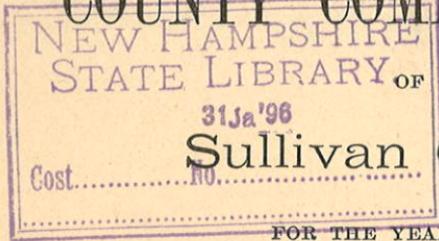


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Sullivan County,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.

TO WHICH IS ADDED A STATEMENT OF THE

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer,

And the Financial Standing of the County

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

September 30, 1876,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

REPORT

OF THE

County Commissioners of Sullivan County.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County submit the following report, showing the transactions at the County Farm for the year ending September 1, 1876; an inventory of the property at the farm, both Real and Personal, the number, condition and cost of supporting the paupers and the deaths at the farm during the year. There is also appended a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer and the financial standing of the County, for the year ending September 30, 1876.

The Farm and Alms House have been under the superintendence of Mr. Jonas Hastings and wife during the year. Their duties have been discharged with the same fidelity and devotion to the wants and comfort of the inmates as well as to the interests of the County, that have characterized their labors in the institution in former years.

The advanced age and infirm condition, both physical and mental, of a very large number of the paupers, necessarily impose upon the superintendents of the institution a constant watchfulness and care for them, in addition to the ordinary farm and household duties.

The general health of the paupers has been good, no general sickness having visited the family during the year. Nine deaths have occurred—mostly from old age.

Religious services have been held at the Alms House as in former years, on each alternate Sunday during the year, conducted by Rev. Silas Quimby, with his usual devotion and attention to the spiritual wants and welfare of all connected with the institution.

Under the operations of the law of 1875, abolishing all settlements gained prior to 1860, the number of paupers at the farm has been larger than during any previous year, necessarily increasing the cost of their support, while the number and cost of support and aid furnished paupers away from the farm, (many being unable to be moved,) has increased in a much larger proportion, as will be seen from tables annexed.

At the County Convention, held June 14, 1876, the sum of twenty four thousand dollars was voted to be raised by tax, to meet the current expenses and pay the debts of the County, the ensuing year.

The Commissioners laid before the Convention plans and estimates for enlarging and altering the County jail, at Newport, contemplating an outlay larger than was provided for by the vote of the convention in September, 1875; which plan after being still farther enlarged, was approved and adopted by the Convention, and the Commissioners were authorized by vote of the Convention, to expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, in enlarging and repairing said jail.

In accordance with the above vote of the Convention, the Commissioners proceeded to procure the necessary plans and specifications and advertised for proposals for doing the work and furnishing all materials. W. L. Dow & Co., being the lowest bidders, a contract was made with them to do the whole job, the price being \$4,100, the work to be completed on or before Nov. 1, 1876. The work is progressing as rapidly as is consistent with thoroughness, and it is hoped that the want of a secure, convenient and durable jail, will be supplied, on the completion of this work.

Receipts and Disbursements at County Farm from Sept.
1st, 1875, to Sept. 1st, 1876.

1875.		RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 15,	Cash of County Treasurer, on order,	\$	1000.00
" 22,	" of T. Winch, for oxen,		195.00
Oct. 1,	" of D. Deming, for pigs,		5.00
" 2,	" of O. Smith, for pigs,		3.00
Nov. 30,	" as Premium at Fair,		8.00
Dec. 21,	" for error in last year's settlement,		100.00
" "	" of Treasurer, on order,		1500.00
" "	" for Tea sold,		2.24
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Jan. 1,	" of town of Unity for labor,		15.00
Feb. 24,	" of Roundy for flour,		16.00
Mar. 1,	" of Treasurer, on order,		1000.00
" 14,	" of F. F. Gilman, for pigs,		5.00
Apr. 1,	" for keeping colt,		50.00
" "	" of County Treasurer, on order,		691.57
" 15,	" of J. W. Sanborn, for pigs,		9.00
" 17,	" of N. M. Straw for pigs,		18.00
" "	" " " calf,		3.00
" "	" of C. French, for pigs,		9.00
" "	" of E. J. Bailey, for pigs and use of bull,		6.50
" 18,	" of J. Crossman, for pigs,		4.50
" "	" of F. Colburn, for pigs,		4.50
" "	" of J. M. Perkins, for pigs and use of bull,		10.00
" "	" of M. W. Quimby, balance on account,		3.00
" "	" of R. Bradford, for pig,		4.50
" 22,	" of County Treasurer, on order,		500.00
" "	" of H. M. Knight, for pigs,		9.00
May 2,	" of H. & J. Roundy, for flour,		16.00
" 6,	" of L. F. Quimby, for calf,		10.00
" 6,	" of R. Walker, for use of boar,		2.00
" 6,	" of S. Reed, for pig,		5.00
" 11,	" of L. Hall, for flour,		8.00
" 26,	" of S. Sleeper, for use of bull,		1.00
" "	" of A. M. Rock, for use of bull,		1.00
" 29,	" of A. Burt, for pig,		4.50
June 5,	" of — Peck, for beans,		1.25
" 5,	" of D. Clark, for use of bull,		2.00
" 22,	" for tea and coffee,		3.00
" "	" of E. Woodell, for meal,		1.00
" "	" of J. Crossman, for flour,		8.00
" "	" of L. Hull, for use of bull,		1.00
" 26,	" of C. Nichols, for flour,		2.00
July 29,	" of Treasurer, on order,		500.00
Aug. 23,	" of A. Perkins, for flour,		8.00
" 28,	" of G. Dole, for sheep,		105.00
" 31,	" of Treasurer, on order,		700.00
Total amount of Receipts,			\$ 6,550.56

1875.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1,	Paid	Sugar River Mill Co., for meal,	\$ 44.70
" 4,	"	O. B. Way, medical services,	21.00
" 6,	"	A. R. Bailey, balance on account,	2.70
" 7,	"	Lear & Maxfield, setting tire on buggy,	1.75
" 8,	"	F. C. Bradford, for brooms,	3.00
" 16,	"	C. G. Buel, for flour,	725.00
" 18,	"	Wm. Breck, bill of goods,	38.33
" 24,	"	E. S. Read, hay and labor,	65.00
" 29,	"	C. F. Rumrill, for threshing,	10.00
" 29,	"	Ames Plow Co., root cutter and fanning mill,	48.00
Oct. 18,	"	F. G. Winn, bill of medicine,	12.65
" "	"	Hart Brothers, for meal,	24.30
" "	"	W. A. Hunt, freight bill,	1.72
" 23,	"	C. F. Rumrill, for straw,	4.30
" 29,	"	I. F. Chandler, for lumber,	3.25
" "	"	G. A. Bradford, for onions,	1.00
" "	"	Buel & Prouty, for car-load of corn,	230.30
Nov. 6,	"	M. W. Quimby, for horse blankets,	4.80
" 19,	"	J. W. Sanborn, for beef,	18.51
" 24,	"	U. M. Straw, for apples,	9.50
" 27,	"	G. M. Stevens, for hay,	3.83
" 30,	"	C. R. Lewis, for beef,	23 25
" "	"	Silas Pierce & Co., bill of groceries,	145.53
Dec. 1,	"	Buel & Prouty, freight bill and commission,	92.00
" 4,	"	Concord R. R., freight bill,	1.68
" 4,	"	J. Cram, for making cider,	6.37
" 4,	"	J. M. Judkins, for making cider,	1.10
" 4,	"	F. Rafferty, bill of goods,	50.67
" 4,	"	Wm. Endicott, for sheep,	15.00
" 21,	"	B. H. Davis, balance on account,	8.40
" 28,	"	Hart Bros., for meal,	31.62
" 31,	"	T. Dart, for repairing harnesses,	16 35
" "	"	E. Johnson, for bbl. pork,	33.03
1876.			
Jan. 1,	"	Sullivan Machine Co.'s bill,	23.90
" 1,	"	J. Sears, for labor,	21.00
" 4,	"	Wm. Breck, bill of goods,	30.81
" 7,	"	J. Sears, for rent of pasture,	40.00
" 11,	"	M. H. Babcock, bill of goods,	1.38
" 14,	"	M. Dustin, for buck,	15.00
" 22,	"	Wm. Breck, bill of goods,	4.50
" "	"	B. N. Mayo, for fish,	1.45
" 31,	"	H. C. Sanders, bill of goods,	31.47
" "	"	M. H. Babcock, bill of goods,	85
Feb. 4,	"	H. A. Dickinson, for boots and shoes,	67.30
" 23,	"	A. M. Hannaford, bill of goods,	50.30
Feb. 1,	"	Wm. Breck, bill of goods,	5.20
" 1,	"	Sugar River Mill Co., for meal,	48.10
" 4,	"	A. C. Stone, bill of goods,	29.12
" 4,	"	J. W. Jewett, for groceries,	43.46
" 5,	"	C. Rumrill, for hay,	86.45
" 14,	"	S. Densmore, for labor,	197.56
" 19,	"	G. E. Wilmarth, for labor,	4.00

	"	"	"	M. J. McInery, house work,	110.50
	"	22,	"	H. C. Hull, for labor,	5.00
	"	"	"	G. E. Wilmarth, for labor,	8.00
	"	24,	"	O. Magown, for grass,	15.00
	"	"	"	E. F. Johnson, for leather,	8.21
Mar.	1,	"	"	A. Hall, for hay,	104.14
	"	1,	"	C. E. Albee, blacksmith bill,	88.20
	"	4,	"	L. W. Randall, for sawing lumber,	14.62
	"	7,	"	Hart Brothers, for meal,	33.58
	"	15,	"	F. Young, for hay,	19.85
	"	22,	"	H. C. Sanders, for groceries,	9.81
	"	23,	"	B. Cram, for hay,	56.85
	"	27,	"	Holt & Stanley, bill of clothing,	5.60
	"	"	"	J. Field, for hay,	38.00
	"	"	"	F. G. Winn, for medicine,	4.40
	"	"	"	Wm. Breck, bill of goods,	4.20
	"	"	"	F. Haubrich, bill of goods,	26.50
	"	"	"	O. B. Way, professional services,	22.00
	"	"	"	J. W. Jewett, for goods,	18.89
	"	28,	"	Heywood & Co., bill of goods,	7.67
	"	"	"	L. D. Patten, for halters,	4.55
	"	"	"	A. A. Smith, for labor,	1.25
	"	29,	"	E. H. French, for hay,	52.47
	"	31,	"	J. W. Osgood, for filing saws,	1.75
	"	"	"	— Dunham, for hay,	27.09
	"	"	"	M. J. McInery, for labor at County House,	149.50
	"	"	"	B. F. Nelson, for labor at County Farm,	303.00
	"	"	"	L. W. Randall, for sawing,	8.14
	"	"	"	John Sears, for wood,	207.00
	"	"	"	I. Gillingham, for produce,	82.00
April	1,	"	"	J. Hastings, bill of expenses,	17.10
	"	1,	"	J. Hastings, for grain,	216.50
	"	1,	"	J. Hastings, one year's salary,	800.00
	"	4,	"	F. Rafferty, for groceries,	16.17
	"	8,	"	E. Reed, for hay,	17.58
	"	8,	"	E. J. Johnson,	7.14
	"	22,	"	Sugar River Mill Co., for meal,	96.64
	"	"	"	R. Spencer, for repairing clocks,	2.00
	"	26,	"	W. F. Newton, for ox and produce,	50.00
	"	28,	"	W. M. Ladd, for medicines,	10.70
May	15,	"	"	L. F. Quimby, for garden seeds,	90
	"	17,	"	A. Hall, for board,	2.00
	"	20,	"	F. G. Winn, bill of medicines,	11.40
	"	22,	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	13.01
	"	23,	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	43
	"	24,	"	G. H. Stowell, for hardware,	100.00
	"	"	"	A. H. Rawson, for bbl. pork,	26.50
	"	"	"	R. Shepardson, for carding wool,	4.40
	"	"	"	L. M. Gillingham, for hay,	40.00
June	1,	"	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	1.28
	"	5,	"	B. Cram, for hay,	35.71
	"	16,	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	2.15
	"	26,	"	Silas Pierce & Co., for groceries,	280.18
July	1,	"	"	Dean Brothers, for tobacco stems,	75
	"	1,	"	J. M. Whipple, for box rent and stamps,	1.00
	"	5,	"	C. Watt, for hay,	10.00

"	5,	"	B. D. Wilcox, for N. E. Farmer,	2.65
"	10,	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	25
"	15,	"	Hart Brothers, for meal,	33.85
"	29,	"	Heywood & Co., bill of goods,	35.50
"	29,	"	Buel & Prouty, for meal,	38.63
Aug.	5,	"	G. A. Hart, for meal,	19.30
"	8,	"	R. L. Howe, for hay,	50.00
"	19,	"	C. H. Long, freight bill,	1.03
"	"	"	S. Pierce & Co., for groceries,	24.88
"	31,	"	Buel & Prouty, for flour,	700.00

Total amount of Disbursements,	\$ 6,507.89
Cash on hand to balance,	42.67

\$ 6,550.56

Inventory of Property at the County Farm September 1, 1876.

Real Estate, Farm Buildings &c., as per report of 1875, 21,00.823

Invoice of Personal Property, September 1, 1876.

LIVE STOCK.

Four oxen,	\$320.00
Seventeen cows,	550.00
Six three years old steers,	378.00
Thirteen two " " cattle,	420.00
Ten yearlings,	216.00
Fifteen calves,	150.00
Two horses,	500.00
Eighty-five sheep,	295.00
Fourteen fat hogs,	272.00
Four sows,	72.00
One boar,	35.00
Twenty pigs,	50.00
Seventy hens and chickens,	25.00

Total value of live stock	\$3,283.00
Provisions and produce,	4,512.50
Farming implements, carriages, mechanics' tools, &c.,	1,501.25
Beds and bedding,	1,703.15
Household furniture,	1,072.39
Cloth and clothing,	554.12
Miscellaneous,	1,291.45

Total amount of Personal Property,	\$13,917.86
Invoice September 1, 1875,	13,768.34

Increase,	\$149.52
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Cost of support of Paupers on the Farm from September 1, 1875, to September 1, 1876.

Inventory of personal property September 1, 1875,	\$13,768.34
Cash drawn from the Treasury on orders for current expenses at the Farm,	5,891.57
Interest on cost of property at 6 per cent.,	1,260.49
Taxes for 1876,	121.55
Yearly Insurance,	55.50
Cash paid for nine sets of grave stones for Cemetery at County Farm,	48.78
Total,	\$21,146.23
Inventory of Personal Property September 1, 1876,	\$13,917.86
Amount paid for supplies included in Invoice of 1875,	1,000.00
Total,	\$14,917.86
Total cost of paupers at farm, 1876,	\$6,228.37
Number of weeks support furnished, 3,660.	
Cost per week, \$1.70 nearly.	

List of Paupers at Farm, September 1, 1876.

Name.	Place of Birth.	Condition,	Age.
Sybil Kendall,	Swanzy,	Lame, helpless,	74.
Helen Randall,	Springfield, Vt.,	Very feeble, j	46.
Amanda Field,	Claremont,	Feeble,	78.
Anna Wallace,	Merrimack,	Very infirm,	88.
Clarissa Whittmore,	Claremont,		79.
George Babcock,	Cornish,	Insane,	66.
Sarah Bradbury,	Unity,	Deaf, cripple,	74.
John Sholes,	Newport,	Hernia,	78.
Melinda Dunbar,	Grantham,	Very infirm,	66.
Mary A. Brown,	Canada West,	“ “	66.
Melinda Howard,	Croydon,	Insane,	45.
Abigail Chase.	“	Non compos,	27.
Mary Buckley,	Ireland,	Insane,	63.
Eliza Colby,	Grantham,	“	68.
William Lane,	Cornish,	Hernia,	76.
Charles Lewey,	“	Lame, non compos	53.
Rosilla Lang,	Goshen,	Cripple,	46.
Abigail Goodwin,	Charlestown,	Infirm,	86.
Joel Chase,	Croydon,	Non compos,	49.
Alfred C. Heath,	Springfield,	Lame, non compos,	62.
Alvin Sanborn,	“	Deaf and dumb,	62.
Lydia Barbour,	Plainfield,	Insane,	44.
Leveria Chase,	Croydon,	Non compos,	54.
John Bell,	Greenfield, Mass.,	Lame, helpless,	74.
Asenath Bell,	Halifax, Vt.,	Feeble,	84.
Charlotte Abbott,	Manchester,	“	84.
Charles Howard,	Richmond, Mass.,	One arm,	77.
Gilbert Back,	Royalton, Vt.,	Infirm,	80.
Mary Burke,	Ireland,	Lame,	44.

Name.	Place of Birth.	Condition.	Age
Edward Hallihan	Ireland,	Insane at times,	50.
Nancy Bingham,	Charlestown,	Feeble,	86.
Phyllistreen Moreau,	Canada	Fits,	55.
Eleazer Dutton,	Plainfield,	Cripple,	66.
Lewis Hodgkins,	Charlestown,	Lame,	85.
Sarah Aiken,	Hardwick, Vt.,		28.
Moses Collins,	Weare,	Asthma,	74.
Esther H. Stearns,	Stowe, Vt.,		58.
George Smith,	Massachusetts,	Non compos,	69.
Milan W. Chatterton,	Acworth,	Feeble,	51.
Daniel Moody,	Charlestown,	Lame,	77.
Peggy Richardson,	Pembroke,	Feeble,	87.
Daniel Hall,	Barnet Vt.,	"	88.
Deborah E. Hall,	Hooksett,	"	71.
Mary Muzzey,	Springfield,	Very feeble,	83.
*Betsey Carr,	Salisbury, Mass.,	Deaf mute	105.
Nathaniel Bassey,	Charlestown,		76.
Beniah Davis,	Acworth,	Lame,	82.
Giles Hamlin,	Middletown, Conn.,	Lame,	75.
Lucy Lewis,			68.
Joseph W. Sterns,	Granville, Vt.,		52.
Samuel W. Thurber,	Unity,	Rheumatism,	36.
Nathaniel Penniman,	Windsor, Vt.,		68.
Tryphena Thompson.	Washington,	Very feeble	65.
Marilla Locke,	Gilsum		74.
Byron F. Wardner,	Plainfield,	Insane,	38.
Joseph Morris,	Canada		60.
Willie DeMott			14.
Albinus Jenks,	Newport,		54.
Albert Ellis,	Claremont,	Feeble,	74.
Rhoderic Alexander,	Plainfield,		

Deaths at Farm during the year ending Sept. 1, 1876.

Name.	Date.	Where from.	Disease.	Age.
Sally Harrington,	Jan. 9, 1876,	Plainfield,	Dropsy,	72.
Jonas Weeks,	May 26,	" Unity,	Chronic diarrhoea,	72.
Noah Porter,	Feb. 6,	" Charlestown,	Dropsy,	79.
Abigail Wheeler,	Sept. 1,	" "	Paralysis,	83.
Prudence Blood,	Aug. 25,	" "	Typhoid fever,	49.
George Linton,	Aug. 4,	" Scotland,	Old age,	83.
Lydia Livermore,	Dec. 26, 1875,	Washington,	Consumption,	79.
Allen Bundy,	" "	" Charlestown,	Consumption,	70.

*Betsey Carr was born in Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 1771, being now nearly 105 years old, unquestionably the oldest person now living in the State. Though deaf and dumb from birth, and uneducated, she possessed, naturally, a keen, active mind, which she still retains. She has always enjoyed good health and is now able to go about the premises unaided. At the age of sixteen years she moved to Newport, N. H., where she lived until May 1867, when she moved to Claremont and lived till October 1875, since which time she has lived at the Sullivan County house.

Number of paupers at farm, Sept. 1, 1876,	60	
“ “ “ discharged during the year,	52	
“ “ “ died	9	
		121
Number of paupers at the farm Sept. 1, 1875,	52	
“ “ “ admitted during the year,	69	
		121
Number weeks board in 1876,	3660	
“ “ “ “ 1875,	2987	
		673
Increase,		673

**Paid for support and aid furnished County Paupers not at
Farm, 1876.**

Town.	JANUARY TERM.		SEPTEMBER TERM.		Total.
	No. paupers.	Am't paid.	No. paupers.	Am't paid.	
Acworth,	3	\$ 68.54	3	\$ 104.00	\$ 172.54
Claremont,	16	307.69	28	774.74	1,082.43
Charlestown,	6	292.78	9	243.58	536.36
Croydon,	9	456.44	12	616.90	1,073.34
Cornish,	3	119.50	3	140.87	260.37
Grantham,	4	83.15	9	243.81	326.96
Goshen,	5	150.51	5	204.44	354.95
Lempster,	4	74.14	5	188.90	263.04
Langdon,			2	10.50	10.50
Newport,	20	389.12	13	513.40	902.52
Plainfield,	14	478.98	15	616.38	1,095.36
Springfield,	10	170.82	15	440.26	611.08
Sunapee,	3	27.00	6	106.88	133.88
Unity,			1	48.00	48.00
Washington	3	98.57	1	3.00	101.57
J. Divoll, for		30.00		30.86	60.86
Abigail Holden,					
L. H. Eaton, for				33.86	33.86
Austin Tandy,					
Wm. Balloch, for				46.80	46.80
Sally Bates,					
Wm. Balloch, for		30.00		48.00	78.00
J. Sturtevant,					
N. Harris, for		39.49			39.49
Sally Bates,					
Calista Porter, for				21.85	21.85
W. and G. Wilson					
Total,		\$2,816.73		\$4,437.03	\$7,253.76

Total Pauper expense for the year.

For support on the Farm,	\$6,228.37
“ “ and aid off the Farm,	7,253.76
	\$13,482.13
Total cost of support and aid furnished, 1876,	\$13,482.13
Total cost of paupers 1875,	9,340.10
	\$4,142.03

The foregoing tables, showing the cost of support of paupers for the year, gives the cost at the farm, at \$6,228.37, an increase of \$1,317.19, or 26½ per cent. over that of 1875, while the cost of support and aid furnished paupers away from the farm is increased from \$4,428.92, in 1875, to \$7,253.76 in 1876, or 63 per cent., the total cost being \$13,482.13, an increase of \$4,142.03, or 44 per cent.

A large share of this increased expense of supporting paupers away from the farm arises from the great dread existing in the minds of those needing relief, of going to the County House, causing them extreme suffering from privation, and want of the necessaries of life, resulting often in long and severe sickness, subjecting the County to heavy bills of expense for their care and support, which, if furnished at the farm, would be much reduced.

Statement showing Receipt and Disbursements of County Treasury from Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.

1875.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30, Cash in Treasury,	\$18,877.47
“ of G. E. Dame,	302.76
“ “ Town of Cornish for board of pauper,	18.85
“ “ “ Plainfield, “ “ “	37.00
“ “ “ “ refunded,	3.50
“ “ G. E. Dame, peddler's license,	10.00
“ “ A. Hall, money from town of Grafton	220.61
“ “ Wm. E. Tutherly, for liquors sold	128.11
“ “ F. Boardman refunded on pauper ac't	10.50
County Tax of Aeworth,	1,168.61
“ “ “ Cornish,	1,568.20
“ “ “ Croydon,	614.46
“ “ “ Charlestown,	2,849.90
“ “ “ Claremont,	6,020.22
“ “ “ Goshen,	539.07
“ “ “ Grantham,	486.29
“ “ “ Langdon,	753.94
“ “ “ Lempster,	633.31
“ “ “ Newport,	2,812.20
“ “ “ Plainfield,	1,617.20
“ “ “ Springfield,	588.08
“ “ “ Sunapee,	671.00
“ “ “ Unity,	802.95
“ “ “ Washington,	874.57
	\$41,608.80

Total amount of Receipts,

\$41,608.80

1876.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Support of paupers,	\$7,253.46
“ Jury Pay Rolls,	2,952.52
“ State “ “	850.96
“ County Convention Pay Roll,	53.00
“ Jonas Hastings, expenses at County farm,	5,391.57
“ B. Lovell, costs in State action,	89.09
“ J. V. Gunnison, services and expenses, Co. Com.,	127.00
“ G. E. Dame,	172.87
“ W. E. Tutherly, cash paid for admitting child to } Orphans' home,	25.00
“ W. W. Hubbell, wood &c., for Court House,	50.65
“ G. H. Tasker, making ash box for Court House,	8.00
“ D. M. Currier, for certificate,	1.00
“ L. Whittemore, for storm windows for Court House,	11.25
“ Hatch & Stowell, balance on stove,	6.95
“ G. E. Dame bills paid and expenses Clerk's Office,	239.27
“ “ “ expenses of Superior Court,	93.39
“ E. C. Converse, Stationery, blank books, &c.,	184.47
“ J. R. Pember, services as Official Reporter,	240.00
“ S. L. Bowers, Referee,	6.00
“ George Munson, copy of Testimony,	55.70
“ Town of Canaan, expense of Willie Stearns } at Reform School,	237.50
“ W. F. Newton, for Insurance,	150.00
“ W. E. Tutherly, services and expenses as Com- } missioner,	245.93
“ T. Winch, “ “ “ “ “	246.15
“ A. Hall “ “ “ “ “	391.30
“ Rev. Silas Quimby, for Clerical services,	50.00
“ Wm. Clark, for wood and freight bill for Pro- } bate Office,	9.50
“ County Bonds, due April, 1876,	2,500.00
“ Coupons,	360.00
“ G. W. Nourse, stamps and envelopes for Clerk's } Office,	73.69
“ A. Hall, expense of Referee case, Sullivan } Co., v. Grafton,	172.42
“ B. Lovell, Referee,	21.00
“ C. A. Dole “	36.50
“ Nathan Hall, Coroner's Inquest and expenses,	168.95
“ M. A. Barton, services as jailor, expenses, } and supplies for jail,	970.88
“ Selim Sleeper, tax on County property, 1876,	121.55
“ S. H. Edes, services as attorney,	33.00
“ W. F. Newton, Capias &c.,	14.27
“ H. L. Hubbard, services and expenses convey- } ing prisoners,	24.00
“ W. C. Stocker, for printing blanks,	2.00
“ “ “ “ Salary,	200.00
“ L. W. Fling, for W. L. Foster, referee,	56.50
“ Ira Colby, salary,	29.55
“ W. L. Dow, & Co., for repairs on jail,	1,500.00
“ James Holt, six months salary,	65.00
“ Carleton & Harvey, for printing,	18.50

" A. Hall & Son, for bill of shingles,	27.50
" Claremont Mfg. Co., blanks &c. for Reg. Office.	49.50
" " " " Clerks "	65.00
" " " " printing Reports &c.,	59.25
" Rufus P. Clagget, expenses of Sept. Term Court.	333.93
" S. L. Bowers, for stationery,	6.25
" J. Weber, for printing Treasurer's Report,	23.50
" Blood & Woodcock, for grave stones,	48.78
" R. L. Smiley, for printing,	3.75
" Coupons,	24.00
" E. D. Baker, Referee,	12.00
" L. W. Barton "	31.25
" R. C. Osgood, Insurance,	50.00
" S. H. Edes, Salary,	125.00
" E. C. Eastman, for blank book,	5.00
" M. S. Jackson, " cleaning basement Court House,	6.50
" E. M. Kempton, supplies for Reg. Deeds office,	43.89
" J. L. Spring, Referee,	19.50
" A. T. Batchelder,	45.00
" G. R. Brown, expenses for Reg. Probate office,	88.15
" W. F. Newton, for services and expenses,	40.19
" A. S. Waite, " as Referee,	34.25
" J. G. Bellows " " "	9.00
" H. W. Parker, " " "	15.00
" S. L. Bowers, " " "	14.00
" H. Holt, " " "	12.00
" A. Edes, " " "	10.00
" James Holt, Court expenses,	523.03
" Small orders,	20.94
Total amount of disbursements	\$27,256.50
Balance in Treasury, Sept. 30, 1876,	14,352.30
	\$41,608.80

Financial standing of the County of Sullivan, September 30, 1876.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds due April 1st., 1877,	\$2,300.00
" " " 1st., 1878,	1,200.00
" " " 1st., 1879,	1,700.00
Interest accrued,	156.00
Outstanding orders,	77.23
Total indebtedness,	\$5,433.23

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 30, 1876,	\$14,352.30
County Farm,	21,008.23
Personal property at farm,	13,917.86
Jail, house and buildings as per report of 1875.	4,000.00
Total assets,	\$53,278.39
Assets above liabilities,	\$47,845.16

As it appears from the above statement, there is a balance now remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$14,352.30, with accrued interest and unpaid orders outstanding, amounting to \$233.23.

Of the bonded indebtedness of the County, \$2,500.00 was canceled at maturity, leaving an unpaid balance of \$5,200.00 of which \$2,300.00, will mature on the 1st of April, 1877. There will also fall due during the month of November next, for repairing and enlargement of the jail a balance of \$2,600.00, fifteen hundred dollars of the cost of these repairs having been already paid from the funds in the Treasurer's hands and included in the disbursements from the Treasury shown above.

It can hardly be expected that the amount now remaining in the Treasury will satisfy this demand and meet the current expenses of the County for the ensuing year. To provide for any deficiency that may arise from this source and the increased pauper expense under the law of 1875, it will be necessary to resort to a temporary loan which we think may be met from the revenue of the following years, without any material increase of the County tax.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS WINCH, } *Co. Commissioners,*
WILLIAM E. TUTHERLY, } *of Sullivan County.*

Unity, September 30, 1876.

Report of the Clerk of Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SULLIVAN SS.

JANUARY TERM, 1876.

To the County Commissioners for said County.

The following is an account of moneys received and accounted for by me as Clerk of the Courts for said County during said term of Court.

136 entry fees,	\$122.40
Fine and costs, State v. Baker,	50.00
“ “ “ “ v. Putney,	51.37
“ “ “ “ v. Fenell,	52.60
4 Jury fees,	20.00

\$ 296.37

The above was accounted for on my settlement with the Presiding Justice of said term.

GEO. E. DAME, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

September Term, 1876.

Fine and costs, in State v. Baker,	\$ 40.00
“ “ “ “ v. Daniels,	57.40
“ in State v. Baker,	50.00
“ and costs, State v. Heminway,	88.00
Costs, State v. Walker,	27.18
16 Jury fees,	80.00
134 entries,	120.60

\$ 463.18

By order of the Presiding Justice the above will be settled at the Dec. Law Term of said Court.

GEO. E. DAME, Clerk.