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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Legislative County Convention for Merrimack County :

In accordance with the provisions of law, we submit a report of the management of the affairs of the county, under our supervision for the year ending April 30, 1880, including the report of the superintendent of the county farm and almshouse, together with the reports of the physician and chaplain. Annexed will also be found the reports of the county treasurer, sheriff, solicitor, and clerk of the supreme court.

In performing the duties which devolved upon us, we have labored under disadvantages, on account of inexperience.

The commissioners have no control over a large portion of the county expenditures, but, so far as they have, it has been their aim to practise as strict economy as justice would permit.

With regard to the indebtedness of the county, the treasurer's report shows the debt, May 1, 1879, to be \$120,685.76, and June 4, 1879, \$132,337.39, and May 1, 1880, \$116,312.17. By referring to the commissioners' books, we find they allowed bills against the county to the amount of only \$9,604.97 during the months of March and April, 1879, while in the month of May, immediately after they closed their accounts for the year, they allowed bills to the amount of \$13,232.33, of which amount \$3,358.33 in orders remained unpaid when Mr. Osgood entered

upon his duties as treasurer. We also found bills outstanding against the county, unsettled, which were due June 1, 1879, amounting to more than \$2,000. We suppose, of course, this was *unavoidable* on the part of the commissioners; yet it will readily be seen that if the commissioners had been *able* to settle all the bills against the county as fast as they became due, and the orders given had been presented to the treasurer and paid by him, the county debt, June 4, 1879, instead of being as reported, \$132,337.39, would have been more than \$137,337.39, besides leaving a balance of more than \$500 outstanding to offset any orders or bills that might have been outstanding against the county, May 1, 1880. We have examined the report of the treasurer and compared the same with our books, and find little more than \$100 outstanding against the county in orders; and of bills that have come to our knowledge, not more than \$300 were outstanding May 1, 1880. Thus it will be seen that the indebtedness of the county has really been decreased, since June 4, 1879, more than \$21,000, though the treasurer's report shows only \$16,025.22.

The county farm and almshouse at Boscawen still remain under the care of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee, with their faithful and efficient assistants, William H. Craige and Henry Colby. We think it but just to say, that we have been highly gratified with the manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

The buildings at the farm are at present of sufficient capacity, and in many respects very convenient. Acting upon the suggestion of the superintendent, Mr. Peaslee, we early called your attention to the necessity of putting in another steam boiler: this, wisely, as we think, you instructed us to do. For this work we employed J. Q. A. Sargent, at a cost of about \$810. At the same time, we employed him to furnish and put in steam-pipes to the barn, and to the white house or cottage; two large new radiators

and an iron bathing-tub into the mad-house; three radiators into the new house; also new copper wash-trays, and an independent steam-heater for heating water, into the new house,—together with some other improvements, costing in all, with the boiler, \$1,141.26, as will be seen by the treasurer's report. Having put in the new boiler, it was decided at once to be impossible to run the boilers with the steam chimney as it was, because it was only about half high enough. Besides, it was deemed unsafe on account of being cracked entirely round at or near the top of the boiler-house. We immediately decided to construct a good permanent steam chimney, and also to make some needed improvements in the boiler-house. We also early in the year decided to put lightning-rods on the new building and on the steam chimney. These constitute the principal expenditures for repairs and improvements during the year. We earnestly hope that our action in relation to these matters will meet your approval.

The expenditures for wood have necessarily been large, as they always will be with the present system of heating. The wood has principally been purchased on the lots where cut, and been drawn by the county teams. We did, however, buy one lot of dry wood at Andover, not being able to obtain it elsewhere upon favorable terms, which was brought to the depot by rail.

It will be noticed that the superintendent's statement, giving the cost of supporting paupers at the farm, covers only from June 4, 1879, the time when we entered upon the duties of our office, to May 1, 1880, or a little less than eleven months. For various reasons he could not do otherwise. The inventory of personal property made by the former board of commissioners was made April 1, 1879, one month before the commencement of the year, and before the new building was furnished, or at least only in part, and included the white house or cottage, and the boiler-house, both at cost, and amounted to the sum of \$12,549.50; while the personal property found at the farm in June, only

amounted to \$8,334.57. The former board of commissioners allowed bills against the county during the month of May, and three first days of June, and charged them to farm account, amounting to \$4,737.67, among which were several which were due, and should have been paid in April, and several others which should have been charged, in whole or in part, to the new building. We also found outstanding bills against the county, chargeable to farm account, amounting to about \$2,000. Thus it is apparent that it would have been utterly impossible to have arrived at anything like a fair computation of the cost of supporting paupers during the entire year.

The superintendent, in his first statement, gives the average cost of supporting paupers at the farm as \$1.74 per week, on the basis that the county charges to the pauper account interest on the capital invested for their benefit, and for all expenditures on their account. In his second statement he gives the average cost of supporting paupers at the farm as \$1.42 per week, on the basis that the county do not charge interest on the capital invested for their benefit, but charge for all other expenditures on their account. In his third statement he gives the average cost per week at 99 cents, on the basis that the county neither charge interest on the capital invested, nor charge the amount paid the superintendent and his assistants for their wages, but charge to the pauper account all other expenditures on their account. According to this last, it costs the county, after furnishing farm and almshouse, furniture, stock, farming-tools, superintendent and assistants, the average sum of 99 cents per week for each pauper supported at the farm.

These statements are, we believe, correct, and are entitled to due consideration. We have the farm, stock, tools, and furniture on hand, and shall probably keep them. It is also necessary to employ a superintendent and assistants. We are also obliged to heat the buildings, whether we have few or many paupers.

The question is often asked, How much does it cost to keep paupers at the farm? Can you keep them cheaper there than you can board them out in private families? It must be remembered that the farm is a refuge for the unfortunate, many of whom are there for no fault of their own, but are brought there by some physical or mental misfortune. Of course we do not expect healthy, robust men and women, or persons of brilliant intellect, but, on the contrary, the opposite,—people who require care and attention. Dr. Graves, in his concise report, gives the whole number of inmates at the farm during the year as 202. Of this number, 34 were insane, 33 idiotic or feeble-minded, 89 were affected with chronic diseases other than insanity, and only 46 are reported as able-bodied. Of the 46 reported able-bodied, 18 are under 12 years of age. Of the 34 insane, more than half were ranked as violently insane, and were obliged to be kept in the mad-house, with a man in constant attendance upon them. Often they were very filthy, and destructive to clothing, furniture, and everything coming in their way. Were we without the facilities for keeping these persons at the almshouse, we should be obliged to board them at the asylum, at a cost of \$4 per week. Of the 89 affected with chronic diseases, perhaps one half have been more or less under the physician's care, and many of them confined to their beds, requiring constant care and attention. Such persons could not be boarded away in private families for less than from \$2 to \$5 per week, probably averaging more than \$3 per week. Of the 33 idiotic, several are very difficult to be cared for, and if taken from the farm would be very expensive. There are very few who can do much toward their support. Another consideration in relation to the cost of supporting paupers at the farm is this: They often go there sick or disabled by accident, and poorly clothed. We are obliged to feed, nurse, furnish with medicine, and clothe them. As soon as they are able, they leave, having been there only a few weeks. Still, they each carry away a

suit of clothes, in addition to their board, nursing, medicine, etc. Although the expenses of the paupers off the farm have been some \$2,000 less than last year, still they have been larger than we had hoped. The pauper question is one of growing interest to the people of the county, and, indeed, of the whole state. A large proportion of our paupers are persons of foreign birth, especially in the manufacturing towns. They come here poor, seeking employment, and quite frequently apply for aid before they get work. Sometimes we assist them, and sometimes we furnish them with tickets and send them away.

We have taken some pains to obtain information in relation to paupers, and herewith furnish a table giving the number of county and town paupers in the several towns. The selectmen in some towns have failed to respond to inquiries. The table shows the number in the several towns receiving aid from the county to be 1363, to which, if we add 202, the number who received aid at the county almshouse, makes 1565—quite an army of dependents. Of this number we estimate about 400 are wholly supported by the county. The balance are supported only in part, in many cases during the whole year, while in others only for a few days, weeks, or months, as the case may be. Besides these, the county are now supporting nine persons at the asylum, and have supported six at the Reform School. We have also paid the jailer, for board of prisoners and for key fees, \$2,297.44. In the twenty-four towns reported, we find only 259 town paupers—a very small number when compared with the number of county paupers. Several towns have no town paupers; others have only one or two. Thus it will appear that a great part of the burden for the support of paupers falls upon the county. It becomes a question for the people to answer, whether they will much longer support two classes of paupers.

There are many persons supported by the county, in the towns where they have resided, who, we think, would be better cared

for and made more comfortable at the almshouse, where we have accommodations for them, than they now are, and at less expense to the county. Still, out of deference to their feelings and the feelings of their friends, they have been allowed to remain. How far we are justified in thus deferring to these feelings is a question hard to determine. To the selectmen and overseers of the poor in the several towns we are under obligations for the care they used in managing the county poor in the several towns, aiming in most cases, as we believe, to keep the expense within reasonable bounds.

The attention of selectmen is called to chapter 83 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, and especially to section 14 of said chapter. We also urge you, gentlemen, to see that the paupers under your charge receive the full benefit of the money you allow them. We have noticed, we think, that in those towns where it has been the practice to give orders for specific sums from time to time, as needed, the expense for paupers has been comparatively less than in those towns where a different practice has prevailed, viz., to give orders for a weekly or monthly allowance, to extend until countermanded. We therefore recommend that selectmen, where practicable, adopt the former practice.

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER,
J. D. PHILBRICK,
J. C. A. HILL,

Concord, May 20, 1880.

County Commissioners.

TABLE,

Showing the number of persons receiving aid from the authorities in the several towns of Merrimack county.

	County charge.	Town charge.
Allenstown,	137	2
Andover,	46	19
Bradford,	18	18
Bow,	8	9
Boscawen,	33	8
Canterbury,	29	None.
Chichester,	9	None.
Concord,	319	114
Dunbarton,	5	None.
Danbury,	26	2
Epsom,	16	1
Franklin,	183	8
Hooksett,	37	6
Hopkinton,	27	9
Henniker,	31	11
Hill,	5	
Loudon,	19	None.
Northfield,	44	
Newbury,	23	None.
New London,	21	
Pembroke,	141	1
Pittsfield,	53	12
Sutton,	36	7
Salisbury,	18	2
Warner,	40	18
Wilmot,	29	10
Webster,	10	2
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the General Statutes, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack County, for the year ending May 1, 1880, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 4, 1879.

Balance from report, May 1, 1879, \$5,764.24

Money Hired.

Received from First National Bank, on note, \$5,000.00

“ “ “ “ 5,000.00

Received from J. E. Robertson and J. Minot, assignees, 5,000.00

\$15,000.00

Farm.

Received from Webster, Morgan & Adams, board, \$385.40

EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

	No. of Voucher.	
Paid O. N. French, fish,	7	\$9.57
D. A. Sanborn,	9	2.05
E. A. Quimby, expressage,	10	31.65
D. H. Sleeper, potatoes,	15	94.25
W. H. Craig, labor,	17	78.00
C. W. Simonds, labor,	18	12.10
Henry Colby, labor,	21	30.00
C. W. Carter, groceries,	25	5.18

Paid G. W. Weeks, dry goods,	34	\$234.78
E. B. Hutchinson, tables,	36	110.50
L. M. Knight, medical services,	38	47.50
L. S. Richardson, clothing,	43	66.40
George Colby, boots and shoes,	45	15.50
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	47	70.10
George M. Dudley, furniture,	50	148.20
E. G. Cate, milk,	55	11.25
C. W. Webster, rent,	56	80.00
Northern Railroad, wood,	59	137.50
M. K. Howser, straw,	72	16.00
Harvey Knight, medical services,	73	36.00
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	77	163.40
Eastman & Fitch, drugs, paints, &c.,	82	172.00
Bresette & Co., labor,	84	106.82
J. F. Langmaid, cows,	87	134.00
N. Butler & Co., insurance,	100	204.50
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	101	5.95
R. Courser, labor,	102	34.00
O. N. French, fish,	110	13.43
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	113	38.36
Whitcher & Stratton, flour,	117	339.94
Leach & Barnard, insurance,	119	51.00

\$2,499.93

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

Paid R. P. Sanborn, care of offices,	2	\$54.55
J. E. Rines,	12	536.00
J. F. Langmaid,	13	536.45
W. S. Davis,	27	5.00
F. E. Randall,	48	6.00
R. P. Sanborn,	83	98.25
J. E. Robertson,	114	310.00
“ “	115	100.00

\$1,646.25

New Buildings.

Paid Webster, Morgan & Co.,	1	\$500.00
George Goodhue,	3	868.76

Paid Webster, Morgan & Co.,	11	\$1,302.72
C. O. Foss,	14	3.50
Lewis Sebia,	16	37.62
John Smith,	19	29.75
Webster, Morgan & Co.,	20	385.40
James Munns,	22	100.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	23	132.75
Lewis Langley,	29	51.00
James Munns,	33	24.81
" "	41	919.36
Robert Sanders,	44	37.50
Mead, Mason & Co.,	46	350.00
H. W. Clapp,	71	12.00
John Smith,	103	41.25
H. H. Howser,	104	279.60
" "	106	20.00
" "	107	298.81
" "	108	36.26
C. H. Martin & Co.,	111	245.86
James Moore & Sons;	112	52.84
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		\$5,729.79

Court Expenses.

Paid pay-roll—State v. A. L. Haines and others,	4	\$80.00
A. J. Sherburne,	26	7.00
L. S. Morrill,	30	22.11
State v. Edwin Dearborn,	60	10.44
Myron Chesley,	61	9.48
A. J. Sherburne,	62	9.80
" "	63	5.24
" "	64	5.24
Luman Marston,	65	9.08
" "	66	5.00
Henry C. Gale,	67	9.08
F. S. Dodge,	88	51.25
State v. Alanson L. Haines,	94	39.89
" "	95	17.34
Gilman Shaw,	96	19.98
James Burt,	97	51.83

Paid State v. Wm. Danforth and D. Griffin,	98	\$34.44
Moses Cohen,	99	22.62
F. S. Dodge,	118	381.80
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		\$791.62

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Della Johnson,	31	\$6.04
E. C. Eastman,	80	37.50
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		\$43.54

Indexing.

Paid Fannie T. Lang,	5	\$12.50
" "	49	10.00
" "	70	11.00
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		\$33.50

Referees' Fees.

Paid Henry E. Burnham,	35	\$10.00
Wm. M. Chase,	37	52.25
L. S. Morrill,	51	33.90
S. C. Eastman,	52	7.50
W. L. Foster,	58	45.00
D. E. Barnard,	74	10.00
W. L. Foster,	90	5.00
N. Butler,	109	18.75
E. A. Hibbard,	116	34.50
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		\$216.90

Paupers away from Farm.

Paid W. C. Marden,	6	\$10.74
C. W. Carter,	24	40.69
J. E. Sargent,	28	71.40
L. M. Knight,	39	95.00
Foote & Morse,	42	68.91
C. & C. J. Gage,	53	6.75
State Reform School,	54	58.50
W. C. Marden,	57	11.11
J. F. Langmaid,	85	91.00
" "	86	38.82

Paid city of Concord,	89	\$275.35
E. H. Sturtevant,	91	10.13
E. A. Quimby,	105	37.42

\$815.82

Court-House and County Offices.

Paid Woodbury & Batchelder,	8	\$22.75
Gas Company,	40	2.70
E. C. Eastman,	79	31.43
James Galloway,	92	2.75

\$59.63

Interest Paid.

Paid coupon due April 1, 1879,—bond No. 258 of 1878,	32	\$12.50
Miama Sanborn, 1 year's interest on note, coupons due April 1, 1879,—bonds Nos. 260 and 261,	68	25.00
	93	25.00

\$62.50

Jail Expenses.

Paid Ordway & Ferrin,	69	\$28.93
Connell & Savory,	75	13.50
Laforme & Tucker,	76	25.40
Hammond & Ayers,	78	60.21
W. M. Darrah,	81	9.51

\$137.55

SUMMARY, MAY 1 TO JUNE 4, 1879.

Receipts.

Balance from Report May 1, 1879,	\$5,764.24
Received money hired, farm,	15,000.00 385.40
	<hr/> \$21,149.64

Expenditures.

Paid for farm,	\$2,499.93
Paupers away from farm,	815.82

Paid for Court,	\$791.62	
Referees,	216.90	
Interest,	62.50	
Jail,	137.55	
Court house and county offices,	59.63	
New buildings,	5,729.79	
Indexing,	33.50	
Services and expenses of county officers,	1,646.25	
Miscellaneous bills,	43.54	
	<hr/>	\$12,037.03
Total receipts,		\$21,149.64
Total expenditures,		12,037.03
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Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$9,112.61

RECEIPTS, JUNE 6, 1879, TO MAY 1, 1880.

Received county tax, Allenstown,	\$2,131.44
Andover,	1,769.09
Boscawen,	2,840.14
Bow,	1,316.16
Bradford,	1,348.14
Canterbury,	1,801.07
Chichester,	1,001.77
Concord,	29,573.73
Danbury,	985.80
Dunbarton,	1,699.83
Epsom,	1,108.34
Franklin,	4,795.74
Henniker,	2,174.07
Hill,	660.74
Hooksett,	2,376.56
Hopkinton,	3,117.23
Loudon,	1,971.58
Newbury,	799.29
New London,	1,444.05

Received county tax, Northfield,	\$1,300.18
Pembroke,	3,714.02
Pittsfield,	2,781.52
Salisbury,	1,140.32
Sutton,	1,273.54
Warner,	2,818.80
Webster,	1,108.35
Wilmot,	948.50

Total amount assessed by J. E. Robertson, Treas.,	<u>\$78,000.00</u>
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Money Hired.

Received from First National Bank,	\$5,000.00
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Fines.

Received of L. S. Morrill, co. clerk,	\$2,678.15
" " "	1,561.20

\$4,239.35

Farm.

Received of J. Munns, board,	\$129.00
J. Albert Peaslee, sale of 10 calves,	100.00
H. H. Houser, board,	17.85
Sullivan county, board of paupers,	16.15
J. Albert Peaslee, sale of oxen,	325.00
" " products sold,	248.50
Town of Bradford, board of paupers,	51.50
Pembroke, " "	156.00
Pittsfield, " "	29.50

\$1,073.50

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received of J. Albert Peaslee, all witness fees in case State v. Charles Heath,	\$8.07
Grafton county, aid to Mrs. Benj. Fiske,	18.00
Hillsborough county, aid to S. F. Riddle, \$14; G. W. Eastman, \$23.81,	37.81

\$63.88

EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

	No. of voucher.	
Paid Hammond & Ayers,	20	\$187.24
Stevens & Duncklee,	28	735.77
Maria Messer,	32	52.00
Henry Colby,	40	15.00
Calvin W. Simonds,	41	23.43
Patterson & Davis,	42	58.57
E. I. Seavey,	47	220.00
John Seavey,	48	23.25
Staniels, Allison & Co.,	51	45.00
Antoine Davis,	60	16.32
Charles B. Fowler,	61	25.00
Hollis M. Chase,	73	37.50
J. E. Huntress,	74	1.25
O. N. French, fish,	75	14.92
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	76	27.01
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	77	104.50
“ “ “ “	79	52.80
Geo. W. Weeks, dry goods,	91	94.67
W. B. Stearns, crockery,	92	107.30
C. H. Martin & Co., medicine,	93	27.29
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	95	21.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	96	246.24
Thomas Foote, coffins,	99	24.00
Owen Battise, labor,	101	24.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	102	9.60
Northern Railroad,	103	2.36
J. Albert Peaslee, services at farm,	104	250.00
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	105	25.00
A. L. Haskell & Son, bedding,	110	478.00
Barron & Co., corn,	111	146.75
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	114	60.00
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	115	64.38
C. & J. C. Gage,	116	11.00
Geo. Morse,	121	6.33
Wm. H. Craig, labor,	137	52.00

Paid John Smith, labor,	138	\$47.25
A. H. Martin, preaching,	139	35.00
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	140	21.05
Mary Gay, labor,	141	20.00
O. N. French, fish,	143	19.31
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	145	45.00
Charles Crow,	148	3.41
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	150	489.76
Geo. E. Shepard, services at farm,	152	15.00
Chas. Barker & Co., soap,	153	15.54
Albert A. Moore, rodding boiler-house,	156	38.13
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	157	16.42
Barnard & Ayer, oxen,	158	165.00
William Holmes, labor,	159	14.86
William Ruggles, "	160	52.00
Mrs. Oliver Gay, "	161	22.00
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	162	72.60
Richard Pevare, cows,	162½	60.00
Hollis M. Chase, labor,	163	75.00
Chas. W. Webster, rent,	167	50.00
G. W. Weeks, dry goods,	169	36.50
Thurber & Hastings,	171	14.02
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	172	81.46
Beede & Wallace, beef,	173	2.00
J. A. Tucker & Co., phosphate,	177	131.38
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal and flour,	178	320.92
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	180	183.32
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., shorts,	181	1.92
John H. Moody, hog for farm,	182	20.00
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber,	184	20.00
John Shaw, shorts,	185	222.96
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	187	33.80
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	188	75.20
Gust Walker, hardware,	192	1.32
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid-out,	193	92.37
" " services at farm,	194	250.00
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	195	18.42
Randall & Caswell, fish,	196	10.55
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	197	9.73

Paid W. H. Craig, labor,	198	\$78.00
Henry Colby, labor,	199	60.00
John W. Huntoon, cow,	200	30.00
H. A. Tuttle, clothing,	202	9.75
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	204	35.63
G. B. Emmons, pork,	210	36.00
F. Evans, groceries,	212	76.01
George S. Rowell, cows,	214	275.00
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	233	135.07
Hollis Chase, labor,	238	50.00
Henry Pelow, labor,	239	63.00
William Ruggles, labor,	240	49.50
Mary Gay, labor,	241	31.00
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	242	35.00
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam-boiler, &c., at farm,	244	1,141.26
Thomas Foote, coffins,	249	18.00
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	250	73.80
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	251	76.63
Barron & Co., flour,	259	86.25
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	260	97.40
Cummings Bros., gravestone,	261	15.00
Frank Marden, boots and shoes,	262	12.83
H. Strauss, clothing,	264	49.50
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	265	20.67
J. Frank Hoit, groceries,	267	161.12
C. C. Webster, groceries,	269	19.04
Franklin Evans, groceries,	272	38.60
Gust Walker, hardware,	273	108.76
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	274	73.75
Northern Railroad, freighting,	275	203.03
Stanley & Ayer, goods,	276	11.00
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	302	59.62
“ “ “	304	80.95
A. T. Sanger, hats,	305	6.00
James Munns, labor,	306	5.30
J. O. Adams,	307	.75
Foote & Morse, goods,	327	2.00
H. H. Aldrich, furniture,	331	38.00
C. H. Norton & Son,	332	.75

Paid William Holmes, wood,	342	\$30.00
George W. Baker, cows,	343	53.50
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	344	17.84
H. H. Howser, for steam chimney,	345	689.61
C. W. Bartlett, cows,	351	48.00
C. G. Pevare, clothing,	352	12.00
Charles Rand, beef,	360	28.10
Franklin Evans, groceries,	361	57.62
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal,	364	136.00
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and medicine,	367	248.17
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	369	132.85
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	370	42.63
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	371	46.76
A. T. Sanger, gloves and mittens,	372	30.00
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	373	84.60
J. Moore & Sons, hardware,	377	14.55
Frank Coffin, lime and cement,	381	33.50
Northern Railroad, freight,	382	43.34
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	395	160.11
Albert A. Moore, lightning-rods,	397	35.24
County of Hillsborough, aid to paupers,	398	32.75
Trueworthy L. Fowler, aid to Lewis,	399	27.20
E. E. Graves, medical services,	414	158.14
Calvin W. Simonds, labor,	415	12.25
L. W. Bowles, beef,	416	47.00
Lewis Colby, beef,	417	19.60
Folsom Bros., beef,	418	21.60
Leonard Colby, beef,	419	33.20
Mary Gay, labor,	420	27.00
J. Albert Peaslee, services at farm,	421	250.00
“ “ cash paid at farm,	422	160.77
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	423	19.25
W. H. Craig, labor,	424	78.00
Hollis M. Chase, labor,	425	50.00
Frank H. Pettingill, wood,	426	262.65
H. H. Howser, labor & brick in boiler-house,	427	100.75
Henry Colby, labor,	429	45.00
J. S. Hubbard, goods for farm,	431	5.75
G. W. Weeks, dry goods,	432	44.93

Paid Dow & Wheeler, plan and surveying,	436	\$8.58
W. H. Allen, goods for farm,	437	13.05
A. F. Pike, cows,	447	145.00
T. G. Hannaford, brooms,	456	13.00
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	458	30.00
Charles Rand, beef,	459	24.20
N. F. Lund, groceries,	460	8.31
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal,	463	134.64
R. C. Danforth & Co., goods for farm,	465	35.06
Kilburn & Young, beef,	466	4.90
Barron & Co., flour,	467	112.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	468	1.09
Northern Railroad, freight,	470	108.07
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	471	20.22
F. Evans, groceries,	473	156.01
E. N. Shepard, dry goods,	474	5.05
Kilburn & Young, beef,	477	124.69
James Munns,	478	24.83
Hammond & Ayers, crockery,	479	29.79
J. Frank Hoyt, groceries,	483	219.35
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	484	49.02
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	487	12.75
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	489	106.06
Northern Railroad,	521	9.36
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	530	36.87
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	531	10.78
J. H. Flanders, labor,	532	1.50
Thurber & Hastings, repairs for farm,	533	10.37
Lewis Colby, wood,	534	175.00
Calvin W. Simonds, wood,	535	26.42
W. A. Batchelder, vinegar,	536	7.00
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., flour,	537	145.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	538	178.57
A. T. Sanger, Buffalo robe,	539	8.50
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	540	35.28
H. Strauss, clothing,	542	21.12
Stevens & Dunclee, goods for farm,	543	34.63
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	544	31.55
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	545	20.50
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	547	98.24

Paid C. & C. J. Gage,	43	\$8.00
B. H. Phillips, medical services,	45	35.00
Harvey Knight, “	142	23.00
N. H. Avery,	168	40.00
Andrew F. Fox,	190	51.84
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Mr. Knowles,	254	44.00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	339	1,102.83
State Reform School,	388	123.86
E. E. Graves, medical services,	413	10.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	430	3.50
C. H. Norton & Son,	448	3.50
Andover, aid to paupers,	495	420.58
Bow, “	497	237.82
Chichester, “	498	141.00
Bradford, “	499	393.63
Canterbury, “	500	644.71
Dunbarton, “	501	215.10
Wilmot, “	502	629.25
Epsom, “	503	519.43
Hopkinton, “	504	441.32
Hooksett, “	505	560.10
Danbury, “	506	442.09
Loudon, “	507	600.46
Newbury, “	508	129.32
Hill, “	509	267.98
Henniker, “	510	420.65
N. H. Orphans' Home, aid to paupers,	511	219.15
Pittsfield, “	512	825.34
Chichester, “	513	37.43
New London, “	514	325.35
Boscawen, “	516	222.36
Sutton, “	517	1,077.75
Salisbury, “	518	510.00
Northfield, “	519	457.16
Pembroke, “	520	1,920.66
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Mr. Knowles,	523	26.25
Allenstown, aid to paupers,	524	1,474.68
Franklin, “	525	1,879.51
Webster, “	527	463.01

Paid J. W. Dodge, aid to Mrs. Bell,	528	\$6.00
County of Belknap, aid to paupers,	546	103.95
Warner,	549	645.57
State Reform School,	550	117.00
Concord,	552	779.75
“	553	2,822.74
G. H. Larabee, medical services,	555	150.36
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	568	6.58
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	576	13.50
Trueworthy L. Fowler, telegraphing,	580	1.25
N. H. Asylum, board,	584	659.88
J. D. Philbrick, aid and telegraphing,	589	2.24
J. R. Cogswell, medical services,	603	129.50
J. H. Sanborn, “	634	202.00
E. E. Graves, “	610	74.00
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		\$22,897.59

Court Expenses.

Paid Charles F. Whidden,	1	\$4.54
“ “	2	4.54
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“ “	18	4.54
James Thompson,	44	18.96
State v. Andrew Jackson,	46	7.38
Frank S. Dodge,	50	38.30

Paid State v. James Holmes,	53	\$10.65
Frank Labonta,	54	10.65
“	55	10.65
“	56	10.65
James Holmes,	57	10.65
Horace Bonney,	62	2.21
“	63	2.21
Joseph La Page,	66	5.48
Geo. G. Bailey,	67	4.54
Charles O. Moulton,	68	16.38
James Holmes,	69	12.09
“	70	12.09
“	71	12.09
“	72	12.09
Clara Dolan,	82	1.37
Joseph Hook,	83	1.37
Hannah Toomey,	84	1.37
Thomas Brannon,	85	1.37
L. S. Morrill,	100	51.56
State v. Edw. J. Knee,	112	10.00
Nathan C. Tilton,	118	41.26
Daniel W. Stickney and Frank W.		
Stickney,	119	72.70
Henry Stevens,	120	3.64
Lewis Carpenter,	122	5.50
Henry Sinclair,	123	5.50
Bridget Hart,	124	5.50
Ellen O'Brien,	125	5.50
John Pendergast,	126	5.50
Wm. P. Underhill,	127	5.50
Eastman & Fitch,	128	5.50
Luman Marston,	129	5.50
Trueworthy Eaton,	130	5.50
George G. Wilkins,	131	5.50
Patrick Kennedy,	132	5.50
Robert Young,	133	5.50
Wm. Raynor,	134	5.50
Harrison W. Brockway,	135	5.50
Harry Hines,	136	5.50

Paid State v. Willard M. Colby,	146	\$8.60
Edward J. Knee,	147	197.45
Concord Post Office,	151	30.75
State v. Richard L. Currier,	174	6.22
Thomas Gorman,	175	61.23
Andrew J. Sherburn,	213	5.24
Barnard Marens,	215	9.00
Pay-roll Grand Jurors Oct. Term, 1879,	220	188.08
" " " " "	226	122.08
Lendall N. Johnson, Petit Juror,	228	24.16
State v. Daniel Stickney et als.,	229	5.81
Concord R. R. Corporation,	230	19.77
Pay-roll Petit Jurors, Oct., 1879,	232	337.24
State v. Hamilton L. Rand,	234	5.54
Daniel Scannels,	235	5.54
Chas. Kimball, Geo. M. Kimball,	236	9.53
John Sanborn,	237	55.00
Trueworthy Eaton,	247	15.48
Nathan E. Hopkins,	248	78.84
Pay-roll Petit Jurors, Oct., 1879,	253	449.08
" " " " "	256	392.88
State v. Parchal B. Richards,	258	57.80
Alvertus Evans,	278	10.81
Andrew J. Sherburn,	279	13.92
Bridget Hart,	283	8.50
John Sanborn,	284	8.50
Ellen O'Brien,	285	8.50
Orren B. Davis,	286	5.50
Patrick L. Kennedy,	287	8.50
Thomas Brannon,	288	8.50
Frank E. Ingalls,	289	8.50
Wm. Raynor,	290	8.50
Orren B. Davis,	291	8.50
Geo. H. Adams,	292	8.50
Hannibal Bonney,	293	8.50
Henry Sinclair,	294	8.50
John Pendergast,	295	8.50
Henry C. Gale,	296	8.50
Orren B. Davis,	297	5.00

Paid State v. Frank E. Ingalls,	298	\$5.50
Orren B. Davis,	299	4.54
Frank E. Ingalls,	300	4.54
Jeremiah Whitney,	303	12.85
Hamilton L. Rand,	308	2.21
Thomas Brannon,	309	2.21
Hannibal Bonney,	310	2.21
John Pendergast,	311	2.21
Charles P. Shepard,	312	2.21
Geo. H. Adams,	313	2.21
Charles P. Shepard,	314	2.21
Frank E. Ingalls,	315	2.21
Joseph Hook,	316	2.21
Frank E. Ingalls,	317	2.21
Edward Taylor,	318	2.21
Chas. P. Shepard,	319	2.21
Frank E. Ingalls,	320	4.42
Roland D. Pollard,	328	110.39
Chas. Brown,	329	2.21
Everett I. Ober,	330	11.91
Roswell L. Spaulding,	334	14.15
Mary Higgins,	335	14.15
David and Alfred Gilson,	336	6.85
Frank S. Dodge,	337	79.00
“ “	349	350.55
State v. Wm. Haskell,	353	16.01
Jeremiah Cotter,	354	16.34
David Ahern,	355	14.20
Clara Dolan,	356	17.34
Wm. Lyman,	357	14.89
Ida May Hall,	358	14.89
Thomas Flanders, Geo. Hosmer,	359	69.89
Michael Storen,	363	.77
Alvertus Evans,	375	5.02
Frank E. Ingalls,	376	2.00
Pay-roll Petit Jurors, April, 1879,	380	138.38
State v. Frank S. Morrill,	383	19.99
Dixwell H. Clark,	390	18.80
Wm. H. Piper,	391	13.00

Paid State v. Wm. H. Piper,	392	\$17.24
“	393	17.84
Edwin Dearborn,	396	12.75
Aaron Lasker,	400	18.08
Sereno Newton,	402	83.58
Henry W. Powell,	408	18.01
Georgianna Abbott,	409	19.54
John Sanborn and John Stevens,	410	61.26
Albert Love,	433	20.94
L. S. Morrill,	435	35.25
State v. Mary Duckworth,	438	11.67
Judson W. Sherburn.	439	6.34
Chas. G. Davis,	440	18.07
Woodbury & Batchelder,	444	8.00
Pay-roll Petit Jurors, April Term, 1879,	451	823.36
State v. John Ahern, Benj. F. Welch,	452	21.57
Daniel B. Newhall,	453	49.92
Daniel and Sullivan Silver,	454	4.35
Edwin Dearborn,	455	217.58
Chas. Heath,	462	8.07
Martin Spain,	485	7.02
David Stevens,	492	21.16
Chas. Labonty,	493	.77
Leonard S. Wheelock,	494	2.74
L. S. Morrill,	571	42.00
Pay-roll Grand Jurors, April Term, 1880,	585	135.84
Smith W. Glines, Petit Juror,	591	4.52
State v. Andrew J. Sherburn,	593	2.62
“ “	594	39.70
Lewis C. Flanders and Andrew Simonds,	597	79.84
Marietta Mason et als.,	601	113.85
Concord R. R. Corp.,	602	29.50
Warren C. Gove, Petit Juror,	605	28.44
Frank S. Dodge,	608	66.75
Republican Press Association,	631	270.00
Pay-roll Petit Jurors, April Term, 1880,	632	596.14
State v. Edw. W. Sanborn,	637	220.41
Roland D. Pollard,	638	70.10

Paid State v. Albert N. Perigo,	639	\$62.85
John Clark and Lizzie Tandy,	640	39.86
Alvin Robinson et al.,	641	27.64
Jesse Rowe,	642	15.67
Orrin B. Davis et als.,	643	3.41
Benj. F. Varney,	644	3.10
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		\$7,143.43

Referee's Fees.

Paid H. P. Rolfe,	19	\$25.00
Warren Clark,	22	35.00
John M. Shirley,	36	21.50
Fred. H. Gould,	37	17.40
Wm. M. Chase,	38	5.00
“ “	49	35.00
E. B. S. Sanborn,	52	40.50
Isaac N. Blodgett,	64	32.00
W. L. Foster,	65	25.00
E. A. Hibbard,	170	11.75
W. L. Foster,	176	10.00
E. B. S. Sanborn,	189	15.20
A. Fowler,	218	15.00
W. L. Foster,	266	25.00
“	270	12.00
Barnard & Barnard,	271	20.00
E. B. S. Sanborn,	280	506.90
Warren Clark,	281	13.00
I. N. Blodgett,	322	138.00
“	323	20.00
Wm. M. Chase,	325	5.00
Nehemiah Butler,	326	15.00
C. W. Stanley,	333	27.00
M. T. Willard,	340	25.00
E. A. Hibbard,	362	18.20
“	385	4.75
David Cross,	389	42.50
Geo. A. Bingham,	403	15.00
“	404	8.00

Paid W. H. H. Allen,	405	\$60.00
“ “	406	15.00
Geo. A. Bingham,	407	52.00
Fred. H. Gould,	441	8.00
C. W. Stanley,	442	10.00
L. S. Morrill,	443	10.00
N. Butler,	449	17.50
W. L. Foster,	496	35.00
“	579	10.00
J. E. Sargent,	582	15.00
F. S. Streeter,	583	28.35
F. H. Gould,	592	15.40
M. W. Tappan,	595	39.50
Pike & Parsons,	596	20.45
Wm. M. Chase,	598	37.50
W. L. Foster,	600	25.00
Warren Clark,	604	20.00
Robert A. Ray,	606	22.00
Leach & Stevens,	607	12.50
John Kimball,	609	33.00
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		\$1,669.90

Interest Paid.

Paid coupons due April 1, 1879,	98	\$25.00
First Nat'l Bank, Concord, int. on note,	219½	102.78
“ “ “ “	224	97.20
Coupons due Oct. 1, 1879,	257	4,561.50
“ “	446	328.50
“ “	486	10.00
Wm. Lake, int. on note,	515	50.00
Coupons due Oct. 1, 1879, \$155, and April 1, 1880, \$992.50,	646	1,147.50
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		\$6,322.48

Bonds Paid.

Paid bond No. 73, issue of Oct. 1, 1871,	205	\$500.00
“ 28, “ “ 1870,	206	500.00
“ 76, “ “ 1871,	207	500.00

Paid bond No. 74, issue of Oct. 1, 1871,	208	\$500.00
“ 9, “ “ 1870,	209	1,000.00
“ 69, “ “ 1871,	211	1,000.00
“ 27, “ “ 1870,	216	500.00
“ 70, “ “ 1871,	217	1,000.00
“ 75, “ “ 1871,	221	500.00
“ 77, “ “ 1871,	227	1,000.00
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		\$7,000.00

Notes Paid.

Paid New England Trust Co.,	186	\$10,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, Concord,	219	5,000.00
“ “ “	225	5,000.00
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		\$20,000.00

Court-House and County Offices.

Paid Concord Gas-Light Co.,	154	\$7.02
John P. Nutter, postage,	166	12.70
D. D. Brainerd,	179	4.20
Morrill & Silsby, paper, books, &c.,	268	233.80
D. D. Brainerd, work in office of Register of Deeds,	282	12.20
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	301	1.35
James Moore & Sons,	365	1.20
Ranlett & Prescott, coal,	366	103.88
C. W. Pearson, labor on cushions,	379	39.00
H. H. Aldrich, chair for probate office,	401	6.00
Concord post-office,	450	10.00
A. G. Fowler, wood,	464	22.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	469	1.12
W. C. Elkins & Co., labor on stoves, &c.,	472	21.60
Hammond & Ayers,	480	2.44
Edwin C. Eastman, books and paper,	481	35.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger for office,	482	47.10
Locke & Co., ice,	491	5.91
D. L. Guernsey, ink,	493½	1.50
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	522	4.05
John P. Nutter, stamps and postage,	541	17.00

Paid Benjamin French, work in probate office,	551	\$3.00
F. S. Crawford, books for Register of Deeds,	566	52.50
James E. Randlett, repairs in probate office,	573	5.40
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	590	1.62
C. C. Webster & Co., spittoons,	627	3.00
R. P. Sanborn, care of offices,	633	48.80
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		\$703.89

Jail Expenses.

Paid Gust Walker,	191	\$3.25
Frank S. Dodge, board,	255	1,063.00
“ “	368	58.10
A. H. Crosby, medical services,	378	26.00
Locke & Co., coal,	386	43.75
City Water-Works, water at jail,	394	20.00
Frank S. Dodge, cash paid out,	411	169.37
“ “ board and key fees,	599	1,234.44
“ “ cash paid out,	620	259.77
Ranlett & Prescott, coal,	628	44.00
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		\$2,921.68

New Buildings.

Paid John E. Rines, brick,	34	\$428.90
Dow & Wheeler,	35	133.10
J. Albert Peaslee, paid for grading,	78	29.99
James Munns,	88	110.21
“ “	89	17.45
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	106	24.15
John H. Lewis, labor,	108	22.25
T. L. Fowler, paid for grading,	109	55.51
Hammond & Ayers, crockery,	113	19.75
Albert A. Moore, rodding house,	164	186.87
John H. Lewis, labor,	183	28.50
Norris & Crockett, labor,	387	57.37
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		\$1,114.05

Liquor Fines.

Paid Charles F. Whidden,	21	\$450.00
Joseph H. Noyes,	33	50.00

Paid A. M. Dam,	80	\$125.00
David Moody,	81	100.00
James W. Adams,	144	275.00
A. M. Dam,	346	200.00
J. W. Adams,	348	300.00
A. M. Dam,	412	50.00
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		\$1,550.00

Indexing.

Paid Lucy H. Kimball,	86	\$8.50
“ “	149	11.00
John S. Kimball,	252	69.95
“ “	341	87.10
“ “	428	87.10
“ “	457	109.20
F. S. Crawford,	475	36.00
John S. Kimball,	529	91.00
“ “	563	81.90
“ “	618	108.55
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		\$690.30

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

Paid Frank E. Randall,	29	\$12.00
W. S. Davis,	30	10.00
John M. Tucker,	31	53.00
John E. Rines,	58	43.00
J. F. Langmaid,	59	43.00
R. P. Sanborn,	90	32.25
H. W. Greene,	107	200.00
F. S. Dodge,	155	250.00
R. P. Sanborn,	203	38.10
John E. Rines,	222	297.15
John M. Tucker,	223	200.00
J. C. A. Hill,	231	107.75
J. D. Philbrick,	245	179.10
Trueworthy L. Fowler,	246	166.25
J. F. Langmaid,	277	283.30
H. W. Greene,	347	25.00
R. P. Sanborn,	350	122.40

Paid H. W. Greene,	461	\$200.00
J. C. A. Hill,	581	218.50
Trueworthy L. Fowler,	586	245.25
J. D. Philbrick,	588	246.50
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		\$2,972.55

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Joseph Welcome,	23	\$49.30
Albin & Streeter,	26	42.50
Fannie T. Lang,	87	7.00
Democratic Publishing Co.,	94	113.00
" " " printing reports,	97	144.00
Woodbury & Batchelder,	117	7.50
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	165	12.58
Della Johnson, "	201	3.57
" " "	243	5.61
Concord Post-Office,	263	9.12
Democratic Publishing Co., advertising		
auditors' report,	321	19.00
Edwd. Langmaid, appraisal at farm,	324	15.00
Della Johnson, copying,	338	4.25
J. L. Pickering, appraisal at farm,	374	15.00
Morrill Bros., rent for county, weights, etc.,	384	112.50
Chas. C. Pearson, advertising auditors' re-		
port,	434	11.50
Della Johnson, copying,	445	5.78
Greenough & Co., Concord Directory,	476	1.50
Della Johnson, copying,	488	2.38
E. M. Flanders, "	490	1.00
Della Johnson, "	526	6.77
" " "	575	2.55
Morrill & Silsby, books, paper, etc.,	587	175.25
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	619	2.50
J. B. Sanborn, paper and books,	622	11.99
Della Johnson, copying,	625	3.40
Republican Press Association, advertising		
reports,	630	105.50
C. C. Pearson, advertising auditors' report,	736	14.50

Paid Pay-roll Merrimack County Delegation, Aug. 22, 1878 (amt., \$271.68; unpd., \$4.20),	645	\$267.40
		<hr/> \$1,171.95

SUMMARY—JUNE 6, 1879, TO MAY 1, 1880.

Receipts.

Received of J. E. Robertson, treasurer,	\$9,112.61
County taxes,	78,000.00
Money hired,	5,000.00
Fines,	4,239.35
Farm,	1,073.50
Miscellaneous bills,	63.88
	<hr/> \$97,489.34

Expenditures.

Paid for farm,	\$18,193.69
Paupers away from farm,	22,897.59
Court,	7,143.43
Referees,	1,669.90
Notes retired,	20,000.00
Bonds matured,	7,000.00
Interest,	6,322.48
Jail,	2,921.68
Court-house and county offices,	703.89
New building,	1,114.05
Liquor fines,	1,550.00
Indexing,	690.30
Services & expenses of Co. officers,	2,972.55
Miscellaneous bills,	1,171.95
	<hr/> \$94,351.51
Total receipts,	\$97,489.34
expenditures,	94,351.51
	<hr/> \$3,137.83

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSGOOD, *County Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1880.

MERRIMACK SS.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Edward Osgood, county treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER,
J. C. A. HILL,
J. D. PHILBRICK,
County Commissioners.

CHARLES F. HILDRETH,
JOHN B. FLANDERS,
Auditors.

 STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1880.
Liabilities.

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1870.

Payable Oct. 1, 1880,	\$2,000.00	
1881,	2,000.00	
1882,	2,000.00	
1883,	2,000.00	
1884,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1871.

Payable Oct. 1, 1880,	\$3,000.00	
1881,	3,000.00	
1882,	3,000.00	
1883,	3,000.00	
1884,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000.00

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1885,	\$5,000.00	
1886,	5,000.00	
1887,	5,000.00	

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	\$5,000.00
1889,	5,000.00
1890,	5,000.00
1891,	5,000.00
1892,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$37,000.00

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 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,	\$106,000.00
“ “ notes,	13,500.00
	<hr/> \$119,500.00

Assets.

Balance in treasury,	\$3,137.83
Note receivable,	50.00
	<hr/> \$3,187.83
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1880,	\$116,312.17
“ “ “ “ 1879,	\$120,685.26
“ “ “ June 4, 1879,	\$132,337.39

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors appointed by the Merrimack County delegation, at session of 1879, to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, have attended to their duty, and respectfully present their report.

Your auditors find the books of the commissioners kept in good order, with vouchers for all expenditures, and, in our judgment, the funds have been expended judiciously, and for the best interests of the county.

The treasurers' accounts are also correctly cast, with vouchers in proper form.

CHARLES F. HILDRETH,
JOHN B. FLANDERS,
County Auditors.

Concord, N. H., May 7, 1880.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPREME 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.

557 entry fees, at .90,	\$501.30
6 jury fees, at \$5,	30.00
Fines and costs, State v. Davis, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,	130.06
Proctor, No. 11,	5.67
Brannan, No. 39,	51.37
Hook, No. 40,	51.37
Twoomey, No. 42,	51.37
Shaw, Nos. 36, 119,	124.51
Marston, Nos. 54, 55, 103, 104,	124.12
Dolan, No. 38,	51.37
Gale, No. 56,	59.08
Danforth, No. 46,	114.44
Bonney, Nos. 72, 73,	104.42
Labonta, Nos. 74, 75, 76,	81.95
Bailey, Nos. 77, 78, 79,	109.54
Holmes, Nos. 61, 62,	124.18
Carpenter, No. 82,	55.50
Hines, Nos. 83, 84,	110.04
Brockway, No. 86,	54.54
Raynor, Nos. 87, 88,	110.04
Young, Nos. 89, 90,	110.04
Kennedy, Nos. 91, 91,	110.04

Fines and costs, State v. Mack, No. 96,	\$54.54
Wilkins, Nos. 101, 102,	60.04
Taylor, No. 107,	54.50
Scannels, No. 109,	55.54
Eastman & Fitch, No. 110,	55.50
Underhill & Kittredge, No. 111,	54.54
Underhill, Nos. 113, 114,	60.04
Rand, No. 112,	55.54
Pendergast, Nos. 115, 116,	110.04
Martin, No. 120,	54.54
O'Brien, Nos. 121, 122,	110.04
Hart, Nos. 123, 124,	110.04
Foster, No. 129,	54.54
Sinclair, Nos. 125, 126,	110.04
Noon, Nos. 49, 62 (Oct., '78),	77.69
Kennedy, No. 64 (Oct., '78),	57.54
Wyman ('nt), No. 190,	15.31
Haley, Nos. 17, 18,	31.46
Sherburne, Nos. 50, 52, 53, 97, 98,	25.00
Eaton (April, '79),	23.98
Sherburne, Nos. 50, 51 (Apr., '79),	108.62
Gale, No. 57 (Apr., '79),	50.00
Piper, Nos. 13, 14, 15,	148.08
Davis, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 72,	123.54
Ingalls, Nos. 26, 27, 29, 66, 67,	
68, 69,	177.17
Sanborn, No. 30,	211.26
Lasker, No. 42,	28.08
O'Brien, No. 53,	58.50
Hart, No. 54,	58.50
Sanborn, No. 55,	58.50
Taylor, No. 56,	52.21
Brannon, No. 57,	58.50
Hook, No. 59,	52.21
Rand, No. 60,	52.21
Shepard, No. 61,	52.21
Kennedy, No. 65,	58.50
Raynor, No. 71,	58.50
Dolan, No. 73,	67.34

Fines and costs, State v. Ahern, No. 74,	\$14.20
Adams, No. 78,	58.50
Barney, Nos. 80, 81,	60.71
Sinclair, No. 82,	58.50
Pendergast, Nos. 84, 85,	60.71
Gale, No. 86,	58.50
From Dockets,	27.75
Total,	<u>\$5,308.22</u>

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, express, &c.,	\$7.79
for printing cases,	75.75
Attending court 62 days,	186.00
I was allowed for recording and certifying judgments, and other services performed by myself and assistant,	799.33
Total,	<u>\$1,068.87</u>
Leaving balance due county,	<u>\$4,239.35</u>

This amount I have paid to the County Treasurer.

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 year:

Concord post-office, for stamps,	\$40.75
Morrill & Silsby, for books, stationery, and printing,	182.13
Republican Press Association, printing dockets,	180.00
Proportion of county of expenses of Law Terms for stamps and stationery,	139.23

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 1, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

April Trial Term.

Paid Rev. E. C. Harrington,	\$2.00
George B. Hardy, 4 days and travel,	11.44
George N. Watkins, 13 days and travel,	32.50
John C. Pearson, 24 " "	60.00
Frank M. Tappan, 15 " "	40.76
J. L. Pickering, 22 days,	55.00
L. H. Carroll, board of jury,	50.00
Mittimus, State v. John Clark,	3.85
E. J. Knee,	3.85
C. O. Moulton,	4.20
Thomas Gorman,	4.20
36 days' and 2 nights' attendance,	114.00
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	\$381.80

June Law and Adjourned Terms.

Paid Rev. W. V. Garner,	\$2.00
John C. Pearson, 12 days,	30.00
J. L. Pickering, 2 days,	5.00
John K. Stokes, 3 days,	6.00
12 days' attendance,	36.00
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	\$79.00

Frank S. Dodge, sheriff's salary, \$250.00

October Trial Term.

Paid Rev. C. E. Hall,	\$2.00
F. W. Flanders, 9 days and travel,	26.46
F. M. Tappan, 10 " "	28.24
John C. Pearson, 20 days,	50.00
H. M. Sceva, 20 days,	50.00
J. L. Pickering, 15 days,	37.50
Henry W. Kilburn, 1 day,	2.50
Mittimus, State v. Wm. H. Haskell,	4.20
Harry Powell,	7.50
Wm. Lyman,	4.20
Ida M. Hall,	4.20
Chas. C. Davis,	7.50
Thomas Flanders,	4.20
Edwin Dearborn,	3.85
George Hosmer,	4.20
Andrew Symonds,	4.20
David Stevens,	7.50
Everett I. Ober,	4.20
Alvertus Evans,	4.20
True Eaton,	3.00
Frank Goodwin,	4.20
Capias, State v. David Gilson,	1.35
Albert Gilson,	1.35
Paid L. H. Carroll, refreshments for jury,	6.00
26 days' attendance,	78.00
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	\$350.55

December Law and Adjourned Terms.

Paid Rev. F. D. Ayer,	\$2.00
John C. Pearson, 6 days,	15.00
John K. Stokes, 10½ days,	21.00
Rep. Press Association,	1.75
9 days' attendance,	27.00
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	\$66.75

JAIL.

Number of prisoners in jail, May 1, 1879,	17
Committed from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880,	118
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Total,	135
Discharged,	126
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Leaving in jail May 1, 1880,	9
Weekly average, 16.7.	

Jail Expenses.

Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	\$1,063.00
Hammond & Ayers, oil-cloth carpeting,	60.21
Laforme & Tucker, clothing for prisoners,	25.40
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	28.93
W. M. Darrah, slating,	9.51
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners,	38.30
Connell & Savory, painting,	13.50
Concord Gas Co., gas,	8.91
Chas. E. Plumer, carpenter work,	26.63
J. E. Clifford, boots and shoes,	11.25
Nahum Robinson, brick work,	2.50
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., lime,	1.10
S. Colby & Co., gas pipe,	1.05
J. E. Clifferd, boots and shoes,	7.50
C. F. Batchelder, court papers,	9.92
Concord Gas Co., gas,	8.64
Laforme & Tucker, clothing,	18.02
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	8.38
Eastman & Fitch, medicines,	7.48
R. C. Danforth & Co., iron and tin-ware,	7.04
H. H. Aldrich, rep. furniture,	3.00
J. H. Chase, tin-ware,	4.50
C. H. Martin & Co., medicines,	5.70
Locke & Co., coal,	43.76
City Water-Works, water tax,	20.00
Frank S. Dodge, petitions, and cash paid,	24.75
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	13.00
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners,	58.10

A. H. Crosby, m. d., medical attendance,	\$26.00
S. F. Eastman, wood,	30.00
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	15.55
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	6.00
Concord Gas Co., gas,	22.14
A. & G. A. Foster, team,	1.00
Hammond & Ayers, senate chamber,	2.70
" " paper and oil-cloth,	6.88
Horace Thompson, brooms,	2.75
James Munns, repairs,	5.10
City of Concord, water tax,	20.00
Gas Co., coke,	4.00
Woodman Bros., rep. locks,	6.50
Gas Co., gas,	19.98
J. E. Clifford, boots,	1.75
Joseph H. Mathews, wood,	17.25
R. C. Danforth & Co., tin-ware,	4.32
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	9.20
T. E. Tucker, clothing,	33.40
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	18.66
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and medicines,	6.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., lime,	1.00
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	9.20
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	9.39
W. B. Stearns, paper-hangings,	7.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	44.00
Eastman & Fitch, medicines,	13.34
Stevens & Dunclee, tin-ware,	13.30
Dr. A. H. Crosby, medical attendance,	9.00
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	1,234.44
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	\$3,129.92

FRANK S. DODGE, *Sheriff and Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

During the past official year, which includes the October term, 1879, and the April term last past, eighty-one indictments were found by the grand juries. Of these, six were for aggravated assault, five for adultery, four for burglary, two for cruelty to animals, five for fornication, three for larceny, two for murder in the second degree, two for procuring an abortion, two for obtaining property by false pretence, and one for being a tramp. The remainder of these were for offences against the provisions of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of spirituous liquor. With the exception of eight, these cases have been disposed of, either by jury trial or upon a plea of defendants, followed by sentence. In all the cases tried by a jury, a verdict of guilty has been obtained, except in three instances, two of which were acquittals and one a disagreement.

Of the eight cases remaining on the state docket undisposed of, four were continued, for the reason that civil suits are pending, which, when tried, will determine the issues involved in the criminal proceedings,—a rule long in force, and recognized as a very wise one, in that it discourages the use of the state's process for the purpose simply of enforcing private claims; and four, for the reason that they were of so important a nature as, in my judgment, to require the personal attendance of the attorney-general, which, on account of engagements elsewhere, was impossible.

Only one civil case in which the county was a party has been upon the docket, viz., *Salisbury v. Merrimack County*. This was determined, at the last adjourned law term, adversely to the positions taken by the county commissioners, the court overruling what has been the law in this state for more than fifty years governing the settlement of paupers.

As the public records of the Supreme Court contain full and particular information regarding each and every case begun, carried on, and determined, in the name of the state or in behalf of the county, with which I have been officially connected, I do not think it profitable to make any more extended report, but respectfully refer any citizen desiring details to said record.

H. W. GREENE, *Solicitor.*

May 24, 1880.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN—As physician of the Merrimack County Almshouse, I beg leave to make the following report for the year ending Apr. 30, 1880 :

Whole number under my care during the year,	202
Under one year of age,	7
From 1 to 5 years,	10
5 to 10 “	20
10 to 20 “	19
20 to 30 “	28
30 to 40 “	24
40 to 50 “	14
50 to 60 “	17
60 to 70 “	34
70 to 80 “	18
80 to 90 “	8
over 90 “	3
Of this number there were insane,	34
Idiotic and feeble-minded,	33
Affected with chronic disease other than insanity,	89
Able-bodied,	46
Number of births during year,	5
“ deaths “	20

John C. Chase, admitted from Loudon, September, 1875; died of epilepsy, June 9, 1879, aged 37.

Betsey Sanborn, admitted from Loudon, May, 1877; died of old age, June 24, 1879, aged 96.

Caroline Gerry, admitted from Concord, March, 1875; died of epilepsy, June 25, 1879, aged 25.

Henry Davis, admitted from Warner, December, 1877; died of apoplexy, June 26, 1879, aged 65.

Joseph Morrill, admitted from asylum, November, 1876; died of cellulitis, July 6, 1879, aged 55.

Russell S. Fletcher, admitted from Boston, Mass., March, 1877; died of organic disease of the heart, Aug 4, 1879, aged 69.

Asa Davis, admitted from Concord, June, 1879; died of diarrhoea, Aug. 19, 1879, aged 91.

Obed Stewart, admitted from Concord, January, 1877; died of consumption, Aug. 23, 1879, aged 93.

Thomas Favor, admitted from Hill, October, 1876; died of shaking palsy, Aug. 29, 1879, aged 79.

Ellen George, admitted from Andover, December, 1878; died of apoplexy, Oct. 24, 1879, aged 24.

Charles Poulter, admitted from Concord, May, 1876; died of organic disease of the heart, Nov. 26, 1879, aged 56.

Mrs. Buckman, admitted from asylum, October, 1873; died of cancer, Dec. 10, 1879, aged 67.

Charles Kenniston, admitted from Northfield, May, 1877; died of consumption, Jan. 6, 1880, aged 68.

Charles Fletcher, admitted from Franklin, June, 1875; died of exhaustion from chronic mania, Jan. 9, 1880, aged 55.

Charles Heath, Jr. admitted November, 1879; died while temporarily absent, Feb. 29, 1880.

W. H. Hascall, admitted from Concord, January, 1880; died of consumption, March 30, 1880, aged 32.

Mark Towns, admitted from Concord, April, 1875; died of organic disease of the heart, March 30, 1880, aged 65.

Alphia Haynes, admitted from Danbury, April, 1878; died of consumption, April 1, 1880, aged 80.

Margaret Sharp, admitted from asylum, December, 1865; died of exhaustion from chronic mania, April 2, 1880, aged 75.

Ann Larkin, admitted from Concord, December, 1879; died of old age, April 24, 1880, aged 80.

Diseases of an acute nature have been of rare occurrence during the year. No death at the farm has occurred except in those who

were far advanced with disease of a chronic nature at the beginning of the year or at the time of their admission.

The sanitary condition of the new buildings is good, and everything is in fine working order. An inspection of the premises will convince any one that the inmates are well and humanely cared for.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. GRAVES.

May 1, 1880.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN : By your request, I commenced preaching at the County Farm the first Sabbath in August, 1879, to an orderly and attentive audience; and I think I have never preached in any place where the people have paid better attention than here.

We have endeavored to have singing in every meeting, although we have no regular choir.

I find among the number, who are brought here by misfortune, good and faithful Christians, who would do honor to any church, and those who are in the habit of reading religious books and papers. Will not the friends of the institution send such reading as they need?

It has been quite healthy since I commenced my labors, considering the number of people who are there. I have attended only four funerals up to date. Several who have died there have been carried away by their friends for burial.

The house is well ventilated in every part, admitting pure air, and it is well supplied with water. I have heard no complaints from any of the inmates as to food, clothing, or lodging.

I am under obligation to those in charge of the institution for the uniform kindness shown me at all times, and for free access granted to all parts of the buildings where my duties led me.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BUZZELL, *Chaplain.*

Salisbury, May 10, 1880.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
NORTH BOSCAWEN, May 1, 1880.

To the Board of County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN : Agreeably to the provisions of the statutes, I submit the following report for the year ending May 1, 1880 :

Number of inmates May 1, 1879,	154
Admitted during the year,	48
Discharged " "	53
Deaths " "	20
Total number " "	202
" " May 1, 1880,	132
Average number for the year,	127 $\frac{2}{3}$
Number of weeks' board furnished during the year,	6,636

LIST OF PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM FROM
MAY 1, 1879, TO MAY 1, 1880.

*Names of Paupers and Towns from which sent. and number of
Weeks and Days each was supported.*

	Weeks. Days.	
Ash, George H., Concord, discharged,	46	
Ash, Mary A., Concord, discharged,	46	
Ash, Harry, Concord, discharged,	46	
Arlin, Lovina, Concord,	52	
Arlin, Rachel, Franklin,	6	2
Blanchard, Elissie, Northfield,	52	
Bowens, Margaret, Pembroke,	52	
Buckman, Mrs., asylum, insane,	34	4 Dead.
Boydén, Wyhtall, Boscawen,	52	
Brown, Lovina, Bow, insane,	52	
Brown, Caroline, Warner, insane,	52	
Blood, Lewis, Suncook, discharged,	8	2
Blood, Rachel, Suncook, discharged,	8	2
Baker, Jemima, Hopkinton,	52	
Bennett, Charles, asylum, insane,	51	3
Browne, Charles, Pittsfield,	50	3
Brooks, Delia, Suncook,	52	
Bloom, August, Franklin,	28	
Brown, James, Concord, discharged, insane,	2	
Brown, James, Jr., Concord, discharged,	2	
Brown, Henry, Concord, discharged,	2	
Brown, George, Concord, discharged,	2	
Burk, Lottie A., Hopkinton,	15	
Bell, Betsey, Henniker,	12	
Brown, Emma, Franklin,	5	
Colby, Hiram, Henniker,	52	
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,	52	
Carter, Maria, asylum, insane,	52	
Chase, John C., Loudon, insane,	6	1 Dead.
Cochran, Michael, Suncook,	52	
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,	52	
Chesley, Myron, asylum, insane,	47	2

Colby, Amos G., Concord, discharged,	5	2	
Cochran, Georgie, Concord,			
Cochran, Freddie, Concord,			
Denio, Maggie, Suncook,	52		
Dorris, Mary A., Suncook, insane,	52		
Davis, Henry, Warner,	8	3	Dead.
Davis, Asa, Concord,	16		Dead
Drusil, Warren, Hooksett, discharged,	30	3	
Drussell, Ida, Hooksett, discharged,	30	3	
Davenport, Mabel, Concord,	52		
Danforth, Mary, Concord, discharged,	8	3	
Depee, Andrew, Newbury, discharged,	13		
Drake, Orren E., Pittsfield, discharged,	7		
Durly, Amos, Pittsfield,	4	2	
Edmunds, Charles G., Concord,	52		
Eastman, Litta,	52		
Elliott, Sarah, Pembroke,	52		
Everett, John, Concord,	26		
Fletcher, Russell, Boston,	13	4	Dead.
Fisk, Edward, Concord, insane,	52		
Fisher, George, Concord, insane,	52		
Favor, Thomas, Hill,	17	1	Dead.
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,	52		
Ferren, Ann, Concord,	52		
Fletcher, William, Franklin, discharged,	24		
Fletcher, Charles, Franklin, insane,	36	2	Dead.
Frost, Mary P.,	33	2	
Gibbins, Bridget, asylum, insane,	52		
Gerry, Caroline, asylum, insane,	7	6	Dead.
Gay, John, Haverhill,	52		
Gomo, Phelmolin, Franklin, discharged,	4		
Gomo, Joseph, Franklin, discharged,	4		
Gomo, Pulchre, Franklin, discharged,	4		
Gomo, Eddie, Franklin, discharged,	4		
Gomo, Albertus, Franklin, discharged,	4		
Glover, Charles, Concord, discharged,	3		
Gerry, Ellen, Concord, discharged,	2		
George, Ellen, Andover, insane,	25	3	Dead.
Grey, Eliza,	44		

Ginn, Peter, Hopkinton,	25	4	
Gunning, Edward, Pembroke, discharged,	13	2	
Heath, Charles, Webster, discharged,	21	4	
Heath, Mary, Webster,	52		
Heath, Eddie, Webster,	52		
Heath, Lillie, Salisbury,	52		
Hancock, John, Salisbury,	52		
Hanes, Alpha, Danbury,	47	4	Dead.
Huntington, John, Suncook,	52		
Holton, John, Franklin,	52		
Harrop, Mary, Suncook,	48	2	
Harrop, Jennie, Suncook,	48	2	
Hancock, Delia, Salisbury, discharged,	4	5	
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,	41		
Hoyt, Charles,	41		
Howe, Josiah D., Epsom, discharged,	12		
Harrop, Mary J.,	52		
Hearth, Charles, Jr., Boscawen,	12		Dead.
Haskell, Wm. H., Concord,	11		Dead.
Haskell, Nancy, Concord, discharged,	11		
Hannigan, Mary, Franklin,	15		
Holton, Clara, Franklin,	4		
Jameson, Jonas, Dunbarton,	52		
Jameson, Caroline, Dunbarton,	52		
Jameson, Charles,	52		
Jackman, Rossilla, insane,	52		
Jeness, Celessia, discharged,	4		
Jeness, Frank, Northfield, discharged,	4		
Jackson, Mary, Concord, discharged,	43		
Kimball, Jennett, Hopkinton, insane,	52		
Kilburn, Woodbury, Boscawen, discharged,	8		
Kimball, David, Northfield,	52		
Knowles, Joseph, Concord, insane,	52		
Keniston, Charles, Northfield,	37		Dead.
King, Peter, Pittsfield, discharged,	8	2	
Kimball, Isaac,	2	4	
Kiggins, Katie, Concord,	1		
Kiggins, Sylvester, Concord,	1		
Larkin, Ann, Concord,	4	5	Dead.

Lamier, Adolphus, Pembroke,	1	
Logan, Nellie, Pembroke,	52	
Logan, Charles, Pembroke,	52	
Lesley, Salome, Henniker,	52	
Leviston, Frank, Henniker,	52	
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,	52	
Littlefield, Sarah, Pittsfield,	52	
Littlefield, Arthur, Pittsfield,	52	
Lovering, Daniel, Loudon,	52	
Lovering, John, Loudon.	52	
Lovering, Charles, Loudon,	52	
Lord, Nelson, Allenstown, discharged,	9	2
Lord, Mary, Allenstown, discharged,	9	2
Lord, Eddie, Allenstown, discharged,	9	2
Lord, Emma, Allenstown, discharged,	9	2
Leeds, Louisa, Franklin,	25	
Leeds, Frank, Franklin,	25	
Leeds, Annie, Franklin,	25	
Leeds, George, Franklin,	25	
Lull, Moses, discharged,	12	
Moore, James, Canterbury,	52	
McCoy, John, Bow,	52	
McCoy, Stephen, Bow,	52	
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,	52	
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,	52	
Martin, Perley, Franklin, insane,	52	
Merrill, Joseph, Franklin, insane,	10	Dead.
Mason, Joseph, Epsom,	52	
Mastins, Sarah, Pembroke,	52	
McCurley, Bridget, Concord, insane,	52	
Mahoney, Kate, Pembroke, discharged,	4	
Mulligan, Ann, Pembroke, discharged,	3	5
Mulligan, Edward, Pembroke, discharged,	3	5
Morrill, Harper, Concord,	47	4
McDaniels, —, Suncook, discharged,	7	3
McHagan, Mary, Franklin,	37	4
Patterson, Jane, asylum, insane,	47	
Page, Wm., Bradford,	52	
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,	52	

Powell, Georgie, Concord,	52		
Poulter, Charles, Concord,	29	4	Dead.
Pullio, Mullie, Suncook, discharged,	4	2	
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield, insane,	52		
Pearson, Charles, Boscawen,	21	4	
Palmer, Thomas B., Bradford, insane,	17	3	
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,	52		
Robinson, Jane, Canterbury,	52		
Robinson, Jesse, Canterbury,	52		
Robinson, Abby F., Canterbury,	52		
Roby, Charlotte, asylum, insane,	52		
Reynow, Esther,	52		
Rossell, Warren H., Pembroke, discharged,	34	4	
Rossell, Adaline, Pembroke, discharged,	34	4	
Randell, Harriet, Franklin,	52		
Rand, Hannah, Concord, discharged,	25	3	
Richardson, Roxanna, asylum, insane,	47		
Sullivan, Jerry, asylum, insane,	47		
Stone, Mary J., Boscawen, discharged,	50		
Stiles, Joseph, Bradford,	52		
Stewart, Obed, Concord,	16	4	Dead.
Stewart, William, Plymouth,	52		
Spears, Lewis, Newbury,	52		
Sewell, Winthrop, asylum, insane,	52		
Stevens, Rachel, asylum, insane,	52		
Sanborn, Betsey, Loudon,	8	4	Dead.
Sargent, Mary J., Concord,	52		
Sharp, Margaret, asylum, insane,	48		Dead.
Stillman, George H., Pembroke, insane,	52		
Snow, Mary, Concord, discharged,	2		
Snow, Bertie A., " "	2		
Sanger, Joseph, Franklin, "	1		
Spaulding, Mary, Concord,	3		
Townes, Mark, Pembroke,	47	4	Dead.
Townes, Hannah, Pembroke, insane,	52		
Tilton, Hittie, Andover,	52		
Toumey, Julia, Concord, insane,	47		
Taggott, Mary, Pembroke,	35		
Taggott, Aury A., Pembroke, discharged,	35		

Taylor, Hattie, Andover, discharged,	1	4
Wells, Benjamin, Sutton,	36	3
Wight, Edward, Hopkinton, discharged,	50	3
White, Lizzie, Suncook,	52	
Wiser, George, Concord,	29	
Whithum, Mary, Bow,	47	
Woodbury, Baker, Hopkinton,	52	
Walker, Priscilla, Concord, insane,	42	
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,	35	
Wade, Thomas, Jr., "	35	
Sargent, George, Boscawen,	27	4
Witham, Louisa,	9	
Whitehead, Timothy, Franklin,		4
Worthen, Nancy, Candia,	25	4

STATEMENT OF FARM EXPENSES AND CREDITS.

Expenditures.

To cash on hand June 4, 1879,		\$19.67
To personal property on hand June 13, 1879 :		
6 oxen,	\$486.00	
17 cows at farm April 1, 1879,	596.00	
7 cows bought since April 1, 1879,	185.00	
1 bull,	50.00	
5 calves,	55.00	
2 horses,	200.00	
38 hogs,	369.00	
7 spring pigs,	14.00	
20 hens and 2 turkeys,	23.00	
Furniture in mad house,	293.23	
Clothing and furniture in boiler-house,	673.55	
Furniture in white house or cottage,	67.53	
Clothing and furniture in new building,	2,453.79	
Old clothing, beds, and furniture in barns, &c.,	73.75	
Provisions,	689.47	
Hay, corn-fodder, and grain,	245.10	

Farming and mechanics' tools and carriages,	\$706.10	
Wood, lumber, bricks, and ice,	771.00	
Hose and hose-carriage,	150.00	
Medicine,	70.00	
Miscellaneous articles,	163.05	
Amount,		<u>\$8,334.57</u>

Expenditures at the Farm for labor, goods, provisions, clothing, material, &c., from June 4, 1879, to May 1, 1880, including pay of superintendent and his assistants,	14,809.71
Amount of expenditures,	<u>\$23,163.95</u>

Farm Credits.

Personal property on hand May 1, 1880 :

4 oxen,	\$300.00
26 cows,	900.00
1 bull,	60.00
2 calves,	16.00
2 horses,	200.00
9 old hogs, 19 shotes, and 34 spring pigs,	425.00
Furniture, clothing, &c., in mad-house,	327.00
“ “ boiler-house,	140.21
“ “ white house or cottage,	111.00
Furniture, clothing, and material for clothing in new house,	3,002.30
Clothing, beds, bedsteads, &c., in barns,	110.85
Provisions, groceries, and supplies,	1,327.07
Hay, grain, shorts, and meal,	178 35
Farming and mechanics' tools and carriages,	737.80
Wood,	1,845.00
Lumber, bricks, and ice,	84.00
Phosphate, ashes, lime, and plaster,	139.70
Hose and hose-carriage,	125.00
Medicine,	97.00
Miscellaneous articles,	387.13
	<u>\$10,541.45</u>

Cash received at Farm and paid into Treasury.

Received of town of Pembroke for board of paupers,	\$156.00	
Received of town of Bradford for board of paupers,	51.50	
Received of county of Sullivan for board of paupers,	16.15	
Received for stock, produce, and board,	248.50	
of Munns, for board,	129.00	
of Howser, “	17.85	
of J. Albert Peaslee, for 10 calves,	100.00	
of John Kilburn, for oxen,	325.00	
of Merrimack county, witness fees,	8 07	
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		\$1,052.07
Amount expended for permanent improvements, not chargeable for support of paupers,		\$2,145.77
Cash on hand, May 1, 1880,		319.87
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Total amount of credits,		\$14,059.16
Amount of expenditures,		\$23,163.95
“ credits,		14,059.16
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Cost of supporting paupers at farm,		\$9,104.79

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE COST PER WEEK OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT THE FARM.

Statement First.

Cost of supporting paupers at the farm from June 4, 1879, to May 1, 1880, as shown above, \$9,104.79; interest on capital invested, estimated at \$40,000, at 5 per cent., \$2,000, added to cost, makes \$11,104.79, which, divided by 6,373, the number of weeks' support furnished paupers, gives \$1.74 as the average cost per week.

Statement Second.

Cost of supporting paupers, as above, \$9,104.79, divided by 6,373, number of weeks' support, gives \$1.42 as the average cost per week.

Statement Third.

If from the cost of supporting paupers, \$9,104.79, we subtract \$1,875, the amount paid the superintendent and assistants for their services, and \$836 for board of superintendent and family, assistants, and visitors, allowing \$2 per week for the same, we have remaining \$6,361.79, which, divided by 6,373, gives \$.99 as the average cost per week for furnishing paupers with food, clothing, medical attendance, &c., exclusive of interest, wages, and board of superintendent and assistants.

 CROPS OF THE FARM.

The crops of the farm for the past year were as follows :

75 tons hay, 6 tons oat straw, 20 tons corn fodder, 1,060 bushels ears corn, 225 bushels oats, 1,160 bushels potatoes, 18 bushels onions, 150 bushels turnips, 40 bushels green pease in pod, 28 bushels beans, 25 bushels, green, in pod, 40 bushels green sweet corn, 250 bushels beets, 150 bushels carrots, 30 bushels parsnips, 40 bushels cucumbers, 1 ton squashes, 300 bushels cider-apples, 100 barrels grafts, 2 tons butter, 10 tons beef, $6\frac{1}{4}$ tons pork, 900 pounds lard, 250 pounds tobacco.

The above is a correct estimate of the different varieties of crops raised at the farm, and, as a whole, are very satisfactory, considering the many disadvantages the farmer has to contend with in the destruction of crops by the pests that ravage our fields. The work in a large degree has been done by the inmates on the farm, and by those who are able to labor. The old and feeble have not been required to work, only to do what they voluntarily wished to do, thinking the farm is intended more for a home for the old and feeble-minded than as a place of income, and should be made as comfortable for that class as can be expected of an institution of this kind.

Very respectfully,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
Supt. of County Farm.

