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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1868 ;

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1867.

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THE LANDING REPORTS

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REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE County Commissioners for Hillsborough County herewith submit a report of all the expenditures of the County, over which they have any control, for the year ending January Term, 1868. Also, the report of the County Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1867.

In compliance with a vote of the representatives of the towns of Hillsborough County, at a convention held in Manchester, Jan. 2, 1867, instructing the County Commissioners "to sell as speedily as possible consistent with the best interest of the County, at public or private sale, the County Poor Farm, in whole or in parts, located in Goffstown, and such parts of the personal property connected with said farm as they may deem advisable," and directed and "authorized to purchase the Whiting Farm in Wilton, so called, at an expense not exceeding the sum of \$12,500," and directed and "authorized to erect such further buildings on said farm as may be necessary for the accommodation of the County, at an expense not exceeding \$10,000."

The County Commissioners were authorized by said convention "to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes indicated."

All the particulars and details of the sale of the Goffstown Farm, and personal property therewith connected, and the purchase of the Wilton Farm, with a statement of all the receipts and expenditures arising therefrom, will be found in the following report under the proper heads.

In consequence of cold and stormy weather, the removal

of the inmates from Goffstown to Wilton was not completed until nearly the first of June.

The Commissioners contracted for the materials for a house at the farm in Wilton, in compliance with the instructions of the Representative County Convention, at as early a day as practicable for the best interest of the County. We found it impossible to get the materials for the house delivered early in the season. We contracted with John H. Maynard, Esq., of Manchester, to erect a building eighty-two by forty feet, three stories high, of wooden material, with cellar under the whole house, cemented bottom, and partitioned into rooms suitable for bathing, washing, ironing, and cooking. The first story is ten feet high; second, eleven feet; third, eight and one half feet; and the attic, seven and one half feet in the clear, all finished from cellar to attic, complete. Mr. Maynard commenced work Aug. 26, and finished the house, ready to occupy, in December following. It is a thorough, substantial building in every particular, without any extravagance or unnecessary expense, the strictest economy being observed; and the rapidity and dispatch exercised by Mr. Maynard in completing so large a building at so short notice, in about three months, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners, entitles him to high commendation.

The Superintendent's family, the paupers, and, some of the time while the house was being constructed, from ten to twenty workmen, were boarded, and occupied the old farm buildings until the new house was finished, which necessarily crowded every apartment to its utmost capacity, thereby imposing extraordinary labor, care, and responsibility upon Mr. Bumpus, the worthy Superintendent, and Mrs. Bumpus, Matron of the institution; both of whom have exerted their best efforts to promote the health, happiness, and welfare of the inmates of the almshouse, some of the time, during the summer, under very difficult and trying circumstances. The unusual perplexing duties incident to the successful management of the almshouse, during the past year, have been performed by the Superintendent and Matron with patience, perseverance, and skill, which deserve and meet our entire approbation.

The weekly average number at the farm the past year was ninety-one and one-half. The weekly average in 1866 was

one hundred and twenty-nine and one half. This great difference in one year may be accounted for mainly by homes having been provided for sixteen inmates, and twelve have died during the last year.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM IN WILTON, JAN. 1, 1868.

38 cows, \$2,470; 1 bull, \$50; 5 oxen, \$640	\$3,160 00
3 horses, 550; 14 shoats, 182; 8 hogs, 221	953 00
4 shoats, 100; 33 hens, 24.75	124 75
53½ tons English hay, 22 per ton	1,177 00
6 tons run hay, 90; 7 tons barley straw, 105	195 00
2 wood wagons, 150; 1 night wagon, 75; 1 express wagon, 66	291 00
1 lumber wagon, 60; 3 ox-carts, 150; 1 stone cart, 40	250 00
2 hay racks, 12; 3 ox-sleds, 24; 1 two-horse sled, 32	68 00
1 double sleigh, 12; 1 two-seated sleigh, 35	47 00
1 two-horse sleigh, 65; 8 plows, 65; 2 harnesses, 18	148 00
1 cultivator, 4; 1 iron scraper, 5; 5 wheelbarrows, 8	17 00
18 shovels, 2 spades, 15; 18 hoes, 13.50; 16 manure forks, 14	42 50
9 picks, 9; 8 iron bars, 8; 3 stone-hammers, 7	24 00
3 iron rakes, 1.50; 6 sod-hoes, 5; 1 jackscrew, 6	12 50
Cart hooks, bolts and wedges, and wrenches, 8; pruning-hook, 50 cts.	8 50
Cattle-ties and trace-chains, 2; whiffletrees and spread, 3	5 00
Ice hooks and tongs, 4; 17 pitchforks and 20 rakes, 17	21 00
2 large drag-rakes, 2; 1 seed-sower, 5	7 00
1 corn-sheller, 6; 32 draft chains, 42	48 00
50 meal bags, 25; 5 produce boxes, 2.50	27 50
1 set double harness, 20; 1 new single harness, 2 old harnesses, 55	75 00
Meat bench, axe, and saw, 6; 3 buffalo robes, 30	36 00
4 halters, 4; saddle, bridle, and whip, 5	9 00
1 hay-cutter, 10; 3 horse blankets, brushes, and combs, 12	22 00
Winnowing mill and measure, 6; 2 grindstones, 11	17 00
3 grain cradles and 2 bush scythes, 7; 1 root-cutter, 5	12 00
20 scythes and 10 snaths, 17; 5 wood-saws, 6 corn cutters, 8	25 00
8 sickles, 3; 6 ox-yokes, 22; 2 copper pumps, 6	31 00

260 feet ladders, 26; 1 platform scale, and 1 hay scale, 165	\$191 00
1 anvil and tongs, 5; 2 bushels grass-seed, 7	12 00
2 sets of ropes, pulleys, and blocks, 18; 1 mowing-machine, 115	133 00
2½ casks of cement, 7.50; 1 single steam coil, 10	17 50
500 feet steam pipe, 15; 5 casks nails, 35; 3 large coffins, 9	59 00
1 M pine plank, 30; 8 small coffins, 10	40 00
800 clapboards, 27.30; 1 M feet pine boards, 20	47 30
4 threshing flails, 2; carpenters' and coopers' tools, 18	20 00
24 windows, 25; 1,000 pounds old iron, 20	45 00
36-foot large boxes for grain in barn, 30; 19 feed-boxes, 10	40 00
3 tons corn fodder and stalks, 38	38 00
1 sofa, 25; 4 doors, 8; 16 pounds hair for plastering, 4	37 00
3 wash-stands and 1 jack, 4; 1 skid and 1 bureau, 8	12 00
1 wheel and ropes for slaughtering cattle	25 00
Grain boxes in granary, 50; 1 covered wagon, 60	110 00
1 light wagon, 2 seats, 100; 1 copper and 1 iron kettle, 25	125 00
142 vine boxes, 20; 162 hay-caps, 150; 1 cross-cut saw, 6	176 00
175 pounds lead pipe, 22.75; 75 pounds sheet lead, 10.12	32 87
237 bushels corn, 355; 180 bushels barley, 252	607 00
40 bushels rye, 70; 25 bushels oats, 20	90 00
12 bushels white beans, 36; 25 bushels turnips, 10	46 00
4 bushels beets, 3; 25 heads cabbages, 1.50; 43 barrels flour, 465	469 50
19 barrels beef, 418; 4 barrels clear pork, 100	518 00
575 bush's potatoes, 690; 800 pounds corn meal, 22.96	712 96
400 pounds rye meal, 14; 1-4 barrel rye meal, 1.31	15 31
1 barrel sugar, 38.96; 5 pounds white sugar, 85 cts.	39 81
18 barrels apples, 36; 130 pounds dried apples, 19.50; 6 pounds tea, 6	61 50
144 gallons molasses, 72; 100 pounds saleratus, 10; 1 box Bristol brick, 1.50	83 50
16 pounds hops, 6.40; 66 pounds butter, 25; 10 pounds lard, 2; 25 pounds tobacco, 15	48 48
5 pounds starch, 84 cts.; 3 bags coarse-fine salt, 11.40	
10 pounds bar soap, 1	13 24
1-2 barrel soft soap, 2.25; 200 pounds tallow, 20	22 25
200 pounds fish, 8; 1-2 barrel salted cucumbers, 2; 26 pounds black pepper, 7.28	17 28
71 bowls, 8.52; 24 bowls, 1.90; 7 bowls, 35 cts.; 75 plates, 7.50	17 93
18 plates, 1.08; 5 nappies, 1.25; 3 doz. platters, 50 cts.; 9 pepper boxes, 54 cts.	3 37
6 handle dippers, 3; 14 pint-dippers, 1; 10 quart-dippers, 80 cts.	4 80
48 knives and forks, 12.96; 2 sets knives and forks, 2	14 96
12 knives and forks, 1; 2 bread-knives, 3.50; 4 bread-knives, 1.50	5 00

114 spoons, 6.59; 6 spoons, 25 cts.; 5 ladders, 1; 1 skimmer, 15 cts.	\$7 99
1 large iron fork, 25 cts.; 2 chopping knives, 50 cts.; 1 tray and 1 steel, 2.50	3 25
1 teapot, 1.25; 3 candle-sticks, 60; 3 wash-basins, 75 Dust-pan and brush, 50 cts.; 28 tin jars, 5; 4 coffee pails, 4	2 60
58 baking-pans, 20; 1 cook-stove and furniture, 35	9 50
4 milk-cans, 6; 17 bean-pots, 3.40; 8 wash-tubs, 8.75	55 00
21 sod-irons, 6.30; 1 stove and funnel, 16; 3 box stoves, 25	18 15
Dish cupboard, 1.00; 2 lamps, 2.50; 1 bell, 1.50	47 30
14 feather-beds and mattresses, 84	5 00
19 wide bedsteads and bedding, 247; 18 narrow bed- steads and bedding, 180	84 00
30 iron bedsteads and bedding, 270; 83 dining- chairs, 24.90	427 00
6 rocking-chairs, 6.90; 5 sick-chairs, 5; 4 wash- stands, 3	294 90
1 bowl and pitcher, 1; 8 tables, 12; 1 table, 3; 1 clock, 1.50	14 90
10 settees, 20; 11 benches, 11; 46 pillow-slips, 40 sheets, 50 chambers, 59.60	17 50
1 patent oven, 166.66	90 60
1 carpet in parlor, 35 yds., 45.00; 1 centre table, 3.00	166 66
1 stove and pipe, 3.00; 1 rocking-chair, 50 cts.	48 00
2 beds and bedding complete, 80.00; 1 carpet, 14.00	3 50
2 cane-seat rocking-chairs, 2 common do., 6.00; 1 mirror, 4.00	94 00
1 bureau, 10.00; washstand, bowl, and pitcher, 2.50; 1 small bureau, 3.00	10 00
1 stove and zink, 7.00; 1 sofa, 12.00; 2 beds and bed- ding complete, 36.00	15 50
1 table, 2.00; 2 chains, 1.16; 2 bureaus, 9.00; 1 bed and bedding complete, 25.00	55 00
1 stove, 5.00; 1 table, 2.00; 3 chambers, 2.00; 1 mir- ror, 2.00	37 16
1 washstand, bowl, and pitcher, 1.50; 1 bed and bed- ding complete, 38.00	11 00
1 stand and chamber, 1.00; 1 bureau, 4.00; 1 office dish, table, and stove, 5.00	39 50
3 chains, 2.00; 2 beds and bedding complete, 40.00	20 00
1 bureau, 1 glass, 2 chairs, 1 clock, 1 stand, 11.00	42 00
1 bed and bedding complete, 1 chair, 20.00; 1 bed and bedding complete, 1 chair, 15	11 00
1 sofa in sitting-room, 5; 1 mirror, 1 hanging lamp, 7	35 00
3 rocking-chairs, 4.50; 10 cane-seat chairs, 7.50	12 00
1 table and cover, 2 stands and covers, 10; 1 carpet and rug, 10	12 00
1 small rocking-chair, 1; 1 bed and bedding com- plete, 30	20 00
1 sofa, 5; 1 small bureau and mirror, 6; 1 wash- stand, bowl, and pitcher, 2	31 00
	13 00

4 chairs, 2.38; 1 bed and bedding complete, 28; 1 bureau, 3	\$33 38
12 cane-seat dining-chairs, 25.50; 1 stove, 5	30 50
1 extension table, 18; one 3½ ft. table, 2	20 00
2 large lamps, 4; 2 chairs, 2; tinware and crockery in kitchen, 94	100 00
1 cook-stove in kitchen, 80; 4 chairs, 2 tables, mirror, and clock, 9	89 00
8 lanterns, 4 old, 10; 8 milk-pails, 7; milk-cooler, 9	50 26
1 oil can, 2 stone jugs, paint, &c., 4; 1 double jacket kettle, 50	54 00
1 farmer's boiler stove, 8; 2 kegs and boiled cider, 4	12 00
4 bbls. cider, 1 do. water cider, 27; ¼ bl. vinegar, 8	35 00
Pear, peach, blackberry, and other jellies, 10; 6 stone pots or jars, 6	16 00
13 butter firkins, 3.25; 2 sets fire-dogs, 2	5 25
80 pillow-cases, 25 prs. sheets, 41; ready-made clothing, 442.90	483 90
New clothing as per bill, 204.32; 80 prs. women's and men's socks, 48	252 32
10 common chambers, 5; 29 baskets, 14.75	19 75
80 flour-barrels, 8; 2 bedsteads, 1 husk bed, 9 straw ticks, 25	33 00
Iron screws for doors, 5; 2 jacket kettles, 250	255 00
1 cupboard, 1 chest for meal, 6; lot clothing in new building, 30	36 00
8 brooms, 2.75; 8 mops, 2.75; 1 clothes-wringer and pins, 8	13 50
8 washboards, 4; 8 new axes, 10; 15 old axes, 12	26 00
30 M hemlock boards, 420; 110 cords wood, 440	860 00
1 vise and boiler, 10; 7 wrenches, 9; 5 kerosene lamps, 6 candle-sticks, 5	24 00
36 Shaker water-pails, 15; 168 cords manure, 1,008	1,023 00
Boots and shoes, 20.50; 7 curtains, 3.50; 14 green curtains, 5	29 00
4 drags, 14	14 00
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Total,	\$16,050 42

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

For agricultural and mechanical tools	\$68 38
Butter and cheese	190 40
Boots and shoes	221 20

Paid Board	\$164 52
Crockery and tin ware	222 58
Coffins and coffin lumber	7 00
Corn	625 00
Dry-goods and clothing	1,140 83
Flour (129 bbls.)	1,466 60
Fish	62 96
Furniture	498 40
Hardware	98 44
Hay and Grain	1,241 94
Improvements	40 00
Lumber	12 00
Live stock	528 00
Labor	313 57
Medicines and medical attendance	233 94
Meats and provisions	2,203 19
Miscellaneous	236 84
Moving	457 85
Oils	32 12
Plaster, lime, &c.	220 73
Repairs	101 12
Services	2,118 75
Smith work	193 30
Stationery, postage, and books	29 98
Seed	64 99
Salt	43 16
Soap and soap stock	72 27
Taxes and insurance	206 28
Transportation	64 38
Tea and coffee	179 21
W. I. goods and groceries	446 53
Wooden ware and brooms	43 76
Wood and coal	254 70
Labor on new building	552 99
H. G. Buzzell, for corn, potatoes, &c.	431 23
George Johnson, whitewashing	80 00
H. A. & G. O. Whiting, insurance	32 38
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	\$15,201 51

Deduct for cash received for articles
sold and credited to the farm . \$3,783 19

Deduct for labor on the new building and boarding workmen while erect- ing the same, and is charged to the new building	\$1,552 99	
Deduct for expenses of moving from Goffstown to Wilton	457 85	
		<u>\$5,794 03</u>
		<u>\$9,407 48</u>

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

The following sums, expended for the purposes named, should not be charged to the farm for the support of paupers the past year, as most of the expenditures were made for live-stock; the profits from which, the farm is credited with: —

Paid Rev. T. P. Sawin, services conveying chil- dren from County farm to Wanderer's Home, Boston	\$10 00
Concord Railroad and J. F. James, remov- ing children to Boston	24 03
R. G. Toles, Supt. Wanderer's Home, for support of sixteen children	300 00
J. M. Parker, auctioneer	15 00
J. M. Parker, revenue tax	10 10
J. F. James, stamps for deeds	8 00
A. G. Fairbanks, services at sale	6 00
A. Childs, repairs on water-works	81 75
F. A. McKean, insurance	82 50
Hatch & Lewis, insurance	183 00
Fairbanks & Brown, hay-scales	60 00
David Jones, 1 yoke oxen	235 00
H. A. & G. O. Whiting, for 39 cows and 1 bull	1,800 00
A. S. McGarrett, 1 cow	50 00
Charles Lund, 2 cows	130 00
J. T. Winn, 1 cow	65 00
C. McDermott, 1 cow	75 00

Paid George Stark, 3 cows	\$150 00
Daniel Greeley, 1 cow	60 00
Henry Holt, 2 cows	135 00
Munroe A. Smith, 1 yoke oxen	235 00
Gregg & Dodge, putting in steam-pipes	167 65
Charles H. Nutt, lead pipe	265 44
D. Goodrich, oven	166 66
E. Whitford, mowing machine	125 00
B. L. & Wilton Railroad, freight	57 37
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	\$4,497 50

ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED.

For Live stock	\$1,141 28
Produce	385 31
Hay at Goffstown	126 46
Lumber at Goffstown	104 88
Lime, &c., at Goffstown	41 86
Flour-barrels	16 00
Board at Goffstown and Wilton	184 11
Old iron, &c.	99 11
Bones	38 86
Milk in nine months	1,617 57
Hides and tallow	27 75
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	\$3,783 19

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

English hay	100 tons.
Meadow hay	8 "
Corn fodder	20 "
Barley straw	10 "
Potatoes	915 bush.
Beets	10 "
Corn	250 "

Barley	180 bush.
Turnips	50 "
Tomatoes	8 "
Apples	330 "
Pork	1,055 lbs.
Milk	7,225 cans.
Cabbages	150 head.
Manure	
Beans	10 bush.
Sweet corn	10 "
Squash	500 lbs.
Cucumbers	8 bush.

STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Number in the house at the commencement of the year	103
Admitted during the year	67
Discharged	78
Supported	170
Births	1
Deaths	12
Weekly average	91 1-2
Present number	92
Number of children who have been provided with homes	16

Of the 67 admitted during the year there were

From Manchester —	29
Nashua	7
Wilton	6
Goffstown	5
Transient	5
From Hollis and Greenfield, 2 each	4
Born at farm	1
Jaffrey, Boscawen, Peterborough, Lyndeborough, Milford, Bedford, Henniker, Merrimack, Mason, and Temple, 1 each	10
Total	67

Americans	27
Irish	35
Colored	2
French	2
Scotch	1
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	67
Of the 92 remaining at the farm, there are, from	
5 years of age and under	4
Number between 5 and 10 years	5
Number between 10 and 20 years	10
Number between 20 and 30 years	12
Number between 30 and 40 years	10
Number between 40 and 50 years	5
Number between 50 and 60 years	8
Number between 60 and 70 years	17
Number between 70 and 80 years	15
Number between 80 and 90 years	5
Number between 90 and 100 years	
One hundred and over	1
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Total	92
Idiotic and partially insane	30

STATEMENT NO. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of cash paid out	\$19,699 01
Interest on real estate at cost (the new house was not finished until Dec.)	750 00
Commissioner's expenses	300 00
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	\$20,749 01
Inventory of personal property, Jan. 1, 1868	\$16,050 42
Inventory of personal property, Jan. 1, 1867	10,922 84
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Excess for 1868 over 1867	5,127 58
Deduct produce and stock sold	3,783 19
Deduct amount charged to new building, for labor and boarding workmen	1,552 99

Deduct expense of moving from Goffstown to Wilton	\$457 85	
		<u>\$10,921 61</u>
Total expense at farm		\$9,827 40
Dividing by 91 1-2, the average weekly number, we have as the cost of each inmate one year		\$107 40
Dividing by 52, the number of weeks, we have as the average weekly cost		2 06

STATEMENT No. 2.

The amount drawn from the treasury for the sup- port of paupers at the farm the past year, as will be observed by the account of expendi- tures for the above-named purpose, is		\$9,407 48
Dividing by 91 1-2, the average weekly number, we have, as the cost of each inmate one year		102 81
Dividing by 52, the number of weeks, we have as the average weekly cost		1 97

Statement No. 2 shows the exact amount drawn from the Treasury, and the actual cost to the county for the support of each inmate at the farm, excluding interest on the amount invested in real estate and personal property.

It will be observed that the average weekly number at the farm in 1866 is one hundred and twenty-nine and one half; while, in 1867, the average weekly number is only ninety-one and a half, making a difference of thirty-eight in the weekly average in one year, while it has been impossible to decrease the expenses of the institution in a corresponding proportion with the diminished numbers. The principal cause for so many less the past year is, that homes have been provided for sixteen, and twelve have died.

We have not maintained a school at the farm the past year, homes having been provided for sixteen children. The remainder of the children are accommodated at the district school. We are of the opinion that the same accommodation will be sufficient the ensuing year.

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM,
FOR SIX YEARS ENDING JANUARY, 1868.

TOWNS.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Amherst	\$307 52	\$144 22	\$183 51	\$106 25	\$217 73	\$67 20
Antrim.....	121 27	79 40	118 78	37 13	46 25	.. ..
Bedford	154 91	157 35	18 20	30 50	.. ..	18 02
Bennington	60 92	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75
Brookline .....	.. ..	.. ..	34 80	.. ..	66 56	13 00
Deering	164 50	200 16	205 62	92 75	109 77	111 90
Francestown	184 39	99 24	54 20	128 37	145 35	267 25
Goffstown	232 42	144 92	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90
Greenfield.....	313 33	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44
Hancock	188 88	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76
Hillsborough	244 10	185 26	66 50	92 00	168 35	44 32
Hollis	33 12	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50
Hudson	175 78	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75
Lyndeborough	148 26	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 83
Litchfield .....	.. ..	16 50	.. ..	.. ..	7 00	.. ..
Manchester	2,577 75	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24
Mason.....	143 18	170 99	.. ..	175 02	326 25	130 93
Merrimack	57 51	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50
Mont Vernon.....	201 34	79 80	41 37	26 00	26 05	8 50
Milford.....	430 52	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25
Nashua.....	1,683 51	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 23	678 60
New Boston	156 19	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	106 66
New Ipswich	706 10	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40
Pelham	108 72	20 00	.. ..	35 50	42 42	78 01
Peterborough	448 30	182 04	37 75	54 65	149 73	161 20
Sharon	3 32	8 78	.. ..	4 48	.. ..	.. ..
Temple.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wilton	64 00	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	.. ..
Windsor.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	47 50	.. ..
Wareo.....	196 75	167 29	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95
	\$9,125 86	\$6,283 32	\$4,606 32	\$4,233 49	\$4,118 68	\$4,408 86

Total amount for supporting paupers off farm,	\$4,408 86
Total amount for supporting paupers at farm,	9,407 48
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	\$13,816 34
R. G. Toles, Superintendent Wanderers' Home, for supporting sixteen children,	\$300 00
Expense sending children to Wanderers' Home,	34 03
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Total amount for supporting paupers at and off farm, year ending January term, 1868,	\$14,150 37

JAIL EXPENSES.

MAY TERM, 1867.

Paid Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance	\$30 00
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing for prisoners	116 17
A. G. Fairbanks, labor	56 75
A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from January to May	1,775 52

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1867.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from May to Sept.	1,637 18
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing	109 70
A. G. Fairbanks, labor	79 60
Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance	40 00
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal	62 98
J. L. Smith & Co., lumber	4 00
H. & H. R. Pettee, lime	1 85
E. P. Johnson & Co., 46,158 lbs. coal	213 47

JANUARY TERM, 1868.

Paid Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance	20 00
A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from Sept. to Jan.	1,781 10
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing for prisoners	145 60
Abbott & Kelley, painting	26 77
J. P. Brock, stove pipe	39 80
Hartshorn & Pike, stoves and pipe	34 48
Daniels & Co., hardware	5 81

Paid D. B. Eastman, stove	\$8 15
Hartshorn & Pike, use of stoves	5 00
A. G. Fairbanks, labor	75 13
Herman Foster, insurance	39 38
L. B. Clough, insurance	39 38

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid Daniels & Co., hardware	\$27 88
David H. Young, mason work	4 15
S. C. Forsaith, iron and labor	2 76
S. C. Forsaith, iron and labor	65 15
M. D. Stokes, stone	16 00
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	\$6,463 76

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough, the Jailer would make the following Report:

Inmates at the Jan. Term, 1867	45
Committed during the year	158
Total	<hr/> 203
Discharged during the year as follows:—	
By being sentenced to the State Prison	19
By being sentenced to the Reform School	5
Cost and fine paid	45
By order of the Court	81
Total	<hr/> 150
Inmates at the Jan. Term 1868	53

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

A. G. FAIRBANKS, *Jailer.*

The prisoners have earned fifty dollars per month for the county since they commenced working, from Nov. 10, 1866, to Jan. 10, 1868. The prisoners prefer working in the shop to being confined in the cells, and therefore the system works advantageously, both for the county and the prisoners.

Cash received and paid to the County Treasurer from Jan. Term 1866, to Jan. Term 1868, being money received for forfeitures, fines, costs, and for services of prisoners at the jail, as follows:—

1866. G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk, received and paid to said Treasurer for forfeitures, fines and costs	\$3,151 55
Wm. Claggett, fines, and costs	5 00
A. G. Fairbanks, jailer, fines and costs	660 26
Year ending Jan. Term, 1867	<u>\$3,816 81</u>
1867. G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk, for forfeitures, fines, and costs	\$7,638 27
A. G. Fairbanks, jailer, fines and costs	943 29
A. G. Fairbanks, paid to said Treasurer money received for services of prisoners from Nov. 10, 1866, to Jan. Term, 1868	700 00
Sewell Putnam, fines and costs	58 00
Year ending Jan. Term, 1868	<u>\$9,339 56</u>
Amount received two years ending Jan. Term 1868	<u>\$13,156 37</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Campbell & Hanscom, printing	\$23 62
John B. Clarke, printing	25 25
Wm. Wetherbee, services	12 00
B. B. & F. P. Whittimore, printing	8 00
Dearborn & Berry, printing	10 10
L. Bissell, services	3 00
Stevens & Sawyer, Hill case	22 00
E. D. Boylston, printing	6 50
Dearborn & Berry, printing for Clerk's Office	11 50
Farnum & Scott, printing	2 00
Dearborn & Berry, treasurer's report	25 00

Paid Wm. H. Fisk, commissioners' report	\$57 00
L. B. Clough, insurance	12 50
B. B. & F. P. Whittimore, printing	4 00
H. R. Wheeler, printing	7 25
L. P. Sawyer, auditor	20 00
John B. Clarke, printing	3 00
L. H. Blood, horse hire at Wilton	12 50
J. Q. A. Sargent, services	6 25
George A. Ramsdell, services and cash paid	24 60
Barrett & Atherton, services and cash paid	8 25
Robert Fulton, services and cash paid	6 75
Robert Fulton, services and cash paid	1 25
Dearborn & Berry, printing	3 00
R. B. Hatch, services	2 50
Hillsborough M. F. Ins. Co., insurance	15 60
C. H. Campbell, auctioneer	12 50
John Smith, services	3 20
N. P. Green, books, &c., for county officers	161 06
G. A. Ramsdell	27 20
H. C. Tilton, Clerk's Office	88
H. C. Tilton, Probate Office	8 50
Dearborn & Berry, printing	10 50
Wm. H. Fisk, books and stationery	58 37
Hill & James, horse hire	13 00
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	\$279 51
Amount brought forward,	349 12
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	\$628 63

COUNTY OFFICES AT NASHUA.

Paid E. B. Brown & Co., furniture	\$35 31
H. Goodrich, stove-pipe	6 25
T. R. Hubbard, window blinds	120 00
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas	23 85
I. D. Hutchinson, labor on blinds	12 99
Robert Fulton, water for county building	13 83
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	\$212 23

STATIONERY.

Paid O. C. Moore, for Probate Office	. . .	\$11 11
O. C. Moore, " "	. . .	11 41
O. C. Moore, " "	. . .	115 42
N. P. Green, for Register's Office	. . .	23 00
N. P. Green, " "	. . .	63 13
N. P. Green, for Clerk's Office	. . .	83 67
N. P. Green, " "	. . .	104 77
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		\$412 51

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

Paid City of Manchester for supporting prisoners at House of Reformation	\$760 84
Isaac H. Jones, Supt. House of Reforma- tion	394 41
City of Nashua for supporting W. P. Purdy, at House of Reformatfon	40 00
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		\$1,195 25

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Paid for supporting Hattie A. Vincent	\$227 05
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SERVICES AND
TRAVEL.

MAY TERM, 1867.

Paid Gilman Scripture	\$149 45
James Scott	. . . . .	177 40
J. F. James	. . . . .	215 10

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1867.

Paid J. F. James	. . . . .	\$274 50
James Scott	. . . . .	127 08
Gilman Scripture	. . . . .	204 10

JANUARY TERM, 1868.

Paid Gilman Scripture	\$153 65
James Scott	136 10
J. F. James	246 20
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	\$1,683 58

NEW HOUSE AT FARM IN WILTON.

Paid Boston Lead Co., lead	\$31 30
O. D. Witherell, lime	123 00
Rogers & Sheldon, nails	138 13
Mark N. Spaulding, lumber	400 00
John Upton, 2d, teaming	21 00
Upton & Cragin, lumber	722 66
A. O. Barker, labor	71 25
Thomas Scott, labor	66 37
James Hale, stone	8 00
H. H. Bratt, labor	108 75
Theodore Barker, labor	53 37
Samuel W. Taggart, labor	48 00
J. W. Macomber, labor	100 00
C. F. Conrey, labor	87 00
C. G. Kidder, labor	7 00
W. W. Hubbard, 48 columns	180 00
Barnard Farrar, lumber	281 50
D. & B. Douglas, hydraulic ram	62 62
Danforth Farrar, stone	69 75
Caleb Crosby, cement pipe	87 75
Putnam & Stevens, lumber	400 00
John H. Maynard, labor	500 00
F. & D. S. Chase, shingles	42 00
I. F. Andrews, labor	225 00
Putnam & Stevens, lumber	1,000 00
I. P. Felt, labor	30 00
A. W. Marsh, labor	33 75
Amizi Child, teaming	48 00
G. W. Mardin, labor	306 38
C. H. Brooks, teaming,	200 00
Theodore Barker, "	65 00

Paid H. K. French, teaming	\$131 00
Harvey Phillips, "	30 00
Josiah Brackett, "	40 00
E. & J. Kittridge, bricks	149 90
J. H. Maynard, materials	261 52
J. H. Maynard, labor	1,258 00
Simonds & Spaulding, lumber,	332 45
George W. Mardin, labor	42 20
Quincy Woodward, bolts	50 25
F. C. Bills, labor	191 80
G. G. Bumpus, labor and boarding workmen	1,552 99
James Scott, labor	11 02
G. W. Varnum, "	4 50
Wm. Witherbee, "	114 11
J. F. Andrews, "	204 53
S. D. Chandler, cement	39 00
Paul Otis, painting	300 00
Hopkins & Ramsey, lime and cement	85 50
Josiah Brackett, teaming	6 00
Putnam & Stevens, labor	155 22
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	\$10,477 57
Deduct \$420.00 for 30,000 feet hemlock boards on hand, paid for, and charged to new build- ing, to be used for a fence around buildings	420 00
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	\$10,057 57

*Account of Sales of Personal Property sold at Auction,
April 25, 1867, at County Farm, Goffstown.*

From John H. Maynard, fence posts	\$4 57
John H. Maynard, lumber	5 16
G. C. Johnson, roller	10 50
J. M. Parker, drag	2 00
G. M. Worthley, "	2 00
George Poor, "	50
Harris & Simons, snath	65
Richard Pettee, "	50
Daniel Plumer, churn	75
Joseph Cram, cheese-press	2 00

From M. W. Spencer, 2 rakes	\$0 50
Harrison Simons, wagon shafts	55
A. G. Fairbanks, tile moulds	75
J. H. Maynard, cart	13 75
J. H. Maynard, lumber	10 50
S. M. Worthley, "	14 50
S. M. Barnard, "	5 50
James Richards, "	5 00
J. H. Maynard, "	2 00
A. Poor, 1 sled "	2 00
J. M. Parker, 1 sled "	2 50
S. S. Clark, stone-cart body	1 05
A. Poor, window blinds	2 84
Daniel Shirley, "	3 30
A. Poor, "	3 75
D. B. Eastman, "	5 62
James Richards, window blinds	90
A. J. Fairbanks, window blinds	1 40
Mr. Hodgeman, windows	1 25
Thos. Richards, "	45
Wm. Cochrane, "	2 40
D. B. Eastman, "	3 30
Daniel Plumer, "	1 00
S. C. Johnson, "	1 38
Natt. Baker, "	1 82
Natt. Baker, "	1 50
C. B. Hall, "	2 05
C. B. Hall, "	1 25
S. J. Merrill, doors	2 32
P. C. Cheney, "	12 30
B. A. Morse, "	2 00
J. Black, "	1 10
G. W. Clark, ploughs	13 75
G. M. Worthley, "	1 50
G. W. Clark, "	4 25
S. C. Johnson, "	2 90
D. B. Eastman, "	2 00
G. W. Clark, "	2 20
G. W. Clark, mowing-machine	25 50
J. Russell, hay-cutter	1 13
D. B. Eastman, hay-cutter	3 50
Wm. Buckston, cultivator	3 00

From S. Teele, horse hoe	\$5 25
G. K. Richards, cultivator	1 37
J. L. Fogg, pair double harnesses	58 75
Geo. Foster, 1 yoke	2 62
T. F. Moulton, harness	7 50
D. Little, 1 bull	37 50
C. O. Perham, 4 cows	222 66
A. R. Gage, 2 cows	161 00
T. F. Moulton, 1 cow	52 00
James Scott, 1 cow	50 50
J. Dunlap, 1 shoat	12 00
D. Campbell, 1 shoat	12 75
Lane & Dorr, 2 shoats	21 62
Lane & Dorr, 4 "	47 37
Lane & Dorr, lot manure	274 03
Daniel Plumer, ashes	22 40
Capt. B. Green, ashes	29 87
Lane & Dorr, manure	10 00
Daniel Plumer, ashes	7 07
N. Merrill, ashes	3 75
P. C. Cheney, brick	25 00
Lane & Dorr, hay	105 00
Lane & Dorr, hay	102 00
G. R. Richards, hay	50 29
E. G. McKean, hay	97 56
Benj. Greer, hay	27 05
Mr. Hodgman, straw	34 20
G. K. Richards, corn fodder	5 00
Daniel W. Fling, straw	28 41
Rodney Terrill, hay	19 27
Saml. Worthley, hay	11 94
E. G. McKean, corn	29 70
Hiram Simons, corn	29 70
H. J. Terrill, "	29 60
J. H. Maynard, "	44 40
H. Simons, "	59 20
S. M. Worthly, "	74 00
Lane & Dorr, horse	95 00
Lane & Dorr, wood	74 91
Lane & Dorr, "	39 00
Lane & Dorr, "	22 59
Lane & Dorr, "	20 43

From P. Butterfield, wood	\$25 31
P. Butterfield, "	28 27
H. J. Terrill, "	30 70
H. J. Terrill, "	19 50
Lane & Dorr, potatoes,	45 22
Mr. Russell, "	5 50

Total receipts for personal property	\$2,417 45
" " real estate	7,550 00
" " insur. on property at Goffstown	7,314 50
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	\$17,281 95

14 tons 953 pounds hay was removed from the farm at Goffstown to Wilton, at \$25 per ton	361 91
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	\$17,643 86

Paid in part for the Wilton farm	\$6,500 00
interest	53 95
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	\$6,553 95

County debt in 1864	\$82,243 11
1865	75,995 01
1866	69,169 50
1867	75,328 11

The land and Jail buildings at Amherst, belonging to the county, were sold at public auction, agreeably to a vote of the County Representative Convention of 1867. Sold to John and James Marvel for 1,300 00

*Estimate of the Amount of Money necessary to be raised by
Taxes the ensuing Year.*

For State pay-rolls	\$2,500 00
Jail	6,000 00
Jury pay-rolls	5,000 00
County farm	9,500 00

For County paupers off farm	\$4,500 00
New Hampshire Asylum for insane	200 00
House of Reformation	1,000 00
Interest on county debt	4,500 00
Books and stationery	550 00
Sheriffs	1,500 00
Solicitor's and Treasurer's salaries	730 00
Miscellaneous	2,020 00
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Total	\$38,000 00

In consequence of the loss of county property at Goffstown by fire, there was raised \$48,000.00 in 1867 for the purpose of paying \$5,000.00 of our indebtedness. The county debt Dec. 31, 1867, is \$75,328.11. From present appearances we think we can reduce the debt from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the coming year, and that \$38,000 will be sufficient the ensuing year, unless some unforeseen expenditure should be required, for criminal cases, over and above the ordinary expenses.

GILMAN SCRIPTURE,
 JAMES SCOTT,
 J. F. JAMES,
Hillsborough County Commissioners.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

The following is a true statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1867:—

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1866	\$18,421 17
Rec'd for taxes for 1867	42,000 00
of G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk S. J. Court, for for fines, costs, &c.	5,323 24
for pedler's licenses	55 00
of insurance companies	7,239 50

Rec'd of A. G. Fairbanks, fines and costs	\$943 29
of A. G. Fairbanks, for services of prisoners from Nov. 10, 1866, to Sept. 10, 1867	500 00
of different banks on notes	19,826 00
of J. Ordway, on bonds	200 00
of commissioners on sale of personal property	1,823 43
of Lane & Door, on sale of personal property	857 47
of J. H. Maynard, auction sales	80 38
of commissioners on sale of county farm of Wm. Wetherbee, for rent of county buildings at Amherst	2,000 00
of John and James Marvel, in part payment for old Jail	37 80
of J. Scott for use of Blood land	433 33
of Lane & Dorr, insurance transfer	2 50
of different towns and persons, for support of paupers	24 26
of H. A. Whiting, part costs and fines in case of Tigh	116 82
of Sewall Putnam, fines imposed as Justice	20 00
	58 00
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Total receipts	\$99,962 19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on notes and interest	\$15,216 58
on coupons	6,282 00
on new building at Goffstown	4,790 13
on new building at Wilton	7,555 65
county farm expenses	2,654 07
part pay for farm at Wilton, and interest	6,553 95
live stock on county farm	2,935 00
salaries	4,543 82
pauper expenses	13,027 04
jail expenses	7,740 84
jury pay-rolls	7,367 72
State pay-rolls	6,307 12

Paid printing and stationery	\$879 91
miscellaneous expenses	3,354 14
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Total expenditures	\$89,207 97
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1867	10,754 22

HENRY B. ATHERTON, *Treasurer.*

The following is a true statement of the county debt,
Dec. 31, 1867:—

Bonds, first issue	\$30,000 00
Bonds, second issue,	48,000 00
Interest on bonds	1,110 00
Note to Charles J. Smith, for \$500, dated May 27, 1861, \$30 interest having been paid	691 18
Note to Henry H. Bragg, for \$1500, dated Sept. 19, 1861	2,155 68
Note to Wm. Woodbury, for \$3,000, dated Jan. 17, 1865	3,563 44
Note to Lorenzo Holt, for \$800, dated May 4, 1865	934 27
Note to H. A. & G. O. Whiting, for \$6,000, dated April 1, 1867	6,270 00
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Total indebtedness	\$92,724 57
Balance in Treasury	\$10,754 22
Due the county on notes	6,642 24
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	\$17,396 46
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Indebtedness diminished by funds on hand	\$75,328 11

HENRY B. ATHERTON, *Treasurer.*

