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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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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., Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,
REV. GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead;
DEARBORN F. CAVERLY, Meredith;
JOHN H. 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

* deceased.

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, 1911, 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, 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 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 able to report that the county, as may be seen from an examination of the treasurer's report, is in a very good financial condition.

On Feb. 28th, 1893, the county delegation authorized the issuing of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.) of 4 per cent, 20-year bonds for building the present court house. These bonds mature July 1, 1913.

On March 23rd, 1893, a committee of the county delegation recommended that the county commissioners bond the debt of the county to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.) and acting under this authority, the commissioners on Dec. 21, 1894, voted to issue \$20,000, of twenty-year, 4 per cent bonds payable Jan. 1st, 1915.

The floating debt taken care of by this last issue of bonds appears to have been contracted in building the present county jail, and in making some enlargements to and improvements in the almshouse. In 1905, your commissioners determined to make an effort to pay for these buildings by creating a fund to redeem these bonds when due, and this policy has been continued to the present time with very gratifying results.

During these seven years, money from the ordinary income of the county to the amount of \$42,700.01 has been set aside for this purpose and invested in savings banks within the county and in nearby municipal bonds, the bonds of the county being purchased whenever they could be obtained, the accumulations to this fund in coupons and bank dividends have been \$5,296.77, making the total amount so invested at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1911, figuring the bonds at par and accrued interest, and savings bank deposits to amount earned to and due Jan. 1st, 1912, \$47,996.78. As the increase in the sinking fund this past year, over and above the \$6,500 paid for county bonds, has been \$1,627.49, and as \$1,547.49 of this amount has been increase in banks from coupons deposited and interest, it is evident that the money in the fund, with its natural increase, would cash the bonds when due and leave a balance of profit to turn back into the treasury, but the county already owns just one-half (\$15,000) of the first issue of bonds and \$4,000 of the other issue, and as it is expected that the State Tax Commission will hold that these bonds in the hands of individuals are taxable, and as many of them are undoubtedly held in towns where the tax rate will very materially reduce the income derived from them, we expect to have all the remaining outstanding bonds of the county, which is its only debt, offered to us in the near future and shall endeavor to arrange to take care of them as offered.

It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that the \$19,000 of county bonds now owned by the county carry not only \$19,000, of face value but coupons not yet cut, but which otherwise the county would have had to redeem to the amount of \$1,710, and that the saving to the county on account of the sinking fund will apparently be more than \$9,000.

We reprint the following paragraphs, with the slight changes in figures necessary, from our last annual report, as what we said then, with these changes, applies equally well now :

We publish with this report a table giving the county tax for nineteen 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 \$24,855.55, including the investment in sinking fund. The expense at the farm for maintenance of almshouse, house of correction and jail, \$10,354.94, 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 expense of any institution of this kind is practically a fixed charge 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,

\$5,246.84, which, to get the actual cost to the county, is reduced to \$5,054.70 by collections on various accounts from parties chargeable, amounting to \$192.14, is 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
	1911 . . . 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, 1911.

ALTON

Transient	\$98.25	
Soldiers and their families	140.74	
	_____	\$238.99
Deduct collections on above accounts		43.50

Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$195.49

BELMONT

Transient	\$228.39	
	_____	\$228.39

GILMANTON

Laura A. Page	\$48.00	
Transient	222.59	
Soldiers and their families	50.58	
	_____	\$321.17
Deduct collection on above accounts		3.50

Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$317.67

LACONIA

Daniel B. Leavitt	\$65.00	
Harriett Hazelton	64.00	
Mrs. A. Dagenais	177.20	
Sarah Gilford	78.00	
L. L. Sargent	140.21	
Lydia A. Tasker	30.00	

Transient	1,800.26
Soldiers and their families	379.18
	————— \$2,733.85
Deduct collections on above accounts	99.45
	—————
Actual net cost to Belknap County .	\$2,634.40

MEREDITH

Transient	\$117.48
Soldiers and their families	641.00
	————— \$758.48

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	\$78.69
Soldiers and their families	176.29
	————— \$254.98
Deduct collections on above accounts	45.69
	—————
Actual net cost to Belknap County .	\$209.29

SANBORNTON

Edwin Johnson	\$25.30
Transient	304.39
Soldiers and their families	109.00
	————— \$438.69

TILTON

Mrs. John Joyce	\$140.19
Transient	132.10
	————— \$272.29

EXTERNAL POOR

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

Alton	\$238.99
Barnstead	

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Belmont	228.39	
Center Harbor		
Gilford		
Gilmanton	321.17	
Laconia	2,733.85	
Meredith	758.48	
New Hampton	254.98	
Sanbornton	438.69	
Tilton	272.29	
	<hr/>	\$5,246.84
Deduct collections on above accounts		192.14
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Actual net cost to Belknap County .		\$5,054.70

County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of
Correction and Jail for the Year Ending
December Thirty-first, 1911.

JANUARY.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$30.80
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	144.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	10.15
E. L. Cram, sugar	37.65
Laconia Press Association, paper	1.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	15.35
Swift & Co., supplies	52.04
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	45.20
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	16.70
A. A. Tilton, Agt., grain	94.25
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.10
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.67
Lawrence Baldi Co., tobacco	6.50
Dennis O'Shea, dry goods	3.80
J. Lapointe, rubbers	2.25
J. S. Morrill, grain	72.15
J. L. Meserve, smith work	14.76
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	11.50
F. S. Roberts, provisions	34.42
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	7.05
Oscar Foss, insurance	55.50
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	1.92
Laconia Water Co., service	175.00

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H. C. Wells, M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ medical contract	50.00	
“ “ “ “ returning births and deaths	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$908.26

FEBRUARY.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$11.16	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	144.00	
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	14.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.10	
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	8.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., rug and carpet	23.95	
Smith & Son, crackers	8.70	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.80	
New York Clothing Co., clothing	26.21	
Swift & Co., supplies	94.43	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust and lum- ber	37.08	
J. Lapointe, shoes and rubbers	7.40	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	40.00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.38	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and paint	13.97	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	8.60	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.80	
Cash Grain Co., grain	131.40	
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	22.75	
J. S. Morrill, grain	65.45	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	30.89	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	16.76	
D. M. Rowè, flour	327.00	
“ “ “ “ supplies	16.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,078.52

MARCH.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	\$144.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	25.84
J. H. Battis, teaming	6.75
David Lavasser, cutting wood	92.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.90
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock . . .	18.03
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	22.82
F. S. Roberts, provisions	50.18
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., ice . . .	15.06
Lawrence Baldi Co., tobacco	34.38
Swift & Co., meat	51.28
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust and lum- ber	5.86
D. M. Rowe, groceries	30.05
A. A. Tilton, Ag't., grain	123.25
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.59
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	4.85
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	5.40
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery	6.97
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	4.92
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	28.30
J. S. Morrill, grain	43.08
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	4.05
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	1.77
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . .	3.00
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	\$739.33

APRIL.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . .	\$21.36
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	201.60
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	13.02
C. A. French, barges for County Del- egation	15.00

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C. A. French, hack hire	1.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	19.91
J. Henry Story, medicine	29.05
J. S. Morrill, grain	32.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.15
D. M. Rowe, groceries	6.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	16.78
Miley Soap Co., washing powder	24.00
F. W. Huston, sawing wood	12.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	6.75
Dickerman & Co., supplies	62.06
Swift & Co., supplies	45.85
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	2.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	3.72
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	8.40
J. L. Meserve, smith work	4.15
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	2.30
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
First Christian Church, hymnals	5.00

————— \$539.50

MAY.

Cash Grain Co., grain	\$140.30
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	31.02
“ “ “ “ “ repairs . . . . .	.60
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	129.67
“ “ “ “ cash paid sundries	13.26
W. A. Kendall, pigs	18.00
L. E. Dearborn, boar	10.00
H. W. Rogers, seed oats	3.60
Swift & Co., supplies	35.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, brush etc. . . . .	.88
Dickerman & Co., canned goods	32.03
Smith & Son, crackers	8.40
L. A. Brown & Co., toilet paper	7.21
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.60

A. L. Morrison, repairs	3.65
F. S. Roberts, provisions	29.46
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture	19.00
S. P. Philbrick, potatoes	4.50
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	10.99
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	38.93
D. M. Rowe, supplies	39.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock	17.11
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	16.60
J. Henry Story, medicine	23.60
J. S. Morrill, grain	35.08
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	2.23
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	2.25
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
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	\$681.52

JUNE.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$5.20
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	162.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	16.44
J. Breck & Sons, corn planter, etc.	18.20
R. F. Moore. V. S., services	9.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	33.50
F. H. Moore, Pratt's Food	1.70
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	36.75
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., rubber hose	17.16
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	5.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	16.25
J. Lapointe, shoes	11.10
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries	48.53
J. H. Story, medicine	24.45
Swift & Co., supplies	46.72
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.23
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.97

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O'Shea Furniture Co., bedding	8.00	
J. S. Morrill, grain	24.65	
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	9.15	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	6.43	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.01	
Citizens Telephone Co., " "	2.00	
		<hr/> \$513.39

JULY.

Laconia Water Co., service	\$175.00	
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	158.65	
" " " cash paid sundries	13.54	
C. W. Knowles, phosphate	26.50	
A. B. Brown, carpenter work	13.50	
Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co., repairs	3.55	
Smith & Son, crackers	7.79	
A. H. Britton & Co., cultivator, etc	11.25	
A. T. Quinby & Son. hardware	14.14	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	13.46	
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	27.75	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	14.60	
F. L. Rollins, sugar	68.19	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.63	
J. Henry Story, medicine	12.55	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	30.57	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	6.29	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	15.30	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	9.24	
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	8.31	
Swift & Co., meat	42.13	
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture	3.45	
J. S. Morrill, grain	74.43	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.07	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., " "	3.60	
		<hr/> \$764.49

AUGUST.

H. C. Wells, M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ medical contract	\$50.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	1.43
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	154.50
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	16.90
David Lavasser, cutting wood	56.63
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant . . .	8.00
Joseph Breck, seed	14.18
A. T. Quinby & Son, rubber hose . . .	8.27
Lawrence Baldi Co., tobacco	24.00
Swift & Co., meat	77.14
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	9.66
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	5.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	5.30
F. S. Roberts, provisions	26.62
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	7.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	14.88
Direct Importing Co., coffee	9.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.35
Orman T. Lougee, dry goods	37.38
J. S. Morrill, grain	88.53
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	10.20
E. H. Rollins, wood	211.04
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery	1.12
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.56
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00

 \$856.94

SEPTEMBER.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$4.68
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	150.50
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	14.80
A. C. Lord Optical Co., repairs	3.00
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.90
L. S. Perley, grass	15.00
G. F. Gurney Co., brushes	13.47

W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	4.22	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	56.25	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	4.23	
J. LaPointe, shoes	15.75	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	7.00	
D. M. Rowe, groceries	19.50	
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.60	
H. C. Sanborn, harrow	26.00	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	5.72	
Swift & Co., meat	70.31	
F. S. Roberts, provisions	36.97	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	6.35	
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., hardware	2.00	
J. S. Morrill, grain	131.85	
F. A. Young, boiler insurance	50.00	
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	2.10	
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$664.20

OCTOBER.

L. S. Perley, repairs on windmill, 2 ys.	\$41.33
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	11.76
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	140.34
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	11.15
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	10.75
Dickerman & Co., supplies	18.75
O’Shea Furniture Co., furniture	10.50
Swift & Co., meat	45.80
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.90
F. H. Moore, Pratts food	1.70
Direct Importing Co., coffee	9.00
F. W. Huston, cutting ensilage	14.70
Dennis O’Shea, clothing	5.40
Lewis A. Brown Co., pails and brooms	11.75
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	6.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	116.35

Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	9.71
C. E. Sleeper, cutting corn	12.80
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries	9.80
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	5.55
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	1.74
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.43
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	12.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	24.96
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	1.62
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Town of Meredith, taxes	6.40
City of Laconia, taxes	290.70

 \$853.49

NOVEMBER.

Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service	\$19.44
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	165.40
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	9.14
A. B. Brown, carpenter work	37.50
J. W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00
F. C. Small & Co., coffee	6.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	145.34
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	6.65
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.35
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.12
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	33.94
Laconia Market Co., meat	10.76
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	6.60
J. L. Meserve, smith work	12.65
C. L. Howe & Co., insecticide	12.50
F. S. Roberts, provisions	15.18
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	3.25
D. M. Rowe, groceries	62.49
Dickerman & Co., groceries	33.58

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J. L. Roberts, wood	118.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	7.70
Swift & Co., meat	50.36
Fred A. Young, insurance	277.50
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	1.97
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
	————— \$1,090.42

DECEMBER.

Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service	\$22.80
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.45
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	157.00
“ “ “ cash pd. sundries	13.18
“ “ “ pd. Rev. G. L. Thompson	10.00
John M. Neal, bull	60.00
Walter A. Kendall, sow and pigs	24.50
Rev. A. H. Morrill, chaplain to May 1	10.00
H. C. Weymouth, services as Supt.	800.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., hardware	3.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	10.26
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	9.04
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	6.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, paint stock	3.39
D. M. Rowe, groceries	41.20
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	32.57
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.20
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	21.05
J. S. Morrill, grain	230.23
J. L. Meserve, smith work	9.05
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	19.00
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	41.00
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	4.00
Swift & Co., supplies	53.30
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	5.82

John Parker Smith, plow point, etc.	2.10
F. S. Roberts, provisions	21.76
J. Lapointe, shoes	15.25
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	4.50
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	7.45
McCarthy's Clothing Store, hose	2.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	9.78
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	\$1,664.88
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Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1911	\$10,354.94

JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, services as jailer, 1911	\$200.00
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COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	\$53.62
“ “ “ “ “ gas	8.73
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	3.45
Weeks Bros., supplies probate office	137.20
“ “ “ register deeds	13.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, repairs	3.80
Rumford Printing Co., blank books	61.50
Citizens Telephone Co., service	48.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	67.65
Laconia Water Co., service	19.20
J. S. Chase, janitor	480.00
“ “ “ cash paid laundry etc.	8.57
J. F. Trask, postage stamps	40.00
T. W. Thompson, supplies	12.40
E. G. Baker & Co., “	5.88
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	11.73
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	11.39
Champion Weather Strip Co., repairs on windows	44.00

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W. B. Fellows, insurance on furniture	12.00
Little, Brown & Co., law book	2.70
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	1.50
Emery & Croteau, ice	4.00
S. D. McLoughlin & Co., coal	212.13
American Law Book Co., cycs.	25.20
Geo. D. Neal, supplies	7.00
A. H. Britton & Co., water cooler	11.80
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., registers	8.25
H. C. Sanborn, grass seed	4.45
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.50
M. B. Plummer, indexing	52.20
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., ice	7.21
Wallace Building Co., repairs	10.23
J. L. Roberts, phosphate	5.70
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	.35
Fred A. Young, boiler insurance	50.00
J. A. Smith, spring water	4.00
A. J. Gilman, loam	20.00
J. L. Roberts, slab wood	14.00
J. A. Payson, repairs . . . . .	.75
Knight & Huntress, towels	2.40
L. H. Wilkinson, moulding	2.40
	\$1,491.39

COUNTY OFFICERS.

[Salaries paid by Commissioners]

Harris A. Morse, auditor	\$25.00
Oscar L. Young, auditor	25.00
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor	460.77
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00
Stephen B. Cole, treasurer	200.00
	\$910.77

MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M. D., Morris case	\$5.84	
“ “ “ “ “ Chattell case	6.80	
“ “ “ “ “ Colburn case	6.04	
“ “ “ “ “ Guay case	5.06	
“ “ “ “ “ Cuddon case	5.84	
		\$29.58

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Belknap County Court House bonds Nos. 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47	\$6,500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Weeks Bros., printing 1,200 reports	\$71.68	
Laconia Savings Bank, box rent	5.00	
C. A. Clark & Co., printing	6.60	
Weeks Bros., adv't'sm't for bonds	3.50	
Laconia Press Association, printing	5.25	
		\$92.03

SUMMARY.

Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the
Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Poor off the farm	\$5,246.84
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	10,354.94
Jail account (salary of deputy jailer)	200.00
Court house account	1,491.39
County officers (paid by commissioners)	910.77
Medical referee	29.58
Sinking fund	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	92.03
	\$24,825.55

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
AT COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1911.**

Live stock	\$1,045.50
Farm produce	1,602.75
Wood and lumber	612.25
Farming tools	728.50
Provisions	569.06
Household furniture	3,681.61
Dry goods and clothing	185.90
Miscellaneous articles	1,180.35
	—————\$12,605.92

SINKING FUND.

The following statement shows the investments in sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1911. Savings bank accounts are presented to show the amount of deposits and dividends earned to Jan. 1, 1912, 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
“ May 1, 1911	80.00
“ July 1, 1911	300.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1912	785.79
	————— \$5,085.79

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

Deposit 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	
“ Jan. 26, 1911	40.00	
“ July 1, 1911	60.00	
“ Aug. 10, 1911	20.00	
“ Oct. 21, 1911	60.00	
“ Dec. 6, 1911	60.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1912	781.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,041.30
Iona Savings Bank, Tilton:		
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	
“ Feb. 25, 1911	380.00	
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1911	750.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,070.30
Meredith Village Savings Bank:		
Deposit Dec. 31, 1906	\$1,500.00	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1912	319.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,819.38
Total cash in savings banks, Jan. 1, 1912		\$17,016.77

BONDS.

Belknap County court house bonds,
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,
 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41,
 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 56, 58,
 (500.00 each, four per cent) due
 July 1, 1913 \$15,250.00

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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
Total value of bonds	—————\$30,980.01
Total amount of sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1911	————— \$47,996.78

Financial Condition

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1911.

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 county farm	12,605.92	
Personal property at court house	5,221.72	
Due county farm for board, etc. . .	473.10	
Cash in sinking fund	47,996.78	
Cash in hands of treasurer	13,473.73	
		\$155,771.25

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, 1911		\$105,771.25
“ “ “ “ 1910		99,743.21
		\$6,028.04
Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1910		\$6,028.04
Cash in sinking fund	\$47,996.78	
Cash in hands of treasurer	13,473.73	
Total cash assets		\$61,470.51
County debt		50,000.00
		\$11,470.51
Excess of cash assets over debt . . .		\$11,470.51
Gain in cash assets since Dec. 31, 1910		5,745.38

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 31, 1911.

Inmates supported at the Belknap County Farm for the year 1911.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margaret	57	Alton	At farm	52	1
Axtell, Estelle	22	Sanbornton	Dis. Dec. 16	50	1
Axtell, Ruth	1	Born at farm	" " "	50	1
Axtell, Winona	3	Sanbornton	" " "	50	1
Bunker, Charles	56	New Hampton	At farm	52	1
Black, William	77	Laconia	"	52	1
Benton, William	81	Sanbornton	"	52	1
Boulia, Augustus	40	Alton	Dis. July 31	30	2
Bellows, Daniel	63	Laconia	Died June 1	21	4
Brown, Persey	36	Alton	At farm	52	1
Bliss, James	51	Transient	" "	13	1
Cole, Eliza	24	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Carrigant, Felix	50	Laconia	" "	52	1
Clark, John	83	Lakeport	" "	52	1
Chapman, Flora	51	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Cawley, Ezra	84	New Hampton	Died May 22	20	2
Conery, Michael	55	Transient	Dis. July 31	30	2
Carr, Charles	60	Meredith	At farm	11	2
Crabtree, William	60	Transient	Dis. Nov. 22	2	
Elliott, Horace	73	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Fifield, Harriett	73	New Hampton	" "	52	1
Foster, Louisa A.	60	Gilford	" "	52	1
Foss, Mary O.	57	Alton	" "	52	1
Fitz Almond	72	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Flanders, Jos. D.	66	Alton	" "	52	1

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Gilman, Bell	42	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Grey, Charles	53	Laconia	" "	52	1
Guy, Sarah	58	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Guy, Walter	24	"	" "	52	1
Hayes, Lillian	44	Alton	" "	52	1
Hubbard, Harriet	73	Laconia	" "	52	1
Hoyt, Iva	23	Barnstead	Dis. July 31	30	2
Hoyt, Amy	20m	Born at farm	" "	30	2
Hook, Fred	40	Laconia	" May 1	17	1
Hall, Mabel	21	"	" Sept. 18	37	2
Hall, Ernest		Born at farm	" "	25	2
Johnson, Mabel	20	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Johnson, Bell	2	Born at farm	" "	52	1
Lama, Victoria	37	Laconia	Dis. June 30	25	6
Morse, Francis	10	Laconia	" Mar. 1	8	3
Nutter, Rebecca	66	Barnstead	At farm	52	1
Page, Jaridene	61	Meredith	" "	52	1
Parker, Eliza	76	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Pickering, Curtis	43	Meredith	" "	52	1
Plummer, Richard	76	Lakeport	" "	52	1
Parker, Minnie	24	Gilmanton	Dis. May 1	17	1
Peckham, Fred	40	Sanbornton	At farm	36	6
Perron, Napoleon	54	Belmont	" "	13	1
Rand, Sarah O.	68	Alton	" "	52	1
Robinson, Ida	32	Belmont	" "	52	1
Randlett, Geo. B.	95	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Russell, Catherine	24	Barnstead	" "	6	
Russell, Eva	4	"	" "	6	
Russell, Josephine	2m		" "	6	
Sharland, Maria	62	Belmont	Died Sept.27	38	4
Swain, David	54	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	66	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Thompson, Arthur	27	Gilford	" "	52	1
Tuttle, John	60	Laconia	" "	52	1
Varney, Waldo	28	Alton	" "	1	

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Weeks, John	86	Merèdith	At farm	52	1
				2455	5

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Weeks	Days
Benj. K. Tilton	52	1
William Ordway	52	1
Thomas Jones	52	1
Taylor Jefferson	52	1
Mary York Died July 24	26	
Cora Marden	45	
Henry L. Folsom Died April 5	3	
Sidney Sanborn Dis. May 10	6	
Fannie Lord	15	3
John C. Page At farm	8	
Timothy Carroll " "	5	3
		3

Number weeks board furnished boarders 317 3
 (This item, 317-3 weeks, is not included in computing cost of board of paupers, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.)

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders, Jan. 1, 1911	50
Number admitted during year	22
Whole number during year	72
Number discharged during year	15
Number died	5
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1911	52

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners Committed to the House of Correction for the
Year 1911.

Name	Where from	wks	days
Harry Russell	Laconia	1	2
Alvah Blake	"	15	2
John Smith	Tilton	11	1
John McCarty	Laconia	6	2
Eliza Dugal	"	7	3
Daniel Chapman	"	3	3
Annie Gilpatrick	"	3	3
E. L. Cawley	"	6	2
Frank Freeman	"	11	3
Clifton Lemier	"	12	2
John Caffinton	"	12	2
Charles Flint	Tilton	10	3
Alve Lessard	Laconia	10	2
Walter Tandreau	"	6	2
James McLean	"	10	2
Wilber Daigneault	Tilton	18	2
Charles Clark	Laconia	4	
William Deuclam	"	6	2
Timothy Carroll	"	3	3
Alvah C. Blake	"	6	
Frank Moulton	Tilton	4	
Patrick Cullen	Laconia	1	

Number weeks board furnished prisoners	170	6
Number in house of correction Jan. 1, 1911		2
Number committed during year		22
Number in house of correction Dec. 31, 1911		3

H. C. Weymouth, Master.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1911	3
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Number committed during year 18
 Number in jail Dec. 31, 1911 1

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1911	\$12,338.98
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911	10,354.94
Total charges against the farm	—————\$22,693.92
Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and board furnished	\$2,000.11
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	526.43
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail	97.50
Amount due from various sources for board furnished in almshouse	473.10
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1911	12,605.92
Total credits	—————\$15,703.06
Net cost at farm for year 1911	6,990.86
Number of weeks board of paupers	2455 5-7
Number of weeks board of prisoners in house of correction	170 6-7
	————— 2626 4-7

Dividing the net cost of board, \$6,990.86, by 2626 4-7, the total number of weeks board furnished to paupers in almshouse and prisoners in house of correction, gives \$2.66 as the average cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Superintendent.

Physician's Report.

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

I submit the following report of vital statistics.

DEATHS.

Name	Age	Died	Disease.
Henry L. Folsom	86	April 5	Uremia
Ezra Cawley	83	May 22	Old age
Daniel Bellows	63	June 1	Dropsy
Mary York	65	July 24	Epilepsy
Maria Sharland	62	Sept. 27	Paresis

BIRTHS.

Child's name.	Mother's name	Father's name	Date of birth
Ernest Brown	Mabel Hall	— Brown	Mar. 22

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

GENTLEMEN:—Since the removal of Rev. Alvah H. Morrill I have performed the duties of Chaplain at the County Farm.

Services are held the first Sunday of each month.

I have tried to make these services simple in form and practical in teaching, as far as possible adapting my presentation of religious truth to the needs of my hearers.

As far as can be seen, the people of the Farm are interested in these services and are eager to attend them.

On Christmas Day a Christmas tree was an enjoyable feature, and the accompanying exercises with the presence of the Commissioners and friends, brought good cheer to the residents at the Farm.

Occasions of this kind break the monotony of institutional life and suggest possibilities of lending joy to the life of our more unfortunate brethren by occasionally making use of volunteer service from our neighboring churches. Additions in the way of both vocal and instrumental music would be appreciated in the Sunday services.

The Farm is fortunate in having a Superintendent who takes a sympathetic and personal interest in the welfare of its inmates, and I wish to express my appreciation of his co-operation and also of the help of his wife and daughter in making our spiritual work successful.

While it is to be regretted that circumstances make it necessary for Belknap County to support such an institution, you certainly are to be congratulated that it offers a home to such as find refuge there, where cleanliness, comfort and good care are features which impress even the most casual observer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. THOMPSON.

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, 1911, term of court, cases continued from the November, 1910, term, were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Nexlis A. Demerges, not to be brought forward.

New indictments were found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Thomas Conley, assault with intent to kill, arraigned March 13, plea not guilty, plea retracted March 20 and plea of nolo contendere entered. Sentenced to not less than five or more than ten years in the State Prison.

State vs. Thomas Conley, assault with intent to kill, arraigned March 13, plea not guilty. March 20 plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Not to be brought forward.

Antonios Sauroylos, violation of liquor laws, plea of guilty, sentenced to thirty days in jail and fine and costs of \$68.89. Committed to jail.

Elmer Fifield, violation of liquor laws. Plea of guilty, sentenced to thirty days in jail, fine of \$25 and costs. Upon payment of fine and costs, mittimus to issue upon call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Frank Brake, violation of liquor laws. Plea of guilty, sentenced to thirty days in jail, fine of \$25 and costs.

Upon payment of fine and costs, mittimus to issue upon the call of the Solicitor.

Antonios Sauroylos, violation of liquor laws. Not to be brought forward.

Dora M. Joyal, adultery. Plea of nolo contendere, sentence imposed of nine months in jail and costs of prosecution. On payment of costs, mittimus to issue upon the call of the Solicitor.

Nicholas Veloni, adultery. Plea of nolo contendere, sentence imposed of nine months in jail and costs of prosecution. On payment of costs, mittimus to issue upon the call of the Solicitor.

George Watson, begging. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail, mittimus to issue upon call of Solicitor.

Edmund C. Gross, violation of liquor laws. Nol. pros. by Solicitor.

Edmund C. Gross, violation of liquor laws. Continued.

David Fuller, alias David Poulin, assault upon an officer. Respondent not found, marking made of not to be brought forward.

State vs. David Fuller, alias David Poulin, violation of liquor laws. Respondent not found and marking made of not to be brought forward.

Horace A. Christy, embezzlement. Respondent not found and marking made not to be brought forward.

Harry O. Corson, larceny. Plea of not guilty entered, bonds fixed in the sum of \$1000 and sureties furnished.

Arthur Sweet, begging. Not to be brought forward.

Loran F. Berry, adultery. Nol. pros. by the Solicitor.

State vs. Edmund C. Gross. Information alleging violation of liquor laws. Plea not guilty, trial March 30, verdict of guilty, defendant excepted and case is now in Supreme Court.

State vs. Inman H. Merrill. Information filed, alleging violation of liquor laws. Plea of guilty, fine of \$25 and costs, and thirty days in jail. On payment of fine and costs, mittimus to issue upon call of Solicitor.

State vs. Arthur Ferguson. Information filed, alleging violation of liquor laws. Respondent was not found and case marked not to be brought forward.

At the November, 1911, term of court, the cases continued from preceding term were disposed of as follows:

State vs. David Fuller, alias David Poulin, motion made to bring case forward and motion granted. Arraigned Dec. 14, plea of not guilty entered, case continued and bail fixed at \$400, committed to jail in default of bonds.

State vs. David Fuller, alias David Poulin. Motion made to bring case forward and motion granted. Arraigned December 14, plea of not guilty entered and case continued. Bail fixed at \$600. In default of bail, committed to jail.

State vs. Edmund C. Gross. Continued nisi.

Appeals:

State vs. Mattie Crowell. Appeal from Justice Court of Meredith. Continued.

State vs. Charles E. Carroll. Appeal from Laconia Police Court. Nol Pros.

New Indictments:

State vs. Florence M. Eastman, obtaining money under false pretenses. Continued nisi for sentence, upon payment of costs.

State vs. Edmund Labrick and Jerry Merchant, larceny. Continued nisi for sentence.

State vs. Grover Ladd, felonious assault. Plea of not guilty, trial and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to not less than five years and not more than six years in State Prison.

State vs. Tom Forsley, larceny. Plea of not guilty entered November 16, plea retracted and plea of nolo entered. Sentenced to pay fine of \$25 and costs of \$21.21.

State vs. William A. Lessard, breaking and entering in the night-time and larceny. Plea of not guilty entered. November 20 plea retracted and plea of guilty entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. A. J. Gonya, obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea of not guilty. November 27, plea retracted and plea of nolo entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Kansta Kempainen, breaking and entering. Plea of not guilty entered. November 16, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Peter Lehto, breaking and entering. Plea of not guilty entered. November 16, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Arthur Russell, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of not guilty. November 20, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Arthur Russell, assault on an officer. Plea of not guilty. November 20, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Sentence of one year and one day in the State Prison and pay costs.

State vs. Florence M. Gage, obtaining money under false pretences. Plea of not guilty. November 27, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Harry G. Collins, breaking, entering and larceny. Plea not guilty. November 16, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Sentenced to not less than three years or more than four years in the State Prison and to pay costs.

State vs. Leston Welch, felonious assault. Plea not guilty. November 27, plea retracted and plea of nolo contendere entered. Sentenced to not less than nine years or more than ten years in the State Prison.

State vs. Leston Welch, felonious assault. Nol. pros. by the Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK P. TILTON,
County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM COURT, 1911.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, 51 days, attendance and travel	\$153.12
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 14 days attendance and travel	43.44
Orvis A. Plummer, deputy sheriff, 14 days attendance and travel	44.40
Ed Page, deputy sheriff, 2 days attendance and travel	7.20
Calvin Jenkins, deputy sheriff, 2 days attendance and travel	8.24
Teams conveying prisoners to and from jail	2.00
Tom Conley to State prison	9.62
Antonis Saraglos to jail on mittimus	1.90
Paid clergyman	2.00
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and deputys	7.00

\$280.92

NOVEMBER TERM COURT 1911.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, 38 days attendance and travel	\$114.12
Calvin Jenkins, deputy sheriff, 21 days attendance and travel	65.40
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 21 days attendance and travel	63.72
Dearborn F. Caverly, deputy sheriff, 16 days attendance and travel	49.20
Orvis A. Plummer, deputy sheriff, 1 day attendance and travel	4.20
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	36.00
Paid clergymen	2.00
Teams conveying prisoners to and from jail	13.50

\$348.14

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, 1911.

Dr.

To Fine and cost State v. Roux	\$10.19
“ “ “ “ “ “ Demerges	131.13
“ “ “ “ “ “ McDonald	16.59
“ “ “ “ “ “ LaPage	17.30
“ “ “ “ “ “ Brake	41.54
“ “ “ “ “ “ Fifield	39.20
“ “ “ “ “ “ Joyal	13.10
“ “ “ “ “ “ Valloni	17.95
“ Fine and “ “ “ Merrill	28.82
“ “ “ “ “ “ Saroylos	71.79
“ 16 dockets sold	32.00
“ 57 entries at \$.90	51.30
“ 2 Jury fees	10.00
“ Fine State v. Gardner	25.00
“ Balance due Clerk	287.55
	\$793.46

Cr.

By 19 Divorce returns Mar. T, 1910	\$1.90
“ 16 “ “ Nov. “ “	1.60
“ Paid 2 Boxes seals, etc. . . . .	.65
“ “ Ex. on papers to Judge Pike . . . . .	.15
“ “ for paper moistener . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ writing paper	1.00
“ Recording J'dg'ts, March Term, 1909	31.91
“ Paid Ex. on Docket to Dover . . . . .	.50

" " Laconia Press Asso.	163.40
" " Geo. G. Neal	2.00
" " Postage stamps	10.00
" $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance	425.00
" 2 Gross Pens	1.40
" Ex. on cases to Supreme Court20
" 51 days attendance	153.00
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	\$793.46

NOVEMBER TERM, 1911.

Dr.

To Fine and costs State v. Switzer	\$25.96
" 15 Dockets sold	30.00
" 126 Entries at \$.90	113.40
" Costs State v. Labrick	6.29
" " " " Merchant	6.29
" " " " Eastman	42.85
" Fine and costs State v. Forsley	46.21
" Balance due Clerk	566.02
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	\$837.02

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By Paid for 1 Doz. Sten. Books	\$5.00
" " Ex. on Pck. from Judge Pike25
" " for Seals25
" " Ex. on Index to Dover25
" " " " " from Dover . . . . .	.30
" " for Annotations	1.00
" Recording J'dg'ts, Nov. T, 1909	30.99
" Paid Ex. on Index from Dover . . . . .	.30
" " G. G. Neal	5.00
" " Ex. on Dockets from Dover . . . . .	.30
" Recording J'dg'ts. Mar. T, 1910	65.11
" Ink75
" Typewriter Ribbons	3.50
" Ex. on Docket to and from Dover50

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" Paid Geo. G. Neal	2.00
" " Laconia Press Asso.	116.40
" $\frac{1}{2}$ annual allowance to Jan. 1, 1912	425.00
" Paid Laconia Post Office	10.62
" Recording Index Cards	60.00
" 38 Days' attendance	114.00
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	\$837.02

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, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911 \$15,855.84

COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	\$1,858.43
Barnstead	1,655.05
Belmont	1,781.28
Centre 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.

Grafton County, for aid to paupers	\$30.69
Rec'd for claim against estate of Wm. Merrill	6.55
H. T. Richardson, trustee	46.00
Merrimack County, aid to paupers	20.70
Town of Alton, rebate for aid to Sarah Thompson	22.50
Mrs. Lappin, on account of John Hayes	4.00
For sale of slate	7.30

Grafton County, for aid to Sweet family	15.00	
Town of Hooksett, for aid to soldier	34.75	
Strafford County for aid to soldier	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$208.49

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Rec'd of State License Commission for balance of year 1910 to April 30, 1911	\$12.14	
For share of fees May 1911 to July 15, 1911	398.82	
	<hr/>	\$410.96

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold	500.00	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse., sold	1,500.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.11

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$15,855.84	
County Tax	32,000.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	208.49	
State License Commission	410.96	
Receipts from County farm	2,000.11	
	<hr/>	\$50,475.40

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioners, Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912	\$24,825.55
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COURT ORDERS PAID.

Mabel E. Dooley	\$2.04
John B. Morrill, commissioner, services and expenses paid	198.89

A. C. S. Randlett, commissioner, services and expenses paid	135.00
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, services and expenses paid	163.60
Bessie A. Marsh,	1.60
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	2.72
F. E. Shurtleff	29.34
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses paid	185.46
John B. Morrill, services and expenses paid	210.96
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses paid	151.54
Lena E. Riel	6.81
Edwin P. Thompson	287.55
Lester Philbrook	280.92
Bessie A. Marsh	95.44
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	82.50
	————— \$1,834.37
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, services and expenses paid	\$330.14
John B. Morrill, commissioner, services and expenses paid	401.92
Arthur C. S. Randlett, commissioner, services and expenses paid	295.93
Walter C. Wyatt, commissioner, services and expenses paid	421.37
John B. Morrill, commissioner, services and expenses paid	399.02
Arthur C. S. Randlett, commissioner, services and expenses paid	338.29
Emma C. Clapp, stenographer	34.24
Edwin P. Thompson, balance due clerk	566.02
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	348.14

F. M. Beckford,	15.00
F. M. Beckford,	50.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer . .	140.00
	————— \$5,174.44

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors pay roll, March term . .	\$132.84
Petit “ “ “ “ . .	1,577.52
Grand “ “ “ Nov. “ . .	78.24
Petit “ “ “ “ “ . .	2,111.76
Pay roll, State vs. Miscellaneous . . .	170.76
“ “ “ “ Edmund C. Gross . .	12.42
“ “ “ “ N. R. Switzer . . .	10.96
“ “ “ “ Dora M. Joyal . . .	10.90
“ “ “ “ David Fuller . . .	5.60
“ “ “ “ Antonios Saroglas . .	12.37
“ “ “ “ Nicholas Velloni . .	15.75
“ “ “ “ Inman H. Merrill . .	1.62
“ “ “ “ Florence M. Hunter . .	36.78
“ “ “ “ Edwin Starkey . .	11.77
“ “ “ “ Elmer Fifield . . .	12.10
“ “ “ “ Frank Brake . . .	14.34
“ “ “ “ Antonios Saroglas . .	16.69
“ “ “ “ H. A. Weston . . .	2.62
“ “ “ “ Loran F. Berry . .	3.64
“ “ “ “ William Provaust . .	7.35
“ “ “ “ George Watson . . .	14.45
“ “ “ “ John Chattle . . .	20.28
“ “ “ “ P. C. Lamprey . .	11.08
“ “ “ “ Thos. Conley . . .	39.36
“ “ “ “ Jos, Baum Gardner . .	3.82
“ “ “ “ Harry O. Collins . .	30.93
“ “ “ “ Kansta Kempainen . .	22.51
“ “ “ “ Peter Lehto	22.51
“ “ “ “ Florence M. Hunter . .	40.65
“ “ “ “ Leston Welch . . .	41.76

BELKNAP

"	"	"	"	Wm. A. Lessard	8.73
"	"	"	"	A. J. Gonya	28.82
"	"	"	"	Edmund Labrick and Jerry Merchant	9.61
"	"	"	"	Terrill	3.20
"	"	"	"	H. Morrison	13.91
"	"	"	"	Grover Ladd	82.40
"	"	"	"	Florence M. Gage	13.47
"	"	"	"	Eva May Babb	5.12
"	"	"	"	Edmund C. Gross	5.50
"	"	"	"	Charles E. Carroll	100.00
"	"	"	"	Arthur Eaton	21.22
"	"	"	"	Arthur Russell	81.41
"	"	"	"	Miscellaneous	270.18
"	"	"	"	Tom Forsley	14.73
					\$5,151.68

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

119 Court house bond coupons	\$1,196.00
33 Refunding bond coupons	660.00
	\$1,850.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$50,475.40
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EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid orders of commissioners	\$24,825.55
Court orders paid	5,174.44
Paid Court expenses	5,151.68
Interest account	1,850.00
Cash on hand	13,473.73
	\$50,475.40

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	47,996.78

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

Jan. 1, 1912.

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, 1911; 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 5, 1911.

HARRIS A. MORSE,

OSCAR L. YOUNG,

Auditors for Belknap County.

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, 1911, 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 ap-

proved by the court; that said treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months the sum of \$13,473.73; 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, and that they know of no bills against the county except for accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered paupers and soldiers and and their families, bills contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown, and the accounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since Nov. 1, 1911.

We have also examined the securities in the sinking fund and find that there is on deposit in savings banks within the county \$17,016.77, and municipal bonds the par value of which with accrued interest is \$30,980.01, making the whole fund \$47,996.77.

Dated at Laconia, this ninth day of January, 1912.

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

County Convention.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4th, 1911.

Belknap County Delegation met at the close of the afternoon session of the House.

E. S. Tilton of Laconia was chosen temporary chairman, Fred Moore was chosen temporary clerk. Present: Proctor, Berry, Hancock, Hutchins, Gove, Weare, Prescott, Fecteau, Tilton, Shannon, Gilman, Moore, Hayward, Smith, Preston, Lane, Calkin and Philbrick.

John W. Proctor was chosen permanent chairman of Delegation and Ralph B. Gilman was chosen permanent clerk.

Voted to adjourn to call of the chair, adjourned,

R. B. GILMAN, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1911.

County Delegation met in Board of Equalization room for the purpose of meeting Belknap County Commissioners. They being present, remarks were made by John B. Morrill, Arthur C. S. Randlett, Walter C. Wyatt, at which time were presented the following recommendations. The commissioners of Belknap county respectfully recommend that the county convention appropriate for the current expenses of the county for each of the years 1911 and 1912 the sum of thirty two thousand dollars, (\$32,000) and submit the following estimate of probable expenses.

Poor off the farm	\$7,000.00
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	10,400.00
Court house, including repairs, etc.	2,000.00
Salaries fixed by law	950.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	\$20,500.00
Court orders and court expenses	\$8,500.00
Interest account (4 per cent. on \$50,000.00)	2,000.00
	\$10,500.00
Sinking fund (if not required for expenses)	1,000.00
	\$32,000.00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SINKING FUND.

From above appropriation	\$1,000.00
From interest and coupons on investments	1,500.00
From miscellaneous income of County	1,500.00
	\$4,000.00
The average cost for "poor off the farm" for the past ten years has been	\$7,871.00
The average cost at the farm (including jail) for the past ten years has been	10,474.00
The average cost at the court house for the past ten years has been	1,596.00
The amount of court orders and court expenses for the year 1910 was	8,415.00

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

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17, 1911.

County Delegation met at the court house at 10.30 and after a short stay it adjourned to the County Farm to inspect the property.

After dinner the Delegation was called to order by the Chairman and at this time the following committee was chosen: Elmer S. Tilton, Frank W. Smith and Fred C. Moore to look into the condition of the jail, also it was voted for them not to exceed \$100.00 in their examinations.

It was voted to have the Chairman arrange for the picture of the County Delegation to be placed in the Court House. Remarks were made by John B. Morrill, Elmer S. Tilton, Frank W. Preston, E. H. Shannon and others.

On motion of E. H. Shannon, it was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the County officers for their efficient manner of filling their offices the past two years.

On motion of E. S. Tilton, voted: Resolved that the thanks of the Belknap County Convention be and are hereby extended to the County Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth for the excellent dinner served and the courtesies extended to our delegation.

On motion of Fred C. Moore it was voted to rise, subject to call of the Chair.

Delegation then rose.

R. B. GILMAN,
Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 8, 1911.

County Delegation met in Board of Equalization Room. John W. Proctor in Chair.

On motion of Preston of New Hampton, it was voted to have Ansel F. Gove to serve on the committee of the jail in place of Frank W. Smith, deceased, also to give them two more weeks for their examination.

On motion of E. H. Shannon it was voted to have the following committee chosen :

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, N. H., Mr. Proctor of Alton N. H., Mr. Gove of Gilford, N. H., to draw up resolutions on the death of Frank W. Smith of Meredith.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

RALPH B. GILMAN,
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Belknap County Delegation, held in the Board of Equalization Room, State House, March 21, John W. Proctor of Alton, Chairman, being absent, on motion of E. S. Tilton, E. H. Shannon was chosen chairman pro tem. All other members being present, it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00), for county expenses each year for the term of two years, 1911 and 1912.

RALPH B. GILMAN,
Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest.

RALPH B. GILMAN,
Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., April 11, 1911.

County Delegation met in Board of Equalization room. John W. Proctor in the Chair.

On motion of E. S. Tilton it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on the resolutions of Frank W. Smith and at this time were presented the following resolutions.

Messrs. Gove, Philbrick and Berry of the Committee on Resolutions on the death of Frank W. Smith, a member of this house from Meredith and County of Belknap, report-

ed that they had attended to their duties and submitted the following report:

Mr. Smith was born at Center Harbor, November 16, 1853 and died at Meredith, March 5, 1911. He was educated in the common schools; member of the firm of Bartlett & Smith, contracting masons in the town of Meredith; he was a man of prominence in the town; unmarried; member of the A. F. and A. M., and I. O. O. F., and has been through the chairs of each lodge.

Resolved, that this County sincerely deprecates the loss of a useful and respected member and hereby expresses its earnest sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the County and that a like copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased fellow member.

A. F. GOVE,
E. G. PHILBRICK,
FRED E. BERRY.

Also a like copy was sent to the family.

Voted to adjourn.

RALPH B. GILMAN,
Clerk.

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