

Report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending March 1, 1887

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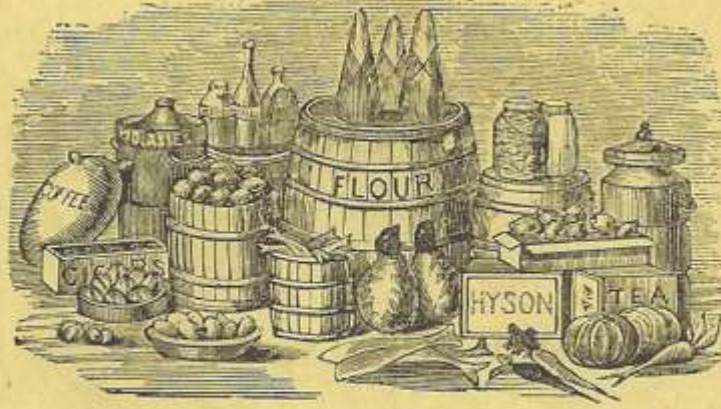
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Crockery, Notions, &c.**



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FURNITURE,

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So farmers bring in the products of your farms, and we will try to use you so well that you will come again.

Hoping to merit a share of your patronage, I am

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Selectmen of Washington in Account with
Said Town.

Dr.

Cash received of Treasurer 1885,	\$11.22
Amt. of State Co., Town & School Tax,	7,019.14
“ “ Non-resident Highway Tax,	139.41
“ “ Dog Tax,	44.00
“ “ School House Tax Dist. No. 1,	346.76
“ “ Added Tax,	14.87
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Total,	\$7,564.18
Deduct School-house Remittance,	3,847.87
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Balance,	\$3,716.31

Amt. of added Highway Tax,	43.56
Cash received of H. I. Hoyt, collector 1885,	382.07
Cash Rec'd of L. A. Mellen, Bondsman, Tax Collected,	152.49
Cash of A. P. Wright Bondsman, Tax Col.	106.09
Cash Rec'd, Savings Bank Tax,	673.13
“ “ Insurance,	2.25
“ “ Literary Fund,	72.96
“ “ of County, Sept. Term,	153.02
“ “ “ “ Jan. “	116.50
“ “ “ Newport Savings Bank, ...	750.00
“ “ “ Lorenzo D. Muzzey,	100.00
“ “ “ Mr. A. C. Fisher,	202.00
“ “ “ Wm. Dole,	125.00
“ “ “ Aden Vickery,	50.00
“ “ “ Dexter Ball,	50.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Mary Millen,	50.00

Cash received of C. S. Spaulding,	\$210.00
“ “ of A. H. Jaquith, sexton,	22.00
“ “ of H. D. Millett for hay,	5.62
“ “ for rent of town hall,	3.00
“ “ of J. C. Millen, grass in Mon. yd.	1.00
“ “ of S. W. Hurd, insurance Div.	1.00
“ “ of Geo. W. Severance for hay,	15.00
“ “ from History Committee,	549.45
“ “ from H. I. Hoyt, Int. on taxes,	3.15
Total,	<u>\$7,566.82</u>

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Cash paid School Board,	\$819.59
“ “ School-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	335.60
“ “ County tax,	667.53
“ “ State tax,	672.00
“ “ Pauper expenses,	519.47
“ “ Library “	44.53
“ “ Road bills,	620.45
“ “ Miscellaneous expenses,	1,244.86
“ “ Non-resident taxes worked,	102.75
“ “ Discount on taxes of 1886,	104.91
“ “ Taxes abated,	31.71
“ “ Town officers,	418.93
“ “ Expense of town history,	1,352.75
Total,	<u>\$6,935.08</u>
Balance,	631.74

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid for support of Tryphena Davis,	\$43.22
“ “ “ Joel Severance,	57.00
“ “ “ Cyrus McAdams,	78.15
“ “ “ Sarah Friend,	87.75
“ “ “ Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Smart,	253.35
Total,	<u>\$519.47</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid	E. G. Farnsworth, Supervisor,	\$16.00
"	H. F. Chase, "	9.00
"	I. W. Curtis, "	3.00
"	A. T. Wright, "	6.00
"	B. F. Muzzey,	6.00
"	M. H. Dole & F. J. Emerson, auditors 1885,	4.00
"	School Board,	60.00
"	L. A. Ball, Town Clerk,	33.48
"	N. A. Lull, Treasurer,	15.00
"	H. I. Hoyt, Collector,	50.00
"	S. W. Hurd, Selectman,	91.95
"	C. S. Spaulding, "	60.75
"	F. E. Lull, "	63.75
	Total,	<u>\$418.93</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid	H. P. Snow, board bill,	\$27.25
"	A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports and bills,	17.25
"	J. C. Campbell, note and Int. at bank,	518.11
"	A. H. Jaquith, 1 cord of wood,	3.00
"	A. S. Wait, counsel fees to Maach 1st,	10.00
"	Geo. E. Woodward, dog damage,	24.00
"	J. C. Millen, for G. A. R. Post,	25.00
"	E. C. Stevens for stationery,	2.40
"	Silas Tandy for watering trough,	3.00
"	Charles Carley " "	3.00
"	C. S. Spaulding " "	3.00
"	C. W. J. Fletcher " " 1885 & 6	3.00
"	J. C. Millen " "	2.00
"	J. B. Safford " " 1885 & 6,	4.00
"	Gardner Millen " "	2.00
"	J. L. Safford, repairs on library,	7.27
"	C. S. Spaulding, note and interest,	212.31

Paid	Claremont Mfg. Co. binding old records,	\$3.00
"	O. T. Crane, Int. on note to Dist. No. 1,	15.00
"	J. L. Safford, repairs on town house,	3.90
"	S. W. Hurd, Insurance on town house and library books,	24.00
"	J. Q. A. French, recording births & deaths,	3.00
"	John Goodell, " " "	.75
"	Geo. N. Gage, " " "	1.75
"	F. P. Jones, " " "	.25
"	M. Perkins, " " "	1.50
"	J. C. Millen, repairs on monument,	18.49
"	Supply Barney, over tax,	1.37
"	J. A. Powers, fighting fire,	5.05
"	H. J. Gage, services selectman after settling.	2.50
"	Fees and damage in Wood case,	173.92
"	Mrs. A. Jaquith, cleaning library,75
"	R. C. Osgood, Ins. on library building,	18.00
"	Mrs. E. H. Wright, board bill of tramps,	13.75
"	N. A. Lull & Sons for stationery,	1.57
"	S. W. Hurd for board of selectman,	21.75
"	" " cash paid for expenses,	27.98
"	H. L. Hoyt, printing and postage,	2.77
"	C. S. Spaulding, cash paid for expenses,	8.35
"	F. E. Lull, cash paid for expenses,	5.63
"	" " board of selectman,	21.75
"	James Bickford, over tax 1885	1.49
	Total,	\$1,244.86

ROAD BILLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid	J. F. Eaton, road scraper,	\$9.00
"	Henry Spaulding,	3.00
"	S. U. Davis,	9.00
"	F. L. Crane,	5.75
"	F. A. Fowler, bridge plank delivered '85,	18.41

Paid J. C. Millen,	3.00
" L. A. Ball,	3.00
" A. B. Simonds,	1.65
" Ira Brockway,	1.50
" H. M. Bowman,	3.78
" S. W. Hurd,	3.00
" N. A. Lull & Sons Powder & Fuse,	1.59
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	\$62.68

DISTRICT Nos. 2 & 3.

Paid C. D. Fowler,	4.56
" John Wood,	10.12
" A. S. Powers,	12.39
" Geo. A. Hoyt,	40.39
" Alfred Tandy,	3.00
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	\$70.46

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Charles Wellman,	\$7.60
" J. F. Eaton, road scraper,	10.00
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	\$17.60

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid H. P. Fletcher,	\$17.30
" H. J. Gage, powder & fuse,33
" G. E. Woodward,	2.40
" Alvah Davis,	2.35
" Jona. Severance,	1.83
" Geo. W. Crain,	4.41
" F. P. Fletcher,	3.24
" J. F. Eaton, road scraper,	5.00
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	\$36.86

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid J. F. Eaton, road scraper,	\$10.00
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DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Charles A. French,	\$19.35
“ H. I. Hoyt, 1885 & 6,	35.27
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	\$54.62

DISTRICT No. 12.

Paid D. Y. Barns,	\$2.00
“ Geo. D. Trow,	5.55
“ A. C. Marshall,	9.56
“ N. A. Lull & Sons, fuse,12
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	\$17.23

DISTRICT No. 13.

Paid Arthur Cunningham,	\$1.84
“ F. B. Jefts,	35.36
“ C. K. Farnsworth,	8.87
“ E. G. Farnsworth,	16.48
“ G. S. Jefts, damage to mowing,	2.50
“ J. F. Eaton, road scraper and labor,	9.75
“ W. D. Brockway,	3.00
“ S. A. Farnsworth,	5.71
“ L. A. Mellen, damage to field,	2.50
“ A. B. Simonds, “	3.00
“ Ira Brockway, damage to field, 1885 '86	8.00
“ B. F. Muzzey, “	4.00
“ F. A. Fowler, bridge plank,	1.68
“ L. A. Ball,	1.50
“ Wm. Farnsworth,	3.00
“ Ira Brockway,	1.50
“ K. S. Nichols,	4.11
“ S. W. Hurd,	1.50
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	\$114.30

DISTRICT No. 14.

Paid S. P. Gleason,	\$1.92
.. M. F. Hill & Son,	1.55
.. H. O. Hill,	28.14
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	\$31.61

DISTRICT No. 15.

Paid J. O. Metcalf,	12.94
.. N. A. Lull, & Son, powder & fuse,84
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	\$13.78

DISTRICT No. 16.

Paid E. W. Farnsworth, bridge plank,	\$9.73
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DISTRICT No. 17.

Paid O. G. Putney,	\$16.83
.. E. W. Brooks,	2.17
.. J. B. Safford, timber for bridges, labor	37.59
.. Wm. Farnsworth,	3.69
.. H. W. Dodge,86
.. N. A. Lull & Son powder & fuse, ..	.25
.. S. W. Hurd,75
.. J. S. Farnsworth,	6.96
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	\$69.10

DISTRICT No. 18.

Paid Newman & Willey, bridge plank & stringers, ..	6.46
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DISTRICT No. 19

Paid Greeley Putney, non-resident Tax '85	\$12.25
.. L. A. Ball,45
.. N. A. Lull & Sons, powder & fuse, ..	.49
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	\$13.19

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Paid P. C. Cheney Co.	\$19.50
.. George C. Crane.	64.00
.. N. A. Lull & Sons49
.. J. F. Eaton, scraper,	8.75
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	\$92.83
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Total,	\$620.45

ASSETTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$78.67
Uncollected taxes of 1884 due from bondsmen,	76.72
Due from L. A. Mellen, bondsman,	106.09
“ “ H. I. Hoyt, collector 1885,	11 18
“ “ “ “ “ 1886,	451.62
Value of Town Histories unsold,	900.00
Total,	\$1,624.28

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to school district No. 1,	\$250.00
Interest due on school fund, April 1st,	30.00
“ “ school district No. 1,	15.00
Note and Int. due Dexter Ball,	52.32
“ “ due Wm. Dole,	131.81
“ “ due L. D. Muzzey,	327.33
“ “ due Newport Savings Bank,	773.25
“ “ due Mrs. A. C. Fisher,	213.32
“ “ due Mrs. Mary C. Millen, ...	51.68
“ “ due Aden Vickery,	51.72
“ “ due Thomas N. Goodale,	194.39
Total,	\$2,090.82
Balance against the town,	\$466.54

An execution against Erastus Wilson of \$611.83
 The cost of the town history as shown by vouchers, \$2,063.14

CR.

Cash received for histories sold,	\$549.45
Histories on hand,	900.00
Total,	\$1449.45

S W HURD,	}	SELECTMEN
C. S. SPAULDING,		OF
F E LULL,		WASHINGTON.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Washington, N. H. March 2nd, 1887.

The committee chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the selectmen find their accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK P. NEWMAN,	}	AUDITORS.
M. H. DOLE,		

LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report,	\$14.24
Rec'd from fines,85
“ “ interest on library fund,	100.00
“ “ From sale of two Books,	2.00
“ “ From town Treasurer,	44.53
Total Receipts,	<u>\$161.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Winter & Co. for Books,	\$66.36
“ E. B. Treat & Co. “	3.50
“ Dodd Meade & Co. Books & Express	16.45
“ Town Histories exchanged,	15.00
“ Estes & Lauriet for paper,	2.25
“ For Magazines,	6.75
“ “ Express & Postage,	3.41
Total,	<u>\$113.72</u>

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. S. W. Hurd, Librarian,	39.00
Incidental expense,	3.53
Paid H. I. Hoyt, committee,	2.00
	<u>\$44.53</u>
Total expenditures,	<u>\$158.25</u>
Balance in hands of committee,	\$3.37

No. of books purchased during the year,	57
“ “ worn out and duplicated,	2
Whole No. of books now in library,	1813

HIRAM I. HOYT,	}	LIBRARY
N. A. LULL,		COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of Washington:—

In this first year's trial of the town system of school, the members of the "School Board" had no precedents to guide their action and could only act in accordance with their judgment of what was best for the town as a whole. The law requires that all the children in a town shall have as nearly equal school advantages as possible, therefore the school funds were so divided as to give the same number of weeks in all the schools maintained in town.

In school No. 1 there was received from the district fund a sufficient sum to lengthen the fall term two weeks and the parents of the pupils in No. 7, by giving the teacher's board during the spring term added three weeks to the length of the school.

Owing to the situation of the school-houses in this town, little can be done in uniting schools, though many of the schools are too small in numbers to be as profitable as they should be.

In No. 3 there were but four children to attend school at the beginning of the year, and they were assigned to other schools.

In Nos. 2 and 8 one term was kept, and the scholars were allowed to attend other schools the remaining term.

The school room in No. 9 being in need of repairs the Board thought best to expend a part of the five per cent school money allowed for permanent repairs on that building and the room is now comfortable and convenient.

The school-houses in Nos. 3 and 4 need shingling, and the wood sheds in Nos. 1 and 6 must be repaired soon.

The insurance on school-houses Nos. 1 and 5 has run out, and an appropriation by the district will be necessary to reinsure them.

The duty of supervising the schools was divided among the members of the Board, and each member writes the report of the schools under his care. Mr. Emerson attended to Nos. 2, 4 and 9; Dr. Gage to Nos. 5, 8 and 6 during the fall term; and Mr. Hill to Nos. 1, 7 and 6 during the spring term.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Annie C. Smith, teacher. In this school Miss Smith fully sustained her reputation as a first-rate teacher. The scholars attending the spring term were nearly all small and made excellent progress. The fall term was attended by large and small scholars, making many classes and leaving little time to the teacher for assisting pupils except during recitations. The number of classes could be lessened if all the scholars belonging to the school would attend both terms.

The register of this school shows much irregularity of attendance, an evil that can and should be remedied by the parents.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL. One term—spring—taught by Miss May Hersey. Miss Hersey was very thorough in discipline and instruction. Her school made a very good showing at the close. She did good work and kept a good school.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

AT THE BRICK SCHOOL-HOUSE. School of 20 weeks in 2 terms. Miss Jennie Hill, teacher. Miss Hill is a teacher of considerable experience, and is too well known to need any praise from me. She seemed fond of her work and pupils, and assured me that this school was one of her best.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

The school for the year was taught by Miss Agnes L. Barney of East Washington. Miss Barney is so well known as a successful teacher that praise is unnecessary, though not unmerited. So far as we can learn the school was a complete success.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss Carrie M. Gould, teacher for the spring term had prepared herself for teaching at a Normal School, and with the approval of the committee introduced new methods of instruction, and did not confine herself so closely to text books as is sometimes the custom of teachers. While insisting on thorough recitations and a clear understanding of the subjects presented in the text books, she tried to awaken in her pupils an interest in other subjects not less important. The scholars were always prompt to answer in recitations. Excellent order was maintained, and the term was a profitable one.

The fall term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Carr of East Washington. Miss Carr has been long and successfully engaged in the work of instruction. The appearance of the school was excellent, and the progress satisfactory in every respect. Teacher and scholars are to be commended for the extremely tidy condition of the school room.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Miss Georgianna Russell, teacher. This is a good school and the fact that Miss Russell has taught it three terms in succession, and that during the past year the school has shown constant improvement, proves that Miss Russell was the right teacher in the right place. The scholars were interested in their work, always in order and ready to tell what they had learned. The attendance was excellent, only two of the ten scholars having been absent the first term.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

There was but one school held in this district, taught by Miss Venetta D. Brown of East Washington. Though there were but three scholars in attendance, the school was a profitable one.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

NORTH SCHOOL. Spring term of eight weeks; fall term of twelve weeks. Both terms were taught by Miss Eldora S. Farnsworth of Washington. Miss Farnsworth was assigned this school at the request of the patrons, she having taught here before, I was highly pleased with this teacher and school were the Patrons and pupils. Result: good discipline and great improvement in scholarship.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD,

Dr.

To cash from town treasurer,	\$819.69
.. .. " Dist. No. 1,	14.30
.. .. Received for tuition,	17.00
.. .. " for books,75
Total,	\$853.14

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By Cash paid teachers,	\$753.30
.. .. Trustees Tubbs Union Academy,	20.00
.. .. Repairs on school-house No. 9,	30.20
.. .. for fuel,	21.17
.. .. for printing,	1.35
.. .. Incidental expenses,	16.56
.. .. Repairs on school-house No. 5,	6.72
.. .. Balance in hands of treasurer,75
Total,	\$853.14

Respectfully Submitted,

H. O. HILL,	}	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
F. J. EMERSON,		
G. N. GAGE,		

Washington, N. H. Feb. 27th, 1887.

I have examined and found the accounts of the Board of Education correctly cast, with proper vouchers for all money expended.

HIRAM I HOYT, AUDITOR.

Statistical Table.

No. of pupils attending to each study.

No. of School.		No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers per month.		No. of pupils.		Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Penmanship.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book Keeping.	Composition.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Natural History.
1st term.	2nd term.		1st term.	2nd term.															
1	9	13.2	\$26.	19	30	30	30	22	22	17	9					9	2	1	
2	8	13.2	20.	7	30	7	7	6	7	6	4					1			
3	8	12	20.	10	9	10	10	9	8	8	8	1	2						1
4	9	11	24.	24	28	28	28	22	10	18	12			3			3		
5	9	11	20.	12	13	13	13	12	10	9	6		2				1		
6	9	11	20.	12	13	13	13	18	13	5	3		2	3		2	2		
7	10	13	20.	10	13	13	13	18	13	5	3					2	2		
8	9		20.	7		7	7	5	7	4	1				5				
9	8		20.	8	5	8	8	6	4	2	3	2							2

**CHARLES GILLIS,
AUCTIONEER,**

DEALER IN

COWS, SHOTES, & PIGS.

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ALSO A FULL LINE OF

H. W. JOHN'S ASBESTOS PAINTS,

MIXED READY FOR USE.

OPPOSITE DEPOT,

BRADFORD, N. H.