THE STATE'S FUNDS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

SHOWS A NEAT BALANCE ON HAND.

Receipts from All Sources Nearly Three and a Half Millions—Sums Collected from Railroad, Telegraph, and Insurance Companies.

The annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the Governor and General Assembly of Virginia for the year ending September 30, 1896, has just come from the hands of the Public Printer. It is a most exhaustive document, containing 165 pages of matter, embracing tabular statements relative to amounts on hand; receipts, expenditures, settlements with the Treasurer, etc., and balance on hand.

The receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Amount on hand October 1, 1895	$ 61,595 64
Receipts from all sources during the year	3,499,301 58
	$3,560,897 22
Disbursements during the year	3,347,399 17
Balance on hand October 1, 1896	$ 213,298 05

In addition to these receipts paid into the Treasury, there were received from sureties of county and city treasurers during the said year, under acts for their relief, bonds of the State to the amount of $2,027.24, which have been turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and cancelled.

WHERE REVENUE CAME FROM.

Of the $3,499,301.58, there was received from the United States Government for Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, $22,000; from the fees for registration of fertilizers by the Agricultural Department, $8,892.67; arrears of taxes, $35,062.8.; from banks for governmental and school support, $89,374.93; fees on charters, $1,235.56; capitation-tax, $246,585.36; from clerks of courts, tax on process, etc., $96,848.52; collateral inheritance tax, $2,765.50; from collection of costs in Commonwealth's cases, $9,839.47; delinquent lands, $57,278.44; from express companies, $1,448.16; fines, $27,221.93; commissions for funding public debt, $8,083.27; from income-tax, $41,747.02; from insurance companies, in licenses, tax on premiums, and for publishing their reports, $62,997.52; interest from State depositories, $8,017.16; licenses of all other sorts, $684,927.50, including $700 from attorneys for legislative committees; notary-seal tax, $5,752.41; oyster-tax, $31,980.59; hire of convicts, $137,203.18; from personal property, including some payments for 1893, 1894, and 1895, $315,012.09; Pullman Palace-Car Company, $875; from railroads, for support of government, $158,918.47; for support of schools, $51,962.16. Total, $2,10,889.63. Fees from Register of the Land-Office, $1,069.35; revenue from 5 per cent. penalty, $42,807.16; real-estate-tax for support of both government and schools, including some delinquent taxes collected for 1893, 1894, and 1895, $1,149,-239.83; fees and tax on seals, $1,360.91; sale of bonds by Sinking-Fund Commissioners, $201,064.46; from steamboat companies, $2,939.64; from telephone and telegraph companies, $7,118.04.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

The following statement shows the principal disbursements for the year, the total of which amounted to $3,347,399.17:

Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges—Amount distributed out of money received from United States		$ 21,666 67
Agricultural Department:		
Drafts drawn against fertilizer fund	$ 2,962 92	
Drafts drawn against appropriation for inspection of fertilizers	8,534 37	
		11,497 29
Auditor of Public Accounts—Contingent expenses		757 72
Births, deaths, and marriages—Expense of registering		4,681 28
Board of Public Works—Salary of Secretary and contingent expense of board		645 75
Cattle quarantine		632 68
Civil contingent fund		9,780 05
Civil prosecutions		652 66
Clerical assistance to Governor		141 32
Commission to promote uniformity of legislation		100 00
Courts		31,503 95
Colored Normal School—Annuity		15,000 00
Committee rooms—Cost of fitting up rooms in Capitol		1,821 09
Criminal charges, including $19,628.06 paid Prison Association for support of prisoners		378,291 37
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution—Annuity		34,999 98
Delinquent Land:		
Expense of selling and commissions to treasurers	$5,438 51	
Fees to clerks for recording	5,354 72	
		10,793 23
Eye and Ear Infirmary—Appropriation		782 00
Election returns—Expense of canvassing returns		100 00
Female Normal School at Farmville—Annuity		17,500 00
Fines turned over to Second Auditor for literary fund		38,002 58
Fish Commissioner		1,499 00
Fuel, ice, and gas for State officers, Capitol, and Governor's Mansion		5,223 30
Fire-alarm box in Capitol Square		125 00
Funding public debt		2,478 55
General Assembly		77,135 49
General account of revenue—Commissions to commissioners of revenue, postage, and expressage—Commissions to examiners of records, $18,371.25		68,362 52
General appropriations		319 72
Interest:		
Turned over to Second Auditor to pay interest on public debt	$567,834 34	
Interest on bonds held by institutions of learning	146,331 32	
		714,165 66
Janitor to basement offices		531 00
Insurance on Capitol, &c.		1,422 50
Labor at Governor's Mansion		703 50
Lee Monument—Expense putting monument and grounds in order		500 00
Lunatics:		
Expense of maintaining lunatics in jail and in custody of individuals, and expense of commissions of lunacy	16,993 75	
Central Hospital (colored)—Support	74,748 35	
Eastern Hospital—Support	70,191 12	
Southwestern Hospital—Support, $50,113.72; building, $1,000	51,113 72	
Western Hospital—Support	100,140 28	
		313,187 22
Medical College—Annuity		5,000 00
Military fund		11,942 50
Military Contingent Fund—Pay of military for services when assisting the civil authorities		498 89
Officers of the government		118,023 31
Overpayments refunded, overpayments made by treasurers refunded to them		6,748 87
Oyster Fund—Expenses of steamers and vessels and fees to clerks of courts for recording accounts of inspectors		27,884 26
Pensions		110,800 00
Police and employees at Capitol, Governor's Mansion, and Library building		11,624 57
Penitentiary:		
Salaries of directors	$ 576 00	
Salaries of guards	24,955 50	
Salaries of officers	6,959 78	
Expenses of conveying prisoners to the penitentiary	9,222 06	
Money received for hire of convicts, paid into Treasury and afterwards drawn out	79,547 37	
		121,171 31
Public schools		959,351 56
Porter to Superintendent Public Printing		600 00
Public printing		35,096 67
Printing records in Supreme Court of Appeals		4,736 90
Pamunkey Indians—Appropriation for suppressing small-pox		623 72
Reporter to Court of Appeals—Salary		1,489 75
Register Land Office and Superintendent Public Buildings		552 96
Stenographer to the Court of Appeals		1,193 00
Soldiers' Home—R. E. Lee Camp		32,500 00
State Board of Building Commissioners—Expenses connected with erection of Library building		5,587 27
State Board of Health		1,000 00
Surveying oyster beds		229 04
Telephones at Capitol and Library building		251 85
University of Virginia:		
Annuity	$40,000 00	
Special appropriation	9,999 99	
		49,999 99
Virginia Military Institute:		
Annuity	$32,500 00	
Special appropriation for buildings	5,000 00	
		37,500 00
Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College:		
Appropriated for buildings	$12,000 00	
Insurance and repairs	3,000 00	
		15,000 00
William and Mary College		15,000 00

BANKING AND RAILROADS.

The banking table shows that there are 126 banks in the State, carrying 196,791 shares, with a market value of $12,338,685, with a total assessed taxation of $49,356.18, of which $39,122.63 was paid during the last fiscal year. The State received during the year from the 116 insurance companies doing business in Virginia $[illegible]967.52; and she also received from the railway companies the sum of $4,244.28, to defray the salaries of the Railroad Commissioner and his clerk.

The Auditor's report gives a most exhaustive table of the valuation, taxation, and revenues received from all the railroad and canal companies. It details the assessed valuation of both the track, equipment, and depots, buildings, etc., the total of which was $53,386,040.89, upon which the total tax paid was $210,889.63. The assessed value of all steamboat property was $705,352, upon which a tax of $2,939.64 was paid.

There is, besides, other tables, setting forth in complete detail the operations of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, a very lengthy statement, showing the assessed valuation of all kinds of personal property, and the sums collected therefrom in the various counties of the State.

CRIMINAL CHARGES.

The total amount of criminal charges by counties and cities throughout the State was $378,291.37, divided as follows:

Counties—Accomac, $3,484.34; Albemarle, $4,219.63; Alexandria, $1,941.30; Alleghany, $2,764.09; Amelia, $670.30; Amherst, $2,189.90; Appomattox, $1,707.21; Augusta, $5,402.22; Bath, $750.06; Bedford, $4,534.18; Bland, $965.51; Botetourt, $2,473.38; Brunswick, $3,184.77; Buchanan, $5,808.57; Buckingham, $1,734.41; Campbell, $3,520.89; Caroline, $822.90; Carroll, $3,953.15; Charles City, $922.51; Charlotte, $977.66; Chesterfield, $2,371.43; Clarke, $990.24; Craig, $574.74; Culpeper, $1,883.21; Cumberland, $544.81; Dickenson, $5,179.64; Dinwiddie, $582.89; Elizabeth City, $4,829.20; Essex, $899.23; Fairfax, $1,711.47; Fauquier, $2,701.07; Floyd, $2,510.84; Fluvanna, $815.08; Franklin, $7,181.79; Frederick, $1,553.32; Giles, $1,942.35; Gloucester, $1,689.31; Goochland, $702.09; Grayson, $3,170.37; Greene, $407.71; Greensville, $1,939.15; Halifax, $3,300.09; Hanover, $962.15; Henrico, $8,083.78; Henry, $2,555.98; Highland, $987.76; Isle of Wight, $2,550.94; James City, $290.98; King George, $118.50; King and Queen, $672.85; King William, $1,296.34; Lancaster, $3,126.01; Lee, $3,966.60; Loudoun, $1,481.71; Louisa, $970.20; Lunenburg, $2,488.14; Madison, $905.21; Mathews, $486.25; Mecklenburg, $2,136.22; Middlesex, $2,770.96; Montgomery, $3,995.83; Nansemond, $2,606.06; Nelson, $1,768.08; New Kent, $189.49; Norfolk, $11,608.07; Northampton, $1,220.72; Nottoway, $1,417.59; Northumberland, $1,160.24; Orange, $1,150.-88; Page, $2,614.12; Patrick, $7,451.36; Pittsylvania, $8,029.08; Powhatan, $555.58; Prince Edward, $3,281.18; Prince George, $748.55; Prince William, $814.34; Princess Anne, $2,022.16; Pulaski, $5,899.49; Rappahannock, $473.64; Richmond, $254.65; Roanoke, $2,171.57; Rockbridge, $1,427.41; Rockingham, $1,921.45; Russell, $3,659.25; Scott, $7,815.44; Shenandoah, $974.87; Smyth, $3,248.23; Southampton, $1,871.61; Spotsylvania, $690.30; Stafford, $686.94; Surry, $352.06; Sussex, $1,096.65; Tazewell, $7,952.62; Warren, $554.42; Warwick, $6,438.39; Washington, $6,778.77; Westmoreland, $829.01; Wise, $8,347.14; Wythe, $6,323.02; York, $348.04.

Cities—Alexandria, $3,891.96; Bristol, $1,738.92; Buena Vista, $253.38; Charlottesville, $1,615.49; Danville, $3,015.39; Fredericksburg, $1,657.97; Lynchburg, $3,532.55, Manchester, $3,791.50; Neapolis, $319.37; Newport News, $2,374.65; Norfolk, $27,241.70; Petersburg, $5,259.71; Portsmouth, $3,280.17; Radford, $727.20; Richmond, $34,899.37; Roanoke, $5,967.34; Staunton, $2,055.03; Williamsburg, $307.39; Winchester, $1,415.16. Total, $378,663.35. Add amount paid Prison Association of Virginia, $19,628.02; Total, $378,291.37.

SCHOOL FUND FIGURES.

The following statement from the Auditor's report with reference to sums collected for public-school purposes explains itself:

From capitation-tax	$359,628 00
From personal-property-tax	89,586 07
From real-estate-tax	200,529 06
From bank-tax	12,359 08
From tax on railroads and canal companies	53,389 57
From tax on steamboats, etc.	742 39
From tax on telegraph and telephone companies	385 10
	$919,399 27
Ninety per cent. of which applicable to public free schools is	$737,459 35

The Little Ones Remembered.

(For the Dispatch.)

In the name of the dear little children who are cut off by affliction from the usual joys of childhood, their matron desires to thank most heartily the many kind friends who have remembered them, and by their generous gifts have brought to their minds and hearts the presence of the blessed "Christ child," who came to bring "joy, and peace, and good will" to all, but most especially to His "little ones" who may possibly be doomed to a lifetime of bodily suffering, but whose hearts are made happy and their sufferings forgotten for the time by the love and sympathy so generously poured in upon them on this. His own blessed birthday, and who Himself looks down from Heaven upon these gifts, and bestows His loving blessing also upon each given.

"Retreat for the Sick," December 25, 1896.

"Mend it or End it,"

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal & social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

THE COCKADE CITY.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JAMES D. BASS.

Mortuary Report for December—A Celebrated Suit in Progress—A Burglary — Sunday-School Rally—Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. James D. Bass died very suddenly this morning about half-past 2 o'clock, of heart-disease, at her home, on Lombard street. Mr. Bass went over to Richmond on Sunday to spend the day with his father, who is ill in that city. He returned home in the evening, and he and his wife sat up until quite late, talking. Mrs. Bass seemed as well as could be, and retired in good spirits. At the hour above mentioned she awakened her husband, stating that she was ill, and advising him to send at once for a physician. This he did, but before the doctor could reach her side she was dead. She attended church as usual on Sunday. Mrs. Bass was a most estimable lady, and was widely known and beloved. She leaves six children—the youngest about six months old, and two adopted children.

The funeral of William E. Morrison, for many years the Port Warden of this city, and formerly a well-known merchant, took place Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's church, in the presence of a large assemblage. He was a prominent Knight Templar and Mason, and a member of several other secret orders.

MORTUARY RECORD.

The report of the Health Officer shows that during the month ending December 26th there were only twenty-eight deaths in this city—eight among the white and twenty among the colored population.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

In the Circuit Court of this city today, Judge B. A. Hancock presiding, without a jury, the suit of the heirs of the late D. B. Tennant, now residing in Richmond, against David Dunlop, was commenced, and some days will be consumed in the hearing. There is an able array of legal talent on each side, embracing for the plaintiff, Judge Waller R. Staples, Judge A. R. Holliday, B. B. Munford, Allen Potts, Hill Carter, Major R. W. Stiles, and Hon. W. R. McKenney; and for the defendant: Alex. Hamilton, Richard B. Davis, and Frank Christian. The late D. B. Tennant and Mr. David Dunlop were partners in the conduct of a large and lucrative tobacco business in this city. The plaintiff alleges that certain valuable tobacco brands established by the firm were assets, to be accounted for at a proper valuation. The defendant claims they were not "assets," but belonged to the "good will" of the firm. At the same time the defendant voluntarily agreed to pay, and did pay, a stipulated sum for these brands, and thereby came into possession of them, and was relieved from further responsibility. The plaintiff further alleges that the amount paid for the brands was not sufficient, and demand is made for a report of the profits arising from the use of the brands.

The several lawyers submitted briefs in the case, and the Court allowed each a full day for argument. Whether all of these will speak is not yet known. Mr. B. B. Munford spoke to-day for the plaintiff.

BURGLARY ON SYCAMORE STREET.

The wholesale liquor- and grocery-store of Messrs. B. D. Booth & Co., on Sycamore street, was broken into from the rear last night, and robbed of a quantity of sugar, coffee, and liquor. The best quality of liquor was taken. There is no clue to the thieves or the stolen goods.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

There was a big rally of the Sunday-school children of the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church yesterday, for which a special and interesting programme had been arranged. The attendance was large, the music was fine, and interesting addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rosebro, Mayor Charles F. Collier, and others.

Rev. John Ridout, the brilliant young rector of Grace Episcopal church, delivered an admirable address to a large assemblage at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall Sunday afternoon on the subject of "How to Keep Good Resolutions"—a subject peculiarly appropriate to the present time.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards was too unwell to fill his pulpit at the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, and Rev. H. M. Hope acceptably supplied his place.

Mr. Alvie Dunn and Miss Nannie Mayton will leave for Weldon to-morrow to be married.

Mr. Thomas Aldridge was thrown from his wagon by its collision with a dray at the corner of Sycamore and Oak streets to-day, and quite painfully injured about the head.

It is said there are four or five applicants for the office of Port Warden, made vacant by the death of William E. Morrison, and to be filled by the Common Council.

There has been very fine skating on the ponds and streams about the city for the past day or two, and large numbers of ladies and gentlemen have taken advantage of the opportunity.

The festival of St. John, the evangelist, was appropriately observed to-night by the several Masonic lodges of this city.

Much refreshment in little bulk,

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

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DECEMBER 29, 1896.

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A Week Full of Bargains

Closing of the business year of 1896 must find the stocks over all the house near their allotted ratios.

Measuring, counting, and figuring with swift hands for our public. Reductions in every direction, slashing and crashing into prices for stock adjustments, stocks we speak of and stocks that await your coming in economical silence.

WRAPS, for instance, like this: We'll give them for what they would be worth next winter.

All Ladies' Coats and Capes that were up to $22.50, for $10.
All the Coats and Capes that were up to $12.50, for $6.75.
All Coats or Capes that were up to $8.99, for $5.
All $5 Jackets for $3.50.
All Misses' Coats that were up to $2.88, for $1.25.
All Children's Eiderdown Coats that were up to $2, for 75c.
All Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Bath Robes that were up to $1.12, for 50c. each.

A PRICE-MEASURE FOR

CARPETS, CURTAINS, AND UPHOLSTERY

such as our public has never seen. Closing prices on condition of quick sales.

The time for LIBRARY filling of

BOOKS

is come. A large stock is to be disposed of for less than even OUR COST.

150 Highly Colored Children's Books, 29 and 19c. values, 13c. each.
Any of Laura Richard's Books, 50c. value, 29c.
Popular Novels, in sets, 89c. has been our price, to-day, 69c.
Prayer-Books and Hymnals, have been $2.39, $2.22, $2.50, for $1.69 each.
Children's Art Lithographed Books, 89 and 69c., for 49c. each.

YESTERDAY BEGAN

THE SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR.

We lump lots to close the stock without any reckoning of their cost or former selling prices.

One lot Ladies' Pure Wool Scarlet Medicated Vests and Pants, been $1.25, $1.39, and $1.50; your choice for 75c. each.
Children's Vests and Pants, various sorts, heavy winter weights, were 25 to 50c.; your pick, 12½c. each.
Boys' and Misses' Shirts, Drawers, and Pants, the best 50 to 60c. ones, for 25c. each. Sizes 28 to 34 inches.
Children's 25c. White Merino Vests, 8c. each.
One lot Ladies' All Pure Lamb's-Wool Pants, nearly all sizes, were $1.25 a pair, now 59c. a pair.
Ladies' $2.98 Union Suits, go at $1.50 a suit now.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed 50c. Vests and Pants for 25c.; 19c. ones for 9c. each.
$1.75 and $2 Scarlet Wool Medicated Vests and Pants, to clear out at $1.
Children's Seamless Ribbed Nazareth Waists, all sizes, for to-day's selling, 19c. each.
Ladies' Non-Shrinkable Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, sold readily at 75c., this clearing-sale price, 49c. a garment.
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, for children, all sizes, at clearing-out prices.

PRETTY WORSTED DRESS FABRICS

stuffs that cost up to 33c., and were among the best sellers of this season, are 16 2-3c.

Persian Lace Plaids and Dark Warm Effects, with silk stripes, 50c. value, for 25c. a yard.
Colored Double-Width Cashmeres, Light or Dark, 7½c.
Bright Plaids, cotton to be sure, but equal in all appearance to their woollen neighbors, 4¼ and 5½c. a yard.
Imported Broadcloths for 85c.; full 50 inches wide.

More Silks sold yesterday than any day the past season. All the prettiest fancy and Staple Black are at a price that calls for quick buying.

50c. Silks for 16 2-3c.
Silks worth up to 85c., for 39c.
Silks up to $1, for 59c., etc., etc.

The complete stock of ware in the basement is

ON SALE

at prices to make hurry valuable to you. Cost and profit is ignored. We have got to get rid of the many unsold thousand wares left unsold.

English China Dinner Sets, complete, for six persons, beautifully decorated, sold elsewhere at $10; Cohen's price, $2.80, complete.
Beautiful Limoges, German, and Carlsbad China Nut Dishes, Fruit Comports, and Fancy Salad Bowls that were selling at $2, $2.50, and $3; clearing price, 98c. choice.
Beautiful Spray Decorated Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, containing 100 pieces, have been selling at $25 and $30, clearing price, $12.98, complete.

25c. CUPS AND SAUCERS FOR 9c. A PAIR.

Beautiful Hand-Decorated China After-Dinner Cups and Saucers that were 25c., to-day, 9c. a pair.
Underglaze Decorated Toilet Sets, containing 12 pieces, including slop-jar, were $7; clearing price, $2.97, complete.
Dresden Decorated Cake Plates, that were $1, to-day 25c. each.
Beautiful Decorated China Plates that were selling for 20c., clearing price, 6c. each.
Real China Tete-a-Tete Sets that were $2, clearing price, 75c. a set.
Delft Decorated Carlsbad China Cream or Milk Pitchers that were 50c., to-day, 15c. choice.
A lot of Fancy China Plates that were 25, 50, and 75c., containing many of Haviland & Lanthier's, Limoges, and other fine plates, will be sold to-day for 12½c. choice.
White, Enamelled, Oak, or Mahogany Jardiniere Stands that were $1.98, clearing price, 69c. each.
Five-Foot Step Ladders that were $1, clearing price, 25c.
Six-Foot Step Ladders for 30c.; Seven-Foot Ladders for 35c.
Four - Fold Japanese Embroidered Screens that were $5, clearing price, $2.39 each.
Quarter-Sawed Oak Tables that were $1.45, clearing price, 73c. each.

WAKEFIELD BABY-CARRIAGES

are recognized as the best carriage made. Seventeen were sent us last week by the manufacturers to be sold.

Fancy Rattan Baby-Carriages, upholstered in Silk plush, corduroy, or carriage cloth, with silk or satin patent parasols, has patent brake and steel wheels, were sold at $20; your choice for $12 each.
A lot of Fine Baby-Carriages that ought to sell for $40 will be sold for $18 each.

$6 LAMPS FOR $2.98.

Solid Brass Banquet Lamps, with filigree head and base centre-draft burner, were sold at $6.50, clearing price, $2.98 each.
Decorated Banquet Globes that were $2.50; special for to-day, 75c. each.
100 Large Oil Paintings that were sold at $6, will be sold for 98c. each.
A lot of Oak Easels that were sold for $1, to-day 35c. each.
A lot of Medallions that were sold for $5, to-day 98c. each.

CLEARING SALE OF TIN AND GRANITEWARE.

Large Granite Dish Pans that were sold for $1, to-day 89c. each.
Japanned Tin Dust Pans, 2c. each, instead of 10c.
Granite Cake Turners, 4c. each, were 15c.

THE COHEN CO.

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Tin Jelly-Cake Pans, 1c. each.
Two-Quart Tin Milk and Pudding Pans, for 2c. each, were 5c.
Fluted Cake Moulds, 1c. each, were 10c.
Family Size Granite Fry Pans, 10c. each.
Asbestos Stove Griddles, 9c. each, were 15c.
Large Dish Pans that were 20c., to-day 9c. each.

THE COHEN CO.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED.

BOOKS WRITTEN UP AND BALANCED.

Complicated accounts straightened up. Statements of gains and losses.

Resources and liabilities made up.

Reports written out for officers of lodges, teachers, etc.

Inventories extended and added up.

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