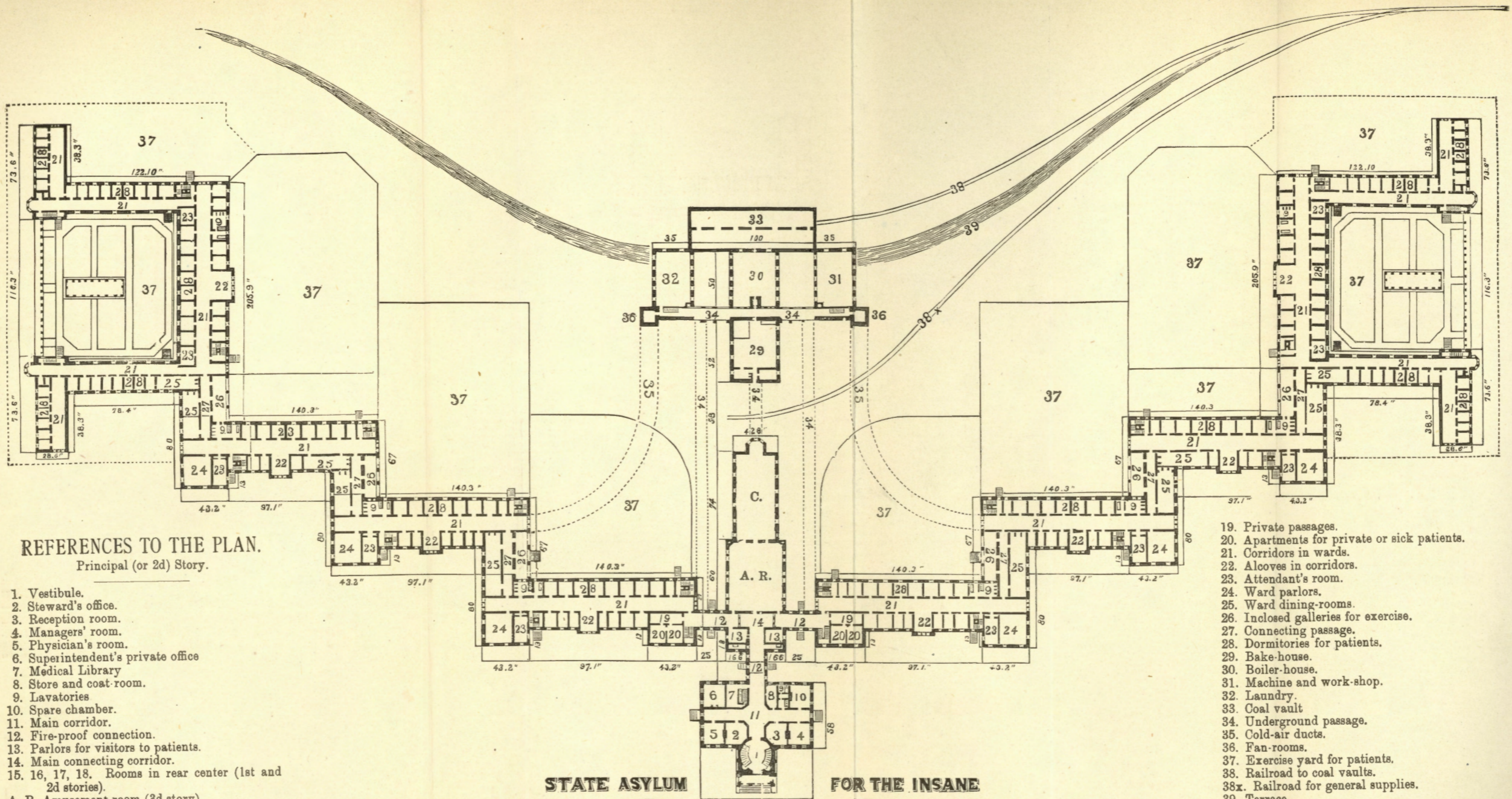




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REFERENCES TO THE PLAN.
Principal (or 2d) Story.

1. Vestibule.
2. Steward's office.
3. Reception room.
4. Managers' room.
5. Physician's room.
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 center (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. Attendant's room.
24. Ward parlors.
25. Ward dining-rooms.
26. Inclosed galleries for exercise.
27. Connecting passage.
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.

STATE ASYLUM **FOR THE INSANE**
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT OFFICERS

OF THE

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,

AT TRENTON,

For the Year ending October 31st,

1891.

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RESIDENT OFFICERS

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum

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New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN W. WARD, M.D., . . . Superintendent and Physician.
JOHN KIRBY, M.D., . . . Assistant Physician.
JOHN C. FELTY, M.D., . . . Second Assistant Physician.
WILLIAM F. JONES, M.D., . . . Third Assistant Physician.
(Vacancy), . . . Fourth Assistant Physician.
WILLIAM H. EARLEY, . . . Steward.
MRS. R. L. BALL, . . . Matron.
HARVEY H. JOHNSON, . . . Treasurer.

RESIDENT OFFICERS

Superintendent and Physician	John W. Jones, M.D.
Assistant Physician	John R. Kelly, M.D.
Second Assistant Physician	John C. Kelly, M.D.
Third Assistant Physician	William A. Jones, M.D.
Fourth Assistant Physician	William A. Jones, M.D.
Schwartz	William H. Jones
Harmon	Wm. H. L. Kelly
Lawrence	Harvey H. Jones

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, 1891, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1890.....		\$14,801 49
Received from the Comptroller, balance of appropriation for new Asylum building.....		20,000 00
From the State Treasurer :		
For maintenance of county patients.....	\$35,356 00	
For maintenance of insane convicts.....	6,300 61	
		41,656 61
From the following-named counties :		
Atlantic.....	\$4,966 72	
Burlington.....	6,805 99	
Cape May.....	1,587 92	
Cumberland.....	9,578 95	
Gloucester.....	7,139 83	
Mercer.....	27,153 86	
Middlesex.....	21,711 30	
Monmouth.....	17,067 81	
Ocean.....	4,058 35	
Salem.....	5,400 30	
Somerset.....	9,263 86	
		114,734 89
From other sources :		
Private patients.....	\$25,052 21	
Sale of hides and tallow.....	2,383 63	
Sale of hogs.....	2,979 39	
Sale of cows and calves.....	160 00	
Incidentals.....	297 51	
Rents.....	182 00	
		30,154 74
		\$221,347 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Steward's orders.....	\$180,439 18	
Balance to new account.....	40,908 55	
		\$221,347 73

TRENTON, October 31st, 1891.

AUSTIN SNIDER,
Treasurer.

STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

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

FRED. WALTER,
D. SCHLEIMER, M.D.,
FERD. HEINTZE,
Auditing Committee.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

*The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in Account with Austin Snider,
Treasurer, from October 31st, 1890, to October 31st, 1891.*

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Amounts paid for sundry accounts.

Amusements.....	\$249 75
Books and stationery.....	146 75
Building.....	1,203 09
Clothing.....	5,755 59
Farm and garden.....	2,402 91
Freight.....	785 18
Feed.....	3,049 52
Fixtures.....	3,265 60
Fuel.....	16,431 55
Furniture.....	2,900 39
Funeral expenses.....	453 00
Fruit.....	2,149 10
Fencing.....	1,172 38
Groceries and provisions.....	59,314 46
Harness.....	214 17
Household stores.....	1,697 05
Insurance.....	565 25
Incidentals.....	1,676 19
Ice.....	158 30
Light.....	2,538 27
Lumber.....	620 75
Laundry.....	931 22
Medical.....	2,692 04
Newspapers.....	268 93
Petty current expenses.....	300 00
Postage.....	235 80
Repairs and improvements.....	3,793 47
Refunding.....	752 77
Real estate.....	5,632 30
Straw.....	362 72
Smith and wheelwright.....	926 17

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Stock.....	\$436 00
Wages.....	51,790 46
Wheat.....	5,638 07
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Balance.....	\$180,459 18
	40,888 55
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	\$221,347 73
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Balance from last year.....	\$14,801 49
Received since from the State Treasurer on account of new building.....	20,000 00
Received since for board and clothing of private patients.....	25,052 21
Received since for board and clothing of county patients.....	150,090 89
Received since for board and clothing of insane convicts.....	6,300 61
Received since for calves.....	160 00
Received since for hides and tallow.....	2,383 63
Received since for hogs.....	2,079 39
Received since for incidentals.....	297 51
Received since for rents.....	182 00
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	\$221,347 73
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Balance October 31st, 1891.....	\$40,888 55
Unpaid:	
Ocean county.....	1,130 30
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	\$42,018 85
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Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM H. EARLEY,

Steward.

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, 1891, is respectfully submitted :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, October 31st, 1890.....	391	396	787
Received since to November 1st, 1891.....	117	85	202
Under treatment during the year.....	508	481	989
Discharged recovered during the year.....	42	28	70
Discharged improved during the year.....	10	7	17
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	7	3	10
Died.....	37	35	72
Total discharged, died, &c., during the year.....	96	73	169
Remaining October 31st, 1891.....	412	408	820
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1891.....	3,797	3,864	7,661
Discharged recovered.....	1,282	1,376	2,658
Discharged improved.....	779	940	1,719
Discharged unimproved.....	139	146	285
Escaped.....	16	5	21
Not insane.....	17	9	26
Died.....	934	773	1,707
Removed to other institutions.....	218	207	425
Total discharged, died, &c.....	3,385	3,456	6,841
Remaining October 31st, 1891.....	412	408	820

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS

In the Asylum from each county in the State, October 31st, 1891, 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 State census for 1885, and the capacity of the Asylum estimated at seven hundred.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER IN THE ASYLUM.			Quotas
	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Atlantic	15	20	35	32
Bergen	1	.....	1	.....
Burlington.....	30	28	58	83
Camden	6	5	11	108
Cape May.....	4	4	8	16
Cumberland.....	31	30	61	60
Essex.....	1	2	3	.....
Gloucester	22	23	45	39
Hudson	5	2	7	.....
Hunterdon.....	.....	5	5	.....
Mercer.....	87	93	180	96
Middlesex	68	73	141	80
Monmouth	53	58	111	88
Morris.....	1	.....	1	.....
Ocean	17	11	28	22
Salem.....	16	18	34	37
Somerset.....	35	29	64	39
Union.....	2	1	3	.....
Warren	1	.....	1	.....
State patients.....	16	2	18	.....
New York.....	.....	1	1	.....
Pennsylvania .....	.....	1	1	.....
United States patients.....	1	2	3	.....
Total	412	408	820	700

GENERAL RESULTS.

The number of patients at the close of the last fiscal year was seven hundred and eighty-seven—three hundred and ninety-one men and three hundred and ninety-six women.

The number received since, viz., from November 1st, 1890, to October 31st, 1891, inclusive, was two hundred and two—one hundred and seventeen men and eighty-five women. The whole number of cases under care during the year was nine hundred and eighty-nine—five hundred and eight men and four hundred and eighty-one women. Of this number one hundred and sixty-nine have been dis-

charged, as follows: Considered as recovered, seventy; as improved, seventeen; as unimproved or stationary, ten, and seventy-two have died.

At the close of the year there remained under care eight hundred and twenty—four hundred and twelve men and four hundred and eight women. This number is an increase of thirty-three over the whole number under care in the institution October 31st, 1890.

Of the whole number under care at the close of the present fiscal year, seven hundred and seven are classed as indigent and are supported by the counties from whence sent; ninety-five are private, and are supported entirely by friends; and eighteen, sixteen men and two women, are supported directly by the State. Of this latter class one is from Atlantic, three from Burlington, two from Camden, one from Gloucester, five from Mercer, three from Middlesex, two from Monmouth and one from Salem county.

The largest number under care at any one time during the year was eight hundred and twenty-two, and the smallest number seven hundred and seventy-six. The daily average was about eight hundred and two.

We have passed through the year without any accident and with but very little acute sickness of a serious nature. The general health of the household, at this date, apart from the usual number of chronic and lingering cases, is unusually good.

Death resulted, during the year, in seventy-two cases—thirty-seven men and thirty-five women—and from the following causes, viz.:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Pulmonary consumption.....	5	11	16
General (chronic) exhaustion.....	4	5	9
Apoplexy	4	4	8
Typhomania	3	3	6
General paresis.....	4	1	5
Old age.....	3	2	5
Epilepsy.....	3	2	5
Paralysis	3	1	4
Albuminuria	3	1	4
Pneumonia .....	.....	3	3
Cardiac disease.....	2	.....	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	2	.....	2
Chronic diarrhœa.....	1	1	2
Dysentery .....	.....	1	1
Total.....	37	35	72

Twenty-two died during the first quarter, eighteen during the second, fifteen during the third and seventeen during the fourth quarter of the year.

The death rate, in proportion to the whole number under care during the year, was about seven per centum, which is slightly below the annual average during the past decade. As has been the case for several years past, a large majority of the deaths have resulted from chronic and lingering diseases, as will be seen by reference to the above table of causes. Many cases were advanced in years and much enfeebled by disease when placed under our care.

The following table shows the ages of those who have died during the year, and the length of time under care in the Asylum:

AGE.	LENGTH OF TIME IN THE ASYLUM.			M.	W.	T.	
	M.	W.	T.				
Under twenty.....	1	.....	1	Less than one week	3	1	4
Twenty to thirty.....	4	5	9	One to two weeks.....	1	.....	1
Thirty to forty.....	3	6	9	Two weeks to one month .....	.....	2	2
Forty to fifty.....	6	7	13	One to three months	4	1	5
Fifty to sixty.....	4	4	8	Three to six months.....	2	2	4
Sixty to seventy.....	10	6	16	Six to nine months.....	2	2	4
Seventy to eighty.....	5	5	10	Nine months to one year	3	.....	3
Eighty to ninety.....	4	1	5	One to two years.....	4	1	5
Over ninety.....	.....	1	1	Two to three years.....	2	5	7
				Three to four years.....	3	7	10
				Four to five years.....	5	3	8
				Five to ten years.....	1	4	5
				Ten to fifteen years.....	1	6	7
				Fifteen to twenty years...	1	.....	1
				Twenty to thirty years...	1	.....	1
				Over thirty years.....	4	1	5
Total	37	35	72	Total	37	35	72

The ratio of recoveries in proportion to the whole number admitted during the year has been about thirty-four per centum. This is a little more than the average annual result during the past decade.

AGES OF THOSE WHO WERE ADMITTED AND OF THOSE WHO WERE DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		
	M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.
From 10 to 20.....	2	2	4	2	.....	2
20 to 30.....	26	16	42	7	4	11
30 to 40.....	23	14	37	7	4	11
40 to 50.....	18	21	39	9	7	16
50 to 60.....	18	19	37	7	10	17
60 to 70.....	17	4	21	6	2	8
70 to 80.....	7	8	15	1	1	2
80 to 90.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Unknown.....	4	.....	4	3	.....	3
Total.....	117	85	202	42	28	70

DURATION OF INSANITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION IN THOSE PLACED UNDER CARE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than one month.....	12	10	22
one to three months.....	21	11	32
three to six months.....	11	8	19
six to nine months.....	8	5	13
nine months to one year.....	1	3	4
one to two years.....	14	18	32
two to three years.....	14	1	15
three to four years.....	3	4	7
four to five years.....	2	5	7
five to ten years.....	10	11	21
ten to fifteen years.....	7	2	9
fifteen to twenty years.....	3	.....	3
over twenty years.....	5	4	9
Unknown.....	6	3	9
Total.....	117	85	202

FORM OF DERANGEMENT IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	15	10	25
Mania, chronic.....	21	16	37
Mania, recurrent.....	3	2	5
Mania, puerperal.....		4	4
Dementia, acute.....	6	5	11
Dementia, chronic.....	27	18	45
Dementia, senile.....	5	6	11
Melancholia, acute.....	8	7	15
Melancholia, chronic.....	10	13	23
General paralysis.....	8	1	9
Epilepsy.....	8	2	10
Imbecility.....	2	1	3
Alcoholism.....	4		4
Total.....	117	85	202

ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
General ill health.....	11	10	21
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	7	3	10
Intemperance.....	9		9
Exposure to the sun, sunstroke.....	5		5
Epilepsy.....	5	4	9
Domestic affliction.....	2	8	10
Domestic trouble.....	3	6	9
Injury to the head.....	6		6
Old age.....	5	4	9
Loss of property, business troubles, &c.....	12		12
Excessive use of tobacco.....	2		2
Cigarette smoking.....	5		5
"La grippe".....	4	4	8
Overwork, privation, &c.....	3	3	6
Congenital.....	2	2	4
Overstudy.....	2		2
Loss of sleep.....	4	2	6
Puerperal.....		4	4
Menopause.....		4	4
Uterine disease.....		3	3
Disappointed affections.....		3	3
Prolonged lactation.....		2	2
Unknown.....	30	23	53
Total.....	117	85	202

NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey	68	48	116
New York.....	7	5	12
Pennsylvania	3	3	6
Virginia	1	.....	1
Connecticut.....	1	2	3
Rhode Island.....	1	.....	1
Missouri	1	.....	1
Georgia .....	.....	1	1
Maine .....	.....	1	1
Germany.....	8	7	15
Ireland	12	14	26
England.....	5	3	8
Scotland	1	.....	1
Switzerland.....	1	.....	1
Norway.....	.....	1	1
Hungary.....	2	.....	2
Unknown.....	6	.....	6
Total	117	85	202

HEREDITY.

In sixty-five cases (forty-two men and twenty-three women) of those admitted during the year, there was acknowledged hereditary tendency, decided in thirty-eight and a predisposition to insanity in twenty-seven cases. In twenty-nine cases (nineteen men and ten women) the hereditary taint was in the paternal, and in seventeen cases (ten men and seven women) in the maternal line, and in three cases (men) in both the paternal and maternal line. In nineteen cases (twelve men and seven women) insanity was simply acknowledged to exist in some branch of the family.

SUICIDAL TENDENCY.

In nineteen cases (seven men and twelve women) there was a decided suicidal tendency, and in twenty-two cases (thirteen men and nine women) suicide was threatened.

HOMICIDAL TENDENCY.

In twelve cases (nine men and three women) there existed a decided homicidal tendency, and in eleven cases (six men and five women) homicide was threatened.

INTEMPERANCE.

In thirty-two cases (twenty-seven men and five women) the patient was acknowledged to be intemperate in the use of alcohol or opium, or both.

INTEMPERANCE IN PARENTS.

In fifteen cases (ten men and five women) the father of the patient was intemperate in the use of alcohol; in two cases (men) the mother, and in two cases (women) both the father and mother.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

Ninety-five cases (fifty-nine men and thirty-six women) were married, and seventy-six (forty-two men and thirty-four women) were single. Nine were widowers, fifteen were widows, and in seven cases the social condition was unknown or unascertained.

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.

Of the total number—two hundred and two—admitted during the year, one hundred and eighty-seven were first admissions, nine were second, four were third and two were fourth admissions to the institution.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The various repairs and improvements ordered by your Board during the year have been completed. Among the more important of the former may be mentioned the renewal of several ceilings, painting the ceilings and side walls of a number of the corridors used by patients, relaying floors in the main building, renewing the entire apparatus for heating the conservatory, &c. Among the more important improvements accomplished during the year may be mentioned the placing of a new fence about the grounds of the new building, and the erection of a stone building forty-seven feet by thirty-four feet and two stories in height. The former was rendered necessary by reason of the opening of a new road by

the county authorities along the entire eastern boundary of the property belonging to the State. To properly inclose the grounds required the building of a fence nearly five thousand feet in length. It is seven feet in height, the pickets and rails of white pine and the posts throughout of chestnut, and the whole finished with two coats of paint. It is proper to state that the entire work was accomplished with our own labor, and has been well and economically done.

The new building referred to is situated conveniently to the main building—a short distance from the eastern end of the bakery, and on a line with it. It is divided into three parts, respectively fifteen feet by thirty-one feet, twelve feet six inches by thirty-one feet, and fourteen feet by thirty-one feet. The divisions are separated by brick walls running from the foundation to the roof. The first story of the first division is to be used as a storage-room for painters' supplies, oils, glass, &c., and is practically fire-proof. The second story will be used for the purpose of repairing furniture, &c. The second division has been fitted up with tables, blocks, &c., for cutting meats. This room communicates directly with the third division, intended for the purpose of a refrigerating chamber; the latter is nine feet in height, and immediately above it is storage capacity for about one hundred tons of ice. The construction of this building, with its arrangements for preserving meats, and furnishing as it does a point for their distribution to the several kitchens, meets a long-felt want, and will insure a much better service than has been possible heretofore, as well as result in an economy to the institution as to the supplies themselves.

FARM, GARDEN, DAIRY, ETC.

Attention is directed to the tables in the appendix, furnished by the Steward and Matron, the former giving detailed accounts of the operations of the farm and garden and dairy for the year, and the latter the number of articles and general character of the work accomplished by the members of the household in the sewing-rooms of the institution, which are under her immediate supervision.

By reference to the Steward's statement of accounts for the fiscal year just closed, it will be seen that there remained a balance in favor of the Treasurer of the institution of forty thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$40,888.55).

CHANGES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

During the year three changes have occurred in the resident officers of the institution. In November last, Dr. Charles R. Burroughs, who, for the period of five years, had acceptably filled the position of Second Assistant Physician, resigned his place and left the institution in February following, to engage in private practice, taking with him the sincere good wishes of all his associates in the Asylum. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Burroughs was filled at the February meeting of the Board, by the promotion of Dr. John C. Felty to the position of Second Assistant Physician. The position of Third Assistant Physician was filled by your Board in April last, by the appointment of Dr. William F. Jones, of Hudson county, in this State. Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Vermont Medical College, at Burlington, Vermont, Class of 1883, and was engaged in private practice in Jersey City from the time of his graduation until his appointment here. He comes to us well recommended both as to character and professional ability. Mr. Edmund White, who, for sixteen years, had filled the responsible position of Steward, left the institution on the fifteenth day of August last, and William H. Earley, of Mercer county, in this State, was appointed by your Board as his successor. Mr. Earley assumed the duties of his office on the fifteenth day of August, and by his intelligent management of the affairs of his department since his appointment, and the interest he has shown in the general work of the institution, has manifested his fitness for the position with which you have entrusted him.

Dr. Kirby, who has filled the position of Assistant Physician for a period of more than sixteen years, still remains with us, and to him and the other resident officers I desire to express my sincere thanks for the cordial support and assistance rendered me in conducting the affairs of the institution.

I also desire to thank the many attendants and employes of the institution who have been faithful in the performance of the several duties assigned them.

To the editors and proprietors of the following list of dailies and weeklies our thanks are especially due for gratuitous copies of their publications sent regularly throughout the year. Few things are more cordially welcomed to our wards than the home newspaper.

Many of the journals mentioned in the list given below have been sent regularly and gratuitously to the institution, for the benefit of the members of our household, for periods of from ten to thirty years :

Daily True American.....	Trenton.
Daily State Gazette.....	Trenton.
Daily Emporium.....	Trenton.
Trenton Times.....	Trenton.
Salem Sunbeam.....	Salem.
National Standard.....	Salem.
South Jerseyman.....	Salem.
New Jersey Mirror.....	Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Herald.....	Mount Holly.
Monmouth Democrat.....	Freehold.
West Jersey Patriot.....	Bridgeton.
Bridgeton Chronicle.....	Bridgeton.
Elmer Times.....	Elmer.
Bound Brook Chronicle.....	Bound Brook.
Burlington Gazette.....	Burlington.
New Jersey Enterprise.....	Burlington.
Hunterdon County Democrat.....	Flemington.
Democrat-Advertiser.....	Flemington.
Rahway Advocate.....	Rahway.
The Constitution.....	Woodbury.
Fredonian.....	New Brunswick.
Unionist-Gazette.....	Somerville.
Somerset Democrat.....	Somerville.
Beverly Banner.....	Beverly.
Ocean County Democrat.....	Toms River.
Hudson County Democrat.....	Hoboken.
Asbury Park Journal.....	Asbury Park.
Temperance Gazette.....	Camden.
South Jersey Times.....	Vineland.
Bote den Neuen Kirche.....	Vineland.
Keyport Enterprise.....	Keyport.
Dover Index.....	Dover.
Mays Landing Record.....	Mays Landing.
Hopewell Herald.....	Hopewell.
Metuchen Inquirer.....	Metuchen.
Beobachter (German).....	Egg Harbor.
Central New Jersey Times.....	Plainfield.
Plainfield News.....	Plainfield.
The Advance (two copies).....	Jamesburg.
Glassboro Enterprise.....	Glassboro.
Times and Journal.....	Lakewood.
Warren Republican.....	Hackettstown.
Sand Burr.....	Riverside.
Newtown Enterprise.....	Newtown, Pa.
Messiah's Herald.....	Boston, Mass.

We are also indebted to the Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association for copies of the proceedings of that organization.

Thanking the several members of your Board for the cordial support given me in my efforts to discharge the duties of my office, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WARD.

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,
TRENTON, November 1st, 1891.

MATRON'S REPORT.

*Work done in the Sewing-room from October 31st, 1890, to
November 1st, 1891.*

Aprons.....	579
Bags	48
Bed protectors.....	40
Burial robes.....	34
Chemise.....	655
Comfortables.....	54
Counterpanes.....	48
Curtains	144
Curtain bands.....	132
Cravats	331
Collars.....	400
Carpets.....	5
Dresses	380
Drawers, pairs.....	312
Handkerchiefs	274
Holdings.....	172
Petticoats.....	237
Pillow-cases.....	637
Shirts.....	656
Sacques.....	12
Socks, pairs.....	126
Stockings, pairs.....	124
Sheets.....	380
Mattresses	215
Pillows.....	156
Shades.....	87
Carpets.....	55
Carpet-strips.....	64
Towels.....	539
Table-cloths	52
Table-napkins.....	266
Tidies	18
Under-vests.....	345
Window-shades.....	98
Total	7,675

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA L. BALL,

Matron.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE
January 15, 1907.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 15, 1906.

ALBANY:
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APPENDIX TO STEWARD'S REPORT.

*Products of Farm, Garden and Dairy, from October 31st, 1890, to
November 1st, 1891.*

FARM.

RECEIPTS.

71 Tons Hay.....@	\$15 00	\$1,065 00
900 Bushels wheat.....	1 10	990 00
1,750 Bushels corn.....	77	1,347 50
500 Bushels oats.....	40	200 00
2,000 Bushels potatoes.....	35	700 00
200 Bushels turnips.....	.....	50 00
10,578 Bundles of stalks.....	02	210 36
24 Weeks' pasture for 46 cows.....	50	552 00
Rents.....	.....	182 00
		\$5,296 86

GARDEN.

135½ Bushels spinach.....@	\$0 75	\$101 63
58 Bushels kale.....	30	17 40
103½ Bushels string beans.....	65	77 63
88 Bushels Lima beans.....	70	61 60
33 Bushels onions.....	75	24 25
135½ Bushels peas.....	70	94 68
168½ Bushels beets.....	60	101 10
32½ Bushels squash.....	45	14 74
54½ Bushels cucumbers.....	80	43 60
543 Bushels tomatoes.....	60	325 80
187 Bushels flat turnips.....	35	65 45
75 Bushels Yellow Globe turnips.....	40	30 00
80 Bushels ruta-baga turnips.....	40	32 00
75 Bushels carrots.....	50	37 50
10 Bushels oyster plant.....	75	7 50
25 Bushels horse-radish.....	1 25	31 25
4 Bushels dry Lima beans.....	56	2 24
1¼ Bushels okra.....	1 20	2 10
125 Bushels parsnips.....	50	62 50
32 Bushels peppers.....	50	16 00
283 Bunches rhubarb.....	03	8 49
3,019 Bunches spring onions.....per hundred	1 75	52 83

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416 Bunches asparagus.....@	\$0 12	\$49 92
395 Bunches radishes	03	11 85
500 Bunches parsley.....	03½	17 50
300 Bunches leeks	03	9 00
3,581 Heads cabbage and lettuce.....	03	107 43
211 Heads cauliflower .....	.....	31 65
3,197 Heads early cabbage.....	.....	319 70
6,000 Heads late cabbage.....	.....	180 00
9,100 Heads celery	03	273 00
2 Loads pumpkins.....	5 00	10 00
330 Bundles of corn stalks.....	02	6 60
18 Bushels red currants.....	3 00	54 00
3 Bushels black currants.....	3 50	10 50
6 Bushels gooseberries	2 50	15 00
17½ Bushels grapes.....	2 00	35 00
		<u>2,341 45</u>

\$7,638 31

EXPENSES.

Rent.....	\$1,500 00
Labor	2,800 00
Seeds	300 00
Implements	200 00
Fertilizers.....	500 00
	<u>5,300 00</u>
Balance, farm and garden.....	\$2,338 31

DAIRY.

RECEIPTS.

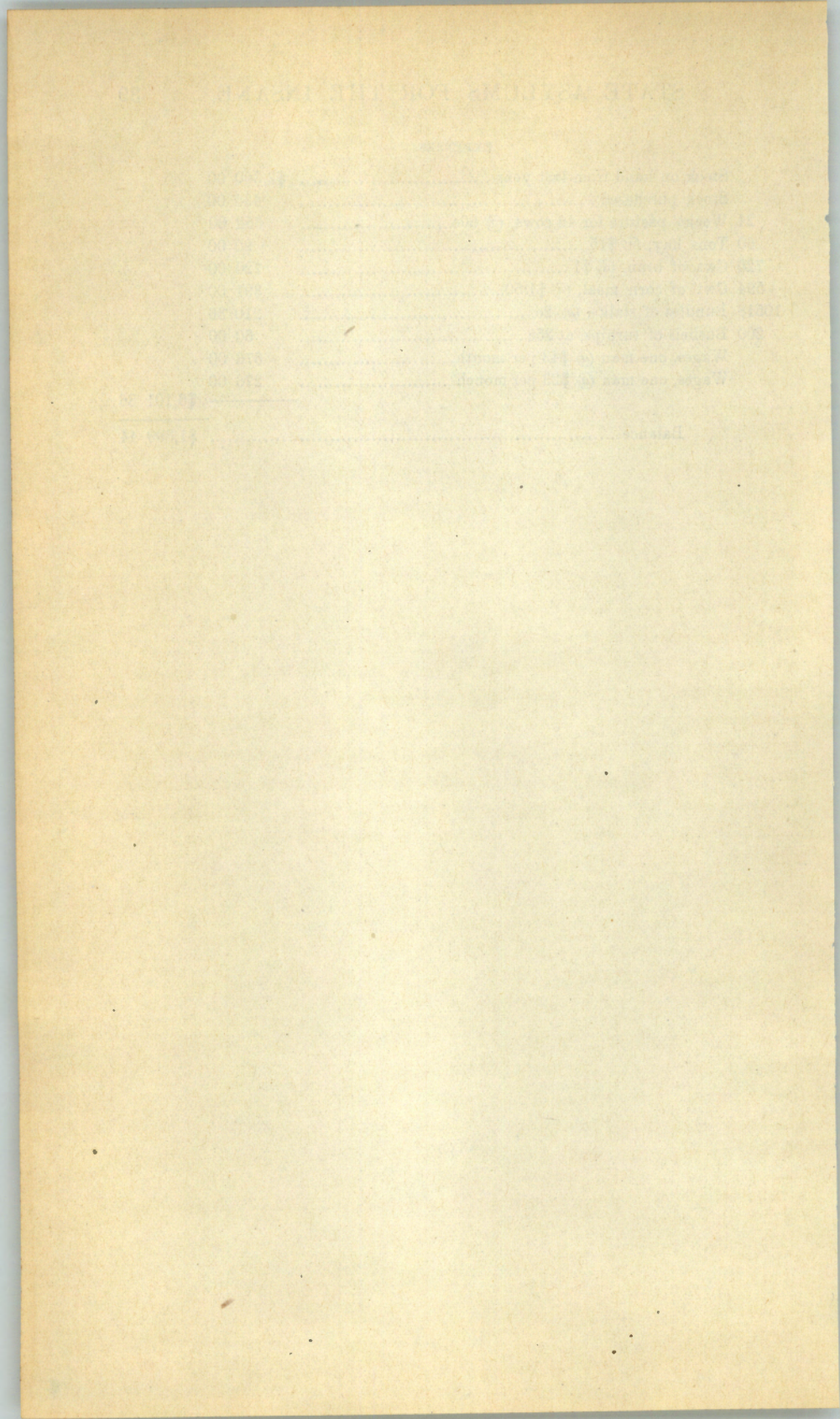
1890. Milk for November.....	2,761 gallons.
December	2,225
1891. January	2,117
February.....	1,972
March.....	2,262
April.....	2,257
May.....	2,773
June	2,914
July.....	2,546
August.....	2,464
September	2,411
October.....	2,457
	<u>29,159 gallons, @ 17c., \$4,937 03</u>
6 Beeves	\$294 27
Calves	160 00
	<u>454 03</u>

STOCK ON HAND.

41 Cows, @ \$50.....	\$2,050 00
1 Bull.....	40 00
	<u>2,090 00</u>
	<u>\$7,501 30</u>

EXPENSES.

Stock on hand from last year.....	\$2,360 00	
Stock purchased	438 00	
24 Weeks' pasture for 46 cows, @ 50c.....	552 00	
60 Tons hay, @ \$15.....	90 00	
720 Cwt. of bran, @ \$1	720 00	
594 Cwt. of corn meal, @ \$1.50.....	891 00	
10518 Bundles of stalks, @ 2c.....	210 36	
200 Bushels of turnips, at 25c.....	50 00	
Wages, one man @ \$43 per month.....	576 00	
Wages, one man @ \$23 per moneh.....	276 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 86
Balance.....		\$1,399 44



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 the patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information ; and that a "request for admission" be made by some friend or near relative ; and that a "certificate of insanity," by two respectable physicians, under oath or affirmation, 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," are as follows :

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—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 New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein, of..... of the township of..... in the county of..... who is aged..... and has been (here state occupation, profession or business of the person). He (or she) is a native of..... in the State of..... and is (state

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

what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be) of the undersigned. (There should follow a written history of the case, stating the alleged cause of the insanity, when it commenced, and all the particulars of the case.)

Dated....., 18...

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
County of..... } ss.

We.....of the township of.....in the county of.....
and.....of the township of.....and county of.....being duly
sworn, on our oaths do say that we have examined into the state of
health and mental condition of.....of the township of.....in the
county of.....and that.....is, in our opinion, insane, and a
proper subject to be sent to the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum.

.....M.D.

.....M.D.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents that we.....of the township of
.....in the county of.....are held and firmly bound unto.....
Treasurer of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, and his suc-
cessors 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 hands 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 Luna-
tic Asylum, at Trenton: Now, therefore, the condition of this obliga-
tion is, that if the said obligators shall pay to the Treasurer, or his
successors 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 the said Asylum ; and if.....should be removed at the request of.....before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if said obligators 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 on and after the same becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

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

Signed and sealed in the presence of.....

INDIGENT PATIENTS.—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 an 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 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..... to be an insane person and that.....has not sufficient means or estate to support.....under said visitation.

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

.....Judge, &c.

.....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 the opinion that.....is insane.

.....Physician.

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

.....Judge, &c.

Approved :

.....Chosen Freeholder of the township of.....in the
county of.....

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
County of..... } ss.

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 indorsement
thereon, and that.....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. 18...

[L. S]

.....Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MANAGERS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

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FOR THE

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

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

The Board of Managers of the State Asylums for the Insane, in compliance with the requirements of law, respectfully submit this their First Annual Report, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1891, being the Forty-fourth Annual Report of the State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton, and the Sixteenth Annual Report of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown.

This Board was appointed by act of the last Legislature, approved March 17th, 1891. It consists of seven members appointed to take the place and to perform the duties of the two previously-existing Boards, which consisted of twenty members.

The Board organized at Trenton, on Thursday, March 19th, 1891. Mr. James N. Pidcock, of Hunterdon county, was elected President, Mr. George Richards, of Morris county, was elected Vice President, and the Board immediately entered upon the performance of their duties.

The duties imposed on the Board by the provisions of the statute under which it was organized, were found to be very arduous and responsible, requiring much time, attention and care on the part of the members.

They include weekly visits and inspections by one or more of the Managers to each of the two State Asylums for the Insane. Also, monthly, quarterly and annual meetings of the Board at the said State Asylums. A visit of inspection and report by the Board at least once a year, to each of the County Insane Asylums in the State, now numbering eight, being one each in the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland.

In addition, the Board of Managers are required to maintain a general supervision and care of the lands, buildings and property of the State Asylums, and the patients and inmates therein, the former amounting in value to \$3,504,778.91, the latter numbering—

STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

Patients	1,718
Officers and employes	425
Total.....	<u>2,143</u>

Finally, the Board is required to make and submit to the Governor of the State, an annual report covering all matters under their charge, including annual reports of the Superintendents, Wardens, Physicians, Treasurers and Stewards of the State Asylums, which reports, having first been carefully examined by the Board, are hereto annexed.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT TRENTON.

The condition of this institution was found, on inspection, to be very satisfactory. The grounds and buildings were in good order, the patients properly attended to and the employes orderly and well disciplined.

This Asylum was organized by act of the Legislature approved February 23d, 1847. It is under the charge of John W. Ward, M.D., Superintendent and Physician, who has been connected with it now for twenty-five years.

Its present condition reflects credit alike on his executive and professional administration, and on the Assistant Physicians and officers working under his direction.

Some changes have been made and others suggested, for further improvement in the efficiency of this Asylum.

The latter the Board have under consideration and hope to carry them into effect during the coming year.

According to the last inventory and appraisement, made in compliance with the law, the value of the personal property owned by this Asylum on the thirty-first day of October, 1891, amounted to the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$130,398.85).

The lands of this Asylum consist of 200 acres.

Value of lands.....	\$75,000 00
Value of buildings.....	585,000 00
Total value of lands and buildings.....	<u>\$660,000 00</u>
Value of personal property as per inventory and appraisement.....	130,398 85
Total value of real and personal property.....	<u>\$790,398 85</u>

STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

Balance in treasury October 31st, 1890.....	\$14,801 49
Receipts from all sources.....	206,546 24
Total	\$221,347 73
Disbursements since October 31st, 1890	180,439 18
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1891.....	\$40,908 55

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1890.....	391	396	787
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1891.....	412	408	820
Number of patients treated during the year	508	481	989
Number of patients treated since the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848.....	3,797	3,864	7,661
Number of employes attached to this institution, exclusive of Physicians and officers, October 31st, 1891.....	105	67	172

STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, AT MORRISTOWN.

This Asylum was organized by act of the Legislature approved March 31st, 1871, to which various supplements have since been added.

It is under the charge of a Warden and a Medical Director, each independent of the other in his own department. In this respect its government differs from that of the Trenton Asylum, which is under the sole charge of the Superintendent, Dr. Ward. The Medical Department of this institution was found to be in a generally satisfactory condition, and the Board had little immediate change to suggest or to make therein.

With the Warden's department it was very different, and the Board felt constrained to demand the resignation of the Warden, M. B. Monroe, and to appoint Mr. Moses K. Everitt as Warden in his place.

The grounds, except around the approaches to the building, were in a neglected condition. With the exception of a new and needlessly expensive barn, the farm buildings and fences were dilapidated and going to decay. The hog-pens were in a shocking state of filth and disorder. Hog cholera was raging with such virulence that eighty pigs died from this cause alone from November 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891.

The new reservoir was unfinished and leaking, the meat refrigerators were in a bad condition, the cellars and tunnels of the building

were dirty and in disorder. The entire grounds, fences and farm buildings, except where visitors were likely to go, bore evidence of the failure of the Warden to perform the duties for which he was hired and paid.

The sewing machines and the machinery in the laundry and on the farm, were worn and out of order and called for almost entire renewal.

The newly-appointed Warden, by direction of the Board, took immediate steps to re-organize the administration of this Asylum.

The hog-pens and inclosure had to be burned to the ground, and new hog-pens were erected in another locality with the most gratifying results.

The cellars and tunnels of the Asylum are being cleaned and put in order, the leak in the reservoir has been stopped, and so far, and as fast as the house funds can be spared for the purpose, all necessary repairs and renovations are being done, and the grounds and buildings of this institution brought to a proper condition of order and efficiency.

According to the last inventory and appraisement, made in compliance with the law, the value of the personal property owned by this Asylum on the thirty-first day of October, 1891, amounted to the sum of one hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$109,907.16).

The lands of this Asylum consist of $525\frac{611}{1000}$ acres.

Value of lands (cost).....			\$92,850 61
Value of buildings (cost).....			2,511,622 29
Total cost of lands and buildings.....			<u>\$2,604,472 90</u>
Personal property as per inventory and appraisement.....			109,907 16
Total value of real and personal property.....			<u>\$2,714,380 06</u>
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1890.....			\$11,688 94
Receipts from all sources			216,284 32
Total			<u>\$227,973 26</u>
Disbursements since October 31st, 1890.....			221,528 64
Balance in the treasury October 31st, 1891			<u>\$6,444 62</u>
	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1890.....	450	436	886
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1891.....	455	443	898
Increase			<u>12</u>

STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients treated during the year.....	563	542	1,105
Whole number of patients treated since the opening of the Asylum, August, 1876	1,760	1,595	3,355

Number of employes attached to this institution, exclusive of Physicians and officers, October 31st, 1891, was—

Medical department.....	121
Warden's department	118
Total.....	239

COUNTY INSANE ASYLUMS.

The inspection of the County Insane Asylums was begun on Saturday, September 12th, the first visit being to

The Hudson County Insane Asylum.

It is situated on Snake Hill, on the same grounds as the Hudson County Poor-House and Penitentiary, but in separate buildings.

The fiscal year begins December 1st.

It was opened in March, 1873, with fifty patients, the buildings being of a rather temporary character, to which additions of the same character have since, from time to time, been made.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
The number of patients in the Asylum is.....	116	173	289
Number of employes.....			27

It is under the sole charge of G. W. King, M.D., Resident Physician, and the order, cleanliness and discipline apparent in all parts of the institution, left a favorable impression of the efficiency of his administration.

The condition of this Asylum is somewhat overcrowded.

New buildings of a permanent character and on a more improved plan are much needed, and it is understood that steps are being taken by the county authorities, to supply that want in the near future.

The Essex County Asylum for the Insane.

This is the largest and most important county institution in the State, for the care of the insane.

It is situated in Newark, and was first opened in 1884, with 250 patients.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
It now contains.....	224	340	564

A new extension to the present buildings is being erected to accommodate 84 additional patients.

This Asylum is under the care of Dr. L. S. Hinckley, Superintendent, assisted by a staff of two Assistant Physicians, a Steward, a Clerk and a Matron. Total number of employes 70.

The fiscal year begins May 1st.

It is distinguished by the possession of a school for nurses, which is presumed to add materially to the efficiency of the institution, and in all the requisites of a modern Asylum for the Insane, it compares favorably with the State institutions of the same kind.

Passaic County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.

This institution is situated in Totowa, near Paterson, in a picturesque and healthy location.

It is in charge of Henry P. Ackerman, County Superintendent.

The fiscal year begins March 20th.

The insane department was started exclusively for pauper patients in 1868, and has a capacity for 100 patients.

Medical Attendant, Dr. Frank Agnew, City Physician of Paterson.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum.....	15	28	43

The institution is not crowded, and the order, discipline and sanitary condition are good; but the entire separation, in separate buildings, of the insane patients from the inmates of the alms-house, would unquestionably be beneficial to both classes.

Camden County Insane Asylum.

This Asylum is situated near Blackwood, Camden county, and ranks next in importance and efficiency to the Essex County Asylum.

It was started in 1878.

The fiscal year begins May 1st.

The buildings are well arranged and of a substantial construction, with capacity for 200 patients.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Present number of patients.....	61	80	141
Number of employes			16

The Asylum is under the care of Mr. Charles F. Currie, Superintendent.

It has no Resident Physician, but is attended daily by Dr. Henry E. Brannin, who gives to the patients all the care and attention which it is possible for a non-resident physician to give.

The condition of the grounds, buildings and inmates of this Asylum, gave evidence of intelligent and zealous care on the part of the administration.

But the want of a Resident Physician and a well-ordered Medical Department, without which it is impossible to secure a high state of efficiency and the best results, is a marked defect in this otherwise highly creditable institution.

The Burlington County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.

It is situated about two miles from Pemberton.

It is in charge of T. B. Gaskell, Steward of the Alms-House.

Medical Attendant, Dr. Hollingshead, of Pemberton.

The fiscal year begins May 1st.

The insane department was organized in 1873, exclusively for the pauper insane, and has a capacity for 60 patients.

It forms part of the County Alms-House.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Present number of patients.....	13	41	54

The buildings of this institution are old and somewhat dilapidated, but, as a whole, were clean and in good order. The water-supply appeared to be excellent, and the sanitary condition good.

As in the Passaic County Asylum, the desirability of separating the insane patients from the inmates of the alms-house was very evident.

Gloucester County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.

The institution is situated near Clarksboro.

George G. Wetherby, Superintendent.

Dr. Albert Trenchard, Visiting Physician.

The insane department forms a part of the County Alms-House, and was organized for pauper patients only.

Number of patients..... 14

Salem County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.

The institution is situated near Woodstown.

David Dickinson, Superintendent.

Drs. Newton and Frost, Visiting Physicians.

The fiscal year begins the third Wednesday in May.

The insane department forms a part of the County Alms-House, and was organized in 1870, for pauper patients only.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients.....	4	2	6

The insane department has a capacity for 11 patients.

The Cumberland County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.

The institution is situated near Bridgeton.

Samuel Tomlinson, Superintendent.

Fiscal year begins January 1st,

The insane department forms part of the County Alms-House, and was organized with a capacity for 16 patients.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients.....	6	7	13

These are pauper patients.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board of Managers, after mature reflection and as a result of their experience in the management of the present State Asylums for the Insane, respectfully make the following recommendations, feeling confident that their adoption will add much to the efficiency of the institutions under their charge, without increasing the cost of maintenance, and will materially benefit the health and comfort of the inmates :

First. That associate dining-rooms for patients be built at the Morris Plains Asylum, to take the place of the present small and inconvenient dining-rooms, and that the present said small dining-rooms be fitted up as dormitories for patients, thus relieving, in the most economical manner, the present crowded condition of this institution, and providing, at the same time, a much-needed facility for improvement in administration.

Second. That a new act be passed by the Legislature for the uniform government of the two State Asylums, repealing all present acts and supplements relating thereto, many of which are conflicting and difficult to understand or apply.

Third. That by said act, the name of "State Hospitals" be substituted for the present names of "State Lunatic Asylum" and "State Asylum for the Insane."

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