunting parties consisted of a hunter and about six men known as strippers. The time usually selected for taking the buffaloes was just after they had been grazing in the morning, had gone to the water and then returned to the high ground, lying down to rest in bunches of from twenty to a hundred. The hunter, with the longest range rifle of the heaviest caliber he could obtain, would fire from the leeward side, so far away that the crack of the rifle could not be heard by the buffalo, and being behind a bush or bunch of grass, could not be seen. In that way he would kill from a dozen to a hundred a day, without disturbing the herd to any great extent. The buffalo receiving a mortal wound would bleed to death, while the others about him, smelling the blood, would sometimes come near him and paw the ground, and so stand until they too would receive their death wounds. The strippers would then come up with ox teams, take off the hides, place them in the wagons, and transport them to the nearest railroad station, whence they were shipped to market. At one station alone on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad as many as 750,000 hides were shipped in one year.

After the hides were removed, the carcass would be poisoned in many cases, some yearling buffalo being generally selected, and the next morning there might be found forty or fifty dead wolves lying scattered around, victims of strychnine. In this way large game was rapidly destroyed, together with countless numbers of wolves that had thrived only by preying upon them. This might seem like cruelty and wasteful extravagance, but the buffalo, like the Indian, stood in the way of civilization and the path of progress, and the decree had gone forth that they must give way. It was impossible to herd domestic stock in a country where they were constantly liable to be stampeded by the moving herds of wild animals. The same territory which a quarter of a century ago was supporting those vast herds of wild game is now sustaining millions of domestic animals which afford the food supply to hundreds of people in civilized countries.

Allow the young turkeys to have full liberty at this season, but they should roost at the barnyard, under a shed, and not in the tree tops, as exposure to rain may cause roup, while the frequent jumping to the ground from high limbs causes lameness. An open shed, with a high roost will prevent the loss of many young turkeys, and its use will be to save much more than the cost of the shed.

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