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OF THE

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OF THE

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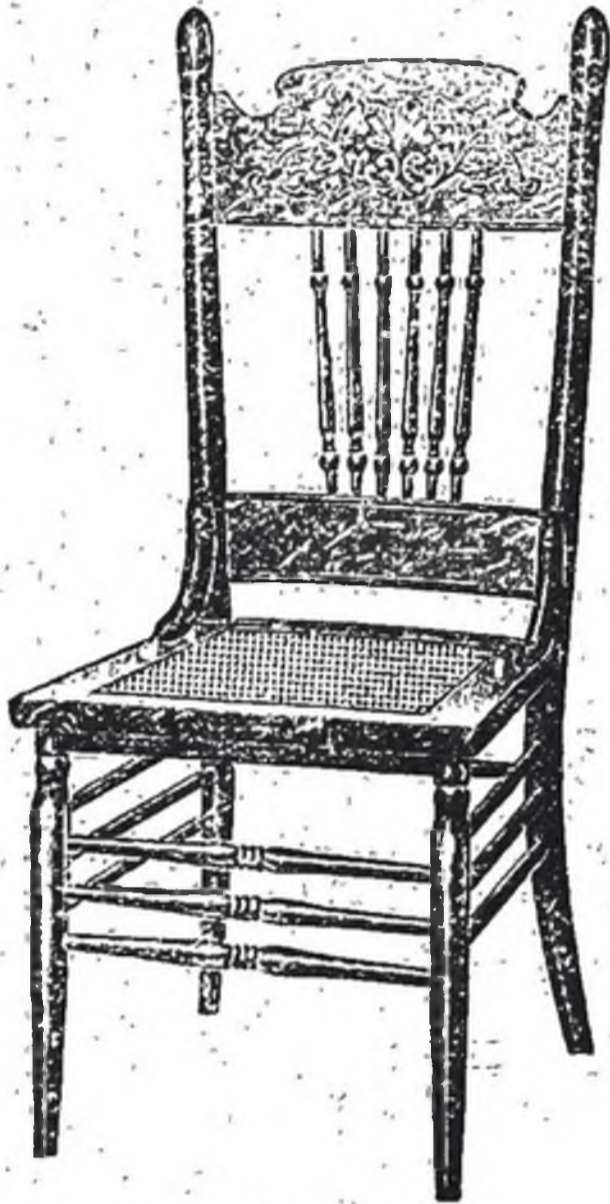
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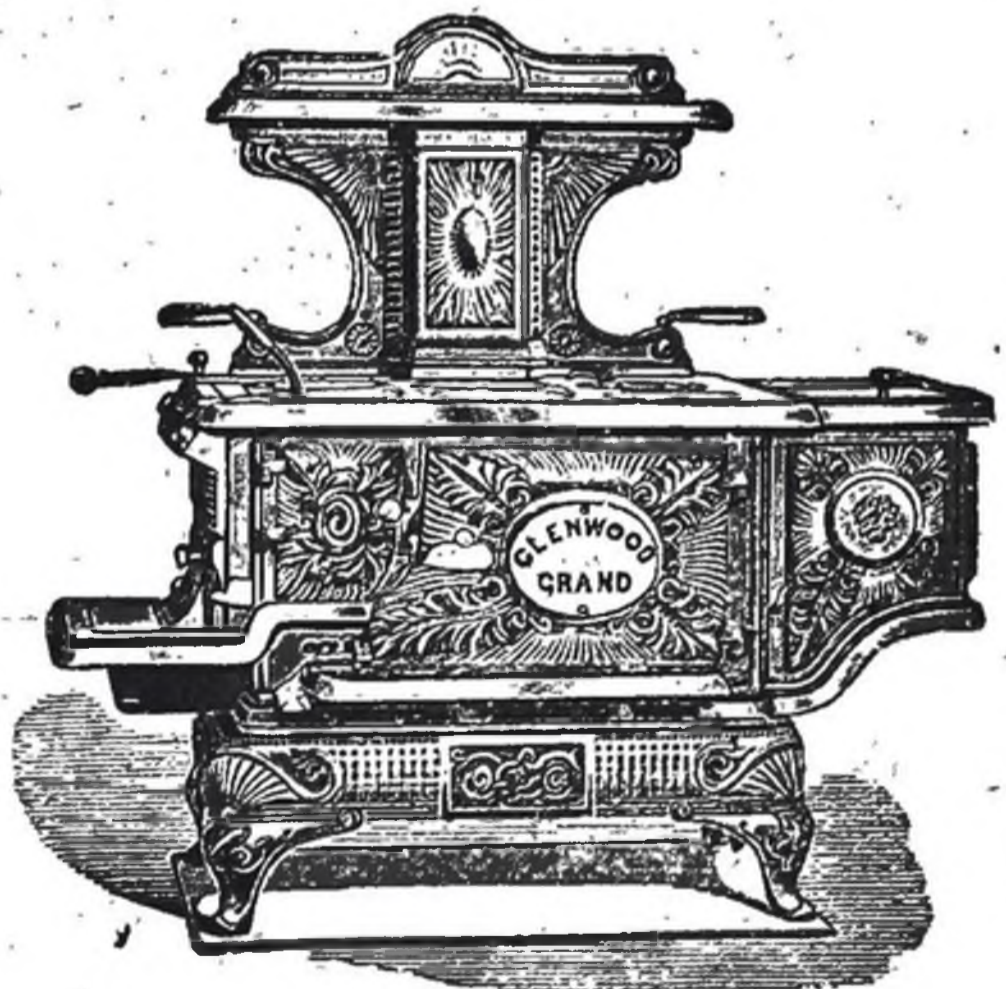
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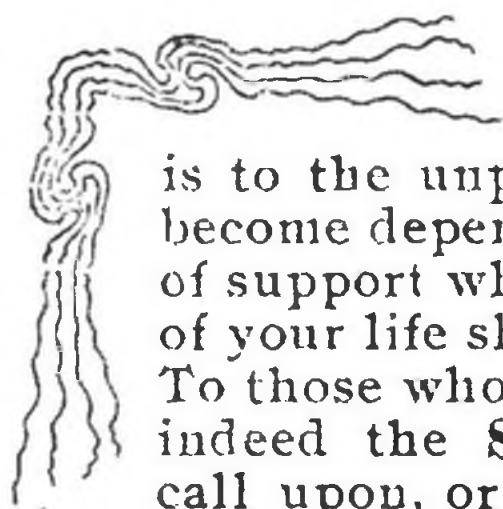
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| | |
|----------|-----------------|
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| Surplus, | \$7,153,297.04 |



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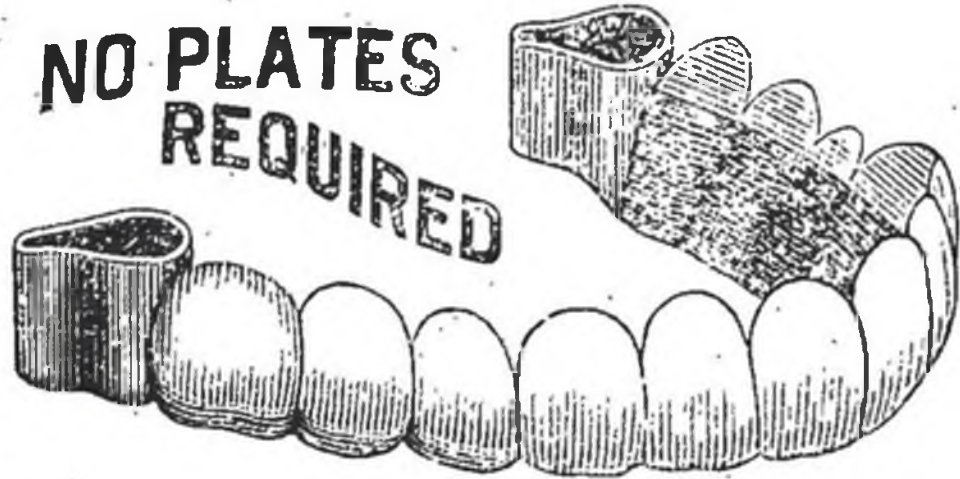
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Selectmen's Report.

Gentlemen: The law provides, section 1, chapter 359, public laws of 1885, that persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full detailed, written or printed report of all their financial transactions, in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of the same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town. In accordance therewith we give you the following printed report:

The following is a statement of the property as found by your Assessors to be taxable on the first day of April, 1896.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate..... | \$182,675 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate..... | 48,705 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total valuation..... | \$231,380 00 |

ASSESSMENT.

Rate per cent, one cent, one mill and three-tenths.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount assessed on both real and personal estate.... | \$ 2,614 59 |
| Polls, 243 at one dollar each..... | 243 00 |
| Highway deficiencies..... | 15 47 |
| | <hr/> |

Amount of commitment.....\$ 2,873 06

Town raised March 9, 1896, as follows:

| | |
|---|--------|
| For support of schools..... | 800 00 |
| contingent purposes..... | 700 00 |
| support of poor..... | 200 00 |
| repairs on school houses and for school books.... | 175 00 |
| Add State tax..... | 615 63 |
| county tax..... | 228 65 |
| overlayings..... | 138 31 |
| highway deficiencies..... | 15 47 |
| | <hr/> |

Amount of commitment.....\$ 2,873 06

Which sum was committed to Frank White, June 9th, all of which he has paid into the town treasurer.

HIGHWAY TAX.

Raised for repairs of roads and bridges to be worked by the hour at twenty cents per hour, \$2,500.

Rate per cent, one cent.

Which was committed to highway surveyors in the several districts by us appointed and record made.

PAUPER FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Amount raised for said fund..... | \$ 200 00 |
| Orders have been drawn amounting to..... | 344 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Fund overdrawn..... | \$ 144 05 |

SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Raised for schools..... | \$ 800 00 |
| Mill tax from State..... | 747 29 |
| Interest on local school fund..... | 84 73 |
| Balance from last year..... | 115 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Making for school fund..... | \$1747 12 |
| Orders drawn for schools the past year..... | 1589 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Leaves due the school fund..... | \$ 157 17 |

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Amount raised for said fund..... | \$ 700 00 |
| Overlayings put into this fund..... | 138 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Making a fund of..... | \$ 838 31 |
| Orders have been drawn amounting to..... | 928 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Fund overdrawn..... | \$ 90 59 |

SCHOOL HOUSE AND BOOK FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Amount raised for said fund..... | \$ 175 00 |
| Orders have been drawn amounting to..... | 142 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Due the fund..... | \$ 32 20 |

Orders have been drawn as follows:

| | | |
|-----|--|---------|
| No. | | |
| 1, | To City of Bangor, for support of Chas. S. Shaw's family..... | \$ 5 00 |
| 2, | T. W. Burr for printing town report for last year | 10 00 |
| 3, | Maine Insane Hospital for support of A. J. Willey..... | 47 28 |
| 4, | John White for time and expenses to M. I. Hospital to get A. J. Willey..... | 14 80 |
| 5, | Chas. Hight for office material..... | 12 44 |
| 6, | John Benjamin for carrying Samuel Rowe's family to Alms house, Bangor..... | 1 50 |
| 7, | I. D. Manning paid stage driver for bringing Manda Paterson from Bangor..... | 75 |
| 8, | Lizzie Turner for goods for James Simpson..... | 35 44 |

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| No. | | |
| 9, | Town of Burnham for bills paid on A. J. Pomroy's family..... | 57 95 |
| 10, | Chas. Hight for blank order book | 2 00 |
| 11, | City of Bangor for support of Manda Paterson | 4 78 |
| 12, | A. M. Purinton for examination of A. J. Willey before going to Hospital | 2 00 |
| 13, | A. M. Purinton for treatment of Betsy Jane Jones..... | 27 75 |
| 14, | W. B. Smith for painting and lettering guide boards..... | 14 75 |
| 15, | A. O. Staples for lumber and making guide boards..... | 5 00 |
| 16, | Frank White for taking plan of guide boards and putting up same | 6 00 |
| 17, | C. F. Wilson for services as Election and ballot clerk..... | 4 00 |
| 18, | H. W. Brown for insuring town farm buildings | 20 00 |
| 19, | R. B. Dunning for rake teeth, for town farm rake..... | 1 00 |
| 20, | Frank White for wood for town house | 2 00 |
| 21, | Town of Exeter for support of Ruel Curtis family..... | 5 00 |
| 22, | Town of Pittsfield for settlement of Chas. A. Mitchell pauper suit | 100 00 |
| 23, | P. H. Gillen for attorney fees in Mitchell case..... | 20 00 |
| 24, | John White for stage fare paid for Betsy J. Jones to Bangor, when leaving our poor farm | 50 |
| 25, | Maine Insane Hospital for treatment of Myron E. Manley and A. J. Willey \$133.40 for Manley and \$76.56 for Willey..... | 209 96 |
| 26, | E. I. Batchelder for work on road machine..... | 4 00 |
| 27, | F. W. Turner for culvert plank | 2 20 |
| 28, | Donohue & Henneberry for freight on school seats..... | 16 20 |
| 29, | B. P. Turner for work on school seats..... | 6 75 |
| 30, | Werner Co. for school books | 13 60 |
| 31, | Donohue & Henneberry for school seats..... | 50 50 |
| 32, | L. S. & C. L. Ferren for wood for James Simpson..... | 22 75 |
| 33, | F. W. Turner for board of teacher fall term, Dist. No. 11..... | 17 50 |
| 34, | Annie Bragg for cleaning school house, Dist. No. 11..... | 3 00 |
| 35, | Charlie Bragg for building fire in Dist. No. 11 | 1 50 |
| 36, | Vina R. Lennan for teaching and board in Dist. No. 11..... | 80 00 |
| 37, | Charlie Bragg for building fire in Dist. No. 11..... | 2 50 |
| 38, | L. N. Bemis for wood for Dist. No. 11..... | 10 50 |
| 39, | Elizabeth Foster for teaching in Dist. No. 11..... | 65 00 |
| 40, | Lottie French for teaching and board in Dist. No. 10 | 40 00 |
| 41, | L. S. & C. L. Ferren for wood and school room supplies, Dist. No. 10..... | 8 07 |
| 42, | Nellie M. Mills for teaching and board for Dist. No. 10..... | 50 00 |
| 43, | Jessie E. Dresser for teaching and board for Dist. No. 9..... | 25 00 |
| 44, | Mrs. M. J. Goss for board of teacher in Dist. No. 9..... | 15 00 |
| 45, | Mrs. C. E. Nutter for cleaning school house in Dist. No. 9..... | 4 00 |
| 46, | Alice E. French for teaching in Dist. No. 9..... | 35 00 |
| 47, | Eben French for wood for Dist. No. 9..... | 7 87 |
| 48, | Mrs. J. W. Norton for teaching and board in Dist. No. 8..... | 70 00 |
| 49, | C. H. Eldridge for wood for Dist. No. 8..... | 16 25 |
| 50, | Luella Goodwin for teaching in Dist. No. 8..... | 70 00 |
| 51, | W. E. Hewey for cleaning school house in Dist. No. 8..... | 5 00 |
| 52, | Grace Morrison for teaching and board summer and fall, Dist. No. 7..... | 100 00 |
| 53, | Frank White for wood for Dist. No. 7..... | 9 75 |
| 54, | Berneice Barker for teaching and board in Dist. No. 6..... | 55 00 |
| 55, | Maud Smith for teaching and board in Dist. No. 6 | 50 00 |
| 56, | Eben French for wood for Dist. No. 6..... | 11 12 |
| 57, | Hellen Pomroy for teaching and board in Dist. No. 5..... | 60 00 |
| 58, | Eben French for wood for Dist. No 5..... | 11 12 |
| 59, | Helen Pomroy for teaching and board in Dist. No. 5..... | 25 00 |
| 60, | Werner Co. for school books..... | 15 68 |

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|------|---|---------|
| No. | | |
| 61, | American Book Co. for school books..... | 9 00 |
| 62, | Ginn & Co. for school books | 12 75 |
| 63, | C. C. Simpson for school books..... | 4 32 |
| 64, | Geo. R. Vincent, Clerk of Peace of New Brunswick for an at- tested copy of marriage certificate of Betsy Jane Drew, now Betsy Jane Jones..... | 2 00 |
| 65, | C. W. Fernald for culvert plank and bridge stringers..... | 31 50 |
| 66, | A. O. Wing for work on South Branch cemetery..... | 5 00 |
| 67, | Frank White, treasurer of school fund for int. on school fund orders..... | 84 73 |
| 68. | Frank White for posting election warrants..... | \$ 6 00 |
| 69, | C. C. Simpson for services as ballot clerk November election... | 2 00 |
| 70, | Frank White for collecting and treasuring cash tax..... | 143 65- |
| 71, | S. G. Jerrard for services as election and ballot clerk..... | 2 00 |
| 72, | Frank White for collecting highway tax..... | 3 98 |
| 73, | Frank White for services as Supt. of schools..... | 80 50 |
| 74, | Geo. Sanborn for bringing Manda Patterson from city poor farm | 75 |
| 75, | L. N. Bemis for goods for town..... | 59 88 |
| 76, | W. W. Phillips for carrying scholars in district No. 11..... | 27 50 |
| 77. | Geo. M. Hodgdon for teaching and board in district No. 7..... | 82 50 |
| 78, | Mrs. J. W. Norton for teaching and board in district No. 6..... | 60 00 |
| 79, | E. L. Souther for building fires in district No. 6, fall term..... | 1 50 |
| 80, | Frank Cloudman for building fires in district No. 6..... | 2 50 |
| 81, | L. N. Bemis for articles for schoolroom | 4 12 |
| 82, | Frank White for cash paid for articles for schoolroom | 10 15 |
| 83, | C. L. Abbee for teaching and board in district No. 5..... | 135 00 |
| 84, | C. F. Wilson for teaching and board in district No. 11 | 120 00 |
| 85, | Roland Shaw for building fire in district No. 8..... | 2 50 |
| 86, | W. E. Hewey for repairs on house in district No. 8..... | 2 00 |
| 87, | W. S. Smith for teaching and board in district No. 8..... | 120 00 |
| 88, | Eben French for wood for district No. 6..... | 1 50 |
| 89, | A. T. Leighton for carrying scholars in district No. 10..... | 33 00 |
| 90, | W. H. Houston for carrying scholars in district No. 9..... | 9 00 |
| 91, | John White for services as town agent | 15 25 |
| 92, | John White for cash paid out while doing business as selectman | 15 70 |
| 93, | C. V. Call for carrying his scholar to school | 9 00 |
| 94, | Frank White for abatements..... | 4 48 |
| 95, | John White, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor | 69 50 |
| 96, | T. N. Morrison for carrying scholars in district No. 5..... | 27 00 |
| 97, | John T. Emerson for wood for district No, 5..... | 3 50 |
| 98, | F. L. Ferren for teaching and board in district No. 9..... | 105 00 |
| 99, | E. I. Batchelder for work on road machine..... | 2 00 |
| 100, | M. C. Mills services, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor | 40 00 |
| 101, | Gilbert Cain, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor | 39 50 |
| 102, | Geo. W. Read for services as town clerk | 24 68 |
| 103, | M. C. Mills for blankets for Stilman Orff..... | 1 00 |

We have received of the town and turned over to Frank White, treasurer, as follows :

| | | |
|--------|---|-----------|
| 1896. | | |
| March. | Old tax deeds..... | \$ 444 72 |
| “ | Cash in treasury..... | 1242 17 |
| “ | Interest on local school fund orders..... | 84 73 |
| “ | Commitment for 1896..... | 2873 06 |
| “ | R. R. tax from state..... | 86 |
| “ | Mill tax from state..... | 747 29 |

| | | |
|--------|--|-------|
| March. | Dog tax from state..... | 73 28 |
| " | Cash of Sarah Powers for cow..... | 30 00 |
| " | F. W. Turner for shingles sold..... | 10 50 |
| " | W. W. Goss for hay sold from farm. | 28 92 |
| " | Anson Eaton for cow..... | 30 00 |
| " | Supt. of farm for three feeds of hay sold..... | 50 |
| " | A. H. Waugh for taxes for 1894 and 1895, which was abated to the col- lector on account of Waugh being hid, and which the collector has collected..... | 4 00 |
| " | L. H. Murch for am't of Mary F. Turner note, which was paid him when treasurer and he did not pay it to the town..... | 7 19 |
| " | J. C. Hersey for cow..... | 22 50 |
| " | N. G. Tibbetts for hay sold from farm | 78 09 |
| " | B. F. Clark for old bridge plank.... | 50 |
| " | Bangor on account of Betsy Jane Jones and Samuel Rowe's family.... | 61 33 |
| " | C. C. Simpson for mistake of his and A. H. Waugh's spring of 1889..... | 33 32 |

HIGHWAY TAX FOR 1895.

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|------|
| March. | Cash of E. F. Vaugh..... | 1 72 |
| " | Mrs. B. L. Hodgdon..... | 1 44 |
| " | L. F. Corson..... | 50 |
| " | Bradford Boston..... | 1 00 |
| " | Cyrus Waugh..... | 70 |
| " | E. F. Waugh..... | 1 65 |
| " | S. P. Marden..... | 5 00 |
| " | V. S. Browning..... | 1 38 |
| " | John Brickett..... | 3 20 |
| " | W. W. Phillips..... | 1 40 |
| " | Eugene Phillips..... | 50 |
| " | S. G. Jerrard..... | 3 00 |
| " | W. R. Bemis..... | 2 29 |
| " | O. T. Dore..... | 4 07 |
| " | G. A. Hewes..... | 3 40 |
| " | John White..... | 2 00 |
| " | H. F. & C. S. Stoddard..... | 2 30 |
| " | Mrs. M. E. White..... | 3 00 |
| " | I. R. Worster..... | 5 05 |
| " | A. C. Jerrard..... | 2 77 |

HIGHWAY TAX FOR 1896.

| | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| March. | Cash of Horace Lord..... | \$ | 3 | 32 |
| " | I. H. Brown..... | | 1 | 00 |
| " | Mrs. E. G. Huff..... | | 4 | 67 |
| " | John Storer..... | | | 37 |
| " | Frank Thompson..... | | | 12 |
| " | Thomas McCard..... | | | 75 |
| " | R. L. Bailey..... | | | 15 |
| " | T. J. Witherly..... | | | 25 |
| " | Band Hall Asso..... | | 1 | 00 |
| " | Hussey Dore..... | | | 50 |
| " | N. G. Tibbetts..... | | | 50 |
| " | M. L. Fisher..... | | 3 | 75 |
| " | Mrs. Lovina Smith..... | | 4 | 00 |
| " | T. H. Maloon..... | | | 12 |
| " | L. N. Bemis..... | | 9 | 40 |
| " | A. W. Griffin..... | | 4 | 00 |
| " | David Gilman..... | | 4 | 79 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ | 5858 02 |

We have received of Frank White, Treasurer, as follows:
1897.

| | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Feb. 27, | Old tax deeds..... | \$ | 444 | 72 |
| | State tax paid..... | | 615 | 63 |
| | County tax paid..... | | 228 | 65 |
| | Town orders paid..... | | 3005 | 70 |
| | Cash in treasury, Feb. 27, 1897..... | | 1563 | 32 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ | 5858 02 |

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

The town farm is being carried on by Harvey Davis and mother. They appear to be very kind to those under their care, especially to Stilman Orff, who is getting to be very dependent.

We leave upon the town farm the same as we found, four years ago, excepting three cows, a yearling heifer and a shoat. *10 Sheep*

The meagre supply of household goods, that we found, are of course wearing out.

There may be a small bill due Dr. I. W. Tibbetts.

There may be a bill due the town of Etna on one Diadama Clark. The case was looked up, some ten years ago, by S. G. Jerrard, and he claimed her pauper settlement was on Carmel.

There is due from Charles A. Mitchell, \$120, pauper bill paid Pittsfield, for support of Mitchell's wife in her last sickness.

There is due from A. H. Waugh, by the books he left us \$128.72, previously reported \$153.22. There has been \$24.50 of the amount paid to the town, by C. C. Simpson, treasurer for that year. We report the balance as entirely worthless.

There is due from Wm. and Myron E. Manley, \$182.82 for the support and treatment of the said Myron E., at the Insane Hospital.

STANDING OF TOWN SPRING OF 1897.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Old tax deeds unestimated as past years. | |
| Dog license in hand of State Treasurer | \$ 52 00 |
| Due from J. G. Brickett on order No. 113 of 1892, by way of money received of C. C. Simpson | 7 30 |
| Due from J. G. Brickett by way of Stetson on G. W. Horne | 2 00 |
| Cash in Treasury February 27, 1897..... | 1563 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount of assets | \$1624 62 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Due school fund..... | \$ 157 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount of liabilities | \$157 17 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Assets over liabilities or town in funds | \$1467 45 |
| Standing of town spring of 1893, or when the present board took the books. Town in debt | 1456 60 |
| Standing of town spring of 1894. Town in debt..... | 259 05 |
| The present board in one year paid on your debt..... | 1197 45 |
| Standing of town spring of 1895. Town in funds | 1161 88 |
| Town run ahead for this year..... | 1420 93 |
| Standing of town spring of 1896. Town in funds | 1436 63 |
| Town run ahead, with a great deal less tax for this year | 274 75 |
| Standing of town spring of 1897. Town in funds..... | 1467 45 |
| Town run ahead the past year, with a less tax than last year, after paying the Mitchell matter of \$120, and quite a large bill at the Maine Insane Hospital..... | 30 82 |

Your selectmen suggest that you raise \$900 for contingent purposes the coming year, the same as you did for last year, and if your Selectmen, whoever they may be, runs you behind on that amount, put them out.

Levant, Feb. 27, 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| JOHN WHITE, | } | Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor of Levant. |
| M. C. MILLS, | | |
| GILBERT CAIN, | | |

B. J. Horton
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Treasurer's Report.

Frank White, Treasurer, in account with the town of Levant.

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DR.

| | | | |
|----------|--|----|----------|
| Feb. 27. | To old tax deeds, | \$ | 444 72 |
| | Cash in treasury, March 1896, | | 1,242 17 |
| | Int. on local school fund orders, | | 84 73 |
| | Commitment for 1896, | | 2,873 06 |
| | Cash from State for R. R. tax, | | 86 |
| | Mill tax from State, | | 747 29 |
| | Cash of Sarah Powers for cow, | | 30 00 |
| | “ F. W. Turner, for shingles sold, | | 10 50 |
| | “ W. W. Goss, hay sold from farm, | | 28 92 |
| | “ Anson Eaton, for cow, | | 30 00 |
| | “ Supt. of farm, 3 feeds hay sold, | | 50 |
| | “ A. H. Waugh, tax '94-5, abated to collector on account of Waugh being hid, which collector has collected | | 4 00 |
| | “ L. H. Murch, for amt. of Mary F. Turner note, which was paid him when treasurer, and he did not pay it to town, | | 7 19 |
| | “ State, for dog tax, | | 73 28 |
| | “ B. F. Clark, for old bridge planks, | | 50 |
| | “ J. C. Hersey, for cow, | | 22 50 |
| | “ N. G. Tibbetts, hay sold from farm Bangor, account Betsey J. Jones & Samuel Rowe's family, | | 78 09 |
| | “ C. C. Simpson, mistake of his and A. H. Waugh's, spring of 1889, | | 61 33 |
| | “ E. F. Waugh, highway tax, 1895, | | 33 32 |
| | “ Mrs. B. L. Hodgdon, “ “ | | 1 72 |
| | “ L. F. Corson, “ “ | | 1 44 |
| | “ B. Boston, “ “ | | 50 |
| | “ Cyrus Waugh, “ “ | | 1 00 |
| | “ E. F. Waugh, “ “ | | 70 |
| | “ S. P. Marden, “ “ | | 1 65 |
| | “ V. S. Browning, “ “ | | 5 00 |
| | “ John Brickett, “ “ | | 1 38 |
| | “ W. W. Phillips, “ “ | | 3 20 |
| | “ Eugene Phillips, “ “ | | 1 40 |
| | “ S. G. Jerrard, “ “ | | 50 |
| | “ W. R. Bemis, “ “ | | 3 00 |
| | “ O. T. Dore, “ “ | | 2 29 |
| | “ G. A. Hewes, “ “ | | 4 07 |
| | “ John White, “ “ | | 3 40 |
| | | | 2 00 |

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| Feb. 27. | To cash of H. F. & C. S. Stoddard, | “ | 2 | 30 |
| “ | “ Mrs. M. E. White, | “ | 3 | 00 |
| “ | “ Horace Lord, highway tax, 1896, | “ | 3 | 32 |
| “ | “ I. H. Brown, | “ | 1 | 00 |
| “ | “ Mrs. E. G. Huff, | “ | 4 | 67 |
| “ | “ John Storer, | “ | | 37 |
| “ | “ Frank Thompson, | “ | | 12 |
| “ | “ Thomas McCard, | “ | | 75 |
| “ | “ R. L. Bailey, | “ | | 15 |
| “ | “ T. J. Witherly, | “ | | 25 |
| “ | “ Band Hall Ass’n, | “ | 1 | 00 |
| “ | “ Hussey Dore, | “ | | 50 |
| “ | “ N. G. Tibbetts, | “ | | 50 |
| “ | “ M. L. Fisher, | “ | 3 | 75 |
| “ | “ Mrs. Lovina Smith, | “ | 4 | 00 |
| “ | “ T. H. Maloon, | “ | | 12 |
| “ | “ L. N. Bemis, | “ | 9 | 40 |
| “ | “ A. W. Griffin, | “ | 4 | 00 |
| “ | “ A. C. Jerrard, | “ | 2 | 77 |
| “ | “ I. R. Worster, | “ | 5 | 05 |
| “ | “ David Gilman, | “ | 4 | 79 |

Total amt. \$5,858 02

Frank White, Treasurer, in account with the town of Levant.

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|----------|---------------------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Feb. 27. | By old tax deeds, | \$ | 444 | 72 |
| | State tax paid, | | 615 | 63 |
| | County tax paid, | | 228 | 65 |
| | Town orders paid, | | 3,005 | 70 |
| | Cash in treasury Feb. 27, 1897, | | 1,563 | 32 |

Total amount, \$5,858 02

Your treasurer reported last spring that Mary F. Turner stated that she paid L. H. Murch, when he was treasurer, the amount of the note which has been reported against her for a long time, but she could not find the note. In the early part of last season she brought me the note. I wrote to Mr. Murch and he came and paid me the amount of the note.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK WHITE,

Treasurer of Levant.

Feb. 29, 1897.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools

Of the Town of Levant, March, 1896.

To the Citizens of the town of Levant:

I submit the following report:

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Amount raised by vote of town for support of schools..... | \$ 800 00 |
| Balance due from last year..... | 115 10 |
| Interest on local school fund..... | 84 73 |
| Mill tax from State..... | 747 29 |
| Total amount of resources, | <u>\$1747 12</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Orders drawn on district No 10..... | \$ 98 07 |
| “ “ “ 5..... | 303 62 |
| “ “ “ 6..... | 180 12 |
| “ “ “ 7..... | 192 25 |
| “ “ “ 8..... | 278 75 |
| “ “ “ 9..... | 198 37 |
| “ “ “ 11..... | 324 50 |
| “ for articles for school purposes..... | 14 27 |
| Total amount of liabilities,..... | <u>\$1589 95</u> |

Amount due the school fund,..... \$157 17

There is an unsettled account with Corinth. I wrote their Superintendent for their bill and have not heard from him. There may be due them ten dollars.

Your S. S Committee voted to have a spring and fall term of school in Dist. No. 10, and suspend the school for the winter term, and have the scholars attend school in Dist. No. 5.

Also voted to carry the scholars for the winter terms in suspended Dist. No. 10, in original Dist. No. 3, in the Lake District; also to pay C. V. Call and Edwin Houston for carrying their scholars.

The following orders have been drawn for the same:

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Order No. 89. | To A. T. Leighton, Dist. No. 10, | \$ 33 00 |
| “ “ 96. | “ T. N. Morrison, “ “ 5, | 27 00 |
| “ “ 93. | “ C. V. Call, “ “ 5, | 9 00 |
| “ “ 90. | “ W. H. Houston, “ “ 9, | 9 00 |
| “ “ 76. | “ W. W. Phillips, “ “ 11, | 27 50 |

Whole amount expended for carrying scholars, \$105 50

Voted to have three terms of school. Summer terms of eight weeks, fall and winter terms of ten weeks, also instructed their Superintendent to buy all necessary articles for school purposes for which the following orders have been drawn.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Order No. 81. | To L. N. Bemis, | \$ 4 12 |
| “ “ 82. | “ Frank White, | 10 15 |

Voted to instruct their Superintendent to buy all necessary school books and the following orders have been drawn for same.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|
| Order No. 30. | To Werner Book Co., | \$ 13 60 |
| " " 60. | " " " " | 15 68 |
| " " 61. | " American Book Co., | 9 00 |
| " " 62. | " Ginn & Co., | 12 75 |
| " " 63. | " C. C. Simpson, | 4 32 |

Total amount expended for books, \$55 35

Whole number of scholars in town 307, making about \$5.69 per capita.

Your Committee left the buying of iron seats for Dist. No. 5 to your Superintendent and the following orders have been drawn for the same.

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Order No. 31. | To Douohue & Henneberry for seats, | \$50 50 |
| " " 29. | " B. P. Turner, work on seats, | 6 75 |
| " " 28. | " Douohue & Henneberry, freight on seats, | 16 20 |

Whole amount expended for seats, \$73 45

Orders have been drawn for cleaning school houses and other repairs, as follows :

| | | |
|---------------|--|--------|
| Order No. 34. | To Annie Bragg for cleaning house, | \$3 00 |
| " " 45. | " Mrs. C. E. Nutter, for cleaning house, | 4 00 |
| " " 51. | " W. E. Hewey, for cleaning house, | 5 00 |
| " " 86. | " W. E. Hewey, for repairs on house, | 2 00 |

Total amount expended, \$14 00

SCHOOLS.

District No. 5.

Summer term taught by Helen Pomroy of South Levant. Whole number attending school, 12; average, 10. This was Miss Pomroy's first school. At both of my visits, I found the best of order and the scholars studying hard. Miss Pomroy is a thorough scholar and will make a fine teacher. This was a very satisfactory term of school.

Fall term also taught by Miss Pomroy. On account of sickness, we were obliged to close the school. When I made my visit at the first of the term I found the same good discipline, and we would surely had a good school if not for the sickness. Whole number attending school, 19; average, 13.

Winter term taught by C. L. Abbee of Exeter. Whole number attending school, 26; average, 23. This was a satisfactory and profitable term of school. Mr. Abbee is a teacher of long experience and he is one of the best.

District No. 6.

Summer term taught by Bernice Barker of Exeter. Whole number attending school, 11; average, 11. At both of my visits I found good order and the pupils hard at their studies. Miss Barker thought she would attend High School rather than teach in the fall.

Fall term taught by Mrs. Maud Smith of Exeter. Whole number attending school, 5; average, 4. This term was very satisfactory, for the number of pupils attending.

Winter term taught by Mrs. J. W. Norton of West Levant. Whole number attending school, 10; average, 10. Mrs. Norton is a fine teacher. This was a good term of school.

District No. 7.

Summer term taught by Grace D. Morrison of Levant. Whole number attending school, 16; average, 13. Miss Morrison gave perfect satisfaction and we had a good school.

Fall term also taught by Miss Morrison, with the same good results as the former term. Whole number attending school, 16; average, 14.

Winter term taught by George M. Hodgdon of Levant. Whole number attending school, 17; average, 14. Good order. Pupils studied well. Satisfactory term.

District No. 8.

Summer term taught by Luella E. Goodwin of Stetson. Whole number attending school, 38; average, 32. Miss Goodwin is one of our best young teachers. Good discipline and a profitable term of school.

Fall term also taught by Miss Goodwin. Whole number attending school, 43; average, 38. Same results as at the former term.

Winter term taught by Wilson S. Smith of Stetson. Whole number attending school, 48; average, 42. Mr. Smith is an experienced teacher and gave perfect satisfaction.

District No. 9.

Summer term taught by Alice E. French of Levant. Whole number attending school, 14; average, 13. Miss French is a nice teacher, and gave perfect satisfaction. I could not procure her services for the fall term.

Fall term taught by Jessie E. Dresser of Stetson. Whole number attending school, 6; average, 4. This school was closed on account of sickness. At my visit I found the school in good order.

Winter term taught by Leslie F. Ferren of Levant. Whole number attending school, 24; average, 21. Mr. Ferren is one of our young teachers. He gives perfect satisfaction.

District No. 10.

Summer term taught by Lottie French of Levant. Whole number attending school, 7; average, 6.

This term was satisfactory. Miss French thought she would attend school rather than teach in the fall.

Fall term taught by Nellie M. Mills of Corinth. Whole number attending school, 7; average, 6.

This was Miss Mills first school. She is a smart teacher.

District No. 11.

Summer term taught by Vina Lennan of Stetson. Whole number attending school, 39; average, 32. Miss Lennan is an experienced teacher and gave satisfaction.

Fall term taught by Elizabeth Foster of Stetson. Whole number attending school, 42; average, 36. Perfect satisfaction and a profitable term of school.

Winter term taught by C. F. Wilson of South Levant. Whole number attending school, 47; average, 32. Mr. Wilson is an experienced teacher. This was a first class term of school.

I respectfully submit this report with thanks to you all.

FRANK WHITE, Superintendent.

Levant, Feb. 27, 1897.

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