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REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS.

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Charlotte :

Your Auditors having examined the accounts of the several Town officers, respectfully submit the following :

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM

From February 24th, 1886, to February 15th, 1887.

Am't Paid	
George Toner, sawing wood and harvesting	\$10.00
John Laramie, haying	12.00
George Madison, cleaning house	3.75
Help, for threshing	14.00
Cassius W. Field, horse 6 days	3.00
James Squier, horse 1 day75
Mrs. Ann Thompson, horse 2 days	1.00
For beef	8.70
Henry Carpenter, seed oats, potatoes and vinegar	14.04
Fred McNeil, 6 bushels buckwheat	3.00
Richard Whalley, 2 pigs	5.00
Abel C. Barber, 2 bushels wheat	2.00
John Bissette, water bucket75
George W. Porter, potatoes75
J. Billings, repairing harness80
Mitchel Poulin, mortar and bolts55
Henry Wood, poultry	3.75
George B. Kimball, vinegar40
Balance on clothes for Charles Payro	1.80
Cassius W. Field, pole for sled	1.00
O. King, blacksmithing	7.25

C. Webb, tinware	4.20
Stephen Ball, plow fixtures	3.85
Sawing ice	3.00
Aaron Worthiem, oxen	150.00
S. E. Russell, as per bill rendered	178.75
Partch & Co., feed	75.06
John Parker, threshing	13.00
G. E. Ball, 4 pigs	12.00
W. H. Dodge, services of stallion	7.00
E. S. Pease, State tax 1885	5.22
John Eagan, stove	25.00
Carl Thompson, 1 hog	10.00
John Quinlan, use of bull	4.00
Swain & Williams, goods for H. McDurfee	3.31
W. W. Higbee, wood " "	3.75
F. R. Stoddard, medical attendance H. McDurfee	20.00
Total	<u>\$612.43</u>

INCOME OF TOWN FARM.

Cash for four cows	\$ 87.50
" from Campers	144.57
" for 984 pounds butter	151.38
" " turkeys	12.48
" " one ham	2.00
" " one hide	3.08
" " 209 bushels oats a 32c.	67.10
" " one yoke oxen	145.00
" " 9 veal calves	49.61
" " board of David C. Gillette	21.00
Income	<u>\$683.72</u>
Expenses, not including services of farmer	612.43
Leaving in the hands of Overseer, this report	71.29
Balance on hand last report	131.19
	<u>\$202.48</u>
Cash paid Treasurer	60.00
Due the Town	<u>\$142.48</u>

It will be seen by the foregoing account that the expenses of the farm, for the past year, not including services of farmer, has been

John Eagan, services as farmer up to April 1st, 1886, paid by the Treasurer	250.00
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Whole expense	<u>\$862.43</u>
Income of farm	683.72
Expenses over income of farm	<u>\$178.71</u>

Inventory of Stock, Tools, Grain and Provisions on Town Farm, as reported by Overseer of the Poor :

15 cows, 2 two-year old colts, 1 yearling colt, 4 shoates, 22 hens ; 1 farm wagon, 1 double sleigh, 1 shovel, 4 pitchforks, 1 axe, 2 chains, 1 fanning mill, 1 mowing machine, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 harrow ; 90 bushels buckwheat, 20 bushels wheat, 30 bushels oats, 50 bushels ears of corn ; 250 pounds pork, 80 pounds corned beef, 10 hams and shoulders ; 15 bushels potatoes.

The inmates of the Poor House are as follows : Hannah Boileau, Lorraine C. Munger, Levi Lidcoln and Charles Payro.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN QUINLAN,

No Vouchers.

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN.

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Charlotte:

Your Selectmen have drawn orders on your Treasurer, from February 24th, 1886, to February 15th, 1887, as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1886. To—		
Feb'y 26	Joseph Carpenter, snowing bridge.....	\$ 2.00
M'ch 26	C. Lewis, collecting Town tax.....	8.94
do.	“ “ State tax.....	8.58
do.	O. E. Stone, error Grand List.....	9.40
“ 29	Frank Colt, winter work on highway.....	* 2.00
do.	George Osier “ “ “ “.....	* 2.00
“ 31	Wm. Quinlan “ “ “ “.....	* 3.75
April 1	David Parker “ “ “ “.....	* 7.22
“ 6	Philip Lassar “ “ “ “.....	* 9.65
“ 9	William Parker “ “ “ “.....	* .45
do.	Charles Osier “ “ “ “.....	* .75
“ 26	O. F. Reynolds, snowing bridge.....	* 2.00
May 25	E. W. Peck, County tax.....	67.10
“ 27	W. N. Root, Road Commissioner.....	151.57
do.	John L. Whalley, Road “.....	100.54
do.	W. H. Holmes, “ “.....	83.83
do.	S. M. Williams, “ “.....	79.17
do.	J. B. Williams, “ “.....	157.56
do.	S. A. Williams, “ “.....	155.07

*Given by present Board in settlement of accounts against previous Board.

May 27	Charles S. Wooster, “ “.....	105.29
do.	C. W. Reynolds, “ “.....	97.82
do.	C. L. Van Vliet, “ “.....	101.37
do.	George W. Varney, “ “.....	87.80
do.	H. C. Leavenworth “ “.....	93.86
do.	A. S. Poole, “ “.....	51.73
do.	O. C. Palmer, “ “.....	38.32
do.	W. W. Langdon, “ “.....	45.74
June 1	John L. Whalley, sheep killed by dogs.....	9.00
“ 8	Thomas Hart, water trough, highway.....	2.00
“ 11	John Morrill, labor on highway.....	.63
“ 14	Swain & Williams, wire and staples.....	68.48
do.	A. W. Sherman, work on highway.....	* 5.50
“ “ “ “ “ “.....	2.55
“ 15	W. H. H. Varney, Town Superintendent.....	15.20
do.	John Peterson, work on highway.....	* 4.00
Aug. 9	H. C. Leavenworth “ “.....	* 4.10
“ 12	Philip Lassar “ “.....	* 9.25
“ 17	A. S. Poole, right of way.....	5.50
Sept. 9	J. B. McNiel “ “.....	2.00
“ 10	E. S. Pease, abatement of taxes.....	5.36
do.	H. C. Root, Sexton West Cemetery.....	7.00
Nov. 11	John Peterson, drawing lumber for bridge.....	5.00
1887—		
Jan. 19	Read & Patrick, plank for bridge.....	9.38
“ 25	John Taggart, Sexton East Cemetery.....	6.00
Feb. 15	O. E. Stone, legal advice.....	2.75
	C. L. Van Vliet, work on highway.....	16.85
	John Quinlan, services Overseer of Poor.....	18.00
	Ira B. Wicker, driving and care of hearse.....	27.50
	W. W. Higbee, general recording.....	5.05
	W. H. H. Varney, Medical services.....	14.00
	E. S. Pease, services as Auditor.....	3.00
	James P. Kehoe, “ “.....	7.50
	A. S. Poole, labor on highway.....	*2.00
	C. W. Field, recording births and deaths, District 1.....	1.05

*Given by present Board in settlement of accounts against previous Board.

Feb. 15	R. G. Whalley, recording births and deaths District 2	.15
	C. T. Holmes, " " " " 3	.45
	Wilbur Foote, " " " " 4	.45
	S. E. Russell, " " " " 5	.45
	George W. James, " " " " 7	.75
	James P. Kehoe, " " " " 8	.45
	C. W. Reynolds, " " " " 9	.60
	C. L. Van Vliet, " " " " 10	.60
	George W. Varney, " " " " 11	.45
	George E. Prindle, " " " " 12	.30
	Wm. McDonald, " " " " 13	.45
	George A. Foote, services as Lister	24.75
	Railway fare	.90
	Postage	.50
	Express charges	.25
	Making out Field Book	10.00
	" " Quad'n'l Book	5.00
	Carlisle Lewis, services as Treasurer	20.00
	School Fund Book	1.12
	Collecting S. S. tax	10.68
	O. E. Stone, services as Selectman	16.50
	O. P. Read, " " "	17.65
	S. A. Williams, " " "	16.50
	Machine oil	.30
	Stationery for Auditors	.60
	Highway Books	1.50
	B. F. Smith, services as Lister	24.75
	Total	\$1,888.26

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. A. WILLIAMS, }
O. P. READ, } Selectmen.
O. E. STONE, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Treasury last Report	\$ 383.83
Received of E. S. Pease, delinquent State tax, 1886	89.41
" " W. W. Higbee, dog tax	84.90
" " Ira B. Wicker, Town tax	723.00
" " John Quinlan	60.00
" for rent of land, "Thompson's Point,"	27.50
" On orders	18.40
	<u>\$1387.04</u>
Paid out on 32 orders	831.28
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 555.76</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount received from all sources	\$1334.87
Paid to the several school districts as directed by the Selectmen	1324.73
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$10.14</u>

HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance on hand February 25, 1886	\$ 139.48
Receipts during year	1523.30
	<u>\$1662.78</u>
Paid out on 43 orders	1592.07
Balance in hands of Treasurer	<u>\$ 70.71</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CARLISLE LEWIS,
Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, February 15, 1887.....	\$555.76
Highway fund	70.71
Due from Overseer of Poor.....	142.48
Assets.....	<u>\$768.95</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders.....	\$ 18.00
Due Carl Thompson, services as farmer, April 1, 1887.....	250.00
Liabilities.....	<u>\$268.00</u>
Assets over liabilities.....	500.95

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KEHOE, }
EDWARD S. PEASE, } Auditors.

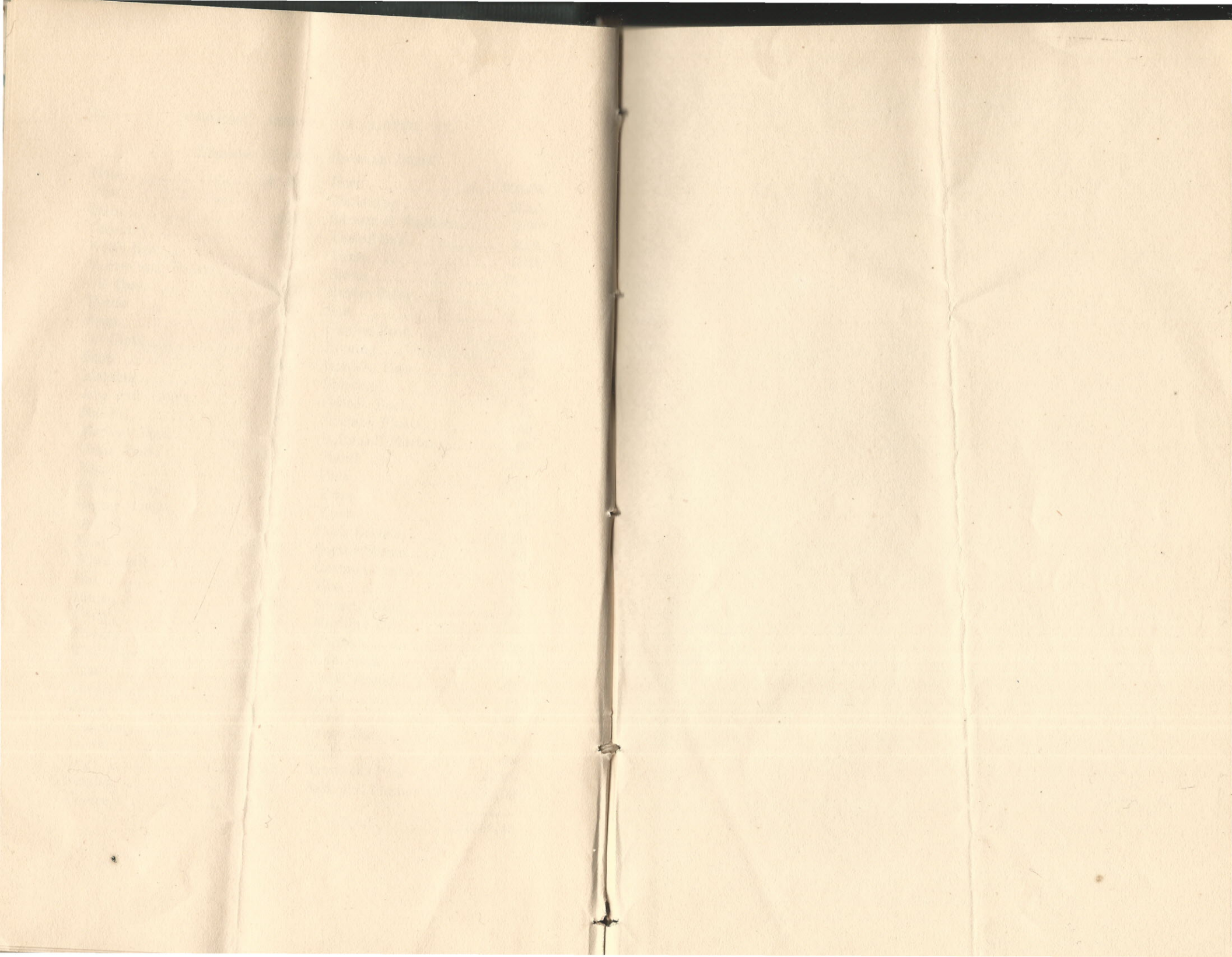
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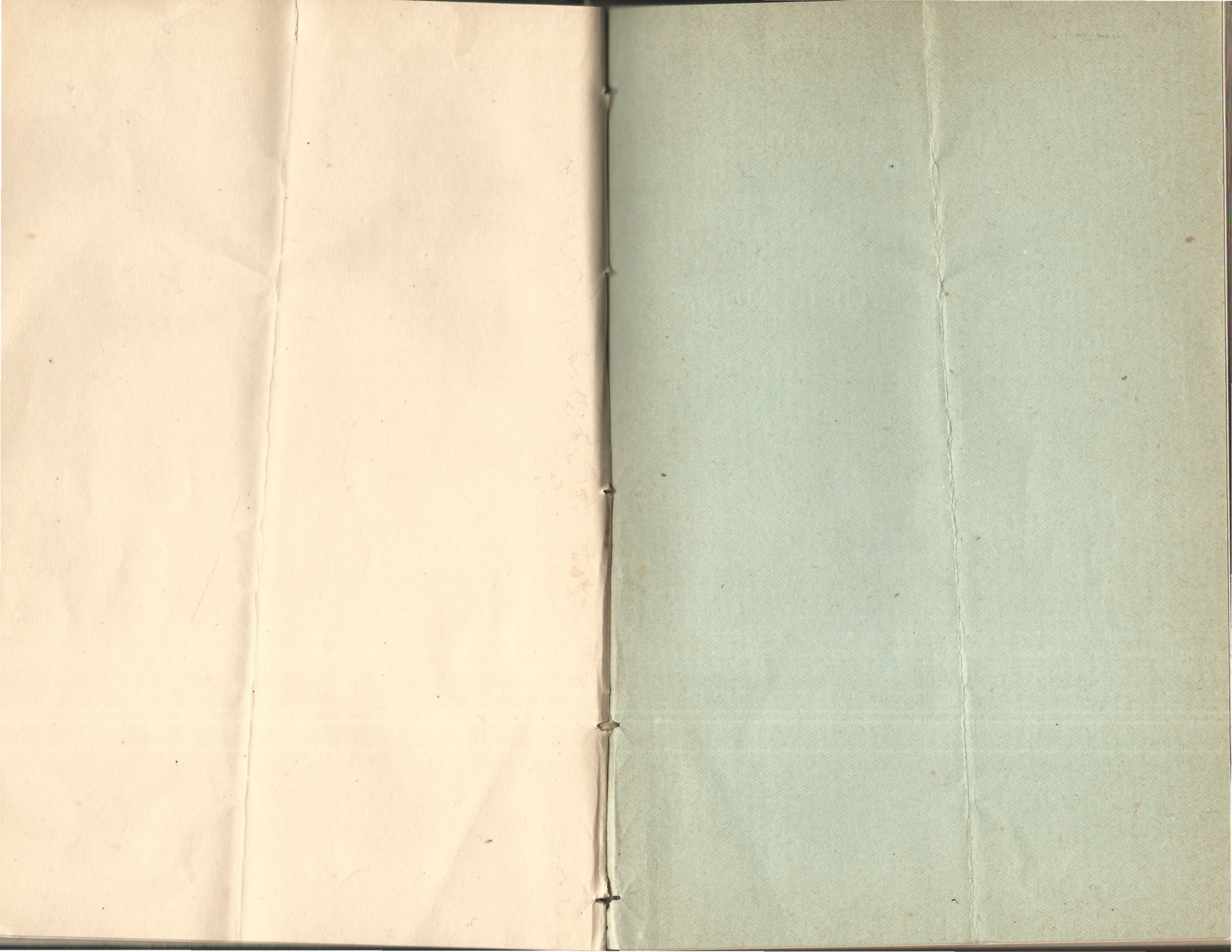
Expenses of Town Farm in Detail.

Sugar.....	\$23.43	Potash.....	\$.55
Crackers.....	1.40	Underwear.....	1.00
Saleratus.....	.07	Alum.....	.08
Molasses.....	4.20	Flannel.....	1.00
Cinnamon.....	.50	Socks.....	.20
Brooms.....	.90	Clothes Pins.....	.12
Baking powder.....	1.80	Sulphur.....	.06
Nutmeg.....	.48	Pills.....	.25
Tea.....	14.50	Lamp Burner.....	.10
Codfish.....	1.95	Bed Cord.....	.25
Flour.....	12.00	Lantern.....	.90
Coffee.....	5.91	Salt Petre.....	.20
Kerosene oil.....	4.89	Oatmeal.....	.25
Tobacco.....	.93	Tumblers.....	.50
Raisins.....	1.55	B. Brick.....	.10
Ginger.....	.55	Shoes.....	2.70
Mustard.....	.18	Labor.....	42.75
Pepper.....	.56	Horse hire.....	4.75
Rice.....	.85	Beef.....	8.70
Lamp Chimneys.....	.44	Oats, Potatoes, Vinegar.....	15.19
Lamp Wicks.....	.28	Buckwheat.....	3.00
Cloves.....	.35	Wheat.....	2.00
Allspice.....	.48	Water Bucket.....	.75
Pain Killer.....	.30	Swine.....	27.00
Cotton Cloth.....	3.68	Repairing Harness.....	.80
Calico.....	1.97	Poultry.....	3.75
Gingham.....	.50	Clothes for Payro.....	1.80
Crash.....	1.05	Sled Pole.....	1.00
Ticking.....	1.35	Blacksmithing.....	7.25
Yarn.....	.88	Tin Ware.....	4.20
Thread.....	.50	Plow fixtures.....	3.85
Jamaica Ginger.....	.45	Oxen.....	150.00

Expenses of Town Farm in Detail

Hose.....	\$.25	Feed.....	\$75.06
Pins.....	.10	Threshing.....	13.00
Salts.....	.04	Service of Stallion.....	7.00
Crockery.....	1.10	Use of Bull.....	4.00
Wash dish.....	.10	Taxes.....	5.22
Knives and Forks.....	.30	Stove.....	25.00
Oil Can.....	1.50	Butter Color.....	2.50
Kettle.....	1.15	Salt.....	5.85
Eggs.....	.15	Garden Seed.....	.45
Oil Cloth.....	.88	Blueing.....	.10
Soap.....	1.45	Garden Rake.....	.50
Matches.....	.30	Shirting.....	.70
Axe and Helve.....	1.05	School Books.....	.79
Nails.....	.82	Tomato Plants.....	.40
Manure Fork.....	.90	Bolts and Mortar.....	.95
Grass Seed.....	15.50	Starch.....	.10
Bags.....	.70	Pork.....	8.01
Butter Tubs.....	6.94	Tripe.....	.89
Butter Ladle.....	.15	Yeast.....	.40
Overalls.....	2.90	Pork Barrels.....	2.40
Meal.....	1.46	Scythe Stones.....	.20
Washboard.....	.65	German Syrup.....	.70
Box.....	.10	Hoe.....	.50
Lime.....	.20	Screen Cloth.....	.55
Putty.....	.30	Machine Oil.....	1.28
Powder.....	.50	Halibut.....	.23
Wall Paper.....	1.20	Mop Stick.....	.20
Glass.....	1.34	Paris Green.....	.80
Turpentine.....	.10	Soda.....	.21
Paint.....	1.60	Boots.....	4.00
Lemons.....	.50	Straw Hat.....	.25
Shovel.....	.75	Pipes.....	.04
Jug.....	.33	Transient Poor.....	27.06
Staples.....	.15	Salary of Farmer.....	250.00
Cheese.....	3.77		
		Total.....	\$862.43





Town Meeting.

The legal voters of the Town of Charlotte are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on

Tuesday, March 1st, 1887,

to transact the following business :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2d. To elect all Officers required by law.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of E. S. Pease into District No. 5.
- 4th. To see if the town will adopt the Town System of schools.
- 5th. To see if the town will authorize the appointment of a Liquor Agent.
- 6th. To transact all other business seen proper while met.

S. A. WILLIAMS,
O. P. READ,
O. E. STONE, } Selectmen.