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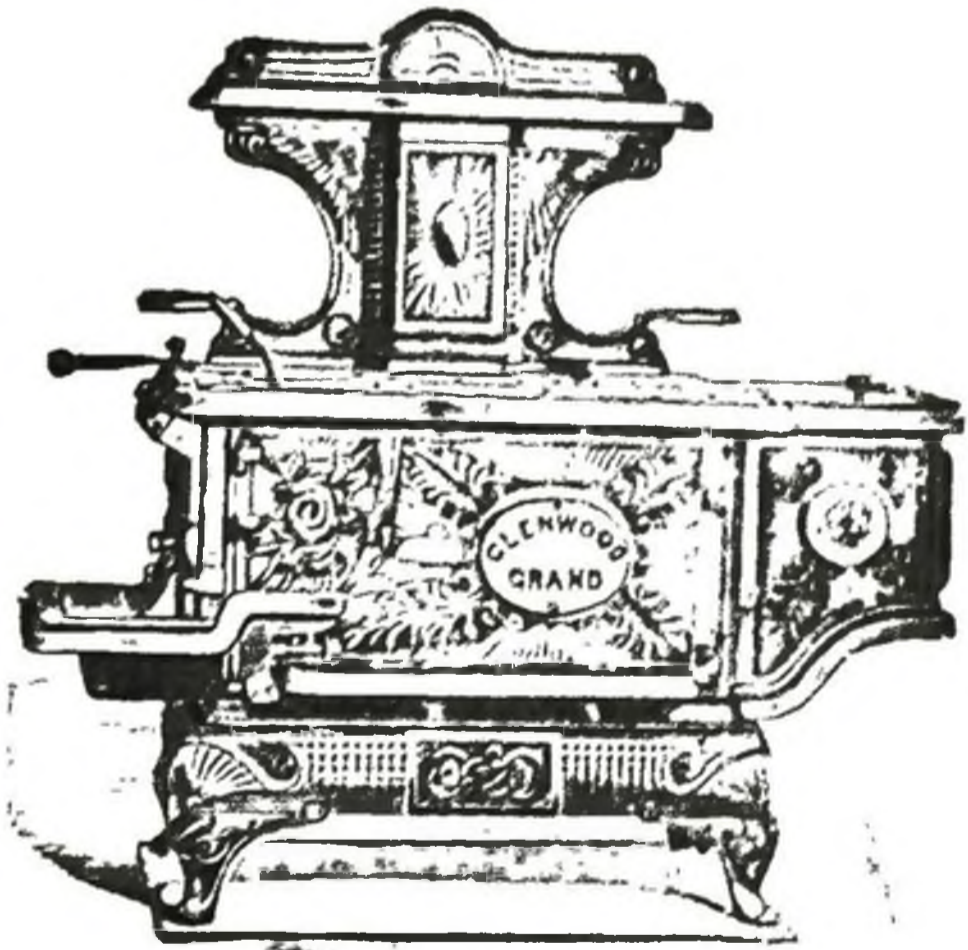
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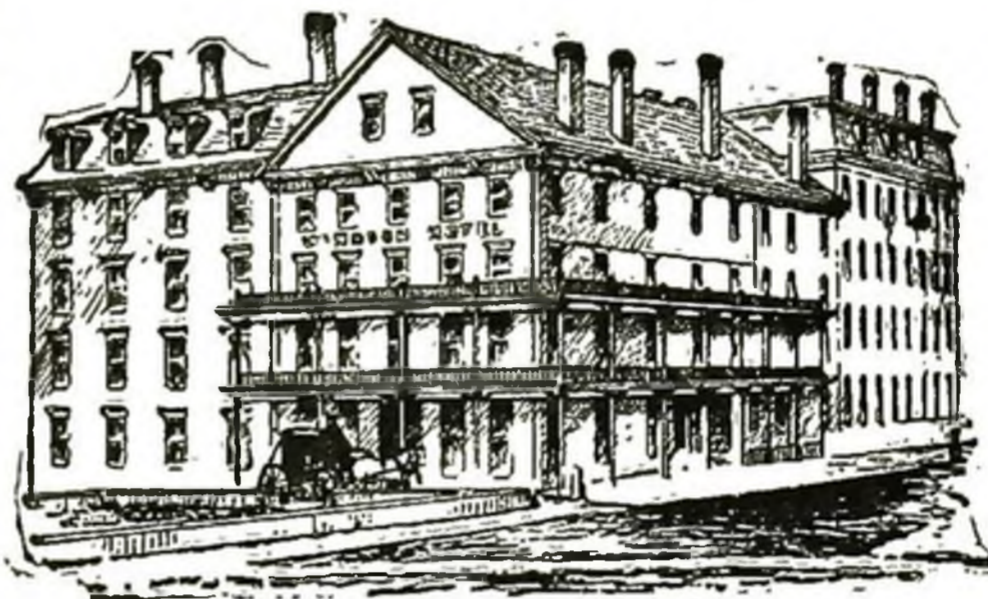
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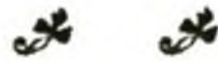


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Report of the Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN :

Your selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor in accordance with the statute, section 1, chapter 359, public laws of 1885, make the following printed report.

The following is the valuation of the taxable property as found by us on the first day of April, 1897.

Valuation of resident real estate.....	\$170,390
“ “ non-resident real estate.....	13,350
“ “ personal estate.....	48,721
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Total valuation.....	\$232,461

Following is the items on which we made our assessment:

Town raised March 8, 1897, as follows:—

“ “ for schools	\$ 800 00
“ “ “ support of poor.....	300 00
“ “ “ contingent expenses.....	700 00
“ “ “ memorial purposes.....	15 00
“ “ “ school books and repairs.....	350 00
“ “ to buy road machine.....	250 00
“ “ to work the road machine.....	300 00
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Total.....	\$2715 00
Add State tax.....	728 74
county tax.....	335 43
overlayings	191 20
highway deficiencies.....	62 24
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	\$4032 61

Percentage sixteen mills.

Polls 251, one dollar each.

Commitment..... \$4032 61

Which sum was committed to Frank White, for collection June 1, 1897, all of which has been paid and is now in the treasury.

Orders drawn and paid.

No. 1.	To T. W. Burr, for printing report of 1896	\$ 10 00
2,	Charles Hight, materials for office.....	12 50
3,	A. P. Chick, for casket for burial of Mrs. Lorena Langley..	12 00
4,	Helen Pomroy, for teaching in Dist. No. 5.....	50 00
5,	Helen Pomroy, for teaching in Dist. No. 5.....	40 00
6,	C. V. Call, for wood for Dist. No. 5	12 00
7,	Mrs. G. W. Worthing, for teaching in Dist. No. 6.....	40 00
8,	C. V. Call, for wood for Dist. No. 6.....	9 00
9,	Grace Morrison, for teaching summer and fall terms in Dist. No. 7.....	90 00
10,	Frank White, for school wood in Dist. No. 7.....	12 00
11,	Mildred Dodge, for teaching summer and fall terms in Dist. No. 8	126 00
12,	Mrs. G. W. Worthing, for teaching in Dist. No. 6.....	50 00
13,	C. H. Eldridge, for school wood for Dist. No. 8	16 25
14,	Delma B. Felker, for teaching summer and fall terms in Dist. No. 9	90 00
15,	Lizzie A. Milliken, for teaching in Dist. No. 10	40 00
16,	Nellie M. Wing, for teaching in Dist. No. 10.....	50 00
17,	C. V. Call, for school wood in Dist. No. 10.....	6 00
18,	Mrs. M. C. Abbee, for teaching summer and fall terms in Dist. No. 11.....	126 00
19,	Charlie Bragg, for building fires in Dist. No. 11.....	1 50
20,	D. E. Clement, for board of teacher in Dist. No. 11.....	16 00
21,	L. N. Bemis, for school wood for Dist. No. 11	13 00
22,	Ginn & Co., for school books.....	228 12
23,	American Book Co., for school books.....	19 22
24,	Werner Book Co., for school books	70 50
25,	R. B. Hodgdon, for repairs on school-house	8 65
26,	Wood Bishop & Co., for stove fixtures for schools	1 40
27,	L. Barton, for school books	6 00
28,	Newell White, for book labels.....	1 75
29,	A. O. Wing, for services as sexton at burial of Mrs. Lang- ley and Stilman Orff.....	6 00
30,	C. S. F. Whitcomb, M. D., for treatment of Mrs. Langley	2 00
31,	A. B. Colby, for digging Mrs. Langley's grave.....	3 00
32,	I. W. Tibbetts M. D., for treatment of James Simpson	13 00
33,	G. E. Sanburn, for bringing Amanda Patterson from Ban- gor city alms house.....	75
34,	A. P. Chick, for casket and robe for Stilman Orff.....	12 00
35,	Thompson & Cosmey, for stove and castings for town farm and funnel for town house.....	9 70
36,	C. W. Fernald, for plank for highways.....	23 58
37,	Morse & Co., for timber and plank for bridges.....	38 39
38,	E. F. Waugh, for culvert plank.....	1 34
39,	L. L. Barnes, for work on Lake bridge	5 25

40,	Tyler & Conant, for boot between road machines.....	175 00
41,	John White, for cash expended on easterly end of Avenue road, bills on file.....	167 41
42,	E. I. Batchelder, cash paid out and services as road com- missioner with machine in full	75 40
43,	C. G. Niles, for memorial purposes.....	15 00
44,	Geo. W. Read, for cash paid out as Clerk	8 73
45,	Town of Corinth, tuition.....	19 20
46,	D. E. Clement, for board of teacher in Dist. No. 11.....	20 00
47,	American Book Co., for school books.....	8 00
48,	A. O. Staples, for repairs on school-house in Dist. No. 11...	4 00
49,	Joseph Stackpole, for stone work on Lake bridge.....	7 50
50,	Liberty Wetherbee, for preaching sermon at funeral of Stilman Orff.....	3 00
51,	C. W. Fernald, for culvert and bridge plank	16 20
52,	Charlie Bragg, for building fires in Dist. No. 11.....	1 50
53,	R. W. McLaughlin, for digging S. Orff's grave.....	2 50
54,	Frank White, treasurer of school fund for interest.....	84 73
55,	L. N. Bemis, for articles for town, see bill.....	23 11
56,	I. D. Manning, for laying floor at town farm.....	1 00
57,	C. W. Luce, for labor on Lake bridge.....	3 10
58,	Cyrus Houston, for school wood in Dist. No. 6	3 50
59,	L. N. Bemis, for articles for school purposes... ..	1 09
60,	A. T. Leighton, for part pay for Supt. of poor	162 00
61,	C. S. F. Whitcomb, M. D., for treatment of Stilman Orff and making medical records.....	6 50
62,	Geo. M. Hodgdon, for teaching in Dist. No. 6.....	82 50
63,	C. F. Wilson, for teaching in Dist. No. 9.....	95 00
64,	C. L. Abbee, for teaching in Dist. No. 11.....	145 00
65,	A. H. Wyman, for teaching in Dist. No. 7.....	82 50
66,	F. B. Sylvester, for conveyance of scholars in Dist. No. 11	25 00
67,	F. K. Burnett, for conveyance of scholars in Dist. No. 11....	9 00
68,	Willie Steen, for building school fires in Dist. No. 9.....	2 50
69,	Town of Corinth for tuition.....	10 60
70,	A. D. Emerson, for school wood for Dist. No. 9.....	9 00
71,	W. H. Houston, for conveyance of scholars in Dist. No. 5..	7 50
72,	W. E. Hughey, for banking school-house and repairs on same in Dist. No. 8	3 00
73,	C. F. Wilson, for sundries for schools, see bill	1 01
74,	Frank Tibbets, for board of help at work on Lake bridge..	3 40
75,	G. and O. M. Harvey for bridge plank.....	11 59
76,	A. D. Emerson, for plank and spikes for bridge.....	4 90
77,	City of Brewer for support and medical treatment of fam- ily of Ruel P. Curtis.....	78 86
78,	Frank White, for services as superintendent of schools....	88 00
79,	Frank White, for cash paid for school purposes.....	5 25

80,	Frank White, for abatement of two poll taxes for 1896 and 1897, taxed by mistake.....	2 00
81,	Frank White, for collecting non-resident highway tax committed to him as general highway surveyor.....	5 62
82,	Frank White, for posting warrants for March meeting.	2 00
83,	Frank White, for collecting and treasuring for 1897.....	201 63
84,	John White, for services as selectman, etc.....	72 00
85,	John White, for cash paid for expenses while doing town business for the year 1897.....	14 59
86,	J. P. Milliken, for conveyance of scholars in district No. 5	22 50
87,	W. M. Oakman, for teaching in district No. 8.....	120 00
88,	F. L. Ferren, for teaching in district No. 5	112 50
89,	F. L. Ferren, for school fixtures.....	50
90,	L. S. & C. L. Ferren, for school fixtures.....	1 02
91,	L. S. & C. L. Ferren, for difference paid in cows on town farm	5 00
92,	T. N. Morrison, for conveyance of scholars to school in district No. 5	22 50
93,	John White, for cash paid for town for expenses of burial of Mrs. G. W. Tibbetts.....	35 00
94,	F. W. Turner, for services as selectman, etc.....	28 00
95,	C. L. Ferren, for services as selectman, etc	23 00
96,	Ned W. Wing, for work with team on the highway	12 00
97,	Geo. W. Read \$13 for services as clerk and \$7.72 to record and pay postage on vital statistics.....	20 72

We have received of the town and turned over to the Treasurer the sum total of..... \$ 5529 52
all of which you will find rightly itemized further on in the treasurer's report and verified by the report of your Auditor.

We have drawn and paid orders 97 in number amounting to..... 3446 56

Leaving cash in the treasury..... \$2082 96

STANDING OF TOWN AS FAR AS KNOWN FEB. 28,
1898.

ASSETS.

Old tax deeds unestimated.	
Dog license in hands of State treasurer.....	\$ 40 00
Due from J. G. Brickett on order No. 113 of 1892, which will outlaw this year.....	7 30
Also due of J. G. Brickett by way of money paid by town of Stetson for support of G. W. Horne, year of 1892.....	2 00
There is due from William and Myron E. Manley for treatment and support of said Myron E. at the Insane Hospital.....	182 82
There is due the town from George W. Tibbetts....	35 00
“ “ cash in the treasury.....	2082 96
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Total amount of assets.....	\$2,350 08

LIABILITIES.

Due school fund.....	\$ 242 50
“ town of Unity.....	37 50
“ “ “ Hampden	10 40
May be due A. T. Leighton.....	38 00
T. W. Burr for this year's report.....	10 00
There is a claim for support of Diadema S. Clark by town of Etna, amounting to about.....	372 00
Due T. W. Vose and P. H. Gillin, perhaps.....	20 00
Estimated abatements.....	25 00
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	\$ 755 40
Deduct Etna suit which certainly does not belong to us to pay leaves liabilities.....	383 40
Assets over liabilities, or town in funds.....	1866 68

We took our town spring of 1893, in debt \$1456.60, we have had less money raised us as your books will show, than those

who preceded us. We now leave you with net assets of \$1866.68, a difference in five years of \$323.28.

Town raised to be expended in labor on the highways in the usual way, which meant in many cases pay it out, \$2500.00, which we assessed and committed to the surveyors and general highway surveyor April 23, 1897. Frank White, our general highway surveyor, made a clean collection of his bills at fifty cents on the dollar as by vote of the town.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

The farm is being carried on by A. T. Leighton. His term expires on the 23rd inst. We had to give him more than \$200 more than we have ever paid, in order to have poor Stillman Orff well cared for, who was getting to be a great care. Mr. Orff died Dec. 9 last. There are two cows, one shote, on farm; same farming tools as a year ago and same furniture and cooking utensils. Same bedding wth some additions. His obligation is on file. Everything to be left as good as found.

Your selectmen suggest that we now have more money in the treasury than is necessary, although care should be taken to reserve enough to pay all bills at sight till early fall. You probably think we have got this surplus on hand on account of the tariff.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHITE,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Levant.
C. L. FERREN,		
F. W. TURNER.		

Levant, Feb. 28, 1898.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

As auditor of the town of Levant for the municipal year 1897, I submit the following report.

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the selectmen with the following result:

I find the available cash assets from all sources has been \$5529.52. I also find that orders have been drawn to the amount of \$3446.56, leaving an unexpended balance of \$2082.96. I also find that each order has been drawn on a proper voucher for a legal purpose, and that all orders paid by the treasurer have been returned to the selectmen, and by them duly cancelled. The items of assets and expenditures for the past year appear in the selectmen's report and I need not repeat them here.

I further report that I have examined the accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1898, and find them properly vouched for and hereby approve the same.

S. G. JERRARD, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

FRANK WHITE, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF LEVANT.

1898.	DR.	
Feb. 28.	To cash in treasury, March, 1897	\$ 1,563 32
	commitment for 1897.	4,032 61
	interest on local school fund orders.....	84 73
	cash from State for R. R. tax	78
	“ “ “ “ Mill tax.....	765 85
	“ “ “ “ Dog license	46 59
	“ “ town clerk	3 00
	“ “ W. W. Goss, for hens from farm.....	8 25
	“ “ W. W. Goss, for potatoes from farm.....	1 50
	“ “ Corinth for tuition for 1896	12 80
	“ of Eugene Linnell, for highway tax for 1896	1 26
	“ “ I. R. Worster, “ “ “ “ “	4 00
	“ “ Henry Bemis, “ “ “ “ “	17
	“ “ Cyrus Waugh, “ “ “ “ “	1 32
	“ “ E. F. Waugh, “ “ “ “ “	1 30
	“ “ H. F. Carver, “ “ “ “ “	3 14
	“ “ W. A. Ross, “ “ “ “ “	75
	“ “ R. W. McLaughlin, “ “ “ “ “	1 20
	“ “ Mrs. M. J. Pease, “ “ “ “ “	2 00
	“ “ L. S. & C. L. Ferren, “ “ “ “ “	4 06
	“ “ A. W. Griffin, “ “ “ “ “	2 09
	“ “ Orin Goss, “ “ “ “ “	2 00
	“ “ Thomas McCard, “ “ “ “ 1897	75
	“ “ Horace Lord, “ “ “ “ “	3 22
	“ “ R. H. Bailey, “ “ “ “ “	15
	“ “ Mrs. E. G. Huff, “ “ “ “ “	4 65
	“ “ Band Hall Asso., “ “ “ “ “	1 00
	“ “ Mrs. Lovina Smith, “ “ “ “ “	3 50
	“ “ Orin Goss, “ “ “ “ “	2 00
	“ “ M. L. Fisher, “ “ “ “ “	3 75
	“ “ S. P. Marden, “ “ “ “ “	6 57
	“ “ John Storer, “ “ “ “ “	37
	“ “ N. G. Tibbetts, “ “ “ “ “	50
	“ “ F. L. Griffin, for school book	27
	“ “ L. N. Bemis, for highway tax for 1897	8 70
	“ “ S. G. Jerrard, “ “ “ “ “	14 75
	“ “ Henry Bemis, “ “ “ “ “	17
	“ “ Frank Thompson, “ “ “ “ “	12
	“ “ T. J. Witherly, “ “ “ “ “	25
	“ “ T. H. Maloon, “ “ “ “ “	25
	Total amount,	\$6,593 69

1898.	CR.	
Feb. 28.	By State tax paid	\$ 728 74
	County tax paid	335 43
	Town orders paid	3,446 56
	Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1898	2,082 96

Total amount, \$6,593 69

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK WHITE, Treasurer of Levant.

Feb. 28, 1898.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1898.

To the Citizens of the town of Levant:

I submit the following report:

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town	\$ 800 00
Balance due from last year.....	157 17
From Corinth for tuition for 1896.....	12 80
Interest on local school fund.....	84 73
State mill tax.....	765 85
Total amount.....	\$1820 55

LIABILITIES.

Orders drawn on district No. 5.....	\$ 237 00
“ “ “ 6.....	185 00
“ “ “ 7.....	193 50
“ “ “ 8.....	262 25
“ “ “ 9.....	204 00
“ “ “ 10.....	118 50
“ “ “ 11.....	348 00
To Corinth for tuition for 1896.....	19 20
“ “ “ “ 1897.....	10 60
Total amount of liabilities,.....	\$1578 05
Due the school fund,.....	\$242 50

Your S. S. Committee voted to suspend the winter term of school in Dist. No. 10, and the scholars to have proper conveyance to the school in Dist. No. 5.

Your Superintendent was instructed to have the scholars conveyed in the several districts the same as last year, also to make all necessary repairs and buy all necessary articles for school purposes.

Voted to have three terms of school. Spring term of eight weeks, fall and winter terms of ten weeks, making twenty-eight weeks of school for the past year.

Your town voted last spring to make parents pay for all damage done to school books by their scholars; your S. S. Committee also instructed me to do so. I have a list of all books damaged. I have received pay for part and have the money in my possession.

Whole number of scholars in town 316, making about \$5.75 per capita.

The following orders were drawn for school books including writing books, labels and Record Books:

Order No. 22.	To Ginn & Co.,	\$228 12	
" "	23. " American Book Co.,	19 22	
" "	24. " Werner & Co.,	70 50	
" "	27. " L. Barton,	6 00	
" "	28. " Newell White,	1 75	
" "	47. " American Book Co.,	8 00	
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Total amount for books,			\$333 59
For repairs,			
Order No. 25.	To B. R. Hodgdon,	\$8 65	
" "	26. " Wood, Bishop & Co.,	1 40	
" "	48. " A. O Staples,	4 00	
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Total amount,			14 05
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Total amount for school books and repairs,			\$347 64
Amount raised for said purpose,			350 00
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Due Fund,			\$2 36

Our book bill ought to be light for a number of years, if the books are properly cared for.

The following orders were drawn for conveyance of scholars :

Order No. 66.	To F. B. Sylvester,	\$25 00	
" "	67. " Frank Burnett,	9 00	
" "	71. " W. H. Houston,	7 50	
" "	86. " J. P. Milliken,	22 50	
" "	92. " T. N. Morrison,	22 50	
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Total amount,			\$86 50

The following orders were drawn for articles for school purposes :

Order No. 59.	To L. N. Bemis,	\$1 09	
" "	72. " W. E. Hewey,	3 00	
" "	73. " C. F. Wilson,	1 01	
" "	89. " F. L. Ferren,	50	
" "	90. " L. S. and C. L. Ferren,	1 02	
" "	79. " Frank White,	5 25	
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Total amount,			\$11 87

SCHOOLS.

District No. 5.

Summer and fall terms taught by Helen Pomroy of South Levant. Whole number attending school in summer, 14; average, 11. Whole number attending in fall, 16; average, 14. Miss Pomroy gave perfect satisfaction. The best of order.

Winter term taught by L. F. Ferren. Whole number attending school, 26; average, 21. This was a satisfactory term.

District No. 6.

Summer and fall terms taught by Mrs. George Worthing of West Levant. Both terms satisfactory.

Winter term taught by George M. Hodgdon of West Levant. Whole number attending school, 12; average, 11. This was a profitable term of school.

District No. 7.

Summer and fall terms taught by Grace D. Morrison of West Levant. Miss Morrison gave perfect satisfaction.

Winter term taught by Albert Wyman of Levant. Mr. Wyman is a good teacher.

District No. 8.

Summer term taught by Mildred B. Dodge of Carmel. Whole number attending school, 31; average, 25. This was a satisfactory term of school. Fall term also taught by Miss Dodge.

Winter term taught by Walter Oakman of Corinth. Whole number attending school, 38; average, 32. Mr. Oakman taught a first class term of school.

District No. 9.

Summer term taught by Miss Delma B. Felker. This was Miss Felker's first school. She will make a fine teacher. Whole number attending school, 12; average, 9. Fall term also taught by Miss Felker, with the same number of scholars.

Winter term taught by C. F. Wilson. This school was not near as large as I expected it would be, but Mr. Wilson gave perfect satisfaction.

District No. 10.

Summer term taught by Lizzie A. Milliken of West Levant. Whole number attending school, 12; average, 11. This was Miss Milliken's first school and the scholars all learned well under her discipline.

Fall term taught by Nellie M. Mills of Bangor. Whole number attending school, 14; average, 10. Miss Mills is as good a teacher for small scholars as I ever saw in a school room.

District No. 11

Summer and fall terms taught by Mrs. C. L. Abbee of East Exeter. Whole number attending school in summer, 50; average, 41. Whole number attending in fall, 51; average, 45. Mrs. Abbee has taught forty one terms of school. I need not say that these were profitable terms, because her schools always speak for themselves.

Winter term taught by C. L. Abbee of East Exeter. Whole number attending school, 49; average, 43. Mr. Abbee tries to teach as good a school as Mrs. Abbee. I will leave it for the scholars to decide.

GENTLEMEN: Your S. S. Committee instructed C. F. Wilson and myself to make the change in school books that you voted last spring to have made. We got the bottom dollar on prices from several publishing houses and then adopted those books we thought best for our schools. I am very much pleased with the change. I think it is satisfactory with our committee and also with our scholars. Your S. S. Committee put the books into my care and I have a record of every book I have let go out of my hands, something that has never been done in this town. I can tell you where every book is and the condition it is in, with the exception of those I claim were stolen from the school house in Dist. No. 8. When there has been any damage done to our school property I have tried to find the person who did it. Your school house in Dist. No. 8 was continuously being broken into and other damage done, but I could not find out who did it until the past winter. I claim I have found out who broke into the house and that they also stole books. I had the parties arrested and the court sustained me in my charges.

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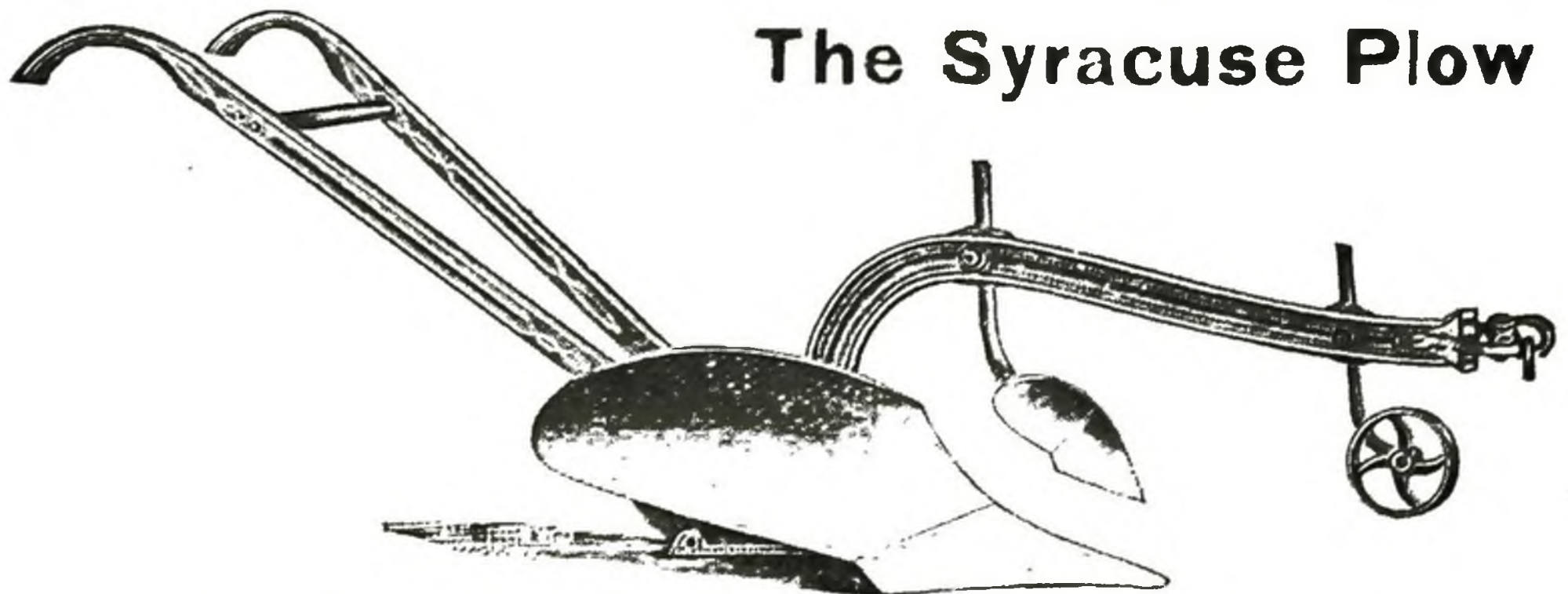
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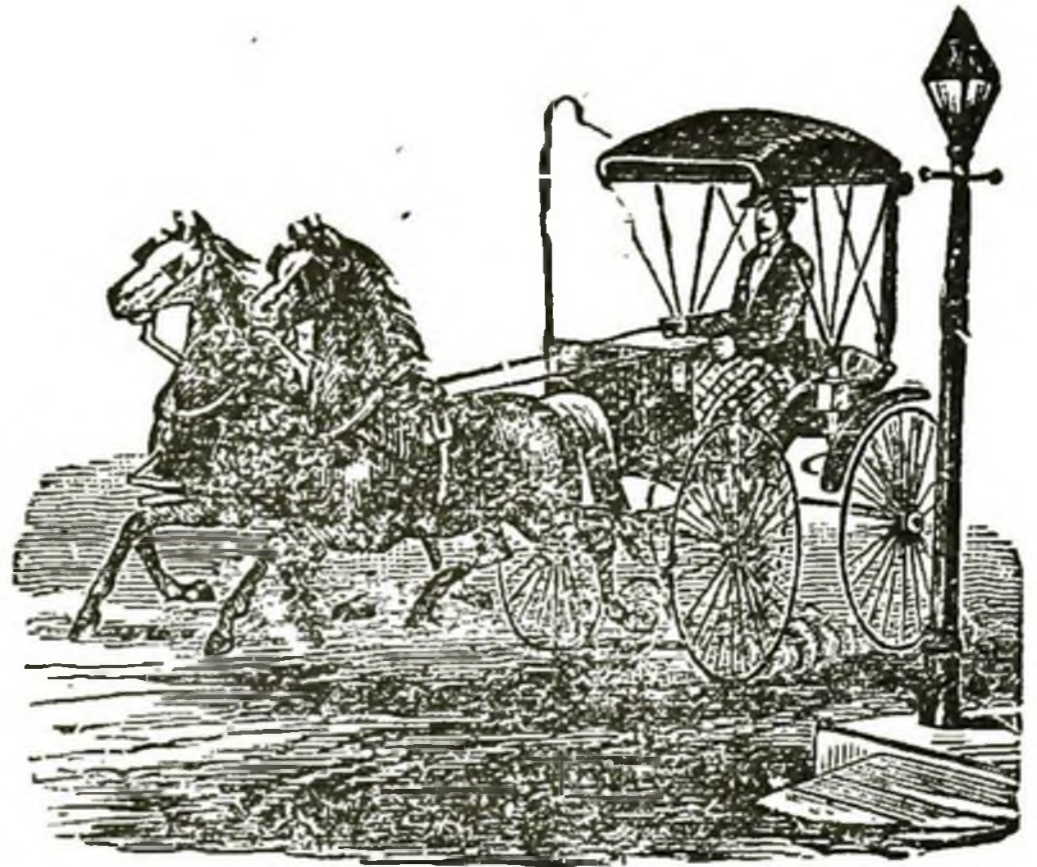
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