

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

State Asylum for the Insane

AT

MORRISTOWN, N. J.,

For the Year Ending October 31st,

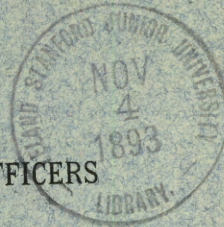
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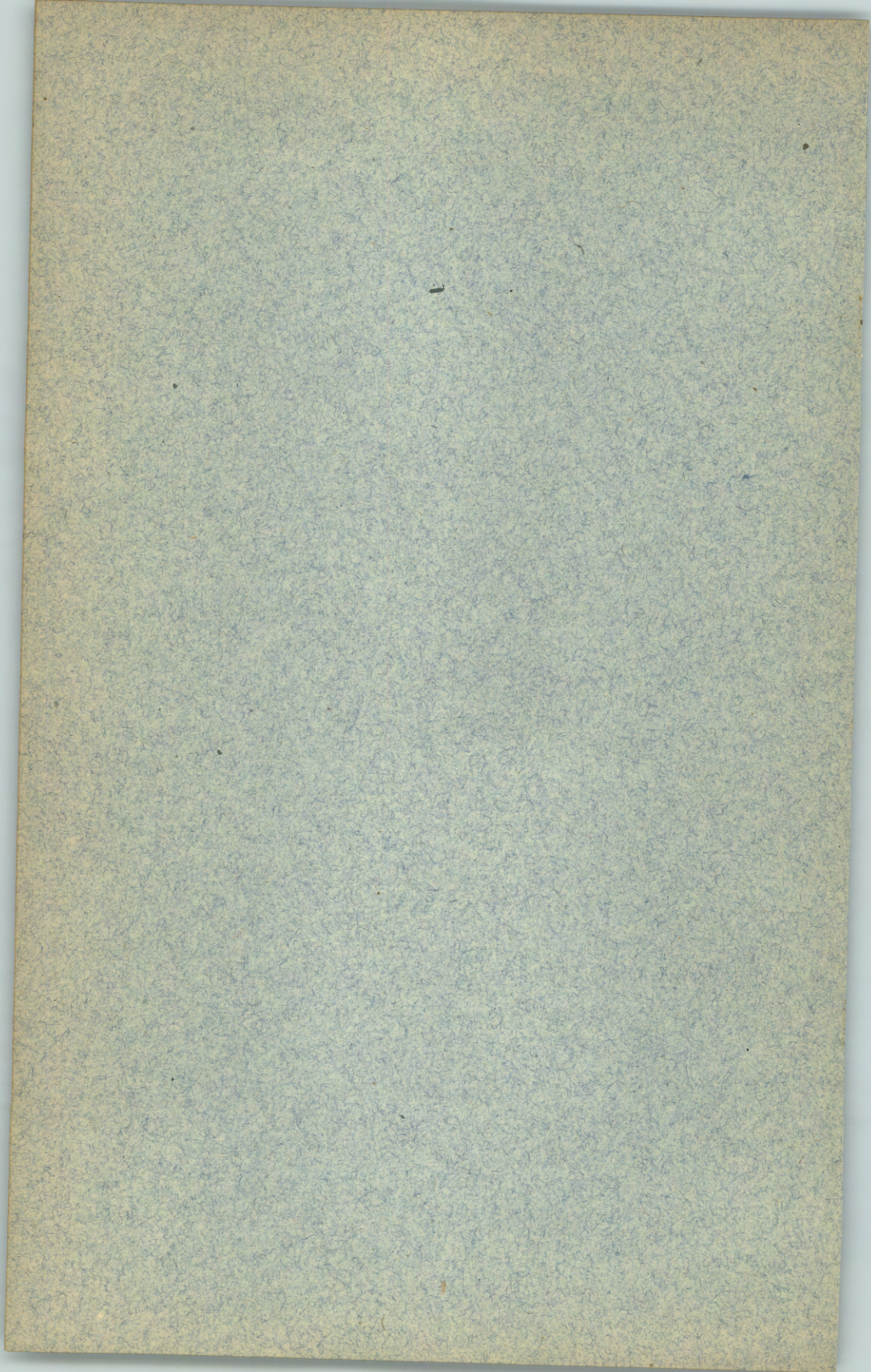
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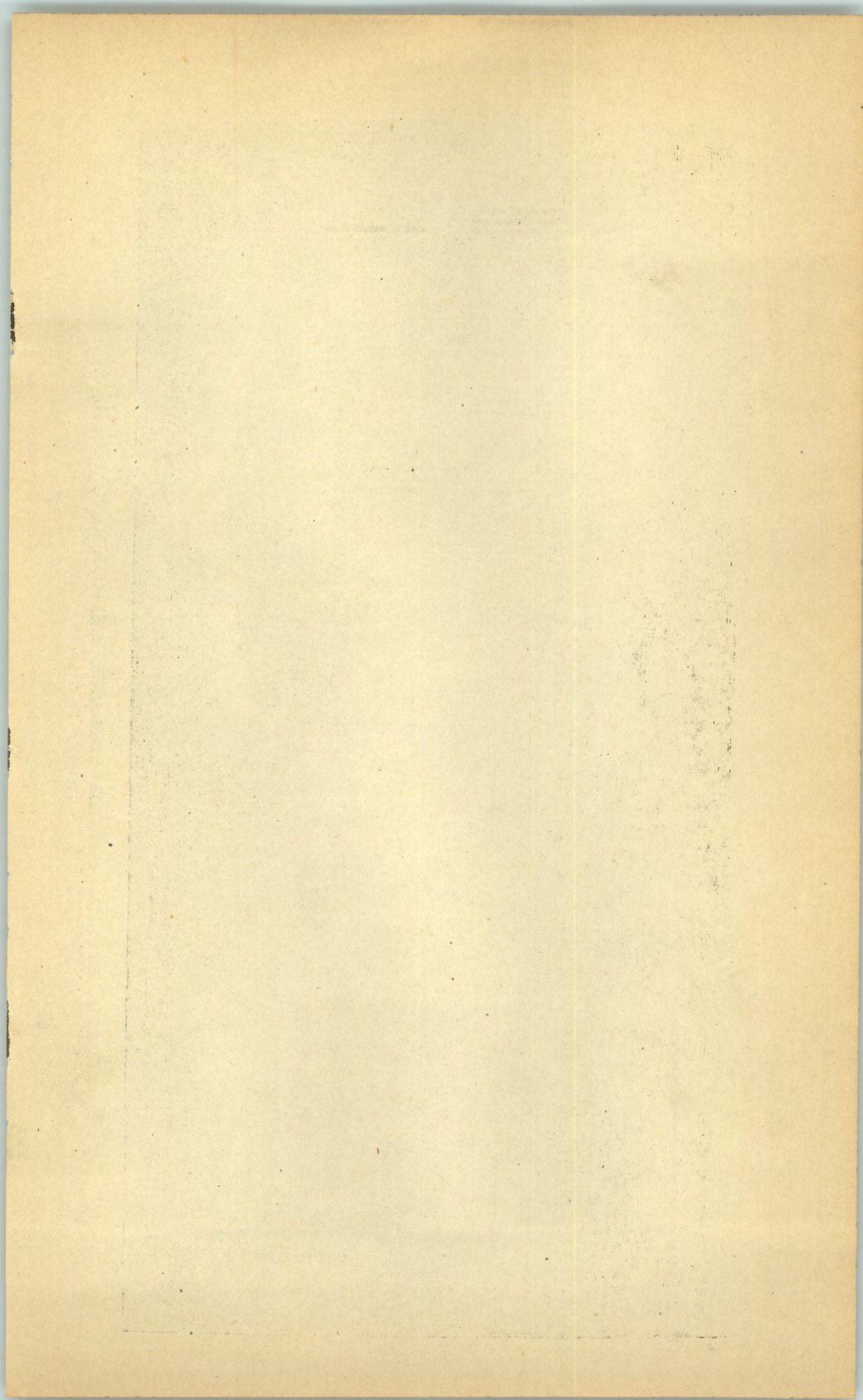
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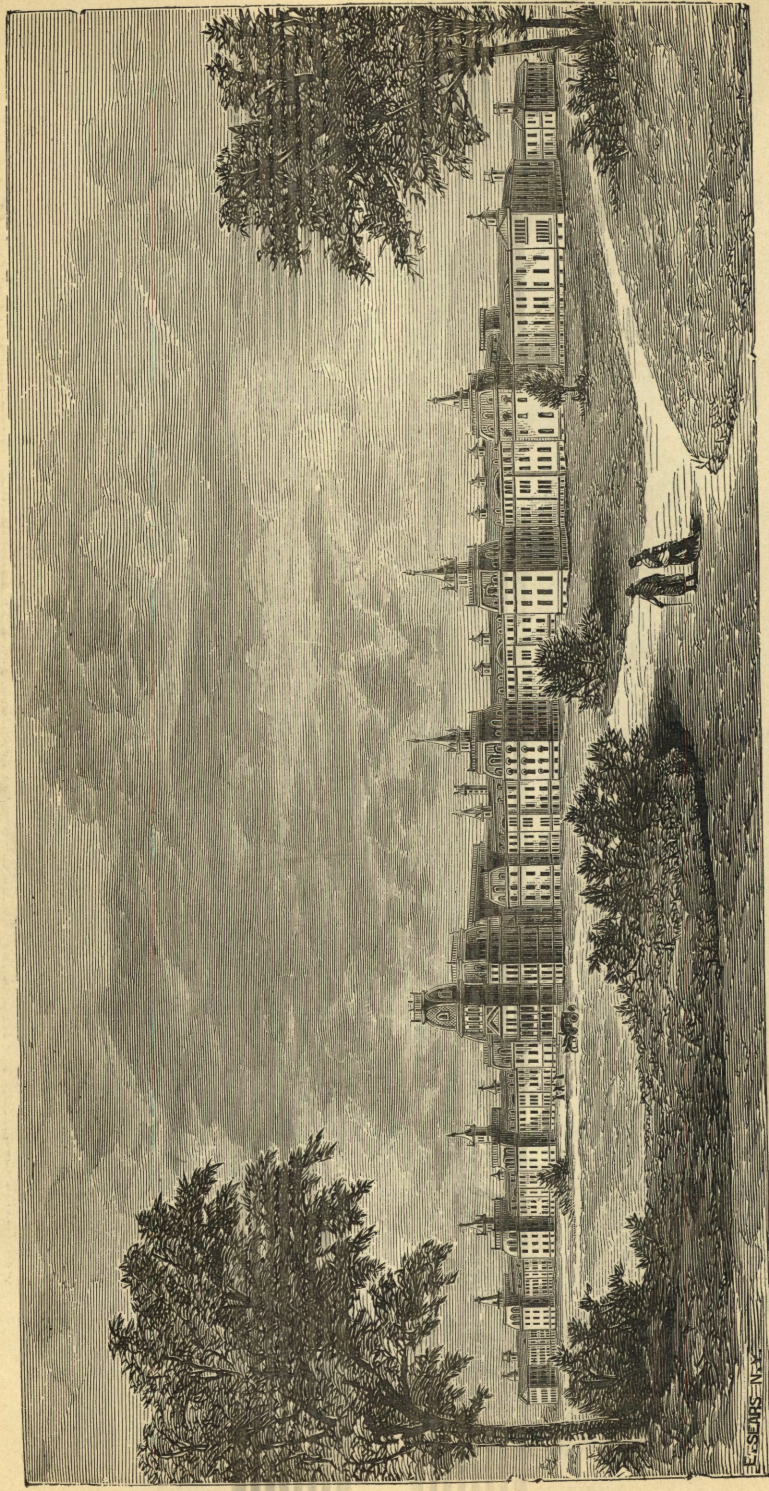
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(PERSPECTIVE VIEW.)



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JAMES S. GREEN, M.D.,	Elizabeth.
JOSIAH MEEKER,	Succasunna.
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EDWARD T. BELL,	Paterson.
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HENRY D. WINTON,	Hackensack.
JOHN W. JACKSON, M.D.,	Rockaway.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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Secretary,	HIRAM C. CLARK.
Treasurer,	EUGENE VANDERPOOL.

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Superintendent,	H. A. BUTTOLPH, M.D., LL.D.
Assistant Physician,	EDWIN E. SMITH, M.D.
Second Assistant Physician,	EDWARD C. BOOTH, M.D.
Steward,	MARTIN B. MONROE.
Matron,	MISS MARY TABOR.

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM

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Wm. A. ...	New York
James S. ...	New York
Henry T. ...	New York
Wm. B. ...	New York
John W. ...	New York

MANAGERS' REPORT.

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

The Board of Managers in obedience to the requirements of the tenth section of the further supplement of the act entitled "An Act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, would respectfully submit this their

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT,

and with it the annual reports of the Superintendent, the Steward, and the Treasurer, to which they refer, for a full and itemized statement of whatever pertains to each department.

The number in the Asylum on the 31st day of October, 1883, was seven hundred and seven (707) patients, of whom three hundred and thirty (330) were males, and three hundred and seventy-seven (377) females.

There were received during the year to November 1st, 1884, two hundred and ten (210) patients, of whom one hundred and twenty-six (126) were males, and eighty-four (84) were females.

There have been under treatment, during the year, nine hundred and seventeen (917) patients, of whom four hundred and fifty-six (456) were males, and four hundred and sixty-one (461) were females.

Of these thirty-seven (37) were discharged recovered, sixty-eight (68) improved, ten (10) unimproved, and fifty-seven (57) have died.

There were remaining in the Asylum, October 31st, 1884, seven hundred and forty-five (745) patients, of which number there were three hundred and seventy-one (371) males and three hundred and seventy-four (374) females.

Of these five hundred and eighty-nine (589) were public patients, and one hundred and fifty-six (156) were private patients.

The whole number received from the opening of the Asylum, August 17th, 1876, to November 1st, 1884, was seventeen hundred and eighty-two (1,782); of these nine hundred and twenty-nine (929) were men and eight hundred and fifty-three (833) were women.

Of these there have been discharged recovered, two hundred and fifty-four (254); improved, three hundred and sixty-eight (368); unimproved, sixty-one (61), and three hundred and fifty-four (354) have died.

The large percentage of deaths is no doubt due to the large number of chronic patients received from the State Asylum at Trenton, and the counties of our apportionment.

The annual inventory of the personal property belonging to the Asylum, taken by the Steward and two appraisers, as required by law, amounts to one hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and eleven dollars (\$111,211.00), being an increase of one thousand three hundred dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,300.61) over the year 1883.

The Treasurer reports that the receipts from all sources, including the balance of seven thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$7,339.97) on hand November 1st, 1883, amounts to two hundred and four thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty cents (\$204,235.40), while the payments for the same period amount to the sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$193,947.59), leaving a balance in his hands on the 31st day of October, 1884, of ten thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents (\$10,287.81).

Of these receipts, ten thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy cents (\$10,683.70) were from convict patients, and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$67,683.71) were from private patients.

The Managers would report that the Asylum has acquired, by purchase from Mrs. Huppertz, fifty-five (55) acres of land adjoining the property of the State, at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per acre, which was necessary to perfect the disposal of the waste water and sewage of the Asylum.

The Managers have refused their consent to the proposition of the Managers of the State Asylum at Trenton to re-apportion the insane of the counties of this State, thereby adding to the list of this Asylum the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset, for the reason that this

institution is now full within sixty patients of its estimated capacity ; that the counties already included in the present apportionment as belonging to this Asylum, have a population of six hundred and fifty thousand and seventy-nine, as against the population of four hundred and eighty-one thousand and thirty-seven of the counties now belonging to the quota of the State Asylum at Trenton, and at the present annual increase of the number of the insane in proportion to the population, this Asylum will be overcrowded very soon, without the addition of the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset to its list.

The Managers have become satisfied that a radical change should be made in the organization of this institution ; that the number of patients was so large that the Superintendent could not attend to his medical duties and also have the general supervision and control of the business matters of the Asylum ; that the two Assistant Physicians could not take proper care of the patients placed under their charge (there being more than three hundred and fifty on each side of the house), giving them the daily care needed, besides attending to visitors, the correspondence of the house and the books relating to the medical department.

That while the Managers have great respect for the long and faithful services of Doctor H. A. Buttolph to the State and the institutions he has directed, they feel that this radical change in the organization of this Asylum demanded his resignation, as the new plan could not be carried out while he remained in office.

For these reasons this Board have requested Dr. Buttolph to resign, his resignation to take effect January 1st, 1885.

On the 20th day of November, 1884, Dr. H. A. Buttolph resigned his office as Superintendent of this Asylum, to take effect January 1st, 1885, and his resignation was accepted.

It is the purpose of the Managers to separate the medical from the business department of the institution, to place the medical part under the care of a competent alienist of advanced views, to be called the Medical Director, who shall be assisted by four Assistant Physicians.

The attendants and all persons and matters connected with the medical department, to be entirely under the control of the Medical Director, subject to the Board of Managers. All other cares and business concerns of the Asylum to be under the charge of a Warden, who shall have sole control of them, subject to the directions of the Board of Managers.

That the Board of Managers believe that the entire divorce of the business from the medical department of the Asylum, with the perfection of the necessary minor details will redound to the usefulness and reputation of the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. HALSEY,
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HIRAM C. CLARK,
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JOHN W. JACKSON,

Managers.

Dated at the State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown, New Jersey, December 1st, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Managers of the State Asylum for the Insane, at
Morristown, New Jersey:*

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer of the Asylum respectfully submits the following abstract of his receipts and expenditures from November 1st, 1883, to October 31st, 1884, inclusive :

DR.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1883.....		\$7,339 97
To amount received from the State Treasurer for county patients.....	\$27,671 56	
To amount received from the State Treasurer for convict patients.....	10,683 70	
To amount received from sundry counties for the support of county patients.....	85,519 26	
To amount received for support of private patients	67,683 71	
To amount received for hides, fat, rags, &c.....	5,337 20	
		196,895 43
		\$204,235 40

CR.

By amount paid Steward's orders.....	\$193,947 59	
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	10,287 81	
		\$204,235 40

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,
Treasurer.

Dated, State Asylum for the Insane, Morristown, N. J., November 1st, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and compared the same with his books and vouchers, and find them, in accordance with the above statement, correctly stated and balanced.

JOSIAH MEEKER,
EDWARD T. BELL,
JOHN W. JACKSON.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

To the Board of Managers:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith is respectfully submitted an abstract of the accounts of the institution for the fiscal year ending October 27th, 1884.

The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer at this date is \$10,287.81; subsistence and fuel, \$12,944.10; accounts due, \$28,491.99; against which we have liabilities amounting to \$29,464.57.

The returns from the farm, garden and dairy, in products and stock, are presented in detail by the accompanying appendix, and was estimated at \$13,189.14. The expenditures for this department, including feed purchased for stock, was \$9,641.87. The number of acres under cultivation, including orchards and that portion used for grazing purposes, is about three hundred acres.

The annual inventory of personal property belonging to the Asylum was made at the time required by the statute, and amounted to \$111,211.00, an increase above the appraisal of 1883, which is mainly accounted for by the purchase of furniture during the past year, for opening additional halls to accommodate the increased number of patients.

To the Hon. John L. Kanouse and Mr. D. D. Craig, the appraisers who assisted me in this work, I am under great obligations for faithful and efficient services rendered in the performance of this duty.

CLASSIFICATION OF INVENTORY.

Subsistence and fuel.....	\$12,944 10
House furnishing.....	64,649 44
Farm and garden implements and stock.....	8,873 37
Clothing and miscellaneous.....	24,744 09

\$111,211 00

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Abstract of Accounts for the year ending October 27th, 1884.

EUGENE VANDERPOOL, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance Oct. 29, 1883.....	\$7,324 07	Amusement.....	\$441 19
To amount received for board, clothing and incidental expenses of private patients.....	67,683 71	Books and stationery.....	481 68
To amount received for board, clothing and incidental expenses of county patients.....	85,519 26	Bedding, linen, &c.....	3,062 05
To amount received from State Treasurer for county patients....	27,671 56	Clothing.....	7,908 28
To amount received from State Treasurer for convict patients....	10,683 70	Crockery and cutlery.....	670 76
To amount received for hides, tallow, &c.....	\$4,118 73	Counsel fees.....	286 99
To amount received for sundries, rags, &c.....	589 73	Farm and garden and farm imple-ments.....	7,460 10
To amount received for rents.....	113 00	Fixtures.....	2,696 11
To amount received for hogs and pigs.....	482 79	Flour.....	5,659 10
To amount received for postage.....	32 95	Feed.....	2,181 77
	5,337 20	Fruit.....	2,775 04
		Freight.....	2,868 36
		Furniture.....	3,813 86
		Fuel.....	20,667 89
		Funeral expenses.....	508 62
		Grounds and grading.....	2,554 14
		Gas and steam pipe and fittings....	783 89
		Grates and furnace doors.....	700 00
		Harness, blankets and stable sup-plies.....	404 08
		Hay and straw.....	157 36
		Household goods.....	752 66
		Incidentals, including telegrams, telephone rental, soap, waste, combs and brushes, razors, strops, &c.....	887 05
		Insurance.....	445 40
		Improvement of buildings.....	1,392 39
		Light, including gas used as fuel in laundry, and for cooking.....	3,582 37
		Laundry.....	4,208 60
		Medical supplies.....	1,789 08
		Newspapers.....	316 74
		Provisions and groceries.....	62,855 31
		Postage.....	847 00
		Painting.....	2,339 33
		Refunding.....	1,597 94
		Repairs.....	6,132 02
		Smith and wheelwright.....	1,004 41
		Stock.....	145 00
		Sewers.....	318 30
		Tools and supplies, boiler house and machine shop.....	615 24
		Tinware and fixtures.....	595 73
		Vegetables.....	1,503 64
		Wages.....	36,062 52
		Water supply, &c., wayside farm...	1,075 14
		Balance.....	10,277 36
	<u>\$204,219 50</u>		<u>\$204,219 50</u>
Balance.....	\$10,277 36		
Voucher No. 693, S. J. Edwards, not returned for collection.....	10 45		
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Oct. 31, 1884.....	\$10,287 81		

APPENDIX TO STEWARD'S REPORT.

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Garden, 1884.

60 bushels spinach	@ \$0 40	\$24 00
128 bushels peas.....	1 00	128 00
119 bushels string beans.....	50	59 50
156 bushels lima beans.....	45	70 20
745 bushels potatoes.....	60	447 00
19 bushels squashes.....	50	9 50
126½ bushels cucumbers.....	1 00	126 50
535 bushels tomatoes.....	40	214 00
250 bushels beets.....	70	175 00
250 bushels carrots.....	75	187 50
175 bushels parsnips.....	70	122 50
125 bushels ruta бага turnips.....	35	43 75
50 bushels flat turnips.....	25	12 50
25 bushels oyster plants.....	1 00	25 00
40 bushels onions.....	90	36 00
1,515 bunches asparagus.....	08	121 20
892 bunches radishes.....	02	17 84
500 bunches parsley.....	02	10 00
845 bunches rhubarb.....	08	69 60
3,132 heads lettuce.....	02	62 64
6,385 heads cabbage.....	04	255 40
32 heads cauliflower.....	05	1 60
12,600 heads celery.....	03	378 00
17,000 ears corn.....	3/4	127 50
315 bundles corn stalks.....	03	9 45
400 pumpkins.....	03	12 00
511 quarts currants.....	08	40 88
1,728 quarts strawberries.....	10	172 80
598 quarts raspberries.....	12	71 76
319 quarts blackberries.....	10	31 90
4,297 muskmelons.....	03	128 91
68 bushels grapes, 2,380 lbs.....	08	190 40
15 baskets pears, early.....	75	11 25
30 baskets pears, Bartlett.....	75	22 50
45 baskets pears, Seckel.....	75	33 75
6 baskets pears, Lawrence.....	50	3 00
7 baskets pears, stewing.....	50	3 50
		<hr/> \$3,456 93

Dairy and Farm.

13,508 gallons milk.....@	\$0 20	\$2,701 60
334½ dozen eggs.....	30	100 42
110 tons hay.....	15 00	1,650 00
5 tons rye straw.....	10 00	50 00

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10 tons oat straw.....	\$10 00	\$100 00	
35 tons wheat straw.....	10 00	350 00	
1,308 bushels corn in the ear.....	30	392 40	
825 bushels potatoes.....	50	412 50	
165 bushels potatoes, small.....	35	57 75	
288 bushels oats.....	40	115 20	
336 bushels rye.....	65	218 40	
170 bushels wheat.....	90	153 00	
4,341 bundles corn stalks and fodder.....	03	129 23	
1600 quinces.....	01½	24 00	
455 bushels apples, selected.....	75	341 25	
1,200 bushels apples, cider.....	25	300 00	
9 bushels apples, crab.....	1 25	11 25	
2 loads pumpkins.....	2 50	5 00	
24 weeks' pasture for 38 cattle.....	.....	456 00	
			\$7,568 00

Stock.

24 calves, 3,607 lbs.....@	\$0 06	\$216 42	
190 fowls.....	70	133 00	
4 turkeys.....	2 00	8 00	
214 head swine, estimated value.....	.....	1,263 50	
11 lambs.....	5 50	60 50	
205 pigs sold.....	.....	482 79	
			2,164 21
			\$13,189 14

ACCOUNT OF FRUIT, ETC., CANNED AND PRESERVED.

- 80½ gallons cherries.
- 58½ gallons blackberries.
- 28 gallons currants and raspberries.
- 2½ gallons strawberries.
- 52½ gallons crab apples.
- 8½ gallons plums.
- 331½ gallons peaches.
- 9½ gallons peaches (pickled).
- 80¾ gallons pears.
- 210 gallons quinces.
- 16¾ gallons currant jelly.
- 27¾ gallons quince jelly.
- 1,421½ gallons tomatoes.
- 10 gallons tomato catsup.
- 94½ gallons miscellaneous.

MATTRESS-ROOM REPORT, 1884—ARTICLES MADE.

Pieces furniture upholstered.....	45
Chairs caned.....	200
New single hair mattresses.....	300
New double hair mattresses.....	12
New hair pillows.....	350
Single hair mattresses made over.....	600
Double hair mattresses made over.....	15

Hair pillows made over.....	1,800
Mattress ticks made.....	325
Pillow ticks made.....	500
Lambrequins.....	24
Bed protectors.....	500
Window shades.....	150
Brackets.....	175

SEWING-ROOM, 1884—ARTICLES MADE.

Dresses.....	587
Petticoats.....	316
Chemises.....	642
Aprons.....	200
Night gowns.....	36
Skirts.....	81
Sacques.....	103
Undershirts (women's).....	265
Pairs drawers.....	15
Pairs stockings.....	35
Handkerchiefs.....	96
Camisoles ..	56
Shirts (men's).....	653
Sheets.....	1,241
Pillow cases.....	941
Towels.....	1,534
Counterpanes.....	128
Blankets ..	289
Mattresses.....	35
Curtains.....	171
Lambrequins.....	40
Table cloths.....	38
Napkins.....	225
Clothes bags.....	30
Burial robes.....	20
Bed ticks.....	123
Undershirts (men's).....	348
Drawers.....	3

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the Asylum :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the law for organizing the Asylum, the Superintendent submits his annual report :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1883.....	380	377	707
Patients received since, to November 1st, 1884...	126	84	210
Patients under treatment during year.....	456	461	917
Discharged recovered.....	21	16	37
Discharged improved.....	24	44	68
Discharged unimproved.....	6	4	10
Died	34	23	57
Discharged and died.....	85	87	172
Remaining October 31st, 1884.....	371	374	745
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Of this number there are... ..	589	156	745
Whole number from August 17th, 1876, to November 1st, 1884.....	929	858	1,782
Discharged recovered.....	143	111	254
Discharged improved.....	182	186	368
Discharged unimproved.....	27	34	61
Died	206	148	354
Discharged and died.....	553	479	1,037
Remaining	371	374	745
Discharged and remaining.....	929	858	1,782

I.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Sexes	929	853	1,782

II.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ages between 5 and 10.....	1	1	2
" " 10 and 15.....	10	2	12
" " 15 and 20.....	45	36	81
" " 20 and 30.....	196	176	372
" " 30 and 40.....	241	249	490
" " 40 and 50.....	209	162	371
" " 50 and 60.....	130	134	264
" " 60 and 70.....	69	62	131
" " 70 and 80.....	23	26	49
" " 80 and 90.....	5	5	10
	929	853	1,782

III.

DOMESTIC STATE.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Married	422	403	825
Unmarried	428	322	750
Widowers	53	.....	53
Widows .....	.....	117	117
Divorced .....	.....	5	5
Unknown	26	6	32
	929	853	1,782

IV.

NATIVITY.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey.....	345	259	604
New York.....	174	155	329
Pennsylvania.....	22	26	48
Massachusetts.....	12	12	24
Ohio.....	7	4	11
Maine.....	6	1	7
New Hampshire.....	3	3	6
Connecticut.....	10	10	20
Vermont.....	3	1	4
Virginia.....	1	5	6
Georgia.....	2	.....	2
Louisiana.....	1	1	2
Iowa.....	.....	1	1
Michigan.....	1	2	3
Illinois.....	.....	2	2
Maryland.....	2	4	6
North Carolina.....	1	1	2
South Carolina.....	1	3	4
Texas.....	1	.....	1
Missouri.....	1	.....	1
Mississippi.....	.....	1	1
Tennessee.....	.....	1	1
Florida.....	.....	1	1
Rhode Island.....	3	2	5
Indiana.....	.....	1	1
Oregon.....	.....	1	1
Delaware.....	1	.....	1
Minnesota.....	.....	1	1
District of Columbia.....	.....	1	1
Ireland.....	125	156	281
Germany.....	85	104	189
England.....	43	39	82
Wales.....	4	3	7
Scotland.....	12	8	20
Canada.....	4	1	5
Prussia.....	1	2	3
France.....	6	7	13
Holland.....	3	1	4
Sweden.....	4	3	7
Norway.....	1	.....	1
Denmark.....	1	1	2
Poland.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	1	2	3
Switzerland.....	1	2	3
Nova Scotia.....	2	1	3
West Indies.....	4	1	5
British Honduras.....	1	.....	1

NATIVITY—*Continued.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Africa.....	1	.....	1
Russia.....	2	1	3
Portugal.....	.....	1	1
Italy.....	1	.....	1
Mexico.....	1	.....	1
Ceylon.....	.....	1	1
Unknown.....	28	20	45
	929	853	1,782

V.

HOW SENT.

	Private.	Indigent	Pauper.	Crim.	Con.	Total.
Bergen.....	23	102	4	1		130
Essex.....	116	78	7	2		203
Hudson.....	97	164	5	2		268
Morris.....	39	131	13	12		195
Passaic.....	27	130	5	1		163
Sussex.....	16	56	6	2		80
Union.....	62	203	22	1		288
Warren.....	15	114	3	2		134
Middlesex.....	12					12
Monmouth.....	8					8
Camden.....	1					1
Mercer.....	3					3
Hunterdon.....	4					4
Ocean.....	1					1
Somerset.....	3					3
Burlington.....	1					1
Cumberland.....	1					1
State.....					32	32
New York.....	219					219
Louisiana.....	2					2
Georgia.....	1					1
Pennsylvania.....	5					5
Connecticut.....	5					5
Ohio.....	2					2
Michigan.....	1					1
Maine.....	12					12
Rhode Island.....	1					1
Virginia.....	2					2
Illinois.....	1					1
South Carolina.....	1					1
Nova Scotia.....	1					1
Mexico.....	1					1
British Honduras.....	1					1
	684	978	65	28	32	1,782

VI.

DURATION OF DISEASE BEFORE ADMISSION.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than 1 year.....	317	324	641
More than 1 year.....	152	98	250
More than 2 years.....	99	75	174
“ “ 3 “	56	43	99
“ “ 4 “	38	30	68
“ “ 5 “	44	41	85
“ “ 6 “	29	27	56
“ “ 7 “	27	18	45
“ “ 8 “	26	21	47
“ “ 9 “	12	10	22
“ “ 10 “	21	31	52
“ “ 11 “	8	7	15
“ “ 12 “	14	13	27
“ “ 13 “	9	9	18
“ “ 14 “	3	9	12
“ “ 15 “	11	19	30
“ “ 16 “	5	6	11
“ “ 17 “	8	3	11
“ “ 18 “	2	2	4
“ “ 19 “	3	4	7
“ “ 20 “	9	9	18
“ “ 21 “	2	3	5
“ “ 22 “	1	4	5
“ “ 23 “	2	4	6
“ “ 24 “	1	1	2
“ “ 25 “	4	5	9
“ “ 26 “	1	1	2
“ “ 27 “	2	1	3
“ “ 28 “	2	2	4
“ “ 30 “	3	9	12
“ “ 31 “	1	1	2
“ “ 33 “	1	1	2
“ “ 34 “	1	1	2
“ “ 35 “	2	2	4
“ “ 36 “	1	1	2
“ “ 40 “	2	1	3
“ “ 45 “	1	1	2
Unknown years.....	16	16	32
	929	853	1,782

GENERAL RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

The number of patients under care at the close of the last year, October 31st, 1883, was seven hundred and seven; three hundred and thirty men and three hundred and seventy-seven women.

The number received since, from November 1st, 1883, to October 31st, 1884, inclusive, was two hundred and ten; one hundred and twenty-six men and eighty-four women.

The number of cases under treatment during the year, was nine hundred and seventeen; four hundred and fifty-six men and four hundred and sixty-one women.

There remained at the close of the year, October 31st, 1884, seven hundred and forty-five; of whom three hundred and seventy-one were men, and three hundred and seventy-four were women.

Of one hundred and seventy-two of those discharged during the year, thirty-seven were considered as recovered; sixty-eight as improved; ten as unimproved, and fifty-seven died.

The number discharged and died was one hundred and seventy-two; eighty-five men and eighty-seven women.

The number remaining October 31st, 1884, was seven hundred and forty-five; three hundred and seventy-one men and three hundred and seventy-four women.

Of this number, five hundred and eighty-nine were supported as public, one hundred and fifty-six as private; total, seven hundred and forty-five.

Whole number received and treated from August 17th, 1876, to November 1st, 1884, was seventeen hundred and eighty-two; nine hundred and twenty-nine men and eight hundred and fifty-three women.

Of the whole number discharged, two hundred and fifty-four were considered as recovered; three hundred and sixty-eight as improved; sixty-one as unimproved, and three hundred and fifty-four died.

Total discharged and died, ten hundred and thirty-seven.

Remaining, seven hundred and forty-five.

Discharged and remaining, seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

Death occurred in twenty-two cases from general chronic exhaustion; in seven from exhaustion of acute mania; in eight from general paralysis of the insane; in six from consumption; in two from epilepsy; in two from apoplexy; in two from disease of the heart;

in one from pneumonia; in one from paralysis; in one from exhaustion of acute melancholia; in one from suicide; in one from chronic diarrhoea; in one from aneurism of the aorta; in one from congestion of the brain with convulsions; and in one from pulmonary apoplexy.

As heretofore, death occurred in a large proportion of cases as the result of chronic disease of long standing, and, as a friend, to release the subjects of disease from further suffering. Autopsies of the brain were made in fourteen cases in 1884, and in twenty-three in 1883. With slight exception, the general health of the inmates of the house has been good.

While the number of recoveries, thirty-seven, is comparatively small, yet, in view of the large number of chronic incurable patients received at the opening of the institution and at every stage of its progress since, we have no special ground for disappointment in this respect. It should be stated, in regard to some of those discharged as improved, that they had fully recovered after leaving the institution, and, of others, that they were so far improved as to be useful and happy in home pursuits and life. Associating the numbers, one hundred and six, contained in these two classes discharged during the year, a better and more truthful estimate can be made of the amount of benefit conferred by the institution upon the insane of the State. Added to this, however, is the large estimate to be made of the substantial good received by several hundreds of those who remain under the care of the institution; also, the increased tranquility and security of the many neighborhoods, and the still greater number of families from which they came, and a truer approximation can be reached of the substantial benefits conferred by an institution of this kind upon the citizens of a State.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Work on the farm and in the garden has been prosecuted during the past year with as favorable results as heretofore, as will be seen by reference to the statement of various products, as grain, hay, pasture, vegetables, fruits, &c., made by the Steward.

GROUNDS AND GRADING.

A fair amount of work has been done during the year on the grounds, chiefly, however, in continuation of the work on the front or

entrance avenue to the building, the construction of which has now been rendered possible by the purchase and possession of forty-five acres of land in the direction of Morris Plains station and of Morristown, through which it is to be laid. This avenue will form a central division of the pleasure grounds in front of the building for the use of both sexes, and when completed and planted with double rows of shade trees, with walks between, the facilities for pleasant and healthful exercise in the open grounds will be greatly increased. Other carriage drives within the grounds have also been commenced and will be constructed as soon as the funds of the institution, available for such purposes, will permit.

WATER PIPES LAID.

About four thousand feet in length of two-inch cast iron pipe has been laid for conducting water from a spring on the higher grounds south of the main building to the farm-house and barn below, with outlets for watering stock in three or four fields in that direction. This will be attended by substantial advantages. The water is of fine quality and the supply unailing.

SEWAGE WATER.

The distribution of sewage waters according to the method adopted and described in the report of 1883, by surface irrigation, has been successfully continued during the past year. Arrangements, also, for a still farther extension of the system are contemplated and will be carried out at an early day.

EXAMINATION BY VISITORS.

The statement may be repeated, that it is among the agreeable duties and useful services of the officers of an institution, to receive and attend to visitors who may call for the purpose of obtaining information by observation and inquiry, as to the exact arrangement and character of the building and fixtures; also, of the general and special adaptation of the system in use for the cure and care of the insane, such observation and inquiry enabling intelligent persons to form more correct and definite views of the nature and extent of the work here performed, and to judge more correctly of the adaptation of the system

by which it is accomplished. In this way, much of the vague and unfounded prejudice entertained in certain quarters against institutions of this class will be removed and the friends of insane persons thereby induced to place them under treatment promptly after the attack, and while the disease may be regarded as curable. It should, however, be understood and remembered by general visitors, that the care of disordered minds is regarded as a highly responsible and serious work by those engaged in it, and that it is no part of their duty or purpose to make a spectacle of individuals belonging to the excitable and irregular classes to gratify the morbid, or even the idle curiosity of parties of pleasure seeking amusement only. Visitors, unless specially introduced by letter or otherwise, by the friends of patients and requested to see them, should seldom do so, nor seek to obtain detailed information in regard to the cause and course of their mental disorder, about which the officers and employes of the institution should maintain a discreet and guarded silence.

REMOVAL FROM HOME.

The removal of insane persons to an institution and away from the scenes and surroundings of home-life with which the attack is associated, and by which it is perpetuated, is often the principal, if not the only thing necessary to insure the greatest comfort and most certain recovery of the individual. In other instances, however, they require not only change of place and association, but, also, such medical and moral treatment, and such care and control as can only be secured in an institution specially designed and fitted for the purpose. It is also found that insane persons, when removed from home, submit with much greater alacrity and cheerfulness to the request or direction of others, and hence are less annoyed by the restraints of an institution, than by that imposed upon them by the members of their own family, whose ability to advise for their relief they question, and whose right to dictate in regard their movements they do not recognize.

CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS.

While the proper classification of insane patients in an institution is often among the most difficult, it is always one of the most important things to be accomplished in a satisfactory manner. Fortunately

for the easy working of this institution, the number of wards or subdivisions of the building is so great, twenty for each sex, that no difficulty in regard to proper classification need arise, unless it should become greatly overcrowded, which, however, may occur at no very distant day.

EMPLOYMENT.

While employment in useful labor in all State or public institutions, is highly important as it regards the welfare and improvement of a large number of the chronic and incurable cases, rendering them more healthy, contented and cheerful, it also holds the first or a high rank as a means of improving or restoring to health and reason those of the more recent and curable character. The important thing to be accomplished in regard to employment, is to adapt it to the previous habits, strength and tastes of individuals, so that it will be a pleasure to be sought and enjoyed, rather than a task to be performed unwillingly, or as an evil to be avoided. It is quite true, however, that while some patients take the first view, others as certainly take the second, while a third class persistently refuse employment unless a pecuniary motive is offered as an inducement.

It may be added, as a fact to be regretted, that there are in all of the institutions of the country, a very large number, of both sexes, whose physical powers and whose mental faculties are so much impaired in activity and strength as to render them incapable of engaging in useful employment, or of receiving pleasure, to any considerable extent, from the occupations in which others engage with benefit and satisfaction.

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENTS.

Under this head are classed the various light pursuits followed by many individuals of both sexes, as walking, driving, reading, writing and various games.

Among the amusements proper, may be mentioned music by the brass band on the lawn at evening during the summer; base ball, which thoroughly stirs the blood of those engaged in it and affords an interesting spectacle to a large number of the patients, who are always present.

The enclosed courts, of which there are five for the use of each sex, furnished with summer-houses and board walks, are daily occupied for

several hours in fine weather by a large proportion of the inmates, while a considerable number of each sex, particularly of the men, daily walk in parties with attendants, several miles at a time, through the adjacent country. Within the building many engage in games of various kinds, cards, chess, backgammon, checkers, &c. The amusement-room, which is often brought into requisition, is used for tableaux, theatricals, lectures and recitations, dancing parties weekly, for several months in the year, with an orchestra with brass and stringed instruments.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

Religious services in the chapel are held weekly on Sunday afternoon, conducted by clergymen of different denominations in turn. These services are quite largely attended by the members of the household, and are regarded as highly useful to all. Many of the patients have a high respect and regard for them and are more cheerful, contented and happy on their account.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Gratuitous copies of the following papers have been received :

Jerseyman, and True Democratic Banner, Morristown, and Star of the Cape, Cape May ; also, New Jersey Courier, Camden, New Jersey. From Fowler & Wells, New York, one copy of Phrenological Journal ; also, New Jersey Mirror, Mount Holly, New Jersey. Also, from various friends of the institution, liberal parcels of monthly periodicals for the use of the patients.

Many daily and weekly, secular, and many weekly religious papers have been taken by the institution, its officers and employes, which have been read and enjoyed by the inmates.

From Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blair, of Warren county, New Jersey, we have received twenty-six volumes for patients' libraries.

From Mr. T. F. Torrey, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, a beautiful engraving, with glass and gilt frame, for patients' wards.

To each of the two Buttolph Libraries, ten bound volumes of the Phrenological Journal, for different years, have been added.

To the resident officers and to many faithful and efficient employes who have co-operated with me in conducting the affairs of the insti-

tution, I am under obligations, and would express due appreciation of their aid.

To the members of the Board of Managers of the Asylum, I am under renewed obligation for their persevering interest in, and attention to, the welfare and progress of the institution, and for the courtesy and kindness received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BUTTOLPH.

State Asylum for the Insane,
Morristown, N. J., Nov. 1st, 1884.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners appointed under the act approved March 31st, 1871, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the Insane of this State," in compliance with the provisions of said act, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1884.

At the date of the last report, October 31st, 1883, a balance of \$8,157.91 remained in the hands of their treasurer, from which has been expended \$6,555 for fifty-two and forty-four hundredths acres of land, which was considered necessary to afford additional drainage facilities and improvement of the sewerage of the Asylum.

Attention was called in our last report to the necessity and importance of acquiring this property for the purposes stated.

The land was purchased at a cost of \$125 per acre, and is conveniently located to receive the discharge from the sewers, which is distributed over the land by gravity, irrigating the surface and protecting the streams in this vicinity from pollution, and also utilizing the sewage-matter for fertilizing purposes.

The Commissioners have also to report that under the act of March 31st, 1871, they have sold, subject to the approval of the Governor, to Richard W. McCurdy, a lot of ground known as the Miller lot, consisting of about nine acres, at its original cost to the State, \$1,175.

The lot mentioned was detached from the other premises of the institution, and not situated so as to be valuable for use in connection with the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HALSEY,
ANTHONY RECKLESS,
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HENRY D. WINTON,
JOHN W. JACKSON, M.D.,
H. C. HENDRY, M.D.,

Commissioners.

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At the date of the last report, October 31st, 1880, a balance of \$4,157.94 remained in the hands of their treasury, from which has been expended \$2,555 for fifty-two and four-tenths hundredths more of land, which was considered necessary to afford additional drainage facilities and improvement of the average of the Asylum.

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The land was purchased at a cost of \$1,125 per acre, and is conveniently located to receive the discharge from the sewage, which is distributed over the land by gravity, thereby the surface and ground water the streams in the vicinity from pollution, and also utilizing the sewage-matter for fertilizing purposes.

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COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from October 31st, 1883, to
November 1st, 1884.*

DR.

1883.
October 31. To balance..... \$8,157 91

CR.

October 31. By disbursements from Oct. 31st, 1883..... \$6,555 00
Balance 1,602 91

\$8,157 91

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1883.
Dec. 13. Theodore Little, to pay Mrs. Huppertz for
fifty-two and forty-four hundredths acres
land, acquired for drainage facilities..... \$6,555 00

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from October 31st, 1882, to
November 1st, 1882.

	1882
October 31 To balance	\$8,107 91
By	
October 31 By disbursements from Oct. 31st, 1882	\$8,552 00
Balance	1,007 91
Total	\$8,107 91

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS

	1882
Dec. 18 Theodore Lisle to pay Mrs. Huppert for fifty-two and forty-four hundredths acres land, acquired for drainage facilities	\$8,552 00

EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

ORDER OF WARRANT FILED.

1. Whenever a patient is sent to the Asylum by the order of any court, justice or judge, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, by which such person is sent shall be lodged with the Superintendent.

CLEANLINESS.

2. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin or any contagious or infectious disease.

CLOTHING FOR MEN.

3. Each male patient shall be provided with at least two shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, of strong woolen cloth, two pairs of socks, a black cravat, a good hat or cap, and a pair of new shoes or boots, together with a comfortable outside garment.

CLOTHING FOR WOMEN.

4. Each female patient, in addition to the same quantity of undergarments, shoes and stockings, shall have a flannel petticoat, two good dresses, also a cloak or other outside garment. In case the patient is so much excited as not to admit of being thus clothed, other clothing that can be kept on, that is comfortable and in sufficient quantity, with a change thereof, may be substituted.

It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent

with those accustomed to it, that when they become better, and when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purposes above mentioned.

JEWELRY, ETC.

5. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, etc., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost.

HISTORY OF CASE.

6. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with him should accompany him to the Asylum, from whom minute, but often essential, particulars may be learned.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

7. The price of board, including washing and attendance, for all who are supported at public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves or their friends, the price varies from five to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid by a special agreement with the Superintendent for extra attention and accommodations. Payments required to be made quarterly in advance, from date of admission.

BOND, ETC.

8. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons except those sent at the expense of the counties.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if *strangers*, bring evidence of their responsibility.

FORMS AND DIRECTIONS

FOR THE ADMISSION, ETC., OF PRIVATE INSANE PATIENTS.*

FORM OF REQUEST.

To the Superintendent of the "State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, N. J."

The undersigned, of the — of —, in the county of —, is desirous of placing in the "State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, N. J.," and hereby requests the admission therein of —, a resident of the — of —, in the county of —, who is aged — years, and has been — is a native of —, in the State of —, and is — of the undersigned.

Dated —, 18—.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT OF INSANITY BY A PHYSICIAN.

—, 18—.

I, —, physician of the township of —, in the county of —, do certify under oath that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of —, of the township of —, in the county of —, and that — is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the State Asylum for the Insane.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

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*Application for admission of patients, if made by letter, should be addressed to the Superintendent, Post Office address, Morris Plains, N. J.

FORM OF BOND.

Whereas, —, of —, in the county of —, an insane person, has been admitted as a patient into "The State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, N. J.;" now, therefore—

We, the undersigned, in consideration thereof, jointly and severally bind ourselves to —, Treasurer of said Asylum, to pay to him and his successors in office, the sum of — dollars and — cents per week for the care and board of said insane person, as long as — shall continue in said Asylum, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by — requiring more than ordinary care and attention; and, also, to provide — with suitable clothing, and pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for — by the Steward of the Asylum; and to remove — from the Asylum whenever the room occupied by — shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or whenever — shall be required to be removed by the Managers or Superintendent; and, also, to pay all expenses incurred by the Managers or Superintendent in sending said patient to — friends, in case one or either of us shall fail to remove said patient when required to do, as aforesaid; and if — shall be removed at the request of — friends before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then to pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless — shall be sooner cured; and, also, to pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages — may do to the furniture or other property of said Asylum, and for reasonable charges in case of elopement, and funeral 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 it becomes due.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names this — day of —, in the year 18—.

Name,	Residence,	P. O. Address.
Name,	Residence,	P. O. Address.

Signed and sealed in the presence of —.

FORMS AND DIRECTIONS

FOR THE ADMISSION, ETC., OF INDIGENT AND PAUPER INSANE PATIENTS.

FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDGE.

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, ward or borough] 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 credible witnesses, to wit, [state their names,] and having examined them and fully investigated 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 of insanity.

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

— 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, ward or borough,] of —, of said county of —, and that I am of opinion that — is insane.

A. B., *Physician.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

A. B., *Judge, etc.*

The Chosen Freeholder or Freeholders of the township, ward or borough must then indorse the above order and certificate as follows: "Approved," and sign his or their names as the Chosen Freeholder or Freeholders of the [township, ward or borough,] of —, and county of —.

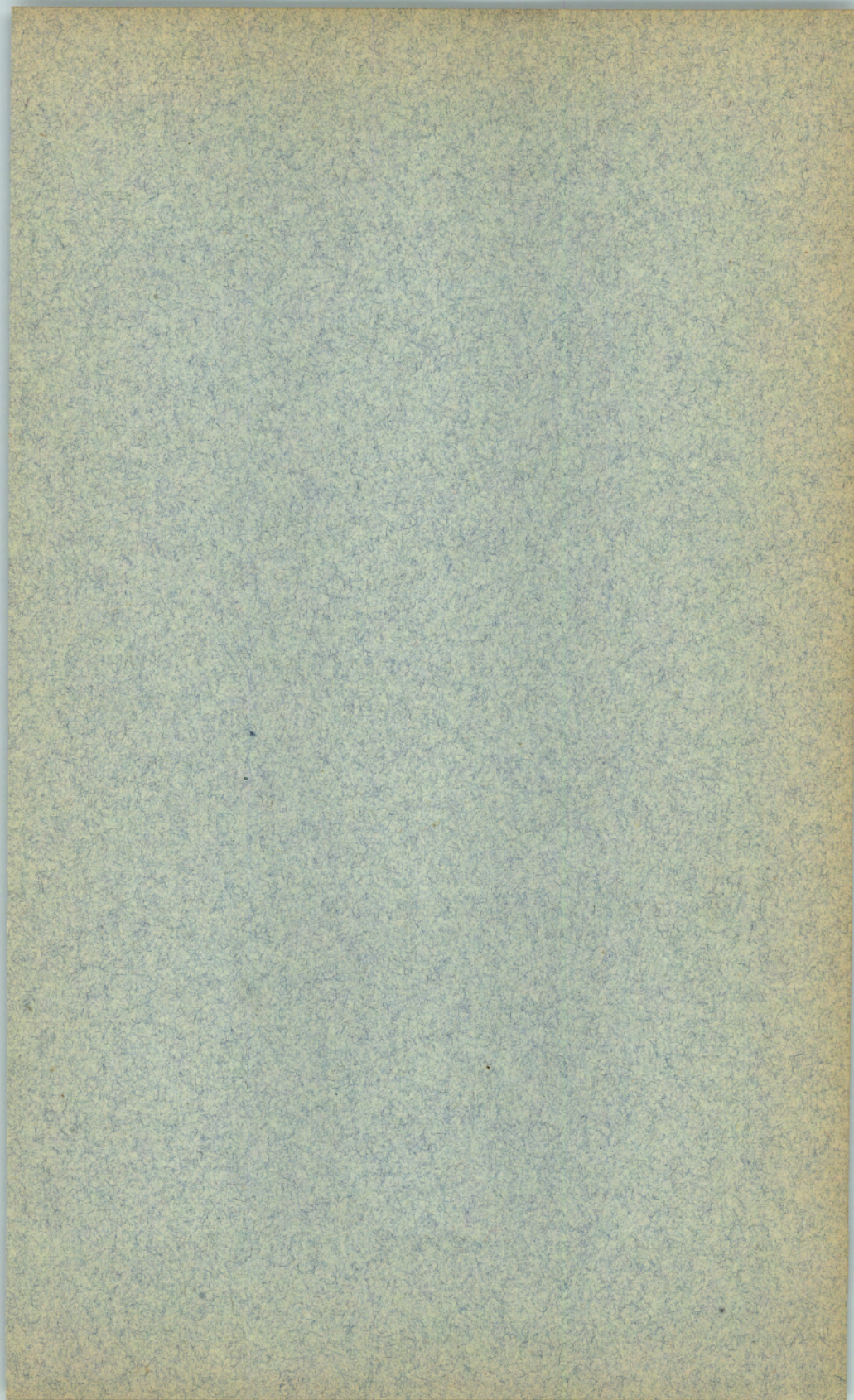
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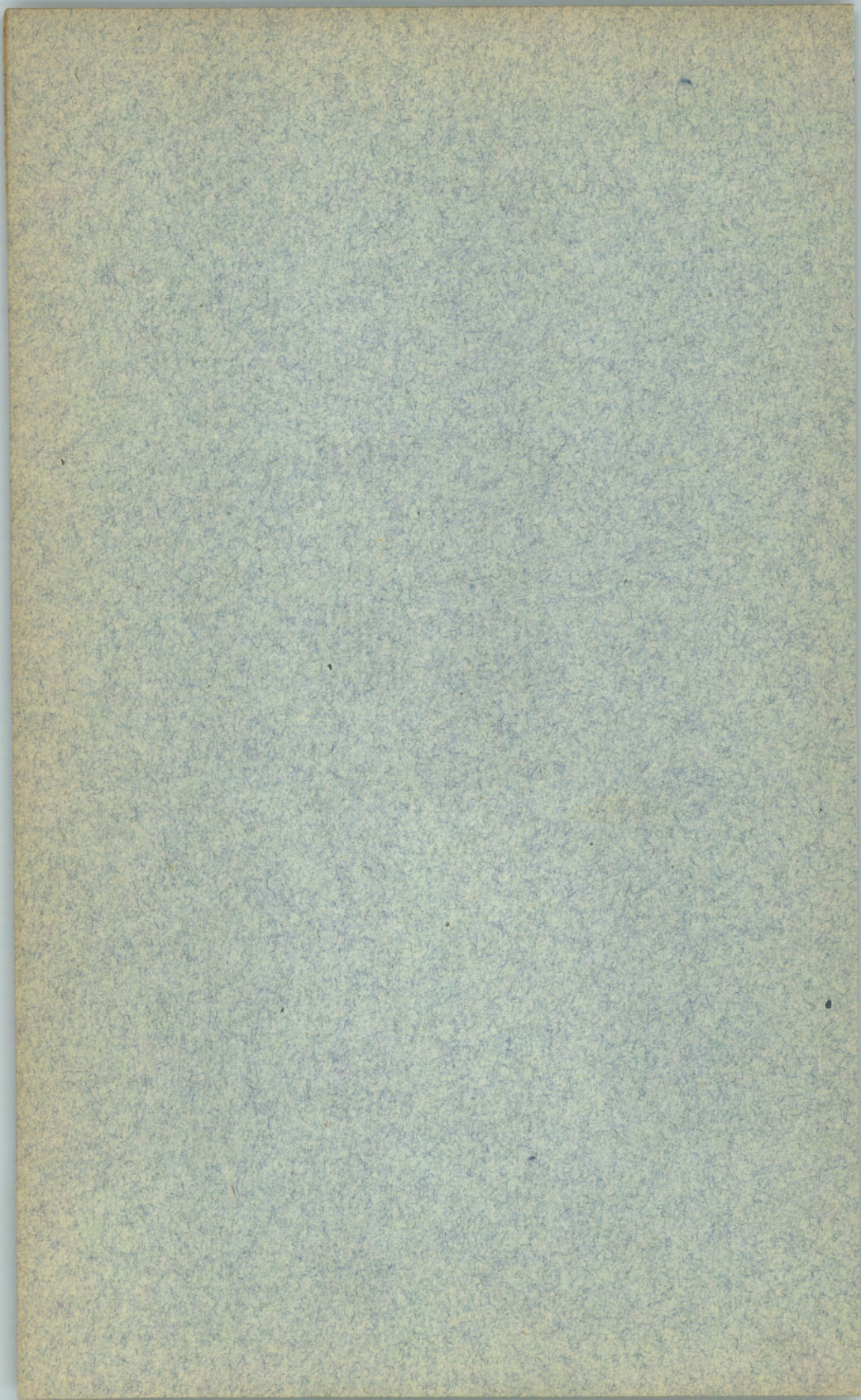
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
— County.

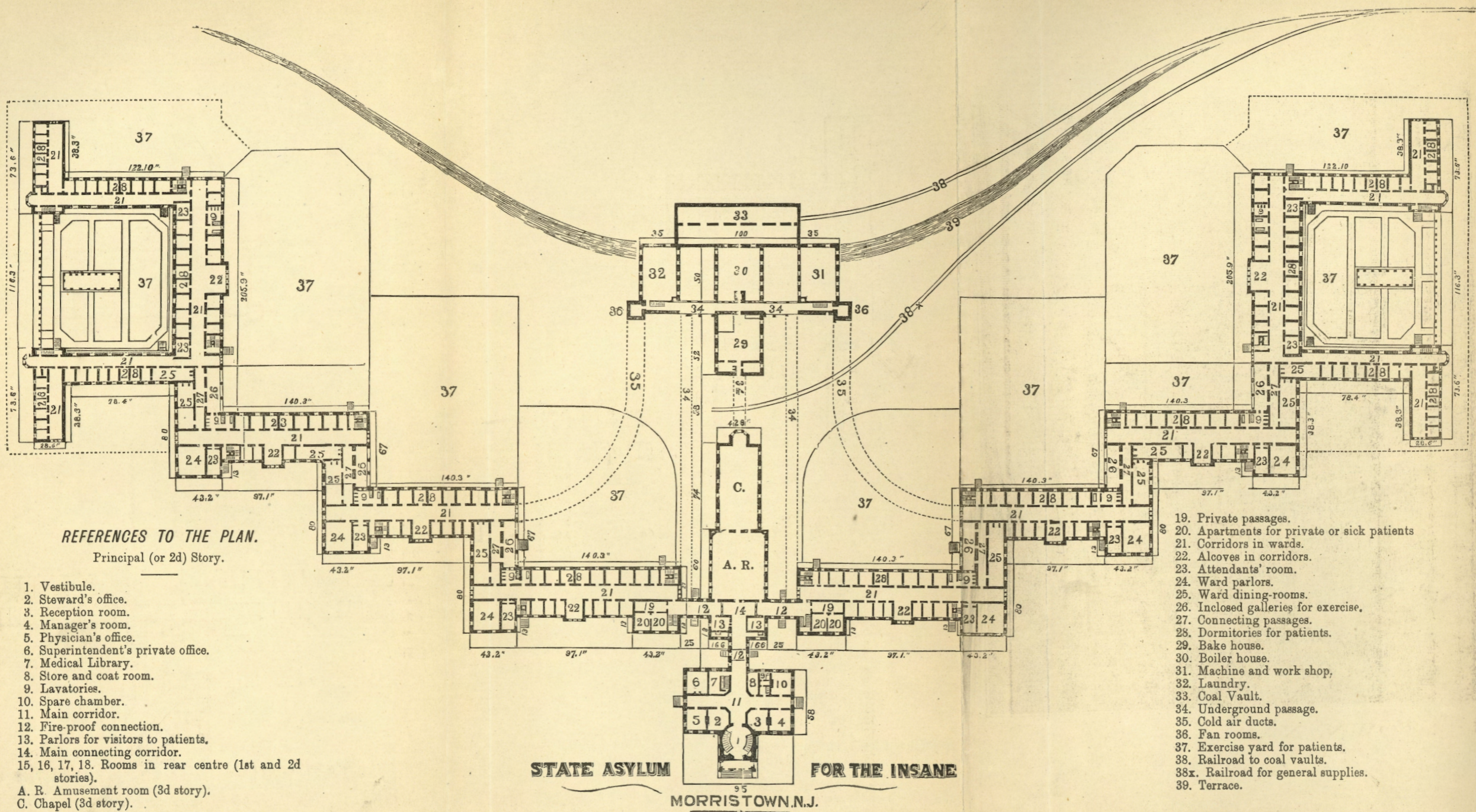
I, A. B., Clerk of the county of —, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report and certificate of —, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, in the case of —, and also the certificate of Dr. — thereunto appended, as filed in my office; that the foregoing is a true copy of the indorsement thereon, and that [A. B. and C. D.,] whose name — signed to the said indorsement of approval, — member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said [township, ward or borough,] in said county, and that said signature — is in — proper handwriting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at —, this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

A. B., Clerk.







REFERENCES TO THE PLAN.
Principal (or 2d) Story.

1. Vestibule.
2. Steward's office.
3. Reception room.
4. Manager's room.
5. Physician's office.
6. Superintendent's private office.
7. Medical Library.
8. Store and coat room.
9. Lavatories.
10. Spare chamber.
11. Main corridor.
12. Fire-proof connection.
13. Parlors for visitors to patients.
14. Main connecting corridor.
- 15, 16, 17, 18. Rooms in rear centre (1st and 2d stories).
- A. R. Amusement room (3d story).
- C. Chapel (3d story).

19. Private passages.
20. Apartments for private or sick patients.
21. Corridors in wards.
22. Alcoves in corridors.
23. Attendants' room.
24. Ward parlors.
25. Ward dining-rooms.
26. Inclosed galleries for exercise.
27. Connecting passages.
28. Dormitories for patients.
29. Bake house.
30. Boiler house.
31. Machine and work shop.
32. Laundry.
33. Coal Vault.
34. Underground passage.
35. Cold air ducts.
36. Fan rooms.
37. Exercise yard for patients.
38. Railroad to coal vaults.
- 38x. Railroad for general supplies.
39. Terrace.

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