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# ANNUAL REPORT

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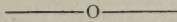
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, Alton.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER, Laconia.

TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

SHERIFF,

LESTER PHILBROOK, 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,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, Tilton.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER.

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

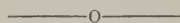
*BELKNAP*

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,  
HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,  
REV. W. H. GETCHELL, Lakeport.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,  
CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead.  
EDMUND PAGE, Meredith.  
JOHN LYFORD, Belmont.  
ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton.

MEDICAL REFEREE,  
HENRY S. BECKFORD, M. D., Belmont.

**BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION, 1907-1908.**

Alton . . . . .	John W. Proctor
Barnstead . . . . .	Oscar Foss
Belmont . . . . .	Brock Dearborn
Center Harbor . . . . .	Albert M. Huckins
Gilford . . . . .	Matthias Kimball
Gilmanton . . . . .	True F. Osborne
Laconia, Ward 1 . . . . .	John F. Fitzgerald
" 2 . . . . .	Cleophas L. Fecteau
" 3 . . . . .	Elmer S. Tilton
" 4 . . . . .	William A. Plummer
" 5 . . . . .	Walter H. Rines
" 6 . . . . .	Edwin A. Badger Burt M. Hutchins
Meredith . . . . .	Edmund Quimby
New Hampton . . . . .	Charles D. Thyng
Sanbornton . . . . .	Elisha H. Wright
Tilton . . . . .	William S. Emery Asa E. Gile



## Commissioners' Report.

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*To the Citizens of Belknap County :*

The Commissioner herewith submit their annual report, together with those of other county officials, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907, to which is added a copy of the proceedings of various meetings of the County Convention. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The county buildings and other property are in good condition at the present time and we know of no changes or improvements calling for a large expenditure of money that will be necessary in the near future.

The almshouse and house of correction have continued under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth as superintendent and matron. Their long experience and natural fitness for these positions have made their services of special value to the county and we are glad to report that they will remain the coming year.

There has been a gradual decrease in the expenses of the county in certain directions within the past few years. The number of inmates in the almshouse and house of correction has fallen off somewhat, and while as a general rule, the smaller the number of inmates the higher the average cost of maintenance, within certain limits, as more than one-half of the expense of an institution of this kind is a fixed charge and does not depend on the number of inmates, yet the average cost per week for board at the farm the past year has been only \$2.05 or slightly less than the previous year. This is partly due to the fact that the

amount of orders drawn on the farm account has been smaller, and partly to a gain in the sum received for board of persons who otherwise would be a charge on the county.

There has also been a falling off in the number of persons aided and the sum paid for external poor, or poor off the farm. As will be seen by reference to the financial part of the report the total amount thus expended has been \$7,064.67, while there has been collected from other counties and towns chargeable with the support of persons aided in this county the sum of \$797.10, leaving as the actual cost to this county for aid rendered this class of dependents the sum of \$6,267.57.

It may be stated in this connection that all cases requiring assistance are personally investigated either by the overseers of the poor or the commissioners, and oftentimes by both, and such method of relief pursued as seems best suited for all concerned. While exercising due care as regards a class which is sometimes disposed to abuse public charity, relief is always cheerfully given to the deserving poor.

The plan of increasing the sinking fund for the redemption of the outstanding bonded debt has been continued. A beginning has been made of calling in such county bonds as are available. In response to notices in the local press, \$5,000.00 of the court house issue due in 1913, has been secured and added temporarily to the sinking fund account. These bonds, with a \$1,000 City of Boston bond, make \$6,025.57 added to the fund the past year. The sinking fund thus started in December, 1905, now amounts with accrued interest to \$18,639.91.

The commissioners thank all county, city and town officials and others for their assistance and co-operation in the discharge of the duties pertaining to their office.



## External Poor Account.

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Amount Paid for Support of Paupers and Dependent  
Soldiers and Their Families Off the Farm for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1907.

### ALTON.

Rosella Blakely . . . . .	\$35.59	
Rosella Smith . . . . .	60.75	
Mrs. Mattie Hayes . . . . .	114.00	
Cyrena Brown . . . . .	31.50	
Transient . . . . .	108.12	
Dependent soldiers and their families .	230.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$579.96
Deduct amount refunded . . . . .		114.00
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/>
Actual cost to county . . . . .		\$465.96

### BARNSTEAD.

George F. Burroughs . . . . .	\$95.00	
Transient . . . . .	89.26	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$184.26

### BELMONT.

Transient . . . . .	\$184.79	
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### GILMANTON.

Laura A. Page . . . . .	\$78.00	
Transient . . . . .	278.46	
Dependent soldiers and their families . .	5.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$361.46
Deduct amount refunded . . . . .		30.00
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/>
Actual cost to county . . . . .		\$331.46

## LACONIA.

Harriet Hazelton . . . . .	\$42.00
Daniel B. Leavitt . . . . .	65.00
Mary Hale . . . . .	84.45
Joseph Brulotte . . . . .	22.43
E. Derowin . . . . .	69.00
John A. Leonard . . . . .	72.00
Mrs. J. Dalton . . . . .	153.29
Mrs. A. Fecteau . . . . .	286.61
Arthur Sweet . . . . .	156.43
Elmer E. Herbert . . . . .	192.86
Rosa Brunelle . . . . .	27.25
Mrs. Fred A. Locke . . . . .	234.83
Sarah Gilford . . . . .	78.00
J. Harriman Clark . . . . .	95.35
Frank P. Webster . . . . .	49.70
Julia Shute . . . . .	39.00
Mrs. Olga Bohlin . . . . .	161.95
Transient . . . . .	1,165.09
Dependent soldiers and their families . .	698.69
	<hr/> \$3,693.93
Deduct amount refunded . . . . .	565.30
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Actual cost to county . . . . .	\$3,128.63

## MEREDITH.

Transient . . . . .	\$132.00
Dependent soldiers and their families . .	538.97
	<hr/> \$670.97

## NEW HAMPTON.

Transient . . . . .	\$94.38
Dependent soldiers and their families . .	182.40
	<hr/> \$276.78



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**SANBORNTON.**

Henry D. Nichols . . . . .	\$105.74	
Edwin Johnson . . . . .	36.15	
George B. Randlett . . . . .	60.00	
Transient . . . . .	256.08	
Dependent soldiers and their families . .	106.25	
	<hr/>	\$564.22
Deduct amount refunded . . . . .		74.30
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Actual cost to county . . . . .		\$489.92

**TILTON.**

Transient . . . . .	\$548.30	
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Deduct amount refunded . . . . .		13.50
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Actual cost to county . . . . .		\$534.80

**EXTERNAL POOR.**

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID OUT IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS  
AND THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR SUPPORT OF  
POOR FOR THE YEAR:

Alton . . . . .	\$579.96	
Barnstead . . . . .	184.26	
Belmont . . . . .	184.79	
Center Harbor . . . . .		
Gilford . . . . .		
Gilmanton . . . . .	361.46	
Laconia . . . . .	3,693.93	
Meredith . . . . .	670.97	
New Hampton . . . . .	276.78	
Sanbornton . . . . .	564.22	
Tilton . . . . .	548.30	
	<hr/>	\$7,064.67
Deduct amount refunded . . . . .		797.10
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Actual cost to Belknap county . . . . .		\$6,267.57

**STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

Grover Ladd . . . . .	\$42.00
Raymond Ladd . . . . .	42.00
Russell Andrews . . . . .	2.79
Josephine Trendall . . . . .	42.00
Bertie Richardson . . . . .	42.00
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	\$170.79



## County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

### JANUARY.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service,	\$39.17
Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	2.00
Oscar Foss, insurance premiums . . .	55.50
Laconia Water Co., service to June 1 .	233.29
H. C. Weymouth, supt., pay roll . . .	140.00
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries	17.00
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	1.00
F. T. Durgin, electrical repairs : . . .	11.67
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	53.60
S. D. McLoughlin, smith work . . . .	6.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	91.27
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . .	8.38
• Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . .	17.24
M. Perkins & Son, boots and shoes . .	33.06
J. Henry story, medicines . . . . .	15.90
George H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	1.85
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract .	50.00
“ “ “ “ returns of deaths .	4.00
Dickerman & Co., supplies . . . . .	58.79
F. E. Nelson, supplies . . . . .	2.73
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	3.25
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	10.66
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.90
F. S. Roberts, meats . . . . .	37.11
City of Laconia, recording deaths . . .	2.40
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	\$898.77

## FEBRUARY.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	37.20
Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	140.00
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries	17.06
H. J. Phillips, burial M. Campbell . .	15.00
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . .	3.45
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	4.40
W. E. Foster, supplies . . . . .	6.55
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . .	3.10
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	6.25
Bowman & Co., tobacco . . . . .	30.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware, supplies	21.34
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	56.84
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	18.38
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	54.16
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	22.37
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	114.44
Lawrence Baldi, supplies . . . . .	11.50
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	14.47
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	4.98
J. L. Roberts, wood . . . . .	306.10
New England Telephone . . . . .	3.99
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	\$893.58

## MARCH.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	148.67
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries	10.80
N. G. Plummer, burial Roxanna Smith	4.00
H. J. Phillips, “ “ “	16.50
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	14.95
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	31.50
Dickerman & Co., fish . . . . .	15.00
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . .	8.10



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J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	\$4.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	5.89
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	45.64
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	2.93
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	10.26
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies and repairs . . . . .	1.80
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	20.42
Swift & Co., washing powder . . . . .	3.00
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	19.05
New England Telephone . . . . .	3.08
F. S. Roberts, meats . . . . .	24.97
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service . . . . .	31.50
"        "        "        "        supplies . . . . .	3.51
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	\$427.57

APRIL.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	18.90
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	117.50
"        "        "        "        cash, sundries . . . . .	11.45
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	76.27
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	21.14
John H. Battis, labor . . . . .	6.00
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	15.05
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery . . . . .	1.68
M. Perkins & Son, boots and shoes . . . . .	21.78
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing repairs . . . . .	5.49
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	6.25
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	91.76
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	3.35
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	5.92
A. B. Ladd, supplies and repairs . . . . .	6.25
F. S. Roberts, meats . . . . .	30.19
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	17.75
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	8.66
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies and repairs . . . . .	5.45

G. O. Thompson, horse collars . . . . .	\$9.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	8.75
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	3.05
J. L. Roberts, ice . . . . .	12.08
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.18
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	\$507.90

## MAY.

Frank A. Bean, one horse . . . . .	\$190.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	12.60
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	2.00
B. R. Dearborn, Coll., Meredith taxes '07	6.80
David Lacour, chopping wood . . . . .	83.60
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	139.50
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries	13.37
H. J. Phillips, burial Alvah Hannaford . . . . .	15.00
“ “ “ “ Frank Crockett . . . . .	21.00
“ “ “ “ George Wyman . . . . .	15.00
N. G. Plummer, surveying lumber . . . . .	6.00
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	3.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	8.47
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	2.56
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	42.00
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	11.25
W. P. Lang, sexton's fees, Alvah Hannaford . . . . .	6.00
F. E. Nelson, crockery . . . . .	11.05
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies and repairs . . . . .	1.90
Stratton & Co., flour . . . . .	366.25
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	5.05
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	97.82
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	22.78
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	23.94
M. Perkins & Son, boots and shoes . . . . .	13.62
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing repairs . . . . .	2.36
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	6.10

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J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	\$19.82
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	36.30
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.67
F. P. Hobbs, one pair horses, net . . . .	350.00
	————— \$1,538.06

JUNE.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	\$6.60
Laconia Democrat, two years . . . . .	2.50
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . .	125.00
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries . . . . .	9.88
A. P. Batchelder, potatoes . . . . .	9.00
David Lacour, chopping wood . . . . .	49.50
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds . . . . .	7.99
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies and repairs . .	3.80
John Parker Smith Co., supplies . . . .	17.08
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . .	9.28
M. Perkins & Son, boots and shoes . . . .	35.19
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	12.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	11.25
A. B. Ladd, Supplies and repairs . . . . .	10.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	11.06
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	4.80
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	63.68
Swift & Co., provisions and supplies . . .	29.67
J. S. Morrill, grain and seed . . . . .	135.89
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.01
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	52.30
	————— \$610.68

JULY.

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	\$161.60
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	2.00
Laconia Water Co., service to Dec. '07 . .	175.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . .	135.50
“ “ “ “ cash, sundries . . . . .	12.25



Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	\$25.66
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	26.25
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	3.10
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	24.90
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	15.31
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	63.00
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	9.75
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	44.70
A. D. White, beef . . . . .	12.67
F. H. Moore, supplies . . . . .	5.85
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	53.30
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., professional ser- vices . . . . .	29.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	9.29
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	10.59
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	4.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	10.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	3.60
J. W. Sanborn, fertilizer . . . . .	46.50
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	6.90
New England Telephone . . . . .	1.63
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.82
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	42.44
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract . . . . .	50.00
City of Laconia, taxes . . . . .	283.92
	<hr/> \$1,271.88

## AUGUST.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	5.10
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	135.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid . . . . .	9.92
“ “ “ “ on account of services as superintendent . . . . .	500.00
W. E. Foster, supplies . . . . .	13.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	5.21
McCarthy Bros., clothing . . . . .	16.50

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N. C. Haynes, disinfectant . . . . .	\$18.50
F. E. Nelson, crockery . . . . .	1.80
F. S. Roberts, mdse. . . . .	35.91
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	9.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	41.58
Dickerman & Co., supplies . . . . .	11.68
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture . . . . .	6.15
A, T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	15.99
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	55.40
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	20.13
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	2.87
George H. Mitchell Co., repairs . . . . .	3.20
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	11.13
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	10.95
F. H. Moore, grain . . . . .	21.00
Adams & Cram, provisions . . . . .	40.50
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.57

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\$996.19

SEPTEMBER.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	2.70
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	107.50
“ “ “ “ cash paid . . . . .	9.30
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	4.03
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	15.59
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	54.82
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	34.51
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	8.85
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	95.04
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	18.95
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	6.24
C. E. Sleeper, cutting corn . . . . .	12.03
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	3.84
John Parker Smith Co., supplies . . . . .	6.34
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	12.08
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	39.30
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.17

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\$435.29

## OCTOBER.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co, . . . . .	\$14.40
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	148.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid . . . . .	8.50
Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	8.23
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	15.85
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	4.75
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	15.27
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	6.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	34.00
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	52.34
F. H. Moore, grain . . . . .	77.35
A. D. White. beef . . . . .	8.80
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	36.50
McCarthy Bros., clothing . . . . .	4.75
W. E. Foster, supplies . . . . .	7.50
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	10.95
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	22.88
J. S. Morrill, bolted meal . . . . .	1.75
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.43
Union Pub. Co., city directory . . . . .	2.50
L. S. Perley, care and repairs of windmill two years . . . . .	21.50
	<hr/> \$506.85

## NOVEMBER.

Citizens Telephone . . . . .	\$2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	24.60
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	140.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd sundries . . . . .	8.05
J. W. Mathes, use of pasture . . . . .	25.00
A. B. Ladd, harness repairs . . . . .	6.05
O. T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	25.50
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	9.83



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Swift & Co., supplies . . . . .	\$4.00	
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	13.10	
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	10.25	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	6.41	
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	36.25	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	11.60	
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	26.90	
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture . . . . .	1.55	
Fred A. Young, insurance premium . . . . .	277.50	
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	6.70	
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco . . . . .	3.25	
Dickerman & Co., fish . . . . .	15.00	
F. H. Moore, grain . . . . .	82.50	
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	79.20	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	9.84	
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.18	
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	24.50	
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	21.49	
		\$873.25

DECEMBER.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co. . . . .	\$26.40
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . . . .	145.16
“ “ “ “ paid sundries . . . . .	11.54
David Gagnon, chopping wood . . . . .	42.55
H. J. Phillips, burial Joseph Paro . . . . .	15.50
“ “ “ “ Elbridge Harris . . . . .	15.50
T. L. Fuller, onions . . . . .	4.00
H. C. Weymouth, bal. of salary as Supt. . . . .	300.00
Laconia Market Co., meats . . . . .	18.66
M. Perkins & Son, shoes . . . . .	13.75
Dennis O'Shea, clothing . . . . .	22.98
John H. Weeks, beef . . . . .	13.01
D. M. Rowe, groceries . . . . .	22.17
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	13.86

Dickerman & Co., provisions . . . . .	\$23.50	
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work . . . . .	8.95	
John Parker Smith Co., supplies . . . . .	1.32	
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	81.97	
F. S. Roberts, provisions . . . . .	13,26	
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods . . . . .	8.59	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	2.15	
J. Henry Story, medicines . . . . .	9.75	
Swift & Co., washing powder . . . . .	3.00	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing . . . . .	27.50	
F. T. Durgin, electrical repairs . . . . .	.75	
Martin M. Cole, labor and repairs . . . . .	9.10	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services . . . . .	5.00	
Frank P. Grant, onions . . . . .	4.00	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods . . . . .	12.71	
Levi W. Downs, fish . . . . .	5.85	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . . . .	1.75	
New England Telephone . . . . .	2.22	
W. E. Foster, supplies . . . . .	4.45	
Frank A. Bean, pasturing steers . . . . .	16.00	
Rev. W. H. Getchell, services as chaplain . . . . .	25.00	
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . . . .	27.40	
		\$961.30
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Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1907,		\$9,921.32

#### JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, services as jailer, 1907, \$200.00	\$200.00
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#### COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

New England Telephone . . . . .	\$26.35
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service . . . . .	49.81
F. L. Gilman, postage stamps . . . . .	40.00

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American Law Book Co., 5 Vols. Cyc. . . . .	\$30.00
“ “ “ “ 1 Vol. annotations . . . . .	4.60
J. S. Chase, janitor, services . . . . .	480.00
“ “ “ “ cash paid sundries . . . . .	4.08
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	13.88
Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Co., gas . . . . .	2.84
Citizens Telephone . . . . .	48.00
J. L. Roberts, ice . . . . .	6.55
J. L. Brimmer, labor . . . . .	1.25
W. B. Fellows, insurance on court house . . . . .	225.00
“ “ “ “ “ furniture . . . . .	12.00
E. W. Hackett, labor on desk, etc. . . . .	7.40
Bouliia, Gorrell Co., lumber for desk . . . . .	9.01
“ “ “ “ book case . . . . .	32.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	15.42
J. L. Roberts, wood . . . . .	37.50
F. E. Durgin, electrical supplies, repairs . . . . .	73.33
E. P. Thompson, supplies, clerk's office . . . . .	3.92
F. H. Moore, grass seed for lawn . . . . .	.66
Rumford Printing Co., binding records . . . . .	26.50
Cook's Lumber Co., blank case . . . . .	3.70
T. W. Thompson, supplies, probate office . . . . .	18.18
Fitch Dustdown Co., dustdown . . . . .	4.87
Weeks Bros., blanks, Reg. of deeds office . . . . .	26.45
“ “ probate office . . . . .	56.37
“ “ commissioners' office . . . . .	3.50
F. P. Tilton, assignee, supplies . . . . .	1.00
A. W. Wilcox, teaming . . . . .	.25
M. B. Plummer, indexing records . . . . .	48.00
“ “ “ supplies for office . . . . .	4.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	.30
E. G. Baker, stationery . . . . .	5.35
Union Publishing Co., city directories . . . . .	5.00
D. M. Rowe, supplies . . . . .	.45
Henry H. Stone, mason work . . . . .	2.55



A. A. Jewett, ice . . . . .	\$6.00	
James McGloughlin, castings . . . . .	6.10	
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	169.87	
Guay & Wallace, labor and supplies . . . . .	31.72	
Little, Brown & Co., law books . . . . .	26.00	
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling street . . . . .	13.00	
		\$1,583.56

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

[SALARIES PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.]

E. P. Thompson, auditor . . . . .	\$25.00	
George S. Philbrick, auditor . . . . .	25.00	
W. D. Veazey, solicitor to April 1, '07 . . . . .	200.00	
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor from Apr. 1, '07 . . . . .	200.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff . . . . .	200.00	
S. B. Cole, treasurer . . . . .	200.00	
		\$850.00

### MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M. D., Moulton case . . . . .	\$7.04	
		\$7.04

### COURT EXPENSES.

[PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.]

W. D. Veazey, liquor prosecutions . . . . .	\$39.50	
		\$39.50

### SINKING FUND.

Court house bonds, Nos. 25 and 58 with accrued interest . . . . .	\$1,020.00	
Court house bond No. 1 . . . . .	500.00	

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Court house bonds Nos. 3 and 4 . . .	\$1,000.00	
Court house bonds Nos. 28, 29 and 40 .	2,000.00	
Court house bond No. 27 . . . . .	500.00	
City of Boston coupon bond No. 3044 due Oct. 1, 1918, with accrued int. .	1,005.67	
	—————	\$6,025.67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weeks Bros., printing county reports .	\$72.00	
C. A. Clark, printing for treasurer . .	4.85	
Philbrook Bros., teams for conveying representatives to county farm . . .	10.00	
	—————	\$86.85

SUMMARY.

Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Poor off the farm . . . . .	\$7,064.67	
State Industrial School . . . . .	170.79	
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	9,921.32	
Jail account (salary of deputy jailer) .	200.00	
Court house account . . . . .	1,583.56	
County officers (paid by commissioners)	850.00	
Medical referee . . . . .	7.04	
Court expenses (paid by commissioners)	39.50	
Sinking fund . . . . .	6,025.67	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	86.85	
	—————	\$25,949.40

## INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at County Farm Dec. 31, 1907.

Live stock . . . . .	\$2,925.00
Farm produce . . . . .	1,759.50
Wood and lumber . . . . .	809.00
Farming tools . . . . .	686.50
Provisions . . . . .	640.25
Household furniture . . . . .	3,467.82
Dry goods and clothing . . . . .	100.00
Miscellaneous articles . . . . .	1,139.50
	—————\$11,527.57

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

City Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1905 . . . . .	\$2,000.00
City Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1906 . . . . .	1,500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1908 . . . . .	196.66
	————— \$3,696.66
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1905 . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1906 . . . . .	1,500.00
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	20.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1908 . . . . .	190.51
	————— \$3,710.51
Iona Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1905 . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Iona Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1906 . . . . .	1,500.00
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1907 . . . . .	174.13
	————— \$3,674.13



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Meredith Village Savings Bank, deposit, Dec. 31, 1906 . . . . .	\$1,500.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1908 . . . . .	52.94	
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		\$1,552.94
Belknap Court House bonds, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 25, 27, 28, 29, 39, 40, 58, due July 1, 1913, \$500 each . . . . .	\$5,000.00	
City of Boston 4 per cent. coupon bond, No. 3044, due Oct. 1, 1918 . . . . .	1,005.67	
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		\$6,005.67
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		\$18,639.91

## Financial Condition

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1907.

### ASSETS.

County farm and buildings . . . . .	\$40,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith . . . . .	800.00	
Court house and lot . . . . .	35,000.00	
Personal property at farm . . . . .	11,527.57	
Personal property at court house . . . . .	4,572.72	
Due farm for board . . . . .	640.44	
Cash in sinking fund . . . . .	18,639.91	
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	18,554.73	
		\$129,735.37

### LIABILITIES.

60 Court house bonds, due 1913 . . . . .	\$30,000.00	
20 refunding bonds, due 1915 . . . . .	20,000.00	
		\$50,000.00
Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .		\$79,735.37
Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1906 . . . . .		70,781.40
Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1906,		\$8,953.97

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,  
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

*Commissioners of Belknap County.*

## Superintendent's Report.

*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 December 31st, 1907.

### INMATES SUPPORTED AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Name	Age	Where from	Dis. or died	W's	D'ys
Adams, Margaret	53	Alton	At farm	52	1
Benton, William				52	1
Bunker, Charles	52	New Hampton	" "	52	1
Burroughs, Herbert	50	Barnstead	Died Jan. 20	3	
Black, William	73	Laconia	At farm	51	1
Brooks, Charles	13	Tilton	Dis. June 1	10	
Brooks, George	8	"	" " 25	13	
Burnham, Henry	84	Gilmanton	At farm	8	
Brooks, Velma	10	Tilton	Dis. Apr. 4	2	
Carroll, Timothy	73	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	20	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Caragnant, Felix	47	Laconia	" "	52	1
Campbell, John F.	57	Gilmanton	Died June 28	4	
Crockett, Frank	60	Meredith	Died Apr 15	15	
Duff, James	54	Tilton	At farm	52	1
Dow, George W.	46	Laconia	" "	40	
Dutton, Edwin	47	Tilton	Dis. June 1	21	4
Dolloff, Nellie	29	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Elliot, Horace	69	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Flanders, Joseph D.	62	Alton	" "	52	1

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Names	Age	Where from	Dis. or Died	W'ks	D'ys
Fifield, Harriett	69	New Hampton	At farm	52	1
Foster, Daniel	61	Gilford	" "	52	1
Foster, Louisa A.	56	"	" "	52	1
Fritz, Almond	68	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Gilman, Belle	38	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Grey, Charles	64	Laconia	" "	29	
Glidden, Isaac	60	"	" "	52	1
Hubbard, Harriett	69	"	" "	52	1
Harris, Elbridge G.	86	Sanbornton	Died Dec. 8	49	2
Hannon, Michael	57	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 25	35	
Hanniford, Alvah	87	Tilton	Died Apr. 15	15	
Hayes, Lillian	40	Alton	At farm	52	1
Higgins, Charles	32	Sanbornton	Dis. June 2	8	3
Hill, Charles	54	Barnstead	At farm	30	
Huckins, Curtice	60	New Hampt'n	Dis. Sept. 10	10	
Hall, Edward E.	73	Laconia	" Oct. 25	9	
Nutter, Rebecca	62	Barnstead	At farm	52	1
Nutter, Sarah	75	Gilmanton	Died Dec. 12	48	5
Page, Jeradene	57	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Parker, Eliza	72	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Perry, Delia	44	Laconia	" "	52	1
Pero, Joseph	66	Barnstead	Died Dec. 12	26	
Pickering, Curtice	39	"	At farm	43	
Rand, Sarah O.	65	Alton	" "	52	1
Smith, Roxanna	91	Laconia	Died Feb. 25	7	2
Sharland, Maria	58	Belmont	At farm	52	1
Sanborn, John O.	83	Laconia	" "	52	1
Swain, David	50	Laconia	" "	52	1
Thompson, Arthur	23	Gilford	" "	52	1
Tuttle, John	56	Laconia	" "	52	1
Weeks, John	82	Meredith	" "	52	1
Wyman, George	43	Laconia	Died May 5	9	
Walker, John	59	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 14	23	
Walker, James	72	Sanbornton	" May 2	20	
Young, Charles E.	64	Alton	At farm	52	1
Young, Mary	84	Alton	" "	52	1

Number of weeks' board furnished inmates, 2,146—6



**BOARDERS AT FARM.**

	Wk's.	Days
Adolphus Guilmette . . . . .		5
Mary T. Dixey . . . . .	52	1
Fred Hunkins . . . . .	52	1
Benjamin Tilton . . . . .	52	1
Thomas Jones . . . . .	52	1
Hannah Buzzell . . . . .	52	1
Delight Larimer . . . . .	14	
Mary Campbell . . . . .	13	1
Mahala Waldron . . . . .	41	6
Edith M. Parker . . . . .	29	1
Ruth E. Parker . . . . .	19	3
Mary O. Foss . . . . .	52	1

**SUMMARY.**

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1907 . .	57
No admitted during year . . . . .	11
Whole number during year . . . . .	68
Number discharged . . . . .	12
Number died . . . . .	10
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	46

**HOUSE OF CORRECTION.**

**PRISONERS COMMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR 1907.**

Names	Where from	Wks	D'ys
Stanalus Hoade . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	10	4
Ernest Duval . . . . .	" . . . . .	14	
William Kidston . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	3
Harry Burns . . . . .	" . . . . .	16	5
Lewis Austin . . . . .	" . . . . .	15	1

Names	Where from	W'ks	D'ys
Charles Hurlbert . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .	6	5
Michael McGrath . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	6	2
John Casey . . . . .	" . . . . .	11	2
James Bennett . . . . .	" . . . . .	11	2
Peter White . . . . .	" . . . . .	10	1
Fred Peters . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	2
Fred Jordan . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	3
Miron Haines . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	2
Pat Driscoll . . . . .	" . . . . .	10	1
John Williams . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	3
John Giblin . . . . .	" . . . . .	10	4
Charles Burrs . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	28	3
Herbert Hayford . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	10	4
John Lee . . . . .	Tilton . . . . .	16	
Lewis Brooks . . . . .	" . . . . .	16	
Joseph Bishop . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	10	2
Ludger Girard . . . . .	" . . . . .	6	2
John Walker . . . . .	" . . . . .	10	4
William Cook . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	18	2
Frank Clow . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	4	2
William Pinkham . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	15	3
Michael Cardue . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	4	2
Barney Eagan . . . . .	" . . . . .	4	2
Joseph Crimmins . . . . .	Barnstead . . . . .	14	
Samuel Droulette . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	16	
Fred Pickering . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	6	3
Frank Clow . . . . .	" . . . . .	8	4
Albert Lyman . . . . .	" . . . . .	10	4
Charles Larocke . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	7	3
Charles Bennett . . . . .	" . . . . .	7	4
Joseph Murphy . . . . .	" . . . . .	7	4
Charles Stafford . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	5	1
James Ricker . . . . .	" . . . . .	8	4
Edward Lafoe . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	2	
Number weeks board furnished prisoners . . . . .		393	2
Number in house of correction Jan. 1, 1907 . . . . .		7	
Number committed during year . . . . .		39	
Number in house of correction Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .		4	

**STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.**

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County farm Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	\$10,883.17	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	9,921.32	
	<u>          </u>	\$20,804.49
Amount received and paid treasurer for mdse. sold and board furnished . . .	\$2,055.09	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price . . .	1,268.18	
Amount credited for clothing furnished prisoners in jail . . . . .	106.00	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished in almhouse . . .	640.44	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County farm Dec. 31, 1907 . . .	11,527.57	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,597.28
Net cost at farm for the year . . . . .		\$5,207.21
Number of weeks board of paupers . . . . .	2,146-6	
Number of weeks board of prisoners in house of correction . . . . .	393-2	

Dividing the net cost of board, \$5,207.21, by 2,540, the total number of weeks board furnished to paupers and prisoners in house of correction, gives \$2.05 as the average cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, *Supt.*

**JAILER'S REPORT.**

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1907 . . . . .	4
Number committed during year . . . . .	20
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	2

H. C. WEYMOUTH, *Deputy Jailer.*

## Physician's Report.

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*To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the County Farm, for year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

NAME.	AGE.	DIED.	DISEASE.
Herbert Burroughs . . . . .	50	Jan. 20	Insanity
John F. Campbell . . . . .	55	" 28	Cancer
Elbridge Harris . . . . .	85	Dec. 8	Old Age
Sarah Nutter . . . . .	75	" 12	Insanity
Joseph Pero . . . . .	66	" 12	Phthisis
Roxana Smith . . . . .	87	Feb. 20	Old Age
Alvah Hanaford . . . . .	81	Apr. 15	"
Delight Larimer . . . . .	75	Oct. 28	Insanity
Frank Crocket . . . . .	59	Apr. 15	"
George Wyman . . . . .	43	May 5	Phthisis
One birth, a transient.			

H. C. WELLS, M. D.



## Chaplain's Report.

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*To the Commissioners of Belknap County:*

GENTLEMEN :—Although there is nothing especially new to report, I am glad to say that during the past year, with the exception of the month of August, regular fortnightly religious services have been held at the County Farm by the Chaplain, assisted by the clergymen of Laconia, officers of the Salvation Army, and Mr. W. C. Landis, State Missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

These services have been well attended, and apparently appreciated. As has been the custom for several years, the W. C. T. U. visited the farm on Flower Mission Day, and after some special exercises, distributed flowers and fruits to the inmates.

The annual Christmas exercises were heartily enjoyed by all present, and in a striking manner showed the interest of the superintendent and his wife, for the welfare of those under their care. Everything about the farm bears witness to good management, and it is surely a blessing that Belknap County has such a place for its poor and unfortunate ones, who cannot elsewhere be properly cared for, and made comfortable.

Appreciating your efforts to faithfully discharge the varied, and often perplexing duties of your office, and congratulating you on the success attained, I remain,

Yours truly,

REV. W. H. GETCHELL.

## Solicitor's Report.

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In the following may be found the disposition of the cases continued from the November term, 1906 :

State vs. Frank Y. Morin, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Walter C. Green, plea of guilty. Sentence not less than two years and six months nor more than five years in state prison. Mittimus issued March 7.

State vs. Walter C. Green, plea of guilty. Sentence of not less than two years and six months nor more than five years in state prison. Mittimus not to issue while respondent is of good behavior.

State vs. Walter C. Green. Same.

State vs. Edward Chenard. Continued.

State vs. Harry Fleet. Continued.

State vs. Adolphe Plonde, plea of not guilty; plea retracted and plea of guilty. Sentence not less than one day nor more than three years in state prison. Mittimus issued March 7, 1907.

During the March term of Court, 1907, the following indictments were found and disposed of as follows :

State vs. David L. Murray, plea of guilty. Sentence three months in jail and costs taxed at \$5.00. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor without hearing.

State vs. Frank Prescott, alias Frank Copp, plea of guilty of embezzlement of \$19. Sentence six months in House of Correction and costs of \$22.29. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor without hearing.

State vs. Lena Giguere, alias Lessard, plea of guilty. Sentence nine months in House of Correction and fine of \$10 and costs, \$63.50. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor without hearing.

State vs. Reuben Scott, plea of guilty. Sentence six months in jail and fine \$15 and costs \$18.91. Mittimus issued March 7, 1907.

State vs. Alonzo F. Dolloff, bail \$400. Charles D. Thyng, commissioner.

State vs. Alonzo F. Dolloff, bail \$400.

An information was filed at this term by the Solicitor vs. Will O. Cook, which was disposed of as follows: Plea by counsel guilty. Sentence thirty days in House of Correction and fine of \$25 and costs \$19.12. House of Correction sentence suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

At the November term, 1907, the continued cases from March term, 1906, were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Edward Chenard, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Harry Fleet, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Alonzo Dolloff, plea by counsel nolo. On payment of costs of \$6.20 not to be brought forward. \$6.20 paid.

State vs. Alonzo F. Dolloff, plea by counsel nolo. Sentence thirty days in jail and fine of \$25 and costs \$5.25; on payment of fine and costs. Mittimus not to issue until called by Solicitor.

The following indictments were found and disposed of during the November term, 1907.

State vs. Charles Murray, plea not guilty. Trial and jury disagreed. Nov. 8th, plea retracted; plea guilty. Sentence five months in jail and costs \$14.63. Mittimus issued Nov. 8, 1907.

State vs. Henry G. Vogel, appeal from police court. Continued.

State vs. Ella E. Morse, plea of guilty. Sentence three months in jail and fine of \$25 and costs, \$14.07. On payment of costs mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Frank Morin, plea of guilty. Sentence one

year in jail and costs, \$12.43. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Etta Gallagher, plea of guilty. Sentence nine months in jail and costs \$14.43. On payment of costs mittimus not to issue except on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Henry Gleason, plea of guilty. Sentence of not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in state prison and costs, \$12.43. Mittimus issued Nov. 8th.

State vs. Peter Guay, plea of nolo con. Sentence nine months in jail and costs, \$12.43. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Charles Jobs, plea of guilty. Sentence not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in state prison and costs, \$38.31. Mittimus issued November 8th.

State vs. Henry Bennett, plea of guilty. Sentence nine months in jail and costs \$12.43. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Lizzie Hoag, plea of nolo. con. Sentence nine months in jail and costs, \$12.43. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Charles Stafford, plea not guilty. November 8, plea retracted and plea of guilty of larceny of \$5, plea accepted. Sentence sixty days in House of Correction and costs, \$29.08. Mittimus issued November 8th.

State vs. James Ricker, plea of not guilty. November 8, plea retracted and plea of guilty of larceny of \$5, Sentence sixty days in House of Correction and costs, \$21.58. Mittimus issued Nov. 8th.

State vs. Wilder F. Vannah, plea not guilty. Bail, \$500. Continued.

State vs. Wilder F. Vannah, same.

State vs. Pearl Moulton, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Laura Avery, not to be brought forward.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. TILTON, *County Solicitor.*



## Sheriff's Report.

### MARCH TERM, 1907.

Twenty-three days' attendance and travel of sheriff,	\$69.12
Thirty-four days' attendance and travel of deputies,	87.04
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants and prisoners . . . . .	15.00
Walter C. Green to and from asylum . . . . .	17.80
Adolph Plonde to state prison . . . . .	8.90
Paid clergyman . . . . .	2.00
J. H. Lyford, arrest of David Murray . . . . .	2.70
Teams conveying prisoners . . . . .	4.75
Three days' attendance of sheriff at adjourned hearing . . . . .	9.00
Napoleon Lessard, John Bennett, Lyle Banks and Reuben Scott to jail, Nov. term, 1906 . . . . .	11.66
	\$227.91

### NOVEMBER TERM, 1907.

Twenty-six days' attendance and travel of sheriff .	\$78.12
Forty-eight " " " " deputies,	123.12
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants and prisoners . . . . .	25.50
Teams conveying prisoners . . . . .	8.00
Paid clergyman . . . . .	2.00
Henry Gleason, to state prison . . . . .	9.30
Charles Jobes, to state prison . . . . .	9.30
Three prisoners to jail . . . . .	7.32
Five days' attendance and travel at Sept. hearing, 1906 . . . . .	15.12

J. H. Lyford, three days' and travel at Sept. hearing, 1906 . . . . .	\$7.62
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	\$285.40

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER PHILBROOK, *Sheriff.*

# Report of the Clerk of the Court.

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*To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:*

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

## MARCH TERM, 1907.

*Dr.*

To costs State v. Lacasse . . . . .	\$24.52
fine and costs, State v. Roffælby . . . . .	60.09
fine and costs, State v. Shaw . . . . .	26.69
16 dockets sold . . . . .	31.00
½ cost printing cases . . . . .	3.50
64 entries at .90 . . . . .	57.60
2 jury fees . . . . .	10.00
balance due clerk order drawn . . . . .	400.15
	\$613.55

*Cr.*

By 3 days' attendance . . . . .	\$9.00
15 state entries . . . . .	4.50
paid George G. Neal . . . . .	2.00
paid for ink . . . . .	.75
paid Cutter Tower Co. . . . .	4.00
paid express and telegrams . . . . .	1.60
paid George G. Neal . . . . .	2.00
paid 7 state entries . . . . .	2.10
paid Laconia Press Association . . . . .	83.60

paid for postage stamps . . . . .	\$10.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance . . . . .	425.00
23 days' attendance . . . . .	69.00
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	\$613.55

## NOVEMBER TERM, 1907.

*Dr.*

To 19 dockets sold . . . . .	\$37.00
147 entries at .90 . . . . .	132.30
costs in State v. Gallagher . . . . .	14.43
“ “ “ “ Guay . . . . .	12.43
“ “ “ “ Bennett . . . . .	12.43
“ “ “ “ Morse . . . . .	14.07
“ “ “ “ Hoag . . . . .	12.43
4 jury fees . . . . .	20.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost printing cases . . . . .	7.50
balance due clerk . . . . .	411.94
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	\$674.53

*Cr.*

By 30 returns divorce . . . . .	\$3.00
paid for pencil sharpeners . . . . .	1.50
paid for note paper and blank books . . . . .	2.30
2 days' attendance . . . . .	6.00
paid for letter paper . . . . .	1.00
paid for 2 gross pencils . . . . .	4.00
paid Dennison & Cushman Mf'g. Co. . . . .	1.28
paid for 11 stenographers' books . . . . .	.50
paid for Shannon files and seals . . . . .	1.60
paid for express . . . . .	.50
paid Cutter-Tower Co. and express . . . . .	3.55
paid for 4 days' attendance . . . . .	12.00
paid F. S. Webster Co. . . . .	2.25



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paid G. G. Neal and express . . . . .	\$2.50
paid Laconia Press Association . . . . .	114.45
17 state entries . . . . .	5.10
$\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance . . . . .	425.00
paid for postage stamps . . . . .	10.00
26 days' attendance . . . . .	78.00
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	\$674.53

E. P. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*

## Treasurer's Report.

*To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:*

Gentlemen: The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907 . . . . . \$17,016.32

### COUNTY TAXES.

Alton . . . . .	\$1,822.74
Barnstead . . . . .	1,627.68
Belmont . . . . .	1,681.49
Center Harbor . . . . .	834.02
Gilford . . . . .	1,197.23
Gilmanton . . . . .	1,432.63
Laconia . . . . .	13,808.42
Meredith . . . . .	2,535.69
New Hampton . . . . .	1 002.17
Sanbornton . . . . .	1,392.28
Tilton . . . . .	3,665.65
	\$31,000.00

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

H. B. Fisher, fee in case, State vs. H.	
E. Emerson . . . . .	\$10.00

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County of Cheshire, aid to paupers . . . . .	\$121,37	
County of Strafford, aid to Dover poor, . . . . .	114.00	
County of Merrimack, aid to paupers . . . . .	495.58	
Town of Hooksett, aid to dependent soldier's family . . . . .	22.00	
County of Hillsboro, aid to paupers . . . . .	44.15	
	<hr/>	\$807.10

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Received of License Commissioners, balance due for year ending April 30, 1907 . . . . .	\$1,338.81	
Received of License Commissioners, for fees for 1907 . . . . .	1,340.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.97

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	\$400.00	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold . . . . .	1,655.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,055.09

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$17,016.32	
County tax . . . . .	31,000.00	
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	807.10	
State License Commissioners . . . . .	2,678.97	
County farm . . . . .	2,055.09	
	<hr/>	\$53,557.48

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioners, Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908 . . . . . \$25,949.40

## COURT ORDERS PAID.

Alice M. Davis, stenographer . . . . .	\$3.30	
Bessie A. Marsh, stenographer . . . . .	86.25	
E. P. Thompson, clerk of court . . . . .	400.15	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies, . . . . .	227.91	
Annie Wakefield, stenographer . . . . .	86.00	
Kate A. Gilman, stenographer . . . . .	5.00	
Annie Wakefield, stenographer . . . . .	21.79	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . . . . .	3.75	
E. P. Thompson, auditors' fees in cases Hussey vs. Lord and Lord vs. Hussey . . . . .	479.04	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . . . . .	66.87	
Kate A. Gilman, stenographer . . . . .	5.00	
E. P. Thompson, bal. of clerk's acct. . . . .	411.94	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies, . . . . .	283.40	
John B. Morrill, Commissioner, services and expenses incurred . . . . .	1,025.16	
Ellsworth H. Rollins, Commissioner, services and expenses incurred . . . . .	492.90	
Charles L. Pulsifer, Commissioner, ser- vices and expenses incurred . . . . .	524.81	
		\$4,123.27

## COURT EXPENSES.

Petit jurors, pay roll, bal. Nov. . . . .	\$4.40
Grand " " March term . . . . .	65.16



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Petit jurors, pay roll, March term . . .	\$477.20
Petit " " " adjourned term . . .	179.88
Grand " " " Nov. term . . .	91.44
Petit " " " " " " . . .	1,379.76
Pay roll, State vs. Charles W. Keyser,	11.62
" " " Thos. Ethier . . .	1.54
" " " A. Durant . . .	7.30
" " " Frank Prescott . . .	17.52
" " " R. Scott . . .	12.43
" " " Lena Lessard . . .	46.65
" " " Fred Laplant . . .	22.13
" " " Fred Laplant . . .	6.37
" " " Napoleon Lessard,	1.37
" " " Alonzo Dolloff . . .	4.00
" " " Walter C. Greene . . .	50.00
" " " H. Gertrude Kemp,	8.12
" " " W. A. Jessaman . . .	8.12
" " " Olive Howland . . .	8.12
" " " Michael Smith . . .	3.93
" " " Will O. Cook . . .	16.92
" " " Geo. Lamprey . . .	8.20
" " " A. Amabile, et al . . .	12.76
" " " Harry Fleet . . .	4.42
" " " David L. Murray . . .	1.85
" " " Miscellaneous . . .	66.35
" " " Lizzie Hoag . . .	6.20
" " " Laura Avery . . .	10.23
" " " Harry F. Page . . .	10.23
" " " Frank Picard . . .	7.47
" " " Etta Gallagher . . .	12.23
" " " Henry Gennett . . .	10.23
" " " Henry Gleason . . .	10.23
" " " Peter Guay . . .	10.23
" " " Frank Morin . . .	10.23
" " " Charles Jobes . . .	33.87
" " " Pearl Moulton . . .	10.23

Pay roll, State vs. Lizzie Hoag . . . . .	\$10.2	
“ “ “ James Ricker . . . . .	39.28	
“ “ “ Ella E. Morse . . . . .	11.96	
“ “ “ Edwin L. Vannah . . . . .	4.55	
“ “ “ E. L. McCauley . . . . .	5.97	
“ “ “ Wilder Vannah . . . . .	33.78	
“ “ “ Charles Stafford . . . . .	46.88	
“ “ “ Charles Murray . . . . .	23.96	
“ “ “ Jas. A. Twigg . . . . .	16.81	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.21	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous . . . . .	34.51	
		————— \$2,880.08

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#### INTEREST ACCOUNT PAID.

40 Refunding bond coupons . . . . .	\$800.00	
125 Court House bond coupons . . . . .	1,250.00	
		————— \$2,050.00

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$53,557.48
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Commissioners . . . . .	\$25,949.40	
“ Court orders . . . . .	4,123.27	
“ Court expenses . . . . .	2,880.08	
“ Interest account . . . . .	2,050.00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	18,554.73	
		————— \$53,557.48

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court House bonds (\$500.00) . . .	\$30,000.00
20 Refunding bonds (\$1,000.00) . . .	20,000.00
	—————\$50,000.00

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Amount of sinking fund . . . . . \$18,639.91

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, *Treasurer.*

January 1, 1908.

## Auditors' Report

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### *To The Supreme Court:*

We herewith submit our twenty-first semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the six months ending June 30, 1907, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from Jan. 1, 1907 to June 30, 1907, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders drawn 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 Jan. 1, 1907, \$17,016.32. He has received from all sources, \$1,513.08, making a total of \$18,529.40. He has paid out on orders drawn by the county commissioners, \$11,450.61; coupons on bonds, \$1,030.00; on orders drawn by the court, \$2,574.85, leaving a balance in his hands of \$3,463.94.

We have also examined the account of the superintendent of the county farm, and find that he has received since Jan. 1, 1907, for board of inmates, and all other sources \$645.08; he has paid the treasurer, \$400.00, and has on hand, \$245.08.

We have examined the books of the county commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the treasurer as above stated, of which \$2,955.26 was for the support of external poor as follows:

Alton . . . . .	\$340.34
Barnstead . . . . .	141.26
Belmont . . . . .	98.49
Center Harbor . . . . .	
Gilford . . . . .	
Gilmanton . . . . .	252.75
Laconia . . . . .	2,051.34
Meredith . . . . .	458.50
New Hampton . . . . .	125.68
Sanbornton . . . . .	167.52
Tilton . . . . .	319.38

And the balance was for purposes as follows:

County Farm and Jail . . . . .	\$4,876.56
County officers . . . . .	450.00
State Industrial School . . . . .	158.79
Court House . . . . .	903.15
Miscellaneous . . . . .	86.85
Sinking fund . . . . .	1,020.00

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

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness, June 30, 1907, which is hereto annexed.

Our examination of the county business leads us to conclude that its management has been able and efficient, and we are of the opinion that the sums charged for articles purchased are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the county.

E. P. THOMPSON,  
G. S. PHILBRICK,  
*Auditors.*

Laconia, N. H., July 10, 1907.



*To The Supreme Court:*

We herewith submit our twenty-second semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1907, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from July 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders drawn 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 July 1, 1907, \$3,463.94. He has received from all sources \$35,030.10, making a total of \$38,494.04. He has paid out on orders drawn by the county commissioners, \$14,498.79; coupons on bonds, \$1,020, on orders drawn by the court, \$4,420.52, leaving a balance of \$18,554.73.

We have also examined the account of the superintendent of the county farm and find that he had cash on hand July 1, \$245.08, that he has received since then for board of inmates and all other sources, \$1,410.01, making a total of \$1,655.09, which he has paid to the treasurer.

We have examined the books of the county commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the treasurer as above stated, of which \$3,109.41 was for the support of external poor as follows:

Alton . . . . .	\$239.62
Barnstead . . . . .	43.00
Belmont . . . . .	86.30

Center Harbor . . . . .	
Gilford . . . . .	
Gilmanton . . . . .	\$108.71
Laconia . . . . .	1,642.59
Meredith . . . . .	212.47
New Hampton . . . . .	151.10
Sanbornton . . . . .	396.70
Tilton . . . . .	228.92

And the balance was for purposes as follows :

County Farm and Jail . . . . .	\$5,244.76
County officers . . . . .	400.00
State Industrial School . . . . .	12.00
Court House . . . . .	726.95
Miscellaneous . . . . .	
Sinking fund . . . . .	5,005.67

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

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness, December 31, 1907, which is hereto annexed.

Our examination of the county business leads us to conclude that its management has been able and efficient, and we are of the opinion that the sums charged for articles purchased are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The auditors congratulate the county commissioners and through them the county, that their examination of the securities in the sinking fund shows the amount to be \$18,659.95.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Auditors.*

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 9, 1908.

## County Convention.

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The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the county. Public Statutes, Chapter 24, Section 3.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation met in room 5, State House at 2.30 p. m. Called to order by W. A. Plummer of Laconia.

Present—Foss, Proctor, Fitzgerald, Fecteau, Tilton, Plummer, Rines, Hutchins, Badger, Quimby, Thyng, Emery.

E. S. Tilton of Laconia, was chosen permanent Chairman and Charles D. Thyng of New Hampton, permanent Clerk.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman.

A true record ; Attest,

CHARLES D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 17, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation met in Division 1, Representatives Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

Two of the County Commissioners being present who extended an invitation to the delegation to visit the County Farm at Laconia.

It was voted to visit the farm on Thursday, Jan. 31, leaving Concord on 12 m. train.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman.

A true record; Attest,

CHARLES D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 31, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation met at the County Farm. Called to order by E. S. Tilton, Chairman.

Remarks were made by Sheriff Philbrook in regard to the safety of the Jail and the necessity for certain repairs to be made.

On motion of Mr. Badger of Laconia, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter with the Sheriff and report at a later meeting. The Chairman appointed as that committee Mr. Badger of Laconia, Mr. Foss of Barnstead and Mr. Plummer of Laconia.

Remarks were made by Mr. Morrill, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, in regard to necessary appropriations for the next two years. No action was taken.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman.

A true record; Attest,

C. D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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CONCORD, N. H., March 20, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation met in Division 1, Representatives Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., agreeable to call of the Chairman.

Present—Tilton, Thyng, Foss, Badger, Hutchins, Huckins, Rines, Dearborn, Quimby, Fecteau, Kimball.

The report of the committee to see what repairs were

needed at the Jail was made by Mr. Badger, chairman of the committee, who reported that it was not thought best by the committee to make any repairs at the present time.

Chairman Morrill of the Board of County Commissioners, recommended that the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars be raised for each of the next two years.

Voted on motion of Mr. Dearborn of Belmont, to raise by taxation for current expenses thirty-three thousand dollars for each of the years 1907 and 1908.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record; Attest,

C. D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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CONCORD, N. H., March 27, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation met at call of Chairman E. S. Tilton in State Library building.

Present—Tilton, Foss, Hutchins, Badger, Quimby, Emery, Wright, Thyng, Huckins, Dearborn, Kimball, Rines, Gile, Proctor.

Voted to reconsider the vote taken March 20, in regard to the annual appropriation, and the following amendment was adopted. That we raise the sum of \$33,000 for each of the years 1907 and 1908 for county expenses, provided the bill to abolish town settlements becomes a law, if it does not then the sum raised by taxation for each of the years 1907 and 1908 shall be \$31,000.

Voted to adjourn.

C. D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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CONCORD, N. H., April 5, 1907.

Belknap County Delegation called to order by E. S. Tilton, Chairman.



Present—Plummer, Tilton, Wright, Dearborn, Fecteau, Huckins, Kimball, Quimby, Thyng.

Voted to reconsider all votes passed relative to the amount of money to be raised by taxation for the years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. Plummer it was voted that there be raised by taxation the sum of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000) dollars for each of the years 1907 and 1908.

Voted to adjourn.

C. D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record ; Attest,

C. D. THYNG, *Clerk.*

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

BELKNAP, SS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of the Belknap County Convention as transmitted to me by Charles D. Thyng, clerk of said convention.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,

*Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.*

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