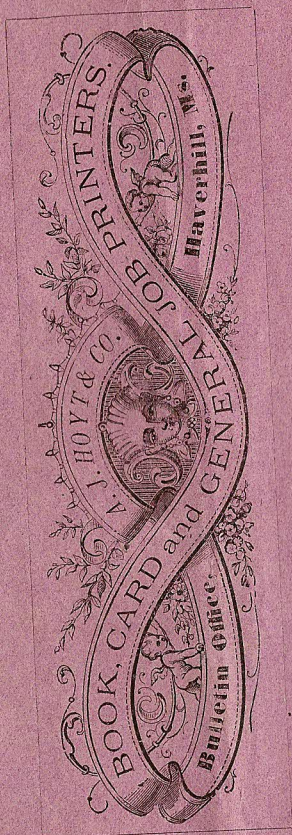


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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, AUDITORS
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1873.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY BULLETIN STEAM PRINTING WORKS.
1873.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town of South Newmarket in Account with the Selectmen.

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SMALL POX CASE NUMBER ONE.

To paid Jane Putney for labor and nursing small pox patient,	\$28 00
Damage to bedding and clothing,	12 00
James Stott, for nursing small pox patient,	135 00
Dr. A. H. Varney, medical attendance,	252 00
A. Field, supplies furnished,	68 25
" time and expense looking after small pox patient,	12 00
John S. Weeks, time confined on account of small pox patient,	25 00
Austin J. Neal, wood furnished small pox patient,	2 35
James Tebbetts, ploughing ground for J. S. Weeks,	1 75
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SMALL POX CASE NUMBER TWO.

To paid Morris Casey and wife, for nursing small pox patient,	\$240 00
Morris Casey and wife, clothing destroyed,	35 00
James Stott, for nursing small pox patient,	155 00
Dr. A. H. Varney, medical attendance, small pox patient,	410 00
A. Field, supplies furnished small pox patient,	81 16
Ann M. Wiggin, " " " "	21 80
Geo. W. Pease, " " " "	18 80

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To paid D. C. Wiggin, supplies, small pox patient,	\$5 35
J. L. Bennett, wood	13 00
N. G. Howard, "	16 00
B. F. Haley, bedding	8 00
J. S. & E. Bennett, iron and tin ware furnished small pox patient,	3 52
J. W. Neal, milk furnished small pox patient,	5 36
Amos Paul, beds, bedding, &c., furnished small pox patient,	33 50
Swampscott Machine Co., wood stove, &c., furnished small pox patient,	26 32
Jane Putney, house rent, small pox patient,	15 00
	<u>\$1,087 51</u>
To paid George B. Wiggin, note and interest,	\$3,187 50
Samuel H. Tarlton, " "	2,125 00
John M. Paul, " "	1,594 90
Emily J. Neal, " "	348 00
William E. Gilson, " "	264 37
John O'Conner, interest on note,	24 00
Ann M. Wiggin, " "	30 00
Lorenzo Dow, School District No. 1,	1,170 00
Daniel G. Neal, " " 2,	229 42
J. P. Sanborn, repairs on burying ground wall,	42 00
B. F. Abbott, 10 1-2 days' labor on same,	21 00
Joseph N. Smart, 16 " " "	32 00
John C. Giddings, " " "	2 25
Smart & Burnham, lumber for same,	56 31
Joseph Hanson, painting same,	19 98
John S. & E. Bennett, lime and cement, same.	5 50
John F. Fowler, labor on same,	6 50
Nathan G. Howard, repairs of Highway District No. 1,	423 22
Austin J. Neal, repairs of Highway District No. 2,	100 62
Wilbur F. Littlefield, repairs of Highway District No. 3,	75 00
Swampscott Machine Co., bolts and iron for guide boards,	13 73
D. E. Smith, posts and labor for guide boards,	7 50

To paid Joseph N. Smart, time and expense putting up same,	\$5 00
John M. Ewin, painting and lettering guide boards,	21 20
Dr. A. H. Varney, for vaccinating for small pox,	96 90
Dr. A. H. Varney, records of births and deaths,	12 75
" " for services as town clerk,	33 20
Ann M. Wiggin, keeping transient paupers,	84 33
Albert Field, helping " "	8 55
Eliz. Pike, keeping " "	1 50
State tax,	723 00
County tax,	1,194 74
Insurance on Town Hall,	35 00
Daniel E. Smith, boarding H. Wentworth in 1869-70,	60 00
Daniel G. Neal, carrying Mrs. York to County Farm,	4 00
Jeremiah Towle, services as police officer, 1871,	6 00
" " " " 1872,	6 00
Charles H. Littlefield, " " " "	6 00
Daniel C. Langlands, " " " "	6 00
George B. Wiggin, repairing bridge,	10 00
Joseph N. Smart, working non-resident highway tax, 1871,	22 93
Lorenzo Dow, repairs on and around town house,	4 42
Swampscott Machine Co., labor and material for repairs on Town Hall,	3 57
Ann M. Wiggin, for boarding G. P. Kelley,	117 00
Joseph Hanson, for cutting wood for Mrs. Conner Neal,	4 50
C. H. Roberts, for copy of record of soldiers furnished by this town,	3 00
D. C. Wiggin, blank book,	40
C. F. Pease, abatement of dog tax. 1871,	1 00
Albert Field, 1 road plow for highway,	22 00
" 3 " picks " "	6 00
" 2 police badges,	2 50
" stationery and stamps,	2 75
" clothing for G. P. Kelley,	6 90

REPORT
OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following Report :—

DISTRICT No. 1.

PRIMARY.— H. E. SANBORN, Teacher.

No. different scholars, 63 ; average attendance, 45 ; length in weeks, 36 , wages, including board, \$31.

INTERMEDIATE.— I. K. DOW, Teacher.

No. different scholars, 38 ; average attendance, 27 ; length in weeks, 36 ; wages, including board, \$36.

HIGH.— M. W. HALEY, Teacher, 1st and 2d term ; H. F. NORRIS, Teacher, 3d term.

No. different scholars, 36 ; average attendance, 34 ; length in weeks, 36 ; wages, including board, \$44, 1st and second term ; 3d term, \$48.

DISTRICT No. 2.

M. A. PERKINS, Teacher, 1st term ; Mr. C. M. EMERY, Teacher, 3d term.

No. different scholars, 19 ; average attendance, 15 ; length in weeks, 23 ; wages, including board, \$28 1st term ; 2d term, \$46.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the term :

First Term.—Edith N. Fogg, Mary A. Hervey, Annie P. Pease, Fred A. Hoyt, George W. Pollard, Henry H. Lang.

Second Term.—Mary A. Hervey, Samuel Wormsted, Abbie A. Pease, Jennie Ewin.

Tardy once, but not absent Second Term, Annie P. Pease.
Not absent Second Term, John Howarth.

Not absent First Term, Hugh Kelley, Fred Paul, Charles Sanborn, Mary Glidden, Kate Ewin, Flora A. Foss. Absent but one half day, Maggie Kelley, John Ewin.

Not absent Second Term, Kate Ewin, Eddie Ewin, Hugh Kelley, Matthew Kelley. Absent but half a day, Frank L. B. Rider, Emma F. Fogg, Charles J. Pollard.

Absent but one day First Term, Anna Purington, Melville Horne, Edwin S. Pease. Second Term, Charles W. Badger, George W. Pollard, W. F. Sanborn, Laura Neal, Asa Neal, Jennie Ewing, Annie A. Hersey, Addie E. Putney.

The schools have made considerable improvement during the year. It has been the purpose of the teachers to benefit the pupils under them, and the result on the whole, has been good. Material for schools of a high order is abundant, and the people of South Newmarket have cause for pride in the youth who attend the schools, and it is for the interest of the town and community that they receive the best of instruction, and to this end, no teacher, how scholarly soever he may be, should be employed whose influence tends to anything but *strictest* morality and goodness. The teacher's bearing is an index, and every pupil is influenced for life by the example set him. A dignity that commands respect is more efficient than the rod, or angry words, and we gladly obey and always love the teacher whom we have learned to respect.

We do not deem it necessary to review the individual work of the teachers. Your committee has felt a deep interest in the schools, and their elevation has been his sole aim and effort.

The people in District No. 2 are thoroughly awake to the interest of their school, and as a result they are eminently successful in school matters, as was manifest at the close of the Winter Term. It was suggested by several citizens that it would be beneficial to the pupils to have separate instruction given in penmanship, and the person who followed this branch as a profession was permitted to enter the schools one hour each week, provided he receive the permission of the parents. As soon as the second lesson was given it was ascertained that the conditions had not been complied with, and the measure was immediately prohibited by your committee. An explanation has been sought, hence this reference.

I am aware that this is an imperfect report, yet it is hoped that it may serve to convey a fair idea of the results of endeavoring to educate and bless the coming men and women of the Banner Town of New Hampshire.

JOHN WENTWORTH SANBORN,
Superintending Committee.

February 18, 1873.