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MANAGERS.

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Hon. Benjamin F. Carter, Woodbury.

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RESIDENT OFFICERS.

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

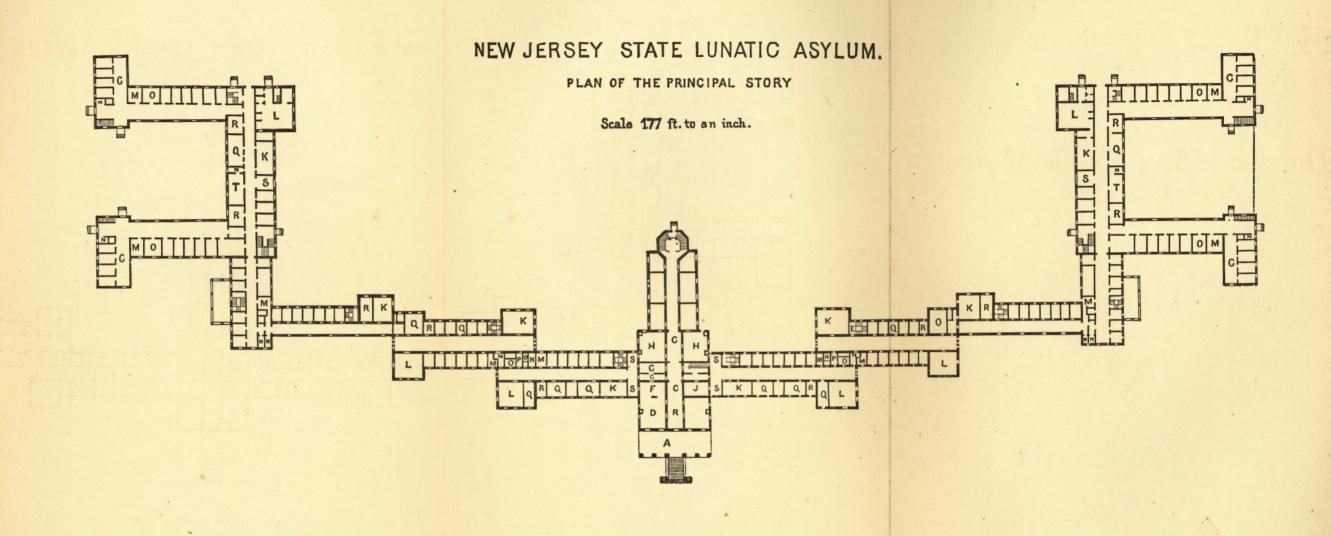
ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, JOHN KIRBY, M. D.

SECOND ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, HORACE G. WETHERILL, M. D

STEWARD, EDMUND WHITE.

MATRON,
MRS. S. J. CLARK.

TREASURER, AUSTIN SNIDER, Trenton.



REFERENCES TO PLAN.

A, Portico. B, Entrance Hall. C, Halls of Centre and Wards. D, Superintendent's Office. E, Managers' Room and Public Parlor. F, Apothecary's Room and Steward's Office. G, Medical Stores. H, Reception Parlors for Patients. I, Stairs. J, Assistant Physicians' Rooms. K, Dining-Rooms. L, Parlors of Wards. M, Bath-Rooms. N, Water-Closets. O, Clothes-Rooms. P, Passage between 1st and 2d Wards. Q, Associated Dormitories. R, Attendants' Rooms. S, Spaces for Light and Air. Blank Rooms (Single Bedrooms for Patients). O. V., Open Veranda for Exercise.

Foul Air Shafts. Dumb Waiters. Chimneys.

The Centre Building is four stories high, the first being the Steward's Apartments, Kitchens and Store-Rooms. The second, the Public Offices, Parlors, etc. The third, the Superintendent's Private Rooms and the Chapel. The fourth, Bedrooms. The Tanks for supplying water occupy the Dome.

The Wings are three stories high, and are similarly arranged, except the first story of those adjoining the Centre, which are arranged for various domestic offices and bedrooms.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

The Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, in compliance with the law, respectfully submit this their thirty-fifth annual report.

Full statistical, detailed and itemized information may be found in the accompanying reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Steward, which are presented as a part of

this report.

As the law requires, the managers appointed Mr. John N. Lindsey and Mr. Uriel T. Scudder to assist the Steward in making an inventory, verified by oath, of all the personal property belonging to the Asylum with its appraised value, which they have done, and report it to amount to one hundred and eight thousand four hundred and eighty-four dol-

lars and eighty-eight cents (\$108,484.88).

An effective inspection of the Asylum has been maintained by visits of the Managers, memorandums of which have been made in a book kept for that purpose and throughout the institution and grounds are observed neatness, taste and good order; also evidences of faithful and unwearied care and attention, of kind and careful treatment, and of sympathy for the patients by the officers and attendants, which merits our hearty commendation. But in this intended home for the insane, there is a very dark spot, to which the Managers and Superintendent have again and again directed the attention of the proper State authorities (who alone can remedy the wrong) but so far without avail. It is the presence of the convicted criminals, sent by law from State Prison—to be treated in the same building, in the same apartments, in the same manner, with the respectable, moral and often refined citizens, who, because of mental disease, have been sent here for treatment. Friends of the patients keenly feel this degradation of having them subjected to the contact of criminals. The partially insane, also, in many cases feel it as a humiliation, and are very sensitive to it; and it doubtless retards their cure. The more moral and cheerful the associations, the more hope there is of restoring the mind to a healthy condition. The want of more room for the accommodation of the increasing number of patients is an additional reason for effecting a change. May we not hope that the time has now come when decided action will be taken to correct this great error, by repealing the law which permits insane convicts to be sent to the Asylum; by providing a part of the present prison building, or constructing an addition to it, where they may be treated under the superintendence of the physician in charge.

The Managers would still urge the importance of securing an additional quantity of land to that which now belongs to the Asylum, while it can be bought to good advantage, as necessary to the health and pleasure of the patients and the needs of the institution, and ask the Legislature to pass

a law authorizing them to secure it.

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In April last, Dr. Charles P. Britton, second-assistant physician, resigned his position in the institution, which was much regretted by the Board of Managers. His ability, his faithful discharge of duty, his bland, courteous manner won their esteem and confidence. The Board has elected to fill the vacancy, Horace G. Wetherill, M. D., who was most highly recommended. With this exception, no change has been made in the officers of the institution during the year. It gives pleasure to the Managers to express their continued confidence in the marked administration, ability and zeal of the Superintendent, and to state that he has been ably seconded by the Assistant-Physicians, Steward, Treasurer and Matron.

With much satisfaction the Board is able to report that the Asylum is in excellent condition, in all its various departments; that there has been no fatal epidemic, or uncom-

mon mortality in it during the past year.

It is with real sorrow, we have to record the death of our respected colleague, John Vought, M. D. He was much interested in the welfare of the institution, and gave it careful attention. The Board has lost a valuable and genial companion, the medical profession an honored member, the State a most excellent citizen.

SAMUEL M. HAMILL, CALEB S. GREEN, WILLIAM ELMER, GARRITT S. CANNON, BENJAMIN F. CARTER, JAMES BISHOP, JOSEPH H. BRUERE, ISAAC STEPHENS, A. R. THROCKMORTON, C. VAN SYCKEL,

November 8, 1882.

Managers.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

The New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum in account with Austin Snider, Treasurer, from October 31, 1881, to October 31, 1882.

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DR.		CR.	
AMOUNT PAID FOR SUNDRY ACCOUNT	s.	Balance from last year	\$15,816 42
	104 00 267 20	clothing of private patients Received since for board and	24,913 14
Clothing 5,	605 49 309 38	clothing of county patients Received since for board and	104,219 81
Freight	375 77 198 16	clothing of insane convicts Received since for calves	13,450 69 37 50
Fixtures	828 13 034 82	" " hides and tal-	
Furniture 4,	903 74 490 00	Received since for hogs paper, rags,	4,319 61 3,083 73
Fruit 2,	125 90 500 19	tea, lead, etc	419 30 324 00
Harness	164 52 939 47	neceived since for rents	324 00
Incidentals 1,	971 47 364 00		
	022 05 256 39		
Medical	528 43 784 80		
Petty current expenses	252 20 240 09		
Repairs and improvements 8,	273 94 779 95		
Straw	539 16 306 35		
Stock	165 28 996 50		
	$\frac{565}{165} \frac{73}{41}$		
\$151,	061 52		0 400 5 04 0 0
Balance	022 08	1882	\$166,584 20
\$166,		October 31, Balance	\$15,522 68

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

 ${\it To the Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:}$

Gentlemen—The following abstract of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1882, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand November 1st, 1881	\$15,816	42
From the State Treasurer for the maintenance of	,	
county patients		
From the State Treasurer for the maintenance of in-		
sane convicts	37.714	82
From the following named counties:	,	
Atlantic		
Burlington 5,803 74		
Cape May		
Cumberland		
Gloucester 5,450 82		
Hunterdon		
Mercer 17,453 02		
Middlesex 12,592 60		
Monmonth 10,277 71		
Ocean		
Salem		
Somerset	79,955	68
From private patients	•	
" incidental sales		
" sale of calves		
" hides and tallow 4,319 61		
" hogs 3,083 73		
" rents collected	33,097	28
-	\$166,584	20
DISBURSEMENTS.	. ,	
For the Steward's orders		
Balance to new account, November 1st, 1882 15,522 68		
	\$166,584	20

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

AUSTIN SNIDER,

Treasurer.

TRENTON, November 1st, 1882.

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

CALEB S. GREEN, JOS. H. BRUERE, Auditing Committee.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

 ${\it To the Managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:}$

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 31, 1882, is respectfully submitted:

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	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Patients in the Asylum October 31, 1881	307 96	270 90	577 186	
Under treatment during the year	403	360	763	
Discharged recovered during the year Discharged improved during the year	27 10	21 14	48 24	
Discharged unimproved during the year Died	$\begin{array}{c} 3\\ 34 \end{array}$	2 23	5 57	
Total discharged and died during the year	71	60	134	
Remaining October 31, 1882	329	300	629	
Whole number of cases received and treated from the				
opening of the Asylum May 15, 1848, to November 1, 1882	2,921	3,083	6,004	
Discharged improved	$\frac{1,001}{684}$	1,112 844	2,113 $1,528$	
Discharged unimproved. Escaped.		120 4	$\begin{array}{c} 224 \\ 20 \end{array}$	
Not insane Died	c23	520	$\frac{13}{1,143}$	
Removed to other institutions	157	177	334	
Total discharged, died, etc	2,592	2,783	5,375	
Remaining under care October 31, 1882	329	300	629	

Statement, showing the number of patients in the Asylum, from each County in the State, October 31, 1882, and the quota to which each county in the district set apart for this institution is entitled. The quotas are calculated upon the basis of the census of 1880, and the capacity of the Asylum estimated at five hundred.

Counties.	No. in Asylum.	Quotas.
Atlantic	9	17
Bergen		
Burlington		61
Camdeu	12	61
Cape May		9
Cumberland		40
Essex		
Gloucester	1	28
Hudson		
Hunterdon		43
Mercer		57
Middlesex		55
Monmouth		56
		90
Morris		16
Ocean		
Salem		26
Somerset		31
Union		
Warren	2	
From other States	5	
Total in the Asylum	629	

GENERAL RESULTS, ETC.

The number of patients at the close of last year was five hundred and seventy-seven—three hundred and seven men, and two hundred and seventy women. The number received since, viz: from November 1, 1881, to October 31, 1882, inclusive, was one hundred and eighty-six—ninety-six men,

and ninety women.

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The whole number of cases under treatment during the year was seven hundred and sixty-three—four hundred and three men, and three hundred and sixty women. Of this number one hundred and thirty-four have been discharged as follows: Considered as recovered, forty-eight; as improved, twenty-four; as unimproved or stationary, five; and died, fifty-seven. At the close of the year there remained under treatment, six hundred and twenty-nine—three hundred and twenty-nine men, and three hundred women.

This statement shows an increase of fifty-two over the number under care at the close of the last fiscal year, and an increase of one hundred and seventy-six over the number in the Asylum, immediately following the districting of the State. Of this number five hundred and four are classed as county or indigent, thirty-five as State, and ninety as private patients.

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

hundred and ninety-three.

Death resulted in fifty-seven cases, and from the following causes, viz: pulmonary consumption, fourteen; general paralysis, seven; epilepsy, seven; general (chronic) exhaustion, six; exhaustion of acute mania, five; in two each from apoplexy, chronic diarrhœa, paralysis, pneumonia, valvular disease of the heart, and typhomania; and in one each from measles, puerperal mania, ovarian dropsy, purpura, diarrhœa and cancer of the stomach.

Of those who died three were in the institution less than one week; eight less than two weeks; four less than one month; five between one and three months; four between three and nine months; eight between one and two years; eleven between two and five years; eleven between five and ten years, and three between ten and twenty years.

The death rate in proportion to the whole number under treatment during the year has been about seven and five-

tenths per cent.

The slight increase in the per centage of deaths over that reported for last year is due to the fact that we have had an unusually large number of persons under care, who were suffering from chronic and lingering diseases. As will be noticed in the table of causes as given above, death has occurred but in very few cases from acute affections. We have passed through the year without any disease of an epidemic character, and without any accident of a serious nature. The general health of the household at this date is good. The ratio of recoveries, in proportion to those admitted during the year, has been nearly twenty-six per cent. Of those who were discharged as recovered, but eight had ever previously been under care in this institution and but three of the latter number have been treated within a period of three years. Cases of recurrent mania, with protracted lucid intervals, when discharged at all, have sometimes been regarded as improved, but in no instance are they recorded as recoveries. The per centage of recoveries is quite as gratifying as could be expected, when we take into consid-

eration the chronic state of the disease, in a large number of those who were placed under our care during the year. Some of the counties have returned a number of those who were removed from the institution during the very crowded condition of the Asylum in 1875 and 1876. All of these had been deranged in mind for periods of from ten to twenty years. They were returned to us simply because of a want of the proper facilities for caring for them in the counties from whence sent, and not with any hope that they would be cured or even essentially benefitted by treatment here.

The following table will show the duration of insanity, prior to admission, in those who were placed under our care

during the past year:

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	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than one month. One to three months. Three to six months. Six to nine months. Nine months to one year. One to two years. Two to three years. Three to four years. Four to five years. Five to ten years. Ten to fifteen years. Ten to fifteen to twenty years Tifteen to twenty years. Twenty to twenty to twenty years.	10 9 · 5 5 6 13 8 7 6 7 4	11 10 8 9 3 8 8 3 2 1 11 8 6 2 2	21 19 13 14 9 21 11 9 7 18 12 17
Twenty to twenty-five years Twenty-five to thirty years Over thirty years Unknown		3 4 1	4 6 4
•	96	90	186

The form of derangement in those admitted was as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute	16	18	34
Mania, chronic	25	27	52
Mania, recurrent	5	2	7
Mania, puerperal		3	3
Dementia, acute	5	3	8
Dementia, chronic	17	20	37
Dementia, senile		1	4
Melancholia, acute		6	10
Melancholia, chronic		7	14
General paralysis			13
Epilepsy		1	10
Idiocy		1 1	2
Opium habit	1	1	2
	96	90	186

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

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		ADMITTED		DISCHARGED RECOVERED			
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
From 10 to 20	8	1	9	3	2	5	
" 20 to 30	22	16	38	10	8	18	
" 30 to 40	15	18	33	6	4	10	
" 40 to 50	17	20	37	4	5	9	
" 50 to 60	10	17	27	4	2	6	
'' 60 to 70	6	10	16				
" 70 to 80	12	5	17				
Over 80	3		3				
Unknown	3	3	6				
	96	90	186	27	21	48	

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ill health	10	14	24
Vicious habits and indulgences	. 8	1	9
Alcoholism	7		7
Sunstroke or prostration by heat	5	1	6
Epilepsy.	9	2	11
Domestic afflictions	5	7	12
Domestic troubles	3	6	9
Injury to head	. 4	1	5
Old age	. 4	2	6
Congenital		1	ž
Loss of property—financial troubles	6	2	$\tilde{8}$
Opium habit	2		$\tilde{2}$
Over study		1	ĩ
Exposure, privation, want	4	3	7
Loss of sleep	5	7	12
Puerperal state		2	2
Change of life		6	$\tilde{6}$
Malarial fever	4	7	11
Excessive use of tobacco		1	3
Tetanus			1
Injury to spine			$\dot{\hat{2}}$
Fright		3	$\tilde{5}$
Blood poisoning		1	$\overset{\circ}{2}$
Prolonged lactation		4	$\tilde{4}$
Arrest of catemania		3	3
Brain fever.		2	$\frac{9}{2}$
Loss of situation		1	<i>ا</i> د
Scarlet fever.		1	1
Unascertained		12	$\frac{1}{23}$
Unascertamed	1 11	12	23
	96	90	186

During the past fiscal year, three (3) additional patients have been admitted under authority of the act of the Legislature, approved March 12, 1869. Attention has been called again and again to the manifest injustice of this Act in the Annual Reports of your Board to the Governor of the State. All efforts to have the wrong remedied seem thus far to be without avail. Sixty-two of this class have been transferred to this institution since the enactment of the law, thirty-five of whom still remain. While it seems uncalled for to again enter into the details, setting forth the impropriety of the present arrrangements for treating this class, a proper regard for the "innocent insane" committed to our care demands that it again be brought to your notice. Apart from the motive of justice to the latter class, something should be done to relieve us of the convict insane, that we may have room more successfully to treat those for whom

the Asylum was originally erected.

We have now under care in the men's department, seventynine more patients than that department is intended to accommodate. On account of this crowded state the proper classification of those who are likely to be benefitted by treatment is seriously interfered with. To be in any degree successful regard must be had to the mental condition and social traits of the individual. The importance of classification in an institution of this character cannot be overestimated. Under existing circumstances the question of classification can scarcely be considered, but individuals are assigned to certain corridors in accordance with their habits of cleanliness and the degree of excitement manifested. As stated in a former report the only arrangement that would seem to meet all of the requirements necessary for the proper care, treatment, and safe custody of the class brought here under the act of March 12, 1869, is the erection of a suitable structure especially adapted for the purpose. Such a building could be erected sufficiently large for present requirements, without large outlay, would meet every demand in regard to security, etc., would remove all incentive upon the part of the individual to feign insanity, that he might be transferred to the Asylum from whence he could the more easily effect his escape, and if erected in the vicinity of the prison, could be under the immediate care and super vision of the physician of that institution. By the erection of such a building also it would give us the necessary relief, for the present at least, by allowing us the use of corridors and single rooms now occupied by this class.

The following table may be of interest as showing the number of admissions and the counties to which those patients belong, who have been placed under our care by authority of the act referred to; also the number of escapes and deaths and of the discharges made by order of the Chief Justice of the State on the ground of recovery, feigning insanity, etc.

	Admis-		Dis-	
Counties.	sions.	Escaped	charged	Died.
Bergen	2			
Burlington	4			
Camden	4	1	2	1
Cape May	1		!	1
Essex	15	4	3	2
Hudson	12		1	
Hunterdon	2		1	1
Mercer				ı î
Middlesex	1			
Monmouth	2			1
Passaic	2		1	1
Union	13	2	ī	2
Warren	2		٠	ĩ
Total	62	7	9	11

Of the whole number placed under care I would state that but five have recovered. Nearly all had passed into the chronic stages of the disease, and beyond all hope of any benefit from treatment in the Asylum, before being brought to us. Of the thirty-five remaining under care, thirty-one (31) are men and four (4) are women.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

All the repairs and improvements authorized by your Board during the year have been completed, except the changes proposed in the wash rooms used by patients on the corridors. Work on these was postponed that we might take advantage of the weather for completing the machine shop and other outside work that could not be accomplished in the late Autumn or Winter. We hope to have the unfinished work completed at an early date. In the main building several new floors have been laid, side walls and ceilings of corridors painted and much other work done necessary to keep the house in proper repair. Several new fire plugs have been placed about the laundry and barns, thus affording greater protection against the spread of fire should it occur in that quarter. The addition to the machine snop referred to consists of a new store building, erected immediately adjoining the old shop, fifty feet long and twenty-six feet wide and two stories in height. This addition be-

side giving ample room for the machinist, allows several rooms on the ground floor for storing oils, iron pipes, etc., used in steam and gas fittings, and for housing the hose carriages. All of these articles heretofore have been kept in various places in wooden sheds that had become dilapidated and unsightly. The second story of the new building has been divided into sleeping rooms for outside employes, thus supplying a want long felt.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The amount of land under cultivation, including orchards and that portion used for grazing purposes, is about two hundred and forty acres, seventy only of which belong to the Asylum. The remainder constitutes the farm adjoining our own, and which has been rented for several years past by order of your Board.

The following table furnished by the steward of the institution, shows the products of the farm and garden with the estimated values of the same for the year:

FARM.

90 tons of hay at 756 bushels of wheat. 2,418 bushels of corn. 800 bushels of oats. 1,120 bushels of potatoes. 141 bushels of apples. 16 barrels of cider. 500 bushels mangold wurtzels. 100 bushels ruta baga turnips. 6,448 bundles of stalks.	\$18 00 1 15 60 45 60 50 6 00 25 25 03	\$1,620 00 869 40 1,450 80 360 00 672 00 70 50 96 00 125 00 193 44
6,448 bundles of stalks	03	193 44
2 acres green corn	40 00 50	80 00 516 00
Rents		324 00
		\$6,402 14

GARDEN.

16 bushels asparagusat	\$ 1 50	\$24 00
80 bushels dwarf beans	1 00	80 00
50 bushels lima beans	2 00	100 00
220 bushels of beets	50	110 00
12 bushels of red currents	2 50	30 00
3 bushels of black currents	3 00	9 00
50 bushels of carrots	1 00	50 00
4.000 heads of early cabbage	05	200 00
6,000 heads of late cabbage	05	300 00
1,000 heads of red cabbage	08	80 00
500 heads of cauliflower	08	40 00
7,000 heads of celery	05	350 00
12.000 ears of sweet corn	01	120 00
25 bushels of cucumbers	50	12 50
bushels of gooseberries	1 50	9 00
50 bushels of grapes	2 00	100 00
1,000 bunches of herbs	01	10 00
5,000 heads of lettuce	02	100 00
bushels of okra	50 50	2 50
0 bushels of onions	75	45 00
,000 bunches of parsley	01	10 00
50 bushels of parsnips	50	125 00
	40	56 00
40 bushels of peas	. 50	25 00
0 bushels of peppers	50	
0 bushels of squashes		25 00
50 bushels of tomatoes	25	87 50
00 bushels of flat turnips	25	75 00
,000 bunches of rhubarb	02	20 00
0 bushels of salsify	50	5 00
		\$2,200 50
Total farm and garden		\$9.609.64
Total farm and garden		\$8,602 64
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Expenses have been:		
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In the above estimate for wages, it should be mentioned that all the work of hauling coal and building material, removing the garbage, etc., from the house, beside keeping the grounds about the institution in proper order, has been performed by those employed as regular farm or garden hands.

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DAIRY.

From the dairy we have received an average daily supply of seventy-four and one half gallons of milk. The following exhibit shows the receipts and expenditures of the dairy for the year:

RECEIPTS.

13 milch I heifer.	lf								\$2,700 \$8,505	
13 milch I heifer.									\$2,700	4
NIOCK	valued at cows	· · · ·		. 	• • • • •		 2,580			
Stock	on hand—								\$870	1
Calves	•••••				.		 \$441 128	99 19	\$4,895	
"	October,	٠.	2,112	"			•			
4 6	September,		2,315	"						
4.6	July, August,		2,552 $2,415$	"						
46	June,	"	2,705	"						
"	May,	44	2,300	"						
4.6	April,	· i	2.268	"						
66	February, March,	"	2,068 $2,385$	"						
		1882,	2,162	"						
"			2,068	- 44						

Stock on hand at beginning of the year	\$2,445 00)	
Stock purchased	771 50		
24 weeks' pasture for 43 cows at 50c	516 00)	
86 tons of hay at \$23	1,978 00)	
702 cwt corn meal at \$1.44	1,010 08	}	
10 cwt, cake meal at \$1.60	16 00)	
472 cwt. of bran at \$1.30	613-60)	
3,787 bundles of stalks at 4c	151 48	3	
2 acres of green corn at \$40	80 00)	
Wages, one man at \$43 per month	516 00)	
Wages, one man at \$23 per month	276~00)	
		- \$8,373	66
Balance		\$131	98

GRIST MILL.

The following statement shows the operations of the grist mill from November 1, 1881, to October 31, 1882, inclusive:

Ground for the use of the institution: 152,300 lbs. of flour. 101,584 lbs. corn meal. 36.438 lbs. bran.

Grist work for customers;

539 bushels of wheat.155 bushels of rye.330 bushels of corn.352 bushels of corn and oats.

The average wholesale price of flour in the markets during the year has been \$3.10 per cwt., while the actual cost to the institution has been \$2.63 per cwt., or a gain of forty-seven cents per cwt. on the amount used, viz.:

Gain on corn meal 81 20 Tolls received 134 04 126 tons of coal (amount required for pumping) at \$4.50 567 00	\$1,498	05
Expenses:		
Millers wages. \$520 00 Repairs. 100 00 Insurance. 120 00	\$740	00

SEWING ROOM.

In addition to the ordinary mending, the matron reports that the following list of articles have been made in the house during the year. It is proper to state that the most of this work is the result of patients' labor. What is gained by this labor is not so much to be considered, as that it gives proper and useful employment to many who probably would otherwise remain listless and inactive upon the corridors:

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM REPORT.
Dresses
Skirts
Sacks
Petricoats
Chemises
Night dresses
Cotton flannel vests
Drawers, pairs
Socks, pairs
Curtains and bands
Shirts
Collars
Aprons
Handkerchiefs
Cravats
Table cloths
Napkins
Towels
Sheets
Pillow cases
Comfortables
Counterpanes
Blankets
Clothes bags
Straw ticks
Single mattresses.
Double mattresses.
Pillows
Carpets
Suspenders
New window shades.
Stockings, pairs
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Total number of articles made

By reference to the Steward's statement of accounts, it will be found that there remained at the close of the year a balance in favor of the Treasurer of the institution of fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$15,522.68.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC.

During the year Dr. Charles P. Britton, who has held the position of Second Assistant Physician since April, 1876, tendered his resignation, and left the services of the institution on the 26th of April last to engage in other business. During the six years that Dr. Britton was connected with the hospital his relations with the resident officers were always most friendly and pleasant and we parted with him with sincere regret. His place has been filled by your Board by the appointment of Dr. Horace G. Wetherill, of Hunter-

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don County, in this State. Dr. Wetherill entered upon the duties of his position on the 24th of July, and by intelligent and faithful application has given evidence of his ability and fitness for the place. The other resident officers remain the same as for several years past, and to each one I most cordially tender thanks for their hearty cooperation in conducting the affairs of the various departments of the Asylum.

We have had throughout the year, with very few exceptions a corps of faithful attendants; to these, with other employes, I would express my thanks for the manner in which they have performed the several duties assigned them.

Our thanks are especially due to the editors of the following dailies and weeklies for gratuitous copies. Few things are more welcome to the members of our household than the home newspaper:

Daily State Gazette, Trenton. Daily True American, Trenton. Daily Emporium, (two copies) Trenton. Trenton Herald, Trenton. N. J. Staats Journal, (two copies) Trenton. Newark Daily Journal, Newark. Salem Sunbeam, Salem. National Standard, Salem. New Jersey Mirror, Mount Holly. Mount Holly Herald, Mount Holly. Semi Weekly News, Mount Holly. Bridgeton Chronicle, Bridgeton. West Jersey Patriot, Bridgeton. Dollar Weekly News, Bridgeton. Bound Brook Chronicle, Bound Brook. Monmouth Weekly Democrat, Freehold. Burlington Gazette, Burlington. Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington. Rahway Advocate, Rahway. The Constitution, Woodbury. The Millville Herald, Millville. May's Landing Record, May's Landing. The Fredonian, New Brunswick. The Times, New Brunswick. Weekly Home News, New Brunswick. Camden Democrat, Camden. Unionist-Gazette, Somerville. Beverly Banner, Beverly. Swedesboro Times, Swedesboro.

Ocean County Democrat, Toms River.
Dover Index, Dover.
Madison Journal, Madison.
Madison Index, Madison.
Hudson County Journal, (German) Hoboken.
Hudson County Democrat, Hoboken.
Hudson County Dispatch, Jersey City.
Frenchtown Enterprise, Frenchtown.
Frenchtown Star, Frenchtown.
Asbury Park Journal, Asbury Park.
Journal of Chemistry, Boston, Mass.
Therapeutic Gazette, (two copies) Detroit, Mich.
Philadelphia Times, Philadelphia, Penna.
American Pharmaceutical Journal, by Mr. G. A.
Mangold.

The following donations are also acknowledged with pleasure:

From C. P. Britton, M. D., one year's subscription to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

From Mr. James Conover, Freehold, ten dollars for Men's

Library.

From Miss Elmira Hand, Cape May C. H., papers, magazines, etc., for the wards.

From Miss Elizabeth Rich, Burlington, several volumes

of Appleton's Journal.

From Mr. Anistaki, Bordentown, the Espiritu Santo and

other plants for our green house.

In closing this review of the operations of the Asylum for the year, I would thank the members of the Board for the support and assistance given me in my efforts to discharge the duties of the position which I occupy.

Trusting that the blessings of Him who has watched over us in the past may rest upon our efforts in the coming year,

this report is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. WARD,

New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, Trenton, November 1, 1882.

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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 direction and forms contained in chapters nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of the by-laws of the institution, which are in

substance as follows:

That patients of all classes be made perfectly clean and free from any contagious or infectious disease; that they be provided with suitable clothing, and sufficient in quantity for one or more changes; that a written history of patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information; that a "request for their admission" be made by some friend; that a "certificate of insanity" by one respectable physician be brought with the patient; and lastly that a bond with satisfactory sureties be given for the payment of their expenses, such payment being made quarterly in advance, and for their removal when discharged. The forms of "request for admission," "certificate of insanity," and "bond for support" etc., are as follows:

FORM OF REQUEST.

To the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum:

The undersigned, of the township of in the county is desirous of placing in the State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein a resident of the township of in the county of who is aged years, and has been deranged. (Here state time since derangement was first noticed.) He (or she) is a native of in the State of is (here state what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be) of the undersigned. Dated 18—.

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

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FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

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

Dated 18—. Signed, M. D.

FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we — — of the township of of the county of are held and firmly bound unto — — Treasurer of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, and his successors in office, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seal and dated this day of 18—.

— of the township of in the coun-Whereas 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 dollarsand cents per week for the board of said lunatic so long as shall continue a boarder in said Asylum, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for suitable clothing and pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall by the Steward of the Asylum, and be procured for from the Asylum whenever the room shall remove shall be required for a class of patients occupied by having preference by law, or in the opinion of the Superintendent to be received into said Asylum; and if be removed at the request of friends before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if such obligator shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless sooner be cured, and if they shall also pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages may do to the furniture or other property of the Asylum and for reasonable charges in case of death; such 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 and after the same becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

Signed and sealed in (L. s.)
the presence of (L. s.)

FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDGES.

— 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 said county, alleged to be insane and in indigent circumstances and that pursuant to the Act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided, I have called before me Doctor —— a respectable physician and other credita-examined them, and fully examined the case, and not deeming it necessary to call a jury, I do hereby decide and certify that satisfactory proof has been adduced before me showing that ——— has not sufficient estate or means to under said visitation. Given under my hand support in the county and State aforesaid this at \mathbf{of} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Signed, —— 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 and that I am township of of said county of of opinion that is insane. – –––, M. D. Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of A. D., 18—. —— — Judge. Approved Chosen Freeholders of the township of and county of State of New Jersey) County. 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

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this day of of office at A. D., 18—.

— Clerk.

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