Itimized Statement of Amounts Received from County Commissioners
(Entered Above $42.666.58)

Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurtr	$2,723.24
Check from H. B. Derrick	4.03
Check from Treas. of Maryland, Franchise Tax	169.69
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treas. Alms House	266.69
Check from Merrick Clements, Treas	1,500.00
Check from L. R. Vansant, Board of Mother at Hospital	44.47
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	3,830.61
Check from W. K. Hackett, Board of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from County Commissioners, Excess of Road Bonds	126.97
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	2.78
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	1,500.00
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	1,444.56
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	74.61
Check from John Hogans, P. J. Fines collected	6.55
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	600.00
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.38
Check from R. H. Colline, P. J.	2.40
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,000.00
Check from The Comptroller, Rebate 24 Gas Tax	12.00
Check from D. E. Foote & Co., Wharfage H. E. Perkins	100.00
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.97
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	4,332.93
Check from M. W. Thomas, Alms House Trustees	265.93
Check from H. E. Perkins, Com. in Lunacy Marclius Hodges	170.15
Check from W. K. Hackett, keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Telephone	2.30
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	655.29
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.60
Check from Merrick Clements, Treasurer	222.95
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,000.00
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	5,272.26
Check from E. A. Scott, Error in salary Sept. 4, 1923	1.60
Check form Treasurer of Maryland, Franchise Tax	138.90
Check from John Medders, for Jas. Hodges, Heirs taxes 23	2.67
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.45
Check from M. W. Thomas, Alms House	267.01
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Long Distance Telephone	15.09
Check from G. B. Taylor, Returned over order No. 713	2.29
Check from R. H. Collins, P. J. Fines and cost collected	68.05
Check from Augustus Davis, Taxes not assessed	8.01
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,810.91
Check from Commissioners Queen Anne Co. Jury Trial	43.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	165.46
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone account	1.88
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	17.64
Check from George W. French, Return Premiumon Policies	10.50
Check from Commissioners Cecil Cousty, Removed case	43.00
Check from John Dixon, Taxes for 1924 not assessed	27.52
Check from W. K. Hackett, Keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from Merrick Clements, Treasurer	1,149.10
Check from Herman Bramble, Taxes not assessed	18.38
Check from T. Benjamin Crew, Taxes not assessed	1.86
Check from Queen Anne County,Crumpton Bridge	120.00
Check from New Amsterdam Insurance. Rebate	42.30
Check from Susan V. Hill, error is account	1.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	198.27
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	25.06
Check from R. R. Ayres, Clerk, Licenses etc.	447.39
Check from Walter Holdson, for wagon from roads	35.00
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage	72.50
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	149.09
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.23
Check from Gibbs Preserving Co. Wharfage H. E. Perkins	62.72
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage, Shipyard	32.17
Check from H. E. Perkins, Wharfage, A. W. Dill	35.07
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.88
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	5,000.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	172.65
Check from W. T. Hicks, Wharfage	52.51
Check from J. W. Robinson, Sale of wagon	46.00
Check from J. Walter Skirven, for road pipe	19.80
Check from W. K. Hackett, Keep of wife at Hospital	31.25
Check from Charles Hulett, for mules	270.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treasurer Alms House	120.86
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.45
Check from Howard B. Latyman, Taxes not assessed	3.75
Check from S. G. Caldwell, Settlement of mules	69.00
Check from Annie Brooks and C. C. Prayer, Taxes not assessed	3.74
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.25
Check from R. H. Collins, P. J., Fines collected	80.05
Check from Board Irene Matinez at Mount Hope	50.00
Check from M. W. Thomas. Treasurer Alms House	191.96
Check from H. B. Derrick, ½ Telephone	2.25
Check from Wm. H. Cooper, for mules	100.00
Check from S. Scott Beck, overpayment cost appeal case	15.00
Check from State Roads Commission, use of roller	283.32
Check from Leonard Wilson, Treasurer	2,500.00
Check from Commissioners of Chestertown, for mules	200.00
Total	42,666.58

EXHIBIT No. 3B
DOG LICENSE FUND

Balance on hand June 15th, 1924	$ 45.05	
Cash from sale of Licenses 1924-25	2,225.25	
		2,270.30
Total disbursements loss of Stock, Poultry etc.	$1,954.00	
Balance June 15th, 1925	316.30	
		$2.270.30

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and Farm, showing expenditures and receipts from June 15th, 1924 to June 15th, 1925.

ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES

Groceries Meats, Dry Goods and Clothing	$1,983.30	
Drugs	157.00	
Telephone	46.75	
Flour and Mill Feed	204.82	
Oil and Paint	35.07	
Hardware and Stove Repairs	175.99	
Physician	150.00	
Examinations of Insane	10.00	
Coal and Hauling	665.51	
Blacksmith, Repairs and Implements	108.56	
Labor	689.35	
Salary of Trustees	120.00	
Salary of Supt. William Ford	300.00	
Salary of Asst. Supt. Miss Sue Ford	180.00	
Salary of Secty. and Treas. M. W. Thomas	150.00	
Lumber and Repairs to Buildings	30.99	
Miscellaneous	39.24	
		$5,046.58

FARM EXPENSES

Labor, Implements and Repairs	$1,861.04	
Paints, Gas and Oil	180.07	
Mill Feed	282.66	
Purchase of Horses and Sheep	520.00	
Fertilizer and Seed	585.38	
Repairs to Buildings	90.56	
Insurance	26.50	
Veterinary	2.75	
Tenant's Share Milk, Eggs and Poultry	343.05	
		$3,892.01
Total for year		8,938.59
Warrants provided for from previous year		859.01
		$9.797.60
Orders in Levy 1924-25	$4,212.07	
Certificates to be provided for in Levy 1925-26	4,970.05	
Alms House warrants not presented to County Com.	615.48	
		$9,797.60
Balance due County Commissioners for 1923-24	$ 266.69	
Total receipts from Farm for 1924-25 and due Co. Com.	2,460.37	
Total due County Commissioners		$2,727.06
Paid County Commissioners for 1923-24	$ 266.69	
Paid County Commissioners for 1924-25	2,261.13	
Total paid County Commissioners 1924-25	$2,527.82	
Balance due County Commissioners 1924-25	199.24	
Total due County Commissioners		$2,727.06
Amount paid County Commissioners for 1924-25	$2,261.13	
Balance due County Commissioners for 1924-25	199.24	
Total receipts from Farm for 1924-25		$2,460.37
Total Expenses for Farm for 1924-25	$3,892.01	
Total Receipts from Farm for 1924-25	2,460.37	
Net loss of Farm for 1924-25		$1,431.64
Total Expenses for Alms House for 1924-25		$5,046.58

Additional Receipts of Farm
500 bu. corn grown @95c $475.00
Additional expense of Farm
250 bu. corn @ 95c 237.50
Additional expense of Alms House
250 bu. corn @ 95c 237.50
$475.00

No warrants issued for the above

Alms House Farm Account—Showing for the past 13 years

	Net Loss	Net Gain
1912-13 Sale Recommended	$1.062.11	
1913-14 Sale recommended	926.84	
1914-15	1.283.10	
1915-16 Sale recommended	268.36	
1916-17		$142.23
1917-18	2.83	
1918-19 Sale recommended	94.91	
1919-20 Bill passed for sale	652.68	
1920-21 Sale recommended	863.70	
1921-22	432.58	
1922-23	197.41	
1923-24	2,347.85	
1924-25 Sale recommended	2,106.64	
Totals	$10,239.01	$142.23

Total Net Loss $10,096.78

On a based valuation of 10,000.00 about 28.00 per acre.

Average tax rate, County and State about $1.75 and 5% on an investment of $10,000.00, is included in the above.

EXHIBIT NO. 5

Statement of Board of Education of Kent County, of Kent County, Md.
For year, August 1, 1924 to July 31, 1925

Balance on hand, July 31. 1924		$ 5735.69
Received from County:		
On acct. 1923-24 levy	$ 39583.82	
On acct 1924-25 levy	100922.00	
On acct. Fairlee High School Teacher	1200.00	
On acct. High School Transportation	482.90	
Repair bills paid direct by County Commissioners ($4810.28)		
Total received from the county		$142,188.72
Received from State:		
Free School Fund	$ 1472.98	
Colored Industrial Fund	1500.00	
Free Book Fund	2367.84	
Materials of Instruction and Supplies	591.96	
Census and Attendance	20945.95	
Part Payment of Salaries of Superintendent, Supervisor and Attendance Officer	4920.00	
High School Aid	11010.00	
Total Received from State		$ 42808.73
Oyster Licenses		781.95
Interest on money in banks for special purposes		80.90
Sales of Property:		
Mrs. Angie Rasin for Still Pond school building	$560.00	
S. E. Burgess, Edesville School house	300.00	
William Steele, Massey colored School building	111.00	
Raymond Price, coalhouse at Still Pond	20.00	
H. B. Thomas, Fancy School	165.00	
Total Sales of Schoolhouses		$ 1156.00
Sale of Miscellaneous property:		
Howard Jones, old office safe	$25.00	
Lucus Bros. old office safe	20.00	
Mr. Legg, old stove	5.00	
Harry Gordon, sale of iron, waste paper, etc.	9.24	
Sale of books	40.38	
Total		$ 99.62
From Schools for Libraries		310.00
From Queen Anne's County for Tuition	$1156.00	
From Charles Stevens for Tuition	12.50	
		1168.50
From Melitota for modern desks for school house		70.00
From Rock Hall High School for flag pole		8.30
From Patrons of Garnet colored school		75.00
From Garnet colored school for library		10.00
From Community Club for extension of schlyr. and painting		150.00
From Jeanes Fund for carrying on industrial work		134.00
Received from Insurance Companies on fire in Chestertown Elementary School Building September 17, 1924		5641.46
Total		$200,418.87

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL CONTROL:		
Office Expenses	$1501.96	
Printing and Advertising	243.35	
Board Members Allowance	300.00	
Legal Service	100.00	
Salary Superintendent	2940.00	
Traveling Expenses within the County	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1222.37	
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	500.00	
Other Costs of Control	230.54	
Salary Attendance Officer	1200.00	
Total Costs of Control		$ 8738.22
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:		
Salary white Supervisor	$ 2640.00	
Traveling expenses within the county	500.00	
Salary white elementary teachers	59159.09	
Salary white high school teachers	29439.38	
Salary colored elementary teachers	13998.44	
Salary colored high school teachers	1350.18	
Text books, white elementary schools	2304.46	
Text books colored elementary schools	703.14	
Text books, white high schools	1703.16	
Text books colored high schools	144.17	
Materials of Instruction white elementary	624.71	
Materials of Instruction white high schools	2402.33	
Summer School allowance—$25 for each teacher	650.00	
Other Costs of Instruction	851.14	
Total Costs of Instruction		$116,470.20
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitors' Wages	$4118.75	
Janitors' Supplies	335.72	
Fuel	7303.07	
Other Costs of Operation	1353.96	
Total Costs of Operation		$ 13111.50
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Repair of Buildings and Upkeep	$ 548.07	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	2486.83	
Other Costs of Maintenance	210.00	
Total Costs of Maintenance		$ 3244.90
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
School Libraries	$ 914.72	
Transportation elementary school pupils	4462.83	
Transportation high school pupils	1245.98	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	164.09	
Total Costs of Auxiliary Agencies		$ 6786.62
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance	$759.03	
Contributions	25.00	
Total costs Fixed Charges		$ 784.03
Total of Current Expenses		$149,135.47
DEBT SERVICE:		
Redemption of Short Term Loans	$37000.00	
Interest on Short Term Loans	1043.50	
Total of Debt Service		$ 38.043.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Buildings and Equipment	$988.69	
Alteration of old buildings	991.67	
Equipment old buildings	643.66	
Total Capital Outlay		$ 2624.02
Salary of colored Industrial Supervisor	$850.00	
Traveling Expenses	200.00	
Painting and new work on Garnet colored school	478.03	
Transportation of colored teachers	9.20	
Expenses supervisor outside of county	15.70	
Text books	55.78	
Supplies for carrying on Industrial Department	179.41	
Total costs of Industrial Department		$ 1788.12
Bills paid on account of repairing and replacing in Chestertown Elementary School after the fire on September 17, 1924		5641.46
Total of Expenses		$197,232.57
Balance in Third National Bank as shown by Bank statement—$15.01; plus check of $500 drawn in favor of Charles E. Davis on new year		515.01
In colored industrial fund, Chestertown Bank of Maryland		515.70
General Fund, Savings Bank		22.77
Book Fund, Kent County Savings Bank		42.94
Rosenwald Fund on interest account in Peoples Bank		863.13
Building Fund in Third National Bank		1226.75
Total		$200,418.87

Statement of Deficit of Board of Education of Kent County Maryland
As of July 31, 1925.

Amount of outstanding indebtedness July 31, 1925	$4000.00
Unpaid bills on hand July 31, 1925	1410.18
Total amount of indebtedness	$5410.18
BANK BALANCES IN CURRENT EXPENSE FUNDS:	
Balaance in Third National Bank	$515.01
Balance in Kent County Savings Bank	22.77
Balance in Kent County Savings Bank Book Fund	42.94
Total amount bank balance less the check of $500 to	
Charles E. Davis not in	$580.72
Money due from the State and Queen Anne's County:	
From the State on acct of Census and Attend. Fund	$1120.11
From Queen Anne's County pupils attending Kent County schools	1068.75
Total	$2769.58
Actual deficite as of July 31st, 1925	$2640.60

Signed, LOUIS C. Robinson
County Superintendant.

EXHIBIT NO. 6

Bonded Indebtedness of Kent County, Maryland, to June 15th, 1925

30 Kent County Public School Bonds	$30,000.00
10 Additional School Bonds	10,000.00
8 Still Pond Public School Bonds	8,000.00
21 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1922)	21,000.00
21 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1923)	21,000.00
17 Lateral Road Bonds (Issue 1924)	17,000.00
Total	$107,000.00

EXHIBIT NO. 7

Source of Revenue for Kent County, Maryland, for 1925, as shown by the Assessment Books of County Commissioners

REAL AND PERSONAL:		
1st. District	$3,015,754.00	
2nd District	2,789,388.00	
3rd District	1,943,639.00	
4th District	2,503,339.00	
5th District	1,670,802.00	
6th District	1,359,343.00	
7th Diistrict	1,103,989.00	
Total		$14,386,254.00
Extra Real and Personal		123,953.00
Bank Shares		378,823.47
Trust Companies		23,303.55
Ordinary Business		141,984.59
Domestic Corporations		13,282.60
SECURITIES:		
1st District	$ 18,264.00	
2nd District	10,475.00	
3rd District	16,090.00	
4th District	542,885.00	
5th District	38,750,00	
6th District	1,060.00	
7th District	70,550.00	
	$ 698,074.00	
Extra Securities	13,238.00	
Total		$15,778,913.21

EXHIBIT NO. 8

Statements of Certificates Issued by the Kent County Commissioners and Witness Certificates Issued by the Clerk of Circuit Court 1924-25 and Payable January 1st, 1926.

Circuit Court	$ 1,296.63
Witness Circuit Court October 1924	197.11
Witness Circuit Court April 1925	97.35
Magistrates and Constables	1,426.26
Circuit Court (Clerks Office)	2,064.77
Court House	994.01
Jail	4,457.15
Court House and Jail	2,661.61
Auditors Salaries and Expenses	301.90
Kent and Queen Anne's Joint Account	263.28
Refund Taxes Paid In Error	164.75
Miscellaneous	1,757.22
Wharfs and Landings	411.55
Treasurers Office	968.10
Hospitals	2,703.54
Local Assessments	110.62
Registrations and Elections	2,658.52
Inquisitions	148.37
Alms House	5,232.27
Health Office and Jail Physician	97.45
Orphans Court	806.73
Morgnec Bridge	106.58
Mutual Fire Insurance Company	116.33
Machinery for County	4,845.01
Road Work Before Levy	47.66
Pardee Trial at Elkton	214.96
Schools, Debt Service and Interest	7,224.67
Home Demonstrator	626.17
Public Health Association	1,611.01
Schools, For Repairs	5,121.19
County Agent Not Levied For	155.27
Total	$48,888.09

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Uncalled-for Worry

We should enjoy more peace if we did not busy ourselves with the words and deeds of other men, which appear not to our charge.—Jeremy Tay

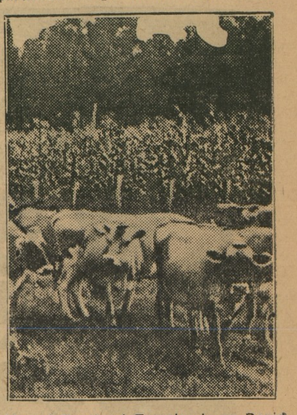
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PUREBRED FEMALES GAIN

Rapid Improvement of Live Stock Brought About by "Better Sires—Better Stock" Campaign.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When farmers adopt purebred sires to head their herds and flocks it is not long before the percentage of purebred females increases noticeably. This encouraging tendency toward more rapid improvement of live stock has been brought out by the United States Department of Agriculture in the "Better



Use of Purebred Females Is on Rapid Increase.

Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Of a total of more than 300,000 female animals listed by farmers who have agreed to keep nothing but purebred sires, more than 35 per cent are of pure breeding. On these farms scrubs have practically disappeared. For the larger animals the reports show that only 2.4 per cent of the females are scrubs and, of course, the males are of pure blood as that is the basis on which the farms are listed.

The poultry flocks owned by these farmers are particularly well bred, only 1-3 per cent of the female birds being listed as scrubs. More than 68 per cent of a total of 610,000 birds are entered on the list as standard-bred. Among the herds of swine there are very few scrub sows—only 1.1 per cent. Nearly two-thirds of them are purebred.

This federal-state effort to improve the live stock and poultry of the country has now brought in a membership campaign that represents nearly a million head of animals and poultry. Farmers who have become members have sent in interesting accounts of their experiences in improving their animals and their bank accounts. Other farmers who are taking part in the work are invited by the department to send in their individual experiences as well as those of community organizations engaged in the improvement of live stock. Definite facts and figures should be included whenever possible.

Big Disease Factors

Dirty cows, stables and utensils are the prime factors in distribution of pathogenic or disease producing organisms through milk. There are few dairy herds in which there is not a case or two of garget each year. In every case investigated during an Illinois survey the milk from cows having garget contained germs which cause stomach and intestinal diseases and general sickness.

Garget or mammitis is almost invariably induced by infections of the urinary tract and uterus. When a cow lies down in dirty stables and barnyards her udder rests on the ground and the germs become lodged in the teat openings where they multiply rapidly.

RIGHT FEEDING FOR CALVES

Number of Times a Day Varies With Different Dairymen—Temperature Is Important.

The number of times a day to feed the calf varies with the different dairymen. For the first three or four weeks some men feed the calves three times a day. This is an excellent practice, but many do not give proper attention to the temperature of the milk, particularly at noon. This milk is often given cold and it would be far better to feed only twice a day and have the milk at proper temperature than to feed three times a day and have noon milk cold.

Value of Protein Feed.

Realizing the value of more protein in the feed mixture for dairy cows, more dairymen than ever before, says L. V. Wilson, dairy specialist, are putting in some soy beans with their silage corn or are sowing the beans for an emergency hay crop.

Calves Need Much Water.

Calves should have all the water they want to drink. They will not drink very much at a time but if it is before them all the time they will drink considerable in a day.

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Knowledge and Power

Knowledge is power when applied to purpose, that is, when it is used; for, in and of itself, it is incapable of accomplishing anything. He who uses knowledge wisely is a benefactor to his fellow man.—Grit.

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