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Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Librarian, Board of Education, Etc.,

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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

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## Town Officers.

Town Clerk, ORA A. BROWN.

Selectmen,
1st, FRANK FIFIELD,
2d, FRANK H. LEAVITT, 3d, EARL P. HARRINGTON.

Treasurer, ORA A. BROWN. Collector of Taxes, STEPHEN C. BAKER. Overseer of the Poor, DANA W. CAREY.

Health Officer, ALONZO R. GAREY. Librarian, LUCY A. DEARBORN.

Janitor of Town Hall, SAMUEL S. L. MORRISON.

Highway Surveyor,
SAMUEL H. BAKER.
Constables,
1st, JOHN W. LOWD,
2d, GEORGE F. DOW,
Bd, MARK BROWN, 4th, WILLIAM F. HARRIS.

Auditors,
.JAMES F. HUCKINS,
WILLIAM BRETHRICK, ALBERT E. PORTER.
Supervisors,
1st, DEXTER SANBORN,
2d, GEORGE F. DOW,
3d, MOSES G. TUCKER.

## Selectmen's Report.

## Inventory of the Town of Ashland April 1, 1892.

| No. Polls, 318 | \$31,800 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| " Horses, 238 | 19,726 00 |
| 6 Oxen, 28 | 1,076 00 |
| [/ Cows, 212 | 4,414 00 |
| -6 Neat Stock, 51 | 78600 |
| * Sheep, 122 | 31500 |
| '6 Fowls, 375 | 10000 |
| 6 Carriages, 23 | 1,51100 |
| Bank Stock, | 12,000 00 |
| Interest Money, | 5,50000 |
| Stock in Trade, | 42,32600 |
| Mills and Machinery, | 51,400 00 |
| Real Estate, | 287,446 00 |
| Non-Resident, | 5,705 00 |
|  | \$ |
| Total valuation, | 464,10500 |
| Dogs, | \$102 00 |

## MONEY RAISED.

State Tax, $\$ 1,090 \quad 00$
County Tax,1,113001,11300
School Money,76300
Extra School Money in Dist. No. 1, ..... 65000
، ، ، ، 6 6 ، 2 , ..... 25000
For Library, ..... 10000
'، Memorial Day, ..... 5000
، Base Ball, ..... 2500
" Squam Bridge, ..... 50000
" Town Expenses, ..... 1,00000
" Highway Tax, ..... 1,021 03
Overlay, ..... $233 \quad 72$
Total amount raised,$\$ 6,79575$
State, County, Town and School Tax on Poll in District No. 1, ..... $\$ 121$ per 100
" 6 6 2 , ..... 148 ، 100
Highway Tax on Poll, ..... 22 ، 100
SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.RECEIVED.
Cash of town of Moultonborough, support of Geo. W. Davis, ..... $\$ 5228$
Louis Brooks, billiard license, ..... 2000
Dana W. Carey, pauper account, ..... 3118
R. F. Sanborn, 1 street lamp, ..... 200
Dana W. Carey, pauper account, ..... 1200
Frank Fifield on town note, ..... 60000
State Treasurer, ..... 72263
F. L. Thompson, rent of Masonic hall, ..... $50 \quad 00$
Cash of S. S. L. Morrison, janitor, rent of TownHall,2621$\$ 1,516 \quad 30$
payment.
Paid town treasurer, ..... $\$ 1,516 \quad 30$
CURRENT EXPENSES.
Paid J. M. Jackson, services as supervisor March, 1892, ..... $\$ 500$
A. W. Drew, services collecting bill of town of Moultonborough, ..... 936
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing 350 town reports for 1892 , ..... 28.50
G. F. Dow, labor on lobby, ..... 450
A shland Electric Light Co., lighting streets one quarter, ..... 15000
E. C. Eastman, book for the town, ..... 1166
T. P. Cheney, Memorial day appropriation, ..... 5000
Lucy A. Dearborn, library appropriation, ..... 10000
H. H. Shepard, lumber for the lobby, ..... 199
Louie Fifield, copying inventory for 1892 , ..... ) 00
J. B. Peaslee, electric light 4th of July night, ..... 100
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets one quarter, ..... 15000
G. F. Dow, police services Apr. 1 to Aug. 1, ..... 3000
F. D. Eastman, school supplies for Lam- bert district, ..... 1007
Hughes \& Brown, supplies for lobby, ..... 285
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing 50 checklists, ..... 750
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets one quarter, ..... 15000
Paid J. M. Jackson, services as supervisor Nov. 5 and 7, 1892, ..... 5) 00
Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor Mar. and Nov. 1892, ..... 1100
J. B. Sullivan, base ball appropriation, ..... 2500
Shepard \& Fletcher, lumber, labor and hardware for Town Hall, ..... 15) 13
Hughes \& Brown, supplies for Town Hall Nov. 8 , ..... 1.30
Frank Fifield, labor fitting Town Hall for Nov. 8, ..... 3 50
A. F. Jones, sheep killed by dogs, ..... 3.50
M. S. Brown, police services to Jan. 30, ..... 600
O. E. Eastman, sheep killed by dogs, ..... 700
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, school books, ..... 4.) 24
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., reporting
j) births and deaths, ..... 125
E. C. Clark, reporting 6 marriages, ..... 1 50
A. R. Garey, M. I)., reporting 19 births and deaths, ..... 475
J. M. Cheney, M. D., reporting 18 births and deaths, ..... 430
Ashland Electric Light Co., lighting streets one quarter, ..... 15000
E. C. Eastman, order and receipt books, ..... 225
G. E. Scribner, agent Ambrose Scribner estate, rent of room for town library, ..... $60 \quad 00$
W. F. Harris, police services to date, ..... 1 2.)
H. C. Dearborn, services as moderator Mar. and Nov., 1892, ..... 5) 00
W. F. Hardy, services as ballot clerk Nov. 8, 1892, ..... 200
D. W. Carey, services as ballot clerk Nov. 8, 1892, ..... 200
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, supplies for tramps, ..... 5.57
D. W. Carey, services as overseer of the poor, money paid out, ..... 3300
Frank Fifield, supplies, fare to Concord and use of room, ..... 1000
S. C. Shepard, services as ballot clerk Nov. 8, 1892, ..... 200
F. L. Thompson, services as ballot clerk Nov. 8, 1892, ..... 200
Lucy A. Dearborn, services as librarian, ..... 50 00
C. S. Woodman, services as supervisor Mar. and Nov., 1892, ..... 1100
J. L. Wilson, legal advice and retainer, ..... ) 00
O. A. Brown, services as town clerk, ..... 2.) 00
O. A. Brown, services as town treasurer, ..... 50 00
F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman, ..... 4000
S. C. Baker, 6 " collector, ..... 10000
E. P. Harrington, services as selectman, ..... รั) 00
Frank Fifield, ..... 10000
G. F. Dow, police services from
Aug. 1, 1892, to Mar. 1, 189:3, ..... 7 7!
$\$ 1,56587$
ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPENSES.
Paid G. F. Dow, repairs on bridges, ..... 8.2.30
J. R. Stevens, labor on highway, ..... (i) 41
Wilder \& Co., coal ashes used in 1892, ..... 2190
Byron Smith, labor on highway, ..... 10) 00
C. H. Sanborn, labor on highway, ..... -) 00
Otto Willoughby, labor on highway in
Lambert district, ..... :) 100
Hughes \& Brown, 40 ft .18 in . tile pipe, freight and cement, ..... 2970

Paid W．D．Bateman，drawing tile pipe to Pease
district，
A．R．York，breaking roads， 1 万0
Tho＇s Tardy，＂ $6 \quad 1$ io
Fred Lamar，＂6＂6 1 í）
Fred Foster， $66 \quad 66 \quad 1$ 万0
G．Lambert，＂6 1644
Albert Nason，66 66 1 in
O．Cabinaugh，＂＂6 1 50
$810: 4 \%$

RAIGING SQUAM BRIDGE．
Paul Perkins，agent．
Amount appropriated，$\$ 500$
Appropriation exceeded，．1，070 6：3
$\$ 1, \boxed{7} 70 \quad$（6：）

## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS ：

Paid Paul Perkins，labor，\＄2 50，\＄17900
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { P．Foster，} \quad 6 \quad 200, & 125 & 25\end{array}$
F．Marsh，6 82 3．5）
F．H．Wilder，＂ 4762
F．Ethridge， $6 \quad 4275$
E．Eastman，6 3600
W．D．Bateman，labor， 24 万5
C．E．Baker，＂6 1462
Ox team， 9500
J．B．Carr，stone， 12 （0）
F．Chick，sharpening tools，（9） 70
Pollard，Hardy \＆Brown，powder，\＆ 90
Hughes \＆Brown， 1 3．
D．S．Baker， 4 ．， 0

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Paid B. F. Pease, sharpening tools, ..... B) 20
John Frazier, labor, $\$ 150$, ..... 2362
James Peavey, " ..... 1650
H. H. Shepard, plank, ..... 3780
Joseph Hill, labor, ..... 750
Joseph Guyet, " ..... 2812
M. Landroch ..... 1612
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., ..... 531 00
Hughes \& Brown, supplies, ..... ; 18
O. D. Thompson, iron posts and labor, ..... 2:) 92
W. D. Bateman, grading, ..... 51 57
D. S. Batchelder, "/ ..... 10 50
Ben Deane, ..... 8138
Howe \& Wheeler, painting railing, ..... 770
H. H. Shepard, lumber, ..... -) 28
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for railing, ..... 1996
Shepard \& Fletcher, filling, ..... б) 00
Frank Fifield, building railing, ..... 1449

- $\$ 1,570$ ..... (i:)
REPAIRING UNION BRIDGE, ASHLAND SIDE.
Paid H. H. Shepard, plank and rods, ..... 83878
N. W. Morse, labor 11 1-2 days at \$4, ..... 4600
Town of Bridgewater, lumber and labor, ..... 143 (0)
G. F. Dow, labor 12 days at $\$ 2$ per day, ..... 2400
G. F. Dow, labor 1-2 day by boy, ..... (i)
J. G. Smith, labor 8 1-2 days at $\$ 2$ per day, ..... 17 (0)
H. H. Shepard, posts and boards, ..... (; 0.$)$
F. H. Chick, spikes and bolts, ..... 44.7
Hughes \& Brown, spikes and nails, ..... 1180
T. P. Woodman, teaming, ..... ;)


## PAID FOR EDUCATION.

| Paid F. H. Leavitt, schoolhouse tax, Union |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| district No. 2, | $\$ 100 \quad 00$ |
| F. D. Eastman, No. 2, | $277 \quad 55$ |
| W. H. Calley, " " | $97 \quad 24$ |
| D. N. Pollard, " 1, | $1,638 \quad 07$ |
| Due district No. 2, | 10094 |

The above amount was obtained from the following sources :

| School <br> Money, | Repair <br> Money, | Literary Fund, | Dog <br> License, | Total, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dist. No. 1, \$1,316 18 |  | \$226 99 | \$94 90 | \$1,638 07 |
| "6 $62, \quad 24997$ | 10000 | 11349 | 4745 | 51091 |
| \$1,566 15 \$100 00 |  | \$340 48 | \$142 35 | \$2,148 98 |
| Balance from 1891, |  |  |  | \$64 82 |
| Total amount, |  |  |  | \$2,213 80 |

## Report of Overseer of the Poor.

AII) FURNISHED COLNTY POOR.
Paid A. C. Ladd, coffin for Lucy Smith, ..... $\$ 1200$Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, supplies furnishedDavid Baker family,$24 \quad 17$
Sullivan Bros., supplies furnished
David Baker family, ..... 459

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Paid J. M. Jackson, police services in 1891, ..... $\$ 600$
T. H. Cox, labor on highway in Carr district in 1890 , ..... 225
Mabel S. Baker, sheep killed by dogs, ..... 万) 00
C. F. Dow, labor on highway, Carr district, ..... 210
P. L. Moore, labor on highway, Calley district, in 1891, ..... 161
A. F. Jones, sheep killed by dogs in 1891, ..... $60 \quad 00$
A. F. Nichols, labor on sidewalks in 1891, ..... 100
J. H. Shepard, labor on highway in 1889 and 1890 , ..... 461
W. P. Norris, labor and money paid out in 1891, ..... 3490

## RECAPITULATION.

| Outstanding claims, | $\$ 117$ | 47 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Current expenses, | 1,565 | 87 |
| Roads and bridges, | 105 | 45 |
| School money, | 2,213 | 80 |
| County poor, | 40 | 76 |
| Raising Squam bridge, | 1,570 | 63 |
| Repairing Union bridge, | 292 | 20 |
|  | --7 | $\$ 5,906$ |
|  |  |  |

## Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year, ..... $\$ 686$ 85
Cash of Frank Fifield, Davis case, ..... 5228
.6 6 Brooks billiard license, ..... 1000
6. 6 county paupers, ..... 3118
6. 6. 1 street lamp sold, ..... 200
"6 6. Brooks billiard license, ..... 1000
6. 66 casket for Lucy Smith, ..... 1200
"6 6 on note given him, ..... 60000
S. A. Carter, insurance tax, ..... 600
"6 "6 railroad tax, ..... 14022
66 66 savings bank tax, ..... $1,320 \quad 98$
6 6 6 literary fund, ..... 34048
Frank Fifield, rent of Masonic Hall, ..... 5000
، 6 use of Town Hall. ..... $26 \quad 2.1$
S. C. Baker, collector, ..... 5,7629389,05608
Paid selectmen's orders. ..... 85,80.7 24
R. A. Horner, county tax, ..... 1,11300
S. A. Carter, state tax, ..... 1,090 00
60000 Frank Fifield, note No. 11,400
Cash in hand of treasurer. ..... 51234
$8!1 \supseteq 4$ ふ九
Selectmen's orders to pay

## S'TANDIN(: OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

LIABILITIEN.

| Amount borrowed to build sidewalks, | $\$ 2,50000$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| '6 $\quad$ for town library, | 10000 |
| Interest on the above to March 1, 1893, | 29051 |
| School money due district No. 2, | 10094 |

82.99145

ANSETA.
Due from Grafton county, pauper account, \$28 76 C'ash on hand,

12 2.24 54.69
94.71 34 683.4 s $\$ 2.450$ 2.308 .00

Balance in hands of treasurer on account of dog licenses,
\$307-90 $165,5 \mathrm{~s}$ Leaving the town in debt $\$ 2.30$. 3 aside from the balance of sin receivel from dog ticenses, which can only be used fon 6 s bobl purposes and. therefore, this license money cannot be counted as a regular asset of the town.

## Collector's Report.

State, county, town, school and schoolhouse taxes, \$5,690 isf
Non-resident taxes. ..... 8416
.. highway taxes. ..... $12 \pi$
Dog Cax ..... 10200
Enpaid highway taxes, 18:91. ..... 1064
Interest. ..... $11!9$
Amount dog taxes abated, ..... $\$ 11100$
poll taxes " ..... 192.
discount. ..... $11: 10 ;$
non-resident highway taxes worked, ..... 427
Baker. ..... 230
treasurer's receipts. ..... $\therefore .762!3:$

## Janitor's Report.

Amount received for rent of hall Feb. 23, '92,
to Feb. 2:3, '?:3,
$\$ 207$ 5i

Accounted for as follows:
Paid electric light bills, for wood,
$\$ 318: 3$
" sawing and putting in wood.
2100
" repairing settees,
(i) 00
-
( 1. C. Smith, repairing windows, $\quad$ i.)
(i. F. Dow, repairing table, io)

Hughes \& Brown, supplies, 4 (it
(). I). Thompson, repairs and supplies, $\supseteq x!$
for 2 English sweepers, $こ 00$
6 1 bristle duster. $こ 00$
"eare of hall. $\quad$ ?! 7
(ash, - $\quad 201$

## Librarian's Report.

Amount received from entertainment, ..... $\$ 47 \quad 13$
.6 of town treasurer, appropriation, ..... 10000
.6 6. subscribers. ..... 150
.6 as fines, ..... $\times 31$
cash on hand Mar. 1, 1892, ..... 2.5
$\$ 157$ ..... $1!1$
Accounted for as follows :
Paid for 8 galls. oil, ..... 70
'6 cartage on case of books, ..... 10
" express on books, ..... 40
". freight on case of books, ..... 57
" wood, .....  8
"، rubber stamp, ..... ) ()
"6 supplies, stationery, ink, paste etc., ..... s1
" fare and expenses to Boston to buy books, ..... 6 (6!)
-6 matting for library floor, ..... 4 (0)
sundry persons for books, ..... 10 3.5
De Wolf, Fiske \& Co., bill for books, ..... 10706
bill for rebinding 79 books and for freight on same, ..... 24 18
('ash on hand. ..... $12 \%$
81.97 ..... $1!$
No. of bound books in library, not including public documents, Mar. 1, 1892, ..... 1800
bound books, excluding public documents, Mar. 1, 1893, ..... 19.1
paper covered books, magazines etc., given to library, ..... $2: 4$

## Auditors' Repert.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and property vouched.
J. F. Heckins, , Auditors of the
A. E. Ponter, f town of Ashland.

## Report of the Board of Education.

DISTRFOT NO.1, FOR THE YEAR ENDIN(; MAROH1, 18.93.

PRIMARY (iRADE.
Teacher, Miss Lulu M. Bryant:
No. of different pupils registered, ..... s
Average daily attendance, ..... (i)
Perfect attendance, ..... :34
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ..... :3
INTERMEDIATE (:RADE.
Teacher, Miss Susan M. Mann :
No. of different pupils registered, ..... 4.$)$
Average daily attendance, ..... :3i
Perfect attendance, ..... 28
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ..... 3:LOWER GRAMMAR GRADE:
Teacher, Miss Ada L. Wentworth :
No. of different pupils registered, ..... 46
Average daily attendance, ..... 30
Perfect attendance, ..... 28
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ..... 26
HIGHER GRAMMAR GRADE.
Teacher, Ned Dearborn :
No. of different pupils registered, ..... 34
Average daily attendance, ..... $1!$
Perfect attendance, ..... 11
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ..... 40

## SUMMARY.

No. of different pupils registered, ..... 212
A rerage daily attendance, ..... 145
Perfect attendance. ..... 101
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ..... 13.
Length of school in weeks, ..... 33
Total receipts, ..... $\$ 1,92719$
© disbursements, ..... 1,71727
Balance in treasury, ..... 14904
C'ost per pupil. ..... 810
Work was put into the schools that would have accomplished more but for the prevalence of the mumps and measles in the last two terms. In some of the grades the pupils were taught how to express their thoughts correctly in speaking and writing the English language. The acquirement of this power should be prominent in every child's education from the time he enters school till he graduates, if he would be a successful scholar.
Pupils entering the school at six years of age and continuing till sixteen can graduate with a good grammar school educafion, quatified for honorable positions in the future. We shall labor for larger results the coming year.

S. C. BAKER,<br>Sec. Board of Education.

## Report of the School Board.

Our schools for the past year have not been as good as it seems to me they ought to be, owing largely to so many being absent from school, which of course must have a great influence. Our teacher, we think, tried hard to do her part, but I think we are expecting too much of our teachers. They must have our help to make a school prosperous. We must not expect the teacher to do her part and ours too.

1st term.-No. of weeks, 10 ; No. of scholars, 13 ; average attendance, 11.

ㄹd term.-taught by Lizzie G. Pulsifer ; wages per month, including board, $\$ 24$; No. of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 13.

WILLIS H. CALLEY.

Daniel 1). Ladd taught three terms in Pease district. $\mathbf{M r}$ Ladd deserves especial mention as one of our most enterprising and successful teachers.

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INION 1)INTRI(N.
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Miss Fannie P. Meloon, teacher of first term; Miss Sadie V. Burleigh, the second ; both having good success.
F. I). EASTMAN.
Births registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 18.32.

Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1892

Deaths registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1892.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

## Ora A. Brown, Town Clerk.




