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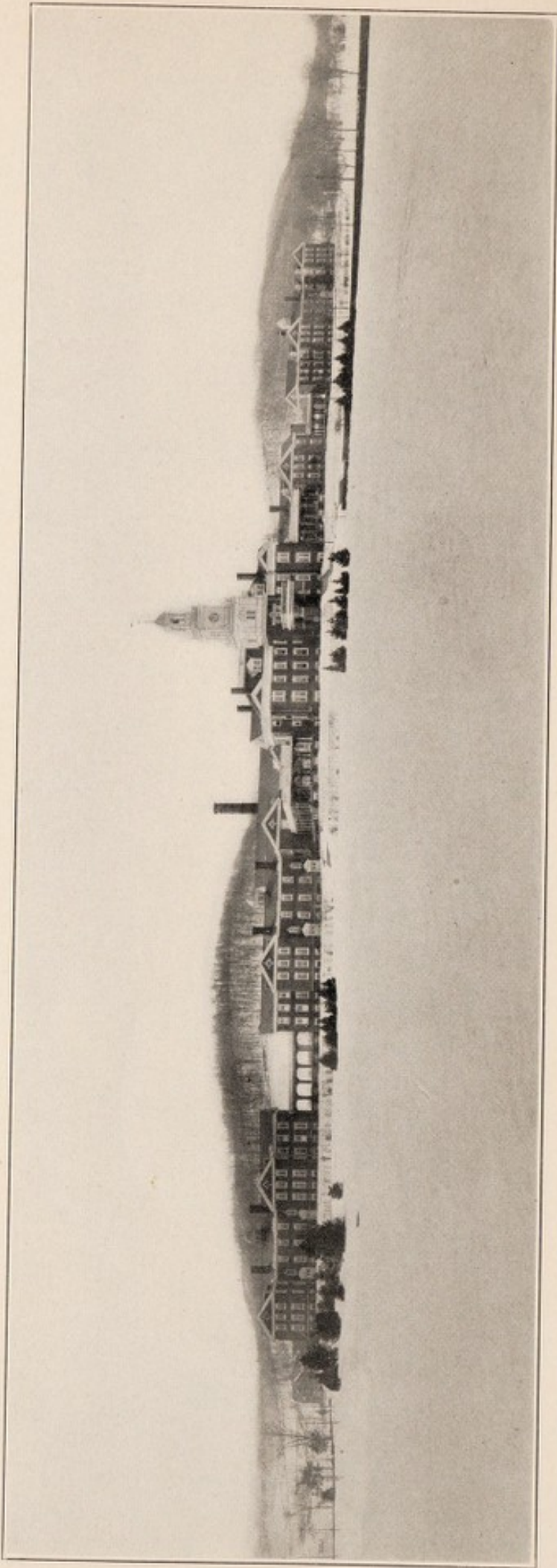
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Report of the Trustees

To His Excellency, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor, the Senate and House of Representatives and the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania present their Annual Report for the year ending September 30th, 1905.

The number of patients in the Asylum on October 1st, 1904, was men 593; women 202; total 795.

During the year there were admitted: men 31; women 25; died, men 13; women 4. Transferred to other hospitals: men 3; women 1. Discharged to their own families: men 2; women 1. Total remaining in the Asylum September 30th, 1905: men 599; women 203; total 802.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent, Woman Physician and Steward are presented herewith; they show very fully and in detail the operations of the Asylum during the last year and also its present condition.

The expenditures for the year amount to \$131,384.00, and the weekly cost for each patient was \$2.99.

The items of expenditures in the Treasurer's account include all purchases needed for the proper maintenance and clothing of the patients, for the repairs made to the buildings and in keeping up the stock of farm and garden implements and machinery.

The reports of the Superintendent and Woman Physician, to which special attention is called, show the excellent physical condition of the patients and the mental improvement of some of them caused by the habits of work existing among a large number of the men and women.

The improved condition is secured without the slightest compulsion and only by kindly treatment and the force of example shown by other members of the working parties.

The actual results obtained from the farm during the present year as shown by the Steward's report are very encouraging. The following tables show some of the products and also prove that manual labor of the insane can be made to contribute to their own support:

Wheat.....	2,073 bushels.....	82 acres
Rye	380 “	15 “
Oats	1,258 “	31 “
Corn	10,200 “	63 “
Beans	82 “	8 “
Turnips.....	500 “	
Potatoes	6,026 “	34 “
Hay	162 tons.....	66 “
Ensilage.....	115 “	12 “
Corn fodder.....	65 loads.....	

In addition, large quantities of berries and other fruit were grown, and used by the patients.

By means of the State appropriation, we have purchased at moderate prices acres of woodlands, situate around our water supply and containing a long stretch of land through which run the two creeks and numerous springs feeding our reservoir. These lands are located in the ravine situate southwest of the Asylum building and extend southerly about one mile. The land is generally in a rough condition and untillable. We have applied to the State Forestry Commission for their advice and assistance in the planting of trees and fruit-bearing bushes, which would in different ways be beneficial to the Asylum and its inmates. The Chief Commissioner has promised to visit the Asylum at an early date. Meanwhile work is being done there in fencing and clearing out the underbrush. During the open season the patients, under suitable care, were permitted to use part of this tract as a recreation park. It is proposed to place there several shelters and summer houses to protect the people against summer storms. By the purchase and enclosing of these tracts, we have secured the safety of our present pure and abundant supply of the water used in the Asylum.

At the last session of the Legislature, an appropriation was made for the erection of a dormitory for nurses and attendants. The contract for the same was given after public advertising, to the lowest bidder, who has proceeded with the erection of the building. It is located at the southwest corner of Commonwealth and Pennsylvania Avenues,

and contains two separate dormitories under one roof. At present the nurses and attendants, when off duty, occupy small rooms in the patients' dormitory. This new dormitory will give them an opportunity, when off duty for a quiet and peaceful rest which they have earned by their long hours of duty. Of course each night the required number of nurses and attendants will in turn watch in the patients' dormitory.

Good macadamized roads have been made through the original tract of land, giving easy access from the main building to all parts of the farm. This work was done under the direction of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee at a very slight expense, by the patients themselves.

For the convenience of the inmates, the Board has named these roads as follows: Commonwealth Avenue, beginning in front of the main building, running westwardly to the County Road; Pennsylvania Avenue, beginning at the railroad station thence southwestwardly to the reservoir; Hillside Avenue, from the assembly hall south to the County Road; Berks Road extends in the rear of the main building, running eastwardly from the County Road to another County road. The total length of these avenues is about two miles.

A list of the Commission and of the Boards of Trustees is attached, and also a tabulated statement of some of the results obtained since the opening of the Asylum.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the assistance in our work received from the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy.

The Consulting Staff of Physicians and Surgeons held a stated meeting at the Asylum on Saturday, June 24th. They carefully inspected the Asylum and the patients and expressed their pleasure at its general condition. For their attention upon this and all other occasions, we tender them our hearty thanks.

Dr. Samuel S. Hill, Superintendent; Dr. Alden B. McDonald, Dr. Elizabeth B. Bricker, Assistant Physicians; Thomas C. Bricker, Steward; Anna King, Matron; and

Francis B. Owen, Chief Clerk, have faithfully discharged their duties, each of them has aided the Board of Trustees in producing the satisfactory condition of the Asylum.

We return our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Reading and Lebanon who gave concerts to the patients; Prof. Lubin for his gratuitous exhibition of moving pictures and to the nurses and attendants for their aid at the entertainments during the winter. Public exercises upon the Fourth of July and Christmas were held as usual and shared in by the whole household.

We thank the Superintendent and all of the Institution Officials for the excellent discipline maintained during the year, and for the good condition of the patients.

The Asylum is located at South Mountain Station on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, ten miles west of Reading. It is easily accessible by numerous daily trains to and from all parts of the State.

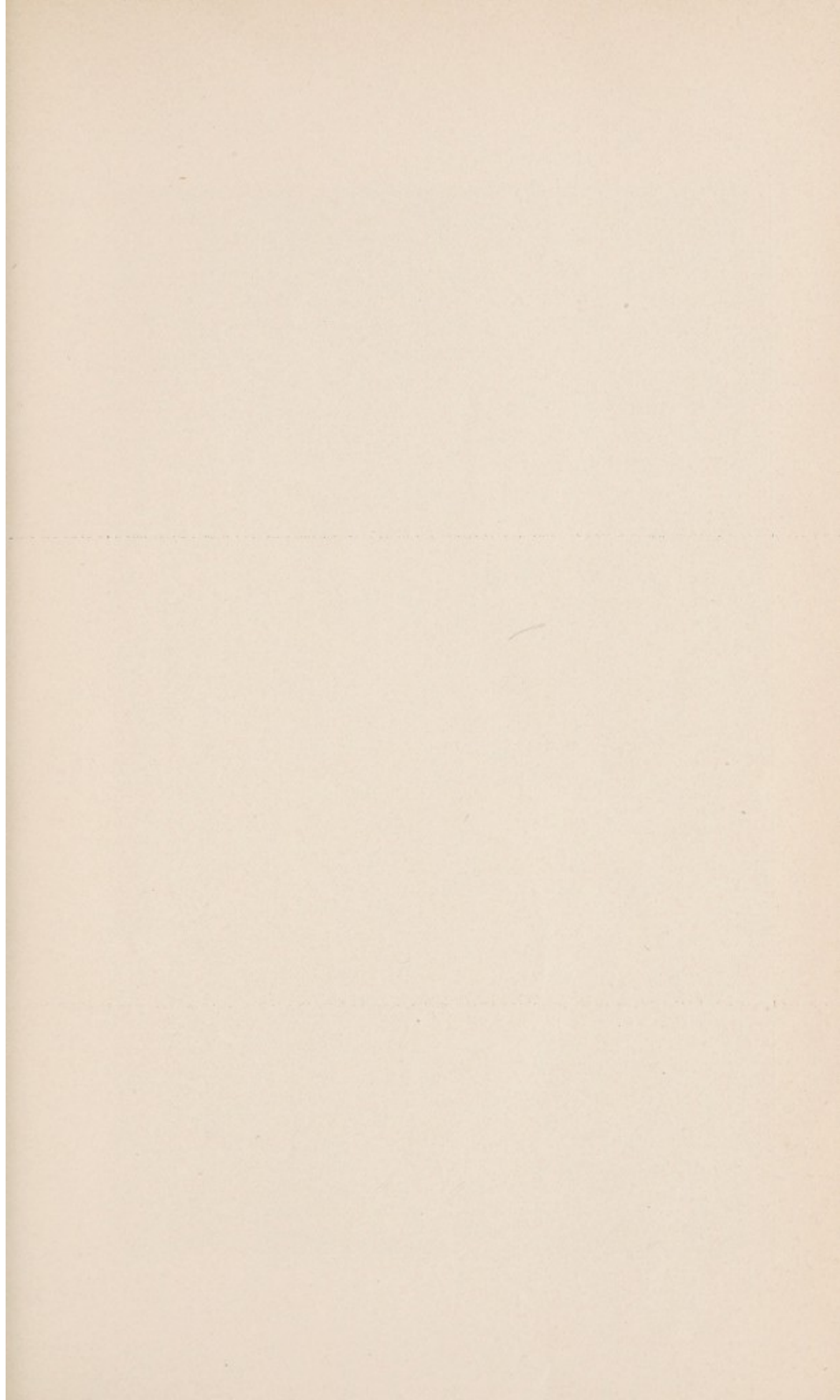
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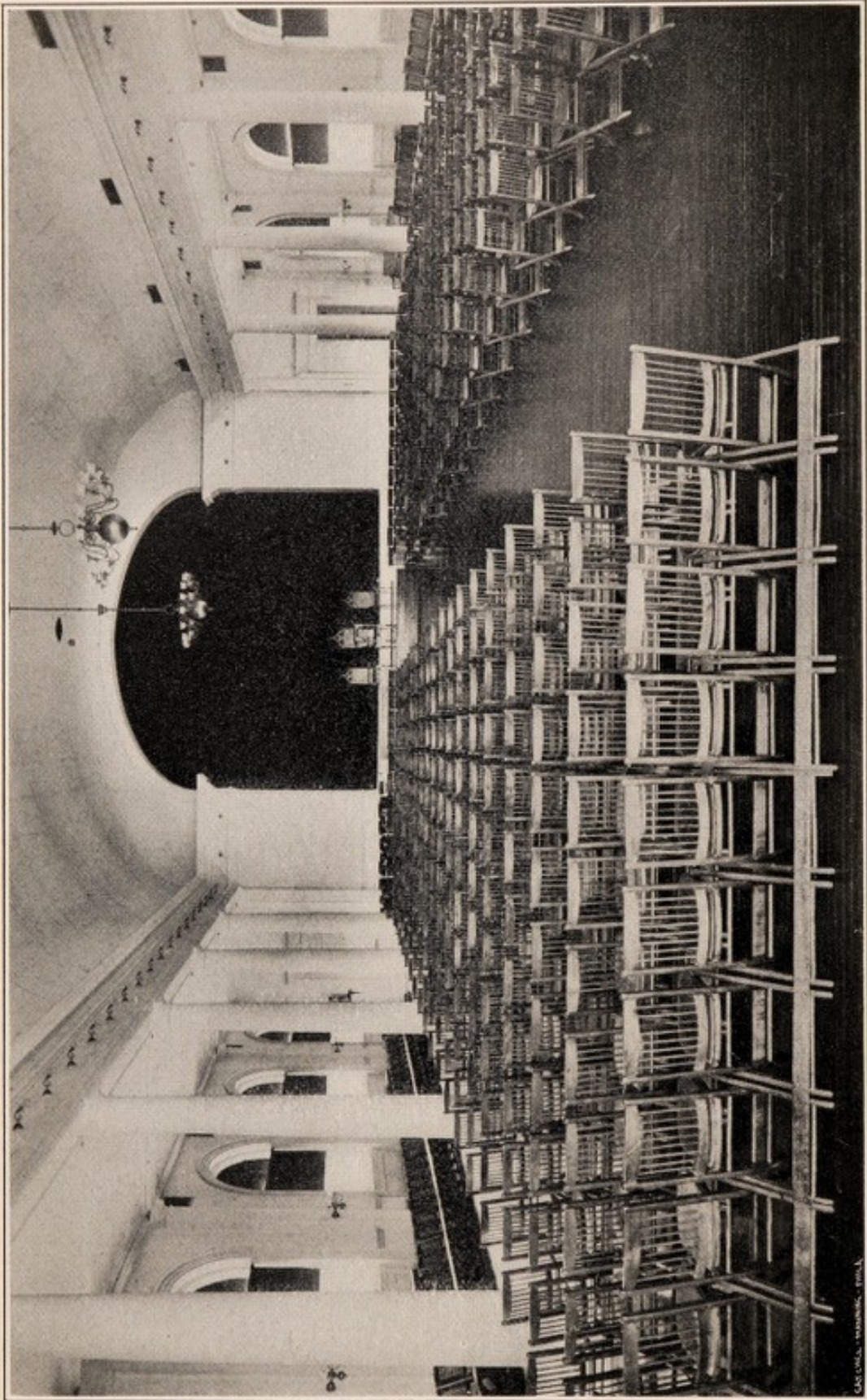
Visitors are invited on Friday of each week from 10 o'clock A.M. until 4 o'clock P. M. Relatives wishing to visit the patients will be received daily.

HENRY M. DECHERT,

President Board of Trustees.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PA., November 30, 1905.





ASSEMBLY HALL

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History of the Asylum.—1891-1905.

The Act of June 22, 1891, provided for the establishment of an Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania. The Governor was directed to appoint a Commission, consisting of five members, who were authorized "to select a site and build an asylum for the accommodation of the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania." They were directed to select, within four months, a tract of land not less than five hundred acres in extent, so located as to be conveniently accessible from the State Hospitals for the Insane. The Act also required that the land so selected should be good arable land, well adapted to the preservation of the health, occupation and maintenance of the inmates, with an adequate supply of good water and large facilities for drainage from the Asylum buildings. The approval of a selected tract by the Governor and the Board of Public Charities was also required by the Act of Assembly. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land and erecting the buildings. Governor Pattison at once appointed the Commissioners who, without delay, proceeded to the discharge of their duties. They visited and personally examined thirty-one sites in nineteen of the counties of the State and determined that the present site possessed all of the required qualifications. They so reported to the Governor and Board of Public Charities, who, after visiting these premises, promptly approved of them as the site of the future Asylum. As it was composed of three farms, a mill property, water rights and various lots of ground held by different owners containing in all 540 acres, some delay ensued in obtaining a clear title to the whole premises, but deeds of conveyance to the State in fee simple were secured during the winter of 1891-92. Architects were selected by the Commission who proceeded to the preparation of plans for the buildings, which were then adopted by the Commission with the subsequent approval of the Governor and Board of Public Charities. The corner-stone of the main building was laid November 29th, 1892, by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Penn-

sylvania F. and A. M. in the presence of the Governor, Board of Public Charities and a large concourse of citizens. The plan is Colonial, the main or administration building being somewhat similar to Independence Hall. The eight dormitories and the large building used for dining and assembly rooms are two storied, with a half basement. The administration building is three storied. Each building is separated from the others by open spaces, but all of them enjoy perfect intercommunication by means of three corridors, two of which are open. One is in the basement, and is closed during the winter season and kept heated and lighted so that the inmates and officials are protected in passing through the Asylum. The buildings are constructed of brick, stone and structural steel, with concrete floors covered with wood. All of these provisions make the buildings, except the Administration Building, thoroughly fire-proof and safe against panic in event of an alarm. They were finished, together with the steam heating and cooking plant, electric lighting, water supply, plumbing and sewage plants, in August, 1894. The total cost, including the price of the land was less than the amount of the appropriation, leaving a small balance thereof to merge in the State Treasury.

In March, 1894, Governor Pattison appointed the first Board of Trustees, consisting of nine members as provided in the Act of Assembly. The Board was duly organized March 22, 1894, and receiving partial possession of the premises on the 14th day of July 1894, together with a transfer of one hundred and forty-seven insane men and women, who had been cared for by the Commission in temporary quarters they proceeded to the discharge of their duties. They made contracts for the furnishing of the Administration and Ward Buildings, the dining and assembly rooms, kitchen and laundry. These contracts were satisfactorily executed. They also purchased the necessary farm and garden tools and machines. They also provided cold storage and ice plants.

Their Treasurer's report shows that the furnishing and equipping were done within the amount appropriated by the

Act of June 8, 1893. These one hundred and forty-seven patients had been comfortably lodged and boarded in the old mill and farm houses. The men were employed in grading and road-making, and the women in household work.

A formal dedication of the Asylum was made in the Assembly Room on the fifth day of September, 1894. Upon the invitation of the Commissioners and the Board of Trustees over eight hundred guests were assembled upon that day, Governor Pattison presiding over the exercises. Among the guests were the State Executive Officers, Senators and Representatives, Board of Public Charities, Trustees and Superintendents of the State and County Hospitals for the Insane and many ladies and prominent men from all parts of the Commonwealth.

Subsequent Boards of Trustees by the aid of the State appropriations have erected work and day room buildings and a large barn. Through the work of the patients and the aid of the maintenance account in buying cement, etc., they have constructed a reservoir and filter plant for the water supply. The distribution of the sewage has been extended through the fields and lawns. Macadamized roads have been constructed through the tract. A large amount of grading has been done and sub-soil piping laid. Small green- and hot-houses have been constructed for raising bulbs and plants for the lawns and gardens. The Board proposes to extend the sewage distribution, thereby enlarging the cultivation of vegetables and other like products. Shrubbery and trees have been planted upon the lawns and roads for ornamentation and for the pleasure of the patients.

During these ten years the successive Boards have continued in perfect harmony, working together for the common good of the Asylum and its inmates. When this Institution was opened as a manual labor asylum for the chronic insane, it was regarded as an experiment. In New York a similar State Asylum had been built, and, after several years, it was converted into a general hospital. Our State stood alone in establishing a manual labor

Asylum for the Chronic Insane. We regard it now as a successful experiment.

Of course, the total amount of work done by the men is small, when compared with the number employed. A very few men really do a day's work; the larger number do only a small part of it.

No force is ever used, and no penalty is inflicted for a failure to keep up with the others, or for a refusal to do any work.

These insane people, can, however, be encouraged by the foreman or other patients, and by the promise of small rewards. The force of example has the same effect upon them as upon children, so that the newcomer who at first may refuse to lift a shovel or a rake, and insists upon doing nothing, will often on the second day, of his own motion, join his comrades in the field work. They know, as well as we do, that they cannot be forced, and that the Asylum has no cell or place of any kind for confinement of unruly or disobedient persons; that attendants are summarily dismissed for any act of rudeness to patients, and yet we take great pleasure in reporting that during the year no injury was inflicted and no act of violence was committed by any patient or attendant.

As the men are employed in the fields in parties of 15 each, occasionally an escape occurs; if by negligence of the attendant, he is discharged by the Superintendent. In most cases, the patients are quickly returned to the Asylum, and we have, in no instance, heard of any injury having been done by them during the period of their escape.

The women are doing good work in the household and laundry, because they are engaged in employments with which they are familiar. Their work in the sewing room, kitchen, laundry and dormitories has been of value, because it takes the place of paid labor. But for the reasons stated, the men's labor adds very little to the resources of the Asylum, in proportion to the number maintained here. Nevertheless, we are now maintaining the whole number at a weekly cost less than the general average of like institutions.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, DIED, AND WEEKLY COST
OF EACH PATIENT FROM 1894 TO 1905.

	ADMITTED.			DIED.			Average Weekly Cost of Each Patient.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
1894.....	458	204	662	4	1	5	\$2.50
1895.....	230	77	357	30	9	39	3.13
1896.....	87	27	114	23	2	25	2.97
1897.....	132	14	146	19	2	21	2.91
1898.....	43	9	52	15	1	16	2.87
1899.....	32	10	42	17	3	20	2.94
1900.....	57	16	73	8	7	15	2.96
1901.....	67	13	80	18	4	22	2.96
1902.....	11	6	17	11	5	16	2.99
1903.....	24	12	36	15	4	19	2.99
1904.....	33	3	36	14	3	17	2.99
1905.....	25	6	31	13	4	17	2.99

TRUSTEES AND TERMS OF SERVICE.

Henry M. Dechert, President.....	Philadelphia.....	Since 1894.
Thomas P. Merritt, Treasurer.....	Reading.....	1894 to 1899.
J. M. Shenk, Treasurer.....	Lebanon.....	Since 1899.
Joseph L. Lemberger, Secretary.....	Lebanon.....	Since 1894.
Baer, George F.....	Reading.....	1894 to 1897.
Bradley, Savery.....	Philadelphia.....	Since 1894.
Brock, Horace.....	Lebanon.....	Since 1894.
Bradley, Walter T.....	Philadelphia.....	Since 1899.
Dechert, Henry M.....	Philadelphia.....	Since 1894.
Kohn, Arnold.....	Philadelphia.....	1894 to 1899.
Kremer, J. B.....	Carlisle.....	Since 1895.
Lemberger, Joseph L.....	Lebanon.....	Since 1894.
Merritt, Thomas P.....	Reading.....	1894 to 1899, and since 1903.
*Passmore, John A. M.....	Philadelphia.....	1897 to 1902.
*Schick, William H.....	Reading.....	1894 to 1895.
Shenk, J. M.....	Lebanon.....	Since 1895.
Taber, Dr. S. J.....	Norristown.....	1894 to 1895.
Zimmerman, Thomas C.....	Reading.....	Since 1899.
Dr. W. Brown Ewing, Superintendent.....		1894 to 1897.
Dr. Samuel S. Hill, Superintendent.....		Since 1897.

*Deceased.

COMMISSION TO SELECT SITE AND ERECT ASYLUM
BUILDINGS.

Wharton Barker, President.....	Philadelphia.....	1891 to 1894.
Henry M. Dechert, Treasurer.....	Philadelphia.....	1891 to 1894.
John M. Reynolds, Secretary.....	Bedford.....	1891 to 1894.
Alice Bennett, M. D.....	Norristown.....	1892 to 1894.
John Curwen, M. D.....	Warren.....	1891.
John B. Storm.....	Stroudsburg.....	1891 to 1894.

Report of the Superintendent

To the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania :

The following is the twelfth annual report of the operation of the institution and contains a statement reviewing the work of the past year and calls attention to some requirements.

On September 30th, 1904, the number of patients in this Institution was 796, being 593 men and 202 women. The admissions from State and County Hospitals were 31 in number, being 25 men and 6 women. Three men have been transferred to other hospitals. Two men and one woman have recovered sufficiently to be discharged in the care of their friends or relatives. We do not have many complete recoveries as all of our patients are received from other institutions where many of them have had treatment for a number of years. A number of patients have been paroled during the year in care of their relatives, and we endeavor to have friends and relatives keep up an interest in our patients and whenever it is practicable have them taken home for visits. In cases where there has been marked improvement in both mental and physical state of the patient, this often leads to an application for discharge. Thirteen men and four women have died. The average number of patients has been 802, being 600 men and 202 women.

We are glad to state that another year has gone by without injury from fire or storm. We have suffered from no epidemic and the general health of the Institution has been very good.

We have added three tents to our little camp for patients afflicted with tuberculosis. Four of these tents are near the men's infirmary building and the food is served from the kitchen attached. One small tent is located adjoining the wards and is used for women. From the good results obtained from tent life we are encouraged to continue this method. We should like to establish a camp on another part of the grounds for use in summer only for other patients.

Occupation

We have succeeded in giving occupation to 400 men during the summer and 330 during the winter and about 175 women are employed all the year. We find outdoor work most beneficial, therefore, we have the men at work on the farm and gardens, making roads, building fences, digging ditches and grading. The indoor work consists of tailoring, painting, wagon-making, brush-making, and mattress-making, and a number assisting in the bakery, store rooms, and offices, in the kitchen, laundry and dining room. The women work in the kitchens, laundry and sewing rooms and in the last named they continue the excellent work of making their own clothing, and the under clothing and part of the outer clothing worn by the men. A great amount of fancy work is also made which is sold for their direct benefit, and for several years an exhibit of this work has been made at the County Fair and a number of premiums secured.

Repairs and Improvements

We have made many important repairs during the year in addition to the daily routine. Our green-houses, which were cheaply constructed by our own workmen several years ago, were in great need of extensive repairs. With the consent of the Committee on Lunacy, we moved them to a better location near our main steam plant, and by using part of the old material, we now have two modern houses, each 100 feet long by 27 feet wide. Conduits 325 feet long and 3 feet by 3 feet in size, made of concrete and cement, have been made in which to carry the steam piping to the houses. As all our floral work is done by our patients, we have taken a special interest in providing them with a suitable place for work which gives so much pleasure to a great number of our people.

We have put down two new pine floors in the wards and installed an additional steam heater in the infirmary building, adding several radiators and extending the piping. A new coal storage bin, 40 feet by 40 feet, built of hill stone and having a capacity of 500 tons has been built,

which with our other bins gives us a capacity of 1,500 tons of coal and affords protection from any interference with our daily supply from the mines. 2,500 tons of stone have been crushed for use in making concrete work and for repairing roads and walks, and 50,000 cubic feet of excavation has been made and 10,000 cubic feet of filling done. With material principally from our own grounds, we have erected a storage and implement house 24 feet by 80 feet. 4,300 bushels of lime have been burned from stone taken out of our own quarries by the labor of our patients. We have erected 900 panels of post and rail fence, partially enclosing the tract of land recently acquired.

New Dormitory Buildings

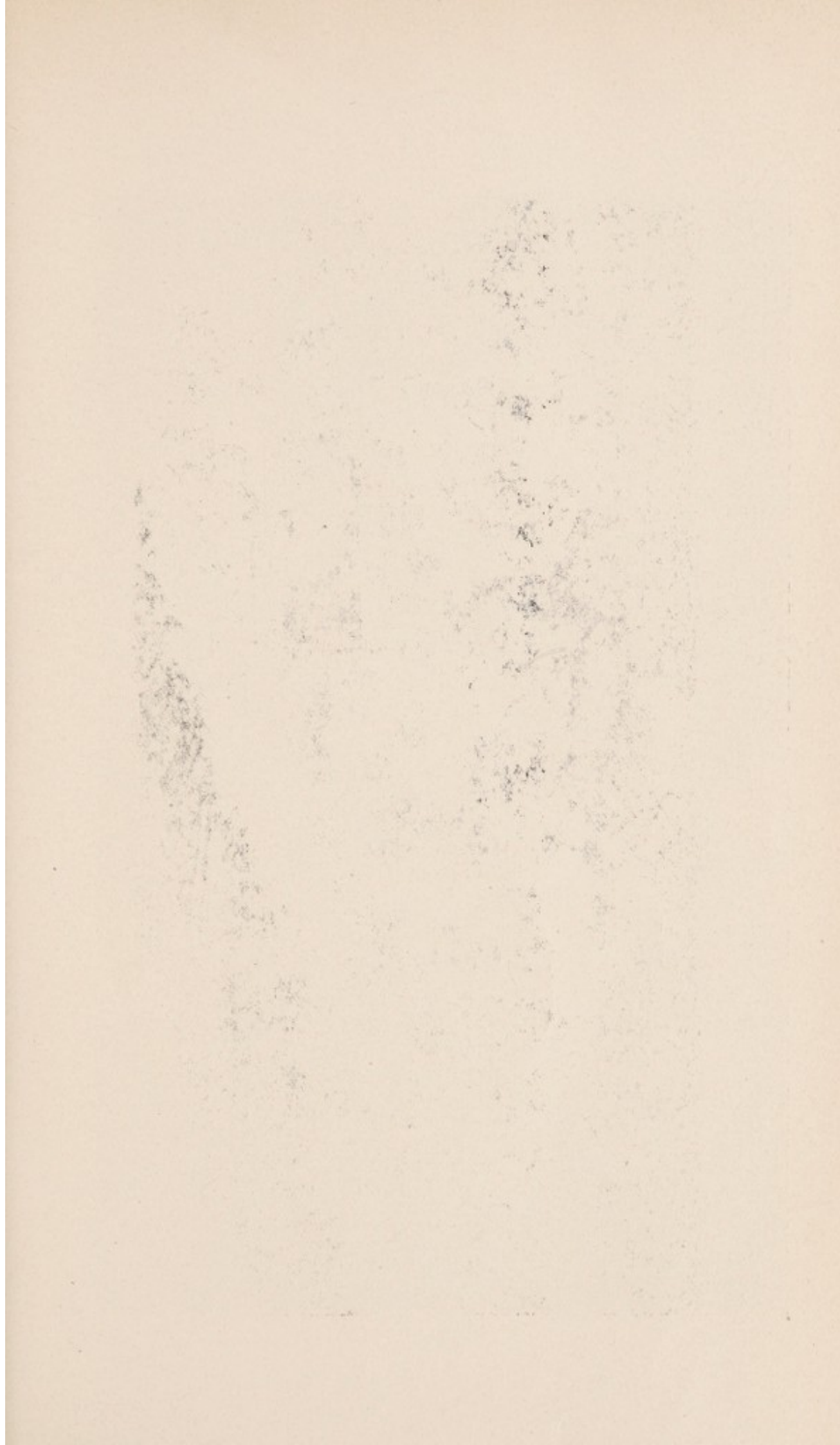
We secured an appropriation of \$25,000.00 at the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of erecting a dormitory for attendants. The contract has been awarded and work begun on a building which will contain separate rooms for 32 attendants. The plans also provide for two commodious sitting rooms. After this building is finished and occupied, we will be able to accommodate a larger number of patients by using the rooms vacated by the attendants.

Water Supply

Our water supply has always been pure and abundant, but we have been able to purchase about 275 acres of woodland through which flow the two streams from which we procure our supply. While this purchase does not give us title to all the land up to the sources of the streams, a number of springs arise on the tract and we are able to more thoroughly protect the streams from pollution. We have a fall of 125 feet from the filter basins to the house, giving us a strong pressure for use in our fire system.

Requirements

We greatly regret that we have been unable to secure a small appropriation for the purchase of a triangle of 9 acres just about 1,000 feet north-west of our ward buildings. The importance of the Asylum securing title to this land





IN PAVILION PARK.

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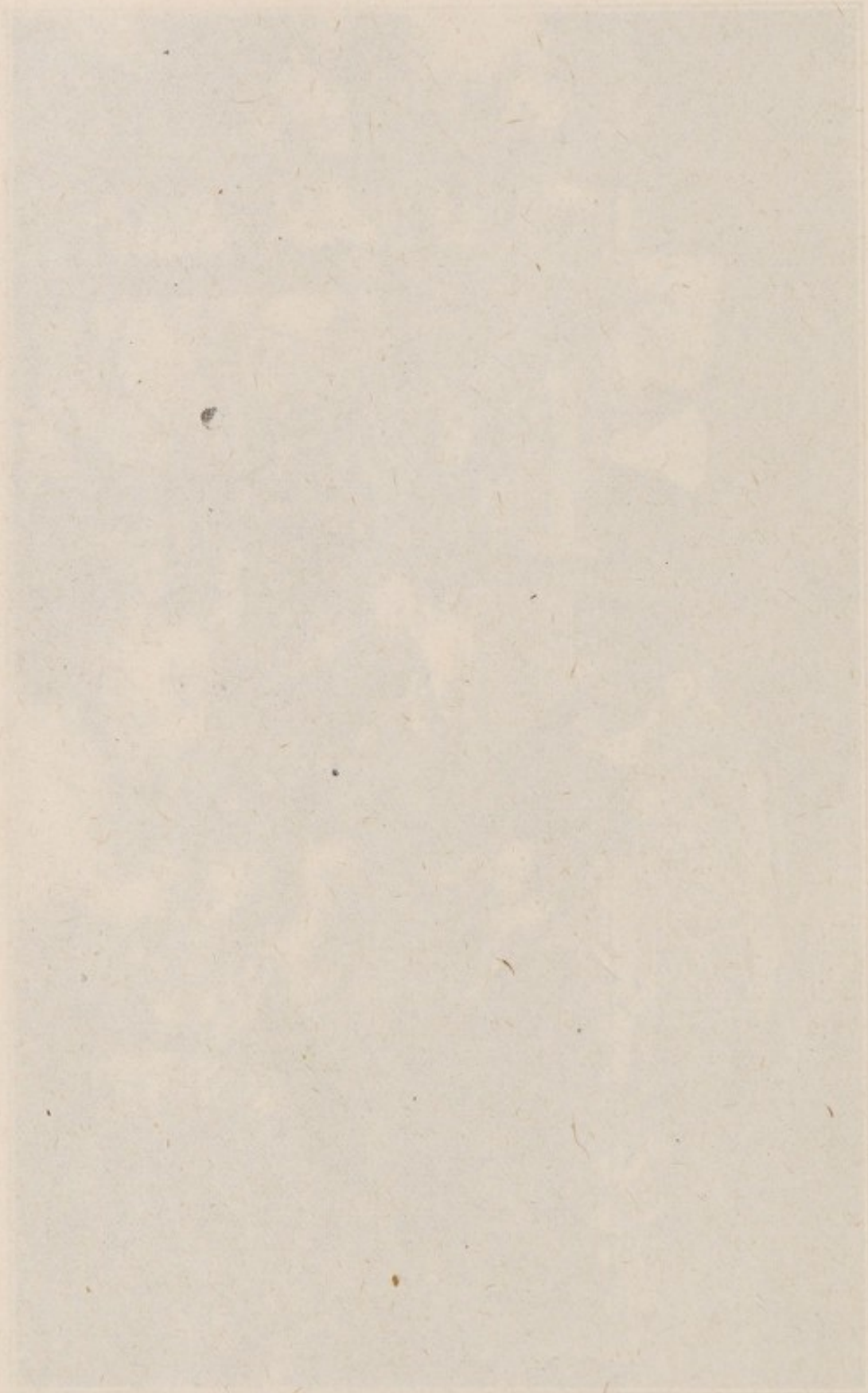
Though we have always an excellent supply of good water, we should have better storage basins, as our present capacity is only about 60,000 gallons. We should have basins of five times this capacity and an additional pipe line run to the main buildings. We now have a large emergency reservoir which can be connected up quickly, but the water should not be used for drinking purposes.

We should have a building in which we could provide shop work for the men during the winter. We are now operating our brush shop in a room too small and not sufficiently well ventilated and if we had an inexpensive building in which a number of shops could be operated, there are a number of industries that we could carry on with benefit to the patients and some financial gain. We are now occupying the women's work building as a day room, and as it is needed badly for its original purpose, we should receive an appropriation for a convenient day room where the women could have recreation during the winter and in bad weather during the summer.

Amusements

During the winter months entertainments are provided in the assembly hall, which are attended by nearly all of the patients. The dances continue to give pleasure to both patients and employees. Good music is furnished and several hundred patients attend these functions regularly, though a much smaller number participate in the dancing. We have vaudeville entertainments, exhibitions of moving pictures, vocal and instrumental concerts in the winter and open air band concerts in the summer.

The women continue to enjoy their daily carriage rides and in the proper season the picnics and nutting parties. Quite a number of men and women have been sent to the County Fair, and a number to the theatre and circus. A large number of women are taken on excursions to Reading or Valley. By providing as much entertainment as



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diversion as possible we find that our people are more happy and contented in their surroundings. Thanksgiving and Christmas were celebrated as usual, every one enjoying the entertainment and distribution of fruit and candy on Christmas night. The celebration of the Fourth of July was a pleasant event, taking place as usual in the women's recreation park, and the pleasure and interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of several Members of the Board of Trustees.

Acknowledgments

We desire to acknowledge the interest manifested in the welfare of the Institution and kindnesses shown us frequently by many friends. We desire to thank the Lebanon Mandolin Club for a delightful entertainment, and Prof. S. Lubin of Philadelphia for exhibitions of moving pictures. We are indebted to Henry M. Dechert, of Philadelphia for a set of valuable books presented to the library; to Thomas C. Zimmerman, of Reading; to J. B. Kremer, of Philadelphia; Miss Alice Nevin, of Lancaster; to Frederick H. Clymer, of Reading; to the Grand View Sanitarium of Wernersville for contributions of pictorial papers and magazines.

The following papers and magazines are contributed regularly by their publishers: The Lebanon Report, McClure's Magazine, The Young People's Catholic Weekly, The Philadelphia Demokrat, Die Neue Welt, Die Vereinigte Staaten Zeitung, The Evening Bulletin.

To every Member of the Board of Trustees, I am under obligations for advice and encouragement given me always.

SAMUEL S. HILL,

Superintendent.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Number in Institutions Sept. 30, 1904...	593	202	795
Admitted Sept. 30, 1904 to Sept. 30, 1905	25	6	31
Eloped and recovered by Institution Authorities	1		1
Returned from having been paroled in the care of relatives.....	2	1	3
Total	621	209	830
Eloped and not returned.....	2		2
Paroled in the care of relatives	2		2
Total	4		4
Discharged:			
Improved	2	1	3
Unimproved	3	1	4
Died.....	13	4	17
Total	18	6	24
Remaining September 30, 1905.....	599	203	802
Average number during the year.....	600	202	802
Highest number during the year	604	203	807
Lowest number during the year.....	591	200	791

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM STATE AND COUNTY
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg.....	1	1	2
State Hospital for Insane, Norristown...		1	1
State Hospital for Insane, Warren.....	11	4	15
Insane Department, Phila. Hospital	13		13
Total	25	6	31

MONTHLY DISCHARGES.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
October, 1904.....			
November, ".....	1		1
December, ".....			
January, 1905.....			
February, ".....			
March, ".....			
April, ".....		1	1
May, ".....	1		1
June, ".....	3	1	4
July, ".....			
August, ".....			
September, ".....			
Total	5	2	7

CIVIL CONDITION OF THOSE ADMITTED.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Single	21	4	25
Married.....	3	2	5
Widowed			
Divorced			
Unknown	1		1
Total	25	6	31

FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE OF THOSE ADMITTED.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Mania, chronic	18	3	21
Melancholia, chronic.....		2	2
Dementia, chronic.....	5	1	6
Imbecility.....	1		1
Paresis	1		1
Total	25	6	31

CAUSE OF INSANITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Alcoholism.....	2		2
Congenital defect.....	1		1
Dissipation.....	1		1
Ill health.....		2	2
Trouble.....		1	1
Financial loss and worry.....	1		1
Unknown.....	20	3	23
Total.....	25	6	31

NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Austria.....	3		3
Bulgaria.....	1		1
Canada.....	1		1
England.....	1		1
Finland.....	1		1
Germany.....	4		4
Ireland.....	1		1
Poland.....	1		1
Pennsylvania.....	10	5	15
Russia.....	1		1
Sweden.....	1	1	2
Total.....	25	6	31

PATIENTS DISCHARGED.
September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

Number	Men	Women	Age	Nativity	Form of Mental Disease	Whole Duration			Period of Residence			Remarks
						Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	
1	1		25	Pennsylvania	Imbecility	5	4	1		11	11	Discharged in care of relatives.
2		1	40	Ireland	Dementia, chronic	10	7	3				Discharged in care of friends.
3	1		64	North Carolina	Mania, chronic	1	3	26				Discharged in care of relatives.
4	1	1	52	Pennsylvania	Paranoia	2	4	23				Paroled in care of relatives and never returned.
5	1		45	Ireland	Chr- Delus. Insanity	1	10	29	3	2	5	Transferred to Insane Dep't. Phila. Hospital.
6	1			Pennsylvania	Mania, chronic	1	6	2	2	1	2	Transferred to Insane Dep't. Phila. Hospital.
7	1		33	Virginia	Mania, chronic							Transferred to Insane Dep't. Phila. Hospital.

CIVIL CONDITION AND COLOR OF THOSE REMAINING.
September 30, 1905.

Civil State	Men	Women	Total
Married	129	80	209
Single	407	91	498
Widowed	12	24	36
Divorced	2	1	3
Unknown	49	7	56
Total	599	203	802
Color			
White	572	190	762
Colored	27	13	40
Total	599	203	802

NATIVITY OF THOSE REMAINING.
September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Austria	14		14
Bulgaria	1		1
Canada	1		1
China	1		1
England	12	5	17
East Indies	1		1
France	2	1	3
Finland	1		1
Germany	70	19	89
Hungary	3		3
Holland	1		1
Ireland	55	40	95
Italy	4	1	5
Norway	3		3
Poland	14		14
Russia	11		11
Roumania	1		1
Switzerland	1		1
Sweden	7	2	9
Scotland	7	1	8
United States	368	129	497
West Indies	1	1	2
Wales	3	2	5
Unknown	17	2	19
Total	599	203	802

FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE OF THOSE REMAINING.
September 30, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
Mania, chronic	391	95	486
Melancholia, chronic	25	16	41
Dementia, chronic	121	59	180
Imbecility	41	24	65
Paresis	1		1
Paranoia	20	9	29
Total	599	203	802

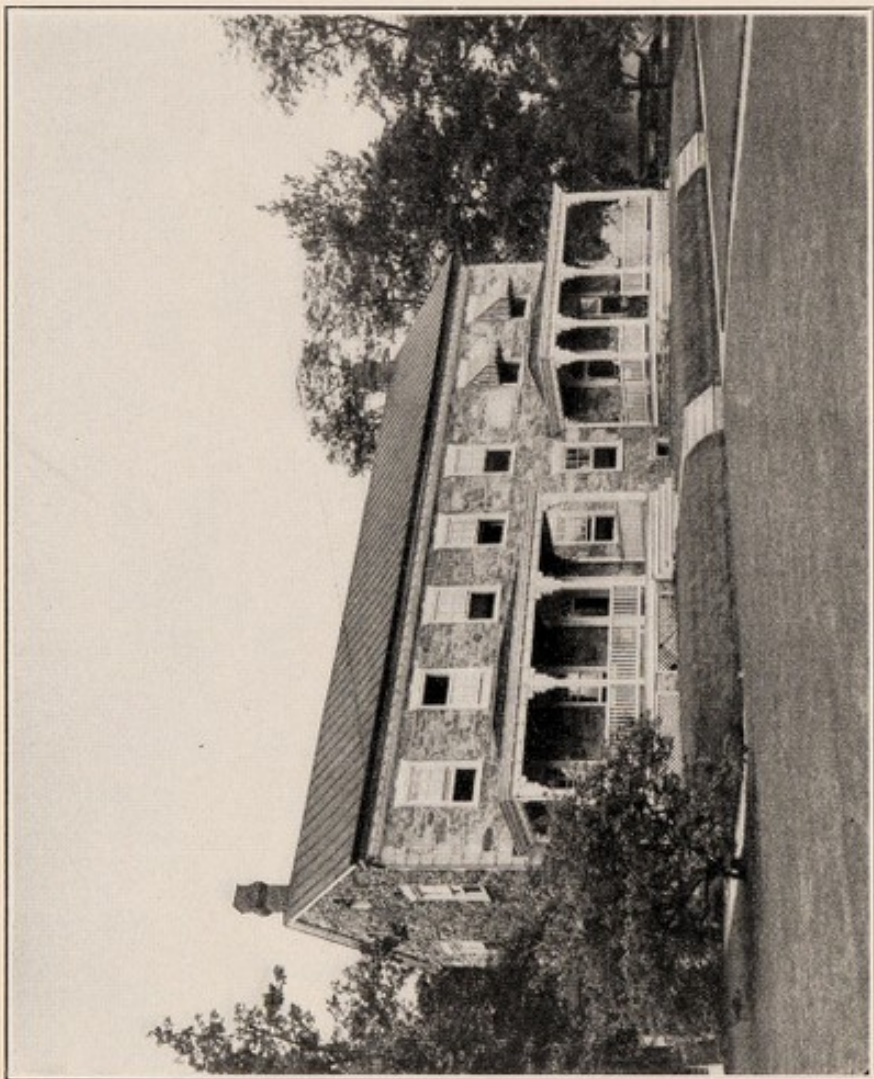
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE REMAINING
September 30th, 1905.

	Men	Women	Total
1 to 2 months		1	1
2 " 4 "	4		4
4 " 6 "	9	5	14
1 year	18	3	21
2 years	30	7	37
3 "	15	9	24
4 "	27	5	32
5 "	50	12	62
6 "	34	11	45
7 "	8	1	9
8 "	76	7	83
9 "	32	12	44
10 "	41	12	53
11 "	211	94	305
12 "	44	24	68
Total	599	203	802

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED SINCE
THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION.

July 21, 1894.

	Men	Women	Total
Admitted	1263	398	1661
Discharged :			
Recovered	6	4	10
Improved	22	6	28
Unimproved	444	139	583
Died	188	46	234
Total	661	195	852

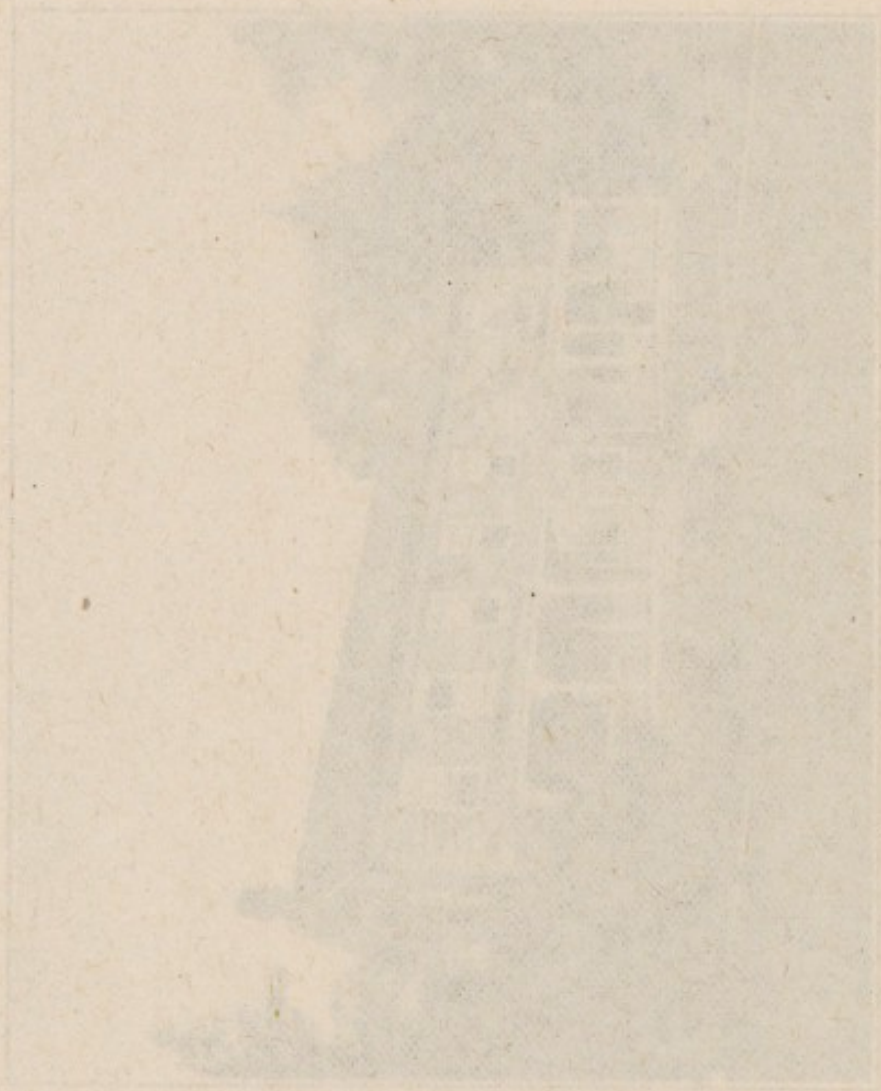


THE INFIRMARY.

MORTUARY RECORD.

September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

NUMBER	NAME	COLOR	AGE	CONDITION	NATIVITY	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE		MORAL DISEASE	MORAL DURATION		CAUSE OF DEATH
						From	To		From	To	
1	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	11	4	Senility, chronic	11	4	Valvular Disease of the Heart
2	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Paranoia, chronic	10	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
3	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
4	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
5	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
6	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
7	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
8	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
9	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
10	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
11	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
12	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
13	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
14	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
15	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
16	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain
17	Wm. S. Ireland	W 60	82	Sr.	Ireland	10	5	Mania, chronic	10	5	Extension of Chronic Brain



THE UNIVERSITY

MORTUARY RECORD.

September 30, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

NUMBER	MEN	WOMEN	COLOR	AGE	CIVIL CONDITION	NATIVITY	PERIOD OF RESIDENCE			FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE	WHOLE DURATION			CAUSE OF DEATH
							Years	Months	Days		Years	Months	Days	
1	1		W	50	Sg.	Ireland	11	3	15	Dementia, chronic	15			Valvular Disease of the Heart
2		1	W	66	Mr.	Ireland	10	1	9	Dementia, chronic	9	9		Cerebral Hemorrhage
3	1		W	65	Sg.	Germany	10	1	9	Mania, chronic	9	11	3	Exhaustion of Chronic Mania
4	1		W	46	Mr.	Pennsylvania	9	3	1	Melancholia, chronic				Traumatic Gangrene
5	1		W	46	Sg.	Germany	8	3	17	Dementia, chronic				Pachymeningitis
6	1		W	44	Mr.	Pennsylvania	7	7	2	Mania, chronic				Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	1		W	34	Sg.	Ireland	7	1	5	Mania, chronic				Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8	1		W	27	Sg.	England	9	4	29	Mania, chronic				Acute Miliary Tuberculosis
9	1		W	63	Mr.	Pennsylvania	3	9	2	Imbecility				Lobar Pneumonia
10	1		W	58	Mr.	Ireland	7	8	4	Mania, chronic	16			Lobar Pneumonia
11	1		W	39	Wd.	Pennsylvania	10	8	23	Melancholia, chronic	19	9	7	Valvular Disease of the Heart
12		1	W	39	Mr.	Pennsylvania	7	9	18	Mania, chronic	10	11	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13		1	W	66	Sg.	Ireland	10	2	24	Dementia, chronic	21			Mammary Carcinoma
14	1		W	58	Mr.	Pennsylvania	8	7	15	Dementia, chronic				Nephritis
15	1		W	46	Mr.		11	2	3	Mania, chronic				Valvular Disease of the Heart
16	1		W	51	Sg.	Pennsylvania	12	2	2	Mania, chronic	5	6	2	Diabetes Mellitus
17		1	W	46	Mr.	Poland	1	1	27	Dementia, chronic				Recurrent Uterine Carcinoma

Report of the Woman Physician

To the Board of Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present the annual report of the Women's department of this Institution for the year ending September 30, 1905.

Number of patients in Women's Department September 30, 1904, 206.

Number of patients in Women's Department September 30, 1905, 202.

Six new patients have been admitted during the year; four from the Warren State Hospital; one from Harrisburg State Hospital; one from the Norristown State Hospital. Four patients have died. One patient was discharged to friends after having been paroled for thirty days, and according to the latest report is now self supporting.

During the year there has been no epidemic. The general health of the patients has been very good. All of the deaths have been due to chronic diseases or to disease the result of old age. When the age of our patients is taken into consideration and the fact that many of them have been in institutions for the greater part of their lives, it is surprising that we have so few chronic invalids among our number. With the exception of the above, all of our cases of illness have been of short duration and of a mild character.

In May a small tent accommodating two patients was procured and placed back of the women's wards. Two of the patients who exhibited the signs of tuberculosis were moved into it, sleeping there at night and being in the sunshine as much as possible during the day. Both have improved in every way, one gaining six pounds since beginning the treatment and the other twelve pounds.

During the summer when the number of vegetables to be prepared for the kitchen has been too large for the women regularly employed there to attend to, they have been taken to the day room. There the patients who have

finished their work on the wards and those who are not capable of being regularly employed will cheerfully pare apples, string beans or perform similar work. At such times there have frequently been reported as working 196 out of a total of 204 patients. Of the new patients that have been received, one is unable to do any work, the other five are industrious.

The women continued to be interested in and anxious to attend the regular Sunday morning services and the entertainments which were given almost weekly during the winter months. Several concerts given during the summer in the court yard were particularly enjoyed. The weekly balls were well attended. Two masquerades, one at the opening and the other at the close of the season afforded much merriment for the dancers and for the spectators.

The income from the sale of fancy work made by the patients, has been sufficient to allow all who wished to do any shopping, to go to Wernersville or to Reading, where many long planned for purchases were made.

The form of recreation which at present seems most popular with the patients, and which certainly is beneficial, is the picnic. Five of these outings were given them at different times during the summer, on the ground about the water supply. The freedom from restraint, the many games and the ample lunches made these days some of the most delightful of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. BRICKER,

Second Assistant Physician.

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ending September 30, 1905

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand as per last report. \$ 23,644 63

RECEIPTS WERE

From the Commonwealth.		83,567 12
" Sale of Farm and Garden products \$	5 68	
" " Bread	10	
" " Bones and rags	69 89	
" " Clothing etc.	2 65	
" " Cider	2 25	
" " Chickens and meat.	2 37	
" " Gasoline	80	
" " Hatchet	35	
" " Hides	108 21	
" " Lard and grease	25 48	
" " Lime	19 84	
" " Live stock	40 00	
" " Milk	21 72	
" " Pipe cutter	35 00	
" " Scrap metal, etc.	91 92	
" " Stone (crushed)	1 95	
" " Wood	71 60	
" " Brushes	552 13	
" Other sources	1 30	
		1,053 24
" Counties and Districts.		
Allegheny	312 86	
Armstrong	364 56	
Bradford	104 29	
Beaver	417 14	
Berks	1,624 85	
Bucks	347 00	
Butler	417 14	
Cameron	52 14	
Cambria	365 00	
Clarion	270 71	
Carbon	996 70	
Crawford	156 43	
Chester	52 14	
Clearfield	573 57	
Centre	299 71	
Clinton	208 58	

Amounts brought forward		108,264 99
Columbia	239 27	
Cumberland	304 31	
Dauphin	417 14	
Delaware	1,042 86	
Erie	365 00	
Fayette	481 14	
Franklin	39 00	
Fulton	52 14	
Greene	104 29	
Huntingdon	267 86	
Indiana	158 99	
Jefferson	104 29	
Lancaster	65 28	
Lawrence	364 99	
Lackawanna	673 29	
Lebanon	417 14	
Lehigh	587 58	
Luzerne	448 28	
Lycoming	474 13	
McKean	234 71	
Monroe	65 28	
Montgomery	1,193 00	
Northampton	507 57	
Northumberland	645 41	
Philadelphia	20,850 73	
Somerset	52 14	
Sullivan	143 28	
Schuylkill	886 43	
Susquehanna	404 40	
Snyder	208 56	
Tioga	401 57	
Union	208 56	
Venango	208 57	
Warren	156 44	
Washington	445 71	
Wayne	447 56	
Westmoreland	502 85	
Wyoming	195 00	
York	365 00	41,292 57
		<u>149,557 56</u>

Expenditures were for

Warrants drawn during the year	\$124,777 85
Cash in bank September 30, 1905	24,779 71
	<u>149,557 56</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Cash on Hand as per last report...	232 09	
Received from the Commonwealth.	6,804 25	
		7,036 34

Expenditures were for

Woodland	5,804 25	
Transportation of patients.....	302 67	
Dormitory.....	500 00	
Cash in bank September 30, 1905..	429 42	
		7,036 34

Total Cash on hand, as per above

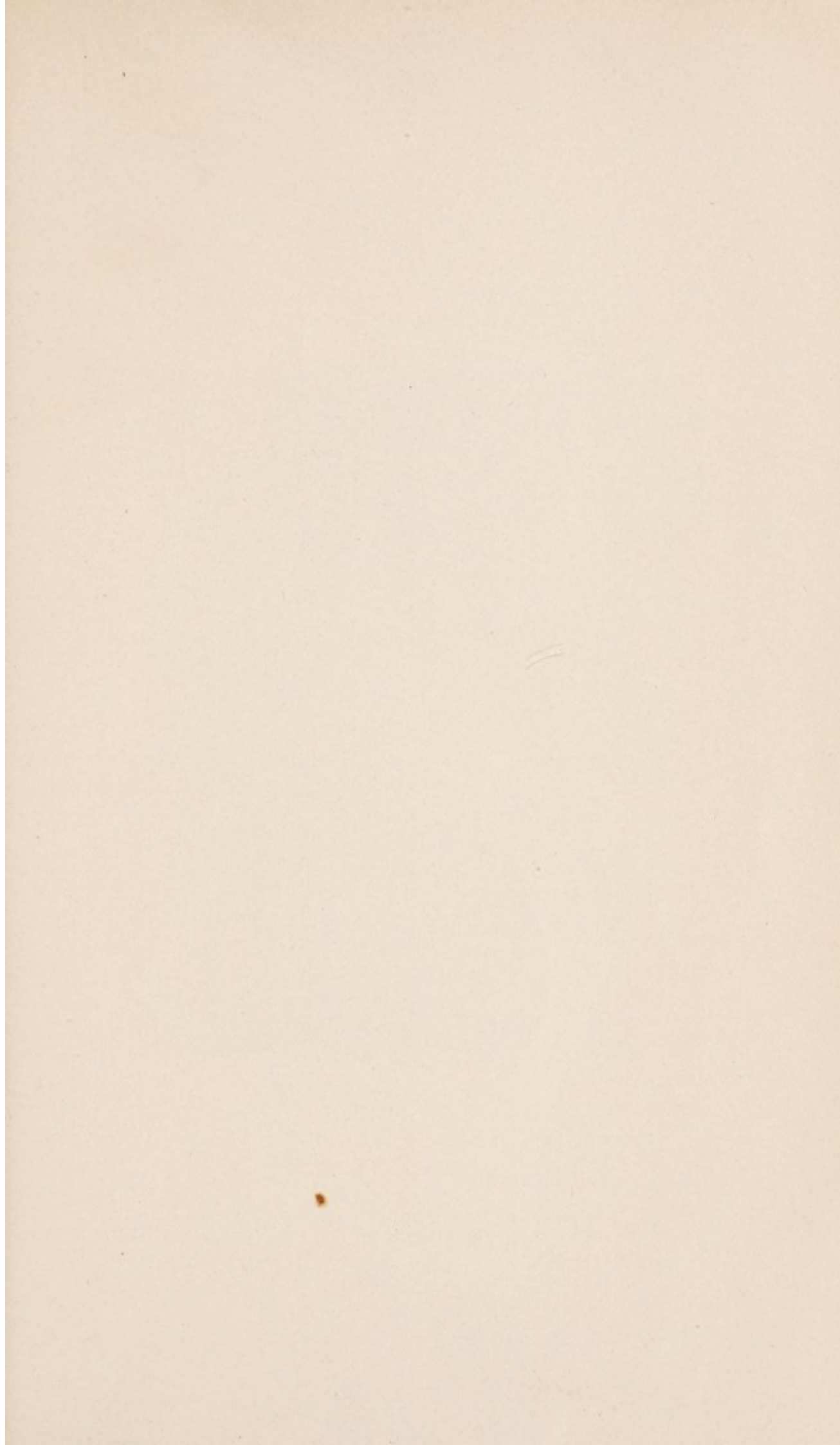
On maintenance account.....	24,779 71	
On account of special appropriation	429 42	
		25,209 13

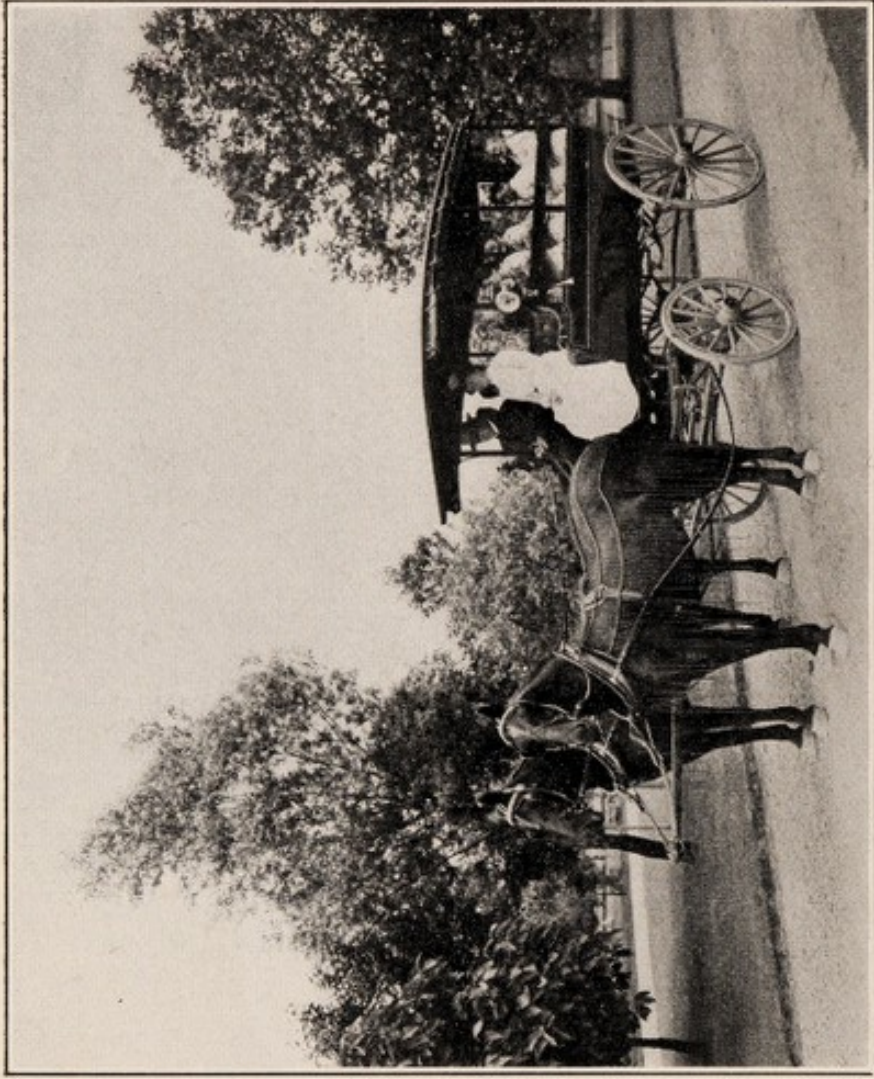
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries and wages.....		40,568 26
Butter, 19,329 lbs.....	4,825 26	
Cheese, 6,860 lbs.....	745 93	
Eggs, 2,040 dozen.....	400 95	
Ice cream 304 qts.....	63 20	
Milk, 5,970 qts.....	268 65	
		6,303 99
Cider making, 4,650 gals.....	46 50	
Corn, 144 cans.....	11 51	
Fruit cans, jars, etc.....	90 92	
Olives and oil.....	7 68	
Peas, 120 cans.....	10 05	
Salmon, etc.....	15 55	
Vinegar, 231 gals.....	20 35	
Vinegar barrels, 35.....	42 34	
		244 90
Chocolate, cocoa, 48 lbs.....	13 90	
Coffee, 14,269 lbs.....	1,339 64	
Tea, 3,439.....	407 45	
		1,760 99
Citron, 40 lbs.....	5 94	
Currants, 1,380 lbs.....	79 95	
Nuts.....	5 06	
Peaches, 7,218 lbs.....	692 27	
Prunes, 9,700 lbs.....	402 46	
Raisins, 1,336 lbs.....	47 89	
		1,233 57

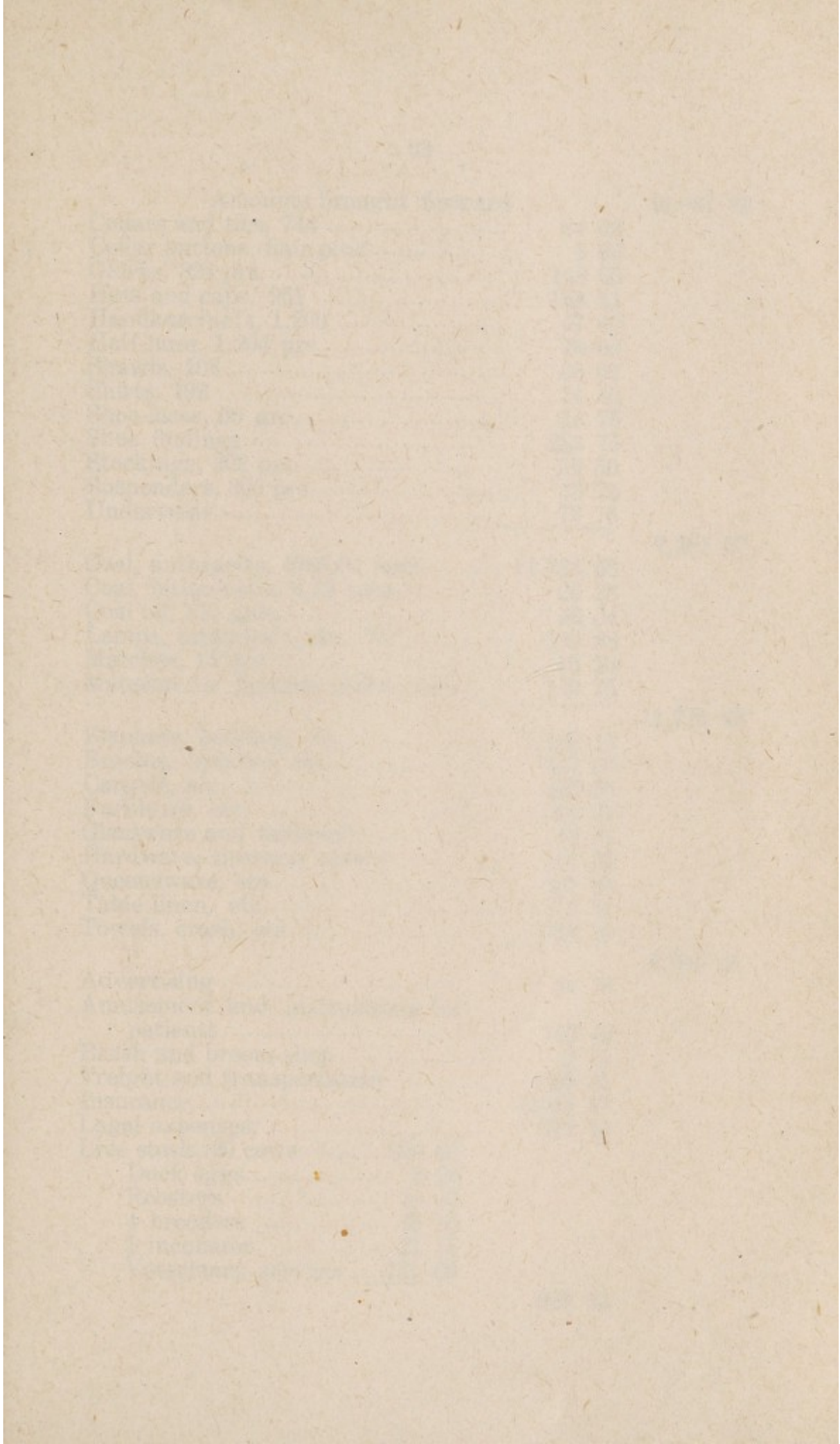
	Amounts brought forward	50,111 71
Fish, fresh, 14,983 lbs.	907 12	
Fish, salt, 5,277 lbs.	338 24	
Fish, shell, 9,575.....	77 74	
		1,323 10
Baking powder,.....	39 10	
Crackers, etc., 5,469 lbs.	271 64	
Cream-tartar, 10 lbs.	2 70	
Flour, graham, etc.,	5 19	
Flour, wheat, 924 bbls.	4,955 92	
Macaroni, 1,175 lbs.....	49 92	
Vermicelli, 3 lbs.	39	
Yeast, 1,144 lbs.....	343 20	
		5,668 06
Apples and peaches.....	11 80	
Cranberries, 281 qts.....	23 28	
Fruits, small	21 12	
Lemons and oranges, 20 boxes.....	62 22	
Melons.....	9 45	
Potatoes, 394 bus.	220 83	
Vegetables	4 30	
		353 00
Barley, pearl, 2,200 lbs.	45 83	
Beans, lima, 4,502 lbs.....	256 14	
Beans, soup, 4,104 lbs.	131 34	
Corn, dried, 1,736 lbs.	157 26	
Cornstarch, 1,912 lbs.....	45 38	
Cornmeal, 9,400 lbs.	149 25	
Oatmeal, 10,400 lbs.	242 92	
Peas, dried, 2,944 lbs.....	51 94	
Rice, 5,800 lbs.....	163 11	
Tapioca, 668 lbs.....	17 02	
		1,260 19
Bran, 129,000 lbs.....	1,367 55	
Corn, 308 bus.	169 22	
Chicken feed, 200 lbs.....	7 50	
Middlings, 6,120 lbs.	79 56	
		1,623 83
Bacon, 357 lbs.	37 19	
Beef, corned, 50,114 lbs.	1,878 43	
Beef, dried, 109 lbs.	13 72	
Beef, fresh, 116,928 lbs.	8,205 67	
Mutton, 20,645 lbs.	1,387 99	
Pork hams, 51 lbs.	7 21	
Poultry, 1,587 lbs.	214 27	
		11,744 48

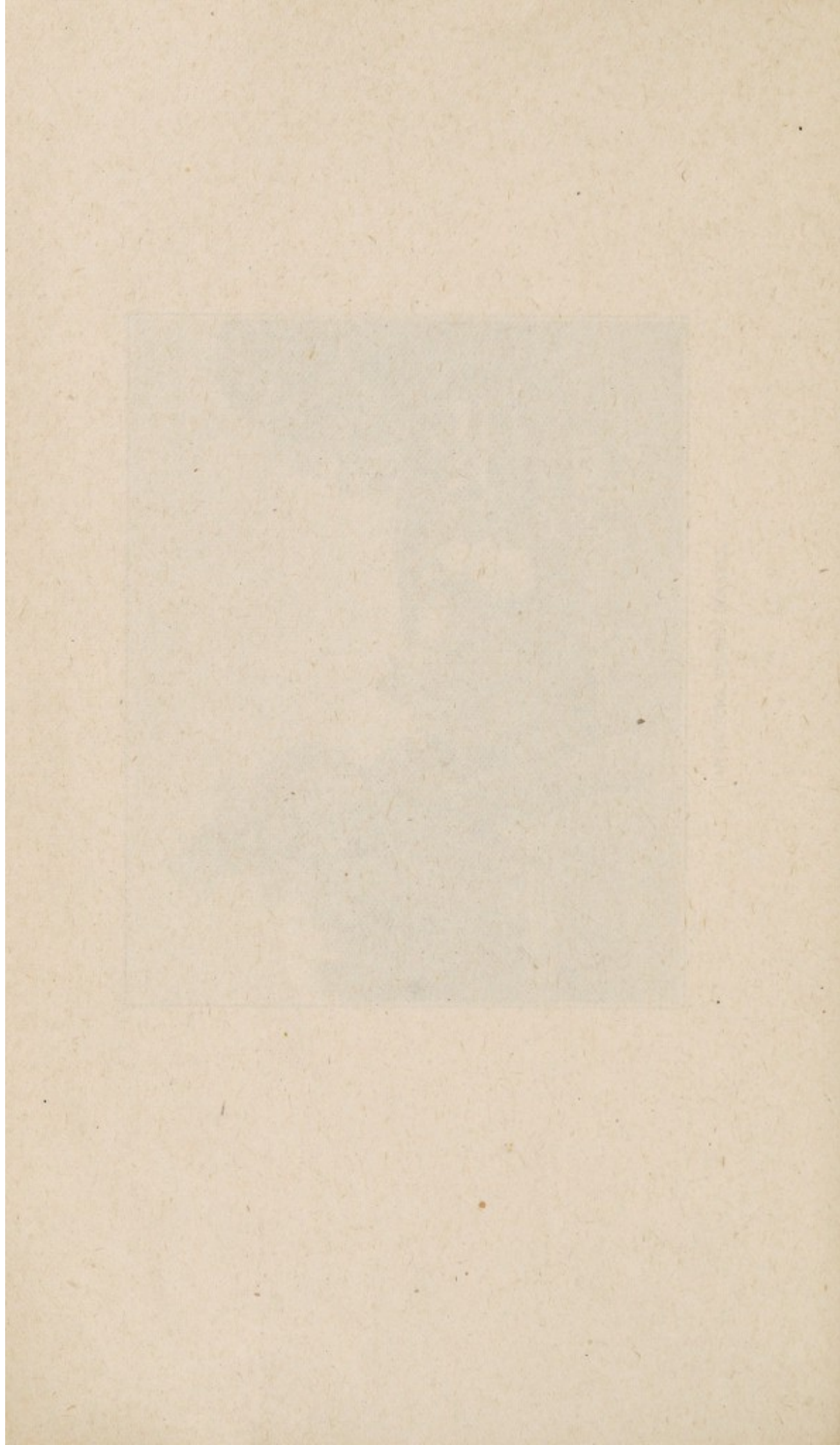
Amounts brought forward		72,084 37
Salt, 21,300 lbs.....	107 65	
Tobacco, 6,010 lbs.....	1,533 81	1,641 46
Allspice, 90 lbs.....	8 53	
Cinnamon, 160 lbs.....	11 22	
Extracts.....	56 37	
Ginger, (100) 100 lbs.....	10 00	
Pepper, 100 lbs.....	12 00	
		98 12
Bathbrick, 1,034 lbs.....	29 38	
Banner Lye, 48 doz.....	43 20	
Blueing, 24 doz.....	9 80	
Beeswax and Paraffine, 301 lbs.....	23 78	
Pearline, 8,000 lbs.....	204 00	
Starch, 2,000 lbs.....	55 35	
Sal ammoniac, 25 lbs.....	2 25	
Silicon, 1 doz.....	1 50	
Soda, bi-carb. 216 lbs.....	10 39	
Soda, caustic, 3,107 lbs.....	87 48	
Soap, laundry, 3,225 lbs.....	73 97	
Soap, scouring, 1,860 lbs.....	62 71	
Soap, toilet, 1,871 lbs.....	142 47	
Whiting, 25 lbs.....	25	746 53
Molasses, 1,976 gals.....	361 65	
Sugar, 59,580 lbs.....	3,274 58	3,636 23
Ammonia, anhd's, 204 lbs.....	53 04	
Ammonia, oil, 51 gals.....	12 16	
Chloride of calcium, 710 lbs.....	7 10	
Repairs to ice factory.....	44 30	
Salt for ice factory, 6,000 lbs.....	25 50	142 10
Binder twine, 576 lbs.....	57 95	
Flower pots, 635.....	9 49	
Farm tools and repairs.....	156 22	
Garden tools and repairs.....	140 55	
Manure, 264,524 lbs.....	287 92	
Phosphate, 37,000 lbs.....	485 13	
Paris-green, etc., 300 lbs.....	16 63	
Shade trees, 75.....	75 00	
Seeds, farm and garden.....	203 64	
Seeds, grass, 26 bus.....	137 30	
Seeds, potato, 304 bus.....	149 16	
Threshing grain.....	13 29	
		1,732 28
Boots and shoes, 675 prs.....	1,156 82	
Clothing, ready-made.....	3,170 66	
Clothing material.....	1,941 55	





AN OUTING, WOMEN INMATES.





Amounts brought forward		80,081 09
Collars and ties, 744	84 02	
Collar buttons, hair pins	8 60	
Gloves, 324 prs.....	148 50	
Hats and caps, 951	158 31	
Handkerchiefs, 1,200	47 00	
Half-hose, 1,204 prs.....	76 00	
Shawls, 108	63 00	
Shirts, 192	74 40	
Shoe-laces, 50 gro.....	15 75	
Shoe findings.....	283 75	
Stockings, 302 prs.	55 50	
Suspenders, 300 prs.	33 75	
Underwear	73 76	
		7,391 37
Coal, anthracite, 4765.04 tons.....	11,334 58	
Coal, bituminous, 6.13 tons.....	26 23	
Coal oil, 310 gals.....	40 54	
Lamps, incandes't, etc., 752	144 88	
Matches, 14 gro.....	15 10	
Material for lighting and repairs	149 75	
		11,711 08
Blankets, bedding, etc.....	1,182 11	
Brooms, brushes, etc.....	442 85	
Carpets, etc.	465 06	
Furniture, etc.	890 31	
Glassware and tableware.....	48 97	
Hardware, tinware, cutlery	554 29	
Queensware, etc.	337 05	
Table linen, etc.....	512 51	
Towels, crash, etc.....	582 26	
		5,055 41
Advertising	44 75	
Amusement and instructions for patients	762 42	
Brush and broom shop	9 75	
Freight and transportation	235 91	
Insurance	3,018 87	
Legal expenses,	617 15	
Live stock, 20 cows	708 60	
Duck eggs.....	8 50	
Roosters	10 00	
4 brooders	49 10	
1 incubator.....	21 75	
Veterinary service.....	131 69	
		929 64

Amounts brought forward		104,238 95
Petty expenses	67 75	
Printing and stationery	358 29	
Postage and telegraph	347 00	
Sundry supplies	6,050 02	
Tools and machinery	542 80	
Vehicles, harness and repairs.....	174 34	
		13,158 69
Medicine and medical supplies.....	1,207 43	
Ordinary repairs.....	5,008 04	
Travelling expenses	276 52	
Trustees' expenses.....	888 22	7,380 21
		<u>124,777 85</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries and wages.....	40,568 26	
Provisions and supplies	39,512 83	
Furniture, bedding, etc.	5,055 41	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	13,158 69	
Clothing, etc.	7,391 37	
Fuel and light	11,711 08	
Medicine and medical supplies.....	1,207 43	
Ordinary repairs.....	5,008 04	
Travelling expenses.....	276 52	
Trustees' expenses.....	888 22	
		<u>\$124,777 85</u>

J. M. SHENK,
Treasurer.

Report of the Consulting Staff.

To the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen :—

We beg leave to report that during the year the Institution was visited by a majority of the Consulting Staff, inspecting the quality and quantity of the food furnished to the inmates, the water supply, dormitories, drainage, individual attention given to the inmates, hospital and dispensary services, and find the same most satisfactory.

The mortality has been quite low and the general health, both of male and female inmates, gives evidence of thought and interest upon the part of those intrusted with their care.

The Trustees and Medical officers have the consciousness of no perfunctory attention, but a kindly and humane interest in the welfare of those committed to them by the State.

We would urge that better facilities be offered to the Medical Staff in attendance, that valuable statistics and knowledge could be derived from laboratory work and autopsies ; that the Institution be not merely for the detention and supervision of the physical welfare of the afflicted, but that from it might come information that should be of value in the prevention of mental diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. GUILFORD, M. D.

President Consulting Staff.

Report of the Steward.

To the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania:

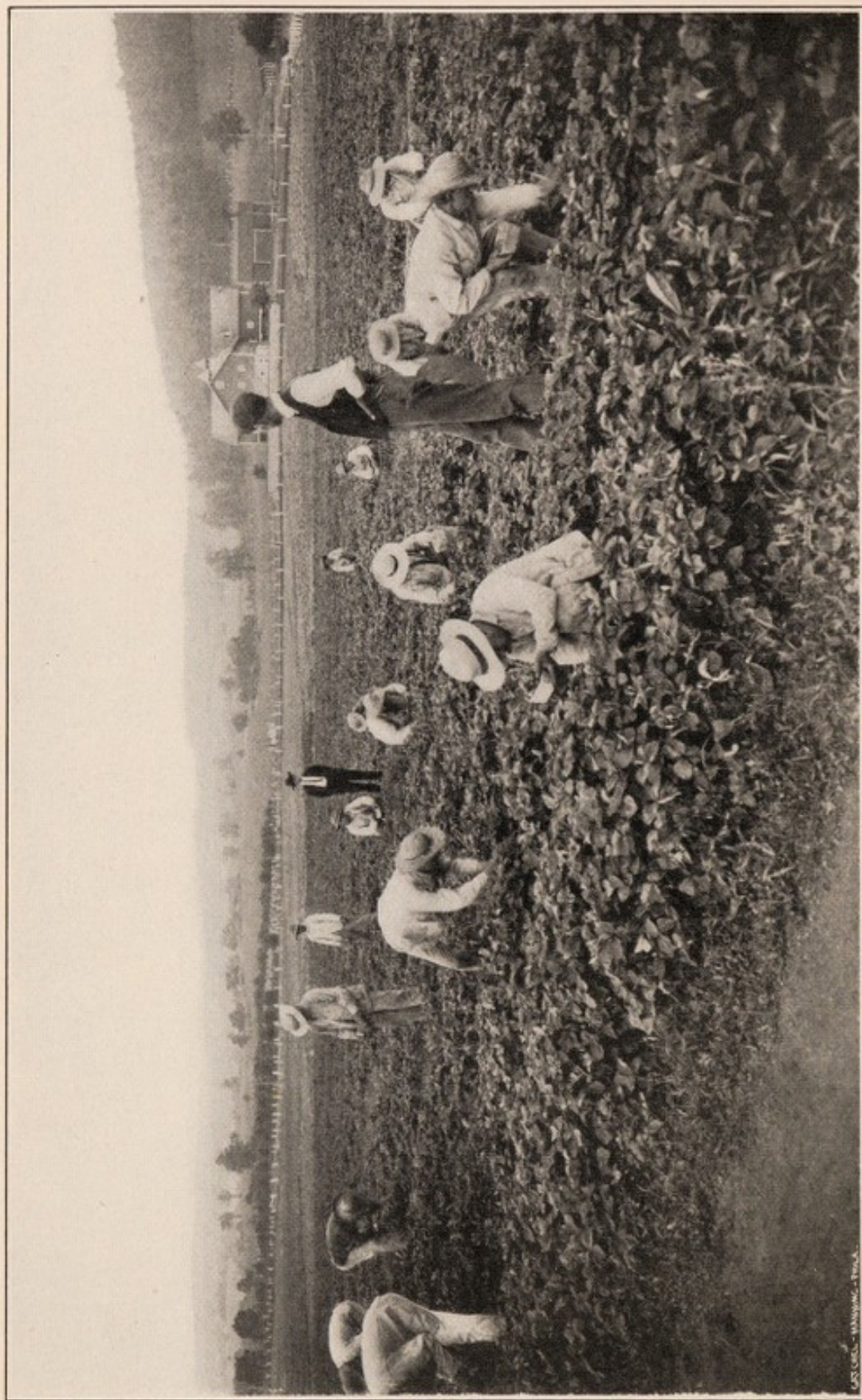
GENTLEMEN—The following statement shows the operations of the various departments for the twelfth year, ending September 30, 1905.

Statement

Of production and Expenses of Farm, Garden, Piggery and Poultry Yard, Shoemaker Shop, Soap Factory, Tailor Shop, Brush Shop, Hat and Mat Shop and Sewing Room No. 2, and Sewing Room No. 1 and Mending Room.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, live stock and farming implements, September 30, 1904	\$8,700 00
Live stock purchased	3,706 10
Veterinary services.....	116 00
Feed, hay, etc.....	4,826 15
Phosphates.....	374 00
New harness	78 55
Harness oil.....	2 00
Seeds of all kinds.....	396 00
Tools and implements.....	155 95
Sundry repairs and expenses	60 82
Blacksmith work	300 00
Stock food	2 50
Twines and rope.....	46 93
Freight	20 16
Paris green	7 00
Axle grease	1 30
Clipper corn knives	1 75
Making 900 panels post and rail fence ..	243 75
Making 3,662 gallons cider at 1c.....	36 62
Salt	13 70
Brooms and curry combs.....	5 55
Live stock died	135 00
4,300 bushels lime, at \$.035.....	150 50
Lace leather	3 08
Blasting powder and dynamite caps ...	12 75
12 Tubercular cows, at \$25	275 00
Wages and board	2,087 40
	\$21,758 56



INMATES PICKING STRAWBERRIES.

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PRODUCTION.

162 tons hay, at \$12	1,944 00
2,073 bushels wheat, at 90c.....	1,865 70
380 bushels rye, at 60c	228 00
1,258 bushels oats, at 35c.....	440 30
3,000 bushels shelled corn, at 60c.....	1,800 00
4,248 ears sweet corn, at 65c	27 61
40 loads corn fodder, at 4.00.....	160 00
5,725 bushels potatoes, at 45c.....	2,576 25
300 bushels small potatoes, at 25c.....	75 00
1,000 bushels turnips, at 10c.....	100 00
82 bus. H.P. med. soup beans at 1.60...	131 20
2,788 lime sold, at 8c	223 04
3,762 gallons cider, at 5c	188 10
Wood sold.....	69 30
93,664 quarts milk, at \$.045.....	4,214 88
402 quarts milk sold, at 5c... ..	20 10
418 bushels picked apples, at 50c	209 00
400 bushels picked apples, at 40c.....	160 00
Live stock sold	40 00
Hides sold.....	463 81
3,045 pounds veal, at 12c.....	365 40
115 tons ensilage at 2.00	230 00
46,500 pounds beef	3,138 67
54 beef tongues, at 25c.....	13 50
54 beef hearts, at 25c.....	13 50
500 pounds liver, at 8c	40 00
5,310 pounds tallow, at \$.045.....	53 10
100 quarts cherries, at 4c	4 00
5 bushels pears, at 50c.....	2 50
Improvements to grounds by farm horses	768 75
Inventory, live stock and farming im- plements, September 30, 1905	7,500 00
	\$27,065 71

Garden.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, live stock and tools, Sep- tember 30, 1904.....	400 00
Garden seeds.....	122 84
40 bushels onion sets.....	90 00
Manure	145 11
Freight	153 34
Phosphate.....	150 00
Feed	115 48

Amounts brought forward		1,176 77
Implements and repairs	16 60	
200 berry boxes.....	80	
$\frac{5}{8}$ truck baskets.....	8 25	
Batiste and gauze.....	9 89	
Harness, curry combs, etc.....	8 95	
Salt.....	2 70	
Slug shot	9 38	
Bone meal.....	2 50	
Phosphoric acid.....	2 40	
Nitrate potash.....	4 73	
Nitrate soda	7 50	
Wages and board	682 20	
		\$ 1,932 67

PRODUCTION.

10,587 heads cabbage at 4c	423 48
38,774 ears sweet corn at 65c.....	252 03
12, 990 cucumbers at 50c	64 95
247 bushels lettuce at 50c	12 35
22 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels parsley at \$1.....	22 50
24,555 stalks celery at 2c.....	491 10
3,429 heads endive at 2c.....	68 58
858 stems horse-radish at 1c	8 58
13 bushels hot bed lettuce at \$1.....	13 00
23 bunches hot bed parsley at 3c...	69
48 heads hot bed endive at 5c.....	2 40
382 dozen hot bed radishes at 10c ...	38 20
2 bushels hot bed spinach at \$1 ...	2 00
160 bushels spinach at 50c	80 00
28,337 scallions at 20c.....	56 67
770 bushels turnips at 25c.....	192 50
569 bushels tomatoes at 25c.....	142 25
217 heads cauliflower at 8c.....	17 36
342 bushels parsnips at 60c.....	205 20
152 bushels salsify at \$1.....	152 00
550 bushels onions at 80c.....	440 00
438 bushels carrots at 60c.....	262 80
358 bushels radishes at 25c	89 50
214 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels red beets at 60c.....	128 70
21 bushels H. P. medium soup beans at \$2.10.....	44 10
3 bushels pop corn at \$2.25.....	6.75
14,441 stems rhubarb at 1c.....	144 41
2,186 bunches asparagus at 15c.....	327 90
39,222 radishes at 25c	98 05

3,788 05

25 bushels onion sets at \$2.25.....	56 25
127 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels peas, at 70c	89 08
471 bushels string beans, at 60c.....	282 60
201 bushels lima beans, at 60c	120 60
2,000 dozen red beets, at 8c	160 00
14 bushels Barletta onions, at \$1.50	21 00
4,972 squashes, at 3c.....	149 16
50 bushels swiss chard, at 50c	25 00
4,860 peppers, at 1c.....	48 60
128 egg plants, at 5c	6 40
17 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels okra, at \$1.50	25 88
1 bushel summer savory, at \$1.00	1 00
50 bushels sweet potatoes, at 80c..	40 00
1,970 canteloupes, at 5c.....	98 50
564 watermelons, at 10c	56 40
1,800 gallons sour krout, at 15c.....	270 00
15 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels plums, at 50c.....	7 88
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel peaches,	1 00
29 bushels pears, at 50c.....	14 50
20 pounds sweet marjoram, at 15c	3 00
691 quarts currants, at 8c.....	55 28
6,625 quarts strawberries, at 8c.....	530 00
952 quarts raspberries, at 8c.....	76 16
133 quarts cherries, at 8c.....	10 64
432 quarts blackberries, at 8c.....	34 56
4,825 pounds grapes, at \$.025	120 62
corn fodder,.....	24 00
6 pumpkins, at 5c.....	30
Plants sold,	5 68
Inventory, live stock, tools, etc., Sep- tember 30, 1905	400 00

6,522 14

Piggery and Poultry Yard.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, live stock, etc., September 30, 1904.....	1,000 00
Feed	1,434 30
Live stock died.....	25 00
Coal oil.....	5 10
Wire nails.....	1 85
Wire netting and tar paper.....	7 85
Pekin duck eggs.....	9 50
Incubators	21 75
Model Colony brooders.....	59 40
Freight	2 75

Amounts brought forward		3,136 39
Chickens purchased.....	1 65	
1 knife for no. 32 Enterprise meat cutter.....	50	
Rat traps.....	1 00	
Mica Grit.....	85	
Brooder lamps.....	2 50	
Charcoal	3 20	
1 Wilson bone and shell grinder.....	3 50	
Veterinary services	15 69	
Wages and board	540 00	

3,136 39

PRODUCTION.

11,791 pounds pork.....	841 65
2,754 pounds lard.....	268 23
555 pounds dressed chickens at 12c..	66 60
1,240 pounds dressed chickens at 14c..	173 60
228 pounds dressed chickens at 20c..	45 60
228 squabs at 15c.....	34 20
2,268 dozen eggs.....	481 54
Shoats sold.....	241 20
Iventory, live stock, etc., Sept. 30, 1905..	1,500 00

3,652 62

Shoemaker Shop.

EXPENSES.

1,054 pounds hemlock sole leather.....	242 02
33 pounds harness leather.....	10 56
252 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 4-4 and 5-4 H. M. window shading.....	58 22
Findings	17 51
50 fly-net lashes.....	1 75
1 saddler's bench.....	4 50
1 pair scissors.....	40
Wages and board	536 50

871 46

PRODUCTION.

134 new window shades at 75c.....	100 50
174 window shades repaired at 5c.....	8 70
1 shaft tug	25
3 B. bands at 50c	1 50
3 head bands at 25c.....	75
19 hame straps at 25c	4 75
10 hitching straps at 25c.....	2 50
4 straps at 50c.....	2 00
Mending boots and shoes.....	895 00

1,015 95

Brush Shop.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, September 30, 1904.....	458 50
42 balls B. C. twine.....	3 78
2 oz. and 3 oz. shoe tacks.....	9 24
Wire nails.....	75
Scissors	1 00
Repairs to fibre cutter	4 50
Wages and board	222 50

700 27

PRODUCTION.

75 10-12 gross No. 13 extended end cocoa brushes at \$2.20.....	166 83
5 gross No. 13 straight cocoa brushes, at \$2.20	11 00
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ gross No. 2 straight tampico brushes, at \$1.25.....	3 44
34 11-12 gross No. 5 extended end tampico brushes, at \$1.00	34 92
27 7-12 gross No. 5 extended end cocoa brushes, at \$1.00.....	27 67
10 10-12 gross No. 112 tampico brushes, at \$2.20	23 83
11 1-6 gross No. 13 large cocoa brushes, at \$2.35	26 23
7 gross No. 17 cocoa brushes, at \$1.25	8 75
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross No. M22 tampico brushes, at \$2.20.....	23 10
24 8-12 gross toy tampico brushes, at \$1.00.....	24 67
32 10-12 gross toy cocoa brushes, at \$1.00.....	32 83
33 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross dolly varden cocoa brushes, at \$1.20	39 90
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross no. 33 cocoa brushes, at \$2.25	20 81
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross no. 30 cocoa brushes, at \$2.25	9 31
3 11-12 gross No. 3 cocoa brushes, at \$2.25.....	8 81
5 8-12 gross 7 row clamp brushes, at \$2.00.....	11 33
3 gross No. 55 cocoa round end brushes at \$1.20	3 60
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross No. 72 cocoa round end brushes, at 1.50.....	3 75
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ gross No. 95 cocoa round end brushes, at \$2.00.....	5 50

Amount brought forward	486.28
$\frac{3}{4}$ gross No. 33 tampico brushes, at \$2.25.....	1 69
Inventory, September 30, 1905.....	<u>450 00</u>

937 97

Tailor Shop.

EXPENSES.

600 yards conestoga ticking.....	70 00
12 yards brown muslin	56
10 yards silicia.....	80
20 yards strainer cloth.....	3 00
50 yards corduroy.....	21 50
601 yards blue denim.....	67 10
50 yards khaki.....	8 50
20 yards cheese cloth.....	1 00
180 yards carpet binding	2 25
115 yards 8, 10 and 12 ounce duck... ..	14 80
Linen thread	75
Spool cotton	27 94
Buttons, buckles and needles.....	7 10
Wages and board	<u>600 00</u>

825 30

PRODUCTION.

115 mattresses, at 75c.....	86 25
41 corduroy pants, at \$2.00.....	82 00
191 overalls cut out, at 60c	114 60
27 coffee sacks, at 50c.....	13 50
142 pillow cases, at 25c.....	35 50
5 awnings, at \$2.00.....	10 00
5 carpet rugs, at \$1.50.....	4 50
3 tent flies, at \$4.00.....	12 00
3 couch covers, at \$1.50.....	4 50
1 pair corduroy shoes.....	50
4 masquerade coats, at 50c.....	2 00
2 masquerade coats, at \$1.00.....	2 00
2 masquerade pants, at \$1.00.....	2 00
2 masquerade pants, at 50c.....	1 00
Repairing, cleaning and mending clothes	<u>610 00</u>

983 35

Soap Factory.

EXPENSES.

3,400 pounds caustic soda.....	99 45
7,200 pounds fat, at .015.....	108 00

207 45

PRODUCTION.

10,400 gallons soft soap at 4c.....	416 00
2,444 pounds hard soap, at 3c.....	73 32

489 32

Sewing Room No. 1 and Mending Room.

EXPENSES.

2,594 yards silver star cheviot.....	183 78
109 ³ / ₄ yards 4-4 no. 1 brown muslin...	8 78
1,346 ³ / ₄ yards 4-4 no. 2 brown muslin...	85 90
105 yards 4-4 no. 1 bleached muslin	8 40
50 yards 4-4 no. 2 bleached muslin	3 38
133 yards 8-4 bleached muslin.....	25 27
120 ¹ / ₂ yards 8-4 brown muslin.....	21 29
351 ³ / ₄ yards 42-inch brown muslin.....	40 49
116 ¹ / ₂ yards 42-inch bleached muslin..	12 73
1,642 ¹ / ₂ yards Bates dress gingham.....	144 82
321 yards khaki.....	51 36
White tape	40
Skirt braid	90
300 yards huckaback toweling	30 38
Darning cotton	4 65
Spool cotton.....	72 62
Sewing machine shuttle.....	75
Scissors	1 45
Buttons, pins and needles	17 25
Wages and board	600 50

1,315 10

PRODUCTION.

251 cheviot dresses, at \$1.50.....	376 50
186 gingham dresses, at \$1.50.....	272 00
3 shirt waist suits, at \$1.75	5 25
3 dresses, private, at 75c.....	2 25
1 cambric skirt.....	75
3 shirt waists at 50c.....	1 50
1 gingham skirt.....	1 00
108 white aprons, at 15c.....	16 20
84 pillow cases, at 15c.....	12 60

Amount brought forward		688 05
163 chemises, at 30c.....	48 90	
61 nightgowns, at 40c.....	24 40	
60 pair pantalets, at 30c.....	18 00	
58 night shirts, at 40c.....	23 20	
51 single sheets, at 40c.....	20 40	
78 roller towels, at 20c.....	15 60	
155 huck towels, at 15c.....	23 25	
1 white petticoat.....	75	
60 double sheets, at 60c.....	36 00	
305 pillow cases, at 10c.....	30 50	
90 khaki coats, at 75c.....	67 50	
3 sun bonnets, at 20c.....	60	
Dress skirts altered.....	2 25	
Cheviot dresses altered.....	4 00	
Shirt waist altered.....	25	
170 gingham dresses altered at 10c..	17 00	
9 aprons from old dresses, at 10c.	90	
125 petticoats from old dresses, at 30c	37 50	
10 masquerade suits, at 50c.....	5 00	
2 corset covers, at 25c.....	50	
Mending.....	480 00	
Inventory, September 30, 1905.....	25 00	
		1,570 55

Hat and Hat Shop and Sewing Room No. 2.

EXPENSES.

43 yards bleached muslin, 42 inch	4 70
2,735 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards Portsmouth stripe shirting	309 86
2,235 yards canton flannel.....	275 80
591 yards Lancaster apron gingham..	32 88
221 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards D. R. P. flannel.....	36 83
1,013 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Barnsley crash toweling..	93 05
889 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards huckaback toweling.....	133 47
847 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards table linen.....	360 98
92 yards Bates' dress gingham.....	8 28
618 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards brown muslin, 4-4 No. 2...	36 58
1,137 yards brown muslin, 42-inch.....	126 62
1,680 yards brown muslin 8-4.....	276 79
43 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards 8-4 bleached muslin.....	8 22
55 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards cheese cloth.....	3 75
10 yards strainer cloth.....	1 20
5 yards brown cambric.....	40
159 pounds sisal rope.....	15 90
3 pounds Germantown zephyr.....	4 50
Tape.....	1 73
5 yards embroidery linen.....	1 70

Amount brought forward		1,733 24
Marshall linen.....	4 25	
Cotton, buttons, needles and pins.....	32 55	
12 balls B. C. twine No. 18	1 08	
24½ yards India linen.....	2 57	
Wages and board	420 00	
Inventory, September 30, 1904.....	30 00	
		2,243 69

PRODUCTION.

590 double unbleached sheets, at 60c..	354 00
945 unbleached pillow cases, at 10c...	94 50
20 gingham dresses, at \$1.50.....	30 00
16 gingham shirts, at 50c.....	8 00
6 kitchen caps, at 10c.....	60
184 hospital towels, at 05c.....	9 20
2 night shirts, at 40c	80
725 huck towels, at 15c.....	108 75
1,321 tea towels, at 10c.....	132 10
38 manila rope mats, at 75c.....	28 50
204 table napkins hemmed, at 05c....	10 20
330 canton flannel drawers, at 45c....	148 50
559 canton flannel shirts, at 45c.....	251 55
724 Portsmouth stripe shirts, at 50c..	362 00
12 canton flannel napkins, at 25c....	3 00
10 double bleached sheets, at 60c....	6 00
205 gingham aprons, at 15c.....	30 75
30 bib aprons, at 20c	6 00
31 white aprons, at 15c.....	4 65
49 roller towels, at 20c.....	9 80
12 uniform aprons, at 20c.....	2 40
18 barber aprons, at 20c.....	3 60
57 chemise, at 30c.....	17 10
64 D. R. S. petticoats, at 60c.....	38 40
74 night gowns, at 40c.....	29 60
8 milk strainers, at 15c.....	1 20
5 bread cloths, at 10c.....	50
193 pair overalls, at 20c.....	38 60
4 cheese cloth curtains, at 50c.....	2 00
113 bands on straw hats, at 02c	2 26
2 scrim shirt waist sets, at \$2.50 ...	5 00
1 gingham sun bonnet.....	25
2 linen table cloths, 7 yards, at \$3.25	6 50
104 linen table cloths, 5½ yards, at	
\$2.50.....	260 00
3 linen table cloths, 5 yards, at \$2.25	6 75

Amount brought forward		2,013 06
1 linen table cloth, 3½ yards.....	2 00	
82 linen table cloths, 2½ yards, at \$1.50.....	123 00	
4 linen table cloths repaired, at 25c	1 00	
5 pair muslin drawers, at 30c	1 50	
7 crocheted doilies repaired, at 10c	70	
32 pieces drawn work repaired, at 25c.....	8 00	
1 starch strainer	20	
3 tea strainers, at 25c.....	75	
4 tray cloths, at 25c.....	1 00	
1 muslin corset cover.....	25	
126 linen neckties, at 10c	12 60	
8 women's straw hats, at 50c	4 00	
1 woman's straw hat	1 00	
18 men's straw hats, at 12c.....	2 16	
2 camisoles, at \$1.00.....	2 00	
1 linen drawn work set.....	5 00	
2 linen drawn work doilies, at \$1.00	2 00	
2 linen drawn work doilies, at \$1.50	3 00	
1 linen drawn work doily	1 50	
6 linen drawn work doilies, at \$1.25	7 50	
2 linen drawn work doilies, at 75c...	1 50	
1 crash drawn work doily	25	
1 set drawn work collar and cuffs ...	50	
1 linen drawn work table cover.....	2 50	
2 linen drawn work table covers, at \$3.50	7 00	
2 muslin drawn work table covers, at \$1.50	3 00	
1 muslin drawn work table cover...	1 00	
1 muslin drawn work table cover...	75	
1 linen drawn work pin cushion	75	
1 linen drawn work cushion cover..	1 25	
1 set linen drawn work pillow shams	9 00	
1 linen drawn work handkerchief...	75	
3 linen drawn work handkerchiefs, at 30c.....	90	
2 linen drawn work collars, at 30c..	60	
12 linen drawn work doilies, at \$1.00	12 00	
3 linen drawn work doilies, at 50c..	1 50	
1 linen drawn work doily, at 35c.....	35	
1 linen drawn work doily.....	25	
1 linen drawn work centre piece...	3 00	
1 linen drawn work carving piece..	3 00	

Amount brought forward		2,242 07
25 muslin hemstitched bureau scarfs at 75c.....	18 75	
3 linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 35c.....	1 05	
6 linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 30c.....	1 80	
4 linen hemstitched collarettes, at 20c.....	80	
3 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards crocheted trimmings, at \$1.00.....	3 13	
6 canton flannel mittens, at 20c.....	1 20	
4 doll straw hats, at 5c	20	
6 rag dolls, at 10c	60	
16 pipe dolls, at 15c.....	2 40	
8 toy pigs, at 10c	80	
1 emery bag	10	
9 medium straw baskets, at 10c.....	90	
10 small straw baskets, at 5c	50	
Inventory, September 30, 1905.....	<u>95 00</u>	
		2,369 30

Recapitulation.

EXPENSES.

Farm	21,758 56	
Garden.....	1,932 67	
Piggery and Poultry Yard	3,136 39	
Shoemaker Shop	871 46	
Tailor Shop.....	825 30	
Brush Shop.....	700 27	
Soap Factory	207 45	
Hat and Mat Shop and Sewing Room No. 2	2,243 69	
Sewing Room No. 1 and Mending Room	<u>1,315 10</u>	
		32,990 89

PRODUCTION.

Farm	27,065 71	
Garden.....	6,522 14	
Piggery and Poultry Yard.....	3,652 62	
Shoemaker Shop.....	1,015 95	
Tailor Shop	983 35	
Brush Shop	937 97	
Soap Factory.....	489 32	
Hat and Mat Shop and Sewing Room No. 2	2,369 30	
Sewing Room No. 1 and Mending Room	<u>1,570 55</u>	
		44,606 91

Loss and Gain.

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By Farm	5,307 15	
By Garden.....	4,589 47	
By Piggery and Poultry Yard.....	516 23	
By Shoemaker Shop	144 49	
By Tailor Shop	158 05	
By Brush Shop	237 70	
By Soap Factory.....	281 87	
By Hat and Mat Shop and Sewing Room No. 2.....	125 61	
By Sewing Room No. 1 and Mending Room	<u>255 45</u>	
		11,616 02

Respectfully Submitted,

T. C. BRICKER,

Steward.

