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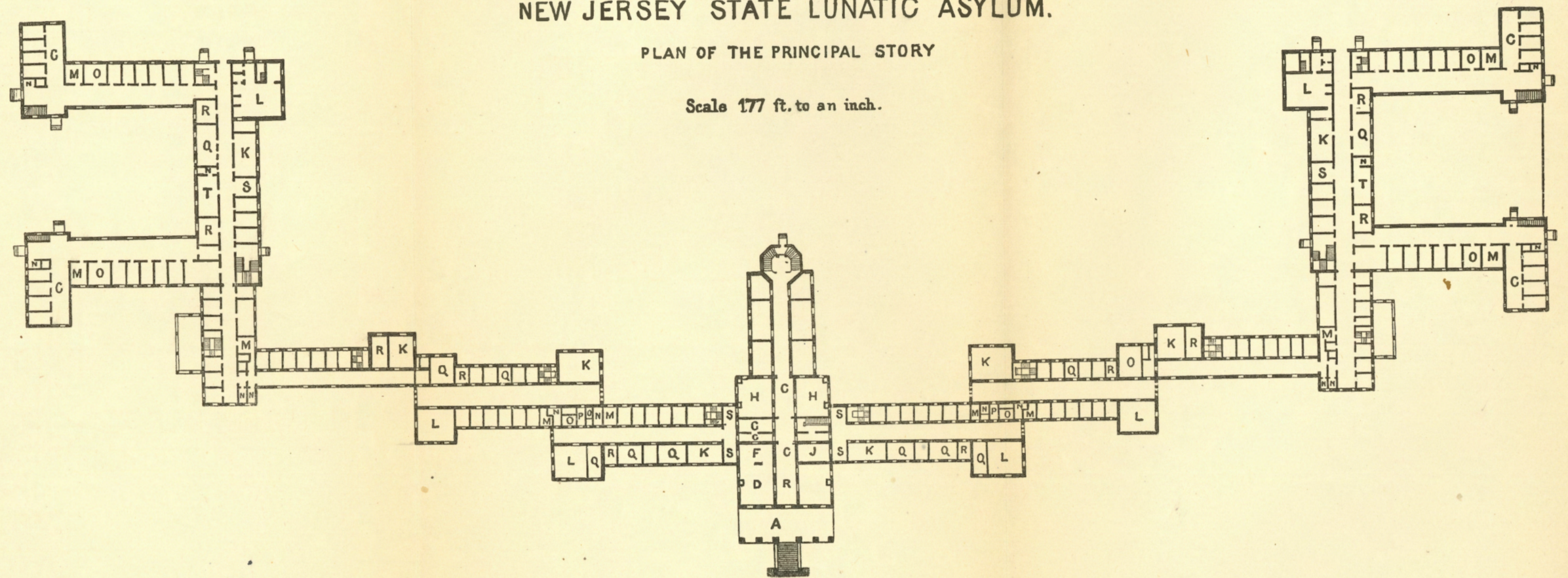
TREASURER.

AUSTIN SNIDER, Trenton.

NEW JERSEY STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PLAN OF THE PRINCIPAL STORY

Scale 177 ft. to an inch.



REFERENCES TO PLAN.

A, Portico. B, Entrance Hall. C, Halls of Center and Wards. D, Superintendent's Office. E, Managers' Room and Public Parlor. F, Apothecary's Room and Steward's Office. G, Medical Stores. H, Reception Parlors for patients. I, Stairs. J, Assistant Physicians' Rooms. K, Dining-Rooms. L, Parlors of Wards. M, Bath-Rooms. N, Water-Closets. O, Clothes-Room. P, Passage between 1st and 2d Wards. Q, Associated Dormitories. R, Attendants' Rooms. S, Spaces for Light and Air. Blank, Rooms (Single Bed-Rooms for Patients.) O. V., Open Veranda for Exercise.



Foul Air Shafts.



Dumb Waiters.



Chimneys.

The CENTER BUILDING is four stories high, the first being the Steward's Apartments, Kitchen and Store-Rooms. The second, the Public Offices, Parlors, &c. The third, the Superintendent's Private Rooms and the Chapel. The fourth, Bed-rooms. The Tanks for supplying water occupy the Dome.

The WINGS are three stories high, and are similarly arranged, except the first story of those adjoining the Center, which are arranged for various domestic offices and bed-rooms.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum is hereby submitted to your Excellency, according to the requirements of the law organizing the Asylum, presenting also itemized statements of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Steward, of the condition of the institution and its several departments.

The appraisement made according to law, by the Hon. William S. Yard, Jacob Hendrickson, Esq., and the Steward, amounted to one hundred and twenty-five thousand one hundred and seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$125,107.84), being more than seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars over the amount of last year. This increase is caused chiefly by the large stock of fuel, &c., obtained for subsequent use during the coming winter.

The institution has been kept in its well-known order and cleanliness. The tidiness of the kitchens, the abundance of wholesome food, the excellence of the cooking, the supply of delicacies in store for the sick, and the cheerful appearance of the corridors and rooms—carpeted and ornamented wherever practicable—are tokens of considerate care worthy of grateful commendation.

The health of those under care has been generally good. A large portion of the deaths which have occurred during the year have been among the old and enfeebled chronic cases, who have been for years past hopelessly incurable. The wards of the institution are so much crowded with our present numbers that we beg leave to suggest to your Excellency the expediency of devising some feasible mode of immediate relief, hoping that we can thus continue the homelike feature of this Asylum, with the comfort and care of properly classified inmates. The dormitories are too crowded, and the occupants of the different wards too numerous and promiscuous to admit of satisfactory classification. The officers of this institution continue the same as in our last report, except in the change made by the resignation of the Second Assistant Physician, Dr. H. G. Wetherill, and the appointment in his place of Dr. R. R. Rogers, Jr. All of the officers merit our kindest mention for their faithful and judicious co-operation in

whatever tends to make these inmates as comfortable as their mental condition will permit. We tender them our hearty thanks and invoke the Divine blessing and guidance for them and ourselves in all our future efforts to accomplish the work set before us.

SAMUEL M. HAMILL,
CALEB S. GREEN,
WILLIAM ELMER,
G. S. CANNON,
BENJAMIN F. CARTER,
JAMES BISHOP,
JOSEPH H. BRUERE,
ISAAC STEPHENS,
D. McLEAN FORMAN,
CHESTER VAN SYCKEL,

November 12, 1884.

Managers.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

*The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in Account with Austin Snider, Treasurer, from
October 31, 1883, to October 31, 1884:*

DR.		CR.	
AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.			
Amusements.....	\$167 93	Balance from last year.....	\$21,017 99
Books and stationery.....	250 83	Received since for board and	
Clothing.....	4,823 96	clothing of private patients	27,139 11
Farm and garden.....	1,971 04	Received since for board and	
Freight.....	303 38	clothing of county patients.	123,187 60
Feed.....	2,209 99	Received since for board and	
Fixtures.....	6,117 95	clothing of insane convicts.	2,740 73
Fuel.....	15,516 15	Received since for calves.....	50 00
Furniture.....	5,147 32	Received since for hides and	
Funeral expenses.....	549 75	tallow.....	5,222 40
Fruit.....	2,073 82	Received since for hogs.....	572 44
Groceries and provisions.....	58,725 52	Received since for paper,	
Harness.....	279 83	rags, tea-lead, &c.....	438 66
Household stores.....	1,653 76	Received since for rents.....	279 00
Incidentals.....	1,876 79		
Insurance.....	285 00		
Laundry.....	1,024 42		
Light.....	2,262 96		
Lumber.....	1,870 50		
Medical.....	1,120 82		
Newspaper.....	256 65		
Petty current expenses.....	428 00		
Postage.....	263 30		
Repairs and improvements..	6,807 14		
Refunding.....	567 16		
Straw.....	233 91		
Smith and wheelwright.....	725 80		
Stock.....	1,017 00		
Wages.....	34,606 22		
Wheat.....	4,329 11		
	\$157,466 01		
Balance.....	23,181 92		
	\$180,647 93		
OUT.			
Order in favor of Edward			
Creech.....	\$8 19		
Wm. King, Son & Co.....	55 96		
	\$64 15		
		Oct. 31, 1884. Balance.....	\$180,647 93 23,181 92

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers,

EDMUND WHITE,

Steward.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:

GENTLEMEN—The following abstract of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1884, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1883.....		\$21,017 99
From the State Treasurer as follows:		
For maintenance of county patients.....	\$28,040 28	
For maintenance of insane patients.....	2,740 73	
		<hr/> 30,781 01
From the following named counties:		
Atlantic.....	\$2,841 71	
Burlington.....	4,994 14	
Cape May.....	1,010 99	
Cumberland.....	7,749 23	
Gloucester.....	4,973 26	
Hunterdon.....	9,721 27	
Mercer.....	20,319 83	
Middlesex.....	18,053 61	
Monmouth.....	13,214 27	
Ocean.....	2,334 38	
Salem.....	2,627 70	
Somerset.....	7,306 93	
		<hr/> 95,147 32
From private patients.....		27,139 11
Incidentals.....		438 66
Sale of calves.....		50 00
Sale of hides and tallow.....		5,222 40
Sale of hogs.....		572 44
Rents.....		279 00
		<hr/> \$180,647 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Steward's orders.....	\$157,401 86
Balance to new account November 1st, 1884.....	23,246 07
	<hr/> \$180,647 93

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

AUSTIN SNIDER,

Treasurer.

TRENTON, November 1st, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly stated and balanced, according to the foregoing statement.

CALEB S. GREEN,
JOS. H. BRUERE,
Auditing Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a requirement of the act under which the Asylum is organized, the following report of its operations for the year ending October 31st, 1884, is respectfully submitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1883.....	316	311	627
Received since, to November 1st, 1884.....	95	80	175
Under treatment during the year.....	411	391	802
Discharged recovered during the year.....	26	26	52
Discharged improved during the year.....	5	7	12
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	8	3	11
Died	39	25	64
Total discharged and died during the year.....	78	61	139
Remaining October 31st, 1884.....	333	330	663
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1884.....	3,115	3,241	6,356
Discharged recovered.....	1,064	1,167	2,231
Discharged improved.....	702	858	1,560
Discharged unimproved.....	115	126	241
Escaped	16	4	20
Not insane.....	8	7	15
Died	694	569	1,263
Removed to other institutions.....	183	180	363
Total discharged, died, &c.....	2,782	2,911	5,693
Remaining October 31st, 1884.....	333	330	663

Statement showing the Number of Patients in the Asylum from each county in the State, October 31st, 1884, and the quota to which each county in the district set apart for this institution is entitled. The quotas are calculated upon the basis of the census of 1880, and the capacity of the Asylum estimated at five hundred. Under this estimate, each county is entitled to one patient for every nine hundred and sixty-two of the population.

	NUMBER IN THE ASYLUM.			Quotas.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Atlantic	11	11	22	20
Bergen	2	.....	2	.....
Burlington	21	21	42	58
Camden	9	4	13	65
Cape May	4	1	5	10
Cumberland	25	22	47	39
Essex	3	4	7	.....
Gloucester	21	16	37	27
Hudson	2	5	7	.....
Hunterdon	34	33	67	40
Mercer	66	71	137	60
Middlesex	49	48	97	54
Monmouth	43	41	84	58
Morris	2	.....	2	.....
Ocean	5	12	17	15
Salem	12	11	23	26
Somerset	22	26	48	28
Union	1	.....	1	.....
Warren	1	.....	1	.....
From other States .....	.....	4	4	.....
Total in the Asylum	333	330	663	500

GENERAL RESULTS, ETC.

The number of patients at the close of last year was six hundred and twenty-seven—three hundred and sixteen men and three hundred and eleven women.

The number received since, viz: From November 1st, 1883, to October 31st, 1884, inclusive, was one hundred and seventy-five—ninety-five men and eighty women. The whole number of cases under treatment during the year was eight hundred and two—four hundred and eleven men and three hundred and ninety-one women. Of this number one hundred and thirty-nine have been discharged, as follows: Considered as recovered, fifty-two; as improved, twelve; as unimproved or stationary, eleven; and sixty-four have died. At the close of the year there remained under treatment six hundred and sixty-three—three hundred and thirty-three men and three hundred and thirty women.

This statement shows an increase of thirty-six in the number under care at the close of the last fiscal year, and an increase of two hun-

dred and ten over the number in the Asylum immediately following the districting of the State. Of the whole number at present under care, five hundred and sixty are classed as indigent, and are supported by the counties from whence sent; ninety-five are private, supported by their friends, and eight are supported alone by the State, and are placed under our care by the act of the Legislature, approved March 12th, 1869. Of the latter class, seven are men and one woman; four come from the county of Burlington, two from Middlesex, and one each from Mercer and Gloucester.

The largest number under care at any one time during the year was six hundred and seventy-three, and the smallest number was six hundred and twenty-three. The daily average was six hundred and thirty-four.

I would call the attention of your Board to the very greatly crowded condition of the Asylum. Should this steady increase in our numbers continue, and, judging from the experience of the past, it seems likely to do so, it is somewhat difficult to determine what arrangements we can make in the near future to properly accommodate all who may rightfully be assigned to our care. As at present situated, all idea of classification—so necessary to proper treatment—is done away with, and present classification is based mainly upon the tranquillity and habits of the patients. At least seventy per centum of all admissions the past year have been chronic cases—cases beyond all reasonable hope of recovery, and hence only add to the permanent increase of the numbers resident in the institution.

One method of obtaining relief is to erect small structures or lodges in the immediate neighborhood of the main building, each to accommodate from twenty-five to fifty patients. This plan has already been adopted in several of the States, and has been advocated by a few individuals who have paid some attention to the treatment of the insane, as the very best method for hospital management. Whether the plan suggested is the most desirable for us to adopt, under present circumstances, is questionable; it certainly is not the most economical for warming, distributing food and for general administration.

During the year death has resulted in sixty-four cases—thirty-nine men and twenty-five women—and from the following causes, viz.: from pulmonary consumption, fourteen; apoplexy, four; general paralysis, twelve; general (chronic) exhaustion, five; exhaustion of acute mania, five; epilepsy, nine; organic disease of the heart, four; typhomania, three; diarrhoea, two; and one each from erysipelas, cancer of the stomach, pneumonia, dysentery, drowning and old age.

Of those who died, three were under care in the institution less than two weeks; six, less than one month; seven, between one and three months; ten, between three and nine months; five, between one and two years; fourteen, between two and five years; nine, between five and ten years; three, between ten and twenty years; five, between twenty and twenty-five years; and two, over twenty-five years.

The death rate, in proportion to the whole number under treatment during the year, has been about eight per centum. The death rate has been large, and, as stated in former reports, must continue to remain so so long as we have so large a number placed under care annually who are suffering from chronic and incurable maladies. We have had but very little of acute sickness of any kind during the year, and none of an epidemic character. Notwithstanding the crowded state of the institution, we are devoutly thankful to be able to state that no accident of a serious nature has occurred during the year. The general health of the household at this date is good.

The ratio of recoveries, in proportion to the number admitted during the year, has been about thirty per centum. It is proper to state, that of the number (fifty-two) who were discharged as recovered, but eight have been under care in this institution before, and but two of these at any period within the two years immediately preceding their last discharge.

The following tables have been carefully compiled from the records and will explain themselves:

Duration of insanity, prior to admission, in those who were placed under our care during the past fiscal year:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than one month.....	9	7	16
one to three months.....	13	4	17
three to six months.....	10	5	15
six to nine months.....	3	7	10
nine months to one year.....	4	5	9
one to two years.....	10	12	22
two to three years.....	7	5	12
three to four years.....	6	3	9
four to five years.....	5	8	13
five to ten years.....	9	7	16
ten to fifteen years.....	6	4	10
fifteen to twenty years.....	4	5	9
twenty to twenty-five years.....	2	4	6
twenty-five to thirty years.....	1	2	3
over thirty years.....	3	1	4
unknown.....	3	1	4
Total.....	95	80	175

Form of derangement in those admitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	14	10	24
Mania, chronic.....	20	16	36
Mania, recurrent.....	6	4	10
Mania, puerperal.....	.....	2	2
Dementia, acute.....	5	4	9
Dementia, chronic.....	10	12	22
Dementia, senile.....	7	6	13
Melancholia, acute.....	5	8	13
Melancholia, chronic.....	8	12	20
General paralysis.....	12	.....	12
Epilepsy.....	6	5	11
Imbecility.....	1	1	2
Opium habit.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	95	80	175

Ages of those who were admitted and of those who were discharged as recovered:

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	3	1	4	5	3	8
20 to 30.....	24	14	38	12	6	18
30 to 40.....	19	17	36	5	9	14
40 to 50.....	14	20	34	1	5	6
50 to 60.....	11	14	25	2	1	3
60 to 70.....	12	6	18	1	2	3
70 to 80.....	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....
Over 80.....	3	4	7	.....	.....	.....
Unknown.....	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	95	80	175	26	26	52

Of the number who were discharged as recovered, four were under care in the institution less than two months; three, from two to three months; ten, from three to four months; four, from four to five months; one, from five to six months; eighteen, from six months to one year; nine, from one to two years; and three, over two years.

The alleged exciting causes of insanity, in those admitted, were as follows :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ill health.....	12	10	22
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	9	2	11
Alcoholism.....	10	.....	10
Sunstroke, or prostration by heat.....	4	.....	4
Epilepsy.....	6	5	11
Domestic afflictions.....	5	8	13
Domestic troubles.....	2	7	9
Injury to head.....	6	1	7
Old age.....	5	6	11
Congenital.....	1	1	2
Loss of property, &c.....	5	.....	5
Opium habit.....	1	.....	1
Over study.....	3	1	4
Exposure, privation, &c.....	2	4	6
Puerperal state.....	.....	2	2
Change of life.....	.....	4	4
Excessive use of tobacco.....	5	.....	5
Fright.....	.....	1	1
Arrest of catamenia.....	.....	3	3
Specific diseases.....	1	.....	1
Disappointment.....	.....	3	3
Remorse.....	1	.....	1
Prolonged lactation.....	.....	2	2
Overwork.....	2	1	3
Dentition.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	14	19	33
Total.....	95	80	175

Of those admitted, thirty—eighteen men and twelve women—were suicidal; twenty-two—fourteen men and eight women—were homicidal. In fifty-eight cases—twenty-seven men and thirty-one women—there existed a decided hereditary tendency. In thirty-nine cases—twenty-two men and seventeen women—the father was intemperate in the use of alcohol; in four cases the mother was intemperate, and in four both the father and mother.

Nativity of those admitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey.....	53	45	98
Illinois.....	1		1
Germany.....	9	7	16
Virginia.....	1	1	2
New York.....	5	9	14
Ireland.....	10	8	18
Pennsylvania.....	8	5	13
Sweden.....	1		1
Denmark.....	1		1
England.....	2	3	5
Maine.....	1		1
District of Columbia.....	1		1
Massachusetts.....	2		2
Georgia.....		1	1
Delaware.....		1	1
Total.....	95	80	175

FARM AND GARDEN.

The whole amount of land under cultivation, including orchards and that portion used for grazing purposes, is about two hundred and thirty-five acres, sixty-five only of which belong to the Asylum. The remainder constitutes the farm immediately adjoining, and is rented annually by authority of your Board. The following tables, carefully compiled by the Steward from his records, show the products of the farm and garden, with the estimated values of the same, for the year:

FARM.		
120 tons of hay.....	@ \$15 00	\$1,800 00
1,040 bushels of wheat.....	95	988 00
1 800 bushels of corn.....	60	1,080 00
700 bushels of oats.....	35	245 00
1,400 bushels of potatoes.....	50	700 00
1,100 bushels of turnips.....	25	275 00
392 bushels of apples.....	50	196 00
42 barrels of cider.....	5 00	210 00
400 chickens.....	50	200 00
8,000 eggs.....	01 $\frac{3}{4}$	140 00
1 acre of green corn.....		40 00
6,246 bushels of stalks.....	02	124 92
24 weeks' pasture for 43 cows.....	50	516 00
Rents.....		279 00
		<hr/> \$6,793 92

GARDEN.

18 bushels of asparagus.....@	\$1 50	\$27 00
86 bushels of beans (dwarf).....	1 00	86 00
75 bushels of beans (lima).....	2 50	187 00
300 bushels of beets.....	60	180 00
95 bushels of carrots.....	75	71 25
50 bushels of cucumbers.....	50	25 00
25 bushels of currants (red).....	2 00	50 00
10 bushels of currants (black).....	2 50	25 00
7,700 heads of cabbage.....	05	385 00
300 heads of cauliflower.....	10	30 00
10,000 heads of celery.....	05	500 00
12,000 ears of sweet corn.....	01	120 00
7 bushels of gooseberries.....	1 50	10 50
20 bushels of egg plants.....	50	10 00
18 bushels of grapes.....	2 00	36 00
12,000 bunches of herbs.....	01	120 00
3,000 heads of lettuce.....	02	60 00
8 bushels of okra.....	50	4 00
80 bushels of onions.....	1 00	80 00
200 bushels of parsnips.....	60	120 00
165 bushels of peas.....	40	66 00
42 bushels of peppers.....	50	21 00
700 bunches of parsley.....	01	7 00
1,000 bunches of radishes.....	02	20 00
1,000 bunches of rhubarb.....	02	20 00
50 bushels of spinach.....	50	25 00
50 bushels of squashes.....	50	25 00
400 bushels of tomatoes.....	25	100 00
500 bushels of turnips.....	30	150 00
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		\$2,561 25
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		\$9,355 17

EXPENSES.

Rent.....	\$1,500 00	
Labor.....	2,800 00	
Seeds.....	141 00	
Implements.....	125 00	
Fertilizers.....	900 00	
	<hr/>	5,466 00
Balance.....		\$3,889 17

In the above estimate for wages, it should be mentioned that all the work of hauling coal and building material, removing the garbage, etc., from the house, beside keeping the grounds about the institution in order, has been performed by those who are employed as regular farm or garden hands.

DAIRY.

From the dairy we have received an average daily supply of about eighty-two gallons of milk. The following exhibit shows the receipts and expenditures of the dairy for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Milk for November, 1883.....	1,806 gallons.	
December.....	2,055	
January, 1884.....	2,378	
February.....	2,323	
March.....	2,573	
April.....	2,688	
May.....	2,786	
June.....	2,787	
July.....	2,691	
August.....	2,870	
September.....	2,492	
October.....	2,484	
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	29,933 gallons, @ 17c.	\$5,088 61
Nine bees.....		538 45
Calves.....		183 44
Manure.....		300 00
Stock on hand—		
1 bull, valued at.....		75 00
45 milch cows, valued at.....		2,925 00
		<hr/>
		\$9,110 50

EXPENSES.

Stock on hand from last year.....	\$2,970 00
Stock purchased.....	787 00
24 weeks' pasture for 43 cows.....	576 00
86 tons of hay.....	1,118 00
680 cwt. of corn meal.....	952 00
20 cwt. of cake.....	32 00
570 cwt. of bran.....	570 00
5,771 bundles of stalks.....	115 42
1 acre green corn.....	40 00
200 bushels of turnips.....	50 00
Wages, one man, at \$13 per month.....	516 00
Wages, one man, at \$23 per month.....	276 00
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	\$7,942 42
Balance.....	1,168 08

GRIST MILL.

Ground for the use of the institution:

180,600 pounds of flour.
 77,800 pounds of corn meal.
 43,311 pounds of bran.
 28,600 pounds of feed.

Grist work for customers:

231 bushels of wheat.
 23 bushels of rye.
 194 bushels of corn.
 290 bushels corn and oats.

The average wholesale price of flour in the market during the year has been about \$2.50 per cwt., while the actual cost to the institution has been \$2.30, or a net gain of twenty cents per cwt. on the amount used, viz.:

180,600 pounds of flour, @ 20 cents per cwt.....	\$361 20	
Gain on corn meal	77 80	
Tolls received.....	53 27	
126 tons of coal (amount required for pumping) @ \$4.35.....	548 10	
		<hr/> \$1,040 37
Expenses—		
Miller's wages	\$520 00	
Repairs	100 00	
Insurance	120 00	
		<hr/> 740 00
Balance.....		<hr/> \$300 37

SEWING ROOM.

In addition to the ordinary mending, the Matron reports that the following list of articles have been made in the house during the year. Most of this work is the result of patients' labor. As heretofore stated, the gain from this labor is not so much to be considered as that it gives proper and useful employment to many who would otherwise remain listless and inactive upon the corridors:

Dresses.....	382
Chemises.....	225
Petticoats.....	157
Night dresses.....	10
Drawers.....	223
Under vests.....	332
Shirts.....	534
Skirts.....	45
Sacks.....	70
Aprons.....	277
Collars.....	134
Cravats.....	149
Handkerchiefs.....	100
Pairs stockings.....	75
Pairs socks.....	138
Towels.....	731
Table cloths.....	24
Sheets.....	405
Pillow cases.....	502
Comfortables.....	90
Counterpanes.....	52
Blankets.....	120
Curtains and bands.....	105
Napkins.....	136
Holders.....	144
Tidies.....	15
Bags.....	20
Bed-pads.....	87
Straw ticks.....	24
Mattresses.....	68
Pillows.....	110
Carpets.....	20
Carpet strips.....	50
Window shades.....	59
Awnings.....	15
Total number of articles made.....	<hr/> 5,628

By reference to the Steward's statement of accounts it will be found that there remained at the close of the year, a balance in favor of the Treasurer of the institution of twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,181.92). It should be stated in reference to this balance, that on the first day of November, the day following the close of the fiscal year, there is due employes a little over three thousand dollars, and outstanding bills amounting to seven hundred dollars that had not been presented in time to go into the Treasurer's accounts, making the actual balance standing to the credit of the institution about nineteen thousand dollars.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

On the first day of July, last, Dr. Horace G. Wetherill, who has been the second assistant physician for the past two years, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first day of October, following. Dr. Richard R. Rogers, Jr., of Mercer county, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Wetherill. Dr. Rogers assumed the duties of his position on the first of October, and, by an intelligent and faithful application to the duties assigned him, gives evidence of his fitness for the position to which you have appointed him. Dr. Kirby still continues the assistant physician, and to him and each one of the resident officers I am under personal obligations for the faithful and efficient aid given me in the administration of the affairs of the institution. To the many attendants and employes who have been faithful in the performance of duties assigned them, I would also express my obligations.

Our thanks are especially due to the editors of the following dailies and weeklies for gratuitous copies. Few things are more welcome to the members of our household than the home newspaper. Few business men are taxed more for gratuitous labor than the editors of newspapers, and few respond more promptly when appealed to for charitable purposes, as the following list will help demonstrate :

Daily State Gazette, Trenton.
Daily True American, Trenton.
Daily Emporium (two copies), Trenton.
Trenton Herald, Trenton.
New Jersey Staats Journal (German), Trenton.
Newark Daily Journal, Newark.
Salem Sunbeam, Salem.
National Standard, Salem.
New Jersey Mirror, Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Herald, Mount Holly.
Semi-Weekly News, Mount Holly.
Bridgeton Chronicle, Bridgeton.
West Jersey Patriot, Bridgeton.
Dollar Weekly News, Bridgeton.
Bound Brook Chronicle, Bound Brook.

Monmouth Weekly Democrat, Freehold.
 Burlington Gazette, Burlington.
 New Jersey Enterprise, Burlington.
 Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington.
 Rahway Advocate, Rahway.
 The Constitution, Woodbury.
 The Fredonian, New Brunswick.
 The Times, New Brunswick.
 Unionist-Gazette, Somerville.
 Beverly Banner, Beverly.
 Swedesboro Times, Swedesboro.
 Ocean County Democrat, Toms River.
 Hudson County Journal (German), Hoboken.
 Frenchtown Enterprise, Frenchtown.
 Frenchtown Star, Frenchtown.
 Asbury Park Journal, Asbury Park.
 Temperance Gazette, Camden.
 Weekly Item, Newfield.
 Missionary Review, Princeton.
 South Jersey Times, Vineland.
 Keyport Enterprise, Keyport.
 Weekly Tribune, Gloucester City.
 Atlantic Journal, Atlantic City.
 Milford Leader, Milford.
 Therapeutic Gazette (two copies), Detroit, Mich.
 Philadelphia Times, Philadelphia, Penna.
 American Pharmaceutical Journal, by G. A. Mangold, Esq.
 The Educator, Trenton.

We are also indebted to Miss Minnie Coxon and Messrs. Mountford, Daniels, Poole, Hulse and Coxon for several instrumental and vocal concerts in our chapel.

To Thomas J. Donaghue, Esq., Trenton, for seventy-five dollars for the purchase of candies, &c., for Christmas.

To M. M. Berge, Esq., New York city, for a very handsome collection of artificial flowers.

To John M. Maisch, Esq., of Philadelphia, for copies of the proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and

To Hon. William J. Sewell, U. S. Senator, for several volumes of the U. S. Census of 1880 and other public documents.

In closing this review of the operations of the Asylum for the past fiscal year, I take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board for the uniform support given me in my efforts to discharge the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WARD.

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,
 Trenton, November 1st, 1884.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Private patients, or those supported by themselves or their friends, are admitted to the Asylum when there are vacancies, on their complying with the directions and forms contained in chapters nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of the by-laws of the institution, which are in substance as follows:

That patients of all classes be made perfectly clean and free from any contagious or infectious disease; that they be provided with suitable clothing, and sufficient in quantity for one or more changes; that a written history of patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information; that a "Request for their Admission" be made by some friend; that a "Certificate of Insanity," by one respectable physician, be brought with the patient; and lastly, that a bond, with satisfactory sureties, be given for the payment of their expenses, such payment being made quarterly in advance, and for their removal when discharged.

The forms of "Request for Admission," "Certificate of Insanity" and "Bond for Support," etc., are as follows:

FORM OF REQUEST.

To the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:

The undersigned, of the township of ———, in the county of ———, is desirous of placing in the State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein of ———, a resident of the township of ———, in the county of ———, who is aged ——— years, and has been [here state what the occupation, profession or business of the person has been]. He [or she] is a native of ———, in the State of ———, and is [here state what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be] of the undersigned.

[Then should follow a written history of the case, stating the alleged cause of insanity, when it commenced, and all the particulars of the case.]

Dated ———, 18—.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

I, A. B., physician of the township of ———, in the county of ———, do certify that I have examined into, or am acquainted with the state of health and mental condition of C. D., in the township of ———, in the county of ———, and that he is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the State Lunatic Asylum.

Dated ———, 18—.

Signed, A. B.

[The law requiring the certificate of two physicians, under oath, was repealed by supplement of March 1st, 1850.]

FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, ———, of the township of ———, of the county of ———, are held and firmly bound unto ———, Treasurer of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, and his successors in office, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this ——— day of ———, 18—.

Whereas, ———, of the township of ———, in the county of ———, a lunatic, has been admitted a boarder in the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton; now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligators shall pay to the Treasurer, or his successor in office, the sum of ——— dollars and ——— cents per week, for the board of said lunatic, so long as ——— shall continue a boarder in said Asylum, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by ——— requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for ——— suitable clothing, and pay for all such articles as shall be procured for ——— by the Steward of the Asylum, and shall remove ——— from the Asylum whenever the room occupied by ——— shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or in the opinion of the Superintendent, to be received into said Asylum; and if ——— should be removed, at the request of ———, before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if such obligator shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless ——— should sooner be cured, and if they shall also pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages ——— may do to the furniture or other property of the Asylum, and for reasonable charges in case of death; such payment for board and clothing to be made quarterly in advance, from date of admission, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill, from and after the same becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

Signed and sealed in presence of ———.

FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDGES.

I, A. B., one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of ———, and State of New Jersey, do hereby report that application has been made to me on behalf of C. D., a resident of the township of ———, in said county, alleged to be insane, [and in indigent circumstances or a pauper, as the case may be,] and that, pursuant to the act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided, I have called before me Dr. ———, a respectable physician, and other respectable witnesses, to wit: [state their names] and having examined them and fully examined the case, and not deeming it necessary to call a jury, I do hereby decide and certify that satisfactory proof has been adduced before me, showing the said C. D. to be an insane person, and that has not sufficient estate or means to support ——— under said visitation.

Given under my hand at ———, in the county and State aforesaid, this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ———.

A. B.

——— County, ss.—I, A. B., being duly sworn according to law, do certify and declare that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of C. D., of the township of ———, of said county of ———, and that I am of opinion that ——— is insane.

A. B., Physician.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ——— day of ———, A. D. 188 .

A. B., Judge, etc.

Indorse on certificate, Approved, A. B., Chosen Freeholder of the township of ———, county of ———.

State of New Jersey, }
——— County. }

I, A. B., Clerk of the county of ———, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report and certificate of ———, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, in the case of ———, and also the certificate of Dr. ———, thereunto appended, as filed in my office; that the foregoing is a true copy of the indorsement thereon, and that A. B., whose name is signed to the said indorsement of approval, is a member of the board of chosen freeholders of said township, in said county, and that said signature is in his proper handwriting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at ———, this ——— day of ———, A. D. 188 .

A. B., Clerk.

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