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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF, COUNTY TREAS-
URER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN,
CLERK OF THE COURT, COUNTY
SOLICITOR AND AULITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910



LACONIA, N. H.

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1911.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford;

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;

WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton.

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,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS,

HARRIS A. MORSE, Tilton;

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

BELKNAP

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

CHAPLAIN,

ALVA H. MORRILL, D. D., Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERRIFFS,

CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead;

EDMUND PAGE, Meredith;

JOHN LYFORD, Belmont;

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

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

DEPUTY MEDICAL REFEREE,

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT, M. D., Laconia.

Belknap County Convention, 1911-12.

Alton	John W. Proctor
Barnstead	Fred E. Berry
Belmont	Horace Hancock
Centre Harbor	Albert E. Hutchins
Gilford	Ansel F. Gove
Gilmanton	Charles D. Weare
Laconia, Ward 1	True E. Prescott
“ “ 2	Cleophas L. Fecteau
“ “ 3	Elmer S. Tilton
“ “ 4	Edwin H. Shannon
“ “ 5	Ralph B. Gilman
“ “ 6	Libbeus E. Hayward
“ “ 6	Frederick W. Moore
Meredith	Frank W. Smith
New Hampton	Frank W. Preston
Sanbornton	George B. Lane
Tilton	Nyron S. Calkin
“	Enoch G. Philbrick

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Belknap County :

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, your Commissioners herewith submit the report of their financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1910, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, together with the reports of the other county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

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.

We are again able to report that the financial condition of the county, as may be seen by an examination of the reports of the commissioners and treasurer, is very satisfactory. The amount of cash and cash items, being the cash in the hands of the treasurer and the investments in the sinking fund, now exceed the county debt.

We have made diligent search of the reports and records of the county for previous years and the only time in its history, so far as we can find, when it was out of debt or had sufficient quick assets to cancel its indebtedness was on May 1st, 1885, the fiscal year of counties then closing on that date, when the balance in favor of the county was \$427.33.

Acting under the sanction of the county delegation in

the legislature, in view of the fact that the entire bonded debt of the county consisted of straight twenty year four per cent. bonds, \$30,000 of which would mature July 1st, 1913, and the balance, \$20,000, January 1st, 1915, a situation which would obviously require either a re-issue of bonds or an unreasonably high tax on each of those years unless some provision was made in advance for their redemption, the county commissioners in 1905 deposited in Savings banks within the county, \$6,000, as the nucleus of a sinking fund. The following year \$6,000 more was deposited in savings banks and since that time, owing to more favorable conditions for purchasing bonds, \$6,000 of bonds have been bought each year, the county's own bonds being obtained when available, otherwise nearby four per cent. municipal bonds, the income from coupons being added to the savings bank deposits each year.

During the six years beginning with 1905, \$36,200.01 of county money has been expended on account of the sinking fund and the accumulation from bond coupons and bank dividends, less accrued interest and dividends paid, has been \$3,669.28, making the total amount in this fund \$39,869.29, which, added to the cash in hands of the treasurer, \$15,855.84, makes a total of \$55,725.13, which is an amount of \$5,725.13 in excess of the county debt. We believe that this policy has demonstrated itself to have been a wise one and should be continued to some extent for the next two years.

As an illustration of the saving to the county by this method of paying its debt, we call attention to the fact that the \$6,000 of county bonds bought for the sinking fund this year at par, and accrued interest, costing as may be seen on another page of this report, \$6,068.56, carried with them unmatured coupons which otherwise would ultimately have been paid by the county, amounting to

\$1040, making a saving to the county in this one year of practically one thousand dollars.

Attention should perhaps be called to the fact that the money in the hands of the treasurer, \$15,855.84, is, in fact, the working capital of the county and should not be materially reduced at this time of year except for very special reasons, as the county has practically no other income until the first installment of the next county tax, which is due in July, is paid, and this is about the amount usually required to carry the county to that time.

We publish with this report a table giving the county tax for eighteen years, being the whole period covered by the law which changed the fiscal year of counties to the present basis, and which shows that the tax during the time of the accumulation of the sinking fund has not been excessive as compared with previous years and has been very uniform, which is always desirable, as, when the usual needs of any taxing district have been fairly well determined, an even tax rate is very much preferable to one which is continuously fluctuating.

The regular current expenses of the county for the past year have been, on the whole, below the average. The total amount of orders drawn by the commissioners was \$24,436.76, including the investment in sinking fund. The expenses at the farm for maintenance of almshouse, house of correction and jail, \$9,869.25, is less than the average for the past few years, but the number of inmates has been less, making the average price of board figure slightly higher, due to the fact that more than one-half of the expenses of any institution of this kind are practically fixed charges and not dependent upon the number of inmates.

The amount expended for the relief of "external poor" or persons assisted other than at the county farm, \$4,877.96, which, to get the actual cost to the county, is re-

duced to \$4,691.32 by collections on various accounts from parties chargeable, amounting to \$186.64, is less than for very many years and less than half the sum expended under this head in some previous years, yet every case has been carefully investigated and aid rendered in every instance where the applicants were found to be actually chargeable to this county and could not, either on account of sickness or misfortune, properly care for themselves if they made reasonable endeavor to do so.

We have been greatly aided in our efforts by many charitably disposed citizens and especially by the Laconia Benevolent Association, whereby many persons in temporary need of some assistance have been given material aid and not only prevented from becoming public charges but encouraged to make themselves self-supporting.

We wish to express our most hearty thanks to the various county, city and town officials and all other citizens who have aided us in our efforts during the past year.

COUNTY TAX.

1893 . . . \$35,000	1902 . . . \$35,500
1894 . . . 35,000	1903 . . . 31,000
1895 . . . 37,800	1904 . . . 30,000
1896 . . . 36,500	1905 . . . 30,000
1897 . . . 28,500	1906 . . . 30,000
1898 . . . 30,000	1907 . . . 31,000
1899 . . . 30,500	1908 . . . 31,000
1900 . . . 30,000	1909 . . . 32,000
1901 . . . 35,500	1910 . . . 32,000

External Poor Account.

Amount Paid For Support of Paupers and Soldiers
and Their Families Off the Farm for the
Year Ending December 31, 1910,

ALTON

Transient	\$113.71	
Soldiers and their families	272.37	
	\$386.08	
Deduct collections on above accounts		96.
		\$290.08

BARNSTEAD

Transient	\$38.57	
	\$38.57	

BELMONT

Herbert L. Prescott	\$49.87	
Transient	261.16	
	\$311.03	

GILMANTON

Laura A. Page	\$56.00	
Transient	41.25	
Soldiers and their families	96.75	
	\$194.00	

LACONIA

Daniel B. Leavitt	\$72.00	
Harriett Hazelton	144.05	
Mrs. A Fecteau	86.07	
Mrs. A. Dagenais	163.49	

BELKNAP

Sarah Gilford	78.00	
Lucian L. Sargent	144.15	
Transient	1,258.96	
Soldiers and their families	468.07	
	————	\$2414.79

MEREDITH

Transient	\$254.97	
Soldiers and their families	270.56	
	————	\$525.53

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	\$137.46	
Soldiers and their families	60.00	
	————	\$197.46
Deduct collections on above accounts		21.21
		————
Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$176.25

SANBORNTON

Edwin Johnson	\$45.80	
Transient	220.55	
Soldiers and their families	110.50	
	————	\$376.85
Deduct collections on above accounts		18.00
		————
Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$358.85

TILTON

John Joyce	\$167.35	
Transient	169.92	
Soldiers and their families	96.38	
	————	\$433.65
Deduct collections on above accounts		51.43
		————
Actual net cost to Belknap County		\$382.22

EXTERNAL POOR.

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

Alton	\$386.08	
Barnstead	38.57	
Belmont	311.03	
Center Harbor		
Gilford		
Gilmanton	194.00	
Laconia	2,414.79	
Meredith	525.53	
New Hampton	197.46	
Sanbornton	376.85	
Tilton	433.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,877.96
Deduct collections on above accounts		186.64
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Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$4,691.32

County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of
Correction and Jail For the Year Ending
December Thirty-first, 1910.

JANUARY.

Laconia Water Co., service to June 1	\$175.00
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	13.62
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	3.10
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., payroll	150.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	18.35
W. H. Sanborn, mops and pails	7.50
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	6.15
J. S. Smith & Co., “	2.65
Lawrence Baldi “	10.35
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.35
J. L. Meserve, smith work	10.03
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.19
Cook's Lumber Co., wood	72.19
F. S. Roberts, provisions	40.12
N. R. Switzer & Co., repairs	6.50
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., brooms	1.80
City of Laconia, recording births and deaths	1.05
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	11.94
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	7.82
D. M. Rowe, groceries	49.08
Swift & Co., supplies	56.75
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	34.10

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Lougee-Robinson Co., curtain	1.17	
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric supplies	10.08	
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	13.15	
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	38.70	
Laconia Market Co. meats	11.90	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	35.25	
Oscar Foss, insurance premium	55.50	
H. C. Wells, M. D. medical contract	50.00	
H. C. Wells, M. D., returning birth and deaths	2.00	
		<hr/> \$917.39

FEBRUARY.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt. pay roll	\$153.50
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.54
“ “ “ cash pd. F. W.	
Peabody, sewing machine	8.50
A. L. Morrison, wheelwright work	3.65
A. A. Jewett, grain	50.75
New York Clothing Co., clothing	19.43
Dickerman & Co. coffee	11.00
Swift & Co., supplies	93.11
Cooks' Lumber Co., sawdust	5.00
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing and dry goods	18.72
J. S. Morrill, grain	127.60
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	35.90
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	28.25
D. M. Rowe, groceries	20.05
J. L. Meserve, smith work	20.75
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.65
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., ice	6.52
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	10.42
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	14.85
F. S. Roberts, provisions	18.47

Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	1.72
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	23.33
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	38.40
Laconia Market Co., meat	28.20
Somerville Brush Co., brushes	3.75
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	\$774.06

MARCH.

Laconia Press Association, paper	\$1.25
“ Electric Lighting Co., service	30.90
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	162.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	11.77
H. J. Phillips, burial of Wm. Straw	14.00
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.85
Dickerman & Co., groceries	74.70
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	11.65
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	3.65
J. Henry Story, medicine	19.50
Laconia Market Co., meat	11.71
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	10.00
J. Lapointe, shoes	7.15
F. H. Moore, grain	36.20
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	2.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.62
F. S. Roberts, provisions	15.93
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	7.45
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	13.70
Swift & Co., meat	17.09
J. S. Morrill, grain	84.05
Cook's Lumber Co., wood and sawdust	23.22
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	5.45
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.07
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	\$580.11

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APRIL.

Citizens Telephone Co.	\$2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	3.12
Laconia Electric Lighting Co. service	22.50
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	135.34
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	10.57
Lewis A. Higgins, potatoes	12.50
F. W. Huston, sawing wood	12.50
E. H. Rollins, wood	413.77
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	23.60
Laconia Market Co., meat	12.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	135.85
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	15.05
W. D. Huse and Sons, repairs	1.05
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	2.50
H. M. Bartlett and Son, sawdust . . .	1.75
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.20
Lewis A. Brown & Co., brooms	25.50
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	4.15
J. Henry Story, medicine	14.30
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	12.51
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing, .	7.50
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	1.00
Stratton & Co., 25 bbls, flour	160.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	32.76
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	10.25
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	10.55
D. M. Rowe, groceries	7.10
Swift & Co., supplies	57.86
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	\$1,152.78

MAY.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	140.52
“ “ “ cash pd, sundries	18.45
F. C. Watson, beans	19.80

F. S. Roberts, provisions	56.90
J. Henry Story, medicine	13.65
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	25.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	13.68
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	2.00
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	6.75
J. L. Meserve, smith work	3.20
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	7.85
D. M. Rowe, groceries	19.50
Swift & Co., supplies	27.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint	9.85
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	11.20
W. E. Foster, medicine	7.45
H. S. Chase, rubber boots	10.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	127.45
Smith & Son, crackers	5.88
The Kidder Machine Co., repairs	16.83
Joseph Breck & Son, seeds	29.94
Laconia Market Co., meat	20.59
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.75
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	11.40
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
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	\$610.39

JUNE.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	\$2.40
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	3.60
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	148.80
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	16.00
David Levasseur, cutting wood	113.02
A. L. Morrison, repairs	3.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	18.65
Swift & Co., supplies	19.90
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.13
F. S. Roberts, provisions	43.24

Dickerman & Co., bbl. tea	15.45
J. S. Morrill, grain	49.35
F. H. Moore, "	20.20
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	8.90
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	5.05
J. L. Meserve, smith work	2.90
O. T. Lougee, clothing	11.45
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	11.95
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	35.28
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	18.22

\$558.49

JULY.

Citizens Telephone Co.	\$2.00
Laconia Water Co., service to Dec. 1st	175.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	2.40
" " " " repairs	12
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.31
H. C. Weymouth, supt., pay roll	156.33
" " " " cash pd. sundries	11.05
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs	9.79
West Disinfecting Co., insecticide	5.50
H. J. Phillips, burial of Dora Wiggin	16.00
" " " part burial of Rufus Huckins	13.00
John P. Smith, supplies	13.72
Dickerman & Co., groceries	60.25
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	7.06
F. S. Roberts, provisions	24.68
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.55
Swift & Co., supplies	82.07
J. Henry Story, medicine	12.40
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	2.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	74.97

A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.89
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	27.68
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	10.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries	78.89
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	10.31
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.45

 \$812.37

AUGUST.

H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract	\$50.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	152.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.66
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	5.80
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	35.30
J. S. Morrill, grain	96.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.74
J. Henry Story, medicine	7.80
J. L. Meserve, smith work	15.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.62
Swift & Co., supplies	29.21
A. F. Ross & Co., extracts	20.56
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	10.75
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	.96
D. M. Rowe, groceries	5.25
F. S. Roberts, provisions	27.19
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	11.15
J. Breck & Sons, supplies	5.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	2.40
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.,	1.92

 \$500.26

SEPTEMBER.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	\$151.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	17.71
H. J. Phillips, burial of Wm. Merrill	16.00

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A. L. Morrison, repairs	2 75	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	23.00	
G. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	1.98	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	12.95	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.75	
J. Henry Story, medicine	7.95	
W. D. Huse & Son, repairs	15.43	
D. M. Rowe, supplies	17.25	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	15.63	
C. W. Knowles, phosphate	34.95	
Swift & Co., supplies	57.24	
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock	4.70	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	25.15	
J. S. Morrill, grain	120.05	
Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., flour and feed	83.00	
W. H. Philbrook, repairs and supplies	15.15	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	13.30	
Henry H. Stone, mason work	3.20	
J. Lapointe, shoe repairs	9.95	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.12	
Citizens Telephone Co.,	2.00	
C. E. Sleeper, cutting corn.	10.08	
		\$668.29

OCTOBER.

Citizens Telephone Co., service	\$2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	147.90
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	16.35
L. A. Higgins, pigs	24.00
Leon C. Huse, “	24.00
H. M. Bartlett & Son, sawdust	3.50
F. W. Huston, cutting corn.	12.60
J. S. Morrill, grain	69.85
J. L. Meserve, smith work	2.73

Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	8.33
F. S. Roberts, provisions	28.79
Smith & Son, crackers	8.70
Swift & Co., supplies	86.63
C. W. H. Moulton, chairs	12.78
D. M. Rowe, groceries	56.75
J. Henry Story, medicine	7.25
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	7.80
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	1.15
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	22.12
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	3.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.67
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	2.63
F. P. Grant, vegetables	9.15

 \$566.68

NOVEMBER.

Town of Meredith, taxes for 1910	\$7.04
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service, October	17.04
Fred A. Young, insurance on buildings	277.50
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	127.50
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.87
J. W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00
H. J. Phillips, burial of Lewis Guy	15.00
“ “ “ “ “ Josephine Swain	21.50
City of Laconia, taxes for 1910	287.15
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	1.62
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	3.75
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	1.05
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	6.70
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.90
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	6.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	7.32
F. S. Roberts, provisions	16.08

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J. L. Meserve, smith work	7.57	
Swift & Co., supplies	59.55	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	21.00	
J. S. Morrill, grain	94.45	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	12.52	
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing .	21.00	
F. H. Moore, grass seed	32.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.27	
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., "	25.00	
		————— \$1,121.98

DECEMBER.

F. P Grant. vegetables	\$1.90
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., Aug., Sept., Nov.	41.02
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	144.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	18.45
“ “ “ services as supt.	800.00
A. H, Morrill, D. D., “ “ chaplain	25.00
Lewis A. Brown Co., supplies	18.50
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing .	5.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	1.95
F. S. Roberts, provisions	11.56
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	16.05
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries	3.55
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	9.23
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing	21.73
Oscar A. Lougee dry goods	17.64
J. L. Roberts, wood	151.80
J. L. Meserve, smith work	9.93
Swift & Co., supplies	93.31
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	16.81
J. S, Morrill, grain	109.30

Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	4.00	
J. Lapointe, shoes	17.80	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	15.00	
W. G. Cram, grain	24.50	
Citizens Telephone Co.	2.00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co.	2.32	
Geo. F. Mallard, medicine . . . . .	.50	
City of Laconia, recording 8 deaths	1.20	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	12.45	
		————— \$1,606.45
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Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1910		\$9,869.25

JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, services as jailer, 1910	\$200.00
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COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

F. L. Gilman, postage stamps	\$10.00
Laconia Water Co., service	18.36
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., ice	2.90
Citizens Telephone Co., service	48.15
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service	43.34
Winn. Gas and Electric Co., service	2.45
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	4.07
Wesley D. Sanborn, repairs	20.45
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., repairs	5.70
“ “ “ “ “ service	20.94
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., “	77.07
Weeks Bros., supplies probate office	53.00
“ “ “ register deeds	101.95
J. S. Chase, janitor	480.00
“ “ “ cash paid out	11.23

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Somerville Brush Co., brushes	2.60
American Law Book Co., 4 vols. cyc	24.60
J. F. Trask, postage stamps	40.00
W. J. Webster, painting	71.65
F. S. Willey, trucking	2.15
W. B. Fellows, insurance on court house	218.25
W. B. Fellows, insurance on court house furniture	12.00
J. A. Payson, cleaning clock . . . . .	.75
Cook's Lumber Co., repairs	46.71
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies	1.50
D. J. Vandyke, repairs	17.97
T. W. Thompson, supplies	27.12
Lougee Robinson Co., furniture and rug	166.63
M. B. Plummer, indexing	105.15
Rumford Printing Co., record books	42.00
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.00
Smith Typewriter Co., desk	22.33
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	19.80
E. G. Baker & Co., stationery	9.10
C. A. Young, repairs	12.00
S. D. McLoughlin & Co., coal	169.29
Alfred Tanguay, painting	11.20
A. J. Gilman, loam	6.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hose	5.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hose	5.00
Wallace Building Co., repairs	26.22
H. C. Sanborn, grass seed	3.00
J. L. Roberts, phosphate	1.90
The J. C. Hall Co., stationery	35.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.07
Geo. Morrison, sprinkling	15.00
L. M. Pike & Son, concrete	7.90

Emery & Croteau, ice	5.10	
Laconia Press Association, supplies	29.00	
E. P. Thompson, supplies	10.23	
		————— \$2,077.38

COUNTY OFFICERS.

[Salaries paid by Commissioners]

Harris A. Morse, auditor	\$25.00	
Oscar L. Young, auditor	25.00	
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor	400.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00	
Stephen B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
		————— \$850.00

MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M. D., Cook case	\$8.68	
“ “ “ “ Congdon case	36.92	
“ “ “ “ Soucene case	7.10	
“ “ “ “ Davis case	5.96	
“ “ “ “ Unknown child case	5.84	
C. S. Abbott, M. D., Huckins case	5.18	
		————— \$69.68

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

D. J. Vandyke, labor and material	\$89.17	
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., material	51.71	
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies	35.90	
W. D. Huse & Sons, radiator and repairs	14.14	
John B. Varick Co., hardware	5.55	
Henry H. Stone, mason work	6.60	
Champion Metal Weather Strip Co.	101.64	
		————— \$304.71

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Belknap County Refunding Bonds Nos. 1-2-3-4 with accrued interest	\$4,031.89	
Belknap County Court House bonds Nos. 50-51 with accrued interest	1,016.67	
Belknap County Court House bonds Nos. 32-33 with accrued interest	1,020.00	
	—————	\$6,068.56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weeks Bros., printing reports . . .	\$76.80	
Laconia Savings Bank, box rent . .	5.00	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies for county treasurer	8.10	
R. H. Carter, testing weights and measures	2.40	
Weeks Bros., advertising for bonds .	2.00	
H. C. Weymouth, supt. cash paid on escaped prisoners	24.92	
	—————	\$119.22

SUMMARY.

**Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the
Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.**

Poor off the farm	\$4,877.96
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	9,869.25
Jail account(salary of deputy jailer) .	200.00
Court house account	2,077.38
County officers(paid by commissioners)	850.00
Medical referee	69.68

Permanent improvement account . . .	304.71
Sinking fund	6,068.56
Miscellaneous	119.22
	—————\$24,436.76

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1910.**

Live stock	\$3,492.00
Farm produce	1,980.00
Wood and lumber	870.00
Farming tools	681.75
Provisions	413.98
Household furniture	3,543.75
Dry goods and clothing	172.80
Miscellaneous articles	1,184.70
	—————\$12,338.98

SINKING FUND.

The following statement shows the investments in sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1910. Savings bank accounts are presented to show the amount of deposits and dividends earned to Jan. 1, 1911, and the bonds are listed at par and accrued interest uncollected.

City Savings Bank, Laconia:

Deposit Dec. 31, 1905	\$2,000.00
“ Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00
“ Jan. 21, 1908	20.00
“ Jan. 29, 1909	100.00
“ Dec. 3, 1909	120.00
“ July 1, 1910	180.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1911	618.92
	————— \$4,538.92

Laconia Savings Bank :

Deposit Dec. 31, 1905	\$2,000.00	
“ Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00	
“ Jan. 6, 1908	20.00	
“ Dec. 19, 1908	140.00	
“ May 1, 1909	80.00	
“ Feb. 9, 1910	20.00	
“ April 22, 1910	60.00	
“ June 9, 1910	60.00	
“ Nov. 16, 1910	100.00	
“ Dec. 2, 1910	40.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1911	615.28	
	—————	\$4,635.28

Iona Savings Bank, Tilion :

Deposit Dec. 31, 1905	\$2,000.00	
“ Dec. 31, 1906	1,500.00	
“ July 9, 1909	190.00	
“ Jan. 10, 1910	150.00	
“ July 5, 1910	100.00	
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1910	606.32	
	—————	\$4,546.32

Meredith Village Savings Bank :

Deposit Dec. 31, 1906	\$1,500.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1911	248.76	
	—————	\$1748.76
		—————
		\$15,469.28

BONDS.

Belknap County court house bonds,
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33,
 39, 40, 41, 50, 51, 56, 58, (\$500.00
 each four per cent) due July 1, 1913 \$8,670.00

Belknap County refunding bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, (\$1,000.00 each four per cent) due Jan. 1, 1915	4,080.00
City of Boston 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 3044, due Oct. 1, 1918	1,010.00
City of Jersey City 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 046, due Aug. 1, 1918	1,016.67
Town of Laconia 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 57, due July 1, 1922	1,020.00
City of Laconia 4 per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 108-9, due Oct. 1, 1939	2,020.00
City of Nashua 4 per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 84-91, due June 1, 1913	2,006.67
City of Rochester 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 6, due Jan. 1, 1913	1,020.00
Town of Pittsfield 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 29, due July 1, 1916	510.00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 642-643, due Jan. 1, 1913	2,040.00
City of Passaic, 4 per cent coupon bond, No. 1590, due Nov. 2, 1928	1,006.67
	—————\$24,400.01
Total amount of sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1910	————— \$39,869.29

Financial Condition.

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1910.

ASSETS.

County farm and buildings	\$40,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	1,000.00	
Court house and lot	35,000.00	
Personal property at farm	12,338.98	
Personal property at court house	5,221.72	
Due farm for board etc.,	457.38	
Cash in sinking fund	39,869.29	
Cash in hands of treasurer	15,855.84	
		\$149,743.21

LIABILITIES.

60 Court house bonds, due 1913	\$30,000.00	
20 Refunding bonds, due 1915	20,000.00	
		\$50,000.00
Net assets Dec. 31, 1910		99,743.21
“ “ “ “ 1909		92,546.17
Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, '09		\$7,197.04
Cash in sinking fund	\$39,869.29	
Cash in hands of treasurer	15,855.84	
		\$55,725.13
Total cash assets		50,000.00
County debt		5,725.13
Excess of cash assets over debt		

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,
ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
WALTER C. WYATT,

Commissioners of Belknap County

Superintendent's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners for 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, 1910.

Inmates Supported at the Belknap County Farm for the Year 1910.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margarite	56	Alton	At farm	52	1
Axtell, Estelle	21	Sanbornton	"	9	5
Axtell, Baby, 10 dys.		"	"	1	3
Axtell, Winona	2	"	"	7	
Bunker, Charles	55	New Hampton	"	52	1
Black, William	76	Laconia	"	52	1
Benton, William	80	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Buckmore, Carrie	70	Alton	Died Apr. 25	16	3
Boulia, Augustus	40	Alton	At farm	21	6
Bellows, Daniel	63	Laconia	"	1	3
Carroll, Timothy	76	"	Dis. Feb. 1	4	4
Cole, Eliza	23	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Carrigant, Felix	49	Laconia	"	52	1
Chase, Nellie	79	Meredith	Died Apr. 28	17	
Clark, John	82	Lakeport	At farm	52	1
Cunningham, F.	35	Tilton	Dis. June 1	21	4
Chapman, Flora	50	Gilmanton	At farm	17	3
Calley, Ezra	83	New Hampton	"	4	
Dineen, John	37	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 28	8	2
Elliott, Horace	72	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Fifield, Harriett	72	New Hampton	"	52	1
Foster, Louisa A.	59	Gilford	"	52	1
Foss, Mary O.	56	Alton	"	52	1
Fitz, Almond	71	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Flanders, Jos. D.	65	Alton	"	52	1

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Flanders, Maude	20	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 30	2	
Gilman, Bell	41	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Grey, Charles	52	Laconia	"	52	1
Guy, Lewis	74	Gilmanton	Died Oct. 18	42	1
Guy, Walter	23	"	At farm	52	1
Guy, Sarah	57	"	"	52	1
Hayes, Lillian	43	Alton	"	52	1
Hubbard, Harriet	72	Laconia	"	52	1
Hoyt, Iva	22	Barnstead	"	52	1
Hoyt, Amy	1		"	52	1
Huckins, Rufus	63	New Hampton	Died May 18	2	
Hook, Fred	39	Laconia	At farm	30	1
Johnson, Mabel	19	Meredith	"	52	1
Johnson, Bell	1		"	52	1
McRobie, Peter	56	Tilton	"	47	3
Morse, Francis	10	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 28	47	2
Merrill, Charles	75	Barnstead	Died Aug. 18	4	2
Nutter, Rebecca	65	"	At farm	52	1
Nedeau, Mary	30	Laconia	Dis. Feb. 18	7	
Nedeau, Theodore	5	"	"	"	7
Nedeau, Youvene	4	"	"	"	7
Nedeau, Dora	2	"	"	"	7
Page, Geradine	60	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Parker, Eliza	75	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Pickering, Curtis	42	Meredith	"	52	1
Plummer, Richard	75	Lakeport	"	52	1
Rand, Sarah O.	68	Alton	"	52	1
Robinson, Ida	31	Belmont	"	52	1
Randlett, Geo. B.	94	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Sharland, Maria	61	Belmont	"	52	1
Swain, Josephine	19	Meredith	Died Oct. 20	42	
Swain, David	53	Laconia	At farm	26	
Smith, Lillian	29	Belmont	Dis. May 1	17	1
Smith, Ellen	5	"	"	"	17 1

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Smith, Phillip	4	Belmont	Dis. May 1	17	1
Smith, Dorothy	2	"	" "	17	1
Straw, William	60	Barnstead	Died Mar. 3	3	2
Swain, Arthur	65	Sanbornton	At farm	26	1
Stevens, Mabel	15	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 30	6	2
Thompson, Arthur	26	Gilford	At farm	52	1
Tuttle, John	59	Laconia	"	52	1
Weeks, John	85	Meredith	"	52	1
Wiggin, Dora	52	Lakeport	Died June 30	26	
Number weeks board furnished inmates				2357	2

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Weeks	Day
Benj. K. Tilton	52	1
William Ordway	46	
Thomas Jones	52	1
Taylor Jefferson	52	1
Number weeks board furnished boarders		202 3

(This item is not included in computing cost of board of paupers)

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders, Jan. 1, 1910	55
Number admitted during the year	17
Whole number during year	72
Number discharged	14
Number died	8
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1910	50

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners Committed to the House of Correction for the
Year 1910.

Name	Where from	wks	days
Edward Cavaney	Tilton	9	5
Leon Corliss	Laconia	1	5
Joseph Raffæly	Tilton	6	1
Arthur Aiken	"	7	2
Charles Wilmot	"	18	1
William Reynolds	"	8	2
Charles Laroche	Laconia	9	2
George Aldrich	"	8	3
Joseph Raffæly	Tilton	11	1
William McMay	Laconia	5	2
Harry Russell	"	1	2
Alvah Blake	"		2
George W. Dow		26	3

Number weeks board furnished prisoners 113 3

Number in house of correction Jan. 1, 1910, 2

Number committed during year, 13

Number in house of correction Dec. 31, 1910, 2

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1910 14

Number committed during year 14

Number in jail Dec. 31, 1910 3

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1910	\$12,391.75	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910	9,869.25	
Total charges against the farm		—————\$22,261.00
Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and board furnished	1,851.60	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	1,091.07	
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail	123.00	
Amount due farm from various sources for board furnished in almshouse	457.38	
Inventory of personal property of Belknap County Farm Dec. 31, 1910	12,338.98	
Total credits		—————\$15,862.03
Net cost at the farm for the year 1910		6,398.97
Number of weeks board of paupers	2357	2--7
Number of weeks board of prisoners in house of correction	113	3--7
		————— 2470 5--7

Dividing the net cost of board, \$6,398.97, by 2470 5-7, the total number of weeks board furnished to paupers and prisoners in the house of correction, gives \$2.58 and a fraction as the average cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I submit the following report of vital statistics.

Name	Age	Died	Disease.
William Straw	60	March 3	Cancer
Carrie D. Buckmore .	70	April 26	Bright's-disease
Nellie Chase	79	April 28	Insanity
Rufus Huckins	63	May 7	Suicide
Dora Wiggin	52	June 30	Pthisis
Lewis Guy	74	Oct. 18	Cancer
Josephine Swain . .	19	Oct. 20	Insanity
William Merrill . . .	75	Aug. 18	Pthisis

One birth from a patient brought from Sanbornton, N. H.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting to you a report of my work at the Farm for the past year, while there is nothing new to be said, I may say that the usual monthly Sunday service has been held each month, excepting July and August, with the usual attendance and interest.

In the conduct of these services I have aimed to present the cheer and hope of the gospel in such a way that it may help my hearers to apply the teachings to their daily lives, and turn their attention to the better life which is revealed to us in the gospel.

I have been called to attend three funerals during the year, and should have officiated at another but for the fact that I was absent from the city at the time.

The customary visit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the Farm on Flower Mission Day, June 9, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the Farm family, and must have been a source of cheer and enjoyment.

The usual Christmas exercises were modified somewhat, owing to the weather conditions at the time, but the trees bore the usual fruit and at the next Sunday service a Christmas address was given.

You are to be congratulated upon the success of your endeavor for the health and comfort of those under your care, and that you have had another year of faithful and efficient aid of your Superintendent and his wife, whose continued service has added to the appreciation in which they are held by the citizens of our County.

May Belknap County ever have so comfortable a home for all who need such care and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA H. MORRILL.

Solicitor's Report.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the law :

At the March, 1910, term of court, continued cases were disposed of as follows :

State vs. George F. Mallard, continued.

State vs. Mary J. Hoyt, nol. pros.

State vs. Harold Rice, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Phillip M. Haffeke, not to be brought forward.

State vs. John Marcoux, 2 indictments, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Arthur Kenney, 2 indictments, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Edmund C. Gross, 3 indictments, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Edward F. Gard, not to be brought forward.

State vs. George E. Smith, not to be brought forward.

State vs. David Fuller, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Napoleon Lessard, not to be brought forward.

State vs. David Joyal, 4 indictments, not to be brought forward.

State vs. H. A. Weston, 2 indictments, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Amos H. Noyes, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Nathan R. Switzer, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Fred H. Terrill, 5 indictments, not to be brought forward.

Of the above cases, 17 indictments are in cases where the respondents were sentenced on other indictments and

these continued, while in the Gross case the principal witness died before the case could be tried.

At this term of court the following new indictments were found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Elmer F. Page, 2 indictments for violation of liquor laws, one marked not to be brought forward and sentence imposed on the other of 30 days in jail and fine of \$25. and costs. On payment of fine and costs mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Blanche Letroneau, sale of liquor, not to be brought forward. Respondent not found.

State vs. Marie Ganeau, sale of liquor, not to be brought forward. Respondent not found.

State vs. Joseph Smith, 3 indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere entered to each. Two cases were continued and on the other a sentence was imposed of not less than one year and one day and not more than three years in the State Prison.

State vs. Harry A. Smith, 3 indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of nolo contendere entered in each case. Two cases continued and on the other sentence imposed of not less than one year and one day in State Prison and not more than three years.

State vs. Frank Paro, breaking and entering. Plea nolo contendere. On payment of costs continued for sentence.

State vs. Sidney Palmer, second offense of illegal sale of liquor. Respondent not found and case continued.

State vs. Charles Wilmot, exposure of person. Plea of guilty and sentence of three months in House of Correction with costs of prosecution.

State vs. Ben H. Smith, information alleging illegal sale of liquor. Continued.

At the November, 1910, term of court, the cases continued from preceding term were disposed of as follows:

State vs. George F. Mallard, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Joseph Smith, 2 cases, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Harry A. Smith, 2 cases, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Frank Paro, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Sidney Palmer, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Ben H. Smith, not to be brought forward.

At this term of court the new cases on the criminal docket, together with their disposition, are as follows:

State vs. Spirituous liquor. Libel against liquor seized in Geo. F. Mallard & Co. drug store. Decree of forfeiture ordered.

State vs. Ozias Roux, an appeal from Laconia Police Court. Plea of guilty by counsel. Sentence of \$5. and costs. On payment of costs mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Allen S. Finch, indictment for embezzlement. Plea of nolo contendere. Sentenced to one year in jail and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. George F. Mallard. Indictment for illegally keeping liquor for sale. Plea guilty. Sentence of 60 days in jail and fine of \$100 and costs of \$63. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Nexlis Demerges, 2 indictments for violation of liquor laws. Plea of not guilty in each case. One case continued and the other was tried by jury. Verdict of guilty and sentence imposed of 60 days in jail, fine of \$75. and costs of \$53.89. Fine and costs paid and mittimus issued.

State vs. Edwin Starkey, statutory rape, plea not guilty and trial by jury. Verdict not guilty and respondent discharged.

State vs. Albert Halloway, alias Charles A. Green, alias Clarence Green, indictment for horse stealing. Plea not

guilty. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Sentence imposed of not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years in State Prison.

State vs. Napoleon Lessard, indictment for breaking jail. Plea not guilty. Plea retracted and plea of guilty; sentenced to ten months in jail and to pay costs.

State vs. Ernest Young, 5 indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea not guilty. Plea retracted and plea of guilty. Sentenced on one indictment to not less than four nor more than five years in State Prison and pay costs. The other four indictments were marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. E. C. Hibbard, keeping liquor for sale. Plea guilty. Sentence 30 days in jail and fine and costs \$77.64. Fine and costs paid. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Napoleon Nedeau, selling liquor, 2nd offence. Respondent not to be found and case marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. Clarence Simpson, 2 indictments for violation of liquor laws. Plea of guilty. One case marked not to be brought forward and the other sentence imposed of 30 days in jail and \$50, and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Joseph Baum Gardner, setting fire without consent of Fire Warden. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50. and costs of prosecution.

State vs. Edward Lapage. Appeal from Laconia Police Court. Plea by counsel guilty. Sentence of fine of \$10. and costs.

State vs. Alexander McDonald. Appeal from Laconia Police Court. Plea by counsel guilty. Sentence of fine of \$10. and costs.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK P. TILTON,
County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM COURT, 1910.

Lester Philbrook, 39 days attendance and travel	\$117.12
E. Page, deputy, 21 days attendance and travel	64.20
John H. Lyford, deputy, 12 days attendance and travel	36.72
Calvin Jenkins, deputy, 12 days attendance and travel	38.40
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	70.00
Committing Charles Wilmot to jail	2.90
Paid Clergyman	2.00
	\$331.34

NOVEMBER TERM COURT 1910.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, attendance 32 days and travel	\$96.12
John H. Lyford, deputy, 14 days attendance and travel	43.42
Calvin Jenkins, deputy, 9 days attendance and travel	31.36
Orvis A. Plummer, deputy, 8 days attendance and travel	26.40
Ed Page, deputy, 5 days attendance and travel	17.40
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	36.00
Paid Clergyman	2.00
Committing Albert Halloway to prison	9.62
Committing Ernest L. Young to prison	9.62
Teams to and from jail	11.00
	\$282.94

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER PHILBROOK, Sheriff.

Report of the Clerk of Court.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

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

MARCH TERM, 1910.

Dr.

To costs State v. Hawkins	\$50.00
“ “ “ “ Page	30.00
“ “ “ “ Paro	23.90
“ 18 dockets sold	36.00
“ 83 entries at .90	74.70
“ 8 jury fees	40.00
“ Balance due clerk order drawn	491.03
	\$745.63

Cr.

By Paid Express on cases to Supreme Court . . .	\$.25
Recording Jdgs. Nov. T, 1906	31.80
1 days attendance	3.00
Recording Jdgs, Mar. T 1907	34.13
Pd. for annotations	3.00
“ express . . . . .	.55
“ Geo. G. Neal	2.25
“ Laconia Press Asociation	118.65
“ Laconia Post-office	10.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Annual allowance	425.00
39 days attendance	117.00
	\$745.63

NOVEMBER TERM, 1910.

Dr.

To 16 dockets sold	\$32.00
132 entries at .90	118.80

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costs State v. Finch	54.83
Fine and costs State v. Hibbard	77.64
Fine and costs State v. Mallard	163.00
7 jury fees	35.00
	\$481.27
Balance due clerk	352.00
	\$833.27

Cr.

By writing up Jdgs. Nov. term, 1907	\$36.08
Paid Express on papers from Chamberlin . . . . .	.30
Paid Express on cases to Shurtleff . . . . .	.15
“ for paper fasteners	1.00
“ Kee Lox Mfg. Co.,	4.37
“ Express on cases to Shurtleff . . . . .	.30
“ Express on typewriter . . . . .	.25
Recording Jdgs. March term 1908	38.27
2 N. H. Registers . . . . .	.50
Express on cases to Shurtleff . . . . .	.25
“ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	.60
“ “ Record book . . . . .	.30
G. G. Neal	3.85
Seals and erasers . . . . .	.35
Recording Jdgs. Nov. term 1908	38.59
Express on docket to and from Dover . . . . .	.50
“ “ cases to Mitchell, J., and Shurtleff . . . . .	.45
Paid Geo. G. Neal	2.00
“ Laconia Press Association	174.16
“ Laconia Post Office	10.00
½ Annual allowance	425.00
32 Days' attendance	96.00
	\$833.27

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$15,879.79
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COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	\$1,858.43
Barnstead	1,655.05
Belmont	1,781.28
Center Harbor	890.64
Gilford	1,227.26
Gilmanton	1,458.69
Laconia	14,138.07
Meredith	2,945.43
New Hampton	1,058.95
Sanbornton	1,388.57
Tilton	3,597.63
	\$32,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Carroll County, aid to paupers, . .	\$18.00
State of Massachusetts, aid to paupers	5.85
W. C. Wyatt, Guardian, rebate Tilton, transient	51.43
Grafton County, aid to Mrs. Arthur Sweet	21.21
Strafford County, " " dependent soldiers	96.00
	\$192.49

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

Received from H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for mdse. sold and board furnished	\$1,851.60
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STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Received of License Commission for year 1909 to Apr. 30, 1910	\$490.92
From May 1, 1910 to July 15, 1910	292.82
	<u>783.74</u>
	<u>\$50,707.62</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$15,879.79
County Tax	32,000.00
Received from County Farm	1,851.60
Miscellaneous receipts	192.49
State License Commission	783.74
	<u>\$50,707 62</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commis- sioners, Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911	\$24,436.76
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COURT ORDERS PAID.

Arthur C. S. Randlett, commissioner, services and expenses paid	\$244.74
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid	367.82
John B. Morrill, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid	367.62
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	10.20
Edwin P. Thompson, clerk's account	491.03
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	331.34

Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . . .	120.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, " . . .	58.27
Edwin P. Thompson	352.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . . .	155.70
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	282.94
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . . .	3.65
Arthur A. Tyler	33.00
Stanton Owen and N. J. Dyer	50.00
A. C. S. Randlett, services as com- missioner and expenses	227.40
Walter C. Wyatt, services as com- missioner and expenses	264.85
John B. Morrill, services as commis- sioner and expenses	320.58
John B. Morrill, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid	250.31
John B. Morrill, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses equalizing prop- erty	148.67
A. C. S. Randlett, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid	200.97
A. C. S. Randlett, commissioeer, ser- vices and expenses equalizing prop- erty	86.36
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses paid	257.53
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, ser- vices and expenses equalizing prop- erty	126.36
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	\$4,751.34

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors pay roll, March term . .	\$87.96
Petit " " " " "	1,242.84
Grand " " " Nov. "	77.40
Petit " " " " "	1,365.61

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Pay roll, State vs.	Mary J. Hoyt	6.58
"	" N. Lessard	2.26
"	" D. Fuller	2.26
"	" D. Fuller	9.92
"	" Hawkins	25.90
"	" N. Switzer	11.57
"	" F. H. Terrill	20.42
"	" G. F. Mallard	1.37
"	" Chas. Wilmot	20.74
"	" G. F. Mallard	12.11
"	" Sidney Palmer	11.44
"	" H. A. Smith	23.25
"	" Joseph Smith	26.79
"	" F. Paro	6.39
"	" P. Haffeke . . . .	.10
"	" Miscellaneous	10.88
"	" Miscellaneous	34.40
"	" Geo. E. Bragg	5.00
"	" E. D. Glines	3.22
"	" F. Paro	15.31
"	" J. Baum Gardner	4.59
"	" Miscellaneous	9.55
"	" Miscellaneous	279.61
"	" N. Lessard	4.11
"	" Spiritour liquors	20.56
"	" Patrick Maloon	1.37
"	" E. C. Hibbard	25.14
"	" N. Nadeau	10.56
"	" G. F. Mallard	30.02
"	" E. L. Young	34.90
"	" Clarence Simpson	3.58
"	" Joseph Nichols	2.00
"	" Thomas Conley	28.20
"	" Albert Halloway	102.75
"	" Allen S. Finch	36.33
"	" Neklis Demerges	46.69

————— \$3,663.68

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

120 Court house bond coupons	\$1200.00	
40 refunding bond coupons	800.00	
		\$2000.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$50,707.62	
EXPENDITURES.		
Amt. paid orders of commissioners	\$24,436.76	
Court orders paid	4,751.34	
Paid court expenses	3,663.68	
Interest account	2,000.00	
Cash on hand	15,855.84	
		\$50,707.62

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court house bonds, due July 1, 1913	\$30,000.00	
20 refunding bonds, due Jan. 1, 1915	20,000.00	
		\$50,000.00
Amount of sinking fund		39,869.29

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

Jan. 1, 1911.

Auditors' Report.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of all of the several county officers of the county of Belknap, for the six months ending June 30, 1910; that said accounts are properly kept, are correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value; that according to the best of our judgment and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county, and that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable.

Laconia, N. H., July 1, 1910.

HARRIS A. MORSE,
OSCAR L. YOUNG,*Auditors,*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined all of the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1910, and we find that said accounts are correct, well kept and properly vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to market value; that according to the best of our judgment and belief all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable;

that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay-rolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; that said treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months the sum of \$15,855.84; that there is no balance in the hands of the superintendent of the county farm, he showing receipts from the treasurer for all money collected during said six months; and we further certify that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the indebtedness of the county outstanding at the end of said six months, which is, in substance, that all bills which have been presented have been paid and adjusted, excepting two lighting bills which are disputed, and that they know of no other outstanding bills except for accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families and bills contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown, and the amounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since November 1, 1910.

We have also examined the securities in the sinking fund and find that there is on deposit in savings banks within the county \$15,469.28, and municipal bonds the par value of which with accrued interest is \$24,400.01, making the whole fund \$39,869.29. The whole amount of the county's bonded indebtedness is \$50,000.00, therefore the sinking fund together with the cash on hand in the treasury would pay the whole debt and leave a cash balance of \$5,725.13.

Dated at Laconia, this eleventh day of January, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS A. MORSE,
OSCAR L. YOUNG,

Auditors.

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