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REPORT

—OF—

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOR KENT COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouches and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse and find

EXHIBIT A—

The County Commissioners closed the year, June 6th, levying		$96,095 47
To Provide for Certificates	$51,878 09	
Cash Levy	41,136 50	
Surplus	3,080 88	
		$96,095 47

EXHIBIT B—

We Show the Account of Treasurer charging him with		$95,966 59
Crediting	$92,640 39	
Balance in Bank	3,326 20	
		$95,966 59

EXHIBIT C—

We show Bank Statement with balance on hand.....$ 49

EXHIBIT D—

Shows Bonds outstanding and not due.....$28,000 00

EXHIBIT E—

Shows Almshouse Account with an unaccounted for amount of.....$ 2 35

EXHIBIT F—

Shows Statement of Board of School Commissioners.

EXHIBIT G—

Shows actual expenses of County for year ending June 6th, 1906.

We respectfully request your Board to give a closer scrutiny of bills passed the first part of your fiscal year so as to avoid the possibility of violation of Section 5, Chapter 675 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed 1904.

We regret to show a balance unaccounted for in Almshouse Exhibit and must ask that accurate minutes and accounts be kept, as at present these are in much confusion.

We wish to compliment the Clerk of your Board and the Secretary and Treasurer of School Commissioners upon the neatness and accuracy of their work.

WILBUR ELIASON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
H. C. WILLIS, } AUDITING COMMITTEE.

EXHIBIT A

SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KENT COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1906.

Assets, real and personal	$89,238 40	By certificates provided for	$51,878 09
do, special tax	105 00	do, cash levied	41,136 50
do, banks and Corporations	2,928 11	do, surplus	3,080 88
do, bonds, special tax	69 45		
do, P. W. & B	405 56		
do, Treasurer's balance	3,326 20		
do, bank balance	22 75		
Total	$96,095 47	Total	$96,095 74

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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1ST, 1906.

To Balance	3,086 96	By Cash paid levy	$49,914 56
To Real and Personal	88,430 80	By Cash Levies	41,373 27
To Banks and Corporations	3,081 18	By Insolvencies	928 48
To P. W. & B. Railway Stock	405 56	By Equity	51 81
To Special Rate	105 00	By Insolveneys Allowed Treas	358 57
To M. E. Church error in taxes	1 02	Money refunded paid in error	13 70
To J. D. Lingan	12 50	Balance in hand in Bank	3,326 20
To Dempsy & Parr	12 70		
To L. J. Keyser, Sheriff	41 60		
To Mrs. M. A. Wilson	23 00		
To Taxes in Equity	72 97		
To Conscience Money	125 00		
To J. J. Lockwood	49 53		
To Assessment not on Levy	101 10		
To Interest Collected	367 66		
To Interest on Sheriff's Collection	9 37		
To Due Sheriff	37 14		
Total	$95,966 59	Total	$95,966 59

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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6TH, 1906.

To Balance on hand	$1,944 32	By Amount of Checks Paid	$2,782 65
To Deposits	838 82	By Cash in Bank	49
Total	$2,782 14	Total	$2,783 14
Balance	49		

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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF ALL BONDS OUT-STANDING FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1ST, 1906.

To Eighteen 5 per cent. School	$18,000 00
To Ten 4 Per Cent. Refunding	10,000 00

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EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 4TH, 1906.

To Total from Commissioners	$3,464 68	By Expenditures	$4,142 35
To Total from Farm	741 64	By Bank Balance	61 62
		Amount unaccounted for	2 35
Total	$4,206 32	Total	$4,206 32
Amount to be accounted for	2 35		

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EXHIBIT F.

EXHIBIT OF ACCOUNTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1906.

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1905	$6,653 96	Rent	$141 36
State School Tax	16,180 30	Fuel	2,319 36
State Free School Fund	1,534 88	Repairs	1,704 03
Manual Training	1,200 00	Apparatus and Furniture	982 08
Free Book Fund	2,565 23	Teachers' Salaries	32,394 55
Received from Sale of Books	13 80	New Buildings	3,818 60
Check transferred from General Book Fund to Free Book Fund	100 00	Sanitary Costs	1,513 82
County School Tax	20,000 00	Incidentals	562 48
Tongers' Licenses	795 24	Manual Training	1,476 20
Sale of Old School House at Swan Creek	25 00	Office Expenses	207 66
By Amt paid in error by late Joseph Peterson	42 50	Salary of Superintendent	1,275 00
Check not presented	3 75	Salary of School Commissioners	300 00
Building Fund (County Tax)	3,000 00	Printing and Advertising	183 35
	$52,114 66	Check transferred to Free Book Fund	100 00
		Expenses of Institute and Expenses of State Association	170 48
		Attorney's Fees	50 00
		School Supplies	25 15
		Expended for Books, Freight, Hauling, etc	2,617 07
		Balance Cash in Banks	2,653 47
			$52,114 66

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EXHIBIT G.

SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KENT COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1906.

CIRCUIT COURT:		
By Certificates	$1,444 01	
By Orders	1,531 28	
By Checks	912 86	
		$4,088.15
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
By Certificates	$1,445 08	
By Checks	99	
		1,446.07
ORPHANS' COURT:		
By Certificates		882.80
COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY:		
By Certificates	$2,877 19	
By Checks	31 59	
		2,908.78
PENSIONS:		
By Certificates		1,328.00
CHARITIES:		
By Certificates		149.00
HOSPITALS:		
By Certificates	$546 20	
By Orders	1,500 00	
		2,046.20
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL:		
By Certificates	$4,950 64	
By Checks	30 00	
		4,980.64
ALMSHOUSE:		
By Certificates	$2,139 65	
By Orders	1,146 37	
By Checks	255 74	
		3,541.76
PRINTING:		
By Certificates		2,480.06
TAXES IN ERROR:		
By Certificates	$1,019 40	
By Checks	8 95	
		1,028.35
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
By Certificates	$152 51	
By Orders	1,500 00	
		1,652.51
KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTY:		
By Certificates	$1,096 47	
By Checks	50	
		1,096.97
INQUISITIONS:		
By Certificates		251.55
HEALTH OFFICE:		
By Certificates	$158 02	
By Orders	175 00	
By Checks	33 60	
		366.62
MISCELLANEOUS:		
By Certificates	$294 21	
By Certificates to Auditing Committee	483 50	
By Checks	101 56	
		879.27
ROADS AND BRIDGES:		
By Certificates	$30,259 10	
By Checks	1,466 36	
		31,695.46
JANITOR:		
By Orders		537.50
REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS:		
By Orders		4,743.82
CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE REPAIRS:		
By Orders		386.59
GEN. BRIDGEKEEPERS:		
By Orders		178.75
CHESTER RIVER BRIDGEKEEPER:		
By Orders		124.96
CHESTERTOWN'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		2,000.00
MILLINGTON'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		200.00
GALENA'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		200.00
WATER RENTS:		
By Orders	$86.00	
By Checks	.50	
		86.50
SCHOOLS:		
By Order		23,000.00
BONDS:		
By Orders		1,000.00
INTEREST ON BONDS:		
By Orders		1,350.00
CLERK'S SALARY:		
By Order		800 00
Balances		120.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY:		
By Orders		900.00
		$96,034.01
FROM LEVY:		
Certificates	$51,878.09	
Cash Orders	41,373 27	
Receipt	2,782.65	
	$96,034.01	

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Watch This Space

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STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

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16-ounce New Seeded Raisins	8c
16-ounce New Cleaned Currants	8c
London Layer Raisins, pound	12½c
New Citron, pound	19c
Oranges, dozen	15c to 40c
Good New Mixed Nuts, pound	11c
French Walnuts, pound	15c
Paper and Soft Shell Almonds, Butter Nuts, Pecans, Filberts and Cocoanuts.	
French Mix Candy, pound	4½c
Broken Candy, pound	7½c
Our Own Mix Candy, pound	12½c
Best Mix Candy, pound	25c
Chocolates, pound	15c to 60c

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Robes and Blankets.

$1.00 Blankets	75c
$2-50 Blankets	$1.98
$3 50 Blankets	$2.75
$6 50 All-Wool Blankets	$5.25
Chase's Full Size Plush Robes	$5.45 to $7.50

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Granulated Sugar, any quantity, pound	5c
E. L. C. Package Coffee, pound	13c
Home-Made Mince Meat, pound	10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, pound	29c
10c Can Royal Baking Powder	7½c
Rumford's Yeast Powder	9c
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