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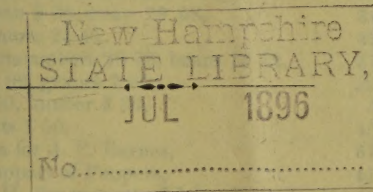
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**Receipts & Expenditures**

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*Inventory of Personal Property on the Pauper Farm, Feb. 14, 1865.*

1 horse 100 00, 10 cows 450 00, 1 yoke of oxen 200 00,	\$750 00
1 cosset sheep 15 00, 2 shoats 50 00, 11 hens 5 00,	70 00
3 turkeys 5 00, 1½ tons stock hay 16 50,	21 50
12½ tons English hay 437 50, ½ ton straw 8 00,	445 50
Corn fodder 25 00, 1 bag salt 5 00, 300 lbs. middlings 11 25	41 25
12½ bushels white beans 37 50, 1½ bushels colored beans 4 50	42 00
Peas 1 50, 50 bush. oats 50 00, 75 bush. corn 157 50,	209 00
Beet seed 2 00, 4 casks cider for vinegar 16 00,	18 00
Lumber 3 00, 3bbls. cider 15 00, boiled cider 7 00,	25 00
3-4 bbl. vinegar 4 00, 105 bush. potatoes 78 75,	82 75
10 bush. small potatoes 3 50, onions 1 00, pickles 2 00,	6 50
2 bush. beets 2 00, 30 bush. turnips 6 00,	8 00
2 bbls. soft soap 10 00, 3½ bbls. apples 11 00, candles 6 00,	27 00
Cabbage 6 00, corned beef 15 00, salt pork 60 00,	81 00
Ham and shoulders 50 00, flour 2 50, molasses .75,	53 25
Tea coffee and spices 2 00, meal 7 00, sugar 1 50,	10 50
Tallow 3 00, 23 lbs. butter 11 50, 43 1-3 lbs. lard 13 00,	27 50
Sausages 6 00, fresh meat 3 00, apple sauce 2 00,	11 00
Eggs 1 20, soap grease 1 50, dried apples 5 00,	7 70
Dried Pumpkin 1 00, oil nuts .50, kerosene oil 2 00,	3 50
Tobacco 2 00, ashes 3 00, rolls and yarn 7 00, salt fish .25,	12 25-1953 20

### DR. *To Cash Received for Articles sold from Farm.*

Oats 32 83, labor done off of farm 64 58,	97 41
Milk 518 16, oxen 531 55, calves 7 50,	1057 21
Old lead, iron, rags, &c. 23 11, poultry 28 08,	51 19
Eggs 4 14, hay 20 16, cider 7 50 horse rake 2 50,	34 30
Longley's spoons and bureau 5 00, straw 29 58,	34 58
1 pig 6 00, corn 1 18, potatoes 25 41,	32 59
Cabbage, vegetables and cucumbers 20 98, beans 16 72,	37 70
Apples 17 53, produce 15 88, grapes 2 00,	35 43
Berries .25, use of bed 1 50, lumber 3 30,	5 05
Keeping colt 39 00, oil nuts 1 50,	40 50-1425 96
Received of city of Nashua for J. P. Barnes,	67 42
“ “ County for support of Paupers,	41 45
“ “ Danbury, N. H., for support of John Clark & wife,	25 00
“ “ Moscs Foster for L. Birch,	65 00
“ “ E Blanchard on order,	32 17
“ “ Town Treasurer,	585 03-816 07

CR.

*By Paying as follows :*

Oxen 640 00, meat 24 80, butter 61 37,	726 17
Dr. Dearborn 21 75, Dr. Eldredge 14 18, lumber 1 24	37 17
Pork 29 10, pasturing 13 44, cows 128 50,	171 04
C. Tuttle 4 93, J. Pearsons 4 40, J. F. Boynton 6 54	15 87
E. S. Trow 10 17, pigs 8 00, lead pipe 4 14,	22 31
W. & J. A. Wetherbee 1 78, C. Pike 5 45, blacksmithing 18 12,	25 35
Jas. Blood 22 06, filing saws 1 85, fresh fish .52,	24 43
Coburn & Hamblett 2 00, J. A. Powers & Co. 14 45,	16 45
J. G. Blunt & Co. 17 14, carding wool .67,	17 81
Horse-rake 33 75, G. O. Whiting, shorts &c. 40 76,	74 51
Making cider 5 90, ashes 28 50, Yoke 3 00,	37 40
Maple Sugar 1 00, use of bull 3 50, freight 4 80,	9 30
Veal 6 30, I. Howe, 2 80, butter firkins .75,	9 85
Rye 4 50, use of boar 1 00, L. Pearsons .50,	6 00
Butchering 1 25, R. R. Fare .25, Hall & Marvel 2 40,	3 90
K. M. Gray 3 84, Barr & Co. 1 75, sour milk &c 3 40,	8 99
Barrells casks &c 10 55, turkeys 3 00,	13 55
B. H. Shaw 1 18, sundries 6 81,	7 99
Taxes in Milford 41 25, Taxes in Amherst 5 36,	46 61
Smith & Hall 20 95, Putnam Chase & Co. 3 38,	24 33
Extra labor on farm	113 50—1412 53

## STORE BILLS.

Merrill & Barr,	99 91
Goodell & Lancaster,	79 18
G. F. Stevens,	40 49
Kidder & Whitney,	21 07
J. E. Bruce,	13 33
E. C. Batchelder,	6 58
Sawyer & Hamblett,	5 10—265 66

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. A. McRobie 7 25, Mrs. C. Nutting 14 80,	22 05
A. Burnham 13 50, Transient persons 5 82,	19 32
Mrs. J. Wetherbee 3 00, T. J. Wilkins 6 00,	9 00— 50 37

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM.

John Clark and wife 67 12, J. P. Barnes 62 92,	130 04
E. Blanchard 15 00, Joel Shedd 17 68,	32 68—162 72
Superintendent's services to Feb. 15, 1865,	293 75
OVERSEERS' ( William P. Richardson,	20 00
{ J. L. Spring,	17 60
SERVICES. ( B. F. Hutchinson,	20 00— 57 00
	2242 03

To inventory stock and provisions, Feb. 14, 1864,	1150 52
“ amount of expenditures,	2242 03
“ interest on farm, stock, tools, &c.,	270 00
“ balance in favor of the farm	94 77—3757 32
By inventory stock and provisions Feb. 14th, 1865,	1953 20
“ income,	1657 00
“ due from County,	5 52
“ due from Danbury, N. H.,	42 12
“ “ “ L. Birch's board,	8 12
“ “ for milk,	91 36—3757 32

Deducting the amount of expenditures for the past year and amount of inventory one year ago, \$3662 55, from the amount of present inventory and the past years receipts, \$3757 32, we have a balance in favor of the farm of

\$94 77, besides the support of the poor, averaging 7 1-4 persons during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. P. RICHARDSON, } Overseers  
J. L. SPRING, } of  
B. F. HUTCHINSON, } the Poor.

Milford, N. H., March 2d, 1865.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WM. RAMSDELL, }  
WM. R. WALLACE, } Auditors.  
C. S. AVERILL, }

## Report of the Selectmen.

### CR. BY CASH PAID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Mrs. Roselthea L. Gordon,	13 25	Mrs. C. F. Aiken,	48 00	61 25
" Mary Gourley,	102 80	" J. S. Marvell,	48 00	150 80
" Jane McKenzie,	96 00	" Isabella Maher,	92 00	188 00
" Rose A. Shattuck,	94 00	" Bridget,	144 00	238 00
" Mary Bonner,	56 00	" L. W. Perham,	44 00	100 00
" Harriet Mills,	139 02	" Mary Ryan,	72 00	211 02
" Mary Miekle,	108 00	" F. A. Lynch,	40 00	148 00
" Catherine Devins,	128 00	" M. F. Haskill,	40 00	168 00
" H. A. Felch,	64 00	" Emely A. Woods,	72 00	136 00
" P. A. Fretts,	144 00	" Nancy H. Jones,	25 16	169 16
" Elizabeth Holland,	144 00	" S E. Chickering,	28 00	172 00
" Jane Morlock,	144 00	" Mary Welch,	72 00	216 00
" Catherine Regan,	144 00	" Nancy R. Wright,	56 20	200 20
" Margaret Woods,	92 68	" Cath. Kelly,	24 00	116 68
" Susan Lund,	62 80	" Mary B. Osgood,	24 00	86 80
" E. R. Clark,	92 42	" Eliza H. Carlton,	38 00	130 42
" Mary J. Hartwell,	40 00	" M. E. O'Connor	19 00	59 00
" O. P. Shedd,	45 56	" Hannah Crohen,	57 00	102 56
" H. M. Spalding,	8 00	" Clarissa Dame,	38 00	46 00
" Phebe Robbins,	46 21	" Hannah M-Easton,	57 00	103 21
" C. M. Dimmick,	31 50	" Maria Gillis,	19 00	50 50
" Julia Herrick,	28 00	" A. F. Hutchinson,	38 00	66 00
" M. Richardson,	48 00	" Mary B. Hall,	19 00	67 00
" C. Merrilles,	21 00	" Delia Hatch,	57 00	78 00
" Mary Dillon,	48 00	" Sally Leyden,	30 00	78 00
" R. H. Stimpson,	46 21	" Mary A. McKenny,	57 00	103 21
" B. F. Potter,	48 00	" Rebecca Pierce,	57 00	105 00
" Naomi Twiss,	48 00	" Katy A. Worcester,	38 00	86 00
" Elizabeth Conrey,	80 00	" Mary E. Tyler,	36 00	116 00
" Olive Howe,	41 42	" Julia Jess,	17 30	58 72
" Agnes McRobbie,	32 00	" Mary Tobin,	48 00	80 00

\$3,691 53

36 00

\$3,727 53

Dr. To Cash from Town Treasurer to balance account, 3,727 53

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SPRING, for the Selectmen.

Milford, N. H. March 2nd, 1865.

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WILLIAM RAMSDELL, }  
WM. R. WALLACE, } AUDITORS.  
C. S. AVERILL, }

# Treasurer's Report.

DR.	FOR AMOUNT	
On hand Feb. 15, 1864,		1181 88
In collector's hands, "		197 79
Amount Literary Fund,	157 08	
Rent of Town House and basement	185 00	
Rec'd for Grave lots	10 00	
" " Licences,	30 00	
" " Sale of Liquors,	469 46	
Notes receivable, paid,	211 05	
Interest received on above,	28 30	
Received for Land,	505 00	
" " old plank and boards,	8 10	
" " Highway, Dist. 1,	56 51	
" " " " 9,	50 00	
" " use of Town Hall	100 81	
" from State in aid Soldiers' Families,	3798 00	
" " United States Soldiers' bounties,	1564 00	7173 31
Taxes assessed,		12112 09
Received on Loan,		29920 57
		50585 64

CR.	BY AMOUNT PAID.	
State Tax,		3945 00
County "		1233 33

### *School Money.*

Dist. No. 1,	1102 00	Dist. No. 5,	167 30
" " 2,	164 64	" " 6,	94 47
" " 3,	198 77	" " 7,	109 53
" " 4,	107 87	" " 8,	46 02
		" " 9,	509 43—2500 03

### *Literary Fund.*

Dist. No. 1,	69 27	Dist. No. 7,	6 88
" " 4,	6 77	" " 8,	2 89— 91 74
" " 6,	5 93		

### *School House Tax.*

Dist. No. 1,	588 50	Dist. No. 3,	30 00
" " 2,	50 00	" " 6,	222 65
		" " 9,	500 00—1391 15

### *Extra Repairs on Highways.*

Dist. No. 3,	13 25	Dist. No. 5,	12 75
" " 4,	53 12	" " 6,	11 34
		" " 7,	26 35—116 81



*Breaking Roads.*

Dist. No. 2,	16 50	Dist. No. 5,	30 19
" " 3,	45 12	" " 6,	29 55
" " 4,	20 97	" " 7,	71 04
		" " 8,	16 03—229 40

*Bridges.*

Extra repairs throughout town, 158 63

*Watering Troughs.*

E. B. Gutterson,	3 00	P. B. Hood,	3 00
M. Gray,	3 00	A. C. Crosby,	3 00—12 00

*Town House.*

L. C. Duncklee's bill,	3 75
A. J. Lynch's " "	2 83
Goodell & Lancaster's bill,	2 75
G. W. Sawtell's " "	17 25—26 58

*County Bridge.*

John Marvell for shingles,	169 12
Sundry bills for material and labor,	99 80—268 92

*Fire Department.*

Engine Men No. 1,	123 75
" " " 2,	114 57
Sundry bills for labor and repairs.	24 69
Martin Hall, for wood,	5 25
Fire Wards,	19 00—287 26

*Amount paid sundry Notes.*

D. G. Hartshorn,	200 00
Daniel Ferrell,	1650 00
A. M. Hatch in part,	100 00
R. R. Howison,	1500 00
W. P. Easton,	200 00
Milford Savings Bank,	1000 00
Mary Welch in part	50 00
Souhegan Bank,	2000 00
Catharine Devin in part,	200 00
Ann J. Hutchinson,	1000 00—7900 00.
Interest on above,	1456 71

*Sundry Bills.*

Books to indigent children,	29 65
Printing,	49 90
Stationery,	9 86
Auditors,	6 00
H. Eldredge for purchase of liquors,	300 00
C. S. Averill, surveying,	1 00
Geo. Clark, " "	2 50
C. G. Hatch, damage to carriage,	17 13
Peter Shedd, " " sleigh,	2 00

J. W. Hutchinson, damage to carriage,	2 75
B. Wadleigh, T. Averill damage to horse,	85 00
D. Clark, services in Boutell suit,	30 00
R. Boutell, suit,	141 11
Sundries for police services,	34 50
D. Goodwin, town historian,	3 00
B. Wadleigh, retainer in liquor prosecution,	10 00
J. L. Spring, services and cash paid out,	69 56
Paid for postage and revenue stamps,	20 42
Enrollment and recruiting expenses,	141 70
Paid for perambulating town lines,	6 50
E. S. Trow, services as sexton.	125 50
C. S. Averill, " " Superintending School Com.,	85 75
E. Mills, " " tax collector,	100 00
Daniel Russell, " " town clerk,	45 00
H. Eldredge, " " liquor agent,	100 00
C. A. Daniels, " " treasurer,	45 00—1463 83
Bounties to soldiers,	3474 20
State aid to soldiers' families,	3727 53
Overseers of the Poor,	585 03—7786 76
Wm. Ramsdell, agent,	21030 00

*Services of Selectmen.*

Wm. P. Richardson,	105 00
J. L. Spring,	100 00
B. F. Hutchinson,	88 00—293 00

*Overtaxed.*

Sundry persons.	12 34
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*Taxes Abated in 1862.*

M. K. White,	2 23
H. C. & J. T. Howe,	1 86
Wm. Sanderson,	1 87— 5 96

*Taxes Abated in 1863.*

Lucius Eldredge,	2 42
M. K. White,	2 42
M. O. Carrigan,	2 06
Geo. Smith,	2 06— 8 96

*Taxes Abated in 1864.*

E. M. Felch,	2 85
W. S. Ring,	2 85
M. K. White,	2 85
W. H. Goodell,	2 62
Thomas Searles,	1 44— 12 61
Non-resident highway tax worked,	7 52— 47 39
In hands of collector,	189 46
" " " treasurer,	157 64

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50585 64

## OUT STANDING DEBTS.

E. S. Bragg's	note	220	00
Martin Hall,	"	500	00
C. S. Averill,	"	500	00
Nancy Averill,	"	300	00
Nehemiah Hunt,	"	2,400	00
N. C. Curtis,	"	2,000	00
Mrs. Welch,	"	550	00
H. Marshall,	"	100	00
Daniel Burns,	"	130	00
Timothy Holland,	"	140	00
H. Eldredge,	"	100	00
D. K. Marvell,	"	400	00
Wm. P. Richardson,	"	250	00
Catherine Devin,	"	400	00
Mary J. Peacock,	"	40	00
Wm. Larrabee,	"	370	00
John Lovejoy,	"	350	00
John Daniels,	"	1,500	00
Nathan Jewett,	"	800	00
Thomas B. Hall,	"	500	00
A. M. Hatch,	"	300	00
Mary E. O'Connor,	"	500	00
Julia Jess,	"	300	00
Mary J. Holden,	"	100	00
Robert Chumard,	"	300	00
Mary A. Daniels,	"	100	00
W. B. Hutchinson,	"	400	00
E. H. & M. F. Hersey,	"	100	00
R. A. Pierce,	"	100	00
Levi McIntire,	"	200	00
A. A. Hanscomb,	"	400	00
P. M. Hersey,	"	200	00
Syrena B. Winn,	"	150	00
C. M. Dimmick,	"	50	00
D. M. Goodwin,	"	50	00
Milford 5 cent S. Bank,	"	29,090	57-43,890 57
Literary Fund due District No. 2,		10	34
" " " " " 3,		12	48
" " " " " 5,		10	51
" " " " " 9,		32	01
			65 34
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			\$43,955 91

## FROM WHICH DEDUCT.

Notes due from State of New Hampshire	5,100 00
Amt. " " United States,	5,382 00
" " " State of New Hampshire, in aid } of Soldiers' families,	2,862 28
" " " County of Hillsboro',	5 52
" " " Town of Danbury, N. H.	42 12
" Deposit in Milford Savings Bank,	57 37
" Due from Mrs. Birch for Board,	8 12
" " for Milk,	91 36
" Value of Liquor on hand,	273 25
" In hands of Collector,	189 46
" " " " Treasurer,	157 64-14,169 12

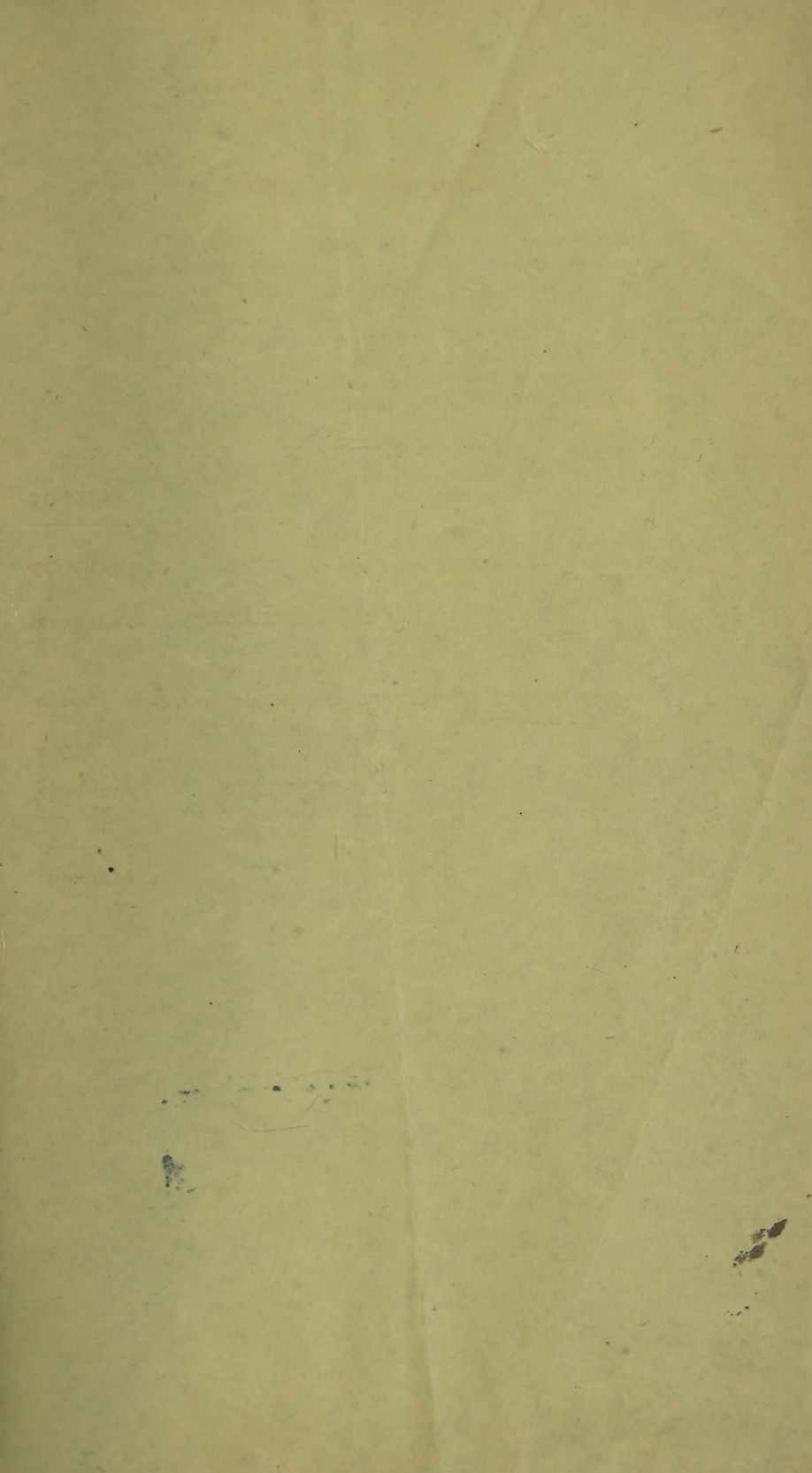
Leaving the Town indebted in the sum of, \$29,786 79

CHARLES A. DANIELS, TREASURER.

MILFORD, MARCH 2D, 1865.

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