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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

OF THE

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,

AT TRENTON,

*For the Year ending October 31st,*

1890.

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## OFFICERS.

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### MANAGERS.

Hon. CALEB S. GREEN, Trenton, *President*.

Hon. BENJAMIN F. CARTER, Woodbury.

Hon. JAMES BISHOP, Trenton.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, Esq, Princeton.

CHESTER VAN SYCKEL, Esq, Flemington.

D. McLEAN FORMAN, M D, Freehold.

Hon. WM. L. DAYTON, Trenton.

Hon. G. D. W. VROOM, Trenton.

Gen. WILLIAM S. STRYKER, Trenton.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D, Burlington.

## RESIDENT OFFICERS.

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SUPERINTENDENT AND PHYSICIAN,  
JOHN W. WARD, M.D.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN,  
JOHN KIRBY, M.D.

SECOND ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN,  
CHARLES R. BURROUGHS, M.D.

THIRD ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.  
JOHN C. FELTY, M.D.

FOURTH ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN,

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STEWARD,  
EDMUND WHITE.

MATRON,  
MRS. R. L. BALL.

TREASURER,  
AUSTIN SNIDER.

## MANAGERS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency Leon Abbett, Governor of New Jersey:*

In obedience to the charter and in compliance with the provisions of the statute under which the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum was organized, the Board of Managers respectfully submit their forty-third annual report. The reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Steward give in detail the facts relating to the general condition of the Asylum, and the management of their several departments for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1890.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property owned by the Asylum, made in compliance with the law by Uriel T. Scudder and John W. Brooke together with the Steward, duly appointed by the Board to appraise the same, amounted to the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$144,986.20), an increase over the inventory valuation of last year of six thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents (\$6,819.60).

The new building having been completed and furnished during the past year is now entirely occupied. Over two hundred (200) patients have been removed from the old or main building to the new.

The new road which was under construction at the last report has been completed.

The officers of the Asylum have exercised the same watchful care and supervision over the institution and its inmates as in previous years, to which the neatness and orderly appearance of the buildings and the grounds surrounding them, as well as the condition and comfort of the large number of patients, bear testimony.

During the past year one hundred and seventy-seven (177) patients have been received into the institution.

This whole number in the Asylum at the present time is seven hundred and eighty-seven (787), and of these three hundred and ninety-one (391) are men and three hundred and ninety-six (396) are women. The whole number under care during the year was nine hundred and fifty-five (955). Of this number fifty-six (56) have been discharged as cured, thirty-one (31) as improved, three (3) as unimproved, two (2) as not insane, and seventy-six (76) have died.

The completion of the new building has given us the long-wished-for opportunity to better classify the patients and thus facilitate the treatment of recent and more curable cases. The Asylum has never, during the many years of its existence, been so thoroughly equipped for work as at the present time. From the report of the Steward it will be readily seen that the farm, garden and dairy have been successful, and their management very satisfactory to the Board of Managers. The net profit from these sources was three thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$3,627 94), which is largely in excess of previous years, and of which the Steward should be justly proud.

The several visiting committees appointed by the Board have performed their duties as required by the statute with the same untiring zeal.

The condition of the institution at the present time is such as to reflect credit upon the Superintendent and all associated with him who have so heartily co-operated with him.

The resident officers of the Asylum continue the same as at our last annual report, except in the changes made by the resignation of the Fourth Assistant Physician, Dr. Alexander F. H. Gale, and the appointment in his place of Dr. John C. Felty, and the resignation of the Matron, Mrs. S. J. Clark, and the appointment in her place of Mrs. R. L. Ball.

The Board of Managers feel that all the officers of the institution merit their kindest mention for services faithfully performed, and for the interest manifested by them in everything that has for its end the comfort and welfare of those entrusted to their care.

Thankful for the watchful care and guidance of our Heavenly Father in the past, we earnestly invoke his blessing for the future,

both upon them and ourselves, in every effort put forth for the amelioration of suffering humanity.

CALEB S. GREEN,  
BENJAMIN F. CARTER,  
JAMES BISHOP,  
JOSEPH H. BRUERE,  
CHESTER VAN SYCKEL,  
D. McLEAN FORMAN,  
WILLIAM L. DAYTON,  
G. D. W. VROOM,  
WILLIAM S. STRYKER,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,

November 12th, 1890.

*Managers.*

## STEWARDS' REPORT.

*The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in Account with Austin Snider,  
Treasurer, from October 31st, 1889, to October 31st, 1890.*

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<i>Amounts paid for sundry accounts.</i>			
Amusements.....	\$14 02	Balance from last year.....	\$50,207 56
Books and stationery.....	266 23	Received since for board and clothing of private patients.....	26,475 53
Building (new).....	31,998 30	Received since for board and clothing of county patients.....	149,684 05
Clothing.....	4,928 91	Received since for board and clothing of insane convicts.....	5,421 61
Farm and garden.....	2,190 94	Received since for calves.....	47 00
Freight.....	309 60	Received since for hides and tallow.....	3,395 63
Feed.....	3,005 92	Received since for hogs.....	2,087 30
Fixtures.....	6,058 24	Received since for paper and rags, tea-lead, &c.....	253 95
Fuel.....	12,576 41	Received since for rent.....	208 00
Furniture.....	4,557 24		
Funeral expenses.....	532 00		
Fruit.....	2,777 07		
Groceries and provisions.....	62,173 81		
Grounds and grading.....	8,689 56		
Harness.....	270 35		
Household stores.....	2,540 18		
Insurance.....	160 00		
Incidentals.....	1,994 23		
Ice.....	3,596 20		
Laundry.....	2,018 85		
Light.....	2,442 02		
Lumber.....	1,350 85		
Medical.....	2,917 14		
Newspapers.....	272 55		
Petty current expenses.....	300 00		
Postage.....	226 40		
Repairs and improvements..	5,091 76		
Refunding.....	944 02		
Straw.....	300 55		
Smith and wheelwright.....	2,133 63		
Stock.....	1,023 76		
Wages.....	49,411 37		
Wheat.....	5,907 03		
	<u>\$222,979 14</u>		
Balance .....	14,801 49		
	<u>\$237,780 63</u>		
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		Balance, November 1st, 1890,	\$14,801 49
		Unpaid:	
		Ocean county.....	1,110 01
		Salem county .....	935 38
			<u>\$16,846 88</u>

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers,  
EDMUND WHITE, *Steward.*

## 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, 1890, is respectfully submitted :

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1889.....	\$18,271 76
From the State Treasurer :	
For maintenance of county patients.....	\$34,852 28
For maintenance of insane convicts.....	5,421 61
	40,273 89
From the following-named counties :	
Atlantic .....	4,506 11
Burlington .....	6,722 83
Camden.....	30 19
Cape May.....	1,686 10
Cumberland.....	9,978 70
Gloucester .....	7,963 63
Mercer .....	32,726 47
Middlesex .....	18,688 28
Monmouth .....	17,084 26
Ocean.....	3,172 36
Salem.....	2,823 53
Somerset.....	9,449 31
	114,831 77
From other sources :	
Private patients.....	26,475 53
Sale of hides and tallow .....	3,395 63
Sale of hogs.....	2,087 30
Sale of calves.....	47 00
Incidentals .....	253 95
Rents.....	208 00
	\$205,844 83

### DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Steward's orders paid.....	\$191,043 34
Balance to new account November 1st, 1890.....	14,801 49
	\$205,844 83

TRENTON, November 1st, 1890.

AUSTIN SNIDER,  
*Treasurer.*

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

JOSEPH H. BRUERE,  
WILLIAM L. DAYTON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a requirement of the act under which the Asylum is organized, the following report of its operations for the year ending October 31st, 1890, is respectfully submitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, October 31st, 1889.....	391	387	778
Received since November 1st, 1890.....	90	87	177
Under treatment during the year.....	481	474	955
Discharged recovered during the year.....	27	29	56
Discharged improved during the year.....	16	15	31
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	33	.....	3
Not insane.....	2	.....	2
Died .....	42	34	76
Total discharged, died, &c., during the year.....	90	78	168
Remaining October 31st, 1890.....	391	396	787
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1890.....	3,680	3,779	7,459
Discharged recovered.....	1,240	1,348	2,588
Discharged improved.....	769	933	1,702
Discharged unimproved.....	132	143	275
Escaped .....	16	5	21
Not insane.....	17	9	26
Died .....	897	738	1,635
Removed to other institutions.....	218	207	425
Total discharged, died, &c.....	3,289	3,383	6,672
Remaining October 31st, 1890.....	391	396	787



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Statement showing the number of Patients in the Asylum from each County in the State, October 31st, 1890, 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 .....	12	22	34	32
Bergen .....	1	.....	1	.....
Burlington .....	22	25	47	83
Camden .....	6	6	12	108
Cape May .....	5	7	12	16
Cumberland .....	34	26	60	60
Essex .....	1	2	3	.....
Gloucester .....	21	24	45	39
Hudson .....	5	3	8	.....
Hunterdon .....	2	5	7	.....
Mercer .....	86	94	180	96
Middlesex .....	63	65	128	80
Monmouth .....	48	59	107	88
Morris .....	1	.....	1	.....
Ocean .....	17	10	27	22
Salem .....	14	17	31	37
Somerset .....	36	28	64	39
Union .....	1	.....	1	.....
Warren .....	1	.....	1	.....
State patients .....	15	1	16	.....
New York .....	.....	1	1	.....
Pennsylvania .....	.....	1	1	.....
Total .....	391	396	787	700

## GENERAL RESULTS.

The number of patients at the close of the last fiscal year was seven hundred and seventy-eight (778)—three hundred and ninety-one (391) men and three hundred and eighty-seven (387) women.

The number received since, viz., from November 1st, 1889, to October 31st, 1890, inclusive, was one hundred and seventy-seven (177)—ninety (90) men and eighty-seven (87) women. The whole number of cases under care during the year was nine hundred and fifty-five (955)—four hundred and eighty-one (481) men and four hundred and seventy-four (474) women. Of this number one hundred and sixty-eight (168) have been discharged, as follows: Considered as recovered, fifty-six (56); as improved, thirty-one (31); as unimproved or stationary, three (3); as not insane, two (2), and seventy-

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six (76) have died. The two cases discharged as not insane were cases of simple alcoholism and could not properly be classified as persons deranged in mind.

At the close of the year there remained under care seven hundred and eighty-seven (787)—three hundred and ninety-one (391) men and three hundred and ninety-six (396) women. This is an increase in the whole number under care of nine (9) over the number in the institution October 31st, 1889.

Of the number under care at this date, six hundred and seventy-seven (677) are classed as indigent, and are supported by the counties from whence sent; ninety-four (94) are private and are supported entirely by friends, and sixteen (16) are supported directly by the State. Of this latter class, one (1) is from Atlantic, three (3) from Burlington, one (1) from Camden, one (1) from Gloucester, four (4) from Mercer, three (3) from Middlesex, two (2) from Monmouth, and one (1) from Salem county. Fifteen (15) are men and one (1) a woman. The largest number under care at any one time during the year was seven hundred and ninety-two (792), and the smallest number seven hundred and sixty-two (762). The daily average was about seven hundred and seventy-four (774).

During the year death resulted in seventy-six (76) cases—forty-two (42) men and thirty-four (34) women—and from the following causes, viz.:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Pulmonary Consumption.....	10	8	18
General (chronic) Exhaustion.....	2	6	8
Apoplexy .....	3	6	9
Epilepsy.....	4	2	6
General Paralysis.....	7	.....	7
Cardiac Disease.....	1	2	3
Old Age.....	3	2	5
Chronic Diarrhoea.....	1	2	3
Typhomania .....	1	2	3
Peritonitis .....	.....	1	1
Diabetes .....	1	.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1	1	2
Acute Gangrene.....	1	1	2
Suicide .....	2	.....	2
Enteritis .....	.....	1	1
Albuminuria .....	2	.....	2
Cancer of the Stomach.....	1	.....	1
Acute Gastritis .....	1	.....	1
Phlegmonous Erysipelas.....	1	.....	1
Total .....	42	34	76

Twenty-two (22) died during the first quarter, twenty-two (22) during the second, sixteen (16) during the third, and sixteen (16) during the fourth quarter of the year.

The death-rate in proportion to the whole number under care during the year was about eight (8) per centum, which is slightly above the annual average for the past decade. This, however, is but the legitimate result of the accumulation of a large number of chronic and lingering cases. From the foregoing table of causes it will be seen that very few cases were the result of acute disease. From the table given below it will also be noticed that forty (40) cases, or more than one-half of the whole number who died, had passed their fiftieth year, and that thirty-four (34), or nearly one-half, had been under care in the Asylum for a period longer than three (3) years. I would also call attention to the fact that in six (6) cases death resulted in less than one week after the admission of the patient to the institution, and two (2) were in a dying condition when brought to our care.

*Table showing 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	2	1	1	2
Twenty to thirty.....	5	1	6	2	2	4
Thirty to forty.....	6	4	10	1	2	3
Forty to fifty.....	8	10	18	2	2	2
Fifty to sixty.....	8	5	13	2	3	5
Sixty to seventy.....	6	4	10	4	1	5
Seventy to eighty.....	5	6	11	2	1	3
Eighty to ninety.....	3	3	6	1	.....	1
				6	2	8
				5	4	9
				3	2	5
				2	1	3
				7	5	12
				5	4	9
				1	2	3
				.....	2	2
Total.....	42	34	76	42	34	76

The ratio of recoveries in proportion to the whole number admitted during the year has been nearly thirty-two (32) per centum. This is about 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.....	6	4	10	2	1	3
20 to 30.....	20	14	34	8	9	17
30 to 40.....	16	15	31	5	6	11
40 to 50.....	14	18	32	5	8	13
50 to 60.....	11	17	28	4	5	9
60 to 70.....	9	8	17	3	.....	3
70 to 80.....	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....
Over 80.....	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Unknown.....	6	4	10	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	90	87	177	27	29	56

*Duration of insanity prior to admission in those placed under our care during the past year.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than one month.....	7	7	14
one to three months.....	18	10	28
three to six months.....	10	14	24
six to nine months.....	6	6	12
nine months to one year.....	2	4	6
one to two years.....	12	12	24
two to three years.....	10	5	15
three to four years.....	4	3	7
four to five years.....	2	2	4
five to ten years.....	6	7	13
ten to fifteen years.....	3	6	9
fifteen to twenty years.....	2	1	3
over twenty years.....	1	4	5
Not insane.....	2	.....	2
Unknown.....	5	6	11
Total.....	90	87	177

*Form of derangement in those admitted.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	13	12	25
Mania, chronic.....	16	14	30
Mania, recurrent.....	4	4	8
Mania, puerperal.....	.....	4	4
Dementia, acute.....	4	6	10
Dementia, chronic.....	18	17	35
Dementia, senile.....	5	3	8
Melancholia, acute.....	7	12	19
Melancholia, chronic.....	12	14	26
General paralysis.....	5	.....	5
Epilepsy.....	3	1	4
Imbecility.....	1	.....	1
Not insane.....	2	.....	2
Total.....	90	87	177

*Alleged causes of insanity.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
General ill health.....	5	6	11
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	8	1	9
Alcoholism.....	6	1	7
Exposure to the sun, &c.....	4	.....	4
Epilepsy.....	4	2	6
Domestic afflictions.....	1	6	7
Domestic troubles.....	4	7	11
Injury to the head.....	5	2	7
Old age.....	2	3	5
Loss of property, business troubles, &c.....	3	4	7
Puerperal state.....	.....	4	4
Excessive use of tobacco, cigarette smoking, &c.....	4	.....	4
La Grippe.....	4	2	6
Smoking stramonium.....	1	.....	1
Shock from lightning.....	1	.....	1
Overwork, privation, &c.....	5	2	7
Congenital.....	1	.....	1
Specific diseases.....	2	.....	2
Overstudy.....	2	.....	2
Loss of sleep.....	3	2	5
Scarlet fever.....	.....	1	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	1	.....	1
Immoral life.....	.....	1	1
Disappointed affections.....	.....	2	2
Menopause.....	.....	4	4
Uterine disease.....	.....	5	5
Opium habit.....	.....	2	2
Not insane.....	2	.....	2
Unknown.....	22	30	52
Total.....	90	87	177

*Nativity of those admitted.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey.....	57	46	103
New York.....	2	5	7
Pennsylvania.....	2	3	5
Massachusetts.....	2	1	3
Virginia.....	.....	3	3
North Carolina.....	.....	1	1
South Carolina.....	.....	1	1
Connecticut.....	1	.....	1
Delaware.....	.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	.....	1	1
Germany.....	5	3	8
Ireland.....	9	12	21
England.....	3	1	4
Scotland.....	.....	3	3
Denmark.....	.....	1	1
West Indies.....	.....	1	1
Unknown.....	9	4	13
Total.....	90	87	177

## HEREDITY.

In fifty-one cases (twenty-six men and twenty-five women) of those admitted during the year, there was acknowledged hereditary tendency decided in thirty and a predisposition to insanity in twenty-one cases. In nineteen cases the hereditary taint was in the paternal, and in eighteen cases in the maternal line, while in fourteen cases insanity was simply acknowledged to exist in some branch of the family.

## SUICIDAL TENDENCY.

In seventeen cases (twelve men and five women) there was a decided suicidal tendency, and in twenty-one cases (seven men and fourteen women) suicide was threatened.

## HOMICIDAL TENDENCY.

In ten cases (six men and four women) there existed a decided homicidal tendency, and in thirteen cases (five men and eight women) homicide was threatened.

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## INTEMPERANCE.

In eighteen cases (fourteen men and four women) the patient was acknowledged to be intemperate in the use of alcohol or opium, or both.

## INTEMPERANCE IN PARENTS.

In twenty-two cases (sixteen men and six women) the father of the patient was intemperate in the use of alcohol, and in three cases both the father and the mother.

## SOCIAL CONDITION.

Eighty-nine cases (forty-eight men and forty-one women) were married, and sixty (thirty-three men and twenty-seven women) were single, two were widowers, sixteen were widows, and three (two men and one woman) were divorced. In seven cases, the social condition was unknown or unascertained.

## NUMBER OF ADMISSION.

Of the total number admitted during the year (one hundred and seventy-seven), one hundred and sixty-four were first admissions, six were second, three were third, one was fourth, one was fifth, and two were tenth admissions.

## FARM, GARDEN, DAIRY, ETC.

Attention is directed to the tables in the Appendix to this report, furnished by the Steward and the Matron, the former giving detailed accounts of the operations of the farm, 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 it will be found that there remained at the close of the fiscal year, a balance in favor of the Treasurer of the institution of fourteen thousand eight hundred and one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$14,801.49).

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

During the year two changes have occurred in the resident officers of the institution. In November last Mrs. S. J. Clark, who held the position of Matron most acceptably for a period of nearly fourteen years, tendered her resignation, and left the institution in the month of March following. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Clark was filled at the quarterly meeting in February by the appointment of Mrs. R. L. Ball, who soon afterward entered upon her duties. Mrs. Ball came to us well prepared for the work, having for a number of years held a similar position in an institution for the insane.

In June last, Dr. Alexander F. H. Gale, the Fourth Assistant Physician, felt compelled to tender his resignation of the position on account of ill health, and soon afterward left the institution, taking with him the sincere good wishes of the entire household and the earnest desire that he might soon be restored to health. Dr. John C. Felty was appointed in August to fill the vacancy on the Medical Staff caused by the resignation of Dr. Gale, and entered upon the duties of the position in September following. Dr. Felty is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and has had several years' experience in private practice. He comes to us highly recommended, both as to character and professional ability.

Dr. Kirby, the Assistant Physician, and Dr. Burroughs, the Second Assistant, still remain, and to them and the other resident officers I am under obligation for the assistance rendered me in conducting the work of the several departments of the institution throughout the year.

To the many attendants and other employes who have been faithful in the performance of the several duties assigned them, I also desire to express my thanks.

Our thanks are especially due to the editors and proprietors of the following dailies and weeklies, for gratuitous copies sent regularly to the institution throughout the year. The home newspaper is always one of the most welcome visitors to the members of our household:

Daily State Gazette, Trenton.

Daily True American, Trenton.

Daily Emporium, Trenton.

Trenton Times (daily), Trenton.

New Jersey Staats Journal (German), 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.  
 The Times, 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.  
 Freie Presse (German), Elizabeth.  
 Mays Landing Record, Mays Landing.  
 Hopewell Herald, Hopewell.  
 Metuchen Inquirer, Metuchen.  
 Beobachter (German), Egg Harbor.  
 Central New Jersey Times, Plainfield.  
 Plainfield News, Plainfield.  
 Warren Tidings, Washington.  
 Home Visitor, Clinton.  
 Tuckerton Review, Tuckerton.  
 The Advance, Jamesburg.

Zeitgeist (German), Egg Harbor City.  
 Orange Sontagsblatt (German), Orange.  
 Glassboro Enterprise, Glassboro.  
 Times and Journal, Lakewood.  
 Warren Republican, Hackettstown.  
 Sand Burr, Riverside.  
 Newtown Enterprise, Newtown, Penna.  
 Messiah's Herald, Boston, Mass.  
 Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Penna.

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

With sincere thanks to the several members of your Board for the cordial and uniform support always 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, 1890.

## MATRON'S REPORT.

*Work done in the Sewing-room from October 31st, 1889, to November 1st, 1890.*

Aprons.....	686
Blankets .....	140
Bags.....	34
Bed-protectors .....	109
Burial-robos .....	32
Chemise .....	329
Collars.....	309
Comfortables .....	81
Counterpanes .....	3
Curtains .....	129
Curtain-bands .....	24
Cravats.....	328
Carpets.....	40
Carpet-strips .....	82
Dresses .....	408
Drawers, pairs.....	355
Handkerchiefs.....	178
Holders.....	127
Mattresses .....	204
Night gowns.....	19
Petticoats .....	350
Pillows.....	187
Pillow-cases .....	444
Shirts.....	495
Sacques .....	16
Stockings, pairs.....	143
Socks, pairs.....	95
Sheets.....	503
Straw-ticks .....	10
Towels.....	2,530
Table-cloths .....	20
Table-napkins .....	29
Tidies .....	10
Under-vests.....	443
Window-shades .....	110
Total.....	9,002

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BALL, *Matron.*

## APPENDIX TO STEWARD'S REPORT.

*Products of Farm, Garden and Dairy, from October 31st, 1889, to  
November 1st, 1890.*

### FARM.

#### RECEIPTS.

186 tons of hay.....@	\$10 00	\$1,860 00
460 bushels of wheat.....	1 10	506 00
1,100 bushels of corn.....	50	550 00
300 bushels of oats.....	30	90 00
1,510 bushels of potatoes.....	70	1,057 00
500 bushels of turnips.....	25	125 00
3,348 bundles of stalks.....	02	66 96
24 weeks' pasture for 45 cows.....	50	540 00
Rents .....		192 00

\$4,986 96

### GARDEN.

34 bushels of apples.....@	\$1 00	\$34 00
13½ bushels of asparagus.....	2 50	33 75
63 bushels of beans.....	1 00	63 00
62 bushels of beans (Lima).....	3 00	186 00
299 bushels of beets.....	75	224 25
100 bushels of carrots.....	1 00	100 00
52 bushels of cucumbers.....	75	39 00
12 bushels of red currants.....	2 00	24 00
4 bushels of black currants.....	2 50	10 00
11,550 heads of cabbage.....	04	442 00
242 heads of cauliflower.....	08	19 36
9,000 heads of celery.....	06	540 00
14,315 ears of corn.....	0½	71 57
333 egg plants.....	08	26 64
3 bushels of gooseberries.....	1 50	4 50
5 bushels of grapes.....	2 00	10 00
Lot of herbs.....		5 00
15 bushels of horse-radish.....	1 25	18 75
2,968 heads of lettuce.....	02	59 36
558 bunches of leeks.....	03	16 74
53 bushels of okra.....	50	26 50
73 bushels of onions.....	1 00	73 00
6 bushels of onion sets.....	3 00	18 00
1,965 bunches of early onions.....	03	58 95
200 bushels of parsnips.....	1 00	200 00
164 bushels of peas.....	50	82 00

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8 bushels of peppers.....@	\$0 50	\$4 00
50 bushels of potatoes.....	70	35 00
500 bunches of parsley.....	01	5 00
3 loads of pumpkins.....	4 00	12 00
245 bunches of rhubarb.....	03	7 35
819 bunches of radishes.....	02	16 38
68 bushels of spinnach.....	50	34 00
12 bushels of squash.....	50	6 00
10 bushels of salsify.....	1 25	12 50
330 bundles of stalks.....	02	6 60
434 bushels of tomatoes.....	25	108 50
200 bushels of turnips.....	25	50 00
100 bushels of ruta-baga turnips.....	40	40 00
		<u>\$2,723 70</u>

Farm and garden receipts..... \$7,710 66

## EXPENSES.

Rent.....	\$1,500 00
Labor.....	2,800 00
Seeds.....	300 00
Implements.....	200 00
Fertilizers.....	600 00
	<u>5,400 00</u>

Balance, farm and garden..... \$2,310 66.

## DAIRY.

## RECEIPTS.

1889. Milk for November.....	2,183 gallons.
December.....	2,197
1890. Milk for January.....	2,212
February.....	1,964
March.....	2,139
April.....	2,163
May.....	2,687
June.....	3,050
July.....	2,602
August.....	2,704
September.....	2,795
October.....	2,635
	<u>29,231 gallons, @ 17c. \$4,969 27</u>

13 beeves.....	\$516 67
33 calves.....	83 85
Manure.....	3 00
	<u>900 52</u>

## STOCK ON HAND.

44 milch cows, @ \$50.....	\$2,200 00
1 bull.....	40 00
	<u>2,240 00</u>
	<u>\$8,109 79</u>

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## EXPENSES.

Stock on hand from last year.....	\$2,380 00
Stock purchased.....	618 76
24 weeks' pasture for 45 cows, @ 50c.....	540 00
90 tons of hay, @ \$14.....	1,260 00
691 cwt. of bran, @ 75c.....	518 25
501 cwt. of corn meal, @ \$1.....	501 00
20 cwt. cake meal.....	25 00
300 bushels of turnips, @ 25c.....	75 00
3,125 bundles of stalks, @ 2c.....	62 50
One acre of green corn.....	40 00
Wages, one man at \$43 per month.....	516 00
Wages, one man at \$23 per month.....	276 00
	<u>\$6,792 51</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$1,317 28</u>



## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.\*

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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 what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be) of the

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

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, } ss.  
County of.....

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 obliga-  
tors 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 respect-  
able physician, and other credible witnesses, to wit (state names), and  
having examined them and fully investigated the case, and not deem-  
ing 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, } ss.  
County of.....

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.