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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS :

BENJAMIN C. GARLAND, Whitefield.
HENRY F. MARSTON, Berlin.
OTIS YOUNG, Stewartstown.

TREASURER :

LYMAN O. SHURTLEFF, West Stewartstown.

SOLICITOR :

JESSE F. LIBBY, Gorham.

SHERIFF :

JOHN T. AMEY, Lancaster.

CLERK OF COURT :

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

JUDGE OF PROBATE :

EVERETT FLETCHER, Lancaster.

REGISTER OF PROBATE :

FIELDING SMITH, Lancaster.

REGISTER OF DEEDS :

C. E. McINTIRE, Lancaster.

AUDITORS :

JAMES C. TRICKEY, Whitefield.
HERMAN E. OLESON, Berlin.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM :

F. G. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the County Commissioners of Coos County:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Coos County delegation held at State House, Concord, on Feb. 16, 1893, it was voted that \$25,000 be appropriated for each of the years 1893-94 for county purposes. There was also voted at the same meeting \$15,000 for the erection of a suitable building for the insane; authorized the Commissioners to purchase iron bedsteads and beds and bedding and piping for the county almshouse, and to make any other needed improvements about the premises.

At a meeting of the above delegation held at State House on March 31st, 1893, an advisory committee of four, Messrs. Beattie of Lancaster, Van Dyke of Stewartstown, Gilbert of Berlin and Noonan of Gorham, was chosen to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the proposed building for the insane, and to adopt or agree upon plans for said building to present before the county delegation.

The delegation then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, to meet at West Stewartstown for the purpose of considering and accepting said plans, and selecting site for said building for the insane.

JOHN F. NOONAN, Secretary.

Gorham, N. H., April 11th, 1893.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Coos County:

The Commissioners of the County of Coos, agreeably to the laws of the state, herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1893, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the Almshouse, Physician, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, Clergyman, County Treasurer and Auditors.

The past year has seen many changes in the buildings at the Almshouse at Stewartstown.

Soon after the present board of Commissioners assumed the direction of the County affairs, they met by appointment at West Stewartstown a committee of the Coos County delegations in the New Hampshire Legislature for the purpose of determining the best manner of improving the County buildings.

The Commissioners had the plans and specifications for a new insane ward ready, and had also selected a location for the same, subject to the approval of the delegation. These plans and location were approved by the delegation, and the Commissioners were given authority to proceed with the work. We at once commenced the building of the insane ward, tore down the old ward, and gave the other buildings a general overhauling, and they have all been put in such condition as warrants the Commissioners in saying that the Coos County Almshouse is not surpassed by any in New Hampshire.

The old boiler at the Almshouse has been replaced by a new 75 h. p. boiler, which has stood a test of 150 pounds cold water test, and was insured by the parties furnishing it for two years free of expense to the County. There are perforated spaces at the top of the wall in each cell, by means of which heat is admitted, which precludes the

possibility of inmates injuring themselves by contact with the hot pipes.

The expense of the heating apparatus was larger than we anticipated, as it was found that the flue of the old chimney was too small to furnish the necessary draft for the new boiler, and that all of the old piping had to be taken out, and larger pipe used. A new chimney seventy-five feet in height was built.

The old pipe between the reservoirs has been replaced with new two inch galvanized iron pipe, and the reservoirs have been enlarged to nearly double their former capacity. About 300 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose for hydrant purposes has been purchased.

Stand pipes have been placed in both buildings. They extend from the first floor to the top of the buildings, through the halls, and a supply of hose is ready for almost instant use on each floor. In case of fire a stream of water could be put on the flames in less than half a minute.

A new furnace has been put into the Jail at Lancaster, which puts that institution in excellent condition.

The case of the County against the insurance companies for the recovery of the insurance on the Court House burned several years ago, remains virtually the same as at the time of the last report. It is before the Supreme Court of the United States and will probably be decided within a year.

The appropriations have failed to keep pace with the growth of the County. The County has increased in population in the last five years about 25 per cent., and in the last two years the appropriations have decreased 20 per cent.

All the county buildings are in almost perfect condition. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the different institutions and buildings and have an opportunity to form an intelligent opinion of the same.

The expense of the work this year has been necessarily large, but the Commissioners believe the condition of the

county buildings to be such that but a very small sum will be required to keep them in repair for many years.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent of the Almshouse for what has been transacted at the County farm the past year, and we wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall our thanks for their untiring labors as Superintendent and Matron, and we feel confident that for industry, kindness and interest for the inmates, they are hard to excel.

For the financial condition of the County we refer you to the Treasurer's report. The apparent increase of the County debt of \$26,305.43 includes \$15,000 which we were authorized by the County delegation to expend on the County alms buildings, the actual cost of which was \$16,635.84, leaving an actual increase of the County debt for current expenses of \$9,669.59 for the year.

We have this last year deemed it advisable to keep a night watchman at the Almshouse for the better protection against fires, which has increased our expenses somewhat. To the overseers of the poor in the County we would express our thanks for the interest they have taken in the care of the unfortunate poor, and would especially request that they would *personally* present to the Commissioners during the first week of each term of court, all legal claims which the several towns hold against the County for the support of paupers.

The County Commissioners also request the selectmen of towns and the overseers of the poor to notify the Commissioners of all pauper cases requiring county relief, in order that the Commissioners may be able to make proper disposition of each case as it occurs. The blank form of affidavits will be furnished on application by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. GARLAND,
H. F. MARSTON,
OTIS YOUNG,

} Commissioners
of
} Coos County.

Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 10, 1894.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM DEC. 31, 1893.

Live stock,	\$3,143 00
Farm produce and supplies,	3,154 20
Miscellaneous and household articles,	4,599 90
Farming tools, etc ,	1,733 25
	\$12,630 35
Inventory Dec. 31, 1892,	10,027 70
	\$2,602 65

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

1893.

Feb.	8, A. M. Heath for Dolloff's board,	\$27 00
	13, O. M. Forbes school money,	43 34
	27, Town of Carroll for J. Hughes' board,	92 00
Mar.	23, B. Fellows for molasses hogshead,	1 25
May	7, Heath for calf,	5 40
	4, L. O. Shurtleff,	500 00
	Goddard for hides,	10 00
	Carleton for pig,	3 50
June	5, F. Brown for cattle,	1,325 00
	12, Lyman for calf,	6 28
	Heath and Marshall for calves,	11 00
	Osgood for board,	12 00
July	12, A. M. Heath for Dolloff's board,	15 00
	29, County Commissioners,	58 00
Sept.	16, Mr. Dodge for board,	27 00
	Heath and Marshall for lambs,	51 94
	B. C. Garland for horse,	125 00
Oct.	10, H. Blanchard for corn,	2 60
	14, A. B. Hill for board,	19 50

Oct.	14,	F. Currier for board,	\$18 00
	16,	D. Keyser for pigs,	12 00
	17,	County Commissioners,	500 00
	22,	G. Chamberlain for corn,	65
Nov.	9,	R. Gay for goods,	20 60
	13,	Goddard for hides,	2 67
	18,	Aldrich for milk,	60
	29,	Mr. Connor for board,	12 00
		Mr. Connor for girl's board,	14 50
		Mr. Dodge for board,	8 50
Dec.	2,	Mr. Hill for board,	8 50
	4,	Mr. Currier for board,	9 00
		Town of Guildhall Mrs. Dickerson's board,	10 50
	21	Town of Lancaster for Murphy's board,	100 00
		W. Savery,	4 00
		Corn sold,	3 25
	29,	County order,	1,500 00
	30,	E. J. Belville board of Louise Goodrow,	115 00
		Town of Stewartstown board of paupers,	168 25
		N. Shurtleff for keeping colts,	42 00
		Goods to Mrs. Reed,	3 80
		Goods to John Reed,	26 60
		Goods to Joseph Reed,	50 00
		Keeping horse for Mrs. Marshall,	15 00
		E. B. Lyman for beef and pork,	105 26
		County order,	1,795 18
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			\$6,881 67

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID BY F. G. MARSHALL FOR
COOS COUNTY.

1893.

Jan	3,	Railroad ticket for C. M. Hunt,	\$4 25
	10,	Expense to Whitefield,	2 80
	12,	" " Colebrook,	34
	13,	" " Lancaster,	1 70
	14,	" " "	3 20
Feb.	7,	" " Colebrook,	60

Feb.	8,	Expense to Colebrook,	\$ 60
	14,	“ “ “	60
		Ticket for Nelson boys,	80
		Ticket for M. Moran,	3 20
	20,	Ticket for H. Lamorie,	8 75
	21,	Ticket for Nelson boy to Whitefield,	1 00
	25,	R. Hanson for buttons,	1 25
Mar.	8,	Ticket for C. Shepard,	7 25
	18,	Expense to Stratford,	1 50
		Postage stamps,	2 25
		Telegraphing,	50
		Expenses to Colebrook,	32
		Lord for mending shoes,	63
		Ticket for Mrs. Carter,	7 50
Apr.	8,	Ticket for Mr. Bell,	3 50
	10,	Ticket and cash to Nelson,	5 85
	15,	Lord for mending shoes,	20
		Postage stamps,	50
		Expense to Colebrook,	32
	18,	“ “ Lancaster,	2 25
	24,	“ “ Colebrook,	60
		Ticket for Mrs. Bailey,	2 00
		Lord for mending shoes,	20
		Ticket for M. Moran,	5 05
		“ “ Harvey,	3 50
May	18,	“ “ J. Conroy,	85
		“ “ Garland,	85
		Expense to Lancaster for paupers,	2 87
	28,	Telegraphing,	33
	30,	Expense to Whitefield,	2 39
		Postage stamps,	50
June	10,	Expense to Colebrook,	50
	17,	“ “ Berlin for paupers,	4 25
July	10,	“ “ Whitefield,	4 00
	13,	Ticket for Seymore to Berlin,	2 00
	15,	Expense to Colebrook,	32
	16,	Paid J. Covel for returning pauper,	1 00
Aug.	30,	Expense to Whitefield,	3 23

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Aug. 31,	Taking Bailey boys to farm,	\$ 50
Sept. 5,	Expense to Colebrook,	1 05
8,	Telegraphing,	31
15,	C. O. Holton repairing glasses,	75
	W. A. Loyne preaching funeral sermon,	5 00
	Expense to Pittsburg,	25
18,	Telegraphing,	25
	Mrs. Blodgett for apples,	35
Oct. 17,	Expense to Lancaster,	1 64
Nov. 7,	" " "	2 55
8,	Ticket for French woman to Canada,	5 50
17,	Telegraphing,	25
	E Fuller for pick handle,	25
	B. Stillings for lamb,	1 25
Dec. 26,	Ticket for Warren boy,	98
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		\$116 98

BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY BY F. G. MARSHALL.

1893.

Jan. 1,	H. Mathews for kettle,	\$1 00
Feb. 2,	Mrs. Fling for goods,	3 45
3,	Geo. H. Colby for books,	5 85
9,	Baldwin Bros. for goods,	120 27
13,	Dr. Boyne,	3 00
15,	C. E. Mack rubber blankets,	6 25
25,	R. W. Jordan for apples,	3 50
Mar. 7,	Fling for doctoring cow,	2 50
	Mrs. Owen for knitting,	2 60
	Allen for mop wringer,	90
17,	Nellie Keyser teaching school,	33 00
23,	Joseph Jackson for potatoes,	214 88
30,	Mrs. Flanders for goods,	4 85
	Mrs. Levoy,	3 15
	Express,	1 30
Apr. 12,	Dr. Pottle,	2 00
15,	W. W. Young for oxen,	100 00
	Cash to J. Landers,	33 00

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Apr. 15,	Mrs. Tibbetts for spinning,	\$16 28
May 13,	C. Beecher for cow,	29 00
	A. Farnham for goods,	16 84
16,	C. Brown for cattle,	36 00
24,	C. O. Holton for cow,	25 00
	T. A. Huston for crackers,	5 00
June 10,	Felix Pepin for labor,	16 50
14,	Union Publishing Co.,	7 75
21,	Chas. McLaughlin & Co. groceries,	125 59
	Cash to J. Landers,	20 00
30,	D. Keyser for four cows,	100 00
July 1,	Dr. Ward medical attendance,	100 00
	Johnson for cutting ice,	4 75
3,	Ezra Johnson for labor,	3 75
	A. E. Edwards for meat,	3 75
	Etta Paul for labor,	22 50
6,	Geo. Cross & Co.,	7 75
7,	J. N. Walker for preaching,	50 00
July 12,	Oscar Holway & Co., for grain,	242 86
15,	Mrs. Fling for goods,	3 50
19,	A. F. Cox & Son for boots and shoes,	77 80
22,	Fletcher & Co., for groceries,	187 58
29,	Mrs. Spencer for cutting and fitting dress,	50
Aug. 1,	Mrs. Harriman for chopping knife,	35
	Geo. Flanders for chopping knife,	34
8,	Caswell & Foster for groceries,	8 62
	Milliken & Short,	94 95
27,	Coos County Democrat,	2 00
Sept. 8,	Republican Press Association,	1 25
14,	A. C. Leadbetter for pitch fork,	35 00
19,	Geo. Crawford repairing ensilage cutter,	5 75
20,	Elias Thomas for groceries,	33 33
29,	M. E. Flanders for crockery,	10 10
Oct. 14,	S. T. Noyes for hog and cheese,	32 90
16,	Merrimac Glove Co.,	35 91
17,	Democrat Press Association,	1 25
21,	W. Bunnel for cow,	20 00
28,	Brainard Schoff for cow,	18 00

Nov.	3,	Chas. McLaughlin & Co., for groceries,	\$71 19
	7,	A. Farnham for goods,	13 63
	16,	J. McCaffery for labor,	28 50
		R. Gay for chopping wood and labor,	227 00
	22,	C. Brenton for apples,	3 50
	30,	Dr. Ward medical attendance,	76 75
Dec.	2,	A. D. Hill for labor on buildings,	11 25
	5,	F. H. Currier for labor on buildings,	12 00
	10,	Dr. Dickerson for dentistry,	2 00
	15,	F. M. Hutchinson for threshing,	11 70
	18,	H. Allen for express,	4 95
	28,	S. Watts for cow,	15 00
	29,	Fletcher & Co., for groceries,	167 73
		Elias Thomas & Co.,	57 77
		Chas. McLaughlin & Co., for groceries,	71 49
		A. F. Cox & Son for boots and shoes,	59 96
		Freight bills,	451 75
Dec.	29,	W. Flanders for repairing wagons,	11 00
		Geo. Hilliard for cutting ensilage,	20 00
		John Reed for watchman,	228 65
		Eliza Warren for labor,	44 00
		Joseph Reed and wife for labor,	425 00
		Eliza Marshall for labor,	106 80
		Ella Reed for labor,	156 00
		Loverin Bros. for dry goods,	357 48
		L. W. Alger for dry goods,	204 67
		J. C. Hutchins for furniture and caskets,	187 81
		I. F. Jacobs balance on cow,	9 10
		A. B. Quimby blacksmith,	43 85
		L. O. Shurtleff for medicine,	187 10
		W. A. Marshall for hogs,	50 00
		Amadon, Cauger & Co.,	6 25
		Daniel Heath for stumpage,	84 00
		C. M. Quimby for hardware,	72 93
		Taxes,	133 39
		E. B. Lyman for meat,	201 34
		F. G. Marshall and wife, services,	950 00
		Colebrook Hardware Co.,	56 18

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Dec. 29, Miscellaneous bills,	\$116 98
Cash paid by Co. Treasurer for cattle,	1,314 00
Flour and grain,	742 98
Household furniture,	690 30
Harness and wagon,	70 00
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	\$9,699 93
Estimated interest on Real Estate	1,000 00
Insurance,	200 00
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	\$10,899 93

Product and stock sold including board for town paupers,	\$2,528 94
Freight on boiler,	58 00
Expense bringing to and sending paupers from farm,	145 79
Board of workmen repairing buildings,	234 00
Increase of inventory,	2,602 65
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	\$5,569 38

Balance against farm, \$5,330 55

Number of weeks' board furnished inmates, 3,595;
\$5,330.55 divided by 3595, equals \$1.48+, cost per week.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. MARSHALL, Supt.

RECORD OF INMATES AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM
DEC. 31ST, 1892, TO DEC. 31ST, 1893.

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W. D.
Adelia Powell	42	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Ruth Hayes		Pittsburg	Pittsburg	52 1
Maxfield		Italy	Colebrook	52 1
Mahala Brown	54	England	Colebrook	52 1
Susan Brown	34	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Amanda Hammond	70	Canada	Stewartstown	52 1
Martha Hammond	60	Canada	Stewartstown	52 1
Julia Cardinel	48	Canada	Lancaster	52 1
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark	52 1
John Rines	51	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1

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NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W. D.
Mary Robbins	90	Milan	Milan	52 1
Adolphus Frizzell	78	Vermont	Columbia	6
George Smith	52	Littleton	Gorham	52 1
Celia Kelly	53	Ireland	Northumberland	52 1
Pat Woodbury		Vermont	Lancaster	52 1
Warren Elkins	38	Northumberland	Randolph	52 1
Horace Gotham	63	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Lovica Sweet	62	Vermont	Stratford	52 1
James McIntire	77	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Annie Kimball	20	Dalton	Dalton	52 1
Sarah Reed	57	Columbia	Lancaster	52 1
Emily Fisher	31	Vermont	Lancaster	52 1
Isabel Welch	55	Maine	Errol	23
Tabitha Bedel		Stratford	Lancaster	46
Emily Johnson	35	Canada	Columbia	52 1
Arthur Johnson	9	Columbia	Columbia	19 2
Harry Johnson	8	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Eddie Johnson	3	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52 1
Nellie Johnson	3 mos.	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	11 4
John Rowe	90	Canada	Shelburne	9
Fred Spaulding			Dalton	52 1
James Hughes		Carroll	Carroll	52 1
Violet Brown	81	Bridgewater	Lancaster	52 1
Joseph Bodett	45	Canada	Whitefield	52 1
Mary Shepard		Clarksville	Stewartstown	24 1
Nancy Cole	90		Whitefield	52 1
Irving Noyes	34	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52 1
Roswell Sedgel	90	Ossipee	Jefferson	36
Fred Bacon	52	Dalton	Dalton	52 1
Elwin Frizzell	50	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Russel Noyes	19	Whitefield	Whitefield	52 1
Arthur Saunders	23	New York	Berlin	52 1
E Barrows	22	Dalton	Dalton	17
Henry Heath	27	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Elmer Placy	22	Colebrook	Stewartstown	52 1
Reuben Mills	72	Franconia	Columbia	52 1
Frank Perrin		England	Whitefield	8 3
Ephraim Doloff	78	Maine	Gorham	52 1
Amos Cates	4	Milan	Milan	52 1
Amelia Coburn	60	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Ella Cates	38		Maine	52 1
Addie Cates	8	Stewartstown	Maine	40
John Landers	47	Maine	Colebrook	10 4
William Trollop	48	Canada	Stewartstown	7 2
Henry Fisher	1	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	10
Etta Paul	26	Vermont	Stratford	15 1
Elsie Paul	9	Jefferson	Stratford	25
Garnie Paul	7	Columbia	Stratford	27
Chesie Paul	4	Vermont	Stratford	27
Sashie Paul	2	Stratford	Stratford	3 1
Alfred Titus	56	Colebrook	Stewartstown	16 5

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W. D.
Orrie Lyon	65	Vermont	Lancaster	19 2
Thomas McGinley	62	Canada	Lancaster	26 3
Ida Saylor	34		Gorham	52 1
Richard Nelson	46	Canada	Stratford	16 5
Willie Nelson	15		Stratford	9
George Nelson	11		Stratford	14 2
Mary Gamsby	22	Columbia	Columbia	37 3
Frank Gamsby	10 mos.	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	34 2
Henry Lamorie	22	Canada	Stratford	7 2
David Doak	42	Maine	Berlin	23
Rosie Corean	3	Whitefield	Whitefield	39 3
John Conroy	50	Canada	Lancaster	20
Charles Shepard	16	Germany	Lancaster	9 5
Patrick Murphy		Canada	Lancaster	52 1
Nellie Hunt			Colebrook	3
Louise Goodrow		Canada	Colebrook	48
Richard Hanson		Ireland	Colebrook	17 1
John Bell	68	N. B.	Dummer	35
Guy Ingerson	4 mos.	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	4 3
Eliza Warren	30	N. B.	Dummer	11 1
Charles Warren	11	Mass.	Dummer	33
Michael Moran	49	Canada	Stratford	15
Mary Hefferin	23	Stratford	Northumberland	49
George Legro	32	Colebrook	Lancaster	3 2
Chas. Cates	47	Milan	Milan	41 1
Pascal Garland			Lancaster	13 1
Hiram Higgins		Maine	Colebrook	11 1
Lyman Phillips	77	Canada	Colebrook	32 4
Lucy Phillips	39	Colebrook	Colebrook	32 4
Archie Phillips	9	Colebrook	Colebrook	32 4
Perley Phillips	2	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	32 4
John McCaffery	30	Canada	Northumberland	3 3
Joseph Seymore		Canada	Berlin	4
Herbert Russel	31	Vermont	Colebrook	5 4
Ida Russel	32	Vermont	Colebrook	19 5
Flossie Russel	6	Vermont	Colebrook	19 5
Hazel Russel	2	Mass.	Colebrook	19 5
Adella King	16	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9 4
Harriet Earnest	28	Vermont	Columbia	21 3
Emma Earnest	12	Northumberland	Columbia	21 3
George Earnest	4	Columbia	Columbia	21 3
Hattie Earnest	2	Columbia	Columbia	21 3
Harry Bailey	9	Colebrook	Colebrook	3
Jessie Bailey	6	Colebrook	Colebrook	3
Kimball Jordan	77	Columbia	Columbia	8 5
B. B. Martin	72		Stark	7
Mary Marshall	80	Canada	Columbia	7 2
Benj. Brooks	23	Canada	Whitefield	3
Mary Streeter	22	Pitsburg	Stark	2 4
Amy Streeter	4	Stark	Stark	2 4
Ina Streeter	10 days	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	10

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Number of weeks' board provided,	3,503
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	92
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Total weeks,	3,595
Respectfully submitted,	
F. G. MARSHALL, Supt.	

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Gentlemen:—At the close of the year I submit the following report of the vital statistics of the Coos County Almshouse for 1893:

DEATHS.

- Jan. 31, Guy Ingerson, aged 3 mos, tubercula adenitis.
- Feb. 10, Adolphus Frizzell, aged 77, old age.
- Feb. 20, Wm. Trollop, aged 48, phthisis.
- Mar. 3, John Rowe, aged 89, old age.
- Apr. 11, Henry Fisher, aged 1 year, convulsions.
- June 19, Mary Shepard, aged 55, chorea.
- Aug. 28, Frank Gamsby, aged 8 mos, enteritis.
- Sept. 8, Roswell Sedgell, aged 89, old age.
- Oct. 3, Rossie Carran, aged 3 years, marasmus.
- Nov. 17, Tabitha Bedel, aged 85, heart disease.

BIRTHS.

- Oct. 20, Nellie M. Johnson.
- Dec. 20, Ina M. Streeter.

During the year there has been no epidemic of any contagious or infectious disease. There still remain about the usual number of chronic invalids, who need and receive, from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, those little attentions which render their lives pleasanter, and which add much to the comfort and well-being of this unfortunate class. The many improvements introduced the past year are a source of pleasure to all concerned, and are of a perma-

ment character. They have been so often described in the county papers, and will doubtless form a part of the report of the Commissioners, that any remarks from me are uncalled for. In behalf of those who have been sick, I tender my thanks to all concerned in the care and management of the house, and at the same assure them that the many acts of kindness received at their hands are duly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
ARTEMAS WARD, M. D.

CLERGYMAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent, Mr. Marshall, has suggested that I make a report of my visitations and services at the County Farm; a suggestion I readily comply with.

I would state that the inmates, who are able, have freedom to attend all the regular services at the church, only about half a mile distant. Three pews are owned by the County. Those who attend occupy these pews.

Once a month we have a praise and preaching service at the house. This service is always largely attended by the townspeople. The number of inmates who attend this service is fairly good, perhaps we might say very good, considering previous circumstances, and also that the attendance at the service is voluntary.

Unless in special cases, all inmates who die in the Institution have regular funeral services. By reason of other duties, I have not given the time and personal work I would like to give to the inmates. With the co-operation of the Superintendent, I hope for good results.

Respectfully,
J. N. WALKER.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

COOS COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH M. A. HASTINGS, DR.

Feb. T., 1893.

To services allowed by court,	\$287 50
4 days attendance,	20 00
paid for this term docket,	62 25
“ Bridge for blanks,	2 50
“ one-half case Howes v. Fisk,	88
“ Moore for cleaning Court House,	13 27
“ one-half case Coe v. Railroad,	14 62
“ “ amendment Coe v. R. R.,	1 50
“ J. H. Moore as per receipt	2 75
“ sundry items of stationery, etc.	8 25
“ C. S. Aldrich's bill,	2 85
	\$416 37

CONTRA, CR.

By rec'd for new entries and dockets,	\$60 70
“ fine State v. Kelsey,	54 42
“ “ “ v. Ball,	65 73
“ bail paid by Merrow in State v. Hildreth,	250 00
“ rec'd of Treasurer,	50 00
“ fines and cost in State v. O'Connor,	231 17
	\$712 02
Balance due county,	\$295 65

Received payment,

L. O. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer.

Apr. T., 1893.

To services as allowed by court,	\$287 50
5 days attendance,	15 00
paid for this term docket,	108 62
“ J. H. Moore on act. of Ct. House,	13 50

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Paid G. H. Colby for stationery,	\$44 45	
“ sundry items of stationery etc.,	11 40	
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CONTRA, CR.

By rec'd for new entries and dockets,	\$174 10	
“ fine and costs State v. Spiller,	73 20	
	<hr/>	\$247 30
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		\$233 17

Sept. T., 1893,

To services allowed by court,	\$287 50	
2 days attendance,	10 00	
paid for this term docket,	72 00	
“ G. H. Colby for stationery,	15 00	
“ J. H. Moore for stationery,	2 50	
“ J. A. Stebbins on acct. of Ct. House,	4 87	
“ sundry items of stationery etc.,	12 30	
	<hr/>	\$404 17

CONTRA, CR.

By new entries and dockets sold,	49 90	
“ fine and costs State v. Tibbetts,	160 00	
“ “ “ “ “ v. Byrne,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 90
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		\$169 27

Oct. T., 1893.

To services as allowed by court,	\$287 50	
31 days attendance,	93 00	
paid for this term docket,	113 25	
“ “ telegraphing,	2 56	
“ G. H. Colby for stationery,	29 08	
“ for Dec. Law T. docket,	9 00	
“ W. E. Robinson on acct. of Ct. House	75	
“ freight “ “ “ “	26	
“ sundry items of stationery etc.,	14 30	
	<hr/>	\$549 70

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CONTRA, CR.

By new entries and docketed sold,	\$177 30	
“ five Jury fees,	25 00	
“ fine and costs State v. O'Connor,	115 68	
	————	\$317 98
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		\$231 72
By fine and costs State v. O'Connor,	\$134 86	
“ costs “ v. Fuller,	31 28	
	————	\$166 14

Received payment,

L. O. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. HASTINGS, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Coos County:

On assuming the duties of this office last April, I found the following cases undisposed of:

State v. Percy Summer Club (case still pending).

State v. Richard Twombly, Edward Hildreth and Walter Colby. Larceny. Colby's bail chanced to \$100. Case continued.

State v. Freeman H. Holmes. Two indictments for incest. Respondent out of jurisdiction.

State v. John M. Mathes. Two indictments for illegal sale, and one for keeping for sale.

In the three cases against Mathes, an investigation of the facts being made, it was apparent that a trial would be likely to result in defeat and the County be accordingly put to needless expense. They were therefore dismissed upon the payment of costs by respondent.

State v. E. C. Amey. Seven cases for illegal sale of

spirituous liquors. In all of these cases respondent was arraigned, and pleas of "nolo contendere" entered, sentence imposed and execution of same suspended while out of business.

State v. P. J. Noyes. Three cases of violation of law against selling spirituous liquors. These cases were dismissed by the advice and consent of the Attorney General.

State v. Merriam & Johnson: Three cases for violation of law against selling spirituous liquors. Respondent arraigned, pleas of "nolo contendere" entered, fines imposed and paid.

State v. Chester Ball. Three cases same as above. Arraigned, pleas of "nolo contendere" entered, fines imposed, and sentence suspended while out of business. Costs paid by respondent.

State v. John H. Carney. Three indictments. Attempt to murder; assault with intent to murder, and malicious trespass. The state was ready for trial at the April term of court, but it was continued because of sickness and pressing business of counsel for the defense. At the October term, the complainant, Mr. E. J. Bonett, an important witness, was unavoidably prevented from being present and the case was again continued. Respondent recognized in the sum of \$1,000. The case will be tried at April term, 1894.

State v. Lyman E. Goodale. Embezzlement. Case not to be brought forward.

State v. Oscar Bothell. Forgery. Not to be brought forward.

State v. Earl Hibbard. Larceny. Bail chanced to \$100 and paid. Not to be brought forward.

State v. Asa Gotham. Larceny. Out of jurisdiction.

State v. Frank Presby. Assault. Not to be brought forward.

At the October term, 1893, 28 indictments were found as follows:

Chas Coe, alias Chas. Bradley, larceny of a team. Plea guilty, sentence one year in State Prison.

Lewis L. Jackson, two indictments for illegal sale of spirituous liquors. Plea "nolo contendere," sentence imposed, and execution of same suspended while out of business. Costs paid by respondent.

Town of Lancaster for neglecting to repair highway. Repairs having been made immediately on indictment being found, no notice was given to town and the case was continued.

Fred Murray, alias Fred Bailey, breaking and entering Grand Trunk railway cars at Gorham in the night time and stealing therefrom. Plea guilty, and sentenced to three years in State Prison,

Fred Murray, alias Fred Bailey, breaking and entering post-office at Gorham. Plea guilty, and sentenced to five years in State Prison.

Edward Bolanger. Burglary. Plea not guilty. Tried and acquitted.

Henry Marble. Embezzlement. Plea not guilty. Case continued.

John O'Connor, three indictments for illegal sale of spirituous liquors. Plea "nolo contendere." Fines and costs paid by respondent,

Calvin J. Fuller, two indictments for illegal sale of spirituous liquor. Plea "nolo contendere," sentence imposed and execution of same suspended while out of the business. Costs paid by respondent.

Albert Evans, two indictments for illegal sale of spirituous liquor. Respondent having gone out of business, the cases were settled by the payment of the costs.

E. C. Amey, two indictments for illegal sale of spirituous liquor, and one for keeping for sale. Plea "nolo contendere," sentence imposed and execution of same suspended while out of business.

Abraham Bernier. Keeping for sale. Respondent out of jurisdiction.

Andrew Decota. Assault with intent to kill and ag-

gravated assault. Plea guilty as to the latter. Sentenced to one year in the County Jail.

Allen Ruggles. Perjury before the Grand Jury. Respondent gave bonds to appear at court when called for.

Benj. F. Hoyt and Frank Hook. Burglary of post-office at Grange. Turned over to the authorities of the United States.

Classified according to the nature of the offence, the cases on the docket at the April term stand as follows:

State v. Percy Summer Club, 1; embezzlement, 1; forgery, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1; assault, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; assault with intent to murder, 1; attempt to murder, 1; malicious trespass, 1; incest, 2; larceny, 3; violation of liquor laws, 19; total, 33.

And those found at the October term stand as follows:

Larceny, 1; defective highway, 1; embezzlement, 1; assault, 1; assault with intent to kill, 1; perjury, 1; burglary, 5; violation of the liquor law, 16; total, 27.

Of the indictments for violation of the liquor laws, a large number, both of the old and new cases, were procured on what is known as "spotter's evidence," and had only this kind of evidence so far as I could learn to support them had any of them come to trial before the petit jury. This class of evidence naturally lacks those essential elements of strength necessary to produce conviction in the minds of a jury, and sole dependence on such evidence would be likely to result in defeat, and put the County to expense to no purpose. Moreover, we do not believe that either in a legal or moral sense it is good policy to encourage the hiring of witnesses to procure evidence against a citizen, when such witnesses have no other or better motive than the gratification of their own selfish greed for gain. The character of those who will lend themselves to such use is such as to create grave doubts of the truth of their evidence. It is a practice which has been condemned in all ages and among all peoples, as pernicious in its influence and dangerous in its results. Moreover, where a

man goes to another and by false representations induces him to commit a crime, it is not at all clear that he is not thereby himself guilty of being an accessory before the fact, and himself liable to indictment and prosecution therefor.

Magistrates are again reminded to send in their copies to the Clerk of Courts before each term of court, with fees, names of witnesses, etc., properly indorsed on same. It will save needless delays in adjustment of the pay rolls.

Those who may wish at any time to present evidence before the Grand Jury are reminded that one or two good witnesses are all that is necessary, in most cases, to procure an indictment, and a larger number only unnecessarily adds to the expense of the County.

The County is to be congratulated on the speedy apprehension and punishment of several burglars who had been operating in our midst during the past year. The details of these cases appear above.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LIBBY, Solicitor.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Whole number of prisoners committed during the year, 29.

Burglary, 3; stealing, 11; adultery, 1; assault, 4; drunk, 7; forgery, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; setting fires, 1; total, 29.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailer.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

APRIL 1ST, 1893, TO JANUARY 1ST, 1894.

April T., 1893.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. G. H. Tilton,	\$2 00
Messenger, J. H. Moore, 8 days,	12 00
L. N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance	12 50
35 miles travel,	4 20
W. F. Aldrich, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance,	12 50
" " " 10 miles travel,	1 20
Myself as sheriff, 5 days,	15 00
	\$59 40

Received order on Treasurer to balance, \$59.40.

Sept. T., 1893.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Farmer,	\$2 00
Messenger Young, 3 days,	4 50
Edwin Small, deputy sheriff, 2 days,	5 00
S. B. Whittemore, " " "	5 00
" " " 5 miles travel,	60
Myself as sheriff, 3 days,	9 00
" 35 miles travel,	4 20
" 6 months salary to Oct 1st.,	100 00
	\$130 30

Received order on Treasurer to balance, \$130.30.

Oct. T., 1893.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eames,	\$2 00
J. H. Moore, messenger, 34 days,	51 00
J. B. Noyes, deputy sheriff, 29 days attendance and 35 miles travel,	76 70

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W. F. Aldrich, deputy sheriff, 21 days attendance, and 10 miles travel,	54 70
L. N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 5 days attendance and 35 miles travel,	16 70
S. B. Whittemore, deputy sheriff, 15 days attendance, and 39 miles travel,	42 18
For 36 suppers for jurymen served at Court House,	18 00
Fees for taking Bailey to Concord,	36 50
My services 33 days at court,	99 00
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	\$396 78

Received order on Treasurer to balance, \$396 78.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. AMEY, Sheriff.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM JAN. 1ST, 1893, TO JAN. 1ST, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. Term, 1893.

Several towns for county taxes,	\$4,433 94
W. T. Pike, Com , overpayment on Gorham pauper bill, Oct T., 1892,	20 00
J. E. Lombard, overpayment on Colebrook pauper bill, Oct. T., 1892,	10 00
One-half fine State v. Reuben Leonard,	5 00
	\$4,468 94

Apr. Term, 1893.

Several towns for county taxes,	\$1,549 68
M. M. Cass for peddler's license,	25 00
Geo. E. Morse, peddler's license,	25 00
Sarah R. Jacobs at 6 per cent,	9,000 00
Chas. E. Clark, fine State v. Arthur O. Lary,	1 00
Charlotte Rowell at 6 per cent,	5,000 00
D. W. Davis, trustee, at 6 per cent,	9,000 00
John Marden at 6 per cent,	1,006 00
Hattie H. Hutchins,	850 00
	\$26,450 68

Total,

\$26,450 68

Sept. Term, 1893.

Several towns for county taxes,	\$2,923 46
Ina B. Parker at 6 per cent,	620 00
Mrs. A. P. Merrill at 5 per cent,	2,000 00
T. Lewis, for peddler's license,	25 00
F. Washburn, one-half fine State v. F. Williams,	25 00
C. E. Allen, one-half fine in Groveton liquor cases,	80 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	85 00
	\$5,758 46

Total,

\$5,758 46

Oct. Term, 1893.	
Several towns for county taxes,	\$13,823 92
Mrs. A. P. Merrill, at 5 per cent,	1,000 00
C. E. Allen, one-half fines in Groveton liquor cases,	30 00
“ “ “ “ Lancaster “ “	75 00
Lancaster Savings Bank, (4 mos. note at 6 per cent,)	3,000 00
Mrs. A. P. Merrill, at 5 per cent,	1,000 00
Colebrook National Bank, (6 mos. note at 6 per cent,)	4,000 00
Daniel Roberts, fine State v. Thos. E. Thompson,	5 00
Lafayette Covell, acct. Mary Streeter case,	4 00
Town of Northumberland, one-half liquor fines rec'd in May 1892,	85 00
M. A. Hastings, bal. on liquor fines as audited by the court,	295 65
M. A. Hastings, fines and costs State v. John O'Connor,	134 86
M. A. Hastings, fine and costs State v. Fuller,	31 28
Total,	\$23,484 71

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. Term, 1893.	
Town of Dalton, pauper claim to Oct. term '92	\$91 35
Dan'l Daley, 6 mos. salary as solicitor,	200 00
Levi Shedd, 6 mos. salary as sheriff to Dec. 31st,	100 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., work done at jail,	110 94
F. G. Marshall, bal due him on settlement and 20 mos. salary to Jan. 1st., 1893,	2,279 86
A. S. Twitchell, one-half fines and all costs in State v. O'Connor et al.,	155 85
A. Ward M. D., attending Mrs Chase and Mrs. Hurd,	15 75
Grand Jury pay roll for this term,	131 72
Petit “ “ “ “ “ “	226 36
Town of Berlin, pauper claims to Oct. term 1892,	719 90
J. W. Baldwin, services as county commissioner,	231 25
Minnie Grover, nursing Mrs. C. Hurd,	3 15

Geo. A. Wentworth, agt., one-half fine and all costs State v. J. J. Barrett,	\$77 22
Town of Pittsburg, pauper claim,	95 62
Town of Clarksville, pauper claim,	58 90
Ladd & Fletcher, services and term fees in insurance cases,	200 00
Henry B. Trask, 22 weeks board of Fay Richardson,	22 00
Town of Stewartstown, pauper claim,	38 90
Town of Colebrook, " " "	271 09
Colebrook Hardware Co., supplies for court house,	1 97
J. H. Dudley, concrete at Colebrook court house, furniture, wood, etc.,	42 54
Jesse Wilson, deputy sheriff, fees in State v. Stillman Corless,	7 37
B. C. Garland, services as county commissioner,	140 14
J. W. Drew & Co., supplies furnished county paupers,	7 67
A. G. Peabody, wood furnished county pauper,	2 00
Levi Shedd, sheriff, expense of Feb. term of court,	66 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books for register,	29 00
W. T. Pike, services as county commissioner,	203 15
Drew & Jordan, professional services as per bill,	31 83
Pay roll State v. John McCann,	16 84
" " " " E. H. Williams,	33 00
" " " " Peter Cady and Maurice Higgins,	16 12
" " " " Frank Presby,	12 32
" " " " William Taylor,	12 60
" " " " James O. Reynolds,	30 00
E. V. Cobleigh, services as auditor 3 years,	40 00
P. N. Shores, labor on clerk's vault in Lancaster,	15 75
Town of Stratford, pauper claim, Apr. term 1892,	149 77
Harlow Connor, material furnished and work on almshouse,	400 00
Harlow Connor, material furnished and work on almshouse,	800 00
Daley & Goss, counsel fees as per bill,	14 35
D. J. Daley, 3 mos. salary as solicitor,	100 00

Daley, Goss and Niles, counsel fees as per bill,	\$42 25
Le Bosquet Bros., boiler and grate,	8 70
Levi Shedd, 3 mos. salary as sheriff,	50 00
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Total,	\$7,304 13
Apr. Term, 1893.	
A. N. Twitchell, services as auditor,	\$20 00
Town of Whitefield, pauper claim,	746 41
" " Gorham, " "	64 25
Petit jury pay roll, Apr. term,	203 40
S. A. Collins, town of Milan, pauper claim,	96 00
D. C. Remick, fines and costs in liquor cases	
April term,	183 20
B. C. Garland, services as county commissioner,	102 07
Harlow Connor, acct. labor and material for almshouse,	800 00
E. H. Bushey, telephone for court house, jail and almshouse,	34 00
Town of Northumberland, pauper claim,	73 74
J. W. Flanders, labor and supplies,	33 62
Town of Lancaster, pauper claim,	721 18
J. D. Bridge, printing county reports and blanks for probate office,	113 19
J. H. Moore, labor and supplies for court house,	36 50
L. F. Moore, supplies and plumbing at jail and court house,	126 19
Lancaster Water Co., supply of water at court house and jail,	26 67
Geo. S. Gove, M. D., attendance on paupers in Whitefield,	22 75
J. H. Dudley, expense of breaking road through Dixville Notch,	30 00
Lancaster Electric Co., lighting court house and jail to April 1st, 1893,	51 68
Frank Smith & Co., coal for court house and jail,	94 43
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery as per bill,	14 00
W. T. Pike, services as county commissioner,	78 55
Town of Jefferson, pauper claim,	96 01

Williams & Gifford for survey and plan of court house,	\$8 00
W. T. Pike, express, postage and sundries,	24 65
Geo. M. Stevens, insurance,	122 91
John S. Ingerson, board and care of prisoners at jail,	336 99
W. L. Rowell, overseer, Lancaster, dependent soldiers,	340 90
Jesse Wilson, expense, case State v. James Maid,	10 76
Town of Dalton, pauper claim,	311 78
H. F. Marston, for cash paid Bethel Chair Co.,	58 50
Geo. H. Colby & Co., goods delivered register deeds and probate,	60 05
Garland Bros., blankets furnished jail,	18 00
Town of Stratford, pauper claim,	58 75
E. J. Bonnett, fines and services as Berlin's prosecuting agent,	200 00
John T. Amey, sheriff, expense of April term,	59 40
Town of Whitefield, balance due on pauper claim,	20 62
Henry Heywood, referee fees,	24 25
Harlow Connor, acct. repairs on county buildings,	800 00
Garland Bros., goods furnished jail and almshouse,	63 71
F. G. Marshall, for use at county farm,	500 00
R. N. Chamberlain, referee fees,	29 50
Frank Brown, interest,	20 00
Harlow Connor, acct. repairs on county buildings,	1,386 74
B. C. Garland, cattle for County farm,	440 00
Harlow Connor, account of new insane building,	500 00
C. P. Bancroft, Treasurer, for board of Austin Jordan and sundries furnished to Mar. 31, 1893,	106 85
N. H. Richardson & Son, mattresses for almshouse and jail,	83 25
Harlow Connor, repairs on Court House and jail,	34 75
Madagin Warner for labor on sewer and water works at County farm,	245 37
H. F. Marston for cash paid sundry bills,	122 12

M. A. Hastings for services as clerk April Term,	\$233 17
Colebrook National Bank for interest,	73 27
Pay roll, State v. Wm. A. Woodrow Feb. Term,	13 81
" " " " John Dorrec " "	51 70
" " " " Thos. Wilson " "	82 78
" " " " Geo. Keazer " "	13 75
" " " " John H. Carney " "	143 15
" " " " Geo. Williams Apr. Term,	14 66
" " " " Geo. Hewey " "	11 00
" " " " John H. Carney " "	245 85
" " " " Jos. Moreau et'al Feb. Term,	47 23
V. R. Holmes for interest,	603 00
Kate Smith for interest,	40 00
R. H. Chessman, Admr. for interest,	136 00
Sarah R. Jacobs for note and interest to date,	9,076 50
Bay State Belting Co., hose for almshouse,	65 05
Harlow Connor, account of new almshouse,	500 00
" " " " " " "	500 00
H. C. Twitchell for board of J. Hayes six weeks,	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon for books and station- ery for register,	40 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., account boiler and steam fittings at almshouse,	900 00
Harlow Connor, account new almshouse,	500 00
E. A. Burbank for water pipe for almshouse,	126 11
Harlow Connor, account new almshouse,	1,000 00
" " " " " "	1,000 00
F. G. Marshall for freight on new boiler for almshouse,	58 00
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	\$25,241 22
Sept. Term, 1893.	
Town of Stewartstown for pauper claim,	\$89 10
A. Ward, M. D., attending Mrs. Huggins and Orrin Potter,	25 35
Town of Dummer for pauper claim,	18 93
Town of Northumberland for pauper claim, Oct. Term '92.	72 25

H. B. Trask for board of Fay Richardson,	\$31 00
A. Q. Pottle, M. D., for attending paupers in Pittsburg,	83 75
B. C. Garland, services as county commissioner,	138 06
J. H. Dudley for breaking road through Dixville Notch and for legal services,	21 00
Harlow Connor, account new insane building,	1,500 00
Town of Colebrook for pauper claim,	259 35
John T. Amey, expense of Sept. Term and salary as sheriff,	130 30
Chas. G. Hamlin, one-half fines in Joseph L. Kelsey case,	29 42
J. F. Libby for six months salary as solicitor,	200 00
Frank Smith & Co., for corn for County farm,	273 48
Harlow Connor, account new insane building,	1,500 00
Town of Pittsburg for pauper claim,	145 40
M. A. Hastings for referee fees,	30 00
B. C. Garland for cattle, 1 wagon, 1 desk, 1 har- ness,	966 50
Thompson Mfg. Co., for steam fittings and labor on insane building,	1,200 00
J. W. Baldwin for services as county commis- sioner,	27 50
Total,	<u>\$6,741 39</u>

Oct. Term, 1893.

Mrs. A. P. Merrill for interest,	\$9 44
J. H. Dudley for insurance,	200 00
Lancaster Water Co., water for Court House and Jail to Jan 1, '94.	20 00
W. G. Wentworth for repairs on highway in Cambridge,	32 00
J. W. Flanders for stationery, stamps, etc., for probate office,	26 12
L. F. Moore for repairs at Court House and Jail,	110 99
C. E. Allen for inquest on James Dalton of Whitefield,	18 08

C. E. Allen for inquest on three in West Milan and Dummer,	47	56
Lancaster Savings Bank for interest,	61	50
Town of Berlin for pauper claim,	1,243	20
“ “ Milan “ “ “	57	00
“ “ Stark “ “ “ Apr. Term,	110	68
“ “ “ “ “ “ Oct. “	73	59
J. S. H. Frink for referee fees,	152	83
J. S. Ingerson for expense of running County jail to Oct. 17,	513	79
W. L. Rowell for assistance rendered dependent soldiers in Lancaster,	156	68
H. F. Marston for services as county commissioner,	208	48
Ezra Mitchell, M. D., attending prisoners at jail,	11	00
C. E. McIntire for supplies at register's office,	51	75
R. P. Kent & Son for goods furnished jail per bill,	18	97
Thompson Mfg. Co., payment in full on boiler and steam fittings at new almshouse,	232	43
Thompson Mfg. Co., new boiler, fittings and labor at jail,	382	07
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs at Court House and jail,	39	76
J. D. Bridge for printed matter furnished register and probate office,	54	75
John H. Moore for services and supplies at Lancaster Court House,	40	49
F. G. Marshall for use at County farm,	500	00
Garland Bros. for goods furnished County farm,	110	55
B. C. Garland for cash paid Milliken & Tomlinson for flour,	454	50
James W. Weeks for copying,	5	00
Otis Young for services as county commissioner,	113	85
Geo. E. Morse, supplies furnished Court House,	25	10
Lancaster Electric Light Co., lighting Court House and jail,	15	32
Thompson Mfg. Co., steam fittings and brick work on new insane building,	1,000	00

Town of Lancaster for pauper claim,	\$664 29
Harlow Connor, account County almshouse,	400 00
E. H. Bushey for use of Telephones to Sept. 30,	54 00
J. M. Rowell for express on books for register of deeds,	1 75
Harlow Connor for repairs at Court House, Lan- caster,	218 54
Harlow Connor for repairs on out buildings at County farm,	309 23
C. M. Quimby for material and labor on new almshouse,	312 91
Frank Smith & Co. for coal and supplies fur- nished Court House and jail,	434 19
Lewis N. Clark for mittimus on prisoners, Berlin to jail,	43 64
B. C. Garland, balance on flour bought of Milli- ken & Tomlinson,	15 00
W. E. Heath & Co., goods furnished Timothy Covell, Jr.,	20 00
Town of Whitefield, pauper claim,	726 95
“ “ Berlin, “ “	851 72
Geo. H. Colby & Co., supplies for Register and Probate office,	46 86
Town of Gorham, pauper claim,	54 75
Daley, Goss & Niles for referee fees,	89 50
Town of Berlin, pauper claim,	356 80
W. G. Wentworth labor on Cambridge highway,	39 50
J. H. Dudley for insurance,	100 00
Colebrook National Bank, interest,	120 00
A. J. Niles for referee fees,	112 90
Wm. A. Crawford town of Jefferson pauper claim,	109 88
Harlow Connor balance for building new Alms- house,	600 00
John T. Amey for expense October term court,	396 78
Everett Fletcher for referee fees,	10 00
Isaac S. Curtis for expense in State v. Peter Cadey,	7 54
Town of Northumberland for pauper claim,	113 58
“ “ Shelburne “ “ “	16 00

C. E. McIntire for referee fees,	\$9 25
Grand Jury payroll for October term,	217 88
Petit " " " " "	1,467 56
" " " " " "	32 84
J. F. Libbey for expense in John H. Carney case,	85 40
Pay roll State v. Chas. E. Brown,	26 00
Crawford D. Hening, order,	10 00
Pay roll State v. Calvin J. Fuller,	9 20
" " " " Frederick Murray,	36 50
" " " " Chas. E. Bradley,	66 01
Aldrich Johnson for Dalton pauper claim,	71 90
Geo. M. Stevens & Son for insurance,	247 60
Berlin Mills Co., for lumber for bridge in Cambridge,	15 81
Colebrook National Bank for interest,	19 88
F. G. Marshall for use at County farm,	1,500 00
C. C. Leighton for casket, robes, etc., per bill,	46 00
Garland Bros, clothing for County farm,	99 50
J. H. Moore for care of Court House, Lancaster,	23 60
Geo. N. Dale for referee fees,	75 00
W. E. Heath & Co., for goods furnished Timothy Covell, Jr.,	20 00
M. A. Hastings fees as allowed by court Septem- ber term,	169 27
M. A. Hastings fees as allowed by court October term,	231 72
F. G. Marshall, Superintendent, for balance due Jan. 1st, 1894,	1,795 18
L. O. Shurtleff for expense paid in Mary Streeter case,	4 03
L. O. Shurtleff for salary as treasurer one year and postage, stationery, etc.,	250 00
Total,	<u>\$18,853 92</u>

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RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Amt. of receipts	Feb. Term, 1893,	\$4,468 94	
" " "	Apr. " "	26,450 68	
" " "	Sept. " "	5,758 46	
" " "	Oct. " "	23,484 71	
Cash in Treasury	Jan. 1, 1893,	3,118 86	
		<u> </u>	\$63,281 65

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures	Feb. Term, 1893,	\$7,304 13	
"	Apr. " "	25,241 22	
"	Sept. " "	6,741 39	
"	Oct. " "	18,853 92	
Cash in Treasury	Jan. 1, 1894,	5,140 99	
		<u> </u>	\$63,281 65

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1894.

This certifies that we have settled with L. O. Shurtleff, Treasurer, and find due the County of Coos from said L. O. Shurtleff the sum of \$5,140.99.

B. C. GARLAND, }
H. F. MARSTON, } County
OTIS YOUNG, } Commissioners.

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1894.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for same of L. O. Shurtleff, Treasurer, and find them correct.

JAMES C. TRICKEY, }
HERMAN E. OLESON, } Auditors.

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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes, interest and demands Jan. 1st, 1894,	\$58,382 92
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ASSETS.

Due from citizens of Lancaster on subscription to Ct. House b'ld'g	\$296 25
Due for uncollected taxes of 1893,	1,809 51
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1st, 1894,	5,140 99
	<hr/> \$7,246 75

Amount of debt Jan. 1st, 1894,	\$51,136 17
Amount " " " 1893,	24,830 74
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Debt increased during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1894,	\$26,305 43
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Respectfully submitted,

L. O. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Coos County:

The undersigned, auditors for the County of Coos, having attended to their duties, report that they have examined the accounts of Superintendent of County Farm, County Commissioners and County Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and substantiated by proper vouchers.

We would suggest that a better system of bookkeeping be adopted at the County Farm. We would recommend that the Commissioners look more after the purchases of goods and buy in larger quantities. An inventory of stock should be kept at all times, and a set of books kept showing the actual standing of the Farm at all times.

We would also recommend that the County Treasurer pay all bills of the County on an order issued by the County Commissioners.

We would also recommend that all County officers who have any County funds in their hands, be requested to pay the same to the County Treasurer at least every term of court. We think the proper custodian of the County's funds is the County Treasurer.

We trust that these recommendations will meet with the approval of the County Commissioners. A business that is worth doing at all, should be done well.

JAMES C. TRICKEY, }
HERMAN E. OLESON, } Auditors.

