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He Never Spends A Dime

¶ The head of one of America's greatest Railroad Systems draws a salary of $50,000.00 per year but never spends a dime. Every single dime he gets goes at once into a "little dime bank" that he keeps about him.

¶ Years ago this man recognized the importance of little things, perceived the necessity of forming constructive habits, realized the wisdom of saving and made a resolution to save every dime that came into his hands. All necessity for saving, in his case, long since disappeared, yet the habit remains.

¶ Who knows to what extent this habit contributed to his achievements—contributed by building up that moral stamina which is the foundation of all success?

¶ IS YOUR WILL AS STRONG AS THIS MAN'S? TEST IT! BY PUTTING YOUR MONEY IN THE

Kent County Savings Bank

FOUR PER CENT. ON YOUR SAVINGS

BUTTERMAKING IN THE WINTER

Allow Cream To Ripen Before Churning.

KEEP CREAM AT 70 DEGREES

College Park, Nov. 23.—Churning should be completed in about 30 minutes. Timely suggestions relative to making butter have been written by G. E. Wolcott, Dairy Extension, Maryland State College. Mr. Wolcott says:

During the winter season farm wives often experience a great deal of difficulty in churning. Frequently the cream is churned for several hours before the butter gathers. The churning can be completed in about 30 minutes if the proper precautions are observed in caring for the cream before it is placed in the churn. Difficulty in churning during the winter months is generally due to the low temperature of the cream before and at the time it is placed in the churn. In order to make churning easy and at the same time produce a desirable flavor in the butter, the cream should be allowed to ripen or sour. If held at a temperature of 70 degrees for several hours and frequently stirred, a clean acid flavor will develop, and the viscosity of the cream will be decreased. By decreasing the viscosity, the churning will be more complete and will require less time and energy.

Before placing the cream in the churn the temperature should be reduced about 60 degrees. If most of the cows in the herd are well along in their period of lactation, it may be necessary to churn at a higher temperature in order to bring about a complete churning within a reasonable time. The greater the agitation, the more quickly will the churning be finished. This can be brought about when the churn is not more than half full.

When the churning is completed, the fat globules will gather in granules about the size of a kernel of corn, and the butter will stand well out of the buttermilk.

After drawing off the buttermilk, wash the butter in water at the same temperature as that of the buttermilk. The amount of wash water should be equal to the amount of buttermilk removed from the churn.

After washing add one ounce of salt for each pound of butter. The amount of salt to add will vary with the taste of the consumer. The salt can be distributed and buttermilk removed by careful working.

An Opportunity For A Higher Education.

College Park, Nov. 23.—Attending the high schools, academies and preparatory schools in Maryland are many young men whose ambitions urge them forward to college, where they would receive an advanced training to better fit them to make a success in their chosen vocations.

These young men fully recognize the advantage of a higher education—they know that those who are best prepared will win out in the "battle of life." They realize the force of the argument, backed by facts, that the earning capacity of the college graduate exceeds by far that of the high school and graded school graduate. They are convinced that the time and money spent in securing advanced training is the best investment to be made at the present period of their lives. They appreciate the handicap that an untrained man endures in the competition for positions in all walks of life. More evident is this in progressive farming than in any other profession.

Some of these young men are fortunately situated regarding the ways and means to finance four years at college. There are many others, however, without this advantage, and they must secure other means of getting at least a part of the funds to support them in obtaining a collegiate education.

Especially to these is the following opportunity valuable: Eighty-five young men of Maryland each year have the chance to obtain 20 per cent. of the total fixed expenses necessary to attend the Maryland State College. The fixed expenses include room (with heat and light), board, laundry, books and medical attention and amount to $240.00.

To encourage worthy young men who desire a collegiate education the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State College awards to each of the high schools, academies and preparatory schools of Maryland whose graduates are eligible for entrance into the Freshman Class, one scholarship each year with a valuation of $50.00. This scholarship continues for four years.

Here is a chance for any deserving young man in the State. This money is not a loan in any sense of the word, but is a credit placed directly to the individual's account.

The selection for these scholarships is made upon the recommendation of the Principal and Superintendent of the schools in the county, and cities.

Now is the time for young men in high schools to decide to obtain one of these scholarships by leading in his studies and by otherwise demonstrating to their officials that they are worthy of recommendation.

All the average Maryland boy wants is a fair chance. Here is the opportunity.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Report of Auditing Committee

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

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 to the Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in the following exhibits:

EXHIBITS

The Auditing Committee 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 the Treasurer to checks returned.

You will see the exhibit showing expenditures for 1915-16 make the amount $147,070.87 while the Treasurer's expenditures are $108,214.86 The former is made up of orders and certificates for 1915-16 and paid, and certificates of 1914-15 paid in 1915-16.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

SUMMARY OF ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, AND AMOUNTS OF LEVY FOR 1915-16 AS ESTIMATED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Real and Personal, $9,954,452, at $1.11 on the $100	$110,494 42
Shares of Corporations, $63,676.04, at $1.11 on the $100	706 80
Business Corporations, $17,579.24, at $1 11 on the $100	195 13
Bank Shares at $100, flat	2,102 78
Bonds and Securities, $307,135, at 30c on the $100	921.41
Balance in Treasury	120.90
	$114,541 44

The above was estimated by the County Commissioners as follows:

Certificates issued in 1914-15 to be provided for in levy of 1915-16, as follows	$22,702 46
Estimated orders to be provided for 1915-16	92,288 98
	$114,991 44

$110,944 42
110,494 42
$ 450 00

Owing to an error of transposition, which makes the amount $110,944.42 instead of $110,494.42, a difference of $450.00 in the source of revenue, by which amount the above fail to balance.

We also find reports to the County Commissioners from the State Tax Commission on Corporations to add to the revenue after the levy was made, of $498.68, and securities of $805 79; total $1,304.47.

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist.	$6,964 29	
" " " 2nd Dist.	2,286 79	
" " " 3rd Dist.	2,155 99	
" " " 4th Dist.	634 87	
" " " 5th Dist.	3,264 83	
" " " 6th Dist.	2,448 00	
" " " 7th Dist.	1,158 00	$18,913 76
Road Engineers Salary	$1,533 30	
" " office Exp.	218 51	$1,751 81
Extra road work in certific	$2,625 88	$2,625 88
Treasurer's Salary		$1,500 00
Janitor's Salary		150 00
Health Officer and Jail Physician		829 63
Redemption of School Bonds and interest		5,227 40
Redemption of Refunding Bonds and interest		1,240 00
Hospitals in orders		1,495 79
Hospitals in certificates	$ 504 46	504 46
Schools in Orders	$80,000 00	
School as allowed in levy		
paid in certificates	5,175 00	
Extra School appropriation in Certificates	$20 725 00	$55,900 00
Appropriation to Chestertn	$2 000 00	
" " Betterton	300 00	
" " Galena	300 00	
" " Millington	600 00	
" " Rock Hall	700 00	
" " Still Pond	300 00	$4,200 00
Registration and Election in orders		4,211 57
" " " in Certif		6,743 85
Repairs to Morgnec bridge		100 00
Georgetown Bridge Kent and Cecil		75 00
Crumpton Bridge, Kent and Queen Annes		50 00
Water Rent		97 50
Almshouse in Orders		3,361 62
Almshouse in Certificates		604 33
Clerk to County Commissioners		900 00
County Commissioners Office Exp.		557 39
County Commissioners Salary		2,500 00
Contract Printing		1,000 00
Orphans Court Salary	$ 604 00	
" Supplies	313 10	917 10
Pensions		1,196 00
Miscellaneous in orders		762 78
Miscellaneous in certificates		1,062 20
State's Attorney's Salary		1,200 00
Stenographer to Court		370 00
Inquisitions		198 81
Charities		251 00
County wharves and landings		78 75
Supervisor to Assessment and sup		876 21
" " " in Certs		138 21
THE FOLLOWING IN CERTIFICATES:		
Magistrates and Constables		1,604 13
Kent and Queen Anne joint		289 88
Auditors Salary and pub report		351 93
Refund of taxes in error		51 47
County wharves and landings		519 00
Circuit Court expenses		3,173 67
Court House and Jail		5,752 98
Treasurer's office expenses		270 65
Printing in general		522 65
Kent and Cecil joint		129 48
New Assessments		118 98
Betterton-Still Pond road repairs		377 64
" " " " auto fund		568 88
" " " " joint county and State		1,374 70
Galena Lambson road, adv. for bids		25 81
Galena Lambson road bills O K from State		10,124 90
Account for Fairlee walk		97 07
Salary for County Demonstrator		120 80
		$147,070 89
Jurors paid by Treasurer on certificates from clerk of circuit court		$1,436 10
Account in Third National Bank, brought forward		$ 27 51
Check received and deposited		1,044 47
		$1,071 98
Check drawn on above account		1,071 46
Balance		$ 52
Check received and deposited in Peoples Bank		$ 400 00
Checks drawn on above account		351 70
Balance		$ 48 30
Cash received and handed to Treas.		$2,009 77

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

A detail statement for the year 1915 showing all amounts charged to the Treasurer for the year 1915, all amounts collected and all amounts uncollected at the close of the business and balance on hand June 2, 1916, showing receipts from all sources and disbursements of same.

The amount of Insolvencies and Delinquents on real and personal of $9,987.91 includes the amount of $5,763.67 due from the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., which they have deferred paying pending a suit now before the State Tax Commission.

Amounts Charged to Treasurer as follows:		
Real and Personal, $9,954,452 at $1.11	$110,494 42	
Shares of Corporation, $63,676 04 at $1.11	706.80	
Business Corporation, $17,579.24 at $1.11	195.13	
Bank Shares at $1.00	2,102.78	
Bonds Special, $307,135 at 30 cents	294.59	
Interest collected 1915	58.37	
Interest collected 1914	2,017 02	
Received from Commissioners	4,272 37	
Insolvent and Delinquent 1914	821.51	
Balance on Hand June 5th		
Total	$121,879.30	

Amounts Collected as follows:	
Balance from 1915	$ 821.51
Collected on Real and Personal 1915 at $1.11	100,556.51
Insolvent and Delinquent 1915	9,987.91
Shares of Corporation at $1.11, 1915	706 80
Business Corporation at $1.11, 1915	140 41
Insolvent Business Corporation 1915	54.72
Bank Shares at $1.00, 1915	2,102 78
Bonds Special at 30 cents, 1915	921 41
Received from Commissioners, 1915	2,017 02
Interest Collected, 1915	294.59
Collected on 1914 including Interest	1,485.58
Insolvent 1915	2,854 66
Total	$121,879.30
Cash received from all sources	$109,046.61
Disbursements	108,214 86
Balance on hand	$ 831.75

There was a collection on Bonds Special which was in addition to the levy of 1915 of $305 71, also an additional collection on Bank Shares of $551.52 less error on Corporations of $69.23 and one on Shares of Corporation of $498.68, which amounts have been turned over to the County Commissioners.

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EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and farm showing the expenditures from June 1st, 1915 to June 1st, 1916, together with receipts from farm.

Blacksmithing	$ 82.90
Coal and Lumber	268.45
Drugs	113.78
Dry Goods and Provisions	2,229.63
Hardware	90 21
Labor	486 43
Miscellaneous	82 30
Physicians	150 00
Repairs	23.06
Salary of Wm. Ford	200.00
Salary of Miss S. B. Ford	120.00
Salary of Trustees	120.00
Farm Expense	122 95
	$4,079.61
Less amount provided for in previous levy	113.66
	$3,965.95
Farm receipts	$529 59
Handed to Commissioners	529 59
Orders issued and paid and certificates provided for in levy of 1915-16	$3,965.95

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EXHIBIT NO. 5

Statement of Kent County Board of Education from August 1, 1915, to August 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Savings Bank and Millington Bank—general fund, Aug. 1, 1915	$4,919.06
Balance in Chestertown Bank of Maryland, book fund	182.70
Balance in People's Bank, colored Inds. Fund	643.46
Check from Colored Industrial Fund	25.00
Check from county, due from last year's levy	1,000.00
Check from Queen Annes Co., tuition of pupils due from last year	630.00
Discount Notes	42,760 00
Sale of Betterton lot	500.00
High School Fund	3,700 00
State School Tax	20,256 86
County Appropriation	35,000.00
Special Appropriation from County	20,000.00
Check from E. L. Clark, overpaid Salary returned	1 00
Oyster Licenses	1,159.33
Check from Chestertown Choral Club	18.90
Check from Miss Gussie Canaan	2.50
Academic Appropriations	300.00
Check from Chestertown Bldg. Committee	1.75
Free School Fund	1,390 29
Colored Industrial Appropriation	1,500.00
Check from Miss Whiteford	4.47
Free Book Fund	2,169.21
Sale of Books	4.83
Check from Miss Wheat for Maps	7.00
	$136,161.46

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Rent		$723.50
Fuel		3,498.10
Repairs		872.58
Apparatus and Furniture		2,233 46
Salaries of Teachers		49,593.10
New Bldgs	$2,841.64	
Kennedyville	694.50	
Betterton	1,000.00	4,036.14
Sanitary Costs		3,134.44
Incidentals		136 72
Kindergarten and Manual Training		719.52
Premium on Bond		50.00
Clerk		260.00
Traveling Expenses		200.00
Insurance		423.44
Office ex. $276 64; Stationery, $24.36		301.00
Salary of Supt.		1,770 00
Telephone		63.33
Lights		54.00
Discount Notes	$57,855.20	
Interest and Rev. Stamps	7.40	57,362.60
Box Rent		3.00
Salary of Supervisor		976 63
Transportation of Pupils		631 58
Summer school Expenses		750.00
Moving School Houses		260 86
Sal of Home Economic Teacher	$388.75	
Supplies for same	23.76	412.51
Advertising and Printing		141.50
Deeds, Acs. and Recording		3.50
School Supplies, including books	$2,004.79	
Library	40 00	
Other Supplies	252 61	2,297.40
State and County Associations		57 63
edical Inspection		

Diplomas and Engraving	21.40
Attorney's Fee	50.00
Chancery Case Expenses	105.00
School Laws	37.50
Colored Industrial Expenses	1,424.50
Freight and Hauling	62.72
Salary of Commissioners	300.00
Balance in Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1916	940.29
" " Millington Bank, Aug. 1, 1916	985.45
" " Chestertown Bank of Md., Aug. 1, 1916	247.23
Balance in People's Bank, Aug. 1, 1916	723.43
	$136,161.46

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

E. B. PENNINGTON, JR.,
JOSEPH MALLALIEU,
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EXHIBIT NO. 6

Statement of Bonds Outstanding.

Nine 5 Per Cent. Old School Bonds	$ 9,000.00
Five 4 Per Cent. Refunding Bonds	5,000.00
Five 5 Per Cent. Kennedyville School Bonds	5,000.00
Forty-eight 5 Per Cent. Kent County Public School Bonds	48,000.00
Total	$67,000.00

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Auditing Committee.

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