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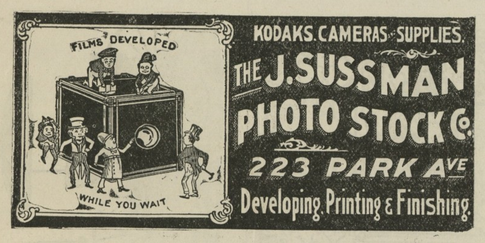
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Feb. 19, 1906



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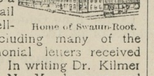
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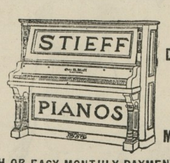


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ORIGIN OF BAGPIPES

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In Early Times There Were Many Different Kinds of Bagpipes In Use In Europe—The Highland, Lowland and Irish Varieties.

According to the encyclopedia, the bagpipe is a wind instrument the fixed characteristic of which has always been two or more reed pipes attached to and sounded by a wind chest, or bag, which bag has in turn been supplied either by the lungs of the performer or by a bellows. The original instrument was presumably the simple reed, or shepherd's pipe, which was well known to the Trojans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. But the strain of blowing these ancient pipes was so great that some genius conceived the idea of having a reserve supply of wind in a bag attached to the pipes, and hence the bagpipe. The first real instrument is believed to have been a skin of a goat or kid, with two pipes, through one of which the bag was inflated, the other emitting the sound.

In early times the bagpipe was common in Great Britain and abroad. At one time there were five different kinds known on the continent, some inflated by the mouth and others by bellows, while in the British isles three kinds were known—the great highland bagpipe, the lowland bagpipe of Scotland (which closely resembled the Northumbrian) and the Irish bagpipe.

In the great highland bagpipe, which originally had but one drone, a valved tube leads from the mouth to an air tight bag, which has four other orifices, three large enough to contain the base of three fixed long tubes, termed drones, and another smaller, to which is fitted the chanter. The three are thrown on the shoulder, while the latter is held in the hands. All four pipes are filled with reeds, but of different kinds. The drones are tuned by means of sliders, or movable joints, and this tuning or preparation for playing, which generally occupies a few minutes of the piper's time before he begins the tune proper, is heard with impatience by those not accustomed to the instrument. Indeed, it gave rise to the saying, applied in Scotland to those who waste time over small matters, "You are longer in tuning your pipes than in playing your tune."

The Scottish lowland bagpipe, like the Northumbrian pipe, was in two forms, one consisting of a smaller and milder toned edition of the highland instrument and the other a miniature of this and having the same relation to it as the fife has to a German band. Its great drawback, from the point of view of the devotees of the highland bagpipe, is that it is unsuited to perform what they consider the perfection of pipe music—the pibroch. These small pipes were, however, gentler than the highland, having the same tone, but less sonorous. It was to the strains of such a bagpipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is alluded to in Shakespeare as the Lincolnshire bagpipe.

The Irish bagpipe is the instrument in its most elaborate form and is supplied with wind by a bellows. The drones are all fixed on one stock and have keys which are played by the wrist of the right hand. The reeds are soft and the tones very sweet and melodious, and there is a harmonious bass which is very effective in the hands of a good player. The Irish instrument is fast dying out.

The bagpipe, though at one time fairly common, never obtained a firm hold in England. It lost favor and gradually deteriorated until it is now practically extinct. The average Englishman neither appreciates nor understands it. A famous poet irreverently once compared its notes to "the shrill screech of a lame goose caught in corn," while another heretic writer likens its sound to a "horrible, noisy, mad Irishman" or to the cries of the "eternally tormented." To the Irish people it appeals more strongly. They still possess in a degree the feeling of attachment to the bagpipe which is so general among Scotsmen. But it is undoubtedly more closely associated with Scotland, both in the highlands and lowlands, than with any other country, the particular instrument in use being the great highland bagpipe, which, as already explained, consists of three drones, including the big drone, which was added about the beginning of the last century. It is this type which has gradually superseded the lowland pipe. There is no doubt that the bagpipe was in use in Scotland from a very early period, and it is in Scotland that it has been brought to the highest degree of perfection. Its music distinctly connects it with Scotland, as is clear in the pibroch, the strathspey, the reel, the march and other popular melodies. There are proofs that the instrument was cultivated in Scotland certainly in the twelfth century and of its universal popularity as early as the fifteenth century, while in the seventeenth century nearly every town in the highlands and lowlands boasted of its piper.—London Globe.

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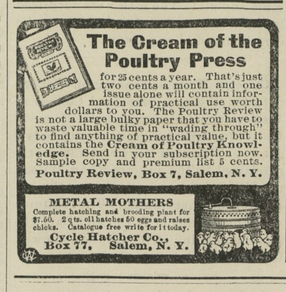
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners of Chestertown

Ending May 30th, 1906.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand May 30, 1905	$3,405 56
Taxes received to date	2,574 80
Interest	11 15
Taxes and interest for 1904 5	34 93
Levy from Kent county	2,000 00
Levy from Mutual Fire Insurance Co	200 00
Dog taxes	122 50
Cart License	35 50
Circus license	15 00
Amt paid for pavement, G D Lofland	8 98
Amt paid for pump, W. R. Clough	7 26
Sewer tax	30 00
Sale of 2000 brick to W. J. Vannort	21 00
Sale of old iron and copper	8 52
Sale of old fire plugs	3 82
Sale of posts and lamps	3 00
Fines	8 00
Total Receipts	$8,490 02

EXPENDITURES:

Ches. Elec. Light & Power Co.	$1,216 20
Labor	663 94
Hauling	228 15
W. J. Hudson, day police	492 50
J. Frank Getshall, night police	562 00
Chestertown Water Works	590 00
do, for sprinkling streets	128 90
Fabric Fire Hose Co., for hose	275 00
Clerk salary, Dec. 1, '04 to Sept. 1, '05	125 00
M. deK. Smith, attorney to board	100 00
J. H. White & Son, for brick	225 00
H. P. Skipper, sand and gravel	101 35
W. C. Sutton, for new fire plugs	181 26
S. E. Cooper, for horse, w gon, harness	215 00
Edw. Robinson, sprinkling streets	114 00
do, use of horse	1 70
J. E. Newton, carter	58 75
N. B. Crossley, carter	23 75
John Latham, carter	60 00
Shells from local dealer	9 45
F. H. Greenwood, for hay	21 85
Capt. Pfeffer, for freighting brick	57 50
W. W. Needles, painting engine house	23 00
A. Levine, repairing clocks	11 50
Wm. Patrick, putting in new pump	5 00
do, repairing old pump	2 50
W. T. Bramble, for harness	5 80
Robert Cohee, for cutting down trees	12 00
T. W. Russell, judge of election, 1905	3 00
Clerk salary, Oct 1, '05 to May 30, 1906	100 00
Harry McWhorter, clk elec 1905	3 00
J. W. Lambert, for 10 loads of stone	10 00
Transcript Pub. Co.	28 25
Enterprise Pub. Co.	17 50
Kent News	24 95
J. H. Simpers, clk to elec, 1905	3 00
W. H. Blakeney, painting cart numbers	1 25
I. H. Topping, for cement, etc.	3 00
Simon Westcott, typewriting charter	1 50
Stamps for sending out tax notices	6 00
do, use of office	2 00
H. S. Barnett, for bricks	83 15
Bill of J. D. Bacchus	83 17
do, Elwood Whaley	3 25
do, Chapman & Lambert	13 23
do, W. S. & A. M. Culp	7 57
do, T. D. France	1 90
do, McIntyre & Hodgskin	78
Rel'd, T. W. Eliason, taxes pd in error	22 16
do, West Union Tel. Co., do	6 11
do, Mrs. Mary Reed, do	2 70
do, J. Waters Russell, do	60
do, Arlington L. Sparks, fine	1 00
do Percy Johnson, fine	1 00
Paid to Wm. Barrett, for 16 post	4 00
Total Expenditures	$5,863 17
Balance	$2,626 85

Approved April 27th, 1906.

JOHN W. HIRONS, Prest.,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

Attest:—T. S. BORDLEY, CLERK. m5-3t.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y., December 31, 1905.

Total Assets	$4,515,081 38
Total amount of all Liabilities	4,515,081 38
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	2,823,363 68

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPT.,
BALTIMORE, January 26, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the annual statement of The Glens Falls Insurance Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y., for the year ending December 31, 1905, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
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