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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the County Convention and People of Merrimack County :

We present our second annual report of the financial affairs of Merrimack county for the year ending April 30, 1881, with the reports of the physician, chaplain, and superintendent of the county farm. There will also herewith be published the reports of the sheriff, jailer, county solicitor, county treasurer, and clerk of the supreme court.

There has been published quarterly a statement of all payments made by us. For further information in relation to the amount of payments from the treasury, you are respectfully referred to the treasurer's report, where they will be found under their several appropriate heads.

We desire to call your attention to the county farm and almshouse at North Boscawen, which are at present in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Neal, as superintendent and matron. They entered upon their duties April 1, 1881, and thus far are giving general satisfaction. We have expended but little at the farm during the past year, except what was imperatively demanded. It will be recollected that in our last report we called your attention to the great expense necessarily incurred in heating the buildings. The weather during the winter of 1879-'80 was for the most part mild, there being but little severe weather; yet it was hardly possible to make the inmates comfortable. We therefore deemed it necessary to make an effort to increase the heating power. After consulting with several competent parties and contractors, we decided to insert a small return-pipe within the large

pipe that conducts the steam to the new building, to return the condensed steam in the form of water to the boiler. This, with the new radiators and piping, and the alterations made in the old piping in order to avail ourselves of the improvement, cost about \$575. These improvements proved successful, and enabled us to make the inmates comfortable during the coldest weather of the past winter with less expenditure of fuel than was needed before. We think we shall soon be able to save enough in fuel to pay the expense, if we have not already done so. Notwithstanding this improvement, we are free to say, that, with the present heating apparatus, it will always be expensive heating the buildings, and especially so on account of their distance from the boilers. In our opinion it will cost fully \$500 more per annum, in fuel and other expenses, to heat the buildings than if they had been built where the Convention of 1878 directed.

We also thought advisable to fit up a school-room with desks and seats, which cost \$66. Miss Genella L. Fowler, of Pembroke, was employed to teach school twenty-five weeks, at an expense of \$75 and board. Her school averaged about fifteen scholars, who made good advancement. She succeeded admirably in interesting her pupils; and at the close, we think her school would compare favorably with a majority of the district schools of the county.

We also thought it necessary to procure a survey and plan of the farm and a division of the fences, and also a plan showing the relative location of the buildings, with the location of the steam-pipes, the water-pipes, and the sewers. These plans are not yet entirely completed, but will soon be so, and have cost thus far, with the surveys, \$92.19.

These extra charges, not really chargeable to the annual support of the paupers,—amounting in all to the sum of \$808.19,—we deemed positively necessary, and we trust they will meet your approval.

We submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures at the farm, showing the net cost of supporting the paupers there.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1880,	\$319.87
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 hogs, 19 shotes, and 34 pigs,	425.00
Furniture, clothing, &c., in mad-house	327.50
“ “ boiler-house,	140.25
“ “ white house,	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
55 hens,	27.50
Miscellaneous articles,	387.13
	—————\$10,544.45
Expenditure at the farm for labor, provisions, clothing, materials, &c., from May 1, 1880, to May 1, 1881, including pay of superin- tendent, as shown by commissioners' books,	15,617.46
Interest on capital invested for benefit of pau- pers, estimated at \$40,000 at 5 per cent.,	2,000.00
Amount of expenditures,	—————\$28,481.78

CREDITS.

Personal property on hand May 1, 1881 :	
4 oxen,	\$340.00
22 cows,	810.00
2 yearlings,	40.00
3 calves,	25.00
2 horses,	175.00
5 old hogs and 23 shotes,	425.00
50 hens,	25.00
Furniture, clothing, etc., in mad-house,	257.50
“ “ “ white house,	94.00
“ “ “ boiler-house and horse-barn,	165.25
Furniture, clothing, and material for clothing in new house,	2,868.24
Provisions, groceries, and supplies,	1,291.41
Hay, grain, shorts, and meal,	251.00
Farming and mechanics' tools and carriages,	687.06
Wood,	1,975.50
Lumber, bricks, and ice,	90.00
Hose and hose-carriage,	100.00
Medicine,	101.06
Miscellaneous articles,	209.70
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	\$9,931.52
Amount of receipts paid into treasury by J. A. Peaslee and M. B. Neal, superintendents,	1,073.60
Amount of extra expenses, not chargeable to support of paupers as mentioned in former part of report,	808.19
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Amount of credits,	\$11,813.31
Amount of expenditures,	28,481.78
Amount of credits,	11,813.31
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Net cost of supporting paupers at farm,	\$16,668.47

The present superintendent not having means to ascertain the number of weeks' board furnished paupers at the farm, by reason of the neglect of the former superintendent to keep a proper rec-

ord of the admission and discharge of paupers, has not been able to make the statement required by law, giving the cost per week for board furnished.

We would also respectfully call your attention to our county debt, and would congratulate the tax-payers of the county on the fact that a new era has dawned upon them. We find in April, 1876, the treasurer reports the county debt as \$76,836.00, in 1877 as \$105,579.18, in 1878 as \$110,952.25, May 1, 1879, as \$120,685.76, and June 4, 1879, as \$132,337.39. Thus we see that large as the debt was in 1876, it gradually and uninterruptedly, year by year, increased, till in June, 1879, it reached the enormous sum of \$132,337.39, as reported by the treasurer, but in reality to more than \$138,000, if to the amount given by the treasurer we add the amount of orders previously given and outstanding at that time (\$3,358.33), the amount of bills outstanding that were due at that time and should have been paid previous to that date, and also a bond for \$200, dated Jan. 1, 1868, not reported by any treasurer, certainly since 1875 (but which has since been presented and paid), and leave enough not included to balance all orders and bills outstanding at the present time. The treasurer, May 1, 1881, reports the county debt as \$106,194.34, making a reduction of the county debt from June 4, 1879, to May 1, 1881, of \$31,806.

By consulting the treasurer's report of May 1, 1880, it will be seen, that, besides paying the ordinary expenses of the county, there was expended during the year ending April 30, 1880, for new buildings, lightning-rods, steam chimney, new boiler, piping, radiators, and improvements in the boiler-house, \$8,981.03; for indexing, \$690.30; and for interest, \$6,322.48,—amounting in all to the sum of \$15,993.81;—and by referring to the treasurer's report of this date (May 1, 1881), we find, that, besides paying the ordinary county expenses, there has been expended during the last year, for extra expenses at the farm, \$808.19; for indexing, \$1,244.19; and for interest \$6,867.39,—amounting to the sum of \$8,919.77; and in both years amounting to the sum of \$24,913.58.

We intended that there should be no bills or orders outstanding against the county at this time (May 1, 1881). but accidentally there were left unpaid three small bills, which, with two or three small orders outstanding, will amount to about \$300.

This, added to the amount reported by the treasurer, will constitute the entire county debt, so far as has come to our knowledge.

We have, with the approval of Judge Stanley, made the recommendation to the next county convention that they raise a county tax for 1882 of \$69,000, and the same sum for 1883. We believe if these sums are raised, which are the same amounts as the county taxes of 1880 and 1881, there will be sufficient funds to pay, during the next three years, the ordinary county expenses, complete the indexing (which is already well advanced), pay so much of the bonded debt as shall become due (\$15,000), and pay all the debt outstanding on notes, besides leaving a liberal amount at the disposal of the commissioners with which to make the needed repairs and improvements in the county buildings and on the county farm.

We have made these recommendations, believing it to be good policy to extinguish the county debt as speedily as possible without increasing the rate of taxation, rather than to nourish and foster it, as appears to have been the policy in former years.

In our last annual report we referred to the pauper question as one of increasing interest to the people of the county, and we think this is no less true at the present time. To demonstrate this we propose to present a few facts. We have taken some pains for this purpose.

Annexed to this report will be found a table showing the number of persons receiving aid from the county in the several towns, and the amount paid for their support; also the number receiving aid as town paupers, and the amount paid for their support. This table is complete, with the exception of the towns of Salisbury and Webster, the selectmen of which did not choose to respond to our inquiries.

The county has supported, in whole or in part, paupers as follows :

At the county farm,	172
Insane asylum,	16
Reform school,	6
Orphans' home,	2
In the several towns,	1082
In other counties, &c.,	17
Total number aided,	<u>1295</u>

The several towns, exclusive of Salisbury and Webster, have supported, in whole or in part, 255 persons, being an average of about 10 persons per town in the twenty-five towns reported. If we allow the towns not reported the average number of ten persons per town, we shall have 275 persons aided by the several towns, making the number of persons aided, both town and county paupers, 1570.

The county paid for support of paupers off the farm \$21,293.22; and the net cost of supporting paupers at the farm was \$16,668.47, making the entire cost of county paupers \$37,961.69.

The towns reported expended for support of town paupers \$6,034.50, or an average of \$241 per town. Allowing the two towns not reported to have spent an average amount with the other towns, and we shall have \$6,516.50 spent for the support of town paupers. This would make the total amount spent by county and towns for support of both town and county paupers \$44,478.19. Thus it will be seen that the county has rendered assistance to more than four fifths of the persons aided, and paid nearly six sevenths of the entire amount expended for support of paupers. It is not pretended that these calculations are entirely correct, but they are sufficiently so for our present purpose.

In view of these and other important considerations, we are impelled to again suggest the question, How long will the people support two classes of paupers?

The entire amount of the expenditures of the county for the last year, for all purposes, was \$68,393.79. The amount expended for paupers was \$36,985.35, and for all other purposes, \$31,408.44. From this latter amount deduct \$15,069.39, the amount of notes, bonds, and interest paid, and we have left \$16,341.05 expended for all other purposes. Thus it will be seen that our pauper expenses are considerable more than double all other legitimate and ordinary county expenses,—that is, court expenses, jail expenses, salaries of county officers, and other miscellaneous bills.

When we entered upon our duties as commissioners, we found several persons supported by the county, who we believed had settlements in some town in the county or state. Believing that so long as the present law was in force each town should bear its own burdens, rather than throw them upon the county where

they did not belong, we refused to pay for their support, and carried the matter to the court for decision. The court decided against us, deciding that a person once having been acknowledged to be a county charge, that decision forever after fixed the status of such person as a county pauper. We of course were obliged to submit to the decision, however unjust we might believe it to be. During the last year we accidentally came upon another case so manifestly unjust, and the evidence by which the person was admitted to be a county charge so weak and deficient, that we again decided not to pay for the support, and applied to the court for relief. We are now awaiting the result. Should the court again decide against us and sustain its former decision, we think commissioners should be more cautious in making their decisions, and should require evidence clear and decisive. We have no doubt the county are supporting several paupers at the present time unjustly, or who have settlements in some town. We refer to this matter at the present time for two purposes,—to call the attention of the people to the injustice and inequality of the present pauper system, and also to call the attention of commissioners to the importance of exercising more care in deciding pauper claims and fixing the status of county paupers.

Another matter, we think, deserves the attention of the legislature; and, if it would not be out of place for us to do so, we would make a suggestion in that direction. By the decision above referred to, the court say that any person residing in a town the requisite length of time, and having the requisite amount of property, must be *taxed* for the same four years in succession, and pay all taxes assessed against him, in order to gain a settlement. Section 4, chapter 81 of General Laws, says,—“Any person of the age of twenty-one years, having real estate of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, or personal estate of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, in the town where he dwells and has his home, and paying all taxes duly assessed on him and his estate for four years in succession, shall thereby gain a settlement in said town.” If this means that the property shall be taxable property, and that it *shall be taxed*, and all taxes duly assessed shall be paid, in order for the person to gain a settlement, we think the law should be amended so as to express that meaning clearly and unmistakably, instead of the contrary as it now does,

in order that selectmen and commissioners may know how to decide questions of settlement under that statute.

Concord, May 1, 1881.

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

NOTE—Returns of number of town paupers and amount paid for their support were not received from the selectmen of Salisbury and Webster in season to be included in the report :

Salisbury—number of town paupers, 2; cost,	\$293.21
Webster— “ “ 3; “	367.73

TABLE

Showing the number of persons receiving aid from the authorities in the several towns of Merrimack county, by classes, and the amount paid for each class.

	County Paupers.	Cost.	Town Paupers.	Cost.
Allenstown,	81	\$840.20	2	\$70.00
Andover,	25	395.90	16	387.88
Bradford,	13	338.98	11	518.27
Bow,	8	236.70	None.	
Boscawen,	52	417.69	9	125.30
Canterbury,	24	273.81	7	35.80
Chichester,	10	320.86	3	185.05
Concord,	267	3,174.10	109	1,495.70
Dunbarton,	6	215.79	None.	
Danbury,	35	391.79	1	22.66
Epsom,	14	488.76	2	233.48
Franklin,	77	1,472.97	15	679.40
Hooksett,	31	314.96	9	272.14
Hopkinton,	19	478.29	15	336.98
Henniker,	18	451.12	4	370.75
Hill,	4	225.02	1	11.00
Loudon,	21	690.33	None.	
Northfield,	36	365.09	1	60.00
Newbury,	16	77.21	None.	
New London,	7	145.74	None.	
Pembroke,	147	2,250.14	11	272.00
Pittsfield,	44	619.92	14	241.00
Sutton	31	912.42	16	181.31
Salisbury,	27	541.43	Not reported.	
Warner,	35	630.29	3	129.52
Wilmot,	23	633.28	6	406.26
Webster,	11	162.50	Not reported.	
	<u>1082</u>	<u>\$17,065.31</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>\$6,034.50</u>

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN : In making this my second annual report, I have but little to add to the one I made one year ago.

The past year has been one of comparative health and prosperity to the Institution. The number of deaths has been small (only sixteen), considering the class from which the inmates are made up.

So far as I am able to judge, the Institution is well managed, and the wants of the unfortunates are well attended to.

Good attention has been paid at our religious services, and I trust the influence has been for good.

Kind treatment has been bestowed on me by all, for which I am grateful.

ALVAH BUZZELL.

Salisbury, May 1, 1881.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN: As physician at the Merrimack County Alms-house, I make my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1881 :

Whole number under my care during the year,	* 174
Whole number at the beginning of the year,	132
Under one year of age,	4
From 1 to 5 years,	13
5 to 10 " "	12
10 to 20 " "	16
20 to 30 " "	26
30 to 40 " "	14
40 to 50 " "	16
50 to 60 " "	13
60 to 70 " "	20
70 to 80 " "	16
80 to 90 " "	10
Over 90 " "	1
Of this number there were insane,	25
Idiotic and feeble-minded,	27
Affected with chronic diseases other than insanity,	70
Able-bodied, under 20 years of age,	43
" over " "	10
Number of births during the year,	2
" deaths "	16

DEATHS.

Louisa Witham, admitted from Concord, Nov. 1, 1879; died of diarrhoea, July 3, 1880, aged 39.

*This number includes two private patients, one of whom died.

Priscilla Walker, admitted from Concord, June 20, 1879; died of consumption, Aug. 9, 1880, aged 81.

Mabel Davenport, admitted from Concord, Oct. 3, 1878; died of epilepsy, Aug. 28, 1880, aged 30.

Thos. B. Palmer, admitted from Bradford, June 1, 1880; died of apoplexy, Sept. 30, 1880, aged 81.

Jayal Mitchell, admitted from Allenston, Aug. 26, 1880; died of apoplexy, Oct. 1, 1880, aged 25.

Eliza White, admitted from Pembroke, June, 1876; died of diabetes, Oct. 29, 1880, aged 74.

Frank Wells, admitted from Concord, Oct. 19, 1880; died of consumption, Nov. 7, 1880, aged 23.

William Stewart, admitted from Wilmot, September, 1876; died of consumption, Nov. 28, 1880, aged 84.

Orin E. Drake, admitted from Pittsfield, June 1, 1880; died of cancer, Dec. 6, 1880, aged 74.

Charles G. Edmunds, admitted from Concord, October, 1875; died of apoplexy, Dec. 22, 1880, aged 67.

Jonas Jameson, admitted from Dunbarton, March, 1875; died of old age, Jan. 18, 1881, aged 75.

Winthrop Sewall, admitted from Northfield, January, 1875; died of congestion of lungs, March 18, 1881, aged 70.

Josiah Knowles, admitted from Concord, Dec. 6, 1874; died of consumption, March 19, 1881, aged 45.

Isaac Kimball, admitted from Northfield, April 12, 1880; died of apoplexy, March 20, 1881, aged 65.

Joseph Swasey, admitted from Warner, February, 1881; died of old age, April 26, 1881, aged 81.

Nancy Worthen, admitted from Hooksett; died of pelvic cellulitis, April 27, 1881, aged 76.

BIRTHS.

Mary Ash, born Feb. 26, 1881; parents admitted from Concord, Jan. 19, 1881.

Sylvester Stevens, born April 5, 1881; parents admitted from Salisbury, March 2, 1881.

Respectfully submitted.

May 1, 1881.

E. E. GRAVES.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

Agreeably to the provisions of the statutes, I present the following report. Owing to the short time that has elapsed since I entered upon the duties as superintendent, I have been obliged to rely almost entirely upon the accounts and records kept by my predecessor.

No. of inmates May 1, 1880, as reported last year,	132
Whole number of county paupers receiving support at the farm,	172
Admitted during the year,	40
Died during the year,	16
Discharged,	
No. at farm May 1, 1881,	110

I am not able to state the number of weeks' board furnished during the year.

LIST OF PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM SOME PART OF THE YEAR FROM MAY 1, 1880, TO MAY 1, 1881.

	Age.
Arlin, Lavinia, Canterbury,	61
Arlin, Rachel, Franklin,	81
Arlin, George, Concord,	21
Ash, Harriet, Concord,	41
Ash, Herbert, Concord,	16
Ash, Willie H., Concord,	10
Arlin, William, Franklin,	70
Ash, George H., Concord,	28
Ash, Mary A., Concord,	23

Ash, Harry, Concord,	4	
Ash, Lura M., Concord,	2 months.	
Blanchard, Elizabeth, Northfield,	—	
Bowen, Margaret, Pembroke,	40	
Boyden, Wyatt, Boscawen,	35	
Brown, Lavinia, Bow,	75	
Brown, Caroline, Warner,	75	
Bennett, Charles S., asylum,	22	
Brown, Charles, Pittsfield,	38	
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,	60	
Baker, Jemima, Hopkinton,	73	
Bloom, August, Franklin,	30	Discharged.
Burke, Lottie M., Hopkinton,	4	“
Bell, Betsey, Henniker,	55	
Brown, Emma, Franklin,	29	
Colby, Hiram, Henniker,	64	
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,	80	
Carter, Maria, Asylum,		
Cochran, Michael, Pembroke,		
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,	72	
Chesley, Myron D., Asylum,	20	
Colby, Amos G., Concord,	42	Discharged.
Cochran, George “	10	
Cochran, Freddie “	8	
Choate, Eben, Warner,	81	
Cane, Thomas,	61	Discharged.
Conner, David, Boscawen,	67	
Clark, Clara, Concord,		
Clark, Benjamin, Hopkinton,	58	
Dennio, Maggie, Pembroke,	49	Discharged.
Dorris, Mary A., “	73	
Davenport, Mabel, Concord,	31	Dead.
Darby, Amos, Pittsfield,	59	Discharged.
Drake, Orren E., Pittsfield,	75	Dead.
Drew, James M., Concord,		
Danforth, Sarah, “	18	
Danforth, James, “	6 months.	
Doherty, Nancy, “	77	Discharged.
Edmunds, Charles G., Concord,	67	Dead.

Eastman, Little,		
Elliott, Sarah M., Pembroke,	68	Discharged.
Everett, John, Concord,	33	
Fisk, Edward, “	34	
Fisher, George, Asylum,		
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,	74	
Ferren, Ann, Concord,		
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,	81	
Felch, Bertie L., Hopkinton,		Discharged.
Frazier, Joseph, Concord,	16	
Gibbins, Bridget, Asylum,		
Guy, John,	80	
Grey, Eliza A., Warner,	25	Discharged.
Grey, Jennie M., Boscawen,	21	“
Grey, Bessie, Webster,	4	“
Heath, Mary, Dunbarton,	28	Left.
Heath, Eddie “	8	
Heath, Lilla, Salisbury,	12	
Hancock, John, Salisbury,	5	
Huntington, John, Pembroke,	27	
Holton, John, Franklin,	15	
Holton, Clara, “	11	
Harrop, Mary, Boscawen,	84	
Harrop, Jennie, Boscawen,	8	
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,	22	
Hoyt, Charlie, Concord,	2	
Haines, James H., Newbury,	71	Discharged.
Howe, Josiah, Epsom,	57	
Heath, Charles, Concord,	46	
Jameson, Jonas, Dunbarton,	80	Dead.
Jameson, Caroline, “	71	
Jameson, Charles, “	22	
Jameson, Mary, Pembroke,	33	
Jackman, Rosilla, Northfield,	68	
Joyal, Mitchel, Allenstown,	26	Dead.
Kimball, Janette, Hopkinton,	72	
Kimball, David, Northfield,	85	
Kimball, Isaac, “	65	Dead.
Knowles, Josiah, Concord,	38	Dead.

Kiggins, Mary, Concord,	45	Discharged.
Kiggins, Katie, “	15	“
Kiggins, Sylvester, Concord,	17	
Kerby, James, “	65	Discharged.
Logan, Nellie, Pembroke,	31	
Logan, Charlie, “	8	
Lesley, Salome, Henniker,	72	
Livingston, Frank, Henniker,	47	
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,	30	
Littlefield, Sarah, “	7	
Littlefield, Arthur, “	3	
Lovering, Daniel, Loudon,	15	Discharged.
Lovering, John, “	13	
Lovering, Charles, “	11	Discharged.
Leeds, Louisa, Franklin,	36	“
Leeds, Frank, “	8	“
Leeds, Anna, “	7	“
Leeds, George, “	3	“
Lamier, Adolphus, Pembroke,	25	“
Long, John, Concord,	67	
Lonson, James, Allenstown,	7	
Moore, James, Canterbury,	80	
McCoy, John, Bow,	71	
McCoy, Abbie, “	60	
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,	27	
Martin, Perley, Franklin,	44	
Mason, Joseph, Epsom,	72	
Marstin, Sarah, Wilmot,	65	
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,		
McGinn, Peter, Hopkinton,	44	
Morrill, Harper, Concord,	44	
McHagan, Mary, Franklin,	67	
Osgood, Charles H., Concord,	68	Discharged.
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,		
Page, William, Bradford,	48	
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,	29	
Pearson, Charles,	1	
Powell, Georgie, Concord,	11	
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,	72	

Putney, Nancy, Hooksett,	65	
Piper, Frank, Concord,	35	
Perkins, Frank, Hooksett,	17	
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,	41	
Robinson, Jane, Concord,	26	
Robinson, Jessie, Canterbury,	17	
Robinson, Abbie F.,	3	
Robey, Charlotte, Asylum,		
Reynow, Esther,	70	
Randall, Harriet, Franklin,	32	
Richardson, Anna, Asylum,	44	
Ryan, Samuel, Franklin,	56	
Russell, Joseph, Franklin,	39	Discharged.
Sullivan, Jerry, Asylum,	50	
Stiles, Joseph, Bradford,	66	
Stewart, William,	81	Dead.
Spears, Lewis,	60	
Sewell, Winthrop, Asylum,		Dead.
Stevens, Rachel, Asylum,	69	
Sargent, Mary J., Concord,	25	
Sargent, Betsey E.,	1	
Stevens, Reuben, Mrs., Franklin,		Discharged.
Stevens, Sylvester, Mrs., “	18	“
Stevens, Mamie, Salisbury,	2	“
Swasey, Joseph, Warner,	90	Dead.
Stevens, Luther A., born at farm,		Discharged.
Stone, Felix, Franklin,	29	
Stone, Mary, “	22	
Stone, Jennie, “	8	
Stone, Mary, “	8	
Towns, Hannah, Pembroke,	60	
Tilton, Hitty, Andover,	75	
Toumey, Julia, Asylum,	45	
Taggart, Mary, Pembroke,	71	
Wight, Edward, Hopkinton,	32	
White, Eliza, Pembroke,	81	Dead.
Woodbury, Baker, Hopkinton,	82	
Walker, Priscilla, Concord,	82	Dead.
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,	67	

Wade, Thomas, Jr., Pembroke,	19	Discharged.
Witham, Louisa, Concord,	39	Dead.
Worthen, Nancy, Hooksett,	70	"
Wells, Benjamin F., Sutton,	58	
Wells, Frank, Concord,	23	Dead.

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM,

By J. Albert Peaslee.

1880.	Cash on hand May 1, 1880,	\$319.87
May 12,	Received for 34 pigs,	90.50
“ 12,	J. D. Philbrick, for coffin \$4.50, for goad-stick .20,	4.70
“ 18,	J. W. Cobb, for lodging and horse keeping,	1.75
“ 29,	E. W. French, for yoke of oxen,	125.00
June 23,	George Wadsworth, for two pigs,	4.00
	Daniel Stevens, for three pigs,	6.00
	Henry Hilton, for shoes,	2.00
	E. E. Graves, for 10 lbs. chloride of lime,	1.00
	Leonard Colby, 2 pigs,	4.00
	Dr. Graves, for 1 hhd.,	.75
	One lot of flour barrels,	4.00
	L. H. Sargent, dinner and horses,	1.00
	A. E. Quimby, for pasturing horse and board of Durgin,	13.00
	Raymond, for hides,	9.44
	Foss, for one cow,	22.50
	Ballard, for five pigs,	10.00
	Keeping Frenchman over night,	.50
	Raymond, for 13 hides,	70.40
	Richard Pavere, for pasturing,	6.00
	Raymond, for hides,	29.60
	Daniel Stevens, for boar,	15.00
	Dr. Graves, for two rubber blankets,	2.25
	Difference between oxen,	15.00
	Mr. Morse, pasturing cow,	7.00
	Mr. Cate, for two cords wood,	5.00
	Town of Bradford, for boarding T. B. Palmer,	68.00
	Charles Clough, for calves,	16.00
	Amount paid County Treasurer by J. Albert Peaslee,	\$853.26

Received at Farm by Milton B. Neal.

April 9,	Received of E. P. Eastman, for pig,	\$3.50
" 9,	Hiram Feane, for pig,	3.50
" 11,	J. C. Carr, for two pigs,	7.00
	J. M. Foster, for five flour barrels,	.75
" 19,	Wm. Moody, for two shotes,	22.50
" 27,	Batchelder & Co., for 129 lbs. butter,	27.09
" 30,	Town of Pembroke, for boarding George H. Stellman,	156.00
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	Amount paid into County Treasurer by M. B. Neal,	\$220.34

As I do not know the number of weeks' board furnished at the farm, I cannot make a statement showing the cost per week. Nor do I find any record made of the amount of produce raised upon the farm during the past year.

North Boscawen, May 1, 1881.

MILTON B. NEAL, *Supt. of County Farm.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Statutes, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack County, for the year ending May 1, 1881, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1880,	\$3,137.83
<i>County Taxes.</i>	
Received County Tax of Allenstown,	\$1,714.50
Andover,	1,489.50
Boscawen,	2,313.00
Bow,	1,170.00
Bradford,	1,165.50
Canterbury,	1,431.00
Chichester,	877.50
Concord,	28,548.00
Danbury,	679.50
Dunbarton,	1,309.50
Epsom,	1,084.50
Franklin,	4,108.50
Henniker,	1,912.50
Hill,	522.00
Hooksett,	1,849.50
Hopkinton,	2,929.50
Loudon,	1,665.00
Newbury,	675.00
New London,	1,120.50
Northfield,	1,125.00
Pembroke,	3,060.00
Pittsfield,	2,169.00
Salisbury,	918.00
Sutton,	1,017.00
Warner,	2,367.00
Webster,	1,003.50
Wilmot,	778.50
Total amount assessed by Edward Osgood, Treas.,	\$69,003.00

Money Hired.

Note No. 11,	\$5,000.00
Note No. 12,	3,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Farm.

Received of J. A. Peaslee, products sold,	\$351.82
" " oxen sold,	125.00
" " products sold,	175.00
" " "	202.44
Milton B. Neal,	220.34
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	\$1,074.60

Fines.

Received of L. S. Morrill, County Clerk,	\$104.41
N. E. Martin,	2.00
John S. Kimball,	13.00
J. T. Hill,	14.00
F. Blodgett, J. Kemp, and L. Perkins,	11.00
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	\$144.41

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received of J. W. Severance, for board of Mrs. Willoby, at Asylum,	\$63.75
Sullivan Co., acc't, paupers,	43.00
Grafton Co., aid to Mrs. Fisk,	17.58
Selectmen of Henniker, part support of Mr. Chas. Bell,	5.00
Town of Andover, over payment, acc't, pau- pers,	2.00
H. A. Brown, acc't, rents,	19.00
Hillsborough Co.,	3.00
Belknap Co., support of Elwer Hebert,	61.28
J. W. & L. J. Clement,	75.00
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	\$289.61

EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

	No. of voucher.	
Paid F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	647	\$60.35
J. W. Cobb & Co., soap,	684	10.50
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	684½	15.57
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	689	102.41
R. C. Danforth & Co., tin-ware, &c.,	691	49.29
M. B. Critchett, clothing,	693	12.00
Northern Railroad,	694	17.34
John C. Gage,	697	10.00
G. W. Weeks, dry goods,	700	31.83
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	716	233.30
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith work,	715	15.40
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	717	24.45
William H. Craig, services at farm,	718	78.00
Henry Colby, “	719	45.00
Mary Gay, “	720	39.00
J. Albert Peaslee, “	721	250.00
W. B. Parsons & Son, potatoes,	722	18.60
H. Thompson, brooms,	723	16.85
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	724	125.54
Henry Hilton, services at farm,	725	93.75
Northern Railroad,	730	8.52
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., flour and shorts,	731	206.15
Barron & Co., flour and shorts,	732	62.50
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	733	81.73
John N. McClintock, map,	734	5.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	735	276.97
Joseph Wilson, wood,	736	1,365.37
A. R. Ayers, carpets and crockery,	737	21.48
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	738	48.11
Johnsons & Truesdell, clothing,	742	46.75
G. P. Conn,	753	20.00
Mrs. Wyatt, dry goods,	756	6.24
A. E. Quimby, express,	763	27.26
H. D. Baker, beef,	764	18.00
Calvin Simonds, grass,	765	40.00

Paid Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	766	\$35.00
E. B. Runnels, fish,	767	7.20
Cha's Whitney, oat straw,	768	11.00
W. B. Pearson & Co., potatoes,	769	11.80
A. & F. H. Brown, chair,	770	8.24
R. C. Danforth & Co., tin-ware,	774	22.38
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	775	42.00
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	776	140.96
J. H. Rowell, phosphate,	779	133.00
J. Frank Hoyt, "	780	200.59
Northern Railroad,	781	14.01
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	732	58.05
Morrill & Danforth, insuring wood,	783	50.52
H. H. Aldrich, furniture,	791	11.00
N. F. Lund,	805	28.61
Thurber & Hastings,	807	16.50
J. Albert Peaslee, oxen,	808	140.00
H. D. Baker & Co., beef,	809	18.04
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	810	19.18
William Ruggles, labor,	811	52.00
E. B. Runnels, fish,	812	7.05
A. Brown, furniture,	813	17.25
C. C. Webster & Co., groceries,	814	31.36
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	815	95.75
J. Moore & Sons, hardware,	816	27.62
Stanley & Ayer, clocks,	818	8.00
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	819	21.45
W. A. Thompson & Co., boots and shoes,	820	25.00
H. M. Busiel, stockings,	823	10.00
Mrs. H. Wyatt, hats, &c.,	827	4.59
Henry Cummings, pails,	828	8.00
J. D. Philbrick,	832	22.00
W. H. Batchelder, vinegar and pickles,	836	15.60
Kilburn & Young, meat, &c.,	838	157.24
H. Strauss, clothing,	839	6.00
Frank H. Ingalls, medicine,	840	30.60
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., flour, meal, &c.,	841	275.59
C. H. Martin & Co., medicine,	842	118.89
Barron & Co., flour,	843	86.25

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., potash, &c.,	844	\$100.78
J. Albert Peaslee, services,	847	250.00
Henry Hilton, services,	848	93.75
Henry Colby, services,	849	45.00
William H. Craig, services,	850	78.00
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid out,	851	86.51
W. B. Pearsons & Son, salt, &c.,	852	32.40
Frank Coffin, flour,	856	86.25
Mary Gay, services,	857	39.00
Batchelder & Co., farm,	860	73.91
Augustine R. Ayers, crockery,	863	12.58
Northern Railroad, freight,	866	21.40
H. N. Farley & Co., gravestones,	872	59.00
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer traps,	880	12.50
A. E. Quimby & Co., exp. tickets,	892	25.30
G. W. Whitney, tin-ware,	893	12.79
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	894	15.00
N. E. School Furnishing Co.,	896	66.00
Frank Coffin, flour,	897	156.25
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	898	135.74
Joseph Eastman, apples,	899	20.75
E. B. Runnells & Co., fish,	900	13.19
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	901	16.92
George Colby, shoes,	902	10.40
H. D. Baker & Co., beef,	903	29.50
A. E. Quimby, express,	904	18.65
J. T. Fifield, butter,	905	8.30
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal and shorts,	906	93.40
Eastman & Fitch, medicines,	907	2.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	909	40.28
Franklin Evans, groceries,	911	26.01
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	912	51.70
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	914	25.23
H. H. Clapp & Co., sewer traps,	924	3.50
C. E. Shepard, cow and calf,	936	36.00
James Munns, labor on steam-heating apparatus,	937	202.56
Carl G. Pevare, butter,	938	10.94
Henry Cummings, pails,	939	11.25

Paid Enoch Gilson, beef,	940	\$71.00
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	941	30.00
Richard Pevare, beef,	942	100.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	943	20.33
Silas Fifield, cow and calf,	944	38.00
Ned Davis, cow,	945	27.00
Hannaford & Lewis, brooms,	948	8.25
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	949	426.42
Northern Railroad,	950	16.21
John A. White,	951	7.55
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal,	952	220.00
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	953	202.67
A. T. Sanger, gloves and mittens,	954	29.50
Boynton & Willard, dry goods,	955	12.99
Barron & Co., shorts,	956	265.06
Thompson Rowell & Co., concreting,	969	10.00
J. O. Farrar,	971	15.00
M. B. Critchett, clothing,	974	96.00
Trueworthy L. Fowler, 2 cows and calves,	977	75.00
J. H. Morrison, butter,	978	40.89
A. M. Morton, steam-pipe,	979	132.69
Northern Railroad,	982	35.19
M. L. Spalding, clothing,	987	36.00
Henry Colby, labor,	992	45.00
J. Albert Peaslee, superintendent,	993	250.00
Mary Gay, seamstress,	994	39.00
Henry Hilton, labor,	995	93.75
Orlen Cram, beef,	996	89.48
Andrew E. Quimby, express,	997	27.93
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	998	12.70
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid,	999	141.58
Hollis Towns, beef,	1000	23.87
Albert Brown, "	1001	97.95
Aberton Peaslee, beef,	1002	76.90
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	1003	9.10
E. E. Graves, services,	1005	133.33
Wm. H. Craig, labor,	1008	80.50
J. T. Fifield, butter,	1009	6.67
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	1010	67.86

Paid James Munns,	1011	\$9.90
A. M. Morton & Co., radiators, &c.,	1012	211.58
A. M. Morton & Co., felting,	1013	29.58
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	1014	114.35
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	1015	51.05
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	1016	41.10
N. F. Lund, groceries,	1017	47.29
W. A. Thompson & Co., boots,	1018	28.60
R. C. Danforth & Co., glass-ware,	1019	64.51
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	1021	50.03
Andrew Bunker, doors,	1022	42.00
Lincoln & Shaw, shirts,	1026	16.00
George S. Rowell, beef,	1028	45.96
Suncook Clothing Co., clothing,	1031	58.25
Richardson & Adams, “	1032	195.00
John E. Rines, brick,	1036½	7.00
C. C. Webster & Co., tobacco,	1044	33.60
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	1045	35.35
Franklin Evans, groceries,	1047	108.36
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	1052	131.67
Batchelder & Co., “	1053	95.57
John S. Hubbard,	1054	4.50
A. E. Quimby, express,	1055	12.85
C. M. & A. H. Rolfe, planing blinds,	1056	6.52
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	1060	38.08
E. N. Shepard, dry goods,	1064	10.68
Northern Railroad,	1065	5.16
E. H. Randall, labor,	1066	14.33
Frank E. Ingalls, medicine,	1070	9.61
M. Wolff, clothing,	1075	13.40
Kilburn & Young, meat,	1076	63.57
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	1082	20.70
Augustine R. Ayers, crockery,	1085	8.60
Northern Railroad,	1106	4.18
A. E. Quimby, supplies,	1112	16.45
Henry Colby, labor,	1113	30.00
Walker & Pratt M'f'g Co., stove,	1114	14.00
T. G. Hannaford, brooms,	1115	22.50
C. Thorn, boots and shoes,	1121	51.20

Paid Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	1122	\$82.25
J. F. Hoit, groceries,	1125	48.72
Franklin Evans, groceries,	1126	68.90
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	1130	89.22
G. L. Fowler, teacher,	1135	75.00
Geo. R. Mellen, mittens,	1146	5.13
L. M. Keniston,	1148	24.00
Andrew Bunker, window-sash,	1163	6.75
Northern Railroad, freight,	1165	8.84
Francis Robinson, labor,	1168	52.00
Mary Gay, services,	1169	39.00
Charles Jameson, labor,	1170	25.00
Wm. Ruggles, “	1171	91.00
J. Albert Peaslee, services,	1172	250.00
Henry Hilton, “	1173	93.75
John A. Peaslee, cash paid out,	1174	107.99
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	1175	13.10
A. E. Quimby, express,	1176	20.71
Geo. Colby, rep. boots and shoes,	1177	7.70
W. H. Craig, labor,	1178	78.00
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	1183	138.70
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	1185	40.50
Lincoln & Shaw, “	1186	35.75
J. B. Sanborn, books,	1188	30.35
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	1189	11.40
Whitcher, Stratton & Co., meal,	1190	68.56
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	1191	86.05
“ “ error in order		
No. 1101,	1192	3.00
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs, &c.,	1194	62.57
“ “ potash,	1195	94.83
W. P. Underhill & Co., medicine,	1196	25.46
Gust Walker, hardware,	1198	144.67
H. H. Aldrich, furniture,	1199	2.50
Franklin Evans, groceries,	1200	113.02
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	1201	19.68
N. P. Noyes, seeds,	1206	10.58
John A. Peaslee, cash paid out,	1237	23.06
R. C. Danforth & Co.,	1245	9.35

Paid E. W. Willard,	1248	\$14.29
Northern Railroad,	1249	15.61
W. B. Pearsons & Son, potatoes,	1255	44.50
A. E. Quimby, express,	1256	19.46
Richard Pevare, lumber,	1257	31.68
N. J. Batchelder, pickles,	1258	9.00
F. E. Putney, cow and calf,	1259	50.00
W. H. Craig, services,	1262	20.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, crockery,	1263	17.58
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	1264	33.00
C. H. Martin & Co., potash, &c.,	1268	48.00
“ “ medicine,	1269	15.95
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	1271	36.80
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	1272	164.96
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	1273	14.50
Mr. Rowe, cow and calf,	1275	43.00
Gust Walker, hardware,	1277	2.24
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	1278	34.37
J. H. Chase, tin-ware,	1279	10.75
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	1281	41.68
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	1285	82.20
A. R. Ayers, crockery,	1286	17.15
Adin G. Fowler, hardware,	1287	20.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	1288	59.45
J. Moore & Sons, hardware,	1289	4.98
Milton B. Neil, cash paid out,	1303	28.05
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	1304	27.50
L. Maria Mason, labor,	1305	11.00
W. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	1306	13.22
Batchelder & Co.,	1307	93.21
Lowell Eastman,	1308	15.95
J. Moore & Sons,	1309	17.90
E. E. Graves, medical services,	1310	66.67
Foss & Merrill, engineering,	1311	92.19

\$15,692.13

Paupers Away from Farm.

Paid Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Mr. Knowles,	663	\$19.50
W. F. Locke, aid to Mrs. Witham,	687	1.25
Brown & Cochran,	692	50.00
City of Concord, aid to paupers,	703	49.10
Trueworthy L. Fowler,	710	9.25
State Reform School,	747	90.00
Town of Northfield,	750	135.50
“ Grafton,	752	129.13
“ Salisbury, support of A. Gould,	759	87.62
Shirley & Carr, expense in Kidd case,	760	57.61
Town of Webster, support of W. Spaulding,	761	152.92
G. H. Larabee, medical services,	788	78.53
J. R. Kimball, “	797	112.05
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Mr. Knowles,	825	19.50
O. H. Fitz, board of J. M. Fitz,	835	17.14
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	867	1,130.74
M. C. Spaulding,	931	32.50
J. H. Sanborn,	989	3.00
State Reform School,	990	90.00
O. H. Fitz,	991	26.00
State Reform School,	1024	78.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	1063	4.00
Town of Danbury,	1067	391.79
“ Chichester,	1068	297.63
“ Andover,	1069	395.90
“ Hill,	1071	225.02
“ Loudon,	1072	690.33
“ Boscawen,	1073	310.13
“ Hooksett,	1077	314.96
“ Epsom,	1078	488.76
“ Dunbarton,	1079	215.79
“ Newbury,	1080	77.21
“ Hopkinton,	1081	478.29
“ Bow,	1083	236.70
“ Salisbury,	1086	500.33
“ Bradford,	1087	338.98
“ Sutton,	1090	912.42

Paid Town of Wilmot,	1091	\$633.28
“ Allenstown,	1096	840.20
“ Pittsfield,	1098	613.72
“ Canterbury,	1099	273.81
“ Pembroke,	1100	2,250.14
“ Webster,	1102	162.52
C. P. Herrick & Co.,	1103	19.50
Town of Northfield,	1104	259.59
“ New London,	1105	145.74
“ Franklin,	1108	1,472.97
“ Henniker,	1110	451.12
“ Warner,	1111	630.29
“ Chichester,	1117	23.23
“ Salisbury,	1119	41.10
J. D. Philbrick,	1120	14.78
Chas. Stanyan,	1133	3.00
Esther A. Shattuck,	1141	39.00
C. F. Hildreth,	1147	12.40
City of Concord,	1154	3,074.10
S. N. Welch,	1157	125.00
O. H. Fitz,	1179	26.00
F. M. Bickford,	1208	3.50
Isaac K. Gage,	1220	6.00
A. M. Rix,	1224	99.99
Town of Pittsfield,	1225	6.20
Belknap County,	1235	29.44
“ “	1236	9.88
Sullivan “	1238	59.47
N. H. Orphan's Home,	1246	104.57
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1250	993.73
Town of Boscawen,	1254	53.78
G. A. Larabee,	1266	212.65
J. R. Kimball,	1267	110.65
J. Frank Hoit,	1270	10.00
C. H. Norton & Son,	1274	1.00
W. W. Sleeper,	1276	140.00
E. E. Graves,	1313	2.00
State Reform School,	1314	91.29
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		\$21,293.22

Court Expenses.

Paid B. P. Crawley, petit juror,	649	\$4.88
Jefferson G. Peaslee, petit juror,	651	5.36
Paul H. Jones, "	652	3.44
A. B. Durgin, "	655	7.00
Frank A. Watson, "	656	7.00
Sewell E. Hoyt, "	657	7.80
Walter E. Sweatt, "	662	4.72
State v. Edwin Allison,	664	28.99
Louis Laflamme,	665	15.52
Lunin P. Flanders,	666	33.84
Chas. C. Davis,	667	11.40
John Devlin et al.,	678	7.25
Joseph Durrall alias Joseph Brooks,	679	20.58
Albert N. Perigo,	680	12.85
L. S. Morrill,	682	10.42
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	683	75.90
State v. Joseph Durrall alias Joseph Brooks,	685	89.49
Marilla Mason,	696	30.44
Roland D. Pollard,	708	7.54
Michael Haley,	711	19.45
L. S. Morrill,	739	13.75
State v. Oliver D. Rich,	748	36.52
Wm. Fuller,	794	18.32
Henry C. Gale,	795	22.82
Henry Lawrence,	796	14.84
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners and cash paid,	798	57.34
State v. Wm. Fuller,	799	27.86
Frank S. Dodge,	801	30.00
State v. Chas. H. Sanborn,	803	84.17
Luman Marston,	804	31.45
John Bradford,	824	28.71
Orren B. Davis et al.,	826	3.41
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	854	16.50
Pay-roll grand jurors, October term, 1880,	871	148.80
Frank S. Dodge, services and cash paid out,	873	57.00
L. S. Morrill, stamps, &c.,	876	51 20

Paid Pay-roll petit jurors, October term, 1880,	883	\$131.28
Pay-roll grand jurors, October term, 1880,	884	52.67
State v. Daniel Sanborn et al.,	885	37.50
Pay-roll petit jurors,	887	150.28
State v. Orren B. Davis,	888	2.21
Patrick L. Kennedy,	889	2.21
Henry Hines,	890	2.21
David S. Prince, petit juror,	908	4.28
State v. John Clark and Lizzie Tandy,	920	2.69
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1880,	929	166.76
State v. George Ela,	932	43.41
John Lundy,	933	32.06
Henry S. Corey,	958	42.74
Gilman Sweatt,	959	62.16
Frederick J. Clifford,	961	24.71
Chas. A. Bean,	966	51.56
L. S. Morrill, balance due on settlement of Oct. 9, 1880,	980	112.63
L. S. Morrill, court dockets,	981	10.50
Pay-roll of petit jurors, April term, 1880,	983	140.08
State v. James Poor,	984	28.67
Sylvanus Wardner,	985	16.83
John J. Belford and Dany Tuley,	986	56.36
Frank S. Dodge, services, and cash paid out,	1006	109.06
Frank S. Dodge, sheriff's salary,	1035	26.00
John K. Stokes, janitor,	1046	20.00
Republican Press Association, printing,	1050	139.50
Charles L Fcwler, petit juror,	1062	5.60
Pay-roll of petit jurors, Oct. term, 1880,	1109	301.76
“ “ “	1118	317.20
State v. John B. Giles,	1127	1.25
Henry S. Corey,	1138	9.67
James S. Dodge,	1140	9.19
Elizabeth Duckworth,	1150	23.09
“ “	1151	18.93
“ “	1152	20.60
Everett I. Ober,	1153	18.57
C. Henry Paine,	1164	20.24

Paid Concord post-office, stamps,	1184	\$25.00
L. S. Morrill, stamps, &c.,	1202	45.99
State v. Elizabeth Duckworth,	1209	25.23
Samuel Martin, petit juror,	1223	9.44
Pay-roll of petit jurors, April term, 1881,	1227	104.52
State v. Robert C. Colby,	1228	58.72
Pay-roll of petit jurors, April term, 1881,	1230	284.88
“ “ “	1231	278.56
State v. Arthur Smith,	1234	24.26
Pay-roll of grand jurors, April term, 1881,	1240	133.16
State v. Robert C. Colby,	1241	10.50
Frank Tobine et al.,	1242	25.00
Alonzo Collins and R. McConnell,	1243	54.10
Wesley P. Stone, petit juror,	1252	11.92
State v. Oscar A. Drowne,	1255	4.17
Alvah R. Green, petit juror,	1261	18.80
Pay-roll of petit jurors, April term, 1881,	1280	257.86
“ “ “	1283	322.24
State v. Albert W. Gale,	1284	5.48
Thomas Woods,	1291	31.23
David Frazier,	1292	26.56
W. L. Buswell,	1293	12.02
Thomas Woods and M. J. Storin,	1294	48.06
Hannibal Bonney,	1295	4.42
Loren F. Battis,	1296	17.88
Everett I. Ober,	1297	23.92
“ “	1298	11.59
Daniel Sanborn,	1299	21.76
William Whitcher,	1300	71.28
Simon P. Dustin,	1301	15.08
John Fling, alias J. Fury,	1302	9.77
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		\$5,253.82

Referees' Fees.

N. Butler,	650	\$44.15
Barnard & Barnard,	653	23.25
John Mitchell,	658	19.60
Enoch G. Wood,	659	10.00
Pike & Parsons,	661	37.56

Paid F. N. Pearsons,	661	\$11.00
Warren Clark,	668	64.00
W. L. Foster,	670	10.00
Fred H. Gould,	671	5.00
Barnard & Barnard,	672	10.00
W. L. Foster,	673	10.00
W. M. Barnard,	674	4.00
Harry Bingham,	675	181.25
W. L. Foster,	676	5.00
“	677	13.00
Barnard & Barnard,	688	14.50
W. L. Foster,	690	55.00
Chase & Streeter,	695	64.98
George A. Bingham,	698	196.50
W. L. Foster,	699	15.00
E. G. Leach,	701	3.00
Isaac N. Blodgett,	709	75.50
Lewis W. Clark,	712	25.00
W. H. H. Allen,	713	42.50
Charles C. Rogers,	726	127.75
A. F. Stevens,	727	55.00
C. W. Stanley,	744	11.50
E. B. S. Sanborn,	745	17.50
Wm. M. Chase,	746	5.00
C. P. Sanborn,	751	5.00
George E. Shepard,	754	7.50
L. S. Morrill,	755	4.00
George A. Bingham,	757	20.00
E. H. Woodman,	758	4.00
W. L. Foster,	784	75.00
“	785	7.00
W. W. Flanders,	793	30.72
W. L. Foster,	802	15.00
C. W. Stanley,	822	5.00
L. S. Morrill,	829	8.00
F. S. Streeter,	830	5.00
Wm. M. Chase,	831	5.00
Isaac W. Smith,	864	96.14
E. B. S. Sanborn,	865	27.80

Paid Fred H. Gould,	878	\$26.30
W. M. Barnard,	879	10.00
E. L. Cushing,	882	50.75
E. B. S. Sanborn,	886	16.80
W. M. Chase,	887½	65.00
W. Clark,	891	50.00
W. L. Foster,	917	39.00
N. Butler,	921	31.50
W. L. Foster,	922	51.00
H. W. Stevens,	923	5.00
E. A. Hibbard,	927	10.00
L. S. Morrill,	928	27.00
W. L. Foster,	934	20.50
Isaac N. Blodgett,	935	65.00
W. L. Foster,	946	10.00
“	960	10.00
George A. Bingham,	962	69.50
L. S. Morrill,	965	25.00
E. P. Jewell,	970	15.00
L. S. Morrill,	972	2.00
“	973	5.00
S. G. Lane,	975	12.00
Fred H. Gould,	976	13.30
W. H. H. Allen,	988	88.00
W. L. Foster,	1042	15.00
“	1088	40.00
“	1089	5.00
C. C. Rogers,	1092	11.00
L. S. Morrill,	1094	3.00
“	1097	5.00
J. E. Sargent,	1101	12.50
W. L. Foster,	1123	78.00
N. Butler,	1124	85.50
Ellery A. Hibbard,	1131	205.50
L. S. Morrill,	1132	50.00
H. E. Burnham,	1136	42.50
“	1137	5.00
Shirley & Carr,	1139	137.00
E. B. S. Sanborn,	1143	21.80

Paid C. P. Sanborn,	1144	\$15.00
Asa Fowler,	1145	5.00
Isaac W. Smith,	1155	11.60
Daniel Barnard,	1156	11.90
Pike & Parsons,	1158	32.30
Barnard & Barnard,	1159	5.00
Charles C. Rogers,	1160	18.00
Lewis W. Clark,	1162	15.00
Leach & Stevens,	1167	18.00
S. C. Eastman,	1181	33.57
E. B. S. Sanborn,	1203	21.80
N. Butler,	1204	26.00
Isaac N. Blodgett,	1205	122.50
W. Clark,	1215	22.00
“ “	1232	35.00
“ “	1233	20.00
W. L. Foster,	1251	5.00
C. C. Rogers,	1290	17.00
Charles P. Sanborn,	1312	38.00
George A. Ramsdell,	1316	25.00
W. H. H. Allen,	1317	21.00
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		\$3,424.82

Notes Paid.

Paid William Lake,	967	\$1,000.00
George W. Murray,	968	1,200.00
First National Bank,	1128	800.00
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		\$3,000.00

Bonds Paid.

Paid Bond No. 78, issue Oct. 1, 1871,	837	\$1,000.00
“ 29, “ 1870,	845	500.00
“ 30, “ “	846	500.00
“ 10, “ “	853	1,000.00
“ 81, “ 1871,	859	500.00
“ 79, “ “	862	1,000.00
“ 80, “ “	875	500.00
“ 45, issue Jan. 1, 1868,	1084	200.00
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		\$5,200.00

Interest Paid.

Paid First National Bank, Concord, N. H., interest on note,	705	\$50.00
First National Bank, Concord, N. H., interest on note,	706	120.00
J. E. Robertson, assignee, interest on note,	707	250.00
Coupons,	714	80.00
First National Bank, interest on note,	792	250.00
Coupons,	915	4,316.00
Interest on note,	963	35.00
“ “	964	29.17
Coupons,	1074	512.00
Interest on note,	1129	112.22
Coupons,	1282	1113.00
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		\$6,867.39

Jail Expenses.

Paid Eastman & Fitch, medicine,	648	\$13.34
Stevens & Duncklee, repairing stoves and tin-ware,	654	13.30
A. H. Crosby, medical attendance,	669	9.00
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	868	613.38
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners and key fees,	1023	165.60
A. G. Harris, shoes,	1025	4.25
Locke & Co., coal and wood,	1030	51.75
E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	1033	18.25
Frank S. Dodge, bills paid,	1034	136.91
Concord Gas-Light Company,	1041	24.84
R. C. Danforth & Co., sinks, &c.,	1059	9.26
E. B. Hutchinson, repairs,	1095	15.66
J. B. Sanborn, paper, &c.,	1187	2.37
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	1197	102.50
Concord Telephone Exchange,	1210	13.90
G. S. Locke, cash paid out,	1211	35.17
“ “ board and key fees,	1213	409.02
City Water-Works,	1216	20.00

Paid Concord Gas-Light Company,	1218	\$28.08
James Munns, labor,	1219	6.04
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		\$1,692.62

Court House and County Offices.

Paid John S. Kimball,	686	\$3.35
City of Concord,	702	11.50
N. A. Copeland, tree protectors,	772	25.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	773	.81
John P. Nutter,	777	14.41
Concord Post,	817	24.08
John S. Kimball,	834	3.80
H. B. Foster, ink,	853	1.00
City of Concord,	881	20.09
R. P. Sanborn,	910	125.75
Locke & Co.,	913	6.72
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	916	.54
Geo. G. Jenness,	925	3.25
Ranlett & Prescott,	1020	111.00
Connell & Savory,	1029	2.21
R. P. Sanborn,	1039	58.55
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	1040	4.32
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	1093	4.45
John P. Nutter,	1142	11.48
City of Concord,	1149	11.50
James E. Randlett,	1161	7.00
L. S. Morrill,	1166	8.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	1193	37.20
J. P. Nutter,	1207	4.75
A. B. Thompson,	1214	3.50
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	1217	3.78
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		\$508.04

Liquor Fines.

Paid Frank E. Randall, selectman, one half fine in liquor cases,	1180	\$100.00
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Indexing.

John S. Kimball,	681	\$93.60
“ “	729	89.70
“ “	762	110.50
“ “	806	69.65
“ “	833	117.00
“ “	895	93.60
“ “	947	93.60
“ “	1004	111.84
“ “	1037	96.20
“ “	1116	113.10
“ “	1182	102.00
“ “	1260	153.40
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		\$1,244.19

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

A. P. Davis,	704	\$40.00
J. B. Flanders, Auditor,	728	24.00
Edward Osgood, salary as County Treasurer and cash paid out,	741	310.00
Frank S. Dodge, Sheriff,	749	238.25
H. W. Greene,	771	200.00
Frank S. Dodge, Sheriff's salary,	787	250.00
J. D. Philbrick, County Commissioner,	869	214.75
T. L. Fowler, “ “	870	222.25
J. C. A. Hill, “ “	874	221.00
Joshua B. Merrill, Dep. Sheriff,	918	36.34
Frank S. Dodge, Sheriff's salary,	1007	93.67
H. W. Greene, salary,	1038	200.00
J. D. Philbrick, County Commissioner,	1221	334.29
J. C. A. Hill, “ “	1229	255.00
Trueworthy L. Fowler, County Commissioner,	1239	267.75
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		\$2,907.30

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Concord Post-Office, postage stamps,	740	\$15.60
Della A. Johnson, copying,	743	4.85
C. C. Pearson, advertising Auditor's report,	778	10.00
Bell Telephone Co.,	786	20.60
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	789	2.20
Chas. F. Hildreth, services as Auditor,	790	30.00
W. A. Stone, Jr., copying,	800	10.00
Lucy H. Kimball, “	821	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	855	13.85
C. C. Pearson, printing Auditor's report,	861	10.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	877	114.65
H. W. Greene,	919	27.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	926	2.00
H. W. Greene,	930	38.10
J. P. Nutter,	957	10.71
C. C. Pearson, printing,	1027	10.00
L. S. Morrill, postage,	1036	9.93
F. S. Crawford,	1043	23.00
Morrill & Danforth,	1048	142.50
Republican Press Association, printing,	1049	138.00
Concord Telephone Exchange,	1051	18.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	1057	38.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	1058	5.00
N. Butler, insurance,	1061	165.84
Staniels, Allison & Co.,	1107	15.00
Concord Post-Office,	1134	15.00
Henry Robinson,	1212	20.00
C. C. Pearson, printing,	1222	18.25
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	1226	211.33
David M. Foster,	1244	20.00
G. S. Locke,	1247	24.60
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	1265	6.25
Chase & Streeter,	1315	18.00

 \$1,210.26

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Balance from report, May 1, 1880,	\$3,137.83	
Received county taxes,	69,003.00	
money hired,	8,000.00	
farm,	1,074.60	
fines,	144.41	
miscellaneous receipts,	289.61	
	—————	\$81,649.45

Expenditures.

Paid for farm,	\$15,692.13	
paupers away from farm,	21,293.22	
court,	5,253.82	
referees,	3,424.82	
notes retired,	3,000.00	
bonds matured,	5,200.00	
interest,	6,867.39	
jail,	1,692.62	
court-house and county officers,	508.04	
liquor fines,	100.00	
indexing,	1,244.19	
services and expenses of county offi- cers,	2,907.30	
miscellaneous bills,	1,210.26	
	—————	\$68,393.79

Total receipts,	\$81,649.45
Total expenditures,	68,393.79

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$13,255.66
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSGOOD,

County Treasurer.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1881.

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. D. PHILBRICK,
J. C. A. HILL,

County Commissioners.

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

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1881.

Liabilities.

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1870.

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

Payable Oct. 1, 1881,	\$3,000.00	
1882,	3,000.00	
1883,	3,000.00	
1884,	3,000.00	
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COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1876.

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

Payable Oct. 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
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	\$44,000.00
Total outstanding bonds,	101,000.00
Total outstanding notes,	18,500.00
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	\$119,500.00

Assets.

Balance in treasury,	\$13,255.66
Note receivable,	50.00
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	\$13,305.66
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Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1881,	\$106,194.34
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1880,	116,312.17

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 well kept, with vouchers for all expenditures; and we can but repeat the opinion expressed in our report of last year, that the interests of Merrimack County have been attended to with great care, and the funds expended in a very judicious manner.

The treasurer's accounts are also correctly cast, with vouchers in proper form. The books are kept in good form, and show the receipts and expenditures in a way easily comprehended.

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

Concord, May 10, 1881.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

I herewith submit my annual report as jailer for the year ending May 1, 1881.

No. of prisoners in jail May 1, 1880,	9
No. of prisoners committed from May 1, 1880, to May 1, 1881,	88
Total,	97
Discharged,	88
Leaving in jail, May 1, 1881,	9
Weekly average, 9.3	

Jail Expenses from November 18, 1880, to May 1, 1881.

Paid E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	\$18.25
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	4.25
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	51.75
E. B. Hutchinson & Co., lumber and labor,	15.66
E. H. Randall, plumbing,	14.33
R. C. Danforth, zinc and iron sink,	9.26
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	24.84
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	101.50
Telephone exchange,	13.90
G. S. Locke, cash paid out, as per bills,	35.17
G. S. Locke, board and key fees,	409.02
James Munns, plumbing,	6.04
City Water-Works, water,	20.00
G. S. Locke, cash paid out, as per bill,	24.60
	\$748.57

G. S. LOCKE, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

At the October term of the court, 1880, and at the April term, 1881, which terms comprise the past official year, 65 indictments were found by the grand juries, and for the following offences: Adultery, 3; assault upon officer, 6; assault, 4: breaking and entering, 6; false pretence, 2; cruelty to animals, 2; incest, 1; rape, 2; robbery, 1; malicious injury to real estate, 1; maintaining dam without fish-way, 2; larceny, 5; for selling liquor, 28.

These indictments have for the most part been disposed of, a few remaining upon the docket unavoidably, and much to my regret.

To make any extended report regarding the criminal business of the county seems to me needless, as it is all a matter of public record; and any person desiring information in detail can obtain it from the clerk of the court, to whom I, as heretofore, respectfully refer all citizens requiring more particular information.

H. W. GREENE, *Solicitor.*

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.

576 entry fees, at .90,	\$518.40
7 jury fees,	35.00
Fines and costs, State v. Mason, No. 20,	36.00
Belford, No. 23,	28.72
Haley, No. 32,	69.45
Storin, No. 36,	44.78
McLaughlin (paid upon order of Allen, J.),	65.00
Gale, No. 30 (April, 1880),	72.80
Dodge, No. 4,	9.19
Poor, No. 17,	28.67
Sweatt, No. 20,	40.00
Corey, No. 21,	92.74
Wardner, No. 30,	26.83
Davis, No. 32,	52.21
Kennedy, No. 33,	52.21
Hines, No. 35,	52.21
From dockets,	95.50
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	\$1,319.71

Receipts brought forward, \$1,319.71

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, express, &c.,	\$4.52
printing cases,	101.37
Attending court 47 days,	141.00
I was allowed for recording and certifying judgments, and other services per- formed by myself and assistant,	881.04
Total,	\$1,127.93
Leaving balance due county,	\$191.78

This amount I have paid to County Treasurer.

For supplies of stationery, &c., ordered for court, see commis-
sioners' report.

L. S. MORRILL, *Clerk.*

