

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,

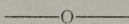
—FOR—

THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.



CLAREMONT, N. H.:
NATIONAL EAGLE PRINT, UNION BLOCK,
1889.

COUNTY OFFICERS.



JNO. McCRILLIS,	<i>Clerk of Court,</i>	NEWPORT.
EDWIN VAUGHAN,	<i>Judge of Probate,</i>	CLAREMONT.
ELISHA M. KEMPTON,	<i>Register of Probate,</i>	NEWPORT.
EDWIN W. TOLLES,	<i>High Sheriff,</i>	CLAREMONT.
SHEPARD L. BOWERS,	<i>Solicitor,</i>	NEWPORT.
ALBERT L. HALL,	<i>Register of Deeds,</i>	NEWPORT.
GEO. H. BARTLETT,	<i>Treasurer,</i>	SUNAPEE.
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER,	} <i>Commissioners,</i> }	{ CLAREMONT. PLAINFIELD. ACWORTH.
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,		
HIRAM N. HAYWARD,		
ISRAEL D. HALL,	} <i>Auditors,</i> }	{ CLAREMONT. ACWORTH.
W. L. WOODBURY,		
M. A. HERRICK,	<i>Supt. County Farm,</i>	UNITY.
T. E. PARKER, M. D.,	<i>Physician C. Farm,</i>	CLAREMONT.
REV. A. W. BROWNE,	<i>Chaplain,</i>	No. CHARLESTOWN.

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Commissioners' Report.

To the Inhabitants of Sullivan County:

In compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, it becomes the duty of the Commissioners as well as other officers of the County, to present to the people statements of what has been done.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Herrick the first day of May, 1889, entered upon the fifth year of continuous labor as Superintendent and Matron of the institution. To those acquainted with its management nothing need be said. To the unacquainted it is sufficient to say, so far as its sanitary condition is concerned, that a Physician has been called to it but twice, to attend the County's indisposed, at an expense of \$2.70, and the entire bill including office calls, amounts to only \$12.70 for the year ending April 30th, 1889. A condition of healthfulness we doubt not, without a parallel in the history of such an institution anywhere, and contrasts favorably as against the large amount paid by a small town in the County for medical attendance for resident paupers for thirty-two weeks, which exceeded \$300. While humanity demands and the Commissioners of Sullivan County are willing to pay for a reasonable amount of medical services for the indisposed poor, we are of opinion that the Overseers of Poor of some of the towns of the County should look after this part of the expense, a little more closely than has been the custom.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The \$25,000.00 raised by the County Convention of 1887, for the year 1888, has proved insufficient to meet the current expenses of the County, and retire \$5,000 of its indebtedness, contrary to expect-

tation at that time. The treasury is now nearly empty, the County is owing two notes of \$5,000 each, bearing interest at five per cent., one of which becomes due sometime in October next and the amount is included in the assessment of the county tax upon the several towns of the County, to be paid to the treasury the first of September next, and will be paid at maturity. The County will be obliged to borrow some \$2,500 to bridge over to the first of September. One reason of the shortage is the large expense of re-copying records of Register of Deeds office, the county having already paid \$6,969.58 an amount much greater than has been appropriated, and the register represents that \$3,000.00 more will be needed to complete the same. It seems to us that \$20,000.00 should be sufficient to meet the ordinary demands of the County for one year. We are also of opinion that \$12,432.49 is quite a liberal amount to pay for support of the destitute not at the Farm, for the small County of Sullivan, an amount considerably larger than any other County of the State in proportion to its population; and yet some of the good people of the County, many of them large tax-payers, think we do not pay enough.

The County is paying for no person at the Industrial School, and for only one at Asylum of Insane, and that one was quite recently committed, and may not prove to be chargeable to this County. When we commenced the year's duties, we expected to be able to reduce the expenses of the County somewhat, but have been unable to do so. We believe that one item of expense is somewhat less than in former years, and perhaps the only one that is less, namely, services and expenses of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted, hoping the people of Sullivan County will approve that part of what has been done by us, which seems to them deserving.

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

May 1st, 1889.

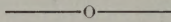
ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.

The Commissioners of the County of Sullivan, having examined into the financial affairs of said County, respectfully represent to the County Convention to be holden at Concord, on the second Wednesday of June, 1889, that it will be necessary to raise the sum of \$28,350.00, for the current expenses of said County for each of the following two years, 1890 and 1891 as follows:

To pay County Officers,.....	\$ 2,000.00
“ for support of paupers away from Farm,.....	12,000.00
“ County Farm expenses,.....	4,000.00
“ Court and Jail,.....	1,000.00
“ Jurors,.....	1,200.00
“ Costs in State cases,.....	500.00
“ Referees fees,.....	100.00
“ at Industrial School and Insane Asylum,.....	150.00
“ Incidental expenses including interest,.....	900.00
“ Note due in Oct., 1890,.....	5,000.00
“ To repair records in Register of Deeds office,....	1,500.00
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Total,.....	\$28,350.00

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

County Convention.



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 8, 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 \$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.

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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, 1889.

1888.	RECEIPTS.	
May 4,	Received of F. Haubrich, for bull,.....	\$ 24.00
“ 10,	“ “ T. B. Jameson, for butter,.....	7.50
“ 12,	“ “ Joseph Buswell “ pig,.....	2.50
“ 18,	“ “ B. F. Tracy for pig,.....	2.50
June 15,	“ “ Lewis for pig,.....	2.50
“ 18,	“ order on Co. Treasurer,.....	500.00
“ 23,	“ of H. Smith for pig,.....	3.00
July 6,	“ of C. Breck “ two cows,.....	102.00
“ “	“ for board of Mrs. Howard,.....	36.00
Aug. 12,	“ order on Town Treasurer work on highway,	12.84
“ 21,	“ of Mrs. Sears for pig,.....	3.50
Sept. 11,	“ order on Co. Treasurer,.....	500.00
“ “	“ of Cheshire Co. for board of Mrs. Swinging- ton and children,	28.10
“ “	“ for board of Mrs. Howard,.....	36.00
Oct. 27,	“ S. F. Rossiter for calf,.....	1.00
Nov. 9,	“ order on Co. Treasurer,.....	500.00
“ “	“ of E. Bailey for stove,.....	4.00
Dec. 10,	“ of S. F. Rossiter for calf,.....	1.00
“ 13,	“ for board of Mrs. Howard,.....	36.00

Dec. 13,	Rec'd E. Gove for apples,.....	\$ 6.00
" 26,	" E. Bailey " pig,.....	2.75
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Jan. 1,	" J. Perkins " ".....	2.50
" 19,	" order on Co. Treasurer,.....	300.00
" 24,	" W. Whittemore for butter,.....	7.00
" 26,	" C. F. Mason for pig,.....	2.00
Feb. 4,	" of Mrs. R. Judkins for pork,.....	7.91
" 6,	" of L. Rounsevel for bark,.....	8.87
" 19,	" " F. Wood for cow and calf,.....	37.50
" 21,	" " E. Bailey for pigs,.....	4.00
March 1,	" order on Co. Treasurer,.....	200.00
" "	" for board of Eva Hastings,.....	75 00
" 24,	" " " " Melinda Howard,.....	36.00
" 30,	" of A. Warren for pig,.....	6.00
" "	" order on Co. Treasurer,.....	500.00
April 20,	" of George Neal for use of animal,.....	2.00
" 29,	" " C. Breck for four cows,.....	200.00
" "	" " S. J. Roberts for hog,.....	15.96
" "	" " George Dole for hides,.....	21.48
" 30,	" " H. N. Hayward from Blodgett estate,.	2.00
" "	" " C. Judkins for barrels,.....	3.50
" "	" "H. Whipple " use of animal,.....	1.00
" "	" order on Co. Treasurer,.....	1,000.00
" "	" of Town of Cornish board of paupers,....	367.88
" "	" order on Co. Treasurer,.....	172.97
" "	" " to balance,.....	10.00
Total Receipts,.....		\$4,794.76

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EXPENDITURES

May 7,	Paid C. Stuart for use of horse,.....	\$ 15.00
" "	" John Bailey for oats,.....	12.75
" 9,	" R. G. Chase " fruit trees,.....	5.00
" "	" dinner and horse keeping,.....	.75
" 10,	" D. Cushing for fixing razor,.....	.60
" "	" for telegraphing,.....	.25
" 19,	" H. F. Nichols balance on bay mare,....	90.00

May	20,	Paid	“ John Blanchard for barley,.....	1.50
“	29,	“	“ F. M. Bradford for potatoes,.....	42.00
June	7,	“	“ M. P. Bailey for hay,.....	7.75
“	“	“	“ John N. Tebo for labor,.....	7.50
“	13,	“	“ C. P. Rossiter “ grass seed,.....	17.64
“	15,	“	“ John Ayer, for labor,.....	12.00
“	23,	“	“ for postage stamps,.....	.50
“	“	“	“ “ painting wagon,.....	12.75
“	25,	“	“ H. W. Frost for feed,.....	33.32
July	3,	“	“ John N. Tebo “ labor,.....	20.00
“	6,	“	“ for box rent in P. O.,.....	.20
“	19,	“	“ Leslie E. Herrick for labor,.....	62.50
“	23,	“	“ F. Jewett for flour,.....	51.50
“	30,	“	“ L. M. Whittemore for butter tubs,.....	2.80
Aug.	1,	“	“ H. C. Chandler for lumber,.....	3.31
“	4,	“	“ R. Spencer for repairing watch,.....	1.00
“	7,	“	“ Mrs. Gove for sewing,.....	3.60
“	8,	“	“ B. F. French for grass,.....	10.00
“	12,	“	“ C. N. Wright “ taxes,.....	65.80
“	21,	“	“ Russell for fixing barrel,.....	.30
“	“	“	“ H. Willard for filing saw,.....	.65
“	“	“	“ for postage stamps,.....	1.00
“	24,	“	“ B. F. Thrasher for peaches,.....	1.75
“	27,	“	“ S. C. Knights for extracts,.....	2.60
“	31,	“	“ Frank Bailey for use of bull,.....	10.00
“	31,	“	“ A. W. Hart for repairing wagons,.....	36.60
“	“	“	“ Car fare for Mrs. Swington,.....	2.00
Sept.	1,	“	“ Freeman and O’Neil for lumber,.....	26.03
“	1,	“	“ F. L. Quimby for Chaplain’s services..	16.50
“	3,	“	“ C. E. Mitchell for fish,.....	.75
“	3,	“	“ J. N. Davis for harrow,.....	23.00
“	5,	“	“ E. C. Scales for threshing,.....	17.84
“	7,	“	“ H. W. Frost for feed and grinding,..	78.31
“	7,	“	“ W. D. Cram for labor,.....	2.25
“	7,	“	“ Expense to Newport,.....	.75
“	14,	“	“ John Ayer for labor,.....	15.00
“	18,	“	“ F. Jewett for flour,.....	143.75

Sept.	24,	Paid H. S. Osgood for stationery,.....	1.28
"	29,	" H. W. Frost, for feed,.....	43.12
Oct.	1,	" Parker and Allen, umbrella,.....	1.25
"	3,	" T. W. Alden for sand and straw,.....	2.61
"	20,	" W. H. Griffin for pig,.....	11.40
"	20,	" Express on pig,.....	2.00
"	20,	" P. O. box rent,.....	.20
"	22,	" W. D. Cram for pasturing cattle,.....	16.50
"	27,	" John Ayer for labor,.....	4.50
"	29,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	63.68
"	29,	" George H. Stowell for coal,.....	166.02
Nov.	1,	" Sanford Densmore for labor,.....	16.02
"	5,	" George Nichols for stone,.....	2.00
"	6,	" L. M. Whittemore for butter tubs,....	1.68
"	7,	" Republican Champion,.....	1.25
"	7,	" Expense to Newport,.....	1.50
"	9,	" B. F. Severance for mortar,.....	3.50
"	9,	" S. F. Rossiter for beef,.....	30.00
"	12,	" G. W. Stevens for phosphate,.....	34.00
"	19,	" Philip Ham for labor,.....	6.15
"	20,	" Enoch Johnson for doctoring cow,....	.75
"	20,	" J. W. Sanborn for lumber,.....	9.07
"	23,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	74.00
"	30,	" J. M. Barnard for doctoring horse,..	5.50
Dec.	1,	" Freeman & O'Neil for lumber,.....	4.13
"	6,	" H. F. Nichols for team,.....	1.25
"	6,	" C. M. Leete for millinery,.....	4.57
"	6,	" W. T. Freeman for sawing,.....	1.57
"	21,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	87.36
"	21,	" Independent Statesman,.....	2.50
"	26,	" W. D. Cram for butchering,.....	1.75
"	29,	" Elmer Quimby for drawing coal,.....	5.50
"	31,	" Martin Bascom for tank heater,.....	7.00
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Jan.	4,	" J. G. Robbins for funeral services,..	3.00
"	8,	" Russell Hall for use of animal,.....	2.00
"	11,	" A. W. Hart for repairing wheelbarrow,	5.00

Jan.	12,	Paid John Burns for steam pipes,.....	96.83
"	12,	" P. O. box rent,.....	.20
"	19,	" Welch & Sleeper for brick,.....	11.90
"	24,	" Expenses to Newport,.....	.75
"	24,	" R. A. Stimson for filing saws,.....	2.00
"	24,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	57.40
Feb.	5,	" W. B. Reed for hay,.....	111.00
"	13,	" John Ayer for cutting ice,.....	9.33
"	15,	" G. Lenven for repairing sleigh,.....	14.25
"	21,	" E. Bailey for school books,.....	.37
"	22,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	54.36
"	28,	" Charles Brooks for labor,.....	180.00
March	3,	" J. Litchfield for ox bows,.....	3.00
"	16,	" Ellsworth Reed for labor,.....	4.62
"	18,	" F. Jewett for flour,.....	156.25
"	21,	" Mrs. Gove for sewing,.....	2.50
"	22,	" N. P. Woolley for needles and oil,....	.30
"	30,	" R. Stimson for filing saws,.....	3.40
"	30,	" H. W. Frost for grain,.....	61.16
April	2,	" H. C. Chandler for lumber,.....	17.67
"	2,	" Dr. Parker for Root family,.....	21.90
"	12,	" N. Gould damage done by cattle,....	5.00
"	13,	" Annie Stowell for labor,.....	25.00
"	15,	" J. Wilson for plank,.....	1.50
"	15,	" Miller & Putnam for hardware,.....	82.52
"	19,	" Haskell & Tolles for furniture,.....	56.78
"	19,	" R. Stimson for filing saws,.....	.60
"	19,	" G. H. Stowell for hardware,.....	134.68
"	19,	" Heywood & Co. for dry goods,.....	35.17
"	19,	" A. M. Hannaford's bill,.....	29.00
"	20,	" F. L. Quimby for Chaplain's services,.	33.50
"	20,	" H. S. Osgood for stationery,.....	1.09
"	20,	" T. Dart for harness oil,.....	1.44
"	23,	" Arthur E. Straw for labor,.....	184.00
"	26,	" F. W. R. Bradford for harness bill,..	16.17
"	26,	" George A. Briggs' bill,.....	18.03
"	27,	" W. M. Smith blacksmith bill,.....	68.86

April 27,	Paid	Freeman & O'Neil for repairing door, .	1.50
" 27,	"	H. W. Frost for grain,	48.13
" 27,	"	W. Cram for filing saws, . . . . .	.55
" 30,	"	T. E. Parker, M. D., bill,	12.70
" 30,	"	E. F. Johnson for boots and shoes, . . .	126.14
" 30,	"	F. Haubrich for clothing,	156.05
" 30,	"	F. Jewett for groceries,	344.95
" 30,	"	C. H. Weed for dry goods,	273.34
" 30,	"	Mary F. Herrick for labor,	156.00
" 30,	"	Sanford Densmore for labor,	30.00
" 30,	"	William E. Tebo for labor,	6.16
" 30,	"	F. Corson for funeral services,	4.00
" 30,	"	Martin A. Herrick, salary,	650.00

Amount of Expenditures, \$4,794.76

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. HERRICK,

Supt. of Sullivan County Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1889.

Real estate as per report May 1, 1888,	\$28,158.23
Expense building sugar-house.....	150.00
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Total,.....	\$ 28,308.23

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,
MAY 1, 1889.

Live Stock,.....	\$ 2,328.00
Produce and provisions,.....	1,057.44
Household furniture,.....	1,161.50
Beds and bedding,.....	756.00
Cloth and clothing,.....	650.00
Farming and mechanics' tools,.....	1,394.25
Miscellaneous articles,.....	1,594.43
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Total,.....	\$ 8,941.62

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

Inventory of personal property May 1, 1888,.....	\$ 8,220.62
Interest on investment at four per cent,	1,126.32
Paid for insurance,.....	137.50
Amount drawn from Treasury,.....	3,682.97
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Total,.....	\$ 13,167.41
Inventory May 1, 1889,.....	\$ 8,941.62
Due for support of persons not charge- able to the Farm,.....	99.50
Permanent improvements,.....	150.00
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Total,.....	9,191.12
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Balance against the Farm,.....	\$3,976.29
Number of weeks board, 2745 1-7.	
Cost per week, \$1.45 nearly.	

PAID FOR SUPPORT AND AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

	Sept. Term, 1888.	Jan. Term, 1889.	Total.
Acworth,	\$ 133.00	\$ 67.72	\$ 200.72
Claremont,	2,051.73	1,261.57	3,313.30
Cornish,	219.89	121.46	341.35
Charlestown,	242.72	154.11	396.83
Croydon,	227.07	136.17	363.24
Goshen,	269.25	118.81	388.06
Grantham,	344.92	81.82	426.74
Lempster,	104.56	129.50	234.06
Newport,	2,024.40	1,429.62	3,454.02
Sunapee,	186.50	85.50	272.00
Springfield,	356.62	262.27	618.89
Plainfield,	1,177.11	487.21	1,664.32
Unity,	310.85	130.18	441.03
Washington,	219.61	47.71	267.32
Total,.....			\$12,381.88

1888. AMOUNT PAID AWAY FROM THE COUNTY.

Aug. 16, Paid State Industrial School support of F. E. Wilmarth,.....	\$ 13.50
Sept. 16, Paid L. J. Sherman, support of Geo. E. Wilson,.....	25.00
Sept. 19, Paid N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Arthur E. Bailey.....	140.97
Nov. 7, Paid Dr. T. B. Sanborn, doctoring paupers in town of Croydon,.....	12.49
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Jan. 11, Paid C. P. Frost, for Geo. Wilson	4.00
“ “ “ County of Cheshire, support of John L. Spaulding,.....	52.00
Jan. 29, Paid N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Arthur E. Bailey,.....	71.25

Feb. 13, Paid N. H. Insane Asylum for board of Arthur E. Bailey, and A. L. Chaffin,.....	51.62
Feb. 13, Paid support of Geo. Wilson,..	25.00
Mar. 27, " County of Grafton support of Sarah S. Beers,.....	20.00
Mar. 27, Paid Town of Sutton support of Peasley children,.....	14.55
April 1, Paid Town of Enfield, support of William Washburn's family.....	51.40
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	\$ 481.69
Total,	<hr/>
	\$12,863.57
Received from Counties and Towns for aid furnished,.....	\$ 431.08
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	\$12,432.49
Expense for support of paupers away from the Farm,.....	12,432.49
Expense at the farm,.....	3,076.29
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Total Pauper expense,....	\$16,408.78

NAMES OF PERSONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED AT THE COUNTY FARM DURING THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1889.

Name.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Time.		
			Y.	W.	D.
Atwood, Moses	Croydon,	Insane,		52	1
Brooks, Thomas	Claremont,		90	52	1
Burnap, Sidney W.	Claremont,	Insane,	32	52	1
Bashaw, Fred	Charlestown,	Insane,	36	52	1
Burke, Mary	Ireland,	Lame,	57	52	1
Barber, Lydia	Plainfield,	Insane,	58	52	1
Billings, Jane	Ireland,	Insane,	55	52	1
Bartlett, Julia	Cornish,		32	5	
Bartlett, Ida	Cornish,		1	5	
Brooks, Jennie	Claremont,		20	13	4
Boiley, Arthur	Newport,	Insane,	30	10	6
Chase, Catherine	Cornish,	Insane,	66	52	1
Chase, Abigail	Croydon,	Non comp.	40	52	1
Chase, Liveria	Croydon,	Non comp.	65	52	1
Chase, Joel	Croydon,	Non comp.	51	52	1
Coburn, Mary	Newport,		86	52	1
Cole, Joseph	Canada,	Palsied,	65	52	1
Corbin, Frank	Charlestown,		37	39	2
Chambers, Arthur	Plainfield,		11	9	3
Carroli, Scott	Croydon,	Non comp.	38	52	1
Chaffin, Alvaro	Newport,	Insane,	41	10	6
Davis, Frank	Unity,	Lame,	74	16	4
Damon, Ada	Newport,		37	24	6
Damon, Winnie	Newport,		2	24	6
Damou, Grover	Newport,	7 months,		24	6
Evans, Mary	Newport,		80	52	1
Field, John	Hartland, Vt.		80		6
Hall, Lizzie	Croydon,		39	52	1
Harwood, Sarah	Claremont,		37	52	1
Harwood, John	Unity,		7	52	1
Harwood, Frank	Claremont,		19	4	
Hallihan, Edward	Ireland,	Insane,	63	52	1
Heywood, Richard	Charlestown,	Insane,	56	52	1
Hubbell, John	Newport,	Insane,	49	52	1
Hammond, Mary	Lebanon,	Insane,	39	52	1
Hibbard, Laura	Grantham,	Insane,	48	1	3
Hilliard, Mary	Croydon,		72	20	5
Hainsworth	England,		80	1	4

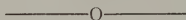
Jerry, John	Claremont,		82	52	1
Jordan, James	Plainfield,	Insane,	47	24	
Lane, Abial	Croydon,		81	52	1
Lovering, John	Unity,		10	51	1
Lang, Rosella	Goshen,	Cripple,	58	52	1
Locke, Murilla	Gilsum,		87	52	1
Miles, Isaac	Charlestown,		84	52	1
Pocket, Annie	Canada,		25	52	1
Pocket, Ida	Unity,		2	52	1
Peasley, Clarence	Springfield,		5	6	6
Peasley, Willie	"		3	6	6
Reynolds, Nellie	Claremont,		20	52	1
Russell, Rhoda	Springfield,	Insane,	44	52	1
Robinson, Laura	Newport,	"	47	24	6
Rollins, Janett	Springfield,	"	32	22	6
Sanborn, Alvin	"	Deaf and dumb,	72	35	2
Stearns, Warren	Granville, Vt.,	Insane,	65	52	1
Stearns, Esther	Claremont,	"	75	52	1
Spaulding, Albert	Reading, Vt.,	Non comp.	32	52	1
Spaulding, Andrew	Plainfield,	"	76	52	1
Spaulding, Mary	"	"	65	52	1
Stiles, Moody	"		87	52	1
Sweat, Nancy	Acworth,		66	24	1
Swington, Bennie	"		11	40	5
Shedd, Ann	Unity,		75	52	1
Thompson, Hannah	Springfield,	Insane,	54	52	1
Terry, Alice	Cornish,		24	48	6
Terry, Herman	"		2	48	6
Terry, Willie	"		1	48	6
Wells, Mary	Unity,		17	9	2
Wells, Jennie	"		13	52	1
Williams, Belle	Plainfield,	Deaf and dumb,	48	52	1

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1889, AT SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM.

Name.	Date	Age.
Laura Hibbard,	May 9th,	48 years.
Frank Davis,	Aug. 25th,	74 "
Alvin Sanborn,	Jan. 3d,	72 "

S. F. ROSSITER,
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,
H. N. HAYWARD, } Commissioners
of
Sullivan County.

Physician's Report.



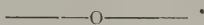
The health of the inmates at the County Farm during the year ending May 1st, 1889, has been exceptionally good.

Only slight indispositions have occurred which soon yielded to treatment, notwithstanding that many were over 80 and many were small children. There have been no epidemic diseases of any kind. Entire freedom from Scabies and kindred troubles has prevailed.

A mild winter with the late improvements in the Sanitary condition of the house, with a careful supervision and plenty of the necessaries of life, have reduced sickness to a minimum. Only three deaths to report and all of these due to diseases incident to old age. One was insane, one deaf, dumb and idiotic, and one an old hermit who was brought there in an almost dying condition.

T. E. PARKER, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.



I have been acting Chaplain of the Sullivan County House for the poor and for the insane since the 9th of September, 1888.

Two or three services have been missed on account of sickness or bad traveling, having something more than twenty miles to travel. Our services have been very interesting and I trust profitable. Many of the inmates seem to appreciate the services and I think they have been attended with good results. I have been surprised to see the good order and close attention in service time, with very few exceptions. At our last service twelve to fifteen hands were raised in testimony that they were Christians, and living by faith on the Son of God and in good hope through Him of eternal life. Others also by hand vote, manifested their desire to become Christians.

It is not to be expected that *all* in such a congregation will appreciate religious service. But where little is given, little will be required and little expected.

Special attention has been given to singing, which the inmates have seemed to enjoy very much. In most congregations in these days, the organ is considered necessary and almost indispensable. This would be gratifying if we could always have a good Organist at hand, and yet it is a question whether on the whole it would be an improvement. These

people love the spiritual, stirring songs coming right up from a full heart, sung with the spirit and in full sympathy with the sentiment of what is sung and they reach the heart and make it glad.

I have been surprised and my heart has been made glad as I have passed through the wards and from room to room in seeing the clean rooms and the comfortable beds, and so many things that express care and thoughtfulness for the inmates, especially for the sick and the helpless. These things speak much for your excellent superintendent and thoughtful matron, and we pray that they with the Commissioners may at last realize the saying of our Lord when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I feel called upon to rejoice and praise God that we have a government that makes such provisions for the poor and unfortunate, instead of sending them into the street to beg them. I am but little acquainted with such Institutions. But the fact of finding this one so far in advance of what I expected, leaves me but little chance to suggest improvements. Yet probably there may be some things yet to be perfected.

Most respectfully submitted.

A. W. BROWNE, Chaplain.

Treasurer's Report.



In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County from May 1, 1888, to May 1, 1889, is respectfully submitted:

1888.	RECEIPTS.	
	Balance in Treasury,.....	\$ 9.21
Received	Town of Acworth, county tax,.....	1,170.45
“ “	Charlestown, “	2,659.09
“ “	Claremont, “	7,528.41
“ “	Cornish, “	1,414.77
“ “	Croydon, “	579.55
“ “	Goshen, “	488.64
“ “	Grantham, “	437.50
“ “	Langdon, “	835.23
“ “	Lempster, “	670.45
“ “	Newport, “	4,471.59
“ “	Plainfield, “	1,607.95
“ “	Springfield, “	488.64
“ “	Sunapee, “	840.91
“ “	Unity, “	846.59
“ “	Washington, “	960.23
“	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, Boston,..	5,000.00
“	“ “ “ Com. & Int.,	54.17
	E. M. Kempton, fines,.....	160.00
	Edwin Vaughan, “	150.00
	Burt Chellis, “	55.00
	W. P. Thrasher, “	15.00
	County of Hillsboro, support paupers,...	104.00
	“ Grafton, “ ...	214.48
	“ Merrimack, “ ...	21.85

Town of Grantham, money refunded aid to N. C. Thurston	6.25
“ Claremont, support of Florence Erskine and family	53.50
“ Newport, money refunded aid to Otis F. Carr...	1.00
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Total receipts,	\$30,844.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid M. A. Herrick, expenses County Farm,.....	\$3,682.97
Grand Jury pay-roll,.....	193.68
Petit “ “	1,095.44
S. F. Rossiter, Serv. and Exp. County Commissioner,	255.90
A. S. Bartholomew, “ “ “	228.15
H. N. Hayward, “ “ “	195.00
Acworth, support County Paupers,.....	200.72
Charlestown, “ “	396.83
Claremont, “ “	3,313.32
Cornish, “ “	341.35
Croydon, “ “	363.24
Goshen, “ “	388.06
Grantham, “ “	426.74
Langdon, “ “	
Lempster, “ “	234.06
Newport, “ “	3,454.02
Plainfield, “ “	1,664.32
Springfield, “ “	618.89
Sunapee, “ “	272.00
Unity, “ “	441.03
Washington, “ “	267.32
Albert L. Hall, re-copying records,.....	2,444.90
Costs State vs. Liquors (Race Claim).....	7.02
“ “ John Slocumb,.....	15.85
“ “ Unknown thieves,.....	11.00
“ “ Fred Reynold,.....	7.91
“ “ Imley Spaulding,.....	34.30
“ “ Lafayette Colby,.....	67.65
“ “ Davis & Schlittinger,.....	9.04
“ “ Charles Boyd,.....	9.00

Paid	“	“	Dole et al,.....	146.00
	“	“	E. Exner,.....	14.50
	“	“	John Frizell,.....	13.74
	“	“	Town of Acworth,.....	11.41
	“	“	W. B. Martin,.....	19.61
	“	“	Israel D. Fogg,.....	9.67
	“	“	Liquors,	54.54
	“	“	Warren Hall,.....	14.97
	“	“	Jennie Brooks,.....	6.89
	“	“	Wm. L. Brow,.....	1.00
	“	“	May M. Root,.....	5.12
	“	“	John King et al,.....	33.22
	“	“	Cordelia E. Straw,.....	62.26
	“	“	Roswell Walker,.....	74.14
	“	“	H. C. Fitch,.....	15.86
	“	“	Mary Steele, et. al.,.....	59.63
	“	“	M. P. Courser,.....	13.10
	“	“	A. J. Hood,.....	9.40
	“	“	Davis,	7.65
	“	“	Carmody et. al.,.....	10.64
	“	“	James Hunt et. al.,.....	11.14
			Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note and interest,....	5,476.67
			Chas. H. Weed, salary as Treasurer,.....	200.00
			S. L. Bowers, salary as solicitor and postage,.....	251.00
			I. D. Hall, services as auditor,.....	15.00
			W. L. Woodbury, services as auditor,.....	15.00
			John McCrillis, services and expense as clerk,.....	748.81
			R. P. Claggett, services as sheriff and jailer,.....	505.00
			F. DeF. Rand, stove and pipe for Probate Office,..	24.40
			Hitchcock & Wright, blanks for County Offices,....	28.05
			A. P. Bradbury, book case for Probate Office,.....	17.80
			H. C. Fay, printing reports,.....	60.00
			L. N. Ide, Record Books,.....	39.00
			Alfred Tracy, “ “	103.25
			A. M. Hannaford, chandelier for Court Room,	13.00
			S. F. Rossiter, postage and telephoning,.....	2.33
			“ “ stamps and furniture, Probate Office,	12.50

Paid	“	“	“	“	“	2.00
	“	“	blanks, postage and furniture, County,			26.50
	“	“	support Geo. C. Wilson, 20 weeks			25.00
	“	“	cash paid support Peaslee children,			14.55
			Geo. B. Lear, coal for Court House and County Offices,			109.27
			State Industrial School, Sup. Wilmarth,.....			13.50
			N. H. Insane Asylum,.....			263.84
			Jno. McCrillis, 1500 County Orders.....			15.00
			H. S. Osgood, Insurance,.....			154.25
			C. O. Eastman, “			30.00
			Geo. E. Dame & Co., Insurance,.....			100.00
			R. C. Osgood, “			90.00
			L. C. Wrisby, cap for chimney at jail,.....			11.00
			L. A. Purmort, printing &c.,.....			1.50
			Wm. Nourse, hardware for jail &c.,.....			20.91
			L. C. Sherman, support of Geo. C. Wilson,.....			25.00
			Richards & Coffin, furniture &c. for jail,.....			31.61
			M. S. Jackson, water rent for jail and court house,..			45.00
			C. M. Emerson, matting for jail,.....			6.86
			E. C. Converse, stationery for County Offices,.....			67.32
			S. L. Bowers, complaint W. W. Pierce,.....			15.58
			Union Block Co., rent for Probate Office,.....			75.00
			L. Whittemore, labor, wood &c., for Court House,			56.10
			T. B. & C. A. Sanborn, prof. services paupers Croydon,			12.40
			C. P. Frost, medical serviee for G. C. Wilson,.....			4.00
			County of Cheshire, support of John L. Spaulding,..			52.00
			J. W. Sargent, repairs on jail,.....			3.62
			E. H. Tenney “ “			3.70
			D. J. Mooney, mirror for Judge's Room,.....			1.67
			A. O. Whitney, lamps for Register's Office,.....			4.00
			E. M. Kempton, stamps, cleaning office etc.,.....			3.90
			F. P. Rowell, repairing Jail and Court House,.....			6.80
			L. N. Kempton, one half fine State vs. H. C. Fitch,			25.00
			Barton and Wheeler, blanks for Clerk of Court,...			7.00
			Claremont, one-half fine State vs. Archibald,.....			25.00
			S. G. Stowell & Son, repairing Court House and Jail,			15.81
			Geo. A. Gove, oil for County Offices,.....			3.57

Paid Newport, one-half repairing Court and Town House,	7.09
Geo. H. Towle, wood for Court House,.....	40.00
Town Enfield, support of Wm. Washburn and family,	51.40
County of Grafton, support of Sarah S. Beers,.....	20.00
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Total Disbursements,	\$30,232.76
Total Receipts,	\$30,844.46
Total Disbursements,	30,232.76
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Balance in Treasury,	\$ 611.70

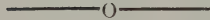
CHARLES H. WEED, *County Treasurer.*

We the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County, have examined the account of Charles H. Weed, Treasurer, for the year ending May 3d, 1889, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

S. F. ROSSITER,
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,
H. N. HAYWARD, } Commissioners
of
Sullivan County.

Sheriff's Report.



To the Commissioners of Sullivan County :

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

SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1888.

To six months salary,.....	\$ 65.00	
attendance (16 days) and travel,.....	48.12	
12 meals furnished jury,.....	6.00	
mittimus Fred Reynard,.....	1.62	
Rev. C. N. Flanders, chaplain,.....	1.00	
James Holt, attendance 2 days and travel.....	6.20	
E. W. Tolles, attendance 12 days and travel,.....	31.20	
J. B. Cooper, attendance 14 days and travel,.....	35.12	
E. L. Putney, 25 meals for jury and sheriff, and ice furnished,	14.50	
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By orders on County Treasurer,.....	\$208.76	\$ 208.76

SUPREME COURT, JANUARY TERM, 1889.

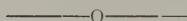
To 6 months' salary,.....	\$ 65.00
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To attendance (11 days) and travel,.....	\$	33.12
" (5 days) at adj'd. Sept. term,.....		15.00
Rev. W. E. Bennett, Chaplain,.....		1.00
James Holt, attendance (2 days) and travel,.....		6.20
E. W. Tolles, attendance (4 days) and travel,.....		11.20
J. B. Cooper, " (4 days) " " 		10.12
● mittimus,		1.62
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By orders on County Treasurer,.....	\$143.26	\$ 143.26

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Sheriff.

Jailer's Report.



To the Commissioners of Sullivan County :

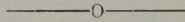
I herewith present my account as Jailer for Sullivan County, for the past year.

To key fee,		John Frizzell,.....	\$.50
	13 3-7 weeks board	“ “	33.57
“ “		Fred Reynard,.....	1.00
	3-7 “ “	“ “	1.07
“ “		Jennie Brooks,.....	.50
	2 2-7 “ “	“ “	5.72
“ “		Mary Steele,.....	.50
	2 4-7 “ “	“ “	6.43
“ “		Joseph Clow,.....	1.00
	4-7 “ “	“ “	1.43
“ “		Edwin M. Gowdy,.....	1.00
	3 “ “	“ “ “	7.50
“ “		Jennie Brooks,.....	.50
	1 5-7 “ “	“ “	4.29
“ “		Peter Mulgrove,.....	1.00
	5 4-7 “ “	“ “	13.93
“ “		John King,.....	1.00
	8 “ “	“ “	20.00
“ “		Elijah W. Morse,.....	1.00
	8 “ “	“ “ “	20.00

To key fee,	Mary Steele,.....	.50	
2 " " " "	.....	5.00	
Paid H. S. Chase's bill,	.....	1.75	
R. M. Rowe, "	.....	4.25	
D. J. Mooney, "	.....	.40	
J. H. Cutting, "	.....	11.09	
A. McNabb's "	.....	10.60	
J. Blake's, "	.....	1.00	
wood furnished,	.....	53.00	
By orders on County Treasurer,.....	\$209.53		
			<hr/> <hr/> \$209.53 \$209.53

Respectfully submitted,
 RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.

Report of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.



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, 1889, as allowed by the Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1888.

	County.	Dr.	Cr.
To 16 days' attendance,.....		\$ 48.00	
½ year's salary,.....		325.00	
recording L. T. records to Dec. T. '85,		8.67	
recording judgments,.....		53.86	
entries State cases,.....		2.70	
cash paid June L. T. dockets.....		5.00	
“ “ Sept. T. T. “		40.00	
“ “ ½ printing reserved cases,....		2.38	
“ “ postage,.....		9.62	
“ “ incidentals,.....		10.62	
By 86 entries @ 90c.....			\$ 77.40
4 Jury fees @ \$5.00.....			20.00
dockets sold,.....			14.00
order to balance,.....			394.45
		\$ 505.85	\$ 505.85

JANUARY TERM, 1889.

	County.	Dr.	Cr.
To 17 days' attendance (6 in Oct. and Nov.,)		\$ 51.00	
½ year's salary,.....		325.00	
recording judgments,.....		59.19	
entries, State cases,.....		1.80	
cash paid Dec. L. T. dockets,.....		5.00	
“ “ Jan, T. T. “		40.00	
½ “ “ printing reserved cases,.....		1.38	
“ “ postage,		8.94	
“ “ incidentals,.....		4.82	
By fine \$50 and costs \$7.57, in State v.			
Fitch,			\$ 57.57
68 entries @ 90c.....			61.20
2 Jury fees @ \$5.....			10.00
dockets sold,.....			14.00
order to balance,.....			354.36
Total,.....		\$ 497.13	\$ 497.13

One hundred dollars received for licenses and on hand at date of last report, has been paid to the State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

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 of Sullivan is a party.

S. L. BOWERS, Solicitor.

Newport, N. H., May 1st, 1889.

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 correctly 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.

Newport, N. H., May 14, 1889.

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