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REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOR

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Md

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, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in EXHIBIT NO. I, EXHIBIT NO. II, EXHIBIT NO. III. EXHIBIT NO. IV, EXHIBIT NO. V and EXHIBIT NO. VI.

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E. W. HEPBRON, } Auditing Committee.

Exhibit No. I.

Showing Financial Condition of Kent County for Year Ending June 7, 1910.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

$8,429,610.00 Real and Personal at $1.85	$155,947 78
$348,151.94 Bonds and Corporations at $1.85	6,440 81
$35,266.00 P. B & W. Rolling Stock at $1.85	652 42
$189,045.00 Special Rates at 30c	567 14
Due from Cecil County	12 55
Due from Queen Anne's Co.	62 22
Cash	2,370 12
Total	$166,054 04

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total County Expenses by Certificates	$85,757 21
Total Special Cash Levies	80,296 83
Total	$166,054 04

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Exhibit No. II.

Statement of Treasurer's Office for the Year Ending July 30, 1910.

To Balance on hand from 1909	$1,454 59
To Real and Personal, Banks and Corporations, P. B. & W. Rolling Stocks and Special Rates	110,853 82
To Certificates from Commissioners	21,260 04
To Amount Due from Cecil County	1,216 44
To Amount Due from Queen Anne's County	1,258 98
To Balance in Excess of Cash Levy	693 66
Total	$136,717 53
By cash Paid on Levy	$133,544 14
By Cash on Hand	3,173 39
Total	$136,717 53

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Exhibit No. III.

Statement of All Bonds Outstanding for the Year Ending July 30, 1910.

Fourteen 5% School	$14,000 00
Ten 4% Refunding	10,000 00
Total	$24,000 00

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Exhibit No. IV.

Statement of Almshouse Account for the Year Ending April 28, 1910.

Total from County Commissioners	$2,889 52
Total Farm Products	1,254 22
Total	$4,143 74
Expenditures	$4,141 53
Cash on Hand	2 21
Total	$4,143 74

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Exhibit No. V.

Exhibit of Account of Board of County School Commissioners for the Year Ending July 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 31st, 1909	$3,512 03
State School Tax	18,500 26
State Free School Funds	1,417 88
County School Tax	35,000 00
Rebate on Discount	18 92
Sales of Books	56 73
Licenses (tongers)	421 47
Manual Training Fund	1,500 00
Free Boog Fund	2,410 94
Commercial Training Fund	1,000 00
Telephone	15
Lumber Sold	5 00
Sale of Pump	2 00
Balance Book Money on hand July 31st, 1909	542 57
Total	$64,387 95

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent	$499 00
Fuel	3,104 34
Repairs	1,712 27
Apparatus and Furniture	760 81
Teachers Salaries	40,815 08
New Buildings	1,737 75
Sanitary Costs	1,572 81
Incidentals	148 63
Manual Training	1,696 71
Office Expenses	343 55
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770 00
Salary of the School Commissioners	300 00
Commercial Course Expenses	685 06
Printing	124 80
Advertising	52 50
Expenses of Institute	93 10
School Libraries	40 00
School Supplies	2,930 09
Balance Cash on Hand	6,001 05
Total	$64,387 95

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Exhibit No. VI.

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for the Year Ending June 7, 1910.

COURT HOUSE.

Certificates	$ 4,215.47
Orders	16.57
	$4,232.04

MAGISTRATES & CONSTABLES.

Certificates	$ 1,460.88
Orders	33
	$ 1,461.21

ORPHANS' COURT.

Certificates	$ 889.85
Orders	32.00
	$ 921.85

COURT HOUSE & JAIL.

Certificates	$ 5,506.03
Orders	150.13
	$ 5,656.16

CLERK'S SALARY AND JANITOR'S TO ROOM AND JURY LIST.

Certificates	$ 1,029.68
	$ 1,029.68

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Certificates	$ 3,612.14
Orders	976.21
	$ 4,588.35

PENSIONS.

Certificates	$ 1,507.00
	$ 1,507.00

CHARITIES.

Certificates	$ 155.06
	$ $155.06

HOSPITALS.

Certificates	$ 920.65
Orders	975.00
	$ 1,895.65

INQUISITIONS.

Certificates	$ 156.92
Cash	13.00
	$ 169.92

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Certificates	$ 3,856.52
Orders	1,508.75
	$ 5,365.27

TAXES IN ERROR.

Certificates	$ 92.61
Orders	14.62
	$ 107.23

PRINTING.

Certificates	$ 2,453.24
	$2,453 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

Certificates	$ 1,765 61
	$ 1,765 61

REGISTRATION & ELECTION.

Certificates	$ 654 45
Orders	4,040 37
	$ 4,694.82

ALMSHOUSE.

Certificates	$ 2,425.84
Orders	91.42
	$ 2,517.26

HEALTH OFFICER AND JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Certificates	$ 462 69
Orders	75
	$ 537.69

BETTERTON PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 743.66
Orders	150.00
	$ 893 66

CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 5,949 95
Orders	2,000.00
	$ 7,949.95

GALENA PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 157.87
Orders	150.00
	$ 307.87

MILLINGTON PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 341.28
Orders	300.00
	$ 641 28

ROCK HALL PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 367.37
Orders	350.00
	$ 717 37

STILL POND PROPORTION.

Certificates	$ 157.69
Orders	150.00
	$ 307.69

KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES.

Certificates	$ 297.10
Orders	193.17
	$ 490.27

KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES.

Certificates	$ 100.09
	$ 100.09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Certificates	$ 34,749.62
Orders	342.91
	$ 35,092.53

RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Certificates	$ 75.06
	$ 75.06

GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPER'S SALARY.

Certificates	$ 52.62
Orders	97.50
	$ 150.12

BONDS.

Interest on bonds by order	$ 1,175.00
Bond Redeemed Order	1,000.00
	$ 2,175.00

WATER RENT.

Order	$ 48.25
	$ 48 25

SCHOOLS.

Certificates	$ 11,510.83
Orders	24,000.00
	$ 35,510.83

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY.

Certificates	$ 200.22
	$ 200.22

TREASURER'S SALARY.

Orders	$ 1,500.00
	$ 1,500.00

Total expenses	$125,218 23
Total certificates	$ 85,868.00
Total orders	39,337 23
Total Cash	13.00
Total	$125,218 23

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THE NEW CLOTHING
FOR FALL AND WINTER 1910
Is Now being Shown Here

CLOTHES
FOR MEN
AND YOUNG MEN

Are so unusually good that every time we sell a suit it's like sending someone out to speak a good word for our Clothing. The new styles are handsome. We would like to have you drop in and see them. The garments themselves will exhibit their own worth more than anything we might say of them.

$7.00 to $18.00

CLOTHES
FOR BOYS

You will find it a real pleasure fitting your boys out here this Fall, the assortments are so large, the styles so becoming and our prices reasonable. Clothes for boys are still to stand hard wear without sacrificing any important style features.

$1.50 to $7.00

H. H. BENEMAN
MILLINGTON, MARYLAND
The Style Store for Men & Boys

FRANK A. ROEDER

—With—
LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,
8, 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St.,
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Mr. Roeder is well known in this section and will be pleased to personally serve all who honor him with a call.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS

All of these are propositions that will open the eyes of any one interested in the purchase of Real Estate. It is important that you follow our advertisement closely, because we are offering great Bargains in Water Front and Inland Farms, town and village properties, and good business stands.

NO. 77. BAY SHORE FARM, 200 acres of well improved land, beautifully situated on the Chesapeake Bay, about 2 miles from Tolchester Beach, one and three-quarter hours from Baltimore; improved by two 8 to 10-room frame dwellings both of which are in good condition, one dwelling nicely painted and is situated within 25 yards of beautiful shore, plenty of shade; 10-stall stable, granary, carriage house, wagon sheds etc. all in good condition. This is a most beautiful and charming water front estate and at the price stated above will not be in the market long. Price $8,000.

NO. 100. On Chester River, in Queen Anne's county, 200 Acre farm, 20 acres of which is in chestnut and oak timer, fine meadow and balance tillable land.; improvements consist of an 8-room frame dwelling, nicely painted and papered, 2 large Halls, and 28 ft. porch; 3 Stall Stable, Granary, poultry house, potato house and all necessary outbuildings in good condition; fencing and drinking water, good 3-room tenant house in good condition, good shade and water. Hennery on farm wired in and large enough to accommodate 500 hens; 45 apple, 15 pear, 6 peach, 1 damson, and 3 cherry trees, grapes and strawberry patch. This farm is desirably located, ¾ of a mile from school, church and stores, steamboat wharf on farm, and not far from railroad station. Price $5,000 if sold within next 30 days; easy terms.

NO. 96. In Kent county, Third district, 6 acres of well improved soil, 5-room frame dwelling, practically new, papered and painted, telephone; 2-stall stable, carriage house, corn crib, poultry house, meat house, etc., new; fencing good and fine drinking water. This property is located in a thrifty village, within 300 yards of school, church and stores, has 100 fruit trees in bearing, and at $2100 is a snappy bargain.

NO. 98. 170 Acre Farm, desirably located in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, 2½ miles from railroad station, ½ mile from school, church and stores, divided into four fields, 400 pear trees, few apple, plum and cherry trees. New dwelling, 6 large rooms, cellar and porches; 8-stall stable, granary, carriage house, cow stables; loft over horse and cow stable, and all necessary outbuildings and fencing new and in good condition; force pump, water at house and barn. There are 20 acres of chestnut, oak and poplar timber on this farm; the farm is in a most excellent neighborhood, and can be made a beautiful home and profitable farm. Price $7,000; can arrange for possession if sold within next 30 days. Terms to suit.

NO. 97. ¾ of a mile of railroad station, in Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, 17 acre farm, 15 acres of which are tillable land, 2 acres in meadow, nicely fenced and running stream; 7-room frame dwelling, papered and painted, 3 stall stable, carriage house, granary, meat house, 2 poultry houses, etc., good; fencing good and fine drinking water; This property is situated nicely, school and church practically on farm. Price $2100.

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Leading Real Estate Brokers,
Chestertown, Maryland

WEST VIRGINIAN ARRESTED.

Is Alleged to Have Threatened Queen Anne's Countian With Revolver Last Thursday.

James Ringer, a young West Virginian was carried to Centreville and lodged in jail early Friday morning by Constable Wm. M. Dunn, of Church Hill, on the charge of threatening to kill James H. Story, a nephew of Col. Albert Story, of near Chestertown. Ringer when interviewed in a cell in Centreville jail disclaimed all knowledge of the affair and stated that the charge was absolutely erroneous.

The affair started Thursday afternoon while the farm hands were engaged in milking. Words passed between young Story and Ringer, at which time it is alleged, Ringer drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Story. Later Ringer is said to have remarked to a farm hand that if Col. Story made any effort to go to Church Hill and have him arrested it would be the last ride he would ever take. Col. Story started for Church Hill and had gone but a short distance when two wheels came off his carriage and he barely escaped injury from the young horse he was driving. He immediately returned to his farm, when the farm hand told him what Ringer had said. In the meantime Ringer had disappeared and was located after a long hunt in the Voshell House, Chestertown. Ringer has been in Queen Annes county about a year.

THE KENT NEWS APPRECIATED

Mr. Covington Commends Its Work—Paper Helped to Victory.

The Editors of the KENT NEWS are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Covington, the successful candidate for Congress in this District, expressing his appreciation of the good work done by this paper.

Mr. Covington's letter follows:

Easton, Md., Nov. 9th, 1910.

Wm. B. Usilton's Sons,
Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen:—Now that the campaign is over and I have received as the Democratic Candidate an unusual victory in the First Congressional District, I want to express to you my sincere appreciation of the activity of your paper in this campaign. The publicity given to the fight through the County press in this District has been of inestimable value to me. I do not believe that it would have been possible to get out the vote to the extent that it was done had it not been for the papers. I am fully conscious of the fact that it was the united efforts of the newspapers and their friends that produced the result.

With sincere appreciation of your uniform kindness to me, I am

Very truly yours,
J. Harry Covington.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM AHRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Their store is packed with Fall and Winter Goods. Our line of COOK STOVES and HEATERS. We call attention to this Range for

$18.50

Come and look them over. We have a line of Excelsior Cook Stoves. Prices low. Oil Heaters—Perfection—$2.75 and $3.75.

Men's Clothing and Underwear

Heavy Fleeced Underwear	.40
Heavy Wool Lined Underwear	75
$2.00 Corduroy Pants	$1.50

Rubber Goods, Boots and Shoes

Snag Proof Boots	$3.50
Felt Boots	2.50
Water King Shoes, the Best Winter Shoe	2.85

We have a line of Ladies' Coat Suits and Sweaters. All-wool Sweater Coats, $2.00. Cheaper Coats from 50c up.

Guns and Gunning Coats
Single and Double Barrel Guns

SHELLS

No. 12 Shells	$1.50 per Hundred
No. 12 Smokeless Shells	$2.10 per Hundred
No. 10 Shells	$1.75 per Hundred

Dry Goods

Heavy Canton Flannel, yard	6c, 8c and 10c
Outings, yard	8c and 10c

Ginghams and Percales at Lowest Prices.

Cash Prices on Groceries

5c Package Tea	3½c	Borax Export Soap	6 for 25c
5c Seagull Yeast Powder	3½c	Fairbank's Soap	6 for 25c
5c Bread Soda	3½c	Lighthouse Soap	7 for 25c
10c Mothers Oats	3 for 25c	18c Coffee, pound	16c
10c Can Beef	3 for 25c	35c Four String Broom	25c
10c Can Coleman's Mustard	5c		

WANTED—Butter and Eggs—will pay highest prices.