







OFFICERS' REPORTS

..... OF THE .....

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

..... FROM .....

January 1 to December 31

1895.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF,  
COUNTY TREASURER, JAILOR, PHYSICIAN,  
CLERK OF THE COURTS AND  
COUNTY SOLICITOR,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

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LACONIA, N. H.,  
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS  
1896.

# COUNTY OFFICERS.

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COMMISSIONERS,

GEORGE A. SANDERS, Laconia.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Meredith.

GEORGE C. PARSONS, Gilmanton.

TREASURER,

MARK M. ROBINSON, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

SHERIFF,

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN, Meredith.

CLERK,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Belmont.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

FRED A. YOUNG, Laconia,

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS.

THOMAS O'SHEA Laconia. FRED W. TOWLE, Meredith.

PHYSICIANS,

At County Farm, HENRY C. WELLS.

For Laconia, A. W. ABBOTT and J. N. LETOURNEAU.

For Ward 6 and Gilford, J. G. QUIMBY.

For Belmont, A. S. BOLSTER.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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In compliance with the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire we herewith submit the annual report of Belknap County showing its financial condition and matters of interest together with the report of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Solicitor, Jailer, Sheriff, Physicians and Auditors.

The financial condition of the County is very gratifying. The Cashbalance in the Treasury at the date of this report is \$17,796.99. The net debt of the County is \$36,716.40, a decrease of the net debt during the past year of \$6,144.08. The debt is made up as follows:

New Court House Bonds at 4 per cent . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Refunding Bonds at 4 per cent . . . . .	20,000.00
Notes and Interest . . . . .	4,513.39

The pauper expenses has not been as large the past year.

The expenses at the County Farm have been reduced the past year . . . . .	1,954.90
The expense of supporting paupers off the farm has been . . . . .	9,571.37
The expense of aiding dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	3,628.26
The expense of supporting paupers at the farm . . . . .	7,897.63
Making a total expense for the care of the poor in the County . . . . .	21,097.26
A reduction of \$5,916.88 for the past year.	

The report of the Treasurer gives in detail the receipts and disbursements.

The changes in the law at the last session of the Legislature relating to children between the ages of 3 and 15 years has made a slight increase in the external poor account, from what they would have otherwise been. In some of the towns it will be noticed the expense of external poor has increased somewhat over last year. This is owing in a great measure to sickness which the County is called upon to pay, principally among old people who have a horror of going to the Almshouse and through the intercession of neighbors and friends we have allowed them to remain outside. Another cause for this increase has been that the Overseers of the Poor in towns do not settle their accounts with the towns until February, consequently wait until the last of January before settling with the County and as our year ends Dec. 31, the bills are necessarily left over. This year every town in the County was notified to call and settle on or before Dec. 31, and we are pleased to state that they all responded to the call and we can say there are now no unsettled bills against the County, except one, a bill for wood which the Commissioners of 1892 contracted by exchanging timber, and the party having until April 1, 1896, to cut the timber. We not being satisfied that we could according to law allow him to cut the timber we referred the matter to the County Solicitor and he informed us that the contract was illegal and that we could not deliver the timber. The County has had the wood and used it and this bill is unsettled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thyng were appointed Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm and Almshouse and they have filled their difficult positions with credit to themselves, profitably to the County and beneficially to the inmates.

The Farm Physician Dr. H. C. Wells has been faithful in his attendance upon the sick and it has seemed to be a pleas-



ure to him to relieve the suffering of the poor unfortunate people.

We have the past year extended the steam plant to the men's attic so that the whole house is now heated by steam and the inmates are made as comfortable as it is possible to make them.

We have also extended the water to the barn, together with a steam pipe for the purpose of steaming the food for the stock during the cold season.

After making up our report we concluded that with the amount of money now in the Treasury we could safely pay the balance of the floating debt amounting to \$4,513.39, thereby saving \$180.53 in interest money and we have paid those notes and interest which leaves the bonds as the only indebtedness of the County.

GEORGE A. SANDERS, } Commissioners  
 JOSEPH F. SMITH,    } of  
 GEORGE C. PARSONS, } Belknap County.

# Proceedings of the County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9, 1895.

The representatives of the various towns of the County met in convention at Concord as is required by law and organized as follows:

Chairman, OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, Alton.

Clerk, SAMUEL H. MARTIN, Laconia.

Auditors, THOMAS O'SHEA, Laconia, FRED W. TOWLE, Meredith.

Meeting then adjourned until call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest:

SAMUEL H. MARTIN, Clerk.

LACONIA, Feb. 1, 1895.

The representatives of the various Towns and Wards in the County met in convention at the Court House in Laconia at 3 o'clock p. m. of the above date.

Mr. McDonald of Centre Harbor, absent.

The Board of Commissioners submitted the following estimates for the County expenses for the years

	1895	1896
County Officers' Agents . . . \$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Court expenses . . . . .	4,500.00	4,500.00
External poor . . . . .	15,000.00	15,000.00
County Farm . . . . .	8,000.00	8,000.00
Reindexing Records . . . . .	500.00	
Furniture in Vault . . . . .	500.00	

Interest on Bonds Notes . . .	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Repairs on Jail . . . . .	300.00	
Miscellaneous Bills . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00
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	\$37,800 00	\$36,500 00

On motion of Mr. Martin of Laconia, voted that the sum of five hundred dollars above recommended be appropriated and expended in reindexing the Belknap County records.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Laconia, the following Committee was appointed to decide and select the method of reindexing under the above vote. Committee appointed was: S. S. Jewett, Samuel H. Martin and George H. Saltmarsh of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Towle of Meredith, voted that all the remaining sums above recommended by the Commissioners for the years 1895 and 1896 be and are hereby appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Gilford, voted to amend House Bill No. 57, referring to Belknap County Convention by substituting four for five so that said bill shall read Sect. 1. The salary of the Solicitor of Belknap County shall hereafter be four hundred dollars per annum payable as now provided by law.

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Laconia, an informal vote was taken to get the sense of the Convention as to the advisableness of changing the boilers at the County Farm.

The sense of the Convention was in favor of changing the same.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Gilmanton, voted that the Commissioners be instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of changing the boilers at the County Farm and report to the Convention at a future time.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Tilton, that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be appropriated for the following repairs on the County jail with instructions to the County Commissioners and Sheriff to carry out the same, viz :

To procure sufficient bedsteads for the use of the inmates of the jail ; to procure lining for the West end cell in the jail and to make a door out of the jail at the West end.

On motion of Mr. Tetley of Laconia, voted that the matter of electric lights for the use of the County Farm buildings be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, the Convention adjourned until the call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest :

SAMUEL H. MARTIN, Clerk.

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CONCORD, March 5, 1895.

Convention met in State House, Oliver J. M. Gilman in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Tilton, voted to indefinitely postpone the matter of changing the boilers in the County Farm building, and to instruct the Commissioners to proceed immediately to put the present boilers, boiler room and chimney in a suitable and safe condition.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Laconia, voted to authorize the County Commissioners to bargain for and execute such deeds as are necessary to procure a suitable driveway into the County Court House yard with Dr. A. W. Abbott.

On motion of Mr. Towle of Meredith, voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest :

SAMUEL H. MARTIN, Clerk.

## Commissioners' Report.

Paid for Support of External Poor for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1895

### ALTON.

Town of Alton,	aid to Frank Clark	\$2.00	
P. H. Wheeler, M. D	“ “	4.25	6.25
J. Jones & Son,	“ Sarah Rand .		91.84
Frank Clark,	“ A. R. Morrison	1.75	
“	“ “	.87	
C. V. Coffin,	“ “	11.00	
Wm. Hayes,	“ “	4.00	
Mooney & Varney,	“ “	45.02	
Jonathan Mooney,	“ “	40.00	
J. B. Woodman,	“ “	7.00	
Town of Alton,	“ “	10.00	
P. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	“ “	6.50	
H. P. Evans,	“ “	15.50	
Frank Smith,	“ “	51.00	192.64
J. H. Fifield,	“ Geo. Hammond		25.50
Dora A. Clough,	“ Sarah A. Collins	38.10	
Lewis D. Collins,	“ “	23.00	
W. P. Emerson,	“ “	4.57	65.67
Mooney & Varney,	“ M. V.B. Stevens	79.16	
P. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	“ “	32.35	
Jones & Lamprey,	“ “	55.50	167.01
P. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	“ L. B. Glidden .		7.00

Town of Alton,	“ S. D. Flanders	\$ 11.65
“	“ Margaret Rines and children	157.59
Rockingham County,	“ Emma Peavy .	52.00
Town of Alton,	“ C. E. Young .	.70
“	“ Benj. Thompson	11.70
“	“ Transient . .	255.59
Dependent soldiers and families . . . .		588.42
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		\$1633.56

**BARNSTEAD.**

Sarah A. Blake,	aid to Sarah Young	\$ 15.75
Town of Barnstead,	“ Mrs. Seth Ring	114.12
F. H. Sargent, M. D.,	“ “	12.00 126.12
Charles E. Walker,	“ Hannah Walker	14.00
John L. Piper,	“ “	10.00 24.00
Town of Barnstead,	“ Transient . .	169.35
Dependent soldiers and families . . . .		105.00
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		\$440.22

**BELMONT.**

C. E. Heath,	aid to Lydia Johnson .	\$ 26.50
Town of Belmont,	“ “ . . .	61.00 87.50
J. H. Fifield,	“ Bunker boy . . .	76.25
Town of Belmont,	“ Nancy Dockham	21.25
A. S. Bolster, medical contract . . . . .		104.00
Town of Belmont, aid to transient . . . . .		17.14
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		3.00
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		\$309.14

**CENTER HARBOR.**

Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		\$70.00
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## GILFORD.

N. H. Orphans Home, aid to Willey Boys . .		\$150.00
Town of Gilford, " Lyman Thompson		193.88
" " " John Huckins .		25.25
J. B. Leavitt, " D. B. Leavitt .		65.00
Town of Gilford, " Transient . . .		3.75

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 \$437.88

## GILMANTON.

Town of Gilmanton aid to Isaac A. Downs		\$ 12.00
" " " A. Kenniston,		6.50
Sarah A. Blake, " Sarah A. Young	39.50	
S. A. Taylor, M. D., " " "	24.75	
Town of Gilmanton, " " "	1.95	
C. J. Lowe, " " "	19.50	85.70
Town of Gilmanton, " May Robinson .		23.00
S. A Merrill, M. D., " Geo. Haskell family		6.50
John Connell, " Henry Ransom .	61.20	
Mrs. E. A. Foss, " " "	8.00	
Town of Gilmanton, " " "	3.60	72.80
" " " Transient . . .		92.01
Dependent soldiers and families . . . .		412.84

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 \$711.35

## CITY OF LACONIA.

State Industrial School aid to Joseph Burns		\$44.57
" " " " Emma Sturgeon		78.00
" " " " Henry Merchant		78.00
" " " " Henry Dutrizac		78.00
City of Laconia, " Ed. Evans . . .		6.00
" " " Mrs. Evans . .		15.86
" " " D. B. Roberts .		24.84
" " " Mrs. Dockham .		3.25
A. W. Abbott, medical contract . . . . .		75.00
J. N. Letourneau, " " . . . . .		308.50

City of Laconia,	aid to Nancy Dockham	\$ 12.00
“	“ Transient . . .	1,786.00
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		464.87
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		\$2,975.45

### CITY OF LACONIA, Ward 1 and 6.

City of Laconia,	aid to G. W. Gault and Family . . . . .	\$ 123.82
Melvin Lewis,	“ Mrs. Wm. Lewis	78.00
State Industrial School,	“ John Foote . . .	58.50
N. H. Insane Asylum,	“ Kate Leavitt . .	94.12
“ “ “	“ Annie Whiting .	77.93
“ “ “	“ H. B. Dockham .	157.67
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D.	“ Clyde McMurphy	35.00
H. C. Wells, M. D.,	“ “	10.00 45.00
City of Laconia,	“ Campbell Family	104.18
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., one-half Medical Con- tract . . . . .		100.00
J. G. Quimby, M. D., one-half Medical Con- tract . . . . .		100.00
City of Laconia,	“ Sally Gilford . .	86.00
“ “	“ Julia Shute . . .	64.50
“ “	“ Carrie Libby . .	104.00
“ “	“ Alfred Kenniston	52.50
“ “	“ Matthew Mooney	73.31
“ “	“ Transient . . .	851.71
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		852.90
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		\$3,024.14

### MEREDITH.

Mrs. S. B. Meloon,	aid to Mary Dockham .	\$90.04
Amos Wiggin,	“ Hannah Wiggin .	62.00
N. C. Nutting and M. A. Nutting, M. D., one- half medical contract . . . . .		\$103.00



N. C. and M. A. Nutting, M. D., aid to Transient . . . . .	\$ 24.87	127.87
T. L. Smith, aid to Mrs. Lewis . . . . .		91.50
“ “ Palmer boy . . . . .		34.18
“ “ Horn boy . . . . .		34.42
Mrs. Noah R. Marston, “ Josephine Swain . . . . .		19.50
Town of Meredith, “ Transient . . . . .		798.74
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		422.07
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		\$1680.32

### NEW HAMPTON.

Town New Hampton, aid to Mrs. Ben Evans . . . . .		\$90.00
“ “ Charles Davis . . . . .		96.32
J. W. Myrick, “ Mrs. D. P. Farnham . . . . .		42.00
David Fellows, “ Sam Ward . . . . .		118.00
Town New Hampton, “ Frank Brown . . . . .		12.00
“ “ Transient . . . . .		19.55
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		400.39
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		\$778.26

### SANBORNTON.

Town of Sanbornton, aid to Sally Wadleigh . . . . .		\$ 98.24
“ “ Ed Johnson . . . . .		39.00
“ “ Ritchie family . . . . .		196.49
“ “ Geo. B. Randlett . . . . .		60.00
“ “ Daniel Lovering . . . . .		20.75
Sylvester Chapman, “ Horn boy . . . . .		15.00
E. F. Burleigh, “ Mary Whitehouse . . . . .		104.00
N. H. Insane Asylum, “ G. W. Caverly . . . . .		17.00
(Refunded by Mrs. G. W. Caverly, see treasurer's report) . . . . .		
Town of Sanbornton aid to transient . . . . .		63.98
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .		101.05
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		\$715.51

## TILTON.

Town of Tilton, aid to transient . . . . .	\$216.08
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	207.72
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	\$423.80

## RECAPITULATION.

To amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer for support of external poor . . . . .	\$13,199.63
Amount paid town of Alton, . . . . .	1,633.56
“ “ Barnstead . . . . .	440.22
“ “ Belmont . . . . .	309.14
“ “ Center Harbor . . . . .	70.00
“ “ Gilford . . . . .	437.88
“ “ Gilmanton . . . . .	711.35
“ City of Laconia . . . . .	2,975.45
“ “ “ Wards 1 and 6 . . . . .	3,024.14
“ Town of Meredith . . . . .	1,680.32
“ “ New Hampton . . . . .	778.26
“ “ Sanbornton . . . . .	715.51
“ “ Tilton . . . . .	423.80
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	\$13,199.63

GEORGE A. SANDERS, } Commissioners  
 JOSEPH F. SMITH, } of  
 GEORGE C. PARSONS, } Belknap County.

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 13, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners for the past year ending Dec. 31st, 1895, and we 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.

THOMAS O'SHEA, } Auditors.  
 FRED W. TOWLE, }

# Report of Supt. of County Farm.

From Jan. 1 to December 31, 1895.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from County Treasurer . . . .	\$7,375.00
“ for board of sundry persons . . .	301.75
“ town of Tilton, board of prisoners . . .	19.91
“ for milk and cream sold . . . .	1.50
“ butter . . . . .	28.30
“ pork . . . . .	10.56
“ veal calves . . . . .	24.93
“ hides . . . . .	7.13
“ pigs . . . . .	23.00
“ hay . . . . .	59.22
“ sundry articles . . . . .	18.45
“ fines . . . . .	20.38
“ labor . . . . .	4.00
“ use of bull . . . . .	3.50
	————— \$7897.63

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid P. O. box rent . . . . .	\$ 0.75
Journal Pub. Co . . . . .	4.80
Osgood & Co., clock . . . . .	3.50
Manchester Union . . . . .	5.00
Postage . . . . .	5.50
C. R. Pease, repairing machine . . . .	1.70
H. J. Crooker, repairing stone . . . .	1.00
J. F. Harriman, papers . . . . .	5.65
F. O. Wallace . . . . .	1.90

Paid R. F. Moore, veterinary . . . . .	\$ 2.00
Taylor & Quimby, blacksmith . . . . .	7.30
C. L. Moore, dressing . . . . .	12.50
K. W. Smith, potatoes . . . . .	25.75
E. P. Osgood . . . . .	1.00
W. D. Huse, repairs . . . . .	1.52
J. L. Jameson, strap . . . . .	1.50
O. J. M. Gilman, beef . . . . .	65.04
I. E. Gray & Co., shoes . . . . .	5.00
Rev. Wm. Warren, attend funeral . . . . .	2.00
News and Critic . . . . .	1.00
Extra help, convention day . . . . .	2.50
C. H. Watson, meat and provisions . . . . .	162.27
Goodspeed & Co., boots and shoes . . . . .	132.91
O'Shea Bros., dry goods and clothing . . . . .	134.09
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	389.97
J. H. Mitchell, blacksmith . . . . .	25.53
S. W. McGloughlin, blacksmith . . . . .	36.23
H. M. Ray, repairing . . . . .	7.25
"    two-horse dump cart . . . . .	120.00
Knight & Robinson, furniture . . . . .	96.10
J.L. Moore & Sons, paper, curtains, etc. . . . .	23.93
Laconia Hardware Co. . . . .	51.64
D. Norton, repairing machine . . . . .	2.00
F. W. Ladd, groceries . . . . .	71.41
Rowe Bros., groceries . . . . .	776.88
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	100.60
McCarthy Bros., dry goods . . . . .	20.42
Jacob May, clothing . . . . .	115.13
City Market, groceries . . . . .	136.75
Woodworth & Co . . . . .	158.17
J. P. Atkinson, groceries . . . . .	32.97
E. L. Dow, meat . . . . .	285.32
Dow & Roberts, meat . . . . .	291.23

Paid J. P. Pitman & Co., groceries . . . \$	140.17
John Parker Smith, groceries . . . . .	137.90
Ice, Coal & Wood Co . . . . .	92.36
Lougee Bros., dry goods . . . . .	115.83
O. T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	95.40
J. F. Conway, tobacco . . . . .	30.74
G. A. Sanders, repairs and supplies .	275.44
J. H. Story, medicines . . . . .	38.90
J. P. Clay & Sons, provisions . . .	6.28
Lewis Perley, one cow . . . . .	40.00
A. B. Flanders, one cow . . . . .	50.00
M. S. Swain, two cows . . . . .	73.00
F. M. Sanborn, one cow . . . . .	45.00
Cash paid for goods, repairs, etc . .	161.43
F. E. Nelson, crockery . . . . .	4.90
Expenses in Pike case . . . . .	47.88
S. W. Curtis, vegetables . . . . .	3.75
L. B. Woodman, dressing . . . . .	26.00
E. N. Hawkins, onions . . . . .	3.50
F. P. Grant, seeds . . . . .	1.10
Cash paid for fish . . . . .	1.58
F. M. Sanborn, phosphate . . . . .	16.00
C. H. Odell, phosphate . . . . .	32.00
J. W. Ladd, stationery . . . . .	5.90
H. C. Gale, potatoes . . . . .	20.50
Electric Clock Co., dials . . . . .	3.25
Pickering & Hough, dentists . . . .	4.00
J. F. Smith, pig . . . . .	10.00
G. C. Parsons, beans . . . . .	8.75
Laconia Lumber Co . . . . .	19.86
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	4.25
H. S. Sanborn, medicine . . . . .	3.10
Cash for cutting wood on Meredith lot	213.47
Benj. Perkins, bull . . . . .	25.00

Paid W. C. Dearborn, threshing . . . . .	\$ 18.66
A. H. Lamprey, beef . . . . .	3.75
C. W. Knowles, supplies mowing mach.	9.00
Emergency Fire Extinguisher Co . .	12.00
W. L. Thompson, repairing boots . .	6.90
J. W. Eastman, potatoes and apples .	15.75
Mrs. Everett . . . . .	1.37
L. A. Ladd, dressing, . . . . .	3.50
Smith, Benedict & Co., drugs . . .	94.96
Foster & Sleeper, medicines . . . .	43.60
J. F. Phillips, coffins and robes . . .	94.00
Benj. Weeks, beef . . . . .	41.57
L. & L. V. Water Works . . . . .	350.00
B. & M. R. R., freight, . . . . .	3.97
S. Griffin, butcher . . . . .	7.59
Tax in Meredith, 1894 . . . . .	10.34
“ “ 1895 . . . . .	12.57
“ Laconia . . . . .	202.10
Cook & Merchand, shoes . . . . .	50
A. L. Lewis . . . . .	16.53
E. J. Dinsmore, harness work . . .	23.05
A. D. Thyng, med. stationery, etc., .	54 24
J. C. Norris & Co., crackers . . . .	11.50
C. D. Thyng, supplies . . . . .	49.50
N. E. Tel. Co. . . . .	37.40
A. N. Clapp, oil . . . . .	15.28
C. H. Gilman, labor . . . . .	300.00
J. C. Moses and wife, labor . . . .	556.75
W. S. Ordway and wife, labor . . .	84.35
Mrs. O. Colfuss, labor . . . . .	182.50
Mrs. N. F. Joslyn, labor . . . . .	140.00
Miss Ida Batchelder, labor . . . .	119.00
Mrs. Cummings, labor . . . . .	19.00
Miss Angie Fox, labor . . . . .	51.50

Paid John Rozier, labor . . . . .	\$ 60.00
David Swain, labor . . . . .	25.00
R. F. Richardson and wife, labor . . . . .	103.50
A. D. Thyng, labor . . . . .	20.00
J. Murphy, labor . . . . .	4.00
J. P. Sanborn, . . . . .	3.00
	—————\$7,897.63

#### SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

To inventory of personal property, Jan.	
1. 1895 . . . . .	\$7,223.86
Amount paid out for provisions, labor, repairs, etc. . . . .	7,897.63
C. D. Thyng and wife, salary . . . . .	800.00
Interest on investment . . . . .	1,160.00
	—————\$17,081.49
By inventory Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .	\$7,336.97
Received for board . . . . .	321.66
Due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners . . . . .	415.29
Cost of board of prisoners which is chargeable to county . . . . .	540.39
Improvements, . . . . .	300.00
Received from sales from farm, labor, etc. . . . .	180.59
Received from fines . . . . .	20.38
	—————\$9,115.28
Amount for support of inmates, boarders and employes . . . . .	\$7,966.21
Number of weeks support of inmates, boarders and em- ployes, 4,769; cost per week, \$1.67.	

## INMATES AND BOARDERS.

NAME.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Adams, Margaret, Alton . . . . .	42	52	1
Adams, Blanche, Alton . . . . .	3	52	1
Burrows, Herbert, Barnstead . . . . .	42	52	1
Bickford, Roso, Alton . . . . .	16	52	1
Black, Mary, Laconia . . . . .	29	52	1
Black, Bessie, Laconia . . . . .	6	7	2
Black, Edna, Laconia . . . . .	3	20	
Bartlett, Israel, Belmont . . . . .	83	52	1
Batchelder, Alice, Meredith . . . . .	20	4	2
Batchelder, Meredith . . . . .	2	4	2
Batchelder, Infant, born at farm . . . . .		3	3
Batchelder, Charles, Meredith . . . . .	60	14	5
Baker, Wallace, Laconia . . . . .	43		3
Bush, Edward, Laconia . . . . .	27	32	2
Bashaw, Frank, Laconia . . . . .	50	21	5
Bean, Dolly, Meredith . . . . .	60	1	2
Colton, Grace, Sanbornton . . . . .	36	52	1
Carlton, Rosa, Laconia . . . . .	25	52	1
Carney, David, Laconia . . . . .	62	14	1
Carroll, Timothy, Laconia . . . . .		52	1
Clark, Margaret, Laconia . . . . .			5
Clark, Laconia . . . . .		2	1
Clark, S. C., New Hampton . . . . .	74	11	5
Clemons, Calvin G., transient . . . . .	52		5
Clemons, Francis A., transient . . . . .	62		5
Cornis, James . . . . .	30	4	
Dockham, Louisa, Gilmanton . . . . .	84	52	1
Dockham, Charles, Gilmanton . . . . .	19	7	
Dockham, Edna, Laconia . . . . .	42		
Dockham, Lewis, Laconia . . . . .	4		
Donovan, Charles, Alton . . . . .	38	52	1
Davis, Fred A., Laconia . . . . .	20	3	



	AGE.	WEEKS,	DAYS.
Dana, Almon, Meredith . . . . .	42	11	
Dixey, Mary, Sanbornton . . . . .		52	1
Ellis, Sarah, Gilford . . . . .	69	52	1
Evans, Ed., Laconia . . . . .	35	9	3
Evans, Eva, Laconia . . . . .	25	52	1
Evans, Addie, Laconia . . . . .	4	52	1
Evans, Laura, Meredith . . . . .	75	26	
Emerson, Frank, Tilton . . . . .	43		6
Edwards, John, Laconia . . . . .	36	32	5
Fifield, Harriet, New Hampton . . . . .	49	52	1
Fifield, Emma . . . . .	46	52	1
Frouley, Margaret, Laconia . . . . .	49	52	1
Farnham, Lydia, New Hampton . . . . .	86	26	4
Gilman, Belle, Gilmanton . . . . .	27	52	1
Gilman, Angie, Gilford . . . . .	18	52	1
Gigger, Mrs., Meredith . . . . .	72	2	3
Hubbard, Harriet, Laconia . . . . .	60	52	1
Hadley, David, Laconia . . . . .		52	1
Hawkins, W. R., Laconia . . . . .	30	13	
Horn, Harley, Sanborton . . . . .	8	13	4
Horn, C. H., Laconia . . . . .	53	19	
Heath, D. F., Laconia . . . . .	64	38	4
Herbert, Sarah L., Laconia . . . . .	29	10	
Herbert, Ethel M., Laconia . . . . .		9	10
Herbert, Clarence, Laconia . . . . .		7	3
Herbert, Maud, Laconia . . . . .		6	10
Herbert, Lester, Laconia . . . . .		3	10
Herbert, born at farm . . . . .			6
Kelley, John W . . . . .			3
Judkins, Lewis, Belmont . . . . .	35	52	1
Ladd, Ann . . . . .	59	52	1
Luxman, Annie . . . . .	51	52	1
Lawrence, Mary E., Laconia . . . . .	51		3

	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Lawrence, Evelyn, Laconia . . . . .	7		3
Merrill, Sally, Laconia . . . . .	81	52	1
Mallard, H. R., Center Harbor . . . . .	85	43	3
Merchant, Frank, Laconia . . . . .	55	15	
Merchant, Joseph, Laconia . . . . .	16	8	4
McMurphy, Clyde, Laconia . . . . .	9	7	
Merrill, C. H., Laconia . . . . .	50	18	1
Morrison, A. R., Alton . . . . .	89	17	
Manully, Mike, Laconia . . . . .	51	12	1
Milan, John, Laconia . . . . .	40	2	1
McCaffrey, Thomas, New Hampton . . . . .	60	2	4
McKinnon, Charles, Laconia . . . . .	76	4	
Nutter, Rebecca . . . . .	52	52	1
O'Donnell, Patsey, Laconia . . . . .	18	1	1
Palmer, Woodruff, Laconia . . . . .	11	21	4
Page, Jeredine, Laconia . . . . .	41	36	5
Page, John, Laconia . . . . .	4	36	5
Parker, Edward, Laconia . . . . .	41	10	4
Rogers, William, Meredith . . . . .	67	52	1
Richardson, R. F. Belmont . . . . .		44	5
Richardson, Jessie, Belmont . . . . .	33	44	5
Robinson, Albert, Belmont . . . . .	6	44	5
Rooney, William, Alton . . . . .	57	52	1
Rines, Margaret A., Alton . . . . .	29	10	3
Rines, Clarence H., Alton . . . . .	8	10	3
Rines, Chester A., Alton . . . . .	5	10	3
Rines, Elbridge G., Alton . . . . .	3	10	3
Rines, Jessie R., born at farm . . . . .		9	4
Rozier, John, Laconia . . . . .	52	43	3
Sorrell, Moses, Laconia . . . . .	81	52	1
Shaw, Joseph, Laconia . . . . .	88	52	1
Shaw, Martha, Laconia . . . . .	68	52	1
Snow, Emma, Laconia . . . . .	58	52	1

	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Sumner, Lucy . . . . .	72	52	1
Small, Mary, Gilford . . . . .	50	52	1
Smith, Nathan, New Hampton . . . . .	66	52	1
Smith, Edward, Laconia . . . . .	3	52	1
Swain David, Laconia . . . . .		36	
Swain, Kate, Laconia . . . . .		42	2
Swain, Josephine, Laconia . . . . .		29	
Stackpole, Laura, Meredith . . . . .	71	52	1
Spooner, C. H., Tilton . . . . .	22	1	
Smith, Frank P., Meredith . . . . .	40		3
Twombly, Mary . . . . .	55	52	1
Tilton, Versil, Tilton . . . . .	62	52	1
Tobin, John W., Laconia . . . . .	22		6
Thompson, Benj., Alton . . . . .	64	19	
Weeks, Ann, Gilford . . . . .	62	52	1
Wiggin, Mattie, Laconia . . . . .	13	9	
Young, Charles, Alton . . . . .	54	44	
Young, Sarah, Belmont . . . . .	88	52	1
Italian . . . . .		32	
Seventeen tramps . . . . .		3	
Transient . . . . .		5	

C. D. THYNG, Supt. of Belknap Co. Farm.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*To the Commissioners of Belknap Connty:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a list of prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

	WEEKS.	DAYS
William Black . . . . .	7	
Edward Evans . . . . .	8	1
Seldon C. Taylor . . . . .	16	

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
William Barrett . . . . .	9	5
John J. Morris . . . . .	16	6
Mary Douglas . . . . .	4	3
Mary Winn . . . . .	22	3
John McClure . . . . .	1	5
Joseph Allen . . . . .	1	5
Wm. Leonard . . . . .	1	5
James Kittelty . . . . .	1	
Thomas Burchill . . . . .	16	
Thomas Harrison . . . . .	4	
John Eagan . . . . .	1	4
Gertrude C. Brown . . . . .	27	3
Moses . . . . .	26	
James Hawley . . . . .	5	
Margaret Clark . . . . .	1	3
James Whalen . . . . .	4	2
Geo. W. Dow . . . . .	11	4
David Swain . . . . .	8	4
Geo. Woodward . . . . .	2	
Patsy O'Shea . . . . .	1	5
Maggie Buswell . . . . .	7	1
Wm. Barrett . . . . .	4	2
Thomas LaRock . . . . .	2	
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1895 . . . . .		7
Number admitted during the year . . . . .		19
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .		3
Weeks board . . . . .		214

### JAILER'S REPORT.

Following is a list of the prisoners confined in the Belknap County jail Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st 1895.

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Charles Pitkins . . . . .	7	
Wm. Maloney . . . . .	1	

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Fred Gerald . . . . .	13	
Fred McPhea . . . . .	20	2
Robert Plevin . . . . .	1	1
Alvah Pike . . . . .	29	
Albert Kimball . . . . .	13	4
Martha J. Smith . . . . .	20	
Thomas H. Smith . . . . .	52	1
John Dolan . . . . .	6	
Pat. Driscoll . . . . .	10	
Wm. Barrett . . . . .	10	2
Denny O'Shea . . . . .	5	4
Frank Davis . . . . .	29	
Fred Davis . . . . .	1	2
Nick Anger . . . . .	32	
David Fuller . . . . .	13	3
John W. Tobin . . . . .	16	1
Mike McNully . . . . .	16	5
Elmira Sanvageau . . . . .		1
Caroline Terrien . . . . .	13	
Rosa Tarlison . . . . .	11	1
Edward La Page . . . . .	13	
Oscar J. Batchelder . . . . .	11	
Nathaniel Sanborn . . . . .	18	1
James McMannus . . . . .	7	
James Murphy . . . . .	6	
W. D. Walsh . . . . .	13	4
Fred Buckley . . . . .	13	4
Elmer Herbert . . . . .	11	
Arthur Tanguay . . . . .	4	1
Neda Larriau . . . . .	4	1
Edward Davis . . . . .	11	
Harry Drew . . . . .	8	
Willis Cunningham . . . . .	8	4

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Wm. Gammell . . . . .	8	2
Frank Crockett . . . . .	8	2
Frank Kane . . . . .	7	2
David Coburn . . . . .	7	2
John Williams . . . . .	7	2
Robert Briggs . . . . .	7	
Vida Williams . . . . .	6	5
Geo. Woodward . . . . .	6	
Smith Collins . . . . .	5	
Victor Leclair . . . . .	5	
Maggie Terrien . . . . .	3	6
Geo. R. Lamprey . . . . .		3
P. C. Lamprey . . . . .	2	3
Albert J. Wood . . . . .	2	2

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Number in jail Jan. 1, 1895 . . . . .	9
Number admitted during the year . . . . .	40
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .	17
Number of weeks board . . . . .	528

C. D. THYNG, Deputy Jailor.

## Solicitor's Report.

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There were 25 continued cases on the State Docket, March term, 1895, which were disposed of as follows: 20 marked not to be brought forward; of these 18 were for liquor offenses and the respondents had left the county and never been arrested; 1 for assault, and 1 for burglary wherein the bail had been forfeited and paid to the county; in one case the respondent was sent to prison for 3 years; 1 case was nol prossed; 1 quashed by order of court at law term; 1 continued, and in 1 case the respondent was sentenced and paid the fine.

At this term 35 indictments and 2 informations were returned, and 2 appeals from the Police Court and 1 libel against liquor were entered. The appeals were dismissed on payment of costs. In the libel proceeding the liquor was forfeited to the county. The 2 informations were for offenses against the liquor law. In one case there was a plea of guilty and sentence, the other was nol prossed. Of the indictments 20 were for violations of the liquor law, and in every case a plea of guilty was entered, sentences imposed and two parties put in jail; 2 were for illegal fishing, pleas guilty and fines paid; 2 for assault on officer, pleas guilty, sentences, but sentences not imposed; 3 for burglary against one person, in one case there was a verdict for the respondent because of a misstatement of fact in the indictment, to the other two he plead guilty and was sent to jail for one year; 1 indictment for tramp with plea guilty and a jail sentence of three months; 1 for cruelty to a child, plea guilty and a jail sentence of nine months; 1 for larceny, plea guilty and a jail sentence of six months; 1 for

house of ill fame, trial, verdict guilty and a jail sentence of four months, with an additional sentence of three months against the same person for being a common seller of liquor ; 1 for perjury, trial, verdict not guilty by order of the court ; 3 for receiving stolen goods against the same person. The man fled the state, was not arrested and the cases were continued.

At the September term 1895, the 4 continued cases were continued because the respondents were out of the state and their whereabouts unknown. At this term 39 indictments and 1 information was returned ; 30 were for liquor offenses, 1 was nol prossed, 5 continued, and in 24 there were pleas of guilty and proper sentences ; 3 for burglary, which were continued as the parties were in jail in Concord for similar offenses in Merrimack County and were later sent to prison ; 2 for aggravated assault and were continued ; 2 for adultery, 1 plead guilty and was sentenced, 1 was tried and acquitted ; 1 tramp plead guilty and was sentenced, 1 was tried and acquitted ; 1 tramp plead guilty and was sentenced to 15 months in prison ; 1 for house of ill fame, trial, acquittal. The information was for obstructing an officer conveying information to a witness that the officer was searching for him. The respondent was acquitted, but was fined \$25 for contempt of court in the same matter. In connection with the same case another person was fined \$100 for contempt of court. Two persons were arrested for not responding to subpoenas for the grand jury and were dismissed after paying about \$15 costs each. An appeal from a Justice of the Peace and one from the Laconia Police Court were entered and nol prossed.

The above indictments, informations and arrests during the past year have been against 43 different individuals.

In July 1894 recognizances were given before the Laconia Police Court for the appearance of the respondents at the September term of the Supreme Court with the conditions that in the meantime the liquor law should not be violated.



That conditions was broken and I brought four actions of debt to recover the amount of the bonds, \$200 in each case. These actions were entered March term, 1895, and continued to the September term, At that term in three cases the defendants defaulted and had a hearing before the county commissioners under the statute to see if they would not recommend that the amount of the judgments be reduced. The commissioners did recommend that nothing should be paid. I opposed such a course and asked for the full amount in each case. The court ordered judgment for the whole amount in one case and for \$100 each in the other two, stating that people should understand that the law means what it says. The money is now in the county treasury. The fourth case was continued.

I have prosecuted several cases before the Laconia Police Court and Justices of the Peace with beneficial results to the county, financially and otherwise.

Some over a month ago three tramps were sent to jail from Tilton to wait the action of the grand jury upon complaints endorsed by me. Once since that time have the town authorities been asked for assistance by strangers, and when they were informed that if they pressed their request complaints would be made against them under the tramp law, they immediately left town and none of their kind have since appeared.

It would be well to adopt the same course in other towns.

There is not an open liquor saloon in the county to my knowledge or belief. For this the people are indebted to the active work of a few individuals and the police authorities of Laconia, who have not only acted on their own motion but have fully cooperated with me.

W. B. FELLOWS, County Solicitor.

Dec. 17, 1895.

# 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, 1895.

*Dr.*

To fine and costs State vs. Montgomery . . . . .	\$80.08
bond forfeited " Glines . . . . .	1,000.00
fine and costs " Terrien . . . . .	68.00
" " " Shean . . . . .	18.18
4 law docketts sold . . . . .	4.00
20 trial " " . . . . .	40.00
111 civil entries at \$1.20 . . . . .	133.20
2 jury fees . . . . .	10.00
one-half cost printing cases . . . . .	11.25
cost State vs. Girard . . . . .	17.32
fine and cost State vs. Gilman . . . . .	73.13
cost State vs. Malony . . . . .	23.13
" " Champlin . . . . .	18.96
fine and cost State vs. Montgomery . . . . .	168.64
cost State vs. Hayes . . . . .	30.00
Fine and cost State vs. Nutting . . . . .	125.77
" " " Collins . . . . .	67.30
" " " Wheeler . . . . .	67.14
" " " Terrien . . . . .	25.48
	\$1,981.58

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By cash paid County Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,000.00
14 cases State vs. Brown . . . . .	7.00
seals and Ex. on docket, etc. . . . .	1.10
paid W. E. Moore . . . . .	9.75
5 writs to solicitor . . . . .	50
3 days attendance . . . . .	9.00
Recording Jdgs. March Term, 1893 . . . . .	42.64
"    "    Sept.    "    " . . . . .	63.75
Paid P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
Recording Jdgs. March Term, 1894 . . . . .	43.61
"    "    Sept.    "    " . . . . .	51.74
Paid Ex. on records . . . . .	50
" Crawford & Stockbridge . . . . .	31.00
4 civil entries, State cases, at .30 . . . . .	1.20
paid for ink . . . . .	1.50
111 civil entries at .30 . . . . .	33.30
30 state entries at .30 . . . . .	9.00
allowance 6 mos. . . . .	350.00
Paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co. . . . .	92.50
" F. W. Story . . . . .	5.42
" E. Tetley . . . . .	10.80
" P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
" J. G. Jewett . . . . .	10.00
" 11 days attendance . . . . .	33.00
" sundries . . . . .	.64
" County Treasurer . . . . .	173.15
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	\$1,981.58

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1895.

*Dr.*

To fine and cost State vs. B. & M. R. R. . . . .	\$31.98
cost State vs. Stone . . . . .	18.26
2 law dockets sold . . . . .	2.00
19 trial " " . . . . .	38.00

141 civil entries at \$1.20 . . . . .	\$ 169.20
6 jury fees . . . . .	30.00
one-half cost printing case . . . . .	2.12
fine and cost State vs. Ayer . . . . .	25.24
"    "    "    Perley . . . . .	108.12
fine State vs. Fifield . . . . .	100.00
"    "    Reynolds . . . . .	25.00
fine and costs State vs. Gonier . . . . .	82.92
"    "    "    Sargent . . . . .	27.38
"    "    "    Keniston . . . . .	28.59
"    "    "    Wheeler . . . . .	69.19
"    "    "    Parker . . . . .	20.82
"    "    "    Truland . . . . .	69.20
cost vs. State vs. Letourneau . . . . .	14.25
fine and costs State vs. Brake . . . . .	34.97
3 civil entries . . . . .	3.60
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	\$900.84

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By paid express . . . . .	\$ .75
"    W. E. Moore . . . . .	7.50
1 days attendance . . . . .	3.00
paid P. O. box rent . . . . .	.25
"    for stamps . . . . .	1.00
"    "    stamped envelopes . . . . .	10.80
"    "    sundries . . . . .	.55
141 civil entries at .30 . . . . .	42.30
30 state " " . . . . .	9.00
allowance 6 mos. . . . .	350.00
paid for P. O. box keys . . . . .	.50
"    "    "    rent . . . . .	.35
"    Lewis, Vaughan & Co. . . . .	183.25
18 days attendance . . . . .	54.00

3 civil entries at .30 . . . . .	\$ .90
paid Stockbridge & Sanders . . . . .	8.25
“ for postage stamps . . . . .	2.00
“ F. W. Story . . . . .	2.25
“ for sundries . . . . .	.64
5 days attendance . . . . .	15.00
paid County Treasurer . . . . .	208.55
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	\$900.84

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

## Physician's Report.

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*To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

GENTLEMEN:—As visiting Physician to the County Farm I herewith submit my report for the past year. There has been more than the usual amount of sickness among the inmates at the Farm the past year as the deaths and births will show.

There have been eight deaths, viz :

Wallace F. Baker, Pneumonia, . . . . .	aged 43
Frank Bashaw, Consumption, . . . . .	“ 50
John W. Tobin, Consumption . . . . .	“ 22
Daniel F. Heath. Paralysis . . . . .	“ 63
Mrs. Giger, Crazy House . . . . .	“ 72
Emma F. Fifield, Crazy House . . . . .	“ 45
Mary Winn, House of Correction, Accidental Poison Italian, unknown. . . . .	

There has been four births, people having no homes were brought to the Farm for care.

At the present time the general health of the inmates is good, and owing to good care and nursing of the Matron, Mrs. Thyng, and her assistants seem to be in a happy frame of mind and have plenty of good wholesome and well cooked food.

The sanitary condition at the Farm are as good as can be had at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D.

# Sheriff's Report.

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## Supreme Court Expenses, March Term 1895.

Paid B. R. Dearborn, 11 days attendance as			
Sheriff . . . . .			\$33.00
B. R. Dearborn, 10 miles travel . . . . .			1.20
Rev. W. Bradbury, chaplain . . . . .			1.00
Philbrook Bros., teams to jail . . . . .			7.50
C. D. Thyng, jailer's fees and conveying prisoners . . . . .			18.00
Meals at City Hotel for Jury, prisoners and keepers . . . . .			14.50
Mittimus State vs. Alvah Pike, . . . . .	797		3.70
“ “ “ . . . . .	799		3.70
“ “ Thomas H. Smith . . . . .	800		3.70
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	801		3.70
“ “ Frank Davis . . . . .	806		3.70
“ “ Fred McPhee . . . . .	805		3.70
“ “ Nicholas Anger . . . . .	807		3.70
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	808		3.70
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	809		3.70
“ “ Arthur Kimball . . . . .	556		13.50
			\$122.00
Paid Lester Philbrook, 11 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .		\$27.50	
1 mile travel . . . . .		0.12	
5 trips to jail . . . . .		5.00	
			\$32.62

Paid Chas. F. Locke, 11 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .	\$27.50	
Chas. F. Locke, 2 mile travel . . . . .	0.24	
		<u>27.74</u>
Edw. M. Drake, 5 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .	\$12.50	
Edw. M. Drake, 10 miles travel . . . . .	1.20	
“ 2 trips to jail . . . . .	2.00	
		<u>15.70</u>
Calvin Jenkins, 5 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .	\$12.50	
Calvin Jenkins, 20 miles travel . . . . .	2.40	
“ 4 trips to jail . . . . .	4.00	
		<u>18.90</u>
Total expenses, March term . . . . .		<u>\$216.96</u>

#### Supreme Court Expenses, September Term 1895.

Paid B. R. Dearborn, 18 days attendance as Sheriff . . . . .	\$54.00	
B. R. Dearborn, 10 miles travel . . . . .	1.20	
E. E. Colburn, chaplain . . . . .	1.00	
Mittimus State vs. Mullaby . . . . .	13.50	
Paid teams to jail . . . . .	2.00	
meals for jurymen and prisoners . . . . .	38.00	
jailer's fees and conveying prisoners . . . . .	10.50	
		<u>120.20</u>
C. F. Locke, 18 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .	\$45.00	
C. F. Locke, 2 miles travel . . . . .	0.24	
		<u>45.24</u>
Edw. M. Drake, 10 days attendance as Deputy . . . . .	\$25.00	
Edw. M. Drake, 10 miles travel . . . . .	1.20	
“ 1 trip to jail . . . . .	1.00	
		<u>27.20</u>



Paid Lester Philbrook, 18 days attendance		
as Deputy . . . . .	\$45.00	
Lester Philbrook, 1 mile travel . . .	0.12	
"          1 trip to jail . . .	1.00	
Mittimus State vs. Terrien, 811 . . . .	4.24	
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Paid Calvin Jenkins, 10 days attendance		
as Deputy . . . . .	\$25.00	
Calvin Jenkins, 20 miles travel . . .	2.40	
	<hr/>	27.40
Total expenses of September term . . .		<hr/> \$270.40

**Expenses of Adjourned Term of Supreme Court,  
November 1895.**

Paid B. R. Dearborn, 1 day attendance as		
Sheriff . . . . .	\$3.00	
B. R. Dearborn, 10 miles travel . . .	1.20	
dinner for Drake and witness . . .	0.60	
	<hr/>	4.80
C. F. Locke, 3 days attendance as		
Deputy . . . . .	\$7.50	
C. F. Locke, 2 miles travel . . . .	0.24	
	<hr/>	7.74
Lester Philbrook, 4 days attendance		
as Deputy . . . . .	\$10.00	
Lester Philbrook, 1 mile travel . . .	0.12	
	<hr/>	10.12
Total expenses adjourned term . . . . .		<hr/> \$22.66

Respectfully submitted,  
B. R. DEARBORN, Sheriff.

# Treasurer's Report.

Report of M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1895

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, . . . . . \$17,165.16

### COUNTY TAXES.

Town of Alton . . . . .	\$2,431.48	
"    Barnstead . . . . .	2,207.42	
"    Belmont . . . . .	2,323.60	
"    Centre Harbor . . . . .	1,029.02	
"    Gilford . . . . .	1,535.24	
"    Gilmanton . . . . .	2,381.69	
City of Laconia . . . . .	15,285.97	
Town of Meredith . . . . .	3,244.74	
"    New Hampton . . . . .	1,410.76	
"    Sanbornton . . . . .	1,991.66	
"    Tilton . . . . .	3,958.42	
	\$37,800.00	

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Laconia, refund account of Mike Fortier family . . . . .	\$123.65	
Geo. C. Parsons, account of estate of Mrs. Aretes R. Morrison . . . . .	48.93	
Geo. A. Sanders, refund from Mrs. Geo. H. Coverley . . . . .	17.00	
	\$189.58	

## RECEIPTS FROM FINES AND COSTS.

W. B. Fellows, one-half fines in cases of	
W. B. Fellows, Solicitor vs. L. W.	
Rollins . . . . .	\$25.00
W. B. Fellows, Solicitor vs. J. C.	
Currier . . . . .	100.00
E. H. Smith vs. Edward Colby . .	25.00
" vs. E. H. Proctor . .	25.00
Settlement in cases State vs. Fred	
Newell, Jos. Prescott and Mrs.	
Addie Brault . . . . .	100.00
Geo. F. Leavitt, justice fines, Baker	
vs. Ballantine . . . . .	2.00
John George, justice fines, State vs.	
Foster H. Brown . . . . .	25.00
M. B. Plummer, half fines, State	
vs. Patsy Maloney . . . . .	50.00
E. P. Thompson, fines and costs .	381.70
Lester Philbrook, Deputy Sheriff,	
Execution State vs. Fred Newell et al	100.00
" " Geo. Pitman "	200.00
	\$1,033.70

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

County tax . . . . .	\$37,800.00
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	189.58
Fines and costs . . . . .	1,033.70
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895 . . . . .	17,165.16
	\$56,188.44

## EXPENDITURES.

## OFFICERS AND AGENTS.

W. B. Fellows, Solicitor, salary, Jan. 1, '95 to Jan. 1, '96 . . . . .		\$375.00
B. R. Dearborn, Sheriff, salary, Oct. 1, 94' to Oct. 1. '95 . . . . .		200.00
O. J. M. Gilman, Commissioner, services to April 1, 1895 . . . . .	169.00	
O. J. M. Gilman, Commissioner for equalization of taxes . . . . .	70.50	
	<hr/>	239.50
C. D. Thyng, Commissioner, services to Jan. 1, 1895 . . . . .	87.00	
C. D. Thyng, Commissioner for equalization of taxes . . . . .	74.00	
	<hr/>	161.00
Geo. A. Sanders, Commissioner, services to Sept. 25, 1895 . . . . .	320.63	
G. A. Sanders, Commissioner for equalization of taxes . . . . .	38.81	
	<hr/>	359.44
Geo. C. Parsons, Commissioner, services from April 1, 1895, to Sept. 25, 1895		150.30
Joseph F. Smith, Commissioner, services to April 1, 1895, to Sept. 25, 1895		123.50
C. D. Thyng, Supt. at Farm, salary, Jan. 1 1895 to Jan. 1. 1896 . . . . .		800.00
M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, salary, Oct. 1, 1894 to Oct. 1, 1895 . . . . .		200.00
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		\$2,608.74

## COURT EXPENSES.

B. R. Dearborn, Sheriff, fees and expenses, case State vs. Ladd . . .	\$16.57	
B. R. Dearborn, attendance self and deputies and expenses, March term, 1895 . . . . .	216.96	
B. R. Dearborn, attendance self and deputies and expenses, September term, 1895 . . . . .	270.40	
B. R. Dearborn, attendance self and deputies and expenses, November adjourned term . . . . .	22.66	
	<hr/>	\$526.59
H. K. W. Scott, services hunting jail breakers . . . . .		33.91
W. S. Peasley, expenses in Lamature case . . . . .		7.04
Lester Philbrook, deputy sheriff, case State vs. spirituous liquor . . . . .		21.49
E. M. Drake, deputy sheriff, fines and services in capias . . . . .		10.92
F. J. Brown, half fines in two cases State vs. Colby . . . . .	10.00	
F. J. Brown, half fines in two cases State vs. Sargent . . . . .	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00
Ellis Gardner, costs and half fines, State vs. Israel Byron and Owen Moody	19.14	
Ellis Gardner; half fines State vs. Gonier	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.14
Cox & Fowler, half fines State vs. Collins . . . . .		75.00
F. A. Wadley, half fines State vs. Folsom . . . . .	2.50	
F. A. Wadley, half fines State vs. Ayer	2.50	
	<hr/>	5.00

H. L. Wilkinson, apprehension and conviction of Geo. Crane . . . . .	\$ 10.00
R. A. Frohock, half fines State vs. Wheeler . . . . .	15.00
G. H. Everett, costs three cases State vs. Byron, Mooney and Danforth . . . . .	6.17
M. B. Plummer, costs in complaint Fellows, Solicitor vs. P. C. Lamprey . . . . .	11.06
Robt. G. Pike, referee fees Woodman vs. Gile . . . . .	11.60
C. B. Hibbard, referee fees Crocker vs. Wallace . . . . .	5.00
Isaac W. Smith, referee fees, five cases Gilford vs. Munsey et al . . . . .	22.75
E. P. Thompson, referee fees Judkins vs. Smith . . . . .	13.25
E. A. Hibbard, referee fees Bean vs. Beauchin . . . . .	30.00
W. A. Plummer, referee fees Lougee Bros. vs. Vannah . . . . .	10.00
N. J. Dyer, referee fees Sargent vs. Byron . . . . .	20.00
Alvin Burleigh, referee fees Osgood vs. Taylor . . . . .	48.30
Joshua J. Hall, referee fees Emerson vs. Emerson . . . . .	28.75
E. G. Eastman, referee fees Meredith Mechanic Association vs. American Twist Drill Co . . . . .	118.00
Thos. Cogswell, Commissioner, assessing damages Peabody vs. Kitchen . . . . .	30.00
Pay Roll, Sept. Term, 1893 :—	
State vs. Town of Gilmanton . . . . .	16.02
Pay Roll, July Adjourned Term, 1894 :—	
State vs Special . . . . .	10.55

## Pay Roll, Sept. Term, 1894 :—

State vs. Geo. Johnson . . . . .	\$ 7.02	
“ Wm. A. Johnson . . . . .	1.37	
“ Fred Ritter . . . . .	2.14	
“ James E. Willey . . . . .	3.99	
“ Martha J. Willey . . . . .	1.37	
“ Georgia Franklin . . . . .	1.37	
“ John Haines . . . . .	5.38	
“ Frank J. Brown . . . . .	1.37	
		24.01

## Pay Roll, Dec. Law Term :—

State vs. Frank M. Beckford . . . . .		128.13
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## Pay Roll, March Term, 1895 :—

“ Grand Jurors . . . . .		109.44
“ Petit Jurors . . . . .		461.48
State vs. Joseph Ayer . . . . .	18.04	
“ Patsy Maloney . . . . .	18.73	
“ Francis M. Gilman . . . . .	30.10	
“ Francis M. Gilman . . . . .	14.23	
“ Eugene S. Nutting . . . . .	9.35	
“ Eugene S. Nutting . . . . .	12.02	
“ W. W. Montgomery . . . . .	14.24	
“ Geo. A. Collins . . . . .	15.10	
“ Nehemiah Hayes . . . . .	28.25	
“ Nicholas Ainger . . . . .	28.47	
“ Nicholas Ainger . . . . .	63.93	
“ Fred McPhee . . . . .	14.12	
“ Fred Gérard . . . . .	14.12	
“ Frank Davis . . . . .	20.11	
“ Caroline Terrien . . . . .	14.77	
“ Frank Wheeler . . . . .	13.44	
“ Harvey Stone . . . . .	15.18	
“ Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	1.00	
“ Thos. H. Smith . . . . .	14.54	

State vs. Thos. H. Smith . . . . .	\$ 29.89	
“ J. R. Champlin . . . . .	7.96	
“ Alvah Pike . . . . .	29.98	
“ Alvah Pike . . . . .	32.84	
“ Special . . . . .	105.99	
“ Josiah Folsom . . . . .	18.04	
		584.44
Pay Roll, June Adjourned Term, 1895 :—		
State vs. Special . . . . .		14.00
Pay Roll, Sept. Term, 1895 :—		
Grand Jurors, . . . . .		98.04
Petit Jurors, . . . . .		858.84
State vs. Simeon Lacasse . . . . .	\$13.56	
“ B. F. Parker . . . . .	4.39	
“ John Truland . . . . .	3.31	
“ J. N. Letourneau . . . . .	11.68	
“ Fred Gonier . . . . .	17.02	
“ Rosa Tarlson . . . . .	13.74	
“ Elmira Sauvageau . . . . .	19.10	
“ Lewis S. Perley . . . . .	4.55	
“ David Fuller . . . . .	16.53	
“ Special . . . . .	27.29	
“ Eugene H. Parsons . . . . .	13.44	
“ Geo. Sargent . . . . .	2.98	
“ Eugene S. Nutting . . . . .	16.00	
“ Geo. Keniston . . . . .	4.19	
“ Will Reynolds . . . . .	18.17	
“ Frank Wheeler . . . . .	32.58	
“ Mike Mullaly . . . . .	28.97	
“ Special . . . . .	28.59	
“ Mary Downs . . . . .	13.85	
“ Mary Downs . . . . .	11.79	
“ Jos. Brake . . . . .	9.37	



State vs. Daniel R. Hubbard . . .	\$ 14.00	
“ Daniel R. Hubbard . . .	22.21	
“ Geo. P. Colly . . .	4.56	
		351.87
		<u>3,770.79</u>

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.**

E. P. Thompson, supplies for Clerks office . . . . .		\$18.21
Grenough Adams & Cushing, supplies for Commissioners office . . . . .		4.35
J. Boulier & Co., mouldings for Court House . . . . .	2.52	
J. Boulier & Co., repairing Judge's desk	8.00	
		<u>10.52</u>
Elwell & Marsh, coal for Court House .		86.35
L. S. Perley, wood for farm use . . . .	165.00	
“ repairing windmill . . . .	13.05	
		<u>178.05</u>
Dr. A. W. Abbott, use of land around Court House . . . . .		10.00
J. S. Chase, janitor at Court House . .	420.00	
“ cash paid sundry expenses .	13.47	
		<u>433.47</u>
New England Telephone Co., service at Court House . . . . .		37.90
Laconia Electric Light Co., service at Court House . . . . .		27.71
Winnepesaukee Gas & Electric Light Co., service at Court House . . . . .		28.75
L. M. Pike, 1 pair horses and harnesses		440.00
Geo. A. Sanders, steam connections at Court House . . . . .	39.95	

Geo. A. Sanders, radiator and valve at Farm . . . . .	\$ 90.00	
Geo. A. Sanders, piping at Farm . . . . .	176.96	
“ plumbing at Ct. House . . . . .	67.83	
“ wood for Court House . . . . .	12.00	
“ postage and wrappers . . . . .	2.05	
“ supplies for Ct. House . . . . .	18.29	
		<hr/> 407.08
M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, stationery and postage . . . . .	5.00	
M. M. Robinson, expenses to Barnstead . . . . .	2.85	
		<hr/> 7.85
H. C. Wells, med. contract at Farm . . . . .		112.50
C. & M. R. R., 1 mileage book . . . . .		20.00
J. G. Jewett, postage . . . . .		9.10
J. O'Loughlin, postage . . . . .		2.00
Southwick Bros., seats . . . . .		5.50
Melcher & Prescott Ins. Agency, insurance on Farm buildings . . . . .		187.87
Rowe Bros., 1 barrel oil for Court House . . . . .		6.30
Linnie M. Bean, indexing records . . . . .		221.50
Mabel Plummer, indexing records . . . . .		56.31
Emma L. Sanders, indexing records . . . . .		24.00
Weeks Bros., printing bonds . . . . .	10.00	
“ print. for reg. of probate office . . . . .	77.00	
“ print. County reports 1895 . . . . .	83.00	
“ print. slips for indexing record books . . . . .	30.00	
“ print. for register of deeds office . . . . .	87.72	
“ print. order books and envelopes for Com. office . . . . .	41.90	
“ print. notices in Vida Williams' case . . . . .	4.50	
		<hr/> \$ 334.12

Loconia Horse R. R. Co., use of barge . . . . .		9.00
J. F. Harriman, letter files . . . . .		2.25
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding records . . . . .		8.00
Olin S. Philbrook, sprinkling streets . . . . .		5.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .		2.30
J. M. Guay, labor at Court House . . . . .		2.75
C. D. Thyng, turnkey fees . . . . .		6.00
W. B. Fellows, insurance on Ct. House . . . . .		231.75
F. A. Young, insurance on County bld'g . . . . .	82.50	
"    stamps and supplies for re- gister of Probate . . . . .	16.30	98.80
A. W. Wilcox, freight and cartage on vault furniture . . . . .		12.39
L. & L. V. Water Works Co., service at Court House . . . . .		10.77
M. B. Plummer, supplies for reg. of deeds office . . . . .		14.00
Knight & Robinson, supplies for Ct. H . . . . .		7.50
G. Cook & Son, platform for Probate office . . . . .	2.75	
"    supplies for Ct. House . . . . .	23.35	
H. A. Morse, stationary for Probate office . . . . .		15.75
G. H. Ritchie & Co., metallic vaults and fillings for reg. of deeds office . . . . .		537.71
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding county records . . . . .		16.00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., granite step for Court House . . . . .		3.65
J. F. Smith, supplies for Court House . . . . .		1.00
Jewett & Plummer, ins. on Court House . . . . .		40.25
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., coal for Court House . . . . .		186.85
City of Laconia, half expense of concrete walk in front of Court House . . . . .		13.51
Lewis Vaughan & Co., printing for Reg. of Probate . . . . .		22.75
Laconia Evening Press, notices in Vida Williams' case . . . . .		4.50
Albert Colby, services as coroner in Morris & Lamprey cases . . . . .		6.00
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		\$3,963.92

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Note No. 4, George W. J. Taylor . . .	\$799.11	
“ “ 6, Mrs. Anna T. Batchelder . . .	266.81	
“ “ 13, Benj. Weeks . . . . .	4,483.90	
“ “ 37, Fannie M. Parsons . . . . .	95.78	
“ “ 38, Hannah T. Edgerley . . . . .	107.77	
“ “ 132, Court House bond coupons	1,320.00	
“ “ 20, Refunding bond coupons	400.00	
		<u>7,473.37</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$56,188.44
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

County officers and agents . . . . .	\$2,608.74	
Court expenses . . . . .	3,770.79	
Support of external poor . . . . .	13,199.63	
Farm use . . . . .	7,375.00	
Notes and interest . . . . .	7,473.37	
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	3,963.92	
Cash on hand . . . . .	17,796.99	
		<u>\$56,188.44</u>

## COUNTY DEBT.

Note No. 14, Dated Oct. 20, 1885 . . .	\$1,000.00	
“ “ 38, “ April 1, 1889 . . . . .	800.00	
“ “ 48, “ Aug. 8, 1893 . . . . .	1,000.00	
“ “ 49, “ Aug. 8, 1893 . . . . .	1,000.00	
		<u>\$3,800.00</u>
Interest due on notes Dec. 31, 1895 . . .	713.39	
		<u>\$4,513.39</u>
60 Court House bonds . . . . .	30,000.00	
20 redemption bonds . . . . .	20,000.00	
		<u>\$54,513.39</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .		17,796.99
		<u>36,716.40</u>
Net debt . . . . .		36,716.40
Reduction of debt . . . . .		6,144.08

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 15, 1896.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Belknap County and County Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Mark M. Robinson, County Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$17,796.99 in the hands of the Treasurer. And we furthermore certify that we have destroyed by burning the following coupons of said county :

132	Coupons	of the value of	\$10.00	each,	\$1320.00.
20	"	"	"	20.00	" 400.00.
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Total value . . . . .					\$1,720.00

GEORGE A. SANDERS, } Commissioners of  
 JOSEPH F. SMITH, } Belknap County.

THOMAS O'SHEA, }  
 FRED W. TOWLE, } Auditors.











