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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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COMMISSIONERS,

A. G. FAIRBANKS, Manchester,  
GEORGE A. COCHRAN, Antrim,  
WEBSTER C. BROWN, Nashua.

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TREASURER,

DAVID F. CLARK, Manchester.

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SOLICITOR,

ROBERT M. WALLACE, Milford.

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SHERIFF,

DANIEL F. HEALEY, Manchester.

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JAILER,

DAVID WADSWORTH, Manchester.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

GEO. A. RAMSDELL, Nashua.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE,

E. E. PARKER, Nashua.

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REGISTER OF PROBATE,

ELBRIDGE J. COPP, Nashua.

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REGISTER OF DEEDS,

DANA W. KING, Nashua.

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AUDITORS,

H. K. SLAYTON, Manchester,  
W. W. BAILEY, Nashua.

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SUPT. OF FARM,

CHAS. A. STILES, Wilton.

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CHAPLAIN,

REV. GEORGE C. TROW, Wilton.

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PHYSICIAN—ALMSHOUSE,

DR. GEORGE W. HATCH, Wilton.

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*To the Citizens of Hillsborough County:*

The statutes of New Hampshire require of the commissioners of each county to present a statement annually of all the expenses of the county over which they have supervision.

Therefore in obedience to the laws we present the following report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1886.

Also the report of the superintendent of the almshouse, treasurer, clerk of court, solicitor, sheriff, jailer, physician, chaplain and auditors.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

During the year just past the management of our almshouse and farm has been one of prosperity, no epidemic or contagious disease has visited the institution.

A large per cent of the inmates are old people and those of weak minds and feeble constitutions; most of these require constant nursing and medical treatment; only a very small number of the pauper inmates, comparatively, are capable of performing much, if any manual labor; generally the prisoners are able-

bodied and most of them are willing to work, although when taken outside the yard—as the men are made to work upon the farm—they require constant watching, as some of them at the first opportunity would leave without orders.

The farm has been greatly improved under the management of the present superintendent. Having produced nearly fifty tons more hay the last year than it did fifteen years ago.

In the various apartments neatness prevails, the rooms are kept clean, the inmates tidy and well fed; of course there is exceptionable cases when it is almost impossible to keep them tidy, but they are kept as clean as possible under the circumstances.

There is without doubt people in the county who think that the inmates at the county almshouse are not as well cared for or kept as comfortable as they would be elsewhere. Generally the people entertaining such ideas are those who have never visited the institution and therefore are not acquainted with the internal workings of the same.

We earnestly invite all such to visit the institution, make a close, thorough examination and investigation inside and outside do not notify the superintendent that you are coming on some particular day, but drop in unawares. We believe that all who make the visit will go home satisfied that the unfortunate ones are well cared for.

A large number of the children coming to the almshouse have no homes or parents to provide or care for them.

All such ought to be placed in good families where they can have paternal love and discipline.

The family is the best place to rear the child, to instruct it and make it familiar with the duties pertaining to its future life.

It is our duty to watch and tenderly care for these little ones while they come under our supervision.

Charles A. Stiles, Esq., superintendent, and Mrs. Stiles, matron, have had the management of this institution for six years, and for several years previous to their coming here had charge of similar ones in Massachusetts. Their long period in

public service entitles them to our highest encouragement and confidence.

They now enter upon their seventh year of service at our county farm. We will briefly say that for the six years that they have been with us the duties devolving upon them have been satisfactorily performed.

Mr. O. J. Blodgett, assistant superintendent, is proving himself a worthy and trusty officer.

Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett, school teacher, earnest and persevering in her efforts for the benefit of the scholars; a good disciplinarian.

Mrs. Sarah D. Daniels who has had charge of the cook room and other apartments for several years, has been a most valuable and much respected assistant.

Robert H. Martin, engineer, faithfully performs the duties of his office.

Mrs. Martin has the care and overseeing of the sewing room; the making of new garments and the mending of worn ones.

Mrs. Minnie Clough cares for the insane women, which she does in a pleasant and quiet way. Several of the inmates in this ward require a great deal of watchfulness and patience.

Dr. George W. Hatch makes three visits each week to the almshouse and oftener if necessary. The sanitary condition of the almshouse will compare favorably with that of former years as the doctor's report will show.

The boisterous winds of February last made a complete wreck of the large wheel and upper gearing of the windmill, so that the mill was not in operation for several weeks, the hydraulic rams furnishing the water in the meantime.

The four horse power engine which was put into the wash-room in the fall of 1884 was not of sufficient power to run the washing machines and seperator. Last fall it was removed and one of ten horse power put in its place. Another rotary washing machine has been placed in the room, making the large washings much easier.

During the fall a new building 32x50 feet was built, two

stories high with basement under the entire building. This will be occupied by feeble and insane men. Sleeping rooms are arranged on either side of the building with a large sitting room and dining hall in the centre.

The basement is used by the men as a smoking and sitting-room, cobbler's shop, &c.; a good well of water in which is a pump with sink is at one end of the room.

The upper stories are supplied with water closets, bath rooms, &c. The roof is slated and the rooms well ventilated.

The room in the basement of the women's insane ward is used as a play room for the boys. And a room in the basement of the school building a play room for the girls.

The new building has given us ample room for the present. A new fire escape has been put upon the main pauper building as recommended by the legislative committee when at the farm last June.

The crops on the farm the past year were good; 130 tons of hay was mown and stored in the barn, 230 tons of ensilage was raised and put into the silo, 2400 bushels of potatoes were dug, a large quantity of barley, vegetables and roots were grown upon the farm.

The horse barn has been remodelled inside. A new slaughter house built on the west side of the horse stable. A large refrigerator has been built adjoining the kitchen which will save a great many steps in going to and from the cellar.

The superintendent and matron have our most hearty thanks for the good management discipline and respect shown us during all our visits, and to all the employees for their many kindnesses.

We again invite the citizens of Hillsborough county to visit the institution.

## JAIL.

The expenses at the jail for the board of prisoners, repairing and incidental charges amount to \$7,950 83, an increase over



that of last year of \$313.72, which is more than accounted for by the increase of inmates during the year.

Of Capt. David Wadsworth, jailer, and Mrs. Wadsworth, matron, we can only reiterate what we said last year that they are well fitted for the position they fill so acceptably to us, having at all our visits to the jail found it neat and clean and the prisoners well cared for.

ALFRED G. FAIRBANKS, Manchester,  
GEORGE A. COCHRAN, Antrim,  
WEBSTER C. BROWN, Nashua,  
*County Commissioners.*

## COUNTY FARM REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HILLS- BORO' COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1886.

#### LIVE STOCK.

3 pairs oxen . . . . .	\$495 00
1 pair bulls . . . . .	100 00
43 milch cows . . . . .	1,720 00
1 3-years-old heifer . . . . .	30 00
8 yearlings . . . . .	115 00
4 heifer calves . . . . .	30 00
1 pair twin . . . . .	16 00
2 sows and 15 pigs . . . . .	50 00
7 breeding sows . . . . .	80 00
1 boar . . . . .	12 00
9 Poland China pigs . . . . .	30 00
16 hogs . . . . .	150 00
1 pair brown horses . . . . .	300 00
1 " gray " . . . . .	300 00
1 black mare . . . . .	175 00
1 bay horse . . . . .	125 00
50 hens . . . . .	25 00
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	\$3,753 00

## HAY AND GRAIN.

57 tons English hay . . . . .	\$1,140 00	
8 bushels provender . . . . .	5 76	
13 bags cracked corn . . . . .	12 61	
45 bushels oats . . . . .	20 25	
2 chests . . . . .	50	
5 1-2 tons shorts . . . . .	96 25	
30 bushels barley . . . . .	22 50	
3 1-2 tons barley straw . . . . .	3 50	
10 bags Indian meal . . . . .	9 70	
166 barrels flour . . . . .	954 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,265 57
Meats, fruits and vegetables . . . . .	\$778 40	
Wagons, carts and sleds . . . . .	816 00	
Harnesses, robes and whips . . . . .	191 45	
Boiler house . . . . .	439 72	
Blacksmith shop . . . . .	322 58	
Carpenter and paint shop . . . . .	122 62	
Store rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 . . . . .	577 96	
Farming tools . . . . .	796 66	
Mr. Stiles store room . . . . .	683 45	
Mrs Stiles " " . . . . .	658 53	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	727 16	
Cook and bread room . . . . .	704 67	
Dining hall . . . . .	344 83	
Inmates building . . . . .	1,827 66	
New building . . . . .	1,562 74	
Men's insane house . . . . .	495 62	
Women's " " . . . . .	927 71	
Men's hospital building . . . . .	424 07	
Brick house . . . . .	1,478 64	
Wood . . . . .	1,725 50	
Dry and boiler house room . . . . .	84 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,690 47
Live stock . . . . .	\$3,753 00	
Hay and grain . . . . .	2,265 57	
Total amount personal property . . . . .	<hr/>	\$21,709 04

## COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

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

For board	:	.	.	.	.	\$1,543 79
stock	.	.	.	.	.	400 09
produce	.	.	.	.	.	230 27
hides	.	.	.	.	.	96 12
hay	.	.	.	.	.	93 70
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	73 22
labor	.	.	.	.	.	56 50
old iron	.	.	.	.	.	35 98
cast	.	.	.	.	.	24 80
grease and tallow	.	.	.	.	.	18 92
clothing	.	.	.	.	.	6 30
barrels	.	.	.	.	.	6 05
tripe and setts	.	.	.	.	.	3 90
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## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1885.

Paid D. E. Proctor, hardware, &c.	.	.	.	.	\$508 15
E. P. Osgood, dry goods	.	.	.	.	319 41
S. H. Dunbar, meats, &c.	.	.	.	.	255 00
Lamkin & Foster, boots, shoes, &c.	.	.	.	.	150 90
William W. Burton, beef and pork	.	.	.	.	146 55
William Moore, oxen	.	.	.	.	135 00
Wason, Pierce & Co., W. I. goods	.	.	.	.	122 67
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work	.	.	.	.	111 55
Charles A. Stiles, services	.	.	.	.	337 74
Frank A. Dodge, labor	.	.	.	.	96 60
Charles E. Clough, "	.	.	.	.	78 00

Paid Lyman A. Tenney, “ . . .	78 00
Robert H. Martin, “ . . .	78 00
Joshua F. Martin, “ . . .	78 00
Mrs. L. J. Whitehouse, “ . . .	65 00
Sylvester Butler, “ . . .	60 66
Minnie L. Clough, “ . . .	45 50
Alice M. Martin, “ . . .	45 50
Sarah D. Daniels, “ . . .	45 50
Dodge G. Hartshorn, “ . . .	44 00
H. A. Eaton, “ . . .	42 31
J. P. Moulton, “ . . .	36 00
Addie S. James, “ . . .	30 50
Sarah Reagan, “ . . .	26 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain . . .	22 24
Alice M. Howard, labor . . .	12 42
Runnells & Farley, clothing . . .	96 00
Boston & Lowell Railroad Cor- poration, freight . . . . .	99 18
H. Hopkins, sawing lumber, . . .	90 81
D. Whiting & Sons, corn meal, &c. . .	81 70
S. K. Foster, tin ware, &c. . . . .	77 21
George W. Hatch, M. D., medi- cal attendance . . . . .	75 00
G. D. Pollard, moving building . . .	72 50
H. W. Spurr & Co., tobacco, &c. . . .	68 28
Brown, Seavey & Co., fresh fish . . .	64 85
W. F. Head, brick . . . . .	63 00
Vermont Farm Machine Company creamery . . . . .	59 25
George F. Barker, smith work . . . .	51 29
J. F. Andrews, mason work . . . . .	49 80
B. S. Thompson, coffee and tea . . .	48 44
George W. Edwards, mason work . . .	41 51
E. A. Mestler, boots and shoes . . .	41 35
Howard & Co., furniture . . . . .	41 00
J. Langdell, conveying paupers . . .	34 50

Paid Bacon & Walton, lumber . . .	33 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co, soap chips	33 00
U. S. & C. Ex. Co, expressage .	31 35
William B. Emerson, writing .	31 00
S. S. Jackman & Co, steam piping	28 22
Gardner Blanchard, beef and heifer	27 72
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing .	26 55
Lewis Tingley, harness work .	26 25
Bigelow & Dowse, hardware .	25 50
John P. Lovell & Sons, “ .	24 75
Samuel J. Sheldon, cow . . .	24 50
H. E. Taylor & Co., salt fish, .	23 83
S. A. Spaulding, meat . . .	22 14
S. B. Lewis, labor . . . .	21 50
R. H. Wilder, crackers . . . .	21 00
L. W. Perkins, capturing prisoners	20 00
W. E. Jaquith, wood . . . .	19 44
Will M. Carr, labor . . . .	17 15
Nathan Barker, grinding, &c. .	16 30
W. C. Ingalls, painting . . . .	16 00
George H. Mason & Co., tin ware	15 10
Jerry Murphy, returning prisoner	12 85
H. O. Hadley, beef . . . .	11 08
Parker & Woods, grass seed .	10 78
B. M. Heald, strawberries . . .	10 68
Gregg & Son, sash, doors, &c. .	8 55
Clark, Adams & Clark, crockery .	8 10
J. A. Hartshorn, hay . . . .	8 00
A. A. Ramsey, clothing . . . .	7 75
E. J. Curtis, harness work . . .	6 25
Chas. Sawtelle, labor . . . .	6 00
G. A. Litchfield & Co., salve .	6 00
H. A. Powers, drugs . . . .	5 95
S. N. Center & Son, books, &c. .	5 80
G. H. Keyes, plow points . . .	4 20
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine . .	4 20

Paid J. G. Adams, clothing . . .	4 00
Jacob Putnam, team . . .	3 50
H. E. Follett, " . . .	3 00
E. C. Hutchinson, whiffletrees . . .	6 00
F. P. Kent, team . . .	2 50
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron . . .	2 33
John R. Sheldon, team . . .	1 75
M. N. Patterson, plow castings . . .	1 50
C. H. Lewis, team . . .	1 00
Martin Sweet, labor . . .	5 00
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	\$4,777 94

## OCTOBER SETTLEMENT, 1885.

Paid F. D. Cook & Co., lumber . . .	\$796 35
D. Whiting & Sons, grain phosphate . . .	567 35
S. H. Dunbar, meats, &c. . .	457 20
D. E. Proctor, hardware, paints, &c. . .	453 82
S. S. Jackman & Co., steam fitting, &c. . . . .	408 87
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work . . .	375 73
Wason, Pierce & Co., W. I. Goods, . . .	216 86
S. C. Forsaith & Co., engine, . . .	186 33
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight, . . .	185 38
S. A. Spaulding, meats, etc., . . .	169 53
Gregg & Son, doors, sash, etc. . .	164 65
Empire Laundry Machine Company, washing machine, . . . . .	153 10
E. P. Osgood, dry goods, etc., . . .	151 07
Hill Grate Bar Co., grate bars, . . .	141 99
F. J. Perham, horse, . . . . .	140 00
Joseph Howard, oxen, . . . . .	100 00
Chas. A. Stiles, services, . . . . .	300 00
Frank A. Dodge, labor, . . . . .	90 00
Joshua F. Martin, " . . . . .	78 00

Paid C. E. Clough, " . . . .	78 00
Robert H. Martin, " . . . .	78 00
S. Butler, " . . . .	78 00
Lyman A. Tenney, " . . . .	78 00
George W. Hatch, M. D., medical services, . . . . .	75 00
Dodge G. Hartshorn, labor, .	72 00
L. J. Whitehouse, " . . . .	65 71
H. A. Eaton, " . . . .	60 00
Sarah D. Daniels, " . . . .	46 00
Alice M. Martin, " . . . .	46 00
Addie S. James, " . . . .	46 00
Sadie Daniels, " . . . .	32 85
Minnie L. Clough, " . . . .	12 00
H. W. Spurr & Co., tobacco, etc.	91 46
Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes,	78 03
B. S. Thompson & Co., coffee and tea,	67 55
E. A. Mestler, boots and shoes, .	64 05
W. F. Head, brick, . . . . .	60 00
Brown, Seavey & Co. fresh fish, .	57 30
H. H. Barber, dry goods, . . . .	54 92
J. M. Torsey, coffins, . . . . .	53 10
Henry Stearns, grain, seeds, etc. .	51 35
Runnells & Farley, clothing, .	51 00
G. F. Boshier & Co., spices, .	50 25
D. J. Jones, . . . . .	50 00
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing, .	48 03
C. M. Batchelder, lumber, . . . .	47 59
S. K. Foster, tin work, etc., . . . .	43 49
Isaac Giddings, hay, . . . . .	42 88
Nathan Barker, grinding, etc., .	41 40
Charles A. Stiles, incidental expenses,	38 78
Freeman J. Holt, wood, . . . . .	35 00
H. E. Taylor & Co, fish, . . . . .	33 98
William H. Ward & Co., bellows and stoves . . . . .	30 63



Paid U. S. & C. Express Co., expressage,	30 40
Wright Bros., Stone & Co., flour, .	30 25
J. Langdell, conveying inmates, .	26 50
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain, .	26 48
S. D. Chandler, flour, etc., . . .	26 25
Prentiss N. Clark, labor, . . . .	26 00
S. N. Center & Son, books, etc., .	24 12
A. E. Jaques, stationery, stamps, etc.	21 37
Sarah Reagan, labor, . . . . .	20 57
W. F. Crowell, Agt., ventilators, .	19 20
Whitney & Ramsdell, threshing, .	17 46
H. Hopkins, sawing, . . . . .	17 44
H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap chips, .	16 73
George F. Barker, smith work, . .	16 36
Bigelow & Dowse, hardware, . . .	14 82
George A. Cochran, potatoes, . . .	13 00
W. H. I. Hayes, tobacco, . . . .	12 53
A. J. Parker, wheel-wright, . . . .	12 25
Ned H. Roberts, labor, . . . . .	12 25
Hannah Perkins, labor, . . . . .	12 00
Trans Atlantic Tea Company, tea,	11 37
William B. Emerson, writing, . . . .	9 90
John Gage, mason work, . . . . .	8 75
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine, . . .	6 85
George E. Foster, paper, etc., . . .	6 00
H. M. Stanley, repairing boots and shoes, . . . . .	5 85
J. E. Burke, repairing watch clock,	5 25
Charles Sawtelle, labor, . . . . .	5 00
B. M. Heald, fruit, . . . . .	4 50
Dodge, Healey & Co., iron, etc., .	4 30
N. H. Brown & Co., plow points, .	4 10
C. Dunn & Co., groceries, . . . .	4 00
George Thompson, . . . . .	3 75
Barker & Bean, printing, . . . .	3 25
C. Melendy, team, . . . . .	3 00

Paid Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., water tank, . . . . .	3 00
Higgins Brothers, wooden ware, . . . . .	2 98
Nashua Boot, and Shoe Co., . . . . .	2 50
E. J. Curtis, harness work, . . . . .	2 00
H. A. Powers, medicine, . . . . .	1 00
M. P. Johnson, labor, . . . . .	1 00
Nashua Lock Co., locks, . . . . .	53 65
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	\$7,542 56

## JANUARY SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid Wright Bros., Stone & Co., flour, . . . . .	\$953 78
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour, . . . . .	832 50
D. E. Proctor, groceries and hardware, . . . . .	381 67
George A. Cochran, beef, . . . . .	310 11
Charles A. Stiles, services, . . . . .	300 00
Henry Stearns, grain, &c., . . . . .	273 92
S. S. Jackman & Co., steam fitting, . . . . .	253 20
E. P. Osgood, dry goods, . . . . .	227 61
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work, . . . . .	226 50
Wason, Pierce & Co., W. I. goods, . . . . .	205 49
David Whiting & Sons, meal, etc., . . . . .	166 30
S. H. Dunbar, meats, etc., . . . . .	157 29
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., medical services, . . . . .	152 20
Samuel Hopkins, wood, . . . . .	115 01
E. A. Terrell & Co., boots and shoes, . . . . .	109 20
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., kettle and fittings, . . . . .	108 75
Boston & Lowell Railroad, transportation, . . . . .	104 59
Frank A. Dodge, labor, . . . . .	90 00
Henry N. Blanchard, painting, . . . . .	84 38
B. S. Thompson & Co., tea and coffee, . . . . .	83 39

Paid G. E. Marsh & Co., soap, . . .	\$81 00
Dodge G. Hartshorn, labor, . . .	78 00
Robert H. Martin, " . . .	78 00
Charles E. Clough, " . . .	78 00
Lyman A. Tenney, " . . .	78 00
Brown, Seavey & Co., fresh fish, . . .	74 80
Andrew White, pork, . . .	73 77
Runnells & Farley, clothing, . . .	70 00
Minnie E. Clough, labor, . . .	69 92
Howard & Co., furniture, . . .	65 40
Warren Boot and Shoe Co., boots and shoes, . . .	64 80
H. A. Eaton, labor, . . .	60 00
H. H. Barber, dry goods, . . .	55 36
A. O. Barker, groceries, . . .	46 00
Sylvester Butler, labor, . . .	46 00
Sarah D. Daniels, labor, . . .	46 00
Alice M. Martin, " . . .	46 00
Addie S. James, " . . .	46 00
Mary R. Hartshorn, " . . .	46 00
Mary F. Hartshorn, " . . .	46 00
U. S. C. Express Co., expressage, . . .	44 55
Joseph Mesho, stone work, . . .	38 00
S. A. Spalding, meats, etc., . . .	37 72
Will M. Carr, meats, etc., . . .	36 84
George W. Edwards, mason work, . . .	36 00
J. Langdell, transporting inmates, . . .	35 25
B. M. Heald, beef, . . .	33 15
Chas. A. Stiles, incidental expenses, . . .	32 17
H. Hopkins, sawing, . . .	30 65
Nathan Barker, grinding, . . .	29 57
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing, . . .	26 22
Charles A. Sawtell, labor, . . .	24 00
S. K. Foster, tin ware and labor, . . .	23 60
R. H. Wilder, crackers, . . .	21 00
H. E. Taylor & Co., salt fish, . . .	18 75

Paid Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain, . . .	\$18 50
H. M. Stanley, repairing boots and shoes, . . . . .	18 15
N. R. Beebe, . . . . .	18 00
Sadie M. Daniels, labor, . . . . .	17 50
John Gage, mason work, . . . . .	17 50
E. B. Edwards, straw, . . . . .	15 00
M. F. Easterbrook, labor, . . . . .	15 00
E. J. Curtis, harness work, . . . . .	13 25
William B. Emerson, writing, . . . . .	12 90
J. W. Lewis & Co., county history, . . . . .	12 50
O. J. D. Ballard & Co., hats, . . . . .	12 50
Heebner & Co., governor, . . . . .	12 30
J. W. Stiles, teaming, . . . . .	12 28
Chas. F. Whitney, labor, . . . . .	12 00
Chas. Hasselton, mason work, . . . . .	10 25
Hutchinson Bros., inspecting boiler, . . . . .	10 00
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron, . . . . .	8 55
Parker & Woods, tools, . . . . .	8 00
H. Trevitt, M. D., medicines, . . . . .	7 70
Orin J. Blodgett, labor, . . . . .	7 50
Chas. F. Whitney, labor, . . . . .	7 50
A. E. Jaques, stationery, stamps, etc., . . . . .	6 56
Gregg & Son, doors, sash, etc., . . . . .	4 80
Cora R. Blodgett, labor, . . . . .	4 30
Pearson & Wallace, robes, etc., . . . . .	3 80
A. J. Parker, wheelwright, . . . . .	3 25
Hannah Perkins, labor, . . . . .	3 00
H. A. Powers, medicine, . . . . .	2 70
G. F. Boshier & Co., clothing, . . . . .	1 91
Sarah C. Shedd, clothing, . . . . .	1 00
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## APRIL SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid D. E. Proctor, hardware, paint etc.,	\$420 70
Wason, Pierce & Co., W. I. Goods,	309 48
S. H. Dunbar, meats, etc., . . .	306 03
Charles A. Stiles, services, . . .	300 00
D. Whiting & Sons, meal, oats, etc.,	173 70
George A. Cochran, beef, . . .	160 00
L. H. Wheeler, repairing wind mill,	159 68
Runnells & Farley, clothing, . . .	147 30
Lamkin & Foster, boots and shoes,	118 76
E. P. Osgood, dry goods, . . .	108 09
S. A. Spaulding & Co., meats, etc.,	101 86
C. A. Stiles, incidental expenses, . .	183 50
Wright Bros., Stone & Co., flour, . .	99 93
Robert H. Martin, labor, . . .	78 00
C. E. Clough, " . . .	78 00
Dodge G. Hartshorn, labor, . . .	78 00
H. H. Barber, dry goods, etc., . . .	77 96
Boston & Lowell R. R. Corpora- tion, freight, . . . . .	76 04
George W. Hatch, M. D., medical services, . . . . .	75 00
S. B. Farrar, wood, . . . . .	73 68
S. K. Foster, tin ware, etc., . . . .	69 48
Brown, Seavey & Co, fresh fish, . . .	68 50
H. Hopkins, sawing, . . . . .	67 20
O. J. Blodgett, labor, . . . . .	66 00
Minnie E. Clough, labor, . . . . .	64 78
S. F. Derbyshire, wood, . . . . .	63 00
H. A. Eaton, labor, . . . . .	60 00
Charles F. Whitney, labor, . . . . .	59 42
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work, . . . . .	57 19
H. W. Spurr, tobacco, . . . . .	52 05
Frank A. Dodge, labor, . . . . .	50 00
Blanchard Bros., fresh beef, . . . .	49 50

Paid U. S. & C. Express Co., expressage,	\$48 10
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron, etc.,	45 50
Sarah Daniels, labor,	45 00
Mary R. Hartshorn, "	45 00
Addie S. James, "	45 00
Cora R. Blodgett, "	43 00
Allen, Shapleigh & Co., tea,	41 93
Lyman A. Tenney, labor,	39 00
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing,	35 22
H. O. Proctor, boot on horse,	35 00
Mary F. Hartshorn, labor,	33 50
W. & B. Douglass, valves,	32 50
Alice M. Martin, labor,	29 50
George Langdell, pigs,	29 00
Samuel Hodkin, wood,	27 56
John B. Baldwin, beef,	26 95
G. Blanchard, "	26 71
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, chaplain,	26 50
C. F. Carr, labor,	26 00
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	25 65
S. S. Sawyer, beef,	23 43
H. O. Hadley, labor,	3 00
L. A. Tarbell, wood,	22 50
Parker & Wood, grass seed,	18 86
H. E. Taylor & Co., fish,	18 75
F. M. Estabrook, labor,	16 50
H. Kohnstamm & Co., soap chips,	15 89
A. E. Jaques, stationery, stamps, etc.	15 56
B. S. Thompson & Co., tea,	15 25
C. H. White, beef,	15 25
George O. Blake, labor,	15 00
George F. Barker, smith work	14 15
M. Tarbell, labor,	14 00
J. Langdell, conveying inmates,	14 00
Henry C. Rand & Co., leather,	13 60
A. J. Parker, wheelwright,	13 25

S S. Jackman & Co., steam fitting,	12 52
Oriental Tea Company, tea, . . .	12 50
J. A. Hartshorn, hay, . . . . .	12 28
Luthera C Blake, labor, . . . . .	11 50
Wm. B. Emerson, writing, . . . . .	11 40
John C. Kendall labor, . . . . .	10 00
John M Fisher, muff for insane, . . .	9 50
Mary Savage, labor, . . . . .	8 00
A. J. Putnam, steam kettle, . . . . .	8 00
Bigelow & Dowse, files, . . . . .	7 30
S. N. Center & Son, books, . . . . .	7 28
E J. Curtis, harness work, . . . . .	7 05
Sarah Reagan, labor, . . . . .	6 56
James Sheldon, corn stalks, . . . . .	6 42
O. C. Moore, daily telegraph, . . . . .	6 00
Bramam, Dorr & Co., pumps, . . . . .	5 75
Charles H. Shedd, returning prisoner, . . . . .	5 50
E. H. Jenkins, boots and shoes, . . . . .	5 40
C. W. Learned & Co., insect powder, . . . . .	5 00
C. M. Batchelder, labor, . . . . .	4 50
Nathan Barker, grinding, . . . . .	4 25
H. M Stanley, repairing boots and shoes, . . . . .	3 40
John B. Clark, mirror and advertisement, . . . . .	3 16
R. J. Frye, hats, . . . . .	3 00
Walter Coburn & Co., waste, . . . . .	2 50
Maggie Shanley, labor, . . . . .	2 00
Daniels' Hardware Co., hardware, . . . . .	1 98

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## FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Expenditures to July 1, 1885,	.	\$4,777 94	
“ “ Oct. 1, 1885,	.	7,542 56	
“ “ Jan. 1, 1886,	.	7,153 61	
“ “ April 1, 1886,	.	4,991 20	
		<u>          </u>	\$24,465 31
Receipts to Oct. 1, 1885,	. .	\$1,033 42	
“ “ April 1, 1885,	. .	1,556 22	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,589 64
			<u>          </u>
			\$21,875 67

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the county farm by county treasurer,	. .	\$24,465 31	
Estimated interest on real estate,	.	1,383 75	
		<u>          </u>	\$25,849 06
Inventory of May 1, 1886,	. . .	\$21,709 04	
Inventory of May 1, 1885,	. . .	21,267 08	
Increase of inventory,	.	<u>          </u>	\$441 96
			<u>          </u>
			\$25,407 10
Produce and stock sold, including board of inmates and paid into the county treasury,	. . . . .		2,589 64
			<u>          </u>
			\$22,817 46
Deducting the cost of the new hospital building and other permanent improvements,	. . . . .		\$3,618 94
			<u>          </u>
Balance against the farm	. .		\$19,198 52



The number of weeks board furnished to inmates for the year ending April 30, 1886, was 14,535; dividing \$19,198.52, the balance against the farm, by that number and it will give \$1 32 and a fraction as the price per week for the board of each person.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Total.
Paid in 1870	115 1-2	\$11,122 89	\$4,817 97	\$15,940 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 1-3	12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62
" 1875	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 33
" 1876	157	12,636 17	12,234 48	24,921 65
" 1877	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1878	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,909 23
" 1879	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,556 83	30,612 91
" 1880	188	14,877 34	12,603 89	27,661 12
" 1881	192	14,419 84	12,241 28	28,339 32
" 1882	237	16,741 00	11,598 32	34,471 85
" 1883	249	21,975 69	12,496 16	37,742 02
" 1884	266	23,445 77	13,673 12	37,103 89
" 1885	289	21,259 94	17,559 08	38,819 02
" 1886	279 1-2	21,875 6	* 21,490 88	43,366 55

\*Including \$3,395.66, the amount paid for the support of indigent soldiers and their families, from Oct. 1.

## AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English hay . . . . .	105	tons.
Meadow " . . . . .	9	1-2 "
Second crop . . . . .	25	1-2 "
Rye straw . . . . .	20	"
Oat " . . . . .	16	"
Ensilage . . . . .	210	"
Green rye feed . . . . .	20	"
Barley straw . . . . .	13	"
Squash . . . . .		1-2 "
Pumpkins . . . . .	1	"
Potatoes . . . . .	2,380	bushels.
Barley . . . . .	298	"
Green corn . . . . .	185	"
Tomatoes . . . . .	75	"
Sugar beets . . . . .	63	"
Mangols . . . . .	85	"
Cucumbers . . . . .	22	"
Parsnips . . . . .	58	"
Turnips . . . . .	67	"
Pears . . . . .	22	"
Onions . . . . .	11	"
Beets . . . . .	35	"
Charde . . . . .	27	"
Peas . . . . .	9	"
Beans . . . . .	7	"
Apples . . . . .	495	barrels.
Pickles . . . . .	5	"
Cabbage . . . . .	4128	heads.
Milk . . . . .	6570	cans,
Butter . . . . .	3900	pounds.
Eggs . . . . .	410	dozen.
Beef killed at farm . . . . .	6368	pounds.
Pork " . . . . .	6880	"
Veal " . . . . .	1440	"

Lamb killed at farm	. . . . .	356	pounds.
Lard	. . . . .	400	"
Tallow	. . . . .	300	"

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STATISTICS.

Number in the almshouse May 1, 1885	. . . . .	299
Admitted to May 1, 1886	. . . . .	252
Discharged to May 1, 1886	. . . . .	303
Supported and partially supported	. . . . .	551
Births	. . . . .	13
Deaths	. . . . .	33
Weekly average	. . . . .	279 1-2
Number in almshouse May 1, 1886	. . . . .	248

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NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and fifty-two admitted during the year there were:—

Americans	. . . . .	65
Irish	. . . . .	142
French	. . . . .	35
Colored	. . . . .	4
Scotch	. . . . .	3
English	. . . . .	2
Nova Scotian	. . . . .	1

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## WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and fifty-two admitted during the year, there were from :—

Manchester . . . . .	109
Nashua . . . . .	93
Born at the farm . . . . .	13
Wilton . . . . .	8
Goffstown . . . . .	7
Milford . . . . .	3
Antrim . . . . .	3
Greenville . . . . .	2
New Boston . . . . .	2
Peterboro' . . . . .	3
Temple . . . . .	2
Bedford . . . . .	2
New Ipswich . . . . .	1
Mont Vernon . . . . .	1
Brookline . . . . .	1
Greenfield . . . . .	1
Hollis . . . . .	1
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## AGES.

Number at the almshouse May 1, 1886,	
five years old and under . . . . .	15
Number between 5 and 10 years . . . . .	22
“     “     10 and 20 years . . . . .	20
“     “     20 and 30 years . . . . .	25
“     “     30 and 40 years . . . . .	38
“     “     40 and 50 years . . . . .	36
“     “     50 and 60 years . . . . .	32

Number between 60 and 70 years . . . . .	33
“ “ 70 and 80 years . . . . .	21
“ “ 80 and 90 years . . . . .	6
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INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane . . . . .	69
Idiotic . . . . .	24

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WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males . . . . .	128
Females . . . . .	120
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NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the whole number remaining at the farm May 1, 1886, there were from

Manchester . . . . .	132
Nashua . . . . .	48
Wilton . . . . .	7
Goffstown . . . . .	6
Antrim . . . . .	5
Mont Vernon . . . . .	4
Amherst . . . . .	4
New Boston . . . . .	3
Lyndeboro' . . . . .	3

Greenfield . . . . .	3
Born at the farm . . . . .	3
New Ipswich . . . . .	3
Hudson . . . . .	3
Brookline . . . . .	2
Windsor . . . . .	2
Hillsboro' . . . . .	2
Bedford . . . . .	2
Hollis . . . . .	2
Milford . . . . .	2
Hancock . . . . .	I
Litchfield . . . . .	I
Temple . . . . .	I
Deering . . . . .	I
Mason . . . . .	I
Greenville . . . . .	I
Merrimack . . . . .	I
Pelham . . . . .	I
Sharon . . . . .	I

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN.—Your knowledge of affairs at this Institution, and familiarity with all the manifold concerns thereof, renders it almost unnecessary that I should make any extended remarks, still I may with propriety call attention to a few matters.

We have much cause for satisfaction, that the new building for male insane has been completed. We can now separate the mild cases of insanity from those of a more violent type. Heretofore all of this unfortunate class of inmates have been located in one building, now they can be placed according to nature of their disease.

The new building is also used as a Hospital, a much needed department hitherto lacking.

The last three days of February of the present year were very boisterous the wind was so high and its velocity so great, much damage was done at this place. One of the buildings was partially unroofed, the wind mill was demolished and other injury done.

The inmates were greatly terrified, being fearful the building would be wrecked. The horse barn has been so changed and improved inside that it is now very convenient.

A new slaughter barn has been built during the past year. The killing of cows, hogs, calves &c, had, previous to the erection of this building been done in the horse barn, and not

only was this objectionable on account of the dirt and litter it caused but the effect upon the horses was far from good.

The work on the horse barn and slaughter house was done by our own help.

We have just completed one of the best refrigerators in the State, it is constructed on the most modern scientific principles, and as we are so far away from a market and obliged to buy our supplies in larger quantities than people who live in town, we have no doubt its value will be demonstrated.

Our stock of ice is larger than usual and carefully stored.

The physician's report will give you the medical statistics, it is our good fortune not to have been visited by any unusual sickness or epidemic.

We are greatly indebted to the Editor and Publisher of the Nashua Telegraph for a large number of newspapers furnished weekly from their exchanges.

Several changes have occurred in the corps of officers during the year, but affairs have moved with their usual regularity and system.

I have to thank the Commissioners for many valuable suggestions and hearty support in all matters pertaining to the discipline of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. STILES,

*Supt. County Farm,  
and House of Correction.*

Wilton, N. H., April 30, 1886.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to make my fifth annual report of the sanitary condition of the almshouse.

During the year there has been about an average amount of sickness.

The buildings are in the best condition they ever have been for the health of the inmates. The new building for the old gentlemen is an honor to the commissioners.

During the fall I vaccinated all of the inmates except such as could show evidence of having been recently vaccinated. A very large per cent. of the cases "took" showing that it was necessary.

My thanks are due the commissioners for the courtesy which you have always shown me.

GEORGE W. HATCH, M. D.

DEATHS AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
1885.			
May 1.	Infant Lawrence	1 day.	Premature Birth.
" 4.	William B. Shedd	49 years	Insanity.
" 7.	Nellie Conway	18 "	Insanity.
" 25.	William Halfin	5 mos	Scrofula.
" 25.	James C. Batchelder	70 years	General Debility.
June 3	John Pool	2 mos	Infantile.
" 8	John Raymond	20 years	Paralysis.
" 14.	Bridget O'Donel	36 "	Syphilitic.
" 28.	Jacob Ordway	66 "	Inflamation of bowels.
July 1.	Florence Everett	10 mos.	Infantile.
" 8	Jennie Crawford	50 years	Apoplexy.
" 23.	N. W. Johnson	67 "	Dropsy.
Aug. 5.	John S. Stevens	73 "	Old Age.
" 10.	Margaret Little	67 "	Cancer.
" 18.	George M. Lear	1 mo.	Marasmus.
" 21.	Beatrice Prescott	23 years	Consumption.
Sep. 2.	Sarah Forsaith	81 "	Old Age.
" 10.	S. P. O'Brien	48 "	Consumption.
" 21.	Bridget Farger	72 "	Dropsy.
Oct. 17.	Joseph Woods	42 "	Consumption.
" 19.	Cornelius Crowley	65 "	Consumption.
Nov 26.	Mary Ann Carter	73 "	Old Age.
Dec. 31.	Mary Salisbury	30 "	Consumption.
1886.			
Jan. 12	Julia Shea	46 "	Consumption.
" 14.	Clarence Lank	3 mos	Congestion of the Luugs.
" 19.	Lizzie Tilley	7 "	Pneumonia.
" 20.	Ellen McCarty	25 years	Consumption.
Feb. 20.	Thomas Foster	43 "	Consumption.
Mch 23	Name unknown	47 "	Cancer.
" 26.	Annie Rockwell	27 "	Consumption.
Apr. 5.	Nancy Campbell	73 "	Old Age.
1885.			
June 25.	John Morrill	58 "	Congestion of the Lungs.
1886.			
Apr. 16.	Ellen M. Richardson	20 "	Laryngitis.
" 18	Bridget Sullivan	2 mos	Marasmus.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

At the County Farm during the last year twenty-five funerals have been attended ; there has also been held twenty-two Sunday services for preaching. Since July 1, two services have been held each month, previous to that only one. At each of these services the attendance has been large and excellent attention, with little exception, has been paid. How much of the seed sown has been like the seed in our Savior's parable which fell into good ground we cannot tell, but we have God's promise that his word shall not return unto him void. There are some good christian people compelled by adverse circumstances to come to the Farm ; these appreciate the meetings very much and they are necessary to them to keep alive their spiritual life and to enable them to lead a prayerful life amidst all the surrounding indifference.

It requires a strong faith in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel to this congregation, so many of them having lived lives of sin and are so hardened to any spiritual impression. God is able to soften the hardest heart and to cleanse the most impure and we should not withhold the presentation of his gospel nor any of the means of grace which God may bless in the conversion of souls.

On July 19, a temperance service was held at the Farm by ladies of the W. C. T. U. from Milford and Amherst, assisted by Mr. Heald, who gave some of his interesting chalk talk. This meeting was much appreciated by the inmates and good impressions must have been made.

It has been a matter of rejoicing among all the inmates that Mr. and Mrs. Stiles have been induced to continue in their position at the Farm; and it is a matter of interest to all who are interested in the unfortunate ones gathered in this institution. All who have friends here may feel full assurance that they are kindly treated and receive the best of care.

With appreciation for the kindness shown me by all connected with the institution this report is respectfully submitted.

GEO. C. TROW,  
*Chaplain.*

April 29, 1886.

## LIST OF PAUPERS

REMAINING AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM, MAY 1,  
1886.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where From.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Ayre, Marcus	79	A.	Manchester,	46	5
Bennet, Harriet	53	A.	Brookline,	52	1
Butters, Reuben W.	66	A.	Antrim,	52	1
Brown, George W.	46	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Blennerhasset, M. A.	49	I.	“	52	1
Barret, Emma	44	A.	Windsor,	52	1
Bliss, Harriet	78	A.	Nashua,	52	1
Bowner, Willie	9	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Bowner, Robert	5	I.	“	52	1
Bailey, Wm. H.	34	A.	New Ipswich,	52	1
Bundy, Margaret	14	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Brennan, Martin	72	I.	“	52	1
Blanchard, Newton	51	A.	Antrim,	42	3
Brown, George W.	24	A.	New Boston,	41	1
Bonner, Annie	13	I.	Manchester,	39	
Blodgett, Charles	77	A.	Nashua,	23	3
Breshnehan, Dennis	50	I.	Manchester,	23	3
Balch Sarah J.	50	A.	Nashua,	17	3
Barnes, Chas. E.	52	A.	“	2	4
Chamberlain, C.	60	A.	New Ipswich,	52	1
Colby, Emily	47	A.	Hillsborough,	52	1

Campbell, Sophia	70	A.	Bedford,	52	I
Cory, Celia L.	57	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Craig, Alfred	63	A.	Goffstown,	52	I
Clark, Annie	70	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Cronan, Patsy	25	I.	"	52	I
Cutter, James	81	A.	Hudson,	52	I
Collins, Jerry	13	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Chapman, Samuel	72	A.	Nashua,	52	I
Cleveland, Grover	1 1-2	A.	Manchester,	50	2
Collity, Susan	55	I.	"	48	
Collity, Jerry	52	I.	"	41	3
Carrigan, Thomas	56	I.	"	38	4
Corey, Charles	13	A.	Antrim,	35	4
Conness, Thomas	9	I.	Manchester,	26	2
Conness, Annie	7	I.	"	26	2
Corre, Paul	42	F.	Nashua,	26	I
Dewire, Ellen	29	A.	Mont Vernon,	52	I
Dyer, Mary	30	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Daniels, Martha M.	44	A.	Wilton,	52	I
Driscoll, Walter	5	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Doherty, Catherine	56	I.	Nashua,	52	I
Doherty, Mary	36	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Dailey, Mary A.	27	I.	"	52	I
Davis, Priest	79	A.	Greenfield,	23	I
Donnevan, Kate	60	I.	Manchester,	16	3
Dailey, Jennie	6 wks.	I.	Born at Farm,	5	5
Elvin, Charles	5	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Eaton, Emily	60	A.	Wilton,	21	6
Errard, John B.	28	F.	Nashua,	14	I
Fife, Sarah	52	A.	Peterborough,	52	I
Fisher, Ann	70	A.	Nashua,	52	I
Fulton, John	10	A.	Amherst,	52	I
Fulton, Annie M.	9	A.	"	52	I
Frazier, Janet	27	S.	Manchester,	52	I
Fahey, James	13	I.	"	52	I

Fahey, Mable F.	6	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Foss, Eben	76	A.	"	52	1
Ford, Walter	4	I.	Nashua,	30	
Ford, Agnes	5	I.	"	30	
Fitzsimons, Thomas	61	I.	Manchester,	17	5
Flurry, Mary	32	I.	"	14	3
Galvin, Hannah	70	I.	"	52	1
Griffin, Eliza	81	A.	New Boston,	52	1
Garrette, Israel	25	F.	Manchester,	52	1
Guptile, Robert	45	I.	Nashua,	52	1
Gage, Electa M.	51	A.	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Greenwood, Annie	35	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Gough, John B.	9	A.	"	52	1
Glinn, Annie	50	I.	Nashua,	27	2
Gibben, Patrick	50	I.	Manchester,	13	3
Gorman, Mary A.		I.			
Hall, Thurseey	82	A.	Brookline,	52	1
Hutchinson, Burt	58	A.	Wilton,	52	1
Haggerty, Kate	42	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Hall, Oscar	54	A.	Hancock,	52	1
Hartt, Ella	24	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Higgins, Mrs. B.	64	I.	"	52	1
Hayes, R. B.	6	A.	"	52	1
Hoonan, Joseph	10	I.	"	52	1
Hill, Abbie M.	44	A.	Mont Vernon,	52	1
Hardy, Willie	5	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Hamilton, Mary A.	76	A.	"	52	1
Harrington, Luther	25	I.	"	52	1
Hartshorn, Putnam	83	A.	Wilton,	52	1
Howard, Joseph	51	E.	Manchester,	44	3
Hardy, Lizzie	11	I.	Mont Vernon,	38	4
Hobbs, Susan	77	A.	Nashua,	24	3
Haley, Ann	30	I.	Manchester,	21	5
Haley, Ann	14	I.	"	21	5
Jewett, Josiah	72	A.	Amherst,	52	1

Jameson, Frank	12	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Johnson, Richard	22	S.	"	39	3
Kelley, Matthew	50	I.	"	52	1
Kelliher, Eddie	6	I.	"	52	1
Keith, Susan	40	I.	"	52	1
Kelley, James	66	I.	"	41	3
Keegan, John	23	I.	"	32	
Keegan, John	63	I.	"	32	
Kelley, Martin	21	I.	"	18	5
Kenock, Maggie	18	F.	Nashua,	12	6
Langdell, John	59	A.	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Landers, Margaret	65	I.	Wilton,	52	1
Lyons, Annie	31	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Lawrey, Bridget	62	I.	Wilton,	52	1
Lamphro, Henry	9	F.	Nashua,	52	1
Listen, Michael	66	I.	"	52	1
Lyons, Mary	38	I.	"	10	
McLaughlin, Mary	35	I.	"	52	1
McClusky, Mary	39	I.	Manchester,	52	1
McDonald, Ellen	35	I.	"	52	1
McMann, Bridget	40	I.	"	52	1
McCarty, Addie	40	I.	"	52	1
McIntire, Kate	53	I.	"	52	1
McTigh, John	72	I.	Nashua,	52	1
McCormick, Annie	5	I.	Manchester,	52	1
McDonough, M. F.	2	I.	Nashua,	52	1
McLaughlin, Susan	41	I.	Manchester,	22	4
Melvin, Parker	45	A.	Litchfield,	52	1
Murphy, Kate	57	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Merrill, Susan	75	A.	Nashua,	52	1
Mara, Mary	37	I.	Manchester.	52	1
Moran, Thomas	77	I.	"	52	1
Martin, Annie	68	A.	Temple,	52	1
Murray, Bridget	75	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Murphy, Ann	49	I.	"	52	1



Merriam, Addie E.	35	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Mills, Emily E.	51	A.	Deering,	52	1
Murphy, Mary	38	I.	Nashua,	52	1
Murphy, Michael	14	I.	"	52	1
Murphy, John	12	I.	"	52	1
Murphy, Michael	32	I.	Manchester,	52	1
Moysen, Ann	66	I.	"	50	5
Monnahan, John	10	I.	"	48	2
Monnahan, Thomas	6	I.	"	48	2
Monnahan, Dennis	4	I.	"	48	2
Mahoney, Hannah	51	I.	"	42	3
Marble,	75	A.	Goffstown,	26	3
Merrill, Nellie	19	A.	Manchester,	21	5
Morris, Lizzie	48	I.	Nashua,	12	5
Name Unknown,	53	F.	Mason,	52	1
Newman, Benjamin	84	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Nichols, Simeon	68	A.	"	37	
O'Hern, Daniel	32	I.	"	52	1
O'Mealey, Bridget	63	I.	"	52	1
O'Connor, Charles	38	I.	Milford,	52	1
O'Donnel, Willie	1	I.	Born at Farm	52	1
O'Brien, Susan	28	I.	Nashua,	47	6
Osgood, Charles	63	A.	Manchester,	25	4
Perkins, Artemus	70	A.	"	52	1
Parker, Lucinda	38	A.	Hillsborough,	52	1
Paige, Daniel E.	38	A.	Lyndeborough,	52	1
Proctor, Noah R.	70	A.	Hudson,	52	1
Quimby, Rosetta	52	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Quimby, Nellie	24	A.	"	52	1
Ryan, John J.	50	A.	Sharon,	52	1
Richardson, Mary J.	33	A.	Greenfield,	52	1
Richardson, Alvina	31	A.	"	52	1
Rogers, John	70	A.	Goffstown,	52	1
Ring, Peter	80	I.	Nashua,	52	1
Robertson, Carrie	5	A.	Manchester,	52	1

Rockwell, John	6	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Rowell, Mary	41	I.	"	52	I
Rooney, Mary A.	70	I.	Pelham,	52	I
Ryan, Mary	18	I.	Manchester,	21	5
Stevens, Mary J.	58	A.	"	52	I
Shephard, Mary J.	54	A.	"	52	I
Sullivan, Mary	63	I.	Nashua,	52	I
Sullivan, Daniel	86	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Starr, Lizzie	34	E.	"	52	I
Stearns, Perley A.	13	A.	Nashua,	52	I
Shaugness, Maggie	20	I.	Manchester,	42	4
Stearns, Willie E.	9	A.	Nashua,	34	3
Shanley, Agnes	9 mos.	I.	Born at Farm,	32	5
Savage, Mary	53	F.	Manchester,	21	3
Sheehan, John	45	I.	"	20	
Sheehan, Annie	7	I.	"	20	
Sweeney, Mary	6	I.	Nashua,	14	I
Sullivan, Bridget	32	I.	Manchester,	12	5
Sullivan, Mamie	5	I.	"	12	5
Sullivan, Annie	2	I.	"	12	5
Taggart, James	42	A.	New Boston,	52	I
Tewksbury, Wm. H.	56	A.	Goffstown,	52	I
Truell, Huldah J.	32	A.	Merrimack,	52	I
Tubbs, Francis	77	A.	Hollis,	52	I
Tomas, Peter H.	79	A.	New Ipswich,	52	I
Temple, Benjamin	46	A.	Windsor,	52	I
Townes, Addie	7	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Trowbridge, John	74	A.	Hollis,	21	5
Vincent, Ellen	40	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Whipple, Geo. W.	27	A.	Nashua,	52	I
Worthley, Phebee	40	A.	Goffstown,	52	I
Warren, Kate	56	I.	Peterborough,	52	I
Wallace, Lucy J.	48	A.	Manchester,	52	I
Wolf, Mina	55	G.	"	52	I
Wheeland, Kate	45	I.	"	52	I

Welch, Mary	62	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Waldo, Julia	40	A.	Milford,	52	I
Welch, Edward	80	I.	Manchester,	52	I
Welch, Sarah	69	I.	"	52	I
Worthington, Susan	60	E.	New Ipswich,	52	I
Woods, O. C.	74	A.	Manchester,	45	I
Woods, Mary J.	67	A.	"	48	I
White, Malinda	22	A.	Nashua,	40	5
Williams, James	50	A.	"	27	2
Westcott, Stephen K.	64	A.	Antrim,	21	6
Wells Willie	18	F.	Manchester,	18	
Welch, John	60	A.	"	I	4
Young, Mary	25	F.	"	I	2

## LIST OF PRISONERS

AT THE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM MAY 1, 1885, TO  
MAY 1, 1886.

Name.	Age.	Nationality.	Where From.	Board. Weeks. Days.	
George L. Atwood,	28	A.	Antrim,	52	1
Bridget Wallace,	32	I.	Nashua,	31	5
John Faulkner,	33	A.	Manchester,	52	1
Nellie E. Badger,	19	A.	Nashua,	27	1
Thomas Marcoulis,	19	F.	Manchester,	32	3
Hannah Connors,	61	I.	“	22	4
John Foley,	27	I.	“	21	4
Michael Edwards,	24	I.	“	21	1
Thomas Murphy,	34	I.	Nashua,	21	4
John Herrod,	76	E.	“	24	5
Patrick Killilas,	49	I.	“	12	6
William Fitzpatrick,	47	I.	“	12	6
John Connors,	23	I.	“	17	1
Lizzie J. Morris,	47	I.	“	23	1
Annie Murphy,	47	I.	Manchester,	17	2
Mary Sweeney,	25	I.	“	14	2
Annie Constantine,	18	I.	“	52	1
Marion Smith,	29	I.	“	18	
Phebee Laplant,	16	F.	“	20	3
Annie Cunningham,	28	I.	“	17	2

Nellie Pelky,	17	S.	Manchester,	22	1
Alexander Smith,	30	S.	"	18	
Joseph Dagle,	17	F.	"	25	4
James Goodspeed,	32	A.	Nashua,	11	1
Maggie Sherman,	25	A.	"	12	1
James Shores,	38	A.	"	17	4
Antonio Larange,	36	F.	"	19	3
Joseph F. Ennis,	43	A.	"	26	2
John Morrill,	58	F.	"	1	
Mary Tigh,	62	I.	"	19	4
Edward Delliher,	19	F.	"	11	6
George Landry,	32	F.	"	20	4
Michael Murphy,	79	I.	Goffstown,	30	
Ellen Robinson,	35	I.	Nashua,	28	1
Patrick Clinton,	57	I.	"	41	1
Thomas Downing,	58	I.	"	14	4
Ann Moran,	41	I.	"	17	1
Thomas Murphy,	35	I.	"	14	1
James Doherty,	80	I.	"	16	1
Rose Larange,	30	F.	"	15	6
John C. Lord,	40	A.	"	11	1
Charles Tibbetts,	36	A.	"	14	6
Robert Jess,	35	I.	Milford,	8	4
Lucius Farmer,	37	I.	Nashua,	10	4
John Grady,	24	I.	"	9	
George Wyman,	32	A.	Manchester,	27	
Bridget O'Brian,	40	I.	Nashua,	16	3
Frank Prescott,	29	A.	"	22	1
Mary Cross,	37	F.	"	16	2
William Hunt,	45	I.	"	16	
Stephen Houlihan,	23	I.	"	12	2
Michael O'Keef,	43	I.	"	9	3
Lizzie Morrison,	25	I.	"	18	1
Rosa Dailey,	21	I.	"	17	5
Bridget Sullivan,	18	I.	"	14	2

Selina Blanchard,	26	F.	Nashua,	17	2
Henry Wright,	31	A.	"	11	4
Henry Dragon,	20	F.	"	9	1
Annie Doland,	40	I.	Manchester,	29	
Alfonzo G. Richardson,	34	A.	Nashua,	5	
John Smith,	27	I.	Manchester,	21	1
John Shea,	35	I.	Nashua,	12	3
Chas. L. Tuttle,	35	I.	Manchester,	26	2
John Herrod,	77	A.	Nashua,	26	1
Fred Demasse,	24	F.	Manchester,	18	5
William Duprey,	17	F.	Nashua,	17	5
Kate Allen,	31	I.	"	20	2
Jack Harrington,	26	I.	"	12	2
Hannah Connors,	62	I.	Manchester,	19	2
Hannah Hackett,	67	I.	"	19	2
John Sullivan,	27	I.	Nashua,	10	4
James Nugent,	18	I.	"	11	2
Frank Ramsey,	19	I.	"	10	
Harry McCarty,	42	I.	"	14	3
Albert Bellville,	27	F.	"	9	2
Cornelius McCarty,	45	I.	Wilton,	20	1
Charles Barnes,	52	A.	Nashua,	20	
Thomas J. Carrol,	17	F.	"	19	6
William Casey,	25	I.	"	15	2
John Clifford,	40	I.	"	19	1
Annie Morcier,	22	F.	Manchester,	14	6
Arthur Archibald,	18	N.	"	17	4
George Adams,	40	A.	Nashua,	13	1
Arthur Wilson,	28	A.	"	17	3
Frank Roberts,	27	A.	"	8	3
Chas. P. Nutting,	45	A.	New Ipswich,	16	2
Mary Sweeney,	26	I.	Nashua,	14	2
Thomas Moran,	35	I.	"	14	
Charles Bowen,	36	I.	"	13	3
Rose Dailey,	22	I.	Manchester,	11	3

Edward McIntire,	17	I.	Goffstown,	10	3
James Lane,	37	I.	Manchester,	10	2
Joseph Quinn,	19	I.	“	10	6
Henry Jones,	40	A.	Nashua,	10	
Thomas Downey,	59	I.	“	9	5
N. Caouette,	40	F.	Geenville,	5	6
Maggie Hamblin,	23	I.	Manchester,	5	6
Frank McManus,	25	I.	Wilton,	3	6
Mark Putnam,	32	A.	Nashua,	2	3
John Reegan,	28	I.	“	2	2

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FROM JAN. 1, 1878, TO MAY 1, 1886.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Amherst....	\$203 77	\$263 00	\$151 36	\$109 70	\$10 00	\$81 00	\$17 62	254 12	273 09
Antrim.....	521 78	544 52	469 09	347 44	265 10	175 75	201 25	300 43	151 50
Be-ford.....	49 35	82 22	115 08	43 76	67 00	142 28	227 88	239 21	260 26
Bennington	61 50	37 40	202 50	192 00	56 60	178 00	451 12	173 70	190 80
Brookline...	325 22	261 64	287 56	23 24	82 48	78 75	34 20	21 98	549 55
Deering.....	133 33	140 13	273 64	117 21	141 15	124 81	270 84	201 14	549 55
Fran's town	980 88	164 01	907 26	905 54	817 06	137 97	631 08	889 28	939 25
Goldtown...	439 50	342 70	303 12	317 99	225 51	217 86	281 80	148 24	258 15
Greenfield..	259 00	225 30	266 10	352 42	231 93	336 77	144 65	332 60	308 00
Greenville..			7 00	13 50	..	25 18	80 15	54 65	..
Hancock.....	454 50	153 33	169 25	78 00	78 00	78 00	103 05	110 89	532 84
Hillsboro'..	615 00	621 00	703 79	573 82	536 00	515 00	326 85	339 50	406 69
Hollis.....	171 78	177 17	64 64	106 49	135 71	136 28	108 97	136 72	110 94
Hud-son....			9 62	..	68 80	51 00	103 71	168 25	296 50
Lande-boro'	248 76	211 26	131 00	192 00	157 00	137 50	151 68	260 35	331 00
Litchfield..			19 00	..	..	43 75	78 75	55 42	32 50
Manchester	4,582 72	4,509 20	3,495 74	3,494 29	3,869 05	4,689 04	6,242 80	8,174 70	10,510 07
Mason.....	78 00	77 50	77 50	78 00	100 75	62 35	80 53	23 12	119 88
Merrinack..	80 95	189 05	362 30	69 60	39 00	28 00	120 46	84 20	115 30
Mt. Vernon	190 00	240 23	145 63	222 75	160 12	61 67	138 15	215 44	246 00
Milford.....	294 84	76 45	260 14	338 88	218 88	151 62	11 00	..	217 24
Nashua.....	3,222 32	3,311 21	2,052 20	2,757 91	2,099 57	2,102 38	1,908 71	3,187 04	3,685 27
New B-ston	195 92	213 18	138 94	143 82	301 96	305 82	226 77	307 61	216 35
New Ipswich	156 00	180 00	131 30	151 45	92 25	128 50	89 51	209 11	100 50
Pelham.....	42 00	15 00	481 61	328 18	272 76	291 71	43 00	36 17	60 51
Peterboro'..	539 47	481 61	535 91	328 18	486 25	619 00	597 43	610 25	581 75
Sharon.....		12 60	..	29 50	..	..	10 00	..	17 50
Temp'e....	51 00	50 50	25 60	75 00	160 00	75 00	118 00	65 63	75 00
Windsor....	53 00	60 63	52 00	69 59	69 59	68 00	15 00	..	..
Whitton....	199 00	268 75	238 79	130 40	56 99	131 33	47 16	64 00	119 34
Ware.....	1,254 08	1,148 40	965 81	999 98	732 10	689 87	801 60	755 33	697 10
	\$15,565 86	\$14,928 60	\$12,603 89	\$12,241 28	\$11,598 32	\$12,496 16	\$13,673 12	\$17,559 08	\$21,490 88

From May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886.

For support of paupers in towns and cities.

For support of paupers at almshouse

For support of Indigent Soldiers and families of from October 1,

Total cost for the year,

\$18,005 22  
21,875 67  
3,395 65  
\$43,366 55



## JAILER'S REPORT.

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

Number of prisoners in Jail, May 1, 1885 . . . . .	41	
Committed from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886 . . . . .	227	
Total . . . . .	268	
Dischargd from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886 . . . . .	234	
Leaving in jail May 1, 1886 . . . . .	34	

Weekly average for the year . . . . . 48

Fines and costs collected and paid to the county treasurer . . . . .	\$326 00
For labor of prisoners one year, paid county treasurer . . . . .	400 00
Total . . . . .	\$726 00

Of the two hundred and sixty-eight prisoners in the jail during the year there were:—

Americans	. . . . .	71
Irish	. . . . .	140
French	. . . . .	39
English	. . . . .	9
Scotch	. . . . .	1
Germans	. . . . .	5
Swedes	. . . . .	1
Colored	. . . . .	1
Hebrew	. . . . .	1
		268

Respectfully submitted,  
 DAVID WADSWORTH,  
*Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30,  
 1886.

(Exclusive of outside painting and stone steps.)

FIRST QUARTER.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners	. . . . .	\$1,153 17
David Wadsworth, clothing	. . . . .	86 70
David Wadsworth, turnkey's fees	. . . . .	44 00
Pike & Heald, supplies	. . . . .	38 64
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal	. . . . .	32 50
Manchester Water Works	. . . . .	26 70
Manchester Gas Company	. . . . .	15 12
Bennett & Lord, repairs	. . . . .	6 00
Thomas A. Lane, repairs	. . . . .	16 15
		\$1,418 98

## SECOND QUARTER.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners . . . . .	\$1,553 68
David Wadsworth, key fees . . . . .	85 00
David Wadsworth, conveying prisoners . . . . .	187 50
David Wadsworth, clothing for prisoners . . . . .	140 09
Manchester Water Works, water . . . . .	41 10
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	34 92
Manchester Gas Light Company . . . . .	21 60
T. A. Lane, repairs . . . . .	21 18
	————— \$2,085 07

## THIRD QUARTER.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners . . . . .	\$1,676 83
David Wadsworth, key fees . . . . .	67 00
David Wadsworth, clothing . . . . .	122 95
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	315 81
Manchester Gas Light Company . . . . .	36 54
Telephone Company, use of instrument . . . . .	36 00
Manchester Water Works, water . . . . .	34 90
L. A. Clough, wood . . . . .	18 19
F. X. Chenette, wood . . . . .	4 50
	————— \$2,312 72

## FOURTH QUARTER.

Paid David Wadsworth, board of prisoners . . . . .	\$1,756 37
David Wadsworth, key fees . . . . .	75 50
Daniels Company, hardware . . . . .	100 83
J. J. Abbott, painting . . . . .	24 42

Paid Manchester Gas Light Company . . . . .	\$35 54
Pike & Heald, repairs . . . . .	29 38
Head & Dowst, repairs . . . . .	25 00
R. D. Gay, repairs . . . . .	17 34
A. J. Sawyer, repairs . . . . .	11 20
Manchester Water Works, water . . . . .	10 80
J F. Libby, repairs . . . . .	10 18
Telephone Company, use of instru- ment . . . . .	9 50
George Whitford, wood . . . . .	8 00
	<hr/> \$2,114 06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid H. K. Slayton, auditor . . . .	\$19 50
W. W. Bailey, auditor . . . .	19 50
F. G. Clarke, justice fees . . . .	30 92
M. J. Jenkins, conveying prisoners .	287 50
Annie M. Guire, for Maggie M. Guire . . . . .	32 00
N. F. Conant, for W. F. Conant . .	27 00
D. V. O. Larry, for D. A. O. Larry	26 00
S. G. Reed, for W. A. Reed . . . .	15 50
J. H. Hunt, half liquor fine . . . .	25 00
J. H. Hunt, conveying prisoners . .	394 00
T. M. Shattuck, janitor fees . . . .	18 50
Charles Wheeler, half liquor fine . .	25 00
Samuel Upton, justice and sheriff fees . . . . .	13 24
E. W. Baker, justice fees . . . . .	14 60
E. W. Baker, coroner's inquest . . .	14 50
D. W. King, repairs, etc, to Reg- ister Deeds office . . . . .	41 23
F. N. McKean, for C. D. Dickerson	52 26
A. G. Fairbanks, in part for paupers at N. H. insane asylum . . . .	266 81
E. E. Parker, expenses by assign- ment law . . . . .	22 75
Morris Frye, half liquor fine . . . .	25 00
Geo. W. Goddard, half liquor fine	55 00
H. J. Taft, half liquor fine . . . .	50 00
S. A. Hale, half liquor fine . . . .	25 00
J. H. Hunt, half liquor fine . . . .	25 00
Daniel Goodwin, services as coroner	19 07
Horace Cudworth, justice fees . . .	18 03

Paid E. M. Smith, half liquor fine . . . . .	\$55 00	
A. J. Rockwood, services, coroner's inquest . . . . .	5 00	
D. W. King, supplies, Register Deeds office . . . . .	38 12	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,661 03

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

LABOR AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1885.

Paid J. C. Annis . . . . .	\$157 15	
A. G. Fairbanks . . . . .	247 75	
Geo. A. Cochran . . . . .	106 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$511 60

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT, 1885.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks . . . . .	\$234 05	
Geo. A. Cochran . . . . .	76 30	
W. C. Brown . . . . .	166 90	
	<u>          </u>	\$477 25

JANUARY SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks . . . . .	\$267 05	
Geo. A. Cochran . . . . .	92 15	
W. C. Brown . . . . .	171 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$530 80

APRIL SETTLEMENT, 1886.

Paid A. G. Fairbanks . . . . .	\$237 45	
Geo. A. Cochran . . . . .	99 30	
W. C. Brown . . . . .	169 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$506 45
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,026 10

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to you my report of Sheriff's expenses, services of deputies, etc., for the year ending April, 30, 1886.

### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885, HELD AT NASHUA.

To 18 miles travel to attend court . . . . .	\$ 2 16
30 days' attendance as sheriff at \$3.00 . . . . .	90 00
44 days' attendance, Alvin S. Eaton as deputy sheriff . . . . .	110 00
42 days' attendance, Mark R. Buxton as deputy sheriff . . . . .	105 00
2 days' attendance, Amos Webster as deputy sheriff . . . . .	5 00
32 days' attendance, T. M. Shattuck as messenger at trial term . . . . .	64 00
23 days' attendance, T. M. Shattuck as messenger at trial of cases by court . . . . .	23 00
Clergyman's fee . . . . .	1 00
A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff, 1 night with jury . . . . .	2 50

· Paid A. L. Vining, meals furnished jury .	\$11 00	
Committing 9 prisoners to State prison and copies . . . . .	90 00	
Committing 4 prisoners to county house of correction and copies .	20 00	
Committing 1 prisoner to State in- dustrial school and copy . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$529 66

MARCH TERM, 1886, HELD AT MANCHESTER.

To 40 days' attendance as sheriff at \$3.00	\$120 00	
36 days' attendance, D. L. Stevens as deputy sheriff . . . . .	90 00	
7 days' attendance, H. D. Lord as deputy sheriff . . . . .	17 50	
41 days' attendance, John J. Murphy as messenger . . . . .	82 00	
Clergyman's fee . . . . .	1 00	
Henry H. Duncklee, meals furnished jury . . . . .	20 00	
Committing 4 prisoners to State prison and copies . . . . .	40 00	
Committing 1 prisoner to State In- dustrial school and copy . . . . .	4 00	
Committing 1 prisoner to county house of correction and copy . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 66
Total expenses for the year . . . . .		<hr/> \$910 16

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HEALY,

*Sheriff.*



## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report as County Solicitor for the year ending May 1, 1886. During this time I have received no money belonging to the county, nor have I since I have been solicitor. In the past year there has been no civil case pending in which the county was a party except suits for the recovery of the amounts due the county on forfeited recognizances. There were seven of these and the county has recovered judgment in all of these except one which was brought by mistake and was dismissed.

At the beginning of the year there were fifteen continued cases on the criminal docket in this county. To this number there have been added by indictments one hundred and fifty-six cases, and by appeals from police and justice courts twenty-nine cases more, making in all two hundred criminal cases upon the docket in this county during the past year.

These two hundred cases have been disposed of by trial and otherwise with the exception of about fifteen cases which will be continued at the end of this term. I am unable to give the exact number of continued cases at this term for the reason that the March term of the Supreme Court in this county is still in session and the docket is not yet closed.

ROBERT M. WALLACE,

*Solicitor.*

May 1, 1886.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid Barker & Bean, printing reports, etc. . . . .	\$220 80
John B. Clarke, printing . . . . .	57 40
Temple & Farrington . . . . .	8 50
Campbell & Williams, orders and notices . . . . .	24 05
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and printing . . . . .	222 95
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, advertis- ing and blanks . . . . .	14 00
E. J. Copp, stationery and printing	178 00
O. C. Morre, printing . . . . .	47 50
R. T. Smith, stationery . . . . .	14 05
Union Publishing Company, ad- vertising . . . . .	8 25
G. A. Ramsdell, supplies for clerk's office . . . . .	76 12
H. R. Wheeler, printing . . . . .	8 50
A. G. Fairbanks, stationery and printing . . . . .	2 70
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	\$882 82

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid John C. Ray, board of inmates .	\$1,063 93
City Manchester, board of inmates	1,628 69
City Nashua, board of inmates .	222 00
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	\$2,914 62

## COUNTY BUILDINGS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid J. J. Abbott, painting jail . . .	\$334 02	
Marden & Woodbury, stone steps . . .	140 50	
City of Nashua, heating . . .	262 50	
Pennichuck Water Works . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$761 02

## INSANE ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid J. P. Bancroft, et als., board . . .		\$741 92
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## COURT HOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid Manchester Water Works . . .	\$20 00	
Geo. W. Varnum, janitor . . .	21 80	
Manchester Gas Company . . .	5 04	
Higgins Bros., supplies . . .	2 74	
L. B. Bodwell, coal . . .	101 50	
Daniels & Co., supplies . . .	2 25	
T. A. Lane, repairs . . .	10 76	
F. X. Chenette, wood . . .	3 50	
Geo. Holbrook, repairs . . .	14 45	
W. H. Vickery, repairs . . .	1 25	
O. D. Kimball . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 29

## INSURANCE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS,

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Paid John M. Hopkins at county farm	\$12 00	
E. P. Richardson, at jail	57 00	
McKean & Andrews, at county farm	68 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$137 00

## INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH MAY 1, 1886.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, N. H., (535 acres)	\$27,675 00	
Personal property at farm as per inventory	21,709 04	
Jail and building at Manchester	41,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$90,384 04

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE JAIL.

1 cook stove and furniture	\$35 00
2 tables	2 00
14 wrist and leg shackles	30 00
5 sets of chains	5 00
10 sets of handcuffs	40 00
8 hammers	6 00
15 points and drills	1 00

10 bedsteads . . . . .	\$10 00
1 entry carpet . . . . .	35 00
1 wrench . . . . .	1 00
5 work-benches . . . . .	5 00
25 feet of hose . . . . .	2 00
1 wheelbarrow . . . . .	2 50
12 hand grenades . . . . .	10 00
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	\$184 50

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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*To the 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, 1886.

MARCH TERM, 1885.

Received from attorneys* for June term docket, . . . . .	\$ 9 00
Received from attorneys for March term docket, . . . . .	60 00
Received for 370 entry fees, ( 90 cts.) . . . . .	333 00
Received for 15 jury fees, (\$5.00) . . . . .	75 00
Received from E. M. Smith fine paid by Peak, . . . . .	25 00
Received from E. M. Smith fine paid by Smith, . . . . .	25 00
Received from R. M. Wallace fine paid by Wilkins, . . . . .	10 00

Received fine State v Tucker, . . .	\$110 00	
Norton, . . .	10 00	
Verder, . . .	60 00	
Harris, . . .	15 00	
Beladean, . . .	10 00	
Hamblin, . . .	10 00	
Mullen, . . .	16 00	
Perley, . . .	10 00	
Duffy, . . .	40 00	
Winn, . . .	20 00	
Putnam, . . .	17 25	
Received costs State v Hatch, . . .	36 75	
	<hr/>	\$892 00
Paid for Vol. 60, N. H. Reports, . . .	\$ 3 50	
for printing March docket, . . .	75 00	
for printing June docket, . . .	15 75	
for printing cases, . . .	22 00	
for postage, express and telegraph, . . .	35 38	
Allowed for attending court 75 days, . . .	363 00	
Allowed for all other expenses, . . .	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$889 63

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

Received from attorneys for September docket, . . . . .	\$61 50
Received from attorneys for December docket, . . . . .	7 50
Received for 506 entry fees, (90 cts.) . . .	455 40
Received for 8 jury fees, (\$5.00) . . .	40 00
Received from S. C. Coburn, fine paid by Robbins, . . . . .	10 00
Received from S. C. Coburn, fine paid by Geaney, . . . . .	10 00

Received from S. C. Coburn, fine paid by Baxter . . . . .	\$ 3 00	
Received from S. C. Coburn, fine paid by Noice, . . . . .	3 00	
Received from J. R. Miller, fine paid him as justice, . . . . .	15 00	
Received fine, State v Hall . . . . .	50 00	
Sawyer . . . . .	50 00	
Sawyer . . . . .	50 00	
Burnbe . . . . .	50 00	
Reed . . . . .	50 00	
Reed . . . . .	10 00	
Guyot . . . . .	15 00	
Mansfield . . . . .	60 00	
Corey . . . . .	15 00	
Merrifield . . . . .	60 00	
Goodrean . . . . .	10 00	
Colby . . . . .	10 00	
Goodreault . . . . .	40 00	
Hall . . . . .	60 00	
Cheever . . . . .	20 00	
		————— \$1,155 40
Paid for printing September dockets, . . . . .	\$75 00	
for printing December dockets, . . . . .	11 85	
for printing cases . . . . .	39 10	
Allowed for recording judgments . . . . .	196 48	
for attending court 56 days . . . . .	168 00	
for postage, telegraph and ex- press . . . . .	29 99	
for all other services . . . . .	375 00	
		————— \$895 42
G. A. RAMSDELL, <i>Clerk.</i>		



## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending April 30, 1886, as it appears upon the books of the treasurer :

Balance of cash in treasury May 1, 1885 \$3,158 47

### COUNTY TAX FOR 1885.

Received of Manchester . . . .	\$35,237 74
New Ipswich . . . .	893 98
Weare . . . .	1,517 14
Amherst . . . .	1,330 78
Temple . . . .	314 49
Wilton . . . .	1,461 82
Greenville . . . .	876 51
Lyndeborough . . . .	428 06
Milford . . . .	2,941 10
Hillsborough . . . .	1,211 38
Hancock . . . .	576 58
Bedford . . . .	1,027 93
Hudson . . . .	995 89
Goffstown . . . .	1,927 73
Merrimack . . . .	1,068 69

Received of Litchfield . . . . .	\$448 44
Deering . . . . .	407 68
Pelham . . . . .	812 34
Greenfield . . . . .	477 57
Mason . . . . .	518 34
Nashua . . . . .	15,581 94
Sharon . . . . .	113 57
Windsor . . . . .	72 80
Bennington . . . . .	349 44
Mont Vernon . . . . .	500 86
Fracestown . . . . .	789 14
New Boston . . . . .	1,176 44
Antrim . . . . .	853 21
Hollis . . . . .	1,182 26
Peterborough . . . . .	2,448 97
Brookline . . . . .	457 18
	<hr/> \$78,000 00

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LOANS.

Received of Amoskeag National Bank on note dated July 7, 1885 . . . . .	\$5000 00
Received of Manchester National Bank on note dated April 12, 1886 . . . . .	5000 00
Received of Amoskeag National Bank on note dated April 12, 1886 . . . . .	5000 00
Received of Manchester National Bank on note dated April 16, 1886 . . . . .	4000 00
	<hr/> \$19,000 00

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Received of J. C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury, . . . . .	\$23 00
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E. W. Baker, Justice of the Peace, fine vs. Geo. T. Woodbury, . . . .	1 00
E. W. Baker, Justice of the Peace, fine vs. Gilman Foote, . . . .	1 00
J. C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E. Pillsbury, . .	23 00
J. C. Annis, guardian of Fannie E Pillsbury, . .	23 00
G. A. Ramsdell, balance in his hands at close of March term, 1885, . . .	2 37
G. A. Ramsdell, balance in his hands at close of September term, 1885,	259 98
David Wadsworth, fines and costs, . . . .	326 00
David Wadsworth, labor of prisoners, . . . .	400 00
W. C. Brown for town of Hollis, for support of paupers, . . . .	104 00
W. C. Brown, for town of Hudson, for support of paupers, . . . .	53 00
Nashua for amount paid to Industrial School, . . .	104 35
C. A. Stiles, receipts from farm from Apr. 15, 1885, to Sept. 15, 1885, . . .	1,033 42
C. A. Stiles, receipts from farm from Sept. 15, 1885, to Apr. 1, 1886, . . . .	1,556 22
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	\$3,910 34
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	\$104,068 81

## DISBURSEMENTS.

MARCH TERM, 1885.

Paid state pay rolls, . . . .	\$287 27
pauper expenses at farm, . . .	4,776 87
pauper expenses off farm, . . .	2,964 66
industrial school, . . . .	682 72
jail expenses, . . . .	1,283 87
salaries and pay of officers, . . .	960 25
printing and stationery, . . . .	185 00
interest and coupons, . . . .	3,302 09
bonds and notes, . . . .	20,500 00
county buildings, . . . .	540 67
referees' fees, . . . .	258 20
miscellaneous, . . . .	439 44
	—————\$36,181 04

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

Paid state pay rolls, . . . .	1,675 86
jury pay rolls, . . . .	1,851 30
pauper expenses at farm, . . . .	14,696 17
pauper expenses off farm . . . .	9,898 75
industrial school, . . . .	1,307 54
jail expenses, . . . .	4,496 50
salaries and pay of officers, . . . .	2,272 36
printing and stationery, . . . .	415 42
interest and coupons, . . . .	1,515 00
bonds and notes, . . . .	500 00
county buildings, . . . .	393 00
referees' fees, . . . .	270 95
miscellaneous, . . . .	1,226 57
	—————\$40,519 42

## MARCH TERM, 1886.

Paid state pay rolls, . . . .	\$1,062 01
jury pay rolls, . . . .	1,519 56
pauper expenses at farm, . . . .	4,991 20
pauper expenses off farm, . . . .	10,893 82
industrial school, . . . .	256 50
jail expenses, . . . .	1,831 87
salaries and pay of officers, . . . .	806 45
printing and stationery, . . . .	159 92
county buildings, . . . .	66 95
miscellaneous, . . . .	180 90
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	\$21,769 18
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	\$98,469 64
Balance cash in treasury, May 1, 1885,	5,599 17
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	\$104,068 81

## COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough as it appears upon the books of the treasurer, May 1, 1886;

	Per cent.	
Bonds due Sept. 1, 1887,	5	\$10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1889,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1891,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1893,	5	10,000 00
Sept. 1, 1895,	6	35,000 00
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		\$75,000 00
Interest accrued on same to May 1,		2,733 33
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		\$77,733 33

## FLOATING DEBT MAY 1, 1886.

NOTES OUTSTANDING WITH INTEREST ACCRUED THEREON.

Note to Manchester National Bank dated		
April 12, 1886, . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Interest thereon, . . . . .	12 50	
	—————	\$5,012 50
Note to Amoskeag National Bank dated		
April 12, 1886, . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Interest thereon, . . . . .	12 50	
	—————	\$5,012 50
Note to Manchester National Bank dated		
April 16, 1886, . . . . .	\$4,000 00	
Interest thereon, . . . . .	7 78	
	—————	\$4,007 78
		<u>\$91,766 11</u>
Less cash on hand May 1, 1886, . . . . .		5,599 17
		<u>\$86,166 94</u>
Total indebtedness, . . . . .		\$86,166 94
Total indebtedness May 1, 1885, . . . . .	\$90,925 69	
Total indebtedness May 1, 1886, . . . . .	86,166 94	
		<u>\$4,758 75</u>
Decrease of debt during the year, . . . . .		\$4,758 75

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. CLARK,

*County Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The undersigned auditors for the county of Hillsborough, having attended to their duties, report that they have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and county treasurer, and the bills, notes, coupons and payments named therein, and find that said accounts are properly cast and well vouched, and they also find that in their judgment the sums named in said vouchers and payments are according to the market value of the articles charged therein and that said articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

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

*Auditors.*

May 24, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

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Agreeably to an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1885, relating to the reports of the county officers, and providing for the publication of the proceedings of county conventions,— we submit the following report :

CONCORD, JUNE 10, 1885.

The county convention met at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Adjutant Generals office in Concord on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1885.

Geo. C. Gilmore of Manchester was chosen chairman and H. E. Parker of Manchester was chosen clerk.

The appropriations recommended by the County Commissioners to be raised for the years 1886 and 1887 was read by Commissioner J. C. Annis, of Nashua, as follows :

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

*To the Honorable County Convention for Hillsborough County:—*

The County Commissioners for said county would recommend to this convention the sum necessary to be raised by tax-



ation to defray the expenses of the county for the years 1886 and 1887, to be \$78,000 for each year as follows :

	1886.	1887.
For State pay roll . . . . .	\$3,500	\$3,500
Jury pay roll . . . . .	3,500	3,500
Pauper expenses at almshouse	22,000	22,000
Pauper expenses at cities and towns	18,000	18,000
State Industrial School expenses	3,500	3,500
Jail expenses . . . . .	7,500	7,500
Salaries and pay of officers . . . . .	4,500	4,500
Printing and stationery . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Interest and coupons . . . . .	5,000	5,000
Referee fees . . . . .	1,000	1,000
County buildings . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Insane asylum . . . . .	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,500	2,500
Bonds due . . . . .	4,000	4,000
	\$78,000	\$78,000

We respectfully submit the report for your consideration.

JOEL C. ANNIS, }  
 ALFRED G. FAIRBANKS, } Commissioners  
 GEORGE A. COCHRAN, } of  
 Hillsborough County.

A. G. FAIRBANKS,

*Clerk.*

The committee appointed to consider the report and request of the County Commissioners beg leave to report that they have examined the Commissioners' report and find the amount recommended to be the sums as required and appropriated for the past two years, and the recommendation of the building of an

insane ward do heartily recommend as not only advisable but absolutely necessary.

And your committee also recommend the providing the main pauper building with better facilities for fire escape, and also the construction of a separate and more extensive nursery room.

WM. H. MANAHAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

This report was accepted.

H. E. PARKER, Clerk.

A true copy :

Attest :

GEO. A. COCHRAN,  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.



