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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

TOGETHER WITH THE

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

DOVER, N. H. :
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Commissioners' Report.

The Commissioners respectfully submit their Eleventh Annual Report.

The following is a summary of the crops produced at the Farm during the year, the weights being estimated :

English Hay,	125 tons.
Stock "	10 "
Barley Fodder,	6 "
" Straw,	5 "
Oat "	15 "
Corn Fodder,	20 "
Squash,	1 "
Cabbage,	2 "
Beets,	500 bush.
Corn,	450 "
Potatoes,	2100 "
Barley,	75 "
Oats,	340 "
Onions,	80 "
White Beans,	20 "

Colored Beans,	14 bush.
Sweet Corn,	25 “
Dry Peas,	6 “
Turnips,	300 “
Parsnips,	40 “

Besides the above, green peas, beans and other vegetables to a large amount have been used at the Farm, of which no account has been taken.

OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

Pigs,	123
Lambs,	15
Calves,	18
Eggs,	200 doz.
Poultry,	350 lbs.
Butter,	3000 “

MEATS SLAUGHTERED FROM STOCK RAISED ON THE FARM.

Beef,	3,130 lbs.
Pork,	12,289 “

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, MARCH 1st, 1878.

6 oxen,	\$600 00
2 two-year-old steers,	100 00

20 cows,	\$1300 00
5 one-year-old heifers	100 00
1 three-year-old bull,	85 00
4 horses,	600 00
13 sheep,	130 00
40 hogs,	1200 00
3 turkeys,	6 00
26 hens,	13 00

HAY, GRAIN, &C.

62 tons English hay,	\$1054 00
3 " stock "	36 00
489 bush. corn,	293 40
200 " country corn,	160 00
100 " oats,	50 00
35 " barley,	21 00
1200 " potatoes,	600 00
200 " turnips,	50 00
25 " parsnips,	25 00
10 " beans,	20 00
27 bbls. flour,	229 50
28 " beef,	392 00
21 " pork,	315 00
500 lbs. lard,	50 00
100 " butter,	33 00
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	\$7,462 90

Clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, household furniture, beds and bedding, crockery-ware, sleds, sleighs, wagons, harnesses, farming tools, wood, lumber, &c., as per invoice, \$7255 84

Total amount of personal property, \$14,718 74

Cost of Insane Asylum and farm buildings,	\$49,220 95
Improvements on farm buildings,	801 71
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	\$64,741 40
Interest on real estate,	\$2,953 25
Amount paid for clothing, provisions, salaries, labor, &c., including all the running expenses of the County Farm, Alms-house and Insane Asylum for the year ending March 1st, 1878,	15,716 64
Taxes paid the City of Dover,	343 11
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	\$19,013 00
Received from sale of stock, and paid to County Treasurer,	\$360 36
Received from board of town paupers and insane at County Farm, and paid to County Treasurer,	2633 23
Gains in the amount of personal property at County Farm,	115 08
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	\$3,108 67
Actual cost of paupers supported at the County Farm the past year,	\$15,904 33
Total number of weeks' support furnished paupers at the County Farm the past year, including the insane,	12,282 00
Average cost per week,	\$1 30
Average decrease per week,	26

Paid for support of County paupers located in the several towns in the County for the year ending March 1st, 1878 :

Dover,	\$2794 39
Somersworth,	2164 72
Rochester,	1023 72
Farmington,	712 68
Strafford,	423 42
Rollinsford,	287 31
Durham,	214 05
New Durham,	172 18
Milton,	122 46
Middleton,	36 45
Barrington,	176 51
Lee,	70 05
Madbury,	84 00
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	\$8,281 94
Additional aid has been given to County paupers for clothing, house rents, etc., to the amount of	567 00
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Total outside help,	\$8,848 94
Paid to Manchester Reform School,	205 42
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Total pauper expense in other localities than at the County Farm,	\$9,054 36
Total pauper expense, including insane, at County Farm,	15,904 33
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	\$24,958 69

Number in the Almshouse, March 1st, 1877,	222
Admitted during the year,	145
Discharged, deserted and died,	124
Largest number at any time during the year,	254
Smallest " " " " " "	202
Weekly average number,	236
Number, March 1st, 1878,	243
Births during the year,	6
Deaths " " " " " "	23
Children provided with homes,	6

Ages.											Nationalities.					Sex.			Insane and Idiotic.				
Under 5.	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	Total.	Americans.	Irish.	French.	English.	Swede.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Total.
10	16	12	32	30	32	29	28	31	22	1	243	180	39	17	6	1	243	140	103	243	31	16	47

One hundred and forty-five persons were received at the County Farm during the year, from the various towns as follows :

Dover,	74	Rollinsford,	3
Strafford,	4	Rochester,	11
Milton,	3	New Durham,	1
Middleton,	1	Durham,	1
Somersworth,	38	Births at County Farm,	6
Lee,	3		
			145

Of the two hundred and forty-three persons remaining at County Farm March 1st, there were from :

Dover,	107	Somersworth,	48
Rochester,	31	Strafford,	9

Barrington,	8	Farmington,	8
Durham,	7	New Durham,	6
Milton,	5	Rollinsford,	5
Lee,	3	Madbury,	1
Middleton,	1	Born at County Farm,	4

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Of the foregoing, fifty-two males and forty-seven females are not available for any kind of labor.

Deaths at the County Farm from March 1st, 1877, to March 1st, 1878 :

	years.		years.
William Devine,	101	William Bickford,	91
Tersa Pearl,	84	Huldah Brown,	71
Mary Scott,	53	John Main,	74
Charles Canney,	26	Clarissa Dame,	78
George Hodgdon,	57	Catharine Berry,	37
Clara A. Haley,	55	John West,	86
Ezekiel Wentworth,	76	Eliza Eager,	39
Josiah A. Sampson,	58	Hannah Woodman,	86
Clarissa Austin,	69	Andrew McGuinness,	30
Francis Mullen,	82	Jesse Trickey,	76
Edwin E. Varney,	27	Edwin Thompson,	18 mos.
Infant child, 2 months.			

Superintendent's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of James Welch for coat,	2 00
Charles Jenkins and others for barley, corn, &c.,	5 08
John L. Shortridge and others for provisions,	6 50
Samuel Hoitt for two year old steer,	50 00
E. G. & E. Wallace for hides,	39 94
Somersworth Machine Co. for old iron,	1 78
L. Beach Jr. & Co. for tallow and grease,	45 29
Stephen Roberts for board,	31 50
for 8 calves,	46 00
78 pigs,	389 00
use of bull,	22 00
use of boar,	4 00
Commissioners' orders,	2549 59
Found on paupers deceased,	6 50
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	\$3,199 18

PAYMENTS.

Paid for oysters,	50
E. A. Frazier for 7 bbls. crackers,	26 91
Rev. Mr. Stewart services at funeral,	2 00
Expenses buying oxen,	1 00
Rev. Mr. Ricker services at funerals,	10 00
E. Husband for cap and robes,	8 47
W. Perkins repairing boots and shoes,	4 26
for postage stamps,	5 97
W. F. Walker for 135 lbs. fish,	8 13
Sarah E. Burpee for labor,	25 15
John L. Swain for washing machine,	12 00
Niles & Co's Express,	8 40
Eastern R. R. freight,	121 32
Thomas Smith for fish,	60
Jesse Cole for 12 bush. potatoes,	9 60
James J. H. Gregory 1 lb. onion seed,	2 50
J. D. Stratton boot and steel strap,	5 00
G. W. Hubbard & Co. ventilator blinds,	12 00
W. J. Chesley 60 bush. potatoes,	45 00
J. H. Stiles, 18 " "	14 40
Eli Page 39 gals. vinegar and 29 bush. potatoes,	34 40
Charles S. Day labor in Asylum,	53 40
Jesse Cole 1-2 bush. seed beans,	1 50
J. A. Wiggin, tomato plants,	50
George H. Nichols 301 lbs. fish,	12 80
Charles Mitchell, shearing sheep,	1 87
yeast,	68
machine oil,	25
C. E. Bacon razor strap,	1 50
E. H. Whitehouse 69 bush. potatoes,	51 75

Paid Cocheco M'f'g Co. 16 old pipes,	\$2 00
John Meagen labor in Asylum,	5 00
Charles Davis returning deserter,	1 50
Sundries,	50
E. B. Caswell teaching school,	96 00
J. E. Gray manufacturing yarn,	10 20
C. F. Caswell labor haying,	7 25
Dossie* J. Cole services as seamstress,	126 66
John Howe, shoeing oxen,	2 00
Deborah Caswell labor,	312 00
Houghton for fish,	70
Rev. Mr. Richmond services at funeral,	2 00
W. J. Foss 185 lbs. beef,	14 80
Boston & Maine freight charges,	206 53
Daniel Wentworth 42 gals. vinegar,	10 50
Nancy Hutchins labor,	25 00
E. Smart repairing steel shoe, one key,	90
Ellen Bickford labor,	52 00
Henry S. Avery, do	100 00
John L. Shortridge, do	271 00
“ State Press,”	1 45
Abbie Sinclair fare and expenses,	8 00
Mary E Foss fare,	90
Patrick Farley,	7 00
William Stiles threshing grain,	40 00
H. Roberts drag plank,	1 25
Daniel McDuffee 800 lbs. beef,	56 00
A. S. Baker beef cow,	39 44
J. Pinkham repairing sewing machine,	1 50
Daniel Wentworth 372 lbs. beef,	22 32
John Howard labor in Insane Asylum,	2 00
Henry S. Avery do	40 00
Joseph N. Hayes 46 gals. vinegar,	11 50

id Julia Hayes, labor,	\$125 00
Fare of Anthony Carraher to N. Y.	6 50
G. A. Bickford, 457 1-4 lbs. beef,	26 42
Isaac G. Felker 10 bush. beans,	24 99
James H. Stiles 1795 lbs. beef,	103 70
C. C. Caswell 1208 " "	72 48
G. W. Parker 227 " "	13 62
A. D. Walker 623 " "	37 38
J. W. Locke labor at spring,	22 50
Curtis D. Fernald do	14 25
William H. Willey labor,	40 00
John F. Hayes 426 lbs. beef,	25 56
Rev. Mr. Towne services at funerals,	8 00
Aaron W. Foss 1203 lbs beef,	66 71
Somersworth Machine Co. 90 gal. kettle,	13 75
J. Belknap Guppy, beef cow,	30 00
Rev. Mr. Pinkham services at funeral,	2 00
— Brown repairing 4 clocks,	2 75
G. R. Sargent returning insane men,	5 50
Thomas Mahoney labor,	2 00
Eli Page wood and potatoes,	16 97
W. H. Babb 179 lbs. beef,	10 74
G. W. Jackson 480 " "	28 80
D. W. Locke 396 " "	23 76
B. F. Hayes, 118 " "	7 08
Henry Law repairing harness,	17 55
James Y. McDuffee 253 lbs. beef,	15 18
H. F. Snow grinding grain,	5 76
Miss Flynn robe,	2 15
C. R. Meserve 881 lbs. beef,	52 86
C. W. Wiggin 2 yds. hair cloth,	3 06
C. H. Seavey 457 lbs. beef,	27 42
Henry Merrow fare,	1 92

Paid for sewing machine needles,	40
Elisha Locke, 397 lbs. beef,	23 82
J. M. Hanson, 166 1-2 lbs. beef,	9 99
J. S. Abbott cutting ice,	10 00
J. Leary 15 lbs. halibut,	1 00
Walter Roberts 470 lbs. beef,	28 20
Asa S. Baker, beef cow,	32 22
E. C. Berry, beef,	45 61
L. Beach, Jr., soap stock,	53 19
Edwin Caverly labor in Insane Asylum,	74 63
Alice Murphy “ “ “	104 00
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In presenting their Annual Report the Commissioners are enabled to record another year of prosperity at the County Farm and Almshouse. Eleven years have now elapsed since the County adopted the present system of caring for the unfortunate poor within its limits, and to those who look at the matter with candor and an unprejudiced eye, we believe every year is an additional justification of those who were its early advocates as well as those who have been and are now friends of the system. There are a few individuals in the County who believe that it would be cheaper to return to the early method of caring for the poor who are to be provided for, but this fact yet remains to be proved. Provided the County was free of its Farm and all of its buildings to-day, where could they be fed and clothed

as well as they now are for the sum of \$1.30 per capita per week? On the score of humanity the primitive system has no comparison with the present. That individual must be devoid of charity and sympathy for his fellow who would advocate a return to the system where these unfortunates were distributed among those who would care for them for the least expense, as has been the case in some of the smaller towns, or even to that later and more recent experiment when each city and town endeavored to provide for its own. There was never a time when the poor of this County have been provided with so many comforts at so small a relative expense as under the present system, and those who are conversant with the matter understand full well that even now they are not sufficiently numerous to induce any one to become an inmate except from necessity.

If the County system is wrong in theory and a failure in practice, as some assert, why is it that Massachusetts, one of the most progressive of States, has carried this system of centralization still farther and has maintained at Tewksbury for many years a State Almshouse? To one unbiased the fact is apparent, and can not be gainsaid, that the greater the number collected together in one place, the greater the individual comforts and the less the relative expense. During the year, improvements that have long been needed and might well have been attended to in earlier years have been made. A spring of water has been purchased, pipe laid, and water introduced within the building. For years past the property has been without any adequate protection in case of fire, but as a result of this change the insecurity that followed from a lack of it is in a great measure removed. Work about the house has likewise been much facilitated by reason of its introduction. A yard has been enclosed about the house, and the experience of the past season has shown it to be of

great service in restraining those who were disposed to stray away, and thus obviating the expense and annoyance of reclaiming them. In the past the Almshouse has been without suitable necessary houses, and those that existed were so constructed and arranged as to cause many apprehensions on the part of the Commissioners that they might prove to be the source of disease, involving the health and even life of the inmates of the house. Such changes have been made in this matter as to remove all danger in this respect. The total cost of all these necessary improvements has been less than \$3,500. During the year a standing growth has been purchased at an expense of two hundred and fifty dollars. Two objects have been attained in its purchase: fuel for the use of the Almshouse has been obtained at a minimum price, while during the winter months the help about the Farm has been utilized. The Court expense of the past year has been unusually large, reaching a total of more than \$19,500. This has been a necessary result of the protracted sessions of the Court. As an offset to this the County Treasurer is in receipt of quite a large amount from fines levied on those indicted for the sale of intoxicating liquors. There has been an increase in the County Farm expense during the year of more than \$6,000. The total for (1877-78) being \$21,542.80, while in the preceding year (1876-77) the expense was \$15,162.26. This is to be accounted for in several ways. As a result of the continued stringency of the times many, who in the past have been able to maintain themselves, have been obliged to seek assistance from the County, and there are some with families now dependent who have the ability and disposition to provide for themselves if any opportunities for labor could be found.

Another cause of the increase over the preceding year is to be found in the fact that in order that the report of the

Commissioners and County Treasurer might correspond, the report of the former was closed at an earlier date than usual in 1877, so that the total pauper expense of the preceding year as given in the last report, instead of being a statement for 12 months as in the present report, was for 10 months. Moreover, \$3,500 of this \$6,000 increase is due to the cost of improvements of which mention has already been made.

The expense to the County for each pauper for the year has averaged \$1.30 a week. In this amount is included all expenses for clothing, food and all charges incidental to maintenance, and in addition the interest on the money invested in the Farm and buildings. The interest on the property at the Farm averages 26 cents a week for each pauper, so that, aside from the interest, it costs the County \$1.04 a week for each individual for maintenance.

Notwithstanding it has been necessary to provide for an increased number, the expense per capita per week has been reduced 26 cents over that of last year without any corresponding decrease in the amount or character of the food or clothing. The school at the Farm has been in session an equal number of weeks with those within the City limits, and the scholars, in point of attainments, will compare favorably with others of their ages in the graded schools of the City. Much credit is due Miss Caswell, the teacher of the last year, for the excellent discipline of the school, and the commendable progress that those under her tuition have made. During the year religious services have been frequently held at the Almshouse by clergymen of this vicinity and others from other localities who have remained for a short time at the Farm. For this gratuitous and commendable work the Commissioners take this opportunity to return their thanks. There are now at the Farm thirty-one persons who are deranged. For the accommodation of these

people, the Asylum constructed three years ago is proving admirably adapted. Indirectly it is proving a source of revenue to the County. In the past it has been necessary to send the more severe cases to the Asylum at Concord, for whom there has been a charge of five dollars per week. Now all such cases are retained at the Asylum at the Farm, and the expense is \$1.30 per week for each individual. If the County was not in possession of the present Asylum, it would be necessary to send at least half of those tabulated as insane to the Asylum at Concord. It is apparent from this that the construction of this building is proving a profitable investment to the County.

Each year the Commissioners are obliged to reimburse to quite a large amount the several towns of the County for assistance rendered traveling nondescripts, who have no claims upon the towns by reason of birth or former residence; nor are they in any sense objects of charity, for their vagabond life is a result of choice, not necessity. An examination of the reports for the last four or five years will show that there has been an increased outlay from this cause each year, and this expenditure is worthy of thoughtful consideration. We believe that some inexpensive yet efficient means should be devised by which the County should be repaid by the labor of these persons for assistance rendered them.

During the last year as in the past the Farm and Almshouse have been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell. We are pleased to reiterate what has been said to their credit by our predecessors. With the year that has just elapsed they have served for a quarter of a century in the capacities of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouses, —one year at Strafford, thirteen at the Dover City Farm, and eleven at the County Farm. Possessed of excellent ex-

ecutive ability naturally, these years of service make them unusually well fitted for the positions which they have so long and creditably filled. We fully believe that to them more than to any other *one* cause is due the success which has attended the system in Strafford County. We believe that the Almshouse has been and is so well managed that it might well be a model to many holding similar positions. Each year the Farm is being enhanced in value and improved under his supervision.

Dr. Fenner has been the Medical Attendant at the County Farm and Jail. He has served the County for several years in this capacity, and in every instance and under all circumstances has given entire satisfaction. He has had the confidence alike of the Commissioners and those whom he has treated.

The Jail has been under the supervision of Samuel J. Smith. He has shown himself well adapted for the position, and his management is proving creditable to himself and the County. Changes have been made within the Jail which have much improved its appearance, and rendered it more comfortable for the inmates. One hundred and twenty-four persons have been incarcerated during the year.

COTTON H. FOSS,	}	<i>County</i>
EPHRAIM H. WHITEHOUSE,		
JOHN BARTLETT.		
	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>

Report of Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

STRAFFORD, SS.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1877.

To the County Commissioners of Strafford County:

I herewith render to you an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court for said County from the end of Feb. Term, 1877, to the end of September Term, 1877:

RECEIPTS.

By amount of fines and costs,	\$2819 35
in hands at last settlement,	76 01
received for Dockets Feb. T., '76	27 00
“ “ “ Dec. L. T., '76,	12 00
“ “ “ June L. T., '77,	7 00
“ “ “ Sept. T., '77,	30 00
“ “ “ Dec. L. T., '77,	6 00

By amount received for Entry Fees Sept. T., '77,	195 30
" " Jury " " " "	105 00
" " Peddlers' Licenses,	10 00
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	\$3287 66

I have charged said County as follows :

To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, &c., for Court and Clerk's Office,	\$65 70
To cash paid for books,	10 00
proportion, Law Term expenses,	20 35
Printing,	76 75
To certified copies of State cases furnished by order of Court,	43 44
To Entry Fees in State cases where costs have been paid,	83 70
To recording judgments,	106 25
To amount allowed by Presiding Justice, according to order of Court Dec. T., 1876,	250 00
To 83 days attendance as Clerk,	249 00
To cash paid County Treasurer,	2382 47
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	\$3,287 66

FEBRUARY TERM, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

By amount of Fines and Costs,	793 35
Entry Fees,	170 10
Jury Fees,	25 00
rec'd for Dockets sold,	27 00
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	\$1,015 45

I have charged to the County as follows :

To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, &c., for Court and Clerk's office,	\$66 91
To cash paid C. H. Horton,	4 00
“ “ “ for printing,	40 50
To Entry Fees in State cases where costs are paid,	12 00
To recording judgments,	53 50
To 28 days' attendance as Clerk,	84 00
To amount allowed by Presiding Justice, according to order of Court,	250 00
To cash paid County Treasurer,	500 00
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	\$1,010 91
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Balance due County,	\$4 54

GEORGE E. DURGIN, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF SAMUEL J. SMITH, KEEPER
OF THE COUNTY JAIL, FROM MARCH 1st, 1877,
TO MARCH 1st, 1878.

Violation of Liquor Law,	15
Assault and Battery,	3
Keeping Disorderly House,	2
Common Drunkard,	10
Debt,	2
Breaking and Entering,	6

Non-Payment of Taxes,	1
Larceny,	11
Aggravated Assault,	4
Drunk,	31
Assault,	9
Vagabond and Idle Persons,	2
Disorderly Conduct,	5
Rude Behavior,	1
Night Walker,	1
Burglary,	1
Horse Stealing,	1
Robbery,	1
Assault and Drunk,	2
Larceny and Gambling,	2
Keeping House of Ill-Fame,	2
Embezzlement,	4
Entering and Stealing,	3
Breaking Glass and Window Sash,	2
Fraudulency,	1
Murder,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	1
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Men,	105
Women,	19
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Treasurer's Report.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

In acc't with

Henry H. Hough, County Treasurer,

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st, 1877,	\$7557 92
Hired of N. D. Meserve,	1200 00
Cyrus L. Jenness,	3000 00
Ellen F. Jenkins,	3000 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	2000 00
J. F. Meserve,	500 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	8000 00
Elizabeth Bently,	1300 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	1000 00
C. R. Meserve,	1000 00
Sarah A. Marston,	900 00

Hired of Olive Branch Lodge No. 6 K. of P.,	300 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	13000 00
L. A. Webster,	500 00
Samuel Gear,	600 00
Polly Stanton,	696 00
Helen M. Meserve,	500 00
Jas. A. Kelsey,	2500 00
Sarah E. Varney,	300 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	20000 00
A. A. Kelsey,	1700 00
Rec'd of Geo. E. Durgin, Court Fines,	5682 47
Farmington, support of paupers,	124 05
C. E. Horne, from goods of Mrs. F. Burkmar,	9 00
Ezra Haskell, expense of gas in Court Room,	4 00
John Tuttle, cash refunded on Pay Roll State vs. S. Varney,	21 23
J. D. Evans, board of Austin Yelding,	251 30
E. A. Stevens, board of A. S. Carr,	77 50
Frank Jones, beer barrels,	36 00
C. E. Caswell, board of John Huckins,	65 00
Durham, County Tax,	1406 03
Barrington, " "	1366 09
Milton, " "	1330 14
Madbury, " "	503 29
Rochester, " "	5640 10
Dover, " "	14523 67
Somersworth, " "	6431 00
New Durham, " "	651 09
Lee, " "	1022 57
Middleton, " "	311 56
Farmington, " "	2668 26

Rollinsford, County Tax	2816 06
Strafford, " "	1330 14
Parshley & Walker, oxen from County Farm,	173 43
Uriah Wiggin, do.	186 93
Strafford, board of Lucretia Piper,	78 00
Somersworth, support of paupers,	502 25
Rochester, " "	143 85
E. A. Stevens, board of Ann Susan Carr,	87 64
Farmington, support of paupers,	126 87
Elmira Sanborn, for board of Winfield S. Pray,	130 00
Dover, support of paupers,	929 98
J. D. Evans, board of Austin Yelding,	140 84
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Total receipts,	\$118,124 26

EXPENDITURES.

NOTES PAID.

Cyrus Jenness,	\$6426 00
Elizabeth Bently,	1000 00
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Cochecho Nat. Bank,	13000 00
" " "	8000 00
Lizzie Farnham,	200 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	20000 00

Cochecho Nat. Bank,	1000 00
“ “ “	2000 00
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Total notes paid,	\$52,626 00

INTEREST PAID.

W. H. H. Young,	\$70 00
Cyrus Jenness,	471 24
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	110 70
H. B. Hill,	70 00
Thomas Bennett,	175 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	165 33
S. F. Seavey,	70 00
Elizabeth Bently,	55 60
Elizabeth Bently,	40 05
Samuel Emerson,	38 50
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	37 10
John McDaniel,	35 00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 6 K. of P.,	42 00
J. D. Guppy,	280 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	71 50
H. F. Seavey,	35 00
C. Jones,	56 00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 6 K. of P.,	24 00
N. P. Demeritt,	60 00
Cochecho Nat. Bank,	310 00
J. McDaniel,	78 00
Samuel Emerson,	18 00
C. Jones,	35 00
Lizzie Farnham,	14 00

John Emerson,	12 00
St. Thomas church,	70 00
John McDaniel,	105 00
Lizzie Farnham,	3 61
Strafford Co. Mut. Relief,	120 00
Andrew Hanson,	30 00
Grace A. Demeritt,	42 00
O. G. Chesly,	35 00
Coupons,	4485 00
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Total Interest paid,	\$7,264 63

COUNTY FARM EXPENSE.

G. B. Prescott, insurance,	\$46 00
B. F. Rackley, medicine,	5 48
H. A. Worthen, repairing carriages,	7 25
W. H. K. Fernald, wood,	68 12
C. E. Caswell, bal. for year ending March 1st, 1877,	763 52
W. A. Morrill, crockery, &c.,	86 61
Danforth & Co., grain,	19 60
W. H. Vickery, medicine,	275 79
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries,	295 43
John T. Harvey, fish,	68 60
John H. Leighton, corn,	97 50
Samuel Davis, oxen,	140 00
Whitehouse & Varney, groceries,	268 33
Geo. A. Haywood, fish,	23 75
Wm. Perkins, repairing boots and shoes,	14 56

D. Foss & Son, grinding grain,	12 25
Danforth and Co., grain,	26 00
J. W. Hartford, harness,	30 00
W. P. Hayes, lumber and labor,	261 99
H. A. Redfield, insurance,	21 87
G. B. Prescott, insurance,	4 08
C. F. Ham, meat and fish,	72 75
Daniel Wentworth, beef,	16 44
F. H. Raymond & Co., flour and groceries,	228 60
Ira. W. Nute, dry goods,	25 36
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	200 00
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance,	100 00
C. F. Ham, corn,	137 40
E. & F. King & Co., oil of vitriol,	23 60
Wm. Sterns, dry goods,	126 50
F. H. Raymond and Co., flour and groceries,	765 03
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	300 00
M. S. Clapp & Co., lightning rods, &c.,	194 93
C. F. Ham, flour,	121 00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., ladder and hooks,	36 00
John T. Harvey, fish,	68 18
H. F. Snow, grinding grain,	2 56
R. W. Foss, oxen,	160 00
Watson, Smith & Co., pork,	196 00
S. H. Bickford, labor on stable and asylum,	81 25
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance,	100 00
Daniel Legro, whitewashing and repairing plastering,	65 00
Daniel Trefethen, plaster, &c.,	79 12
J. H. Leighton, corn,	133 90
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	300 00
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries,	106 61
Parshly & Walker, corned beef,	42 00

Davis & Wentworth, beans,	24 76
Wm. H. Pike, lumber and fitting,	36 31
John F. Torr, oxen,	180 00
Whitehouse & Varney, goods,	245 91
Folsom & Roberts, paints, oil and glass,	131 63
Moore, Ayer and Co., flour and beans,	211 71
D. Foss & Son, grinding corn,	15 50
R. Haley & Co., coal,	831 48
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	300 00
D. McDuffee, corned beef,	28 00
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries and ear of corn,	454 94
Ira W. Nute & Co., dry goods,	48 10
G. C. Mayo, fish,	25 50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, pay,	5 00
Hayes Bros., hardware,	18 91
Albert D. Walker, beef,	14 00
W. L. Furber, repairing pump, &c.,	53 86
H. A. Redfield, insurance,	30 00
D. Foss & Son, grain and grinding,	51 05
D. A. Page, boots and shoes and repairing,	117 41
W. S. Draper, fish,	19 60
Foot & Snell, hardware,	104 85
James Parker, fish,	49 50
F. H. Raymond, groceries,	131 39
S. S. Jenkins, surveying for water,	138 00
John T. Harvey, fish,	8 70
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	300 00
Lothrop & Pinkham, medicine,	119 60
O. B. Locke, land and spring,	300 00
W. P. Hayes, lumber and labor,	162 04
W. H. Vickery, medicine,	17 36
S. H. Hull, hardware,	7 60

Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry goods,	84 31
H. W. Foss, beef,	28 28
Moulton & Cate, tin ware, &c.,	98 81
J. Stark Hayes, services and expenses on Com. on matters at County Farm,	28 00
E. J. Lane & Co., stationery,	22 65
M. D. Page, hats, caps and hose,	52 08
J. F. Paul & Sons, lumber,	58 18
Walker & Pratt M'f'g Co., cooking range,	101 50
Wm. Pitt Moses, services on Com. on County Farm matters,	25 00
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries,	177 64
Watson, Smith & Co., flour and beans,	241 66
Whitehouse & Varney, groceries,	91 75
Moore, Ayer & Co., pork and flour,	354 20
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance,	100 00
Cotton H. Foss, beef,	24 00
Israel C. Mayo, hydraulic ram for spring,	30 00
Randall & Caswell, fish and express,	59 76
W. H. K. Fernald, lumber and labor for spring,	67 00
H. A. Redfield, insurance,	25 00
John T. Wentworth, seed potatoes,	19 80
David Avery, beef,	26 70
Oliver B. Locke, lumber, stone, brick and labor for privy and spring,	174 00
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	400 00
S. N. Ham, beef,	19 62
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries,	56 23
A. F. Hussey, clothing,	27 00
Morris, Tasker & Co., iron piping for spring,	866 40
Wm. A. Morrill, carpet, crockery, &c.,	70 69
H. W. & J. M. Locke, brick and lumber,	239 15
S. S. Jenkins, superintending building dam,	

and laying pipe, and work around spring,	150 00
J. H. Rundlett, stock, labor and laying pipe at spring,	126 85
Bangs, Scudder & Co., car of corn and freight,	304 59
J. H. Winslow, boots, shoes, &c.,	50 92
Geo. B. Prescott, insurance,	25 00
Geo. W. Parker, corn-beef,	48 25
Emma B. Caswell, teaching school,	48 00
Dossie J. Cole, services as seamstress,	48 00
Wright & Co., corn and meal,	40 50
H. A. Redfield, insurance,	37 50
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries,	216 89
Puffir, Sanborn & Co., blankets, sheets, &c.,	145 50
Beard, Moulton & Browne, clothing,	285 24
Knowles, Leland & Co., clothing,	76 95
Joseph Hayes, taxes,	343 11
Geo. Wentworth, mason work,	79 50
Bangs, Scudder & Co., bal. on car of corn,	14 91
J. W. Bates, boots,	82 75
Samuel Bickford, wood,	35 00
L. L. Elder, stone,	8 00
H. A. Worthen, repairing wagon,	25 25
W. D. Roberts, beef,	22 98
S. H. Bickford, carpenter work,	285 80
Dennis Shea, drain pipe,	19 00
B. T. Whitehouse, mason work,	49 50
W. H. K. Fernald, labor,	25 00
R. Haley & Co., coal,	79 09
J. F. Seavey, beef,	28 44
D. Trefethen, lime and cement,	75 99
C. A. Tufts, insurance,	60 00
Wm. H. Pike, lumber and fitting same,	167 67
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour,	201 50

Wm. H. Pike, standing growth on Long Hill lot,	250 00
Watson, Smith & Co., flour,	203 75
W. D. Roberts, beef,	49 74
T. L. Tebbetts, coffin and repairing carriages,	177 25
D. Foss & Son, grinding grain,	5 60
H. F. Snow, grain and grinding,	81 46
Ira W. Nute & Co., dry goods,	70 90
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour and tea,	219 65
J. F. Seavey & Co., horse hire for engineer and pipe layers,	62 00
H. F. Snow, grain and grinding,	26 71
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1877,	100 00
Dover Iron Foundry, castings,	4 14
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	400 00
Folsom & Roberts, paints and oils,	92 03
J. Converse, lumber,	243 62
D. A. Page, boots, shoes and repairing,	90 78
J. F. Seavey & Co., clothing,	273 96
O. C. Ingraham & Son, boots and shoes,	21 45
Wm. Sterne, dry goods,	13 02
Spurr, Washburn & Holmes, groceries,	255 48
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries,	72 64
D. J. Clark, painting,	63 80
D. Wentworth, beef,	27 18
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour,	201 50
Benj. T. Foss,	17 22
James Bennett & Sons, shoes,	20 00
Wm. R. Brown, horse hire for pipe layers and Commissioners,	54 50
Dr. H. S. Dearborn, services,	5 00
J. N. Hayes, beef,	14 28
John T. Harvey, fish,	45 00

W. S. Draper & Co., butter,	70 56
L. E. Decatur, services with engineers about spring,	6 50
Foot & Snell, hardware,	99 53
W. P. Hayes, windows and lumber,	56 61
John D. Clark, beef,	12 96
D. A. Page, boots, shoes and repairing,	51 65
M. D. Page, hats, caps and blankets,	41 50
S. H. Fuller & Co., tinware, &c.,	88
Hayes Bros., hardware,	10 77
O. Wyatt, clothing,	27 17
John B. Hull, blacksmith work,	163 07
S. H. Hull, baskets, &c.,	9 90
S. A. Fletcher, Jr. & Co., car of corn,	182 36
E. J. Lane & Co., books, paper, &c ,	24 25
Moulton & Cate, tinware, &c.,	133 66
C. E. Caswell, expenses,	300 00
G. B. Prescott, insurance,	40 00
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Total County Farm expense,	\$21,542 80

COURT EXPENSE.

Jas. A. Edgerly, cost in case T. H. Went- worth,	\$43 82
Jas. A. Edgerly, half fine in liquor cases,	50 00
S. S. Chick, services for self and deputies at Feb'y Term,	422 10
Wm. T. Gilbert, reporter,	108 85
T. I. Green, repairing carpet in Court room,	6 75
H. D. Freeman, refreshments for Jury,	104 60
Somersworth, half fine in liquor case,	25 00

Cotton H. Foss, services as commissioner in action No. 106, Nashua R. R. vs. B. & J. Buzzell,	17 60
Cotton H. Foss, services as commissioner in case Nashua R. R. vs. Job Thompson,	17 60
John H. Hersey, services as commissioner in case Nashua R. R. vs. B. & J. Buzzell,	18 80
John H. Hersey, services as commissioner in case Nashua R. R. vs. Job Thompson,	18 80
Geo. W. Gray, repairing Court room,	5 00
John R. Ham, services as examiner of liquors in cases State vs. J. Durkin and State vs. Eben Capen,	20 00
S. M. Wheeler, professional services,	350 00
W. K. Knapp, referee,	12 00
T. E. Sawyer, referee in case Williams vs. Thompson,	10 00
C. E. Smith, dining Jury and horse hire,	26 50
S. S. Chick, expenses and services of self and deputies at Feb'y Term,	600 45
J. H. Worcester, referee,	15 00
S. M. Wheeler, professional services,	125 00
J. W. Hartford, execution in favor of G. K. Willand,	18 00
J. H. White, execution in case N. M. Converse vs. Gilman Hall,	18 62
J. G. Hall, services as auditor in action Danl. R. Foss vs. Ed. Burly,	25 00
E. H. Whitehouse, services as commissioner in case Nashua R. R. vs. B. & J. Buzzell,	11 60
D. C. Wiggin, board of Jury Feb'y term,	23 55
E. H. Whitehouse, services as commissioner in case Nashua R. R. vs. Job Thompson,	11 60

C. B. Shackford, salary of solicitor for 6 mos.,	175 00
M. C. Lamprey, half fine in liquor cases,	125 00
J. M. Folsom, referee in cases Horn vs. Day, Moulton vs. Higgins,	32 00
J. M. Folsom, services in action Goodman vs. Kinsman,	50 00
J. M. Folsom, services in action Goodwin vs. Plummer,	30 00
P. A. Stackpole, examining liquor,	10 00
S. S. Chick, 6 mos. salary to July 28, 1877,	100 00
John D. Clark, board of Jury,	10 00
Nat. N. Hurd, arresting and keeping F. Sherburne, and money paid out,	55 09
J. G. Hall, services as auditor in action Critchett vs. Hall,	20 00
J. G. Hall, services as auditor in action Buzzell vs. Hall,	20 00
J. G. Hall, services as auditor in action Hall vs. Hall,	20 00
J. G. Hall, services as auditor in action Young vs. Hall,	20 00
Geo. E. Durgin, referee in action Bodge vs. Foss,	10 00
Geo. E. Durgin, services as commissioner to assess damage in case Chase vs. Caverly,	10 00
Wm. A. Morrill, carpet, crockery, &c.,	2 37
S. S. Chick, services and expenses for self and deputies, Sept. Term, 1877,	970 11
T. J. Green, repairing chairs, &c.,	4 50
W. J. Walker, horse hire, by order of Judge,	6 44
H. D. Freeman, refreshments for Jury,	72 00
N. Randall, conveying the Jury to Strafford and Gt. Falls,	24 50
J. A. Edgerly, referee in action Hurd vs. Berry,	12 15

E. J. Lane & Co., stationery, books, &c., for Clerk's office and Court,	52 82
W. W. Stickney, referee in action Smith vs. Ellison,	50 00
Belknap Society, use of bell for two years end- ing Dec. 29, 1877,	10 00
J. H. Davis, sheriff execution vs. G. Hall, in favor of Varney & Hussey,	6 58
J. H. Davis, serving warrant and storing liquor J. D. Durkin & E. Capen,	25 00
A. S. Parshley, one half fine P. Hartigan,	25 00
Geo. W. Colbath, postage, &c.,	51 00
Wm. L. Foster, services as referee in actions No. 75, 780 and 319, Civil Docket,	25 00
H. H. Metcalf, June and Dec. law terms, and Sept. trial term Dockets,	86 00
Wm. L. Foster, services as referee in No. 21, Equity Docket, and Nos. 235, 392, 437 and 438, Civil Docket,	50 00
Ezra Haskell, one-half fines Nos. 55, 105, 106, 115, 119, 127, 1n9, 142, 158, 164, 165,	275 00
Wm. L. Foster, services as referee in actions Nos. 261, 277, 278, 279, 302, 347, 379, 411, Civil Docket, Sept. term, 1877,	82 75
Ezra Haskell, one-half fines Nos. 80, 93, 186, 111, 171,	125 00
Wm. L. Foster, services as referee in actions Nos. 433, 434, Civil Docket, Sept., 1877,	22 50
Wm. L. Foster, services as referee, in actions Nos. 68, 146, 300, 377, Civil Docket, Sept., 1877,	51 50
S. S. Chick, salary from July 28, '77, to July 28, '78,	100 00

M. C. Lamphrey, one-half fine case State vs. Thos. W. Howe,	25 00
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal and wood,	151 71
T. I. Green, repairing chair,	9 00
Jury Pay Roll, Feb. 1876, in full,	24 36
“ “ Sept. “ “	4 16
“ “ “ “ in part,	2 12
“ “ Feb. 1877, in full,	2283 51
“ “ “ “ “	155 88
“ “ “ “ “	279 44
“ “ “ “ “	24 00
“ “ “ “ “	199 72
“ “ “ “ “	86 16
“ “ “ “ “	737 04
“ “ Sept. “ “	656 24
“ “ “ “ “	183 04
“ “ “ “ “	125 40
“ “ “ “ “	3068 30
“ “ “ “ “	27 00
“ “ Feb. 1878, in part,	166 88
State vs. H. W. Hill, Sept. term, 1870, in full,	4 00
Chas. Hurd, Feb. term, 1871, in part,	77
P. Hartigan, Feb. term, 1871, in full,	77
D. McDaniels, Feb. term, 1871, in full,	6 00
C. W. Bickford, Feb. term, 1873, in part,	1 50
James Howe, Feb. term, 1873, in full,	3 00
J. Riley, Sept. term, 1875, in part,	2 14
C. Henderson, Sept. term, 1873, in part,	8 50

G. T. Wentworth, Feb. term, 1874, in part,	24 92
Jas. O'Neil, Feb. term, 1874, in full,	3 49
W. S. Jones, Feb. term, 1874, in full,	77
J. C. Bickford, Feb. term, 1874, in part,	19 41
R. Mullis, Feb. term, 1174, in part,	6 00
P. Mullen, Feb. term, 1874, in part,	50
City of Dover, Sept. term, 1874, in full,	9 72
Geo. W. Cook, Sept. term, 1874, in part,	1 49
Geo. W. Cassidy, Sept. term, 1874, in full,	1 50
Ed. Delanty, Feb, term, 1875, in full,	1 50
T. M. Wentworth, Feb. term, 1875, in full,	1 85
W. H. Ford, Feb. term, 1875, in full,	4 47
Otis & Howard, Sept. term, 1875, in part,	1 50
Jas. Young, Sept. term, 1875, in part,	1 85
City of Dover, Sept. term, 1875, in full,	1 61
Clifton & Bell, Sept. term, 1875, in full,	20 00
C. H. Jackson, Sept. term, 1875, in part,	1 50

C. L. Pearl, Sept. term, 1875, in full,	1 50
J. H. & G. A. Wiggin, Sept. term, 1875, in full,	1 50
S. H. Wentworth, Feb. term, 1876, in full,	2 45
E. D. White, Feb. term, 1876, in part,	11 22
W. J. Witham, Feb. term, 1876, in part,	8 56
J. T. Dodge, Feb. term, 1876, in full,	3 22
R. Hollins, Feb. term, 1876, in part,	1 50
C. J. Brown, Jr., Sept. term, 1876, in full,	3 51
Daniel Grant, Sept. term, 1876, in part,	4 78
J. B. Downing, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	3 55
D. Burnham, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	6 10
C. Drake, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	7 40
John Howard, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	7 65
Jas. O'Neil, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	17 89
Town of Rollinsford, Sept. term, 1876, in part,	1 37
J. K. Twombly, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	12 90
City of Dover, Sept. term, 1876, in full,	2 74
City of Dover, Sept. term, 1876, in part,	1 37

John Young, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	2 74
J. E. Langley, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	10 96
O. Kimball, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	5 48
Jas. Horne, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	2 74
I. Richmond, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	46 13
E. L. Wedgewood, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	6 82
S. Varney, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	36 92
Nutter & French, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	159 32
C. A. Locke, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	10 96
T. Capen, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	4 11
J. Morgan, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	13 18
J. A. Hoye, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	15 80
S. Howe, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	18 49
John White, Feb. Term, 1877, in full,	35 65
J. W. Varney, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	1 99
C. T. Henderson, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	29 66
J. F. Wiggin, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	28 29
C. A. Grant, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	12 00
J. W. Henderson, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	29 66
T. S. Wentworth, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	5 48

State vs. Sam Grant, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	8 22
Eben Capen, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	2 74
R. H. Hussey, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	8 22
Henry Charles, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	5 48
Geo. T. Owen, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	11 60
H. I. Dolby, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	16 94
A. Killoren, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	1 57
John McCarey, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	18 49
John W. Delany, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	4 47
John Kelley, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	32 62
R. B. Wiggins, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	1 37
Fred Sherburne, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	39 96
C. A. Hook, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	13 17
W. A. Hook, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	20 79
J. H. Canney, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	29 12
D. W. Wentworth, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	20 63
J. D. Perkins, Feb. term, 1877, in full,	16 22
W. S. Randall, Feb. Term, 1877, in full,	18 76

State vs. J. N. Young, Feb. term, 1877, in full,			8 72
S. H. Wentworth,	do	do	4 00
C. F. Chase,	do	do	66 93
A. R. Place,	do	do	34 57
J. S. Place,	do	do	11 91
J. W. Ricker,	do	do	850 15
M. Sherry,	do	do	1 37
P. Farrell,	do	do	14 72
M. Harley,	do	do	20 48
James Morgan,	do	do	33 00
S. P. Sayles,	do	do	68 79
W. H. Lynch,	do	do	49 71
John T. Gibbs,	do	do	17 17
J. G. White,	do	do	13 46
Alvie Pike,	do	do	19 91
G. W. Page,	do	do	17 16
J. Fogarty,	do	do	22 62
H. D. Freeman,	do	do	14 49
P. Rositer,	do	do	17 12
J. K. Towle,	do	do	17 81
J. G. White,	do	do	13 39
C. W. Wiggin,	do	do	18 54
J. F. Brawn,	do	do	25 42
C. K. French,	do	do	2 74
John Grant,	do	do	42 63
Lery & Chamberlain,	do	do	29 58
T. D. Locke,	do	do	35 45
J. Wilkinson,	do	do	14 92
J. K. Twombly,	do	do	13 18
J. Gorman,	do	do	14 27
P. Burke,	do	do	23 85
M. Killoren,	do	do	57 99
J. D. Durkin,	do	do	55 70

State vs. J. Meserve, Feb. term, 1877, in full,			43 47
John Roberts,	do	do	20 48
B. Oates,	do	do	32 91
P. Cassidy,	do	do	11 81
D. L. Drew,	do	do	25 28
W. J. Walker,	do	do	43 58
J. W. Delany,	do	do	49 34
C. E. Smith,	do	do	11 81
J. & F. Roberts,	do	do	40 18
John A. Smith,	do	do	51 48
G. L. Wentworth,	do	do	65 54
G. L. Wentworth,	do	do	51 46
Frank Sherburne,	do	do	43 01
G. L. Wentworth,	do	do	10 97
E. Maxfield,	do	in part	7 54
P. Hartigan,	do	do	46 85
F. D. Hussey,	do	do	9 10
V. Horne,	do	do	5 56
C. W. Curtis,	do	do	1 50
Nutter & French,	do	do	10 00
J. T. G. Tuttle,	do	do	21 85
G. W. Sleeper,	do	do	45 50
Frank Young,	do	do	16 78
E. H. Cocking,	do	do	11 81
Henry Keenan,	do	do	87 42
B. & M. R. R.,	do	do	9 25
T. M. Wentworth,	do	do	25 83
Solomon Grant,	do	do	17 97
D. W. Tuttle,	do	do	15 40
C. E. Blackner,	do	do	6 75
I. G. Felker,	do	do	1 73
S. Hussey,	do	do	5 00
C. E. Howe,	do	do	3 41
Hannah Fisher,	do	do	6 68

State vs. S. J. Drew, Feb. term, 1877, in part,			10	73
S. F. Shaw,	do	do	20	24
Rufus B. Foss,	do	do	1	37
S. Varney,	do	do	42	51
City of Dover,	do	do	3	10
E. Gordon,	do	do	5	18
O. Delaney,	do	do	20	48
M. Conlen,	do	do	53	55
J. F. Chase,	do	do	174	51
J. W. Ricker,	do	do	166	86
P. Cassidy, Sept. term, 1877, in full,			11	98
M. Conlen,	do	do	3	48
A. O. Preston,	do	do	53	83
P. McKone,	do	do	29	18
A. Morgan,	do	do	21	90
Lizzie Conley,	do	do	30	24
P. H. Hughes,	do	do	6	84
P. Hemetly,	do	do	46	42
Eliza Burke,	do	do	19	98
Bridget O'Brien,	do	do	17	35
Branley & Otis,	do	do	22	27
W. H. Dodge,	do	do	10	00
Tuttle & Twombly,	do	do	12	35
Wm. Cowan,	do	do	24	25
T. Lord,	do	do	26	37
C. F. Chase,	do	do	19	64
Jas. Hoye,	do	do	9	80
Cassidy & Knott,	do	do	23	28
J. B. Morton,	do	in part,	9	92
J. Killoren,	do	do	6	22
H. D. Freeman,	do	do	9	92
J. Fogarty,	do	do	8	72
C. E. Smith,	do	do	7	52
John A. Smith,	do	do	7	52

State vs. Pierce & Cushman, Sept. term, '77, in part,			9 92
J. K. Twombly,	do	do	9 92
John Grant,	do	do	27 38
T. S. Wentworth,	do	do	11 17
Jas. Young,	do	do	116 85
Willie Cate,	do	do	8 98
L. Dore,	do	do	31 89
J. Smallcorn,	do	do	27 07
P. Burke,	do	do	34 29
P. Durnin,	do	do	20 05
James Hughes,	do	do	9 84
Dunn & Roberts,	do	do	18 26
A. Killoren,	do	do	28 71
Eliza Burke,	do	do	14 67
J. W. Henderson,	do	do	15 72
J. W. Hughes,	do	do	28 34
J. Wilkinson,	do	do	23 99
J. K. Twombly,	do	do	14 84
Cath. Mallan,	do	do	16 85
Geo. Westley,	do	do	19 16
P. Burke,	do	do	15 33
Jas. O'Brien,	do	do	42 69
Cath. McCone,	do	do	28 29
Mary F. Wells,	do	do	15 33
Cath. McCone,	do	do	15 85
John Morgan,	do	do	19 76
H. I. Dolby,	do	do	25 65
J. Raymond,	do	do	5 34
A. T. Kidder,	do	do	14 89
John White,	do	do	5 18
James Morgan,	do	do	21 21
J. Smallcorn,	do	do	21 61
H. D. Freeman,	do	do	14 84

State vs. Geo. Lovejoy, Sept. term, '77, in part,		51	20
Frank Smith,	do	do	12 97
John Gorman,	do	do	21 00
M. Hensley,	do	do	54 24
Isaac Pearl,	do	do	92 99
Frank Gerrett,	do	do	5 68
R. H. Hussey,	do	do	2 74
Patrick Mullen, Feb. term, 1874, in part,			1 50
J. Mahoney, Sept. term, 1874, in full,			1 50
Jos. Stafford, Feb. term, 1875, in part,			1 50
John Grant, Sept. term, 1876, in full,			2 00
Town of Rollinsford, Sept. term, 1876, in part,			1 61
D. M. Wentworth, Sept. term, 1876, in full,			2 00
C. E. Howe, Feb. term, 1877, in full,			2 90
P. Hartigan, Feb term, 1877, in full,			51 65
Veramos Horne,	do	do	16 49
E. Maxfield,	do	in part,	9 62
C. W. Curtis,	do	do	77
Nutter & French.	do	do	2 46
Frank Young,	do	do	5 36
T. M. Wentworth,	do	do	4 62
S. Varney,	do	in full,	13 23
J. F. Chase,	do	in part,	1 37
J. B. Morton, Sept. term, '77, in full,			5 00
J. Killoren,	do	do	5 00
H. D. Freeman,	do	do	5 00
Jas. Fogarty,	do	do	5 00
C. E. Smith,	do	do	5 00

State vs. J. A. Smith, Sept. term, '77, in full,		5 00
Pierce and Cushman, do	do	5 00
J. K. Twombly, do	do	5 00
John Grant, do	do	21 08
T. S. Wentworth, do	do	5 00
J. Young, do	do	26 81
L. Dore, do	do	10 04
Henry I. Dolby, do	do	7 30
Jos. Raymond, do	in part,	35 05
A. T. Kidder, do	in full,	23 89
John White, do	in part,	23 15
Jas. Morgan, do	in full,	8 00
Jennie Smollam, do	in part,	28 38
Geo. Lovejoy, do	in full,	5 00
Frank Smith, do	do	7 19
M. Hawley, do	in part,	2 14
Frank Jewett, do	do	48 73
R. H. Hussey, do	in full,	5 00
C. E. Nutter, do	do	21 17
Marshall, Haughey, & als. do	do	67 50
John D. Otis, do	do	4 13
Boston & Maine R. R., do	do	3 22
Samuel Howe, do	do	5 50
Andrew J. Bean, do	do	48 88
John Grave, do	do	14 00
F. Sherburne, do	do	22 00
John W. Ricker, do	do	35 47
Stephen Varney, do	do	14 67
Ed. Maxfield, do	do	30 58
Alphonzo Lord, do	do	16 17
J. K. Towle, do	do	14 80
J. F. Chase, do	do	16 17
D. W. Wentworth, do	do	16 17

State vs. A. R. Place, Sept. term, '77, in full,			16	22
G. L. Wentworth,	do	do	11	83
C. A. Locke,	do	do	20	16
E. LaBountaine,	do	in part,	10	83
Hattie A. Lane,	do	do	7	97
Jas. McGroty,	do	do	9	90
Wm. Brown,	do	do	10	98
Chas. E. Hoitt,	do	do	13	87
T. M. Wentworth,	do	do	38	17
City of Dover,	do	do	3	24
Chas. W. Howe,	do	do	13	57
Jackson & Dixon,	do	do	71	45
T. L. Young,	do	do	11	68
John D. Otis,	do	do	23	02
B. & M. R. R.,	do	do	18	87
Total Court expense,			<hr/>	
			\$19,562	10

PAUPER EXPENSES.

W. H. Smith, horse hire in pauper cases,	\$12	00
Farmington, support of paupers,	575	40
Chas. A. Faxon, groceries furnished Jas. Con- ley's family,	104	54
Rockingham Co., support of C. E. Warren,	11	50
Wm. Hurd, assistance rendered to paupers at the Industrial Home,	50	00
Mrs. Anna Waldron, board and nursing Emma Spinney,	11	50
Mrs. John Tash, support of Sylvester French,	15	00
C. E. Horne, supplies furnished Mrs. E. J. Smith,	27	98

C. E. Horne, support of paupers,	135 30
R. B. Foss, medical attendance of Co. paupers in Farmington and Milton,	75 00
Whitehouse & Varney, wood for Mary Morgan,	13 25
J. H. Winslow, boots, shoes, etc.,	6 50
New Durham, support of paupers,	172 18
Strafford, " "	423 42
Durham, " "	214 05
Mrs. Michael McGuinness, house rent for Mrs. H. Hughes,	8 00
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal and wood,	33 63
Lee, support of paupers,	70 05
Somersworth, " "	2164 72
Milton, " "	122 46
Dover, " "	850 00
Rollinsford, " "	287 31
Middleton, " "	36 45
Madbury, " "	84 00
Rochester, " "	1023 72
R. D. Foss, six months' services for paupers at Farmington and Milton,	75 00
City of Dover, feeding and lodging tramps,	95 10
Farmington, support of paupers,	712 68
Dover, " "	1944 39
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Total pauper expense,	\$9354 93

JAIL EXPENSE.

W. H. Vickery, medicine,	\$2 25
S. J. Smith, board of prisoners, &c., at jail,	1001 81

Whitehouse & Varney, groceries,	13 76
W. P. Hayes, lumber and labor,	71 87
J. C. Bailey, wood,	10 50
Alonzo Sylvester, sand and carting for jail,	22 50
S. J. Smith, board of prisoners,	200 00
J. H. Burleigh, repairing grates at jail,	8 00
Folsom & Roberts, paints, oils and glass,	25 37
R. Haley & Co., coal,	20 23
Hayes Bros., hardware,	1 15
D. Lothrop & Co., clothing,	33 58
W. P. Hayes, lumber and labor,	25 63
W. H. Vickery, medicine,	3 95
Dover Aqueduct Co., water,	12 00
Moulton & Cate, tin-ware, &c.,	4 05
S. J. Smith, board of prisoners,	200 00
“ “ and turnkey,	714 47
J. H. Winslow, boots, shoes, &c.,	27 07
R. Haley & Co., coal,	5 45
D. Trefethen, lime and cement,	2 00
S. J. Smith, board of prisoners,	300 00
Folsom & Roberts, paints and oils,	5 95
D. A. Page, boots, shoes and repairing,	3 15
Dover Aqueduct Co., water from July 1, '77, to Jan. 1, '78,	12 00
S. H. Fuller & Co., tin-ware, &c.,	33 34
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal and wood,	25 35
S. J. Smith, board of prisoners,	300 00
<hr/> Total Jail expense,	<hr/> \$3085 45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Libbey & Co., printing for County offices and treasurer,	83 00
Dover Gas Light Co., gas for 12 mos. ending 1876,	78 70
W. H. Vickery, medicine, transient person,	1 75
Cotton H. Foss, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	118 75
John S. Hersey, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	187 40
S. H. Brownell, services in commissioner's room,	12 00
E. H. Whitehouse, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	143 00
Frank Freeman, insurance on furniture in Co. office,	15 00
Edward Morrill, chairs and repairing for Probate office,	14 25
Geo. W. Colbath, postage stamps for County office,	11 00
C. H. Trickey, coal for County office,	72 00
J. W. Drake, viewing bodies of Pierce, Grant, Felker and Foss,	20 00
H. H. Metcalf, printing Treasurer's report,	30 00
G. J. Foster & Co., " " "	30 00
State Reform School, maintaining G. V. Pearl, W. V. Ward, and I. Richmond,	60 54
Edwin Fernald, printing Treasurer's report,	27 50
Jas. McGroty, cleaning County office,	7 00
Jas. McGroty, cleaning carpet, books, &c., at Register's office,	10 00
W. F. Brown, horse hire,	25 00
Libbey & Co., printing for reg. office,	56 00
I. D. Stewart, printing commissioner's report,	61 70
State Reform School, support of Ward and Richmond,	66 85
R. E. Clark, copying probate index,	157 50

E. H. Twombly, books, paper and pens for Reg's office,	18 40
Libbey & Co., printing,	37 00
W. P. Hayes, lumber and labor for Co. offices,	105 30
T. J. W. Pray, viewing bodies of S. N. Han- son and Bridget Larney,	7 00
E. J. Lane, stationery,	88 44
Geo. E. Durgin, copying index in P. O.,	7 50
John S. Hersey services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	357 10
Libbey & Co., printing for Reg. of Deeds and Pro.,	100 25
G. W. Colbath, postage stamps for Reg. of Probate,	10 50
Cotton H. Foss, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	242 50
E. H. Whitehouse, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner,	237 90
J. A. Whitcher, services as com. with Commis- sioners,	27 90
J. H. Leighton, salary as Treasurer, stationery, postage, &c.,	220 00
County Delegation, Sept., 1874,	8 00
“ “ “ 1876,	30 00
“ “ “ 1877,	154 00
John C. Peavey, dinner and care of four horses in Caverly case,	2 00
Wm. A. Morrill, carpet, crockery, &c.,	8 00
State Reform School, board of W. Ward and I. Richmond,	39 00
C. B. Shackford, six months' salary to Jan. 19, '78,	175 00
R. E. Clark, services in Register's office,	20 00
Thomas Printy, clearing and carting ale barrels to depot,	1 50
John L. Hersey, services and expenses as Com- missioner,	61 50
S. H. Fuller & Co., tin-ware, &c.,	21 13
Ezra H. Twombly, books, stationery, &c.,	27 54

E. J. Lane & Co., books, paper, &c., for County officers,	83 95
State Reform School, maintenance of Walter V. Ward and Isaac Richmond, from Oct. 3, '77 to Jan. 3, '78,	39 00
County Delegation, Sept., '77 in part,	43 00
Auditing Committee for Treas. and Com's accts.	8 20
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Total miscellaneous expense,	\$3,470 56

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,		\$118,124 26
Total Notes Paid,	\$52626 00	
“ Interest Paid,	7264 63	
“ County Farm Expense,	21542 80	
“ Court Expense,	19562 10	
“ Total Pauper Expense,	9354 93	
“ Jail Expense,	3085 43	
“ Miscellaneous Expense,	3470 56	
Balance in Treasury,	1217 81	
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		\$118,124 26

COUNTY DEBT.

Bonds outstanding,	\$75000 00
Notes “	43771 00
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Cash in Treasury,	\$118,771 00
	1,217 81
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Indebtedness of County,	\$117,553 19
Indebtedness of County Feb. 28, '77,	102,043 08
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Increase of debt the past year,	\$15,510 11

DOVER, March 2, 1878.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Strafford County, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Henry H. Hough, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

COTTON H. FOSS,	}	<i>County</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
EPHRAIM H. WHITEHOUSE,		
JOHN BARTLETT.		

Auditors' Report.

The committee appointed by the Strafford County delegation at the last session of the Legislature to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, have attended to their duty, and herewith respectfully present their Report :

Your Committee find vouchers for all orders of the Commissioners given upon the Treasurer, and, in their judgment, the funds of the County, so far as the Commissioners have had the direction of them, have been carefully and judiciously expended, as will appear in their report. The County Farm and its appurtenances.

The accounts of the Treasurer are also correctly and properly vouched.

Your Committee are obliged with regard to the large increase of the County expenses, and this increase will be best shown by the following comparative statements :

	1875-6 (12 mos.)	1876-7 (10 mos.)	1877-8 (12 mos.)
County Farm expense,	\$14,200 64	\$15,162 16	\$21,542 80
Pauper exp. off Farm,	6,800 36	7,244 30	9,354 93
Court “	7,438 43	7,032 00	19,562 10
Jail “	2,507 02	1,400 75	3,085 43
Miscellaneous,	2,468 46	2,173 07	3,470 56

The time of making up the accounts was changed in 1877 from May 1st to March 1sts making that financial year a term of 10 months. Making due allowance for the difference in the terms of the respective years, it will still be observed that there is a large increase of cost during the year last past, particularly in court expenses which has correspondingly increased the county debt.

It will be remembered that the County delegation, at the last session of the Legislature, voted to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, twenty thousand dollars of which should be applied to the reduction of the debt, and, when collected, it will be available for that purpose, unless there should be a continuance of the present extraordinary court expenses.

Your Committee would repeat the recommendation made in the last auditors' report that legislation be asked to regulate the issue of promissory notes by the County Treasurers; so that all such notes issued shall bear upon them the approval of the County Commissioners; and that the Commissioners be required to keep a record of all notes against their respective counties; also that Town Treasurers be required to report to the County Commissioners the amount of tax collected in their respective towns to the County Treasurer, and that the Treasurers be required to keep a record of the same as required by the Auditors.

CHARLES H. SAWYER,
 JOSEPH G. WHITCHER,
 WM. PITT MOSES, } *Auditors.*