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State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, March twelfth, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Burying Ground, Janitor of Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee.

2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

7. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for use of the school, library, poor and meetings.

8. To see if the town will vote to pay Valentine M. and James W. Coleman the amount due on Cemetery wall.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1901.

FREDERICK PICKERING, Selectmen
JAMES B. PICKERING, of
HERBERT E. HODGDON, Newington

A true copy of warrant, attest:

FREDERICK PICKERING, Selectmen
JAMES B. PICKERING, of
HERBERT E. HODGDON, Newington
Town Officers Elected March, 1900.

*Town Clerk,* Joseph McDonough.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,* Frederick Pickering, James B. Pickering, Herbert E. Hodgdon.

*Treasurer,* Daniel W. Badger.

*Collector of Taxes,* Clarence M. de Rochemont.

*Highway Agents,* Charles A. Badger, William L. Furbee.

Stillman A. Packard

*Superintendent of Burying Ground,* Enoch Coleman.

*Janitor of Town Hall,* Albert H. Garland.

*Auditors,* Valentine M. Coleman, Isaac F. Jenness.

*Library Trustees,* Ella G. de Rochemont, first year; Laura E. Drew, second year; Sarah F. de Rochemont, third year.

*Moderator,* (Chosen Nov., 1900,) Marcus M. Hoyt.

*Supervisors of Checklist,* (Chosen Nov., 1900,) Frank I. Whidden, Thomas Newick, Andrew J. Cole.
Summary of Inventory.

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Total valuation, $226,389 00

Amount committed to collector, $3,395 82

Rate per cent., $1.50 on one hundred dollars.

Abatements:

- George Godley, left town, poll, $1 50
- George H. Leavitt, left town, poll, 1 50
- Isaac F. Jenness, pensioner, poll, 1 50
- George F. Webber, taxed in Portsmouth, 1 50
- Joseph A. de Rochement, taxed in Portsmouth, 1 50
- William E. Pickering, school house tax, 70
- Grace E. Pickering, school house tax, 61
Selectmen's Report.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax, $480.25
County tax, 735.54

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law, $545.00
Extra for schools, 140.00
For repairs on schoolhouse, 60.00
Dog money on hand, April 1, 1900, 25.10
Literary fund, 23.50

Less heirs R. Pickering school tax, 17.97

$793.60

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY
THE SELECTMEN:

No. 1. John D. Randall, printing town reports, $27.00
2. James Packard, interest on note, 30.00
3. Treasurer School Board, school supplies, 11.50
4. Cyrus Frink, shoveling snow after settling accounts, 15.02
5. Treasurer School Board, school supplies, 7.00
6. Mrs. Albert F. Durgin, cleaning town hall, 5.25
7. Treasurer School Board, school money, 63.00
8. Treasurer Library Trustees, library appropriation, 25.00
9. Treasurer School Board, school money, 30.00
10. Treasurer School Board, school money, 54.15
11. Ann B. Greenough, interest on note, 15.00
12. Treasurer Library Trustees, library appropriation, 25.00
13. Treasurer School Board, school money, 135.00

$775.63
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<td>Frederick Pickering, services as selectman, time and expense to Concord to settle with State</td>
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<td>C. A. Badger, shoveling snow on road</td>
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<td>Enoch Coleman, services as superintendent of burying ground</td>
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<td>George W. Pickering, services and expenses as supervisor of checklist</td>
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<td>Isaac F. Jenness, services as auditor</td>
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Whole amount of foregoing orders, $2,895 18

State tax, 480 25

County tax, 735 54

Total amount expended, $4,110 97
TOWN TRUST FUNDS.

S. D. F. Demerritt cemetery trust fund.  $200 00
Woodbury Langdon library trust fund.  1,000 00

$1,200 00

TOWN DEBT.

James Packard’s note, dated March 1, 1896.  $600 00
Less balance in treasurer’s hands.  232 71

$367 29

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town of Newington for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

FREDERICK PICKERING, Selectmen
JAMES B. PICKERING, of
HERBERT E. HODGDON, Newington

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISAAC F. JENNESS, Auditors
VALENTINE M. COLEMAN,
Highways.

The amount of money raised for the repairs of highways and bridges was one-third of 1 per cent. on the ratable polls and valuation of the town, which amounted to $749 13. This was committed to the highway agents, each agent receiving $249 71.

REPORT OF STILLMAN A. PACKARD, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending February 15, 1901

Amount received from town treasurer, $249 71

Paid John Knight, $10 80
Joseph Mott, 8 00
Edward Brown, 9 12
Louis C. Beane, 12 32
Daniel Badger, 10 08
Everett Carkin, 2 72
Albert Durgin, 6 16
Andrew Cole, 5 40
Isaac Jenness, 8 0
James Knox, 14 04
Patrick McDonough, 5 54
Joseph McDonough, 1 60
Thomas Keefe, 5 04
Benjamin Hoyt, 9 00
James Coleman, 25 25
Mamie Dame, 3 60
William Whidden, 9 00
Harris Downing, 3 04
Enoch Coleman, 8 80
Valentine Coleman, 20 40
Frank Whidden, 6 30
Paid Albert Garland, $80
Albert Pickering, 5 40
George Pickering, 3 40
Charles Hodgdon, 80
Edward Downing, 4 55
——— Frink, 5 94
Stillman Packard, 13 60
Frederick de Rochemont, 5 76
Drain pipe, 21 42

$237 78

Balance due the town, $12 13

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid Harris Downing, $1 44
Edward Brown, 2 40
Enoch Coleman, 2 80
Frank Whidden, 1 60
William Laws, 1 60
Frank Garland, 1 44
George Pickering, 1 84
James Coleman, 80
Edward Downing, 40
Everett Carkin, 40
Andrew Prest, 1 60
Thomas Keefe, 3 20
Joseph McDonough, 1 12
Stillman Packard, 96
Isaac Dow, 1 12

$22 72

REPORT OF CHARLES A. BADGER,
HIGHWAY AGENT,

For the year ending February 15, 1901

Amount received from town treasurer, $249 71

Paid J. M. Hoyt, $6 72
Asa H. Wentworth, 4 64
A. Archibald, 6 26
William C. Pickering, 8 60
Alfred L. Brooks, 2 56
Willard A. Brown, 1 92
Paid William F. Brown, $1 92
   F. B. Hoyt, 11 36
   M. M. Hoyt, 1 50
   Joseph H. Hoyt, 4 04
   J. J. Greenough, 12 96
   Daniel Davis, 13 92
   J. H. Leavitt, 18 39
   Isaac F. Jenness, 6 45
   Thomas Newick, 11 76
   Charles Pickering, 14 20
   R. H. Beacham, 21 15
   George Godley, 5 70
   Charles Allard, 25 00
   Charles A. Badger, 70 66
   --------- $249 71

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid J. J. Greenough, $ 5 80
   J. H. Hoyt, 48
   M. M. Hoyt, 16
   C. A. Badger, 1 80
   --------- $ 3 24

REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending February 15, 1874

Amount received from town treasurer, $249 71
   received from Cyrus Frink, not expended last year, $4 25
   received from town treasurer, shoveling snow, 29 69
   --------- $33 94

Paid Daniel Littlefield, for drain pipe, $8 88
   Charles A. Badger, with road machine, 7 60
   Thomas F. Pickering, 17 70
   James B. Pickering, 16 66
   Charles A. Hodgdon, 5 60
   William L. Furber, 31 00
   Mrs Isabella Margeson, 9 60
   William Patterson, 12 00
   James Wm. Hoyt, 16 56
   Cyrus Frink, 18 80
   Frederick Pickering, 17 50

$283 65
Paid Joshua B. Pickering, $9.00
Joseph Mott, 750
Jackson M. Hoyt, 5.60
John W. Towle, 4.00
Asa H. Wentworth, 4.00
Walter Burnham, 1.60
Alfred L. Brooks, 1.60
Alexander Archibald, 8.80
Willard A. Brown, 6.40
Darius Frink, 7.20
James W. Coleman, 3.60
Enoch Coleman, 13.60
John F. Hoyt, 3.20
Joseph McDonough, 3.20
William C. Pickering, 3.60

$244.90

FOR SHOVELING SNOW.

Paid Jackson M. Hoyt, $2.88
Alfred L. Brooks, 5.44
Willard A. Brown, 2.08
William L. Furber, 4.80
Alexander Archibald, 2.16
William C. Pickering, 1.60
Luther C. Pickering, 2.40
Enoch Coleman, 1.28
Frederick Pickering, 2.08
John W. Towle, 1.92
Darius Frink, 4.00
Thomas F. Pickering, 2.64
James B. Pickering, 5.47

$38.75

REPORT OF J. S. HOYT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Cash not expended in 1899. $15.82

Paid T. B. Hoyt, for work on highways, $4.00
M. M. Hoyt, work on highways, 4.00
Pickering Brothers, work on highways, 4.50
J. S. Hoyt, work on highways, 3.32

$15.82
REPORT OF CYRUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For winter after February 15, 1866.

Paul William Furber, 7 hours, 16¢ per hour, $1 12
A. L. Brooks, 7 hours, 16¢ per hour, 1 12
William Patterson, 8 hours, 16¢ per hour, 1 28
William Patterson, horses, 1 00
Henry Emery, 15 hours, 16¢ per hour, 2 40
Thomas Pickering, 1 05
James B. Pickering, 1 65
J. Brackett Pickering, 5 hours, 16¢ per hour, 80
John W. Towle, 5 hours, 16¢ per hour, 80
Frank Burges, 5 hours, 16¢ per hour, 80
C. Frink and horses, 3 00

$15 02
Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900. $747 54
Savings bank tax. 460 77
Railroad tax. 131 26
Literary fund. 23 50
Dog license. 54 20
Rent of town hall. 16 25
Rent of town house. 25 00
Rent of town pasture. 18 00
Lots sold in cemetery. 3 00
From collector of taxes. $5,387 08

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$4,866 60

PAID.
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated April 2, 1896. $522 92
State tax. 480 25
County tax. 735 54
Orders of selectmen. 2,895 18
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901. 232 71

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$4,866 60

DANIEL W. BADGER, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

VALENTINE M. COLEMAN, } Auditors.
ISAAC F. JENNESS.
Dog Account.

Number of dogs licensed, 29—2 being females.
Amount of dog licenses, less clerk's fees and expense, $54 20.

Paid bills from dog account.

John J. Greenough, 3 hens, $1.50
A. H. Wentworth, 2 hens, 1.00
W. D. Newick, 3 hens, 1 duck, 2.50
Darius Frink, 7 hens, 3.50
Mrs. I. M. Margeson, 37 hens, 1 duck, 19.50

Total: $28.00
License on hand, $24.20.


Newington, N. H., Feb. 12, 1901.

During the past year I have disposed of burial lots to the following named persons:
Mar. 10, 1900, Louis C. Beane, Newington, 1 lot, $1.00
Dec. 14, 1900, Mrs. Margaret S. Beane, Newington, 1 lot, 1.00
Oct. 19, 1900, Frank P. Garland, Newington, 1 lot, 1.00

Enoch Coleman, Superintendent.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

We have received two calls for help during the past year, but as both were county charges they were no expense to the town.
Frederick Pickering, Chairman.

Insurance on Town’s Property.

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and meeting house, expire January 1, 1902.
The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1902.
The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires January 1, 1904.
Report of Trustees of Cemetery.

From Selectmen, interest on S. D. F. Demerritt fund, Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Demerritt fund, Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund.

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\begin{array}{lcr}
\text{From Selectmen,} & \text{interest on S. D. F. Demerritt fund,} & \$6.00 \\
\text{Portsmouth Savings Bank,} & \text{interest on Demerritt fund,} & \$0.73 \\
\text{Portsmouth Savings Bank,} & \text{interest on Caldwell fund.} & \$3.39 \\
\text{Total} & & \$10.12 \\
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PAID.

James W. Coleman, for fertilizer and care of Caldwell lot.

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\text{James W. Coleman,} & \text{for fertilizer and care of Caldwell lot,} & \$2.00 \\
\end{array}
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DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

S. D. F. Demerritt fund,

Interest on Demerritt fund, in Portsmouth Savings Bank,

John Caldwell fund, with interest in Portsmouth Savings Bank,

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\text{S. D. F. Demerritt fund,} & \$200.00 \\
\text{Interest on Demerritt fund, in Portsmouth Savings Bank,} & \$31.81 \\
\text{John Caldwell fund, with interest in Portsmouth Savings Bank,} & \$113.85 \\
\end{array}
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\text{Total} & \$345.66 \\
\end{array}
\]

JAMES W. COLEMAN, FREDERICK PICKERING, BENJAMIN S. HOYT, Trustees of Cemetery

Through the generosity of Mrs. Hannah P. Newton, a very substantial wall has been built around the front of the cemetery.
School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

In accordance with the general custom, we beg leave to submit the annual report of the Newington School Board for the year ending August 1, 1900.

At the beginning of the school year the grammar room was in charge of Miss Jennie C. Hanscom, whose gentle tact and pleasant manner had won the love of the younger children the previous year. Before she was fairly started on what promised to be a successful year, Miss Hanscom accepted a more desirable position in Portsmouth.

After a short time the position was filled by Miss Nellie M. Wentworth, who remained with us only a short time, accepting a position in Rochester near the commencement of the winter term.

Mrs. Greenough, who had previously taught both the primary and grammar grades, was the choice of the School Board at this time.

So many changes in the teachers was a disadvantage to the pupils, but they renewed their studies with fresh vigor when they were once more under Mrs. Greenough's wise but kind management.

Miss Marion Taylor, a young lady of great ability, has been in charge of the primary room during the year.

A class of two entered the High School after three months' tuition at the Farragut School in Portsmouth. These scholars bid fair to make as good progress as those entered the previous year.

The study of drawing has been continued under the supervision of the regular teachers, and fairly good work shown.
Miss Lucy Hoyt continues her classes in music. Although she gives a lesson only once in two weeks the children retain their interest and are making good progress.

The grammar and primary rooms gave a joint entertainment on Memorial Day, the proceeds of which were used in purchasing a picture for the grammar room.

Once more we beg to place before the parents that most difficult of problems—tardiness. There is no way by which you can aid both pupil and teacher so materially as by sending your child to school in season. Punctuality is a qualification most demanded in all walks of life.

The cutting of a door for an outer entrance into the primary room was discussed at the school meeting. A sufficient amount was raised to do what has been admitted to be very necessary by those who have given the matter careful consideration.

The table of general statistics accompanies this report.

ABBIE R BEANE, Board
DANIEL W. BADGER, of
CORINNE H. COLEMAN, Education.

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWINGTON.

From August 1, 1899, to August 1, 1900.

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" 3, Allen de Rochemont, janitor, 3 00

June 1, " 4, Hattie M. Greenough, teaching, 30 00
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" 6, Amos Moody, janitor, Frelinghuysen Moody, repairing door and chairs, 3 00

22, " 7, Marion Taylor, teaching, 30 00

July 29, " 8, Hattie M. Greenough, teaching, 30 00
" 9, Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music, 12 00
" 10, Amos Moody, janitor, 2 25
" 11, Abbie R. Beane, text-books and supplies, 9 90

Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1900, $210 65
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$211 70

ABBIE R. BEANE, School
DANIEL W. BADGER, Board.
CORINNE H. COLEMAN,

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. MOULTON, Auditor.
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Newington:

The annual report of the Trustees of Langdon Library, together with the Librarian's report, for the year ending February 15, 1901, is herewith presented—

During the year just ended, the library has been opened every Saturday evening. While it may not have accomplished all that was hoped for, it certainly has been a move onward in the right direction. It is the desire that more of the townspeople visit the library, even if they do not come for loans they can inspect the books, look over the periodicals on the reading table, make themselves familiar with the workings of the library, and they are sure of a warm welcome from the Librarian.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Langdon for nearly all the new books received during the past year. Mrs. Langdon presented fifty-four volumes in February, 1900, and the trustees have purchased thirty-one volumes from Mr. Langdon’s special donation. In making this small selection, it was hard to decide which was best from the many that we would like to have and that we really needed. A library must have a supply of new books occasionally. It is hoped that the time is not far distant when a certain sum of money will be devoted wholly to that purpose each year. Mr. Langdon has also paid for the binding of twelve volumes of "London News" and seven volumes of "Munsey's Magazine"—a bill of twenty dollars and twenty-five cents.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900, $ 76
Interest of Langdon fund, ........................................ $60.00
Town appropriation, ........................................... 65.00
Fines collected, .................................................. 3.49
Total, ....................................................................... $129.25

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The balance of Mr. Langdon’s special donation, forty dollars and seventy cents, has been used the past year—$14.00 for screens, a much needed addition to the library, and $26.70 for the new books purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT, Board of Trustees.

LAURA E. DREW, of Trustees.

ELLA G. DE ROCHEMONT. Trustee.

**LIBRARIAN’S REPORT.**

*To the Board of Trustees of the Langdon Public Library:*

LADIES—The ninth annual report of the library, reviewing the work of the last year, its present condition and its possibilities, is herewith presented:

Nine years of careful guidance and wise management by the Trustees, has brought it to a degree of usefulness and helpfulness, in the town, more fully appreciated than ever before. The appreciation has been manifested particularly by the children, who, encouraged by their teachers, have found its resources a valuable supplement to their school work.

Its supply of juvenile books is not equal to the demand. In the selection of new books this year, especial attention has been
given to this need, but even with the new accessions the supply is insufficient.

Unlike most libraries, ours has no age limit, the hope being that it would form the basis of a large part of the children's reading, furnishing them with the right books and creating a taste for the best authors, and that the habit of regularly using the library, as children, would cling to them as they grow older.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the State Library at Concord co-operates with town libraries, and that through the Langdon Library any book from its miscellaneous collection of history, genealogy, biography, travel, theology, medicine, agriculture and education, is available to the citizens of Newington.

As the library grows in years and usefulness, the work increases, and the voluntary assistance rendered by its friends is deeply appreciated by those in charge. Especial thanks is due to the librarian and assistants of the Dover Public Library for their cordial sympathy and ready helpfulness.

A table of statistics and the supplement to the catalogue follows.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, Librarian

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J. H. Gallinger, 1 pamphlet
Frank W. Hackett, 1 pamphlet
Hoggson Brothers, 1 pamphlet
Mrs. Ellery I. Bennett, Ink for stamping.
David Gladding, Calendar.
T. W. Balch, 1 volume
Alexander Fullerton, 1 volume
Specimens for the museum were donated by Mr. Joseph Adams, Miss Ida Nutter, Miss Martha Coleman, Miss Winnie Morrill, Mrs. I. A. Neil and Mr. Willis B. Allen.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DONATED.
Reaper's Circle. Ladies' Home Journal.
The Cent Union. The Missionary Herald.

LOANS.
Miss Eldora Pickering. Congregationalist, 13 copies
Miss Eldora Pickering. The Christian World, 3 copies
Mrs. Laura E. Drew. Munsey, 1 year
Mrs. Frank Pickering. Curios.
The Selectmen. Public Statutes.
W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook, 1 year

GENERAL STATISTICS.
Borrowers registered to date, 409
Visitors registered to date, (115 during year) 709
Total attendance for year, 1572
Number of afternoons open for circulation, 52
Number of evenings open for circulation, 52
Number of books issued during year, 2649
Number of periodicals issued during year, 1222
Largest monthly issue, March, 513
Smallest monthly issue, January, 234
Average daily attendance, 31
Average daily circulation, 75
Total circulation, 3871

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.
Arts and Sciences, 206
History and Biography, 189
Travel, 171
Literature and Poetry, 164
Bound Periodicals, 112
Fiction, 1784
Supplement to Catalogue.

FEVERARY, 1901.

PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.


AMERICAN HISTORY.

McGregor, Charles Fifteenth N. H. Regiment.

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Rymes Genealogy.

FOREIGN HISTORY.

FitzPatrick, J. P. The Transvaal from Within.

TRAVELS.

Blonet, Paul, (Max O'Rell). John Bull and His Island.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

About Vanilla.
Gibson, W. Hamilton Camp Life in the Woods.
Gould, A. C. Modern American Rifles.
Henry, W. A. Feeds and Feeding.
Rus, Jacob A Ten Years' War.
Sears, G. W. Woodcraft.

FICTION.

Allen, James Lane The Choir Invisible.
... The Reign of Law.
Bacheller, Irving Eben Holden.
Barton, William E. When Boston Braved the King.
Castle, Egerton The Pride of Jennie.
Devereux, Mary From Kingdom to Colony.
Johnson, Mary Prisoners of Hope.
... To Have and to Hold.

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<td>W. W.</td>
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<td>Laisla Pickering</td>
<td>M</td>
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<td>W. A. Hurley</td>
<td>H. M.</td>
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<td>Newington</td>
<td>Charles A. Badger</td>
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

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<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of Groom at Time of Marriage</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Birthplace of Groom</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Parents</th>
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<td>April 26, 1900</td>
<td>Acton, Me.</td>
<td>Catherine F. Hargis</td>
<td>Cambridgeport, Mass</td>
<td>W. Lady</td>
<td>Brattleboro</td>
<td>W. John</td>
<td>New York, N. Y.</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Newington</td>
<td>Mabel E. Williams</td>
<td>Newington</td>
<td>W. Lady</td>
<td>Acton</td>
<td>W. Thomas</td>
<td>New York, N. Y.</td>
<td>Carpenter</td>
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<td>August 8, 1900</td>
<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>Stillman A. Packard</td>
<td>Newington</td>
<td>W. Farmer</td>
<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>W. Mary</td>
<td>New York, N. Y.</td>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

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<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Place of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Name of Mother</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Disease or Cause of Death</th>
<th>Name of Physician, or Other Person, Reporting Death</th>
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<td>March 26, 1900</td>
<td>Newington</td>
<td>Amos Dame</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>Newington</td>
<td>W. M. Farmer</td>
<td>Timothy Dame</td>
<td>Sarah Whidden</td>
<td>Pneumonia</td>
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<td>Newington</td>
<td>W. M. Farmer</td>
<td>Frank D.</td>
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<td>W. M. Farmer</td>
<td>Cornelia DeWitt</td>
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<td>Susan E. Pickering</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Vann</td>
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<td>James W. Hoyt</td>
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<td>Charles J. Fleming</td>
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<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>Patrick McDonough</td>
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