

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY of COOS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Together with the Reports of

COUNTY TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT, SUPER-  
INTENDENT, SHERIFF, PHYSICIAN,  
SOLICITOR AND JAILOR,

FOR THE

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING

DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE,

1896.



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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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### COMMISSIONERS :

A. W. MINER, Whitefield,  
PERLEY KNAPP, Stewartstown,  
C. E. PHILBROOK, Shelburne.

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### TREASURER :

W. H. McCARTEN, Lancaster.

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### SOLICITOR :

HERBERT I. GOSS, Berlin.

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### SHERIFF :

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Lancaster.

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### CLERK OF COURT.

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

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### JUDGE OF PROBATE :

ALFRED R. EVANS, Gorham.

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### REGISTER OF PROBATE :

FIELDING SMITH, Lancaster.

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### REGISTER OF DEEDS :

HENRY S. HILLIARD, Lancaster.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM :

WILLIAM BARNETT.

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### JAILOR :

HENRY J. CUMMINGS, Lancaster.

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### AUDITORS :

GEORGE W. ALLEN, Stewartstown.

HERMAN E. OLESON, Berlin.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

### *To the Inhabitants of Coos County:*

In accordance with the requirements of the public statutes of the State of New Hampshire we herewith submit the report of your commissioners, together with the reports of the superintendent of the county farm, physician, chaplain, sheriff, jailor, county solicitor, clerk of the supreme court, county treasurer, and auditors for the financial year ending December 31, 1896.

The County Farm for the past year has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett.

Early in the spring sealed proposals were received for building a new barn at the County Farm in place of the one burned Dec. 16, 1895, and the contract was awarded to J. C. Hicks & Sons. The new barn was built on the repaired foundations of the old structure, and is 50 feet wide by 102 feet long. The interior arrangement is entirely changed from the old and is much more convenient. The cattle stable runs the entire length of the south side of the basement giving about two-thirds of the cellar for droppings from the cattle, and the remainder for vegetable cellar and storage, and for hay and ensilage. The cost of the structure, including silo, was \$2,583.90.

The farm has produced abundant crops of hay, grain, vegetables, ensilage, etc. It is well stocked with animals, there being two pairs of good work horses, seventeen cows, and thirty-three head of growing animals. The cattle sheds have been built by the farm help.

The buildings need but little outlay for several years except a coat of paint.

We think the farm and house have been managed during the past year in a very economical manner.

The number of poor at the farm varies but little from last year. A portion seem contented and happy, while others think their lot a hard one. We think the kindest of treatment should at all times be given these unfortunate people by the management.

We are of the opinion that the law in regard to children should be amended, so that when accompanied by one or both of their parents they could be retained at the farm or not, at the discretion of the commissioners.

The cost of maintaining the poor in some towns is quite large, and we think that towns of over 600 population ought to appoint an overseer of the poor, who shall render their bills to the commissioners only at the several terms of court.

There is being considerable outlay on roads in unorganized towns. The Dixville road will cost in all \$1,274 00, one-fourth of which is to be paid by the land owners in said town, which sum has been assessed and is now due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MINER,	} Commissioners	
PERLEY KNAPP,		of
C. E. PHILBROOK,		} Coos County.

## COUNTY FARM REPORT.

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Inventory taken by the commissioners January 1, 1897 :

Live stock,	\$1,730 00
Farm produce and supplies,	1,367 20
Miscellaneous and household articles,	3,365 93
Farming tools,	562 00
	\$7,025 13
Inventory Dec. 31, 1895,	4,732 39
Increase,	\$2,292 74

Receipts at County Farm as paid Treasurer, 1896 :

Feb.	F. G. Marshall, boarding Lawrence Uran	\$20 15
	Pigs sold	13 20
June	A. Hicks & Son, boarding men	27 50
July	" " "	43 75
Sept.	Hiram Piper, calf	8 00
	Perley Knapp, boarding team	5 00
Nov.	Conn. R. Lumber Co., stumpage	54 50
Dec.	J. H. Curtis, boarding Henry Rich	149 00
	Anson F. Wesson, keeping horse	23 75
	Edmund Sullivan, guardian of Mrs. Murphy	105 62
	Town of Lancaster, keeping A. Murphy	118 50
	J. F. Leavitt, Tr., keeping James Hughes	136 50
	C. E. Philbrook, maple sugar	12 00
		\$717 47

Miscellaneous bills as paid monthly by the treasurer for county alms house, 1896 :

Jan.	Morris Lee, pauper expenses	\$ 4 60
	Boston Journal, Daily Journal	3 00

	Owens, whiffletrees and yokes	1 50	
	John Little, lemons	25	
	Lovering, yeast cakes	25	
	Post-office, post-office box	10	
	M. C. R. R., ex. on bdl. to Colebrook	25	
	“ freight	9 32	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	136 74	
	Frank Smith & Co., meal, midd., k. oil, etc.	80 16	
	Wm. F. Allen, electric light rent	10 00	
	Charles O. Hibbard, straw	7 68	
	R. H. Spencer, coffin and robe	9 25	
	L. W. Alger, 98 1-2 lbs. butter	17 73	
	R. E. Wilder, medical attendance	14 00	
	J. M. Phillips, drugs and medicines	11 26	
	William Smith, watchman	26 00	
	Anson Wesson and wife, labor	34 00	\$366 09
Feb.	Half-dozen pr. mittens	2 70	
	Postage stamps	1 00	
	Leroy Maranca, expense on paupers	4 75	
	Farnham, repairing harness	10	
	John Little, 1-2 dozen lemons	15	
	Charles O. Hibbard, 1,825 lbs. straw	2 73	
	M. C. R. R., freight	98	
	Milliken, Cousens & Short, dry goods	9 92	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	17 36	
	Eliza Warren, cooking	10 00	
	Charles C. Terrell, 12 1-2 tons hay	100 00	
	L. W. Alger, flour and butter	19 58	
	R. H. Spencer, coffin and robe	9 25	
	J. M. Phillips, drugs and medicine	8 50	
	M. C. R. R., mileages	33 75	
	Anson F. Wesson and wife, labor	32 00	252 77
Mar.	John Little, lemons	15	
	Paupers, expense to Berlin	4 70	

	Mrs. Parker, milk	1 65	
	C. H. Lord, mending boots	50	
	M. C. R. R., freight	2 23	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	50 68	
	Frank Smith & Co., feed and meal	56 98	
	Democratic Press Co., arrearage on Patriot	3 75	
	Joe Johnson, cutting ice	3 28	
	Wm. F. Allen, electric lights	24 00	
	R. E. Wilder, medical attendance	14 00	
	William E. Smith, watchman	52 00	
	Mrs. Wm. Smith, cook and housework	39 00	
	William Barnett and wife, supt.	200 00	452 92
Apr.	John Little, lemons	25	
	C. H. Lord, mending boots	35	
	John Little, lemons	25	
	Isaac Jacobs, postal cards	25	
	M. C. R. R., freight	9 24	
	E. B. Lyman, beef, etc.	29 99	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., flour	212 50	
	“ “ “ groceries	28 92	
	A. Ward, medical attendance	9 75	
	E. B. Lyman, beef	4 05	
	Eliza Warren, labor	10 00	
	William A. Smith and wife, labor	43 61	
	Anson F. Wesson and wife, labor	65 00	
	Howard W. Barnett, labor	80 00	494 16
May	Ladies' World and seeds	75	
	Tooth ache drops	25	
	Dentistry for J. Carleton	75	
	C. H. Lord, mending shoes	50	
	Toothpicks	20	
	J. Little, lemons	25	
	M. C. R. R., freight	3 62	
	Milliken, Tomlinson & Co., groceries	13 94	

	Frank Smith & Co., k. oil	6 25	
	“ “ seed, feed, etc.	63 68	
	“ “ one ton meal <sup>1</sup>	17 00	
	M. Lovering, dry goods three mos.	10 60	
	George Hammond, corn and meal	7 65	
	W. Wentworth, drag plank	2 10	
	H. P. Goddard, beef, etc.	5 73	
	Geo. LeGier, expense on co. pauper	13 00	
	Wm. F. Allen, lights and lamps	23 00	
	J. M. Phillips, drugs and medicines	22 39	
	Eliza Warren, labor cooking	33 00	
	E. B. Lyman, beef	14 01	
	Perley Knapp, 4,000 lbs. phosphate	72 00	
	William Barnett, salary	100 00	410 67
June	G. T. R. R., expenses to Berlin	2 60	
	Discount on check	25	
	M. C. R. R., freight	57	
	C. H. Lord, mending shoes	20	
	John Wood, expenses on ticket	40	
	Mrs. Gay, strawberries	75	
	Sam. Odett	25	
	M. C. R. R., freight	50	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	43 75	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., “	10 11	
	E. B. Lyman, beef, etc.	31 95	
	W. F. Allen, sawing lumber	38 60	
	“ electric lights	10 00	
	Rev. Joseph N. Walker, services	30 00	
	James Downs, stonework	17 00	
	C. M. Quimby, hardware	125 78	
	Anson F. Wesson and wife, labor	65 00	
	John H. Stalbird and wife, labor	50 00	427 71
July	Strawberries	50	
	Isaac Jacobs, post-office box	10	
	Strawberries	42	



	Houlton, goods	65	
	Republican Press Ass'n, Statesman	1 25	
	Blodgett & Spencer, Globe and Journal	50	
	Isaac Jacobs, postage stamps	1 00	
	John Jacobs, currants	27	
	J. D. Bridge, Coos Co. Democrat	2 00	
	M. C. R. R., freight	2 56	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	52 23	
	R. H. Spencer, coffins and robes	17 60	
	A. Ward, medical attendance	17 25	
	J. M. Phillips, medicines	23 40	
	J. M. Morrison, six pairs shoes	4 80	124 53
Aug.	Berries	25	
	Mrs. Paul, hose	25	
	“ kerchiefs	25	
	“ fare to Stratford	85	
	Dr. Pottle, dentistry for Carlton	75	
	Morrison, Shehe, hat	1 00	
	Spencer, Journal	75	
	J. Little, lemons	25	
	M. C. R. R., freight	10 33	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	44 55	
	Quimby Bros., blacksmithing	28 65	
	E. R. Richards, repairing wagon	1 50	
	Charles McLaughlin & Co., groceries	3 85	
	Frank Smith & Co., meal and bran	31 60	
	William F. Allen, electric lights	20 00	
	E. B. Lyman, beef, July and Aug.	32 88	
	R. E. Wilder, medical attendance	5 25	
	J. M. Phillips, drugs and medicines	13 40	196 36
Sept.	M. C. R. R., freight	9 99	
	Royal Jordan, apples	5 75	
	Israel Guertin, mending sew. machine	1 00	
	C. H. Lord, repairing shoes	50	
	M. C. R. R., freight	5 41	

	Milliken, Cousens & Short, dry goods and clothing	121 48	
	Frank Smith & Co., w. middlings	20 00	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	36 13	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., "	39 45	
	C. F. Perry, cutting ensilage and threshing	22 82	
	Eliza Warren, cooking	54 00	
	A. F. Wesson, and wife, labor	75 00	
	John H. Stalbird & wife, "	50 00	
	W. E. & J. W. Drew, phos. and acct.	57 25	498 78
Oct.	Isaac Jacobs, postage stamps	50	
	Spencer, Boston Journal	36	
	Albert Morgan, fare to Lancaster	1 60	
	M. C. R. R., express	35	
	" freight	1 34	
	" "	78	
	E. B. Lyman, Sept. beef bill	16 33	
	H. P. Goddard, two month's beef etc. bill	12 92	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	34 51	
	Milliken, Cousens & Short, frocks	17 10	
	Frank Smith & Co., one bbl. ker. oil	5 75	
	Eliza Warren, cooking	9 00	
	Twitchell, Champlin Co., groceries	8 94	
	Hyde & Southworth, groceries	16 30	
	J. M. Phillips, medicine two mo.	22 05	
	W. F. Allen, lights, etc.	44 84	
	E. B. Lyman, beef	17 14	
	M. Lovering, dry goods, four mo.	15 67	
	C. M. Quimby, hardware, four mo.	66 53	
	William Barnett, on salary	100 00	
	Howard W. Barnett, on salary	100 00	492 01
Nov.	Spencer, Boston Journal for Oct.	56	
	Isaac Jacobs, postage stamps	50	
	C. H. Lord, mending shoes	25	

	M. C. R. R., freight	97	
	Thomas D. Spencer, Boston Journal	50	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	20 00	
	Frank Smith & Co., bran and midl's	34 00	
	C. T. Stoddard, two years, piping and plumbing	19 10	
	C. H. Green & Co., 7 1-3 bbls. apples	8 06	
	E. B. Lyman, beef, etc.	12 26	
	C. H. Green & Co., butter, fish, etc.	52 79	
	John H. Stalbird and wife, labor	155 01	
	Anson F. Wesson " "	100 00	404 00
Dec.	M. C. R. R., freight	9 80	
	Morrison Co., cloths, mittens, etc.	9 40	
	Dea. Hibbard, repairing church	4 00	
	Isaac Jacobs, postage stamps	50	
	H. D. Spencer, Journal	54	
	M. C. R. R., freight	3 20	
	J. H. O. Parker, lining fire box to boiler	2 50	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	11 12	
	" " " "	5 00	
	Frank Smith & Co., meat and feed	49 20	
	Geo. A. Hammond, meat and feed three months	16 60	
	L. W. Alger, butter and groceries	31 11	
	E. W. Lyman, beef	18 59	
	Ida Dailey, housework	6 00	
	Joseph N. Walker, services rendered	20 00	
	Ralph Gay, cutting wood	192 10	
	A. Ward, med. attendance three mo.	18 75	
	Anson F. Wesson and wife, labor	31 00	
	Howard W. Barnett, labor	66 00	
	William Barnett and wife, services	550 00	
	Eliza Warren, cooking	36 00	
	W. F. Allen, electric lights	20 12	1,101 53

## Statement showing cost of supporting at the farm :

## EXPENDITURES.

Amt. of bills paid by county treasurer	\$5,221 50	
Paid for sled	43 00	
tax in Stewartstown	186 95	
F. G. Marshall for services	38 95	
A. Ward, attendance at farm	29 50	
for telephone	25 65	
H. P. Goddard for cattle	469 00	
Danforth & Jacobs for wagon	105 00	
interest on real estate	1,000 00	
insurance on buildings	495 87	
	—————	\$7,615 42

## RECEIPTS.

Products stock and lumber sold	\$ 795 47	
Due from Whitefield	78 00	
Increase of inventory	2,292 24	
	—————	\$3,165 71
Balance against farm		\$4,449 71

Number of weeks' board furnished inmates	3,267
“ of inmates	58
“ “ admitted during 1896	28
“ “ discharged “	23
“ deaths	5
Cost per week, \$1.36.	

WILLIAM BARNETT, *Superintendent.*

Record of inmates at County Farm from Dec. 31, 1895,  
to Dec. 31, 1896:

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W	D
Adelia Powell	48	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	2
Ruth Hayes		Pittsburg	Pittsburg	52	2
——Maxfield		Italy	Colebrook	52	2
Mahala Brown	58	England	Colebrook	52	2
Susan Brown	38	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	2
Amanda Hammond	74	Canada	Stewartstown	52	2
Martha Hammond	64	Canada	Stewartstown	52	2
Julia Cardniel	52	Canada	Lancaster	52	2
T W Davis		Novia Scotia	Stratford	52	2
Elizabeth Wade	63	Stark	Stark	52	2
John Rines	55	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
Mary Robbins	94	Milan	Milan	52	2
George Smith	54	Littleton	Gorham	3	2
Celia Kelly	57	Canada	Northumberland	52	2
Warren Elkins	42	Northumberland	Randolph	52	2
Horace Gotham	67	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
Lovica Sweet	66	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
James McIntire	77	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
Annie Kimball	24	Dalton	Dalton	52	2
Sarah Reed	61	Columbia	Lancaster	52	2
Emily Johnson	39	Canada	Columbia	8	
James Hughes		Carroll	Carroll	52	2
Joseph Bodett	49	Canada	Whitefield	52	2
Irving Noyes	38	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52	2
Fred Bacon	56	Dalton	Dalton	52	2
Eawin Frizzell	53	Colebrook	Colebrook	10	1
Russell Noyes	23	Whitefield	Berlin	52	2
Arthur Saunders	27	New York	Columbia	52	2
Rueben Mills	75	Franconia	Columbia	52	2
Henry Heath	31	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	2
Ephraim Doloff	82	Maine	Gorham	52	2
Amelia Coburn	63	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
Ida Saylor	36	California	Gorham	52	3
Andy Murphy	37	Canada	Lancaster	52	2
Mrs Murphy		Canada	Lancaster	52	2
Lyman Phillips	81	Canada	Colebrook	38	2
Kimball Jordan	79	Columbia	Columbia	5	5
Archie Castonia	15	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	2
Henry Rich	62	Vermont	Northumberland	52	2
Frank Cone	64	Columbia	Stewartstown	52	2
Susie Estes	38	Vermont	Concord Asylum	52	2
Samuel Craft	80	Maine	Erroll	52	2
Mrs Craft	78	Vermont	Erroll	52	2
John Conroy		Canada	Lancaster	52	2
J D Carlton	57	Shelburn	Whitefield	52	2
Edwin Gonyer	63	Canada	Berlin	52	2
Pascal Garland	75		Jefferson	1	
Bryant Shehe	70	Canada	Lancaster	52	2
Bell Connor	33		Whitefield	52	2
George Elmore	9		Jefferson	52	2
Mrs. Sousie		Canada	Colebrook	52	2
John H Bell	73	New Brunswick	Columbia	28	2
Edward Lunn	47	Stark	Stark	52	2
Morris Lee	40	Canada	Berlin	1	3

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W	D
Celia L Harriman	19	Northumberland	Stratford	15	
Leroy Maranca	23	Canada	Carroll	6	
Nellie Johnson	3	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	8	
Baby Harriman		Stewartstown	Stewartstown	2	
Patrick Lev'gne	28	Novia Scotia	Lancaster	5	3
Mary Sealv	22	Canada	Lancaster	10	2
Albert Sealy	1	Lancaster	Lancaster	10	2
George M Johnson	1	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	8	
John Mansfield	29	Ireland	Berlin	5	
George A LeGire	26	New Brunswick	Berlin	8	
Archie Phillips	13		Colebrook	6	4
Michael Regan	27	Maine	Colebrook		5
John Wood	42	Canada	Stewartstown	5	
Clinton Whiting	35	Lyman	Columbia	29	3
Jessie Forbes	26	Canada	Colebrook	27	3
Harry Marsell	1	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	24	3
Harriet E Paul	42	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	1	4
Emily M Paul	18	Colebrook	Stewartstown	2	5
Bede M Paul	12	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	2	5
Albert Morgan	25	New Brunswick	Lancaster	9	4
John K Wilkins			Lancaster	19	1
Hannah Kingson	33	Canada	Berlin	14	2
David Kingson	8	Canada	Berlin	14	2
Alfred Kingson	2	Berlin	Berlin	14	2
Mike Ferrin	57	Canada	Stewartstown		3
Thomas Rand	26	Maine	Stewartstown		4
John A Cook	67	Maine	Stewartstown	1	1
Cyntha Hardy	57	Canada	Berlin	4	1
John Lynch	42	Scotland	Jefferson	3	1
Ruerlof Loh	41	Germany	Stewartstown		4
Frenchman	81	Canada	Berlin		2

Number of weeks' board furnished inmates,	3,267
“ of inmates,	58
“ “ admitted during 1896,	28
“ “ discharged,	23
“ of deaths,	5

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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### *Commissioners of Coos County:*

At the close of another year it becomes my duty to report the vital statistics of the Coos county alms house. There have been during the year five deaths, to wit:

Jan. 6	Paschal Garland,	aged 75	apoplexy
23	Geo. Smith,	" 54	general debility
Feb. 4	Kimball Jordan,	" 79	apoplexy
Mar. 5	Elwin Frizzell,	" 53	"
July 13	John H. Bell,	" 73	renal hemorrhage

Four of these death occurred before my term of service began. The amount of sickness during the year has been small in comparison with other years and the health of the inmates at present is unusually good. My thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett for courtesies extended, and to the commissioners for the interest displayed in the welfare of the sick and unfortunate.

Respectfully yours,

ARTEMUS WARD, M. D.

## CLERGYMAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Commissioners of Coos County:*

In making my annual report to you as caplain of the county farm I have the assurance to report a condition of general improvement in nearly all lines, as to appearance, provision, and general appreciation. The removal of children under the age of 16 years is an excellent move. Services have been conducted throughout the year alternate Sundays. A fewer number have died during the year than in any of the previous five years of my visits to the farm. It is a matter of grateful interest that the county makes such ample and comfortable provision for its needy and unfortunate. I have always had the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, and those associated with them, in carrying on the services and visitation, and gratefully appreciate it.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH N. WALKER,



## JAILOR'S REPORT.

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Jailor's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896 :

Whole number of prisoners committed during the year ending Dec. 31, 54.

Drunks	27	Assault	3
Rape,	1	Robbery	1
Tramps	3	Fornication	1
Larceny	6	Hotel beat	1
Forgery	1	Arson	4
Cruelty to animals	1	Selling liquor	3
Taxes, non-payment	1	Adultery	1

Prisoners committed in 1896 :

	John Milne, assault, bound over.
	Llewellyn Savage, rape, jail sentence.
	Clark Hanson, forgery and larceny, sent to insane asylum.
Berlin,	Norman Decoursey, drunk and assault, 24 days.
	Fred Bennett, robbery, bound over.
Whitefield,	Frank Richey, adultery, bound over.
“	Wm. Firman, tramp, bound over.
Berlin,	Haken Hansen, larceny, bound over.
Groveton,	Thomas Beauchain, larceny, bound over.
Milan	Harry Russell, hotel beat, 42 days.
“	John McCarty, cruelty to animals, bound over.
Berlin,	William Fletcher, tramp, bound over.
“	Feadinand Routhier, selling rum, bound over.

Berlin	George Langlois, selling rum, bound over.		
Jefferson,	Frank Dicey,	“	“
Carrigan,	Archie McGinnis, arson, out on bail.		
“	Charles Foley,	“	“
“	John Monahan,	“	“
“	Edd Keith,	“	“
Gorham,	Willis Cunningham, tramp, bound over.		
“	John Williams, burglary, bound over.		
“	Frank Wiggin,	“	“
Stratford,	Edward Elliott, larceny,	“	
Berlin,	John Godette,	“	“
“	George Laclair, assault,	“	
“	Matilda Couture, larceny, 30 days.		
“	Mike Hereon, drunk,	“	
“	Peter Garvey,	“	“
“	Thomas Martin.	“	“
“	Edd Cassady,	“	“
“	Pat Ward,	“	“
“	Michael Donovan,	“	“
“	Sam McCarver,	“	60 days.
“	Mike Ward,	“	“
“	Edd Brett,	“	“
“	Hugh Newcomb, larceny,	“	
“	William Pingree, drunk, 30 days.		
“	Arthur Dunham, fornication, 90 days.		
“	Luke Riley, drunk, 30 days.		
“	James O’Brine,	“	“
“	James McCarrey,	“	“
“	Andrew Grinnel, drunk and assault, 60 days.		
“	Frank Clarke, drunk, 30 days.		
“	Thomas Murphy,	“	“
“	Mike Tolland,	“	“
“	William Riley,	“	“
“	Daniel Guilford,	“	“

Berlin,	John Rogers,	drunk,	60 days.
“	John McKenzie,	“	30 days.
“	Daniel Taylor,	“	“
Gorham,	Michael McGowan,	“	“
Groveton,	John Roach,	“	“
“	Alex'r McDonald,	“	42 days.
Dalton	David Harrman,	taxes,	settled.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. CUMMINGS, *Jailor.*

## CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT.

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Coos County in account with M. A. Hastings, Dr.

Feb. T. 1896,

To services as allowed by court	\$ 287 50	
four days' attendance	20 00	
paid for this term's docket	76 30	
" printing Dec. L. T. docket	6 30	
" sundry items, stationery, etc.	11 25	
		\$401 35

CONTRA, CR.

By 51 new entries	\$ 45 90	
13 dockets sold	13 00	
		58 90
		\$342 45

Apr. T. 1896.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
nine days' attendance	27 00	
paid for this term's docket	110 17	
" for sundry items of stationery, etc.	10 62	
" Rowell & Bailey for blanks	25 18	
making criminal records, Feb., Apr., Sept., and Oct. 95,	69 57	
		\$530 04

CONTRA, CR.

By 154 new entries	\$138 60	
21 dockets sold	21 00	
one jury fee	5 00	
		\$164 60
		\$365 44

Sept. T. 1896.

To services allowed by court	\$287 50	
four days' attendance	20 00	
paid for this term's docket	57 40	
“ “ sundry items, stationery, etc.	12 25	
“ “ June L. T. docket	4 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$381 38

CONTRA, CR.

By 51 new entries	\$ 45 90	
13 dockets sold	13 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$58 90
		<u>          </u>
		\$322 48

Oct. T. 1896.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
13 days' attendance	39 00	
paid for this term's docket	95 55	
“ A. F. Rowell for printing	9 50	
“ G. H. Colby's bill	66 20	
“ for sundry items, stationery, etc.	13 45	
“ J. D. Bridge for printing	21 87	
	<u>          </u>	\$533 07

CONTRA, CR.

By 130 new entries	\$117 00	
25 dockets sold	25 00	
2 jury fees	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$152 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$381 07

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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From January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

February Term, 1896.

To paid Rev. Mr. Farmer, chaplain	\$ 2 00
“ Messenger, 4 days	6 00
“ H. M. Leavitt, D. S., 3 days	7 50
“ H. F. Jacobs, “ “	7 50
“ Myself as Sheriff, 4 days	12 00
“ “ 35 miles travel	4 20
“ for cleaning court house	8 25
“ L. F. Follansby, D. S., 3 days	7 50
“ “ 44 miles travel	5 28
“ Six months' salary	100 00
	\$147 45

Received order on treasurer to bal.

April Term, 1896.

To paid Rev. G. H. Tilton, chaplain	\$ 2 00
“ L. F. Follansby, D. S., 4 days	10 00
“ “ 9 miles travel	1 08
“ H. M. Leavitt, D. S., 5 days	12 50
“ “ 35 miles travel	4 20
“ E. A. Ingerson, D. S., 2 days	5 00
“ Myself as Sheriff, 9 days	27 00
“ L. B. Whipp, meals for jury	16 75
“ Committing August Bausier	36 50
“ “ Clark Hanson	36 50
	\$151 53

Received order on treasurer to bal.

## September Term, 1896.

To paid Rev. C. H. Gleason, chaplain	\$	2 00	
“ H. M. Leavitt, D. S., 2 days		5 00	
“ H. F. Jacobs, “ “		5 00	
“ R. H. Gleason, Messenger, 4 days		6 00	
“ Myself as Sheriff, 2 days		6 00	
“ “ 35 miles travel		4 20	
“ “ six months salary		100 00	
“ For stationery		1 00	
“ “ coat hooks		60	
	————		\$129 80

Received order on treasurer to bal.

## October Term, 1896.

To paid Rev. Mr. Somers	\$	2 00	
“ H. M. Leavitt, D. S., 9 days		22 50	
“ “ 35 miles travel		4 20	
“ L. F. Follansby, D. S., 4 days		10 00	
“ “ 9 miles travel		1 08	
“ F. N. Wheeler, D. S., 5 days		12 50	
“ “ 35 miles travel		4 20	
“ Myself as Sheriff, 16 days		48 00	
“ Committing John Williams		36 50	
“ “ Frank Wiggin		36 50	
“ “ Fredrick Bennett		36 50	
	————		\$213 96

Received order on treasurer to bal.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, *Sheriff*.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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There were 62 cases then pending at the time of my last report. There have been 70 indictments found since, making 132 cases to be now reported. They are classified as follows:

Adultery, 1; arson, 4; assault, 3; burglary, 2; cruelty to animals, 2; false pretenses, 6; embezzlement, 2; forgery, 1; larceny, 2; rape, 1; receiving stolen goods, 5; selling cigarettes to minors, 4; selling drugs without a license, 8; soliciting insurance without a license, 2; selling mortgaged property, 3; tramp, 1; illegal sale of spirituous liquors, 85.

No case has occurred requiring a special report. The following is a report in each case:

State v Percy Summer Club, continued.

v Napoleon Larochelle, Law and Order league private prosecutor, settled by the league.

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v Napoleon Larochelle, Law and Order league private prosecutor, settled by the league.

v Michael Fitzgerald, larceny, *nol pros*.

v Allen Chase, false pretenses, continued.





- State v Fred J. Williams, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to William Darby, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Fred J. Williams, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to Warner Leavenworth, fined \$50 and cost.
- v Fred J. Williams, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to William Darby, fined \$50 and costs.
- v Fred J. Williams, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to Fred Dodge, fined \$50 and costs.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to Sumner Matthews, fined \$50 and costs.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to Fitz Simonds, fined \$10 and costs.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, common seller, fined \$100 and costs, and six months in jail, mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to C. P. Jones, fined \$10 and costs.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to Warner Leavenworth, fined \$10 and costs.
- v John M. Hopkins, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to Warner Leavenworth, fined \$50 and costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, common seller, fined \$100 and costs, six months in jail suspended.

- State v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of spirit to Carl Nelson, fined \$50 and  
costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of spirit to Hans Mason, fined \$50 and  
costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to C. M. Nelson, fined \$10 and  
costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to Martin Rasmussen, fined \$10  
and costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich, private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to John Davidson, fined \$10 and  
costs.
- v Peter Larochelle, D. C. Remich, private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to Eric Finsen, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich, private prosecutor,  
common seller, fined \$100 and costs and six  
months in jail, jail sentence suspended.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of spirit to John Davidson, fined \$50 and  
costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to Carl M. Nelson, fined \$50 and  
costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to Carl M. Nelson; fined \$10 and  
and costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to John Davidson, fined \$10 and  
costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor,  
sale of malt to Eric Finsen, fined \$10 and costs.

- State v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to Edward Ericson, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to William F. Oswell, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Cyril Brooks, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to John Rogers, fined \$10 and costs.
- v William H. Keenan, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of spirit to Henry R. Heath, fined \$50 and costs.
- v William H. Keenan, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to Henry R. Heath, fined \$10 and costs, payment of fine suspended.
- v William H. Keenan, D. C. Remich, private prosecutor, sale of malt to Harland Young, fined \$10 and costs, payment of fine suspended.
- v Patrick W. Curran, D. C. Remich private prosecutor, sale of malt to John Delany, fined \$10 and costs taxed at \$50.
- v William F. Calahan, embezzlement, continued.
- v Geo. M. Stevens and Geo. E. Stevens, soliciting insurance without a license, *nol pros*.
- v Geo. E. Stevens, soliciting insurance without a license, *nol pros* upon payment of costs.
- v Frank Cole, selling mortgaged property, not to be brought forward.
- v John M. Holmes, embezzlement, continued.
- v James Jeffers, cruelty to animals, *nol pros*.
- v Clark Hanson, forgery, pleaded not guilty on account on insanity, plea accepted and respondent confined in insane asylum.
- v August Bowseir, tramp, tried and convicted and sentenced to one year in state prison.

- State v John A. Hodgdon, false pretenses, continued.
- v Frank Harris, aggravated assault, continued.
- v John Milne, aggravated assault, plea guilty, sentenced to three monts in jail.
- v Lewellen Savage, rape, plea of guilty of aggravated assault accepted and respondent sentenced to six months' in jail.
- v Thomas Sullivan, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs.
- v Thomas Sullivan, keeping malt for sale, fined \$50 and costs.
- v Dewer Dennis, aggravated assault, respondent out of the state, not to be brought forwarded.
- v Napoleon J. Marchand, selling drugs without license, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Louis J. Cote, selling drugs without license, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Cyril Rouseau alias Cyril Brooks, selling drugs without license, continued.
- v Arthur Couruayer, selling drugs without a license, fined \$4 and costs.
- v George Freggett, selling drugs without a license, fined \$4 and costs.
- v Albert Lemere, selling drugs without a license, fined \$4 and costs.
- v Waldo Babson, selling drugs without a license, continued.
- v Fred Dupille, selling drugs without a license, fined \$4 and costs.
- v Royal W. Jordan, selling mortgaged property, continued.
- v John McCarty, cruelty to animals, respondent discharged on his own recognizance.

- State v Maxwell M. Blanchard, common seller, out of the state.
- v Maxwell M. Blanchard, keeping malt for sale, out of the state.
- v Maxwell M. Blanchard, sale of spirit to Hugh Grogan, out of the state.
- v Maxwell M. Blanchard, sale of spirit to Thomas Denney, out of the state.
- v D. J. McConnell, sale of spirit to Hugh Grogan, continued.
- v D. J. McConnell, sale of malt to Arthur O'Leary, continued.
- v D. J. McConnell, sale of spirit to John O'Dowd, continued.
- v Frank Richey, adultery, bound over to February T. continued.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs and suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs and suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs and suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs and suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs, fines suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs, fines suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Roucher, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs, fines suspended while out of business.

- State v Ferdinand Rother, keeping spirit for sale, fined \$50 and costs, suspended while out of business.
- v Ferdinand Rother, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs, suspended while out of business.
- v George Gagnon, keeping spirit for sale, bonds called and forfeited.
- v George Gagnon, keeping spirit for sale, bonds called and forfeited.
- v George Gagnon, keeping malt for sale, bonds called and forfeited.
- v Telesphore Gagnon, keeping spirit for sale, continued to February term.
- v Telesphore Gagnon, keeping malt for sale, continued to February term.
- v Telesphore Gagnon, keeping malt for sale, continued to February term.
- v Telesphore Gagnon, keeping malt for sale, continued to February term.
- v L. L. Jackson, sale of spirit to W. A. Johnson, continued.
- v Thomas Sullivan, sale of malt to W. A. Johnson, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Thomas Sullivan, sale of spirit to W. A. Johnson, fined \$50 and costs.
- v Frank Harris, sale of spirit to Aldis Drew, continued to February term.
- v John Williams, burglary, pleaded guilty and sentenced to three years in state prison.
- v Frank Wiggin, burglary, pleaded guilty and sentenced to three years in state prison.
- v Joseph Jolley, sale of malt to A. Ashmore, fined \$10 and costs.

- State v Hopkins, sale of malt to A. Ashmore, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Mallet, sale of malt to A. Ashmore, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Laughery, sale of malt to A. Ashmore, fined \$10 and costs.
- v Fred Gay, sale of malt to Lucius Morrill.
- v Harvey Goodwin, sale of malt to Lucius Morrill, continued.
- v Harvey Goodwin, sale of spirit to Peter McDonald, continued.
- v Herbert Johnson, sale of spirit to Peter McDonald, continued.
- v Claud B. Lascelle, false pretenses, out of the state, not to be brought forward.
- v Claud B. Lascelle, fraudulent use of check, out of the state, not to be brought forward.
- v Claud B. Lascelle, fraudulent use of telegram, out of the state, not to be brought forward.
- v Edward Keith, arson, bound over to February term.
- v Archie McGinnis, “ “ “ “
- v John Monahan, “ “ “ “
- v Christopher Foley, arson, bound over to February term.
- v Frank H. Cross, keeping malt for sale, continued.
- v “ “ “ “ “
- v Amanda and C. E. Moses, selling mortgaged property.
- v Frederick Bennett, larceny, plea guilty and sentenced one year in state prison.

HERBERT I. GOSS, *County Solicitor.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Jan. 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897.

Apportionment of county tax for 1896 :

Berlin	\$4,635 00
Carroll	786 68
Clarksville	368 53
Colebrook	2,430 90
Columbia	701 63
Dalton	446 49
Dummer	326 00
Errol	361 45
Gorham	1,382 00
Jefferson	836 29
Lancaster	4,939 76
Milan	793 76
Cutt's Grant	99 22
Northumberland	1,651 31
Pittsburg	829 20
Randolph	170 09
Shelburne	389 79
Stark	822 11
Stewartstown	999 29
Stratford	1,339 48
Whitefield	2,097 80
Wentworth's Location	184 27
Bean's Grant	14 18
Cambridge	326 00
Bean's Purchase	248 05
Chandler's Purchase	7 09
Crawford's Purchase	49 61
Dixville	311 84

Dix's Grant	85 05
Erving's Grant	49 61
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant	198 44
Greene's Grant	21 26
Kilkenny	184 27
Low and Burbank's Grant	113 39
Martin's Location	14 18
Millsfield	311 84
Odell	368 53
Pinkham's Grant	14 18
Sargent's Purchase	411 06
Second College Grant	311 84
Success	248 05
Thompson and Messerve's Purchase	120 48
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	\$30,000 00

## RECEIPTS.

## February Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$8,108 31
C. E. Allen, guardian, board of Mrs. Murphy	101 27
Discount on bills at county farm March, 1895	1 22
Insurance account, barn burned at county farm	1,932 00
Thomas Gifford 1-2 fine for violating fishing law, Kitteredge, Chesley & Dana	12 00
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines	251 64
“ “	136 91
A. G. McNeil, State v S. P. Farwell	1 00
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	10,544 35

## April Term.

Several towns for county tax	5,169 94
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines	772 78
J. C. Hutchins, State v Jas. Hornett	1 00
Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., amount due Geo. Lashire	64 35
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	\$6,008 07

## September Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$ 1,248 05
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines	382 24
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	\$1,630 29

## October Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$19,119 09
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines	93 82
Town of Berlin, jail bills to Oct. T.	235 20
Perley Knapp, error in pauper bill Stewartstown	10 00
A. E. Robinson, amt. paid by county for doctors' bills,	4 00
Berlin Mills Co., their share of cost of building new road in Dixville	273 45
William Barnett, amt. due from him Jan. 1, 1896	100 00
“ receipts at County Farm	717 47
T. F. Johnson, act. of Whiting estate	87 50
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	\$20,640 53
Total receipts	\$38,823 24

## EXPENDITURES.

## February Term.

Paid W. H. McCarten, amt. paid for sled for County farm	\$ 43 00
H. E. Oleson, auditor	42 30
G. W. Allen, “	17 52
Richardson & Porter, mattresses for jail	22 56
M. Loverin, amt. due Timothy Covell to Jan. 1, 1896	90 35
T. F. Johnson, insurance	200 00
A. E. Curtis, board of O. P. Shattuck	15 50
J. H. Curtis, referee fee	6 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	95 14
C. L. Barnard, Pittsburg pauper bill	168 80
I. D. Goodwin, goods to Mellen family	6 48
F. G. Marshall, superintendent, bal. due	38 95

Paid Perley Knapp, goods furnished	185 85
E. S. Holden, boarding Otis boy	23 85
J. B. Erskine, medical attendance	50 00
H. M. Leavitt	37 90
J. B. Erskine, medical attendance	31 00
Kidder & Harriman, house rent	3 00
Henry Jacobs, sheriff	24 13
Henry Hurd, merchandise	99 29
I. W. Cummings, merchandise	6 97
A. W. Miner, bill for services as com.	184 85
M. A. Hastings, bill for services as clerk of court	342 45
Town of Carroll, pauper bill	23 75
L. F. Follansby, officers fee	50 12
William Barnett, car fare, etc.	14 05
W. H. McCarten, Jan. County farm bills	366 09
H. I. Goss, solicitor	100 00
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	10 00
R. E. Wilder, medical attendance	32 60
F. H. Chamberlain, Stewartstown pauper bills	101 22
Gad Beecher, collector, taxes County farm	186 95
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	88 20
J. H. Frink, referee fees	50 00
E. V. Cobleigh, P. M., distributing reports	1 00
C. E. Philbrook, services as commissioner	155 59
Nourse & Kent, insurance	26 00
K. H. Gould, Colebrook pauper bill	154 87
M. A. Hastings, amt. paid J. H. Moore, janitor	41 66
F. Smith & Co., coal bill	50 49
W. E. Cone, Columbia pauper bill	35 50
J. H. Dudley, referee fees	17 86
H. N. Hurd, clerk of grand jury	13 17
W. H. McCarten, amt. paid Republican Press Asso.	90 00

Paid Rowell & Bailey, bill for printing,	89 25
T. C. Beattie, bill as sheriff, Feb. term	160 23
Lancaster Water Co.	20 95
J. W. Cummings, house rent	3 00
W. H. McCarten, Feb. bills at County farm	252 77
W. A. Boothby, briefs for solicitor	42 00
D. C. Remick, costs and 1-2 fines liquor cases	251 64
Pay roll, Lewellan Savage case	31 63
"    Frank Harris    "	14 97
"    Herbert Radway  "	25 13
"    J. A. Hodgdon    "	16 66
"    James Jeffers    "	41 13
"    John Milne      "	32 09
C. E. Bishop, care of W. Harriman	16 00
Town of Milan, pauper bill	26 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	17 50
Grand jury, pay-roll	121 56
W. H. McCarten, Mar. County farm bills	452 92
A. Ward, medical attendance	29 50
D. C. Remick, cost and 1-2 fines liquor cases	86 91
Arthur Curtis, care of O. P. Shattuck	15 50
A. Q. Pottle, medical attendance	13 75
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	\$5,106 10

## April Term.

Paid H. S. Hilliard, indexing records	49 10
Seth Cole, Stark pauper bills	313 52
W. H. McCarten, services as treasurer, postage, stationery	150 00
Fielding Smith, postage, repairs, etc.	26 35
E. B. Soule, Northumberland pauper bills	268 81
W. J. Chamberlain, State v J. H. Tucker	12 50
W. H. Leith, medical attendance	20 00
H. DeF. Hilliard, justice, etc.	5 84
Perley Knapp, services as commissioner	224 52
A. W. Miner, " " "	89 72

Paid H. J. Cummings, bill as jailor	677 79
W. H. McCarten, expenses of A. Jordan and T. Daniels at asylum	124 26
Perley Knapp, taking Mansfield to asylum	35 07
Frank Smith & Co., coal bill	29 91
E. V. Cobleigh, Lancaster pauper bill	1,718 46
Geo. A. Hartford, aid rendered J. Blodgett	40 00
Frank Spooner, medical attendance	11 50
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, legal advise	18 50
J. H. Moore, furnishings for Court House	4 15
William McCollum, care of Maggie Snell	40 00
R. P. Kent & Son, furnishings for court house and jail	24 10
A. B. Elliott, Whitefield pauper bill	1,049 59
Petit jury, pay-roll April term	335 26
“ “ February term	203 04
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	22 40
W. H. McCarten, April County farm bills	494 16
A. C. Hicks & Son, payment on new barn	1,000 00
Elizabeth Whiting, for deed of homestead	200 00
C. E. Philbrook, bill as commissioner	83 22
T. C. Beattie, act. of Pat. Keady	10 75
J. D. Dudley, A. I. Potter, medical ser- vices to date	244 16
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs at court house	47 69
J. W. Crawshaw, Jefferson pauper bills	32 50
H. I. Goss, solicitor	100 00
Northern Telephone Co., service at court house and jail	25 65
M. A. Hastings, amt. paid J. H. Moore janitor	41 66
J. H. Moore, wood for court house	26 23
M. A. Hastings, clerk	365 44
M. Loverin, act. Timothy Covell	29 90
S. M. Leavitt, Gorham pauper bills	365 31
Richardson & Porter, for casket	6 00

Paid W. D. Williamson, medical service	85 00
Rowell & Bailey, printing	19 45
L. J. Clement, Dalton pauper bill	168 93
L. A. Collins, Milan pauper bill	79 00
Androscoggin Hospital Asso.	135 00
C. E. Moses & Son, rent of hall	6 00
F. N. Day, Stratford pauper bill	194 52
Treasurer of Stratford, pauper bill, [error ; rectified since Jan. 1, 1897]	194 52
A. B. Forbush, Berlin pauper bill	764 07
J. A. Stebbins, repairs at court house	1 62
Mary Covell, board of Cate's boy	24 01
F. N. Wheeler, State v Hanson & Newton	51 00
Isaac W. Smith, referee fees	62 50
T. C. Beattie, sheriff, expense Apr. term	151 53
W. H. McCarten, Colebrook pauper bills	157 50
E. C. Niles, referee fees	15 50
Geo. N. Dale, referee fees	99 50
Danforth & Jacobs, wagon for County farm	105 00
E. W. Smith, referee fees	40 31
P. J. Kellogg, "	80 00
T. F. Johnson, "	13 00
W. H. Payne, "	12 00
Note held by Boston Five-cent Sav. bank	5,000 00
Boston Five-cent Sav. bank, int. on note	600 00
W. H. McCarten, May County farm bills	410 67
E. R. Stuart labor at court house	14 57
A. R. Evans, referee fees	10 00
M. A. Hastings, "	10 00
H. S. Hilliard, indexing records	16 00
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	10 80
A. C. Hicks & Son, payment on new barn	1,000 00
H. DeF. Hilliard, referee fees	15 00
R. N. Chamberlin, "	15 00
M. A. Hastings, "	25 20
W. H. McCarten, June bills at County farm	427 71

Paid A. C. Hicks & Son, payment on barn	500 00
Androscoggin Hospital Asso.	81 00
S. M. Leavitt, Gorham pauper bills	132 13
A. E. Curtis, board of A. P. Shattuck	15 50
W. E. & J. W. Drew, electric light, wood	5 75
Mrs. Nathan Heath, care of T. Covell	14 95
Int. on bonds due July 1, 1896	1,000 00
Pay-roll, August Bowsier,	91 93
A. G. Barnett, labor on barn	23 75
W. H. McCarten, July County farm bills	124 53
John S. Ingerson, wood for jail	41 80
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	\$20,613 31

## September Term.

Paid A. W. Miner, bill as commissioner	146 43
Petit jury, pay-roll	85 80
D. H. Cook, treas., Columbia pauper bills	68 10
W. A. Harriman, Clarksville pauper bills	22 00
T. C. Beattie, six months' salary and expenses of Feb. term	129 80
E. A. Jordan, surveying road	4 00
Frank Blodgett, moving E. Paul	2 50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	47 37
Everett Fletcher, referee fees,	38 86
M. A. Hastings, amt. paid J. H. Moore, janitor	83 32
W. H. McCarten, amt. paid Maine Gen. H.	35 00
Perley Knapp, expense sending paupers away	9 00
Mrs. Daniel Day, care of M. J. Covell	14 95
F. H. Washburn, Pittsburg pauper bill	55 50
C. E. Philbrook, expense taking H. D. Paul Maine Gen. hospital	15 05
C. E. Philbrook, bill as commissioner	164 63
Perley Knapp, " "	143 18
H. I. Goss, solicitor	100 00
T. F. Johnson, professional services	10 00



Paid R. E. Wilder, Pittsburg pauper bill	22 85
A. C. Hicks & Son, account of new barn,	83 90
W. H. McCarten, Aug. bills at county farm	196 36
R. W. Jordan, boarding Cora Chase	21 00
Charles Tucker, surveying road	4 00
Lewis Lumber Co., lumber	67 75
P. T. Kellogg, referee fees	12 00
W. H. McCarten, care of Grace Stevens	52 50
T. C. Beattie, bill approved by solicitor	32 06
E. M. Stevens, amt. due Mrs. Durgin	30 00
H. I. Goss, expense of tramps	24 08
Augustus Covell, boarding Cates family	40 85
A. L. Curtis, boarding A. P. Shattuck	15 50
W. H. McCarten, Sept. county farm bills	498 78
E. W. Gilman, labor on sheds	41 00
Geo. T. Bishop, board and clothes, Johnson child	38 30
Pay-roll, Fred Lavasser	2 12
“ Augustus Nutter	12 00
“ Eugene Mason	28 30
Geo. Hook, land damage	140 00
“ labor on Dixville road	14 50
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	\$2,553 34

## October Term.

Paid Lancaster Electric Co., court house and jail	\$ 132 26
Frank Spooner, medical attendance at jail	41 25
“ “ Mrs. Boutwell	11 50
W. H. McCarten, paid Steam Fitting Hose Co.	113 85
L. F. Moore, furnishings for court house,	102 70
F. Smith & Co., coal bill	261 16
E. V. Cobleigh, Lancaster pauper bill	1,143 14
Grand jury pay-roll	188 48
Mrs. Daniel Day, board of Mary Covell	15 12
H. J. Cummings, jail bill	557 22
F. C. Cleveland clerk grand jury	12 00
M. A. Hastings, paid J. H. Moore janitor	62 49

Paid R. P. Kent & Son goods for court house	12 60
Coos County Democrat, printing	8 00
W. H. Leith, medical attendance at jail	2 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs at court house	18 03
Fielding Smith, postage	20 00
D. C. Remich, 1-2 fines and costs liquor cases	810 94
Henry Marble, medical aid to A. Stevens	7 00
Treasurer Town of Whitefield, pauper bill	52 50
“ “ “ “ “	816 00
“ “ Stark “	32 05
J. H. Dudley, telephone bill	25 70
J. W. Brown, State v James Tenney	16 36
W. D. Williamson, medical attendance	63 55
W. S. Crockett, keeping Peter Henley	8 00
C. E. Philbrook, bill as commissioner	121 73
Perley Knapp, “	78 25
Lancaster Gazette, printing	21 80
H P. Goddard, cattle for county farm	469 00
Treasurer Town of Jefferson, pauper bill	32 50
“ “ Milan, “	69 00
“ “ Dalton, “	74 67
“ “ Carroll, “	182 50
“ “ “ “	20 00
Hook & Hodge, building Dixville road,	500 00
Pay-roll, Llewellyn Savage	3 96
S. M. Leavitt, treasurer Gorham, pauper bill	75 63
W. F. Allen, lumber	19 21
Keir, McCaffrey & Co., repairs at jail	11 70
Treasurer Town of Northumberland, pauper bill	267 20
H. S. Hilliard, indexing record	16 35
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	10 00
“ “ “ “	20 00
Petit jury pay-roll	579 36
J. H. Dudley, advice on contract	5 00
“ “ insurance	70 00
Mrs. Nathan Heath, board T. Covell,	15 12

Paid W. H. McCarten, Oct. bills at county farm	492 10
Treasurer of Stewartstown, pauper bill	269 41
Geo. M. Stevens & Son,	192 50
H. I. Goss, salary to Oct. 1, 1896	100 00
Geo. T. Bishop, care of child	21 90
Everett Fletcher, referee fees	37 25
Nourse & Kent, insurance	29 25
A. B. Forbush, Berlin pauper bill	702 84
Pay-roll James Bird and W. H. Knapp,	23 35
W. H. McCarten, Nov. county farm bills	404 00
Geo. H. Bingham, referee fees	33 90
Treasurer Town of Dummer, pauper bills	8 00
Pay-roll, L. J. Cote et al	65 79
T. F. Johnson, insurance	190 00
M. A. Hastings, bill Oct. Term	322 48
“ “	381 07
E. A. Hibbard, referee fees	48 61
W. H. McCarten, paid Sheriff bill Oct. term	213 98
Lancaster Water Co., bill to Jan. 1, 1897	20 00
W. H. McCarten, board of A. Jordan at N. H. asylum	106 59
W. H. McCarten, services as treasurer, postage, and stationery	150 00
T. C. Beattie, watchman at jail	20 00
Pay-roll, William Wiggin	64 25
“ F. A. Routhier	2 50
“ Clark Hanson	12 12
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	5 00
Interest on bonds due Jan. 1, 1897,	1,000 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	76 00
W. H. McCarten, Dec. bills at county farm	1,101 53
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	\$13,291 21

## RECAPITULATION.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Amt. received Feb. Term, 1896	\$10,544 35
“ Apr. “	6,008 07
“ Sept. “	1,630 29
“ Oct. “	20,640 53
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1896	11,838 02
	————— \$50,661 26

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid out Feb. Term, 1896	\$ 5,106 10
“ Apr. “	20,613 31
“ Sept. “	2,553 34
“ Oct. “	13,291 21
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1897	9,097 30
	————— \$50,661 26

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have this day settled with W. H. McCarten, treasurer and find due the county of Coos from said W. H. McCarten the sum of \$9,097 30.

A. W. MINER, } *Commissioners*  
 PERLEY KNAPP, } *of*  
 C. E. PHILBROOK, } *Coos County.*

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and vouchers for the same, of W. H. McCarten, treasurer, and find them correct.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, } *Auditors.*  
 HERMAN E. OLESON, }

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1897	\$50,000 00	
Outstanding notes and interest to Jan. 1, 1897	10,236 67	
Outstanding orders drawn by com'rs	558 16	
	<hr/>	\$60,794 83

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1897	\$9,097 30	
Due for taxes unpaid 1896	7,749 21	
	<hr/>	\$16,846 51
Amt. of debt Jan. 1, 1897,		\$43,948 32
"          "    1896,		42,122 38
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Increase of debt during year of 1896		\$1,825 94

## OUTSTANDING TAXES FOR 1896.

Due from Carroll	\$ 786 68	
"    Clarksville	268 53	
"    Colebrook	2,430 90	
"    Columbia	501 63	
"    Gorham	879 03	
"    Milan	424 76	
"    Stewartstown	599 29	
"    Stratford	839 48	
"    Whitefield	797 80	
"    Odell	221 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,749 21

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OF COOS, JANUARY, 1, 1897.

Farm buildings and fixtures at Stewartstown.	\$25,000 00
Personal property at farm per inventory	7,025 13
Court house and fixtures at Lancaster	20,000 00
Jail and fixtures at Lancaster	5,000 00
Court house and fixtures at Colebrook	2,500 00
Clinton Whiting farm, deeded county for his support during the remainder of his life	575 00
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	\$60,100 13

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*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 the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and county treasurer, and the bills and payments named therein, and find that said accounts are properly cast and vouched for.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, }  
HERMAN E. OLESON, } *Auditors.*









