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ACCOUNT

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OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF

THE TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1871.

CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

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Report of Town Treasurer.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.—To balance in Treasury March 1, 1870,	\$650 00
“ “ “ Collector's hands	2,216 48
“ Money Borrowed	1,266 42
“ Taxes assessed	12,153 33
“ Savings Bank tax	1,881 17
“ Railroad tax	737 29
“ Literary Fund	101 79
“ Assignment U. S. Bounty	20 80
“ Due from County	15 00
“ Support of Mrs. Bacon	16 67
“ Received of Liquor Agent	66 14
“ For Interest on Taxes for 1869	18 80
“ “ “ “ 1870	37 00
“ Grave Lots sold	15 30
“ Received from Farm	24 27
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	\$19,220 46

Cr.—By Cash paid out as follows :	
State Tax	\$3,066 00
County “	967 03
Schools	2,314 94
School House Tax	390 00
Town Officers	561 50
Fire Department	89 00
Miscellaneous	1,437 50
Snow Bills	196 08
Roads and Bridges	482 39
Principal and Interest	4,788 78
Repairing Court House	1,298 12
Paupers off the Farm	322 31
In Collector's hands, 1869,	137 72
“ “ “ 1870,	2,607 04
“ Liquor Agent's hands	173 85
By cash in Treasury	388 20
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	\$19,220 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid N. P. Green for stationery	36 01
G. Parker digging grave	2 00
W. R. Clark and others, watering places	12 00
C. C. Danforth digging graves	59 00
Guide boards	8 75
E. M. Holt digging grave	1 75
E. D. Boylston, printing	42 25
Telegraphing	50
C. C. Danforth repairing grave-yard fence	24 10
N. H. George sawing wood for court house	12 50
Hearse	493 26
Counsel fees	34 50
J. F. Bills, land damage	150 00
Expense discontinuing road	57 80
Dr. Hinds returning births and deaths	2 25
C. H. David cleaning town hall	2 40
J. B. Fay repairing funnel at office	4 50
Indexing town records	8 00
Abatement tax for 1869	160 22
" " 1870	170 89
Non resident highway receipts	134 82
Sheep and calf killed by dogs	15 00
Over tax allowed Holt and Whiting	5 00-1437 50

SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	807 28
" " 2,	208 78
" " 3,	208 49
" " 4,	159 57
" " 5,	137 97
" " 6,	142 34
" " 7,	188 37
" " 8,	119 51
" " 9,	187 27
" " 10,	107 50
" " 11,	29 32
" " 12,	18 54-2314 94
School House Tax, Dist No 1,	150 00
" " " " " 2,	30 00
" " " " " 5,	60 00
" " " " " 7,	150 00-390 00

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

F. K. Boutell, Selectman	120 00
T. M. Harvell " "	113 00
C. L. Bradford " "	110 00
William Wetherbee, Collector	70 00
J. Byron Fay, Town Clerk	45 00
Jonathan Knight, Treasurer	44 00
E. P. Noyes, Supt. School Com.,	32 00
P. R. Baker " " "	15 00
H. W. Marvell, Police officer	8 50
Auditors	4 00—561 50

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Geo. W. Upham \$8.73 ; Joel F. Osgood, Jr. 5.00 ; W. B. Sargent 3.52 ; C. C. Twiss 29.67 ; Daniel W. Trow 2.44 ; Brooks R. Came 8.48 ; Thomas M. Harvell 10.30 ; Levi Howard 2.50 ; Harrison Plummer 26.86 ; W. S. Peaslee 8.00 ; Rodney Howard 11.00 ; I. P. Weston 9.50 ; C. N. Washburn 5.00 ; J. E. Fowle 10.00 ; W. H. Hubbard 42.34 ; J. F. Hanson 5.22 ; Daniel Cram 6.56 ; Geo. H. Shaw 0.96. Total—	196 08
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REPAIRS ON COURT HOUSE.

Cash paid Herace Phelps, for board	28 50
J. B. Fay, tinning roof and repairs	228 83
L. Smith, labor	63 00
Frank P. Phelps " "	133 50
E. R. Burt " "	140 92
A. E. Chickering " "	32 00
David Kelso " "	42 75
George Averill " "	28 50
H. W. Harvell, lime and teaming	53 03
W. & D. Rhodes, brick	114 00
T. Melendy & Son, lumber	32 81
Sargent & Cross " "	93 60
Jonathan Knight " "	92 58
N. B. Favor & Son, doors and sash	31 50
A. F. Sawyer, lumber	10 82
P. W. Dodge, stair railing and lumber	49 86
N. & L. Railroad freight	1 72
G. Small, labor	5 28
H. E. Woodberry	8 90
W. D. Forsaith	16 11
L. Bissell	11 35
J. Hartshorn, lumber	78 56—1298 12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Saml. Wilkins 5 50 ; G. Parker 6 43 ; G. W. Upham 1 20 ;
 W. B. Sargent 9 98 ; W. B. Sargent 35 58 ; J. F. Han-
 son 10 38 ; Mary Patch 7 40 ; Wm. A. Mack 55 00 ; F. C.
 Bills 26 25 ; John A. Ober 27 50 ; Daniel A. Peabody 2 65 ;
 S. P. Gage 4 00 ; Warren Rhodes 3 50 ; Dutton Woods
 60 00 ; A. P. Brown 31 59 ; G. P. Burns 8 05 ; C. N. Wash-
 burn 6 40 ; F. C. Bills 3 50 ; F. W. Mace 22 72 ; Buttrick
 & Lovejoy, lumber, 83 65 ; J. G. Haseltine 3 60 ; C. S. Par-
 ker 17 98 ; T. M. Harvell 40 28 ; Sol. Prince 9 25. Total— 482 39

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid J. G. Pedrick \$56.00 ; Foster Wyatt 112.46 ; Eliza C.
 Wilson 24.00 ; Merrill Fletcher 91.00 ; Charles W. Rhodes
 53.00 ; Mary A. Follansbee 18.00 ; Mary C. Herrick 52.50 ;
 Charles C. Danforth 510.78 ; Noah P. Batchelder 205.83 ;
 Asa Jaquith, Jr. 68.00 ; Chester Shipley 189.00 ; Abel F.
 Rideout 21.00 ; Mary C. B. Boylston 175.00 ; Harriet E.
 Mace 42.00 ; Mary D. French 1629.79 ; Luther Coggin
 429.45 ; Library Association 64.00 ; Congregational Society
 21.00 ; Samuel Daland 106.12 ; Ellen F. McAlvin 31.20 ;
 Ellen Boutwell 100.00 ; Charles H. Danforth 111.00 ;
 Perley Batchelder 103.50 ; Edward D. Boylston 508.15 ;
 Horace A. Clark 10.00 ; Joseph Fowle 14.00 ; William
 Wetherbee 42.00. Total— 4788 78

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. A. Rotch, for Enginemen	51 00
C. H. Kenson	30 00
C. H. David	8 00—89 00

Amount of Notes against the Town	\$19,971 81
In Collector's hands	\$2,744 80
In hands of Liquor Agent	173 80
In Treasurer's hands	388 20—3306 80
Leaving Debt of Town	\$16,665 01

Respectfully submitted—

JONATHAN KNIGHT, TOWN TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing Report of the Treasurer of the
 town of Amherst, up to March 1, 1871, and find the same correctly
 cast and properly vouched.

Amherst, Mach, 1871.

P. DODGE,
 J. O. PULSIFER, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1871.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Israel Fuller at insane asylum	\$224 56
Mrs. Stiles	18 75
Mrs. Bullard	12 00
James Percival	20 00
F. K. Bontell, Overseer,	18 00
Thomas M. Harvell "	24 00
Charles L. Bradford "	10 00—322 31

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM.

Paid Smith & Stevens, meat bill	\$27 19
H. E. Woodberry, groceries	30 21
St. Guild, "	60 85
McQuestion & Co., grain	147 00
J. Lancaster, groceries	27 09
Wetherbee & Co., "	10 83
W. R. Wallace, clothing	17 70
P. W. Jones, for trees	15 30
B. B. Whiting, pasturing cattle &c.	67 59
E. Whitford, mowing machine	120 00
John Hadlock, horse rake	34 36
J. Powers, fixing pump	1 50
Merrill & Barr, grain	25 50
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	\$585 12

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM—CONTINUED.

Amount brought up	\$585 12
Smith & Sargent, groceries	5 48
Freight bills,	4 00
F. K. Boutell, meat	22 07
David Heald, lumber	29 90
Cattle bought,	703 00
G. Small, blacksmith bill	18 05
Joel Osgood, " "	1 25
E. R. Burt, filing and fixing saws	95
Extra work on Farm, as per book	49 96
Repairs on Bacon House	17 32
Blacksmithing, as per book	7 73
Sundries, bought per book	30 11
Cotton seed meal of W. A. Mack	40 00
Shorts, from P. Branon	26 50
H. G. Buzzell, Superintendent	365 00
G. A. Buzzell, 7 months labor	140 00
James U. Prince, horse hire	10 00
J. D. Holt, making cider and sawing	8 51
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	\$2,064 95

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 RECEIPTS OF FARM.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| For Cabbage             | \$114 81   |
| " Cattle and sheep sold | 530 83     |
| " Milk                  | 914 46     |
| " Use of grove          | 56 00      |
| " Walnuts               | 72 25      |
| " Wool and rolls        | 80 19      |
| " Pigs sold             | 46 00      |
| " Sundries              | 63 32      |
| " Use of bull and boar  | 23 50      |
| " Eggs and poultry      | 83 11      |
| " Potatoes              | 71 55      |
| " From County           | 2 00       |
| " Support of Mrs. Bacon | 31 20      |
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|                         | \$2,089 22 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                     |   |   |   |   |                |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Whole amount of CR. | - | - | - | - | \$2,089 22     |
| “ “ DR.             | - | - | - | - | 2,064 95       |
|                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$24 27  |
| Due for milk        | - | - | - | - | 81 59          |
| “ from County       | - | - | - | - | 9 00.          |
|                     |   |   |   |   | <hr/> \$114 86 |

Respectfully submitted—

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| FRANCIS K. BOUTELL,  | } Overseers<br>of<br>the Poor. |
| THOMAS M. HARVELL.   |                                |
| CHARLES L. BRADFORD, |                                |

We have examined the foregoing account and report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Amherst, to March 1, 1871, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

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| P. DODGE,       | } Auditors. |
| J. O. PULSIFER, |             |

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INVENTORY PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PAUPER
FARM, AS TAKEN FEB. 15, 1871.

1 Horse \$120 ; 16 Cows \$640 ; 1 Bull 32 ; 1 pr. Oxen 215 ; 4 Yearlings 50 ; 16 Sheep 64 ; Poultry 53.50 ; 6 Hogs 65 ; 17 Tons Eng. Hay 425 ; 18 Tons Meadow Hay 216 ; lot of Oat Straw 14 ; Corn Fodder 20 ; 100 bush. Corn 100 ; 40 do. Oats 24 ; Wool and Rolls 27 ; 1½ bush. Walnuts 5 ; 7 do. Beans 15 ; 1 do. Peas 2 ; 100 lbs. Beef 10 ; 120 lbs. Hams 16 ; 300 lbs. Pork 45 ; 1½ bbls. Cider Vinegar 5 ; 2 bbls. Soap 10 ; 2½ do. Apples 5 ; 135 bush. Potatoes 135 ; 60 do. Carrots 36 ; 3 do. Beets and Turnips 2.25 ; 2 gallons Pickles 1.50 ; 15 lbs. Butter 5.25 ; Salt 1.00 ; Flour 5.00 ; Rye Meal 1.50 ; Candles 1.50 ; Eggs 2.90 ; 40 lbs. Lard 6.00 ; 20 lbs. Dry Apples 2. ; 15 lbs. Sausages 2.25 ; Groceries 3.00 ; Shorts and Oil Meal 7.25 ; 1 Swarm of Bees 5.00 ; Shingles 6.25 ; Lumber 5.00 ; 25 bu. Rye 25.00.

Total of above inventory	-	-	\$2,432 15
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