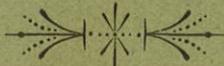
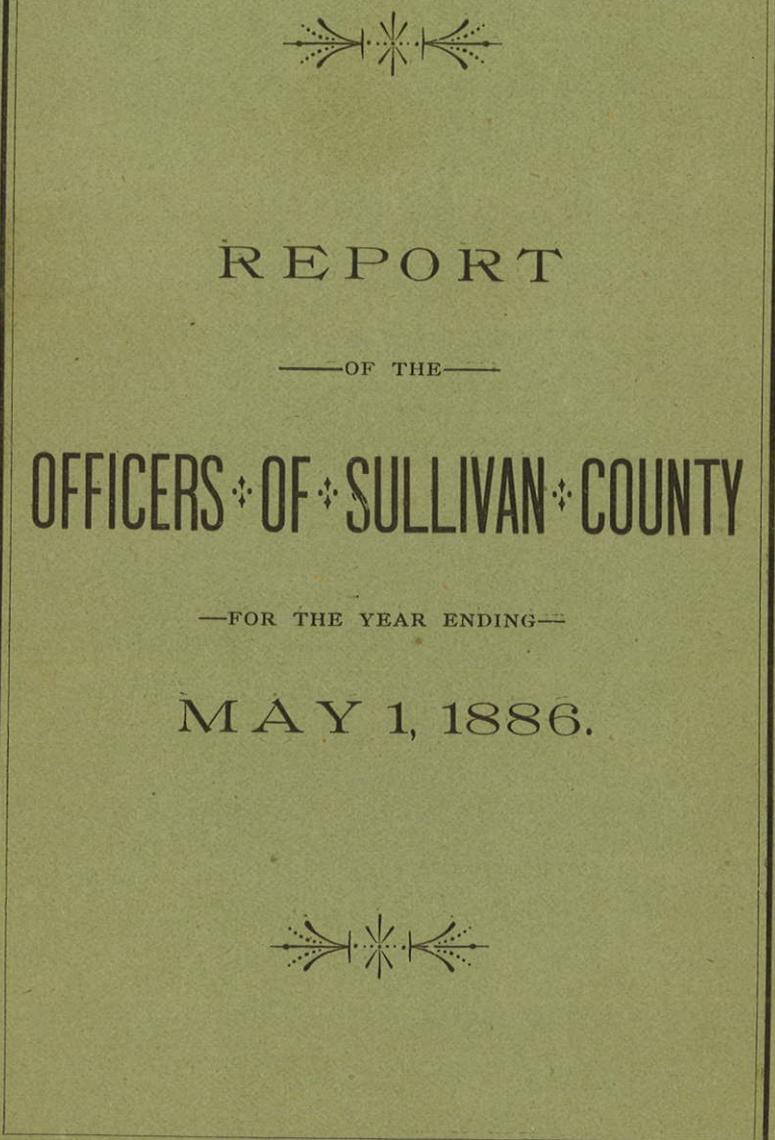


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REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

MAY 1, 1886.



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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS

Supt. of the County Farm,

Treasurer, Sheriff, Jailor, Chaplain,
Physician, Solicitor,

CLERK OF THE COURTS, AND AUDITORS,

—OF—

SULLIVAN COUNTY,

For the Year Ending April 30, 1886.

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NEWPORT, N. H. :
FROM PRESS OF REPUBLICAN CHAMPION,
1886.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the citizens of Sullivan County: The Commissioners of the County of Sullivan herewith submit their report for the year ending April 30, 1886, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and other County Officers.

The County Farm and Alms House in Unity have been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick. The management has been very satisfactory and indeed creditable to Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, it being their first year's experience in the institution. They will remain in charge another year. The expense of supporting the paupers at the farm is \$1.88 per week. The interest on cost of insane building makes an increase of \$260 in the expense over former years and affects the average cost per week to that extent. The cost of supporting the same number of insane paupers at Concord would be over twelve hundred dollars more than at the farm, which shows conclusively that the erection of an insane building was a paying investment for the County.

The erection of a new Court House and Town Hall at Newport, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire in June last, is progressing favorably. The contract with Mr. Beckwith calls for its completion the first of July next. When completed, we believe it will be a good, substantial building and a credit to the County.

The reports of the several County officers contain all needful information in their several departments.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The following is an attested copy of the proceedings of the County Convention, agreeably to an act passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Convention duly holden at Concord June 10, 1885, the Convention was called to order by Mr. Bowers of Newport, and Mr. P. M. Rossiter of Claremont chosen Chairman. (Sworn.)

Chose W. L. Woodbury of Acworth Clerk. (Sworn.)

Voted to adjourn to meet at call of the Chairman.

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Convention called by the Chairman and held at Concord June 10, 1885—

Voted, that the Records of last Convention be read by the Clerk.

Voted to hear the report of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Tutherly, of the Commissioners, being present, made a verbal report.

Voted, that when the Convention adjourns it be to meet at Agricultural Room, State House, Wednesday, June 17, 1885, at two o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, voted to lay report of Commissioners on the table.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

The Sullivan County Convention met in Agricultural Room, State House, Concord, June 17, 1885, at two o'clock, p. m.

The following report of the County Commissioners was presented by the Chairman and read:—

The Commissioners of the County of Sullivan, having examined into the financial affairs of said County, respectfully represent to the County Convention to be holden at Concord on the second Wednesday of June, inst., that it will be necessary to raise the sum of nineteen thousand and eighty-six dollars to pay current expenses of said County for each of the following two years (1886 and 1887) as follows:—

To pay County Officers,	\$1,650
“ for support of Paupers,	10,000
“ County Farm expenses,	3,200
“ Court and Jail expenses,	1,000
“ Jurors,	1,550
“ costs in State cases,	586
“ Referees,	100
“ expenses at Industrial School,	100
“ incidental expenses,	900
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WM. E. TUTHERLY, } Commissioners
 HORACE F GOSS, } of
 LUCIUS A. PURMORT, } Sullivan County.

This account has been duly exhibited to me as required by Gen. Laws, Ch. 23, Sec. 7.

I. N. BLODGETT,
 Presiding Justice, February Term, 1885.

Mr. Richards of Newport made a motion to raise the sum of seventeen thousand dollars for each of the ensuing two years (1886 and 1887) to defray County expenses.

Voted to lay the motion on the table for one week, and to adjourn to meet at same place at 2 p. m., Wed., June 24.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., June 24, 1885.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Took Mr. Richards's motion from the table and after discussion voted to lay on the table for one week.

After suggestions by various gentlemen concerning the rebuilding of Sullivan County Court House and offices, recently destroyed

by fire, voted to adjourn to meet at same place at two o'clock, p. m.,
Wednesday, July 1st, 1885.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, July 1, 1885.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Heard remarks from several gentlemen concerning the rebuilding of Court House and offices.

No definite action was taken, and at three o'clock the Convention voted to adjourn to meet in same room at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday p. m., the 8th inst.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, July 8, 1885.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Mr. Walker of Croydon moved that the County of Sullivan act with the Town of Newport and proceed to erect, and said county to pay one-half the expense of erecting, a building on the former site in the Town of Newport, in which building shall be the Court House and County offices in the first story and a Town Hall in the second story; provided said town shall give said county a deed of an undivided half of the land on which said building shall stand, and a good title to the first story of said building, reserving to said town the right to pass and repass at all times into the second story and Town Hall.

Voted to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Baker of Claremont offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the County buy a site and proceed to build a Court House and necessary offices unconnected with Newport Town Hall.

Resolution lost.

On motion of Mr. Gunnison of Goshen, voted that when the Convention adjourn it be to meet at six o'clock, Thursday evening, July 9, 1885.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, July 9, 1885.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock, p. m., and on motion of Mr. Baker voted that when the Convention adjourn it be to meet next Thursday, July 16, at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Voted, that a committee of three be chosen to make inquiry concerning the cost of a site and building for a Court House and County offices in the Town of Newport, also concerning the cost of building in connection with Newport Town Hall, and that they report on the same at the next meeting of the Convention.

Chose S. F. Rossiter of Claremont, S. M. Richards of Newport, S. G. Walker of Croydon, Committee.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, July 16, 1885.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock p. m.

Voted to hear report of committee chosen at last meeting.

Mr. Rossiter of the committee made a verbal report and submitted through the architect, Mr. Beckwith, a plan for a separate Court House.

A resolution by Mr. Bowers that it is the sense of the Convention that the County build separately, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury, voted that the County of Sullivan proceed to build a Court House and County offices in connection with the Town Hall of Newport, the County of Sullivan and Town of Newport each to share one-half the expense of such building, which shall be placed on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire; the cost to the County not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500); Provided, said Town of Newport shall deed to said county the land on which such building shall stand, also the Court Room and necessary County offices on the first floor of the building for all time that the County shall desire to use said land and building for such purposes, and there shall be no rooms constructed or occupied above the second floor. A building committee of three persons shall be chosen by the County Convention to act in connection with a like committee of two persons from the Town of Newport, whose duty it shall be to see that the building is built in a satisfactory manner, and that the expense is evenly divided between the County and the Town of Newport; the actual expenses of such committee on the part of the County to be paid by the County.

Mr. Bowers called for standing vote, and the motion was adopted, 12 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, chose Mr. Parker of Claremont and Messrs. Wait and Barton of Newport a committee to prepare a deed in conformity with the foregoing motion.

Chose the County Commissioners to act as building committee on the part of the County .

Voted to adjourn subject to meet at the call of the chairman.

A true record. Attest :—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

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W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, July 29, 1885.

The Convention met in the State House at call of the Chairman.

Voted to take Mr. Richards's motion from the table.

Voted to raise the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for each of the ensuing two years (1886 and 1887) to defray county expenses.

On motion of Mr. Baker, voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the County, any sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), for current expenses of the County in rebuilding the Court House, in connection with the Town of Newport as voted heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention that it is for the best interest of the County that one contract be made for rebuilding the whole of the County Building and Town Hall, and that one year be allowed for completing the same.

Voted to adjourn subject to meet at call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest :—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

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W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, Aug. 20, 1885.

The Convention met in the State House at 7 o'clock at call of the Chairman.

Chose Israel D. Hall of Claremont and Shepherd L. Bowers of Newport Auditors for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Claremont, voted to raise by taxation fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), which, with the ten thousand dollars insurance money due the County, is hereby appropriated, or so much as shall be necessary, to rebuild the Court House as heretofore voted, and to pay such moneys as shall have been borrowed by the Commissioners therefor, said fifteen hundred dollars to be raised on the invoice of 1886. The County Commissioners are also hereby authorized to borrow any amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in addition to the \$500 they were before authorized to borrow, necessary to pay bills, on the credit of the County, until the said money shall be raised by taxation.

Voted, that the County Auditors be authorized to audit the accounts of the Court House building committee.

Voted to adjourn subject to meet at call of the Chairman.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

Concord, Aug. 28, 1885.

The Convention met at half-past one o'clock.

Mr. Bowers asked to be excused from serving as Auditor and the Convention voted to excuse him.

Chose William L. Woodbury of Acworth Auditor for the two ensuing years.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:—

W. L. WOODBURY, Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF COUNTY FARM.

1885.		RECEIPTS.	
May	2,	Rec'd of W. E. Tutherly, potatoes,	\$0 50
	5,	Melvin Proctor, for bull calf,	35 00
	6,	G. W. Dole, hide,	2 75
June	3,	“ old iron,	9 00
	3,	order on County Treasurer,	300 00
	9,	F. Dodge, for bull,	35 00
Aug.	11,	Kenney oxen,	190 00
	12,	Order on County Treasurer,	200 00
Sept.	19,	Davis for pair yearling steers,	110 00
	19,	J. Cram, use of bull,	1 00
	19,	T. Bailey, barre ls,	5 00
	24,	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	24,	Kelsey, tallow,	10 00
	29,	H. Fitch, oats,	15 12
Oct.	2,	Kelsey, bones,	5 00
	5,	S. F. Rossiter, potatoes,	4 00
Nov.	7,	Whittemore, use of bull,	1 00
	14,	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	20,	S. Densmore, mittens,	50
	30,	“ barrel,	1 00
Dec.	4,	G. W. Dole, balance acc't,	70 00
	23,	S. Densmore, overalls,	67
	31,	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
Feb.	11,	“	500 00
	18,	T. Bailey, for calf,	2 00
Mar.	30,	on account of N. Penniman,	36 50
Apr.	17,	G. W. Dole, for cattle,	59 96
	17,	Order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	20,	J. T. Robinson, lumber,	100 00
	29,	Order on County Treasurer,	200 00
	30,	“	557 57

\$4,451 57

1885.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
			\$0 20
May	6,	Paid expenses plow points,	1 40
	7,	H. F. Goss, "	5 86
	9,	Asa Stiles, labor,	1 00
	11.	Arthur Seaver, stage fare,	2 75
	11,	B. Marshall, repairing fence,	3 00
	11,	E. Tebo, "	3 35
	11,	J. Densmore, "	2 50
	16,	C. H. Richardson, expenses J. Hubbell,	1 15
	21,	D. Cushion, repairing razors,	2 00
	26,	J. Way, repairing clocks,	1 00
	29,	R. Spencer, repairing watch for Heyward,	50
	30,	J. Cram, labor,	30
June	3,	H. Willard, filing saws,	15
	3,	R. Spencer, repairing spectacles,	4 90
	5,	E. Quimby, meat,	1 40
	6,	R. Spencer, shears,	60 25
	12,	G. H. Stowell, creamery,	5 00
	12,	S. Densmore, labor,	20 00
	12,	C. Bailey "	1 00
	18,	E. W. Woodell, affidavit in Lake case,	3 00
	19,	Etta L. Tebo, labor,	2 00
	20,	J. McGrath, Slating,	2 50
	27,	M. S. Jackson, expense of J. Hubbell,	17 50
July	2,	L. A. Purmort, potatoes,	5 00
	2,	S. Densmore, labor,	2 50
	2,	E. W. Tolles, costs in Lake case,	90
	2,	McCullough & Nichols, "	75
	2,	Fitch & Son, "	1 75
	2,	C. P. Gove, plastering,	1 00
	3,	F. Knights, costs in Lake case,	5 75
	10,	J. Ayer, repairing cart,	3 00
	16,	R. Spencer, plating spoons,	5 00
	16,	A. Freeto, labor,	75
	18,	for fresh fish,	19 60
	20,	P. E. Ham, labor,	5 50
	21,	A. Freeto, labor,	61 82
	21,	I. F. Chandler, feed,	30 00
	23,	N. P. Wooley, sewing machine,	9 00
	24,	E. B. Fields, grass,	20
	25.	P. O. Box rent, one quarter,	

July	25,	Paid B. F. Severance, mortar,	\$2 40
	25,	Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden,	5 68
	25,	S. Densmore, labor,	5 00
	27,	W. R. Carley, blueberries,	1 37
	28,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	17 05
	28,	J. C. Kelsey, soap,	3 33
Aug.	1,	R. E. Mussey, printing receipts,	1 00
	1,	Mrs. D. Densmore, labor,	5 68
	3,	M. LeClair, blueberries,	1 00
	4,	J. Sears, pigs,	12 00
	9,	H. Willard, filing saw,	20
	12,	Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden,	5 00
	13,	A. W. Hart, repairing wagons,	29 50
	15,	C. R. Lewis, taxes,	75 72
	15,	S. Densmore, labor,	10 00
	22,	S. M. Gee, oxen,	122 50
	31,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	11 84
Sept.	4,	C. W. Bailey, labor,	20 00
	10,	G. Roundy, threshing,	18 00
	10,	Mary Herrick, labor,	10 00
	19,	S. Densmore, "	30 50
	21,	Barton & Wheeler, paper,	2 50
	26,	C. N. Nichols, hog,	7 25
Oct.	2,	G. H. Stowell, coal,	80 13
	2,	F. Jewett, flour,	126 00
	3,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	22 50
	3,	F. Jewett, groceries,	105 12
	7,	Ella A. Smith, labor,	6 00
	7,	Oysters,	50
	8,	C. W. Bailey, labor,	5 00
	8,	F. Jewett, flour,	50 40
	12,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	13 10
	14,	P. O. Box rent,	20
	14,	for telephoning,	20
	20,	I. F. Chandler, feed,	72 76
	20,	C. W. Bailey, labor,	15 00
	21,	H. Frost, pigs,	13 00
	24,	expenses for Hubbell,	65
	26,	Mary Herrick, labor,	5 00
	28,	J. M. Whipple, postage stamps,	1 00
	29,	J. Rice, shoats,	20 00
	29,	S. Densmore, labor,	15 00

Oct.	29,	Paid M. A. Herrick, expenses,	\$0 50
	29,	S. Smith, shoeing cattle,	60
	31,	W. M. Smith, blacksmithing,	35 55
	31,	Sugar River Mill Co.,	13 08
Nov.	3,	E. Lovejoy, whitewashing,	28 00
	5,	Peter Millett, butcher knives,	1 20
	5,	H. Willard, filing saw,	15
	5,	Ella Smith, labor,	5 00
	5,	E. Gove, making cider,	8 16
	7,	L. Hall, poultry,	7 00
	10,	C. W. Bailey, labor,	30 00
	11,	Ella A. Smith, labor,	5 00
	14,	S. Smith, setting shoe,	20
	14,	P. E. Ham, poultry,	14 75
	14,	Mrs. Ellen Lewis, labor,	3 00
	17,	Sugar River Mills, feed,	13 30
	18,	L. A. Purmort, pigs,	12 00
	18,	H. H. Roundy, repairing fence,	3 60
	18,	Wm. Nourse, plow points,	1 50
	19,	Tar,	64
	20,	R. C. Bradford, harness,	45 78
	21,	Ella A. Smith, labor,	4 00
	21,	Mary Herrick, labor,	10 00
	25,	M. S. Rossiter, paid for Co. paupers,	10 40
	26,	C. W. Bailey, labor,	50 00
	28,	H. Willard, filing saws,	30
	30,	S. Dinsmore, labor,	15 00
	30,	Oysters,	50
Dec.	4,	E. Bugbee, labor,	1 75
	4,	I. H. Harriman, feed,	3 45
	11,	J. Burns, repairing steam pipes,	25 40
	11,	Oysters,	25
	11,	Telephoning,	15
	16,	Smith & Jarvis, dentistry for Lucien Williams,	10 00
	16,	A. W. Hart, repairing sleds,	8 10
	16,	E. Bugbee, labor,	1 35
	16,	Oysters,	50
	16,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	14 60
	26,	R. J. Hall, ox yoke,	4 00
	23,	S. Densmore, labor,	20 00
	28,	Sugar River Paper Mill Co., feed,	27 00
	28,	J. Trow, horse,	150 00

1886.			
Jan.	4,	I. F. Chandler, feed,	\$80 96
	5,	for Weekly Evangelist,	1 00
	6,	J. Hastings, meat,	2 79
	6,	P. O. box rent,	20
	8,	E. F. Johnson, boots and shoes,	84 41
	8,	D. Jordan, expense,	75
	14,	Heywood & Co., dry goods,	123 64
	14,	C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods,	100 35
	14,	Oysters,	50
	15,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	5 40
	16,	Mrs. D. Densmore, labor,	6 50
	19,	J. T. Robinson, cider jelly,	80
	20,	A. C. Stone, tinware, &c.,	26 68
	20,	M. A. Nott, repairing mowing machine,	4 60
	20,	E. J. Glidden, cattle,	107 00
	26,	D. Cushion, pair clippers,	2 00
	29,	Leslie E. Herrick, labor,	15 00
Feb.	1,	Baskets.	90
	2,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	12 75
	6,	" " "	11 80
	6,	W. E. Tutherly, rye,	8 00
	6,	M. S. Rossiter, paid for Co. paupers,	17 41
	6,	" " ice,	1 75
	6,	S. Densmore, labor,	10 00
	12,	Mary F. Herrick, labor,	5 00
	16,	R. Spencer, repairing,	1 50
	16,	F. Haubrich, clothing,	149 51
	16,	H. Willard, filing saws,	30
	18,	G. H. Stowell, hardware,	201 81
	20,	S. Densmore, labor,	5 00
	23,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	15 45
Mar.	5,	C. M. Leet, millinery,	2 30
	8,	S. Densmore, labor,	5 00
	11,	" " "	80 00
	11,	Leslie E. Herrick, labor,	30 00
	11,	Mary F. " "	5 00
	13,	D. Cushion, repairing razors,	75
	17,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	14 41
	17,	B. F. Severance, mortar,	40
	17,	E. Gove, repairing sugar arch,	25

Mar.	19,	Paid H. Willard, filing saws,	\$0.30
	23,	Mitchell, fish and oysters,	1 82
	24,	Moses Johnson, bill,	5 24
	30,	B. F. Severance, mortar,	40
	30,	Smith & Jarvis, dentistry,	25
April	2,	Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden,	8 79
	2,	J. Burns, repairing steam pipes,	15 01
	2,	A. M. Hannaford, coffins, &c.,	57 68
	3,	Annie G. Stowell, labor,	12 00
	6,	Grant Walker, expense,	1 00
	9,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	12 35
	9,	Express on trunks,	80
	10,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	12 55
	10,	" " " " " "	4 00
	10,	Smith & Jarvis, extracting teeth,	50
	12,	D. Jordan, expenses,	50
	12,	C. M. Leet, pattern,	20
	14,	P. Millett, blacksmithing,	16 80
	14,	G. A. Briggs, medicine,	27 55
	14,	H. Willard, filing saw,	15
	15,	Moses Johnson, Chaplain services,	58 00
	15,	H. G. Case, cutting ice,	7 20
	15,	C. S. Eastman, crackers,	2 75
	16,	McIntosh & Parker, M. D.,	49 55
	17,	F. Jewett, groceries,	168 98
	17,	Heywood & Co., dry goods,	21 03
	17,	C. H. Weed & Co., dry goods,	10 35
	17,	R. C. Bradford, repairing harness,	1 90
	17,	C. H. Adams, stationery,	4 54
	17,	J. M. Barnard, med. for horse,	1 00
	17,	P. O. box rent,	20
	17,	M. A. Herrick, expense,	35
	20,	J. McGrath, slating,	2 00
	21,	J. Hastings, meat,	83
	21,	F. Jewett, grass seed,	12 55
	21,	W. M. Smith, blacksmithing,	24 80
	21,	Haskell & Tolles,	14 38
	21,	Sugar River Mill Co., feed,	5 35
	21,	G. H. Stowell, hardware,	33 11
	21,	F. Haubrich & Co., clothing,	15 00
	21,	A. C. Stone, tinware, &c.,	6 22

Apr. 22,	Paid Stowell & Glynn, plow,	\$12 35
22,	Barton & Wheeler, paper,	1 25
23,	E. F. Johnson, boots and shoes,	24 87
23,	H. C. Fay, paper,	2 50
23,	H. Willard, filng saw,	15
27,	A. W. Hart, repairing sleds,	19 86
28,	G. H. Stowell, harrow,	17 50
28,	Leslie E. Herrick, labor,	31 00
29,	S. F. Rossiter, pasturing,	2 00
29,	R. E. Mussey, paper,	3 00
29,	I. F. Chandler, feed and saw bill,	49 14
30,	M. E. Herrick, labor,	121 00
30,	Hibbert Schofield, labor,	7 62
30,	M. A. Herrick, salary,	575 00

\$4,451 57

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,
MAY 1, 1886.

Real estate as per report, 1885, \$27,958 23

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM
MAY 1, 1886.

Live stock,	\$2,171 00
Produce and provisions,	789 57
Farming and mechanic's tools,	1,100 50
Household furniture,	1,045 49
Beds and bedding,	688 50
Cloth and clothing,	500 00
Miscellaneous articles,	1,078 34
	<hr/> \$7,373 40

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Inventory of personal property, May 1, 1885.	\$7,219 99
Interest on investment, 4 per cent.,	1,118 33
Insurance,	130 00
Amount drawn from treasury,	3,757 57
	<hr/> \$12,225 89
Inventory May 1, 1886,	\$7,373 40
Paid by Superintendent for County Paupers away from farm,	27 81

Board of Jennie A. Brooks, sentenced to House of Correction,	7 50	
	—————	\$7,408 71

\$4,817 18

Number of weeks, 2564 3-7.

Cost per week, \$1.88, nearly.

PAID FOR SUPPORT AND AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS,
FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Sept. Term, 1885.</i>	<i>Jan. Term, 1886.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Acworth,	\$142 92	\$118 90	\$261 82
Charlestown,	370 31	283 88	654 19
Croydon,	277 00	267 02	544 02
Cornish,	38 75	26 25	65 00
Claremont,	1164 48	1134 28	2298 76
Goshen,	291 11	234 47	525 58
Grantham,	28 25	21 36	49 61
Lempster,	66 05	104 30	170 35
Newport,	1057 96	997 58	2055 54
Plainfield,	760 03	561 71	1321 74
Springfield,	226 98	218 43	445 41
Sunapee,	262 75	91 40	354 15
Unity,	338 70	148 87	487 57
Washington,	136 00	121 32	257 32
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	\$5,161 29	\$4,329 77	\$9,491 06

E. J. Eaton, support of Austin Tandy,	\$55 00	
Town of Unity, for support of L. O. Sleeper,	149 47	
State Industrial School,	120 00	
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		\$9,815 53

TOTAL PAUPER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL
30, 1886.

For support of paupers away from the farm,	\$9,815 53
For support of paupers at the farm,	4,817 18
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	\$14,632 71

PAUPERS SUPPORTED OR AIDED AT THE COUNTY FARM
DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

Name.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Age. Time.		
			Y.	W.	D.
Moses Atwood,		Insane,		18	2
Mary Burke,	Ireland,	Lame,	54	52	1
Abigail Chase,	Croydon,	Non comp.,	37	52	1
Livera Chase,	"	"	62	52	1
Joel Chase,	"	"	48	52	1
Catherine Chase,	Cornish,	Insane,	63	52	1
Lydia Barber,	Plainfield,	"	55	52	1
Jane Billings,	Ireland,	"	52	52	1
Joseph Cole,	Canada,	Palsied,	62	52	1
Scott Carroll,	Croydon,	Non comp.,	35	52	1
Mary Coburn,	Newport,		83	52	1
Sally Cheney,	Sunapee,		68	52	1
Eleazer Dutton,	Plainfield,	Cripple,	78	52	1
Benjamin F. Davis,			75	6	
Wm. P. Greenleaf,	Hebron,		80	52	1
Edward Hallihan,	Ireland,	Insane,	60	52	1
Sarah Harwood,	Claremont,		34	52	1
George "	"		9	52	1
John "	"		4	52	1
Mary E. Hammond,	Lebanon,		36	52	1
Laura A. Hibbard,	Grantham,	Insane,	46	52	1
Marilla Locke,	Gilsum,		84	52	1
Rosilla Lang,	Goshen,	Cripple,	56	52	1
John Lovering, Jr.,	Grantham		6	52	1
Isaac Miles,	Charlestown,		81	52	1
Susan S. Parker,	"	Insane,	39	52	1
Laura "	"	"	75	52	1
Clarissa Pollard,	"	"		26	1
Richard Heyward,	"		53	52	1
Catherine Stowell,			74	12	4
Nathaniel Pennimen,	Windsor, Vt.,		78	47	6
Rhoda Russell,	Springfield,	Non comp.,	41	52	1
Alvin Sanborn,	"	Deaf and dumb,	70	52	1
J. W. Stearns,	Granville, Vt.,	Insane,	62	52	1
Albert Spaulding,	Reading, Vt.,	Non comp.,	29	52	1
Geo. D. Stone,	Danville, Vt.,	Lame,	78	52	1
Willie Stafford,	Nova Scotia,		12	2	
Walter "	"		9	23	1

Lucia W. Williams,	Plainfield,	Deaf and dumb,	45	52	1
Emily Lake,	Vermont,		44	4	1
Kate "	Lebanon,		7	4	4
Mertie "	"		3	4	1
Ellen "	"		15	4	1
John Hubbell,	Newport,	Insane,		52	1
Helen Cram,	Acworth,	"		16	3
Etta Jordan,	Plainfield,		35	22	
Darwin Jordan,	"		36	19	3
Charlie "	"		11	19	3
John "	"		2	22	
Eugene "	"		8	22	
Jennie "	"		5	22	
Andrew Spaulding,	"		75	5	
Mary "	"			5	
Gilbert Chambers,	"		14	3	
Arthur "	"		8	7	
Joseph "	"			44	
James Jordan,	"	Insane,	44	25	4
Ann Collins,				4	5
Nellie Reynolds,	Vermont,		16	40	1
Betsey Davis,			84	52	1
Melinda Howard,	Croydon,	Insane,	57	52	1
Michael Maher,	Ireland,		85	52	1
Eliza Colby,	Grantham,	Insane,	78	52	1
Henry Osgood,				1	
Horace Stearns,				2	1
Mrs. Wm. West,	Newport,		67	1	
Henry Picknell,	Plainfield,	Cancer,	62	8	4
John Boheman,			40	28	
Arthur Seaver,			11	1	4
Harper Gault,	Grantham,		77	39	
Willie Wood,			10	2	2
Geo. "			12	2	2
John Jerrey,			73	41	
James McCaffery,		Lame,	70	21	
Abiel Lane,			74	33	3
Mary Wells,			14	2	3
Jennie "			8	13	5
Timothy Kennedy,			20	3	
Grant Walker,				4	

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Sullivan County, N. H.:

We, the physicians in attendance at the County Farm, beg leave to report that the health of the institution for the past year has been exceptionally good.

No contagious disease has occurred, nor any cases of itch or other skin diseases so prone to break out in places kept as homes for paupers.

The addition of the new building has made it very convenient for the care of the insane and other patients needing isolation from the larger class.

Those in charge have been very careful and attentive; no inmate has been neglected, and every complaining one has been at once attended to. Thus no curable disease has been permitted to reach a dangerous point unnoticed.

The wards and stairways have been kept clean and fresh, the beds and bed-clothing neat, clean and in good condition, adding much to the comfort and health of the occupants.

Food appeared to be well-cooked and served plentifully.

There has been but six deaths during the year ending April 31st; four males and two females, ages ranging from 62 to 78. Causes in four cases due principally to senile troubles. One had cancer and one suicided by hanging, being insane, and had just arrived at the farm.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. MCINTOSH, M. D.
T. E. PARKER, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable County Commissioners :

In submitting my report as Chaplain of the Sullivan County Alms House I would like to say that thirty-one services have been held during the past year which have been well attended by nearly all who were able to be present. I have also, when occasion required, visited the sick and dying in their rooms.

As we are living in the nineteenth century of the Christian era, and under the blaze of gospel light, it has been a source of great satisfaction to have been able to present the gospel of Christ to the inmates of this institution.

I have endeavored to make the whole subject so plain to the mind and so desirable to the heart that we trust all have been permanently benefited.

As there can be no equivalent substitute for the living speaker as a method of imparting instruction and moving the sensibilities and emotions, we are glad that "the poor" of Sullivan Co. "have the gospel preached unto them."

In closing this report we would like to add that we have been aided in every way and kindly treated by the present Supt. of the institution, and believe he and Mrs. Herrick have exerted a most salutary effect upon the house by their exemplary Christian lives.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. CROOK, Chaplain.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

1885.			
May	1,	Balance in treasury,	\$2,332 64
	1,	Re'd D. C. George, fine, State v. Hawkins,	5 00
Sept.	1,	County tax, Acworth,	940 77
	1,	“ “ Charlestown,	2,126 18
	1,	“ “ Claremont,	5,889 04
	1,	“ “ Cornish,	1,284 40
	1,	“ “ Croydon,	502 71
	1,	“ “ Grantham,	369 49
	1,	“ “ Goshen,	408 11
	1,	“ “ Langdon,	648 69
	1,	“ “ Lempster,	549 89
	1,	“ “ Newport,	3,496 41
	1,	“ “ Plainfield,	1,301 48
	1,	“ “ Springfield,	386 57
	1,	“ “ Sunapee,	691 60
	1,	“ “ Unity,	682 85
	1,	“ “ Washington,	721 71
	28,	Aetna Fire Ins. Co.,	2,500 00
	28,	Hartford do.,	2,500 00
	28,	Home do.,	2,500 00
	28,	New Hampshire do.,	2,500 00
	28,	Edwin Vaughan, fines,	100 00
1886.			
Feb.	6,	Town of Claremont, due for support of Florence Erskine and family, year ending Jan. 26, 1886,	58 32
			\$32,495 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town of Acworth, support of paupers,	\$261 32
“ Charlestown, “	654 19
“ Claremont, “	2,298 76
“ Cornish, “	65 00
“ Croydon, “	544 02
“ Goshen, “	525 58
“ Grantham, “	49 61
“ Langdon, “	
“ Lempster, “	170 35
“ Newport, “	2,055 54
“ Plainfield, “	1,321 74
“ Springfield, “	445 41
“ Sunapee, “	354 15
“ Unity, “	487 57
“ Washington, “	257 32
M. A. Herrick, current expenses County Farm,	3,757 57
Pay roll Grand Jurors,	194 48
“ Petit Jurors,	1,185 04
Costs State vs. Fred E. Wilmarth,	13 71
“ “ J. M. Sargent,	4 80
“ “ James Gaffney,	7 37
“ “ H. L. Barker,	16 51
“ “ Arthur Erskine,	5 61
“ “ Jennie Brooks,	8 62
“ “ Charles Adams Boice,	19 98
“ “ Frank W. Marsh,	51 14
“ “ Darwin Jordan,	6 34
“ “ Benjamin Jordan,	6 34
“ “ ——— Pike,	4 13
“ “ ——— DeSautelle,	35 14
“ “ Town of Cornish,	11 48
“ “ ——— Marsh,	3 29
“ “ William E. Slack,	12 40
“ “ John Shannon, William Clark,	36 41
“ “ Geo. P. Thatcher,	16 81
“ “ Horace P. Snow,	2 74
“ “ Willard C. Kempton,	37 08
“ “ Lempster, Jan. Term, '82,	4 66
“ “ Martin E. Dain,	22 62

Services and expenses as County Commissioners of—	
Wm. E. Tutherly,	\$164 32
L. A. Purnort,	482 20
A. S. Bartholomew,	293 56
H. F. Goss,	196 35
S. F. Rossiter,	203 26
R. P. Claggett, Court expenses,	266 26
“ Jail “	225 37
M. S. Jackson, “ “	159 91
“ salary as Sheriff,	65 00
Geo. E. Dame, services and expenses as Clerk Court,	340 92
Ira Colby, “ as Solicitor,	252 75
M. S. Jackson, water rent for Jail and Court House,	38 54
Claremont Mfg. Co., blanks for Probate Office,	50 00
“ “ making and rebinding record b'ks,	763 86
A. D. Howard, materials and copying records,	435 88
Mrs. A. D. Howard, “ and expressage,	99 58
G. H. Fairbanks, use of chapel for Court purposes,	82 75
Carlton Hurd, telephone bill,	38 33
F. A. Rawson, for Court House,	8,750 00
State Ind. School, board for Tobin and Wilmarth,	120 00
Eliza J. Eaton, support A. Tandy,	55 00
Town of Unity “ L. O. Sleeper,	149 47
E. T. Sibley, stamps and postal cards for County,	24 90
Geo W. Nourse, stamps for Probate Office,	6 50
J. M. Whipple, “ Judge of Probate,	3 25
Geo. E. Dame, Auditor to May, 1885,	15 00
Chas. H. Long, “	15 00
H. F. Goss, moving Mrs. Lake from Lebanon,	8 00
G. H. Woodbury, cleaning clock dial,	1 75
F. W. Cheney, printing for County,	89 80
“ “ blanks,	44 50
W. E. Brooks, moving and watching records,	11 30
E. M. Kempton, “ Probate records,	7 60
Geo. R. Brown, rent, fuel, etc., for Clerk Court,	58 33
Nathan Hall, Coroner,	4 00
Wm. Nourse, supplies for County,	14 82
E. C. Converse, stationery for County offices,	132 64
C. H. Adams, “ “	20 85
L. Whittemore, janitor,	61 10
M. S. Jackson, services as officer in supposed crimes,	7 20

S. L. Bowers, books, for Probate Office,	\$7 9 00
“ referee Patten v. Endicott,	29 00
“ stationery, wood, etc.,	33 00
A. M. Hannaford, chairs for County,	56 44
J. Holt, arresting L. Hadley,	14 00
G. B. Lear, repairing safes,	3 75
H. O. Hutchinson, labor and materials, clerk's office,	7 00
C. H. Watts, covering tables, county,	4 90
J. H. Cutting, lumber to cover safe,	2 50
E. D. Baker, law book, county,	6 00
E. H. Carr, 6 mos. salary to July, '85,	100 00
C. H. Weed, “ “ Jan., '86,	100 00
R. C. & H. S. Osgood, insurance,	265 00
George Murphy, repairing Probate case,	14 75
Edwin Vaughan, services and ex. to Concord & Walpole,	16 60
H. D. Baker, travel and attendance, Sept. Term,	2 72
F. A. Fowler, travel and attendance, petit juror,	3 80
F. P. Rowell, lumber, county,	3 17
S. G. Stowell & Son, goods furnished county,	35 69
H. W. Parker, referee Buswell v. Springfield,	43 60
H. O. Hutchinson, ½ fine Snow case,	25 00
J. R. Hutchinson, janitor court room,	6 00
Richards & Coffin, supplies, Register Deeds,	13 50
Town of Claremont, use of room for Judge of Probate,	25 00
E. Vaughan, justice for State v. Hosley,	3 00
E. M. Kempton, costs in Bartlett case,	11 08
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, blank case for Register,	40 00
R. P. Claggett, board of Thatcher and key fees,	35 80
L. W. Barton, wood delivered at Probate Office,	3 37
D. P. Quimby, express, county reports,	1 70
Cost, January Term, 1885,	77
Total disbursements,	\$29,686 27
Total receipts,	\$32,495 96
Total disbursements,	29,686 27
Balance in treasury,	\$2,809 69

CHARLES H. WEED, County Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County, have examined the accts. of Chas. H. Weed, Treas., for the year ending May 1, 1886, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISRAEL D. HALL, }
W. L. WOODBURY, } Auditors.

LUCIUS A. PURMORT, }
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER, } Commissioners
ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW, } of
Sullivan County.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

I herewith present the following report of my account as Sheriff with the county of Sullivan for the past year.

Supreme Court, September Term, 1885.

Paid Rev. C. N. Flanders, Chaplain,	\$1 00
J. B. Cooper, 12 days attendance and travel,	30 12
E. W. Tolles, 5 " " " "	14 90
E. L. Putney, for 13 meals for Jury and Sheriff,	6 50
" " ice,	1 00
My fees for 12 days attendance and travel,	36 12
Conveying Frank W. Marsh to the state prison,	15 00
" Fred E. Wilmarth to the State Industrial School,	15 00
	\$119 64
By order on County Treasurer,	119 64

Supreme Court January Term, 1886.

Paid Rev. F. T. Latham, Chaplain,	\$1 00
E. W. Tolles, 10 days attendance and travel,	26 20
J. B. Cooper & Son,	10 00
E. L. Putney, 24 meals for Jury,	12 00
W. C. Heath, drawing 1 cord wood for court,	50
" " sawing 1 cord of wood,	1 00
Richards & Coffin, for oil for court,	80
My pay for 10 days attendance and travel,	30 12
Salary for six months,	65 00
	\$146 62
By order on County Treasurer,	146 62

Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Sheriff.

JAILERS' REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

I herewith present the following report of my account as Jailer for Sullivan County to July 1st, 1885.

To	1 shirt, 1 pr. stockings, for S. Green,	\$1 35
	" " " M. Cudahe,	1 35
	Paid A. D. Wilmarth, carting of snow,	1 80
	Key fees, C. Adams,	50
	" M. Cudahe,	50
	15 days board, M. Cudahe,	5 37
	Paid Geo. W. Kelsey, repairs on chimney,	1 50
	" John Mason, for cutting wood,	1 00
	" Chas. Stubbs, 1 cord wood,	4 00
	1 shirt and 1 pr. stockings, C. Adams,	1 60
	1 pr. stockings, S. Green,	35
	1 pr. pants, S. Green,	3 00
	Key fees for M. Rye,	50
	1 shirt, for C. Adams,	1 25
	1 shirt, 1 pr. stockings, for M. Rye,	1 35
	Paid J. C. Clough and Belloir, trimming maple trees,	1 25
	" repairs on windows,	25
	Key fees, T. Kennedy,	50
	Paid L. Lang, bill,	7 50
	" Mrs. E. B. Richardson, for wood,	3 88
	20 1-7 weeks board for S. Green,	50 37
	18 4-7 " " C. Adams,	46 44
	7 3-7 " " M. Rye,	18 58
	2 2-7 " " T. Kennedy,	5 72
		\$159 91

Rec'd payment,

MILTON S. JACKSON, Jailer.

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

I herewith present the following report of my account as Jailer for Sullivan County for the year ending May 1st, 1886.

To	10 3-7 weeks board from July 1 to Sept. 12, 1885, for	
	Simeon Green,	\$26 08
	10 3-7 weeks board for Charles A Boice,	26 08
	1 6-7 " " July 13th, 1885, Timothy Kennedy,	4 68
	Key fee for Timothy Kennedy,	50
	1 1-7 weeks board, July 8th, Mike Rye,	2 86
	Key fee for Mike Rye, July 8th,	50
	Thomas Griffin, July 30th,	50
	" Joseph Par, " "	50
	4 2-7 weeks board, Joseph Par, July 30th,	10 71
	4 2-7 " " Thomas Griffin, July 30th.	10 71
	Paid Mooney & Meserve, for shirt for Timoth Kendall,	45
	" for fly screen for jail windows,	50
	Key fee for Frank W. Marsh,	50
	" Fred E. Wilmarth,	50
	4 2 7 weeks board from Aug. 13th to Sept. 12th, 1885,	
	for Frank W. Marsh,	10 71
	2 4-7 weeks board, Aug. 24th, Fred E. Wilmarth,	6 42
	Paid Mooney & Meserve, for pants for Charles A. Boice,	3 00
	" " " " " " "	1 00
	Paid Dr. T. B. Sanborn, as per bill,	6 75
	" Dr. W. W. Darling, "	3 25
	" I. W. Sargent, "	2 44
	Key fee for Charles A. Boice,	50
	" Thomas Griffin, July 30,	50
	" Joseph Par,	50
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		\$120 14
By order on County Treasurer,		120 14

To	2 4-7 weeks board, Sept. 12th to Oct. 1st, 1885, for	
	Simeon Green,	\$6 43
	6-7 weeks board to Sept. 17th for Frank W. Marsh,	2 14
	" " " " Fred E. Wilmarth,	2 14
	Key fee for Fred E. Wilmarth,	50
	" Frank W. Marsh,	50
	" Simeon Green,	50

To 17 weeks board from October 2, 1885, to January 29, 1886, for John Glennon,	\$42 50
Key fees, John Glennon,	1 00
4 2-7 weeks board, Jan. 5th to Feb. 5th, 1886, for George P. Thatcher,	10 72
Key fees for George P. Thatcher,	50
Paid Richards & Coffin, bill,	7 05
“ E. H. Tenney, “	4 00
“ wood bill,	17 00
“ Drs. T. B. & C. A. Sanborn, bill,	10 25
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	\$105 23
By order on the County Treasurer,	105 23
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To 9 weeks board for Geo. Bartlett,	\$22 50
Key fees for “ “	1 00
“ “ Geo. P. Thatcher,	50
4 5-7 weeks board for “ “	11 80
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	\$35 80
By order on County Treasurer,	35 80

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

The following is a true statement of my account with the County of Sullivan as Clerk of the Supreme Court from May 1, 1885, to Mar. 1, 1886.

September Term, 1885.

To 12 days attendance,	\$36 00
Allowance by Court,	175 00
Printing dockets,	41 00
" 1-2 cost of printing reserved cases,	7 75
" letter heads,	7 00
" subpenas,	4 30
" law docket,	6 75
" County orders,	12 50
Stamps and postals,	12 00
Cash paid for No. 12 N. H. Reports,	7 00
" " Probate book,	2 00
	\$311 30

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By 119 entry fees,	\$107 10
2 jury fees,	10 00
Order on County Treasurer, to balance,	194 20
	\$311 30

January Term, 1886.

To recording judgments,	\$51 90
10 days attendance,	30 00
Allowance by Court,	175 00
Printng dockets,	41 50
" law dockets,	5 35
Stamps,	10 00
One half printing reserved cases,	2 67
Express bills and incidentals,	5 75
	\$322 17

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By 56 entry fees,	\$45 00
2 jury fees,	10 00
Fine and costs State v. Baker,	67 71
“ “ “ Snow,	52 74
Order on County Treasurer, to balance,	146 72
	————— \$322 17

GEO. E. DAME, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

I have received no money belonging to the County. There is no civil action pending in which the County is a party. The amount allowed by me on pay rolls not repaid to the County is, at the September Term, 1885, \$149.46, at the January Term, 1886, \$136.72.

IRA COLBY, Solicitor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Farm, and all other County officers, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

We have examined the various bills and vouchers and find that the goods purchased were for the use of the County and that the price paid for goods bought, or received for those sold, was in our judgment at their market value.

ISRAEL D. HALL, }
 W. L. WOODBURY, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., May 19, 1886.