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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

GORDON BURLEIGH, Franklin.
JAMES B. TENNANT, Short Falls, Epsom.
JOHN C. PEARSON, Clerk, Penacook.

Treasurer.

GEORGE P. LITTLE, Pembroke.

Solicitor.

EDWARD G. LEACH, Franklin.

Sheriff.

WILLIAM K. NORTON, Concord.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

Judge of Probate.

Hon. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

Register of Probate.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

Register of Deeds.

CHARLES H. ORDWAY, Concord.

Auditors.

CHARLES R. CORNING, Concord.

ROBERT G. CARR, Andover.

Superintendent of Farm.

MILTON B. NEAL, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Northfield.

Physicians.

Dr. A. C. ALEXANDER, Almshouse, Penacook.

Dr. J. H. GALLINGER, Jail, Concord.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws for this state, we herewith submit the annual report of Merrimack county for the year ending April 30, 1884, showing its financial condition and matters of public interest, together with the reports of other county officers, as required by law.

The actual debt of the county, as shown by the report of May 1, 1883, was \$83,930.77, to which should be added \$7,000, money hired by our predecessors in June, 1883, making the county debt July 1, 1883, \$90,930.77.

There has been paid on bonds matured, \$5,000; also, \$7,000 on said notes, given in June last, and all interest maturing. The debt of the county, May 1, 1884, was \$74,100.63, showing a reduction of \$16,830.14.

Two months of the current year, May and June, 1883, were controlled by our predecessors, Messrs. Harrod, Russ, and Peaslee. As we are in no wise responsible for their acts, we deem it but justice to them and ourselves to give their account for those two months by itself, and it is as follows:

Orders drawn and paid on farm account from May 1, 1883, to July 1, 1883,	\$8,159.64
On pauper account away from farm,	1,573.44
Jail,	208.07
Court-house and court,	151.56
County offices and officers,	1,205.35
Miscellaneous,	250.90
Money hired, June, 1883,	7,000.00
Outstanding bills and accounts contracted, but not paid, prior to July 1, 1883,	1,695.27
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	\$20,244.23
The amount of personal property at the county farm, as per inventory, May 1, 1883, was	\$14,338.95

July 2, 1883, we desired to have an inventory of all property on the farm at that time, and procured the services of Edward Osgood of Canterbury, Thomas D. Little of Salisbury, and Sherman Little of Webster, to appraise said property. Their inventory, amounting to \$10,898.86, is now on file in the commissioners' office in Concord. The large difference in the amounts of the two inventories (\$3,440.09) we do not attempt to explain. We present the farm accounts as we find them on the county books at the farm, and at the commissioners' office.

Bills approved by commissioners at their office, for farm account, from May 1 to July 1, 1883, amount to the sum of \$8,159.64. Deducting the sum of \$2,680, paid to John E. Rines for wood now on hand, and \$60 paid to J. Albert Peaslee for extra services as superintendent to July 2, we find the cost for farm expenses to be \$5,419.10. No. of weeks' board furnished during May and June, 1,117.

The orders drawn by us on farm account, from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, amount to \$10,151.23, from which should be deducted \$953.13 expended on the water-works, which is a *permanent* improvement, and \$923.72 paid for drawing wood now on hand, and \$958.41 cash and bills receivable, and adding \$1,575 for wood, at \$3.50 per cord burned from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, we find the amount paid out for support of inmates to be \$8,890.97, which, divided by 4,529, the number of weeks' board furnished from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, shows the actual cost of support to be \$1.96½ per week for that time.

Two terms of school, of twelve weeks each, have been taught by Miss Lizzie M. Choate, of Boscawen, and the third term is now in session. Good results have followed. We are satisfied that no part of the farm expenditure has been more judiciously made than this. Wages of teacher, \$3 per week, including board. Whole number of different scholars, 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal and their able corps of assistants we tender our thanks for their untiring earnestness and fidelity.

GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
J. C. PEARSON,

Concord, May 1, 1884.

County Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1884.

Live stock, as per schedule,	\$1,836.00
Farming and mechanics' tools,	1,448.63
Farm produce,	408.05
Groceries and provisions,	609.22
Fuel,	3,091.00
Ice,	50.00
Furniture and bedding,	2,645.86
Dry-goods and clothing,	825.70
Crockery, iron, tin, glass, and wooden ware,	408.87
Miscellaneous,	466.60
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	\$11,789.93

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following statements of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending May 1, 1884, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1883,	\$7,019.23
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COUNTY TAXES.

Received county tax of Allenstown,	\$1,714.50
Andover,	1,489.44
Boscawen,	2,312.90
Bow,	1,169.95
Bradford,	1,165.45
Canterbury,	1,430.93
Chichester,	877.45
Concord,	28,546.75
Danbury,	679.48
Dunbarton,	1,309.42
Epsom,	1,084.45
Franklin,	4,108.32
Henniker,	1,912.40
Hill,	521.98
Hooksett,	1,849.42
Hopkinton,	2,929.38
Loudon,	1,664.92
Newbury,	674.96
New London,	1,120.45
Northfield,	1,124.95

Received county tax of Pembroke,	\$3,059.95
Pittsfield,	2,168.90
Salisbury,	917.96
Sutton,	1,016.88
Warner,	2,366.90
Webster,	1,003.45
Wilmot,	778.46
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Total amount assessed,	\$69,000.00

MONEY HIRED.

Note No. 14, June 13, 1883,	\$3,000.00
" 15, " 29, 1883,	4,000.00
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	\$7,000.00
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	\$76,000.00

FARM.

Received of J. A. Peaslee, products sold,	\$338.98
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FINES.

Received of A. J. Shurtleff, county clerk,	\$165.33
" " "	179.37
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	\$344.70

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of county of Belknap, support of J. B. Jen- ness and family,	\$38.05
J. C. Pearson, for error in bill of Strat- ton, Merrill & Co.,	29.95
Gordon Burleigh, paupers off farm,	13.00
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	\$81.00

EXPENDITURES.*

FARM EXPENSES.

Paid as follows :

May	23.	L. M. Knight, medical attendance at farm,	\$69.00
		J. Moore & Sons, superphosphate of lime,	
		&c.,	229.19
		M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	132.34
		Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	406.94
		H. Thompson, brooms, &c.,	32.83
		J. B. Sanborn, school-books,	26.36
		Cole Mf'g Co., plow,	16.00
		A. Peaslee, beef,	71.70
		J. E. Nichols, dental services,	30.00
		J. E. Rines, wood,	2,680.54
		F. P. Morse, express,	15.76
		Ira Whitcher, lumber,	42.00
		L. W. Farley, fish,	15.26
		J. J. H. Gregory, garden seeds,	12.78
		J. E. Rines, straw and brick,	38.40
		G. K. Mellen, hats, &c.,	40.00
April	25.	Northern R. R., freight,	38.33
	23.	J. F. Emery, potatoes,	25.80
	30.	Daily Union Co., papers,	10.50
	23.	Northern R. R., freight,	41.32
		A. B. & J. P. Johnson, supplies, &c.,	39.87
	30.	Mrs. H. N. Newell, millinery,	6.44
		Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	307.22
		Rev. A. H. Martin, preaching,	65.00
June	5.	I. G. Russ, grass-seed,	33.13
May	23.	E. H. Sturtevant, drugs,	8.63
June	13.	Kilburn & Young, pork and beef,	191.96
	27.	J. A. Peaslee, cash paid,	179.53
		W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	95.35
	23.	A. J. Batchelder, pickles,	14.00
	27.	Danforth, Clark & Co., crockery,	5.05
		J. Munns & Co., steam-fittings,	162.73

*The dates given in the treasurer's report show the date of the *approval* of the bills, but not the date on which they were paid. Hence their irregularity.

June	27.	F. P. Morse, express,	\$34.36
		Annie C. Smith, teaching school,	46.85
		<i>J. A. Peaslee, extra services as superintendent to July 2, 1883,</i>	60.00
		J. A. Peaslee, salary as superintendent,	250.00
		W. W. Fairbanks, dried apples,	31.14
		E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	27.71
	13.	Alberton Peaslee, potatoes,	114.30
	27.	J. A. Peaslee, farm pay-roll,	595.50
		J. Munns & Co., plumbing,	27.17
		Norris & Crockett, yeast and crackers,	40.95
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	306.73
		L. N. Farley, fish,	22.00
		Concord R. R.,	13.55
		G. T. Comins, lumber,	4.00
		Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	61.18
		C. H. Martin & Co., potash, &c.,	69.40
		“ “ drugs,	176.74
		J. Moore & Sons, hardware,	1.25
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	21.23
	30.	Stevens & Duncklee, tinware and supplies,	160.83
	27.	Whittemore & Reed, groceries,	119.59
		Thompson & Bethune, hardware,	25.77
July	25.	F. P. Morse, express and railroad tickets,	8.80
		J. D. Johnson & Son, leather handcuffs,	1.50
		Northern R. R., freight,	22.40
		Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	15.60
	2.	Northern R. R., freight,	5.69
	25.	A. P. Fitch, medicines,	1.40
	27.	H. L. Davis, beef,	26.30
		Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	222.75
		L. Eastman, glass and repairs,	12.80
		J. F. Hastings, coffins and fixings,	14.12
		Cummings Bros., headstones,	69.00
		G. B. Emmons, pork and beef,	69.23
		J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	1.00
		L. M. Knight, preaching at county farm to July 1,	43.70
June	27.	Richardson & Adams, clothing,	44.00

June	27.	E. D. Clough, beans, &c.,	\$15.70
		Richardson & Adams, clothing,	316.20
		A. F. Atwood, fruit-trees,	85.50
Aug.	2.	Thos. Woodward, awnings,	12.00
	21.	D. W. Sanborn, crockery,	6.00
Sept.	4.	Alden Keniston & wife, labor,	33.33
	4.	J. K. Putney and wife, labor,	33.33
Aug.	2.	Clough & Brown, grain,	45.34
	21.	G. W. Simonds, labor,	25.00
		Mary W. Corser, labor,	18.00
Sept.	26.	F. P. Morse, agent, express and tickets,	1.70
		M. B. Neal and wife, salary,	250.00
	29.	Mary Corser, labor,	18.00
	26.	E. F. Wight, labor,	39.00
		Lorena G. Roberts, labor,	60.00
		M. H. Ray, labor,	100.00
	29.	M. Cochran, labor,	36.00
		John K. Putney and wife, labor,	33.33
	26.	A. B. Chute and wife,	33.33
		L. N. Farley, fish,	7.50
	29.	C. Thorn & Son, shoes,	9.80
	26.	Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	66.97
	4.	W. B. Cunningham, meat,	204.63
		Northern R. R., freight,	7.05
	11.	Thomas D. Little, appraiser,	32.50
Sept.	11.	Willis G. Buxton, adm'r, insurance,	15.00
	4.	A. Kenniston and wife, labor,	29.00
Aug.	29.	U. S. & C. Express Co., express,	4.10
Sept.	4.	John K. Putney and wife, labor,	33.33
		Jennie Atkinson, labor,	8.00
		Mary W. Corser, labor,	18.00
Aug.	29.	Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	111.44
Oct.	2.	C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	120.25
		G. W. Lane, surveying,	14.00
	3.	Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	277.70
	2.	Batchelder & Co., groceries,	102.06
	24.	Lincoln and Shaw, clothing,	20.57
		Northern R. R., freight,	65.86
	30.	Concord Axle Co., repairs,	4.30

Oct.	24.	A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	\$27.93
		Thompson & Bethune, hardware,	3.83
		C. H. Martin & Co., potash,	48.37
		E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	33.69
		John Chamberlain, cow,	55.00
		W. D. Perkins, threshing grain,	12.50
		B. F. Butler, repairs,	9.75
		A. C. Alexander, medical attendance and medicines,	100.00
	2.	Norris & Crockett, crackers,	15.33
		W. P. Underhill, drugs, &c.,	6.12
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	112.11
		Andrew Grover and others, labor on water- works,	169.74
Sept.	26.	M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	23.85
Oct:	24.	Johnson & Son, meal,	26.40
	6.	Woodworth, Dodge & Co., salt,	1.84
		Norris & Crockett, crackers,	10.14
Nov.	20.	Paul Brarelt and others, labor on water- works,	10.00
		Geo. Colby, repairs on boots and shoes,	4.30
	28.	J. W. B. Clement, wheelbarrows,	22.00
		Johnson & Son, meal,	54.00
		C. J. Chadwick, making cider,	3.25
		F. P. Morse, agent, express,	3.70
		M. B. Neal, cash paid for labor on water- works,	83.92
		Fisherville Saw Co., repairs on saws,	3.15
		A. B. Winslow, plow,	15.00
		John Chamberlain, preaching,	50.00
		Lizzie M. Choate, teaching school,	30.00
		Geo. H. Johnson, cow,	25.00
		A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	84.79
Dec.	26.	Fred'k Gilman, labor on water-works,	3.00
Nov.	28.	R. M. Weeks, insurance on wood,	30.00
Dec.	26.	N. B. Cunningham, meat,	90.89
		Alonzo Messer, spectacles and eye-glasses,	6.40
		Gordon Burleigh, cattle, &c.,	91.75
		Fred B. Holt, groceries,	31.80

Dec.	26.	Lorenna G. Roberts, labor,	\$70.00
		M. B. Neal and wife, salary,	250.00
		C. A. Folsom, meadow hay,	12.14
		Edw. Wight, labor,	39.00
		John Chamberlain, preaching,	50.00
		G. B. Emmons, supplies,	33.66
		Mary W. Corser, labor 3 mos.,	54.00
		John K. Putney and wife, labor 3 mos.,	100.00
		F. P. Morse, agent, express,	3.64
		Myron H. Ray, labor 3 mos.,	112.50
		Michael Cochran, labor,	29.08
		A. B. Chute and wife, labor 3 mos.,	100.00
Nov.	28.	W. P. Underhill, drugs and medicines,	9.30
		Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	17.75
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	5.95
		M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	68.78
		Truesdell & Co., clothing,	61.50
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	40.11
		Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	169.75
		C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	48.43
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	23.08
		Brown & Foote, groceries and tools,	75.46
1884.			
Jan.	5.	City of Concord, bedding, clothing, &c.,	125.64
	12.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	38.77
	19.	Geo. Goodhue, water-works,	28.71
		G. L. Theobald, drawing wood,	500.00
		Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	59.50
	12.	Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	90.00
1883.			
Dec.	26.	M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	71.29
		M. F. Bickford, water-works,	8.00
		Ordway, Blodgett & Hidden, dry goods,	14.88
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	1.90
		C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	55.08
		Calvin Thorn, boots and shoes,	8.95
		Batchelder & Co., groceries,	75.92
		Northern R. R., freight,	13.59

1884.		
Jan.	12. G. B. Emmons, provisions,	\$39.36
	5. A. C. Alexander, medical attendance and medicine,	100.00
	12. Batchelder & Co., groceries,	70.56
1883.		
Dec.	26. Norris & Crockett, crackers and yeast,	17.16
1884.		
Jan.	23. C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	21.56
	Hollis Towne, oxen,	100.00
	J. G. Eastman, beef,	30.42
	John Chamberlain, boat,	5.00
	5. Frank P. Morse, agent, express,	4.80
	H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	24.91
	E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	17.84
	19. Goodhue & Birnie, water-works,	649.76
	23. W. H. Allen, dry goods,	45.36
	P. H. Larkin, groceries,	25.95
	19. J. A. Coburn, coffins and robes,	40.00
	23. Northern R. R., freight,	1.05
	David G. Bean, cattle,	80.00
Feb.	1. Lewis Colby, damage for standing wood,	28.00
	C. A. Folsom, hay and straw,	18.48
Jan.	12. J. K. Chandler, use of bull,	12.00
	23. Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	46.25
Feb.	4. J. P. Sanders & Son, map for school-room,	2.20
	7. Northern R. R., freight,	4.93
1883.		
Dec.	26. Clark & Haynes, steam repairs,	36.18
1884.		
Feb.	12. Foote & Morse, lime,	1.50
	15. Geo. L. Theobald, drawing wood,	359.50
	18. Geo. W. Brown, lumber,	51.75
	1. C. E. Chadwick, school-books,	1.00
	27. J. S. Shepard, fish,	3.08
	Lizzie M. Choate, teaching school,	36.00
	F. P. Morse, agent, express,	18.60
	Norris & Crockett, crackers,	15.27
	Tilton Mills, woollen goods,	25.00

Jan.	19.	Levi Richardson, pork barrels,	\$9.00
Feb.	23.	G. L. Theobald, drawing wood,	64.22
	27.	Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	93.75
		A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	37.26
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	6.44
	23.	Paine Davis, measuring wood,	3.00
	27.	C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	9.49
March	31.	Moseley & Co., flour,	31.25
		Batchelder & Co., groceries,	84.15
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement and lime,	5.05
	26.	J. K. Putney and wife, labor, 3 mos.,	100.00
		M. Bingham, labor,	8.00
		O. B. Stevens, cow,	51.00
		Edwin Wight, labor, 3 mos.,	39.00
		E. E. Annis, labor, 1 mo.,	12.00
		L. G. Roberts, labor, 3 mos.,	60.00
	24.	John Chamberlain, preaching,	50.00
	26.	E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	2.00
		Myron H. Ray, labor, 3 mos.,	112.50
		A. B. Chute and wife, labor, 3 mos.,	100.00
		Mary Corser, labor, 3 mos.,	54.00
		Hale Shaw, hog,	16.00
		F. P. Morse, agent, express,	5.05
		W. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	8.59
		M. B. Neal and wife, salary 3 months,	250.00
	19.	Geo. H. Stone, oxen,	170.00
	31.	G. B. Emmons, beef,	22.08
		C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	22.04
		Brown & Foote, goods,	26.51
April	1.	J. Welcome, boots and shoes,	9.25
		A. C. Alexander, medical attendance and medicines,	100.00
	23.	Clark & Haynes, repairs on steam pipes,	31.20
		N. J. Batchelder, garden seeds,	6.95
		M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	66.93
		Moses Fellows, labor, mason work,	3.75
		F. P. Morse, agent, express, &c.,	8.49
		Geo. Reil, repairing boots and shoes,	6.90
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	10.23

April	23.	G. B. Emmons, meat,	\$14.14
	14.	Northern R. R., freight,	2.74
	23.	Norris & Crockett, crackers,	18.54
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	79.89
		A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	26.49
		J. Welcome, boots and shoes,	9.50
		Republican Press Association, Monitor and Statesman,	18.00
		C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	15.85
		St. Patrick's Orphanage,	19.50
	30.	H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	7.51
		John Seavey, grinding meal,	17.20
		O. J. Fifield, repairing and oiling harnesses,	10.90
		Mary W. Corser, labor 1 month,	18.00
		H. W. Knowlton, whitewashing and plas- tering,	52.50
		E. E. Annis, labor 1 month,	13.00
		M. B. Neal and wife, salary 1 month,	83.33
		James McLeod, labor 1 month and expense,	23.50
		Miss L. G. Roberts, labor 1 month,	20.00
		Minnie D. Bingham, labor 1 month,	8.00
		E. T. Wight, labor 1 month,	13.00
		M. H. Ray, labor 1 month,	37.50
		A. B. Chute and wife, labor 1 month,	33.33
		J. G. Eastman, damage to land, &c.,	6.50
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			\$18,110.70

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

1883.

May	23.	Industrial School, board of sentenced schol- ars,	236.00
April	27.	Geo. P. Haynes, aid to F. J. Jenness and family,	5.00
May	23.	W. S. Harrod, tickets for paupers,	8.50
June	27.	D. G. Russ, tickets, &c.,	16.30
May	23.	N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Merrimack Co. inmates,	522.12
June	27.	Hildreth & Gordon, medicines for J. Pres- cott,	3.00

June	27.	A. E. Emery, medical attendance, Penacook,	\$16.67
		J. R. Kimball, medical attendance, Allentown,	140.00
		G. H. Larabee, medical attendance, Pembroke,	225.00
		Belknap county, aid to C. E. Moody and family,	74.48
May	23.	J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance, Franklin,	50.00
June	5.	“ “ “ “ “	50.00
May	30.	J. A. Peaslee, tickets for paupers, N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Merrimack Co. inmates,	5.30
		W. S. Harrod, tickets for paupers,	210.80
			7.70
June	13.	John R. Cogswell, medical attendance, Warner,	8.00
May	27.	Richardson & Adams, clothing,	18.00
July	25.	A. H. Robinson, aid to Mrs. Ramsdell,	25.50
		J. H. Gallinger, aid to Nancy Pearson,	3.75
	2.	Manchester Orphanage, aid to Hannah Clancy,	19.50
June	27.	J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
		Esther A. Shattuck, aid to G. Knowles,	19.50
July	2.	State Industrial School, board of scholars,	137.78
Aug.	21.	James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	32.50
		Charles Hupyer, aid to Cote family,	20.00
	2.	Andrew Keenan, aid to Harry Warrington,	2.25
	29.	J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance, Franklin,	50.00
Oct.	2.	State Industrial School, board of scholars,	156.00
	24.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, aid to H. Clancy,	19.50
	2.	Town of Laconia, aid to Mrs. Clancy,	21.83
		N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of Co. inmates,	537.36
		Dr. A. A. Moulton, to Levine child,	18.67
		J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
		Esther A. Shattuck, aid to G. Knowles,	19.50
Nov.	20.	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance, Franklin,	50.00

Nov.	20.	Dr. J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance, Salisbury,	\$45.00
	28.	Philbrick Hill, aid to Levine family,	67.60
Feb.	14.	E. E. Graves, aid to Joseph Chase and family,	4.75
Dec.	26.	John Tucker, use of hack for inmates,	1.50
	7.	James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins, A. C. Alexander, aid to Charles Davis's family,	32.50 25.00
1884.			
Jan.	19.	Esther A. Shattuck, aid to G. Knowles,	19.50
1883.			
Dec.	26.	John Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
1884.			
Jan.	19.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, aid to Hannah Clancy,	19.50
	5.	F. A. Stillings, aid to Hannah Lee, Truesdell & Co., clothing, Oliver Gonyer's family,	3.00 30.50
		State Industrial School, board of scholars,	142.85
	12.	Patrick Kelley, aid Mary Mahagan,	19.50
Feb.	9.	City of Concord, aid to county poor,	1,903.62
	2.	Town of Bow, " "	116.11
	4.	Chichester, " "	310.83
	2.	Bradford, " "	646.03
	1.	Allenstown, " "	668.57
	5.	Webster, " "	83.00
		Dunbarton, " "	367.78
	7.	Hopkinton, " "	252.09
	8.	Franklin, " "	1,302.08
	9.	Henniker, " "	380.46
		New London, " "	193.35
	11.	Newbury, " "	377.99
		Sutton, " "	616.61
	12.	Pembroke, " "	2,798.80
		" "	* 43.87
	1.	Andover, " "	217.10

* Outstanding.

Feb.	11.	Epsom, aid to county poor,	\$771.27
	13.	Warner, "	467.17
		Wilmot, "	425.39
	7.	Bradford, "	78.00
	14.	Salisbury, "	252.50
	15.	Loudon, "	476.22
		Hill, "	448.84
	18.	Canterbury, "	444.51
	2.	Boscawen, "	248.43
		" "	35.00
	12.	Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to Davis, Hanson, and Warrenton families,	93.60
Jan.	19.	Mrs. Daniel Jones, aid to Arthur Chase,	6.00
Feb.	5.	J. S. Webster, for town of Danbury, aid to county poor,	256.54
	4.	H. B. Foster, for Dr. B. D. Peaslee, medi- cal attendance on county poor, Bradford,	50.00
	7.	Kate Johnson, aid to Mrs. Aspen in 1879,	15.50
	11.	Dr. S. N. Welch, medical attendance on county poor in Sutton,	100.00
	11.	J. Rowe, aid to Fellows child in full,	85.39
	8.	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance county poor in Franklin,	50.00
	12.	Foote & Morse, aid to C. Davis and family,	2.00
	12.	Dr. N. H. Avery, medical attendance on F. J. Plumer,	13.50
		Dr. George Cook, medical attendance on county poor in Concord,	7.00
	9.	J. A. Cochran, services,	50.00
	5.	J. M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	32.50
	14.	Town of Northfield, aid to county poor,	214.37
	15.	Town of Pittsfield, " "	689.90
	18.	Alonzo H. Gove, aid to Nancy Fellows,	16.50
	27.	W. H. Nelson, aid to H. Ladd,	4.50
		H. E. Blake, aid to Mrs. H. Austin,	5.00
		N. T. Clark, medical attendance county poor in Loudon,	55.00
	8.	County of Hillsborough, aid to Frank Liv- ingston,	29.75

March 26.	O. H. Fitz, aid to Mrs. J. Colby,	\$26.00
Feb. 18.	Town of Hooksett, aid to county poor,	576.84
March 12.	John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
31.	Sullivan county, aid to Susan Sanborn,	33.25
	Esther A. Shattuck, aid to G. Knowles,	19.50
	Sawyer & Hoyt, aid to Gunn family,	42.00
	Patrick Kelley, aid to Mary Mahagan,	16.50
	Dr. W. E. Keith, medical examination,	1.50
	J. D. Kirk, aid to transient family, four persons,	25.00
April 1.	James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
	J. R. Cogswell, aid and medical attendance to county poor in Warner; &c.,	124.40
	J. P. Bancroft, Treasurer, board of county poor N. H. Asylum,	861.98
	State Industrial School, board of scholars,	117.00
	Drs. George Cook and Walker, medical examination,	4.00
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		\$20,790.35

COURT EXPENSES.

Paid:		
State v. Barnard Foley,		\$31.38
“ James Eaton,		13.24
“ “		23.20
“ Chas. Garland,		10.90
“ Michael Hall,		37.66
“ John Snyder,		31.45
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners,		15.35
R. P. Sanborn,		88.03
State v. Town of Northfield,		38.31
Michael Haley, pay-roll,		16.85
State v. Charles W. Ordway,		93.85
C. H. Davis, pay-roll,		35.80
State v. John Snyder,		19.36
R. P. Sanborn,		37.62
W. S. Ladd,		199.90
State v. Georgiana P. Ela,		9.08
Olney M. Kimball, juror,		5.96
Elbridge Emery, “		2.32

Henry F. Piper, juror,	\$2.16
State <i>v.</i> Elmer E. Warren,	2.74
" Wm. Pitts,	6.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, Oct. term, 1883,	224.96
" " " " "	58.40
" grand " " "	135.88
" " " " "	216.36
State <i>v.</i> Nathaniel P. Richardson,	1.49
" Chas. H. Blaisdell,	22.44
" Chas. H. Wilson,	12.85
" Fred E. Drew,	39.67
" Alva B. Wentworth,	35.42
" Edward J. Littlefield,	28.58
" Chas. F. Webster,	16.35
Edgar W. Stevens, juror,	3.44
State <i>v.</i> Abbott Lawrence,	9.23
A. J. Shurtleff,	9.75
State <i>v.</i> J. H. Buswell, Jr.,	43.55
" Elmer E. Warren,	109.34
Minot Stearns, juror,	2.00
State <i>v.</i> Hannibal Bonney,	15.01
" George H. Linnehan,	15.77
" Catharine Thornton,	16.01
" John Lakin and Wm. Ruggles,	48.17
Pay-roll, petit jurors, Oct. term, 1883,	632.05
Chas. L. Rowe, juror,	26.36
R. P. Sanborn,	59.85
W. K. Norton,	279.70
State <i>v.</i> Frank P. Elliott,	10.50
" D. Fitzpatrick,	21.87
" Luman D. Marston,	58.96
C. G. Brown,	18.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, Oct. term, 1883,	600.08
A. J. Shurtleff,	3.55
John Foss, grand juror,	4.40
State <i>v.</i> George and Kate Carrigan,	19.01
Pay-roll, grand jurors, April term, 1884,	146.52
E. B. Crapo, petit juror,	20.12
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1884,	596.84

Pay-roll, State v. G. M. Leavitt,	\$56.73
“ “ Henry C. Gale,	57.00
“ “ Harold L. Mason,	196.98

\$4,594.35

REFEREES' FEES.

E. H. Woodman,	\$31.00
Warren Clark,	20.00
E. A. Hibbard,	11.75
“	18.50
G. A. Ramsdell,	13.50
John M. Mitchell,	30.00
E. A. Hibbard,	21.85
“	107.70
C. P. Sanborn,	5.00
Wm. M. Chase,	46.91
N. E. Martin,	16.45
S. G. Lane,	152.60

\$475.26

NOTES PAID.

Note 14,	\$3,000.00
“ 15,	4,000.00

\$7,000.00

BONDS PAID.

Bond No. 53, issue Oct. 1, 1870,	\$200.00
51, “ “	200.00
52, “ “	200.00
50, “ “	200.00
13, “ “	1,000.00
54, “ “	200.00
92, “ 1871,	500.00
95, “ “	500.00
91, “ “	1,000.00
94, “ “	500.00
93, “ “	500.00

\$5,000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Coupons,	\$32.50
“	10.00
“	3,376.00
“	249.00
Interest on note No. 15, dated June 29, 1883,	94.44
“ No. 14, “ 13, “	75.50
Coupons,	270.00
“	12.50
“	947.50
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	\$5,067.44

JAIL EXPENSES.

1883. Paid—

April 25.	W. P. Underhill, drugs,	\$19.46
June 27.	Danforth, Clark & Co., carpets,	35.00
July 3.	Stevens & Dunclee, repairs, etc.,	157.25
June 27.	Ordway & Ferrin, mason-work,	25.32
July 3.	Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	10.56
June 27.	E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	30.72
June 27.	Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	.90
July 25.	Lincoln & Shaw, clothing for prisoners,	59.45
July 3.	G. S. Locke, b'd of prisoners, key fees, &c.,	416.11
June 27.	J. H. Gallinger, medical attendance,	100.00
June 27.	A. R. Ayer, carpets,	26.13
Aug. 21.	George T. Comins, wood,	6.38
July 25.	E. H. Randall, plumbing,	3.85
Aug. 21.	Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal and wood,	52.40
	“ “ “	12.00
Nov. 20.	C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes for prisoners,	10.00
Oct. 6.	Concord Water-Works, water,	20.00
Nov. 28.	A. M. Kayes, work,	12.00
Nov. 28.	City of Concord, grading,	8.27
Nov. 28.	W. K. Norton, board of prisoners,	584.00
	G. B. Goodhue, permanent improvements,	212.84
	J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpets, curtains, etc.,	67.15
1884.		
Jan. 23.	Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	27.49
	Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	32.88

1883.		
Dec.	26. Miller & Sanborn, work,	\$111.36
	A. A. Moore, coal screen,	7.00
	7. Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	3.20
	8. John Connell and another, painting,	26.83
1884.		
Jan.	8. W. K. Norton, board, &c.,	288.00
March	31. Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	12.50
	4. New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	18.00
April	1. Wm. K. Norton, board, key fees, &c.,	616.00
	23. Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	23.32
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		\$3,036.37

COURT-HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

1883.		
May	23. John P. Nutter, postage,	\$18.35
	J. Moore & Sons, door-springs for court-house,	13.00
	J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	12.61
	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	26.30
	E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work, Co. offices,	30.46
June	27. Geo. Abbott, Jr., labor and lumber, Co. offices,	45.64
	5. Telephone Exchange, incidentals,	11.40
	27. Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, printing,	51.00
	B. French, labor and lumber,	7.05
	L. W. Bean & Co., labor and stock, Co. offices,	9.06
	Concord Post-Office, postage-stamps,	5.20
July	25. R. P. Sanborn, services as janitor,	50.00
	26. Pearson & Pattee, printing treasurer's report,	76.50
	25. R. P. Sanborn, wood for court-house,	16.50
	Concord Gas-Light Co., jail,	1.68
June	27. G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	211.44
July	2. A. J. Shurtleff, postage,	6.19
	F. S. Crawford, indexes,	9.00
Aug.	21. Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal for court-house and Co. offices,	158.90
Sept.	4. Telephone Co., use of telephone, jail,	18.00
	21. Telephone Exchange, use of telephone, clerk of court,	18.25

Sept.	26.	L. H. Carroll, postage, clerk of court,	\$6.00
		Rep. Press Asso., printing for clerk of court,	84.60
		F. S. Crawford, stationery for reg. of deeds,	13.00
		“ “ clerk of court,	13.00
July	25.	Telephone Co., reg. of probate,	18.00
Sept.	4.	F. J. Batchelder, stationery, commissioners,	10.50
		“ stationery, &c., register	
		of deeds,	16.50
Oct.	24.	R. P. Sanborn, services as janitor,	63.55
		G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery, print-	
		ing, etc.,	229.51
		Concord Gas-Light Co., county offices,	20.64
		J. P. Nutter, postage,	15.64
	2.	L. H. Carroll, P. M., postage-stamps, com-	
		missioners,	3.50
	3.	A. J. Shurtleff, postage, &c.,	46.04
Nov.	20.	Patten & Heath, office chair, clerk of court,	6.50
Sept.	26.	“ “ reg. of deeds,	5.00
Nov.	28.	L. H. Carroll, postage-stamps,	7.00
	20.	A. J. Shurtleff, filing bills,	15.00
Dec.	26.	C. H. Ordway, indexing,	76.25
Nov.	28.	Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	10.00
Dec.	7.	Willis G. Buxton, law-books, register of	
		probate,	27.00
	26.	L. H. Carroll, P. M., postage,	3.00
Nov.	28.	R. P. Sanborn, messenger, Oct. term, 1883,	57.50
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, locks,	2.75
	20.	Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	19.50
1884.			
Jan.	23.	“ printing for clerk	
		of court,	6.50
	5.	N. E. Telephone Co., clerk of court,	18.00
	19.	“ reg. of probate,	18.00
	23.	Morrill & Danforth, insurance on court-	
		house,	70.00
		John F. Scott, repairs,	30.96
		Crawford & Stockbridge, book-binding, reg-	
		ister of deeds,	49.25
		Miller & Sanborn, repairs,	14.75

1883.		
Dec.	26. R. P. Sanborn, services as janitor,	\$43.66
1884.		
Jan.	12. Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, door-springs, locks, &c.,	8.35
	19. J. E. Simonds & Co., tables for court-room,	50.00
Dec.	26. Frank J. Batchelder, printing, register of deeds,	7.25
1884.		
Feb.	9. N. S. Gale, stoves for court-room,	128.30
	27. L. H. Carroll, P. M., postage-stamps,	6.50
	12. J. E. Simonds & Co., table, register of pro- bate,	20.00
	27. W. C. Elkins & Co.,	7.00
March	26. R. P. Sanborn, services and repairs,	62.16
Feb.	27. John P. Nutter, postage, W. S. Baker, book-case, reg. of probate.	10.30 3.00
Apr.	23. C. H. Ordway, indexing, completed,	96.56
March	31. N. E. Telephone Co., messages,	1.25
Apr.	23. T. O. Calley, printing, Concord Gas-Light Co., gas, county offices,	2.50 11.88
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		\$2,232.68

INDEXING.

Frank D. Woodbury,	\$130.00
“	148.75
Chas. H. Ordway,	168.75
“	122.19
“	123.75
“	53.75
“	112.50
Frank D. Woodbury,	16.87
Chas. H. Ordway,	96.87
“	119.37
“	94.37
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	\$1,187.17

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

John F. Jones, salary and expenses,	\$160.00
J. L. Pickering, salary,	125.00
“	235.92
E. G. Leach, salary,	200.00
J. B. Tennant, services, expenses, and cash paid out, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1883,	132.80
Frank J. Batchelder, printing, commissioners,	11.00
Gordon Burleigh, services, expenses, and cash paid out, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1883,	166.55
J. C. Pearson, services, expenses, and cash paid out, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1883,	247.36
W. S. Harrod, county comm'r, Apr. 1 to July 1, 1883,	220.65
I. G. Russ, “ “	258.30
J. A. Peaslee, “ “	149.29
E. G. Leach, salary,	200.00
W. K. Norton, salary,	125.00
J. C. Pearson, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1884,	157.65
Gordon Burleigh, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1884,	156.05
J. B. Tennant, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1884,	145.06
J. C. Pearson, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1884,	170.45
J. B. Tennant, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1884,	154.35
Gordon Burleigh, services, expenses, and cash paid out, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1884,	163.50
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	\$3,178.93

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1883.			
May	23.	Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, printing,	\$37.85
	11.	E. B. S. Sanborn and L. A. Smith, county auditors,	45.00
June	27.	Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	9.50
		F. D. Woodbury, printing report,	168.00
		C. H. Norton & Son, horse hire,	17.00

July	25.	J. W. Pearson, measuring wood,	\$8.00
		Paine Davis, “	12.00
	2.	Town of Boscawen, taxes, 1883,	142.96
	25.	A. B. Cross, copying treasurer's report,	10.00
Aug.	2.	Morrill Bros., rent for county sealer,	150.00
Sept.	11.	Republican Press Association, printing,	19.00
April	9.	Dan'l J. Clay, infant inquest at Franklin,	132.05
Oct.	6.	S. P. Danforth, officer's fees, “	10.00
		Edward Osgood, appraiser,	17.50
		Sam'l Dustin, liquor fine returned,	25.00
	3.	Sherman Little, appraiser,	17.50
	24.	N. A. Copeland, tree-protectors,	11.05
Nov.	28.	G. R. Stone, fees,	16.45
		S. F. Danforth, officer's fees,	16.50
		N. A. Copeland, tree-protectors,	4.65
		John Chadwick, horse hire,	4.20
1884.			
Jan.	12.	Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance, court-house and jail,	119.46
Feb.	5.	Town of Dunbarton, inquest,	86.95
	14.	T. D. Little, inquest,	12.17
	27.	Gordon Burleigh, transportation,	13.50
March	31.	Brown & Foote, letter-book,	2.00
April	14.	A. H. Crosby, autopsy, and report on R. Tilton,	150.00
	1.	Mrs. O. B. Davis, use of hall,	3.00
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			\$1,261.29

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1883,	\$7,019.23
Received county taxes,	69,000.00
money hired, June, 1883,	7,000.00
farm,	338.98
fines,	344.70
miscellaneous receipts,	81.00
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	\$83,783.91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for farm,	\$18,110.70	
paupers away from farm,	20,790.35	
court expenses,	4,594.35	
referees' fees,	475.26	
notes paid,	7,000.00	
bonds paid,	5,000.00	
interest paid,	5,067.44	
jail,	3,036.37	
court-house and county officers,	2,232.68	
indexing,	1,187.17	
services and expenses of county		
officers,	3,178.93	
miscellaneous bills,	1,261.29	
	<hr/>	\$71,934.54
Total receipts,		\$83,783.91
expenditures,		71,934.54
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Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$11,849.37

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LITTLE,

County Treasurer.

Concord, May 1, 1884.

MERRIMACK SS.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of George P. Little, county treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

GORDON BURLEIGH,

J. C. PEARSON,

J. B. TENNANT,

County Commissioners.

CHARLES R. CORNING,

R. C. CARR,

Auditors,

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1870.

Payable Oct. 1, 1884,	\$2,000.00
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County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1871.

Payable Oct. 1, 1884,	\$3,000.00
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County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1885,	\$5,000.00
1886,	5,000.00
1887,	5,000.00
1888,	5,000.00
1889,	5,000.00
1890,	5,000.00
1891,	5,000.00
1892,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$37,000.00

County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	\$1,000.00
1889,	1,000.00
1890,	1,000.00
1891,	1,000.00
1892,	4,000.00
1893,	6,000.00
1894,	6,000.00
1895,	6,000.00
1896,	6,000.00
1897,	6,000.00
1898,	6,000.00
	<hr/> \$44,000.00

Total outstanding bonds,	\$86,000.00
“ liabilities, “	86,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash balance in treasury,	\$11,849.37	
Notes receivable,	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$11,899.37
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1883,		83,930.77
" " 1884,		74,100.63
		<u> </u>
Reduction of county debt during the year,		\$9,830.14

GEO. P. LITTLE,
County Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit the report of Merrimack County Farm, from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884 :

Whole number inmates, July 1, 1883,	96
Whole number aided at farm from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884,	164
Whole number at farm May 1, 1884,	96
Whole number discharged from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884,	57
Number of deaths from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884,	11
Whole number admitted from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884,	68
Whole number of weeks' board provided,	4529 4-7
Average number for the year,	104+

Total farm expense for ten months, \$8,890.70, which divided by the number of weeks' board furnished, gives \$1.96 as the cost of board per week for the time I have been in charge.

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at county farm from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, with the names, ages, and towns from which sent; also the number of weeks and days each was supported.

	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Ash, George W., Concord, discharged.	31	1	1
Austin, Jeremiah, Northfield	83	43	4
Arlin, William, Franklin,	73	43	4

Ash, Mary, Concord,	discharged.	26	6	
Ash, Harry, Concord,	discharged.	7	6	
Ash, Lizzie H., Concord,	discharged.	1	6	
Ash, Lura M., Concord,	discharged.	3	6	
Annis, Edward, Concord,	discharged.	25	24	5
Boyden, Wyatt, Webster,		49	43	4
Blake, Forrest A., Wilmot,		7	43	4
Bennett, Eliza, Sandown,		66	43	4
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,		25	43	4
Bean, Jeremiah S., Concord,		42	43	4
Brown, Caroline, Warner,		78	43	4
Brown, Lavina, Bow,		78	43	4
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,		63	43	4
Blake, Lillian J., Wilmot,	discharged.	4	20	6
Burnham, Mary P., Concord,		76	43	4
Beerson, Charles, Concord,		60	42	3
Bailey, Caroline, Concord,		46	39	5
Bingham, Minnie, Newbury,	discharged	17	29	6
Bingham, Nellie, Newbury,		15	33	4
Bingham, Arthur A., Newbury,	discharged,	11		6
Bingham, Charles C., Newbury,	discharged.	8		6
Bean, Charles A., Concord,	discharged.	35	1	2
Batchelder, Orvilla, Concord,		71	20	1
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,	dead.	83	41	4
Conner, David, Boscawen,		70	43	4
Crowell, William, Hopkinton,		71	53	4
Callahan, John, Concord,	discharged.	27	2	5
Chesley, Nahen, Canterbury,		86	43	4
Chesley, Myron D., Wilmot,		23	43	4
Carter, Maria, Boscawen,		61	43	4
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,	dead.	75	25	5
Came, Peter, Pittsfield,	discharged.	46	2	2
Came, Thomas, Concord,	discharged.	56	35	2
Clancy, Margaret, Concord,		65	33	
Cochran, George, Concord,		11	21	5
Carter, Charles W., Canterbury,	discharged.	9	16	4
Carter, Arthur, Canterbury,	discharged.	8	16	4
Carter, Frank W., Canterbury,	discharged.	6	16	4
Chase, Arthur G., Boscawen,	discharged.	12	16	3

Carter, Josa, Canterbury,	discharged.	4	1	
Cunningham, John, Franklin,	discharged.	55	5	2
A boarder,		77	4	2
Drought, Mary, Allenstown,		36	43	4
Drought, Annie, “		12	43	4
Drought, Fanny, “		9	43	4
Drought, Willie, “		6	43	4
Deen, James N., Concord,	discharged.	73	21	4
Doners, Frank, Allenstown,		11	18	2
Demick, Eugene, “	discharged.	12	3	2
Everett, John, Concord,		50	43	4
Eastman, Ephraim, Concord,		96	43	4
Elliott, Sarah, Pembroke,		69	43	4
English, Mary, “		17	4	1
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,		77	43	4
Fisher, George, Asylum,			43	4
Fisk, Edward, Concord,		53	43	4
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,			43	4
Fellows, Belle, Newbury,		22	1	2
Gardner, George, Pembroke,		4	33	3
Gannon, Patrick, Concord,		81	43	4
Gebbins, Bridget, Asylum,			43	4
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,		87	43	4
Gerry, Ellen, Concord,		67	27	3
German, Henry, Pembroke,	discharged.	62	13	
Godett, Joseph, Concord,	discharged.	41	1	6
Giles, Susan O., “		21	35	5
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,		11	43	4
Hancock, John, Salisbury,	discharged.	8	14	7
Hoyt, William, Sutton,	dead.	53	36	5
Hopkins, Isaac, Pembroke,		58	43	4
Hoyt, Francis F., Concord,		58	43	4
Holton, Clara, Franklin,		14	43	4
Heath, Mary, Sutton,		31	43	4
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,		25	43	4
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,		4	43	4
Holland, Harriet, Hopkinton,		83	43	4
Holehouse, John, Pembroke,	discharged.	11	11	1
Holehouse, Edward, Pembroke,		7	30	

Holehouse, William, Pembroke,		7	30	
Hosmer, Isabelle, Sutton,	discharged.	8	4	2
Hosmer, Warren W., Sutton,		2	9	3
Jackman, Rosella, Northfield,		76	43	4
Jackson, Joseph, Hooksett,		65	41	
Jackson, William, Concord,	discharged.	72	21	1
Kimball, David, Northfield,	dead.	88	37	3
Kimball, Jeanette, Hopkinton,		75	43	4
Lovering, John, Loudon,		16	43	4
Lanson, James, Pembroke,	discharged.	10		4
Langley, Ansel R., Pembroke,	dead.	60		4
Littlefield, Arthur M., farm,	discharged.	6	39	4
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,		33	43	4
Littlefield, Sarah A., Pittsfield,		10	43	4
Littlefield, Harriett, farm,	discharged.	1	31	5
Leslie, Salomie, Henniker,		75	43	4
Livingston, Frank, Henniker,		51	13	6
Latham, Harriett, Andover,	discharged.	33	7	6
McCoy, John, Bow,	dead.	74	24	2
Morrill, Harper, Concord,		47	43	4
Mason, Joseph, Chichester,		75	43	4
Moore, James, Canterbury,		83	43	4
Mitchell, Minnie, Northfield,	discharged.	7	43	1
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,		68	43	4
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,		82	43	4
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,		30	43	4
Much, Nancy, Concord,			43	4
Marston, Sarah, Wilmot,		68	43	4
Mitchel, Mary, Northfield,	discharged.	34		1
Mitchel, Carrie, Northfield,	discharged.	2		1
Mahan, Patrick, Pembroke,	discharged.	33	5	5
Mehagan, Mary, Franklin,		70	6	5
Mosley, Betsy, Newbury,		78		2
Morgan, Lillian, Warner,		33	29	
Ober, Jemima, Hopkinton,		77	43	4
Page, William, Bradford,		53	43	4
Peaslee, John, Andover,	discharged.	16	43	4
Peaslee, George, Andover,	discharged.	16	43	4
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,		35	43	4

Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,		75	43	4
Powell, Georgia, Concord		15	43	4
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,		32	43	4
Pearson, Charles F., farm,		5	43	4
Payne, John, Concord,		58	31	
Payne, Mary J., Concord,		49	31	
Payne, Mary, Concord,		9	31	
Powers, James W., Concord,	discharged.	82	9	
Plant, Frank, Hill,	discharged.	52	6	4
Plant, Rosia, Hill,	discharged.	49	6	4
Plant, Celia, Hill,	discharged.	17	6	4
Plant, Rosia, 2d, Hill,	discharged.	11	6	4
Plant, Maria, Hill,	discharged.	9	6	4
Plant, Jennie, Hill,	discharged.	6	6	4
Plant, Agnes, Hill,	discharged.	4	6	4
Roby, Charlotte, Chichester,			43	4
Ralph, Pat, Asylum,			43	4
Rayno, Esther, Concord,			43	4
Rines, Hittie, Boscawen,	dead.	51	28	6
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,	discharged.	43	19	1
Robinson, Jessie, Canterbury,	discharged.	20	19	1
Robinson, Fannie, Canterbury,	discharged.	6	19	1
Rowe, Cora B., Concord,	discharged.	14	3	3
Rowe, Willie, Concord,	discharged.	7	3	3
Rogers, Benjamin, Northfield,	dead.	73	19	2
Reilla, Useb, Boscawen,		58	26	
Sullivan, Perry, Asylum,		55	43	4
Stevens, Rachel, Hill,	dead.	72	26	
Stewart, Benjamin F., Andover,	dead.	87	38	5
Shepard, Faith, transient,	discharged.	30	2	4
Sargent, Jane, Concord,		52	20	2
Slocomb, Annie, Hopkinton,		25	3	3
Toomey, Julia, Asylum,		47	43	4
Tilton, Hittie, Andover,		80	43	4
Townes, Hannah, Pembroke,		63	43	4
Tenny, Susan C., E. Concord,		41	17	5
Tlonbl, Modes, Suncook,	discharged.	42	2	
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,		70	43	4
Walker, Martha J., Bow,		43	43	4

Wells, Benjamin, Lowell, Mass.,	discharged.	63		4
Ward, Alvin, Warner,		60	4	6
Young, Wilson, Concord,	discharged.	77	10	4
Young, Mary, Concord,	discharged.	41	10	4

NAMES OF PAUPERS AT FARM FROM MAY 1 TO
JULY 1, 1883.

		Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Arlin, Lavina, Northfield,	discharged.	63	8	4
Arlin, William, Franklin,		72	8	5
Ash, Harriet, Concord,	discharged.	43	4	2
Ash, Willie H., Concord,	discharged.	12	4	2
Ash, Herbert, “	discharged.	18	4	2
Ash, Mary A., “		25	8	5
Ash, George H., “		30	8	5
Ash, Harry, “		6	8	5
Ash, Lura M. “		2	8	5
Ash, Harriet E.				
Allen, Christopher, Bow,		62	8	5
Austin, Jeremiah, Northfield,		82	8	5
Annis, Edward, Concord,	discharged.	24	3	
Blanchard, Elizabeth, Franklin,	discharged.	61		4
Boydon, Wyatt, Boscawen,		37	8	5
Brown, Lavina, Bow,		77	8	5
Brown, Caroline, Warner,		67	8	5
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,		62	8	5
Brown, Emma, Franklin,	discharged.	31	8	3
Blake, Ellen F., Wilmot,	dead.	33		4
Blake, Forrest A., “		6	8	5
Blake, Lillian I., “		3	8	5
Bennett, Eliza, Loudon,			8	5
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,		24	8	5
Beesson, Charles, Concord,	discharged.		8	5
Bell, Betsey, Henniker,	discharged.	57	6	
Bean, Jerry S. Concord,		41	8	5
Burnham, Mary, “		76	8	5
Buswell, William A., Salisbury,	discharged.	56	6	
Buswell, Arthur A., “	discharged.	11	6	5
Bumford, George, Bradford,	discharged.	8	7	5

Brown, Mabel A., Boscawen,	discharged.	8	4
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,		82	8 5
Carter, Maria, “			8 5
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,		74	8 5
Chesley, Myron D., Wilmot,		22	8 5
Carnes, David, Boscawen,		69	8 5
Chesley, Nathan, Canterbury,		85	8 5
Crowell, William, Hopkinton,		70	8 5
Calehan, John, Concord		25	8 5
Dane, James N., Concord,	discharged.	72	4
Drake, George, Franklin,	discharged.	11	3
Drought, Mary, Allenstown,		36	8 5
Drought, Annie, “		11	8 5
Drought, Fanny, “		8	8 5
Drought, Willie, “		5	8 5
Elliott, Sarah M., Pembroke,		68	8 5
Everett, John, Concord,			8 5
Eastman, Ephraim, Concord,			8 5
Eaton, George, Pittsfield,	discharged.	1	5
Fisk, Edward, Concord,		52	8 5
Fisher, George, Asylum,			8 5
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,		76	8 5
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,		83	8 5
Fletcher, William, Franklin,	discharged.	25	3
Gibbins, Bridget, Asylum,			8 5
Giles, George, Concord,	discharged.		8 3
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,		86	8 5
Gray, Ellen, Concord,		66	8 5
German, Henry, Pembroke,	discharged.	62	8 5
Gannon, Pat,		80	8 5
Green, Harvey H.,	discharged.	46	4
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,		10	8 5
Heath, Lillie, Salisbury,	discharged.	14	8 4
Hancock, John, “		7	8 5
Hatton, John, Franklin,	discharged.	18	8 5
Hatton, Clara, “		13	8 5
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,		25	8 5
Hoyt, Charles “		3	8 5
Heath, Mary, Sutton,		30	8 5

Hopkins, Isaac, Pembroke,		51	8	
Holland, Hannah, Hopkinton,		82	8	
Hoyt, Francis F., Boscawen,		57	8	5
Hoyt, William, Sutton,		53	8	5
Jackman, Rosella, Northfield,			8	5
Johnston, William, Concord,	discharged.	45	2	
Kimball, Janet, Hopkinton,		74	8	5
Kimball, David, Northfield,		87	8	5
Kimball, Ellen, Franklin,	discharged.	44	2	2
King, Salome, Concord,	discharged.	38	4	4
King, Hattie, “	discharged.	11	4	4
King, Josie, “	discharged.	8	4	4
King, Eugene J., “	discharged.	6	4	4
King, Josephine, “	discharged.	1	4	4
Logan, Charles, Boscawen,	discharged.	10		5
Leslie, Saloma, Henniker,		74	8	5
Liviston, Frank, “	discharged.	49	8	4
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,		32	8	5
Littlefield, Sarah, Pittsfield,		9	8	5
Littlefield, Arthur M., Boscawen,		5	8	5
Lanson, James, Pembroke,	discharged.	9	8	5
Langley, Ansel R., Dunbarton,		48	8	5
Lakin, Sarah, Franklin,	discharged.	19	8	4
Lawson, David, Concord,	discharged.	15	8	5
Lovering, John,		15	3	3
Littlefield, Mary, waif,				3
Merrill, Herbert M., transient,			2	
Moore, James, Canterbury,		82	8	5
McCoy, John, Bow,		73	8	5
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,		81	8	5
McCoy, Stephen, Pembroke,		33	8	5
McGovering, Ann,	discharged.	38	8	4
McGovering, Georgie, farm,		2	8	4
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,			8	5
Morrison, Annie, Wilmot,		29	8	5
Mason, Joseph, Chichester,		74	8	5
Mason, Henry, Salisbury,	discharged.		8	5
Morrill, Harper, Concord,			8	5
Much, Nancy,			8	5

Market, Peter, transient,	discharged.		2
McCally, William, transient,	discharged.	1	5
Mitchell, Mary, Northfield,	discharged.	33	6
McCory, Ezra, Bow,	discharged.	49	8
Mahagan, Mary, Franklin,	discharged.	4	1
Mitchel, Cora, Northfield,	discharged.	1	6
Mitchel, Minnie, Northfield,	discharged.	6	8
Ober, Jemima,		8	5
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,		8	5
Page, William, Bradford,		52	8
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,		31	8
Pearson, Charles F., Boscawen,		3	8
Pettengill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,		74	8
Powell, Georgie, Concord,		14	8
Provenches, Mary, Pembroke,	discharged.	22	2
Peaslee, John, Andover,		15	8
Peaslee, George, Andover,		15	8
Phalan, Thomas, Concord,	discharged.	33	2
Prior, Thomas, Concord.	discharged.	24	4
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,		42	8
Robinson, Jessie, Canterbury,		19	8
Robinson, Fannie, Boscawen,		5	8
Roby, Charlotte, Asylum,			8
Reynow, Estes, Concord,			8
Randall, Harriet, Franklin,	discharged.	34	5
Ralph, Pat, Asylum,			8
Rowe, Frank, Hooksett,	discharged.	31	6
Russell, Joseph, Franklin,	discharged.	40	
Robinson, Maggie, Pembroke,	discharged.		5
Rines, Hittie, Boscawen,		50	8
Sullivan, Jerry, Asylum,			8
Stevens, Rachel,		71	8
Steward, Benjamin F., Andover			8
Smith, Dick,	discharged.		2
Spears, Lewis,	discharged.	62	
Townes, Harriet, Pembroke,		62	8
Tilton, Hittie, Andover,		77	8
Toomey, Julia, Asylum,			8
Talbot, George, Hooksett,	discharged.	47	1

Tenney, Susan C., East Concord,	discharged.	41	2	1
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,		69	8	5
Wells, Benjamin, Sutton,	discharged.	61		3
Whittier, Samuel, Sutton,	discharged.	55	2	4
Walker, Martha J., Bow,		42	8	5
Warrington, Emma,	discharged.	26	8	5
Warrington, John,	discharged.	3	8	5
Wilson, John, Concord,	discharged.			2
Williams, John,	discharged.		1	5
Winner, Mary N.,	discharged.	20	4	2
Winner, Carrie,	discharged.		4	2
Wolfe, Concollonl, Franklin,	discharged.	24	8	5
Whole number,			162	

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM.

1883.

May 1 to July 1. Products sold as per Treasurer's account, J. A. Peaslee, Superintendent, \$338.98

RECEIPTS BY M. B. NEAL, SUPERINTENDENT.

July	6.	Received of R. B. Morgan, butter,	\$25.00
	11.	E. Osgood, plow point,	.50
	12.	for horse feed,	.25
	13.	B. Rounds, dinners and horse feed,	1.00
Aug.	6.	W. C. Huntoon, dinners,	1.00
		G. Whitney, rags,	.96
	9.	C. P. George, board of E. F. George,	6.00
		H. H. Davis, 1 cow,	35.00
	10.	D. W. Clemment, dinners,	1.00
	18.	John C. Ray, 2 pigs,	4.50
	21.	P. Batchelder, horse feed,	.25
	22.	Geo. H. Johnson, drover,	2.00
	24.	Daniel P. Hardy, horse feed,	.25
	30.	Chas. Hooper, 4 pigs,	8.00
Sept.	1.	A. B. Lathrop, lodgings,	1.50
		J. S. Chapman, 2 pigs, small,	3.00
		Mrs. Samuel Sargent, 2 pigs,	5.50
		Chas. Sargent,	5.50
	3.	N. A. Pathaon, lodgings,	1.50

Sept.	3.	Received of J. K. Putney, goods,	\$2.56
		Mary W. Corser, goods,	.56
		Alden Kenniston, goods,	3.34
	20.	Geo. H. Johnson, drover,	2.00
	22.	Chas. E. Bailey, 2 pigs,	4.00
	26.	Cyrus Colby, 2 pigs,	7.00
	27.	T. D. Little, 24 barrels at 15c,	3.60
Oct.	4.	Abiel Plummer, 2 pigs,	5.50
	8.	B. D. Hancock, 50 fence posts,	7.20
	26.	A. Stone, 1 pig,	3.50
	27.	Joseph Heath, 1 cask,	.50
	31.	Geo. H. Johnson, drover,	2.00
		G. Whitney, rags,	1.98
Nov.	1.	H. L. Robinson, pigs,	43.00
	5.	C. Smith, use of team,	1.50
	8.	G. W. Pickerton, 5 cows,	250.00
		Geo. H. Johnson, 4 calves,	15.00
		“ “ lodging,	1.00
	12.	1 pair overshoes,	1.15
	13.	Willis Cladman, lodging,	1.00
	14.	Geo. Brown, dinners,	.50
	15.	“ lodgings,	.75
	16.	F. C. Morse, window sash,	1.60
	17.	Dustin Battis, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2.25
	19.	Frank Morse, window sash,	.45
		G. B. Matthews, use of boar,	1.00
Dec.	4.	G. Whitney, rags,	.63
	5.	Lewis Colby, window glass,	.50
		Frank L. Gerrish, 6 pigs,	20.00
	8.	G. H. Stone, 7 casks,	2.80
	13.	T. G. Drake, 1 “	.75
	14.	Woodworth, Dodge & Co., oil casks,	3.00
	18.	Mrs. M. W. Corser, 5 lbs. butter,	1.00
		Mrs. M. W. Corser, dry goods,	.54
	27.	J. K. Putney, overcoat,	7.00
		“ 1 pair boots,	2.00
		Mrs. J. K. Putney, dry goods,	4.62
		John Corser, 19 weeks' board,	38.00
		Miss L. G. Roberts, dry goods,	.62

Dec.	27.	Received of Mrs. A. B. Chute, dry goods,	\$1.35
	31.	W. P. Hall, lodgings,	2.00
1884.			
Jan.	4.	Page Belting Co., 1 cow-hide,	4.50
		F. B. Sawyer, 1 calf,	11.00
	24.	Hollis Towne, 900 lbs. shorts,	8.28
		Miss L. G. Roberts, dry goods,	.80
	29.	S. B. Chadwick, calf,	1.50
Feb.	5.	W. B. Cunningham, 285½ lbs. beef, 9c.,	25.69
	6.	Agent for Moore & Sons, dinners,	.75
	11.	Jeremiah Smith, 1 pig,	4.75
	16.	F. E. Greeley and others, dinners,	1.00
		Oscar A. Greeley, dinners,	1.00
		S. B. Chadwick, 1 calf,	5.00
	17.	Francis Fisk, 1 pair steers,	90.00
	19.	S. B. Chadwick, 1 calf,	5.00
	22.	W. B. Cunningham, 285 lbs. beef, 9c.,	25.65
		Stranger, 1 boar pig,	10.00
March	6.	Nathan Colby, pasturing oxen,	10.00
	7.	Frank Morse, crackers,	.25
	10.	Dustin Battis, ½ cord wood,	2.00
	14.	W. B. Cunningham, 287 lbs. beef, 9½c.,	27.26
		Daniel Smith, cow-hides,	11.88
	26.	John Corser, 10 weeks' board,	20.00
		Mary W. Corser, dry goods,	1.31
April	1.	Mrs. J. K. Putney, dry goods and shoes,	2.00
	2.	S. B. Chadwick, 1 calf,	5.00
	3.	Mrs. A. B. Chute, dry goods,	1.01
	14.	S. B. Chadwick, 1 calf,	5.00
	15.	Orrin Davis, laths and nails,	.75
	17.	Stranger, horse feed,	.25
	23.	F. P. Morse, milk,	7.42
	26.	G. Whitney, rags,	4.90
	28.	W. B. Cunningham, 133 lbs. ham,	14.63
		Page Belting Co., 2 hides,	11.76
		David P. Hardy, 2 dinners,	.50
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			\$871.30

DISBURSEMENTS AT COUNTY FARM.

By Superintendent :

1883.

July	3. Stevens & Duncklee, 1 oil can,	\$.20
	10. A. P. Fitch, medicine,	.75
	13. M. B. Stevens, repairs on churn,	.40
	Charles Hall, labor,	2.00
	A. P. Fitch, medicine,	.55
	William Simonds, labor,	4.00
	16. H. H. Davis, meat,	1.50
	19. A. P. Fitch, indelible pencil,	.25
	A. P. Fitch, medicine,	.75
	Newall, bottle, &c.,	.30
	27. Railroad ticket for Mrs. Bailey,	.45
	28. Railroad ticket for Capt. Hopkins,	.75
	Rev. James Dolt, 29 gallons vinegar,	4.35
	31. Urinal cup,	.75
Aug.	6. G. Whitney, tin-ware,	.96
	H. H. Davis, meat,	1.00
	7. John Seavey, hay-rack rounds,	.50
	8. Paper and envelopes,	.28
	10. Sarah Glines, cow and calf,	38.00
	H. H. Davis, 124½ pounds beef,	8.71
	11. C. J. Chadwick, repairs on wagon,	5.00
	24. S. Blood, spoons,	1.08
	E. H. Randall, steam packing,	.15
	25. John Bean, 1 cow,	42.00
	28. Don H. Aldrich, petroleum oil,	1.50
	Mr. Conner, railroad ticket,	.35
	F. P. Morse, 1 doz. eggs,	.25
Sept.	5. A. P. Fitch, medicine,	.85
	11. Mr. French, awls,	.20
	12. A. Gleason, 21 bushels rye,	19.00
	26. F. P. Morse, 1 doz. eggs,	.25
	27. George Colby, repairs on shoes,	.35
Oct.	1. J. M. Foster, 44 gallons vinegar,	6.60
	4. Hollis Towne, 4 doz. eggs,	1.00
	Expenses to Concord,	.50

Oct.	10.	W. H. Bell, safety-pins,	\$.75
	13.	C. H. Fowler, medicine,	.45
		Railroad tickets to Concord and return,	1.90
		Stewart & Son, oil stove,	.85
		F. P. Mace, 1 doz. copy books,	1.50
	16.	Expense to Concord,	1.95
	18.	N. Briggs, Youth's Companion,	1.25
	31.	G. Whitney, tin-ware,	1.98
Nov.	1.	E. B. Atkinson, 196½ pounds beef, 5c.,	4.82
	5.	C. Smith, 8 doz. eggs,	2.24
	9.	Fare to Concord, &c.,	.75
		Concord Dye House,	1.00
		F. P. Mace, scrap-book,	.12
	20.	Expense to Concord,	1.40
		E. B. Atkinson, 57 pounds beef,	2.85
Dec.	4.	G. Whitney, tin-ware,	2.25
		George P. Morrill, ax-haft, and bow-pin,	2.00
	6.	George Silver, horse powders,	1.50
	7.	J. E. Babbitt, spectacles,	.60
	13.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	14.	John McNeal, 3 butter-tubs,	.60
	26.	Expense to Concord,	.50
		F. P. Mace, ink,	.80
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Jan.	4.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, lamp-black,	.50
		A. P. Fitch, combs,	.70
	24.	Hollis Towne, 39½ pounds veal,	3.42
		Expense to Concord,	1.00
Feb.	1.	F. P. Mace, stationery,	.25
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	8.	Albert Huff, fresh fish,	4.20
	11.	Expense to Concord,	.75
Feb.	11.	Pitman & Co., 1 gallon oysters,	1.60
	18.	Railroad tickets for transient persons,	7.25
		One market basket,	.50
	25.	Railroad ticket,	.60
	27.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	28.	C. H. Fowler, pipes,	1.00
	29.	A. K. Knapp, heel irons,	1.02

Feb.	29.	Mileage ticket,	\$25.00
March	1.	Two doz. eggs,	.50
		Hollis Towne, 1 barrel apples,	4.00
	21.	J. N. Hill, early potatoes,	1.50
		Expense to Concord,	.50
April	1.	One calf,	6.80
	7.	Railroad ticket for inmate,	.45
	14.	A. B. Chute, 10 quarts peas,	1.00
		B. F. Neal, county map,	1.10
	18.	Ticket for inmate,	1.00
		Stage fare to Salisbury,	.40
	23.	F. P. Mace, 2 account books,	1.00
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	26.	G. Whitney, tin-ware,	4.90
	28.	C. H. Fowler, urinal,	.80
		Expense to Concord,	1.25
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			\$252.58
May	1.	Cash to balance, \$618.72,	618.72
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			\$871.30

Which sum I have paid to the county treasurer, and for which I hold his receipt.

M. B. NEAL, *Superintendent.*

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

4 oxen,	\$380.00
17 cows,	714.00
1 yearling heifer,	10.00
1 yearling bull,	20.00
1 calf,	7.00
2 horses,	150.00
28 shotes,	336.00
5 breeding sows and pigs,	160.00
1 fat hog,	35.00
1 boar,	20.00
Poultry,	4.00
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	\$1,836.00

FARM PRODUCE, 1883.

Hay,	60 tons.
Corn-fodder,	15 tons.
Straw,	10 tons.
Potatoes,	1,000 bushels.
Peas, dry,	2 bushels.
Peas, in pod,	5 bushels.
Oats,	250 bushels.
Beets,	104 bushels.
Carrots,	50 bushels.
Onions,	30 bushels.
Cabbages,	250 heads.
Cucumbers,	10 bushels.
Squashes,	1½ tons.
Parsnips,	20 bushels.
Cider apples,	40 bushels.
Corn,	620 bushels ears.
Beans,	35 bushels.
Apples,	20 barrels.
Pork,	6,828 pounds.
Butter,	1,100 pounds.

Having had some experience as superintendent at the farm in former years, I entered upon the discharge of the complicated and trying services of the position, fully determined to fulfil the duties of the office to the best of my ability. It was a great surprise to me to find at the start that the inmates who were able to labor in the fields or about the house had nearly all been discharged, or provided with places away from the farm, so that we were practically without help to do the ordinary everyday labors of the establishment. Indeed, we were assured that Mr. Peaslee had given a general discharge to any who wished to leave at any time before the superintendence came to my hands. But by persistent effort on the part of myself and those who have so faithfully aided me, we finally caused the affairs to move along quite smoothly.

It being the busy season of the year,—hoeing, haying, and

the crops to look after,—we were much annoyed to find the tools in poor condition, the supplies of grain, provisions, and groceries small in quantity and poor in quality.

I do not care to make any personal charges of mismanagement against those who have preceded me, as an investigating committee was chosen by the last county convention. When they shall have attended to their duties, I have no doubt that you, gentlemen of the board, and the tax-payers of the county, will have received all needed information.

A good degree of health has prevailed among the inmates, only ten enrolled persons having died, and those from old age and chronic disease.

While it has been my aim to treat all with impartiality and kindness, it has been necessary to maintain a certain amount of discipline and good order, and this result has been reached without the use of any rigorous treatment.

Economy and care have been taught and enforced. Good provisions and groceries have been provided, being certain that they were cheaper than poorer articles in the end.

Measures have been taken to provide a permanent supply of water, and when the plan shall have been fully carried out, I have no doubt a good and permanent supply will be provided. A new cement-lined iron pipe has been laid from the reservoir to the east side of the highway, a new hydrant put in on the high ground near the new house, and, with the other facilities for putting out fire, already in position inside the house, I think we are as well provided for in this line as we expect or need to be. Nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirteen cents has been expended on these works, about \$650 for the new pipe and hydrant, and the balance in opening up the supply beyond the reservoir. It is estimated that \$400 or \$500 should be expended to fully carry out the plan submitted to the county convention, and of which they approved.

The steam-heating apparatus has not worked well during the past winter, and it will be necessary to make thorough repairs and changes in the same before cold weather comes again. There seems to be some serious defect somewhere in the general arrangement, making the heating of the buildings very expensive.

I cordially thank all who have aided me in my labors, and

trust the tax-payers of the county may approve the management of the Merrimack County Farm and Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. NEAL, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the County Commissioners :

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the court :

RECEIPTS.

470 entry fees, at .90,	\$423.00
9 jury fees, at \$5,	45.00
Dockets,	88.50
Fines and costs, <i>State v. Cotton,</i>	63.50
McIntire	129.37
Campbell,	60.98
Dailey,	5.00
Directors,	7.00
Haley,	66.93
Buswell,	18.55
Eaton,	86.44
Pitts,	34.51
Wilson,	14.60
Gale,	107.00
Lawrence,	59.23
Marston,	108.96
Bonney,	65.01
Drew,	10.00
Lawrence,	59.23
Leavitt,	106.73
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Total,	\$1,559.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for telegrams, express, &c.,	\$5.14
printing cases,	66.75
attending court 73 days,	219.00
recording and certifying judgments, and other services of myself and assistant, allowed by court,	773.95
Rand, complainant, one half fines in State <i>v.</i> Cotton and State <i>v.</i> McIntire,	75.00
Marden, complainant, one half fines in State <i>v.</i> Lawrence and State <i>v.</i> Bonney,	75.00
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Total,	\$1,214.84
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Leaving balance due county,	\$344.70

This amount I have paid to the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, with the addition of the two months previous, as appears by the treasurer's report.

Number of prisoners in jail July 1, 1883,	10
committed from July 1 to May 1, 1884,	89
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Total,	99
Discharged,	81
Weekly average,	6½

JAIL EXPENSES.

Paid W. P. Underhill, drugs,	\$19.46
Danforth, Clark & Co., carpets,	35.00
Stevens & Dunclee, repairs, &c.,	157.25
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	25.32
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	10.56
E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	30.72
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	.90
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing for prisoners,	59.45
G. S. Locke, board of prisoners, key fees, &c.,	416.11
J. H. Gallinger, medical attendance,	100.00
A. R. Ayers, carpets,	26.13
Geo. T. Comins, wood,	6.38
E. H. Randall, plumbing,	3.85
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal and wood,	52.40
“ “ “	12.00
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes for prisoners,	10.00
Concord Water-Works,	20.00
N. W. Keyes, work (Nov. 28),	12.00
City of Concord, grading,	8.27
W. K. Norton, board of prisoners,	584.00
Geo. Goodhue, permanent improvements,	212.84
J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpets, curtains, &c.,	67.15
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	27.49
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	32.88
Miller & Sanborn, work,	111.36
A. A. Moore, coal screen,	7.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	3.20
John Connell and others, painting,	26.83
W. K. Norton, board of prisoners,	288.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	12.50
New England Telephone Co.,	18.00
W. K. Norton, board of prisoners and key fees,	616.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	23.32
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	\$3,036.37

WM. K. NORTON, *Jailer.*

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

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my report from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, with the addition of the two months previous, as appears by the records.

June Law Term, 1883.

Paid Rev. Mr. Garner, chaplain,	\$2.00	
J. C. Pearson, 7 days' attendance,	17.50	
J. L. Pickering, 8 “	24.00	
		\$43.50

October Term, Supreme Court, 1883.

Paid Rev. Mr. Ayer, chaplain,	\$2.00	
B. F. Tucker, 12 days' attendance,	30.00	
E. K. Webster, 3 days' attendance,	7.50	
S. H. Flanders, 4 days' attendance,	10.00	
Wm. K. Norton, 14 days' attendance,	42.00	
Fees mittimus, State v. Elmer E. Warren,	4.20	
papers for Judge Smith,	.50	
C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	7.50	
B. F. Tucker, 19 days' attendance,	47.50	
S. H. Flanders, 19 days' attendance,	47.50	
Wm. K. Norton, 17 days' attendance,	51.00	
C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	30.00	
		\$279.70

April Term, 1884.

Paid Rev. F. D. Ayer,	\$2.00	
B. F. Tucker, 11 days' attendance,	27.50	
Wm. K. Norton, 15 days' attendance,	45.00	
		\$74.50

Total,	\$397.70
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WM. K. NORTON, *Sheriff.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

During the past year there have been found by the grand jury fifty-one indictments, for the following crimes :

Aggravated assault,	6
Burglary,	5
Adultery,	2
Arson,	1
Sale of liquor,	16
Larceny,	17
False pretences,	1
Murder,	1
Tramp,	1
Show without a license,	1

These cases have been disposed of upon pleas acknowledging guilt, except as follows :

Two respondents have been out of the state, and their location unknown.

Two indictments have been dismissed, from mistake in the name or date of the offence, by the party procuring the indictment.

Four have been dismissed because evidence was insufficient to convict.

Eight now are on the docket to be disposed of. The indictment for murder was tried, and resulted in an acquittal.

During the year there have been ten appeals entered in the supreme court.—six for the sale of lager beer, and four for simple assault.

There have been no civil cases in which the county was interested in court during the past year.

Questions of law are now pending in the supreme court, in several criminal cases, which involve a construction of the statute prohibiting the sale of lager beer, and several of the appealed cases now in court await the determination of this question.

EDWARD G. LEACH,

Solicitor.

May 17, 1884.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN : In presenting this my first report as physician at the almshouse, I am able to show a much more favorable result than I had even anticipated. But perhaps my expectations were not raised very high, as I fully realized, on accepting the position, the responsibility incurred, and the difficulty that would surely be met in trying to treat such a class of patients.

A large number of cases have been treated, mostly chronic. In fact, very few of the inmates are free from disease of some kind. Nearly nine hundred prescriptions have been made during the year, with but eleven deaths, and one of these died just before my first visit. Of these, three were women and eight were men, with an average age of seventy-five years. Every death except the first occurred in winter, showing the severe effect of the cold weather on such old people, and the great need there is of constant care in regard to the temperature of the house. The low state of the blood requires a much higher average temperature than would be needed if the patients were more vigorous. Of the diseases causing death: Bright's disease, 1; apoplexy, 3; cancer, 1; blood poisoning, 1;—the others dying of old age.

There have been brought in during the year many cases exceedingly anæmic, and prostrated from manner of life as well as by disease, and in every case (with an exception when a man died the following day after arrival, and of course should never have been sent there) marked improvement or complete recovery has taken place.

The incurable insane remain the same as at last report. Have received as good care as possible in present condition. I agree

with the physician who preceded me, that their condition could be improved.

These are results that are exceedingly gratifying, and the credit belongs in great measure to the management of the house.

We are fully cognizant, gentlemen, of your general care, and especially of the patience, skill, and good management of the superintendent, aided by his assistants.

Plenty of water has been used, and this is of the utmost importance when dealing with people who said, when ordered to the bath-tub, "I can't do that: why, I have n't taken a bath in all the years I've been here." Such, I have no doubt, was the actual fact with some of them. Good food, and plenty of it. The bread is as light and white as is found in any home, and the other food is correspondingly as good.

These, gentlemen, are a few of the many good things (and there are few bad ones) that have contributed so largely to produce health and comfort among the family at the farm.

A. C. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

May, 1, 1884.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

Having officiated in the capacity of chaplain during the past ten months at the Merrimack County Almshouse, I hereby submit the following report :

Services have been conducted every Sunday except two at eleven o'clock, A. M. The average attendance for the time has been seventy-five, and over sixty have been inmates of the institution, twenty-five being children. About one half are foreigners. Nearly seventy-five per cent. of the whole number can read and write.

There have been no births, but eleven deaths. Nearly all of the number were quite aged. Good nursing has reduced the death rate a little over one third for the same length of time last year. About thirty children have been put into good homes outside of the Farm.

I am fully convinced that the efforts I have put forth to comfort the afflicted and cheer the hearts of the desponding have not been lost. I have ascertained, by conversing with them privately, that a good many have professed religion, and a number have regretted their past life, and sincerely mourned to know by sad experience that "The way of transgressors is hard." There are a few who have been educated in our first institutions in this state, but have met with a reverse of fortune like thousands of others, and yet they rejoice to know that "The lines have fallen unto them in pleasant places" at last. I can safely say that the inmates are in good hands and under a good state of discipline. The best of order is maintained during Sunday service, and all seem to enjoy it. No profanity is heard or allowed about the premises, which speaks well for the management.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, *Chaplain.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

JAIL.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1, 1884.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that during the year ending May 1, 1884, I had medical charge of the prisoners in the county jail, and that during that time the sanitary condition of the institution was in all respects satisfactory, and the number of cases of sickness not excessive. The food furnished the prisoners is wholesome, and the arrangements to secure their personal cleanliness and comfort first-class. No death occurred during the year, and the present health of the inmates is good. I know of no change of a sanitary nature necessary to be made.

Grateful for courtesies received, I am,

J. H. GALLINGER,

Physician to County Jail.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have critically examined the accounts of the commissioners and the treasurer, and find them correctly computed and vouched. From the best evidence obtainable by us, we are satisfied that the goods and articles purchased were at fair market rates, and were used legitimately.

Our examination thoroughly satisfies us that the commissioners and the treasurer have ably and faithfully fulfilled their duties as prescribed by law.

If the tax-payers of the county are disposed to criticise the burdens and methods of conducting county affairs, let them look to the defective law, and not to its diligent and painstaking administrators for a remedy.

CHARLES R. CORNING,
ROBERT C. CARR,

Auditors of Merrimack County.

May 1, 1884.

