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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	105 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	3,084 18	By Insolvencies	928 48
To P. W. & B. Railway Stock	405 56	By Equity	51 81
To Special Rate	105 00	By Insolvencys Allowed Treas.	358 57
To M. E. Church error in taxes	1 02	Money refunded paid in error	13 70
To J. D. Lucas	13 00	Balance in hand in Bank	3,326 20
To Dempsy & Parr	12 70		
To L. J. Keyser, Sheriff	11 00		
To Mrs. M. A. Wilson	23 00		
To Taxes in Equity	72 95		
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	16,189.30	Fuel	2,319.36
State Free School Fund	1,534.88	Repairs	1,704.03
Manual Training	1,200.00	Apparatus and Furniture	602.08
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
		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		$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		1,731.28	
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			802.60
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			2,480.96
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		1,406.36	31,665.46
JANITOR:			
By Orders			137.50
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			893 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	
		2,782.65	
		$96,034.01	

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Watch This Space

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD,

Chestertown, Md.

Republican Rural Free Delivery

U. S. MAIL AND THE UNDERPAID MALE WHO CARRIES IT.

CARRIERS' POOR WAGES.

Representative Hearst Sought to Have Rural Service Conditions Bettered.

Rural letter carriers have lost their fight to obtain adequate compensation from the government. The Republican majority in congress has gone on record in favor of the meager allowance of $60 a month to rural carriers who have to buy and feed their own horses and work every day in the year in all kinds of weather.

When the rural carriers went to congress with their petition they found but half a dozen active supporters, and in the lead of the fight for justice and decent wages stood Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York. Against the united opposition to a fair increase Mr. Hearst and a few fair minded Democrats sought to amend the postal appropriation bill and give the carriers salaries commensurate with the service they perform.

Their efforts were frustrated by a determined majority. The rural carriers are now worse off than they were a year ago. Their salaries have been increased to $720 a year, but the privilege to carry express and daily newspapers is taken away from them.

Cheap Coal.

In a recent report by the American consul at Vladivostok it is stated that coal is mined in that district at a cost of 2 cents a ton. Until a short time ago the cost of production was 5 cents a ton. In fixing wage rates for American miners the coal barons invariably make comparisons with the cost of production in other parts of the world, and this tends to keep the earnings of the American at the lowest possible point. About the only influence in this country which has combated the wage reducing tendency of the coal barons has been the insistent and persistent effort of the Hearst papers, which are under the direct editorial management of William Randolph Hearst.

Attempts have been made to enforce antitrust laws to loosen the grip of the coal operators upon American domestic and industrial life, and the publicity given the methods of the greedy monopolists has been effective in mitigating somewhat the unjust conditions.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

Cost of War.

The cost of the Spanish and Philippine war to the United States since 1898 for seven years ending June 30, 1904, has been $1,000,000,000.

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I have succeeded in arranging with DR. SAMUEL H. PINE, one of the best Refracting Opticians of Baltimore, Maryland, to examine eyes in my store every TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY from 9 a. m. to 9 p m., beginning December 4th, 1906.

If you are troubled with sick headache, pains in the top or back of the head, or in the eyes, come and have them thoroughly examined by Dr. Pine. If these troubles are caused by defective vision, the doctor will tell you so, and if from other causes he will be just as candid with you.

Dr. Pine comes to me very highly recommended and a great number of you know him already as being thoroughly competent and reliable.

Bring your old glasses with you and see if they are the proper kind. There will be no charge for examination and he will fit you with glasses at the most reasonable prices At

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

ABOUT 20,000

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TO DISPOSE OF.

The buds were selected from the best strain of each variety which were sent out from Nicholson's nurseries 25 to 30 years ago and many of these orchards were more healthier and vigorous the past season than quite a few orchards five and six years old.

The trees have been inspected by authorities from the State Entomologist, Professor Symons, and found entirely free from any root disease, San Jose scale or other insects.

Orders will be carefully attended to.

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R. G. NICHOLSON, Prop'r
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We have the largest assortment of TOYS, FRUITS, CANDIES and NUTS that was ever shown in the county.

We bought our Toys three months ago and have a big line to select from Come early and get first choice.

We mention a few things we have in Toys, as follows:

Velocipedes.	*Sleds,*	*Childs Toilet Set*
Automobiles.	*White Bears,*	*Child's Tables*
Hobby Horses.	*Doll Babies.*	*Pastry Sets*
Shoo Flys,	*Doll Cradles,*	*Trunks*
Tool Chests.	*Child's Rockers*	*Blackboards*
Express Wagons	*Childs Furniture*	*Writing Desks*
Wheel Barrows	*Doll Beds*	*Roll Top Desks*
Bowling Alleys	*Doll Swings*	*Cooking Sets*
Baby Carriages.	*Doll See Saws*	*Iron Toys*
Soldiers.	*Child's Stoves*	*Tree Trimmings*

Mechanical Toys, Child's Bureau, Buffet, Washstand, Blocks, A B C Picttre and Story Books, Pictures, Picture Frames, Monkeys, Child's Lamp, Air Rifles, Dishes, Boats, &c.

56-PIECE TEA SET, as above..... **$4.95**
100-PIECE DINNER SET, white with gold band... **$9.98**

50c SLEEPING DOLL, 12 inches. Special..... **29c**

A LARGE LINE OF ALL PRICE DOLLS, **5c** to **$2**

SLEDS AND SLEIGHS, a large line ..... **39c** to **$2**

DOLL CARRIAGE, large size only **50c**

IRON TOYS, a big line to select from **10c** to **$1.00**

AUTOMOBILES, all kinds, from..... **15c** to **$2**

75c WOOD WAGONS... **50c**

IRON WAGONS, good and strong..... **25c** to **1.50**

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

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

Robes and Blankets.

$1.00 Blankets	75c
$2-50 Blankets	$1.9
$3 50 Blankets	$2.7
$6 50 All-Wool Blankets	$5.2
Chase's Full Size Plush Robes	$3.45 to $7.

Fresh Groceries.

Granulated Sugar, any quantity, pound
E. L. C. Package Coffee, pound
Home-Made Mince Meat, pound
Walter Baker's Chocolate, pound
10c Can Royal Baking Powder
Rumford's Yeast Powder
Macaroni
Guaranteed Mill Flour per barrel ...$
Crystal Patent, none better per barrel

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A Rug is desirable a present as one could give. They are useful pretty. We have them from ..... 98c t

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