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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

FROM

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

1902.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

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

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

County Officers.

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,

E. P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, Tilton.

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.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Belknap county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, 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 they have been engaged for the current year.

The financial condition of the County is highly satisfactory.

The new building for an Insane Ward and House of Correction, for the construction of which five thousand dollars was appropriated by the last County Convention, has been completed.

The total cost of the building, including sanitary plumbing, heating and lighting has been six thousand, two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents, (\$6,263.18).

The county bills are all paid to date, the cash in the treasury is \$11,360.34, being \$499.90 in excess of amount on hand one year ago. There is also an amount of between \$1200 and \$1500 due Belknap County from Merrimack County as cash expended at the trial of George H. Greenleaf, which was transferred from Merrimack County to Belknap County by order of the court, which will come to our county treasury at the termination of the case.

The Commissioners wish to thank Mr. Lucian A. Ladd and the clergymen and others who have held religious services at the farm for the past year. Also we wish to acknowledge the donations at Christmas time sent to the farm by our manufacturers and others which were greatly appreciated by the inmates.

External Poor Account.

ALTON.

Frank Clark	\$3.63
Clark Perkins	69.11
Rozella Blakely	19.82
Moses Young and wife	102.96
Calvin H. Flanders	149.95
Albert M. McDuffy	168.00
Transient	370.79
Dependent soldiers and families	299.00
	\$1,183.26

BARNSTEAD.

Transient	\$182.15
Dependent soldiers and families	137.50
	\$319.65

BELMONT.

Lydia A. Johnson	\$89.00
Lerois Tuckey	4.87
Lydia McMichel	24.65
Eliza Schora	7.16
Transient	130.00
	\$255.68

CENTER HARBOR.

Transient	\$8.87
	\$8.87

GILFORD.

John Willey	\$66.17
Louise Foster	60.59
Mrs. Constantine	1.00
Mrs. Henry Davis	27.44
Moses Colbath, (Industrial School)	69.86
Dependent soldiers and families	23.19
	\$248.25

GILMANTON.

Laura A. Page	\$52.00
Blanche Adams and Addie Evans	150.60
Melvin and Alice Greenough	151.82
R. K. Colcord	30.10
Fannie Gordon	77.04
Transient	46.00
Dependent soldiers and families	448.20
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	\$955.76

CITY OF LACONIA.

Daniel B. Leavitt	\$73.75
Harriett E. Hazelton	44.00
Sarah Gilford	78.00
Julia Shute	78.00
Hardy N. B. Flanders (Industrial School)	49.72
Mary J. Severance	130.00
Ross Cowan	11.05
Charles E. Noyes (State Hospital)	95.64
Campbell family	128.50
George Hilliard	5.00
Transient	3046.19
Dependent soldiers and families	857.49
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	\$4,597.34

MEREDITH.

Josephine Swain	\$73.90
Frank P. Smith family	294.91
John Brown	6.50
N. C. Nutting (Medical Contract)	85.00
Helen Kelley	18.00
Dolly Jenness	15.00
Grover Ladd . . . . .	.43
Mrs. McKenzie	2.00
Curtis F. Pickering	16.15
Moses Webster	2.50
Charles Pickering	9.28
Cause and Henry Curry	103.54
Dependent soldiers and families	492.03
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	\$1,119.24

NEW HAMPTON.

Mrs. Benj. Evans	\$19.71	
Sarah A. Glazier	64.00	
James Lewis	12.00	
Jane Avery	121.95	
		————— \$217.66

SANBORNTON.

Charles Hunkins	\$78.00	
M. J. Whitehouse	125.90	
G. B. Randlett	60.00	
Edwin Johnson	31.20	
Transient	61.50	
Dependent soldiers and families	514.21	
		————— \$870.81

TILTON.

Arthur Thompson, (Industrial School)	\$75.00	
Frank Osgood	49.99	
Transient	258.33	
Dependent soldiers and families	84.84	
		————— \$468.16

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

Alton	\$1,183.26	
Barnstead	319.65	
Belmont	255.68	
Center Harbor	8.87	
Gilford	248.25	
Gilmanton	955.76	
City of Laconia	4597.34	
Meredith	1,119.24	
New Hampton	217.66	
Sanbornton	870.81	
Tilton	468.16	
		————— \$10,244.68

County Farm.

Itemized account of bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902 :

JANUARY.

H. C. Wells, ½ contract and death certificates	\$52.25
Knight & Robinson, furniture, insane ward,	114.00
N. B. Boynton, drawing lumber	100.00
Insurance on building for insane	45.00
J. F. Trask, recording deaths	1.35
Pay roll December 1901	144.78
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	49.01
O. T. Lougee, clothing	43.01
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	17.49
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	3.66
J. Parker Smith, mdse.	25.40
A. C. S. Randlett, mdse.	9.78
F. H. Moore, grain	27.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	20.06
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse. . . . .	.80
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	8.50
Cloucester Fish Co., fish	6.65
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	18.84
Perkins & Titus, shoes, etc.	8.15
Pettingill, Andrews Co., electrical supplies	27.10
Dickerman & Co., groceries	49.53
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	68.70
G. W. Sanborn, 1 bull	30.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	12.47
P. A. Ellsworth, balance Meredith tax	10.56
	\$894.29

FEBRUARY.

Forest G. Berry, Supt. of streets, street sweepings	\$13.30
Dickerman & Co., groceries	38.24

R. L. Eaton, tobacco	\$6.30
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	18.12
A. L. Morrison, repair work	6.60
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	12.17
N. B. Boynton, drawing lumber and bark,	100.00
F. S. Roberts, meats	13.20
Geo. H. Mitchell, mdse.	10.54
Perkins & Titus, shoes	10.65
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	11.91
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	40.17
J. S. Morrill, grain	38.53
Pay roll, January	162.16
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	43.18
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	42.00
N. E. Eeephone	2.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock	3.05
J. LaFlamme, chopping wood	2.32
J. Willett, " "	1.75
J. A. LaFlamme, " "	28.00
Sam " " "	4.50
Joe " " "	23 68
J. H. Story, drugs and medicines	43.15

 \$676.07

MARCH.

Citizen's Telephone Co.	4.50
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	17.25
Geo. H. Mitchell, mdse.	5.75
F. H. Moore, grain	35.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	5.40
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	11.25
J. Parker Smith, sundries	26.03
J. S. Morrill, grain	8.49
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	12.49
A. L. Morrison, labor	1.00
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	13.61
C. P. Brown & Son, groceries	23.96
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	7.85
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	9.30
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	9.55

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F. S. Roberts, meats	\$15.35
Dickerman & Co., groceries	32.55
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	30.65
Perkins & Titus, boots and shoes	8.55
Pay roll, February	181.59
J. E. Page, labor and use of tools	3.50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	30.90

\$494.97

APRIL.

N. B. Boynton, drawing lumber	\$100.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	14.38
McCarthy Bros., clothing	10.00
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	5.15
Perkins & Titus, shoes	7.47
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	13.23
F. S. Roberts, meats	3.85
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	26 35
Laconia Lumber Co., lumber and labor	7.00
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	64.26
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	3.36
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	9.95
J. Parker Smith, supplies	63.98
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	4.08
A. C. S. Randlett	8.00
Pay roll and cash paid by Supt., March	181.80
Geo. H. Mitchell, mdse.	1.00
J. L. Batchelder, labor	21.38
New England Telephone Co.	2.70
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	27.15
J. B. Morrill. 1 horse	75.00
Wiazrd Plow Co., Plow and Morgan harrow	33.50
Cash for 1 pair double harness	35.00
Cash for plank for two drags	6.00

\$724.59

MAY.

John L. Batchelder, labor	\$20.25
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	10.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock	9.53

Pay roll and cash paid by Supt., April . . .	\$187.08	
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	13.35	
H. N. Sanborn, wood	19.29	
J. P. Atkinson, groceries	13.73	
J. Parker Smith, groceries and grain . . .	64.41	
Knight & Robinson, mdse	8.84	
O. T. Lougee, clothing	28.76	
Lawrence Baldi, mdse	29.76	
J. L. Roberts, ice	22.50	
F. S. Roberts, meats	4.92	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse	32.23	
A. L. Morrison, labor and stock	14.30	
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	9.18	
Knight & Huntress, mdse	1.55	
J. H. Story, drugs and medicines	29.65	
J. H. Boardman, labor	19.13	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	15.00	
C. F. Locke & Co., mdse	24.91	
		\$578.99

JUNE.

Pay roll, and cash paid by Supt., May . . .	\$151.42	
Grass seed	33.41	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse	7.82	
Dickerman & Co., bbl. salmon	12.00	
D. M. Rowe mdse	37.66	
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	1.05	
F. S. Roberts, meats	15.21	
A. J. Hart, manure	5.00	
F. H. Moore, grain	41.80	
J. S. Morrill, grain and grinding	8.05	
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	6.90	
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	12.63	
Perkins & Titus, shoes	14.14	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	28.54	
J. P. Atkinson, mdse	18.59	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock . . .	22.03	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	3.30	
Citizen's Telephone Co	4.50	
Laflammes, peeling bark	11.25	
		\$435.30

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JULY.

Plumner & Hibbard, assignees wood	\$297.68
Cash paid for potatoes and veals	28.52
Geo. H. Mitchell, mdse	6.14
Cook's Lumber Co., hardwood flooring	40.75
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	18.63
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse	6.62
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	7.50
J. Parker Smith, mdse	98.60
Laconia Market Co., meats	24.45
D. M. Rowe, mdse	39.21
F. S. Roberts, meats	15.36
J. S. Morrill, grain and grinding	4.08
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	5.76
Pay roll and cash paid by Supt., June	199.65
J. S. Smith & Co., mdse	5.76
G. A. Collins & Co., mdse	5.80
J. Henry Story, drugs and medicines	34.40
Perkins & Titus, shoes	19.12
O. T. Lougee, clothing	20.78
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	4.05
W. D. Huse & Sons	1.33
N. E. Telephone	6.33
R. L. Eaton, tobacco	3.15
Laconia Water Co	175.00
H. C. Wells, ½ medical contract	50.00
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	\$1,118.67

AUGUST.

N. B. Boynton, drawing bark	\$50.00
Stratton & Co., flour	39.50
F. S. Roberts, meats	5.54
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	3.86
Laconia Hardware Co	7.65
J. S. Morrill, grain and grinding	4.28
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	8.92
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	4.75
Pease & Towle, clothing	2.00
J. S. Smith & Co., mdse	6.75
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	14.75

J. L. Bachelder, labor	\$4.05
Perkins & Titus, shoes	12.77
J. Parker Smith, mdse	33.08
D. M. Rowe, mdse	110.55
Pay roll and cash paid by Supt. for July .	\$155.05
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	3.30
Perry A. Ellsworth, Meredith tax	13.44
Cash paid for vinegar and veal	27.66
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	\$507.90

SEPTEMBER.

Pay roll and cash paid by Supt. for Aug.	\$143.65
Plummer & Thompson, mdse.	7.80
F. H. Moore, grain	33.80
D. M. Rowe, molasses and salt	16.10
O. T. Lougee, clothing	23.57
Gloucester Fish Co.	11.06
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	6.30
Perkins & Titus, shoes	7.15
J. Parker Smith, mdse.	51.05
J. S. Morrill, grain	8.61
F. M. Sanborn, fertilizer	28.00
Knight & Robinson, mdse.	11.00
F. M. Nelson, mdse.	5.93
F. S. Roberts, meats	7.47
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse.	5.60
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	13.35
J. H. Story, drugs and medicines	13.35
Laconia Market Co.	64.81
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	4.20
Citizens Telephone	4.50
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	\$459.65

OCTOBER.

W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock . . .	9.40
O. T. Lougee	16.53
Stratton & Co., flour	44.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	3.98
Mallard Pharmacy, fertalizer	29.19
Pay roll and cash paid by Supt. for Sept.	177.53

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Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	\$11.03
J. S. Morrill, grain and grinding	4.90
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	50.81
S. D. McGloughlin	22.05
Gloucester Fish Co.	15.07
Laconia Market Co.	24.63
J. Parker Smith, mdse.	72.05
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	12.14
F. S. Roberts, meats	7.24
M, C. Plummer, brooms	14.59
J. Henry Story, drugs and medicine	29.43
N. E. Telephone	5.19
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	15.15
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	\$564.91

NOVEMBER.

A. L. Morrison, wood rack	14.25
Pay roll and cash paid by Supt.	192.55
Cunningham Iron Works, grates	36.03
W. E. Foster, drugs and medicines	12.45
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	16.80
Dickerman & Co., fish	11.00
D. M. Rowe, sugar and coffee	39.24
W. D. Huse and Sons, labor and stock	28.31
G. A. Collins & Co., drugs and medicine	15.05
F. S. Roberts, meats	4.83
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	7.76
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	5.72
Gloucester Fish Co.	8.14
Perkins und Titus,	9.32
J. Parker Smith, feed	57.10
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	32.20
G. B. Cox, dry goods	22.35
Laconia Market Co.	27.82
F. A. Young, insurance on boilers	50.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	2.46
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	23.70
Pasturing cattle and castings	14.00
98 lbs. veals	8.82

Subscription Belknap Republican	\$2.82
F. A. Young, insurance on buildings	311.70

\$956.41

DECEMBER.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	37.50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., repairs	1.00
New England Telephone, Oct. and Nov.	4.62
Laconia Water Co.	191.26
Pay roll and cash paid for sundries, by superintendent	126.48
J. H. Boardman, labor	25.60
F. Perry, labor	9.00
H. J. Philipps, burial of Mrs. Shaw	19.00
G. H. Everett, collector of taxes	248.32
Plummer & Thompson, stationery	6.25
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	25.25
Laconia Market Co., meat	31.70
J. N. Letourneau, medicines	7.75
Perkins & Titus	11.34
G. H. Mitchell, mdse	14.99
J. H. Story, mdse.	32.55
S. D. McGloughlin, smithwork	6.90
Laconia Hardware Co, mdse.	9.99
J. Parker Smith, mdse.	77.80
F. S. Roberts, meats	8.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	8.01
Gloucester Fish Co., fish	8.32
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	5.06
F. H. Moore, grain	18.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries	43.41
Citizens Telephone, 3 months	4.50
J. C. Moses, labor	9.75
L. M. Pike & Son, repairing concrete	53.90
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	27.45
Wallace Bros., labor and stock	31.90
H. C. Weymouth, salary as Supt.	800.00
J. F. Philbrook, 1 bull	30.00

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H. C. Weymouth, cash paid for chopping wood as per survey bills	\$182.13	
Cash paid loading bark	9.00	
Cash paid recovery of Wm. Stevens	6.00	
		————— \$2133.04
Total amount for year Dec. 31, 1902		9544.72

COUNTY OFFICERS.

(SALARIES PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.)

E. P. Thompson, auditor	\$25.00	
Geo. S. Philbrick, auditor	12.50	
C. F. Locke, sheriff	200.00	
S. B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
W. D. Veazey, solicitor	400.00	
		————— \$837.50

JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, services Jailer, 1902	\$200.00	
“ “ “ “ 1900	100.00	
		————— \$300.00

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

E. P. Thompson, supplies and repairs	\$39.75
Winnepesaukee Gas & Electric Co.	24.60
J. S. Chase, salary as Janitor	420.00
J. S. Chase, cash paid, sundries	5.42
Postage stamps for offices	50.00
T. W. Thompson, supplies and printing.	
Probate office	132.42
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	9.12
A. W. Jewett, ice	6.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	70.50
Cook's Lumber Co.	3.06
New England Telephone	30.29
W. B. Fellows, insurance of furniture	12.00

Citizens' Telephone Co.	\$18.20
M. B. Plummer, indexing records	54.54
E. K. Woodworth, assignee, binding rec'rds	21.50
Rumford Printing Co., binding records .	6.25
A. C. S. Randlett, supplies	1.83
E. Hayes, pens	3.00
Osgood & Co., repairing clock	1.50
Laconia Hardware Co., hose	4.00
H. H. Stone, mason work	12.00
Laconia Water Co.	10.00
W. D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . .	11.81
E. D. Baker, printing	3.50
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling street . . .	5.00
C. F. Locke, paste for officers	2.75
F. A. Young, insurance on boilers	50.00
Fuel	154.25
Geo. H. Mitchell, repairing roof	1.50
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	\$1,164.79

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

W. D. Huse & Sons, piping and plumbing	\$337.35
D. M. Page, bal. contract and extras .	1,516.06
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., wiring . .	20.95
J. G. Quinby, services and expenses on committee	14.00
J. P. Leighton, services and expenses on committee	14.00
Freight on stone steps	9.60
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	9.30
C. A. Bailey, stone steps	28.96
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	\$1,950.22

COURT EXPENSES.

C. F. Locke, sheriff and deputies by order of court	\$682.64
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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. P. Thompson, vital statistics	\$1.70	
Weeks Bros., printing reports	71.00	
Flanders & Chadwick, blanks	3.50	
Jewell, Owen & Veazey, legal service	50.00	
N. E. Telephone, solicitors	23.74	
B. & M. R. R., 2 mileage books	40.00	
Expense in Lacour case	3.50	
C. F. Locke, expense county delegation	8.40	
S. B. Cole, printing and postage	20.00	
		\$221.84

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for year ending Dec. 31, 1902 :

Amount paid out in the several towns and city for external poor	\$10,244.68	
Amount paid for almshouse, jail and house of correction	9,544.72	
County officers paid by commissioners	837.50	
Jail account	300.00	
Court house account	1,164.79	
New building account	1,950.22	
Court account	682.64	
Miscellaneous account	221.84	
		\$24,946.39

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM.

Live stock	\$2,179.00	
Wood and lumber	1,050.00	
Farm produce	1,304.10	
Provisions	194.99	
Farming tools	676.00	
Household furniture	2,181.35	
Dry goods and clothing	51.30	
Miscellaneous	982.57	
		\$8,619.31
Personal Property at Court House		3,532.72
		\$12,152.03

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

Inventory of personal property at the Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1902	\$8,095.70
Amount paid for salaries help, merchan- dise and general repairs for year end- ing Dec. 31, 1902	9,544.72
	<hr/> \$17,640.42
Inventory of personal property at Bel- knap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1902	\$8,619.31
Amount received by Supt. and paid to Treasurer for year ending Dec. 31, for mdse sold and board furnished	1 917.17
Amount credited for board of prisoners in jail	586.79
Amount due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners	159.54
Amount due from individuals for board of relatives	59.28
Amount due from Trustees for board	39.00
	<hr/> \$11,381.09
Net cost of support at the Farm and House of Correction for year ending Dec. 31, 1902	\$6,259.33
Whole number of weeks board furnished almshouse	2,825 ²
House of correction	186 ²
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\$6,259.33 net cost of boarding the inmates of almshouse and house of correction, divided by 3,012 1-7 weeks board furnished, gives two dollars and seven cents as cost per week.

Financial Statement of Belknap County

DECEMBER 31, 1902.

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	8,619.31
Personal property at Court House	3,532.72
Cash in treasury	11,360.34
	<hr/> \$93,812.37

LIABILITIES.

Court House Bonds	\$30,000.00
Refunding Bonds	20,000.00
	<hr/> 50,000.00

Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1902 . . \$43,812.37

Respectfully submitted,

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

Superintendent's Report.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 31, 1902.

To the Hon. 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 ending Dec. 31, 1902:

Number of weeks board at Almshouse	2825.6
" " " House of Correction	186.2
Whole number of weeks' board furnished inmates at Almshouse and House of Correction	3012.1

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

Inmates and boarders supported at Belknap County Farm for the year 1902:

Name.	Age.	Where From.	Discharged or Died.	Weeks.
Adams, Margarette	48	Alton		52.1
Ashton, Margarette	51	Laconia		52.1
Black, Mary	64	"		52.1
Bunker, Charles	44	New Hampton		52.1
Burrows, Herbert	47	Barnstead		52.1
Bush, Edwin	32	Laconia		14.2
Carroll, Timothy,	65	"		52.1
Corliss, David	83	"	Dis. Mar. 20	11.2
Corliss, Irena	83	"	Died Mar. 15	10.4
Colwell, Hattie	14	Barnstead		52.1
Casper, John	30	Concord	Dis. Nov. 20	46.4
Donovan, Charles	43	Alton		52.1
Dozois, Julius	37	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 25	12.
Duff, James	49	Tilton		26.
Dubois, Albina	24	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 15	10.4
Davis, Mahitable	81	Gilford	Died July 14	19.3
Elliott, Horace	64	Gilmanton		52.1
Evans, Eva	33	Laconia		39.

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Name.	Age.	Where From	Discharged or Died.	Weeks.
Evans, Edward . . .	47 .	"	39.
Evans, Caroline . . .	83 .	"	52.1
Edwards, Thomas . . .	90 .	"	Died May 14 .	19.1
Fiffeld, Harriett . . .	64 .	New Hampton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Gilman, Belle	33 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Gilman, Annabelle . . .	7 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Gilman, Angie	34 .	Gilford . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Greenwood, Harriett . .	64 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Grey, George	61 .	" . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Gandro, Fred	51 .	Barnstead . . . . .	. . . . .	26.2
Hubbard, Harriett . . .	64 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Harris, Elbridge	82 .	Sanbornton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Hannon, Michael	53 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	28.1
Hannaford, Alvah . . .	82 .	Tilton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Hunkins, Hannah	52 .	Gilford . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Jenness, Dolly	70 .	Meredith	Died July 31 .	30.2
Lovett, Horace	74 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Luxman, Anna	57 .	Belmont . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Leavitt, Jeremiah . . .	59 .	Gilmanton	Died May 15 .	19.2
Merrill, Charles	67 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Mudgett, Noah	65 .	Meredith . . . . .	. . . . .	17.1
McGrath, Lizzie	22 .	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 25 .	5.1
McGrath, John	2w .	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 25 .	2
Nutter, Rebecca	59 .	Barnstead . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Noyes, Charles	26 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Olsen, Teliff	65 .	Unknown . . . . .	. . . . .	44.1
Page, Jeradene	47 .	Meredith . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Parshley, Frank	39 .	Barnstead . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Peavey, Emma	69 .	Alton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Parker, Eliza,	67 .	Sanbornton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Rogers, William	73 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Ransom, Henry	82 .	Gilmanton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Rand, Sarah	61 .	Alton . . . . .	. . . . .	52.1
Pickering, Anna	19 .	Meredith	Died June 3 .	22.
Pennock, Nancy	92 .	Gilmanton	Died June 10 .	23.
Pickering, Curtis	36 .	Meredith	Dis. Oct. 20 .	42.1
Parker, Ephram	60 .	Tilton	Dis. Dec. 1 .	37.1
Perkins, Harry	60 .	Laconia . . . . .	. . . . .	42.1
Perkins, Mary	73 .	Alton . . . . .	. . . . .	15.

Name.	Age.	Where From.	Discharged or Died.	Weeks.
Perry, Blanche	7	Laconia		4.
Shaw, Martha	78	"	Died Nov. 28	48.5
Small, Mary	56	Gilford		52.1
Smith, Nathan	72	New Hampton		52.1
Stackpole, Laura . . .	77	Meredith	Died Feb. 22	7.4
Swain, Kate	47	Lakeport		52.1
Stevens, William . . .	26	Laconia		52.1
Sullivan, John	50	Unknown	Dis. Nov. 26	47.
Thurston, I. H. . . .	64	Gilford	Dis. April 30	4.2
Thompson, Arthur . . .	18	"		17.
Webster, Samuel . . .	79	Meredith	Died Feb. 20	7.3
Wheeler, Ezra	68	Tilton		10.
Wadleigh, Eliza . . .	15	Sanbornton		52.1
Young, Charles	59	Alton		52.1
Young, Moses	80	"		22.2
Young, Mary	80	"		22.2
Bowen, George	40	Unknown		52.1
Number weeks board				2,825.6

BOARDERS AT FARM.

Mary T. Dixie	52.1
Bridgett H. Killourhy	36.
Isaac Glidden	52.1
Eliza Cole	52.1
Fred Hunkins	48.5
Number of inmates, Jan. 1, 1902	48
Admitted during year	26
Number of births	1
Whole number during year	75
Number discharged	12
Number died during year	10
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1902	53

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1902	4
Number committed during year	50
Number in House of Correction, Dec. 31, 1902	4
Number weeks board furnished	186.2

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in Jail, Jan. 1, 1902	9
Number committed during year	14
Number in Jail, Dec. 31, 1902	1

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Jailer.

Physician's Report.

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

I submit to you the vital statistics of Belknap County Farm.

One birth, brought to the Farm for that purpose, Sept. 12, 1902.—Father, John J. McGrath; mother, Lizzie McGrath. They went to Watertown, Mass.

DEATHS.	AGE.
Irena Corliss, consumption	81 years
Mahitable Davis	81 "
Dolly Jenness	69 "
Jeremiah Leavitt	58 "
Annie Pickering	19 "
Nancy Pennock	92 "
Laura Stackpole	75 "
Martha Shaw	72 "
Samuel Webster	79 "
Thomas Edwards	90 "

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Solicitor's Report.

STATE DOCKET, MARCH TERM, 1902.

Cases brought forward from other terms upon motion 3

Disposition :

Not to be brought forward (accessory) 1
 Sentenced to State Prison for not less than 3 years
 or more than 5 years, mittimus issued 1
 Sentenced to State Prison 1 year and 1 day, mit-
 timus issued 1
 — 3

Indictments found this term 7
 Spirituous liquors 1
 Breaking and entering 5
 Adultery 1
 — 7

Disposition :

Fine and costs mittimus not to issue during good
 behavior and upon call of solicitor 1
 Sentenced to jail, 1 year and costs, mittimus not to
 issue upon payment of costs except upon call of
 solicitor 4
 Indictments quashed 1
 Trial by jury, verdict for respondent 1
 — 7

Transferred from Merrimack county 1

Disposition :

Trial by jury, verdict of guilty of murder in first
 degree, sentenced to 1 year and 1 day State Prison
 and to be hanged, verdict set aside by Supreme
 Court upon exceptions, continued 1

NOVEMBER TERM.

Continued	1
Indictments found at November term, 1902	17
Adultery	3
Larceny	1
Breaking and entery	3
Assault of officer	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1
Keeping for sale spirituous liquors	3
Common seller	3
Assault and battery	1
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Disposition :

Sentenced to State Prison, 1 year nor more than 2 years, pay costs, mittimus not to issue upon payment of costs, except upon call of Solicitor . . .	1
Sentenced to State Prison not less than 2 years or more than 3 years, mittimus not to issued except upon call of Solicitor.	1
Continued for sentence, furnished bond	1
Sentenced to jail, 6 months and costs, mittimus not to issue upon payment of costs except upon call of Solicitor	1
Trial by jury, verdict not guilty	1
Continued	1
Sentenced to State Prison not less than 1 year nor more than 2 years, mittimus issued, December 3, 1902	2
Nol prossed	2
Fined \$50 and costs, paid	3
Sentenced \$100 and 6 months and costs, mittimus not to issue upon payment of costs or call of Solicitor, paid	3
Sentenced to jail, 30 days and costs	1

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The county has been exceedingly fortunate in the past year as far as criminal cases are concerned as only 24 cases have

required the attention of the county officers, with a small expenditure of money, and a liberal amount of payments of costs and fines. The Greenleaf case transferred from Merrimack to this county will be of no expense to Belknap county as Merrimack county reimburses us for all cash paid out when the case is finally disposed of.

I take pleasure in submitting a report to the citizens of this county that shows so small an amount of crime committed, that has come to the attention of your officers.

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Belknap County :

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the year ending December 31, 1902.

EXPENSES OF SUPERIOR COURT, ADJOURNED TERM FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

Charles F. Locke, sheriff, 11 days attendance	\$33.00
93 days attendance of deputies	232.50
220 miles travel of deputies	13.20
Conveying prisoner	16.00
Meals for juroas, prisoner, witnesses aud attendants	232.50
Use of teams	22.50
Mittimus	14.80
Special train, teams and supplies to take view	90.50
	\$655.00

MARCH TERM, 1902.

Charles F. Locke, sheriff, 36 days attendance	\$108.00
152 days attendance of deputies	380.00
80 miles travel of deputies	4.80
Paid Chaplain	2.00
Meals for jurors and attendants	58.00
Use of teams	4.00
Conveying prisoners	6.00
Mittimuses	15.79
	\$578.59

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ADJOURNED TERM, JUNE 10, 1902.

Charles F. Locke, sheriff, 2 days attendance	\$ 6.00
Mittimus	12.09
Conveying prisoner	2.00
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	\$20.09

NOVEMBER TERM, 1902.

Charles F. Locke, sheriff, 42 days attendance	\$126.00
159 days attendance of deputies	397.50
94 miles travel of deputies	5.76
Conveying prisoners	12.00
Mittimuses	34.88
Meals for jurors and attendants	104.50
Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, chaplain	2.00
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	\$682.64

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Sheriff.

Clerk's Report.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the statute.

MAY TERM, 1902.

Dr.

To cost State v. Berry	\$22.50
18 dockets sold	36.00
one-half cost printing cases	22.25
61 entries at .90	54.90
9 jury fees	45.00
Balance due clerk, order drawn	513.13
	693.78

Cr.

By 1 day's attendance	\$3.00
4 days attendance, Greenleaf	12.00
Cutter-Tower Co	7.03
8 days attendance, Greenleaf	24.00
Recording judgments, May term, 1901	37.12
Cash paid C. Maher	1.02
Cash paid J. C. Larkin	3.91
7 State entries at .30	2.10
One-half annual allowance to May 1	350.00
Paid Alice M. Davis	11.25
Laconia Press Association	121.50
Laconia Post office	10.00
36 days attendance	108.00
Sundries	2.85
	\$693.78

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1902.

Dr.

To fine and costs, State vs. William Campbell . . .	\$72.70
" " " " Turcotte	11.06
" " " " Burns	18.22
" " " " O'Conner	24.27
" " " " Costoe	30.84
" " " " Lessard	18.78
" fine and " " " Canney	63.44
" " " " Goldstein	25.57
" fine and " " " Tirrell	68.28
" " " " Edgerly	63.44
16 dockets sold	31.00
155 entries at .90	139.50
14 jury fees	70.00
One-half cost printing cases	20.88
Balance due clerk	354 87

\$1,012.85

Cr.

By cash paid Lizzie H. Sanborn	\$43.97
1 days attendance	3.00
2 " "	6.00
11 certificates to register vital statistics	1.10
paid Bessie A. Clark	6.40
for gold pens	3.50
labels for N. H. reports	2.05
allowance 2 months to date	116.66
list lawyers and sheriffs and express	3.25
paid Ira C. Evans Co	2.00
E. K. Woodworth	2.75
1 days attendance, Oct. 18	3.00
1 " " Nov. 1	3.00
17 State entries at .30	5.10
paid John F. Swanney	1.50
F. L. Gilman	10.00
Laconia Press Association	141.95
Lizzie H. Sanborn	112.50

39 days attendance	\$117.00
Allowance to Jan. 1	425.00
Sundries	3.12

1,012.85

Dec. 31, 1902.

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:—Herewith 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, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902 \$10,875.80

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. 66 . .	\$1,000.00
" " " " 67 . .	2,000.00
Laconia " " " 68 . .	2,000.00
	\$5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of New Hampton, refund for aid	
Seavey	\$35.00
Merrimack County, for aid to Thomas	
Lacour	60.80

Grafton County, for care of paupers . . .	\$13.22	
Strafford County, for aid to E. Tibbetts . . .	83.00	
Hillsboro County, for aid to paupers . . .	14.41	
Fire Ins. Co. on account of fire at farm . . .	50.00	
E. P. Thompson, telephone . . . . .	.35	
		\$256.78

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

Received from H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board of prisoners, paupers and inmates	\$510.85	
Lot bark sold	84.75	
Rebate on electric lights	27.85	
Lot bark sold	82.62	
F. A. Young, insurance	357.00	
Balance from Cook's Lumber Co	164.76	
Wood sold	154.25	
Mdse sold	476.20	
Board of paupers	58.89	
		\$1,917.17
		\$51,549.75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902	\$10,875.80	
County tax	83,500.00	
Notes	5,000.00	
County Farm	1,917.17	
Miscellaneous	256.78	
		\$51,549.75

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commis- sioners Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1903.	\$24,946.39
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COURT ORDERS PAID.

Chas. F. Locke, sheriff and deputies in Greenleaf case	\$376.30
E. P. Thompson, balance of clerks ac- count	513.13

Kenrick W. Smith, services as commissioner in suits	\$8.00
Chas. F. Locke, attendance and fees at court	20.09
Chas. F. Locke and deputies	278.70

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES INCURRED.

J. F. Smith, commissioner, for services	\$459.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid out	240.50
“ “ for services, equalization of taxes	69.00
“ “ cash paid expenses	63.50
Oscar Foss, commissioner, for services	291.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid out	106.07
“ “ for services equalization of taxes	66.00
“ “ cash paid expenses	37.93
J. B. Morrill, commissioner, for services	330.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid out	131.79
“ “ services equalization of taxes	51.00
“ “ cash paid out	31.62
	————— \$3,073.63

COURT EXPENSES.

Petit Jurors, Nov., adjourned term	637.76
Grand Jury, March term	62.76
Petit “ “ “	1,370.12
Chas. F. Locke, sherff and deputies, March term	569.68
Pay-roll, State vs. Lonice Folsom	2.74
“ “ “ Wm. H. Cate	3.10
“ “ “ Harry Heath	4.47
“ “ “ Ellen Eyou	39.25
“ “ “ Jos. F. Russell	6.70
“ “ “ Harry Burns	16.02

"	"	"	Chas. Turcotte . . .	\$8.86
"	"	"	Geo. O'Connor . . .	22,27
"	"	"	Edward McAuley . . .	7.99
"	"	"	Joseph Chapman . . .	12.66
"	"	"	Wm. Campbell . . .	20.50
"	"	"	J. Q. A. Wittemore . . .	5.00
"	"	"	Alanson D. Avery . . .	13.64
E. P. Thompson, balance due clerks account				354.87
Grand Jury pay-roll Nov.				105.88
Petit " " "				1,396.08
Pay-roll State vs. Various Parties				4.90
"	"	"	Carmile Laramie . . .	6.62
"	"	"	Alex. H. Crossman . . .	10.70
"	"	"	Willis Fernald . . .	3.37
"	"	"	Thos. O'Connell . . .	8.86
"	"	"	Georgia Crapo . . .	10.74
"	"	"	Ara Bunker case . . .	114.52
"	"	"	A. Wallis	3.72
"	"	"	George Rowen . . .	12.97
"	"	"	Michael F. Thornton . . .	13.88
"	"	"	Harry Burns	116.60
"	"	"	Fred. H. Tirrell . . .	4.84
"	"	"	Lewis Goldstein . . .	20.30
				————— \$4,992.37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Peoples' National Bank, note No. 66 . . .				\$1,000.00
"	"	"	" " 67 . . .	2,000.00
Interest paid on notes 66 and 67 . . .				78.66
Laconia National Bank, note No. 68 . . .				2,000.00
Interest paid				40.00
20 Refunding bond coupons Jan. 1 . . .				400.00
20 " " " July 1 . . .				400.00
124 Court House "				1,240.00
				————— \$7,158.66

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts ————— \$51,549.75

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid order of commissioners, 1901	\$18.36
orders of commissioners, 1902	24,946.39
court orders	3,073.63
court expenses	4,992.37
notes and interest	7,158.66
cash on hand	11,360.34
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	\$51,549.75

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court House bonds, \$500	\$30,000.00
20 Refunding bonds, \$1000	20,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

County Auditors' Report.

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our eleventh semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending June 30, 1902, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses, from January 1, 1902, to July 1, 1902, 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. The treasurer had on hand January 1, 1902, \$10,875.80. He has received from all sources \$8,376.54, making a total of \$19,252.34. He has paid out on orders drawn by the county commissioners, \$12,061.79; on orders drawn by the court, \$4,663.69; coupons on bonds, \$1,030.00; making a total of \$17,755.48, which leaves a balance on hand of \$1,496.86.

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 \$510.85, 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 \$5,644.35 was for the support of external poor and the balance was for purposes as follows:

County Farm and new buildings	\$5,429.44
Salaries	437.50
Court House and office supplies	427.80
Miscellaneous	122.70

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, 1902.

Laconia, N. H., July 1, 1902.

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

To the Supreme Court :

We herewith submit our twelfth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending December 31, 1902, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from July first, 1902, to December 31st, 1902, 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 and also one order of \$18.36 drawn by them in 1901. The Treasurer had on hand, July first, \$1,496.86. He has received from all sources \$32,297.41, making a total of \$33,794.27. He has paid out on orders drawn by the commissioners, \$12,902.96; on orders drawn by the court, \$3,402.31; coupons on bonds, \$1,010; notes and interest, \$5,118.66; making a total paid out of \$22,433.93, which leaves a balance on hand of \$11,360.34.

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, \$1,406.32, 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 \$4,583.33 was for the support of external poor and the balance was for purposes as follows :

County Farm, Jail and new building	\$6,374.50
Court House and office supplies	740.49
Salaries	400.00
Sheriff and deputies	682.64
Miscellaneous	103.64

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.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 22, 1903.

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

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