

# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

## COMMISSIONERS,

Supt. of the County Farm,  
Treasurer, Sheriff, Jailor, Chaplain,  
Physician, Solicitor,  
Clerk of the Courts, and Auditors,

— FOR —

## SULLIVAN COUNTY,

For the Year Ending April 30, 1887.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

JNO. McCRILLIS.....	<i>Clerk of Court</i> .....	NEWPORT.
EDWIN VAUGHAN.....	<i>Judge Probate</i> .....	CLAREMONT.
ELISHA M. KEMPTON.....	<i>Register of Probate</i> .....	PLAINFIELD.
RUFUS P. CLAGGETT.....	<i>High Sheriff</i> .....	NEWPORT.
SHEPARD L. BOWERS.....	<i>Solicitor</i> .....	NEWPORT.
ALBERT L. HALL.....	<i>Register of Deeds</i> .....	NEWPORT.
CHAS. H. WEED.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CLAREMONT.
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER, )	} <i>Commissioners</i> .....	CLAREMONT.
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, )		PLAINFIELD.
HIRAM N. HAYWARD, )		ACWORTH.
ISRAEL D. HALL, )	} <i>Auditors</i> ,.....	CLAREMONT.
W. L. WOODBURY, )		ACWORTH.
M. A. HERRICK.....	<i>Supt. County Farm</i> .....	UNITY.
T. E. PARKER, M. D.....	<i>Physician County Farm</i> ....	CLAREMONT.
REV. T. H. CORSON,.....	<i>Chaplain</i>	“ NO. CHARLESTOWN.

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## Commissioners' Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY: The Commissioners of Sullivan County present their Annual Report for the fiscal year, ending April 30, 1887, together with the reports of such other County officials as the Statutes of New Hampshire require:

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

Mr. Martin A. Herrick, Superintendent, and Mrs. Herrick, Matron, have had charge of this institution for the last two years, and, so far as we are able to judge, have filled their difficult positions with credit to themselves, profitably to the County, and beneficently to the inmates. They now enter upon the duties of their third year.

### COURT HOUSE AND TOWN HALL.

The Court House and Town Hall, which was being constructed at date of our last report, was completed in season for holding the Courts last September, at a cost to the County of thirteen thousand, four dollars and one cent, (\$13,004.01), besides the debris of the former one, destroyed by fire, the Town of Newport paying an equal amount; total cost to County and Town, twenty-six thousand, eight dollars and two cents (\$26,008.02). It is a plain,

substantial structure, and reflects no little credit upon both designer and builder, and, so far as we know, is well adapted to the purposes for which it was constructed.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On account of lack of appropriations to complete and furnish the Court House, and meet current expenses, we thought best to call a convention of the Representatives of the several towns of the County in June last, to supply the deficiency, amounting to something like five thousand dollars. The convention met, and raised the desired amount. Mr. Weed, the Treasurer, was able to effect a loan with the Citizens' National Bank of Newport for the amount, at four per cent. per annum, for a short time, which amount is included in his Warrant upon the several towns of the County, to be paid into the Treasury the first of September next.

Again, some time in March last, on account of unusual expenses, caused in part by the law passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to honorably discharged soldiers and dependents, and partly to the large expense of repairing and re-copying records of Register of Deeds office, the Treasury became nearly depleted. The Treasurer, agreeably to Chapter 26, Section 8, General Laws, borrowed five thousand dollars of some parties in Boston, on eighteen months, at four per cent. per annum, about three thousand dollars of which remains in the Treasury, most of which will be needed before the first of September next. The payment of the last named sum of five thousand dollars will have to be provided for by the County Convention, soon to meet, as the note becomes due sometime in September, 1888.

LUCIUS A. PURMORT,  
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER, } *Commissioners.*  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, }

# County Convention.

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NEWPORT, N. H., June 12, 1886.

The Sullivan County Convention met, agreeably to the following notice from the County Commissioners :

“The Representatives of the several towns in Sullivan County are hereby notified and requested to meet in Newport on Saturday, the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To see what further sum of money the Convention will raise to complete the Court House and Town Hall at Newport.
2. To see what sum of money they will raise to furnish the Court-room and County offices.
3. To see what sum of money the Convention will raise in addition to the amount voted in Convention at Concord, July 29, 1885, for the year 1887.”

LUCIUS A. PURMORT, }  
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER, } Commissioners  
ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW, } of  
Sullivan County.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, and, after hearing a report by the Commissioners, on motion of Mr. Bowers, voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$1,582.00), to complete the Court House and Town Hall.

On motion of Mr. Hall, voted to raise the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$965.00) to furnish the Court House and County offices.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, voted that the County raise the sum of two thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,220.00), in addition to the amount voted in Convention at Concord, July 29, 1885, for current expenses of the County for the year 1887.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest :

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest :

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

# Report of Supt. of County Farm.

1886.		RECEIPTS.	
May	5,	Recived order on County Treasurer,	\$ 200 00
	7,	“ of C. W. Bailey, oats,	1 00
June	14,	“ C. Breck, for calf,	10 00
	18,	“ C. Rossiter, cow,	60 00
	24,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	200 00
July	9,	“ B. Thrasher, cow,	53 87
Aug.	13,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	300 00
Oct.	16,	“ “ “ “ “	500 00
Nov.	3,	“ for board of W. Harth,	20 00
	3,	“ of James Bartlett, for horse,	200 00
	9,	“ Town of Cornish, for board of A. Kelley,	124 20
Dec.	27,	“ R. Hall, for calf,	2 00
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Jan.	4,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	1,100 00
	7,	“ of Kenney, for oxen,	145 12
	17,	“ S. F. Rossiter, for calf,	1 00
	27,	“ R. Hall, for calf,	1 00
	27,	“ T. W. Bailey, for calf,	1 00
Feb.	7,	“ Rounsevel, for bark,	28 00
	8,	“ W. Densmore, for stoves,	7 45
	12,	“ for board of Mrs. Howard,	51 00
	15,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	17,	“ for board of Eva M. Hastings,	9 00
Mar.	11,	“ of L. A. Purmort, flour,	23 00
April	8,	“ I. F. Chandler, lumber,	135 81
	15,	“ Mrs John Sears, barrels,	2 50
	27,	“ C. Sears, for cart,	5 00
	29,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	600 00
	30,	“ of Town of Cornish, board of A. Kelley,	86 35
	30,	“ S. F. Rossiter, pasturing,	2 00
	30,	“ S. E. Gowing, for lead pipe and solder,	4 80
	30,	“ Order on County Treasurer,	640 38
			\$5,014 48

1886.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

May	7,	Paid Thomas Dart, for Harness,	\$ 20 38
	12,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	12 65
	15,	" Cora Butterfield, labor,	4 00
	17,	" F. W. Cheney, paper,	2 50
	17,	" Dinner and horse keeping,	75
	17,	" J. M. Whipple, postage stamps,	1 00
	18,	" J. M. Nichols, hay,	13 50
	20,	" W. D. Cram, hay,	5 02
	21,	" H. Johnson, planting corn,	6 00
	22,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	4 85
	22,	" L. A. Purmort, pigs,	9 00
June	1,	" Rev. C. M. Krook, funeral services,	4 00
	1,	" Stage fare for Gilbert Chambers,	50
	2,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	8 85
	4,	" John Ayer, labor,	10 00
	4,	" Freeman & O'Neil, sawing lumber,	12 30
	9,	" M. A. Nott, exchange of mowers,	40 00
	11,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	9 00
	19,	" H. A. Gilson, for bull,	22 75
	19,	" A. S. Bartholomew, beans,	6 00
	24,	" F. Jewett, flour,	119 50
	24,	" H. Willard, filing saws,	45
	24,	" J. F. Hosten, dry goods,	3 33
July	1,	" J. M. Whipple, box rent,	20
	9,	" G. H. Stowell, horse rake,	25 00
	15,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	24 89
	15,	" Mitchell, fish,	69
	26,	" Drs. McIntosh and Parker, bill,	34 25
	26,	" " " " " " for A. Kelley,	4 05
	28,	" John Ayer, labor,	9 00
Aug.	2,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	14 71
	3,	" S. C. Knights, medicine,	1 90
	3,	" Haskell & Tolles, bedsteads,	111 38
	11,	" Lesslie E. Herrick, labor,	66 16
	11,	" H. Willard, filing saws,	30
	16,	" Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	24 52

	16,	“	Freeman & O'Neil, lumber,	9 82
	25,	“	S. Smith, setting ox-shoes,	20
	25,	“	H. Willard, filing saws,	30
	25,	“	H. W. Parker, cost in Lake case,	1 50
	25,	“	H. F. Nichols, for team,	2 10
	25,	“	C. R. Lewis, taxes,	36 13
	28,	“	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	13 55
Sept.	3,	“	E. Roundy, threshing,	14 25
	10,	“	Rev. J. H. Robbins, funeral services,	3 00
	20,	“	C. W. Bailey, for potatoes and meat,	9 55
	23,	“	Diantha Densmore, labor,	11 00
	25,	“	M. P. Bailey, rye and straw,	8 70
	27,	“	I. F. Chandler, feed and lumber,	33 65
	27,	“	C. N. Krook, services as chaplain,	20 00
	27,	“	Dinners and horse keeping,	1 00
	28,	“	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	36 75
Oct.	1,	“	J. M. Whipple, box rent,	20
	1,	“	Freeman & O'Neil, sawing,	3 30
	1,	“	Postage stamps,	1 00
	2,	“	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	5 65
	2,	“	J. H. Robbins, services as chaplain,	3 00
	14,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,	23 12
	14,	“	M. S. Rossiter, paid for County paupers,	27 40
	14,	“	Expense on account of Moses Atwood,	1 75
	18,	“	G. Livingstone, care of J. Jordan,	2 00
	19,	“	F. Jewett, groceries,	148 34
	20,	“	G. L. Schofield, for drawing coal,	3 50
	22,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,	27 65
	26,	“	G. H. Stowell, coal,	80 65
	29,	“	A. C. Stone, tinware, etc.,	83 47
	29,	“	Sullivan Machine Co, door,	1 50
	30,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,	15 90
Nov.	3,	“	“ “ “	7 20
	3,	“	For weekly Evangelist,	58
	6,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,	10 25
	6,	“	B. F. Severance, for mortar,	1 90
	8,	“	E. Bugbee, for hay,	12 70



	8,	“	W. H. Clark, for hay,	\$	19 06
	8,	“	Gilbert LaClair, drawing hay,		2 50
	8,	“	A. Noyes & Son, shoes,		6 70
	9,	“	F. Jewett, flour,	113	25
	11,	“	D. C. Coats, harness oil.		1 00
	12,	“	G. W. Nourse, for Statesman,		1 25
	13,	“	F. Jewett, flour,		45 30
	17,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,		21 39
	22,	“	Gilbert LaClair, drawing flour,		4 00
	23,	“	Lewis Lane, beef,		27 50
	24,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,		34 43
	30,	“	Telephoning,		35
Dec.	4,	“	Expense of John Hubbell,		2 25
	6,	“	Gilbert LaClair, drawing grain,		2 00
	6,	“	Dinner,		25
	6,	“	F. W. Cheney, paper,		1 25
	9,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,		52 47
	9,	“	S. F. Rossiter, beef,		28 20
	14,	“	Russell, hooping meat barrel,		40
	16,	“	Mary F. Herrick, labor,		75 00
	18,	“	H. W. Frost, feed,		4 38
	24,	“	C. M. Krook, funeral services,		4 00
	25,	“	Frank Elie, making knives,		1 50
	26,	“	John Burns, repairing pipes,		6 00
	27,	“	R. Hall, use of bull,		50
	27,	“	L. J. Fullerton, for sewing,		1 50
	27,	“	R. Densmore, Sewing table,		1 50
	27,	“	“ “ Roller for sled,		1 00
1887.					
Jan.	4,	“	Hibbert B. Schofield, labor,		144 00
	7,	“	Howe & Quimby, beeswax,		1 00
	7,	“	F. W. Bradford, for harnesses, etc.,		61 82
	7,	“	C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods,		190 43
	11,	“	J. M. Whipple, box rent,		20
	11,	“	A. W. Hart, sleigh and repairing,		49 50
	11,	“	Jacob Litchfield, ax-helves,		1 25
	13,	“	F. M. Walker, potatoes,		31 65
	20,	“	John Ayer, labor,		3 00

	27,	"	H. W. Frost, feed,	\$	22 70
Feb.	5,	"	Postage stamps,		1 00
	7,	"	Frank Fullerton, labor,		83 04
	7,	"	Expense drawing bark,		1 20
	12,	"	Car fare for Mrs. Clemens,		60
	15,	"	Thomas Dart, harness bill,		13 79
	15,	"	E. W. Tolles, for hog,		11 00
	15,	"	F. Haubrich, clothing,		105 25
	17,	"	E. F. Johnson, for boots and shoes,		112 77
	17,	"	Heywood & Co., dry goods,		106 28
	17,	"	G. W. Dole, meat,		45 31
	23,	"	F. E. Freeman, chickens,		3 00
	23,	"	For fish,		65
	26,	"	H. H. Roundy, mending fence,		1 00
Mar.	1,	"	Philip Ham, corn,		9 00
	2,	"	Freeman & O'Neil,, lumber and sawing,		14 86
	4,	"	C. H. Adams, for books and stationery,		11 02
	10,	"	Rev. C. M. Krook, funeral services,		2 00
	11,	"	L. A. Purmort, three horses,		592 60
	11,	"	L. A. Purmort, blankets, etc.,		3 94
	21,	"	G. Hales, tobacco,		75
	25,	"	H. W. Frost, feed,		16 12
April	8,	"	I. F. Chandler, feed,		94 84
	8,	"	E. J. Bailey, services of chaplain,		30 00
	14,	"	Hibbert B. Schofield, labor,		57 00
	14,	"	A. R. Russell, sugar tub,		2 00
	14,	"	Moses Johnson, pasturing steers,		8 50
	14,	"	C. M. Leet, millinery,		1 41
	14,	"	Mortar,		40
	14,	"	Telegraphing and repairing wagon,		50
	21,	"	C. M. Krook, funeral services,		2 00
	28,	"	G. B. Lear, horse shoeing,		1 50
	28,	"	Horse keeping,		35
	29,	"	Freeman & O'Neil, saw bill,		4 49
	29,	"	F. W. Bradford, halters, etc.,		5 10
	29,	"	H. W. Frost, feed and grinding,		4 20
	29,	"	H. C. Fay, paper,		1 25

29,	“	Robert E. Mussey, paper,	\$	1 25
29,	“	W. M. Smith, blacksmith bill,		46 01
29,	“	Haskell & Tolles' bill,		16 66
29,	“	John W. Burns, repairing steam pipes,		8 40
29,	“	F. Jewett, groceries,		108 14
29,	“	F. Haubrich, clothing,		13 75
29,	“	John Miller, hardware,		27 70
29,	“	C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods,		1 20
29,	“	A. M. Hannaford, coffins,		70 95
29,	“	Heywood & Co., dry goods,		16 89
29,	“	George W. Briggs, druggist bill,		25 82
29,	“	G. H. Stowell, hardware,		206 49
29,	“	E. F. Johnson, boots and shoes,		15 81
29,	“	H. W. Livingston, labor,		4 62
29,	“	Ella A. Smith, labor,		8 75
29,	“	Leslie E. Herrick, labor,		50 49
29,	“	J. M. Whipple, box rent,		20
29,	“	Parker, M. D., bill,		75 65
29,	“	A. W. Hart, repairing,		19 00
29,	“	Peter Millett, repairing,		5 36
29,	“	Mary F. Herrick, labor,		81 00
29,	“	Expenses of A. Lane, "		1 40
29,	“	M. A. Herrick, salary,		600 00
				\$5,014 48

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,  
MAY 1, 1887.

Real estate as per Report, 1886, \$27,958 23

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,  
MAY 1, 1887.

Live stock,	\$2,557 00
Produce and provisions,	930 64
Farming and mechanics' tools,	1,198 65
Household furniture,	1,196 77
Beds and bedding,	802 25
Cloth and clothing,	450 00
Miscellaneous articles	1,499 70
\$8,635 01	

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Inventory of personal property, May 1, 1886,	\$7,373 40	
Interest on investment at 4 per cent.,	1,118 33	
Insurance,	130 00	
Amount drawn from Treasury,	4,040 38	
	—————	\$12,662 11

Inventory May 1, 1887,	\$8,635 01	
Paid by Superintendent for County paupers away from farm,	41 15	
	—————	\$8,676 16
Balance against Farm,		\$3,985 95

Number of weeks, 3077 2-7.  
Cost per week, \$1.29½, nearly.

PAID FOR SUPPORT AND AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887

Towns.	Sept. Term, 1886.	Jan. Term, 1887.	Total.
Acworth,	\$188 00	\$124 72	\$312 72
Charlestown,	362 84	198 36	561 20
Croydon,	250 70	183 47	434 17
Cornish,	207 75	134 52	342 27
Claremont,	1653 94	1391 08	3045 02
Goshen,	394 87	286 49	681 36
Grantham,	56 25	102 59	158 84
Lempster,	100 19	64 42	164 61
Newport,	1445 93	1207 09	2653 02
Plainfield,	880 21	703 39	1583 60
Springfield,	340 11	198 04	538 15
Sunapee,	128 50	61 70	190 20
Unity,	240 75	204 23	444 98
Washington,	153 02	116 50	269 52
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	\$6,405 06	\$4,976 60	\$11,379 66

E. J. Eaton, support of Austin Tandy,	\$55 00
Mrs. H. C. Comstock, support of Amanda Crooker,	40 50
Mrs. L. J. Sherman, support of Geo. S. Wilson,	52 47
M. S. Rossiter, support of Paupers,	6 65
Merrimack County, support of Mrs. Hall,	11 57
Joseph Smart, support of Lucinda Smart,	66 25
State Industrial School,	177 11
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	44 61
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Total,	\$11,833 82

## TOTAL PAUPER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

For support of Paupers away from the farm,	\$11,833 82
For support of Paupers at the farm,	3,985 95
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Total Pauper expense,	\$15,819 77

## PAUPERS SUPPORTED OR AIDED AT THE COUNTY FARM DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

Name.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Age. Y.	Time. W. D.
Atwood, Moses	Croydon,	Insane,		28 3
Anderson, Thomas	Newport,		65	21 1
Blake, William	"			5
Blood, John	Charlestown,		65	5 6
Bohemian, John			40	24 6
Brooks, Thomas	Claremont,		88	10 3
Burke, Mary	Ireland,	Lame,	55	52 1
Barber, Lydia	Plainfield,	Insane,	56	52 1
Billings, Jane	Ireland,	"	53	52 1
Chase, Catherine	Cornish,	"	64	52 1
Chase, Abigail	Croydon,	Non comp.,	38	52 1
Chase, Livera	"	" "	63	52 1
Chase, Joel	"	" "	49	52 1
Colby, Eliza	Grantham	Insane,	79	52 1
Coburn, Mary	Newport,		84	52 1
Cheney, Sally	Sunapee,		69	52 1

Clemons, Frances	Charlestown,		48	12	3
Clemons, Calvin	"		41	2	1
Cuddehy, Morris	Claremont,		50	6	5
Cole, Joseph	Canada,	Palsied,	63	52	1
Corbin, Frank	Charlestown,		35	47	5
Chambers, Joseph	Plainfield,	Blind,	63	4	
Chambers, Arthur	"		9	52	1
Carroll, Scott	Croydon,	Non comp.,	36	52	1
Dain, William	Charlestown,		73	4	
Dwyer, Frank			13	8	3
Davis, Betsey			89	52	1
Dutton, Eleazer	Plainfield,	Cripple,	78	35	
Goodhue, Emma	Croydon,		23	22	4
Goodhue, Lilla	"		7	22	4
Goodhue, Laura	"		4	22	4
Goodhue, Mary	"		2	22	4
Goodhue, Curtis,	"		4 mos.	16	
Greenleaf, William	Hebron,		81	16	3
Hastings, Eva	Claremont,		19	2	
Hall, Lizzie	Croydon,		37	46	3
Hall, Sarah	Newport,		37	21	1
Hall, Willie	"		4	21	1
Harwood, Charles	Claremont,		52	1	3
Harwood, Sarah	"		35	52	1
Harwood, Frank	"		16	4	6
Harwood, George	"		10	52	1
Harwood, John			5	52	1
Harth, William			35	8	4
Haven, Thomas	Newport,		87	27	4
Hallihan, Edward	Ireland,	Insane,	61	52	1
Heyward, Richard	Charlestown,	"	54	52	1
Hubbell, John	Newport,	"	47	52	1
Howard, Melinda	Croydon,	"	58	16	
Hammond, Mary	Lebanon,	"	37	52	1
Hibbard, Laura	Grantham,	"	47	47	5
Jerry, John	Claremont,		79	52	1
Jordan, James	Plainfield,	Insane,	45	52	1

Jordan, Etta	“		36	52	1
Jordan, Charlie	“		12	12	3
Jordan, Eugene	“		9	52	1
Jordan, Jennie	“		6	52	1
Jordan, John	“		2	18	5
Kelley, Albert	Cornish,			52	1
Lane, Abial	Croydon,		75	52	1
Langleua, John				5	2
Lovering, John			7	52	1
Lang, Rosella	Goshen,	Cripple,	56	52	1
Locke, Marilla	Gilsum,		85	52	1
Lunney, Laura			54	4	5
Moody, Lucinda	Charlestown,		75	40	
Maher, Michael	Ireland,		85	16	2
Miles, Isaac	Charlestown,		82	52	1
Nelson, Frank	Claremont,		9	3	5
Nelson, Ashley	“		7	3	5
Pockets, Annie			23	31	1
Pockets, Ida			5 mos.	20	
Parker, Laura	Charlestown,	Insane,	75	52	1
Parker, Susan	“	“	40	52	1
Reynolds, Nellie	Claremont,		18	52	2
Russell, Rhoda	Springfield,	Non comp.,	42	52	1
Sanborn, Alvin	“	Deaf and dumb,	71	52	1
Stearns, Warren	Granville, Vt.,	Insane,	63	27	
Stearns, Esther	Claremont,		73	15	1
Stone, George D.	Danville, Vt.,	Lame,	79	23	
Spaulding, Albert	Reading, Vt.,	Non comp.,	30	52	1
Spaulding, Andrew	Plainfield,		74	52	1
Spaulding, Mary	“		63	52	1
Stafford, Walter	Nova Scotia,		10	9	3
Sylvester, Fannie	Charlestown,		28	3	
Syvester, Fred.	“		5	3	
Sylvester, Lewis	“		3	3	
Stickney, Ed.				2	1
Thompson, Hannah	Springfield,	Insane,	52	36	4
West, William	Grantham,		68	3	3

Warner, Albert		35	1	4
Wheeler, Frank	Newport,	13	21	1
Wells, Mary	Unity,	15	51	3
Wells, Jennie	"	11	52	1
Williams, Belle	Plainfield,	46	52	1
	Deaf and dumb,			

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR END-  
ING APRIL 30, 1887, AT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM.

Name.	Date.	Age.
Joseph Chambers,	May 30,	63 years.
John Jordan,	September 9,	2 "
William Greanleaf,	August 24,	81 "
George G. Stone,	October 10,	78 "
William Dane,	October 23,	73 "
William West,	December 22,	68 "
Thomas Anderson,	March 8,	65 "
John Blood,	April 19,	65 "

LUCIUS A. PURMORT,  
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER,  
ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW, } Commissioners  
of  
Sullivan County.



## Physician's Report.

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*To the Honorable County Commissioners of Sullivan County :*

The undersigned physician in attendance upon the inmates of the County Farm presents the following report :

The health of the inmates resident there for some time has been good ; no contagious diseases have occurred, except a slight attack of scabies among some children. Prompt and pains-taking attention was given, and it was soon alleviated and entirely eradicated without any of the others becoming infected.

The number of deaths was nine, the majority being old people, and dying from diseases incident to their age ; their ages ranged from 65 to over 80. . But one child died, and that from nephritis, and one still-born.

In all cases of sickness, from the slightest attack to the most severe, strict attention was given to cleanliness and hygiene, close watch was given them by those in charge, and the food was properly and carefully cooked and administered.

An unusual number of old people, and those on the brink of the grave were admitted during the year, thus increasing the amount of sickness and number of deaths ; great care was given these and their sufferings mitigated as much as possible. In many of these cases complaints were raised by friends at home, claiming that poor atten-

tion was given them; whereas the fault rested on those in care beforehand, they having deprived them in a number of cases of the necessaries of life. Many of these cases on entering were pitiable-looking objects, and needed a large amount of patience and perseverance to make them look even semi-decent. More of such cases were added this year than in any other previous year of my attendance.

The halls, wards, and clothing of inmates and beds have been carefully kept clean, and great care is given to the frequent use of baths.

The introduction of steam has added greatly to the comfort, making an even temperature everywhere.

The insane are in good condition, and every comfort possible is given them.

There were three births during the year—two living and one still-born. The mothers in all the cases had all the necessary attention, and made good recoveries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. E. PARKER, M. D.

## Chaplain's Report.

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In submitting my annual report as Chaplain of the Sullivan County Alms House, would like to say that thirty-one services have been held there during the past year.

It has been my aim throughout to give a plain, evangelical view of the sublime doctrines of the Gospel, to make Christ prominent as the Great Redeemer of fallen man, the Author of eternal salvation. To present him as the consolers of mankind, and as the only one upon whom to rest the imperishable spirit for eternal life in the world to come.

We believe the inmates have enjoyed the services of the Sabbath, and that they have been made better by them.

We have also introduced on two or three occasions a "Service of Song," with good results. There being no musical instrument there it makes the singing part of the service rather difficult, though greatly enjoyed by those present. We would, therefore, recommend the introduction of some kind of a musical instrument to be used at the Sunday services, it being well known that "music has wonderful charm to soothe and calm the troubled mind;" it would also help the preacher, like a battery planted to protect and encourage the soldier to advance.

In retiring from this position it seems only just that we should extend our sincere thanks to the Superintendent and his wife, for the assistance given, in not only making my Sunday visits pleasant, but in doing all they could to lighten the labor and burden, and eaning for the body. We think them the right people in the right place.

Respectfully submitted.

C. N. KROOK.

## Treasurer's Report.

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In Compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887, is respectfully submitted:

### 1886. RECEIPTS.

May 1. Balance in Treasury,	\$2,809 69
Received Town of Acworth, county tax,	870 17
“ “ Charlestown, “	1,966 82
“ “ Claremont, “	5,447 49
“ “ Cornish, “	1,188 04
“ “ Croydon, “	464 88
“ “ Goshen, “	377 47
“ “ Grantham, “	341 71
“ “ Langdon, “	599 98
“ “ Lempster, “	508 59
“ “ Newport, “	3,234 32
“ “ Plainfield, “	1,203 93
“ “ Springfield, “	357 60
“ “ Sunapee, “	639 71
“ “ Unity, “	631 76
“ “ Washington, “	667 53
“ Citizens' National Bank, Newport,	5,000 00

Received	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, Boston,	\$5,000 00
"	" " " Commision,	6 25
"	Judge Vaughan, liquor fines,	403 00
"	H. W. Parker, fines,	17 00
"	Burt Chellis, fines,	50 00
"	Otis F. R. Waite, fines,	25 00
"	E. M. Kempton, fines,	60 00
"	County of Grafton, support of Addie L. Gray,	57 32
"	Defaulted bail, Batchelder case,	100 00
"	County of Hillsboro, support of Geo. T. Reed,	4 50
"	" " Commissioners due County from town of Claremont for support of Florence Erskine and family,	54 13
"	W. C. True, money refunded for support of H. Stearns,	5 00
"	Building Committee, unexpended balance, Court House,	95 99
	Total receipts,	<u>\$32,187 88:</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	F. A. Rawson for building Court House,	\$4,350 00:
	M. A. Herrick, current expenses County Farm,	4,040 38:
	Grand Jury pay-roll,	195 72:
	Petit " "	1,350 32:
	L. A. Purmort, services as County Commissioner,	419 15:
	S. F. Rossiter, " "	356 65:
	A. S. Bartholomew, " "	383 91
	Aeworth, support of County paupers,	312 72:
	Charlestown, " "	561 20:
	Claremont, " "	3,045 02:
	Cornish, " "	342 27
	Croydon, " "	434 17:
	Goshen, " "	681 34
	Grantham, " "	158 84
	Langdon, " "	_____
	Lempster, " "	164 61
	Newport, " "	2,653 02:

Plainfield,	“	1,583 59
Sunapee,	“	190 20
Unity,	“	444 98
Washington,	“	269 52
Springfield,	“	538 15
Wm. E. Brooks, re-copying records,		499 29
R. P. Claggett, sheriff, jailer and deputies,		775 28
Ira Colby, salary as Solicitor and Exp.,		259 36
Chas H. Weed, Treasurer,		200 00
H. W. Parker, Ref. fees, Fowler vs. Springfield,		43 60
Claremont Mfg. Co., rebinding County records,		22 50
I. D. Hall, services as Auditor,		15 00
W. L. Woodbury, “		15 00
F. W. Cheney, printing,		146 10
H.T. Sanborn, services and attendance County Convention,		6 40
Wm. H. Miller, “ “ “		5 60
Auren Peasley, “ “ “		7 00
P. M. Rossiter, “ “ “		6 00
S. S. Walker, “ “ “		3 70
S. M. Richards, “ “ “		3 10
S. L. Bowers, “ “ “		3 00
A. P. Jenney, “ “ “		8 00
R. W. Robertson, “ “ “		8 00
Wm. Tandy, “ “ “		5 80
J. M. Cooper, “ “ “		4 20
Franklin Bailey, “ “ “		6 20
W. L. Woodbury, “ “ “		5 80
I. D. Hall, “ “ “		5 30
H. A. Dickinson, “ “ “		5 30
J. V. Gunnison, “ “ “		3 80
State Industrial School, board, clothing, etc., Tobine and Wilmarth,		25 93
County of Grafton, aid H. Buck and Emma Lake,		32 51
J. B. Smart, support Lucinda Smart,		66 25
J. M. Whipple, stamps, etc., for Judge of Probate,		15 60
Chas. H. Adams, stationery for Register of Probate,		18 87
N. E. Telephone Co.,		35 15

Hurd & Lovell, stationery, etc.,	2 60
Chas. H. Weed, carpets for Court House,	186 04
H. C. Fay, Printing,	22 00
Barton & Wheeler, blanks for Clerk,	25 75
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	2 33
George R. Brown, rent, Clerk of Court,	58 31
M. S. Jackson, water rent for Jail,	15 00
William Nourse, hardware for County,	27 44
Barton & Wheeler, printing,	3 50
Costs State vs. E. J. Slade,	27 67
“ “ “ Peter Ayer,	12 00
“ “ “ Michael Reardon,	25 92
“ “ “ ——— Thatcher,	3 50
“ “ “ ——— Race,	3 75
“ “ “ Christopher Carter,	56 46
“ “ “ A. A. Batchelder,	37 96
“ “ “ Lewis Martin, et al.,	56 70
“ “ “ Joseph Lucia,	11 99
“ “ “ Pike and Horihan,	77
“ “ “ S. S. Wakefield,	21 99
“ “ “ George H. Herrick,	2 74
“ “ “ James C. Grandy,	15 68
“ “ “ ——— Rudolph,	66 06
“ “ “ Rick and Lockhart,	14 35
“ “ “ Francis Gaffney,	7 62
“ “ “ Joseph Walker,	3 00
R. C. Osgood, insurance,	120 00
J. E. Symonds & Co., tables for Court House,	105 75
W. S. Woodward, freight,	1 65
A. S. Bartholomew, board, G. C. Wilson,	33 00
John McCrillis, services and exp., clerk,	517 43
E. H. Tenney, work on Jail and Court House,	23 65
U. S. & C. Express, express on court records,	2 65
Mooney & Meserve, chairs, settees and desk for Court House, <b>378</b>	307 79
S. L. Bowers, stamps, wood, etc.,	29 50
Town Newport, taking care drainage of Court House,	75 00
H. R. Beckwith, visit to Concord and plans,	68 00

L. Whittemore, janitor, etc.,	76 61
G. H. Fairbanks, use of vestry for Court,	10 00
D. E. Maxfield, fitting keys of Court House,	2 50
T. L. Heath, repairing furniture of Clerk's office,	2 50
H. C. Comstock, support of Mrs. Crooker,	40 50
F. DeF. Rand, stoves, pipe, etc., for County offices,	47 12
E. M. Kempton, costs in case of C. H. Howard,	29 76
Spring & Spring, counsel in case of Mrs. Lake,	7 00
F. W. Cheney, blanks for Probate office,	133 00
Claremont Mfg. Co., record blanks Register of Deeds,	3 25
State Industrial School, board and instruction of F. E. Wilmarth,	30 00
Geo. B. Lear, repairs on Jail,	4 05
Geo. B. Lear, coal for Court House,	41 70
C. O. Eastman, insurance,	30 00
W. A. Humphrey, lettering doors on County offices,	4 00
Mrs. E. J. Eaton, support of Austin Tandy,	55 00
Geo. W. Stanley, apprehending horse thief,	41 00
H. S. Osgood, insurance,	30 00
William Nourse, supplies for County offices and Jail,	15 07
Citizens' National Bank, 6 months' interest, note 4 per cent.,	100 00
New Hampshire Asylum, support of Arthur Bailey,	44 61
Virginia Delmage, one-half fine paid by J. Walker,	25 00
J. M. Whipple, stamps and postals for judge of Probate,	5 05
Chas. H. Adams, stationery for Probate office,	3 77
Barton & Wheeler, blanks for Clerk of Court,	17 80
D. E. Maxfield, lumber and work on Court House,	16 57
E. H. Tenney, woodboxes and work on Court House,	24 73
S. F. Rossiter, cash paid for furniture,	48 95
E. M. Kempton, moving Probate records,	2 25
E. C. Converse, stationery for County offices,	73 91
S. G. Stowell & Son, hardware, etc., County offices,	32 01
Mrs. Henry Kimball, one-half fine, liquor (Burke's)	25 00
Georgia C. Ketchum, one-half fine, Carron case,	5 00
M. S. Jackson, water rent for Jail and Court House,	20 00
L. Whittemore, labor on Court House,	26 65



Town of Claremont, one year's rent office Judge Probate,	25 00
“ “ “ one-half of fines, State vs. J. P. Holt and H. C. Fitch,	50 00
M. S. Rossiter, support transient paupers,	6 65
G. H. Towle, hard wood.	60 00
N. H. Asylum, board, etc., A. E. Bailey and F. N. George	121 18
Town of Newport, rent of Probate office,	30 00
County of Merrimack, support of Mrs. Charles Hall,	11 62
S. Prescott, trucking wood for County offices,	1 25
Jeremiah Smith, referee fees, Cutting vs. Hall and Cooper vs. Hall,	70 10
Miss L. J. Sherman, support of George C. Wilson,	26 57
George H. Stowell, covering table and repairs Pro- bate office,	2 43
Total disbursements,	\$28,208 12
Total receipts,	\$32,187 88
Total disbursements,	28,208 12
Balance in the Treasury,	\$3,979 76

CHARLES H. WEED, County Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County, have examined the account of Charles H. Weed, Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1887, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISRAEL D. HALL,	}	Auditors.
W. L. WOODBURY,		
LUCIUS A. PURMORT,	}	Commissioners of Sullivan County.
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER,		
ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW,		

## Sheriff's Report.

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I herewith present the following report of my account as Sheriff with the County of Sullivan for the past year :

### SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

Paid Rev. C. N. Flanders,	\$ 1 00	
E. W. Tolles, 18 days' attendance and travel,	46 20	
J. B. Cooper, 21 days' attendance and travel,	52 62	
James Holt, 2 days' attendance and travel,	6 20	
E. .L Putney, for ice,	2 00	
My attendence 30 days and travel	90 12	
Conveying Lewis Martin to the State prison,	15 00	
Conveying Christopher Carter to the State prison,	15 00	
Six months' salary,	65 00	
Conveying Arthur Bailey to the Asylum,	15 05	
By orders on County Treasurer,	\$308 19	
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## SUPREME COURT, JANUARY TERM, 1887.

Paid Rev. W. E. Bennett, Chaplain,		\$ 1 00	
James Holt, 2 days' attendance and travel,		6 20	
E. W. Tolles, 4 days' attendance and travel.		11 20	
J. B. Cooper, 7 days' attendance and travel,		17 62	
Thirteen meals for Jury and deputy,		6 50	
Nine days' attendance and travel,		27 12	
Six months' salary,		65 00	
By orders on County Treasurer,	\$134 64		
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	\$134 64		\$134 64

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Sheriff.

# Jailer's Report.

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*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County :*

I herewith present my account as Jailer for Sullivan County for the past year :

To Paid 2 4-7 weeks' board, Albert A. Batchelder,	\$ 6 43
Key fees, " "	1 00
2 weeks' board, Geo. W. Adams,	5 00
Key fee, " "	50
2 weeks' board, Lewis Martin,	5 00
Key fee, " "	50
Bill of wood,	12 50
4-7 week's board, Albert A. Batchelder,	1 43
Kee fee, " "	50
22 1-7 weeks' board, Lewis Martin,	55 36
Key fee, " "	50
21 5-7 weeks' board, Geo. W. Adams,	54 28
Key fee, " "	50
20 weeks' board, Christopher Carter,	50 00
Key fees, " "	1 00
11 weeks' board, Eli W. Slack,	27 50
Key fees, " "	1 00
3 3-7 weeks' board, Silas S. Wakefield,	8 57
Key fees, " "	1 00

3 6-7 weeks' board, Ed. J. Slade,		9 64	
Key fees, " "		1 00	
5 5-7 weeks' board, Timothy Kennedy,		14 28	
Key fee, " "		50	
1 1-2 cords wood,		7 50	
John Cutting's bill for lumber,		2 00	
H. B. Walker's bill for labor,		75	
Drs. T. B. and C. A. Sanborn's bill,		20 75	
Mooney & Meserve's bill,		2 75	
4 weeks' board, Wm. F. Delmage,		10 00	
Key fee, " "		50	
4 weeks' board, Rudolph,		10 00	
Key fee, "		50	
Richards & Coffin's bill for paint, oil, etc.,		4 84	
H. B. Walker's bill for repairs,		75	
Cyrus Thompson's bill for labor on Jail,		2 87	
E. S. Chase & Son's bill, shoes for Kennedy,		1 25	
Mooney & Meserve's bill, pants for Rudolph,		2 00	
Two cords wood,		8 00	
By orders on County Treasurer,	\$332 45		
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Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.

# Report of Clerk of Supreme Court.

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*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County :*

The following is a correct statement of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the year ending with the last January term :

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

	DR.		CR.
To 32 days' attendance,	\$ 96 00		
Allowance made by Court,	175 00		
Dockets,	46 75		
Postage,	12 20		
Making Law Term Records,	1 77		
Ten entries (State) at 30c.,	3 00		
One-half printing reserved cases,	2 87		
Express charges and other incidentals,	5 15		
By 106 entries,		\$ 95 40	
Five Jury fees,		25 00	
Dockets sold to date,		13 50	
Order for balance,		208 84	
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		\$342 74	\$342 74

JANUARY TERM, 1887.

	DR.		
To nine days' attendance,	\$ 27 00		
Dockets,	47 00		
Recording prior to Sept. '86 Term,	78 73		
"    part of    "    "	13 08		
Postage,	9 41		
Five entries State cases,	1 50		
Sixty-third Vol. N. H. Reports,	3 50		
Expressage and other incidentals,	9 10		
One-half printing reserved cases,	2 87		
Capias,	1 00		
Extra work in safe,	10 00		
Allowance, as made by Court,	175 00		
		CR.	
By 51 entries at 90c.,		\$ 45 90	
Cash for dockets,		15 50	
Fine in State vs. Chapman,		5 00	
Fine and entry in State vs. Kelsey,		3 20	
By Order to balance,		308 59	
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		\$378 19	\$378 19

During the year ending as above mentioned I received \$20 for licenses, for which I hold the State Treasurer's receipts.

JOHN McCRILLIS, Clerk.

Newport, May 1, 1887.

## Solicitor's Report.

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I have received no money belonging to the County. There is no civil action pending in which the County is a party. The amount allowed by me on pay-rolls not repaid to the County is, at the September Term, 1886, \$263.08; at the January Term, 1887, \$106.22.

IRA COLBY, Solicitor.

## Auditors' Report.

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The undersigned, Auditors of the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Farm, and all other County officers, including the accounts of building committee of Court House and Town Hall, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

We have examined various bills and vouchers and find that the goods purchased were for the use of the County, and that the price paid for goods bought, or received for those sold, was, in our judgment, at their market value.

ISRAEL D. HALL, }  
W. L. WOODBURY, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., May 26, 1887.