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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF JAY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1873.

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1873.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of the town of Jay respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, from March 1, 1872, to March 1, 1873; also of its resources and liabilities:

The appraised value of the real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, was \$563,541 00; Number of polls taxed, 318. We assessed upon each poll \$3 00, and upon each dollar of valuation 12½ mills, for the following purposes:

For State tax.....	\$2,861 50
“ County tax,.....	720 69
“ Support of schools.....	1,200 00
“ Town expense,.....	1,000 00
“ Support of the poor,.....	1,500 00
“ Liquidation of town debt.....	500 00
“ Overlayings.....	216 98
	\$7,999 17

## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

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ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE, MARCH 1ST, 1873.

2 oxen, valued at	\$212 00
¼ cows, “	190 00
2 calves, “	32 00
2 swine, “	20 00
20 hens, “	11 00
11½ tons of hay,	100 00
Lot of corn fodder and straw,	6 00
Farming tools, valued at	130 00
26 cords of wood, “	78 00
250 clapboards, “	10 00
6 gallons of soap, “	75
18 bushels of barley, “	14 50
6 “ oats, “	3 00
2 “ corn, “	2 00
½ “ beans, “	1 25
1 “ pease, “	90

12 empty barrels,	valued at	3 00
Lot of baskets,	"	1 75
$\frac{3}{4}$ barrel of flour,	"	7 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of molasses,	"	1 00
25 lbs. of lard,	"	3 12
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of salt,	"	1 12
1 dozen eggs,	"	30
150 lbs. pork,	"	15 00
200 " beef,	"	20 00
10 gallons of vinegar,	"	2 50
2 barrels cider,	"	9 00
5 cider barrels,	"	3 50
75 lbs. ham,	"	7 50
100 bushels potatoes,	"	50 00
Lot of garden sauce,	"	7 00
Lot of pickles,	"	1 50
40 lbs. of butter,	"	12 00
20 bushels apples.	"	8 00
15 lbs. candles,	"	1 80
15 bushels of ashes,	"	2 50
8 stoves,	"	40 00
6 gallons applesauce,	"	1 50
100 lbs. dried apple.	"	7 00
2 " tobacco.	"	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ " tea,	"	40
Furniture, beds and clothing for inmates.		
valued at		145 00
		<u>\$1,164 89</u>

## EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm. March 1st, 1872,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand March 1st. 1872.	1,132 46
For wood cut on farm,	15 00
Interest on investment,	240 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, &c.,	392 78
" " blacksmith work,	4 50
" " medicine and medical attendance.	16 00
" " stock,	305 00
" " services of bull,	3 00
" " " " agent on the farm.	256 25
" " horse hire for almshouse,	1 50

Cash paid for meal for cattle and hogs,	23 26
“ “ oats,	3 00
“ “ barley,	6 25
“ “ grass seed,	8 16
“ “ help in house.	13 33
“ “ “ on farm.	8 00
“ “ one barrel plaster.	2 25
“ “ two pigs,	4 00
“ “ shoemaking,	90
“ “ use of cider mill.	1 15
“ “ one ox yoke.	2 00
“ “ twenty pounds potash.	1 80
“ “ threshing grain,	4 64
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	\$5,745 23

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm March 1st, 1873.	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, &c., on hand March 1st, 1773.	1,164 89
Cash for stock sold from farm.	290 00
“ apples “	10 60
“ eggs “	13 69
“ potatoes “	2 70
“ butter	24 44
“ 224 lbs. old iron sold from farm.	1 12
“ 1 bushel pears.	1 00
“ 2 flour barrels.	60
“ 1 cow hide,	5 36
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	\$4,814 40

Expenditures of Almshouse.	\$5,745 23
Receipts	4,814 40
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	\$930 83

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE.	WEEKS IN ALMSHOUSE.
Joshua Bond,	92	52
Mary Bond,	92	52
Laura Paine.	52	52
Lydia S. Briggs,	55	52
Heman Rollins,	61	52
Jonathan Parker,	71	52
Sarah C. Lawrence,	86	52
Orville Humphrey.	54	52
Salome Carlton,	73	46
Sally Goding,	73	21
Jacob French.	74	13

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496

Cost of each pauper per week, \$1 87½.

Average age of paupers, 71¼ years.

## EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid John Grose, aid to David Grose,	\$85 00
“ Wm. W. Thompson, aid to Charles Clark,	91 67
“ J. W. Morse, aid to H. C. Morse,	61 00
“ J. R. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	35 00
“ Charles A. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden.	33 34
“ Albert Jones, aid to Ann Jones,	92 00
“ Lawson G. Riggs, aid to Sarah Riggs,	85 17
“ Edwin T. Colburn, aid to Mary Cox,	31 58
“ Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton,	3 50
“ for aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family.	39 24
“ “ Abigail Hill,	10 50
“ “ Robert Foss and family.	23 00
“ “ R. M. Dunsmore,	30 00
“ “ Wm. Canwell,	11 71
“ “ Lucy Dascomb,	25 17
“ “ George E. Brown.	19 92

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\$677 80

Due from other towns and individuals, \$86 80

Deducting amount due from other towns and  
individuals,

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86 80

\$591 00

**TOWN EXPENSES.**

Paid R. P. Thompson, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$70 75
“ O. G. Kyes, selectman, &c.,	64 75
“ N. L. Phinney, selectman, &c.,	61 25
“ Superintending School Committee,	60 00
“ Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
“ Thomas Eustis, collector,	90 00
“ S. B. Yetten, treasurer,	40 00
“ J. H. Merritt, town clerk,	5 00
“ “ for recording births and deaths,	3 76
“ for repairs of roads and bridges,	58 89
“ for printing, blank books and stationery,	21 13
“ for abatement of taxes on bills of 1871.	53 77
“ interest on bonds,	310 39
“ unsettled accounts by estimation,	60 00
“ Lawson G. Riggs, for right of way,	2 50
“ Thos. Eustis, for appraising property at almshouse,	1 50
“ John Hanson, ditto,	1 50
“ for horse hire,	7 42
“ for guideboards,	7 50
	<b>\$932 11</b>

**CONDITION OF THE TREASURY, MARCH 1st, 1873.**

For bonds outstanding, March 1st, 1873,	\$6,850 00
“ interest on above bonds,	316 88
Due selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor,	196 75
“ school districts,	1,785 41
“ outstanding orders,	536 07
“ trustees of ministerial and school fund.	12 00
“ Thomas Eustis, for collecting taxes,	90 00
“ for unsettled accounts by estimation.	60 00
“ Edwin L. Morse, agent on farm,	31 25
“ Wm. W. Thompson, for support of C. Clark,	30 00
“ Albert Jones, for support of Ann Jones,	33 33
“ J. R. Macomber, for support of Betsey Macomber,	12 00
“ John Grose, for support of David Grose,	28 34
“ Jas. W. Morse, aid to H. C. Morse and funeral expenses.	18 50



Due Charles A. Hayden, for support of Andrew Hayden,	11 66
" Lawson G. Riggs, for support of Sarah Riggs,	31 66
" Edwin T. Colburn, for support of Mary Cox,	10 84
" Abel Wilkins, for support of Lucy Dascomb.	10 00
	\$10,064 69

### ASSETS.

Due from collector on bills of 1869 and 1870,	\$173 34
State treasurer, interest on school fund,	
and tax on savings banks,	181 25
Bridge timber on hand,	15 00
Cash in treasury,	542 92
Due from collector on bills of 1871,	875 87
" " " 1872,	4,016 98
" Timothy Hunting.	10 00
" State treasurer, school mill tax.	533 27
" the town of Temple.	30 00
" " Peru,	11 71
" George E. Brown,	19 92
" Jonathan Dascomb.	25 17
	\$6,435 43

Whole amount due from the town.	
March 1st, 1773.	\$10,064 69
Amount of assets.	6,435 43

Indebtedness of town.                   \$3,629 26

Deducting the amount of the town indebtedness from the value of the town farm and personal property thereon, leaves a balance in favor of the town of \$835 63.

#### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

For town expenses.....	\$1,000 00
" support of the poor,.....	1,500 00
" schools,.....	1,200 00
To liquidate town debt.....	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. P. THOMPSON,	}	Selectmen
O. G. KYES,		of
N. L. PHINNEY,		Jay.