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REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1874.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1873.

TOWN CLERK :

EDWARD D. BIGELOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

SILAS D. HARRINGTON, LUTHER G. HOWARD,
WARREN SHERMAN.

ASSESSORS :

DAVID G. DAVIS, THOMAS B. ROBINSON,
DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

TOWN TREASURER :

PHINEAS M. HOWE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

LEVI SMITH.

CONSTABLES :

GEORGE W. DODD, PHINEAS M. HOWE.

VALUATION AND TAX, 1873.

POLLS.	DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TAX.
1	ARNOLD ELISHA, house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 100,	18 50
1	Abbott Simon C., house and barn 1200, house lot 1 acre 200,	23 00
1	Abbott Ezra, house and barn 700, farm 31 a. 400,	18 50
1	Abbott Charles B.	2 00
1	Abbott Alvord E.	2 00
1	Anthony George, money 100,	3 50
1	Allen Simon, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 120, 1 swine 9, house and barn 500, farm 23 a. 500,	20 29
1	Aharn Thomas, 2 horses 25, 3 cows 60, 2 two-yrs-old 30, 4 yearlings 48, house, barn and shed 600, farm 90 a. 1200,	31 45
1	Andrews Nathan,	2 00
1	Adams Charles,	2 00
2	BIGELOW R. E. & SON, stock in trade 25000, machinery 400, 3 horses 600, 1 cow 70, 4 carriages 550, 3 houses, 2 barns, boot shop and store house 4700, house lot and mowing land 900,	487 30
1	Bigelow Lewis, 1 cow 50, house and barn 1000, house lot 4 a. 300,	22 25
1	Bigelow Edward D., 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 40,	3 73
1	Bigelow James E., 1 horse 30, $\frac{1}{2}$ house, barn and wood house 350, $\frac{1}{2}$ farm 30 a. 700, pasture and woodland 20 a. 150,	20 45
1	Bigelow John H., 1 horse 15, 2 cows 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ house, barn and woodhouse, 350, $\frac{1}{2}$ farm 30 a. 700.	19 48
	Brown Nathaniel, Estate of, house and barn 70, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 30, meadow land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 20,	1 80
1	Brown Marshall D., 2 oxen, 175, 3 cows 140, 2 swine 24, house and barn 200, farm 51 a. 700,	20 59
1	Brown William, jr., house, barn and shop 650, house lot 3 a. 250,	15 50

1 Brown John B., 1 horse 175, 2 cows 85, house, barn and shop 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Pike land $6\frac{3}{4}$ a. 225, Town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100,	22 78
1 Brown John A.,	2 00
1 Boynton Charles D., 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 180, 3 swine 40, $\frac{2}{3}$ house and barn 500, farm 58 a. 1,100, Howard lot 2 a. 50,	34 33
Boynton Phebe, 1 cow 20, $\frac{1}{3}$ house and barn 250, farm 29 a. 550, exempt 500,	4 80
1 Boynton Darwin R., house and barn 1,100, house lot 1 a. 150,	20 75
1 Bemis Hiram P., 2 horses 175, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 140, 1 two-yrs-old 20, 2 swine 20, house, barn and shop 500, farm $70\frac{1}{2}$ acres 1,000, Thompson lot 57 a. 650,	42 20
1 Bemis Tyler,	2 00
1 Bemis Austin,	2 00
1 Bryant Joseph, money 11,000, 1 horse 50, house 1200, farm 82 a. 1,250, wood and sprout land 21 a. 400,	210 50
1 Bryant David, 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 175, 4 cows 175, 3 two-yrs-old 65, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 20,	10 85
1 Bryant Horace H.,	2 00
1 Bryant Francis E., 1 horse 200, 2 oxen 200, 4 cows 180, 2 swine 22, 1 carriage 50, house, barn and shop 400, farm 15 a. 350,	23 03
1 Bancroft, Thomas C.,	2 00
1 Burnett Edward,	2 00
1 Burnett Edgar H., house 600, house lot 100,	12 50
1 Barr William H., 1 cow 45, house and barn 300, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 75,	8 31
1 Bullard Sereno,	2 00
2 Bellows Isaac and Zalmon, 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 225, 6 cows 330, 1 two-yrs-old 30, 6 swine 95, house, barn, granary and shop 1,800, farm 171 a. 2,500, Daniels pasture 47 a. 600,	88 60
1 Bellows Austin N.,	2 00
1 Butler Daniel, 1 horse 25, 3 cows 120, house and barn 350, farm 35 a. 400,	15 43
1 Bacon Francis, 1 horse 135, 2 cows 80, house, barn and shop 300, farm 51 a. 400,	15 73

1 Bonner Daniel,	2 00
1 Bonner Edward,	2 00
1 COMINS WM., stock in trade 3000, 7 horses 900, 4 oxen 400, 8 cows 325, 5 swine 75, carriage 40, house, barn, saw mill, grist mill, water power and dam, blacksmith shop and shed 5900, farm 106 a. 1500, Brown farm 90 a. 1000, Barr pasture 23 a. 200,	202 10
Comins Mary E., Peirce pasture 54 a. 400, exempt.	
Comins Ella A., Maynard pasture 50 a. 300, exempt.	
1 Cummings Charles, 1 yearling 16, house and shed 300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	7 12
1 Cummings John A., house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 50.	8 75
1 Clapp Hiram B., 1 horse 25, 1 cow 40, house and barn 400, farm 16 a. 250,	12 73
1 Cooper Robert, 2 horses 60, 4 cows 150, 5 yearlings 75, 2 swine 32, house and barn 400, farm 165 a. 1,400,	33 76
1 Cheeny G. F., house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	12 50
1 Cowdin Charles,	2 00
1 Clark Nathaniel & William H., stock in trade 4,000, money 300, 3 horses 400, 2 carriages 150, store-house and barn 1,200, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100,	94 25
1 Clark William H., money 500, house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200, mowing and wood land 10 a. 250, Slade lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	31 63
1 Chase John S., house 550, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50,	11 00
1 Cheeny Herbert L.,	2 00
2 DAVIS DAVID G., stock in trade 500, money 1000, 2 horses 300, 2 oxen 200, 10 cows 370, 2 three-yrs-old 75, 4 two- yrs-old 80, 5 yearlings 80, 2 swine 40, 2 sheep 14, 1 carriage 175, house, barn and shop 1300, farm 243 a. 5000, Howe lot 5 a. 25,	141 39
1 Dodd Charles, 1 horse 75, 3 cows 145, 1 yearling 17, house, barn and carriage house 500, farm 78 a. 1500, Chicker- ing lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ a. 40,	36 16
1 Dodd George W., house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	15 50
1 Dodd William W., money 200, 1 horse 200, 1 cow 50, 2 swine 26, house, barn and shed 2500, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 400, Snow pasture 20 a. 400,	58 64
1 Daw Peter, 1 horse 80, 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 165, 2 swine 30, house and barn 500, farm 48 a. 700,	26 38

1 Daniels Horace, 3 horses 200, 5 cows 225, 1 two-yrs-old 25, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 17, 1 carriage 40, 2 houses, barn and shed 1350, farm 246 a. 3000, Bellows land 50 a. 450,	81 82
1 ESTABROOK DANIEL, 1 cow, 45, house, barn and shop 675, house lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a. 125, Howe land 13 a. 250, Brown land, 8 a. 120,	20 23
1 Estabrook Dwight, 1 horse 150, 2 cows 100, 1 carriage 50, house and 2 barns 1050, farm 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 860, Abbott wood lot 6 a. 100, pasture 20 a. 200, Flagg lot 3 a. 100, sprout land 5 a. 25,	41 53
1 Earl Ralph, house and barn 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	15 50
1 Earl Carlo H., meadow land, 3 a. 24,	2 36
1 Ellis Thomas L., 1 horse 175, 2 carriages 100, house and barn 750, house lot 1 a. 150,	19 63
1 FOREACRE JOHN, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 85, 1 yearling 14,	3 86
1 Flint Charles S., 1 horse 150, 2 oxen 190, 3 cows 135, 3 sheep 15, 1 carriage 35, house and barn 500, farm 46 a. 900, Ware pasture 29 a. 275,	35 01
1 Freeman Lewis, 6 horses 662, 2 cows 115, 1 yearling 20, 4 swine 40, house and 2 barns 800, farm 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 1852,	54 34
1 Frink John A., 1 horse 85, 1 cow 45, 2 yearlings 28, 1 swine 6, house and barn 300, farm 24 a. 300, Slade lot 6 a. 60,	14 36
1 Foley James, 1 horse 175, 1 cow 45,	5 30
1 Fiske Horace L.,	2 00
1 Goodard Asenath, house and barn 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, mowing land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, exempt 500,	4 50
1 Goodnow Oliver, 3 cows 150, house and barn 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Penniman lot 15 a. 250, Fox Hill lot 11 a. 550,	29 75
1 Graton Alwin S., 1 cow 25, 1 two-yrs-old 27, house and barn 600, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 50, Golding lot 3 a. 100, house and barn Parkhurst place 50, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25,	15 16
1 Graton Charles A., 1 cow 50, house and barn 400, house lot 3 a. 125,	10 63
1 Graton John F.,	2 00
Goulding Sally, Estate of, wood land 4 a. 100,	1 50
1 HARRINGTON DAVID, 1 horse, 50, 4 oxen 250, 6 cows 270, 1 yearling 17, house, 3 barns 1200, farm 245 a. 3800, Kilburn pasture 13 a. 250,	89 56

- 1 Harrington Simon G., 4 horses 225, 2 oxen 120, 4 cows, 180,
1 swine 14, 7 sheep 42, house, barn, shed and shop 725,
farm 158 a. 1600, sprout land 25 a. 140, 47 70
- 1 Harrington William H., 3 horses 100, 2 cows 95, house,
barn, grist and saw mill 1800, Howard saw mill, dam
and water power 600, farm 16 a. 250, mill yard and
flowage land 28 a. 200, E. Harrington land, Howard
pasture 30 a. 500, stock in trade 400, 61 18
- 1 Harrington Addison, 2 00
- 1 Harrington Silas D., 2 horses 300, 4 cows 160, 3 swine 45,
house, barn, wood-house and shop 1200, Brewer barn
100, Trasy house 75, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 200, Brewer land
 $37\frac{1}{2}$ a. 750, Brown land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 360, Crocker lot $27\frac{1}{2}$ a. 430,
Howe lot 5 a. 25, Abbott lot 37 a. 800, Cunningham lot
 $59\frac{1}{4}$ a. 1300, money 700, 98 68
- Harrington Silas D., Trustee for Brown estate, house 300,
house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50, wood and pasture land 40 a. 800, 17 25
- 1 Howe Phineas M., 1 horse 100, 1 cow 45, 1 carriage 40,
house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, farm $31\frac{1}{4}$ a. 350, 27 28
- Howe Phineas M., Guardian for Alfred Snow, wood and
pasture land 18 a. 200, 3 00
- 1 Howe Artemas, 1 horse 80, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 8, house, barn
and shop 850, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 150, Godard lot 10 a. 200, 21 77
- 1 Howe Z. S. M., 2 cows 70, 1 two-yrs old 25, house and barn
800, farm $14\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600, 24 43
- 1 Howe John O., 1 horse 100, 4 cows 130, 1 three-yrs-old 40,
3 two-yrs-old 70, 1 yearling 16, 1 swine 16, house, barn
and shop 500, farm 115 a. 1700, 40 58
- 1 Howe Elbridge G., 2 00
- Howe Elizabeth, house and barn 450, house lot 1 a. 75, 7 89
- 1 Hubbard Hammond W., 2 horses 300, 2 oxen 185, 3 cows
115, 1 carriage 50, house and barn 1000, farm 250 a. 3000, 71 75
- 2 Howard Luther G., stock in trade 300, money 3000, 2 horses
300, 2 oxen 200, 1 cow 55, 1 carriage 75, house and
barn 1275, Boynton Barn 100, house lot 1 a. 200, Blair
Pasture 17 a. 100, Frost lot 26 a. 400, sprout and
meadow land 80 a. 750, Boynton farm 84 a. 1350, How-
ard land 38 a. 700, Goldin pasture 12 a. 150, 138 33

1 Howard Charles P., 1 horse 140, 2 cows 90, house, barn and shop 500, farm 22 a. 700, Slade meadow 4 a. 30, Davis land 18 a. 700,	38 90
1 Howard Hurbert I., 1 carriage 125,	3 88
Haggett Lydia, 2 cows 80, house and barn 150, farm 46 a. 750, exempt 500,	7 20
1 Hunt James C., 2 cows 75, 1 swine 15,	3 35
2 Henry G. G. and J. E., 4 horses 615, 4 cows 150, 2 two-yrs-old 36, house and barn 400, farm 200. a 2000,	52 02
1 Holmes John, 1 cow 55, house and barn 650, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	14 08
1 Hazon Edward,	2 00
1 JOHNSON EDWIN B.,	2 00
1 Jerome John, house and shop 225, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25,	5 75
1 KEEP JOSIAH O., 2 horses 110, 2 oxen 185, 4 cows 185, 1 swine 16, 4 sheep 32, 1 carriage 25, house, barn and shop 800, farm 102 a. 1300,	41 80
1 Keep Francis, 2 horses 200, 2 cows 95, 2 two-yrs-old 55, 2 yearlings 32, 1 swine 10, $\frac{2}{3}$ house barn and shop 700, $\frac{2}{3}$ farm 73 a. 700,	28 88
1 Kilburn Lewis S., 1 horse 90, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 135, 4 yearlings 64, house, 2 barns, granary and carriage house 1100, farm 160 a. 2250, stock in trade 100,	60 34
1 Kane Morris, 1 horse 40, 7 cows 150, 1 swine 12, house and barn 150, farm 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 800,	19 28
1 Kerby Leander T.,	2 00
1 LAKIN DANIEL, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 190, 4 cows 165, 1 two-yrs-old 25, 1 swine 16, 2 houses and 2 barns 1500, farm 242 a. 3500,	84 07
1 Leonard Farrell, 1 cow 35, house and shop 250, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 65,	7 26
1 Lamonia George C., 1 horse 200, 2 yearlings 34, 1 carriage 75, 1 barn 150, farm 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250,	12 64
1 Lawrence William, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 55,	3 95
1 Lyon John B.,	2 00
1 Lee Patrick,	2 00
1 Lee John,	2 00
1 MARSH LUTHER,	2 00
1 Maynard Benjamin, 1 horse 35, 2 oxen 190, 2 cows 70, house and barn 300, farm 78 a. 1100,	27 43

1 Metcalf John R., 1 horse 150, house and barn 200, farm 37 a. 350,	12 50
1 McCann Thomas, money 200,	5 00
1 Merriam Foster T., 1 horse 50, 2 cows 75, 1 swine 15,	4 10
1 Maynard Almer E.,	2 00
1 Martin Patrick,	2 00
* 1 Mulligan William, money 800, Day lot 16 a. 175,	16 63
1 Macy Alexander B., 2 horses 150, 18 cows 630, 6 two-yrs-old 120, 3 yearlings 42, 6 sheep 40, house 2 barns 800, farm 250 a. 2800,	70 73
1 Mell Henry, stock in trade 100,	3 50
1 NAUGHTON PATRICK, 1 horse 150, 2 cows 100, 1 carriage 50, house, barn and carriage house 350, farm 35½ a. 300,	16 25
1 Naughton James jr., 1 horse 75, 4 cows 140, 1 swine 9, house and barn 400, farm 78 a. 550,	19 61
1 Newton Samuel A., house and shop 600, house lot ¼ a. 100, Newton Catherine B., ⅓ a. land 100, exempt.	12 50
1 Newton George B., 1 cow 45,	2 68
Newton M. C. H., house, shop and barn 500, house lot 1⅓ a. 150,	9 75
1 Newton William H.,	2 00
1 Newton Naham S.,	2 00
1 Newton Albert G.,	2 00
1 Nugent Michael, 1 cow 50, house 400, house lot ½ a. 200,	11 75
1 OSLAND HORACE F. 1 horse 90, 4 cows 160, 1 swine 14, house, 2 barns and shop 400, farm 63 a. 600, Bellows lot 36 a. 400, Osland lot 15 a. 100,	28 46
PARKHURST MOSES, estate of, Caruth lot 40 a 400,	6 00
1 Parkhurst Nathaniel, 1 horse 15, 3 cows 135, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 12, 1 carriage 50, house, barn and shop 600, farm 48 a. 440,	20 99
1 Pierce Tyler D., 1 horse 35, 2 oxen 100, 4 cows 165, 1 swine 8, house and barn 700, farm 93 a. 1200,	35 12
Pierce Eliza, house and barn 600, house lot ½ a. 100,	10 50
1 Pierce Horace, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 195, 5 cows 245, 2 two-yrs-old 50, 2 yearlings 32, 3 swine 28, house and barn 1000, farm 126 a. 1300,	47 75
1 Pierce Samuel, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 100, house and barn 600, farm 59 a. 1200,	30 88

1 Pike Zadoc, 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 180, house, barn, shop and hog house 1200, farm 34½ a. 400, Burnap lot 32 a. 250, Slade lot 35 a. 300, Smith lot 1 a. 50, stock in trade 200,	44 60
1 Pike Henry H., house and barn 700, house lot ½ a. 100,	14 00
1 Pike Sylvanus R.,	2 00
1 Pike William F., 1 horse 125, 3 cows 130, house, barn and shop 400, farm 79¼ a. 1000,	26 83
Pike Polly, house, barn and shop 500, farm 55 a. 600, wood lot 4 a. 160,	18 90
1 Penniman Tyler S., 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 145, house and barn 600, farm 44½ a. 1010, wood lot 10 a. 110,	34 10
1 Penniman Joseph H., 6 horses 600, 2 oxen 165, 7 cows 235, 3 two-yrs-old 75, 2 yearlings 30, house, 2 barns and shed 1000, farm 96½ a. 1443, Grosvenor lot 70 a. 700,	65 73
1 Penniman Frank H.,	2 00
1 Parker Jotham, house and barn 850, house lot ⅓ a. 100,	16 25
1 Putnam Francis A., 1 cow 55, House and barn 500, farm 8 a. 250,	14 08
1 Paine Thomas, 1 horse 20, 1 cow 40, house and barn 300, house lot 4⅞ a. 300, Day lot 12¾ a. 300,	16 40
Partridge John, Estate of, house, barn and 2 shops 2400, farm 33⅝ a. 1100,	52 50
1 Partridge George W., stock in trade 1000, 4 horses, 525, 2 cows 85, 1 two-yrs-old 20, 4 swine 60, 3 carriages 250, house, barn and shed 1200, stage barn 200, house, barn, Peirce place 600, blacksmith shop 250, house lot ½ a. 200, mowing land 10 ¾ a. 500, house lot ⅞ a. 200 mowing land 4 a. 250, wood and pasture land 11 a. 350,	87 35
1 Prouty Charles H.,	2 00
1 ROGERS WILLIAM B., money 200, house, barn and shop 900, house lot 1½ a. 200, Chickering lot 4 ½ a. 40,	22 10
1 Roper George H.,	2 00
1 Robinson Thomas B., 1 horse 125, 1 cow 60, 1 swine 12, house, barn, shop and carriage house 1000, farm 6 a. 500,	27 46
1 Rowell George, stock in trade 200,	5 00
1 Rockwood Calvin, 1 horse 80, 1 cow 35, house and barn 500, farm 12 a. 250,	14 98
Reed Abigail, house and shop 500, house lot ½ a. 125,	9 38

1 SKIFF GEORGE W., 1 horse 175, 3 cows 135, house, 2 barns, woodhouse 600, farm 154 a. 1540,	38 75
1 Skiff Martin C., money 2000, 1 horse 150, house and barn 700, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100,	46 25
1 Streeter Charles A., 2 horses 225, 5 cows 200, 1 yearling 17, 2 swine 35, house and 2 barns 650, house, barn and shop, Fletcher place 200, farm 74 a. 1500, farm 4 a. 200,	47 41
1 Smith Levi, 2 horses 250, 2 cows 100, 1 yearling 17, carriage 40, house and barn 350, farm 35 a. 500,	20 86
1 Smith Henry R., 1 cow 35, house, barn and shop 700, house lot 1 a. 150, Pike lot 3 a. 40.	15 88
1 Smith William D.,	2 00
Smith Samuel S., Estate of, house and barn 300, farm 69 a. 1000,	19 50
1 Slade Henry, 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 195, 7 cows 280, 3 two- yrs-old 68, 3 yearlings 60, house, barn and granary 800, Hapgood house and barn 200, farm 37 a. 800, house lot 2 a. 100, Belcher pasture 70 a. 750, Howe and Harring- ton lot 19 a. 125, Town Farm lot 20 a. 400,	60 55
1 Slade John, money 500, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 160, 6 cows 219, 3 two-yrs-old 75, 1 yearling 16, 2 swine 20, House and barn 500, farm 76 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 1500, Black Hill pasture 28 a. 500,	55 48
1 Stratton Luke, house and barn 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,	14 38
1 Sherman Warren, house and barn 800, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 200,	17 00
1 Sweetser Isaac H., 1 horse 125, 1 cow 40, house and barn 100, farm 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300, Brown pasture 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150,	12 73
1 Scott Daniel B.,	2 00
Snow Mary, house, barn and shop 600, farm 11 a. 300, ex- empt 500,	6 00
Shaw Justis, not taxed.	
Southwick Rebekah, house and barn 250, farm 27 a. 1000,	18 75
1 Swan George W., 1 horse 75, house and barn 150, farm 31 a. 325,	10 26
1 TITCOMB ABNER,	2 00
WILSON OLIVER, 2 oxen 200, 1 cow 40, house and barn 700, farm 70 a. 1400,	35 10
1 Warren William M., 1 horse 125, 2 cows 100, 2 three-yrs-old 85, 1 swine 20, house and barn 800, farm 44 a. 1000,	33 95

1 Ware Daniel L., 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 185, 5 cows 240, 2 swine 18, house and barn 900, farm 67 a. 925,	36 93
1 Wood Smyrna, 1 horse 60, 1 cow 50, house and barn 750, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100, farm 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 500, Pike lot 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 60, Parker lot 9 a. 50,	25 55
1 Walker Charles N., house and barn 600, farm 23 a. 600,	20 00
1 Ward Henry C., house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	15 50
1 Williams Anson, 1 horse 85, 5 cows 220, house, barn and shop 800, farm 42 a. 700,	29 08
1 Wendall Thomas, 1 horse 20, 2 cows 90, house and barn 300, farm 40 a. 400.	14 15
Woodward Miranda, $\frac{1}{3}$ house, barn and shop 350, $\frac{1}{3}$ farm 36 $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 350, exempt 500	3 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence.	Description of Estate.	Tax.
Anthony Simeon,	Almond, N. Y.,	Sprout land 30 a. 240,	3 60
Allen Willard,	Holden,	Pasture and woodland 19 a. 300,	4 50
Abbott E. F.,	Worcester,	Wood and pasture land 33 a. 300,	4 50
Belcher & Whittemore,	Spencer,	Ware lot 10 a. 100,	1 50
Botomly & Hodges,	Leicester,	Flowage land 100 a. 2000,	30 00
Botomly & Smith,	"	Flowage land 58 a. 1160,	17 40
Browning Charles,	Spencer,	Farm 125 a. 2000,	30 00
Bancroft J. A. & L. S.,	Worcester,	Sprout land 5 a. 50,	.75
Buttrick Samuel D.,	"	Mowing land 10 a. 200, wood land 12 a. 200,	6 00
Bigelow Samuel B.,	Leicester,	Mowing land 3 a. 150,	2 25
Clark J. H.,	Worcester,	Swamp land 48 a. 250,	3 75
Cutler Aaron T.,	"	Wood land 8 a. 225, sprout land 10 a. 100,	4 88
Collins Michael,	Spencer,	Burnap land 12 a. 150,	2 25
Chickering Brothers,	Rutland,	Mowing, pasturing and woodland 6 a. 120, meadow and sprout land 10 a. 50,	2 55
Doherty Jerrold,	Holden,	Mowing land 13 a. 300,	4 50
Damon John F.,	Boston,	Horse 150, Warren meadow 16 a. 128,	4 17
Estabrook Arthur F.,	Leicester,	House 900, house lot 48-160 a. 100,	15 00
Smith & Marsh,	Worcester,	7 horses 700,	10 50
Flagg Austin,	"	Sprout land 2 a. 30,	.45
Henry Bridget,	Leicester,	Pasture 15 a. 150,	2 25
Johnson Nathaniel,	Worcester,	Mowing and wood land 7 a. 200,	3 00
Keep George F.,	Oakham,	4 horses 300,	4 50
Kane Patrick,	Leicester,	Pasture 56 a. 450,	6 75
Kirby Alfred J.,	Worcester,	House and barn 900, house lot 1½ a. 100 Day lot 25 a. 500,	22 50
Lamb John,	Spencer,	Meadow 3 a. 50,	.75
Leonard Thorndike,	Grafton,	Mowing, pasture and wood land 36½ a. 500,	7 50
Leicester, Inhabitants of	Leicester,	Wood and pasture land 64 a. 900,	13 50
Lathe F.,	"	Tillage land 2 a. 50,	.75
McNamara Patrick,	"	Mowing and pasture land 41 a. 320, swamp land 5½ a. 50,	5 55
Nugent Charles,	Worcester,	Half house and barn 125, half farm 38 a. 225,	5 25
Peyos Patrick,	Leicester,	Barn, half ropewalk 300, mowing 12 a. 200,	7 50
Skiff Austin,	"	Earle lot 4 a. 40,	.60
Stone Uriah,	Worcester,	Wood land 2½ a. 900,	13 50
Sargeant John M.,	Rutland,	Pasture 3 a. 60,	.90
Southwick Elizabeth,	Leicester,	Mowing land 21 a. 210,	3 15
Southwick Thomas,	"	House 200, farm 10 a. 200,	6 00
Sprague & Lamb,	"	Sprout land 12 a. 120,	1 88
Sullivan Dennis,	"	Mowing land 5 a. 60,	.90
Trainor Sarah,	"	House, barn and shop 400, farm 11½ a. 250, exempt 500,	2 25
Walker Benjamin,	Worcester,	Half house and barn 125, ½ farm 38 a. 225, sprout land 50 a. 380, Arnold pasture 20 a. 200,	13 19

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Woodbury Calvin P.,	Spencer,	Mowing and pasture land 19 a. 450,	6 75
Watson Aaron,	"	Pasture 36 a. 260,	3 90
Mulcahy Thomas,	Leicester,	Wood and pasture land 23 a. 230,	3 45
Wood J. H.,	Grafton,	Pasture land 54 a. 500,	7 50
Wheelock John,	Worcester,	House, barn and carriage house 1 400, farm 21 a. 1100,	37 50

Whole amount of Tax on Polls, Personal and Real Estate is

Town Grants,	\$4,000
State Tax,	607 50
County Tax,	443 69
Overlay on Tax,	114 49
	\$5,165 68

Total number of Polls, 173

Total Tax on Polls, \$346 00

Total value of Personal Estate, \$90,862 00

Total value of Real Estate, 235,427 00

\$326,289 00

Rate per cent. of total Tax is \$15 on \$1000.

Number of dwelling houses,	142
" horses,	137
" cows,	271
" sheep,	22
" acres of land,	8,445

DAVID G. DAVIS,
 THOMAS B. ROBINSON,
 DWIGHT ESTABROOK,

Assessors of the Town Paxton

FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Grant for repairs of Highways, \$800, which was apportioned to the several surveyors as follows:

Names of Surveyors.	Proportion.	Paid.
Daniel L. Ware,	\$150 00	\$148 28
Zadock Pike,	35 00	40 96
David G. Davis,	50 00	50 87
Henry Slade,	75 00	73 00
Hiram P. Bemis,	100 00	100 05
Lewis S. Kilbourn,	75 00	70 70
Luther G. Howard,	315 00	242 74
	\$800 00	726 60
	Unexpended,	73 40

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Granted,		\$1,200 00
Paid Mary E. Bryant, 24 weeks,	\$192 00	
" Annie F. Hills, 24 weeks,	216 00	
" Mary A. Sherman, 12 weeks,	96 00	
" Ella E. Grosvenor, 24 weeks,	168 00	
" Gertrude Kilbourn, 12 weeks,	36 00	
" Lizzie Turkington, 12 weeks,	120 00	
" Ella Walker, 12 weeks,	84 00	
" Miss Truesdale, 12 weeks,	78 00	
" David G. Davis, carrying scholars to school,	37 50	
" L. S. Kilbourn, for wood,	9 15	
" William Comins, for wood,	10 00	
" L. G. Howard, for wood, No. 1,	22 05	
" L. G. Howard, for wood, No. 4,	6 75	
" H. F. Osland, for wood, No. 3,	9 50	
" H. P. Bemis, for wood for No. 3, 1872,	2 75	
" L. Harrington, care of school house,	6 00	
" Frank Robinson, care of school house,	11 00	
" N. Clark & Co., for books, ink and crayons,	10 65	
" Earnest Howard, care of school house to February, 1874,	7 00	
	\$1,122 35	
Unexpended,	77 65	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Granted,		\$500 00
Paid Abner F. Titcomb,	\$300 00	
“ Dr. Warner's bill,	5 50	
“ Dr. C. A. Bemis,	100 00	
“ Town of Sutton, for Mrs. Pond,	24 66	
“ For assisting H. W. Goodnow,	7 50	
“ H. P. Bemis, assisting John Jerome,	2 50	
“ S. D. Harrington,	3 00	
“ Warden of Town Farm, for Town purposes,	607 85	\$1,051 01
Overdrawn,		551 01

STATE AID TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1874.

Paid George F. Cheeny,	\$96 00
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid in District No. 1,	\$29 33	
“ Do. No. 2 ,	30 00	
“ Filling up under the House and setting posts for fence,	52 15	
“ William Comins, for posts and rails,	6 07	\$117 55
“ District No. 3, for repairs,	6 10	6 10
“ District No. 4, for repairs,	1 90	1 90
		\$125 55

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Granted,		\$1,500 00
Paid Alice Gates, teaching school, 1872-73,	\$84 00	
“ Edward D. Bigelow, recording births, mar- riages, deaths and express bills,	15 25	
“ Assessment on Insurance, Town Hall,	16 92	
“ Tyler S. Peniman, labor on highway,	3 62	
“ Wm. H. Harrington, shingles for 1872,	7 00	
“ Levi Smith, services as School Committee, 1872,	50 00	
“ Snow Brothers, printing Town Report,	30 00	
“ Do. School Report,	16 00	
“ Phineas M. Howe, Treasurer and Collector,	45 00	
“ Do. Tax abated,	2 00	
“ Phineas M. Howe, interest,	29 07	
“ F. T. Merriam, labor on road, 1872,	7 50	
“ J. A. Cummings, ringing bell,	40 00	
“ Dwight Estabrook, services as Assessor,	15 50	
“ L. G. Howard, freight on hearse,	7 21	

" D. R. Boynton, copying warrants,	3 60
" S. D. Harrington, insurance on school house No. 3,	7 00
Paid Six school maps,	18 00
" D. G. Davis, services as Assessor,	24 70
" L. G. Howard, perambulating, and paying the same,	4 00
" Hearse,	350 00
" Repairing aqueduct,	2 90
" L. G. Howard, stationery, postage and express bills, 1873,	43 00
" Bacon and Aldrich, for counsel,	5 00
" William Comins, plank for bridge on Barre road,	24 30
" S. D. Harrington, railing poles, 1872,	2 50
" S. D. Harrington, on account Esther Stebbins,	2 00
" S. D. Harrington, postage, stationery and ink,	98
" S. D. Harrington, perambulating Town Line,	2 00
" S. D. Harrington, services as Selectman,	20 00
" Warren Sherman, services as Selectman,	20 00
" Warren Sherman, perambulating Town Line,	2 00
" Warren Sherman, labor on liberty pole,	1 50
" L. G. Howard, services as Selectman,	20 00
" L. G. Howard, labor on liberty pole,	3 75
" T. B. Robinson, services as Assessor,	26 50
" S. G. Harrington, for monument,	3 00
" Peter Daw, labor on liberty pole,	3 20
" Horace Pierce, labor on liberty pole,	2 00
" William Brown, labor on liberty pole,	7 50
" S. D. Harrington,	4 10
	\$933 10

BREAKING ROADS, 1872 AND 1873.

Paid William H. Harrington,	30 80
" John Thomas,	22 05
" F. T. Merriman,	8 50
" William Brown,	2 40
" M. D. Brown,	7 40
" N. L. Parkhurst,	9 60
" John Jerome,	12 15
" L. S. Kilbourn,	72 25
" Charles Dodd,	11 20

Paid Abner F. Titcomb,	9 70
" Thomas B. Robinson,	48 10
" Smyrna Wood,	23 45
" Thomas Paine,	3 40
" Peter Daw,	33 40
" T. S. Penniman,	18 30
" L. G. Howard,	66 25
" L. G. Howard, for labor,	27 80
" J. H. Penniman,	51 03
" Morris Cane,	11 70
" Lewis Freeman,	100 70
" William M. Warren,	13 80
" T. D. Pierce,	1 20
" William Comins,	56 55
" F. W. Pierce,	4 20
" C. P. Howard,	2 00
" C. S. Flint,	15 80
" D. L. Ware,	38 90
" Thomas Aharn,	13 05
" G. W. Partridge,	6 40
" S. G. Harrington,	43 60
" C. A. Streeter,	21 00
" John Slade,	48 60
" Henry Slade,	35 10
" D. G. Davis,	65 00
" J. O. Keep,	35 30
" Zadock Pike,	96 80
" F. E. Bryant,	43 60
" James Naughton, jr.,	8 45
" William F. Pike,	10 40
" H. P. Bemis,	64 85
" Charles Adams,	9 05
" H. F. Osland,	14 80
" C. D. Boynton,	6 00
" Horace Daniels,	1 20
" Robert Cooper,	8 90
" Horace Pierce,	7 60
" Levi Smith,	2 80
" L. S. Kilbourn, 1874,	10 20
" David Harrington,	27 80
" S. D. Chickering,	4 50
" Warren Sherman,	2 50-\$1,290 13

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance due the Town in the hands of the Town	
Treasurer,	\$517 84
School books at N. Clark & Co.'s,	100 00

Due for State Aid to February 1st, 1874,	96 00	
Due from State on account of John Jerome,	100 00	
Dog Fund estimated,	38 00	—\$861 84

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Warden's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ringing Bell,	40 00	
Snow bills estimated,	100 00	
Other liabilities,	200 00	
Outstanding notes and interest,	825 00	—\$1,465 00
Balance against the Town,		603 16

We find the Guide Boards all up in good condition.

SILAS D. HARRINGTON,	} <i>Selectmen of Paxton.</i>
LUTHER G. HOWARD,	
WARREN SHERMAN,	

Paxton, February 14th 1874.

The Committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer, submit the following as their report:—

The Treasurer stands charged at last settle- ment,	\$654 06	
With Tax Bills committed to him for 1873, the sum	5,165 68	
Received of Treasurer of the Commonwealth,		
State Aid,	100 00	
" of State Treasurer, for School Fund,	122 09	
" of State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	68 81	
" of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	21	
" of N. Clark & Co., for School Books,	36 95	
" of John N. Sargent, for tuition,	18 00	
" of Selectmen,	1 75	
" of borrowed money,	800 00	—\$6,967 55

PAID.

The Treasurer has paid State Tax,	607 50	
The Treasurer has paid County Tax,	443 69	
The Treasurer has paid Town Orders,	5,398 52	—6,449 71

Balance due the Town,	\$517 84
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SILAS D. HARRINGTON,	} <i>Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.</i>
LUTHER G. HOWARD,	
WARREN SHERMAN,	

R E P O R T

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AS MADE FEBRUARY 12TH, 1874.

REAL ESTATE.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2,100 00	
Pasture, 40 acres,	800 00	2,900 00
Farming Tools,	190 00	
Household Furniture,	200 00	390 00

STOCK.

1 horse 60, 3 cows 150,	210 10	
2 farrow cows 60, 1 shoat 15,	75 00	285 00
Wagon, sleigh, horse-cart and harnesses,	90 00	90 00

375 00

HAY, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

8 tons English hay 176, 1 ton meadow & straw 10,	186 00
Meal 3.00, corn 5.25, 9 bushels oats 6.30,	14 55
16 fowls 12.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour 6.00,	18 00
50 bushels potatoes 35.00. 10 do. small 3.50,	38 50
Garden vegetables 2.50. apples 2.00, soap 4.50,	9 00
Ashes 1.25, 90 lbs. lard 9.90. 8 lbs. mince meat 80c.	11 95
Suet 48c. salt cucumbers 1.00. cider 80c.	2 28
70 lbs. ham 8.40. 250 lbs. pork 25.00. 125 lbs. beef 10.00,	43 40
Cheese 1.00, 26 lbs. butter 10.40, vinegar 90, candles 4.00,	16 30
14 cans fruit 3.50, 3 bushels beans 6.00,	9 50
Peas 1.00, 40 lbs. squash 1.20, 25 lbs. sugar 3.00,	5 20
10 lbs. dry pumpkin 1.00, 1 bushel salt 80 cents, groceries 10.00.	11 80
Lead and oil 2.40, medicine 3.00, 2,000 feet lumber 30.00,	35 40

\$401 88

INCOME OF THE TOWN FARM.

Cash in the hands of the Warden last settlement,	14	50	
Beef sold,	113	12	
Veal sold,	55	28	
163 lbs. of butter,	62	87	
Chickens and eggs,	15	11	
Labor,	32	10	
Potatoes,	13	80	
Pigs,	21	50	
Pasturing cattle,	6	35	
Furniture sold,	3	41	
Keeping peddlers,	2	50	
Rags sold,		70	
Lumber,	25	52	\$366 72
Increase of invoice,			46 26
			\$412 98

EXPENSES OF THE FARM.

Interest on Town Farm property as appraised,	\$213	69
Warden's Salary,	300	00
Paid for 60 bags Meal,	97	70
" 10 bags Corn,	17	90
" Shorts,	26	65
" Rye Meal,	3	21
" 8 barrels Flour,	95	25
" Dry Goods,	54	81
" Labor,	67	15
" Boards and Shingles,	42	98
" Blacksmith's bill,	8	77
" Tea and Coffee,	25	65
" Sugar,	19	31
" Molasses,	18	45
" Sundry Groceries and Spices,	7	49
" Tobacco and Snuff,	18	12
" Shoes and Boots,	15	40
" Window Frames and Doors,	16	40
" Salt 2.60, Soap 7.73,	10	33
" Meat,	66	92
" Medicine,	6	93
" Raisins,	1	20
" Glass-ware and Crockery,	6	75
" Salt Fish and Oil,	8	53
" Crackers and Cheese,	12	20
" Tin-ware,	5	60
" Hardware and Clothes Wringer,	18	02

Paid for Books and Stationery,	1	57	
“ Spy Paper and Youths’ Companion,	3	75	
“ Phosphate Lime,	9	50	
“ Grass Seed,	4	63	
“ Saw bill,	17	43	
“ Planing Boards,	3	05	
“ Lime and Mason,	14	35	
“ Potash and Painting Wagon,	9	96	
“ Vinegar and Apples,	12	10	
“ Roofing Tin,	1	40	
“ J. A. Frink, cutting wood,	5	00	
“ D. B. Scott, for Wheels,	14	00	
“ Stock bought,	30	00	
“ Use of Lumber Wagon,	5	00	
“ Funeral expenses of L. Jennison,	18	00	
“ Coal bought,	35	06	
“ Dr. G. O. Warren’s bill,	30	00	
“ Harness,	30	00	
“ Sundries,	15	50	
“ Farming Tools,	8	27	\$300 80
Total Expense of Farm,			\$1,450 39
Deduct Receipts,			412 98

Balance against the Farm, \$1,037 41

Whole number weeks board,	376
Cost of each person per week,	\$2 76
Cash in the hands of Warden,	11 36

The following persons have been supported in the Alms House the past year :

	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Mary Pierce,	73	51	1
Clarissa Smith,	70	51	1
Harriet Allen,	51	51	1
Jason Bigelow,	69	51	1
Rebecca Bigelow,	76	51	1
Edward M. Anthony,	10	51	1
Lewis Jennison,*	75	10	2
Esther Stebbins	84	36	2
Marshall Pond,	42	4	
Harriet Frink,	19	7	2
Mary Frink (infant)		7	2

Travelling poor,

372

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376

* Died June 1st, 1873.

Cost of supporting the poor out of the Alms House:

Paid for the support of Hiram W. Goodnow, \$7 50

Paid for John Jerome and family, in case of
small pox,

110 50

Paid for Mrs. Pond,

24 66—\$142 66

SILAS D. HARRINGTON,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
LUTHER G. HOWARD,		
WARREN SHERMAN,		