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	2,926 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 47

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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 62	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	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	1,704.63
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
	$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	1,731.28	
By Checks	912.86	
		$4,088.15
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
By Certificates	$1,445.08	
By Checks	99	
		1,544.07
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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A FAMOUS DIAMOND.

Curious Incident in the History of the Kohinoor.

The Kohinoor fell into the hands of the ruler of Lahore and on the conquest of the Punjab became a possession of Queen Victoria in the year 1850. The first authentic mention of this matchless gem is by an eastern monarch, who refers to a "jewel valued at one-half the daily expenses of the whole world." A century or two later the Persian conqueror of India, seeing the diamond glitter in the turban of the unfortunate rajah, exclaimed, with rough and somewhat costly humor, "Come, let us change our turbans in pledge of friendship!" The exchange was promptly effected. The stone fell at last into the hands of the British, and pending its delivery to the crown Sir John Lawrence, afterward Lord Lawrence, was made its guardian.

His biographer, Bosworth Smith, relates a curious incident of its custody. Half unconsciously Sir John thrust it, wrapped up in numerous folds of cloth, into his waistcoat pocket, the whole being in an insignificant little box. He continued the work upon which he was engaged and thought no more of his precious treasure. He changed his clothes for dinner and threw his waistcoat aside, still forgetting all about the little box contained in it.

Some weeks afterward a message came from the viceroy saying that the queen had ordered the jewel to be immediately transmitted to her.

In a moment the fact of his carelessness flashed across Sir John, but he slipped away to his private room and with his heart in his mouth sent for his old bearer, of whom he asked:

"Have you a small box that was in my waistcoat pocket some time ago?"

"Yes, sahib," the man replied. "I found it and put it in your chest of drawers."

"Bring it here," said Sir John. "Open it," he ordered when the little box had been produced, "and see what is inside."

He watched the man with tense anxiety as fold after fold of the rags was taken off.

"There is nothing here, sahib," said the old man at last, "but a bit of glass."—Sunday Magazine.

DINING TABLES.

The Transition From the Festive Board of Primitive Man.

The first dining table was probably just a block of stone or a log of wood, but even primitive man must soon have discovered that these devices did not provide for the comfortable disposal of his legs and have set about taxing all his ingenuity to invent something else. It is probable that as the result of his cogitations a rough hewn piece of board supported on two big stones came into fashion among the elite in these far prehistoric times.

The early trestle table which was used in the beginning of the fifteenth century consisted of a parallelogram of wood, fashioned into a board, resting upon two or more pedestal-like supports. And we have a reminiscence of this movable kind of table in the expression, "A seat at the board," today, while that of "taking the chair" is obviously a survival of the time when a chair was the place of honor reserved for the master of the house or given by the grand seigneur to the guest whom he wished to honor, the other diners sitting upon rude benches placed at the side of the table.

One can imagine the inventor seated at the head of his new dinner table, clad in his best bearskin and surrounded by a select and admiring company of his intimates, who ate roast flesh literally off the festive board and who drank the first toast at this first primeval dinner party in his honor in cool water from a stream hard by. From this stage to planks resting on rude trestles would be an easy transition, and civilization had of course made considerable progress before the supports and the board were joined as one piece of furniture.

The Word "Studio."

"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimated themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's Dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want. "Study," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

The Middle Class In Novels.

Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with costers and Scottish ministers, journalists and typists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes.—London Lady.

Laying For Him.

"There's a new young man calling on Miss Maud this evening," said the fox terrier, "and he seems real nice."

"Yes, I heard her say he was nice enough to eat," replied the bulldog on the lawn. "That's what I'm waiting for."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Woman's Part.

"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"

"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

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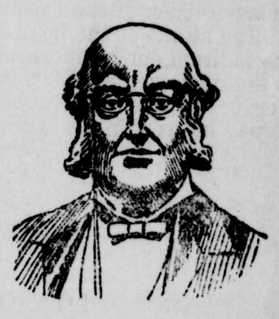
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