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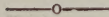
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REPORT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In compliance with the requirements of the Laws of New Hampshire, the County Commissioners for Hillsborough County herewith present a statement of all the expenditures of the County over which they have any control, for the year ending December 31, 1871.

The management of the Almshouse and the productions of the farm, have been very satisfactory. The crops have been fully equal to past years, notwithstanding the severe drouths of the two past seasons, the full details of which will be found elsewhere in this report. The hay crop has been unusually large for this season, for the number of tons being about the same as last year, but on account of a short crop elsewhere, the value is much enhanced. The mowing lands are in good condition; last spring especial pains were taken in sowing a large amount of grass-seed upon that portion of land which had been injured by the drouth and the severity of the Winter. The Pasturing upon the farm has deteriorated so much as not to furnish sufficient feed for the large number of cows kept upon it, consequently we were obliged to purchase grain largely for summer use, and we doubt the expediency of continuing the raising of milk to sell from the farm. The Potato crop has been larger than usual (2257 bushels) of very fine quality.

In our last report, mention was made of the necessity for better accommodation for the sick; an addition of ten rooms has been made for that purpose, which will prove very beneficial to the institution.

The average number supported on the Almshouse the past season is 111, of this number, 40 are Insane, or partially so; 12 Idiotic; most of the remaining 59 are aged, 17 of which are between 70 and 80, and 13 between 60 and 70, quite a number are very feeble, and there are but very few at the farm able to perform much productive labor. The number of children that have attended school is 16,

of that number, and including two others quite young; five have been sent to the Orphan's Home at Franklin, N. H., and six to the Children's Mission Home in Boston, leaving six at the farm who are mostly idiotic, and will probably remain there and be an expense to the County while they live.

The sanitary condition of the institution is good. Owing to the healthy location and particular attention had to the cleanliness of the inmates, there have been but few cases of severe sickness, and few deaths, the particulars of which may be seen by referring to the report of Dr. Trevitt, who has satisfactorily performed his duties.

Religious services have been regularly held during the year. Funeral services have been performed at the burial of all the dead interred in the county cemetery. The Rev. S. C. Flecher has devoted much time to the religious instruction of the inmates, and we desire to tender him our thanks for the deep interest he has taken in their spiritual welfare and happiness. Attention is called to his report also.

Permanent improvements made during the year consist of ten rooms finished for the better convenience of the sick, at an expense of \$474.54. The grounds adjoining the almshouse and insane ward, composed of clayey soil, was a source of much inconvenience during wet weather. This has been obviated by laying a concrete walk costing \$144.00, which proves very beneficial to the large number of inmates who occupy the buildings. The brick house, which has heretofore been warmed by stoves, consuming a large amount of wood, is now heated by steam, as the steam boiler is of sufficient capacity to furnish heat for this as well as the other buildings with very little extra expense for fuel. The piping and radiators were put in at an expense of \$250.00. Total amount of these improvements is \$868.94, which has been charged to the cost of the Farm. These improvements will add very much to the comfort and convenience of the inmates. The money has been judiciously expended.

A new steam pump has been purchased for the boiler house, to take the place of one which has been in constant use for the last twelve years, and had become much worn and unfit for use, the cost of which was \$250.00 and is charged in the pauper expenses of this year.

The buildings are now in good repair, will require but small

outlays, if any, for the present, except painting the Alms House and Insane Building, which will be necessary to have done the coming season.

REFORM SCHOOL.

There are at this institution 35 boys and girls, for whom the County has paid the sum of \$2579.24 for their support the past year. The expense in this department is rapidly increasing, as will appear in the table below.

Amount paid 1867	.	.	.	.	\$1195.25
“ “ 1868	.	.	.	.	1698.74
“ “ 1869	.	.	.	.	1620.34
“ “ 1870	.	.	.	.	1924.26
“ “ 1871	.	.	.	.	2579.24

INSANE ASYLUM.

It will be seen that there has been a larger number at the insane asylum the year past than formerly. The sum paid for their support has been \$562.73. The amount charged for each person sent by the Commissioners is \$4.75 per week, whereas, if the same persons had been sent there by their friends, the charge would have been but \$2.75 per week, and we see no good reason why paupers supported at the Asylum by the county should not be kept at as low a price as any other poor persons, as there is a large annual appropriation made by the State for the indigent insane.

The amount raised by taxation, as will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, was \$45,000.00, and the debt has been reduced the past year \$729.63.

We again express full confidence in our efficient Superintendent, G. G. Bumpus, Esq., who has discharged the duties of his responsible station, to our entire satisfaction, and so as to secure the greatest good to all under his care.

And we would not forget the Matron, Mrs. Bumpus, who is unceasing in her efforts for the comfort of, and her attention to the wants of all, manifesting her kindness of heart by doing them good as she has opportunity.

We cheerfully accord commendation to the employees of the institution for their general faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,

GEORGE W. RIDDLE,

HIRAM T. MORRILL,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 1, 1872.

30 cows	\$1,425 00
2 yokes oxen	500 00
1 bull	40 00
64 tons Eng. hay	1,920 00
2 " Rouen hay	50 00
4 " stock hay	72 00
2 " stover	40 00
8 " straw	120 00
3 horses	450 00
7 hogs	147 00
10 shoates	80 00
20 do	100 00
4 single harnesses	30 00
1 pr. Double harnesses	20 00
2 buffalo robes	12 00
3 horse blankets	3 00
6 army blankets	4 50
1 3-seated pung sleigh	55 00
1 single " "	30 00
1 covered wagon	90 00
1 express wagon	70 00
1 Concord wagon	100 00
1 lumber wagon	65 00
3 ox-carts	135 00
1 ox cart	25 00
1 stone cart	40 00
1 ox wagon	80 00
1 2 horse wood wagon	70 00
1 running part of night wagon	50 00
1 2 horse traverse sled	50 00
4 ox-sleds	25 00
Lumber for ox-sled	5 00
2 hay racks	12 00
9 wheelbarrows	18 00
1 hand sled	2 00
1 mowing machine	65 00
9 plows	75 00
3 harrows	16 00
2 cultivators	10 00

1 iron scraper	5 00
4 ox yokes	16 00
1 " slide, do.	10 00
17 draft chains	25 00
19 stake "	9 50
9 whiffletrees	5 00
8 cattle ties	2 00
20 long handle shovels	10 00
6 spades	3 00
7 barn shovels	7 00
19 gravel shovels	12 00
15 manure forks	11 25
36 hoes	10 00
19 hay forks	19 00
Hay knife	2 00
11 pick axes	15 00
9 iron bars	12 00
21 hand rakes	4 20
1 drag "	1 00
8 iron "	4 00
7 sod hoes	5 95
5 manure hooks	4 00
4 bush hooks	8 00
1 seed sower	5 00
1 corn sheller	6 00
Grain sower	10 00
10 scythe snaths and scythes	10 00
6 new scythes	6 00
10 bush scythes and snaths	11 75
6 corn cutters	3 00
10 sickles	2 00
6 wood saws and frames	7 00
1 root cutter	5 00
1 winnowing mill	6 00
2 hay cutters	35 00
3 grain cradles	5 00
3 half bushel measures	1 00
1 set measures	1 25
3 grindstones	14 00
4 stone hammers	7 00
1 set stone tools	10 00
6 beetles and rings	6 00
10 iron wedges	9 00
1 jack screw	6 00
Ice hook and tongs	4 00
238 lbs. plow points	19 04
1 patent cider mill and press	65 00
Wheel and ropes (slaughter house),	25 00
3 stone drags	9 00

3 set drag planks	6 00
1 cart body	20 00
Meat bench, axe and saw,	10 00
161 hay caps	40 25
55 meal bags	19 25
222 sacks	22 20
Carpenters' tools and bench	25 00
Turning lathe and apparatus	20 00
Boring machine	9 00
Spirit level	1 00
2 tenon saws	12 00
125 vine boxes	18 75
2 die plates and sets of dies	30 00
2 steam pipe cutters	10 00
10 pairs pipe tongs	15 00
1 anvil	2 00
Vise and wrenches	17 00
10 feet rubber hose	6 00
1 watering pot	50
15 lbs. rubber packing	15 00
18 lbs. hemp	9 00
Lot steam pipe fittings	10 00
" " "	30 00
3 steam gages	9 00
7 valves	21 00
Copper pumps	5 00
10 lbs. iron bolts	1 67
260 feet ladders	26 00
2 large steam boxes	20 00
44 feed boxes	12 00
3 cow bells	1 50
8 grain boxes	2 00
1 set portable scales	12 00
5 produce boxes	2 50
Saddle and bridle	5 00
2 horse brushes	1 00
2 currycombs	50
2 whips	1 00
173 lbs. nails	10 38
5 bags C salt	6 75
5 bags C F salt	8 75
1 3-4 bags fine salt	4 82
Lot mixed grass seed	10 00
Lot grain measures	1 50
477 lbs. phosphate	14 31
1 1-2 bbls. cement	6 00
3 casks lime	6 00
Lot bricks	10 00
17 lbs. Bristol bricks	34

55 lbs. stone dust	2 75
82 lbs. starch	7 38
8 whitewash brushes	4 00
124 galls. molasses	62 00
201 lbs. granulated sugar	26 63
200 lbs. C. C. sugar	24 50
70 lbs. black pepper	21 00
37 lbs. ginger	7 40
587 lbs. coffee	52 74
136 lbs. tea	102 00
168 lbs. saleratus	10 08
19 lbs. tea	20 90
645 lbs. soap stock	45 15
10 lbs. hops	2 00
4 doz. tin sap pails	16 00
1 grain scope	1 50
4 prs. window cord	3 00
3 1-3 doz corn brooms	10 00
12 clothes baskets	6 00
6 dish baskets	2 00
1-2 box clothes pins	75
2 coal hods	4 50
18 zinc wash boards	9 00
Clothes horse	1 50
Bread trough	8 00
Copper boiler	2 00
Iron food steamer	15 00
2 steam jacket kettles	250 00
Patent portable oven	166 00
2 bathing tubs	56 00
2 fire extinguishers	119 00
1 earth closet	5 00
20 coffins	80 00
5 "	10 00
Desk and table	20 00
Tobacco cutter	1 00
Peg cutter	1 00
Lightstand	25
Platform hay scales	165 00
2 sets blocks and tackles	16 00
2 thermometers	50
Books and stationery	10 00
42 straw ticks	63 00
25 " "	31 25
Extra stove for P. oven	13 50
7 beef bbls.	7 00
1 pork do	1 00
147 flour bbls.	24 50
22 joints cement pipe	11 00

12 new axes and handles	16 00
16 " "	9 92
8 " "	2 00
70 bbls. flour	559 00
3 3-4 do	33 75
300 bushels N. corn	3 00
21 bags corn meal	38 85
1 1-2 bags rye meal	3 75
3 1-2 tons shorts	122 50
360 bushels barley	324 00
60 bushels oats	39 00
30 1-2 bushels beans	91 50
17 " peas	29 75
900 " potatoes	675 00
30 " rutabaga turnips	15 00
10 " English turnips	3 00
12 " beets	9 00
12 " carrots	6 00
3 1-2 bbls. apples	17 50
20 lbs. dried apple	3 00
6 bbls. vinegar	60 00
6 1-2 bbls. cider	52 00
2 bbls. salted cucumbers	10 00
22 bbls. salted beef	308 00
10 " salt pork	160 00
2 1-2 bbls. salt hams	40 00
1 bbl. salted chops	10 00
243 lbs. fresh pork	24 30
700 lbs. salt fish	22 75
2 tons cotton seed meal	80 00
16 iron bedsteads, beds and bedding	128 00
3 wood " " "	24 00
Looking glass	25
16 iron bedsteads, bedsteads and bedding	128 00
7 wood " " "	56 00
1 mirror	10
7 wood bedsteads, bed and bedding	63 00
11 " " " "	99 00
12 " " " "	120 00
15 " " " "	150 00
1 mirror	50
Washstand and basin	50
15 feather beds	105 00
16 iron bedsteads, beds and bedding	64 00
6 wood bedsteads " "	30 00
70 sheets	42 00
65 pillow cases	10 83
12 pairs men's boots	36 00
13 pairs women's boots	20 80

9 prs. women's boots	11 25
15 " " "	11 25
7 " " "	9 45
12 " " "	12 00
4 " " slippers	1 60
8 " men's "	8 00
5 " boys' boots	10 00
2 " men's shoes	4 00
8 " children's boots	6 00
7 " " shoes	1 75
1 " boys' shoes	1 50
8 " wool mittens	4 00
13 " buck "	14 56
9 " infantry pants	24 75
6 " cavalry pants	12 00
14 over coats	35 00
4 blouses	6 00
6 dressing gowns	6 00
7 men's jackets	31 50
5 " vests	6 85
5 boys' jackets	9 00
6 under shirts	4 50
18 striped shirts	18 00
11 pairs men's socks	5 50
10 wool hats	10 00
7 men's caps	7 00
22 men's overalls	16 50
5 suits boys' clothes	30 00
24 prs. women's wool hose	10 08
123 dining plates	7 50
94 quart bowls	9 40
48 pint bowls	3 84
24 quart tin bowls	4 00
13 nappies	1 95
17 saucers	85
2 bread knives	1 50
15 sets knives and forks	5 55
13 " " "	9 75
137 iron spoons	6 85
12 5-12 doz. spoons	9 19
16 pepper boxes	48
Dinner bell	1 50
6 hanging lamps	7 50
5 " "	5 00
1 clock	2 50
1 iron safe	25 00
7 dining tables	35 00
2 bread tables	2 00
32 tin plates	96

129 wood chairs	51 60
11 " rocking chairs	11 00
9 wood stools	1 35
10 wood settees	15 00
11 " benches	11 00
Barbers' chair and stool	8 00
4 cabinet chairs	4 00
1 lounge	2 50
Office chair and cushion	2 50
Mirror	25
59 curtains	20 00
27 sad irons	11 34
1 polishing iron	75
Castor and cruets	50
9 ladles	90
14 long handle dippers	7 00
6 tin coffee pails	3 50
3 tin ten quart pails	1 50
2 " tea "	1 00
2 " measures	40
2 " oil cans	50
2 chopping knives	75
1 large fork	25
1 skimmer	25
2 iron spoons	20
63 bread pans	31 50
31 bean pots	2 48
3 moulding boards	50
2 chopping trays	1 80
3 sieves	25
2 kneading tables	2 00
5 jacket lamps	2 00
3 milk cans	1 50
1 stove and furniture	15 00
12 fish pans	15 00
10 tin pans	1 00
Portable grindstone	2 00
8 iron wash bowls	2 00
12 " " "	6 00
8 dust pans	2 00
7 " " "	7 00
15 wash tubs	12 00
4 mops	1 00
110 c. c. chambers	38 50
3 clothes wringers	24 00
169 yards robe cloth	13 52
97 3-4 yards gingham	11 73
16 three pt. pans	1 50
11 pt. basins	1 25

2 skimmers	67
2 pieces webbing	2 00
1-4 gross matches	50
13 lbs wicking	5 20
2 mop sticks	67
4 bush. onions	4 00
542 heads cabbages	32 52
15 fowls	11 25
124 lbs. tobacco	74 40
10 lbs. powder	2 50
2 powder cans	67
135 feet fuse	1 35
2 wood hods	50
3 lbs. cotton thread	3 00
1-2 ream sand paper	2 00
1 doz. stove polish	50
Lot apple knives	86
4 shoe knives	60
7 dust brushes	2 00
3 scrub do	1 00
Knife and spoon boxes	1 00
1 cupboard (dishes)	2 00
1 carpet, 51 yards	50 00
6 curtains and fixtures	12 00
Centre table	5 00
1 rug	1 00
1 sofa	5 00
1 carpet	10 00
3 curtains	1 50
1 4 feet table	2 00
6 braided mats	9 00
2 small rocking chairs	75
2 cane seated rocking chairs	2 00
3 cane seated chairs	1 50
1 ottoman and dust brush	50
2 lamps and fixtures	5 00
1 looking glass	2 00
1 sofa cushion	50
1 barometer	10 00
1 table	1 25
Cane seat chair	50
Stair carpet and painted entry do	15 00
Painted carpet and rug	10 00
Bureau and wood box	3 50
Bedstead, bed and bedding	26 00
Lightstand	50
Mirror	1 50
Washstand	50
Old carpet	4 00

Curtain	50
C. c. chamber	50
Tin ewer, basin and slop pail	2 00
Chair	50
Spittoon	50
Bedstead, bed and bedding	26 00
Airtight stove	5 00
Cane seat rocking chair	2 00
Bureau	3 00
Mirror	1 00
2 cane seat chairs	1 00
Washstand, ewer and basin	2 50
Clock	1 00
2 curtains	25
2 cane seat rocking chairs	4 00
4 " " " "	2 00
Bed and bedding	2 00
Co'd chamber	50
Spittoon	50
Ewer and basin	2 50
3 curtains	30
Mirror	2 00
Bedstead, bed and bedding	26 00
2 bureaus	12 00
1 cane seat rocking chair	2 00
4 " " " "	2 00
1 table	2 50
Spittoon	50
Mirror	1 50
3 curtains	1 50
Carpet	12 00
Washstand	50
Ewer, basin and slop bucket	2 00
C. c. chamber	50
1 sofa	5 00
Airtight stove	5 00
Bureau	3 00
Wash stand	50
Mirror	1 00
Tin ewer and basin	2 00
Mattress	1 50
Curtain	25
C. c. chamber	50
Bedstead, bed and bedding	20 00
2 rug s	2 50
C. c. chamber	50
Bedstead, bed and bedding	15 00
Bureau	2 00
Wash stand	50

4 curtains	2 00
Mirror	2 50
C. c. chamber	59
Chair	25
2 bedsteads and bedding	32 00
Bureau	3 00
Mat	1 00
Mirror	2 50
Lightstand	50
2 curtains	1 00
Brass clock	3 50
2 chambers	1 00
County map	2 50
2 bedsteads, beds and bedding	25 00
3 chairs	1 20
2 rugs	2 00
Washstand and basin	1 00
2 chambers	1 00
3 braided rugs	1 50
12 cane seat arm chairs	21 00
Extension table	18 00
Side " "	1 50
Airtight stove,	4 00
Dinner bell	50
2 castors and cruets	2 00
2 hanging lamps and fixtures	2 50
11 table covers	11 00
25 napkins	2 50
3 curtains	75
Lot crockery and glass ware (cupboard)	55 00
12 large plated spoons	2 00
25 plated tea spoons	2 50
Dust brush	30
Cookstove and furniture	40 00
2 pine tables	2 00
Brass timepiece	10 00
Mirror	1 25
3 wood chairs	1 20
2 curtains	50
Hanging lamp	1 00
Spices and extracts	7 25
Cornstarch and broma	2 00
Lot firkins, buckets, jugs, tin, iron and stone ware	40 00
Lot of glass and stone jars of preserved fruit and tomatoes	20 00
250 lbs lard	27 50
29 lbs Butter	10 15
Refrigerator	25 00
100 lbs tallow	5 60
7 cider bbls	10 50

2 cider 1-2 bbls	2 00
Ten gall. keg	75
Five " "	75
4 stone jugs	1 33
Meat box	2 00
1 patent bug bellows	1 25
Lot insect powders	4 50
20 galls coal oil	6 00
Coal oil can	3 00
2 churns	10 00
1-2 gall lamp oil	50
Paints and oil	15 75
1 gallon neatsfoot oil	1 50
1-2 gallon olive oil	1 25
Set portable scales	12 00
2 milk coolers	5 00
20 feet lead pipe	2 40
Large strainer pail	1 25
13 lanterns	13 00
6 cedar pails	6 00
8 tin milk pails	4 00
1-2 barrel crackers	2 00
2 1-2 m pine shingles	10 00
2 m spruce shingles	7 00
2000 feet hemlock boards	30 00
500 feet spruce boards	10 00
800 feet pine boards	17 60
7 prs. window blinds	7 00
1 door	5 00
1800 feet oak and ash plank	36 00
500 feet basswood boards	10 00
33 oak posts	11 55
19 quart cans	1 67
27 2 quart cans	5 67
2 4 gallon stone jars	1 67
3 2 gallon stone jars	1 20
3 bedsteads and bedding	24 00
Mattress	2 00
Airtight stove and funnel	15 00
" " "	8 00
Straw bedtick	1 50
3 1-2 bush hair	1 40
Wood steps	2 50
2 fire dogs	1 50
Stovepipe and collar	2 00
Shovel and tongs	25
5 house lamps	3 00
High chair	50
Lot trimmings, screws, nails, &c.,	10 00

Box stove in shops	10 00
“ “ “	5 00
2 “ “ “	20 00
Airtight stove in shop	1 00
Iron boiler	3 00
Stove and boiler attached	8 00
170 lbs. bar soap	12 75
37 lbs. castile soap	4 44
9 razors	3 00
12 lather brushers	1 00
2 razor strops	50
2 prs. hand cuffs	7 00
60 kettle holders	1 00
4 dozen towels	4 00
16 bushel baskets	5 00
6 1-2 bushel baskets	1 50
Set wire screens	1 00
Wire broiler	1 00
2 biscuit pans	1 00
48 wool pails	12 00
3 1-2 yards woolen plaid	58
3 3-4 “ “ “	62
8 1-2 “ lionese	2 12
7 “ prints	70
3 3-4 “ cashmerett	1 87
11 1-2 “ blue flannel	5 03
13 1-4 denims	2 38
10 Bibles	10 00
1 second hand steam pump	100 00
233 1-4 cords wood in shed	933 00
6 “ “ fitted for fire	36 00
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Total amount of personal property	\$16,129 00
Real estate at cost	16,129 21
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Total amount of real and personal	\$43,804 21

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

FOR ARTICLES SOLD FROM THE FARM AND THE AMOUNT PAID
INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY.

For stock sold	1793 16
milk	2392 82

board	1065 55
produce sold	457 68
sleigh	20 00
old iron	12 88
tallow	33 84
hides	78 24
heads and feet	3 25
rags	13 08
lumber	44 82
labor	50 00
cost and fines	79 82
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	\$6045 24

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

To MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid Wm. D. White, 3 yokes of oxen	\$626 00
Haughton, Perkins & Co., dry goods	280 44
S. Spaulding & Co., flour, grain, &c.,	329 05
S. H. Dunbar, meats	232 38
Geo. Pevey, 2 cows and 1 yoke of oxen	297 00
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries	168 00
Town of New Ipswich, 1 yoke of oxen, cart, &c	207 28
McQuestion & Co., meal	115 50
L. C. Dunklee, 3 cows	110 00
E. Nickerson & Co., fish	92 60
Union Oil Co., soap stock	79 69
A. E. Jacques, dry goods and groceries,	72 02
Dillin & Baldwin, groceries	59 80
J. A. Deveraux, labor and steam fittings	66 32
John Bragg, labor and 1 cow	54 90
G. G. Bumpus, car fare, exp. and interest	59 89
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
G. M. Sargent and wife, labor,	136 00
David Draper, labor	26 00
Ira Boynton, labor,	25 00
Dr. H. Trevitt, attendance and medicine	75 33
L. H. Stevens, labor, (2.50) per week,	42 86
Fannie Fresbie, " (2.50) " "	17 86
Mrs. A. J. Hunkins, labor, (2.50) "	25 00
Wm. B. Emerson, "	46 60
N. D. Foster & Co., tin ware, labor, &c.,	38 40
Town of Wilton, school tax,	34 25
Swain, Earle & Co., coffee	34 20
D. C. Porter, carpenter work, (1.50) per day	33 00

Barr & Co., hardware,	32 25
Manchester Locomotive Works, boiler grates	30 00
A. S. Thayer, crackers, (4.00 per barrel)	20 00
D. Gregg & Co., hardware	16 59
Transportation	31 00
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber and grain	60 40
Geo. F. Barker, blacksmithing	38 68
Gilman Wyman, brooms	10 50
H. M. Goodrich, tin ware	8 07
Wm. J. Bradbury, postage and stationery	7 59
I. H. Hutchinson, carpenter work	5 00
C. T. Hayward, groceries	3 32
John Dane, 4 cows	2 40
Geo. E. Colburn, fresh fish	97 63
William Robinson, 1 cow	50 00
Alvin Buttrick, grinding grain	35 03
Nathaniel Flint, shoemaking	4 85
J. W. Styles, labor	12 72
Daniel Hanniford, labor (11.00 per month)	44 00
T. J. Draper, molasses and sugar	7 00
H. Hopkins, sawing lumber	13 52
C. L. Weston, repairing harness	5 50
Scripture & Parker, labor and expenses	19 00

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, superphosphate, meats, lumber and shorts	\$634 83
S. Spaulding & Co., flour, meal and shorts	546 30
Knowles & Co., 1 carload corn	318 95
S. N. Dunbar, meats	289 07
S. B. Farrar, 1 yoke of oxen	225 00
Daniel Farwell 1 horse, harness, &c	211 70
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete walk	144 40
Dillon & Baldwin, meal and groceries	137 22
Barr & Co., hardware and guano	124 48
A. E. Jaques, dry goods and groceries	122 79
Ackerman & Reed, meat	113 13
G. Bumpus, expense, car fare, int. &c.	79 07
Ed. M. Diggins and wife, labor	138 94
Wm. B. Hunkins	104 00
Ira H. Boynton	104 00
David Draper	49 50
L. H. Stevens	" 2.50 per week 43 94
E. M. Stevens	" 2.50 per week 32 50
Dr. H. Trevitt, attendance and medicine	70 84
Daniel Hanniford, labor, (11.00 per month)	44 00
Geo. W. Harrsi, boots and shoes	67 50
D. Gregg & Co., grain, &c.,	59 66
A. Beard & Co., boots and shoes	53 45

Wm. P. Dunklee, ploughs, &c.,	42 50
Transportation	45 43
Geo. F. Barker, smith work	43 17
Francis Whiting, 1 boar and rye	38 25
Swain, Earle & Co., coffee	32 40
Geo. H. Tarbell, superphosphate	31 77
A. W. Snow, peas	31 72
A. S. Thayer, crackers (4.00 per bbl.)	28 00
N. D. Foster, tin ware and labor	23 50
Wm. H. Burton, horse hire	20 00
J. A. Devereaux, labor and steam fittings	19 00
C. B. Burt, blacksmithing	15 90
J. E. Carr, laths	14 00
H. Hopkins, sawing lumber	11 69
George M. Sargent, wife labor	11 58
Fannie M. Fresbie, labor (2.50)	11 44
D. B. Needham, dry goods	8 08
W. J. Stiles, labor	6 00
Azro Childs, baskets	5 00
J. Draper, veal	4 60
Avery & Maynard, cabbage plants	4 50
Wm. J. Bradbury, postage and stationery	4 22
Wm. P. Simmonds, scouring sand	4 00
Geo. W. Wallace, hats and caps	3 60
Lewis Tingley, repairing harness	2 75
F. & F. Rice & Co., west india goods	252 04
N. L. Barrett, tripe	7 50
S. S. Bangs, flour	21 75
Paul Otis, paints and oils	11 15
McKean & Andrews, insurance	135 00
J. H. Thurber, insurance	60 00

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

Paid Spaulding & Stearns, flour, corn and meal,	\$1170 07
D. Whiting & Sons, use of pasture, c. seeds, meal, lumber, &c.	333 08
John Q. Sargent, steam pump and radiators	537 17
S. H. Dunbar, meats,	241 71
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries,	138 14
C. A. & H. L. Emerson, carpenter work	113 83
A. E. Jaques, dry goods and groceries	99 62
G. G. Bumpus, car fare, ex. and in., funeral charges,	81 78
E. M. Diggins and wife, labor	147 58
Wm. B. Hunkins, “	104 00
Ira A. Boynton, “	55 50
D. C. Chase, “	55 50
Daniel Hanniford, labor, (11.00 per month)	44 00
Lizzie M. Sargent, “ (2.50 per week)	32 86
Lizzie Livingston, “ (2.50 per week)	27 50

Ella M. Stevens, labor (2.50 per week)	16 26
Barr & Co., hardware,	93 83
Runnells & Chase, clothing and hats	79 09
N. D. Foster & Co., tin ware and kerosene ₂ oil	76 85
J. C. Haselton, mason work	71 25
Sumner York, painting, &c.	67 90
Geo. Barker, blacksmithing	63 55
Ackerman & Reed, meats	62 41
Transportation	60 51
Geo. W. Harris & Co., boots and shoes	60 35
A. Buttrick & Co., grinding grain	59 16
D. Gregg & Co., lime, cement and hardware	49 81
Jones & Dascomb, boots and shoes	41 10
N. D. Favor & Sons, doors	40 00
E. Nickerson & Co., salt fish	36 00
Lane & Coburn, boots	36 00
E. F. Preston, labor and insect powder	35 75
A. W. Snow, peas	31 93
Swain, Earle & Co., coffee	31 80
Francis Baker, salt	31 00
Preston & Emery, lumber	30 60
A. French & Co., crockery	24 23
J. Q. Flint, repairing carriages	19 95
John Bragg, labor	15 00
N. L. Barrett, tripe	14 00
J. W. Stiles, labor	12 60
A. S. Thayer, crockery (4.00 per bbl.)	12 00
S. D. Chandler, cement pipe	12 00
H. Moses, mittens	10 00
C. B. Burt, blacksmithing	9 72
Francis Whitney, beef	51 80
William S. Taggart, repairing boots and shoes	8 07
Wm. P. Dunklee, plough points	7 85
Wm. J. Bradbury, postage, newspapers, &c.	7 24
Barker & Cragin, measures	6 75
Isaac Giddings, lumber	5 00
Sargent & Cross, moulding	4 54
Moore & Langley, weekly Telegraph	4 00
Cyrus Coburn, repairing harnesses	4 00
A. H. Smith, repairing clocks	3 50
Dr. H. Trevitt, attendance and medicine	69 57
McKean & Andrews, insurance	15 00
G. G. Bumpus and wife, services for one year to Jan. 1, 1872	800 00
Total,	<u>\$14,337.17</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County Farm by County Treasurer,		\$14,337 17
Deduct for permanent improvements which has been added to the cost of the Farm, viz.: Lum- ber, Labor, Hardware, and Painting, in making ten new rooms for Hospital purposes,	\$474 54	
Batchelder & Eaton for Concrete Walk	144 40	
J. Q. A. Sargent for Steam Radiators for Brick House,	250 00	868 94
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Total amount expended for support of Paupers,		\$13,468 23
Interest on Real Estate at cost, (\$27,675 00)		1,660 50
Commissioners' expenses,		250 00
Inventory of personal property, Jan. 1, 1871,	\$18,053 86	
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1872,	16,179 29	
Decrease of inventory,		1,874 57
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		\$17,253 30
Deduct for produce and stock sold from the Farm the same having been paid into the County Treasury,		6,045 24
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		11,208 06
This is the basis from which we have calculated the cost per week, the actual sum drawn from the County Treasury for the support of Paupers for this year is	\$7,422 99	
Add interest on Farm not paid from the Treasury,	1,660 50	
Commissioners' services,	250 00	
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		9,332 49
Add for deduction on manure and personal property, see inventory,		1,874 57
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		\$11,208 06

Whole amount of board, furnished to inmates at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1871, is 5774 weeks.

Dividing the balance against the Farm (\$11,208.06) by the number of weeks (5774), making the average cost per week \$1.92 37-100.

This appears to be thirty-seven cents and a fraction more per week than last year, but the difference in cost is substantially accounted for as follows. It has been customary to appraise the manure on the Farm at the time of taking the inventory and including it with the personal property on hand. This year, the

manure, if appraised, would be worth \$1,225.00, and would increase the inventory that amount. The manure being a part of the real estate, we see no propriety in appraising it, and therefore have left it out. In addition to this, as is well known, stock and other personal property have diminished in value within the past year or two, and we have endeavored to appraise the property at its cash value, which makes a further reduction of the inventory of \$649.57, making a total reduction of \$1,874.57. If the manure and other personal property were appraised at the same rate as last year, it would reduce the price of board to \$1.60 per week, which in reality, is the actual cost the past year.

The following statement shows the amount expended for the support of county paupers each year, at the farm, and off the farm, for eight years, ending Dec. 31st, 1871, inclusive, and exclusive of all sums paid for buildings and other permanent improvements, including interest on real estate.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Totals.
Paid in 1864	138 2-13	\$9,455.53	\$4,606.32	\$14,061.85
Paid in 1865	133 1-2	10,662.64	4,253.49	14,916.13
Paid in 1866	129 1-2	10,419.75	4,118.68	14,538.43
Paid in 1867	91 1-2	9,827.40	4,408.88	14,236.26
Paid in 1868	96	11,122.89	3,817.97	14,940.86
Paid in 1869	115 1-2	11,804.18	4,463.80	16,267.98
Paid in 1870	107 1-7	8,627.43	4,657.76	13,285.19
Paid in 1871	111	9,333.49	4,922.16	14,255.65

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FOR TEN YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1871.

TOWNS.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Amherst,	\$ 307 52	\$ 144 22	\$ 183 51	\$ 106 25	\$ 217 73	\$ 67 20	\$ 94 25	\$ 131 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 72 75
Antrim,	121 27	79 40	118 78	37 13	46 25	11 14	45 14	89 05	55 75	104 50
Bedford,	154 91	157 35	18 20	30 50	18 02	18 02	94 80	17 00	3 00	7 50
Bennington,	60 32	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75	24 87			
Brookline,			34 80		66 56	13 00	13 00	89 68		
Deering,	164 50	200 16	205 62	92 75	109 77	111 90	94 00	151 70	104 07	57 00
Francestown,	184 39	39 24	54 20	128 37	145 35	119 90	61 76	65 92	90 03	87 41
Goffstown,	232 42	144 92	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90	85 00	249 89	250 58	131 00
Greenfield,	313 33	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44	231 81	1449 00	161 75	154 75
Hancock,	188 88	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76	108 33	292 11	167 75	237 92
Hillsborough,	244 10	185 26	66 50	82 00	168 35	44 32	100 75	192 18	177 63	19 12
Hollis,	33 12	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50	23 84	39 62	8 00	4 00
Hudson,	175 78	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75	13 50	76 52	33 82	166 00
Lynnhorough,	148 26	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 83	59 14	119 50	131 20	244 60
Litchfield,		16 50			7 00			1,024 90	1,624 09	2,038 74
Manchester,	2,577 75	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24	968 28	1,094 90	1,624 09	2,038 74
Mason,	143 18	170 99		175 02	326 25	130 93	87 78	129 89	81 35	63 00
Merrimack,	57 51	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50	89 39	41 36	91 05	33 98
Mont Vernon,	201 34	79 80	41 37	26 00	26 05	8 50	86 80	40 25	59 40	67 50
Milford,	430 52	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25	99 45	193 94	181 92	39 18
Nashua,	1,683 51	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 33	678 60	608 30	463 77	403 84	642 65
New Boston,	156 19	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	106 66	189 76	99 65	21 75	20 61
New Ipswich,	706 10	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40	50 85	20 00	13 73	70 14
Pelham,	108 72	20 00		35 50	42 42	78 01	24 70	11 50	423 11	9 50
Peterborough,	448 30	182 04		54 65	149 73	161 20	151 35	212 90	9 00	5 00
Sharon,	3 32	8 78	37 75	4 48					2 50	35 00
Temple,							24 28	152 14	52 00	
Wilton,	64 00	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	266 95	386 84	39 39	336 66	94 01
Windsor,	196 75	167 29	211 21	172 80	47 50			4 50		
Wears,					173 35			133 85		
	\$9,125 86	\$6,283 32	\$4,606 32	\$4,253 49	\$4,118 68	\$4,408 86	\$3,817 97	\$4,463 80	\$4,657 76	\$4,922 16
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										\$16,030 22

For support of paupers not at almshouse,
For support of paupers at almshouse,

Total amount paid for supporting paupers the last year.

STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Number in Almshouse Jan. 1, 1871,	108
Admitted during the year,	113
Discharged " " "	113
Supported " " "	221
Births, " " "	5
Deaths, " " "	14
Weekly average during the year,	111
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1872,	108
Number of children provided with homes during the year 1871,	13
Out of one hundred and thirteen admitted during the year twenty-nine were sentenced to the House of Correction, and six taken as boarders from towns.	
Of 113 admitted during the year 1871 there were from	
Manchester	27
Nashua	35
Peterborough	6
Wilton	7
Goffstown	2
Hudson	1
Mason	2
Milford	5
Deering	2
New Ipswich	5
Lyr.deborough	3
New Bostor	2
Antrim	3
Merrimack	1
Born at the farm	5
Transient	7
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	113
Americans	47
Irish	48
French	9
English	4
German	2
Scotch	2
Colored	1
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	113

Number at almshouse January 1, 1872, 5 years old and under	4
Number between 5 and 10 years	0
“ “ 10 “ 20 “	12
“ “ 20 “ 30 “	15
“ “ 30 “ 40 “	16
“ “ 40 “ 50 “	17
“ “ 50 “ 60 “	13
“ “ 60 “ 70 “	13
“ “ 70 “ 80 “	17
“ “ 80 “ 90 “	1
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	108
Insane and partially insane	40
Idiotic	12
Males	46
Females	62

Of the whole number in the house twenty-four males and thirty-seven females are not available for any kind of labor.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED IN 1871.

English hay	74 1-2 tons.
Clover “ 2d crop,	8 “
Run “	8 “
Corn fodder	36 “
Barley straw	13 “
Potatoes	2257 bushels.
Beets	15 “
Carrots	35 “
Turnips	210 “
Corn	312 “
Barley	380 “
Apples	350 “
Beans	26 “
Sweet corn	20 “
Cucumbers	10 “
Tomatoes	15 “
Milk	9544 1-2 cans.
Pork	4825 pounds.
Beef	5837 “
Squashes	525 “
Cabbages	1250 heads.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Gentlemen:—I again have the honor to present to you an annual report of the sanitary condition of the county almshouse.

The whole number of persons provided for during the year past has been two hundred and twenty-one, nearly all of whom, as is usual in such institutions, were persons who have been rendered unable to provide for themselves by reason of misfortune, sickness and insanity, or in many cases by vice and intemperance.

The general health of the inmates under the above named circumstances has been good. No epidemic or contagious disease has invaded the institution, and no severe cases of sickness have had their origin there. This exemption from acute diseases is doubtless due in a great measure to the care and watchfulness of the Superintendent and Matron over the health of the inmates and their strict enforcement of the sanitary regulations of the institution.

The number of deaths during the year as shown in the accompanying table has been fourteen, all with one exception, the result of old age and incurable chronic diseases, under which the persons were laboring when brought to the institution, three or four of them hopelessly insane or idiotic.

There have been three births during the year.

Very respectfully yours,

H. TREVITT, M. D.

Wilton, N. H., January, 1872.

DEATHS.

1871.	NAMES.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Feb. 6	Henry (infant),	4 mos.	Marasmus.
Mar. 8	Greenleaf Bowles,	84 yrs.	Old age.
" 30	Ellen Griffin,	53 "	Consumption.
April 19	Louiza C. Tullock,	19 "	Consumption.
May 12	George Page,	2 "	Cholera Infantum.
" 25	John Burke,	67 "	Elephantiasis.
" 30	Eben D. York,	71 "	Broken constitution
Aug. 23	Catherine Shea,	9 "	Epilepsy (idiotic).
" 26	Levi Hadlock,	64 "	Broken constitution.
Oct. 1	Hannah Dana,	74 "	Old age.
" 3	Eddie Kelley,	1 "	Diabetis.
" 28	Charlotte Parshley,	46 "	Consumption (insane).
Nov. 13	Griffin (infant),	1 day	Debility.
" 18	Moses Cragin,	74 yrs.	Erysipelas (insane).

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Messrs :—Having attended to the duties of this appointment I have the honor to report.

The regular monthly Sabbath service has been uninterrupted during the year. Besides this about one half of the time there have been services on some other Sabbath of the month than that of the regular appointment.

Funeral services have been performed at the burial of all the dead interred in the county cemetery.

Considerable effort has been made to supply the inmates with religious reading by collecting tracts, religious papers, &c., which with the Holy Bible always in the rooms have given all who wished some opportunity for religious improvement as well as occupation for the weary hours. As we have had opportunity we have tried by personal conversation to console the sad, speak words of warning or kindly encouragement to those who here find a permanent or temporary home.

In addition to this statement of the religious privileges of the past year, a few words concerning the children may not be out of place. The solicitude expressed in last year's report concerning them while occupying the same yard with those sentenced for petty offences, would not be less but greater to-day were it not for the fact that the larger number of these children have been transferred to Orphans' Homes in this and other States. It is sincerely to be desired that plans may be perfected in this direction till no child shall be found here excepting in case of families temporarily relieved.

Only one want in this department will I plead this year. We need books, not few but many. A large library should be in the possession of the county. A very large majority of the inmates, especially the aged, can read, and it will add greatly to their contentment if they can have mental occupation. It is impossible under present arrangements to supply the demand.

If to you it seem proper, allow me to suggest that all the Sabbath Schools of the county be invited to send a contribution of books to the almshouse during the present year. I suggest this method of obtaining a library, not because the county is not able or generous enough to purchase books for its poor, but it seems to me to possess two advantages over all others.

1st. It will awaken a healthful interest in this institution throughout the county.

2nd. There will thus be obtained the religious literature of all denominations, and every one can select for his reading that most accordant to their wishes. In closing this report we are glad to refer to the high moral and religious influence exerted at all times by the superintendent and matron of the institution and all as-

sistants permanently employed. We have been very cordially assisted in the religious services by Rev. L. L. Lincoln of Wilton, Taggart of New Ipswich, Parkinson of Temple, and Whittemore of Lyndeboro, each of whom has preached once or more times during the year. The choirs of the several churches have furnished excellent music.

S. C. FLETCHER, *Chaplain.*

JAILER'S REPORT.

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

Number of prisoners in Jail January 1st, 1871,	49
Committed during the year,	108
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	157
Discharged during the year,	119
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Weekly average of prisoners from January to May Term, 1871,	29 08
Weekly average from May to September,	29 70
“ “ “ September, 1871, to January 1st, 1872	33 56
Average number during the year,	31 45
Paid County Treasurer for labor of prisoners one year,	\$600 00
For fines and costs collected	482 09
“ Bail forfeited	1000 00
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	\$2082 09

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. G. FAIRBANKS, *Jailer.*

Dec. 31st, 1871.

JAIL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY TERM, 1871.

TO MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid Dr. O. D. Abbott, physician	15 00
A. J. Fairbanks, for board of prisoners from January 2, to April 30, 1871	1263 13
A. G. Fairbanks for clothing	114 05
“ “ “ for cleaning vaults, whitewashing repairs, &c.	44 12

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

Paid Dr. G. E. Hersey, medical attendance	15 00
Geo. M. Riddle, posts for fence	18 60
Hazeltine & Proctor, 23 shade trees	34 50
E. P. Johnson, coal	287 67
A. G. Fairbanks, for clothing furnished	153 20
“ “ “ for board of prisoners from May 1st to September 30, 1871	1,315 84
A. G. Fairbanks for labor, whitewashing, &c.	54 08
John H. Maynard, labor on fence	20 00
Natt & W. F. Head, lumber for fence	37 00
H. N. Howe, repairs on tin pipe and pumps	16 05
Daniels & Co., hardware	6 52
J. H. Thurber, insurance	10 00

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

Paid Dr. G. E. Hersey, medical attendance	15 00
A. G. Fairbanks, for clothing for prisoners	194 60
“ “ “ for cleaning vault, whitewashing, &c.	29 92
Fairbanks & Downs, exchange of stove, coal hods	76 96
E. P. Richardson, insurance,	39 38
A. G. Fairbanks, board of prisoners from Sept. 4 to Dec. 31, 1871	1,449 14
Varick & Daniels, hardware	5 77
J. Q. A. Sargent, repairs on steam boiler	18 31
	\$5,234 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid H. J. Whitney costs State vs. Leonard	\$10 00
David Heald, one-half of fine in case of W. & S. J. Wetherbee, indicted May 10, 1870.	25 00
Moses Clark, services conveying three prisoners	17 82

Paid Samuel Upton for copies	14 00
D. R. Marvell, State vs. Shannessey	13 62
E. P. Emerson, for copies	24 00

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

Paid S. H. Blood, horse hire	10 00
J. Langdell, horse hire	15 00
J. Langdell, " "	9 00
L. H. Blood, " "	5 50
R. W. Berry, printing 1000 Commissioners' Report	74 36
David Steele, costs State vs. Stinson	7 35
John B. Clarke printing Treasurer's Report	25 00
J. F. James, coroner inquest of body of Joseph Bell	85 73
Dr. Josiah Crosby, postmortem examination	20 00
Dr. A. M. Winn, assisting " "	10 00
A. G. Fairbanks, for conveying paupers	18 50
E. P. Emerson, costs in trials	45 00
E. P. Brown, " "	36 56
E. P. Emerson, witness fees	10 24
B. C. Buttrick, costs	12 00
John Barney, costs	11 86
Charles M. Robinson, costs	11 86
Wm. B. Patten, conveying prisoners to farm	26 50
A. W. Sawyer, fees in Page case	10 00
L. M. Valcour, care of insane person	35 00

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

D. W. King, for copies Worcester vs. Carter	8 16
J. Langdell, horse hire	21 00
E. P. Emerson, cost and witness fees	29 82
E. P. Brown, conv'g five prisoners to County Farm	25 08

 \$667 88

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES

TO MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid Gilman Scripture, services and expenses	\$311 91
William W. Johnson, " "	223 17
George W. Riddle, " "	293 96

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

William W. Johnson, services and expenses	142 69
George W. Riddle, " "	229 75
H. T. Morrill, " "	103 71

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

Paid William W. Johnson, services and expenses	159 45
George W. Riddle, " "	249 05
H. T. Morrill, " "	129 01
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	\$1842 20

STATIONERY.

TO MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid E. J. Copp & Co., for Clerk of Court,	\$10 70
R. W. Berry, " "	10 00
H. R. Wheeler, for blanks, Clerk of Court	39 00
N. P. Greene, blank books, alphabets, mucilage, ink and files, Register of Deeds office	32 75
N. P. Greene, court letter, record docket and waste docket for Clerk of Court	11 75
C. F. Livingston, blanks for Clerk of Court	4 75

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

C. V. Dearborn, p. o. box, letter stamps, postage, expressage, cleaning office, Probate office	14 26
R. W. Berry, records, blanks, envelopes, paper, etc. for Probate office	69 20
John B. Clarke, blanks for County Treasurer	4 50
John B. Clarke, discharge blanks Co. Com'rs.	5 00
Wm. H. Fisk, blanks, envelopes, blank books, ink for Clerk of Court	56 46
M. V. B. Greene, blanks, binding, paper for Clerk of Court	76 78
N. P. Greene, record docket, Clerk of Court	8 50
" " records for Register of Deeds office	45 00
E. J. Copp & Co., paper and ink " "	8 31
" " paper, envelopes for Cl'k of Court	28 55
R. W. Berry, blanks for Clerk of Court	16 00
Moore & Langley, blanks for Co. Commissioners	5 75

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

C. V. Dearborn, Probate office	8 30
E. J. Copp & Co., stationery for Probate office	3 50
" " record books, paper, ink, rubber for Register of Deeds office	49 13
E. J. Copp & Co., Clerk of Court	26 87
R. W. Berry, blanks for Clerk of Court	44 00
" " blanks, record books, Probate office	55 00
M. V. B. Greene, blank books, envelopes, binding, paper, Clerk of Court	51 33

Paid Moore & Langley, blanks, Co. Commissioners	6 00
C. F. Livingston, printed notices	2 25
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	\$693 64

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

TO MAY TERM, 1871.

Paid Town of Hollis for Elmer S. Woodbridge	\$52 00
City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School	835 38
Town of Goffstown for Walter Johannett	52 00

TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1871.

Town of Hollis for Elmer S. Woodbridge	26 00
City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School	717 19
Town of Goffstown for Walter Johannett	26 00

TO JANUARY TERM, 1872.

City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School	818 67
Town of Hollis for Emily S. Woodbridge	26 00
Town of Goffstown for W. Johannett	26 00

\$2,579 24

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSANE ASYLUM.

Paid for Kate Murphy, from January 1, to April 30, 1871	81 43
Kate Murphy, from May 1, to August 31, 1871	84 40
Walter Arthur, from Aug. 19. to Sept. 8, 1871	16 20
Mary Hughes, from Aug. 29 to Dec. 31, 1871	94 52
Arthur S. Metzler, from Jan. 17 to July 31, 1871	131 40
Arthur Metzler, from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871	116 73
Margaret Daily, for her brother to Oct. 31, 1871	38 05

\$562 73

COUNTY BUILDINGS, NASHUA.

Paid Pennichuck Water Works	3 00
E. P. Brown, 4 chairs for Register of Deeds office	15 00
N. S. Richards, repairs in Register of Deeds office	17 92
Dana W. King, for gas bill, Clerk of Court's office	9 00
Paul Otis, for paint, Register of Deed's office	6 36
Pennichuck Water Works	8 00
Barr & Co., hardware, Register of Deed's office	6 16
Pennichuck Water Works	4 00
H. M. Goodrich, repairs of stoves, Reg. of Deeds of	5 02

\$74 46

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Manchester Gas Light Co.	28 80
T. R. Hubbard, wood	2 25
Chas. D. Bradford, pitcher, tumblers and sawing wood	2 60
E. P. Johnson, coal	34 56
S. B. Bodwell, coal	120 84
A. I. Turner, 2 cords wood	16 00
Sawing wood and kindling wood	6 00
B. Atwood, 1 cord of wood	7 50
P. Madden, sawing wood	2 50
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	\$221 05

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, (535 acres)	27,675 00
Personal property at county farm	16,129 21
Land and jail buildings at Manchester	35,500 00
Personal property at jail, viz :	
Oil carpeting	25 00
2 stoves and pipe	25 00
1 peerless cook stove	75 00
3 coal stoves and pipe	60 00
2 tables	4 00
14 set of wrist and leg shackle	32 00
Set of chairs	4 00
	225 00
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	\$79,525 21

ESTIMATE

OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXES
THE ENSUING YEAR.

For state pay roll	5,000 00
jail	6,000 00
jury pay rolls	7,000 00
county farm	9,200 00
county paupers off farm	4,500 00
N. H. asylum for insane	4 00 00

For reform school	2,700 00
interest on county debt	5,200 00
books and stationery	700 00
sheriffs, deputies and messengers	2,000 00
solicitor's and treasurer's salaries	800 00
miscellaneous	1,500 00
Total,	<u>\$45,000 00</u>

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,
GEORGE W. RIDDLE,
HIRAM T. MORRILL,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the
County of Hillsborough :*

The following is a true statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending December 31, 1871, as it appears upon the books of the Treasurer :

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1871	\$15,571 96
Received of G. G. Bumpus for produce sold,	2,405 01
City of Nashua for the support of Daniel Sullivan at State Reform School from April 30 to Sept. 5, 1870	36 00
A. G. Fairbanks, jailer, J. E. Perkins bail	1,000 00
G. A. Ramsdell, costs and fines collected	28 17
A. G. Fairbanks, costs and fines collected,	330 14
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners from Sept. 10, 1870 to Jan. 10, 1871	200 00
M. L. Hazen, on note Feb. 4, 1871	500 00
for licenses	25 00
D. Wilson on note, April 20, 1871	1,000 00
Amoskeag National Bank on note April 14, 1871	8,000 00
D. Wilson on note May 2, 1871	1,500 00
Amoskeag National Bank on note May 5, 1871	10,000 00
G. G. Bumpus, produce sold	2,008 53
A. G. Fairbanks, costs and fines collected	168 60
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners for four months ending May 10, 1871	200 00
Wm. H. Helpent, for license	10 00
City of Manchester, for fares paid	6 67
by cash of Merrimack County, for support of Mary George	14 00
Rockingham County, for support of Mrs. Willey	24 99
Charles Scott, for justice fees	2 00

Received from county tax,	45,000 00	
A. G. Fairbanks, costs and fines collected	184 81	
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners from May 10 to Sept. 10, 1871	200 00	
John R. Miller, fines collected	25 00	
G. G. Bumpus, produce sold of Nashua for support of Dan'l Sullivan at Reform School	1,703 40	
G. A. Ramsdell, balance of fines and costs	128 14	
	85 78	
		74,786 24
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		\$90,358 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

JANUARY TERM.

Cash paid state pay roll	\$1,210 77
jury pay roll	2,865 96
pauper expenses off the farm	2,726 01
pauper expenses at co. farm	4,415 52
jail expenses	2,389 96
salaries and pay of officers	1,709 60
miscellaneous expenses	306 32
printing and stationery	329 57

JANUARY ADJOURNED TERM.

jury pay roll	262 40
state pay roll	20 00
miscellaneous expenses	563 50
note to Peterborough savings bank	8,000 00

MAY TERM.

state pay roll	418 92
pauper expenses off farm	2,415 36
pauper expenses at co. farm,	4,583 81
jury pay roll	486 12
salaries and pay of officers	1,216 47
jail expenses	1,421 90
stationery and printing	104 20
miscellaneous expenses	234 17
on note at Amoskeag nat. bank	3,000 00
H. C. Merrill, services as treas.	300 00
March coupons, 1871	660 00

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Cash paid jury pay roll	3,560 31	
state pay roll	3,168 45	
support of paupers at county farm	4,752 88	
support of paupers off farm	2,915 07	
jail expenses	1,958 46	
salaries and pay of officers	2,018 29	
stationery and printing	457 02	
miscellaneous expenses	866 08	
notes paid	7,100 00	
interest and coupons	3,536 00	
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1871		20,385 08
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		\$90,358 20

The following is a statement of the debts of the County Dec. 31, 1871, as appears from the books:—

Bonds, 1st issue		\$30,000 00
Bonds, 2d issue		40,000 00
Interest on bonds		950 00
Note to H. H. Bragg, Sept. 19, 1867,	2,121 00	2,666 10
Note to William Woodbury, Jan. 17, 1871,	2,000 00	2,241 55
Note to William Woodbury, Jan., 27, 1870,	2,000 00	2,241 55
Note to C. A. Dustin, April 28, 1870,	2,000 00	2,217 75
“ “ “ May 11th, 1870, of (500-100)		446 48
“ H. H. Bragg, September 6th, 1870,	2,500 00	2,697 92
“ A. W. Bragg, September 6, 1870,	2,000 00	2,158 33
“ H. H. Bragg, November 16, 1870,	2,000 00	2,135 00
“ A. W. Bragg, November 16, 1870,	1,000 00	1,067 50
“ M. L. Hazen, January 27, 1871,	5 00	527 83
“ D. Wilson, April 20, 1871,	1,000 00	1,041 83
“ D. Wilson, May 2, 1871,	1,500 00	1,559 75
“ Amoskeag National Bank, 8,000 00		
April 14, 1871,		8,104 33
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		\$100,055 92
Balance in Treasury		20,385 08
Total indebtedness diminished by funds on hand		
December 31, 1871,		\$79,670 84
Total indebtedness diminished by funds on hand		
December 31, 1870,		80,400 47
Total indebtedness diminished by funds on hand		
December 31, 1871,		79,670 84
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Diminution of County debt during 1871,		\$729 63

N. P. HUNT, *County Treasurer.*

