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SELECTMEN'S REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
TOWN OF JAY,

MARCH 6, 1869.

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REPORT.

The following report of the financial condition of the town March 1st, 1869, is respectfully submitted :

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Account of Stock at Almshouse, March 1, 1869:

2 oxen, valued at	\$250 00
5 cows,	280 00
4 three years old steers,	170 00
4 one year old steers,	143 00
1 swine,	15 00
14 fowls,	7 00
19 1-2 tons of hay,	272 00
Straw and corn fodder,	6 00
Farming tools,	100 00
40 cords of wood,	80 00
25 M. shingles,	90 00
Hemlock lumber,	27 63
Furniture,	120 00
15 bushels of corn,	18 00
150 " potatoes,	75 00
30 " oats,	24 00
3 " beans,	9 75
2 " apples,	1 00
15 " ashes,	2 50
64 lbs. of dried apples,	8 32
330 " beef,	36 30
200 " pork,	40 00
207 " ham,	31 00
18 " tallow,	4 16
20 " lard,	4 40
15 " butter,	6 00
9 1-2 dozen candles,	1 90
25 gallons soap,	5 00
5 " molasses,	3 40
5 " vinegar,	1 67
1-2 barrel of flour,	5 00
5 baskets,	3 00
Garden sauce,	1 50
250 clapboards,	10 00

9 empty flour barrels,	\$2 50
Lot of bricks,	80
12 lbs. white lead,	1 58
1 cookstove,	15 00
6 stoves,	40 91
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	\$1,911 32

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Hay, stock, etc., on hand March 1, 1868,	\$1,602 30
Cash paid for provisons, groceries, clothing, &c.,	416 49
Blacksmith work,	16 76
Medicine and medical attendance,	33 85
Services of agent on farm,	328 12
Hired help on farm,	74 75
Shoemaking,	1 05
Burial expenses of Nancy French,	18 65
Burial expenses of John W. Morse,	20 00
Interest on farm,	209 75
Stoves, &c.,	37 34
Stock,	271 00
Services of bull,	4 00
Services of boar,	1 00
One shoat,	9 00
Hired help in house,	51 66
Insurance,	3 80
Washing machine,	7 00
Truss,	2 00
Threshing,	3 88
Clapboards,	10 00
White lead,	1 58
Sawing,	40 31
Bricks,	80
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	\$3,165 09

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Hay, stock, etc. on hand March 1, 1869,	\$1,911 32
Cash for stock sold from farm,	190 00
Apples,	15 00
Potatoes,	104 70
One hide,	6 30
Eggs,	11 94
Beans,	9 75
Cedar posts,	8 92
Cider,	4 00
Labor of agent on the new building,	107 25
Board of help,	123 86

Amount due from East Livermore for support of Nathaniel Blackwell and family, 10 1-4 weeks, at \$10 per week,		\$107 00
Cash for harness,		5 00
Rent of the Bond house,		6 00
from Nancy French,		54 36
for John W. Morse estate,		32 47
1 pump,		3 00
Shingles for new building,		45 00
Lumber " "		61 93
from Benjamin Batchelder for tobacco,		5 00
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		\$2,812 80
Expenditures of almshouse,	\$3,165 09	
Receipts " "	2,812 80	
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Balance against "	\$352 29	

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Joshua Bond,	88	52
Mary Bond,	88	52
Nancy French,	84	26
Laura Paine,	48	52
James Mahuron,	84	52
Nathaniel Blackwell,	58	8
Lois Blackwell,	43	11
Elizabeth A. Blackwell,	8	11
Sarah F. Blackwell,	6	11
Joshua Campbell,	75	31
Heman Rollins,	57	15
Betsey Drout,	78	15
Jonathan Parker,	67	14
John W. Morse,	68	2
Boarding help while building new house,		41
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Cost of each pauper per week over income of the farm, 90 cents.

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Harvey Kenney, aid to Betsy Drout,	\$36 66
William Rollins, aid to Heman Rollins,	70 73
William W. Thompson, aid to Charles Clark,	73 00
John Gross, aid to David Gross,	79 67
Silas Jones, aid to Ann Jones,	40 00
Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton,	23 33
Jephtha T. Coolidge, aid to Sally Brown,	38 33
James W. Morse, aid to Henry C. Morse,	45 67

Paid Ralph Blaisdell, aid to Nancy Blackstone,	\$104 00
Joseph R. Macomber, aid to Betsy Macomber,	43 33
Insane Hospital, aid to Jonathan Parker,	81 40
Albert Macomber, aid to Keziah Hammond,	73 50
Lucy Lambert, aid to Mehitable Lambert,	121 43
George R. Macomber, aid to Keziah Hammond,	15 00
Lewis G. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden,	39 00
For aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family,	10 19
For aid to Roland Hill and wife,	31 68
For aid to Joshua Campbell,	8 00

\$934 92

Expenses of addition to almshouse and repairs on old house :	
Paid for grading and foundation,	\$130 25
Materials,	693 96
Carpenter work,	574 39
Mason work,	77 00
Painting,	27 00

\$1,507 60

Amount of materials left from building,	19 06
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Total expense,	\$1,488 54
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Amount of labor and materials furnished from Farm :	
Pine lumber,	\$41 40
Hemlock,	20 53
Old building,	25 00
Shingles,	45 00
Labor of agent and oxen,	107 25
Board of help,	123 86

\$360 04

Total expense of building and repairs,	\$1,488 54
Labor and materials furnished from farm,	360 04

Total amount orders drawn for building and repairs,	\$1,128 50
Estimated expense of repairs on the old buildings,	200 00

Leaving a balance against the new house,	\$928 50
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We will endeavor to show you the difference in supporting the poor as per contract that we made May 1, 1868, and per contract of November 1, 1868, after the completion of the new house :

As per contract of May, the expenses,	\$1,025 00
As per contract of November after completing the new house,	524 40

Leaving balance in favor of the November contract,	\$500 60
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TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid John Hanson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$92 75
R. P. Thompson, Selectman, &c.,	81 00
Warren Leland, Selectman, &c.,	73 50
Superintending school committee, by estimation,	50 00
Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
George O. Eustis, Collector,	91 90
Gustavus Kyes, Treasurer,	30 00
Gustavus Kyes, selling bonds, hiring money, &c.	10 00
E. S. Kyes, Town Clerk,	5 00
For repairs of roads and bridges,	221 65
For land damages for road,	80 00
For printing, blank books, stationery, horse hire, &c.	58 42
For abatement of taxes on bills of 1866,	5 34
“ “ “ “ 1867,	137 26
“ “ “ “ 1868,	15 70
George O. Eustis for notifying town officers,	4 00
Interest on bonds,	710 00
Interest on notes,	75 00
For unsettled accounts, by estimation,	137 16
For guideboards,	10 65
For damage on roads,	5 00
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	\$1,906 33

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For public schools,	\$1,700 00
State tax,	1,842 61
County tax,	808 99
Incidental expenses,	4,500 00
Valuation of town,	257,411 00
Number of polls, 319.	
Tax on property, 32 mills on one dollar.	
Poll tax, \$3.	

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY, MARCH 1st, 1869.

For notes outstanding March 1st, 1869,	\$2,000 00
Interest on above notes,	30 00
Bonds,	16,100 00
Interest on above bonds,	559 00
Due the town of East Livermore,	126 00
Wm. W. Thompson, for support of Charles Clark,	13 00
Jephtha T. Cooledge, for support of Sally Brown,	13 33
Silas Jones, for support of Ann Jones,	13 33

Due Joseph R. Macomber, for support of Betsy Macomber,	\$10 00
Ralph Blaisdell, for support of Nancy Blackstone,	104 00
Gilman C. Farrington,	40 62
George O. Eustis,	91 90
School districts,	851 92
Trustees of ministerial and school funds,	12 00
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,	247 25
Superintending School Committee,	50 00
for outstanding orders,	767 61
Edwin L. Morse, for support of Salome Carlton,	9 33
John Gross, for support of David Gross,	17 00
Albert Macomber, for support of Keziah Hammond,	73 50
Town of Brunswick,	5 00
“ “ Farmington,	1 50
“ “ Industry,	8 00
For unsettled accounts by estimation,	137 16
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	\$21,281 45

ASSETS.

Due from Collector of 1867,	\$85 79
“ “ 1868,	3,974 79
State Treasurer, interest on school fund,	45 10
town of Falmouth,	104 00
“ “ East Livermore,	527 72
for interest on school fund,	72 00
Cash in the treasury,	18 93
from O. H. Johnson,	12 95
Thomas C. Wright,	6 25
G. C. Blaisdell,	2 67
Israel Bean,	5 00
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	\$4,855 20
Whole amount due from the town March 1, 1869,	\$21,281 45
Amount of assets,	4,855 20
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Balance against the town,	\$16,426 25

JOHN HANSON,	} Selectmen
R. P. THOMPSON,	
WARREN LELAND,	
	of
	Jay.