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# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To W S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland  
in the County of Cumberland :*

REETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the third (3) day of March, A. D., 1896, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the Town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of School Committee to five or more.

22d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

23d. To see if the Town will grant the request of Clinton M Hamilton and 99 others to establish and maintain a Free High School upon Chebeague Island, and raise money for the same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house on the western end of Chebeague Island and raise money to pay for the same, also to see what further action the Town will take, in regard to buying a new lot, to build upon, what method they will take to build said house, and any other matters that may properly come before the Town in relation to said building and lot.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons 70 years of age and over from poll tax.

26th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make such repairs as may be necessary on road near the residence of the late Joseph Blanchard.

27th To see what action the Town will take in regard to reimbursing tax payers in District No. 6, claiming to own school property.

28th. To see if the Town will vote to take charge of the burial lot of the late Eliphalet Greely, and keep the same in repair.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school books.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D., 1896.

E H TRICKEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
D L. BLANCHARD,		
S F. HAMILTON,		

# REPORT.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:*

We the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February, 1896, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation for the year 1895, real and personal, is \$684,895.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1895, was as follows :

For Town purposes,	\$8,074 69
Assessed for State tax,	1,942 30
Assessed for County tax,	1,010 07
Amount of overlay,	156 36

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

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### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1895.

For State tax,	\$1,942 30
County tax,	1010 07
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,300
bridges,	300
snow bills,	300



For almshouse poor,	600	
outside poor,	300	
contingent,	1,100	
island road and land damage,	100	
school house repairs, No. 8,	500	
school house repairs,	425	
painting Greeley Institute fence,	35	
school books,	200	
cemetery fences,	200	
overlay,	156 36	
collectors premium,	223 67	
supplemental,	8	
		\$8,239.05
Total Assesment,		11,191 42
No. of polls 459,		
Rate of taxation 015 mills on the dollar,		
Poll tax 2.00.		
Total valuation,		684,895

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber.	\$21 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton,	32 24
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	33 49
C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for Simeon Webber,	14 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton,	35 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	37 21
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	33 11
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	36 07
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	34 86

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, etc., Simeon Webber,		10 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza- beth H. Norton,		32 54
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Jus- tina Morton,		33 25
Town of Windham, medical attendance and supplies, family of E. B. Field,		
		<u>\$193 32</u>
		547 09
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Due from Charles B. Norton,	133 96	433 96
		<u>433 96</u>
Balance agamst Town,		\$113 13

## TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,		59 16
Robert Goodenow, bal. of salary for 1894,		105 00
D. L. Blanchard, making grave, etc., for A. A. Merrill,		4 40
Cushman & Tasker, casket, robe etc., A. A. Merrill,		34.00
James L. Dunn, supplies,		33 92
James L. Dunn, supplies,		15 00
James L. Dunn, supplies,		14 54
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,		25 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		26 75
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		15 51
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,		50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		9 06
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,		15 10
Dr. F. W. Huntington, Veterinary,		5 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		14 40
S. W. Hamilton. supplies,		11 91
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		18 93
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,		24 10

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	10 79
Mrs. S. L. Hamilton, supplies,	22 26
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	16 87
John M. Legrow,	1 00
H. M. Moulton, med. attendance.	1 50
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	75 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	24 75
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(Total)	\$633 95
Appropriation,	600 00
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Balance against Town,	\$33 95

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. B. Osgood,	breaking snow,	\$1 62
W. H. Rowe,	"	4 50
Fred Barter,	"	1 50
Sylvanus Higgins,	"	17 60
S. F. Hamilton,	"	19 90
S. F. Hamilton,	"	6 40
Jere Osgood,	"	3 90
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work.	"	2 00
Albert Sawyer,	breaking snow,	35
Frank Jones,	"	2 40
Seward L. Field,	"	10 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	"	3 80
W. L. Merrill,	"	7 80
Shaw Bros.	"	8 32
Hollis Doughty,	"	1 50
J. M. Doughty,	"	1 00
R. L. Abbott,	"	2 00
M. W. Pearson,	"	4 80
F. L. Haskell,	"	3 70
O. W. Lufkin,	"	4 50
R. B. Morrison,	"	7 80

Paid A. Mountfort,	breaking snow,	20 30
Hale W. Russell,	"	6 20
John Lawrensen,	"	3 20
C. H. Prince,	"	7 90
S. L. Clough,	"	4 60
Fred P. Blanchard,	"	5 00
A. H. Ferris.	"	17 44
F. W. Blanchard,	"	9 50
M. H. Nelson,	"	14 10
Albert Rideout,	"	1 80
E. R. Clough,	"	25 30
E. O. Russell,	"	7 65
Dexter Burnell,	"	2 00
Fred E. Burnell,	"	1 05
A. A. Sweetser,	"	1 50
Frank H. Chase,	"	4 30
W. H. Rowe,	"	2 60
N. D. Farwell,	"	10 65
Robert Goodenow,	"	1 30
C. A. Merrill,	"	4 50
W. M. Merrill,	"	5 35
Howard Curt,	"	1 20
David E. Loring,	"	4 53
Oscar E. Shaw,	"	1 95
E. L. Farwell,	"	3 45
Jos. W. Shaw,	"	90
E. S. W. Jones,	"	1 29
Thaddeus McLaughlin,	"	1 00
F. H. Collins,	"	11 25
B F. Whitney, making snowplow,		1 00
W. A. Thurston, breaking snow,		4 80
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		\$303 14
Appropriation,		300 00
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Balance against the Town,		3 14

## ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid W. H. Rowe,	labor,	1 00
Hollis Doughty,	"	1 50
M. W. Pearson,	"	90
F. W. Blanchard,	"	1 72
C. H. Mitchell, repair of road machine,		8 60
Dexter Burnell,	labor,	1 50
James Sanborn,	"	27 75
M. H. Nelson,	Com.,	99 66
A. C. Studivant.	labor,	24 75
E. J. Jones,	"	22 50
F. S. Blanchard,	"	14 00
Geo. S. Doughty,	Com.,	74 13
C. H. Morrell,	labor,	17 05
S. F. Hamilton,	Com.,	34 42
Hugh Bowen,	labor,	45
G. W. Hamilton,	"	2 55
Robert Hamilton,	"	2 50
L. F. Hamilton,	"	1 50
John A. Hamilton,	"	11 80
Ardell Hamilton.	"	4 50
B. F. Hamilton,	"	2 25
Alonzo Hamilton,	"	5 40
Herman W. Hamilton,	"	75
C. A. Grannell,	"	1 35
Arthur Grannell,	"	1 50
Martin B. Hamilton,	"	7 50
Howard Curit,	"	750
Herman Doughty, labor,		1 50
Roswell Hamilton, labor,		1 50
Granville Hill, labor,		3 00
Ernest C. Ross, labor,		3 00
Benj. Hamilton, labor,		75
Horace Soule, labor,		1 50
Mellin Ross, labor,		3 00
Clarence V. Hamilton, labor,		6 00

Paid Wm. T. Littlefield,	3 50
Addison B. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Sherman M. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Joshua L. Curit, labor,	3 50
Orrin Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	29 65
E. O. Russell, labor,	31 85
A. W. Doughty, labor,	12 00
C. E. Leighton, labor,	19 05
C. E. Leighton, Hall road,	11 25
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	21 30
Geo. A. Ham, Hall road,	9 00
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,	31 63
O. W. Lufkin, Hall road,	9 00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	22 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	63 68
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	89 88
W. L. Merrill, labor,	7 00
S. L. Field, labor,	23 50
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	11 00
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	28'00
Frank Jones, labor,	9 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	8 25
S. B. Hamilton, labor,	2 00
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,	1 20
John A. Hamilton, labor,	10 50
Stephen Bennett, labor,	6 00
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,	21 67
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,	5 85
H. W. Hamilton, labor,	2 25
E. J. Jones, labor,	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	21 67
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	75
R. N. Leighton, labor,	6 60
C. E. Leighton, labor,	5 25
R. B. Morrison, labor,	18 86
E. T. Hall, Hall road,	27 95
H. W. Russell, labor,	21 15

Paid O. A. Mountfort, gravel,		5 00
C. H. Prince, labor,		3 20
Geo. A. Ham, labor,		16 73
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,		11 00
R. B. Morrison, Com.,		49 59
F. P. Blanchard, labor,		10 10
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,		4 42
M. W. Leighton, plank and rails,		8 54
Dexter Burnell, labor,		3 75
Irving F. True, gravel		4 25
M. H. Nelson, Com.,		27 16
F. H. Collins, labor,		76 35
C. A. Merrill, labor,		34 55
C. H. Morrill, labor,		15 16
Simeon Jones, labor,		3 00
Frank Jones, labor,		3 00
James Sanborn, labor,		7 50
W. M. Merrill, labor,		7 01
C. A. Grannell, labor,		1 50
Orrin A. Hamilton, labor,		1 35
H. W. Hamilton, labor,		1 65
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,		1 50
John Alex. Hamilton, labor,		3 50
S. B. Hamilton, labor,		90
Stephen Bennett, labor,		2 10
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,		1 95
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,		11 13
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,		10 81
E. O. Russell, labor,		1 40
J. L. Dunn,		18
Sumner Sturdivant,		3 50
E. H. Trickey, bush scythe and snath, uails, &c.		2 05
E. J. Jones, labor,		2 25
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		\$1,332 25
Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Balance from 1894,	165 95	\$1,465 95
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Balance in favor of town,		\$133 70

## INSTITUTE FENCE PAINT BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, lead and oil,	\$12 18
S. L. Farwell, painting fence,	15 00
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	\$27 18
Appropriation,	\$35 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$7 82

## CEMETERY FENCE BILLS.

Paid M. C. R. R. Co., freight.	\$1 95
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	2 96
D. L. Blanchard, labor and material,	18 80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	38 54
H. R. Mountfort, labor,	19 55
C. A. Merrill, hauling lumber,	6 00
J. L. Dunn, material and hauling lumber,	3 05
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	38 38
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 30
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	\$141 53
Appropriation,	200 00
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Balance in favor of town,	58 47

## ISLAND ROAD.

Paid H. W. Hamilton, labor,	\$15 75
John Alvin Hamilton, labor,	17 25
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	47 37
Howard Curit, labor,	1 50
Rufus S. Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Lewis J. Miller, land damage,	2 00
Kate C. Westman, land damage,	2 00



Paid Sylvanus Higgins, land damage,	6 00
John Calder, land damage,	2 00
Daniel Doughty, land damage,	3 00
S. A. Doughty, land damage,	2 00
Augustus Dyer, land damage,	3 00
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	\$103 00
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance against town,	\$3 37

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR BILLS.

Paid J. Morrill, labor on school house,	No. 1.	\$12 00
C. P. Russell, labor on school house,	5.	21 75
Edward Ross, labor and material,	8, 9	23 85
Legrow Bros., material, Etc.,	1, 5.	30 50
A. P. Baker, Treas., desks for	1.	33 60
John A. Griffin, material,	1.	50
Hooper, Son & Leighton, Furniture,	1, 2	5 50
G. T. R. R. Co., freight,		95
James L. Dunn, material,	5.	7 20
E. C. Kingsley, express on lumber,	1	2 75
J. A. Chase, labor,	1, 2	7 75
L. R. Cook, material,	1, 2, 5	11 81
Legrow Bros., lumber,	1.	51
Edward Ross, material,		3 82
Canadian Express Co., express on desks,	1.	70
R. N. Leighton, labor,	4.	9 10
C. H. Greely, labor,	5.	4 25
C. H. Greely, labor,	3.	7 30
M. L. Walker, lumber,	1.	13 75
John M. Doughty, labor,	2.	1 25
W. L. Barbour, labor,	5.	4 00
O. S. Thomes, shingles, Etc.,	3.	22 54
Legrow Bros., doors.	2.	2 30
B. W. Shaw, hauling lumber, &c.,	5.	3 00

Paid C. H. Greely, painting,	5.	3 50
A. R. Littlefield,		38 61
Hale W. Russell, labor,	5.	1 00
Hamilton & Co., repairs	9.	3 31
Edward Ross, labor, Etc.,	8, 9	5 33
O. R. Sturdivant, labor, Etc.,	1.	1 00
J. L. Dunn, subplies,	5.	2 90
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	3.	1 81
A. H. Strout, labor,	1.	1 25
E. H. Trickey, material,		2 97
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		\$292 36
Appropriation,	\$425 00	
Old material sold,	1 00	426 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$133 64

## SCHOOL NO. 8.

Amouot raised for repairs and unexpended, \$500 00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,942 30
County tax,	1,010 07
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	\$2,952 37

## SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Charles McLellan, preparing fuel,	\$ 5 63
Edward Ross, Janitor,	3 25
Town of Falmouth, tuition Copp children, 1894 and 1895,	46 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,	70 00
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	85 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	90 00

Paid Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	70 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	92 50
Rose Emmons, teacher's wages,	57 50
Edward Ross, preparing fuel and janitor,	8 00
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	95 00
E. A. Hamilton, cleaning school house,	5 25
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	25 00
Olive H. Merrill, teachers's wages,	70 00
Nellie C. Groves, teacher's wages,	60 00
W. L. Merrill, fuel,	12 00
George Pettingill, board of L. S. Frost,	7 00
Alvin Frank, janitor,	75
Leighton & Wilson, fuel,	3 00
H. Hanson, fuel,	9 30
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	63 00
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	81 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,	63 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	72 00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	11 50
Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	63 00
Nellie C Groves, teacher's wages,	54 00
Emma J. Meirill, teacher's wages,	76 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	83 25
Rose V. Emmons, teacher's wages,	36 80
Hans Hansen, janitor,	3 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	22 50
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	23 00
N. M. Shaw, fuel, etc.,	13 10
R. G. Brackett, fuel,	20 00
Mrs. M. E. Moxcey, cleaning school house,	3 00
Jacob R. Frost, board of L. Frost,	10 00
Wm. T. Littlefield, fuel,	9 00
C. H. Greely, cleaning school house,	7 20
A. R. Littlefield,	7 15
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	70 00
Mabel W. Winn, teacher's wages,	90 00
A. H. Strout, janitor,	50
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	13 50
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	85 00
Edward Ross, preparing fuel,	3 00

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,		11 00
A. F. Trafton, teacher's wages,		92 50
Edward Ross, janitor,		50
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,		90 00
Grace M. Trafton, teacher's wages,		66 00
E. F. Cunningham, teacher's wages,		137 50
J. L. Dunn, school supplies,		65
E. H. Trickey, school supplies,		2 45
Nellie C Groves, teacher's wages,		60 00
George E Littlefield, preparing fuel,		4 30
S. B. Hamilton, school supplies,		50
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		\$2 264 38
Amount raised by Town,	\$1,190 40	
received from State,	1,180 37	
Received from Cumberland fund,	82 62	
Balance from 1894,	332 96	2 786 35
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Balance in favor of Schools,		\$ 521 97

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid Ginn & Co., (for 1894),		\$ 2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, (for 1894),		11 96
American Book Co. 1895,		10 63
Loring, Short & Harmon,		29 58
American Book Co.,		16 08
Ginn & Co.,		6 65
Canadian Express Co, express on books,		30
American Book Co.,		1 44
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		10 64
Thompson, Brown & Co ,		7 85
Loring, Short & Harmon,		52 71
American Book Co.,		2 56
E. C. Kingsley, express,		30
Loring, Short & Harmon,		21 04
Loring, Short & Harmon,		2 40
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		\$176 64
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
School books sold,	14 55	214 55
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Balance in favor Town,		\$37 91

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid Geo S. Doughty, hauling stone, &c.,	\$ 30 90
W. H. Rowe, labor and stringers,	6 00
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	12 75
E. O. Russell, moving derrick, &c.,	5 75
R. G. Brackett, stringers and hauling stone,	16 95
Town of Yarmouth, use of derrick,	8 00
A. H. Strout, labor,	3 00
Harvey Sawyer, stone,	3 00
S. L. Field, hauling stone,	8 75
A. Cleaves, labor on bridge,	20 00
E. Corey & Co., iron,	80
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron work, &c.,	1 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, railing,	7 82
Simeon Jones, labor,	22 75
Frank Jones, labor,	13 75
S. Jones, labor,	1 87
Frank Jones, labor,	1 12
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts and rails.	13 45
W. C. Jones, hauling lumber,	1 50
E. H. Trickey, material,	1 78
Robert Goodenow, labor,	9 00
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	\$189 24
Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$110 76

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institue one-half year's inter- est on town note,	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's inter- est on town note,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, inter- est on town note	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1895:

		Cause...	Real est.	Personal est. tax..	Poll tax:	Total . . .
James A. Hulit,	1894.	Non-res.		.21	2 00	2 21
Wm. T. Littlefield,	1894.		4 52			4 52
Heirs Sally Whitney,	1894.		2 26			2 26
Lewis B. Ross,	1894.				2 00	2 00
						\$10 99

## TAXES ABATED 1895.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$14 56
Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by Selectmen,	10 99
	\$25 55

## DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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## DOGS LICENSED.

69 males,	\$69 00
12 females,	36 00
1 kennel license,	10 00
	\$115 00

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid E. B. Osgood, by vote of town, Constable, 1894,	\$2 00
J. F. Copp, Supt. Burying Grounds,	2 00
Town of North Yarmouth one-half expense perambulation town lines,	3 00
R. N. Leighton, Supt. Burying Grounds 1894,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Co., books and stationery,	15 10

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing town reports,	20 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse (island),	16 00
Ervin L. Ross, ser. ballot and election clerk,	2 00
James M. Thompson, record of deeds and mortgages,	4 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal., collectors prem. 1892,	19 59
L. P. Sturdivant, ser. as Moderator 1894-'95 (vote of town),	6 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., prem. in part, 1894,	45 09
Stevens & Jones Co., order book &c.,	2 40
Geo. Blanchard, ser. Auditor 1894,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Burying Ground,	2 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Superintendent of Schools,	55 20
J. L. Dunn, stamps, ink, &c.,	2 30
J. N. Farwell, ser. examination of school house,	4 00
H. W. Hamilton, cleaning Burying Grounds,	6 30
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of free high schools,	255 02
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal. of prem. for 1893,	20 95
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. Burying Ground,	8 00
G. Fred. Murch, making list of mortgages,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part, 1895,	80 00
Edward Ross, ser. examination school house,	1 00
Robert Hamilton, ser. Warden Island District,	2 00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. Island Cemetery,	10 00
Wm. S. Blanchard, ser. as constable, 1895,	25 25
Albert H. Grannell, ser. Board of Health,	2 00
L. L. Hale, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
R. N. Leighton, Supt. Burying Ground, 1895,	2 00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	27 00
Rufus Legrow, ser. examination school house,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools,	71 96
Symonds, Snow & Cook, prof. ser. from Jan, 1, 1894, to Feb. 1, 1896,	13 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser. as Town Clerk,	32 85

Paid D. L. Blanchard, ser. Supt. Cemeteries, writing and recording deeds to lots,		11 50
Samuel Merrill, ser. as Town Treasurer,		50 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		98 45
S. F. Hamilton, ser. as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		55 50
E. H. Trickey, ser. as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,		125 75
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part 1895,		50 00
Edward Ross, ser. as constable 1895,		10 30
H. M. Moulton, M. D., ser. Board of Health,		24 75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,		5 50
Benj. Whitney, making whiffletree,		60
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		\$1,191 02
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Amount received from State,	255 02	1,355 02
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$ 164 00

## SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources,	Amount expended,
Schools,	\$2,786 35	\$2,264 38
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,465 95	1,332 25
Bridges,	300 00	189 24
Snow bills,	300 00	303 14
Alms House poor,	600 00	633 95
Outside poor,	300 00	433 96
Contingent,	1,100 04	1,191 02
Island road and land damage,	100 00	103 37
School house repairs, school No. 8,	500 00	
School house repairs,	425 00	292 36



Painting Greely Institute fence,	35 00	27 18
School books,	200 00	176 64
Cemetery fences,	200 00	141 53
Overlay,	156 36	
Collector's premium,	223 67	
Supplemental,	8 00	
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	\$10,000 95	\$8,389 64
Amount recd. from State		Abatements, 25 55
high school,	255 02	
Supt. Town Farm, products sold,	70 15	
Supt. Town Farm, labor,	22 60	
School books sold,	14 55	
Old fence and posts sold,	8 12	
Due from Chas B Norton, Insane,		
Hospital bill,	133 96	
Bricks sold,	1 25	
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	\$10,500 60	\$8,415 19
Balance in favor of Town,		\$2,091 41

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due schools,	521 97
Bills outstanding estimated,	150 00
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	\$22,348 97

## ASSETS.

Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his report	\$9,276 12
Bal. due from Treasurer, on tax deeds	150 00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming tools, &c., valued at	2,800 00
Town House and lot	800 00
School houses	4,000 00
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	\$17,026 12

## SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid for School District property,	\$4,000 00
Amt. raised for School District property, 1894,	4,000 00
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E. H. TRICKEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
D. L. BLANCHARD,		of
S. F. HAMILTON,		<i>Cumberland.</i>

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

# Report of Overseers of Poor.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland :*

Your overseers would submit the following report.

We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town : Olive Titcomb, A. Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton at the Almshouse. A. Anna Merrill died April 29th, 1895.

We have paid to the town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Field \$53.00 for year's 1894 and 1895, and \$140.32 for supplies for same years. They are at no expense at the present time. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board &c., of Justina Morton, \$138.81. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, &c., of Elizabeth H. Norton, \$133 96.

Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber \$21.00  
Paid C. E. Pettingill board and burial of Simeon Webber \$14.00. Paid James A. Martin, casket, box, &c., for Simeon Webber \$35 50. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, &c., Simeon Webber \$10.50.

## ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above for term ending April 9, 1895. At the close of that term we appointed same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1896.

They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 18 tons of hay, 150 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels beans, 12 bushels apples, 16 bushels barley and 1100 pounds pork.

The net expenses of poor at almshouse were:

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, &c., at the farm Feb. 15th, 1896, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$794 95. Amount of dry wood in shed, prepared for use, is 8 cords; green wood at the door, 20 cords, 17 logs

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT  
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 16th, 1895,	\$715 78
To cash in hands of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1895,	15 57
To paid by Superintendent as per account rendered, for supplies, &c, Feb 15th, 1896,	107 11
Amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmens' report,	633 95
Goods received from exchange of products, &c,	10 05
	\$1,482 46

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By cash received by Superintendent as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$110 67
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for products sold,	70 15
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for labor,	22 60
By products sold in exchange for supplies, &c,	10 05
By meals and lodging for 69 tramps,	27 60
By value of stock, farming implements, household goods, &c., as per inventory made Feb 15, 1896,	794 95
	\$1,036 02
Balance against the town,	\$446 44

E H TRICKFY, } *Overseers*  
D L. BLANCHARD, } *of*  
S F HAMILTON, } *Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N M. SHAW, *Auditor*

# Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in Treasury March, 1895,	\$11,678 57
Received for produce sold from Town farm,	70 15
from State Treas., dog license refunded,	105 29
for tax deeds redeemed,	74 96
for lots sold in Island Cemetery,	16 00
from State in aid of free high school,	250 00
from Portland Savings Bank, interest on State aid money,	5 02
Assessors' commitment for 1895,	11,191 42
from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,180 37
from Cumberland school fund,	82 62
from interest accumulated on sinking fund in savings bank,	48 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	54
Interest on deposits in First Nat. Bank,	65 84
for brick sold from Town farm,	1 25
for books sold,	14 55
for waste lumber and posts sold	8 12
from Robert Goodenow for labor,	22 60
	\$24,815 30
Paid out town orders,	\$15,527 18
for bounties on seals,	12 00
	\$15,539 18
Balance due town,	\$9,276 12
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col , 1894 tax,	\$33 71
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col , 1895 tax,	4,225 27
Due from savings banks sinking fund,	1,236 60
Due from Portland Savings Bank, State aid money,	250 00
Due from First Nat. Bank,	3,530 51
	\$9,276 12

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 4th, 1895; closed May 10th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug, 26th; closed Nov. 15th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Misses Pennell and Blanchard, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, and closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 2d, 1896.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town Cumberland note,	\$300 00
For cash balance from 1894,	15 47
For one year's interest,	18 00
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	\$333 47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son,	\$15 46
Cash on hand,	18 01 33 47
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Town of Cumberland,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$569 68
For May and November dividends,	23 00
Cash from 1894,	65
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	\$593 33
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$592 68
Cash on hand,	65
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	\$593 33

## ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$5000 00
For amount due on tuition book,	101 50
Cash on hand,	397 12
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	\$998 62

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND  
AND OTHER SOURCES.

## IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	\$4 00
O. H. Fellows, rank bills and ex,	2 25
E. L. Pennell, Principal, balance salary,	233 00
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	80 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	45 00
W. A. True, janitor,	18 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 40
Glass for cabinet and express,	1 00
Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building,	12 50
12 tons coal, S. W. Hamilton,	63 60
C. A. Merrill, wood,	5 00
C. P. Graves, tuning and repairing piano,	6 00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.,	281 76
Cora B. Pennell, asst.,	96 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, asst.,	48 00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor,	18 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 55
Southworth Bros., printing prog.,	5 00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogues and prog.,	14 25
C. A. Shaw, for advertising in Greeley Instit.	
Star,	5 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, asst.,	44 00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor,	20 00
Cora B. Pennell asst.,	110 00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.,	252 28

Paid Benj. Whitney, repairs,	50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	6 21
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	1 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	18 00
Express bill,	75
M. C. Milliken, tuning and repairing piano,	6 00
Cash to balance,	397 12
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	\$1,803 67

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By cash from 1894,	\$203 65
Cash from Town Treasury mency received from State in aid free high schools,	255 02
Tuition, Spring term,	15 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Fall term,	58 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and \$500, town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Winter term,	42 00
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	\$1,803 67

E H TRICKEY, } Trustees  
D. L. BLANCHARD, } of  
S F HAMILTON, } Greely Institute.

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N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*



# Report of Schools.

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*To the Citizens of Cumberland:—*

The Superintendent of Schools submits the following report

There has been nothing of special note in our schools the past year. The teachers have, as a rule, been faithful in the performance of their duties. Some have accomplished more than others. It must be admitted that new and improved methods of instruction are constantly coming into use, and our progressive teachers are discarding many old methods for new ones. Modern methods of instruction, especially in the case of our younger pupils, seem to be much easier understood, and when more generally used, will be better appreciated by the parents.

As a whole, our schools have been prosperous. The attendance in some of the schools has been badly broken by whooping cough, and school No 2, while of itself free from disease, had to be closed for a few weeks during the winter term, on account of diphtheria in its vicinity, but I am very glad to say that no case of any contagious disease can be traced to our schools.

In most of the schools the attendance has been good, and the pupils who have regularly attended the twenty-nine weeks of school have made good advancement, and will compare, as scholars, favorably with our neighboring towns.

The larger part of the money used for books has gone to buy books for the High School, the remainder has been quite evenly divided among the other schools. Our books which have been in use for five years are, many of them, somewhat the worse for wear, and quite a number of them will have to be discarded the coming year. The committee have made no changes in text books the past year.

Our school buildings are, with the exception of No 8, in a fair condition, and will require no very extensive repairs at present. Buildings Nos 3, 4 and 7 need some improvement on the interior. Nos. 1 and 5 have been much improved upon the inside the past year, and are today in good condition with the exception of the need of paint upon the outside.

No. 1 ought to have new windows, as the present ones are small and are so near the top of the room that no sunlight ever reaches the floor.

Your Superintendent was authorized by the Committee to make repairs on building No. 13 sufficient to preserve the building. I examined the building in company with Mr. E. F. Rowe, and we came to the conclusion that it would cost fifty dollars to repair the brick work, and in addition to that it should be newly shingled, sheathed and painted upon the inside. I consulted Mr. Merrill and we thought it best to report the matter to the town before making any extended repairs.

As to the money for repairs the coming year, if the Committee can have the money which was left over from 1894 and 1895, I think it will be sufficient for the coming year. If they do not have this money you should raise, at your annual meeting, at least two hundred dollars for repairing school buildings.

Our schools upon the Main are many of them very small and the remedy in most cases rests with the parents. As long as our children are allowed to leave our common schools at the age of twelve years, our schools cannot be what they should

Many of our pupils between the ages of twelve and fifteen years would be a help to the common schools, while they are a detriment to the High School.

The children who reside upon Bates and Ministerial Island have been helped by your Committee so that they might attend other schools; one from Ministerial Island attended school at Cliff Island seventeen weeks at a cost of one dollar per week; the two youngest pupils on Bates Island attended school No 8 nineteen weeks, each at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. We have paid Mr. John Copp one dollar and fifty cents per week to convey his children to school No 4.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is still in charge of Mr. Pennell, who is assisted by Miss Cora Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard. The large number of pupils surely attest the popularity of this school and from my visits, I judge that the pupils are making good use of their privileges.

I would suggest that the Trustees and Examining Committee of this school, whose names are sent, in the catalogue, broadcast over our state should, if they are able to do so, visit this school near the beginning and close of each term and make a personal examination, by spending at least one day in the school during working hours, and thus encourage the teachers and stimulate the pupils.

You will be asked, in the near future, to establish a Free High School on Chebeague Island. This movement meets my hearty approval; for I think such a school is very much needed. There are many fine scholars residing on the Island who ought to have better facilities than they now enjoy for obtaining a more advanced education. Nearly one-half of our pupils are residents of Chebeague, and they have only one school room worthy of the name.

The cost, after establishment, of maintaining a Free High School and two common schools, would be little more than the cost of maintaining the three schools that are maintained now. I certainly think it would be only justice to establish such a school.

Our schools are today in good condition and it is your duty to see that they are sustained and kept in touch with the times.

While our High School is of great value, it is in our common schools that most of our pupils receive a great deal of the education that tends to good citizenship. Let us make them the equal of any in the state.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Date	Name.	Age.		Name of Parents.
		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.	
1895.				
March 8	Hannah Greely,	79	10 21	Mark and Ednah Huston.
" 9	Samuel M Brackett,	75	7	Reuben and Elizabeth Brackett,
" 18	Abbie I. Doughty,	2	13	Everett and Julia E. Doughty
" 24	Wm. J. Drinkwater,	74	6 14	Ruel and Deborah Drinkwater.
" 26	Josiah Black.	59	4	Joab Black.
April 27	Mary Pride,	75	3 9	James and Polly S. Field.
" 29	Almira A. Merrill,	45	4 8	Samuel and Hannah T. Merrill.
" 10	Sarah L. Seabury,	64	9	Benjamin and Hannah Mitchell.
May 9	Eliza W. Hamilton,	83	24	John and Dorcas Ross.
" 10	George H Tibbets,	67	9	Ira and Sarah Tibbets.
" 26	Mary E. Frost,	54	3	Alex. and Jane Johnson.
" 31	Edith J. Bibber,	29	11 2	C. A. R , and Susan J. Webber.
June 6	Lewis Merrill,	76	1	William and Mercey Merrill
" 7	George M Farwell,	86	10 4	George and Mary Farwell.
" 21	Huldah G. Adams,	77	5	Daniel and Olive Baston
" 24	James H. York,	57	7	Ira and Mary York.
July 3	Zilpha A. True,	84	11 3	John and Mary Wyman.
" 8	Harry A. Gibson,	20	1 13	Emmerson G., and Mary T. Gibson
" 24	Albert F. Blanchard,	3	20	F. W., and Minnie M. Blanchard.
Aug. 3	Edward Dunham,		10	Herman W., and Margaret S. Dunham
" 7	Daniel H Mountfort	54	4	Samuel and Nancy Mountfort.
" 10	Elizabeth Webster,	85	3 25	Jonathan and Mehitable Pearson and
" 19	Frank M. Webber,	2	7 2	Eva P. Webber.
Oct. 3	Lida M Hamilton,	17	11	Emery and Rebecca Hamilton
" 23	Sarah E Wilson,	66	4	James and Hannah Shaw.
" 31	Angie M. Shaw,	22	2 14	Nelson M., and Caroline S. Shaw.
Nov. 10	Albert F. Drinkwater	70		George and Janet Drinkwater.
Dec. 1	C. W Blanchard	59	11 25	Ezekiel and Lucy A Leighton.
" 6	Jennie A Cobb,	42		Reuben S, and Louisa B. Cobb.
" 10	Leon S. Hale,	6	26	Leon L , and Alice M. Hale.
" 10	Samuel R Sweetser,	78	8	Benj and Olive Sweetser
1896				
Jan. 11	Alvah Hersey,	82	2 3	Simeon and Lois Hersey
" 12	Gertrude F Hamilton	25	10 20	Henry W. and Martha J Hamilton
" 15	Julia C. Duren,	44	3 18	Elisha S. and Eunice Duren.
" 23	George H Moxey,	74	2 3	James and Mary Moxcey.