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FALL RIVER, MASS.  
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.  
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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At the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1893, the following vote was passed:—That the financial year end on February 1st.

Agreeable to the above vote the Auditors of the Town of Westport hereby submit the following report of the Financial condition of the town for the financial year ending February 1, 1894.

We have examined the vouchers of the several departments according to the instructions of the town and the law in regard to the same and corrected the errors found therein, also have compared the vouchers with the entries in the treasurer's book and caused them to be entered correctly therein.

## EXPENDITURES

For keeping Burial Lots in Repair for which Deposits have been made with the Town for said Repairs.

## IN BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid J. T. Lawton	Lot 45	section B	\$1 75
" "	" 129	" C	1 50
" "	" 68	" B	1 00
" "	" 4	" A	2 00
" "	" 46	" B	1 00

## FOR PRIVATE LOTS.

Paid J. T. Lawton for labor on Henry Brightman lot	4 00
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## AMOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH THE TOWN FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

Lot No. 45	Section B	Beech Grove	50 00
" 129	" C	"	50 00
" 68	" B	"	50 00
" 79 and 80	" B	"	100 00
" 4	" A	"	50 00
" 46	" B	"	50 00

## PRIVATE LOTS.

Henry Brightman	100 00
Wilson Sherman	100 00
Brownell Burial Lot	300 00

## AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR REPAIRS ON THE ABOVE LOTS FEB. 1, 1894.

Lot No. 45	Section B	Beech Grove Cemetery	4 45
" 129	" C	"	7 70
" 68	" B	"	5 54
" 79 and 80	" B	"	14 48
" 4	" A	"	2 17
" 46	" B	"	2 73

## PRIVATE LOTS.

Henry Brightman	6 06
Wilson Sherman	5 86
Brownell Burial Lot	12 48

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1891 Tax, J. C. Macomber, Collector.

DR.

1893			
Mar. 1	To amount of uncollected taxes	\$62 90	
1894			
Feb. 1	To amount of interest collected	4 21	
			\$67 11

CR.

1894			
Feb. 1	By amount paid into the treasury	60 71	
" 1	" of abatements	6 40	
			\$67 11

1892 Tax, J. C. Macomber, Collector.

DR.

1893			
Mar. 1	To amount of uncollected taxes	825 06	
1894			
Feb. 1	To amount of interest collected	20 48	
			\$845 54

CR.

1894			
Feb. 1	By amount paid into the treasury	633 68	
" 1	" of abatements	107 41	
" 1	" of uncollected taxes	104 45	
			\$845 54

1893 Tax, J. C. Macomber, Collector.

DR.

1893			
Aug. 3	To amount of tax received from Assessors with added taxes	17,718 00	
1894			
Feb. 1	To amount of interest collected	8 22	
	Total	\$17,726 22	

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1894			
Feb. 1	By amount paid into the treasury		15,460 90
	“ of interest collected		8 22
	“ of abatements		45 90
“ 1	“ uncollected taxes		2,211 20
Total			<hr/> \$17,726 22

TABLE SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS  
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY, ETC., FOR

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	CASH ON HAND.	APPROPRIATIONS.	ACCRUED FROM OTHER SOURCES.
Pauper	476 74	2300 00	267 00
Schools	1719 94	4500 00	872 27
School Books and Supplies		300 00	8 49
School Houses and Lots	105 31	400 00	12 10
Highways and Bridges	194 72	6000 00	
Town Officers and Committees		1050 00	
Incidental and Court Expenses	109 89	200 00	249 39
State Aid		50 00	320 00
Soldiers' Relief	12 84	150 00	48 00
Town House and Lot	18 41	100 00	
School Superintendent		375 00	250 00
Transporting Scholars	210 25		
Beech Grove Cemetery	154 71		35 00
Free Public Library	8 03	50 00	12 00
Notes and Interest			1979 00
Landing Westport Point	25 00		
Gravel Banks or Beds	70 00		
County Tax			2059 53
State Tax			1600 00
Unappropriated Money	2566 83		2465 04

EXPENDITURES, CASH BALANCES, TRANSFERS  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1ST, 1894.

TRANS-FERRED FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY.	AMOUNT DUE DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT EXPENDED	CASH IN TREASURY DUE DEPARTMENTS.	
	3043 74	2434 86	608 88	Pauper
	7092 21	5078 96	2013 25	Schools
154 87	463 36	463 36		S. Books and Supplies
116 40	633 87	633 87		S. Houses and Lots
	6194 72	5876 70	318 02	Highways
238 72	1288 72	1288 72		Town Officers
	559 28	556 89	2 39	Incidental
	370 00	333 00	37 00	State Aid
	210 84	150 10	60 74	Soldiers' Relief
27 44	145 85	145 85		Town House and Lot
	625 00	62 50	562 50	School Superintendent
	210 25	1 00	209 25	Transporting Scholars
	189 71	58 49	131 22	Beech Grove Cemetery
	62 53	57 03	5 50	Free Public Library
52 00	2031 00	2031 00		Notes and Interest
1 00	26 00	26 00		Landing at W. Point
	70 00		70 00	Gravel Banks
	2059 53	2059 53		County Tax
	1600 00	1600 00		State Tax
	5031 87	2205 84	2826 03	Unappropriated Money

## RECEIPTS.

Into the Treasury for the year ending Feb. 1, 1894.  
1893

Mar. 1	Cash on hand	\$5960 44
15	Balance of National Bank tax for 1892	390 65
Apr. 15	City of Fall River	59 00
22	Balance of Corporation tax for 1892	255 40
29	John A. Macomber 2d, lots sold in B. G. Cemetery	15 00
29	School Committee for tuition	7 00
29	Public Library fines	4 50
May 12	Town of Dartmouth for school supplies	5 34
12	" grate and labor, Union school	8 25
June 15	City of Fall River	29 00
20	State Treasurer, Superintendent and school fund	500 00
24	Isaac M. Lawton, award for land damage	100 00
24	Cortez Allen, grove license	2 00
24	Beulah Grove Association, grove license	2 00
28	Merchants Bank	1979 00
July 10	License for horse show	2 00
10	T. J. Cobb, clerk of District Court	5 33
15	City of Fall River	31 00
29	J. A. Macomber 2d, lots sold in cemetery	20 00
29	" tuition in high school	10 00
Aug. 18	City of Fall River	30 00
Sept. 30	Charles Fisher, auctioneer's license	2 00
30	Annie E. Sherman, sundries sold	2 85
Oct. 11	T. J. Cobb, clerk of District Court	144 06
28	Pension for Jane Atwood	24 00
Nov. 11	Melvin Cottle, auctioneer's license	2 00
25	Town of Middleboro	26 00
25	City of Fall River	92 00
25	Error in Robert Adams' bill	3 15
Dec. 7	John A. Macomber 2d, for tuition	5 00
7	" old stove sold	1 00
12	State Treasurer, corporation tax	1273 73
12	" bank tax	1493 16
12	" military aid	56 00
12	" state aid	320 00
30	Grangers Union for use of Town Hall	4 00

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Jan. 22	County Treasurer, dog fund	372 21
24	State Treasurer, school fund	278 06
31	Pension for Jane Atwood	24 00
Feb. 1	1891 tax and interest collected and paid in	60 71
	1892 " "	633 68
	1893 " "	15469 12
Total amount		\$29702 64

## PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY.

Paid for all purposes. See table.		\$22857 86.
1894		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	6844 78
Total amount		\$29702 64

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Clara F. Hathaway	\$56 25
M. E. Howland	240 75
R. S. Baker	375 00
Bessie G. Nicholson	52 50
Marion G. Smith	56 25
B. L. Pettigrew	92 75
Linnie Cornell	239 00
Alice J. Palmer	105 00
Ida B. Manchester	184 30
Mary C. Cory	223 00
Cora D. Thyng	222 50
Delia M. Manchester	170 00
Nellie B. Allen	221 25
Susie G. Wood	71 50
Celia S. Snow	120 00
Alvin G. Weeks	540 00
Nellie M. Pettey	218 75
Frank H. Handy	245 00
Rachel Wordell	175 50
Lizzie A. Gifford	8 00
Hattie A. Hay	145 00
Annie Wyatt	62 50
Calista J. Potter	131 60
Mamie I. Gifford	130 00
1-2 salaries of teachers of Union Schools	157 50
Ella F. Wilson	6 50
Edna M. Brophy	105 50
Carrie E. Curry	99 00
Abram J. Potter	90 50
Jennie Howland	58 50
Mabel M. Allen	62 50
Nellie P. Gage	49 00
Total	\$4715 40

## FUEL.

P. A. Tripp, coal	\$13 60
Godfrey Cornell Jr., wood for No. 7	4 50
Frank A. Dennis, sawing and splitting wood for No. 7	2 75
Walter S. Davis, wood for No. 7	4 50
John A. Macomber 2d, wood for High School	21 00
Abraham Manchester, coal	7 63
Cynthia M. Wordell, wood, kindlings &c. for No. 16, 17	7 50
George Davis, labor housing wood	1 45
Reuben Mosher, sawing wood for district No. 2	75
E. M. Boyce, coal	27 70
F. W. Manchester	24 00
Robert P. Tripp, wood and kindling for 1, 7, 12, 13	22 38
George F. Peirce, wood	10 50
Henry A. Roberts, wood	2 00
James F. Kirby, wood delivered to No. 2 and 3	4 00
Charles A. Gifford, sawing and splitting wood	2 25
Thomas Mathews,	1 50
G. G. Macomber, wood for district No. 9, 12 and 13	50 00
Marchand Coal Co., coal	7 00
James A. Gifford, wood	23 25
Annie E. Sherman, wood	25
Zelotes A. Brightman, wood sawed and split	12 00
Henry Feenan, sawing and splitting 5 cords wood	9 35
Frank E. Manley, sawing and splitting wood and kindlings	4 00
Gilbert R. Wordell, wood for district No. 3	18 00
John H. Adams, 1-2 cord pine wood and carting coal	4 60
Total	\$286 46

## FOR JANITORS.

Andrew J. Borden	\$3 60
George A. Davis	4 00
Chester A. Davis	4 00
Linnie Cornell	3 75
Frederick Howland	3 75
C. V. Tripp	6 00
Susie G. Wood	3 75
Bertie R. Brownell	4 00
Nellie M. Pettey	3 75
Frank H. Handy	3 75
Annie L. Sanford	3 75
Cora D. Thyng	3 75
William W. Brightman	1 00
Morris Howland	3 75
Macomber & Gifford	16 50
James Reed	4 25
Everett A. Tripp	3 75
Total amount for Janitors	77 10
"    Schools	4715 40
"    Fuel	286 46
Total	\$5078 96

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL HOUSES  
AND LOTS.

Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material for Nos. 13, 14, 15	\$4 50
DeWolf & Vincent, material	16 50
Westport Manufacturing Co., sundries	1 01
John Robinson, painting	40 00
Cynthia M. Wordell, labor	1 50
G. F. Gray, sundries	11 56
Angeline S. Terry, cleaning school house No. 5	3 50
F. W. Manchester, " 1	3 55
Mrs. Artemas Butterfield, " 11	4 00
Thomas Mathews, " 10 and 5	4 53
Lizzie A. Peirce, cleaning high school room No. 9	9 50
Angeline R. Pettey, cleaning school house No. 13 and 15	7 00
Deborah Feenan, " 4	5 00
Brightman Brothers, material	62 57
John A. Macomber 2d, labor and material	9 99
J. M. Shorrock, supplies	7 01
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material for Nos. 14, 16, 19	81 60
Charles F. Wing, window shades	3 50
Fanny Durfee, cleaning school house No. 2	3 00
Malissa Crow, " 14, 19	7 00
Frank Snell, labor and material	35
R. S. Reed, material	8 19
Perry G. Potter	29 00
George E. Tripp, labor and material	35 70
Annie E. Sherman, labor and material	50 01
E. S. Brown & Co., material	2 00
Cyrus W. Tripp, labor and material	31 26
Mark A. Sullivan, material	1 71
Margaret Peckham, labor school house No. 12	1 00
Ephraim G. Aiken, labor material for No. 2	1 02
Adeline E. Reed, cleaning school house	4 00
Mrs. Charles H. Peckham " No. 12	3 00
G. G. Macomber, material	34 45
Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning school house No. 7	4 00
William H. Gifford, material	1 22
Ezra L. Sanford, " and labor	6 52
Zoeth Howland, " " school house No. 3	14 32

Tripp Brothers	"	for	"	5	14 76
Joseph Hull	"				3 61
William H. Estes					2 70
A. D. Macomber, material and labor					17 22
The Favorite Desk and Seating Co., desks and chairs					81 00
Total					\$633 87

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies	\$177 10
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	15 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	97 23
James A. Gifford, freight on books	1 50
Robert Adams, supplies	76 81
A. Richards, freight on books	5 40
Ginn & Co., supplies	4 33
Seth S. Crocker, express on school supplies	2 35
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	1 14
Seth S. Crocker, 11 number wheels	55 00
J. A. Macomber 2d, labor on books	1 50
G. F. Gray, freight	59
George S. Perry & Co., supplies	19 45
James L. Gray, freight	5 46
Annie E. Sherman	50
Total	\$463 36

## EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPERS.

## IN ALMSHOUSE.

Marcellus Boynton, salary	327 31
Sanders and Barrows, clothing	44 33
Congdon, Carpenter & Co., sundries	28 70
Westport Grangers Union, supplies	320 88
Edward Kirby, labor	12 25
Isaac Howland, coal	18 53
Joseph S. Bowman, labor and stock	30 00
Lysander F. Howland, labor and stock on wagon	30 00

H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	159 37
S. S. Paine & Bro., chemicals	30 75
Charles E. Kirby, 3 pigs	15 00
Nichols & Damon, supplies	24 25
William C. Tripp, 4 pigs	16 00
C. A. Gifford, supplies	32 73
Dr. Job Sweet, setting shoulder of Frederick W. Sprague and medicine	27 00
Total amount in Almshouse	\$1117 10

## EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPERS.

## OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

City of New Bedford, supplies to Betsey L. Anthony	\$40 00
" " John B. Fisher	70 35
" " Sarah C. Williston	9 50
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	52 00
Henry T. Howard " Mary Tripp	78 00
G. F. Gray " Eliza Cornell	19 50
Dr. J. B. Parris, medical attendance Emma M. Francis	302 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	72 00
Benjamin W. Allen, supplies to James H. Petty	4 00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Walter H. Overton	9 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	253 50
Wm. H. Gifford, supplies to Meribah Brightman	47 00
J. M. Shorrocks & Co., supplies to Chas. E. Briggs	22 00
" " Patience Tripp	50 00
" " Edward Petty	67 00
Charles Fisher, travelling expenses	8 55
Edward S. Smith, transportation of Chas. E. Briggs to town of Brewster	3 30
Edward S. Smith, books and stationery	2 25
City of Fall River, supplies to Harriet N. Gifford	28 00
" " Mary J. Potter	28 00
Mary E. Borden, board of two boys from Sept. 12 to Dec. 30, 1893	77 86
Rescome B. Haskell, board of boy from Sept. 13 to Dec. 30	38 75

H. P. Nottage M. D., attendance on Stephen Borden	23 25
J. B. Hicks, clothing for 3 boys	11 95
Total amount out Almshouse	1317 76
"    in    "	1117 10
Total	\$2434 86

## EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. J. Tripp, material and labor	\$881 43
Frank Whalon, "	172 33
Albert S. Sherman, labor	13 39
Algren O. Tripp, material and labor	292 17
G. Frank Pearce, "	358 35
J. K. Wordell, "	177 00
Zoeth Howland, labor	1 12
Horace M. Gibson, material and labor	297 29
George D. Kirby, "	201 34
P. W. Macomber, "	287 56
George S. Lawton, "	403 98
Robert E. Wood, "	285 44
Asa R. Howland, "	238 06
C. F. Macomber, "	190 47
Oliver Cornell, "	248 84
David R. Tripp, "	369 59
John G. Davis, "	345 56
Eli W. Blossom, "	393 34
George H. Chace, labor	5 17
A. B. Wordell, material and labor	329 11
David Whiteside, labor	46 25
Lysander W. White, material and labor	84 38
Daniel Whalon, "	254 53
Total	\$5876 70

## EXPENDITURES FOR INCIDENTALS.

Samuel E. Fiske, printing town reports	\$52 00
"    "    warrants and 12 collectors' books	15 75
"    assessors' posters	1 75
"    warrants for five meetings	12 25
George H. Chace, stationery and postage	1 75
Albert S. Sherman, sundries	6 93
A. D. Manchester, stationery for auditors	70
J. C. Macomber, sundries	10 38
George E. Gifford, use of hall	2 50
"    returns of 15 deaths	3 75
Stetson & Greene, case of Kirby vs Tripp and others	25 00
"    case of Lawton vs Tripp	25 00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing school reports	28 45
J. B. Deane, burial permits (7)	1 75
Hicks & Potter, returns of 39 deaths	9 75
Harry L. Potter, one book	50
Peleg S. Sanford, surveying on roads	18 00
"    stationery, stamps, etc.	2 95
E. Anthony & Son, printing tax receipts, etc.,	5 50
Edwin Lawton, land damage	100 00
Daniel M. Sanford, stationery and stamps	1 00
Hicks & Potter, returns of 8 deaths	2 00
Samuel H. Macomber, surveying and drafting	1 50
Thomas Kieran, surveying and plan of road	72 50
Albert S. Sherman, cash paid in settlement of suit of Hannah P. Lawton vs the town of Westport	125 00
David G. Mosher, summoning witnesses in case of Lawton vs town of Westport	4 00
David G. Mosher, Commonwealth vs A. Tripp	7 85
Albert C. Kirby, "	16 88
A. O. Tripp, fuel for town hall	1 50
Total	\$556 89

### EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

David G. Mosher services as Constable from March 1, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894	1 50
Board of Registrars, services as Registrars from March 1, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894	90 00
William H. Gifford, services at State election	2 50
Robert E. Wood, " for two years	5 00
Algren O. Tripp, services as Selectman to Sept. 29, 1893	46 00
Edward S. Smith, services as Overseer of the Poor to Oct. 28, 1893	50 00
George H. Chace, services as Overseer of the Poor from Mar. 1, 1892, to Mar. 1, 1893	60 00
Annie E. Sherman, services as School Committee from April 1892 to Sept. 1, 1893	95 00
Albert S. Sherman, services as Road Commissioner from March 25, 1892, to March 25, 1893	15 81
Albert S. Sherman, services as Selectman from March 25, 1892, to March 25, 1893	57 75
Albert S. Sherman, services on Board of Health for 1 year	3 43
Asa R. Howland, services as Selectman from April 1, 1892 to March 25, 1893	44 00
Asa R. Howland, services as Road Commissioner from April 1, 1892, to March 25, 1893	8 75
A. D. Manchester, services as Auditor from March 31, 1892 to March 25, 1893	35 50
A. D. Manchester, services as Moderator	5 00
Jacob Cornell services as Fire Ward	5 00
John C. Macomber, commissions as Collector	146 09
" " Treasurer	101 71
Cortez Allen, services as Auditor from April 1892 to March 1, 1893	26 00
John A. Macomber 2d, services as School Committee for 1 year	70 00
Peleg S. Sanford, services as Assessor to Sept. 30, 1893	82 50
Peleg S. Sanford, services as Ballot Clerk Nov. 8, 1892	2 50
J. B. Parris M. D., services as School Committee from April 1892 to April 1893	43 50
Annie S. Sherman, services as Enrollment Officer for the year 1893	25 00

George E. Handy, services as Ballot Clerk Nov. 8, 1892	2 50
Harry L. Potter, services as Assessor for the year 1893	62 18
Henry A. Allen, services as Assessor from April 21, 1893 to Sept. 30, 1893	62 50
Algren O. Tripp, services as Road Commissioner from March 27, 1893, to Sept. 29, 1893	31 00
Daniel M. Sanford, notifying Town Officers	4 00
" services as Truant Officer	2 00
" posting warrants	17 50
Charles Fisher, services as School Committee to Nov. 1893	40 00
Daniel M. Sanford, services at State election	2 00
Alvah D. Macomber, services as teller Nov. 7, 1893	2 50
J. B. Hicks, services as Overseer of the Poor to Dec. 30, 1893	20 00
Preserved Tripp, services sealer of weights and measures	20 00
Total	\$1288 72

## EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AID.

John H. Brightman	\$44 00
Rachel P. Brightman	44 00
Ellen Gray	44 00
N. W. Brightman	33 00
Allen Almy	44 00
Sarah L. Sherman	44 00
John Burt	40 00
Jane Atwood	40 00
Total	<u>\$333 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

(CHAPTER 298 ACTS OF 1889.)

Mrs. Carmi Potter, board and supplies from March 1, 1893, to December 30,	\$146 10
Thomas Andrews	4 00
Total	<u>\$150 10</u>

## EXPENDITURES FOR BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

John A. Macomber 2nd, selling lots and filling deeds	\$2 00
Joseph T. Lawton, labor and fertilizer	9 75
" "	31 04
" "	15 70
Total	<u>\$58 49</u>

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Note to Merchants National Bank	\$2000 00
Interest on note	31 00
Total	<u>\$2031 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

County Tax	\$2059 53
State Tax	1600 00
Total	<u>\$3659 53</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF  
SCHOOL CHILDREN.

John H. Burt, transportation of Walter H. Burt	\$1 00
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## EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward L. Macomber, services as librarian	5 00
H. S. Hutchinson, books	50 13
A. Richards, freight on books	40
May E. Taylor, labor on books	1 50
Total	<u>\$57 03</u>

### EXPENDITURES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Seth S. Crocker, one half of one month's salary	\$62 50
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### EXPENDITURES ON TOWN HOUSE AND LOT.

George D. Kirby and others, labor on wall	\$145 85
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### EXPENDITURES FOR WESTPORT POINT LANDING.

E. A. Howland, lumber, spiles and labor	\$26 00
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### UNCOLLECTED BILLS AND TAXES FEB. 1, 1894.

Due from City of Fall River	\$170 00
"    J. C. Macomber 1892 tax	104 45
"            "          1893 "	2211 20
	<u>\$2485 65</u>

### CASH IN TREASURY AND BILLS DUE THE TOWN FEB. 1, 1894.

Cash on hand	\$6844 78
Uncollected Bills and taxes	2485 65
	<u>\$9330 43</u>

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 1, 1894.

Due J. C. Macomber, Commissioner as Treasurer	\$114 29
"            "            "            Collector	161 63
"    School Department	2013 25
Outstanding Bills	560 00
	<u>\$2849 17</u>
Assets of Town above liabilities	\$6481 26

A. D. MANCHESTER,	} Auditors of Westport.
CORTEZ ALLEN,	
S. H. MACOMBER,	

### REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Westport submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1894.

Number of paupers in the almshouse March 1, 1893	12
Received during the year	3
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	15
Discharged during the year	6
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Remaining Feb. 1, 1894	9

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893	\$7 02
" received for butter and milk	100 80
" " poultry and eggs	197 12
" " produce of farm	240 06
" " cow	40 00
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	\$585 00

Paid for groceries and provisions	314 64
" clothing	40 29
" house furnishings	41 61
" labor	116 42
" smithing and repairs on tools	30 76
" cedar posts and rails	5 25
" bull	15 00
" medical attendance	12 50
" incidentals	6 45
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1894	2 08
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	\$585 00

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year	50
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### EXPENDITURE FOR PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Amount of almshouse property as per inventory March 1, 1893	\$6886 91
Supplies, labor, etc., during year	1189 93
Paid from cash received for farm produce as per superintendent's account	585 00
Superintendent's salary	400 00
Overseers' services	20 00
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	\$9081 84
From which deduct the amount of almshouse property Feb. 1st, 1894	7276 55
Cash received for sundries as per superintendent's account	585 00
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	7861 55
Leaving a balance of expenditures	1220 29
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	\$9081 84

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

From March 1st, 1893 to February 1st, 1894.

J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	\$28 00
George H. Chace, Overseer of Poor for 1892	60 00
" stationery and postage for 1892	1 75
E. S. Smith, services as Overseer of Poor for 1892	25 00
G. F. Gray, supplies furnished Elizabeth Cornell	6 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Tripp and Rosella Mosher	83 58
Benjamin W. Allen, wood furnished James H. Pettay	4 00
G. F. Gray, supplies furnished Elizabeth Cornell	7 50
Jonathan Chace, supplies furnished Emily Healy	19 50
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Walter H. Overton	9 00
J. M. Shorroek & Co., supplies to Edward Pettay	28 00
" " Charles E. Briggs	17 00
G. F. Gray, " Elizabeth Cornell	6 00
J. M. Shorroek & Co., " Patience Tripp	17 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	29 00
Henry T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
William H. Gifford, " Meribah Brightman	21 00
Jonathan Chace, " Emily Healy	6 00
Charles Fisher, expenses to Boston on account of Isaac Sowle	8 55
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	62 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	6 00
William H. Gifford, " Meribah Brightman	9 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	30 00
City of Fall River, supplies to Harriet M. Gifford	28 00
" " Mary J. Potter	28 00
City of New Bedford, " Betsey L. Anthony	21 00
" " John B. Fisher	33 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Tripp and Rosella Mosher	84 50
Edward S. Smith, transportation of Chas. E. Briggs to Brewster	5 55
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	7 50

J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	31 00
Henry T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
Jonathan Chace, " Emily Healy	13 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	31 00
Mary E. Borden, board of Frank Tripp and Chas. H. Briggs	12 86
Rescom Haskell, " Edward Lewis	6 25
J. M. Shorroek & Co., supplies to Patience Tripp	21 00
" Charles E. Briggs	5 00
" Edward Pettay	27 00
Edward S. Smith, services as Overseer of the Poor	25 00
Mary E. Borden, board of Frank Tripp and Chas. H. Briggs	20 00
Rescom Haskell, " Edward F. Lewis	10 00
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah A. Tripp and Rosella Mosher	85 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	30 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	6 00
J. M. Shorroek & Co., " Edward Pettay	12 00
" " Patience Tripp	12 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance on Stephen Borden	14 25
Rescom Haskell, board of Edward F. Lewis	10 00
Mary E. Borden, " Frank Tripp and Chas. H. Briggs	20 00
Jonathan Chace, supplies to Emily Healy	6 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	31 00
Henry T. Howard, supplies to Mary Tripp	19 50
Jonathan Chace, " Emily Healy	7 50
Mary E. Borden, board of Frank Tripp and Chas. H. Briggs	25 00
Rescome Haskell, " Edward Lewis	12 00
J. B. Hicks, clothing for E. Lewis, Chas. H. Briggs, Frank Tripp	11 95
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	30 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance on Stephen Borden	9 00
Joseph B. Wordell, supplies to Rosalie A. Thyng	26 00
J. B. Hicks, services as Overseer of Poor	20 00
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	31 00
Mary E. Borden, board of Frank Tripp and Chas. H. Briggs	20 00
Rescome Haskell, " Edward F. Lewis	10 00
H. P. Nottage, medical attendance on Stephen Borden	1 00
" " Edward Pettay's family	28 00
" " Stephen Borden	4 00
J. J. B. Vermeyne, " Sarah Tripp	85 42
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Rosella Mosher and Sarah Tripp	

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J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to Edward Pettey	13 50
Edward S. Smith, services as Overseer of the Poor	10 00
“ wood furnished Meribah Brightman	6 50
J. B. Parris, medical attendance on Emma M. Francis	31 00
City of Boston, supplies to Amelia Sowle	23 20
George A. Tripp, “ Edward Pettey	26 00
C. A. Gifford, “ Hannah B. Brightman	7 00
Total outside expense	\$1643 46
From which deduct the following amount received from Middleboro	
Received from Fall River	52 00
“ Brewster	92 00
Due from Fall River	39 00
	170 00
	353 00
	\$1290 46

## INSIDE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

March 1, 1893 to Feb. 1st, 1894.

Mar. 25 Sanders & Barrows, New Bedford, clothing	\$22 00
25 Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	59 00
Apr. 29 Congdon & Carpenter, for wheels, axles and tires for lumber wagon	28 70
29 Grangers Union for supplies	95 62
29 Edward Kirby, labor	12 25
29 Isaac Howland, coal	18 53
May 27 S. S. Paine & Bro., fertilizer	30 75
27 Grangers Union, “	55 60
27 Joseph S. Bowman, stock and labor on farm wagon	30 00
27 Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	66 85
27 Lysander Howland, stock and labor on farm wagon	30 00
27 H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	44 75
July 29 Grangers Union for supplies	83 04
29 Nichols & Damon, boots and shoes	24 25

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29 Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	66 80
29 Sanders & Barrows, clothing	22 33
29 Charles E. Kirby, pigs	15 00
Sept. 30 Grangers Union, supplies	44 39
30 Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	68 00
Nov. 25 C. A. Gifford, supplies	32 73
25 Grangers Union, supplies	42 31
25 Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	66 66
25 William C. Tripp, pigs	16 00
Dr. Job Sweet, medical attendance	27 00
Dec. 30 H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	114 62
Overseers' services	20 00
Marcellus Boynton, part of salary as Supt.	67 00
Sanders & Barrows, clothing	38 25
	\$1242 43
From which deduct the following due from State	52 50
Cost of paupers in the Almshouse	\$1189 93
Cost of Paupers out of Almshouse	1290 46
Total cost of paupers for year	\$2480 39

EDWARD S. SMITH, } Overseers of Poor  
 CHARLES FISHER, } Town of Westport  
 JONATHAN B. HICKS, }

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INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

INCLUDING TOWN FARM FEB. 1, 1894.

Town Farm	\$4500 00
Household furniture	700 00
Wood lot	400 00
Pine Island	125 00
Carriages and harnesses	150 00
Farming tools	245 00
Six cows	270 00
One horse	160 00
Four shoats	50 00
Twelve tons hay	204 00
Two bushels beans	4 70
Eighty bushels corn	80 00
Salt hay	5 00
Potatoes	85 00
Hens	100 00
Provisions	156 85
One yearling heifer	15 00
One bull	20 00
One calf	6 00
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	\$7276 55