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of
Newbury*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT
AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWBURY,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897,
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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Bradford, N. H.

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Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Paints, Oils, etc.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY AS TAKEN BY THE SELECTMEN,
APRIL 1, 1896.

| DESCRIPTION. | No. | VALUE. |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Polls, | 132 | \$ 13,200 |
| Improved & unimproved lands & buildings, | | 221,281 |
| Horses, | 153 | 7,830 |
| Oxen, | 60 | 2,663 |
| Cows, | 284 | 6,634 |
| Other neat stock,..... | 4 | 95 |
| Sheep,..... | 298 | 670 |
| Carriages,..... | 2 | 150 |
| Stock in Banks & other corporations in this State, | | 2,917 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, | | 9,510 |
| Stock in trade,..... | | 3,300 |
| Mills,..... | | 2,100 |
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| Total Valuation,..... | | \$270,350 |

Taxes assessed at the rate of \$1.80 on \$100 valuation.

The Selectmen in acct. with the town of Newbury.

DR.

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| To cash in hands of Town Treasurer,..... | \$ 287.64 |
| Taxes committed to Clarence L. Perkins, 1896, .. | 3,608.17 |
| Rec'd of Mary E. Muzzey, text-books sold,..... | 1.02 |
| Wm. A. Chase, lot in Cemetery,..... | 4.00 |
| Nathan P. Blodgett, hired money,..... | 100.00 |
| Cora R. Blodgett, " " | 87.00 |
| Mary A. Cilley, " " | 250.00 |
| Balch & Noyes, pool table and bowling alley license,..... | 10.00 |

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| Rec'd of Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,..... | \$ 856.33 |
| " " Railroad tax,..... | 100.70 |
| " " Literary Fund, | 56.00 |
| Support of County paupers, | 18.00 |
| " dependent soldiers,..... | 104.00 |
| Daniel M. Perkins, text-books sold,..... | 2.80 |
| W. E. Cilley, use of hearse,..... | 2.00 |
| Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1896,..... | 89.76 |
| " " stove pedlers' license,..... | 2.00 |
| Clarence L. Perkins, Int. on taxes,..... | 5.97 |
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| | 5,585.39 |

Selectmen in acct. with town of Newbury, Cr.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | |
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| Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax for 1896,..... | \$680.00 |
| Warren Abbott, County tax,..... | 753.75 |
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| | 1,433.75 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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| Paid Auren M. Lewis, Road Agent,, balance appro- priation, 1895,..... | \$200.00 |
| " " on appropriation, 1896,..... | 925.00 |
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| | \$1,125.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Daniel M. Perkins, school money for 1896,... | \$877.53 |
| " " text-books and supplies,... | 84.02 |
| John E. French, Treas. Union School Dis- trict, Bradford,..... | 9.34 |
| John W. Fowler, School-house tax,..... | 204.50 |
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| | 1,175.39 |

COUNTY PAUPERS.

| | |
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| Paid assistance rendered Wm. E. Clay,..... | \$18.00 |
| V. P. Messer, keeping transient paupers, | 2.00 |
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| | 20.00 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

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| Paid assistance rendered Mary A. Perkins,..... | \$104.00 |
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PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Benjamin R. Morse, Universalist Society,..... \$39.94

TOWN LIBRARY.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Geo. E. Brockway, Librarian,..... | \$10.00 |
| W. E. Cilley, " | 8.31 |
| Benj. F. Gillingham, Treas. Library, Trustees' appropriation, 1896,..... | 50.00 |
| Benj. F. Gillingham, services Library Trustee, | 3.75 |
| Daniel M. Perkins, " " " " | 3.75 |
| Thomas J. Leach, " " " " | 2.75 |
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| | \$78.56 |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWBURY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1896.

Feb. 15. Rec'd cash brought over,..... \$.90
 Dec. 19. Rec'd of S. A. Morse, Town Treasurer, 50.00

1897.

Feb. 15. Rec'd of W. E. Cilley, fines,..... .49
 15. " V. C. Brockway, fines,..... 1.85

 \$53.24

1896.

Dec. 14. Paid freight on books,..... \$.25
 21. " C. E. Eastman, for books,..... 50.00
 25. " J. McCrillis, Insurance,..... 1.75
 25. " for 2 boxes stickers,20

 \$52.20

Balance in my hands,..... 1.04

BENJ. F. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | |
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| Paid Sprague A. Morse, Town Treasurer,..... | \$14.57 |
| " " " Clerk,..... | 23.72 |
| Wesley E. Cilley, Selectman,..... | 42.00 |
| Hiram M. Gillingham, "..... | 30.00 |
| Orrin J. Blodgett, "..... | 35.25 |
| Clarence L. Perkins, Collector,..... | 25.00 |
| Wesley E. Cilley, Constable,..... | 2.00 |
| Auren M. Lewis, Road Agent,..... | 16.52 |
| Benjamin R. Morse, Board of Health,..... | 1.50 |
| " " Supervisor,..... | 5.25 |
| Benjamin F. Gillingham, "..... | 6.00 |
| Willis E. Muzzey, "..... | 6.00 |
| Mary F. Lewis, member of School Board,..... | 15.75 |
| Thomas J. Leach, " " " "..... | 6.00 |
| Nathan S. Johnson, " " " "..... | 9.75 |
| Auditors' Bills,..... | 4.50 |
| Daniel M. Perkins, Treas. of School District,..... | 5.00 |

 \$248.81

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
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| Paid A. P. Howe & Son, printing Town Reports,..... | \$30.00 |
| " " " 500 Tax Bills,..... | 1.00 |
| Moses H. Ring, use of watering tub, 1895-6,..... | 6.00 |
| Joel Gillingham, repairs for road machine,..... | 7.75 |
| " " plow point,..... | 1.00 |
| Nathaniel C. Lear, for new plan of town,..... | 3.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, 1 dozen checklists,..... | 1.25 |
| W. E. Cilley & Co., for wood, books, &c..... | 7.64 |
| Emily A. Wedze, rebate on taxes, 1896,..... | 1.41 |
| C. H. Gillingham, rebate on school tax, 1896,..... | 2.61 |
| J. E. Nelson, " " " " " "..... | 1.13 |
| B. A. Messer, " " " " " "..... | .66 |
| Heirs of H. W. Messer, " " " " " "..... | 3.40 |
| " Oliver C. Messer, " " " " " "..... | .45 |
| L. C. Twiss, " " " " " "..... | .68 |

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| Paid H. C. Morse, work in Cemetery, | \$ 2.00 |
| J. K. Lund, insurance on Towh Hall, | 8.25 |
| G. P. Conn, M. D., visit to Henry Tatro, | 5.00 |
| C. J. Jordan, M. D., " " " and certificates of births and deaths, | 3.00 |
| E. C. Fisher, M. D., cert. of births & deaths, | 1.25 |
| Albion, Martin & Howe, term fees, &c | 36.18 |
| Charles H. Muzzey, use of watering tub, | 2.00 |
| V. C. Brockway, " " " | 3.00 |
| O. J. Blodgett, " " " | 1.50 |
| W. E. Cilley, car fare, stationery, postage, &c | 10.45 |
| " " driving hearse and cash paid out | 22.30 |
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| | \$163.41 |

The Selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows :

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| By Orders given on Town Treasurer, | \$5,280.75 |
| Taxes abated on tax-list of 1896, | 8.97 |
| Amount due from Clarence L. Perkins, Col- lector, on list 1896, | 138.86 |
| Amount in Treasurer's hands, | 156.81 |
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| | \$5,585.39 |

TOWN NOTES.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Nathan P. Blodgett, note and interest, | \$103.50 |
| Auren M. Lewis, " " | 165.92 |
| Cora R. Blodgett, two, " " | 255.14 |
| Ezra Cilley, " " | 109.50 |
| Mary A. Cilley, " " | 257.83 |
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| | \$891.89 |

TOWN LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1897.

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| Due School District, Literary Fund, 1896, | \$56.00 |
| " " Dog licenses, " | 89.76 |

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| Paid Religious Societies,..... | \$ 15.51 | |
| Road Agent, Appropriation, 1896,..... | 75.00 | |
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| | | \$236.27 |
| Balance in favor of Town,..... | | \$59.40 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Paid State tax, 1896,..... | \$ 680.00 | |
| County tax, 1896,..... | 753.75 | |
| Highways and bridges,..... | 1,125.00 | |
| School Department,..... | 1,175.39 | |
| County paupers,..... | 20.00 | |
| Dependent soldiers,..... | 104.00 | |
| Parsonage money,..... | 39.94 | |
| Town Officers' bills,..... | 248.81 | |
| Town Library,..... | 78.56 | |
| Town notes and interest,..... | 891.89 | |
| Miscellaneous bills,..... | 163.41 | |
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| | | \$5,280.75 |
| Amount received to Feb. 17, 1897,..... | | \$5,437.56 |
| “ paid out,..... | | 5,280.75 |
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| Balance on hand,..... | | \$156.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| WESLEY E. CILLEY, | } Selectmen of Newbury. |
| HIRAM M. GILLINGHAM, | |
| ORRIN J. BLODGETT, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

| The Treasurer of the town of Newbury, | DR. |
|---|------------|
| Rec'd of Sprague A. Morse, late Treasurer, | \$ 287.64 |
| Mary E. Muzzey, text-books sold, | 1.02 |
| Wm. A. Chase, lot in Cemetery, | 4.00 |
| Nathan P. Blodgett, hired money, | 100.00 |
| Cora R. Blodgett, " " | 87.00 |
| Mary A. Cilley, " " | 250.00 |
| Balch & Noyes, pool table and bowling alley license, | 10.00 |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax, 1896, | 856.33 |
| " " Railroad " " | 100.70 |
| " " Literary Fund, | 56.00 |
| Merrimack County, support of Paupers, | 18.00 |
| " " aid to dependent soldiers' families, | 104.00 |
| Daniel M. Perkins, text-books sold, | 2.80 |
| W. E. Cilley, use of hearse, | 2.00 |
| Town Clerk, dog license, | 89.76 |
| " " stove peddlers' license, | 2.00 |
| Clarence L. Perkins, on tax list, 1896, .. | 3,460.34 |
| " " interest on tax list, | 5.97 |
| | \$5,437.56 |

| The Treasurer of the Town of Newbury, | CR. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| By Selectmen's orders, | \$5,280.75 |
| Cash on hand, | 156.81 |
| | \$5,437.56 |

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting,

Mar. 10, 1896, to repair highways & bridges, \$1,000.00

Balance in Town Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, '96, 200.00

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|--------------|------------|
| Total, | \$1,200.00 |
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Road Agent in account, DR.

Rec'd of Jonathan Rowe, late Road Agent,..... \$.30

Fred R. Wright, for plank,..... 1.00

Town Treasurer,..... 1,125.00

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| Total, | \$1,126.30 |
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Road Agent in account, CR.

1896.

Mar. 14, by cash paid William Ayer,..... \$ 2.90

14, C. M. Gillingham, 7.55

14, H. C. Morse,..... .60

14, James A. Creag,..... 2.11

14, A. M. Whipple,..... 2.10

14, Timon Morse,..... 1.50

14, O. J. Blodgett,..... 9.72

14, Jonathan Rowe,..... 13.00

14, J. F. Jones,..... .50

20, C. L. Perkins,..... .98

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| Mar. 26, | By cash paid Fowler Bros., for lumber,..... | \$ 56.16 |
| 26, | William A. Chase,..... | 2.85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$99.97 |
| Apr. 3, | O. T. Bagley,..... | \$ 2.06 |
| 12, | D. O. Colburn, | 3.90 |
| 30, | Page Blake,..... | 5.47 |
| 30, | Alonzo Colburn,..... | 6.00 |
| 30, | Messer & Gillingham,..... | 10.75 |
| 30, | Fred R. Wright,..... | 6.00 |
| 30, | Albert Wright,..... | 7.50 |
| 30, | Willie E. Colburn, | 8.10 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis, | 21.49 |
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| | | \$71.27 |
| May 1, | William Ayer,..... | \$ 2.70 |
| 2, | Albert Colburn,..... | 3.00 |
| 8, | James E. Rollins,..... | 5.55 |
| 9, | Edward Grogor,..... | 15.27 |
| 11, | C. H. Gillingham,..... | 3.00 |
| 16, | “ “ | 21.86 |
| 16, | Morris Sargent,..... | 9.00 |
| 23, 1895 & 6, | Cerendo Gillingham,..... | 12.00 |
| 30, | Joel Gillingham,..... | 6.00 |
| 30, | Page Blake, | 33.00 |
| 30, | Alonzo Colburn,..... | 33.00 |
| 30, | Messer & Gillingham,..... | 29.25 |
| 30, | James Eagers,..... | 9.00 |
| 30, | Fred R. Wright,..... | 31.50 |
| 30, | Albert Wright,..... | 31.50 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 76.00 |
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| | | \$321.63 |
| June 10, | E. A. Clay,..... | \$.60 |
| 16, | Clarke J. Farmer,..... | 15.00 |
| 20, | Alonzo Colburn,..... | 16.50 |
| 21, | Albert Wright,..... | 9.00 |

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| June 23, | By cash paid Messer & Gillingham,..... | 1.50 |
| 23, | Page Blake,..... | 20.25 |
| 24, | Fred R. Wright,..... | 16.50 |
| 24, | Covil Twiss,..... | 2.00 |
| 30, | Joel Gillingham,..... | 10.00 |
| 30, | D. O. Colburn,..... | 6.90 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 24.50 |
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| | | \$140.25 |
| July 7, | C. L. Perkins,..... | 2.32 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2.32 |
| Aug. 15, | Geo. L. Nichols,..... | \$ 7.20 |
| 30, | Page Blake,..... | 6.00 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis, for lumber,.... | 9.80 |
| 30, | Fred R. Wright,..... | 15.37 |
| 30, | Albert Wright,..... | 10.87 |
| 30, | Leander H. Lewis,..... | 4.00 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 28.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$81.48 |
| Sept. 26, | Fred R. Wright,..... | \$ 2.25 |
| 30, | Albert Wright,..... | 5.25 |
| 30, | Page Blake,..... | 4.50 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 14.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$26.50 |
| Oct. 1, | F. W. Morgan, | \$ 3.70 |
| 3, 1895 & 96, | Corbin Bartlette, | 25.24 |
| 3, " " | J. W. Eaton,..... | 18.32 |
| 9, | Samuel Shaw,..... | 1.00 |
| 10, | M. C. Collins,..... | 4.21 |
| 16, | Mary A. Stevens,..... | 2.94 |

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| Oct. 25, | By cash paid Clarke J. Farmer,..... | 3.60 |
| 29, | Geo. W. Russell,..... | 2.00 |
| 31, | Albert Wright,..... | 9.75 |
| 31, | Page Blake,..... | 15.75 |
| 31, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 26.87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$113.38 |

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| Nov. 3, | Nathan B. Bly,..... | \$ 1.00 |
| 3, | N. S. Johnson,..... | 14.38 |
| 3, | J. H. Blodgett,..... | 4.50 |
| 3, | Geo. W. Russell,..... | 6.00 |
| 3, | James Eayers,..... | 4.85 |
| 3, | Corbin Bartlette,..... | 1.35 |
| 3, | Archie O. Gove,..... | 2.50 |
| 3, | T. J. Leach,..... | 5.76 |
| 9, | Fowler Bros., for lumber,.... | 9.67 |
| 11, | Geo. W. Russell,..... | 3.00 |
| 11, | Albert Wright,..... | 9.00 |
| 18, | Hugh Corrigan,..... | 3.40 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 24.37 |
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| | | \$89.78 |

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| Dec. 5, | Geo. J. Messer,..... | \$5.40 |
| 7, | Sprague A. Morse,..... | 1.80 |
| 19, | L. H. Lewis,..... | 4.00 |
| 19, | W. P. Blodgett,..... | 2.00 |
| 28, | F. A. Messer,..... | .75 |
| 28, | Edward Gregor,..... | 4.30 |
| 30, | Weston Cheney,..... | 8.70 |
| 30, | Page Blake,..... | 9.75 |
| 30, | A. M. Lewis,..... | 4.37 |
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| | | \$41.07 |

1897.

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| Jan. 2, | By cash paid Loren C. Ayer, | \$2.18 |
| | | \$2.18 |
| Feb. 15, | By cash paid Mrs. Delina Gillingham, | \$1.00 |
| 15, | Herbert Shaw, | 2.10 |
| 15, | Corbin Bartlette, | 3.00 |
| 15, | Cerendo Gillingham, | 6.60 |
| 15, | N. S. Johnson, | 4.57 |
| 15, | John D. Folsom, | 8.55 |
| 15, | D. O. Colburn, | 3.74 |
| 15, | Geo. L. Nichols, | 3.15 |
| 15, | O. J. Blodgett, | .84 |
| 15, | L. G. Peaslee, | .75 |
| 15, | William Ayer, | 8.15 |
| 15, | M. A. Cressey, | 5.30 |
| 15, | T. J. Leach, | 4.50 |
| 15, | J. W. Eaton, | 3.00 |
| 15, | B. R. Morse, | .67 |
| 15, | C. H. Gillingham, | 2.10 |
| 15, | F. W. Morgan, | 2.12 |
| 15, | Fred E. Shaw, | 2.10 |
| 15, | Willis E. Muzzey, | 1.00 |
| 15, | Clarence L. Perkins, | 2.55 |
| 15, | Geo. J. Messer, | 8.55 |
| 15, | E. F. Barnard, | 2.25 |
| 15, | E. E. & J. H. Blodgett, | 8.85 |
| 15, | H. C. McMackin, | 1.68 |
| 15, | Carlos F. Bartlette, | 2.05 |
| 15, | William A. Chase, | .90 |
| 15, | John H. Gillingham, | .52 |
| 15, | Albert Wright, | .52 |
| 15, | F. A. Messer, | 2.24 |
| 15, | F. R. Wright, | 1.05 |
| 15, | A. M. Lewis, | 4.80 |
| 15, | Merrill Bros., | 3.00 |

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| Feb. 15, By cash paid James Gregor, | \$ 1.12 | |
| 15, A. M. Lewis, cash paid out, | 11.04 | |
| | | 114.36 |
| | | \$1,104.19 |
| Total amount received, | \$1,126.30 | |
| “ “ expended, | 1,104.19 | |
| | | \$22.11 |
| Balance in Agent's hands, | | 75.00 |
| Money in Treasurer's hands, | | \$97.11 |

A. M. LEWIS, Road Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Selectmen and Road Agent for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

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| EZRA CILLEY, BENJAMIN F. GILLINGHAM, JOSHUA H. BLODGETT, | } | Auditors. |
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Treasurer of the School Board

In account with School District of Newbury
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

| | | Dr. |
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| 1896. | | |
| Mar. 30, | Rec'd of former Treasurer, in receipts,..... | \$102.02 |
| 30, | “ “ “ in cash,..... | 62.69 |
| June 26, | Town Treasurer, School money,..... | 325.00 |
| Sept. 30, | “ “ “ “ | 100.00 |
| Nov. 11, | “ “ “ “ | 300.00 |
| Dec. 14, | “ “ “ “ | 50.00 |
| 1897. | | |
| Jan. 16, | “ “ “ “ | 102.53 |
| 16, | Selectmen, text-b'ks, & supplies,..... | 53.64 |
| 28, | School Dis't, Sunapee, tuition of Hamel children,..... | 10.55 |
| Feb. 12, | School Board, text-books sold,..... | 2.80 |
| 15, | Selectmen, text-b'ks & supplies,..... | 30.38 |
| | | \$1,139.61 |

Treasurer of School Board,

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1896.

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| Feb. 15, | Paid Selectmen, text-books sold,..... | \$ 1.02 |
| Mar. 6, | F. A. Muzzey, sawing & drawing wood,..... | 2.00 |
| 13, | L. A. B. Dodge, teaching & board 10 w. | 90.00 |
| 13, | J. D. Folsom, conveyance of Forest J. Folsom, | 9.00 |
| June 27, | Alice Mulgrove, teaching 10 w. in No. 9, | 40.00 |
| 27, | Mrs. Aaron A. Thomson, clearing school house,..... | 2.00 |
| 27, | John B. Crosby, water pail & supplies,..... | .45 |
| 27, | Nathan S. Johnson, labor & cash p'd out,..... | 4.42 |
| July 2, | R. J. Kimball, school maps,..... | 4.00 |
| 3, | Gustie M. Todd, teaching 8 weeks, in- cluding board, in No. 1,..... | 32.00 |

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| July | 3, | Paid Augusta H. Eaton, teach'g 10 w. No. 8, | \$50.00 |
| | 3, | Cath. Mulgrove, board of A. H. Eaton, | 25.00 |
| | 3, | L. A. B. Dodge, teaching 11 weeks, in- cluding board, in No. 5, | 88.00 |
| | 3, | Mary A. Chase, teaching 8 4-5 weeks, including board, in No. 2, | 44.00 |
| | 8, | W. M. Carr, furniture and supplies, | 12.93 |
| | 9, | T. M. Morse, repairs on school house, | 8.30 |
| | 9, | Rand, McNally Co., geographies, | 20.39 |
| | 9, | Mrs. Enos Bailey, conveyance of pu- pils, 11 weeks, | 22.00 |
| | 9, | Warner Book Co., text-books, | 7.60 |
| | 9, | V. C. Brockway, conveyance of Chas. Brockway, | 10.00 |
| Aug. | 17, | Mark W. Muzzey, 3-4 cord wood and kindlings, | 3.63 |
| Sept. | 2, | Louisa Rowe, board of Avis Ayer, 7 w | 10.50 |
| Oct. | 30. | Frank H. Messer, 1 cord wood & sup's, | 3.75 |
| Nov. | 3. | Nathan S. Johnson, wood, supplies, &c | 8.73 |
| | 11, | Wesley E. Cilley, " " " " | 7.85 |
| | 12. | Warner Book Co., writing books, &c | 7.52 |
| | 12, | American Book Co., merchandise, | 2.24 |
| | 13, | Augusta H. Eaton, teaching 10 weeks, including board, in No. 8, | 90.00 |
| | 13, | Mary A. Chase, teaching 11 weeks, in- cluding board, in No. 2, | 55.00 |
| | 13, | Alice J. Mulgrove, teaching 10 weeks in No. 9, | 30.00 |
| | 18, | George L. Nichols, board of Alice J. Mulgrove, | 12.50 |
| | 24, | Arthur Hinds & Co., text-books, | 5.01 |
| | 30, | Carlos F. Bartlett, 5-8 cord wood, | 2.81 |

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| Dec. 3, | Paid Gustie M. Todd, teaching 12 weeks, including board, in No. 1,..... | \$60.00 |
| 10, | J. H. Gillingham, sawing 2 cords wood, | 1.50 |
| 11, | L. A. B. Dodge, teaching 10 weeks, in- cluding board in No. 5,..... | 90.00 |
| 22, | Thomas J. Leach, cash paid out,..... | .75 |
| 22, | Thomas J. Leach, 1 cord stove wood, | 4.50 |
| 1897. | | |
| Jan. 9, | V. C. Brockway, conveyance of Chas. Brockway, | 10.00 |
| 13, | P. B. Craig, for support of No. 6,..... | 33.70 |
| 22, | Augusta H. Eaton, teaching 8 weeks, including board, in No. 8,..... | 72.00 |
| Feb. 12, | L. A. B. Dodge, teaching 7 weeks, in- cluding board, in No. 5,..... | 63.00 |
| 12, | Wesley E. Cilley, school supplies,..... | 1.90 |
| 12, | Mary F. Lewis, cash paid for supplies, express, &c., | 4.14 |
| 12, | T. M. Morse, repairs on school houses, | 3.00 |
| 12, | C. A. Snow, 3-4 cord wood,..... | 3.00 |
| 12, | N. S. Johnson, cash paid for supplies, | 2.40 |
| 12, | B. F. Gillingham, conveyance of Mary Z. Gillingham, | 9.00 |
| 12, | J. D. Folsom, conveyance of Forest J. Folsom, | 14.60 |
| 12, | Selectmen, text-books sold, | 2.80 |
| 13, | Boston School Supply Co., supplies,..... | 6.73 |
| 15, | Ginn & Company, text-books,..... | 19.40 |
| Total amount received,..... | | \$1,139.61 |
| “ “ | paid out, | 1,115.04 |
| Balance on hand,..... | | \$ 24.57 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Teachers' wages, including board,..... | \$875.20 |
| Conveyance of pupils, | 85.10 |
| Repairs and furniture, | 28.70 |
| Wood,..... | 33.09 |
| Text-books and supplies,..... | 84.02 |
| Miscellaneous,..... | 8.93 |
| Total,..... | \$1,115.04 |
| Balance on hand,..... | 24.57 |
| Total,..... | \$1,139.61 |

DANIEL M. PERKINS, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor of the School District Newbury, has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, compared his vouchers, cast his figures, and find them correct.

EZRA CILLEY, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

Another year is passed, and recognizing the rights of our citizens to require of us an annual statement of the standing and work done in our public schools, we herewith present the town our annual report, together with that of the Treasurer and Truant Officer.

We take pleasure in again announcing to the people of the district that the schools are, as a whole, in a prosperous condition; that the school work has been carried on without special hindrance, and all the teachers have been in a measure successful.

There can be no greater error than to suppose that our schools can be benefited by a frequent change of teachers.

It has been our effort to retain the successful teachers as far as possible. All changes were made early in the spring, and as a reasonable degree of satisfaction was attained, their appointment for the remainder of the year was secured.

The appointment of Gustie M. Todd in Baker Hill school, and Miss Mary A. Chase in No. 2 has been satisfactory. And Miss Alice Mulgrove engaged to continue her work between the mountains, and her services have proved every way acceptable.

Miss A. H. Eaton, a teacher of large experience, was finally secured and appointed to fill the vacancy at Mt. Sunapee. This school has been distinguished for its quiet order and diligence in study. It contains many bright scholars and an hour can hardly be spent more pleasantly than in that school listening to a well prepared recitation, and witnessing the quiet study and earnest attention of the scholars.

With the fall term of 1895 Mrs. George Dodge was appointed teacher in South Newbury village school. Her services as teacher proved successful, and she was again engaged for the spring term of

1896, and later for the remainder of the year. The same cheerful, earnest work has been maintained, throughout the year, and Mrs. Dodge still remains "the right person in the right place."

Pure, uplifting influences have been exerted by all the teachers, and they have in the school room and out won the esteem of the people.

It was the desire of the School Committee that all schools should close before the 15th of Feb. 1897, and all debts contracted be paid by the school treasurer. Note his report for balance in favor for Town District.

Below is report as returned by Truant Officer T. J. Leach: There are 75 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16,—28 girls and 47 boys.

In closing we wish to thank all for the many acts of kindness shown us during the past year.

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| MARY F. LEWIS, | } School Committee | |
| THOMAS J. LEACH, | | of |
| NATHAN S. JOHNSON, | | Newbury. |

Newbury, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Roll of Honor beginning with Fall term. No. 5, Fall and Winter terms, names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy without previous excuse from their teacher. Two terms—Nellie Chase, Alice Cilley, Carrie Fowler, Mary Gillingham, Blanche Wright, Maud Perkins, Herbert Fowler, Leon Perkins, Jay Cilley, Arthur Gillingham. One term—Edith Muzzey, John Gillingham, Horace Bagley. Frances Messer has attended 18 weeks without being absent or tardy.

Mt. Sunapee. Two terms—Georgia Ring, Herbert Gove. One term—Chester Gove, Clarence Ring, Ernest Holt, Charles Bartlett, Jack B. Perkins, Maurice Eaton. Harry Ring keeps his record of three terms of perfect attendance.

Between the Mts. Two terms—George Nichols, Guy D. Nichols.

No. 2. One term—Lena Call, Lillian Rollins, Mary F. Rollins.

Baker Hill. One term—Karl Blodgett.

The school warrant has been posted for the annual school meeting, the date, (Sat.) March 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| | No. of weeks. | Reading. | Spelling. | Pennmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Physiology. | History. | Algebra. | Grammar. | Book keeping. | Composition. | Teachers. |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Spring | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Oral. | | | 3 | | Gustie M. Todd. |
| | Fall | 21 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | " | | | 5 | 1 | |
| 2 | Spring | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | Mary A. Chase. |
| | Fall | 11 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | |
| 9 | Spring | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | |
| | Fall | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | |
| 5 | Spring | 11 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 12 | Oral. | 6 | 2 | 7 | | Mrs. Geo. Dodge. |
| | Fall | 10 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 4 | |
| | Winter | 7 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 12 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| 8 | Spring | 10 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 14 | Oral. | 14 | 14 | Oral. | 12 | |
| | Fall | 10 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | |
| | Winter | 8 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 2 | |

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— IN Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Births registered in the town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | Color | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Father | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Still-born | No. child 1st ad &c. | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 6 | Newbury N H | Earle Ayes | M | L | 1 | W | Guy W Barnard | Ada Belle Cole | W | Newbury N H | Farmer | Newbury | Headville Vt |
| Feb 21 | " | Elsie Maude | F | L | 1 | W | Archie O Gove | Hattie M Holt | W | " | " | " | Manchester |
| Mar 11 | " | Chester Jordan | M | L | 4 | W | C Gillingham | Adella A Peaslee | W | " | " | " | Bradford |
| Apr 15 | " | Amy Eliza | F | L | 1 | W | George P Adams | Belle L Mitchell | W | " | " | Warner | Andover |
| May 7 | " | Bernice Agnes | F | L | 1 | W | Alonzo C Colburn | Jennie M Chase | W | " | " | Bradford | Sutton |
| June 22 | " | John R Westley | M | L | 2 | W | John B Crosby | Myrtie A Burnham | W | " | " | Plymouth Me | Epsom |
| Sept 25 | " | Clara Annette | F | L | 1 | W | Milner A Cressy | Maud C Gillingham | W | " | " | Bradford | Griggsville Ill |
| Nov 27 | " | Donald Eaton | M | L | 2 | W | Frank E Kidder | Ada B Dana | W | " | " | Hyde Park Mass | Newbury |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sprague A. Morse, Town Clerk.

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Marriages registered in the town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Birthplace of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | What marriage | Name, Residence and Official station of person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------|--|
| Aug 12 | Bradford | Loren N Spaulding Ettie E Hodge | Newbury Warner | 20 19 | W W | Weaver Housekeeper | Newbury Brockville Can | John A Spaulding Mary Jane Barker John Hodge Annie Noble | Newbury Hillsboro Purchase Canada Ewilse Canada | Farmer Housekeeper | 1 1 | Charles F Davis Justice of the Peace and Quorum Bradford N H |
| Oct 24 | Newbury | Alcott W Stockwell Carrie C Johnson | Boston Mass Newbury | 26 24 | W W | Stenographer School Teacher | Worcester Mass Henniker | Alcott H Stockwell Emily J Sherman Nathan S Johnson Emiline A Cogswel | Sutton Mass Burrillville R I Unity Henniker | Wire drawer Dressmaker Farmer Housewife | 1 1 1 | Nathan S Johnson Justice of the Peace Newbury N H |

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VITAL STATISTICS.

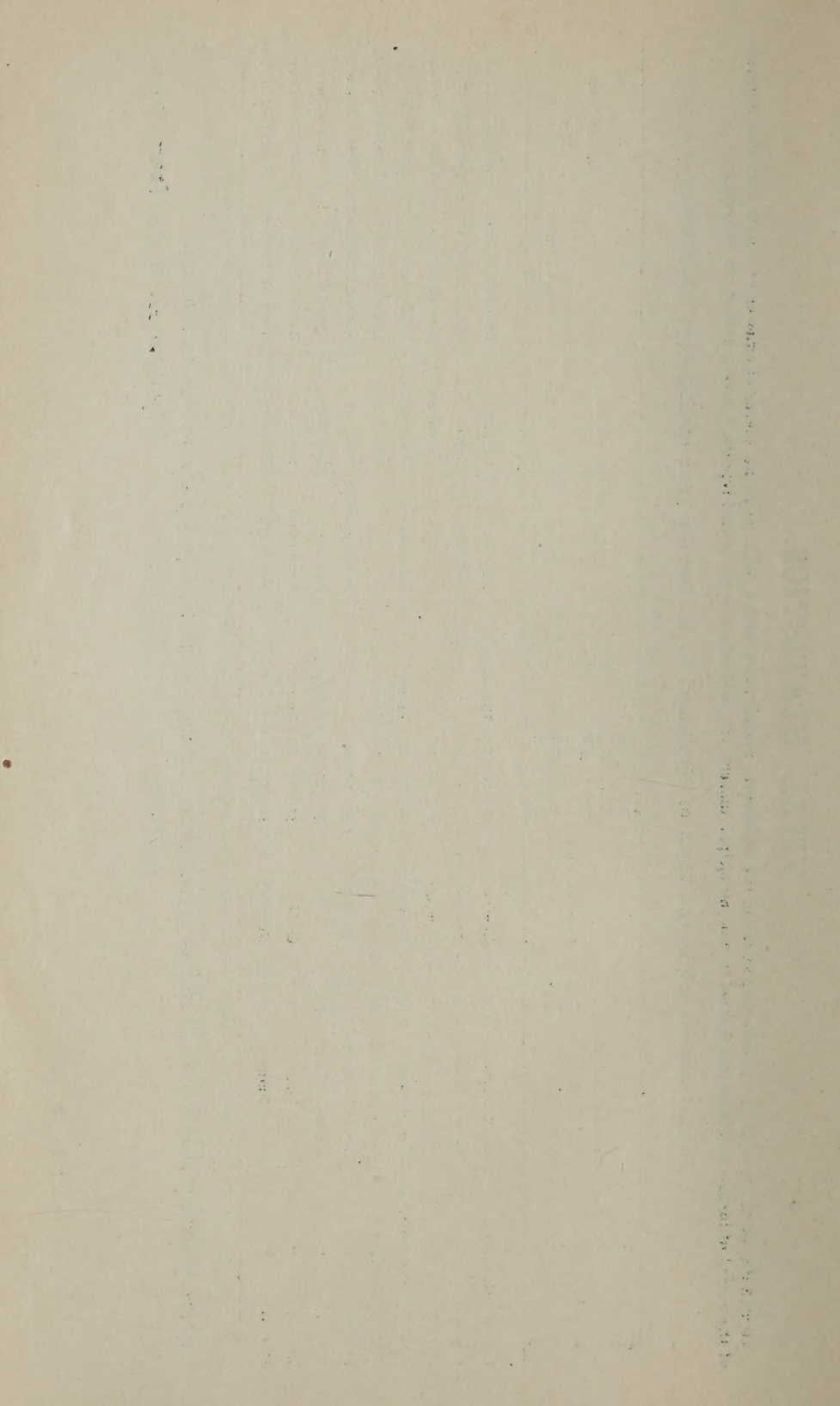
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Deaths registered in the town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | AGE | | | Place of Birth | | Male of Female | Color | Single Married Widowed | Occupation | PLACE OF BIRTH | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | Father | Mother | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 16 | Newbury | Ann C Buswell | 71 | 1 | 25 | Newbury | F | W | W | Housekeeper | Hillsboro | Goshen | Benjamin R Ayer | Sally B McCrillis | |
| Feb 22 | " | Mittie B Chase | 19 | 2 | 24 | Bradford | F | W | S | " | Newbury | Sutton | William A Chase | Betsy J Hart | |
| Mar 5 | " | Hannah E Stevens | 77 | 4 | 4 | Newbury | F | W | W | " | " | Lunenburg Vt | John Baker | Clarissa Everett | |
| April 15 | Swampscott Mass | Silas W Dana | 69 | 5 | 14 | Goffstown | M | W | M | Farmer | Londonderry | Boston Mass | Elijah Dana | Mary Perkins | |
| Aug 17 | Newbury | Arrabella A Grace | 80 | 5 | 25 | Grantham | F | W | W | Housework | NewBrunswick | Newport | Herbert C McMackin | Lizzie Pollard | |
| Sept 16 | " | Earl H McMakin | 10 | 3 | | Newbury | M | W | S | | Newbury | Newbury | Cyrus B Lesch | Eliza S Warren | |
| Oct 9 | " | Achsa L Trissel | 59 | 5 | 1 | " | F | W | M | Housewife | Portsmouth | Goshen | Zachariah Jones | Roxanna Twiss | |
| Oct 24 | " | John F Jones | 79 | 1 | 8 | Goshen | M | W | M | Farmer | Newbury | Newbury | George F Farmer | Sally Humphrey | |
| Nov 22 | " | Clark J Farmer | 30 | 10 | | Newbury | M | W | S | " | Newbury | Newbury | Nancy J Gillingham | Nancy J Gillingham | |

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