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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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For the Fiscal Year Ending February 20th,

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## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To James E. Merrill, a Constable of the Town of Falmouth, in  
the County of Cumberland,* GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on the fourth day of March, 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer and Supervisor of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. To see what method the Town will adopt to repair the highways for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what the Town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses and oxen, on the highway.

Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and how much per cent. on all taxes not paid within a stated time, from the time of commitment.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to take possession of, and hold for, and in behalf of the Town, such parcels of real estate as the Town shall have acquired title to under sales for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, and as the Selectmen shall deem it for the interest of the Town to so take and hold.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell parcels of real estate which they may so take and hold, on such terms as they may deem to be for the interest of the Town, and to execute and deliver for, and in behalf of the Town, proper deeds for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote and authorize the Collector to collect all taxes committed to him, within one year from date of commitment.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money upon a written order from the Selectmen, in such sums as in their opinion may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town, or act anything relative thereto.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to lower the grade of "Abbott's Hill," so called, on Old Gray road, and raise money for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to lower the grade of "Pound Hill," so called, and raise money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to build a schoolhouse at Pleasant Hill, and raise money for the same.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to hire the schoolhouse at Pleasant Hill, for a term of years.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the schoolhouse at Pleasant Hill, now controlled by Trustees of Graves' Fund, and raise money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the Town will vote to establish the bounds of the "Foreside road" so called.

Twenty-First. To see what action the Town will take to protect the clamming interests, and make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Twenty-Second. To see if the Town will vote to have a new valuation taken the present year.

Twenty-Third. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit smoking in the voting room during elections.

Twenty-Fourth. To see if the Town will vote to grade the hills and gravel Mill Creek Bridge, and raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have the names entered upon said list, at the Town office at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of meeting.

Given under our hand, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1895.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
D. W. LUNT,		<i>of</i>
H. K. NORTON,		} <i>Falmouth.</i>

## REPORT OF

# Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor

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*To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:*

We herewith submit for your consideration the assessments, receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 20, 1895.

### VALUATION 1894.

Real estate, resident,	\$510,355 00
Personal estate, resident,	177,715 00
Real estate, non-resident,	152,800 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	9,795 00
Supplementary,	2,775 00
	\$853,440 00

Total valuation,

Rate of taxation, \$2.25 on \$100

Number of polls, 369.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894.

For State tax,	\$2,379 83
County tax,	1,073 22
Purchase of School Dist. property,	7,973 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Out Poor and Insane,	800 00
Bridges and culverts,	300 00
Town officers,	600 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00

Contingencies,	500 00
Text books,	75 00
Poor,	300 00
Discount,	400 00
Town Farm shed,	150 00
Repair of school houses,	200 00
Mill Creek Bridge,	1,000 00
Overlay,	424 22
Supplementary,	70 44
Total amount committed to Collector,	<u>\$19,945 71</u>

## ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
F. B. Blanchard, services and expenses as Selectman, etc.,	\$111 00	
Geo. L. Hall, service and expense as Selectman, etc.,	97 00	
D. W Lunt, service and expense as Selectman, etc.,	95 00	
A. S. Noyes, Coll. percentage, '92,	40 00	
A. S. Noyes, serv. as Town Clerk,	17 50	
R. S. Norton, Treasurer,	50 00	
H. B. Mountfort, School Com.,	24 75	
F. B. Blanchard. " "	25 00	
D. W Lunt, " "	31 00	
J. E. Merrill, services as Constable,	13 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Moderator, 1893 and 1894,	4 00	
Silas Skillin, Auditor,	4 00	
H. J. Merrill, Sec., etc., Board of Health,	22 18	
Balance in favor appropriation,	65 57	
	<u>        </u>	\$600 00



## HIGHWAYS.

## A. O. FIELD, Com.

Bal. unexpended last report,		\$38 88
A. O. Field,	\$24 00	
N. Packard,	1 00	
J. B. Somers,	5 00	
A. F. Minott,	4 00	
Balance unexpended,	4 88	
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	\$38 88	\$38 88

## GEO. E. NICKERSON, Com.

Bal. unexpended last report,		\$18 38
C. W. Nickerson,	\$ 1 50	
W. A. Anderson,	1 62	
J. F. Williams,	6 00	
B. A. Hinek,	2 00	
Geo. E. Nickerson,	30 00	
J. C. Smith,	1 50	
Bal. against apportionment,		24 24
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	\$42 62	\$42 62

## AMOS MARSTON, Com.

Bal. unexpended last report,		\$149 04
Geo. W. Cobb,	\$10 00	
Amos Marston,	20 80	
T. J. Pearson,	7 60	
Edgar B. Leighton,	40	
J. L. Whitehouse,	24 40	
Silas O. Skillin,	1 70	
C. P. Huston,	32 60	
Geo. P. Richards,	11 80	
R. H. Whitney,	24 40	
Balance in favor apportionment,	15 34	
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	\$149 04	\$149 04

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Old plank sold,		4 40
J. Wm. Merrill, culvert at Staples'		
Point Bridge,	\$50 00	
J. Wm. Merrill, railing Staples'		
Bridge,	4 00	
L. L. Huston, labor,	2 60	
Fred C. Batchelder, labor,	4 00	
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	222 18	
E. L. Huston, labor,	3 00	
Noyes & Pearson, nails, etc.,	3 47	
John H. Anderson, labor,	13 00	
Augustus Flynn, labor,	2 00	
B. W. Shaw, hauling plank,	4 00	
F. F. Hall, hauling plank,	7 50	
F. B. Blanchard, labor and expense,	15 00	
Winslow & Co., drain pipe,	6 04	
D. H. Hamilton, hanging lanterns,	1 10	
Deering, Winslow & Co., lumber,	10 23	
M. C. R. R., freight,	20 42	
H. J. Merrill, labor,	4 00	
J. T. Richards, labor,	4 00	
John K. Watts, stone and chain, '93,	1 50	
Bal. against appropriation,		73 64
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	\$378 04	\$378 04

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
F. W. Lewis,	\$ 5 80	
S. P. Murch,	15 30	
Robert P. Meggett,	6 70	
Samuel Anderson,	1 30	
Lawrence Ebbesen,	8 00	
J. C. Ebbesen,	8 00	

Robert Anderson,	6 60
W. A. Anderson,	5 60
L. L. Ramsdell,	2 00
Edgar P. Ramsdell,	1 20
B. F. Lunt,	22 50
A. F. Winslow,	31 30
C. G. Colley,	15 10
G. H. Lunt,	2 80
J. T. Richards,	2 72
C. K. Richards,	11 80
Bert Hamilton,	4 00
A. H. Marston,	3 20
Reuben Sawyer,	5 90
N. D. Eustis,	19 35
H. M. Pelton,	2 00
C. B. Ross,	7 70
B. W. Shaw,	17 00
Nathan Clifford,	2 00
Joseph Wilson,	1 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	14 33
Amos Marston,	7 70
J. P. Merrill,	10 30
A. W. Shaw,	3 50
R. C. Leighton,	1 40
C. E. Wilson,	22 30
O. C. Garsoe,	9 60
Elmer E. Carter,	10 50
Peter P. Aaskov,	12 00
Elias Lunt,	1 80
Edgar B. Leighton,	8 80
W. P. Libby,	7 20
Elmer Huston,	2 90
R. Roberts & Son,	6 30
Roland Leighton,	1 40
W. R. Duff,	5 50
Fred M. Blake,	9 90
Danforth Black,	2 50

Enoch Leighton,	8 00
Isaac Harmon,	2 50
Howard Hicks,	1 70
Charles Blake,	10 50
J. Wm. Merrill,	1 80
F. F. Hall,	14 40
F. O. Whitehouse,	9 00
J. L. Whitehouse,	17 10
G. W. Knight, Jr.,	3 50
E. E. Dearborn,	7 60
C. Lawsen,	5 00
Wm. H. Snell,	13 60
J. M. Leighton,	7 00
D. E. Leighton,	6 00
L. W. Hicks,	3 20
L. M. Ingersoll,	16 05
H. D. Babbidge,	11 80
J. M. Field,	18 00
A. O. Field,	106 00
Christian Smith,	9 80
D. W. Hodsdon,	6 00
Geo. E. Nickerson,	60 50
Howard C. Titcomb,	15 90
W. A. & Robt. Anderson,	4 00
J. P. Webber,	1 00
E. S. Ramsdell,	2 00
John A. Cole,	3 00
Wm. Griffin,	6 80
Wm. E. Dow,	5 50
J. W. Stubbs,	19 36
Wm. P. Norton,	5 00
John F. Williams,	5 30
S. S. Lowell,	2 00
Geo. D. Sargent,	9 60
Daniel Knight,	16 00
Willis G. Adams,	4 60
Lemuel Huston,	3 60
L. H. Lunt,	2 80

W E. Knight,	6 20
Leonard G. Baker,	4 00
W H. Cobb,	3 00
Richard Mountfort,	5 80
W L. Mountfort,	2 40
Elbridge Tolman,	5 60
L. A. Conant,	6 10
Silas O. Skillin,	2 00
Geo. W Knight,	24 00
J. W. Babbidge,	13 65
A. P Babbidge,	6 00
H. K. Norton,	11 00
J. B. Lord,	6 40
Alexander Skillin,	10 20
C. P. Huston,	18 20
John H. Lunt,	10 60
Frank Moulton,	13 60
A. P. Anderson,	5 00
Simon Chase,	1 60
Ernest W. Winslow,	7 70
L. M. Winslow,	8 10
J. E. Pearson,	5 60
Geo. T. Richards,	11 40
W H. Merrill,	17 10
Neils Hansen,	7 28
D. E. Hamilton,	5 40
Edward Libby & Son,	21 50
A. L. Rogers,	13 35
B. A. Hinck,	34 60
Joseph Staples,	3 40
Grenville Hall,	27 00
C. K. Richards,	10 20
J. T. Richards,	4 62
C. F. Rendall,	9 40
A. J. Morgan,	3 20
Elmer A. Marston,	32 00
James H. Whitney,	26 00
Ira Winn,	3 20

A. G. Leighton,	17 80
Neils Andersen,	7 00
Rufus Leighton,	3 60
E. J. Leighton,	4 90
A. C. Miller,	34 80
L. C. Miller,	5 60
R. H. Whitney.	9 50
G. M. Whitney,	2 20
Geo. W Lord,	8 90
Geo. W Brooks,	11 32
Frank P. Marston,	1 10
Seward M. Latham,	14 10
N. S. Clifford,	2 80
N. H. Leighton,	17 00
J. R. Wilson,	8 40
Wilbur Libby,	5 10
Augustus Flynn,	1 80
J. P. Aaskov,	8 55
C. L. Babbidge,	9 00
James Kent,	80
Fred Marston,	17 60
J. H. Brink,	6 30
E. F. Knight,	2 00
F. E. Sargent,	3 80
E. P. Aaskov,	4 50
F. Knudsen,	1 00
Loren Hansen,	2 60
Stephen Dolley,	6 80
Neils Morgansen,	2 60
Christian Wibe,	7 10
Josiah Noyes,	3 80
H. F. Leighton,	7 60
W H. Barker,	4 20
Geo. W. Allen,	6 45
Lemuel Huston,	14 00
D. F. Palmer,	15 40
J. E. Forbes,	8 00

F. O. J. Pride,	14 00	
L. E. Pride,	12 00	
V. G. Pride,	35 50	
N. Packard,	7 00	
F. H. Swett,	6 80	
J. B. Sommers,	13 00	
L. L. Huston,	4 40	
E. L. Huston,	5 40	
A. F. Minott,	20 55	
Will H. Leighton,	5 20	
H. P. Marston,	5 60	
R. H. B. Bailey,	4 60	
J. F. Allen,	16 40	
Fred Hansen,	4 30	
A. F. McDonald,	5 00	
John P. Jensen,	11 60	
R. A. Looke,	3 00	
N. B. Jensen,	6 30	
G. R. Whitney,	3 00	
L. G. Leighton,	5 00	
Wm. H. Reed,	5 40	
John M. Kay,	4 60	
Charles D. McLean,	3 00	
J. H. Anderson,	4 30	
L. A. Olmstead,	2 60	
J. A. Whitney,	3 60	
F. B. Libby,	36 00	
L. W. Hadlock,	4 30	
Martin Iverson,	9 60	
Oscar M. Reed,	2 80	
H. A. Turner,	9 00	
Wm. E. Graham,	60	
C. J. Fries,	6 60	
Geo. L. Hall,	15 00	
Geo. H. Huston.	10 40	
G. H. Hill,	1 60	
Bal. against appropriation,		594 88
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	\$1,794 88	\$1,794 88

## CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
J. Wm. Merrill, cleansing school houses, etc.,	\$ 2 00	
A. S. Noyes, stationery, stamps, etc.,	1 57	
Thos. B. Mosher, blank books, etc.,	20 75	
Martin Iversen, fill at Staples' Point Bridge,	48 40	
O. H. Fellows, Town Reports,	24 00	
F. B. Blanchard, express, shades, gravel, and road case,	13 60	
Town of Cumberland, repairs road machine, 1893,	4 00	
J. Wm. Merrill, fill at S. W end Staples' Point Bridge,	146 30	
Bailey & Noyes, Indexes,	3 50	
Tucker Printing Co., Letter Heads,	1 00	
J. L. Whitehouse, labor on highway,	4 50	
J. Wm. Merrill, railing at S. P. Bridge,	12 36	
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal advice, '93	26 00	
Tyler & Conant, rep. road machine,	9 75	
N. H. Leighton, gravel,	19 50	
W H. Merrill, highways,	28 00	
F. M. Swett, " "	15 80	
H. K. Norton, guideboard,	1 00	
A. S. Noyes, Maine Register,	1 50	
S. M. Latham, highways,	27 00	
B. W Shaw, " "	6 97	
A. J. Morgan, " "	12 95	
Alonzo Wood, " "	16 01	
J. Wm. Merrill, " "	25 00	
E. F. Robinson, report of births, and deaths, exp. of fumigation, etc.,	28 25	
Geo. F. Richards, highways,	8 58	
Geo. W. Knight, " "	1 70	
W W. Libby, gravel,	10 00	



A. S. Noyes, Office supplies,	1 00	
Noyes Printing Co., order book,	7 00	
W.H. Merrill, highways, gravel, etc.,	8 17	
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying and Com. to examine bridges,	5 00	
S. Huston, Jr., Com. to ex. bridges,	2 00	
Chas. E. Wilson, highways,	4 38	
J. M. Thompson, Mortgage list,	2 00	
H. J. Merrill, highways,	4 50	
H. M. Moulton, M.D., report births and deaths, 1893-1894,	2 25	
Eastern Argus, adv. non-res. taxes,	12 00	
F. O. J. Pride, highways,	10 00	
C. W. Foster, rep. births and deaths,	1 00	
E. A. Fessenden,                    “	1 00	
R. S. Norton, Check book, etc.,	5 50	
Out of town witness fees, road case,	4 00	
E. F. Robinson, cert. births and deaths,	1 50	
Balance against appropriation,		91 29
	<u>\$591 29</u>	<u>\$591 29</u>

## TOWN FARM SHED.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
L. M. Winslow, labor,	\$ 3 00	
H. L. Morrill,                   “	3 00	
Huston Bros., sawing lumber,	16 61	
King & Dexter, hardware,	5 25	
A. S. Noyes,                   “	4 50	
J. L. Dunn,                   “	75	
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	12 60	
Noyes & Pearson, paint, oil, etc.,	1 34	
J. H. Anderson, labor,	44 00	
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	67 45	
Balance against appropriation,		8 50
	<u>\$158 50</u>	<u>\$158 50</u>

## MILL CREEK BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Sloop, M. M. Hamilton, stone,	\$215 80	
L. H. Lunt, labor,	219 00	
D. E. Hamilton, labor,	128 00	
Geo. E. Nickerson, hauling stone, etc.,	150 55	
J. B. Lord, labor,	16 20	
F. B. Sargent, labor,	22 20	
W. K. Swett, to pay laborers,	200 00	
L. H. Lunt, acct. of A. E. Lunt,	141 00	
C. G. Colley, labor,	185 69	
“ “ on derrick,	28 50	
E. Corey & Co., iron, etc.,	37 19	
E. A. Anderson, labor,	269 00	
Nathan Wight, “	251 00	
Broda Hinck, Jr., “	125 87	
W. E. Dow, “	41 87	
W. C. Colley, “	119 00	
Geo. G. Libby, “	7 75	
Geo. D. Sargent, board and supplies,	88 98	
Aaron Cleaves, stone,	104 00	
R. A. Looke, labor,	30 62	
W. K. Swett, serv. as com. and labor,	37 90	
Falmouth Cottage Co., coal,	19 80	
Kendall & Whitney, coal barrow,	2 50	
Martin Iverson, trucking,	39 45	
J. T. Richards, labor,	22 00	
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	211 77	
S. M. Latham, splitting stone,	5 00	
E. P. Babbidge, “	3 00	
Wm. Griffin, labor,	3 00	
J. H. Anderson, labor,	16 00	
Sargent, Lord & Skillin, material for derrick,	38 54	
Arthur Bradley, labor,	12 00	
Eastern Argus, publishing,	1 50	
Portland Pub. Co., “	1 50	

J. R. McKay, spar,	10 25	
L. N. Swett, labor, material for fill, etc.,	59 25	
H. M. Sargent, use of engine, guys, etc.,	153 35	
S. H. Anderson, serv. as com., lab- or, supplies, etc.,	233 86	
Weston Hicks, hanging lanterns,	7 90	
John Anderson, gravel,	6 60	
L. H. Norton, hanging lanterns, oil, etc.,	11 00	
Weston & Fogg, filling,	325 00	
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	441 30	
Sargent, Dennison & Co., coal,	26 46	
Frank Moulton, stringers,	4 00	
H. K. Norton, removing temporary bridge,	6 72	
Estimated value of plank on hand,		75 00
Estimated value of derrick on hand,		125 00
Bal. against appropriation,		2,881 87
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	\$4,081 87	\$4,081 87

### OUT POOR AND INSANE.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Fred Marston, board H. M. Tol- man,	\$249 40	
F. B. Blanchard, serv. and expense taking Tolman to Togus,	6 20	
Noyes & Pearson, supplies for Tol- man,	7 50	
S. S. Rich & Son, coffin, robe, etc., Tolman,	14 00	
C. B. Richards & Co., Libby family,	10 17	

S. D. Stone, rent, Libby family,	12	50	
E. F. Robinson, Libby family,	5	00	
Maine Insane Hospital, board of Mary Leighton,	134	86	
Geo. P. Dearborn, supplies to Jos- eph Sargent, 1892,	3	00	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., attendance on Robert Meggett,	37	80	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., attendance on Walker boy,	1	50	
J. B. Starling, board and care of Walker boy,	3	30	
F. B. Blanchard, expense on account of Tolman, Mary Leighton and others,	14	55	
Mrs. Abby G. Merrill, board of Mrs. Jewett,	10	00	
D. W. Lunt, on acct. of Mrs. Jew- ett and express,	2	05	
F. B. Blanchard, removal and car fare Mrs. Jewett,	1	90	
F. B. Blanchard, expense of removal of Mary Leighton to Asylum,	9	55	
A. M. Parker, M.D., attendance H. M. Tolman,	19	25	
Rec'd from town of Pownal,			84 98
"      "      Topsham,			13 95
Balance in favor appropriation,	356	40	
	<u>\$898</u>	<u>93</u>	
			<u>\$898 93</u>

# Town Farm Account.

## STATEMENT.

Paid C. H. Lord, balance salary, 1893, \$ 45 00

### TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Noyes & Pearson, farm and household supplies,	\$310 12	
C. B. Richards & Co., farm and household supplies,	96 32	
Geo. D. Sargent, farm and household supplies,	130 24	
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies, pigs and killing hogs,	46 79	
E. B. Osgood, supplies,	4 27	
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	11 60	
Merrill Bros., supplies,	5 00	
King & Dexter, hardware,	2 31	
S. J. Murray, horse,	97 50	
C. H. Lord, paid for repairs,	5 26	
C. H. Lord, on salary,	225 00	
C. H. Lord, due on salary,	50 00	
H. L. Morrill, labor haying,	30 00	
Huston Bros., sawing lumber,	2 54	
J. A. Leavitt & Son, doors, windows, etc.,	8 10	
S. Huston, Jr., labor, etc.,	2 75	
D. A. Huston, seed potatoes,	3 48	

Paid Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	12 64	
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,	27 40	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., attendance on Winning, cert. of insanity, Mary Leighton,	14 50	
J. H. Anderson, labor,	5 00	
R. S. Davis, stoves, etc.,	33 40	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. of in- sanity, Mary Leighton,	5 00	
J. H. Anderson, ice,	3 85	
Supplies bought, bills paid, and repairs,	103 04	
<b>By</b> 375 lbs. butter sold,	85 41	
88 1-4 doz. eggs,	14 99	
3 calves,	5 25	
Premium on oxen,	4 00	
261-2 bush. potatoes,	16 05	
551-2 lbs. fresh pork,	4 55	
1 cow,	20 00	
Old iron,	1 40	
H. L. Morrill, board,	12 00	
4 can's milk,	1 20	
Sundry cash receipts for labor off farm,	13 80	
Labor on bridges, culverts, high- ways and snow,	43 00	
Labor on Mill Creek Bridge,	160 00	
Labor moving derricks, planks, etc.,	27 50	
Labor on railing at Mill Creek,	16 00	
2 cords wood for schools and Town office,	9 00	
Surplus hay unsold, estimated,	72 00	
Horse,	97 50	
Labor on house and shed,	127 60	
Additions to farm and household goods,	39 09	
Material for repairs,	31 00	
Balance against appropriations,	134 77	
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	\$1,236 11	\$1,236 11
Oxen sold,	\$132 00	

Greatest number of inmates, 4; present number 3; John A. Winning, Robt. P. Jones and Chas. F. Merrill. Oct. 26, Mary Leighton was discharged from asylum, and taken to the farm. Her own comfort and the safety of others demanded special preparations, in fact her whole stay at the farm was expensive. She was recommitted Jan. 12. At the opening of the year, we found it necessary to make quite extensive repairs on the ell of the house. The cash outlay was for materials, as Mr. Lord did nearly all the work.

An inventory of stock, etc., at the farm, Feb. 20, shows 4 cows, 1 horse, 2 pigs, 17 hens, 16 tons hay, 18 cords wood fitted and 12 tons ice.

A complete list of supplies, farming and bridge tools, household goods, etc., on file at Town office.

Lodgings for tramps 11, meals 23.

#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Discount allowed,	\$440 56	
Balance against appropriation,		140 56
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	\$440 56	\$440 56

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT REBATE.

Amount of Rebate allowed,		\$7,989 71
Amount remitted by Coll.	\$5,946 75	
Amount remitted by Town orders,	282 63	
Amount to be remitted by Coll.	1,738 30	
Amount to be remitted by Town Orders,	22 03	
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	\$7,989 71	\$7,989 71

#### TAXES ABATED.

On lists of J. E. Merrill Coll. 1893,	\$71 47
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## SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Poor,	300 00
Out poor and insane,	300 00
Bridges and culverts,	500 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Snow,	500 00
Contingencies,-	500 00
Text Books,	50 00
Repair of school houses,	200 00
Outstanding notes,	1,000 00

## SCHOOLS.

Amount balance from last report,	\$ 578 46
Appropriation,	2,500 00
State mill and bank tax,	1,092 71
Cora B. Leighton, teaching, 1893,	\$ 70 00
Susie M. Winslow, " "	40 00
F. B. Blanchard, " "	167 75
Lizzie M. Colley, " "	65 25
F. O. J. Pride, supplies and labor, 1893,	2 50
Grenville Hall, fuel, 1893 and 1894,	28 75
B. Lord, care of house, 1893,	5 00
Susie M. Winslow, teaching, 1893,	40 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies, 1894,	8 20
Susie M. Winslow, teaching,	47 75
Geo. D. Sargent, supplies,	4 59
H. J. Merrill, teaching,	99 00
Mary C. Bickford, teaching,	90 00
S. S. Lowell, " "	90 00
D. W. Lunt, " "	99 00
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	22 50
Lillian E. Lowell, " "	77 00
Alice J. Kemp, " "	70 00
Cora B. Leighton, " "	88 00
Emmie C. Winslow, " "	93 50



Grace G. Pride, teaching,	77 00
Grace L. Brackett, “	66 00
A. S. Noyes, agent 1893, supplies,	2 45
Fred Hansen, fuel,	1 38
Silas O. Skillin, fuel,	24 00
C. J. Fries, fuel,	28 00
Mabel E. Waite, teaching,	88 00
Neils Hanson, fuel,	23 00
M. O. Huston, fuel,	40 65
Lemuel Huston, sawing, etc.,	3 75
C. B. Richards & Co., supplies,	50
G. P. Richards, sawing, etc.,	2 95
W. E. Down, fuel and sawing,	2 25
Thos. B. Mosher, supplies,	2 50
D. W. Lunt, teaching and supplies,	121 25
Estelle B. Knight, assisting,	11 00
M. Gertrude Mason, teaching,	81 00
Emmie C. Winslow, “	102 00
Stella A. Purrington, “	87 00
Lillian E. Lowell, “	84 00
Cora B. Leighton, “	96 00
Grace G. Pride, “	84 00
Mabel E. Waite, “	96 00
Stephen S. Lowell, “ and fitting fuel,	111 00
H. J. Merrill, teaching,	132 00
Bessie Lowell, assisting,	12 00
Amos Marston, fuel,	14 00
W. L. Merrill, “	23 00
Bailey & Noyes, dictionary,	9 25
H. E. Smith, sawing fuel,	2 50
Grace L. Brackett, teaching,	78 00
L. M., Winslow, sawing fuel,	4 50
Mabel W. Winn, teaching,	92 00
Alice J. Kemp, “	81 20
Stewart S. Cobb, sawing fuel,	1 00
Sumner Barber, Trustee, rent,	50 00
E. S. Dow, fuel,	2 00
D. W. Lunt, teaching,	100 00
C. P. Huston, cleaning,	1 00

J. B. Starling, sawing fuel,	1 88	
A. H. Marston,       “	2 00	
Due for tuition,		56 50
Balance due to schools,	1,176 87	
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	\$4,227 67	\$4,227 67

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$ 75 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$ 7 50	
American Book Co.,	35 54	
William Ware & Co., 1893-'94,	15 00	
Ginn & Co.,	28 44	
American Humane Ed. Society,	10 00	
Received for sale of books,		3 45
Balance against appropriation,		18 03
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	\$ 96 48	\$ 96 48
New books on hand,	\$ 80 00	

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
F. B. Blanchard, material,	\$ 2 57	
C. B. Richards & Co., material,	8 13	
O. D. Bucknam, labor,	14 40	
W. H. Barker, material and labor,	8 27	
Noyes & Pearson,       “	3 28	
N. Hanson, papering,	25	
W. P. Norton, labor,	1 00	
Geo. D. Sargent, material,	56	

LeGrow Bros., lumber,	43	43
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	13	64
John H. Anderson, labor,	6	00
Grace G. Pride,		75
Balance in favor appropriations,	97	72
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	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00

## Financial Condition of the Town.

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### ASSETS.

Due from A. S. Noyes, Col., 1892,	\$ 27 39	
J. E. Merrill Col., 1893,	108 91	
J. E. Merrill, Col., 1894,	4,938 94	
Tax deeds,	285 00	
State Treas., Mill Tax,	1,092 71	
Old bridge plank,	5 00	
State, account of dog licenses, estimated,	150 00	
Tuition,	56 50	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$1,222 07	
	\$7,886 52	

### LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Ass'r, Selectman, etc.,	\$ 148 60	
D. W. Lunt, " "	117 80	
H. K. Norton, " "	119 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	21 70	
A. S. Noyes, Col. percentage, 1892,	19 46	
J. E. Merrill, " " 1893,	219 67	
J. E. Merrill, " " 1894,	349 05	
Ralpn S. Norton, Treasurer,	50 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Supervisor,	113 69	

Frank Moulton, Auditor,	4 00	
J. E. Merrill, Constable,	11 00	
Election and Ballot Clerks,	8 00	
Schools,	1,176 87	
Balance State tax, 1894,	1,592 71	
School Dis. Rebate,	1,760 33	
Outstanding Town notes,	3,500 00	
Interest on notes,	43 74	
Outstanding orders,	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	400 00	
	—————	\$9,755 62
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Liabilities over assets,		\$1,869 10

F. B. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>	
D. W. LUNT,			<i>and</i>
H. K. NORTON.			<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK MOULTON, *Auditor.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 19, 1895.

# Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance last report,	\$ 120 71
From Wm. E. Winslow, Col. 1891,	80 00
A. S. Noyes,           " 1892,	145 00
Jas. E. Merrill,       " 1893,	3,347 65
Jas. E. Merrill,       " 1894,	8,568 64
Trustees of Est. J. B. Brown for 8 mos. note, with int. at rate of 5% (Mar. 28).	1,000 00
Portland Trust Co., for 7 mos. note with int. at rate of 5% (Apr. 13).	1,000 00
Portland Trust Co., for 6 mos. note with int. at rate of 5% (May 7).	1,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Portland, for 6 mos. note with int. at rate of 5% (June 5).	1,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, for 4 mos. note with int. at 5% (July 3).	1,000 00
Swan & Barrett, for 12 mos. note with int. at rate of 4½% (Nov. 6),	3,500 00
Town of Pownal,	84 98
Town of Topsham,	13 40
C. H. Lord, on acct. of Farm,	75 73

O. W. Rolfe,           “	132 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	161 00
Geo. L. Beal, State Treasurer, 1893, dog licenses refunded,	155 43
R. D. Shanahan, for damage to roads,	20 00
Silas Skillin, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
Non-resident taxes, 1893,	69 76
Expense on same,	6 45
Tax Deeds,	27 94
Interest on same,	6 96
Text Books sold,	3 45
Bridge Plank sold,	4 40
Portland Trust Co., Int. on Deposits,	8 42
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$13,159 26
Merchants' National Bank, 4 mos. note (Nov. 6),	1,000 00
Interest on same,	17 08
Portland Trust Co., 6 mos. note (Nov. 8),	1,000 00
Interest on same,	25 42
Portland Trust Co., 7 mos. note (Nov. 16),	1,000 00
Interest on same,	29 58

Trustees of Est. of J.B. Brown,		
8 mos. note (Dec. 1),	1,000	00
Interest on same,	33	75
Merchants' National Bank, 6		
mos. note (Dec. 8),	1,000	00
Interest on same,	25	42
Daniel D. Chenery, County		
Treas., County Tax for 1894,	1,073	22
George L. Beal, State Treas.,		
amt. rec'd for dog licenses,	161	00
George L. Beal, State Treas.,		
acct. State Tax for 1894,	787	12
Cash now on hand,	1,222	07
	—————	\$21,533 92

RALPH S. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Ralph S. Norton, Treasurer of Falmouth, for the year 1894-5, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK MOULTON, *Auditor.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 19, 1895.



## School Report.

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Whole number of scholars,	438
Total length of each school,	34 weeks

### *Fellow Citizens :*

Again it becomes our duty in performing the labors of a responsible office, to which you have repeatedly called us, to submit a report of our schools for the past year.

In making a general review, we are glad to say that no serious difficulty has occurred, and with few exceptions everything has passed pleasantly ; in some instances there has not been so much accomplished as we had hoped for, while in others, our expectations were fully realized.

Never within our knowledge of the schools has there been so much sickness among the scholars, and teachers as well, as we have experienced the past year ; and of such a nature as to keep many of them out a part, and in some instances, the whole of a term, seriously affecting the progress and lowering the average attendance.

By reference to the table you will find some of our schools to have been very small—too small to be profitable, and we would, at this time, present for your careful consideration the question of lessening the number in the near future.

In the effort to secure better schools, we are met by a great hindrance — the lethargy of too many of the people upon educational matters. They will vote money for the schools, but there their responsibility and interest seem to end. As for us, we would urge less money and more enthusiasm. In many families there seems to be but little

home stimulus. The child is sent to school because that seems to be the proper thing to do at the opening of the term. A word to parents may not be out of place here. Look after your children and see that they are punctual at school, and that in good season. Tardiness is a pest to the school room. Encourage them in their studies, and when possible visit the school and see for yourselves how your children are getting along. Have you any better interests? But above all, do not find fault with the teacher in the presence of scholars: if any serious difficulty exists, have an investigation by your committee rather than take your children out of school or injure it with ill reports.

In conclusion, fellow citizens, we hope we may more fully appreciate the importance of our public schools, and endeavor to discharge our several duties faithfully in the cause of popular education.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. BLANCHARD,

*Supervisor of Falmouth*

FALMOUTH, February 20, 1895.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Remarks.
1	Stephen S. Lowell	Spring-Fall.	18	14	36	Better parental influence needed.
	"	Winter.	24	18	36	
2	May C. Bickford.	Spring.	21	13	36	Fair.
	M. Gertrude Mason.	Fall.	28	25	36	
3	"	Winter.	24	21	36	Good work being done.
	Henry J. Merrill.	Spring.	47	40	44	
4	"	Fall.	52	42	44	Excellent methods. Faithful work.
	"	Winter.	43	36	44	
5	Cora B. Leighton.	Spring-Fall.	25	22	32	Still successful.
	"	Winter.	24	20	32	
6	D. W. Lunt.	Spring-Fall.	23	20	32	Good, honest work.
	"	Winter.	47	42	44	
7	"	Spring.	47	36	44	Very successful.
	Mabel E. Waite.	Fall.	37	28	44	
8	H. B. Mounifort.	Spring-Fall.	23	20	32	Advancement. Excellent scholarship.
	Emmie C. Winslow.	Winter.	19	17	40	
9	"	Spring-Fall.	28	20	34	Successful.
	"	Winter.	24	21	34	
10	Susie M. Winslow.	Spring-Fall.	14	10	30	Excellent. Satisfactory.
	Evelyn T. Kahrs.	Winter.	12	9	30	
11	Stella A. Furrington.	Spring-Fall.	10	6	24	Progressive.
	Mabel W. Winn.	Winter.	8	6	24	
12	Grace L. Brackett.	Spring-Fall.	9	7	26	Good work.
	"	Winter.	8	7	26	
	Grace G. Pride.	Spring-Fall.	13	11	28	Improvement.
	"	Winter.	11	6	32	
	Lillian E. Lowell.	Spring-Fall.	15	13	28	Fair.
	"	Winter.	12	8	28	
	Alice J. Kemp.	Spring-Fall.	8	5	32	Thorough work.
	Stella A. Furrington.	Winter.	19	16	28	
	"	Spring-Fall.	18	15	28	
	"	Winter.	21	16	33	

## DEATHS

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DEC. 31, 1894.

- Jan. 6. George W Sawyer, 2 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.  
 14. William Field, 87 yrs., 8 mos., 1 days.  
 15. Lucy Noyes, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.
- Mar 19. Hannah B. Frye, 61 yrs., 7 mos., 27 days.
- April 18. Otis J. Webster, 59 yrs., 9 mo., 18 days.  
 19. Lucy W Carlton, 71 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days.
- May 3. Daniel Marston, 86 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days.  
 4. Joseph Hadlock, 81 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days.
- June 11. Susan York, 84 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days.
- Aug. 23. Elizabeth Robinson, 73 yrs.  
 25. Mary H. Snell, 53 yrs., 3 mos.  
 30. Cordelia Babson, 62 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days.
- Sept. 7. Henry M. Tolman.
- Nov. 29. William N. Knight, 1 mo., 12 days.
- Dec. 9. Barbara Field, 88 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days.  
 20. Cordelia S. Lewis, 46 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.  
 27. Nathaniel Packard, 61 yrs., 8 mos.

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Town Clerk.*