

CAMELS HARBOR HATRED

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arises For Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast, after stamping on them and tearing them asunder with his teeth, goes on his way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Palgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quills it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied his revenge, the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and killed it."—London Telegraph.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Spencers in That Locality Were as Thick as Blackberries.

A half yearly meeting of the directors who manage the Northampton private asylum had just broken up, and Lord Spencer, a member of that body, desiring to reach Althorp Park somewhat more quickly than customarily determined to return home by a route which intersects the grounds of the asylum and which is rarely used save as a summer parade for the unfortunate inmates. Arrived at the gate which separates the asylum from the outer world, Lord Spencer, much to his annoyance and disgust, found it securely locked. A keeper, however, happening to come in sight just at that moment Lord Spencer lost no time in explaining to him the nature of his wishes.

The man surlily replied that his orders were to the effect that no one should pass through that gate except due notice were given to him to the contrary by the authorities, and that, being a married man with a wife and a large family, he failed to understand what special advantage was to be gained by transgressing the rules and thus placing his situation in jeopardy. Observing that the fellow was growing obdurate, Lord Spencer thought it best to reveal his name and rank, imagining that a knowledge of the same would recall the man to his senses. Nothing of the sort happened, however.

The stolid features of the keeper simply relaxed into a broad grin, and as he turned to depart he gently explained that Lord Spencer's in that particular locality were as plentiful as blackberries in the autumn time. Explanations and expostulations were useless, the discomfited earl being forced to return the way he had come.—Wit and Wisdom.

Too Much of It.

A high army officer whose fad was ventilation was one day making an inspection of a frontier post which was much in need of repair. In some places the roof showed the blue sky overhead and the walls were ornamented with gaps.

The brigadier general was escorted through the building by the colonel in charge, a sergeant going on before, as is the custom, to warn the men to stand at attention in honor of the general.

As they proceeded the general asked "And how is the ventilation, colonel?" Before the colonel could reply the old sergeant, with a familiarity born of long service, said:

"Sure, general, and the ventilation is bad, sorr, veira bad, sorr. The place is all full of holes, sorr."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Opinion.

"Mandy," said Farmer Cornsloss, who had been reading the back pages of a magazine, "if a cannon ball goin at the rate of 60 miles an hour was shot from the back of a train goin 60 miles an hour, where would the cannon ball light?"

"I dunno exactly where 'twould light," she answered, "but I kin prophesy that it 'ud do a lot o' damage. It couldn't hit nowhere without hurtin a lot o' people that was standin around without anything better to do than speckle-ate on jes' sech doin' a'."—Washington Star.

Juvenile Diplomacy.

Mother—"I gave each of you boys an orange, Charlie, you said you wouldn't eat yours until after dinner. And you, Jack, said the same. Have you deceived me?"

Charlie—"No, mother; we didn't eat our own oranges. I ate Jack's and he ate mine."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Intemperate Plants.

Two well known English plants, the thistle and the rape, are so intemperate that if a field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistles will be absolutely annihilated.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING FOR 1898

Districts.	Collector.	County.	Revd.	State.	Deg.
Barnett	C. H. Shawkey	\$ 38 73	\$ 5 72	\$ 4 03	\$ 21 10
Big Run	J. C. Cochran	301 05	23 78	8 00	37 30
Clayville	C. R. Corbett	9 72	12 80	19	4 30
Edred	T. L. McNeill	330 49	40 93	14 43	10 20
Percentage added		\$ 408 91	\$ 83 79	\$ 26 63	\$ 142 80
Percentage off		371 14	75 67	24 21	129 82

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING FOR 1897.

Districts.	Collector.	County.	Revd.	State.	Deg.
Big Run	J. C. Cochran	\$ 61 56	\$ 54 88	\$ 17 14	\$ 39 70
Porter	H. A. Snyder	415 08	120 27	12 00	57 29
West Reynoldsville	W. A. McClelland	107 45	108 28	29	41 20
West Reynoldsville	S. E. Brewer	113 48	34 94	4 02	25 38
Punxsutawney	A. S. Klock	140 05	56 28	19 39	25 00
Percentage added		\$ 947 59	\$ 443 65	\$ 92 70	\$ 222 98
Percentage off		861 12	403 32	84 27	211 80

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING FOR 1896.

Districts.	Collector.	County.	Revd.	State.	Deg.
Barnett	S. H. Snyder	45 00	6 37	3 82	25 30
Big Run	David Powers	313 03	103 78	9 20	51 70
Clayville	H. L. Grube	301 82	154 15	17 01	41 30
Edred	J. C. Cochran	390 10	80 22	15 39	38 30
Brookville	N. B. Whelpley	101 06	90 00	16 99	11 32
Clayville	T. H. Hensley	953 51	312 09	15 72	47 30
Clayville	Wm. Phillips	543 80	147 37	35 37	31 70
Clayville	A. C. Dieck	355 32	48 89	10 92	14 30
Edred	J. F. Lusher	75 12	11 71	10 30	14 10
Edred	EL Brocius	245 38	108 10	7 71	80 10
Gaskill	J. M. Brown	156 08	46 99	24	10 00
Henderson	A. L. Dunkle	14 55	7 14	90	27 30
Henderson	J. W. Hoover	563 28	112 57	24 41	39 00
Knox	O. C. Stewart	344 20	135 05	28 19	77 00
McAlmont	Jonathan Deemer	604 18	131 19	21 08	212 30
McAlmont	J. P. Eschert	690 79	198 28	29	41 20
Perry	P. C. Dills	77 15	171 29	25 75	18 70
Perry	Charles Wetzel	505 03	158 41	14 32	78 10
Perry	H. W. McFarland	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Porter	S. M. McDonald	445 52	132 06	26 17	61 00
Punxsutawney	A. S. Klock	2,830 21	803 64	178 87	90 20
Punxsutawney	W. C. Corbett	1,000 00	217 13	37 00	131 00
Ringgold	S. G. Faulstich	521 20	151 47	25 78	89 00
Rose	O. J. Vashinder	629 31	183 13	18 08	62 70
Snyder	J. W. Curry	1,149 98	338 26	22 54	117 70
Summersville	H. F. Eschert	200 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Union	John Fox	200 44	78 89	68	22 00
Warsaw	R. W. Wells	872 56	200 26	10 90	91 20
Washington	R. E. Moore	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
West Reynoldsville	S. E. Brewer	190 95	58 96	4 40	22 30
Winslow	Amos Strouse	1,023 84	328 81	50 60	231 00
Winslow	E. J. Stormer	50 25	8 25	8 25	1 10
Young	W. A. McClelland	852 48	187 78	16 85	288 70
Percentage added		17,829 71	4,538 62	881 58	2,185 15
Percentage off		15,836 10	4,507 29	801 43	1,968 50

Receipts and Expenditures for 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Treasury at last settlement \$16,960 23

Duplicates of 1897 and previous years 49,632 03

Duplicate of 1898—County 26,548 39

Duplicate of 1898—Bond 9,743 28

Duplicate of 1898—School 3,877 03

Duplicate of 1898—Dog 627 50

Seated Tax Lien Record, '94, '95, '96 and '97 1,897 56

Unseated Tax Lien Record, '96, '97, '98 and '99 7,019 92

Unseated Tax Lien Record, Interest 157 73

Hotel Licenses 755 35

Commissioner's Receipt Book 3,061 43

Redemptions Received 901 88

Three-fourths State Personal Tax for 1897 3,472 35

Three-fourths State Personal Tax for 1898 3,546 90

Mental Asylum Stationery 90 13

Received from Union Township 1 13

Commissioner's pay \$103,972 87

EXPENDITURES.

Assessors' pay \$ 3,174 37

Auditors' pay 205 68

Auditors' clerk 63 00

Auditing Promotional's accts 853 00

County Jail 100 00

Bridges and Repairs 17,967 51

Hearing Prisoners 2,000 00

Boarding November ballots 441 42

Burial of Indigent Soldiers 420 00

Balance due Sheriff for 1897 1,907 39

Balance of 1898 173 00

Balls, November election 90 00

County bonds, redeemed—

Issue of 1881 2,500 00

Issue of 1883 13,800 00

Issue of 1890 500 00

Coupons redeemed 2,838 65

County Jail 320 00

Commissioner's Return 386 72

Clock contract 50 00

County Jail, J. L. Lucas 282 00

Commissioner's Convention 100 00

Cutting prisoners' hair 50 00

Building for prisoners 178 90

Commissioner's pay 850 00

Murray 1,659 50

County Jail, J. L. Lucas 441 42

Commissioner's Clerk 200 00

County Jail bills 4,278 90

Commonwealth discharges 700 00

District Attorney's bills, Strong 700 00

Delivering February ballots 66 80

Delivering November ballots 441 42

Electric light 17 88

Election bills, February 1,429 47

Election bills, November 1,277 50

Express charges 31 30

Fuel and light 3,239 74

Freight hauling 145 50

Guards for jail 70 50

Hospital bills 80 00

Hospital bills 163 14

Inquests 56 75

Inquests 150 00

Jurors, Grand 185 00

Jurors, Petit 2,182 22

Jurors, Traverse 3,203 48

Janitor, J. L. Lucas 282 00

Jury Commissioners' pay 435 37

Jail physician, Dr. Hunt 50 00

Meals for prisoners 71 50

Meals for prisoners 9 70

Probates and fees 678 38

Republican 457 40

Democrat 250 00

Spirit 166 80

Nov. 1898 35 00

Volunteer 75 00

Record 73 70

Record 11 25

Sun 39 75

J. P. George & Son 53 54

Probates and fees 1,022 92

Probates and fees 678 38

Promotional's bills, W. D. Clark 1,300 00

Post Mortems 46 95

Postage and box rent 181 21

Boarding prisoners 300 00

Refunding orders 231 58

Reform school, Morgantown 220 52

Reform school, Huntington 115 60

Repairs—Court House and Jail 694 52

Register and Recorder's bills, Barr 164 10

Road and bridge views 100 00

Repairing prisoners' shoes 13 49

Rent of Telephone 131 30

Rent of Telephone 300 00

Stationery 1,074 03

State Tax 38 85

State Tax 4,729 43

Supplies, Court House and Jail 344 58

Swearing claims 4 35

Transcribing notes of testimony 1 10

Telephone 110 00

Tipsman 94 00

Traveling expenses 383 44

Traveling expenses 343 00

Traveling record 60 00

Traveling expenses 107 57

Treasurer's percentage, collecting for 1898 869 00

Treasurer's percentage, paying out 1,581 75, @ 2 1/2 per cent. 2,138 04

Water rent 300 00

Workhouse 342 50

Cash in Treasury 14,993 47

Commissioner's pay \$103,972 87

General Statement.

ASSETS.

County tax outstanding for '97 and previous 1,132 86

Bond tax outstanding for 1897 and previous 478 90

State tax outstanding for 1897 and previous 108 48

Dog tax outstanding for 1897 and previous 341 62

County tax outstanding for 1898 15,836 10

Bond tax outstanding for 1898 4,507 29

State tax outstanding for 1898 801 43

Dog tax outstanding for 1898 1,968 50

County unseated tax outstanding for 1898 5,400 75

Bond unseated tax outstanding for 1898 1,409 50

County tax outstanding for 1898 1,072 25

Hospital account 11,670 29

Cash in Treasury 14,993 47

Commissioner's pay 344 58

\$53,534 51

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, series of 1889 15,000 00

Bonds outstanding, series of 1890 15,000 00

Bonds outstanding, series of 1881 3,000 00

Bonds not redeemed, series of 1880, called but not redeemed 1,000 00

Due county officers 2,918 11

Assets over liabilities \$4,016 42

Jefferson County, ss:

Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Jefferson county, publish the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1898, and also present the assets and liabilities of the county on the 2nd day of January, 1899.

Witness our hands and seal of office this 28th day of January, 1899.

SAMUEL STATES, (SEAL)
W. C. MURRAY, (SEAL)
J. J. HINDERLITER, (SEAL)

Commissioners.

Attest:
JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Treasurer's Account.

W. H. LUCAS, County Treasurer, in account with Jefferson County for the year 1898.

To amount in Treasury at last settlement \$16,960 23

To amount county tax for 1898 49,632 03

To amount bond tax for 1898 14,421 10

To amount state tax for 1898 2,718 00

To amount dog tax for 1898 2,718 00

To amount outstanding for 1897 and previous years 1,132 86

To amount unseated tax for 1897 and previous years 5,400 75

To amount interest on unseated tax for 1897 and previous years 1,409 50

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To amount from Commissioners' receipt book 3,061 43

To amount redemptions received 901 88

To amount state personal tax for 1897 and 1898 7,019 92

To amount from judicial licenses 755 35

To amount refunded by Union Twp. 1 13

By county orders redeemed 49,632 03

By refunding orders redeemed 26,548 39

By certificate of interest returned 9,743 28

By county bonds redeemed 3,877 03

By coupons redeemed 2,838 65

By amount paid Co. Sup't 300 00

By redemptions paid out 100 00

By outstanding tax for 1897 3,472 35

By outstanding tax for 1898 3,546 90

By outstanding taxes for '98 23,231 42

Sheriff's Account.

E. C. BURNS, Sheriff, in account with Jefferson county, from January 4, 1898, to January 4, 1899, inclusive.

To amount of orders drawn \$8,907 49

To jury fees, fines and costs collected 208 28

To amount due Sheriff 2,496 11

By amount due Sheriff at last settlement \$1,307 39

By boarding prisoners, 6340 days at 50 cents per day 3,420 00

By removing prisoners to penitentiary 154 53

By removing prisoners to the workhouse 44 20

By removing insane to asylum 169 00

By summoning 588 jurors at 25 cents each 14 70

By drawing jurors, 6 days at 25 cents per day 24 00

By commitments and discharges 128 50

By commonwealth costs due Sheriff 218 58

By fines collected 2 55

By washing for prisoners 97 70

By publishing February and November elections 10 00

By publishing court proclamations 30 00

By reports to board of charities 40 00

By miscellaneous jail supplies 73 61

By extra care of insane 11 50

By tobacco for prisoners 97 70

\$6,071 78

County Superintendent's Account.

R. B. TETTRICK, County Superintendent, in account with Jefferson County for 1898.

By certificate of vouchers filed \$300 00

To amount of cash from Co. treasurer \$300 00

Commissioner's Account.

SAMUEL STATES, Commissioner.

By amount due at last settlement \$ 4 20

By 294 days service as Commissioner 1,029 00

1,033 20

To amount of orders drawn \$ 300 00

To amount due States 80 50

\$1,033 20

W. C. MURRAY, Commissioner.

By amount due at last settlement \$ 60 00

By 297 days service as Commissioner 1,029 00

1,089 00

To amount of orders drawn \$1,029 00

To amount due Murray 60 00

\$1,089 00

J. J. HINDERLITER, Commissioner.

By amount due at last settlement \$ 155 20

By 298 days service as Commissioner 1,078 00

1,233 20

To amount of orders drawn \$ 353 00

To amount due Hinderliter 278 00

1,233 20

Commissioners' Clerk's Account.

JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

By one year's salary as clerk 900 00

To amount of orders drawn 900 00

Janitor's Account.

GEORGE GROVE, Janitor.

By one year's salary as Janitor \$420 00

To amount of orders drawn 420 00

Township Accounts.

Amount of Road, School, Poor, Sinking Fund, Water and Light Funds in hands of County Treasurer W. H. Lucas, and due the following Districts.

Districts.	Road	School	Water and Light	Poor
Brookville	24 92	25 57	11 14	11 89
Barnett	104 14	93 94	11 89	11 89
Edred	32 88	34 14	10 29	10 29
Big Run	4 41	8 52	7 58	7 58
Brookville	1 61	129 03	47 00	47 00
Clayville	69 26	71 30	20 23	20 23
Edred	35 96	37 77	68 50	68 50
Brookville	240 19	209 41	17 01	17 01
Health	112 15	20 78	31 57	31 57
Henderson	112 49	93 44	31 47	31 47
McAlmont	18 12	132 08	31 47	31 47
McAlmont	239 69	513 53	228 14	228 14
Perry	6 80	100 17	2 12	2 12
Perry	30 04	100 17	3 87	3 87
Porter	5 60	3 44	137 62	137 62
Polk	52 78	1197 03	47 06	47 06
Edred	212 16	259 03	64 96	64 96
Reynoldsville	229 54	432 98	46 16	46 16
Ringgold	19 02	17 90	6 35	6 35
Rose	9 93	80 03	5 61	5 61
Snyder	76 23	111 55	303 80	303 80
Summersville	1 10	2 71	1 10	1 10
Warsaw	29 49	37 71	1 42	1 42
Washington	63 47	471 49	200 22	200 22
Winslow	67 74	754 53	453 02	453 02
Young	7 34	4 83		
Totals	\$4929 17	\$73084 4		