

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
County of Grafton

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN, AND CHAPLAIN,
CLERK OF THE COURTS, TREASURER,
SHERIFF, JAILER, SOLICITOR,
AND AUDITORS,

— FOR —

The Year Ending December 31, 1893.

LITTLETON, N. H.:
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. HERBERT Rumney Depot.
 W. F. PARKER, Franconia.
 HENRY F. GREEN, Littleton.

TREASURER.

ROBERT A. HORNER, Woodsville.

SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, Littleton.

SHERIFF.

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Lebanon.

JAILER.

FRANK L. KEYES, Haverhill.

CLERK OF COURT.

DEXTER D. DOW, Littleton.
 (P. O. Address, Woodsville.)

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

TYLER WESTGATE, Haverhill.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

STEPHEN H. CUMMINGS, Woodsville.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

MYRON H. RICHARDSON, Littleton.
 (P. O. Address, Woodsville.)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HARLAN P. GOODRICH, Lebanon.

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Supt., Alexandria.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. EDWARD R. PERKINS, No. Haverhill.

PHYSICIAN.

DR. OLIVER D. EASTMAN, Woodsville.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, Lebanon.
 EZRA B. MANN, Woodsville.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY :

According to the laws in the Public Statutes we are once more called upon to present you our annual report in connection with other officials of Grafton County that you may carefully look over and see whether they have been faithful to their constituents in the discharge of their duties.

We as Commissioners have endeavored to mete out charity to the poor and needy and at the same time deal justly and economically with the tax payers of the county. The affairs of the county are in a satisfactory condition. The county buildings have been kept in good repair, at about the average yearly expense, all maturing bonds and interest paid, and as the treasurer's report will show, the debt of the county has been reduced \$4,697.20.

The management of the County Farm and Almshouse was under the care of the efficient and experienced superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norris, until April 1st, when with many misgivings we were obliged to fill their place, and it fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips of Alexandria, who, having worked hard, have gained an enviable reputation with those who have kept familiar with the institution, as well as those who have been called by duty or sympathy and interest to visit the institution, and as commissioners we are greatly pleased with their success.

The report of the superintendent, which will be found further on in this report, gives a detailed statement of all expenditures, and gives the average cost of supporting each inmate at \$1.14 $\frac{1}{3}$ per week. While this amount to some may seem low, we must always take into consideration that we have the benefit of the farm

products with the exception of the amount charged the farm for insurance and interest on amount invested. We feel that the necessities of the inmates have been well provided for and comforts sufficiently so. The cost of supporting the inmates will vary from year to year according to the farm products.

The year just closed has called for extra expense to the county in the new system of water supply (which was found necessary by the unusual dry seasons of the past few years,) to be provided, in order that the convenience and sanitary condition of the almshouse should be maintained, and a supply sufficient for fire protection be provided, which latter has for a long time been contemplated and by the last county convention provided for by authorizing an expenditure of not exceeding \$4,000.00. On the strength of this authority there has been expended the sum of \$3,730.26. We expect to fully complete the system within the appropriation.

The system consists of a reservoir with a holding capacity of 45,000 gallons, and 100 rods of six-inch cast iron service pipe leading to the building; four hydrants outside, and two stand-pipes with five fire-plugs inside the buildings. The reservoir is supplied by a Worthington steam pump with a capacity of forcing water into the same at the rate of 3,000 gallons per hour from a well of abundant capacity near the Connecticut river.

There has also been an outside iron fire-escape provided for the Insane House at an expense of some over \$100.00.

The County Convention of the session of 1889, in making provisions for the new court-house at Woodsville, appropriated the sum of \$20,000 and stipulated that the cost should not exceed that amount. Certain plans were submitted, but in the opinion of the commissioners and building committee could not be used without making the building cost more than the appropriation. They therefore refused to accept them. Interested parties in Woodsville then gave a bond to the commissioners that if they would build by these plans they would guarantee that the building should not cost more than the \$20,000. Under this arrangement the building was built. Upon its completion, Ira Whitcher, chairman of the sub-building committee, presented a claim of about \$3,000 in excess of the appropriation. The board of commissioners be-

lieving they had no authority, and acting in the interests of the county, refused to pay the claim. At the last session of the Legislature Mr. Whitcher presented his claim to the County Convention and the said Convention appropriated a sum sufficient, and instructed the commissioners to pay the claim, and also voted to surrender the bond held for the purpose of protecting the county. The board of commissioners, notwithstanding the vote of the Convention, still refuse to pay the claim, believing it to be illegal, that the Convention had no jurisdiction in the matter and that the vote of instruction was without authority of law. Acting under the statute provisions, and to protect ourselves from personal liability, and the tax payers of the county, we have submitted the whole question to the court. The same was argued at the last law term and we expect a decision of the matter at the spring term.

In making the assessments of taxes last spring the towns of Haverhill and Plymouth assessed a tax upon all county buildings, including both court-houses and jail. As this is contrary to all practice in the other counties of the state and contrary to all previous practice in this county, and as we believe contrary, at least to the spirit of the statutes, we asked for an abatement of said taxes. The request was refused, and the court-house, jail and county buildings in Haverhill are advertised for sale for taxes by the collector. We, believing the tax was not legal, have also submitted this matter, which may be a question of law, to the court, and the question will be heard at the June law term.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS,
From January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Alexandria,	\$ 479 88
Ashland,	203 56
Bristol,	109 25
Bridgewater,	296 53
Campton,	518 72
Dorchester,	161 25
Ellsworth,	318 60
Groton,	20 44
Grafton,	365 82
Hebron,	112 00
Holderness,	14 71
Lincoln,	98 52
Orange,	
Rumney,	190 07
Plymouth,	709 56
Thornton,	222 22
Wentworth,	185 05
Woodstock,	18 94
A. P. Horne, for Noah Horne,	56 00
Merrimack County, for Mary A. Nelson,	34 25
E. O. Williams, for Delvan Williams,	23 75
P. C. Hobbs, for care of Bertha Hammond,	10 00
Mrs. M. Greeley, for care of Mamie Smith,	15 00
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WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bath,	\$ 117 00
Bethlehem,	165 98
Benton,	13 75

Canaan,	766 75
Enfield,	389 46
Easton,	37 50
Franconia,	73 10
Haverhill,	188 30
Hanover	133 59
Landaff,	383 66
Lyme,	109 95
Lyman,	274 50
Littleton,	1836 86
Lisbon,	543 74
Lebanon,	1825 85
Orford,	233 16
Monroe,	49 00
Piermont,	65 00
Warren,	142 53
Sullivan County, for John T. Hardy,	24 00
“ “ for Elderken Wood,	37 00
Town of Hillsboro, for support of Leander Bordeau,	30 20
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	\$7440 88

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS,

From January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.

Alexandria,	\$ 320 85
Ashland,	298 25
Bristol,	188 56
Campton,	265 41
Canaan,	35 70
Grafton,	34 85
Haverhill,	412 30
Plymouth,	255 24
Rumney,	38 22

Lebanon,	189 62
Lisbon,	172 75
Littleton,	413 21
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STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Paid for support of paupers on farm,	\$ 5,000 00
For support of paupers off farm,	11,605 00
For support of dependent soldiers,	2,625 02
For jail expenses,	972 54
For books, blanks and supplies for County officers,	287 04
For insurance on County buildings,	410 58
State Industrial School,	264 64
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers,	1,148 51
For repairs and supplies for Plymouth court house,	47 22
For repairs on Woodsville court house,	27 31
For fuel and supplies for Woodsville court house,	364 09
For janitor of Woodsville court house,	178 18
Fines and costs in sundry cases,	911 85
Coroners' inquests,	520 10
County officers' salaries,	2,597 90
For water works at County farm,	3,730 26
Printing County reports.	94 00
Indexing old records in Register of Deeds' office,	198 75
Extra stone steps for court house at Plymouth,	85 00

Dr. Perkins, medical services in Almy case,	200 00
For fire escape at County farm,	96 88
Town of Bridgewater, by order of court,	55 50
Jury pay-rolls,	2,546 47
Pay-roll State vs. sundry persons,	1,611 82
Court referee fees,	1,251 69
Other court expenses,	1,778 69
Bonds, coupons, and interest paid,	8,914 27
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	\$47,523 31

**TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND THE SE-
LECTMEN OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS
IN GRAFTON COUNTY.**

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to C. W. Herbert, Rumney Depot, N. H.:—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Wentworth and Waterville. The following towns direct to W. F. Parker, Franconia, N. H.:—Easton, Enfield, Canaan, Franconia, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Woodstock. The following towns may direct to H. F. Green, Littleton, N. H.:—Bethlehem, Benton, Bath, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe and Piermont.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 27, Sections 9, 10, 11, and Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 of the Public Statutes, and inform you that no bills will be PAID for more than thirty days' support previous to the proper affidavits being fur-

nished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since Jan. 1, 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence of parents; the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We also call your attention to Chapter 58, Section 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring,

We would also call your attention to Chapter 84, Sections 9, 10 and 11, Public Statutes, in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases, and request you to see that the provisions of said statutes are complied with before furnishing aid at the expense of the County.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are also requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be SURE that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity, and price.

We would again urge upon the overseers of the poor throughout the County the importance of their aid and co-operation in the care of the county poor. The paupers off the farm receive aid in the towns in which they live, and are directly under your care, and we request you to personally inspect each case and be able to see that none of the poor suffer, and that the money of the county is properly expended. Tax-payers and citizens are cor-

dially invited to visit the Almshouse during the coming year, and to co-operate with the management for the benefit of the unfortunate poor of the County.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. HERBERT,	}	Grafton
W. F. PARKER,		County
H. F. GREEN.		Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE,	}	GRAFTON COUNTY ALMHOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H.		Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 31, 1893.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from Jan. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894.

Number of inmates Jan. 1st, 1893,	116
Number admitted during the year,	37
Total,	153

Number discharged during the year,	30
Number died during the year,	18
Number of inmates Dec. 31st, 1893,	106
Average number during the year,	110
Number of weeks board furnished,	5,741
Cost of support of each inmate per week,	\$1.14 $\frac{1}{3}$

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County almshouse
from January 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, inclusive :

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Webster Simonds,	Alexandria,	77	American	52	1
Phebe Simonds,	"	79	"	52	1
Elizabeth Pusey,	"	70	"	52	1
Frank Hutchins,	"	51	"	52	1
Daniel Martin,	"	82	"	52	1
Martha Martin,	"	60	"	52	1
James Berry,	"	88	"	2	5
Marcellus Sorrell,	Ashland,	74	French,	52	1
Jerry Benton,	"	76	American,	8	1
Betsey Kinkaid,	Bath,	89	"	41	0
Fannie Waters,	"	32	"	52	1
Annabel Waters,	"	8	"	52	1
Annette Willard,	Bethlehem,	47	"	52	1
Thomas Cassidy,	"	77	Irish,	52	1
Daniel Kellum,	"	59	"	52	1
Thomas Dooley,	"	56	"	52	1
Abigail Miles,	"	79	American,	31	5
John Scannell,	"	80	Irish,	52	1
Rachel Sherwood,	"	29	American,	26	6
William Goff,	"	72	"		5
Hannah R. Smith,	Bridgewater,	59	"	51	1
Bertha Johnson,	"	8	"	25	3
Roxanna Richardson,	Bristol,	54	"	52	1
Willie Dysart,	"	27	"	52	1
John Atwood,	"	82	"	52	1
Edgar Hannaford,	"	24	"	9	4
Charles S. Stevens,	Campton,	44	"	52	1
Betsey Abbott,	Canaan,	86	"	47	3
Harvey Martin,	"	48	"	4	3
Charles E. Martin,	"	17	"	52	1
Clara K. Martin,	"	43	"	12	0
Caroline Stickney,	"	60	"	52	1
Stephen Towle,	"	57	"	52	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Helen M. Trumbull,	Canaan,	58	American,	52	1
Charles Puffer,	"	41	"	52	1
Moses Knights,	"	85	"	40	3
M. E. Preston,	"	83	"	52	1
Mary Burnside,	"	76	"	52	1
Jennie LaMott,	"	26	"	34	2
Elderkin Wood,	"	77	"	8	5
Anna Wells,	Dorchester,	81	"	49	0
Moses T. Fellows,	"	85	"	52	1
Charles N. Heath,	"	60	"	44	0
Chester Noyes,	Easton,	57	"	52	1
Ed Fox,	"	30	"	52	1
Ruth Bowles,	"	25	"	41	1
Christopher Coran,	"	76	French,	30	4
Orin W. Donald,	Franconia,	65	Irish,	52	1
Etta Staples,	"	22	American,	24	4
C. V. Garland,	Grafton,	53	"	52	1
Martha Peaslee,	"	50	"	52	1
Naomi Wilkins,	"	85	Colored,	6	6
George W. Wilkins,	"	62	American,	27	0
Allen A. Albee,	"	85	"	52	1
Clarence A. Peaslee,	"	13	"	12	4
Joseph Sanborn,	Groton,	78	"	52	1
Abbie Sanborn,	"	73	"	52	1
Romanty Sanders,	"	27	"	52	1
Addie Holton,	Hanover,	70	"	52	1
Jane L. Corey,	"	63	"	52	1
Wm. MacDonald	"	44	Irish,	35	0
Frank Morey,	Haverhill,	46	American,	52	1
Sarah Rickard,	"	57	"	52	1
Rhoda Hill,	"	72	"	52	1
Betsey Perkins,	"	76	"	31	3
Manly Cutting,	"	58	"	52	1
Lorenzo Jeffers,	"	73	"	8	3
Mary Dewer,	"	23	"	8	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Mary Ellis,	Haverhill,	24	American,	7	5
Dewer, infant,	"		"	4	0
Mary E. Smith,	Hebron,	32	"	52	1
Phebe G. Brown,	Holderness,	86	"	52	1
Grace Curry,	"	28	"	22	4
Mrs. Northy,	Lisbon,	68	"	52	1
Hattie Wright,	"	39	"	52	1
Mary Cushman,	"	69	"	52	1
Charles F. Dow,	"	34	"	52	1
Silas Northy,	"	64	"	52	1
Charles D. Whipple,	"	67	"	23	5
Elmore Walker,	"	80	"	52	1
Frank Merrill,	Landaff,	26	"	52	1
Eliza Merrill,	"	30	"	52	1
Alfred Gilbert,	Lincoln,	9	"	16	4
Freeman Fox,	Lebanon,	33	"	52	1
George H. Mann,	"	34	"	52	1
Mary O'Connor,	"	41	Irish,	52	1
Mary A Smith,	"	49	American,	52	1
Abbie M. Smith,	"	17	"	36	3
Carrie E. Smith,	"	20	"	52	1
Mary A. Roberts,	"	86	"	52	1
Mary J. Bosworth,	"	86	"	21	6
David M. Moody,	"	57	"	50	4
Ernest Adams,	"	12	"	6	0
George H. Adams,	"	8	"	8	3
Hiram Redington,	"	77	"	8	0
Susan Messer,	Littleton,	71	"	52	1
Nellie Messer,	"	31	"	52	1
Frank Messer,	"	32	"	52	1
George K. Paddleford,	"	63	"	52	1
Joseph LaFlavor,	"	69	French,	43	5
Rosette Powers,	"	30	American,	52	1
Mary Pike,	"	50	"	34	6
Laban T. Thompson,	"	67	"	52	1
Hattie P. Pike,	"	20	"	13	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Harriet Northey,	Littleton,	44	American,	2	6
Charles Wheeler,	Lyman,	14	"	52	1
Sarah Robinson,	Lyme,	46	"	52	1
Harriet *A. Newell,	"	63	"	52	1
Z. R. Gardner,	"	70	"	52	1
Charlotte Dyke,	"	63	"	52	1
Lucretia Cross,	Monroe,	74	"	52	1
John Dickinson,	"	67	"	52	1
Bailey Mann,	Orford,	83	"	52	1
Mary Williams,	"	74	"	52	1
Cora Cooledge,	"	30	"	52	1
Lizzie H. Copp,	Piermont,	38	"	10	6
Sophrona Underhill,	"	76	"	17	5
Nellie Chase,	Plymouth,	17	"	52	1
John Barrett,	"	55	"	52	1
Grace Abell,	"	36	"	52	1
Eben Shute,	Runney,	60	"	52	1
Chace Avery,	"	59	"	23	2
Amos B. Moulton,	"	25	"	6	5
Sarah M. Johnson,	"	47	"	41	0
John C. Burnham,	"	70	"	19	1
Anna Page,	"	22	"	2	6
Betsy Sabbatee,	Thornton,	66	"	52	1
Albert Sabbatee,	"	22	"	52	1
Hiram Page,	"	81	"	52	1
Sarah Foss,	"	81	"	52	1
Mary Chapman	"	20	"	52	1
Henry Fisher,	"	79	"	38	4
Ellen M. Fisher,	"	46	"	40	0
C. R. Foote,	Warren,	82	"	52	1
Peter Champeau,	"	50	French,	52	1
Frances Wyatt,	"	55	American,	52	1
Lizzie Eaton,	Wentworth,	50	"	52	1
Angie Flanders,	"	52	"	52	1
James F. Sanborn,	"	62	"	29	5
Hiram Aiken,	"	82	"	3	6

LIST OF PRISONERS COMMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
John Ross,	Haverhill,	47	Irish,	1	0
John Riley,	"	24	"	2	2
John Harris,	"	22	American,	2	2
Charles Smith,	"	24	"		5

RECEIPTS

Of H. R. Norris, Supt., from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1893.

To cash on hand,	\$ 192 43
Pitkin & Co.,	70 91
W. F. Smith, mileage,	7 20
George A. Norris, mileage,	2 84
Mrs. M. A. Warren, boots,	3 00
David Mitchell, balance on settlement,	9 31
W. F. Smith, for Ethan A. Albee,	10 32
C. W. Herbert, for Joseph Sanborn,	5 00
Cash for mileage,	45
County order,	1,000,00
Town of Landaff, for Merrill children,	260 00
" Rumney, for C. Avery,	68 25
" Bethlehem, for J. Scannel,	42 84
" Littleton, for R. Powers,	182 00
C. W. Herbert, Four,	105 00
Russell Moore, for oil barrels,	9 00
John Battis, hay and wood,	30 50
C. B. Griswold, for C. N. Heath,	138 00
H. J. Gleason, hay,	17 80
McDonald,	36

E. L. Dexter, goods,	17 76
E. L. Dexter, for mileage,	4 42
Town of Orford, for Cora Cooledge,	130 00
Charles Newcomb, hay,	5 00
Allen Peabody, goods,	19 65
H. R. Norris, goods,	17 82
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	\$2,349 86

EXPENDITURES

From Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1893.

By Manchester Union,	5 00
Webster & Russell, blank books,	2 60
Gowen & Co., meal and grinding,	122 39
Times Publishing Co.,	1 25
Dickerman & Co.,	40 15
J. L. Hobbs, straw,	5 30
P. N. Meader, straw,	14 35
Joe Martell, blacksmithing,	3 01
J. L. Hobbs, beef,	7 76
George H. Newell, spectacles,	3 00
Telephone Co.,	7 50
Mileage ticket, B. C. & M.,	20 00
S. S. Peach, clothes for boy,	4 40
William Ricker, fish,	4 00
Wilson, Larrabee & Co.,	59 67
Boyd, Leeds & Co.,	87 82
Fred Hall, ice,	12 00
George H. Cross, crackers,	4 50
W. J. Fisher, beans,	13 00
Griswold, Pearl & Co, flour,	630 00
W. W. Coburn, grinding,	5 64
Zion's Herald,	2 50
F. L. Wilmot, meat,	10 16

H. G. Smith, harness and robes,	12 50
W. H. I. Hayes, tobacco,	17 66
Russell Moore, meal, etc.,	22 36
George A. Norris, labor,	100 00
John Battis, drawing wood,	41 00
E. L. Dexter and wife,	123 43
Howe & Gordon,	26 24
F. E. Lane, cobbling,	6 25
Mulliken & Davis,	19 88
E. B. Mann & Co.,	33 62
E. D. Carpenter,	50 50
C. L. Bailey, blacksmithing,	1 73
M. E. Kimball,	10 53
Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmithing,	10 51
Allen Peabody and wife,	93 75
George H. Cross, crackers,	4 50
E. W. Perkins, chaplain,	18 00
David Mitchell, meat,	19 33
Pitkins & Co., meat,	20 91
Joe Martell, blacksmithing,	1 83
J. G. Blood,	3 50
H. R. Norris and wife,	200 00
C. & M. R. R., freight,	4 72
H. R. Norris, sundry small bills,	24 30
Balance cash on hand,	416 81
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	\$2,349 86

RECEIPTS

Of H. C. Phillips, Supt., from April 1st, 1893.

Received of H. R. Norris,	\$ 416 81
“ Dow & Moulton, cattle, calves and hogs,	610 00
“ Postage stamps,	1 14
“ Wm. Ricker, for calves,	16 40

Received of Allen Peabody, goods,	3 00
“ E. L. Dexter, goods,	36 02
“ Mileage tickets sold,	29 16
“ W. M. Hunt, hay,	10 10
“ C. W. Herbert, board of cattle,	1 50
“ N. C. Hill, hay,	3 75
“ James Berry, goods,	75
“ Conn. River Mfg. Co., wood and damage,	20 90
“ James Berry, for board,	4 75
“ Town of Rumney, board of C. Avery,	48 25
“ F. W. Burnham, board of J. C. Burnham,	12 00
“ O. G. Smith, for board,	10 00
“ C. B. Griswold, board of C. N. Heath	95 50
“ Kennie Bros., veal,	13 00
“ S. F. Webster, goods	3 56
“ H. W. Dexter, error on bill,	5 82
“ John McCormick,	10
“ George T. Crawford, wood and damage,	3 00
“ T. F. Dockham, goods and mileage,	13 68
“ Mr. Perkins, expense for team,	2 00
“ Fred Cole, goods,	50
“ Mrs. S. Underhill, by cash,	22
“ Barrel apples sold,	2 75
“ Jonathan Roberts, casket and robe for Annie Wells,	20 00
“ N. C. Wright, board of Lorenzo Jeffers,	29 00
“ Mary Dewer, for board,	27 25
“ D. Mitchell, for calves,	25 50
“ County orders,	4,000 00
“ J. G. Woodard, for labor,	1 12
“ For board of Peter Shampeau,	31 39
“ For “ workmen on water works,	144 95
“ For labor and material on water works,	127 20
“ O. D. Eastman, hay,	30 56
“ H. C. Phillips, goods,	29 30

\$5,830 93

EXPENDITURES

FROM APRIL 1st, 1893.

Paid Boyd, Leeds & Co., for goods,	325 95
Dickerman & Co., goods,	448 51
Northern Supply Co., grain and meal,	63 96
Telephone Co.,	22 50
C. & M. R. R., freight,	58 54
W. J. Fisher, straw and eggs,	64 51
G. J. Woodard, straw,	37 50
E. B. Mann & Co., drugs and medicines	89 34
W. H. Hill, markers for cemetery,	35 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	57 50
A. C. Gowin, meal and grinding,	81 48
Milliken, Cousin & Short, goods,	284 06
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	63 19
Ira Witcher, lumber,	23 90
Mulliken & Davis, repairs,	123 05
M. E. Kimball, groceries,	32 55
E. L. Dexter and wife, labor at county farm,	110 36
T. F. Dockham and wife, labor at county farm,	250 00
S. F. Webster and wife, " " "	157 76
Allen Peabody and wife, " " "	31 25
Daniel Kidder, pipeing,	30 00
John McCormick, labor,	98 50
John Hooper, labor,	8 50
F. I. Bunker, labor,	8 00
Otis Smith, drawing coal,	13 50
Henry Battis, drawing coal,	9 00
C. & M. R. R., mileages,	40 00
B. & M. R. R., mileages,	20 00
G. R. Howland, for Adams boys,	10 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	3 75
S. S. Evans postoffice box rent,	75
C. F. Southard, damage to plow,	2 25

Brown Lumber Co., lumber,	2 48
W. A. Richardson, water roach exterminator,	4 00
Belcher & Taylor, sulky plow,	50 00
Russell Moore, grain and feed,	40 49
R. C. Drowns, eggs,	11 65
Joseph Peltirea, labor,	12 00
Wright Bros., guano,	15 00
Howe & Gordon, phosphate,	65 18
F. L. Chase, phosphate,	16 50
Jessie Sheldon, eye glasses,	1 50
F. Denning,	50
W. F. Smith, expense returning paupers,	9 50
S. M. Chamberlain,	90
Lynch & Richardson, locks,	15 70
H. W. Dexter, potatoes.	43 68
W. F. Parker, wire screens and lamps,	5 00
F. L. Wilmot, boar,	10 25
Q. A. Scott, straw matting,	4 80
Howe & Gordon,	74 92
Northern Coal Co., for coal,	846 97
R. W. Musgrove, letter heads,	3 00
Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmithing,	23 94
Otis Smith, cows,	50 00
John Hanson	60
Union Publishing Co., Daily Union,	5 00
Carter & Churchill, rubber blankets,	6 00
F. S. Hadlock, harness oil,	50
Joseph Huse & Son, stove fixings,	4 58
John B. Varick Co., wire screen,	5 46
Ira Hartwell, lining boiler,	12 00
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	42 27
Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber,	6 02
O. G. Smith, releying cellar wall,	157 00
C. C. Smart, brick,	25 00
C. K. Carleton, apples,	1 00
John A. Andrews & Co., groceries,	33 29
F. H. Burleigh, cranberries,	1 35

John Wentworth, apples,	3 00
Wright Bros., nappies,	1 10
E. B. Miller, lamp globes,	40
Moore, Smith & Co., hats,	22 09
C. H. Wetherbee, postoffice box rent,	10
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fixings,	22 63
Batchelder & Lincoln, boots and shoes,	94 30
Kennie Bros., meat,	66 48
George Smith, repairing harness,	2 00
D. Cook, vinegar,	10 80
F. W. Bard, W. R. Pass,	5 00
Allen Peabody, expense on paupers,	5 50
J. A. Ready, bricks, grate etc.,	37 20
C. W. Herbert, cattle and apples,	190 24
F. E. Lane, shoes and repairing,	17 10
H. A. Sargent,	14 00
Orange County Canning Co., boiled cider,	75
F. C. Worthing, cattle,	178 50
W. G. Upton, repairing wagon and carts,	13 15
Cohoes Steam Press, bill heads,	2 00
N. C. Wright, quarrying and drawing stone,	55 00
H. S. Sleeper, repairs to machine and tedder,	11 75
Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil,	5 34
Hughs & Brown, vise,	5 62
D. Mitchell, meat,	162 98
F. S. Sleeper & Co., grain,	88 75
E. R. Perkins, Chaplain,	50 00
O. D. Eastman, Physician,	78 50
Lougee Bros. & Smythe, matting,	6 94
H. C. Phillips and wife, Supt. and Matron,	450 00
H. C. Phillips, as per items on book,	11 62
Balance cash on hand,	4 90
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	\$5,830 93

**Inventory of Personal Property at the County Farm,
December 31, 1892.**

Live stock,	\$1,438 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,205 02
Provisions and produce,	4,133 24
Clothing,	742 36
Household furniture,	906 30
Almshouse furniture,	1,759 33
	\$10,184 25

**Inventory of Personal Property at the County Farm,
December 30, 1893.**

Live stock,	\$ 1,740 00
Farming utensils,	1,229 38
Provisions and produce,	4,005 03
Clothing,	621 95
Household furniture,	860 93
Almshouse furniture,	1,648 25
	\$10,105 54

**Cost of Supporting Paupers at County Farm from
January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894.**

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, Dec. 31, 1892,	\$ 10,184 25
County orders,	5,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1893,	192 43
Interest on investment,	1,600 00
Insurance on County Farm buildings,	314 82
	\$17,291 50

Inventory of personal property at County	
farm, Dec. 31, 1893,	10,105 54
Cash on hand,	4 90
Due for board town paupers,	617 00
	<hr/> \$10,727 44
Total net cost of supporting paupers at	
Farm for the year ending December	
31st, 1893,	\$6,564 06

In accordance with Chapter 30, Sec. 1, Pub. Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to Jan 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893, was (153) one hundred and fifty-three.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, is \$6,564.06, and this sum divided by the whole number of weeks' board furnished, viz., 5,741, gives \$1.14 $\frac{1}{3}$ as the price per week.

In enclosing this my first report I wish to thank the Commissioners and citizens of the County for the kindness and aid they have given me during the past nine months, and cordially invite them to make their visits frequent that they may see for themselves the care which the inmates receive in this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Supt.

COUNTY FARM, Haverhill, N. H., Jan. 8, 1893.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1893, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, } Auditors
DEXTER D. DOW, } for
Vice E. B. MANN, (sick) } Grafton County.

C. W. HERBERT, } Commissioners
W. F. PARKER, } of
HENRY F. GREEN, } Grafton County.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS AND CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY :

As attending physician I hereby submit my annual report to the Grafton County Almshouse from Jan. 1st, 1893, to Jan. 1st, 1894.

During the past year there has been no more than the usual amount of sickness of the aged and those afflicted with chronic and hereditary diseases when you take into consideration the fact that the majority of those living in the institution are numbered among the unfortunate, aged, decrepit, and mentally and physically weak. That death will visit these is wholly unavoidable, as is shown by the death record.

Unfortunately, an epidemic of measles caused considerable sickness, especially to those susceptible to the disease, which, by reason of its contagious character, spread through the entire institution, but none succumbed directly to the disease.

With the exception of one accident, a broken thigh, there have been no injuries of any serious nature.

As in the preceding years, improvements for the comfort and happiness of the inmates have received every attention. In regard to ventilation many improvements could be made, and as there

was a neglect on this point when the institution was erected every means should now be promoted to effect the most modern improvements. With this exception the sanitary regulations are commendable.

The inmates seem contented and happy, all being properly clothed and fed. The many wants of the sick are always immediately attended to, and nothing neglected that could make them more comfortable, always receiving the needed sympathy, care and attention.

No amputations, three births.

To the Superintendent, matron and others, who so earnestly engaged in assisting in the welfare of the inmates, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation of their kindness for the many courtesies I received in my endeavors to render comfort and health to those who were unfortunately sick.

The following is a list of deaths :

Name.	Age.	Disease.
Mary J. Bosworth,	85	Consumption.
Harvey Martin,	48	General Debility.
Naomi Wilkins,	84	Old Age.
Jerry Benton,	76	Old Age.
Lizzie H. Copp,	38	Apoplexy.
Chase Avery,	59	Apoplexy.
Charles D. Whipple,	66	Old Age.
Rachel Sherwood,	28	Apoplexy.
Abigail Miles,	78	Old Age.
Betsey Perkins,	75	Bright's Disease.
Lorenzo Jeffers,	72	Old Age.
W. McDonald,	43	Acute Insanity.
Hiram Aiken,	82	Old Age.
Henry Fisher,	78	Old Age.
Joseph LaFlavor,	68	Uræmia.
Betsey Abbott,	85	Old Age.
Betsey Kinkaid,	88	Old Age.
Anna Wells,	77	Old Age.

OLIVER D. EASTMAN, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS AND TO THE CITIZENS OF
GRAFTON COUNTY :

GENTLEMEN : Religious services are held at the County Farm once in two weeks, on Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock. During the year 1893 I have preached twenty-six times. I have also conducted eight funeral services. Sometimes a funeral has been held on the day of the regular Sunday service, so that there have been more than eight funerals in all. In several instances the friends of the deceased have had the remains sent to them, and the funeral services have been elsewhere. I have had a sincere desire to make the services helpful to the inmates, and in the choice of subjects of discourse and in manner of presentation I have kept their needs constantly in mind. It would be well for all the citizens of the county to have an interest in this institution. It would be well for the churches and other benevolent organizations of the county, at Thanksgiving time or at Christmas, to make a freewill offering for the benefit of the inmates. It is well known that charity furnished by public taxation fails to awaken feelings of gratitude on the part of those who receive it. But if by voluntary offerings the citizens should show that they really have an interest for the unfortunate, all the county does for them would be better appreciated, and the Commissioners and Superintendent would be encouraged in their efforts for the comfort of those in their care.

Having a deep sympathy for the inmates, I was apprehensive that a change of Superintendent might not be for the best, but I take pleasure in bearing witness to the fact that the present Superintendent and Matron, like their predecessors, are managing this home for the county's poor with kindness and efficiency. I am able to add that their kindness is appreciated by the inmates. I appeal to the citizens of the county to take a deeper interest in this home, and assure them that most of the inmates are not incapable of appreciating true kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. PERKINS.

SHERIFFS' REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON :

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff from Jan. 1st, 1893, to April 1st, 1893.

MARCH TERM, 1893.

S. H. Brigham, four days attendance,	\$12 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
J. H. McCoy, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
A. F. Bartlett, four days attendance,	10 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
J. H. Foster, two days attendance,	5 00
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
E. B. Morse, three days attendance,	7 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
H. W. Herbert, one day attendance,	2 50
Thirty-two miles travel,	3 84
D. R. Hawkins, four days attendance,	10 00
C. H. Daniels, one day attendance,	2 50
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
B. H. Corning, one day attendance,	2 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
Sanborn Blake, messenger,	6 00
E. B. Mann & Co., stationery, etc.,	3 63
Repairing and cleaning chimney,	1 00
	\$97 31

S. H. BRIGHAM, SHERIFF.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF GRAFTON COUNTY :

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff from April 1st, 1893, to Jan. 1st, 1894.

ADJOURNED MARCH TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, three days attendance,	\$ 9 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
A. E. Davis, three days attendance,	7 50
C. R. Coburn, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Messenger, three days attendance,	4 50
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	\$33 92

MAY TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, eighteen days attendance,	\$54 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, eighteen days attendance,	45 00
C. R. Coburn, four days attendance,	10 00
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
W. S. Leonard, fourteen days attendance,	35 00
Eight miles travel,	96
W. B. Richardson, twelve days attendance,	30 00
Sixty-four miles travel,	7 68
Frank E. Keyes, eight days attendance,	20 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
Messenger, eighteen days attendance,	27 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Conveying C. A. Knapp from H. to P., Board,	7 20 4 00
Conveying Joe Gainach from H. to P., Board,	7 20 2 00
Board for jury, Morse bill,	20 50
Webster, Russell & Co., bill,	2 14
Merrill Greeley, bill,	2 25

Repairing lock,	\$ 50
One mop,	25
Cleaning Court House,	6 50
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	\$304 58

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, eighteen days attendance,	\$54 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
A. E. Davis, eighteen days attendance,	45 00
W. S. Leonard, eighteen days attendance,	45 00
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
W. B. Blandin, five days attendance,	12 50
Five miles travel,	60
George I. Moore, sixteen days attendance,	40 00
Eight miles travel,	96
Frank E. Keyes, four days attendance,	10 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
H. C. Brown, four days attendance,	10 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
A. H. Ash, six days attendance,	15 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
C. R. Coburn, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Messenger, eighteen days attendance,	27 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning Court House, E. B. Mann's bill,	4 65
Oil, E. B. Miller's bill,	35
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	\$291 50

OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, three days attendance,	\$ 9 00
W. B. Richardson, two days attendance,	5 00

Sixteen miles travel,	\$ 1 92
H. C. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
Five miles travel,	60
A. E. Davis, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty-five miles travel,	5 40
Frank E. Keyes, two days attendance,	5 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
W. S. Leonard, three days attendance,	7 50
Eighty-seven miles travel,	10 44
Messenger, three days attendance,	4 50
Clergyman,	2 00
Carter & Churchill bill, stationery,	4 00
One cord wood,	5 00
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	\$77 06

ADJOURNED OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, one day attendance,	\$ 3 00
Frank E. Keyes, one day attendance,	2 50
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
A. E. Davis, one day attendance,	2 50
Forty-five miles travel,	5 40
Messenger, one day attendance,	1 50
Conveying prisoner from H. to L.,	9 00
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	\$28 10
Total October Term,	\$105 16

NOVEMBER TERM, 1893.

C. O. Hurlbutt, twelve days attendance,	\$36 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, twelve days attendance,	30 00
W. S. Leonard, twelve days attendance,	30 00
Eight miles travel,	96

G. H. Kendall, twelve days attendance,	\$ 30 00
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
W. B. Blandin, three days attendance,	7 50
Forty-seven miles travel,	5 64
W. B. Richardson, seven days attendance,	17 50
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
F. E. Keyes, four days attendance,	10 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
A. E. Davis, three days attendance,	7 50
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Messenger, twelve days attendance,	18 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning Court House,	3 00
Webster, Russell & Co., bill,	3 90
Merrill Greeley, bill 4,700 lbs. coal,	16 03
Lamp, chimney, hooks, etc.,	66
T. E. Bailey, carpenter work,	2 00
C. M. Morse & Son, board for jury,	13 00
Conveying Austin Burns from H. to P.,	7 20
Board,	2 00
Conveying C. H. Richardson from H. to P.,	7 20
Conveying Dick Kennedy from H. to P.,	7 20
Conveying C. H. Richardson from P. to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Board and keeping,	4 00
Conveying Dick Kennedy from P. to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Board and keeping,	4 00
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	\$321 25

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, SHERIFF.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

At the conclusion of the official term ending December 31, 1892, there were seventeen cases upon the criminal docket.

During the present year 56 cases have been added, 54 of which were indictments found at the March and November terms, and two justice appeals.

There are at present three cases pending in Court in which the County is a party, viz. : Grafton Co. v. Haverhill, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the Court House at Haverhill ; Ira Whitcher v. Grafton County, and the petition of Grafton County for the Almy reward.

There are at present six cases upon the criminal docket.

The offenses for which indictments were found are as follows :

Forgery,	1
Larceny,	1
Burglary,	1
Disposing of mortgaged property,	1
Aggravated assault,	2
Adultery,	3
Violation of liquor laws,	45

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MITCHELL, SOLICITOR.

JAILER'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF GRAFTON COUNTY :

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1893.

Number of prisoners in jail April 1st, 1893,	3
Committed from April 1st, 1893, to Dec. 31st, 1893,	29

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Committed to State Prison,	2
Committed to County Farm,	1
Payment of fine,	1
Discharged,	13
Out on bail,	3
Broke jail,	2
Remaining in jail,	10
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	32
Intoxication,	10
Adultery,	2
Theft,	6
Cruelty to child,	2
Sale of liquor,	2
Tramps,	5
Fraud,	1
Assault,	1
Contempt of Court,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Committed for attempt of arson,	1
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	32
Total number of weeks board furnished to prisoners,	165

FRANK L. KEYES, JAILER.

CLERK'S REPORT.

I submit herewith my report for the term ending December 31, 1893, as allowed by the Court :

MARCH TERM, 1893.

To cash paid for printing and binding dockets,	\$ 60 90
“ “ printing blanks,	40 50
“ “ Digest,	10 00

To cash paid for express and telegrams,	\$ 2 55
" Allowance and other services,	333 90
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	\$447 85

CR.

By costs State v. Wright,	\$ 21 08
" 161 entries,	144 90
" order on County Treasurer,	281 87
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	\$447 85

MAY TERM, 1893.

To cash paid printing case, ($\frac{1}{2}$ bill,)	\$ 3 13
" " printing and binding docketts,	44 50
" " envelopes and stationery,	29 61
" " printing blanks,	13 25
To allowance and 18 days' attendance,	390 00
To cash to County Treasurer,	211 99
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	\$692 48

CR.

By two jury fees,	\$ 10 00
" fines and costs State v. Gumachie,	69 66
" " " " Richardson,	81 97
" " " " Collins,	145 47
" " " " Johnson,	161 80
" " " " Johnson & Davis,	131 08
" 50 entries,	45 00
" 20 March docketts sold,	30 00
" 14 May docketts sold,	17 50
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	\$692 48

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1893.

To cash paid printing and binding docketts,	\$ 68 70
“ “ filing envelopes,	4 00
“ “ June Law Docketts,	7 75
“ “ Record book,	10 00
“ “ blank books and office supplies,	8 25
“ “ Stationery and incidentals,	16 95
“ “ printing cases, ($\frac{1}{2}$ bill,)	8 50
“ “ printing blanks,	21 00
To making records,	24 66
To allowance and 18 days' attendance,	254 00
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	\$423 81

CR.

By one jury fee,	\$ 5 00
“ 19 docketts sold,	28 50
“ 12 June law docketts sold,	6 00
“ 121 entries,	108 90
“ order on County Treasurer,	275 41
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	\$423 81

OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

To cash paid file box,	\$ 2 50
“ “ docketts and blank books,	13 75
“ “ stamped envelopes,	22 60
“ “ express and telegrams,	3 72
To allowance and 4 days' attendance,	220 00
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	\$262 57

CR.

By one jury fee,	\$ 5 00
“ 34 entries,	30 60

By 13 dockets sold,	13 00
“ order on County Treasurer,	213 97
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	\$262 57

NOVEMBER TERM, 1893.

To cash paid printing and binding October dockets,	\$ 36 05
“ “ “ “ November “	40 40
“ “ “ blanks,	14 50
“ “ “ cases, ($\frac{1}{2}$ bill,)	8 88
“ “ Public Statutes,	3 00
“ “ stationery,	6 55
To telegrams,	2 25
To allowance and other services,	276 90
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	\$388 53

CR.

By four jury fees,	\$ 20 00
“ 15 dockets sold,	18 75
“ 50 entries,	45 00
“ fine State v. Eli Maltiel,	50 00
“ order on County Treasurer,	254 78
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	\$388 53

DEXTER D. DOW, CLERK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County, from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st 1893. Cash in the treasury,	\$12,297 39
To cash of D. D. Dow, balance costs State v. Terry,	45 02
E. B. Morse, fine and costs Andrew English,	163 87
D. D. Dow, balance costs State vs. J. Police,	51 00
Woodsville Loan & Banking Co., loan,	5,000 00
E. B. Morse, fine and costs Michael Buddo, et. als.,	37 00
D. D. Dow, fine and costs Chase B. Woodman,	101 47
D. D. Dow, fine and costs A. H. Vallee	154 20
D. D. Dow, fine and costs M. F. Wilbur,	68 92
Dartmouth Savings Bank loan,	2,000 00
Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co., loan,	2,000 00
D. D. Dow, balance clerks account May term,	211 99
Alvin Burleigh, fines State vs. Dana, et. als.	2 00
One-half fines State vs. Cotton,	50 00
Fine and costs State vs. Annette Howe,	20 00
Mrs. S. Burnham, aid of S. Burnham,	12 30
F. M. Rollins, peddler's license,	25 00
M. S. Brown, grass in Plymouth court house yard,	5 00
Lyman, balance of tax of 1892,	315 22
Lisbon, " " "	1,318 40
Alexandria, county tax for 1893,	607 44

Ashland,	\$ 1,196 87
Bath,	1,214 87
Benton,	215 98
Bridgewater,	350 96
Bethlehem,	1,736 82
Bristol,	2,092 28
Campton,	940 40
Canaan	1,453 35
Dorchester,	265 47
Easton,	265 47
Enfield,	1,939 29
Ellsworth,	54 00
Franconia,	908 90
Groton,	337 46
Grafton,	935 90
Holderness,	566 94
Hanover,	3,208 16
Hebron,	242 98
Haverhill,	2,870 69
Landaff,	625 43
Lyme,	1,309 36
Littleton,	4,000 07
Lisbon,	2,479 24
Lincoln,	134 99
Lyman,	449 95
Lebanon,	6,155 34
Monroe,	553 44
Orange,	161 98
Orford,	1,034 89
Piermont,	805 41
Plymouth,	2,389 25
Rumney,	889 90
Thornton,	431 95
Warren	881 91
Waterville,	72 00
Wentworth,	629 93
Woodstock	422 95
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	\$68,721 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Harry L. Heald, services in coroner case at Bethlehem,	\$ 2 70
Henry R. Worthington, packing for pump at county farm,	3 12
A. T. Higgins, repairs on Woodsville court house,	1 50
J. M. Steele, janitor and supplies at Woodsville court house,	31 89
Courier Publishing Co., supplies and printing for solicitor,	11 15
Plymouth Aqueduct Water Co., water for Plymouth court house,	3 00
P. R. Goold, printing county report,	94 00
Dexter D. Dow, inquest on body of Marcia Woodman,	31 85
Henry Battis, drawing coal and rubbish,	11 50
Town of Bridgewater, two-ninths of the expense of building bridge,	55 50
Northern Coal Co., coal for Woodsville court house,	146 00
Plymouth Electric Light Co., light for Plymouth court house,	2 18
D. I. Johnson, mason work on Woodsville court house,	1 50
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water for jail,	6 00
R. A. Horner, for coroner's inquest on bodies of Thomas Lynaugh and Louis Courtier, in Bath,	211 29
W. P. Burton, expense of coroner's inquest on the body of Lorinda Colburn of Lebanon,	274 26
T. E. Bailey, labor on water pipes at Plymouth court house,	7 20
A. T. Bartlett, cost in cases of Michael Abed and Alex. Styfe,	27 40
H. W. Herbert, cost in case of D. Moulton,	12 44
Tufts & Co., disinfectant for jail,	10 87

Paid J. W. Merrill, shingle and lumber for jail,	75 00
Alvin Burleigh, services as building committee on court houses at Woodsville and at Ply- mouth,	77 26
C. J. Gould, repairs on furnace at Plymouth court house,	13 59
Mulliken & Davis, repairs on furnace and pipes at Woodsville court house,	5 55
Russell Moore, coal for Woodsville court house,	24 00
R. A. Horner, express, printing and postage for county treasurer,	8 67
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for register of deeds' office,	2 15
W. H. Keniston & Son, extra work on Plymouth court house,	85 00
Thomas J. Guay, repairs on roof of court houses at Woodsville and at Plymouth,	33 28
Mulliken, Cousen & Short, blankets for jail,	19 60
Frederick Perkins, M. D., services in Almy case,	200 00
Frank T. Currier, insurance on court house at Woodsville,	45 00
R. S. Perkins & Co., insurance on county farm buildings,	275 38
Pike & Cheney, insurance on county farm buildings,	20 00
F. T. Currier, insurance on county farm buildings,	70 00
Dexter D. Dow, paid sheriff for serving notice on jurors,	27 27
George W. Lyons, repairs on Woodsville court house,	4 00
Plymouth Electric Light Co., lighting court house at Plymouth,	2 73
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting Woodsville court house,	131 36
J. A. Ready, fire escape at county farm,	96 88
State Industrial School, board of Grafton county inmates,	63 00

State Industrial School, board of Grafton county inmates,	80 14
State Industrial School, board of Grafton county inmates,	39 00
State Industrial School, board of Grafton county inmates,	39 00
State Industrial School, board of Grafton county inmates,	43 50
Paid town of Alexandria for support of paupers,	\$ 479 88
Ashland,	203 56
Bath,	117 00
Benton,	13 75
Bethlehem,	165 98
Bridgewater,	296 53
Bristol,	109 25
Campton,	518 72
Canaan,	766 75
Dorchester,	161 25
Easton,	37 50
Ellsworth,	318 60
Enfield,	389 46
Franconia,	73 10
Grafton,	365 82
Groton,	20 44
Hanover,	133 59
Haverhill,	188 30
Hebron,	112 00
Holderness,	14 71
Landaff,	383 66
Lebanon,	1,825 85
Lisbon,	543 74
Lincoln,	98 52
Littleton,	1,836 86
Lyme,	109 95
Lyman,	274 50
Monroe,	49 00
Orford,	233 16

Paid town of Piermont,		65	00
Plymouth,		709	56
Rumney,		190	07
Thornton,		222	22
Warren,		142	53
Wentworth,		185	05
Woodstock,		18	94
Alexandria for support of dependent soldiers,		320	85
Ashland,		298	25
Bristol,		188	56
Campton,		265	41
Canaan,		35	70
Grafton,		34	85
Haverhill,		412	36
Lebanon,		189	62
Lisbon,		172	75
Littleton,		413	21
Plymouth,		255	24
Rumney,		38	22
Pay roll Petit Jury, Sept. term, 1892,		5	20
March term, 1893,		252	36
May term, 1893,		595	84
Sept. term, 1893,		569	88
Oct. term, 1893,		140	96
Nov. term, 1893,		632	05
Grand Jury, March term, 1893,		196	35
Nov. term, 1893,		126	56
Paid Samuel E. Pingree, ref. fees No. 26,		197	00
J. S. H. Frink,	“	3,	119 00
W. H. Cotton,	“	161,	21 00
E. A. Hibbard,	“	2-3-4,	40 50
C. A. Dole,	“	37,	8 00
Harry H. Cogswell,	“	42 and 44,	15 00
Everett Fletcher,	“	87,	36 48
W. L. Foster,	“	33,	39 70

Paid C. F. Stone,	ref. fees, No. 59,	32 60
C. F. Stone,	" 44,	32 40
Everett Fletcher,	" 69,	6 00
C. E. Wright,	" 35,	5 56
C. S. Griswold,	" 20,	16 50
A. S. Batchellor,	" 180,	21 50
John H. Brown,	" 68,	152 52
L. W. Fling,	" 28,	38 56
J. F. Briggs,	" 22,	108 25
Alvin Burleigh,	" 108,	21 50
" "	" 79,	20 50
Dexter D. Dow,	" 111 and 188,	36 50
S. C. Shurtleff,	" 26,	197 00
M. A. Hastings,	"	55 56
Arthur W. Silsby,	"	30 06
Pay roll State vs. Fred A. Davis,		40 61
Cyrus Wheelock and Julia Mc-		
Alpine,		194 67
Chas. A. Kemp,		195 29
O. D. Johnson,		16 31
Austin M. Burns,		29 28
Dick Kennedy,		74 99
Joseph Police,		17 04
Frank C. Almy,		79 18
Frank Gleason,		10 69
N. C. Wright,		21 08
William Williams et als.,		11 65
Robert Terry,		6 12
Chas. H. Richardson,		54 75
Edward Tewksbury,		31 88
Hosea Williams,		10 25
Emma Ingerson,		45 54
Frank Williams,		44 73
Abel Powers,		3 51
W. A. and Adeline T. Peltis,		6 51
Arthur Tucker,		8 60

Pay roll State vs. William Johnson,	10 50
Geo. Wilson,	12 92
Robert S. Sherman,	60 55
Lizzie Vague,	29 32
Erastus Keniston,	14 44
Eli Maltice,	33 57
Moses F. Wilbur,	18 92
Etta Wright,	40 00
Victor V. Lawrence,	8 73
Burglars at West Rumney,	49 50
Frank W. Gilford,	6 17
Arthur Tucker,	5 98
Frank Plant,	3 00
E. C. Amey,	23 09
Alverton Clough,	34 37
Wells & Bean,	26 32
Terry & Gumahcie,	39 32
James M. Smith,	105 33
Neil McMillen,	9 27
Radford,	54 68
Inquest Edward Cook,	10 00
Fred A. Davis,	113 16
Paid E. O. Williams for support of Delivan K. Williams,	23 75
Town of Hillsborough for support of Bordeau,	30 20
Merrimack County, for support of Mary A. Nelson,	34 25
H. N. Heywood, board and care of Elkin Wood,	37 00
Peter C. Hobbs, for support of Bertha C. Hammond,	10 00
Mrs. Merrill Greely, support of Mamie Smith,	15 00
A. P. Horne, support of Noah Horne,	56 00
Sullivan County, support of John T. Hardy,	24 00
D. C. Remick, costs and one-half fines in cases of Chase Woodman and Andrew Vallee,	180 67

Paid D. C. Remick, one half fines and costs, State vs. sundry persons,	370 32
D. C. Remick, costs and one-half fines in cases of Terry and Police,	221 02
D. C. Remick, one-half fines paid County Treasurer by J. B. Terrien,	75 00
William A. Berry, one-half fines in case of M. F. Wilbur,	25 00
Frank L. Keyes, repairs and furniture for Jail,	10 65
Frank L. Keyes, board and clothing for prisoners at jail,	189 29
Frank L. Keyes, board and clothing for prisoners at jail,	125 22
E. B. Morse, board and clothing for prisoners at jail,	418 66
E. B. Morse, board and clothing for prisoners at jail,	60 92
E. B. Morse, repairs and furnishings at jail,	48 65
E. B. Morse, repairs and medicine for prisoners at jail,	7 68
S. H. Cummings supplies for Register of Probate's office,	6 35
S. H. Cummings, supplies and printing for Register of Probate's office,	22 00
S. H. Cummings, supplies and printing for Register of Probate's office,	54 00
S. H. Cummings, supplies and printing for Register of Probate's office,	57 00
S. H. Cummings, supplies and printing for Register of Probate's office,	27 00
M. H. Richardson, indexing, copying and comparing old records,	198 75
M. H. Richardson, supplies for Court House and Register of Deeds,	79 23
M. H. Richardson, supplies for Court House and Register of Deeds,	11 62
M. H. Richardson, supplies and services as Janitor,	84 35

Paid M. H. Richardson, services as Janitor,	65 29
M. H. Richardson, wood and labor for Court House,	37 75
M. H. Richardson, janitor at Woodsville Court House,	18 00
N. S. Huntington, services as Auditor,	20 00
C. S. Griswold, " "	10 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as Solicitor to July 1st, 1893,	300 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as Solicitor to Jan. 1st, 1894,	300 00
W. F. Parker, Commissioners Bill to Nov. 14th, 1893,	198 61
W. F. Parker Commissioners Bill to May 10th, 1893,	261 69
C. W. Herbert Commissioners Bill to May 10th, 1893,	316 02
C. W. Herbert Commissioners Bill	110 65
W. F. Smith Commissioners Bill	278 67
Henry F. Green Commissioners Bill to Nov. 14th, 1893,	125 00
R. A. Horner salary as Treasurer	300 00
H. R. Norris for support of Paupers on County Farm	1,000 00
H. C. Phillips, for support of Paupers on County Farm,	4,000 00
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses March Term, 1893,	97 31
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses, Sept. and Nov. Terms 1893	421 20
S. H. Brigham, salary as Sheriff to April 1st. 1893,	100 00
Chas. O. Hurlbutt, salary as Sheriff to Oct. 1st, 1893,	200 00
Chas. O. Hurlbutt, services and attendance on March Term, 1893,	33 92
Chas. O. Hurlbutt, services and attendance on May Term, 1893,	304 58

Paid Chas. O. Hurlbutt, services and attendance on Sept. Term, 1893,	291 50
C. S. Griswold, balance Clerk's account, March Term, 1893,	245 43
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, March term, 1893,	281 87
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, Sept. term, 1893,	275 41
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, Oct. term, 1893,	213 97
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account, Nov. term, 1893,	254 78
A. J. Niles, stenographers bill in No. 26,	200 00
A. J. Niles, stenographers bill No. 18,	307 23
County bonds 4 per cent. and Oct. coupons,	3,720 00
April coupons on 4 per cent. bonds,	720 00
National Bank of Newbury coupons,	685 00
National Bank of Newbury coupons,	260 00
National Bank of Newbury 5 per cent. bonds and coupon,	2,750 00
Lancaster National Bank 5 per cent. bonds and coupon,	525 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank notes and interest,	7,201 69
Citizen's Savings Bank & Trust Co. notes and interest,	2,045 33
National Bank of Newbury interest on overdraft,	7 25
Cunningham Iron Works Co., steam boiler and fixtures for water works at County Farm,	275 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings for water works at County Farm,	166 04
A. R. Smith, part payment for building res- ervoir at County Farm,	150 00
Ray T. Gile, surveying for water works at County Farm,	2 50

Paid Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for water works at County Farm,	140 44
Edmond Conmitt, labor on water works at County Farm,	12 00
A. R. Smith, building reservoir at County Farm,	577 16
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., material for water works at County Farm,	25 47
C. & M. R. R., frieght on material for water works at County Farm,	253 71
Littleton Water & Electric Light Co., pipe for County Farm,	10 00
H. C. Phillips, for money paid out for sundry bills for water works for County Farm,	323 68
W. I. Richardson, surveying for water works at County Farm,	8 00
Henry R. Worthington, pump for water works at County Farm,	125 00
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., water gate for reservoir at County Farm,	24 13
Bartlett, Gay & Young, iron pipe for water works at County Farm,	29 80
Bartlett, Gay & Young, iron pipe for water works at County Farm,	28 22
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., pipe for water works at County Farm,	43 72
Laconia & Lake Village Water Co., material and expense for water works at County Farm,	11 45
Laconia & Lake Village Water Co., hydrants for water works at County Farm,	112 24
Laconia & Lake Village Water Co., cast iron pipe for water works at County Farm,	569 99
Frank Coffin, Portland cement for water works at County Farm,	75 75
H. C. Phillips, board and material furnished for water works at County Farm,	272 15
H. C. Phillips, money paid out for sundry bills for water works at County Farm,	354 95

Walworth Manufacturing Co., water gages for water works at County Farm,	16 00
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for water works at County Farm,	84 81
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., for wrenches for water works at County Farm,	6 35
Edson & Bailey for cement for water works at County Farm,	10 50
Elmore Whipple for labor on reservoir at County Farm,	17 38
Cash in the treasury, Jan. 1st, 1894,	\$12,198 09
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	\$68,721 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY JAN. 1, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	\$13,200 00
Interest on the same 3 months,	165 00
County bonds outstanding 4 per cent.,	33,000 00
Interest on same 3 months,	330 00
Coupons due and not presented,	95 00
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	\$46,790 00

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on County Farm Jan. 1, 1894,	\$10,105 54	
Due for board of town paupers,	617 00	
Cash in hands of H. C. Phillips, supt.,	4 90	
Due from the town of Livermore, County taxes,	565 78	
Cash in county treasury,	12,198 09	
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	\$23,491 31	
Total liabilities above assets,		\$23,298 69
Net debt of the county Jan. 1st, 1893,	\$27,995 89	
Net debt of the county Jan. 1st, 1894,	23,298 69	
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Decrease of debt,	\$4,697 20	

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. HORNER, COUNTY TREASURER.

WOODSVILLE, N. H. Jan. 8th, 1894.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer of Grafton County for the year ending December 31st, 1893, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON,	}	Auditors of Grafton County.
DEXTER D. DOW,		
Vice E. B. MANN,		
C. W. HERBERT,	}	Commissioners of Grafton County.
W. F. PARKER,		
HENRY F. GREEN,		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of County Treasurer, Commissioners, and Superintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched. We further say that in our judgment the articles purchased by the Commissioners were at a fair market value, and were used for the benefit of the County.

Bonds and coupons reported by the Treasurer as paid were cancelled in the presence of the Auditors and County Commissioners, January 8th, 1894.

W. P. BURTON,	}	Auditors.
DEXTER D. DOW,		
Vice E. B. MANN,		

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1893.

CONCORD, N. H., January 11, 1893.

On the second Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, being the second Wednesday of the January session of the General Court, a day prescribed by statute for the assembly of the Representatives of the towns of the County for the purpose of organization in

County Convention, on notice given by the Speaker of the House, the following-named Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Concord, namely :

Charles L. Plummer,	Alexandria
Nathaniel P. Batchelder,	Ashland
Amos N. Blandin,	Bath
Charles E. Swasey,	Bethlehem
Smith D. Fellows,	Bristol
Richard H. Copithorn,	Campton
George H. Gordon,	Canaan
Perley R. Follansbee,	Dorchester
Charles H. Webster,	Enfield
Winsor A. Brooks,	Franconia
George H. Cole,	Grafton
Isaac N. Ford,	Groton
Edward P. Storrs,	Hanover
Horace F. Hoyt, Jr.,	"
Samuel B. Page,	Haverhill
Henry W. Keyes,	"
Frank O. Morse,	Hebron
George E. Jewell,	Holderness
Myron L. Bronson,	Landaff
William P. Burton,	Lebanon
John L. Spring,	"
Harry M. Cheney,	"
Arthur C. Wells,	Lisbon
Francis G. Howland,	"
Oscar C. Hatch,	Littleton
Charles F. Eastman,	"
George L. Flanders,	"
Albert G. Moulton,	Lyman
John H. Derby,	Lyme
John A. Buffum,	Monroe
George W. Lamprey,	Orford
Roswell Hunt,	Piermont
Cyrus Sargent,	Plymouth
George H. Colby,	"

George P. Cook,	Rumney
Arthur C. Moulton,	Thornton
Harry A. Witcher,	Warren
Horatio C. Blood,	Wentworth

The convention was called to order by Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, who suggested the name of John L. Spring of Lebanon for permanent chairman, and, in accordance with the suggestion, John L. Spring was elected permanent chairman.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill was elected clerk.

There being no further business to come before the convention, Mr. Page of Haverhill moved that the convention adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

Carried.

A true record. Attest :—

H. W. KEYES, CLERK.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1893.

The convention met in Division 5 of Representative Hall, on notice previously given by Chairman Spring. Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. by Chairman Spring. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Messrs. Herbert and Smith appeared for the County Commissioners, submitted their report for the years 1891 and 1892, and recommended appropriations for 1893 and 1894 as stated in their report.

Moved by Mr. Swasey that the report of the County Commissioners be accepted and printed.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that the sum of \$42,000 be raised by taxation for the year 1893; and that the sum of \$40,000 be raised by taxation for the year 1894 for County expenses.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hoyt that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend the sum of \$2,000 of the sum voted to be raised for County expenses in 1893 and \$1,000 of the sum voted to be raised in 1894 for the purpose of supplying the County Almshouse with proper water facilities.

Moved by Mr. Ford to amend the motion of Mr. Hoyt as follows: That the County Commissioners be authorized to expend from the sum voted to be raised in 1893 and 1894 for County expenses a sum not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for furnishing a suitable supply of water for the County Almshouse.

Amendment accepted by Mr. Hoyt.

Carried as amended.

Mr. Burleigh of Plymouth appeared in behalf of the committee appointed in 1889 to build new court houses at Plymouth and at Woodsville, and submitted their report, which he read.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that the report be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ford that the report of the building committee be reported to a special committee, consisting of five (5) members of the convention, to be appointed by the County Commissioners and the chairman of the convention, said committee of five to report to the convention, making such recommendations as they may think best.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that the convention adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

Carried.

Adjourned at 2.50 p. m.

Directly after adjournment the chairman of the convention and the County Commissioners met; and, in accordance with the vote passed by the convention for the appointment of a committee of five (5), to whom should be referred the report of the building committee, (appointed to build new court houses at Plymouth and Woodsville,) the following committee was appointed:

C. F. Eastman,	Littleton
H. M. Cheney,	Lebanon
I. N. Ford,	Groton
A. C. Moulton,	Thornton
G. H. Colby,	Plymouth

A true record. Attest:—

H. W. KEYES, CLERK.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1893.

The convention met in Division 5 of Representative Hall at 10.15 a. m., at the call of the chairman. A quorum was present and the convention was called to order by Chairman Spring, who stated that owing to the fact that very important business was to come before the convention, which called for a full attendance of members, he would suggest an adjournment.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that the convention adjourn, to meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m.; and that the chairman procure a suitable room in which to hold said meeting.

Carried.

Adjourned at 10.30 a. m.

A true record. Attest:—

H. W. KEYES, CLERK.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1893.

The convention met agreeable to adjournment in Union hall, and was called to order at 2.15 p. m. by Chairman Spring.

Roll was called, showing twenty-nine members present, as follows: Blandin, Swasey, Fellows, Gordon, Follansbee, Webster, Brooks, Cole, Ford, Storrs, Hoyt, Page, Keyes, Morse, Jewell, Burton, Cheney, Spring, Wells, Howland, Hatch, Eastman, Flanders, A. G. Moulton, Derby, Colby, A. C. Moulton, Cook, Blood.

The chairman reported that House Bill No. entitled "An act to establish a third judicial district in the County of Grafton," had been referred by the House to a special committee consisting of the delegates from Grafton County, and the bill was read for the information of the convention.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that the bill be amended by striking out the name of Dorchester; and, when so amended, that the chairman be instructed to report the bill to the House, and recommend its passage.

Carried.

Mr. Eastman submitted the report of the special committee of five (5), to whom was referred the report of the "building committee," (appointed to build new court houses at Plymouth and Woodsville.)

Moved by Mr. Swasey that the report be accepted.

Carried.

The report of the committee was then read by the clerk of the convention.

Mr. Swasey moved the adoption of the following resolution, recommended in the report :

RESOLVED, that the County of Grafton appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty cents (\$2,995.20) to pay Ira Whitcher, that being the amount expended by him as chairman of the sub-building committee in excess of the appropriation made by the County for the building of the Woodsville court house, and that the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty cents (\$2,995.20) be raised by taxation for that purpose.

Carried.

Mr. Page offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

RESOLVED, that the obligors on the bond of E. F. Mann and others, relative to the construction of the court house at Woodsville, be released and discharged.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cheney that William P. Burton and Ezra B. Mann be appointed auditors for the ensuing two years.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Page to adjourn.

Carried.

A true record. Attest :—

H. W. KEYES, CLERK.