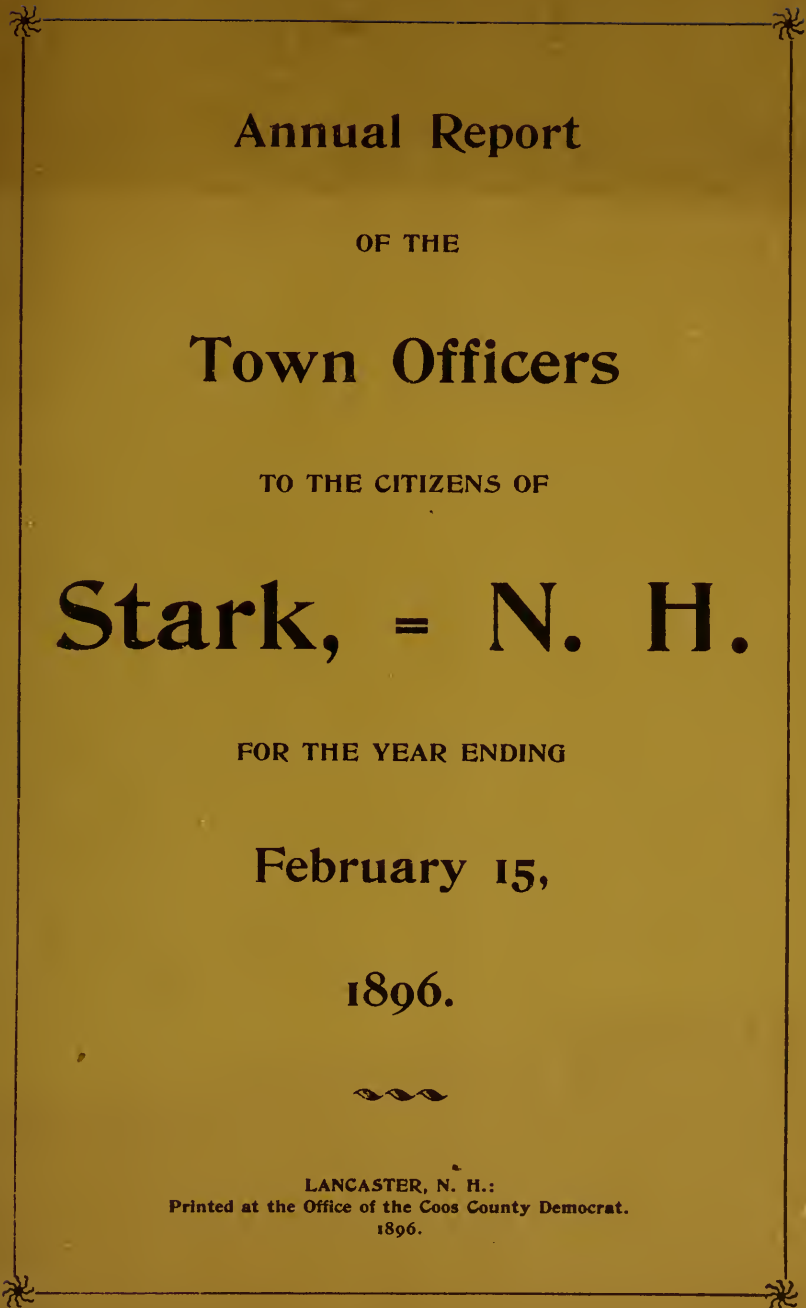


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**Annual Report**

OF THE

**Town Officers**

TO THE CITIZENS OF

**Stark, = N. H.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**February 15,**

**1896.**



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Financial report of the town of Stark for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Resident valuation		\$143,310	
Non-resident valuation		32,104	
Special tax resident valuation		350	
"    " non-resident valuation		310	
			-----\$176,074
Whole number of polls	229	\$22,900	
"    "    " horses	233	10,526	
"    "    " oxen	20	798	
"    "    " cows	223	4,894	
"    "    " sheep	344	928	
Other neat stock	1	14	
			-----\$40,060
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			\$216,134
Carriages		\$100	
Value of stock in bank or other corporations		400	
Money on deposit		2900	
Value of stock in trade		30,810	
Mills and machinery		25,750	
			-----\$59,960
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Total			\$276,094

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$555 00
County tax	928 05
School tax per statute	464 00
"    " by vote of town	500 00
Current expenses	1500 00
Repairing school houses	100 00
Town library	50 00
Highways and bridges	688 58
For road roller	75 00
Added in assessing	234 90
Special tax	12 22
	-----\$5107 75

Tax on \$100, \$1.85.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$20 69
Coos county pauper bills	87 90
C A Cole collector redemption land sold for taxes	44 19

Seth Cole for tar	\$ 2 25
Frank Hall half fine in liquor case	25 00
Rent for town hall	5 00
Eldon S Cole on town note	500 00
Nehemiah Cole on town note	400 00
Aram A Abbott " " "	100 00
Rosina Holbrook on town note	300 00
Lovina M Potter " " "	200 00
Freeman Miles " " "	1000 00
State treasurer railroad tax	158 82
" " savings bank tax	258 09
" " literary fund	105 84
C A Cole collector tax	1471 67
" " " interest	42 75
James W Hickey collector tax	3702 58
Dog license	74 92
James Montgomery for C H Greenleaf	10 00
" " " shingle and plank	14 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 to balance	72 60
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	\$8523 70

## CURRENT EXPENSES PAID BY ORDER.

Freeman Miles on note	\$1000 00
" " interest on note	35 00
Lovina M Potter on town note	300 00
" " " interest on town note	14 02
John V Miles " " " "	48 00
Emeline Stilson " " " "	22 48
Ammonoosuc Lumber Co	96 41
W T Pike making C and W and hearing in tramp case	3 00
" " " cedar posts and postage	2 75
Cost of bridge and abutements at Stark village	1979 33
Money expended by Jackson and Montgomery road agents	887 37
S P Farewell cleaning town hall	4 50
G M Heath painting hearse	20 00
L P. Abbott repairs at cemetery	2 80
Edson C Eastman record books and stationery	24 63
Geo H Colby books and stationery	2 25
Glen Mfg Co for spruce logs	13 84
L P Abbott work at cemetery and bridge	4 70
Seth Cole " " " " "	1 12
Geo M Stevens & Son insurance	55 21

D R Cole driving hearse	\$18 00
O W Bryant recording births and deaths	14 00
James M Dodge crossing land winter 1894-5	3 00
W T Pike recording, seven days	14 00
State tax	555 00
S P Farewell cleaning stove pipe town hall	1 25
W F Smith mowing cemetery	60
Chamberlin and Rich counsel	10 00
William Woodward crossing land	3 00
School money paid to school board	1579 68
School books and supplies	143 70
County pauper bills	161 31
Abatements	136 83
W T Pike selectman	70 00
A G McNeill "	20 00
F T Potter "	34 92
Nehemiah Cole "	50 00
E R Forbush "	8 00
O W Bryant town clerk	18 00
D P Shannahan " "	2 00
George S Blake town treasurer	30 00
S P Farewell librarian	20 00
O W Bryant member school board	50 00
H A Jackman " " "	3 25
T D Blake " " "	7 00
Geo A Veazie " " "	8 00
W T Pike " " "	2 00
J W Hickey constable, collecting dog license	6 00
" " " collector	47 83
C A Cole "	21 74
F T Potter supervisor	3 00
Miscellaneous orders not specified	96 68
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Total paid by order	\$7656 20
Paid on county tax	794 90
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Total payments	\$8451 10

## DEBTS.

Freeman Miles	\$1000 00
Eldon S Cole	500 00
John V Miles	1000 00
" " "	200 00

Nehemiah Cole	\$200 00
“ “	200 00
Emeline Stilson	562 00
Lovina M Potter	200 00
Rosina Holbrook	300 00
Aram A Abbott	100 00
School money in town treasury	1 61
Town library. unexpended	56 17
Amount owing to Weston Lumber Co	96 03
Balance county tax unpaid	133 15
ASSETS.	<hr/> \$4548 96
Benjamin Thompson estate	\$327 04
G M Smith old tax lists	9 94
“ “ “ “ 1887-88	27 20
C A Cole “ “ 1892	15 45
C A Cole “ “ 1893 94	188 77
J W Hickey “ “ 1895	1253 54
Coos county pauper bill	64 91
Hawk bounty due from state	2 00
Due from Tucker and Hodgdon	4 34
C A Cole collector 1891, due on land sold for taxes bid by town	15 47
C A Cole collector 1892, due on land sold for taxes bid by town	47 01
C A Cole collector 1893, due on land sold for taxes bid by town	5 05
C A Cole collector 1894, due on land sold for taxes bid by town	82 43
C H Greenleaf cemetery lot	5 00
C D Abbott “ “	2 00
James M Dodge “ “	6 00
Amt secured by deed on Pennell place for tax 1890	29 62
Amt secured by deed on Henry Houghton place tax 1890	6 99
One barrel tar	5 00
G M Smith notes	45 34
Cash in treasury	72 60
	<hr/> \$2215 70
Total liabilities Feb. 15, 1896	\$4,548 96
“ assets Feb. 15, 1896	2,215 70
Total debt Feb. 15, 1896	<hr/> \$2,333 26

Total debt Feb. 15, 1896	\$2,333 26
“ “ Feb. 15, 1895	1,010 18

Increase of debt for year	\$1,323 08
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Respectfully submitted,	W. T. PIKE,	} Selectmen of Stark.
	N COLE,	

Have examined above accounts and find them correctly cast.  
ARCHIE M. SOULE, Auditor.

### TREASURER'S REPORT—W. T. PIKE.

#### RECEIPTS.

R R Cole treasurer 1894	\$20 69
C A Cole collector 1894	52 30
Selectmen redempt'n Francis Hopkins place	15 35
	—————\$88 34

#### PAYMENTS.

Paid to Geo S Blake my successor	\$88 34
	W. T. PIKE, Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT—G. S. BLAKE.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash of W T Pike treasurer	\$88 34
“ “ selectmen	3270 66
C A Cole collector	1419 37
“ “ “ interest	42 75
James W Hickey collector	3702 58
	—————\$8,523 70

#### PAYMENTS.

State tax	\$555 00
County tax in part	794 90
School money	1579 68
Highways	888 87
Salary of school board	68 25
School books and supplies	143 70
Miscellaneous expenses	4420 70
	—————\$8,451 10
Cash in treasury Feb. 15 1896	72 60

—————\$8,523 70

Respectfully submitted, GEO. S. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Have examined treasurer's report and find it correctly cast.  
ARCHIE M. SOULE, Auditor.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

## SPRING TERM.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Graded	Fannie Rosebrook	10	\$60 00
Primary	Jennie Southworth	10	60 00
Plain	Jennie A Veazie	10	50 00
Percy	Nellie P Bryant	10	60 00
No 2	Laura A Rosebrook	10	42 00
No 4	Marian M Munn	10	40 00
Crystal	Clara E Russ	10	50 00

## FALL TERM.

Graded	Fannie Rosebrook	10	60 00
Primary	Mary F Danforth	10	40 00
Plain	Jennie A Veazie	10	40 00
Percy	Nellie P Bryant	10	60 00
No 2	Clara E Russ	10	40 00
No 4	Rose N Harvey	10	40 00
Crystal	Laura A Rosebrook	10	50 00

## WINTER TERM.

Graded	Mary T Danforth	10	60 00
Plain	Jennie A Veazie	8	32 00
Percy	Nellie P Bryant	8	48 00
Crystal	Laura A Rosebrook	8	40 00
No 2	Clara E Russ	8	32 00
No 4	Mary E Noyes	3 w 1 day	12 80

Total for teachers			\$916 80
For board			372 30
wood			53 25
painting and repairing			96 68
Miscellaneous			112 77
Cash in hand			22 34

## RECEIPTS.

School treasurer 1895		\$12 16	
Town " for schools		1479 68	
" " repairs		100 00	
School orders 13-14-17-22-25		12 30	
Total			\$1,604 14
School money remaining in hands of town			\$1 61

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. BRYANT, Treasurer of school district.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

*In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:*

## BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.							Color.
Jan 3	Hawkins	M	F	L		John W Hawkins	F E Green	Providence R I	Providence R I	Stark		
7	Trembely		F	S		Wm Trembely	Louis Smith	Stark	Quebec	Notumb'land		
17	Cushing			L		Daniel Cushing	Sadie Harriman	"	Norway	Stark		
1	Oleson	M	F	L		Andrew Oleson	Lillian Pike	"	Maine	Granby Vt		
2	Porter			L		Andrew Porter	Josephine Carp'n'r	"	St Johns N B	Troy N Y		
8	Riley	M	F	L		Thomas Riley	Mary Reel	"	Stark	Mass		
28	Potter		F	L		Thomas A Potter	Florence Skiff	"	"	Stark		
12	Pike		F	L		Henry Pike	Electia M Pike	"	"	"		
16	Lee	M	F	L		Henry Lee	Lillian Miner	"	Milan	"		
17	Scallons	M		L		Chas Scallons	Bridget Monahan	"	Canada	Canada		
24	Elliott	M		L		Daniel Elliott	Sarah Moore	"	Durham Ca	Kosley Ca		
29	Duryury	M	F	L		Wm Duryury	Clara LaPoint	"	Clergage "	Balf P Q		
Aug	McGrath	M		L		Thomas McGrath	Carrie Baker	"	Ashbumb'm Vt	Canada		
7	Perkins	M		L		Fred Perkins	Annie Emery	"	Stark	"		
5	Leighton	M		L		John Leighton	Lettie Jackson	"	Dummer	"		
Nov 27	Cowan	M		L		Daniel Cowan	Sarah Hickey	"	Glenden Me	Veazie Me		
Dec 14	Rogers	M	F	L		Henry Rogers	Orisa Green	"	Portland	Stark		

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupati'n.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 25		Lewis O Pike	All Stark	23		Farmer	Stark	Otis Pike		Farmer		O W Bryant C
June 25		Louisa Kettles L Cole		24 20		Housemaid Farmer	Groveton Stark	Jonathan Kettles James E Cole		"		J C Brown C
July 29		Gertrude Crafts Randolph Heller		20 29		Housemaid Laborer	Co Lenne C St Sylv'r "	Benson R Crafts Michael Heller		Farmer		George Marshall C
June 28		Zoe Tourcotte Hiram Rogers		26 18		Housemaid Laborer	Portland Me Stark	Kennis Tourcotte John Rogers		"		O W Bryant C
Sept 30		O Green James W Hickey		38 20		Housemaid Lumberman	Veazie Me Stark	B Green Michael Hickey		Farmer		O W Bryant C
Oct 2		Alice Bernard Henry Page		20 16		Housemaid Laborer	Watermill Ca Stark	Henry Bernard C S Page		Farmer		R C Chessman J P
Nov 9		Ina Cole L F Abbott		16 24		Housemaid Mechanic	" "	L G Abbott Seth Cole		Farmer		O W Bryant C
		Fmma Cole		24		Housemaid	"					

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Con.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Single, or Wid.				
Jan 17	Lizzie Hickey	35	9	10	Bangor Me	M	All White		B J F Curran	Rebekah Costellian	Consumption	
Feb 21	Joseph Tetue	20	2	21	Starkes	S			Chas Tetue	Phenonia Rausey	Accident	
April 28	Mertie Taylor	15	10	16	"	M			Chas Taylor	Wambolt	Pneumonia	
June 24	Kosco Rich	4	3	16	"	S			C R Rich	Millie Abbott	Diphtheria	
Aug 17	Benjamin Oaks	4	3	9	"	M			Samuel Oaks	Aubin	Diarrhoera	
Aug 24	Pike Durgury	1	1	12	"	M			Henry Pike	E M Pike	Phthisis	
Sept 30	Freeman F Potter	49	3		"	M			Wm Durgury	Clara LaPoint	Diarrhoera	
Nov 12	Mrs Andrew Jackson	45	8		"	F			L Potter	Susan Cole	Consumption	
Nov 21	John Knights	36	8		Rustico Me	M				Annie Meld	Inflammation of Liver	
Dec 2	Asa Stone	97	3	16	"	M			Pater Knights		Old Age	



Jan 17	Lizzie	4	31
Feb 22	Joseph Tetic	12	3
April 28	Mertie Taylor		
June 21	Kosco Rich		
Aug 17	Benjamin Oaks		
Sept 24	Pike		
Sept 30	Durgury		
Nov 12	Freeman T. Potter	49	3
Nov 2	Mrs Andrew Jackson	4	8
Dec 2	John Knights	36	97
	Asa Stone		316
	Rustico Me		