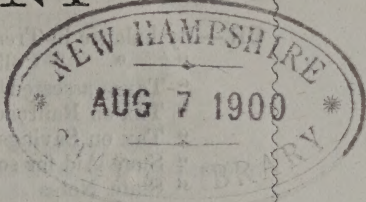


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BINDERS,
LANSFORD, N. H.

ACCOUNT

OF THE



Receipts and Expenditures

OF

THE TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1866.

CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACC'T. WITH SELECTMEN

CR.—By balance in Treasury March 1, 1865,	\$519 37
“ “ “ Collector's hands Mar. 1, 1865,	570 65
“ Taxes assessed	11,904 02
“ Tax on Railroad shares	708 02
“ Tax on Savings Bank deposits	382 72
“ State Aid for soldiers' families	2,165 06
“ State Notes	6,918 27
“ Literary Fund	33 40
“ Borrowed money	5,651 52
“ Received of Overseer of Poor	325 16
“ “ “ C. C. Danforth, grave-yard lots	12 75
“ “ “ Charles Richardson	800 00
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	\$29,490 94

DR.—To Cash paid as follows :

State Tax	\$3892 50
County Tax	927 52—4820 02

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

B. B. David, Selectman	110 00
F. K. Boutell “	95 00
Daniel Cram “	85 00
School Committee	52 73
G. F. Stevens, Town Clerk	32 00
Jona. Knight, Treasurer	20 00
William Wetherbee, Collector	100 00
Auditors	3 00—497 73

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

State Aid to soldiers' families since March, 1865	847 33
Bounty to G. W. Parkhurst	100 00
Bounty refunded to persons who put in substitutes	400 00
Wm. A. Mack, expense to Concord	6 00
J. Knight, expense paying State aid	2 00
F. K. Boutell “ “ “ “	7 00—1362 33

EX. TO PREVENT REMOVAL CO. RECORDS.

Paid Chas. B. Tuttle	5 00
“ P. Dodge	10 00
“ Charles Richardson	21 00
“ Charles H. Campbell	10 00—46 00
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Amount carried up	\$6,726 08

Amount brought up \$6,726 08
FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1, B. B. David 501 50 ; No. 2, Miles Lovejoy
 90 15 ; No. 3, Mark Merrill 113 66 ; No. 4, Joseph P.
 Trow 87 43 ; No. 5, H. Clark 109 84 ; No. 6, I. Parker
 92 47 ; No. 7, W. U. Gage 116 42 ; No. 8, J. M. Crooker
 81 42 ; No. 9, G. Parker 95 37 ; No. 10, R. Howard 86 49 ;
 No. 11, R. P. Hill 13 29 ; No. 12, W. A. Shattuck 11 96—1400 00
 School House—John Hadlock, funnel, chairs, &c., furn-
 ished Dist. No. 6 16 12—16 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Henry West, labor on engine	1 00
C. H. David, rent of engine-house	6 00
“ “ use of Town Hall for engine-meetings	3 00
D. Russell, gin and whiskey at fires	14 20
C. Richardson, exp. engine from Milford & refres'mts	11 06
H. E. Abbott, oil-cloth clothes and refreshments	40 00
Engine-men	52 50
C. H. Kinson, care of engine	21 60
R. B. Wallace, refreshments	1 70—151 06

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Samuel Ober \$75 ; C. C. Danforth 18 ; B. B. Whiting 158 ;
 Isaac Parker 5.70 ; C. H. Shepard 746.53 ; Wm. B. Pea-
 cock 461.70 ; Wm. Wetherbee 1167.90 ; Mary Boylston
 42.42 ; Mary J. Flint 500 ; T. F. Wilson 9 ; Wm. F. Rus-
 sell 108.87 ; Warren S. Russell 158.50 ; J. G. Pedrick 30 ;
 E. W. Stearns 132.75 ; Geo. E. Crooker 167.04 ; Wm. A.
 Mack 266.88 ; N. T. Taylor 231.45 ; Edw'n Benden 574.56 ;
 Merrill Fletcher 317.60 ; Susan Campbell 408.40 ; A. E.
 Winchester 189.88 ; Asa Jaquith 118 ; G. H. Upton 110 ;
 H. A. Clark 253.50 ; P. M. Rossiter 1008.33 ; Nashua Sav-
 ings Bank 2210.48 ; C. W. Rhoads 3 ; Wm. D. Stearns 15 ;
 Mary Follansbee 18 ; Eli Sawtelle 188.22 ; Edwin R. Roun-
 dy 542 ; John A. Grater 807.58 ; Geo. W. Upham 219.63 ;
 Wm. Pratt 319.30 ; Bridget Brishuahan 61.60 ; Harrison
 Eaton 1013.33 ; J. Woods 60 ; H. F. Prince 105.33 ; Wm.
 E. Wallace 100 ; J. A. Skinner 91 ; Chester Shepley 108 ;
 Rodney Howard 24 ; F. A. Noyes 24 ; Albert Sheaver
 635.93 ; N. P. Batchelder 12 ; Joseph Fowle 12 ; Geo. W.
 Davis 1599.31 ; Mary Benden 361.96 ; Eben. Jaquith
 1020.73 ; John G. Lovejoy 213.30 ; Mary C. Herrick 45 ;
 Daniel Ferrell 108 ; Geo. W. Osgood 24 ; A. T. Rideout
 15 ; F. Wright 100 ; Susan F. Nichols 21.02 ; Merinda P.
 Barton 72 ; John H. Coggia 304.18 ; Mary A. Follansbee
 50 ; Francis Wright 33 ; Merrill Fletcher 12 ; James R.
 Stearns 10.06 ; Jotham Hartshorn 664.44 ; Frank Harts-
 horn 214.35 ; Rodney Howard 515.70 ; Jane Follansbee
 18.—Total 19,235 46

Amount carried over \$27,528 72

Amount brought over - - - - - \$27,528 72

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

T. J. Clark, labor on bridge	8 75
F. E. Pearsons for plank, stringers, spikes and labor	18 53
J. A. Skinner labor	1 00
John H. Upham planking bridge	2 28
Samuel Ober labor	25 00
Daniel Cram labor on bridge near Truell mill	6 75
Gilbert Hills trucks last year	15 00
Solomon Prince labor	11 00
B. B. Whiting bridge plank and labor	20 76
Saml. Wilkins repairing bridge	4 50
Thomas Wilkins labor	5 00
James Berry labor	7 25
J. F. Osgood repairing chains	1 10
Chas. L. Bradford labor	2 00
Rufus Converse timber for bridge	8 22
Chester Shepley labor	4 00
Thomas B. Parker labor	5 75
J. M. Dexter labor	8 09
Amasa Hartwell labor	80
F. K. Boutell labor	6 30
Luke Gilson labor	45
Samuel Wilkins (old snow bill)	3 50
John M. Prince (old snow bill)	11 00
Geo. E. Boutell labor	2 00
Chas. E. Grater (old bill)	11 75
Isaac P. Weston	3 00
John Lovejoy labor	4 50
Non resident highway receipts	52 03
Charles Converse	16 19—266 50

BRIDGE NEAR THE TOWN FARM.

Miles Lovejoy, labor	2 75
James Lovejoy "	8 00
Isaac McKean "	30 00
L. Bissell, paint	3 25
F. K. Boutell, labor	35 50
D. Wood, shingles	88 00
Freight on shingles	6 55
Geo. W. Baker, labor	6 75
Porter Dunclee, board of man	1 75
T. M. Harvell, timber	47 82
Melendy & David, horse and wagon 16 days	8 00
G. F. Stevens, nails	27 54
Geo. Danforth, labor	8 00
Wm. A. Mack, boards	65 28
Jona. Knight, labor	30 00—369 19

RIVER-BANK.

James Sawyer, drawing stone 16.50 ; Samuel Wilkins do. 16.00 ; James Lovejoy, labor 7.50 ; F. K. Boutell do. 9.80 ; Daniel Cram do. 8.00 ; George Danforth do. 7.00.—Total 64 80

Amount carried up - - - - - \$28,229 21

Amount brought up	\$28,229 21
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
Paid Isaac B. Dodge, wood for office	2 00
“ C. C. Danforth, labor in grave-yard, tolling bell, and care of clock	12 50
“ C. H. David, cleaning Town Hall	1 00
“ Use of Town Hall for School Commissioner	1 00
“ D. W. Trow and others for watering-places	12 00
“ P. Dodge, office rent and counsel	19 00
“ H. E. Abbott, powder, ink and nails	13 58
“ B. B. David, expense collecting State note	5 80
“ N. P. Green, stationery	3 70
“ E. S. Cutter, counsel (old bill)	5 00
“ D. Russell, school books	40
“ Insurance on town farm buildings	9 24
“ G. F. Stevens, 1 bushel flaxseed, delivered to sealer of weights and measures	5 50
“ G. F. Stevens, rec'ding births, marriages & deaths	2 58
“ J. Knight, journey to Concord	3 00
“ For stamps	4 43
“ Abatement of taxes, 1864 & 1865,	106 27—197 00
Whole amount of Dr.	\$28,426 21

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find the figures correctly cast, and the bills properly vouched.

MARCH 6, 1866.

F. P. FITCH, } Auditors.
P. DODGE. }

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	\$29,490 94
“ “ “ Dr.	28,426 21
	<u>\$1,064 73</u>
In Treasury	\$273 94
In Collector's hands	790 79—1,064 73
Amount of Notes outstanding against the town including interest to March 1, 1866,	\$33,053 15
Due for State Aid	\$479 33
“ from the General Government	3,200 00
In the Treasury	273 94
“ Collector's hands	790 79—4,744 06
Leaving the debt of the Town	\$28,309 09

Respectfully submitted—

B. B. DAVID,
FRANCIS K. BOUTELL, } Selectmen
DANIEL CRAM. } of
Amherst.

REPORT
 OF THE
OVERSEER OF POOR,
 AND OF
THE PAUPER FARM
 FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1866.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACC'T WITH OVERSEER.

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM.

Paid for stock bought	\$697 00
“ Taxes	100 78
“ H. E. Abbott's store bill	112 39
“ G. F. Stevens' do.	63 50
“ D. Russell do.	11 47
“ F. P. Fitch, medical attendance	7 65
“ H. W. Bingham, carding wool	7 68
“ Barr & Co.'s bill	22 27
“ Sawyer & Co.'s bill	24 44
“ H. A. Clark, flour	20 00
“ Colburn & Hamblett, boots	5 00
“ E. C. Batchelder's bill	4 98
“ Blacksmith bill	34 87
“ E. D. Boylston for Cabinet	1 00
“ Sawyer & Hamblett, clothing	26 90
“ F. Boynton, tin ware	2 95
“ J. Knight, repairing saws &c.	2 27
“ M. F. Crosby's meat bill	12 88
“ Pasturing cattle	50 00
“ J. H. Tarbell, butter	12 00
“ Extra labor on farm	116 50
“ S. Spalding's bill	37 17
“ J. Russell's bill	4 85
“ Sawing lumber	14 78
“ J. Sawyer, various articles for the farm	35 07
“ B. R. Came, threshing	17 00
“ James Sawyer, superintendent	400 00
“ A. Jaquith, Jr., as Overseer of pauper farm	6 00
Amount carried up	\$1851 40

Amount brought up - - - - \$1851 40

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM

Paid Adaline Hardy	6 00
" Reed & Lovejoy, Nashua, for W. L. Styles	15 00
" Gilson & Jaquith, do.	12 00
" Dr.'s bill and wood for Mrs. Wm. Leavitt	9 00
" A. Jaquith, Jr., Overseer of the Poor	16 00
	<u>58 00</u>

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Luke Gilson, support of his mother	\$18 00
" Amos A. Flint, moving J. Kelley to pauper farm	1 50
" J. Sawyer, transient persons	2 50
" Mary Leavitt, support of her daughter	12 75
" Chas. Melendy for Denis Leary	10 00
" Dr. Eldredge, one pint rum for J. P. Webster	40—45 15
	<u>1954 55</u>

Amount of expense

\$1954 55

TOWN IN ACCT WITH OVERSEER.

CR.—Received for Beef Cattle	\$818 15
" " Pork and Pigs	111 61
" " Lambs	75 00
" " Calves	42 30
" " Hams	20 12
" " Lumber	19 71
" " Superintendent for labor off farm	37 57
" " 52 pairs Feeting	36 53
" " Rolls	35 28
" " Milk from March 1 to Feb. 1	659 21
" " Due for Milk	89 88
" " Pelham for board of Salonia Keyes	78 00
" " Eggs and Poultry	95 02
" " Grain sold	108 79
" " Beans	17 60
" " Vegetables	25 75
" " Various articles	11 17
" " From County, for co. paupers	29 00
" " Due from County	16 15
" " Assistance to J. P. Webster	5 88
" " Due from the estate of Mrs. Wm. Leavitt	9 00
" " From town treasury for persons off farm	58 00
	<u>2899 72</u>

Amount of receipts

\$2899 72

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	\$2,999 72
“ “ “ Dr.	1,954 55
Balance in favor of farm	\$445 17
From which deduct—due for milk 89.88 ; County 16.15 ; Estate of Mrs. Wm. Leavitt 9.00 and for J. P. Webster 5.88, and paid for persons off the farm 58.00, making	178 91
Balance paid into Town Treasury	\$266 26

In closing this report the Overseer desires to make mention of the repairs upon fences and buildings at the farm, especially a carriage and tool house which has been built the past year by the labor of the Superintendent, for which no credit is given him in the account to the farm. Present number of persons on the farm 6.

Respectfully submitted—

ASA JAQUITH, JR., OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

 APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON FARM.

FEBRUARY 23, 1866.

Horse \$200 ; 1 pr. Oxen 225 ; 17 Cows 850 ; 3 Calves 45 ; 30 Sheep 180 ; 5 Hogs 80 ; Poultry 26 ; 30 tons Eng. Hay 600 ; 7 tons meadow Hay 63 ; Corn Fodder 15 ; Straw 44 ; 140 bush. Corn 175 ; 2 do. Pop Corn 6 ; 125 do. Oats 81.25 ; 30 do. Barley 25 ; 25 do. Rye 37 ; 9 1-2 do. White Beans 23.75 ; 3 Colored do. 5.25 ; 200 bush. Potatoes 160 ; Vegetables 20 ; 250 lbs. Pork 62.50 ; 175 do. Beef 27 ; 252 do. Ham 55.44 ; 20 do. Sausages 5 ; 60 do. Cheese 10 ; 16 Butter 7.36 ; 60 do. Lard 15 ; dried apple 1.60 ; dried pumpkin 2 ; 10 doz. Candles 2.80 ; Groceries 7.00 ; 1 bbl. Flour 12 ; Meal 1.00 ; 1 bbl. Vinegar 6 ; 2 do. Soap 8 ; Soap Grease 3 , 13 bush. ashes 2.60 ; wool and rolls 28.55 ; 4 pairs feeting 3 ; 12 yds. cloth 21 ; lumber 10.

Total of above valuation	\$3,157 60
Stock and provisions as per last report	3,673 68

We have examined the above account and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

P. DODGE.
F. P. FITCH.

