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REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOR

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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 that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in Exhibit No. 1, Exhibit No. II, Exhibit No. III, Exhibit No. IV, Exhibit No. V, Exhibit No. VI.

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EXHIBIT I.

Showing Financial Conditions of Kent County for the year Ending June 6th, 1908.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

$8,481,393.00 Real and Personal at $1.12	$94,991 60
$346,545.47 Banks and Corporations at $1.12	3,881 31
$35,266.00 P. B. & W. Rolling Stock at $1.12	394 98
$165,695.00 Special Rates at 30c	497 08
Due from Cecil County	245 50
Cash	61 49
Total	$100,071 96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total County Expenses by Certificates	$53,733 73
Total Special Cash Levies	46,338 23
Total	$100,071 96

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EXHIBIT II.

Statement of Treasurer's Office for the Year Ending July 1, 1908.

To Balance	$1,131 06
To Real and Personal, Banks and Corporations, P. W. & B. R. R. Stock and Special Rate	97,390 58
To Certificate from Commissioners	1,980 00
Total	$100,501 64
By Cash paid on Levy	100,501 64

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EXHIBIT III.

Statement of All Bonds Outstanding for the Year Ending July 1st, 1908.

Sixteen 5% School	$16,000 00
Ten 4% Refunding	10,000 00
Total	$26,000 00

EXHIBIT IV.

Statement of Almshouse Account for the Year Ending May 4th, 1908.

Total from County Commissioners		$2,655 71
Total Farm Products		1,425 30
Bank Balance, May, 1907		69 52
Overpaid and Refunding		1 67
Total		$4,182 20
Expenditures	$3,958 31	
Bank Balance for 1908	223 89	
Total		$4,182 20

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EXHIBIT V.

Exhibit of Accounts of Board of County School Commissioners for the year ending July 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1907	$ 2,535 69
State School Tax	17,523 43
State Free School Fund	1,558 99
Amount of County Levy	25,000 00
Licenses, Tongers	774 54
Manual Training	1,500 00
Free Book Fund	2,565 23
Received from sale of books	43 37
Balance Book money on hand July 31, 1907	45 41
Total	$51,546 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 215 00
Fuel	2,644 45
Repairs	1,118 63
Apparatus and Furniture	593 68
Teacher's Salaries	34,071 50
New Buildings	50 00
Sanitary	1,450 47
Incidentals	105 38
Kindergarten and Manual Training	1,635 01
Office Expenses	177 10
Superintendent's Salary	1,560 00
Commissioner's Salary	300 00
Printing	60 00
Advertising	30 00
Institute Expenses	151 50
State and County Association Expenses	30 00
School Libraries	30 00
Expended for Books	2,357 64
Cost of Distribution	82 78
Notes and Interest	2,466 79
Attorney's fees for 3 years	150 00
School Supplies	50 05
Balance Cash in Second National Bank	2,062 09
Balance Cash in Chestertown Bank	213 59
Total	$51,546 66

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EXHIBIT VI.

Showing Total Expenditures of Kent County for the year ending June 6, 1908.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Certificates	$2,586 69	
Orders	1,181 33	
Checks	118 76	
Total		$3,986 78

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

Certificates	$1,098 79	
Checks	26 55	
Total		$1,125 34

ORPHANS COURT.

Certificates	$ 793 20	
Checks	48 00	
Total		$ 841 20

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Certificates	$2,835 08	
Orders	474 67	
Checks	283 78	
Total		$3,593 53

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Certificates	$2,988 34	
Total		$2,988 34

CLERK'S SALARY AND JANITOR TO ROOM AND JURY LIST.

Orders	$ 986 74	
Checks	2 57	
Total		$ 989 31

PENSIONS.

Certificates	$1,401 00	
Checks	50 00	
Total		$1,451 00

CHARITIES.

Certificates	$ 81 15	
Checks	6 00	
Total		$ 87 15

HOSPITALS.

Certificates	$ 794 61	
Orders	1,701 34	
Total		$2,495 95

INQUISITIONS.

Certificates	$ 223 78	
Checks	2 00	
Total		$ 225 78

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Certificates	$2,086 77	
Total		$2,086 77

TAXES IN ERROR.

Certificates	$ 196 84	
Checks	7 76	
Total		$ 204 60

PRINTING.

Certificates	$2,672 30	
Total		$2,672 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Certificates	$ 240 07	
Orders	26 27	
Checks	26 28	
Total		$ 292 62

REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

Certificates	$ 47 92	
Orders	5,731 20	
Total		$5,779 12

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

Certificates	$ 219 84	
Total		$ 219 84

ALMSHOUSE.

Certificates	$1,720 77	
Orders	1,010 74	
Checks	30 00	
Total		$2,761 51

HEALTH OFFICE AND JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Certificates	$ 186 30	
Orders	225 00	
Total		$ 411 30

BETTERTON PROPORTION.

Order		$ 300 00

CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION.

Order		$2000 00

GALENA PROPORTION.

Order		$ 600 00

MILLINGTON PROPORTION.

Order		$ 600 00

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Certificates	$2,704 51	
Orders	872 80	
Checks	3 00	
Total		$ 3,580 31

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Certificates	$30,855 76	
Orders	905 57	
Checks	1,283 45	
Total		$33,044 78

RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Orders	$ 250 00	
Total		$ 250 00

GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPERS SALARY AND REPAIRS.

Orders	$ 225 00	
Total		$ 225 00

BONDS.

Orders Interest on	$ 1,275 00	
Orders, Bonds redeemed	1,000 00	
Total		$ 2,275 00

WATER RENTS.

Orders	$ 96 50	
Total		$ 96 50

SCHOOLS.

Orders	$24,000 00	
Total		$ 24,000 00

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY.

Orders	$ 314 00	
Total		$ 314 00

TREASURERS SALARY.

Orders	$ 1,500 00	
Total		$ 1,500 00
Total Expenses		$100,998 04
Total Certificates	$ 53,733 73	
Total Orders	45,376 16	
Total Checks	1,888 15	
Total		$100,998 04

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1909.

STRICKEN AT WHEEL AS AUTO SPEEDS ON.

G. A. R. Commander John H. Randolph Overcome By Heart Disease While Driving Car To His Home—Burial Today In Arlington.

[Washington Times, December 22, 1908.]

With his dying hands gripping the wheel of his automobile, and his head hanging on his breast, John H. Randolph, commander of Potomac Post, No. 11, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., went to answer the last call.

Details of the tragic circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Randolph were not disclosed until this afternoon, when funeral services were held in his late home, 1000 D street southeast. Burial was made amid the snow-capped hills of Arlington, under the auspices of his comrades in the army with which he fought.

When Mr. Randolph left his home last Saturday afternoon in his machine to go to a nearby news stand, he was in perfect health. Under his sure hand, the machine sped away and when his errand had been concluded, Mr. Randolph started for his home. Always an automobile enthusiast, he apparently was enjoying his ride to its full extent when suddenly passers-by saw him straighten stiffly and the machine, with a spurt first one way then the other, went spinning down the street. Terror-stricked, pedestrians could only stand and watch the machine as it went on its mad course down Eighth street southeast. Suddenly it turned to the curb, struck, rebounded and then started again with speed along the down grade of Eighth street, leading to the Navy Yard.

Two sailors passing, believed the driver had lost control of the automobile and realizing the inevitable danger to life and to the man in the machine, they started in pursuit of the runaway car. They had not run two blocks before they overtook the machine, which had slowed down, for some inexplicable reason, and after tugging at the door of the machine they finally climbed into the car and shut off the power.

It was then they realized that Mr. Randolph was ill and as quickly as they could they drove him home. He died as he was being carried into the house.

The services this morning were conducted by the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and burial was made with military honors under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of the Masonic lodge to which Mr. Randolph belonged and employes of the navy yard, where he was employed, acted as pallbearers. Mr. Randolph was a native of New York and served throughout the civil war in Company B, of the Sixty-fourth New York Regiment.

He was recently elected for the second term as commander of Potomac Post, and was actively identified with Grand Army affairs. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Chrales Pinder.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, CORTLAND D. HUDSON, who departed this life May 26, 1908, aged 32 years.

Gone in his young manhood,
Blighted in life's early bloom,
Torn from the hearts that loved him
To sleep in the silent tomb.
But as he lies in peaceful sleep
His sacred memory we shall keep.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon a silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay,
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brightened but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.

BY HIS SISTER ELLA.

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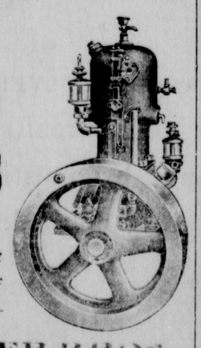

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