

E. P. Thompson



1885.

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD
REPORTS.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, TREASURER, JAILER,
PHYSICIAN, SOLICITOR, SHERIFF AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1885.

DOVER, N. H.:

ENQUIRER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1885.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

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

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

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

The sheriff, the jailer, the physician, the clerk of the court, the solicitor, the treasurer, the county commissioners, and the superintendent of the county farm, of each county, shall make up their reports, separately, to May first, annually, and the

same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in said month of May, and said reports shall be distributed as now provided by law.

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

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the People of Strafford County:

The Commissioners of Strafford County herewith submit their report for the year ending April 30, 1885, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Treasurer, Chaplain, Physician, Solicitor, Jailor, Sheriff, and Clerk of the Court.

The condition of the finances of the County is very gratifying. The cash balance in the Treasury, at the date of this Report, is \$35,673.87. The net debt of the County is \$64,326.13, a decrease for the year of \$7,567.83. Had it not been for the increase in the cost of supporting paupers, the decrease of debt for the year would have been nearly, if not quite, \$15,000. If the present financial policy is continued, the entire debt will be extinguished in six or seven years, and the County will own as fine a County Farm property as can be found in the State.

The report of the Treasurer gives, in detail, the receipts and disbursements.

The pauper expense has been very large the past year.

The farm expense, less receipts, has been \$17,987.76. The expense of supporting paupers off the farm, less receipts, has been \$9,961.15, making the total pauper expense \$27,948.91; or 55 8-10 per cent. of the total county tax of \$50,000. As stated in the last annual report, the changes in the pauper laws have very materially increased our pauper expense. The

severity of the past winter, and the depressed condition of business, account in some degree for the increase.

Mr. Wm. T. Wentworth and wife, as Superintendent and Matron, have administered the affairs at the County Farm the past year with marked ability, and to the satisfaction of this Board.

RALPH HOUGH, Dover,

JOHN I. HUCKINS, Farmington,

Commissioners of Strafford County.

I agree with my colleagues in all points in this report, except as to the comments in regard to the Superintendent of the County Farm, to which I take decided exception.

WILLIAM E. WATERHOUSE.

COUNTY FARM.

Estimated value of farm, buildings and fixtures,		
May 1, 1885	\$50,000	
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.		
Live Stock—4 horses.....	\$800	
6 oxen.....	525	
1 bull	75	
19 cows.....	950	
7 calves.....	105	
1 buck.....	50	
25 sheep.....	200	
21 lambs.....	105	
41 hogs.....	820	
30 pigs.....	120	
7 turkeys.....	21	
60 hens.....	45	
Live Stock.....	3,816	
Teams, harnesses and farming tools.....	1,318	
Groceries and provisions.....	2,649 89	
House furniture, crockery, bedding, utensils, clothing and materials	6,360 98	
Coal, wood and lumber.....	1,270	
Manure.....	1,496	
Hay, grain and seed.....	555 75	
Miscellaneous	1,745 05	
Total personal property.....	\$19,211 67	

RECEIPTS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1884.

May	1	board of M. Tanner.....	\$6 00
	6	use of boar E. G. & G. Wallace.	1 00
	9	wagon, G. Garland.....	5 00
	15	labor with horse, O. Locke.....	5 00
	22	1 pig, W. Anderton.....	5 00
		use of scales.....	10
		2 pigs, O. A. Gibbs.....	10 00
	29	1 hide, J. H. Wheeler.....	4 50
		board, M. Nutter.....	14 50
		calf, A. B. Locke.....	2 00
		barrels, W. E. Waterhouse.....	6 88

			\$59 62

June	2	1 pig, H. Burrows.....	\$10 00
	5	use of boar, T. Cole.....	1 00
	10	use of bull, W. T. Wentworth...	1 00
	12	board, M. Tanner.....	6 00
	14	use of scales, E. Page.....	10
	14	use of boar, I. Jenness.....	1 00
		old bill, I. Jenness.....	2 10
		use of scales, E. Page.....	10
		board and cloth, E. Tolman, G.	
		Lyman.....	23 50
	20	1 pig, old bill, S. Hull.....	5 00
		1 yoke oxen, 3 lambs, J. Burnham.....	168 65

			\$218 45

July	1	1 pig, J. Garland.....	\$5 00
	3	old bill, G. Wentworth.....	1 00
	9	use of bull, I. Varney.....	1 00
	12	board, M. Tanner.....	6 00
	14	1 pig, W. Lovejoy.....	7 00
	19	board L. Lord, J. Blaisdell.....	16 00

July 21	use of scales, E. Page.....	\$ 25
	board E. Dow, David Dow. ...	10 00
28	use of scales, E. Ham.....	10
		—
		\$46 35
Aug. 1	1 hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	\$4 55
2	1 yoke oxen, John McIntire,....	185 00
8	use of bull, W. T. Wentworth...	1 00
9	board, M. Tanner.....	6 00
15	2 pigs, W. Gilman.....	10 00
21	1 hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	4 67
		—
		\$211 22
Sept. 2	1 hide.....	\$3 78
5	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
6	buck, J. I. Carr.....	5 00
	" J. Leighton.....	5 00
7	use of scales, E. Page.....	10
12	board, Luther Lord.....	12 00
15	calf, J. Burnham.....	16 00
	pig, Geo. Clark.....	5 00
16	hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	4 27
25	hide, G. H. Hammond.....	4 48
		—
		\$61 63
Oct. 2	board, M. B. Tanner.....	\$6 00
3	board, Eliza Dow... ..	10 00
	hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	4 06
4	use of scales, E. Page.....	10
11	hide, J. H. Wheeler.....	3 54
13	use of bull, F. Varney.....	1 00
16	2 pigs, J. Shortridge.....	7 00
17	1 pig, A. Wentworth.....	4 00
18	1 pig, W. Anderton.....	4 00
20	2 pigs, H. Gage.....	5 00
24	2 pigs, M. Gage.....	5 00
27	2 pigs, I. Jenkins.....	9 00
		—
		\$58 70

Nov.	3	board, Patrick Kay.....	\$3 00
	5	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
		board, Luther Lord.....	16 00
		use of scales, J. McDuffee.....	10
	8	1 hide, G. H. Hammond.....	4 80
	10	pig, J. Bradford.....	6 00
		board and clothes, Geo. Gerrish and E. Bartlett.....	44 21
	21	turkey, J. Horne.....	2 75
		pig, O. Y. Clark.....	5 00
	24	2 pigs, J. D. Richards.....	8 00
	25	2 hides, E. G. & E. Wallace,....	10 65
	27	turkeys, W. Flynn.....	3 50
		buck, W. Flynn.....	5 00
	30	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
		2 hides, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	9 94
			———— \$130 95
Dec.	1	2 pigs, G. Watson.....	\$5 00
	4	3 pigs, A. Bickford.....	13 00
	8	4 pigs, E. M. Swan.....	22 00
	9	1 pig, J. F. McDuffee.....	2 00
		2 pigs, John Conley.....	9 00
	10	turkeys, E. V. Brewster.....	18 26
	18	1 pig, Joseph Hayes.....	8 00
	22	1 pig, J. F. McDuffee.....	5 00
	23	4 hides, E. G. & E. Wallace....	16 24
	24	2 pigs, J. Mooney.....	10 50
		2 pigs, M. Goggin.....	8 00
	25	1 pig, N. A. Jenness.....	5 50
	26	1 pig, O. Locke.....	3 50
	27	use of boar.....	1 00
		board Eliza Dow, David Dow....	10 00
	29	1 pig, J. M. Demeritt.....	10 00
		1 yoke oxen, J. McIntire.....	180 00
	30	use of scales, John Hall.....	10
		3 pigs, E. C. Hurd.....	11 50

Dec. 30	board and clothes, E. Tolman,	
	Geo. Lyman.....	\$46 75
	2 pigs, G. A. Hayes.....	8 00
	board, Lottie Young, E. M. Swan	2 85
	board and clothes, C. Olin, E.M.	
	Swan.....	18 93
	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
	1 yoke oxen, John Burnham.....	185 00
		— \$606 13

1885.

Jan. 7	onions, J. Garland.....	\$ 75
	2 pigs, F. Mulligan.....	10 00
	calf and pig, A. B. Locke	15 00
8	1 pig, A. T. Colman.....	9 00
14	2 pigs, T. Hussey.....	19 00
17	3 pigs, J. E. Goodwin.....	15 50
19	wool, H. F. Cottle.....	32 83
21	2 pigs, A. Varney.....	8 00
	3 pigs, J. Caverno.....	12 00
	4 pigs, L. Hayes.....	14 00
23	1 pig, E. Bolo.....	4 00
24	board, M. B. Tanner...	6 00
26	use of boar, D. Hanson.....	1 00
	2 pigs, J. Cole.....	5 00
	1 pig, W. Lovejoy.....	9 00
	2 pigs, O. Varney.....	17 00
27	2 hides, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	11 06
30	1 pig, W. England.....	4 00
		— \$193 14

Feb. 7	1 pig, A. T. Colman.....	\$9 00
13	board Martin Moran, B. McCone	50 00
16	use of bull, G. Watson.....	2 00
19	2 pigs, H. Wentworth.....	14 00
20	use of bull, F. Varney.....	1 00
21	tallow, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	18 00
23	1 pig, J. Watson.....	3 50

Feb. 23	1 pig, G. H. Chesley.....	\$10 00
27	1 pig, L. Beach.....	6 00
	2 hides, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	13 84
	board E. Dow, David Dow.....	8 00
28	1 pig, R. Varney.....	5 00
		— \$140 94
Mar. 2	2 pigs, J. W. Smith.....	\$9 00
3	1 pig, C. Morrill.....	10 00
	2 pigs, J. F. Seavéy.....	11 00
	1 pig, J. Garland.....	1 50
6	board, M. Tanner.....	6 00
7	use of bull, J. Cole.....	1 00
9	2 pigs, P. McManus.....	22 00
10	1 pig, Eben Berry.....	9 00
11	use of scales, A. Houston.....	10
16	2 pigs, N. Horne.....	5 00
17	1 pig, A. Pike.....	6 00
	2 pigs, F. J. Bunker.....	18 00
19	use of bull, H. Corson.....	1 00
21	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
23	1 yoke of oxen, J. McIntire.....	185 00
25	hides, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	14 45
	use of bull, J. Hersom.....	1 00
26	2 pigs, Asa Baker,.....	10 00
27	use of bull, I. Varney.....	1 00
	2 pigs, G. F. Babb.....	11 00
28	1 pig, J. K. Bickford.....	8 50
		—
		\$337 55
April 1	1 pig.....	\$8 50
	use of scales, J. Wentworth.....	10
2	2 pigs, Oliver Dore.....	8 50
3	coffin box, J. Pinkham.....	2 25
7	use of bull, Ivory Varney.....	1 00
	board Betsy Drew, Ira Jenkins...	31 50
10	use of scales.....	10

Apr. 10	1 pig, Wm. Allen.....	\$7 00
13	1 pig, R. Ayers.....	3 00
	1 pig, Sam Ham.....	10 00
14	1 pig, Geo. McDuffee.....	8 50
	2 pigs, G. Hastie.....	17 00
	1 pig, J. B. Nowell.....	10 00
16	196 lbs. potatoes, J. Ham.....	1 96
	1 pig, Daniel Lee.....	8 50
	use of boar, David Hanson.....	1 00
25	1 pig, C. Sloan.....	4 25
	onions, J. McIntire.....	8 45
	onions, J. Wiggin.....	5 00
	board, M. B. Tanner.....	6 00
27	board Geo. Gerrish, E. Bartlett..	44 91
29	1 pig.....	3 00
	board Moses Beede, J. Currington	80 75
	board John Ryan, Geo. Durgin..	41 29
	board H. Hartford, J. W. Hartford	79 80
	board A. Yeldon, S. D. Wentworth	125 75
	onions, Coleman & Cushing.....	12 30
	1 pig, " " "	5 00
	onions, Churbuck.....	5 54
	onions, W. Courser.....	6 25
	board Mary Nutter, H. Nutter...	78 00
	bill, J. I. Huckins.....	26 00
30	boot between cows, W. T. Wentworth.....	2 88
	heifer, W. T. Wentworth.....	25 00
	use of bull " "	1 00
	onions, R. Haley.....	23 00
	board Luther Lord, J. Blaisdell...	35 40
		<u>\$738 48</u>
Amount received during the year.....		\$2,803 16
" paid out "		307 77
Balance		\$2,495 36

PAYMENTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

1884.

May 1	express on plow shoes.....	\$ 15
5	railroad tickets.....	1 05
	postage stamps.....	40
10	telegraph, Eri Downs.....	1 17
14	shearing sheep, I. Brown.....	3 00
15	5 bush. potatoes (old bill) C. Littlefield.....	5 00
	blacksmith work, J. W. Smallcorn	6 90
16	making cider, J. Felker.....	3 26
27	2 doz. eggs.....	54
		— \$21 47
June 1	returning Austin Yeldon, Goodwin	\$4 00
21	postage stamps.....	2 24
28	mending ring.....	15
	eggs	50
	7 boxes strawberries.....	1 20
		— \$8 09
July 3	post office box.....	\$ 25
5	eggs.....	45
8	cabbage plants, C. Clark.....	2 00
18	" "	2 00
25	paper wrappers.....	28
		— \$4 98
Aug. 4	expense bringing Martin Moran from Concord.....	\$11 00
8	directory.....	1 75
9	postage stamps.....	1 00
16	sewing machine fixing.....	50
23	3 doz. eggs, E. Page.....	75
	2½ lbs. packing, I. B. Williams...	1 25
25	repairing harness.....	25
		— \$16 50

Sep. 10	fare to Boston, Sarah and Edith Sweatt.....	\$ 2 90
	fare to Riverside and return.....	15
11	2 doz. eggs.....	50
	10 loads loam, C. Ham.....	1 20
17	threshing 420 bushels grain, Whid- den & Garland.....	33 60
20	postage stamps.....	1 00
24	fare to Hiram, Me., C. Wendell..	3 00
		— \$42 35
Oct. 3	post office box.....	\$ 25
	leather, I. B. Williams.....	63
10	shoeing oxen, W. Varney.....	2 50
	knives, I. C. Berry.....	1 00
13	express, Milton Mills Co.....	50
16	toll, Eliot bridge.....	16
18	eggs.....	1 00
27	machine needles.....	25
	oil cloth.....	25
29	fare to Rochester and return.....	40
	eggs.....	33
		— \$7 17
Nov. 6	fare to Farmington, and expense, J. Miller.....	\$1 82
8	repairing plow, J. B. Varney.....	3 90
11	digger.....	1 25
21	pullets, S. W. Drew.....	9 15
	Mirror and Farmer.....	1 00
22	pullets, M. Church.....	5 50
25	pullets, D. W. Cate.....	3 75
		— \$26 37
Dec. 2	freight bill, E. R. R.....	72
	postage stamps.....	1 00
8	freight bill for creamery.....	6 18

Dec.	9	expense to Boston and return, T.	
		Hastic.....	5 90
	23	paper shirt fronts.....	85
	30	eggs, J. Leighton.....	1 00
			— \$15 65
 1885.			
Jan.	8	stamps.....	1 00
	10	dinner at Berwick.....	50
		post office box.....	25
	13	New England Farmer.....	6 45
	14	expense to Portsmouth, J. Cater.	: 00
	17	express from Rochester (bundle).	55
		potatoes, (old bill), C. O. Baker.	1 00
	19	yarn, H. F. Cottle.....	32 83
	21	leather, E. G. & E. Wallace.....	1 95
	22	spectacles, D. Waldron.....	75
		spectacles. L. Dame.....	75
	23	Telegram, T. Nutter.....	1 00
	27	axe helvses.....	2 40
	29	express from Great Falls.....	15
		postal cards.....	50
			— \$51 08
Feb.	2	express from Boston.....	\$2 40
	5	railroad tickets.....	1 05
	13	telegram, Eliza Dow.....	50
		weigh bill on coal.....	20
		shoeing horse, Young.....	15
	25	postage stamps.....	1 00
			— \$5 30
Mar.	5	expense to Springvale.....	\$2 75
	6	railroad tickets.....	1 05
	7	setting shoes on horse, J. Guppy.	25
	12	expense to Berwick for oxen,....	2 00
		setting shoes on horse.....	50
	23	sending John Burke away.....	94

Mar. 24	expense to Great Falls.....	\$1 25
	official visit to farm, Dr. Seavey..	3 00
	telephone	15
25	fare to Rochester and return.....	40
28	fare to Springvale, John Davis....	1 25
	postage stamps.....	1 00
	postal cards.....	1 00
	railroad tickets.....	1 05
		— \$16 59
April 2	fare to Rochester and Dover....	\$ 55
8	expense to Rochester.....	40
	freight bill on grass seed.....	49
10	post office box.....	25
23	butter stamp, A. B. Locke.....	4 00
25	knives, Hayes Bro's.....	4 30
27	plow points.....	85
29	fare to Rochester and Dover.....	58
	vinegar and barley, J. I. Huckins.	27 60
	sugar.....	1 50
	cash paid Inmates.....	43 70
	4 bush. barley, W. T. Wentworth	4 00
	drag plank.....	4 00
		— \$92 22
	Amount paid out during year,.....	\$307 77

REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR 1884, THE WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES BEING ESTIMATED.

Hay.....	105 tons.
Rowen.....	5
Barley straw.....	9
Oat straw.....	15
Rye straw.....	0
Corn fodder.....	50
Cabbage.....	5
Squash.....	2
Pumpkins.....	3
Corn.....	700 bush.
Sweet Corn.....	50
Potatoes.....	1700
Beets for table.....	100
Beets for cattle.....	125
Onions.....	200
Beans.....	50
Green Beans.....	35
Green Peas.....	25
Tomatoes.....	25

Cucumbers.....	100 bush
Turnips.....	50
Parsnips.....	20
Oats.....	290
Barley.....	120
Rye.....	0
Apples No. 1.....	100
Apples No. 2.....	40

OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

Pigs.....	174
Calves.....	19
Lambs.....	25
Eggs.....	375 doz.
Butter.....	2500 lbs.
Poultry.....	500
Lamb.....	40
Veal.....	0
Beef.....	2823
Pork	5003

PAUPERS BOARDED AT THE FARM.

BARRINGTON.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
34 Avery, Mark.....		3	5
4 Capen, Frank J.....		4	
23 Capen, George.....		4	
10 Capen, James.....		4	
8 Capen, Maria.....		4	
75 Corson, Sarah.....		49	2
67 Davis, Lydia.....		5	

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
18	Davis, William.....	33	4
3	Driscoll, Charles.....	3	4
66	Hall, Phebe.....	52	1
4	Howard, Lizzie.....	9	1
64	Howard, Emery.....	27	
26	Howard, John W.....	8	2
6	Howard, Joseph.....	9	1
40	Howard, Martha.....	9	1
77	Howard, Nancy.....	33	6
80	Kenney, Lavinia.....	33	6
42	Leathers, Huldah.....	52	1
45	Page, Maria.....	23	1
69	Perkins, William.....	14	1
35	Robinson, Frank M.....	2	
25	Shorey, Lillia.....	52	1
47	Swain, Dudley.....	52	1
60	Twombly, William.....	52	1
29	Webber, Elizabeth.....	28	5
19	Willey, Charles.....	33	
42	Whitehouse, Mark.....	4	4
		607	6

DOVER.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
64	Allison, Abraham.....	43	6
40	Bates, Thomas.....	1	2
81	Beede, Moses.....	52	1
5	Berrett, John W.....	50	4
34	Brown, Belle.....	14	5
41	Boyce, Julia.....	1	5
9	Bolo, John W.....	52	1
13	Burke, John.....	12	2
62	Burns, Margaret.....	7	2
51	Burnham, John E.....	19	

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
53	Campbell, John.....	2	4
42	Carey, John.....	4	
Inf.	Card, Kate.....	11	1
44	Casey, Michael.....	52	1
20	Cassidy, Edward.....	52	1
46	Caton, James.....	31	2
40	Chamberlain, Charles.....	52	1
25	Conant, Patrick.....	17	3
50	Conley, James.....	52	1
43	Conley James.....	12	3
6	Conley, Alice.....	9	5
9	Conley, John.....	9	5
8	Conley, Lizzie, 2d.....	9	5
32	Conley, Lizzie.....	5	6
11	Conley, Mary.....	9	5
32	Corson, Emma.....	52	1
48	Cotter, Daniel.....	12	6
5	Cowen, Arthur.....	46	5
29	Cowen, Bridgett.....	46	5
1	Cowen, Francis.....	46	5
10	Cowen, Lizzie.....	46	5
29	Cowen, William.....	35	6
3	Davis, Edward.....	52	1
34	Davis, Eliza.....	52	1
10	Davis, Fred.....	52	1
16	Davis, John.....	35	
Inf.	Davis, Mary Etta.....	45	2
64	Davis, Lydia.....	35	4
49	Davis, Samuel.....	49	5
33	Dasha, Eliza.....	17	6
1	Dasha, Minnie.....	17	6
46	Doherty, John.....	16	1
3	Driscoll, Charles.....	30	4
21	Driscoll, Jennie.....	8	5
1	Driscoll, Lottie.....	39	4

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
27	Duffee, Catherine.....	52	1
63	Farley, Patrick.....	52	1
6	Ferron, John W.....	24	3
33	Ferron, Joseph.....	24	3
4	Ferron, Joseph Jr.....	24	3
35	Ferron, Mary.....	24	3
9	Ferron, Sarah.....	24	3
41	Flaherty, Patrick.....	7	2
54	French, John A.....	52	1
25	Folsom, Martha.....	4	3
43	Gale, Daniel.....	52	1
47	Gallighy, Anthony.....	6	4
21	Gero, Robert.....	2	
37	Golden, Michael.....	3	2
10	Grant, Fred T.....		1
35	Grant, Isaiah.....	5	
44	Grant, Lucien.....	37	6
53	Gray, Almira.....	52	1
39	Green, Jesse.....	25	2
68	Grimes, Catherine.....	52	1
34	Grimes, John.....	35	3
43	Hanlon, Joseph.....	3	6
29	Hanna, Hugh.....	8	4
36	Hanlon, Frank.....	12	6
25	Hardiman, David.....	4	3
65	Hartford, Hannah.....	52	1
21	Hawkins, Abbie.....	52	1
2	Hawkins, Grace.....	52	1
58	Hawkins, Hannah.....	52	1
4	Hawkins, Mabel.....	52	1
80	Hawkins, Mary.....	52	1
39	Hawkins, Mary A.....	52	1
36	Hayes, Elizabeth.....	52	1
1	Hayes, Elizabeth, 2d.....	52	1
52	Hayes, Enoch.....	34	2

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
3 Hayes, Enoch, Jr.....		52	1
5 Hayes, Esther.....		52	1
13 Hayes, Sarah.....		19	3
11 Hayes, Willie.....		52	1
3 Henson, John.....		3	6
7 Howard, Bertha.....		4	5
12 Howard, Charles.....		2	
40 Howard, Charles.....			1
29 Howard, Emma.....		4	5
10 Howard, Ernest.....		4	5
5 Howard, Joseph.....			6
3 Howard, Harry.....		4	5
3 Howard, Lizzie.....			6
40 Howard, Martha.....			6
5 Howard, Stephen.....		4	5
71 Hilliard, Henry.....		9	6
38 Hogan, James.....		2	6
8 Hughes, Annie.....		52	1
50 Hughes, Ellen.....		4	2
32 Hughes, Ellen.....		52	1
38 Hughes, Henry.....		51	4
10 Hughes, Henry, Jr.....		52	1
59 Hughes, Kate.....		8	1
6 Hughes, Tressa.....		52	1
35 Johnson, William.....		2	5
68 Jones, William W.....		52	1
49 Kay, Patrick.....		31	4
35 Keith, George.....		32	5
50 Kenney, Martha.....		52	1
44 Larvine, Dominick.....		33	1
28 Littlefield, Lizzie.....		2	2
75 Lord, Luther.....		39	5
40 Mack, Mary Jane.....		14	5
41 Manning, Jeremiah.....		17	4
65 Mahoney, Catherine.....		52	1

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
75	Mahoney, Thomas.....	39	5
35	Mallen, John.....	1	3
39	Marden, Charles.....	7	3
8	Marden, Dennis.....	21	6
4	Marden, Frank.....	21	6
6	Marden, John.....	21	6
30	Marden, Margaret.....	21	6
56	Martin, John.....	30	5
82	Martin, Michael.....	52	1
2	Marden, Susie.....	21	6
69	McArdle, Maria.....	11	1
72	McCabe, Margaret.....	52	1
39	McCabe, Mary.....	43	3
38	McCabe, Patrick.....	18	5
37	McCone, Mary Ann.....	1	1
39	McGerry, Daniel.....	17	4
21	Maguire, John.....	19	5
37	McDermott, Ann.....	52	1
40	McDonald, James.....	14	5
31	McDonald, Robert.....	22	3
42	McHale, William.....	13	2
64	Meehan, Catherine.....	52	1
41	Meehan, Frank.....	34	1
3	Meehan, James.....	52	1
7	Meehan, John.....	52	1
75	Merrill, Esther.....	41	6
9	Moore, Fred.....	41	1
28	Moore, Lena.....	13	4
7	Moore, Lizzie.....	41	1
60	Moran, Michael.....	38	4
5	Morse, Frank.....		2
37	Morse, Mary.....		2
Inf.	Morse, Mary 2d.....		2
45	Mulcahy, Patrick.....		4
42	Murphy, John.....	49	1

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
27	Myas, Thomas.....	1	
9	Norman, Charles.....	2	2
35	Norris, Lucy A.....	38	4
77	Olin, Charles.....	1	6
45	Pierce, Henry.....	1	4
45	Pierce, Charles.....	1	4
55	Powers, Margaret.....	39	4
53	Richards, Benjamin.....	4	3
28	Ricker, James.....	1	
63	Riley, Ann Maria.....	14	3
44	Rowe, Jesse.....	52	1
26	Russell, Annie.....	11	4
69	Ryan, John.....	21	6
53	Ryan, Maria.....	22	2
62	Ryan, Patrick.....	21	6
29	Scriggins, Frank.....	52	1
Inf.	Shea, Joseph.....	39	5
44	Sinkinson, George.....	33	1
65	Slater, Mary.....	7	6
32	Sullivan, John.....	31	4
6	Sullivan, John.....	51	5
22	Sutcliff, John.....	5	
60	Swift, William.....	1	
79	Tanner, Mariam B.....	50	1
17	Tatro, Thomas.....	1	3
19	Timmins, Owen.....	5	1
37	Towes, Richard.....	52	1
40	Toner, Owen.....	16	3
74	Tuttle, David.....	52	1
51	Warnock, Mary.....	18	4
79	Watson, Christinia.....	52	1
69	Watson, Dudley.....	42	4
82	Wheeler, Thomas.....	28	6
42	Whitehouse, Mark.....	18	1
62	Witham, Catherine.....	52	1

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
40	Wright, Edward.....	1	6
43	Young, Jacob.....	4	
45	Young, Lottie.....	1	1
		5028	5

DURHAM.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
36	Chesley, William R.....	52	1
39	Davis, Alfred E.....	1	6
79	Edgerly, Elijah.....	52	1
35	Meehan, Martha.....	52	1
40	Short, Augusta.....	1	2
58	Watson, John.....	1	2
		161	1

FARMINGTON.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
3	Avery, Ethel.....	13	3
15	Avery, Nellie.....	13	3
18	Cooke, Royal.....		2
53	Crosby, Christopher.....	52	1
86	Decater, Cornelius.....	52	1
29	Howard, Emma.....	2	5
10	Howard, Ernest.....	2	5
7	Howard, Bertha.....	2	5
5	Howard, Stephen.....	2	5
3	Howard, Harry.....	2	5
44	Miller, Joseph.....	17	4
33	Nutter, Mary.....	52	1
62	Palmer, Joseph.....	42	6
79	Pinkham, William.....	12	3

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
79	Tuttle, Mark.....	29	
30	Wedgwood, Sylvanus.....	11	
8	Willey, Frank..... ¹	28	5
		<hr/>	
		338	5

LEE.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
38	Clay, Mary Jane.....	52	1
88	Dow, Eliza.....	41	
61	Gerrish, George.....	52	1
34	Wilson, May.....	52	1
		<hr/>	
		197	3

MADBURY.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
71	Brown, Samuel.....	26	1
69	Burnham, Winthrop.....	52	1
80	Drew, Betsy.....	21	
		<hr/>	
		99	2

MILTON.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
79	Bragdon, John.....	52	1
63	Downs, Eri G.....		5
15	Foss, William.....		11
77	Hanscom, Ivory.....	52	1
	Nutter, Thomas.....		6
90	Tolman, Edward.....	52	1
51	Twindle, Nora.....	52	1
		<hr/>	
		221	1

NEW DURHAM.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
25	Bordean, Joseph.....	5	4
		5	4

ROCHESTER.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
55	Carroll, Kate.....	5	2
42	Dame, Josie A.....	8	4
65	Dame, Luther.....	20	2
77	Hall, John.....	11	4
57	Hastie, Thomas.....	29	4
70	Henderson, Susan.....	5 ²	1
71	Hickey, Sarah.....	44	6
39	Horney, Albert.....	23	5
28	Horne, John.....	2	5
66	Howard, Almira.....	5 ²	1
33	Howard, Chester A.....	12	2
66	Jenness, Melinda.....	5 ²	1
22	Laflamme, Ardelle.....	5 ²	1
86	Mason, Ellen.....	5 ²	1
40	McDonald, James.....	28	4
17	Milligan, Cassie.....	23	3
76	Miller, Jonathan.....	5 ²	1
21	Page, Frank.....	5 ²	1
63	Pickering, Elizabeth.....	5 ²	1
67	Pitman, Samuel.....	33	4
15	Prescott, Herbert.....	2	3
33	Sanborn, Ruth.....	5 ²	1
21	Smith, John C.....	10	
72	Smith, Sarah A.....	5 ²	1
33	Smith, Henry.....	1	2
5	Sweatt, Edith.....	18	6
9	Sweatt, Ernest.....	3	1

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
11	Sweatt, Lula.....		2
7	Sweatt, Maud E.....	13	6
8	Sweatt, Haddie.....		5
36	Sweat, Sarah E.....	45	3
40	Sylvester, Celia.....	23	5
13	Wendell, Clarence.....	1	4
23	Willey, Emma.....	52	1
25	Williams, Alfred.....		1
74	Wingate, Dorothy.....	35	3
41	Yeldon, Austin.....	31	
		1010	1

ROLLINSFORD.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
43	Carr, Ann.....	52	1
45	Dolan, Thomas.....	4	3
23	Grant, Seth.....	4	4
30	Jenkins, Hiram.....	4	1
59	Keating, Ellen.....	52	1
		117	3

SOMERSWORTH.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
22	Bernier, Hilda.....	3	3
71	Bickford, Hannah.....	52	1
38	Brown, John.....	52	1
26	Card, Annie.....	15	6
1	Clay, Flora Belle.....	52	1
36	Collins, John.....	4	2
64	Curtain, Margaret.....	52	1
35	Daley, James.....	6	1
40	Dasha, Michael.....	12	5

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
28	Davis, George.....	52	1
46	Downie, Mary.....	52	1
15	Downie, Minnie.....	52	1
48	Durgin, Ann.....	52	1
11	Durgin, Kate.....	48	2
42	Elliot, James	52	1
36	Ellsworth, Elizabeth.....	52	1
32	Files, William J.....	52	1
	French woman.....	5	2
4	Frost, Elma J	52	1
42	Foster, Robert.....	5	
44	Gough, Susan.....	7	2
48	Gimpson, Peter.....	22	1
22	Gonier, Peter.....	6	
18	Higgins, Thomas.....	5	4
44	Hollar, Arthur.....	52	1
62	Jordan, Margaret.....	52	1
24	King, Archie.....	3	
3	Laflam, Annie.....	3	4
8	Laflam, Chloris.....	3	4
15	Laflam, Emerise.....	3	4
13	Laflam, Exalia.....	3	4
10	Laflam, Alix.....	3	4
Inf.	Laflam, Joseph.....	~ 3	4
17	Laflam, Louise.....	3	4
38	Laflam, Mary.....	3	4
14	Laflam, Napoleon.....	3	4
42	Laflam, Narcissa.....	3	4
39	Leary, Timothy.....	52	1
82	McCarty, Norah.....	52	1
28	McIntire, Almeda.....	32	1
39	Newell, John.....	5	
7	Nuttall, Susannah.....	52	1
7	Nuttall, Edward.....	52	1
59	Ramsey, Hannah.....	32	2

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
45	Randell, John.....	50	6
2	Ricker, Benjamin.....	19	1
Inf.	Ricker, Lydia.....	19	1
27	Ricker, Maggie.....	19	1
24	Shea, Kate.....	52	1
61	Slottery, Fannie.....	52	1
23	Sullivan, Mary.....	51	5
77	Warren, Thomas.....	52	1
28	Webber, Elizabeth.....	5	2
49	Webber, Mary Ann.....	52	1
40	Wiggin, James.....	4	5
31	Williams, Agnes.....	7	6
5	Williams, Edward F.....	7	6
63	White, Margaret.....	52	1
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		1635	1

STRAFFORD.

<i>Age.</i>		<i>Weeks.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
50	Foye, Eli J.....	22	3
65	Johnson, Oliver.....	9	2
78	Waldron, Daniel.....	52	1
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		83	6

Number of weeks support furnished.....	9506	3
Average number of persons for year.....	183	

STATISTICS AT COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1885.

Number at Almshouse, May 1, 1884.....	166
" admitted during year.....	256
" born during year.....	3
" died, discharged, and deserted.....	251
" at Almshouse, May 1, 1885.....	174

AGES OF INMATES.

Under 5 years.....	15
Between 5 and 10.....	10
" 10 " 20.....	6
" 20 " 30.....	20
" 30 " 40.....	29
" 40 " 50.....	27
" 50 " 60.....	18
" 60 " 70.....	25
" 70 " 80.....	18
" 80 " 90.....	5
" 90 " 100.....	1
	—
	174

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane.....	35
Idiotic.....	37
	—
	72

NATIONALITIES.

American	83
Irish.....	78
English.....	6
French.....	4
Nova Scotia.....	0
Negro	1
Scotch	2
	—
	174

SEXES.

Males.....	83
Females	91
	—
	174

UNAVAILABLE FOR ANY LABOR.

Males.....	67
Females	64
	—
	131

THE 259 ADMITTED ARE FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS AS
FOLLOWS:

Barrington.....	30
Dover.....	141
Durham	2
Farmington.....	16
Lee	0
Madbury.....	2

Middleton.....	0
Milton.....	3
New Durham.....	1
Rochester.....	24
Rollinsford	3
Somersworth	34
Strafford	3
	—
	259

THE 174 AT COUNTY FARM MAY 1, 1885, ARE FROM THE
SEVERAL TOWNS AS FOLLOWS:

Barrington.....	9
Dover.....	90
Durham.....	4
Farmington	6
Lee	3
Madbury.....	3
Milton.....	4
Middleton	0
New Durham.....	0
Rochester.....	19
Rollinsford	2
Somersworth.....	32
Strafford	2
	—
	174

Number of visitors registered from May 1, 1884, to
May 1, 1885..... 1750

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM
FROM MAY 1, 1884, TO MAY 1, 1885.

DR.

To personal property on hand, May 1, 1884.....	\$17,267 23
" expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1885.....	20,460 15
" interest on valuation, 4 per cent. on \$50,000.....	2,000 00
	—————
	\$39,727 38

CR.

By personal property on hand, May 1, 1885.....	\$19,211 67
" receipts from Supt. paid Treas...	2,472 39
" City of Dover, support of paupers	179 50
" Somersworth " "	59 52
" Farmington " "	44 33
" Rollinsford " "	47 22
" Rochester " "	262 19
	—————
	22,227 82
Actual cost.....	—————
	\$17,450 56

Number of weeks support furnished, 9,506.3; dividing
17,450 56 by 9,506.3, gives \$1.83 54-100 as the cost per week
for support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. WENTWORTH,

Superintendent.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

—♦♦♦—
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHARLES S. CARTLAND, TREASURER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1885.
—

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1884.....	\$28,706 04
Rec'd of W. T. Wentworth, provisions sold from farm.....	23 02
County Commissioners, sale of confiscated goods.....	36 33
J. M. Burnham, calf and sheep sold from farm.....	8 64
Rockingham County, house rent for Jerry Sullivan.....	44 33
A. Noel Smith, one-half support Joanna Wingate at N. H. Insane Asylum	52 61
Geo. E. Durgin, court fine and costs, Sept. Term, 1884.....	565 05
County taxes city of Dover,.....	21,480 43
" " town of Somersworth.....	6,616 43
" " " Rochester.....	7,227 53
" " " Madbury	762 73
" " " Milton	1,281 93

Rec'd of County taxes town of Durham.....	\$1,746 00
" " " Middleton.....	266 50
" " " New Durham....	624 89
" " " Barrington.....	1,539 24
" " " Farmington.....	3,156 59
" " " Rollinsford.....	2,959 01
" " " Strafford.....	1,318 69
" " " Lee.....	1,020 03
Eben Capen, mowing machine from farm.....	10 00
Support of paupers, city of Dover....	179 50
" " town of Somersworth	59 52
" " Farmington.	44 33
" " Rollinsford..	47 22
" " Rochester..	262 19
Chas. R. Meserve, returned for error in account.....	50
Geo. E. Durgin, court fines and costs Feb'y term, 1885.....	202 78
W. T. Wentworth, stock, produce, &c. sold from county farm, and receipts for board of paupers.....	2,472 39

	\$82,714 45

EXPENDITURES.

NOTES PAID.

Estate of Pike H. Harvey.....	\$600 00

	\$600 00

INTEREST PAID.

On note paid estate Pike H. Harvey.....	\$76 58
Coupons.....	4,593 00

	\$4,669 58

COUNTY FARM EXPENSES.

Frank Willey, cutting wood.....	\$48 00
Drs. Smith & Chamberlin, professional services as county physicians.....	81 25
Browning & Jones, paint for farm.....	14 70
Geo. O. A. Chesley, beef..	17 44
W. E. Waterhouse, "	55 52
Shapleigh & Martin, coffins.....	32 00
J. B. Folsom & Co., paints, etc.....	32 38
J. H. Wheeler & Co., beef.....	39 48
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	32 26
Sands, Fernald & Sprague, beans.....	14 23
Richard W. Foss, beef.....	42 24
M. S. Ayer & Co., groceries.....	151 98
Leonard A. Treat, fish.....	8 40
E. G. & E. Wallace, boots and shoes.....	21 40
Isaac Varney, lumber.....	24 59
W. G. Bradley, boots and shoes.....	25 38
J. H. Meserve, lumber.....	42 79
Wm. T. Wentworth, stone, potatoes, barley, etc.,	84 16
Stephen Toppan, beef.....	9 00
John Hurd, beef.....	31 57
Winthrop Smith, 50 maple trees.....	15 00
W. E. Waterhouse, grass seed.....	35 76
" " lumber.....	77 00
John Hurd & Son, boots and shoes.....	25 90
H. A. Worthen, farm wagon.....	1000 00
I. D. Stewart, Morning Star, 2 yrs. to Jan. 1, '85,	2 00
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	75 51
Merrimac Chemical Co., oil of vitriol.....	20 36
Union Oil Co., soap stock.....	34 16
J. E. Kimball & Son, fish.....	5 25
County Commissioners May pay roll for farm....	158 00
Jacob W. Manning, trees for farm.....	11 75
B. F. Rackley, medicine.....	12 13
Geo. B. Wentworth, shoes.....	5 00

J. Y. Wingate, medicine.....	\$39 66
J. A. Clough & Son, grain.....	185 52
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal.....	38 07
C. W. Wiggin & Son, furniture.....	93 55
Young Bros., repairing wheels.....	2 90
Coleman & Cushing, groceries.....	16 08
Moses Meader, oates.....	5 00
I. W. Beard, services as chaplain.....	50 00
Geo. P. Demeritt, Col. taxes on farm for 1884...	351 39
Thomas K. Proctor, yoke of oxen.....	170 85
Charles Emerson, " "	167 50
County Commissioners' June pay roll for farm....	160 01
John C. Tasker, vinegar...	9 00
Tash & Co., shoes.....	15 90
W. H. Moore, dry goods.....	67 39
R. J. Shaw, boots.....	9 00
James M. Hayes, plants and shrubbery.....	14 25
Trefethen, Saltmarsh & Co., drain pipe.....	43 92
A. L. Childs, clothing.....	40 50
A. Nute & Sons, boots and shoes.....	76 70
S. Wolf & Co., clothing.....	30 50
Richard W. Foss, beef.....	44 32
Timothy Gay & Co., groceries.....	98 26
Haskell & Adams, beans.....	51 96
Chas. McLaughlin & Co., groceries.....	14 69
Salinger Bros., dry goods.....	74 86
F. E. Wallace & Co., hoes.....	6 19
J. H. Wheeler & Co., salt.....	4 96
E. C. Berry, beef.....	55 99
E. K. Burnham, fish.....	12 00
J. S. Hurd, vinegar.....	8 40
Drs. Smith & Chamberlin, professional services...	81 25
William Sterns, dry goods.....	30 28
Wm. R. Tapley, "	13 21
Wm. M. Courser, groceries.....	18 42
M. S. Ayer & Co., flour.....	312 50

A. J. Roberts, paints, etc.....	\$33 81
Boston & Maine R. R., ties for posts.....	20 00
Dover Beef Co., beef.....	15 52
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	28 01
County Commissioners' July pay roll for farm.....	148 00
Lothrop, Farnham & Co., clothing.....	38 87
R. Haley & Co., coal.....	217 74
Geo. E. Varney, grain.....	17 90
Varney & Gerrish, corned beef.....	15 47
Saville, Somes & Co., oil.....	23 31
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	55 25
Horace Cater, beef.....	23 73
William H. Pike, lumber.....	4 34
Joshua Hayes, fish.....	12 70
John Tulley, hen manure.....	7 50
William Twombly, crushing bone for farm.....	4 00
Nathaniel Clough, brooms.....	19 85
Walter T. Perkins, repairing water pipe ..	1 00
Eastern R. R., freight.....	3 75
Joseph W. Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Libbey & Scales, Daily Republican at farm.....	5 00
M. S. Ayer & Co., flour and groceries.....	850 67
Saville, Somes & Co., groceries.....	202 17
Foot & Snell, hardware.....	110 69
S. Wolf & Co., clothing.....	31 25
L. P. Wiggin & Co., pork.....	33 50
John S. Hanson, beef.....	15 95
E. G. & E. Wallace, boots and shoes.....	69 55
Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods.....	66 40
M. Bates & Co., "	22 38
George B. Haley, grain.....	208 64
W. T. Wentworth and wife, 6 months' salary as Superintendent and Matron.....	500 00
Oliver Locke, labor as teamster.....	20 00
John Califf and wife, labor at Insane Asylum.....	25 00
Mary Downie, labor at farm.....	8 67

Joseph Garland, labor on farm.....	\$20 00
Mary Watson, labor as cook.....	17 33
J. A. Clough & Son, grain.....	206 03
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	108 11
George E Varney, grain.....	36 10
Furgerson Manufacturing Co. 1 Bureau Creamery	90 00
O. W. Farrar, dry goods.....	10 14
Clara A. Hall, labor as cook.....	17 33
E. J. Lane & Co., stationery.....	6 17
R. Haley & Co., coal.....	1,408 28
William H. Pike, lumber.....	7 92
Ira W. Nute & Co., dry goods.....	51 86
C. W. Smith, paper, etc.....	3 83
Whitehouse & Pinkham, groceries.....	64 54
Nute & Wolcott, groceries.....	37 95
John P. Lowell, crockery.....	10 43
A. W. Hayes, call bell for farm.....	1 00
John I. Huckins, beef.....	106 71
B. S. Hodgkins, crackers.....	3 06
I. W. Beard, services as chaplain.....	25 00
Charles H. Seavey, ashes.....	111 90
Charles T. Henderson, salt.....	37 85
M. S. Ayer & Co., groceries.....	172 09
Drs. Smith & Chamberlain, straight jacket for Asylum.....	10 25
C. E. Brewster, stationery.....	11 40
Edward Morrill, furniture.....	51 50
Charles E. Bacon, repairing clock.....	3 00
Joseph W. Delaney, labor as watchman.....	20 00
Mary Watson, " cook.....	17 33
Oliver Locke " teamster.....	20 00
John S. Califf and wife " at asylum.....	22 00
Minnie Meserve " teacher.....	13 33
John S. Califf and wife " at asylum.....	25 00
Joseph Garland, " at farm.....	20 00
Mary Downie, " "	8 67

L. Beach, Jr. & Co., bones.....	\$8 00
Clara A. Hall, labor as cook.....	17 33
Drs. Smith & Chamberlin, professional services..	81 25
John McIntyre, beef.....	25 76
W. E. Waterhouse, beef.....	121 20
S. Wolf & Co., clothing.....	269 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, boots and shoes.....	71 20
E. S. Smart, tea.....	40 47
Frank Corson, labor at farm.....	6 00
John S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	31 00
Minnie Meserve, services as teacher.....	18 00
Mary Downie, labor at farm.....	9 00
Oliver Locke, " "	20 00
Mary Watson, " ,"	18 00
Joseph Garland, " "	20 00
Ellen Varney, " "	19 33
Joseph W. Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Dover Beef Company, hams.....	2 64
Samuel A. Locke, steers for beef.....	95 00
Brackett Dore, blacksmith work.....	23 73
S. R. Leighton, fish.....	13 37
Clara A. Hall, labor at farm.....	18 00
H. G. Cater, beef.....	21 72
W. H. Smith, "	73 08
Charles A. Tufts, insurance farm buildings.....	90 00
A. W. Huckins, butter.....	15 00
Clara A. Hall, labor at farm.....	12 67
Mary Sherburne, beef.....	36 66
S. Wolf & Co., horse blankets.....	16 50
A. S. Parshley, insurance farm buildings.....	7 50
George B. Haley, grain.....	220 89
Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods.....	64 88
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	100 07
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry goods.....	37 62
Salinger Bros., blankets.....	76 50
M. S. Ayer & Co., groceries.....	59 11

Deborah J. Foss, ham, sausages, etc.....	\$16 44
Charles McLaughlin & Co., split peas for farm.....	6 75
J. A. Clough & Son, grain.....	144 56
J. B. Folsom & Co., paint, etc.....	41 42
J. H. Winslow, gloves and mittens.....	37 77
Henry Law, repairing harnesses.....	22 09
George H. Churbuck, groceries.....	51 46
W. A. Morrill, carpet, crockery, etc.,.....	9 11
E. M. Swan, groceries.....	22 64
Charles A. Faxon, groceries.....	55 85
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	12 49
Mary Watson, labor at farm.....	16 67
John S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum.....	30 00
Ellen Varney, labor at farm.....	16 67
Joseph W. Delaney, watchman at farm.....	20 00
Joseph Garland, labor at farm.....	20 00
Oliver Locke, labor at farm.....	20 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher at farm.....	16 67
Mary Downie, labor at farm.....	8 33
Alonzo Horne, Durham bull.....	45 00
Lothrop & Pinkham, medicine.....	47 00
J. Bradley, boy's shoes.....	13 60
Harris M. Shaw, work on windmill.....	52 22
J. H. Hurd & Son, shoes.....	84 60
C. E. Brewster, thread, etc.....	10 40
Foot & Snell, hardware.....	29 21
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal.....	21 80
Tucker Manufacturing Company, iron bedsteads...	177 84
Rochester Grange, groceries and grain.....	118 33
Freeman Hussey, beef.....	30 90
Lothrop & Pinkham, insect powder.....	8 14
I. W. Beard, services as chaplain.....	25 00
Wm. M. Courser, crackers.....	8 30
J. Hayes, fish.....	20 09
Hoye's Clothing House, clothing.....	32 35
Converse & Hammond, lumber and super phosphate	185 71

Walter T. Perkins, labor and piping.....	\$71 86
Tash & Co., boots, etc.....	61 75
Walter H. Smith, beef.....	36 20
Somersworth Machine Company, boilers, etc.....	23 57
Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods.....	33 50
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	172 60
Richard W. Foss, beef.....	26 74
Union Oil Company, soap.....	27 16
S. S. Chick, dry goods.....	20 51
Aaron W. Foss, beef.....	30 36
Howard W. Spurr & Co., fish.....	16 50
Trefethen, Saltmarsh & Co., pipe.....	20 53
Henry F. Cater, beef.....	25 50
C. F. Waterhouse, beef.....	26 58
C. S. Kingman, razors.....	3 00
John S. Hurd, vinegar.....	16 80
J. P. Berry, vinegar.....	16 40
Young Bros., repairing wheel and setting tire.....	2 75
M. S. Ayer & Co., groceries.....	190 92
Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	39 57
H. A. Redfield, insurance on asylum.....	30 00
Walter England, beef.....	19 98
Drs. Smith & Chamberlain, professional services...	81 25
Isaac Thompson, beef.....	21 90
J. E. Berry, butter.....	8 00
J. I. Huckins, 1 yoke of oxen.....	152 00
Charles McLaughlin & Co., groceries.....	21 05
H. C. Goodwin, medicine.....	25 42
John T. W. Ham, caps.....	103 30
Thomas H. Dearborn, dry goods.....	26 02
Frank Freeman, insurance.....	22 50
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	9 27
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	55 30
George H. Bradbury & Co., groceries.....	30 78
R. G. Pike, boots and shoes.....	39 66
Hoye's Clothing House, clothing.....	18 75

R. Hailey & Co., peaches.....	\$2 15
Joseph Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Joseph Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Mary Downie, labor in kitchen.....	9 00
Mary Watson, cook.....	20 00
John S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	31 00
John S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	31 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher.....	18 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher.....	6 00
Ellen Varney, seamstress.....	18 00
Mary Downie, labor in kitchen.....	9 00
Joseph Garland, labor on farm.....	20 00
S. A. Hubbard, 1 yoke oxen.....	16 4 00
Oliver Locke, labor at farm.....	6 93
Joseph Jacobs, posts for farm.....	4 00
S. S. Chick, dry goods.....	34 52
C. W. Leonard, disinfectant and purifying powder..	45 12
John B. Hull, blacksmith work.....	41 51
S. Wolf & Co., clothing.....	475 12
Boyd, Leeds & Co., sugar.....	19 80
Somersworth Machine Company, labor on radiator.	2 60
E. A. Tibbetts, harness trimmings.....	18 35
Richard W. Foss, beef.....	61 32
Ellen Varney, seamstress.....	18 00
Mary Watson, cook,.....	18 00
Joseph Garland, labor on farm.....	20 00
Oliver Locke, fireman.....	20 00
Charles W. Clement, shoes.....	40 65
Salinger Bros., dry goods.....	70 12
Dorr & Hobson, dry goods.....	25 70
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	267 61
" " oil.....	29 68
George E. Varney, grain.....	25 10
Eben Blaisdell, drawing wood to road in Barrington	21 00
W. E. Waterhouse, butter and tobacco.....	15 45
Isaac G. Felker, making cider for farm.....	3 42

Frank and W. H. Willey, chopping wood.....	\$49 25
Eben Capen, drawing wood to road in Barrington..	16 50
David Freeman, chopping wood.....	13 50
George W. Young, shoeing oxen.....	7 00
William H. Hayes, chopping wood.....	15 00
Watson, Smith & Co., lard.....	28 25
Wimpfheimer & Co., blankets.....	48 21
Richard W. Foss, beef.....	33 18
B. Frank Nealley, dry goods.....	39 72
J. Frank Seavey & Co., clothing.....	154 47
W. H. Moore, dry goods.....	21 44
Moulton, Cate & Co , tin ware, etc.....	51 78
E. J. Lock, beef.....	21 98
J. A. Clough & Son, grain.....	210 94
Everett Clark, beef.....	87 36
W. H. Young, lumber.....	8 40
James H. Edgerly, coffins.....	32 50
L. Beach, Jr. & Co., soap.....	15 24
Libbey & Scales, Enquirer for farm.....	1 50
W. E. Waterhouse, beef.....	114 72
J. Herbert Seavey, hardware.....	11 73
Hartford & Snell, shoeing horses.....	21 21
E. B. Lane, stationery.....	7 24
Ralph Hough, hay.....	32 72
Joseph S. Abbott, filling ice house.....	16 00
George B. Prescott, insurance County Buildings....	75 00
Isaac Varney, beef.....	51 48
W. T. Wentworth and wife, six months' services as Superintendent and Matron at farm.....	500 00
Littlefield, Hill & Co., stoves, etc.....	89 10
Mary Downie, labor in kitchen.....	8 00
Cocheco Manufacturing Company, oil, etc.....	9 55
Ellen Varney, seamstress.....	8 67
Joseph Garland, labor on farm.....	20 00
J. S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	28 00
Mary Watson, cook.....	20 00

Oliver Locke, fireman.....	\$20 00
Joseph Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher.....	16 00
Nute & Wolcott, groceries.....	13 72
Somersworth Machine Company, labor.....	158 49
Whittemore Bros., sulky plow.....	50 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, shoes.....	15 00
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	40 92
W. G. Bradley, boots.....	66 95
Wimpfheimer & Co. dry goods.....	29 50
Crawford & Tolles, insurance County Buildings....	120 00
S. R. Freeman, chopping wood.....	9 38
L. Smith, drawing wood to road in Barrington.....	16 50
Eben Capen, " " "	35 00
Eben Blaisdell " " "	17 50
David Freeman and W. H. Hayes, chopping wood.	16 50
Ira Davis, blacksmith work.....	3 00
I. W. Beard, service as chaplain.....	25 00
John H. Griffin, groceries.....	8 65
George B. Haley, grain.....	177 50
W. E. Waterhouse, beef.....	78 93
Charles E. Smith, beef.....	16 38
John H. Caverly, beef.....	43 14
George W. Tash & Co., shoe findings.....	30 24
George A. Webster, labor at farm.....	13 37
Haskell & Adams, groceries.....	891 41
Coleman & Cushing, groceries.....	61 44
Sullivan & Harris, medicines.....	46 62
Saville, Somes & Co., groceries.....	61 67
A. J. Roberts, paints, etc.....	12 52
Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	7 96
W. A. Morrill, crockery.....	46 39
J. Hayes, fish.....	8 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher.....	8 00
John S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	31 00
Mary Watson, cook.....	20 00

Joseph Garland, labor on farm.....	\$20 00
Joseph Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Oliver Locke, fireman,.....	20 00
Mary Downie, labor in kitchen.....	8 67
William Clark, 1 yoke oxen.....	170 00
Nathaniel Horne, beef.....	35 84
H. A. Worthen, repairing carriages.....	11 40
J. H. Randlett, leather.....	1 50
Walter F. Varney, shoeing oxen.....	6 50
Mary Downie, labor in kitchen.....	8 67
Ella Roberts, cook.....	21 33
Joseph Delaney, watchman.....	20 00
Minnie Meserve, teacher.....	10 00
John S. Califf and wife, labor at Asylum.....	30 00
Ellen Varney, seamstress.....	12 00
Oliver Locke, farm laborer.....	20 00
Joseph Garland, farm laborer.....	20 00
H. A. Redfield, insurance Insane Asylum.....	20 00

	\$20,460.15

COURT EXPENSES.

John I. Huckins, services as referee, Eastern Railroad vs. Dover.....	\$12 40
James A. Brown, one-half fines in liquor cases.....	125 00
George Lyman, services as referee, Eastern Railroad vs. Dover	12 80
Henry J. Grimes, repairing settees and chairs for court room.....	5 50
Joshua Varney, stamps for Clerk of Court.....	3 00
Walter T. Perkins, pipe, labor, &c., for court room.	8 70
Fremont Goodwin, apprehension and conviction of George A. Thurston	10 00
Henry D. Freeman, refreshments for jury.....	66 00

John Greenfield, salary to July 1, 1884.....	\$100 00
" " court expenses, Sept. Term, 1884.....	291 38
Thomas J. Smith, services as acting Solicitor in reference to criminal docket, Sept. Term, 1884.....	125 00
W. A. Morrill, duster, tumblers, etc., for court room.....	3 45
Edw. Morrill, chairs for court room.....	9 50
Chas. E. Bacon, cleaning and repairing court room clock.....	4 00
J. B. Folsom & Co., glass for clerk of court.....	1 25
A B Johnson, fines in four liquor cases.....	100 00
James R. Connell, repairing clock in court room..	1 50
John R. Ham, medical services.....	10 00
J. V. & D. E. Hanson, lumber and labor.....	19 09
John Kivel, services as referee in Harris et al vs. Fuller, et al.....	16 35
Jeremiah Smith, services as referee in cases Rines vs. Rines, Lougee vs. Foye, and Russell vs. Russell.....	31 00
John R. Ham, examination of Thos. Riley.....	5 00
Henry D. Freeman, refreshments for jury.....	40 00
John Greenfield, salary as Sheriff to Jan. 1, 1885.	100 00
" " court expenses Feb'y Term, 1885	268 45
Littlefield, Hill & Co., labor in clerk of court's office.....	2 25
C. S. McLane, services as referee in Bruce vs. Peavey.....	58 00
Arthur L. Foote, services Feb'y Term, 1884....	5 00
W. R. Burleigh, telegrams and expenses, Sept., 1884.....	2 01
W. R. Burleigh, telegrams and expenses, Sept.'84. and Feb'y, 1885	4 59
James G. Johnson, fees in Whitten and Smith case.....	15 00

PAX ROLL.

Grand Jury,	Sept. Term, 1884, in full.....	\$111 88
Petit "	" " " "	1,203 84
Grand "	Feb'y Term, 1885, "	69 32
Petit "	" " " "	783 00
<i>State vs.</i>		
John Goddard,	Sept. Term, 1883, in full ...	\$7 02
A. G. Haley,	" " " "	1 50
Dora Moody,	" " part....	2 14
James Glidden,	" " " "	77
Geo. Bradford, Jr.,	Feb'y Term, 1884, "	2 45
Brennan, Morgan and Bradeen,	" " full....	77
William Gellespie,	" " part....	2 62
Premier Boudoir,	" " full....	5 55
John G. Hill,	Sept. Term, 1884, part....	91 91
Samuel Rollins and Angelina A. Brown	" " full....	90 50
M. McLaughlin,	" " part....	11 26
Thomas Chase,	" " full....	17 41
Chas. E. Warren,	" " part....	21 24
Michael Brahana,	" " full....	18 04
Emmon Bolo,	" " " "	16 63
Clarence L. Chapman, " "	" " " "	27 01
Henry Chellis,	" " " "	28 20
Thos. J. Dasha,	" " " "	14 71
David T. Flynn,	" " " "	18 03
James Gaginou,	" " " "	15 80
Robert Grimes,	" " " "	20 92
Mrs. Paul Gilbert,	" " " "	13 12
Henry S. Gray,	" " " "	14 71
James Gallogly,	" " " "	14 49
Napolean Gilbert, " "	" " " "	17 88
John W. Grant,	" " " "	17 50
		15 08

State vs.

Albert A. Hayes,	Sept. Term, 1884,	part....	\$16 00
James Hoye,	" "	full....	16 17
J. Frank Hoyt,	" "	"	14 71
Frank Hoitt,	" "	"	15 31
Michael McGlone,	" "	"	13 51
John McCannon,	" "	"	18 18
John Cannon,	" "	"	15 23
Peter Moran,	" "	"	14 71
Jeremiah Mahoney,	" "	"	17 23
Patrick O'Connell,	" "	"	15 08
A. R. Place,	" "	"	18 48
Charles E. Ramsey,	" "	"	14 71
John W. Ricker,	" "	"	14 97
Thomas Smith,	" "	"	14 49
James Sullivan,	" "	"	17 21
J. H. Twombly,	" "	"	16 11
T. M. Wentworth,	" "	"	17 54
C. L. Chapman,	" "	"	14 00
James Elliot,	" "	"	2 00
Demers,	" "	"	12 00
Matthew Brahany,	" "	"	64 85
" "	" "	"	74 62
Henry Pierce,	" "	"	5 19
James E. Smith,	" "	"	5 92
Martin Burns,	" "	"	3 18
Desire Boudoir,	" "	"	8 72
Thomas D. Locke.	" "	"	5 24
John W. Grant,	" "	"	5 24
James Elliott,	" "	part....	25 19
Matthew Brahana,	" "	full....	12 10
" "	" "	"	4 52
Mason,	" "	"	12 49
John O'Brien,	Feb'y Term, 1885,	full....	29 23
Chas. E. Leigh,	" "	"	34 40
George Rounds,	" "	"	23 99

State vs.

Patrick McFadden, Feb'y Term, 1885, full....	\$20 20
William Morris, " " "	31 27
Thomas Arnold, " " "	35 62

	\$4,845 84

PAUPER EXPENSES.

N. H. Asylum, for the Insane, board of paupers..	\$52 06
Mary E. Wentworth, board of Sallie Hawkes....	2 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board Joanna Win-	
gate.....	52 04
State Industrial School, board of prisoners.....	78 00
E. M. Swan, Overseer of Poor in Dover, support	
of paupers in part for 1884.....	800 00
Drs. Smith & Chamberlin, attendance on Sallie	
Hawkes.....	7 50
C. E. Ham, board of B. F. Jones.....	4 00
County of Rockingham, board and medical atten-	
dance of F. W. Robinson.....	30 14
Albert W. Holmes, board of Jno. Henderson....	25 86
State Industrial School, board of prisoners.....	58 50
E. M. Swan, Overseer of Poor in Dover, support	
of paupers.....	2,788 56
State Industrial School, support of prisoners....	58 50
Chas. D. Scruton, support of paupers, Stratford..	1,460 42
Wm. B. Martin, " " Somersworth	1,688 70
Geo. Lyman, " " Milton.....	330 70
Wm. S. Hayes, " " Madbury...	182 00
John H. Young, " " Middleton..	53 55
S. S. Amazeen " " Farmington.	664 63
Eben E. Berry, " " New Durh'm	243 89
Chas. F. Wood, " " Rollinsford .	177 00
A. S. Parshley, " " Rochester ..	1,167 46
Geo. O. A. Chesley, " " Barrington..	438 87

Joshua B. Smith, support of paupers, Durham....	\$173 03
Wm. F. O'Neil, bitters for Mrs. B. Cole.....	16 50
	<hr/>
	\$10,553 91

JAIL EXPENSES.

John C. Pray, labor at jail.....	\$28 50
C. H. Trickey & Co. coal.....	20 25
Chas: R. Meserve, plank for jail yard.....	9 94
Henry J. Grimes, repairing sofa.....	7 00
Dover Aqueduct Co., water rent	12 00
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal.....	96 88
Chas. R. Meserve, board of prisoners and turnkey at jail.....	1,035 47
George A. Reynolds, boots and shoes.....	5 12
Lothrop's, Farnham & Co., clothing.....	30 16
James M. Bunker, straw.....	3 28
J. B. Folsom & Co., paint.....	7 11
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	1 47
Converse & Hammond, lumber.....	32 63
J. Herbert Seavey, hardware.....	5 77
Littlefield, Hill & Co., funnel, labor, etc.....	67 55
Chas. R. Meserve, board of prisoners and turnkey at jail.....	931 34
Chas. R. Meserve, wood, etc.....	11 15
Geo. A. Webster, repairing plastering.....	3 25
	<hr/>
	\$2,308 87

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. H. Horton, making two alphabet books.....	\$1 00
Joseph S. Abbott, sprinkling 24 weeks.....	6 00
John T. Welch, chair for Probate Office.....	4 25
W. E. Waterhouse, services and expenses as Commissioner.....	292 00

Peter Burke, services as Auditor.....	\$ 40 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, book for record of wills.	23 75
Chris. H. Wells, printing for Probate and Register of Deeds office.....	13 50
Joshua Varney, stamps for Commissioners' office.	7 22
" " Probate office.....	7 00
James McGroty, cleaning Probate office.....	1 50
Samuel Hussey, drawing cinders,	6 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	.2 00
Joshua Varney, stamps for Commissioners' office.	5 30
" " Probate office.....	7 36
Libbey & Scales, advertising Treasurer's report..	30 00
Libbey & Scales, blanks for Probate office.....	14 75
Charles S. Cartland, salary as Treasurer to July 1, 1884	100 00
Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising and publishing Treasurer's report.....	46 25
Frank S. Tompkins, record book for Register of Deeds' office.....	15 00
W. R. Burleigh, salary as Solicitor to July 1, 1884	175 00
T. C. Hovey, paper for Register of Deeds.....	2 50
Frank S. Tompkins, indexing records.....	160 00
Libbey & Scales, printing county reports.....	108 50
T. C. Hovey, index book for Probate office.....	8 15
" paper for Register of Deeds.....	2 50
Geo. B. Prescott, insurance on wood.....	5 75
D. Dudley, Directory for Register of Probate....	1 50
E. J. Lane & Co., paper for " "	6 92
T. J. W. Pray, services as coroner.....	15 50
C. W. Smith, penholders for probate office.....	55
Chas. W. Folsom, printing for probate office....	27 25
Dover Gas Light Co., gas for county offices.....	62 75
New England Telephone Co., telephone service.	6 25
Libbey & Scales, printing notices, blanks, etc...	8 00
Geo. W. Anderson, services on committee building almshouse.....	63 00

Noah A. Jenness, services on committee building almshouse.....	\$20 00
Charles M. Dorr, services on committee building almshouse	54 00
J. Frank Seavey, services on committee building almshouse.....	98 59
New England Telephone Co., telephone service..	3 25
W. E. Waterhouse, services and expenses as Commissioner.....	275 35
John I. Huckins, services and expenses as Commissioner.....	167 50
A. F. Howes, printing blanks for register of deeds	3 00
Geo. W. Anderson, services on committee building almshouse.....	29 00
. Joshua Varney, stamps for Commissioners' office.	7 06
“ “ “ Probate office.....	7 00
W. A. Morrill, enameled cloth for Probate office.	94
Chas. E. Bacon, cleaning clock for “ “	1 50
New England Telephone Co., telephone service..	3 25
Ralph Hough, services and expenses as Commissioner.....	232 45
Frank S. Tompkins, indexing records.....	80 00
F. N. Davis, cleaning commissioners' office.....	3 00
Joseph S. Abbott, sprinkling 25 weeks.....	6 25
“ “ “ “	6 25
New England Telephone Co., telephone service..	3 25
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for county offices....	82 40
F. S. Tompkins, indexing records and pens.....	16 00
Chas. S. Cartland, salary as Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1885.....	100 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service.	3 25
Wm. R. Burleigh, salary as Solicitor to Jan. 1, 1885.....	175 00
Mrs. Lescoe, cleaning probate office.....	75
Eugene Smart, repairing clock for probate office.	50
Chas. F. Adams, cushions for Probate Office....	1 50

Joshua Varney, postage stamps and envelopes...	\$6 61
" " " " for probate office..	9 00
E. B. Lane, paper, etc. for	3 83
C. W. Smith, stationery	11 55
C. H. Wells, printing for	13 50
" " " register of deeds	10 15
New England Telephone Co., telephone service..	6 60
Currier W. Langley, laying floor for register of deeds office.....	14 00
J. Frank Seavey, team to Great Falls, P. Burke.	1 50
Moulton, Cate & Co., marble for register of deeds office.....	20 79
T. J. W. Pray, services as coroner.....	3 00
Dover Gas Light Co., gas for county offices.....	51 75
Libbey & Scales, printing for probate office.....	5 50
Cochecho Aqueduct Asso., water for county offices	15 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service..	3 25
Littlefield, Hill & Co., blacking office stoves and funnel for register of deeds office.....	1 50
John I. Huckins, services and expenses as Com- missioner.....	265 60
W. E. Waterhouse, services and expenses as Commissioner.....	198 00
Ralph Hough, services and expenses as Commis- sioner.....	226 55
Albert Demeritt, services on committee for locat- ing Court House.....	12 20
Arthur F. Howes, blanks for register of deeds..	4 50
Frank S. Tompkins, indexing records.....	35 00
Joshua Varney, postal cards and envelopes.....	2 11
" " stamps for probate office.....	9 00
E. B. Lane, stationery for	2 50
" " " "	4 00
" " commissioners "	3 20
Joshua Varney, stamps for probate office.....	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,602 23

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts.....	\$82,714 45
---------------------	-------------

EXPENDITURES.

Notes paid.....	600 00
Interest.....	4,669 58
County Farm expenses.....	20,460 15
Court expenses.....	4,845 84
County pauper expenses.....	10,553 91
Jail expenses.....	2,308 87
Miscellaneous expenses.....	3,602 23
Balance in treasury April 30, 1885.....	35,673 87
	<hr/>
	\$82,714 45

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Due Dec. 1, 1891, bearing 6 per cent. interest,	\$25,000 00
" 1886 4 "	5,000 00
" 1887 4 "	10,000 00
" 1888 4 "	10,000 00
" 1889 4 "	10,000 00
" 1890 4 "	10,000 00
" 1891 4 "	10,000 00
" 1892 " "	10,000 00
" 1893 " "	10,000 00
<hr/>	
Gross indebtedness.....	\$100,000 00
Less cash in Treasury.....	35,673 87
<hr/>	
Net indebtedness of County April 30, 1885....	64,326 13
Net indebtedness of County April 30, 1884....	71,893 96
<hr/>	
Decrease of debt year ending April 30, 1885..	\$7,567 83

CHARLES S. CARTLAND, County Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Strafford County, and Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the fore-

going accounts of Charles S. Cartland, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH HOUGH,
JOHN I. HUCKINS,
W. E. WATERHOUSE,
CHARLES M. DORR,
PETER BURKE,

} County
} Commissioners.
} Auditors.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

The past year services have been held at the County Farm except through the months of July and August, every Sunday, except when prevented by the inclemency of the weather. The first part of the year these services were conducted by the various ministers in Dover and in the vicinity, by turns. The latter half of the year by the Chaplain alone. An interesting and profitable Sunday School has been maintained throughout the year by the devoted and earnest Matron, Mrs. Wentworth, the wife of the Superintendent. I have taken frequent occasion to visit the inmates in their rooms, to read to them, pray with them, and talk with them on spiritual subjects. I have officiated at the funerals of the Protestant inmates who were buried at the Farm.

New Year's day a very successful Christmas Tree was given to the inmates by the young girls who have attended to this matter in past years. The School, under the care of Miss Minnie Meserve, has prospered under her faithful ministrations. The inmates are well fed, well clothed, well housed, and in the main contented and happy. I have never heard one word of complaint from any of them. I have always been treated with the kindest attention by Mr. Wentworth and his wife, who are doing the best they can do for the physical, moral and spiritual interests of the inmates of the Farm. I hope it may not be considered unbecoming of me to again allude to the

necessity of a more decent provision for the burial of the dead. Another year ought not to be allowed to pass by without providing a better place of burial than the so-called "Sheep Pasture." Respectfully submitted,

ETHAMAR W. BEARD, Chaplain.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Gentlemen—A "Physician's Report" should be a statement of facts and conditions, pertaining solely to the health of the inmates, and the sanitary and hygienic surroundings, of the institution or place where the physician's official duties are performed. Indeed, such a report, Gentlemen, is what you expect from us, and it is only such that will meet the public demand.

Still another year has passed away, during which time life's general duties have pressed home upon us all; while amid our special duties as County Physicians, as also in general practice, we have often wondered that sickness, disease and death were not more prevalent even than they are. If we look about us, and consider the many and varied agents which constantly tend to the production of disease and death in any and every community, however well regulated, we can but have feelings of alarm. These foes to health, in one form or another, are everywhere, in the daily life of the individual, in social life, and in private and public institutions.

Now at the County Farm, during the past year, there have been no diseases, the direct result of an open violation of sanitary laws. This is mainly due to the fact that the buildings and their surroundings are in accord with modern hygienic regulations. There are no exposed water closets or cess-pools; no bad or imperfect drainage; no impure water; no filthy air; so that, with the present arrangements and isolated location of

the place, none of the so-called zymotic diseases can obtain or maintain much foothold there. Nevertheless, it might not be out of place in this connection, to give a word of admonition to those who have to do directly with the sending of recent cases to the Farm. Too much care and caution cannot be exercised, more especially at the present time, when contagious and zymotic diseases are so prevalent throughout the country.

An increased number of inmates at the farm, reaching the high figure of 218 during the past winter, has resulted as a matter of course, in a proportionate increase of sickness; but the death rate, as may be seen by reference to the table below, maintains only its usual average. As a rule, by far the greater portion of the sickness and deaths occurring at the Farm, as is the case in all similar institutions, is due to degenerative changes incident to advancing years.

There have been four (4) births at the Farm during the year. Three of the children are still inmates of the Institution, only one of whom will probably remain for any great length of time.

The following inmates have died during the year :

Name.	Age	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Eri G. Downs,	63	May 3, '84.	May 5, '84	General Debility.
Augusta Short,	41	Oct. 10, '83.	May 25, '84	Suicide by drowning.
Isaiah Grant,	35	Apr. 23, '81.	June 3, '84	Epilepsy.
Mary Slater,	55	June 13, '84.	Aug. 7, '84	Valvular Disease of Heart.
John Hall,	76	May 27, '82.	Aug. 21, '84	Cerebral Apoplexy.
Dominick Lavine,	43		Dec. 19, '84	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Samuel Pitman,	67		Dec. 22, '85	Acute Bronchitis.
Thomas H. Nutter,	69	Jan. 12, '85.	Jan. 17, '85	Paralysis.
Arabella Brown,	29	Oct. 18, '84.	Jan. 29, '85	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Luther Lord,	73	Sept. 2, '82.	Feb. 3, '85	Cancer.
Eliza Dow,	89	Nov. 8, '83.	Feb. 12, '85	Old Age.
Esther Merrill,	74	July 7, '82.	Feb. 18, '85	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Dudley Watson,	70	Oct. 31, '83.	Feb. 24, '85	Nephritis.
Joseph Palmer,	62		Feb. 25, '85	Apoplexy.
Abraham Allison,	63		Mar. 4, '85	Paralysis.
William Pinkham,	79	Jan. 5, '85.	Apr. 1, '85	Pulmonary Ædema.
John Randall,	44	Dec. — '82.	Apr. 22, '85	Paralysis.

As will be seen by the above, one had attained the advanced age of eighty-nine years; five of the others were between seventy and eighty; and five between sixty and seventy. The youngest was twenty-nine, and the average age was over sixty

years. In the Insane Asylum, three deaths have occurred, one each from Phthisis, Cancer, and Apoplexy.

Those upon whom has devolved the care of the inmates, have been earnest and constant in their attendance upon the sick; sparing no pains in their endeavors to make them as comfortable as possible, and causing them to forget, in a measure, the misfortunes which had brought them there, thus mitigating the suffering accompanying disease.

In closing, we would acknowledge the continued favors and helps we have received from you, as Commissioners, extending our thanks to you for the same.

DRS. SMITH AND CHAMBERLIN.

Dover, N. H., May 1, 1885.

REPORT OF CLERK.

SUPREME COURT.

STRAFPORD, SS.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1884.

COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Gentlemen :—I herewith render to you an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court for said County, from the end of February Term, 1884, to the end of September Term, 1884.

By amount of fines and costs.....	\$840 59
received for Jury fees.....	45 00
" dockets.....	30 00
" entry fees.....	152 10
" licenses.....	90 00
" paper.....	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,160 69

I have charged the County as follows :

To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, &c., for Court and Clerk's office,	\$49 37
To cash paid for Law Term Dockets.....	5 25
printing, including dockets....	56 00
half cost printed cases.....	7 87
C. H. Horton, for binding, etc..	9 25
entry fees in State cases.....	5 40

To recording 190 judgments.....	47 50
25 days' attendance as Clerk.....	75 00
6 months' salary.....	250 00
paid State Treasurer (licenses).....	90 00
paid County Treasurer.....	565 05

	\$1,160 69

FEBRUARY TERM, 1885.

By amount of fines and costs.....	\$531 50
received for Jury fees.....	25 00
" docket.....	28 50
" licenses.....	110 00
" entry fees.....	122 40

	\$817 40

I have charged the County as follows:

To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, &c., for Court and Clerk's office,	\$43 92
To cash paid for December Law Term Dockets..	6 75
half cost printed cases.....	9 50
C. H. Horton, (binding).....	10 75
for printing, including dockets...	56 50
To entry fees in State cases where costs are paid.	2 70
recording 222 judgments.....	55 50
23 days' attendance as Clerk.....	69 00
six months' salary.....	250 00
paid State Treasurer (licenses).....	110 00
paid County Treasurer.....	202 78

	\$817 40

GEORGE E. DURGIN, Clerk.

May 1, 1885.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Received of the County.....	\$291 38
Paid chaplain.....	2 00
John Greenfield 24 days' service.....	72 00
10 miles travel.....	1 20
John G. Johnson, Dep. Sheriff, 24 days...	60 00
18 miles' travel.....	2 16
George W. Colbath, Dep. Sheriff, 24 days.	60 00
1 mile's travel.....	12
2 nights with jury.....	5 00
Andrew Wentworth, Deputy Sheriff, 2 days'	5 00
5 miles' travel.....	60
Jonathan Dustin, Deputy Sheriff, 2 days..	5 00
10 miles travel.....	1 20
Charles R. Meserve, messenger, 24 days..	60 00
2 days preparing Court room.....	4 00
1 mile's travel.....	12
Committing Thomas Chase to Jail.....	62
" Samuel Rollins to Jail.....	62
" Angeline Brown to Jail.....	62
" Michael McLaughlin to Jail..	62
Three copies of Mittimus.....	3 00
John G. Johnson, 1 night with Jury.....	2 50
Belknap church, for use of bell.....	5 00
	—\$291 38

FEBRUARY TERM.

Received of the County.....	\$268 45
Paid Chaplain.....	2 00
John Greenfield, 23 days' service.....	69 00
10 miles' travel.....	1 20
ice September Term	1 75
John G. Johnson, Dept. Sheriff, 23 days..	57 50
18 miles' travel.....	2 16
Geo. W. Colbath, Dept. Sheriff, 23 days..	57 50
2 nights with Jury.....	5 00
1 mile's travel.....	1 2
Charles R. Meserve, messenger, 23 days..	57 50
2 days preparing Court Room.....	4 00
1 mile's travel.....	1 2
Committing Charles E. Leigh to Jail.....	1 12
" George Rounds "	1 12
" Thomas Arnold "	1 12
" Patrick McFadden "	1 12
" James McGlone "	1 12
Five copies of mittimus.....	5 00
	—\$268 45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GREENFIELD, Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1885.

To THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Gentlemen :—I have the honor to respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Deputy Jailer for said County. Following is a summary of the various offences for which prisoners were committed to Jail in Dover, the number of prisoners, and their sex :

Whole number of prisoners committed.....	84
Simple drunk.....	39
Breaking and entering.....	10
Violation of liquor law.....	8
Assault.....	8
Surrendered by bail.....	1
Larceny.....	4
Murder.....	1
Bastardy.....	2
Tramp.....	2
Non-payment of fare on cars.....	2
Setting fire.....	1
Defacing fence.....	1
Contempt of Court.....	1
Malicious Mischief.....	1
Re-captured.....	1

Profane language.....	1
Assault on officer.....	1
Whole number of males.....	81
Whole number of females.....	3
Total number of males and females.....	84
Whole number of prisoners confined in Jail April 30, 1884	12
Whole number confined in Jail April 30, 1885.....	18

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. MESERVE, Deputy Jailer.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

The County Solicitor makes the following report of criminal cases since last report:

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1884.

Cases continued from February Term	14
" brought forward from old docket.....	2
Indictments for manslaughter.....	1
" arson.....	1
" larceny.....	3
" aggravated assault.....	1
" keeping liquor for sale.....	34
	—
	56

Disposed of as follows:

Continued.....	13
Not to be brought forward.....	16
Sentenced to Insane Asylum.....	1
" Jail.....	3
" fine, \$20.00 and costs.....	1
" " \$50.00 and costs.....	18
Defaulted.....	2
Acquitted	2
	—
	56

FEBRUARY TERM, 1885.

Continued from last term.....	13
Brought forward from old docket.....	1
Indictments for larceny.....	4
" being Tramp.....	1
" keeping liquor for sale.....	1
	—
	20

Disposed of as below:

Continued	3
Not to be brought forward.....	8
Defaulted	2
Sentenced to Jail.....	4
" fine, \$50.00 and costs.....	1
Released on recognizance during good behavior.....	2
	—
	20

Respectfully submitted,

W.M. R. BURLEIGH,

County Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Strafford, ss.

Dover, N. H., May 16, 1885.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer, for the year ending April 30, 1885, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further state that the sums named in the vouchers and payments are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, according to the market value of the articles charged therein, and that said articles have been used for the benefit of the County.

CHARLES M. DORR, } County
PETER BURKE, } Auditors.

