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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
OF THE
TOWN OF JAY,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1st, 1884.

FARMINGTON:
PRESS OF KNOWLTON, MCILVAIN & CO.
1884.
Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the Town of Jay, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884:

The total valuation of Real and Personal Property, liable to be taxed in the town for the year 1883, was $512,790.00.

No. of Polls, 326.

**Money Assessed for the Year 1883.**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>For State Tax,</td>
<td>$1,937.90</td>
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<tr>
<td>County Tax,</td>
<td>564.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of Schools,</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town Expense,</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of Poor,</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liquidating Town Debt,</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlayings,</td>
<td>136.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deficiency of Highway Tax,</td>
<td>37.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplementary Tax,</td>
<td>24.15</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total amount of Tax committed to Collector,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,399.84</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount assessed for Repairs of Highways,</td>
<td><strong>$3,000.00</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlayings,</td>
<td>128.25</td>
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<td><strong>Total,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,128.25</strong></td>
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Rate per cent. for Money Tax, 10 1-2 mills. Poll Tax, $3.00.

Rate per cent. for Highway Tax, 5 1-2 mills. Poll Tax, $1.00.
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ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Account of Stock of Alms House, February 20th, 1884.

Two Oxen, valued at $245 00
Five Cows, valued at 180 00
One 3-years-old Heifer, 35 00
Four 2-year-olds, 95 00
Two Swine, 12 00
Twenty-four Hens, 12 00
Thirteen and one-half tons Hay, 150 00
Lot of Straw and Corn Fodder, 5 00
Six thousand Shingles, 15 00
Farming Tools, 150 00
Thirty-five cords of Wood, 95 00
Lot of bass and pine timber, 33 00
Two thousand feet of Boards, 20 00
Six bushels of Wheat, 7 50
Twenty-six bushels of Oats, 13 00
Four bushels of Beans, 12 00
One and one-half bushels of Seed Corn, 4 50
Five lbs. Dried Apple, 40
Lot of Baskets, 50
Eight bushels Meal, 5 60
One-half bushel Graham, 7 5
Thirty lbs. Lard, 3 60
One hundred and fifty lbs. Flour, 4 00
Two lbs. Coffee, 3 6
Two gallons Molasses, 1 10
Twelve lbs. Butter, 2 74
Sixteen lbs. Cheese, 2 00
Lot of Soap, 5 0
One hundred bushels of Potatoes, 30 00
Five bushels Beets, 1 00
Ten bushels Ashes, 2 00
One bbl. Cider, 4 00
Three hundred lbs. Pork, 30 00
One hundred lbs. Ham, 12 00
Ten lbs. Beef, 75
One-half bbl. Pickles, 400
Soap Grease, 50
Two Butter Tubs, 70
One Butter Jar, 1 25
Four Milk Cans, 4 00
Lot of Stoves, 45 00
Twelve Flour bbls., 2 00
Seven Meat Tubs, 5 00
Cider bbls., 2 50
Furniture, Bedding, Clothing, etc., 140 00

Total amount of Personal Property, on farm, $1,390 25

**EXPENSES OF ALMS HOUSE.**

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Valuation of Farm, February 26th, 1883,</td>
<td>$2,300.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hay Stock, etc., on hand Feb. 26th, 1883,</td>
<td>1,232.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest on Investment,</td>
<td>141.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash paid Agent on Farm,</td>
<td>221.87</td>
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<td>Cash paid for Provisions, Clothing, etc.,</td>
<td>117.84</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicine, and medical attendance,</td>
<td>20.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blacksmith work,</td>
<td>13.80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meal, for cattle and hogs,</td>
<td>94.35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Threshing Grain,</td>
<td>4.19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grass Seed, Wheat, Oats, Sweet Corn, and Garden Seeds, for Seed,</td>
<td>16.90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Services of bull,</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pasturing Stock,</td>
<td>10.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pigs,</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hay,</td>
<td>12.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tin, and Iron Ware,</td>
<td>3.91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Making Cider,</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance,</td>
<td>11.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Work done on Farm</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lead Pipe,</td>
<td>28.82</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phosphate, Plaster, Lime, and Salt,</td>
<td>17.22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farming Tools,</td>
<td>3.80</td>
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Cash paid for Paint, Oil, Glass, etc., 5 08
Making Cheese, 11 28
Wood and Timber cut on Farm, 40 00
Incidentals, 9 05

Total Expenses of Alms House, $4,341 58

RECEIPTS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Valuation of Farm, February 20th, 1884, $2,300 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand, February 20th, 1884, 1,390 25
Cash received for Cheese sold,
   Potatoes sold, 24 77
   Butter sold, 46 64
   Calves sold, 19 00
   Poultry sold, 9 29
   Eggs sold, 10 99
   Beans sold, 6 90
   Sweet Corn sold, 74 62
   Pumpkins sold, 9 11
   Garden Sauce sold, 3 00
   Cedar Posts sold, 90
   Timber sold, 2 00
   Ox labor, 6 00
   Premium on Oxen, 1 50
   Boot between cows, 5 00

Total Receipts of Alms House, $3,959 97

Total Expenditures of Alms House, $4,341 58
Total Receipts 3,959 97
Balance against Alms House, $381 61

Inmates of Alms House: Jonathan Parker, aged 82, Laura Paine, aged 63, Sarah Jane Childs; 52 weeks each in Alms House. Total number of weeks, 156.
Cost of each pauper per week, $2 44.
EXPENSES OF POOR
OUT OF ALMS HOUSE, HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

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<td>Harriet N. Grose, aid to</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<td>David Grose</td>
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<td>V. M. Richardson, for</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>support of Ann Jones</td>
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<td>Hannah Hayden, for support</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<td>of Andrew Hayden</td>
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<td>David B. Macomber, for</td>
<td>$49.16</td>
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<td>support of Betsey Macomber</td>
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<td>Henry Reynolds, for medical</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
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<td>attendance upon Mehitable</td>
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<td>Lambert</td>
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<td>C. K. Haskell, for cash</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>advanced for medicine and</td>
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<td>clothing, for Mehitable</td>
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<td>Lambert</td>
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<td>City of Lewiston, for</td>
<td>$41.65</td>
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<td>supplies furnished C. A.</td>
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<td>Bean</td>
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<td>C. K. Haskell, for cash</td>
<td>$28.00</td>
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<td>advanced A. L. French, for</td>
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<tr>
<td>medical attendance upon</td>
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<td>Mehitable Lambert</td>
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<td>Geo. R. Macomber, for</td>
<td>$29.32</td>
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<td>supplies furnished J. W.</td>
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<td>Grose's family</td>
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<td>C. H. Gibbs, for medical</td>
<td>$40.00</td>
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<td>attendance upon Mrs. J. W.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grose</td>
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<td>Dorcas B. Riggs, for nursing</td>
<td>$14.50</td>
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<td>Mrs. J. W. Grose</td>
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<td>Sarah A. West, for nursing</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. J. W. Grose</td>
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<td>J. D. Furnel, for coffin</td>
<td>$14.50</td>
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<td>and box</td>
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<td>Moses Stone, for digging</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>grave</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. O. Kyes, for cash</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>advanced town of Farmington</td>
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<td>for supplies furnished C.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>P. Thompson</td>
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Total Expense, $512.39
Balance against Alms House brought forward, 381.61
Making the total Pauper Expense, $894.00

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS
HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

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<td>L. P. Ranger</td>
<td>$7.12</td>
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<td>Mrs. Geo. R. Pomeroy</td>
<td>$10.50</td>
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Total Expense, $17.62
And that amount has been refunded to the town.
The following "old accounts" have also been settled during the past year:

Received from the City of Augusta, for supplies furnished Mrs. James Riggs and daughter, $164 00
    Town of Temple, 12 00
    Mercer, 2 00
    Wilton, 15 00

Total from other towns and cities, 193 00

Old bills against the town which have been settled during the year:

Paid to the City of Lewiston, for supplies furnished C. P. Thompson, Ruby J. Blackwell, and C. A. Bean, in 1881 and 1882, 33 82
    Town of Chesterville, for supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. R. Bean, 16 00

Total, $49 82

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid C. K. Haskell, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor, $84 00
    Geo. R. Macomber, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., 59 50
    J. O. Kyes, for services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., 69 75
    Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund, 12 00
    H. W. Ranger, Supervisor of Schools, 70 00
    Edward Morse, Collector, 111 56
    V. M. Richardson, Town Treasurer, 30 00
    J. H. Merritt, Town Clerk, 5 00
    Town Clerk, for recording Births and Deaths, 1 76
    J. H. Merritt, for Postage and Express, 37
    For Repairs of Roads and Bridges, 295 86
    Printing, Blanks, Books, Stationery, etc., 9 16
    Interest on "Outstanding Notes," 78 45
E. D. Payne, for crossing his land, while repairing Mosquito Brook Bridge, 5 00
Geo. R. Macomber, for horse hire, and expense while out of town, 5 00
Abatement of Tax on Bills of 1881 and 1882, 66 55
Other Abatements, 27 22
G. M. Treat, for damage on road, 4 50
East Livermore, for C. A. Thompson’s Tax, 3 88
Kimball Post, for “Memorial Day,” 20 00
J. O. Kyes, for horse hire, and expense while out of town, 8 75
I. C. Goding, for building new road, 15 00
Geo. R. Macomber, Wood for office, 1 50
C. K. Haskell, use of team and expense while out of town, 9 05
County Treasurer, for costs of Committee on Appeal, against location of road, 46 24
C. Belcher, for legal advice, 50 75
R. H. Thompson, for cash advanced, and services on appeal against road, 12 00

Total Town Expenses, $1,102 85

LIABILITIES.

Due for Notes Outstanding, $1,850 00
Interest on above Notes, 34 54
School Districts, 773 33
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor, 213 25
Town Treasurer, 30 00
Supervisor of Schools, 70 00
Edward Morse, Collector, 111 35
For Outstanding Orders, 91 81
Agent on Farm, 28 12
Harriet N. Grose, aid to David Grose, 25 00
David B. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber, 16 67
V. M. Richardson, aid to Ann Jones, 8 33
Hannah Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden, 6 25
Due County Treasurer, for costs of Appeal from Co.
Commissioners' location of a way, 46 24
For Unsettled Accounts (by estimation), 10 00

Total Liabilities, $3,314 89

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued February 20th, 1884, $2,300 00
Personal Property on Farm, February 20th, 1884, 1,390 25
Due from State Treasurer, for State Pension, 72 00
Due from State Treasurer, for State School Fund and Mill Tax, 654 70
For Non-resident Tax, 58 38
From R. W. Kyes, Collector, on Bills of 1881, 52 37
Edward Morse, Collector, on Bills of 1882, and 1883, 4,243 99
William Douglass, 12 00
S. Belcher, on Hutchins' execution, 37 00
Due for Money and School Books in the hands of Supervisor of Schools, 100 00
Cash in the Treasury, 49 70

Total Resources, $8,970 39
Deducting the Liabilities, 3,314 89

Leaves a balance in favor of Town of $5,656 50
We find also that after deducting the value of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon, 3,690 25

We still have a balance in favor of the Town of $1,966 25

Now, gentlemen, this question presents itself for your consideration: What will you do with your Town debt? Will you raise more money for its liquidation, or will you have what has already been assessed collected? Being satisfied that there are now enough uncollected Taxes, on the Collector's books, to pay all indebtedness of the Town, and have enough left to pay its running expenses until another tax is assessed, we have made no estimate for money to be raised for that purpose.
ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

For Support of Schools, $1,200.00
For Support of Poor, 1,000.00
For Town Expense, 1,000.00

Total, $3,200.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. HASKELL, GEO. R. MACOMBER, J. O. KYES,

Selectmen of the Town of Jay.

Jay, March 1st, A. D., 1884.