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# REPORT.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 4, 1882 :

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 5, 1881.....	\$463 17
Received for peddlers licenses .....	42 00
Borrowed of Old Colony National Bank, in anti- cipation of taxes.....	2,600 00
Received from—	
State Treasurer, corporation tax .....	593 86
State Treasurer, National Bank tax.....	554 32
State Treasurer, State aid.....	385 50
State Treasurer, State school fund .....	217 70
State Treasurer, corporation tax .....	45 84
State Treasurer, State aid .....	65 00
State Treasurer, pauper transportation.....	2 10
State Treasurer, State pauper.....	26 75
County Treasurer, dog fund.....	81 17
Interest from Pratt fund, two years .....	200 00
Collection of taxes.....	5,500 91
Interest on taxes .....	21 46
Lumber .....	15 85
T. Cobb, pasture.....	10 00
Asa Wrightington, clothes returned.....	4 25
D. M. Bates, expense of burial of M. J. Baker.....	27 50
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	<u>\$10,857 38</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for—	
Support of schools . . . . .	\$1,403 99
Support of poor . . . . .	1,769 90
Repairs of highways . . . . .	1,285 99
Repairs of bridges . . . . .	24 84
Repairs of school-houses and incidentals . . . . .	137 21
State aid . . . . .	324 00
Poor and indigent soldiers, (13 months) . . . . .	104 00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,372 28
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	134 14
Cash on hand on settlement . . . . .	1,301 03
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	\$10,857 38

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Taxes in hands of Collector, for collection, March 5, 1881 :

Taxes of 1877 . . . . .	\$2 36
Taxes of 1878 . . . . .	20 72
Taxes of 1879 . . . . .	219 07
Taxes of 1880 . . . . .	1,495 38
Taxes assessed, 1881 . . . . .	5,369 87
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	\$7,107 40

Taxes collected . . . . .	\$5,500 91
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Taxes not collected :

Taxes of 1878 . . . . .	\$11 92
Taxes of 1879 . . . . .	100 36
Taxes of 1880 . . . . .	301 38
Taxes of 1881 . . . . .	1,192 83
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	\$1,606 49

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\$7,107 40

*SCHOOLS.*

## DR.

Balance of 1880, appropriation.....	280 96
Appropriation of 1881.....	1,200 00
State school fund.....	217 70
Dog fund .....	95 81
Interest from Pratt fund.....	100 00
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	\$1,894 47

## CR.

Paid for support of schools.....	\$1,403 99
Balance in treasury.....	490 48
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	\$1,894 47

*HIGHWAYS:*

## DR.

Balance of 1880.....	\$137 07
Appropriation, 1881.....	1,200 00
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	<u>\$1,337 07</u>

## CR.

## PAYMENTS.

District No. 1 .....	\$85 09
District No. 2.....	62 96
District No. 3.....	69 37
District No. 4 .....	73 55
District No. 5 .....	80 90
District No. 6 .....	72 60
District No. 7 .....	64 27
District No. 8.....	70 22
District No. 9.....	37 21
District No. 10.....	235 53
District No. 11.....	137 14
District No. 12.....	58 27
District No. 13.....	87 87
District No. 14 .....	75 77
District No. 15 .....	75 24
Unexpended. ....	51 08
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	<u>\$1,337 07</u>

*BRIDGES.*

Appropriation balance of 1880.....	\$26 04
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## PAYMENTS.

N. B. Bates, District No. 4 .....	\$5 34
Cephas Shaw, District No. 2.....	4 50
J. W. Atwood, District No. 3.....	4 00
Frank Robbins, District No. 13.....	5 00
Frederick Cobb, District No. 6 .....	6 00
Not expended.....	1 20
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	\$26 04

*REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.*

## APPROPRIATION.

Balance from 1880.....	\$41 70
Transfer of balance of moving and repairing school- houses .....	37 25
Deficiency .....	58 26
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	<u>\$137 21</u>

## PAYMENTS.

N. F. Cole .....	\$10 60
J. A. Vaughan.....	5 40
Mrs. A. Thrasher .....	6 00
E. B. Atwood.....	8 11
W. H. H. Weston.....	7 25
Harlow & Bailey.....	2 43
Lucy W. Appling .....	3 25
I. S. Robbins.....	42
E. S. Lucas .....	10 18

Ellis Foundry Company .....	3 51
Baker & Wilson.....	3 00
W. C. Richards .....	15 90
E. Southworth.....	75
J. B. Tillson .....	20 67
R. C. Freeman.....	37 72
J. B. Barrows .....	2 00
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	\$137 19

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*STATE AID.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year .....	\$45 50
Balance of Poor and Indigent Soldiers.....	9 69
From State Treasurer.....	450 50
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	\$505 69

PAYMENTS.

Marcia A. Manter .....	\$48 00
Caroline W. Pratt.....	48 00
Daniel Dunham .....	72 00
William W. Pearson.....	36 00
Benjamin F. Fuller.....	72 00
Abby H. Eddy.....	48 00
Charles Atwood (Chap. 252, 13 months).....	104 00
Surplus ..	77 69
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	\$505 69

## CONTINGENT.

## APPROPRIATION.

Surplus of last year's account .....	\$1,340 18
Appropriation .....	2,227 35
Loans from Plymouth National Bank in anticipation of taxes .....	2,600 00
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	<u>\$6,167 53</u>

## PAYMENTS.

T. Cobb, Treasurer's and Collector's commission...	\$161 84
T. Cobb, returning deaths .....	50
H. A. Lucas, Selectman and Overseer, services .....	43 50
Frederick Cobb, Selectman and Overseer, services..	35 00
Gustavus Atwood, Selectman and Overseer, services	36 00
H. A. Lucas, postage and stationery .....	2 50
N. F. Cole, School Committee, services .....	23 00
J. A. Vaughan, School Committee, services .....	25 00
R. C. Freeman, School Committee, services .....	14 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, Town Clerk .....	35 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, express and postage .....	3 25
R. C. Freeman, committee on repairs of school- houses .....	10 25
T. Cobb, postage and stationery .....	8 00
Daniel Dunham, Constable's services .....	9 20
H. A. Lucas, assessing taxes .....	20 00
Frederick Cobb, assessing taxes .....	20 00
Gustavus Atwood, assessing taxes .....	20 00
Frederick Cobb, horse hire .....	5 00
D. M. Bates, Constable's services .....	9 00
Avery & Doten, printing town reports ..	31 25
Avery & Doten, printing School Committee's re- port ..	19 50

T. Vaughan, services as Auditor . . . . .	1 50
J. Erville Vaughan, snow of 1880, No. 8 . . . . .	75
N. F. Cole, exchange of school books . . . . .	1 27
G. W. Atwood, snow of 1880, No. 9 . . . . .	2 00
H. A. Lucas, surveyor's books . . . . .	91
H. A. Lucas, writing surveyor's limits . . . . .	1 00
S. F. McFarlin, school books . . . . .	5 50
H. C. Coville, snow of 1880, No. 8 . . . . .	1 35
A. P. Robbins . . . . .	1 00
S. F. McFarlin, books for school-houses . . . . .	2 70
J. W. Atwood, returning deaths . . . . .	4 00
H. A. Lucas, expense to Boston . . . . .	4 90
S. F. McFarlin, school-books . . . . .	6 57
County tax . . . . .	653 32
State tax . . . . .	495 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, record book . . . . .	3 50
Plymouth National Bank loans in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	2,600 00
Plymouth National Bank, interest on loans . . . . .	52 92
Balance on hand unexpended . . . . .	1,795 25
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	\$6,167 53

*ABATEMENT OF TAXES.*

Acton Tornrose, taxes of 1877 and 1878 . . . . .	\$4 00
William F. Stanley, taxes of 1877 and 1878 . . . . .	2 00
Allen Bennett, taxes of 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	3 65
Mary Ellis, taxes of 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	7 50
Joseph S. Washburn, taxes of 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	6 34
Otis Boynton, taxes of 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	2 00
Myron Benson, taxes of 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	2 00

William C. Peterson, taxes of 1879 and 1880.....	2 00
George Thomas, taxes of 1879 and 1881 .....	1 43
Edward W. Hackett, taxes of 1879 and 1881.....	2 00
Frank F. Tillson, taxes of 1879 and 1880 .....	3 71
T. B. Griffith, guardian for J. Murdock children....	73 13
T. B. Griffith, trustee for John and Mary Murdoch,	24 38
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	\$134 14

*POOR.*

APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
State Treasurer for transportation of paupers .....	2 10
State Treasurer for temporary support of paupers..	26 75
Lumber from Town Farm .....	15 60
T. Cobb for pasture ... ..	10 00
Asa Wrightington, clothes returned .....	4 25
D. M. Bates, administrator, for burial of M. J. Baker,	27 50
Deficiencies .....	65 56
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	\$2,151 76

PAYMENTS.

Deficiency of last year .....	\$381 86
Provisions for Almshouse .....	302 40
Medical attendance, Almshouse .....	30 39
Wood, Almshouse .....	30 75
Clothing, Almshouse .....	41 99
Repairs, Almshouse .....	8 83
Labor on garden, Almshouse . . . . .	50
Martha H. Shaw, matron, Almshouse .....	182 00
Anna Appling, labor, Almshouse .....	5 00

S. W. Thomas, wife and two children . . . . .	104 00
S. W. Thomas, medical attendance . . . . .	14 91
Mrs. J. Thomas and four children . . . . .	84 13
John Thomas . . . . .	25 50
Sarah Shaw for her son . . . . .	78 00
Asa Wrightington and daughter . . . . .	82 93
Mary and Caroline Wrightington . . . . .	99 44
Eben Fuller for Burton Fuller . . . . .	17 00
Martha A. Bumpus . . . . .	77 87
Mrs. Myra Benson and two children . . . . .	44 50
Manoah Hurd, at Danvers . . . . .	120 10
Burial of Mary Jane Baker . . . . .	15 00
Hosea B. Morse . . . . .	103 19
Jemima Lucas . . . . .	63 00
J. Bent's family . . . . .	28 22
H. A. Lucas, expense on Wrightington children . . . . .	4 75
Burial of Edwin Sears' child . . . . .	13 50
George Soule, coffin and attendance . . . . .	15 00
William Tillson, digging grave . . . . .	4 00
J. B. Lucas . . . . .	45 00
Barney Lucas . . . . .	104 00
Ruth Dunham . . . . .	24 00

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\$2,151 76

## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expense.	Surplus.	Deficiency.
Schools.....	\$1,894 47	\$1,403 99	\$490 48	.....
Repair of Highways.....	1,337 07	1,285 99	51 08	.....
Repair of Bridges.....	26 04	24 84	1 20	.....
Repair of School-Houses and Incidentals.....	78 95	137 21	.....	\$58 26
Poor.....	2,086 20	2,151 76	.....	65 56
State Aid, Chapter 252 and 301, Contingent and Loan.....	505 69	428 00	77 69	.....
	6,167 53	4,372 28	1,795 25	.....

## ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Value of personal estate.....	\$174,949 00
Value of real estate.....	340,245 00
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Total value of personal and real estate....	\$515,194 00
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State tax.....	\$495 00
County tax.....	653 32
Town tax.....	4,221 55
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Whole amount raised.....	\$5,369 87
Rate of taxation per \$1000, \$9.50.	
Number of polls, 237.	
Tax on polls, \$474.	
Acres taxed, 18,903.	
Dwelling-houses, 248.	
Horses, 165.	
Cows, 226.	
Sheep, 30.	

*ASSETS.*

Cash in treasury, March 4, 1881 . . . . .	\$1,301 03
Taxes not collected . . . . .	1,606 49
Due from State for state aid . . . . .	436 00
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	\$3,343 52

*LIABILITIES.*

H. A. Lucas, Selectman and Overseer, services . . . . .	\$46 00
Frederick Cobb, Selectman and Overseer, services . . . . .	33 00
Gustavus Atwood, Selectman and Overseer, services . . . . .	28 00
H. A. Lucas, postage and stationery . . . . .	3 00
N. F. Cole, services as School Committee . . . . .	26 00
R. C. Freeman, services as School Committee . . . . .	23 00
Eben S. Lucas, services as School Committee . . . . .	29 75
Albert T. Shurtleff, Town Clerk . . . . .	35 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, express and postage . . . . .	2 30
T. Cobb, Collector's commission . . . . .	156 35
T. Cobb, postage and stationery . . . . .	8 00
William B. Chandler, Constable's services . . . . .	1 50
Poor bills, estimated . . . . .	100 00
Snow bills, estimated . . . . .	571 92
Due for schools, estimated . . . . .	490 00
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	\$1,553 82
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Assets above liabilities . . . . .	\$1,789 70



*APPROPRIATIONS.*

The following appropriations will be required the coming year :

Schools . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Repair of highways . . . . .	1,200 00
Poor . . . . .	1,600 00
Snow . . . . .	600 00
Bridges . . . . .	50 00
School-house and incidentals . . . . .	100 00
Incidental . . . . .	700 00
	\$5,450 00

We shall probably receive from corporation and National Bank tax . . . . .	1,000 00
	\$4,450 00

*POOR.*

The expense of the poor has been \$1,769.90, or \$316.30 less than the appropriation, leaving a deficiency of but \$65.56 in place of \$381.86 at the close of last year.

The cost of board per week at the Almshouse has been about the same as last year.

Harriet and Willie G. Wrightington have been provided for without cost to the Town. Benjamin E. Wrightington still remains at the Almshouse.

Manoah Hurd, who was at the Hospital, was taken to the Almshouse, but we hope will be able before long to provide for himself.

Myron Benson's family will probably be more expense the coming year than the past, owing to the failing health of her father.

The children of Maria Bent of Falmouth, who we expected last year would be considerable expense to the Town, have been provided for among their friends without any increased cost among our poor.

\$1,500 would meet our expenses another year; but as new cases are apt to occur, we think it would be well to appropriate \$1,600.

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*BRIDGES.*

The appropriation for the repair of bridges is nearly expended, and will require an appropriation probably of \$50.

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*REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.*

This appropriation has been largely overdrawn, and will probably require an appropriation of at least \$100.

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*STATE AID.*

The receipts from the State have more than covered the payments the past year, and will be sufficient to meet all demands another year.

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*SNOW.*

The cost of clearing the highways of snow has been large the past year, and must be considered in the appropriation for the coming year.

## TOWN MEETING.

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Contents of Warrant for Town Meeting, to be held on Monday, March 27th, 1882, at one o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To grant such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the use and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be raised and when taxes shall become due.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector and other Town officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow on the credit and in behalf of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the Town, in anticipation of the taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, and take such action as the meeting may think necessary in regard to the removal of snow from the highways the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make the yards of field-drivers Town pounds the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To determine who shall repair the school-houses the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To give in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to taxes assessed to Gerard C. Tobey, assignee.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will purchase a lot and remove the house recently occupied by E. Stringer or authorize its sale.

H. A. LUCAS,  
 FREDERICK COBB,  
 GUSTAVUS ATWOOD, } *Selectmen*  
 of  
*Carver.*

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN CLERK.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### *MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1881.*

- Feb. 3. Stephen Dexter Atwood of Carver and Sarah M. Clark of Middleboro.
- March 14. Caleb Yeomans of Carver and Ray C. Baker of Boston.
- March 21. Charles Wilson Atwood and Eunna L. Lovell, both of Carver.
- May 18. William I. Ward of Pembroke and Emma L. Thomas of Carver.
- July 16. Frederick Austin Ward of Carver and Clara Edwards Perkins of Plympton.
- Sept. 4. Henry C. Bacon of Barnstable and Emily Bent Bumpus of Carver.
- Sept. 28. Luther Wright Savery of Middleboro and Alice J. Churchill of Carver.
- Nov. 15. Benjamin Ward Shaw and Hannah Bartlett Griffith, both of Carver.
- Nov. 20. Lemuel N. Crocker of Barnstable and Betsey A. Shaw of Carver.
- Nov. 24. Nicholas Anderson of Carver and Huldah Charlotte Brodlund of Sweden.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1881.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1881.						
Jan. 1,	Fidelia H. Bates,	41	—	—	Consumption.	Benjamin and Lydia D. Harlow.
Jan. 31,	Julia A. Hayden,	29	9	23	Fever,	Ira and Lucy A. Dimond.
Feb. 5,	Nancy B. Cole,	35	6	26	Pneumonia,	Job C. and Nancy Chaudler.
Feb. 23,	Mary J. Baker,	46	4	1	Exposure,	John and Mary Bumpus.
April 1,	Hannah Fuller,	66	—	—	Typhoid Pneumonia	Reuben and Lucy Wilbur.
April 12,	Alexander P. Bumpus,	64	7	25	Pneumonia,	Andrew and Martha Bumpus.
April 18,	Stephen Clark,	78	8	—	Heart Disease,	Stephen and ——— Clark.
May 19,	Jesse Holmes,	21	3	11	Diphtheria,	Jacob and Abigail Holmes.
June 3,	Zilpah Hackett,	63	—	—	Old age,	Hezekiah and Lucy Cole.
July 4,	Jemima Lucas,	92	11	13	Measles,	Sammel and Jemima Lucas.
Aug. 11,	Ruth Dunham,	79	10	7	Dysentery,	Isaiah and Ruth Pratt.
Aug. 16,	Josie R. Sweet,	4	8	—	Diphtheria,	Charles H. and Maria Sweet.
Aug. 26,	Edward E. Finney,	11	7	—	Cholera Infantum,	William B. and Rebecca Finney.
Aug. 31,	May Stevens Pearson,	—	3	14	Old age,	Wm. W. and Nancy M. Pearson.
Sept. 7,	Sally Dunham,	90	—	—	Old age,	Silas and ——— Dunham.
October 9,	Ebenezer Dunham,	85	11	11	Old age,	Ebenezer and Priscilla Dunham.



DEATHS IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1880 NOT REPORTED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1880.						
Jan. 27,	Ella Wrightington,	—	8	—	Erysipelas,	Benj. E. and Ann Wrightington.
Feb. 25,	Thomas H. McFarlin,	46	9	—	Pneumonia,	Sampson and Polly S. McFarlin.
March 10,	Thomas B. Griffith, Jr.,	9	11	4	Diphtheria,	Thos. B. and Hannah M. Griffith.

SUMMARY FOR 1881.

Whole number of births — eighteen : Males, eight ; females, ten.

Whole number of marriages — ten.

Whole number of deaths — sixteen.

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF, Town Clerk.





