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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners for the County of Carroll herewith submit their Annual Report for the year ending April 15, 1877.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, APRIL 15, 1877.

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| Live Stock, | \$1,460 00 |
| Farming Tools, | 1,278 55 |
| Farm Produce, | 1,178 75 |
| Furniture and Bedding, | 2,642 85 |
| Dry Goods, | 159 81 |
| Groceries, | 319 25 |
| Crockery and Hardware, | 754 80 |
| Wood and Coal, | 900 00 |
| Note of Geo. F. Lord, | 300 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 943 15 |
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COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

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| Cash of County Treasurer, | \$6069 60 |
| Stock sold from farm, | 344 00 |
| Labor away from farm, | 8 00 |
| Lumber, etc, | 5 78 |

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| Flour, | 7 75 |
| Board of horse, | 30 00 |
| Board of Roxana Jackson, | 150 00 |
| Rceived of Geo. F. Lord, | 125 00 |
| Use of Bull, | 12 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 125 05 |
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| | \$6877 27 |

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

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| Cash to balance account, | \$366 55 |
| Henry Collander, groceries, | 1245 18 |
| E. F. Brown, " | 88 86 |
| J. F. Brown, " | 216 61 |
| C. W. Fall, " | 98 33 |
| R. F. Stillings, " | 8 85 |
| A. Carter, dry goods, | 51 60 |
| Wright & Co., corn and meal, | 202 90 |
| J. H. Beacham, dry goods, | 34 65 |
| A. A. Nichols, beef, | 82 15 |
| Ham & Emery, " | 6 63 |
| C. E. Emery, " | 6 50 |
| M. P. Brown, " | 3 52 |
| J. F. Drew, " | 29 66 |
| Adam Brown, " | 9 52 |
| P. M. Parsshley, " | 61 74 |
| C. E. Ham, " | 1 25 |
| Thomas Nute " | 11 40 |
| D. Wingate, " | 8 82 |
| A. Stillings, groceries and boots, | 115 49 |
| Rev. A. Stillings, services as pastor, | 5 00 |
| A. Stillings, oil, | 11 25 |
| Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry goods, | 34 19 |
| H. A. Hanson, beef, | 24 00 |
| J. F. Burleigh, " | 6 48 |
| J. F. Horn, " | 1 95 |
| A. Nichols, " | 4 27 |
| J. Q. Roles, fish, | 4 50 |
| John Pew & Son, fish, | 56 25 |

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| H. W. Frost, fish, | 4 68 |
| I. D. Watson, " | 3 75 |
| W. M. Foss, " | 1 25 |
| John Demeritt, dry goods, | 56 05 |
| " " butter, | 31 80 |
| W. T. Pray, " | 4 50 |
| J. P. Brown, " | 31 11 |
| Mrs. S. Quarles, " | 6 07 |
| W. Wood, " | 36 68 |
| N. Young, " | 24 13 |
| C. Ayers, " | 3 12 |
| W. M. Whittier, " | 11 99 |
| Frank Burleigh, " | 324 38 |
| P. W. Brown, " | 4 35 |
| Comfort Fall, " | 27 30 |
| John Ayers, labor, etc., | 76 92 |
| N. Young, ham, | 16 84 |
| Comfort Fall, " | 3 87 |
| J. H. Bickford, ham, | 11 75 |
| C. Ayers, apples, | 3 37 |
| P. W. Brown, apples, | 3 25 |
| S. B. Ames, " | 3 00 |
| H. M. Smith, butter and fruit, | 5 52 |
| G. P. Wiggin, " " | 1 56 |
| J. G. Hill, clothing, | 29 05 |
| J. H. Bickford, potatoes, | 32 00 |
| James Nute, " | 21 00 |
| J. H. Roles, " | 13 25 |
| J. C. Dorr, " | 11 25 |
| Eli Fall, as per bill, | 11 50 |
| John S. Norris & Son, crackers, | 7 50 |
| S. H. Burnham, " | 14 89 |
| Rev. E. P. Eastman, services as pastor, | 10 00 |
| Insurance | 50 00 |
| W. Pray, for pasturing, | 8 00 |
| — George, medicine etc., | 46 31 |
| H. E. Sias, honey, | 5 00 |
| Hodgdon Bros., pump, | 5 75 |
| H. W. Clark, sleigh, | 48 00 |
| Owen Hodges, | 4 05 |
| Hiram Whittemore, collars, | 6 40 |
| Walker & Co., coal, | 57 50 |
| Lyman Chick, work on cemetery, | 57 00 |
| " " butchering, etc., | 5 00 |

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| Chase & Kimball, boots and shoes, | 31 00 |
| Geo. B. Sias, poultry, | 11 28 |
| Levi Horn, brick, | 3 20 |
| Levi Hobbs, onions, | 5 00 |
| W. Brooks, pasturing, | 16 00 |
| L. S. Libby, repairing range, | 4 00 |
| J. W. Simmons & Son, clothing, | 36 15 |
| H. Taylor, “ | 22 50 |
| J. G. Hill, clothing, | 18 00 |
| L. G. Moulton, coffins, | 22 00 |
| Blake Folsom, tin, | 6 82 |
| Freight bills, | 75 43 |
| Outside aid, | 32 25 |
| G. Leighton, repairs, | 16 60 |
| S Stokes, difference on wagons, | 75 00 |
| Dr. Bancroft, Insane Asylum, | 170 55 |
| L. Brooks, labor, | 28 00 |
| J. C. Pitman, labor, | 13 25 |
| Carrie L. Caverley, labor, | 4 00 |
| Leander Pitman, “ | 5 50 |
| J. Ney, “ | 2 50 |
| N. Shaw, “ | 22 50 |
| B. Chick, “ | 22 00 |
| Lizzie Whitehouse, “ | 42 00 |
| Emily Harris, “ | 109 87 |
| Mrs. Bracket Chick, “ | 117 14 |
| Charles P. Philbrick and wife, labor, | 500 00 |
| Emily Harris, “ | 135 00 |
| Jacob Manson, wife and daughter, labor, | 1000 00 |
| E. P. Rodman, extracts, | 6 12 |
| J. W. Warren, jr., chairs, | 5 25 |
| Goods at auction, | 19 68 |
| J. P. Brown, board, | 8 00 |
| “ “ plank, | 4 00 |
| Geo. P. Wiggin, shoes, | 11 10 |
| J. Ney, potatoes, | 3 85 |
| Money Tax, | 109 18 |
| Miscellaneous, | 154 02 |

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE COST FOR THE MAIN-
TENANCE OF THE POOR AT COUNTY FARM.

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| Inventory as per report, April 15, 1876, | \$10468 31 |
| Provisions, clothing and medical aid | 4243 76 |
| Interest on investment, | 1598 50 |
| Labor on farm, | 1051 76 |
| Tax, | 133 18 |
| Insurance, | 50 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 1000 00 |
| | \$18365 51 |

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| Inventory of 1877, | \$9937 60 |
| Sold from farm, | 807 57 |
| Boarding town paupers, | 150 00 |
| Boarding prisoners, | 404 00 |
| Fencing grave yard, | 127 00 |
| | \$11426 17 |
| Total expense of poor at farm, | \$6939 34 |
| Amount paid for external poor | \$6810 69 |
| Total expense for support of poor, | \$13750 03 |
| Number of paupers at farm, April 15, 1876, | 71 |
| Admitted during the year, | 16 |
| Discharged, | 5 |
| Died, | 7 |
| At farm, April 15, 1877, | 75 |
| Number of weeks support, | 3900 |
| Cost of each inmate, per week, | \$1 78 |

NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT COUNTY
HOUSE, APRIL 16, 1875.

| NAMES. | AGE. | TOWN. |
|--------------------|------|--------------|
| Sarah Staples, | 46 | Albany. |
| Mary C. Ricker, | 14 | " |
| Welman Forest, | 74 | " |
| Annie Ricker, | 9 | " |
| Adelaide Walker, | 25 | " |
| Nancy Woodes, | 49 | Bartlett, |
| Martin Brenan, | | " |
| Sophia Copp, | 76 | Brookfield. |
| Mary Norton, | 70 | " |
| Samuel Sargent, | 65 | Conway. |
| Olive Anderson, | 60 | " |
| Hannah Meader, | 80 | " |
| Timothy Eastman, | 61 | " |
| Jane Guptill, | 87 | " |
| John Ordway, | 59 | " |
| Mary P. Johnson, | 40 | " |
| Josiah Thurston, | 12 | Eaton |
| Frank Hawkins, | 19 | " |
| Lydia Pease, | 62 | Freedom |
| Samuel Moulton, | 39 | " |
| Luis Ricker, | 62 | Moultonboro. |
| John A. H. Copp, | 57 | " |
| Maria Fisk, | 62 | " |
| Harriet Perkins, | 55 | " |
| James H. Sanborn | 15 | " |
| Emily Lamprey, | 37 | " |
| James E. Collis, | 34 | " |
| Jeremiah Smith, | 71 | " |
| Joseph Blake, | 77 | " |
| Lettie B. Towle, | 49 | " |
| Sarah Perkins, | 23 | " |
| Laura Hutchins, | 24 | Madison. |
| Lydia Welch, | 67 | Ossipee. |
| Hannah Buzzell, | 82 | " |
| Martin D. Buzzell, | 32 | " |
| Eliza Roberts, | 57 | " |
| Eunice Allin, | 58 | " |
| Daniel Allin, | 55 | " |
| John Hibbard, | 53 | " |

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| Belinda Hibbard, | 58 | Ossipee. |
| Alice A. Welch, | 2 | " |
| Manuel Cyrus, | 24 | " |
| M. A. Meserve, | 2 | " |
| Mary Welch, | 45 | " |
| Moses O. Varney, | 49 | Sandwich. |
| Dolly Prescott, | 35 | " |
| Polly Dinsmore, | 80 | " |
| Amos Bailey, | 72 | Tamworth. |
| Sally Maxfield, | 65 | " |
| Eliza McGaffee, | 70 | " |
| Mary W. Blood, | 54 | " |
| Rosanna Hadley, | 69 | " |
| Lucy Gannett, | 53 | " |
| Fannie Peavey, | 22 | Tuftonborough |
| Serepta Parks, | 35 | " |
| Luther Neal, | 31 | " |
| Mary Morrili, | 85 | " |
| Joshua Peavey, | 57 | " |
| Abigail Doe, | 86 | " |
| Hiram Hull, | 59 | " |
| Emma W. Williams, | 46 | Wolfeborough. |
| Lydia Witham, | 75 | " |
| George W. Meserve, | 47 | " |
| Sarah A. Meserve, | 43 | " |
| Sarah Johnson, | 52 | " |
| Jonathan Trask, | 75 | " |
| Jane Drew, | 67 | " |
| Nathaniel Burbank, | 69 | Wakefield. |
| William D. Copp, | 74 | " |
| Roxanna Jackson, | 59 | " |

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED
DURING THE YEAR.

| NAME. | AGE. | DISEASE. |
|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| Daniel Chandler, | 76 | Kidney Complaint. |
| Joshua H. Emerson, | 83 | " " |
| Thomas J. Wentworth, | 69 | Cause unknown. |
| Jemima Eldridge, | 65 | " " |
| Thomas Swasey, | 77 | Gall Complaint. |
| Charles McGaffey, | 70 | Dropsy. |
| Hannah Campbell, | 82 | " |

NUMBER OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

ALBANY.—Hannah F. Handin and 3 children, Lucinda Walker, Samuel K. Ham, Ivra Ham, Lydia Ayres.

BARTLETT.—Mary A. Cook, Sara W. Chandler and 4 children, Frank La Dow, 4 Hill children, Nancy Hill, 3 Sherman children.

BROOKFIELD.—Robert H. Pike.

CONWAY.—Patience Johnson, Sara J. Kennison, Charles H. Hamilton wife and 3 children, Polly Vincent, widow David Mason, William Hammond.

EATON.—Samuel Henderson, wife and 4 children.

EFFINGHAM.—John Taylor, Eliphalet Clough and family, Horace Clough and family, Ezekiel Varney and wife, Thomas Day and family.

FREEDOM.—Betsey Hutchins.

JACKSON.—Sarah A. Dearborn, Lydia Ham, David Gray.

MADISON.—Deborah Head, Christina Brown and 2 children, Jeremiah C. Glidden, Nathaniel W. Gray and family.

MOULTONBOROUGH.—Roda Litler, Josiah Morrison, Eunice Perkins, Sarah Shaw, Josiah B. Merrill and family, Daniel Rogers and family of 4, Zuba Williams, Mrs. Jonathan Bryant.

OSSIPEE.—Stephen Thurley, Sarah A. Thurley, Eunice Bean, Bradley Emerson, widow Lydia Nichols, Miss J. F. Bean and family, Rosanna Hadley, Sarah E. Hoit, Mrs. Abby Smith, Mrs. Mehitable Pray.

SANDWICH.—Mrs. John Johnson, Esther Sargent, Benjamin Blanchard, Dolly Gordon, William Wallace and family, William H. H. Wallace and family, Robert Beede, Josiah Smith, Frank Webster, Jonathan W. Eaton, Joanna Moss, Carrie Estes, Jonathan B. Duntley, F. J. Vittum and family, Jacob Jewell, Mary Vittum.

TAMWORTH.—John C. Dow, John Wiggin and wife, William W. Sanborn wife and one child, George Bickford.

TUFTONBOROUGH.—Mary Bickford.

WAKEFIELD.—None.

WOLFEBOROUGH.—George F. Meserve, A. W. Meserve, Francis Hanshaw, Hannah Rollins, Chandler Giles, Sarah Doe, Emery Doors and family, Betsey Birdstreet, Mrs. Hezekiah Tibbetts, Moses Ellis and family, Richard Kent and 4 children, Polly Leavitt, Joshua A. Fuliton. Lydia A. Whittier.

It will be seen by the above report, that there has been an advance of fifty nine cents per week in the price of board for each person maintained at the county farm.

As some property has depreciated in value, we have appraised it at a lower rate than usual, while the receipts from the farm have been less than in former years. Last year we received for board of prisoners, \$585.00,—this year, \$404. The amount received this year for board of town paupers is much less. Labor performed by inmates of the county home is some years a very important source of income, but was this year almost entirely expended upon the farm. The poor have been maintained at less than the average cost in the other counties of the State, as is shown by the various reports we have consulted. The Superintendent, Mr. Manson, is a faithful and efficient officer; to his zeal and fidelity is largely due the successful management of the county farm.

Again we call the attention of the Selectmen of the various towns to the fact there are ample provisions made at the County House, for all persons for whom the county is chargeable, and we request them in all cases where it is possible, when called upon for aid to county paupers, to remove them there immediately. We also refer them to the General Statutes, Chap. 75, Secs. 12 and 13, which provide that no county is liable to any town for the support or relief of any pauper until the officers of such town shall have established him or her as a county pauper by the proper affidavits.

We would state also that we have adopted the rule to al-

low no bills for more than thirty days prior to such establishment, and the selectmen of the several towns are required to present to the County Commissioners all claims against the county, and evidence sustaining the same, during the first week of each term of Court, as after that time they can not hear and allow such claims without a special order from the presiding Judge.

We take this occasion to state that all persons who shall furnish medical aid, board or supplies to paupers, will be required to present their accounts, specifically itemized with dates, in order to have them allowed.

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| ASA CHANDLER, | } | Commissioners of Carrroll County. |
| JONA. W. SANBORN, | | |
| ARTHUR L. MESERVE, | | |

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS,

From April Term, 1876, to April Term, 1877.

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| Cash in Treasury, April Term, 1876, | \$9,433 43 |
| County Tax, | 20,000 00 |
| Rochester National Bank, | 2,000 00 |
| E. F. Brown, | 1,360 56 |
| Winthrop W. Lord, | 3,300 00 |
| Jacob F. Brown, | 1,407 87 |
| Faneuil Hall Bank, | 6,000 00 |
| John B. Emery, | 673 74 |
| Norway Plains Savings Bank, | 493 87 |
| A. H. Rust, | 79 71 |
| “ “ “ | 50 30 |
| George B. Sias, | 400 00 |
| James B. Lord, | 450 00 |
| Josiah Hobbs, | 10 00 |
| DeWitt Carter, | 5 00 |
| W. A. Heard, | 154 50 |
| W. M. Weed, | 100 00 |
| Asa Chandler, | 75 00 |
| Jona. W. Sanborn, | 106 00 |
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| Total, | \$46,099 98 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Support of paupers away from farm, | \$6,810 69 |
| Officers' salaries and counsel fees, | 3,653 34 |
| Jury pay rolls, | 1,972 00 |
| Cost in criminal cases, | 3,749 84 |
| County Farm, | 5,569 60 |
| Supplies for probate office, | 113 62 |
| Court expenses and stationery, | 840 71 |
| Rochester National Bank, | 71 16 |
| E. F. Brown, | 3 41 |
| Mary A. Hamnen, | 823 74 |
| A. H. Rust, | 79 71 |
| E. F. Brown, | 1,360 56 |
| Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, | 301 00 |
| Josiah Thurston, | 280 00 |
| Albert P. Lamprey, | 200 00 |
| Andrew B. Tibbetts, | 100 00 |
| Winthrop W. Lord, | 3,458 28 |
| Elias Towle, | 189 00 |
| A. R. Drake, | 36 50 |
| Walter Giles, | 69 25 |
| Rochester National Bank, | 2,096 76 |
| Faneuil Hall Bank, | 3,081 13 |
| Luther Neal, | 9 00 |
| Wolfeborough Savings Bank, | 5,242 19 |
| Abbie C. Giles, | 35 00 |
| Interest on Bonds, | 1,768 87 |
| Rochester National Bank, | 500 00 |
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| Total, | \$44,992 83 |

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

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|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Winthrop W. Lord, | Nov. 23, 1876, | \$3,300 00 |
| Annie Drake, | " 18, 1870, | 226 00 |
| A. H. Rust, | Mar. 15, 1872, | 125 00 |
| Lydia F. Tibbetts, | June 9, 1874, | 900 00 |
| Josiah Thurston, | Oct. 20, 1874, | 2,000 00 |
| " " | " " " | 1,000 00 |
| " " | May 13, 1875, | 1,000 00 |
| Ossipee Valley Savings Bank, | Oct. 20, 1874, | 4,300 00 |
| Elias Towle, | " " " | 2,700 00 |
| Andrew B. Tibbetts, | Feb. 4, 1875, | 1,600 00 |

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| Nattie A. Manson, | April 23, 1875, | 104 00 |
| Emma B Stillings, | " 29, " | 1,045 39 |
| Charles P. Philbrick, | May 10, 1875, | 300 00 |
| Abbie C. Giles, | June 11, 1875, | 500 00 |
| Ruth M. Drake, | July 27, 1875, | 400 00 |
| Nellie M. Fall, | Sept. 20, " | 273 47 |
| James Harvey, | Oct. 27, " | 2,000 00 |
| Olive Hanson, | Jan. 25, 1876, | 770 00 |
| Albert B. Lamprey, | Mar. 3, " | 600 00 |
| Daniel M. Bodge, | April 4, " | 390 73 |
| Alonzo S. French, | " 10, " | 3,200 00 |
| A. H. Rust, | Oct. 25, " | 79 75 |
| Faneuil Hall Bank, | Feb. 1, 1877, | 3,000 00 |
| " " " | Dec. 4, 1876, | 3,000 00 |
| E. F. Brown, | May 1, " | 1,360 00 |
| Jacob F. Brown, | Sept. 1, " | 1,407 87 |
| John B. Emery, | Oct. 18, " | 673 74 |
| James Lord, | Jan. 10, " | 450 00 |

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| Amount of Outstanding Notes, | \$36,702 51 |
| Amount of Bonds sold, | 30,000 00 |
| Estimated Interest now due, | 800 00 |

Indebtedness of the County, \$67,502 51

ASSETS.

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Notes in Treasurer's hands | \$50 00 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 4,107 15 |

Total, \$4,157 15

Balance of Liabilities, \$63,345 36

I found notes to the amount of \$20,000.00 drawing interest at the rate of from 7 to 8 per cent. when I assumed the duties of the office as Treasurer. All notes are now drawing 6 per cent. excepting six thousand dollars, which has been obtained at 5 1-2 per cent. Money for 5 per cent. could be obtained were it not for the fact that the annual reports show the holders of the notes, which make them liable to taxation.

JOSEPH Q. ROLES, Treasurer.



