





OFFICERS' REPORTS

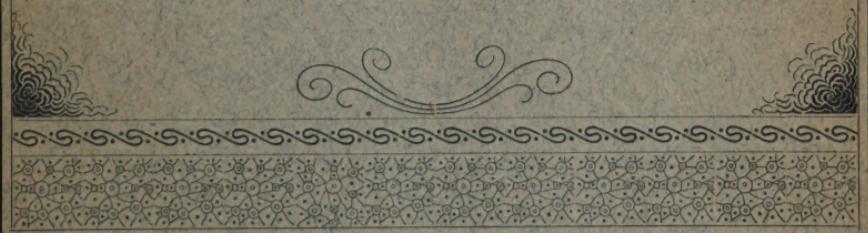
OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

FROM

January 1 to December 31

1893.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF,
COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN,
CLERK OF THE COURTS AND
COUNTY SOLICTOR.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

LACONIA, N. H.:
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.
1894.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, ALTON.

GEORGE A. SANDERS, LACONIA.

CHARLES D. THYNG, NEW HAMPTON.

TREASURER,

MARK M. ROBINSON, LACONIA.

SOLICITOR,

W. B. FELLOWS, TILTON.

SHERIFF,

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN, MEREDITH.

CLERK,

E. P. THOMPSON, BELMONT.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

S. W. ROLLINS, MEREDITH.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

FRED A. YOUNG, LACONIA.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, LACONIA.

AUDITORS,

DENNIS, O'SHEA, LACONIA. E. H. ROLLINS, ALTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

OSCAR D. BROWN.

PHYSICIAN,

STEPHEN VITTUM.

Proceedings of the County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11, 1893.

The Representatives of the several towns in Belknap County met in convention, according to the requirements of the General Laws of the State, in Representatives' Hall in the State House, and organized by choosing Wm. A. Plummer of Laconia, chairman and Ellsworth H. Rollins of Alton, Clerk.

J. C. Shannon, commissioner of said County, was present and laid before the Convention the following estimate for the expenses of the County for the years 1893 and 1894, and recommended a County tax of thirty-five thousand dollars for each of the years mentioned, divided as follows:

	1893.	1894.
Officers	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Court Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
External Poor	1,5000.00	15,000.00
County Farm	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Bills	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

Voted that the recommendations of the Commissioners be laid upon the table.

Mr. Shannon, in behalf of the Commissioners, extended an invitation to the Convention to visit the County Farm.

Voted to accept the invitation, and Wednesday, Jan. 18, was fixed as the date of the visit. Voted to adjourn, to meet at the County Farm on that day.

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM,
LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 18th, 1893. }

Meeting called to order by Chairman W. A. Plummer, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. On motion of Dr. Geo. H. Ingalls, Dennis O'Shea was elected clerk, *pro tem*. Remarks by Commissioner J. C. Shannon regarding an increase in the water supply at the farm, also recommending the purchase of a small pasture of about 70 acres which adjoins the farm, price asked ten dollars per acre. On motion of Orville P. Smith, Geo. H. Roby was elected a committee to confer with the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works managers and ascertain the cost of extending their water system to the County Farm.

On motion of Geo. H. Roby, voted that the old and new boards of County Commissioners investigate the matter of buying the pasture and report as soon as possible.

The question of building a new Court House was discussed but no action taken.

Adjourned to the call of the chairman.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem*.

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

STATE HOUSE,
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 31, 5 o'clock p. m. }

Meeting called to order by Chairman W. A. Plummer. Mr. Geo. H. Roby reported that the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works would extend their system to the County Farm buildings for \$1.00 per foot, distance four thousand feet, they

to bear the expense of one thousand feet if the County would bear the balance for the three thousand feet. On motion of Mr. Roby the chair appointed Messrs. Roby, O'Shea and Frye a committee to investigate the matter of pumping by steam. On motion of Mr. Roby, voted to postpone further action on granting appropriations until next Tuesday afternoon, after the afternoon session, notice to be given all members by clerk, *pro tem.* A postal card to be mailed to each on the Saturday previous.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true record.

Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7, 1893.

Met in the Adjutant General's office at 4.30 p. m. Meeting called to order by Chairman W. A. Plummer. Motion of Roby of Gilford that we bond the County debt for a term not exceeding twenty years. Moved by Roby of Gilford that the debt be bonded for the amount of \$30,000.00. O'Shea of Laconia moved amendment by substituting the amount \$20,000.00 for \$30,000.00; the amendment of Mr. O'Shea prevailed and the original motion was lost.

On motion of Smith of Gilford, voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to consider the manner how the bonds should be issued and when and how made payable. Messrs. Hunt and Roby of Gilford and O'Shea of Laconia were appointed.

Motion of Rollins of Alton, voted that \$30,000.00 be the amount raised for the year 1893.

Motion of Smith of Gilford that we also raise \$30,000.00 for the year 1894.

Motion of Mr. Frye that we adjourn to the call of the chair.

A true record.

Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Wed. Feb. 23, 10.30 A. M. }
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

Meeting called to order by Chairman W. A. Plummer. D. O'Shea elected clerk, *pro tem.*

Commissioner Gilman recommended that the amount appropriated be increased to \$35,000.00. No action taken. Adjourned to call of chairman.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true record.

Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28th, 1893.

Met in the Adjutant General's office at 2 o'clock P. M. Meeting called to order by Chairman W. A. Plummer. D. O'Shea elected clerk, *pro tem.*

After considerable discussion of the new Court House question, Mr. Nutter moved to adjourn; all excepting Mr. Nutter voted in the negative and the motion was lost. D. O'Shea moved, "That the County Commissioners, together with such committee as the County delegation may appoint, borrow on the credit of the County a sum of money not exceeding (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new Court House for said County in Laconia, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable at such times as the Commissioners and said committee may determine, and that said Commissioners and committee proceed to build, complete and finish such Court House at as small a cost as possible, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars."

Voted, on motion of Dr. Theriault, that we proceed to vote on the above article by ballot.

The vote for the Court House stood as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 10; necessary for choice, 6; yes, 6; no, 3; blank, 1.

Six having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Page, that we elect a committee of eleven, one from each town in the County, to act and coöperate with the County Commissioners in expending the appropriation that has been made to erect a new Court House, and also to act with the County Commissioners in bonding the indebtedness occasioned by erecting a Court House:

W. A. Plummer.	James C. Knox.
Dr. Joseph Theriault.	Orville P. Smith.
Frank S. Nutter.	Albert F. Page.
G. H. Wadleigh.	Samuel A. Howard.
Hiram C. Gale.	Dr. George H. Ingalls.
Dennis O'Shea.	

Voted to adjourn to March 7 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 7, 1893.

W. A. Plummer in Chair. D. O'Shea, Clerk, *pro tem.*

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 8.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 8, 2 o'clock p. m. }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

W. A. Plummer in chair. D. O'Shea elected Clerk, *pro tem.*
Voted, on motion of D. O'Shea, to proceed to the appointment of the members of the Committee to act with the Commissioners in building the Court House. Voted, on motion of D. O'Shea, that the Representatives from the towns not represented here to-day be requested by the Secretary to hand him the names of persons to serve on said Committee from

said towns, and that the persons so named be members of said committee.

The following members of the Committee were appointed:

Charles H. Kenney	Centre Harbor.
James C. Knox	Sanbornton.
W. B. Fellows	Tilton.
W. A. Plummer	Laconia.
Walter C. Wells	Belmont.
Sylvester J. Gale	Gilmanton.
Charles E. Buzzell	Gilford.
T. S. Moses	Meredith.
Wm. Wallace	New Hampton.
Horace N. Colbath	Barnstead.
Amos L. Rollins	Alton.

The following delegates were present: W. A. Plummer, Chas. E. Frye, H. C. Gale, Joseph Theriault, Frank S. Nutter, D. O'Shea, Orville P. Smith, G. H. Wadleigh, S. A. Howard, James C. Knox.

Adjourned to one week from to-morrow, March 16, 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest: DENNIS O'SHEA, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 16, 1893.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 2 o'clock, P. M. }

W. A. Plummer, Chairman.

Motion of Smith of Centre Harbor, voted, that Roby of Gilford and O'Shea of Laconia be appointed as Auditors. Roby declined to serve. Rollins of Alton appointed instead. Motion of Howard of New Hampton to rescind the vote taken to build a new Court House. Chairman Plummer declined to put the motion as Mr. Howard voted in the negative.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

A true record. Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23, 1893, 2:30 p. m.

W. A. Plummer, Chairman. Dennis O'Shea, a member of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of bonding the indebtedness of the County, submitted the following report :

"Your committee appointed to consider the matter of bonding the indebtedness of the County, according to the vote of the delegation on Feb. 7, 1893, having considered the subject, recommended that the County Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to bond the County debt to the amount of \$20,000.00, said bonds to be payable from ten to twenty years from the date of their issue at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent., and at such time and place and in such denominations as they deem advisable."

Motion of Rollins of Alton, voted that we raise the sum of \$5,000 each year in addition to the amount already raised for County expenses.

Moved by Smith of Centre Harbor that we accept the report of the Commissioners.

On motion of Nutter of Barnstead, voted that we indefinitely postpone the matter of buying the proposed pasture.

On motion of Paige of Gilmanton, voted that we authorize and instruct the Commissioners to supply the County Farm with an ample supply of water in such way or manner as they may deem advisable.

On motion of Mr. O'Shea, voted to confirm and ratify the selection of the persons named to serve as a building committee to act with the County Commissioners in building a new Court House, in accordance with a previous vote. The following members were present: W. A. Plummer, E. H. Rollins, Dennis O'Shea, Orville P. Smith, G. H. Wadleigh, A. W. Smith, Albert F. Page, H. C. Gale, S. A. Howard, J. E. Knox, Frank S. Nutter.

A true record.

Attest: E. H. ROLLINS, Clerk.

To the Citizens of Belknap County.

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Belknap County submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1893 together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailer, Physician and Auditors; also the report of the County Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Brown have continued as Superintendent and Matron at the Farm. During the year quite a number of improvements have been made. The plumbing has been thoroughly overhauled. A more filthy arrangement could not be devised than that of having the waste water from the sink delivered through a pipe to a ditch only a short distance from the house and a few feet from the road, and from which came an odor during the warm weather that was anything but pleasant to those who had occasion to travel the highway, and also was a source of great danger to the inmates. In September a ditch was dug and pipes laid to convey this water in another direction some six or seven hundred feet down into the pasture, sufficiently distant from the buildings. Another important change is that of our water supply, which for many years past has been wholly inadequate. Being supplied by wind power, the tanks at times, when there was not wind enough to work the pump, would be entirely empty and water would have to be hauled from the bay in casks. In

October an agreement was made between the Commissioners and the water company to have them extend their pipes to the County buildings and in the course of six or eight weeks that institution was connected with the public water supply of the City of Laconia.

For several years there has been a scarcity of pasturing at the farm. About two months ago Mr. Howard Gilman was hired to take charge of those who were sent to the House of Correction, and with his men has been cutting bushes and clearing up the pasture; what was large enough to burn he cut into cordwood. He has cut over quite a number of acres and has about seventy-five cords of wood, and when he has finished the rest of it, which is about as much more, it would seem that we soon should have plenty of pasturing. Several other improvements are necessary. A store-house and a vegetable cellar should be constructed, as it is impossible for vegetables to keep well where there are so many steam pipes in the cellar.

During the past year a night watchman has been employed, which we believed was necessary at such an institution as this. Acknowledgements are due to all who have contributed books and papers for the inmates.

The new Court House we expect will be completed about the first of March and the cost of the same will not exceed the appropriation.

In justice to the Overseers of the Poor for the current year in the town of Meredith, we would say that of the \$3,674.63 charged to the town this year, \$2,417.37 were old bills that should have been paid and shown in last year's report. And we deprecate the fact that holding of bills over in order that the report may be more favorable has been the custom in some cases in the past. We have endeavored the past year to have all old bills presented for payment, and from the best of our

knowledge there are now no old unsettled accounts against the County.

The total debt of the County, Dec. 31, 1892, less cash on hand in the treasury, was \$18,627.49

The total debt of the County, Dec. 31, 1893 (not including new court house account), less cash on hand in the treasury, was 14,559.70

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
GEO. A. SANDERS,
CHARLES D. THYNG, } Commissioners
 } of
 } Belknap County.

Commissioners' Report.

Paid for Support of External Poor, for the Year Ending
December 31, 1893.

ALTON.

P. H. Wheeler, M. D., aid to M. V. B. Stevens	\$17.75
Mooney & Varney, " " "	124.23 \$141.98
P. H. Wheeler, M. D., " Frank Clark . .	2.00
State Indus. School, " Woodman child'n . .	153.00
" " Arthur Woodman 25.00	
Elliott Hospital, " " " 60.00	
L. M. French, M. D., " " " 30.00	
D. S. Adams, M. D., " " " 45.00	
G. H. Saltmarsh, M.D., " " " 15.00 175.00	
Stephen Shannon, " Joseph Rollins . .	23.75
H. P. Evans, " " " 12.00 35.75	
N. H. Asylum, " C. Donovan . .	7.02
C. H. Flanders, " Carrie Thompson . .	56.68
Albert Ellis, " Frank P. Brown . .	15.00
P. H. Wheeler, M. D., " " " 21.00	
H. P. Evans, " " " 18.50 54.50	
Mooney & Varney, " Geo. Hammond . .	14.43
J. H. Fifield, " " " 39.00 53.43	
Mooney & Varney, " A. R. Morrison . .	18.76
G. W. Place, " " " 8.00	
J. B. Mooney, " " " 40.00	
Joseph Mooney, " " " 2.00	
P. H. Wheeler, M. D., " " " 6.75 75.51	

Town of Alton,	aid to J. B. Jones . . .	\$50.00
S. A. Taylor, M. D.,	" Ms.A.Stockbridge	10.00
Pt H. Wheeler, M. D.,	" Mrs. H. Young . . .	2.50
" " "	Geo. Guyott . . .	5.00
Rockingham Co.,	" Emma Peavey . . .	116.00
Town of Alton,	" Transient . . .	9.49
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	456.75

		\$1,404.61

BARNSTEAD.

E. J. Locke,	aid to Lovina Nutter . . .	\$58.50
Mary A. Bunker,	" Sarah A. Young . . .	61.50
Town of Barnstead,	" O. A. Dockham . . .	\$23.42
T. S. Hoyt,	" " " . . .	39.00
E. Jenkins,	" " " . . .	6.00
Walter Richardson,	" " " . . .	8.17
T. M. Sargent, M. D.,	" " " . . .	25.50
D. N. Sackett,	Pickard family . . .	102.09
G. H. Hawley, M. D.,	" " " . . .	17.87
J. D. Nutter,	Tramps	40.00
J. Kenney,	Rose Walcott . . .	57.87
H. J. Whittier,	Hannah Walker . . .	20.00
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	8.00

		393.52

		\$702.73

BELMONT.

C. E. Heath,	aid to Lydia Johnson . . .	\$9.45
C. E. Small,	" " " . . .	54.37
G. H. Ingalls, M. D.,	" " " . . .	32.15
N. L. True, M. D.,	" " " . . .	2.50
A. S. Bolster, M. D.,	" " " . . .	2.50
D. W. Judkins,	" " " . . .	5.00
G. A. Sanders,	" " " . . .	63.20
		\$169.17

Watson & Co.,	aid to Mrs. Wm. Lewis	\$54.00	
Melvin Lewis,	" " "	31.00	\$85.00
A. S. Bolster, M. D.,	Geo. Haskell .	1.50	
S. A. Merrill, M. D.,	" " .	9.75	11.25
N. H. Asylum,	Geo. Farrar .		7.02
S. A. Merrill, M. D.,	Transient . .		6.50
D. W. Judkins,	" . .		1.00
J. H. Fifield,	Bunker children		70.00
F. E. Clough,	James family .		5.00
D. W. Judkins,	Logan " .		3.75
Town of Belmont,	Joseph Twombly	7.50	
S. A. Merrill, M. D.,	" " "	3.40	10.90
G. H. Ingalls, M. D.,	Moody family .	8.45	
E. M. Furlong,	" " "	6.00	
E. A. Gale,	" " "	16.35	
A. S. Bolster, M. D.,	" " "	5.75	
S. A. Merrill, M. D.,	" " "	3.00	39.55
Thomas Danforth,	Minnie Mitchell		1.50
E. S. Sanborn,	Martha Rowe .		2.00
Town of Belmont,	Transient . .		215.69
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . .		41.00
			\$669.33

CENTRE HARBOR.

Town of Centre Harbor, aid to Helen Howe	\$18.49
D. W. Carey, aid to Sidney F. Smith . . .	56.65
	\$75.14

GILFORD.

Town of Gilford, aid to Julia Shute . .	\$32.00
" " " Sally Gilford . .	42.00
" " " Lyman Thompson \$98.03	
Arthur Tucker, " " " 42.57	
J. H. Davis, " " " 9.00 149.60	

Town of Gilford,	aid to Mat Mooney . . .	\$34.36
" "	" Kate Leavitt . . .	\$31.61
N. H. Asylum,	" " " . . .	29.47 61.08
Caroline E. Jewett,	" Wiley Family . . .	63.00
E. H. Phillips,	" " " . . .	17.00
J. E. Phillips,	" " " . . .	1.00
I. G. Sanborn,	" " " . . .	6.00
Orphans' Home,	" " " . . .	12.00 99.00
N. H. Asylum,	" Annie Whitting . . .	111.45
Town of Gilford,	" Alfred Keniston . . .	19.30
O. W. Gossl, M. D., medical contract		200.00
D. T. Parker,	" Mrs. J. Weeks . . .	15.00
S. C. Davis,	" " " . . .	10.00 25.00
" "	" Mrs. Sturgeon . . .	6.34
Mrs. J. G. Wadleigh,	" Chase family . . .	6.00
Town of Gilford,	" A. W. Campbell . . .	9.12
" "	" J. Dockham . . .	8.93
" "	" Transient . . .	494.61
Dependent soldiers and families		341.53
		\$1,640.32

GILMANTON.

E. H. Phillips,	aid to Mrs. Wm. Moody	\$14.00
J. R. Munsey,	" " "	11.00
Electa Spears,	" " "	16.00
W. S. P. Sanderson,	" " "	.60
G. H. Brown, M. D.,	" " "	17.75 \$59.35
Thomas Cogswell,	" C. W. Munsey . . .	23.50
G. W. Atwood,	" Gault Girl . . .	1.81
E. H. Phillips,	" Geo. Haskell . . .	5.50
G. H. Brown, M. D.,	" " "	7.50
J. R. Munsey,	" " "	5.00 18.00
G. H. Brown, M. D.,	" Mrs. Fogg . . .	4.00

J. R. Munsey, aid to Transient	\$17.25
Dependent soldiers and families	163.51
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	\$287.42

CITY OF LACONIA.

Stephen Vittum, medical contract	\$150.00
State Indus. School, aid to Joseph Dutrizac	63.43
" " " " Henry Merchant	63.43
" " " " Joseph "	78.00
" " " " Joseph Burns	78.00
" " " " Emma Sturgeon	78.00
" " " " Edward Cornell	19.50
" " " " Leon Corliss	78.00
Joseph Thereault, M. D., medical contract	300.00
Mrs. W. M. Stevens, aid to Walter Hatch	25.00
City of Laconia, " David Hadley	9.00
" " " " Myra Brown	12.00
Geo. A. Sanders, " Ed Evans	2.50
" " " " L. Langley . . . . .	.75
" " " " Mrs. Black	\$5.00
Geo. Sleeper, " " " "	12.33
W. H. True, M. D., " " "	22.00
" " " " Gagne family	9.00
" " " " Fortier family	6.00
J. A. Smith, " " " "	14.81
G. A. Sanders, " " " "	1.00
" " " " Wm. Russell	2.75
Geo. Sleeper, " " " "	15.00
City of Laconia, " " Transient	3,460.34
Dependent soldiers and families	342.42
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	\$4,848.26

CITY OF LACONIA—WARD 6.

Ward 6,	aid to Alfred Keniston	\$16.98
" "	" Mat Mooney . . .	15.98
" "	" Julia Shute . . .	19.50
" "	" Sally Gilford . . .	26.00
Industrial School,	" John Foot . . .	11.36
N. H. Asylum,	" Kate Leavitt . . .	31.89
" "	" Annie Whiting . . .	110.41
Ward 6,	" transient . . .	751.87
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	496.79

		\$1,480.78

MEREDITH.

Stephen Maloon,	aid to Mary Dockham . . .	\$80.84
Town of Meredith,	" Horn boy . . .	2.75
Amos E. Wiggin,	" Hannah Wiggin . . .	51.00
A. Dolloff,	" Mrs. O. J. Ricker . . .	35.15
F. L. Hawkins, medical contract		200.00
" " aid to transient		166.65
Town of Meredith,	" "	1,239.69
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	1,898.55

		\$3,674.63

NEW HAMPTON.

Knight & Tetreau,	aid to Dockham family	\$ 3.03
O'Shea Bros.,	" " " "	2.95
Geo. A. Sanders,	" " " "	10.92
G. Cook & Son,	" " " "	3.25
F. W. Ladd,	" " " "	46.62
City of Laconia,	" " " "	5.74
D. W. Carey,	" " " "	13.30
A. W. Abbott,	" Miss McLeod	20.00
Town of New Hampton,	" " " "	51.65
		71.65

E. S. Hopkins,	aid to Mrs. Howard	\$4.00
Town of New Hampton,	" D. P. Farnham	45.50
D. T. Fellows,	" S. Ward . . .	68.00
Town of New Hampton,	" B. Evans . . .	48.00
" " "	exp. in pauper case	6.50
" " "	aid to J. A. Simonds	27.00
" " "	David Ward	26.80
J. W. Merrick,	" Sarah Merrick	\$15.00
C. D. Thyng, funeral exp.	" " "	18.40
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	347.42

		\$764.08

SANBORNTON.

C. H. Watson & Co., aid to Dorcas Haskell	\$117.25	
J. P. Atkinson,	" " "	4.64 \$121.89
Sylvester Chapman,	" Horn boy . . .	60.00
Town of Sanbornton,	" Rozilla Dudley	30.11
A. W. Abbott, M. D.,	" " "	5.00
Town of Sanbornton,	" Sally Wadleigh	33.15
" " "	Ed Johnson . . .	65.05
E. F. Burleigh,	" Mrs. Whitehouse	70.00
J. J. Burley,	" Ritchie family . . .	172.78
Town of Sanbornton,	" transient . . .	29.50
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	155.00

		\$742.48

TILTON.

Geo. Spaulding,	aid to D. B. Leavitt	\$65.00
Town of Tilton,	" transient . . .	547.61
Dependent soldiers and families	. . . . .	17.35

		\$629.96

RECAPITULATION.

To amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer for support of external poor	\$16,919.74
Amount paid town of Alton	\$1,404.61
" " Barnstead	702.73
" " Belmont	669.33
" " Centre Harbor	75.14
" " Gilford	1,640.32
" " Gilmanton	287.42
" " City of Laconia	4,848.26
" " " Ward 6	1,480.78
" " town of Meredith	3,674.63
" " New Hampton	764.08
" " Sanbornton	742.48
" " Tilton	629.96
	—————
	\$16,919.74

OLIVER J. W. GILMAN, } Commissioners
 GEORGE A. SANDERS, } of
 CHARLES D. THYNG, } Belknap County.

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 4, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners for the past year ending Dec. 31st, 1893, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the sums named in the vouchers and payments are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, according to the market value of the articles named, and that the same were for the benefit of the County.

DENNIS O'SHEA, }
 ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, } Auditors.

Report of Supt. of County Farm.

From January 1st, 1893, to December 31st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Received from County Treasurer	\$8,347.78
" sundry persons, board	394.27
" straw	15.90
" shotes and pigs	108.75
" beef	206.66
" butter	58.10
" corn	15.90
" sundries	28.75
" wood	273.90
" potatoes	34.00
	————— \$9,484.01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. G. Jewett, p. o. box rent	\$ 0.25
F. J. Powell, yarding wood	15.00
R. Clark, 240 lbs. beef	12.20
L. M. Gould, paper	4.00
Morrill & Brown, grain	43.54
W. D. Huse, piping, bill of 1892	272.69
F. H. Champlin, telephone	27.20
Geo. A. Sanders, cream cans	12.35
H. C. Hatch, Daily Union	2.00
A. B. Flanders, one cow	40.00
Laconia Ice Co.	3.10

Paid J. L. Roberts, grain	\$57.43
F. J. Powell, yarding wood	76.95
D. Kellogg, difference on wagon	23.75
J. W. Mathers, beef	14.80
Tristram Brown, labor	29.16
Martha Bedell, labor	15.50
Ella Greaves, labor	15.50
J. S. Cummings, labor	11.67
C. H. Gilman, labor	26.00
Morrill & Brown, grain	40.04
M. C. Davis, labor	8.75
C. H. Watson & Co.	107.16
J. T. Lakeman, manure	8.00
F.R. Folsom, repair'g sewing machine	1.55
Rev. Lewis Malvern	2.00
Car fare	2.11
Martha Bedell, labor	4.00
Geo. A. Sanders, one range	127.32
F. E. Nelson, crockery	7.99
Morrill & Brown, grain	45.06
Mayer & May, clothing	25.19
Taylor & Quimby, smith work	13.00
J. G. Jewett, postage stamps	1.00
D. B. Roberts, joiner work	4.00
E. R. Phillips	13.50
H. T. Turner, telephone	6.00
J. McGloughlin, sled shoes	3.40
T. E. Brown, labor	29.16
Knight & Robinson	22.95
C. H. Gilman, labor	26.00
Alice McPulty, labor	10.28
Morrill & Brown, grain	34.19
Lilla Greaves, labor	14.00
Ella Greaves, labor	14.00

Paid W. K. Kimball, yarding wood	\$105.15
J. A. Jameson, repairing harness	7.15
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., grain	14.50
J. H. Mitchell, smith work	33.85
W. H. Eastman, apples and potatoes	12.50
A. B. Flanders, potatoes	21.00
R. G. Sullivan, tobacco	3.00
E. N. Hawkins, cabbage	10.00
J. L. Swain, land damage	5.00
N. D. Russell, filing saws	1.35
J. W. Eastman, potatoes	12.00
P. O'Shea, clothing	50.00
A. C. Dow, one pair crutches	1.50
Geo. A. Sanders	39.61
J. Greenwood	1.75
G. H. Mitchell	1.57
O'Shea Brothers, clothing	18.10
J. H. Story, druggist	33.20
J. W. Eastman, apples and potatoes	5.00
A. Pulty, labor	14.29
C. H. Watson & Co.	100.00
L. F. Parshley, telephone	3.15
Morrill & Brown, grain	24.94
M. M. Cole, making cider	2.64
T. E. Brown and wife, labor	29.16
C. H. Gilman, labor	26.00
Ella Greaves	15.50
Lilla Greaves	15.50
J. G. Jewett, p. o. box rent . . . . .	.25
S. B. Smith, manure	25.00
W. Lamprey, syrup	2.50
Garland, syrup	2.40
E. J. Dinsmore	14.35
W. A. Clark, fish . . . . .	.96

Paid L. Woodman, manure	\$14.66
F. E. French, filing saws	2.20
S. Simpson, labor	5.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight . . . . .	.55
G. W. Plummer, syrup	4.00
Rev. Woodman Bradbury, funeral	2.00
David Hatch, digging grave	2.50
Clement & Bray, potatoes	9.00
D. Kellogg	25.00
E. L. Hadley, potatoes	38.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight	7.78
Foster & Sleeper, drugs	24.75
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., grain	35.48
C. E. Leavitt, damaged corn	30.00
L. F. Parshley, telephone	3.20
L. Greaves, labor	15.00
E. Greaves, labor	15.00
C. H. Gilman, labor	26.00
T. G. Brown, labor	47.34
Mary Brown, labor	15.00
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	50.00
City Market, groceries	52.48
Bean & Bushman, work in jail	14.88
Bean & Bushman, mason work	18.74
Laconia Lumber Co.	17.28
C. E. Leavitt, freight . . . . .	.55
G. W. Thompson, manure	7.00
N. L. Davis, nursery stock	5.00
T. G. Brown, labor	7.00
Car fare . . . . .	.42
Mary Brown, labor	5.00
F. P. Dalton, oats	2.80
A. L. Bean, seed oats	4.00
G. A. Sanders	15.53

Paid E. H. Wakeman, potatoes	\$40.22
Daniels & Cornell Co., groceries	95.05
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	50.00
Taylor & Quimby, smith work	17.09
J. F. Harriman, stationary	4.33
C. E. Leavitt, freight	1.99
Philbrook Bros., manure	36.00
J. W. Mathers, potatoes	2.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight	57.40
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.40
H. Q. Veasey, labor	37.50
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.50
C. H. Gilman, labor	20.92
Ella Greaves, labor	15.50
Harriet Clough, labor	5.00
Lougee Bros., clothing	4.25
H. C. Hatch, daily Union	2.50
W. D. Huse, repairing pipes, bill of '92	32.29
Dow & Son	1.25
J. G. Jewett, postage stamps	1.00
L. A. Lall, manure	7.00
E. N. Hannon, insect powder	5.75
Cole & Co., 1 plow	11.25
Fred Beaman, manure	4.00
H. P. Niles, repairing shoes	1.50
G. A. Sanders, boiler and pump	280.91
D. Kellogg	13.00
E. P. Phillips, coffin and robe	9.50
J. L. Moore & Son, coffin and robe	24.40
Harriet Clough, labor	13.00
W. S. Smith, potatoes	3.00
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	50.00
J. N. Sanborn, potatoes and apples	6.50
Rufus Clark, apples	3.31

Paid J. P. Pitman & Co., groceries	\$100.00
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.00
Donovan & Stoughton, shoes	88.98
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00
Morrill & Brown, grain	9.75
H. S. Sanborn, drugs	41.15
W. A. Clark, fish	8.21
G. Mayerd, labor	5.25
A. Berry, labor	5.25
H. Q. Veasey, labor	37.50
W. H. Moulton, labor	4.60
E. A. Greaves, labor	15.00
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.00
Arthur Thurston, plants	2.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	5.75
J. F. Davis, manure	3.00
D. L. Swain, labor	3.00
James Collins, essences	1.15
H. Moulton, labor	6.90
Daniels & Cornell, 125 bbls. flour	436.35
Weeks Bros, News and Critic	1.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	6.90
Morrill & Brown, grain	52.99
C. H. Watson, meat and groceries	50.00
O. Colfas, labor	14.00
Laconia Car Co., oil	1.50
R. G. Sullivan & Co., tobacco	6.50
C. D. Thyng, drugs	7.70
D. K. Marsh, manure	4.00
G. A. Sanders, portable oven	35.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	5.75
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.10
Morrill & Brown, grain	13.65
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00

Paid Lilla Greaves, labor	\$15.00
Ella Greaves, labor	15.00
H. Q. Veasey, labor	37.50
L. D. Clark, 1 bu. peas	1.00
R. G. Sullivan & Co., tobacco	3.00
F. H. Hunkins, funeral expenses	4.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	6.95
J. C. Davis, joiner work	4.50
A. B. Flanders, berries	1.12
New York Clothing Co.	41.00
J. A. Jameson, harness work	8.15
Geo. A. Sanders	91.85
James O'Neal, labor	1.50
" " "	1.50
John O'Connor, labor	3.00
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	100.00
Morrisy, labor	1.50
W. H. Moulton, labor	11.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., groceries	100.00
W. F. Knight & Tetreau, dry goods	50.00
W. G. Allen, 1 cow	37.50
E. B. Fogg, groceries	121.26
C. E. Leavitt, freight	1.49
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.20
H. Q. Veasey, labor	37.50
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	7.11
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.50
H. Clough, labor	15.50
Ella Greaves, labor	15.50
O. Colfas, labos	18.50
W. H. Moulton, labor	10.35
John Morrison, apples	1.60
W. M. Stevens, labor on sewer	3.37

Paid Lewis & Reed	\$3.45
Car fare	1.92
H. Clough, labor	4.00
John A. Milon, vault door	3.00
Jackman & Lindsay, joiner work . . .	17.50
Tickets, Tilton fair	4.05
G. A. Sanders	194.16
R. G. Sullivan & Co., tobacco . . .	14.12
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries . . .	50.00
J. W. Mathers, potatoes	1.50
E. P. Phillips, coffin and robe . . .	10.50
J. G. Jewett, postage stamps	1.50
Osgood & Sanborn	7.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	19.00
C. A. Hawkins, berries	2.80
C. F. Goodspeed, boots and shoes .	50.00
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.00
W. H. Moulton, labor	6.00
Jacob Sanborn, 1 cow	35.00
Mayer & May, clothing	41.54
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00
Ella Greaves, labor	15.00
O. Colfas, labor	15.50
H. Q. Veasey, labor	37.50
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.00
J. G. Jewett, p. o. box rent . . . .	.25
H. C. Hatch, daily Union	1.50
J. J. Lane, Advocate . . . . .	.75
C. D. Thyng, drugs	9.50
E. B. Fogg, 114 gal. molasses . . .	34.20
L. Whalen, labor	6.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight	2.04
W. S. Allen, 1 cow	37.50
O'Shea Bros., iron bedsteads . . .	51.00

Paid J. F. Harriman, Globe	\$0.55
D. W. Judkins, threshing	13.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	10.17
Geo. Woodman, meat	2.31
M. S. Swain, freight	5.00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co.	6.25
G. H. Everett, taxes	145.83
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	75.00
Lougee Bros., clothing	4.65
Lougee Bros., dry goods	200.00
M. S. Swain, 1 yoke oxen	142.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight . . . . .	.25
" " " " "	.25
G. A. Sanders, tin ware	8.00
J. H. Tilton, groceries	185.66
Pickering & Hough	1.50
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.20
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.50
Ella Greaves, labor	15.50
H. Q. Veasey and wife, labor	37.50
J. C. Moses and wife, labor	37.50
C. E. Leavitt, freight . . . . .	.25
D. Kellogg, painting sleigh	12.00
Meserve & Johnson, smith work	2.50
R. G. Sullivan & Co., tobacco	3.72
Taylor & Quimby, smith work	2.93
J. D. Clark, beef	5.25
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	50.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight	1.13
D. K. Marsh & Co., manure	68.00
Morrill & Brown, grain	33.28
" " " " "	30.05
O'Shea Bros., clothing	214.29

Paid J. Mathers, use of pasture	\$10.00
C. E. Leavitt, freight	5.40
H. T. Turner, telephone	3.10
J. C. Moses and wife, labor	37.50
H. Q. Veasey and wife, labor	37.50
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.00
Ella Greaves, labor	15.00
H. C. Gilman, labor	25.00
Wallace Bros., repairing jail	2.00
D. R. Caverly, Meredith taxes	29.70
J. P. Pitman & Co., groceries	200.00
J. W. Follett . . . . .	.320
City Market, meat and groceries	59.57
McCarthy Bros., dry goods	22.69
J. H. Pierce & Co.	56.76
T. F. Riley, clothing	9.40
Car fare . . . . .	.71
C. E. Leavitt, freight . . . . .	.67
E. S. Hadley	17.00
E. H. Wakeman, beans	60.00
G. A. Sanders	100.00
W. Whitcher, express	5.10
W. D. Huse, repairng jail doors	1.85
W. D. Huse, repairing pipes	75.84
Lougee Bros., clothing	5.40
H. C. Gale, apples	4.00
R. F. Richardson, labor	30.00
F. W. Ladd, groceries	98.72
L. J. Merchand & Co., boots and shoes	19.12
J. L. Moore & Son	6.08
C. H. Watson & Co., groceries	46.92
J. H. Tilton, groceries	68.58
L. B. Woodman, manure	36.00
" "	36.00

Paid E. J. Dinsmoore	\$6.60
Lewis & Reed	11.99
D. Kellogg	95.00
Geo. A. Sanders	98.00
E. L. Dow, meats	622.37
J. C. Moses and wife, labor	37.50
H. Q. Veasey and wife, labor	37.50
C. H. Gilman, labor	25.00
Lilla Greaves, labor	15.50
Ella Greaves, labor	15.50
J. Robinson, labor	5.00
James Sargent, labor	16.25
H. Burrows	1.85
Bank account	25.94
H. M. Ray, wheelwright	65.40
Postage stamps . . . . .	.06
	———— \$9,484.01

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

To inventory of personal property,	
Jan. 1, 1893	\$10,329.08
Paid for labor, stock, furnishing jail,	
almshouse, house of correction,	
and personal expenses	9,484.01
O. D. Brown and wife, salary	800.00
Interest on investment	1,160.00
	———— \$21,773.09

By inventory of property, Jan. 1, 1894,	\$9,845.34
Sales from Farm	741.96
Received from board of sundry persons	394.27
" " prisoners	570.00
26 cords manure	130.00

Improvements	819.84
" in 1892	380.82
" in Jail	35.72
	————— \$12,917.95

Amount for support of inmates	\$8,855.14
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Number of weeks support of inmates and employes, 4,719; cost per week, \$1.87.

INMATES SUPPORTED AT THE FARM.

From Jan. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894.

NAME.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Adams, Margaret	40	52	1
Adams, Blanche	1	52	1
Burrows, Herbert	40	52	1
Bickford, Rosa	14	52	1
Black, Bessie	4	5	3
Black, Edna	11 mos.	5	3
Barton, David		3	4
Brown, Burton			4
Colton, Grace	34	52	1
Carleton, Rose	23	52	1
Coyer, Mary		14	2
Carney, David		9	1
Conner, Richard		2	6
Dockham, Moses	80	15	4
Dockham, Louisa	83	52	1
Dockham, Edna		6	2
Dockham, Mable	12	6	2
Dockham, Lewis	3	6	2
Dockham, Charles	16	18	3

NAME.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Donovan, Charles	34	52	1
Dudley, Rosilla		22	1
Dalton, John		5	5
Dana, Almond	40	42	1
Davenport, Charles	50	19	3
Davis, James		10	4
Dancers, Kate		6	6
Elkins, Mercy	80	8	3
Ellis, Sarah	67	52	1
Evans, Edward	35	52	1
Evans, Eva	23	52	1
Evans, Addie	2	52	1
Easter, Wm.	73	52	1
Fifield, Harriet	46	52	1
Fifield, Emma	44	52	1
Frauley, Margaret	47	52	1
Farrar, George	41	52	1
Farrel, John		12	
Gilman, Belle	25	52	1
Gilman, Lela May	1	41	5
Gilman, Angie	16	38	3
Goodro, Joseph	8	2	4
Goodro, Jennie	5	2	4
Goodro, George	12	2	4
Goodro, Peter	3	2	4
Goodro, Lewis	10	2	4
Goodro, Alfred	19 mos.	2	4
Goodro, Inez	35	1	
Gaskell, Wm.		7	3
Gallagher, J.		3	2
Hubbard, Hattie		52	1
Hadley, David		51	3
Hadley, Silas		9	1

NAME.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Howland, Frank	5	3	
Henry, Carrie	2	4	
Judkins, Lewis	52	1	
Jones, Thomas	1	6	
Jewett, Wm.	3	4	
Kelley, James	39	21	3
Ladd, Ann	57	52	1
Luxman, Annie	49	52	1
Langly, Orlando		1	1
Merrill, Sallie	89	52	1
Merrick, Sarah	68	40	
Moody, Wm.		5	4
Martin, Frank			3
Mallard, H. R.	83	16	3
Nutter, Rebecca	50	52	1
O'Brien, Mary	22	37	6
O'Brien, Joseph		14	
Powell, Velorus		52	1
Page, Geradine	40	52	1
Page, John	2	52	1
Pierce, John		37	6
Palmer, Woodruff	8		5
Parker, Edward		4	4
Rogers, Wm.	64	52	1
Robinson, Jessie	31	52	1
Robinson, Albert	4	52	1
Rooney, Wm.	55	48	5
Ryan, John			6
Sorrell, Moses	79	52	1
Sargent, James	40	21	1
Shaw, Joseph	86	52	1
Shaw, Martha	66	52	1
Snow, Emma :	56	52	1

NAME.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Sumner, Lucy	70	52	1
Small, Mary	48	52	1
Sleeper, John	61	37	2
Smitn, Burton	60	3	2
Smith, Nathan	64	52	1
Swain, David	36	24	3
Swain, Kate	38	26	5
Swain, Josephine	2	26	5
Smith, Edward C.	1	52	1
Spaulding, Amos F.	60	17	1
Twombly, Mary	53	52	1
Tramps		4	6
Tilton, Versil		4	4
Whidden, George		7	
Weeks, Ann		52	1
Weeks, John		3	3
Weeks		3	3
Willy, Frank		26	4
Willy, John		38	3
Willy, Walter		11	5
Ward, Daniel		22	5
Woodman, Arthur		4	6
Wetherby, Emma		3	
Wetherby, Bertha		3	
Italian, name unknown		52	1

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

GENTLEMEN:—Eighty-six persons were committed to the House of Correction for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. Cause of commitment, drunkenness.

Number of weeks board furnished by Almshouse, 408 weeks and 4 days.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Whole number committed for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, 34; number remaining in Jail, Dec. 31, 1893, 2.

Cost of boarding prisoners, \$570.00, furnished by the Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. BROWN, Supt. and Deputy Jailer.

County Physician's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

It is a pleasure to be able to record the fact that the past year has been one of more than usual health at the County Farm. No epidemic of any kind has visited us for the past year. Comparatively little sickness has prevailed except such as cholera morbus in summer, bad colds in winter, and the cases of failing health in old people which make up a large percentage of the inmates of the County House. Much of this freedom from sickness is due to the fact that the managers are most untiring in doing all in their power to prevent sickness; such as regulating the habits, diet and general surroundings and conditions of the inmates. This regimen is of inestimable value in keeping the people healthy. Much credit is also due to the improved sanitary conditions of the buildings. For example, typhoid fever, now generally acknowledged to be often caused by unhealthy conditions, has for the past few years been almost unknown at the County House. Increased attention has been given to the subject of water supply, and the house is now connected with the city water works, this insuring a never failing supply of the purest water, which cannot be over estimated in considering the healthfulness of any institution.

It is with pleasure that I express my acknowledgment to the Superintendant, Matron and all others assisting in the welfare of the inmates. Also to the Board of Commissioners,

to all of whom I am indebted for much help and many kindnesses and who did everything in their power to assist me in the discharge of my duties.

There have been 7 deaths since our last annual report:

Mercy Elkins,	died Feb. 24, Apoplexy,	aged 75
Moses Dockham,	" Apr. 19, Old age,	" 81
Fannie Niles,	" May 13, Apoplexy,	" 79
Rosilla Dually,	" June 20, Exhaustion from injury,	" 77
John Sleeper,	" Sept. 19, Softening of the brain,	" 67
Thompson Ames	" Oct. 19, General debility,	" 73
George Farrar,	" Dec. 30, Softening of the brain,	" 45

All of these but one were persons well advanced in years, and two of them had been for a long time insane.

Very Respectfully,

STEPHEN VITTUM, County Physician.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM OF SUPREME COURT.

Paid Wm. P. Lang, 4 days attendance as Sheriff	\$12.00
" 10 miles travel	1.20
Lewis Malvern, chaplain	1.00
Philbrook Bros., team to jail	1.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., team to jail	3.00
Committing William Campbell to jail	7.40
" Thomas Carroll "	11.10
" Clement Brault "	11.10
" Frank T. Parshley "	11.10
" Bernard Hurl "	14.80
" William W. Montgomery to jail	11.10
J. I. Prescott, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	10.00
" 10 miles travel	1.20
H. D. Cilley, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	10.00
" travel . . . . .	.12
" 3 trips to jail	3.00
D. E. Tuttle, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	10.00
" 20 miles travel	2.40
" 3 trips to jail	3.00
Jas. C. Ham, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	10.00
" 15 miles travel	1.80
" 3 trips to jail	3.00

Paid J. J. Boyle, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	\$10.00
" 2 miles travel24
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As returned by W. P. Lang, Sheriff	\$150.06
Paid B. R. Dearborn, 4 days attendance as	
Sheriff	\$12.00
B. R. Dearborn, 10 miles travel	1.20
James C. Ham, 1 day attendance as	
Dep. Sheriff	2.50
James C. Ham, 15 miles travel	1.80
Lester Philbrook, 1 day attendance	
as Dep. Sheriff	2.50
Lester Philbrook, 1 mile travel12 20.12
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Expenses, March term	\$170.18

SEPTEMBER TERM OF SUPREME COURT.

Paid B. R. Dearborn, 18 days attendance as Sheriff	\$54.00
" 10 miles travel	1.20
" 1 trip to jail	1.00
L. Malvern, chaplain	1.00
Committing George Crane to State Prison . . .	14.00
28 meals at City Hotel for jury and prisoners .	14.00
Philbrook Bros., teams to jail	11.00
O. D. Brown, jailer's fees	11.00
Lester Philbrook, 13 days attendance as Dep.	
Sheriff	32.50
Lester Philbrook, 1 mile travel . . . . .	.12
" 3 trips to jail	3.00
C. F. Locke, 11 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	27.50
" 2 miles travel . . . . .	.24

Paid Calvin Jenkins, 4 days attendance as Dep.	
Sheriff	\$10.00
Calvin Jenkins, 17 miles travel	2.04
" 3 trips to jail	3.00
E. M. Drake, 4 days attendance as Dep. Sheriff	10.00
" 10 miles travel	1.20
" 1 trip to jail	1.00
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Expenses, September term	\$197.80

Respectfully submitted,

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report.

To the County Commissioners:

At the March term, 1893, of the Supreme Court there were 26 cases on the State docket. They were disposed of as follows: Not to be brought forward 7; continued, 16; *nol pros.* 2; sentenced and paid fine 1. The Grand Jury returned 50 indictments: 45 for violations of the liquor law, 3 for breaking and entering, 2 for obtaining goods under false pretences. The respondents were sentenced for breaking and entering, but the sentences were not then enforced. In 33 of the liquor cases the respondents were sentenced on pleas of guilty, but some of the sentences were not enforced, the parties being sent to jail on old mittimuses. The remaining 14 cases were continued.

Of the 30 cases on the continued docket at the September term, 10 were marked not to be brought forward, sentences having been imposed in most of them; 11 were continued, 7 *nol prossed*; 1, an appeal, dismissed; 1, an information against Gilmanton, referred *pendente lite*.

Two appeals were entered this term and continued. A libel against liquor was filed, the liquor forfeited and turned over to the County.

Indictments were found to the number of 128, as follows: Larceny, 3; two of the respondents were sentenced but allowed to go on their good behavior; one case was continued, the whereabouts of the respondent being unknown. Tramps, 3; one was sentenced to the State Prison for one year, one

was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and one is yet at the County Farm awaiting trial. He was wounded at the time of his capture. One person was indicted for assaulting and resisting an officer while in his saloon with a search warrant. He poured out some liquor that it might not be taken. He was sentenced to three months in jail, mittimus to issue on the call of the Solicitor.

One indictment for aggravated assault went to trial but the jury disagreed. There were 121 indictments for violations of the liquor laws. Pleas of guilty were entered in 101 of the cases and sentences were imposed. Ten respondents were sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment in jail as common sellers, mittimuses to issue on the call of the solicitor. Sixteen cases were continued and four *nol prossed*.

During the nine months I have been in office liquor fines amounting to over \$3,000 and costs amounting to about \$800 have been paid. The County has received as its share of the fines over \$1,600.

At the March term I called for old mittimuses against six persons sentenced as common sellers and they were confined in jail three months and at the time of their release paid \$1,250 in fines.

Of the 202 indictments on the dockets the last two terms, 182 were for direct violations of the liquor laws and for offenses committed while intoxicated.

An action of debt to recover the amount of a forfeited recognizance was entered at the September term and has gone to the Supreme Court on questions of law. The condition of the bond was broken in that the principal violated the prohibitory law between the time the recognizance was given and the next term of court.

W. B. FELLOWS, County Solicitor.

Tilton, N. H., Dec. 30, 1893.

Clerk's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit an itemized account of all my receipts and disbursements as Clerk.

MARCH TERM, 1893.

Dr.

To 2 law dockets sold	\$2.00
18 Tr. " "	35.00
96 civil entries	115.20
fine and cost State vs. Labell	25.99
one-half cost printing cases	1.25
fine and cost State vs. Daoust	24.40
3 entries	3.60
cost State vs. Smith	14.24
" " Cawley	15.56
fine and cost State vs. Holland	87.06
" " Martin	129.74
cost State vs. Martin	2.20
bal. due Clerk	94.30

	\$550.54

Cr.

By paid P. O. box rent	\$0.25
F. W. Story	11.44
P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
96 civil entries	28.80

By allowance 6 mos.	\$350.00
50 state entries	15.00
Lewis Vaughan & Co.	109.75
3 civil entries	.90
paid J. G. Jewett	10.00
Ex. on docket	.15
8 days att	24.00
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	\$550.54

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1893.

Dr.

To costs State vs. Carroll	\$4.40
" " Montgomery	4.40
" " Campbell	32.73
" " Parshley	4.40
" " Brault	11.79
" " Hurl	8.80
" " Twining*	13.93
fine State vs. Martin	10.00
3 law dockets sold	3.00
17 Tr. " "	34.00
132 entries	158.40
one-half cost printing cases	7.75
4 jury fees	20.00
fine and cost State vs. Labell	110.84
" " Hurley	15.40
" " Brault	133.04
" " Fifield	52.20
" " Gingrass	68.80
" " Delile	61.00
" " Sanborn	133.04
" " McGonagle	45.08
" " Morey	121.88
" " Black	65.40

To fine and cost State vs. Champlin	\$38.36
" " Guay	102.72
" " Maguire	17.22
" " Nutting	76.80
" " Loverin	150.12
" " True	230.88
" " Daoust	224.12
" " Elliott	18.49
" " Holland	123.51
" " McCoy	13.20
" " Guay	16.14
" " O'Shea	17.59
" " Wheeler	79.46

	\$2,228.89

Cr.

By paid expense getting book bound	\$1.12
N. D. Russell	1.50
recording Jdgts. Sept. T. '92	31.26
paid express on book . . . . .	.25
N. D. Russell	1.00
Silsby & Son	3.00
for copy charter Lake Co	2.00
ex. on papers . . . . .	.25
ex. on paper . . . . .	.25
for postal cards . . . . .	.50
P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
W. E. Moore	6.00
copy and order State vs. Liquor	2.00
paid telegram from C. J. . . . .	.41
P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
J. G. Jewett	10.00
132 Civil entries	39.60
129 State entries	38.70

By paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co.	\$76.50
Crawford & Stockbridge	28.00
Ex. on docket . . . . .	.15
allowance 6 mos.	350.00
19 days att.	57.00
paid F. W. Story	5.40
Co. Treasurer	1,200.00
seals . . . . .	.40
11 cases State vs. Wheeler et als.	5.50
paid freight on paper56
John Carter & Co	62.63
County Treasurer	304.41
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	\$2,228.89

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk Supreme Court.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, for the Year
Ending December 31, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1893 \$12,590.03

COUNTY TAXES.

Town of Alton	\$2,251.37
" Barnstead	2,043.90
" Belmont	2,051.48
" Centre Harbor	952.80
" Gilford	1,421.52
" Gilmanton	2,205.27
City of Laconia	14,153.68
Town of Meredith	3,004.39
" New Hampton	1,306.26
" Sanbornton	1,844.13
" Tilton	3,665.20
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	\$35,000.00

RECEIVED FROM NOTES.

Belknap Savings Bank, Note No. 46 . .	\$1,000.00
" " " " " 47 . .	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Peoples church	\$11.25
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Building & Loan assoc'n	9.00
Dr. T. S. Foster, refund in case of State vs. Kegs of Liquors	8.00
Commissioners, amount realized from sale of forfeited liquors	254.49
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Peoples church	25.25
Hillsborough county, aid rendered Levi Caldwell	65.25
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Peoples church	15.25
Strafford county, aid rendered Hannah Wiggin	80.00
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Peoples church	10.00
Commissioners, amount realized from sale of old court house	200.00
M. F. Piper, peddler's license	25.00
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to Peoples church	6.87
C. E. Pickering, janitor, rent of court room to building and loan asso'n	7.50
S. B. Cole, city treasurer, rent of grand jury room	5.00
Commissioners, amount realized from sale of privy	5.00
Josiah Norris, peddler's license	25.00
B. F. Clark, " " "	25.00
Commis'rs, grade from court house lot	41.70
	\$819.56

RECEIPTS FROM FINES.

W. B. Fellows, one-half fines in cases of

G. H. Burns vs. G. S. Bartlett . . .	\$25.00
" " C. P. Herrick . . .	25.00
A. T. Cass . . . " John Smith . . .	25.00
" " Mary Hinds . . .	25.00
" " Andrew Smith . . .	5.00
Philip Labell " Geo. Lougee . . .	25.00
State . . . " John Twombly . . .	15.00
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	145.00

Geo. B. Cox, one-half fine State vs.
Herbert Parks

15.00

J. F. Brown, one-half fine State vs. John
Twombly

5.00

E. P. Thompson, fines and costs

1,504.41

O. D. Brown, Jailer, fines from prison-
ers :—

Bernard Hurl	\$262.80
Frank Parshley	209.60
W. W. Montgomery	209.60
Thomas Carroll	209.60
Clem Brault	209.60
Wm. Campbell	205.40
George Holmes	47.74
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	1,354.34
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	\$3,023.75

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Amount realized from sale of 37 Court

House Bonds \$18,778.60

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

County tax	\$35,000.00
Notes	3,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	819.56
Fines and costs	3,028.75
Court House bonds	18,778.60
Cash as per report, Jan. 1, 1893 . . .	12,590.03
	————— \$73,211.94

EXPENDITURES.**OFFICERS AND AGENTS.**

W. S. Peaslee, salary as Solicitor to April 1, 1893,	\$75.00
W. P. Lang, salary as Sheriff to April 1, 1893 . . .	50.00
J. C. Shannon, services as Commissioner to April 1, 1893	241.00
O. J. M. Gilman, services as Commissioner to April 1, 1893	169.68
D. W. Judkins, services as Commissioner to April 1, 1893	233.50
C. D. Thyng, services as Commissioner to Sept. 20, 1893	173.35
O. J. M. Gilman, services as Commissioner to Sept. 20, 1893	157.50
G. A. Sanders, services as Commissioner to Sept. 23, 1893	161.66
W. B. Fellows, salary as Solicitor to Oct. 1, 1893 . .	150.00
B. R. Dearborn, salary as Sheriff to Oct. 1, 1893 . .	100.00
O. D. Brown, Supt. of Farm one year	800.00
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	\$2,311.69

COURT EXPENSES.

E. A. Hibbard, referee's fees, Davis vs. Wentworth	\$45.00
E. P. Thompson, referee's fees, Brown Bros. Co. vs. Stilson Hutchins	16.00
Grand Jury pay-roll, March term, 1893	127.84
Petit " " " " "	134.96
C. B. Hibbard, referee's fees, Damos Dion vs. Joseph Warren	25.00
E. P. Thompson, balance due on Clerk's account .	94.30
S. W. Rollins, referee's fees, C. Z. Rankin vs. H. J. Crooker	16.50
Alvin Burleigh, referee's fees, Geo. E. Hanson vs. F. E. Clough	11.00
S. E. Blackstone, referee's fees, J. J. Hoadley vs. D. M. Willard	13.50
W. S. Peaslee, referee's fees, Lemieux & Begin vs. Joseph Desjardin	50.00
Grand Jury pay-roll, September term, 1893	101.88
Petit " " " " "	543.88
Thomas Cogswell, referee's fees, Mary S. Gordon vs. E. P. Thompson, administrator	10.00
Thomas Cogswell, referee's fees, Arvilla E. Gordon vs. E. P. Thompson, administrator	10.00
E. A. Hibbard, referee's fees, Ellis vs. Nelson . . .	18.12
Thomas Cogswell, referee's fees, Brown vs. Hill . .	18.50
S. E. Blackstone, referee's fees, Hackett vs. Garland	15.00
E. P. Thompson, referee's fees in Chase cases . . .	20.00
W. S. Peaslee, fees, State vs. Gilmanton	10.00
W. P. Lang, Sheriff, attendance self and deputies, and cash paid out at court, March term, 1893 . . .	150.06
B. R. Dearborn, Sheriff, attendance self and depu- ties, and cash paid out, Sept. term, 1893	217.92
Lester Philbrook, Deputy Sheriff, fees and costs, State vs. Geo. Holmes	11.34

J. I. Prescott, Deputy Sheriff, fees and costs, State vs. Geo. S. Wiggin	\$18.86
J. I. Prescott, fees for mittimus, W. J. Blake case	9.31
C. H. Daniels, Sheriff's fees, Cotton vs. Evans	17.66
O. D. Brown, Turnkey's fees	5.00

	\$1,711.63

Pay Roll, Sept. Term, 1892:—

State vs. Darwin E. Wheeler et als.	\$9.95
" Town of Gilmanton	13.62
" Guiseppe Mancera	5.00
" Geo. E. Wiggin	408.54

Pay Roll, March Term, 1893:—

State vs. Clement Brault. . . . .	.37
" Leon Smith	12.04
" Wm. Campbell	13.75
" Daniel E. Holland	10.46
" Joseph Johnson	36.23
" Wm. Cawley	13.36
" J. J. Twining	10.36
" Victoria Maltais	6.61
" Nellie A. Martin	18.74
" Leopold Lablance	13.10

Pay Roll, Sept. Term, 1893:—

State vs. Albert F. Kimball	32.62
" George Crane	10.74
" John Maguire	12.88
" Special	31.17
" Ara M. Loverin	39.12
" Charles H. True	15.48
" Philist Guay	11.74
" Everett Gray	33.92
" Daniel E. Holland	8.11

State vs. Henry O'Shea	\$10.99
" Clem Brault	4.24
" John B. Daoust	8.72
" Eugene S. Nutting	18.00
" John Champlin	14.92
" Joseph Sanborn	4.24
" Fred Labell	4.24
" Geo. O. Morey	8.48
" Michael McGonigle	8.48
" Alonzo Elliott	7.49

	\$2,569.34

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. P. Thompson, supplies for court house	\$3.31
S. W. Taylor and C. L. Pulsifer, auditors for 1892 .	18.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies for County Farm .	14.35
E. A. & C. B. Hibbard, counsel fees	20.50
J. A. Wilcox, sprinkling	5.00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing	399.50
Electric Time Co., electric clock at County Farm .	153.71
A. D. Plummer, postage and stationery	15.00
Lougee Bros, mdse	1.25
Geo. B. Lane, indexing, express and supplies for Register of Deeds office	120.33
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding records	16.00
L. & L. V. Street Railway Co., use of barge for County delegation	14.00
D. W. Judkins, postage	1.00
F. S. Thompkins, copy of deed	1.00
Weeks Bros., printing and supplies	61.70
E. P. Thompson, insurance on County buildings .	31.25
W. K. Kimball, chopping and yarding wood	25.00
C. D. Thyng, expense	1.10
Leavitt & Elwell, coal at court house	5.73

Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency, insurance	\$225.00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service	34.65
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas at court house	30.10
C. E. Pickering, services as Messenger, Janitor and cash paid out	249.35
L. & L. V. Water Works Co., water to Dec. 1, 1893	14.50
H. B. Richards, complainant's share State vs. kegs of liquor	62.93
A. T. Cass, costs case of A. T. Cass vs. Julian Guyott	13.64
" " " " " " Symonds	14.84
Geo. B. Cox, attorney for Citizens' League, one-half fines cases of State vs. Fred LaBell, D. E. Holland, J. B. Daoust and Nellie A. Martin	100.00
Geo. B. Cox, attorney for Citizens' League, one-half fines cases of Thomas Carroll, Clem Brault, F. T. Parshley, W. W. Montgomery and Bernard Hurl	525.00
Geo. B. Cox, attorney for Citizens' League, one-half fines cases of Fred LaBell, Abraham Delile, C. H. True and Henry Black	200.00
Geo. B. Cox, attorney for Citizens' League, one-half fines cases of State vs. J. R. Champlin, Nellie A. Martin, Geo. O. Morey, Clem Brault, Joseph Sanborn, M. McGonigle, Dan Holland, J. B. Daoust, Jr., E. S. Nutting and James Gingrass	435.00
F. J. Brown, agent, one-half fines State vs. Holmes	25.00
A. T. Cass, one-half fines State vs. Ara M. Loverin	50.00
Robt. A. Frohock, one-half fines State vs. Everett Gray and John H. Fifield	80.00
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	\$2,967.74

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Note No. 22 for \$1,000.00, int. paid to Oct. 28, '93	\$ 50.00
" " 23 2,000.00, " " Oct. 28, '93	100.00
" " 40 3,000.00, " " Nov. 18, '93	150.00
" " 41 3,000.00, " " Nov. 18, '93	150.00
" " 46 1,000.00, principal and int. paid	1,028.89
" " 47 2,000.00, " " "	2,053.61
" " 37 472.86, a part of principal and interest paid	299.71
Note No. 38 for \$ 872.86, int. paid to Apr. 1, '90	34.91
" " 42 3,000.00, " " Nov. 18, '93	150.00
" " 43 2,000.00, " " Dec. 18, '93	100.00
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	\$4,117.12

NEW COURT HOUSE.

T. F. Ford, services as watchman	\$4.00
T. J. Guay, carpenter work	7.40
Wm. H. Jewett, moving shed	16.88
Geo. A. Sanders, cash paid for digging ditch . . .	8.40
H. A. Morse	16.00
Donovan & Stoughton, boxes for Registers' books .	1.25
Geo. A. Sanders, cash paid covering gas pipes . .	2.20
" " stove and funnel for drying vault .	15.50
C. & M. R. R., freight	1.68
Wm. Nelson, sewerage permit	5.00
W. M. Stevens, connecting sewer	73.34
Jas. H. Tilton, tarred paper	3.31
L. & L. V. Water Works Co., use of water to Dec. 1, 1893	35.08
W. M. Butterfield, contractor	13,000.00
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	\$1,3190.04

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$73,211.94
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DISBURSEMENTS.

County officers and agents	\$2,311.69
Court expenses	2,569.34
Support of external poor	16,919.74
O. D. Brown, Supt., for farm use . . .	8,347.78
Miscellaneous expenses	2,967.74
Notes and interest paid	4,117.12
New court house	13,190.04
Cash on hand	22,788.49
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	\$73,211.94

NEW COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts from sale of bonds, interest and premiums on same	\$18,778.90
Payments on account of construction of court house	13,190.04
Cash on hand	<hr/> \$ 5,588.86

COUNTY DEBT.

Note No. 4, dated April 1, 1884	\$504.55
" " 6, " April 1, 1884	169.12
" " 13, " Apr. 30, 1885	3,000.00
" " 14, " Oct. 20, 1885	1,000.00
" " 22, " Oct. 28, 1885	1,000.00
" " 23, " Oct. 28, 1885	2,000.00
" " 24, " Dec. 1, 1885	500.00
" " 25, " Dec. 1, 1885	500.00
" " 26, " Dec. 1, 1885	500.00
" " 27, " Dec. 1, 1885	500.00
" " 37, " April 1, 1889	250.00
" " 38, " April 1, 1889	872.86
" " 39, " April 1, 1890	1,784.83

Note No. 40, dated May 18, 1890	\$3,000.00
" " 41, " Nov. 18, 1891	3,000.00
" " 42, " May 18, 1891	3,000.00
" " 43, " June 18, 1891	2,000.00
" " 44, " Apr. 12, 1892	2,000.00
" " 45, " Apr. 22, 1892	530.64
" " 48, " Aug. 8, 1893	1,000.00
" " 49, " Aug. 8, 1893	1,000.00
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	\$28,112.00
Interest due on notes Dec. 31, 1893	3,484.47
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	\$31,596.47
Cash on hand, (not including new court house account,)	17,199.63
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Net debt, (not including new court house account)	\$14,396.84

MARK M. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Belknap County, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of M. M. Robinson, Treasurer of said county, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of said Treasurer of \$22,788.71.

DENNIS O'SHEA,
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, } Auditors.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Belknap County, have examined the accounts of Mark M. Robinson, County Treasurer, and we certify that we have found that they were correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, } Commissioners
GEORGE A. SANDERS, } of
CHARLES D. THYNG, } Belknap County.

