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COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Extracts from the General Laws of New Hampshire.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the county. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of the June session of the General Court, or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall appoint two auditors biennially, one each from the two leading political parties, for the two years next following, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer, &c.

The County Commissioners shall furnish said auditors all the aid and information required by them in the performance of their duties, and shall recommend to the county convention the sum necessary to be raised for the county for each of the two years ensuing, stating in detail the objects and purposes for which the money is to be appropriated and applied.

The County Convention for each county shall, during the session of the Legislature, raise or grant a county tax for its county for two years; but the tax for each year shall be voted separately for that year, and shall be collected for the year in which it was voted.

The sheriff, the jailer, the physician, the clerk of the court, the solicitor, the treasurer, the county commissioners, and the superintendent of the county farm, of each county, shall make up their reports, separately, to May first annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in said month of May, and said reports shall be distributed as now provided by law.

The reports of the several officers named shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year, ending as aforesaid, and the report of the superintendent of the county farm shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported; and also, a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculation was made.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

We present our annual report for the year ending April 30, 1883, with the reports of the sheriff, jailer, clerk of courts, solicitor, treasurer, superintendent of county farm, chaplain and physician, as required by law.

COUNTY DEBT.

The debt of the county May 1, 1882, was \$93,751.52, which is less than the debt at the end of the previous year by \$12,442.82. The debt May 1, 1883, was \$83,930.77, which is a still further decrease during the past year of \$9,820.75. We have paid during the year a note of \$5,000, a note of \$3,000, and bonds to the amount of \$5,000, which includes all the indebtedness, in notes and bonds, maturing before Oct. 1, 1883.

COUNTY FARM.

The expenses at the farm have been larger than in any previous year, in consequence of the larger number of persons supported, and the permanent improvements that have been made.

The whole number of persons aided at the farm during the year was 232. The largest number there at one time was 186, and the number at the present time is 159. The sum of \$1,319.37 has been expended for shingling, painting and other repairs; putting in stand-pipes and hose for extinguishing fire, and building new hog pens and furnishing them with the most approved feeding apparatus. A stock of wood probably sufficient for two years to come, is now on hand, and nearly all cut.

The farmer, Mr. E. F. Barnard, and his wife, have continued in their position through the year, and given excellent satisfaction; and the same may be said of Mr. Henry Colby, as assistant.

The school has been taught by Miss Annie C. Smith, for twenty-eight weeks, at an expense of \$84, besides books and board of teacher. Number of scholars attending, 30. Miss Smith has had a large experience in teaching, and during the year has faithfully and efficiently performed her duties.

Religious services have been conducted in the school-room once in two weeks by Rev. A. H. Martin, of Franklin. Dr. L. M. Knight, of Franklin, has continued his faithful service as physician.

The public are cordially invited to visit the institution on any day excepting Sunday, and see for themselves as to its practical management and usefulness.

WILLIAM S. HARROD,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
ISAAC G. RUSS,

County Commissioners.

Concord, May 1, 1883.

INVENTORY OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM,

BOSCAWEN, APRIL 26, 1883.

ASYLUM.

1 table,	\$.75
Clothing,	5.00
1 bedstead,	2.50
1 chair,	.50
Iron bedstead,	8.00
2 beds,	2.00
1 bedstead,	3.50
1 iron bedstead,	3.00
1 bed,	1.00
Chairs and doors,	2.00
Room 5—contents,	15.00
Room 6—contents,	13.50
Room 7—contents,	9.00
Room 8—contents,	14.00
Room 9—contents,	9.00
Room 10—contents,	15.50
Room 24—contents,	11.00
Room 25—contents,	12.00
Room 26—contents,	13.25
Room 27—contents,	12.00
Room 28—contents,	12.00
1 basket, 1 box and clothes,	1.50
1 table,	6.00
7 chairs,	8.75
1 settee,	1.00
2 spittoons, pail and basin,	1.50
Room 21—contents,	16.50
1 table,	.50

Glass and clothing,	\$2.00
Room 20—contents,	8.00
Room 19—contents,	10.00
Room 18—contents,	12.00
Bed and bedding,	15.50
1 office chair,	1.50
1 table, glass, 2 dippers, and chamber,	1.75
Clothing,	1.00
Bedding, &c.,	14.00
Bedding, &c.,	11.50
21 dippers,	4.50
36 plates,	2.00
4 lamps,	1.50
3 dozen knives and forks,	3.00
3 dozen spoons,	1.50
1 stone jar,	1.75
Jug, pitcher and pail,	1.50
6 quarts of syrup,	.75
1 box salt,	.15
1 hammer,	.50
1 pair shoes,	.50
1 blanket,	.75
2 razor straps,	.75
1 brush,	.25
2 bars soap,	.20
Wristers,	1.25
Paint brushes, oil and pail,	1.00
2 pair of handcuffs,	10.00
2 pair of mittens,	1.00
1 rubber pipe,	1.50
Soap holder,	.25
Large knives and forks,	1.50
Glass, duster and broom,	.75
Spittoon,	.25
Waiter,	1.50
Stool,	.75
Table,	2.00
Oil and can,	1.00

Bracket,	\$.25
Room 13—iron bedstead,	11.00
Room 12—iron bedstead and bedding,	11.00
Room 11—iron bedstead,	11.00
1 table,	6.00
9 chairs,	6.75
1 settee,	1.75
Glass,	.50
Lamps,	1.50
Spittoon,	1.00
Thermometer,	.50
2 pails,	.50
1 dish pan,	.75
Dipper,	.50
Table,	.50
Towels and mops,	1.50
9 pails,	1.50
Broom, towels and dust pan,	1.50
Box stove,	8.00
Table,	1.00

BOILER HOUSE.

Iron bedstead,	\$8.00
3 chairs and table,	1.00
Table, pail and dipper,	1.50
35 gals. linseed oil,	21.00
16 windows,	10.00
Stove,	2.00
Tobacco,	2.50
Calcined plaster,	1.50
9 window screens,	2.75
3 lights of glass,	3.00
3 boxes of glass,	6.00
12 Asbestos packing,	3.00
36 lbs. calcimine,	3.50
Car tar,	1.50
Lot lead, oil and paint,	10.00
2 coffins,	8.00
Coffin trimmings,	6.00

Chair,	\$.50
6 tons of superphosphate,	228.00
Pine lumber,	30.00
Grindstone,	5.00
Pump,	5.00
Steam pipe and fittings,	50.00
Stove,	9.00
Hoe, shovel, broom and rake,	1.50
Iron vise and bench,	10.00
Plumbers' furnace,	25 0
Sled bridle,	1.75
Carpenters' tools,	30.00
2 casks of nails,	7.00
Chest and contents,	4.00
10 lbs. glue,	1.00
Box of bolts,	5.00
Bridle chains,	1.75
Harrow,	22.00
Mowing machine,	65.00
Old iron,	5.00
7 wood saws,	3.50
Wheelbarrows (broken),	2.00
2 chains, bench and horses,	3.50
Ladder, and rubber hose,	1.00
Sifting machine and drag plank,	5.00
Wheel harrow,	32.00
Ashes,	50.00
Lot of potash,	9.00
Lime,	.50
2 measures, and 3 baskets,	2.00
Whitewash,	2.00
3 wheelbarrows,	6.00
8 bbls. soap,	26.00
Grease,	1.50
2 cords of wood,	8.00
1 clock,	1.50
1 lamp,	1.50
Lantern, wrench and hammer,	1.75

2 shovels and jug,	\$2.50
7 grates,	7.00
2 coal hods,	.75
Steam fittings,	18.00

WHITE HOUSE.

6 chairs,	\$1.00
2 tables,	2.50
3 tubs and bench,	2.50
5 pails,	1.00
3 baskets, and cloths,	13.00
Lamp,	1.50
Tin ware,	.75
Stove and furniture,	6.00
Towels and mops,	1.50
Contents in pantry,	9.00
6 chairs,	1.50
Stove and furniture,	12.00
Beds and bedding,	8.00
Beds and bedding,	6.00
Table, lamps and pails,	2.50
Crockery, tin, knives and forks,	7.00
Baskets,	1.00
5 chairs,	3.00
1 bedstead and bedding,	14.00
1 bedstead and bedding,	12.00
Lamp and cradle,	2.00
5 curtains,	.25
5 chairs,	5.50
Bed and bedding,	8.00
Bed and bedding,	8.00
Bed,	3.00
Cradle, bed and curtains,	4.50
Tin and crockery,	6.00
Bedstead and bedding,	16.50
2 chairs, chamber and 2 tables,	2.00
Cradle, (4 curtains, .50) and clothing,	6.50
Bedstead and bedding,	15.00
Contents of room,	20.00

HORSE BARN.

2 scrapers,	\$6.00
3 hogsheads,	2.25
1 breastplate harness,	25.00
1 pair work harnesses,	15.00
1 pair driving harnesses,	60.00
9 bags cracked corn,	14.85
2 blankets,	3.00
Evener,	1.25
Rope, 3 bags, and pails,	1.50
Brushes, bells and cards,	2.00
2 brooms, 3 forks,	1.50
Scales,	22.50
7 knives, axe and adze,	3.00
2 stoves,	12.00
Hook and rope,	1.00
Rope and blocks,	4.00
7 meat barrels,	7.00
10 meat barrels,	11.00
1 hhd. box &c.,	1.75
4 1-2 bbls. pork,	112.50
3 bbls. corn beef,	52.50
460 lbs. ham,	72.00
3 collar and harnesses,	3.00
Fork, rake, basket, trough,	1.50
6 windows,	9.00
40 beef and pork bbls.,	30.00
Stove funnel,	1.00
8 bedsteads,	12.00
1 iron bedstead,	5.00
9 Settees,	13.50
Chair,	1.50
Shafts,	4.00
1000 lbs. hay, and shovel,	12.00

LARGE BARN.

3 drags,	\$8.00
1 chain,	1.50
1 side-hill plow,	6.00

Wagon jack,	\$1.50
3 barrels, and 1 barrel plaster,	2.50
Tub, bale and hook,	1.50
4 hogsheads,	2.00
Cupboard, saw, basket and contents,	2.50
Kettle,	35.00
Swill tub, and boxes,	2.00
Measure, 5 pails, and shovel,	2.00
Tools, shovel, and broom,	2.00
Hay rack wagon,	25.00
Express wagon,	35.00
6 forks, 6 shovels, hook and pick,	12.00
4 sets traverse sleds,	100.00
Drags,	8.00
Old lumber,	10.00
2 ox carts,	100.00
1 horse cart, and two horse wagon,	75.00
1 ox hay rack,	7.00
Covered wagon,	75.00
Concord wagon, (two seated),	40.00
1 express wagon,	25.00
Sleigh,	15.00
Hose carriage,	100.00
6 sows, (breeders),	120.00
1 boar,	20.00
20 shotes,	260.00
30 pigs,	85.00
4 oxen,	440.00
1 bull,	65.00
21 cows,	900.00
9 calves,	90.00
2 horses,	150.00
40 fowls,	20.00
Buffalo robe,	6.00
Wagon pole,	10.00
Wheelbarrow,	3.00
Yoke, hammer and wrench,	3.00
Bridle chain,	2.50

Cans, and tie chains,	\$.50
4 stake chains,	1.00
5 draft chains,	7.50
3 bridle chains, and rope,	.60
4 bbls. parsnips,	8.00
2 casks lime and cement,	3.00
5 barrels,	.50
Fanning mill,	10.00
Kettle,	10.00
12 hoes,	3.60
3 iron bars,	2.50
2 picks, 6 shovels, &c.,	8.00
Ox chains, cow bells, &c.,	5.00
Plow points, &c.,	10.00
3 steel rakes,	2.25
Sledge, hoes, and chains,	6.00
1 fork, 4 baskets, and sled,	3.50
5 ladders,	8.00
6 tons hay,	120.00
2 tons straw,	20.00
4 hay forks, hay knife, and fork,	4.00
10 feed boxes, 1 feed box, and steam hood,	100.00

CORN BARN.

125 lbs. meal,	1.75
48 bbls. flour,	329.50
350 bush. ears of corn,	175.00
5 bush. seed corn,	5.00
Shorts, (14 bags),	31.00
1 bag red top seed,	4.00
2 bush. cranberry beans,	8.00
1 vinegar cask,	1.00
8 barrels,	.80
40 bush. oats,	24.00
Sacks,	5.00
20 meal bags,	4.00
3000 shingles,	6.75
3 oil barrels,	4.50
11 casks,	2.00

Root cutter,	\$5.00
Hay cutter,	4.00
3 yokes,	12.00
Bedstead,	2.00
3 doors,	3.00
6 drag rakes,	3.00
13 hand rakes,	2.00
3 grain cradles, and scythes,	6.50
Laths,	3.00
Scythe snaths,	6.00
Sweet corn,	3.00
30 coffins,	60.00
Churn, worker, and lumber,	1.50
Measures, and hook,	1.50
Grass seed,	14.00
Shovel,	.50
2 ox yokes,	12.00
2 wood saws, and axe,	2.00
5 1-2 dozen brooms,	17.87
6 small brooms,	1.50
3 large brooms,	1.50
Hay rakes,	1-50
3 hay forks, and nose baskets,	5.00
2 pairs ox bows,	2.00
Scales,	1.00
Lot of ropes,	1.00
Box of scythes,	6.00
1 bug sprinkler,	3.00
5 drag rakes,	3.50
Casks and barrels,	2.00
3 saws,	7.00
3 lanterns,	1.00
2 wood saws,	2.00
2 pair ice tongs,	5.00
50 lbs nails,	2.00
12 pails,	3.00
Nails,	1.00
Stake iron, and sled rope,	2.00

Corn planter, and harrow teeth,	\$2.00
Sled shoes,	8.00
Lot of sacks,	1.50
22 lbs. paris green,	5.50
Steam pipe,	5.00
Candle stick,	1.00
Sickles,	1.00
Stove grate,	1.00
1 seed sower,	4.00
Snath and scythes,	2.50
Settee,	1.75
Hay cutter,	4.00
300 feet 2 inch spruce plank,	38.00
Sled,	8.00
Lot of barrels,	10.00
Pine lumber,	2.50
Lot of bedsteads, &c.,	6.00
Contents (calamity),	8.00
1 side hill plow,	10.00
2 cultivators,	4.00
Swill sled, and fork,	1.00
Fork,	.50
Old iron,	1.50
2 rakes,	.50
1 harrow,	15.00
1 plow,	12.00
2 harrows,	8.00
1 plow,	4.00
1 cultivator,	8.00
1 cultivator,	3.00
Eveners,	3.00
Lot of plows,	8.00
1 whiffletree,	.50
Painters' stage,	8.00

WOOD AND ICE.

458 cords of wood,	\$1,832.00
20 cords of wood, sawed and split,	100.00
500 cords of wood on Wilson lot—paid for,	1,375.00

Standing wood on Colby farm—paid for,	\$175.00
253 fence posts,	20.24
Ice in house,	50.00

NEW HOUSE.

9 settees,	\$11.25
7 spittoons,	1.25
4 chairs,	2.00
Lamp, glass, and clock,	4.50
2 blankets,	2.00
Clothing,	12.00
3 pairs of shoes,	3.50
3 wash dishes,	.50
Cupboard and contents,	4.00
Boots,	2.00
2 baskets,	2.50
1 settee,	1.50
7 pails,	1.50
Clothing,	14.50
Wash dishes, &c.,	2.50
Boots,	1.00
Ice chest,	7.00
Cask,	1.50
4 brooms,	2.00
Clothes line,	.75
Bar soap,	3.00
20 lbs. cream tartar,	7.20
35 lbs. tobacco,	15.75
40 lbs. tobacco,	13.60
32 lbs. starch,	2.56
1 freezer,	2.00
Raisins,	2.50
Starch polish,	.50
2 cans corn, and jug,	.50
Pickles,	4.50
Stuffing box, and creamer,	6.75
100 bushels beets,	25.00
60 bushels potatoes,	30.00
120 gallons vinegar,	20.00

3 vinegar casks,	\$4.50
Steps,	2.50
2 whitewash brushes,	3.00
Paint brushes,	.50
4 pails, and 2 dippers,	1.25
50 feet linen hose, and nozzle,	8.00
50 feet rubber hose, and nozzle,	4.00
4 brooms, and dust-pans,	1.50
1 settee,	1.50
2 bbls. cider,	10.00
2 1-2 bbls. vinegar,	16.00
11 casks,	16.50
4 brooms,	2.00
3 faucets, and auger,	.75
Sink trap,	3.00
Tierce of lard,	36.00
Brass kettle,	5.00
Lot of barrels,	2.00
Fish,	3.50
Stone jar,	2.00
25 gallons of vinegar,	4.00
Covers,	1.50
2 vinegar casks,	2.00
2 benches, and ax,	2.00
Jugs, pans and jar,	1.00
Ice chest, and 2 jugs,	4.00
2 bedsteads and bedding,	28.00
4 chairs,	3.00
Stone spittoon, and 3 chambers,	1.00
1 glass, 3 curtains, and wash-dish,	1.00
Clothing,	3.00
1 bedstead and bedding, feather,	15.00
1 bedstead and bedding,	9.00
1 bedstead and bedding, feather,	18.00
3 chairs,	2.00
2 stands,	3.00
Spittoon, and lamp,	1.50
2 chambers,	.50

Clothing,	\$10.00
Shoes,	1.00
Bedstead and bedding, feather,	17.00
1 iron bedstead and bedding,	11.00
2 chairs, and curtain,	1.25
Stand and glass,	1.50
1 iron bedstead,	12.50
Boots and clothing,	1.00
2 chairs, chamber, and curtain,	1.50
1 iron bedstead and bedding,	14.50
2 chairs, and stone,	1.00
Dipper, lamp, chamber, and curtain,	1.00
Clothing,	2.00
Bedstead and bedding, and 3 chairs,	12.00
Curtain, chamber, and clothing,	5.00
Bedstead and bedding,	11.00
Chair, curtain, and chamber,	1.25
Bedstead and bedding,	12.00
2 chairs, stand, and lamp,	1.75
Spittoon, and chamber,	1.00
Stock, basket, and blanket,	1.00
Broom, and lamp,	1.00
Bedstead and bedding,	16.00
2 chairs, chamber, stand, and curtain,	2.00
Clothing, and glass,	4.50
Bedstead and bedding,	19.00
2 chairs, and stand,	1.50
Curtain, chamber, and lamp,	.75
Clothing,	2.00
Lamp, 2 chairs, broom, and dust-pan,	2.00
51 chairs,	24.00
4 tables,	24.00
3 lamps and reflectors,	4.00
1 bell,	1.00
64 plants,	4.00
50 large dippers,	5.00
Knives, and forks,	3.00
12 small dippers,	.75

8 syrup pitchers,	\$2.00
6 castors,	8.00
48 tin plates,	2.00
3 pitchers,	2.25
4 tin cans,	3.00
12 napkins,	1.80
6 salts,	1.00
8 napkins,	.80
96 iron spoons,	2.00
8 platters,	1.60
1 basket, tin pan, mop, and pail,	2.25
3 curtains,	1.25
8 milk pitchers, cup and saucer,	2.00
12 bowls,	1.25
6 iron bedsteads,	40.00
9 chairs,	7.00
4 stands,	2.00
Bedding,	43.50
6 curtains,	1.25
2 spittoons,	1.00
2 lamps,	1.25
5 chambers, and glass,	1.25
Cupboard and contents,	1.00
Barbers' chair,	10.00
• Dust-pan, brush, and brooms,	1.25
3 pails, and basin,	.85
Bed-pan,	1.00
Cupboard,	1.00
6 razors,	6.00
Clippers and shears,	5.00
Strap, hone, and towels,	2.00
Bedstead and bedding,	9.00
Settee,	1.50
Stand,	.50
Lamp,	1.00
Curtain, chamber, and lamp,	2.00
Clothing.	2.00
Bedstead and bedding,	13.50

2 chambers, and stone,	\$2.00
Curtain, chamber, glass, and broom,	1.50
Clothing,	2.00
Bedstead and bedding,	18.50
4 chairs,	2.50
Stand, and chamber,	1.00
Glass, and curtain,	.75
Broom,	.25
Clothing,	2.00
Bedstead and bedding,	17.00
3 chairs, and stand,	2.00
Clock, and glass,	1.00
Chamber, and lamp,	1.00
Bedstead and bedding,	18.00
Chair, stand, and curtain,	1.00
Clothing,	3.00
Chamber,	.25
Lamp,	.25
Bedstead and bedding,	9.50
2 chairs, broom, and chamber,	2.50
Stone,	.50
Clothing,	10.00
Lamp, broom, and curtain,	.75
2 chairs, lamp, and curtain,	2.50
8 bed ticks,	4.00
3 blankets,	4.50
2 pair base ball shoes,	1.00
5 hats,	.50
1 bed-pan,	.50
3 jugs,	.75
12 pair base ball shoes,	6.00
175 yds. dress goods,	17.50
Men's clothing,	10.00
Old under clothing,	11.00
1 pair steps,	2.50
2 chairs,	1.00
2 settees,	3.00
Curtains,	.50

1 set,	\$15.00
Bedding,	20.00
Rocking chair,	2.50
Office chair,	1.50
2 chairs,	1.00
Lapboard, and slop pail,	1.50
Pitcher, bowl, and chamber,	2.00
Lamp, curtain, and towel,	1.00
Carpet,	2.00
Bedstead and bedding,	16.00
Bureau,	2.50
Sink,	2.50
Glass,	1.50
Lamp,	.50
Pitcher, bowl, and chamber,	1.75
2 chairs, curtain, and stand,	1.50
Carpet,	2.00
2 brooms, and towel rack,	1.00
Bedstead and Bedding,	16.50
Bureau,	3.00
Sink,	2.00
Stand,	1.00
Glass, curtain, and lamp,	1.50
2 chairs, pail, and chamber,	3.00
Wash bowl, pitcher, and rugs,	1.50
10 iron bedsteads,	80.00
Bedding and beds,	71.00
4 chairs,	2.00
4 chairs,	4.00
Settee, and lamp,	2.50
6 men's vests,	6.00
14 boys' vests,	3.50
10 boys' suits,	32.50
10 pair men's pants,	25.00
9 men's coats,	27.00
18 men's frocks,	14.50
24 pairs overalls,	18.00
Ice tank,	2.00

18 coats,	\$36.00
12 overcoats,	84.00
4 common overcoats,	16.00
6 under shirts,	3.00
12 pair drawers,	6.00
6 bundles of cotton,	1.00
Yarn,	1.50
3 cotton hose,	3.00
5 doz. children's hose,	5.00
3 doz. women's hose,	3.00
1 doz. men's socks,	2.50
35 hats and caps,	17.50
24 straw hats,	2.40
7 pairs short boots,	12.25
1 case of boots,	28.00
24 pairs boots,	50.00
12 pairs shoes,	12.00
1 square, glass, and rubber moulding,	1.00
Combs, and suspenders,	1.00
Bedstead and bedding,	55.00
1 chair,	.50
Bedstead,	14.50
2 chairs, stand, and glass,	2.00
2 bedsteads, bedding, and bed,	36.00
2 chairs,	1.50
Boots, and curtain,	2.00
265 gallons molasses,	107. 10
85 lbs. tea,	27.20
385 lbs. sugar,	27.91
223 lbs. coffee,	14.50
40 gallons syrup,	16.00
1 bbl. crackers,	3.25
14 bush. beans,	28.00
6 bush. peas,	8.00
1-2 bbl. malt,	2.50
4 lbs. sugar,	2.00
Chimneys,	5.00
10 lbs. oat meal,	1.00

100 lbs. tobacco,	\$34.00
6 wash-boards,	2.00
18 mops,	2.87
4 chambers,	1.00
6 dust-pans, and dippers,	2.25
1 1-2 gross matches,	3.00
Pepper, and cassia,	2.25
2 lbs. savory,	.50
5 settees,	7.50
1 table,	5.00
Lead pipe,	1.50
Stove,	2.00
Stove furniture,	1.00
Sad-iron,	1.75
Clothes lines,	1.00
7 pails,	.75
4 wash tubs,	2.00
Baskets,	.50
Clothes wringer,	5.00
3 wash-boards,	.75
Clothing,	20.00
Lamp, and dust-pans,	.50
Clothes line,	17.00
Settee,	1.50
Chair,	.50
Barrel, and bags,	1.00
Basket,	.50
2 pails,	.50
4 mops,	.50
Dust-pans,	.20
40 bush. potatoes,	40.00
100 bush. potatoes,	50.00
2 creamery bureaus,	90.00
Churn, and worker,	15.00
18 pails,	7.20
70 pans,	14.00
Pan,	1.00
10 tubs,	2.50

30 lbs. butter,	\$7.50
Broom,	.50
2 tables,	2.50
Bed and bedding,	15.00
Chair,	3.00
Bed-pan, and chamber,	1.50
Mirror, and stand,	1.00
Clothing,	5.00
Bed and bedding,	16.00
Pails, stand, and wash-dish,	1.50
Curtain,	1.25
Bed and bedding,	11.00
3 chairs,	2.00
Curtain, stand, and glass,	1.25
Chamber,	.25
Clothing,	2.00
Bed and bedding,	15.00
Rocking chair,	2.00
3 chairs,	1.50
Clothing,	7.00
Lamp, stone, and glass,	1.00
Bed and bedding,	15.00
Rocking chair,	2.00
Chair,	1.00
Wash-board,	.50
Clothing,	5.00
Bed and bedding,	11.00
Chair for the sick,	2.00
Rocking chair,	2.50
Pail, pitcher, lamp, and glass,	1.00
Stand, and lamp,	1.00
Clothing,	5.00
Bed and bedding,	9.00
Rocker, and 1 chair,	2.50
Glass, and chamber,	.75
Desk,	12.00
5 settees,	10.00
Books,	10.00

3 chairs,	\$1.50
Map of New Hampshire,	1.00
Clock,	2.00
6 curtains,	1.50
5 singing books,	3.00
Settee,	1.50
5 chairs,	2.50
Stairway curtains,	.40
Bed and bedding,	22.50
5 chairs,	2 00
Rocking chair,	.75
Glass, 2 stones and chamber,	2.00
Clothing,	8.00
Curtain,	.25
Lamp,	.25
Crockery,	.50
Bedding and bed,	8.00
Rocking chair,	2.00
Stand,	.50
2 chairs,	1.00
Glass,	.50
Bedstead and bedding,	13.00
Rocking chair,	1.50
Stand and chair,	1.50
Spittoon, dust-pan and brush,	.75
Lamp,	.25
Curtain,	.25
Wash-board,	.25
Clothing,	2.00
2 beds and bedding,	35.50
Glass and chamber,	2.50
2 pails, and 2 wash-dishes,	.75
Tin ware and crockery,	1.50
Clothing,	12.00
Bed and bedding,	21.00
2 chairs and stand,	2.00
Lamps, tin and broom,	1.00
Clothing,	5.00

Curtain,	\$.75
Bed and bedding,	10.00
3 chairs and stone,	3.50
Glass, curtain and lamp,	.75
Crockery,	1.00
Contents of sink-room,	.50
5 beds and bedding,	61.00
6 chairs,	3.00
3 rockers,	3.00
Office chair,	.75
5 stands,	2.50
Long table,	.75
Lamp, and clock,	1.50
Glass,	.50
Ice tank,	2.00
Cradle,	1.00
Cupboard and crockery,	5.00
Waiters, tin pans, and tin pails,	1.00
3 chambers, and curtain,	2.75
3 settees,	4.50
2 chairs, and 1 rocker,	2.00
2 cradles,	2.00
Lamp,	1.00
2 spittoons,	1.00
10 yards selicia,	.90
30 yards cambric,	1.80
20 yards flannel,	2.80
11 yards pant cloth,	9.90
4 yards drilling,	.56
32 yards ticking,	6.40
27 yards ticking,	5.40
10 yards flannel,	4.00
14 yards bocking,	1.40
15 yards dress goods,	1.50
15 boys' frocks,	4.00
24 yards shirting,	2.40
8 yards towelling,	1.76
Pant goods,	3.20

3 yards cotton flannel,	\$.45
32 yards sheeting,	2.24
7 1-2 yards cotton,	1.80
36 yards bleached cotton,	5.40
25 yards flannel,	6.25
7 1-2 yards cotton,	.60
4 under shirts,	1.20
2 doz. hose,	3.50
3 doz. children's hose,	4.50
15 lbs. cotton batting,	1.88
11 pillows,	11.00
4 comforters,	6.00
Dust-pan, and basket,	1.00
8 pair pillow cases, 8 sheets, and case,	7.00
2 pair steps, and chair matting,	8.00
250 yards of print,	17.50
68 yards of gingham,	6.80
25 yards ticking,	5.00
Bureau, and contents,	9.00
86 sheets,	43.00
96 pillow cases,	7.00
Trunk, and contents,	15.00
Contents of wardrobe,	25.00
8 chairs,	3.00
1 rocker,	1.00
2 settees,	3.00
1 stand,	.50
1 basket,	.50
Sewing machine,	20.00
Glass,	2.00
Clock,	2.00
Table,	7.00
Shears,	2.00
6 curtains,	.75
Lap-board,	.50
2 beds and bedding,	32.00
3 chairs, and rocker,	2.00
Stone,	.50

Glass, and 2 chambers,	\$.50
Tin ware,	.50
Clothing,	5.00
Bed and bedding,	9.00
1 chair,	.50
Glass,	.50
Bed and bedding,	30.00
3 chairs,	1.50
2 chambers, stone, and steps,	1.50
Broom, pail, mop, and lamp,	1.00
Clothing,	8.00
Bedding and bed,	15.00
4 chairs, and stone,	2.00
Lamp, and glass,	1.00
Clothing,	5.00
Chamber,	.25
9 beds and bedding,	128.00
6 pails, and mops,	1.00
2 office chairs,	2.00
7 common chairs,	3.50
6 stands,	3.00
1 settee, and lamp,	1.00
3 curtains,	1.00
Clothing,	21.50
Spittoon, and glass,	1.50
14 chambers,	1.00
2 beds and bedding,	31.00
3 chairs, and 3 stands,	3.00
Lamp,	.50
Glass,	.50
2 chambers,	.50
Wash-bowl and pitcher,	.50
Clothing,	3.00
2 beds and bedding,	20.00
Sick chair, and stand,	1.50
Glass, pitcher, and bureau,	2.00
Dressing-case, and 2 dust-pans,	2.25
2 chambers,	.50

Pail, basket and chair,	\$1.00
Cradle,	1.00
17 storm windows,	17.00
Screens,	5.00
Pillow,	.50
2 beds,	32.00
Bureau, 5 stones, and commode,	7.00
2 chairs, pails, and pitcher,	2.00
Chamber, and bowl,	1.00
Curtain,	.50
2 rugs,	.50
Curtain,	.50
2 beds and bedding,	27.00
Commode,	1.50
2 chairs,	1.00
Chamber, and pitcher,	.50
Carpet in hall,	1.00
3 chairs,	1.00
Curtain,	.50
Bedstead, set, and bedding,	58.00
3 curtains,	1.50
Bowls and pitcher,	1.00
Lamp, brush and comb,	1.50
Carpet,	8.00
Sewing machine,	20.00
Chamber set, and bedding,	65.00
Carpet,	5.00
3 curtains,	1.50
Spittoon,	.50
Basket,	.50
Dust-pan,	.25
Broom,	.25
3 baskets,	1.50
42 pair women's shoes,	21.00
Carpet sweeper,	2.00
3 doz. towels,	3.75
Lamp, and carpet,	3.00
Glass, and rug,	1.25

Bed and bedding, and chamber set,	\$40.00
1 rocker,	2.50
Carpet,	10.00
Lamp, bowl, pitcher, and broom,	2.25
2 curtains, pail, and spittoon,	1.00
2 rugs,	1.50
Set and bedding,	40.00
Glass, chair, and lamp,	4.50
Stove, stand, and pail,	5.25
Wash-bowl and pitcher,	1.00
Chamber,	.25
Carpet,	2.00
Matting,	14.50
20 yards stair carpeting,	20.00
39 chairs,	15.60
40 dippers,	4.80
9 white nappies,	1.80
6 common nappies,	.60
1 lot of knives and forks,	2.00
71 white plates,	4.26
Pestle, &c.,	.25
6 syrup pitchers, glass,	1.50
6 syrup pitchers,	.90
6 castors,	3.00
2 jugs, and jar,	1.00
1 knife,	.25
Oil cans,	.25
Spoons,	1.50
Dust-pan, brush, and brooms,	.75
Large pan, and bell,	2.50
2 pails,	.50
2 lamps,	2.00
3 curtains,	1.00
Large pails,	4.00
Tea cans,	2.00
Baking plates,	1.50
Cutlery, knives and forks,	1.50
Crockery,	1.00

Lot of tin ware,	\$1.00
Table and chairs,	1.50
Basket,	.50
Table,	3.00
2 large dippers,	2.00
Tin tub,	2.00
5 dish pans,	2.00
Lot of tin ware,	2.00
Coffee urns,	25.00
2 lamps,	2.00
2 frying pans,	4.00
Clock,	1.00
3 baskets,	1.50
5 chairs,	2.50
Hod, broom, and pail,	1.00
61 baking pans,	6.10
14 bread pans and covers,	3.50
30 bean pots,	7.50
66 tin pans,	6.60
38 plates, and tunnel,	2.50
9 frying pans,	2.25
9 nappies,	1.00
Dust-pan, nappies and dish,	.50
4 iron kettles,	4.00
4 jugs, and 2 trays,	1.00
Rolling-pin, and lantern,	1.00
2 1-2 bbls. flour,	17.00
Trough,	3.00
4 pans,	1.00
1-2 bbl. coffee,	6.00
Broom,	.50
Scales,	3.50
Stove and furniture,	12.00
10 sad-irons,	5.00
3 tubs,	2.00
Table,	5.00
3 baskets,	1.00
Wrench,	1.50

Clothes horse,	\$.75
2 benches, and office chairs,	1.50
Wash-board and pins,	1.00
Wringer,	5.00
Steam fittings,	8.50
Pail, and broom,	.50
Spittoon,	.50
Kerosene, and 2 barrels,	7.50
Sulphur, and traps,	.50
5 chairs,	9.00
2 tables,	1.00
Clock, and lamp,	3.00
Glass,	2.00
Spittoon,	1.00
Waste basket,	1.00
Curtains,	1.00
Desk,	5.50
Books,	3.00
4 lanterns,	3.00
Tobacco and cutter,	2.25
Files and screws,	1.50
Blueing,	.25
6 gauges,	1.40
3 pair mittens, &c.,	2.25
Hooks,	.75
Drugs and medicines,	125.00
Lounge,	5.00
Matting,	8.00
6 chairs, and 3 rockers,	11.00
Carpet,	14.00
Sofa,	10.00
Glass,	5.00
Lamp,	4.00
Table,	5.00
Lounge,	20.00
Marble shelf,	2.50
Curtain,	4.00
Melodeon,	25.00

1 table and cloth,	\$8.00
13 chairs,	6.00
4 office chairs,	4.00
60 plates,	6.00
Lamp,	4.00
Curtains,	3.00
Ice water tank,	3.00
Waiter,	2.00
Castor,	1.75
24 goblets,	2.25
3 egg glasses,	.15
9 glass dishes,	2.00
2 wire stands,	.20
12 soap plates,	1.50
36 tea plates,	3.00
39 sauce plates,	1.50
36 butter plates,	.50
4 salts,	.20
2 syrup pitchers,	1.00
2 celery glasses,	1.00
Knives, forks, and spoons,	45.00
Brush, and pan,	1.00
Feather duster,	1.00
7 white table covers,	5.25
2 red table covers,	5.00
48 napkins,	3.00
Lamp wicks,	1.00
Flower stand,	1.00
Stove, furniture, and table,	29.00
1-2 bbl. flour,	3.50
1 1-2 bbl. sugar,	36.00
12 platters,	2.80
10 covered dishes,	4.00
5 pickle dishes,	2.50
3 small pickle dishes,	.90
8 butter dishes,	2.40
8 custard cups,	.80
2 doz. cups,	1.20

1 doz. saucers,	\$.50
1 soup tureen,	1.75
12 bowls,	1.55
105 small nappies,	10.50
2 lbs. nutmegs,	1.80
18 pie plates,	1.00
18 lbs. mustard,	3.50
8 cans of horse radish,	.80
6 nappies,	1.00
8 burners,	1.00
6 lbs. starch,	.60
10 tin dippers,	2.50
Can,	.10
Pudding bowls,	.25
5 tin pots, and coffee pot,	1.50
3 egg beaters,	.60
Tin ware, knives and steel,	6.00
4 lbs. pepper,	1.00
2 mortars, and 4 stone jars,	2.00
Chopping knives,	.25
5 iron, and porcelain kettles,	7.00
Pans, and 2 rolling pins,	.75
1 meat cutter,	5.00
2 dish-pans,	1.00
4 jugs,	1.00
2 mortars,	.50
3 sieves,	1.00
2 doz. jars,	3.00
3 strainers,	1.00
6 bread pans, 10 lbs. of sugar, 3 lbs. of cassia,	3.15
Box, and 15 lbs. coffee,	3.50
Dish pan,	1.00
1 lantern, and pail,	1.50
Clock,	2.00
2 wash dishes, and 2 dippers,	1.00
2 lamps,	1.00
Kerosene, and brushes,	3.50
3 curtains,	1.00

2 dust-brushes, and broom,	\$.50
Table cover,	.50
Glass,	1.50
Balance in closet,	5.00

RECAPITULATION.

Asylum,	\$386.85
Boiler House,	760.25
White House,	203.00
Horse Barn,	524.10
Large Barn,	4,218.87
Wood and Ice,	3,552.24
New House,	4,693.64
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Total,	\$14,338.95

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, 1833, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance as per report, May 1, 1832, \$7,698.48

County Taxes.

Received county tax of Allenstown,	\$1,739.28
Andover,	1,511.03
Boscawen,	2,346.43
Bow,	1,186.91
Bradford,	1,182.35
Canterbury,	1,451.68
Concord,	28,960.48
Chichester,	890.18
Danbury,	689.32
Dunbarton,	1,328.42
Epsom,	4,100.17
Franklin,	5,167.87
Henniker,	1,940.13
Hill,	529.54
Hooksett,	1,876.22
Hopkinton,	2,971.84
Loudon,	1,689.05
Newbury,	684.75
New London,	1,136.69
Northfield,	1,141.26
Pembroke,	3,104.22
Pittsfield,	2,200.34
Salisbury,	931.27
Sutton,	1,032.62

Received county tax of Warner,	\$2,401.20
Webster,	1,018.00
Wilmot,	789.75
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	\$70,000.00

Money Hired.

Note No. 13,	\$3,000.00
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Clerk of Court.

Received of L. S. Morrill,	\$87.80
L. S. Morrill,	147.51
L. S. Morrill,	311.77
A. J. Shurtleff,	88.37
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	\$635.45

Farm.

Received of J. A. Peaslee, cash,	\$40.94
W. S. Harrod,	28.67
J. A. Peaslee,	260.00
J. A. Peaslee,	225.00
J. A. Peaslee,	385.41
J. A. Peaslee,	228.40
J. A. Peaslee,	596.36
J. A. Peaslee,	99.92
J. A. Peaslee,	210.00
J. A. Peaslee,	172.20
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	\$2,246.90

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received of W. S. Harrod,	\$24.03
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EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

Paid H. H. Howser, mason work,	\$96.50
Alberton Peaslee, cow,	50.00
Russ & Sullivan, lumber,	38.62
F. A. Messer, cow and sugar,	96.84
J. J. H. Gregory, garden seeds,	4.72
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	29.83
Warren C. Webster, potatoes,	37.67
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	65.69
A. E. Quimby, potatoes,	10.00
L. M. Chadwick, potatoes,	45.50
D. M. Clough, potatoes,	24.55
D. F. Searls, potatoes,	5.00
F. P. Morse, express,	16.18
M. T. Clough, creamery,	93.00
Webster & Adams, labor,	77.79
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	81.64
Rines & Sullivan, wood,	1,119.72
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	93.48
Concord city farm, 8 cattle,	215.00
Farm pay-roll, for help,	586.50
James Moore & Sons, phosphate and hardware,	228.18
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	45.57
A. H. Martin, preaching,	40.00
Geo. Colby, repairing boots and shoes,	10.30
M. Perry, pork and potatoes,	41.62
F. E. Ingalls, drugs,	26.54
Calvin Thorn, shoes,	4.00
Stratton & Merrill, meal,	164.07
Humphrey & Dodge, phosphate and hardware,	193.91
J. A. Cochran, coroner,	2.00
G. K. Mellen, hats,	15.00
Albert A. Moore, repairing lightning rods,	23.00
H. C. Baker,	20.00
John H. Rowell, 1 hog,	25.00
F. P. Morse, express,	24.23
William Holmes, potatoes,	20.00

Paid A. E. Quimby, shovels,	\$22.95
Sterns, Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods,	146.48
Gust Walker, phosphates and hardware,	70.22
R. B. Morgan, labor,	91.50
J. P. Johnson, harness,	28.00
A. R. Ayers, carpets, &c.,	54.55
Woodworth & Dodge, groceries,	390.84
C. H. Davis, repairing carriage,	19.25
Northern Railroad, freight,	68.03
N. F. Lund, groceries,	60.69
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	14.25
E. D. Clough & Co., dry goods, &c.,	12.98
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	107.60
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	12.00
Stratton & Merrill, flour and meal,	233.00
Wm. P. Ford & Co., castings and tools,	42.74
A. B. Sanborn, clothing,	30.52
Davis & Carr, beef,	6.68
Mary D. Glines, teaching,	42.00
W. H. Eastman, telephone,	12.00
J. F. Hastings, coffins, &c.,	50.64
Hollis Towne, meat,	10.60
D. Glines, straw and potatoes,	11.50
F. P. Morse, express,	14.51
Taxes,	155.75
Barron & Moseley, shorts, &c.,	19.06
Wm. S. Davis, hinges,	4.00
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	25.50
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	106.24
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	65.48
Briggs & Shattuck,	57.02
Chas. H. North & Co., beef,	69.53
T. W. Emerson, beans,	37.69
Brown, Russ & Co., lumber,	143.46
J. A. Peaslee, service as superintendent of farm,	250.00
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	140.45
John W. Morse, supplies,	29.35
J. A. Peaslee, cash paid out,	118.40

Paid Northern Railroad, freight,	\$7.00
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	48.25
Staniels & Allison, insurance,	45.00
N. Butler, insurance,	180.00
Jas. Moore & Sons, hardware,	23.73
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	33.01
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	33.30
J. B. Sanborn, books,	5.60
A. H. Martin, preaching,	25.00
J. B. Sanborn, books,	28.44
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	137.79
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	31.36
Wm. Holmes, threshing,	15.39
Richard Favare, shingles,	35.00
H. L. Davis, pork and beef,	51.97
Frank P. Morse, express,	13.69
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	132.40
Northern Railroad, freight,	8.35
Barron, Moseley & Co., flour, &c.,	448.04
Stevens & Dunklee, supplies,	186.60
R. C. Danforth, supplies,	70.08
Geo. T. Comins, lumber,	15.27
J. A. Peaslee, pay roll for help,	618.50
E. D. Clough, beans,	10.86
Northern Railroad, freight,	12.17
H. W. Johns Mf'g. Co., paints,	22.00
J. A. Peaslee, services as superintendent of farm,	250.00
Dr. L. M. Knight, attendance,	60.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	471.36
John R. Emory,	7.36
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	42.80
C. H. Norton, wagon,	75.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	85.31
F. P. Morse, express,	20.54
Hollis Towne, beef,	32.62
G. B. Emmons, beef,	111.54
H. Thompson, brooms,	24.50
Foote & Morse, salt, &c.,	3.28

Paid A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	\$147.08
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	312.64
Eastman & Fitch, drugs, &c.,	35.10
L. N. Farley & Co., fish,	27.28
F. E. Ingalls, drugs,	30.37
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	38.07
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	150.00
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	46.90
F. P. Morse, express, &c.,	22.06
G. H. Adams, goods,	39.75
A. B. Sanborn, clothing,	47.75
N. F. Lund, groceries,	34.62
G. T. Comins, furniture,	23.00
T. B. Comins, board,	15.00
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	113.50
A. H. Martin, preaching,	50.00
Mason W. Tappan, cow,	40.00
Artemas Chelis, vinegar,	14.20
F. P. Morse, express,	22.17
Moses E. Gould, cow,	30.50
I. G. Russ, lumber,	42.63
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	48.00
Moses Ladd, gloves and mittens,	40.00
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	157.00
D. G. Peaslee, oxen,	212.50
Carr & Smith, beef,	48.95
Dr. L. M. Knight, medical attendance,	67.81
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	695.25
Vogler Bros., furniture, &c.,	62.45
Richard Pevare, beef,	92.00
Geo. T. Comins, wood,	6.00
Kilburn & Young, beef and pork,	329.19
F. E. Clark, crockery,	12.09
A. J. Souza, barbers' chair,	10.00
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	68.80
I. G. Russ, cloth, &c.,	25.10
F. P. Morse, express,	18.54
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	11.53

Paid J. A. Peaslee, pay roll for help,	\$536.50
Folsom Bros., apples,	12.50
Walker & Pratt, repairs,	24.00
R. L. Moseley, door springs, &c.,	22.50
C. G. Davis, repairing wagon,	14.00
A. E. Quimby, crockery,	33.06
Anna E. Smith, teaching,	39.00
John E. Rines, oxen,	250.00
Alberton Peaslee, beef,	381.43
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	227.50
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, clothing,	301.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	168.85
Frank E. Ingalls, drugs,	16.59
S. M. Chesley, blacksmithing,	7.88
Wm. Knox, oxen,	240.00
James Munns & Co., steam fixtures,	145.18
L. N. Farley, fish,	16.48
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	211.75
Morse Bros., groceries,	118.86
Martin L. Hall, tobacco,	73.75
W. A. Thompson, lard,	15.36
Albert A. Morse, lightning rods,	308.50
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	116.65
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	124.56
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and medicines,	106.46
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	82.13
Lincoln & Shaw, hats, shirts, &c.,	24.00
J. A. Peaslee, service as superintendent of farm,	250.00
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	36.32
A. Perley Fitch, paint,	10.99
Geo. Main, plants,	5.80
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	31.99
T. W. & J. H. Stewart, goods,	16.34
Northern railroad, freight,	216.64
C. R. Schoolcraft, groceries,	47.66
Whittemore & Reed, groceries,	125.97
Morse Bros., & Co., groceries,	66.76
L. N. Farley, fish,	21.75

Paid C. S. Comins, furniture,	\$5.25
I. G. Russ, flannel,	32.07
R. C. Danforth, labor and stock for steam works,	144.47
J. F. Hastings, harness and repairs,	17.41
James Munns & Co., labor and steam works,	169.36
Barron, Moseley & Co., flour and meal,	134.21
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	193.25
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	163.65
Gust Walker, rope,	3.48
Northern railroad, freight,	12.08
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	115.79
Ordway & Ferrin, labor,	13.15
A. M. Morton & Co., steam pipe,	255.24
H. Thompson, brooms,	20.00
Dr. L. M. Knight, service,	64.00
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	160.95
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	249.88
John C. Pearson, corn,	26.50
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	407.21
Geo. Colby, repairing boots,	11.35
J. A. Peaslee, cash paid out,	152.01
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	13.95
Marcus Howser, beef and sleds,	56.00
C. G. Chadwick, carpenter,	16.35
F. P. Morse, express,	14.29
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	104.10
Brown & Russ, lumber,	48.65
D. H. Aldrich, drugs,	13.20
Frank P. Morse, express,	19.69
L. N. Farley & Co., fish,	6.30
Annie C. Smith, teaching,	45.50
Frank P. Morse, express,	9.26
Rice Courser, labor,	62.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	20.43
J. A. Peaslee, pay-roll for help,	518.50
L. N. Farley, fish,	22.60
J. A. Peaslee, service as superintendent of farm,	250.00
John E. Rines, 850 cords of wood,	2,337.50

Paid Robinson & Smart, brackets,	\$3.00
J. H. Peaslee, cash paid,	155.05
F. E. Clark, crockery,	15.10
R. C. Danforth, supplies,	8.95
Joseph Eastman, oxen,	180.00
L. N. Farley, fish,	13.23
F. P. Morse, express,	21.46

\$23,813.65

Paupers Away from Farm.

Paid J. H. Sanborn, paupers at Franklin,	\$100.00
Charles Sisco, board of John A. White,	40.00
G. Tucker, board of Smith child,	19.50
Town of Hooksett,	70.66
J. L. Buswell, support of John Tasker,	25.00
O. H. Fitz, support of Dr. Fitz,	32.50
A. E. Emery, med. attendance, Fisherville,	28.00
Geo. H. Larabee, med. attendance, Pembroke,	215.50
Geo. H. Larabee, vaccinating,	75.00
J. R. Kimball, med. attendance, Allenstown,	20.00
J. R. Kimball, med. attendance, Allenstown,	62.70
A. E. Emery, medical attendance, Fisherville,	25.00
State Industrial School, board of boys,	105.20
John H. Flood, support of Kate Wood,	18.00
Boston & Lowell railroad,	14.90
W. S. Harrod, tickets for paupers,	5.70
Esther A. Shattuck, board of Knowles,	19.50
Esther A. Shattuck, board of Knowles,	19.50
State Industrial School, board of boys,	58.50
Esther A. Shattuck, board of Knowles,	19.50
G. B. Tucker, support of W. Smith,	19.50
J. W. Sanborn, services rendered Stevens' family,	2.00
J. W. Sanborn, paupers at Franklin,	50.00
L. M. Chadwick, board of Chase family,	19.40
John H. Flood, support of Kate Wood,	18.00
O. H. Fitz, support of Dr. Fitz,	32.50
Chas. P. Moore, coffin,	6.00
James M. Collins, support of Ann Collins,	30.00
W. S. Harrod, expense for paupers,	23.25

Paid B. G. Tucker, board of Smith child,	\$11.25
A. E. Emery, med. attendance,	37.00
L. W. Peabody, services in White case,	46.50
N. H. Asylum, board of paupers,	667.49
G. S. Locke, cash paid for P. Carroll,	13.00
Hanora Nolan, support of Mary Gill,	14.00
J. J. Dearborn, med. attendance,	45.00
J. H. Burrows, board of Allen,	6.40
N. H. Arly, med. attendance, Mr. Chase,	24 00
A. C. Fisher, burial of Smith child,	6.00
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	25.75
O. H. Fitz, support of Dr. Fitz,	32.50
A. E. Emery, med. attendance,	25.00
State Industrial School, board of boys,	58.50
C. P. Gage, med. attendance, Bow,	12.00
E. A. Shattuck, support of Knowles,	19.50
E. A. Shattuck, support af Knowles,	19.50
J. H. Flood, support of Kate Wood,	18.00
J. F. Hastings, casket and robe,	18.50
City of Concord, paupers at Asylum,	213.22
J. H. Sanborn, med. attendance,	50.00
James M. Collins, support of Ann Collins,	32.50
W. S. Harrod, tickets for paupers,	5.95
Geo. Cook, med. attendance,	17.90
Town of Pittsfield,	1,065.01
John W. Davis, support of paupers,	16.50
J. H. Martin, attendance at farm,	8 80
Town of Franklin,	1,205.50
Northfield,	257.97
Henniker,	190.78
Hooksett,	681.13
Wilmot,	242.37
James Stearns, Wilmot,	8.55
N. T. Clark, services at Loudon,	60.00
Town of Sutton,	414.24
Canterbury,	285.88
Epsom,	637.80
R. B. Foster, coffins,	12.00

Paid Town of Loudon,	\$474.81
Andover,	304.47
Danbury,	188.45
M. E. Dudley, supplies furnished,	6.00
John W. Davis, " " "	9.00
L. N. Welch, med. attendance,	125.00
Town of Boscawen,	369.82
Newbury,	159.09
J. H. Martin, med. attendance,	50.80
Town of Bradford,	346.90
Webster,	35.00
Hopkinton,	173.15
Warner,	527.62
Dunbarton,	211.50
Philbrick & Hill, support of paupers,	104.00
Geo. W. Corey, tickets, etc.,	7.80
Charles L. Gilmore, tickets, etc.,	5.90
Town of Pembroke,	1,955.81
A. H. Crosby, med. attendance,	32.00
Town of Bow,	77.45
Allenstown,	1,124.34
L. M. Knight, med. attendance,	27.00
Town of Salisbury,	266.65
Charles F. Kilton, support of paupers,	20.00
Town of Hill,	398.82
Chichester,	376.30
Fowler & Calley, med. attendance,	5.00
Charles Crow, coffin,	9.00
J. R. Cogswell, med. attendance,	100.00
J. R. Cogswell, supplies, etc.,	10.37
John H. Flood, support of K. Wood,	18.00
O. H. Fitz, support of J. M. Fitz,	38.00
State Industrial School, board of boys,	93.35
Isaac K. Gage, house rent,	8.75
C. H. Jameson, support of paupers,	78.00
City of Concord,	2,218.59
Town of New London,	168.67
Railroad tickets,	15.60

Paid James M. Collins, support of A. Collins,	\$32.50
J. A. Cochran, services,	50.00
Concord railroad, tickets,	10.45
W. E. Cilley, supplies for paupers,	12.69
E. A. Shattuck, support of Knowles,	19.50
A. E. Emery, med. attendance,	41.50
Town of Dunbarton,	1.50
Gilman Saltmarsh, board of Ordway,	4.00
H. C. Morse, burial expense of Mrs. Ordway,	25.00
F. P. Morse, express,	6.50
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	\$18,025.95

Court Expenses.

Paid State v. Charles A. Bean,	\$33.07
Charles A. Bean,	18.24
Hannah Toomey,	12.43
Mary Cotter,	11.71
M. E. Smith,	12.80
Frank Leonard,	2.26
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1882,	18.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court,	69.25
C. W. Stanley, printing docket,	10.50
George S. Locke,	32.35
State v. Joseph Prescott,	10.16
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1882,	454.64
State v. Aki Rowe,	41.20
J. G. Hardy,	56.75
George H. True,	5.50
K. H. Fletcher,	2.09
Sulloway, Topliff & O'Connor,	10.00
State v. Frank Leonard,	32.01
K. H. Fletcher,	2.09
K. H. Fletcher,	5.17
J. K. Stokes, janitor,	16.00
H. W. Greene, services,	84.00
State v. Mitchell Butler,	37.62
Mitchell Butler,	12.25

Paid State <i>v.</i> Mary Nolan,	\$17.00
K. H. Fletcher,	2.09
N. P. Richardson,	28.05
A. J. Shurtleff, expenses June law term,	44.45
Pay-roll petit jurors,	22.00
State <i>v.</i> P. Kennedy et als.,	33.46
C. H. Ayers, fees as juror,	7.80
A. J. Shurtleff,	44.45
T. W. Kimball, fees as juror,	6.84
Republican Press Association, printing dockets,	139.50
Ira Woodbury, fees as juror,	7.20
Geo. W. Lane, fees as juror,	5.92
Joseph Huntoon,	6.40
A. J. Shurtleff,	22.25
State <i>v.</i> Daniel Sanborn,	28.67
Daniel Sanborn,	23.75
Mary Cotter,	13.53
Patrick McIntire,	16.46
Samuel Merrill,	25.31
Fred. Blodgett,	15.43
William Campbell,	30.73
William Campbell,	30.25
John Martin,	29.29
Pay-roll petit jurors,	400.60
State <i>v.</i> Laura Wells,	49.15
Mary Cotter,	10.27
James C. Yeaton, fees as juror,	5.80
Harrison Carter,	8.52
R. E. Collins, printing briefs,	5.00
H. C. Dowlin, fees as juror,	9.36
State <i>v.</i> Phebe Carroll,	15.81
H. F. Norris,	15.00
State <i>v.</i> Chas. Sennet,	83.04
Chas. Sennet,	90.85
James Williams,	31.50
William Leonard,	34.49
Patrick McIntire,	12.91
Oliver Rivers,	27.10

Paid State <i>v.</i> Geo. F. Carter,	\$21.83
Town of Danbury,	24.20
Pay-roll grand jurors,	52.44
A. J. Shurtleff, expense for September,	18.73
G. S. Locke, petitions, etc.,	22.75
A. J. Shurtleff, dockets, Dec. law term,	14.25
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court,	56.25
State <i>v.</i> Charles F. Garland,	24.06
J. L. Pickering, services,	22.50
J. L. Pickering, services,	3.00
J. L. Pickering, fees,	220.03
John K. Stokes, janitor,	10.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court,	55.20
State <i>v.</i> John Martin,	16.49
Frances E. French,	15.42
Napoleon Draught,	26.80
J. A. Peaslee, equalization of tax,	96.16
Isaac G. Russ, “ “	215.01
W. S. Harrod, “ “	175.60
John T. Hill, fines,	30.06
Pay-roll grand jurors,	151.56
State <i>v.</i> Ira P. York,	24.42
John Snyder,	19.31
John Snyder,	76.85
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1883,	693.44
Republican Press Association, printing,	114.25
Nahum Batchelder, juror,	23.36
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	\$4,614.29

Referees' Fees.

Paid N. Butler,	\$26.50
Chase & Streeter,	57.68
Warren Clark,	20.00
Ira Colby,	10.00
J. A. Whitcher,	15.00
Frank N. Parsons,	10.00
J. Y. Mugridge,	94.60
W. L. Foster,	15.00

Paid Barnard & Barnard,	\$16.00
D. B. Donovan,	8.00
E. R. Walker,	20.00
J. M. Mitchell,	6.00
J. M. Shirley,	27.16
E. H. Woodman,	17.50
David Corser,	5.00
L. S. Morrill,	12.00
S. C. Eastman,	15.00
N. Butler,	70.45
Alvin Burleigh,	46.75
N. Butler,	20.00
E. G. Leach,	19.70
E. B. S. Sanborn,	10.00
E. A. Hibbard,	7.20
E. A. Hibbard,	41.70
E. D. Rand,	10.00
E. H. Woodman,	15.00
Jeremiah Smith,	46.40
Henry Robinson,	5.00
J. M. Mitchell,	15.00
Josiah Minot,	20.00
Warren Clark,	55.00
Warren Clark,	10.00
C. H. Bartlett,	40.00
N. Butler,	55.80
W. L. Foster,	16.75
J. M. Mitchell,	15.00
S. Dana,	28.00
Wm. M. Chase,	6.00
E. B. S. Sanborn,	31.00
H. E. Burnham,	13.75
W. A. Foster,	20.00
Wm. M. Chase,	5.00
N. Butler,	24.00
Jeremiah Smith,	53.30

 \$1,076.24

Notes Paid.

Paid National State Capital Bank, No. 13,	\$3,000.00
Josiah Minot, No. 9,	5,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Bonds Paid.

Paid No. 12, issued Oct. 1, 1870,	\$1,000.00
31, " "	500.00
32, "	500.00
86, issued Oct. 1, 1871,	500.00
87, "	1,000.00
88, "	1,000.00
89, "	500.00
90, "	500.00
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	\$5,500.00

Interest Paid.

Paid Coupons,	\$20.00
Coupons,	10.00
Coupons,	10.00
Coupons,	292.50
Coupons,	1,498.00
Coupons,	1,220.00
Coupons,	424.00
Coupons,	120.00
Coupons,	301.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on note,	38.75
Coupons,	5.00
Coupons,	12.00
Coupons,	25.00
Coupons,	60.00
Josiah Minot, interest, note No. 9,	373.61
Coupons,	240.00
Coupons,	45.00
Coupons,	25.00
Coupons,	15.00
Coupons,	282.50
Coupons,	522.50

Paid Coupons,	\$130.00
Coupons,	12.50
Coupons,	25.00
Coupons,	10.00
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	\$5,717.36

Fail Expenses.

Paid City water works,	\$20.00
I. W. Hill, gas,	24.03
J. H. Gallinger,	110.00
Telephone exchange,	18.00
W. P. Underhill, drugs,	7.41
E. C. Eastman, paper,	1.00
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	14.58
Mead, Mason & Co., lumber,	74.57
Locke & Co., coal and wood,	48.50
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners,	8.05
Geo. T. Comins, shavings,	1.00
E. H. Randall, steam fitting,	4.25
A. Bean, repairing lawn mower,	4.80
R. C. Moulton, window screens,	59.32
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	37.50
Concord Gas-light Co.,	11.07
Robertson & Rowell, wood and coal,	115.75
A. A. Moore, repairing lightning rods,	248.00
G. S. Locke, board and fees,	1,120.50
Stevens & Dunklee, tin ware,	79.63
E. H. Randall, steam fitting,	6.34
Concord Gas-light Co.,	8.10
City water works,	20.00
A. R. Ayers, goods,	2.73
N. A. Copeland, refilling trees,	3.20
J. L. Pickering, beds, etc.,	28.60
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	5.06
J. H. Gallinger,	38.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	9.13
Lincoln & Shaw, hats, shirts, etc.,	91.50

Paid F. A. Stillings,	\$1.50
Concord Gas-light Co.,	26.38
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	20.86
Calvin Thorn, boots and shoes,	31.95
Telephone Exchange,	18.00
E. B. Hutchinson, labor,	5.25
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	4.20
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	63.70
Concord Gas-light Co.,	26.81
Concord water works,	20.00
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	17.37
Robertson & Rowell, coal and wood,	225.88
G. S. Locke, board of prisoners,	1,040.03
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	\$3,722.55

Court House and County Offices.

Paid J. M. Hill, gas,	\$4.05
Concord water works,	11.50
Concord Gas-light Co.,	2.43
L. H. Carroll, postage stamps,	14.00
Robertson & Rowell, coal,	8.25
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	14.47
J. P. Nutter, stationery,	16.75
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	81.11
Fred. Crawford,	8.00
Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, stationery,	60.00
A. J. Shurtleff, postage,	3.13
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	58.35
W. C. Elkins,	37.90
Fred. S. Crawford, stationery,	18.25
Thompson & Rowell, pavement for city hall,	22.50
Concord Gas-light Co.,	.54
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	4.75
Telephone Exchange,	18.75
G. H. H. Silsby, stationery,	93.84
Fred. S. Crawford, register,	12.50

Paid Concord post-office, stamps,	\$15.00
A. A. Moore, labor,	12.50
Concord Gas-light Co.,	5.13
F. P. Emerson, labor,	6.75
J. P. Nutter, stationery,	15.79
Concord post-office, stamps,	22.24
Telephone Exchange,	18.00
Robertson & Rowell, coal,	158.62
N. C. Nelson, repairing clock,	2.50
Concord post-office, stamps,	20.00
Ordway & Ferrin, labor,	62.43
Concord water works,	14.20
Concord Gas-light, Co.,	2.97
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	56.75
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	\$908.95

Liquor Fines.

Paid Scott Shepard,	\$5.00
J. H. Larry,	15.00
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	\$20.00

Indexing.

Paid Frank D. Woodbury,	\$82.55
" "	117.00
" "	68.25
" "	112.50
" "	43.70
" "	110.00
" "	142.50
" "	112.50
" "	103.75
" "	148.75
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" "	120.00
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	\$1,281.50

Salaries and Expenses.

Paid John F, Jones, salary and expenses,	\$310.00
Edward G. Leach, salary,	200.00
J. L. Pickering, salary,	125.00
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	46.00
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	50.20
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	130.18
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	5.50
I. G. Russ, county commissioner,	301.40
J. A. Peaslee, county commissioner,	134.17
W. S. Harrod, county commissioner,	300.73
Edward G. Leach, salary,	200.00
J. L. Pickering, salary,	125.00
John F. Jones, salary,	150.00
I. G. Russ, salary,	411.02
J. A. Peaslee, expenses,	197.10
W. S. Harrod, expenses,	312.75
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	\$2,999.05

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid L. A. Smith, auditor,	\$20.00
E. B. S. Sanborn, auditor,	25.00
Lucy Kimball, copying,	12.50
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	108.75
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	179.53
C. C. Pearson, printing,	87.00
G. S. Locke,	9.00
H. F. Norris,	30.00
Republican Press Association, Monitor,	20.00
A. B. Cross, copying,	10.00
Morrill Bros., rent,	75.00
Concord Telephone Exchange,	18.00
C. C. Pearson, printing,	19.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	40.00
I. W. Hammond, writing,	2.00
Republican Press Association, printing,	17.50
C. H. Norton, horse hire,	61.50

Paid John W. Davis, horse hire,	\$13.00
C. C. Pearson, printing,	14.00
F. D. Woodbury, printing,	1.00
J. A. Cochran, services in Loudon inquest,	63.06
D. Philbrick, horse hire,	2.50
Republican Press Association, printing,	34.25
C. C. Pearson, printing,	17.50
Lucy Kimball, copying,	11.00
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	15.00
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	\$906.09

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Cash balance, May 1, 1882,	\$7,698.48
Received county taxes,	70,000.00
Money hired,	3,000.00
Clerk of court,	635.45
Farm,	2,246.90
Miscellaneous,	24.03
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	\$83,604.86

Expenditures.

Paid for farm,	\$23,813.65
Paupers away from farm,	18,025.95
Court,	4,614.29
Referees,	1,076.24
Notes retired,	8,000.00
Bonds matured,	5,500.00
Interest on notes and bonds,	5,717.36
Jail,	3,722.55
Court house and county offices,	908.95
Liquor fines,	20.00
Indexing,	1,281.50
Salaries and expense of county offices,	2,999.05
Miscellaneous,	906.09
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	\$76,585.63

Total receipts,	\$83,604.86
Total expenditures,	76,585.63
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	\$7,019.23

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. JONES,
County Treasurer.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1883.

MERRIMACK SS.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of John F. Jones, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

WILLIAM S. HARROD,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
ISAAC G. RUSS,

County Commissioners.

E. B. S. SANBORN,
A. A. SMITH,

Auditors.

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1883.

Liabilities.

County Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1870.		
Payable	Oct. 1, 1883,	\$2,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1884,	2,000.00
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		\$4,000.00
County Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1871.		
Payable	Oct. 1, 1883,	\$3,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1884,	3,000.00
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		\$6,000.00
County Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1876.		
Payable	Oct. 1, 1885,	\$5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1886,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1887,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1888,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1889,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1890,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1891,	5,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1892,	2,000.00
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		\$37,000.00
County Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1878.		
Payable	Oct. 1, 1888,	\$1,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1889,	1,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1890,	1,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1891,	1,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1892,	4,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1893,	6,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1894,	6,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1895,	6,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1896,	6,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1897,	6,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1898,	6,000.00
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		\$44,000.00

Total outstanding bonds,	\$91,000.00
Total liabilities,	\$91,000.00

Assets.

Cash balance in treasury,	\$7,019.23
Notes receivable,	50.00

\$7,069.23

Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1882,	\$93,751.52
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1883,	\$83,930.77
Reduction of county debt during the year,	\$9,820.75

JOHN F. JONES,
County Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of Merrimack County Farm, from May 1, 1882 to May 1, 1883:

Whole number of inmates, May 1st, 1882,	123
Whole number aided at farm, May 1st, 1883,	232
Whole number at farm, May 1st, 1883,	154
Whole number discharged during the year,	59
Number of deaths during the year,	19
Whole number admitted during the year,	109
Whole number of weeks' board provided,	7,379
Average number for the year,	141 5-6

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at County Farm from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883, with the names, age, and towns from which sent, also the number of weeks and days each was supported.

	Age.	Weeks.	Days
Arlin, Lavina, Canterbury,	63	52	1
Arlin, Rachel, Franklin, Dead,	83	2	4
Arlin, William, Franklin,	72	52	1
Ash, Harriet, Concord,	43	52	1
Ash, Willie H., Concord,	12	52	1
Ash, Herbert, Concord,	18	52	1
Ash, John, Concord,	19	5	2
Ash, Mary A., Concord,	25	14	2
Ash, George H., Concord,	30	14	2
Ash, Harry, Concord,	6	14	2
Ash, Lura M., Concord,	2 weeks	14	2
Allen, Christopher, Bow,	62	52	1
Austin, Jeremiah, Northfield,	92	6	5
Annis, Edward, Concord,	24	4	

Blanchard, Elizabeth, Franklin,	61	52	1
Boyden, Wyatt, Boscawen,	37	52	1
Brown, Lavina, Bow,	77	52	2
Brown, Caroline, Warner,	77	52	1
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,	62	52	1
Brown, Emma, Franklin,	31	52	1
Blake, Ella F. Wilmot,	33	52	1
Blake, A. LaForest, Wilmot,	6	52	1
Blake, Inez L., Wilmot,	3	52	1
Bennett, Eliza, Loudon,		52	1
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,	24	49	2
Bussion, Charles, Concord,		52	1
Bell, Betsey, Henniker,	57	44	1
Bresnehan, Dennis, Concord, Discharged.	46	3	
Berry, Ann, Pittsfield, Died.	1	3	
Bean, Jerry S., Concord,	41	30	6
Burnham, Mary P., Concord,	76	30	6
Brealy, Michael, Pembroke, Discharged.	53	17	4
Brock, John, prisoner, Pittsfield, Discharged.	44	8	4
Buswell, William A., Salisbury,	56	15	3
Buswell, Arthur *A., Salisbury,	11	15	3
Bean, Charles, Concord, Discharged.	34	8	3
Bumford, George, Bradford,	8		3
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,	82	52	1
Carter, Maria, Boscawen,		52	1
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,	74	52	1
Chesley, Myron D., Wilmot,	22	52	1
Cochran, George, Concord, Discharged.	12	51	4
Choate, Eben, Warner, Dead.	83	3	2
Conner, David, Boscawen,	69	52	1
Clark, Benjamin F., Hopkinton, Dead.	60	22	3
Cane, Thomas, Concord, Discharged.	62	41	4
Chesley, Nathan, Canterbury,	85	18	
Coma, Peter C., prisoner, Pittsfield, Disch.	32	8	4
Clancy, Margaret, Concord, Discharged.	63	12	6
Chace, Alice, Boscawen, Discharged.	10	6	2
Cochran, Fred., Concord, Discharged.	10	3	2
Drew, James N., Concord,	72	44	

Drake, George, Franklin,		11	46	4
Duvall, Emma, Concord,	Discharged.	36	7	1
Duvall, Mabel, Concord,	Discharged.	8	7	1
Duvall, Abell, Concord,	Discharged.	2	7	1
Drought, Mary, Allenstown,		36	12	2
Drought, Fanny, Allenstown,		8	12	2
Drought, William, Allenstown,		5	12	2
Drought, Annie, Allenstown,		11	8	1
Duvall, Peter, Concord,	Discharged.	6	6	5
Delie, George, Bradford,	Discharged.	26	22	
Elliott, Sarah M., Pembroke,		68	52	1
Everett, John, Concord,			52	1
Eastman, Ephraim,			52	1
Eaton, George F., prisoner, Pittsfield,			6	5
Fisk, Edward, Concord,		36	52	1
Fisher, George, Asylum,			52	1
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,		76	52	1
Ferren, Ann, Concord,	Dead.		7	4
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,		83	52	1
Fisk, Lovina B., New London,	Discharged.	30	12	
Fisk, Frank H., New London,	Discharged.*	6	12	
Fisk, Willie H., New London,	Discharged.	2	12	
Fletcher, William, Franklin,		25	8	4
Gibbins, Bridget, Asylum,			52	1
Guy, John,	Dead.		29	1
Giles, George, Concord,			52	1
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,		86	52	1
Gery, Ellen, Concord,		66	38	1
Gill, Mitchel, Concord,	Discharged.	62	25	3
German, Henry, Pembroke,		62	11	
Gardner, George, Pembroke,	Discharged.	39	6	2
Gannon, Pat, Concord,		50	3	5
Green, Harvey H., Exeter,		46	3	5
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,		10	52	1
Heath, Lilla, Salisbury,		14	52	1
Hancock, John, Salisbury,		7	52	2
Holton, John, Franklin,		18	52	1
Holton, Clara, Franklin		13	52	1

Hoyt, Mary, Concord,	24	52	1
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,	3	52	1
Heath, Mary, Sutton,	30	52	1
Hopkins, Captain Isaac, Pembroke,	51	5	12
Holland, Hannah, Hopkinton,	82	52	1
Hoyt, Frank F., Boscawen,	57	52	1
Hoyt, William, Sutton,	53	30	
Hospin, Henry, Sutton, Discharged.	83	18	3
Hilliard, Charles G., Concord, Discharged.	72	21	6
Hayward, John, prisoner, Pittsfield, Disch.	24	8	4
Herburt, John Merrill, Boscawen,		14	2
Jackman, Rosill, Northfield,		52	1
Jackson, Joseph, Hooksett, Discharged.	66	6	
Johnston, William, Concord,	45	11	3
Kimball, Janette, Hopkinton,	74	52	1
Kimball, David, Northfield,	87	52	1
Kimball, Ellen, Franklin,	44	34	1
King, Salome, Concord,	38	25	5
King, Hattie, Concord,	11	25	5
King, Josie, Concord,	8	25	5
King, James, Concord,	6	25	5
King, Josephine, Concord,	1	25	5
Logan, Charlie, Boscawen,	10	52	1
Leslie, Salome, Henniker,	74	52	1
Livingstone, Frank, Henniker,	49	52	1
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,	32	52	1
Littlefield, Sadie, Pittsfield,	9	52	1
Littlefield, Arthur M., Pittsfield,	5	52	1
Lovering, John, Loudon, Discharged.	15	50	3
Lovering, Charles, Loudon, Discharged.	12	42	6
Lonson, James, Pembroke,	9	52	1
Langley, Ansel R., Dunbarton,	48	51	1
Long, John, Concord, Dead.	76	42	
Lakin, Sarah, Franklin,	19	52	1
Lovering, Daniel, Loudon, Discharged.	16	35	3
Lakin, Sarah, Boscawen,		29	2
Lawson, David, Concord,	15	16	
Lull, Moses, Concord, Discharged,	59	6	2

Moore, James, Canterbury,	82	52	I
McCoy, John, Bow,	73	52	I
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,	81	52	I
McCoy, Ezra, Bow,	49	52	I
McCoy, Stephen, Bow,	33	52	I
McGoverin, Ann, Pembroke,	38	52	I
McGoverin, Isaac R., Pembroke,	2	52	I
McHagan, Mary, Franklin,		52	I
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,		52	I
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,	29	52	I
Mason, Joseph, Chichester,	74	52	I
Mason, Henry, Salisbury,		52	I
Mastin, Sarah, Wilmot,	67	52	I
Morrill, Harper, Concord,		52	I
Much, Nancy, Concord,		25	I
Merrill, Gilbert, Franklin,	Discharged.	40	13
Miner, Mary A. Concord,	23	23	4
Miner, Carrie E., Boscawen,		13	I
Market, Peter, Franklin,	46	46	
McColly, William, Concord,		11	4
Mitchell, Mary Northfield,	33	I	
Mitchell, Minnie Northfield,	6	I	
Mitchell, Freddie Northfield,	3	I	
Mitchell, Cora, Northfield,	I	I	
Noyes, Mary E., Franklin,	Discharged.	22	12
Noyes, Viola Franklin,	Discharged.	I	12
Norris, Isaac A., Hooksett,	Dead.	44	
Ober, Jemima, Hopkinton,		52	I
Orwen, Nell, Laconia,	Discharged.	47	16
Otis, Peter Y., Laconia,	Dead.	62	50
Ordway, Charles, Concord,	Discharged.	23	22
Osgood, Henry	Discharged.	48	17
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,		52	I
Page, William, Bradford,	52	52	I
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,	31	52	I
Pearson, Charles F., Boscawen,	3	52	I
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,	74	52	I
Powell, Georgie, Concord,		52	I

Page, David J., Loudon,	Dead.	2	2
Phalen, Michael, Franklin,	Discharged.	44	30 4
Plant, Rosia, Hill,	Discharged.	47	29
Plant, Celia, Hill,	Discharged.	15	29
Plant, Rosia, 2d, Hill,	Discharged.	9	29
Plant, Maria, Hill,	Discharged.	7	29
Plant, James, Hill,	Discharged.	5	29
Plant, Agnes, Hill,	Discharged.	2	29
Provencher, Mary, Pembroke,		22	28 4
Peaslee, John, Andover, twins,		13	21
Peaslee, George, Andover,		13	21
Phelan, Thomas, Concord,		33	7 1
Paige, Ellen, Pembroke,	Discharged.	43	8 4
Plant, Frank,	Discharged.	49	5 4
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,		42	52 1
Robinson, Jessie, Canterbury,		16	52 1
Robinson, Fannie, Boscawen,		5	52 1
Roby, Charlotte, Asylum,			52 1
Reynow, Esther, Concord,			52 1
Randall, Harriet, Franklin,		34	52 1
Ralph, Pat, Asylum,			52 1
Rowe, Frank, Hooksett,		31	30
Russell, Joseph, Franklin,		40	25 3
Robinson, Andrew, Allenstown,	Disch.	36	15
Robinson, Maggie, Allenstown,			17 2
Robinson, Louisa, Allenstown,	Dead.		3 2
Rouse, Joanna, Franklin,	Discharged.	42	1
Rines, Hittie, Boscawen,		50	4
Sullivan, Jerry, Asylum,			52 1
Stiles, Joseph, Bradford,	Dead.	68	50 5
Stevens, Rachel, Asylum,		71	52 1
Stoddard, Samuel, Hopkinton,	Dead.	77	9 2
Stevens, Hattie, S., Concord,	Discharged.		17 4
Scott, Frankie, Franklin,	Discharged.	6	13 2
Stilman, George, Pembroke,	Dead.		15 1
Steward, Benjamin F., Andover,		84	44 5
Scott, Ethel May, Pembroke,	Dead.		8
Story, Polly, Hopkinton,	Discharged.		17 5

Sullivan, John, Allenstown,	Dead.	31	22	2
Smith, Richard, Manchester,	Discharged.	49	11	1
Townes, Hannah, Pembroke,		62	52	1
Tilton, Hittie, Andover,		77	52	1
Toomey, Julia, Asylum,			52	
Trueman, George, Franklin,	Discharged.	32	25	3
Taylor, Horace, Concord,	Discharged.	27	17	5
Tibbitts, Orren, Franklin,	Discharged.	19	16	2
Talbert, George C., Hooksett,		47	25	
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,		69	52	1
Wells, Benjamin F., Sutton,		61	52	1
Wells, Joseph, Concord,	Dead.	81	21	
Wells, Eliza, Concord,	Discharged.	77	35	
Wells, Eliza A., Concord,	Discharged.	37	35	
Wagner, Austena, Pembroke,	Discharged.	17	33	2
Wagner, waif, Boscawen,	Discharged.		26	
Whittier, Samuel, Sutton,		55	42	3
Winslow, Louisa, Concord,	Discharged.	28	7	3
Welch, John, Asylum,	Discharged.	19	1	
Webster, Edward, Concord,	Discharged.	33	26	5
Walker, Martha J., Bow,		42	41	2
Wayland, Michael, Franklin,	Dead.	38	8	5
Wilson, John, Concord,		52	24	4
Warrington, Harry, Boscawen,	Dead.	46	2	2
Warrington, Emma, Boscawen,		26	9	3
Warrington, Johnnie,		3	9	3
Williams, John, Suncook,			9	2

Crops for the last year estimated, as follows :

Hay,	80 tons.	Onions,	30 bush.
Corn Fodder,	15 tons.	Cabbage,	1,000 heads.
Straw,	6 tons.	Tomatoes,	50 bush.
Potatoes,	840 bush.	Cucumbers,	30 bush.
Peas,	5 bush.	Squash,	1 ton.
Peas in pod;	30 bush.	Cider apples,	80 bush.
Oats,	216 bush.	Grafted,	16 barrels.
Turnips,	60 bush.	Parsnips,	40 bush.
Beets, table,	300 bush.	Pork,	4 tons.
Beets for stock,	200 bush.	Corn on ear,	660 bush.
Carrots,	10 bush.	Beans,	21 bush.

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM,

Since May 1st, 1882.

To Treasurer's receipt, dated May 10th, 1882, \$40.94.

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1882,	\$11.01
Jack Ash, for labor with horses,	.50
Mr. Towne, for shotes,	20.00
Col. Clough, calves,	4.00
I. G. Russ, for 4 pigs,	20.00
Mrs. Stevens, for 31 pounds butter,	7.75
Mr. Pevare, cash for labor on roads,	2.95
Warren Daniels, 6 pigs,	28.00
L. M. Chadwick, 3 barrels,	.50
Strangers, dinner,	.75
Cash for old iron,	15.00
W. S. Harrod, 21 pounds butter,	5.25
E. Baker, 228 pounds butter,	57.00
W. P. Marshall, 20 pounds butter,	5.00
E. H. Marshall, 20 pounds butter,	5.00
Dea. Benj. Farnum, calves,	5.00
L. M. Chadwick, 1 cow,	35.00
Lewis Colby, 2 pigs,	4.50
F. P. Morse, 2 pigs,	6.00
George Lee, 50 pigs sold,	75.00
V. W. Fairbanks, 12 pigs,	18.00
Richard Pevare, pasturage,	8.00

To L. M. Chadwick, flour barrels,	\$8.25
Mr. Morse, pasturage,	6.00
S. N. Gowing, 2 yoke oxen,	485.00
S. N. Gowing, 3 heifers,	95.00
Cash, keeping drove over night,	2.00
Mr. Towne, for shorts,	10.50
John Brock, for fines,	26.26
Raymond, for hides,	73.05
J. W. Fowler, horse keeping,	1.50
Cash on account of Ann Farrar,	120.00
Sweatland, 2 pigs,	6.00
L. M. Chadwick, one heifer,	25.00
Mr. Ferren, one cow,	20.00
Cash for hides,	26.38
Town of Hooksett, cash,	104.00
Calvin Simonds, wood,	8.00
Newton Sawyer, calves,	5.00
W. S. Harrod, syrup,	1.20
Town of Hooksett, cash,	142.00
Town of Pembroke,	56.50
S. A. Dow, calves,	7.50
Richard Pevare, window,	1.50
J. H. Morrison, pigs,	10.00
Daniel Calef, pigs,	6.00
L. M. Chadwick, pigs,	6.00
Richard Pevare, pigs,	24.00
F. P. Rowe, windows,	3.00
Caleb Smith, cow,	20.00
Mr. Eastman pigs,	6.00
Town of Andover, cash,	99.92
G. B. Emmons, beef,	228.40
Savings Banks, cash,	28.67
John Kilburn, beef,	210.00

\$2,206.84

Total amount paid treasurer, \$2,205.96; which subtracted from the amount received, leaves in my hands 88 cents due the county. Add treasurer's receipt dated May 10, of \$40.94, to balance account, which makes \$2,246.90.

STATEMENT OF FARM EXPENSES.

To personal property on hand, May 1, 1882,	\$10,602.15
Total farm expenses to May 1, 1883,	\$23,813.65
Interest on investment, \$40,000, at 5 per cent,	2,000.00
Total,	<u>\$36,415.80</u>

CREDITS.

By personal property on hand May 1, 1883,	\$14,699.01
Farm receipts paid treasurer,	2,205.96
Permanent fixtures not chargeable to pauper,	<u>1,319.37</u>
Total,	\$18,224.34
Total farm expense,	\$18,191.46

The average number of inmates for the year has been 141 5-6. Whole number of weeks' board furnished, 7,379. Total expense of farm is \$18,191.46; divided by 7,379, the total number of weeks' board, gives \$2.46 and a fraction per week. If from the above amount, \$18,191.46, we subtract the interest on the investment, \$2,000, also the taxes on the property, and the salaries of those that are employed at the farm, including chaplain, doctor, superintendent, and other assistants, which amounts to \$5,700.65, we have remaining \$12,490.79, which is the actual expense for all supplies, furnished the farm, for fuel, clothing, flour, groceries, &c., which divided by 7,379 gives us \$1.69 and a fraction, per week, for each inmate.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. PEASLEE,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CLERK OF 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 April Term, 1882, including therein the final report made by me upon retiring from the office August 1, 1882, as examined and allowed by the Court :

<i>Receipts.</i>	
240 entry fees,	\$216.00
6 jury fees,	30.00
Dockets,	75.00
3 Licenses,	30.00
Fines and Costs, State <i>v.</i> Carroll,	32.64
Twomey, 21,	62.43
Rowe, 23,	20.00
Hardy, 24,	20.00
Cotter, 28, 29,	41.98
Smith, 35,	62.80
Fletcher, 36,	52.09
Fletcher, 37, 38, 39,	26.27
Thornton, 25,	13.94
Taylor, 26, 27,	27.88
Colston, 38,	63.90
Ober, 66,	97.70
Gilman, 66,	24.30
Ahern, 53,	10.00
Carpenter, 48,	59.11
Thompson, 3,	16.56
Dolan, 45,	66.34
Stickney, 80,	72.70
Gilsum, 82,	28.22
Bonney, 31,	5.79
Total amount of receipts,	<hr/> \$1,155.65

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, etc.,	\$.30
printing cases,	36.61
Attending court 30 days,	90.00
I was allowed for recording and certifying judgments and other services performed by myself and assistant,	569.46
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	\$696.37

Leaving balance due county, \$459.28

This amount I have paid to the County Treasurer.

L. S. MORRILL, *Clerk.*

Concord, August, 1, 1882.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office since August 1, 1882, as allowed by the Court :

Receipts.

229 entry fees,	\$206.10
2 jury fees,	10.00
From dockets,	4.50
Fines and costs in State <i>v.</i> Blodgett, 24,	65.43
Danbury, 5,	24.20
French, 27,	15.42
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	\$325.65

Disbursements.

Paid for printing cases,	\$9.75
telegrams, etc.,	2.53
Attending court 25 days,	75.00
Services as allowed by court,	150.00
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	\$237.28

Leaving balance due the county, \$88.37

This amount I have paid to the County Treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

Concord, May 1, 1883.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure to submit to you my report from April 1, 1882, to May 11, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

April Term, Supreme Court, 1882.

Paid—C. E. Harrington, chaplain,	\$2.00
G. S. Locke, sheriff, 14 days' attendance,	35.00
F. W. Flanders, sheriff, 3 days' attendance,	7.50
F. W. Flanders, travel,	3.96
J. C. Pearsons, sheriff, 4 days' attendance,	10.00
Chas. E. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	11.00
Papers for Judge Allen,	.72
J. S. Pickering, sheriff, 20 days' attendance,	60.00
Mittimus, State v. Frank Leonard,	4.20
Charles A. Bean,	4.20
Charles A. Bean,	4.20
Rose Scott,	4.20
Alice Scott,	4.20
T. D. & P. Carroll,	29.20
	\$180.38

June Law and Adjourned Term, 1882.

Paid—Rev. Mr. Barrett, chaplain,	\$2.00
J. C. Pearsons, sheriff, 3 days' attendance,	7.50
G. S. Locke, sheriff, 3 days' attendance,	7.50
J. L. Pickering, sheriff, 11 days' attendance,	33.00
	\$50.00

October Term, Supreme Court, and Adjourned, 1882.

Paid—Rev. Mr. Holman, chaplain,	\$2.00
Frank W. Tappan, sheriff, 5 days' attendance,	12.50
Frank W. Tappan, sheriff, travel,	3.15
G. S. Locke, sheriff, 6 days' attendance,	15.00
J. C. Pearsons, sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	30.00
Henry C. Kilburn, sheriff, 2 days' attendance,	5.00
Henry C. Kilburn, sheriff, travel,	3.84

Paid—George B. Hardy, sheriff, 9 days' attendance,	\$22.50
George B. Hardy, sheriff, travel,	1.44
J. L. Pickering, sheriff, 26 days' attendance,	78.00
Telephoning, by order of the court,	.50
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	\$173.93

December Law and Adjourned Term, 1882.

Paid—Rev. Mr. Tappan, chaplain,	\$2.00
G. S. Locke, sheriff, 2 days' attendance,	5.00
J. L. Pickering, sheriff, 7 days' attendance,	21.00
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	\$28.00

April Term, Supreme Court, 1883.

Paid—Rev. Mr. Ayer, chaplain,	\$2.00
Clinton Blake, sheriff, 3 days' attendance,	7.50
Clinton Blake, sheriff, travel,	4.56
J. C. Pearsons, sheriff, 1 days' attendance,	2.50
J. C. Pearsons, travel,	.84
G. S. Locke, sheriff, 14 days' attendance,	35.00
C. E. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	18.80
Papers for Judge Allen,	1.12
J. L. Pickering, sheriff, 32 days' attendance,	96.00
Mittimus, State v. Michael Hall,	4.20
Barnard Foley,	4.20
John Snyder,	4.20
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	\$180.92

Total for the Year.

Paid—April Term, 1882,	\$180.38
June Law and Adjourned Term, 1882,	50.00
October Supreme Court and Adj. Term, 1882,	173.93
December Law and Adjourned Term, 1882,	28.00
April Term, Supreme Court, 1883,	180.92
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	\$613.23

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PICKERING, *Sheriff.*

Concord, N. H., May 11, 1883.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners for Merrimack County :

I herewith submit my annual report as jailer for the year ending May 1, 1883 :

Number of prisoners in jail May 1, 1883,	10
Number committed from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883,	117
Total,	127
Discharged,	117
Weekly average,	8

Jail Expenses.

Paid E. H. Randall,	\$6.34
Telephone,	18.00
Mary E. Rooney, nursing Mrs. Carroll,	13.00
George T. Comins,	6.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	79.63
G. S. Locke, board of prisoners,	1,041.86
City Water Works,	20.00
E. W. Willard & Co.,	5.06
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners,	22.75
J. L. Pickering,	28.60
J. H. Gallinger,	38.00
A. R. Ayers,	2.73
Lincoln & Shaw,	91.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	9.13
Boston, and Northern Telephone Co.,	18.00
Calvin Thorn & Son,	31.95
John Eves,	3.75
E. W. Willard & Co.,	4.20
E. B. Hutchinson,	5.25
Robertson, Rowell & Co.,	225.88
Calvin Thorn & Son,	17.37
G. S. Locke, board of prisoners,	1,040.03
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners,	15.35
W. P. Underhill & Co.,	19.46
Lincoln & Shaw,	63.70

\$2,827.54

G. SCOTT LOCKE, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

During the year since my last report there have been found by the grand jury, thirty-six indictments against eighteen different persons, for the following offences :

Aggravated assault,	3
Larceny,	11
Defective highway,	1
Selling liquor,	8
Burglary,	6
False pretences,,	2
Obstructing police officer,	1
Assault with intent to rape,	1
Perjury,	1
Manslaughter, 2d degree,	1
Bigamy,	1

These have all been disposed of upon pleas acknowledging guilt. except five: Of these the indictment for manslaughter, two for aggravated assault, and one for obtaining property under false pretences, were disposed of without trial at the request of the complainant, or because in the opinion of the Attorney-General and myself there was insufficient evidence to expect to secure a conviction by trial. Two of these are upon the docket; one because the whereabouts of the respondent has not been known since the indictment; the other requires a summons to a town (being for a defective highway) which had to be returnable to the next term; the last two are the only indictments found during the last two years not disposed of.

There have been eight appeals in criminal cases entered during the year, for the following offences :

Sale of lager beer,	4
Assault and battery,	3
Larceny,	1

In four of these the recognizance was forfeited. The others are now pending. There have been no civil cases in court during the year in which the county is interested. The case of *County v. Kimball*, referred to in my last report was decided against the county.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *Solicitor.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: This, my second annual report, adds but little to what was said last year. The sanitary condition of the buildings satisfactory; good drainage, water supply abundant, good facilities for bathing; those afflicted with infectious diseases use separate bathing-tubs, with plenty of soap.

The kitchen has been often inspected, and always found cleanly and in good order. The tables have often been examined, when the inmates were dining, and at other times. The food has been of good quality and well cooked, particularly the meats and bread, the best of St. Louis flour, for the most part, having been used. The table furniture always clean and sweet, and the daily meals so arranged, that a fair variety in material is served from day to day. The hospitals are airy, sunny and cheerful, closets easy of access. Extreme sick well cared for. The incurable insane, 16 in number, have had kind and humane attendants.* I hope I may be pardoned for volunteering the following opinion, viz., that if all the incurable insane, in the several counties, were brought together in suitable buildings, and all under the supervision of a competent medical officer, the comfort and well being of this unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens might be much improved.

The beds, throughout the entire buildings, are comfortable and free from vermin.

The school-room is well furnished with comfortable seats and desks. Number of weeks taught, thirty (30); average attendance of scholars, twenty-six (26). This department has been under the immediate charge of Miss Annie C. Smith, a patient, painstaking and competent teacher.

We have had two (2) fractured wrists; two (2) fractured thigh bones, and one (1) fractured leg. Results satisfactory.

*See report of last year.

There has been no prevailing sickness during the year of a zymotic origin. Some of the aged, feeble, and those suffering from organic disease, have died: viz., females six (6); males thirteen (13).

Births four (4).

Whole number cared for during the year two hundred and thirty-two (232). Present number, one hundred and fifty-four (154).

In conclusion, it gives me pleasure to notice the valuable service rendered by Mrs. Peaslee, the matron, a lady of keen perceptive faculties and rare executive ability. It is largely due to her judicious management, that the writer has been able to report as above.

So far as I am able to judge, the institution is managed with prudence, humanity and ability.

Thanks to matron, overseer and commissioners for courtesies extended to myself, personally, and their prompt response to all suggestions of the physician.

All employees have given respectful attention to advice or direction from the doctor. Henry Colby, from his intelligence and long connection with the institution, has been especially useful.

LUTHER M. KNIGHT, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

May 10th, 1883.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: It becomes my duty as chaplain at the "Farm," to make to you my report of my doings in said place, from May 1st, 1882 to May 1st, 1883.

A regulation at the Almshouse requires preaching there once in two weeks, which service has been held every alternate Sabbath, at 4 o'clock, p. m. The meetings have been very well attended by the inmates whose physical and mental condition would allow.

While some doubt whether it pays to hold religious service at these institutions, I am fully convinced from what I hear and see, that it is not in vain, that we meet and worship God together. The rich and poor meet together, and "God is the maker of them all." Some hearts are touched, comforted, blessed. If there be a class who need all the grace of the gospel, all the sweet consolation of divine promises, all the strength of God's truth, all the help which religion affords, it is those who are sick, poor, who are away from their old homes, who have lost friends, perhaps wealth, and who are thrown upon the charities of the public;—who are called paupers, a name of reproach, which should never be given, but I would say, rather, unfortunates. If one is honestly poor, it is no disgrace.

I believe there are Christians at the farm. I have striven to so present truth in my talk, that all could grasp it who were so disposed. Preaching, prayers and songs constitute the service. Many of the inmates join in the songs. Our chorister is our worthy superintendent. Death is still at work among the inmates, taking the young and the old. Eighteen members have passed away by death, during the past year. Several of these have been taken away by friends and buried elsewhere. But the larger portion of them lie in the graveyard connected with the farm.

The sick are, I think, well cared for, and made as comfortable as circumstances will allow. My visits among them are well received, and not, I think, devoid of profit.

The Sabbath school which was organized a few years ago, suspended operations last spring. I think it would have been better if it had been continued; for it reached the child, who fails oftentimes to be benefitted by the sermon.

I find there, among many, quite a taste for reading, and this taste has been more or less met, through the kindness of friends on the outside, by contributing papers, magazines, books etc., for their benefit.

Friends of these unfortunates, in Merrimack county, allow me to say that you would confer a very great benefit upon these, if you would mail to the superintendent, Mr. Peaslee, or his successor, or successors, any papers, whether new or old, or books or magazines, or any reading matter, that in your judgment would meet the mental wants of this class. They seem to devour the contents of papers with great avidity.

God be thanked, that there is so good a place provided for this people. With enough to eat, to drink and to wear, a much worse place might be found for the poor than Merrimack County Farm.

Of course all are not contented there; neither would some be if they were in heaven. So far as my observation goes, there seems as little friction in the management of matters at the farm, as could reasonably be expected in an institution of this kind, where there is such a diversity of humanity to deal with. When any body says, or thinks, that Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee have not done well in their position, as superintendent and matron, where there is so much to annoy and perplex, I have only to say, I think they talk without knowledge of facts. It is no desirable position, if one seeks quiet and ease to mind or body. The inmates, as a rule, are well treated at this home for the poor.

I would say to all concerned, that I consider the present board of commissioners kind, humane, considerate men, who do not consider it necessary to be harsh, severe, or crabbed to this great family of God's unfortunates.

The above is most respectfully submitted,

A. H. MARTIN, *Chaplain.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have critically examined the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer, and find them correctly computed and vouchers for all expenditures. From the best evidence obtainable by us, we are satisfied that the articles procured by the commissioners for the use of the county have been purchased at market rates and have not been diverted from their legitimate use.

The treasurer's report shows a material reduction of the debt of the county. Our examination convinces us that the commissioners and treasurer have faithfully and ably performed their respective duties and have shown zeal and diligence to conform to the laws which prescribe them. Of the laws and methods which direct the conduct of county business in this State, it is not our function to advise. If it were our duty to criticise them, we should hesitate to indorse the present burdensome and expensive system of management of county affairs which is taking root in this State against the judgment and wishes of many of our most thoughtful and best citizens.

E. B. S. SANBORN,
LELAND A. SMITH,

Auditors of Merrimack County.

May. 1, 1883.

