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'96 AND ITS PROSPECTS.

The Republicans are jubilant over their Presidential prospects for 1896. It is not to be denied that the elections in Maryland, New Jersey and Kentucky have had a dampening effect as far as Democratic prospects are concerned; but we are being taught by history. The people of this country are proving very restless of late particularly in political matters. One thing is sure, they want stability. They are simply afflicted with "that tired feeling" when it comes to an exhibition of a want of statesmanship when the country is suffering. Under the McKinley tariff bill they resolved on a change and secured it. The country still suffered but our statesmen drew out a long session and something was reached on the silver and tariff questions. Not that the acts were unwise, but the prolix manner of accomplishing them is what irritated the people and they struck back at Congress and elevated new men to the position of law-makers.

What will be the condition of the public mind in the coming year? One thing sure the desire of the people will be to let well enough alone. The Democratic party never occupied a better attitude toward the solid interests of the country than at present, and if we have an appreciative public, the Democratic presidential nominee must win. Mr. Reed, speaker of the House, has read the warning and in a quasi way has outlined the policy of his party which is, better let well enough alone and legislate for the people. The present tariff law is proving the best the country has ever had and it is a Democratic law. It would be underrating the intelligence of the people to say that they will not perceive it and vote for the man who will stand as on offset to any further McKinleyism that may be attempted in Congress. The independent press of the country will again be with the Democratic party in the coming contest.

We believe popular thought will be moulded in such direction as will be favorable to the election of a Democratic president in 1896. The present administration has proved itself in favor of a sound monetary system. Every movement of the party has been in favor of stability and against class legislation The present tariff law is a compromise between ardent if not impracticable ideas of free trade as they would affect the present condition of the country and the fretful desire of manufacturers to be protected at the expense of the people. All in all if common sense is to prevail the next president will be a Democrat.

As to Maryland, politics next year will be in a normal condition There will be no distracting issues to divide the organization. The party will be beyond the charge of office seeking and on the great economic questions of the day, which necessarily will be associated with the campaign, every Democrat who is such by conviction will be found voting 'straight," and in Maryland their name is legion.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The live merchant nowadays always advertises. The Hebrews who never fail to scent business from afar almost invariably advertise. And why? Because they understand that thousands of people can be reached in one week that could not be otherwise reached. John Wanamaker has said, give me a little paper of but 400 circulation in a community and I will guarantee to build up a prosperous business. How does Mr. Wanamaker do it? He simply tells the people in a most attractive way all about his business. He carefully considers what he has to say, gets rates from the publisher, and goes right ahead. Attention is called to the volume of new advertisements in THE TIMES. Make a note of it, these are in every way ahead of the ordinary merchant or dealer. If is not true what they say they simply advertise themselves out of business. But nineteen-twentieths of the merchants are honest and true and anxious to build up a steady trade and those who advertise are giving their best at the very lowest prices. There are plenty of goods that have become shop-worn which a line or two in the local newspaper would have sold. Just how to do it is a secret that every live merchant should study.

We acknowledge the receipt of Foyer March, composed by Mr. Bernard A. Schmitz, of the Baltimore bar, which he dedicated to the Foyer Club, of Baltimore, of which he is a member. The march has a very bright, catchy air and is filled with beauty. It shows talent and is deservedly attracting a great deal of attention.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.

You can find at ED. RODEY'S, (D ciel F. Shea's old stand,) A FULL LINE OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO FRUIT IN SEASON and also A FULL LINE OF CONFECTIONERY. Call and see my stock. GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. tf

Though it will speak for itself attention is called to our fine supplement sheet this week. It should be understood that this addition to our regular reading matter depends upon the number of advertisements we receive. Otherwise we could not afford to furnish it at the rate of one dollar a year. We give this week about twenty-five columns of fresh reading matter including new advertisements. The paper is better than the average Sunday papers issued by the city dailies, for the reason all the matter is carefully selected, is readable and useful. While THE TIMES will remain the unswerving advocate of Democratic doctrine as we understand it, the chief aim will be to serve the public with a good family paper even to the extent of Sunday reading.

Our friends are urged to present to their neighbors the excellent features of THE TIMES.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, who is known to be one of President Cleveland's closest friends, said to a reporter for the Associated Press, Sunday night last at Saint Paul, that "Mr. Cleveland will never accept another nomination, and would not have become a candidate in 1892 but for Mrs. Cleveland. She desired it so earnestly that he went in it himself with the idea of winning. But nothing can change his present determination not to run again." Doubtless this is Mr. Cleveland's present determination. It remains to be seen how he would be influenced by a cyclone in his favor. That Cleveland holds the confidence of the masses goes without saying, and in these capricious days there's no telling what will happen.

The Colored Voter Reflects.

From the Baltimore Afro-American.

The opinion is current throughout the city that colored voters will receive very little recognition by those who have been elected to administer public affairs. An official's decision made to a delegation of prominent colored men, to the effect that he could not put colored men in his office, and the same sentiment as expressed by the city council and other officials makes the colored brother's chances very slim. The sentiment of the officials and his brother officials is very different now, since they are in office, to what it was when they were appealing to colored men to help them win the prize. All we have to say is that the colored vote did their full duty, and if the victors fail to recognize and practice justice, they and the party they represent must answer for their ingratitude in the future

THE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

The Philadelphia Times commenting on President Cleveland's message, delivered to Congress Monday, says:

All citizens of every political faith, and every student in our schools, should carefully read and study President Cleveland's plain, straightforward, honest and earnest presentation of the financial condition of the country. He shows how and why all our financial troubles came upon us. Unwise as was most of the legislation that produced these multiplied misfortunes, most of it seemed to be a reasonable necessity at the time, and the failure is as much due to changed conditions as to wrong conceptions. We have reached the point when there must be something more than mere patchwork legislation to put this great nation on a broad and enduring financial basis that will command unlimited credit at home and abroad, and upon this Congress will devolve the grave duty of solving this problem.

The madness of the government assuming the position of the supreme banker of the country, and thus making its credit depend upon its ability to give immediate redemption in gold for the various notes issued in its name, is so clearly presented by President Cleveland that only those who will not see the truth, or who lack intelligence to comprehend it, can dispute the resistless logic of his arguments. The facts that we have already redeemed nearly or quite all of our Treasury notes in gold since the resumption of specie payments, and yet have them all on hand for future redemption, and that even one half of our silver certificates have already been redeemed in gold without lessening to the extent of one dollar the obligations of the government to pay out gold, prove conclusively that the government must retire its circulation and transfer it to the legitimate banking channels of the country.

The President is entirely sound on the question of providing a long time and low interest bond to meet all future emergencies of the Treasury and for the redemption of our currency. He wisely purposes that there shall be no diminution of our circulating medium. The bonds used for retiring our currency could be made available for banking, and by allowing national banks to issue notes to the full par value of their bonds, and reducing the tax on circulation to the minimum of the cost of furnishing the notes, every encouragement would be given for the extension of our banking system into every section of the country. Thus there could be no financial convulsion whatever by the retirement of our government currency on the basis proposed by the President, and if his policy were adopted, the whole question of Wall street financiers gambling in the credit of the government would be settled, and settled forever. Politicians will quibble and cheap money freaks will howl over the President's stern devotion to an honest currency for the maintenance of public and private credit, but honest and patriotic people of every political faith must heartily commend him for his heroic stand in favor of financial and business prosperity.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by

A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, and
W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

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FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week December 9th—First time in the city—"The Masqueraders.

"The Masqueraders," Henry Arthur Jones', remarkable play with a record of 250 nights at the Empire Theatre, N. Y., will be seen for the first time in Baltimore city week of Dec. 9th at Ford's It will be produced with all the artistic and scenic advantages that characterised its great New York engagement. Henry Miller, Viola Allen, Wm. Faversham, and others of the company, will be seen here in their original parts all genuinely artistic achievements.

This play is by far the most powerful of the wonderful series of dramas written by the versatile author, and is intended as a satire of the fashionable world. The dialogue is brightly written, the comedy is capital, the climaxes thrilling, notably the ending of the third act where the admirable acting of Miller, Faversham, and Miss Allen promotes encore after encore. The characterization is brilliant and as illustrated by the various members of Manager Frohman's excellent company is seen in the highest realization of its author. The masqueraders is a wonderfully interesting play and a superior literary work and will delight all lovers of the highest dramatic work both as to the play and its interpretation. Admission 25 and 50 cts.

Matinee Saturday. Dec. 16th, the distinguished young tragedian, Alexander Salvini, in "The Three Guardsman," and "Hamlet."

HARRIS' ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Week of December 9.

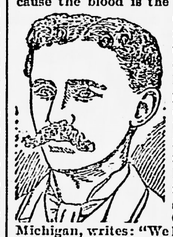
There is no actor who comes to Baltimore who is any better known than Robert Mantel, who makes his annual appearance at Harris' Academy on Monday night next. His opening play will be "The Corsican Brothers" which will also be seen on Saturday afternoon and evening. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the matinee Thursday a play new to Baltimore theatre-goers will be given entitled "The Husband." It is a play on the "Theodora" order and gives Mr. Mantel and his admirable company many opportunites to do some most effective acting. From the time his wife dies in his arms holding clasped in her hand a picture of her lover, until Mantel, ("The Husband") seeks out and kills the man who is responsible for his wife's dishonor and death, the audience never fail to evince the wildest enthusiasm. On Wednesday and Friday nights D'Enery's beautiful costume play "Monbars" will be the bill.

PUBLICATIONS.

LEISURE MOMENTS.—One of the neatest and most interesting publications in Baltimore is a 16-page monthly, by Mr. B. U. Parks, printed at the corner of Holliday and Lexington streets. The first number (November) is before us. It is replete with fresh information culled from the best publications extant, the miscellany comprising literary, scientific, household farm and other useful reading. Price per year 50 cents.

Pure Blood

Is the great requisite for good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which carries nourishment and support to all the organs of the body. Make your blood pure now by the use of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prof. Edwin F. Norton, professor of French and German at Olivet College, Michigan, writes: "We have always found



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of great value in restoring vigor, appetite, etc., whenever we have used it."

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

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HALF-SOLES and HEELS put on with RUBBER and guaranteed to hold.
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A LADY'S GOLD WATCH marked "B. C." on lid; black guard attached. Leave with CHRISTIAN ECKERT, Ellicott City and receive $5,00 reward.

TO LOAN.

On Country Property, $5,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT.
C. WILLING JOHNSON.

ESTRAY.

Came to the residence of the undersigned on the 21st inst. A SETTER DOG. The owner will call and prove property.
C. W. KNOX,
Glenelg, Md.

FOR SALE.

TEN FINE SHOATS.
B. F. HESS,
Mount View, Howard Co., Md.

NOTICE.

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.
By order of the Commissioners,
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The School Board will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 10 A. M. The Examiner may be seen at the office the day before the Board meets, and the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. By order of Board,
L. M. SHIPLEY,
Secretary.

CORDWOOD, SAWED OR SPLIT

Pine or Oak, delivered in quantities to suit, in and within any reasonable distance of Ellicott City.
DANIEL R. McCAULEY,
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Estimates furnished on Water Tanks and tight work cooperawe. tf

FINE CARPETS AT HALF-RATES.

There is Not a City in the World

Where buyers of Carpets and Furniture are more misled by humbug ads. All kinds of devices, such as 59-cents-on-the-dollar-price-cutters, auction bargains and instalment and credit-giving devices to handicap the innocent, are used. When we offer a Genuine Bargain it is to save dollars. We have for this week and for a few days next week the following

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1,461 yards FINE VELVET CARPET at 75c. per yard.

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Etc., at bottom figures.

M. MENDELS,
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Corner Pine,

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public auction on the place where he now resides, adjoining the farm of Dr. J. W. Hebb, one mile west of West Friendship, near the Frederick Turnpike, Howard county, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1895,

at 10 o clock A. M. without regard to the weather, the following personal property, viz: FOUR HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES, 2 of which are mares with foal; 1 five year old Horse, good Rider and Driver; 1 two-year old Colt, 6 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 of which are Good Milch Cows, 2 with Calves by their side; 2 Heifers, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 Sow and Pigs, 1 four or six horse BROAD TREAD SCHUTTLER WAGON, with Bed and Hay Carriage, 2 sets Breechings, 2 sets Lead Harness, 1 set Plow Harness, 4 Bridles, 4 Collars, Wagon Saddle, 1 set of Double Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 Deering Corn-planter with check row, 1 No. 2 Syracuse Plow, right hand; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, 1 Single Shovel Plow, 2 Double Shovel Plows, Single, Double and Triple-trees, 1 Corn Sheller, Fifth Chain and Spreader, But and Breast Chains, Log Chains, TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS CORN, ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIRTY ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT, ONE-HALF INTEREST IN SEVEN ACRES GROWN RYE, Mattocks, Shovels and other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale and payable at the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WM. A. FAWCETT,
JOS. W. BERRER, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND LYING AT DORSEY'S STATION, B. & O. R. R., PARTLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND PARTLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Thomas H. Hood, and wife, to Cyrus N. Robinson and Charles A. Robinson, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1893, and recorded among the land records of Howard county in Liber J. H. O., No. 60, folio 569, etc., the undersigned, assignee of said Cyrus N. Robinson and Charles A. Robinson, will offer at public sale at Dorsey's station on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all that tract of land included and described in said mortgage, containing

FORTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This property is IMPROVED BY DWELLING and OUTBUILDINGS. It is about thirteen miles from Baltimore, and is in close proximity to the proposed electric R. R., between Baltimore and Washington and offers a rare opportunity to investors.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $100 will be required of purchaser at time of sale, balance of purchase money with interest payable on ratification of sale by the court.

BRUNER R. ANDERSON, Assignee.
101 E. Saratoga street, Baltimore.
W. B. PETER, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER NISI.

AGNES C. NICHOLS, Assignee, vs. JEFFERSON GROOMES, et al. } In the Circuit Court for Howard County In Equity.

Ordered this 26th day of November, 1895, that the sale of real estate made and reported by Edward T. Jones, trustee in the above cause, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Howard County once a week for three successive weeks before the said 26th day of December next.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $125,00.

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
True Copy Test;
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers of Howard County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the Personal estate of

ACHSAH R. DORSEY,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. D. JOHNSON
JNO. G. ROGERS
Executors of Achsah R. Dorsey.
True Copy—Test:
ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Prince George's county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County in Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the personal estate of

JANE E. HARVEY,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

FRANCIS SHANNABROOK,
Administrator.
True Copy—Test:
ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

THOMAS A. ALCORN,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ROBERT ALCORN,
Executor.
True Copy—Test:—
ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

DR. CHARLES D. ANDERSON,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

M. POE ANDERSON,
Administrator.
True Copy—Test:
ISAACS SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL FARMS, including STORE SITES IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, both in Howard and Carroll counties, ranging from TEN TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES. Also SEVERAL LOTS IN ELLICOTT CITY. Terms to suit. For further particulars call at or address
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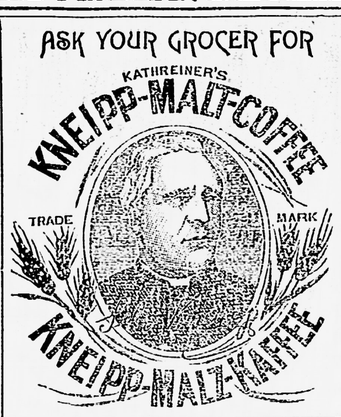

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50 Suits Clothing.....$2.75 sold for $6.00
25 Overcoats..... $4.50; regular price $7.00
We have also a Fine Line of Clothing $6.00, and $7.00,—$8.00 and $10 00 Suits
We have a Fine Line of Boots and Shoes. Our $1.50 Boots will surpass any.
We have also a Fine lot of Blankets and Underwear.
Ladies' Vests.....15
Mens Undershirts..... 20 to .75

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Cooking Raisins	.04½	Buckwheat, per lb	.02½
Currants	.05	Large Sacks Fine Salt, per Sack	1.10
Dates	.06	G A. Salt	.60
Cocoanuts	.01 to .07	Bacon, per lb	.08
Lemons	.18	Six Cans Sardines	.25
Citron	.12	Coffee, Roasted, per lb	.32
Eating Raisins, per lb	.12	Tea, Fine Gunpowder, per lb	.50
Mixed Nuts, per lb	.10	Oleine Soap	.05
Dorsey Bros.' Anchor, Flour, per bbl.	$4.00	Syrup, per gal	.15
Corn Meal, per 100 lbs	1.25		

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In anticipation of Holiday wants we have bought largely from first hands and can fill your orders at city prices.

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Best Sultana Seedless Raisins	.10
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Best Cleaned Currants,	.07
Best Mixed Nuts, (New Goods),	.12½
Cooking and Eating Figs,	08 & .10
Hallowee Dates,	.08
Broken Candy,	.07½
Good French Mixture,	.08
Best French Mixture,	.25

Inferior Grades of above cheaper.

Toys of every description. Toilet Sets, Fancy Lamps, Cologne Sets, Wine Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Fancy Box Writing Paper, Tricycles, Shoofly, Wagons, Wheelbarrows and many other articles.

We quote some of our Leaders as follows:

Ginger Snaps, per pound	.05
Corn Starch, per package	.05
Cooking Molasses, per gallon	.30
Pure Pepper, per pound	.12
Men's Worsted Overcoats, fine value	$2.50
Boys' Worsted Overcoats, fine value	2.00
Overcoats, All-Wool and of Best Workmanship	$5, $6, $7 and $8.50
Comforts	from 65 cents to $2 50
Blankets, from 35 cents to $3.50 per pair	
Children's Fast Black Hose at 5c " "	

A Fine Line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats and Caps at surprisingly low prices.

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The Board of School Commissioners of Howard county hereby make the Annual Statement of School Finances in compliance with the School Law.

The late School Board carried over from the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1894, a balance of $2,999.44, which was expended with the addition of $1,259.10 from the county, and $2,290 49 from the State Treasury, and $74.00 refunded by Mr. R. A. Dobbin before the accession of the present Board to office, as has been heretofore made public. The whole receipts for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1895, summarized are as follows:

Brought over from previous year	$ 2,990 44
Refunded by Mr. R. A. Dobbin	74 00
From the State Treasury	13,167 91
County Levy for Schools	13,000 00
Special Grant of County for Building	285 00
From Fire Insurance	383 00
Sales of Books	638 29
Borrowed and refunded at various times	9,017 58
Total received from all sources	$39,556 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries	$20,001 72
Rent	411 50
Fuel	1,010 49
Repairs	191 19
Incidentals	567 51
Stoves and Furniture	116 35
Charts and Atlases	98 53
Books for previous year unpaid	1,072 45
Books for year ending July 31, 1895	400 00
Building one School House	427 63
Interest on Moneys borrowed	182 52
Examiner's Salary—J. E. Hill $134 36; L. M. Shipley 688 88	823 24
Per diem of School Commissioners	259 00
Office Expenses—Janitor $ 7 40; Book Expressage, &c 27 95; Postage 22 56	58 01
Printing and Advertising	90 13
Insurance	134 80
Rent and Fuel for Colored School in arrears	59 35
Traveling Expense—J. E. Hill	250 00
Paid Note held by John Melia	330 40
Attorney Fees—Suit against Bond of J. E. Hill	100 00
Borrowed Amounts refunded	9,017 58
Borrowed by former Board	2,000 00
Paid Arrearage to one Teacher	54 00
BALANCE IN BANK Aug. 1st, 1895	869 09
Total expended and in Bank	$39,556 21

The Balance in Bank (869 09) at close of fiscal year was carried over to pay for a balance on Books of $123 39 and to meet necessary expenses before any funds are again due from County or State.

By order of Board,
L. M. SHIPLEY,
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Half-dozen Collars,			.60
Half-dozen pairs Cuffs,			.90
Two suits underwear,			2.00
Four pairs of Hosiery,			.50
One Scarf,			.50
Two Shirts,			2.00
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