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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Moderator,

A. J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,

IRVING M. HEATH.

Supervisors of Check List,

RICHARD W. CURRIER, GEORGE H. BATTLES,
*OWEN D. KELLEY.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

D. FRANK BATTLES.

Selectmen,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, JOHN R. HARVEY,
ALVAH W. SARGENT.

Treasurer,

JOHN F. AXTELL.

Highway Agents,

GUSTAVUS D. VEAL, ORIN J. SEVERENCE,
*GEORGE S. ROWE.

Library Trustees,

GEORGE H. BATTLES, BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,
IRVING M. HEATH.

Constable,

CHARLES WORMWOOD.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON.

Auditors,

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, JOHN E. HAYFORD.

Board of Education,

ELVIRA R. DART, †KITTIE NICHOLS,
GEORGE H. BATTLES.

* Appointed in place of Amos J. Burbeck deceased.

† Appointed in place of Everett M. Bartlett, resigned.

Town Warrant.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Public Library, Fish and Game Warden, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers and all other necessary town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3 To see if the town will appropriate \$25 dollars for "Memorial Day" purposes.

4 To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase one or more Snow Rollers to use on highways in town and make appropriation for the same.

6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for an "Old Home Week" celebration.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February
A. D. 1902.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen
JOHN R. HARVEY, } of
ALVAH W. SARGENT } Newton.

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest :

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen
JOHN R. HARVEY, } of
ALVAH W. SARGENT } Newton.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1901.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$232,785 00
Polls, 246,	24,600 00
Horses, 188,	6,055 00
Oxen, 2,	120 00
Cows, 132,	3,505 00
Neat stock, 25,	468 00
Sheep, 1,	6 00
Fowls, 420,	200 00
Carriages,	340 00
Money at interest,	1,250 00
Stock in trade,	11,800 00
Mills and machinery,	6,650 00
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	\$287,779 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$68,250 00
Machinery,	1,500 00
Horses, 11,	530 00
Cows, 25,	750 00
Neat stock, 2,	40 00
Sheep, 3,	15 00
Carriages,	50 00
Stock in trade,	16,710 00
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	\$87,845 00
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	\$375,624 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	\$2500 00
Public library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
School money by law,	655 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Highways,	939 05
State tax,	556 75
County tax,	1052 87
Percentage,	82 06
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Committed to Collector	\$6460 73

Rate, \$1.72 on \$100.

Valuation of fire district, \$114,805

Fire district tax committed to Collector, \$206 65

Rate on \$100, 18c.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From railroad tax,	\$252 69
Savings bank tax,	9 84
Literary fund,	81 09
School fund,	199 30
County for poor,	944 19
County for soldiers,	346 77
E. H. Nichols, guardian of S. A. Currier,	90 00
Insurance dividend,	2 00
Town Hall,	34 25
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	\$1960 13

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. F. Axtell, Treasurer School Board, \$1642 99

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Elvira R. Dart,	\$20 00
George H. Battles,	20 00
Kittie A. J. Nichols,	20 00
J. F. Axtell, Treasurer,	10 00
E. M. Bartlett, Clerk,	2 00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator,	1 00
	\$ 73 00
Books,	127 34
Robinson Seminary, Tuition for Margaret M. Engals, Sadie Sargent, Nellie Davis,	60 00
	\$1903 32

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of poor,	\$81 25
John R. Harvey, Selectman and Over- seer of poor,	26 00
A. W. Sargent, Selectman and Over- seer of poor,	52 50
D. F. Battles, Town Clerk,	50 00

Paid J. F. Axtell, Treasurer,	\$35 00
J. F. Germundson, Tax Collector, 1897- 1898-1900-1901,	87 26
S. W. Craft, Tax Collector, 1895,	10
C. A. Boswell, Tax Collector, 1899,	15
George H. Battles, Supervisor,	5 00
W. W. Boswell, Supervisor,	6 00
“ “ Auditor,	2 00
J. F. Germundson, Police,	15 00
C. E. Wormwood, “	12 00
C. T. Tuck, “	5 65
W. P. Emery, “	5 00
C. Dart, “	5 00
C. Dart, Dog “	5 00
Everett Evans, “	3 00
A. D. Marden, “	1 00
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	\$396 91

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. S. Rowe,	\$25 20
O. J. Severance,	36 42
James L. Bartlett,	10 55
G. D. Veal,	21 84
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	\$94 01

HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. S. Rowe,	\$290 87
G. D. Veal,	232 60
O. J. Severance,	234 92
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	8 40
“ “ lighting highway,	13 85
“ “ labor,	2 75
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	\$783 39

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

J. P. STEARNS' FAMILY.

Paid D. F. Wilder, groceries,	\$85 86
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	48 00
I. M. Heath, rent,	18 00
Mrs. H. M. Green, care of Mrs. Stearns,	8 00
Mrs. J. E. Walker, " " "	3 00
A. W. Sargent, wood and supplies,	45 57
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	16 62
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	2 00
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	\$222 05

MRS. FRANK SEVERANCE.

Paid D. F. Wilder, groceries,	\$83 90
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JAMES BRODIE.

Paid F. E. Sweetser, medical attendance,	\$10 00
J. F. Axtell, " "	12 00
Mrs. Horace Lafavor,	12 00
C. L. Morrill, care,	7 50
Everett I. Kelly,	4 50
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	\$46 00

A. E. SMART'S FAMILY.

Paid D. F. Wilder, groceries,	\$242 32
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	67 48
Oscar Hoyt, milk, eggs, etc.,	53 02
Ned. F. Nichols, wood and potatoes,	37 98
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	31 10
G. Clifford, rent,	48 00
Susie M. Sawyer, butter,	26 15
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	\$506 05
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	\$858 00

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid N. H. Bean, board of S. A. Currier at County Farm,	\$130 00	
W. P. Emery, 356 tramps at .08,	28 48	
	<hr/>	\$158 48

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

AARON COTTON.

Paid G. W. Marston, groceries,	\$120 00	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 00

MRS. GEORGE W. BEAN.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$15 74	
C. T. Tuck, rent,	7 50	
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	15 70	
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	13 47	
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$53 91

B. F. EVANS.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$ 44 54	
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	100 35	
	<hr/>	\$144 89
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		\$326 80

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid I. M. Heath,	\$150 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid A. J. Sawyer,	\$25 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. W. Wilder & Son, painting and repairs on town hall,	\$118 68
Sawyer & Heath, insurance on town hall,	40 00
I. M. Heath, town reports,	38 00
“ “ stationery and order books,	4 00
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	6 25
W. P. Emery, janitor town hall,	13 75
A. W. Sargent, wood for town hall,	17 62
“ “ lock for town hall,	2 25
“ “ horse hire and car fare,	8 37
D. F. Wilder, supplies for town hall,	6 79
E. H. Nichols, distributing reports, residents and non-residents,	4 69
E. H. Nichols, horse hire, care fare, postage, stationery,	11 29
D. F. Battles, recording births and deaths,	4 65
D. F. Battles, dog license book,	1 50
J. F. Germundson, extra expense, printing tax bills,	3 25
J. H. Batchelder, tax book,	2 00
E. G. Eastman, advice,	1 00
W. W. Boswell, justice fees,	3 50
B. F. Wakefield, repairs on hall,	50
T. Levitt, Jr., tuning piano,	3 70
A. M. Davis heirs, watering trough 1901,	3 00
G. D. Veal, “ “ “	3 00
I. M. Heath, “ “ “	3 00
W. C. Gale, “ “ “	3 00
Wm. Hutchinson, “ “ 1900,	
½ 1901,	4 50

 \$308 29

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	\$1903 33
Town officers,	396 91
Snow bills,	94 01
Highways,	783 39
Support of town poor,	158 48
Support of county poor,	858 00
Dependent soldiers,	326 80
Miscellaneous,	308 29
Public library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
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	\$5004 21

ABATEMENTS.

1898.	
F. G. Morrison, poll,	\$1 65
1899.	
S. B. Kimball, taxed Haverhill,	1 70
F. G. Morrison,	1 70
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	\$3 40
1900.	
Chas. McAllister, taxed in Haverhill,	1 92
Ernest Currier, " "	1 92
C. W. Hoyt, " "	1 92
John Lothian,	2 76
F. G. Morrison,	1 92
Harry Williams,	1 92
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	\$12 36
1901.	
Ernest Currier, taxed Haverhill,	1 72
Albert Flanders, " "	1 72
Leonard Dwinells, over 70,	1 72
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	\$5 16
Leonard Dwinells, fire tax,	18

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
S. W. Crafts, uncollected taxes, 1895,		\$7 94

	CR.	
Cash,		<u>7 94</u>

	DR.	
J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1897,		\$3 40

	CR.	
Cash,		<u>1 70</u>
Due,		\$1 70

	DR.	
J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1898,		\$21 53

	CR.	
Abatements,		\$1 65
Cash,		<u>7 83</u>
		<u>9 48</u>
Due,		\$12 05

	DR.	
C. A. Boswell, uncollected taxes, 1899,		\$31 03

	CR.	
Abatements,		\$ 3 40
Cash,		<u>10 97</u>
		<u>\$14 37</u>
Due,		\$16 66

13

DR.

Fire tax of 1899, uncollected, 86

CR.

Cash, 86

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1900, \$969 87

CR.

Abatements, \$ 12 36

Cash, 920 75

\$933 11

\$36 76

DR.

Fire tax of 1900, uncollected, \$27 83

CR.

Cash, 27 29

Due, 54

DR.

J. F. Germundson, taxes of 1901, \$6460 73

CR.

Abatements, \$ 5 16

Discount, 75 86

Cash, 5836 76

\$5917 78

Due, \$ 542 95

14

DR.

Fire tax of 1901,

\$206 65

CR.

Abatement,

18

Cash,

187 19

\$187 37

\$19 28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

To notes, Second National Bank, Haverhill,	\$2,500 00
Interest due March 20, 1902,	50 00
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	\$2550 00

ASSETS.

By balance due on reimbursement account,	\$13,466 67
U. S. bounty,	1,179 00
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Due from Collector, 1897,	\$ 1 70
" 1898,	12 05
" 1899,	16 16
" 1900,	36 76
" 1901,	542 95
Cash on hand,	432 72
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	\$1,042 34
Town debt over assets,	\$1,507 66
Town debt reduced during year,	\$1,648 36

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	}	Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN R. HARVEY,		
ALVAH W. SARGENT,		

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$9,259 60.

OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS :

From Treasurer of 1900,	\$ 95 55
“ “ dog fund,	207 60
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	188 87
“ “ pool table licenses,	20 00
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes, 1901;	5,836 76
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes, 1900,	920 75
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes, 1898,	7 83
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes, 1897,	1 70
C. A. Boswell, Collector of Taxes, 1899,	10 97
C. A. Boswell, interest on taxes, 1899,	1 50
S. W. Crafts, Collector of Taxes, 1895,	7 94
Selectmen,	1,960 13
	\$9,259 60

TREASURER HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Paid Pentucket Savings Bank notes,	\$1,500 00
Interest on " " "	30 00
Interest on \$4,000, due March 20, 1901,	80 00
Interest on \$4,000, due Sept. 20, 1901,	80 00
County tax,	1,052 87
State tax,	556 75
Selectmen's orders,	5,004 21
Rowell note,	300 00
Interest on Rowell note,	34 18
Dog license not expended,	188 87
Cash on hand,	432 72
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	\$9,259 60

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }
JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF G. S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For work on roads.

Paid G. S. Rowe, labor and team,	\$139 94
Moses Marder, for labor,	15 45
Charles Buzzell, for labor,	4 50
A. F. Ingalls, for labor,	27 62
Adam Demsha, for labor,	8 25
M. P. Hatch, for labor,	3 75
Carey Merrifield, for labor,	7 50
Henry Leffray, for labor,	3 10
J. E. Widden, for labor	6 40
Sumner Hoyt, for labor,	5 00
J. W. Locke, for labor,	3 00
Hayden Kimball, for labor,	1 25
T. J. Currier, for labor,	30 05
Israel Ingalls, for labor,	4 05
T. E. Currier, for labor,	11 25
Granville Ingalls, for labor,	6 00
Sumner Hoyt, for gravel,	80
Sarah L. Kimball, for gravel,	1 50
John E. Currier, drain pipe,	8 64
Roscoe Morrill, plank,	99
C. A. Boswell, nails,	08
A. D. Marden, repairing tools,	1 75
	\$290 87

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$114 20
William Trudeau,	39 42
Peter Coulette,	10 35
Charles M. Rowell,	30 90
Bert Warner,	10 75

Paid Celon Elwell,	\$ 2 25
Edward Warner,	18 30
John Smith,	8 00
Alvah W. Sargent,	75
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	\$234 92

REPORT OF G. D. VEAL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid G. D. Veal,	\$81 37
G. H. Battis, man and oxen,	12 65
T. W. Locke,	3 00
Oscar F. Hoyt,	2 25
Arthur W. Walker,	1 50
Lewis J. Bartlett,	15
J. W. Locke,	15 50
P. O'Neil,	34 55
David Cate,	1 35
James L. Bartlett, team,	30 25
H. M. Green,	29 55
W. J. Greaney,	4 95
George Green,	1 35
O. D. Kelley,	2 62
Geo. L. Rowell,	1 35
Forrest Smart,	2 25
Frank Glover,	3 00
Otto Schultz,	50
Walter Drake,	30
A. W. Sargent, team,	60
Ned F. Nichols, team,	50
A. D. Marden, post,	08
E. Hayford, post,	10
Sharpening picks,	50
Henry Green, use of cart,	1 00
G. D. Veal, use of drag,	50
W. W. Wilder, spikes,	88
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	\$234 60

List of Uncollected Taxes.

1897.

B. F. Currier,		\$1 70
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1898.

John Armitage,	\$1 65	Hebert Currier,		\$1 65
Geo. Colby,	1 90	F. B. Currier,		1 65
S. B. Kimball,	1 65	Lester Manning		1 90
Lorenzo Ordway,	1 65			

Total, \$12.05.

1899.

John Armitage,	\$1 70	Melvin Bagley,		\$1 70
Almon D. Currier,	2 21	Ernest Currier,		1 70
F. W. Davis,	1 70	Elmer E. Kimball,		1 70
Irwin A. Kimball,	1 70	Grafton Goodrich,		1 70
Benj. Goodwin,	85	Everett L. Kelley,		1 70

Total, \$16.66.

1900.

John Armitage,	\$1 92	F. B. Currier,		1 92
F. W. Davis,	1 92	Edward Furnald,		1 92
Chas. Furnald,	2 69	Everard Goldthwaith,		3 26
Chas. M. Hoyt,	1 92	George H. Knight,		1 44
Lewis Marcoux,	1 92	Lewis Minor,		19
A. W. Minor,	1 92	Fred Rogers,		1 92
S. B. Robinson,	1 92	George H. Sawyer,		2 40
G. F. Sawyer,	1 92	Arthur B. Smith,		1 92

	Town tax.	Fire.
Everett L. Kelley, bal.,	\$1 82	\$0 18
Lorenzo Ordway,	1 92	18
G. L. Rowell,	1 92	18

Total town tax, \$36.76.

Fire tax, .54.

1901.

John Armitage,	\$1 72	Melvin Bagley,	\$1 72
James W. Bagley,	1 72	Daniel T. Buzzell,	8 77
Joe Bushway,	1 72	Lois Carlton heirs,	7 33
Frank Chase,	1 72	Thomas Currier 3rd,	
F. B. Currier,	1 72	heirs, bal.,	7 20
F. W. Davis,	1 72	Abbie F. Davis,	50 31
Wm. Emerson,	8 60	Mrs. W. R. Davenport,	16 34
Chas. Furnald,	15 65	Edward Furnald,	1 72
H. M. Green,	4 30	Grafton Goodrich,	1 72
Fred George,	1 72	Evard Goldthwaith,	2 58
Stephen S. Huse, Jr.	1 72	Daniel Goodwin, bal.	5 75
Chas. F. Hoyt,	1 89	C. A. Harrington,	18 49
Edward E. Kimball,	1 72	Mrs. Israel Ingalls,	14 79
Geo. H. Knight,	86	George W. Kimball,	15 14
Katharine Peaslee,	25 80	Chas. P. Morrill,	2 15
Fred Rogers,	1 72	Richard Peaslee,	1 64
George H. Sawyer,	2 06	Archie Roy,	1 72
John Smith,	1 98	G. T. Sawyer,	1 72
Arthur B. Smith,	1 72	Sarah Smith,	11 12
Wm. Sheppard,	1 72	Daniel Stevens,	1 72
Will Truedeau,	1 72	Will Taylor,	12 47
Arthur Thompson,	1 72	Wm. O. Taylor,	1 72
Cotton Webster,	1 72	F. A. Woodman,	10 75

	Town tax.	Fire.
Arthur Abbott,	\$2 23	\$0 18
Mrs. Jas. W. Bagley,	8 85	84
John L. Bartlett,	21 50	1 17
Mrs. Chas. Bodwell,	7 31	77
Mrs. J. C. Bucklin,	34 57	14
Chas. Carter,	15 91	1 69
Chas. Clifford,	1 72	18
Ezra Downing,	52	05
Jos. R. Estabrook,	1 72	18
Mrs. John Gould, bal.,	1 76	1 35
Hiram Gale,	86	09
Mrs. H. M. Green,	32 68	09
Elmer Kelley,	1 72	18
Everett L. Kelley,	1 72	18
Owen D. Kelley,	20 39	1 87
E. N. Lovwell,	1 72	18
George B. Merrill,	17 89	1 87
W. O. Nason,	8 60	90
Geo. H. Peaslee,	26 92	2 89
Leonard Peaslee	2 32	24
G. M. Scales,		2 52
George Wallace,	17 45	1 83
Andrew Wiggin,	1 72	18

Total town tax, \$542.95.

Fire tax, \$19.28.

Town Clerk's Report.

I have issued for 1901, 87 dog licenses as follows :

74 male dogs at \$2 00,	\$148 00
11 female dogs at \$5 00,	55 00
2 puppies,	3 27
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Received for licenses,	\$206 27
Reserved for fees,	17 40
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$188 87
 May 1st, Received for 2 pool table licenses,	 \$20 00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	20 00

D. FRANK BATTLES,

Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees.

DR.

Balance on hand last report,	\$ 34	69
Received from Town Treasurer,	150	00
" " Librarian, fines,	61	61
		\$185 30

CR.

Paid E. M. Bartlett, bill for books,	\$29	93
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1	25
" " " car fare,	50	50
" " " express,	25	25
E. G. Kelley, salary as Librarian,	50	00
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent,	25	00
Sawyer & Heath, insurance,	4	25
Books,	29	07
Express on books, postage, etc.,	99	99
F. L. Hatch, lumber for shelves,	2	23
D. F. Wilder, supplies,	5	54
Cash on hand,	36	29
		\$185 30

The Lovering fund is on interest at the Pentucket Savings Bank, amounting at time of deposit to \$87.04.

GEORGE H. BATTLES, BENJ. F. AUSTIN, IRVING M. HEATH,	}	Trustees.
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Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF EWTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

To the Trustees of Newton Public Library :

The following report is respectfully submitted of the working of the Public Library for the year ending Feb. 14, 1902.

Number of volumes added during year,		71
“ “ loaned during year,		3,819
Average per week,		73
Amount received for fines,	\$3 46	
Amount paid wood, book, paper, etc.,	2 85	
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Balance in favor of library,		61

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.

Newton, N. H. Feb. 14, 1902.

Report of the School Board.

According to the requirements of law the School Board submits its annual report.

The spring term of the Higher School was taught by Mr. E. N. Lovewell. At its close we thought it for the best to make a change. R. L. Dodd was secured to fill the vacancy. While the discipline was not what we desired, he was an excellent instructor and further comments are unnecessary. During the eighth week Mr. W. E. Lane was secured to finish the work. The school succeeded well under his care. We predict a successful future for him as teacher.

The Village School has again been in charge of Mrs. Alma F. Bartlett. We have only words of commendation for this school and its work.

The Pond Street School was under the care of Miss Abbie C. Grover during the spring term. It was satisfactory in every way. Miss Grover resigned to fit for more advanced work. Miss Almira M. Day resumed charge after a year's absence. The school prospered as formerly when under her care.

It was with regret we accepted the resignation of Miss Carrie M. Swain as teacher of the Junction School. She was ever faithful in her work and warmly regarded by her pupils. Miss Lillian E. Rich was secured for the fall term and as a whole the pupils made fairly good progress.

At Rowe's Corner School, Miss Mattie O. Brown fully sustained her past reputation as teacher. At the close of the spring term she resigned. Miss Maud A. Styles taught the fall term. We did not think it advisable to retain her longer. Miss Bessie B. Sanborn who taught the winter term we found a faithful, conscientious teacher.

Although there have been some drawbacks in the work we believe the schools for the greater part have enjoyed a prosperous year.

ELVIRA R. DART,	}	School Board.
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,		
GEORGE H. BATTLES,		

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.		No. of terms	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole No. of pupils	Average membership	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	No. not absent or tardy	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Geometry	Philosophy	Astronomy	Botany	Latin	English Literature	Rhetoric	Drawing	Rhetoricals	Visits by School Board	Visits by others			
Higher	I	13	\$50.00	24	22	7	17	2	9	9	17	24	16	9	0	24	0	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	6		
	II	11	50.00	18	17	3	4	1	11	11	18	18	3	4	0	4	0	3	0	7	2	0	2	0	3	2	0	18	5	6				
	3	9	50.00	18	16	8	10	1	11	11	18	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	2	2	2	3	2	11	18	5	31				
Village	I	13	\$32.00	43	40	24	19	6	43	43	43	43	22	30	15	30	18											36	43	4	10			
	II	11	32.00	42	38	22	20	8	42	42	42	42	27	30	15	30	19											42	42	4	18			
	3	9	32.00	39	38	22	17	9	39	39	39	39	27	30	15	30	19											39	39	3	27			
Rowe's Corner	I	13	\$32.00	23	22	17	6	6	23	23	23	21	17	10	10	10												22	3	29				
	II	11	28.00	22	20	16	6	4	22	22	21	12	12	7	0	3												22	5	22				
	3	9	28.00	19	19	15	4	1	19	19	19	18	13	11	11	0	11											19	5	40				
Pond Street	I	13	\$28.00	20	19	12	8	1	20	20	20	20	12	11	11	0	3											20	7	26				
	II	11	28.00	24	23	15	9	3	24	22	19	15	14	14	0	9												24	6	11				
	3	9	28.00	23	23	14	9	0	23	22	22	19	15	14	9	0	0											23	3	9				
Junction	I	13	\$28.00	27	27	16	11	14	27	27	27	27	14	27	4	14	14											27	27	6	30			
	II	11	28.00	35	31	23	12	6	35	35	35	32	11	17	4	17	0												35	35	5	23		
	3	9	28.00	32	26	21	11	1	32	32	32	29	11	15	5	15	0												32	32	3	5		

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16, 148.
Boys, 83; girls, 65.

Number of pupils not absent or tardy for the year, as found
in the registers, are:

Everett M. Bartlett,	Norman J. Rowell,
Robert Varrill,	Erwin S. Wilder.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1901,	\$153 12
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Paid teachers for two weeks tuition, from Feb. 15, 1901, to March 1, 1901,	\$85 00
Janitors,	2 70
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	65 42
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	\$153 12

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer 1900 and 1901,	\$ 65 42
Town of Kingston for tuition,	12 95
Tax by law,	655 00
Tax additional,	500 00
Dog license not expended,	207 60
School money from state,	199 30
Literary fund,	81 09
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	\$1,721 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,382 50
Rent of Odd Fellows' building,	50 00
Janitors,	40 90

Conveying children to and from Junction School,	\$87 75
Wood and sawing,	61 03
Repairs,	7 88
Cleaning school-houses,	5 00
Printing,	7 50
Brooms, pails and other supplies,	3 30
Employment certificates,	1 80
Diplomas for graduation,	1 75
Money order and postage,	1 39
Cash on hand,	70 56
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	\$1,721 36

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$43 18
Paid for books and supplies,	127 34
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	\$170 52
Received from supplies sold,	38
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	\$170 14
Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$40 00
Cost of books for the year,	130 14
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	\$170 14

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

This may certify that we have examined the account of J. F. Axtell, School Treasurer for the town of Newton, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and found them correct.

WM. W. BOSWELL, }
 JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

Newton, Feb. 21, 1902.

School Warrant.

{ L. S. } THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1902, at seven thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
10. To see if the District will vote to paint the Junction and Rowe's Corner school houses, and if so voted, how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the same.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this nineteenth day of February, 1902.

ELVIRA R. DART,
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,
GEORGE H. BATTLES, } School
Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST :

ELVIRA R. DART,
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,
GEORGE H. BATTLES, } School
Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Fem.	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 10	Mary	F.	1	L.	John McCarthey	Bridget Cullina	Ireland	Ireland
23		M.	1	L.	John Dohan	Lyle Lennox	Richmond, Ont.	St. Mary, Ontario
March 6	Dorothy	F.	1	L.	David F. Wilder	Alice E. Spinney	Newton	Boston, Mass.
11	Elmer	M.	1	L.	Arthur E. Thompson	Alice M. Rogers	Newton	Kingston
April 28	Newton N.	M.	1	L.	Elwyn N. Lovewell	Bertha F. Lemeues	Corinth, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
May 19	Meretta B.	F.	5	L.	Wm. A. Trudeau	Maria D. Gauthier	Lowell, Mass.	Ayer, Mass.
21	Minnie S.	F.	1	L.	John E. Hayford	Mary A. Sargent	Newton	Merrimac, Mass.
June 19	Frances A.	F.	4	L.	Percival J. Murray	Mary Musylas	Kingston, Canada	Canada
July 3		M.	1	L.	Melvin Peaslee	Lillian Davis	Newton	New York, N. Y.
16		F.	8	L.	Chas. F. Harriman	Susie I. Bailey	Lowell, Mass.	Merrimacpo't, Ms.
August 5	Clarissa Bell	F.	3	L.	Frank J. Adams	Meher M. Dickens	Charleston, Me.	Devonshire, Eng.
28	Ruth M.	F.	5	L.	Andrew J. Wiggan	Kate O'Brien	Merrimac, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 7		F.	11	L.	Archie Roy	Mary A. Judson	Canada	England
20	Wendell G.	M.	1	L.	Wm. G. Battles	Ethel M. Currier	Londonderry	Newton
24	Marion I.	F.	3	L.	Bertran Wentworth	Alice M. Wentworth	Jackson	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 26		F.	1	L.	Benj. F. Bixby	Versa L. Brown	Warren	Canada
Dec. 20	Ioner May	F.	9	L.		Lizzie A. Sawyer		So. Hampton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 10	Newton	Wm. G. Battles Ethel M. Currier	32 21	All White	Londonderry Newton	Geo. F. Battles Hannah S. Tower Andrew Currier Sarah E. Colby	2 1	Thos. Taylor, Clergyman, Newton
June 9	Newton	Fred C. Copp Isabel O. Jennings	20 21		Haverhill, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	Chas. O. Copp Candace M. Copp Edwin A. Jennings Elizabeth Ferguson	1 1	Irving M. Coombs Clergyman, Newton
Aug. 25	Kingston	Wm. Emerson Josephine Hill	70 42		Reading, Mass. Canada	William Emerson	2 2	F. A. Woodman, Justice Peace, Kingston
Sept. 1	Newton	Geo. F. Battles Lora L. Eastman	61 53		Leominster, Ms. Manchester	Henry A. Battles Clarise F. Battles Elihu G. Collins Emily M. Collins	2 2	Irving M. Coombs Clergyman, Newton

Sept. 4	Salisbury, Mass.	Frank O. Glover Rose A. Keefe	21 21	All White	Haverhill, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Foster Glover Hannah Fowler John Keefe Mary Mellen	1 1	Geo. A. M. Lucas, Clergyman, Salisbury Mass.
Dec. 18	Newton	Chas. L. Cummings Grace J. Whittier	42 26		Boston, Mass. Merrimac, Mass.	David B. Cummings Mary N. Sweet W. S. Whittier Mary Chamberlain		Irving M. Coombs Clergyman, Newton

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date, 1901	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	Single, Marri'd or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 9	Amos J. Burbeck	51	8	30	Weare	M.		M.	Amos C. Burbeck	Mary Tuttle
Feb. 4	Hiram C. Estes	77	6	8	Bethel, Me.	M.		W.	John Estes	Sarah Andrews
15	William S. Emery	39	5	5	W. Newbury, Mass.	M.		M.	John M. Emery	Ann R. Slack
March 22	Rosanna F. Harvey	57	11	17	Dracut, Mass.	F.		M.	David Trull	Fidelia Richardson
April 4	Ethel L. Rogers	8	8	2	Kingston	F.		S.	Ferdinand Rogers	Mary Thompson
14	John Dohan	1	1	22	Newton Junction	M.		S.	Jese Dohan	Eliza Lennot
May 5	John L. Smith	54	10	10	Newton	M.		M.	Enoch Smith	Corintha Carter
August 26	John H. Hoyt	21	5	25	Newton	M.		S.	Edward A. Hoyt	Lois A. Blaisdell
Sept. 12	Elmer Thompson	6	6	1	Newton Junction	M.		M.	Arthur Thompson	Alice M. Rogers
Oct. 6	Elbridge W. Chase	77	5	23	Groveland, Mass.	M.			Willard W. Chase	Clara Webster
Nov. 16	Charlotte Warner	90	8	28	Woodstock, N. B.	F.			Asa Kimball	Not known
19	Lavina Smith	88	3	10	Danville, N. H.	F.		W.	Jonathan Young	Phebe Towle
21	Hannah Weed	88	11	3	Amesbury, Mass.	F.		S.	Elijah Weed	Dorothy Bagley

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