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PRISONER OF HER FATHER 12 YEARS

Grace Marshall, of Talbot, Victim of Inhuman Cruelty—Locked up At 16 To End Romance—When Liberated From Tiny, Foul Room, She Weighs 57 Pounds.

Easton, Md., Nov. 20.—Victim of treatment the inhumanity of which finds no parallel in the history of Maryland, Grace Mashall is the topic of conversation for all Easton tonight, for she has just been liberated from a tiny foul room in the home of her father, Frank Marshall, a farmer, near St. Michaels, where she was held prisoner for 17 years.

The facts of the case became known today and, although doubt is expressed whether there is a law to punish Marshall and his wife, who is the young woman's step-mother, Talbot county is seething with indignation against them.

Now at Aunt's Home.

Through the efforts of Miss Emma Davis, local agent for the Children's Aid Sociey of Maryland, Miss Marshall gained her liberty, and is now at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. James here. Miss Marshall is 28 years old. She weighs 57 pounds, and the thread of her life is worn almost to the breaking point, for, it is declared, she was given barely enough food for the period of her incarceration upon which to subsist. And the cause of her punishment was that she, when a schoolgirl of 16 years, went with a youth of whom her father and stepmother did not approve. Her prison since that time has been a room about 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, having one small window, the shutters of which were kept closed and the door always locked.

It is said that the girl was locked up first by her father and stepmother simply to keep her away from the young man to whom there were family objections. Why, after the years removed this cause of her imprisonment, she was still kept under lock and key is a mystery.

Father Pleads Poverty.

Marshall, when examined before the Circuit Court, gave no reason for his treatment of his daughter, except to say that he was too poor to send her to a hospital. It was found out today, however, that he is a man of considerable means.

One day soon after being imprisoned Miss Marshall escaped from the room and jumped from a second-story porch to the ground below breaking her leg. She was picked up and carried into the house and the limb reset, but not properly, leaving one leg about four inches shorter than the other. After she recovered she was never allowed to leave the room. Her stepmother, it is said, carried the key in her pocket, and no one was allowed to see her.

Marshall had other children, but on the death of his first wife they were distributed among her relatives to be cared for. One of these, a girl, was placed in the home of an aunt on Kent Island, and about seven or eight years ago, it is said, this child died, and was brought from Kent Island in a motorboat to Mr. Marshall's home, whence the funeral and burial took place. It is said that the rumor was circulated and was never contradicted by the Marshall's that this was Grace, the reported invalid daughter.

Uncle Heard Groans.

This state of affairs has been going on for the last 12 years. All of Grace'r relatives and friends believed her dead until several weeks ago, when her uncle, John Hancock, of Wilmington, Del., came down to Mr. Marshall's on a visit. When he was ushed up to bed that night he by chance was assigned to a room adjoining the one in which his niece was confined. During the night, he said, he heard such unearthly groans coming from the room adjoining he could not sleep. The sounds continued all night. When light came he got up sauntered out on the second story of the porch and still hearing the groans, he started an investigation. The shutters to Grace's room were fastened, but peering through the cracks, he said he saw a woman clad in underclothing crawling around the floor, seemingly picking up crumbs and eating them.

He returned to his room and said nothing of the affair to his brother-in-law, but came to Easton that day and reported the case to Miss Davis, who began an investigation. She went to Mr. Marshall's residence to see what was the matter and if she could be of any assistance. She asked to see the child, but was told that no one was allowed to see her. She then came back to Easton and through the assistance of Attorney J. Fletcher Clark got out a writ of habeas corpus before the Circuit Court for Talbot county, which is now in session here, with Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench.

Take Woman To Easton.

Armed with this, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff James A. Gannon, she procured Orland Horsey's automobile and late yesterday afternoon they went to Mr. Marshall's and brought the woman back with them. Miss Davies was compelled to get clothing for her, such as shoes, stockings—in fact, everything except undercloothing—as she had nothing to wear. Miss Davies said when the Sheriff entered the room she had never in all her life seen such a pitiful sight. She said that in the room was an old-fashioned bedstead with a straw mattress, covered with a sheet and two old comforts.

The small room had only one window and the shutters to that were closed. Under these conditions, and practically unclothed, Miss Marshall had been compelled to spend the last years of her life like an animal in its den—in the winter without any fire and in the summer with hardly any air. It was further learned that she was given two very scanty meals a day, which her condition plainly shows was not sufficient for her.

After arriving in Easton she was taken to the courthouse. The regular session for the day having adjourned, she, her parents and witnesses in the case were taken into the court room and the bailiff locked the doors.

Dr. Charles F. Davidson, who made an examination of the woman, said that she did not have two ounces of solid fat on her body, and that she had barely enough blood left to keep her alive; in fact, that her condition was deplorable.

Weighs 57 Pounds.

The woman has been taken around to her aunts, Mrs. M. James, where she is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Davidson. When weighed today she tipped the scales at 57 pounds. When given nourishment she devoured it by the handful as though she was starving.

From what can be learned, there is a law against the beating of children by their parents unmercifully, but the Court and the States's Attorney can find no law on the Statute books of Maryland that covers such a case as this.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S

Report of the Auditing Committee
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County:

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 we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the office of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in the following exhibits:

EXHIBITS

In order that the succeeding Auditing Committee, as well as the general public, may understand the work done by the auditors, we wish to state that we have compared the assessment books of the county with the tax books of the Treasurer and verified them. We have traced each bill presented, through the books of the County Commissioners, to Treasurer, to the checks returned. We have left in the Commissioners' office a list of orders and certificates which have not been paid.

You will also see the exhibits showing expenditures for 1914-15 made the amount $109,352.72, while the Treasurer's expenditures are $115,415.66. The former is made up of Orders and Certificates for 1914-15, while the latter is made up of Orders of 1914-15 and paid, and Certificates of 1913-14 paid in 1914-15.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Summary of Assets, Real and Personal, and Amount of Levy for 1914-15, as Estimated by County Commissioners.

SOURCE OF REVENUE:

Real and Personal—$10,165,567 at $1.09 on $100	$110,804.78
Banks and Corporations—$363,404.81 at $1.09 on $100	3,961.11
Bonds, Special—$307,135 at 30c on $100	921.41
Due from Queen Annes county	157.71
Balance in Treasury	508.36
	$116,353.37

THE ABOVE WAS ESTIMATED FOR COUNTY EXPENSES BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Certificate Levy issued in 1913-14 to be provided for in levy of 1914-15 was	$28,196.74
Estimated Orders to be paid for from levy of 1914-15	88,156.63
Total	$116,353.37

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist.	$ 6,305.30		
" " " 2nd Dist.	2,830.10		
" " " 3rd Dist.	2,520.51		
" " " 4th Dist.	871.89		
" " " 5th Dist.	4,593.73		
" " " 6th Dist.	2,412.88		
" " " 7th Dist.	779.35		
		$20,313.76	
Road Engineer's salary in orders	$ 1,274.97		
Road Engineer's Salary in certificates	337.92		
Road Engineer's office exp	147.72		
		1,760.61	
Treasurer's Salary		1,500.00	
Janitor's Salary		150.00	
Health Officer and Jail Phy. in orders		818.45	
Redemption of Bonds		2,000.00	
Int. on Bonds, School		525.00	
Int. on Bonds, refunding		280.00	
Hospitals, in orders		1,937.60	
Hospitals, in Certificates		564.27	
Schools		35,000.00	
Appropriations to Cheste'w.	$ 2,000.00		
" to Betterton.	300.00		
" to Galena	300.00		
" to Millington	600.00		
" to Rock Hall.	700.00		
" to Still Pond.	300.00		
		4,200.00	
Reg. and Elections in orders	$4,203.45		
" " in certificates	2,974.09		
		7,177.54	
Kent & Cecil joint account, orders	$ 90.28		
Same, certificates	153.32		
Same, voucher	1.44		
		245.04	
Carried forward		$76,472.27	

Brought forward	$76,472.27
Keeper Morgnec Bridge	100.00
Water Rent	97.50
Almshouse	4,602.25
Clerk to Commissioners	900.00
Commissioners office exp	530.14
" salaries	2,500.00
Contract Printing	1,000.00
Orphans' Court salaries	608.00
" supplies	165.20
Pensions	1,158.00
Inquisitions	187.65
Charities	137.40
Wharves and Landings, in Orders	1,061.32
Same, in Certificates	117.26
Magistrates & Constables	1,545.17
Auditors' salary and publishing report	362.39
Refund of taxes in error	76.74
Court House and Jail	4,476.66
Treasurer's office expens.	226.38
Printing in general	2.17
State Roads Commission, Betterton-Still Pond road.	3,338.47
Repairs to Betterton-Still Pond road	122.87
Assessments, new	137.56
Miscellaneous, in orders	131.74
" in certificates	2,296.16
Fairlee walk	320.07
State's Attorney salary	1,200.00
Stenographer to Court	370.00
Circuit Court	3,164.89
Jurors paid by Treasurer	1,810.00
Kent & Queen Anne's joint account in order	60.00
Kent & Queen Anne's joint account in 2 certificates	73.87
	$709,352.72

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

The Summary of Assets found show the Treasurer charged with the following:

Balance from 1913-14	$ 508.36
Collected on 1912—since June 2nd, 1912.	317.28
Insolvent Real and Personal 1912-13	2,486.21
Received from County Commissioners	2,371.49
Interest collected 1911-12	10.40
" " 1912-13	25.96
" " 1913-14	279.04
Real and Personal charged 1913-14	110,804.78
Banks and Corporations, charged	3,961.11
Bonds, special, charged	921.41
Total	$121,686.04

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Balance from 1914	$ 508.36
Collected on 1912—since June 2nd, 1914.	317.28
Collected on Real and Personal, 1913-14.	1,335.91
Insolvents, 2, Real and Personal, 1913-14.	1,150.30
Collected Banks and Corporations, 1913-14	3,934.91
Insolvents, Banks and Corporations, 1913-14	26.20
Collected Bonds, specials, 1913-14	921.41
Received from County Commissioners	2,371.49
Interest collected on 1912	10.40
" " " 1913	25.96
" " " 1914	279.04
Collected on Real and Personal, 1914 and 1915	106,532.41
Insolvents on Real and Personal, 1914 and 1915	4,272.37
Total	$121,686.04
Received from all sources	$116,237.17
Disbursements	115,415.66
Balance on hand June 8, '15.	$821.51

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EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Statement of ALMSHOUSE AND FARM, showing the expenditures from June 1st, 1914, to June 1st, 1915.

Dry Goods and Provisions	$1,983 02
Farm Expenses	608 10
Salary of Wm. Ford	200 00
Labor	524 09
Repairs	11 70
Salary of Miss Sue Ford	120 00
Drugs	84 52
Physician	150 00
Printing and Advertising	4 50
Trustee's Salary	120 05
Coal and Lumber	476 10
Hardware	124 47
Plumbing	2 80
Insurance	193 20
	$4,602 25
Orders issued and paid and certificates provided for levy's 1914-15	4,602 2

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EXHIBIT NO. 5.

Report of SCHOOL FINANCES of Kent County, Maryland, from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank August 1, 1914, Savings and Millington Bank	$4,768 02
Balance in Book Fund August 1, 1914, Chestertown Bank of Maryland	137 81
Balance in Col. Indus. Fund, People's Bank, August 1, 1914	425 88
State Book Appropriation	2,447 07
Transfer to Book Fund from Savings Bank	500 00
Books sold	7 73
Colored Indus Appropriation	1,500 00
Check from Barrett	27 00
Discount Notes $5,895 00, $5,900 00, $5 940 00, $2 955.00, $5,848.80, $7,840 00	34,378 80
High School Fund	3,700 00
Oyster Licenses	709 65
County School Tax	34,000 00
Free School Fund	2,699 19
State School Tax $5,434.86, $4,076.14, $4 076.14, $2 958.11	$16,545 25
Special Building Fund	1,150 00
Norris Check	250 00
Reading Circle	18 75
Check from High School Commission	2 87
Acknowledgment of Deed and Sale of Ground of Lynch Old School	20 30
Total	$103,288 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$925 00
Fuel	2,836 00
Repairs	1,408 71
Apparatus and Furniture	682 36
Teachers' Salaries	50,575 51
New Buildings	1,427 27
Sanitation	1,786 26
Incidentals	82 45
Kindergarten and Manual Training	789 24
Salary of Superintendent	1,770 00
Salary of Clerk	245 00
Telephone	36 78
Office Supplies	268 75
Institute and Association	236 10
Transportation of Pupils	235 40
Insurance	175 20
Bond	50 00
Salary of School Commissioners	300 00
Electric Lights	56 40
Traveling Expentes	200 00
Medical Inspection	377 00
School Supplies	260 00
Box Rent	8 00
Summer School	300 00
Printing	150 30
Reading Circle	18 75
Transfer to Book Fund	500 00
Discount Notes	27,002 20
Deeds and Acknowledgment	3 55
Loan to Millington Academic Fund	200 00
Loan to Galena Academic Fund	100 00
Assistant to Superintendent	250 00
Diplomas and Engraving	20 45
Counsel to School Board	50 00
Expended for Books	2,809 67
Freight and Hauling	100 24
Colored Industrial Expenses	1,309 42
Balance in Savings Bank, Gen'l Fund, August 1, 1915	4,644 57
Balance in Millington Bank, General Fund, August 1, 1915	347 79
Balance in Col'd Industrial Fund, Aug. 1, 1915, People's Bank	676 25
Balance in Book Fund, Aug 1, 1915, Chestertown Bank of Maryland	183 48
	$103,395
Less Check out in Sav. Bank Gen'l Fund:	
No. 3913, N. R. Satterfield	$25 00
No. 3915, Wm. S. Scoone	3 37
No. 3917, James S. Webb	5 00
No. 3919, W. S. & A. M. Culp	39 93
	$73 30
In Book Fund:	
No. 250, P., B. & W. W. R. R. Co	78
In Col. Indus. Fund, People's Bank:	
No. 85, W. L. Fowler	$ 7 79
No. 88, J. L. Smyth	25 00
	$32 79 106 87
	$103,288 32

In the general Fund, Kent County Savings Bank, there is shown a balance of $4,644.57 and the Millington Bank $347.79, making a total of $4,992.36.

The Board found it necessary to borrow $14 000 (which sum is not yet paid) in order to pay the teachers' salaries and an old indebtedness of $6 000.00; so that instead of an actual balance of $4,992.36 there is an apparent deficit of $9 007.64 but at the end of the fiscal year there was due from the County Commissioners $1 000 and from Queen Anne's, the tuition for Queen Anne's pupils $630, thus making a total still due of $,630. This amount deducted from $9 007.64 leaves an actual deficit of $7 377.64.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Jefferson L. Smyth, Secretary and Treasurer of Kent County School Board, and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

P. A. M BROOKS,
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Auditors for Kent County, Maryland.

EXHIBIT NO. 6.

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Ten 5 Per Cent. Old School Bonds	$10,000 00
Fifty-four 5 Per Cent New School Bonds	54,000 00
Six 4 Per Cent Refunding Bonds	6,000 00
	$70,000 00

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