

WEST REYNOLDSVILLE

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1908.

W. R. STAUFFER, Tax Collector in account with West Reynoldsville school district for the year ending June 1, 1908.

SCHOOL TAX.
DR.

To amt's duplicate	\$1,541.20
55 added on \$81.42	11.07
	1,552.27

CR.

By amt's exonerations	55.75
55 rebate on \$1,100.77	31.04
55 Col. on \$1,100.77	21.02
55 Col. on \$144.30	7.08
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Treasurer's receipts	1,379.42
Balance due district	91.63

To Balance due on 1908 tax

DR.

60.81

CR.

By amount exonerations	2.25
55 on \$50.40	5.10
Treasurer's receipts	53.72
To balance due through	1.17

\$ 60.81

Whole number of schools

Average number of months taught

Number of male teachers employed

Number of female teachers employed

Average salaries males per month

Average salaries females per month

No. mills levied for school purposes

Amount levied for school purposes

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

From State appropriation

Balance on hand from last year

From Collector

From Dog Tax

From Loan

\$1,317.40

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing

Teacher's wages

School text books

School supplies

Fuel and contingencies

Fee of Secretary

Fee of Treasurer

Debts and interest paid

Other expenses

\$2,421.40

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector

Due from State

Cash on hand

\$ 359.90

LIABILITIES.

Amount borrowed unpaid

Resources in excess of liabilities

\$ 75.91

A. J. WELLS, Auditors.

E. L. JOHNSTON, Auditors.

T. D. McNEELY, Auditors.

June 1, 1908.

A GREAT GOLD SCARE

When the Yellow Metal Was First Found in Australia.

AFRAID OF THE CONVICTS.

The English Government Tried to and Did For a Time Suppress the News Because It Feared a General Uprising in the Colony of Criminals.

Gold in Australia was discovered one might almost be pardoned for saying first discovered—many times. But the news of the earliest discoveries was jealously kept from spreading. The secret of this reticence lay in the presence of the army of convicts which then composed the balance of the population. Had a gold panic broken out it was feared that a general uprising of the prisoners would take place.

Nevertheless the first gold found in Australia was by convicts. In 1814, near Bathurst, New South Wales. The discoverers gathered together a quantity quite sufficient to lead them to believe that they had found a gold mine, but when they reported what they considered their good fortune to the keeper he, instead of undertaking to recommend them for pardon or easing their hard labors in any way, threatened to give them all a sound flogging if they ventured again to say a word about the matter or to spend any more time picking up gold. The next find was made on the Fish river in 1823, not far from the spot where the convicts had come across it nine years before. This news, being reported to the authorities, was also ordered suppressed. Within the course of the next two years finds were so frequent that the London government began to take great interest in the affair. But the fact that another region of the yellow metal might be at the disposal of such as might seek was kept rigidly secret until in 1825 a dramatic incident precluded all possibility of further secrecy.

A convict was discovered with a nugget of gold in his possession. When asked how he had come by the metal, he said that he had picked it up in the bush. He was cautioned and told that the authorities had no doubt that he had stolen the gold, but the prisoner

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stoutly held to his original tale. At length he was taken out and severely flogged in public as a thief. There is now no doubt that the man told the truth. After this, although the public was every now and then keyed up to great expectations by some reported find, no further veins were discovered until 1830, when a Russian nobleman found a rich deposit in the Blue mountains. The British government again became fearful of the consequence of such news upon a colony of convicts and ordered the matter suppressed. Yet sufficient people had heard of it to keep the story alive and give credence to such rumors as arose from time to time. So matters drifted on. Time and time again bushmen, shepherds, convicts and surveyors picked up small nuggets and brought them to the centers of population, but at that day people were nothing like so keen on gold mining as they subsequently became, and the subject of gold in Australia was not pursued as one would expect it to be.

The discovery of gold in California changed all that. Those rich fields, panning out their golden store and filling the coffers of lucky individuals and governments at a rate never dreamed of, awakened a thirst for prospecting all the world over. In every part of the earth men went out with pick and pan, hoping to come across the precious metal. When the news of California's fortune reached Australia, many took ship to America's shores, and among these was Hammond Hargreaves, an Englishman, native of Gosport, who had emigrated to New South Wales in 1832. In Australia he engaged in farming without much profit and was among the first to rush for California. On reaching the auriferous region the first thing that struck him was the similarity of the geological formation in California and Bathurst, Australia, and there and then he made up his mind to inquire into the subject should he ever return to Australia. He worked for something like a couple of years in California and then set sail for New South Wales. Returning, he of course carried in his mind the thought that perhaps there might be gold in Bathurst, and when he landed he set to work to make a thorough search.

Before this, however, he had made the acquaintance of William and James Toms and J. H. O. Lister, who were anxious to prospect for gold. Hargreaves taught them how to use pick and pan, the dish and the cradle—in fact, gave them a practical if rough education into the mysteries of gold and gold bearing rocks and gravel. These men struck out, and in April, 1851, the three pupils returned to their old master, and, lo, in their pockets they carried gold to the amount of four ounces! Hargreaves, knowing the ropes, took this gold and full directions to the proper quarter. The news went forth, the rush began, rich finds were made, and Hargreaves was hailed as the discoverer of gold in Australia. In reality he had won the title, for it was his knowledge that first educated the Tomases and Lister, and it was his knowledge again that sent them in the right direction.

South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South American north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophrys), given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contended with the bulk of the sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swartly tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma; likewise that toothless curiosity the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quaint, waddling armadillos. Long toed jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed stately on one leg and wrapped in propection.

Tourist (in western state)—I suppose cattle rustling is now a thing of the past?

Lariat Larry—Sure thing! About all our prominent bad men are in the land rustling business.—Puck.

A Redeeming Trait.
"There was one good thing about Adam and Eve."
"What was that?"
"When they were in Eden they didn't send out any souvenir postals."—Denver News-Times.

His Favorite Composer.
Miss Critique (at the opera)—Are you fond of Meyerbeer, Mr. Porkam?
Mr. Porkam—To be perfectly candid, Miss Critique, I prefer a mug of good cream ale.—Houston Post.

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Humor

HOW WIFEY ECONOMIZED.

She Was Getting Tired of Cooking When He Called Off New Scheme.
"Jim, dear, may I have a new coat? I saw the dearest one downtown today."

"I have something to tell you, sweetheart," I said in a sepulchral tone. "I have lost a large sum of money in Wall street. We are very poor now. I hardly know how to make both ends meet."
"Oh, you poor boy!" she cried. "How I wish I could help you!"
"You can," I replied, "by economizing."

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "that is such a horrid way! If I could only earn some money some way it would be so much nicer. I know what I'll do!" she exclaimed suddenly. "I know just the loveliest way to help you, and it will be such fun too."
"How?" I asked.

"I will discharge Mary and Agnes and do all the housework myself."
"But I do not want you to do that," I objected. "You can help enough by not buying so many hats and dresses and things."
"Now, Jim," she protested in a hurt tone, "it is real mean of you to talk like that—just as if I were extravagant. Why, that old rag of a dress I have now I have worn for perfect ages, and that hat—I have had only two since Christmas."

"Three," I corrected.
"Oh, yes, counting that little rainy day hat, but that did not cost anything at all."
"Hawwick & Co. seemed to think so," I replied dryly. "At least they sent me a fair sized bill for it. If they made a mistake?"

"Don't be horrid, Jim," she interrupted severely. "Anyway, I am going to do what I said. We can have awfully nice things to eat too. I know lots of perfectly delicious things to have—things that an ordinary cook would never think of."

For a week the head of the house acted as chef of our establishment, and when the bills came in I realized that a month of her catering would bankrupt me in earnest. I decided upon a ruse.

"I guess the financial crisis has passed," I said, with a fine bluff at cheerfulness, when I came home the next day. "With your help I have pulled through, and we are on our feet again. So you will not have to do the housework any more."

The head of the house was delighted. "Oh, isn't that splendid!" she cried. I agreed that it was.

"I really am getting a little tired of cooking," she confessed. "Besides, now I can get that new coat."—Bohemian.

The Ruling Passion.
"The colonel is a very slick man," sympathetically said the attending physician, addressing the auctioneer's anxious wife. "His pulse is now going at 104."

"Going at 104!" feebly cried the invalid. "At 104! Going at 104! Who'll make it 105? One hundred and five, do I hear, for a pulse that has been running steadily for forty-seven years and never once stopped? One hundred and five, will you gimme? Who'll make it 105?"—Puck.

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Inherited.
Weigle—Judging from the vigorous crowing of your young rooster, he can whip everything else in the coop.
Ashley—He can't, though. He's too much like his mother—full of hot air. You know, she's an incubator.—Judge.

Hedgerow Robbery; or, The Inhuman Boy.



The Boy With the Catapult—Now, then, give me those bird's eggs!

His Explanation.
"You don't seem happy, and yet you have nothing to growl at?"
"That's just the trouble. You need a little misery by way of variety."—Atlanta Constitution.

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