
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT OFFICERS

OF THE

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,

AT TRENTON,

For the Year Ending October 31st,

1892.

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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.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To the Managers of the State Lunatic Asylums of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—The following abstract of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1892, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand November 1st, 1891	\$40,908 55
From the State Treasurer:	
For maintenance of county patients.....	\$37,337 57
For maintenance of insane convicts.....	6,714 88
	44,052 45
From the following-named counties:	
Atlantic	\$5,475 55
Burlington.....	8,708 42
Cape May.....	1,339 79
Cumberland.....	10,556 88
Gloucester.....	7,268 16
Mercer.....	28,665 01
Middlesex.....	23,365 42
Monmouth.....	17,663 83
Ocean.....	5,324 90
Salem.....	4,433 07
Somerset.....	9,566 69
	122,367 72
From other sources:	
Private patients	\$30,684 71
Sale of hides and tallow.....	1,272 01
Sale of hogs.....	402 40
Sale of cows and calves	82 00
Sale of incidentals.....	151 88
Rents.....	67 00
	32,660 00
	\$239,988 72
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For the Steward's orders.....	180,401 96
Balance on hand October 31st, 1892.....	\$59,586 76

HARVEY H. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum,
TRENTON, N. J., October 31st, 1892.

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,
DAVID SCHLEIMER, M.D.,
FERDINAND HEINTZE,
Auditing Committee.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in Account with Harvey H. Johnson, Treasurer, from October 31st, 1891, to October 31st, 1892.

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AMOUNTS PAID FOR SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.	
Amusements.....	\$145 65
Books and stationery.....	390 11
Building.....	4,349 91
Clothing.....	6,503 68
Farm and garden.....	2,909 21
Freight.....	350 00
Fixtures.....	690 98
Fuel.....	104 74
Furniture.....	16,087 60
Funeral expenses.....	1,976 40
Fruit.....	546 00
Groceries and provisions.....	2,442 37
Grounds and grading.....	61,615 51
Harness.....	342 07
Household stores.....	231 57
Insurance.....	3,890 50
Incidentals.....	1,110 73
Ice.....	2,735 43
Laundry.....	1,180 27
Light.....	1,365 11
Lumber.....	2,782 16
Medical.....	239 68
Newspapers.....	2,050 52
Petty current expenses.....	239 96
Postage.....	251 55
Repairs and improvements.....	200 82
Refunding.....	6,637 38
Straw.....	848 58
Smith and wheelwright.....	351 60
Stock.....	925 40
Wages.....	595 00
Wheat.....	51,701 43
Balance.....	4,621 36
	59,545 46
	<u>\$239,968 72</u>

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Balance from last year.....	\$40,888 55
Received since for board and clothing of private patients.....	30,684 71
Received since for board and clothing of county patients.....	159,705 29
Received since for board and clothing of insane convicts.....	6,714 88
Received since for cows and calves.....	82 00
Received since for fat and tallow.....	1,272 01
Received since for hogs.....	402 40
Received since for incidentals.....	151 88
Received since for rent.....	67 00
	\$239,968 72
Balance October 31st, 1892.....	\$59,545 46

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Managers,

WILLIAM H. EARLEY,

Steward.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the State Asylums for the Insane:

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, 1892, is respectfully submitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, October 31st, 1891.....	412	408	820
Received since to November 1st, 1892.....	116	120	236
Under treatment during the year.....	528	528	1,056
Discharged recovered during the year.....	39	30	69
Discharged improved during the year.....	17	12	29
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	2	2	4
Escaped.....	1	.....	1
Died.....	48	27	75
Total discharged, died, &c., during the year.....	107	71	178
Remaining October 31st, 1892.....	421	457	878
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1891.....	3,913	3,984	7,897
Discharged recovered.....	1,321	1,406	2,727
Discharged improved.....	796	952	1,748
Discharged unimproved.....	141	148	289
Escaped.....	17	5	22
Not insane.....	17	9	26
Died.....	982	800	1,782
Removed to other institutions.....	218	207	425
Total discharged, died, &c.....	3,492	3,527	7,019
Remaining October 31st, 1892.....	421	457	878

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS

In the Asylum from each county in the State October 31st, 1892, and the quota to which each county in the district set apart for this institution is entitled. The capacity of the Asylum is estimated at seven hundred.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER IN THE ASYLUM.			Quotas
	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Atlantic	16	20	36	32
Bergen	2	.....	2	.....
Burlington	32	34	66	83
Camden	6	5	11	108
Cape May	5	4	9	16
Cumberland	33	35	68	60
Essex	1	2	3	.....
Gloucester	19	24	43	39
Hudson	5	2	7	.....
Hunterdon	1	5	6	.....
Mercer	90	103	193	96
Middlesex	72	85	157	80
Monmouth	51	67	118	88
Morris	1	.....	1	.....
Ocean	20	14	34	22
Salem	16	19	35	37
Somerset	34	29	63	39
Union	1	1	2	.....
State Patients	16	2	18	.....
New York .....	.....	1	1	.....
Pennsylvania .....	.....	1	1	.....
United States Patients .....	.....	4	4	.....
Total	421	457	878	700

GENERAL RESULTS.

The number of patients at the close of the last fiscal year was eight hundred and twenty—four hundred and twelve men and four hundred and eight women.

The number received since, viz., from November 1st, 1891, to October 31st, 1892, inclusive, was two hundred and thirty-six—one hundred and sixteen men and one hundred and twenty women. The whole number of cases under care during the year was ten hundred and fifty-six—five hundred and twenty-eight men and five hundred and twenty-eight women. This is an increase of sixty-seven over the largest number under care in any one year heretofore in the history of the institution.

Of this number, one hundred and seventy-eight have been discharged, as follows: Considered as recovered, sixty-nine; as improved, twenty-nine; as unimproved or stationary, four; one escaped and seventy-five have died.

At the close of the year there remained under care eight hundred and seventy-eight—four hundred and twenty-one men and four hundred and fifty-seven women. This number is an increase of fifty-eight over the whole number under care in the institution at the close of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1891.

Of the whole number under care at the close of the present year, seven hundred and fifty-nine are classed as indigent, and are supported by the counties from whence sent; one hundred and one 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, two from Burlington, two from Camden, one from Gloucester, six from Mercer, three from Middlesex, two from Monmouth, one from Salem and one from Somerset county.

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

We have passed through the year without the occurrence of any accident of a serious nature, and with but very little acute sickness. The general health of the household at this date is unusually good. A considerable number of our patients are suffering from chronic diseases. This is but the natural result, however, of the accumulation of years. The death-rate in proportion to the whole number under care during the year was about seven per centum, which is about the annual average during the past decade. It may be stated, as has so often been stated in former annual reports, that a very large majority of the deaths have resulted from lingering diseases, as will be seen by the following table of causes:

CAUSE.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Pulmonary consumption	11	5	16
General (chronic) exhaustion	4	3	7
Apoplexy	4	1	5
Typhomania	4	3	7
General paresis	5	1	6
Old age		2	2
Epilepsy	5	1	6
Paralysis	5	5	10
Albuminuria	3		3
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Cardiac disease	2	1	3
Chronic diarrhoea	1	1	2
Uræmia	1	1	2
Carcinoma		1	1
Senile gangrene	1	1	2
Exhaustion following sunstroke	1		1
Total	48	27	75

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.	M.			W.			T.					
	M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.	M.	W.	T.			
Under twenty	1	1	2	Less than one week						2	1	3
Twenty to twenty-five	1		1	One to two weeks						2	2	4
Twenty-five to thirty	1	3	4	Two weeks to one month						2	2	4
Thirty to thirty-five	6	2	8	One to three months						4	3	7
Thirty-five to forty				Three to six months						4	3	7
Forty to forty-five	3	2	5	Six to nine months						6		6
Forty-five to fifty	5	1	6	Nine months to one year						2		2
Fifty to fifty-five	3	3	6	One to two years						4	3	7
Fifty-five to sixty	2	1	3	Two to three years						1	1	2
Sixty to sixty-five	3	2	5	Three to four years						5	4	9
Sixty-five to seventy	5	3	8	Four to five years							2	2
Seventy to seventy-five	8	2	10	Five to ten years						10	2	12
Seventy-five to eighty	9	2	11	Ten to fifteen years						1	2	3
Eighty to ninety	1	4	5	Fifteen to twenty years						1	1	2
Over ninety		1	1	Twenty to thirty years						3		3
				Over thirty years						1	1	2
Total	48	27	75	Total						48	27	75

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	4	12	16	1	1	2
20 to 30	25	23	48	10	9	19
30 to 40	19	27	46	12	8	20
40 to 50	28	36	64	11	4	15
50 to 60	16	12	28	3	4	7
60 to 70	10	9	19	1	4	5
70 to 80	9	6	15	1		1
80 to 90	1	4	5			
Unknown	4	1	5			
Total	116	120	236	39	30	69

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

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than two weeks	10	8	18
two weeks to one month	6	9	15
one to three months	14	13	27
three to six months	6	15	21
six to nine months	5	8	13
nine months to one year	6	3	9
one to two years	17	15	32
two to three years	10	6	16
three to four years	5	4	9
four to five years	4	2	6
five to ten years	10	9	19
ten to fifteen years	2	7	9
fifteen to twenty years	3	5	8
over twenty years	12	7	19
Unknown	6	9	15
Total	116	120	236

FORM OF DERANGEMENT IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	11	21	32
Mania, chronic.....	24	18	42
Mania, recurrent.....	5	3	8
Mania, puerperal.....		8	8
Dementia, acute.....	6	5	11
Dementia, chronic.....	20	18	38
Dementia, senile.....	5	4	9
Melancholia, acute.....	6	10	16
Melancholia, chronic.....	13	16	29
General paralysis.....	7	1	8
Epilepsy.....	6	10	16
Imbecility.....	5	2	7
Alcoholism.....	7	2	9
Opium habit.....	1	2	3
Total.....	116	120	236

ALLEGED CAUSE OF INSANITY.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
General ill-health.....	14	9	23
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	12	1	13
Intemperance.....	10	4	14
Exposure to the sun and sunstroke.....	4	1	5
Epilepsy.....	6	10	16
Domestic affliction.....	2	6	8
Domestic trouble.....	3	11	14
Injury to the head.....	6		6
Old age.....	5	4	9
Loss of property, business troubles, &c.....	9	3	12
Cigarette smoking.....	1		1
"La Grippe".....	7	6	13
Overwork, privation, &c.....	2	3	5
Congenital.....	5	2	7
Overstudy.....	2		2
Loss of sleep.....	4	3	7
Puerperal.....		8	8
Menopause.....		3	3
Uterine disease.....		4	4
Disappointed affections.....	1	2	3
Jealousy.....		1	1
Loss of sight.....	2		2
Disappointment in a political appointment.....	1		1
Dime novel reading.....	1		1
Opium habit.....	1	2	3
Unknown.....	18	37	55
Total.....	116	120	236

NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey.....	68	72	140
New York.....	4	6	10
Pennsylvania.....	12	5	17
Maine.....	1		1
Indiana.....	1		1
Louisiana.....		2	2
Wisconsin.....		1	1
Germany.....	10	8	18
Ireland.....	9	14	23
England.....	3	1	4
Scotland.....		1	1
Sweden.....	2		2
Denmark.....	1		1
South America.....	1		1
Russia.....	2	4	6
Australia.....	1		1
Poland.....	1		1
Austria.....		3	3
Italy.....		2	2
Unknown.....		1	1
Total.....	116	120	236

HEREDITY.

In seventy-eight cases (forty-three men and thirty-five women) of those admitted during the year, there was acknowledged hereditary predisposition to insanity, decided in fifty-three cases (thirty men and twenty-three women) and a tendency to insanity in twenty-five cases. In thirty-three cases (fifteen men and eighteen women) the hereditary taint was in the paternal, and in twenty-two cases (nine men and thirteen women) in the maternal line, and in six cases (four men and two women) in both the paternal and maternal line. In seventeen cases (six men and eleven women) insanity was simply acknowledged to exist in some branch of the family. In one hundred and twenty-two cases (fifty-four men and sixty-eight women) hereditary predisposition was denied, and in thirty-six cases (nineteen men and seventeen women) the history of the patient was unknown or unascertained.

SUICIDAL TENDENCY.

In eighteen cases (ten men and eight women) there was a decided suicidal tendency, and in twenty-three cases (fourteen men and nine women) suicide was threatened.

HOMICIDAL TENDENCY.

In nine cases (six men and three women) there existed a decided homicidal tendency, and in twenty-five cases (fifteen men and ten women) homicide was threatened.

INTEMPERANCE.

In thirty-six cases (twenty-eight men and eight women) there was acknowledged intemperance in the use of alcohol, and in five cases (two men and three women) in the use of opium.

INTEMPERANCE IN PARENTS.

In fourteen cases (eleven men and three women) the father of the patient was intemperate in the use of alcohol, and in two cases (women) both the father and mother.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

One hundred and nine cases (fifty-one men and fifty-eight women) were married, and ninety-one (forty-seven men and forty-four women) were single. Fourteen were widowers, ten were widows, and in twelve cases the social condition was unknown.

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.

Of the total number—two hundred and thirty-six—admitted during the year, two hundred and twenty-eight were first, five were second, two were third and one was a fifth admission to the institution.

STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

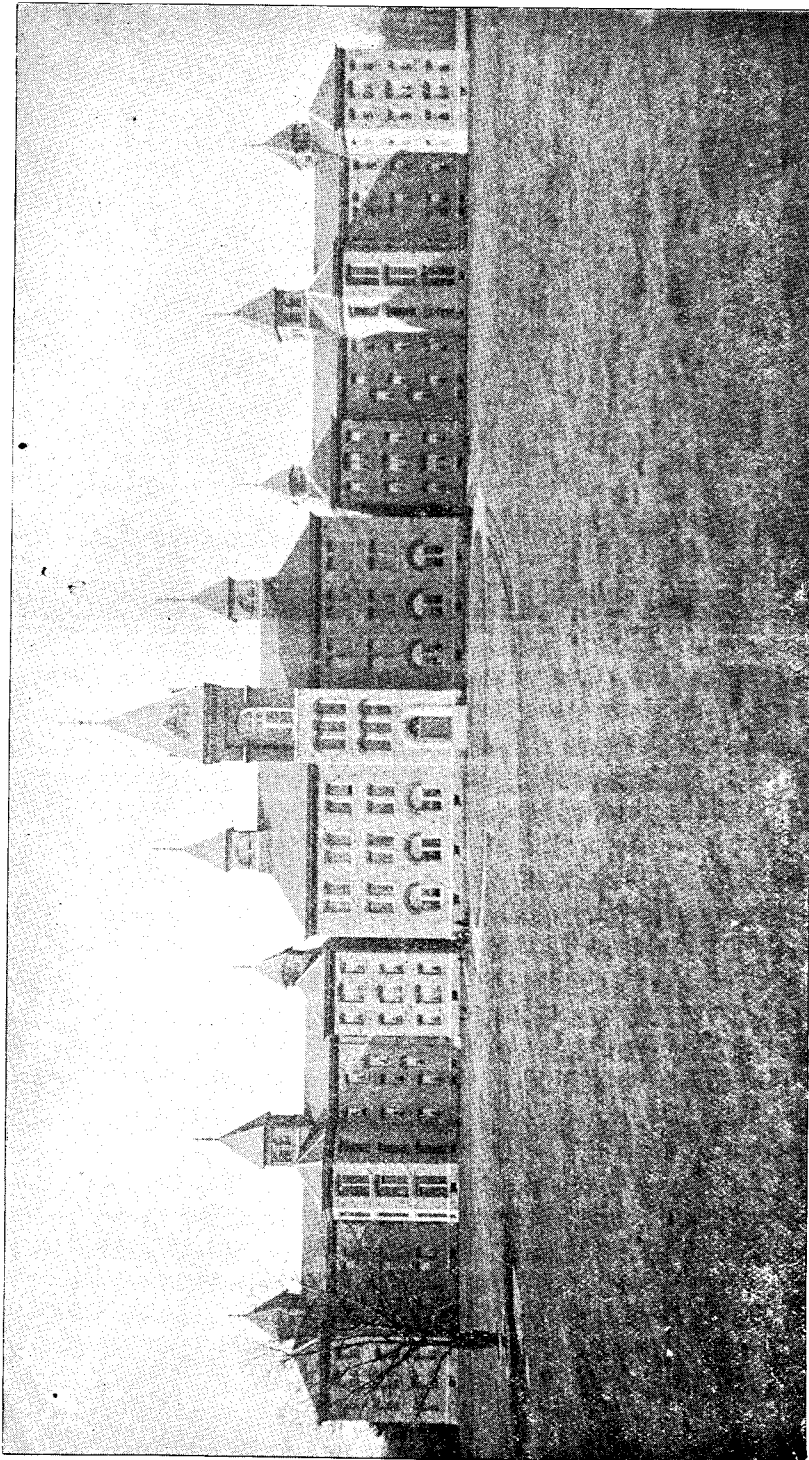
REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year workmen have been steadily employed in order to make the necessary improvements authorized by your Board, from time to time, and in keeping the main building, with its accessories, in proper repair. Much work has been done in painting corridors, and otherwise rendering them comfortable and pleasant for their occupants.

The new building referred to in the last annual report as having been erected for the purpose of a general repair shop for furniture, and for a refrigerating chamber for preserving meats, has been in every way successful in its operations. The refrigerating chamber, especially, has not only resulted in a much better service in the distribution of meats, &c., to the several kitchens than was heretofore possible, but also in a decided economy to the institution as to the supplies themselves.

During the latter part of the year it was decided by your Board to erect two new buildings, to be used as associate dining-rooms for the patients. It is hoped that by this arrangement we shall not only be able to secure better service of food to the patients than can be done under the present arrangement of a separate dining-room for each corridor, and a much better supervision of patients while at their meals, but also, by converting the present dining-rooms into dormitories, thereby to make economical provision for the accommodation of at least one hundred and twenty additional patients, or about sixty of either sex. A great objection to associate dining-rooms has been the inability to make proper classification of the patients while at meals. This objection is in the main overcome, or at least greatly modified, by having three large dining-rooms, or one for each floor. By this arrangement the quiet and convalescent patients will not in any way be brought in contact with the more disturbed and excited classes.

Considerable progress has already been made toward the erection of one of these buildings, and it is hoped that we may be able to inclose it the present season. The new structures will be of stone, similar in quality and appearance to that used in the construction of the main building, and will be seventy-two feet long by forty feet wide, and three stories in height, each story to be, when finished, ten



NEW BUILDING.

feet seven inches in the clear. When finished, the dining-rooms will connect immediately with the main building by inclosed corridors, twenty-five feet long and ten feet wide. The connecting corridors will be a continuation of the corridors in the several stories of the main building, so as to render the dining-rooms easily accessible to the patients.

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 fifty-nine thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$59,545.46). It should be stated in regard to this balance that on the first day of November, the day immediately following the close of the fiscal year, there became due the employes of the institution about four thousand dollars. This amount, with bills for lumber, &c., for the new building now in course of erection, already delivered but not to be paid for until all is furnished, and with other outstanding bills that had not been presented in time to go into the Treasurer's accounts, makes the actual balance standing to the credit of the institution about fifty thousand dollars.

CHANGES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

No changes have occurred in the resident executive staff of the institution during the year just closed. I take this opportunity of expressing my sense of personal obligation to each one of the officers for the support and assistance given me in conducting the work of their several departments.

To the many attendants and other employes of the institution, who have, with few exceptions, been faithful in the performance of their duties, I also desire to express my thanks.

Again I take much pleasure in thanking the editors and proprie-

tors of the following list of dailies and weeklies for gratuitous copies of their publications, sent regularly throughout the year. As has been stated in former reports, few things are more cordially welcomed by the members of our household than is 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.
Mercer County News.....	Trenton.
Trenton Times.....	Trenton.
Salem Sunbeam.....	Salem.
National Standard.....	Salem.
South Jerseyman	Salem.
New Jersey Mirror.....	Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Herald.....	Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Despatch.....	Mount Holly.
Monmouth Democrat.....	Freehold.
Monmouth Inquirer.....	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.
Home Visitor.....	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.
Hudson County Journal (German).....	Hoboken.
Asbury Park Journal.....	Asbury Park.
Temperance Gazette	Camden.
South Jersey Times.....	Vineland.
Bote den Neuen Kirche.....	Vineland.
Keyport Enterprise.....	Keyport.
Dover Index.....	Dover.
Iron Era.....	Dover.
Herald and Times.....	Atco.

Freie Presse.....	Elizabeth.
Atlantic Democrat-Times.....	Atlantic City.
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.
Warren Tidings.....	Washington.
Sand Bar.....	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.

With thanks to the several members of your Board for the 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, 1892.

MATRON'S REPORT.

*Work done in the Sewing-room from October 31st, 1891, to
November 1st, 1892.*

Aprons.....	785
Bags.....	25
Bed-pads.....	164
Burial robes.....	42
Bolster-cases.....	31
Blankets.....	36
Chemise.....	135
Comfortables.....	132
Counterpanes.....	66
Curtains.....	77
Curtain-bands.....	300
Cravats.....	367
Collars.....	350
Dresses.....	514
Drawers, pairs.....	208
Handkerchiefs.....	269
Holders.....	200
Night-gowns.....	50
Petticoats.....	297
Pillow-cases.....	983
Shirts.....	504
Sacques.....	55
Stockings, pairs.....	106
Socks, pairs.....	79
Sheets.....	745
Towels.....	1,199
Table-cloths.....	83
Table-napkins.....	58
Tidies.....	10
Under-vests.....	483

Articles made in Mattress-room.

Mattresses.....	239
Pillows.....	295
Window-shades.....	56
Carpets.....	52
Carpet-strips.....	144
Total number of pieces.....	8,089

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA L. BALL,

Matron.

APPENDIX TO STEWARD'S REPORT.

*Products of Farm, Garden and Dairy, from October 31st, 1891, to
November 1st, 1892.*

FARM.

RECEIPTS.

86 Tons hay	@ \$18 00	\$1,548 00
800 Bushels wheat.....	82	656 00
500 Bushels oats.....	42	210 00
1,820 Bushels corn	55	1,001 00
1,700 Bushels potatoes.....	65	1,105 00
600 Bushels turnips.....	25	150 00
5,670 Bundles stalks.....	02	113 40
Rents.....		67 00
24 Weeks' pasture for 45 cows.....		540 00
		\$5,390 40

GARDEN.

39 Bushels asparagus.....	@ \$1 80	\$70 20
92 Bushels spinach.....	75	69 00
70 Bushels onions.....	75	52 50
551 Bushels tomatoes.....	60	330 60
51 Bushels tomatoes (green).....	25	12 75
104 Bushels Lima beans.....	65	67 60
74 Bushels string beans.....	65	48 10
10 Bushels squash.....	45	4 50
142 Bushels peas.....	70	99 40
5 Bushels peppers.....	50	2 50
10 Bushels cucumbers.....	80	8 00
2½ Bushels okra.....	1 10	2 75
46 Bushels beets.....	60	27 60
50 Bushels kale.....	30	15 00
85 Bushels carrots.....	50	42 50
462 Bunches rhubarb.....	03	13 86
453 Bunches early radishes.....	03	13 59
1,864 Bunches onions.....	03	55 92
1,000 Bunches parsley.....	03½	35 00
500 Bunches leeks.....	03	15 00
2,187 Heads lettuce.....	03	65 61

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STATE ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

306 Heads cauliflower	\$0 15	\$45 90	
2,495 Heads early cabbage	10	249 50	
19,385 Ears sweet corn	0½	96 93	
117 Eggplants	05	5 85	
410 Bundles cornstalks	02	8 20	
15 Bushels red currants	3 00	45 00	
5 Bushels black currants	3 50	17 50	
10 Bushels gooseberries	2 50	25 00	
14 Bushels grapes	2 00	28 00	
125 Bushels parsnips	75	93 75	
100 Bushels flat turnips	25	25 00	
100 Bushels Yellow Globe turnips	40	40 00	
10 Bushels oyster plant	1 25	12 50	
10 Bushels onion sets	2 50	25 00	
1 Load pumpkins		4 00	
9,000 Heads celery	05	450 00	
6,000 Heads cabbage	03	180 00	
25 Barrels horseradish	1 25	31 25	
1 Lot of herbs		6 00	
		<u>\$2,441 36</u>	
			\$7,831 76

EXPENSES.

Rent	\$1,500 00	
Labor	2,800 00	
Seeds	200 00	
Implements	200 00	
Fertilizers	384 92	
	<u>5,084 92</u>	
- Balance, farm and garden		\$2,746 84

DAIRY.

Milk for November	2,948 gallons.	
December	2,358	
January	2,475	
February	2,211	
March	2,300	
April	2,250	
May	2,410	
June	2,770	
July	2,120	
August	2,000	
September	2,000	
October	2,100	
	<u>27,270 gallons, @ 17 cents..</u>	4,637 26
3 Beeves	\$185 00	
1 Cow	50 00	
Calves	32 00	
	<u>267 00</u>	

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STOCK ON HAND.

45 Cows, @ \$50	\$2,250 00
1 Bull	50 00
	<u>\$2,300 00</u>
	\$7,204 26

EXPENSES.

Stock on hand from last year	\$2,100 00
Stock purchased	350 00
24 Weeks' pasture for 45 cows	540 00
65 Tons of hay, @ \$14	910 00
657 Cwt. bran, @ \$1	657 00
595 Cwt. corn meal, @ \$1.20	714 00
6,080 Bundles cornstalks, @ 2c	121 60
100 Bushels turnips, @ 25c	25 00
Wages, one man, @ \$43 per month	516 00
Wages, one man, @ \$23 per month	276 00
	<u>6,209 60</u>
Balance	\$994 66

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

Scaled 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 Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton: Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation 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 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 payment from on and after the same becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

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

INDIGENT PATIENTS.—FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDICIAL VISITATION.

I.....one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of.....and State of New Jersey, do hereby report that an application has been made to me on behalf of.....a resident of the township of.....in said county, alleged to be insane and in need of medical treatment; 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), 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.....

.....COUNTY, ss.

.....Judge, &c.

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.

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

Approved:

.....Chosen Freeholder of the township of.....in
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...
.....Clerk.

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OF THE

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

OF THE

State Asylums for the Insane,

FOR THE

Year ending October 31st, 1892.

MANAGERS.

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SECRETARY,

JAMES E. MOON, Phillipsburg.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency Leon Abbett, Governor of New Jersey:

The Board of Managers of the State Asylums for the Insane, in compliance with the requirements of law, respectfully submit their Second Annual Report, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1892, being the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the State Asylum at Trenton, and the Seventeenth Annual Report of the State Asylum at Morristown.

Annexed to this report will be found the annual reports of the resident officers of the two State Asylums, giving a detailed and comprehensive statement of the affairs and administration of the institutions, all of which, having been carefully examined and verified by the Board of Managers, are submitted herewith.

Under a very liberal but prudent and careful administration of the several departments, the institutions have prospered, their work has been extended, and the balances in the hands of the Treasurers have been largely increased in amount over former years.

✓ These balances will materially help to defray the cost of the much-needed renovations and improvements of buildings and grounds, now in course of construction and in contemplation.

NEW JERSEY STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT TRENTON.

Under the conscientious administration of Dr. John W. Ward, assisted by an experienced staff of resident officers, this institution has maintained its high character for efficiency during the past year.

According to the last inventory and appraisal made in compliance with the law, the value of the real and personal property owned by this Asylum on the 31st of October, 1892, was:

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Value of lands, 200 acres.....	\$75,000 00
Value of buildings.....	585,000 00
Total value of lands and buildings.....	\$660,000 00
Value of personal property.....	131,596 11
Total value of real and personal property.....	\$791,596 11
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1891.....	\$40,888 55
Receipts from all sources.....	199,080 17
Total	\$239,968 72
Total disbursements for the year 1892.....	180,423 26
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1892.....	\$59,545 46

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1891.....	412	408	820
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1892.....	421	457	878
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	116	120	236
Number of patients treated during the year.....	528	528	1,056
Daily average of patients in the Asylum.....	.....	.....	839
Whole number of patients treated since the opening of the Asylum, May 15th, 1848.....	3,913	3,984	7,897

Among the much-needed improvements contemplated by the Board of Managers, and which are being carried into execution as fast as disposable means will permit, are the following:

A new meat refrigerator has been built at a cost of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), much to the benefit of the institution.

Two associate dining-room buildings, one of which is now in course of construction. When occupied, they will give accommodation for one hundred and twenty (120) additional patients in the present buildings.

The erection of an infirmary for the sick and for contagious diseases.

The construction of walks and roads and the planting of trees in the grounds around the new Asylum buildings, and the construction of a lake in the low land in front, the contour of the ground being suitable for such an improvement at comparatively small cost.

The concentration of the steam apparatus and the renewal of old and worn-out boilers, by which a material saving of coal may be effected and better service obtained.

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

This Asylum, under the dual administration of Mr. Moses K. Everitt, Warden, and Dr. B. D. Evans, Medical Director, has progressed in a highly satisfactory manner during the past year.

Most of the defects and disorders so painfully evident at the date of the last annual report, the result of former mismanagement and neglect, have been remedied or removed; order and discipline have been re-established and the institution in all its departments is being rapidly brought to a high state of efficiency.

The result of the change made in the Wardenship or business head of this institution, as mentioned in the report of this Board for the year 1891, has justified the conclusion that the affairs of this department, prior to 1891, were conducted on principles radically wrong and vicious in the extreme.

As shown in the Warden's report for 1891, patients discharged from the Asylum were still continued on the books; other patients were charged to counties from which they were not committed and which were not liable for their support.

An appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was made by the Legislature and paid to this Asylum in 1890, with the express proviso that it should be used only for the purpose specified. This amount was diverted from the purpose for which it was appropriated, and used to supply the deficit caused by mismanagement in the ordinary income of the house, which was amply sufficient for its purpose, as is shown by the result of the year just ended.

The analysis and comparative statement of the accounts of 1890, the last entire year of the old management, and of 1892, the first entire year of the new, made by the Warden and annexed to his abstract of accounts for the present year, shows why the finances of the institution were so depleted that this misappropriation of funds was allowed.

A glance over this analysis, to which attention is specially requested, shows that the chief savings have been in items, the expenditures for which must necessarily be practically continuous. Saving here means a continuous saving each year, and an accumulation of funds to be used in imperatively-needed repairs and improvements. How these accumulations have been expended during the past year is shown by

the analysis referred to, and the repairs and improvements resulting therefrom are shown in the Warden's report.

The savings which have resulted from the adoption and prosecution of proper business methods under the present head of the Warden's department are as satisfactory to the Board of Managers as they are creditable to him; they are conclusive evidence of the gross carelessness, perhaps criminal maladministration, which permitted such squandering of tax-collected State funds, and gravely suggest the propriety of an investigation by the State into the administration of this institution prior to the year 1891.

According to the last inventory and appraisement made in compliance with the law, the value of the personal property owned by this institution on the 31st of October, 1892, amounted to one hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$127,622).

Value of lands (525½ acres), cost.....	\$92,850 61
Value of buildings, cost.....	2,511,622 29
Total value of lands and buildings.....	\$2,604,472 90
Value of personal property, as per appraisement.....	127,622 00
Total value of real and personal property.....	\$2,732,094 90
Balance in Treasury October 31st, 1891.....	\$6,444 62
Receipts from all sources.....	245,814 50
Total.....	\$252,259 12
Disbursements since October 31, 1891.....	232,955 52
Balance in Treasury October 31st, 1892.....	\$19,303 60

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1891.....	455	443	898
Number of patients in the Asylum October 31st, 1892.....	471	478	949
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	135	118	253
Number of patients treated during the year.....	590	561	1,151
Daily average of patients in the Asylum.....	.....	.....	930
Whole number of patients treated since the opening of the Asylum, August 17th, 1876.....	1,895	1,713	3,608

COUNTY INSANE ASYLUMS.

The County Insane Asylums receiving appropriations from the State have been visited and inspected, as required by law.

They consist of six (6)—one in each of the counties of Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester and Burlington.

Hudson County Insane Asylum.

Situated on Snake Hill, Hudson county. Date of organization, March, 1873.

The present buildings are of a rather temporary character, but so soon as the new Asylum, now in course of construction, is finished, it will be one of the most creditable and complete county institutions in the State.

It is somewhat overcrowded, but cleanliness and order were apparent throughout.

It is under the charge of Dr. G. W. King, Medical Superintendent.

Number of patients.....	Males. 127	Females. 173	Total. 300
Annual expenses.....			\$20,000 00
Total cost.....			50,000 00

Essex County Insane Asylum.

Situated in Newark, and is the largest County Insane Asylum in the State. It was first opened in 1884, with two hundred and fifty (250) patients.

It is under the charge of Dr. L. S. Hinckley, Superintendent.

Number of patients.....	Males. 224	Females. 335	Total. 559
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The condition of this institution was apparently excellent in the several departments inspected, but the details of its management, annual expenses, total cost, &c., were not obtainable.

Passaic County Insane Asylum.

This Asylum forms part of the County Alms-House, located in Totowa, near Paterson.

It is in charge of Superintendent John G. Donnelly, Medical Attendant, Dr. Frank Agnew.

Number of patients.....	Males. 14	Females. 28	Total. 42
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Camden County Insane Asylum.

Situated near Blackwood, Camden county. It ranks in completeness next to the Essex County Asylum.

It is under the charge of Mr. Charles F. Currie, Superintendent.
Dr. Henry E. Brannin, Visiting Physician.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients.....	59	79	138

This institution was found to be in a highly creditable condition, but the want of a resident physician is a serious drawback to its efficiency.

Gloucester County Insane Asylum.

This Asylum forms part of the County Alms-House, located near Clarksboro.

A new extension is being erected for insane patients, twenty by thirty feet, containing seven rooms.

It is in charge of Geo. G. Wetherly, Superintendent.
Dr. Samuel F. Ashcroft, Visiting Physician.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients.....	4	7	11

Burlington County Insane Asylum.

This Asylum, like those of Passaic and Gloucester counties, forms a part of the County Alms-House, and, in common with them, suffers from the connection.

It is situated about two miles from Pemberton.

It was organized in 1873, exclusively for pauper insane, and has capacity for about sixty (60) patients, in frame buildings that are old but clean and orderly.

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

Dr. Enoch Hollingshead, Medical Attendant.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients.....	13	42	55

The Board of Managers take advantage of this opportunity to express their high appreciation of the intelligent zeal and energy manifested by the resident officers and employes of the State Insane Asylums in the performance of their important and onerous duties, the result of which is plainly observable in the improved condition of both institutions.

The Managers desire, also, to renew their recommendations in favor of the erection of associate dining-rooms; of the passing of an act by the Legislature for the uniform government of the two State Asylums for the Insane, and changing the name of the said Asylums to "State Hospitals."

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