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To the People of Hillsborough County:

The Commissioners of the County of Hillsborough, in complying with the law of this State, take pleasure in submitting their annual report with a statement of the expenditures of the different departments over which we have a general supervision, for the year ending April 30, 1883, and annex the reports of the Superintendent of the County Almshouse, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor, and Auditors.

The Treasurer's report shows a reduction of the County debt during the past year of \$11,424.31. There was appropriated for the past year the sum of \$76,000. The reduction of debt not so large as the year before. The total indebtedness of the County at the beginning of the present year is \$90,235.09.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The affairs of this institution have been under the able and efficient management of the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Stiles. We can fully commend them for the interest of the County. Mr. Stiles has shown good discretion in purchasing his supplies, and economy in all things. The inmates have been well cared for and a careful regard maintained for the interests of the County. Mrs. Stiles devotes her whole time to duties devolving upon her as Matron, and her experience in like institutions is of great benefit to the inmates under her charge.

The assistant Matron, Mrs. Nettie M. Webber, has very acceptably filled her position, having charge of the insane wards.

The assistant Superintendent, Mr. Carr, has very acceptably filled his position in performing his duties.

The school is under the able and efficient teacher, Miss Josie I. Maeder. The school has shown good improvement during the past year; the weekly average of scholars, thirty.

There has been a very large number of inmates at this institution the past year — the largest ever known — being two hundred and eighty-three; weekly average, two hundred and forty-nine.

The crops of the farm were small on account of the drought — that is, the vegetable crop. The improvements on the farm have been permanent.

The sanitary condition of the Almshouse has been good. We think Dr. Hatch, the attendant Physician, has been unremitting in his care of those who have needed his services.

There has been built the past year a root cellar, 30 x 40 feet, a thing very much needed, as the cellars in the buildings have more or less steam pipes in them which makes them unfit for vegetables. This cellar has been covered with a one-and-one-half story building used for a store-house, and of great convenience to the farm.

During the past year there has been built at the farm, a silo, the capacity estimated at about two hundred tons, but on account of the drought it was about half filled; but with what we had the result was satisfactory, believing it will be of great benefit to the farm in the future.

The foundation for an addition to the female insane ward, 34 x 50 feet, has been put in this spring; the building to be two-stories high, with cellar under the whole. This addition is much needed, as the inmates of this ward are constantly increasing, believing that the class of insane that are kept at the farm are well cared for, as many of them are idiotic, without a possible hope of ever being rational again. The number is large, as you will see by Superintendent's report.

There needs to be an addition of one large size boiler put in the present season, as the one now there is not large enough to

do the heating and cooking for the institution. The present boiler has been over twenty years in active service at this institution, and was a second-hand one when placed there. The addition of a new one will necessitate the enlargement of the boiler-house. We shall ask the County Convention to grant the sum of two thousand dollars to defray the expenses of this much needed improvement.

The expenses of the County paupers not at the County Almshouse, as will be seen by the report elsewhere, is larger than usual. It has been a long, cold winter; a hard winter for the old that were not blest with a good share of this world's goods, and were struggling to keep the wolf from the door. In the city of Manchester there was a scarcity of water, causing the mills to shut down a part of the time, which necessarily threw a large number out of employment, that had to be helped by the County. The pauper expenses of this County will never be much less while our population is increasing at the present rate.

The Jail expenses during the past year have been \$6,456.87, against \$6,609.32 last year. The management of the Jail is good; the prisoners humanely treated and good discipline maintained.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. WASON,
HORACE B. PUTNAM,
JOEL C. ANNIS,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1883.

LIVE STOCK.

2 pairs oxen		\$370 00
1 pair stags		130 00
1 " bulls		125 00
36 milch cows	\$40.00	1440 00
2 3-years-old heifers	30.00	60 00
5 2-years-old heifers	25.00	125 00
11 large calves	12.00	132 00
5 veal "	8.00	64 00
4 cossetts	5.00	20 00
4 lambs	2.00	8 00
1 Dutch bull		25 00
1 Chester sow and 9 pigs		50 00
2 pigs	4.00	8 00
12 breeding sows	20.00	240 00
8 shoats	12.00	96 00
1 large Chester boar		50 00
1 pair gray horses		375 00
1 " black "		375 00
1 bay horse		130 00
32 hens, 1 rooster		25 00
		\$3,840 00

MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

22 1-2 bbls. salt pork . . .	\$22.00	\$495 00
4 1-2 bbls. hams . . .		108 00
42 bush. potatoes . . .	1.00	42 00
34 " beans . . .	1.25	42 50
50 lbs. red-top seed . . .		2 00
1 1-2 bush. clover seed . . .		2 50
6 bush. herds' grass seed . . .		12 00
100 " barley . . .		100 00
750 galls. vinegar . . .	.12	90 00
28 cider casks . . .		28 00
25 2-qt. cans preserves . . .		12 50

 \$934 50

GROCERIES, TIN WARE, ETC.

92 bbls. flour . . .	\$6.50	\$598 00
4 " graham flour . . .	4.00	16 00
1 1-2 bbls. split peas . . .		9 00
850 lbs. C. C. sugar . . .	.07	59 50
100 " granulated . . .	.10	10 00
40 " cream tartar . . .	.30	12 00
8 " cayenne . . .	.25	2 00
20 " mustard . . .	.20	4 00
10 " pimento . . .	.12	1 20
50 " ginger . . .	.13	6 50
10 " pepper . . .	.25	2 50
6 " cassia . . .	.15	90
8 gross matches . . .	2.00	16 00
1 bbl. oat meal . . .		5 00
50 lbs. tapioca . . .	.15	7 50
75 " rice . . .	.08	6 00
2 new coffeepots . . .	.50	1 00
2 new teapots . . .	.50	1 00
18 white bowls . . .	.05	90
18 lbs. sago . . .	.17	3 16
3 1-2 doz. stove polish . . .		1 72
15 lamp chimneys . . .	.10	1 50

2 doz. knives and forks		\$2 00
3 2-qt. dishes . . . . .	.20	60
8 wire sieves . . . . .	.17	1 36
1 dust brush		20
1 gallon jug		20
6 water dippers . . . . .	.12	75
2 1-2 doz. iron spoons		90
1 tin pan		20
1 1-2 doz. dippers . . . . .	.12	2 16
40 lbs. tea		14 00
50 " evaporated apple		8 50
1 gallon can		20
12 sheet-iron pans . . . . .	.33	3 96
2 brown bread pans		66
5 tin wash basins		60
1 stew pan		10
2 tin boilers		2 00
1 galvanized iron ash pan		4 00
1 bread pan		20
2 square tin boxes		50
1 copper boiler		1 00
250 lbs. butter25	62 50
190 " lard10	19 00
113 " coffee		13 56
76 " starch		5 32
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		\$909 35
Live stock		\$3,840 00
Hay and grain		557 50
Meats, fruits, vegetables, etc.		934 50
Groceries, tin ware, etc.		909 35
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		\$6,241 35
Household furniture, beds, bedding, glass, crockery, clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farming tools, steam fittings, etc., etc., as per invoice in the hands of the clerk		\$11,799 11
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Total amount personal property		\$18,040 46

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

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

For board	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,509 35
stock	.	.	.	.	.	1,197 32
hides	.	.	.	.	.	102 30
cost	.	.	.	.	.	120 91
cash	.	.	.	.	.	81 12
bones	.	.	.	.	.	56 00
barrels	.	.	.	.	.	36 80
labor	.	.	.	.	.	23 00
bags	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
clothing	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
lumber	.	.	.	.	.	10 96
tallow	.	.	.	.	.	10 48
grain	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
heads and feet	.	.	.	.	.	4 80
horse keeping	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Mdse.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
						————— \$3,194 54

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER, 1882.

Paid S. H. Dunbar	.	.	.	.	.	\$594 00
D. Whiting & Sons	.	.	.	.	.	483 52
Wason, Pierce & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	457 76
E. P. Osgood	.	.	.	.	.	456 35
D. E. Proctor	.	.	.	.	.	440 71
C. A. Stiles	.	.	.	.	.	390 85
Wright Bros. & James	.	.	.	.	.	346 67
Henry Stearns	.	.	.	.	.	280 85
Nahum A. Child	.	.	.	.	.	252 00
J. C. Wilkins	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
J. S. Spalding	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
C. F. & G. S. Peavey	.	.	.	.	.	175 00

Paid Lamkin & Foster	\$150 80
Brown, Seavey & Co.	134 76
Will M. Carr	119 00
F. D. Cook & Co.	116 84
John S. Webber	104 00
H. A. Eaton	88 00
Henry Oliver & Co.	82 70
S. F. Derbyshire	80 00
Emerson & Son	78 50
S. D. Chandler	77 50
Boston, Lowell & Concord R. R.	73 81
C. F. Melendy	70 00
Charles P. Giddings	70 00
Nettie M. Giddings	68 00
George W. Hatch, M. D.	66 66
S. S. Sawyer	65 00
Charles Clark	61 50
Joseph Mesho	61 00
Josie I. Maeder	59 50
Mrs. S. F. Derbyshire	59 50
C. F. Cummings	59 50
H. L. Emerson	59 25
D. F. Runnells	58 50
Nathan Barker	51 39
Sarah D. Daniels	51 00
H. H. Barber	50 57
R. H. Wilder	44 50
U. S. & Canada Express	42 85
Macomber, Bigelow & Dowse	42 84
J. C. Frye & Co.	41 73
W. B. Foster	33 61
W. C. Ingalls	33 00
John N. Barr & Co.	32 50
S. K. Foster	32 47
Clark, Adams & Clark	30 75
Whittemore Bros.	30 00
George W. Edwards	26 00

Paid N. P. Farrar	\$24 83
Isaac Giddings	24 18
Walworth Manuf'g Co.	24 00
Walker & Pratt Manuf'g Co.	22 00
Barr & Co.	21 73
J. & H. H. Livermore	21 00
Rev. I. S. Lincoln	21 00
A. B. Clark	20 85
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	20 80
John Reaville	20 00
William Tarbell.	20 00
R. H. Long	20 00
Luther A. Tarbell	18 25
Schlegal & Fottler	18 15
Bales & Putnam.	15 52
Seavey & Co.	14 70
H. A. Powers	13 50
Hiland, Chusman & Co.	12 15
M. E. Jones	12 00
D. Sumner	11 35
James H. Hunt	10 00
George Blood	10 00
G. H. Putnam	10 00
A. E. Jaques	9 50
Emma Giddings.	9 00
E. D. Bean	8 50
Eureka Mower Co.	8 00
S. N. Center & Son	7 54
Lewis Tingley	6 60
Charles H. Edwards	6 00
H. R. Wheeler	4 75
G. E. Small	4 40
J. E. Burke	3 50
L. B. Dunklee	3 50
Wm. B. Emerson	3 00
Mary Sweeney	3 00
Ezra W. Kimball	2 92

Paid A. A. Ramsey	\$2 25
F. M. Lund	1 45
M. P. Stanton	1 00
Mrs. L. J. Whitehouse	60 00
A. Hopkins	14 50
	————— \$7,250 66

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1882, TO JANUARY 1, 1883.

Paid D. Whiting & Sons	\$596 55
Wason, Pierce & Co.	547 15
Wright Bros. & James	523 40
D. E. Proctor	355 32
C. A. Stiles	353 57
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	310 35
E. P. Osgood	296 22
H. O. Proctor	284 40
Charles W. Edwards	260 25
George Arnold	236 40
S. D. Chandler	210 75
Bert K. Bryer	208 00
Brown, Seavey & Co.	180 58
D. F. Runnells	178 90
S. H. Dunbar	178 61
A. & O. W. Mead & Co.	145 00
A. N. Burton	140 00
S. A. Spalding	117 48
F. D. Cook & Co.	111 95
S. S. Jackman & Co.	111 37
Larkkin & Foster	111 25
Will M. Carr	110 00
C. M. Batchelder	104 39
H. A. Eaton	104 00
John S. Webber	104 00
H. H. Barber	93 18
George W. Hatch, M. D.	83 33
Union Oil Co.	80 80

Paid S. F. Derbyshire	\$80 00
Nelson Muzzy	80 00
Nettie M. Webber	72 00
A. E. Sanderson	68 00
Mrs. L. J. Whitehouse	65 50
A. O. Barker	63 98
Mrs. C. F. Carr	63 00
Josie I. Maeder	63 00
Hattie A. Derbyshire	63 00
Walker & Pratt Manuf'g Co.	62 75
L. A. Tarbell	56 75
Sarah D. Daniels	54 00
J. C. Frye & Co.	51 21
Macomber, Bigelow & Dowse	50 88
George H. Blood	50 33
C. H. Thompsn & Co.	42 63
U. S. & Canada Express	41 60
Bales & Putnam	40 90
W. W. Burton	40 81
Charles C. Strickland	38 50
George W. Simmons & Son	38 50
S. K. Foster	38 04
George F. Barker	37 74
Henry L. Emerson	31 50
Gregg & Son	24 50
L. Tingley	24 40
Rev. Increase Sumner Lincoln	24 02
Joseph Langdell	36 00
Charles Sawtelle	22 50
H. Hopkins	21 67
Flint & Gray	21 50
J. Hadlock	21 25
S. G. Davis & Co.	20 37
Henry Olivier & Co.	19 00
Manchester Locomotive Works	18 90
Nathan Barker	17 90
M. E. Jones	17 10

Paid C. F. Mellendy	\$14 83
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	14 53
A. E. Jaques	13 29
American Rubber Co.	13 25
A. B. Clark	11 10
Alford Fisher	10 50
Charles Clark	9 00
H. A. Powers	8 71
Estate of Daniel Felt	8 25
George Fenn	8 00
J. G. Adams	7 65
Daniel Craigin	7 00
G. P. Felt	7 00
E. G. Gale	6 74
J. W. Stiles	5 56
L. J. Nutting	5 25
Eli S. Burns	5 00
Barr & Co.	4 85
H. A. Newhall	4 50
Leach & Green	3 00
H. O. Hadley	3 00
Goodell & Co.	2 60
H. C. Ferry	1 50
Lambert Bros.	1 25
E. J. Curtis	14 00
	<hr/> \$7,911 29

FROM JAN. 1, TO MAY 1, 1883.

Paid Wason, Pierce & Co.	\$595 50
E. P. Osgood	412 23
D. Whiting & Sons	320 24
D. E. Proctor	274 85
S. A. Spalding	247 54
S. D. Chandler	238 72
McGregor & Merrill	225 00
S. H. Dunbar	203 09

Paid Town of Wilton	\$190 95
S. B. Farrar	183 45
Brown, Seavey & Co.	180 50
Lamkin & Foster	167 30
Stratton, Merrill & Co.	162 50
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	143 43
E. A. Cummings	130 00
Morse, Shepard & Co.	121 12
Boston, Lowell & Concord R. R.	112 44
C. A. Stiles	398 20
Will M. Carr	104 00
Bert K. Bryer	104 00
S. F. Derbyshire	104 00
John S. Webber	104 00
George W. Hatch, M. D.	83 33
Horatio A. Eaton	82 00
George H. Blood	80 00
Nelson Muzzy	75 00
Nettie M. Webber	68 00
Mrs. C. Carr	59 50
Hattie A. Derbyshire	59 50
Josie I. Maeder	59 50
L. J. Whitehouse	45 50
Sarah D. Daniels	51 00
Sarah Reagan	25 50
Henry Stearns	87 41
Runnells & Farley	84 25
S. S. Jackman & Co.	77 65
H. Hopkins	68 68
Henry Olivier & Co.	61 10
Macomber, Bigelow & Dowse	51 54
S. M. Stiles	50 00
United States & Canada Express	48 60
H. H. Barber	47 73
A. N. Holt	45 19
Joseph Langdell	45 00
Stephen G. Folsome	43 00

Paid J. Hadlock	\$46 20
C. M. Batchelder	42 00
Wright Bros. & James	38 45
S. K. Foster	37 57
George F. Barker	35 84
R. H. Wilder	20 40
Bales & Putnam	33 60
C. H. Melendy	33 20
A. M. Wilson	28 41
Rev. I. S. Lincoln	26 68
H. O. Proctor	26 13
William B. Emerson	26 00
J. W. Stiles	26 00
Joseph Mesho	25 00
Philander Derby & Co.	20 50
George Arnold	20 00
Henry Russell	20 70
S. N. Center & Son	19 73
Henry L. Emerson	19 10
C. W. Edwards	17 50
A. E. Jaques	15 13
L. Tingley	14 25
Samuel Hodkins	14 37
J. A. Hartshorn	13 40
W. C. Ingalls	11 25
Nathan Barker	9 62
H. A. Powers	9 47
E. G. Gale	7 50
Hattie L. Putnam	7 00
Flint & Gray	6 75
M. E. Jones	6 50
Howard & Co.	6 12
Barr & Co.	4 73
Henry Bragg	4 00

\$6,813.74

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

Expenditures for four months, ending August 31, 1882	\$7,250 66
Expenditures for four months, ending December 31, 1882	7,911 29
Expenditures for four months, ending April 30, 1883	6,813 74
	<u> </u> \$21,975 69

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

Receipts for four months, ending Aug. 31, 1882	\$1,395 22
Receipts for four months, ending Dec. 31, 1882	808 98
Receipts for four months, ending April 30, 1883	990 34
	<u> </u> \$3,194 54

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County Farm by County Treasurer	\$21,975 69
Estimated interest on real estate	1,1660 50
	<u> </u> \$23,636 19
Inventory of May 1, 1883	\$18,040 40
Inventory of May 1, 1882	16,424 16
Increase of inventory	<u> </u> \$1,616 24
	\$22,019 95
Produce and stock sold, including board of inmates from towns, costs, labor, etc., and paid into County treasury	\$3,194 54
	<u> </u> \$18,825 41
Cash paid for stock and lumber on new store-house	\$777 00
Cost of silo	200 00
Cost of water-closet	200 00
	<u> </u> \$1,177 00
	<u> </u> \$17,648 41

The number of weeks board furnished to inmates for the year ending April 30, 1883, was 12,360; dividing that number into \$18,825.41, the balance against the farm, will give \$152 and a fraction, as the cost of board; and subtracting \$1,177.00, the amount paid for permanent improvements, will give the cost of board a fraction less than \$1.43 per week for each pauper.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Total.
Paid in 1868 .	91 1-2	\$9,827 40	\$4,408 88	\$14,236 28
" 1869 .	96	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
" 1870 .	115 1-2	11,122 89	4,817 97	14,940 86
" 1871 .	107 1-2	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
" 1872 .	111	9,333 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
" 1873 .	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
" 1874 .	133 38-52	12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62
" 1875 .	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 38
" 1876 .	157	12,686 17	12,235 43	24,921 60
" 1877 .	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1878 .	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,906 23
" 1879 .	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,565 86	30,610 91
" 1880 .	188	14,877 34	12,603 89	27,481 23
" 1881 .	192	14,419 84	12,241 28	26,661 12
" 1882 .	237	16,741 00	11,598 32	28,339 32
" 1883 .	249	21,975 69	12,496 16	34,471 85
		22,944 40	14,797 62	37,742 02

**EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FROM JAN. 1, 1876,
TO MAY 1, 1883.**

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Amherst...	\$294 50	\$358 33	\$303 77	\$263 00	\$151 36	\$109 70	\$10 00	\$84 00
Antrim....	337 50	387 05	521 78	544 52	460 00	347 44	255 10	175 75
Bedford....	221 00	114 50	49 35	82 21	115 68	93 76	67 00	142 23
Bennington	147 25	202 85	64 50	37 50	202 50	102 00	56 60	178 00
Brookline..	123 60	295 19	325 22	261 64	267 56	23 24	82 48	78 75
Deering....	170 23	118 81	133 43	164 13	273 65	147 21	144 15	124 81
Fran'stown	1,135 84	1,279 40	980 88	940 01	907 26	965 54	847 06	137 97
Goffstown..	278 88	370 11	439 50	342 70	390 12	317 99	225 31	217 86
Greenfield..	132 07	1,046 48	259 00	225 30	266 10	332 42	231 93	356 77
Greenville..	14 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 00	13 50	.. ..	25 18
Hancock....	3,074 34	971 62	454 59	155 33	169 25	78 00	78 00	78 00
Hillsboro'..	325 50	453 89	615 00	621 00	763 79	573 82	536 00	515 00
Hollis....	119 31	163 19	171 78	177 17	64 64	106 49	155 71	136 28
Hudson....	91 67	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 62	.. ..	68 80	51 00
Lyndeboro'	182 81	271 15	248 76	214 26	131 00	162 00	157 00	137 50
Litchfield..	9 86	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	62 50	43 75
Manchester	5,351 46	4,799 85	4,582 72	4,569 20	3,496 74	3,404 20	3,869 05	4,689 04
Mason.....	106 25	203 61	78 00	77 50	77 50	78 00	100 75	62 35
Merrimack.	178 95	226 15	80 95	189 05	362 30	89 00	39 00	28 00
Mt. Vernon	159 96	290 05	190 00	240 23	145 63	223 75	160 12	64 67
Milford....	442 18	366 74	294 84	76 45	260 14	338 88	248 38	154 62
Nashua....	3,373 77	4,064 57	3,222 32	3,311 21	2,032 20	2,737 94	2,090 57	2,102 38
New Boston	564 72	260 66	195 02	213 18	158 04	143 82	301 96	305 82
New Ips'ich	247 98	243 14	156 00	180 00	134 30	154 43	92 25	128 50
Pelham....	46 50	104 32	42 00	16 00	.. ..	81 50	272 76	291 71
Peterboro'	459 54	1,029 92	599 47	481 61	535 91	328 18	496 25	619 00
Sharon....	.. ..	22 19	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	29 50	.. ..	.. ..
Temple....	.. ..	.. ..	51 00	50 50	25 00	75 00	100 00	75 00
Wilton....	81 44	74 45	199 00	268 75	238 79	190 49	56 99	134 33
Windsor...	39 00	43 25	53 00	60 63	52 00	52 00	60 50	68 00
Weare....	1,151 62	972 23	1,254 08	1,148 40	965 81	900 98	732 10	689 87
	19,641 13	18,334 70	15,565 86	14,928 50	12,603 89	12,241 28	11,598 32	12,406 16

For support of paupers in towns and cities \$12,496 16
 For support of paupers at almshouse 21,975 69

Total cost of supporting paupers from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883 \$34,471 85

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English hay	128 tons.
Meadow hay	
Potatoes	500 bushels.
Barley	165 "
Carrots	80 "
Chard	50 "
Tomatoes	3 "
Rutabagas.	60 "
Beets	120 "
Peas	20 "
White beans	5 "
Cranberry beans	2 "
String beans	16 "
Sweet corn	43 "
Field corn.	106 "
Pickles	5 "
Onions	28 "
Parsnips	60 "
Barley straw	7 tons.
Ensilage	90 "
Cabbage	3500 heads.
Apples	80 barrels.
Butter	
Lard	
Tallow	214 pounds.
Eggs	
Pork	10892 pounds.
Beef	7125 "
Veal	1231 "
Hides	1230 "
Mutton	111 "
Heads and Feet.	14 sets.

STATISTICS.

Number in Almshouse May 1, 1882	215
Admitted to May 1, 1883	205
Discharged to May 1, 1883	182
Supported and partially supported	420
Births	5
Deaths	29
Weekly average	249
Number in Almshouse May 1, 1883	238

NATIONALITIES.

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

Americans	67
Irish	93
French	34
Swede	3
English	4
Scotch	2
German	2
	— 205

WHERE FROM.

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

Manchester	106
Nashua	65
Born at the farm	5
Wilton	4
Amherst	3
Goffstown	3
Hudson	5
Mason	3
New Ipswich	2
Lyndeboro'	2
Milford	2
Hillsborough	2

Born at farm	3
Lyndeboro'	3
Brookline	2
Antrim	2
Peterboro'	2
Hillsboro'	2
Mont Vernon	2
Temple	2
Merrimack	2
Hollis	2
Windsor	1
Weare	1
Bedford	1
Hancock	1
Litchfield	1
Temple	1
Mason	1
Sharon	1
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BOARDERS.

Of those remaining May 1, 1883, there were taken as boarders from —

Goffstown	3
Milford	2
Wilton	1
Merrimack	1
Hollis	1
Hudson	2
Amherst	1
By order of Guardians	3
Mont Vernon	1
Litchfield	1

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The seasons have come and gone, and we arrive at the time when another annual report is to be presented to the people of this County. It is with feelings of gratitude that I acknowledge my indebtedness to the Board of Commissioners for their invariable support and advice in all matters pertaining to the management of this institution and farm.

The help, both male and female, are entitled to commendation for their faithful discharge of their various duties.

It will be seen by the report, that the inventory of personal property at the County Farm is larger this year than that taken May 1, 1882: this is accounted for from the fact that we have on hand a larger amount of wood and flour than we had last year. We have also, nearly two hundred dollars' worth of new iron bedsteads, made by inmates at the blacksmith shop connected with the institution. We also purchased during the year, a new horse-power and ensilage cutter, both of which are included in the appraisal.

The crop of last summer proved almost a failure—the unusually dry weather operated unfavorably upon them—the result being that the yield of potatoes was only about one-quarter the usual amount, and other things suffered in about the same ratio. The corn planted for the purpose of filling the silo was affected by the drought, but we made ensilage enough to demonstrate its good qualities as an article of feed. I am satisfied that by the use of ensilage we were saved several hundred dollars that we

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should otherwise have been obliged to have paid for hay ; as it was, our stock relished the ensilage, thrived on it, and we have on hand some twenty tons of English hay.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that our steam boiler is entirely inadequate to perform the amount of work required of it. Since the additional demand for steam in the new building; dry room, school room, etc., it is not possible to make steam enough to answer all demands for cooking, heating and drying, and it is absolutely necessary that a new and larger boiler be provided.

The work of putting in the foundation for the new building for the female insane is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed. When this building is finished and occupied, the present house now occupied by female insane moved back some fifty feet as proposed, and the yard enlarged as contemplated, there will have been accomplished a much needed and valuable improvement.

The number of prisoners sentenced to the County House of Correction was nearly one-third larger than during the preceding year. By their labor we were enabled to accomplish a larger amount of work than usual. The hollow at the foot of the hill, as you approach the institution, has been filled up so as to raise the grade eight feet, and it is contemplated to continue the work of raising the grade until the grade is made nearly level from the top of the hill across the hollow.

The sanitary condition of the inmates has been good. Dr. Hatch has been faithful in his attendance upon the sick, at times having cases that required his daily attention.

In closing, permit me to convey the thanks of myself and wife to the Board of Commissioners for their kind and considerate treatment at all times.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. STILES, *Superintendent.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WILTON, N. H., May 1, 1883.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to make to you my third annual report of the sanitary condition of Hillsborough County Almshouse.

During the past year there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the inmates of this institution, but as there has been an unusual amount of sickness in this village and all adjoining, I think it is not remarkable that there has been at the Almshouse; therefore I don't charge it to want of care and neglect of any of the officers of the institution. We experienced an epidemic of measles early in the winter and passed through it without one death, which I think remarkable, as we had patients as old as sixty-five years and as young as three months.

There has been a larger number cared for at the farm during the year than ever before, but not a great increase in the death rate.

Whole number of deaths during the year	29
“ “ “ births “ “ “	5

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HATCH, M. D.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause.
1882.			
May 18.	James Pelham.	45 years.	Apoplexy.
28.	Fardy Conway.	62 "	Heart disease.
June 21.	George E. French.	41 "	Insanity.
23.	William H. Smith.	73 "	General debility.
Aug. 13.	Charles Clark.	74 "	Bronchitis.
15.	Ann Peterson.	29 "	Phthisis.
Sept. 15.	John M. Carter.	29 "	Delirium Tremens.
18.	William Matthews.	68 "	Old age.
22.	Sarah Bain.	82 "	Phthisis.
25.	Alice York.	1 "	Cholera infantum.
Oct. 18.	Olive Stevens.	71 "	Phthisis.
Nov. 2.	John Davis.	85 "	Bright's dis. kidneys.
9.	Mary B. Tuttle.	82 "	Pneumonia.
16.	Ada J. Lothrop.	22 "	Spasms.
1883.			
Jan. 19.	William A. Bailey.	41 "	Bullet in brain.
25.	Timothy Gray.	73 "	Heart disease.
31.	Infant Gorvette.	3 days.	Congenital disease.
Feb. 11.	Earnest Carlton.	1 mo.	Pneumonia.
12.	Catherine Smith.	59 years.	Phthisis.
13.	Horace Sawin.	76 "	Old age.
22.	Willie Kimball.	1 "	Syphilis congenital.
Mar. 12.	David Taggard.	66 "	General debility.
25.	Martin Broderick.	43 "	Phthisis.
29.	Emma Kimball.	30 "	Septicaemia.
April 2.	Frank Moran.	10 mos.	Syphilis congenital.
12.	Margaret Kelly.	65 years.	Apoplexy.
12.	Hugh Tinnerty.	2 "	Spinal disease.
3.	Nathan Jewett.	84 "	Old age.
30.	Lavina Symonds.	58 "	Pneumonia.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that my official duties at the County Home have been the past year performed with increasing interest; both the officers and inmates of the institution have manifested a most kindly interest in my appropriate work as their Chaplain, and also because I feel quite sure that my official influence has a direct bearing on the best interests of humanity. The Christian religion which it is my duty and highest pleasure to preach and practice is the Divine character that guarantees to all beings their rights and true interests.

And this fact furnishes the most searching test of genuine religion, hence an eminent clergyman once said "that person's religion is worthless whose dog and cat are not better for it."

Solomon, in his wisdom, has truly said "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." If this is characteristic of a righteous man to kindly treat animals, how much more readily will he so treat all classes of human beings?

For our Savior says on this point, "How much better is a man than a sheep." Now this religion, this Christian principle and spirit, are needed everywhere, but very specially in almshouses and reformatory institutions; needed as a governing spirit in the hearts of all concerned in the management of those establishments; for these are the strong ones, clothed with power over their weak dependents.

Without this guiding spirit, or without the restraint of civil law or circumstances, their weak dependents are liable to suffer

from an invasion of their rights and a disregard of their true interests.

These institutions are built, or should be in the interests both of the inmates and the community. In these institutions the poor, the diseased, the insane, ignorant, homeless children and criminals find a temporary home, where provision is made to meet their needs.

Here certain classes of criminals are sent for a limited time; such establishments should be made, as far as possible, homes of reform, that under certain influence, they may, through repentance and reformation, lay aside all their bad habits and form all those good ones that shall fit them to be good citizens, so that when their sentence expires they may not return to the dens of iniquity from which they came, only relieved of certain physical burdens brought with them, or cured of disease at the public expense. No, these institutions should be made reformatory under the application of Christian influence to far greater extent than what they are.

This is essential to the highest well being of all classes of the community. These institutions should be so pervaded and controlled by Christian influences, felt and yielded to, that the angels of earth and the angels of Heaven shall here have abundant occasion to rejoice over the repentance of sinners.

In conclusion, let me say that I have not been led into the preceding trains of thought by way of criticising this institution, but because I have recently learned that some other institutions of a similar character are open to very severe criticism on account of the manner in which they are managed.

From the bad examples of others similarly situated with ourselves, it is well for us to take warning and thus shun evil. The old maxim still holds good: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Respectfully submitted.

I. SUMNER LINCOLN, *Chaplain.*

LIST OF PAUPERS

SUPPORTED AND PARTIALLY SUPPORTED AT THE HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY FARM FROM MAY 1, 1882, TO MAY 1, 1883.

Names.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.		Price per week.
			Weeks.	Days,	
Alsop, Belle,	28	Irish,	52	1	\$1.43
Amor, Joseph,	76	French,	52	1	
Amor, Mary,	79	"	52	1	
Anderson, Johannah,	20	Scotch,	33	3	
Anderson, Albert,	5 mos.	"	20	3	
Anderson, William,	37	"	18	6	
Amsden, William,	76	American,	21	3	
Bennett, Harriet,	50	"	52	1	
Butters, Reuben W.,	63	"	52	1	
Brown, George W.,	43	"	52	1	
Blennerhesset, M. A.,	44	Irish,	52	1	
Brown, Henry,	46	American,	52	1	
Barrett, Emma,	41	"	52	1	
Brennan, Martin,	69	Irish,	52	1	
Bundy, Margaret,	37	"	52	1	
Butler, Johannah,	27	"	32	1	
Bliss, Harriet,	75	American,	50	1	
Burnham, M. F.,	11	"	33	1	
Blanchard, Edith,	5 mos.	"	18	2	
Barry, Patrick,	41	Irish,	30	2	
Boynton, Daniel,	54	American,	12	1	
Barson, Lorin,	36	Irish,	9	4	
Bailey, William A.,	41	American,	25	1	
Blanchard, Lizzie,	22	"	27	6	

Broderick, Martin,	43	Irish,	6	4	\$1.43
Crowley, Cornelius,	63	"	52	1	
Cronan, Maria,	87	"	52	1	
Carter, Mary Ann,	71	American,	52	1	
Chamberlain, Caroline,	57	"	52	1	
Colby, Emily,	44	"	52	1	
Campbell, Sophiah,	67	"	52	1	
Corey, Celia L.,	54	"	52	1	
Currier, Eliza,	37	Irish,	52	1	
Currier, Mary,	57	"	52	1	
Crosby, Fanny,	23	French,	52	1	
Clifford, John,	37	Irish,	52	1	
Craig, Alfred,	60	American,	50		
Conway, Fardy,	65	Irish,	3	4	
Carter, John M.,	29	"	3	5	
Cross, Minnie,	27	American,	11	3	
Cross, Nellie,	16 mos.	"	11	3	
Dewire, Ellen,	26	"	52	1	
Dyer, Mary,	27	"	52	1	
Daniels, Martha, M.,	41	"	52	1	
Donovan, Kate,	52	Irish,	11	1	
Daniels, George L.,	35	American,	47	6	
Doherty, Mary,	40	Irish,	52	1	
Davenport, John,	66	"	8	2	
Driscoll, Walter,	2	"	52	1	
Durgin, John,	25	"	28	5	
Davis, John,	85	American,	2	3	
Dailey, Ann,	21	Irish,	18	4	
Eaton, Emily,	57	American,	16		
Elvin, Isabella F.,	11	Irish,	52	1	
Elvin, Marion A.,	8	"	52	1	
Elvin, Jessie,	6	"	52	1	
Elvin, Charles,	2	"	52	1	
Eaton, Emma,	17	American,	47	2	
Finnigin, Celia,	53	Irish,	52	1	
Fife, Sarah,	49	American,	52	1	
Fisher, Ann,	67	"	52	1	

Foster, Joel,	58	American,	52	1	\$1.43
Fulton, John,	7	"	52	1	
Fulton, Annie M.,	6	"	52	1	
French, George E.,	41	"	7	3	
Frazier, Janett,	24	Scotch,	52	1	
Forsaith, Sarah,	79	American,	52	1	
Fitzsimmons, Thomas,	57	Irish,	52	1	
Foley, Frank,	21	"	3	3	
Fitzgerald, Ellen,	46	"	20	3	
Fitzgerald, Morris,	10	"	20	3	
Fitzgerald, Thomas,	2	"	20	3	
Galvin, Hannah,	67	"	52	1	
Griffin, Eliza,	78	American,	52	1	
Gorrette, Israel,	22	French,	52	1	
Guptil, Robert,	43	Irish,	52	1	
Glynn, Anna,	48	"	52	1	
Gibson, John,	82	American,	1		
Green, Mary,	41	Irish,	8	3	
Gordon, L. A.,	30			3	
Gardner, Kate,	30	American,	8	1	
Gardner, Florence G., 6 mos.		"	8	1	
Gilson, Irene,	29	Irish,			
Gilman, Fred,	18 mos.	American,	20	3	
Gough, John B.,	18 mos.	"	52	1	
Gorner, Mary,	22	French,	27	4	
Gorrett, Lucy,	25	Irish,	24		
Gray, Timothy,	73	American,		4	
Gage, Electa M.,	48	"	48		
Greenwood, Annie,	32	"	36	3	
Gilly, Eva D.,	11	Irish,	16	4	
Gilchrist, Margaret,	56	"	11		
Gilchrist, Margaret,	11	"	11		
Gilchrist, Katy,	5	"	11		
Griffin, George,	14	American,	3	4	
Hall, Thursey,	79	"	52	1	
Hutchinson, Burt,	55	"	52	1	
Haggerty, Kate,	39	Irish,	52	1	

Hall, Oscar,	51	American,	52	1	\$1.43
Hartt, Etta,	21	"	52	1	
Henderson, William A.,	9	"	52	1	
Higgins, Mrs.,	61	Irish,	52	1	
Hayes, R. B.,	3	American,	52	1	
Hoonay, Joseph,	6	Irish,	52	1	
Hall, Joseph,	2	Colored,	52	1	
Hill, Abbie M.,	41	American,	52	1	
Hamblet, Mary C.,	60	"	32	3	
Hardy, Frank,	36	"	22	6	
Hardy, Lizzie,	7	"	21		
Hardy, Willie,	2	"	21		
Howard, John,	60	"	17	3	
Hood, Mabel,	35	"	17	3	
Hayes, Mary J.,	42	Irish,	27	2	
Hackett, Hannah,	41	"	20	2	
Hardman, William,	20	English,	13	5	
Jewett, Nathaniel,	84	American,	48	2	
Jameson, Lorinda,	30	"	52	1	
Jewett, Josiah,	69	"	52	1	
Jennings, Annie,	51	Irish,	52	1	
Johnson, Tatro,	18	Sweed,	20	3	
Jottermus, John,	29	Irish,	17	4	
Joslynn, Levi P.,	67	American,	14	4	
Kelly, Matthew,	47	Irish,	52	1	
Kelly, Martin,	25	"	52	1	
Kelliher, Eddie,	3	"	52	1	
Kelly, James,	60	"	35	1	
Keyton, Richard,	27	American,	21	4	
King, Ellen,	24	Irish,	12		
Kimball, Emma,	30	"	31	1	
Kimball, Willie,	1	"	30	2	
Kelly, Margaret,	65	"	10	1	
Langdell, John A.,	56	American,	52	1	
Landers, Margaret,	62	Irish,	52	1	
Lyons, Annie,	28	"	52	1	
Lathrop, Ada J.,	23	American,	28	4	

Lawry, ———	59	Irish,	52	1	\$1.43
Lennon, Catherine,	41	“	8	3	
Lennon, Alice,	11	“	8	3	
Lennon, Daniel,	9	“	8	3	
Lennon, John,	5	“	8	3	
Lakin, Simon,	38	French,	27	3	
Little, Margaret,	65	“	25	3	
Leonard, John,	49	Irish,	21		
Ladd, Ellen R.,	43	American,	17	5	
Long, Caroline,	24	Irish,	9	4	
Lamphron, Emma,	17	French,	7	3	
Lamphron, Fred,	11	“	7	3	
Lamphron, Henry,	6	“	7	3	
McLaughlin, Mary,	32	Irish,	52	1	
McClusky, Mary,	36	“	52	1	
McDonald, Ellen,	32	“	52	1	
McGrannagin, Molly,	43	“	38	6	
McMann, Bridget,	37	“	52	1	
McLaughlin, Susan,	45	“	12	4	
McCarty, Addie,	37	“	52	1	
McCarty, John,	9	“	52	1	
McIntire, Kate,	50	“	52	1	
McKeegan, Mary,	42	“	52	1	
McDonald, James,	46	Scotch,	52	1	
Melviñ, Parker,	42	American,	52	1	
Macomber, Sumner,	70	“	52	1	
Mullen, Bridget,	59	Irish,	52	1	
Murphy, Kate,	54	“	52	1	
Merrill, Susan A.,	72	American,	52	1	
Mansfield, Addison,	73	“	52	1	
Mara, Mary,	34	Irish,	52	1	
Moran, Thomas,	74	“	52	1	
Martin, Anna,	65	American,	52	1	
Mortimer, Robert,	3	“	25	3	
Moody, Fred H.,	6	“	52	1	
Murray, Bridget,	72	Irish,	52	1	
Moore, Ellen,	24	“	4	4	

Moran, Frank,	18 mos.	Irish,	42	5	\$1.43
Matthews, William,	87	American,	4	2	
Miller, James,	61	"	7	3	
Marsh, John,	49	Irish,	14		
Name unknown,	45	French,	52	1	
Name unknown, (Joe),	50	"	52	1	
O'Neal, Mary,	51	Irish,	52	1	
O'Hearn, Daniel,	29	"	52	1	
O'Mealy, Bridget,	60	"	52	1	
O'Connor, Charles,	35	"	52	1	
O'Neal, Timothy,	13	"	11	6	
O'Hagan, Elizabeth,	42	"	11	1	
Perkins, Arteumus,	67	American,	52	1	
Pelham, James,	45	"	2	4	
Parker, Lucinda,	35	"	52	1	
Paige, Daniel E.,	35	"	52	1	
Proctor, Norah R.,	67	"	52	1	
Pennington, Charles,	13	"	52	1	
Parker, Sarah,	27	"	28	5	
Phinney, Sarah,	6	Irish,	24	2	
Phinney, Thomas,	4	"	24	2	
Peterson, Ann,	29	French,	3	4	
Parker, J. H.,	30	American,	8	4	
Quinn, James,	38	Irish,	14		
Ryan, John J.,	47	American,	52	1	
Richardson, Mary J.,	30	"	52	1	
Richardson, Alvina,	28	"	52	1	
Rogers, John,	67	"	52	1	
Ring, Peter,	78	Irish,	52	1	
Reagan, Mary,	8	"	52	1	
Reagan, Maggie,	5	"	52	1	
Robertson, Carrie,	2	American,	52	1	
Ryan, Ann,	65	Irish,	52	1	
Roby, Henry W.,	13	American,	52	1	
Roby, John,	10	"	52	1	
Rockwell, Annie,	26	"	52	1	
Rockwell, John,	4	"	52	1	

Rowell, Mary,	38	Irish,	18	3	\$1.43
Reagan, Sarah,	29	"	34		
Robinson, Annie,	35	"	15	6	
Rhoads, Albert,	40	American,	9		
Russell, Lavina,	40	"	31	5	
Rockwood, A. G.,	61	"	3	6	
Riley, John,	24	"	18	3	
Stevens, Mary J.,	55	American,	52	1	
Simonds, Lavina,	58	"	52	1	
Stingler, William,	57	Colored,	52	1	
Sullivan, John,	50	Irish,	52	1	
Shepard, Mary J.,	52	American,	52	1	
Sawin, Horace,	76	"	41	2	
Stevens, Olive,	72	"	23		
Smith, William H.,	73	"	7	5	
Smith, John,	76	"	52	1	
Sweeney, Mary,	25	Irish,	7	4	
Sweeney, Mary,	2	"	7	4	
Smith, Etta,	1	American,	46	5	
Smith, Catherine,	60	Irish,	41	1	
Shaw, George,	6	French,	52	1	
Smith, William,	46	American,	41	6	
Stevens, John,	61	"	36	2	
Searls, Thomas,		"	28	6	
Shea, Mary,		Irish,	18	6	
Sullivan, Mary,		"	18	3	
Sampson, Alice,	9	French,	18	3	
Sweeney, Mary,	26	Irish,	18	3	
Sweeney, Mary,	2		18	3	
Smith, John I.,	50	American,	16	2	
Shea, Julia,	44	Irish,	2	1	
Struter, John,	47	"	27	2	
Sylvester, Hannah,	32	"	21	4	
Sebastin, Hannah,	35	"	4		
Shirley, Joseph,	47	American,	36	3	
Sebert, William,	27	French,	25	3	
Sullivan, Frank,	14	Irish,	9	6	

Taggard, James,	39	American,	52	1	\$1.43
Taggard, David,	66	"	45	1	
Tierney, Joseph,	9	Irish,	52	1	
Tierney, John,	11	"	37	6	
Tewksbury, William H.,	54	American,	52	1	
Truel, Huldah J.,	29	"	52	1	
Tubbs, Francis,	74	"	52	1	
Tomas, Peter H.,	77	"	52	1	
Tierney, Johanna,	22	Irish,	52	1	
Tirrell, Henry,	15	French,	52	1	
Touchett, Felix,	60	"	13		
Tessier, Melvin,	21	"	11		
Thompson, John,	38	American,	20	3	
Tuttle, Mary B.,	82	"	6	4	
Whipple, George W.,	24	"	52	1	
Wheeler, Laura R.,	68	"	52	1	
Worthley, Phebe,	37	"	52	1	
Warren, Kate,	53	Irish,	52	1	
Wallace, Lucy J.,	45	American,	52	1	
Wolf, Mina,	52	English,	52	1	
Welch, Mary,	59	Irish,	52	1	
Whaland, Kate,	42	"	52	1	
Waldo, Julia,	37	American,	52	1	
Welch, Edward,	77	Irish,	52	1	
Welch, Sarah,	66	"	52	1	
Wilson, Nellie,	39	American,	52	1	
Willis, Henry,	16	"	52	1	
Worthington, Susan,	57	English,	50	1	
Wales, Louis,	27	American,	25	6	
Wales, Irving,	4	"	25	6	
Welch, James,			3	6	
Young, Clarence,	22	French,	52	1	

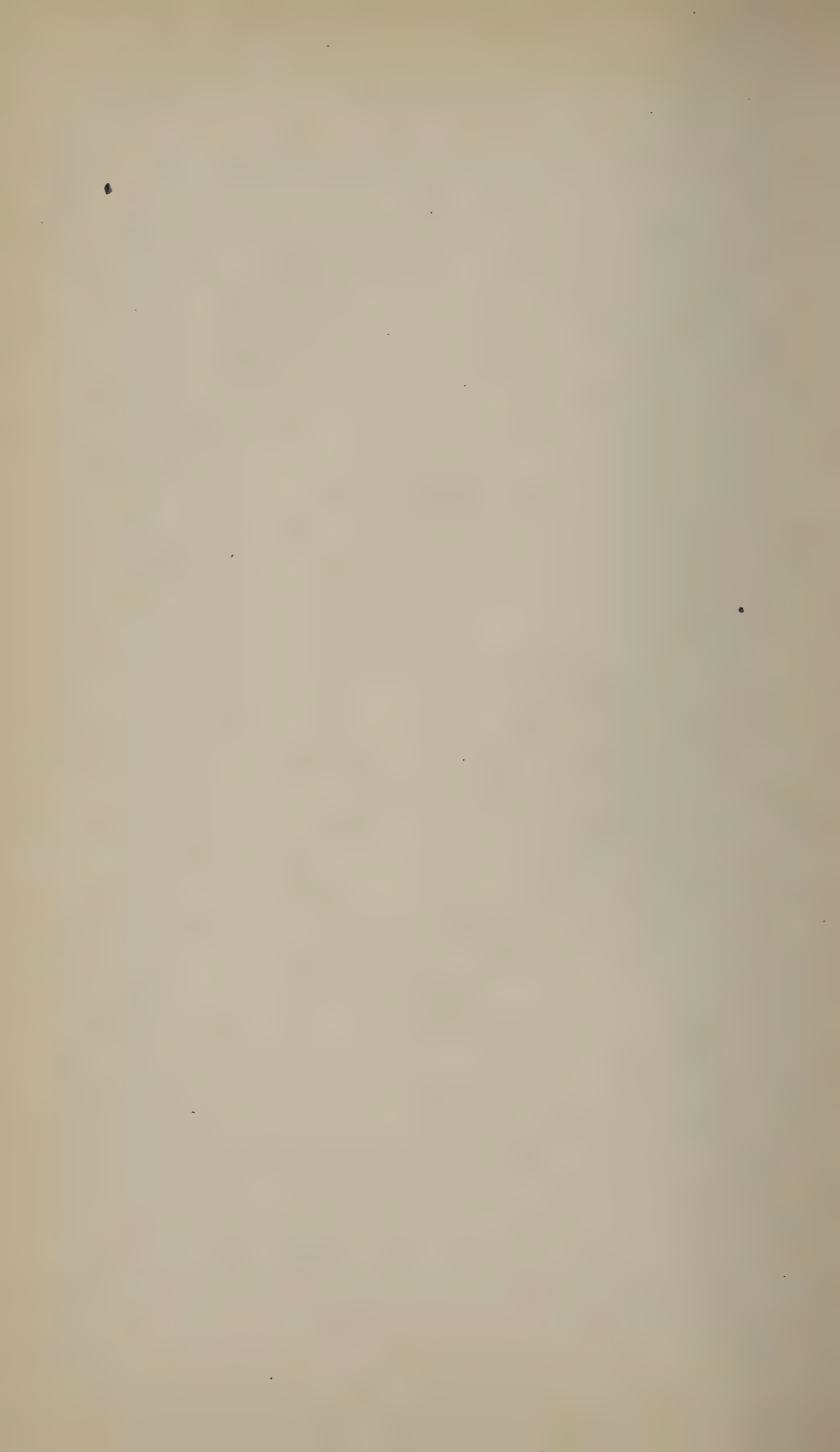
LIST OF PRISONERS

AT THE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM MAY 1, 1882,
TO MAY 1, 1883.

Names.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.		Price per week.
			Weeks.	Days.	
George L. Atwood,	24	American,	52	1	\$1.43
Catherine Doherty,	52	Irish,	13	5	
John Scanlan,	28	"	17	3	
Nora Cushing,	27	"	27	2	
Emma Whittier,	31	American,	19	2	
Bartholemew Ash,	61	Irish,	23	1	
Emile Stritt,	37	German,	2	4	
Alpha A. Hall,	19	American,	17	3	
Caroline Cutter,	39	English,	14	6	
Edward P. York,	30	American,	28	3	
William Healy,	48	Irish,	7	6	
Joseph Dion,	32	French,	13	4	
Augustine Crosby,	47	"	24	4	
James Buckley,	21	Irish,	36	5	
Michael Listen,	57	"	37	3	
James Sullivan,	42	"	20	4	
Joseph Bowers,	28	American,	34	2	
Michael Scanlan,	48	Irish,	27		
Malvina Kemp,	35	American,	10	2	
Mary Hefferen,	18	English,	21	6	
Joseph Delaney,	15	French,	7	6	
Abraham Girouard,	18	"	13	2	
Joseph Ennis,	47	Scotch,	4	2	
Joseph Quinn,	13	Irish,	30	5	

Annie Manning,	36	Irish,	16	4	\$1.43
James High,	9	"	36		
James Burns,	11	"	35	5	
Thomas Burchell.	10	"	31	5	
John Roach,	35	"	7	9	
Edward Barrett,	23	"	13	1	
Nellie Logue,	24	"	18	6	
Annie Devan,	19	"	18	6	
Ida Merrill,	19	French,	26		
Frank Hadley,	30	American,	13		
Patrick Shay,	20	Irish,	13		
Patrick Fitzgerald,	19	"	30	5	
William Sage,	27	American,	17	3	
Joseph P. Elliot,	42	"	7	6	
Martin Whalen,	11	Irish,	22	2	
Thomas Downing,	35	"	20	2	
Mary Brown,	54	"	24	1	
Rufus Eaton,	47	American,	18	3	
Thomas Downing,	21	Irish,	26	6	
John Eaton,	50	American,	17	4	
Henry Richardson,	33	"	24	4	
Charles Guilett,	37	French,	21	4	
George W. Kuhn,	56	American,	23	2	
A. R. Stewart,	47	"	13	1	
Joseph Hall,	11	French,	13	1	
John Norton,	27	Irish,	22		
John Leonard,	62	"	21	6	
Nellie Hardy,	30	English,	19	3	
James Cutter,	77	American,	18	2	
Caroline Cutter,	48	French,	18	2	
Benjamin Ordway,	27	American,	17	6	
Mary Smith,	27	Irish,	17		
Louisa Noyes,	22	American,	17		
George L. Wyman,	27	"	16	2	
Patrick J. O'Neil,	18	Irish,	16	1	
Annie Manning,	37	"	13		
Mary Hefferon,	19	"	11	6	

John Dailey,	25	Irish,	11	6	\$1.43
Charles Hanson,	36	Colored,	11	5	
Nellie Conway,	16	Irish,	11	4	
Annie Devan,	20	"	11	2	
James Dalton,	45	French,	10	6	
William Rogers,	32	Irish,	10	6	
John F. Gallgher,	40	Scotch,	10	2	
Winslow A. Shattuck,	65	American.	9	5	
James Scamark,			7	5	
Hannah Connors,	62	Irish,	5	3	
William Tucker.		French,	5	4	
Mary Griffin,	35	American.	3	4	
Tophill Drayon,	22	French,	2	6	
Isaac Houstin,	67	American.		4	
David J. Taggart,	27	Irish,	2		
Albert Smith,	24	American.	2		
Fred Sargent,	14	"	1	4	



JAILER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County
of Hillsborough.*

Number of prisoners in Jail May 1, 1882	42
Committed from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883	181
Total	223
Discharged from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883	186
Leaving in Jail May 1, 1883	37
Weekly average for the year	36
Fines and costs collected and paid to County Treas- urer during the year	173 96
For labor of prisoners paid to County Treasurer	400 00
Of the two hundred and twenty-three in Jail during the year, there were —	
Americans	48
Irish	118
French	42
English	6
Scotch	5
Colored	4
	223

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL
30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid Head & Dowst, repairs at jail	\$16 46
A. L. Emerson, medical attendance	35 00
Manchester Gas Co., gas for jail	11 00
Manchester Water Works, water for jail	55 86
E. P. Johnson, coal for jail	419 34
David Wadsworth, board bill	1,699 32
“ “ clothing bill. . . .	82 10
“ “ turnkey fees	56 50
“ “ sundry repairs	28 90
“ “ conveying prison'rs	147 80
	<hr/> \$2,552 28

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid Manchester Water Works, water for jail	\$42 50
Daniels & Co., supplies	69 61
Granite State Telephone Co.	36 00
Manchester Locomotive Co.	7 00
E. P. Johnson, coal	32 50
Manchester Gas Co., gas	42 60
David Wadsworth, board bill	1,507 50
“ “ turnkey fees	50 50
“ “ clothing	81 90
“ “ conveying prison'rs	34 00
“ “ repairs at jail	57 96
	<hr/> \$1,962 07

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid Temple & Farrington, goods	\$53 39
E. P. Johnson, coal	168 32
Dr. Sleeper, medical attendance.	21 00
David Wadsworth, board bill	1,324 27
“ “ clothing	72 80
“ “ turnkey fees	64 00
“ “ conveying prison'rs	152 80

Paid Manchester Gas Light Co.	35 60	
Manchester Water Works	50 34	
		<u>\$1,942 52</u>
		2,552 28
		1,962 07
Total		<u>\$6,456 87</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF COUNTY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid H. K. Slayton, County auditor	\$18 50
W. W. Bailey, " "	14 00
F. N. McKean, for Mrs. Dickinson	16 00
H. W. Longa, conveying prisoners	95 00
S. A. Wood, janitor justice court	12 00
Moses C. Clark, justice fees	7 12
Town of Wilton, half fines in liquor cases	55 00
H. Cudworth, justice fees	11 07
J. A. Barker, janitor at referee court	2 00
J. H. Hunt, conveying prisoners	112 00
D. W. King, gas bill	20 07
R. M. Wallace, justice fees	12 00
County of Sullivan, for pauper	22 03
Howard & Co., supplies	1 37
C. H. Reed, conveying prisoners	8 00
H. Cudworth, justice fees	30 69
J. Sullivan, supplies	50 00
D. K. White, conveying prisoners	3 75
A. H. Lowell, balconies	100 00
Manchester Locomotive Co., grates	7 18
Drake & Carpenter, supplies	13 30
F. N. McKean, for Mrs. Dickinson	16 36
Drake & Carpenter, supplies	824 65
James Kennard, supplies	45 07
Lawery Mullen, supplies	42 75
	<u>\$1,539 91</u>

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid H. W. Longa, conveying prisoners .	\$95 00
Geo. W. Varnum, janitor to court house	80 50
S. A. Wood, janitor referee court .	12 00
John A. Barker, janitor referee court.	12 00
Daniel Goodwin, coroner's inquest .	7 47
J. H. Hunt, conveying prisoners .	117 00
John Gregg, balance on interest .	30 00
J. H. Hunt, half fine in liquor cases	20 00
J. D. Murphy, supplies for County .	50 00
S. Fulsom, supplies for County .	40 00
City of Manchester, half fine in liquor cases	747 33
M. C. Eastman.	27 00
A. J. Sawyer	72 54
J. C. Bickford	24 51
D. A. Simons	12 00
C. H. Reed, conveying prisoners .	5 00
Geo. W. Varnum, janitor court house	46 45
Z. Breed, half fines in liquor case .	25 00
	—————\$1,424 30 .

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid G. W. Varnum, janitor court house .	\$49 50
W. H. Maxwell	54 00
F. Mullen	12 75
J. H. Hunt, conveying prisoners .	75 00
B. B. Whittemore, coroner's inquest .	31 30
C. H. Reed, conveying prisoners .	5 00
S. A. Wood, janitor referee court .	13 00
Z. Breed, half fines liquor case .	25 00
F. N. McKean, help for Mrs. Dickinson	15 76
J. R. Miller, three justice trials and commitments	68 69
W. J. Jenkins, conveying prisoners .	91 00
Moses C. Clark, justice fees . . .	8 48

John D. Bickford, police court costs .	12 00	
		————— \$ 461 48
		1,539 91
		1,424 30
		—————
Total		\$3,425 69

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FOR LABOR AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid George A. Wason	\$110 77	
Horace B. Putnam	277 10	
Joel C. Annis	180 15	
		————— \$568 02

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid George A. Wason	\$101 47	
Horace B. Putnam	272 30	
Joel C. Annis	197 40	
		————— \$571 17

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid George A. Wason	\$142 30	
Horace B. Putnam	295 00	
Joel C. Annis	211 10	
		————— \$671 17
		—————
Total		\$1,810 36

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year ending April 30, 1883, as required by law.

MAY TERM, 1882, HELD AT MANCHESTER.

Paid for travel to attend court	\$ 5 40	
for 12 days' attendance as sheriff	36 00	
clergyman's fee.	1 00	
J. H. Willoy, meals for jury	12 00	
for 18 days' attendance of D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff	45 00	
for 18 days' attendance of D. K. Healey, deputy sheriff	45 00	
for 21 days' attendance of A. B. Page, messenger	42 00	
for committing 2 persons to Industrial school	8 00	
		\$194 00

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882, HELD AT NASHUA.

Paid for travel to attend court	\$3 60	
clergyman's fee.	1 00	
Mr. Hutchins, meals for jury	18 00	
witness fees on writ habeus corpus	9 70	
Dr. Wood, messenger 35 days	70 00	
for 20 days' attendance as sheriff	60 00	

Paid for 16 days' attendance of M. R. Buxton, deputy sheriff	40 00	
for 16 days' attendance of A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff	40 00	
for 2 days' attendance of D. F. Healey, deputy sheriff	5 00	
for 16 days' attendance of D. R. Marshall, deputy sheriff	40 00	
for travel to attend adjourned term	5 40	
for conveying 3 prisoners to State Prison	30 00	
for conveying 1 prisoner to Industrial School.	6 00	
A. B. Page, cleaning court house	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$334 70

JANUARY TERM, 1883, HELD AT MANCHESTER.

Paid for travel to attend court	5 40	
for 10 days' attendance as sheriff	30 00	
clergyman's fee	1 00	
for 21 days' attendance of D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff	52 50	
for 21 days' attendance of D. K. Healey, deputy sheriff	52 50	
D. F. Healy, 1 night with jury	2 50	
for 22 days' attendance of A. B. Page, messenger	44 00	
Fletcher, meals for jury	18 00	
for committing 5 prisoners to State Prison	50 00	
for committing 1 prisoner to Industrial School.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 90
Total for the year		\$788 60

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SCOTT, *Sheriff*.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid O. C. Moore, printing treasurer's report	\$37 00	
O. C. Moore, printing county report	99 80	
S. M. Morse, stationery, reg. of probate	16 53	
Temple & Farrington, stationery for clerk of court	21 76	
M. V. B. Greene, printing and stationery, clerk of court	112 68	
H. C. Ferry, printing treasurer's report	37 00	
O. C. Moore, printing, reg. of deeds	5 25	
O. C. Moore, blanks for county	22 99	
C. E. Clement, blanks, clerk of court	4 50	
Challis & Campbell, printing	3 50	
B. B. Whittemore, "	5 00	
H. R. Wheeler, "	4 00	
E. J. Copp, stationery and printing	51 65	
	<hr/>	\$421 66

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid Livingston & Kimball, printing	\$ 7 75	
E. J. Copp, stationery, printing and postage	31 78	
O. C. Moore, stationery and printing, register of deeds	15 75	
S. M. Morse, stationery, reg. of deeds	4 39	
R. T. Smith & Son, " " "	8 82	
John B. Clarke, stationery and printing	6 00	
M. V. B. Greene, " " "	85 41	
clerk of court		
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and printing, register of deeds	31 90	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and printing, register of probate.	45 60	

Paid C. E. Clement, stationery and printing, clerk of court	\$6 50	
O. C. Moore, stationery and printing, clerk of court	12 50	
H. R. Wheeler, stationery and print- ing, clerk of court.	2 00	
Temple & Farrington, stationery.	32 39	
	<hr/>	\$290 79

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid O. C. Moore, printing and stationery, clerk of court	\$30 00	
E. J. Copp, stationery and postage	45 95	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and print- ing, clerk of court.	56 23	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and print- ing, register of deeds	51 00	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and print- ing, register of probate.	7 75	
R. T. Smith, stationery, register of probate	3 42	
	<hr/>	\$167 35
Total for the year		\$879 80

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid City of Nashua, for board.	\$977 26	
City of Manchester, for board	631 03	
“ “ “ “	615 34	
J. C. Ray, superintendent.	465 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,688 70

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid City of Manchester, for board	\$544 35	
J. C. Ray, superintendent.	241 28	
“ “ “	253 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,039 13

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid City of Manchester, for board	\$574 29	
J. C. Ray, superintendent	271 08	
		<u>\$845 37</u>
Total for the year		\$4,573 20

COUNTY BUILDING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid A. P. Kelsey, repairs on county building	\$ 31 93	
S. S. Davis, " " " "	144 40	
City of Nashua, heating " "	262 50	
J. D. Bickford, painting " "	4 00	
G. H. Holbrook, " "	14 54	
Pennichuck W. W., water " "	16 00	
		<u>\$473 37</u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSANE ASYLUM.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, for insane	\$170 92	
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JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, for insane	\$216 89	
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MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, for insane	\$249 51	
Total for the year		<u>\$637 32</u>

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Paid A. B. Page, for janitor	\$42 00	
		<u>\$42 00</u>

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Paid Rowell & Burns, coal for court house	\$14 00	
L. B. Bodwell, " " " "	85 50	
Plumer & Holton, repairs on " "	28 65	
Weston & Hill, " " " "	273 19	
Orrin Duffe, " " " "	182 88	
G. H. Dudley, " " " "	23 53	
Joel Daniels, " " " "	139 88	
Head & Dowst, " " " "	30 50	
L. Aldrich, " " " "	12 53	
Darwin A. Simons, " " " "	7 65	
John Cavanaugh, " " " "	12 75	
Bennett & Lord, " " " "	67 75	
	<u> </u>	\$878 81

MAY TERM, 1883.

Paid Barton & Co., repairs on court house .	\$31 41	
E. P. Johnson, coal for " " .	149 54	
George Holbrook	14 54	
Manchester Gas Light Co..	17 00	
Manchester Water Works	15 85	
	<u> </u>	\$228 34
Total for the year		<u> </u> \$1149 15

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, MAY 1, 1883.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, N. H. (535 acres)	\$27,675 00
Personal property at the farm, as per in- ventory	18,040 40
Jail lot and building at Manchester, N. H.	41,000 00
	<u> </u> \$86,715 40

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE JAIL.

1 cook stove and furniture	\$45 00
2 tables	2 00

14 wrist and leg shackles	\$30 00
5 set chains	5 00
10 set handcuffs	40 00
2 pickaxes	2 00
8 hammers	8 00
1 iron bar	1 00
15 points and drills	1 50
10 bedsteads	10 00
1 carpet.	18 00
1 wrench	1 50
5 work benches	5 00
50 feet hose	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$173 00

R E P O R T
OF THE
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

The following is a correct account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the year ending May 1, 1883:—

MAY TERM, 1882.

Received from att'ys for May Term docket.	\$66 00
jury fees	35 00
entry fees	291 60
Received in State <i>v.</i> Austin	10 00
Smith	150 00
Sullivan	55 00
Austin	10 00
Peacock	21 75
Foss	50 00
Dolan	20 00
Keames	60 00
Charter	20 00
Durgin	60 00
Mahan	60 00
Goodspeed	50 00
Fiske	60 00
Beckwith	60 00
Connor	60 00
	\$1139 35

Paid for printing May docket	\$85 00	
referee docket.	18 00	
cases (one-half bill)	12 50	
June law docket	16 50	
Allowed for recording judgments	166 50	
Paid postage, express and telegraph	29 82	
Allowed for attending court 25 days	125 00	
all other expenses	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$703 32

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

Received from atty's for September docket	\$67 50	
jury fees	25 00	
entry fees	369 00	
Received in State <i>v.</i> F. B. Smith	25 00	
Murphy	60 00	
Riley <i>et al</i>	55 00	
Hickey	20 00	
Phebin	20 00	
Belanger	20 00	
Sullivan	15 00	
Vaughn	20 00	
Brian	57 00	
Sullivan	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$768 50
Paid for printing September docket	\$75 00	
referee docket.	18 00	
cases (one-half bill)	21 50	
Allowed for recording judgments	223 95	
attending court 25 days	77 00	
Paid postage, telegraph and express	26 72	
Allowed for all other services and expenses	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 17

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

Received from att'ys for January docket	\$64 50
jury fees	35 00

Received entry fees	\$295 50
December law docket.	10 50
Received in State <i>v.</i> Shea (S. T. 1882)	85 00
Murphy (S. T. 1882)	55 00
Campbell (S. T. 1882)	100 00
Shea	10 00
Byrne	20 00
Regan	35 00
Bullard	25 00
Hutchinson	55 00
Herman	60 00
Dailey	15 00
Shea	10 00
Shea	60 00
Hamlin & Homes	60 00
Riley	50 00
O'Connell	20 00
O'Connell	20 00
R. Gilson	25 00
Reynolds	20 00
Stanton	9 00
Cheever	25 00
Hastings	25 00
Smith	35 00
Brown	10 00
McMann	10 00
"	10 00
Langley	10 00
Hayes	60 00
	—————\$1,314 50
Paid for printing January docket	\$70 00
referee docket.	15 00
December law docket	15 75
case (half bill)	26 50
Allowed for recording judgments	150 53
Paid postage, express and telegraph	28 03

For eighteen entry fees in suits on recog. . .	\$21 60
Allowed for attending court 20 days . . .	100 00
all other services and expenses.	250 00
	————— \$677 41

G. A. RAMSDELL, *Clerk.*

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Court and Board of County Commissioners
for the County of Hillsborough.*

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending April 30, 1883, as it appears on the books of the treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury May 1, 1883 . . .	\$6,518 91
Received for note dated May 3, 1882 . . .	5,000 00
for note dated May 4, 1882 . . .	5,000 00
for note dated May 8, 1882 . . .	2,500 00
for note dated May 25, 1882 . . .	2,500 00
of A. W. Fiske, July 24, 1882 . . .	24 00
of G. A. Ramsdell, July 24, 1882, court fee	436 00
from county tax, Sept., 1882 . . .	76,000 00
from A. W. Fiske, Oct., 1882.	24 00
“ “ “ Jan., 1883.	24 00
from G. A. Ramsdell, Mar. 22, 1883, court fees.	713 09
from G. A. Ramsdell, Mar. 22, 1883, for material	45 20
from C. A. Stiles, superintend- ent county farm, board costs and produce sold	3,194 54
from David Wadsworth	573 96
	—————\$102,553 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

MAY TERM, 1882.

State pay roll	\$646 80
Jury " "	1,226 42
Pauper expenses at county farm	6,957 80
" " off " "	4,998 34
Reform school expenses	168 40
Jail expenses	1,962 93
Salaries and pay of officers.	1,438 90
Printing and stationery	356 34
Interest and coupons paid	1,493 33
Referees' fees	1,154 94
County buildings	205 19
Bonds and notes paid.	5,000 00
Miscellaneous accounts	516 14
	————— \$26,125 53

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.

State pay roll	\$845 88
Jury " "	832 26
Pauper expenses at county farm	8,075 31
" " off " "	5 453 62
Reform school expenses	1,080 41
Jail expenses	2,614 46
Salaries and pay of officers	1,329 22
Printing and stationery	323 86
Interest and coupons paid	4,343 47
Referees' fees	422 07
County buildings	395 94
Bonds and notes paid	17,000 00
Miscellaneous accounts	2,062 75
	————— \$44,779 26

JANUARY TERM, 1883.

State pay roll	\$395 10
Jury " "	1,077 92

Pauper expenses at county farm	\$7,911 29	
“ “ off “ “	4,345 66	
Reform school expenses	1,039 13	
Jail expenses	1,876 52	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,255 76	
Printing and stationery	284 76	
Interest and coupons paid	135 00	
Referees' fees	851 45	
County buildings	1,203 31	
Bonds and notes paid	00 00	
Miscellaneous accounts	975 04	
	<hr/>	\$21,440 94
		26,125 53
		44,779 26
		<hr/>
Total disbursements		\$92,345 73
Balance in treasury May 1, 1883		10,207 97
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		\$102,553 70

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the indebtedness of the County of Hillsborough, May 1, 1883, as it appears from the treasurer's books, viz: —

			Per cent.
Bonds due Dec. 1, 1883,	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	6
Sept. 1, 1885,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
Sept. 1, 1887,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
Sept. 1, 1889,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
Sept. 1, 1891,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
Sept. 1, 1893,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
Sept. 1, 1895,	35,000 00	35,000 00	6
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	\$95,000 00	\$95,000 00	
		1,416 65	
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		\$96,416 65	

County notes with interest accrued thereon:—

Note dated Jan. 1, 1872 . . .	\$ 525 00
Note dated Jan. 1, 1878 . . .	3,501 32
	<hr/> \$4,026 32
Total debt, notes and bonds .	\$100,442 97
Balance in treasury May 1, 1883 .	10,207 88
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Total indebtedness May 1, 1883 .	\$90,235 09
Total indebtedness May 1, 1882 .	101,659 40
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Showing a reduction of debt for the past year of	\$11,424 31

Trusting that the above statement may be found correct, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

E. P. RICHARDSON, *County Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 28, 1883.

The Auditors of Hillsborough County appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, have examined the accounts at the County Farm and of the Commissioners and Treasurer, and respectfully present their report.

They find vouchers for all orders of the Commissioners given upon the Treasurer, and in their judgment the funds of the County have been judiciously and economically expended as shown by their reports. The accounts of the Treasurer are also correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Auditors feel called upon to say that the retiring Commissioners, Messrs. H. B. Putnam and George A. Wasson, have served the County with fidelity and good judgment, and that the first named, through his long service, has inaugurated many reforms, which (while they have not lessened the care and comfort of the paupers) have materially reduced the expenses of the County.

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

