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## REPORT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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In conformity with the laws of the state, the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county herewith submit the following report of the expenditures of the county, over which they have any control, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877-8.

The general good health of the inmates of the almshouse during the past year, and the reduced number of deaths from the year 1876, although the number supported and partially supported was much larger, is cause for congratulation. We will add that the small death rate and freedom from sickness speaks well for the sanitary care and cleanly manner with which the institution is managed.

There was expended during the year 1877 at the County Farm the sum of \$1,201.28 for improvements, the principal of which was the construction of a new barn 45 x 36 feet and 20 feet posted. This barn has long been needed. It contains a tie-up for young cattle raised upon the farm, calving pens, a new and well arranged hen house, and ample scaffold room for hay and grain; much of the work upon it was performed by inmates of the institution, and part of the material being on hand the cost of construction was thereby greatly reduced. The hog houses under the barns have been remodeled. New and substantial pens have been constructed with floors so raised as to keep the occupants dry and clean, with swing doors and fixed troughs; in fact they are every way suitable for the purpose designed. This work was also done by inmates and consequently the expense [was very small.

A pasture near the buildings, so rocky and [barren that the feed was of no account, has been reclaimed, the rocks blasted and

drawn off or sunk beneath the surface; much of the stone was used in building a substantial wall around the piece; the roots and bushes have been taken out, the sod turned over, and a fine field of 8 or 9 acres has been made of what was heretofore a useless piece of land. When fully under cultivation it will be as valuable a field as there is on the farm, owing to its close proximity to the buildings and the easy roads to it.

Extensive repairs have been made upon the water works, a new flume put in, house built over the ram pits, leaks stopped, and everything about the works put in complete order, thus insuring a sufficient supply of water for present requirements. In this connexion the commissioners would represent the necessity of certain repairs that will absolutely be required the coming season.

The main building occupied by the inmates requires painting, it should have been done last year, and the two barns and woodshed will have to be shingled, and perhaps some of the other buildings will require slight repairs.

As will be seen by the table contained in the report, the crops upon the farm have been abundant, the hay this year being 30 tons in excess of last year, and the yield of potatoes being 1000 bushels larger than in 1876; the corn crop was satisfactory, and other articles in good quantity.

The system of careful breeding, and raising the best calves to supply the place of cows worn out by age and use, is working well, and there are quite a number of valuable young animals now at the farm, the result of this system.

Attention has been called in former reports to the fact that the wood upon the farm is not sufficient to supply the demands for heating and cooking purposes, and eventually coal will take the place of wood in making steam. Last year we were obliged to buy 225 cords and shall be compelled to purchase as much or more every succeeding year.

The distance of the farm from railroads, causes at least \$1,000 per year, extra cost to be added to running expenses in the cost of transporting paupers, prisoners and provisions which might be saved if the institution was located at some more accessible point. In the event of its being permanently fixed here the buildings will have to be enlarged or new ones erected for the accommodation of inmates and other necessary purposes, as the number of paupers increases year by year.

It will be observed by a comparison of the reports for this year and last, that a reduction of the amount of bills has been made as follows: In the jail expenses for the year, a reduction of \$542.09; in miscellaneous expenses, \$339.09; in stationery and printing, \$63.84; in bills at the reform school, \$278.74, and at the insane asylum, \$1,173.26. The reduction of bills at the reform school is owing to the reduction in price of board at that institution, and the decrease at the asylum is owing to the removal of harmless insane patients from that institution to the county almshouse.

Upon referring to the table in the body of the report, it will be seen that the expense of supporting paupers off the farm was for the year 1876, \$19,641.13, and for 1877, was \$18,334.70. This amount may seem large, but upon consideration can be satisfactorily accounted for. In the year 1875, the legislature passed a bill abolishing certain town settlements, thus throwing upon the county for support a large number of persons previously supported by towns; included in this number were many old people, and it was deemed in their cases cruel and hard to remove them to the county farm and sunder the association of a life time of residence in one place, consequently contracts with towns and individuals were made for the support of these persons where they had been accustomed to live. It will be seen that the expense was reduced over \$1,300 from the cost of supporting paupers off the farm in 1876. It is fair to suppose this reduction may be further increased as this class of persons pass away. Another cause of the expense of paupers off the farm being so heavy is the fact that a large number of people have asked for aid owing to inability to obtain the usual amount of work, and amounts varying from one dollar to three or four dollars per month have been allowed them in groceries, fuel, etc., as their wants and necessities have seemed to demand. This aid has been temporary, and has been more economical for the county than to have sent whole families to the county farm for the winter or longer. A reduction in the expenses attending this class will take place when business revives and work starts up.

The Commissioners would extend their thanks to Hon. H. T. Morrill, Rev. Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Dea. Livermore, Miss Emily Dascomb and Miss Fay of Boston, for bound books, magazines,

newspapers and periodicals furnished gratuitously by them from time to time for the use of inmates, and which were highly appreciated by them. The books and papers sent by Miss Fay through Rev. Mr. Mellen, her agent in many benevolent works, were particularly suited for children and the younger inmates, and gave much pleasure to them.

The Catholic portion of the inmates of the institution are ministered to by clergymen of their own faith, and beneficial results are evident from their visits. Rev. Father Millette of Nashua and Rev. Father Buckle of Peterborough are the priests who make alternate monthly visits to the almshouse.

Rev. I. S. Lincoln of Wilton Centre, the venerable and faithful clergyman who acts as chaplain of the institution, has performed his duties with regularity and great acceptance; he has attended all funerals and held services at stated intervals.

The ladies and gentlemen of the choir who have furnished so acceptable music on every occasion when opportunity offered have the thanks of the Superintendent and Matron.

It will be observed that the death rate is much lower than last year, and we are entirely satisfied that the good health is owing very much to the care and close attention paid to the inmates by Dr. Fleeman, the physician of the institution.

The school attached to the almshouse has been for the past few months under the charge of Miss Nettie M. Geddings, a teacher who has earned an enviable reputation in several districts in this and surrounding towns. The school numbers at this time 34 pupils, and as many of them are now in a school room for the first time in their lives, and others of them are incapacitated for learning readily owing to the blunted and enfeebled condition of their intellect, it might be supposed that little progress would be made, but we are happy to say the evidences of improvement are marked and encouraging.

We can only reiterate our previously expressed opinion regarding the efficiency and good management of Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, the Superintendent and Matron. We consider that to their good judgment, executive ability and experience is to be attributed the successful working of the institution, both as to economy, health, cleanliness, etc. We extend to the employes of the institution our thanks for their ready co-operation and aid to the Superintendent at all times.



In closing we desire to say that considering the unusually hard times, the depression in many kinds of business, the lack of work at fair wages, the large number of persons wholly dependent, or partially dependent upon charity for support, and the other unfavorable circumstances which have added to our burden of needy ones, we consider that the institutions under our charge have been managed with rigid economy, and that the outside relief furnished to paupers off the farm, has been kept within the smallest limits compatible with anything like a fair amount of relief, such as intended by law.

H. T. MORRILL,  
H. B. PUTNAM,  
GEO. A. WASON,

*County Commissioners.*

# COUNTY FARM REPORT.

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 1, 1878.

### LIVE STOCK.

4 pairs oxen . . . . .	\$650 00
1 full blood Devon bull . . . . .	60 00
26 milch cows . . . . .	1,235 00
4 three years old heifers . . . . .	145 00
2 two years old heifers . . . . .	60 00
3 yearlings . . . . .	60 00
9 calves . . . . .	117 00
2 sucking calves . . . . .	10 00
1 pair work horses . . . . .	250 00
1 bay horse . . . . .	125 00
1 bay mare . . . . .	125 00
1 W. Chester and Yorkshire boar . . . . .	25 00
2 breeding sows . . . . .	50 00
2 fat hogs . . . . .	50 00
29 shoates . . . . .	435 00
36 pigs . . . . .	216 00
49 fowls . . . . .	34 00
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	\$3,647 00

### HAY AND GRAIN.

68 tons English hay . . . . .	\$1,360 00
10 " rowen hay . . . . .	200 00
14 1-2 tons stock hay . . . . .	174 00
6 tons oat and barley fodder . . . . .	108 00
12 " " " straw . . . . .	144 00
1-2 " stalks . . . . .	7 00
164 bushels barley . . . . .	164 00

92 bushels oats . . . . .	\$41 40
8 tons shorts . . . . .	176 00
358 bushels N. corn . . . . .	358 00
27 " rye . . . . .	27 00
1 bag red top . . . . .	2 75
2 bushels herds grass . . . . .	6 75
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## MEATS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, ETC.

29 1-2 barrels salt beef . . . . .	\$413 00
26 1-2 " " pork, clear . . . . .	450 00
14 1-4 " " " . . . . .	214 00
2 1-2 " hams and shoulders . . . . .	42 50
1 " hocks . . . . .	15 00
1 " pickled beef . . . . .	16 00
1,836 pounds fresh beef . . . . .	128 52
25 " " pork . . . . .	2 50
360 " " mutton . . . . .	25 20
1,375 bushels potatoes . . . . .	893 75
103 " turnips . . . . .	41 20
32 " carrots . . . . .	12 80
40 " parsnips . . . . .	16 00
33 " beets . . . . .	16 50
10 " onions . . . . .	10 00
7 1-2 " beans . . . . .	16 87
2 " peas . . . . .	3 00
336 heads cabbage . . . . .	20 16
4 barrels salted cucumbers . . . . .	32 00
6 " apples . . . . .	15 00
14 " cider . . . . .	42 00
202 gallons vinegar . . . . .	40 40
4 vinegar casks . . . . .	4 00
1 " hogshead . . . . .	1 00
15 cider casks . . . . .	15 00
1 1-2 bushels Lima beans . . . . .	4 50
1 1-2 " colored beans . . . . .	3 00
364 pounds granulated sugar . . . . .	36 40
387 " coffee crushed sugar . . . . .	35 76
385 " ground coffee . . . . .	32 72
96 " starch . . . . .	5 76

112 pounds saleratus . . . . .	\$5 60
238 " tobacco . . . . .	119 00
690 " German soap . . . . .	41 40
50 " family tea . . . . .	22 50
17 " green tea . . . . .	7 65
60 " black " . . . . .	18 00
6 1-4 " ground cassia . . . . .	3 15
5 " " cloves . . . . .	2 00
8 " " pepper . . . . .	2 40
4 " " pimento . . . . .	80
22 " " mustard . . . . .	7 00
15 " cream tartar . . . . .	5 25
9 1-4 " salt petre . . . . .	93
78 " rice . . . . .	4 68
5 1-2 " sulphur . . . . .	44
24 " ginger . . . . .	5 00
14 " castile soap . . . . .	1 68
20 " graham flour . . . . .	1 40
6 " flour buckets . . . . .	1 50
6 new tin coffee pails . . . . .	6 00
5 " cedar pails . . . . .	2 50
1 dozen washboards . . . . .	6 00
2 tobacco cutters . . . . .	1 00
5 chopping trays . . . . .	2 50
469 pounds lard . . . . .	56 28
188 " butter . . . . .	56 40
1000 " salt fish . . . . .	25 00
6 " candles . . . . .	60
84 gallons molasses . . . . .	38 64
1 sack butter salt . . . . .	1 75
7 sacks C. F. salt . . . . .	7 70
20 gallons sperm oil . . . . .	30 00
64 " kerosene oil . . . . .	12 80
50 barrels "Strong Bakers" flour . . . . .	350 00
52 " "White Clover" " . . . . .	364 00
2 " "Patent Process" " . . . . .	20 00
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	\$3,836 09
Live stock . . . . .	\$3,647 00
Hay and grain . . . . .	2,768 90
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	\$6,415 90
	\$10,251 99

Household furniture, bedding, crockery, glass, tin ware, wood, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farming tools, steam fittings, etc., etc., as per invoice book in the possession of the clerk . . . . .	\$10,068 95
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Total amount of personal property at the county farm . . . . .	\$20,320 94

### COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

*For articles sold from the farm and the amount paid into the  
County Treasury.*

For board of paupers from towns . . . . .	\$1,251 51
stock . . . . .	914 07
costs . . . . .	156 21
labor . . . . .	116 55
tallow . . . . .	73 46
hides . . . . .	59 29
produce . . . . .	58 50
flour barrels . . . . .	48 67
bark . . . . .	48 00
cider . . . . .	31 04
rags . . . . .	30 27
grass . . . . .	14 00
cash . . . . .	10 80
ox yokes . . . . .	5 00
boots and shoes . . . . .	4 00
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	\$2,821 37

## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

*From January to May Term, 1877.*

Paid S. D. Chandler, flour and grain . . . . .	\$653 79
A. A. Ramsey, groceries, boots and shoes . . . . .	444 18
A. O. Barker, wood . . . . .	350 50
S. H. Dunbar, meats . . . . .	222 06
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, oxen and beef . . . . .	260 89
Town of Wilton, taxes . . . . .	215 27
Crawford & Anderson, dry goods . . . . .	211 74
Allen & Woodworth, groceries . . . . .	183 38
Geo. W. Harris, boots and shoes . . . . .	126 90
D. Whiting & Sons, grain . . . . .	143 35
Barr & Co., hardware . . . . .	109 69
Brown & Seavey, fresh fish . . . . .	104 50
Geo. F. Barker, wood and smith work . . . . .	95 79
Geo. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense . . . . .	58 06
William B. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	104 00
James H. Hunkins " . . . . .	104 00
N. K. Holt, " . . . . .	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman . . . . .	104 00
Susan P. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	51 43
Susan K. Webber, " . . . . .	51 43
Ella C. Lindsey, " . . . . .	51 43
Isaac Giddings, Jr., " . . . . .	80 00
J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance . . . . .	66 66
Runnells & Chase, clothing, hats and caps . . . . .	91 92
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes . . . . .	88 68
Wm. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries . . . . .	78 63
Neville & Proctor, hardware and groceries . . . . .	77 53
Henry Stearns, salt fish and grain . . . . .	66 70
Reed & Jackman, dry goods . . . . .	60 18
George A. Carter, groceries . . . . .	56 20
C. M. Batchelder, beef and straw . . . . .	52 98
Transportation . . . . .	47 75
S. B. Farrar, hay . . . . .	47 67

Paid Betsey F. Holt, potatoes, plows, etc. . . . .	\$45 54
James Garvan, fireman . . . . .	40 00
N. D. Foster, tin and wooden ware . . . . .	39 84
Nathan Barker, grinding grain . . . . .	33 95
William E. Rideout, coffins . . . . .	36 00
Charles L. Tarbell, groceries . . . . .	28 04
Morrill & Co., express . . . . .	28 65
A. French & Co., crockery . . . . .	27 50
R. H. Wilder, crackers . . . . .	26 00
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work . . . . .	25 25
Michael McCarty, cow . . . . .	25 00
William N. Patterson, plows and repairing . . . . .	23 45
Rev. I. S. Lincoln, chaplain's services . . . . .	20 00
F. J. Holt, potatoes . . . . .	22 46
H. N. Gray, smith work . . . . .	17 52
J. & C. Hesselton, mason work . . . . .	16 50
John A. Sheldon, grain . . . . .	15 00
E. J. Rideout, hay . . . . .	14 30
Edward Lynch, horse baiting . . . . .	15 50
Thomas B. Vose, salt . . . . .	13 75
Joseph Langdell, carrying paupers . . . . .	12 50
Danforth Farrar, wood . . . . .	12 00
S. K. Foster, repairing tin ware . . . . .	8 64
A. E. Jacques, dry goods, etc. . . . .	10 31
John S. Williams, labor, butchering . . . . .	10 00
Herman Wright, seed onions . . . . .	8 00
A. E. Gage, steam pipe work . . . . .	7 38
F. Maguire & Co., lard oil . . . . .	6 00
Milford Enterprise . . . . .	3 25
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine . . . . .	3 03
Samuel Walker & Co., oil . . . . .	3 00
J. E. Burk, watch clock dial . . . . .	2 45
Eben Russell, whip stocks . . . . .	1 75
L. Tingley, repairing harnesses . . . . .	1 35
H. M. Goodrich, transportation . . . . .	1 00
I. Q. Flint, repairing wagons . . . . .	1 75

*From May to September Term, 1877.*

Paid Henry Stearns, flour, grain and seed . . . . .	\$954 20
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber, phosphate, etc. . . . .	605 25
S. H. Dunbar, meats . . . . .	588 61
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, oxen and beef . . . . .	387 64
Crawford & Anderson, dry goods . . . . .	368 47
S. D. Chandler, flour and grain . . . . .	267 15
A. A. Ramsey, groceries, etc. . . . .	162 64
Lyman P. French, 2 cows, hogs, etc. . . . .	180 25
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work . . . . .	157 25
John Giddings, 1 pair oxen . . . . .	150 00
Melendy Brothers, lumber . . . . .	148 15
Union Oil Company, soap stock . . . . .	131 95
Barr & Co., hardware . . . . .	125 96
Howard & Co., furniture . . . . .	124 50
Neville & Proctor, groceries and hardware . . . . .	104 62
G. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense . . . . .	57 77
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	104 00
J. H. Hunkins and wife, labor . . . . .	130 57
N. K. Holt, labor . . . . .	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor . . . . .	104 00
William B. Emerson, fireman . . . . .	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman . . . . .	104 00
Susan P. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	47 15
Susan K. Webber, " . . . . .	38 15
Ella C. Lindsey, " . . . . .	41 57
Angie W. Pierce, " . . . . .	10 00
Harriet F. Smith, " . . . . .	6 00
J. Fleeman, M. D., physician . . . . .	66 66
L. Farmer and wife, labor . . . . .	67 50
A. E. Jaques, paper hangings, etc. . . . .	79 11
Andrew Buxton, hay . . . . .	78 45
Herman Hopkins, sawing lumber . . . . .	72 03
W. E. Jaquith, wood and labor . . . . .	68 00
George W. Harris, boots and shoes . . . . .	65 00
Brown & Seavey, fresh fish . . . . .	80 40
W. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries . . . . .	64 22
Nathan Barker, threshing and grinding . . . . .	60 83



Paid Transportation . . . . .	\$57 44
A. W. Snow, peas, beans, etc. . . . .	57 18
S. E. Jaquith & Co., carpets and fixtures . . . . .	56 62
Allen & Woodworth, groceries . . . . .	55 79
Jacob Putnam, potatoes . . . . .	50 37
Wm. E. Rideout, coffins . . . . .	45 50
George F. Barker, smith work . . . . .	36 63
N. D. Foster, wood and tin ware . . . . .	36 29
William Burton, hay . . . . .	35 00
Morrill & Co., expressage . . . . .	34 85
C. F. Melendy, pork and potatoes . . . . .	34 10
George A. Carter, groceries . . . . .	30 00
R. H. Wilder, crackers . . . . .	27 75
Patterson & Brown, plows and repairs . . . . .	27 00
Luther A. Tarbell, hay . . . . .	24 19
C. & C. F. Hesselton, mason work . . . . .	22 00
Bales & Putnam, smith work . . . . .	20 98
C. L. Tarbell, groceries . . . . .	18 54
Charles Sawtelle, labor . . . . .	18 00
Joseph Langdell, conveying paupers . . . . .	17 50
H. N. Blanchard, painting . . . . .	17 00
J. W. Stiles, lumber . . . . .	15 80
C. C. Babbit, spectacles . . . . .	13 50
S. K. Foster, tin ware and labor . . . . .	12 25
Runnells & Chase, hats and caps . . . . .	12 00
P. Ring, wooden ware and brooms . . . . .	11 59
H. N. Gray, smith work . . . . .	11 55
George Clement, hay . . . . .	10 47
Lewis Tingley, repairing harnesses . . . . .	10 00
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes . . . . .	8 95
B. M. Heald, potatoes . . . . .	8 00
A. E. Gay, pipe, fittings, etc. . . . .	7 49
Francis Whiting, potatoes . . . . .	6 75
J. K. Flint, repairing wagons . . . . .	6 00
A. G. Patch, cabbage plants . . . . .	5 00
Samuel Walker & Co., oil . . . . .	4 25
J. Goldthwait & Co., carpet lining . . . . .	4 00
D. Gregg & Sons, sash . . . . .	3 50
F. J. Holt, potatoes . . . . .	2 80

Paid Wakefield Rattan Company, cane . . . . .	\$2 80
Henry Trevett, M. D., medicine . . . . .	2 65
Weeks & Potter, insect powder . . . . .	2 50
Edward Lynch, horse baiting . . . . .	10 00
Shattuck & Hall, lime and cement . . . . .	22 00

*From September to January Term, 1878.*

Paid Henry Stearns, flour and salt fish . . . . .	\$747 15
S. H. Dunbar, oxen and beef . . . . .	749 27
Knowles & Co., grain . . . . .	531 40
A. A. Ramsey, beef, clothing, etc. . . . .	412 74
S. D. Chandler, flour . . . . .	406 10
Wasson, Pierce & Co., groceries . . . . .	296 50
Charles Melendy, beef . . . . .	186 80
D. Whiting & Sons, meal . . . . .	179 31
Runnells & Chase, mittens and clothing . . . . .	173 50
E. Dodge, 1 pair oxen . . . . .	161 50
Anderson Brothers, dry goods . . . . .	155 19
William Burton, beef . . . . .	148 91
Bedding & Batting Co., cow and comfortables . . . . .	142 50
John Bragg, beef . . . . .	113 82
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, beef . . . . .	93 72
Allen & Woodworth, groceries . . . . .	98 52
Transportation . . . . .	92 45
Brown & Seavey, fresh fish . . . . .	95 20
G. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense . . . . .	48 23
Lucius Farmer and wife, labor . . . . .	156 29
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr. " . . . . .	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman . . . . .	104 00
N. K. Holt and wife, labor . . . . .	78 15
J. H. Hunkins and wife " . . . . .	78 15
J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance . . . . .	66 66
Jonathan Rogers, labor . . . . .	52 00
Harriet F. Smith, " . . . . .	52 27
Susan P. Hunkins, " . . . . .	29 15

Paid Nettie M. Giddings, teacher . . . .	\$21 00
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work . . . .	80 47
C. B. & C. P. Dasecomb, boots . . . .	72 00
Geo. F. Barker, smith work . . . .	86 24
N. P. Washburn, "boots and shoes . . . .	66 00
I. K. Davis, grain . . . .	66 00
J. & C. Hesselton, mason work . . . .	59 00
Chas. W. Edwards, straw, grain, etc . . . .	58 82
Bales & Putnam, smith work . . . .	53 76
Morrill & Co, expressage, etc. . . . .	66 65
Samuel Walker & Co., oil . . . .	46 65
George W. Harris, boots and shoes . . . .	45 00
S. K. Foster, tin ware . . . .	43 75
Geo. A. Wasson, 1 Devon bull . . . .	43 00
A. E. Gay, pipe fittings, etc. . . . .	42 11
Nathan Barker, grinding . . . .	40 35
John H. Jackman, "labor . . . .	40 00
Neville & Proctor, hardware, etc . . . .	35 91
L. Tingley, one harness and repairing . . . .	35 80
Levi Putnam, lumber . . . .	35 78
Thomas B. Vose, salt . . . .	34 25
J. B. Perkins, lightning rods . . . .	30 00
N. D. Foster, brooms and tin ware . . . .	29 24
Wm, E. Rideout, coffins . . . .	29 00
George A. Carter, groceries . . . .	27 77
R. H. Wilder, crackers . . . .	27 75
C. L. Tarbell, groceries . . . .	26 67
Howard & Co., furniture . . . .	20 50
R. C. Marble, repairing cart . . . .	20 00
A. E. Jaques, crockery, etc. . . . .	19 93
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots, etc . . . .	22 91
Herman Hopkins, sawing . . . .	10 52
C. M. Batchelder, use of wagon and pasture . . . .	18 50
W. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries . . . .	17 03
Barr & Co., hardware . . . .	16 05
Patterson & Brown, repairing ploughs . . . .	13 23
N. H. Gray, smith work . . . .	8 50
Joseph Langdell, "conveying paupers . . . .	9 25
Edward Lynch, horse baiting . . . .	12 00

Paid H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine . . . . .	\$10 45
Chas. A. Sawtelle, labor . . . . .	10 00
E. B. Towne, Jr., fowls . . . . .	9 00
H. M. Willoughby, meat barrels . . . . .	9 00
Shattuck & Hall, cement . . . . .	8 50
S. N. Center & Son, stationery . . . . .	8 17
M. V. B. Greene, books . . . . .	7 00
Town of Lyndeborough, taxes . . . . .	6 36
William B. Emerson, labor . . . . .	6 00
Batchelder & Eaton, tar . . . . .	4 00
J. Q. Flint, repairing carriages . . . . .	3 90
D. Stevens, boots and shoes . . . . .	9 00
G. G. Bumpus, salary one year . . . . .	1,000 00

### RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County	
Farm, by the County Treasurer . . . . .	\$20,280 69
Estimated interest on real estate at cost . . . . .	1,660 50
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	\$21,941 19
Inventory of January 1, 1878 . . . . .	\$20,320 94
Inventory of January 1, 1877 . . . . .	19,772 65
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Increase of inventory . . . . .	\$548 29
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	\$21,392 90
Produce and stock sold, including board of paupers from towns, costs, labor, etc., and paid into the County Treasury . . . . .	\$2,821 37
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Balance against the farm . . . . .	\$18,571 53

There is included in the \$18,571.53, the sum of \$767.95 for building the new barn, and \$433.33 for repairs to water works and buildings.

The number of weeks board furnished to inmates (not including hired help) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877, was 10,901,—dividing that number into \$18,571.53, the amount paid from the County Treasury,—the cost of board will average \$1.70 per week. Taking the amount \$18,571.53, deducting \$1,201.28, the amount paid for building new barn, repairs, etc., the result is \$17,370.25, dividing that amount by 10,901, the number of weeks' board, it will average a cost of about \$1.59 per week.

	<i>Aver'ge week- ly number at Farm.</i>	<i>Amount paid for paupers at Farm.</i>	<i>Amount paid for paupers off Farm.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Paid in 1864 . .	138 2-13	\$9,455 53	\$4,606 62	\$14,061 85
" 1865 . .	133 1-2	10,662 64	4,253 49	14,916 13
" 1866 . .	129 1-2	10,419 75	4,118 68	14,538 43
" 1867 . .	91 1-2	9,827 40	4,408 88	14,233 26
" 1868 . .	96	11,122 89	4,817 97	14,940 86
" 1869 . .	115 1-2	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
" 1870 . .	107 1-7	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
" 1871 . .	111	9,333 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
" 1872 . .	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
" 1873 . .	133 38-52	12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62
" 1874 . .	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 38
" 1875 . .	157	12,686 17	12,235 48	24,921 65
" 1876 . .	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1877 . .	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,906 23

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1877.

TOWNS.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Amerst.	\$144 22	\$183 51	\$106 25	\$217 73	\$67 20	\$94 25	\$131 00	\$20 00	\$72 75	\$133 14	\$125 00	\$68 00	\$180 00	\$294 50	\$358 33
Antrim	79 40	118 78	97 13	46 25	18 02	45 14	89 05	55 75	104 50	47 00	34 50	133 39	212 10	337 35	337 65
Bedford	157 35	18 20	30 50	156 65	39 75	24 87	17 00	3 00	7 50	15 00	8 50	34 00	96 00	221 00	114 50
Bennington	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75	24 87	17 00	3 00	7 50	15 00	8 50	34 00	96 00	221 00	114 50
Brookline	38 80	205 62	92 75	66 56	15 00	13 00	89 68	104 07	57 00	17 89	272 97	263 50	230 19	123 60	295 19
Deering	99 24	54 20	128 37	109 77	111 90	94 00	151 70	104 07	57 00	111 92	88 50	147 00	257 49	170 53	118 81
Frances town	99 24	54 20	128 37	109 77	111 90	94 00	151 70	104 07	57 00	111 92	88 50	147 00	257 49	170 53	118 81
Goffstown	144 05	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90	85 00	249 89	250 75	131 00	123 99	238 22	242 75	373 04	1,135 84	1,279 40
Greenfield	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44	231 81	149 00	161 75	154 75	253 35	206 25	51 35	69 13	278 88	370 11
Greenville	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76	108 33	292 11	167 75	237 92	173 50	243 33	156 00	202 00	14 00	1,046 48
Hancock	185 26	66 50	82 00	168 35	44 32	100 75	192 18	177 63	19 12	151 80	78 00	231 06	202 50	3,074 34	971 62
Hillsborough	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50	23 84	30 62	8 00	4 00	19 25	41 08	126 85	90 50	119 31	463 89
Hollis	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75	13 50	76 52	33 82	166 00	27 00	124 92	100 75	178 45	91 67	163 19
Hudson	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 85	59 14	119 59	131 30	244 60	317 29	57 20	171 50	134 83	182 81	271 50
Lynnhorough	16 50	6	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	102 50	53 78	58 38	51 86	35 00	11 50	9 86	9 86	12 00
Litchfield	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24	968 28	1,094 90	1,624 09	2,038 74	2,313 97	3,015 55	3,982 77	4,469 00	5,351 46	4,739 85
Manchester	170 99	170 99	175 02	326 25	130 93	87 78	129 89	81 35	63 00	135 79	92 12	109 37	149 37	106 25	203 61
Mason	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50	87 30	41 36	91 05	33 58	41 58	189 24	185 71	472 03	178 95	226 15
Merrimack	79 80	41 37	26 00	26 00	26 05	8 50	86 80	40 25	67 50	67 50	34 74	58 00	159 96	290 05	280 05
Mont Vernon	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25	99 45	193 94	181 92	39 18	100 33	467 80	352 83	302 15	442 18	366 74
Milford	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 23	678 60	608 30	463 77	403 84	642 65	947 55	1,065 00	1,805 88	2,110 36	3,373 77	4,064 57
Nashua	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	108 66	189 76	90 65	21 75	20 61	33 00	42 25	119 44	313 10	564 72	4,064 57
New Boston	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40	50 85	20 00	13 78	9 50	19 37	77 90	219 12	46 50	46 50	104 32
New Ipswich	20 00	182 04	37 75	54 65	149 73	161 20	151 35	423 90	458 32	150 30	209 02	48 21	243 46	459 84	1,029 92
Pelham	8 78	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48
Peterboro	8 78	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48
Sharon	8 78	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48	4 48
Temple	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	99 39	24 28	152 14	52 00	53 00	72 00	51 00	68 50	101 50	81 44	74 45
Wilton	136 75	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84	133 85	336 66	94 01	238 03	330 42	420 27	888 00	1,151 62	972 23
Windsor	136 75	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84	133 85	336 66	94 01	238 03	330 42	420 27	888 00	1,151 62	972 23
Weare	136 75	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84	133 85	336 66	94 01	238 03	330 42	420 27	888 00	1,151 62	972 23
	\$6,283 32	\$4,606 32	\$4,253 49	\$4,118 68	\$4,408 86	\$3 817 97	\$4,463 80	\$4,657 76	\$4,922 16	\$5,791 52	\$7,578 00	\$9,505 80	\$12,235 48	\$19,641 13	\$18,334 70

For support of paupers in towns and cities.....\$18,334 70  
 For support of paupers at almshouse.....18,571 53

Total amount paid for supporting paupers in 1877.....\$36,906 23

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM IN 1877.

English hay . . . . .	87 tons.
Rowen hay . . . . .	20 "
Run hay . . . . .	8 1-2 "
Corn fodder . . . . .	25 "
Oat fodder . . . . .	14 1-2 "
Oat straw . . . . .	4 1-2 "
Barley straw . . . . .	17 "
Northern corn . . . . .	325 bushels.
Potatoes . . . . .	2,058 "
Barley . . . . .	508 "
Oats . . . . .	140 "
Beets . . . . .	40 "
Carrots . . . . .	35 "
Parsnips . . . . .	40 "
Turnips . . . . .	325 "
Onions . . . . .	20 "
Apples . . . . .	125 "
White Beans . . . . .	25 "
Sweet Corn . . . . .	10 "
Tomatoes . . . . .	10 "
Cucumbers . . . . .	60 "
Pumpkins . . . . .	16 tons.
Cabbages . . . . .	1,500 heads.
Beef, slaughtered from stock raised on the farm . . . . .	3,280 pounds.
Pork " " " " " " . . . . .	12,050 "
Veal " " " " " " . . . . .	2,475 "
Lard . . . . .	694 "
Tallow . . . . .	609 "
Butter . . . . .	2,860 "
Eggs . . . . .	200 dozen.

STATISTICS OF INMATES OF THE HILLSBOROUGH  
COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Number in Almshouse, January 1, 1877 . . . . .	195
"    admitted during the year . . . . .	271
"    discharged during the year . . . . .	289
"    supported and partially supported . . . . .	502
"    births . . . . .	6
"    deaths . . . . .	17
Weekly average . . . . .	209 1-2
Number in Almshouse January 1, 1878 . . . . .	214
"    children provided with homes . . . . .	3

NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and seventy-one admitted during the year 1877, there were:

Americans . . . . .	69
Irish . . . . .	181
French . . . . .	10
English . . . . .	7
Scotch . . . . .	3
Colored . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	271

WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and seventy-one admitted during the year 1877, there were from:

Manchester . . . . .	66
Nashua . . . . .	37
Transient . . . . .	95
Hancock . . . . .	15
Born at the farm . . . . .	6
New Boston . . . . .	6
Weare . . . . .	5
Wilton . . . . .	5
Greenville . . . . .	4
Merrimack . . . . .	4
Brookline . . . . .	3



Antrim . . . . .	3
Milford . . . . .	3
Sharon . . . . .	3
New Ipswich . . . . .	2
Greenfield . . . . .	2
Peterborough . . . . .	2
Hollis . . . . .	2
South Lyndeborough . . . . .	1
Temple . . . . .	1
Bedford . . . . .	1
Fracestown . . . . .	1
Pelham . . . . .	1
Bennington . . . . .	1
Hillsborough . . . . .	1
Goffstown . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 271

## AGES.

Number at Almshouse, January 1, 1878, 5 years old and under . . . . .	21
Number between 5 and 10 years . . . . .	11
“ “ 10 and 20 years . . . . .	19
“ “ 20 and 30 years . . . . .	26
“ “ 30 and 40 years . . . . .	24
“ “ 40 and 50 years . . . . .	32
“ “ 50 and 60 years . . . . .	29
“ “ 60 and 70 years . . . . .	27
“ “ 70 and 80 years . . . . .	14
“ “ 80 and 90 years . . . . .	11
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 214

## INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane . . . . .	60
Idiotic . . . . .	36

## WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males . . . . .	96
Females . . . . .	118
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 214

Of the whole number in the house, January 1, 1878, fifty-three males and fifty-four females are not available for any kind of labor.

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the two hundred and fourteen remaining at the County Farm, January 1, 1878, there were from :

Manchester . . . . .	68
Nashua . . . . .	33
Peterborough . . . . .	11
New Boston . . . . .	10
Goffstown . . . . .	10
Hancock . . . . .	9
Antrim . . . . .	7
Weare . . . . .	7
Wilton . . . . .	6
Greenfield . . . . .	5
Hillsborough . . . . .	5
New Ipswich . . . . .	5
Lyndeborough . . . . .	5
Milford . . . . .	4
Sharon . . . . .	4
Hollis . . . . .	4
Born at the farm . . . . .	3
Brookline . . . . .	2
Unknown . . . . .	2
Greenville . . . . .	2
Amherst . . . . .	2
Merrimack . . . . .	2
Pelham . . . . .	1
Bedford . . . . .	1
Mont Vernon . . . . .	1
Temple . . . . .	1
Litchfield . . . . .	1
Deering . . . . .	1
Mason . . . . .	1
Jaffrey . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>214</u>

## OTHER STATISTICS.

Of the two hundred and fourteen persons remaining January 1, 1878, there were taken as boarders from towns, viz.:

From Goffstown . . . . .	5
“ Milford . . . . .	6
“ Litchfield . . . . .	1
“ Antrim . . . . .	1
“ Peterborough . . . . .	1
“ Pelham . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>15</u>

Of the fifty-six sentenced to the County House of Correction in 1877, there were:

From Manchester . . . . .	25
“ Nashua . . . . .	22
“ Wilton . . . . .	4
“ Brookline . . . . .	3
“ Greenville . . . . .	1
“ Lyndeborough . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>56</u>

Of the fifty-six sentenced to the County House of Correction in 1877, there were:

Americans . . . . .	16
Irish . . . . .	35
French . . . . .	4
Colored . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>56</u>

Of the sixteen remaining at the County House of Correction, January 1, 1878, there were:

From Manchester . . . . .	8
“ Nashua . . . . .	5
“ Antrim . . . . .	1
“ Wilton . . . . .	1
“ Lyndeborough . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>16</u>

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY :

*Gentlemen* :—Another year has passed away, and it reminds me of my duty to report to the Honorable Board the sanitary condition of the inmates of the Hillsborough County Almshouse. Whole number cared for during the past year is 502. The health of the inmates, considering the large number which has been cared for during the past year, has been remarkably good. Although considerable sickness has occurred, so many of them being old and infirm, and many of all classes which are brought to the institution sick and broken down in health, of course enlarges the sick list, still no particular disease has invaded the premises. Prompt attention and cleanliness of all the wards does much to induce the health of the inmates. The insane have been very comfortable the past year, and their condition made as well for them as can be done. I tender my best respects to the Superintendent and Matron of the institution for their kind attention to the sick and all others under their care. To the commissioners I render many thanks for the courtesy I have always received from them, also commend them much for the interest they always manifest for the good of the institution. There has been the past year whole number of deaths, sixteen; births, six. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FLEEMAN,  
*Physician.*

WILTON, Jan. 1, 1878.

## DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1877.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>
January 13, 1877.	Elias Turell,	66 years.	Pneumonia.
February 24, "	Samuel Adams,	81 "	Old age.
March 9, "	Mary A. Starke,	73 "	Debility.
" 16, "	Russell Hannaford,	47 "	Insanity.
" 19, "	Frederic Nelson,	7 days.	Infantile.
April 2, "	Almina Tuttle,	43 years.	Typhoid fever.
May 15, "	Eliot Barnes,	70 "	Palsy.
May 19, "	William Ferguson,	32 "	Consumption.
June 14, "	Joseph Potter,	76 "	Old age.
" 21, "	Annie Rushlow,	32 "	Consumption.
August 9, "	Margaret Gorman,	36 "	Dropsy.
" 17, "	Patrick Hannaford,	65 "	Urinary.
" 28, "	Infant child,	5 weeks.	Infantile.
Nov. 11, "	Child of Anna Fletcher.	4 months.	Infantile.
October 1, "	Emily Chaffa,	32 years.	Fits.
December 1, "	Daniel Felton,	74 "	Old age and debility

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY :

*Gentlemen* :—I have the honor to report that for the year past, I have, to the best of my ability and opportunity, performed my official duties as Chaplain of the County Home, under good care and very successful direction. Owing to the crowded condition of the institution from an unusual increase of members, the large room formerly occupied for religious services on Sunday, or on funeral occasions, was required for a lodging room during the cold season. With the exception of this interruption I have held religious services once a month, and on all funeral occasions when requested. By my invitation the Rev. Mr. Brown of the east village very kindly held one additional preaching service. Under the kind, judicious management of the Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, the interests of the institution, I should judge from frequent opportunities for observation, were well cared for. Not a few inmates here find a home far better than that exchanged for this. May Christian influence continue to be exerted and yielded too, till all shall come into the full and everlasting possession and happy enjoyment of the christian character, life and hope.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. LINCOLN,

*Chaplain of County Home.*

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY  
OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Number of prisoners in jail March 1, 1877 . . . . .	33
Committed from March 1st, 1877, to January 1st, 1878	136
	169
Total . . . . .	169
Discharged . . . . .	125
Leaving in jail December 31st, 1877 . . . . .	44
Weekly average of prisoners from Mar. 1, to Jan. 1, 1878	40.1
Fines and costs collected " " " " "	\$270.47

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

### JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1878.

*May Term 1877.*

Paid N. H. Pierce, board of prisoners . . . . .	\$622 98
N. H. Pierce, conveying prisoners . . . . .	77 50
N. H. Pierce, bill of clothing . . . . .	72 55
N. H. Pierce bill of wood . . . . .	9 50
David Wadsworth, board of prisoners . . . . .	821 58
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees . . . . .	25 00
J. A. Hodge, lumber . . . . .	28 73
A. C. Wallace, lumber . . . . .	19 81
Drake & Carpenter, lime . . . . .	1 15

Paid Dickey & Young, coal . . . . .	\$52 80
E. P. Johnson, coal . . . . .	68 00
M. Locomotive Works . . . . .	3 00
John B. Varick, oil and glass . . . . .	15 83
Pike & Heald, plumbing . . . . .	9 37
B. F. Fogg, plumbing . . . . .	7 50
Manchester Water Works . . . . .	39 00
T. A. Lane, labor . . . . .	10 64
A. Bodwell, stone work . . . . .	30 40
Gas Bill . . . . .	13 50
D. Wadsworth, repairs of jail . . . . .	88 50
D. Wadsworth, clothing bill . . . . .	103 75
Stanford Hovey, store . . . . .	94 56
D. Wadsworth, conveying prisoners . . . . .	106 25
H. G. Farrington, labor . . . . .	15 55
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,337 45</u>

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid Hutchinson Brothers, iron work . . . . .	\$29 05
Temple & Farrington, paper . . . . .	19 27
Otis Barton, carpets . . . . .	38 64
Gas bill . . . . .	5 94
T. A. Lane, iron work . . . . .	3 05
Daniels & Merrill, 100 feet hose . . . . .	12 50
City of Manchester, entering sewer . . . . .	90 00
John B. Varick, iron work . . . . .	16 46
J. G. Abbott, painting . . . . .	29 13
Manchester Water Works . . . . .	27 40
E. P. Johnson, coal . . . . .	242 50
A. C. Wallace, lumber . . . . .	30 93
D. Wadsworth, board bills . . . . .	1,893 42
“ “ turnkey fees . . . . .	89 50
“ “ conveying prisoners . . . . .	292 30
“ “ clothing bill . . . . .	137 25
“ “ repairs of jail . . . . .	36 00
J. G. Coitt, setting trees . . . . .	5 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,998 84</u>



*January Term, 1878.*

Paid A. Bodwell, stone at jail . . . . .	\$13 00
D. Wadsworth, board bill . . . . .	1,682 85
"    "    turnkey fees . . . . .	82 50
E. C. Johnson, fuel . . . . .	29 00
J. B. Varick, paints and glass . . . . .	24 20
J. G. Abbott, paints and oil . . . . .	60 86
D. Wadsworth, clothing bill . . . . .	120 50
"    "    repairs on jail . . . . .	18 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,030 91</u>
Total Jail Expense . . . . .	\$7,367 20

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners . . . . .	\$50 00
B. B. Whittemore, coroner inquest . . . . .	34 96
G. Wadleigh, for R. Wallingford . . . . .	7 00
E. M. Topliff, affidavit . . . . .	1 00
Stationery . . . . .	2 00
Teams to jail . . . . .	3 75
Wm. B. Patten, conveying prisoners . . . . .	50 50
C. C. Kenniston, conveying prisoners . . . . .	30 00
H. E. Burnham, stationery . . . . .	10 35
Morrison & Hiland, services . . . . .	54 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$243 56</u>

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid C. C. Kenniston, conveying prisoners . . . . .	\$30 00
Boston Journal, advertising bonds . . . . .	10 00
Boston Advertiser, advertising bonds . . . . .	13 50
Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners . . . . .	79 00
T. B. Crowley, stationery . . . . .	25 10
Moses Clark, conveying prisoners . . . . .	44 99
T. B. Shattuck, storing county seal . . . . .	10 00

Paid Jacob F. James, coroner's inquest . . . . .	\$208 12
B. B. Whittemore, " " . . . . .	63 30
Chas. E. Hall, services as Justice Peace Sullivan County, support of paupers . . . . .	14 79
Sullivan County, support of paupers . . . . .	315 50
Scott & Clark, Justice fees . . . . .	17 83
I. M. Harris, painting . . . . .	2 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$834 13</u>

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners . . . . .	\$114 00
Justin Spear, Justice fees . . . . .	15 00
N. H. George, expenses at Amherst . . . . .	8 00
Chas. Scott, committing prisoners . . . . .	21 15
W. W. Johnson, services for county . . . . .	21 00
C. C. Keniston, conveying prisoners . . . . .	54 00
H. E. Burnham, stamps and stationery . . . . .	13 11
Sullivan County, support of paupers . . . . .	21 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing boiler . . . . .	24 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$291 26</u>
Total Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	\$1,368 95

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid John Gregg . . . . .	\$260 08
H. T. Morrill . . . . .	202 45
H. B. Putnam . . . . .	298 65

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid H. T. Morrill . . . . .	\$201 05
H. B. Putnam . . . . .	298 05
Geo. A. Wason . . . . .	85 50

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid H. T. Morrill . . . . .	\$174 75
H. B. Putnam . . . . .	288 50
G. A. Wason . . . . .	104 60
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,913 63</u>

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1877.

### *January Term, 1877.*

To travel attending court . . . . .	\$5 40
50 days attending court, \$3.00 . . . . .	150 00
“ “ “ “ D. L. Stevens, \$2.50 . . . . .	125 00
45 “ “ “ D. F. Healey, 2.50 . . . . .	112 50
10 “ “ “ H. D. Lord, 2.50 . . . . .	25 00
54 “ “ “ Messenger, 2.00 . . . . .	108 00
clergyman fee . . . . .	1 00
committing nine persons to State Prison . . . . .	90 00
committing two persons to reform school . . . . .	8 00
D. B. Emerson, meals for jurors . . . . .	42 00
messenger for bill paid for sundries . . . . .	1 00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$647 90</b>

### *May Term, 1877.*

To 26 days' attendance at court, \$3.00 . . . . .	\$78 00
travel attending court, Amherst and Manchester . . . . .	6 28
clergyman . . . . .	1 00
N. George, messenger, at Amherst 6 days . . . . .	12 00
D. K. Marvell, deputy sheriff, 5 days, \$2.50 . . . . .	12 50
meals for jurors at Amherst . . . . .	6 00
18 days' attendance of D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff . . . . .	45 00
16 days' attendance of D. F. Healy, “ “ \$2.50 . . . . .	40 00
18 days' attendance of messenger at Manchester . . . . .	36 00
meals for jurors . . . . .	6 00
messenger, cleaning court room . . . . .	4 00
committing three persons to State Prison and copies . . . . .	30 00
committing one person to Insane Asylum, and copy . . . . .	10 00
committing one person to Reform School and copy . . . . .	6 00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$292 78</b>

*September Term, 1877.*

To travel attending court at Nashua . . . . .	\$4 08
31 days' attendance at court at Nashua, \$3.00 . . . . .	93 00
clergyman fee . . . . .	1 00
J. Barney, messenger, 31 days, \$2.00 . . . . .	62 00
A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff, 30 days, \$2.50 . . . . .	75 00
Mark R. Buxton, " 25 " " . . . . .	62 50
D. Marshall, " 10 " " . . . . .	25 00
meals for jurors . . . . .	15 55
committing 12 persons to State Prison and copies . . . . .	120 00
committing 3 persons to Reform School . . . . .	18 00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$476 13</b>

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

*May Term 1877.*

Paid Temple & Farrington, stationery . . . . .	\$12 63
Moore & Langley, printing . . . . .	20 25
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . . . .	11 00
" " " . . . . .	57 26
Campbell & Hanscom, printing County Report . . . . .	70 00
C. W. Edwards, stationery . . . . .	14 75
Temple & Farrington, stationery . . . . .	2 80

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid J. B. Clarke, printing . . . . .	\$21 08
Temple & Farrington, stationery . . . . .	10 10
C. F. Livingston . . . . .	53 00
Moore & Langley, stationery and printing . . . . .	150 15
C. W. Edwards, stationery . . . . .	41 20
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . . . .	67 25
S. M. Morse, stationery . . . . .	21 48
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing . . . . .	30 25
Moore & Langley, printing . . . . .	13 50

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing, etc.	\$24 70	
S. M. Morse, stationery . . . . .	7 20	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . . . .	16 25	
Moore & Langley, printing . . . . .	29 40	
“ “ “ . . . . .	18 63	
	<hr/>	\$692 88

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid city of Manchester . . . . .	\$2,044 58
J. C. Ray . . . . .	504 56
City of Nashua . . . . .	128 17

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid J. C. Ray . . . . .	\$236 57
City of Manchester . . . . .	1,007 42
City of Nashua . . . . .	128 17

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid City of Manchester . . . . .	\$724 92	
John C. Ray . . . . .	215 14	
	<hr/>	\$4,989 53

## N. H. INSANE ASYLUM.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid J. P. Bancroft . . . . .	\$213 50
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*September Term, 1877.*

Paid J. P. Bancroft . . . . .	\$524 49
City of Manchester for J. Gillis . . . . .	60 63

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid J. P. Bancroft . . . . .	\$602 05	
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## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES, 1877.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid Water bill at Nashua . . . . .	\$4 00
Gas bill . . . . .	15 24

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid Dickey, Young & Co., coal . . . . .	\$117 00
Heating County building, Nashua . . . . .	262 50

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid S. B. Bodwell & Co., wood . . . . .	\$14 50	
	<hr/>	\$413 24

## COUNTY BUILDINGS.

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid J. H. Devereaux & Co., gas fitting . . . . .	\$14 85	
Manchester Gas Co., bill at jail . . . . .	24 87	
“ “ “ court house . . . . .	28 35	
G. W. Badger, painting . . . . .	76 43	
Smith & Lakeman . . . . .	12 61	
D. W. King, repairs and gas . . . . .	21 20	
Pennichuck water works . . . . .	12 00	
Haywood & Green, repairs . . . . .	2 53	
H. Baldwin, making boxes . . . . .	6 66	
J. M. Harris, painting . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 50

## COUNTY RECORDS.

*May Term, 1877.*

Paid D. W. King, indexing . . . . .	\$51 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	51 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	96 87

*September Term, 1877.*

Paid D. W. King, indexing . . . . .	\$129 00
Moore & Langley, book . . . . .	16 00

*January Term, 1878.*

Paid D. W. King, indexing . . . . .	\$168 66	
	<u>          </u>	\$512 53

## INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1878.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, (335

acres) . . . . .	\$27,675 00
Personal property at farm as per inventory	20,320 94
Jail building and lot at Manchester . . . . .	41,000 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$88,995 94

Personal property at jail, viz:

2 stoves and pipes . . . . .	\$25 00
1 cook stove and furniture . . . . .	95 00
1 coal stove and pipe . . . . .	50 00
2 tables . . . . .	4 00
14 wrist and leg shackles . . . . .	32 00
1 set of chains . . . . .	4 00
10 sets handcuffs . . . . .	45 00
13 hammers . . . . .	21 00
2 pick axes . . . . .	3 00
1 iron bar . . . . .	1 50
1 wheelbarrow . . . . .	2 50
6 shovels . . . . .	9 00
37 points and drills . . . . .	5 50
10 bedsteads . . . . .	17 50
1 carpet . . . . .	38 00
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	\$353 00

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY  
OF HILLSBOROUGH.

I have received as Clerk of the Court for the County, the following amount from the following sources during the year 1877.

From attorneys for dockets . . . . .	\$186 00
"    "    entry fees . . . . .	990 80
"    "    jury fees . . . . .	280 00
Cash received for state <i>v.</i> Gilbert . . . . .	60 38
"    "    "    Smith . . . . .	30 77
"    "    "    Whittier . . . . .	31 24
"    "    "    Lyman . . . . .	23 89
"    "    "    Murphy . . . . .	36 23
"    "    "    Fosdick . . . . .	47 00
"    "    "    Brown . . . . .	23 52
"    "    "    Mathews . . . . .	40 00
"    "    "    Rogers . . . . .	67 83
"    "    "    Stark . . . . .	64 16
"    "    "    Foss . . . . .	72 80
"    "    "    Blood . . . . .	68 61
"    "    "    Chevette . . . . .	7 50
"    "    "    Thayer . . . . .	75 00
"    "    "    Friend . . . . .	62 00
"    "    "    Sullivan . . . . .	60 00
"    "    "    Reynolds . . . . .	26 50
"    "    "    Boiler . . . . .	12 00
"    "    "    Kenney . . . . .	60 00
"    "    "    Low . . . . .	60 00
"    "    "    Reardon . . . . .	20 00
"    "    "    Collon . . . . .	60 00



Cash received for state v. Cogsgrove . . . . .	\$60 00
“ “ “ Shery . . . . .	60 00
“ “ “ Hall . . . . .	11 50
“ “ “ Johnson . . . . .	30 00
“ “ “ Bemon . . . . .	35 00
“ “ “ Cronin . . . . .	12 00
“ “ “ Shea . . . . .	18 90
“ “ “ Solan . . . . .	5 00
“ “ “ Murray . . . . .	10 00
“ “ “ Sullivan . . . . .	10 10
“ “ “ Duff . . . . .	60 00
“ “ “ Gorman . . . . .	61 75
“ “ “ Felch . . . . .	300 00
“ “ “ Colston . . . . .	85 00
“ “ “ Sullivan . . . . .	48 33
“ “ “ Dustin . . . . .	60 00
“ “ “ Jaquet . . . . .	60 00
“ “ “ Boskey . . . . .	30 00
“ “ “ Hickey . . . . .	60 00
“ “ “ Warren . . . . .	16 50

Total . . . . . \$3,510 41

Paid for printing docketts . . . . .	\$270 00
postage, pens and stationery for county . . . . .	132 73
printing for county . . . . .	30 25
“ “ “ . . . . .	2 25
for New Hampshire reports . . . . .	3 50

Total . . . . . \$438 73

The balance I have accounted for on settlement with the presiding Judge and County Treasurer.

G. A. RAMSDALL, *Clerk.*

## ESTIMATE

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

For State pay roll . . . . .	.\$5,000 00
Jury " " . . . . .	7,000 00
County farm . . . . .	18,000 00
County paupers off the farm . . . . .	19,000 00
Reform school . . . . .	5,000 00
Insane asylum . . . . .	2,000 00
Jail expenses . . . . .	7,000 00
Salary and pay of officers including sheriff's attendance, deputies and messengers . . . . .	4,000 00
Printing and stationery . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest and coupons . . . . .	12,000 00
Referees' fees . . . . .	2,000 00
County buildings . . . . .	1,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$85,000 00

There will also become due December 1st, 1878, bonds to the amount of \$10,000, the payment of which will have to be provided for.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending December 31, 1877, as it appears upon the books of the treasurer :

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1877 . . . . .	\$3,060 05
Received of David Wadsworth, jailer, fines and costs . . . . .	111 26
H. B. Putnam, county commissioner, stonework at jail . . . . .	57 00
G. A. Ramsdell, clerk of court, fines and costs . . . . .	1,686 11
R. M. Wallace, fines and costs . . . . .	23 00
N. H. Wilson, fines and costs . . . . .	20 00
G. A. Ramsdell, license fees . . . . .	110 00
G. G. Bumpus, county farm board, and produce sold, etc. . . . .	2,412 29
Sale of boiler at jail . . . . .	50 00
A. W. Fisk, support of F. E. Pillsbury at asylum . . . . .	96 00
Abijah Hadley, support of F. E. Hadley at asylum . . . . .	85 50
J. F. James, overpaid in Toomey inquest Nashua on judgment of court . . . . .	4 50 222 20
Greenfield pauper money returned . . . . .	12 75
Manchester Reform School money re- turned . . . . .	158 00
Manchester pauper money returned . . . . .	499 56

Received of Nashua Reform School money returned	\$182.61
Nashua pauper money returned . . . . .	18 00
Sale of county bonds . . . . .	50,260 00
County tax . . . . .	55,000 00
Note dated January 2, 1877 . . . . .	15,000 00
“ “ “ 10, “ . . . . .	10,000 00
“ “ “ 27, “ . . . . .	3,050 00
“ “ “ 27, “ . . . . .	3,050 00
“ “ February 23, “ . . . . .	4,000 00
“ “ May 1, 1877 . . . . .	2,000 00
“ “ “ 1, “ . . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ “ 1, “ . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ “ 2, “ . . . . .	5,000 00
“ “ “ 2, “ . . . . .	5,000 00
“ “ “ 8, “ . . . . .	6,000 00
“ “ “ 16, “ . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ June 22, “ . . . . .	2,000 00
Total receipts . . . . .	<u>\$172,668 83</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### *January Term.*

Paid State pay-roll . . . . .	\$1,902 83
Jury pay-roll . . . . .	2,185 08
Pauper expense at County Farm . . . . .	7,888 38
Pauper expense off County Farm . . . . .	8,781 53
Reform School expense . . . . .	1,534 82
Jail expense . . . . .	1,869 17
Salaries and pay of officers . . . . .	942 30
Printing and stationery . . . . .	207 51
Interest and coupons . . . . .	2,300 28
Referees' fees . . . . .	445 10
County buildings . . . . .	14 00
Notes paid . . . . .	5,100 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,713 50
	<u>\$34,884 50</u>

*May Term.*

Paid State pay-roll . . . . .	\$1,244 26
Jury pay-roll . . . . .	1,998 88
Pauper expense at County Farm . . . . .	5,580 83
Pauper expense off County Farm . . . . .	8,498 95
Reform School expense . . . . .	2,549 14
Jail expense . . . . .	2,136 65
Salaries and pay of officers . . . . .	1,766 31
Printing and stationery . . . . .	212 79
Interest and coupons . . . . .	1,632 00
Referees' fees . . . . .	556 75
County buildings . . . . .	87 31
Notes paid . . . . .	1,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,283 08
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	\$29,546 95

*September Term.*

Paid State pay-roll . . . . .	\$1,606 46
Jury pay-roll . . . . .	1,909 06
Pauper expense at County Farm . . . . .	7,260 06
Pauper expense off County Farm . . . . .	6,060 36
Reform School expense . . . . .	1,372 16
Jail expense . . . . .	2,701 04
Salaries and pay of officers . . . . .	1,473 23
Printing and stationery . . . . .	424 01
Interest and coupons . . . . .	8,166 99
Referees' fees . . . . .	544 50
County buildings' . . . . .	587 58
Notes paid . . . . .	72,927 60
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,446 76
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	\$106,479 81
Total disbursements . . . . .	\$170,911 26
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1877 . . . . .	1,757 57
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	\$172,668 83

## COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough, December 31, 1877, as appears from the books :

Bonds, due December 1, 1878 . . . . .	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
September 1, 1880 . . . . .	20,000 00	20,000 00
December 1, 1883 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1885 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1887 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1889 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1891 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1893 . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1895 . . . . .	35,000 00	35,000 00
Interest on bonds . . . . .		2,033 33
Note dated April 28, 1870 . . . . .	2,000 00	2,457 50
May 11, 1870 . . . . .	400 00	441 33
April 20, 1871 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,098 50
May 2, 1871 . . . . .	1,500 00	1,644 75
Jan. 20, 1872 . . . . .	870 00	971 54
Jan. 10, 1873 . . . . .	2,000 00	2,117 00
Jan. 9, 1874 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,058 67
May 29, 1874 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,035 33
May 1, 1876 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,100 00
May 6, 1876 . . . . .	1,400 00	1,542 12
Sept. 6, 1876 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,080 32
Oct. 12, 1876 . . . . .	5,000 00	5,319 12
Jan. 27, 1877 . . . . .	3,050 00	3,219 78
Jan. 27, 1877 . . . . .	3,050 00	3,219 78
May 1, 1877 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,033 33
May 1, 1877 . . . . .	2,000 00	2,080 00
May 1, 1877 . . . . .	1,500 00	1,560 00
May 16, 1877 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,037 50
		<u>\$159,049 90</u>
Balance in treasury December 31, 1877 . . . . .		1,757 57
		<u>\$157,292 33</u>
Total indebtedness, December 31, 1877 . . . . .	\$157,292 33	
Total indebtedness, December 31, 1876 . . . . .	130,271 56	
		<u>\$27,020 77</u>
Increase of debt, 1877 . . . . .	\$27,020 77	

ISAAC L. HEATH, *County Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER N. H., Dec. 31, 1877.

The following is the amount of County Tax for the year 1877,  
paid by the several towns in Hillsborough County :

Amherst . . . . .	\$1,016 75
Antrim . . . . .	750 02
Bennington . . . . .	248 49
Bedford . . . . .	889 08
Brookline . . . . .	428 58
Deering . . . . .	387 55
Francestown . . . . .	724 94
Goffstown . . . . .	1,242 44
Greenfield . . . . .	460 50
Greenville . . . . .	654 27
Hancock . . . . .	526 61
Hillsborough . . . . .	982 55
Hollis . . . . .	939 24
Hudson . . . . .	788 78
Litchfield . . . . .	380 71
Lyndeborough . . . . .	392 11
Manchester . . . . .	22,639 68
Mason . . . . .	515 21
Merrimack . . . . .	879 96
Milford . . . . .	2,197 63
Mont Vernon . . . . .	419 46
Nashua . . . . .	9,946 32
New Boston . . . . .	952 91
New Ipswich . . . . .	870 85
Pelham . . . . .	868 57
Peterborough . . . . .	2,209 03
Sharon . . . . .	95 75
Temple . . . . .	271 28
Weare . . . . .	1,210 52
Wilton . . . . .	1,050 94
Windsor . . . . .	59 27

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\$55,000 00

Respectfully,

ISAAC L. HEATH.











