

DISTRICT REPORT.

ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF WEST REYNOLDSVILLE DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, JUNE 4, '06.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Whole number of schools', 'Average no. months taught', 'Number of male teachers employed', etc.

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Audited June 4th, J. W. CAMPBELL, Auditors. A. J. WELLS.

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.

THE HUMPBACK WHALE.

Most Desperate and Dangerous of All Marine Monsters.

A "whale factory" is always located in some scantily populated seacoast harbor, for the odors that rise from the chimneys when a whale is being tried out would speedily arouse an urban population to mob violence.

Most desperate and dangerous of all marine monsters is the humpback whale. When wounded, the humpback will charge the ship and attempt to destroy it, there being a case on record where a small Norwegian whaler was sunk and all hands lost in such an encounter.

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FISHERS AND OMENS.

ODD SUPERSTITIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Incidents and Persons That Are Considered Unlucky by the Tailors of the Sea—Some Queer Notions That Were Held by the Ancestors.

One of the commonest of superstitions among fishermen is the alleged ill luck caused by women. In the Isle of Skye if a woman crosses the water in course of the fishing the luck is doomed. At Flamborough, England, if a woman happens to enter a cottage when the men are preparing their lines she is not allowed to depart until she has knelt down and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

On many parts of the coast of England it is considered most unlucky for a woman to walk over the nets or any of the fishing tackle, although women take an active part in collecting bait. Some of the English herring fishermen have an idea that by beating their wives they can draw the fish in.

The influence of the minister is hardly less adverse than that of women, and the practices noted as connected with the ill omen of feminine interference apply also to the clergy. The herring are said to have all left one part of the Irish coast because they heard the new parson say he was going to tithe the fishery, and in Lapland and on the coasts thereof fish are never looked for where a church is in sight.

His One Shot. Colonel Evans in his book on California speaks of "buck fever" as being one of the most violent diseases which ever attacked the human system. It has been the undoing of many an experienced hunter, but in the case cited by Colonel Evans it proved to be the making of a reputation.

English and Scotch Precedence. At the coronation of Charles I, the kingdoms of England and Scotland having been united during the reign of his father, considerable friction took place with regard to the order of precedence of the English and Scottish noblemen.

Yearly Picture Taking. Some families make it a custom to visit the photographer's yearly, all going together to sit for portraits singly or in groups. It is a good custom, but has to be strictly observed or it may begin to be honored in the breach.

A Long Way Off. Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir. Debtor (in the blandest of tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

Lots of Chatter. "What is he playing?" "Oh, Mendelssohn's 'Songs Without Words,' you know." "Hm! Well, the audience seems to be doing their best to supply the deficiency."—London Bystander.

HOW BEAST MEN ARE MADE.

The hideous and cruel practice of flesh sculpture in China.

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Origin of the Curious Old Brass Coins of Bermuda.

"Hog money" is the name by which the brass money which began to be struck in Bermuda in 1650 came to be known. On one side of it was a hog, on the other a ship of that period.

Bermuda is said to be the island of Shakespeare's "Tempest." The strange noises which mariners heard coming from this island, and which they did not then know were produced by hogs, caused them to say that it was haunted and to report weird things of it—Pearson's.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Money Wisely Expended Is Safely and Profitably Expended.

Beautiful utility is never too costly. Over and over again the cost benefits of public improvements have been proved, defined, established. It is true of public betterments of a sanitary character; it is true of public betterments that look to commercial advancement; it is true of public betterments that have primarily an art value.

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Advertisement for 'Leech's Planing Mill' located in West Reynoldsville. Lists services like window sash, doors, and stair work.

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