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IN compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners again submit their annual report, and a statement of the expenditures over which they have control.

The law passed last June session authorized all county officers to make up their reports to the first of May, instead of the first of January, as formerly has been done.

In submitting their report, the commissioners take pleasure in announcing to the people of this county, that the expense of supporting the paupers on and off the farm has been much reduced from what it was during the preceding year.

There was a reduction in the pauper expenses for the year ending the 31st of December, 1878, of over \$6,000; this is in part due to the general improvement of business, and various other causes which may be enumerated. The management of the farm and almshouse during the past year has been very successful. The crops have been large, and in some respects larger than in preceding years. The potato crop was not quite as large (1,320 bushels), but the hay crop much larger; one hundred and fifty tons of good English hay were cut, and with the large improvements that have been made on the farm during the last two years think that that amount can be increased in favorable years.

The number of inmates supported and partially supported at the county almshouse during the past year was 418; the

average weekly number was $195\frac{1}{2}$. Of the 190 remaining January 1, 1879, 60 are insane and partially insane, and 29 idiotic. Of this number 100 are males and 90 females; most of these are unable to perform any labor, and require constant care.

The sanitary condition of the inmates of the almshouse has been good. When it is considered that its inmates are for the most part aged and very feeble, and others quite young, it is surprising that the death rate is so low. During the month of August the measles and whooping cough prevailed to an alarming degree; twenty-seven children under the age of twelve years, some of them infants, were sick with both diseases at the same time, and not a death occurred, which shows that the best of care and medical treatment were given them. Mrs. Bumpus was unremitting in her care to the sick, and to her, in a great measure, belongs the success which attended the treatment of these cases.

There has been but little money expended on the county buildings during the past year. A new ice-house has been built, and the large building and two houses occupied by the male and female insane painted upon the outside. The lumber for the ice-house was cut upon the farm, and much of the labor in construction was performed by those connected with the institution.

Hard-wood floors have been put in the clerks' room, and in the register's office, in the county building at Nashua.

At the court-house at Manchester a new boiler has been put in by the city, free of cost to the county. The old boiler, replaced by the new one, would not do the work for which it was intended; the new boiler was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works, and has proved a success, heating the building which is used for court purposes more satisfactorily than the one removed, without incurring extra expense to the county in the consumption of coal.

In examining the reports of the pauper expenses of some of the country towns, it will be seen that some of them have incurred large bills. This is to be accounted for by the fact of their having a large per cent of old native residents, who were supported by the towns when the law of 1875 was enacted, and a part of this class has been allowed to remain.

As far as dollars and cents are concerned, perhaps it might be a trifle cheaper to remove these old people to the county farm; but we have allowed them to remain in accordance with their wishes.

The pauper question has been very thoroughly discussed during the past year, and the people have generally come to the decision that the law as it is at present is the most perfect that has yet been devised.

If one compares it with the cumbersome law in force in Massachusetts, where many of the paupers are supported by the towns, and others sent to the State almshouse, they will find the former the most simple and least expensive.

In some cities in Massachusetts of the size of Manchester, it has cost more to support the town poor than has been paid by the whole of Hillsborough County for all their paupers on and off the farm.

By examining the county system of supporting the poor, it can be shown that it is the most perfect, and the poor better provided for, and at less expense, than under any other system yet devised. If those humanitarians who condemn the county system as inhuman, would take into consideration that five-sevenths of those who received help off the farm and those who are inmates of the almshouse are of foreign birth, who never had a home of their own, or even a settlement in this county, and could see the comforts provided for them which they never had before, they would, we think, come to the conclusion that it is well to let the law remain as it is.

Prisoners are sent to the county house of correction! True; the most, if not all, of those sent there are for drunkenness, just the same as three-fourths of the paupers go to the almshouse directly or indirectly through the use of intoxicating drink. By the time these prisoners get to Wilton the effects of their inebriation has passed away, and they are as quiet and orderly as any of the inmates. If the able-bodied men and women were not sent there to do the heavy labor on the farm and in the house, their places would have to be filled by hired help at great expense, for the pauper inmates of the institution are, as a general thing, aged and infirm.

The law passed last June session of the legislature, known as the "tramp law," has in a great measure con-

tributed its share toward lessening the expense of the county.

During the two years preceding its passage, many towns were completely overrun with these intolerable pests. The people felt insecure, and in isolated districts there was no safety for some kinds of property from their depredations.

The people have reason to thank the author of that law and the legislature that passed it, and any movement made for its repeal would meet with just condemnation.

The expenses at the jail have increased over those of last year. By the report it will be seen that there has been more inmates than for a number of years.

During the year the jail buildings have been painted on the outside with two coats of paint, which was very much needed to be done, as the wood work was becoming badly worn. The inside has been thoroughly painted and renovated at small cost, as the work was done by the inmates of the jail. While speaking of the jail, we wish to bear witness to the good management and discipline that has prevailed. The internal affairs have been conducted unusually well, and we think that Mr. Wadsworth, the jailer, feels as though he thought he had a part of the interest of the county in his keeping. Since the extension of the jail has been built, the commissioners have not been able to find any labor that could be carried on remuneratively until lately, when arrangements have been made to bottom chairs, which we think will bring some money into the treasury.

In former reports mention has been made about the removal of the county almshouse to some more favorable location, where the cost of transporting the paupers and the furnishing of supplies will be far less than they now are.

The present location is so far removed that it is difficult to remove many who are sick or aged, consequently they have to be supported at far greater cost to the county in the cities and towns where they reside.

This is a subject worthy of the consideration of the taxpayers of the county.

We again desire to express our entire and renewed confidence in the superintendent and matron at the county farm, Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus. We commend the zeal and

ability with which they have managed the affairs of the institution under their charge, and the interest they manifest in the care and comfort of those intrusted to their keeping. Their long familiarity with institutions of this sort enables them to bring to the discharge of their duty an experience that is rarely obtained. And to their good judgment much of the success attending the affairs of this institution is due.

Also would we commend the interest and faithfulness manifested by those who have been connected with the institution, and think they have performed the duties devolving on them in a very acceptable manner.

The school connected with the institution has been in session 49 weeks, and had an average of 25 scholars. When we consider that the children have been taken from the by-ways of the towns and the back streets of the cities, and but few of them were ever inside of a school-room before, with but little or no attention ever paid to their mental or moral condition, we think they have made very commendable progress. The teacher, Miss Giddings, has given very good satisfaction, and we think she has successfully devoted her time to the advancement of those under her charge.

The female insane, under the charge of Mrs. Susan P. Hunkins, a lady whose length of service at this and similar institutions has qualified her for the position, are well cared for, and their condition made as comfortable as their several cases will admit of.

During the past year the financial condition of the county has very much improved. In former years there has not money enough been raised to meet the current expenses. In fact, there has but little more been appropriated than would pay the court and pauper expenses, leaving the State reform school, insane asylum, and jail unprovided for, consequently there was nothing to prevent the county running into debt. During the last two years a different policy has been pursued.

The county delegation, at the June session of 1878, voted to raise for the year 1879 \$95,000; \$10,000 of which was to pay notes coming due, and the balance to be used for current expenses. Had the county report been made up to the 31st of December, as formerly has been done, we should have shown quite a reduction in the county debt.

During the January term of court, the county had to borrow money to meet the immediate expenses until the taxes are paid in. The new law authorizes the reports to be made up to the first of May, consequently it will show an increase of indebtedness over the first of January. As soon as the taxes are paid in, this borrowed money will be repaid, and leave money enough on hand to pay the expenses as incurred, and leave quite a balance on hand toward liquidating the debt.

HORACE B. PUTNAM,
GEORGE A. WASON,
HIRAM T. MORRILL,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE FARM, JANUARY 1, 1879.

LIVE STOCK.

4 pairs oxen	\$530 00
1 odd ox	75 00
1 Devon bull	60 00
35 milch cows	1,505 00
10 yearlings	300 00
1 two-years-old bull	20 00
6 calves	108 00
1 pair work-horses	300 00
1 black mare	125 00
1 bay horse	125 00
6 breeding sows	90 00
16 hogs	240 00
1 Chester and Yorkshire boar	25 00
33 shoats	330 00
	\$3,833 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

112½ tons English hay	\$1,800 00
17 tons rowen hay	272 00
5 tons stock hay	50 00
8 tons barley straw	80 00
2 tons corn stalks	20 00
5 tons shorts	95 00
160 bushels barley	120 00
500 " northern corn	375 00
460 " southern corn	239 20
7 " rye	5 25
1 bag red-top seed	2 00
2 bags herds-grass seed	3 50
20 pounds clover seed	1 80
	\$3,063 75

MEATS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, ETC.

22	barrels	salt beef	. . .	\$264 00
36	"	" pork	. . .	504 00
10	"	" "	. . .	100 00
1	"	" hocks	. . .	12 00
68	pounds	fresh beef	. . .	3 74
500	"	" pork	. . .	30 00
702	bushels	potatoes	. . .	702 00
54	"	turnips	. . .	21 60
30	"	carrots	. . .	15 00
40	"	parsnips	. . .	20 00
20	"	beets	. . .	10 00
7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	onions	. . .	11 25
2	"	peas	. . .	2 50
85	"	beans	. . .	127 50
395	heads	cabbage	. . .	21 70
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	barrels	salted cucumbers	. . .	22 00
23	"	No. 1 apples	. . .	23 00
71	"	No. 2 apples	. . .	53 25
18	"	cider	. . .	36 00
21	"	vinegar	. . .	107 52
12	vinegar	casks	. . .	12 00
1	vinegar	hogshead	. . .	1 00
1	cider	hogshead	. . .	1 00
13	cider	casks	. . .	13 00
4	gallons	boiled cider	. . .	2 00
500	pounds	granulated sugar	. . .	47 50
351	"	C. C. sugar	. . .	28 08
190	"	F. B. coffee	. . .	13 30
80	"	starch	. . .	4 40
2	barrels	crackers	. . .	6 00
124	pounds	saleratus	. . .	5 58
342	"	tobacco	. . .	164 16
500	"	German soap	. . .	25 00
35	"	family tea	. . .	15 85
87	"	black tea	. . .	26 10
3	"	ground cassia	. . .	1 20
8	"	" cloves	. . .	3 20
105	"	" pepper	. . .	16 80
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	" pimento	. . .	50
20	"	" mustard	. . .	6 00
8	"	cream tartar	. . .	2 80

1 pound saltpeter	10	
80 " rice	4 00	
30 " ginger	7 70	
96½ " castile soap	9 65	
8 " Graham flour	80	
6 flour buckets	1 50	
6 tin coffee pails	6 00	
6 cedar water pails	3 00	
8 wash-boards	4 00	
2 tobacco-cutters	1 00	
4 chopping-trays	2 00	
730 pounds lard	73 00	
125 " butter	31 25	
2,000 " salt fish	33 00	
75 " candles	11 25	
163 gallons molasses	73 35	
3 sacks butter salt	4 95	
7 sacks C. F. salt	7 00	
5 boxes table salt	1 25	
6 sacks rock salt	4 50	
28 pounds codfish	2 22	
51 " maple sugar	5 10	
4 gallons sperm oil	6 40	
20 " kerosene oil	9 40	
97 barrels baker's flour	585 00	
5 " patent process flour	41 25	
1 gross matches	2 10	
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		\$3,306 20
Live stock	\$3,833 00	
Hay and grain	3,063 75	
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		\$6,896 75
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		\$10,202 95
Household furniture, bedding, crockery, glass, tin ware, wood, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farm- ing tools, steam-fittings, etc., etc., as per in- voice book in the possession of the clerk	\$9,977 69	
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Total amount of personal property at county farm	\$20,180 64	

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

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

For board of paupers	\$1,709 55	
stock	978 63	
soap-grease	113 81	
produce	121 51	
lumber	95 65	
costs	88 66	
flour barrels	40 18	
labor	38 00	
old lead	32 75	
cash	25 15	
grain	18 25	
rags	16 21	
hides	17 13	
old iron	8 97	
		\$3,304 45

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

FROM JANUARY TO MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid Henry Stearns, flour, fish, grain, etc.	\$715 47
Artemus O. Barker, wood	276 00
Daniel Bailey, one pair horses	275 00
Wason, Pierce, & Co., groceries	255 37
Knowles & Co., corn	251 00
S. H. Dunbar, meats	208 23
Anderson Brothers, dry goods	202 14
William E. Jaquith, wood, etc.	183 66
Runnells & Chase, clothing, etc.	118 43
Marshall Brothers, beans, etc.	107 42
G. G. Bumpus, car-fare and expense	61 31
Lucius Farmer and wife, labor	155 43
William B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor	104 00
Jonathan Rogers, labor	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman	104 00

Paid John H. Jackman, labor	92 00
Susan P. Hunkins, labor	51 43
Harriet F. Smith, labor	51 43
Nettie M. Giddings, teacher	51 43
D. F. Runnells, mittens, clothing, etc.	97 00
A. A. Ramsey, clothing, etc.	88 87
Transportation, freight	82 54
J. H. Baker, lead and oil	79 48
Brown, Seavey, & Co., fresh fish	79 32
George A. Carter, groceries, etc.	75 21
Barr & Co., hardware, paints, and oil	73 91
William Burton, wood	72 68
Neville & Proctor, groceries and hardware	67 77
George F. Barker, blacksmithing	51 91
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes	50 20
Herman Hopkins, sawing lumber	49 00
David Stevens, boots and shoes	38 51
L. Tingley, harness ornaments and repairs	36 75
Nathan Barker, grinding grain	36 31
N. P. Washburn, boots and shoes	36 00
C. B. & C. P. Dascomb, boots and shoes	35 00
W. C. Ingalls, painting wagons	34 00
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, beef	30 30
S. K. Foster, tinware	28 95
W. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries	28 72
Town of Wilton, tax	192 40
R. H. Wilder, crackers	26 00
A. French & Co., crockery	26 00
Thomas B. Vose, salt	23 30
Morrill & Co., express	22 20
A. E. Jaques, post-office bill, combs, etc.	21 10
Rev. I. S. Lincoln, chaplain services	20 00
Bales & Putnam, smith work	19 47
D. Whiting & Sons, meal	19 32
W. E. Rideout, coffins	18 00
George H. Morrill & Co., printers' ink	15 90
H. A. Eaton, labor	15 00
H. N. Gray, smith work	13 38
J. Q. Flint, repairing carriages	11 25
N. D. Foster, tin and wooden ware	10 50
Herman Wright, potato-onions	10 00

Paid Edward Lynch, horse-baiting	10 00
J. Langdell, carrying paupers to farm	9 00
A. E. Gay, pipe work	5 60
Weeks & Potter, insect powder	3 00
Chapman & Soden, carpet paper	2 04
Patterson & Brown, plow castings	4 64
J. Fleeman, M. D., attendance	66 66
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	\$5,208 94

FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, grain, phosphate, etc.	\$805 12
S. H. Dunbar, meats	362 41
Wason, Pierce, & Co., groceries	238 08
Henry Stearns, flour, seed, etc.	202 69
George A. Wason, one pair oxen	180 00
A. J. Turner, one pair oxen	160 00
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, oxen and beef	146 10
D. F. Ruinells, clothing	120 75
Union Oil Company, soap stock	110 28
G. G. Bumpus, car-fare and expense	55 13
William B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman	104 00
John H. Jackman, teamster	104 00
H. A. Eaton, labor	80 00
J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance	66 66
Susan P. Hunkins, labor	52 70
Nettie M. Giddings, teacher	52 70
Helen I. Farmer, labor	52 70
Lucius Farmer, labor	43 00
Alice Lyford, labor	20 57
Anderson Bros., dry goods, etc.	99 72
William E. Rideout, coffins	81 00
Brown, Seavey, & Co., fresh fish	70 40
McLean & Co., boots and shoes	69 92
Neville & Proctor, hardware, plaster, etc.	46 33
Transportation, freight	45 46
Barr & Co., hardware, lead, etc.	41 87
James E. Rice, labor	40 00
A. Walker & Co., sperm oil	37 50
Nathan Barker, threshing and grinding	35 46

Paid George F. Barker, smith work	33 08
C. B. & C. P. Dascomb, boots and shoes	27 84
R. H. Wilder, crackers	24 50
William A. Burton, painting and jacks	19 75
Harriet F. Smith, labor	19 70
Henry N. Blanchard, painting	18 37
George A. Carter, groceries	17 90
S. N. Hartshorn, baskets	17 75
William B. Emerson, painting	15 00
Isaac Giddings, meadow hay	14 53
Joseph Langdell, conveying paupers	14 25
D. Sumner, painting	13 50
J. Q. Flint, cushion and repairs	10 75
Bales & Putnam, smith work, etc.	10 18
A. O. Barker, wood	10 00
S. Carleton & Son, butter-worker	10 00
E. F. Frye, labor	9 00
W. C. Ingalls, painting pung	9 00
Henry Trevitt, M. D., liniment and medicine	8 65
P. Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes	8 37
Edward Lynch, horse-baiting	6 50
Whittemore Bros., machine knives	7 00
J. S. Williams, potatoes	6 62
L. Tingley, repairing harnesses	6 25
Jonathan Rogers, labor	6 00
N. D. Foster, tinware	5 73
A. E. Jaques, crockery and post-office bill	5 38
Wm. E. Jaquith, labor	5 00
Hattie A. York, labor	5 00
S. K. Foster, tinware	4 95
A. Frye, brooms	4 00
Town of Lyndeborough, tax	87
A. A. Ramsey, produce and brooms	46 05
H. N. Gray, smith work	15 40
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	\$4,170 42

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1878, TO JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid S. D. Chandler, flour	\$704 50
S. H. Dunbar, oxen, meat, etc.	700 42
Knowles & Co., corn	459 03

Paid C. T. Melendy, oxen, beef, and lumber . . .	329 43
Wason, Pierce, & Co., groceries . . .	295 13
Anderson Bros., dry goods, yarn, etc. . .	269 01
D. Whiting & Sons, flour and meal . . .	252 60
McLean & Co., boots, shoes, etc. . .	203 35
D. F. Runnells, clothing, mitts, etc. . .	173 80
A. A. Ramsey, oxen, knives, etc. . .	111 00
A. E. Gay, jacket, kettle, etc. . .	109 49
J. & C. Hesselton, stone and labor . . .	100 00
William W. Burton, beef . . .	99 01
Brown, Seavey, & Co., fresh fish . . .	87 00
David Stevens, boots and shoes . . .	88 78
Morrill & Co., expressage . . .	67 95
Transportation, freight . . .	69 00
H. L. Emerson, lumber and labor . . .	66 48
G. G. Bumpus, car-fare and expense . . .	64 10
William B. Hunkins, labor . . .	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor . . .	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman . . .	104 00
H. A. Eaton, labor . . .	80 00
Robert Martin, fireman . . .	52 00
Ira Boynton, labor . . .	50 00
Geo. W. Conant, teamster . . .	47 50
J. Fleeman, medical attendance . . .	66 66
Susan P. Hunkins, labor . . .	52 28
Nettie M. Giddings, teacher . . .	52 28
Alice Lyford, labor . . .	52 28
Sarah D. Daniels, labor . . .	23 58
Hattie A. York, labor . . .	17 45
W. H. Greenleaf, groceries, etc. . .	75 73
N. D. Foster, tin, glassware, etc. . .	60 05
Geo. F. Barker, smith work . . .	40 28
Barr & Co., hardware, lanterns, etc. . .	48 60
Neville & Proctor, hardware, oil, etc. . .	47 76
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, beef . . .	44 65
Henry Stearns, salt fish . . .	45 00
Wm. E. Jaquith, lumber . . .	40 58
Wm. E. Rideout, coffins . . .	36 00
Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairing pump . . .	33 74
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes . . .	33 50

Paid Chas. C. Spalding, hemlock lumber	32 09
William B. Emerson, labor	32 00
Edwin F. Frye, labor	30 75
John H. Jackman, teamster	29 00
O. C. Moore, printing, books, etc.	28 35
Thomas B. Vose, salt	28 30
R. H. Wilder, crackers	27 00
Bales & Putnam, smith work	24 37
Helen I. Farmer, labor	22 29
A. E. Jaques, crockery and post-office bill	21 64
C. K. Burns, spectacles	19 00
Nathan Barker, grinding	46 57
C. L. Tarbell, groceries	19 89
Marshall Bros., woodenware and beans	18 63
H. M. Willoby, barrels	17 50
George A. Carter, groceries	16 35
Charles H. White, one bull	16 00
John Bragg, wood, etc.	15 72
Underhill Edge Tool Co., repairing axes	15 17
J. Langdell, conveying paupers to farm	13 00
Edward Lynch, horse-baiting	11 50
S. K. Foster, tinware	11 15
L. Tingley, repairing harnesses, etc.	10 00
H. N. Gray, smith work	8 55
S. N. Center & Son, books	7 86
S. K. Webber, labor	6 00
Joseph Dascomb, apples	5 40
Herman Hopkins, sawing	5 03
R. P. Eaton & Co., newspapers	4 30
M. V. B. Greene, books	3 75
Avery & Maynard, berries	3 50
J. E. Burk, watch dials	2 45
James Scott, beef	53 22
G. G. Bumpus, salary for one year	1,000 00
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	\$6,168 33

FROM JANUARY TO MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid Orlando W. Spalding, one pair horses	\$400 00
William E. Jaquith, wood	342 57
Charles F. Melendy, wood	336 27
S. H. Dunbar, meats, etc.	272 62

Paid Anderson Bros., dry goods	173 71
D. Whiting & Sons, meal, shorts, etc.	162 40
W. H. Greenleaf, tobacco, flour, and gro- ceries	106 26
G. G. Bumpus, car-fare and expense	63 53
William B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor	104 00
John S. Webber, watchman,	104 00
George W. Conant, teamster	88 58
Ira Boynton, labor	80 00
Robert H. Martin, fireman	80 00
H. A. Eaton, labor	74 00
Susan P. Hunkins, labor	51 42
Alice Lyford, labor	51 42
Nettie M. Giddings, teacher	51 42
Sarah D. Daniels, labor	51 42
William B. Emerson, labor	36 00
D. F. Runnells, clothing, hats, etc.	93 29
Brown, Seavey, & Co., fresh fish	84 15
W. W. Johnson, two cows	80 00
Wason, Pierce, & Co., groceries	78 70
J. Fleeman, M. D., medical services, etc.	77 76
George A. Carter, groceries, etc.	60 95
P. Hartshorn, mending boots and shoes	60 23
Nathan Barker, grinding	57 91
Neville & Proctor, hardware, lime, etc.	48 43
McLean & Co., boots	46 00
Barr & Co., hardware, brushes, etc.	42 48
Nashua & Lowell Railroad, freight bill	32 40
Morrill & Co., express, etc.	30 73
Burton & Farrar, old blacksmith-shop	30 00
Samuel Walker & Co., oils	29 50
A. E. Jaques, crockery and post-office bill	26 25
Dodge, Gilbert, & Co., forge	25 00
J. & C. Hesselton, mason work	24 00
Henry Oliver, rubber boots	22 80
S. K. Foster, tinware and labor	21 43
A. E. Gay, valves, packing, etc.	21 05
Rév. I. S. Lincoln, chaplain's services	20 00
William E. Rideout, coffins	19 75
John Bragg, lumber and potatoes	17 05
David Stevens, boots	15 45

Paid N. D. Foster, cook-stove, etc.	15 17
L. Tingley, harness work, etc.	13 80
Mass. Gen'l Hospital, medical services	13 70
Bales & Putnam, smith work, etc.	11 04
J. Langdell, conveying paupers	11 00
Edwin Lynch, horse-baiting	11 00
A. A. Ramsey, bellows and barrels	8 50
Lorenzo Gray, lumber	8 16
George P. Bowers & Co., clothing	5 00
Gale, Sargent, & Co., harness dressing	3 50
H. N. Gray, smith work,	2 00
Chapman & Soden, tarred paper	1 22
Flint & Gray, carriage work	1 00
George F. Barker, smith work	35 30
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber	40 80
Daniels & Merrill, corn and potatoes	17 20
Town of Wilton, taxes	186 59
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	\$5,678 19

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the county farm by county treasurer	\$16,547 70
Estimated interest on real estate at cost	1,660 50
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	\$18,208 20
Inventory of January 1, 1878	\$20,320 94
Inventory of January 1, 1879	20,180 64
Decrease of inventory	<hr/>
	140 30
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	\$18,348 50
Produce and stock sold, including board of pau- pers from towns, costs, labor, etc., and paid into the county treasury	3,304 45
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Balance against the farm	\$15,044 05

There is included in the \$15,044.05 the sum of \$329.73 for painting the inmates' building, two houses for the insane, and building a new ice-house.

The number of weeks' board furnished to inmates (not including hired help) for the year ending December 31, 1878, was 10,173; dividing that number into \$15,044.05, the amount paid from the county treasury, the cost of board will average $\$1.47\frac{3}{4}$ per week; taking the amount \$15,044.05, deducting \$329.73, the amount paid for painting and building ice-house, the result is \$14,714.32; dividing that amount by 10,173, the number of weeks' board, it will average a cost of about \$1.44 per week.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Am't p'd for paupers off farm.	Total.
Paid in 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	14,236 26
" 1868..	96	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
" 1869..	115 1-2	11,122 89	4,817 97	14,940 86
" 1870..	107 1-2	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 33
" 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
" 1878..	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,565 86	30,612 91

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1864, TO MAY 1, 1879.

TOWNS.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Jan. to May, 1879.
Auntest.....	\$183.51	\$106.25	\$217.73	\$67.20	\$94.25	\$131.00	\$29.00	\$72.75	\$133.14	\$125.00	\$68.00	\$180.00	\$294.50	\$353.53	\$303.77	\$72.00
Amherst.....	118.78	37.13	46.25	18.02	45.14	89.05	56.75	104.50	47.00	34.50	133.39	212.10	327.55	387.05	521.78	167.00
Bedford.....	18.20	30.50	94.80	156.38	13.00	17.00	3.00	7.50	15.00	8.50	34.00	96.00	221.00	231.00	49.35	187.00
Bennington.....	123.00	158.65	30.75	66.38	24.87	.....	.....	.....	17.80	272.97	265.50	239.19	147.25	202.85	64.50	90.16
Brookline.....	38.80	.....	66.56	13.00	13.00	89.68	.....	.....	111.92	88.50	247.00	527.49	170.23	118.81	333.43	59.40
Deering.....	205.62	92.75	109.77	111.90	94.00	151.70	104.07	57.00	93.52	133.85	250.52	553.87	1,135.84	1,279.40	1,880.88	317.77
Frankstown.....	54.20	128.37	145.35	267.95	61.76	65.92	90.58	87.41	93.32	282.92	242.75	373.04	1,358.84	370.11	439.50	93.56
Goffstown.....	102.62	92.75	112.12	163.90	61.76	249.89	250.75	131.00	123.99	258.22	242.75	373.04	278.88	370.11	439.50	93.56
Greenfield.....	68.47	176.87	250.51	336.44	231.81	149.00	161.75	154.75	253.35	206.25	51.35	69.13	132.07	1,046.48	259.00	92.40
Greenville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	32.81	14.00	.....	.....	62.25
Hancock.....	59.25	62.00	62.00	99.76	108.33	292.11	167.75	177.92	173.30	243.83	156.00	292.00	3,074.34	971.62	494.40	207.00
Hillsborough.....	66.50	82.00	168.35	44.32	100.75	39.62	177.63	19.12	151.80	78.00	231.06	292.50	325.50	463.69	615.00	21.50
Hollis.....	33.67	8.50	2.00	26.50	23.84	8.00	4.00	4.00	19.25	41.08	126.85	90.50	114.50	114.50	49.35	84.88
Hudson.....	18.00	15.00	5.00	27.75	13.50	76.52	33.82	106.00	27.00	124.92	100.75	178.45	91.67	163.19	171.78	.....
Kynedoborough.....	33.00	9.00	12.00	55.83	59.14	119.59	131.20	244.60	317.20	97.20	171.50	134.83	182.81	271.50	248.76	42.50
Litchfield.....	06	.....	7.00	.....	.....	102.50	53.78	68.38	51.86	35.00	.....	.....	9.86	12.00	.....	.....
Manchester.....	2,106.63	1,155.64	1,147.97	1,219.24	968.28	1,694.90	1,624.09	2,038.74	2,313.97	3,013.55	3,982.77	4,469.00	5,351.46	4,739.85	4,582.72	1,880.79
Mason.....	175.02	175.02	326.25	130.83	87.30	129.89	81.35	63.00	135.79	92.12	109.37	149.97	106.25	203.61	78.00	21.50
Merrimack.....	53.56	29.00	33.59	8.50	87.80	41.36	91.05	33.58	41.58	189.24	185.71	472.03	178.95	226.15	190.00	82.95
Mont Vernon.....	41.37	26.00	20.05	8.50	86.80	40.25	69.40	67.50	67.50	34.74	362.83	55.00	159.96	290.05	.....	82.95
Milford.....	41.43	108.00	124.33	53.23	39.43	133.94	181.92	39.18	100.33	467.80	362.83	302.15	442.18	366.74	294.84	58.39
Nashua.....	870.27	766.69	473.23	678.00	608.39	463.94	642.61	62.63	947.33	1,063.84	1,863.88	2,110.36	3,373.77	4,004.67	3,222.32	1,549.61
New Boston.....	89.88	300.00	66.47	106.66	189.76	99.65	21.75	0.15	33.00	42.25	119.44	313.10	564.72	200.66	195.02	89.14
New Ipswich.....	43.30	57.45	105.81	396.40	50.85	20.00	.....	70.14	78.80	67.00	80.53	152.00	243.14	243.14	156.00	24.00
Pelham.....	35.50	24.70	78.01	24.70	24.70	11.50	13.73	9.50	19.37	77.90	219.12	46.50	46.50	104.32	42.00	16.75
Peterborough.....	37.75	54.65	149.73	161.20	151.35	212.00	423.11	458.32	150.30	206.02	48.21	243.46	459.54	1,029.92	599.47	106.64
Sharon.....	.....	4.48	.....	.....	24.28	.....	9.00	5.00	.....	13.75	.....	3.00	.....	22.19	.....	12.42
Temple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.14	52.00	.....	72.00	51.00	68.50	101.50	81.44	74.45	51.00	59.00
Wilton.....	61.05	115.94	47.50	.....	.....	99.39	2.50	.....	58.78	154.75	64.50	101.50	81.44	74.45	190.00	25.37
Windson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	10.13	.....	24.75	43.25	53.00	.....	89.75
Ware.....	211.21	172.80	173.35	206.35	386.84	133.85	336.66	34.01	238.03	330.42	420.27	888.00	1,151.62	972.33	1,254.98	373.96
	4,006.32	4,253.49	4,118.68	4,408.86	3,817.97	4,403.80	4,657.76	4,922.16	5,791.52	7,578.00	9,505.80	12,236.48	19,641.13	18,334.70	15,565.86	5,678.19

For support of paupers in towns and cities..... \$21,244.05
 For support of paupers at almshouse..... 19,561.30

Total amount paid for supporting paupers in 1878, to May 1, 1879..... \$40,805.35

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE HILLS-
BOROUGH COUNTY FARM IN 1878.

English hay	122 $\frac{1}{4}$	tons.
Rowen hay	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Meadow hay	7	"
Corn fodder	30	"
Barley straw	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Northern corn	566 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels.
Potatoes	1,320	"
Barley	269	"
Beets	35	"
Beans	65	"
Carrots	30	"
Parsnips	40	"
Turnips	175	"
Onions	25	"
Apples	1,500	"
Sweet corn	8	"
Tomatoes	8	"
Cucumbers	3	"
Cabbages	1,000	heads.
Beef slaughtered from stock raised on the farm	2,350	pounds.
Pork slaughtered from stock raised on the farm	14,309	"
Veal	3,372	"
Lard	1,400	"
Tallow	300	"
Butter	3,120	"
Eggs	326	dozen.

STATISTICS OF INMATES OF THE HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Number in almshouse January 1, 1878	214
“ admitted during the year	204
“ discharged “ “	193
“ supported and partially supported	418
“ births	6
“ deaths	19
Weekly average	195½
Number in almshouse January 1, 1879	190
“ children provided with homes	4

NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and four admitted during the year 1878, there were, —

Americans	56
Irish	116
English	14
French	9
Scotch	6
German	1
Welsh	1
Portuguese	1
Total	204

WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and four admitted during the year 1878, there were from, —

Manchester	62
Nashua	34
Transient	74
Born at the farm	6
Merrimack	5
Hancock	3
Goffstown	3
Greenfield	2
New Boston	1

Temple	3
Amherst	1
Hollis	1
Hudson	1
Wilton	3
Windsor	1
Greenville	4
Total	<hr/> 204

AGES.

Number at the almshouse January 1, 1879, five years old and under	12
Number between 5 and 10 years	11
“ “ 10 and 20 years	16
“ “ 20 and 30 years	24
“ “ 30 and 40 years	22
“ “ 40 and 50 years	29
“ “ 50 and 60 years	25
“ “ 60 and 70 years	26
“ “ 70 and 80 years	13
“ “ 80 and 90 years	12
Total	<hr/> 190

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane	60
Idiotic	29

WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males	100
Females	90
Total	<hr/> 190

Of the whole number in the house January 1, 1879, fifty-two males and fifty females are not available for any kind of labor.

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the one hundred and ninety remaining at the farm
January 1, 1879, there were from, —

Manchester	72
Nashua	32
Goffstown	9
Peterborough	8
New Boston	8
Merrimack	6
Wilton	5
New Ipswich	5
Hillsborough	5
Antrim	5
Amherst	3
Greenfield	3
Hollis	3
Milford	3
Hancock	3
Brookline	2
Greenville	2
Temple	2
Weare	2
Born at the farm	1
Bedford	1
Mont Vernon	1
Litchfield	1
Hudson	1
Mason	1
Lyndeborough	1
Deering	1
Sharon	1
Jaffrey	1
Pelham	1
Unknown	1
Total	<hr/> 190

OTHER STATISTICS.

Of the one hundred and ninety persons remaining January 1, 1879, there were taken as boarders,—

From Goffstown	5
“ Milford	1
“ Merrimack	2
“ Antrim	1
“ Pelham	1
“ Litchfield	1
“ Hollis	1
“ Guardian	1
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Total	13

Of the forty-seven sentenced to the county house of correction in 1878, there were,—

From Manchester	22
“ Nashua	19
“ Wilton	2
“ Greenville	4
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Total	47

Of the forty-seven sentenced to the county house of correction in 1878, there were,—

Americans	11
Irish	33
French	2
English	1
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Total	47

Of the seventeen remaining at the county house of correction January 1, 1879, there were,—

From Manchester	8
“ Nashua	8
“ Antrim	1
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Total	17

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN,— Please permit me to place before you my report of the sanitary condition of the Hillsborough County Almshouse, for the year ending January 1, 1879.

The whole number that have been cared for the past year was 418. The health of the inmates of the institution, with the exception of about two months last season when many of the inmates were very sick with measles and whooping cough, both children and adults, has been good. With prompt treatment and careful attention on the part of the superintendent and matron, all but one or two recovered; aside from that sickness, the inmates, with few exceptions, have enjoyed quite a degree of health, considering the aged and infirm and all of those brought to the institution in the last stages of disease. Cleanliness of the different wards of the buildings does much for the health of those who are supported there. The health of the insane inmates has been very good, considering the many that are cared for, and everything is done to make that class comfortable.

To the superintendent and matron I return many thanks for their kindness and assistance to the sick under my charge. To the commissioners, my best respects for their zeal and best endeavors to make the institution pleasant and prosperous.

There have been the past year nineteen deaths and six births. See table annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FLEEMAN, *Physician.*

WILTON, January 1, 1879.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1878.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Disease.
1878.			
Jan. 11.	Elizabeth Gasset.	73 years.	Debility.
April 27.	Solomon Danforth.	73 "	Gangrene of the foot.
May 7.	Samuel Fullerton.	65 "	Consumption.
" 12.	William Bradford.	65 "	Dropsy.
" 27.	Horace Gould.	42 "	Disease of the lungs.
June 7.	Bernard Drewry.	41 "	Consumption.
" 24.	Child of Mina Sheed.	1 "	Whooping cough.
July 2.	Lucy Ingalls.	51 "	Typhoid fever.
" 19.	Lucy O'Brian.	46 "	Disease of the brain.
" 27.	Thomas Donohoe.	54 "	Dropsy.
Aug. 4.	Asa Woods.	81 "	Paralysis.
" 6.	Child of Josie Kanis.	1 "	Measles.
" 22.	Mary Hughes.	33 "	Bleeding from the lungs.
Sept. 1.	Child of M. A. Tobin.	11 mos.	Infantile.
Oct. 17.	Sarah Newcomb.	42 years.	Syphilitic.
" 18.	James Garvin.	75 "	Consumption.
Nov. 6.	Child of Mrs. Kelly.	2 "	Marasmus.
Dec. 16.	Benjamin Gould.	78 "	Disease of the brain.
" 26.	John Noyes.	70 "	Debility.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County:—

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to report that I have performed, at the county farm, the customary duties of chaplain, the past year. On the fourth Sunday of each month, at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M., I have preached, when circumstances afforded opportunity, and performed funeral services when requested.

It always gives me pleasure to preach the gospel to the various classes of my fellow-men at the county farm, as well as to human beings elsewhere, because all need its divine principles to guide them aright, all need its promises on which to build their hopes for the best life that now is and for that which is to come.

This institution, as managed by its well-qualified officials, is a great blessing to its inmates.

Very respectfully yours,

I. SUMNER LINCOLN,

Chaplain of the County Farm.

WILTON, December 31, 1878.

LIST OF PAUPERS

SUPPORTED AND PARTIALLY SUPPORTED AT THE HILLS-
BOROUGH COUNTY FARM DURING THE YEAR 1878.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.		Price per week.
			Weeks.	Days.	
Alsop, Belle,	24	Irish,	52	1	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Amlaw, Lydia,	42	American,	52	1	"
Amlaw, Willie,	7	"	52	1	"
Bennett, Harriet,	45	"	52	1	"
Brown, Sarah,	57	"	52	1	"
Butters, Reuben W.,	59	"	52	1	"
Bradford, William,	66	"	18	6	"
Bumblebee, Eddie,	3	French,	10	1	"
Bean, Abbie W.,	30	American,	52	1	"
Brown, Eliza,	29	Irish,	5	3	"
Brown, George W.,	38	American,	52	1	"
Brown, Ida,	18	"	6	3	"
Blodgett, Charles,	70	"	21	2	"
Brown, Sarah,	29	Scotch,	4	5	"
Brown, infant,	3 mos.	"	4	2	"
Blodgett, Charles,	70	American,	12	5	"
Bradley, Denis,	40	Irish,	23	2	"
Burnes, Mary,	25	"	22	6	"
Burnes, James,	6	"	22	6	"
Burnes, John T.,	3	"	22	6	"
Burnes, Mary Ann,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	22	6	"
Barrett, Emma,	35	American,	12	2	"
Burnes, infant,	3 mos.	Irish,	11	4	"
Blennerhenett, M. A.,	40	"		4	"
Crowley, Cornelius,	58	"	52	1	"
Cronan, Maria,	82	"	52	1	"
Cain, Michael,	81	"	52	1	"

Carter, Mary Ann,	66	American,	52	1	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Chamberlain, Caroline,	51	"	52	1	"
Curtis, Andrew J.,	44	"	52	1	"
Cahill, Frank,	67	Irish,	52	1	"
Crimb, James,	6	Scotch,	52	1	"
Colby, Emily,	39	American,	52	1	"
Craig, Alfred,	55	"	52	1	"
Cochran, John,	51	Irish,	21	4	"
Coffee, Bartholomew,	59	"	23		"
Campbell, Sophia,	63	American,	52	1	"
Corey, Charles,	3	"	52	1	"
Champaign, C.,	19	French,	3	1	"
Chase, Francis,	17	American,	5	4	"
Cluan, James,	40	Irish,	13		"
Conner, Elizabeth,	2	"	14	5	"
Carry, Julia,	65	"	17		"
Carrol, Thomas,	35	"	8	1	"
Clegg, James,	40	American,	6	1	"
Connors, Jesse,	24	Irish,	10	1	"
Danforth, Solomon,	73	American,	17		"
Dewire, Ellen,	21	"	52	1	"
Donahoe, Thomas,	54	Irish,	29	5	"
Draper, George A.,	14	American,	16	3	"
Duerly, Bernard,	41	Irish,	22	4	"
Dalton, Michael,	60	"	52	1	"
Dunn, William,	54	"	9	4	"
Donnovan, Nellie,	1	"	27	2	"
Donnoly, James,	61	"	2	2	"
Elliot, Edward,	54	American,	52	1	"
Eaton, Emily,	52	"	52	1	"
Finnigin, Celia,	56	Irish,	52	1	"
Fife, Sarah,	45	American,	52	1	"
Fisher, Ann,	63	"	52	1	"
Fulton, Samuel,	65	"	18	1	"
Fulton, Sarah J.,	22	"	31	3	"
Fulton, John,	3	"	42	4	"
Fulton, Annie M.,	9 mos.	"	31	3	"
Foley, John,	15	Irish,	9	5	"
Foley, Stephen,	13	"	9	5	"
Foster, Joel,	53	American,	52	1	"
Frederick, Dennis J.,	13	"	1	5	"
Farwell, Elizabeth A.,	20	"		4	"

Fuller, William,	70	American,	19		\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Foster, George,	27	French,	5	6	"
Foster, Mary A.,	24	"	5	6	"
Galvin, Hannah,	63	Irish,	52	1	"
Griffin, Eliza,	73	American,	52	1	"
Griffin, Mary,	58	"	52	1	"
Gorrette, Israel,	17	French,	52	1	"
Gould, Horace,	42	American,	20	1	"
Gassett, Elizabeth,	73	"	1	5	"
Gould, Benjamin,	76	"	50	1	"
Guptil, Robert,	37	Irish,	52	1	"
Griffin, Harry,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	41	5	"
Gilbert, Georgiana,	22	American,	33	5	"
Gilbert, John A.,	2	"	33	5	"
Garvan, James,	66	English,	41	4	"
Gallagher, Mary,	32	Irish,	17		"
Gallagher, Bridget,	7	"	17		"
Gallagher, Ellen,	10	"	17		"
Gallagher, infant, 3 mos.		"	11		"
Hall, Thursey,	56	American,	52	1	"
Harris, Esther,	85	"	52	1	"
Hutchinson, Burt,	50	"	52	1	"
Hines, Edward,	68	Irish,	52	1	"
Haggerty, Kate,	34	"	52	1	"
Hughes, Mary,	37	"	33	3	"
Hale, Hannah,	78	American,	52	1	"
Hall, L. M.,	57	"	52	1	"
Hall, Oscar,	46	"	52	1	"
Hart, Ella,	17	Irish,	52	1	"
Hutchinson, C. G. M.,	33	American,	13	6	"
Henderson, John R.,	7	"	52	1	"
Henderson, Wm. A.,	4	"	52	1	"
Hamlet, Mary C.,	53	"	52	1	"
Holland, Ella,	30	Irish,	39	2	"
Holland, Mike,	10	"	15	3	"
Holland, Nellie,	7	"	39	2	"
Holland, Daniel,	3	"	39	2	"
Holland, Bridget,	1	"	39	2	"
Henderson, Samuel,	9	American,	51	5	"
Holden, George,	9	"	34	1	"
Hamel, Dennis,	78	French,	40	2	"
Hennessy, Patrick,	50	Irish,	4	7	"

Howard, George A.,	26	American,	2	6	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Honllehen, Patrick,	50	Irish,	15		"
Honllehen, William,	5	"	15		"
Honllehen, Mary A.,	9	"	15		"
Harrison, Patrick,	36	"	2	5	"
Haley, William,	31	"	2	5	"
Howard, John,	78	American,	3		"
Ingalls, Lucy,	51	"	26	2	"
Jones, George W.,	70	"	52	1	"
Jacobs, Abigail,	84	"	52	1	"
Jewett, Nathaniel,	80	"	52	1	"
Jewett, Sarah,	62	"	52	1	"
Johnson, Betsey,	72	"	52	1	"
Jameson, Lorinda,	25	"	52	1	"
Jameson, Daniel,	5	"	52	1	"
Jameson, Orin F.,	3	"	52	1	"
Jameson, Allie,	2	"	19	5	"
Jillett, Mr.,	40	French,	3		"
Jillett, Madam,	38	"	3		"
Jillett, Master,	3	"	3		"
Jewett, Josiah,	65	American,	28		"
Kelley, Mathew,	42	Irish,	52	1	"
Kelley, Margaret,	30	"	52	1	"
Kelley, John T.,	8	"	52	1	"
Kelley, Joseph H.,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	44	2	"
Kelley, Mary A.,	7	"	52	1	"
Kelley, Martin,	21	"	52	1	"
Keans, Josie,	22	"	41	5	"
Keans, infant,	5 mos.	"	31	1	"
Kelley, Patrick,	58	"	22		"
Lannigan, Thomas,	71	"	52	1	"
Langdell, John,	51	American,	52	1	"
Lothrope, Ada J.,	19	"	52	1	"
Leary, Annie,	30	Irish,	28	3	"
Leary, Mary A.,	9 mos.	"	27	6	"
Landers, Margaret,	58	"	52	1	"
Linn, James,	42	"	15		"
Long, James,	31	"	6	2	"
Leven, John,	36	"	3	5	"
Lakin, Crosby,	66	American,	11	5	"
Linnehan, Sarah,	40	Irish,	2	1	"
McLaughlin, Mary,	27	"	52	1	"

McGrannigan, Molly,	38	Irish,	52	1	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
McClusky, Mary,	32	"	52	1	"
McCoy, Thomas,	52	American,	52	1	"
McKean, John,	66	"	52	1	"
McDonald, Ellen,	27	Irish,	52	1	"
McBride, Mary,	82	"	28	5	"
McLaughlin, Sue,	40	"	14		"
McLaughlin, Paddy,	71	"	18	3	"
McLaughlin, Harriet E.,	50	"	28	2	"
McCarty, Julia,	19	"	16	1	"
McCarty, Kate,	80	"	50	4	"
McCarty, infant,	4 mos.	"	15	2	"
McMillan, Sarah J.,	30	American,	7	3	"
McMillan, infant,	1 mo.	"	4	4	"
McQuade, Ellen,	80	Irish,	25	2	"
McMann, Bridget,	33	"	14	3	"
McGrath, Michael,	25	"	11		"
Melvin, Parker,	38	American,	52	1	"
Macomber, Sumner,	65	"	52	1	"
Mullen, Bridget,	54	Irish,	52	1	"
Murphy, Kate,	49	"	52	1	"
Moore, Joseph,	84	American,	52	1	"
Merrill, Susan,	67	"	52	1	"
Manfield, Addison,	68	"	52	1	"
Mara, Mary,	29	Irish,	52	1	"
Methley, Lucinda,	51	American,	52	1	"
Mullen, Julia,	72	Irish,	52	1	"
Moran, Thomas,	70	"	19	1	"
Merrill, Leonard,	44	American,	52	1	"
Moran, Thomas,	70	Irish,	9	5	"
Martin, Anna,	61	American,	5		"
Manning, Sarah,	19	"	1	1	"
Noyes, John,	69	"	51	1	"
Newcomb, Sarah,	42	"	41	3	"
Newell, Sarah,	82	"	52	1	"
Norris, Bridget,	45	Irish,	52	1	"
Name unknown,	46	French,	52	1	"
Name unknown,	41	Pole,	52	1	"
Noyes, Mary,	14	American,	31	1	"
O'Brian, Lucy,	46	Irish,	27	1	"
O'Neal, Mary A.,	46	"	52	1	"
O'Brian, Kate,	33	"	52	1	"

O'Hern, Daniel,	24	Irish,	52	1	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
O'Mealy, Bridget,	55	"	52	1	"
O'Neal, Timothy,	7	"	19	4	"
O'Brian, Patrick,	66	"	52	1	"
O'Connor, Charles,	31	"	52	1	"
Paige, Daniel E.,	30	American,	16	2	"
Pease, James,	86	"	52	1	"
Perkins, Artemus,	63	"	52	1	"
Pelham, James,	41	"	52	1	"
Parker, Sarah A.,	30	"	52	1	"
Parker, Lucinda,	35	"	52	1	"
Pease, Mary,	87	"	52	1	"
Puffer, J. H.,	60	"	28	1	"
Perry, George,	14	French,	3	2	"
Perry, Louise,	12	"	3	2	"
Ryan, John J.,	43	American,	52	1	"
Richardson, Mary J.,	25	"	52	1	"
Richardson, Alvina,	23	"	52	1	"
Rogers, John,	62	"	52	1	"
Rushlow, Alexander,	13	French,	52	1	"
Rushlow, Caroline,	11	"	52	1	"
Rushlow, Charlie,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	52	1	"
Reagan, Thomas,	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	Irish,	23	5	"
Reagan, Mary L.,	2	"	23	5	"
Reagan, infant,	4 mos.	"	15	5	"
Rosebush, Jacob,	52	French,	7	6	"
Robler, Carl,	54	German,	6	1	"
Riley, Mike,	47	Irish,	5	2	"
Stevens, Mary J.,	50	American,	52	1	"
Symonds, Lavina,	53	"	52	1	"
Simmonds, Catherine,	86	"	52	1	"
Stanyan, Anna,	76	"	52	1	"
Sullivan, John,	45	Irish,	21	4	"
Smith, William,	82	English,	52	1	"
Stingler, William,	52	Colored,	52	1	"
Sawin, Horace,	72	American,	52	1	"
Stinson, R. M.,	14	"	34	5	"
Spofford, J. L.,	36	"	23		"
Sullivan, Dennis,	69	Irish,	52	1	"
Sullivan, James,	35	"	13		"
Shay, Thomas,	26	"	1	5	"
Shea, Julia,	40	"	13	5	"

Stearns, George,	55	American,	19		\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Stearns, Susan C.,	37	"	11	3	"
Stearns, Susan S.,	3	"	11	3	"
Stinson, Rodney M.,	14	"	15	1	"
Shea, Julia,	40	Irish,	15	1	"
Smith, Emma,	22	American,	2	6	"
Tirrell, George,	17	"	21	3	"
Taggart, James,	35	"	52	1	"
Taggart, David,	62	"	52	1	"
Tierney, Joseph,	4	Irish,	52	1	"
Tobey, Loramus,	8	American,	52	1	"
Tumer, John,	8	"	52	1	"
Tierney, John,	6	Irish,	52	1	"
Tewksbury, Wm. H.,	48	American,	48	1	"
Tierney, Ella,	18	Irish,	5	6	"
Truel, H. J.,	25	American,	26		"
Tobin, Eddie,	5 wks.	"	4	5	"
Tubbs, Francis,	70	"	12	2	"
Waldo, Julia,	32	"	52	1	"
Whipple, George W.,	19	"	52	1	"
Winn, Loami,	78	"	52	1	"
Worthly, Thomas R.,	62	"	52	1	"
Wheeler, Laura A.,	63	"	52	1	"
Worthley, Phebe,	33	"	52	1	"
Warren, Kate,	49	Irish,	52	1	"
Wallace, Lucy J.,	40	American,	52	1	"
Wolf, Mina J.,	47	German,	52	1	"
Winn, Willie F.,	13	American,	34	5	"
Waters, Edward,	74	Irish,	29	3	"
Withington, Susan,	54	English,	52	1	"
Whittle, Mary,	41	American,	52	1	"
Woods, Asa,	81	"	30	6	"
Welch, Charles,	22	"	11	1	"
Williams, Barney,	50	Portuguese,	13	4	"
Welch, Mary,	55	Irish,	26		"
Winn, Willie F.,	14	American,	17	1	"
Whelan, John,	42	Irish,	14	4	"
Wallace, John,	21	"	3	4	"
Young, Clarence,	17	American,	52	1	"
York, Hattie A.,	25	"	52	1	"
York, Lena M.,	4	"	52	1	"
Young, Frank,	2	"	25	6	"
Quigley, John,	54	Irish,	36	5	"

LIST OF PRISONERS

AT THE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN 1878.

Names.	Ages.	Nationality.	Board.		Price per week.
			Weeks.	Days.	
George L. Atwood,	18	American,	52	1	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cornelius Breshnehan,	17	Irish,	6	3	"
James Welch,	21	"	4		"
Hannah Connors,	47	"	5	3	"
Hannah Hackett,	45	"	13		"
H. A. Eaton,	44	American,	5	1	"
William A. Francis,	24	Colored,	6	3	"
Eugene Cullerty,	27	Irish,	4	3	"
Peabody Keyes,	67	American,	19	2	"
Joseph H. Belman,	48	French,	9		"
Joseph Riley,	46	Irish,	12	1	"
William Dunn,	55	"	15		"
B. W. Emerson,	43	American,	3	5	"
John Flynn,	19	Irish,	16	3	"
Jerry Cullerty,	43	"	18	4	"
Peter Mercier,	61	French,	22	6	"
James Taylor,	38	English,	9	4	"
George Gallagher,	21	Irish,	13	2	"
Thomas Conner,	35	"	8	2	"
Joseph Rogers,	16	American,	1	5	"
Thomas Downes,	35	Irish,	2	3	"
William A. Sage,	27	American,	13		"
Mary Burke,	40	Irish,	13	2	"
Patrick Clide,	53	"		4	"
Mary J. Mack,	30	"	17	4	"
Henry F. Maguire,	14	"	4	2	"
Silas Willis,	40	American,	4	4	"
Thadeus Woodman,	27	"	13	2	"
Daniel F. Quin,	25	Irish,	5	6	"

Susan Durby,	18	American,	26	4	\$1.47 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hannah Connors,	47	Irish,	13	4	"
Bridget Cavanagh,	52	"	26	1	"
George H. Williams,	24	American,	13		"
John Flynn,	20	Irish,	15	3	"
Pierce Kelley,	40	"	17	4	"
Thomas Walker,	29	"	13	6	"
Mary A. Gorman,	19	"	24	2	"
William A. Sage,	27	American,	17	5	"
James Adams,	27	Irish,		5	"
John Smith,	34	American,		4	"
Ellen Norton,	29	Irish,	17	5	"
Mary A. Tobin,	24	"	22		"
Edward Lynch,	42	"	3	5	"
Arthur Webber,	26	American,	3	5	"
Ellen Webber,	27	Irish,	13	5	"
Dennis Murphy,	42	"	11	5	"
Daniel Daley,	62	"	4	4	"
Daniel Daley, Jr.,	20	"	13	2	"
Patrick Gibbon,	30	"	4	3	"
John Stone,	33	French,	1	6	"
Thomas Brennan,	42	Irish,	15	1	"
Margaret Connor,	28	"	14	5	"
John Mahoney,	22	"	4	2	"
Martha Jones,	18	"	12	1	"
Harry McCarty,	34	"	6		"
Mary Doherty,	46	"	5	2	"
Joseph Rivers,	18	French,	4	4	"
Ephraim Springer,	44	American,	4	2	"
Aaron W. Pond,	46	"	3	6	"
William A. Sage,	27	"	2	5	"
Ezra W. Wheeler,	40	"	2	4	"
Patrick Hennessey,	56	Irish,	2	1	"
Cornelius Breshnehan,	18	"		6	"

LIST OF TRANSIENT PERSONS

AT THE COUNTY FARM IN 1878.

Names.	Ages.	Nationality.	Weeks' board.	Days' board.
John Lyons,	22	Irish,		2
John Cottor,	23	"		"
Daniel Connors,	22	"		"
Thomas Sayers,	27	English,		"
Joseph Wilson,	24	"		"
James Spurgeon,	26	"		"
William Johnson,	50	Irish,		"
Michael Murphy,	42	"	10	"
George Jones,	40	"		"
James Lester,	41	American,		"
Frank Jones,	29	"		"
William Bennet,	26	"		"
James Riley,	26	Irish,		"
James Kenney,	30	"		"
James Riley,	26	"		"
Thomas Martin,	26	"		"
Thomas Keay,	38	"		"
John O'Brian,	34	"		"
William Thomas,	25	Welsh,		"
Thomas Hand,	23	Scotch,		"
Thomas Whaland,	40	Irish,		"
Patrick Conley,	26	"		"
James Higgins,	30	"		"
Valentine King,	22	"		"
James Smith,	25	English,		"
Michael Riley,	40	Irish,		"
John Miller,	25	English,		"
John Roach,	22	"		"
Thomas Carrol,	30	Irish,		"
Henry McNice,	48	Scotch,		"
Joseph Lawrence,	19	French,		"
Charles Webb,	32	American,		"

George Lappin,	22	Irish,	2
George Wilson,	23	American,	"
William Jackson,	32	English,	"
Thomas Henson,	32	Irish,	"
James Gordon,	38	Scotch,	"
John Foley,	42	Irish,	"
James Welch,	26	"	"
Edward Gleason,	36	"	"
James Fitzpatrick,	30	"	"
George Howard,	26	"	"
William Downes,	38	"	"
George Davis,	26	"	"
Walter Hickey,	44	"	"
James Smith,	40	"	"
Daniel Case,	20	American,	"
T. M. Kenzie,	25	Irish,	"
George Harrison,	26	American,	"
Frank Royleigh,	22	"	"
J. Hamilton,	39	Scotch,	"
Tom O'Kane,	41	English,	"
James Donahoe,	32	Irish,	"
John Riley,	30	"	"
Dan'l Donnevan,	45	"	"
Frank Thompson,	35	American,	"
Harry Smith,	16	"	"
Mike Lyons,	26	Irish,	"
Dennis Mahoney,	32	"	"
Richard Collins,	30	"	"
Daniel Donnovan,	30	"	"
John Riley,	46	"	"
Wm. Tracey,	28	American,	"
Peter Stanton,	28	"	"
George Rickson,	33	English,	"
Fred Bedell,	38	"	"
James Smith,	43	Irish,	"
John Lane,	28	Scotch,	"
Thomas Harvey,	18	English,	"
Thomas Mack,	30	American,	"
Jerry Sullivan,	32	"	"
Robert Wilson,	39	English,	"
Patrick Wall,	50	"	"
Oscar Dinsmore,	71	American,	"

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Hillsborough County :

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with section two of the law passed by the last legislature providing for the annual report of county officers, I herewith submit a list of the paupers actually supported and partially supported at the county farm during the year 1878, together with the number of weeks each was so supported, and also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, and an explanation of the basis upon which the cost per week was ascertained.

The whole number supported and partially supported was four hundred and eighteen.

The number of weeks' board furnished to these individuals was ten thousand one hundred and seventy-three.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of arrival and the date of departure of each individual, and by dividing that number by seven it gives the number of weeks that each person has remained.

Many of them were here the entire year, giving to each of such inmates fifty-two and one-seventh weeks' support.

The average cost per week for board of inmates was about \$1.47 for each person, and was arrived at by the following calculation : —

The net amount paid from the county treasury for expenses at the farm, after deducting the cash paid to the treasurer by myself for board of paupers from towns, costs, articles sold, labor, etc., was \$15,044.05 ; the total number of weeks' board furnished was 10,173 ; dividing the sum of the cash paid by the treasurer, \$15,044.05, by 10,173, the num-

ber of weeks' board furnished, it gives $\$1.47\frac{3}{4}$ as the price per week for board.

The price can be reduced still lower by deducting the amount paid for painting and building ice-house.

I would call attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the depression in business and the large number of persons without work, the number cared for at the institution during the past year was nearly one-fifth less than the year previous, and as a matter of course the running expenses were much less, there being a reduction of $\$3,527.48$ from the cost of 1877.

A blacksmith-shop has been erected, and supplied with forge, tools, etc. ; hereafter work of that description will be done on the farm, thus saving much time and a large annual expenditure.

The herd of young stock raised upon the farm is a fine one, and from it the stock of milch cows can be kept good, when by reason of age or other causes it needs replenishing.

The large barn, horse-barn, and wood-shed will require shingling this year.

In closing, I would say the employes upon the farm, male and female, have performed their various duties in a satisfactory manner ; and there is great reason for thankfulness that the general health of all has been so good, and the outside and inside working of the institution so prosperous.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your assistance and co-operation in everything relating to the management of the institution, I respectfully submit my report.

G. G. BUMPUS,
Superintendent.

JAILER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County
of Hillsborough:—*

Number of prisoners in the jail Dec. 31, 1877	. 44
Committed during the year 1878 197
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Total 241
Discharged during the year 181
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Leaving in jail Dec. 31, 1878 60
Weekly average for the year 1878 49

Of the 241 in jail during the year 1878, there were,—

Americans 65
Irish 125
French 36
English 5
German 2
Scotch 4
Colored 4
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Total 241
Fines and costs collected	\$842 21

Respectfully submitted.

D. WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN-
UARY TERM, 1879.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid D. Wadsworth, conveying pris- oners January term, 1878	\$98 00	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal bill	105 00	
Manchester Water-works	36 00	
Manchester Gas Co.	29 16	
John Prince, setting trees	10 00	
A. C. Wallace, lumber	13 02	
T. A. Lane, piping	38 50	
D. Wadsworth, turnkey fees	70 50	
" board bill	2,174 66	
" clothing bill	151 50	
" conveying pris- oners	204 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,931 14

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid D. Wadsworth, turnkey fees	\$99 50
" board bill	1,885 56
" clothing bill	136 75
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal bill	296 75
Daniels & Merrill, paints and oils	70 62
A. J. Sawyer, for lumber	13 00
Dickey & Young, for coal	70 62
Manchester Water-works	55 20
Manchester Gas Co.	7 61
Ellis & Patterson, engineering	2 00
T. A. Lane, gas-piping	2 68
D. A. Wadsworth, conveying prisoners	206 10
James B. Carr, painting jail	100 45
D. Wadsworth, repairs at jail	29 80
J. E. Bennett, " "	6 00
B. F. Fogg, " "	2 50

Paid Thorpe & Marshall, repairs at jail	41 80	
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs at jail	22 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,049 89
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		\$5,981 03

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid D. Wadsworth, board bill . . .	\$2,210 76	
“ clothing bill	133 10	
“ turnkey fees	84 50	
James R. Carr, painting jail . . .	87 71	
J. J. Abbott, paints and oils . . .	27 47	
Thorpe & Marshall, repairs	34 35	
A. J. Sawyer, lumber	20 41	
Daniels & Merrill, paints and oils	49 32	
G. W. Westover, lumber	14 32	
S. G. Folsom, lumber	9 75	
D. Wadsworth, conveying pris- oners	178 25	
Manchester Gas Co.	41 58	
Manchester Gas Co.	10 40	
Manchester Water-works	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,913 82

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid D. Wadsworth, board bill . . .	\$1,951 87	
“ turnkey fees	79 00	
“ clothing bill	120 40	
Manchester Water-works, water bill	25 46	
W. Harvey, carting bill	8 00	
E. G. Haynes, sewer pipe	28 59	
E. R. Johnson, coal bill	36 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,249 57
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Total jail expenses		\$11,144 42

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid H. French, making record desk	\$23 00	
Charles Colby, painting desk	5 89	
H. D. Pierce, half-fines in liquor cases	250 00	
W. W. Johnson	28 48	
W. O. Clough, in case of J. Sullivan	25 00	
W. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	20 00	
T. B. Crowley, for stamps, etc.	16 37	
Charles Welsh, for George Welsh	37 50	
C. C. Kenniston, conveying prisoners	24 00	
Moses Clark, justice services .	16 71	
L. French, medical services .	10 50	
Fairbanks Scale-works Co. .	91 75	
I. L. Heath, stationery and postage	8 31	
J. P. Bartlett, services in Scanlan case	10 00	
Isaac L. Heath, salary . . .	300 00	
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		\$867 51

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid D. K. Marvell, conveying prisoners	\$61 00	
T. B. Crowley, conveying prisoners	127 00	
T. B. Crowley, postage, etc. .	4 25	
Moses C. Clark, justice fees .	36 72	
Henry E. Burnham, postage .	9 30	
D. R. Prescott, conveying prisoners	94 00	
John A. Hartshorn, justice fees	29 80	
John Gregg, expense attending court at Concord	5 84	
John R. Miller, justice fees .	18 00	
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		\$385 91

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid W. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	\$41 00	
Henry E. Burnham, postage	6 50	
D. R. Prescott, conveying prisoners	31 50	
R. W. Bean, arresting tramp	10 00	
T. B. Crowley, conveying prisoners	37 30	
J. C. Bickford, police court fines	16 35	
J. R. Young, lumber for caskets at county farm	11 68	
A. J. Sawyer, lumber for caskets at county farm	16 33	
J. S. Folsom, making caskets	33 00	
County of Merrimack, for paupers	222 17	
	<hr/>	\$425 83
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		\$1,679 25

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	\$40 00	
M. Lyons, for Annie Lyons	28 76	
J. A. Baker, care of court-house	12 00	
James Sawyer, conveying prisoners	14 63	
Moses E. Clark, justice fees	25 79	
Isaac L. Heath, salary	300 00	
Isaac L. Heath, postage bill	4 21	
H. E. Burnham, " "	6 02	
	<hr/>	\$431 41
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Total miscellaneous expenses		\$2,110 66

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid H. T. Morrill	.	.	.	\$199	31
H. B. Putnam	.	.	.	287	70
G. A. Wason	.	.	.	79	40

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid H. B. Putnam	.	.	.	\$298	10
H. T. Morrill	.	.	.	180	75
G. A. Wason	.	.	.	66	75

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid H. B. Putnam	.	.	.	\$286	02
G. A. Wason	.	.	.	91	52
H. T. Morrill	.	.	.	152	15
				<hr/>	\$1,641 70

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid H. B. Putnam	.	.	.	\$297	51
Geo. A. Wason	.	.	.	99	60
H. T. Morrill	.	.	.	195	32
				<hr/>	\$592 43
Total					<hr/>
					\$2,234 13

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

JANUARY TERM, 1878.

Paid Charles Scott, sheriff, 57 days' attendance	\$171 00
Charles Scott, sheriff, 45 miles' travel	5 40
D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff, 57 days' attendance	142 50
D. F. Healy, deputy sheriff, 57 days' attendance	142 50
A. B. Page, messenger, 57 days' attendance	118 00
Clergyman's fee	1 00
A. B. Page, for pitcher, alcohol, etc.	1 00
H. D. Lord, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance	12 50
D. B. Emerson, meals furnished jurors	69 00
George E. Hastings, bill for meals furnished jurors September term, 1877	5 55
Charles Scott, sheriff, committing four persons to state-prison, and copies	40 00

\$708.45

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid Charles Scott, sheriff, 9 days' attendance	\$27 00
Charles Scott, sheriff, 22 miles' travel	2 64

Paid D. K. Marvell, deputy sheriff, 8 days' attendance	20 00	
J. F. Osgood, deputy sheriff, 8 days' attendance	20 00	
Rev. Dr. Davis, clergyman's fee	1 00	
H. G. Eaton, messenger, 10 days' attendance	20 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, commit- ting 9 persons to state-pris- on, and copies	90 00	
J. F. Osgood, wood for court- house	1 62	
J. F. Osgood, cleaning court- house	2 00	
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SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid Charles Scott, 35 days' attend- ance	\$105 00
Charles Scott, 30 miles' travel	3 60
John Barney, messenger, 43 days' attendance	86 00
M. R. Buxton, deputy sheriff, 40 days' attendance	100 00
A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff, 45 days' attendance	112 50
D. R. Marshall, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance	62 50
Moses Clark, deputy sheriff, 2 days' attendance	5 00
D. F. Healy, deputy sheriff, 4 days' attendance	10 00
D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff, 2 days' attendance	5 00
A. B. Page, cleaning court- house Jan. term, 1877	4 00
City messenger, Nashua, clean- ing court-house	5 00
Wilbur Wright, meals fur- nished jurors	22 75

Paid Charles Scott, sheriff, committing 5 persons to state-prison, and copies of committal	50 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, committing 2 persons to reform school, and copies	12 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, committing 1 person to county farm, and copy	5 00	
Clergyman's fee	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$589 35

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid Charles Scott, sheriff, 30 days' attendance	\$90 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, 45 miles' travel	5 40	
A. B. Page, messenger, 45 days' attendance	90 00	
A. B. Page, messenger, cleaning court-house	4 00	
D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff, 40 days' attendance	100 00	
D. F. Healy, deputy sheriff, 40 days' attendance	100 00	
D. R. Prescott, deputy sheriff, 4 days' attendance	10 00	
Clergyman's fee	1 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, committing 5 persons to state-prison, and copies of committal	50 00	
Charles Scott, sheriff, committing 1 person to reform school, and copy	6 00	
Fletcher & Royce, meals for jurors	42 00	
D. B. Emerson, meals for jurors	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$516 40
Total		<hr/> \$1,998 46

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid Temple & Farrington, printing and stationery	\$32 59	
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing	40 00	
H. R. Wheeler, stationery	9 25	
S. R. Morse, "	5 20	
C. W. Edwards, "	7 00	
M. V. B. Greene, "	81 85	
O. C. Moore, printing	103 25	
Temple & Farrington, station- ery	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$293 04

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid O. C. Moore, printing and sta- tionery	\$116 13	
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing and stationery	25 25	
S. M. Morse, stationery	11 90	
M. V. B. Greene, "	12 85	
C. W. Edwards, "	7 00	
H. R. Wheeler, "	19 75	
H. T. Pinkham, "	4 00	
Temple & Farrington, print- ing and stationery	10 75	
Everett & Aldrich, printing and stationery	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$214 13

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid O. C. Moore, printing and sta- tionery	\$79 80
R. T. Smith, stationery	14 59
S. M. Morse, "	13 26
H. R. Wheeler, "	10 00
C. W. Edwards, "	10 00
M. V. B. Greene, "	23 25
" " " "	22 40

Paid Everett & Aldrich, printing	5 25	
O. C. Moore, printing	39 10	
J. A. Cline, State map	12 00	
Temple & Farrington, printing and stationery	43 80	
		<u>\$273 45</u>
		<u>\$780 62</u>

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid O. C. Moore	\$19 34	
M. V. B. Greene	23 42	
H. B. Wheeler	46 25	
O. C. Moore	36 94	
Temple & Farrington	16 50	
		<u>\$142 45</u>
Total printing expenses		<u>\$923 07</u>

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid J. C. Ray	\$370 28	
City of Manchester	1,765 24	
		<u>\$2,135 52</u>

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid City of Nashua	\$487 69	
J. C. Ray	153 86	
City of Manchester	842 29	
		<u>\$1,483 84</u>

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid City of Manchester	\$889 48	
J. C. Ray	154 92	
		<u>\$1,044 40</u>
		<u>\$4,663 76</u>

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid John C. Ray	\$414 00	
City of Manchester	2,083 55	
		<u>\$2,497 55</u>
Total		\$7,161 31

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSANE ASYLUM.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	\$576 19
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SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	\$463 40
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JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	\$519 52	
		<u>\$1,559 11</u>

MAY TERM, 1879.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	\$321 27	
Total		<u>\$1,880 83</u>

COURT-HOUSE EXPENSES.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid Manchester Gas Company	\$32 13
Paid L. B. Bodwell & Co., fuel	25 00

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid L. B. Bodwell & Co., fuel	\$13 00
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JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid J. A. Barker, care of court-house	\$22 00	
C. A. Cameron, care of court-house	16 50	
Manchester Gas Company	5 80	
Manchester Water-works	15 00	
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Total		\$129 43

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

MAY TERM, 1878.

Paid Pennichuck Water-works	\$16 00
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SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Paid J. F. Wallace, repairs at county building, Nashua	\$88 90
G. W. Badger, repairs at county building, Nashua	7 55
F. B. Flanders, boxes for county records	10 75
Howard & Co., furniture for county building, Nashua	8 69
Heating county building at Nashua	262 50
D. W. King, gas bill, register of deeds' office	16 70
John D. Bickford, repairs county building	9 35
George A. Ramsdell, for repairs	6 80
S. G. Folsom, carpenter-work, county farm	17 00

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Paid Howard & Co., repairs, clerk of court's office	\$8 67	
Barr & Co., repairs, clerk of court's office	3 17	
C. H. Nutt, repairs, register of deeds' office	1 25	
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Total		\$457 33

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1879.

County farm and buildings, at Wil- ton, N. H. (535 acres)	\$27,675 00	
Personal property at the farm, as per inventory	20,180 64	
Jail building and lot, at Manches- ter, N. H.	41,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$88,855 64

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT JAIL.

1 cook-stove and furniture	\$95 00	
2 coal-stoves and pipe	30 00	
2 tables	4 00	
14 wrist and leg shackles	32 00	
5 sets chains	7 00	
10 sets handcuffs,	45 00	
10 hammers	15 00	
2 pickaxes	3 00	
1 iron bar	1 50	
5 shovels	7 50	
30 points and drills	4 00	
10 bedsteads	17 50	
1 carpet	50 00	
100 feet hose	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$323 50

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following is a true account of my receipts and expenditures as clerk of the Supreme Court for Hillsborough County, from May term, 1878, to May term, 1879: —

MAY TERM, 1878.

Received from attorneys for dockets	\$58 50
for 389 entry fees . . .	350 10
for one jury fee . . .	5 00
fines and costs as follows: —	
Received in State <i>v.</i> Elliott . . .	10 00
“ “ Hartshorn . . .	25 00
“ “ La Course . . .	60 00
“ “ Thayer . . .	210 00
“ “ Stiles . . .	50 00
“ “ Foster . . .	60 00
“ “ Laton & Lund . . .	60 00
“ “ Connoly . . .	60 00
“ “ Cosgrove . . .	60 00
“ “ McCaully . . .	66 00
“ “ Parker . . .	60 00
“ “ Christie . . .	66 00
“ “ Whittemore . . .	110 00
“ “ Hastings . . .	60 00
“ “ Greene . . .	60 00
“ “ Eayrs . . .	60 00
“ “ Sullivan . . .	60 00

Received in State v.	Clifford . . .	16 00
"	" Perry . . .	60 00
"	" Connor . . .	60 00
"	" Louge . . .	63 00
"	" Reynolds . . .	66 00
"	" Little . . .	55 00
"	" Chagnon . . .	110 00
"	" Lonagan . . .	66 00
"	" Sweeny . . .	66 00
"	" Mulvarity . . .	66 00
"	" Duncklee . . .	55 00
"	" Putnam . . .	55 00
"	" Cheeny . . .	55 00
"	" Tenny . . .	55 00
"	" Carter . . .	55 00
"	" Moore . . .	110 00
"	" Chadwick . . .	110 00
"	" Hayes . . .	110 00
"	" Fletcher et al. . .	110 00
"	" Linen . . .	60 00
"	" Bean . . .	66 00
"	" Whitford . . .	66 00
"	" Roberts . . .	62 00
"	" La Faber . . .	60 00
"	" Fisk . . .	66 00
"	" Willard . . .	66 00
"	" Fisher . . .	110 00
"	" Foss . . .	110 00
"	" Emerson . . .	60 00
"	" Thayer . . .	60 00
"	" Perry . . .	50 00
"	" Connor . . .	50 00
"	" Moore . . .	50 00
"	" Emerson . . .	50 00
"	" Thayer . . .	50 00
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		\$3,929 60
Paid transporting records to court		\$5 00
express, postage and telegraph		49 30
for printing May docket . . .		85 00
for printing January cases, one		
half bill		18 75

Received for recording judgments .	162 64	
for attending court 9 days	45 00	
for all other services of self and clerk	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 69
Balance in hand at the close of May term, 1878		\$3,313 91

This amount was paid to the county treasurer.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1878.

Received from attorneys for docketts	\$58 50
“ “ law “	6 75
for 278 entry fees	250 20
for 18 jury fees	90 00
finances and costs as follows : —	
Received in State <i>v.</i> Whittemore .	50 00
“ “ Wetherbee .	55 00
“ “ Drummond .	17 46
“ “ Fahey	50 00
“ “ Scripture .	100 00
“ “ Lawrence .	65 00
“ “ Mamblaw .	14 42
“ “ Colby	49 50
“ “ McCaully .	40 00
“ “ Griffin	14 50
“ “ Robinson .	40 00
“ “ Whitford .	60 00
“ “ Linen	10 00
“ “ Gainey	60 00
“ “ Wetherbee et al.	60 00
“ “ Boulette	60 00
“ “ Morse	50 00
“ “ Abrams	60 00
“ “ Watts, Jr. . . .	60 00
“ “ Fletcher et al.	60 00
“ “ Fletcher et al.	50 00
“ “ Connor	60 00
“ “ Martin	60 00
“ “ Donahue	60 00
“ “ Hayes	60 00

Received in State <i>v.</i> Cashin . . .	60 00	
“ “ Rogers . . .	60 00	
“ “ Hayes . . .	60 00	
“ “ Fahey . . .	60 00	
“ “ Fletcher et al. . . .	60 00	
“ “ Fletcher et al. . . .	50 00	
“ “ Cullity . . .	50 00	
“ “ Cullity . . .	50 00	
“ “ Chadwick . . .	50 00	
“ “ Chadwick . . .	50 00	
“ “ Harrington . . .	60 00	
“ “ Callen . . .	60 00	
“ “ Cosgrove . . .	60 00	
“ “ Dillon . . .	60 00	
“ “ Robbins et al. . . .	60 00	
“ “ Lafaber . . .	60 00	
“ “ Sullivan . . .	60 00	
“ “ Chagnon . . .	60 00	
“ “ Leveger . . .	60 00	
“ “ Reynolds . . .	60 00	
“ “ Green . . .	60 00	
“ “ Fisk et al. . . .	60 00	
“ “ Willard . . .	60 00	
“ “ Eaton . . .	60 00	
		<hr/> \$3,061 43
Paid for September dockets . . .	\$85 00	
for stationery for law term . . .	34 50	
for printing May term cases, one-half bill	16 62	
for printing June law docket . . .	12 00	
for express, postage, and tele- graph	34 50	
Received for recording judgments . . .	346 06	
for attending court 46 days	142 00	
for all other services of self and clerk	250 00	
		<hr/> \$920 68
Balance in hand at the close of Sep- tember term, 1878		<hr/> \$2,140 75

This amount was paid to the county treasurer.

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Received from attorneys for dockets	\$64	50
for law dockets . . .	9	00
for 346 entry fees . . .	311	40
for 20 jury fees . . .	100	00
finer and costs as follows : —		
Received in State v. Scripture . . .	50	00
“ “ Parker . . .	5	50
“ “ Taylor . . .	40	00
“ “ Hatch . . .	110	00
“ “ Roach . . .	15	00
“ “ Callen . . .	25	00
“ “ Thorreaux . . .	15	00
“ “ Curtis . . .	35	00
“ “ Tilton . . .	20	00
“ “ Lilley . . .	100	00
“ “ Greeley . . .	150	00
“ “ Currier . . .	40	00
“ “ Bradley . . .	10	00
“ “ Hatch . . .	60	00
“ “ Chadwick . . .	105	00
“ “ O'Donnell . . .	60	00
“ “ Eaton . . .	60	00
“ “ Wealch . . .	60	00
“ “ Murphy . . .	110	00
“ “ Watts, Jr. . .	110	00
“ “ Bushing . . .	60	00
“ “ Louge . . .	55	00
“ “ McGreggor . . .	40	00
“ “ Kearney . . .	60	00
“ “ Hunter . . .	60	00
“ “ Dustin . . .	110	00
“ “ Martin . . .	110	00
“ “ Durgin . . .	60	00
“ “ Scripture . . .	60	00
“ “ Sherburn . . .	60	00
“ “ Connor . . .	60	00
“ “ Hazelton . . .	60	00
“ “ Hayes . . .	300	00
“ “ Lane . . .	60	00
“ “ Lovering . . .	50	00

Received in State v. Lane . . .	60 00	
“ “ Chadwick . . .	310 00	
“ “ Hastings et al. . .	110 00	
“ “ Corliss . . .	310 00	
“ “ Fletcher et al. . .	310 00	
“ “ Fletcher et al. . .	310 00	
“ “ Connor . . .	307 00	
“ “ Montgomery . . .	60 00	
“ “ Wood . . .	60 00	
“ “ Cashin . . .	110 00	
“ “ Emerson . . .	60 00	
“ “ Sherry . . .	50 00	
“ “ McCabe . . .	60 00	
		<hr/> \$4,987 40
Paid for stationery for law term . . .	\$45 44	
for January dockets . . .	85 00	
for printing September cases, one-half bill . . .	13 00	
for postage, express, and tele- graph . . .	20 05	
Received for recording judgments . . .	18 72	
for attending court 45 days . . .	225 00	
for all other services per- formed by self and clerk . . .	250 00	
		<hr/> \$657 21
Balance in hand at the close of Jan- uary term, 1879 . . .		<hr/> \$4,330 19

This amount was paid to the county treasurer.

G. A. RAMSDELL,
Clerk Supreme Court.

April 17, 1879.

ESTIMATE

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

For State pay-roll	\$5,000 00
Jury pay-roll	7,000 00
County farm	18,000 00
County paupers off 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 September 1, 1880, bonds to the amount of \$20,000, 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 and four months since the last report, ending April 30, 1879, as it appears upon the books of the treasurer:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1878	\$1,757 57
David Wadsworth, jailer, fines and costs	991 43
G. G. Bumpus, superintendent county farm, board and prod- uce sold, etc.	4,331 55
N. H. Wilson, justice fine	10 00
S. C. Coburn, " "	22 00
Abner Frost " "	15 00
Dickey, Young, & Co., overdrawn	117 00
A. W. Fiske, account F. E. Pills- bury, at asylum	144 00
G. A. Ramsdell, clerk of court, fines and costs	13,255 55
William O. Clough, city marshal, Nashua	44 36
License fees	210 00
Weare, pauper money returned	13 00
Nashua, reform school money re- turned	117 00

County of Merrimack, account aid to Augusta Gould	87 65
County tax	75,000 00
Note dated January 1, 1878	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	1,800 00
“ “ “ “ “	2,700 00
“ “ “ “ “	3,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	2,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 18, “	5,000 00
“ “ March 18, “	1,000 00
“ “ May 1, “	3,000 00
“ “ “ 6, “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 8, “	3,000 00
“ “ “ 9, “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 13, “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 22, “	2,000 00
“ “ January 2, 1879	5,000 00
“ “ “ 7, “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 9, “	5,000 00
“ “ “ 9, “	5,000 00
“ “ February 19, 1879	6,000 00
“ “ April 30, 1879	2,000 00
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Total receipts	\$169,616 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

JANUARY TERM, 1878.

State pay-roll	\$2,748 61
Jury pay-roll	3,564 88
Pauper expense at county farm	7,514 79
Pauper expense off county farm	6,226 72
Reform school expense	940 06
Jail expense	2,076 71
Salaries and pay of officers	1,438 40
Printing and stationery	141 88
Interest and coupons	1,810 85
Referee fees	1,121 35
County buildings	215 17
Notes paid	2,400 00
Miscellaneous	1,181 87
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	\$31,381 29

MAY TERM.

State pay-roll	\$1,378	01	
Jury pay-roll	577	54	
Pauper expense at county farm	5,542	28	
Pauper expense off county farm	6,823	52	
Reform school expense	2,135	52	
Jail expense	2,601	34	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,300	67	
Printing and stationery	275	88	
Interest and coupons	407	64	
Referee fees	348	85	
County buildings	212	40	
Miscellaneous	1,567	74	
			\$23,171 39

SEPTEMBER TERM.

State pay-roll	\$2,084	22	
Jury pay-roll	2,409	93	
Pauper expense at county farm	4,503	75	
Pauper expense off county farm	5,139	84	
Reform school expense	1,483	84	
Jail expense	2,395	36	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,297	45	
Printing and stationery	203	13	
Interest and coupons	8,017	03	
Referee fees	1,311	35	
County buildings	1,038	61	
Notes paid	51,270	00	
Miscellaneous	1,197	17	
			\$82,351 68

JANUARY TERM, 1879.

State pay-roll	\$1,444	57	
Jury pay-roll	2,406	10	
Pauper expense at county farm	6,501	67	
Pauper expense off county farm	5,705	23	
Reform school expense	1,044	40	
Jail expense	2,488	86	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,736	04	

Printing and stationery	261 45	
Interest and coupons	1,237 08	
Referee fees	1,280 29	
County buildings	399 89	
Notes paid	4,000 00	
Miscellaneous	2,269 83	
		<u>\$30,775 41</u>
Total disbursements		\$167,679 77
Balance in treasury April 30, 1879		1,936 34
		<u>\$169,616 11</u>

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough,
April 30, 1879, as appears from the books: —

Bonds due 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 accrued on bonds		3,516 66
Note dated May 2, 1871,	1,500 00	1,575 00
“ “ January 9, 1874	1,000 00	1,015 41
“ “ January 8, 1875	3,000 00	3,046 25
“ “ September 6, 1876	1,000 00	1,032 50
“ “ October 12, 1876	5,000 00	5,137 50
“ “ January 27, 1877	3,050 00	3,437 08
“ “ January 27, 1877	3,050 00	3,437 08
“ “ May 1, 1877	1,000 00	1,102 50
“ “ May 1, 1877	1,500 00	1,575 00
“ “ January 1, 1878	1,800 00	1,921 50
“ “ January 1, 1878	1,000 00	1,067 33
“ “ January 1, 1878	1,000 00	1,016 66
“ “ January 1, 1878	2,700 00	2,882 25
“ “ January 1, 1878	3,000 00	3,050 00

Note dated January 2, 1879	.	5,000 00	5,083 33
“ “ January 7, 1879	.	5,000 00	5,078 33
“ “ January 9, 1879	.	5,000 00	5,077 09
“ “ January 9, 1879	.	5,000 00	5,077 09
“ “ February 19, 1879	.	6,000 00	6,060 00
“ “ April 30, 1879 .	.	2,000 00	2,000 00
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Balance in treasury April 30, 1879			\$178,188 56
			1,936 34
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Total indebtedness April 30, 1879			\$176,252 22

A portion of the above indebtedness, some thirty thousand dollars, is due on notes payable September 1, 1879, issued to pay bills approved at the January term of court. The amount raised by taxation for 1879 is ninety-five thousand dollars, which will largely reduce the debt during the current year.

ISAAC L. HEATH, *County Treasurer.*

Manchester, N. H., April 30, 1879.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 13, 1879.

The auditors appointed by the Hillsborough County delegation, at the last session of the legislature, to examine and audit the accounts of the county commissioners and the county treasurer, have attended to their duty, and respectfully present their report.

Your auditors find vouchers for all orders of the commissioners given upon the treasurer, and in their judgment the funds of the county have been expended as shown by their report.

The accounts of the treasurer are also correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. K. SLAYTON, }
W. W. BAILEY, } *Auditors.*

