

ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMISSIONERS

— OF —

COOS COUNTY,

— THE —

TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT, SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF, JAILOR,  
PHYSICIAN AND SOLICITOR.

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING APRIL 30,

1889.



LANCASTER, N. H.:

THE COOS COUNTY DEMOCRAT STEAM JOB PRINT.

1889.

## **COUNTY OFFICERS.**

### COMMISSIONERS.

HARLEY E. JENNESS, Carroll.  
WARREN E. DREW, Colebrook.  
LEVI SHEDD, Gorham.

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### TREASURER.

GEORGE R. EATON, Lancaster.

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### SOLICITOR.

JASON H. DUDLEY, Colebrook.

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### SHERIFF.

GEORGE M. STEVENS, Lancaster.

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### CLERK OF COURT.

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

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### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

EVERETT FLETCHER, Lancaster.

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### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

JOSEPH W. FLANDERS, Lancaster.

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### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

JAMES M. ROWELL, Lancaster.

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### AUDITORS.

ERASTUS V. COBLEIGH, Lancaster.  
NATHAN R. PERKINS, Jefferson.

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### SUPT. OF FARM.

S. G. HANNAFORD, West Stewartstown.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In compliance with the law the County Commissioners of Coos County respectfully submit their report for the current year, and also a statement of receipts and expenditures for the various purposes coming under their care and control in the County, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County almshouse, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Solicitor, Jailor, Sheriff and Auditors.

The County during the coming year will lose two of its most efficient officers, the Superintendent and Matron of the County almshouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hannaford, as they have fully determined to withdraw from the institution at the end of the present year. They have had the charge at the farm for more than twenty years and it is with great regret that we see their connection with the almshouse broken. Their careful and prudent management of the County property, their firm but gentle control of the inmates of the almshouse, and success in every respect, will make it difficult for the next superintendent to as fully satisfy the tax-payers of the County.

The jail in Coos County is a disgrace to a civilized community and is totally inadequate as a place of confinement. It needs to be thoroughly remodelled, or better yet, to be torn down and a new one built. It is to be hoped that the County delegation will take this matter into consideration at their first meeting and make an appropriation for that purpose.

H. E. JENNESS, }  
W. E. DREW, } County  
LEVI SHEDD, } Commissioners.

Address after July 1.

Levi Shedd, Gorham.

W. T. Pike, Stark.

J. W. Baldwin, Pittsburg.

RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM FOR  
PROPERTY SOLD.

1888

Apr.	17,	2 gals. maple honey	1 50
		goods to Swain	6 00
	23,	butter	2 50
	26,	1 bbl. flour	5 75
May	4,	1 pr. cattle	100 00
	9,	lard	2 15
	10,	ham	2 00
June	9,	horses	450 00
		2 calves	9 00
		1 cow	30 00
	20,	goods	1 42
	27,	goods	69
July	7,	1 pr oxen	150 00
		sheep	92 00
	18,	2 cows	65 00
		digging grave	1 00
Aug.	28,	butter	6 55
Sep.	1,	lard	2 88
	10,	butter	5 00
		1 heifer	17 50
	14,	Mrs. Bedell's board	78 00
	16,	use of tools	25
	19,	butter	2 10
	20,	goods	8 04
	24,	pasturing cow	5 00
		butter	2 60
Oct.	4,	butter	5 60
		cattle	550 00
	10,	lead pipe	2 21
Nov.	6,	lead pipe	2 70
	8,	pasturing	1 00
		cattle	222 00
Dec.	4,	1 cow	25 00
	16,	lard	2 00
		beef	4 85
	20,	lard	2 64
		hauling wood for Mrs. Carr	3 00

1889

Jan.	1, lard	2 64
	14, lard	2 65
	18, cash of Murphy	3 00
	24, hides	40 97
Feb.	1, school money	44 62
	17 yards cotton cloth	1 19
	crash	37
	4, cash of Colebrook for M. Hilliard	32 00
	12, beef	7 20
	19, lard	2 00
	21, lard	2 70
	26, beef	5 00
	28, butter	60
Mar.	2, beef and pork	14 00
	town of Shelburne for Mrs. Rowe	68 00
	27, lard	1 00
	2 horses	275 00
	1 cow	18 00
	butter	20 95
	milk	4 20
	1 cow	40 00
	beef	22 73
	butter and lard	10 23
Apr.	13, beef and oil barrels	58 11
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May 18, we find this bill correctly cast,

E. V. COBLEIGH, }  
N. R. PERKINS, } Auditors.

## COOS COUNTY FARM TO S. G. HANNAFORD, DR.

1888

Apr.	18, expenses to court	2 00
	crochery	75
	20, 1 pr. shoes	1 05
	21, 4 mop sticks	50

	clothespins	1 00
	suspenders	25
	table-cloth	2 40
	25, stationery	50
	26, expenses for hired girl	2 00
	1 cask lime	1 75
	hats	50
May	2, coffee	56
	4, paper-hangings	3 57
	glass	35
	clothesline	60
	7, expenses to Lancaster	5 00
	8, telephone	50
	10, basket	50
	12, tobacco	1 90
	16, freight	46
	potatoes	4 50
	22, thread	1 50
	23, hoes	90
	25, combs	1 00
	soda	40
	2 tubs.	1 00
	28, steak	65
	30, cheese	5 44
	crash	50
	needles	20
	halter	1 00
June	2, stationery	70
	4, potatoes	4 95
	5, postage	1 00
	wool twine	25
	W. Dearth for labor	4 00
	shearing sheep	1 10
	steak	65
	8, print and crockery	3 92
	9, expense to Jefferson	5 50
	1 web cotton cloth	7 97
	1 necktie	25
	freighting	50
	12, print	75

	13, beef	65
	14, buttons	2 20
	15, print	1 00
	16, 2 pr. corsets	1 20
	18, goods for children	1 92
	expenses to Stratford	2 10
	20, Etta Cates for labor	10 00
	thread	50
	3 prs. shoes	3 00
	23, bed spread	2 00
	ribbon	50
	goods	1 50
	6 butter tubs	1 50
	2 wash tubs	1 50
	thread and buttons	75
	screen cloth	50
July	7, cheese	1 07
	print	75
	9, scythe stones	32
	tinware	1 00
	10, scythe snathe	50
	glassware	1 00
	20, shirting	2 89
	dress goods	90
	2 hay forks	68
	23, blueing	25
	24, 3 prs. shoes	2 90
	26, faucet	50
	27, tobacco	2 10
	30, telephone	25
	31, 2 locks	40
	car fare	80
Aug.	1, clothesline	50
	freight	25
	carding wool	2 48
	cheese	60
	6, lamb	1 00
	8, freight	60
	repairing sewing machine	25
	berries	32

	12, lamb	75
	14, cash to E. Barrows	6 00
	18, needles	50
	20, expenses for paupers	3 00
	lemons	60
	beef	1 50
	buttons	1 40
	2 baskets	1 20
	23, room paper	84
	lime	30
	27, lamb	1 50
	cash to Susie Estes	2 00
	29, thread and buttons	60
Sept.	3, lamb	65
	apples	50
	expenses, Stratford	1 75
	lock	40
	beef	13 70
	10, salt	1 15
	11, expenses for paupers	3 00
	preaching	5 00
	Mrs. Wadleigh for sewing	2 58
	12, expenses to Lancaster	3 00
	14, cotton cloth	3 80
	nutmeg	25
	F. Blais for labor	1 00
	21, lamb	75
	expenses to Colebrook	80
	22, apples	50
	24, Mrs. Tibbetts, spinning	11 82
	26, thread	60
	29, glass	2 96
	umbrella	1 00
Oct.	1, goods for children	3 25
	4, ex. paup'rs to Whitefld.	8 65
	lamp chimneys	60
	tobacco	1 08
	apples	50
	oysters	50
	hoods for children	2 50



	mittens	90
	boots	2 75
9,	ticking	1 80
	freight	20
	lamp chimneys	25
11,	salt	2 30
	onions	50
12,	cranberries	1 00
	repairing harness	25
	oil cloth	2 68
	muck fork	75
16,	ticking	1 50
18,	pant cloth	2 93
	crockery	1 00
	dye stuff	50
20,	beans	96
	glass	75
22,	cotton cloth	4 66
26,	crockery	4 00
	postage	1 00
27,	beans	3 00
	express	25
31,	thread	30
Nov. 2,	threshing	9 55
6,	1 buck	5 50
8,	coffee	35
	carfare	80
9,	apples	62
	coffee	1 00
14,	2 bbls apples	3 00
	ex. on steam fixings	6 00
15,	thread	1 50
16,	matches	20
19,	2 prs. shoes	1 70
21,	Mr. Brownville at. fun'l.	5 00
	2 knives	50
22,	combs	1 00
	starch	35
	resin	40
	buttons	25

	23, hinges	40
	25, filing saws	50
	onions	2 00
	26, boiled cider	1 00
	lamp chimneys	25
	28, coffee	1 00
	1 bbl apples	2 05
Dec.	5, slates	40
	8, thread	80
	13, coffee	1 00
	chickens	4 00
	16, lime	60
	20, Sunday school supplies	3 16
	25, crash	2 55
	bolts	1 15
	repairing wagon	3 50
	27, lamp chimneys	25
	28, coffee	1 00
	31, expenses for paupers	4 85
1889		
Jan.	3, cheese	1 00
	J. Brainard for horse keeping	6 40
	10, express	35
	tobacco	1 80
	coffee	1 00
	postage	75
	15, cloth	80
	thread	60
	express	25
	16, car fare	80
	18, ribbon	20
	Mr. Warren attending funeral	3 00
	expense paupers	2 00
	24, corsets	50
	dye stuffs	56
	28, bolts	25
	29, coffee	1 00
	30, Maps	1 50
Feb.	1, pants	1 75
	6, Mrs. Tibbetts spin.	4 18

Feb. 6,	hamestraps	1 00
	1 pr. boots	2 00
	tobacco	1 80
	matches	35
	postage	1 00
11,	hide	2 00
	axe and handle	1 15
12,	labor for ice	4 25
	tie chains	50
	expense to Dalton	4 50
20,	thread	2 00
28,	ticking	1 44
	print	4 52
Mar. 2,	1 bbl crackers	2 75
	coffee	1 00
	expenses to Dalton for paupers	5 75
6,	1 web cotton cloth	3 72
11,	print	1 40
13,	stationery	1 00
	buttons	50
20,	coffee	1 00
23,	2 bits	45
	for labor	1 00
26,	telephone	25
	1 pr. shoes	1 00
27,	Mr. Brownville attending funeral	5 00
	lamp chimneys	20
29,	2 horse collars	5 00
	expenses to Lancaster for paupers	7 00
Apr. 2,	1 web cotton cloth	2 80
3,	oil cloth 38, cheese 175	2 13
12,	salts	25
13,	spikes	28
	T. H. Mayo labor	8 00
16,	1 doz. spoons	50
		\$427 17

May 18, we find this bill correctly cast,

E. V. COBLEIGH, }  
N. R. PERKINS, } Auditors.

1888

May	1, D. F. Elliot for labor	22 00
	2, F. A. Huston & Co., 2 bbls crackers	5 25
	14, I. F. Jacobs, 1 cow	15 00
	19, Dewer Rich, bal. on horse	40 00
	S. G. Hannaford, four oxen	260 00
	21, " " 1 horse	115 00
	23, Osman B. Forrest, potatoes	19 80
June	12, L. W. Alger, dry goods	8 34
	15, W. F. Allen, slabs for fuel	29 87
	21, John H. French, 2 bbls. beef	18 00
	I. F. Jacobs, dry goods	8 18
	27, Daniel Stevens & Co., furniture	13 90
	Union Pub. Co., Weekly Union 1 yr.	1 25
	Republican Press Assn., Statesman 1 yr.	1 50
July	2, Singer Mfg. Co., sewing machine	33 00
	Austin Hunt, 1 horse	142 00
	9, O. Foggs, chopping wood,	43 22
	13, Jonathan Gilman, 1 horse	150 00
	17, Saville Somes & Co., codfish	20 41
	25, A. F. Cox & Sons, Boots and shoes	18 70
Aug.	6, A. Q. Pottle, med. attendance	8 00
	10, Frank Bordware, labor	37 00
	14, Hyde & Southworth, groceries	52 13
	17, Frank Holbrook, cattle	340 00
Sept.	6, L. F. Moore, hardware	7 25
	Chas. McLaughlin & Co., salt	2 00
	11, Matilda LaPerle, labor	62 40
	17, Upper Coos railroad, freight	77 45
	20, John B. Pundo, chopping	88 20
	22, E. S. Atherton, sheep	75 00
Oct.	4, Jewett Holloway & Co., corn	242 75
	L. W. Alger, groceries	5 90
	9, S. G. Hannaford, taking children to Orphan Home, Boston	30 00
	12, A. P. Wadleigh, labor	40 50
	16, A. F. Cox & Sons, boots and shoes	36 03
	24, Frances Blais, labor	88 50
	W. F. Allen, lumber	39 99
	30, Hyde & Southworth, groceries	50 41

Nov.	1,	Cousens & Tomlinson, groceries	50 15
	8,	John P. Blodgett, cattle	80 00
	12,	W. H. Milliken & Co., groceries	44 76
	13,	Walworth Mfg. Co., steam fixings	6 04
	26,	F. A. Smith & Co., groceries	46 19
Dec.	6,	F. A. Huston & Co., crackers	7 75
	18,	I. Y. Brainard, labor	146 75
		Cummings & Piper, cattle,	300 00
	20,	F. I. Ramus, M.D., med. attendance	58 97
		Stewartstown tax	140 22
	21,	F. A. Smith & Co., groceries	26 28
	27,	Twitchell, Champlin & Co., groceries	22 25
1889			
Jan.	1,	Freeman F. Horr, vinegar	18 38
		Marshall Bros., meat	61 70
	3,	Drew & Churchill, dry goods, flour, corn	283 76
		L. R. Lovering, steers,	75 00
		Alba Sweet, steers	65 00
		Daniel Heath, tea	16 35
	10,	S. G. Hannaford, 1 horse	125 00
Feb.	4,	F. A. Cox & Son, 5 bills boots and shoes	40 26
	6,	J. W. Drew, mowing machine repairs	18 20
	7,	Colebrook Hardware Co., hardware	75 11
	9,	I. F. Jacobs, dry goods	112 96
	11,	Cousens & Tomlinson, 3 bills groceries	116 18
	12,	Walworth Mfg. Co., repairs steam works	11 13
Mar.	2,	Frances Blais, labor	62 54
	19,	Sarah E. Gwynn, teacher and seamstress	143 00
		S. G. Hannaford, cattle	80 00
		A. Ward, M.D., med. attendance	17 25
	30,	Hammond & Huntoon, flour, corn, etc	488 45
		Daniel Stevens & Co., carpet	8 65
		R. G. England, labor	94 00
Apr.	6,	W. F. Allen, sawing lumber	20 19
		L. O. Shurtleff, medicine	135 17
	9,	S. G. Hannaford, 1 cow	15 00
		" " 1 horse	160 00
		29 railroad freight bills	38 23
		Albert B. Quimby, 1 cow	18 00
	10,	Charles M. Quimby, tinware	25 15

11, Daniel Heath, groceries	65 11
Little & Hutchins, coffins, etc.	66 22
Albert B. Quimby, blacksmithing	49 45
Gad Beecher & Son, groceries	47 78
E. S. Parker, labor and lumber	57 25
S. G. Hannaford and wife, services	950 00
F. I. Ramus, med. attendance	42 50
Hay bill	55 00

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We find this bill correctly cast and vouchers for same,

E. V. COBLEIGH, }  
N. R. PERKINS, } Auditors.

May 18, 1889.

#### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, '89

Amount of Live Stock	\$2 651 00
Farming and other tools	1 312 65
Farm produce and supplies	1 744 07
Miscellaneous and household articles	3 743 83
Total,	<hr/> \$9 451 52

#### RECORD OF PAUPERS AT THE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	COND'TN.	W.	D.
Adelia Powell	38	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Ruth Hayes	60	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Idiotic	52	1
— Maxfield			Colebrook		52	1
Mahala Brown	56	England	"		52	1
Amanda Hammond	66	Carada	Stewartstown		52	1
Martha Hammond	56	Canada	"		52	1
T W Davies	50	Nova Scotia	Stratford		52	1
Julia Cardinal	44	Canada	Lancaster	Insane	52	1
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark	Idiotic	52	1
John Rines	47	Lancaster	Lancaster	Insane	52	1
Susan Brown	30	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Mary L Fish	75	Stark	Stark	Insane	7	
Mary Robbins		Milan	Milan	Insane	52	1
Charles Durant	33	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Idiotic	52	1
Edwin Barrows	18	Dalton	Dalton		52	1
W H Osgood		Cabot Vt	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Adolph Frizzell	74	Canaan Vt	Columbia		52	1
Geo P Smith	48	Littleton	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Mary Weed		Whitefield	Whitefield	Insane	52	1

Celia Kelly	49	Ireland	Northumberland	Insane	52	1
Pat Woodbury		Concord Vt	Lancaster	Idiotic	52	1
Charles Fellows	23	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Susan Aldrich	68	England	Whitefield		37	2
Cora Fellows	18	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1
Geo Priest	14	Lemington Vt	Columbia		8	1
Susie Ingerson	16	Jefferson	Jefferson		25	1
Flora Ingerson	14	"	"		52	1
Warren Elkins	34	Northumberland	Randolph	Idiotic	52	1
Horace Gotham	59	Lancaster	Asylum	Insane	52	1
Henry Rich		Maidstone Vt	Northumberland		52	1
Amanda J Dyke	47	Landaff	Columbia		52	1
Sarah Dyke	18	Bradford Vt	"		52	1
Kate Dyke	14	Bloomfield Vt	"		52	1
Charles Dyke	7	Columbia	"		52	1
Harriet Ernest	24	Sutton Vt	Northumberland		52	1
Emma Ernest	8	Northumberland	"		52	1
Lizzie Wilkins	7	C C Farm			23	1
Louisa Sweet	58	Canaan Vt	Stratford		52	1
James Reeves	62	Nova Scotia	Stewartstown		52	1
Georgianna Stevens	72	Lancaster	Colebrook		52	1
James McIntire	73	"	Lancaster		52	1
Lena Metcalf	5	Colebrook	Colebrook		23	1
Capitola Dyke	5	Stratford	Stratford		23	1
Charlotta Dyke	5	"	"		23	1
Annie Kimball		Dalton	Lancaster		52	1
Sarah Reid	53	Columbia	"		52	1
Emily Fisher	27	Presby Vt	"		52	1
Mary Indian			Pittsburg		52	1
Ben Frizzelle		Stewartstown	Stewartstown		24	6
Hannah Boynton	68	Warren	Carroll		52	1
Isabel Welch	51	Maine	Erroll		52	1
Oliver Welch	12	Millsfield	"		52	1
Susie Estes	29	Vermont	Jefferson		52	1
Tabitha Bedell		Stratford	Lancaster	Insane	52	1
Emily Johnson	31	Canada	Columbia		52	1
Sannuel Johnson	6	Columbia	"		52	1
Arthur Johnson	5	"	"		52	1
Harry Johnson	4	"	"		52	1
Martha Whipp	8	Jefferson	Jefferson		52	1
Annie Whipp	6	"	"		52	1
Winnie Whipp	6	"	"		52	1
Mamie Whipp	3	"	"		52	1
Fred Smith	12		Berlin		52	1
John Rowe	86	Canada	Shelburne		52	1
Gilman Corser	43	Clarksville	Stewartstown		52	1
Eva Ellingwood	15		Millsfield		7	5
Ida Taylor		California	Gorham		52	1
Fred Spaulding	11		Dalton		52	1
Frank Spaulding	13		"		52	1
Anna Clossion		Norway	Berlin		13	1
William Marshall		Northumberland	Columbia		30	1
Andy Murphy			Randolph		37	4
Clarie Martin	3	Lancaster	Lancaster		29	4
Blanche Curtis	19		Whitefield		52	1
Mabel Curtis	1	C C Farm			50	
William Black		Canada			5	
Saphrona Rowe		Canada	Shelburne		25	
Henry Rowe		Shelburne	Shelburne		25	
James Hughs			Carroll		45	
Mary Hilliard		Colebrook	Colebrook		7	5
Corridon Richardson			"		4	
Kate Richardson			"		4	
Leslie Richardson			"		4	
Italian			Stewartstown		18	4
Marcell Hill	76	Canada	Gorham		39	1
Joseph Badett	42	"	Whitefield		33	6
Violet Brown	77	Bridgewater	Lancaster		33	6
Italian No. 2			Canada		5	
Henry B Weeks		Sanbornton	Stewartstown		1	1
Amelia Newton		Clarksville	Clarksville		19	2

John Conroy	Canada	Lancaster	18	5
Mary Shepperd	Clarksville	Stewartstown	17	
Eva Annis		Colebrook	10	5
Fred King	Canada	Berlin	7	1
Pat Kelly	"	Stratford	3	
John Rooney	Dalton	Dalton	8	
Charles Dearborn	70 Northfield	Clarksville	21	5
Emily Dearborn	Canaan Vt	"	21	5
Mary Meacham	30 France	Lancaster	4	5
Ida Meacham	11 Concord Vt	"	4	5
Mary M Meacham	8 Northumberland	"	4	5
James L Meacham	4 "	"	4	5
Joseph F Meacham	2 "	"	4	4

No. weeks' board provided, 3849. Cost per week, \$1 38.

### PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., APRIL 15, 1889.

To the Board of Commissioners of Coos County:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report of the Coos County Poor Farm, together with a few remarks relative to the health and well-being of the inmates.

The deaths I report are principally among the aged, subjects of chronic diseases, while others are among the recent arrivals (some hopeless) brought to the institution for medical and surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford's able superintendence, still directs, while their arduous duties continue to be performed in the most competent and praiseworthy manner.

I trust their services may long be held by the county which has every reason to feel proud of the model management of the institution.

At the present time there are none needing medical attendance and sanitary matters are in a very satisfactory condition.

#### DEATHS.

Aug. 12, '88, Mary Hilliard, 45, paralysis of brain.

Oct. 21, '88, Ben Frizzell, 25, putrid sore throat.

Nov. 18, '88, Henry Weeks, old age.

Nov. 27, '88, Wm. Marshall, 85, old age.

Nov. 27, '88, Italian Railroad Laborer, pyæmia.

Jan. 16, '89, Susan Aldrich, 68, cirrhosis liver.

Jan. 18, '89 Andy Murphy, 25, insanity.

March 26, '89, Amelia Newton, 45, erysipelas.

F. I. RAMOS, M. D.



## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

COOS COUNTY TO M. A. HASTINGS, DR.

1888

Sep. T.,	To services allowed by court,	\$287 50
	4 days attendance	20 00
	paid for docket	38 49
	1-2 paid printing cases	9 75
	paid printing blanks	8 75
	paid Colby for stationery	14 39
	paid law term docket	7 50
	sundry items, postage, etc.	10 75
		\$393 13

CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold		76 80
		\$316 33

1888

Oct. T.,	To services allowed by court	\$287 50
	19 days attendance	57 00
	paid for dockets	71 19
	paid door checks and springs	7 10
	paid Colby for stationery	11 11
	paid Peavey for printing	14 50
	paid for record books	26 00
	sundry items, postage, etc.	12 25
	messenger at referee term	1 50
		\$488 15

CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets		\$116 80
	2 jury fees	10 00
	cash recd. from treasurer	100 00
		\$226 80
		\$261 35

1889

Feb. T.,	To services allowed by court	\$287 50
	6 days attendance	30 00
	paid for docket	35 18
	paid for stationery	8 45

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Freeman, wood at court house	3 50	
sundry items, postage, etc.	8 75	
		\$373 38

CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold	61 30	
		\$312 08

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Apr. T., To services allowed by court	\$287 50	
9 days attendance	27 00	
paid for dockets	67 44	
paid for cleaning cellar	5 50	
1-2 printing cases	13 87	
printing blanks	2 00	
sundry items, postage, etc.	9 25	
		\$412 56

CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold	150 90	
		\$261 66

***SOLICITOR'S REPORT.***

In making this my tenth annual report as prosecuting officer of the county, I have to report no civil cases pending in which the county is interested, except those in which suit was brought by the county to recover the insurance on the court house at Lancaster. The cases have been tried and a verdict for the county found by the jury, and the cases transferred on certain questions of law. No serious crimes have been committed during the last year, but occasional spasmodic and local attempts to enforce the prohibitory law, have produced the usual number of indictments. The following indictments have been found since my last report.

At the October Term 1888, at Lancaster, as follows:  
 State v George LeGro, burglary; sentenced to two years in the State Prison.

State v Charles Horton, burglary; sentenced to three years in the State Industrial School.

- State v Carleton W. Muzzy, fraud in disposing of mortgaged property; marked "not to be brought ford."
- State v Charles H. Dunning, forgery; respondent out of the state and not apprehended.
- State v William W. Stevens, assault with intent to kill; tried at Feb. Term, 1889, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in State Prison.
- State v William F. Bailey, assault; nol pros entered by State.
- State v Fred C. Stevens, violation of liquor law; fine and costs paid.
- State v Dewey B. Hatch, assault; fine and costs paid.
- State v Charles D. Cates, adultery; nol pros entered by State.
- State v Sarah Leighton, adultery; nol pros entered by State.
- State v Sylvanus Holmes, assault, fine and costs paid.
- State v Frank Wilson, Thomas Collins, Smith and Carroll, burglary; Frank Wilson and Thomas Collins sentenced to six years in State Prison. Smith and Carroll tried, found not guilty and discharged.

At the February Term, 1889, the following indictments were found:

- State v Alfred Harvey, burglary; plea "nolo contendere." Sentence suspended and respondent allowed to go on his own recognizance.
- State v Almon Cross, adultery, respondent absconded.
- State v Frank Cross, violation of the liquor law; plea nolo contendere, fine and costs paid.
- State v Lewis L. Jackson,  
 v Henry Marble,  
 v Joseph Jolbert,  
 v Albert C. Evans,  
 v John Polvert,  
 v Thomas Lawrence,  
 v George B. Fisk,  
 v Joseph Chapman.

In all these eight last cases a plea of nolo contendere was entered and a fine and costs paid in each case.

State v Edw'd Elliott, larceny; sentenced 2 months in jail.

All the cases on the criminal docket are disposed of except the cases involving the right to fish in North Pond which are in the law term for adjudication, and I leave a clean docket for my successor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. DUDLEY, Solicitor.

### **SHERIFF'S REPORT.**

COOS COUNTY TO G. M. STEVENS, DR.

Adjourned April T., 1888.

Paid messenger, B. A. Lane, 1 day	1 50
myself as sheriff, 1 day	3 00
conveying Ardell Baker to State prison	32 50
	—————\$37 00

September T., 1888.

Paid chaplain	2 00
messenger, E. D. Young, 3 days	4 50
Wesley Wentworth, dept. sheriff, 3 ds.	7 50
Wm. T. Keyes, " " "	7 50
myself as sheriff, 3 ds., and 38 m. travel	13 56
	—————\$35 06

October T., 1888.

Paid chaplain	2 00
messenger, John Moore, 23 days	34 50
L. N. Clark, dept. sheriff, 18 days and 35 miles travel	49 20
Levi Shedd, dept. sheriff, 14 days and 41 miles travel	32 42
W. T. Keyes, dept. sheriff, 2 days and 37 miles travel	9 44
H. B. Hinman, dep. sheriff, 2 days and 25 miles travel	8 00
myself as sheriff 19 days,	57 00
N. A. Lindsey & Co., lunches for jury	3 00
Adjourned Oct. T.	
Paid messenger, John Moore, 2 1-2 days	3 75
myself as sheriff 2 days	6 00
	—————\$205 31

February T., 1889.

Paid chaplain	2 00
messenger, E. D. Young, 6 days	9 00
Wesley Wentworth, dept. sheriff, 4 ds.	10 00
W. T. Keyes, dept. sheriff, 4 days	10 00
myself, sheriff, 4 days and 38 m. travel	16 56
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April Term, 1889.

Paid chaplain	2 00
messenger, John H. Moore, 9 days	13 50
L. N. Clark, dept. sheriff, 3 days and 35 miles travel	11 70
myself as sheriff, 9 days	27 10
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Respectfully submitted,

G. M. STEVENS, Sheriff.

**JAILOR'S REPORT.**

For the year ending, April 16th, 1889. Whole No.  
of prisoners committed during the year, 38.

For burglary	8
stealing	3
assault	6
incendiary	1
selling liquor	1
being drunk	19

JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

## RECEIPTS.

April Term, 1888.

Of Emily A. Weeks on county note, 1 yr. 5 per ct.	1 100 00
A. Twitchell on county note 1 yr. at 5 per ct.	2 000 00
Several towns for county taxes	2 339 80
Fine State v Fred Robarge	6 00
" " " E. Thompson	25 00
G. M. Stevens on subscription to court house	1 100 00

County note dated April 24, 1888, at 5 per ct.	2 000 00
Fine State v Marshall Hines	1 00
Upper Coos R. R. land damage at Co. Farm	475 00

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\$9 046 80

September Term, 1888.

Several towns on county tax	3 986 11
Fine State v A. Cross	5 00
“ “ E. Paul	15 00
“ “ R. Blakely	1 00
“ “ T. G. Rowan	62 12
“ “ H. F. Coburn	60 74
“ “ E. Small	63 65
“ “ Daniel Rowan	60 90

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\$4 254 52

October Term, 1888.

Several towns on county tax	15 240 57
Fine State v Charles W. Howe	40 00
“ “ C. W. Mussey	18 43
“ “ Scales & Burgess	80 89
“ “ Jno. Maloney	12 00
“ “ Pat. McKeig	12 00
“ “ Jas. McKeig	12 00
“ “ Thos. Dority	5 00
D. B. Hatch on pay roll	10 82
J. C. Pattee fine State v J. Proule	20 00

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\$15 451 71

February Term, 1889.

Several towns on county tax	7 205 04
Fine State v Frank Cross	81 45

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\$7 286 49

PAYMENTS.

April Term, 1888.

A. Twitchell int. as follows to Apr. 18, 1888:

1 note \$5000 dated Apr. 8, '87 at 4 per ct.	\$ 205 56
1 note \$1000 dated Aug. 4, '87 at 4 per ct.	31 75
1 note \$4000 dated Aug. 4, '87 at 4 per ct.	127 00

Town of Whitefield pauper claim	559 64
Mead, Mason & Co. bal. of county order	985 51
Town of Jefferson pauper bill	154 04
Carroll	89 57
Dummer	85 72
Northumberland	66 24
Lancaster	622 79
Gorham	196 98
Stark	37 69
S.G.Hannaford, services and money paid out at county farm	1 795 56
"    support Chas. Swain Pittsburg paup.	16 00
"    for county paupers, transient	46 30
E.V.Cobleigh support of Mary Martin's child	7 00
Truman Cotton for keeping Mary Huse co. paup.	39 00
Town of Dalton pauper bill	89 54
Wm.Clough rent of rooms and use of hall	175 65
E.V.Cobleigh set of seals and measures	122 40
Leavitt & Hartford lumber on old ct. ho. and jail	27 31
E. V. Cobleigh hardware for sealer of w'ts & m'rs	3 88
J.B.Lovejoy costs of prosecution State v Richard Driscoll and Jno. Kennedy	15 16
J.W.Flanders recording probate records	12 50
"    copying wills and postage	19 65
G.M.Stevens services as sheriff Feb. T.	46 06
"    conveying prisoners and serv. writs	54 10
H.E.Jenness expenses Ida Taylor Concord to co. farm	6 00
G.M.Stevens as agent building court house	87 50
Levi Shedd services as county commissioner	131 35
G.E.Morse for use of stoves in Register's office	19 08
N.H.Richardson furniture for Probate office	19 75
S.L.Swasey mattress for jail	3 00
B.F.Whidden legal service in Whipp case	7 00
H.J.Preston services as architect	150 00
M.A.Hastings bill as clerk	299 22
N.H.Asylum board J.Stevens and Ida Taylor	149 95
Dr.Mitchell medical aid co. paupers	15 25
A.R.Evans fees referee case No. 137	41 90
F.A.Kehew printing for probate office	14 75
State Ind. School board of W. Wilkins	39 00

G.H.Colby stationery for county offices	16 40
Lancaster Nat. Bank rent of probate office 6 mos.	30 00
C.F.Colby supplies for county offices	5 28
J.S.Ingerson care of jail and board of prisoners	95 02
Thompson Mfg. Co. work and supplies for jail	20 00
J.I.Williams survey of court house land and making deed of same	6 50
Petit jury pay roll	152 76
J.G.Truland justice fees and costs Lavarsa et al	23 34
H.J.Preston exp. to St.Johnsbury, Colbeck contract	35 00
H.J.Preston archt. services in building court house	450 00
Daniel Chase keeping 2 Rowell children 31 w.	31 00
Town of Berlin pauper bill	485 37
Jno.Hutchins fees as petit juror April T.	4 76
W.C.Putnam moving safe and drawing dirt to ct. ho.	24 25
J. H. Dudley, 6 months' salary to July 1	175 00
Patrick Small for material and labor at court house	89 47
G.M.Stevens, as sheriff for July 1,'87 to July 1,'88	150 00
L. H. Thompson, fees as referee in No. 4,5,6, Eq.	290 13
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. for court house	237 15
M. A. Hastings, cash paid out cleaning court house and yard	22 55
L. M. Ham & Co., repairing vault doors	233 96
J. L. Edwards, fees as referee in case Allen v Shaw	100 65
Ladd & Fletcher, fees in State v Baker	79 25
Melleck, Byfield & Co., for 2 doz oak chairs for ct h	84 00
E. F. Pierce & Co., chairs for court house	66 30
Orpin Brothers, for four tables for court house	53 30
Dr. G. S. Gove, medical attendance county paupers town of Dalton	17 25
Boston & Lowell railroad, freight on furniture	47 25
North Star Corporation, use of hall, April Term, 1887, and Ref. cases	37 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books for co. records	43 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, for blank books and seals for probate and clerk's office	197 51
Town of Randolph, pauper bill	8 90
E. V. Cobleigh, for two sets copper measures for county sealer's office	60 41
Town of Bethlehem, support of county paupers	33 00



M. A. Hastings, cleaning court house	12 75
I. W. Quimby, for printing blanks	56 75
Pay roll, State v Elliott	15 64
Pay roll, State v C. F. Kilgore	25 88
Pay roll, State v Charles O'Hara	10 43

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\$10 143 56

September Term, 1888.

Milan pauper bill	105 18
S. G. Hannaford order for support of paupers outside of county farm	55 25
Charles Lowe, for repairing highways in Went- worth's Location, spring, 1888	22 50
J. H. Chandler, repairing highways in Cambridge	7 50
J. R. Annis, for goods furnished Phillip's family, '84	6 24
H. B. Trask, support county paupers, Stewartstown	31 00
J. H. Dudley, insurance on county almshouse	49 50
Petit jury pay roll, September term, at Colebrook	146 40
G. H. Colby, order for stationery	17 35
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk, September term	316 33
D. Stevens, coffins and robes for paupers	38 00
W. C. Colby, printing Com'r Report	50 00
W. C. Colby, printing blanks for probate office	35 73
Town of Stratford, pauper claim	375 96
Town of Pittsburg, pauper claim	202 65
Town of Clarksville, pauper claim	15 81
Town of Stewartstown, pauper claim	29 25
J. M. Rowell, recording old deeds	150 00
Mead, Mason & Co, balance on court house	500 00
Mrs. D. C. Bumford, 2 years' interest on \$500 note	53 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, for burying J. Stevens	112 75
Drew & Churchill, supplies for county paupers	218 89
State Industrial School, board of William Wilkins	19 50
G. M. Stevens, services as sheriff, Sept. T., 1888	74 70
G. M. Stevens, for conveying A. Baker to Concord	32 50
G. W. Aldrich, moving furniture and coal at ct h	3 50

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\$2 669 49

October Term, 1888.

Pay roll, State v Stephen Buchia	9 30
Pay roll, State v R. G. Jameson	18 05
Pay roll, State v William Placey	4 46
Town of Gorham, pauper claim	83 50
Town of Berlin, pauper claim	429 97
Town of Northumberland, pauper claim	26 00
Grand Jury pay roll	141 28
A. Twitchell, int. on note, \$1000, dated Aug. 4,'87	22 50
A. Twitchell, int. on note, \$5000, dated Apr. 8,'87	112 50
A. Twitchell, int. on note, \$2000, dated Apr. 18,'88	50 00
A. Twitchell, int. on note, \$4000, dated Aug.4,'87	90 00
Town of Jefferson, pauper bill	180 25
Pay roll, State v C. W. Mussy	14 38
Town of Dummer, pauper bill	193 65
Pay roll, State v William E. Taylor	7 98
Pay roll, State v William Bailey	3 12
Pay roll, State v George Legro	21 60
Pay roll, State v J. O. Reynolds	4 50
Town of Randolph, pauper bill	57 50
Pay roll, State v Stephen Brudin	4 99
Pay roll, State v Frank Lavarack	4 99
Pay roll, State v Richard Herrin	5 12
S. G. Hannaford, for use at county farm	1 361 31
Town of Columbia, pauper claim	38 41
Town of Whitefield, pauper claim	344 99
Pay roll, State v Jno. Raeden	5 50
Pay roll, State v Collins, Wilson, Smith & Carroll	218 75
J. W. Flanders, postage for probate office	11 50
J.W.Flanders,time and exp. attending ct., Concord	21 20
J.W.Flanders, rec. probate records to Oct. 17, '88	110 00
E. W. Scribner, attending court at Concord	25 40
L. F. Moore, fixtures at court house	31 46
Northern Ex. Co., transportation goods to ct. h.	12 20
S. H. LeGro, ser. as guardian of Whipp children	40 60
J. S. Ingerson, board and care of prisoners at jail	300 37
R. P. Kent & Son, supplies for prisoners at jail	44 96
George A. Cossitt, administrator E. J. Whipp estate	21 34
Truman Cotton, support of Mr. Hall, county pauper	26 00
M. A. Hastings as clerk, October term	100 00

North Star Corporation, use of hall for court	63 75
A. A. Hartley & Co., for coil matting for ct. h.	131 55
B. & L.R.R., ticket for witnesses to go to Concord	20 00
Whidden Curtain Co., furniture for court house	59 50
L. L. Bailey, keeping prisoners, order sheriff	29 75
J. S. Ingerson, for moving coal	10 00
Q. B. Davis, breaking roads, Dixville Notch	20 00
Adams Twitchell, interest on county notes	275 00
W. E. Ingerson, guarding prisoners at jail	17 00
N. H. Richardson, goods furnished county offices	33 57
W. E. Drew, bill as county com'r	236 50
H. E. Jenness, bill as county com'r	221 25
Levi Shedd, bill as county com'r	146 10
George F. Morse, goods for county offices	22 75
Town of Lancaster, pauper claim	441 93
Thompson Mfg. Co., work and iron for jail and ct h	53 18
S. B. Congdon, as witness to Concord	21 20
Barney McGinley, labor at court house	3 00
Jeremiah Smith, fees in Ref case, Wight v Mellick	33 28
George M. Stevens, insurance on court house	21 25
George E. Stevens as witness to Concord	21 20
H. C. Forbush, work at court house	11 00
F. Smith & Co., coal and goods for court house	297 96
E. F. Stockwell, medical service Mrs. Whipp	10 50
Mrs. W. Sedgell, support and burial W. Sedgell	8 75
George H. Colby, stationery,	8 50
C. F. Sedgell, moving furniture to court house	1 25
Lancaster Aqueduct water at jail and court house	18 00
F. B. Smith, work on court house	17 25
E. B. Demorest & Co., chairs for court house	60 00
Petit jury, pay roll	626 84
Pay roll, State v E. M. Richey	11 60
Pay roll, State v Charles Horton	18 00
J. S. Ingerson, labor on jail buildings	21 25
G. M. Stevens, conveying prisoners to state prison	163 66
Lorenzo Jewell, fees as Petit juror	22 00
Note, county, dated April 24, 1888	2 000 00
Interest on same	54 17
G. M. Stevens, his expenses, September term	35 06
Everett Fletcher, fees Ref. case, No. 175	13 95

J. H. Dudley, insurance on county almshouse, etc.	129 30
M. A. Hastings, fees Ref. Nos. 75, 128, 195	15 00
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk, October term	261 35
G.M.Stevens & Son, insurance on county building	186 47
Pay roll, State v D. B. Hatch	25 03
George R. Eaton, witness fees to Concord, and E. W.Scribner, fare from Concord to Lancaster	24 10
S. G. Hannaford, for use at county farm	750 00
A. R. Evans, Referee fees, case 92,100	61 40
Daniel Barnard, Referee fees, case 136 Eq. 10	174 75
J. A. Pike, Referee fees, case 117	20 30
Jeremiah Smith, Referee fees, case 97	5 00
Jeremiah Smith, Referee fees, case 109-114	56 21
M. A. Hastings, Referee fees, case 83	14 30
Everett Fletcher, Referee fees, case 176	18 95
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk, October term	13 25
Interest on \$1000 note, dated August 1, 1887	50 00
J. H. Dudley, six months' salary as solicitor	175 00
Pay roll, State v W. W. Stevens	19 85
various parties kept in lockup in Colebrook	20 25
Fan. Wellett	7 07
George Legro	4 62
James Duncan	6 56
Fred Carleton	11 01
Willard Placey	5 96
H. E. Jenness, fees of J. C. Winch as wit. to Concrd	19 80
J. W. Baldwin, support of county paupers in town of Clarksville	3 90
F. H. Nourse, freight on furniture for court house	4 39
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	\$11 566 39

## February Term, 1889.

H. B. Trask, board of F. Richardson, 21 weeks	\$21 00
B. Fellows, board of Mary Shepard	10 00
Burt Gould, rent furnished J. M. Jordan county pauper	3 00
George Norris, assisting in burial of H. G. Ingalls, county pauper	7 00

Dr. Norris, care of and medicine furnished H. G.	
Ingalls, county pauper	12 50
Town of Pittsburg, pauper claim	104 50
A. J. Jordan, board of J. M. Jordan, county pauper	12 00
Grand Jury pay roll	92 48
Pay roll, State v. C. W. Horn et al	30 63
S. G. Hannaford, for use of county farm	500 00
Petit Jury pay roll, February term	255 00
Pay roll, State v Almon Cross	15 53
Jas. King et al	11 08
Havilla Hinman	10 07
Albert Bassell et al	9 95
Charles E. Moses	10 07
Henry Smith	10 07
Fred Willett	10 07
Edward Elliott	26 37
A. Cabana	15 75
R. Sevoy, Sam Nelson	6 75
E. Proute	15 75
C. Chevelshire	19 65
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. court house	42 50
G. M. Stevens, sheriff, Oct., Feb. and ad. term	205 31
J. S. Ingerson, board of prisoners at jail	204 81
S.G.Hannaford,support of paupers outside ct. farm	147 22
Colebrook Hardware Co., goods for court house	4 70
Colebrook Hardware Co., repairs for court house	8 55
J. H. Moore, cleaning and labor at court house	32 00
Mrs. S. S. Merrill, int. on \$4000 note, dated Dec.	227 40
J. R. Coburn, supplies for county paupers	1 95
Town of Columbia, pauper bill	35 19
Daniel Stevens, services burying G. Ingalls	10 00
H. E. Jenness, supplies furnished county paupers	7 50
G. W. Lane, aid furnished county paupers	10 50
A. P. Parsons, house rent J. M. Jordan	30 00
J.H.Dudley, expenses in Boston, case Allen Chase	15 37
S.C.Eastman, fees as Referee, No. 3, 4 and 5, Eq.	317 72
M. A. Hastings, clerk February term	312 08
George R. Eaton, services as treasurer and station- ery, and postage	225 00
Town of Colebrook, pauper bill	72 34

Fred Covill, for wood for court house	11 25
Drew and Churchill, aid furnished county pauper	54 20
Town of Milan, pauper claim	161 99
Town of Dummer, pauper claim	135 95
Adams Twitchell, int. on \$5000 note to Apr. 18, '89	112 50
“ “ “ \$4000 “ “ “	90 00
“ “ “ \$1000 “ “ “	25 00
“ “ “ \$2000 “ “ “	50 00
“ “ note dated Apr. 18, '88, 5 per ct	2000 00
M. A. Hastings, fees Ref. case No. 52	14 30
Pay roll, State v A. Harvey	79 89
Pay roll, State v W. W. Stevens	22 56
Ira M. Aldrich, interest on note to March 20, '89	62 67
Mary A. Aldrich, interest on note	52 08
Mary A. Aldrich, note dated April 15, 1884	1000 00
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	\$7002 79

## RECAPITULATION.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Received for taxes	\$28 771 52	
fines	593 00	
on notes	6 200 00	
land damage, U.C.R.R.	475 00	
	<u>\$36 039 52</u>	
Amt. on hand Apr. 1 1888	2 913 45	
		<u>\$38 952 97</u>

## TOTAL PAYMENTS.

April Term, 1888	\$10 143 56	
September Term, 1888	2 669 49	
October Term, 1888	11 566 39	
February Term, 1889	7 002 79	
		<u>\$31 382 23</u>
Bal. on hand Apr. 1, 1889		\$7 570 74

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and demands to Apr 1, '89 \$33 114 55

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treas. Apr. 1, 89	\$7 570 74	
Uncollected taxes	720 14	
Due from citizens of Lancaster on subscription for court house	534 36	
		<u>\$ 8 825 24</u>
Debt over assets, Apr. 1, 1888	\$29 042 74	
"    "    "    Apr. 1, 1889	24 289 31	
Debt decreased		<u>\$4 753 43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. EATON, County Treas.

Since this report was made there has been paid on the citizens subscription \$238 11,—still leaving a balance due of \$296 25.







