

❁ANNUAL❁ REPORT❁

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS,

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

—FOR—

→SULLIVAN COUNTY,←

For the Year Ending April 30, 1888.

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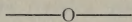
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

JNO. McCRILLIS.....	<i>Clerk of Court</i> .....	NEWPORT.
EDWIN VAUGHAN.....	<i>Judge Probate</i> .....	CLAREMONT.
ELISHA M. KEMPTON..	<i>Register of Probate</i> ...	NEWPORT.
RUFUS P. CLAGGETT..	<i>High Sheriff</i> .....	NEWPORT.
SHEPARD L. BOWERS .	<i>Solicitor</i> .....	NEWPORT.
ALBERT L. HALL,.....	<i>Register of Deeds</i> ...	NEWPORT.
CHARLES 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 C. Farm</i> .	CLAREMONT.
REV. T. H. CORSON ....	<i>Chaplain</i> .....	NO. CHARLESTOWN.

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## Commissioners' Report.



*To the Citizens of Sullivan County:*

The undersigned Commissioners of Sullivan County respectfully present this, their Annual Report, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1888, with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and other County officers.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

This Institution has been in charge of the experienced Superintendent, Martin A. Herrick, and Mrs. Herrick as Matron, this being their third year in this Institution, and we, having confidence in their ability and care for the inmates, have retained them for another year. A wood-shed costing two hundred dollars, was much needed and has been built.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial condition of the County remains about the same as last year, with this exception: instead of having about three thousand dollars in the treasury, you will see by the Treasurer's Report, it is nearly empty; you will see by looking over the Pauper accounts, they have largely increased in



the last year, and, also that the County has had to pay for re-copying and re-binding Records, \$2,580.56. It should be remembered by the citizens that at the Convention in 1885, the Convention only raised the sum of \$17,000.00 for each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1887 and 1888, but at a Convention holden at Newport, an addition of \$2,220.00 for the year ending April 30, 1888, was voted to be raised, making the sum raised for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1888, \$19,220.00. The County of Sullivan owed the Citizens' National Bank of Newport, \$5,000.00, which the Treasurer paid in September, 1887, but at the January Term of Court, it was evident that the County must have more funds and the Treasurer succeeded in procuring a loan of \$5,000.00 at 5 per cent. per annum, which will become due in September, 1889.

The damage by fire to the Register of Deeds office when the former Court House was burned, June 21st, 1885, proves to be quite an expensive one to repair, as some four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) have already been expended, and it is thought that as much more will be needed to complete the same. But few of the Records were entirely destroyed.

S. F. ROSSITER,	}	<i>Commissioners</i>
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,		
HIRAM N. HAYWARD,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Sullivan County.</i>

## County Convention.

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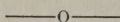
RECORD OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT  
CONCORD, JUNE SESSION, 1887.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County delegation duly held at Concord, June 8th, 1887.—On motion of Mr. Pike of Cornish, the delegation voted to raise the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the current expenses of the County, for the year 1888. Also on motion of Mr. Pike of Cornish, voted to raise a like sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the current expenses of the County, for the year 1889.

A true copy of record, Attest

FRED MOULTON, Clerk.

# Report of Supt. of County Farm.



*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:*

I herewith present the following report of my receipts and expenditures as Supt. of Sullivan County farm for the year ending May 1, 1888.

1887.		RECEIPTS.	
May 7,	Order on County Treasurer,		\$ 200 00
June 8,	“ “ “ “		300 00
“ “	Received of Elmer Quimby, for planting corn,		1 00
“ 10,	“ “ E. Bailey, “ “ “		75
July 1,	“ “ A. E. Wellman, for two pigs,		4 00
“ 12,	“ “ Mason, “ “ “		4 00
“ 15,	Order on County Treasurer,		200 00
“ 19,	Received of Fagan, for two pigs,		4 00
“ 22,	“ “ Kelsey, “ thirteen pigs,		25 00
“ 23,	“ “ Rowell, “ two pigs,		4 00
Aug. 6,	“ “ C. P. Rossiter, for cow,		40 00
Oct. 3,	“ “ Thomas Bailey, for barrels,		2 00
“ 7,	“ “ C. N. Krook, for cow,		30 00
“ 17,	“ “ Elmer Quimby, boot between cattle,		6 20
“ 18,	Order on County Treasurer,		500 00
Nov. 1,	Received of C. N. Wright, flour and acct.,		8 80
“ 4,	“ “ T. B. Jameson, for butter,		23 00
“ 18,	“ for board for Melinda Howard,		114 14
Dec. 2,	Order on County Treasurer,		500 00
“ 12,	Received of M. Quimby, for calf,		1 75



Dec. 19,	" for board of Mrs. Howard,	\$ 38 58.
" 26,	" of Samuel W. Blodgett,	10 00
1888.		
Jan. 11,	Received of H. Stowell, for two pigs,	4 00
" 24,	" " George Bond, for lumber,	214 39
Feb. 7,	" " Charles Breck, for cow,	52 00
Mar. 1,	Rec'd L. A. Purmort, board of Laura A. Hibbard,	42 26
" 5,	Town of Claremont, board of Eva Hastings,	50 00
" "	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
" 10,	Received of C. N. Wright, for flour, etc.,	9 70
" 23,	" for board of Melinda Howard,	36 00
" 29,	" of B. Severance, for hogs,	9 00
Apr. 21,	" " T. B. Jameson, for butter,	7 88
" "	" Fagan for pig,	4 00
" "	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
" 26,	Received of G. W. Dole, bal. on settlement of acct.,	92 88
" 30,	" " " " " " hog,	14 28
" "	" " Town of Cornish, board Albert Kelley,	167 50
" "	" " B. F. French, for cow,	30 00
" "	Order on County Treasurer,	774 49
" "	" " " " " "	40 10
Total Receipts,		\$ 4,565 70

1887.

## EXPENDITURES.

May 13,	Paid R. Spencer for spectacles,	\$ 1 75
" 21,	" Perkins, for school books,	50
" "	" Frank Ely for fixing knife,	75
" "	" H. W. Frost, for feed,	13 45
" "	" E. T. Prescott, for fruit trees,	10 00
" 23,	" E. A. Noyes, for corn planter,	23 00
" 24,	" Fred W. Cheney, for paper,	1 25
" 24,	" for dinner and horse keeping,	75
" 24,	" freight on tobacco,	36
June 2,	" George B. Lear, for shoeing horse,	30
" 10,	" D. H. Cushion, for pair clippers,	2 00
" 15,	" R. Spencer, for basket,	75
" 17,	" Maria H. Perkins, for potatoes,	4 95
" 17,	" F. Jewett, for 20 barrels flour,	97 60
" 17,	" H. Willard, for filing saws,	75
" 17,	" for postage stamps,	1 00
" 18,	" Edward Tebo, for mending fence,	3 50
" 18,	" Lewis Cutler, for shingles,	68 40

June	20,	"	C. E. French, for potatoes,	\$	1 50
"	20,	"	Ella A. Smith, for labor,		14 00
"	28,	"	John Ayer, for labor,		17 00
July	1,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed and phosphate,		30 19
"	11,	"	George H. Stowell, for hay tedder,		41 00
"	14,	"	J. M. Barnard, for doctoring horse,		3 00
"	16,	"	" " " filing teeth,		50
"	16,	"	box rent,		20
"	19,	"	W. H. I. Hayes, for tobacco,		28 89
"	25,	"	I. F. Chandler, for feed,		12 00
"	26,	"	Expenses for Mrs. Terry,		2 90
Aug.	6,	"	George Nichols, for potatoes,		1 75
"	6,	"	Henry Whittemore, for labor,		8 00
"	6,	"	G. W. Stevens, for phosphate,		7 60
"	6,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed,		28 00
"	17,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed,		22 87
"	18,	"	C. N. Wright, for taxes,		81 11
"	18,	"	for ink and express,		75
"	18,	"	Dr. Parker, for services,		2 50
"	26,	"	R. Spencer, for repairing clocks,		3 25
"	31,	"	John Ayer, for labor,		10 00
Sept.	10,	"	E. C. Scales, for threshing grain,		20 00
"	10,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed and grinding,		36 13
"	12,	"	Jane M. Nichols, for labor,		2 75
"	21,	"	E. Bailey, for school books,		74
"	24,	"	Herbert W. Livingstone, for labor,		91 55
Oct.	18,	"	H. W. Frost, for grinding and feed,		47 70
"	18,	"	R. Spencer, for clock,		1 50
"	18,	"	F. Jewett, for flour,		135 90
"	18,	"	for box rent,		20
"	18,	"	Hamlin, for butter tub,		35
"	18,	"	Howe and Quimby, for butter tubs,		60
"	19,	"	Moses Johnson, harrow and pasturing steers,		25 00
"	20,	"	Jacob Litchfield, for ox bows and axe helves,		4 75
"	31,	"	B. F. Severance, for mortar,		2 40
Nov.	1,	"	C. N. Wright, for labor,		22 73
"	13,	"	Darwin Wright, for labor,		6 10
"	23,	"	E. L. Lovejoy,		48 00
"	23,	"	for the Independent Statesman,		3 00
"	23,	"	Merrimack Co., for board of Frank Duyer,		6 00
"	23,	"	expenses for Frank Duyer,		2 00
"	28,	"	John Ayer, for labor,		19 00
"	29,	"	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,		1 45
Dec.	2,	"	S. F. Rossiter, for beef,		27 60



Dec.	2,	"	M. A. Herrick, on salary,	\$ 300 00
"	8,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed and grinding,	117 49
"	10,	"	J. M. Barnard, for doctoring horse,	6 50
"	10,	"	for telephoning,	25
"	12,	"	F. H. Corson, for attending funeral services,	4 00
"	14,	"	Enoch Johnson, for doctoring cow,	1 00
"	14,	"	Jacob Sanborn, for ox yoke,	75
"	23,	"	I. F. Chandler, for feed and acct.,	93 81
"	23,	"	H. Chandler, for lumber,	1 00
"	26,	"	Expense of T. Haven,	1 50
"	26,	"	H. F. Nichols, for team,	2 50
"	29,	"	A. W. Hart,	13 50
1888.				
Jan.	2,	"	H. Whitmore, for labor,	90
"	3,	"	R. Spencer, for cleaning clock,	75
"	3,	"	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,	1 35
"	6,	"	C. H. Perkins, for stationery,	64
"	7,	"	John Burns, for labor and pipe,	11 85
"	7,	"	H. W. Frost, grain and grinding,	57 82
"	14,	"	" " " " " "	62 43
"	14,	"	tobacco stems,	50
"	14,	"	A. R. Russell, for barrels,	5 67
"	17,	"	John M. Ayer, cutting ice,	9 40
"	19,	"	C. P. Colton, for board,	3 75
"	21,	"	M. J. Whipple, sawing lumber,	37 00
"	24,	"	for Boston Journal,	1 00
"	24,	"	for postage stamps,	1 00
"	31,	"	Martin Bascom, for heater,	4 00
"	31,	"	box rent,	20
Feb.	3,	"	George H. Stowell, for coal,	102 53
"	3,	"	C. Mitchell, for fish,	1 00
"	3,	"	W. T. Freeman, for sawing,	6 61
"	3,	"	C. M. Leete, for cap, etc.,	2 30
"	6,	"	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,	1 50
"	9,	"	P. Lynch, for salt,	2 13
"	13,	"	Freeman & O'Neil, for lumber,	8 59
"	13,	"	H. W. Frost, for feed,	34 48
"	25,	"	T. M. Bradford, for 50 bushels potatoes,	47 50
"	28,	"	L. B. Walker, for sap buckets,	10 86
Mar.	1,	"	Arthur E. Straw, for labor,	55 95
"	1,	"	L. A. Purmort, serv's guard'n, L. A. Hibbard,	3 50
"	1,	"	Lillie Pond, for labor,	40 50
"	5,	"	expenses of getting Fred Bashaw,	2 00
"	9,	"	C. E. Sears, for hay,	39 89

March	9,	“	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,	\$	1 55
“	9,	“	I. D. Hall, for oil,		2 10
“	9,	“	I. F. Chandler, for hay and straw,		16 44
“	21,	“	for telegraphing,		27
“	21,	“	Osgood, for stationery,		32
“	21,	“	H. W. Frost, for feed and grinding,		86 44
“	23,	“	M. A. Nott, for repairing mower, etc.,		3 45
“	24,	“	Dr. Parker, for Eleazer Dutton,		10 00
Apr.	3,	“	Freeman & O’Neil, gumming saw,		50
“	4,	“	E. J. Bailey, for chaplain services,		50 00
“	10,	“	Lemuel Dole, for hay,		15 22
“	13,	“	Peter Millett, for blacksmithing,		13 55
“	14,	“	L. M. Whittimore, for butter tubs,		1 68
“	14,	“	Thomas Dart, harness bill,		8 75
“	14,	“	T. W. R. Bradford, “		28 45
“	21,	“	Haskell and Tolles’ bill,		10 57
“	21,	“	A. M. Hannaford’s bill,		82 50
“	21,	“	Heywood & Co., for dry goods,		45 93
“	21,	“	George H. Stowell’s bill (hardware),		255 46
“	21,	“	George A. Briggs’ bill,		18 75
“	21,	“	C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods,		163 72
“	21,	“	F. Haubrich & Co., for clothing,		157 82
“	21,	“	Osgood, for stationery,		40
“	21,	“	box rent,		20
“	26,	“	Dr. Parker, doctoring inmates,		90 75
“	27,	“	Lucy Gove, for sewing,		2 00
“	27,	“	F. H. Corson, attending funeral services,		12 00
“	27,	“	A. W. Hart, repairing sleds, etc.,		10 24
“	27,	“	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,		2 40
“	30,	“	Sanford Dinsmore, for labor,		25 41
“	30,	“	H. W. Frost, for feed,		75 46
“	30,	“	W. M. Smith, for blacksmithing,		45 36
“	30,	“	F. Jewett, for groceries,		238 94
“	30,	“	Miller & Putnam, for hardware,		85 48
“	30,	“	E. F. Johnson’s bill, boots and shoes.		119 17
“	30,	“	Mary F. Herrick, for labor,		156 00
“	30,	“	Leslie E. Herrick, “ “		240 00
“	30,	“	Philip Ham, for oats,		18 00
“	30,	“	Rufus Densmore, for hay,		17 00
“	30,	“	M. A. Herrick, six months’ salary,		300 00

Total Expenditures, \$ 4,565 70

MARTIN A. HERRICK,  
Sup’t of Sullivan County Farm.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1888.

Real estate as per report, 1887,	\$ 27,958 23
Expense building wood-shed,	200 00

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\$ 28,158 23

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,  
MAY 1, 1888.

Live stock,	\$ 2,477 00
Produce and provisions	901 85
Household furniture,	1,100 22
Beds and bedding,	678 80
Cloth and clothing,	450 00
Farming and mechanics tools,	1,249 45
Miscellaneous articles,	1,363 30

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Total, \$ 8,220 62

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Inventory of personal property May 1, 1887,	\$ 8,635 01
Interest on investment at four per cent.,	1,118 33
Insurance,	115 00
Amount drawn from Treasury,	3,514 59

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\$13,382 93

Inventory May 1, 1888,	\$ 8,220 62
Paid and due for support of persons not chargeable to the Farm,	204 40
Permanent improvements,	200 00

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\$ 8,625 02

Balance against Farm, \$ 4,757 91

Number of weeks, 2709 3-7. Cost per week, \$1.76 nearly.



PAID FOR SUPPORT AND AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

	Sept. Term, 1887.	Jan. Term, 1888.	Total.
Acworth,	\$ 192 85	\$ 116 00	\$ 308 85
Claremont,	1,567 02	1,354 39	2,921 41
Cornish,	181 85	144 18	326 03
Charlestown,	273 61	173 43	447 04
Croydon,	552 37	146 18	698 55
Goshen,	368 87	198 08	566 95
Grantham,	156 94	120 54	277 48
Lempster,	92 39	98 36	190 75
Newport,	1,976 62	1,345 68	3,322 30
Sunapee,	112 60	77 65	190 25
Springfield,	371 41	291 28	662 69
Plainfield,	880 61	578 90	1,459 51
Unity,	249 08	140 34	389 42
Washington,	177 11	180 44	357 55
	<u>\$7,153 33</u>	<u>\$4,965 45</u>	<u>\$12,118 78</u>

Paid E. J. Eaton, support Austin Tandy,	\$ 5 60	
Mrs. L. J. Sherman, " Geo. S. Wilson,	65 00	
J. B. Smart, " Lucinda C. Smart,	33 58	
Grafton County, " Sarah E. Beers,	66 25	
Cheshire " " John L. Spaulding,	36 00	
Grafton " " H. Buck & Mrs. Beers,	34 93	
Town Bradford burying Austin Tandy,	10 00	
N. H. Insane Asylum,	307 38	
State Industrial School,	92 36	651 10

\$12,769 88

Received from Counties and Towns for aid furnished, 591 96

Expense for support of paupers away from Farm, \$12,177 92  
 " " " for paupers at the Farm, 4,757 91

Total pauper expense \$16,935 83

PAUPERS SUPPORTED OR AIDED AT THE COUNTY FARM DURING THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

Name.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Age.		Time.	
			Y.	W.	W.	D.
Atwood, Moses	Croydon,	Insane,		52		2
Blake, William	Newport,			4		2
Brooks, Thomas	Claremont,		89	52		2
Burnap, Sidney	"	Insane,	31	32		
Blodgett, Samuel	Acworth,		89	6		4
Bashaw, Fred	Charlestown,	Insane,	35	9		5
Burke, Mary	Ireland,	Lame,	56	52		2
Barber, Lydia	Plainfield,	Insane,	57	52		2
Billings, Jane	Ireland,	Insane,	54	52		2
Bartlett, Julia	Cornish,		32	10		6
Bartlett, Ida	"		1	10		6
Chase, Catherine	"	Insane,	65	52		2
Chase, Abigail	Croydon,	Non comp.	39	52		2
Chase, Livera	"	"	64	52		2
Chase, Joel	"	"	50	52		2
Chase, Address	Acworth,		73	15		3
Colby, Eliza	Grantham,	Insane,	80	33		
Coburn, Mary	Newport,		85	52		2
Cheney, Sally	Sunapee,		69	42		1
Carey, George	Claremont,		78	4		5
Cole, Joseph	Canada,	Palsied,	64	52		2
Corbin, Frank	Charlestown,		36	34		
Chambers, Arthur	Plainfield,		10	52		2
Carroll, Scott	Croydon,	Non comp.	37	52		2
Dwyer, Frank			14	4		5
Davis, Betsey	Acworth,		89	34		4
Davis, Frank	Unity,	Lame,	74	30		
Douglas, Arvilla			35	1		2
Douglas, Gertie			7	1		2
Douglas, Effie			1	1		2
Evans, Mary	Newport,		79	39		3
Hall, Lizzie	Croydon,		38	52		2
Hall, Sarah	Newport,		38	7		6
Hall, Willie	"		5	7		6
Harwood, Sarah	Claremont,		36	52		2
Harwood, George	"		10	8		2
Harwood, John	Unity,		6	52		2
Haven, Thomas	Newport,		88	34		

Hallihan, Edward	Ireland,	Insane,	62	52	2
Heywood, Richard	Charlestown,	"	55	52	2
Hubbell, John	Newport,	"	48	52	2
Hammond, Mary	Lebanon,	"	38	52	2
Hibbard, Laura	Grantham,	"	48	52	2
Jerry, John	Claremont,		81	52	2
Jordan, James	Plainfield,	Insane,	46		5
Jordan, Etta	"		37	1	
Jordan, Charlie	"		13	1	
Jordan, Eugene	"		10	1	
Jordan, Jennie	"		7	1	
Lane, Abial	Croydon,		80	52	2
Lovering, John	Unity,		8	52	2
Lang, Rosella	Goshen,	Cripple,	57	52	2
Locke, Marilla	Gilsum,		86	52	2
Moody, Lucinda	Charlestown,		80	30	5
Miles, Isaac	"		83	52	2
Nelson, Frank	Claremont,		9	1	5
Nelson, Ashley	"		7	1	5
Pocket, Annie	"		24	52	2
Parker, Laura	Charlestown,		76	33	4
Parker, Susan	"	Insane,	40	6	3
Reynolds, Nellie	Claremont,		19	52	2
Russell, Rhoda	Springfield,	Insane,	43	52	2
Sanborn, Alvin	"	Deaf and dumb,	72	52	2
Stearns, Warren	Granville, Vt.,	Insane,	64	52	2
Stearns, Esther	Claremont,	"	74	52	2
Spaulding, Albert	Reading, Vt.,	Non comp.,	31	52	2
Spaulding, Andrew	Plainfield,	"	75	52	2
Spaulding, Mary	"	"	64	52	2
Smart, Richard	Washington,		78	3	2
Stiles, Moody	Plainfield,		86	50	
Thompson, Hannah	Springfield,		53	52	2
Terry, Alice	Cornish,		22	11	4
Terry, John	"		22	11	4
Terry, Herman	"		1	11	4
Van Coskey, John					1
Wheeler, Frank	Newport,		14	24	2
Wells, Mary	Unity,		16	52	2
Wells, Jennie	"		12	52	2
Williams, Belle,	Plainfield,		47	52	2





## Physician's Report.



*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:*

During the summer, and fall there was very little sickness among the inmates of the County Farm, but owing to the severity of the winter and the protracted cold, many of the aged and feeble were more or less affected. In the very aged and those whose previous lives had been subject to much exposure, the attacks seemed to take a very sudden and severe form, and before help could be received they had succumbed to its effects.

Taking into consideration the amount of sickness that prevailed throughout New England during February, this increase at the County Farm is a small ratio in comparison. There was an unusual number of very old people affected, two that died were aged 90 years, nine out of the twelve were over 76, and one aged 68 was paralyzed and had been bed-ridden for a long while, one 40, had been subject to Epilepsy since childhood and was insane, and one 35 was killed by being kicked and died day after admission. The average age of

those that died was over 83, and their complaints were diseases incident to their age or to the final yielding up of nature. In such an Institution it is very rare to find so many aged people in proportion to the whole number. The greater part seem to be enjoying every comfort of life, notwithstanding the custom among paupers of always being dissatisfied. When sick, the attention given and the warm, comfortable and evenly tempered rooms, have done much to alleviate the suffering and made a less mortality than would have been possible if they had been subject to the same conditions previous to their admission, and it is remarkable what recuperative powers many possess, and it is more remarkable when it is known what their previous life had been.

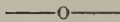
Judicious care, cleanliness and warmth, with good, substantial food, is always maintained, and many a life has been prolonged by coming under the care of this Institution. One of the most serious drawbacks that I find is the scarcity of those capable of nursing the sick, and all the care is imposed upon a few, and even these have to be watched that they do not neglect those under their care; this is no small item, and it is almost impossible for the Matron to give them the proper supervision, but all wants are looked after very carefully and none are neglected. No epidemic diseases and no cases of scabies have occurred during the year. Among the whole number of inmates there are very few healthy, able-bodied persons, and these few are either imbecile or idiotic. Taking the year as a whole, there was very little sickness, and when it is known what class of inmates are confined there, it is strange there was not more.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. PARKER, M. D.



## Chaplain's Report.



During the past year I have attended to the duties of this office according to the best of my ability.

Services have been held every other week ; but one service was missed during our hard winter. A full, free gospel has been preached, one that is able to save unto the uttermost. Certainly anything to be helpful here must be plain, pithy and to the point. We feel thankful that, according to one of the ancient fathers of the church, the Bible is a "stream where alike the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade." So while we feel that we have a peculiar parish at the County Farm, nevertheless we have a gospel able to do them good.

We have visited the sick so far as we have had time, we have distributed papers as we have had ability, and we trust that some seed may have fallen into good ground.

So far as our observation goes the inmates are taken care of as well, at least, as in the average of such institutions. While no luxuries are provided, there is an abundance of the

necessaries, and many of the comforts of life. Let the friends of those who are there, especially the friends of the aged, remember them and sometimes call and see them, for they in common with us all like to be remembered.

F. H. CORSON, Chaplain.

# 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, 1887, to May, 1 1888, is respectfully submitted :

1887. RECEIPTS.

May 1. Balance in Treasury,	\$ 3,979 76
Received Town of Acworth, county tax,	1,023 84
“ “ Charlestown, “	2,314 16
“ “ Claremont, “	6,409 48
“ “ Cornish, “	1,397 84
“ “ Croydon, “	546 98
“ “ Goshen, “	444 13
“ “ Grantham, “	402 05
“ “ Langdon, “	705 93
“ “ Lempster, “	598 40
“ “ Newport, “	3,805 48
“ “ Plainfield, “	1,416 54
“ “ Springfield, “	420 75
“ “ Sunapee, “	752 68
“ “ Unity, “	743 33
“ “ Washington, “	785 41
“ Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, Boston,	5,000 69
“ “ “ “ Commission,	12 50
“ Judge E. Vaughan, liquor fines,	550 00
“ Burt Chellis, fines,	63 00
“ E. M. Kempton, fines,	227 50
“ <del>THE</del> Grafton County, support of Addie L. Gray,	26 47
“ <del>THE</del> “ “ “ “ Orville Barker and family,	180 51
“ <del>THE</del> “ “ “ “ Cora N. Stevens,	76 03
“ <del>THE</del> “ “ “ “ John B. Lovering,	22 41



“ Merrimack “ “ daughter of J. Weeks, Newbury, N. H.,	38 35
“ Hillsboro “ board of Sarah Dustin,	44 58
“ Town of Plainfield, money refunded for aid to Thos. Chew,	5 00
“ Sunapee, support of Freeman N. George, N. H. Insane Asylum,	142 86
“ Claremont, money refunded for support of Florence Erskine and child, Jan. term, 1888,	55 75
“ John McCrillis, stove,	1 50
“ Clerk of Court, balance due,	21
“ S. L. Bowers, liquor fines,	190 00
Total receipts,	\$32,384 12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Citizen's Nat'l Bank, note and int. to Oct. 4 '87,	\$ 5,054 86
M. A. Herrick, current expenses County Farm,	3,514 59
Wm. E. Brooks, copying records,	1,089 37
Albert L. Hall, “ “	1,302 44
Grand Jury pay-roll,	209 24
Petit “ “	1,712 80
A. S. Bartholomew, County Commissioner,	318 65
S. F. Rossiter, “ “	307 31
L. A. Purmort, “ “	170 10
H. N. Hayward, “ “	137 00
R. P. Claggett, 6 mos. salary,	65 00
“ “ “ board of prisoners,	374 74
“ “ “ services as sheriff and jailer,	623 09
M. S. Jackson, services in Lathrop case,	352 33
Geo. B. Lear, coal, and repairs on jail,	112 85
Chas. H. Weed, services as Treasurer,	200 00
S. L. Bowers, books, blanks, postage etc., Prob. Office,	131 95
Chas. H. Weed, int. to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	200 00
Inquest, Crowther,	131 30
Citizen's National Bank, int.	100 00
L. N. Ide, Rec'd books and stat'y Reg'r of Deeds,	161 75
Town of Acworth, for support of paupers,	308 85
“ Charlestown, “ “	447 04
“ Claremont, “ “	2,921 41
“ Cornish, “ “	326 03
“ Croydon, “ “	349 37
“ Goshen, “ “	552 98

Paid	“	Grantham,	“	“	\$	277	48	
	“	Langdon,	“	“				
	“	Lempster,	“	“		190	75	
	“	Newport,	“	“		3,322	30	
	“	Plainfield,	“	“		1,459	51	
	“	Springfield,	“	“		662	69	
	“	Sunapee,	“	“		190	25	
	“	Unity,	“	“		389	42	
	“	Washington,	“	“		357	55	
		N. H. Insane Asylum, support of A. E. Bailey and T. N. George,					235	43
		S. L. Bowers, 3 mos. salary,					62	50
		John McCrellis, salary as Clerk,					350	13
		N. H. Industrial School, board of F. E. Wilmarth and C. H. Howard,					92	36
		A. S. Bartholomew, support of Geo. C. Wilson,					70	90
		H. H. Holt,		Sarah E. Beers,			66	25
		S. F. Rossiter, examining inventories,					42	05
		L. A. Purmort,		“			65	37
		A. S. Bartholomew,		“			61	87
		I. D. Hall, services as Auditor,					17	50
		W. L. Woodbury, “					17	50
		John E. French, burial expenses Austin Tandy,					10	00
		Day E. Maxfield, labor about Court House,					10	03
		Costs State vs. Ada Gray,					36	88
		“		“ Rudolph,			67	04
		“		“ H. W. Smith, G. W. Adams, J. T. Russell,			86	89
		“ Post Office Robbers					28	76
		“ Thos. Moon,					50	31
		“ G. W. Race,					104	93
		“ Lucius Lathrop,					26	52
		“ Chas. D. Wilder,					6	12
		“ Chas. Gray,					11	37
		“ Levi J. Stearns,					17	89
		“ Jas. E. Donnegan,					8	29
		“ Edward Delmage,					6	75
		“ Geo. LePaige,					16	42
		“ Patrick O'Malley,					12	02
		“ Luke S. Crowther,					214	59
		“ Robt. A. Dannett,					75	95
		“ Liquors,					14	02
		“ (Walker)					7	00
		“ Fred E. Hildreth,					32	36
		“ Michael Daily,					21	65

Paid	“	“	“	John Slocum alias Fred Haskell,	4	51
	“	“	“	Wm. L. Brow,	76	91
	“	“	“	Walker & Race,	8	00
				E. M. Smith, referee's fees Crosby vs. Freeman et al.	36	30
				S. F. Rossiter, fare and refreshments for Representatives, Com's Grafton County, aid furnished Hiram Buck, and Mrs. Nat'l Beers,	13	00
				R. E. Mussey, printing Treasurer's Report,	20	00
				H. C. Fay, “ County “	60	00
				F. W. Cheney, “ for Reg. Deeds and Probate,	9	00
				E. M. Kempton, supplies “ “ “	16	44
				Eliza J. Eaton support of Austin Tandy,	5	60
				C. A. H. Perkins, stationery for Probate Office,	6	70
				Edwin Vaughan, “ “ “ “	4	12
				J. B. Smart, board of Lucinda Smart,	33	58
				R. C. Osgood, insurance on Court House,	88	00
				E. H. Tenney, repairs on Court House and Jail,	53	43
				Telephone Co., telephoning,	1	55
				W. E. Whipple, oil for county offices,	5	22
				Wm. Nourse, labor and hardware for jail,	16	61
				F. S. Currier, mattresses, etc., for jail,	9	50
				Richards & Coffin, paints, etc., for jail,	23	00
				L. N. Ide, records for reg. officers,	27	00
				C. B. Chase, painting for Co. offices,	1	50
				Clark & Latimer, repairs on Court House,	2	70
				M. S. Jackson, water rent,	45	00
				E. C. Converse, stationery for Co. offices,	56	97
				Town of Croydon, support of J. L. Hastings,	310	18
				H. S. Osgood, insurance,	25	00
				Francis Dodge, chairman ref. fees, in no. 53 Sept. T.' 87,	25	00
				Barton & Wheeler, printing for Clerk and Solicitor,	48	45
				E. M. Kempton, costs in Croydon election case,	26	56
				Cheshire County, support of J. L. Spaulding,	36	00
				Town of Goshen expenses of coroner in E. W. Dean case,	13	97
				F. W. Cheney, blanks for Co. offices,	21	00
				L. Whittemore, services as Janitor,	109	68
				A. S. Bartholomew, entertainm't for Grafton Co. Com's,	3	65
				Alice M. Oliver, one-half fine State vs. A. J. Hood,	25	00
				H. S. Osgood, insurance,	30	00
				Freeman & O'Neil, windows for reg. deeds office,	20	00
				C. O. Eastman, insurance,	30	00
				S. G. Stowell & Son, one-half expense chimney tops,	77	71
				C. A. H. Perkins, supplies for Judge of Probate,	2	72

Paid Henry Whittimore, one-half fines State vs. Brady & Fitch,	50	00
Marshall Putnam, one-third referee's fees in Allen vs. Welcome,	12	50
E. H. Tenney, storm windows for jail	13	00
Barton & Wheeler, blanks for Clerk of Court,	64	90
Wm. Nourse, goods furnished for jail and Co. offices,	54	18
A. O. & G. H. Woodbury, Clock for reg. deeds office,	13	00
S. H. Bascom, laying floor in vaults,	4	20
Town of Acworth, one-half fine State vs. Richardson,	25	00
N. H. Insane Asylum, A. E. Bailey,	71	95
S. G. Stowell & Son, goods for jail and Co. offices,	23	77
Town of Croydon, support T. Hilliard,	39	00
Town of Claremont, use of room for Probate Court,	25	00
Mooney and Messerve, furniture for Probate Office,	5	50
R. S. Dudley, apprehension of Fred Haskell as a tramp,	10	00
E. C. Converse, stationery for Co. offices,	15	60
Town of Newport, rent for Co. offices,	75	00
A. W. Clark, one-half repairs on Court House,	3	17
Town of Acworth, costs in Clough vs. Acworth,	57	86
Repairs on Jail and Court House,	11	40
R. C. Osgood, insurance,	30	00
Geo. H. Towle, wood delivered at Court House,	65	00
E. M. Kempton, costs State vs. G. H. Thornton,	15	87
“ “ “ taking deposition in Mrs. Dustin's case,	3	50
Hitchcock & Wright, blanks and stationery, for offices,	19	40
Ira Colby, services as solicitor and counsel,	101	00
S. L. Bowers, 6 mos. salary as solicitor,	125	00
Wm. E. Whipple, supplies furnished county,	2	97
Total disbursements,		\$ 32,374 91
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Balance in the Treasury, \$ 9 21

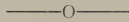
CHARLES H. WEED, *County Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County, have examined the account of Charles H. Weed, Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1888, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISRAEL D. HALL,	} Auditors.
W. L. WOODBURY,	
S. F. ROSSITER,	} Commissioners
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,	
H. N. HAYWARD,	
	} of
	} Sullivan County.



# Sheriff's Report.



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

SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1887.

To six months salary,	\$ 65 00
amount paid Rev. Mr. Latham, chaplain,	1 00
“ “ James Holt, two days and travel,	6 20
“ “ E. W. Tolles, 12 “ “ “	31 20
“ “ J. B. Cooper, 14 “ “ “	35 12
conveying Lucius Lathrop, to prison, copy and servc.,	12 00
“ George W. Adams, “ “ “ “	12 00
“ James Russell, “ “ “ “	12 00
“ Thomas Moore, “ “ “ “	12 00
“ Rudolph, to insane asylum, “ “ “	12 00
38 meals furnished jury and deputy,	18 00
my attendance 18 days and travel,	54 12
fees on mittimus Ada Gray,	1 62

" State vs. Frederick Haskell,		3 37
conveying " " to County Farm,		4 50
By orders on County Treasurer,	\$ 280 13	

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## SUPREME COURT, JANUARY TERM, 1888.

To amount paid Rev. Mr. Green, chaplain,		\$ 1 00
" " James Holt, 2 d'ys attend'ce, travel,		6 20
" " E. W. Tolles, 15 dy's " "		38 70
" " John B. Cooper, 17 dy's " "		42 62
" " E. L. Putney, 13 meals for jury,		6 50
conveying Wm. L. Brow to States prison,		12 25
my attendance, 18 days and travel,		54 12
6 mos. salary,		65 00
By orders to balance,	\$ 226 39	

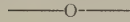
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Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Sheriff.

## Jailer's Report.



*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:*

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

To	31 4-7 weeks' board, Rudolph,	\$ 78 93
	key fee,	50
	1 3-7 " " Wm. E. Delmage,	3 57
	" " " " " "	50
	2-7 " " Davenport F. Proctor,	72
	" " " " " "	1 00
	22 1-7 " " Lucius Lathrop,	55 35
	" " " " " "	1 00
	18 1-7 " " Thomas Moon,	45 36
	" " " " " "	1 00
	17 5-7 " " Geo. W. Adams,	44 28
	" " " " " "	1 00
	17 5-7 " " Henry W. Smith,	44 28
	" " " " " "	1 00
	17 5-7 " " James T. Russell,	44 28
	" " " " " "	1 00
	15 3-7 " " Charles Gray,	38 57
	" " " " " "	50
	Mooney & Meserve's bill,	7 45

A. S. Chase's bill,				4 45	
	7 5-7	“	“	Wm. L. Brow	18 93
key fee,				“ “ “	50
	6 3-7	“	“	Luke T. Crowther,	16 08
“ “				“ “ “	1 00
	5 2-7	“	“	Michael Daley,	13 21
“ “				“ “	1 00
	3 5-7	“	“	Allen Rutherford,	9 29
“ “				“ “	1 00
Wood furnished for Jail,					20 00
Dexter Richards & Son's bill,					4 00
	4 2-7	“	“	Jas. H. Gaffney,	10 72
key fee,				“ “ “	1 00
	7 1-7	“	“	Ada Gray,	17 86
“ “				“ “	1 00
	2 4-7	“	“	Wm. L. Brow,	6 43
“ “				“ “ “	50
Augustus Blaisdell's bill, painting, etc.,					22 70
Henry Foster's “ mason work,					9 50
Will E. Davis' “					1 85
Wood furnished for Jail,					25 00
By orders to balance,				\$ 556 31	
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Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.



# Report of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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*To the County Commissioners:*

The following is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the year ending with the January Term, 1888, as allowed by the Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1887.

	COUNTY.	DR.	CR.
To 20 days' attendance,		\$ 60 00	
one-half year's salary		175 00	
recording,		42 50	
14 entries (State cases)		4 20	
cash paid June L. T. dockets,		4 50	
“ “ Sept. T. T. “		40 00	
“ “ additions to same,		8 00	
“ “ telephones and other incidentals,		8 35	
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ printing reserved cases,		38	
“ “ postage,		11 11	
“ “ new seal,		8 00	
extra work as per account allowed by presiding Justice,		170 92	

By 93 entries @ 90c.		\$ 83 70
cash received for docketts,		13 00
fine and costs in State vs. Race,		145 09
“ “ “ “ “ “ Grundy,		16 88
“ “ “ “ “ “ LaPage,		13 71
“ “ “ “ “ “ O'Malley,		35 79
five Jury fees,		25 00
order on County Treasurer,		200 00
To amount paid County Treasurer to balance,	21	
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	\$ 533 17	\$ 533 17

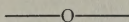
## JANUARY TERM, 1888.

COUNTY	DR.	CR.
To 18 days' attendance,	\$ 54 00	
one-half year's salary,	325 00	
recording,	31 52	
ten entries (State cases),	3 00	
cash paid Dec. L. T. docketts,	5 00	
“ “ Jan. T. T. “	40 00	
“ “ postage,	7 10	
“ “ incidentals,	2 78	
By 68 entries @ 90c.,		\$ 61 20
four Jury fees,		20 00
docketts sold,		11 00
three fines and costs, State vs. Dannett,		226 07
orders to balance,		150 13
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	\$ 468 40	\$468 40

I have lately received for licenses and have now in my hands, the sum of one hundred dollars belonging to the State.

JOHN McCRILLIS, Clerk.

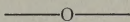
## Solicitor's Report.



I have received no money belonging to the County. There is no civil action pending in which the County is a party.

S. L. BOWERS, Solicitor.

## Auditors' Report,



The undersigned, Auditors of the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as 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, and find the same cor-



rectly cast and properly vouched for. We have examined the 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, and received for those sold, was, in our judgment, at their market value.

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

Newport, N. H., May 11, 1888.