Partners in the Gold Mine

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SIERRA PETE stood as if turned to stone, his eyes fixed on a yellow line zigzagging along the side of the gulch. Shutting his eyes tight, Sierra Pete argued with himself.

"Nope!" he growled. "It ain't there. The sun's got me at last. It ain't gold. Its' nothin' but a my-ridge."

But when he opened his eyes the yellow streak was still there. Picking up a loose stone, he chipped off a fragment of the gleaming yellow outcropping.

"Gold!" he quavered. "Millions in that vein. Pecos Sam and me is rich. We can ride in our own limmyzine and eat alligator pears every day of our lives. We can—oh, Gosh, what can't we do? And ten minutes ago we was jest a pair of lean old desert rats with nothin' but a jackass and a grubstake between us."

He paused, overcome for the moment. Something wet trickled down his wrinkled cheeks. He brushed it away wrathfully.

"Bawlin'!" he ejaculated. "A great time to bawl now, with all that gold in sight. You'd orter be kickin' up your heels like a yearlin' colt."

But his hobnailed boots performed no erratic capers, as he trudged back to camp, where Pecos Sam was frying flapjacks over a mesquite fire. At his elbow, Music, the burro, waited hopefully. When Pecos Sam passed him a spoonful of the dough, he lapped it like a dog.

"Git out now!" admonished Pecos Sam. "Go and rustle your supper."

Where Sierra Pete was long and lank with vertical wrinkles, Pecos Sam was squat and bow-legged with wrinkles of the horizontal variety, and now, as he saw Pete returning to camp, the wrinkles crumbled in a welcoming grin.

"Jumpin' horn toads!" he exclaimed. "Where you been, Pete? You look like you'd seen a ghost."

"Go look in that gulch jest below the mesa, and you'll see the same ghost," said Sierra Pete. "I'll 'tend to the flapjacks."

When Pecos Sam returned, he was wiping the perspiration from his forehead with a grimy bandana, and his eyes held a strange dazed look.

"Looks like it was the end of the trail for us, Pete," he observed.

"'Pears that way," replied Sierra Pete, with equal gravity.

In silence the partners ate their supper. In silence they watched the purple dusk shroud the peaks.

"Reckon the street lights will be as bright as them stars and that moon?" Pecos Sam asked.

Sierra Pete scowled. "Ask me suthin' easy," he grumbled. "I ain't stayed overnight in a town for more'n twenty years."

"I can beat that." Pecos Sam was frankly triumphant. "It's twenty-five since I slept anywhere but under the stars."

"And fifteen of them years we've been together," remarked Sierra Pete. "Fifteen! They ain't been so bad have they, Pard?"

"Nope," returned Pecos Sam thoughtfully. "They've been purty tol'able."

"Thar's some things gold can't buy," mused Sierra Pete.

"A few," agreed Pecos Sam. "Reckon I'd better draw a map of this here place," he added. "That gulch is a ter'ble hard place to find."

Rummaging out the stub of a lead pencil and a piece of paper that had somehow escaped destruction, Pecos Sam drew a map that satisfied himself. Folding it up, he placed it in the inside pocket of his coat.

"Reckon that'll do," he decided.

The next morning the partners staked out their claim. They talked little on their way to town to record it. Pecos Sam was grimly silent and Sierra Pete was snappish. One on either side of Music, they plodded along.

On the third day a standstorm held them up. There was nothing to do but camp, and when at last the partners awoke to find the sky gloriously blue and the sun shining, their grouchy mood had passed, and they joked and laughed like boys. And then again silence claimed them, a strange silence that was full of meaning.

Pecos Sam was getting breakfast, when he gave a sudden yell. "Pete! Come here quick. The map's gone!" he roared. "I jest left my coat on the ground a minute and that derned Music nosed out the map. Pete, he's chawed up our gold mine, sure as blazes. It'll mebbe take years to find that gulch ag'in, now the storm has covered our tracks."

Sierra Pete glared at Music. He had his own private opinion as to how Music had found that map.

"The pie-eyed son of a mountain jackass!" he snorted. "You hadn't orter left your coat on the ground that way. You might have knowed the critter couldn't tell a map of a gold mine from a pickle recipe. Now we got to start all over ag'in to look up our gold mine. But if we found it once, we can find it ag'in."

"Anyhow, we got all the rest of our lives to look around for it," said Pecos Sam.

Sierra Pete scratched his bristling chin meditatively. "So we're jest a couple of desert rats ag'in," he commented. "And partners!"

His hand went out and met Pecos Sam's in a close grip. Two pairs of old eyes looked deep into each other and two old hearts beat in a complete rhythm of understanding.

"And partners," repeated Pecos Sam.

Charleston's History

Charleston, S. C., formerly Charlestown, was founded as an English city in 1670, and by 1775 was the third city of importance in America. It was incorporated as a city in 1783, under the Constitution, and until 1790 was the capital of the state. In 1786 the South Carolina legislature ordered Columbia to be laid out as a capital city on account of its more central position, and January, 1790, the state legislature met in Columbia for the first time.

Chestertown, Md., October 6th, 1930.

Report of Auditing Committee

For Kent County, Maryland

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Md.:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with an Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed January 1904, and in harmony with our appointment as Auditors for Kent County, we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, tht Treasurer's Office, the Trustees of the Alms House and the Dog License Fund.

This Audit deals chiefly with the levy of 1929-30 when a rate of $1.90 on the $100.00 was declared for Kent County purposes.

It also gives report in full for the same source of revenue for the County for 1930-31 as shown by the books of County Commissioners June 15, 1930.

We herewith offer the following recommendations:

(1) That the Treasurer should be relieved of the necessity of traveling over the County to collect Taxes and confine his duties to his office.

(2) That the money received for the Dog Fund should be paid to the Treasurer and disbursed by him on order of the County Commissioners.

(3) The Treasurer requests us to recommend, and in which we concur, (A) that Chapter 146 page 424 Md. Laws 1929, which authorize the Treasurer to assess new properties be amended and that said duty be performed by the County Commissioners or their authorized appointee.

(B) The Treasurer also requests us to recommend that all Tax Bills be made in triplicate; one copy to the Tax Payers when due, another copy to Delinquent Tax Payers before interest begins, the third copy be kept for the Treasurer's use in office.

(C) That the automobiles and tax laws pretaining to Kent County be repealed and the Treasurer authorized to collect Taxes on all Personal Property before Automcbile Lictnses can be issued. This law is now in effect in Baltimore City where results are most satisfactory and unpaid Taxes reduced to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
M. deK. SMITH, JR.,
ISABEL R. NEWNAM,

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Summary of Assessments for 1929-30 on Books of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

Real and Personal	$14,972,418.00	@	1.90	$284,475.94
Extra Real and Personal	224,535.00	@	1.90	4,266.17
Motor Vehicles	709,595.00	@	1.90	13,482.31
Bank Shares	410,005.78	@	1.00	4,100.06
Corporations	455,391.45	@	1.90	8,652.44
Non Stock Corp. (Full rate)	600.00	@	1.90	11.40
Non Stock Corp. (Security rate)	167,579.00	@	.30	502.74
Trust Companies	31.644.96	@	1.00	316.45
Securities	1,963,115.00	@	.30	5,889.35
Extra Securities	20,965.00	@	.30	62.90
Total	$18,955,849.19			$321,759.76
Since Audit June 15, 1929:				
Extra Corporations	$174,909.26	@	1.90	3,323.28
Extra Motor Vehicles	37,015.00	@	1.90	703.29
Total				$325,786.33
Cash Balance in Treasurer's hands June 15, 1929				$2,773.37
Cash for Bonds from Town Commissioners for error				1,025.00
Taxes to bt collected				17,850.92
				$347,435.62
Levies provided for Certificates 1928-29				85,986.88
Grand and Petit Jurors Oct. 1929 and April 1930				2,644.80
Levies provided for Orders 1929-30				165,402.72
Bonds and Coupons				24,550.00
Cash deposits with Treasurer				20,033.01
				$298,617.41

EXHIBIT NO. 2A

A statement in detail showing how and for what purposes the Levy of 1929-30 was appropriated.

Paid by Orders issued in 1929-30

Roads and Bridges	28,286.27
Roads and Bridges paid by funds brought in by Road Engineer	1,669.81
County Commissioners Salaries	1.500.00
Clerk to the County Commissioners Salary	1,500.00
Supervisor of Assessments Salary	1,000.00
Road Engineer's Salary	1,500.00
County Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Deputy Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00
State's Attorney Salary	1,200.00
Janitor's Salary	400.00
County Commissioners's Office Expenses	400.69
Miscellaneous	460.68
Alms House	2,966.72
Orphans' Court	1,335.08
Pensions	585.00
Contract Printing	999.99
Health Office and Jail Physician	745.08
Hospitals	2,991.97
Attornty to County Commissioners Salary	300.00
Extension Service	3,985.47
Schools	107,425.96
Incorporated Towns, Roads and Bridges	3,900.00
Easton Hospital	500.00
Publishing Audit Report	150.00
Total	$165,402.72

EXHIBIT NO. 2B

Statement of Certificates issued by the Kent County Commissioners and witness certificates issued by the Circuit Court 1928-29 and payable January 1st, 1930.

Witness Circuit Court October 1928	225.10
Witness Circuit Court October 1929	427.74
Circuit Court	2,532.81
Circuit Court, Clerk's Office	2,437.61
Court House and Jail	6,305.83
Court House	26490
Jail	6,207.87
Jail Supplies	1,302.27
Sheriff's Fees	1,035.65
Magistrates and Constables	2,600.55
Treasurer's Office	1,286.80
Orphans' Court	300.00
Assessments	155.52
Auditors' Salaries and Expenses	343.67
Miscellaneous	3,274.40
Wharves and Landings	17.52
Kent and Queen Anne's County part account	1,389.73
Refund taxes paid in error	45.01
Hospitals	2,164.06
Alms House	4,660.59
Charities	188.06
Machinery for county	5,273.60
Inquisitions	570.56
Schools	11,425.90
Registrations and Elections	7,476.62
Incorporattd Towns, Bank Shares	1,167.15
Public Health Association	1,911.11
Roads and Bridges, excess Levy	11,664.38
Easton Emergency Hospital	265.00
Reformation and State Schools	1,848.50
Workmans Insurance	253.01
Tuberculosis Eradication	3,358.39
Transportation Prisioners	971.99
Lumber and Supplies for Bridges	1,768.31
Extension Serbice	605.51
Kent and Cecil Joint Account	260.65
Total	$85,986.88

EXHIBIT NO. 3A

Clarence Newsome, Treasurer, 1927-28.		
Uncollected balance June 15, 1929		$4,484.05
Collected Real and Personal	$366.10	
Uncollected Real and Personal	32.93	
Collected Motor Vehiclts	149.44	
Uncollected Motor Vehicles	2,024.35	
Collected Corporations	129.38	
Uncollected Corporations	477.16	
Insolvent Corporations	5.30	
Uncollected Non Stock Corp.	4.80	
Uncollected Bank Stock	.72	
Collected Securities	199.06	
Insolvent Securities	90.23	
Insolvent Real and Personal	1,004.58	4.84.05
		4,484.05
Interest to June 15, 1930	90.02	
Clarence Newsome, Treasurer's 1928-29.		
Uncollected Galance to June 15, 1929		10,275.27
Collected Real and Personal to June 15, 1930	$5,404.46	
Uncollecte Real and Personal to June 15, 1930	2,737.86	
Collected Motor Vehicles	149.44	
Uncollected Motor Vehicles June 15, 1930	2,165.94	
Collected Corporations June 15, 1930	134.75	
Uncollected Corporations June 15, 1930	330.57	
Uncollttcted Non Stock Corp. June 15, 1930	3.08	
Collected Bank Shares June 15, 1930	22.71	
Uncollected Securities Junt 15, 1930	354.93	
		10,277.27
Interest to June 15, 1930	349.44	

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Summary of Assessments Real and Personal with amounts levied by the County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland, to Clarence Newsome, Treasurer, 1929-30.

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Extra Real and Personal	224,535.00	@	1.90	4,266.17
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Bank Shares	410,005.78	@	1.000	4,100.06
Corporations	455,391.45	@	1.90	8,652.44
Non Stock Corp. Security rate	167,579.00	@	.30	502.74
Non Stock Corp. Full rate	600.00	@	1.90	11.40
Trust Companies	31,644.96	@	1.00	316.45
Securities	1,963,115.00	@	.30	5,889.35
Extra Securities	20,965.00	@	.30	62.90
Totol	$18,955,849.19			$321,759.76
Extra Corporations since Audit	$174,909.26	@	1.90	3,323.28
Extra Motor Vehicles since Audit	37,015.00	@	1.90	703.29
Total				$325,786.33
Cash from County Commissioners to June 15, 1930				20,033.01
Interest colltcted to June 15, 1930				2,411.92
Three short term certf $2,500, $2,500, $5,000				10,000.00
Cash for Bond from Town Commissioners per error made				1,025.00
				$359,256.26
Collected Real and Personal to June 15, 1930				$273,609.56
Uncollected Real and Personal to June 15, 1930				10,866.38
Collected Extra Real and Personal to June 15, 1930				3,512.15
Uncollected Extra Real and Personal to June 15, 1930				754.02
Collected Motor Vehicles to June 15, 1930				11,086.99
Uncollected Motor Vehicles to June 15, 1930				3,098.61
Collected Corporations to June 15, 1930				9,156.60
Uncollected Corporations to June 15, 1930				2,819.12
Collected Non Stock Corp. full rate to June 15, 1930				11.40
Collected Non Stock, rate to June -5, 1930				502.74
Collected Bank Shares to Junt 15, 1930				4,100.06
Colltcted Trust Companies to June 15, 1930				316.45
Collected Securities to June 15, 1930				5,579.26
Uncollecttd Securities to June 15, 1930				310.09
Collecttd Extra Securities to Junt 15, 1930				60.20
Uncollected Securities to June 15, 1930				2.70
Interest Collecttd to June 15, 1930				2,411.92
Cash from County Commissiontrs to June 15, 1930				20,033.01
Three short term certf, 2500, 2500, 5000				10,000.00
Cash for Bond from Town Commissioners for error				1,025.00
				$359,256.26

Recapitulation for 1928-29 to June 15, 1930.

Balance, Clarence Newsome, June 15, 1929	2,773.37
Taxes collected for 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	843.98
Taxes uncollected for 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	3,640.07
Interest collected for 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	90.02
Taxes collected for 1928-29 to June 15, 1930	5,690.89
Taxes uncollected for 1928-29 to June 15, 1930	4,584.38
Interest collected for 1928-29 to June 15, 1930	349.44
Taxes collected for 1929-30 to June 15, 1930	307,935.41
Taxes uncollecttd for 1929-30 to June 15, 1930	17,850.92
Interest collected for 1929-30 to June 15, 1930	2,411.92
Cash for County Commissioners to June 15, 1930	20,033.01
Cash to Rock Hall School for short term certf	2,574.31
Three short term certfs. 2500, 2500, 500	10,000.00
Cash for Bond from County Commissioners for error made	1,025.00
	$379,802.72
Total Expenditures 1929-30 to June 15, 1930	$315,355.19
Taxes uncollected 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	3,640.07
Taxes uncollected 1928-29 to June 15, 1930	4,584.38
Taxes uncollected 1929-30 to June 15, 1930	17,850.92
Balance Clartnce Newsome, Treasurer, June 15, 1930	38,206.39
Difference in 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30	165.77
	$279,802.72

Recapitulation for 1928-29 to June 15, 1930.

Balance Clarence Newsome, June 15, 1929	$2,773.39
Taxes collected for 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	843.98
Taxes uncollected for 1927-28 to June 15, 1930	3,640.07

EXHIBIT NO. 3A

Cash items handed over to the Treasurer from County Commissioners year 1929-1930.

Check from Mill-Nelson, Inc., for slag	$2,000.00
Check from Henry W. Catlin, for slag	1,000.00
Check from Council of Rock Hall, for slag	200.00
Cash G. B. Taylor, Eng. dif. betw, P.R.R.bills and order No. 35	3,76
Cash from J. D. McVean, part paym. on tel. charges	2.14
Cash from Roger B. Harris, agent, for slag	1,000.00
Cash from John Purnell, for prop. in name of Emma Jane Trusty Tax Sale	6.64
Cash from W. K. Hackett, board of wife at Cambridge Hos	31.25
Cash from Herbert E. Perkins, Ex. of S. P. Townshend, taxes marked insolvent	11.80
Check from Kent County Alms House	176.56
Check from Strawbridge-Clothier, for slag	241.00
Check from Gilbert B. Taylor, work and material for Gas Co.	3.00
Check from Chas. R. Kerr, Police Justice, fints	2.15
Check from Wm. B. Usilton, Police Justice, fines	60.00
Check from Co. Commis., Bal. from G. W. Sutton tax fund	134.45
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. toll and charges	1.80
Check fomr G. E. Hicks, P. J., fines as Police Justice	2.90
Money order from Edw. Bevel, redemption of land sold	5.20
Check from State Department of Forestry	.75
Check from Gibbs Presv. Co., wharves and landings	48.09
Check from J. Bayard Sutton, Alms House, milk	123.11
Check from H. Stockton Startt, Alms House Lambs	90.00
Check from M. W. Thomas, Alms House, Sec. and Treas	103.82
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charges	2.70
Check from J. Bayard Sutton, Alms House, Milk and calf	119.88
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Alms House, beans	103.05
Check from Rev. John F. Willis, redemption of land	15.70
Cash from Chas. D. Wood, and G. B. Taylor, work on road	5.00
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. chargts	2.55
Check from Robt. A. Shallcross, clerk, for prem. on clerks bond	70.00
Check from Robt. A. Shallcross, for record books and supplies	485.62
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Alms Houst, for tomatoes	66.93
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Alms House, for tomatoes	110.40
Check from H. N. Balwin, Alms House, for tomatoes	112.12
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Almshouse, for tomatoes	311.58
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Alms Houst, for tomatoes	226.27
Check from J. Bayard Sutton, Alms House, milk and calves	129.43
Cash from M. W. Thomas, Alms House, for cow	50.00
Check from W. Wm. Dorsey Hines, pt paym. hf milt Wlks Lane	566.16
Check from Treasurer of Md., Franchise Tax	147.31
Check from Gilbert Taylor	10.00
Check from Wm. B. Usilton, P. J., fines as P. J. fines	119.00
Check from B. T. Hudson, kpg of Carrie Thomas at Springfield	31.25
Check from W. K. Hackett, for brd. of wife at Cambridge Hos	31.25
Check from E.F.Perkins, Treas., use of conv. or rds and bdgs	14.00
Cash from J. A. Estes, for 5 gal roof paint	4.50
Check from C. R. Kerr. P. J., fines and costs	64.40
Cash from J. Langrell & Bro., rent whf at Buck Ntck	125.92
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charges	1.50
Check from S. Scott Beck, atty., ref. of costs Balto-Victor Co.	11.44
Check from H. N. Baldwin, Alms House, tomatoes	63.86
Check from H. S. Startt, Alms House, 17 lambs	170.00
Check from J. Bayard Sutton, tomatoes, calf, milk	269.87
Check from G. E. Hicks, P. J., Police Justict fines	2.95
Check from E. M. Wilkinc, his prop. on slag road Wilkins Lane	347.93
Check from R. A. Shallcross, Clerk, costs in re-state vs Swift.	10.50
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charge	2.10
Cash from John Kennard for Jane Hodges, taxes not entered.	1.90
Check from M. W. Thomas and J. B. Sutton, H A milk, calf	151.67
Check from W. T. Hadaway, taxes of garage not assessed	2.85
Check from Morris L. Clothier, for slag	1,967.39
Cash from Herman Dierker, 28 tons slag	78.40
Money order from Jas. D. Kelley, for slag	42.00
Check from G. B. Taylor, freight on slag to Worton	517.51
Cash from Irving F. Smith, taxes on 3 cows not assessed	2.28
Check from Betterton Bayside Land Co., for slag and freight	793.67
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charge	1.50
Check from W. K. Hackett, board of wife, Cambridge Hospital	31.25
Cash from Dr. E. A. Scott for Robt. Harris purc. price of prop	25.00
Check from Alms House, milk to Dec. 31, 1929	142.23
Check from Com. of Rock Hall, for slag	267.50
Check from Wm. T. Hicks, half wharfage	129.15
Check from John M. Dennis, Treas., Franchise Tax	108.73
Check from J. Leonard Price, Treas., for slag	12.19
Check from Miller-Nelson, Inc., work on road	30.00
Check from William B.Usilton, P. J., Police Justice fines	61.15
Check from Wm. Medders, for slag	15.13
Check from G. Edw. Gillespie, board for Annie Power, Cam'ge	4.55
Check from Snyder Packing Co., for galv. pipe	73.44
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charge	1.75
Check from C. R. Kerr, P. J., Police Justice charges	217.10
Check from G. E. Hicks, P. J., Police Justice charges	7.25
Check from M. W. Thomas, Treas, Alms House	131.36
Check from Henry W. Catlin, for slag	1,223.88
Check from Still Pond Cemetery Co., for slag	49.91
Cash from Lillian Smith, to redeem tax sale property	51.03
Check from P. M. Brooks, part paymt. for Ferry landing	200.00
Check from Wm. S. Collins, paymt for Ferry landing	200.00
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charge	1.50
Check from J. Bayard Sutton, alms house farm proceeds	128.76
Check from Elwood P. Vansant, taxes on insolvent property	3.80
Check from Com. of Chestertown, for slag	295.05
Check from Wm. R. Horney, atty for Geo. B. Muth, for slag	500.00
Check from Wm. R. Horney, atty for Geo. B. Muth, for slag	1,000.00
Check from J. D. McVean, half ttl. charge	1.50
Check from Harry H. Legg, for one car load of slag	165.13
Check from W. K. Hackett, for board of wife at hospital	31.25
Check from J. B. Sutton, Alms House farm procetds	129.10
Check from John M. Dennis, Treas., Franchise 1930	3.00
Check from Herbert E. Perkins, 1 car load slag	128.00
Check from Herbert E. Perkins, 1 load slag	2.50
Cash from Supervisors of Elections, G. W. Carter, Jr., can fee	25.00
Cash from Superv of Elections, Jerome D. Jefferson can fee	25.00
Check from G. E. Gillespie, bd of Miss Annie Power, Cam. Hos	31.25
Check from Superv. of Elec., Wm. H. McKee, cand fee	25.00
Check from Kent Co. Farm Bureau, for slag	182.00
Check from Superv. of Elec., Edgar M. Clark, cand. fee	25.00
Check from G. B. Taylor, fgt on slag for Catlin road	521.85
Check from Wm. B. Usilton, P. J., Police Justice fines	29.55
Check from Pennsylvania R. R. Co., rebate on freight	22.10
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charges	1.98
Check from G. E. Hicks, P. J., Police Justice fines	37.50
Check from John M. Dennis, Treas., Franchise Tax	2.50
Check from J. B. Sutton, alms house, milk	120.48
Check from Penns. R. R. Co., refund of demurrage	6.00
Check from H. Clay Brown, for slag	78.72
Check from Treasurer, alms house, wheat	218.75
Check from Treasurer, alms house, wheat	477.05
Check from J. D. McVean, half tel. charge	1.75
	19,816.08
Additional Cash Paid to Treasurer	216.93
	$20,033.01

EXHIBIT NO. 3 B.

DOG LICENSE FUND

Cash balance on hand June 15, 1929	1005.32	
Cash from sale of License June 1929-30	1828.00	
		2837.32
Total Disbursements, loss of Stock poultry, etc	1324.00	
Balance on hand June 15, 1930	1513.32	
		2837.32

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and Farm showing expenditures and receipts from June 15, 1929, to June 15, 1930.

ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES

Groceries, meat, clothing, etc.	1291.43	
Drugs, etc.	50.85	
Telephone	39.15	
Labor	396.25	
Salary of Trustees	120.00	
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer	150.00	
Salary of Superintendant	400.00	
Salary of Matron	300.00	
Salary of Physician	150.00	
Stoves, Hardware, etc.,	23.26	
Coal and Freight	690.33	
Mill Feed	4.60	
Lumber and repairs to Buildings	118.09	
Oil, Gas and Paint	47.24	
Fertilizer and seed	48.78	
Coffins	9.00	
Printing	4.75	
Insurance	178.65	
TOTAL		4021.88

FARM EXPENSES

Labor, Implement, Repairs, etc.	1463.81	
Tennants share of milk	359.81	
Gas and Oil	538.55	
Mill Feed	542.46	
Fertilizer and seed	403..16	
Insurance	29.40	
Miscellaneous	22.61	
TOTAL		3359.80
GRAND TOTAL		7381.68
Orders in Levy 1929-30	2,966.72	
Certificate to be provided for in Levy 1930-31	4,584.98	
TOTAL		7,551.70
Unpaid bills in 1928-29 provided in Levy 1929,30		692.60
		6,859.10
Alms House warrants issued 1929-30 not presented to County Commissioners		522.58
		7,381.68
Total cash receipts from farm 1929-30 and due County Commissioners	3941.33	
Total paid County Commissioners		
Total cash receipts from farm 1929-30	3941.33	3,941.33
Wheat and Corn furnished farm 1929-30	251.60	
Wheat and corn furnished Alms House	199.33	
TOTAL	4392.26	
Total Expense of farm 3359.80		
Wheat and corn furnished 251.60	3611.40	
Total Expense of Alms House 1929.30	780.86	
Wheat and corn furnished farm and Alms house 1929-30		4,021.88
Farm 80 Bus. wheat @95¾	76.60	
Farm 200 Bus. Corn @ 87½	175.00	251.60
Alms House 104 Bus. wheat @ 95¾	99.58	
Alms House 114 Bus. Corn @ 87½	99.75	199.33
		450.93

EXHIBIT NO. 5

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR 1929-1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July 31, 1929		1,498.88
COUNTY LEVY FOR 1929-1930		
For Current Expenses of Schools	108,655.96	
For Permanent Improvement (Capital Outlay)	1,000.00	
For Debt. Service	5,000.00	114,655.96
FROM STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS		
Census and Attendance	13,755.48	
High School Aid	11,735.00	
Free Book Fund	2,248.64	
Materials of Instruction	562.16	
Salaries of Officials	4,920.00	
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00	
Equalization Fund	14,058.00	48,779.28
FROM OTHER SOURCES.		
Licenses and Special Taxes		551.62
Tuition Fees from Adjoining Counties		1,817.35
Tuition Fees from Patrons or Pupils		115.00
Interest on Bank Balances		192.08
Transportation Fees from High School Pupils		1,909.85
Sales of Property:		
Rock Hall Elementary School and grounds (balance)	1522.50	
Melitota White School Bldg. and grounds	200.00	
Text Books	118.22	
		1,840.72
Educational Foundations' Subsidies—Rosenwald Fund		
Fund for Libraries	40.00	
Contributions and Donations	173.87	
Refunds	76.10	
Libraries (Received from Schools)	655.00	949.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$172,310.71

DISBURSEMENTS

General Control:		
Office Expense	849.84	
Printing and Advertising	350.74	
Board Members Allowance	200.00	
Legal Services	50.00	
Salary of Superintendent	2,940.00	
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,500.00	
Salary of Attendance Officer	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	500.00	
Other Costs of General Control	132.40	8,222.98
Instructional Service:		
Salary of Supervisor and Helping Teacher	2,640.00	
Traveing Expenses of Supervisor	500.00	
Other Expenses of Supervisor	112.30	
Teachers' Salaries:		
White Elementary	58,694.98	
White High	33,883.93	
Colored Elementary	15,985.48	
Colored High	2,430.00	
Text Books	4,874.57	
Materials of Instruction	1,566.62	
Summer School Allowances	675.00	
Other Cost of Instruction	1,158.19	122,521.07
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Wages	5,010.00	
Janitors' Supplies	5.97	
Fuel	7,471.83	
Other cost of Operation	1,632.68	14,120.48
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repair of Bldg. and Upkeep of Grounds	1,366.08	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	2,858.16	
Other cost of Maintenances	6.27	
Rent	90.00	4,320.51
Auxiliary Agencies:		
School Libraries	952.80	
Health Service	9.00	
Transporting of Pupils	15,515.25	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	224.93	16,701.98
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	962.43	
Contributions and Contingencies	25.00	987.43
Capital Outlay:		
New Buildings	502.27	
Equipment of New Buildings	1,482.05	
Alteration of Old Buildings	366.44	
Equipment of Old Buildings	1,506.45	3,857.21
Colored Industrial Fund:		
Salary of Supervisor	1,100.00	
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor	269.10	
Materials of Instruction	123.24	
Repair of Building and Upkeep of Grounds	15.14	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	48.64	1,556.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$172,2[illegible]
Balance by Books July 31, 1930		
Checks Outstanding as of July 31, 1930		
Bank Statment		

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