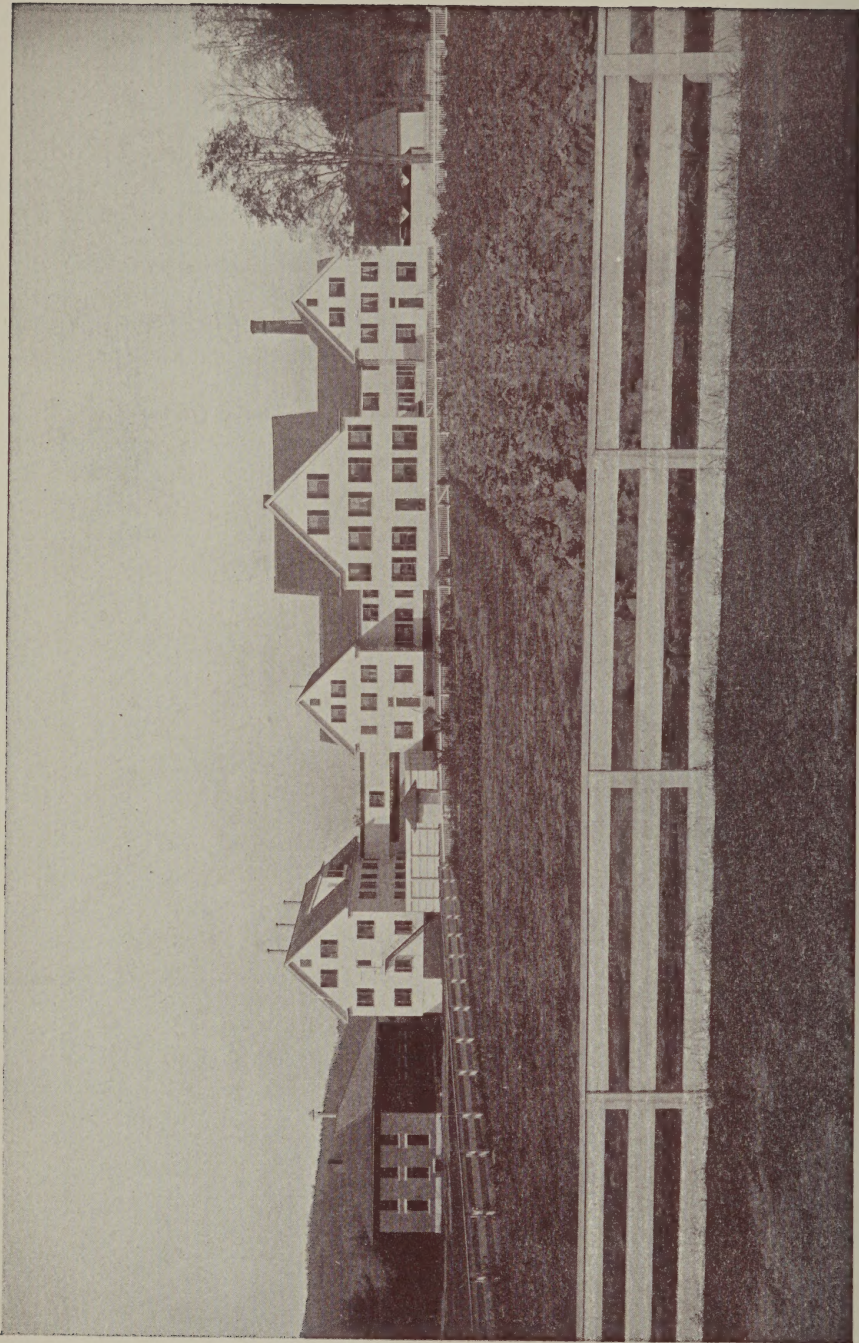


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GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS

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, JAILOR, SOLICITOR AND
AUDITORS,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899
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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

JAMES F. HUCKINS, Ashland.
HORACE F. HOYT, Etna.
GEO. H. TURNER, Bethlehem.

Treasurer

HERBERT W. ALLEN, Woodsville.

Solicitor

GEORGE F. MORRIS, Lisbon.

Sheriff

MANSON S. BROWN, Plymouth.

Deputy Jailer

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Woodsville.

Clerk of Court

DEXTER D. DOW, Woodsville.

Judge of Probate

TYLER WESTGATE, Haverhill.

Register of Probate

RUSSELL T. BARTLETT, Woodsville.

Register of Deeds

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARLAN P. GOODRICH, Lebanon.

County Almshouse and House of Correction

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Supt., Woodsville.

Chaplain

REV. C. E. EATON, North Haverhill.

Physician

C. R. GIBSON, M. D., Woodsville.

Auditors

F. D. CURRIER, Canaan.

M. M. STEVENS, Lisbon.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire we submit the following report for your consideration and information, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Physician, Chaplain, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailer, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Auditors.

The permanent improvements at the County Farm the past year have been the putting in new timbers and finishing off basement under the old horse barn, making a safe and convenient place for the housing of all farming tools and finishing off shed into a slaughter house for the use of the farm.

Owing to the crowded condition of the insane house two more rooms have been finished in the attic. There can be two or three more rooms finished, but if there is not some change it looks as though it would be only a few years before the present building would not accommodate the Grafton County insane.

At the present time we have one hundred and twelve head of cattle, seventy-seven cows for dairy and fattening purposes and thirty-six head of young cattle. All beef and pork used at the farm is fattened there both summer and winter and quite a sum received for the surplus sold each year. By doing this way we are sure of having good fresh, healthy meat for the institution. The cost of supporting paupers off and at the farm is less than last year and that can easily be accounted for off the farm because the times have been such that all who were willing to labor could find employment and at the farm the boarding of prisoners

at the price established and labor of those in the House of Correction helped lessen the average cost per week at the institution.

By a vote of Grafton County Convention, the Commissioners were instructed to pay the town of Lebanon three thousand dollars, when a court room was finished according to plans laid before the Convention and chose a committee consisting of G. T. Cruft of Bethlehem and H. M. Turner of Wentworth to act with the Commissioners, on accepting the same when finished. By request of the selectmen of Lebanon the court room being completed, the committee and Commissioners met at Lebanon on December 19 and were much pleased with the finish, lighting and convenience of the rooms and were unanimous in their approval and acceptance of the court room and the Commissioners paid the sum authorized for the same to the town.

Though there was no appropriation in the amount raised for the different expenses of the County, for Lebanon court room, as the Commissioners were authorized to borrow the same if necessary, we are happy to report to the taxpayers of the County that not only has the court room been paid for, but the annual bond of three thousand dollars and interest taken up and the liabilities above the assets brought down, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, to \$546.

The Commissioners have contracted with J. B. Corwell & Co., of New York, to place steel roller shelves and cabinets in Register of Deeds office by January 14 of the present year, which according to contract will be done before this report is received by the tax payers of the County.

All buildings at the farm are in good repair and have been newly painted this year, excepting the old barn on the island which needs shingling and some repairs, so that

it can be used for storing part of the hay cut on the island.

Again we report that we have been able to retain the services of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips as Superintendent and Matron the past year and the same assistants as last year. We feel each and all have been well qualified and faithful in performing the duties that pertained to their positions.

Again in closing our report for another year, we acknowledge our appreciation of the courtesy shown us by the citizens of Grafton County and their hearty co-operation which has been the means of making many improvements on farm for comfort and convenience of all connected with the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. HUCKINS,
H. F. HOYT,
GEO. H. TURNER.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS

From Jan. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900

Alexandria	\$42 02
Ashland	482 16
Bath	264 16
Bethlehem	84 37
Bristol	456 04
Bridgewater	288 82
Campton	367 81
Canaan	227 01
Dorchester	110 12
Ellsworth	160 90
Enfield	447 96
Franconia	98 41
Grafton	154 66
Groton	135 29
Hanover	328 93
Haverhill	507 53
Hebron	123 50
Holderness	54 99
Landaff	118 75
Lebanon	1,015 41
Lisbon	355 82
Littleton	813 99
Lyman	53 15
Lyme	378 35
Monroe	186 17
Orange	28 00
Orford	213 69
Piermont	87 00

Plymouth		\$681 21
Rumney		841 40
Thornton		387 25
Warren		98 74
Wentworth		40 00
Woodstock		83 96
Caroline Whitcher, support Bertha Johnson		65 00
C. W. Cawing,	Stephen Harris	90 00
Town Whitefield,	" "	25 00
Town Claremont,	John Hardy and wife	133 50
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, support Mary Dinan		70 50
Town Moultonboro', support E. S. Elliot		30 00
J. F. Huckins, transporting paupers		21 50
Cora B. Whitcher, support four children		180 00
Sullivan County,	Leonard Boherm	7 00
I. F. Page, transporting paupers		10 00
Town Dalton, support Geo. Miller		70 75
Harrison Bros., clothing Willie Chadwick		10 00
Mina Drawns, support Mrs. Aline Banks		13 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, support Alice M. Petrie		32 86
J. F. Huckins, support Lucy B. Smith		80 31
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		\$10,556 90

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

From Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900

Alexandria	\$199 15
Canaan	182 36
Dorchester	90 02
Enfield	145 00
Groton	38 52
Grafton	82 73
Hanover,	70 85
Haverhill	683 63
Lebanon	157 21

Lisbon	\$313 04
Littleton	26 44
Lyman	41 25
Lyme	8 33
Plymouth	150 49
Thornton	168 21
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	\$2,357 23

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS ON FARM

Griswold & Mackinon	\$333 75
Freight bills	506 37
Renfr�w Bros.	2 65
Alex Greer	47 00
F. Otier	53 16
C. Lawrence & Co.	5 90
Dickerman & Co.	918 31
Geo. W. Smith & Son	69 55
J. E. Henry & Son	10 00
Bellows & Son	40 83
Mullikin & Davis	183 31
Northern Supply Co.	139 45
D. A. Barrows	19 88
J. C. Pennock	13 75
G. G. Shute	57 68
Wright & Thayer	7 50
F. E. Lane	3 00
H. D. Harriman	131 50
H. M. Sargent and wife	400 00
George Rowden	69 00
L. B. Whittaker and wife	400 00
C. H. Allen and wife	412 10
Edson & Bailey	1,994 03
A. E. Davis	7 90
Fred Hall	22 22

R. C. Drowns	\$19 00
Standard Oil Co.	41 82
E. Fitzgerald	8 50
C. S. Emery	10 00
Eaton Lumber Co.	89 69
E. B. Mann & Co.	139 37
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	12 50
D. W. Lowell & Son	2 95
W. A. Dickinson	31 62
Parker, Young Co.	63 72
J. M. Sayers	4 78
Woodworth & Co.	437 96
Q. A. Scott	34 75
D. M. Rowe	127 05
J. R. Dinsmore	14 00
Bowles & Mann	75 60
J. L. Hancock	35 00
H. C. Phillips	800 00
Littleton Lumber Co.	130 32
Moulton & Freeman	38 21
Millikin, Cousins & Short	332 14
Page & Whitchee	23 50
N. C. Bridgeman & Son	26 20
W. G. & I. H. Chase	20 00
Woodsville Lumber Works	21 47
English & Bond	201 62
M. E. Kimball	147 29
Leon Deatte	80 00
Andrew Langton	89 93
P. E. Tragansy	28 00
S. B. St. Clair	134 60
Henry Jackson	311 00
Mrs. S. J. Evans	6 00
George E. Eastman	80 00
M. L. Leighton	6 00

John Goodwin	\$7 50
E. C. Graves	8 00
H. M. Stinson	265 50
G. C. Butler	26 50
E. L. Andrews	89 25
Howe & Gordon	88 21
W. G. Upton	34 65
G. D. Kidder	41 58
H. G. Smith	37 75
E. B. Miller	26 02
H. C. Phillips, cash for supplies	12 81
Henry K. Barnes	87 25
Ashland Mercantile Association	108 38
E. D. Carpenter	69 60
F. W. Baird	102 60
People & Patriot	1 00
G. A. Carr	7 45
John Thomas	2 00
J. K. Brown	27 00
M. S. Meader	21 21
Frank Keyes	75 00
O. S. Gray	20 00
Miss Morse	69 95
F. H. Brown	1 50
C. Johnson	4 00
Saranac Glove Co.	19 00
A. F. Mullikin & Son	128 39
Hughes & Brown	14 25
George G. Nelson	711 00
F. N. White	8 00
Dan. Oniel	8 75
J. O. Clark	25 00
John Value	16 50
Lawrence Bros.	31 25
H. R. Worthington	3 25

Briggs, Seaver and Nash	\$37 64
F. L. Simmons	1 00
H. C. Phillips, sight draft	4 35
O. D. Eastman	24 00
George Durgin	50 00
John Merrill	12 00
Charles Clark	12 00
N. E. Telephone Co.	26 60
Wells River Bridge Co.	5 00
H. C. Phillips, account Lizzie Grover	3 85
Cogswell & Oliver	27 50
Cressey & Co.	377 80
Clark, Hutchinson Co.	210 94
Cohos Steam Press	13 50
S. J. Brown Co.	1 11
One Price Store	5 16
J. F. Huckins, freight	4 59
Hillsboro County Farm, iron bedsteads	72 00
W. H. Gould	50
Clement & Bray	6 60
F. P. Dearth	25
G. J. Woodard	130 00
G. C. Gale	70 00
Doane Cook	24 00
George Smith	72 00
F. D. Lewis	132 00
H. A. Johnson	362 00
A. E. Porter	7 00
C. R. Gibson	169 25
W. Southard	40 00
C. L. Bailey	3 85
James Dow	24 75
W. F. Pike	48 54
Mike Keith	24 55
Rev. C. E. Eaton	40 00

C. S. Newell, collector
Northern Coal Co.

\$228 51
436 89

\$14,383 24

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending
December 31, 1899

Paid for support of paupers on farm	\$14,383 24
For support of paupers off farm	10,556 90
For support of dependent soldiers	2,357 23
Jail expenses	1,277 17
Books, blanks and stationery for county officers	328 58
Insurance on county buildings	643 39
State Industrial School	335 77
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers	649 50
Repairs and supplies for Plymouth court house	37 50
Repairs and supplies for Woodsville court house	231 42
Janitor's services Woodsville court house	172 00
County officers salaries	2,668 22
Printing county reports	69 47
Jury pay roll	1,371 46
Pay roll, State vs. sundry persons	1,666 71
Court referee fees	924 23
Other court expenses	1,470 38
Bonds, coupons and interest paid	19,354 00
Indexing records	1,436 22
Orphans' Home	295 00
Coroners inquest	72 39
Fine and cost State vs. Charles Davis	91 15
Town of Lebanon court house	3,000 00
	\$63,391 93

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

And the Selectmen in the Several Towns in Grafton County

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to

JAMES F. HUCKINS, Ashland, N. H.:—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock.

HORACE F. HOYT, Etna, N. H.:—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont.

GEO. H. TURNER, Bethlehem, N. H.:—Bethlehem, Bath, Benton, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren.

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 furnished 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 within the past ten years; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place within the past ten years; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence and 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 the past ten years 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 58, 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.

JAMES F. HUCKINS,	}	Grafton
HORACE F. HOYT,		County
GEO. H. TURNER,		Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } HAVERHILL, N. H., Dec. 31, 1899.

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, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900:

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1899	100
Number admitted during year	47
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Total	147
Number discharged during the year	24
Number died during the year	8
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1899	115
Average number during the year	109
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and employees	6177-5
Cost per week	\$1 33

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from January
1, 1899 to January 1, 1900

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
Elizabeth Pusey,	Alexandria	76	American	52	1
Martha Martin,	"	66	"	52	1
John Flanders,	"	24	"	52	1
Marcellus Sorrell,	Ashland	80	French	52	1
Mrs. M. Sorrell,	"	79	"	52	1
David Baker,	"	90	American	52	1
Fannie Waters,	Bath	38	"	52	1
J. H. Sutcliff,	"		"	20	
Roxanna Richardson,	Bristol	59	"	52	1
Willie Duisart,	"	33	"	52	1
Charlie Cheney,	"	21	"	6	
M. B. Dow,	"	39	"	4	4
Maude Inez Dow,	"	7	"	4	4
H. B. Cranton,	"	4	"	4	4
Baby Cranton,	"		"		4
Caroline Stickney,	Canaan	66	"	52	1
Stephen Towle,	"	63	"	52	1
Helen M. Trumbull,	"	64	"	52	1
Zilpha Wood,	"	75	"	52	1
Nellie Rush,	"	20	"	34	
Frank Fox,	"	41	"	52	1
Isaac B. Harris,	"	80	"	52	1
Lawrence Powers,	"	38	Irish	23	2
Henry Daniels,	"		American	11	
Elizabeth Grover,	"	28	French	17	1
Chas. S. Stevens,	Campton	50	American	52	1
Edson Hutchins,	"	33	"	52	1

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
James McGinn,	Campton	49	Irish	15	4
Alice J. Downing,	"	37	American	15	4
Agnes H. Downing,	"	4	"	15	4
Elsie L. Downing,	"	1	"	15	4
Florence L. Gault,	"	17	"	9	4
Lizzie R. Downing,	"	6	"	10	2
James S. Downing,	"	7	"	10	2
Alice Jewell,	Dorchester	24	"	33	1
Bertha Jewell,	"	4	"	33	1
Baby Jewell,	"	1	"	33	1
Fred Noyes,	"	32	"	9	
Ruth Bowles,	Easton	31	"	52	1
Chester Noyes,	"	63	"	52	1
Addie Davis,	"	26	"	48	6
Baby Davis,	"		"	32	
Loenda Colburn,	Enfield	30	"	52	1
Mary Ellen Elkins,	"	45	"	52	1
Wm. B. Stevens,	"	78	"	5	3
Orren W. Donald,	Franconia	71	Irish	52	1
Sarah Aldrich,	"	56	American	52	1
Arnold Sleeper,	Grafton	82	"	52	1
Marvin Mitchell,	"			52	1
Joseph Sanborn,	Groton	84	"	52	1
Abbie Sanborn,	"	79	"	52	1
Romantie Saunders,	"	33	"	52	1
Addie Houlton,	Hanover	76	"	52	1
Kate Lauler,	"	60	Irish	52	1
Freemen Kenney,	"	65	American	18	3
Ed. Laundry,	"	28	"	7	5
Frank Morey,	Haverhill	52	"	52	1
Sarah Richard,	"	63	"	52	1
Manley Cutting,	"	64	"	52	1
Alpha Harding,	"		"	52	1
Nicholas Murty,	"		Irish	28	

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
John Erkinson,	Haverhill			19	1
Ralph Kennedy,	"	6	American	6	6
Arthur Kennedy,	"	3	"	6	6
Cyrus F. Stevens,	"	32	"		4
Mary E. Smith,	Hebron	38	"	52	1
Frank Fogg,	"	23	"	52	1
Joe Belcher,	"	86	"	38	5
Grace Curry,	Holderness	34	"	52	1
Hattie Wright,	Lisbon	45	"	52	1
Chas. F. Dow,	"	40	"	52	1
Silas Northy,	"	69	"	52	1
Ella Paige,	"		"	52	1
Robert Leslie,	"	75	"	52	1
James Nihan,	"	78	"	11	5
Henry Hodge,	"	42	"	22	2
Eliza Merrill,	Landaff	37	"	52	1
Freeman Fox,	Lebanbon	42	"	52	1
Mary O'Conner,	"	47	Irish	52	1
Carrie Smith,	"	26	American	52	1
Abbie Smith,	"	23	"	52	1
David M. Moody,	"	63	"	52	1
Chas. Ruhl,	"	39	"	52	1
Susan A. Stickney,	"		"	52	1
Robert Roberts,	"	20	"	9	5
Oliver Panchan,	"	79	French	52	1
Mrs. O. Panchan,	"		"	9	
Catherine Dorman,	"	84	"	33	4
Wm. Blake,	"		American	8	5
Nelson Marcott,	"	49	French	7	4
Nellie Messer,	Littleton	37	American	52	1
Frank Messer,	"	38	"	52	1
Amy St. Clair,	"	51	French	52	1
Andrew J. Bell,	"	39	Irish	52	1
Rosette Powers,	"	36	American	52	1

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
John C. Putnam,	Littleton	82	American	52	1
Joseph Hicks,	"	61	"	52	1
Carrie A. Pratt,	"	51	"	52	1
Catherine Pratt,	"	74	"	52	1
Blanche Rix,	"	18	"	3	5
T. J. Parker,	"		"	13	2
Mrs. T. J. Parker,	"		"	13	2
Gusta Ash,	"		"	11	2
Baby Ash,	"		"	5	6
Chas. Wheeler,	Lyman	20	"	52	1
Silas D. Bailey,	"	73	"	52	1
Archie Carlin,	"	13	"	52	1
Electer Phelps,	"		"	18	3
Sarah Robinson,	Lyme	52	"	52	1
Z. R. Gardiner,	"	75	"	18	6
Charlotte Dyke,	"	69	"	52	1
Berton Bedell,	"	21	"	52	1
Betsey Paul,	"		English	52	1
Mrs. H. L. Stoops,	"	48	American	52	1
Calvin H. Brown,	"	67	"	15	
Sarah B. Lamphire,	"	72	"	2	5
Edward Ingerson,	Monroe	25	"	52	1
Lucrecia Cross,	"	80	"	52	1
Mary Williams,	Orford	81	"	52	1
Emily Roberts,	"	41	"	2	1
Eliza Jane Folsom,	Orange	83	"	52	1
Elizabeth Hale,	"	75	"	52	1
Sophronia Underhill,	Piermont	83	"	41	5
Nellie Chase,	Plymouth	23	"	52	1
John Barrett,	"	61	"	52	1
Harriet Wescott,	"	68	"	52	1
Eben Shute,	"	75	"	52	1
Dan McBride,	"	58	Irish	5	4
Sarah Johnson,	Rumney	53	American	52	1

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
Herbert Kelley,	Rumney	15	Americae	49	1
Annie Page,	"	28	"	52	1
Francis Page,	"	1	"	52	1
Mrs. Mary Palmer,	"	77	"	52	1
Robert Irving,	"		"	10	1
Martha Palmer,	"		"	7	4
Mr. Haynes,	"	77	"	4	1
Albert Sabbatee,	Thornton	28	"	52	1
Edward O. Drake,	"		"	52	1
John A. Sargent,	"	84	"	52	1
Caroline M. Sargent,	"	77	"	52	1
Mary Chapman,	"	25	"	52	1
Francis Wyatt,	Warren	61	"	52	1
John Hartwell,	"	82	"	52	1
Elizabeth Smith,	Woodstock	23	"	48	6
Ray Orren Smith,	"	1	"	48	6
Dana Drake,	Waterville	22	"	17	6

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Town	Age	Nationality	Weeks	Days
Stephen Sawyer,	Lyme	67	American	21	2
George W. Durgin,	Bristol		"	28	6
Henry L. Cranton,	"		"	5	6
John Hawley,	Haverhill		"		5
William Wallace,	"		"		4
R. B. Nelson,	"		"	1	3
James Nickerson,	"		Irish	1	3
Arthur W. Burbank,	"		American	5	3
Ed. King,	Lisbon		"	4	4
Major Little,	"		"	5	3
Roderick McRay,	Littleton		Scotch	13	
David Burns,	Haverhill				6
Dan Cannoly,	"				2

RECEIPTS

Of H. C. Phillips, Superintendent of the County Farm
from January 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900

January :

To David Baker, board	\$36 00
Caroline Whitcher, board of Mary E. Elkins	182 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	207 26
William Ricker, four calves, 596 lbs.	30 00
Warren J. Fisher, drawing milk	2 00
Jim Mitchell, two cows	90 00
Harriet Newall, on acct.	21 01
Henry F. Green, 264 lbs. pork	13 20
H. T. Baldwin, seven cows	257 50

February :

No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	221 75
William Ricker, two calves	15 22

March :

H. F. Hoyt, thread, etc.	25
Fred Cotton, thirteen cows	490 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	202 45
William Ricker, three calves	25 40
W. B. Stearns, one pig	3 50
Town of Franconia, board of Mrs. Aldrich	182 00

April :

Frank Cummings, twenty-one cows	805 00
Ben Dow, ten cows	250 00
David Baker, board	36 00
Ben Dow, two calves	12 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	212 10

Page Belting Co., hides	\$39 90
William Ricker, twelve hogs	148 00
C. Morse, two cows	80 00
May :	
A. G. Moulton, six cows	180 00
Dell Wilson, one cow	40 00
B. F. Andrews & Son, beef	123 28
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	152 40
Henry Jackson, board of men	34 13
Henry Stimson "	45 00
June :	
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	138 21
Town of Orford	24 27
Warren J. Fisher, drawing milk	6 50
Page Belting Co., two hides	9 22
Ben Dow, two calves	12 00
Page Belting Co., two hides	15 75
July :	
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	107 30
Wells River "	3 60
Town of Lyme, board of Bedell to July 1st	195 00
Leon De Ette, one pair overalls	50
W. J. Fisher, 100 lbs. lead	5 50
W. J. Fisher, drawing milk	1 60
David B. Baker, board	36 00
August :	
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	81 18
Page Belting Co., hides	15 42
September :	
C. H. Allen, 118 miles mileage	2 36
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.	103 45
Mr. Howe, board and care of Martha Howe	8 64

D. Hawkins, use of telephone	\$ 15
October:	
Ben Dow, two lots of calves, \$87.50	
Ben Dow, use of horse, 12.50	75 00
North Haverhill Creamery Co.	149 25
David B. Baker, board	36 00
Page Belting Co., hides	12 00
Ben Dow, two calves	16 75
Ben Dow, three hogs	57 60
Ben Dow, four calves	26 25
Ben Dow, eleven hogs	162 75
November:	
North Haverhill Creamery Co.	168 84
December:	
Mrs. Parker, two blankets	5 25
Parker & Young Co., 12 M. 1 ft. lumber	90 06
North Haverhill Creamery Co.	205 62
Ben Dow, eight calves	63 50
Harriet Newall, on acct.	10 50
Page Belting Co., hides	12 56
H. C. Phillips, guardian Marvin Mitchell	207 50
R. C. Drowns, telephone	30
Board of prisoners	905 72
Clothing for prisoners	64 87
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	\$7,174 32

EXPENDITURES

From January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900

January :

By Caroline Whitcher, apple sauce	\$6 00
Geo. E. Wyman, rebate on cow	11 15
B. & M. R. R. mileage	20 00
Miscellaneous acct. for month	6 00
Freight bills for month	5 28

February :

M. G. Clark, telephone	15 48
Miscellaneous acct. for month	1 45
Freight for month	34 13

March :

W. W. Coburn, measuring wood	1 00
Geo. H. Turner, cash paid	1,200 00
M. G. Clark, telephone	4 98
Miscellaneous acct. for month	5 20
Freight for month	6 47

April :

New England Telephone and Tel. Co.	6 58
W. B. Stearns, one cow	28 75
H. W. Allen, cash paid	1,600 00
Miscellaneous acct. for month	2 75
Freight for month	27 62

May :

B. & M. R. R. mileage	20 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 08
Miscellaneous acct. for month	20 77
Freight for month	15 96

June :

H. W. Allen, cash paid	\$1,100 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 53
Miscellaneous acct. for month	5 60
Freight bills for month	6 54

July :

Postage stamps	1 00
Revenue stamps	50
Express on butter from Littleton	40
Hibbard, six boxes paris green	1 20
Box rent	25
E. B. Miller, seven yeast cakes	14
One stamp check book	1 00
New England Telephone and Tel. Co.	4 78
Freight for month	2 40
Postage stamps	1 25

August :

F. P. Dearth, 100 stamped envelopes	2 16
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September :

Express	40
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October :

H. F. Hoyt, money paid for chimneys	30
Stamps	20
Express	30
Stamps	1 00
Express	70

November :

One car fare to Rumney	1 13
Express	75
Stamps	1 00

December :

Oliver Panchand, one lantern	50
Stamps	1 00
J. J. Towle, pictures of buildings	17 00
Ticket to Rumney for Kelley	1 03

E. B. Miller, twelve lamp chimneys	\$ 75
Dr. Weeks, fixing Belcher's teeth	1 00
Stamped check book	1 00
Three fares to Plymouth fair	4 50
H. W. Allen, cash paid	2,960 36
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	\$7,174 32

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm Jan. 1, 1899

Live stock	\$5,186 00
Farming utensils	1,370 15
Provisions and produce	5,448 89
Clothing	529 61
Household furniture	1,191 26
Almshouse furniture	1,339 79
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	\$15,065 70

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm, Jan. 1, 1900

Live stock	\$4,473 00
Farming utensils	1,157 60
Provisions and produce	6,382 55
Clothing	619 02
Household furniture	1,016 97
Almshouse furniture	1,321 98
Jail furniture	114 40
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	\$15,085 52

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS

At County Farm from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
Jan. 1, 1899	\$15,065 70
Due for board of town paupers	643 43
Interest on investment	1,200 00
Bills paid by Commissioners	14,383 24
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	\$31,292 37
Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
Jan. 1, 1900	\$15,085 52
Due for board of town paupers	668 50
Permanent improvements	465 85
Paid county treasurer	6,860 36
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	\$23,080 23
Total net cost of supporting paupers at farm	
for year ending Dec. 31, 1899	\$8,212 14

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually and also Section 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of 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. 31, 1899, was (147) one hundred and forty-seven.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven, which 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, 1899, is \$8,212.14 and this sum divided by the whole number of weeks' board furnished, viz., 6,177 gives \$1.33 as the price per week.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

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, 1899, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. F. HUCKINS,	}	Commissioners of Grafton County
H. F. HOYT,		
GEO. H. TURNER,		

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

The law of Christian service is the law of mutual helpfulness. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ," is the teaching of the Apostle. And Jesus himself said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

To minister to the bodies and souls of men is surely a blessed way of serving the Lord, for the blessing falls upon both the giver and the receiver.

The Chaplain can do little more than to report that services have been held each alternate sabbath, as has been the custom heretofore. Those of the inmates who have attended these services have been attentive and seemingly interested. It is hoped that some have been comforted and helped by these services.

One has been baptized during the year. One funeral service has been held.

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent and his wife, the Chaplain and wife have had the privilege of visiting many of the inmates in their rooms. We have found them well cared for, and as cheerful as could be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. EATON.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Grafton County:

I hereby submit my report of the medical department of the Grafton County almshouse.

There has been very little sickness among the inmates during the past year. Certainly no more than among the same number of people of a corresponding age and condition outside.

I have been called upon to perform three amputations, one of the leg and two of part of the foot, all for frost bite.

That the inmates are well cared for both in health and sickness the small death rate will attest.

There has been two births during the year. Permit me in closing to thank you for the honor conferred and confidence reposed in me.

Appended is a detailed record of the deaths during the year.

Name	Age	Disease	Date of Death
James Nihan	78	Heart disease	Mar. 23
T. R. Gardiner	75	Apoplexy	May 12
William B. Stevens	78	Heart failure	May 19
Dan McBride	58	Heart disease	June 8
Saphronia Underhill	83	Old age	Oct. 19
Herbert Kelley	15	Bronchitis	Dec. 10
— Haines	77	Old age	Nov. 23
Henry Daniels	74	Heart disease	Dec. 27

C. R. GIBSON, Physician.

SHERIFFS' REPORTS

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the County of Grafton to April 1, 1899, at which date my term of office expires.

MARCH TERM, WOODSVILLE

C. O. Hurlbutt, four days attendance	\$12 00
forty-six miles travel	5 52
W. B. Blandin, four days attendance	10 00
five miles travel	60
W. S. Learned, four days attendance	10 00
thirty-six miles travel	4 32
Charles Moffett, three days attendance	7 50
ten miles travel	1 20
C. E. Davis, four days attendance	10 00
Messenger, four days attendance	6 00
Clergymen	2 00
Conveying Robert Terry from jail to Woodsville	1 00
John C. Thorton "	1 00
Irad W. Downing "	1 00
Alfonso Smith "	1 00
Alfonso Smith from Woodsville to prison	21 80
Irad W. Downing from Woodsville to jail	1 00
Commitment and copy	2 00
Conveying John A. Thorton from Woodsville to jail	1 00
Commitment and copy	2 00
Boarding prisoners	2 00

\$102 94

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Sheriff.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff for the County of Grafton from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1899.

APRIL TERM OF COURT, LEBANON, 1899

C. O. Hurlbutt, two days attendance	\$5 00
C. A. Smith, two days attendance	5 00
Sixty miles travel	7 20
C. M. Murray, two days attendance	5 00
Sixteen miles travel	1 92
H. L. Howe, one day attendance	2 50
Five miles travel	60
Clergyman	2 00
Messenger's bill, two days attendance	3 00
Ink, paper, etc.	60
Town of Lebanon's bill for heating and lighting hall	5 00
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	\$37 82

MAY TERM AT PLYMOUTH, 1899

M. S. Brown, three days attendance	\$9 00
H. D. Morey, two days attendance	5 00
Seventeen miles travel	2 04
C. A. Smith, three days attendance	7 50
Seventeen miles travel	2 04
Clergyman	2 00
Messenger, three days attendance	4 50
Cleaning court house	3 00
Repairing tower	75
Webster, Russell & Co., bill for stationery and ink	2 20
C. J. Gould, bill for repairs	70
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	\$38 73

SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

M. S. Brown, nine days	\$27 00
Forty-two miles travel	5 04
W. A. Gibson, eight days attendance	20 00
Ten miles travel	1 20
A. E. Strain, two days attendance	5 00
Twenty miles travel	2 40
A. H. Ash, two days attendance	5 00
Ten miles travel	1 20
Charles Moffett, two days attendance	5 00
Ten miles travel	1 20
Clergyman	2 00
Messenger, eight days attendance	12 00
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	\$87 04

ADJOURNED SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

M. S. Brown, two days attendance	\$6 00
Forty-two miles travel	5 04
W. A. Gibson, two days attendance	5 00
Ten miles travel	1 20
Messenger, two days attendance	3 00
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	\$20 24

OCTOBER TERM AT LEBANON, 1899

M. S. Brown, fifteen days attendance	\$45 00
Eighty miles travel	9 60
G. H. Stearns, twelve days attendance	30 00
C. M. Murry, eight days attendance	20 00
Sixteen miles travel	1 92
W. T. Howe, six days attendance	15 00
Five miles travel	60
C. A. Smith, eight days attendance	20 00

Sixty miles travel	\$7 50
Albert E. Strain, one days attendance	2 50
Seventy miles travel	8 40
A. H. Ash, four days attendance	10 00
Sixty miles travel	7 20
Cleryman	2 00
Messenger, twelve days attendance	18 00
W. H. Richardson's bill for stationery	3 27
Conveying Scott Richardson from Haverhill jail to Lebanon	10 50
Keeping	1 00
John E. Howe	10 50
Keeping	1 00
Arthur E. Burbank	10 50
Keeping	1 00
Richard Cole	10 50
Keeping	1 00
George Hutchins	10 50
Keeping	1 00
Conveying Arthur W. Burbank from Lebanon to Haverhill jail	10 50
Keeping	2 00
Commitment and copy	1 00
Major Little, to jail	10 50
Keeping	2 00
Commitment and copy	1 00
Conveying Richard Cole from Lebanon to prison at Concord, commitment bond and copy	18 00
Conveying George Hutchins from Lebanon to prison, commitment bond and copy	18 00
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	\$321 49

NOVEMBER TERM AT PLYMOUTH, 1899

M. S. Brown, nine days attendance	\$27 00
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Gay Robie, five days attendance	\$12 50
Six miles travel	72
C. A. Smith, six days attendance	15 00
Seventeen miles travel	2 04
Charles H. Riley, two days attendance	5 00
Forty miles travel	4 80
Messenger's bill, eight days attendance	12 00
Clergyman	2 00
Pemigewasset house, suppers for juries	7 50
Webster, Russell & Co., bill for stationery	2 96
Cleaning court house	2 00
George Greeley, for wood	2 00
Warren Stewart, for labor	2 00
Conveying Trueman W. Cotton from jail to Plymouth	8 20
Keeping	1 50
George Place	8 20
Keeping	1 50
Leander Dow	8 20
Keeping	1 50
Fred Lautenbeck	8 20
Keeping	1 50
Conveying Leander Dow to insane asylum at Concord	11 00
Commitment and copy	2 00
Keeping and board	1 50
Conveying Fred Lautenbeck to State prison	11 00
Commitment bond and copy	2 00
Keeping	1 50

\$165 32

MANSON S. BROWN, Sheriff.

SOLICITORS' REPORTS

The following report from Jan. 1, 1899, to the expiration of my term of office Mar. 31, 1899, is respectfully submitted.

There were no civil actions pending in which the county is a party. There were pending upon the State docket at the beginning of the year four actions, to which four were added at the March term when indictments were found for the following offences:

Unlawfully killing deer	1
Obstructing an officer	1
Larceny	2

At the expiration of my term of office Mar. 31, 1899, two actions were pending upon the State docket.

GEO. H. ADAMS, Solicitor.

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 1, 1900.

Upon assuming the duties of County Solicitor, April 1, 1899, there were no civil cases pending against the county and none have been added to the docket since. I found one criminal case on the docket which was disposed of at the May term.

Thirty-six indictments have been returned of which twenty were found at the October term at Lebanon, and sixteen at the November term at Plymouth. They were as follows:

Assault with intent to kill	1
Aggravated assault	1
Breaking and entering and committing larceny	2
Larceny	6
Forgery	1
Issuing forged check	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Abusing female child under sixteen	1
Bigamy	1
Incest	1
Adultery	2
Fornication	1
Perjury	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	1
Violation of Liquor Laws	9
Resisting an officer	1
Cruelty to animals	2
Malicious mischief	3
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	36

So far as the respondents have been apprehended these cases have all been disposed of but four.

I, as Solicitor, have personally attended the prosecution of a number of cases before Justice and Police Courts, including cases for the violation of the liquor laws which do not appear in the cases mentioned in this report.

The last session of the Legislature made the October term at Lebanon a Grand Jury term. As all criminal cases coming before justice and police courts in which respondents are required to answer further, are returnable at the next Grand Jury term, cases from the Eastern Judicial District were taken to the October term, notwithstanding the fact that a Grand Jury was to be called at Plymouth less than a month later. As these terms come so near to-

gether, considerable expense could be avoided by making cases arising in the Eastern Judicial District, between the third Tuesday of March and the third Tuesday of October, returnable at the November term at Plymouth. Legislation should be secured on this point.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MORRIS, Solicitor.



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS

JAILER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the term ending Jan. 1, 1900.

Number of prisoners in jail Jan. 1, 1899	3
Committed from Jan. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900	48
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	51
Committed to State prison	4
" Insane asylum	1
" County jail	2
" House of Correction	1
Discharged	38
Remaining in jail	5
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	51
Committed for assault	3
Intoxication	22
Selling liquor	5
Larceny	7
Manslaughter	1
Breaking and entering	1
Practicing medicine without license	1
To keep the peace	1
Obtaining money under false pretense	2
Obstructing an officer	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Procuring goods under false pretense	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Adultery	2

Committed for Bigamy	1
Buggery	1
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	51
Whole number weeks board furnished prisoners	362 2-7

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Jailer.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1899, as examined and allowed by the court.

MARCH TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$53 25
Binding docket	11 45
Stamped envelopes	41 86
Office supplies	30 72
Printing case Noyes vs. Marston, (one-half bill)	75
Equity records, Nov. '85 to May '88	137 63
Capiases and orders commitment	7 00
Four state entries	1 20
Express, telegrams, etc.	5 85
Four days attendance	12 00
Allowance	200 00
	\$501 71

CR.

By 14 dockets sold	\$21 00
113 entries	101 70
Order on County Treasurer	379 01
	\$501 71

APRIL TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$32 25
Binding docket	8 95
Printing blanks	26 25

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To Mitimus	\$1 00
Telegrams and incidentals	2 75
Two days attendance	10 00
Allowance	200 00
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	\$281 20

CR.

By 13 dockets sold	\$16 25
44 entries	39 60
Order on County Treasurer	225 35
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	\$281 20

MAY TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$33 25
Binding docket	10 05
Incidentals	1 85
Three days attendance	15 00
Allowance	200 00
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	\$260 15

CR.

By thirteen dockets sold	\$16 25
Eighty-two entries	73 80
Costs State vs. Jewell	28 00
Order on County Treasurer	142 10
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	\$260 15

SEPTEMBER TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$61 50
Binding docket	11 40
June law docket	3 50
One-half printing case Carr vs. Adams	1 00
Bristol Creamery Co. vs.	
Tilton	3 00

To Cash paid printing blanks	\$4 00
Three capiases	3 00
Records September, 1888, to November, 1889	95 03
Incidentals	6 15
Nine days attendance	27 00
Allowance	200 00
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	\$415 58

CR.

By costs State vs. Hubbard	\$33 48
Thornton	40 57
Justice fines State vs. Cotton	50 00
Brogan	50 00
Seven law dockets sold	3 50
Fifteen September dockets sold	22 50
One hundred twenty-five entries	112 50
Order on County Treasurer	103 03
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	\$415 58

OCTOBER TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$35 00
Binding docket	10 25
Record books and supplies	66 76
Mittimus and orders commitment	4 00
Twenty State entries	6 00
Incidentals	4 78
Sixteen days attendance	80 00
Allowance	200 00
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	\$406 79

CR.

By thirteen dockets sold	\$16 25
Forty entries	36 00

By order on County Treasurer	\$354 54
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\$406 79

NOVEMBER TERM

To cash paid printing docket	\$38 75
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Binding docket	11 55
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Printing blanks	20 25
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Capiases and orders commitment	5 00
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Sixteen State entries	4 80
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One days attendance October adjourned term	5 00
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Incidentals	4 40
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Nine days attendance	45 00
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Allowance	200 00
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\$334 75

CR.

By one jury fee	\$5 00
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Fourteen dockets sold	17 50
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Fifty-one entries	45 90
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Order on County Treasurer	266 35
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\$334 75

DEXTER D. Dow, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of the County of Grafton for the Year
Ending December 31, 1899

RECEIPTS

To cash in treasury January 1, 1899 .	\$6,152 93
To cash rec'd Littleton Nat'l Bank, loan	3,000 00
Town of Livermore, tax 1897	782 15
Alexandria, tax 1898	546 99
Orford, tax 1898	605 69
H. C. Phillips, Supt. County Farm	6,860 36
Town of Littleton, board of prisoners	78 23
Town of Lebanon, board of prisoners	37 15
Town of Haverhill, board of prisoners	428 94
A. F. Pike est., loan	3,000 00
Pike Mfg. Co., loan	3,000 00
Woodsville Nat'l Bank, loan	3,000 00
Sale of Clough place, Lyme	35 00
Cheshire Co. Mutual Ins. Co., overpaid bill	1 00
Carroll County, A. I. Richard- son case	56 26
1-2 fine State vs. Guy Melvin	5 00
1-2 " " Harlan Batchelder	5 00
Solomon Cole, County's interest in Black property	50 00

To cash rec'd fine, State vs. Alonzo Burton	\$10 00
Fine, " Frank Steele	10 00
Fine, " Oscar J. Batchelder	1 00
O. F. James, land sold	26 00
Fine, State vs. E. D. Palmer	10 00
Fine, " Frank O. Marsh	5 00
Fine, " Wellie Clark	2 00
Town of Ashland, tax of '99	1,305 56
Alexandria, "	517 00
Bath, "	934 78
Benton, "	224 56
Bethlehem, "	1,592 79
Bridgewater, "	282 00
Bristol, "	2,146 34
Campton, "	830 34
Canaan, "	1,357 79
Dorchester, "	193 22
Easton, "	292 45
Ellsworth, "	57 44
Enfield, "	1,739 01
Franconia, "	835 56
Grafton, "	762 45
Groton, "	219 33
Hanover, "	2,647 68
Haverhill, "	2,893 13
Hebron, "	240 22
Holderness, "	527 45
Landaff, "	532 67
Lebanon, "	5,932 48
Lincoln, "	511 78
Lisbon, "	2,459 68
Littleton, "	3,916 69
Lyman, "	355 11
Lyme, "	1,054 89
Munroe, "	579 67

To cash rec'd town of Orange, tax of '99		\$135 78
Orford, "		772 89
Piermont, "		663 23
Plymouth, "		2,632 01
Rumney, "		856 45
Thornton, "		355 11
Warren, "		736 34
Waterville, "		287 22
Wentworth, "		543 11
Woodstock, "		412 56
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		\$70,045 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid town of Alexandria, sup. dependent soldiers		\$199 15
Canaan, " "		182 36
Dorchester, " "		90 02
Enfield, " "		145 00
Grafton, " "		82 73
Groton, " "		38 52
Hanover, " "		70 85
Haverhill, " "		683 63
Lebanon, " "		157 21
Lisbon, " "		313 04
Littleton, " "		26 44
Lyman, " "		41 25
Lyme, " "		8 33
Plymouth, " "		150 49
Thornton " "		168 21
Alexandria, support of paupers		42 02
Ashland, " "		482 16
Bath, " "		264 16
Bethlehem, " "		84 37
Bridgewater, " "		288 82

Paid town of Bristol, support of paupers	\$456 04
Campton, “	367 81
Canaan, “	227 01
Dorchester, “	110 12
Ellsworth “	160 90
Enfield, “	447 96
Franconia, “	98 41
Grafton, “	154 66
Groton, “	135 29
Hanover, “	328 93
Haverhill, “	507 53
Hebron, “	123 50
Holderness “	54 99
Landaff “	118 75
Lebanon “	1,015 41
Lisbon “	355 82
Littleton “	813 99
Lyman “	53 15
Lyme “	378 35
Monroe “	186 17
Orange “	28 00
Orford “	213 69
Piermont “	87 00
Plymouth “	681 12
Rumney “	841 40
Thornton “	387 25
Warren “	98 74
Wentworth “	40 00
Woodstock “	64 66
Paid pay roll State vs. I. W. Dunning	12 40
“	27 14
“	5 40
B. A. T. Harwood	19 76
Earl Hibbard	5 33
“	22 93

Paid pay roll State vs. Earl Hibbard	\$33 48
John A. Thornton	5 80
Robert Terry	3 10
Alphonzo Smith	21. 00
N. Haskell	8 68
Thos. Churchill et als	9 27
William Jefferson	18 10
Grace Churchill	6 43
Thos. Churchill	6 60
Henry Dumas	13 51
James Bell	16 60
Henry Belware	18 94
Alix. Valcourt	11 67
Ellsworth Rison	5 12
Geo. W. McNally	26 64
Henry L. Cranton	16 41
Alonzo Place	12 11
“	67 70
“	41 36
John French	20 76
Oscar J. Batchelder	18 24
Chas. Metcalf	45 26
Edward Bickford	13 39
Truman W. Cotton	72 12
D. L. Durnis	37 63
A. W. Burbank	21 00
“	18 69
“	2 40
Silas F. Reed	36 65
John W. Minkler	11 98
Chas. H. Waterman	6 99
Frank Chiffon et als	34 92
Otis Sawyer	39 59
Jas. F. Chase	93 69

Paid pay roll State vs. Richard Cole et al		\$20 00		
“		50 38		
Chas. Cheney		5 09		
Bert Way		36 64		
Geo. W. Durgin		19 62		
John E. Hewes		10 50		
Scott Richardson		10 50		
Major Little		12 00		
“		35 61		
“		2 40		
Fred Lauterback		224 72		
“		9 40		
Wm. C. Ripley .		19 00		
Henry L. Cranton		9 90		
Geo. Russell		10 00		
Adolphus Gagnon		27 02		
Louis George		3 41		
Leander Dow		62 98		
Walter E. Hunter		19 42		
Frank C. Rowell		22 78		
John D. Hewes		28 71		
Scott Richardson		30 08		
Paid pay roll in favor of C. O. Hurlbutt		21 65		
Geo. F. Morris		5 86		
C. E. Hibbard		24 35		
“		18 90		
A. E. Davis		10 00		
Geo. F. Morris		5 00		
Keeping prisoner		2 50		
Paid grand jury pay roll March term, 1899		112 64		
Petit	“	“	221 04	
“	“	April	“	80 40
“	“	May	“	89 52
“	“	Sept.	“	113 46

Paid grand jury pay roll Oct. term, 1899	\$114 68
Petit " " "	120 08
Grand " Nov. "	123 48
Petit " " "	396 16
Paid J. M. Mitchell, ref. fees, Patterson vs. Dawson	22 50
Geo. N. Dale, ref. fees, Priest vs. Rich- ardson	40 65
W. H. Shurtleff, ref. fees, Nutter vs. Jesseman	22 75
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Nos. 65, 87, 106, 110	62 00
W. H. Mitchell, ref. fees, Burgess vs. Kittredge	16 34
A. S. Batchellor, ref. fees, Bailey vs. Jeffers	11 30
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Smith vs. Smith	10 00
Wm. H. Cotton, ref. fees, Martin vs. Page	11 00
J. W. Remick, ref. fees, Edson vs. Strain	10 00
" ref. fees, Spooner vs. Hu- bert	10 00
Geo. H. Bingham, ref. fees, Randall vs. Pike	33 12
Geo. H. Adams ref. fees, Simpson vs. Eastman	20 00
Ira Colby, ref. fees, Jones vs. Peppard	30 00
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Wheelock vs. Allen	10 00
F. D. Currier, ref. fees, Marden vs. Noyes	133 08
J. W. Remick, ref. fees, Viall vs. Paddle- ford	59 00
W. P. Buckley, ref. fees, Clark vs. Burke	14 00

Paid W. H. Cotton, ref. fees, Whitcher vs. Gibson	\$12 30
Scott Sloane, ref. fees, Brooks vs. Perkins	10 00
E. W. Smith, ref. fees, Keniston vs. Hubert	99 94
J. M. Mitchell, ref. fees, Patterson vs. Dawson	67 50
J. W. Remick, ref. fees, Smith vs. Howard	10 00
R. N. Chamberlin, ref. fees, Moore vs. Lisbon	18 50
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Randall vs. Watson	11 50
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Randall vs. Watson	47 50
Chas. L. Follansbee, use of hall for hearing	25 00
J. F. Hughes, Lebanon Nat'l bank vs. Mascoma Flannel Co.	1 25
Annie C. Patterson, stenographer	22 50
J. F. Hughes	82 50
J. F. Huckins, commissioner, bill to Jan. 1, '99	160 29
J. F. Huckins, commissioner, bill to July 3, '99	200 04
H. F. Hoyt, commissioner, bill to Jan. 1, 1899	250 37
H. F. Hoyt, commissioner, bill to July 1, 1899	273 24
Henry F. Green, commissioner, bill to Jan. 6, 1899	202 67
Henry F. Green, commissioner, bill to March 31, 1899	81 11

Paid Geo. H. Turner, commissioner, bill to July 1, 1899	\$118 46
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. March term, 1899	379 01
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. April term, 1899	225 35
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. May term, 1899	142 10
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. Sep- tember term, 1899	103 03
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. October term, 1899	354 54
Dexter D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. No- vember term, 1899	266 35
Littleton Nat'l bank, note and interest	3,004 67
A. F. Pike estate, "	3,077 00
Pike Mfg. Co., "	3,051 00
Woodsville Nat'l bank, "	3,071 00
Littleton Nat'l bank, "	3,060 33
" interest on note to July 1, 1899	120 00
Jas. F. Huckins, interest on note to March 15, 1899	90 00
Nancy N. Witcher, interest on note to October 1, 1899	160 00
4 per cent. bonds, due October 1, 1899	3,000 00
Interest on 4 per cent. bonds	720 00
Griswold & Mackinnon, flour and feed	333 75
A. R. Kendall, Agt., freight on flour and feed	97 50
A. A. Woolson, insurance county farm buildings	540 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lights for court house	9 07
Geo. H. Turner, printing, postage, etc.	6 20

Paid Renfrew Bros., clothing for county farm	\$2 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone at Woodsville court house	33 00
State Industrial School, board, clothing, etc.	97 50
A. Greer, 2 bulls for county farm	47 00
F. Otier, straw	53 16
Caroline Whitcher, support of Bertha Hammond	65 00
M. M. Stevens, services of auditor, 1898	25 00
F. D. Currier, " "	25 00
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	15 00
Chas. Lawrence & Co., supplies for county farm	5 90
Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	73 05
Geo. W. Smith & Son, supplies for coun- ty farm	6 68
D. C. Remick, costs in State vs. Chas. Davis	91 15
C. W. Cowing, support of Stephen Harris	12 00
J. E. Henry & Sons, sawdust for coun- ty farm	10 00
Bellows & Son, curtains for county farm	3 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, support Fred Johnson et als	60 00
Town of Claremont, support John Hardy and wife	133 50
Mulliken & Davis, supplies for county farm	57 34
Northern Supply Co., grain	7 20
D. A. Barrows, supplies	4 74
J. C. Pennoch, fish	5 75
Geo. G. Shute, fish	13 25
Wright & Thayer, eggs	7 50
F. E. Lane, shoemaking	3 00

Paid Henry D. Harriman, labor at county farm	\$20 00
H. M. Sargent, " "	33 33
Geo. Rowden, " "	23 00
L. B. Whittaker, " "	33 33
Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	87 00
Edson & Bailey, grain " "	269 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	69 47
Henry C. Phillips, bills paid for county farm	49 12
C. H. Allen, labor at county farm	45 43
H. C. Phillips, bills paid for county farm	33 84
Geo. Rowden, labor at " "	23 00
L. B. Whittaker, labor at " "	33 33
C. H. Allen, " "	33 33
H. M. Sargent, labor at county farm	33 33
Edson & Bailey, grain for " "	177 50
Eaton Lumber Co. supplies " "	89 69
E. B. Mann & Co. " "	9 69
Dickerman & Co. " "	23 64
Geo. W. Smith & Co. " "	4 50
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. " "	6 00
D. W. Lowell & Son " "	2 95
W. A. Dickerman " "	31 62
Mulliken & Davis " "	18 52
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	38 19
J. P. Huckins, insurance " "	10 00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, support Mary Dieman	70 50
E. B. Wallace, printing	10 04
Parker & Young Co., settlement of acct.	25 00
C. W. Cowing, support Stephen Harris	12 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water at old jail	6 00
Town of Moultonboro, support of E. E. Elliott	30 00

Paid J. F. Huckins, transportation of paupers	\$9 71
" support of Lucy B. Smith	23 65
Cora B. Witcher, support of four Witcher children	20 00
Isaac Willard, coroner's inquest	69 39
G. H. Kendall, supplies, indexing, etc.	90 58
R. T. Bartlett, supplies, printing, etc.	56 42
Geo. H. Turner, salary to April 1, '99	75 00
" stationery, etc.	1 75
Geo. H. Adams, salary to April 1, '99	300 00
E. B. Wallace, printing	8 75
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing records	125 85
State Industrial School, support five in- mates	97 50
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm	24 40
Bellows & Son	19 49
Mulliken & Davis, labor and supplies	10 27
J. M. Sayers, supplies for county farm	4 78
Northern Supply Co., grain	9 00
J. C. Pennock, supplies	8 00
Edson & Bailey, grain	265 30
Woodworth & Co., grass seed	27 23
Geo. G. Shute, supplies	15 00
Q. A. Scott, shoes	12 25
G. W. Smith & Son, supplies	9 00
D. M. Rowe,	21 56
J. Roy Dinsmore, chaplain at farm	14 00
Bowles & Mann, supplies for county farm	30 00
John L. Hancock, labor at	35 00
Geo. Rowden	23 00
H. C. Phillips, salary 3 months as Supt.	200 00
" " jailer	25 00
L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm	33 33
H. M. Sargent,	33 33
C. H. Allen,	33 33

Paid N. H. Orphans Home, board 3 boys, 1 girl	\$60 00
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	12 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lights and water	9 35
C. O. Hurlbutt, services March term court	103 18
• " salary to April 1, 1899	200 00
Cora B. Whitcher, care 4 children to April 17, 1899	20 00
G. H. Kendall, indexing records	151 34
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	17 50
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county farm	101 29
Bowles & Mann, tables	45 60
Northern Supply Co., grain	28 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	29 58
Moulton & Freeman,	3 30
Mulliken & Davis, labor and supplies	32 52
Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	100 04
Millikin, Cousins & Short,	95 14
H. M. Sargent, labor at	33 33
Chas. Allen,	33 33
L. B. Whittaker,	33 33
Plymouth Aqueduct Co., water Plym- outh court house	2 00
Dearborn & Chase, insurance Plymouth court house	25 00
C. A. Fellows, water Plymouth court house	3 00
John E. Allen, assessment Cheshire County Mutual Insurance Co.	8 39
C. W. Cowing, support Stephen Harris	12 00
Cora B. Whitcher, " children	20 00
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	16 00
Elliott & Hatch, typewriter for Register of Deeds	175 00
G. H. Kendall, indexing, supplies, etc.	221 61

Paid Page & Whitcher, potatoes for county farm	\$23 50
Millikin, Cousins & Short, supplies for county farm	21 15
N. C. Bridgman & Son, supplies for county farm	26 20
Edson & Bailey, paint and grain	554 89
W. G. and I. H. Chase, sawdust	20 00
Northern Supply Co., grain	50 75
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	26 30
Geo. G. Shute, supplies for county farm	13 10
H. W. Allen, printing	10 70
Woodsville Lumber Works, lumber	21 47
Mulliken & Davis, supplies and labor	34 19
English & Bond " for county farm	69 49
M. E. Kimball " "	55 61
Dickerman & Co., groceries "	69 20
Leon Deatte, labor at "	40 00
Andrew Langton, " "	32 00
C. H. Allen, labor at county farm	33 33
H. M. Sargent, " "	33 33
L. B. Whittaker, " "	33 33
S. C. Newell, supplies for jail	20 00
P. E. Traganza, brick work at county farm	24 00
H. D. Harriman, painting at county farm	42 00
S. B. St. Clair, supplies for "	54 60
Henry Jackson, painting at "	311 00
S. J. Evans, labor at "	6 00
Geo. E. Eastman, wagon for "	80 00
Standard Oil Co., oil for "	8 25
Martha L. Leighton, "Daily Union" for county farm	6 00
John Goodwin, labor at county farm	7 50
E. C. Graves, painting "	8 00

Paid Henry Stimson, cutting wood for county farm	\$247 95
Geo. C. Butler, phosphate for county farm	26 50
E. L. Andrews, repairs at " "	89 25
Sullivan County, support Leonard Bohonon	7 00
Cora B. Witcher, care four children	20 00
J. F. Huckins, support Lucy B. Smith	31 91
Howe & Gordon, supplies	35 17
W. G. Upton, " "	16 40
Geo. D. Kidder, " "	41 58
Bellows & Son, " "	18 34
E. B. Mann & Co., " "	6 40
Mulliken & Davis, " "	36 35
H. G. Smith, " "	19 80
Q. A. Scott, " "	22 50
Dickerman & Co., " "	60 20
Billings & Freeman, " "	13 35
Geo. W. Smith & Son, supplies	9 00
D. M. Rowe, supplies	63 13
English & Bond, supplies	85 43
Geo. G. Shute " "	4 85
E. B. Miller " "	19 13
H. C. Phillips, salary as Supt. 3 months	200 00
" " Jailer 3 months	50 00
Andrew Langton, labor at county farm	22 00
Leon Deatte, " "	20 00
H. M. Sargent, " "	33 33
C. H. Allen, " "	33 33
L. B. Whittaker, " "	33 33
H. C. Phillips, supplies	12 81
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing records	176 22
C. W. Cowing, support of Stephen Harris	12 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children	60 00
Littleton Lumber Co., supplies for county farm	29 03

Paid Plymouth Water Works, water for court house	\$4 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., water for court house	9 09
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of Jesseman children	25 00
Henry K. Barnes, fire hose for county farm	87 25
Cora B. Whitcher, care four children	20 00
Town of Whitefield, support Stephen Harris	25 00
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing records	140 97
A. Davison, labor and care Woodsville court house	37 00
H. W. Allen, stationery	2 25
H. M. Sargent, labor at county farm	33 33
L. B. Whittaker, "	33 33
C. H. Allen, "	33 33
Andrew Langton, "	22 00
Edson C. Eastman, printing	9 50
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	4 45
Dickerman & Co., "	51 92
G. W. Smith & Son "	9 00
Mulliken & Davis, repairs	5 67
Ashland Mercantile Association, supplies	27 10
E. D. Carpenter, "	39 10
D. M. Rowe, "	15 88
English & Bond, "	46 70
Northern Coal Co., coal for Woodsville court house	97 97
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	200 08
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing record	142 16
R. T. Bartlett, supplies Reg. of Probate	39 05
Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	104 70
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	332 34

Paid Geo. W. Smith & Son, supplies for county farm	\$6 75
Billings & Freeman, supplies for county farm	21 56
Edson & Bailey, grain for county farm	204 00
Saranac Glove Co., supplies for county farm	19 00
C. W. Cowing, support of Stephen Harris	12 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm	13 14
A. F. Mulliken & Son, supplies for county farm	18 64
L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm	33 33
C. H. Allen, "	33 33
H. M. Sargent, "	33 33
Northern Coal Co., coal for county farm	541 17
Cora B. Witcher, care 4 children	20 00
Dexter D. Dow, coroners inquest	3 00
R. T. Bartlett, supplies for Reg. of Probate	12 50
Hughes & Brown, supplies for county farm	12 00
Geo. G. Nelson, cows	711 00
J. F. Huckins, support Lucy B. Smith	24 75
F. N. White, labor at county farm	8 00
Dan O'Neil, "	8 75
J. C. Clark, "	25 00
John Value, "	16 50
N. H. Orphans' Home, support of children	90 00
State Industrial School, board of inmates	140 77
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	27 50
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing records	149 34
Northern Coal Co., freight on coal	7 16
Lamarre Bros., brick	31 25
Northern Supply Co., cement	33 00
A. F. Mulliken & Son, supplies	13 42
E. B. Mann & Co., "	3 31

Paid D. M. Rowe,	supplies	\$14 60
Woodworth & Co.,	"	22 31
H. B. Worthington,	"	3 25
Dickerman & Co.,	"	140 21
Millikin, Cousins & Short,	supplies	169 13
Geo. W. Smith & Son,	"	6 62
Briggs, Seaver & Nash,	"	37 64
H. C. Phillips,	sundry bills	443 23
C. H. Allen,	labor at county farm	33 33
H. M. Sargent,	" "	33 33
L. B. Whittaker,	" "	33 33
Cogswell & Oliver,	supplies for county farm	27 50
Geo. F. Morris,	salary to Oct. 1, 1899	300 00
Cora B. Witcher,	care four children	20 00
Town of Dalton,	support Geo. Miller	70 75
Woodworth & Co.,	flour and feed for county farm	353 25
Cressy & Co.,	flour and feed for county farm	377 80
Harrison Bros.,	clothing for W. Chadwick	10 00
C. W. Cowing,	support Stephen Harris	18 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co.,	water and lights	7 12
A. Davison,	care of Woodsville court house	18 00
Geo. H. Kendall,	indexing records	125 79
A. F. Mulliken & Son,	repairs and supplies	51 47
E. B. Mann & Co.,	supplies for county farm	3 95
Edson & Bailey,	grain for county farm	256 50
Clark-Hutchinson Co.,	supplies for county farm	187 18
Dickerman & Co.,	supplies for county farm	68 67

Paid Woodworth & Co., supplies for county farm	\$35 17
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies for county farm	6 50
Cohos Steam Press, paper for county farm	8 00
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	313 31
H. M. Sargent, labor at county farm	33 33
L. B. Whittaker, "	33 33
C. H. Allen, "	33 33
J. F. Huckins, transportation of paupers	11 79
Mina Drowns, care Mrs. Banks	13 00
Cora B. Witcher, care four children	20 00
B. F. StClair, coal for Plymouth court house	18 50
Plymouth Electric Light Co., lights for Plymouth court house	10 00
M. S. Brown, salary and incidental expenses	597 31
Geo. W. Smith & Son, supplies for county farm	9 00
W. G. Upton, repairing wagons	18 25
Geo. G. Shute, supplies for county farm	11 48
C. J. Ayers, insurance	60 00
Millikin, Cousins & Short, supplies for county farm	46 72
Edson & Bailey, grain for county farm	266 84
Ashland Mercantile Asso., supplies for county farm	81 28
Northern Supply Co., supplies for county farm	11 50
Northern Supply Co., supplies for jail	1 30
Clark-Hutchinson Co., supplies for county farm	23 76
A. F. Mulliken & Son, repairs and supplies	18 17

Paid Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	\$122 85
H. M. Sargent, labor at	33 33
C. H. Allen, " "	33 33
L. B. Whittaker, " "	33 33
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	349 43
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	23 92
F. D. Lewis, cows for county farm	132 00
H. A. Johnson, " "	362 00
A. Davison, care Woodsville court house	24 00
Geo. H. Kendall, indexing records	92 96
Cora B. Whitcher, care four children	20 00
A. E. Porter, supplies for county farm	7 00
Geo. T. Cruft, services and expenses as committee on Lebanon court house	10 12
H. M. Turner, services and expenses as committee on Lebanon court house	21 92
Town of Lebanon, acct. court room in town hall	3,000 00
M. S. Brown, services and expenses	149 01
Dickerman & Co., supplies for county farm	16 83
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care Alice M. Petrie	32 86
C. W. Cowing, support of Stephen Harris	12 00
C. R. Gibson medical attendance county farm for year	169 25
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	177 90
H. C. Phillips, board of prisoners	905 72
H. C. Phillips, clothing for prisoners	64 87
H. M. Sargent, labor at county farm	33 37
H. C. Phillips, salary as Supt.	200 00
H. C. Phillips, " jailer	50 00
W. F. Pike, blacksmithing	48 54
Mike Keith, labor at county farm	24 55
Standard Oil Co., oil for county farm	13 90

Paid G. W. Smith & Son, supplies for county farm	\$9 00
D. M. Rowe, supplies for county farm	11 88
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone at county farm	4 83
H. C. Phillips, sundry bills	40 86
E. D. Carpenter, coffins and robes	30 50
A. F. Mulliken & Son, repairs and supplies	40 11
C. E. Eaton, chaplain at county farm	40 00
Howe & Gordon, supplies for county farm	53 04
E. B. Mann & Co.,	10 55
H. G. Smith,	17 95
C. S. Newell, collector, taxes for 1899	228 51
H. W. Allen, salary as treasurer to Jan. 1, 1900	225 00
M. E. Kimball, supplies for county farm	91 68
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	\$63,296 39

SUMMARY

Financial Standing of the County, January 1, 1900

LIABILITIES

County bonds outstanding, four per cent.	\$15,000 00
Interest on same three months	150 00
Notes on demand and interest	9,218 89
Outstanding orders:	
No. 284, order of I. F. Page	\$10 00
350 " Town of Woodstock	19 30
393 " L. B. Whittaker	33 37
394 " C. H. Allen	33 37
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	\$24,464 93

ASSETS

Commissioners' inventory of personal property on county farm, Jan. 1, 1900	\$15,085 52
Due for board of town paupers	668 50
Due from town of Waterville, bal. county tax, 1897	64 80
Due from town of Livermore, bal. county tax, 1898	687 80
Due from town of Livermore, bal. county tax, 1899	663 23
Cash in treasury	6,749 08
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	\$23,918 93
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Total liabilities above assets	\$546 00

Net debt of county, Jan. 1, 1899	\$5,951 76
" " 1900	546 00
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Decrease of debt during year 1899	\$5,405 76

Respectfully submitted,

HEBERT W. ALLEN, County Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE, N. H.; June 5, 1900.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County of Grafton on January 1, 1900, which have been presented to us for payment; or no orders issued by us but what have been paid by the Grafton County Treasurer except I. F. Page, \$10.00; Town of Woodstock, \$19.30; L. B. Whittaker, \$33.37; C. H. Allen, \$33.37; all amounting to \$96.04.

J. F. HUCKINS,	} Commissioners	
H. F. HOYT,		of
GEO. H. TURNER,		Grafton County

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS., Jan. 4, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named J. F. Huckins, H. F. Hoyt and Geo. H. Turner and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

Before me,

F. D. Currier, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioner and Superintendent of the County Farm, have inspected every order and receipt, verified every computation and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Two bonds of \$500 each, Nos. 19 and 20, and two bonds of \$1,000 each, Nos. 14 and 15, and coupons to the amount of \$720, reported by the Treasurer as paid, were cancelled and destroyed in the presence of the Auditors and County Commissioners.

In a former report we commended the work of the County Commissioners and of the Superintendent of the County Farm and his wife, and we are glad to be able to state now that this favorable opinion has been confirmed and that we believe that the affairs of the County are well and prudently managed.

M. M. STEVENS, }
F. D. CURRIER, } Auditors.

DOINGS
OF THE
GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10, 1899.

Agreeable to announcement by the Speaker the Grafton County Convention met at the office of the Adjutant General on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, at 5 o'clock p. m. Present: Col. Frank C. Churchill, H. J. Weston, D. C. Remick, Simon Ward, William S. Leonard, Zenas F. Lamb, William F. Cowen, Henry A. Bailey and others constituting a quorum.

On motion of D. C. Remick of Littleton, Col. Frank C. Churchill of Lebanon was elected chairman, and on motion of Simon Ward of Hanover, Henry J. Weston of Hanover, was elected clerk.

The chairman was sworn before D. C. Remick, a justice of the peace, and the clerk was sworn before Frank C. Churchill, justice of the peace.

On motion of Henry A. Bailey of Lyme, voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman, said call to be announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A true record. Attest:

HENRY J. WESTON, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1899.

The Convention met at the office of the Adjutant General at 4 o'clock p. m., agreeable to call of the chairman. Convention called to order by the chairman, Col. Frank C. Churchill. Roll was called and the following answered to their names: Everett W. Tucker, George B. Hazen,

George T. Cruft, Harris W. Hammond, Orlando B. French, George A. Little, Frank D. Currier, Henry J. Weston, Henry F. King, Morris E. Kimball, Joseph W. Pulsifer, Col. Frank C. Churchill, Frank E. Buck, Seth F. Hoskins, Noah Farr, John E. Clough, Henry A. Bailey, James A. Penniman, Wm. S. Leonard, Frank C. Clement.

On motion of Frank D. Currier of Canaan, the Convention adjourned to call of chairman.

A true record. Attest :

HENRY J. WESTON, Clerk.

JANUARY 31, 1899.

Convention met agreeable to call of the chairman, Col. Frank C. Churchill, in the Adjutant General's office at 12 o'clock, with a quorum present. Meeting called to order by the chairman, on the question of going to the County Farm at Haverhill, Friday, Feb. 3. On motion of Mr. Weeks, it was voted the delegation leave Concord on the 11.10 train. On motion of Mr. Remick the Convention adjourned at the call of the chairman.

A true record. Attest :

HENRY J. WESTON, Clerk.

FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

Convention met in the Adjutant General's office at 7 o'clock p. m., at the call of the chairman, Col. F. C. Churchill, the following being present : Everett W. Tucker, George T. Cruft, Orlando B. French, George H. Little, Wm. R. Park, Jr., Harry H. Clark, Wm. F. Cowen, Frank E. Buck, Henry A. Bailey, James A. Penniman, Harry N. Turner, Simon Ward, Henry J. Weston, Henry F. King, Morris E. Kimball, Joseph W. Pulsifer, Col. Frank C. Churchill, Leonard A. Esterbrook, John E. Clough, Edwin C. Franklin, Wm. S. Leonard, constituting a quorum.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman reported on Feb. 3, 1899, the following men left Concord on the 11.10 train for the County Farm and investigated the premises: Everett W. Tucker, George T. Cruft, Orlando B. French, George H. Little, Col. Frank C. Churchill, Zenas F. Lamb, Simon Ward, Henry F. King, Leonard A. Esterbrook, Henry A. Bailey, Lyman M. Roby, Enos Huckins, Arthur C. Mculton, Henry J. Weston, Joseph W. Pulsifer, Daniel C. Remick, Edwin C. Franklin, James A. Penniman, W. S. Leonard, Henry M. Turner, Scott N. Weeks.

On motion of Mr. Cruft of Bethlehem, moved the Commissioners' report as presented be accepted and was carried. On motion of Mr. Remick from Littleton it was voted to raise by taxation \$41,500 for each of the years 1899 and 1900, on recommendation of the Commissioners, for county expenses, painting, repairing and wiring the buildings for electricity. George H. Kendall made the report herein attached and was accepted.

To the Grafton County Convention :

Gentlemen: At a Grafton County Convention called on the 18th day of March, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., a resolution was passed authorizing the Register of Deeds to re-index the records in his office in such a form as should be approved by a committee chosen by said Convention and appropriated \$1,000 towards the said work. In accordance with this resolution I commenced the work of re-indexing the records in my office on Oct. 4, 1897, in such a form as was approved and recommended by the committee as aforesaid.

In this work I used 187,500 cards, each one of which had to be handled in assorting seven times before they could be placed upon the indexes and this covered only a period of twenty years. I make this statement only to give some idea of the amount of work that had to be done.

I have completed the indexes with the exception of drawing off the grantee cards upon the books.

Amount expended by me for labor and stock	\$1,016 73
Estimated cost of drawing the grantee cards onto sheets and binding the same	127 00
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	\$1,143 73
Stock on hand	41 00
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Total amount expended and estimated additional cost	\$1,102 73

This amount can be reduced somewhat I think in completing the work, providing the Convention should think best to appropriate money for the same. I received, as an average, \$14.30 per month for my work as will be shown by my receipts to the County Commissioners. I estimate the cost to re-index our records from 1840 to 1900, less twenty years already indexed, at about \$2,000.

It is quite difficult to make an estimate of the cost of re-indexing the old records from 1773 to 1840, as they were all written forms and will vary from 300 to 700 pages per book, but think they will cost considerably more, say \$2,500, to finish these 180 books. At a meeting of the Registers of the State held at Concord in 1897 I had an opportunity to inquire in regard to the system of indexing used throughout the State. I have also had opportunity since that time to visit many of the offices, and I have no hesitation in saying that, in my judgment, the system adopted by your committee is much better than any thing else in the State. It combines the good points of the several offices, and to it are added some things that are not in any other office,

with the result that we now have a system in this County that stands second to none other in my judgment.

One thing in particular which I will mention is, that I went into the Probate office and examined every will recorded there between the years 1870 and 1890, and in every case where real estate was conveyed by will it will show in our index, at no other office in this State can this be found. This did not increase the cost of the indexes to any great extent as compared with the benefit that will be derived therefrom.

GEORGE H. KENDALL, Register of Deeds.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 23, 1899.

Mr. Remick offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of continuing the indexing of the records in the Register of Deeds office, \$1,500 thereof to be raised and expended in 1899 and \$1,000 in 1900, and under the same general direction under which the work has been heretofore conducted, and the County Commissioners and a committee are authorized to purchase a suitable typewriter for the use of the Register in marking the index, if they deem it for the best interests of the County, the same to be paid out of this appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Cruft of Bethlehem, it was voted that Mr. S. B. Page of Woodsville and Henry H. Clark of Franconia be elected a committee to co-operate with the Commissioners in the above resolution. Mr. Remick of Littleton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that in re-indexing the records in the Register of Deeds office, the Register be instructed to examine the records of the Supreme and Probate courts and incorporate the same in the new work, so far as they relate to decrees relating to real estate.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Franconia the following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the County Commissioners and committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing roller shelves in the vaults of the office of the Register of Deeds, and if they deem it expedient, purchase and place them in position.

Mr. Cruft from Bethlehem took the chair.

Mr. Churchill from Lebanon stated to the Convention in a brief way that it was necessary to remodel their town house at a large expense, to put it in proper condition for the accommodation of offices, court room, etc., asked the Convention for an appropriation to help towards arranging for a suitable court room.

Mr. Remick from Littleton moved a committee, consisting of Mr. Clark from Franconia, Mr. Cruft from Bethlehem, Mr. Bailey from Lyme, Mr. Turner from Wentworth, Mr. French from Bristol, be instructed to visit Lebanon and examine the town house and submit plans and estimates as to the probable cost of remodeling for a court house for the Southern Judicial District and report as soon as possible.

Mr. Remick of Littleton moved to instruct the Commissioners to sell the old jail and give a warranty deed. Mr. Clark from Franconia moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Mr. Remick from Littleton moved to instruct the Commissioners to sell the Anson Clough property in Lyme and the Blake property in Dorchester and turn the proceeds into the treasury.

Mr. Cowen of Lebanon moved to instruct the Commissioners to sell the John Sargent property in Thornton and turn the proceeds into the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Esterbrook from Lebanon moved to adjourn at call of chairman.

A true copy. Attest:

HENRY J. WESTON, Clerk.

FEBRUARY 22, 1899.

The Convention met agreeable to call of chairman, Col. Frank C. Churchill, in the Adjutant General's office at 12.30 p. m. There not being a quorum present the Convention adjourned till 5 o'clock p. m.

At 5 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the chairman, Col. Frank C. Churchill, with a quorum present. Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee to visit Lebanon and investigate the town house as to the advisability of appropriating \$3,000 for remodeling into a court room, reported that they were unanimous in recommending the amount asked, provided the County could do it legally. After a few remarks by Mr. Clark of Franconia, Mr. Cruft of Bethlehem, Mr. Remick of Littleton, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing better accommodations for the Supreme Court held in Lebanon for the Southern Judicial District of the County of Grafton, said County hereby appropriates \$3,000, to be paid to the town of Lebanon by the treasury of said County, upon the order of the County Commissioners, provided said town of Lebanon shall finish off and properly furnish suitable room in the town hall building, so called, in said Lebanon and furnish them to said County for court purposes as long as terms of the Supreme Court are held in said Lebanon, and provided further, that said town shall properly heat and light said court room during the time they are used for court purposes, free of charge to said County, said rooms to be finished and furnished in a manner satisfactory to a committee consisting of the County Commissioners,

Geo. T. Cruft of Bethlehem and Harry M. Turner of Wentworth; providing, further, that said town of Lebanon pass a legal vote accepting said \$3,000 for the purposes and upon the conditions herein mentioned.

Mr. Clark of Franconia moved to authorize the County Commissioners to borrow \$5,000 for the purpose of re-shelving the vaults in the Register of Deeds office and pay the appropriation voted the town of Lebanon toward fixing over the town house for court purposes.

Mr. Remick of Littleton moved to authorize the County Commissioners to sell the old jail and give a warranty deed.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Franconia it was voted to instruct the County Commissioners to reimburse Col. Frank C. Churchill for money expended for plans of the proposed new court room in Lebanon for the benefit of the committee.

The committee then adjourned at the call of the chairman.

A true record. Attest:

HENRY J. WESTON, Clerk.

