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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF JAY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
March 1st, 1876.



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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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THE SELECTMEN of the town of Jay respectfully submit the following Report of the financial affairs of the town, from March 1st, 1875, to March 1st, 1876; also of its resources and liabilities:

The appraised value of the real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, was \$526,822.00. Number of polls taxed, 294. We assessed upon each poll \$3 00, and upon each dollar of valuation 14 mills, for the following purposes:

For State tax, . . . . .	\$1,991 70
County tax, . . . . .	173 96
Support of schools, . . . . .	1,200 00
Town expenses, . . . . .	2,000 00
Support of the poor, . . . . .	1,500 00
Liquidation of town debt, . . . . .	1,000 00
Overlayings, . . . . .	391 87
	\$8,257 53

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## Almshouse Establishment.

### ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE MARCH 1, 1876.

2 oxen, valued at	\$195 00
5 cows, "	260 00
3 three year olds, valued at	130 00
5 two year olds, "	125 00
2 swine, "	30 00
7 hens, "	3 50
11 tons hay, "	154 00
Farming tools, "	125 00
28 cords of wood, "	90 00
12 bushels barley, "	8 40
20 " oats, "	10 00
14 " corn, "	11 20
9 " beans, "	13 50
10 flour barrels, "	2 00

## ALMHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT—CONTINUED.

1 lot of baskets, valued at	1 50
1 bushel of meal, “	75
45 pounds lard, “	7 50
45 “ butter, “	13 50
580 “ cheese, “	72 50
4 milk cans, “	8 00
90 pounds ham, “	13 50
400 “ pork, “	60 00
300 “ beef, “	30 00
5 cider barrels, “	2 00
100 bushels potatoes, valued at	35 00
Lot of garden sauce, “	3 00
40 pounds candles, “	5 00
Soap grease, “	2 00
15 gallons soap, “	2 50
1 barrel flour, “	9 00
2 pounds tea, “	1 00
2 “ salaratus, “	16
1 gallon molasses, “	55
800 ft. hemlock lumber, “	9 00
20 bushels ashes, “	4 00
8 stoves, “	50 00
25 pounds dried apple, “	2 50
Furniture, clothing, etc. “	140 00
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	\$1,630 56

## Expenses of Almshouse.

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1875,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand, March 1st, 1875,	1,672 48
For wood cut on farm,	15 00
Interest on investment,	240 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, etc.,	364 30
“ “ medicine and medical attendance,	8 50
“ “ blacksmith work,	8 37
“ “ services of bull,	5 00
“ “ agent on farm,	326 56
“ “ corn and meal for cattle and hogs,	22 88
“ “ threshing grain,	3 00
“ “ grass seed,	3 04
“ “ Elisha James for hauling milk to factory,	5 33
“ “ 2 pigs,	7 00
“ “ pasturing young cattle,	18 50
“ “ hay,	5 50
“ “ insurance tax,	4 80
“ “ coffin for Heman Rollins,	9 00
“ “ G. W. Fuller attending funeral of H. Rollins,	2 00

## EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE—CONTINUED.

Cash paid for milk pans,	4 40
“ “ plaster,	2 25
“ “ farming tools,	9 56
“ “ Potash,	3 20
“ “ 1 pump box,	90
“ “ 1 stove back,	80
“ “ hooping barrels,	1 00
“ “ repairing sled and filing saws,	1 20
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	\$6,044 57

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**Receipts of Almshouse.**

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1876,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand, March 1st, 1876,	1630 56
Cash for apples and potatoes sold,	27 03
“ calves sold,	7 00
“ 15 bushels ashes sold,	2 50
“ 7 “ oats “	5 25
“ potatoes “	2 00
“ 6 bushels barley “	5 30
“ 1 cow hide, “	4 40
“ cheese, “	121 28
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	\$5,105 32
Total Expenditures of Almshouse,	\$6,044 57
“ Receipts “	5,105 32
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	\$939 25

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**Inmates of Almshouse.**

	AGE.	WEEKS IN ALMSHOUSE.
Laura Paine,	55	52
Lydia S. Briggs,	58	52
Heman Rollins,	64	6
Jonathan Parker,	74	52
Sarah C. Lawrence,	89	52
Orville Humphrey,	55	52
Salome Carlton,	76	52
Sally Goding,	76	52
Samuel Danforth,	75	3
Ida C. Chase,	20	3
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		376

Cost of each pauper per week, \$2 50.

## Expense of Poor out of Almshouse.

Paid John Grose for support to David Grose,	\$89 17
" Wm. W. Thompson for support to Charles Clark,	90 00
" J. R. Macomber for support to Betsy Macomber,	39 33
" C. A. Hayden for support to Andrew Hayden,	50 00
" Lydia S. Ludden for support to Ann Jones,	108 32
" for aid to C. P. Thompson and family,	51 35
" " R. M. Dunsmore "	13 54
" " J. K. Orr and family for doctor's bills,	23 00
" " " for coffin,	14 00
" " " and family for groceries, etc.,	8 26
" David Bachellor for support to Mehitable Lambert,	37 50
" house rent for Ann Jones,	12 50
" town of Greene for aid to Ida C. Chase,	7 75
" " Eustis " Samuel Danforth,	51 00
" aid to Elisha James,	10 86
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	\$600 58
Due from other towns and individuals, \$118 61.	
Deducting amount due from other towns and individuals,	118 61
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	\$487 79

## Town Expenses.

Paid O. G. Kyes, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$61 00
" N. L. Phinney, selectman, assessor, etc.,	46 00
" R. P. Thompson, selectman, assessor, etc.,	58 25
" trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
" superintending school committee,	67 00
" William Carpenter, collector,	82 57
" M. V. Leach, treasurer,	35 00
" J. H. Merritt, town clerk,	5 00
" town clerk for recording births and deaths,	2 50
" for repairs of roads and bridges,	154 63
" for printing, blank books, stationery, etc.,	30 53
" interest on bonds,	270 00
" unsettled accounts (estimated),	15 00
" Lawson G. Riggs for right of way,	2 50
" horse hire and other expenses while out of town,	17 05
" abatement of taxes, on bills of '73-'74 and '75,	214 26
" Wm. Carpenter for notifying special town meeting,	1 50
" damage on the highway,	25 00
" E. F. Pillsbury for legal advice,	5 00
" H. W. Richardson for lumber for repairing town house,	4 00
" state pension,	108 00
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	\$1,216 79

## Condition of the Treasury, March 1, 1876.

For bonds outstanding, March 1st, 1876,	\$5,250 00
“ interest on the above bonds,	247 87
Due selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,	165 25
“ school districts,	1,275 79
“ for outstanding orders,	1,234 11
“ trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
“ William Carpenter for collecting taxes,	82 57
“ for notes outstanding March 1st, 1876,	3,741 00
“ for unsettled accounts (estimated),	15 00
“ Edwin L. Morse, agent on farm,	40 62
“ Wm. W. Thompson for support of Charles Clark,	30 00
“ Lydia S. Ludden for support of Ann Jones,	36 66
“ J. R. Macomber for support of Betsey Macomber,	13 33
“ John Grose for support of David Grose,	30 00
“ C. A. Hayden for support of Andrew Hayden,	16 67
“ David Bachelor for support of Mehitable Lambert,	11 66
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$12,202 53</b>

## Assets.

Due from state treasurer, interest on school fund, and tax on savings banks,	\$376 55
“ from state treasurer, school mill tax,	502 98
“ “ “ for state pension,	108 00
Cash in the treasury,	74 75
Due from M. V. Leach on non-resident tax,	81 03
“ collector, on bills of 1873,	626 91
“ “ “ 1874 and 1875,	5,853 21
“ the town of Temple,	13 54
“ “ Wilton,	5 67
“ J. K. Orr's estate,	45 26
“ timber on hand,	15 00
“ money in agent's hands,	10 75
“ the town of Lexington,	5 54
“ interest on town school fund,	72 88
Money in O. G. Kyes' hands, from town of Temple,	48 60
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$7,840 67</b>

Whole amount due from the town, March 1st, 1876,	\$12,202 53
Amount of assets,	7,840 67

Indebtedness of the town,	\$4,361 86
Deducting the indebtedness of the town from the value of the town farm, and the property thereon, leaves a balance in favor of the town of	\$568 70



## Estimates for the Year Ensuing.

For town expenses,	\$1,000 00
“ support of the poor,	1,500 00
“ “ schools,	1,200 00
To liquidate town debt,	1,000 00
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	\$4,700 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. G. KYES,	} Selectmen
N. L. PHINNEY,	
R. P. THOMPSON,	