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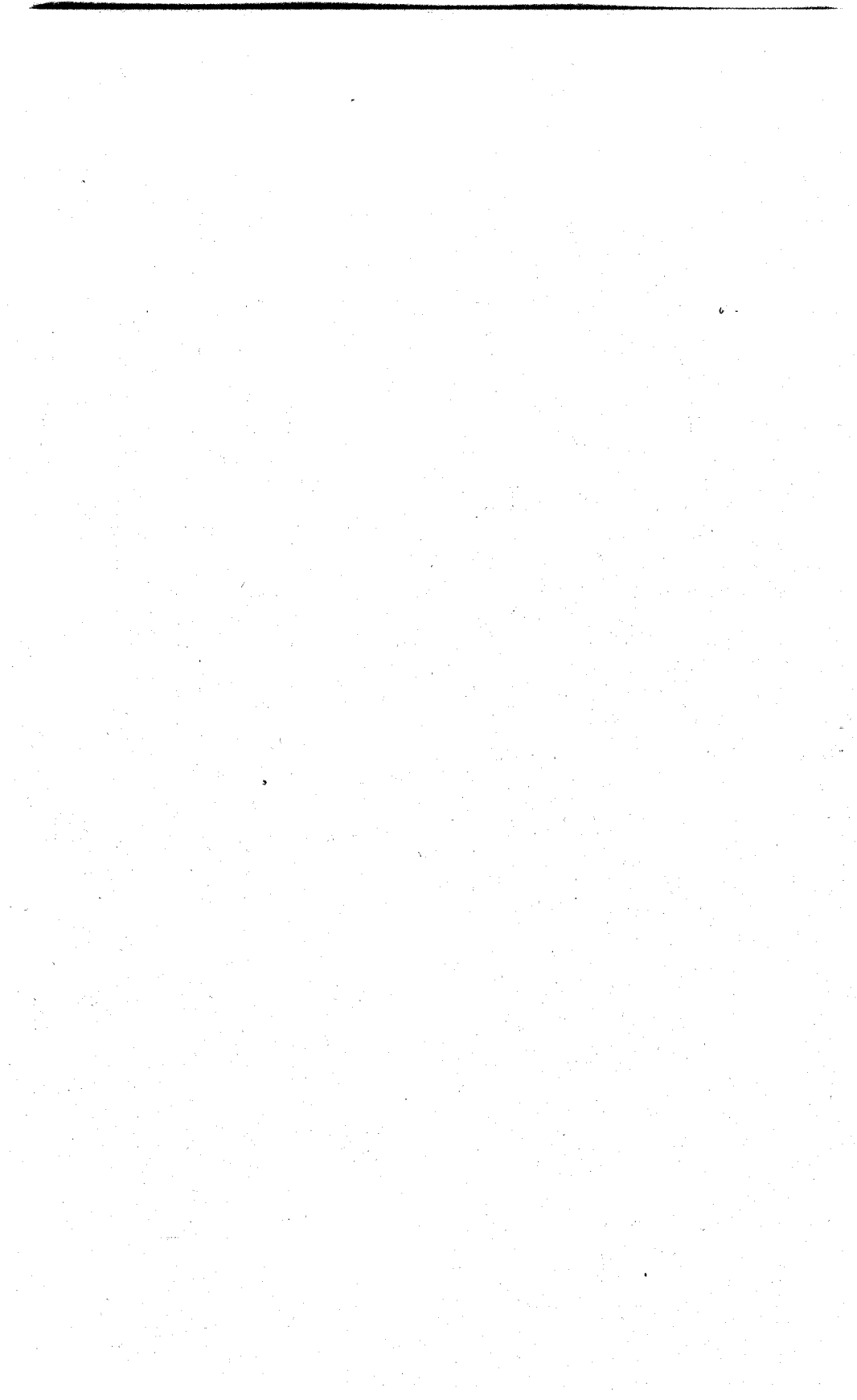
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SUPERINTENDENT AND PHYSICIAN.

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ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.

JOHN KIRBY, M.D.

SECOND ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.

HORACE G. WETHERILL, M.D.

STEWARD.

EDMUND WHITE.

MATRON.

Mrs. S. J. CLARK.

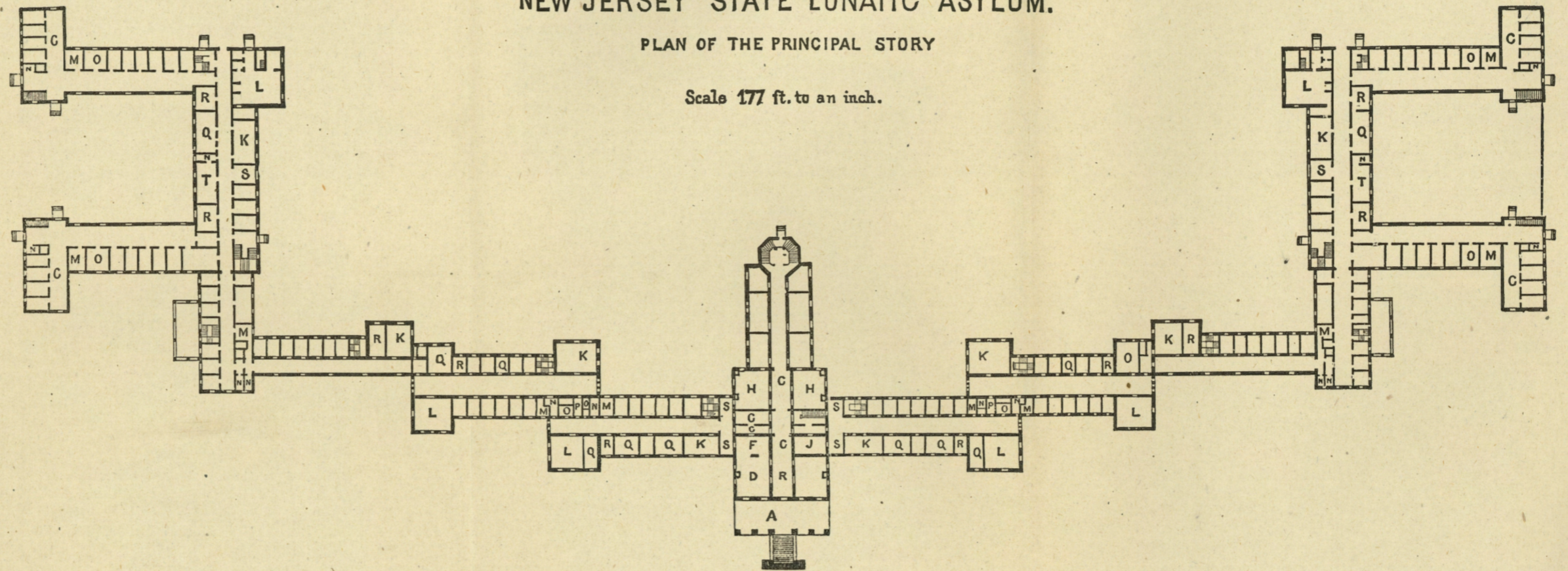
TREASURER.

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-Rooms. 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 George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

In obedience to the charter under which the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum was organized, the Board of Managers respectfully submit their thirty-sixth annual report, accompanied with detailed and duly itemized statements of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Steward of the general condition of the institution and of their respective departments for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1883.

The annual inventory of the personal property belonging to the Asylum was made by the Steward and two appraisers (Mr. Uriel T. Scudder, of Ewing, and Mr. Theodore W. Hill, of Trenton,) appointed by the Board, as required by law. The appraisal amounted to the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$117,512.50), being an increase of nine thousand and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$9,027.62) over the amount reported last year. This unusual increase was principally caused by a large stock of coal, lumber and other articles on hand, the chief part of which will be consumed and used during the coming winter.

The usual weekly and monthly inspections have been made during the year by different committees of the Board, and their record shows the same general care and supervision of the inmates as in previous years, and the requisite neatness and orderly appearance of every part of the institution and grounds connected therewith, as well as that the patients have been judiciously and kindly treated, and made as comfortable as their mental condition would permit.

Many important improvements and necessary repairs have been made during the year. The most noticeable of these is a new building erected as an additional aid in the successful working of the laundry connected with the institution. This is a neat, well-built, stone structure, twenty-three by twenty feet and two stories high. The lower story is divided into two commodious rooms, to be used for the proper assorting of the clothing (about eight thousand pieces weekly) before washing. This building takes the place of an unsightly wooden shed much too small and inconvenient, and supplies a need long felt. The building and fixtures are now in an excellent state of repair.

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The abundant products from the farm and garden have secured a great variety of choice, nutritious food, and of wholesome, palatable fruit, in their appropriate seasons. The adjoining farm of about one hundred and seventy-nine acres, which has been rented for several years, has been used with decided profit to the institution, as will be seen by reference to the table of statistics in the Superintendent's report upon the farm and dairy. The dairy is a necessity to an institution such as ours, and to have an abundant supply of fresh pure milk under our own control and management is paramount even to all consideration of the pecuniary benefit which accrues from it. We would again respectfully urge that authority be given to the Board of Managers to purchase so much additional land adjacent to that already belonging to the Asylum as may in their judgment be requisite for the economical management of the dairy, and as will probably ensure an abundance of produce for supplying our household in future years. Such portion of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer as can be spared might be used for this purpose without drawing directly on the treasury of the State.

On the thirtieth day of April last the Superintendent, acting under the direction of the Board, in accordance with the act providing for the removal of insane convicts, approved by the Governor March 23d, 1883, transferred twenty-nine (twenty-six men and three women) of this class to the Asylum for the Insane, at Morris Plains. The transfer was made over the Belvidere and Delaware and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads, in a special car provided by the former company, and was performed safely, without escape or accident. By this removal the institution gained temporary relief from the greatly crowded condition of two of the corridors occupied by the excited class, and the officers were thereby enabled to make a much better classification than they could do with so large a number of the convict class under care. We have at present seven (six men and one woman) of this class remaining, representing the counties of Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex and Gloucester. While the number has thus been greatly reduced, the Board still entertains the same views, as heretofore expressed in several annual reports, upon the injustice and impropriety of treating this class in an ordinary hospital for the insane, and would still urge that separate provision should be made for their custodial care and treatment.

The officers of the institution remain as at our last report—unchanged in position and unchanged in their courteous, faithful and patient discharge of the responsible and unceasing administration of whatever measures could best promote the comfort and happiness and general well-being of those committed to their care. The Superintendent and his medical staff, together with the Steward and Matron, all of whom have heartily co-operated with him in the direction of the institution, have exhibited a degree of discretion and ability which meets the continued approbation of the Board.

During the last year A. R. Throckmorton, Esq., so recently elected as one of our colleagues, has been removed by death. He had already taken a lively interest in the institution and its inmates, and cheerfully devoted his attention and judgment to whatever he deemed essential to their welfare and improvement. We miss his genial courtesy, his wise counsel and his willing consecration to this humane and god-like charity.

Thankful for the kind care of an overruling Providence in our past history, we invoke His continued protection for the future and abiding wisdom and discretion in the management of all its affairs.

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

November 14th, 1883.

Managers.



STEWARD'S REPORT.

*The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in Account with Austin Snider, Treasurer,
from October 31st, 1882, to October 31st, 1883.*

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AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.	
Amusements	Balance from last year.....
Books and stationery.....	Received since for board and
Clothing.....	clothing of private patients. 25,443 72
Farm and garden.....	Received since for board and
Freight.....	clothing of county patients.. 109,655 73
Feed.....	Received since for board and
Fencing.....	clothing of insane convicts.. 10,745 18
Fixtures	Received since for calves.....
Fuel	Received since for hides and
Furniture.....	tallow..... 5,395 69
Funeral expenses.....	Received since for hogs.....
Fruit	Received since for paper, rags,
Groceries and provisions.....	tea lead, &c..... 313 96
Harness	Received since for rents.....
Household stoves.....	330 00
Incidentals	
Insurance	
Laundry	
Light.....	
Lumber.....	
Medical.....	
Newspapers	
Petty current expenses.....	
Postage	
Repairs and improvements....	
Refunding.....	
Straw	
Smith and wheelwright.....	
Stock	
Wages	
Wheat	
Balance.....	Oct. 31, 1883. Balance.....
\$149,081 31	\$170,099 30
21,017 99	21,017 99
\$170,099 30	

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, 1883, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand November 1st, 1882.....		\$15,522 68
From the State Treasurer for the maintenance of county patients	\$26,381 00	
From the State Treasurer for the maintenance of insane convicts.....	10,745 18	
		37,126 18
From the following named counties :		
Atlantic	\$1,854 76	
Burlington	4,939 05	
Cape May	1,195 96	
Cumberland.....	8,546 94	
Gloucester.....	4,767 69	
Hunterdon.....	9,133 24	
Mercer.....	19,210 53	
Middlesex	9,847 82	
Monmouth	11,544 06	
Ocean	2,584 33	
Salem.....	2,753 91	
Somerset.....	6,896 44	
		83,274 73
From private patients.....		25,443 72
incidental sales.....		313 96
sale of calves		51 00
sale of hides and tallow		5,395 69
sale of hogs.....		2,641 34
rents collected.....		330 00
		\$170,099 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Steward's orders	\$149,081 31
Balance to new account November 1st, 1883.....	21,017 99
	\$170,099 30

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

AUSTIN SNIDER,

Treasurer.

TRENTON, November 1st, 1883.

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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, 1883, is respectfully submitted :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1882.....	329	300	629
Received since, to November 1st, 1883	99	78	177
Under treatment during the year.....	428	378	806
Discharged recovered during the year.....	37	29	66
Discharged improved during the year.....	13	7	20
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	3	3	6
Removed to other institutions.....	26	3	29
Not insane.....	1	1	2
Died	32	24	56
Total discharged, died, &c., during the year	112	67	179
Remaining October 31st, 1883	316	311	627
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1883.....	3,020	3,161	6,181
Discharged recovered.....	1,038	1,141	2,179
Discharged improved.....	697	851	1,548
Discharged unimproved.....	107	123	230
Escaped.....	16	4	20
Not insane.....	8	7	15
Died.....	655	544	1,199
Removed to other institutions.....	183	180	363
Total discharged, died, &c.....	2,704	2,850	5,554
Remaining under care October 31st, 1883.....	316	311	627

Statement showing the Number of Patients in the Asylum from each county in the State October 31st, 1883, 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.

	NUMBER IN ASYLUM.			Quotas.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Atlantic	4	11	15	17
Bergen	2		2	
Burlington	22	18	40	61
Camden	7	5	12	61
Cape May	5	2	7	9
Cumberland	26	22	48	40
Essex	3	5	8	
Gloucester	20	13	33	28
Hudson	3	5	8	
Hunterdon	30	30	60	43
Mercer	66	66	132	57
Middlesex	43	46	89	55
Monmouth	42	40	82	56
Morris	2		2	
Ocean	7	10	17	16
Salem	11	10	21	26
Somerset	20	24	44	31
Union	1		1	
Warren	1		1	
From other States	1	4	5	
Total in the Asylum.....	316	311	627	

GENERAL RESULTS, ETC.

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

The number received since, viz.: From November 1st, 1882, to October 31st, 1883, inclusive, was one hundred and seventy-seven—ninety-nine men, and seventy-eight women. The whole number of cases under treatment during the year was eight hundred and six—four hundred and twenty-eight men, and three hundred and seventy-eight women. Of this number one hundred and seventy-nine have been discharged, as follows: Considered as recovered, sixty-six; as improved, twenty; as unimproved or stationary, six; as not insane, two; removed to the State Asylum for insane, at Morris Plains, twenty-nine; and died, fifty-six. At the close of the year, there remained under treatment, six hundred and twenty-seven—three hundred and sixteen men, and three hundred and eleven women.

This statement shows a decrease of two in the number under care at the close of the last fiscal year, and an increase of one hundred

and seventy-four over the number in the Asylum immediately following the districting of the State. Of this number five hundred and twenty-seven are classed as indigent, and are supported by the counties from whence sent; ninety-three are private, supported by friends, and seven are convicts, supported by the State.

The largest number under care at any one time during the year was six hundred and thirty-nine, and the smallest number six hundred. The daily average was six hundred and twelve.

Death resulted in fifty-six cases, and from the following causes, viz.: Pulmonary consumption, nine; exhaustion of acute mania, eight; general paralysis, eight; epilepsy, seven; general (chronic) exhaustion, five; apoplexy, five; chronic diarrhœa, three; albuminuria, two; and in one each from purpura, asphyxia, idiopathic erysipelas, valvular disease of the heart, peritonitis, puerperal mania, dysentery, stricture of the œsophagus and cirrhosis of the liver.

Of those who died five were under care less than one week; two less than two weeks; three less than one month; three between one and three months; ten between three and nine months; six between one and two years; ten between two and five years; five between five and ten years; six between ten and twenty years, and six over twenty years.

The death rate in proportion to the whole number under treatment during the year has been a little less than seven per centum. The number of deaths, while apparently large, is less in proportion to the number under care than during the last fiscal year.

The death rate must of necessity continue comparatively large, so long as we have so many persons brought to us suffering from chronic and incurable maladies. We have passed through the year without any disease of an epidemic character, and without any accident of a serious nature. 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-seven per centum. It is proper to state that of the number (sixty-six) who were discharged, as recovered, eleven have been under care in this institution before; but four of them, however, at any period within the two years immediately preceding their last discharge. As stated in the last annual report, cases of recurrent mania, with protracted lucid intervals, when discharged at all, have sometimes been regarded as improved, but in no instance are they recorded as recoveries. The two who were discharged as not insane were simply cases of alcoholism, and in no sense to be regarded as proper persons for treatment in this institution.

Those recorded as having been removed to another institution (twenty-six men and three women) were patients who were placed under our care by authority of the legislature, approved March 12th,

1869, and were transferred to the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morris Plains, on the 30th day of April last, in accordance with an act approved by the Governor March 23d, 1883. We have seven of this class remaining—four from Burlington county, and one each from the counties of Mercer, Middlesex and Gloucester.

The following table will show the 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.....	12	11	23
one to three months.....	20	12	32
three to six months.....	16	5	21
six to nine months.....	3	7	10
nine months to one year.....	2	3	5
one to two years.....	12	5	17
two to three years.....	3	8	11
three to four years.....	3	5	8
four to five years.....	1	2	3
five to ten years.....	7	6	13
ten to fifteen years.....	3	2	5
fifteen to twenty years.....	3	4	7
twenty to twenty-five years.....	2	2	4
twenty-five to thirty years.....	.....	1	1
over thirty years.....	7	3	10
unknown.....	4	1	5
Not insane.....	1	1	2
Total.....	99	78	177

The form of derangement in those admitted was as follows :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	23	16	39
Mania, chronic.....	19	17	36
Mania, recurrent.....	3	2	5
Mania, puerperal.....	.....	4	4
Dementia, acute.....	5	7	12
Dementia, chronic.....	18	15	33
Dementia, senile.....	3	1	4
Melancholia, acute.....	5	8	13
Melancholia, chronic.....	5	5	10
General paralysis.....	8	.....	8
Epilepsy.....	6	2	8
Imbecility.....	1	.....	1
Opium habit.....	2	.....	2
Not insane.....	1	1	2
Total.....	99	78	177

Table showing the ages of those who were admitted and of those who were discharged as recovered during the year :

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	7	2	9	6	2	8
20 to 30.....	24	15	39	10	2	12
30 to 40.....	20	16	36	5	11	16
40 to 50.....	18	26	44	6	10	16
50 to 60.....	12	11	23	6	1	7
60 to 70.....	6	5	11	2	3	5
70 to 80.....	4	2	6			
Over 80.....	3		3			
Unknown.....	4		4	2		2
Not insane.....	1	1	2			
Total.....	99	78	177	37	29	66

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

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ill health.....	9	5	14
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	7		7
Alcoholism.....	12	1	13
Sun-stroke, or prostration by heat.....	6	2	8
Epilepsy.....	6	2	8
Domestic afflictions.....	5	6	11
Domestic troubles.....	2	7	9
Injury to head.....	6	4	10
Old age.....	3	1	4
Congenital.....	1		1
Loss of property, financial troubles.....	6	2	8
Opium habit.....	3		3
Over study.....	1		1
Exposure, privation, want.....	1	3	4
Loss of sleep.....	2	1	3
Puerperal state.....		4	4
Change of life.....		8	8
Malarial fever.....	3	3	6
Excessive use of tobacco.....	3		3
Fright.....		3	3
Arrest of catamenia.....		5	5
Inhaling nitrous oxide gas.....		1	1
Religious excitement.....	1	1	2
Specific diseases, &c.....	2		2
Neuralgia.....	1		1
Disappointment.....		1	1
Prostitution.....		1	1
Unascertained.....	19	17	36
Total.....	99	78	177

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year several workmen have been steadily employed, in order to make the necessary improvements authorized from time to time by your Board, and in keeping the main building, with its accessories, in proper repair. In addition to these repairs a new building has been erected at the laundry, and a new tool-house, fourteen by twenty feet and one story in height, for the farmers' use for storing the various farm implements when not in use. The new building at the laundry is constructed of stone, twenty by twenty-three feet, two stories in height, and situated at the rear and joining the main laundry building. It takes the place of a small and unsightly shed formerly used, as far as was possible, for assorting the clothing for the wash. The first story of the new building is divided into two equal parts, furnished with low broad tables, and is to be used exclusively for assorting clothing—one room for either wing of the main building. The second story is divided into sleeping rooms for the employes at the laundry.

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

The usual amusements have been kept up during the fall, winter and spring months. As heretofore, these have consisted in the main of exhibitions of the stereopticon, parlor theatricals, dancing, etc. These entertainments have been arranged and conducted by Drs. Kirby and Wetherill, who have given much time and labor to make them a source of pleasure and of benefit to the members of our household. Our collection of slides for the stereopticon now numbers about sixteen hundred, and represents the principal public buildings, noted works of art and choice views of natural scenery from nearly every quarter of the globe. On the wings, in addition to the various games, etc., furnished, reading matter has been supplied in abundance. The libraries have been well patronized, and now number about two thousand volumes. Books are readily accessible to all the members of the household who will use them properly. The Anne Robinson Library, the generous gift of a former attendant of the institution, now numbers nearly eight hundred volumes, and the income provides for the purchase of about two hundred volumes annually.

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 adjoining, and is rented annually by your Board. The following tables, furnished by the Steward from his records, show the products of the farm and garden, with the estimated values of the same for the year:

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FARM.

102 tons of hay.....@	\$12 00	\$1,224 00
881 bushels of wheat.....	1 15	1,013 15
1,318 bushels of corn.....	60	790 80
1,020 bushels of oats.....	35	357 00
2,150 bushels of potatoes.....	50	1,075 00
200 bushels of turnips.....	25	50 00
10 bushels of apples.....	75	7 50
2 acres of green corn.....	40 00	80 00
5,771 bundles of stalks.....	02	115 40
24 weeks' pasturage for 43 cows.....	50	516 00
Rents.....		330 00
		<u>\$5,558 85</u>

GARDEN.

15 bushels asparagus.....@	\$1 50	\$22 50
67 bushels beans, dwarf.....	1 00	67 00
50 bushels beans, lima.....	2 50	125 00
300 bushels beets.....	60	180 00
50 bushels carrots.....	75	37 50
34 bushels cucumbers.....	50	17 00
40 bushels currants, red.....	2 00	80 00
10 bushels currants, black.....	2 50	25 00
4,000 heads cabbage, early.....	05	200 00
6,000 heads cabbage, late.....	05	300 00
530 cauliflower.....	10	53 00
7,000 heads celery.....	05	350 00
12,500 ears early corn.....	01	125 00
9 bushels gooseberries.....	1 50	13 50
18 bushels grapes.....	2 00	36 00
1,000 bunches of herbs.....	01	10 00
3,500 heads of lettuce.....	02	70 00
7 bushels of okra.....	50	3 50
74 bushels onions.....	1 00	74 00
200 bushels parsnips.....	50	100 00
147 bushels of peas.....	40	58 00
48 bushels of peppers.....	50	24 00
1,000 bunches parsley.....	01	10 00
900 bunches radishes.....	03	27 00
1,000 bunches rhubarb.....	02	20 00
80 bushels of spinach.....	50	40 00
10 bushels salsify.....	50	5 00
360 bushels tomatoes.....	25	90 00
500 bushels of turnips.....	30	150 00
Total garden.....		<u>\$2,313 80</u>
Total farm and garden.....		<u>\$7,872 65</u>

Expenses have been:

Rent.....	\$1,500 00	
Labor.....	2,800 00	
Seeds.....	365 00	
Implements.....	125 00	
Fertilizers.....	836 00	
		<u>5,626 00</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$2,246 65</u>

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 proper 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 seventy-nine gallons of milk. The following exhibit shows the receipts and expenditures of the dairy for the year :

RECEIPTS.

Milk for November, 1882.....	1,883 gallons.	
December.....	2,047	
January, 1883.....	2,211	
February.....	2,203	
March.....	2,585	
April.....	2,665	
May.....	2,801	
June.....	3,094	
July.....	2,581	
August.....	2,652	
September.....	2,243	
October.....	2,084	
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	28,999 gallons, @ 17c.	\$4,929 83
Six beeves.....		382 35
Calves.....		110 20
Manure.....		300 00
Stock on hand—		
3 bulls, valued at.....		175 00
43 milch cows, valued at.....		2,795 00
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		\$8,692 38

EXPENSES.

Stock on hand, commencement of year.....	\$2,740 00
Stock purchased.....	390 50
24 weeks' pasturage for 43 cows, @ 50c.....	516 00
86 tons of hay, @ \$18.....	1,548 00
628 cwt. of corn meal, @ \$1.25.....	785 00
20 cwt. of cake meal.....	29 00
540 cwt. of bran, @ \$1.00.....	540 00
4,886 bundles of stalks, at @ 3c.....	146 58
2 acres green corn, @ \$40.....	80 00
200 bushels turnips, @ 25c.....	50 00
Wages, one man, @ \$43 per month.....	516 00
Wages, one man, @ \$23 per month.....	276 00
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	\$7,617 08
Balance.....	1,075 30
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	\$8,692 38

GRIST MILL.

The following statement shows the operations of the grist mill from November 1st, 1882, to October 31st, 1883, inclusive:

Ground for the use of the institution:

164 250 pounds of flour.
82,300 pounds of corn meal.
34,000 pounds of bran.

Grist work for customers:

492 bushels of wheat.
81 bushels of rye.
654 bushels of corn.
408 bushels of corn and oats.

The average wholesale price of flour in the market, during the year, has been about \$2.75 per cwt., while the actual cost to the institution has been about \$2.40, or a gain of thirty-five cents per cwt. on the amount used, viz:

1,642 cwt.....	\$574 87	
Gain on corn meal.....	50 24	
Tolls received.....	125 41	
126 tons of coal (amount required for pumping) @ \$4.50.....	567 00	
		\$1,317 52
Expenses—		
Miller's wages.....	\$520 00	
Repairs.....	100 00	
Insurance.....	120 00	
		740 00
Net gain.....		\$577 52

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 stated in former reports—what is gained by 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.....	370
Skirts.....	56
Sacks.....	66
Petticoats.....	90
Chemises.....	204
Night dresses.....	15
Cotton flannel vests.....	272
Drawers, pairs.....	219
Socks, pairs.....	119
Curtains and bands.....	132

Shirts.....	654
Collars.....	290
Aprons.....	505
Handkerchiefs.....	48
Cravats.....	139
Table cloths.....	42
Napkins.....	36
Towels.....	864
Sheets.....	452
Pillow cases.....	536
Comfortables.....	122
Counterpanes.....	85
Blankets, pairs.....	29
Clothes bags.....	23
Straw ticks.....	32
Mattresses.....	92
Pillows.....	123
Carpets.....	60
Carpet strips.....	42
Suspenders.....	125
New window shades.....	47
Stockings, pairs.....	132
Flannel shirts.....	17
Butchers' sleeves, pairs.....	17
White waists.....	5
Tidies.....	10
Kitchen holders, &c.....	156
Total number of articles made.....	6,226

By reference to the Steward's statement of accounts, it will be found there remained at the close of the year, a balance in favor of the Treasurer of the institution of twenty-one thousand and seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$21,017.99).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

The resident officers remain the same as at the close of the last year. I take this opportunity of expressing to your Board my obligations to them for the assistance each has given me, and for the faithful performance of the duties of their several departments.

To the many attendants, and to other employes of the institution, who have faithfully performed the duties—often onerous—assigned them, I would also express my great 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 :

- Daily State Gazette, Trenton.
- Daily True American, Trenton.
- Daily Emporium (two copies), Trenton.
- Trenton Herald, Trenton.
- N. J. Staats Journal (German, two copies), 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.
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington.
Rahway Advocate, Rahway.
The Constitution, Woodbury.
Millville Herald, Millville.
Mays Landing Record, Mays Landing.
The Fredonian, New Brunswick.
The Times, New Brunswick.
Weekly Home News (part of the year), New Brunswick.
Unionist-Gazette, Somerville.
Beverly Banner, Beverly.
Swedesboro Times, Swedesboro.
Ocean County Democrat, Toms River.
Dover Index, Dover.
Madison Index, Madison.
Hudson County Journal (German), Hoboken.
Frenchtown Enterprise, Frenchtown.
Frenchtown Star, Frenchtown.
Asbury Park Journal, Asbury Park.
Shore Press, Asbury Park.
Temperance Gazette, Camden.
Weekly Item, Newfield.
Missionary Review, Princeton.
Journal of Chemistry, Boston, Mass.
Therapeutic Gazette (two copies), Detroit, Mich.
Philadelphia Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
American Pharmaceutical Journal, by G. A. Mangold, Esq.

The following donations are also acknowledged with pleasure :

An entertainment in our chapel, by Miss Carrie McGuire, Trenton.
From General William S. Stryker, various documents for our libraries.

From Hon. William J. Sewell, U. S. Senator, copies of the U. S. Census and other public documents.

From Hon. Edward T. Green, Trenton, a large collection (miscellaneous) of magazines, periodicals, etc.

From Mrs. T. W. Eberle, Trenton, several volumes of Harper's and Scribner's Monthlies.

From Hon. A. J. Rider, Trenton, several volumes of Harper's Bazaar and Weekly.

From Mr. E. F. Church, Newtown, Penna., twelve volumes of the Atlantic Monthly, for the men's library.

From John M. Maisch, Esq., copies of the proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

From the little children of Cape May C. H., in April last, a large box of the trailing arbutus.

In closing this review of the operations of the Asylum for the year, I take the opportunity to thank the members of your Board for the support and assistance 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, 1883.

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 deranged [Here state time since the derangement was first noticed]. 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.
Dated _____ 188 .

*Application for admission of patients, if made by letter, should be addressed to the Superintendent, Trenton, New Jersey.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

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

Dated — —, 188 .

Signed, — —, M.D.

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 successor in office, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seal, and dated this — — day of — —, 188 .

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 necessary articles of clothing 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 the said Asylum; and if — — should be removed at the request of friends, before the expiration of six calendar months after admission, then if said obligators shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless — — 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 payments 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
the presence of

[L. S.]
[L. S.]

FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDGES.

I, ———, 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 ———, a resident of the township of _____ in said county, alleged to be insane and in indigent circumstances, and that, pursuant to the act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided, I have called before me Doctor ———, a respectable physician, and other creditable witnesses, to wit: ——— and ———, 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 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 Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, ———, Judge.

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

_____ M.D.

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

Approved _____, Judge.

Chosen Freeholder of the township of _____ and county of _____

State of New Jersey, }
County. }

I, ———, 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 endorsement thereon, and that ———, whose name is signed to the said endorsement 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 _____ 188 .

_____ Clerk.

[SEAL.]