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BINDERS,
LOWELL, N. H.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

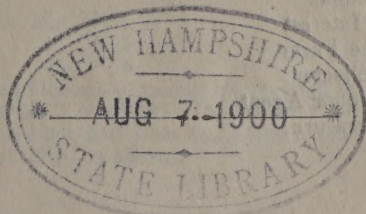
Receipts and Expenditures

OF

THE TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1870.



CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

SELECTMEN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID TOWN.

DR.—To balance in Treasury March 1st, 1869	\$424 05
“ “ “ Collector's hands “ “	14 78
“ Amount in hands of Liquor Agent	169 56
“ Money Borrowed	4,180 00
“ Taxes assessed	12,583 80
“ Savings Bank tax	1,311 14
“ Railroad “	625 94
“ Literary Fund	67 40
“ Assigned U. S. Bounty	90 00
“ Use of Court House	14 00
“ Grave lots sold	4 25
“ Due for Milk, per last Report	36 90
“ Received from Pauper Farm	286 22
“ “ “ Liquor Agent	104 96
“ “ for rent of Bacon house	23 33
“ Interest on Taxes for 1868	71 64

\$21,471 72

CR.—By Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax	\$3,066 00
County “	859 58
Schools	2,090 97
School House Tax	265 46
Town Officers	542 00
Fire Department	71 50
Miscellaneous	314 70
Snow Bills	226 76
Roads and Bridges	1,632 08
Principal and Interest	9,061 45
Paupers off the Farm	305 18
In hands of Collector	2,216 48
“ Liquor Agent	169 56
“ Treasurer	650 00

\$21,471 72

DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. M. Prince overtax	4 70
C. Melendy abatement of poll tax	3 53
B. B. David and others, watering places	12 00
B. W. Sanborn blank books	3 00
C. H. David cleaning town hall and care court house	5 11
W. D. Forsaith oil and other articles for " "	2 08
N. P. Green record books and stationery	22 26
Morrill & Silsby book for clerk	1 00
D. W. King recording deed and stamp	1 12
A. W. Sawyer legal services 1867	6 00
J. A. Powers lamps for court house	3 00
H. Eaton " " "	19 00
C. C. Danforth digging graves, tolling bell, labor at graveyard and attending funerals with hearse	24 50
C. J. Roby damage to wagon	3 00
A. C. Hardy expenses lecturers from teach. institute	3 80
Wood for office	4 50
F. K. Boutell labor on court house	2 00
Abatement for 1868	46 43
" " 1869	76 65
" " 1867	4 85
G. Parker, damage to sleigh	4 00
Non-Resident highway receipts	62 17—314 70

SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	742 17
" " 2,	155 87
" " 3,	188 44
" " 4,	147 94
" " 5,	129 88
" " 6,	124 47
" " 7,	167 59
" " 8,	119 45
" " 9,	170 35
" " 10,	103 79
" " 11,	23 44
" " 12,	17 58—2,090 97
School House Tax, Dist. No. 1	130 00
" " " " 3	125 00
" " " " 5	10 46—265 46

The proportion of the school money appropriated by the town for Dist. No. 2 was 80.87. The district voted \$25 in addition, and the \$50 from the literary fund makes the amount 155.87 as above.

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

William A. Mack, Selectman	125 00
James U. Prince	75 00
Francis K. Boutell	70 00
William Wetherbee, Collector	100 00
J. Byron Fay, Town Clerk	45 00
Jonathan Knight, Treasurer	25 00
Edwd. S. Cutter, Supt. School Com., Dist. No. 1	25 00
Edward Aiken	30 00
Eli P. Noyes	35 00
H. W. Marvell, Police officer	7 00
T. B. Hill,	2 00
Auditors	3 00—541 00

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid estate of Daniel Ferrell \$4,385.39 ; B. B. Whiting 495.32 ; J. Fowle 14.00 ; Jane Follansbee 106.00 ; Asa Jaquith, jr., 164.25 ; Honora Powers 18.00 ; C. W. Rhoads 3.50 ; Chester Shipley 175.00 ; C. N. Merrill 39.34 ; A. T. Rideout 18.00 ; Luther Coggin 114.00 ; Sam'l Clark 3.00 ; E. W. Stearns 101.68 ; W. A. Mack 1699.02 ; P. S. Barrett 400.07 ; H. A. Clark 7.00 ; Merrill Fletcher 91.00 ; C. C. Danforth 35.00 ; C. H. Danforth 7.00 ; M. A. Follansbee 18.00 ; M. C. Herrick 52.50 ; N. P. Batchelder 14.00 ; Misses Boylston 175.00 ; Melinda Barton 1001.98 ; J. G. Pedrick 112.00 ; Amherst Library Association 67.50 ; E. C. Wilson 28.00 ; M. D. French 105.00 ; Rotch 210.90. Total—9,061 45

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Isaac Lovejoy 5.00 ; G. W. Upham 9.92 ; C. C. Twiss 12.00 ; J. Upton 3.25 ; J. F. Skinner 2.00 ; S. Ober 5.32 ; W. H. Hubbard 25.62 ; E. A. Caldwell 5.00 ; C. S. Parker 4.86 ; D. Cram 6.40 ; I. A. Batchelder 3.50 ; D. W. Trow 2.50 ; F. Clark 3.28 ; J. P. Trow 6.24 ; R. Howard 5.50 ; H. Wheeler 5.50 ; B. R. Came 14.48 ; W. Hayden 10.50 ; B. F. Merrill 9.75 ; T. L. Addison 6.70 ; J. E. Fowle 2.15 ; C. Melendy 2.50 ; T. J. Clark 8.50 ; W. S. Peaslee 2.64 ; I. P. Weston 2.50 ; Bart. Ryan 4.95 ; G. P. Burns 3.00 ; L. Howard 5.75 ; E. Hildreth 4.80 ; N. P. Batchelder 3.25 ; Isaac Coombs 3.00 ; P. S. Barrett 5.50 ; H. Plummer 4.90 ; T. M. Harvell 8.00 ; C. J. Crooker 10.00 ; James Sawyer 8.00. Total—

226 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. A. Rotch pay of Enginemen	62 00
C. H. David, rent of Engine house and town hall for meetings	8 00
H. W. Marvell, use of horses	1 50—71 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. Cram, bridge timber and labor 39 83 ; J. U. Prince, labor 82 00 ; J. E. Fowle, bridge plank 29 00 ; W. A. Mack, labor 16 00 ; Isaac Lovejoy, do. 22 00 ; R. Howard, do. 26 50 ; J. F. Osgood, Jr., do. 147 64 ; Samuel Ober, bridge timber and labor 35 07 ; J. H. Upham, stringers for bridge 8 00 ; J. H. Fisher, labor 52 06 ; G. P. Burns, do. 62 00 ; D. C. Shirley, do. 42 75 ; B. R. Came, lumber and labor 80 00 ; W. H. Hubbard, labor 26 81 ; P. S. Barrett, do. 30 25 ; L. Towne, do. 4 50 ; J. G. Haseltine, do. 38 00 ; T. M. Harvell, do. 34 60 ; D. W. Trow, re-building bridge and road 334 50 ; C. J. Crooker, labor 26 00 ; F. Peabody, do. 75 ; D. A. Peabody, 1 40 ; Wilder Reed, repairing bridge 8 67 ; S. W. Moor, labor 1 50 ; F. A. Noyes, do. 4 00 ; A. S. Wilkins, do. 12 25 ; L. Howard, do. 36 00 ; C. S. Parker, do. 17 22 ; W. S. Peaslee, do. 6 05 ; E. A. Caldwell, do. 8 09 ; S. Parkhurst, do. 2 00 ; J. P. Parkhurst do. 8 00 ; George Walker, sharpening stone tools 1 71 ; J. M. Prince, labor 11 00 ; F. Clark, do. .88 ; Wm. Pratt, do. 14 72 ; James Lovejoy, do. 5 00 ; C. C. Twiss, do. 19 50 ; G. H. Shaw, do. 4 80 ; Bart. Ryan, do. 8 70 ; G. W. Upham, do. 7 00 ; C. Melendy, do. 17 50 ; Dutton Woods, services 5 00 ; F. K. Boutell, do. 33 50 ; Samuel Wilkins, do. 6 00 ; Oliver Carter, re-building bridge and labor 80 00 ; T. J. Colburn, do. 5 00 ; Bryant Melendy, do. 22 50 ; J. T. Colburn, do. 1 75 ; T. M. Harvell, do. 25 00 ; Jotham Hartshorn, timber for Fletcher bridge 68 83 , F. W. Mace, labor 20 00 ; G. Parker, do. 10 00 ; H. Plummer, do. 111 25 ; Silas Parkhurst, do. 9 00. Whole amount—

1,632 08

Amount of Notes against the Town	\$20,667 55
In Collector's hands	\$2,216 48
In Treasury	650 00
In hands of Liquor Agent	169 56—3,036 04
Leaving the debt of the Town	\$17,631 51

Respectfully submitted—

WILLIAM A. MACK,	} Selectmen of Amherst.
JAMES U. PRINCE,	
FRANCIS K. BOUTELL,	

MARCH 3, 1870.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. DODGE,	} AUDITORS.
W. D. FORSAITH,	

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

CASH PAID OUT.

For support of Israel Fuller at N. H. Asylum for the In-	
sane	\$247 35
Paid for support of Mrs. Stiles	39 83
“ “ family of James Percival	46 75
“ W. A. Mack, Overseer	15 00
“ F. K. Boutell “	3 00
	\$351 93
Cash received from the town of Lebanon for sup-	
port of J. Percival	46 75
Cash from treasury to balance	305 18—351 93

EXPENSES AT THE PAUPER FARM.

Paid Barr & Co., for nails and tools	\$12 84
M. A. Folansbee, pasturing cattle	7 00
E. D. Boylston, Cabinet	1 00
F. F. Kimball, prints	1 70
Gust Walker, castings	4 62
E. D. Palmer, 7 months' labor	140 00
W. W. Bingham, carding wool	3 36
Kidder & Whitney, rope and glass	3 49
Gilson & Jaquith flour and groceries	34 11
J. Knight, plaining boards	2 00
Samuel Stevens, meat bill	35 42
James Pearsons, repairing pump	1 87
Sawyer, Merriam & Co., groceries	28 48
Lancaster	4 69
Lancaster & Son	39 91
J. F. Osgood, blacksmith bill	3 70
F. Boynton, tin ware, &c.,	7 63
James Badger, 1 pair oxen	255 00
Batchelder & Parmelee, cloth	4 52
A. Dunlap & Son, seeds	2 35
C. S. Parker, pasturing cattle	13 33
Ruth Cobb, house work	2 25
	\$609 27

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM—CONTINUED.

Amount brought up	\$609 27
W. A. Mack, seed potatoes	3 75
John Holt, sawing lumber	25 38
I. J. Burns, table cover	2 97
H. E. Woodberry, nails and oil	2 92
J. R. Palmer, leached ashes	6 34
McQuestion & Co., meal and shorts	21 15
Came & Boutell, threshing and use of horse power	6 50
S. Spalding, salt and white corn	4 90
Ed. Hildreth, 1 pair oxen	215 00
Kittredge & Robinson, meat bill	8 98
Gilbert Small, blacksmith bill	13 92
Forsaith, store bill	90 36
James Sawyer, for cows sold the town, various articles furnished, and for superintending farm	756 03
Samuel Wilkins for horse keeping	10 30
J. Sawyer, use of cows	10 00
H. Eaton, castings	1 50
E. Aiken, Insurance	38 50
Gilmanton Insurance Co., assessment	9 03
Mrs. Hutchinson, making pants and vest	2 23
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	\$1,839 03

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 RECEIPTS.

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| For sheep, lambs and wool              | \$50 01    |
| “ Poultry and eggs                     | 70 15      |
| “ Grain                                | 21 65      |
| “ Beans                                | 14 25      |
| “ Cattle sold                          | 754 67     |
| “ Labor away from farm                 | 51 92      |
| “ From County                          | 9 00       |
| “ Walnuts and butternuts               | 28 08      |
| “ Use of Grove                         | 31 00      |
| “ Vegetables sold                      | 10 62      |
| “ Milk                                 | 651 43     |
| “ Pork and pigs                        | 239 70     |
| “ Lumber                               | 35 35      |
| “ Use of bull and boar                 | 33 19      |
| “ Stone tools, old iron and paper rags | 18 00      |
| “ Horse keeping                        | 10 00      |
| “ Sundry articles sold                 | 18 06      |
| “ Support of Mrs. Bacon                | 23 33      |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                        | \$2,125 25 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                              |   |   |   |       |            |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|------------|
| Whole amount of CR.          | - | - | - | -     | \$2,125 25 |
| “ “ DR.                      | - | - | - | -     | 1,839 03   |
|                              |   |   |   |       | <hr/>      |
|                              |   |   |   |       | \$286 22   |
| Due for milk                 | - | - | - | 41 21 |            |
| “ from County                | - | - | - | 15 00 |            |
| “ for support of Mrs. Bacon  | - | - | - | 16 67 | —72 88     |
|                              |   |   |   |       | <hr/>      |
| Balance in favor of the Farm | - | - | - | -     | \$359 10   |

Number of paupers on the farm 3. The damage to the crops and fences by the freshet of Oct. 3rd was about two hundred dollars (\$200.) The Superintendent built a house in the grove last year for the accommodation of pic-nic parties, worth one hundred dollars (\$100,) although at but little expense to the town except for the lumber.

Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer have labored faithfully in their several departments, and it is worthy of remark that during the eight years that they have had the superintendence of the farm, no fault in regard to their management has ever reached the ears of the Overseers, and it is with general regret that they now leave the farm.

Respectfully submitted—

WILLIAM A. MACK,  
JAMES U. PRINCE,  
FRANCIS K. BOUTELL, } Overseers Poor.

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P. DODGE,  
W. D. FORSAITH, } Auditors.

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PAUPER
FARM, AS TAKEN FEB. 17, 1870.

1 Horse \$150 ; 18 Cows 810 ; 5 Calves 75 ; 1 Bull 50 ; 18 Sheep 72 ;
5 hogs 86 ; poultry 24 ; 16 tons Eng. hay 320 ; 8 tons meadow hay
80 ; straw and corn fodder 40 ; 100 bushels corn 100 ; 30 do. oats
22.50 ; 30 do. rye 45 ; Buckwheat 6 ; beans 9 ; peas 2 ; walnuts 2 ;
wool & rolls 50 ; 175 bush. potatoes 100 ; 100 do. carrots 50 ; turnips
4 ; hams and pork 91 ; beef 6 ; vinegar 6 ; soap 10 ; cheese 6 ; meal
8 ; flour 7 ; lard 13 ; dried apples 3 ; butter 8 ; candles 1.50 ; groceries
5 ; 1 swarm of bees 5.

Total of above inventory - - - - - \$2,267 00

