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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature of 1878, the convenience of which we suggested, the reports of the county officers, which are required to be printed, are hereafter to be made up uniformly to May first, annually, and accordingly this report covers the time from April 15, 1878, when we closed our last report, to May 1, 1879, a year and fifteen days.

The several interesting additional reports published herewith, with such systematic accuracy and fullness, serve to make our duty an unusually easy one, and yet it is our duty to put before the people a brief and comprehensive statement of our county affairs.

THE DELAY IN BUILDING.

The destruction of our farm buildings by fire, March 12, 1878, mentioned in our last annual report, made the year last past, one of considerable interest and importance to the taxpayers of Merrimack County, and of no little anxiety and responsibility to the Commissioners, having to watch over, care, and provide for such a large family of homeless dependents. Had the county convention at once voted to rebuild the buildings, it is believed that much unnecessary expense would have been saved. On the contrary, the first six months of the year were consumed in discussing the county system of supporting its unfortunate poor, and the delay caused an extra expense of ten thousand dollars. At least a thousand dollars had to be paid for the use and fitting up of tenements, all of which had to be furnished with

heating apparatus and wood, as well as with other necessities of life, at a large expense. In the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars have been paid to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the care and custody of demented and insane paupers, who were previously comfortably cared for at the county farm. Some two thousand dollars were paid to the account of the Concord city farm, for board and lodging of paupers belonging on the county farm, and there were many other large bills from nearly every town in the county, for the support of poor persons who, if there had been any suitable conveniences, could have been kept at the county farm at a very much less expense. Besides this, there were various applications for help, deserving attention, but which would not have been made or brought to our notice if there had been accommodations for the applicants at the farm. The inconvenience of the large family so widely scattered, and the greater inconvenience of carrying on the farm without proper buildings, together with the facts already stated, conduced to make the delay a disadvantageous one financially, if not otherwise.

AN INADEQUATE APPROPRIATION.

It was September before we could begin to rebuild, and when the convention did act, and decide to rebuild the alms-house, an appropriation of only eight thousand dollars was made which might have been sufficient, perhaps, if the convention had not subsequently passed a resolution that the commissioners erect an alms-house large enough to accommodate all the county paupers, for which this appropriation would be absolutely inadequate. The matter was left in this way, to the obvious embarrassment of the commissioners, who deliberated as to what course to pursue. But after conferring with leading members of the convention and leading citizens of the county, and taking the best legal advice, we proceeded, under the last resolution, to erect and fit up, in the most prudent and economical way, a suitable alms-house for the county paupers.

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

Indeed, to-day we have nearly ready for occupancy the best alms-house in the State, and one that will not compare unfavorably with any similar institution in New England, and all at the reasonable cost of only about seventeen thousand dollars. This amount comprises the cost of all the appurtenances to the institution, such as the excellent plumbing, and the superior steam-heating apparatus, and various other essential arrangements and modern conveniences. It is built throughout in a thorough, substantial and workman-like manner, and for durability, for comfort and health, and to best subserve in every possible way the purposes for which it was designed. All we need say of it further is that it is a public institution, accessible, free to visitors, open to inspection, and stands as a monument to itself. We respectfully call attention to it with reference to its general arrangement, and especially its remarkable facilities for drainage and ventilation, and other sanitary measures. See the poor unfortunates who make this their home. It has been well said that we can all tell what we are, but none can tell what we may be. Such are the vicissitudes of life that men frequently go from riches to penury, from prosperity to adversity with such surprising rapidity that a mere selfish concern for their own welfare should prompt people to take an interest in such an institution, so healthful and comfortable, even if common sympathy for suffering humanity did not. Many of the inmates of the family at the farm are worthy of pity and consideration, and, however that may be, no true citizen will begrudge his small individual portion of the expense, for our system is certainly a prudent and sensible way of caring for those who fall behind in the strife of active life, and must perish if such help does not reach them. This is an enlightened community and we misunderstand the sentiment of the people of this county if they do not feel honest pride in the fact that the county farm buildings are complete, capacious, comfortable and convenient.

COUNTY FARM.

The impression was afloat, last spring, that our county farm is sterile and unproductive, with soil fit only to raise sorrel

and mullein. That impression is entirely incorrect. On the other hand, it is one of the best tracts in the county, for agriculture. There is now a large area of grazing land. A few years ago, more grass and tillage lands were wanted, but a pasture has since been taken up for hay and cultivation, and there is now no lack of valuable lands for such purposes. The stock and tools are in good condition, and all the farming arrangements and prospects are creditable to the institution, and gratifying to the commissioners.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Peasley completed their first year as superintendent and matron of the farm, April 1, 1879, at a salary of eight hundred dollars. They have had much that was unpleasant to contend with, and the circumstances of the fire and the care of so many paupers were exceedingly annoying and inconvenient, but they have met the satisfaction of the commissioners, and deserve much of praise and commendation. They are intelligent, pleasant people, young, active, sensible and of mild dispositions, good judgment and discretion, prudent, practical managers and humane disciplinarians, and we see no reason why they are not remarkably well qualified and adapted for the respective and responsible positions which they hold, and we think the county fortunate in obtaining their services.

EXPENSES AND PAUPERS.

The total expense at the farm, and buildings hired for the accommodation of the paupers, on Boscawen Plains, from April 15, 1878, to May 1, 1879, is \$17,844.66. This amount includes the cost of the superintendent's house, also the cost of the new boiler house, which is thirty-two feet square, and built of brick, and the expense of putting the steam-heating apparatus into the apartments for the insane, and purchasing the large quantity of clothing, bedding and furniture, which was required in consequence of the fire. This amount also includes the superintendent's salary. The sum paid for rent of the tenements on Boscawen Plains is \$960, and is included in this amount, as above stated.

The average number of paupers during the year is 121.8, amounting to 6335 weeks of actual support, at an average expense of \$1.39 a week for each pauper. This estimate does not include the superintendent's family, or any hired laborers, nor does it include meals to visitors and transient persons.

For names of the paupers and number of weeks each has been supported, reference may be had to the accompanying report of the superintendent.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, APRIL 1, 1879.

6 Oxen,	\$580.00
21 Cows,	900.00
1 Bull,	100.00
10 Calves,	60.00
2 Horses,	250.00
42 Shoats,	351.00
Hay, corn fodder, straw and grain,	565.00
Provisions,	1,061.00
Farming tools,	975.45
Hose carriage and hose,	150.00
Clothing, bedding, furniture, etc.,	7,557.05
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Total,	\$12,549.50

SUMMARY.

Inventory of personal property, April 1, 1878 (after the fire),	\$4,772.43
Expense at farm and Boscawen Plains, from April 15, 1878, to May 1, 1879,	17,844.66
Interest on farm property valued at \$18,000, after the fire, at 5 per cent.,	900.00
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	\$23,517.09
Inventory of personal property April 1, 1879 (as above),	\$12,549.50

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS, AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY.

From town of Pembroke, for board of Ruggles and Stillman,	\$140.14
Received for support of Miss Lewis, after deducting expense of collection,	500.00
For board of contractors for building alms-house,	516.70
Stock and produce,	78.46
Amount due for board of contractors to May 1, 1879, and since paid into treasury,	514.40
For 132 weeks' board furnished laborers on new buildings, at \$3 per week,	396.00
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	\$14,695.20
Total expense of inmates of the farm, from April 15, 1878, to May 1, 1879,	\$8,821.89

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Our accounts have been duly audited, yet the amount of expenses may vary slightly from the amount given in the treasurer's report, inasmuch as some orders on him, given before our last annual report, have but recently been presented for payment, whilst others, subsequently given, have not yet come to his hands. Considering the large outlay for buildings, tenements, board, clothing, etc., necessitated by the unfortunate conflagration at the county farm, the financial standing of the county is comparatively much better than it was a year ago, and, as a matter of fact, the debt itself is only a few thousand dollars larger, which is deemed a remarkably good showing under the circumstances, the county now having sufficient accommodations, and no need for large expenditures in the future.

Liabilities:—

Bonds outstanding,	\$113,000.00
Notes “	13,500.00
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	\$126,500.00

Assets:—

Cash in treasury,	\$5,764.24
Notes due,	50.00
Farm, before erection of new buildings,	18,000.00
Personal property,	12,549.50
New alms-house,	17,000.00
County property at jail,	10,000.00
County interest in court house,	20,000.00
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	\$83,363.74
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$43,136.26

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

The total expense of paupers off the farm is \$26,727.73, as shown in detail in the excellent report of the county treasurer. As before stated, this expense has been unavoidably large. Paupers, understanding that there were no accommodations for them at the farm, have been unusually clamorous for assistance, and many who have heretofore been cared for elsewhere should now be removed to the farm, where they would soon become acclimated and contented.

INSANE PAUPERS.

We have paid to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the support of demented and insane paupers, the sum of \$2,879.75. These paupers will be taken to the farm, where they can now be accommodated and supported at a less expense to the county.

REFORM SCHOOL.

We have now three boys only at this institution, and during the year have paid \$241.43 for their support.

NEW ALMS-HOUSE.

We have spoken of this building in general terms, and by way of detail will add, that it is a hundred and twenty-seven feet long, and thirty-six feet wide, with two projections

running in the same direction from either end of the main building and at right angles therewith, each forty by thirty-two feet. We think it is sufficiently large to accommodate all of our county paupers. The building is of brick, two stories in height, and with a substantial foundation of block granite. The basement floors are laid in brick and cement, to make them proof against fire, and secure from rats and mice, which are apt to frequent such an institution, and prove very troublesome. The rate of insurance per annum on the old buildings was one and one-half per cent., but now the new buildings are insured in first class companies at the same rate, for three years, making a saving to the county of \$784.80 every three years. The several sums paid out up to the first of May may be found in the treasurer's report, and there are some small bills that have not yet been presented for adjustment, but, as before stated, the whole building completed will cost not far from seventeen thousand dollars.

DRAINAGE.

The important matter of drainage has been alluded to, and should have especial mention. The outlet of the drain is on a side-hill about six hundred feet from the main building, and the fertilizing discharges from the sewer can be easily conducted along the side of the hill, by means of a plow furrow, and thence flowed upon the grass land, thus very materially enriching the soil. With this handy arrangement there can be no large accumulation of refuse matter to breed disease to man or beast, but it will be utilized and disposed of to the best advantage of the land and growing crops thereon.

CONCLUSION.

The commissioners have had many perplexing problems to solve, many difficulties to overcome, during the year. Their office is no sinecure; their duties are arduous and exacting. We have given our whole time and attention to them, have toiled early and late through the exigencies of the disastrous fire and the consequent confusion of affairs, and have devoted ourselves assiduously to the important matter of rebuilding,

personally superintending and managing all the transactions and watching the work as it progressed step by step from day to day. We flatter ourselves that the institution is in a condition far better than it was ever in before, and we shall feel somewhat of relief when our successors shall take our places, and carry on what we have striven so hard to begin.

Thanking our many friends and the citizens of this county for their support and confidence, we very respectfully submit this our annual report.

JAMES F. LANGMAID,
JOHN E. RINES,

County Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Statutes the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack County, for the year ending May 1st, 1879, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Received of James H. Rowell, Treasurer, 1877, balance as per report, April 15, 1878,	\$7,527.75
<i>County Taxes.</i>	
Received County Tax of Allenstown,	\$2,002.68
Andover,	1,662.22
Boscawen,	2,668.57
Bow,	1,236.65
Bradford,	1,266.69
Canterbury,	1,692.26
Chichester,	941.25
Concord,	27,787.18
Danbury,	926.23
Dunbarton,	1,597.13
Epsom,	1,041.39
Franklin,	4,599.54
Henniker,	2,042.73
Hill,	620.83
Hooksett,	2,232.98
Hopkinton,	2,928.92
Loudon,	1,852.48
Newbury,	751.00
New London,	1,356.82
Northfield,	1,221.63
Pembroke,	3,489.67

Received County Tax of Pittsfield,	\$2,613.49
Salisbury,	1,071.43
Sutton,	1,196.60
Warner,	2,648.54
Webster,	1,041.39
Wilmot,	891.19
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	\$73,381.49

Money Hired.

Received of George W. Murray, on note,	\$1,200.00
Town of Bradford, do.	800.00
William Lake, do.	1,000.00
Miama Sanborn, do.	500.00
New England Trust Co., do. 4 months,	10,000.00
do. do. 6 months,	10,000.00
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	\$23,500.00

Bonds.

Received for bonds sold,	\$10,000.00
Premium on same at 1 1-8 per cent.,	112.50
Interest, do.	56.95
Bonds sold,	34,000.00
Premium on same at 69-100 per cent.	234.60
Interest, do.	212.50
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	\$44,616.55

Fines.

Received of L. S. Morrill, Clerk of Court,	\$2,842.31
do. do.	1,117.89
L. Gage, Justice fines,	8.00
Town of Bradford, 1-2 liquor fines,	25.00
John M. Shirley, fines,	113.00
Town of Warner, liquor fine,	50.00
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	\$4,156.20

Farm.

Received of J. Albert Peaslee, Mdse. sold,	\$78.46
do. do.	516.70
Crowley & Quinn, board,	24.50
Board of Mrs. Amos C. Bennett,	4.38
Town of Pembroke, board of paupers,	140.14
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	\$764.18

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received of E. D. Clough & Co., overpaid on order, 1877,	\$8.00
Grafton County, support of Fisk family,	12.85
Lakin property, sold by commissioners,	800.00
J. P. Langmaid, freight on shingles,	7.00
County of Hillsborough, Ida Wind case,	222.17
N. Butler & Co., insurance,	1,473.44
Received by Sargent & Chase from town of	
Jaffrey,	206.14
Less their bill for collecting same,	143.25
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Received of Sargent & Chase, their check	
for balance,	62.89
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	62.89
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	\$2,586.35
Total Receipts,	<hr/>
	\$156,532.52

EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

	No. of Voucher.	
Paid C. P. Rowell, labor,	1	\$11.00
Joseph Welcome, shoes,	3	25.85
Frank Marden, shoes,	8	33.40
Richard Pevere, wood,	10	215.00
B.W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery,	14	7.50
J. E. Rines, cash paid for labor,	15	44.52
Mrs. M. M. Smith, goods,	16	2.00

Paid Norris & Crockett, beans and brown bread, 19		\$96.40
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings, 21		80.00
Carrie M. Bartlett, labor, 23		18.00
J. S. Thompson, expense purchasing goods		
in Boston, 27		8.90
G. B. Emmons, pork and beef, 30		135.24
Shaw & Co., clothing, 31		41.65
Geo. S. Rowell, cash paid railroad, 33		7.80
Henry Colby, labor, 36		32.75
Addie M. Messer, labor, 37		10.00
Weeks & Co., dry goods, 51		177.55
J. Rolfe, potatoes, 60		21.60
Dr. L. M. Knight, professional services, 63		181.25
N. Butler & Co., insurance, 64		75.00
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance, 65		15.00
Gust Walker, hardware, 66		60.70
Maria Messer, labor, 111		76.00
Frank Bartlett, labor, 112		50.00
Elijah Knight, 3 clocks, 115		6.00
E. H. Sturtevant, medicines, 116		24.02
David Fellows, repairing, 117		1.00
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing, 118		5.80
John Proctor, pork, 121		8.24
Northern Railroad, transportation, 124		3.69
Beede & Wallace, beef, 125		24.44
Northern Railroad, transportation, 130		49.70
A. E. Quimby, tickets and expressage, 131		12.49
John Jackman, vinegar, 132		9.25
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing, 134		15.77
George Colby, boots, 139		2.75
Charles Poulter, painting, 140		13.50
Leach & Barnard, insurance, 142		30.00
Bridget Maloney, labor, 143		25.00
Northern Railroad, transportation, 147		18.53
Franklin Evans, cotton cloth, 176		33.61
W. F. Robinson, goods, 177		28.52
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries, 178		81.58
do. do. 179		28.29

Paid H. Town, board of help,	148	\$5.00
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	180	80.00
A. G. Kingsbury, groceries,	183	94.94
George S. Rowell, balance on settlement,	189	42.22
George S. Rowell, goods,	190	5.50
Alonzo Osgood, phosphate,	193	240.63
A. T. Sanger, gloves, hats, &c.,	194	43.62
J. F. Langmaid, boar,	195	25.00
J. F. Langmaid, potatoes and cabbage,	197	70.50
Charles P. Rowell, 4 cows,	202	97.00
C. W. Carter, groceries,	204	140.01
Royal Choate, potatoes,	205	2.40
George M. Dudley, dry goods,	206	82.03
Eastman & Fitch, drugs and medicine,	210	185.23
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	213	62.80
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	234	16.24
Henry Colby, bedding,	238	14.04
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	239	87.11
Humphrey Dodge & Co., hardware,	241	135.88
Northern Railroad, transportation,	242	60.25
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	243	30.65
Thurber & Hastings, coffins,	245	6.00
W. G. Shaw, hats and caps,	246	19.50
George D. Gitchell, labor,	247	1.50
F. B. Folsom, labor,	248	1.50
J. H. Gill, potatoes,	250	10.80
M. A. Fellows, mason work,	251	21.78
J. E. Huntress, expressage,	252	3.35
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	253	80.00
W. P. Ford, castings,	257	17.91
Charles C. Sawyer, labor,	259	53.85
Concord City Farm, 3 cows,	260	81.00
Foote & Gage, groceries,	262	69.03
Wm. H. French, soap,	263	5.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	270	69.89
Barron & Co., corn,	271	199.80
E. W. Durgin, shoeing horses,	273	7.70
Nicholas Glennon, beef and pork,	275	107.55

Paid E. Baker, pork, beef and sugar,	280	\$117.24
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	277	65.72
James Moore & Son, hardware,	278	55.42
A. E. Quimby, expressage,	281	20.36
Hammond & Ayer, crockery and carpets,	282	106.10
Barron & Co., flour,	283	350.00
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	286	140.54
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	288	7.00
James Dodge, potatoes,	289	21.17
Beede & Wallace, meats,	297	25.79
C. W. Carter, dry goods,	298	49.60
A. W. Flanders, sawing,	299	3.74
J. E. Huntress, expressage,	300	2.05
Henry Colby, labor,	301	10.00
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	302	121.81
L. S. Richardson, clothing,	303	86.50
C. E. Chadwick, brush and comb,	305	1.39
Shaw & Drew, clothing,	307	21.55
Joseph Welcome, boots and sooes,	309	29.48
John Seavey, grinding corn,	311	19.50
J. G. Eastman, labor,	312	2.00
C. W. Simonds, labor,	313	11.50
H. Strauss, clothing,	315	51.84
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	316	153.66
R. C. Danforth, glass, tinware, &c.,	317	121.51
J. Frank Hoit, grass-seed and groceries,	318	56.79
F. B. Underhill, dry goods,	319	154.64
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	324	106.18
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	327	80.00
G. B. Emmons, beef and pork,	329	77.82
A. E. Quimby, express,	330	11.48
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	331	137.10
W. H. Craig, services,	332	104.00
A. W. Osgood, sewing machine,	333	30.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	336	109.21
Maria Messer, labor,	338	68.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., mowing machine,	342	72.85
Frank P. Foster, labor,	343	75.00

Paid C. W. Deidrich, case for scales,	368	\$58.00
D. L. Guernsey, books and paper,	345	15.06
Dr. L. M. Knight, professional services,	346	127.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	352	12.35
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	353	80.00
Northern Railroad, transportation,	355	49.80
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	356	103.79
Vogler Brothers, furniture,	357	10.50
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	362	12.75
A. E. Quimby, express,	364	11.68
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., scales,	369	*149.22
Barnard & Ayer, oxen,	370	170.00
C. M. French, fish,	371	4.85
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	375	72.68
Baker & Cofran, beef and sugar,	378	69.14
Addie M. Messer, labor,	379	27.50
Hugh McNally, blacksmithing,	380	2.25
C. W. Simonds, labor,	381	24.00
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	382	80.00
Geo. Goodhue, water pipes,	385	*77.13
E. D. Clough & Co. groceries,	386	80.60
Morse Brothers, groceries,	387	73.99
Morse Brothers, groceries,	388	23.37
Geo. M. Dudley, wagon, wood, &c.,	397	94.82
John Seavey, grinding corn,	399	11.35
George S. Rowell, cow,	403	40.00
Beede & Wallace, meat,	406	26.13
Bridgett Maloney, labor,	407	14.50
F. H. Sargent, labor,	408	4.00
Weeks Brothers, vinegar,	409	8.33
M. Sargent, labor,	411	8.00
W. C. Elkins & Co., tinware,	412	1.50
Frank Coffin, shorts,	415	226.48
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books,	417	5.07
B. W. Sanborn, sewer pipes,	418	72.00
C. M. French, fish,	420	12.32
W. H. Craig, services,	423	52.00
Thurber & Hastings, coffins,	427	17.00

Paid C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	429	\$80.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	430	19.80
Rice Courser, labor,	236	*30.50
C. W. Simonds, labor,	437	10.87
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., bedsteads, sewer pipes, &c.,	439	*102.30
H. D. Smith, soap,	442	6.00
Maria Messer, labor,	443	36.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	444	11.43
J. E. Huntress, express,	445	2.70
J. E. Huntress, express,	446	3.40
Frank Marden, boots and shoes,	448	13.70
James Moore & Son, hardware,	457	5.58
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	480	41.88
Hunt & Russell, boots and shoes,	481	97.00
John S. Foster, labor,	482	6.00
O. W. French, fish,	483	10.84
Frank E. Ingalls, medicines,	485	15.32
A. H. Martin, preaching,	486	85.00
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	488	145.68
Robinson & Smart, mirrors,	491	2.10
A. S. Haskell & Son, blankets,	492	75.00
Baker & Cofran, groceries,	495	46.44
F. B. Courser, labor,	498	*20.50
Town of Salisbury, tax,	499	3.28
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	500	45.00
J. A. Coburn, coffins,	505	21.00
J. E. Clifford, shoes,	509	16.10
J. E. Clifford, boots,	512	6.55
Dr. L. M. Knight, professional services,	515	68.25
A. B. Sanborn, clothing,	518	392.50
A. E. Quimby, expressage,	520	19.78
L. S. Richardson, clothing,	522	129.50
Dr. E. E. Graves, professional services,	527	17.25
A. P. & J. P. Johnson, shoes,	528	41.94
Joseph Welcome, boots,	539	22.90
C. C. Hall, milk,	541	41.40
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	543	260.99

Paid J. E. Huntress, expressage,	546	\$5.50
Rice Courser, labor,	552	*32.75
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	561	80.00
Smith & Newhall, casks,	562	20.00
C. M. French, fish,	564	17.00
A. T. Sanger, hats, caps and gloves,	573	84.50
Beede & Wallace, meats,	574	53.17
Northern Railroad, freight,	584	*285.69
Tilton & Fleming, blankets,	586	9.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	588	62.29
Martin & Co., medicines, paints and oils,	590	129.23
Baker & Farmer, soap,	592	17.54
C. W. Carter, groceries,	595	49.62
J. S. Thompson, cow,	600	35.00
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	661	105.00
A. E. Quimby, expressage,	664	34.95
L. W. Farley, fish,	666	10.89
L. W. Farley, fish,	667	11.62
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	668	87.40
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries, cement &c.,	670	388.97
A. M. Messer, labor,	671	27.50
Northern Railroad, freight,	675	2.20
Kilburn & Young, pork, beef, &c.,	676	222.81
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	680	133.06
F. P. Foster, labor,	686	45.00
J. E. Huntress, express,	687	2.25
W. C. Marden, labor,	688	4.00
C. W. Simonds, blacksmithing,	690	67.99
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	691	80.00
R. Courser, labor,	692	*10.50
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	694	17.44
Foote & Gage, groceries and dry goods,	695	51.14
F. B. Courser, labor,	697	*16.50
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	703	44.50
Thurber & Hastings, blankets, halters and coffins,	705	22.35
Henry Brosette, chopping wood,	706	26.41

Paid Hammond & Ayer, crockery and glassware,	708	\$19.45
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	713	14.50
Whitcher & Stratton, flour,	715	275.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	717	16.80
J. Albert Peaslee, part pay as agent,	719	200.00
C. C. Messer, labor,	720	100.00
W. P. Ford & Co., vinegar and stoves,	722	80.50
Weeks & Co. dry goods,	723	255.37
Eastman & Fitch, drugs, medicines, &c.	726	114.01
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	730	70.45
G. W. Emmons, pork and lard,	731	65.14
Lyman Merrill, groceries,	734	32.00
James Moore & Son, hardware,	743	19.39
J. E. Clifford, shoes,	747	7.50
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	749	46.50
Weeks & Co. dry goods,	750	114.86
R. C. Danforth, merchandise,	754	24.55
J. E. Huntress, express,	756	2.20
Geo. Colby, repairing boots and shoes,	758	14.90
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	759	73.39
Elisha Piper, soft coal,	760	*12.24
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	761	80.00
C. W. Carter, groceries,	764	74.16
Mrs. Messer, services as seamstress,	765	48.00
A. M. Messer, labor,	766	10.00
E. W. Durgin, shoeing horses and oxen,	767	10.40
T. W. and J. H. Stewart, gloves, mittens, &c.,	768	26.00
John Seavey, grinding,	769	23.00
W. P. Craig, labor,	774	130.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	776	30.85
H. A. Tuttle, socks and overalls,	781	20.25
W. G. Shaw, overalls,	782	7.00
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	786	80.00
Charlotte Flanders, labor,	788	16.00
C. W. Simonds, blacksmithing,	792	24.60
J. Frank Hoyt, groceries,	793	156.06
Northern Railroad, transportation,	795	111.68

Paid Gust Walker, hardware,	797	\$56.64
Herman Strauss, clothing,	802	15.18
Dr. L. M. Knight, medical services,	809	116.84
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	813	19.08
E. H. Sturtevant, medicines,	814	17.55
Nahum Robinson, labor,	823	9.25
D. L. Guernsey, books,	824	1.50
Ranlett & Prescott, coal,	828	2.19
Joseph Pels, chopping,	833	28.01
C. M. French, fish,	835	12.22
C. E. Chadwick, school books,	836	1.20
Webster & Morgan, repairing,	838	58.25
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	844	10.60
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	845	7.45
Morrill Brothers, clocks,	846	8.25
A. G. Kimball, meat,	852	20.97
A. G. Kimball, pork,	853	1.74
A. E. Quimby, express,	855	20.77
Henry Colby, labor,	856	57.00
Pelter Mensey, chopping,	857	29.05
Lyman Merrill, groceries,	859	22.60
Baker & Fellows, chopping,	865	36.38
Frenchmen, chopping,	864	61.47
Morse Brothers, groceries,	875	59.83
C. N. French, fish,	876	10.57
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	877	80.00
C. W. Simonds, blacksmithing,	878	56.33
J. R. Hill, blankets, traces, &c.,	883	11.50
C. W. Carter, groceries,	884	31.18
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	885	57.11
George Jones, 12 cows,	887	425.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	889	163.73
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	902	18.27
John Jackman, vinegar,	903	10.75
E. A. Seavey, chairs,	904	10.80
Maria Messer, 8 weeks labor,	905	32.00
E. A. Quimby, expressage,	906	17.23
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	907	8.31

Paid C. C. Hall, milk,	911	13.00
J. Albert Peaslee, bal. of payment as agent,	914	600.00
C. W. Simonds, labor on bedsteads,	915	20.00
E. G. Gate, milk,	918	23.50
C. W. Webster, rent of buildings,	919	80.00
J. E. Huntress, labor and express,	922	3.15
H. Chadwick, hats,	924	1.11
Weeks & Co., dry goods,	925	123.19
F. B. Underhill, dry goods,	929	122.69
E. L. Scribner, yarn,	936	3.00
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	940	80.55
Thurber & Hastings, coffins,	941	12.87
Northern Railroad, transportation,	942	65.92
A. H. Martin, preaching,	944	55.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	945	24.39
Lyman Merrill, groceries,	947	46.92
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		\$18,271.29

Paupers away from Farm.

Paid W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	12	\$11.78
J. F. Langmaid, aid rendered,	13	38.13
Town of Franklin, support of paupers,	110	348.51
J. E. Huntress, tickets,	119	9.45
F. L. Sweetland, board of paupers,	122	22.20
Isaac K. Gage, supplies to paupers,	123	14.73
Isaac K. Gage, tickets to Canada,	141	11.60
Esther Sewall, board of Mrs. Harrup,	144	13.50
J. S. Thompson, aid rendered,	172	17.40
Orphans' Home, board of children,	184	170.00
J. F. Langmaid, tickets to Montreal,	192	24.40
W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	207	10.00
L. F. Gordon, board of Sarah Elliot,	233	12.00
City of Concord, support of paupers,	236	111.07
J. C. Shepard, board of Philip Carter,	249	10.03
Richard Pevere, board of Rachel Stevens,	261	18.88
W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	272	10.00
L. W. Shattuck, board of G. K. Knowles,	276	37.50

Paid G. H. Larabee, professional services in		
Pembroke,	279	\$83.25
Ellen Corser, care of paupers in Salisbury,	287	5.00
Harvey Knight, professional services in		
Boscawen,	295	13.00
J. E. Rines, tickets,	314	26.88
State Reform School, board of Everett Blood,	322	52.00
State Reform School, instruction and board		
of boys,	323	72.43
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	334	12.50
C. F. P. Hildreth, tickets to Liverpool,	350	70.00
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	365	10.00
Esther Sewall, support of Mrs. Harrup,	372	18.00
John H. Sanborn, aid to paupers,	376	25.00
Rebecca E. Burpee, board of Nellie A.		
Jones,	377	15.00
City of Concord, support of paupers,	395	400.00
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	401	12.50
N. H. Asylum, support of insane paupers,	438	1412.78
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	497	10.00
J. F. Langmaid, support of Mark Town,	524	65.00
E. A. Shattuck, support of G. A. Knowles,	550	52.00
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	585	10.70
Orphans' Home, support of children,	599	100.00
Esther Sewall, support of Mrs. Harrup,	696	13.50
City of Concord, support of paupers,	712	422.50
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	721	11.00
W. O. Folsom, aid to Ordway family,	732	112.80
State Reform School, instruction of boys,	741	58.50
Foote & Gage, supplies for Bushway,	746	11.00
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	757	11.06
C. W. Carter, goods delivered Tewksbury,		
and Danforth,	763	12.53
Bow, support of paupers,	770	408.00
Bradford, do.	771	387.57
Chichester, do.	773	160.49
Allenstown, do.	784	614.26
Dunbarton, do.	787	139.35

Paid State Reform School, instruction of boys,	789	\$58.50
Danbury support of paupers,	791	400.30
Hill, do.	794	380.67
Epsom, do.	799	658.23
Hooksett, do.	800	867.21
G. H. Larabee, medical services at Pembroke,	803	153.25
Hopkinton, support of paupers,	804	758.94
Boscawen, do.	806	163.01
Canterbury, do.	807	623.87
Loudon, do.	808	567.74
Northfield, do.	810	313.79
Newbury, do.	811	344.20
E. E. Graves, professional services,	812	22.50
Pembroke, support of paupers,	815	1,578.76
New London, do.	816	243.57
Pittsfield, do.	817	925.10
Salisbury, do.	818	602.98
Sutton, do.	820	817.91
Wilmot, do.	821	524.17
Andover, do.	825	113.72
Andover, do.	826	471.44
Webster, do.	827	237.25
Franklin, do.	831	2,520.56
H. Dennison, tickets,	834	15.10
W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	837	10.00
C. F. Stewart, services for care of paupers,	843	50.00
Concord, support of paupers,	850	3,433.18
Concord, do.	851	448.73
J. E. Rines, tickets and aid rendered,	861	44.00
Henniker, support of paupers,	866	357.04
J. F. Langmaid, tickets,	868	77.04
Hillsborough County, aid to Augusta Gould,	872	87.65
Warner, support of paupers,	879	605.02
C. W. Carter, aid to Webster & Danforth,	886	30.57
Allenstown, support of paupers,	891	30.00
W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	900	11.06
Esther A. Shattuck, board of G. A. Knowles,	908	34.00
Lewis Bunker, coffin for Rhoda Dow,	910	8.00

Paid Warner, support of paupers,	912	\$47.00
Charlotte Flanders, care of Mrs. Danforth,	917	16.00
N. H. Asylum, support of insane paupers,	920	1,466.96
Dr. S. M. Emery, services to Bushway & Howser,	921	6.25
Dr. J. R. Cogswell, medical services in Warner,	933	125.00
		\$25,970.05

Court Expenses.

Paid Elbridge G. Sargent, petit juror,	5	\$3.56
Joseph G. Morrill, do.	6	24.28
Jonathan M. Stewart, do.	20	2.60
John E. Saltmarsh, do.	22	2.60
W. C. Elkins, do.	28	6.12
John Chadwick, costs in case Hart vs. Sullivan,	45	12.60
State vs. Geo. H. Young,	52	45.00
State vs. Nancy J. Downes,	53	20.00
State vs. William Flanders,	54	103.30
State vs. F. P. Kidder and others,	55	150.80
State vs. F. P. Kidder,	56	72.08
Pay Roll petit juror, 2d week,	57	671.78
State vs. Benj. L. Poor,	71	5.67
State vs. W. H. Piper,	72	5.67
State vs. Benj. B. Bartlett,	73	5.67
State vs. Horace Bonney,	75	5.67
State vs. Thomas Brannon,	74	5.67
State vs. A. J. Sherburne,	76	5.67
State vs. William A. Mack,	77	5.67
State vs. Henry Fife,	78	5.67
State vs. Lyman Marston,	79	5.67
State vs. Daniel Newhall,	80	5.67
State vs. Daniel Sawyer,	81	5.67
State vs. Geo. H. Adams,	82	5.67
State vs. Edward Taylor,	83	5.67
State vs. William P. Underhill,	84	5.67

Paid State	vs. Charles H. Martin,	85	\$5.67
State	vs. H. B. Foster,	86	5.67
State	vs. Peter Michaud,	87	5.67
State	vs. Bridget Hart,	88	5.67
State	vs. Benj. B. Bartlett,	89	5.67
State	vs. Frank Newhall,	90	5.67
State	vs. Eastman & Fitch,	91	5.67
State	vs. Henry H. Sinclair,	92	5.67
State	vs. H. L. Rand,	93	5.67
State	vs. D. D. Silver,	94	5.67
State	vs. A. J. Sherburne,	95	5.67
State	vs. Trueworthy Eaton,	96	5.67
State	vs. David G. Marsh,	97	5.67
State	vs. Gilman Shaw,	98	5.67
State	vs. John Pender;	99	5.67
State	vs. John Pender,	100	5.67
State	vs. George F. Underhill,	101	5.67
State	vs. John Welsh,	102	5.67
State	vs. Henry Hines,	103	5.67
State	vs. George D. Noyes,	104	5.67
State	vs. Frank E. Ingalls,	105	5.67
State	vs. Frank Labonta,	106	5.67
State	vs. Ellen O'Brien,	107	8.84
State	vs. Murphey & Reen,	108	8.84
State	vs. William Flanders,	127	16.00
F. S. Dodge, cash paid out and services			
April term,		145	276.70
F. S. Dodge, law term March, 1878,		146	20.00
State	vs. John Welsh,	149	5.67
State	vs. Peter Michaud,	150	5.67
State	vs. Robert Young,	151	5.67
State	vs. Henry Fife,	152	5.67
State	vs. William H. Piper,	153	5.67
State	vs. Everett J. Ober,	154	5.67
State	vs. Benj. I. Poor,	155	5.67
State	vs. George H. Whidden,	156	5.67
State	vs. Patrick Haley,	157	5.67
State	vs. Frank Labonta,	158	5.67

Paid State	vs. C. F. Hildreth,	159	\$5.67
State	vs. Everett J. Ober,	160	5.67
State	vs. John Pender,	161	5.67
State	vs. M. D. Sullivan,	163	59.77
State	vs. Frank E. Stevens,	164	21.66
State	vs. W. P. Underhill,	165	10.06
State	vs. John L. Stanchfield,	166	18.67
State	vs. Odeal Wizer,	167	30.26
State	vs. Charles L. Quimby,	168	17.66
State	vs. Ellen J. Buzzell,	169	17.66
State	vs. Perry Kittridge,	170	10.06
State	vs. Charlotte F. Kelley,	171	19.69
State	vs. Archibald A. Cecil,	173	7.28
State	vs. A. J. Pillsbury,	174	33.94
State	vs. Orlando Morrill,	175	42.30
State	vs. C. H. Woodward,	187	78.29
State	vs. George Yeaton,	191	40.68
State	vs. Stevens & Doherty,	208	81.95
State	vs. Frank P. Kidder,	214	71.23
State	vs. Wm. P. Underhill,	215	9.75
State	vs. Mary Nolan,	216	27.25
State	vs. E. W. Thomas, Jr.,	217	9.80
State	vs. Ebenezer Wyman,	218	15.31
State	vs. Geo. H. Young,	219	28.06
State	vs. Everett J. Ober,	220	17.45
State	vs. Irvin Collins,	221	17.26
State	vs. O. B. Davis, et als,	222	90.56
State	vs. Joseph LaPage,	223	4.71
State	vs. A. J. Pillsbury,	224	90.40
State	vs. R. L. Currier,	225	20.83
State	vs. Harvey Blake,	226	13.48
State	vs. Harvey Blake,	227	16.34
State	vs. Richard M. Howlett,	256	7.22
Frank S. Dodge, services, cash paid, and conveying prisoners,		264	74.88
State	vs. John Rogers,	267	11.75
State	vs. John Abbott,	284	1.50
State	vs. Warren Merrill,	285	15.98

Paid State vs. John L. French,	291	\$6.20
State vs. John Rogers,	325	15.00
T. B. Tuck, petit juror,	326	5.92
Pay Roll, grand juror, Oct., 1878,	405	213.72
S. Quimby, petit juror, 2d,	413	3.68
Morrill & Silsby, stationery for court,	419	245.87
State vs. James Holbrook,	433	232.80
Andrew Messer, petit juror,	451	28.68
Pay Roll, petit juror, 2d week,	452	800.42
State vs. George H. Young,	453	16.00
E. E. Goodale, juror,	461	3.08
J. E. Babbitt, juror,	462	5.84
E. D. French, juror,	463	4.96
State vs. Charles St. George,	466	65.00
State vs. A. J. Sherburne,	468	48.84
State vs. A. J. Sherburne,	469	5.91
State vs. Horace Bonney,	470	5.91
State vs. H. C. Gale,	471	5.91
State vs. G. G. Wilkins,	472	5.91
State vs. A. J. Sherburne,	473	5.91
State vs. G. G. Wilkins,	474	5.91
State vs. Trueworthy Eaton,	475	5.91
Pay Roll, petit juror, 4th week,	478	162.76
State vs. John Doe and others,	479	25.00
A. J. Shurtleff, reporter,	487	100.00
J. H. Gill, juror,	513	3.20
State vs. E. P. Dyball,	529	8.75
State vs. Barney Murphy,	530	6.37
State vs. E. W. Thomas, Jr.,	531	22.46
State vs. Michael Stanton,	532	46.00
State vs. Joseph Knowles,	533	1.97
State vs. Charles Woodward,	534	7.72
State vs. Patrick L. Kennedy,	535	32.25
State vs. Myron Chesley,	536	48.11
State vs. Geo. W. Caverly,	537	24.53
State vs. Michael Stanton,	538	50.39
F. S. Dodge, attendance and expense, June adj. term.	597	15.00

Paid F. S. Dodge, attendance and expense

June term,	601	\$49.00
State vs. Charles Taylor,	613	18.59
State vs. E. P. Dyball,	614	27.87
State vs. Mary Ann Morrison,	615	12.60
State vs. Clara Dolan,	616	15.84
State vs. Jerry Cotter,	617	17.93
State vs. Margaret Donohoe,	618	15.84
State vs. J. M. Gallagher,	619	16.49
State vs. J. McCarty,	620	12.79
State vs. G. W. Sweet,	621	26.98
State vs. Rowley Brothers,	622	59.40
State vs. Michael Noon,	623	8.87
State vs. Peter O. Michaud,	624	4.42
State vs. Peter O. Michaud,	625	24.54
State vs. Ellen O'Brien,	626	5.67
State vs. Bridget Hart,	627	5.67
State vs. Underhill & Kittridge,	628	5.67
State vs. Eastman & Fitch,	629	5.67
State vs. Henry Sinclair,	630	5.67
State vs. L. Marston,	631	5.67
State vs. Frank E. Ingalls,	632	5.67
State vs. Jerry Cotter,	633	5.67
State vs. A. J. Sherburne,	634	5.67
State vs. L. Goodenough,	635	5.67
State vs. G. G. Wilkins,	636	5.67
State vs. J. McCarty,	637	7.50
State vs. John Pender,	638	3.87
State vs. Ellen O'Brien,	639	3.87
State vs. Ellen O'Brien,	640	3.87
State vs. Joseph Hook,	641	2.62
State vs. Thomas Brannon,	642	2.62
State vs. Frank E. Ingalls,	643	3.87
State vs. C. H. Sanborn,	644	5.67
State vs. O. B. Davis,	645	5.67
State vs. J. B. Giles,	646	5.67
State vs. Solon Proctor,	647	5.67
State vs. O. B. Davis,	648	5.67

Paid State vs. Frank Fellows,	649	\$5.67
State vs. Charles Gordon,	650	10.09
State vs. V. Gallagher,	651	6.79
State vs. Benj. I. Poor,	652	9.69
State vs. W. H. Piper,	653	12.89
State vs. Horace Bonney,	654	10.77
State vs. P. O. Michaud,	655	11.11
State vs. P. O. Michaud,	656	16.43
State vs. Michael Noon,	657	21.06
F. S. Dodge, conveying prisoners and petitions,	660	60.50
F. S. Dodge, attendance and service, Oct. term, 1878,	679	308.00
State vs. M. D. Sullivan,	685	3.36
State vs. Henry Stevens,	738	37.81
State vs. Barnard Marcus,	739	18.14
State vs. John Sullivan,	740	6.91
A. D. Dunlap, juror,	894	4.40
State vs. E. P. Dyball,	896	27.10
N. A. Knight, juror,	897	5.84
Jesse D. Currier, juror,	898	4.16
William Ayer, juror,	899	6.32
Pay Roll, grand juror, Apr. term, 1879,	909	152.72
N. J. Batchelder, juror, error in mileage,	926	1.20
S. P. Haskins, 1 day extra as juror,	927	2.00
Pay Roll, petit juror, April term, 2d week, 1879,	928	887.64
State vs. John Young,	931	23.48
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	932	335.41
B. W. Sanborn, general laws,	935	17.00
L. W. Clement, juror,	943	5.96
State vs. Michael Martin,	952	28.80
State vs. Frederick Drew,	954	49.14
State vs. Charles Haines,	953	15.53
State vs. Andrew Jackson,	955	24.94
State vs. Jeremiah Whitney,	956	1.87
State vs. C. H. Sanborn,	957	37.57
State vs. David Webster,	958	9.25

Paid State vs. E. P. Dyball,	959	\$134.29
State vs. Jesse Rowe,	960	51.41
State vs. Willard M. Colby,	961	8.60
State vs. Michael Storin,	962	13.70
State vs. Charles St. George,	963	27.63
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		\$7,892.79

Referees' Fees.

Paid W. L. Foster,	4	\$40.00
J. E. Sargent,	7	20.00
J. E. Sargent,	9	18.00
W. L. Foster,	41	10.00
W. L. Foster,	42	10.00
W. L. Foster,	43	10.00
J. Y. Mugridge,	44	50.75
E. B. S. Sanborn,	58	7.00
C. P. Sanborn,	59	47.00
William M. Chase,	62	15.00
Albin & Streeter,	109	10.00
W. L. Foster,	120	51.40
Sargent & Chase,	128	14.00
N. Butler,	133	10.00
W. W. Flanders,	137	10.00
L. S. Morrill,	138	6.00
W. L. Foster,	181	12.25
W. L. Foster,	186	10.00
W. H. H. Allen,	188	25.00
L. W. Clark,	231	32.00
L. W. Clark,	232	25.00
W. L. Foster,	237	20.00
L. D. Stevens,	240	10.00
W. L. Foster,	254	10.00
John M. Shirley,	292	2.50
John M. Shirley,	293	2.50
W. L. Foster,	294	10.00
S. C. Eastman,	328	10.00
L. S. Morrill,	335	5.00

Paid C. W. Stanley,	359	\$15.00
W. L. Foster,	363	50.00
H. P. Rolfe,	394	27.00
H. P. Rolfe,	396	10.00
H. P. Rolfe,	404	40.00
Isaac W. Smith,	425	10.00
C. W. Stanley,	426	15.00
H. P. Rolfe,	428	26.80
Warren Clark,	440	20.00
Warren Clark,	441	10.00
G. A. Bingham,	447	24.00
Warren Clark,	450	34.00
James F. Briggs,	458	120.00
James F. Briggs,	459	141.00
W. L. Foster,	467	15.00
N. Butler,	484	89.25
W. L. Foster,	493	17.00
S. K. Mason,	496	15.00
W. L. Foster,	501	15.00
L. S. Morrill,	502	70.00
J. Y. Mugridge,	503	63.25
W. L. Foster,	506	10.00
W. M. Chase,	510	15.50
C. G. Hawthorne,	511	20.00
I. N. Blodgett,	514	28.50
I. N. Blodgett,	516	30.00
A. P. Davis,	517	22.00
W. L. Foster,	525	50.00
N. Butler,	526	13.00
W. L. Foster,	555	10.00
Ira A. Eastman,	558	5.00
W. L. Foster,	559	15.00
W. L. Foster,	563	15.00
W. L. Foster,	567	10.00
W. L. Foster,	568	10.00
F. H. Gould,	575	15.00
J. M. Shirley,	593	35.00
N. Butler,	594	10.00

Paid W. H. H. Allen,	596	\$25.00
S. G. Lane,	598	15.00
Lowell Eastman,	659	10.00
W. L. Foster,	672	35.00
J. E. Sargent,	673	5.00
W. L. Foster,	693	10.00
W. L. Foster,	727	32.25
C. H. Bartlett,	729	10.00
L. S. Morrill,	735	6.00
W. L. Foster,	737	56.30
W. L. Foster,	742	19.70
W. L. Foster,	745	20.22
C. P. Sanborn,	751	10.00
C. P. Sanborn,	752	16.00
E. A. Hibbard,	881	7.20
W. L. Foster,	913	10.00
W. L. Foster,	939	36.00
W. L. Foster,	948	10.00
Warren Clark,	950	6.00
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		\$1,984.37

Notes Paid.

Paid Geo. S. Rowell, part of note,	347	\$200.00
New England Trust Co.	392	10,000.00
Geo. S. Rowell, part of note,	434	300.00
First National Bank,	602	3,000.00
First National Bank,	603	5,000.00
First National Bank,	604	5,000.00
First National Bank,	605	5,000.00
First National Bank,	606	5,000.00
Gust Walker,	607	2,000.00
Gust Walker,	608	2,000.00
Geo. S. Rowell,	609	1,000.00
Geo. S. Rowell, balance of note,	610	500.00
Hepsie S. Rowell,	611	1,000.00
W. D. *Thompson,	612	500.00
Amos Hoyt,	677	3,000.00
R. P. Sanborn,	678	1,200.00

Paid Wm. M. Chase,	681	\$500.00
J. P. Langmaid,	682	5,000.00
C. H. Carpenter,	683	3,000.00
C. H. Carpenter,	684	2,000.00
Mary P. Whidden,	698	1,000.00
Mary Coudy,	733	330.00
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		\$56,530.00

Bonds Paid.

Paid bond number 8, issue of Oct. 1, 1870, 393	\$1000.00
bond " 72, " " " " 1871, 398	500.00
bond " 25, " " " " 1870, 414	500.00
bond " 71, " " " " 1871, 549	500.00
bond " 26, " " " " 1870, 724	500.00
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	\$3000.00

Interest Paid.

Paid First Nat. Bank, one year's interest,	11	\$300.00
William M. Chase, do.	67	30.00
C. H. Carpenter, do.	70	120.00
Gust Walker, do.	126	120.00
First Nat. Bank, do.	185	300.00
New England Trust Co., discount on note,	228	134.45
R. P. Sanborn, one year's interest,	230	72.00
First Nat. Bank, do.	255	300.00
Geo. S. Rowell, interest to Aug. 1, 1878,	348	85.00
W. D. Thompson, one year's interest,	366	30.00
Coupon, due Oct. 1, 1877, on bond 3,	383	12.00
Coupons, bonds of 1870, in full, due Oct. 1, 1878,	454	840.00
Coupons, bonds of 1871, in full, due Oct. 1, 1878,	454	1,260.00
Coupons, bonds of 1876, in full, due Oct. 1, 1878,	454	2,220.00
First Nat. Bank, interest to Dec. 1, 1878,	602	242.00
First Nat. Bank, do.	603	155.00

Paid First Nat. Bank, interest to Dec. 1, 1878,	604	\$186.67
First Nat. Bank, do.	605	237.50
First Nat. Bank, do.	606	148.33
Gust Walker,	607	96.66
Gust Walker,	608	74.33
Geo. S. Rowell,	609	50.66
Geo. S. Rowell,	610	14.08
Hepsie S. Rowell,	611	44.66
W. D. Thompson,	612	10.41
Amos Hoyt,	674	134.00
R. P. Sanborn,	678	37.59
William M. Chase,	681	19.08
J. P. Langmaid,	682	220.83
C. H. Carpenter,	683	144.00
C. H. Carpenter,	684	78.66
Mary P. Whidden,	698	113.10
Mary Coudy,	733	56.72
New England Trust Co., discount on note,	849	228.75
Coupons due Apr. 1, 1879, on bonds of 1878, in full, with exception of bonds, 258, 260, 261 and 277,	964	1,037.50
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		\$9,153.98

Fail Expenses.

Paid Northern Railroad, freight on wood,	34	\$13.20
Northern Railroad, freight on wood,	35	13.20
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	49	19.05
Gas Co., gas,	50	36.30
D. S. Webster, drawing wood,	69	7.80
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	114	31.27
J. P. Hatch, stone work,	265	10.12
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	266	63.25
F. S. Dodge, board of prisoners and Key fees,	390	1,372.18
City Water Works, water,	465	20.00
Gas Co., gas,	490	9.60
F. S. Dodge, cash paid out,	580	206.26

Paid E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	775	\$52.05
Gas Co., gas,	777	30.30
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	783	21.25
F. S. Dodge, cash paid out,	796	123.40
Gust Walker, hardware,	798	3.98
Dr. A. H. Crosby, medical services,	858	30.00
F. S. Dodge, board of prisoners,	901	940.30
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		\$3,003.51

Court House and County Offices.

Paid Gas Co., gas,	47	\$3.90
J. N. McClintock, map for commissioners' room,	201	5.00
John Eves, plumbing,	209	28.45
T. T. Dolloff, labor,	235	4.00
E. B. Hutchinson, work and lumber,	268	176.35
E. A. Moulton, painting,	321	3.38
Gas Co., gas,	309	1.80
Post Office, stamps,	340	43.29
Emerson & Ingalls, cuspadors,	349	6.75
D. A. Hill, box for clerk's office,	351	3.75
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., netting for doors,	358	6.07
A. Bunker, screen doors,	360	8.00
J. P. Nutter, postage,	361	16.38
C. C. Pearson, printing,	367	35.50
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	374	19.00
B. W. Sanborn, printing,	416	2.35
Hammond & Ayer, carpets,	449	27.03
Gas Co., gas,	489	2.40
L. S. Morrill, cash paid for stamps,	566	24.50
G. S. Locke, coal,	570	87.00
J. W. Blaisdell, charcoal,	658	1.50
J. N. McClintock, 5 maps,	669	25.00
Post Office, stamps for court and county offices,	736	45.28
F. B. Underhill, towels,	744	1.80
Gas Co., gas,	778	6.90

Paid J. P. Nutter, postage,	842	\$11.95
W. A. Bean, ice,	854	6.25
J. S. Crockett, bookcase, register deeds office,	874	10.50
James Moore & Son, folding steps,	895	2.66
City of Concord, water and repairs,	938	15.12
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		\$631.86

New Buildings.

Paid J. W. Salter, building house for agent,	48	\$500.00
James Munns, piping,	136	73.71
Crowley & Quinn, stone and labor,	391	344.00
C. W. Simonds, labor,	400	15.65
C. H. Norton, stone work,	431	313.00
H. H. Howser, brick work,	435	200.00
Crowley & Quinn, labor,	504	29.00
Webster, Morgan & Co., labor and ma- terials,	507	800.00
J. P. Langmaid & Son, shingles 70 m.,	521	287.00
H. H. Howser, brick work,	551	2,000.00
C. C. Lund, engineering services,	556	57.55
James Munns, heating,	560	300.00
H. H. Howser, brick work,	565	300.00
C. H. Norton, window caps,	571	28.00
H. Mason, labor,	272	5.00
J. S. Tucker, labor, grading,	576	9.00
E. W. Locke, labor, grading,	577	10.25
H. Marden, labor, grading,	662	105.50
J. P. Langmaid, shingles,	663	74.37
Webster, Morgan & Co., account of con- tract,	689	2,200.00
Dow & Wheeler, plans and expenses,	699	303.55
N. Butler, insurance,	704	25.00
James Munns, heating,	709	179.54
Isaac Baty, tin roofing,	710	116.64
H. H. Howser, balance of contract,	716	2,537.28
James Munns, heating,	718	200.00

Paid Eastman & Fitch, paints and oils,	725	\$105.09
H. H. Howser, account of plastering,	772	250.00
C. E. Twombly, shingles,	779	43.50
Lowell Eastman, glass, &c.,	780	5.06
C. H. Norton & Son, stone steps,	819	36.00
Ford & Kimball, iron doorsills,	822	20.68
James Munns, heating,	829	250.00
Lewis Langley, painting,	832	28.62
Webster, Morgan & Co., boiler house,	839	315.10
Webster, Morgan & Co., expenses to new building,	840	372.64
Webster, Morgan & Co., extra on new building,	841	387.56
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	847	400.00
Evans & Gale, lead,	848	14.70
T. J. Carpenter, windows,	873	47.22
Mead & Mason, door frames,	880	42.75
H. H. Howser, account of plastering,	888	500.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., paid H. H. Howser,	890	44.00
Lewis Langley, painting,	934	24.00
N. Butler & Co., insurance,	937	29.27
R. S. Plummer, labor,	951	9.50
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		\$13,939.73

Liquor Fines.

Paid F. A. Lougee, 1-2 fines,	32	\$800.00
G. H. Whidden, 1-2 fines,	162	250.00
W. S. Head, 1-2 fines,	578	25.00
J. G. Fellows, 1-2 fines,	579	50.00
Albert E. Choate, 1-2 fines,	581	25.00
F. A. Lougee, 1-2 fines,	582	175.00
G. H. Whidden, 1-2 fines,	583	50.00
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		\$1,375.00

Indexing.

Paid C. H. Alexander, labor on index,	40	\$107.16
C. H. Alexander, do.	200	36.00
C. H. Alexander, do.	258	36.82
C. H. Alexander, do.	308	25.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	354	13.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	389	21.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	476	12.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	542	12.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	553	14.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	665	10.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	702	14.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	748	22.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	785	12.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	863	11.50
Fannie T. Lang, do.	892	12.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	893	12.00
Fannie T. Lang, do.	946	10.00
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		\$382.98

Salaries and expenses of County Officers.

Paid J. H. Rowell, services as treasurer and stationery,	2	\$310.00
J. S. Thompson, services and expenses as commissioner,	24	444.35
J. E. Rines, services and expenses as commissioner,	29	492.25
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	46	55.00
J. S. Thompson, services and expenses as commissioner,	129	86.20
G. A. Curtice, auditing reports,	182	30.00
J. F. Langmaid, services and expenses as commissioner,	196	545.80
J. F. Langmaid, time and expenses,	198	22.76
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	199	70.43
J. M. Tucker, expenses and cash paid,	203	10.00

Paid H. W. Greene, salary six months as solicitor,	296	\$200.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	310	63.65
F. S. Dodge, salary as sheriff to July 25, 1878,	344	250.00
G. S. Morgan, auditing accounts,	384	30.00
J. M. Tucker, services and expenses as commissioner to October, 1878,	410	264.05
F. E. Randall, auditing,	421	10.00
W. S. Davis, auditing,	422	10.00
J. S. Thompson, time and expense on annual report,	424	22.80
J. M. Tucker, time before investigating committee,	464	10.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	477	48.10
J. E. Rines, time before investigating committee,	523	80.86
J. F. Langmaid, services and expenses as commissioner,	548	532.60
J. E. Rines, services and expenses as commissioner,	557	561.20
F. E. Randall, auditing,	587	7.00
W. S. Davis, auditing,	589	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	707	78.75
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court house,	755	40.05
H. W. Greene, salary as solicitor to January 1, 1879,	762	200.00
W. S. Davis, auditing,	860	10.00
F. E. Randall, auditing,	862	11.00
J. M. Tucker, services and expenses, equalization of taxation,	869	238.35
J. F. Langmaid, services and expenses, equalization of taxation,	870	245.76
J. E. Rines, services and expenses, equalization of taxation,	871	240.24
J. M. Tucker, services and expenses as commissioner,	923	434.10
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		\$5,660.30

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid C. C. Pearson, printing,	17	\$41.50
C. C. Pearson, printing,	18	123.25
W. D. Thompson, cash paid out and labor at fire,	25	8.78
J. S. Thompson, cash paid out and labor at fire,	26	18.35
Frank Hall, labor at fire,	38	2.00
C. C. Hall, labor at fire,	39	19.00
I. W. Hammond, compiling,	61	5.00
W. W. Hill, labor at fire,	68	9.00
C. H. Norton, moving paupers, time of fire,	113	25.00
R. Pevere, rent and damage to school house,	135	80.00
C. C. Pearson, publishing and printing,	229	210.70
J. M. Shirley, cash paid for report Merrimack Co. vs. Hillsborough Co.,	244	20.00
E. B. Hutchinson, estimating loss by fire,	269	5.00
J. S. Thompson, use of hall,	274	17.25
City of Concord, water,	290	20.00
N. H. Patriot, printing commissioners' reports,	304	102.40
S. C. Eastman, making nine proofs of loss,	306	20.00
W. L. Foster, law book for county,	320	6.50
Northern Railroad, transportation time of fire,	337	20.90
S. B. Chadwick, labor at fire,	341	2.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	373	12.00
Geo. S. Rowell, services before investigating committee,	402	3.00
J. F. Langmaid, aid to paupers and time before investigating committee,	432	99.64
Pay roll, two meetings of county delegation,	455	559.98
J. M. Shirley, services per bill,	456	150.90
W. D. Thompson, postage,	460	.94

Paid A. N. Osgood, making pay roll, etc.,	494	\$40.00
Dr. L. M. Knight, professional services,	508	73.84
S. Humphrey, cash paid out,	519	2.20
J. Minot, services and advice,	540	20.00
H. W. Greene, expenses per bill,	544	53.50
C. A. Folsom, labor at fire,	545	1.50
J. F. Langmaid, time and expense at Boston,	547	14.80
C. W. Sawyer, tax for Lakin property,	554	150.77
C. F. Stewart, cash paid out,	569	3.00
C. C. Pearson, printing reports,	591	73.67
Della Johnson, copying county bills,	700	11.05
Della Johnson, copying county report,	701	12.00
Republican Press Association, printing for court and county,	711	434.50
E. C. Bailey, advertising bonds,	714	6.50
Boston Advertiser, advertising bonds,	718	35.63
L. S. Morrill, recording bonds,	753	50.00
R. L. Prichard, labor at fire,	790	3.00
A. & G. A. Foster, teams for commissioners,	801	6.50
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing briefs,	805	3.00
Della Johnson, copying bills,	830	12.07
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	867	2.50
Della Johnson, copying bills,	882	6.63
W. O. Folsom, time and expense for certificate in pension papers,	916	10.00
G. S. Locke, services as sheriff in certain cases,	930	63.84
C. C. Lund, committee services and expenses to investigate county affairs,	965	152.80
F. S. Dodge, cash paid out, per bills,	949	146.03
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		\$2972.42

*New Building.

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Received of J. H. Rowell, Treasurer, balance per report, Apr. 15, 1878,	\$7,527.75	
Received County taxes,	73,381.49	
Money hired,	23,500.00	
Bonds sold, premium and interest,	44,616.55	
Fines,	4,156.20	
Farm,	764.18	
Miscellaneous sources,	2,586.35	
	<hr/>	\$156,532.52

Expenditures.

Paid for Farm,	\$18,271.29	
Paupers away from farm,	25,970.05	
Court,	7,892.79	
Referees,	1,984.37	
Notes retired,	56,530.00	
Bonds matured,	3,000.00	
Interest,	9,153.98	
Jail,	3,003.51	
Court House and Co. Offices,	631.86	
New Buildings,	13,939.73	
Liquor Fines,	1,375.00	
Indexing,	382.98	
Services and expenses of Co. Officers,	5,660.30	
Miscellaneous bills,	2,972.42	
	<hr/>	\$150,768.28

Total Receipts,	\$156,532.52
Total Expenditures,	150,768.28
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$5,764.24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,

County Treasurer.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1879.

MERRIMACK SS.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John E. Robertson, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

JAMES F. LANGMAID, }
 JOHN E. RINES, } *County Commissioners.*
 JOHN M. TUCKER, }

F. E. RANDALL, } *Auditors.*
 W. S. DAVIS, }

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1st, 1879.

Liabilities.

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1870.

Payable Oct. 1st, 1879,	\$2,000.00	
“ “ 1880,	2,000.00	
“ “ 1881,	2,000.00	
“ “ 1882,	2,000.00	
“ “ 1883,	2,000.00	
“ “ 1884,	2,000.00	
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COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1871.

Payable Oct. 1st, 1878,	\$2,000.00	
“ “ 1879,	3,000.00	
“ “ 1880,	3,000.00	
“ “ 1881,	3,000.00	
“ “ 1882,	3,000.00	
“ “ 1883,	3,000.00	
“ “ 1884,	3,000.00	
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COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1st, 1885,	\$5,000.00	
“ “ 1886,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1887,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1888,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1889,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1890,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1891,	5,000.00	
“ “ 1892,	2,000.00	
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COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1st, 1888,	\$1,000.00	
“ “ 1889,	1,000.00	
“ “ 1890,	1,000.00	
“ “ 1891,	1,000.00	
“ “ 1892,	4,000.00	
“ “ 1893,	6,000.00	
“ “ 1894,	6,000.00	
“ “ 1895,	6,000.00	
“ “ 1896,	6,000.00	
“ “ 1897,	6,000.00	
“ “ 1898,	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,000.00

Total outstanding bonds,	\$113,000.00
Total outstanding notes,	13,500.00
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	\$126,500.00

Assets.

Balance in treasury,	\$5,764.24	
Note receivable,	50.00	
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Indebtedness of the County,	\$120,685.76
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STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAX FOR 1878.

Amount of taxes assessed by J. H. Rowell, Treas.,	\$74,810.00	
Amount of taxes received by John E. Robertson, Treas.,	\$73,381.49	
Error in tax of Allenstown, assessed upon old proportion,	700.93	
Abatement, June, 1878, Franklin tax,	727.58	
	————	\$74,810.00

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
County Treasurer.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1879.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the County of Merrimack, having attended to their duties as specified by law, and by the action of the last convention of the representative delegates of the county, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the various bills paid by the County Commissioners and find them without exception properly cast and supported by proper and sufficient vouchers.

We are of the opinion that the instructions of the convention in relation to recording and itemizing transactions have generally been well observed, and that the books at the office of the Commissioners are in a good condition.

In regard to the duty imposed upon the Auditors by the action of the last meeting of the county convention, placing them upon the building committee of the county buildings, we desire to submit that we did not find authority for action in that capacity under the law, and not having been requested by the Commissioners thus to act, what ever of credit or responsibility pertains to the new buildings and the expense relating thereto belongs to the County Commissioners, who will doubtless give a full account of their doings, in this regard, at the proper time.

The auditors find in the examination of bills paid by the Commissioners, that a suitable measure of discretion has been used in purchasing goods to be used at the farm, at the lowest prices consistent with the idea of securing a grade of goods which would give satisfaction, and that the articles purchased have been used at the places and for the purposes for which they were intended.

We find that the record of paupers at the farm, kept by the agent, Mr. Peaslee, is in full accord with the instructions of the

convention, is neatly and correctly kept, and furnishes a correct basis for ascertaining the average cost of support, and will be an invaluable book for future reference.

The books of the Treasurer were found in such a condition as to indicate clearly all transactions in relation to the financial affairs of the county, and all items of receipt and expenditure are so arranged as to be easily understood, while for neatness, correctness, and legibility they reflect upon the Treasurer the highest degree of credit.

FRANK E. RANDALL, }
WALTER S. DAVIS, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the court :

Receipts.

590 entry fees, at .90,	\$532.00
3 jury fees at \$5.00,	15.00
8 peddler's licenses,	80.00
Fines and costs, State v. Webster,	21.92
State v. Cecil, No. 39,	105.91
State v. Underhill, No. 40,	61.00
State v. Fife, No. 41,	55.67
State v. Piper, No. 42,	55.67
State v. Michaud, No. 43,	55.67
State v. Labonta, No. 45,	55.67
State v. Murphy & Reen, No. 46,	58.84
State v. Eastman & Fitch, No. 47,	55.67
State v. Young, No. 49,	55.67
State v. Hines, No. 50,	55.67
State v. Poor, No. 51,	55.67
State v. Welch, No. 54,	55.67
State v. Hildreth, No. 58,	55.67
State v. Newhall, No. 59,	55.67
State v. Underhill, No. 60,	10.06
State v. Underhill, No. 61,	55.67
State v. Michaud, No. 63,	5.67
State v. Hines, No. 64,	4.68
State v. Rayner, No. 65,	54.68
State v. Carpenter, No. 66,	54.68

Fines and costs, State v. Kittredge, No. 67,	\$10.06
State v. Hines, No. 69,	4.68
State v. Rayner, No. 70,	4.68
State v. Kennedy, No. 71,	54.68
State v. Carpenter, No. 75,	4.68
State v. Mickie, No. 77,	54.68
State v. Rayner, No. 78,	4.68
State v. Horn, No. 79,	54.68
State v. Mickie, No. 80,	4.68
State v. Brockway, No. 81,	54.68
State v. Kennedy, No. 82,	4.68
State v. Carpenter, No. 83,	4.68
State v. Horn, No. 84,	4.68
State v. Rayner, No. 85,	4.68
State v. Young, No. 86,	4.68
State v. Hines, No. 88,	4.68
State v. Ingalls, No. 90,	55.67
State v. Noyes, No. 91,	55.67
State v. Hines, No. 93,	55.67
State v. Adams, No. 94,	55.67
State v. Foster, No. 97,	55.67
State v. Silver, No. 98,	55.67
State v. Rand, No. 100,	55.67
State v. O'Brien, No. 101,	55.67
State v. Marsh, No. 102,	55.67
State v. Underhill, No. 103,	2.67
State v. Horn, No. 104,	4.68
State v. Mickie, No. 105,	4.68
State v. Martin, No. 108,	55.67
State v. Underhill, No. 109,	5.67
State v. Eaton, No. 110,	55.67
State v. Brannon, No. 111,	55.67
State v. Newhall, No. 112,	55.67
State v. Fife, No. 114,	5.67
State v. Piper, No. 117,	5.67
State v. Poor, No. 119,	5.67
State v. Sinclair, No. 120,	55.67
State v. Marston, No. 121,	55.67

Fines and costs, State v. Mack, No. 122,	\$55.67
State v. Bonney, No. 123,	55.67
State v. Shaw, No. 124,	55.67
State v. Pender, No. 125,	55.67
State v. Pender, No. 126,	5.67
State v. Sherburne, No. 127,	55.67
State v. Taylor, No. 128,	55.67
State v. Pender, No. 129,	5.67
State v. Sherburne, No. 130,	5.67
State v. Sawyer, No. 131,	54.42
State v. Hart, No. 133,	55.67
State v. Labonta, No. 135,	5.67
State v. Welch, No. 136,	5.67
State v. Franklin, No. 26,	58.55
State v. Haley, No. 55,	55.67
State v. Bartlett, No. 56,	55.67
State v. Bartlett, No. 118,	5.67
State v. Pillsbury, No. 22,	83.94
State v. Brooks et als., No. 39 (Apr.'77),	38.40
State v. Fellows, No. 96,	55.60
State v. French, No. 24 (Oct. '77),	8.82
State v. Parker, No. 34 (Oct. '76),	63.43
State v. Gile, No. 37 (Oct. '77),	72.09
State v. Storin, No. 39,	66.45
State v. Gallagher, No. 44,	16.99
State v. McCarty, No. 47,	43.29
State v. Morrison, No. 48,	43.10
State v. Michaud, No. 50,	54.42
State v. Michaud, No. 51,	66.43
State v. Michaud, No. 52,	11.11
State v. Piper, No. 56,	55.60
State v. Poor, No. 60,	9.67
State v. Knowles, No. 63,	55.67
State v. Sherburne, No. 80,	55.91
State v. Sherburne, No. 81,	5.91
State v. Wilkins, No. 82,	55.91
State v. Wilkins, No. 83,	5.91
State v. Wilkins, No. 84,	5.91

Fines and costs, State v. O'Brien, No. 86,	\$53.87
State v. O'Brien, No. 87,	3.87
State v. Bonney, No. 88,	10.77
State v. Bonney, No. 89,	55.91
State v. Gale, No. 90,	55.91
State v. Hart, No. 91,	3.94
State v. Pender, No. 92,	53.87
State v. Ingalls, No. 93,	3.87
State v. Hook, No. 95,	52.74
State v. Eaton, No. 96,	55.91
State v. Sherburne, No. 100,	5.67
State v. Ingalls, No. 102,	55.67
State v. O'Brien, No. 103,	5.67
State v. Hart, No. 104,	55.67
State v. Sinclair, No. 107,	55.67
State v. Cotter,	122.01
State v. Sanborn, No. 16,	55.67
State v. Ober, No. 14-53 (Apr. '78),	85.14
From dockets,	63.00
Total,	<u>\$5,199.82</u>

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, express, &c.,	\$3.50
Paid for printing cases,	91.77
Attending court 51 days,	153.00
I was allowed for recording and certifying judgments, and other services performed by myself and assistant,	991.45
Total,	<u>\$1,239.72</u>
Leaving balance due county,	\$3,960.10

This amount I have paid to the County Treasurer.

In addition to the foregoing, I have been allowed by the County Commissioners, for recording and certifying county bonds, \$50.

In compliance with the law passed at the June session, 1878, I subjoin the following list of supplies ordered by me for the use of the county and courts during the past year :

Republican Press Association, printing dockets,	\$195.00
Morrill & Silsby, for books, stationery and printing,	215.79
Concord Post Office, for stamps,	88.57
Proportion of county of expenses of law terms for stamps and stationery,	58.61

Which bills have been allowed by the County Commissioners and audited.

L. S. MORRILL, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

I herewith submit my annual report as sheriff and jailer for the year ending May 1st, 1879.

Sheriff's Services and Expenses.

ADJOURNED LAW TERM.

Paid John K. Stokes, 2 days as messenger,	\$4.00
“ “ “ 3 days labor on court room,	6.00
“ “ “ for assistance,	4.00
2 days attendance,	6.00
	\$20.00

APRIL TRIAL TERM.

Paid Rev. Mr. Ayer,	\$2.00
“ J. L. Pickering, 14 days,	35.00
“ J. C. Pearson, 16 days,	40.00
“ Geo. N. Watkins, 7 days and travel,	18.96
“ F. M. Tappan, 11 “ “ “	30.84
“ Frank Flanders, 12 “ “ “	33.60
Mittimus, State vs. Harvey Blake,	3.85
“ “ “ Frank E. Stevens,	3.85
“ “ “ Richard L. Currier,	3.85
“ “ “ Geo. H. Young,	8.50
“ “ “ M. D. Sullivan,	3.85
“ “ “ Chas. L. Quimby,	4.20
“ “ “ Frank P. Kidder,	4.20
“ “ “ John L. Stanchfield,	4.20
“ “ “ Ellen J. Buzzell,	4.20
“ “ “ Orlando Morrill,	4.20
“ “ “ Everett I. Ober,	4.20
“ “ “ William J. Flanders,	4.20
21 days attendance,	63.00
	\$276.70

JUNE LAW TERM.

Paid Rev. Dr. Adams,	\$2.00
“ John C. Pearson, 8 days,	20.00
9 days attendance,	27.00
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	\$49.00

ADJOURNED LAW TERM.

2 days attendance,	\$6.00
Paid John C. Pearson, 2 days,	5.00
Paid John K. Stokes, 2 days,	4.00
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	\$15.00

OCTOBER TRIAL TERM.

Paid Rev. Mr. Roberts,	\$2.00
“ Henry W. Kilburn, 2 days and travel,	8.60
“ Frank M. Tappan, 8 “ “	23.24
“ Geo. B. Hardy, 5 “ “	13.70
“ Geo. N. Watkins, 12 “ “	30.96
“ J. L. Pickering, 8 “ “	20.00
“ John C. Pearson, 19 “ “	47.50
Mittimus, State vs. Geo. W. Caverley,	3.85
“ “ “ Andrew Jackson,	3.85
“ “ “ Frank O. Brion,	3.85
“ “ “ Geo. Connors,	3.85
“ “ “ Chas. St. George,	3.85
“ “ “ Henry W. Stevens,	3.85
“ “ “ Michael Martin,	3.85
“ “ “ Dr. E. P. Dyball,	3.85
“ “ “ Chas. Rawley,	3.85
“ “ “ Bernard Marcus,	4.20
“ “ “ Michael Noonan,	4.20
“ “ “ Jesse Rowe,	4.20
“ “ “ William Thomas,	4.20
Capias, “ “ Chas. B. Mahan,	7.80
“ “ “ Henry F. Stone,	7.30
“ “ “ John Sullivan,	1.24
“ “ “ Frank E. Ingalls,	2.22

Subpœna, State vs.	Charlotte Kelley,	\$.99
“ “ “	Geo. W. Swett,	4.00
29 days attendance,		<u>87.00</u>
		\$308.00

DECEMBER LAW AND ADJOURNED TERM.

Paid Rev. Mr. Eakins,	\$2.00
“ J. L. Pickering, 3 days,	7.50
“ John K. Stokes, 9 days,	18.00
“ John K. Stokes, cash paid assistance,	5.75
6 days attendance,	<u>18.00</u>
	\$51.25
Frank S. Dodge, (sheriff salary,)	\$250.00

Fail.

No. of prisoners in jail, May 1st, 1878,	16
Committed from May 1st, 1878, to May 1st, 1879,	<u>114</u>
Total,	130
Discharged,	<u>113</u>
Leaving in jail May 1st, 1879,	17
Weekly average, 17.4	

Fail Expenses.

Daniel S. Webster, drawing wood,	\$7.80
Concord Gas Co., gas,	36.30
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	31.27
Northern Railroad, freight on wood,	13.20
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	19.05
Northern Railroad, freight on wood,	13.20
City Water Works, water tax,	20.00
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners, &c.,	74.88
J. P. Hatch, stone work,	10.12
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	<u>1,372.18</u>
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	6.55

Concord Gas Co., gas,	\$9.60
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners and petitions,	60.50
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., lime,	1.10
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	46.35
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber for repairs,	14.86
Connell & Savory, painting,	28.94
Blanchard & Crapo, sheeting, thread, &c.,	17.46
Flanders, White & Houston, iron work,	9.25
G. S. Locke & Co., coal,	52.50
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	23.00
Concord Gas Co., gas,	11.40
John Eves, plumbing,	1.40
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	13.40
Hammond & Ayers, oil-cloth,	10.50
S. Colby & Co., repairs,	2.55
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	5.25
Chas. E. Plummer, carpenter work,	21.87
D. D. Brainard, washing machine,	8.00
Eastman & Fitch, medicines,	13.77
Rep. Press Association, printing notice,	1.50
Batchelder & Co., wooden ware,	12.12
C. H. Martin & Co., medicines,	5.10
R. C. Danforth, iron and tinware,	10.59
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	3.25
Vogler Brothers, mattresses,	15.50
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	52.05
Concord Gas Co., gas,	30.30
Gust Walker, hardware,	3.98
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	21.25
Dr. A. H. Crosby, medical attendance,	30.00
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	940.30
Stevens & Duncklee, tin and iron ware,	17.48
Gas Co., coke,	7.50
Gas Co., coke,	19.17
C. E. Plummer, repairing buildings,	10.25
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	6.06
Amos Blanchard, clothing,	5.97
Vogler Brothers, bedding,	13.25

James Munns, plumbing,	\$2.10
City Water Works, water tax,	20.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	44.25
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	63.25
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	\$3,291.47

FRANK S. DODGE,
Sheriff and Failer.



REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

The Physician employed at the Merrimack County Farm, respectfully submits to the County Commissioners his report for the year ending April 24, 1879.

NUMBER AND CONDITION OF INMATES.

The whole number of persons under my professional charge, at the County Home, during the year now closing, has been one hundred and sixty-nine.

The whole number deaths, eleven; of whom two died at the Alms House in Concord, in which institution they had been placed in consequence of the destruction of the principal buildings at the County Farm on the night of March 12, 1878. It will be seen from the following table that those who have died during the year were all either of the very old and infirm, or of the very young class.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>
Albert L. Drake,	4 mos.	May 9,	Pneumonia.
James Dearborn,	51 years.	July 12,	Organic dis. of heart.
Mary Dire,	84 years.	Nov. 16,	Old age.
Charles Elliot,	79 years.	Jan. 1, '79,	Cancer.
Edward Eastman,	34 years.	July 20, '78,	Drowned while in a fit.
Nellie Jameson,	32 years.	July 25, '78,	Consumption.
Charlotte Lewis,	60 years.	Oct. 14,	Inflammation of bowels.
Nancy McCue,	77 years.	Apr. 21,	Cancer.
Asa M. Tilton,	69 years.	Aug. 6,	Old age.
Moses Danforth,	89 years.	Mar. 10, '79,	do.
Bertha Mahone,	6 mos.	March,	Scarlatnia.

Considering the circumstances, that the conflagration turned so many old and feeble people out into the exposure of a stormy night in an inclement season of the year, and for some time deprived them of the ordinary comforts of a good County Home, I think the sickness and mortality the past year have been uncommonly small.

It is important to a just opinion on this subject, to *perpetually remember* that the County House is in the nature of the case, the refuge of an unfortunate class of our fellow beings, the most of whom are brought to the County Farm, not only from homes of poverty and privation, but also to a very large extent, broken down in physical and mental health, afflicted with manifold chronic and constitutional maladies, mostly of an incurable nature, and that the death rate under the most fortunate conditions, must be large in comparison with that of an ordinary community.

Sanitary Precautions and Care.

I desire to call special attention to the fact, that for the last two years, the sickness at the Farm has been nearly confined to troubles of a chronic nature and those incident to old age; the cases of acute diseases, being rare and of a non-contagious and mainly of a mild character, arising from colds, such as pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis and maladies of that sort. I feel certain that this happy result is in a special degree due to the good ventilation and drainage, liberal use of disinfectants, to the personal and general cleanliness, rigidly enforced throughout the establishment, and to the wholesome food, good clothing and kind treatment which have marked the administration of the Farm since I have had occasion especially to observe its management. I feel it due to all those who have had supervision direct and indirect of this Home during my official service, to say here, as I did in my report a year ago, that I have been perpetually impressed with the generous, faithful and tender care which has marked the treatment of the inmates, in every respect; and I emphatically reiterate that these unfortunate people find here, more comfort than in the natural order of things would reach them, if they were scattered over the county under the old town system.

Wrong Impressions Corrected.

Those who are in any measure acquainted with the operations of an institution of this kind, understand quite well that among those annually and properly received as inmates, are a

greater or less number of women who are compelled to seek such a home during their lying in period. I direct attention to this fact in order to remove any erroneous impressions derogatory to the management of this Farm, which the number of reported births, is liable to awaken in the minds of those who bestow no considerate thought to the essential conditions belonging to such a merciful refuge. This brief allusion, I am sure, will suffice to rectify the wholly unjust idea which to some extent has prevailed in regard to this matter.

The New Buildings.

I cannot close this statement, without some brief notice of the excellent building which has been erected by the county in place of that which was destroyed by fire, and which at this time, April 24, 1879, is nearly ready for occupation. I have for many years given a good deal of attention to that department of medical practice which pertains to the *prevention of disease*; and in this line of study have tried to inform myself, especially in relation to the sanitary arrangements in the best appointed hospitals and institutions for the poor and unfortunate, in this, and other States; and I do not hesitate in the slightest manner to commend this new building as a model structure of its class, creditable to the intelligence and judgment of those who have shaped the work, and an honor to the humanity and generosity of the tax-payers of the county. I am certain that all enlightened and considerate men and women who shall visit this Home after it is occupied, will fully and heartily support me in this strong commendation.

The building is constructed in accordance with the best lights which sanitary science has, in its vast researches in modern times, shed upon the path of those who are charged with the grave duties of fashioning this sort of buildings.

The necessary brevity of this report, does not allow me to enter into *detailed* notice of the admirable manner in which it seems to me the entire work has been done. The two sexes are completely separated, the men in one, and the women in the other, wing of the building. Warm and cold water thrown

into any part of the structure, the very best provisions for the very aged and infirm, including closets easy of access, and adapted to this purpose, well appointed and airy hospitals for each sex, school-room, kitchen and cooking facilities, with the very best modern improvements, are some of the excellent things which are to be seen all through and around the premises. I know of no building, either public or private, in Merrimack County better adapted to its purposes, and no residence affording better provisions for the health, comfort and contentment of the inmates.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. M. KNIGHT, M. D.

Franklin, April 24, 1879.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
— OF —
MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM.

NORTH BOSCAWEN, May 1st, 1879.

To the Board of County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—It becomes my duty to report to you agreeable to act passed at the last session of the legislature, in connection with yours, as agent of County Farm, and I herewith submit the following report :

To cash received of H. H. Howser,	
for board, on new buildings,	\$516.70
To cash received for stock and products,	78.46
To cash received from town of Pembroke,	
for board of paupers,	140.14
Due from Webster, Morgan and Adams, for board,	
but since paid,	385.40
Due from James Munns, but since paid,	129.00
Cash on hand,	17.77
To board furnished men who worked on new	
buildings, equal to 132 weeks at 3.00 per week,	396.00
To cash received for oxen, calves and pro-	
duce sold from Farm,	607.45
To cash from H. H. Howser, for board,	200.00
	\$2,470.92
<i>Farm to J. Albert Peaslee, as agent, Dr.</i>	
To cash paid out as per bills rendered Commis-	
sioners, and into the hands of County	
Treasurer, John E. Robertson,	\$2,453.15
Leaving in my hands to balance,	\$17.77

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
Supt. of County Farm.

Whole number of Paupers in Alms House, Apr. 1, 1878,	137
Number admitted during the year,	34
" discharged " " "	45
" births " " "	3
" deaths " " "	11
Average number for the year,	121 4-5
Number in Alms House, May 1st, 1879,	154

Names of Paupers and Towns from which sent.

Ash, George		Concord.
Ash, Mary		Concord.
Ash, Harry		Concord.
Arlin, Lovina		Canterbury.
Ash, Jackson		Concord.
Bennett, Mrs.	insane,	Concord, dis.
Bowen, Maggie		Pembroke.
Buckman, Mrs.	insane,	Concord.
Boyden, Wyght		Boscawen.
Bennett, Ida		Andover.
Bennett, Cora		Andover, dis.
Brown, Emma		Hopkinton, dis.
Brown, Lovina		Bow.
Brown, Caroline		Warner.
Blood, Lewis		Suncook.
Blood, Rachel		Suncook.
Baker, Jemima		Suncook.
Colby, Hiram		Henniker.
Carter, Philip		Boscawen.
Carter, Maria	insane,	Concord.
Chase, John C.		Loudon.
Cochrane, Michael		Loudon.
Chase, Nancy		Sutton.
Cane, Thomas		Suncook.
Dearborn, James		Concord, dead.
Denie, Maggie		Concord.
Davis, Mary A.		Suncook.
Davis, Henry		Warner.
Drake, Mary E.		Pittsfield.

Drake, Albert L.		Pittsfield, dead.
Drake, Louise		Pittsfield.
Drusil, Warren		Hooksett.
Dudley, Christopher		Concord.
Dorris, Mary		Suncook, dis.
Davenport, Mabel		Concord.
Danforth, Moses		Concord, dead.
Danforth, Mary		Concord.
Dier, Mary		Pembroke.
Depee, Andrew		Newbury, dis.
Eastman, Edward		Andover.
Edmunds, Charles		Concord, dead.
Eastman, Little		Suncook.
Elliott, Charles		Webster, dead.
Elliott, Sarah		Pembroke.
Folsom, Cora E.		Allenstown, dis.
Fletcher, Russell S.		Boston, Mass.
Fisk, Edward		Concord.
Fisher, George	insane,	Concord.
Flanders, Bertha		Concord.
Favor, Thomas		Hill.
Flanders, Ezra		Boscawen.
Flanders, Miss		Suncook.
Ferrin, Ann		Concord, dis.
Freeman, Pat		Concord, dis.
Fletcher, William		Franklin.
Gibson, Bridget	insane,	Concord.
Gerry, Caroline	insane,	Concord.
Gray, John		Haverhill.
Gray, Eliza Ann		Franklin, dis.
Gray, Marian		Franklin, dis.
Glines, Lucy		Franklin, dis.
Glines, Mary E.		Andover, dis.
Glines, Phillip		Andover, dis.
Gosma, Philoman		Franklin.
Gemo, Joseph		Franklin, dis.
Gemo, Pulchare		Franklin, dis.
Gemo, Edward		Franklin, dis.

Glover, Charles W.	Concord, dis.
George, Ellen	Andover.
Gerry, Ellen	Concord, dead.
Heath, Mary	Webster.
Heath, Eddie	Webster.
Holton, Clara	Franklin.
Heath, Lilla	Salsbury.
Heath, Charles	Webster.
Hancock, Emma J.	Salisbury, dis.
Hancock, Delia	Salisbury.
Hancock, John	Salisbury.
Haines, Alpheus	Suncook.
Jameson, Jones	Dunbarton.
Jameson, Caroline	Dunbarton.
Jameson, Charles	Dunbarton.
Jameson, Celestia	Dunbarton.
Jameson, Eugene	Dunbarton, dis.
Jameson, Nellie	Dunbarton, dead.
Jenness, Frank	Boscawen.
Jackman, Rossilla	Northfield, dis.
Jackson, Mary	Concord.
Holton, John	Franklin.
Kimball, Jennette	Hopkinton.
Kimball, David	Northfield.
Knowles, Thomas	Concord.
Kinston, Charles	Pembroke, dis.
Kenney, Mary	Pembroke, dis.
Kenney, William	Pembroke, dis.
Leviston, Frank	Henniker.
Lovering, Charles	Loudon.
Lovering, John	Loudon.
Lovering, Daniel	Loudon.
Lee, John	Boston, dis.
Lawsen, William	Concord, dis.
Lee, Ellen	Concord, dis.
Logan, Nellie	Suncook.
Logan, Charles	Suncook.
Lewis, Charlotte	Concord, dead.

Littlefield, Mary		Pittsfield.
Littlefield, Sarah		Pittsfield.
Littlefield, Bertha		Pittsfield.
Leslie, Salome		Henniker,
Lawson, David		Concord, dis.
Mason, Joseph N.		Epsom.
Morrison, Amanda		Franklin.
Maloney, Timothy		Concord, dis.
Maloney, Bridget		Concord, dis.
Maloney, Timothy		Concord, dis.
Maloney, Dennis		Concord, dis.
McCoy, John		Bow.
Moore, James		Canterbury.
Merrill, Eben	insane,	Concord.
Martin, Perley		Franklin.
McCoy, Stephen		Bow.
McCurley, Bridget	insane,	Concord.
McCue, Nancy		Suncook, dead.
Mastin, Sarah		Suncook.
Mahony, Kate		Pembroke.
McDaniels, James		Suncook.
Morrison, Kate		Concord, dis.
Mahony, Bertie R.		Pembroke, dis.
Mulligan, Ann		Pembroke.
Mulligan, Edward		Pembroke.
Page, William		Bradford.
Pearsons, Ellen		Salisbury,
Parwell, Georgie		Concord.
Pouleter, Charles		Concord.
Pullior, Mullioe		Suncook.
Robinson, Francis		Canterbury.
Robinson, Jesse		Canterbury.
Robinson, Jane		Canterbury.
Robinson, Abbie		Canterbury.
Ruggles, William		Pembroke, dis.
Robey, Charlotte		Loudon.
Reynow, Esther		Boston.
Rosell, Ida		Suncook.

Rosell,		Suncook.
Randell, Harriet		Franklin.
Stevens, Anna		Concord, dis.
Stevens, Georgie		Concord, dis.
Stone, Mary		Boscawen.
Stiles, Joseph		Bradford, dis.
Stewart, Obed		Concord, dis.
Stewart, William		Plymouth, dis.
Spears, Lewis		Boston, dis.
Sewell, Winthrop	insane,	Concord.
Stevens, Rachel	insane,	Concord.
Sanborn, Betsey		Loudon.
Sargent, Mary		Concord.
Sharp, Margaret		Concord.
Stevens, Walter		Concord.
Sweeney, Pat		Franklin, dis.
Stillman, George		Pembroke, dis.
Snow, Mary		Concord.
Wafe,		Boscawen.
Tilton, Kitty		Andover.
Tilton, Asa		Andover, dead.
Tovens, Hannah		Pembroke.
Wright, Edward		Hopkinton.
Wells, Benjamin		Sutton.
Whitman, Abbie		Bow.
Woodbury, Baker		Hopkinton.
White, Lizzie		Suncook, dis.
Wilson, Edward		Concord, dis.
Wiser, George		Concord, dis.

CROPS OF THE FARM.

The crops of the Farm for the past year were as follows:
 80 tons hay, 8 tons oat straw, 25 tons corn fodder, 1100 bushels ears corn, 210 bushels of oats, 700 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels onions, 200 bushels turnips, 20 bushels green peas in

pods, 51 bushels beans, and 20 bushels green in pod, 150 bushels beets, 100 bushels carrots, 15 bushels parsnips, 20 bushels cucumbers, 1 ton melons, 250 bushels cider apples, 60 barrels grafts, 1700 pounds butter, 140 dozen eggs, 11 tons beef, 9800 pounds pork, 780 pounds lard, 1160 pounds mutton, 2500 heads cabbage, 100 pounds of tobacco.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,

Supt. of County Farm.

May 1st, 1879.

