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ANNUAL REPORT

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

*JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford;
ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;
WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton;
STEPHEN L. WEEKS, Gilmañton.

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.
FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

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.

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

* deceased.

BELKNAP

CHAPLAIN,
REV. GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead;
DEARBORN F. CAVERLY, Meredith;
JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont;
ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton;
WILLIAM H. PHILBROOK, Laconia.

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

DEPUTY MEDICAL REFEREE,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT, M. D., Laconia.

Belknap County Convention, 1913-14.

Alton	Oscar Duncan
Barnstead	Frank H. Moore
Belmont	Edwin C. Bean
Gilford	Frank B. Grant
Gilmanton	Roy C. Edgerly
Laconia, Ward 1	John T. Dodge
“ “ 2	Howard W. Byse John H. Carroll, Jr.
“ “ 3	Frederick W. Fowler
“ “ 4	Charles A. Fales Charles E. Morrison
“ “ 5	Henry C. Wells Nathan R. Switzer
“ “ 6	Kendrick D. Sawyer Irving S. Elliott
Meredith	Charles N. Roberts
New Hampton	Guy B. Torsey
Sanbornton	Edwin W. Lane
Tilton	Charles E. Tilton Herman Page

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, 1912, 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. Having served fifteen years in this position, they felt that they should not longer assume the responsibility and resigned to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

Another loss has been sustained by the county, during the past year in the death of County Commissioner and Judge of Probate John B. Morrill, which occurred at Gilford, on the morning of July 5th, 1912. For more than eleven years he had served as Commissioner and given his best efforts for the financial prosperity of the County and for the improvement and care of its real estate.

A man of whom it can truthfully be said "None knew him but to love him."

We have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Batchelder who have served in various capacities at the farm for a number of years and were previously connected with the Merrimac County Farm, consequently they are familiar with the duties that devolve upon them as superintendent and matron.

We feel confident by the faithful services they have performed while assisting Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth that they will fill the position in a conscientious and business like manner.

During the year we have bought sixteen bonds of the issue maturing July 1, 1913, we also exchanged a municipal bond for one of the county's of like amount, making seventeen of the county's secured the past year.

We now have forty seven bonds of the \$500 issue maturing July 1, 1913, leaving thirteen yet to be redeemed, we also have four of the \$1000 issue maturing Jan. 1, 1915, leaving sixteen to be redeemed which we are ready to do whenever there is an opportunity.

Of the \$8000 paid for bonds \$5000 was taken from the regular appropriation and \$3000 from the sinking fund deposited in savings banks for that purpose, thus saving interest to the county on \$5000 from date of purchase to date of maturity.

Figuring the bonds at par and accrued interest and savings banks deposits and interest earned we had in the sinking fund Jan. 1st 1912 \$47,996.78 to which add the value of the sixteen bonds bought during the year and the year's interest less the \$3000 taken from the savings banks amounts to \$54,871.14 which is the sinking fund Dec. 31, 1912, thereby leaving a balance of \$4,871.14 which added to \$12,840.81 in the treasurer's hands amounts to \$17,711.95 the cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912 above the county debt.

During the year we have placed a number of new pieces of steel furniture in the Court house vaults and removed all that were wood which completes the plan adopted a number of years ago for equipping the vaults with steel in place of wood as first installed. We have thoroughly renovated the offices and hall on the ground floor at the Court House.

The drouth of 1911 caused a shortage of crops at the

farm and necessitated the buying of a large quantity of hay, grain and potatoes.

A large percentage of wood used at the farm previous to 1912 had been cut there, but had to be bought for the past year as the supply at the farm is practically exhausted.

As the number of commitments to the house of correction has been less than usual there has been an increase in the cost of help.

These conditions over which the commissioners have no control has made the cost of running the farm more than usual.

The number of inmates has been less than usual while the fixed expenses have remained unchanged consequently the increase cost per week for maintenance of inmates.

The amount expended for the relief of "external poor" or persons assisted other than at the county farm, \$5,329.69, which, to get the actual cost to the county, is reduced to \$4,960.53 by collections on various accounts from parties chargeable, amounting to \$369.16, 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.

We publish with this report a table giving the county

tax for twenty 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 to 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.

COUNTY TAX.

1893 . . . \$35,000	1903 . . . \$31,000
1894 . . . 35,000	1904 . . . 30,000
1895 . . . 37,800	1905 . . . 30,000
1896 . . . 36,500	1906 . . . 30,000
1897 . . . 28,500	1907 . . . 31,000
1898 . . . 30,000	1908 . . . 31,000
1899 . . . 30,500	1909 . . . 32,000
1900 . . . 30,000	1910 . . . 32,000
1901 . . . 35,500	1911 . . . 32,000
1902 . . . 35,500	1912 . . . 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, 1912.

ALTON

Transient	\$50.00	
Soldiers and their families	35.29	
	<hr/>	\$85.29

BARNSTEAD

Transient	\$148.11	
	<hr/>	\$148.11

BELMONT

Transient	\$393.45	
Herbert L. Prescott	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$412.70

GILFORD

Transient	\$42.60	
	<hr/>	\$42.60

GILMANTON

Transient	\$265.82	
Laura A. Page	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.82

LACONIA

Daniel B. Leavitt	\$65.00
A. Dagenais	43.18
Sarah Gilford	78.00
L. L. Sargent	155.18
Lydia Tasker	78.00
Mrs. Phillias Couture	194.55

Mrs. Phillip Gouthier	28.03	
Mrs. Mary La Page	68.69	
Transient	2,284.46	
Soldiers and their families	307.24	
		—————\$3,302.33

MEREDITH

Transient	206.36	
Soldiers and their families	94.75	
		————— \$301.11

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	\$35.35	
Soldiers and their families	129.62	
		————— \$164.97

SANBORNTON

Transient	\$179.34	
Edwin Johnson	1.00	
Soldiers and their families	113.50	
		————— \$293.84

TILTON

Transient	153.27	
Mrs. John Joyce	116.65	
		————— \$269.92

EXTERNAL POOR

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

Alton	\$85.29
Barnstead	148.11
Belmont	412.70
Center Harbor	
Gilford	42.60

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Gilmanton	308.82	
Laconia	3,302.33	
Meredith	301.11	
New Hampton	164.97	
Sanbornton	293.84	
Tilton	269.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,329.69
Deduct collections on above accounts		369.16
Actual net cost to Belknap county		<hr/>
		\$4,960.53

County Farm.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of
Correction and Jail for the Year Ending
December Thirty-first, 1912.

JANUARY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$35.20
Oscar Foss, insurance	55.50
Winnebaukee Telephone Co., service	1.97
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Laconia Water Co., service	236.38
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	157.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.44
David Lavasser, cutting wood	79.35
Swift & Co., meat	86.89
Fred C. Small Co., coffee	33.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	11.10
J. S. Morrill, grain	244.98
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	28.50
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	7.90
D. M. Rowe, groceries	2.80
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	25.60
Lougee-Robinson Co., shades	2.20
F. S. Roberts, provisions	29.52
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	34.54
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.53
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	1.25
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.50
H. C. Wells, M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ med. contract	50.00
“ “ “ “ “ vital statistics	1.50
	\$1,148.65

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FEBRUARY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$28.16
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	157.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries . . .	9.89
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	13.30
Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., flour and feed . . .	480.35
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	25.25
F. S. Roberts, provisions	27.43
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.95
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	8.00
George H. Mitchell Co., hardware	7.10
John Parker Smith, feed	15.95
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	10.80
M. J. Cunningham, meat	1.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	7.60
Henry H. Stone, mason work	5.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries	23.78
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.03
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	8.12
Smith & Son, crackers	7.95
Swift & Co., meat	31.51
J. S. Morrill, grain	180.22
J. Lapointe, shoes	13.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	18.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	24.60
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.41
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
	—————\$1,134.00

MARCH

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$24.20
H. C. Weymouth Supt., payroll	157.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.45
Oliver Pearsons & Son, wood and drawing	98.25

J. L. Meserve, smith work	7.65
E. H. Rollins, wood	313.27
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	10.50
Smith & Son, crackers	7.79
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	30.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	50.55
F. C. Small Co., coffee	25.12
J. S. Morrill, grain	99.64
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	4.92
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	10.87
G. M. Tetley, ice	10.00
Swift & Co., meat	61.02
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	5.21
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.98
F. S. Roberts, provisions	18.81
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.40
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	2.20
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . .	2.85
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
	<hr/> \$974.68

APRIL

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	\$19.68
“ “ “ “ “ repairs15
W. D. Veazey, wood	314.03
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., payroll	153.67
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	15.62
Wickwas Mfg. Co., clothing	17.64
E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	12.00
Swift & Co., meat	13.43
E. H. Rollins, wood	186.35
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	7.61
Hollis G. Perkins, shoes	19.90
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	5.60
J. S. Morrill, grain	217.68

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A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	1.83
F. S. Roberts, provisions	19.94
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	4.72
D. M. Rowe, groceries	12.15
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	5.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.35
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
L. H. Wilkinson, burial John Weeks .	16.00
“ “ “ “ Emma Carleton	15.00
J. H. Story, medicine	12.60
	<hr/> \$1,074.95

MAY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service .	\$17.04
Laconia Press Association, paper . .	1.25
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	168.90
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	5.69
Joseph Breck & Sons, seed	61.31
E. H. Shannon, hay	67.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.12
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Swift & Co., meat	46.61
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	9.00
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	6.70
Wallace Building Co., repairs	9.75
F. S. Roberts, provisions	43.79
J. Lapointe, shoes	10.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2.17
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust and lumber	10.65
J. Henry Story, medicine	8.85
F. W. Williams, painting	17.50
Dickerman & Co., supplies	22.25
F. W. Huston, sawing wood	11.75
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	7.45
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.31
John Parker Smith, feed	35.02

J. S. Morrill, grain	160.25
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	5.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	21.74
Somerville Brush Co., brushes	7.35
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	\$764.70

JUNE

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$3.08
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	157.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	12.39
Bert F. Swain, seed potatoes	40.00
Belcher & Taylor Tool Co., supplies	13.90
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	6.78
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	5.80
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	6.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., rugs and bedding	14.80
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	6.75
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	5.08
J. S. Morrill, grain	219.92
O'Shea Furniture Co., bedding	11.00
F. S. Roberts, provisions	30.70
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	14.38
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	3.25
Dickerman & Co., beans	30.56
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	23.90
Swift & Co., meat	37.53
L. H. Wilkinson, services	58.07
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	4.49
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	1.82
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
E. H. Shannon, seed potatoes	5.25
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	\$716.45

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JULY

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	3.08
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., payroll . . .	196.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	15.50
J. L. Meserve, smith work	11.80
Emile St. Jacques, shoes	11.45
Stratton & Co., mill feed	62.00
F. H. Moore, grain	66.83
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries	5.25
Swift & Co., meat	60.67
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	9.95
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	9.88
F. S. Roberts, provisions	31.77
J. S. Morrill, grain	82.30
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	8.80
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	8.28
George H. Mitchell Co., tinware	3.60
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	33.75
Frank N. Blaisdell, hay	20.00
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.05
Citizens Telephone Co., service	2.00
Laconia Water Co., service	175.00
C. J. Burke, smith work	8.75
Fred E. Berry, potatoes	47.96
H. C. Wells M. D., $\frac{1}{2}$ med. contract	50.00
	—————\$943.62

AUGUST

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	3.36
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., payroll . . .	166.00
“ “ “ “ „ cash pd. sundries	9.65
H. J. Dallman Co., brushes	6.75
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	30.09
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	17.50

D. M. Rowe, sugar	55.88
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	5.00
Swift & Co., meat	22.48
J. Henry Story, medicine	14.35
Smith & Son, crackers	7.95
F. S. Roberts, provisions	27.28
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	4.35
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	11.71
J. S. Morrill, grain	111.54
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	8.95
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., tinware	3.10
Lewis A. Brown Co., brooms	14.25
F. C. Clement, potatoes	12.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., grindstone	5.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.30
Lougee-Robinson Co., mattresses	15.50
C. F. Locke, fence wire	7.98
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.28
Citizens " " "	2.00
	<hr/> \$567.65

SEPTEMBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$4.42
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	221.00
" " " " cash pd. sundries	17.17
Swift & Co., meat	18.03
D. M. Rowe, groceries	7.20
J. S. Morrill, grain	162.90
F. S. Roberts, provisions	38.21
J. Henry Story, medicine	23.90
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	5.50
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	13.79
Henry H. Stone, mason work	6.65
Dickerman & Co., fish	16.71
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	5.60

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C. J. Burke, smithwork	27.75
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	30.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	19.75
Fred L. Rollins, sugar	69.66
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	12.09
J. L. Roberts, wood	178.80
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.87
Citizens " " "	2.00
	<hr/> \$884.80

OCTOBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . .	15.84
H. C. Weymouth Supt., payroll	172.00
" " " " cash pd. sundries	14.95
D. M. Rowe, groceries	19.88
C. J. Burke, smith work	10.45
A. L. Morrison, repairs	1.15
Emile St. Jacques, shoes	18.25
Swift & Co., meat	70.21
F. S. Roberts, provisions	34.78
H. G. Perkins, shoes	16.70
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., hardware	5.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, "	2.75
Laconia Market Co., meat	16.00
F. H. Moore, grass seed	20.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	162.25
W. H. Philbrook, repairs	9.05
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	7.80
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	3.00
J. Henry Story, medicine	30.50
Fred H. Smith Coll., taxes	9.68
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	6.83
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.87
Citizens " " "	2.00
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	21.64
	<hr/> \$673.78

NOVEMBER

Fred A. Young, insurance	277.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	21.36
“ “ “ “ repairs85
H. C. Weymouth Supt., payroll	172.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	18.90
Mary P. Sturtevant, use of field	25.00
John W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00
Frank N. Blaisdell, pasturing steers . . .	6.00
Swift & Co., meat	91.08
H. G. Perkins, shoes	11.20
F. S. Roberts, provisions	41.43
C. J. Burke, smithwork	9.55
J. S. Morrill, grain	231.41
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing . . .	10.00
R. F. Moore D. V. S., services	3.50
D. M. Rowe, groceries	11.85
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	6.26
J. Henry Story, medicine	22.90
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	21.40
Geo. A. Piper Estate, painting	19.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	12.08
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	17.73
F. M. Ayer, aid R. B. Plummer	6.00
Martha E. Johnson Coll., taxes	280.42
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . .	2.12
Citizens “ “ “	2.00
	—————\$1,347.19

DECEMBER

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . .	23.54
“ “ “ “ supplies	3.53
G. M. Tetley, ice	1.75
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service . .	3.02
Citizens “ “ “	2.00

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H. C. Weymouth Supt., payroll . . .	172.00
“ “ “ “ cash pd. sundries	21.99
“ “ “ “ services as Supt.	800.00
Charles L. Howe & Co., insecticide . .	12.50
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	43.75
Swift & Co., meat	53.41
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	6.00
H. G. Perkins, shoes	4.65
C. J. Burke, smith work	3.75
F. S. Roberts, provisions	27.38
Emile St. Jacques, shoes	17.50
Henry H. Stone, mason work	10.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.38
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	19.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	240.45
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	5.83
J. Henry Story, medicine	21.50
E. J. Dinsmore, horse collar	5.25
D. M. Rowe, groceries	31.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	8.62
L. H. Wilkinson, undertaker	32.00
H. C. Weymouth, pd. Rev. G. L. Thompson	25.00
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper . . .	10.50
	\$1,611.55
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1912	\$11,842.02

JAIL ACCOUNT

H. C. Weymouth, services as jailer, 1912	\$200.00
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COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Laconia Gas and Electric Co., electricity	\$48.36
“ “ “ “ “ gas	8.54
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	4.58
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	85.42
Citizens Telephone Co., service	48.30
Weeks Bros., supplies probate office	84.99
“ “ supplies reg. deeds	40.95
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., ice	1.90
Laconia Water Co., service	31.02
J. S. Chase, janitor	480.00
“ “ “ cash pd. laundry, etc. . . .	8.94
Union Publishing Co., directories	7.50
Rumford Printing Co., blank books	22.05
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	18.40
American Law Book Co., annotations	13.60
T. W. Thompson, supplies	8.23
M. B. Plummer, indexing	77.60
J. F. Trask, postage stamps	40.00
L. H. Wilkinson, frame and glass	3.25
Wesley D. Sanborn, repairs	6.65
D. J. Van Dyke, repairs	2.90
W. B. Fellows, insurance on furniture	12.00
E. H. Rollins, wood	45.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	2.00
Little, Brown & Co., Mass. reports	208.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., grass seed and paint	17.41
Somerville Brush Co., brush	2.25
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	15.75
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	217.00
F. L. Sanders, supplies probate office	39.75
Thompson & Hoag Co., hardware	4.00
F. S. Willey, freight	1.34
Fred L. Page, cleaning and painting	78.00

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W. J. Webster, painting	110.50	
Dexter Bros., paint stock	62.47	
A. T. Quinby & Son, repairs	1.50	
J. L. Roberts, wood	7.20	
Belknap County Farm, wood	58.50	
George H. Mitchell Co., repairs	14.20	
The Boulia-Gorrell Co., bookcase	45.49	
Lougee-Robinson Co., chairs	24.30	
Guy M. Tetley, ice	6.00	
Truland Bros., supplies	4.25	
	\$2,020.09	

COUNTY OFFICERS.

[Salaries paid by Commissioners.]

Harris A. Morse, auditor	\$25.00	
Oscar L. Young, auditor	25.00	
Frank P. Tilton, solicitor	500.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00	
Stephen B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
	\$950.00	

MEDICAL REFEREE.

C. S. Abbott, M. D., Bean case	\$5.24	
H. S. Beckford, M. D., Cobb case	7.16	
“ “ “ “ Harris case	7.16	
“ “ “ “ Lewis Huckins case	11.92	
“ “ “ “ Vachon case	5.84	
“ “ “ “ S. C. Huckins case	5.84	
“ “ “ “ Davis case	6.08	
“ “ “ “ Depine case	5.84	
	\$55.08	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Art Metal Construction Co., steel work, Probate office		\$187.29
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Art Metal Construction Co., steel work, Reg. Deeds office	61.00
Art Metal Construction Co., steel work, Clerk of Court office	93.00
	\$341.29

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Belknap County Court House Bonds, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 48, 55, 60 and int.	\$8,617.52
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Weeks Bros., printing 1,400 reports . .	\$81.60
“ “ “ 1,000 leaflets . .	8.00
Laconia Savings Bank, box rent	5.00
Arthur E. Davis, services-Smith & Mont- gomery	25.00
F. P. Tilton, cash pd. Dean (Smith case)	13.00
“ “ “ “ McPherson “ . .	2.25
“ “ “ “ Dyer “ . .	2.25
“ “ “ “ postage “ . .	1.00
F. S. Tilton, team “ . .	2.00
Weeks Bros., printing “ . .	4.00
Carl Dolloff, service “ . .	22.00
E. N. Fielding, “	10.50
W. J. Haddock, teams to Gilford	16.00
Rumford Printing Co., cut of Smith . . .	2.00
Lester Philbrook, searching and cash pd. for Smith	45.25
G. W. Tarlson, searching & cash pd. for Smith	10.00
H. C. Weymouth, cash pd. transient bills	16.89
Weeks Bros., adv't'sm't for bonds	2.85
	\$269.59

SUMMARY.

Total Amount of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Poor off the farm	\$5,329.60
Almshouse, house of correction and jail	11,842.02
Jail account (salary of deputy jailer) . .	200.00
Court house account	2,020.09
County officers (paid by commissioners)	950.00
Permanent improvement account . . .	341.29
Medical referee	55.08
Sinking fund	8,617.52
Miscellaneous	269.59
	—————\$29,625.28

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1912.

Live Stock	\$3,852.00
Farm produce	1,392.00
Wood and lumber	283.50
Farming tools	682.50
Provisions	448.23
Household furniture	3,628.36
Dry goods and clothing	190.00
Miscellaneous articles	1,226.45
	—————\$11,703.04

SINKING FUND.

The following statement shows the investments in sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1912. Savings bank accounts are presented to show the amount of deposits and dividends earned to Jan. 1, 1913, 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

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Deposit 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
“ Jan. 2, 1912	140.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1913	934.96
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	\$5,374.96
Withdrawn April 25, 1912	1,000.00
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Balance	\$4,374.96
Laconia Savings Bank:	
Deposits 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
“ 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
“ Jan. 2, 1912	180.00
“ April 1, 1912	80.00
“ June 5, 1912	60.00
“ Oct. 1, 1912	80.00
“ Nov. 1, 1912	20.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1913	935.24
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	\$5,615.24
Withdrawn April 25, 1912	1,000.00
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Balance	\$4,615.24

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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
" Jan. 2, 1912	100.00
" July 6, 1912	490.00
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1912	888.07
	\$5,798.07
Withdrawn April 25, 1912	1,000.00
	\$4,798.07
Balance	\$4,798.07
Meredith Village Savings Bank:	
Deposit Dec. 31, 1906	\$1,500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1913	392.86
	\$1,892.86
Total cash in savings banks, Jan. 1 1913	\$15,681.13

BONDS.

Belknap County Court House Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 55, 56, 58, 60	\$23,500.00
(\$500.00 each four per cent.) due July 1, 1913, interest	470.00
Belknap County Refunding Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, (\$1000.00 each at four per cent.) due Jan. 1, 1915	4,080.00

City of Boston, four per cent coupon bond, No. 3044, due Oct. 1, 1918	1,010.00
City of Jersey City, four per cent coupon bond, No. 046, due Aug. 1, 1918	1016.67
Town of Laconia four per cent coupon bond, No. 57, due July 1, 1922	1,020.00
City of Laconia four per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 108, 109, due Oct. 1, 1939	2,020.00
City of Nashua four per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 84, 91, due June 1, 1913	2,006.67
City of Rochester four per cent coupon bond, No. 6, due Jan. 1, 1913	1,020.00
City of Quincy four per cent coupon bonds, Nos. 642, 643, due Jan. 1, 1913	2,040.00
City of Passaic four per cent coupon bond, No. 1590, due Nov. 2, 1928	1,006.67
Total value of bonds	—————\$39,190.01
Total amount of sinking fund Dec. 31, 1912	————— \$54,871.14

Financial Condition

Of Belknap County at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1912.

ASSETS

County farm and buildings	\$40,600.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	1,000.00	
Court house and lot	35,000.00	
Personal property at County farm	11,703.04	
Personal property at court house .	5,816.50	
Due County farm for board, etc., .	205.57	
Cash in sinking fund	54,871.14	
Cash in hands of treasurer	12,840.81	
		—————\$161,437.06

LIABILITIES.

60 Court house bonds, due July 1913	\$30,000.00	
20 Refunding bonds, due Jan. 1915	20,000.00	
		————— \$50,000.00
Net assets Dec. 31, 1912		\$111,437.06
“ “ “ “ 1911		105,771.25
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Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1911		\$5,665.81
Cash in sinking fund	\$54,871.14	
Cash in hands of treasurer	12,840.81	
Total cash assets		————— \$67,711.95
County debt		50,000.00
		—————
Excess of cash assets over debt .		\$17,711.95
Gain in cash assets since Dec. 31, 1911		6,241.44

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
WALTER C. WYATT,
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,

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, 1912.

Inmates supported at the Belknap County Farm for the year 1912.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Adams, Margaret	58	Alton	At farm	52 2
Allen, James	58	Gilmanton	Dis. Dec. 20	35
Bunker, Charles	57	New Hampton	At farm	52 2
Black, William	78	Laconia	At farm	52 2
Benton, William	82	Sanbornton	" "	52 2
Brown, Persey	37	Alton	" "	52 2
Bliss, James	47	Tilton	Dis. Aug. 20	33 2
Buchene, Melvinia	35	Laconia	" July 25	29 4
Buchene, Juerry	3	"	" " "	29 4
Buchene, Phillip	6	"	" " "	29 4
Buchene, Baby, born	May 7,		died May 31	3 3
Batchelder, Orin	68	Tilton	" " 27	8 1
Blaisdell, John	65	Laconia	At farm	18 1
Brown, Rosa	15	Sanbornton	" "	32 5
Cole, Eliza	25	"	" "	52 2
Carrigan, Felix	51	Laconia	" "	52 2
Clark, John	84	Lakeport	" "	52 2
Chapman, Flora	52	Gilmanton	" "	52 2
Carr, Charles	61	Meredith	" "	52 2
Carlton, Emma	76	New Hampton	Died Mar. 13	10 3
Crane, Fannie	44	Laconia	At farm	50 2
Elliott, Horace	74	Gilmanton	" "	52 2
Fifield, Harriett	74	New Hampton	" "	52 2
Foster, Louisa A.	61	Gilford	" "	52 2
Foss, Mary O.	58	Alton	" "	52 2

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Fitz, Almond	68	Sanbornton	Died May 11	19
Flanders, Jos. D.	67	Alton	At farm	52 2
Gilman, Belle	43	Gilmanton	" "	52 2
Grey, Charles	54	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 25	47 1
Guy, Walter	25	Gilmanton	At farm	52 2
Guy, Sarah A.	59	"	Died Mar. 14	10 3
Glines, Vina	10	New Hampton	At farm	52 2
Hubbard, Harriet	74	Laconia	" "	52 2
Hayes, Lillian	45	Alton	" "	52 2
Hunt, William H.	61	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 8	5 3
Holland, William H.		New Hampton	At farm	13 1
Johnson, Mabel	22	Meredith	" "	52 2
Johnson, Bell	3	Born at farm		52 2
Moulton, George	81	Lakeport	Died Sept. 29	5 2
Nutter, Rebecca	67	Barnstead	At farm	52 2
Page, Geridine	62	Meredith	" "	52 2
Parker, Eliza	77	Sanbornton	Died Apr. 2	13 2
Pickering, Curtis	44	Meredith	At farm	52 2
Plummer, Richard	77	Lakeport	Died Sept. 4	35 3
Perron, Napoleon	55	Belmont	At farm	52 2
Prescott, Charles	58	Alton	" "	52 2
Piper, Oscar	58	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 15	19 4
Peckham, Fred	41	Sanbornton	" July 1	26
Rand, Sarah O.	69	Alton	Died June 12	23 3
Robinson, Ida	33	Belmont	At farm	52 2
Randlett, Geo. B.	96	Sanbornton	Died Mar. 13	10 3
Russell, Catherine	25	Barnstead	Dis. Nov. 22	44 5
Russell, Eva	5	"	" " "	44 5
Russell, Josephine	1	"	" " "	44 5
Ramsey, Lydia	58	Meredith	At farm	41
Swain, David	55	Laconia	" "	13
Swain, Arthur	67	Sanbornton	" "	52 2
Stent, Henry	74	Belmont	" "	52 2

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk. d.
Salisbury, A. J.	72	Lakeport	Died Aug. 19	20 2
Thompson, Arthur	28	Gilford	At farm	52 2
Tuttle, John	61	Laconia	" "	52 2
Varney, Waldo	29	Alton	" "	52 2
Weeks, John	87	Meredith	Died Jan. 31	4 3
Wellman, Frank	29	Transient	Dis. Dec. 10	1 1
Number weeks board furnished inmates				2448 1

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Weeks	Days
Benj. K. Tilton, died Jan. 7	1	
William Ordway	52	2
Thomas Jones	52	2
Taylor Jefferson	52	2
John C. Page, dis. Sept. 12	36	4
Cora B. Marden	52	2
Fannie Lord	52	2
Susanna Jackson	21	3
Number weeks board furnished boarders . .	320	3

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1912 .	52
Number admitted during year	19
Whole number during year	71
Number discharged during year	11
Number died	14
Number at farm, Dec. 31, 1912	46

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1912.

Name	Where from	wks	days
Wilbur Dagnault	Tilton	15	
Alvah C. Blake	Laconia	8	2
Frank Moulton	Tilton	8	5
Patrick Cullin	Laconia	3	2
Edward J. Emery	Laconia	6	1
George Dow	Tilton	6	3
Peter Talbot	Alton	13	5
John Donovan	Transient	17	
John Clark	Laconia	4	3
James Parker	Laconia	4	2
Hsrace Glidden	Alton	10	
Joseph Raffaelly	Tilton	9	
John Rigley	Laconia	3	3
Joseph Lefuer	Alton	10	
Edward Young	Laconia	1	2
Cornelius Crowley	Laconia	4	3

Number weeks board furnished prisoners	131	3
Number in house of correction, Jan. 1, 1912	3	
Number committed during year	12	
Number in house of correction, Dec. 31, 1912	none	

H. C. Weymouth, Supt.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1912	1
Number committed during year	15
Number in jail Dec. 31st, 1912	none

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1912 . . \$12,605.92

Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912	11,842.02	
		—————\$24,447.94
Amount received and paid treasurer for mdse. sold and board furnished . .	\$2,279.90	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price .	544.28	
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail	105.60	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc.	205.57	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Dec. 31, 1912 .	11,703.04	
Total credits		—————\$14,838.39
Net cost at farm for year 1912		9,609.55
Number of weeks board furnished at farm, help not included	2,900	
		————— 2900

Dividing the net cost of board \$9,609.55 by 2900 the total number of weeks board furnished gives \$3.31 as the average cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Superintendent.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County ;

As County Physician, I submit the following report of vital statistics at Belknap County Farm, for the year 1912. There was one birth during the year.

DEATHS.

Name	Born	Died	Disease
Benj. Tilton	1836	Jan. 7	Paralysis
John Weeks	1825	Jan. 11	Old age
Geo. Randlett	1816	Mar. 13	Old age
Emma Carleton	1837	Mar. 13	Paresis
Sarah A. Guy	1850	Mar. 14	Cancer
Maria Simpson		Mar. 31	Paresis
Eliza Baker	1834	Apr. 2	Paresis
Orin Batchelder	1848	May 27	Pthisis
Alphonso Buchene	1912	May 31	Cholera Inf.
Almond Fitz	1839	May 11	Paralysis
Sarah O. Rand	1842	June 12	Paresis
Arthur Salisbury	1840	Aug. 19	Uremia
Richard Plummer	1835	Sept. 4	Paralysis
George Moulton	1831	Sept. 29	Bright's Disease

H. C. WELLS, M. D..

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 1, 1913.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County.

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report I would call attention to the fact that we have no way of determining the actual results of religious ministrations other than the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and the occasional word which comes from those ministered to. During the past year services have been held according to custom on the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

The importance of this service to the inmates can hardly be appreciated by outsiders.

No matter how well cared for these people may be, there is a sameness and a monotony to institutional life unknown to the family and the home.

I have endeavored to bring into these services not only the comforts arising from a knowledge of our common faith, but also something of the cheerfulness and joy of the life of the outside world.

I would especially commend the efforts made by the retiring Superintendent and his family in helping out in the musical part of the service.

While there is a great difference in the moral and intellectual capacity of the Farm people, they have seemed to enjoy the services, and regard as a privilege the opportunity of meeting together for worship.

Our Christmas tree, with the help volunteered by kind friends, was as usual the great event of the year.

The chaplain regrets the fact that the number of deaths among the older people has been unusually large during the past year.

Another year of service has shown me larger opportunities of usefulness, and brought a realization of responsibility and duty which only comes from a long and intimate acquaintance of people and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Thompson.

Solicitor's Report.

To the Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

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

At the March, 1912, Term of the Superior Court the cases which were continued from the previous term were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Edmund C. Gross, violation of liquor laws. The exceptions taken by the defendant were overruled by the Supreme Court and a Sentence of 30 days in Jail and fine and costs imposed of \$125. Fine and costs were paid and the jail sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue on call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Edmund C. Gross, violation of liquor laws Sentence having been imposed in the previous case this was marked Nolle Prosequi.

State vs. David Fuller, violation of liquor laws. Continued.

State vs. David Fuller, assault on an officer. Continued.

State vs. Harry O. Corson, embezzlement. Continued.

State vs. Mattie Crowell, assault. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Florence M. Eastman, obtaining money under false pretences. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Edmund LaBrick and Jerry Merchant, larceny. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. William A. Lessard, breaking and entering and larceny. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. A. J. Gonya, obtaining money under false pretences. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Kansta Kempianen, breaking and entering. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Peter Lehto, breaking and entering. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Arthur Russell, breaking and entering and larceny. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Florence M. Gage, obtaining money under false pretences. Not to be brought forward.

In all the cases marked, "Not to be brought forward", the charges were finally disposed of at the November Term, 1912, and sentence imposed in each case or the case marked continued for sentence.

At this term indictments were found by the Grand Jury and the cases disposed of as follows:

State vs. George E. Hanson, indicted for perjury. Plea—not guilty. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Sentence imposed of not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in State Prison and to pay costs. A motion to stay sentence pending transfer of the case to the Supreme Court was granted and respondent released on \$1000 bail. Oct. 14, 1912 order from the Supreme Court overruling defendants exceptions. Case continued.

State vs. George E. Hanson, violation of liquors laws. Plea not guilty. Continued.

State vs. David Fuller alias David Poulin, assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty by reason of insanity filed. A petition for removal to the State Hospital was granted. Continued.

State vs. Lucien Martin, violation of liquor laws. Plea not guilty. Sentence 30 days in Jail and fine \$25 and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Frank LeaMar, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea—guilty. Sentence not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in State Prison and to pay costs. Mittimus issued March 22, 1912.

At the November Term, 1912, cases continued from the March Term were disposed of as follows:

State vs. David Fuller, three cases, one for violation of liquor laws, one for assault on an officer and one for assault

with intent to kill. The Superintendent of the N. H. State Hospital having reported that Fuller was incurably insane all the cases were marked, not to be brought for ward.

State vs. George E. Hanson, perjury. Motion for the issuing of a mittimus was granted and the respondent committed to State Prison on November 13.

State vs. George E. Hanson, violation of liquor laws. Hanson having been committed to State Prison on another charge this indictment was marked, not to be brought forward.

At this term indictments were found by the Grand Jury and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Eugene Biladeau, violation of liquor laws. Plea guilty. Sentence 60 days in Jail and fine of \$25 and costs of \$20. On payment of costs fine to be paid on demand of Solicitor and mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Peter L. Lewis, violation of liquors laws. Plea guilty. Sentence fine of \$25 and 60 days in Jail. Fine to be paid on demand of Solicitor. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. John N. Hill, rape. Bail \$1000. Recognized with sureties Nov. 25. Continued.

State vs. Fred M. Brown, accessory before the fact to rape. Plea by counsel—not guilty by reason of insanity. Sent to N. H. State Hospital Nov. 22 for observance. Continued.

State vs. Albert Moody, adultery. Plea Nolo. All payment of costs taxed at \$15.29. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Maud Bennett, Adultery. Plea Nolo. All payment of costs taxed at \$15.29. To be continued for sentence.

State vs. L. R. Adams, obtaining money under false pretences. Respondent not found and case continued.

State vs. Lloyd D. Smith, three indictments for breaking and entering and larceny. Respondent escaped from

the Belknap County Jail and has not been recaptured and is still at large. Cases all continued.

State vs. Harry Carr, breaking, entering and larceny. Plea—not guilty. Nov. 14 plea retracted. Plea—guilty. Sentence not less than one year and one day nor more than three years in State Prison. Mittimus issued Nov. 14.

State vs. Harry Clark alias Harry Rollins, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea—not guilty. Nov. 14, plea retracted and plea of guilty entered. Sentence not less than one year and one day nor more than three years in State Prison. Mittimus issued Nov. 14.

State vs. George W. Montgomery, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea Nolo. Sentence not less than five years nor more than seven years in State Prison. Mittimus issued Nov. 12, 1912.

State vs. John Gilman, larceny. Plea Nolo. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Frank W. O'Connor, respondent not in custody and case continued.

In conclusion I would state that there are a great many matters which have been handled by the Solicitor during the past year in the Police Court of Laconia and Justice Courts throughout the County not mentioned in the foregoing report.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank P. Tilton,

County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM, 1912.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, 38 days attendance at Court and travel	\$114.12
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 20 days, attendance at Court and travel	60.72
Calvin Jenkins, deputy sheriff, 9 days attendance at Court and travel	29.40
D. F. Caverly, deputy sheriff, 8 days attendance at Court and travel	25.20
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	14.00
David Fuller to State Hospital	9.62
Paid clergyman	2.00
Teams conveying prisoners to and from jail . .	3.00
	\$258.06

NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

Lester Philbrook, sheriff, 25 days attendance and travel	\$75.12
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 7 days attendance and travel	21.72
D. F. Caverly, deputy sheriff, 4 days attendance and travel	13.20
W. H. Philbrook, deputy sheriff, 3 days attendance and travel	9.12
Calvin Jenkins, deputy sheriff, 3 days attendance and travel	11.40
C. A. French, teams conveying prisoners to and from jail	3.00
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants	7.00
Paid clergyman	2.00
	\$142.56

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, 1912.

Dr.

To costs State v. Gage	\$15.67
" 16 Docket sold	31.00
" 71 Entries at .90	63.90
" Fine and cost State v. Gross	125.00
" Order on County for balance	502.12
	\$737.69

Cr.

By 1 day attendance	\$3.00
" " " at Concord	5.00
" " "	3.00
" 4 " "	12.00
" Paid for shears, rubber erasers and N. H. Reg.	1.95
" " Ex. on Dockets30
" Recording Jdgs. Nov. Term, 1910	42.09
" Paid Ex. on papers to Judge Mitchell15
" 33 Divorce returns	3.30
" Paid for Rubber Bands etc	1.50
" " Express75
" " G. G. Neal	2.00
" " Carting books35
" " Laconia Press association	112.30
" " " Post Office	10.00
" ½ Annual Allowance to July 1, 1912	425.00
" 38 days attendance	114.00
" Paid for ink well	1.00
	\$737.69

NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

Dr.

To 131 Entries at .90	\$117.90
“ 15 Dockets sold	30.00
“ Cost State v. Biladeau	20.00
“ ½ cost printing cases	9.75
“ Order on County	589.61
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	\$767.26

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By 15 cases State v. Hanson	\$2.50
“ 18 Returns Divorce	1.80
“ Recording Jdgs., March term, 1911	49.48
“ “ “ Nov. term, 1911	42.68
“ Paid Ex. on Record Book to and from Dover60
“ “ “ cases30
“ “ George G. Neal	5.00
“ “ for 1 box Pens	1.25
“ “ C. F. Maher	9.00
“ “ for 2 Erasers75
“ “ Laconia Press Association	133.80
“ “ “ Post Office	10.00
“ ½ Annual Allowance to Jan. 1, 1913	4.25
“ 5 Mittimus	5.00
“ 17 State entries	5.10
“ 25 days attendance	75.00
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	\$767.26

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk Superior Court.

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, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912	\$13,473.73
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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.

Fred E. Berry for fine Hugo Worme of	\$10.00
Rec'd from Sinking fund to pay for	
bonds	3,000.00
Rec'd for Town of Pittsfield bond . .	500.00
" from Hillsboro County Aid to	
Paupers	31.16
Rec'd E. H. Shannon fine State vs.	
Romie Smith	25.00
Rec'd Town of Hookset aid to Aldrich	
and Crooker	23.00

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Rec'd County of Merrimack aid to Katherine Scolise	10.00
Rec'd from Commissioners on account Buxton case	300.00
Rec'd from Commissioners on account Louise Smith	2.00
Rec'd from Commissioners on account Moulton furnt.	3.00
	\$3,904.16

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Rec'd of State License Commission for balance of year 1911 to April 30, 1912.	\$70.73
For share of fees May 1912 to July 15, 1912.	458.93
	\$529.66

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold	800.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse.	400.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold	408.44
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board and mdse. sold	671.46
	\$2,279.90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$13,473.73
County Taxes	32,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,904.16
State License Commission	529.66
Receipts from County farm	2,279.90
	\$52,187.45

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioners Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913 \$29,625.28

COURT ORDERS PAID.

Walter C. Wyatt for services as commissioner and expenses paid	\$213.50
Arthur C. S. Randlett for service as commissioner and expenses paid	155.41
John B. Morrill for services as commissioner and expenses paid	220.56
Arthur A. Tyler, services as counsel State vs. Collins	6.00
Lester Philbrook, services as sheriff	20.80
Napoleon J. Dyer, services as counsel State vs. Kempianen; State vs. Ladd; State vs. Russell; State vs. Gonya; State vs. Lehto	155.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	12.21
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer Nov. Term	35.70
Mary A. Naughton, services as stenographer Nov. Term	5.00
John B. Morrill, services as commissioner and expenses paid	201.50
Walter C. Wyatt, services as commissioner and expenses paid	200.07
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services as commissioner and expenses paid	164.30
Edwin P. Thompson, balance due clerk	502.12
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer March Term	97.66
Arthur A. Tyler, service in State vs. D. Fuller, State vs. LeaMar and	

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State vs. Hanson	47.00
Lester Philbrook, services as sheriff and deputies	258.06
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenogra- pher	19.65
	<hr/> \$2,314.54
Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenogra- pher March Term	9.98
Oscar L. Young, administrator estate John B. Morrill, service as commis- sioner	382.32
Arthur C. S. Randlett, service as com- missioner and expenses paid	329.13
Walter C. Wyatt, service as commis- sioner and expenses paid	253.48
Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenogra- pher in State vs. Hutchins before Hon. Wm. M. Chase Master	72.57
Stephen L. Weeks, services as commis- sioner	40.50
Walter C. Wyatt, services as commis- sioner and expenses	378.62
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services as com- missioner and expenses	322.60
Arthur A. Tyler, services as counsel State vs. Hanson; State vs. Carr; State vs. Rollins; and State vs. Mont- gomery	50.00
Edwin P. Thompson, balance due clerk	589.61
Lester Philbrook, services as sheriff and his deputies	142.56
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenogra- pher	37.50
	<hr/> \$2,608.87
	<hr/> \$4,923.41

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors pay' roll, March term	78.12
Petite " " " " "	1,210.68
Grand " " " Nov. "	83.28
Petite " " " " "	648.24
Pay roll, State vs. Terrell	5.50
" " " " Miscellaneous	18.62
" " " " Tom Forsley	4.28
" " " " David Poulin	21.99
" " " " David Fuller	15.00
" " " " Elmer Hood	62.43
" " " " David Fuller	3.21
" " " " L. Martin	6.00
" " " " Geo. E. Hanson	13.05
" " " " " " "	27.22
" " " " Loran F. Berry	1.37
" " " " Frank LeaMar	38.69
" " " " Miscellaneous	52.00
" " " " G. E. Hanson	7.95
" " " " F. LeaMar	6.28
" " " " Allen Chase	47.19
" " " " Hill and Brown	64.92
" " " " Harry Carr	9.62
" " " " Harry Clark	12.62
" " " " Fred Stone	19.07
" " " " Miscellaneous	151.99
" " " " G. W. Montgomery	24.18
" " " " Moody and Bennett	25.18
" " " " Peter L. Lewis	9.73
" " " " F. W. O'Connor	7.99
" " " " John Gilman	11.89
" " " " Eugene Biladeau	19.17
" " " " Geo. E. Hanson	13.62
" " " " Lloyd D. Smith	16.57
	—————\$2,737.95

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

112 Court house bond coupons	\$1,120.00	
47 Refunding bond coupons	940.00	
		————— \$2,060.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$52,187.45
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EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid orders of Commissioners	\$29,625.28
Court orders paid	4,923.41
Paid Court expenses	2,737.95
Interest account	2,060.00
Cash on hand	12,840.81
	————— \$52,187.45

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	\$54,871.14

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

January 1, 1913.

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 officers of the County of Belknap, for the six months ending June 30, 1912; 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 11, 1912.

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 December 31, 1912, and we find that said accounts are correct, well kept and properly vouched; that the sum 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 payrolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; that said treasurer had on hand at the end of

said six months the sum of \$12,840.81; 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 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 November 1, 1912.

We have also examined the securities in the sinking fund and find that there was December 31, 1912, on deposit in savings banks within the county \$15,681.13, and municipal bonds the par value of which with accrued interest was \$39,190.01, making the whole fund \$54,871.14.

Dated at Laconia this 13th day of January, 1913.

HARRIS A. MORSE,
OSCAR L. YOUNG.

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