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FAIRFIELD:
JOURNAL PRINTING OFFICE.
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Selectmen's Report.

Appropriated and assessed for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890.

For State tax	\$1,022 33
County tax	397 67
common schools	954 40
town charges	1,500 00
Memorial exercises	25 00
overlayings	156 30
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	\$4,055 70

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	\$264,380 00
Non resident "	14,825 00
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	\$279,205 00
Personal estate	75,955 00
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	\$355,160 00
Assessed on \$355,160 at \$10 on \$1000	\$3,551 60
" 252 polls at \$2	504 00
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	\$4,055 70
Due from N. Davis March 1, 1890.	231 18

Total receipts for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1890

Rec'd from Nathan Davis, Coll. and Treas.	\$3,933 92
State school fund	580 22
China for support of Eliza Evans	14 25
Mae E. Foss, supervisor	19 85
Agent of Dist. No. 12	1 00
for use of town house	4 00
use of hearse out of town	9 00
grass on Town house lot	1 00
Cost in Mitchell case	82 92
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	\$4,646 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	\$1,022 33
County tax of '88	98 65
County tax of '89	397 67
For support of schools	1,532 78
labor and lumber on highway	70 21
pipe for causeways	32 84
timber for Chalmers bridge	25 00
driving hearse	48 00
Memorial services	25 00
printing town reports of '88	15 00
labor and repairing grave yard fences	10 20
blank books and stationery	8 25
repairs on road machine	4 50
legal counsel	1 00
expense in Austin case	7 00
use of pound	2 00
interest on orders	28 50
Albert F. Wing	326 43
Joseph Brown	84 01
preparing State valuation	19 51
paying bounty on crows	4 00
" State pensions	1 50
cash expenses of Treas. of '89	3 00
Leroy Libby, taking care of town house	5 00
case expenses of Selectmen	4 10
special Constables	3 00
outstanding orders of '88	111 13
Court cost in Mitchell case	58 25
for painting guideboards	4 50
storing road machine '88 and '89	4 00
Mrs. Eliza Evans	14 25
abatements	71 23

\$4,060 84

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Expenditures as follows :

Paid J. N. Hall bal. of sal. as overseer '88, '89, \$	25 00
" " on salary " '89, '90,	270 00
store bill of J. N. Hall	185 45
for corn and meal	43 25
shorts	8 39
cloth and clothing	11 84
phosphate	21 00
grass seed	3 98
blacksmith bill	7 90
Burial expenses of Polly Taylor	15 00
shorts	16 80
for buck	5 00
oxen	100 00
4 steers	60 00
1 cow	34 00
plow	12 00
beans	3 00
repairs on plow	2 25
table and crash	4 20
repairson cart	2 50
beef	6 31
pork	5 21
Fish	4 48
cross-cut saw	1 65
tin ware	1 35
use of sled	1 00
door fixtures	2 96
carding wool	35
use of male animal	1 50
medical attendance	9 25
miscellaneous	2 57
H. L. McLaughlin for grafting	2 00
clothes wringer	2 25
Labor and lumber on town building	11 59

 \$884 03

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Recd for 1 yoke of oxen	\$110 00	
1 yoke steers	75 00	
1 calf	7 00	
lambs	27 00	
wool	30 50	
11 cords of wood	22 50	
butter	21 00	
eggs	19 11	
pasturing	117 50	
oats	9 30	
beef	4 51	
pork	76	
straw	5 00	
potatoes	3 60	
shingles	55	
baiting	50	
cowhide	1 82	
hay for colt	2 75	
heifer	10 00	
cow	36 00	
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		\$398 40
Expense of poor on farm		487 63

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF POOR FARM.

Paid for Frank Brown	17 00	
Insane hospital for E. Stratton, '88	29 48	
" for Mrs. Lucinda Moody	8 95	
Wm. G. Lewis,	17 68	
Paid Augusta for James Austin	5 00	78 11
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Total expenditures		4,890 59
Deducting outstanding orders		244 43
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		\$4,646 16

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Paid Ora, O. Crosby selectman, Assessor etc.	\$60 75	
Same for horse and carriage out of town	2 00	
Geo. B. Pray, selectman, assessor, etc.	40 50	
Same for horse and carriage out of town	2 50	
D. G. Mudgett, selectman, assessor, etc.	42 00	
Mae E. Foss, supervisor	63 00	
Nathan Davis, Coll. and Treas.	59 50	
C. A. Drake, town clerk	10 00	
C. W. Abbott, Secretary of Board of Health	1 76	
Otis Meader, Board of Health	1 00	
Otis Meader, auditor of accounts	1 00	
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ASSETS.

In hands of N. Davis, Coll. and Treas.	\$231 18	
Text books in hands of Mae E. Foss	21 41	
Due from Dexter for support of A. F. Wing	326 43	
Appleton for support of Joseph Brown	84 01	\$663 03

LIABILITIES.

Due several school districts	51 04	
Insane hospital Lucinda Moody, estimated	30 00	
outstanding orders	244 43	
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Less amt. due from school district overdrawn	74	
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Balance in favor of town		\$338 97

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON FARM.

1 yoke of oxen	\$100 00
2 " " steers	70 00
4 cows	110 00
20 sheep	75 00
20 hens	8 00
1 shoat	6 00
27 tons of hay	200 00
3 bushels of beans	7 50
40 bushels of oats	14 00
1 bushel of corn	60
2 bushels of meal	1 10
25 lbs of beef	1 00
140 lbs of pork	11 20
1 bbl soap	4 00
60 bushels potatoes	24 00
19 bars soap	1 14
2 gals. oil	30
2 lbs coffee	54
1 lb tea	50
1 box salt	20
3 gals. molasses	1 20
13 lbs sugar	1 00
2 lbs soda	10
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl flour	3 00

 \$640 38

Respectfully submitted,

Ora O. Crosby	}	Selectman of Albion.
Geo. B. Pray		
D. G. Mudgett		

Report of the Supervisor of Schools

For the school year ending March 1st, 1890.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amt. raised by vote of town	954 40
" received from State	580 22
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Total,	\$1,534 62
20 per cent out	306 92
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Total dividend	\$1,227 70

Whole number of scholars, 323. Rate per scholar, \$3.80

The money was apportioned among the districts as follows.

No. of Dist.	No. of Schol.	Amt. Appro. 1889	Amt. Added 1889	Total Appro. 1889	Amt. not drawn 1888	Amt. overdrawn 1888	Total to expend. 1889
2	23	\$87.40	\$26.60	\$114.00		\$.69	\$113.31
3	31	117.80	10.00	127.80	\$2.60		130.40
4	42	159.60	1.50	161.10	11.78		172.88
5	33	125.40	18.42	143.82		.08	143.74
6	19	72.20	41.80	114.00	.98		114.98
8	52	197.60	12.00	209.60		1.35	208.25
9	36	136.80	1.50	138 30	17.64		155.94
10	20	76.00	38.00	114.00	1.25		115.25
11	10	38.00	32.00	70.00	.98		70.98
12	19	72.00	41.80	114.00	.64		114.64
13	10	38.00	76.00	114.00	9.30		123.30
14	28	106.40	7.60	114.00	9.03		123.03

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Number of District	Name of teacher	Number Scholars Registered			Average Number Registered		Length of School in weeks	Wages Per Month		Wages Per Week	Price of Board	No terms t/nt before
		S	F	W	S	F		W	F			
2	Maud F. Wixson	5		4			8			\$2.55	\$1.45	3
	Bina M. Shorey		9			7 1-7		10		3.50	1.75	9
3	Annie J. Chase	16		16			8			4.00	given	20
	" "		17		15			7		4.00	1.25	21
	" "			21		19		9		4.25	1.00	22
4	Lizzie A. Farnham	19		15			9			3.50	1.50	15
	Walter L. Davis			23		20 7-45		9	\$25.00		2.25	1
5	Minnie F. Foss	23		17.6			8			3.50	1.35	4
	" "		20		14			7		4.00	1.35	6
	" "			19		15		9		4.00	1.33	6
6	Fannie M. Shorey	11		9			10			3.00	1.25	5
	" "			13		11		11		3.70	1.70	6
8	Belle E. Hancock	22		18			8			3.00	2.00	23
	Mae E. Foss		29		23.8			8		5.00	1.75	9
	" "			21		14.7		10		5.25	1.75	10
9	Eva G. McLaughlin	21		19.5			8			3.00	1.25	8
	" "		23		19			7		3.25	1.25	9
	Myrtle L. Crummett			25		21		12		4.50	1.30	11
10	Marion I. Shorey	10		7			10			2.25	1.50	
	T. O. Knight			10		7		10 1-5	20.00	1.75		1
11	Nellie Harding	7		4.3			17			2.25	1.50	
12	Carrie E. Whitaker	10		9			8			2.25	1.25	2
	" "		12		11 1/2			8		2.50	1.25	3
	Annie M. Vese			19		16		7 3-5		3.50	1.50	4
13	Ella F. Shorey	5		4.7			8			3.75	given	2
	" "			8		5		14		4.00	1.50	3
14	Anna A. Wood	16		12 2/3			9			3.00	1.25	5
	C. E. Wilson		20			18		10	20.00		2.50	

DISTRICTS IN DETAIL.

DISTRICT No. 2. Wm. Metcalf, Agent.

Summer term was taught by Miss Maud F. Wixon, of China, who succeeded in making the school interesting and profitable. Oral instruction in physiology was given primary pupils.

Winter term by Miss Bina M. Shorey, who is well known as a teacher, and has taught here before. I find her an exact teacher with whom the scholars worked harmoniously, and the results accomplished were satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 3: R. J. Whittaker, Agent.

Miss Annie J. Chase had charge of the school for the year. The fact that Miss Chase has taught in this school for several years, seems in itself sufficient commendation. The even grade of scholarship attained speaks in favor of retaining the teacher who does good work for a successive number of terms. The time of closing the winter term being postponed on account of sickness, I did not learn when it was to close in season to make the final examination.

DISTRICT No. 4. Elias Fowler, Agent.

Miss Lizzie A. Farnham taught the summer term. She did her work systematically and thoroughly. Excellent order prevailed and the closing examinations were good.

The winter term was placed under the care of Walter L. Davis. At the beginning of the term I found the school in excellent working order, and the scholars manifesting a lively interest in their studies. Mr. Davis is a live teacher, and applies himself to his work with energy and enthusiasm. School closing unexpectedly on account of sickness, was not visited a second time but reports from the district speak highly of Mr. Davis as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 5. Otis Meader, Agent.

School year of three terms was taught by Miss Minnie F. Foss, with profit.

DISTRICT No. 6. Frank D. Shorey, Agent.

The school for the year was placed under the instruction of Miss Fannie M. Shorey, who labored earnestly for the advancement of her pupils. Supplementary reading varied the exercises of the "Sixth Reader" class, and the result of oral instruction given primary pupils, in physiology, geography, particularly the drill on the map, and miscellaneous facts, was much practical information and showed that the teacher understood the value of time.

DISTRICT No. 8. L. Libbey, Agent.

Summer term by Miss Belle E. Hunnewell of Solon, an experienced teacher. The appearance of the school at the beginning promised a profitable term, but the results of the examination and the order at the close were not all that could be reasonably desired. Fall and winter terms by Mae E. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 9. W. B. Kidder, Agent.

Miss Eva G. McLaughlin had charge of the summer and fall terms. She is well known as one of our successful teachers. The result of her labors in this school was excellent examinations, giving evidence of thorough, practical work.

Miss Myrtie L. Crummett of China having taught here successfully in the past, was called to teach the winter term. Her work proved her worthy the confidence of her patrons. A most profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 10. T. Sanborn, Agent.

Summer term, Miss Marion L. Shorey, teacher. This was her first term. Though young in years, she came to her school possessing natural and acquired qualifications for her work, and I believe the school accomplished as much as though it had been placed in experienced hands. Miss Shorey will rank with our best teachers.

Winter term was under the instruction of T. O. Knight of Unity, who gave general satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

DISTRICT No. 11. B. P. Tilton, Agent.

School year by Miss Nellie Harding. This was her first attempt at teaching, but she faithfully discharged her duty toward her little charges. The use made of the wall map showed that such things deserve a place among the furnishings of the school room.

DISTRICT No. 12. P. T. Bessey, Agent.

Summer and fall terms by Miss Carrie E. Whitaker. Though a mild disciplinarian, she possessed the confidence of her pupils, and their united efforts resulted in almost perfect examinations in nearly every class.

Winter term by Miss Annie M. Vose, of Knox, who possesses abundant energy and love for the work. Her methods of instruction are excellent, placing her in the rank of first class teachers.

DISTRICT No. 13. Kelsie Smiley, Agent.

The school for the year was intrusted to the care of Miss Ella F. Shorey. Miss Shorey is a teacher that means business, and prosecuted her work systematically, and with thoroughness as the examination of her pupils gave ample proof. Order first class.

DISTRICT No. 14. Geo. Leonard, Agent.

Summer term by Miss Anna A. Wood. At my first visit I found the teacher striving hard to raise the standard of order, and to interest the scholars in their studies. At my second visit, there was a marked improvement in the general appearance of the school and the examinations were a pleasing success.

Chas. E. Wilson taught the winter term. This was his first school and he did well. He possesses a large stock of patience and seemed persevering in behalf of his pupils. Experience promises to develop an excellent teacher.



GENERAL REMARKS.

Though sickness during January, could not fail to affect the average attendance and the interest somewhat in schools then in session, yet on the whole the schools for the year have prospered. Agents seem to realize the responsibility resting on them as school officials, and the result has been, in most cases, the employment of teachers adapted to the requirements of the several schools. There has been an increase in the number of teachers retained in the same school for the year, and I notice better grading and steadier advancement in consequence. Some of the school houses have received repairs which have rendered them more comfortable. Others demand at-

tention. School house in Dist. No. 8 needs to be repaired quite extensively. Black boards in some schools are not yet all, or what they should be. Chairs, also, are often but an apology for the article. Wall maps are scarce. Comfortable school houses, furnished school rooms are necessary if you would expect their best work from the teacher and pupils. I think a Free High school would be a benefit to the town, not only in fitting the scholars for the social and business relations of life, but also for its direct influence upon the common schools in a better preparation of the young teachers for their work, and in furnishing an incentive to better scholarship in the schools. I have had the pleasure of meeting some of the parentt and citizens at a number of my visits in different schools and feln that their presence added interest and encouragement. Only when parents make it their duty and pleasure to become personally acquainted with the teacher, and methods of instruction, will visit the schools and actively interest themselves in their improvement, can we hope to obtain wished for results.

An estimation of \$300 to be appropriated for text books under the new law, is made up of two factors. No of book in use, as nearly as may be ascertained and the average price at which publishers will furnish them, if continued in use, as per list received from State Supt. Should the town choose to furnish such appliances as paper, pencils, slates, copy book etc. The above must be increased about 25 per cent. If scholars use the books owned by them until different ones are required, which seems to me the best plan, the expense at first would be much less.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MAE E. FOSSE, Supervisor.

