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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

FROM

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

1901.





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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF,  
COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN,  
CLERK OF THE COURT AND  
COUNTY SOLICITOR,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

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LACONIA, N. H.  
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.  
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# County Officers.

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COMMISSIONERS,

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Meredith.

OSCAR FOSS, Barnstead.

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, Laconia.

SHERIFF,

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS,

\*A. J. PILLSBURY, Tilton. E. P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, Tilton.

\*Deceased,

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,

HENRY C. WELLS, Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,

LUCIAN A. LADD, Laconia.

## Commissioners' Report.

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The annual report of the Commissioners of Belknap county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, together with the reports of the superintendent of the County Farm, jailer, physician, clerk of the superior court, solicitor, sheriff, treasurer, and auditors is herewith presented.

The County Farm, House of Correction and Jail, have been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth. Their services have given excellent satisfaction and their care of the unfortunate people under their charge has been highly commended by the visiting members of the State Board Charities and Corrections. Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth have been re-engaged for the coming year.

The spiritual welfare of the inmates of the various institutions at the farm has been, as for the last eleven years, in the hands of Lucian A. Ladd as chaplain. Mr. Ladd has been untiring in his efforts to provide suitable religious instruction at the farm and his endeavors have been ably and willingly seconded by the clergymen of Laconia and surrounding towns.

The county reports for the current year are made up in conformity with the recommendations of a committee of three, chosen from the Commissioners of the whole state, acting under a law passed by the last legislature which requires uniform reports from the several counties.

In compliance with a vote of the County Convention the interior walls of the Court House have been painted and the ceilings tinted, adding very greatly to the cleanliness and attractiveness of the various apartments, at a cost to the county of \$226.25.

As will be seen by the appended records of the County Convention \$5000 was appropriated by that body, one half of the

amount to be raised by taxation in each of the years 1901 and 1902, for the erection of a new building for an insane ward and house of correction. The delegation also selected two of their number, Representatives J. P. Leighton and J. G. Quimby, to act with the Commissioners as a building committee. This committee procured plans and specifications and asked for bids from sixteen different contractors and builders.

The bids received ranged from \$5250 to over \$8000 not including heating or lighting.

The lowest bid being from Daniel M. Page, a well known and responsible party, the contract was given to him.

The building is now nearly completed and we have paid out on the same \$4312.96.

We now feel that Belknap County will have, when completely equipped, as good a building for the purpose for which it was designed as any county in the state.

We have also expended, as will be seen by the report, \$312.39 in moving and repairing the old building formerly used in part as an insane ward, making of it a very useful and much needed storehouse.

## External Poor Account.

### ALTON.

Moses Young and wife . . . . .	\$104.50	
Calvin Flanders . . . . .	54.00	
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	166.00	
Transient . . . . .	279.73	
		\$604.23

### BARNSTEAD.

Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	\$44.53	
Transient . . . . .	93.98	
		\$138.51

### BELMONT.

Lydia A. Johnson . . . . .	\$67.75	
H. C. Smith . . . . .	18.50	
Transient . . . . .	84.89	
		\$171.14

### CENTER HARBOR.

Transient . . . . .		\$22.00
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### GILFORD.

Moses Colbath, (State Industrial School)	\$58.50	
Willey boys . . . . .	57.03	
Daniel Foster . . . . .	13.00	
Louise Foster . . . . .	54.00	
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	48.00	
		\$230.53

**GILMANTON.**

Fannie Gordon . . . . .	\$28.09
Laura Page . . . . .	27.00
Blanche Adams and Addie Evans . . . .	80.65
Melvin and Alice Greenough . . . . .	82.85
Dependent soldiers and families . . . .	313.63
Transient . . . . .	309.03
	————— \$841.25

**CITY OF LACONIA.**

John P. Leavitt . . . . .	\$65.00
Harriet Hazelton . . . . .	52.00
Sally Gilford . . . . .	78.00
Julia Shute . . . . .	78.00
Hardy N. B. Flanders (Industrial School) .	58.50
Mary A. Severance . . . . .	130.00
Ross Cowan . . . . .	32.53
Charles E. Noyes (State Hospital) . . . .	159.45
Campbell family . . . . .	103.00
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	729.68
Transient . . . . .	2,967.82
	————— \$4,453.98

**MEREDITH.**

F. P. Smith family . . . . .	\$265.55
Josephine Swain . . . . .	73.31
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	371.65
Transient . . . . .	258.97
	————— \$969.48

**NEW HAMPTON.**

Mrs. Benjamin Evans . . . . .	\$88.55
Sarah A. Glazier . . . . .	56.00
D. D. Seavey . . . . .	35.00
Herbert family . . . . .	77.36
Dependent soldiers . . . . .	47.71
Transient . . . . .	32.00
	————— \$336.62



**SANBORNTON.**

Mary J. Whitehouse . . . . .	\$155.05
George B. Randlett . . . . .	60.00
Edwin Johnson . . . . .	38.74
Olive Silver (State Hospital) . . . . .	108.08
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	591.16
Transient . . . . .	259.90
	<hr/> \$1,212.83

**TILTON.**

Arthur A. Thompson (Industrial School) . . . . .	\$58.50
Mrs. Walter Merrill . . . . .	31.00
A. Luce . . . . .	6.00
Dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	155.38
Transient . . . . .	303.18
	<hr/> \$554.06

Total amounts paid in the several towns and city for support of poor :

Town of Alton . . . . .	\$604.23
" Barnstead . . . . .	138.51
" Belmont . . . . .	171.14
" Center Harbor . . . . .	22.00
" Gilford . . . . .	230.53
" Gilmanton . . . . .	841.25
City of Laconia . . . . .	4,453.98
Town of Meredith . . . . .	969.48
" New Hampton . . . . .	336.62
" Sanbornton . . . . .	1,212.83
" Tilton . . . . .	554.06
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Total for external poor for year ending Dec.  
31, 1901 . . . . . \$9,534.63

# County Farm.

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

OF BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY FARM, HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AND JAIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

### JANUARY.

Seth E. Ranlet, drawing wood . . . . .	\$30.75
S. D. McGloughlin, labor . . . . .	7.43
John P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	34.16
Gloucester Fish market . . . . .	22.56
Laconia Hardware Co. . . . .	8.45
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	20.39
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	22.35
Knight & Huntress, mdse. . . . .	1.58
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	73.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	10.55
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	87.00
"                    "      cash paid out . . . . .	21.53
J. N. Letourneau, medicine . . . . .	12.00
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	52.12
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	19.05
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	37.80
	\$461.22

### FEBRUARY.

J. H. Story, medicine . . . . .	\$47.30
H. C. Wells, return of births and deaths . . . . .	1.50
Cox & Fowler, mdse. . . . .	6.69
A. L. Morrison, labor . . . . .	7.65
Perkins & Titus, mdse . . . . .	16.45

Laconia Hardware Co., mdse . . . . .	\$6.05
H. C. Weymouth, Supt, pay roll . . . . .	89.25
"            "            cash paid out . . . . .	5.32
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	25.75
G. H. Mitchell, mdse. . . . .	3.80
J. P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	52.35
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	35.01
J. S. Smith & Co., mdse. . . . .	9.55
McCarthy Brothers, mdse. . . . .	4.55
W. E. Foster, mdse. . . . .	8.85
Gloucester Fish market, mdse. . . . .	8.30
F. E. Nelson, mdse. . . . .	11.62
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	13.40
S. D. McGloughlin, labor and stock . . . . .	8.95
W. D. Huse, mdse. . . . .	36.11
Seth E. Ranlet, drawing lumber . . . . .	40.00
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	\$438.45

MARCH.

Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	\$93.10
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	89.80
"            "            cash paid out . . . . .	54.40
J. N. Letourneau, medicine . . . . .	21.30
Osgood & Co., mdse. . . . .	5.00
J. L. Roberts, ice . . . . .	6.06
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	6.31
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	12.36
W. D. Huse & Son, labor and supplies . . . . .	2.64
Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	4.50
F. E. Nelson, mdse. . . . .	1.70
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	13.84
Knight & Huntress, mdse. . . . .	8.18
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	12.82
John P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	26.73
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	9.50
G. H. Mitchell, mdse. . . . .	2.85

G. A. Collins, mdse. . . . .	\$6.80
Frank Coffin, mdse. . . . .	19.50
McCarthy Brothers, mdse. . . . .	10.65
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	10.54
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	13.08
Laconia Electric Light Co. . . . .	67.80
Diago Soap Co., mdse. . . . .	2.45
Seth E. Ranlet, drawing lumber . . . . .	30.00
Willis M. Rand, drawing lumber . . . . .	11.00
Frank Coffin, mdse. . . . .	39.00
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	\$581.91

## APRIL.

H. M. Busiel, stockings . . . . .	\$5.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	19.45
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	64.06
"          "          cash paid out . . . . .	10.51
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	39.75
J. P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	27.20
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	18.28
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	16.24
Thompson & Hoague, mdse. . . . .	4.78
J. H. Story, medicines . . . . .	65.80
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	10.10
Laconia Lumber Works, sawing . . . . .	1.12
Joseph Breck & Son, seeds . . . . .	36.50
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith bill . . . . .	5.25
J. N. Letourneau, medicines . . . . .	21.24
W. D. Huse & Sons, mdse. . . . .	.82
N. B. Boynton, drawing bark . . . . .	16.50
Leon Marston, drawing bark . . . . .	26.25
Seth E. Ranlet, drawing lumber . . . . .	18.02
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	27.30
M. R. Chase estate, 1 heifer . . . . .	15.00
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	\$449.17

MAY.

M. B. Woodman, seed potatoes . . . . .	\$4.50
Samuel Laflam, wood . . . . .	16.13
Cash paid for seed potatoes . . . . .	15.75
James O'Niel, cutting wood . . . . .	71.60
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	61.50
"          "      cash paid out . . . . .	17.77
"          "      cash paid for beef . . . . .	28.87
Samuel Laflamme, cutting wood . . . . .	58.38
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	\$274.50

JUNE.

Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	\$4.50
H. C. Weymouth, cash paid for yarding bark . . . . .	11.50
O. M. Carr, for 1 bull and 1 boar . . . . .	65.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	92.53
"          "      cash paid out . . . . .	14.60
John P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	55.90
Knight & Robinson, mdse, . . . . .	3.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	14.21
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	24.40
A. L. Morrison, mdse. . . . .	5.50
George A. Collins & Co., medicine . . . . .	13.80
F. E. Nelson, mdse . . . . .	1.55
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	11.87
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	1.97
S. D. McGloughlin, mdse. . . . .	14.25
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	13.78
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	41.53
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	40.04
New York Clothing Co., mdse, . . . . .	1.00
Swift Brothers, beef . . . . .	8.98
J. H. Story, medicine . . . . .	59.10
A. W. Jewett, teaming . . . . .	8.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse. . . . .	5.89
J. S. Morrill, grinding . . . . .	5.85

J. N. Letourneau, medicines . . . . .	\$12.55
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	137.37
S. D. McGloughlin, labor and stock . . .	1.55
H. C. Weymouth, Supt. cash paid out . .	16.00
F. M. Sanborn, phosphate . . . . .	28.50
Cash paid for pork and pigs . . . . .	14.50
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	\$729.52

## JULY.

W. H. McAnerlin, picking up logs . . . .	\$27.00
J. A. Glines, mowing machine . . . . .	40.00
Ira D. Weir, blacksmith bill . . . . .	2.70
H. C. Weymouth, Supt. pay roll . . . . .	83.50
“ “ cash paid out . . . . .	46.79
H. C. Wells, ½ medical contract . . . . .	50.00
Laconia Electric Light Co. . . . .	27.05
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	6.19
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	8.55
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	38.03
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	72.47
John Parker Smith, mdse. . . . .	35.00
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	8.10
S. D. McGloughlin, mdse. and labor . . .	4.40
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse. . . . .	1.35
W. D. Huse & Sons, mdse. . . . .	13.15
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	19.40
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	175.00
New England Telephone . . . . .	10.26
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	\$668.94

## AUGUST.

N. G. Plummer, measuring wood . . . . .	\$6.00
Laconia Lumber Works . . . . .	3.20
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse. . . . .	7.79
S. D. McGloughlin, mdse. and labor . . .	7.45
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	2.71
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	3.45

Lawrence Baldi, mdse. . . . .	\$86.88
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	15.26
W. D. Huse & Sons, mdse. and labor . . . . .	6.44
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	20.47
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	29.56
John Parker Smith, mdse. . . . .	39.55
O. T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	16.13
J. S. Smith & Co., mdse. . . . .	5.05
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll and cash . . . . .	114.27
Stratton & Co., flour . . . . .	409.00
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.55
J. H. Story, drugs . . . . .	51.80
	<hr/> \$827.56

SEPTEMBER.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$4.50
Town of Alton, shoes for Chas. Young . . . . .	1.65
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll and cash . . . . .	78.91
W. D. Huse & Sons, mdse. and labor . . . . .	3.68
New York Clothing Co., mdse. . . . .	5.72
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	10.29
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	2.95
John Parker Smith, mdse. . . . .	43.61
G. A. Collins, mdse. . . . .	2.25
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	5.65
G. H. Mitchell, mdse. . . . .	20.65
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	8.27
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	4.50
Dow & Roberts, mdse. . . . .	46.29
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	64.00
S. D. McGloughlin, labor and stock . . . . .	21.80
	<hr/> \$324.72

OCTOBER.

New England Telephone . . . . .	\$3.00
F. A. Young, insurance . . . . .	225.00
Lewis S. Perley, repairs on windmill . . . . .	19.00

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll and cash . . . . .	\$97.06
R. L. Eaton, mdse. . . . .	6.30
Dickerman & Co., mdse. . . . .	96.14
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse. . . . .	5.03
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	2.40
F. S. Roberts, mdse. . . . .	37.81
S. D. McGloughlin, labor and stock . . . . .	4.70
John Parker Smith, mdse. . . . .	40.66
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	14.22
Orman T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	30.50
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	11.72
W. D. Huse & Sons, mdse. and labor . . . . .	16.26
Estate of C. L. Moore, manure . . . . .	12.00
H. B. Worthen, beef cow . . . . .	18.00
J. H. Story, drugs . . . . .	52.45
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	\$680.19

## NOVEMBER.

Pease & Towle, mdse. . . . .	\$1.25
J. B. Morrill, pasturing stock . . . . .	10.00
Wallace Bros., labor and stock . . . . .	7.32
Joe LaFlamme, chopping wood . . . . .	30.00
Joseph A. LaFlamme, chopping wood . . . . .	30.12
H. C. Weymouth, supt., pay roll and cash . . . . .	151.76
Prescott Chemical Co., mdse. . . . .	16.95
R. L. Eaton, mdse. . . . .	9.45
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and mdse. . . . .	35.74
F. S. Roberts, meats . . . . .	49.62
S. D. McGloughlin, mdse. and labor . . . . .	5.80
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	17.10
John P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	28.00
Laconia Lumber Works . . . . .	17.30
Gloucester Fish Co. . . . .	18.36
J. N. Letourneau, drugs . . . . .	11.00
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	6.33
O. T. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	45.13
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	\$491.23



DECEMBER.

Cash paid for mdse. . . . .	\$22.78
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	175.00
New England Telephone . . . . .	3.16
O. J. Piper, poultry . . . . .	5.10
Laconia Electric Light Co. . . . .	94.95
J. L. Batchelder, labor . . . . .	11.13
G. F. Smith, knife grinder . . . . .	4.00
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	4.70
Laconia Press Assn. (Democrat) . . . . .	2.50
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	107.72
"            "            cash paid out . . . . .	276.73
John P. Smith, mdse. . . . .	97.54
W. D. Huse & Sons . . . . .	3.79
Dickerman & Co., mdse . . . . .	111.89
Laconia Hardware Co. . . . .	8.90
S. D. McGloughlin . . . . .	9.41
F. S. Roberts, mdse. . . . .	8.47
A. J. Hart, manure . . . . .	8.00
O. A. Lougee, mdse. . . . .	48.98
Orman T. Lougee, mdse . . . . .	45.50
J. H. Story, drugs . . . . .	27.55
F. A. Young, taxes . . . . .	244.54
Perkins & Titus, mdse. . . . .	14.12
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse . . . . .	25.05
N. B. Boynton, drawing lumber . . . . .	25.00
H. C. Weymouth, salary . . . . .	800.00
	—————\$2,186.51

Summary of amounts paid each month for support of Alms-  
house, Jail and House of Correction :

January . . . . .	\$461.22
February . . . . .	438.45
March . . . . .	581.91
April . . . . .	449.17

May . . . . .	\$274.50
June . . . . .	729.52
July . . . . .	668.94
August . . . . .	827.56
September . . . . .	324.72
October . . . . .	680.19
November . . . . .	491.23
December . . . . .	2,186.51
	—————\$8,113.92

### JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, salary . . . . .	\$200.00
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### SALARY OF COUNTY OFFICERS,

(PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.)

A. J. Pillsbury, Auditor . . . . .	\$25.00
E. P. Thompson, Auditor . . . . .	25.00
F. M. Beckford, Solicitor . . . . .	200.00
M. M. Robinson, Treasurer . . . . .	50.00
C. F. Locke, Sheriff . . . . .	150.00
William D. Veazey, Solicitor . . . . .	200.00
S. B. Cole, Treasurer . . . . .	150.00
	—————
	\$800.00

### COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

W. B. Fellows, insurance . . . . .	\$237.00
M. B. Plummer, indexing records . . . . .	51.01
“ “ supplies for register of deeds office . . . . .	5.50
Public Statutes . . . . .	6.00
W. J. Webster, painting and tinting . . . . .	174.80
J. P. Pitman, paints and oils . . . . .	51.45

W. A. Hazelton, cleaning and repairing carpets . . .	\$14.98
Printing for commissioners' office . . . . .	4.00
W. D. Sanborn, labor and merchandise . . . . .	2.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs : . . . . .	10.11
Cook Lumber Co., " . . . . .	23.85
Laconia Water Works . . . . .	10 00
F. L. Sanders, binding records . . . . .	16.00
Two copies Laconia City Directory . . . . .	4.00
New England Telephone . . . . .	33.65
J. W. Jewett, ice . . . . .	6.00
G. A. Morrison, sprinkling streets . . . . .	5.00
J. S. Chase, janitor. salary . . . . .	420.00
"    cash paid out . . . . .	7.13
Winnepesaukee Gas Co. . . . .	26.20
Coal for court house . . . . .	259.50
Freight on coal . . . . .	53.33
Carting coal . . . . .	17.38
Supplies, clerk's office . . . . .	4.62
"    probate office . . . . .	31.60
Laconia Electric Light Co. . . . .	32.82
Postage stamps . . . . .	30.00
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	18.90
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	\$1,557.63

**NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.**

J. E. Randlett; plans and specifications . . . . .	\$100.00
D. M. Page, part payment on contract . . . . .	2,500.00
W. D. Huse & Sons. piping . . . . .	212.96
D. M. Page, part payment on contract . . . . .	1,500.00
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	\$4,312 96

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.**

Hercule Gagne, moving building . . . . .	\$90.00
Frank L. Gilman, brick work . . . . .	188.39
J. L. Batchelder, labor on building . . . . .	16.00
Joseph Jameson, " . . . . .	18.00
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	\$312.39

**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.**

Weeks Bros., printing reports . . . . .	\$54.00
L. B. Woodman, horse hire and boarding . . . . .	12.50
M. M. Robinson, stationery and stamps . . . . .	10.00
Printing for sheriff's office . . . . .	9.00
E. P. Thompson, filing card index of divorce . . . . .	75.80
B. & M. R., R., mileage book . . . . .	20.00
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	\$181.30

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer by Commissioners for year ending December 31, 1901 :	
Amount paid out in the several towns and city for external poor . . . . .	\$9,534.63
Amount paid for support of inmates of almshouse, jail, and house of correction . . . . .	8,113.92
Jail account, paid H. C. Weymouth . . . . .	200.00
County officers paid by commissioners . . . . .	800.00
Court house account . . . . .	1,557.63
New building account . . . . .	4,312.96
Permanent improvement account . . . . .	312.39
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	181.30
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	\$25,012.83

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT  
COUNTY FARM.**

Live Stock . . . . .	\$1,740.80
Wood and Lumber . . . . .	682.60
Farming Tools . . . . .	656.50
Farm Produce . . . . .	1,565.00
Provisions . . . . .	560.65
Household Furniture . . . . .	1,909.50
Dry Goods and Clothing . . . . .	60.00
Miscellaneous articles . . . . .	920.65
	\$8,095.70
Personal Property at Court House . . . . .	3,532.72
	\$11,628.42

**STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.**

Inventory of Personal Property at the Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	\$7,912.20
Amount paid for merchandise, help, salaries and general repairs . . . . .	8,113.92
	\$16,026.12
Inventory of Personal Property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1901 . . . . .	8,095.70
Amount received by Superintendent and paid Treasurer, for board and mdse. sold for 1901 . . . . .	1,573.98
Amount credited for board of prisoners in jail . . . . .	644.29
Amount due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners in house of correction . . . . .	431.33
Amount due from town of Tilton for board of prisoners . . . . .	15.36

Amount due from town of Sanbornton for board of paupers . . . . .	32.50
Cash in hands of Superintendent . . . . .	14.25
Amount due for board of Mary Dixey . . . . .	39.00
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	\$10,846.41
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Net cost of support at the Belknap County Farm and House of Correction for year ending Dec. 31, 1901 . . . . .	\$5,179.71
Whole number of weeks board furnished in alms- house . . . . .	2,481
Whole number of weeks board furnished in house of correction . . . . .	283 3-7
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	2,764 3-7

\$5,179.71, net cost of boarding the inmates of almshouse and house of correction, divided by 2,764 3-7 weeks board furnished, gives one dollar and eighty-seven cents and a fraction as cost per week.

# Financial Statement of Belknap County

DECEMBER 31, 1901.

**ASSETS.**

County Farm and Buildings . . . . .	\$40,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith . . . . .	300.00	
Court House and lot . . . . .	30,000.00	
Personal Property at Farm . . . . .	8,095.70	
Personal Property at Court House . . . . .	3,532.72	
Cash in treasury . . . . .	10,860.44	
		————— \$92,788.86

**LIABILITIES.**

Court House Bonds . . . . .	\$30,000.00	
Refunding Bonds . . . . .	20,000.00	
		————— 50,000.00

Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1901 . . \$42,788.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SMITH, } Commissioners  
 OSCAR FOSS, } of  
 JOHN B. MORRILL, } Belknap County.

## Superintendent's Report.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 31, 1901.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year 1901:

Number of weeks board at almshouse . . . . .	2,481
"        "        "        house of correction . . . . .	283 3-7
Whole number of weeks board furnished inmates	_____
of almshouse, and house of correction . . . . .	2,764 3-7

### INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

Inmates and boarders supported at Belknap County Farm for the year 1901:

Name,	Age.	Where From.	Discharge or Died.	Weeks.
Adams, Margaret . . . . .	47	Alton . . . . .		52.1
Ashton, Margaret . . . . .	50	Laconia . . . . .		52.1
Black, Mary . . . . .	63	" . . . . .		52.1
Bunker, Charles . . . . .	43	New Hampton . . . . .		52.1
Burrows, Herbert . . . . .	46	Barnstead . . . . .		52.1
Bush, Edwin . . . . .	31	Laconia . . . . .	Dis. May 1 . . . . .	16.
" . . . . .	31	" . . . . .	Ret'd Nov. 14 . . . . .	6.5
Barrett, James . . . . .	77	" . . . . .	Died Nov. 24 . . . . .	47.
Boes, John . . . . .	42	" . . . . .	Dis. Sept. 12 . . . . .	36.2
Carroll, Timothy . . . . .	64	" . . . . .		52.1
Corliss, David . . . . .	82	" . . . . .		52.1
Corliss, Irena . . . . .	82	" . . . . .		52.1



Duff, James . . . . .	48 .	Tilton . . . . .	52.1
Dillingham, Edward	42 .	Laconia . . . . .	Died July 15 . . . . . 4.
Elliott, Horace . . . . .	63	Gilmanton . . . . .	52.1
Evans, Edward . . . . .	46 .	Laconia . . . . .	18.
Evans, Eva . . . . .	32 .	" . . . . .	18.
Evans, Caroline . . . . .	82 .	" . . . . .	52.1
Fifield, Harriet . . . . .	63 .	New Hampton . . . . .	52.1
Frawley, Margeret . . . . .	64 .	Laconia . . . . .	Died Nov. 26 . . . . . 47.
Flanders, Alfaretta	58 .	Alton . . . . .	Died Oct. 31 . . . . . 45.
Gilman, Bell . . . . .	32 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	52.1
Gilman, Aanabelle . . . . .	6 .	Born at Farm . . . . .	52.1
Gilman, Angie . . . . .	33 .	Gilford . . . . .	52.1
Greenwood, Harriet	63 .	Laconia . . . . .	52.1
Gray, George . . . . .	60 .	" . . . . .	48.
Hubbard, Harriett . . . . .	63 .	" . . . . .	52.1
Harris, Elbridge . . . . .	81 .	Sanbornton . . . . .	52.1
Hannon, Michael . . . . .	52 .	Laconia . . . . .	29.
Hoyt, Charles . . . . .	56 .	" . . . . .	Died Aug. 13 . . . . . 1.
Hinch, James . . . . .	55 .	" . . . . .	Dis. Oct. 12 . . . . . 3.
Hannaford, Alvah . . . . .	81 .	Tilton . . . . .	12.
Jenness, Dolly . . . . .	63 .	Meredith . . . . .	52.1
Lovett, Horace . . . . .	73 .	Laconia . . . . .	52.1
Luxman, Annie . . . . .	56 .	Belmont . . . . .	52.1
Mooney, Mathew . . . . .	87 .	Lakeport . . . . .	Died Jan. 21 . . . . . 3.
Merrill, Charles . . . . .	66 .	Laconia . . . . .	52.1
Merchand, Mary . . . . .	22 .	" . . . . .	Dis. April 20 . . . . . 16.
Page, Jeradene . . . . .	46 .	Meredith . . . . .	52.1
Parshley, Frank . . . . .	38 .	Barnstead . . . . .	11.3
Peavey, Emma . . . . .	68 .	Alton . . . . .	52.1
Parker, Eliza . . . . .	66 .	Sanbornton . . . . .	52.1
Rogers, William . . . . .	72 .	Laconia . . . . .	52.1
Ransom, Henry . . . . .	81 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	52.1
Rand, Sarah . . . . .	60 .	Alton . . . . .	37.
Shaw, Martha . . . . .	73 .	Laconia . . . . .	52.1
Small, Mary . . . . .	55 .	Gilford . . . . .	52.1
Smith, Nathan . . . . .	71 .	New Hampton . . . . .	52.1

Colwell, Hattie . . . 14 .	Barnstead . . . . .	52.1
Currier, John . . . 45 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	8.
Donovan, Charles . 42 .	Alton . . . . .	52.1
Dozys, Julius . . . 37 .	Laconia . . . . .	9.
Stackpole, Laura . 76 .	Meredith . . . . .	52.1
Swain, Kate . . . . 46 .	Lakeport . . . . .	38.
Smith, Hibbard . . 71 .	Belmont . . . . .	Died Oct. 15 . . 5.
Tarlson, Guy . . . . 5 .	Laconia . . . . .	30.2
Tarlson, Rose . . . 30 .	" . . . . .	Dis. April 20 . . 16.
Thompson, Benj. . 70 .	Alton . . . . .	Died June 30 . . 24.3
Thompson, John . . 9 .	Lakeport . . . . .	Dis. Jan. 26 . . 3.5
Thompson, George . 43 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Dis. Aug. 21 . . 15.
Wallace, James . . 40 .	Commorant . . . . .	Dis. April 20 . . 15.5
Wilson, Mary . . . 23 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Dis. May 25 . . 19.2
Young, Charles . . 58 .	Alton . . . . .	52.1

## BOARDERS AT FARM.

Dixey, Mary T . . . . .	52.1
Wadleigh, Margaret . . . . .	46.1
Wadleigh, Eliza . . . . .	46.1
Glidden, Isaac . . . . .	35.5

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Number weeks board . . . . . 2,481.

Number of inmates and boarders, Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	56
Admitted during the year . . . . .	15
Number of births . . . . .	0
Whole number during year . . . . .	71
Number discharged . . . . .	15
Number died during year . . . . .	8
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1901 . . . . .	48

H. C. WEYMOUTH. Supt.

**HOUSE OF CORRECTION.**

Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	6
Number committed during year . . . . .	85
Number in House of Correction, Dec. 31, 1901 . . . . .	4
Number weeks board furnished . . . . .	283.3

H. C. WEYMOUTH. Supt.

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**JAILER'S REPORT.**

Number in jail, Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . .	6
Number committed during the year . . . . .	29
Number in jail, Dec. 31, 1901 . . . . .	9

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

## Physician's Report.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit my annual report as visiting physician to the Belknap County Farm.

The vital statistics for the year are eight deaths, to wit: Matthew Mooney, aged 84, Margaret Frawley, aged 53, Alfretta Flanders, aged 57, Charles Hoyt, aged 56, all of the insane ward; Edward Dillingham, aged 42, Hibbard Smith, aged 75, both syphilis; James Barrett, aged 76, paralysis; Benjamin Thompson, aged 69, consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

## Solicitor's Report,

### STATE DOCKET, MAY TERM, 1901.

Cases on continued docket . . . . .	7
Disposition of continued cases:	
Continued . . . . .	2
Not to be brought forward on payment of costs, paid	3
Continued for sentence . . . . .	2
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Indictments for May Term, 1901 . . . . .	16
Breaking and entering, larceny . . . . .	9
Adultery . . . . .	1
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	4
Larceny from the person . . . . .	1
Selling cider . . . . .	1
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#### Disposition of Indictments:

Sentence to State Prison, breaking and entering, 1 year and 1 day and costs . . . . .	1
Sentence to State Prison, breaking and entering, larceny, 2 years . . . . .	1
Sentence to State Prison, larceny from the person, 2 years and costs . . . . .	1
Continued for sentence upon payment of costs . . . . .	5
Continued . . . . .	5
Paid fine and costs . . . . .	1
Nol prossed . . . . .	2
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## STATE DOCKET, NOVEMBER TERM, 1901.

Continued cases from May Term . . . . . 14  
Disposition of continued cases :

Not to go forward . . . . . 5  
 " " costs having been paid . . . . . 5  
 " " fine of \$10 each and costs to the  
 amount of \$46.85 having been paid . . . . . 4  
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Indictments found November Term . . . . . 32  
 Breaking and entering . . . . . 5  
 Accessory to larceny . . . . . 1  
 Disorderly house . . . . . 1  
 Manslaughter . . . . . 1  
 Larceny . . . . . 2  
 Aggravated assault . . . . . 3  
 Keeping for sale malt liquors . . . . . 9  
 " " spirituous liquors . . . . . 9  
 Common seller " " . . . . . 1  
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## Disposition of the above Indictments :

Nol prossed . . . . . 3  
 Keeping for sale spirituous liquors, fined \$50 and  
 costs, paid . . . . . 8  
 Keeping for sale malt liquors, fined \$10 and costs,  
 paid . . . . . 8  
 Aggravated assault, fined \$200 and costs, paid . . . 2  
 " " " \$100 " " . . . 1  
 Accessory to larceny, sentenced to 3 months in jail ;  
 sentence suspended during good behavior upon  
 payment of costs ; paid . . . . . 1  
 Breaking and entering, sentenced to 9 months in jail 1  
 Keeping disorderly house, sentenced to 2 months in  
 jail and costs . . . . . 1

Breaking and entering, sentenced 10 months in jail and costs . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering, sentenced to State Prison 1 year and 1 day and costs . . . . .	1
Manslaughter, trial by jury; found not guilty, discharged . . . . .	1
Larceny to amount of \$40, sentenced to State Prison as habitual criminal, term of 15 years . . . . .	1
Larceny, sentence 6 months in jail and costs . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering, sentence 1 year in jail and costs . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering, sentence 1 year in jail and costs, sentence suspended during good behavior	1

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At the May term, 1901, there were but seven cases upon the State Docket, and during the present year there have been but 42 indictments found, all of which have been disposed of as shown by my report. The county has been very fortunate in not having any serious and costly crimes committed within its bounds. The pay-roll has been exceedingly low. The county has received from fines and repaid costs \$1361.55 during the year.

The most expensive trial was at the last November term, in the case of State vs. Louise Folsom upon an indictment for manslaughter, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The attorney general assisted me in the trial.

I am pleased to be able to submit to the county a report which shows an income in excess of the pay-roll.

There have been but two civil cases against the county. The first was an action to recover for services rendered by a physician in amputating the leg of a boy whose parents were unable to pay. Trial had by the court, in which judgment was rendered for the county. The second was an action brought by Sheriff Locke for about \$8000, for board of prisoners at the county jail. The county commissioners have

hired one man to oversee the county farm and jail for a fixed price; the prisoners are boarded by the county, and the sheriff has nothing to do with the board and clothing of prisoners. The Public Statutes give the sheriff a reasonable compensation for these services and also fixes the price for board, etc., at \$2.50 per week. The sheriff's action was to recover the difference of what it cost the county and \$2.50 per week. The county defended on the ground that the sheriff did nothing to be paid for and the court ordered a judgment for the county. The plaintiff excepted and the case went to the supreme court, where Judge Parsons has just rendered an opinion in favor of the county.

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, County Solicitor.



## Sheriff's Report.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Belknap County:*

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the year ending December 31, 1901:

### EXPENSES OF SUPERIOR COURT, MAY TERM, 1901.

Charles F. Locke, 32 days attendance as sheriff . . .	\$96.24
106 days attendance of deputies . . . . .	265.00
52 miles travel of deputies . . . . .	6.24
Conveyance of prisoners . . . . .	11.00
Committing prisoners . . . . .	34.95
Postage stamps for court . . . . .	3.00
Chaplain, Rev. W. P. Niles . . . . .	2.00
Meals for jurors and attendants . . . . .	40.50
Use of teams . . . . .	12.50
	\$471.43

### ADJOURNED TERM, AUGUST 26, 1901.

Charles F. Locke, 2 days attendance as sheriff . . .	\$6.24
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### SUPERIOR COURT EXPENSES, NOV. TERM, 1901.

Charles F. Locke, 36 days attendance as sheriff . . .	\$108.24
113 days attendance of deputies . . . . .	282.50
67 miles travel of deputies . . . . .	8.04

Conveyance of prisoners . . . . .	\$25.00
Committing prisoners . . . . .	37.12
Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, chaplain . . . . .	2.00
Meals for jurors and attendants . . . . .	60.00
Use of teams . . . . .	8.00
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	\$530.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Sheriff.

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## Report of the Clerk of the Court.

*To the Commissioners of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit an itemized account of all my receipts and disbursements as clerk of the superior court for the year 1901:

### MAY TERM, 1901.

*Dr.*

To 3 law dockets sold . . . . .	\$3.00
18 trial dockets sold . . . . .	36.00
Part fine, State v. Whipple . . . . .	5.00
122 entries at .90 . . . . .	109.80
8 jury fees . . . . .	40.00
One-half cost printing cases . . . . .	8.00
Cost, State v. Nichols . . . . .	8.94
"    "    George . . . . .	12.74
"    "    Marden . . . . .	22.22
Balance due clerk . . . . .	429.63
	\$675.33

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By paid for supplies . . . . .	\$2.66
Thompson & Hoague . . . . .	3.00
C. Maher and Cutter, Tower Co. . . . .	2.04
Recording judgments, May term, 1900 . . . . .	48.09
paid Globe Stamp Works . . . . .	8.00
for typewriter supplies . . . . .	1.00
for pencil sharpener . . . . .	2.50
Allowance . . . . .	350.00

15 state entries . . . . .	\$4.50
paid F. L. Sanders . . . . .	12.65
Laconia Press Association . . . . .	110.55
"    Post office . . . . .	10.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn . . . . .	26.74
31 days attendance . . . . .	93.00
paid C. W. Classon . . . . .	.60
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	\$675.33

NOVEMBER TERM, 1901.

*Dr.*

To cost State v. Ricker . . . . .	\$15.16
Fine and cost State v. Campbell . . . . .	27.32
17 dockets sold . . . . .	33.00
149 entries at .90 . . . . .	134.10
Fine and cost State v. Butterfield . . . . .	144.82
"    "    "    Evans . . . . .	215.82
"    "    "    Sanborn . . . . .	216.56
"    "    "    Perry . . . . .	6.94
"    "    "    Lebrecque . . . . .	7.44
"    "    "    Perry . . . . .	6.34
"    "    "    Bernier . . . . .	6.34
"    "    "    Carter . . . . .	86.85
"    "    "    Whiting . . . . .	74.29
"    "    "    Canney . . . . .	72.46
"    "    "    Gould . . . . .	74.20
"    "    "    Tirrell . . . . .	74.19
"    "    "    Emerson . . . . .	74.20
"    "    "    Corliss . . . . .	85.00
"    "    "    Edwards . . . . .	71.30
To 9 jury fees . . . . .	45.00
One-half cost printing cases . . . . .	25.25
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	\$1,496.58

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By cash paid for supplies . . . . .	\$7.83
“ “ C. Maher . . . . .	1.04
Recording judgments . . . . .	37.22
Allowance . . . . .	350.00
32 state entries at .30 . . . . .	6.90
paid J. Blanch Newhall . . . . .	3.75
Laconia Post office . . . . .	10.00
E. C. Eastman . . . . .	1.99
Laconia Press Association . . . . .	173.05
Lizzie H. Sanborn . . . . .	62.25
36 days attendance . . . . .	108.00
paid F. L. Sanders . . . . .	3.50
Balance paid Treasurer . . . . .	728.35
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	\$1,496.58

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the financial condition of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1901:

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . . \$9,444.03

#### COUNTY TAXES.

Alton . . . . .	\$1,926.20	
Barnstead . . . . .	1,624.33	
Belmont . . . . .	1,739.33	
Center Harbor . . . . .	862.48	
Gilford . . . . .	1,229.03	
Gilmanton . . . . .	1,667.45	
Laconia . . . . .	15,323.32	
Meredith . . . . .	2,465.24	
New Hampton . . . . .	1,092.47	
Sanbornton . . . . .	1,509.33	
Tilton . . . . .	4,060.82	
		\$33,500.00

#### RECEIPTS FROM NOTES.

People's National Bank note No. 64 . . .	\$2,000.00	
" " No. 65 . . .	2,000.00	
		\$4,000.00

#### RECEIPTS FROM FINES.

W. B. Fellows, Plympton vs. W. J. Rayner	\$50.00	
N. J. Dyer, State vs. Julius Jackman . .	10.00	
N. J. Dyer, State vs. Lawton . . . . .	1.00	
E. P. Thompson, balance of clerk's Act. .	728.35	
		\$789.35

**RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.**

Whole amount received from H. C. Weymouth, Supt. . . . . \$1,573.98

**MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.**

F. W. Fowler, refund coroner's bill in Hurlburt murder case . . . . . \$2.00  
 Grafton County, support of paupers . . . . . 32.79  
 Rockingham County, support of paupers . . . . . 27.00  
 Rockingham County, rebate . . . . . 1.53  
 Merrimack, rebate . . . . . 139.91  
 ----- \$203.23  
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 \$49,510.59

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901 . . . . . \$9,444.03  
 County Tax . . . . . 33,500.00  
 Notes . . . . . 4,000.00  
 Fines, &c., . . . . . 789.35  
 County Farm . . . . . 1,573.98  
 Miscellaneous . . . . . 203.23  
 ----- \$49,510.59

**EXPENDITURES.**

Amount of orders drawn by the Commissioners Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902 . . . . . \$25,012.83

**COURT ORDERS PAID.**

Commissioners' fees on Court hearing and cases:—  
 Oscar Foss . . . . . \$144.60  
 Charles D. Thyng . . . . . 88.20  
 J. F. Smith . . . . . 161.06  
 O. J. M. Gilman . . . . . 24.00  
 J. C. Shannon . . . . . 7.80  
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 425.66

Coroner's bill Hurlbert murder case . . .	\$458.65	
Coroner's bill Weirs freight wreck . . .	122.85	
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**COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES INCURRED.**

J. C. Shannon . . . . .	\$387.31	
J. F. Smith . . . . .	740.75	
Oscar Foss . . . . .	517.82	
J. B. Morrill . . . . .	254.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,900.68

**COURT EXPENSES.**

C. B. Hibbard, referee fees, Collins vs. Hough . . . . .	\$10.00
S. S. Jewett, services as solicitor, Nov. Term, 1900 . . . . .	15.00
Pay-roll, State vs. Chas. Patrick . . . . .	5.70
"    Grand Jurors, May term . . . . .	107.32
"    Petit Jurors, May term . . . . .	763.32
State vs. Mattie Sargent . . . . .	6.98
"    "    Harland E. Ricker . . . . .	12.96
"    "    Philip Perry . . . . .	4.74
"    "    Philip Labreque . . . . .	5.24
"    "    Wm. Campbell . . . . .	15.12
"    "    Renton D. Carter . . . . .	31.36
"    "    Adalai J. Perry . . . . .	9.11
"    "    Arvin Manseau . . . . .	31.91
"    "    Fred Mason . . . . .	33.92
"    "    John A. Edwards . . . . .	9.70
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    . . . . .	18.76
"    "    Frank J. Brown . . . . .	10.83
"    "    Ella Gilman and L. Langley . . . . .	39.00
"    "    Charles H. Wade . . . . .	17.61
"    "    John C. Patrick . . . . .	56.60
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    . . . . .	7.54



Thos. Burke, witness in Hurlburt murder case . . . . .	\$0.89
Lydia A. McMichael, witness in Hurlbert murder case . . . . .	.89
Wilbur Cole and E. A. Royce, witnesses in Weirs freight wreck . . . . .	1.66
W. V. Ashley, witness in Weirs freight wreck . . . . .	8.45
E. P. Thompson, balance due on clerk's account, May term . . . . .	429.63
Ira Colby, referee, Bedell vs. Mann . . . . .	86.64
Alvin Burleigh, balance of referee fees . . . . .	16.92
N. J. Dyer, referee, No. 2641 . . . . .	10.00
N. J. Dyer, referee, No. 2642 . . . . .	7.95
Charles F. Locke, sheriff and deputies, May term . . . . .	471.73
Charles F. Locke, sheriff and deputies, November term . . . . .	530.90

PAY ROLL.

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“ “ George Marden . . . . .	7.08
S. S. Jewett, state vs. Edwards . . . . .	10.00
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C. F. Locke, attendance at court, adjourned term . . . . .	6.24
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Petit “ “ “ . . . . .	1,215.54
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“ “ Various cases . . . . .	5.50
“ “ Fred Kingston . . . . .	27.10
“ “ Ellis Griffiths . . . . .	31.30
“ “ Charles Horne . . . . .	4.50
“ “ Ned Wiggin . . . . .	22.33
“ “ George Luther . . . . .	9.50

State vs. Henry Canney . . . . .	\$8.06
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“ “ Geo. A. Berry . . . . .	20.30
“ “ Classon L. Evans . . . . .	13.62
“ “ Fred Edwards . . . . .	6.90
“ “ Willard N. Whiting . . . . .	9.89
“ “ Joseph P. Currier . . . . .	7.92
“ “ Isaac Coffin . . . . .	23.02
“ “ John S. Corliss . . . . .	23.29
“ “ John Doe (name unknown) . . . . .	8.60
“ “ Victor Smith . . . . .	6.00
“ “ Michael or John Kenney . . . . .	6.90
“ “ Arthur Costoe . . . . .	22.37
“ “ Wm. H. Butterfield . . . . .	40.31
“ “ Harry Heath . . . . .	12.86
“ “ Chas. O. Sanborn . . . . .	11.62
“ “ Napoleon Lessard . . . . .	11.34
“ “ James Wilson . . . . .	21.25
“ “ Louise Folsom . . . . .	126.69
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	\$32,568.81

#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Note No. 64, Peoples National Bank . . .	\$2,000.00
Interest . . . . .	42.67
Note No. 65, Peoples National Bank . . .	2,000.00
Interest . . . . .	38.67
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	\$4,081.34
20 Refunding Bond coupons, Jan 1, 1901 . . .	400.00
20 “ “ “ July 1, 1901 . . .	400.00
120 Court House Bond coupons . . . . .	1,200.00
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	2,000.00
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	\$38,650.15

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total amount of receipts . . . . . \$49,510.59

**EXPENDITURES.**

Orders drawn by commissioners . . . . .	\$25,012.83	
Court orders . . . . .	2,907.84	
Court expenses . . . . .	4,648.14	
Notes and interest . . . . .	6,081.34	
Cash on hand . . . . .	10,860.44	
	<u>          </u>	\$49,510.59

**COUNTY DEBT.**

60 Court House Bonds at \$500.00 . . . . .	\$30,000.00
20 Refunding Bonds at \$1,000.00 . . . . .	20,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. COLE, Treasurer.

## County Auditors' Report.

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### BELKNAP COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1901.

#### *To the Supreme Court:*

We herewith submit our ninth semi-annual report of auditing the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending June 30, 1901, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from January first to July first, 1901, and are of the opinion that the sums charged are for time actually spent in the business of the the county.

We have also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the county commissioners and find that they agree, and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them. The treasurer had on hand, January first, \$9,444.03. He has received from all other sources, including \$4,000 hired, \$5,405.43, making a total of \$14,849.46. He has paid out on orders drawn by the commissioners, \$9,014.23; on orders drawn by the court, \$4,426.85; coupons on bonds, \$960.00; making a total of \$14,401.08, which leaves a balance on hand of \$448.38.

We have also examined the account of the Superintendent of the county farm and find that he has received for board of inmates, prisoners in the jail, and all other sources, \$857.93; and that he has paid to the county treasurer \$528.97, and has on hand, \$328.96.

We have also examined the books of the county commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the Treasurer

as above stated, of which \$4,475.87 was for the support of external poor, as follows :

Alton . . . . .	\$327.88
Barnstead . . . . .	85.48
Belmont . . . . .	84.39
Centre Harbor . . . . .	00.00
Gilford . . . . .	90.15
Gilmanton . . . . .	270.22
Meredith . . . . .	538.47
New Hampton . . . . .	171.67
Sanbornton . . . . .	539.52
Tilton . . . . .	282.71
Laconia . . . . .	2,085.38
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	\$4,475.87

and the balance was for purposes as follows :

County Farm and Jail . . . . .	\$2,934.77
Court House and office supplies . . . . .	1,008.29
Salaries . . . . .	450.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	142.30

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them, corresponding in amount to the orders.

While the value of an article depends upon the quality, which the auditors have had no means or opportunity of examining or knowing, they are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness July 1, 1901, which is hereto annexed.

A. J. PILLSBURY, }  
 E. P. THOMPSON, } Auditors.

July 1, 1901.

*To the Supreme Court:*

We herewith submit our tenth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending December 31, 1901, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from July first, 1901, to November first, 1901, and are of the opinion that the sums charged are for time actually spent in the business of the county.

We have also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the county commissioners and find that they agree, and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them except one of \$18.36. The treasurer had on hand, July first, \$448.38. He has received from all sources \$34,761.13, making a total of \$35,109.51. He has paid out on orders drawn by the commissioners, \$15,983.24; on orders drawn by the court, \$3,129.13; coupons on bonds, \$1,040; notes and interest, \$4,081.34; making a total paid out of \$24,233.71, which leaves a balance on hand of \$10,875.80.

We have also examined the account of the superintendent of the county farm and find that he has received for board of inmates, prisoners in the jail and all other sources, including \$328.96 which he had on hand July first, \$1,045.01, which he has paid to the treasurer.

We have also examined the books of the county commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the treasurer as above stated, of which \$5,058.76 was for the support of external poor and the balance was for purposes as follows:

County Farm and Jail . . . . .	\$5,691.54
Court House and office supplies . . . . .	564.34
New building for insane . . . . .	4,312.96
Salaries . . . . .	350.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	24.00

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders.

While the value of an article depends upon the quality, which the auditors have had no means or opportunity of examining or knowing, they are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness, January first, which is hereto annexed.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 1, 1902.

E. P. THOMPSON, }  
GEO. S. PHILBRICK, } Auditors.

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LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 1, 1902.

We hereby certify that all the bills against the County of Belknap that have been presented have been adjusted and paid to December 31st, 1901, and we do not know of any bills against the county except the amounts due the towns for aid to paupers and dependent soldiers and what is due the commissioners for services since Nov. 1, 1901,

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SMITH, }  
JOHN B. MORRILL, } Commissioners of  
Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
BELKNAP, SS. }

Personally appeared the above named J. F. Smith and John B. Morrill and made oath that the certificates by them subscribed is true. Before me,

GEO. S. PHILBRICK,  
Justice of the Peace and Quo.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 16, 1902.





# Proceedings of the County Convention.

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## BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION, 1901.

C. H. Davis, Alton; Hoitt (unseated), Hanson H. Young (seated), Barnstead; A. F. Rogers, Belmont; J. P. Leighton, Centre Harbor; Leland M. James, Gilford; J. Alonzo Greene, Rufus Dow, C. E. Carroll (clerk), C. L. Kimball, Frank A. Edwards, John P. Lane, John G. Quimby, Laconia; Nathan G. Plummer, Meredith; Joseph P. Sanborn, New Hampton; Isaac Hoyt, Sanbornton; Arthur T. Cass (chairman), Alfred M. Foss, Tilton; Charles F. Sargent, Gilmanton. 18 in all.

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January 9, 1901.

Belknap County Delegation met at the close of afternoon session of the house. J. A. Greene of Laconia was chosen temporary chairman and C. E. Carroll was chosen temporary clerk.

Present, Davis, Rogers, Leighton, James, Sargent, Greene, Dow, Carroll, Kimball, Edwards, Lane, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass and Foss. Arthur T. Cass was chosen permanent chairman of the delegation and Charles E. Carroll was chosen permanent clerk.

Voted to adjourn to call of the chair. Adjourned.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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January 22, 1901.

Belknap County Delegation met at rooms of Dr. Greene, at close of afternoon session. Present, Davis, Rogers, Leighton, James, Sargent, Greene, Dow, Carroll, Kimball, Quimby, Lane, Sanborn, Cass and Foss.

On motion of Carroll, voted to accept invitation of county commissioners to visit county buildings, provided that they arrange for the delegation, and not to be understood as a junket, and clerk to notify the commissioners. Date fixed as February 8, 1901.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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February 8, 1901.

County Delegation met at the county farm to inspect property. After dinner the delegation was called to order by the chairman. Present, Davis, Leighton, James, Greene, Dow, Carroll, Kimball, Lane, Quimby, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass, Foss.

On motion of James of Gilford, voted that the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) shall be raised by taxation for each of the years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Dow of Laconia, voted to instruct the county commissioners to attend to the repairs of walls and ceilings at the court house.

On motion of Greene of Laconia, voted that the county commissioners be authorized to sell and convey the Sanborn lot, so called, situated in Meredith, for such sum and at such time as they deem for the best interests of the county.

On motion of Greene, voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the county officers for their efficient manner of filling their offices the past two years.

On motion of Davis of Alton, voted: "Resolved, that the thanks of the Belknap County Delegation be and are hereby extended to the county commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth, for the excellent dinner served and the courtesies extended to our delegation, and that it be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the county farm."

On motion of Greene, voted to rise, subject to call of the chair. Delegation then rose.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

February 27, 1901.

Belknap County Delegation met in Div. 1 at close of afternoon session of the house. Present, Davis, Dow, Carroll, Kimball, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass and Foss.

Delegation met to consider House Bill 203. Parties desiring to be heard, on motion of Foss, voted to adjourn to 10 a. m., Feb. 28, at Dr. Greene's rooms.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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February 28, 1901.

Belknap County Delegation met at rooms of Dr. Greene. Present, Davis, Leighton, James, Sargent, Greene, Dow, Carroll, Kimball, Edwards, Quimby, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass, Foss.

On motion of Foss of Tilton, voted to adjourn to Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider H. B. 203.

Adjourned.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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March 5, 1901.

No quorum in forenoon. Adjourned to close of session.

March 5, 1901.

Delegation met at 5.30 p. m., in Room 1, N. H. Savings Bank building. Chose Quimby clerk pro tem. Present, all the delegation except Rogers, Young, Greene, Carroll, Plummer and Hoyt.

Hearing: Commissioners Foss and Smith appeared and spoke favorably for an insane building.

Moved by James, voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the commissioners in regard to an insane house. Chair appointed James, Davis and Sanborn.

Moved by Leighton, voted that the committee also investigate the subject of a steel cage, for the jail, with the commissioners and sheriff.

Mr. Leighton was added to the special committee by vote.

On motion of Leighton, voted that House Bill No. 203 ought to pass.

On motion of Sanborn, voted by ballot. Result: Whole number, 12; necessary for choice, 7. "No" had 4; "Yes" had 8, and Carroll left a sealed vote "Yes," also.

After remarks by Sheriff Locke, voted to adjourn subject to call of chair. Adjourned.

Attest: J. G. QUIMBY, Secretary pro tem.

By C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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March 13, 1901.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Delegation met at City Council Rooms, Laconia, at 8 p. m. Present, Leighton, James, Carroll, Lane, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass and Foss,

On new insane building, Jos. F. Smith, Oscar Foss, J. C. Shannon and Arthur Tucker spoke *for*. Mr. True W. Thompson thinks even *any* change would be an improvement and in the interest of humanity.

On steel cage for jail, Mr. J. F. Smith: If but one can be had, insane building ought to be had. Mr. Locke thought a cage needed. Mr. Weymouth thought it a good thing.

Adjourned subject to call of chair.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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March 14, 1901.

Delegation met at close of afternoon session of the house, at 5 o'clock, in Room 8. Present, Davis, Rogers, Leighton, James, Sargent, Dow, Kimball, Carroll, Quimby, Lane, Edwards, Sanborn, Hoyt, Cass and Foss.

As by previous notice of Davis, voted to reconsider delegation vote on House Bill 203.

Mr. Quimby moved favorable report to house. Voted: stood 9 for, 6 against. -

On motion of Carroll, voted to adjourn to call of chair.  
Adjourned.

C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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Friday, March 2, 1901.

Delegation met at 2.30 p. m. Quimby secretary pro tem. Present, Young, Carroll, Sanborn, Hoyt, James, Leighton, Davis, Kimball, Quimby, Lane, Sargent, Cass, Dow and Foss. (14 members present.)

Committee (special) reported, recommending a building to be of brick, at a cost not to exceed in all \$5,000, for the insane ward and house of correction.

On motion of Lane, voted that on the subject of a steel case for the jail it be indefinitely postponed.

James, Davis and Leighton spoke about insane ward.

On motion of Lane, voted, by 11 to 1, that a sum not to exceed \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) be appropriated for an insane ward and the basement for a house of correction, and that twenty-five hundred dollars be raised each of the two years 1901 and 1902, by taxation, to pay for the same. ("1" against was Carroll, inserted at his request.)

Voted. that a special committee, consisting of Leighton and Quimby, act with the county commissioners to look after the construction of the same.

On motion of James, voted to adjourn to call of the chairman. Adjourned.

J. G. QUIMBY, Secretary pro tem.

By C. E. CARROLL, Clerk.

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A true copy of all records of delegation.

Attest :

ARTHUR T. CASS, Chairman.



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