

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

MERRIMACK COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY
FARM, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILOR,
SOLICITOR, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN, AND
SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD
OF HEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1888.

CONCORD, N. H.:

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

THOMAS J. COURSER, Webster.

JAMES B. TENNANT, Epsom.

WILLIAM J. AHERN, Concord.

Treasurer.

GEORGE R. STONE, Franklin.

Solicitor.

NATHANIEL E. MARTIN, Concord.

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.

WESLEY E. CILLEY, Newbury.

JOHN W. BOURLET, Jr., Concord.

Superintendent of Farm.

WILLIAM TASKER, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Northfield.

Physicians.

DR. C. B. NICHOLS, Franklin Falls.

DR. J. H. GALLINGER, Jail, Concord.

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PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county convention with the printed reports of the county officers for the year in which such proceedings shall have occurred.

Approved, July 29, 1885.

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, June 8, 1887.

Agreeably to the laws of the state, the Merrimack county representatives to the legislature of 1887 met in Representatives' Hall, Wednesday, June 8, immediately after the close of the morning session.

Called to order by George W. Stone, of Andover, and on motion of J. C. Pearson, of Boscawen, Luther S. Morrill, of Concord, was chosen chairman. On motion of Valentine C. Hastings, of Concord, John W. Bourlet, Jr., of Concord, was chosen clerk, who appeared and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

A true record, attest :

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

JULY 19, 1887.

County convention met in Room 4 at close of afternoon session of the House. Called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Pearson, of Boscawen, said he had received a message from Dr. Nichols, of Franklin, through Mr. Igo, of Franklin, relative to some of the conditions of the county farm buildings, and called upon that gentleman to speak.

Mr. Igo stated that he had been informed that the house was full of bed-bugs and other vermin and in bad condition, and thought the convention had better visit the premises as soon as convenient.

Voted to visit the county farm on Friday, July 22, and invite the county commissioners to accompany the delegation.

Mr. Pearson spoke at length of the county farm and its conditions, stating that the apartments for the crazy inmates were anything but what they should be, and were a disgrace to civilization. As for bed-bugs and lice they could not very easily be got rid of. Mr. Tasker, the new superintendent, was a gentleman, and would do all in his power for the welfare of the farm and inmates, but he needed the hearty coöperation of the delegation, which, of course, would be given.

Mr. Pearson also spoke of the need of a house of correction for the county. The jail was now the only place for the vicious and unruly, and there were those who had rather go there than not. With nothing to do and expenses paid it was a place desired by many rather than evaded. If offenders were obliged to work ten hours a day, as they should be, quite a different state of affairs would exist. He closed his remarks by moving that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take the subject of a house of correction for the county into consideration, and report at an early day. The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed J. C. Pearson, of Boscawen, Geo. W. Stone, of Andover, and V. C. Hastings, of Concord.

On motion of Geo. W. Stone, of Andover, Wesley E. Cilley, of Newbury, was elected auditor; on motion of Geo. A. Foster, of Concord, John W. Bourlet, Jr., was elected auditor,—both for two years.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, of Boscawen, the auditors were instructed to publish a quarterly report of the condi-

tion of the county premises, including superintendent's accounts, etc., as provided for by law.

Voted that the chairman ask leave of absence on Friday for county delegation.

Adjourned.

A true record, attest:

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

JULY 22, 1887.

In accordance with the vote of July 19, the county delegation visited the county farm this day, and made a thorough inspection of the premises. No business was transacted, and the day being rainy no survey of the land or crops could be made. A very good dinner was served the delegation. Informal comments were made as to the needs of the institution, especially regarding the sewerage and sanitary condition of the crazy house, laundry, etc.

JULY 28, 1887.

Delegation met in Room 4, State House. Upon motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to visit the county farm and examine the barn, and report as to the advisability of erecting a new barn in place of the old one.

Mr. Foster, of Concord, made inquiries thereto, to which Mr. Pearson, of Boscawen, replied, saying that one of the commissioners had stated that the present barn was in poor condition, and was not large enough to hold this year's crops. Mr. Tennant, of the board of commissioners, wished that a committee of three practical farmers would visit the farm, and make a thorough inspection of the barn and consider the needs and necessities of the place.

At the suggestion of Mr. Pearson, of Boscawen, S. C. Pickard, of Canterbury, and Geo. O. Bailey, of Dunbarton,

were appointed members of the committee. The chairman appointed as third member of the committee, J. C. Pearson, of Boscawen.

Inquiry was made by Mr. Stevens, of Concord, as to what had been done by the committee on house of correction appointed some time since. Mr. Pearson stated that but little had as yet been done, but that a report would soon be made.

Adjourned.

A true record, attest :

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

AUG. 11, 1887.

County delegation met in Room 4. The county commissioners' estimates for the years 1888-'9 was submitted and considered at some length, but, as a majority of the members were not present, no action was taken thereon.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of a house of correction for the county, made a report as follows :

“The committee to whom was referred the question of the expediency of establishing a house of correction in Merrimack county, having considered the same, report that it is expedient and necessary for the good of the public that there should be such an institution ; and they recommend the Merrimack county farm and almshouse be made a house of correction for said county.”

JOHN C. PEARSON,
GEO. W. STONE,
V. C. HASTINGS,

Committee.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Bourlet, of Concord, it was voted that “the Merrimack county farm

and almshouse be made a house of correction for said county," in accordance with the report of the committee.

Mr. Pickard, of Canterbury, of the committee appointed to consider the question of a new barn at the county farm, made a verbal report recommending the erection of such a building.

Adjourned.

A true record, attest :

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

AUG. 17, 1887.

County delegation met in Room 4, and, in the absence of the chairman, J. C. Pearson was chosen temporary chairman.

The unfinished business of the 11th inst., viz.: the county commissioners' estimates for the years 1888-'9 was presented, as follows :

For 1888, County farm,	\$11,000
Paupers away from farm,	20,000
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	2,500
State Industrial School,	500
Jail,	3,500
Court account,	5,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,500
Court house and county offices,	2,000
Services and expenses of county officers,	2,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
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	\$57,500
For 1889, County farm,	\$11,000
Paupers away from farm,	20,000
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	2,500
State Industrial School,	500
Jail,	3,500

For 1889 Court account,	5,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,200
Court house and county offices,	2,000
Services and expenses of county offices,	2,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
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	\$57,200

Balance in hands of treasurer, June 30, 1887, \$10,614.22

On motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord, it was voted to raise a county tax of \$57,500 for the year 1888.

On motion of Mr. Pickard, of Canterbury, it was voted to raise a county tax of \$57,200 for the year 1889.

It having been found that a quorum was not present when the vote adopting the report of the committee on house of correction was taken at the last meeting of the convention, the 11th inst., it was voted to have said report again submitted to the convention. The clerk read the report, and it was again accepted and adopted.

The report of Dr. Watson, who was asked by the county commissioners to make a thorough inspection of the county farm premises, was presented by Commissioner Courser, but, as it had been published in several papers, it was not deemed necessary to have it read.

After some discussion, the county commissioners were authorized to repair and enlarge the insane asylum in accordance with the recommendations of Dr. Watson in his report, at a cost not exceeding \$3,000, said sum to be paid out of any money in the hands of the treasurer. If it was necessary, they were also authorized to hire money for said purpose.

The committee appointed to visit the county farm for the purpose of consulting with the county commissioners in relation to building a new barn, made a report as follows :

“The board of commissioners and committee are practi-

cally unanimous in favor of building a new barn on the site of the old one. The estimated size in 150x42 feet."

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. PICKARD,
GEORGE O. BAILEY,
JOHN C. PEARSON,

Committee.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord, it was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

A true record, attest:

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

SEPT. 27, 1887.

County delegation met in Room 4 this day. The chairman stated there was considerable feeling on the part of some of the citizens of the county against the action taken by the county in establishing a house of correction at the county farm, and he called the meeting to see if the delegation was willing that those interested should be given a hearing on the matter. He also stated there were objections from several lady benevolent associations, and he thought they should be heard at such time as could be agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, of Boscawen, it was voted that the delegation hear parties interested in the matter, and that reasonable notice be given of the time when such hearing shall be held.

A true record, attest:

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

OCT. 20, 1887.

Delegation met in Room 4. Called to order by the chairman. Commissioner Courser was present, and spoke

of the fact that \$3,000 had been appropriated for the purpose of making additions and improvements to the insane asylum at the county farm; that the commissioners had advertised for proposals to do the work, and that but one bid was made, the figures being placed at \$10,000; that they had consulted Dow & Wheeler, architects, in relation thereto, and that they stated that it would cost from \$8,000 to \$9,000 to make the proposed addition in accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Watson. Beneficial improvements could be made for the sum already appropriated, but more would be necessary to make an addition to the present building.

Several gentlemen discussed the matter, and it was finally suggested that \$5,000 would, perhaps, be sufficient to properly enlarge the asylum.

In accordance with the suggestion it was voted that the appropriation made for the purpose (\$3,000) be increased to \$5,000.

The matter of hearing parties opposed to the decision of the convention making the county farm premises a house of correction was considered, and the chairman was authorized to call the convention together at any time for that purpose.

A true record, attest:

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR., *Clerk.*

CONCORD, N. H., July 28, 1887.

To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request I have this day visited the Merrimack county almshouse, and beg leave to make the following recommendations:

ALMSHOUSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That the water-closets throughout the entire building be reconstructed. Many of the fixtures are broken,

and immediate repairs are necessary. It will be economy for the county, and improve the sanitary condition of the building, to take out the present fixtures and put in hoppers placed upon iron supports, thus doing entirely away with the wood-work, which, from its absorbent qualities, becomes offensive in a short time.

Second. Better ventilation in the closets in the upper story of the building and those adjoining the hospital.

Third. That a bath-tub be placed in the closets connected with the male and female hospitals. This seems to be a matter of necessity for the convenience of the hospital inmates. The rooms will not need to be enlarged for this purpose.

Fourth. A large ventilating flue should be placed in the men's and old ladies' attics, and the side rooms on the same floor should also have better ventilation.

Fifth. The attending physician recommends that a floor be laid over the brick floors of the sitting-rooms in both wings, as several epileptics have been injured by falling upon the bricks.

Sixth. It is recommended that a pharmacy be established in this institution. This can be done at a very small expense and will be a matter of economy to the county, since the attending physician does not furnish the medicines. Glass-stoppered bottles for fluids, salts, and other chemicals should be substituted for those now in use, which are improperly stoppered and many medicines are rapidly destroyed by the action of the air.

Seventh. Freestone or marble sinks are recommended to take the place of the wooden ones which must soon be abandoned. They would be more cleanly as well as more durable.

In concluding the report upon the almshouse proper, it is but just to say that the general condition of the institution is good, and with the exception of the defects mentioned

no faults were noticed. It is certainly on a par with similar institutions throughout the state, and with the improvements suggested it will be above the average institution of the kind.

INSANE ASYLUM.

This institution is situated upon the opposite side of the road from the almshouse and several rods distant. It is a brick building, two stories high, heated with steam, and contains eighteen inmates. It was built nearly twenty years ago, and was constructed in accordance with the prevailing style of architecture for similar institutions at that time. The females are kept in the lower story and the males in the upper. The rooms are rather small, containing one window, a ventilating flue, and the doors are partially grated to favor ventilation and heating.

The walls of the rooms and corridors are sheathed with narrow strips of hard wood, beaded on the edge, thus affording the best possible means for the shelter of vermine and the collection of filth. The ventilating flues in each room are about a foot square; a ventilating grate is placed in the flue at the top and bottom of the rooms. The aggregate space of the grate through which air can pass is very small,—not half the capacity of the flue,—consequently the ventilation is poor. In some of the rooms a pipe extends from an opening in the floor to some kind of a sewer beneath the building for the purpose of allowing the escape of water used to wash filthy floors, etc. This arrangement is condemned in toto; it is filthy and dangerous to the health of the inmates. With the exception of this apology for a sewer, the institution possesses no means of drainage. The privies are connected with the main building, and are generally in a very bad condition. The waste water and the water used for washing dishes is thrown into these vaults. At the time of my visit the

dishes were being washed in the bath-room, upon a table improvised by placing a large board across the bath-tub.

A small yard is connected with the institution, in which a small summer house has been built for the comfort of the inmates.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. The building is too small for the number of insane persons which the county is likely to have in charge most of the time. An extension or a wing should be built and the wards rearranged so as to be more convenient. An attendant should be in both the male and female wards constantly, day and night.

Second. A sewer system should be constructed for this department which should run from the building to the river, some forty rods distant. The privies should be abandoned, and modern water-closets substituted.

Third. Closets should be placed in the rooms of those who are constantly confined.

Fourth. Larger and more convenient bath-rooms should be provided.

Fifth. In the reconstruction of the building the rooms should be enlarged and better ventilation secured.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. WATSON, *Secretary.*

INSPECTION.

APRIL 12, 1888.

The county commissioners with creditable promptness acted upon the suggestions contained in the above report. The rooms of the almshouse have been repainted and whitewashed, and now present a clean and neat appearance; new bath-rooms have been constructed and the water-closets repaired and put in good condition. Other material improvements have been made in the main building. Some further changes are still needed, among which should be

included better ventilation in the attics occupied by old women and old men.

Very substantial improvements have been made at the asylum for the insane. A new wing has been erected containing twenty rooms, 9x10x9 feet, with a very ample hall between the rooms, which will serve as a sitting-room for patients not confined to their own room. The entire building is heated with steam, from indirect radiation mostly, thus providing for ample ventilation. The old privies have been abandoned for modern water-closets. A sewer has been laid from this building to the river. The structure is divided into two wards, one for each sex, and has bath-rooms and other necessary and convenient appointments. The old building will be used for the very bad and semi-idiotic cases.

The action of the county in making such important improvements in these buildings is worthy of great praise, and should be imitated by some other counties in the state.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County :

We present you our annual report, showing the financial condition of the county as rendered by the county treasurer, examined and approved by commissioners and auditors for the year ending April 30, 1888. Also, a copy of the proceedings of the county convention in the sessions of 1887, superintendent of farm, clerk of supreme court, sheriff, jailor, physicians, chaplain, with the reports and recommendations of secretary State Board of Health.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for expenses at county farm by county treasurer,	\$14,572.51	
Loss of inventory from 1887,	1,169.18	
		————— \$15,741.69
Deduct balance of receipts over expenditures as reported by superintendent,		\$1,490.08
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Balance against farm,		\$14,251.61.

The number of weeks board furnished for the year ending April 30, 1888, was 5,385; dividing \$14,251.61, the balance against the farm, by that number, makes the cost per week of each person supported at the farm to be \$2.64.+

Orders drawn by the commissioners and paid by the treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1888, are given in the following

SUMMARY.

County farm expenses,	\$14,572.61
Paupers off farm,	21,559.60
N. H. Asylum,	3,266.27
State Industrial School,	469.07
Court,	5,951.04
Court house and county offices,	969.43
Interest paid,	3,882.50
Jail,	3,746.30
Referees' fees,	413.04
Bonds paid,	5,000.00
County officers,	3,412.73
New Asylum,	8,419.94
Miscellaneous,	662.62
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	\$72,325.05

FARM.

Extensive improvements have been made in the main house: every room has been thoroughly renovated with paint and whitewash. The old water-closets have been removed, and automatic iron closets put in their places, all of which are ventilated by pipes extending through the roof. These changes were made to conform to the recommendations of Dr. Watson, as reported to the county convention. The expense incurred in making these radical changes has been charged to the farm account, and are the principal reason of the increased cost of board per week.

NEW ASYLUM.

The new asylum is ready for occupancy. The board have tried to construct a building that will reflect credit on the county, and will make a proper place for this most

unfortunate class of inmates. We would respectfully request the residents of the county to visit the farm and inspect the buildings. In its construction we were assisted greatly by suggestions and advice of Dr. C. P. Bancroft of N. H. Asylum and Dr. Irving A. Watson, Secretary State Board of Health. We shall now be able to place in this new building many of the charges that are now assisted away from the farm.

We believe the inmates at the farm are kindly treated and well cared for by the superintendent and his assistants, and we think they appreciate the same. While the improvements have drawn heavily upon the treasury we are of the opinion that it will not be necessary to hire any money, as authorized by the county convention, on account of the moneys received from the clerk of court, reference to which is made in the solicitor's report.

We congratulate the citizens of the county upon the fact that you have as good quarters for the care of the poor as any county in the state.

JAIL.

The jail has been painted, a piazza has been added, and many other needy improvements made.

The expense of maintaining charges away from farm includes \$1,000 paid to assist indigent soldiers and their families.

THOMAS J. COURSER,
J. B. TENNANT,
W. J. AHERN.

County Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM

Ice,	\$50.00
Fuel,	455.00
Live Stock,	2,548.00
Tools and farm implements,	1,998.07
Crockery, glass and tin ware,	569.54
Furniture and bedding,	3,185.43
Produce and provisions,	1,481.86
Dry goods and clothing,	652.80
Micellaneous,	468.20
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	\$11,408.90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending May 1, 1888, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report May 1, 1887,	\$10,614.22
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COUNTY TAXES.

County tax of Allenstown,	\$1,521.91
Andover,	1,126.21
Boscawen,	1,556.15
Bow,	909.34
Bradford,	955.00
Canterbury,	1,179.48
Chichester,	665.84
Concord,	24,133.69
Danbury,	578.33
Dunbarton,	1,004.46
Epsom,	760.96
Franklin,	4,333.66
Henniker,	1,495.28
Hill,	403.31
Hooksett,	1,571.37
Hopkinton,	2,355.16
Loudon,	1,346.89
Newbury,	601.15
New London,	875.10
Northfield,	981.63
Pembroke,	2,922.07

County tax of Pittsfield,	\$2,008.92
Salisbury,	738.13
Sutton,	806.61
Warner,	1,788.24
Webster,	749.54
Wilmot,	631.59
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	\$58,000.02

FARM.

M. B. Neal,	\$158.60
Wm. Tasker,	443.86
“ “	130.00
“ “	186.50
“ “	571.12
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	\$1,490.08

FINES.

A. J. Shurtleff, county clerk,	\$950.00
“ “ “	40.15
“ “ “	1,916.93
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	\$2,907.08

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Witness fees from E. A. Lane, case <i>State vs.</i> E. E. Moody,	\$1.50
U. S. for use of court house,	200.00
Error in county order, No. 422,	10.00
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	\$211.50

EXPENDITURES.

FARM EXPENSES.

Paid Batchelder & Co., groceries,	\$50.43
C. H. Critchett, Agt., phosphate,	126.35
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	48.12
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	15.75
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	2.90
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	57.20
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	5.18
James V. Smith, hay rig,	25.00
Geo. D. Richardson, chaplain,	7.50
B. & L. R. R., freight,	4.32
F. P. Morse, Agt., tickets and express,	11.07
F. R. Little, oxen,	160.00
Union Publishing Co., <i>Union</i> ,	12 00
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	119.27
B. F. Varney, labor,	10.50
Democratic Press Co., <i>People and Patriot</i> ,	4.00
J. G. Fellows, wood,	1,348.50
J. G. Fellows & Son, hardware,	67.76
John W. Staples, physician,	33.33
Cummings Bros., grave stones,	81.00
Thurston & Thompson, beef,	23.51
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	50.00
Lewis Colby, wood,	12.00
Lizzie M. Choat, services,	34.66
Joseph Demange, services,	53.86
F. P. Morse, Agt., tickets and express,	7.45
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	110.00
Julia Clark, services,	29.34
Boston & Lowell R. R., freight,	16.89
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	166.66
L. G. Roberts, services,	43.34

Paid Edward Lougee, services,	\$50.00
Mary W. Courser, services,	36.00
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	10.75
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	150.12
Foote, Brown & Co., plaster and groceries,	102.83
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	9.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	32.38
S. G. Lane, meal,	21.56
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs,	15.37
O. J. Fifield, leather and harness repairs,	10.50
F. D. Batchelder, picture frame,	4.25
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	22.62
E. D. Hunkins, milling,	7.26
Leach & Barnard, insurance,	14.50
Frank L. Chapman, drugs,	29.61
Geo. W. Brockway, blacksmithing,	2.50
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	328.90
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	10.35
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	72.94
D. E. Murphy, dry goods,	36.26
S. G. Lane, meal,	10.72
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	5.50
E. Frank Bean, meat,	90.62
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	47.36
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, potatoes,	5.00
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries and dry goods,	40.99
Gliddon & Curtis, phosphate,	33.36
Perkins, Dudley & Co., meat,	11.14
Concord Beef Co., meat,	8.20
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	92.81
Edward McShane, blacksmithing,	12.65
F. P. Hoben & Co., boots and shoes,	11.25
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	21.75
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	34.25
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	45.02
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	9.00

Paid C.H. Martin & Co., drugs,	\$30.18
Spencer & Nason, fish,	4.70
Concord Beef Co., meat,	31.52
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	5.35
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	11.49
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	23.29
E. Frank Bean, meat,	5.44
F. G. Morse, tickets and express,	27.63
Isaac Baty, tinware,	5.10
Rosanna Tattersal, services,	3.35
Thomas Sawyer, services,	9.37
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., freight,	6.84
John C. French, shoe findings,	7.73
N. S. Gale & Co., tin and glass ware,	8.55
H. K. Thompson, coffins,	54.00
Fifield & Hubbard, horse collars,	3.05
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	45.60
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	9.07
Frank P. Morse, tickets and express,	17.49
John C. French, leather,	4.50
James L. Colby, services,	100.00
L. R. Adams, services,	13.50
Augusta Howser, services,	28.00
W. S. Jones, services,	75.00
Sarah McClure, services,	56.00
William Tasker, services,	200.00
Ella F. Chesley, services,	58.50
S. G. Lougee, services,	75.00
G. B. Emmons, beef,	54.62
Concord Beef Co., beef,	73.39
Mrs. S. G. Lougee, services,	65.00
Dickerman, Leavitt Co., groceries,	133.95
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	77.13
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	22.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	66.37
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	16.50

Paid Batchelder & Co., yeast,	\$3.86
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	10.70
Spencer & Nason, fish,	4.05
Stella M. Osgood, services,	21.00
S. G. Lane, meal,	22.70
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	47.72
Foote & Brown, groceries and hardware,	50.68
C. W. Carter, groceries,	5.32
F. P. Morse, Agt., tickets and express,	12.05
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	7.71
H. Thompson, brooms,	5.00
J. G. Fellows & Son, hardware,	6.25
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	68.75
Stratton, Merrill & Co., middlings,	11.50
Stratton, Merrill and Co., middlings and bran,	67.05
Thomas J. Courser, beef,	180.00
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	80.98
H. A. Tuttle & Co., wagon,	55.00
W. D. Thompson, mowing machine and hardware,	89.05
S. G. Lane, meal,	22.80
Concord Beef Co., beef,	13.56
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	58.78
Stevens & Duncklee, cook range and tin ware,	171.95
J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpets and furniture,	30.44
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	5.25
Foote & Morse, groceries,	11.60
Batchelder & Co., yeast,	2.40
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	15.88
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	15.19
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	31.86
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	131.11
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	60.90
Thomas J. Courser, beef,	93.00
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	108.75
Robertson & Rowell, coal,	90.08

Paid David E. Murphy, dry goods,	\$20.94
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	31.75
C. G. Blanchard dry goods,	21.86
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	15.55
Concord Beef Co., beef,	28.50
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	11.52
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	9.85
Northern R. R., freight,	56.26
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and paint stock,	58.44
Edward Kendall & Son, boiler repairs,	5.23
Benjamin F. Putney, granite,	25.56
Warner & Freeman, salt,	10.40
C. R. Schoolcraft, tea,	21.00
Gove & Johnson, boots and shoes,	26.40
Batchelder & Co., yeast,	2.70
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	75.00
L. R. Adams, services,	30.00
Merrimack Journal, <i>Journal</i> ,	4.50
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	203.05
Edward McShane, blacksmithing,	18.00
A. H. Mann, painting,	103.27
Haynes & Kidder, steam fitting,	108.27
A. J. Holmes & Son, granite and labor,	30.25
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	16.30
O. A. Towne, stationery,	3.60
Augusta Howser, services,	16.00
M. H. Johnson, stone posts,	6.00
John A. Stevens, threshing grain,	32.64
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	45.00
W. S. Jones, services,	75.00
William Tasker, services,	200.00
Mrs. S. G. Lougee, services,	65.00
Ella F. Chesley, services,	58.50
Florence Stoneham, services,	13.50
J. L. Colby, services,	100.00
Lula Towne, services,	12.00

Paid John Heywood, services,	\$15.00
S. G. Lougee, services,	75.00
Annie Coffin, services,	8.00
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	30.35
Woodworth & Co., groceries and lime,	39.88
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	42.64
Northern R. R., freight,	72.04
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	13.66
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	33.77
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	16.53
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	629.36
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	12.75
Emma B. Roberts, services,	32.00
Sarah A. Prescott, services,	65.00
H. L. Ferrin, boar,	17.00
John C. French, shoe findings,	3.69
J. F. Scott, repairs,	222.88
A. R. Ayers, crockery and carpets,	40.14
Foote, Brown & Co., dry goods and groceries,	34.45
Batchelder & Co., yeast and groceries,	6.39
S. G. Lane, meal,	10.29
Ludlow Valve Man'f'g Company, hydrant,	30.38
Durham & Cooke, boiler and repairs,	6.02
Frank H. Gage, wood and tin ware,	3.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	15.30
C. R. Schoolcraft, potatoes,	388.00
E. Frank Bean, meat,	19.53
Scribner & Britton, hardware,	36.76
C. B. Nichols, physician,	137.50
C. B. Nichols, medicines,	7.50
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	17.25
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	71.15
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	51.22
Wm. P. Ford, castings,	5.23
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	8.50
Morrill Bros., clock,	4.90

Paid W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	\$28.75
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	8.73
Concord Beef Co., beef,	25.90
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	18.25
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	11.65
John C. French, shoe stock,	4.40
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	39.57
H. K. Thompson, coffins,	67.50
John F. Scott, labor,	49.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons, crockery and furniture,	16.49
S. G. Lane, meal,	34.63
J. C. Norris & Co. crackers,	8.10
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	51.86
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	13.95
Davis E. Murphy, dry goods,	28.13
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	45.35
Concord Beef Co., beef,	15.52
Batchelder & Co., groceries and yeast,	6.93
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	13.75
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	31.50
Sarah A. Prescott, services,	55.00
Davis & Ripley, clothing,	27.10
C. B. Nichols, physician,	68.75
Spencer & Nason, fish,	22.82
C. R. Schoolcraft, tea,	19.72
Geo. W. Whitney, labor,	7.75
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	25.11
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	37.00
John C. French, shoe findings,	6.98
Stella Osgood, services,	9.00
Ella F. Chesley, services,	58.50
J. F. Colby, services,	21.13
Edward McShane, blacksmithing,	13.65
Samuel Arnold, services,	45.00
C. A. Folsom, labor,	33.50
W. S. Jones, services,	12.00

Paid F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	\$6.85
W. C. Marden, labor,	20.50
E. B. Robinson, services,	36.66
Wm. Tasker, services,	200.00
Wm. S. Jones, services,	91.00
Emma B. Roberts, services,	48.00
Mrs. S. G. Lougee,	65.00
Fred Reed & Co., groceries,	5.00
J. G. Fellows & Son., hardware,	16.96
H. A. Tuttle & Co., clothing,	36.50
F. P. Hoben & Co., boots and shoes,	20.25
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	42.00
A. C. Sanborn, groceries,	7.16
J. F. Scott, carpenter work,	59.40
Thurston & Downing, dry goods,	84.68
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	3.35
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	9.75
F. J. Courser, oxen,	125.00
G. B. Emmons, beef,	39.57
Northern Railroad, freight,	6.42
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	147.39
Spencer & Nason, fish,	6.50
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	174.06
Concord Beef Co., beef,	65.32
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	17.65
James L. Colby, services,	50.00
C. M. & H. W. Rolfe, lumber,	25.88
A. R. Ayers, crockery,	13.10
Foote & Morse, groceries,	55.12
Foote & Brown, dry goods and groceries,	41.50
W. W. Allen, dry goods,	4.50
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	58.92
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture,	7.88
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.25
F. H. Chapman, drugs,	2.65
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	5.03

Paid J. B. Sanborn, books,	\$2.15
H. W. L. Thurston, chaplain,	13.00
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	15.90
Lulie E. Towne, services,	28.00
Frank L. Gerrish, pasturing,	10.00
Thurston & Thompson, meat,	71.23
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	3.40
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	10.05
Northern Railroad, freight,	4.57
Isaac Baty, kitchen furniture,	29.65
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., groceries,	86.93
S. G. Lougee, services,	75.00
A. J. Price, painting,	63.00
Etta Heath,	16.00
C. A. Eastman, beef,	13.00
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	4.16
H. L. Davis, beef,	19.96
M. Bateman, plumbing,	500.00
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	\$14,572.51

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	\$26.00
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, town of Franklin,	37.50
F. E. Cummings, town of Pittsfield,	155.00
J. F. Hastings, aid to Prosper Allard,	73.28
F. D. Little, aid to Wm. Little,	26.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
State Industrial School,	99.43
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
G. H. Larabee, physician, Pembroke,	275.70
John Chadwick, transportation of paupers,	3.50
J. R. Kimball, physician, Allenstown,	112.50

Paid Foote, Brown & Co., aid to Nichols family,	5.00
Mead, Mason & Co., rent for Ash family,	18.66
J. H. Sanborn, physician town of Franklin,	37.50
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
Belknap county, physician, town of Franklin ,	298.30
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. C. Little,	26.29
H. E. Emery, aid to Mrs. Provancher,	30.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	1,586.36
M. A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
Sullivan county, aid to B. J. Weeks,	38.35
LaCourse & Paris, aid to Gunn family,	4.50
U. F. Peaslee, aid to Kate Walker,	90.00
State Industrial School,	97.50
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	15.00
Philbrick & Norton, transportation of paupers,	5.50
Hospital Association, aid to sundry persons,	106.00
M. A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
John W. Townsend, aid to M. J. Welch,	10.29
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. C. Little,	26.29
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
C. B. Nichols, physician, town of Franklin,	87.50
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
Northern R. R., transportation of paupers,	6.50
George Cook, aid to Irene Ladd,	3.00
State Industrial School,	31.28
Hospital Association, aid to sundry persons,	48.00
Town of Andover, aid to sundry persons,	450.92
Bradford, " "	553.10
Allenstown, " "	951.27
Boscawen, " "	538.08
Chichester, " "	254.60
Canterbury, " "	288.26
Bow, " "	413.42
Danbury, " "	884.26

Paid town of Epsom, aid to sundry persons,	\$501.25
Dunbarton, " "	70.50
F. J. Courser, aid to transients,	4.30
Town of Franklin, aid to sundry persons,	1,769.52
Loudon, " "	546.12
John W. Townsend, aid to M. J. Welch,	8.86
Town of Newbury, aid to sundry persons,	279.00
Hopkinton, " "	474.64
Salisbury, " "	501.87
Hooksett, " "	179.50
Henniker, " "	480.36
Hill, " "	728.99
A. C. Alexander, medical attendance,	90.00
Town of Northfield, aid to sundry persons,	394.05
W. K. Wadleigh, physician, town of Hopkinton,	70.00
Mary Keyser, aid to Martin Berry family,	10.00
Town of Sutton, aid to sundry person,	880.78
New London, " "	141.70
Wilmot, " "	433.81
Pembroke, " "	1,619.03
City of Concord, aid to sundry persons,	2,846.42
Town of Pittsfield, aid to sundry persons,	1,333.04
Boscawen, " "	31.89
Warner, " "	751.48
Webster, " "	115.00
E. E. Graves, aid to Davis family,	76.50
Geo. R. Stone, aid to Victor Dennean,	6.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
Town of Loudon, aid to transients,	4.50
J. A. Cochran, services,	50.00
W. O. Daniels, aid to transients,	6.65
S. N. Welch, physician, town of Sutton,	100.00
G. H. Dimond, aid to Allard family,	9.75
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. C. Little,	26.00
John W. Townsend, aid to M. J. Welch,	8.87
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	1,679.91

Paid John H. Flood, aid to Kate Wood,	\$20.00
Town of Enfield, aid to E. L. Merrill,	78.00
John M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
J. F. Hastings, aid to Allard family,	298.87
E. E. Graves, Allard case,	5.00
Dr. John R. Cogswell, physician at Warner,	102.50
W. J. Ahern, transportation of paupers,	20.68
H. E. Emery, Allard case,	5.00
State Industrial School,	240.86
Town of Webster, aid to paupers,	67.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
John W. Townsend, aid to M. J. Welch,	8.29
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Wood,	20.00
C. B. Nichols, physician, to town of Franklin,	43.75
Town of Salisbury, aid to sundry persons,	10.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
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	\$25,294.94

COURT EXPENSES.

Wm. K. Norton,	\$261.25
R. G. Sanborn,	75.00
State <i>vs.</i> Roberts, Kimball & Blake,	33.99
“ Michael Sullivan,	23.40
“ White,	2.09
“ Fred Bourdon,	245.27
Pay-roll, State cases, April term,	548.44
William E. Moore or order,	9.00
State <i>vs.</i> Michael Haley,	4.18
“ John Longevien,	4.18
R. P. Sanborn,	12.50
State <i>vs.</i> Scribner,	2.21
Republican Press Association,	97.25

Paid State <i>vs.</i> Elizabeth Duckworth,	\$6.27
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term, 1887,	36.16
" grand " " "	41.88
" petit " " "	69.74
" grand " " "	117.32
State <i>vs.</i> Annie Strickford,	21.32
" Herbert Kimball,	22.63
" Annie Strickford,	17.18
" John Shea,	14.16
" Nelson Wine,	26.86
" Frank Tetreault,	17.77
" John Surprise,	17.77
" Thomas McGuire,	17.77
" Thomas Green,	17.77
" Frank W. Harris,	17.77
" John Surprise,	17.77
" Thomas McGuire,	17.77
" Thomas Green,	17.77
" John H. Fagan,	7.86
" Didasa Gilbert,	17.77
" Frank Tetreault,	17.77
" Ferien Narcarm,	17.77
" Frank W. Harris,	17.77
" Ferien Narcarm,	17.77
" Joseph Corrogate.	10.94
" John H. Fagan,	10.94
" Loren E. Currier,	11.06
" John Doherty,	15.87
" Mary Storin,	8.81
" Charles P. Shepard,	15.50
" Joseph Corrogate,	15.75
" Nathaniel Jenkins,	14.50
" Edson J. Hill,	16.33
" Russell Sanders,	13.01
" Charles P. Shepard,	9.57
" Warren G. Norris,	20.92

Paid State <i>vs.</i> Edson J. Hill,	\$19.07
“ Didasa Gilbert,	17.77
“ Charles P. Shepard,	14.26
“ Russell Sanders,	15.75
“ Peter Michaud,	16.79
“ Mary Cotter,	8.81
Wm. E. Moore or order,	9.00
Isaac E. Sanborn,	5.32
Albert G. Dow,	26.96
George Upton,	28.40
Wm. S. Edmunds or order,	34.32
Howard Johnson or order,	33.60
John Baker,	4.12
John E. French or order,	33.24
State <i>vs.</i> Mary Cotter,	19.43
“ John H. Fagan,	18.95
“ Charles P. Shepard,	19.31
“ Mary Storin,	14.50
“ Frank Keniston,	17.69
“ Mary Storin,	13.38
“ Herbert S. Gorham,	15.99
Edwin A. Miller,	9.72
Clarence B. Cheney,	29.72
State <i>vs.</i> David Fuller,	12.69
“ Joseph Mills,	66.34
“ Frank Keniston,	15.57
“ Didasa Gilbert,	4.42
Ella P. Ring,	33.00
Geo. H. Wilkins,	30.12
State <i>vs.</i> James H. Collins,	2.74
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term, 1887,	785.48
State <i>vs.</i> Thomas W. Burke,	14.01
“ John S. Moses,	14.26
“ George H. Adams,	18.83
“ “ “	14.50
“ “ “	14.38

Paid State <i>vs.</i> George H. Adams,	\$14.38
“ “ “	15.50
“ “ “	19.19
“ “ “	16.95
James M. Collins,	14.01
Charles P. Shepard,	12.25
Daniel Sanborn,	26.40
State <i>vs.</i> Didasa Gilbert,	12.83
“ Origin P. Sargent,	49.97
“ James M. Collins,	16.70
“ Joseph Corrogate,	19.07
R. P. Sanborn,	93.50
State <i>vs.</i> Thomas W. Burke,	8.69
“ Joseph Corrogate,	11.51
“ Thomas W. Burke,	12.88
“ Joseph H. Peters,	5.74
“ Walter M. Hill,	8.69
Frank P. Messer or order,	2.52
Warren M. Colby,	6.12
State <i>vs.</i> Eugene B. Bailey,	22.74
“ Fred Lebornville,	17.52
“ George H. Adams,	15.75
“ “ “	16.93
“ “ “	19.19
“ Jane Fagan,	4.11
“ John H. Fagan,	14.86
“ J. R. Bartlett,	9.34
J. B. Sanborn,	7.90
State <i>vs.</i> Joseph E. Nichols,	23.63
“ John Tenie,	12.11
“ George W. Ela,	3.46
“ “ “	19.74
“ John Brown,	11.72
“ Leland Eaton and als.,	24.74
“ James M. Collins,	14.99
“ George H. Randall,	11.37

Paid State <i>vs.</i> John and Kate Clark,	\$44.36
“ Edson E. Moody,	45.40
“ Ann Labonta,	7.43
“ Edson E. Moody,	22.29
“ Julius A. Clark,	37.52
“ Gahagan and Sawtell,	27.47
“ John Davine,	26.93
“ Fred E. White.	11.36
“ “ “	26.55
“ Alberto D. Bailey,	35.72
“ Albert Rush,	47.22
“ George D. Barnes,	24.86
“ Augustus Hammond,	1.61
“ Michael Dee,	19.50
Pay-roll, grand jurors, April, 1888,	163.04
State <i>vs.</i> Sylvester Carr,	25.09
“ John Shea,	2.50
“ Lewis Michaud,	9.60
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1888,	241.28
“ “ “ “	385.68
John C. Ray,	4.28
George H. Wilkins,	4.20
George E. Miller,	2.84
Howard Johnson,	5.36
John F. Lake,	3.56
James H. Morris,	10.00
Wm. K. Morton,	551.60
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	\$5,951.04

REFEREES' FEES.

Alvin Burleigh or order,	\$56.50
H. E. Burnham,	126.50
W. S. Ladd or order,	65.75
Wm. M. Chase,	24.25
Daniel Barnard or order,	13.50

Paid Henry E. Burnham,	\$12.60
E. S. Cutter,	78.94
George R. Stone,	5.00
Warren Clark,	30.00
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	\$413.04

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

Norman G. Carr, repairing clock,	\$2.50
O. A. Towne, stationery,	7.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	7.60
“ “ “	50.00
John P. Nutter, postage stamps,	11.75
Crawford & Stockbridge, books and stationery,	71.50
Concord Gas Light Co.,	2.20
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.25
“ “ “	9.15
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	53.00
E. H. Runnell, carting,	7.50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	28.35
G. H. H. Silsby, stationery and printing,	129.24
Concord Gas Light Co.,	1.80
Ranlet & Marsh, ice,	7.60
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	5.00
“ “ “ “	7.50
R. P. Sanborn, janitor and supplies,	57.98
Wm. P. Ford, castings,	3.85
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	42.00
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance,	42.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	23.15
Gage & Buxton, insurance,	20.00
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	42.00
Concord Gas Light Co.,	7.60
Frank H. George, stove repairs,	13.65
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	22.46
John P. Nutter, postage,	16.40

Paid R. P. Sanborn, janitor.	\$57.50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery and printing,	171.59
N. E. Telephone Co.,	23.25
Concord Gas Light Co.,	8.00
T. J. Carpenter, painting and glazing	7.06
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	\$969.43

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	\$215.81
J. B. Tennant, " "	440.91
W. J. Ahern, " "	172.70
Gordon Burleigh, " "	245.05
Frank L. Gerrish, " "	182.60
Wm. J. Ahern, " "	192.73
J. B. Tennant, " "	220.88
Thomas J. Courser, " "	212.25
Nathaniel E. Martin, county solicitor,	100.00
Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	244.80
W. J. Ahern, " "	185.00
G. P. Little, county treasurer,	310.00
Parker C. Hancock, auditor,	20.00
Harry G. Sargent, county solicitor,	200.00
Wm. K. Norton, county sheriff,	250.00
James G. Fellows, auditor,	20.00
Nathaniel E. Martin, county solicitor,	200.00
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	\$3,412.73

JAIL EXPENSES.

L. D. Brown, sewer,	\$64.25
Amos Blanchard, clothing,	5.05
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	282.50
Lowell Eastman, glazing,	4.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons, room paper and carpets,	37.48
J. H. Gallinger, physician,	25.00
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	215.02

Paid T. A. Heath & Co., carpets,	\$51.90
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	22.50
George Goodhue, plumbing,	7.48
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	9.25
O. H. T. Richardson, mason work,	33.50
Concord Gas Light Co.,	15.20
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	150.00
Josiah Minot, land damage,	250.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.50
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	147.48
Concord Water Works,	20.00
Concord Gas Light Co.,	18.00
George Abbott, Jr., painting,	6.18
E. A. Miller & Son, carpenter work,	35.26
S. C. Austin & Bro., repairing lighting rods,	3.00
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	150.00
J. H. Gallinger, physician,	50.00
C. W. Clarke, boots and shoes,	2.50
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	13.65
Augustine R. Ayers, crockery,	1.40
Thurston & Downing, dry goods,	26.10
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	319.15
Paran Philbrick, baker,	2.25
Geo. L. Theobald, straw and loam,	12.54
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance,	31.25
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.90
Gage & Buxton, insurance,	11.11
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	31.25
Concord Gas Light Co.,	35.00
Connell & Savory, painting,	83.44
“ “ “	227.87
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	11.25
George D. Richardson, repairing roof,	30.00
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	29.68
C. H. Martin & Co., paints,	12.06

Paid J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpets and chimneys,	\$34.04
Geo. L. Theobald, straw,	5.45
Batchelder & Co., brooms,	5.75
J. B. Sanborn, book,	3.83
O. H. T. Richardson, mason work,	68.49
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	19.25
E. A. Miller & Son, carpenter work and stock,	324.82
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.15
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	261.10
Thurston & Downing, dry goods,	10.61
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs, tin ware, etc.,	178.27
Frank E. Heath, furniture,	18.50
Concord Gas Light Co.,	33.60
Concord Water Works,	20.00
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	18.74
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	200.00
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	\$3,746.30

NEW ASYLUM.

A. J. Holmes & Son, stone foundation,	\$400.50
Woodworth & Co., lime and cement,	99.90
Northern Railroad, freight,	61.24
Crowley & Quinn, window-sills,	81.25
A. J. Holmes & Son, window-sills,	12.00
J. Hodge, doors, windows, and frames,	215.00
J. F. Scott, lumber and labor,	759.83
Wm. S. Davis, iron,	2.20
Wm. P. Ford, castings,	16.95
L. R. Fellows & Son, mason work,	500.00
Edward F. Paige, steam-fitting stock,	600.00
John E. Rines, brick,	1,035.00
Edward F. Paige, plumbing,	172.07
J. F. Scott, labor,	161.17
E. F. Paige, labor,	200.00
Northern Railroad, freight,	57.83

Paid Brown Lumber Co., lumber,	\$535.00
E. F. Paige, steam fitting,	170.81
Clapp & Co., casting,	6.00
Northern Railroad, freight,	34.64
Hobbs, Gordon & Co., stock and labor,	5.15
L. R. Fellows & Son, mason work,	500.96
Willis D. Thompson, sewer-pipe,	4.56
J. Hodge, windows and doors,	233.90
B. E. Badger, engineer,	5.00
John F. Scott, stock and labor,	305.57
R. C. Moulton, lumber,	397.80
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, locks and hard- ware,	321.83
John B. Varrick & Co., paints,	80.00
Frank H. George, radiator boxes and lock register, and labor,	551.53
Northern Railroad, freight,	5.81
Ford & Kimball, castings,	34.26
George H. Spead, labor,	14.00
Woodworth & Co., cement,	19.00
Northern Railroad, Co., freight,	20.26
Tripp & Tennant, lumber,	291.06
J. F. Scott, stock and labor,	507.86
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	\$8,419.94

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. A. Stone, Jr., copying,	\$10.00
Frank L. Gerrish, examining inventory of towns,	26.00
J. B. Tennant, examining inventory of towns,	22.25
Gordon Burleigh, examining inventory of towns,	118.75
E. G. Leach, inquest of Galigan,	41.25
Charles C. Lord, State <i>vs.</i> G. W. True,	26.25
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	160.00
Gordon Burleigh, tickets, stamps, and printing,	21.64
J. B. Tennant, tickets for sundry persons,	23.15

Paid C. B. Hildreth, detective,	\$40.00
Davis & Page, State <i>vs.</i> Nichols,	46.13
Daniel Barnard, State <i>vs.</i> Colby, and town fees,	22.70
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	7.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	10.00
Morrill Bros., rent for county seals,	75.00
L. H. Kimball, copying,	12.50
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	\$662.62

BONDS PAID.

Bond No. 33, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan, Oct. 1, 1876,	\$500.00
Bond No. 32, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 30, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 38, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 39, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 35, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 31, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 34, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 37, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
Bond No. 36, due Oct. 1, 1887 ; loan Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
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	\$5,000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Coupons,	\$105.00
“	52.50

Paid coupons,	\$257.50
“	315.00
“	480.00
“	60.00
“	240.00
“	187.50
“	180.00
“	60.00
“	180.00
“	130.00
“	150.00
“	25.00
“	42.50
“	90.00
“	25.00
“	120.00
“	25.00
“	5.00
“	25.00
“	5.00
“	37.50
“	10.00
“	27.50
“	27.50
“	75.00
“	60.00
“	35.00
“	125.00
“	137.50
“	75.00
“	350.00
“	112.50
“	50.00
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	\$3,882.50

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1887,	\$10,614.22
County tax,	58,000.02
Farm,	1,490.08
Fines,	2,907.08
Miscellaneous,	211.50
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	\$73,222.90

EXPENDITURES.

Farm,	\$14,572.51
Paupers away from farm,	25,294.94
Court,	5,951.04
Referee fees,	413.04
Bonds matured,	5,000.00
Interest,	3,882.50
Jail,	3,746.30
Court-house and county offices,	969.43
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	3,412.73
Miscellaneous bills,	662.62
New asylum,	8,419.94
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	\$72,325.05

Total receipts,	\$73,222.90
Total expenditures,	72,325.05

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$897.85
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. STONE,
County Treasurer.

MERRIMACK SS.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of George R. Stone, county treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS J. COURSER,
J. B. TENNANT,
W. J. AHERN,

County Commissioners.

WESLEY E. CILLEY,
JOHN W. BOURLET, JR.,

County Auditors.

Concord, N. H., May 24, 1888.

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, May 1, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued October 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	\$5,000.00
1889,	5,000.00
1890,	5,000.00
1891,	5,000.00
1892,	2,000.00
	—————\$22,000.00

County Bonds, issued October 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
	—————\$44,000.00
Total outstanding bonds,	\$66,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash balance in treasury May 1, 1888,	\$897.85
Real estate in the town of Henniker deeded to county,	\$194.93

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. STONE,
County Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report of Merrimack County farm for the year ending May 1, 1888:

Since the last report was made, the farm has been made a house of correction by vote of the county convention. The prisoners that have been received have been well behaved, causing no trouble among the inmates, and have done good work for the county.

During the year a large number of citizens of the county have visited the farm, and have expressed universal approval of the extensive repairs that have been made, which is the cause of the increased cost per week for the support of the inmates.

LIST OF INMATES

Supported at the farm for the year ending May 1, 1888, with their names, ages, and towns from which they came; also, the time each one was supported:

	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Boyden, Wyatt, Webster,	53	52	2
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,	28	52	2
Bennett, Eliza, Loudon,	70	52	2
Brown, Caroline, Warner,	82	52	2
Brown, Lavina, Bow,	82	52	2
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,	67	52	2
Bachelor, Orvilla, Concord,	77	52	2
Bennett, Abbie, boarder, Northfield,	73	52	2
Brown, Dolly, Franklin,	86	52	2
Brown, Emma, Northfield,	37	52	2
Blake, Lillian J., Wilmot,	10	18	5

Bowen, Margaret, Pembroke,	48	42	1
Bruce, Joseph, Franklin,	68	36	4
Brown, Nathaniel, Danbury,	80	35	5
Brackston, Alice, Concord,	30	1	2
Brown, Charles E., born at farm,		3	
Burton, Annie, Concord,	25	2	1
Burton, Margaret E., Concord,	3 wks.	2	1
Crowell, William, Hopkinton,	75	52	2
Chesley, Myron L., Wilmot,	27	52	2
Carter, Maria, Boscawen,	65	52	2
Cane, Thomas, Concord,	59	11	1
Chamberlain, Martha, Dunbarton	55	52	2
Clough, Calvin, Concord,	74	52	2
Colby, Amos G., Concord,	47	45	3
Cannon, Catherine, Hooksett,	72	52	2
Clark, George W., Northfield,	31	11	2
Clegg, Thomas, Northfield,	67	14	6
Connor, David, Boscawen,	74	52	2
Clark, Samuel, Hopkinton,	68	1	5
Cochrane, George A., Bow,	18	7	2
Campbell, Henry, Franklin,	78	14	2
Colbeth, Jennie K., Andover,	27	3	1
Colbeth, Alice May, Andover,	2	3	1
Colbeth, Susie E., born at farm,			5
Curley, Bridget, Concord,	52	52	2
Dugdale, Jonas, Pembroke,	63	50	5
Dugdale, Martha, Pembroke,	71	13	1
Drew, James M., Concord,	77	28	5
Deweyer, Frank, Concord,	15	3	
Demick, Eugene, Loudon,	16	4	1
Davis, Kate, Loudon,	21	1	4
Everett, John, Concord,	59	52	2
Edgeworth, John J., Concord,	45	6	4
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,	81	39	1
Fisher, George, Asylum,	39	52	2
Fisk, Edward, Concord,	58	52	2

Frazier, Joseph, Concord,	22	27	4
Folsom, Isetta, Danbury,	73	11	5
Gibbons, Bridget, Asylum,	60	52	2
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,	94	52	2
Garrity, John, boarder, Franklin,	25	52	2
Greenleaf, Richard M., Concord,	68	4	2
Gregwio, D. Antonio, Concord,	30		5
Heath, Edward, Boscawen,	15	52	2
Hopkins, Isaac, Pembroke,	61	52	2
Holton, Clara, Franklin,	17	52	2
Heath, Mary, Sutton,	35	52	2
Holland, Hannah, Hopkinton,	86	11	6
Hosmer, Warren, Sutton,	6	52	2
Harriman, Philema, Hill,	86	12	5
Hook, Hannah J., Chichester,	52	52	2
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,	8	52	2
Hickey, Annie, Franklin,	61	21	6
Haselton, Ruth S., Henniker,	86	52	
Halstran, John, Pembroke,	8	21	6
Halstran, Emma, Pembroke,	7	50	2
Hill, Mary, Pembroke,	35	23	3
Hannigan, Mary, Concord,	50	31	3
Hopkins, Butterfield W., Pembroke,	51	7	
Howell, Emily, Concord,	20	4	3
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,	28	8	5
Hale, George, Wilmot,		5	6
Jackson, Joseph, Hooksett,	80	43	4
Johnson, William, Concord,	53	5	2
Kimball, Jeannette, Hopkinton,	80	52	2
Kelley, Samuel, Dunbarton,	74	52	2
Kimball, Jeremiah W., Franklin,	69	28	3
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,	37	52	2
Leslie, Saloma, Henniker,	79	52	2
Livingston, Frank, Henniker,	55	52	2
Lovering, John H., Loudon,	20	8	4

Longley, Joseph, Franklin,	15		4
Morrill, Harper, Concord,	51	49	2
Moore, James, Canterbury,	88	43	4
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,	86	30	3
Much, Nancy, Concord,	81	52	2
Marston, Sarah, Wilmot,	72	52	2
Morgan, Eliphalet R., Bow,	72	52	2
Mills, Sarah, boarder, Dunbarton,	50	46	2
McLaughlin, John, Concord,	12	36	1
McLaughlin, James, Concord,	8	36	1
McLaughlin, Katie, Concord,	10	33	
Marchey, Jacob, Pittsfield,	47	33	3
McBride, Charles E., Concord,	29	4	6
McCoy, Ezra B., Bow,	64	12	3
Moody, Cora A., Concord,	24	11	2
Mulligan, Martin, Pittsfield,	61	2	1
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,	33	8	4
Memphis, Michael, Concord,	58	1	2
Noe, Nelson, Pembroke,	55	3	4
Ober, Jamima, Hopkinton,	81	22	4
Ordway, Hattie F., Warner,	32	52	2
Ordway, Mary E., Warner,	3	28	3
Ordway, Charles H., Warner,	1	52	2
O'Clair, Jennie B., Henniker,	13	1	4
Page, William, Bradford,	57	52	2
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,	35	52	2
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,	79	52	2
Powell, Georgia, Concord,	19	52	2
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,	36	52	2
Peaslee, John, Andover,	21	50	2
Peaslee, George, Andover,	21	51	2
Paul, Joseph, Hooksett,	75	4	6
Pitman, Olive J., Concord,	50	16	2
Puffer, Jacob N., Chichester,	76	10	1
Roby, Charlotte, Chichester,	50	52	2

Ralph, Pat, Franklin,	42	52	2
Rayno, Esther, Concord,	81	52	2
Rielle, Uzeb, Boscawen,	62	52	2
Royce, Charles W., Concord,	55	52	2
Randall, George, Hopkinton,	46	50	6
Randall, Mary, Hopkinton,	26	50	6
Randall, Edith M., Hopkinton,	3	50	6
Randall, Arthur, born at farm,		31	6
Richardson, Allen S., Concord,	60	1	6
Riley, John, Pembroke,	40	4	3
Roberts, Osborne, Northfield,	9	19	5
Ramsdell, Hattie E., Concord,	88	1	
Rand, Hannah, Boscawen,	69		4
Rayner, Alfred, Franklin,	25	4	3
Sullivan, Jeremiah, Concord,	57	52	2
Slocumb, Annie, Hopkinton,	29	52	2
Smith, William, New London,	70	36	3
Stone, Mary J., Franklin,	19	10	6
Sargent, Harrison, Bradford,	76	3	5
Straw, Joseph, Hopkinton,	73	18	2
Simons, Charles, Canterbury,	54	6	6
Sanborn, Daniel, Concord,	27	1	2
Sargent, Jane, Concord,	56		1
Toomey, Julia, Concord,	51	52	2
Towns, Hannah, Pembroke,	67	52	2
Tenney, Susan C., Concord,	46	52	2
Thorn, Annie, Franklin,	51	52	2
Thompson, Susan D., boarder, Andover,	76	45	
Towle, Laura A., New London,	33	15	3
Walker, Martha, Bow,	47	52	2
Ward, Alvin, Warner,	74	30	6
Wells, Eliza, Concord,	39	52	2
Wiser, Lucinda, Bow,	76	12	3
Whittier, Anna F., Sutton,	80	34	2
Webber, Abbie, boarder, Bow,	84	52	2

Wells, Benjamin F., Sutton,	66	35	5
Welch, Mary J., Sutton,	45	11	3
Whitcher, Francis, Canterbury,	40	33	4
Whidden, George P., Northfield,	42	2	
Wright, Edwin R., Concord,	41	2	
Wells, Phebe E., Northfield,	24	4	2
Wells, James, Northfield,	8	4	2
Wells, Phebe, Northfield,	6	4	2
Wells, Lilla, Northfield,	2	4	2
Wells, Charles, Northfield,	6 mos.	4	2
Wheeler, Ezra W., Bow,	53	5	2
Young, Nelson, Concord,	80	7	6
Yeoman, Albert, Wilmot,	37	52	2
Zanes, Abbie, boarder, Pembroke,	72	47	6



List of prisoners sentenced to the farm, with their names, the town from which they came, and the time each one was supported :

	Weeks.	Days.
Connelly, Thomas, Concord,	6	5
Connelly, Thomas, 2d offense, Concord,	13	
Come, Peter, Pittsfield,	6	2
Dailey, Michael, Concord,	6	6
Heywood, John, Pittsfield,	17	1
Lawson, David, Concord,	4	3
Moran, Patrick, Concord,	4	3
Thomas, William, Pittsfield,	12	6
Thompson, George, Concord,	8	4
Tucker, George W., Canterbury,	7	1
Wentworth, Alvin, Concord,	7	1

RECEIPTS OF FARM.

BY M. B. NEAL, to July 1, 1887.

1878.

May	1.	Woodworth & Co., oil barrels,	\$18.00
	7.	Gordon Burleigh, 16 bushels oats,	6.88
	11.	James Colby, 1 dry cask,	.50
	13.	Sargent & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	1.37
		J. B. Tennant, 2 pigs,	5.00
	17.	J. G. Turner, lodging,	1.25
	18.	George Johnson, keeping drove,	2.50
		Hollis Towne, 2 bushels rye,	1.50
		J. Forrest, 1 axe,	.75
		J. Forrest, bread and pork,	26.14
	20.	A. Remick, keeping drove,	3.00
		A. Remick, 1 pig,	3.00
		M. B. Neal, 6 bushels oats,	2.58
	27.	S. D. Sanborn, 4 pigs,	12.00
		Leon Chase, 4 calves,	28.00
		John Little, 1 pig,	3.00
June	7.	Gordon Burleigh, 4 pigs,	10.00
		John P. Watson, rags,	6.85
	9.	Frank W. Morrill, 1 calf,	5.00
		Samuel Choate, flour barrels,	7.50
		M. H. Ray, 1 two-years' heifer,	40.00
		F. W. Morse, 1 pig,	3.00
	11.	Samuel Choate, 1 calf,	6.00
	12.	Charles Wadleigh, 1 calf,	11.50
	16.	E. P. Cate, service of bull,	2.00

June	20.	Hollis Towne, 3 bags corn,	5.28
		Hollis Towne, freight,	.25
	27.	T. D. Little, board of teacher,	20.00
		D. Rayman, 1 pig,	3.00
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			235.85

By WILLIAM TASKER, from July 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

July	5.	Calvin Symonds, 1 pint oil,	10
	12.	George Main, dinner and horse feed,	50
		Stranger, lodging,	.17
	21.	Calvin Symonds, hay,	10.00
	26.	Smith Morrill, 6 pigs,	18.00
Aug.	9.	Rev. C. P. Mills and party, meals and lodgings,	4.50
	13.	Richard Pevere, use of team,	.50
	14.	Stranger, dinner and horse feed,	.50
	16.	G. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.75
Sept.	2.	Stranger, dinner and horse feed,	.50
	8.	W. C. Marden, use of harness, Stranger, dinner and horse feed,	1.00 .75
	15.	G. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.75
	21.	J. L. Colby, 10 flour barrels,	1.50
	30.	J. L. Colby, can honey,	.92
		C. D. Battis, 1 barrel flour,	6.00
Oct.	17.	E. A. Stearns, meals and lodgings,	1.50
		C. A. Eastman, keeping drove,	4.00
	19.	G. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.50
	24.	A. Remick, keeping drove,	5.00
	26.	Lakin & Rollins, 4 pigs,	8.00
Nov.	1.	F. Johnson, 2 pigs,	4.00
	4.	Isaac Baty, rags,	1.43
	8.	Daniel Moore, 2 pigs,	4.00
	10.	William Carter, 2 pigs,	5.00
	12.	J. Morrison, Holstein bull,	7.00
	19.	A. J. Holmes, 34 days' board,	17.00

Nov.	22.	M. B. Neal, 1 pig,	\$3.00
		M. B. Neal, 2 bushels beets,	1.50
	23.	M. A. Herrick, board of Frank Deweyer,	6.00
Dec.	5.	H. C. Whitney, 1 calf 3 days old,	2.00
	14.	H. G. Gove, meals and lodging,	1.00
	15.	Samuel Choate, 1 calf 3 days old,	2.00
	21.	J. C. McIntosh, 1 calf 2 months old,	12.00
	28.	Ella F. Chesley, dry goods,	3.75
	29.	O. M. Huntoon, meals and lodgings,	2.75
	30.	Emma B. Roberts, dry goods,	2.71
1888.			
Jan.	8.	Stranger, use of boar,	1.00
	9.	J. L. Colby, 1 pair overalls,	.50
	14.	G. B. Emmons, 4 beef oxen,	325.00
	21.	T. J. Courser, 2 shoats,	10.50
		G. B. Emmons, 4,009 lbs. round hog at 7 cents,	280.63
	30.	Florence Stoneham, meat and dry goods,	2.25
Feb.	6.	Town of Bow, board of Abbie Webber,	104.00
		Town of Dunbarton, board of Sarah Mills,	85.00
		Stranger, use of boar,	1.00
		F. P. Morse, beef and pork,	11.32
	8.	H. S. Annis, repairing pipe,	.25
		O. M. Huntoon, dinner,	.50
	14.	Page Belting Co., hides,	35.58
	17.	J. L. Colby, use of mileage,	.80
	20.	Julia Hicks, board of Henry Campbell,	12.00
	21.	Town of Boscawen, breaking roads,	20.00
	22.	J. P. Engles, meals and lodgings,	2.00
		E. Towne, services of bull,	.50
Mar.	5.	L. R. Fellows, board of masons,	186.50
		Town of Franklin, board of John Garrity,	130.00
	9.	Stillman Clark, one coffin,	5.00
	16.	Nathaniel Brown, board,	12.50
		George Thompson, fine and costs,	7.20
	24.	Page Belting Co., cow hide,	3.90

May	31.	W. C. Marden, 3 pairs boots,	\$9.00
April	3.	Ella F. Chesley, dry goods,	1.00
		E. B. Robinson, grain and groceries,	18.43
	4.	Austin Campbell, board of Henry Campbell,	24.00
	5.	M. A. Price, 2 shoats,	10.00
		M. A. Price, dry goods,	4.50
14.		S. G. Lougee, 2 pairs boots, and coat,	11.00
		S. G. Lougee, wintering colt,	12.00
		M. C. Brown, one bull,	35.00
20.		Stillman Clark, one coffin,	5.00
		Abby Zanes, 44 weeks' board,	132.00
25.		C. D. Battis, 1 bag meal,	1.40
		Gordon Burleigh, board of Mrs. Bennett,	104.00
		Page Belting Co., cow hide,	2.72
30.		William Stearns, board of Mrs. Thompson,	90.00
		Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., 2 barrels pork,	34.00
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			\$1,878.56

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

By M. B. NEAL, from May 1 to July 1, 1887.

1887.

May	1.	Samuel Choate, labor,	\$2.00
		David Richardson, stove hook,	.20
	7.	William Moody, services,	1.00
		M. H. Ray, 1 cow,	40.00
17.		J. G. Turner, honey,	.40
		Expense to Concord,	.50
22.		George P. Morrill, labor,	4.00
23.		George Gale, shoeing horse,	1.55
24.		William Marden, tomato plants,	.50
June	7.	John P. Watson, tin-ware,	6.85

Jun	11.	F. P. Mace, stationery,	\$1.65
		Spencer & Nason, fish,	.83
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	17.	W. H. Bell, repairing clocks,	3.00
	20.	Mrs. Fred Pearson, one hat,	2.57
	26.	Rev. T. G. Haley,	4.00
	27.	Fred Holt, tobacco,	2.70
	28.	J. Hopkins, railroad ticket,	5.00
July	1.	County treasurer,	158.60
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			\$235.85

By WILLIAM TASKER, from July 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

July	2.	Expense to Concord,	.90
	4.	F. P. Morse, postage,	1.00
	5.	F. Sweatland, potatoes,	.75
	6.	George Dutton, screen cloth,	.50
	7.	N. S. Gale, paint brush,	.20
		Isaac Baty, oil cans,	.80
		J. Irving Hoyt, medicines,	.52
		Foote & Morse, dried apples,	.54
		Railroad ticket,	1.50
	9.	C. H. Fowler, indelible ink,	.50
	11.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, door springs,	.30
	13.	Monitor office, ink and pens,	.28
		Railroad ticket,	.80
		J. M. Stewart, bundle cane,	.75
	15.	Isaac Baty, tin ware,	.15
	16.	F. Reed & Co., tobacco (fine cut),	.30
	19.	Silsby & Son, stationery,	1.18
		Railroad tickets,	2.35
	22.	C. H. Fowler, medicines,	.60
Aug.	1.	J. F. Hastings, embalming fluid,	2.00
	8.	A. Heywood, razors,	1.50
		J. C. French, shoe tools,	.65
	12.	Railroad tickets,	1.50

Aug.	20.	C. H. Fowler, medicine,	\$.75
	25.	Return ticket to Concord,	.80
Sept.	3.	J. C. Pearson, apples,	1.00
	9.	Silsby & Son, stationery,	.85
	13.	Railroad tickets,	1.00
	20.	W. K. Day, machine needles,	.85
		E. C. Eastman, pencils,	.90
	28.	Mrs. L. R. Adams, apples,	.70
		Expense to Concord,	.35
		C. Blanchard, box thimbles,	.50
	30.	C. D. Battis, labor,	1.00
Oct.	1.	J. C. Farrand, potatoes,	1.64
		W. H. Bell, repairing spectacles,	.25
	6.	R. G. Burleigh, nails, etc.,	1.41
	8.	Sarah McCue, labor,	5.00
	14.	Expense to Concord with team,	1.25
		C. W. Carter, sulphur,	.40
	18.	C. W. Carter, oil,	.47
		A. M. Follett, Hook's balm,	1.00
	26.	F. Reed & Co., lemons,	.50
Nov.	4.	Florence Stoneham, labor,	5.00
		A. J. Morrill, pasturing,	12.00
		Isaac Baty, tin ware,	1.93
	5.	W. B. Courser, 2 roosters,	1.00
	13.	Rev. Joseph Harvey, preaching,	5.00
	23.	Ticket to Concord,	.45
		Ticket for Heywood,	1.25
		Cash paid for eggs,	.55
Dec.	7.	William Borrassau, driving cattle,	1.00
		J. Bruce, expense to Concord,	1.00
	14.	F. P. Morse, postage stamps,	.50
		Mileage ticket,	20.00
	15.	P. Roe, eggs,	1.80
		C. Peniman, whitewashing,	8.30
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Jan.	3.	John Heywood, labor,	4.00

Jan.	5.	Annie Coffey, labor,	\$4.00
	7.	O. J. Fifield, repairing harness,	1.50
	14.	F. Bean, one bull bought by Mr. Courser,	35.00
		C. S. Colby, one cow bought by Mr. Courser,	38.50
		J. H. Dowlin, 1 pair oxen bought by Mr. Courser,	89.50
		J. E. Shepard, 1 pair oxen bought by Mr. Courser,	130.00
	20.	Northern Railroad, freight,	26.77
	30.	Florence Stoneham, labor,	14.85
Feb.	6.	F. P. Chadwick, making cider,	6.47
		P. Roe, eggs,	7.50
	13.	Telegram to Franklin,	.25
		O. J. Fifield, harness leather,	.85
		R. C. Courser, labor,	6.00
	14.	Philbrick & Norton, horse baiting,	1.40
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	16.	Eastman & Gallagher, beef,	34.16
	17.	Silsby & Son, combs,	.85
		Hunt & Wilson, stationery,	.55
Mar.	16.	Tickets and expense to Franklin,	.80
	21.	Augusta Howser, labor,	2.25
		Wm. Howser, apples,	1.50
	23.	Florence Stoneham, labor,	3.25
	26.	Monitor office, stationery,	1.25
Mar.	29.	Ira Boynton, eggs,	2.02
		P. Roe, eggs,	4.58
		Mrs. Hollis Towne, eggs,	1.21
April	9.	Mileage ticket,	20.00
		W. H. Kimball, 1 gallon oysters,	1.35
	16.	Motor tickets,	.60
	18.	C. F. Jones, 2 gallons syrup,	2.00
	20.	C. Folsom, 2 gallons syrup,	2.00
	26.	D. Smith, 1 quarter lamb,	1.15
	30.	George R. Stone, county treasurer,	1,331.48
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			\$1,878.56

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

2 horses,	\$450.00
6 oxen,	420.00
18 cows,	900.00
5 2-year-old heifers,	150.00
1 2-year-old steer,	18.00
5 1-year-old heifers,	90.00
7 calves,	60.00
12 breeding sows,	240.00
1 boar,	20.00
14 shoats,	175.00
9 pigs,	25.00
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FARM PRODUCE OF 1887.

Corn,	900 bushels.
Oats,	308 "
Rye,	69 "
Beans,	35 "
Onions,	8 "
Potatoes,	75 "
Carrots,	57 "
Beets,	35 "
Cucumbers,	20 "
Tomatoes,	5 "
Sweet corn,	25 "
No. 1 apples,	100 "
Cider apples,	145 "
Cabbage,	600 heads.
Hay,	80 tons.
Straw,	15 "
Squashes,	2,700 pounds.
Butter,	2,184 "
Beef slaughtered,	8,322 "
Pork slaughtered,	11,492 "

Number of inmates at the farm May 1, 1887,	94
Number of inmates admitted during year,	69
Number of births during year,	3
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Number of inmates aided during year,	166
Number of inmates discharged during year,	40
Number of inmates died during year,	27
Number of inmates at the farm May 1, 1888,	99
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Number of prisoners admitted to May 1, 1888,	11
Number of prisoners discharged,	9
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Number of prisoners at the farm May 1, 1888,	2

Of the inmates at the farm May 1, 1888, there are 43 males and 56 females.

During the year 9 children under 16 years of age have been discharged, good homes having been provided for them in respectable families with no expense to the county.

EXPENSES.

FARM.	DR.
To amount of bills paid by commissioners,	\$14,572.51
" " " M. B. Neal, Supt.,	77.25
" " " Wm. Tasker, Supt.,	547.08
To loss of inventory from 1887,	1,169.18
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	\$16,366.02
FARM.	CR.
By cash received by M. B. Neal, Supt.,	\$235.85
" " " Wm. Tasker, Supt.,	1,878.56
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	\$2,114.41
Balance against the farm,	\$14,251.61
Number of weeks board provided during year,	5,385.
Average cost of board per week \$2.64+	

WILLIAM TASKER, *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.

359 entry fees at \$.90,	\$332.10
12 jury fees,	60.00
Dockets and paper,	152.03
Fines and cost, State <i>vs.</i> Crowley,	64.49
“	21.25
Burke.	13.07
Corrogatti,	26.57
Burke,	25.80
Moses,	27.05
“	26.93
Roberts,	31.33
Kimball,	21.33
Blake,	16.33
Burke,	25.38
Corrogatti,	30.00
Adams (5),	326.79
Pendergast,	91.00
Welch,	14.67
Rand,	65.56
Owen,	65.44
Shepard (2),	90.88
Fagan (2),	86.74
Rush,	65.30
McIntire,	74.35

Fines and cost, State <i>vs.</i> Currier (2),	132.49
Hill,	76.85
Hoyt,	23.36
Green (2),	95.54
Harris (2),	95.54
Gilbert (2),	95.54
Tetrault (2),	95.54
Narcam (2),	93.44
Doherty,	25.87
Jenkins,	64.50
Norris,	30.50
Moses,	64.26
Shepard (5),	210.89
Burke (3),	65.58
Cotter (2),	128.24
Collins (3),	115.70
Fagan (2),	85.81
Corrogatti (3),	108.21
Storin (2),	87.88
Adams (9),	283.92
Gorham,	65.99
Dee,	69.50
McGuire,	10.00
Currier,	21.06
Gilbert (2),	77.25
Bartlett,	9.75
Jenkins,	68.22
Fagan,	20.94
Storin,	58.81
Brown,	10.00
Bail in State <i>vs.</i> Keenan,	50.00
Bookcase,	3.00
Total amount of receipts,	<u>\$4,198.57</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for telegrams, express, etc.,	\$13.67
printing cases,	163.00

Paid for attending court 66 days,	\$198.00
recording and certifying judgments, and	
other services of myself and assistant,	
allowed by court,	871.52
transfer, copies, and order, Schutz petition,	4.00
transfer and copies State <i>vs.</i> Adams,	3.50
transfer and copies State <i>vs.</i> Fagan,	3 50
postage,	34.30
Total,	<u>\$1,291.49</u>
Leaving a balance due the county of	\$2,907.08
This amount I have paid to the county treasurer.	

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1888:

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

To cash paid Rev. F. D. Ayer,	\$2.00
26 days' attendance of sheriff at court at \$3,	78.00
26 days' attendance of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Tucker,	57.50
20 days' attendance of Deputy Sheriff G. H. Dimond,	50.00
15 days' attendance of Deputy Sheriff S. H. Flanders,	37.50
Conveying prisoners and key fees,	13.10
Mittimus, State <i>v.</i> Fred Bourdon,	4.20
Cash paid C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	18.95
	<u>\$261.25</u>

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

To cash paid Rev. J. K. Ewer,	\$2.00
salary of sheriff, 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1887,	125.00
35 days' attendance at court,	105.00
32 " " " B. F. Tucker,	80.00
25 " " " S. H. Flanders,	62.50
23 " " " G. H. Dimond,	57.50
services of deputy jailor 35 days,	87.50
conveying prisoners, and key fees,	19.50
Mittimus, State v. Eugene Bailey,	4.20
" " Fred LeBonville,	4.20
" " Joseph Mills,	4.20
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	\$551.60

WILLIAM K. NORTON, *Sheriff.*

JAILOR'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

Number of persons in jail May 1, 1887,	7
Number committed from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888,	57
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Total,	64
Discharged,	60
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Number of prisoners in jail May 1, 1888,	4

For jail expenses, see Jail Account in treasurer's report.

WILLIAM K. NORTON, *Jailor.*

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Board of County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1888.

During the past year the grand jury found and returned the following indictments :

For adultery,	7
assault,	4
burglary,	6
false pretense,	1
larceny,	8
keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	51
keeping malt liquor for sale,	75
selling spirituous liquor,	5
selling malt liquor,	2
selling cider,	3
keeping cider for sale,	3
common sellers of spirituous liquor,	23
letting premises for sale of spirituous liquor,	17
rape,	2
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In all,	207

Substantially, all of the foregoing indictments have been satisfactorily disposed of, either by sentence of imprisonment or by fine.

The amount of fines in the liquor cases, which accrue to the county, is \$7,905, not including costs. Of this sum, at least \$7,000 has been, or will be, paid.

I have filed the following informations :

For contempt of court,	2
common sellers of spirituous liquor,	7
keeping a common nuisance,	1

The two cases for contempt of court have been disposed of as follows : one by fine, and the other by fine and imprisonment.

The informations for common sellers of spirituous liquor have been continued.

The information for keeping a common nuisance was disposed of by an injunction abating the same.

There have been filed in the supreme court, under Chapter 77, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," twenty-seven (27) petitions. In twenty-six of them injunction has been issued against the landlords and tenants, restraining them from using the premises described in the petitions, for the sale and keeping for sale of spirituous and malt liquor, wine, and cider, and abating the common nuisance as prayed for in said petitions. The remaining petition has been continued.

There have been a few appeal cases from police and justice courts entered in the supreme court, which are of no public interest, and I therefore omit them from this report.

During the past year the county has not been interested in any civil case.

I have received no money belonging to the county during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL E. MARTIN.

County Solicitor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable County Commissioners:

The following births and deaths have occurred at the Merrimack County Farm since July 1st, 1887:

BIRTHS.

Name of Parents.	Nationality.	Name of Child.	Color.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Total.
George Randall. Mary Randall.	English.	Aurelier Randall.	White.	Male.	Sept. 21st, 1887.	68
Emily Howell.	Nova Scotia.	Charles Edward Brown.	White.	Male.	April 3d, 1888.	
William Colbarth. Jennie Colbarth.	Nova Scotia.	Susie E. Colbarth.	White.	Female.	April 9th, 1888.	
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DEATHS.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nationality.	Married or Single.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death.
George W. Clark.	31	Male.	White.	American.	Single.	Secondary Syphillis.	July 18th, 1887.
Hannah Holland.	86	Female.	"	Engli-h.	Married.	Hospital Gangrene.	July 22d, 1887.
Lucinda Wiser.	76	"	"	American.	Single.	"	July 22d, 1887.
Phiciana Harriman.	86	"	"	"	"	"	July 28th, 1887.
Martha Dougdale.	71	"	"	English.	Married.	Marasmus.	Aug. 1st, 1887.
Nelson Nee.	55	Male.	"	French.	"	Pneumonia.	Sept. 3d, 1887.
Joseph Paul.	75	"	"	American.	"	Softening of Brain.	Sept. 21, 1887.
Fannie Ober.	80	Female.	"	"	Single.	Paralysis.	Oct. 5th, 1887.
Harrison Sargent.	76	Male.	"	French.	"	Phthisis.	Oct. 10th, 1887.
Joseph Frazier.	22	Male.	"	American.	"	Valvular Dis. Heart.	Nov. 9th, 1887.
Abbie McCoy.	85	Female.	"	"	"	Marasmus.	Nov. 29th, 1887.
Alvir Ward.	74	Male.	"	"	"	Peritonitis.	Dec. 2d, 1887.
Alice Braxton.	30	Female.	Colored.	Irish.	"	Secondary Syphillis.	Dec. 10th, 1887.
John J. Edgesworth.	45	Male.	White.	American.	Married.	Phthisis.	Dec. 22d, 1887.
Anna Whittier.	80	Female.	"	"	Single.	"	Dec. 26th, 1887.
Izetta Fulsome.	73	"	"	"	"	"	Jan. 8th, 1888.
Ezra Flanders.	81	Male.	"	"	"	Pneumonia.	Jan. 30th, 1888.
Butterfield W. Hopkings.	51	"	"	"	"	Congestive Chill.	Feb. 2d, 1888.
Charles McBride.	29	"	"	"	"	Phthisis.	Feb. 23d, 1888.
James M. Drew.	77	"	"	"	Married.	Pneumonia.	Feb. 28th, 1888.
Joseph Jackson.	79	"	"	English.	"	Valvular Dis. Heart.	Feb. 29th, 1888.
James Moore.	58	"	"	American.	Single.	Asthemia.	Feb. 29th, 1888.
Harper Morrill.	51	"	"	"	"	Pneumonia.	April 9th, 1888.

TOTAL DEATHS TO MAY 25TH, 1888,

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Average age at death,

65 years, 3 months.

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DEATHS FOR MONTHS: July, 4; August, 1; September, 2; October, 2; November, 2; December, 4; January, 2; February, 5; March, 0; April, 1; May, 0.

John J. Edgesworth entered County Hospital, Nov. 7th, '87.
 Alice Braxton " " Dec. 1st, '87.
 Charles McBride, " " Jan. 10th, '88.

Insane paupers confined in the asylum, 23 ; divided as follows :

Dangerous insane,	12
Harmless insane,	7
Idiots,	4

Insane paupers at large in main building,	23
Harmless insane,	15
Idiots,	8

Sex—males, 16 ; females, 29 ; total, 45.

Of the above number 7 are epileptics.

C. B. NICHOLS, M. D.,
Physician at Merrimack County Almshouse.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County.

GENTLEMEN :—According to the general custom, I submit the following :

I entered upon the duties of chaplain at the almshouse August 28, 1887, and have continued to discharge my duty in that capacity since. It having been two years since I left the institution as a former chaplain, I found many changes among the inmates, caused by death and departure, and new comers to fill the vacancies.

I have taken pains to converse with many of the aged ones in relation to the changes that have taken place. They all speak highly of the superintendent and his wife, and others who are connected with the institution. They seem to feel as though they were recognized as beings who have souls, and feelings as sacred and valuable as others who boast of being born under more favorable circumstances.

The attendance has been good on all occasions during public service, and a marked interest manifested. When-

ever I have given opportunity for remarks, several have responded, and made the occasion enjoyable. Anciently there were "saints" in "Cæsar's household" who were reckoned among real Christians. I rejoice to know that there are quite a number who are firm believers in the saving gospel of Christ, and are waiting patiently to go where the "rich and the poor meet together." Our duties towards them are sacred, inasmuch as they are wards of the county to be cared for, not as those who are guilty of penal offense.

There is a demand for a Sabbath-school, and quite a number are pledged to assist in carrying out the enterprise at an early day.

As far as my knowledge extends the honorable commissioners are doing all they can to add to the comfort of those under their charge.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

During the past year there has been very little sickness at the jail, merely those troubles incident to confinement in our reformatory institutions, and no deaths.

The cells have been kept in a good condition, and most of the prisoners have taken pride in the care of them.

The sanitary conditions are good, with the exception of ventilation in the winter months. With outside windows on, there is, in the upper cells, a great amount of coal gas, which should be removed by ventilation. There should be two large ventilators on each side through the roof directly in front of the cells; and would urge the necessity of its being attended to before another winter. Otherwise than this, it is a model institution.

J. H. GALLINGER, *Physician.*

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1888.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

In accordance with the duties of county auditors as prescribed by law, we have carefully examined the accounts of the commissioners for Merrimack county, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. It is our belief that all purchases have been made with an eye single to the interests of the county, and that they have been devoted exclusively to its use.

The building of the new asylum has drawn largely from the reserve fund of the county, but, notwithstanding, there still remains a surplus in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the county. The erection of the asylum was an absolute necessity, and in time the county will more than save its cost by caring for many of its insane now maintained at large expense elsewhere. More than that, this unfortunate class will be properly cared for, which was well-nigh impossible in the old building.

We have also examined the accounts of the county treasurer, and found them correctly kept and sustained by proper vouchers.

In presenting this report we wish to express our belief that the affairs of the county have been prudently, economically, and therefore satisfactorily managed by the present board of commissioners, and that their labors will be heartily approved of by the citizens of the county generally.

WESLEY E. CILLEY,
JOHN W. BOURLET, JR.,
County Auditors.

Concord, N. H., May 25, 1888.