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Of the Inspectors of State prisons of the State of New-York.

January 1st, 1852.

HON. SANFORD E. CHURCH,

Lt. Governor of the State of New-York,

and President of the Senate:

SIR,—Agreeably to the 7th sub-division of the 34th section of the “Act in relation to the county and State prisons of this State,” passed December 14th, 1847, the fourth annual report of the Inspectors of State prisons to the Legislature, is herewith presented to the honorable the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. H. WELLS,

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W. P. ANGEL,

Inspectors of State Prisons.

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Of the Department of State Affairs of the State of New York

The Governor of the State of New York
and Secretary of the State
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the
report of the Board of Regents of the State University, as presented
to the Senate of the State of New York, at its session held at Albany,
on the 11th day of January, 1852.

ALEX. H. WHELAN
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Secretary of State

1852

NAME OF PRISONS.	Number in prison December 1, 1850.	Number received during the year.	First conviction.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth conviction.	Daily average.	Discharged by expiration.	Discharged by pardon.	Died from disease.	Escaped.	Discharged by habeas corpus and reversal of judgment.	Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.	Remaining in prison 1st Dec. 1851.
Sing Sing, males,.....	694	280	264	13	3	.....	723	156	42	19	1	1	.....	755
Sing Sing, females,.....	71	38	35	3	.....	.....	73	29	1	3	.....	.....	1	75
Auburn,	732	298	262	25	11	.....	752	182	55	12	3	1	6	771
Clinton,	114	42	40	1	.....	1	114	33	9	.....	1	.....	.....	113
	1,611	658	601	42	14	1	1,662	400	107	34	5	2	7	1,714

Increase Sing Sing males,..... 61.
do do females,... 4.

Auburn,..... 39.
Decrease Clinton, 1.

By the foregoing table it will be seen that there has been during the past year an increase of 61 male, and 4 female convicts at the Sing Sing, and 39 males at the Auburn prison, and a decrease of 1 at the Clinton. This small addition to crime in our State, compared with the increase of our population, and considering the great influx of emigrants, speaks most favorably for the moral influences which are exerted upon community, and the reforming system adopted in the management of our penal institutions.

Of the 658 convicts received at the several prisons, during the past year, 566 males and 35 females are on their first conviction, 39 males and 3 females on their second, 14 males are on their third, and 1 male on his fourth, which shows a decrease of eleven re-commitments in the whole number, as compared with the previous year, the average of the re-commitments being only 1 in 12 of all received, and of these we do not find a single case where the convict had received the clemency of the executive.

One hundred and seven convicts have been pardoned during the past year, not one of whom has since been returned to prison, while the Inspectors have the assurance that many of these recipients of mercy, are conducting themselves with propriety, and pursuing honest and industrious callings. The proportion of pardons at Sing Sing is 1 in 17 for males, and 1 in 73 for females; at Auburn 1 in 14, and at Clinton 1 in 12; while during the previous year they were 1 in $46\frac{1}{2}$ at Sing Sing, 1 in 30 at Auburn, and 1 in 23 at Clinton.

The more liberal exercise of the pardoning power has created a desirable influence in the prisons, strengthening the hopes of the long sentenced, stimulating all to industry and obedience, and lightening the duties which devolve upon the police departments.

The total number of punishments at the Sing Sing prison in the past year was 233, being one less than in 1850, with an increase of a daily average of 61 convicts. Here the punishments average 1 in 30. At Auburn they amount to 337, being 8 more than in 1850, or 1 in 24, but with a daily increase of 39 convicts. At Clinton they amount to 47 or an average of 1 in 24.

The modes of punishment are prescribed by the Inspectors, and are generally trifling in their nature. The use of the show-bath has been found a salutary corrective, and another year's experience confirms our previous impressions, that its effects upon the physical system are harmless in all cases, while in some they have proved truly beneficial.

The decreased amount of punishments in all the prisons, and the vastly improved state of the government, are to be attributed more to the humane system of discipline, the efforts made for moral and intellectual improvement, and to the better manner in which the convicts are clothed and fed, than to any change in the characters of the persons received. As the old convicts are discharged, or become more familiar with the present mild system, less difficulty is found in controlling the prisons, and the Inspectors are not without hope, that the day is not far distant, when prison punishments will be unknown, or confined to but a very few, and they of that incorrigible class who never willingly yield to wholesome restraint.

The cost of provisions for both the male and female prisons at Sing Sing, during the past fiscal year, amounts to \$23,122.04, which, with a daily average of 796 convicts, is 7 cents and $7\frac{3}{4}$ mills per daily ration, being $8\frac{1}{2}$ mills less than in 1850. This shows a clear saving of \$4,538.67 in the victualling department of these prisons as contrasted with the previous year, notwithstanding a daily increased average of 21 convicts have been supplied. In addition to this favorable pecuniary result, the convicts have been furnished with the very best of provisions, and the frequent inquiries of the Inspector in charge, have scarcely elicited a single complaint of either quality or quantity. A saving of provisions has been made at this prison, and the comfort and health of the convicts greatly promoted by the introduction of the table system.

The total cost of rations at the Auburn prison, for the year, was \$21,892.05, being \$3,642.35 more than their cost in 1850. The daily average cost per ration in 1850, with a daily average of 661 convicts, was 6 cents and 7 mills. The past year, with a daily average of 752 convicts, the average cost per ration is 7 cents and $\frac{7}{8}$ mills.

At the Clinton prison the cost of the rations for the past year, the daily average of convicts being 114, was \$3,536.85, or $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per daily ration.

The excess of cost of rations at Clinton is attributable to the fact that the supply of a smaller number of convicts, costs more in proportion.

There have 22 deaths occurred at the Sing Sing prison, 19 males and 3 females, being equal to 1 in $42\frac{2}{3}$ of the daily average of males, and 1 in 24 of the females.

At Auburn 12 have died, being 1 in 52 of the daily average confined.

At Clinton, no death has occurred since 1850.

It will therefore be seen that with a daily average of 1,662 convicts in all the prisons, but 34 have died; and when the previous habits and physical condition of these persons are considered, we cannot but conclude that for so small a bill of mortality, we are in a great measure indebted to the superior quality of the provisions, and to the judicious sanitary treatment adopted by our several physicians.

As the prison districts are now arranged, it is not probable that the number at Clinton will be increased by the ordinary course of conviction for some years to come, that prison being limited to the fourth judicial district, which, although large in territory, embraces a sparse population, mainly composed of agriculturists, who supply but a small portion of the victims of crime.

Much of the expense incurred in keeping 113 convicts at Clinton, would not be increased were there three times that number confined there; and as their present force is inadequate to a successful prosecution of the business contemplated by the Legislature in the act establishing that prison, we would suggest the propriety of a legislative enactment, requiring the judges holding courts in such of the counties of the third judicial district as lay north of Green and Columbia, to sentence all convicts convicted of State prison offences, to the Clinton prison. This arrangement would distribute the convicts more equally among the several

prisons, and enable the agent of the Clinton prison to prosecute the business designed by the Legislature, and which the Inspectors are now earnestly laboring to establish.

As the southern counties of the third judicial district are adjacent to Sing Sing, the convicts therein convicted, could more conveniently and economically be sent to the latter prison.

We know of no other changes or alterations of the prison districts which are required at this time.

TERMS OF OFFICE.

The Inspectors beg leave to suggest an amendment to the statute, in relation to the appointment of the various officers of the several prisons, and the term for which they shall be allowed to exercise the duties pertaining thereto. By the Constitution of the State, the power of appointment to these offices is vested in the Inspectors, with the additional power of removal, without restriction or control, and without being amenable for its exercise to any tribunal or authority, save that of public opinion.

Like most other places of public trust and emolument, from long custom and confirmed habit, these offices are sought for and demanded as the reward of political influence and partizan services, and the tenure by which they are held is almost if not entirely dependent upon the fluctuation and changes of political power in the State. So long as the law regulating these appointments remains as at present, this state of things can scarcely be avoided, and the Inspectors must suffer an embarrassment from this source, until the Legislature shall provide some adequate relief by an alteration of the law.

The great importance of every office connected with our prisons, and of having proper and competent men assigned to the various stations is not in general fully understood, and can scarcely be appreciated by the public at large, who have no adequate means of obtaining the necessary information to enable them to judge of the capacity and qualifications required in this branch of the public service. Those who are entrusted with the care and di-

rection of these institutions, are called upon to perform not only the ordinary duties of a public office, but they are charged with the additional and responsible task of controlling, governing, correcting, improving and elevating the erring men committed to their care, and by their example and the influence of their own personal character and authority, endeavor to prepare them for a life of industry and respectability when they shall again enter society at the expiration of their terms of sentence. To discharge this duty acceptably requires a peculiar adaptation by nature and cultivation which few men possess, and in which many would utterly fail, who are nevertheless fully competent to conduct any ordinary business or pursuit. It requires time and experience to qualify even the most intelligent for a proper performance of the duties referred to, and it is safe to affirm that no public employment in the State demands more intelligence and preparation, and a better knowledge and appreciation of men and individual character, than the warden of a prison, or a keeper in a prison workshop.

From these considerations, the Legislature cannot fail to perceive, not only the importance of making these offices respectable, by adequate compensation and a fixed and definite period of service, but the great injury that must inevitably result to the discipline of the prisons, the welfare and comfort of the convicts, and the pecuniary interests of the State, by the frequent changes which must almost necessarily occur, upon every change of political power, in the board entrusted with their appointment. It not unfrequently happens, that as soon as an officer has become familiar with his duties; has learned the character, disposition and capacity of the several individuals under his charge, and is just prepared for usefulness in his place, the vicissitudes of political fortune sends him from his office, to be succeeded by one wholly unacquainted with its requirements, and with all his duties yet to learn.

In view of these facts, we have no hesitation in suggesting a regulation which shall relieve the Inspectors of embarrassments in this behalf, which it is difficult to avoid and impossible satisfactorily to explain, while it at the same time shall secure the

State, and the officers and convicts, from the evils necessarily attendant upon the influence of partizan politics in the government and management of our penal institutions.

To this end we would recommend the passage of an act, defining the period during which the several officers should continue in service, and providing for their removal only in cases of neglect of duty, incompetency, or gross moral delinquency in private life. The exercise of this power of removal would be guarded, and restrained within appropriate limits, by requiring a careful investigation in every case by the Inspectors, and a report to the Legislature of their action thereon, together with the reasons on which it is founded.

FISCAL CONDITION.

AUBURN PRISON.

The receipts from all sources, at the Auburn prison, during the past fiscal year, including \$8,409.04 cash balance on hand October 1, 1850, were.....	\$78,764 56
The expenditures for all purposes, during the same period, were.....	88,546 00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,.....	<u>\$9,781 44</u>
The earnings of the prison, independent of miscellaneous receipts, for the year, were.....	\$72,529 06
The expenditures for ordinary support, were.....	69,897 86
Excess of earnings over expenditure for ordinary support,.....	<u>\$2,631 20</u>

There was due the prison on the 30th day of September, 1851, the sum of \$3,546.49, and the liabilities of the prison over and above the amount due, at the same period, amounted to \$17,773.04.

The daily average earnings of each convict during the year, was 29 cents, and the daily average expense for maintaining each convict, was 26^s cents.

A portion of the indebtedness of this prison existed previous to the commencement of the last fiscal year, and was incurred in making the necessary repairs and the erection of buildings and workshops.

There is now in progress of erection at this prison, a large and necessary stone building, which is to be fire-proof and prison strong, designed for a mess room, chapel, and hospital, the completion of which, as will be seen by the agent's report, will involve an expenditure of \$18,000. This sum, together with \$13,766.26 to aid in the payment of the existing indebtedness, making a sum total of \$31,766.26 the agent asks from the State, and we would recommend an appropriation of that amount for the purposes stated.

The number of convicts at the Auburn prison has been increasing for some years past, and great inconvenience has been experienced of late for the want of cells, and proper accommodations in the present mess room and chapel.

The hospital is badly constructed, and too contracted for the sanitary treatment of the sick, while it is destitute of the means of ventilation, and the various improvements which experience has found to be absolutely necessary in large establishments of this kind.

The completion of the new building, before alluded to, will obviate all these difficulties, while the space at present occupied by the mess room, chapel, and hospital, can be used for additional cells. This improvement was demanded, not only to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of convicts, but to enable the officers to provide for those already there in a safer, better, and more economical manner, and the Inspectors regarded its immediate erection as necessary to meet the pressing wants of the prison.

SING SING PRISON.

The receipts from all sources at the Sing Sing prison, during the past fiscal year, including a cash balance on hand the preceding year of \$3,711.06,	\$87,135 83
The expenditures for all purposes during the same period, were.....	79,506 82
Leaving this cash balance October 1, 1851, at.....	<u>\$7,629 01</u>

In the foregoing amount of receipts is included the sum of \$12,000.00, appropriated by the last Legislature for the payment of then existing debts, and in the amount of expenditures is included the sum of \$2,502.21, expended by the agent from last years resources, in the payment of debts contracted previous to the late fiscal year. We also find, upon the prison ledger, the sum of \$2,914.62 due the State from contractors for convict labor performed during the past year, but not received by the agent at the close of his yearly accounts.

Deducting the \$12,000.00 received from the State treasury, it will be found that the total amount received at this prison, from its own resources alone, during the past fiscal year was

	\$71,424 77
The same in 1850, was,.....	53,479 38
Excess of receipts of 1851 over 1850,.....	<u>\$17,945 39</u>
In 1851, the receipts from contract labor alone were	\$68,972 28
In 1851, the receipts from the same source were...	48,808 43
Increased receipts from contract labor in 1851,...	<u>\$20,163 85</u>

The above large increase of cash receipts in 1851, over 1850, results partly from a larger number of convicts on contract employment, and partly from the fact that during 1850, many of the convicts were thrown out of contract labor by the burning of the work shops, and although their labor in building the present shops was equally as valuable to the State, it did not add to the prison finances. Notwithstanding these considerations, the

amount of cash receipts for convict labor during the late fiscal year, is without a parallel in any similar period within the past ten years. This result is indicative of the business capacity and judicious management of the present agent, and affords us the gratifying assurance that hereafter the earnings of this prison will be amply sufficient to furnish its own support.

The nett earnings at the female prison for the last fiscal year, were,	\$3,585 29
The same in 1850, were,	2,665 13
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Excess of 1851 over 1850,	\$920 16
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The above sum of \$3,585.29, is from contract labor alone, and does not include the labor of female convicts employed in making clothing for the male and female prisons, which at least may be estimated at \$600.

This is a much better result than has ever been exhibited by this prison in any previous year since it was established, and although the matron attributed it mainly to the nature of the employment, we deem it but an act of justice to that lady to say, that this pecuniary improvement, as well as the superior discipline, the quiet, good order, and cleanliness for which it is distinguished, are creditable to her own judicious management, and unceasing attention to duty.

The average monthly receipts from both prisons, during the past year, was,	\$6,952 06
The average monthly expenditures for both, was,	6,625 66
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Excess of monthly receipts over ordinary expenditures,	\$326 40
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There has also been a saving in the cost of rations for these prisons, of \$4, 538.69.

By schedule F, in the agent's report, it will be seen that the receipts from earnings of the male and female prisons, fall short

of paying all their expenses, in the sum of.....	\$1,808 78
To this add existing liabilities incurred during the past year,.....	3,677 68
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	\$5,486 46
From the above deduct the sum of \$2,914 62, due from contracts for last year's labor, and avail- able for present support.....	\$2,914 62
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	\$2,571 84
By the inventory of the appraisers it appears, that in addition to the increase in the value of the prison land, there is an actual increase in the value of chattel property belonging to the State of	2,254 60
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	\$317 24
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Allowing all debts to be paid and collected which have accrued during the past year, (and we know of none which are not good,) and it will be seen that \$317.24 is the actual cost to the State for the maintenance of these prisons, during the past year, over and above the revenue arising from their own labor.

The agent deems the present resources of these prisons sufficient to provide for their current expenses, and the Inspectors are gratified in being able to add, that, without the interposition of some serious interruption of the business, the Sing Sing prisons will hereafter be able to support themselves without any assistance from the State treasury.

In their last annual report the Inspectors laid before the Legislature a list of debts existing against this prison, amounting to about \$3,000.00, all of which were due previous to October, 1850, and the most of which had been due since 1847 and 1848. An appropriation of \$13,000.00 was made in July last and has been applied to the payment of this class of debts, but owing to the delay in procuring the appropriation, the several demands were prosecuted and judgments obtained, which, by the addition of interest and costs, and small demands long due but subse-

quently presented, swelled the sum total of old indebtedness above the amount appropriated for its liquidation.

The portion of that indebtedness still unpaid is as follows :

Balance due Geo. E. Stanton upon his demand of	
\$3,168.91, for rations furnished in 1848,.....	\$1,790 02
William Radford & Co., for groceries furnished in	
1848, now in judgment, debt, interest and costs,	571 81
Balance due Romer & Briggs for indian meal in 1848,	
(\$50 having been paid by the present agent,)	132 58
Marshall & Stevens' (judgment)	117 93
Clark Snow, for lumber 1850,.....	256 18
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Total of old indebtedness.....	\$2,868 52
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A system of paying old debts by contracting new ones, has been practised to a great extent in the prisons, in past years, and has proved exceedingly injurious to their financial affairs. The new creditor has generally charged an extra profit on his goods as an offset to the loss of interest on the uncertain period of credit upon which he sold, and while the Legislature remained in doubt as to the actual condition of affairs, each succeeding year presented a new and startling amount of indebtedness. To do away with this unbusinesslike and wasteful system, the Inspector in charge directed the agent to employ the accumulating resources of the prison in the payment of its current expenses, and unless there should be a surplus sufficient to discharge the old debts, let them be the subjects of legislative appropriation instead of new demands. This arrangement has been strictly observed, and the consequence is the agent has been enabled to take advantage of the market prices, thereby making a handsome saving to the State in the cost of clothing and provisions.

Desirous of pursuing the present safe and admirable system, and keeping the prison free from any new embarrassment, we again present the above demands, as the remnant of that indebtedness which has been long due, and respectfully ask that the Legislature appropriate a sum sufficient to discharge the same.

CLINTON PRISON.

The Clinton prison was established, and its location selected with especial reference to the making and manufacturing of iron, and it was not contemplated by the friends of the institution, nor by the State, that any other mechanical or manufacturing operations should be carried on there by the labor of convicts. The location selected is one highly favorable for testing the experiment, situated as it is, in a section of the State abounding with ore and fuel, and at present furnished with an easy access to the most desirable market.

It is greatly to be desired, that the importance of this establishment, in its relations to our citizens, should be better and more fully understood, and its advantages appreciated by the legislative authority, to an extent, at least that shall ensure to it means for a fair and satisfactory trial of its capacity to answer the ends of its creation.

It cannot be disguised, that erroneous impressions and opinions in regard to this prison, have extensively prevailed, and in the minds of many well-meaning individuals it is regarded as a visionary experiment destined to disappointment and failure. These impressions have been derived no doubt, from individuals whose feelings and interests are adverse to its success, and who are hostile to the principles on which it was founded, and the opinions referred to derive a sort of confirmation, from the results already produced, when considered alone, and without reference to the means available to the prison authorities for accomplishing the work expected of them by the public. A careful consideration of all the facts, will clearly show the injustice of those opinions and convince any unprejudiced mind that no evidence has yet been furnished sufficient to impair the confidence of the friends of this institution in its ultimate success.

For a long time previous to the passage of the act establishing this prison, the public mind had been deeply agitated on the subject of the employment of convicts in mechanical pursuits, and year after year petitions were presented to the Legislature

from a numerous and highly respectable portion of our citizens, asking to be relieved from the burthens imposed upon them in being compelled to compete with convict labor. It was earnestly contended by the petitioners that paying as they did a large proportion of the taxes of the State, it was unjust to them to be still further burthened, and crippled in their exertions, by having the labor of convicts brought directly into competition with their mechanical pursuits.

These petitions at length became so numerous, the petitioners so urgent in a just demand of their rights, that the Legislature was induced to attempt to furnish the desired relief, and to that end authorized the establishment of the Clinton prison, and directed the employment of the convicts therein, in the making and manufacturing of iron in its various branches.

This arrangement was accepted by the mechanics of the State as entirely satisfactory, and since the passage of the law, complaints in regard to convict labor have not been pressed upon the Legislature, although many will no doubt be surprised to learn that as yet no iron has been made or manufactured at the prison.

A large and substantial prison, equal in every respect to the other prisons of the State, and capable of accommodating 500 convicts, together with commodious stone buildings for the process of separating ore have been erected, and the convicts have hitherto been principally employed in raising and separating ore. It will be seen that in pursuing this branch of the business alone, and especially under the present depressed condition of the iron market, a quantity sufficient for its ordinary support cannot be separated and sold.

The following statement exhibits the quantity of ore separated and sold during the years 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, and there is no substantial reason to believe, that for many years to come the demand will exceed from 6,000 to 8,000 tons, realizing from \$18,000 to \$20,000 :

The whole amount separated and sold during		
the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1848, was		\$337 49
“ “ “ “ 1849,		8,616 60
“ “ “ “ 1850,		21,119 12
“ “ “ “ 1851,		16,771 08
The expenses of the prison during the same years		
were as follows: in 1848,		39,900 98
“ “ 1849,		50,126 47
“ “ 1850,		37,693 37
“ “ 1851,		37,958 13
The legislative appropriations during the same		
period, were as follows: in 1848,		40,487 47
“ “ 1849,		39,000 00
“ “ 1850,		20,000 00
“ “ available, 1851,		15,500 00

By this, it will be seen, that the income derived from the sales of ore for the last three years, has contributed much to the support of the prison, but without the annual appropriation would have fallen far short of the amount necessary for that purpose.

In view of these facts, and of the prospects for the future, the policy to be pursued in relation to the prison, assumes an importance deserving the serious consideration of the Legislature. It cannot be pretended that the intention, and designs of the founders of this institution has ever been carried out, or the public expectations fulfilled. No works for the “making and manufacturing of iron,” have been erected, and it may be asked why, with a law authorizing the construction of suitable works for this purpose, it has not long since been accomplished. The reason is to be found in the fact that no sufficient means have ever been provided for that purpose, and that the appropriations made by the Legislature since the erection of the prison, have never been more than sufficient to complete the buildings and the support of the establishment for the then ensuing year. Under these circumstances the Inspectors and the agent have not felt themselves at liberty to involve the State in debt to the amount necessary for erecting the proper works, nor to commence the more expensive operations without the sanction of the Legislature.

Without entering at all into the merits of the discussion in relation to the competition of prison labor with the mechanic interests of the State, the Inspectors beg leave to submit, whether good faith to a large and influential class of our fellow citizens, as well as sound policy, does not require that the original design of the Legislature in the establishment of this prison, should be fully carried out, and that the necessary appropriation for this purpose should be made.

In order to carry out, so far as practicable, the requirements of the laws passed in regard to this prison, and at the same time avoid the necessity of incurring any considerable amount of indebtedness, the Inspectors have taken the necessary steps towards the erection of a small forge of six fires, which it is believed will not cost, aside from the labor of the convicts in their construction, over \$2,000, and when completed will give profitable employment to about thirty convicts.

After a careful examination of the laws passed in regard to this prison, the Inspector who has had the principal charge of it for the last year, has arrived at the conclusion that the original design of its establishment cannot be more effectually secured than by the erection of a blast furnace for the manufacture of pig iron. It was the intention of the former officers of this prison to have adopted this plan, and they were only prevented by want of the requisite funds.

A large sum (far short, however, of the amount expended at either of the other prisons,) has been expended at this prison, but it is idle to suppose that it will yield any adequate return, with the plan on which it was founded not half carried out, and while suffering, as it constantly does, the embarrassment of a want of the necessary means and number of men successfully to test the experiment proposed in its erection at this point. Good faith towards the mechanical interests of the State, would seem to require that the Legislature should provide the facilities for a fair and faithful trial, and that the hopes and expectations of the individuals and classes interested in its success should not be doomed to disappointment.

No exact estimates have been made in regard to the income that would probably be realised to the State from a furnace of the description recommended. It is believed, however that the erection of this establishment will be found beneficial to the State furnishing a revenue which shall be a fair equivalent for the expenditure, and in which convicts can be employed with profit to the State, and in a manner that shall not interfere to the prejudice of that large class of our fellow citizens engaged in mechanical pursuits. The necessary labor in the erection of a furnace could be performed by the convicts without citizens labor, thereby saving much expense; but in order fully to complete the arrangements, a specific appropriation of \$15,000 to \$20,000 will be necessary.

Many of the difficulties under which this prison has heretofore labored, have been recently removed. Two years since, it required from 36 to 40 hours to reach the prison from Albany, travelling a portion of the way over roads almost impassable for teams. Now the entire distance, with the exception of 16 miles by plank road, is performed by steam, in about one-fourth the time formerly required; and within the period referred to, six different railroad lines have reached the banks of Lake Champlain, where previously there were no railroads within the State reaching the waters of that lake. Other lines are in progress of construction, so that this section of the State, and this prison will no longer be excluded from the market.

In point of position, it will be seen that it enjoys advantages, which, if not equal to the other prisons in this respect, is highly favorable to the development of its resources, and the success of its industrial operations.

The objection which has sometimes been urged, that convicts cannot safely be entrusted with the manufacture of iron, is now known to be entirely without foundation. Many branches of business are carried on in the other prisons requiring far more of skill, and care, and faithfulness of the convicts engaged, than would be necessary to manufacture iron from the ore, and no difficulty is experienced in securing a satisfactory performance of the most delicate work.

The total amount of cash receipts from all sources at the Clinton prison, during the past year, was.....	\$25,864 10
The total amount of disbursements for all purposes, was,.....	25,958 13
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Excess of expenditures over receipts,.....	\$94 03
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The indebtedness of this prison at the close of the last fiscal year was about \$12,000.

The nett amount of earnings of the convicts at this prison during the fiscal year, including the estimated value of their labor upon buildings, repairs and necessary improvements about the grounds, is \$20,016.65, and the daily average of convicts being 114, the earnings of each amounts to \$215.05. A large proportion of these earnings, however, although valuable to the State in the improvement of the prison property, is not available for its support.

The last Legislature appropriated \$8,000.00 for the payment of the debts of this prison, existing prior to October, 1850, but the law was encumbered by a provision which rendered \$5,000.00 of that sum unavailable. and while the money remains in the treasury, that amount of indebtedness has been added to the liabilities incurred during the past year.

Upon careful estimates of the income and expenditures at this prison during the present year, it is found that the following appropriations from the State treasury, will be necessary to meet its actual demands.

For the payment of the debts existing prior to the 1st of October, 1851,.....	\$12,000 00
For current expenses and support the present year,	13,000 00
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	\$25,000 00
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Should the foregoing suggestions of the Inspectors in relation to the manufacture of iron, be approved by the Legislature, which we trust will be the case, a further appropriation of

\$15,000.00, will be necessary to erect the requisite buildings, furnaces and machinery.

PRISON ASSOCIATION.

The warden of the Sing Sing prison, has called our attention to another attempt of a committee from the New-York Prison Association, to usurp his authority and interfere with his management of the prison. It appears that the warden extended to this committee the same privileges and facilities for prosecuting an examination, which were claimed and exercised by the committee of the Legislature who lately investigated the affairs of this prison, and also by his Excellency the Governor of this State, but this was declined because the warden insisted upon retaining the control of the prison, and being present when they entered it. The course pursued by the warden is in pursuance of the recorded rules and regulations of the Inspectors, and his conduct merits an expression of our approbation as a prudent and faithful officer.

The 4th section of the 5th article of the constitution of this State, declares that the "Inspectors shall have the charge and superintendence of the State prisons, and shall appoint all the officers therein." The extraordinary claim set up by the Prison Association is predicated upon a provision of their charter which was granted previous to the adoption of the Constitution. Were it otherwise, it is not presumed that the Legislature would create a power inconsistent with the spirit and letter of the organic law of the State, and conflicting with and subversive of the authority of officers created by that instrument.

For some years previous to January 1848, the Prison Association exercised an undue influence in the management of the Sing Sing prison. Whatever the members of that association may have designed to accomplish, their labors were certainly unattended with any benefit to the State, the prison, or the convicts. At that time the prison was found to be nearly fifty thousand dollars in debt, and upwards of three hundred convicts were without productive employment. Notwithstanding the lash was freely used, and sometimes to an inhuman extent;

the cruel lacerations of which were witnessed by officers and members of that association, yet the discipline could scarcely have been in a worse condition. A general complaint existed among the contractors that the industrial affairs of the prison were neglected, that the convicts did not perform a reasonable amount of labor, and some of them have subsequently recovered heavy damages for non-performance of the contracts on the part of the State.

Itinerant phrenologists were introduced to examine the heads of convicts by way of ascertaining if they had been rightfully convicted, and the entire prison seemed to have been surrendered to the wild and senseless speculations of sham philanthropists and hollow hearted fanatics.

From this lamentable condition this prison has arisen to one of comparative prosperity. By the aid of the State the enormous indebtedness has been discharged, and the earnings of the convicts will now defray ordinary expenses. Several calamitous fires have intervened, but the energy and industry of officers and convicts have erected spacious fire-proof workshops upon the ruins of those destroyed.

The introduction of the Croton water has been completed, the Hudson River railway through the prison grounds has been constructed by convict labor, a massive stone building for mess room, chapel, and hospital has been erected, and all the prison buildings re-covered with slate.

While these works have been going forward, the contractors have been supplied with men, and new contracts have been made as fast as convicts could be spared from the State work.

We doubt if there is a penal institution in the world, in a better condition in every point of view, than the Sing Sing prison at this time. In the moral department, our chapels are crowded upon the sabbath by attentive, and apparently interested congregations, and the bible, prayer-book, and useful standard works, have been substituted for French romances, and essays upon association and fourierism.

An Inspector always in charge, keeps constant watch of the provisions and sanitary treatment, listens to the complaints of every convict, and compels every officer faithfully to perform his duty. Such is the condition, and such the management of all the prisons, and we doubt if it is within the scope of human wisdom to devise a more judicious or humane system for the safe keeping and moral improvement of this erring class of mankind, than we are now laboring to carry out under the law of 1847. With our knowledge of the past and present, we shall long hesitate before we consent to have the present prosperity disturbed, and a system of mild and salutary discipline, which has been perfected by patience, forbearance and practical experience, destroyed by the meddlesome interference of any irresponsible association.

We wish it distinctly understood that we earnestly court investigation. We have nothing to disguise, and there is not a single feature in the present management or discipline of any of the prisons, we would not gladly expose to public view. Our prison doors are open to the public, and hundreds visit them daily from almost all parts of the world. But in the successful management of this class of persons every thing depends upon discipline, an implicit obedience of orders, and a strict compliance with rules.

The Inspectors must obey the law under which they act, and any departure from its provisions renders them answerable to your jurisdiction and liable to impeachment and removal. On the other hand their authority must not be divided with, or trampled upon by others, and their rules and regulations must be strictly enforced by the subordinate officers. If the intelligent and respectable portion of the Prison Association entertained views different from us, and really imagine that they possess a co-ordinate power in the management of these institutions, it may be an act of charity upon the part of your honorable body to disabuse them of that impression, which would relieve your prison officers from much uncourteous interference and the expense and trouble of further litigation.

The system of instruction adopted under the laws of 1847, has been continued at all the prisons, by competent teachers who are

under the immediate supervision of the several chaplains, and whose labors have been attended with considerable advantage to many of the convicts individually, and have imparted a reforming influence to all. The reports of the chaplains and the accompanying communications of the teacher, detail particularly the advancement made in this department, and give us the renewed assurance that important benefits are resulting to the moral and mental condition of the convicts by the institution of schools among them. Those reports also contain suggestions worthy of consideration, and we would respectfully refer them to your inspection.

Since the introduction of the table system of eating at Sing Sing, the hours of labor correspond with those at Auburn, a table of which will be found attached to the report of the agent of that prison.

The warden of the Sing Sing prison has again called our attention to the subject of a wall about the prison buildings. This matter has been urged upon the Legislature for several years past, and every day the necessity for that improvement becomes more apparent. Lately contractors have presented claims for goods stolen from their workshops, during the hours when the prison is closed, and urge their payment on the ground of the exposed position of the property.

The warden truly sets forth the dangers and difficulties which he constantly has to contend with in the absence of the required wall, and we can only refer to his report and renew our solicitations that your honorable body will pass an act authorizing this improvement, and providing the means for its construction.

The agent of the Sing Sing prison has referred to a number of suits instituted against him and his predecessor, to recover damages, pretended or otherwise, arising from fires in the prison, and other causes, in years past. The fire upon which one of these suits was instituted, occurred in 1843, and the judgment rendered for the plaintiffs was considered so manifestly unjust, that the late agent, under the advice of counsel, carried up the cause upon a bill of exceptions, where it is still pending.

Without intending to prejudice the just claims of any party, truth compels us to say that in very many of these cases, suits are instituted for the recovery of damages, and urged with remarkable pertinacity, when, if the contracting party were an individual instead of the State, they would not be entertained for a moment.

It is not pretended that the investment of capital, and the disposition of property, where, to a considerable extent, they are at the mercy of convicts, many of whom are constantly irritated by what they conceive to be the hardships imposed by the contractors, does not involve an extra degree of hazard, and as an evidence that this is a general understanding, the services of the convicts are obtained by the contractors at a much lower price than is paid for similar services out of the prison. Remove the hazard and danger which ever have and ever must attend the investment of capital in our prisons, and there is no reason why convict labor should not command as high a price as that of other men engaged in similar employments; yet contractors, who take advantage of this consideration, and obtain the services of these men at prices ranging from fifty to seventy-five per cent. below the usual standard, insist that the State shall assume all the risk, and shall even make good the damages which arise from causes which are either accidental, or beyond the ability of man to account for. As the expense of defending suits of this kind, to say nothing of the trouble and loss of time incurred by the officers, is becoming an item of some importance, we have thought it proper to call the attention of the Legislature to the subject, that, if possible, a remedy may be provided.

For the conditions of the contracts existing in the several prisons, as well as for detailed statements in relation to all matters connected with the finances, property and business transactions, we would respectfully refer to the accompanying reports of the several agents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. H. WELLS,

DARIUS CLARKE,

W. P. ANGEL,

Inspectors of State Prisons.

AGENT'S REPORT.

State Prison, Auburn,
December 1st, 1851.

To the warden of State Prison:

Gentlemen—In conformity with the requirements of the statute, I herewith present you a statement of the fiscal operations of this prison during the year commencing October 1st, 1850,

DOCUMENTS

IN RELATION TO AUBURN PRISON.

Leaving a balance on the 30th September 30, 1851, of	\$0,781 92
The earnings of the prison during the year "Statement B," amount to	72,523 66
And the expenditures for ordinary support during the same time	29,207 20
Excess of earnings over the amount paid for ordinary support	43,316 46
The cash resources September 30th, 1851, were "Statement C,"	3,316 42
The inventory of State property on hand at that date amounted to	27,601 40
An increase over last year of	989 17

The daily average number of convicts was 754, an increase over last year of 91.

Without intending to prejudge the claims of any party, this report tends to show in very many of these cases, suits are instituted for the recovery of damages, and upheld with remarkable persistency, when, if the contracting party were an individual instead of the State, they could not be maintained for a moment.

It is not pretended that the interests of the State, and the disposition of property, where, to a considerable extent, they are at the mercy of contract, many of which are constantly modified by the action of the State, are to be determined by the contract, and not by the State. It is not pretended that the interests of the State are to be determined by the contract, and not by the State. It is not pretended that the interests of the State are to be determined by the contract, and not by the State.

DOCUMENTS
IN RELATION TO AUBURN PRISON.

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For the purposes of the contracts existing in the several States, as well as for detailed statements in relation to all matters in connection with the business of the State, the several States are requested to refer respectively to the accompanying reports of the several States.

ALEX. H. WELLS,
CHARLES B. BRAD,
W. P. ANGEL,
Secretary of State.

AGENT'S REPORT.

STATE PRISON, AUBURN, }
December 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In conformity with the requirements of the statute, I herewith present you a statement of the fiscal operations of this prison during the year commencing October 1st, 1850, and ending September 30th, 1851.

By reference to "Statement A," it will be seen that the total amount of cash received from all sources during the year, including cash balance on hand September 30th, 1850, was

\$78,764 06

And the total amount of expenditure for all purposes was

88,546 00

Leaving a balance against the prison September 30, 1851, of

\$9,781 94

The earnings of the prison during the year "Statement B," amount to

72,529 06

And the expenditures for ordinary support during the same time,

69,897 86

Excess of earnings over the amount paid for ordinary support,

2,631 20

The cash resources September 30th, 1851, were "Statement C,"

3,546 49

The inventory of State property on hand at that date amounts to "Statement E,"

27,681 42

An increase over last year of

969 12

The daily average number of convicts was 752, an increase over last year of 91.

The daily average earnings of each convict was 29 cents, which contrasted with last year shows an increase of 7 mills.

The daily average expense of each convict was $26\frac{6}{10}$ cents.

The daily average number of convicts employed on contract was 643.

The daily average earnings of each convict actually employed on contract was $45\frac{3}{10}$ cents, an increase over last year of $1\frac{1}{10}$ cents per day.

The outstanding debts against the prison on the 30th day of September last were for building materials, labor, &c.,.....		\$3,160 61
Labor and materials for new chapel, mess room, hospital and dining hall,.....		4,006 28
For general support,.....		4,370 70
Total indebtedness,.....		\$11,537 59
From which deduct resources contained in "statement C," amounting to,.....		3,546 49
Leaving an indebtedness of,.....		\$7,991 10
To which add balance on the 30th September against the prison,.....		9,781 94
Leaving a total indebtedness for all purposes of,....		\$17,773 04

You are aware gentlemen, that I entered upon the duties of agent on the first day of April last, six months of the fiscal year having elapsed. During the six months that I have discharged the duties of agent, I have ascertained that the indebtedness for all purposes other than for the building of the new hospital, chapel, &c., (contracts for the labor and materials of which had been made by the late agent,) amounted at that date to the sum of,..... \$13,567 65

Of which for building, repairs, &c., at the time was,..... 8,619 71

Leaving bills contracted for ordinary support and unpaid of,..... \$4,947 94

At the same time I found a scanty supply of clothing and bedding, about one hundred barrels of beef was the principal supply then on hand, and of course every article needed for ordinary support had to be supplied.

It will be perceived by reference to "statement A," that the payments for rations amount to \$21,892.05, which is an excess over last year of \$3,643.35.

Also the amount paid for stock, tools, materials, &c., was \$4,119.37, an increase over last year of \$3,945.30.

This *apparent* increase arose in consequence of the fact that the expense for wool, leather, ticking, &c., has this year been charged to the account of "stock, tools, materials, &c.," instead (as formerly) to that of clothing and bedding.

The disbursements for the pay of officers during the year was, \$27,199 55
 Excess over last year of, 2,370 59
 a larger number of officers being deemed necessary in consequence of the increased number of convicts.

In regard to the inventory of the property belonging to the State, a large amount was appraised at less prices than last year, it being considered as valued at too high rates in the former inventory, although worth as much now as at that time.

The amount paid for ordinary support this year being \$69,897.86, shows an increase over the amount paid last year (which was \$56,165.87) of the large amount of \$13,731.99, but in order to make the figures appear as in strict justice they should, it is proper to add to the account for ordinary support of last year the sum which has been paid in this year, which, it is fair to presume, was not less than the amount then found due, which was \$4,947.94.

The above, deducted from the account for ordinary support this year, makes the actual expense amount to \$64,949.92, which only exceeds the last year the sum of \$3,836.11, and is probably as near the true state of expenditure under that head as possible

Taking the above estimate into consideration, the actual expense for the support of each convict $23\frac{3}{4}$ cents, instead of $26\frac{6}{7}$ cents as hereinbefore stated.

In order to show the actual excess of earnings, over ordinary support, the above sum of \$4,947.94 (being the amount paid during this year for indebtedness incurred for ordinary support of last year) should be added to the sum of \$2,631.20 herein before stated as the excess of earnings for the present year, which would show the actual amount of earnings over ordinary support of this, to be \$7,579.14; and also contrasting this year's excess of earnings, over ordinary support, with that of last year, the sum of \$4,947.94 should be deducted from the sum reported as the excess last year, which would make that amount to \$7,468.94.

The work on the new mess room, chapel, hospital &c., which was commenced by the late agent, has been, under the instruction of your board, continued by me. The building is 225 ft. long and 60 ft. wide, the first story for mess room, to be 14 ft. in the clear, and the second story for chapel and hospital, to be 24 ft. in the clear; the walls are 3 feet thick, of lime stone, the outer doors to be made of iron, all the windows to be grated, and the whole to be made prison strong.

The foundation has been laid and walls raised some $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet above ground to the window sills, all the stone for caps and sills for doors and windows are cut and delivered. I have suspended all the mason work and covered the walls, to secure them from the storms during the winter. I intend to re-commence building operations as early (as the weather will permit) in the spring; the crowded state of the present dining hall, renders its speedy completion of the utmost importance to the comfort and health of the convicts.

I have completed for the dye house, by order of your board, one shop 27 ft. wide, 60 ft. long, 2 stories high, and one shop 16 ft. by 52, and one shop 31 ft. by 16 ft., the last built of brick, the others built of wood and filled in with brick. I have built a brick building 24 ft. by 30 ft. for soap house with a fire proof vault for ashes, also a blacksmith shop 14 by 26 feet for the use

of the men in State employ, a brick coal house 16 by 20 feet for the machine shop, and rebuilt, and laid in hydraulic cement, one of the large reservoirs in the centre yard. About 1000 feet iron water pipe, from 4½ to 7 inches in diameter, has been laid down in the yard for the better accommodation of the prison, and more effectual security against fire. For the accommodation of the machine contracts a building, 27 by 104 feet, has been completed to be used for the manufacture of iron boilers.

The tool shop has, during the last year, undergone thorough and expensive repair, and has been extended 60 feet. The roof has been trussed and the columns, which formerly so much obstructed the shop, taken out, additional windows put in and floor repaired. This shop is in good condition and will not need further expense. It is now capacious enough for the accommodation of the increased number of men on that contract.

The cooper shop has had a number of new windows inserted and will not need further repairs at present.

The stone wall, dividing the cooper's and tool shop yards, I have removed, which enables the guards on duty on the east cross wall to have a clear view of both yards. A road has also been McAdamized from the north gate to the wood house, a distance of about 1,500 feet.

When the buildings for chapel, mess room and hospital are completed we shall not require any more buildings for prison use. The shops being new no extensive repairs will be needed upon them, and for years to come, this Prison will not be subjected to any large expenditures for building purposes with the exception of new roofing the main buildings, which will be necessary.

The great necessity for more ample room for the hospital department, better ventilation, the crowded condition of the dining hall, its low ceiling and dampness, render it very important and necessary that the improvements commenced should be completed with as little delay as possible.

The following estimate will show the amount necessary for the completion of the building, and also cancel the general indebtedness of the prison :

Estimated cost of mess room, chapel and hospital, .	\$18,000 00
Am't to pay general indebtedness for all purposes, .	13,766 26
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	\$31,766 26

In order to complete the above building and pay off the existing indebtedness of the prison it will be necessary to obtain aid from the State by way of a loan or otherwise, the opinion being confidently entertained that the future surplus earnings will within a few years reimburse the amount which the unfinished condition of the buildings and the existing indebtedness of the prison, now render in my judgment indispensable to be advanced by the State.

I have deemed it my duty to thus present to you the present financial condition of the prison, and to suggest the course that seems to me to be necessary in order to relieve it from embarrassment, and to put it in such a position as the best interests of the State seem to require.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. POMROY,

Agent.

STATEMENT A,

Showing the cash received from all sources during the year ending September 30th, 1851.

Cash balance on hand Sept. 30, 1850,.....	\$8,409 04
Cash received from	
Cabinet shop, Hewson, Parsons & Se-	
goine,.....	\$7,140 90
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchell & Co.,.....	7,823 77
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Cur-	
tis,.....	6,406 21
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,.....	29,178 84
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Carried forward,	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$		\$
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,.....		5,583	57
Cooper shop, Van Tuyl & Freeoff,.....		3,614	45
Hame shop, Hayden & Letchworth,...		5,769	76
			<u>65,517 50</u>
Visitors,.....	\$	1,699	00
Convicts' deposits,.....		145	30
For rations sold,.....		1,714	21
" building and repairs, (lumber sold)		11	48
" firewood, oil, &c., (wood sold)....		28	00
			<u>3,597 99</u>
On account of prison:			
For United States convicts,.....	\$	773	82
" swill, old kettle, mill stones, &c.,.		215	71
" rent,.....		170	50
" 2 horses,.....		80	00
			<u>1,240 03</u>
Total receipts,.....	\$	78,764	56

Cash expended during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1851, as follows:

For rations,.....	\$	21,892	05
" hospital,.....		543	50
" clothing and bedding,.....		3,716	66
" building and repairs,.....		19,439	14
" firewood, oil, &c.,.....		4,407	96
" hay, grain, &c.,.....		163	23
" stock, tools, &c.,.....		4,119	37
" furniture,.....		448	04
" printing and stationery,.....		315	38
" discharged convicts,.....		1,488	40
" salaries of officers,.....		19,528	59
" pay of guards,.....		7,671	00
" miscellaneous,.....		4,812	68
Total expenditures,.....	\$	88,546	00

STATEMENT B,

Showing the earnings of the Auburn State prison for the year ending September 30th, 1851.

Cabinet shop.

Hewson, Parsons and Segoine, contractors for convict labor,..... \$7,140 90

Tool shop.

Casey, Ketchell & Co., contractors for convict labor, 7,823 77

Machine shop.

Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, contractors for convict labor,..... 6,406 21

Carpet shop.

Josiah Barber, contractor for convict labor,..... 31,735 87

Shoe shop.

E. P. Ross, contractor for convict labor,..... 5,583 57

Cooper shop.

Van Tuyl & Freeoff, contractors for convict labor,..... 3,614 45

Hame shop.

Hayden & Letchworth, contractors for con. labor, 5,769 76

Prison.

Rent, swill, &c.,..... \$386 21

Support of U. S. convicts,..... 535 63

Visitors,..... 1,699 00

Add for sales of sundry articles purchased for prison use and reckoned as part of the expenditures,..... 1,833 69

4,454 53

Total earnings, \$72,529 06

STATEMENT B—(Continued.)

Showing the expenditures for ordinary support, &c., during the year ending September 30th, 1851.

Total amount of expenditures during the year as per "Statement A," \$88,546 00

From which should be deducted, for

Extraordinary building and repairs,

Payments on new machine shop,

" " rug "

" " brussels, "

New soap house,

" boiler shop,

" wood house and blacksmith shop,

Water pipe through the walls, and for a portion of materials for mess house and hospital,

&c., about.....\$16,862 61

Extra printing and stationery.

Advertising proposals for convict labor, 17 19

" notice of applications for pardons, 5 50

School books, registers and blank work, 59 19

Miscellaneous.

Costs in Hill's and Barber suits, ... 847 26

Judgment and interest in favor of H. H.

Cooley & Co., 309 39

Gas fixtures, pipes, burners, brackets &c. 547 00

18,648 14

Actual expenditures for general support, \$69,897 86

STATEMENT C,

Showing the resources of the Auburn State prison September 30th, 1851.

<i>Accounts.</i>	
United States, support of U. S. convicts,.....	\$535 63
Josiah Barber, convict labor, September earnings, ..	2,557 03
A. H. & J. Burt, grease sold,	67 70
Douglass & Billings, brick sold,	286 00
Sundry accounts against different individuals for wood, job work, &c.,.....	100 13
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Total cash resources,.....	\$3,546 49

STATEMENT D.

Synopsis of Inventory of State Property of the State prison at Auburn, September 30th, 1851.

Rations—Pork, potatoes, wheat, corn, molasses, &c.,	\$2,316 14
Kitchen—Stoves, caldrons, cans, tubs, tables, pails, desk, &c.,.....	1,223 56
South wing—Stoves, hammocks, tubs, furnaces, &c.,	800 58
Chapel—Benches, chairs, stoves, stools, brooms, desk, &c.,.....	139 06
North wing—Hammocks, mattresses, blankets, stoves, tubs, &c.,.....	1,735 48
Old hospital—Lamps, globes, lumber, mattresses, stoves, &c.,.....	130 13
Wash room—Caldrons, tubs, boards, pails, machine, hand wagon,.....	106 68
Armory—Stoves, lamps, desk, benches, &c.,.....	28 25
Gun room—Muskets and accoutrements, stands, powder and ball,	235 25
Guard house—Andirons, stoves, desk, chairs, pails, tubs, brooms, &c.,	8 75
Wheel house—Stove, rake, wrenches, hooks, ham- mer, ladders, &c.,	38 40
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Carried forward,	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$	
Dead room—Old tools, old castings, brooms, stove, baskets, &c.,.....		169 95
Barbers' shop—Stove, sink, kegs, glass, stands, chairs, &c.,.....		17 70
Fire-engine house—Engine and hose, sleds, benches, buckets, stove, &c.,.....		1,469 38
Stable—Horse, carriage, waggon, harness, hay, oats, &c., ..		303 18
Coopers' shop—Stoves, desk, kids, tubs, pails, chair, &c.,.....		85 35
Tool shop—Stove, desk, chairs, tubs, pails, kids, &c.,		64 38
Hame shop—Desk and fixtures, stoves, cups, tubs and pails, towels, &c.,.....		55 60
Carpet shops, (5.)—Desks, chairs, stoves, tubs, pails, kids, cans, &c.,.....		246 50
State shop—Lumber, cast pipe, paints, tools, stoves, plaster, &c., ..		1,948 05
Lower yard—Cast shafting, drums, pullies, shanty, pumps, &c., ..		118 00
Soap house—Barrels, caldrons, grease, pails, tubs, tools, ashes, &c., ..		171 73
West yard—Timber, steam-pipe, pumps, caps and sills, &c.,.....		685 36
State cellar—Engine and hose, stoves, burr stones, old iron, hinges, &c.,.....		350 12
Machine shop—Shafts and pullies, steam-pipe, desk, chairs, tubs, pails, &c., ..		1,506 80
Cabinet shop—Steam-engine, shafts, wheel and gearing, desk, &c.,.....		1,604 86
Shoe shop—Stove, desk, wardrobe, benches, tools, shoes, stock, &c., ..		537 54
State tailor and lace shop—Stove, desk, benches, clothing, cloth, yarn, tubs, &c., ..		6,343 86
Dry room—Stoves, kettles, benches, cloths, poles, &c.,.....		16 00
Spin shop—Carding machine, shafts, pullies, belts, pails, &c.,.....		1,000 36
* Carried forward,	\$	

Brought forward,.....	\$	
South attic—Window frames, old machinery, doors, &c.,.....		29 60
Agent's office—Stove, sofa, chairs, desk, book case, tables, &c.,.....		154 50
Keepers' hall—Clock, stove, chairs, desk, pails, keg, &c.,.....		34 63
Clerk's office—Clock, stove, desks, safe, stationery, chairs, &c.,.....		604 46
Warden's apartments—Stoves, cupboards, tables, oil cloth, clocks, &c.,.....		119 75
Warden's kitchen and hall—Gas fixtures, settees, &c.,.....		518 00
Chaplain's office—Desk, book-case, wardrobe, table, books, &c.,.....		909 25
Clothes room—Clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c.,.....		532 75
Hospital—Medicines, instruments, apparatus, cots, stoves, &c.,.....		1,147 48
Front gate and yard—Bells, yokes and fixtures,...		174 00
Total,.....	\$	27,681 42

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga county, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and William B. Smith, clerk of the Auburn State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing synopsis is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent*,
WILLIAM B. SMITH, *Clerk*.

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
this day of Dec. 1851. }

D. CLARK, *Inspector of State Prisons*,
and Inspector in charge.

AUBURN PRISON, }
 Nov. 1, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c. of said prison during the month ending Oct, 31st, 1850.

Balance brought from September acc't,.....		\$8,409 04
Cash received this month, from		
Carpet shop, Josiah Barber,.....	\$2,699 28	
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth,...	448 86	
Tool " Casey, Ketchel & Co., ...	400 00	
Cabinet, " Hewson, Parsons & Se- goine,.....	628 06	
United States convicts, for support of,..	773 82	
Convict deposits,.....	5 06	
Visitors, 817 persons,.....	204 25	
	<hr/>	5,159 33
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		\$13,568 37

Cash expended this month, for

Rations.

Chauncey Pease, 183 $\frac{1}{8}$ bushels corn,..	\$109 90
James R. Hadden, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " .	18 40
Aaron Hayden, 10 " beans,.	10 00
H. T. Dickinson, 1,092 lbs. beef,.....	27 30
E. & J. Osborn, 2,183 lbs. "	54 58
Wilcox & Co., 1,816 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. "	45 42
James R. Hadden, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels corn, .	16 08
Cook Tyler, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes,.....	7 88
I. T. Carr, 1,340 lbs. beef,.....	40 20
D. H. Foster, Jr., 464 lbs. beef,.....	13 92
James L. Treat, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels turnips,..	7 63
John E. Patten, 1,450 lbs. beans,.....	36 25
Amos Hoadly, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels beans,.....	13 50
Isaac Sheldon, 1,716 lbs. mutton,.....	42 90
James Warner, 8 bushels beans,	8 00
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Carried forward,	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$.
I. S. Fowler, 19 bushels beans,.....		19 00
H. T. Dickinson, 1,800 lbs. beef,.....		45 00
Francis Hunter, 10 bushels potatoes,..		4 40
A. H. Dickins, 22 bushels beans,.....		22 00
John E. Patten, 820 lbs. beef,.....		20 50
Amos Hewitt, 408 lbs. beef,.....		10 20
G. W. Reed & Co., rice, &c.,.....		11 41
Wm. Hills & Co., flour, grinding, &c.,.		50 03
A. C. Munger, butter, sugar, rice, &c.,		57 53
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		\$692 03

Hospital.

David Mills, 98 quarts milk,		3 62
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Clothing and Bedding.

Edward Hunt, 2 coats, 1 hat,	\$5 50	
Peter McKibbee, 2 coats,.....	5 00	
James Parks, 2 coats,.....	4 50	
Clarissa Maynard, 3 coats, 2 pair pants, 1 hat, 1 pair boots,.....	12 00	
Henry H. Cooley & Co., 4 doz. pairs suspenders,.....	4 00	
Wm. Buckhout, fulling 34½ yds. cloth,	10 25	
Robert Howland, 1 coat, 1 pr. pants, 1 hat,	3 50	
Abraham Midwood, 176¾ yds. sheeps gray cloth,	88 38	
Maria T. Markham, 2 coats,.....	4 00	
George Sherwood, cloth, needles, &c., .	21 08	
H. Woodruff, cotton, flannel, sheeting, batting, &c.,.....	65 22	
F. L. Griswold & Co., canvass, wadding, buttons, &c.,.....	12 77	
Abram Marsh, 1 coat,.....	2 00	
Robert Jenkins, 2 coats, 3 pair pants, 1 vest,	10 00	
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Carried forward,.....	\$	248 20

Brought forward, \$

Building and Repairs.

Thomas Sherman, removing rug shop, ..	\$15 50	
Loren Patchin & Co., 778 bushels lime,	97 25	
W. H. & F. Kelsey, 50,000 brick,	200 00	
Philip Van Arsdale, ft. lumber, .	40 00	
How & Johnson, tin, and roofing new shops,	2,228 28	
Douglass & Billings, 745 days work on new shop,	1,334 99	
George B. Chase, stone for new shop, ..	155 12	
	<hr/>	4,071 14

Fire Wood, Oil, &c.

John W. Haight & Co., 20 gallons camphene, and barrel,	12 00
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Hay, Grain, &c.

Horace Maynard, 91 bundles straw, ...	\$2 27	
A. C. Hutchings, 7 bushel oats,	2 63	
	<hr/>	4 90

Printing and Stationery.

Bryan & Moores, advertising proposals		
— for convict labor,	4 75	
S. S. Riggs, do do do	4 43	
Brown & Rowe, do do	4 33	
Croswell & Shaw, advertising notice for pardon of J. D. Crowley,	4 00	
		17 51

Discharged Convicts.

Paid discharged convicts this month,	159 77
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Furniture.

A. C. Munger, 2 dozen brooms,	3 50
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Salaries of Prison Officers.

Pay roll, officers, keepers, and teachers,	1,495 73
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Pay of Guard.

Pay roll of 20 guards,	600 00
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Carried forward, \$

Brought forward,..... \$

Miscellaneous.

Zebulon Holmes, 6 days as sub. guard,	\$5 91	
Lewis Markham, 25 do do	25 00	
James M. Gale, 6 do 24 ni'ts do	32 91	
John Husk, 13 do do	13 0	
W. B. Hatfield, 1 do	1 00	
Chas. Nicholson, 5 do	5 00	
Joseph Philan, convict deposit refunded,	82	
John Blanchard, do do	5 38	
Nathan Woodmansee, do do	25	
James Parks, pricking State horse,....	5 00	
John Heany, 297 pounds tobacco,....	47 26	
H. K. Garlin, one horse for State,.....	100 00	
J. H. Bostwick, twenty affidavits of agent and clerk,	2 50	
E. A. Warden, one quarter letter post- age,	14 83	
S. W. Reed & Co., one box tobacco, ...	4 63	
A. C. Munger, tobacco, brushes, British lustre, &c.,.....	8 93	
		<u>272 42</u>
Total expenditures,	\$7,580 82	
Balance to new account,	5,987 55	
		<u>\$13,568 37</u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga county, } ss.

Benjamin Ashby, agent, and William Andrews, clerk, of the Auburn prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN ASHBY.

W. ANDREWS.

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 11th day of Jan'y, 1851. }

JAMES H. BOSTWICK, *Justice of the Peace.*

AUBURN PRISON, }
December 1st, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c. of said prison, for the month ending November 30th, 1850.

Balance brought from October account,.....		\$5,987 55
Cash received this month from		
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis,	\$1,063 22	
Shoe " E. P. Ross,.....	700 00	
Tool " Casey, Ketchel & Co.	853 96	
Cabinet " Hewson, Parsons & Segoine,	573 14	
Cooper " Van Tuyl & Freeoff, ..	276 45	
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth	428 84	
Visitors, 334 persons,	83 50	
Convict deposits,	16 60	
Building and repairs, brick sold,	1 50	
Prison, millstone "	50 00	
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		\$10,034 76
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Cash expended this month for

Rations.

Wilcox & Co. 845 lbs. beef,.....	\$21 12
H. T. Dickinson, 871 lbs. beef,..	21 77
Robert Black, 15 bushels beans,.....	15 00
Josiah Utter, cartage on potatoes,.....	1 50
W. G. Simpson, 9 bush. barley,.....	5 06
Milton Rooks, 1,842 lbs. beef,.....	55 26
S. L. Compton, 50 barrels salt,.....	43 75
John T. Carr, 525 lbs. beef,	15 75
James N. Bennet, 7½ bush. beans,.....	7 50
Foster Kinyon, 1,176 lbs. mutton,	23 52
John E. Patten, 1,460 lbs. beef,	36 50
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Carried forward,	\$246 73

Brought forward,	\$246 73	
Foster Kinyon, 1,683 lbs. mutton,....	33 66	
H. F. Dickinson, 1,237 lbs. beef,.....	30 93	
Harvey Lyon, 96 bushels wheat,.....	90 24	
Amos Hewitt, 904 lbs. beef,.....	22 60	
Nathaniel Lynch, 617 lbs. beef,.....	18 51	
William Duryea, 776 "	23 28	
S. E. Dewitt, 963 "	28 89	
Foster Kinyon, 8,135 " \$244 05		
" 3,866 lbs. mutton, 77 30		
	<hr/>	321 35
Enos Greenfield, 920 lbs beef,.....	27 60	
Clement Doty, 312 "	9 36	
A. W. Ellis, 879 "	26 37	
Foster Kinyon, 1,779 lbs. mutton,....	35 58	
G. L. Hall, 14 bushels beans,.....	14 00	
Elon Sheldon, 17½ bushels potatoes,..	8 75	
Samuel Hewitt, 399 lbs. beef,.....	11 97	
H. S. Greenfield, 2,311 "	69 33	
Wm. Deviney, 623½ "	18 80	
John E. Patten, 530 "	13 25	
Wm. Garlock, 886½ "	25 99	
John Monroe, Jr., 8,610 "	258 30	
Enos Greenfield, 1,816 "	54 48	
H. D. Chamberlain, 2,891 lbs. beef,..	86 73	
Wm. Hills & Co., flour,.....	292 06	
A. S. Hope & Co., molasses and pepper,	380 03	
Isaac Sheldon, 580½ bushels potatoes,		
5,805 lbs. mutton,.....	340 98	
J. H. Van Arsdale, 345 lbs. beef,.....	10 35	
S. J. Hill, 369 lbs. pork,.....	14 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,514 89
<i>Hospital.</i>		
David Mills, 121 quarts milk,.....		4 88
<i>Clothing and Bedding.</i>		
John Pattey & Son, 1 bill of leather, ..	\$165 41	
Carried forward,.....	\$	\$

Brought forward,	\$	
John Green, 4 doz. buckskin mittens, ..	24	00
Wm. Buckhout, fulling 349½ yards cloth,	10	48
J. Ward, 1 coat, 2 pair pantaloons, 1 vest,	7	50
Charles A. Fitch, 4 vests,	5	00
Nancy Butler, 1 coat,	3	00
Wm. Buckhout, fulling 259 yds. cloth,	7	77
Wm. P. Brown, 1 coat,	3	00
John Husk, 2 coats, 3 pants. 2 vests, 1 hat,	10	00
Henry W. Peck, 4 pairs duck and freight,	42	80
Robert Jenkins, 2 coats, 3 pants. 3 vests,	10	00
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Building and Repairs.

G. W. Doud, bolts, bars, staples, hooks, hinges, &c.,	182	72
Geo. B. Markham, 80 days work as car- penter and joiner,	171	00
S. B. Brown, 100 stone window sills, 36 stone caps, 1 door sill, 2 door caps, 115 ft. flagging stone,	386	66
Chauncey Crippen, sand furnished for new shop,	172	51
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, castings, shafts, pullies, bolts, hinges, lead pipes, force pumps, hangers, &c., ..	271	92
B. Tuttle & Co., 16 bunches shingles, ..	30	00
W. H. & F. Kelsey, 68,800 brick,	275	20
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Fire Wood, Oil, &c.

M. B. Converse, 2 cords of soft wood, ..	4	50
T. Hoadly, gas for October,	176	70
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Carried forward,

Brought forward,	\$	
<i>Hay, grain, &c.</i>		
C. A. Hutchins, 7½ bush. oats,	\$2	63
Horace Hayward. 200 bundles straw, .	5	00
E. C. & J. Witherill, 1,952 lbs. hay, ..	7	00
Wm. Duryea, 50 bush. oats,	16	00
		3 431
<i>Printing and Stationery.</i>		
Greeley & McElrath, advertising pro- posals for convict labor,	\$7	59
J. L. H. Denio, advertising for pardon		
H. Hawkins,	1	50
		9 09
<i>Furniture.</i>		
H. W. Lyon, 9 $\frac{6}{12}$ dozen brooms,		18 13
<i>Discharged Convicts.</i>		
Cash paid discharged convicts,		58 08
<i>Salaries of Officers.</i>		
Pay roll, officers, keepers, and teachers,		1,541 66
<i>Pay of Guard.</i>		
Pay roll, 20 guard,		600 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Zebulon Holmes, 1 mo. substitute guard,	\$30	00
John Husk, 29½ days, " "	29	50
James Quigley, 2 nights " "	2	00
J. K. Shepard, 1 mo. 15 days " "	35	00
Robert Jenkins, 15 days " "	15	00
Theron Greene, 14 days taking inven- tory State property,	21	00
Lawrence White, 14 days taking inven- tory State property,	21	00
Oliver Stahlaker, 6½ days' team work,	16	24
John Bachinstrass, cartage,	2	63
		Carried forward,
	\$	\$

Brought forward,	\$	\$
L. E. & W. H. Carpenter, use of horse and buggy, ..	1	25
James Kipp, 2 nights watching for escaped convict,	2	50
Wm. Kent, 1 ½ days fixing pump,	2	63
A. S. Hope & Co., 212 lbs. tobacco, ...	16	62
Atwater, Murford & Co., 1,237 lbs. tobacco,	284	51
Charles Stone, 431 lbs. tobacco,	90	39
James Smith, 150 feet hose, &c.,	103	50
J. Gould, cartage,	4	45
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Total expenditures,		7,416 52
Balance to new account,		2,618 24
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		\$10,034 76

AUBURN PRISON, }
 January 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending December 31, 1850.

Balance brought from Nov. account,	\$2,618 24
Cash received this month from—	
Carpet shops, Josiah Barker,	\$5,052 21
Cooper " Chester Fanning,	200 00
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth, ..	413 82
Tool " Casey, Ketchel & Co., ..	562 40
Cabinet " Hewson, Parsons, & Se- goine,	577 20
Rations, beef hams sold,	542 45
Convict deposits,	25 32
Prison, rent and swill,	158 00
Visitors, 297 persons,	74 25
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	7,605 65
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	\$10,223 89

Cash expended this month for rations.

Chester Gridley, 26 bushels potatoes,..	9 75
Edgar W. Saunders, 26 bushels wheat,	37 36
Smith & Farnham, 61 lbs. beef,	1 53
Salmon Tyler, 18 bushels beans,.....	13 00
Enos Sheldon, 20 " potatoes,.....	7 50
Wilcox & Co., 338 lbs. beef,	8 45
A. Vanderbilt, 289 lbs. beef,.....	8 67
S. B. Bradford, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels beans,.....	2 88
Jeremiah Harter, 2,663 lbs. beef,	79 89
John Munroe, jr., 8,918 lbs. beef,	267 54
A. W. Ellis, 834 "	10 02
J. M. Seloren, 1,766 "	53 98
A. Vanderbelt, 862 "	25 86
Horace Allen, 709 "	21 27
W. Brinkerhoff, 1,863 "	55 89
F. Murphy, 2,447 "	73 41
Benjamin K. Sales, 211 lbs. mutton,..	5 27
Jonathan Reed, 3,393 lbs. beef,	101 97
H. C. Hutchinson, 889 "	26 67
J. N. Starin, 50 bbls. salt,.....	43 75
C. G. Briggs, ag't, freight on potatoes, salt, molasses,	100 76
H. L. Knight & Co., 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans,	14 44
F. L. Griswold & Co., molasses &c.,...	98 00
David Eddiff, 638 lbs. beef, 1,513 lbs. mutton,	82 00
A. W. Hollister & Co., 20 grain bags,	6 25
Enos Greenfield, 1,654 lbs. beef,.....	49 62
Jonathan Reed, 8,755 "	262 65
Jonathan Reed, 2,837 "	85 11
H. A. Lamphen, 16,202 lbs. mutton,..	324 04
Isaac Sheldon, 5,782 " ..	144 55
A. J. Miller, 1,458 lbs. beef,	43 74
John E. Patten, 9,261, lbs. beef,	277 83
Enos Greenfield, 2,218 "	96 54
Foster Kinyon, 3,560 lbs. mutton,	71 38

Carried forward,.....

Brought forward,	\$	
James L. Treat, 12 bushel turnips,....	3	00
Philip Van Arsdale, 10,066 lbs. mutton,		
1,404 lbs. beef,	293	77
Isaac Sheldon, 3,091 lbs. mutton,.....	77	27
E. & W. Osborn, 4,542 lbs. beef,	113	55
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		\$2,999 16

Hospital.

David Mills, 90 quarts milk,.....	3	60
M. Ward & Co., drugs and medicines,.	247	11
Joseph T. Pitney, medical advice,	3	00
Richard Steele, drugs and medicines,..	5	01
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		258 72

Clothing and bedding.

Lathrop & Luddington, 8 bales Suffolk and Manchester ticking,.....	471	11
H. L. Knight & Co., 37½ yards crash, 98¼ yards ticking, 3 pieces handk's,.	17	58
H. B. Pomeroy & Co., muslins, calicoes, burlaps, linens, surge, bagging, but tons, &c.,	91	78
F. L. Griswold & Co., ticking, coats, vests, pants, sheep's gray cloths &c.,	68	91
Charles P. Fitch, 2 coats,.....	5	00
Robert Jenkins, 2 coats, 3 pants, 3 vests,	10	00
W. F. Segoine, 1 " 2 "	5	00
John Kilborne,	10	00
John Chedell, 1 coat, 1 pair pants,....	4	00
John H. Hewson, 1 coat,	3	00
John Brown, 2 coats, 2 pair pants,	9	00
John Husk, 2 coats, 3 pants, 1 vest, 1 hat,	10	00
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		705 38

Building and repairs.

Putnam & Stewart, paints, window sash, &c., for new shop,.....	244	75
G. H. Doud, bolts, bars, spikes, &c., &c.,	187	38
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Carried forward,..... \$

Brought forward,	\$		
Samuel Phelps, jr., 47,672 feet hemlock lumber,		476	69
Allen & Patchin, 169½ bushels lime, ..		21	19
Thomas Strath, 3 loads of sand,		1	12
			<u>931 13</u>
<i>Fire Wood, Oil, &c.,</i>			
David Blenshaw, 7 cords wood,		21	00
Auburn Gas Light Co., gas for Nov.		138	70
			<u>159 70</u>
<i>Printing and Stationery.</i>			
A. M. Clapp & Co., advertising pro- posals for convict labor		4	60
E. B. Spooner,		5	00
J. C. Irison, stationery		158	81
			<u>168 41</u>
<i>Salaries of prison officers.</i>			
Pay roll officers, keepers & teachers ...			152 25
<i>Pay of guard.</i>			
Pay roll, 20 guard and extra,			712 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
James R. Cox, adding and extending inventory of State property,		5	00
Auburn and Syracuse R. R. Co. frieght on,		2	82
Zebulon Holmes, 1 month substitute night guard,		30	00
John R. Shepard, do		30	00
John Husk, 26 days,		26	00
Nathaniel Williams, 40½ days team work,		101	25
Hiram Lee, convict deposit refunded, ..		4	59
Gilman Berry, do do,		5	05
Daniel Goodwin, 1½ days team work, ..		3	75
			<u>208 46</u>
Carried forward,	\$		

Brought forward,	\$
<i>Discharged convicts.</i>	
Cash paid discharged convicts,.....	87 39
Total expenditures,.....	\$7,782 60
Balance to new account,	2,941 29
	\$10,223 89

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Cayuga County, } ss.

Benjamin Ashby, agent, and William Andrews, clerk, of the Auburn Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN ASHBY,
 WM. ANDREWS.

Subscribed, and sworn before me, }
 this 11th day of January, 1851. }

JAMES H. BOSTWICK, *Justice of the Peace.*

AUBURN PRISON, }
 February 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c.. of said prison, during the month ending January 31st, 1851.

Balance brought from Dec. account,	\$2,441 29
Cash received this month from	
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,.....	\$1,091 77
Cooper " Van Tuyl and Freeoff, ..	535 61
Machine " Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, ..	1,069 71
Tool " Casey, Ketchel & Co., ...	664 53
Cabinet " Hewson, Parsons & Segoine, ..	637 32
Rations,	48 02
Convicts' deposits,.....	4 52
Prison, rent, grease, old kettle, &c.,..	43 62
Visitors, 691 persons,	172 75
	4,267 85
	\$6,709 14

Cash expended for general support.

Rations.

Quick & Hall, 69 lbs. pepper, 1 bbl. salt, —and cartage,	\$8 28	
Chas. G. Briggs, agent, freight on 50 bbls. salt,	10 00	
Hulbert B. Stiles, 10½ bushels barley, .	7 35	
Z. Avery, 12½ bushels beans,	12 50	
D. T. Pitney, 237 $\frac{1}{3}$ bush. corn,	142 63	
Harrison T. Dickinson, 866 lbs. beef, ..	25 98	
F. W. Walton, 294 lbs. beef,	8 82	
Isaac Sheldon, 1,230 lbs. mutton, 576 lbs. beef,	48 03	
		\$263 59

Hospital.

Quick & Hall, 1 chest of tea, 63 lbs.,..	\$18 90	
H. G. Vananden, drugs and medicines,	6 32	
A. McCrea, crackers,	18 50	
David Mills, 93 quarts of milk,	3 72	
R. Hathaway, 2 bush. apples,	63	
		48 07

Clothing and bedding.

E. P. Ross, leather,	\$137 53	
P. T. Watson, horse hide, sides, hipper and kipp skins,	31 50	
Geo. Topping, 2½ doz. apron skins,	12 50	
J. V. Palmer, 1 coat,	3 00	
Sylvester Schenk, 10 yds. canvass,	2 50	
W. H. Harrington, 602 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. sole leather,	102 46	
Russell Chappel, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. wool,	4 13	
E. Bertrand & Bro., 2 doz. b'kskin mittens,	9 00	
Wm. Buckhout, scouring and fulling 855 yds. cloth,	25 65	
N. B. S. Eldred, 5 coats, 2 pants, 1 vest, . . .	18 50	
Wm. Andrews, 2 " 2 " 3 "	10 00	
David Mills, 1 pair pants, 1 hat,	1 75	
Wm. Milk, 731½ lbs. wool, 4 sacks,	302 41	
		660 93

Carried forward,

\$

Brought forward, \$

Building and repairs.

J. F. Terrill, screws, sash, cord, &c.	\$3 42	
Van Tuyl & Freeoff, repairing barrel,	50	
H. G. Van Anden, paint, oil and turpentine,	42 45	
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, door weights, stoves, &c.,	37 24	
Russel & Smith, 4 grates for shop stove, 9 iron doors, 1 cart wheel, and fitting same,	177 18	
Calvin Clements, work on water wheel, and taking care of State shaft and pumps, 8 months,	5 39	
Allen & Patchin, 90 bushels lime,	11 25	
Henry Lewis, frame and springs for bells of fire engine,	5 75	
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Fire wood, oil, &c.

Quick & Hall, 11 gallons spirit gas,	\$9 63	
Auburn Gas Light Co., gas for the month of December,	154 85	
H. G. Van Anden, 238 gall's camphene, 20 gallons oil,	137 13	
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 4½ gall's oil,	6 75	
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Stock, tools, &c.

E. P. Ross, awls, hammers, pincers, and rasps,	\$22 90	
Quick & Hall, 1 horse brush, 1 curry comb,	94	
H. G. Van Anden, 5 paint brushes,	2 22	
J. Choate & Son, ⅙ doz. shears,	4 50	
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Furniture.

Russell & Smith, 1 chaldron kettle,	\$25 06	
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Carried forward, \$

Brought forward,	\$	\$	
Van Tuyl & Freeoff, 13 meat tubs,....		117	00
I. F. Terrill, 15 doz. knives and forks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. spoons,.....		12	63
		<hr/>	154 69
<i>Printing and stationery.</i>			
Henry C. Scranton, 2 boxes steel pens,		1	80
<i>Discharged convicts.</i>			
Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,.....		51	75
<i>Salaries of officers.</i>			
Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,		1,551	16
<i>Pay of guard.</i>			
Pay roll of 20 guard and extra,		689	01
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Paris G. Clark, costs as att'y and coun- sel in Hills' suit,.....		253	46
E. N. Warden, postage, quarter ending December 31st, 1850,.....		16	96
E. P. Ross, shoe nails, tacks, thread, &c.		13	63
Quick & Hall, 90 lbs. old tobacco, 1 box N. R. tobacco, 8 spittoons, 30 gallons spirits,.....		44	63
I. F. Terrill, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ plain packing stone, 1 padlock,.....		2	44
A. V. M. Suydam, balance on collar, whip, &c.,.....		6	25
H. G. Van Anden, lamp black and lamp wicks,			91
Russell & Smith, 4 lbs. packing yarn,		1	00
Lansing Briggs, visit and consultation with Dr. Fosgate, at prison,.....		3	00
John H. Hudson, 41 days cutting and packing pork,.....		61	50
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Carried forward,.....	\$	\$	

Brought forward,	\$	\$
J. Gould, cartage on salt from R. R.,..	2	50
James Quackenbush, convict deposits refunded,	25	00
James H. Bostwick, 26 affidavits,	3	25
James H. Hamilton, 12 days work,	25	88
Lansing Briggs, 2 examinations in case of insanity,	6	00
Hiram S. Woodworth, 1 horse,	60	00
J. Augustus Hills, expenses in trans- porting convict to Lunatic Asylum, ..	8	00
Wm. Muir, 1 loom, harness and reed, ..	8	00
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		542 51
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Total expenditures,	\$6,585	60
Balance to new account,	2,123	54
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		\$6,709 14
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STATE OF NEW-YORK }
Cayuga County, } ss.

Benjamin Ashby, agent, and William F. Segoine, clerk of the Auburn prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN ASHBY, *Agent.*

WILLIAM F. SEGOINE, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 22d day of April, 1851, }

HORACE T. COOK, *Justice of the Peace*
Cayuga county.

AUBURN PRISON, }
 March 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, during the month ending February, 28th, 1851.

Balance brought from January account,.....	\$2,123 54
Cash received this month from	
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,.....	\$2,775 81
Cabinet shop, Hewson Parson, and Se- goine,	558 02
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Cur- tis,.....	508 60
Hame shop, Hayden & Letchworth,...	478 09
Visitors, 282 persons,	70 50
Convict deposits,.....	7 60
Prison hhds. sold,.....	50
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	\$6,522 66
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Cash expended this month

Rations.

Henry Underwood, 1,200 $\frac{3}{5}$ bush. wheat, \$1,125 55	
M. H. Kenedy, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans,	14 50
John Dean, 806 lbs. beef,.....	24 18
Wm Muir & Co., 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ bush. beans,....	43 03
A. Godfrey, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans, ,.....	2 50
John M. Sherwood, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ bush. beans,..	26 25
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Hospital.

David Mills, 93 quarts of milk,	3 72
A. V. Pulsifer, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ chickens,	3 31
David Mills, 88 quarts milk,.....	3 52
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	10 55
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Carried forward,	\$1,246 56

Brought forward,	\$	
<i>Clothing and Bedding.</i>		
J. O. Barber, 4 pair pants, 1 coat,	\$	7 50
Uriah Woodruff, 1 coat,		3 00
Richard A. Keyes, 1 coat,		2 00
C. & H. Carpenter, 20 old hats, 1 doz. caps,		13 50
		<u>26 00</u>
<i>Building and Repairs.</i>		
Hayden & Letchworth, sundry repairs on tools, doors, &c.,		38 99
<i>Fire wood, Oil, &c.</i>		
Auburn Gas light co., gas for the month of January,		156 40
<i>Stock, Tools, &c.</i>		
Eggleston & Wheaton, 5 pumps,		58 50
Isaac Sheldon, 38½ lbs. wool,		7 70
Wm. Milk, 286 lbs. wool,		117 26
Samuel Taylor, 202 lbs. wool,		90 90
		<u>274 36</u>
<i>Hay, Grain, &c.</i>		
Isaac Sheldon, 975 lbs. hay,		4 88
<i>Discharged Convicts.</i>		
Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,		40 50
<i>Salaries of Officers.</i>		
Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,		1,562 56
<i>Pay of Guard.</i>		
Pay roll of 20 guard and extra,		681 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Wm. Smith, arresting and returning Head, an escaped convict,	\$	60 00
James Van Valkenburgh, grinding flour for prison,		30 18
		<u>\$90 18</u>
Carried forward,	\$	

Brought forward,	\$90 18	\$
James E. Tyler, expenses to Albany and New-York, by order of board of Inspectors,	45 50	
David Wells, 1 clock for hospital,	2 00	
John Vanderheyden, to filling ice house,	12 00	
Thomas Brown, for cartage on salt, ...	1 63	
Wm. B. Smith, 16 days services, assist- ing clerk, previous to January 1, 1851.	24 00	
Abraham Stein, convict, deposit refun- ded,	2 10	
Wells, Butterfield & Co. transportation on prayer books,	1 75	
Wells, Butterfield & Co. transportation on prayer books,	4 00	
Wells, Butterfield & Co. transportation on Inspectors' report,	8 00	
John Vanderheyden, expenses pursuing escaped convicts,	2 00	
C. & H. Carpenter, 2 buffalo robes, ...	13 00	
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Total expenditure,	\$4,237 41	
Balance to new account,	2,285 25	
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga County, ss: }

Benjamin Ashby, agent, and William F. Segoine, clerk, of the the Auburn prison, being duly sworn, say, that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN ASHBY, Agent.

WILLIAM F. SEGOINE, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn, this 22d day }
of April, 1851, before me }

HORACE T. COOK,

Justice of the peace, Cayuga County.

AUBURN PRISON, {
April 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending March 31st. 1851:

Balance brought from February account,		\$2,285 25
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,	\$5,449 97	
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchel & Co.,	1,334 80	
Hame do Hayden & Letchworth,...	996 67	
Shoe do E. P. Ross,.....	917 81	
Cabinet do Hewson, Parsons & Segoine,	603 52	
Cooper do Van Tuyl & Freeoff,.....	624 39	
do do Chester, Fanning, bal. due,	39 98	
Machine do Beardsley, Keeler, & Curtis,	549 08	
Prison, swill and grease sold,	411 97	
Rations, beef and ham sold,.....	64 20	
Building and repairs, old lumber and stone sold,.....	9 98	
Convict deposits,.....	1 50	
Visitors, 208 persons,.....	52 00	
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		\$13,341 12

Cash expended for general support:

Rations.

Cornell & Co., 17 bush. malt, 302 lbs. hops, 31 bush. barley, yeast, &c.,.....	\$159 52	
John E. Patten, 918 lbs. beef,.....	27 54	
Jonathan Paddock, 45 bush. potatoes,	35 06	
Charles T. Ferris, 124 $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ bush. wheat,	124 68	
Morgans, 93 bbls. pork,	744 00	
A. Berner, 11 do and 26 gal. vinegar,	35 43	
George Snyder, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. potatoes,..	12 74	
Lewis McCarty, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. parsnips,..	30 94	
E. & W. Osborn, 4,805 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. beef,....	144 16	
A. H. & J. Burt, 90 lbs. pepper,.....	8 10	
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Carried forward,.....		\$

Brought forward,..... \$

Hospital.

A. C. Munger, sugar, butter, alum, rice, apples, &c., 71 34

Clothing and bedding.

Horace Richardson, 1 coat, 2 pr. pants,	\$6 00	
P. G. Cooke, 1 coat,	3 00	
Wm. Holan, 1 hat,	50	
Chas. P. Fitch, 3 pr. pants, 1 vest,....	6 00	
Peter Foster, 7 coats, 4 pr. pants, 5 vests,	30 50	
Jacob R. Horr, 1 coat, 2 pr. " 2 "	6 50	
George Clapp, 9 coats, 8 pr. pants, 3 vests, 2 hats,	43 50	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

Building and repairs.

Hewson, Parsons & Segoine, base boards, scantling, paint, cherry boards, tur- pentine, &c.,	29 02	
C. T. Ferris, nails, pipes, water lime, &c.,	61 91	
Putnam & Stewart, 28 lights of glass, sash painted, &c.,	25 20	
Loren Patchin, 210 bush. lime,	26 25	
Russel & Smith, 545 lbs. cast wheel, boring and fitting same,	23 58	
Ralph Somers, fixing gearing in spin shop, 1 day,	1 00	
Alexander Graham, 12,000 feet timber,	150 00	
Watrous & Osborn, glass, nails, iron, screws, butts, belting, pullies, stove pipe, &c.,	672 89	
A. H. & J. Burt, 11 kegs nails, 26 bunches shingles,	102 50	
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, bolts, smoke pipe, pulley, repairs on water wheel, &c.,	56 43	
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Carried forward,.....	\$	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$
Wm. H. Van Tuyl, boards, plank, scant- ling, lath, 1 door, labor, &c.,.....	235	39
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Fire wood, oil, &c.

Josiah Barker, 35 gallons lard oil,	\$26	25
E. C. & T. Witherill, 100 cords wood,	300	00
Henry McDonald, 65 $\frac{4}{12} \frac{8}{8}$ do do	192	15
Auburn Gas Light Co., gas for Feb., ..	150	87
A. H. & J. Burt, 190 gallons oil,.....	150	40
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Hay, grain, &c.

James Ashley, 1,050 lbs. hay,.....	\$5	25
James Voorhies, 66 bundles straw,....	1	65
Chester Fanning, 70 bushels oats, fur- nished in June, 1850, $\frac{1}{3}$,	35	00
E. C. & T. Witherill, 513 bundles straw,	12	82
Isaac Sheldon, 1,000 lbs. hay,	5	00
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Stock, tools, materials, &c.

R. M. Van Sickle, 290 lbs. cotton yarn,	\$40	00
Josiah Barber, 2,854 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. wool, 4 perch stone, 73 lbs. iron, potash, cord, &c.,	922	81
Auburn Gas Light Co., burners, pipes, fixtures, and putting up same,.....	510	00
Chas. T. Ferris, stove pipe, shears, key hole saw, &c.,.....	95	24
Saul Taylor, 187 lbs. wool,.....	84	15
J. W. Rathbun, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	19	95
Watrous & Osborn, axes, knives, razors, saws, hammers, shears, files, furnaces, wrenches, &c.,	234	65
A. C. Munger, 9 whitewash brushes, ..	5	06
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Furniture.

Chas. T. Ferris, 2 stoves, pipe, tea ket- tle, 1 dozen lamps, 6 large ash ket- tles, &c.,.....	\$74	38
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Carried forward,

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$
Watrous & Osborn, 3 stoves, 1 large iron kettle, spoons, pans, &c.,... ..	105	66
		<u>\$180 04</u>

Salaries of Officers.

Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,	\$1,632	58
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Pay of Guard.

Pay roll of 20 guard and extra,.....	690	00
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Discharged Convicts.

Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,	122	39
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Miscellaneous.

P. Benson, attending and assisting as counsel for deft. in Barber agt. State,	\$150	00
Paris G. Clark, disbursements in suit Barber agt. State for witness fees, &c.,	77	50
Josiah Barber, coloring 78 lbs. black yarn and flynet,.....	4	93
Josiah Barber, overcharge on carpet contract from March 1st to Nov. 1st, 1850,.....	537	17
Chas. T. Ferris, 5 lanterns, padlock and hone,.....	11	25
L. Hinman & Son, 1 basket,.....	50	
Henry E. Essman, convict deposit refunded,.....	85	
Blanchard Fosgate, one examination in case of insanity,.....	3	00
Geo. H. Derby & Co., 300 books com- mon prayer,.....	60	00
Auburn & Syracuse Railroad Co., trans- portation on one bale warp,.....	1	06
John Jarvis, convict deposit refunded,	1	17
John M. Dates, work done on fire engine,	1	50
John B. Lang, convict deposit refund- ed,.....	6	60

Carried forward.....	\$	\$
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Brought forward,	\$	\$
Stephen S. Austin, 5 saddle horses and 2 horses and buggies to pursue es- caped convicts,	8	00
Horace Cowell for pursuing and taking escaped convict,.....	10	00
Thomas Redman, for pursuing and ta- king escaped convict,.....	10	00
James E. Tyler, expenses in transport- ing convict to Utica Asylum,	18	50
Auburn and Syracuse railroad trans- portation on 3 bales sacking,.....	3	99
E. Osborn, 1 days' service cutting meat,	2	00
Clark Wilks, for pursuing and taking escaped convict,	10	00
Isaac Sheldon, 5 bbls. apples,.....	5	63
T. M. Pomeroy, drawing 3 contracts, 3 leases and duplicates,	12	00
Watrous & Osborn, 1 Fairbanks' scales, 2 wheel-barrows, 2 dinner bells, locks, padlocks, &c.,	45	52
A. H. & J. Burt, 5 boxes tobacco, 13 lbs. tallow,.....	101	17
Josiah Barber, overcharge for weavers on carpet contract in months of Nov. and Dec. 1850, and Jan., Feb. and March, 1851,	328	70
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hemp packing, 2 steel keys, 2 meat hooks, &c.,.....	1	79
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Total expenditures,.....	\$9,702	77
Balance to Chas. W. Pomeroy's account,.....	3,638	85
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Cayuga County, } ss.

Benjamin Ashby, agent, and William F. Segoine, clerk of the Auburn prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN ASHBY, *Agent.*

WILLIAM F. SEGOINE, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 22d day of April, 1851. }

HORACE T. COOK, *Justice of the Peace, Cayuga county.*

AUBURN PRISON, }
 May 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support of said prison during the month ending April 30th, 1851 :

Balance brought from March account,		\$3,638 35	
Cash received this month from			
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,	\$2,640 16		
Cooper shops, Van Tuyl & Freeoff,	313 91		
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth, ..	524 51		
Cabinet " Hewson, Parson and Segoine, ..	578 83		
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,	498 01		
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler and Curtis,	537 04		
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchel & Co.,	706 99		
Convicts' deposits,	76 26		
Prison, horse sold,	30 00		
Visitors, 405 persons,	101 25	6,006 96	
			9,645 31
Balance carried forward to May account,		2,979 39	
			<u>\$12,624 70</u>

Cash expended this month for general support:

Rations.

Wm. Hills & Co., for storing, grinding and delivering grain from Aug. 1, 1850, to March 31, 1851,	\$193 04	
Gilbert Pinkney, 169 $\frac{3}{8}$ bushels corn,	101 66	
John Esatten, 1591 lbs. beef,	47 73	
Wm. Man & Co., 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels beans, ..	11 86	
Smith Townsend, 30 " turnips,	7 50	
John O'Conner, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	14 62	
Henry Webb, 806 lbs. beef,	24 18	
Josiah Hopkins, 14 bushels beets, 1 do turnips, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do onions,	4 50	
Henry Webb, 570 lbs. beef,	17 10	
Cornelius H. Van Vechten, 200 bushels potatoes,	112 50	
Delos Bradley, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels turnips, ..	1 97	
A. J. Beardsley, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beans,	4 75	
L. Townsend, 12 bushels turnips,	3 00	
Samuel Busley, 27 bushels potatoes, ..	13 50	
Chauncey Pease, 10 $\frac{1}{6}$ wheat,	8 94	
L. Townsend, 14 bushels turnips,	3 50	
		\$570 35

Hospital.

David Mills, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of milk	4 34
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Clothing and Bedding.

George Sherwood, 60 vests, 42 coats, 35 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards cloth,	133 94	
Francis Schmidt, 1 hat,	50	
John H. Chedell, 4 coats, 2 vests, 1 hat, 1 cap,	15 00	
Hezekiah Mastin, 1 hat,	50	
Wm. B. Smith, 1 coat, 1 pair pants, 5 vests,	12 00	
John Husk, 1 coat,	3 00	
Wm. L. Mott, 5 hats,	2 25	
Carried forward,	\$	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$	
Wm. F. Segoine, 3 coats, 3 pair pants, 4 vests, 3 hats,.....		19	00
John Beardsley, 8 coats, 3 pairs pants,		28	50
		<u> </u>	314 69

Building and Repairs.

Wm. H. Van Tuyl, boards, plank, scant- ling, timber, lath, labor, &c.,.....	7,301	99	
How & Johnson, fixing smoke pipe in machine shop, and roofing,.....	494	84	
Thomas Strath, building sand,.....		75	
Patrick Mullen, work on wheel house,		1	50
		<u> </u>	7,799 08

Firewood, oil, &c.

Earl T. Frisbee, 201 cords wood,.....	603	00	
Orange Chapin, 25 do.		75	00
H. W. Lyon, 13½ do.		39	75
E. C. & T. Witherill, 37 cords wood,..	111	00	
		<u> </u>	828 75

Stock and materials.

Wm. H. Van Tuyl, kip skins and sole leather,.....		97	69
Wm. Whitlock, force pump,.....		20	00
		<u> </u>	117 69

Furniture.

How and Johnson, tin cups and basins,.....		14	50
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Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,.....	1,767	67	
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Pay of Guards.

Pay roll, 20 guards and extra,		619	00
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Discharged convicts.

Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,		249	45
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Miscellaneous.

H. H. Cooley, judg. agt. State, fees on execution, postage and interest,....		309	39
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Carried forward, \$309 39

Brought forward,.....	\$309 39 \$	
W. B. Smith, copying contracts for in- specter in charge,	4 00	
John S. Jones, convict deposit refunded,	1 16	
Choate & Brown, tips and scraps of horn,	50	
John Husk, extra guard duty,.....	2 25	
Wm. B. Smith, preparing contract book for agent,	6 00	
Levi Johnson, convict deposit refunded,	59	
John Williams, do do do	12	
Daniel Goodwin, manure and carting same,	5 37	
Joseph P. Swift, for horses to pursue es- caped convict,.....	2 00	
David Jones, convict deposit refunded,	40	
Philip Moran, do do do	40	
Horace T. Cook, affidavits to reports of agent and accounts current,	3 00	
Elijah Willson, map of State of N. York,	4 00	
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		<u>\$12,624 70</u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga county, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and Wm. B. Smith, clerk, of the Auburn prison, being duly sworn depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent,*
Wm. B. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
this 18th day of June, 1851. }

A. C. MÜNGER, *Justice of Peace, Cayuga county.*

Carried forward,.....

AUBURN PRISON, }
June 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support of said prison, during the month ending May 31st, 1851.

Cash received this month from

Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,	\$2,788 06	
Cooper " Van Tuyl & Freeoff, ...	355 94	
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth, .	535 94	
Cabinet " Hewson, Parsons & Se-		
goine,	604 01	
Shoe " E. P. Ross,	506 89	
Machine " Beardsley, Keeler & Cur-		
tis,	570 55	
Tool " Casey, Ketchel & Co....	749 57	
Convict's deposits,	19	
Visitors, 542 persons,	135 50	
		\$6,246 49
Balance carried to new account,		2,277 15
		<u>\$8,523 64</u>

Cash expended this month for general support :

Balance from April account,

\$2,979 39

<i>Rations.</i>		
Ferdinand Lawrence, 155 lbs. hops, ..	\$62 00	
E. B. Elderson, 319 lbs. beef,	9 57	
Samuel E. Decker, 440 lbs. beef,	13 20	
Smith & Farnham, 2,100 "	63 00	
John Wheaton, 58 $\frac{5}{8}$ bushels wheat, ..	58 97	
John E. Patten, 1,523 lbs. beef,	45 69	
Edward Wilcox, 900 "	27 00	
Wm. Moore, 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. wheat, \$92.69		
152 $\frac{2}{3}$ do corn, 82.28		
		174 97
Edward Nelson, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. turnips,	2 34	
John Dean, 996 lbs. beef,	29 88	

Carried forward,

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Brought forward,.....	\$	\$
H. T. Dickinson, 9,310 lbs. beef,.....	279	57
Enos Sheldon, 13½ bush. potatoes,....	5	06
J. M. Thornton, 120¾ bush. corn,....	63	94
Harvey Hunt, 135 ⁷ / ₆ do	73	18
Lockwood Hunt, 18 ⁴ / ₆ bush. wheat,...	17	58
John Coapman, 51 ² / ₆ do ..	44	96
Henry Webb, 311 lbs. pork, \$19.38;		
150 lbs. beef, \$8.06; 69 lbs. beef,		
\$2.08,	29	86
Henry S. Dunning, 210 ³ / ₆ bush. wheat,	210	55
John Frink, 36 bush. peas,.....	36	00
Silas Austin, 11½ bush. beans,.....	12	94
Silas A. Downer, 11½ bush. potatoes,..	7	19
“ 44 ¹ / ₃ do ..	27	81
Orrin Brooks, 50 lbs. beef,.....	1	50
Isaac Sheldon, 80 bush. potatoes,....	50	00
Silas A. Downer, 26 do	16	25
John Smith, 4 bush. potatoes, 3 do beans,	5	50
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		1,368 51

Hospital.

L. Hinman & Son, butter, tea, rice,		
sugar, &c.,	\$12	24
David Mills, 105¼ qts. milk,.....	4	21
John P. Pulsifer, 1 qt. port wine, 1		
chicken,	94	
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Clothing and bedding.

Charles Eldred, 3 coats, 3 pair pants, 1 vest, 2		
hats,.....	\$15	50
James E. Tyler, 2 hats,.....	1	00
George T. Pomroy, 2 pair pants, 1 vest,	4	00
Benj. Ashby, 5 coats, 8 pair pants, 8		
vests, 5 hats,.....	37	50
P. M. Ryan, 4 coats, 4 pair pants, 1		
vest, 1 hat,.....	19	50
John Husk, 1 coat, 2 pair pants, 6 vests,	11	00
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Carried forward,	\$	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$	
Silas Eastman, 1 coat,.....		3	00
A. Bassett, 1 coat, 2 pr. pants,.....		6	00
L. H. How, 1 coat, 1 pr. pants, 1 vest,.....		5	50
Benjamin Hermance, 1 hat,.....			50
Henry W. Peck, 10 pieces ravens' duck		80	00
Wm. Buckhout, fulling and scouring			
cloth,.....		38	22
			<u>221 72</u>

Building and repairs.

Chauncey, Conkling & Co., caps and			
sills for new mess room, &c,.....		325	47
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, steam pipe,			
casting and gearing,.....		314	60
J. & G. Clapp, lumber,.....		8	27
Deforest Sperry, 270 ft. maple timber,		2	36
Carr & Cartwright, 74 ft. oak plank,..		1	48
Sabin & Welty, lumber,.....		80	56
			<u>732 74</u>

Firewood, oil, &c.

David Fries, 37 $\frac{7}{8}$ cords wood, in March,		119	63
H. H. Cooley & Co. 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "		102	75
			<u>222 38</u>

Hay, grain, &c.

N. Williams, 12 bush. oats, 1 do. grass			
seed,.....		8	00
Benj. Ashby, 1067 lbs. hay,.....		4	80
W. Kelley, 185 bundles straw,.....		3	70
Wessel Haines, 15 bush. oats,.....		5	63
			<u>22 13</u>

Stock, tools, &c.

James Leonard, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. sole leather,.....		19	49
Saul Taylor, 349 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. wool,.....		125	82
			<u>145 31</u>
Carried forward,.....	\$		

Brought forward,.....	\$	
<i>Printing and stationery.</i>		
Knapp & Peck, printing notices and reports,.....	\$53	50
Derby & Miller, books, paper sand and envelopes,.....	41	19
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		94 69
<i>Salaries of Officers.</i>		
Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,.....	1,684	37
<i>Pay of Guards.</i>		
Pay roll of 20 guards,.....	600	00
<i>Discharged Convicts.</i>		
Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,.....	117	72
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Auburn and Syracuse R. R. freight on molasses, &c.,.....	\$72	41
J. & G. Clapp, for repairs and exchange of wagons,	165	63
Williams Stevens' blacksmith account,	13	45
Ethan A. Warden, 1 quarter postage,	12	22
John Ramsey, convict deposits refunded	23	00
Saul Taylor, freight on wool from Rochester,.....	3	06
Van Tuyl & Freeoff, pounding barrel and repairs,.....	4	50
David McLay, convict deposite refunded,		26
Chas. E. Van Anden, examination of 2 lunatics,.....	6	00
Lansingh Briggs, examination of 2 lunatics,.....	6	00
Wm. Sunderlin, (warden), transporting 2 insane convicts to the asylum,....	9	71
Frederick Geign, convict deposite refunded,.....		55
Horace T. Cook, taking 4 affidavits to reports, &c.,.....		50
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		<u>\$8,523 64</u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Cayuga County, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and Wm. B. Smith, clerk, of the Auburn prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent.*
 Wm. B. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 18th day of June, 1851. }

A. C. MUNGER, *Justice of Peace, Cayuga county.*

AUBURN PRISON, }
 July 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support of said prison during the month ending June 30th, 1851 :

Cash received this month from—

Carpent shops, Josiah Barber,.....	\$2,603 09
Cooper " Van Tuyl & Freeoff,....	306 73
Hame " Hayden & Letchworth,	493 22
Cabinet " Hewson, Parsons & Se-	
goine,.....	530 73
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,.....	478 25
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Cur-	
tis,.....	537 62
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchel & Co.,....	651 91
Convict's deposite,.....	5 42
Fire wood, oil, &c., wood sold,.....	7 00
Prison, swill lease, paint sold,.....	50 37
Visitors, 656 persons,.....	164 00

\$5,828 34

Balance carried to July account,..... 3,501 06

\$9,329 40

Cash expended this month for general support.

Balance from May account,..... \$2,277 15

Carried forward,..... \$2,277 15

Rations.

Brought forward,		\$2,277 15
Darius Adams, 76 bbls. pork,	\$1,007 00	
Silas A. Downer, 5 bush. beans,	6 25	
S. S. Coonley, 667 lbs. beef,	20 01	
H. Hitchcock, 64 $\frac{4}{8}$ bush. wheat,	62 06	
E. & W. Osborn, 3,775 lbs. beef,	113 25	
W. Wheaton, 133 $\frac{4}{8}$ bush. corn,	75 22	
A. Sperry, 90 $\frac{2}{8}$ bush. corn,	50 00	
Isaac Mosher, 29 $\frac{1}{8}$ bush. corn,	16 47	
Allen Curtis, 370 lbs. beef,	11 00	
Myron Sears, 89 $\frac{4}{8}$ bush. wheat,	89 72	
Smith & Farnum, 106 lbs. beef,	3 18	
Stephen Cornell, 98 $\frac{5}{8}$ bush. corn,	55 67	
Jonathan Monroe, 40 $\frac{4}{8}$ do.	22 89	
Cyrus Wilcox, 1,536 lbs. beef,	46 08	
Henry Fellows, 149 $\frac{8}{8}$ bush. corn,	83 88	
Amelius Wheeler, 172 $\frac{1}{8}$ do.	96 76	
Lewis McCarty, 93 $\frac{4}{8}$ do.	52 73	
Elijah Gould, 10 bush. wheat,	10 00	
		<u>\$1,822 91</u>

Hospital.

L. Hinman & Son, butter, tea, rice and sugar,	\$9 99	
D. Mills, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts milk,	4 34	
		<u>14 33</u>

Clothing and bedding.

Lathrop & Luddington, bill, ticking, ...	\$163 10	
F. L. Griswold & Co, canvass and vest,	9 70	
E. P. Ross, 270 pair shoes made,	92 81	
Benjamin Hermance, 1 hat,	50	
Geo. T. Pinkney, 1 coat, 4 pants, 5 vests,	12 75	
Joseph Cooper, coats, vests and pants,	138 50	
P. W. Ryan, 7 coats, 2 pants, 9 vests, 4 hats,	32 50	
Philip Hoffman, 2 coats, 1 pants, 2 vests,	9 50	
E. B. Cobb, 2 " 4 " 1 "	11 50	
		<u>470 86</u>

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		\$
<i>Building and repairs.</i>		
H. G. Van Anden, 2 boxes glass,	\$5	50
Douglass & Billings, mason work in Dec. 1850,	794	63
Douglass & Billings, mason work in April, 1851,	59	50
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, iron forges, repairs on looms, &c.	103	20
David Clark, repairing walks and sew- ers outside,	6	75
Carr & Cortright, 136 feet maple plank,	1	70
	<hr/>	971 28
<i>Fire wood, oil, &c.</i>		
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 2½ gallons oil for engine,	3	75
E. P. Ross, 3 gallons oil,	6	00
Orange Chapin, 25½ cords wood,	76	50
Aaron Hayden, 50½ "	151	50
Auburn gas light co., gas for May and April,	223	13
Royal Quick, 258 bush. coal,	20	64
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<i>Hay, grain, &c.</i>		
John H. Van Arsdale, 15 bush. oats,		6 00
<i>Stock, tools, &c</i>		
E. P. Ross, leather and bench tools for shoe shop,	287	74
Gilbert Harlow, 35 lbs. wool,	8	75
	<hr/>	296 49
<i>Printing and stationery.</i>		
Michael Cohan, 3 gross steel pens,		3 00
<i>Salaries of officers.</i>		
Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,		1,679 05
Carried forward,		\$

Brought forward,	\$	
<i>Pay of guard.</i>		
Pay roll, 20 guards,		600 00
<i>Discharged convicts.</i>		
Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,		236 40
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
L. Hinman and son, 2 corn baskets, ...	\$1 00	
Lathrop & Luddington, interest on account,	2 85	
Samuel Wilkes, storage on raft timber,	10 00	
P. G. Clark, attorney and counsel fees, &c.,	366 30	
S. J. McWasher, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. tobacco,	4 72	
Nathaniel Williams, 10 days labor, self and team,	25 00	
Amos Carr, convict deposit refunded,	7 00	
S. S. Graves, 6 cherry trees,	2 25	
John Steadman, convict deposit refunded,	5 25	
Thomas Vanderheyden, convict deposit refunded,	2	
Betsey Philips, 4 doz. brooms,	7 00	
A. C. Munger, taking 6 affidavits of agents reports and account currents,	75	
William M. Emburg, convict deposit refunded,	21 65	
Lafayette Smith, convict deposit refunded,	50	
John Nugent, convict deposit refunded,	09	
Thompson Maxwell, team for pursuing escaped convicts,	3 50	
David C. Patchin, capturing escaped convicts and expenses,	12 50	
John Earll, convict deposit refunded, ..	03	
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		\$9,329 40
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga county, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and Wm. B. Smith, clerk, of the Auburn State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent,*
 Wm. B. SMITH, *Clerk,*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 14th day of July, 1851. }

HORACE T. COOK, *Justice of the Peace,*
Cayuga county.

AUBURN PRISON, }
 August 1st, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support of said prison during the month ending July 31st, 1851.

Cash received this month from		
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,.....	\$2,588	48
Cooper shop, Van Tuyl & Freeoff,.....	316	66
Hame shop, Hayden & Letchworth,.....	488	10
Cabinet shop, Hewson, Parsons & Se- goine,.....	587	28
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,.....	474	14
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis,.....	541	36
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchel & Co.,	654	07
Convicts' deposits,.....		02
Prison,.....		81
Fire wood, oil, &c.,.....	4	50
Visitors,.....	171	50
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	\$5,826	92
Balance carried to August account,.....	4,023	59
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	\$9,850	51
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Cash expended this month for general support:

Balance from June account,..... \$3,501 06

Rations.

Standard & Stamp, grinding 200 bush. grain,	\$5 00
David Eddy, 206 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. corn,.....	116 00
John Sittser, 86 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. corn, 130 $\frac{9}{16}$ do wheat,.....	178 97
Gordon Brown, 99 bush. corn,.....	55 69
Wm. H. Payne, 77 $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{9}{16}$ bush. wheat,....	72 57
Lebeus Smith, 89 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. corn,.....	50 23
John Oakley, 45 bush. wheat,.....	45 00
Edward Wilcox, 775 lbs. beef,	23 25
James A. Moore, 73 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{9}{16}$ bush. corn, ...	41 21
C. Fanning, 445 bush. potatoes,	278 42
John Dean, 352 lbs. beef,	10 56
S. S. Coonley, 1,268 lbs. beef 25 lbs. veal,	39 29
Gilbert Harlom, 154 $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{9}{16}$ bush. corn, ...	86 65
Myron Sears, 73 $\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{4}{16}$ "	41 38
A. T. Pulsifer, 919 lbs. beef,	27 57
Allen & Naracon, 261 $\frac{4}{6}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. wheat, ..	250 84
T. J. McMaster, 161 lbs. beef,	4 83
H. Macomber, 50 $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{4}{16}$ bush. corn,	28 35
John E. Patten, 3,159 lbs. beef,	94 77
J. W. Sherwood, 399 $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. wheat,..	399 97
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	1,850 25

Hospital.

D. Mills, 105 quarts of milk, 4 30

Clothing and bedding.

William Buckhout, dressing 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of convict cloth,	3 06
William Buckhout, dressing 127 yards convict cloth,	3 81
Horatio Brill, dressing 455 yards con- vict cloth,	18 20
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Carried forward,..... \$

Brought forward,		\$	\$
Horatio Brill, dressing 602 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards convict cloth,		18	08
James Myers, 1 coat, 5 pants, 1 vest,		12	00
Irving Avery, 4 " 7 " 7 "		21	00
Wm. Barr, 2 " 5 " 2 "		15	50
Thos. J. Winsor, 6 " 4 " 5 "		28	00
J. W. Ryan, 3 " 4 "			
1 hat,		13	50
John Halladay, 3 coats, 5 vests, 2 hats,		13	75
A. Bassett, 1 "		3	00
A. B. Wood, 6 " 1 pants, 3 vests,		22	25
Henry Pierce, 2 "		6	00
Nich. L. Colsen, 1 "		3	00
E. N. Ketchel, 1 "		3	00
Peter McKibben, 4 " 2 pants, 3 vests,		17	25
Charles Conlon, 3 coats,		9	00
James Sunderlin, 4 coats, 1 pants, 2 vests, 2 hats,		16	00
Wm. Robinson, 1 hat,		50	
			<u>232 40</u>

Building and repairs.

Josiah Barber, 17,678 bricks for dye house,	79	55
Conger and Hughson, 135 days mason work,	236	25
Tibbets & Handy, 30 bushels lime (in February,)	5	40
Nathaniel Williams, 4 tons ground plaster,	10	00
		<u>331 20</u>

Fire wood, oil, &c.

Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons oil for engine,	3	75
Erastus Wheeler, $\frac{9}{16}$ cords wood,	18	14
		<u>21 90</u>
Carried forward,	\$	\$

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$
John J. Wilson, 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood.....		87 75
C. A. Baker, 24 do do		72 00
Auburn Gas Light Company gas for the month of May and June,.....		209 95
E. C. & T. Witherill, 151 cords wood,.		453 00
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		844 59

Hay, grain, &c.

C. A. Hutchins, 10 bushels oats,.....		4 40
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Stock, tools, &c.

James Leonard, 24 sides leather, 1 doz. sheep skins, 3 horse hides,.....		92 25
David Barney, 46 lbs. wool,.....		13 80
J. Patty & Son, 586 lbs. sole leather, 6 sides upper, 36 sides upper, 1 kipp skin,.....		218 13
D. B. Keyes, 1 pair tailor's shears,.....		2 06
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		325 18

Printing and stationery.

H. K. Lindsley, 10 blank books, and binding re- ports,		18 38
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Furniture.

Van Tuyl & Freeoff, 4 meat tubs, 25 hoop poles, 2 pails,.....		12 06
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Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,.....		1,691 26
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Pay roll of guard.

Pay roll, 20 guards and extra,.....		667 50
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Discharged convicts.

Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,.....		137 16
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Carried forward,..... \$

Brought forward,..... \$

Miscellaneous.

Z. M. Mason, chandeliers, pendants, brackets, &c.,.....	\$37 00
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, cutting off pipe, 4 bolts,	75
E. A. Wordan, postage on letters and pamphlets,	8 96
S. S. Austin, horses to pursue escapes,	45 50
John F. Echalez, a map of Auburn,...	3 00
Louis Baron, convict deposit refunded,	5 00
C. L. Wheaton, expenses pursuing es- capes,	9 25
Nathaniel Williams, 16½ days labor, self and team,	41 25
Wm. F. Segoine, 8 days service copying records for agent,	16 00
Martin T. Eddy, cartage,.....	2 13
C. L. Wheaton, services and expenses pursuing escapes,.....	25 57
James Hardy, convict deposit refund- ed,	2 25
Carpenter & Bemis, horses to pursue es- capes,	8 00
Horace T Cook, 8 affidavits to agent's reports and accounts current,	1 00
F. Ashley, expenses pursuing escapes,.	10 72
Applegate & Seymour, 2 shafts in wa- gon,.....	2 00
Peter Kentz, watching bridge to secure escapes,.....	8 00
Benjamin F. Cowan, convict deposit refunded,	17
Jacob Dondore, convict deposit re- funded,.....	3 32
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	229 87
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	\$9,850 51
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Cayuga County, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and Wm. B. Smith, clerk of the Auburn State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent.*

Wm. B. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
 this 11th day of August, 1851. }

HORACE T. COOK, *Justice of the Peace, Cayuga Co.*

AUBURN PRISON, }
 Sept. 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support of said prison during the month ending August 31, 1851:

Cash received this month from	
Carpet shops, Josiah Barber,.....	\$2,581 78
Cooper shops, Van Tuyl & Freeoff,....	320 70
Hame shops, Hayden & Letchworth,...	481 96
Cabinet shops, Hewson, Parson and Segoine,.....	624 00
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler and Curtis,.....	503 09
Shoe shops, E. P. Ross,.....	461 76
Tool shops, Casey, Ketchel & Co.,....	630 10
Convicts' deposits,.....	06
Prison, horse, grease, swill and potatoes sold,.....	169 95
Fire-wood, oil, &c., wood sold,.....	10 50
Visitors, 776 persons,.....	194 00
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Balance to September account,.....	5,977 98
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	2,172 40
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	\$8,150 38
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Cash expended this month for general support:

Rations.

E. & W. Osborne, 3,662 lbs. beef,.....	\$109 86
S. S. Coonley, 1,048 lbs. beef,.....	31 44
Allen baker, 52 $\frac{3}{8}$ bushels corn,.....	29 57
A. M. McCrea, 190 cards gingerbread, 80 do rusk, 4,500 cakes, (4th July)	36 50
John Dean, 1,083 lbs. beef,.....	32 49
Wm. Muir & Co., 2 bushels beans,....	2 50
Edward Wileox, 721 lbs. beef,.....	21 63
John Heany, 31 bushels potatoes,.....	17 44
H. T. Dickinson, 5,950 lbs. beef,.....	281 43
John W. Smith, 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels wheat,..	143 50
Richard Courtier, 13 " potatoes,	5 69
Wm. C. De Witt, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " do.	3 59
" " 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " do.	5 55
James O'Neil, 7 " do.	1 75
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	620 01

Hospital.

A McCrea, 576 lbs. crackers,.....	35 13
E. W. McCabe, 75 gallons pure spirits,	30 00
D. Mills, 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts milk,.....	5 54
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	70 67

Clothing and Bedding.

Pratt & Fay, shirting, toweling and alpacca,.....	228 20
W. C. Beardsley, 2 coats, 7 pants, 3 vests, 2 hats,.....	15 00
J. E. Tyler, 1 coat,.....	3 00
Robert Jenkins, 4 vests,.....	4 00
C. & H. Carpenter, 36 hats,.....	18 00
Horace B. Smith, 2 coats, 2 pants, 2 vests, 1 hat,.....	11 25
F. G. Day, 4 coats, 3 vests, 2 hats,....	15 25
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	294 70
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Carried forward,.....	\$

Brought forward,..... \$

Building and Repairs.

C. T. Ferris, bolts, butts, screws, roofing, tin, zinc, locks, nails, &c.,	\$61 84	
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, water pipe, repairing shafts, &c.,	121 41	
E. Allen, jr., 1,531 feet timber,	15 31	
Wm. Allen, 571 bushels lime,	71 37	
Brown & Leighton, 27 ⁶ / ₁₂ feet cut stone,	9 63	
Carr & Cartright, 444 feet oak timber, ..	8 88	
George A. Rumrill, 181 feet lightning rod, copper, &c.,	21 23	
Wm. H. Van Tuyl, error in April bill, voucher No. 6,	2 50	
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Fire wood, oil, &c.

Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 2 ¹ / ₂ gallons lamp oil,	\$3 76	
Pratt & Fay, 18 ³ / ₄ cords wood,	56 25	
J. H. Chedell & Co., 221 gallons camphine,	\$110 50	
“ “ 1 gal. gas, 3 casks,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$117 25
Less 22 ¹ / ₂ gals. camphine,	26 93	
	<hr/>	90 32
	<hr/>	150 32

Stock, tools, &c.

Chas. T. Ferris, files, hammers, augers, saws, picks, shovels, &c.,	\$29 36	
Wm. Muir & Co., 556 lbs. wool,	200 34	
Orson Everts, 44 lbs. do	16 50	
	<hr/>	246 20

Furniture.

Chas. T. Ferris, spoons, knives, forks, stove and pipe,	23 99	
Carried forward,	\$	

Brought forward,.....	\$	
<i>Salaries of officers.</i>		
Pay roll, officers, keepers, and teachers,		1,680 57
<i>Pay roll of guard.</i>		
Pay roll, 20 guards and extra,		606 50
<i>Discharged convicts.</i>		
Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,.....		68 55
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Charles T. Ferris, sash cord, wire, desk lock, sand paper, &c.,	\$4	27
J. H. Chedell & Co., spectacles, lamps, globes and cartage,	6	56
Pratt & Fay, 7½ lbs. tobacco,	1	88
Ethan A. Warden, 100 postage stamps,	3	00
C. D. Loomis, 22½ bushels ashes,	1	80
A. V. Pulsifer, crackers cheese and beef, (for officers watching escapes,)	4	25
Wm. Polson, expenses to Syracuse, after escapes,	2	70
Silas Rudd, convict deposits refunded,	2	00
Horace T. Cook, 10 affidavits to agent's report and account current,	1	25
Wm. Sunderlin, (warden,) expenses to Rochester, self and assistant, after an escaped convict,	25	40
		53 11
		\$8,150 38

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga County, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and William B. Smith, clerk of the Auburn State Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

G. W. POMROY, *Agent.*
WILLIAM B. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, }
this 13th day of November, 1851, }

HORACE T. COOK,

Justice of the Peace, Cayuga County.

AUBURN PRISON, }
 October 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support of said prison during the month ending Sept. 30, 1350:

Cash received this month from		
Hame shop, Hayden & Letchworth, . . .	\$479 91	
Cooper shop, Van Tuyl & Freeoff,	324 00	
Cabinet shop, Hewson, Parsons & Se- goine,	638 79	
Machine shop, Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis,	525 94	
Shoe shop, E. P. Ross,	454 94	
Tool shop, Casey, Ketchel & Co.	615 44	
Convicts' deposits,	2 75	
Prison, soap grease sold,	610 03	
Firewood, oil &c., wood sold,	6 00	
Visitors, 1102 persons,	275 50	
	<hr/>	3,933 30
Balance to October account,		9,781 94
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		<u>\$13,715 24</u>

Cash expended this month for general support:

Balance from August account,	\$2,172 40
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Rations.

A. H. & J. Burt, 361 gal's molasses, 112 81	
" " 87 " " 25 23	
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	138 04
Wm. Hills & Co. 24,801 lbs. flour,	409 22
" " 119 ³ / ₁₆ bush. wheat,	117 18
Elijah Wheeler, 21 ⁷ / ₁₆ " " 	21 11
Wm. Hills & Co. wheat, corn, and grinding grain,	313 93
Semi Babbett, 25 bush. potatoes,	7 81
Richard Raynor, 168 lbs. beef,	4 20
David Grant, 32 bush. potatoes,	8 00
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Brought forward,.....	\$	
Cyrus Wilcox, 925 lbs. beef,.....		27 75
George Standart, 65 bush. potatoes,....		24 38
John Dean, 1,228 lbs. beef,.....		36 84
E. & H. Osborn, 1,905 lbs. beef,.....		57 15
S. S. Coonly, 984 lbs. beef,.....		29 52
Wm. Smead, 50 $\frac{3}{8}$ bush. corn,.....		28 47
H. G. Fowler, 42 bush. wheat,.....		42 00
James O'Neil, 76 bush. potatoes,.....		19 00
W. G. Simpson, 14 bush. do		4 38
S. H. Smith, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. do		9 28
James Warm, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans,.....		1 50
Wm. Smith, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. potatoes,.....		3 38
John E. Patten, 3,951 lbs. beef,		118 53
Wm. C. DeWitt, 24 bush. potatoes, ...		6 00
Samuel Davids, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans,		20 50
Francis Pollard, 4 bush. potatoes,....		1 25
Darius Adams, 213 bbls. mess pork,		
“ “ 207 bbls. prime pork,	5,151	00
E. Patee, 600 lbs. beef,		15 00
Franklin Worse, 28 bush. potatoes,...		8 75
James Warm, 8 bush. beans,.....		8 00
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		6,632 17

Hospital.

L. Hinman & Son, butter, cheese, tea, onions, &c.,		13 89
D. Wills, 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of milk,.....		5 54
Alonzo Durfee, 6 dozen Taylor Indian ointment,		16 00
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		35 43

Clothing and Bedding.

George M. Cray, cutting 705 pairs boots, shoes and slips,		44 06
John Clark, 1 coat,.....		3 00
John Husk, 4 coats, 5 vests, 2 hats,....		18 00
David Mills, 3 do 2 do 3 pants....		15 50
J. L. Jenkins, 4 coats, 2 vests, 3 pants.		19 00
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Carried forward,..... \$ \$

Brought forward,.....	\$	\$
Horatio Brill, fulling 348½ yards cloth, at 4 cts.,		
do fulling 377¼ do at 3 cts.	25	26
Chester Gridley, 4 coats, 2 pants, 1 vest,	16	00
William Johnson, 4 coats, 2 pants, 2 vests,.....	14	00
George Wellner, 2 hats,.....	1	00
Anson B. Carpenter, 1 hat,.....	50	
Baron S. Hubbard, 1 hat,.....	50	
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Building and repairs.

Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, forging, pullies, hanger &c.,	\$39	09
Tuttle, Bowen & Co., timber, lumber, posts, &c.,.....	51	27
Hewson, Parsons & Segoine, maple tim- ber and lumber,.....	5	03
Josiah Barber, brick, lime, stone, &c.,.	181	07
A. L. Fiero, 43 perch stone, repairing wall,.....	26	88
Daniel Goodwin, 25 loads stone,.....	17	19
Wm. H. & F. Kelsey, 130,750 bricks,.	555	69
Daniel W. Thorp, 14 bbls. water lime,.	17	50
Chester Fanning, 307 ft. timber,.....	3	83
Arnold Hughson, 111 days mason work,	194	25
Thomas Strath, 6 loads building sand,.	2	25
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Fire wood, oil, &c.

A. H. & J. Burt, 86 gall. lard oil,.....	\$68	80
do 5 gall. W. S. oil, ...	8	28
Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 2½ gallons sperm oil,.....	3	75
Harvey Gumaer, 17½ cords wood,...	53	44
Auburn Gas Light Company, gas for month of August,	108	80
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Carried forward,..... \$

Brought forward,..... \$

Hay, grain, &c.

Wessel Harris, $\frac{1}{2}$ tons hay, pasturing,	\$6 37	
C. A. Hutchins, 10 bush. oats,	4 40	
W. Vanderheyden, 1 day threshing oats, self and team,.....	2 50	
S. Wheaton, jr., 7 days threshing oats,	10 50	
J. B. Eldredge, threshing 200 bush. oats,	6 00	
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Stock, tools, &c.

E. P. Ross, leather, tools, &c.,.....	\$370 65	
Bradley & Lester, thread, buttons, ra- zors, &c.,.....	143 88	
Rathbun & Clary, drilling, yarn, cloth, &c.,.....	24 13	
Saul Taylor, 236 lbs. wool,	98 10	
Wm. Muir, & Co., 43 lbs. cotton yarn,	8 96	
O. C. Phelps, 1 sewing machine,.....	125 00	
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Furniture.

Hewson, Parsons & Segoine, office and shop chairs, &c.,.....	30 13	
Van Tuyl & Freeoff, 1 pine tub,.....	11 00	
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Printing and stationery.

Chas. F. Squires, printing bills,	2 50
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Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, officers, keepers and teachers,...	1,689 73
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Pay of guard.

Pay roll of 20 guards and extra,.....	606 00
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Discharged convicts.

Cash paid sundry discharged convicts,.....	159 24
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Carried forward,..... \$

Brought forward,

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Miscellaneous.

Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis, 64½ bushels ashes, and carrying water,	\$5 91
L. Hinman & son, half doz. cords,	1 88
Hewson, Parsons & Segoine, quills, rolls, painting, &c.,	12 04
Ethan A. Worden, postage stamps and postage in July,	7 47
James Birce, convict deposite refunded,	1 00
Charles Sampson, re-cutting 27½ dozen files,	21 00
Wm. Muir & Co., 2 lbs. clover seed, ..	25
J. Stevens, blacksmith bill,	3 13
John Backenstrass, carting 37 loads, ..	4 63
Wm. Miller, convict deposite refunded,	66
S. S. Austin, use of horse and wagon, .	6 00
Horace T. Cook, 8 affidavits to reports and account current,	1 00
Horace J. Baker, convict deposite re- funded,	2 84
John Hornby, " " "	1 15
Daniel Crippen, " " "	12 25
Budd Thompson, " " "	1 00
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	\$13,715 24
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Cayuga County, } ss.

Charles W. Pomroy, agent, and William B. Smith, clerk of the Auburn State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. W. POMROY, *Agent.*
WM. B. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me, }
this 13th day November, 1851. }

HORACE T. COOK, *Justice of the Peace, Cayuga Co.*

CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, AUBURN PRISON, }
December 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the statute I furnish you with following statistics of said prison:

Number of convicts remaining in prison Dec. 1st, 1850,	732
“ received from courts during the year ending November 30th, 1851,	298
	<u>1,030</u>

Discharged during the same period, as follows:

By expiration of sentence,.....	182
By pardon,.....	55
Died from sickness,.....	12
Escaped and not retaken,.....	3
Sent to Asylum, Utica,.....	6
Discharged by habeas corpus,.....	1
Total discharged and died,.....	<u>259</u>

Total remaining in prison December 1st, 1851; 771

The number of convicts in this prison December 1st, 1851, is 771, of whom 151 are in the State's employ and hospital, and 620 are employed on contract as follows:

Carpet,...	Josiah Barber,	294	38c.	294
Cooper,...	Van Tuyl & Freeoff,..	35	61 $\frac{1}{10}$	35
Cabinet,..	Hewson, Parsons & Segoine,	57	65	57
Hame, ...	Hayden & Letchworth,...	67	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	67
Machine,.	Beardsley, Keeler & Curtis,	53	46	53
Shoe,....	E. P. Ross,.....	56	50 & 65 $\frac{1}{2}$	56
Tool,	Casey, Ketchell & Co.,...	58	51	58
				<u>620</u>

Number of men employed by the State and in hospital:

Yard,	41
On tailors' board,.....	15
Satinet weavers and winders,	5
Sock weavers and clothes man,.....	4
State barbers,.....	3
Hospital helpers,.....	3
" sick and lame,.....	12
Shoe makers,	17
Dining hall and kitchen,.....	23
Soap house,.....	1
Wash room,	3
Wing, sweeping, &c.,.....	11
Hall waiter,.....	1
Wardens' kitchen,.....	2
Infirm and idle,.....	9
Stable,	1
	<u>151</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Working upon contract,.....	620
Employed by the State, &c.,.....	151
Total in prison, December 1st, 1851,.....	<u>771</u>

The number of convicts in this prison December 1st, 1851, is 717 of whom 181 are in the State's employ and hospital, and 536 are employed on contract as follows:

294	386	294	..... Josiah Barber
85	61	85	..... Van Tuyl & Pincott
57	60	57	..... Hewson
87	501	87	..... Hayden & Johnson
53	48	53	..... Machine, Heardsley, Keeler & Curtis
56	502	56	.....
58	41	58	.....

WARDEN'S REPORT.

AUBURN PRISON, }
Dec. 3rd, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

Gentlemen—In compliance with law and custom, I herewith submit a brief synopsis of the discipline and management of this prison since my appointment to the office of warden.

State Prison discipline is a subject in which the people of the State feel a perfect freedom to discuss. It is by such means that we arrive at the most perfect and systematic method of government in all the various institutions that exist in our State. It is of the highest importance that we should adopt that kind of discipline which has for its object not only the best method of governing convicts while in prison, but which will tell on the conduct of those unfortunate men, when restored to society and the world.

I am of opinion that our present mode of discipline is sufficient to command obedience when properly and promptly administered. It is also of the highest importance that the officers having charge of the different departments, should be men of judgment and discretion, men who do not allow themselves to be moved by impulse, but guided by the dictates of serious and sound judgment. I am happy to see that the days of brute force in the government of convicts are fast passing away. It is a relic of past and dark ages. I find, from observation, that by far the greater proportion of the men under my care are not entirely incorrigible, but are men who possess more or less the feelings of humanity, and when appealed to in a proper manner and by discreet persons, it usually produces the desired effect. There are exceptions to this rule. We occasionally meet with a convict so

far lost to all feelings of humanity that the most rigid course alone will command obedience. I would say in closing this part of my report, that it is a matter of great satisfaction that I have full confidence in the competency of the present officers in the discharge of the important duties devolving upon them.

There is one aspect of State prison affairs that is truly gratifying. I allude to the general good health of the convicts. One cause of this pleasant condition of the men is the efficient services rendered by the physician, in his prompt and faithful attention to the wants of the men when sick, and another is the quality and quantity of food provided for their common wants.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your serious attention, which is the intellectual training of the convicts. I suppose that the object of laws and penalties is the reformation of men and better qualify them for the duties and responsibilities of good citizens.

You are aware, gentlemen, that by far the greater number of convicts in the several prisons are men whose early education, as far as morals and letters are concerned, have been grossly neglected; very many of them do not understand the first rudiments of that kind of knowledge which has a tendency to give a proper direction to the thoughts and actions of life. To accomplish this object, I would recommend the addition of two extra teachers in this department, and your sanction and concurrence in lighting the entire wings until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In relation to the moral training of the convicts, great praise is due the chaplain and teachers who are engaged in this department of the institution. Very many leave this place expressing themselves in the strongest terms of approbation for the intellectual and moral improvement they have made since their confinement in this prison.

In connexion with this part of my report I would mention the great improvement already made in lighting the shops, and also of the new building now being erected for chapel, hospital and dining hall, which, when completed, will add very much to the convenience of order and discipline.

In conclusion allow me to express to you my warmest thanks for the advice and assistance you have rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SUNDERLIN,

Warden.

Convicts received at Auburn prison during the year ending December 1st, 1851, showing the crimes of which they were convicted.

TABLE 1ST.

Grand larceny,	95
Accessory to grand larceny,	3
Petit larceny, 2d offence,	28
do 3d do	4
Manslaughter, 2d degree,	2
do 3d do	3
do 4th do	2
Burglary, 1st degree,	8
do 2d do	12
do 3d do	44
do	7
Seduction,	2
Rape,	4
Forgery, 1st degree,	3
do 2d do	7
do 3d do	7
Assault and battery with intent to kill,	12
do do do rob,	2
do do do ravish,	5
Perjury, 1st degree,	8
do 3d do	1
Passing counterfeit coin,	3
do money,	4
Arson, 1st degree,	2
do 2d do	2
do 3d do	2

Robbing post office,.....	6
Murder, (commuted),.....	2
Obtaining goods under false pretences,.....	3
Assault and battery with slung shot,.....	1
Robbery, 1st degree,.....	4
Bigamy,	6
Crime against nature,.....	1
Making counterfeit coin,	1
Highway robbery,.....	2
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Term of Sentence.

TABLE 2ND.

1 year,.....	5	5 years 1 month,.....	3
2 years,.....	84	5 do 3 do	3
2 do 1 month,.....	2	6 do	2
2 do 2 do	3	6 do 2 do	1
2 do 3 do	5	6 do 3 do	1
2 do 4 do	9	6 do 4 do	1
2 do 5 do	1	6 do 6 do	4
2 do 6 do	16	7 do	4
2 do 7 do	2	7 do 1 do	1
2 do 8 do	1	7 do 4 do	1
3 do	29	8 do	3
3 do 1 do	2	9 do 6 do	1
3 do 2 do	1	9 do 9 do	1
3 do 3 do	2	10 do	14
3 do 4 do	5	10 do 2 do	1
3 do 6 do	14	10 do 3 do	1
4 do	16	10 do 5 do 17 days,	1
4 do 1 do	1	10 do 6 do	4
4 do 2 do	1	15 do	1
4 do 3 do	4	15 do 4 do	1
4 do 4 do	1	21 do	2
4 do 6 do	12	Life,.....	2
4 do 7 do	2		
4 do 9 do	1		
5 do	26		
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Commitments and re-commitments.

TABLE 3RD.

Under sentence of 1st conviction,.....	262
“ “ 2nd do	25
“ “ 3d do	11
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Ages.

TABLE 4TH.

16 years,.....	10	41 years,.....	5
17 do	5	42 do	2
18 do	20	43 do	3
19 do	17	44 do	2
20 do	15	45 do	3
21 do	17	46 do	3
22 do	21	47 do	3
23 do	14	48 do	4
24 do	11	49 do	3
25 do	12	50 do	5
26 do	11	51 do	2
27 do	10	52 do	1
28 do	10	53 do	1
29 do	2	55 do	1
30 do	11	56 do	1
31 do	4	57 do	2
32 do	3	58 do	1
33 do	6	59 do	1
34 do	11	60 do	1
35 do	9	61 do	1
36 do	4	63 do	1
37 do	11	66 do	1
38 do	3	69 do	1
39 do	2	78 do	1
40 do	10		
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			298
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Color.

TABLE 5TH.

White,	269
Colored,	29
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Habits.

TABLE 6TH.

Temperate,	132
Intemperate,	108
Occasional drinkers,	52
Moderate drinkers,	6
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Nativity.

TABLE 7TH.

Natives of the United States.

Connecticut,	5	Rhode Island,	1
New-York,	141	Vermont,	10
New Jersey,	3	Ohio,	2
Massachusetts,	8	Missouri,	1
Kentucky,	2	Pennsylvania,	5
New Hampshire,	5	Louisiana,	1
Michigan,	1	Delaware,	3
Maryland,	1	North Carolina,	1
Virginia,	7	District Columbia,	1
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			198
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Foreigners.

England,	14	France,	6
Ireland,	44	Germany,	5
Canada,	25	Scotland,	2
Portugal,	1	New Brunswick,	1
Switzerland,	1	Poland,	1
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Convicts, where committed.

TABLE 8TH.

Albany,.....	28	Madison,.....	5
Alleghany,.....	2	Niagara,.....	8
Broome,.....	1	Oneida,.....	12
Cayuga,.....	8	Onondaga,.....	8
Cattaraugus,.....	2	Ontario,.....	7
Chautauque,.....	9	Oswego,.....	6
Chenango,.....	4	Otsego,.....	2
Chemung,.....	3	Orleans,.....	7
Cortland,.....	1	Rensselaer,.....	20
Delaware,.....	3	Schoharie,.....	3
Erie,.....	67	Steuben,.....	4
Genesee,.....	9	Tioga,.....	6
Herkimer,.....	4	Tompkins,.....	3
Jefferson,.....	12	Wyoming,.....	4
Livingston,.....	10	Yates,.....	1
Monroe,.....	29	U. S. Courts,.....	10
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Education.

TABLE 9TH.

Read and write,.....	197
Read only,.....	37
Neither read nor write,.....	63
Collegiate,.....	1
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Number of punishments during the year ending the 30th day of November, 1851.

TABLE 10TH.

	Shower Bath.	Yoke.	Solitary confinement.	Head shaved.	Total
December,.....	3	8	4		15
January,.....	4	15	15	1	35
February,.....	8	3	4		15
March,.....	5	10	5		20
April,.....	18	16	7		41
May,.....	9	7	4		20
June,.....	17	8	8		33
July,.....	25	15	12		52
August,.....	15	4	5		24
September,.....	8	13	10		31
October,.....	4	9	11		24
November,.....	6	13	8		27
	<u>122</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>337</u>

Note.—One man has wore the ball and chain about 2 months, as he was considered dangerous without it.

At Auburn Prison. Time Table.

Months.	Time of unlocking.	Time of locking.	Time occupied in going from cells to shops.	Time occupied in washing 3 times per day.	Time occupied for breakfast and dinner.	Working time each month.
January,.....	7 o'clock, 00 m.	4 o'clock, 45 m.	15 minutes.	15 minutes.	50 minutes.	8 hours 25 minutes.
February,.....	6 " 40	5 " 35	" "	" "	" "	9 " 35 "
March,.....	5 " 45	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	10 " 55 "
April,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
May,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
June,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
July,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
August,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
September,.....	5 " 30	6 " ..	" "	" "	" "	11 " 10 "
October,.....	6 " 00	5 " 45	" "	" "	" "	10 " 25 "
November,.....	6 " 40	4 " 50	" "	" "	" "	8 " 50 "
December,.....	7 " 00	4 " 35	" "	" "	" "	8 " 15 "

Average time of working each day, 10 hours and 17 minutes.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Hon.

The Board of Inspectors of Prisons for the State of New-York :

Gentlemen—The undersigned, chaplain of Auburn prison, in compliance with an annual duty prescribed to him by law, respectfully submits the following report for the first ten months of his chaplaincy of said prison, ending Dec. 1st, 1851.

That so much of its concerns as are placed under his charge, viz: the educational, moral and religious, are in a very satisfactory condition. Still the short period in which I have acted as chaplain here, will not enable me to speak emphatically, of the results of my efforts; but I look forward with much confidence to the future; and am encouraged to continue my exertions for the reformation and conversion of these guilty and unfortunate men.

The present is a new era in the history of Auburn State prison, being the first time that a chaplain has ever been appointed from the Protestant E. Church. The introduction of that spiritual and experimental volume, the Prayer Book, is to all appearance, having a very happy effect upon the minds of the men confined here. The difficulty anticipated by non-Episcopalians, in introducing the services of the church into this place, had only an ideal existence as they have admitted to me many times since its introduction. The discoveries that many of these guilty and unfortunate men have made since their acquaintance with the Prayer Book, have both pleased and surprised them. Contrary to the expectations of many, they have found its doctrines scriptural and evangelical; its prayers and songs of praise, instead of being defective and stale, and enslaving as they supposed the devotional feeling, they have formed a fitting language for every emotion which could occupy their souls; every varying feeling

of the soul has been gratified : it does not as was anticipated, wear out, but like fine gold its brightness increases with its use, and the secret of this is that its breathing thoughts and burning words were inspired by the spirit of truth. He that is familiar with this book is conscious of the oneness of thought, feeling, sentiment and language, which pervades the Holy Scriptures and the Book of Common Prayer.

And in it, we find the absence of every thing which can mark it with a *sectarian* character. It embodies those great truths of the Holy Scriptures, which are not the peculiar property of any age or country, much less of any sect or denomination of Christians. They are truths which belong to the church in all ages, and bind the heart of all Christians in a bond of harmony and love.

And we lift our heart in gratitude to Him who directs all things, that in His wisdom, He inclined you to send to these guilty and erring ones, this *Companion* of the Bible.

After a short experience here, I found that my greatest effort for the good of these immortal souls, must be made on the Sabbath, in the public preaching of the gospel. I found a great difficulty in dealing with them profitably at their cells. They deny that they are guilty ; or that they were led into the commission of the crime of which they are all charged by other men worse than themselves, who are still at large, others were under the influence of drink ; and in this way they raise a barrier against any moral and religious instruction and admonition that I may give them at their cell doors. To these I have no gospel message to deliver, " Christ came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." My commission is to sinners, and, judging from many of these men's own account of themselves, of the goodness of their heart, the correctness of their conduct, and the multitude and excellency of their meritorious actions, we should conceive them not to belong to the *lost* race, whom the Son of Man came expressively and *exclusively* to save. To pursue the self-justiciary, here, into all his " refuge of lies," and sweep them away before his face, when he has the opportunity of defence, and drawing about him his cloak of hypocrisy, is almost a hopeless

task. While, therefore I have reasoned with them in the still watches of the night, and after public services on the Sabbath, I have given more attention to the *public* means of grace for their reformation. There, I have endeavored to exhibit before them fully, constantly and connectedly, sin, the law and the saviour; there, I have endeavored faithfully and affectionately to apply to their conscience the pride, guilt, ingratitude and ruin of their sinful course; and have repeatedly made the announcement, that the substitution of any form of doctrine, or outward duties, or a cloak of self-righteousness in the place of sincere repentance, frank confession, entire forsaking of sin, and simple reliance on Christ, turns life itself into death, and hinders not only the law but the gospel itself from saving them.

But there are others who ingenuously and penitently acknowledge their crime, deplore deeply their guilt, and anxiously inquire, "what shall I do to be saved?" From the eyes of the hardened criminal have streamed tears of penitence and remorse, and God and man have been thankful for the gospel, for the prison with all its privations and hardships in which the gospel is preached.

The young gentlemen of the Theological Seminary still devote themselves with unabated zeal and perseverance to the sabbath school, "having respect for that recompense of reward," beyond the grave. The Sabbath school is under my supervision, and in my visits there, I notice that the truths of the Bible are familiarly and forcibly impressed on the mind and the conscience, which must through God's blessing tell upon their subsequent lives and in eternity.

There are now in the library about 700 vol. suitable for use. These books are placed in the shops in charge of the keepers, each keeper acting as librarian for his shop. The books are changed from one shop to another, as often as is deemed desirable for the benefit of all concerned. This library is replenished every year with books purchased with the appropriation (\$100) made by the statute from the Literary Fund. Still the library is entirely inadequate to the wants of the prison; after all the care and pains that can possibly be taken, the books are fast going to pieces, and the decrease is greater than the increase.

The Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, the Prayer Book Society, and the American Bible Society are entitled to our acknowledgments for Tracts, Prayer Books and Bibles, sent me to present convicts gratuitously while here and when discharged from the prison. And my prayer to God is, that by the increase of his blessing, he will give continual enlargement to their plans, sphere and means of usefulness.

I would solicit the attention of your honorable board, it has often been done by my predecessor, to the very imperfect manner in which the wings, where the convicts are confined at night, are lighted. I can say with him, that I can see no reason whatever, for confining 700 or 800 men in almost total darkness, and consequently in idleness for so large a portion of the time, as at present. No good can possibly be accomplished by it, while the result must be evil. In fact, the direct result must be to debase and brutify the whole man, and fit him for continual confinement in *inner* darkness on the earth, and in *outer* darkness in eternity.

The correspondence of convicts with their friends, has been conducted chiefly by the chaplain, under the direction and supervision of the warden; about 450 letters have been written for 400 convicts.

The school is as well sustained as can be under the circumstances, as the teachers are obliged to go from cell to cell, as their time is limited, they can spend but a few moments with each man, still they are much interested with their work, and pursue it punctually and faithfully, their report which is appended will show the state of the school.

Every facility is granted the chaplain for pursuing his appropriate work, and so far as can be seen, there is a cordial concurrence in the mode of worship now used here.

May God's blessing rest upon every department of this institution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By your obedient servant,

E. W. HAGER, Chaplain.

State Prison, Auburn, Dec. 1st, 1851.

STATEMENT

Of the Chaplain of Auburn State Prison concerning the convicts confined therein on the first of December, 1851; reported in accordance with subdivision 6, of section 60, title 2, article 1, of Chap. 460, entitled "An act for the better regulation of County and State prisons."

TABLE 1.

Counties where convicted.

Albany,.....	36	Monroe,.....	75
Allegany,.....	7	Montgomery,.....	3
Broome,.....	5	New-York,.....	11
Cattaraugus,.....	6	Niagara,.....	15
Cayuga,.....	27	Onondaga,.....	42
Chautauque,.....	15	Oneida,.....	41
Chemung,.....	11	Ontario,.....	24
Chenango,.....	14	Orleans,.....	17
Clinton,.....	6	Oswego,.....	19
Columbia,.....	2	Otsego,.....	12
Cortland,.....	2	Queens,.....	2
Delaware,.....	9	Rensselaer,.....	18
Dutchess,.....	5	Saratoga,.....	9
Erie,.....	161	Schoharie,.....	4
Essex,.....	3	Seneca,.....	7
Franklin,.....	2	Steuben,.....	10
Fulton,.....	6	St. Lawrence,.....	5
Genesee,.....	12	Tioga,.....	7
Greene,.....	9	Tompkins,.....	5
Herkimer,.....	16	Washington,.....	3
Jefferson,.....	32	Wayne,.....	11
Kings,.....	1	Wyoming,.....	12
Lewis,.....	3	Yates,.....	9
Livingston,.....	22		
Madison,.....	7	Total,.....	771

TABLE 2.

Age of Prisoners.

Under 20,	85	Between 40 and 50,	90
Between 20 and 30,	332	50 and over,	39
“ 30 “ 40,	175		
			<hr/> 771 <hr/>

TABLE 3.

Nativity.

Natives of United States, 561	Natives of Sweden,	1
Canada,	Mexico,	1
Ireland,	West Indies, .	1
England,	Switzerland, .	1
Germany,	France,	6
Scotland,	Portugal,	1
		<hr/> 771 <hr/>

TABLE 4.

How often committed.

1st. time,	653	4th time,	6
2d “	90	6th “	2
3d “	20		
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TABLE 5.

Occupation.

Farmers,	175	Millers,	7
Blacksmiths,	15	Upholsterers,	5
Butchers,	9	Cooks and waiters,	15
Boatmen,	51	Cigar makers,	3
Carpenters,	39	Saddlers,	5
Sailors,	48	Cabinet makers,	20
Bakers,	4	Engineers,	4
Barbers,	16	Gardeners,	7
Weavers,	3	Merchants,	10
Painters,	11	Gunsmiths,	2
Teachers,	5	Hatters,	3
Masons,	9	Machinists,	13

Coopers,	17	Farriers,	2
Clerks,	14	Pedlars,	16
Tailors,	11	Physicians,	3
Printers,	7	Watchmakers,	4
Ostlers,	9	Miscellaneous,	234
Tanners,	3		
			<u>771</u>

TABLE 6.

Terms of Sentence.

1 year, and under 2,.....	2	7 years, and under 8,.....	31
2 " " 3,.....	359	10 " " 15,.....	34
3 " " 4,.....	99	15 " " 20,.....	6
4 " " 5,.....	52	20 " " 25,.....	4
5 " " 6,.....	137	For life,.....	17
6 " " 7,.....	29		
			<u>771</u>

TABLE 7.

Mental Culture.

Cannot read,.....	183	Common education,.....	40
Read only,.....	96	Classical education,.....	2
Read and write,.....	450		
			<u>771</u>

TABLE 8.

Habits.

Temperate,.....	203	Moderate,.....	130
Intemperate,.....	438		
			<u>771</u>

TABLE 9.

Social state.

Married, or had been married,.....	604
Unmarried,.....	167
Total,.....	<u>771</u>

E. W. HAGER,

Chaplain.

To Rev. E. W. HAGAR, Chaplain :

While submitting to you the following report of our labors as teachers, we would in justice to you, as well as to the warden and agent, acknowledge a degree of kindness and promptness in supplying us with needed facilities for our work, which have contributed much to its pleasantness.

But while cheerfully acknowledging this aid, and feeling confident that we have used it well, we are conscious that all is not yet done which might be done to make our department of prison labor as efficient as the claims of humanity demand.

We are often compelled to leave to the darkness of their cells, and the still gloomier darkness of an almost hopeless state of mind, many young men, who might if kept employed in seeking useful knowledge, be yet awakened to hope, cheerfulness and reform. When such solicit our aid, or beg for a light by which to read, we often wish an additional teacher to help us practically proclaim to the outcast the mercy of that society he has abused ; and still oftener are we led to hope the day not far distant when through the long winter evenings, every cell shall be so lighted that all may read.

This would surely not interfere with the end of their punishment, for if the peace and security of society be that end, though it were admitted that all to whom the hand of mercy is thus tendered were men confirmed in vice ; yet, as most of them are soon again to be let loose upon that society, how important that every reforming influence be cherished, every debasing one avoided ; that men who are shut up in a prison cell fourteen hours out of the twenty-four, have something else to occupy their thoughts than the dark reminiscences of a life of crime.

But they are not all thus hardened ; on the minds of very many of them, the remembrance of home and other days has yet a reforming power ; with such there is often left enough of self respect to be kindly roused, even to the changing of the dangerous criminal into the loyal citizen. This will appear the more

probable when we consider the large proportion of our convicts who are young men, of whom about one-half were intemperate drinkers, and one-quarter were intoxicated while committing the crime for which they are now imprisoned.

In going from cell to cell, each teacher can instruct thirty to thirty-five in an evening. That we may reach as many as possible, we take about double this number and then teach each half on alternate evenings.

The whole No. taught by us since December 1850, is.....	226
We have now under tuition,	147
Whole number taught in reading,.....	165
“ “ “ writing,.....	82
“ “ “ arithmetic,.....	73
Of these there were who did not know the alphabet,.....	48
Knew the alphabet and could read a little,.....	97
Number of those who could not write,.....	76
Who knew nothing of written arithmetic,	126

Respectfully,

THOMAS CONDON,
JOHN S. BRISTOL,

Teachers.

AUBURN, November, 1851.

Name	Color	Age
Николай Зинев	Априс	33
Михаил Ямис	Блек	40
Неленс Торн	"	37
Мелс Нема	"	41
Крив Яосер	"	35
Вилс Ямис	"	50
Морс Стелон	"	32
Слук Замел	"	43
Миллис Стебрен	"	34
Вилсине Александер	"	32
Нелс Замис	"	18
Силсон Холсе	"	33
Дан Александер	Априс	38

To the Hon. Board of Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New-York :

Gentlemen—The following table includes all the deaths occurring in this prison since date of last report from this department.

Name.	Color.	Age.	Crime.	Date of Death.	Disease.
Van Valkenburgh, Jas.,....	White.	28	Highway robbery,....	January 1th, 1851,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Gillson, Horace.....	"	29	Pet. larceny, 2d offence,	March 13th "	" "
Harris, Samuel.....	"	19	" "	" "	Erysipylas.
Ballentine, Alexander....	"	35	Burglary,	April 22d, "	Phthisis Pumonalis.
Williams, Stephen.....	"	24	"	May 17th, "	" "
Clark, Samuel.....	"	46	Seduction,	" 23d, "	Asthma.
Moore, Clayton S.,.....	"	35	Burglary,.....	" 30th, "	Perpura.
Riley, James	"	20	Pet. larceny, 2d offence,	" 31st, "	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Kirby, Joseph,	"	52	" "	June 4th, "	Venerial.
Meyer, Henry,	"	47	" "	August 23d, "	Dysenteria.
Hayners, John	"	22	Manslaughter 3 degree,	September 24th "	Febris Typhoid.
Maddison, James	Black.	40	Grand larceny,	October 1st, "	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Hathaway, Sidney,.....	White.	38	" "	November 9th, "	Comp. fract. of fore arm.

Respectfully submitted,

LANSINGH BRIGGS, *Physician and Surgeon.*

AUBURN STATE PRISON HOSPITAL, Dec. 1st, 1851.

REPORT OF THE AGENT.

SING SING PRISON, }
 Agent's Office, Dec. 1, 1851. }

To Alexander H. Wells, Darius Clark, and William P. Angel,
 Esquires, Inspectors of State Prisons.

The agent of the Sing Sing Prison respectfully submits to the Board of Inspectors, the following statement of the transactions of this prison during the fiscal year terminating on the 30th day of September, 1851.

Having entered upon the duties of my office on the 20th day of November, 1850, the transactions detailed in this report previous to that date, are of course those of my predecessor, as exhibited by his accounts, vouchers, &c, which will be found in their proper order, duly verified by him.

General statement of cash receipts from all sources.

The total cash receipts from all sources of prison income during the fiscal year, including the appropriations of \$12,000 by the State, amount to.....	\$83,424 77
The total expenditures for all purposes during that period (including the sum of \$2,502.21, paid by me on account of liabilities incurred previous to the commencement of the present fiscal year, amount to.....	79,506 82
Balance of cash receipts over cash expenditures,..	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$3,917 95</div>

For the various items of cash receipts and expenditures, the Inspectors are respectfully referred to schedules A, B, C, D, hereunto annexed.

Earnings of the Prison.

The cash receipts for earnings and products of convict labor of the prison during the year, (exclusive of miscellaneous receipts,) amount to	\$69,003 78
Miscellaneous receipts, rent of State farm, &c.,....	2,403 30
The amount of convict labor executed for the State during the same period, estimated at 40 cents per day, being the ordinary contract price, is ..	16,348 00
Total amount of cash receipts and labor performed for the State,.....	\$87,755 08
Total amount of cash expenditures,.....	79,506 82
Leaving a balance for excess of earnings over cash expenditures, of.....	\$8,248 26
Deduct cash paid for debts incurred previous to the commencement of the present fiscal year, as before stated, from the amount of gross cash expenditures for the year, and the excess of earnings over the expenditures for the fiscal year amounts to.....	\$10,668 25

For the particulars of the above statement of earnings the Inspectors are respectfully referred to schedule E, hereunto annexed.

The above aggregate of receipts and the general expenditures of the prison, present more favorable results than have heretofore been realized from the labor of convicts, in the Sing Sing prison. In the absence of losses by fire, or other casualties, this financial improvement would seem to warrant a confidence in the ability of the prison to sustain its own ordinary expenses, independently of the charge imposed by the annual deficiency in the earnings of the female department. It will be observed, however, by reference to the statement of its earnings for the last year, as compared with the preceding, that an improvement has also taken place in that prison, to the amount of nearly one thousand dollars. It will be seen also that a diminution has taken place in

the expenses of the female prison during this improvement in its earnings, of over two thousand dollars.

The total amount of cash receipts from contract labor and all other sources, (exclusive of appropriations from the State,) for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1851, was.. \$71,424 77

The total amount of cash receipts from the same sources for the last fiscal year, was..... 53,479 38

Excess of cash receipts from earnings, &c., for this, as compared with the last fiscal year,..... \$17,945 39

The amount which the earnings of the prison this year, fall short of liquidating its whole expenses both male and female prisons and incidental expenses included, is but \$1,808.78; for particulars of this result, the Inspectors are respectfully referred to schedule F, hereunto annexed.

The liabilities of the prison on the 30th September, 1851, for debts contracted during that year, other than the amount due officers and guards on the 1st October, 1851, were about \$3,677.68.

The amount of credits due the prison, earned or accruing during the same period and remaining unpaid, was about \$2,914.62.

In addition to the disbursements for the ordinary support and incidental expenses of the prison the agent has expended in cash, in constructing new shops, the sum of \$2,663.20. With this amount there has been constructed:

1. A shop for manufacturing shooks to fulfill a contract; the stone part of which shop is 70 feet in length by 36 in breadth, the wood part of the same shop being 100 feet in length, by 26 in breadth. This part of the shop was mostly built out of an old building, formerly standing on the prison dock, and known as the stone house.

2. A stone shop for the manufacturing of saws to fulfill a contract for 5 years, 83 feet in length and 36 feet in breadth, with slate roof.

3. A wooden shop, with tin roof, for grinding saws, 75 feet in length by 32 feet in breadth.

4. An engine room, with tin roof, 45 feet by 22 feet, constructed of brick.

The following contracts for convict labor have been made during this year :

1. With Henry R. Hubbell, for the services of from 30 to 50 convicts, to be employed in manufacturing shooks for a term of five years, at 40 cents per day per man.

2. With James Horner & Co., for the services of from 50 to 100 convicts, for a term of from 3 to 5 years, to be employed at the manufacturing of files and saws, at 40 cents per day. This contract has been assigned to Cortlandt Wood & Co., with the consent of the agent and the approbation of the Inspectors.

The other existing contracts are as follows :

1. With Thomas Weatherby, for the services of from 20 to 30 convicts, at carpet weaving, for 5 years from the 1st September, 1848, at 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per day.

2. With Joseph I. Lewis, for the labor of 50 convicts, at the manufacturing of saddlery hardware, for 5 years from the 10th day of January, 1849, at 35 cents per day per man.

3. With the same, for the services of from 30 to 50 convicts to be employed at the same business, and at the same price, for 5 years from the 1st day of May, 1850.

4. With Hotchkiss and Smith for the labor of 50 convicts, at the making of carpets and rugs at 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per day, per man, for 5 years from the 1st day of December, 1847.

5. With Henry A. Taylor for the employment of 30 convicts with privilege of increasing the number to 150 at quarrying and burning lime stone, &c., at 40 cents per day per man, for five years from 1st May, 1847.

6. With Samuel Taylor for the services of all the practical coopers in the prison at 50 cents per day, per man, for 5 years, on and from the 1st January, 1848.

7. With Charles Watson for the services of from 10 to 30 convicts, who are hatters by trade, with the privilege of employing as many more as may be at the disposal of the agent, who are certified hatters, for the manufacture of wool hats, at 40 cents per man, per day, for 5 years from the 1st May, 1849.

8. With James Horner & Co., for the employment of from 50 to 75 convicts at cutting and making files, for five years, from the 1st May, 1849, at 40 cents per day per man, with the privilege of increasing to 150, if that number be at the disposal of the agent.

9. With James Johnston for the services of from 20 to 50 convicts to be employed in the business of manufacturing tapestry carpets at 40 cents per day per man, from the 1st day of October, 1850, for 5 years.

There is also a temporary contract with Charles Watson for the employment of as many female convicts, as may be at the disposal of the agent, in trimming and binding hats, at 20 cents per dozen.

The following is a statement of suits now pending and instituted as well by the agents of this prison, as by individuals against the same:

My late predecessor in his report of the date of 30th September, 1850, to the Inspectors of State Prisons, stated that at that time he was under the advice of the Inspector in charge, advertising for the letting of the services of "from 50 to 100 convicts to be employed in manufacturing saws and files, and from 20 to 30 for making shooks."

In pursuance of the steps thus taken and under the advice and approbation of the Inspector in charge, an offer of Messrs. James Horner & Co., was accepted for the services of from 50 to 100 convicts to be employed in making saws at the rate of 40 cents per day, and a contract in writing executed by me and the contractors to that effect, with the approbation of the Inspectors, was subsequently assigned to Cortlandt Wood & Co., and the services of from 30 to 40 convicts having been from time to time, assigned to Messrs. Wood & Co., and the contract in the course

of execution having been found an advantageous one to the State, an additional number of convicts was occasionally assigned to that employment of such as had no previous trade, though less than a hundred in all were so allotted.

While the contractors were proceeding according to the terms and upon the faith of their contract, a most extraordinary attempt was set on foot to prevent the fulfilment of it, by an action commenced by one *Smith*, describing himself as a journeyman saw maker, and asking for an injunction against the agent and the contractors, to prevent the further prosecution of the business of saw making in the State prison at Sing Sing, on the ground that the principal supply of saws was derived from manufacturers in this State, and not from foreign States or countries. This application for an injunction having been denied by Chief Justice Edmonds, the party saw fit to discontinue that action, but has since commenced a new one in the Supreme Court, adding names of other journeymen saw makers, and in, and on behalf, of such as may come in, and contribute to the expenses of the suit. They also pray for an injunction against the agent and contractors to restrain them from the further manufacture of saws under the present contract, and to have it surrendered and cancelled, and to prohibit the making of any similar contract in future, and demand \$1,000.00 damages as already sustained.

To say nothing of the legal expenses incurred by this novel proceeding, these attempts to break up contracts beneficial to the State, are calculated to deter parties from entering into any contract for convict labor in any manufacture, if they are liable to be thus assailed by every individual who may imagine his interests are affected by what is called the competition of convict labor. How far this subject may deserve the attention of the Legislature, is respectfully submitted to the judgment of the Inspectors, as well as what particular measures they may see fit to suggest to prevent a recurrence of similar vexations.

The suit of Zalmon J. McMasters and Jacob J. Merritt against the agent of this prison, was commenced in November, 1848, to recover the value of certain property alleged to have been destroyed by a fire at the prison on the 19th day of July, in the year 1843.

The right of the plaintiffs to recover seems to be based upon the alleged carelessness and unskillfulness of the officers of the prison for the time being, in erecting a certain engine house and steam engine in the yard of the prison, and in the management of such engine by the convict in charge thereof, from the furnace of which the fire is said to have originated.

A verdict for the plaintiffs was obtained in this suit at the Westchester circuit court, held in April last, upon which they entered up a judgment against the agent of this prison, on the 13th day of last November, for damages and costs \$10,980.68.

As numerous exceptions on behalf of the State were taken at the trial, presenting important questions of law, instructions were given by my predecessor to the attorneys for the State to take the case to the general term of the supreme court for its decision.

A bill of exceptions was accordingly made on behalf of the State, which has been incorporated in the judgment roll, and an appeal was taken from the judgment on the 5th day of December instant, and the suit is now pending before the general term of the supreme court in the second circuit.

On the 13th day of June last, an action similar to the one above mentioned, was commenced against the agent of this prison by Abijah Fitch, Thomas M. Hunt, and Henry H. Cooley, who claim to be assignees of the property and rights in action of Horace Hotchkiss and William P. Smith, former contractors in the prison. The suit in question is brought to recover the value of certain property of Hotchkiss & Smith, alleged to have been destroyed by the fire in the prison on the 5th day of February, in the year 1850, which, it is alleged, was caused by the carelessness of the officers of the prison in erecting and managing a certain stove or stoves, put up for the purpose of warming the shops of the prison.

This cause has been noticed for trial on behalf of the State at several circuit courts held in the county of Westchester, but was not reached on the calendar until the circuit held on the 4th Monday of November last, when it was put over that term on the application of the plaintiffs, and the same is still pending and at issue on the pleadings.

In June, 1850, my predecessor commenced an action against Horace Hotchkiss and William P. Smith, for a balance of convict labor amounting to \$6,327.07. The defendants put in an answer to the complaint setting up and alleging, by way of defence, certain breaches on the part of the agent of the prison of the two contracts under which the labor was performed. The damages for these alleged breaches of the contracts having been liquidated and settled by an arbitration had between the agent of the prison and Hotchkiss and Smith, such arbitration and the award therein was set up by way of reply to the defendants' answer.

The amount of this award has been paid to the assignees of Hotchkiss and Smith, after deducting the amount due for convict labor, this was done under and in pursuance of chapter 352 of the Laws of 1851, which leaves the balance of such award for future settlement and final determination between the parties, and which leaves the question still unsettled whether the amount claimed in this suit is to be finally deducted from the amount of said award.

This cause has been noticed for trial on behalf of the State at the several circuit courts held in the county of Westchester, at which it has not been reached on the calendar. It was noticed and prepared for trial at the Westchester court held on the 3d Monday of September last, and the trial thereof was commenced, but it was put over the term by occasion of sickness in the family of one of the jurors empanelled to try the same. It was again noticed and prepared for trial at a circuit court held on the 4th Monday of November last, and was then put off on the application of the defendants, and it is still pending and at issue on the pleadings. John Humphries, late a contractor in the prison, commenced an action against the agent thereof on the 5th day of November last; but as the suit was commenced by summons, and the complaint has not yet been served; I am unable to state the nature or object thereof.

The total cost of rations for both prisons for the year 1850, with a daily average of 775 convicts, was.....	\$27,660 71
That of 1851, for both prisons, with a daily average of 796 convicts, was.....	23,122 04
Difference in favor of 1851,.....	<u>\$4,538 67</u>

The average cost of a daily ration in 1850 was 8 cents 65 mills. The same in 1851, was 7 cents and 73 mills.

In view of this improvement in the financial department of the prison during the past year, and the prospect of an increased income from the same sources for the coming year, the agent feels great pleasure in being able to announce that he sees at present, no necessity for appealing to legislative aid, to meet the current expenses of the present fiscal year. If no unforeseen misfortune should occur, the current receipts from the earnings of the convicts and other sources, will suffice for all purposes now charged to and paid out of those funds.

While I beg to tender my congratulations on this favorable state of the fiscal operations of the prison, I should do injustice to the Inspectors as well as to my own sentiments, if I did not also acknowledge the very great benefits derived from their active and energetic supervision of the prison, and I cannot but feel that the State is much indebted to them for this exemption from any appropriation for its future support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,

Agent of Sing Sing Prison.

(A.)

ALFRED R. BOOTH, agent of the Sing Sing prison, in account current with the People of the State of New-York: For cash received on account of the said prison, and expended for the general use of the same, from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of November, 1850.

1850.

DR.

Oct. 1.	To balance from last month's account brought forward,.....	\$3,711 06	
31.	To cash from contractors and all other sources this month,.....	\$1,181 74	
Nov. 20.	To cash from contractors and all other sources to date, .	4,135 48	
			<u>5,317 22</u>
			<u>\$9,028 28</u>

1850.

CR.

Oct. 31.	By cash expended for general support, &c. of said prison this month,..	\$3,621 42	
Nov. 20.	By cash expended for general support, &c., of said prison to date,.....	4,798 14	
			<u>\$8,419 56</u>
	Balance in agent's hands to date,.....	608 72	
			<u>\$9,028 28</u>
Nov. 20.	By balance carried forward,..	\$608 72	

(B.)

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD, agent of the Sing Sing Prison, in account with the People of the State of New-York, for cash received and expended for the general support and payment of debts, &c., from the 20th of November, 1850, to the 30th of September, 1851, both days inclusive.

1850.

Dr.

Nov. 20.	To cash received from late agent bro't forward,.....		\$608 72
30.	cash received from contractors and all other sources, this month,...	\$67 26	
Dec. 31.	do do do	4,684 48	
1851.			
Jan. 31.	do do do	5,519 44	
Feb. 28.	do do do	5,699 45	
Mar. 31.	do do do	5,896 03	
Apr. 30.	do do do	6,142 04	
May 31.	do do do	5,973 65	
June 30.	do do do	6,667 31	
July 31.	do do do	10,902 31	
Aug. 31.	do do do	11,150 83	
Sept. 30.	do do do	15,406 75	
			<u>78,107 55</u>
			<u>\$78,716 27</u>

1850.

Cr.

Nov. 20 to

Nov. 30.	By cash expended for general support, &c., this month,	\$126 16
Dec. 31.	do do do	5,275 42
1851.		
Jan. 31.	do do do	3,714 32
Feb. 28.	do do do	5,197 62
Mar. 31.	do do do	6,523 47

Apr. 30.	By cash expended for general support, &c., this month,	5,850	36
May 31.	do do	6,086	01
June 30.	do do	5,096	02
July 31.	do do	11,869	77
Aug. 31.	do do	9,776	52
Sept. 30.	do do	11,471	60

\$71,087 26

Balance in agent's hands carried forward to 1st October

1851,..... 7,629 01

\$78,716 27

The annexed table marked C., exhibits the cash receipts of the prison, showing the sources from whence derived, &c., for the year ending 30th September, 1851.

(C.)

STATEMENT,

Exhibiting the amount of cash received from all sources by the agent of the Sing Sing Prison, during the year ending the 30th September, 1850, and the sources from whence the same was derived.

Balance from last year's account brought forward,..... \$3,711 06

Cash received during the year as follows:

Weave contracts.

Thomas Weatherby, Hotchkiss and Smith, and James Johnson, \$16,331 84

Lime contract.

Henry A. Taylor, 4,353 90

Cooper contract.

Samuel Taylor, 746 50

<i>Hat contract.</i>	
Charles Watson,	\$17,679 54
<i>Sadlery and hardware contract.</i>	
Joseph I. Lewis,	11,217 16
<i>File contract.</i>	
James Horner & Co., and others,	8,099 98
<i>Cabinet contract.</i>	
Charles H. Woodruff,	3,851 27
<i>Saw contract.</i>	
Cortlandt Wood & Co.,	2,444 37
<i>Shook contract.</i>	
Henry R. Hubbell,	647 12
<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>	
For stone, and cutting the same, &c.,...	3,700 60
<i>Rents, &c.</i>	
Rent of State farm, &c.,	234 97
<i>Clothing.</i>	
Rags, wool, &c., sold,	226 58
<i>Oil and fuel.</i>	
Old oil and camphine bbls., sold, &c.,..	31 00
<i>Hospital stores.</i>	
Empty packages, &c., sold,	35 00
<i>Provisions.</i>	
Sale of bones, swill, empty bbls., grease, &c.,	1,048 33
<i>Visitors.</i>	
Sundry visitors during the year,	361 92
<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>	
Cash deposited by convicts upon arrival,	17 49
<i>Discharged convicts.</i>	
Error by A. R. Booth in 1849, refunded,	20
<i>United States convicts.</i>	
Received from U. S. marshal, for sup- port of sundry U. S. convicts con- fined in this prison,	497 00

Appropriations.

Received from the Comptroller, special appropriation for the payment of old debts, &c., &c.,.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	83,424 77
		<hr/>
		<u>\$87,135 83</u>

The following statement, marked D, exhibits the amount of cash expended during the past year and for what purpose :

(D.)

STATEMENT,

Exhibiting the amount of cash expended by the agent of Sing Sing Prison for the general support of the same, and payment of old debts, &c., during the year ending 30th September, 1851.

Salaries of prison officers and teachers,..	\$23,620 39	
Pay of prison guards,.....	11,863 50	
Provisions,.....	25,650 30	
Clothing,	4,108 96	
Oil and fuel,	2,934 44	
Furniture,	927 08	
Hospital stores,.....	2,030 30	
Building and repairs,.....	2,663 20	
Stone shop and quarries,	2,037 45	
Postage and stationery,	187 22	
Discharged convicts,.....	1,132 14	
Convicts' deposits refunded,	123 41	
Transport of lunatic convicts,.....	68 75	
U. S. Convicts, refunded to U. S. marshal, fines,	1 00	
Incidental, counsel fees, advertising, damages by late fire, &c.,.....	2,163 68	
	<hr/>	\$79,506 82
Total amount of expenditure, including old debts contracted previous to 1st Oct., 1850, and paid during the present year,.....	79,506 82	
Deduct for the amount of above old debts,	2,562 21	
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Nett expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1851,.....		<u>\$76,944 61</u>

The next following statement exhibits the earnings of the prison, including contract work, and the unproductive labor of those convicts employed in the service of the State in building shops, repairing buildings, manufacturing clothing, and all other work, &c., during the past year:

(E.)

STATEMENT,

Exhibiting the amount of earnings in the Sing Sing Prison from contract labor and all other sources, during the year ending September 30th, 1851.

Weave contract, Thomas Weatherby, Hotchkiss & Smith, James Johnston,.....	\$16,231 84
Lime contract, Henry A. Taylor,.....	4,353 90
Cooper contract, Samuel Taylor,.....	746 50
Hat " Charles Watson,.....	17,679 54
Sadlery and hardware contract, Joseph J. Lewis,..	11,217 16
File contract, James Horner and others, ...	8,099 98
Cabinet contract, Charles H. Woodruff,.....	3,851 27
Saw " Cortlandt Wood & Co.,.....	2,444 37
Shook " Henry R. Hubbell,.....	647 12
Stone shop and quarries, marble cut, and stone sold, &c.,.....	3,700 60
State farm, rent of John Humphries and others,..	234 97
Clothing, paper, rags, &c., sold,.....	226 58
Oil and fuel, coal dust, oil and camphine barrels, sold, &c.,.....	31 00
Hospital stores, empty packages, demijohns, &c., sold,	35 00
Provisions, soap grease, swill, bones, and empty provision barrels sold, &c.,.....	1,048 33
United States, received from U. S. marshal for support of U. S. convicts confined in this prison,..	497 00
Visitors, sundry persons visiting this prison during the year,.....	361 92
	\$71,407 08

Total amount of earnings, &c., brought forward, . . . \$71,407 08

*Convict labor executed for State purposes from 1st
October, 1850, to 30th September, 1851.*

By convict masons,	4,129 days.	
“ “ carpenters,	4,442 “	
“ “ stone cutters,	5,947 “	
“ “ blacksmiths,	4,442 “	
“ “ coopers,	313 “	
“ “ quarrymen,	5,634 “	
“ “ laborers,	5,947 “	
“ “ teamsters,	1,878 “	
“ “ tailors, shoemakers, and weavers,	8,138 “	

Total number of days, 40,870 “ at the
average price of convict labor of 40 cents per day, 16,348 00

Total nett earnings of male prison from all sources, \$87,755 08

(F.)

The total amount of expenditure during the year,
was, \$79,506 82

From which deduct for all debts incurred previous
to the present fiscal year, but paid out of the
present annual receipts, 2,562 21

Leaving the nett yearly expenditure at \$76,944 61

The total receipts from all sources being \$83,424 77

Deduct amount received from State
treasury, 12,000 00

Leaves the actual cash receipts from
prison income alone at 71,424 77

Add, the cash balance on hand on the 1st
day of October, 1850, & not included
in the above amount of cash rec'pts, 3,711 06

75,135 83

Leaving a balance of \$1,808 78

Being the difference which the prison actually falls short of pay-
ing its own expenses for the past year, independent of all resour-
ces of cash relief received from the State treasury.

The following statement exhibits the earnings of the female convicts employed on contract labor at hat binding during the year ending 30th Sept., 1851, exclusive of the work done for the State in making and repairing convict clothing, washing hospital linen, &c.

1850, amount of earnings for the month of	October,..	\$265	57
do	do	November,	227 75
do	do	December,	214 20
1851,	do	January,..	279 25
do	do	February,.	291 85
do	do	March,...	369 99
do	do	April,...	352 85
do	do	May,.....	387 83
do	do	June,....	285 60
do	do	July,.....	266 83
do	do	August,..	281 57
do	do	Sept'mber,	262 00
Nett amount of earnings on contract labor,.....		\$3,585	29

STATEMENT

Exhibiting the expenses of the female prison for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1851.

Fuel and lights,.....	\$1,100	00
Furniture and clothing,.....	760	00
Salaries of matron and assistants,.....	1,900	00
Guards,.....	720	00
Agent, clerk, chaplain and physician, one-eighth part of salary each,.....	362	50
Rations,	2,101	15
Hospital,	350	00
Repairs this year,	600	00
Waiters, teamsters and laborers,.....	584	00
Discharged convicts, mileage, &c., and clothing,.....	200	00
	<hr/>	\$8,677 65
The earnings for the same period on contract labor were,.....	\$3,585	29

The earnings on State work, clothing, &c.,	600 00	
	<u> </u>	4,185 29

Excess of cost of support over the earnings for the year 1851,		<u>\$4,492 36</u>
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The net amount of cash receipts from all sources this year, deducting all cash drawn from State treasury was,		\$71,424 77
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The same for the previous year was,		53,479 38
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Balance in favor of 1851,		<u>\$17,945 39</u>
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The cash receipts for contract convict labor alone in 1851 were,		\$68,972 28
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The same for 1850 were,		48,808 43
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Balance in favor of 1851,		<u>\$20,163 85</u>
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It will be found upon reference, that the above receipts are an excess over any other period of the past ten years.

The nett earnings from contract labor at the female prison for the present year were,		\$3,585 29
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The same for 1850 were,		2,665 13
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Balance in favor of 1851,		<u>\$920 16</u>
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Being an excess over the earnings of the female convicts of any previous year since the existence of this institution.

The average of monthly receipts throughout the year was,		<u>\$6,952 06</u>
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The average of monthly expenditures throughout the year was,		<u>\$6,625 66</u>
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The total cost of rations for the year ending 1850 for both prisons, with a daily average of 775 convicts throughout the year, was,		\$27,660 71
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The total cost of rations for the year ending 1851 for both prisons, with a daily average of 796 convicts throughout the year, was, 23,122 04

Balance in favor of 1851, with an excess of .21 convicts per day throughout the year, \$4,538 67

The average cost of each daily ration throughout the year in 1850, was 8 cents and $6\frac{1}{4}$ mills. The average cost of each daily ration throughout the year in 1851, was 7 cents and $7\frac{3}{4}$ mills.

STATEMENT

Exhibiting the total cost of Rations for the male prison, from the 1st of October, 1850, to the 30th of September, 1851.

1850.	Total cost of rations for	October,.....	\$2,122 66
	“ “ “	November,.....	1,932 82
	“ “ “	December,.....	1,708 91
1851.	“ “ “	January,.....	1,673 17
	“ “ “	February,.....	1,569 51
	“ “ “	March,.....	1,581 46
	“ “ “	April,.....	1,555 31
	“ “ “	May,.....	1,613 86
	“ “ “	June,.....	1,470 93
	“ “ “	July,.....	1,719 79
	“ “ “	August,.....	2,151 36
	“ “ “	September,.....	1,921 10

Total cost of rations for the past fiscal year for male prison alone, \$21,020 88

The average number of male convicts throughout the year was 723.

The average cost of each ration per day, throughout the year, was $7\frac{3}{4}$ cents.

STATEMENT

Exhibiting the total cost of Rations for the female prison, from the 1st October, 1850, to the 30th September, 1851.

1850.	Total cost of rations for October,.....			\$184 38
	do do do	November,.....		174 75
	do do do	December,.....		178 47
1851.	do do do	January,.....		167 83
	do do do	February,.....		151 32
	do do do	March,.....		169 66
	do do do	April,.....		167 22
	do do do	May,.....		153 82
	do do do	June,.....		158 46
	do do do	July,.....		189 51
	do do do	August,.....		200 79
	do do do	September,.....		204 94

Total cost of rations for the past fiscal year, for the female prison alone,..... \$2,101 15

The average number of female convicts was during the year

$73\frac{2}{3}$.

The average cost of each ration per day throughout the year was 7 cents $7\frac{3}{4}$ mills.

STATEMENT

Showing the total cost of Rations for both male and female prison for the past fiscal year, ending 30th September, 1851.

1850.	Total cost of rations for October,.....			\$2,307 40
	do do do	November,.....		2,107 57
	do do do	December,.....		1,887 38
1851.	do do do	January,.....		1,841 00
	do do do	February,.....		1,720 83
	do do do	March,.....		1,751 12
	do do do	April,.....		1,722 53

1851.	Total cost of rations for May,	1,767 69
	do do do June,	1,629 39
	do do do July,	1,909 30
	do do do August,	2,352 15
	do do do September,	2,126 04

\$23,122 04

ОА УН СЕИЩА ІЕ 200К ДІАК ДІАКОН' ДІАКОН ІУК ІІІ КІМ ОА ОКТЯБР' 1850' ІЕ КІМ 200К КІМ ОА
 У СЕИЩОГОІСІУГ ДІАКОНЕ

A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

Of the Convicts in Sing Sing Prison, from the 1st day of October, 1850, to the 30th day of September, 1851.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
1,.....	696	685	694	699	730	750	745	742	739	729	734	727
2,.....	695	686	694	699	730	750	744	741	737	730	732	727
3,.....	695	685	696	699	730	749	744	741	738	731	732	725
4,.....	695	685	698	699	729	748	743	741	736	730	731	724
5,.....	695	685	697	700	730	746	743	741	735	729	730	724
6,.....	695	685	698	699	732	746	743	740	735	729	732	724
7,.....	695	686	697	700	734	746	739	740	737	729	732	725
8,.....	693	686	697	700	734	746	739	741	737	727	731	724
9,.....	693	686	696	699	736	746	741	745	737	727	732	721
10,.....	689	686	698	701	738	748	741	746	734	725	732	721
11,.....	689	686	697	703	740	747	741	746	732	723	733	726
12,.....	688	686	697	703	741	748	739	745	730	726	733	726
13,.....	688	686	697	705	741	745	739	745	732	726	734	726
14,.....	685	687	697	707	742	742	739	744	731	725	735	725
15,.....	686	687	697	707	742	743	741	746	732	727	734	724
16,.....	686	688	996	708	743	743	742	747	729	728	735	728
17,.....	688	687	698	708	742	741	744	748	729	730	735	729
18,.....	687	687	698	708	744	742	741	748	731	732	735	726
19,.....	688	688	698	716	745	740	738	747	731	734	735	726
20,.....	688	688	698	722	746	743	738	746	731	734	733	729
21,.....	686	688	698	722	447	746	738	747	733	735	732	730
22,.....	685	690	698	722	747	746	738	746	734	735	732	730
23,.....	685	690	697	724	747	745	740	746	727	734	732	732

24,.....	687	693	698	723	748	746	736	740	728	734	732	732
25,.....	687	693	698	725	748	747	738	740	727	734	731	732
26,.....	686	693	698	727	748	746	740	740	728	734	730	732
27,.....	686	694	698	727	749	746	741	740	729	734	729	732
28,.....	685	696	698	727	750	746	741	740	731	734	726	732
29,.....	685	694	698	728	.....	746	742	740	731	734	726	732
30,.....	685	694	698	728	.....	746	742	740	730	734	728	732
31,.....	685	.....	698	728	.....	746	.....	739	.....	734	728	.....
Totals,.....	21,356	20,650	21,615	22,063	20,733	23,115	22,220	23,042	21,971	22,647	22,686	21,823

Average number per day, 723 26-365. Monthly average—October, 688 21-31; November, 688 2-30; December, 697 8-31; January, 711 22-31; February, 740 13-28; March, 745 20-31; April, 740 20-30; May, 743 9-31; June, 732 11-30; July, 730 17-31; August, 731 25-31; September, 727 17-30. Daily average of convicts, 723 26-365. Aggregate of monthly totals, 263,921.

A LIST of debts, &c., contracted by the late agent prior to the 1st of October, 1850, and since paid during the present fiscal year, consequently to be deducted from the item of expenditure of this prison to 30th September, 1851.

With whom contracted.	Nature of debt.	When contracted.	When paid.	Amount.
Israel Hoag,.....	Hay,	September, 1850, .	December, 1850, ..	\$44 56
McCard & Smith,.....	Dry goods,.....	do	do ..	161 77
E. B. Spooner,.....	Advertising,	July, 1850,.....	do ..	10 50
Lee, Mann & Co.,.....	do	August, 1848,....	do ..	17 10
Lee, Mann & Co.,.....	do	July, 1849,.....	do ..	10 50
R. A. Johnson,.....	Provisions,	September, 1850, ..	do ..	516 50
Buffalo Commercial Advertiser,.....	Advertising,	July, do	do ..	10 50
William Lawrence,.....	Repairing clock,..	June, do	do ..	3 00
David Reed,	Lumber,	September, do	January, 1851,....	26 05
A. K. Hoffman,.....	Services,	do do	do ..	3 00
Thomas Bailey,.....	Provisions,	do do	do ..	33 60
Stephen Cypher,.....	Straw,.....	do do	do ..	5 95
Sloop Comet and Oresmus,	Freight,.....	March, do	do ..	5 13
Knapp & Peck,.....	Advertising,	July, do	February, 1851, ..	8 53
Lockwood & Cobb,.....	Fees,.....	January, do	do do ...	30 00
David Reed,.....	Lumber,	August, do	March, do ...	46 04
Thomas Sarles,	Provisions,	September, do	do do ...	27 25
John Purdy,	do	June, do	do do ...	8 40
W. D. & F. Vredenburg,.....	Furniture,.....	August, do	April do ...	48 82
Croswell & Shaw,.....	Advertising,	October, 1849,....	May, do ...	14 50
Henry E. Paulding,.....	Wool,.....	June, 1850,.....	June, 1851,....	37 13
Francis Larkin,.....	Fees,	do	do do ...	50 00

Ralph Lockwood,.....	do	do	do do ...	50 00
James T. Colyer,....	Services,.....	September, 1850, ..	November, do ...	39 00
David S. Ludlam,	do	do do	December, do ...	39 00
Munson J. Lockwood,.....	do	do do	November, do ...	39 00
Bryan & Moore,	Advertising,	January, do	February, do ...	6 78
E. Dunham,	Clothing,.....	September, do	July, do ..	33 00
J. Woolsey,.....	Freight,.....	April to Sept. do	August, do ...	35 77
Andrew Lewis,.....	Cartage, &c.,.....	Mar. to Aug. do	do do ...	83 59
Oscar Schenck & Co.,.....	Clothing,.....	Aug. to Sept. do	do do ...	137 22
J. W. Tompkins,.....	Fees,	April to Sept. do	do do ...	200 00
Caleb Roscoe,.....	Advertising,	January, 1850,...	September, do ...	19 00
do	do	do	do ..	19 00
Oliver Washburn,,.....	Services,	April, do ...	do ..	24 00
Peter Denney,.....	Charcoal,.....	September,do ...	do ..	11 25
W. & H. A. Hughson,.....	Provisions,	do do ...	do ..	334 12
Syracuse Journal,.....	Advertising,.....	July, do ...	do ..	10 50
Brown & Rowe,.....	do	August, do ...	do ..	9 70
Troy Daily Post,	do	do do ...	do ..	12 30
Albany Evening Journal,.....	do	September,do ...	do ..	1 35
Horner & Co.,.....	Damages by fire,..	do do ...	do ..	254 46
E. F. Grant,	Powder, &c.,.....	do do ...	do ..	67 33

Amount of all debts paid in 1851,.....	\$2,526 00
Cash refunded to convicts upon their discharge this year, having been previously deposited by them, consequently not belonging to this years' receipts,.....	36 01
Total to be deducted from actual expenditure,.....	<u>\$2,562 21</u>

SING SING PRISON, }
 Oct. 31st, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending Oct. 31, 1850: 1850.

Oct. 1. Balance from last month's account brought forward,	\$3,711 06
Cash received this month as follows:	
31. Weave shop, Thomas Wetherby,	
Oct. account,	\$264 69
Lime contract, Henry A. Taylor,	
Oct. account,	290 06
Cooper contract, Samuel Taylor,	
Oct. account,	86 50
<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>	
8. J. Wilcox, bl'ksmith work, \$1 25	
Peter Berrean, 50 tons	
stone,	25 00
16. John J. Kane, stone on ac't,	
charged P. McCard, ...	45 20
19. Capt. Tice, use of horse, &c.	4 38
Capt. , 2 tons stone, ..	1 00
21. Wm. P. Smith, monument	
and boxing,	26 50
E. F. Grant, on ac't stone,	200 00
Capt. Tunnell, unloading	
slate,	2 50
22. Capt. Berrian, fifty tons	
stone,	25 00
23. Rodman & Co., 825 lbs. old	
copper, &c.	132 00
J. F. Sinclair, stone,	11 00
31. T. J. Seixas, 50 tons stone,	25 00
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	498 83

Provisions.

Oct. 23.	Mr. Shadyne, empty flour		
	bbls.....	2 00	
31.	J. Lister, bones,.....	4 29	
		<u> </u>	6 29

Convicts.

5.	James Galligher, convict		
	deposit,.....	1 00	
23.	Jean F. Hersennes, convict		
	deposit,.....	2 00	
		<u> </u>	3 00

Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month,.....	32 37	
	<u> </u>	1,181 74
		<u> </u>
		\$4,892 80

Cash expended this month:

1850.

Oct. Vou.

Officers.

1.	1. Paid sundry officers, per pay		
	roll Sept.,.....	\$1,892 19	
19.	14. Paid G. G. Leach, 16 days as		
	keeper, April, 1850,.....	24 00	
		<u> </u>	1,916 19

Guard.

2.	2. Paid sundry guard, per pay roll		
	Sept.,.....		986 25

Provisions.

10.	8. Paid Williamson & Vail, rye flour,	\$171 00	
11.	10. " C. Halstead, " "	29 00	
17.	13. " Bloer & Marsh, beans,....	64 15	
24.	16. " John V. Tompkins, potatoes,	43 20	
		<u> </u>	307 35

Building and repairs.

2.	3. Paid E. & J. Bussing & Co., nails,		65 50
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Oil and fuel.

12.	11. Paid Elijah H. Brower, wood,.		16 00
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Oct. Vou.	<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>		
5.	5.	Paid Gabriel Tompkins, oxen, ..	100 00
		<i>Furniture</i>	
30.	19.	Paid Thomas E. Allen & Son, brooms,	12 00
		<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>	
10.	7.	Paid Geo. Young, conv't deposit,	15
11.	9.	" Chas. Conner, "	1 12
15.	12.	" Rosanna Divine, "	50
22.	15.	" Eliza Berger, "	1 00
			<hr/> 2 77
		<i>Lunatic Convicts.</i>	
26.	20.	Paid C. W. Christie, expenses to Utica Asylum,	33 00
		<i>Incidental expenses.</i>	
4.	4.	Paid James Lusk, damages by blasting,	8 68
	5.	6. Paid Caleb Roscoe, adv. convict labor,	19 00
26.	17.	Paid J. W. Thompkins, exp. to Auburn, McM. & Co.,	24 10
			<hr/> 51 78
		<i>Discharged convicts.</i>	
31.	18.	Paid 27 discharged convicts this month,	130 58
			<hr/> \$3,621 42
		Balance in agent's hands brought forward,	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,271 38

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
West Chester county, } ss.

Alfred R. Booth, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ALFRED R. BOOTH,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 12th day of Nov. 1851. }

JOAKIM ULMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
 Nov. 20th, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, from the 1st to the 20th of November instant :

1850.

Nov. 1 Balance from last month's account brought forward, \$1,271 38

Cash received this month as follows :

Hat shop.

2 Charles Watson, Oct. account..... \$1,353 31

Saddlery Hardware.

Jos. J. Lewis, Oct. account 861 10

Weave shops.

4 Hotchkiss & Smith, Oct. account..... \$499 10
 James Johnson, Oct. account..... 268 09
 12 John Humphries, Oct. account,..... 67 70
 ----- 834 89

File shop.

James Horner & Co., file cutters, Oct. account.. 643 19
 James Horner & Co., bill, female cutters, Oct. account..... 111 25
 ----- 754 44

Cabinet shop.

13 Charles H. Woodruff, cabinet makers, Oct. account, 240 85

Stone shop and quarries.

Nov. 4	John Magee, use of horse unloading coal,.....	8 00	
13	Charles Hammee, stone,.	1 00	
14	Capt. Parker, use of horse unloading coal,.....	3 50	
18	Henry Baker, stone horse block,	3 00	
	E. F. Grant, bill of stone cutters,	67 33	
		<hr/>	82 83

Provisions.

11	Jos. Lister, bones.....	4 18	
14	William Auser, 2 molas- ses hhd.,.....	1 00	
	Mr. Sniffin, 1 pork bbl.,.	63	
		<hr/>	5 81

Convict's deposits.

19	Samuel Teerpenning, con- vict deposite,	2 25	4,135 48
		<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$5,406 86

Cash expended this month as follows :

1850. *Officers.*

Nov. Vouch.

1	1. Paid sundry officers this month, pay roll October,.....	\$1,907 86
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Guards.

2.	Paid sundry guards this month, pay roll October,.....	1,021 00
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Provisions.

9	7. Paid W. & H. A. Hughson, flour and meal,.....	\$474 75
	8. " S. Paten, 4 quarts yeast	25
14	15. " J. Willsie, rye flour.....	76 50

Nov. Vouch.

19	22.	Paid Williamson & Vail, rye flour.	91	56	
	25.	George F. Bowne, cod fish,.....	151	50	
					<u>794 56</u>

Hospital stores.

18	21.	Paid J. Horner & Co., ice from June to October,.....			26 62
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Building and repairs.

1	3.	Paid James Ludlow, agt. Co. S. L. N., land lime,.....	24	24	
18	21.	" J. Horner & Co., files, &c.,...	52	38	
	23.	" E. F. Grant, cement and tim- ber,.....	36	30	
					<u>112 92</u>

Oil and fuel.

4	5.	Paid John Magee, ft. on 184½ ton coal,.....	230	62	
7	6.	" Peter Denny, 71 bbls char- coal,.....	27	63	
14	12.	" Joseph Parker, ft. on 60 tons coal,.....	78	00	
18	21.	" J. Horner & Co., coal and cin- ders,.....	5	00	
					<u>341 25</u>

Stone shop and quarries.

9	7.	Paid W. & H. A. Hughson, feed,.	100	00	
18	23.	" E. F. Grant, wheelbarrows, rope, &c.,.....	31	03	
					<u>131 03</u>

Furniture.

12	13.	Paid J. Brown, ft. on cast iron bed- steads,.....	8	48	
	24.	" J. Horner, table spoons, &c.,	26	00	
					<u>34 48</u>

Lunatic convicts.

12	4.	Paid Robert Lent, exp. transpt. lunatic convict to asylum,.....			24 75
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Nov. Vouch.

Incidental expenses.

12	9.	Paid Francis Larkin, witness fees, &c.,	133	44	
	10.	" Seth Haight, adv. seal and proposals,	10	50	
	11.	" Brown & Rowe, adv. convict labor,	9	70	
	14.	" Enoch Davis, adv. convict labor,	12	30	
15	16.	" Ten Eyck & Co., adv. notice to slaters,	1	35	
16	17.	" A. G. Roos, expenses pursuing escaped convict,	2	00	
	18.	" Francis Larkin, sub. afft. as J. P.,	7	58	
18	20.	" Mumson J. Lockwood, as appraiser St. prs.,	39	00	
	21.	" J. Horner & Co., damage to files by water, &c.	170	44	
				386	31

Discharged convicts.

17	19.	Paid Maria Murphy, discharged convict,	4	00	
18	26.	" two discharged convicts this month,	13	36	
				17	36

\$4,798 14

Balance in agent's hands brought forward \$608 72

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss.

Alfred R. Booth, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk, of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account of correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, } ALFRED R. BOOTH,
this 25th day of Nov., 1850, } JAMES C. HALE.

JOAKIM URMY, Justice of the Peace.

SING SING PRISON, }
Nov. 30, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, from the 20th to the 30th of November, 1850.

1850.

Nov. 20. Balance to date brought forward,.....		\$608 72
Cash received this month as follows:		
<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>		
21. Captain Bowing, use of horse, &c.,.....	\$8 00	
25. Charles Gilbert, stone,	26 76	
27. Capt. Fleming, use of horsh, &c.,.....	3 75	
	————	38 51
<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>		
23. Augustus Nichols, convicts' deposit,.....	\$3 00	
Jason Atwood,.....	25	
	————	3 25
<i>Visitors.</i>		
30. Sundry visitors this month,..	25 50	
	————	67 26
		————
		\$675 98
Cash expended this month as follows:		
<i>Provisions.</i>		
22. 29. Paid J. Willsie, rye, &c.,	24 76	
36. 36. " Peter Odell, fresh meat,	29 00	
	————	53 76
<i>Building and repairs.</i>		
27. 32. Paid Ephraim Colleigh, freight on timber,....		10 00

Vou. *Oil and fuel.*

Nov. 23. 30. Paid J. F. Fay freight
on cask of camphene, 0 40

Convict's deposits.

20. 27. Paid James Kemp, cov-
vict deposit,..... 7 00

Incidental expenses.

25. 31. Paid James T. Collyer,
appraising State prop-
erty,.... 39 00
28. 35. Paid R. U. Robinson, man-
ager, &c., horse and
carriage 4 00

43 00

Discharged convicts.

21. 28. Paid James Boyd, dis-
charged convict, 4 00
27. 33. Michael Power, dischar-
ged convict,..... 4 00
28. 34. John J. Ingersoll, dis-
charged convict, 4 00

12 00

\$126 16

Balance in agent's hands bro't forward,

\$549 82

TATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me }
this 11th day of Dec. 1850. }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
December, 1850. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended, for the general support, &c. of said prison, during the month ending Dec. 31, 1850.

1850.

Dec. 1. Balance from last month's account brought forward, \$549 82

Cash received this month as follows :

Hat shop.

2. Charles Watson, Nov. acc't, .. \$1,226 16

Saddlery hardware.

J. J. Lewis, Nov. acc't, 822 89

File shop.

James Horner & Co. Nov. ac't, 654 13

Weave hops.

3. Hotchkiss & Smith, Nov. account, .. \$502 92

4. Jas. Johnstone, Nov. account, 274 28

Thomas Weatherby, Nov. account, ... 246 65

6. John Humphries, Nov. account, ... 49 55

1,073 40

Lime contract.

4. Henry A. Taylor, Nov. ac't, .. 253 51

Cooper contract.

Samuel Taylor, Nov. ac't, ... 65 50

Cabinet contract.

Chas. H. Woodruff, Nov. ac't, 269 42

Stone Shop and Quarries.

1850.

Dec. 3. Philip Sleight, monument,	\$52 18	
7. O. Washburn, stone,	4 07	
18. Capt'n Teal, use of man & horse,	8 00	
21. Capt'n Lynch, use of man & horse,	10 00	
23. Capt'n Stone, 2 tons of stone,	1 00	
	<hr/>	75 25

Provisions.

3. Joseph Lister, bones,	7 37	
28. Jeremiah Sniffen, 1 hogshead,	75	
	<hr/>	8 12

House and farm.

J. Humphries, rent,	20 00
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Clothing.

Joseph Bower, wool,	206 85
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Convicts' deposits.

5. Cornelius B. Low, convict deposit,	25
6. James Barker, convict deposit,	75

Visitors.

31. Sundry visitors this month, ..	8 25	
	<hr/>	4,684 48
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		\$5,234 30
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Cash expended this month as follows:

1850.

Dec. Vouch.

1 1. Paid sundry officers, per pay roll November acct,	\$1,949 35
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Officers.

Guard.

1850.

Dec. Vouch.

1 2. Paid sundry guards, per pay roll, November,..... 981 00

Provisions.

5 4. Paid Isaac Woolsey, potatoes and turnips,..... \$106 63
 9 12. " Samuel McCard, beef,.. 192 40
 14. " G. W. Lynch, potatoes,. 35 00
 12 17. " James Brown, turnips,. 33 90
 18. " R. H. Johnson, beef and pork,..... 1,029 88
 1,397 81

Hospital stores.

9 11. Paid Jno. Romer & Co. flour, 420 80

Clothing.

5 8. Paid McCard & Smith, muslins, &c..... 185 42

Buildings and repairs.

4 3. Paid David Gardner, land lime,..... 15 21

Furniture.

19 20. Paid William Lawrence, clock, &c..... 13 00

Stone shops and quarries.

5 5. Paid Clark & Burrhus, feed, 18 00
 7. Israel G. Hoag, hay, ... 44 56
 9 13. Rob't G. Mead, 1 yoke oxen, 115 00
 25. 21. John Wright, straw,..... 4 28
 181 84

Incidental expenses.

5 6. Paid David Ludlum, appraising State property, ... 39 00

1850.

Dec. Vouch.

6	9.	Paid A. G. Levy, advertising, &c.,.....	\$2 75
9	10.	" E. B. Spooner, advertising, &c.,.....	10 50
11	15.	" Lee, Mann & Co. advertising, &c.,.....	17 10
	16.	" Lee, Mann & Co. advertising, &c.,.....	10 50
	19.	" E. R. Jewett, advertising, &c.,.....	10 50
			<u>90 38</u>

Discharged convicts.

31	12.	Paid 7 discharged convicts this month,	<u>40 64</u>
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\$5,275 42

By balance due agent, \$41 12

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk, of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 14th day of January, 1851, }
JOAKIM ARMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
January, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support of said prison, from the 1st to the 31st January, 1851 :

Cash received this month, as follows:

1851.	<i>Hat shop.</i>	
Jan. 2.	Charles Watson, Dec. acc't.,	\$1,234 43
	<i>Saddlery hardware.</i>	
	J. J. Lewis, Dec. acc't.,	822 32
	<i>File shop.</i>	
	James Horner & Co., Dec.	
	account,.....	640 15
	<i>Lime contract.</i>	
4.	Henry A. Taylor, Dec. acc't,	249 25
	<i>Cooper contracts.</i>	
	Samuel Taylor, Dec. acc't, ..	74 25
	<i>Weave shops.</i>	
	Hotchkiss and Smith, ac. ac-	
	count,	\$553 93
	James Johnstone, Dec.	
	account	347 85
9.	G. Griffith, Dec. acc't,	87 95
29.	T. Weatherby, Dec.	
	account,	239 69
		1,229 42
	<i>Cabinet shop.</i>	
6.	Charles H. Woodruff, Dec.	
	account,	286 18
	<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>	
6.	A. Buckhout, stone,	\$18 31
21.	Edward B. Lane, one	
	yoke of oxen,	90 00
	Sol'mon Ackers, stone,	3 00
23.	Hudson River R. R.	
	Co., convict labor,	244 85

Hudson River R. R.		
Co., building sewer,	300	00
Nov. 29. J. & L. Tuckerman,		
stone,	179	81
Thomas Smull, stone,	50	00
	<u> </u>	885 97

Provisions.

6. Joseph Lister, bones,..	\$8	14
9. Mrs. Grace Wicks,swill,		
Oct., Nov. and Dec.,	57	26
23. Joseph Horton, 2 pro-		
vision bbls,	1	00
25. Joseph Lister, bones,..	8	00
	<u> </u>	74 40

Oil and fuel.

25. Peter Denney, error in bill,		
Nov., vou. 6,	1	00

Convicts' deposits.

16. John H. Pitman, \$1.00, Jas.		
Johnson, 12c,	1	12

Discharged convicts.

25. A. R. Booth, error in Feb ^{ry}		
account, 1849,	20	

Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month,...	18	75
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Cash expended this month as follows :

Balance due agent last month,	41	12
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1851. *Officers.*

Jan. Vou.		
1. 1. Paid sundry officers, per pay		
roll, December,	\$1,949	35

Guard.

2. Paid sundry guard, per pay		
roll, December,	1,032	00
4. 7. Paid W. Clark, a guard, per		
J. C. Yoe,	17	00
	<u> </u>	1,049.00

1851.
Jan. Vou.

Provisions.

3.	4.	Paid John Brown, potatoes and turnips,.....	\$7 19	
6.	9.	Paid Thos. Bailey, fresh beef,	59 48	
10.		“ James Lusk, turnips,...	19 65	
11.		“ Isaac W. Moseman, do,.	15 37	
15.	19.	“ Haight and Van Liew, beans,	182 75	
17.	20.	Paid Stephen Cypher, turnips,	8 02	
18.	23.	“ M. Vassar & Co., freight on flour bbls.,.....	5 13	
25.	31.	Paid E. Cobleigh, 300 bush of onions,	124 00	
			<hr/>	421 59

Hospital stores.

9.	16.	Paid Mrs. Grace Wicks, one cow,.....	22 50	
16.	22.	Paid George Tieman, sharpen- ing lancets,.....	75	
31.	32.	Paid Hudson River R. R. Co., freight on drugs,.....	40	
			<hr/>	23 65

Clothing.

8.	15.	Paid J. Pinkham & Co., leather and awls, &c.,	47 10	
27.	30.	Paid Hagaman and Dolittle, neats foot oil,.....	2 25	
31.	32.	Paid Hudson River R. R. Co., freight on wool,.....	1 90	
			<hr/>	51 25

Building and repairs.

2.	3.	Paid David Gardner, agent, &c., lime,.....	9 87	
3.	6.	Paid David Reed, lumber, &c.,	55 38	
			<hr/>	65 25

Furniture.

6.	12.	Paid Charles H. Woodruff, bill sundries,.....	19 75	
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1851.

Jan. Vou.

Lunatic convicts.

6.	8.	Paid A. K. Hoffman, examina- tion and certificate,	\$6 00	
		<i>Oil and fuel.</i>		
31.	32.	Paid Hudson River R. R. Co., freight on camphene,	1 65	
		<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>		
9.	16.	Paid Mrs. Grace Wicks, wood for handles,	10 00	
17.	20.	Paid Stephen Cypher, straw,	5 95	
16.	21.	" Aaron Ward, hay,	18 87	
21.	24.	" Edwd. Orser, straw,	7 84	
21.	25.	" P. Youmans, "	6 45	
25.	29.	" Corn'us Youmans, straw,	5 30	
				54 41

Incidental expenses.

3.	5.	Paid John Flack, expenses pursuing escaped convict,	1 50	
8.	13.	Paid H. Jones, drawing paper,	19	
	15.	" Thorn Many, expenses pursuing escaped convict,	4 25	
11.	17.	Paid A. G. Levy, advertising, &c.,	7 50	
14.	18.	Paid Mary Weatherspoon, da- mages by blasting,	3 75	
21.	26.	Paid E. S. Sutherland, adver- tising, &c.,	9 30	
	27.	Paid E. B. Lane, defining boundaries and surveying State farm,	25 00	
17.	28.	Paid Gardner Van Wyck, tak- ing affidavit,	13	
				51 62

Discharged convicts.

31.	33.	Paid 5 discharged convicts, this month,		20 80
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Balance in agent's hands bro't
forward, \$3,755 44
\$1,762 00

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk, of the Sing Sing Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD.
 JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
 this 17th day of February, 1851. }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
 February, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison for the month of February, 1851:

1851	Cash received this month as follows:	
Feb. 1.	Balance from last month's account brought forward,	\$1,762 00
	<i>Hat shop.</i>	
	Charles Watson, January acct.,	\$1,491 62
	<i>Saddlery hardware.</i>	
	J. J. Lewis, January acc't.,...	908 67
	<i>File shop.</i>	
	J. Horner & Co., Jan. acc't,..	685 95
	<i>Lime contract.</i>	
	Henry A. Taylor, Jan. acc't,..	250 08
	<i>Cooper contract.</i>	
	Samuel Taylor, Jan. acc't,...	79 00
	<i>Weave shop.</i>	
4.	Hotchkiss & Smith,	\$614 96
	Thos. Weatherby, ..	267 78
	James Johnston,...	361 65
	S. Griffen,	51 20
		<hr/> 1,295 59

Cabinet shop.

Chas. H. Woodruff, Jan. acc't, \$302 03

Stone shop and quarries.

8. O. Washburn, stone, \$22 02

25. S. & S. Seixas, 50
tons stone, 25 00

R. R. Voris, settle-
ment on judg't, . . . 75 00

122 02

Provisions.

18. J. Lister, bones, . . \$8 91

25. Wm. Bloom, 1 mo-
lasses hhd., 75

9 66

Convicts' deposits.

10. Dennis McCarthy, convict de-
posit, 1 58

House and farm.

John Humphries, rent, 40 00

United States convicts.

U. S. marshal, support of
convicts, 497 00

Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month, . . . 16 25

5,699 45

\$7,461 45

Cash expended this month as follows:

1851.

Officers.

Feb. Vouch.

1. 1. Paid sundry officers per
pay roll Jan'y, \$1,949 35

Guards.

1. 2. Paid sundry guards per
pay roll Jan'y, 970 75

Provisions.

7 6. Paid Peter Odell, fresh
beef, 26 40

Feb. Vouch.

8.	Paid Clark & Burrhus, In- dian meal,	\$15 00
10.	Paid Davis & Washburn, Indian meal,	4 69
10.	14. Paid William Vail, beans and potatoes,	12 33
13.	18. Paid R. & H. Johnson, beef and pork,	958 00
19.	25. Paid Hudson R. R. R. Co., fr't on herring,	6 20
22.	28. Paid Haight & Van Liew, herring,	154 99
25.	30. Paid Michael Drury, peas,	286 13
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		\$1,463 74

Hospital stores.

7.	7. Paid William Pugsley, beef and mutton,	8 77
	9. Paid Isaac Tompkins, milk,	6 95
	10. Paid Davis & Washburn, flour,	51 25
19.	25. Paid Hudson river R. R. Co., ft. on tobacco, &c.	1 25
22.	28. Paid Haight & Van Liew, sugar, &c.,	84 56
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		152 78

Clothing.

4.	5. Paid Hudson river R. R. Co., ft. on yarn, &c.	4 36
13.	17. Paid Chambers & Ward, 1 ball filling, &c.,	100 09
19.	25. Paid Hudson river R. R. ft. on warp, &c.,	1 36
20.	26. Paid J. Pinkham & Co., thread, &c.,	12 73
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		118 54

Building and repairs.

1.	4.	Paid James Horner & Co., window glass,.....	95 75
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Furniture.

1.	3.	Paid Charles H. Woodruff, lounge, &c.,.....	12 00
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Oil and fuel.

4.	5.	Paid Hudson river R. R. Co., ft. 3 bls. camphene,	1 11
19.	25.	Paid do 1 do.,	38
22.	28.	Paid Haight & Van Liew, sperm oil,.....	107 94
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			109 43

Stone shop and quarries.

7.	8.	Paid Clark & Burrhus, feed,	36 00
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Convicts' deposits.

8.	13.	Paid William Fisher, a convict,	25
15.	22.	Paid Henry Attwood, a convict,	1 00
26.	31.	Paid Martin Herrick, a convict,	15 12
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			16 37

Postage and stationery.

7.	12.	Paid James W. Robinson, postage,...	20 24
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Incidental expenses.

8	8.	Paid Knapp & Peck, adver- tising proposals,.....	\$8 53
10.	15.	Paid Johnson & Davis, ad- vertising proposals,....	7 60
7.	16.	Paid Lockwood & Cobb, advertising costs, &c.,..	134 00
14.	19.	Paid Bryan & Moore, ad- vertising proposal, ...	6 78
	20.	Paid S. Haight, advertis- ing proposals,	7 35

Feb. Vou

15.	21.	Paid Brown & Rowel, ad- vertising proposals,	\$9 58	
16.	23.	Paid S. S. Riggs, adverti- sing proposals,	6 86	
17.	24.	Paid Robt. R. Oakley, copy affidavit and papers, &c.,	3 00	
21.	27.	Paid Peter Davids, agent, extra freight on Inspec- tors' report,	6 50	
			<hr/>	190 20
		<i>United States' convicts.</i>		
25.	29.	Paid H. F. Talmadge, fine for eo. Jacobs, U. S. c.,		1 00
		<i>Discharged convicts.</i>		
28.	32.	Paid 10 discharged conv'ts this month,		61 47
			<hr/>	\$5,197 62
		Balance in agent's hands brought forward,		\$2,263 83

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD.
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 20th day of March, 1851. }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

[Senate, No. 35.] 11

SING SING PRISON, }
 March, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c. of said prison, for the month ending 31st March, 1851:

1851.	To cash received this month as follows :	
March 1.	Balance from last month's account bro't forward,	\$2,263 83
	<i>Hat shop.</i>	
	Charles Watson, Feb. acc't, .	\$1,444 69
	<i>Saddlery hardware.</i>	
	J. J. Lewis, Feb. account, ..	944 43
	<i>Weave shops.</i>	
	James Johnston, ..	\$500 89
	Hotchkiss & Smith,	579 47
	Thos. Weatherby, .	259 17
		<hr/> 1,339 53
	<i>Cabinet shop.</i>	
	Chas. H. Woodruff, Feb. acc't,	309 49
	<i>Lime shop.</i>	
	Henry A. Taylor, Feb. acc't,	245 94
	<i>Cooper shop.</i>	
	Samuel Taylor, Feb. account,	78 00
	<i>File shop.</i>	
	James Horner & Co., Feb. account,	691 05
	<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>	
6.	Capt. Haines, 15 ton stone,	\$7 50
10.	G. B. Tompkins, 1 yoke of oxen, ..	100 00

March 20.	Capt. Kirk, use of horse,	\$4 37	
21.	Seth Bird, stone, ..	23 77	
27.	Capt. Atkins, 50 ton stone,	25 00	
27.	Capt. Weeks, stone,	5 00	
		<u>165 64</u>	
	<i>Provisions.</i>		
17.	Mrs. Grace Weeks, swill, Jan. & Feb.,	\$24 25	
29.	Jos. Lister, bones, ..	7 03	
31.	Fred'k. Fortmeyer, soap, grease, &c.,	606 95	
		<u>638 23</u>	
	<i>Clothing.</i>		
19.	Mrs. Watkins, lot of rags, ..	19 73	
	<i>Visitors.</i>		
	Sundry visitors this month, ..	19 30	
		<u>5,896 03</u>	
		<u>\$8,159 88</u>	

1851. Cash expended this month as follows:

Officers.

Mar. Vou.

1.	1	Paid sundry officers per pay roll, Feb.,	\$1,949 00
		<i>Guards.</i>	
2.		Paid sundry guards per pay roll, Feb.,	976 00

Provisions.

4.	4	Paid Sam. McCord, fresh beef,	\$126 60
5.	8	" D. A. Griffin, fresh beef,	23 40
5.	10	" Thos. Sarles, potatoes,	136 85
5.	9	" G. W. Sarles, "	47 75
8.	13	" Chenery & Johnson, beef and pork,	1,490 00

Mar. Vou.

8.	15	Paid Laird & Van Liew, herrings,.....	\$38 25	
10.	17	" G. B. Tompkins, fresh beef,	47 75	
15.	18	" Laird & Van Liew, hops,.....	95 78	
20.	19	" John Purdy, turnips,	8 40	
18.	20	" Laird & Van Liew, rice, &c.,.....	127 35	
31.	24	" Fred'k. Fortmeyer, soap,	573 00	
31.	26	" Laird & Van Liew, storage,.....	37 75	
31.	28	" John Vail, rye,.....	19 50	
				<u>2,772 38</u>

Hospital stores.

10.	17	Paid G. B. Tompkins, fresh beef,		4 74
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Clothing.

6.	11	Paid H. Hotchkiss, freight on yarn,	1 38	
8.	14	Paid Chalmers & Ward, yarn,	137 64	
				<u>139 02</u>

Building and repairs.

4.	3	Paid David Reed, lumber,.	\$46 04	
31.	25	" Croton & Sparta, L. & C. co. lime,.....	20 43	
				<u>66 47</u>

Furniture.

5.	6	Paid Porter & Fairchild, brushes,....		32 50
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Oil and fuel.

5.	8	Paid David A. Griffin, wood,.....		31 82
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Postage and stationery.

25.	22	Paid Joseph Gillett, pens,.....		2 00
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Stone shop and quarries.

Mar.	Vou.			
4.	5	Paid Edw'd Bouton, straw,	\$12 00	
22.	21	" S. R. Tripp, 1 yoke oxen,	125 00	
28.	23	" E. F. Hanbold, pow- der,	250 00	
			<u> </u>	387 00

Convicts' deposits.

5.	7	Paid Thos. Gains, convicts' deposits,	35 75	
25.	27	" J. B. Lord, convicts' deposits,	16	
			<u> </u>	35 91

Incidental expenses.

6.	12	Paid John W. Woolsey, ser- vices, &c.,	7 00	
10.	16	" J. P. Jenkins, drawing contract, &c.,	5 00	
			<u> </u>	12 00

Discharged convicts.

31.	29	Paid 27 discharged convicts this month,	114 54	
			<u> </u>	\$6,523 47
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County. } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD.
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 16th day of April, 1851. }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
 April, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, for the month ending 30th April, 1851.

1851. To cash received this month as follows :

April 1. Balance from last month's account brought forward,	\$1,636 39
<i>Hat shop.</i>	
3 Charles Watson, March account,	\$1,635 69
<i>Saddlery hardware.</i>	
J. J. Lewis, March account,	1,020 47
<i>File shop.</i>	
James Horner & Co., March account,	768 55
<i>Weave shops.</i>	
James Johnson,	\$621 36
Hotchkiss & Smith,	637 08
Thos. Weatherby,	280 48
	<hr/> 1,538 92
<i>Cabinet shop.</i>	
Chas. H. Woodruff, March account,	332 42
<i>Lime shop.</i>	
Henry A. Taylor, March account,	423 79
<i>Cooper shop.</i>	
Samuel Taylor, March account,	81 50
<i>House and farm.</i>	
John Humphries, rent,	17 50
26 do do	50 00
	<hr/> 67 50

Stone shop and quarries.

April 5 S. & J. Isaacs, 50 tons stone,.....	25 00	
Capt. Helmes, use of horse, &c	5 51	
11 E. Van Wart, 1 stone,.....	1 00	
12 W. D. & F. Vreedenburg, iron and stone,.....	171 81	
15 Mr. Scott, 2 kegs powder,	5 00	
22 S. E. Buckingham, one stone,.....	2 00	
23 Ludlum & Smith, do..	10 94	
	<hr/>	221 26

Provisions.

3 Mrs. Grace Wicks, swill,.....	11 38	
10 A. S. Briggs, 21 molasses hhd.,.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	24 38

Convicts' deposits.

17 Henry Smith, convict deposit,.....	25	
26 John Karnen,.....	56	
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Visitors.

30 Sundry visitors this month,	26 75	6,142 04
	<hr/>	<u>\$7,778 43</u>

1851. Cash expended this month as follows:

Apl. Vou.

Officers.

1 1 Paid sundry officers, per pay roll, March,.....	\$1,995 18	
24 Paid Elias Carle, services substi- tute keeper, Ap.....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,209 18

Guard.

Apr. Vou.

2	Paid sundry guard per pay roll, March,		\$966 50
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Provisions.

3	3	Paid E. L. Porter, potatoes,....	\$5 00	
3	4	Paid Moses Hale, do.....	190 00	
8	8	Paid Chenery & Johnston, beef and pork,	580 00	
9	9	Paid W. & H. A. Hughson, meal,	515 63	
26	20	Paid Saml. McCord, fresh beef,	513 10	
30	23	Paid Laird & Van Liew, molasses,	183 59	
				<hr/> 1,987 32

Hospital stores.

3	6	Paid Davis & Washburn, flour,.	67 63	
30	21	Paid Henry G. Nelson, cow,....	32 50	
				<hr/> 100 13

Clothing.

21	17	Paid M. Marclay, fr. agent,....		3 97
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Oil and fuel.

21	17	Paid M. Marclay, fret. agent, ft.	76	
26	20	Paid Saml. McCord, wood,....	64 75	
				<hr/> 65 51

Domestic.

3	5	Paid J. Green, maps,	5 00	
12	12	Paid W. D. & F. Vreedenburg, stone, &c.,	341 62	
				<hr/> 346 62

Postage and stationery.

21	16	Paid James W. Robinson, postage		27 62
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Stone shop and quarries.

9	9	Paid W. & H. A. Hughson, feed,	158 13	
26	20	Paid Saml. McCord, cart, ton- age, &c.,	5 25	
				<hr/> 163 38

Convicts' deposits.

Apr. Vou.

7	7	Paid John Taylor, convict dept.	4	56
10	10	Paid Isaac Vanderhoof, do,...		50
12	11	Paid John Brown, do,...	7	62
18	15	Paid Dennis Bower, do,...	2	49
24	19	Paid Mary Wood, do,...	2	00
				17 17

Incidental Expenses.

15	13	Paid Greeley & McElrath, advertising, &c.....	9	30
	14	Paid A. G. Levy, printing hand bills, &c.....	2	00
21	18	Paid Robert Lent, expenses to court, &c.....	16	50
12	22	Paid Lockwood & Cobb, witness fees, &c.....	105	50
				133 30

Discharged convicts.

30	25	Paid 29 discharged convicts this month,	129	66
				\$5,950 36

Balance in agent's hands, brought forward,.....\$1,828 07

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledgs and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
 JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
 this 16th day of May, 1851, }
 JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
June 1, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general use, &c., of the said prison during the month ending 31st May, 1851:

1851.

May 1. To cash received this month as follows:

To balance from last month's account brought forward, \$1,828 07

Hat shop.

3. Charles Watson, April ac't, 1,627 35

Saddlery hardware.

J. J. Lewis, April ac't, 1,027 27

File shop.

James Horner & Co., April account, 834 21

Weave shops.

James Johnston, \$647 78

Hotchkiss and Smith, ... 634 75

Thomas Weatherly, 282 06

1,564 59

Cabinet shop.

Charles H. Woodruff,
April account, \$323 76

Lime shop.

Henry A. Taylor, April account, 418 87

Cooper shop.

Samuel Taylor, April ac't, 76 00

Stone shop and quarries.

15. S. & J. Isaacs, 50 tons stone, 25 00

do use of horse &c., 4 00

W. B. Post, do 6 50

Mrs. Underhill, stone sink, 5 00

May.

16. Capt. Smith, 1 ton stone,	50	
26. James B. Swain, 1 piece coping,	2 00	
28. Captain Finger, 10½ days convict labor, ..	6 30	
30. Captain Barritt, 10½ days canal labor,	6 30	
	<u>55 60</u>	

Provisions.

22. John W. Lounsbury, six bushels salt,	\$1 50	
31. Joseph Lester, bones,	17 00	
	<u>18 50</u>	

Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month,	27 50	
	<u>5,973 65</u>	
	<u>\$7,801 72</u>	

Cash expended this month as follows :

1851. <i>Officers.</i>		
May. Vou.		
1. Paid sundry officers per pay roll, April,		\$1,988 18
<i>Guards.</i>		
2. Paid sundry guard per day roll April,		960 90
<i>Provisions.</i>		
3. 8. Paid John Brown, potatoes,	\$5 25	
17. 17. R. H. Johnson, pork and beef,	530 00	
18. — R. H. Johnson, pork and beef,	455 00	
19. R. H. Johnson, pork and beef,	549 25	
	<u>1,539 50</u>	

May. Vou.

Clothing.

1.	5.	Paid Chalmers & Ward, yarn,	\$145	66	
19.	20.	McCord & Smith, serge, &c.,	7	13	
31.	24.	Henry E. Paulding, wool,	37	13	
					189 92

Oil and fuel.

3.	9.	Paid S. W. Smith, wool,.....	\$55	50	
16.	16.	Peter Denny, charcoal,...	19	65	
31.	27.	Laird & Van Liew, oil,....	324	00	
					399 19

Building and repairs.

6.	11.	Paid Reed & Co., roofing,.....			205 48
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Furniture.

3.	7.	Paid Thos. Weatherby, worsted,	2	53	
19.	20.	McCord & Smith, cotton			
		batts, &c.,	72	27	
23.	21.	Wm. J. Van Tassel, wood			
		for baskets,.....	10	00	
					84 80

Stone shop and quarries.

2.	6.	Paid W. S. Pickering, iron, &c.,	5	88	
10.	14.	Smith Acker, hay,.....	38	77	
23.	21.	W. J. Van Tassel, wood for			
		handles,	10	00	
31.	26.	reter Owen, hay,	37	61	
					92 26

Convicts' deposits.

8.	12.	Paid James Gallagher, convicts'			
		deposit,.....	1	00	
	13.	Louis Fisher, convicts' de-			
		posit,.....	1	00	
31.	23.	Francis Barnes, convict de-			
		posit,.....	51		
					2 51

Incidental expenses.

1.	3.	Paid Francis Larkin, att'y for			
		Romer and Riggs,	50	00	
2.	4.	R. Lockwood, counsel fee,	30	00	

May. Vou.

3. 10.	Paid Mary Weatherspoon, damages by blasting,	2 50
16. 15.	Croswell & Shaw, advertising convict labor,	22 90
26. 22.	E. B. Spooner, advertising convict labor,	6 55
31. 25.	Lockwood & Cobb, costs, &c.,	400 57
		512 52

Discharged convicts.

31. 28.	Paid 25 discharged convicts this month,	111 65
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\$6,086 01

Balance in agent's hands bro't forward, \$1,715 71

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Westchester county, } ss:

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
 JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me }
 this 18th day of June, 1851. }

A. H. WELLS, *Inspector of Prisons.*

SING SING PRISON, }
June 30th, 1851, }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of the said prison during the month ending the 30th June, 1851:

To cash received this month as follows:

1851.		
June 1.	Balance from last month's account brought forward,	\$1,715 71
	<i>Lime shop.</i>	
2.	Henry A. Taylor, May acc't, \$489 04	
	<i>Cooper shop.</i>	
	Samuel Taylor, May acc't,	59 00
	<i>Hat shop.</i>	
4.	Charles Watson, May acc't,	1,679 79
	<i>Saddlery hardware..</i>	
	J. J. Lewis, May account,	3,081 51
	<i>File shop.</i>	
	Henry A. Taylor, May acc't,	673 43
	<i>Weave shops.</i>	
	Hotchkiss and Smith, \$658 30	
	Thos. Weatherby, .. 294 56	
5.	James Johnston,	666 97
		1,619 83
	<i>Cabinet shop.</i>	
4.	Chas. H. Woodruff, May acc't,	383 23
	<i>Saw shop.</i>	
5.	Cortlandt Wood, May acc't,	320 20
	<i>Shook shop.</i>	
19.	Henry R. Hubbell, May acc't,	125 38
	<i>Stone shop and quarries.</i>	
7.	Edwin Cross, one load stone,	\$1 25

June 1.	J. W. Clark, one load		
	stone,.....	\$0 38	
	S. S. Parker, convict		
	labor, &c.,.....	33 34	
13.	Capt'n Jones, convict		
	labor, &c.,.....	3 60	
23.	David Ludlam, Jr.,		
	stone,	100 00	
	David S. Ludlam,		
	stone,.....	20 31	
30.	Capt. Shell, stone,...	50	
		-----	159 38

Hospital stores.

David Baily, 1 cow, 35 00

Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month, ... 41 50

6,667 31

\$8,383 02

Cash expended this month as follows:

1851. *Officers.*

June Vou.	1.	1. Paid sundry officers per pay	
		roll, May,.....	\$1,977 10
	9.	10. Paid A. W. Bird, services as	
		extra keeper,	7 50
	30.	27. Paid Isaac Van Wart, services	
		as extra keeper,.....	15 07

			\$1,999 67

Guard.

2. Paid sundry guard per pay roll, May, ... 963 00

Provisions.

2.	3.	Paid Clark & Burrhus, meal,	\$96 00
4.	4.	" G. B. Tompkins, fresh	
		beef,	112 80
7.	8.	Paid John V. Tompkins, rye	
		flour,	90 00
12.	12.	Paid Williamson & Vail, flour,	284 21

June Vou.

19.	18.	Paid John P. Coe, potatoes,..	131	75	
23.	21.	“ David L. Ludlam, onions,	10	50	
30.	23.	“ William Vail, rye,.....	24	30	
	24.	“ Laird & Van Liew, meal,	52	50	
	25.	“ “ “ molasses,.....	111	65	
	26.	“ Stillwell & Brown, rice,	23	52	
	28.	“ James Johnston, flour,..	36	00	
	29.	“ A. S. Hatch, rice,.....	186	76	
	31.	“ Laird and Van Liew,			
		molasses,	183	59	
					1,343 58

Hospital stores.

4.	4.	Paid G. B. Tompkins, meal,..	12	66	
9.	9.	“ Wm. Campbell, tobacco,	9	16	
15.	15.	“ Marsh & Co., trusses, ..	15	00	
23.	21.	“ David S. Ludlam, coffee			
		and flour,.....	138	50	
30.	26.	Paid Stillwell & Brown, to-			
		bacco and sugar,	76	43	
					251 75

Clothing.

5.	6.	Paid David C. Codington, hats,	7	50	
10.	11.	“ Chalmers & Ward, yarn,	80	55	
					88 05

Building and repairs.

5.	6.	Paid David C. Codington, brick,	10	50	
13.	13.	“ Lyon & Paddock, timber,	87	60	
					98 10

Furniture.

5.	5.	Paid James Johnston, carpet,	73	50	
17.	17.	“ Clark & Solomon, brooms,	4	00	
23.	21.	“ D. S. Ludlam, brushes,	2	75	
					80 25

Stone shop and quarries.

2.	3.	Paid Clark & Burrhus,.....			28 44
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Convicts' deposits.

15.	16.	Paid John Carroll,.....		79	
22.	19.	“ George Burrows,		5 00	

June Vou.

23.	20.	Paid Louis McClain,.....	25	
5.	7.	" James Honeyman,	20 00	
			<hr/>	26 04

Incidental expenses.

14.	14.	Paid Ralph Lockwood, fees,..	20 00	
23.	22.	" Mary Weatherspoon, da- mages, &c.,.....	2 81	
			<hr/>	22 81

Discharged convicts.

30.	30.	Paid 39 discharged convicts this month,		194 32
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\$5,096 01

Balance in agent's hands bro't forward,.. \$3,287 01

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 16th day of July, 1851, }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
 July 31st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of the said prison during the month ending 31st July, 1851:

1851. To cash received this month as follows:

July 1. Balance from last month's account brought forward, \$3,287 01

Hat shop.

2. Chas. Watson, June account, \$1,404 57

File shop.

James Horner & Co., June acc't, } 580 58

Saddlery hardware.

J. J. Lewis, June account, 946 12

Weave shops.

Jas. Johnston, \$591 81

Thos. Weatherby, 262 16

Hotchkiss & Smith, 571 84

1,425 81

Cooper shop.

Samuel Taylor, June account, ... 37 00

Lime shop.

Henry A. Taylor, June account, .. 423 70

Cabinet shop.

Chas. H. Woodruff, June account, 344 11

Saw shop.

Cortland Wood, June account, ... 367 95

Shook shop.

Henry R. Hubbell, June account, 85 57

Stone shop and quarries.

Elias Kingsland, stone, .. \$25 00

10. Amos Adams, convict labor, 84 28

July.	Joseph Hunt, 1 yoke oxen,	101 00	
22.	Daniel Carpenter, 1 cis- tern neck,.....	4 00	
		<u>4 00</u>	\$214 28
	<i>Provisions.</i>		
31.	Elijah Dunham, salt,...	\$16 50	
	Mrs. Grace Wicks, swill, May and June,.....	18 12	
		<u>18 12</u>	34 62
	<i>Appropriations.</i>		
	Comptroller, \$5,000, less expenses collecting, \$12.50,.....	4,987 50	
	<i>Visitors.</i>		
	Sundry visitors this month,.....	50 50	
		<u>50 50</u>	10,902 31
			<u>\$14,189 32</u>

1851. Cash expended this month as follows:

July. Vou.	<i>Officers.</i>		
1.	1. Paid sundry officers, per pay roll, June,.....		\$1,967 55
	<i>Guard.</i>		
	2. Paid sundry guard, per pay roll, June,.....		970 00
	<i>Provisions.</i>		
10.	7. Paid Laird & Van Liew, meal,	\$76 50	
28.	15. " A. A. Ruggles, "	27 50	
25.	16. " Laird & Van Liew, flour,	210 00	
	17. " John Romer & Co., "	310 00	
30.	18. " Williamson & Vail, "	257 40	
	19. " R. H. Johnson, beef & pork,	2,255 38	
	20. " Powell & Co., flour,...	1,521 43	
31.	21. " Chenery & Johnson, pork, &c.,.....	2,320 00	
	22. " James Johnson, flour,..	13 50	
		<u>13 50</u>	6,991 71

July. Vou.

Hospital stores.

9.	6.	Paid Geo. Sherwood, sugar, &c.	\$14 49	
25.	16.	" Laird & Van Liew, tobacco,	201 98	
30.	18.	" Williamson & Vail, "	45 51	
31.	23.	" Morgan Hyatt, soap,....	32 04	
	24.	" H. W. Ambler, lard, &c.	3 83	
	28.	" Davis & Raymond, fresh meat,.....	45 70	
			<hr/>	343 55

Clothing.

12.	10.	Paid J. Clement Yoe, clothing,	\$95 94	
31.	26.	" Marshall & Stephens, dry goods,.....	314 52	
	31.	" Elijah Dunham, leather,	234 00	
			<hr/>	644 46

Building and repairs.

25.	14.	Paid W. C. Arnold, lumber,..	\$140 53	
31.	27.	" David Reed, "	219 94	
			<hr/>	360 47

Oil and fuel.

13.	9.	Paid Merritt Smith, oil,	\$48 30	
31.	26.	" Marshall & Stephens, wood,	1 75	
			<hr/>	50 05

Furniture.

9.	6.	Paid G. Sherwood, brooms, &c.	\$13 38	
31.	24.	" H. W. Ambler, "	16 97	
			<hr/>	30 35

Postage and stationery.

8.	5.	Paid Doggett & Rode, N. Y. Directory,	\$2 25	
14.	12.	Chas. C. Butler, prayer books,	18 00	
17.	13.	Jas. W. Robinson, postage,...	22 02	
			<hr/>	42 27

Stone shop and quarries.

7.	4.	Paid Will Ricketts, hickory butts,	\$13 33	
31.	25.	" E. F. Haubold, powder,.	250 00	
	29.	" Israel G. Hoag, hay,.....	111 05	
			<hr/>	374 38

July. Vou.

Convicts' deposits.

5.	3.	Paid Medad Groff, a convict,.	\$2 06	
10.	8.	" Wm. Robinson, "	50	
				2 56

Incidental expenses.

14.	11.	Paid Ralph Lockwood, fees,.		35 00
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Discharged convicts.

31.	30.	Paid 14 discharged convicts, this month,.....		57 42
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\$11,869 77

Balance in agent's hands brought forward,..... \$2,319 55

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 7th day of August, 1851. }

A. H. WELLS, *Inspector of State Prisons.*

SING SING PRISON, }
Sept. 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of the said prison during the month ending the 31st August, 1851.

1851. To cash received this month as follows :

Aug. 1. Balance from last month's account bro't forward, \$2,319 55

Hat shop.

2. Charles Watson, July account, \$1,370 11

File shop.

James Horner & Co., July ac't, 619 30

Saddlery hardware.

J. J. Lewis, July account,.... 925 33

Weave shops.

James Johnston,.... \$649 32

Thomas Weatherby, 268 13

Hotchkiss & Smith, 539 70

1,457 15

Lime shop.

Henry A. Taylor, July ac't, .. 451 62

Cooper shop.

Samuel Taylor, July account, 36 00

Saw shop.

Cortlandt Wood, July account, 537 62

Shook shop.

Henry R. Hubbell, July ac't, 102 23

Cabinet shop.

Charles H. Woodruff, July ac't, 362 96

Stone shop and quarries.

5. David Reed, stone,.. \$0 94

16. Seth Bird, stone,... 75 00

Aug. 19. James C. Willetts, convict labor,....	\$2 70	
23. Aaron Ward, monu- ments, &c.,.....	33 37	
30. John Barlow & Son, old lead, &c.,....	47 62	
	<hr/>	\$159 63
<i>House and farm.</i>		
5. Oliver Washburn, rent,....	31 25	
<i>Provisions.</i>		
22. Joseph Listers, bones,.....	5 90	
<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>		
9. James Carr and John Charles,	73	
<i>Oil and fuel.</i>		
16. J. & S. Engle, camp. bbls.,...	30 00	
<i>Appropriations.</i>		
Draft on Comptroller,.....	5,000 00	
<i>Visitors.</i>		
Sundry visitors this month,...	61 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,150 83
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		\$13,470 38
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Cash expended this month as follows:

1851.	<i>Officers.</i>	
Aug. Vou.		
1. 1. Paid sundry officers, per pay roll July,	\$1,984 85	
8. 9. Paid Isaac Van Wart, services as extra keeper,.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,002 85
<i>Guard.</i>		
1. 2. Paid sundry guards, per pay roll July,...		981 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ 50
<i>Provisions.</i>		
6. 5. Paid I. Woolsey, ft. beef, &c.,	\$47 39	
11. Leonard Chadeayne, flour,	22 00	
13. A. A. Euggles, meal,....	43 63	

Aug. Vou.

14.	16.	Paid Reuben Quinby, pork, &c.	\$529 63	
16.	17.	And'w Lewis, cartage &c.	108 63	
27.	25.	A. A. Ruggles, onions, &c.	70 21	
29.	28.	A. S. Hatch, molasses, &c.	298 83	
30.	32.	Laird & Van Liew, pep- per, &c.,.....	15 01	
	33.	Laird & Van Liew, flour,	257 41	
	37.	Davis & Raymond, beef &c.	109 12	
	43.	Andrew Lewis, carting provisions,	22 47	
			<hr/>	\$1,524 33

Hospital Stores.

6.	5.	Paid Isaac Woolsey, ft. sugar,	\$4 42	
14.	15.	Reuben Quinby, mackerel,	40	
	16.	do tobacco, &c.,	39 17	
25.	24.	W. Ward & Co., medicines,	379 92	
30.	32.	Laird & Van Liew, sugar, &c.,.....	259 51	
	37.	Davis & Raymond, fresh meat,	22 86	
			<hr/>	706 28

Clothing.

6.	4.	Paid Wm. Robinson, leather,	\$261 75	
	5.	Isaac Woolsey, ft. on "	1 50	
7.	8.	Draper, Knox & Inger- soll, prints, &c.,.....	287 22	
9.	12.	Chalmers & Ward, yarn,	404 14	
14.	16.	Reuben Quinby, muslin, &c.,.....	82 65	
20.	20.	Hudson River Railroad, freight on dry goods,..	28	
25.	23.	Oscar Schenck & Co., warp, &c.,.....	480 26	
30.	30.	Wm. H. Skinner, muslin, &c.,.....	5 60	
	42.	Chalmers & Ward, filling,	341 56	
	43.	And'w Lewis, cart. goods,	37 22	
			<hr/>	1,902 17

Aug. Vou.		<i>Building and repairs.</i>	
6.	5.	Paid I. Woolsey, ft. paint, &c.	\$11 56
	6.	B. S. Washburn, hardware,	49 75
	7.	“ “	14 44
9.	10.	Stephen Collyer, lumber,	232 48
14.	15.	Reuben Quinby, cement, &c.,.....	9 17
	16.	Reuben Quinby, cement, &c.,.....	8 27
30.	29.	William Bleakly, bricks,	28 75
	34.	Wetmore & Co., sheet iron,	72 82
	38.	John Barlow & Sons, hard- ware,	774 97
	43.	Andrew Lewis, carting bricks,.....	26 97
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			\$1,229 18

Oil and fuel.

6.	5.	Paid Isaac Woolsey, freight on oil, &c.,.....	\$1 57
14.	15.	Reuben Quinby, freight on camphine,.....	1 50
	16.	Reuben Quinby, freight on wood,.....	2 00
11.	18.	J. & S. Engle, camphine,	491 79
19.	19.	James C. Willetts, freight on coal,.....	107 00
20.	20.	Hudson River R.R. Co., freight on fluid,.....	86
30.	36.	D. D. Mangum, wood,...	5 00
	43.	Andrew Lewis, cart. &c.,	52 50
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			662 22

Postage and stationery.

30.	31.	Paid Henry Anstice, bill of stationery,..	95 00
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Stone shop and quarries.

5.	3.	Paid Harris & Buckhout, feed,	\$22 13
20.	20.	Hudson River R.R. Co., freight on feed,.....	1 35
23.	22.	Aaron Ward, hay,.....	20 23
29.	27.	E. F. Hanbold, powder,	135 00
30.	43.	And. Lewis, labor teams,	15 00
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Aug. Vou.	<i>Furniture.</i>		
6. 5.	Paid Isaac Woolsey, freight		
	on brooms,.....	\$1 00	
14. 16.	Reuben Quinby, freight		
	on brooms,.....	4 37	
		<hr/>	\$5 37
	<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>		
12. 14.	Paid J. F. Hussem,.....	\$2 00	
35.	John Aldridge,.....	9 08	
		<hr/>	11 08
	<i>Incidental expenses.</i>		
21. 21.	Paid Ralph Lockwood, fees,..	\$50 00	
28. 26.	A. K. Hoffman, services,...	3 00	
30. 39.	R. A. Robinson, expenses		
	to Utica,.....	33 19	
	Elisha Crawford, fees J.		
	W. Tompkins,.....	220 50	
		<hr/>	308 69
	<i>Discharged convicts.</i>		
30. 40.	Paid 26 discharged convicts		
	this month,.....	\$136 05	
	Error in May account D. C.,		
	voucher 28, in adding,....	20 00	
		<hr/>	156 05
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			\$9,776 52
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	Balance in agent's hands, brought forward,..		\$3,693 86
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James O. Hale, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 9th day of Sept., 1851, }
JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

SING SING PRISON, }
September 30th, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State prisons :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c. of said prison, during the month ending 30th Sept. 1851.

1851. To cash received this month as follows :

Sept. 1. Balance from last month's account bro't
forward,..... \$3,693 86

Hat shop.

2. Charles Watson, August and
September,..... \$2,657 78
Wm. H. White, per Charles
Watson, on acc't of judg-
ment, old acc't 1848, 554 04

File shop.

James Horner & Co. August
and September,..... 1,198 19

Saddlery hardware.

J. J. Lewis, Aug. and Sept... 1,857 03

Weave shops.

Hotchkiss & Smith,
August,..... \$536 91
A. H. Smith, Sept.. 377 68
3. Thomas Weatherby,
Aug. and Sept.,.. 479 91
James Johnson, Aug.
and Sept.,..... 1,193 52

2,588 02

Lime shop.

Henry A. Taylor, Aug. & Sept. 858 04

Coopers' shop.

Samuel Taylor, Aug. & Sept.. 73 75

Cabinet shop.

Sept. 3. Chas. H. Woodruff, Aug. and
Sept., \$696 82

Saw shop.

Cortland Wood, August and
September, 1,218 60.

Shook shop.

Henry R. Hubbell, August
and September, 333 94

Stone shop and quarries.

5. Cyrus Frost, stone,	\$4 50
9. T. I. Seixas, "	25 00
13. Cap't Atkin, "	22 50
18. Jas. Carpenter, "	1 75
David C. Codington, stone,	4 38
Wm. M. Skinner, stone,	4 50
Abm. Acker, stone,	8 00
20. David McCard, "	8 06
Edmund Blunt, "	9 00
23. Burger Van Horn, stone,	1 25
Stephen Ogles, stone,	63
30. Mr. Hemmingway, stone,	1 12
Charles F. Maurice, stone,	10 45
Oliver Washburn, stone,	4 87
H. Wild, Sec'y, &c., stone,	76 88
Sam. C. Jones, stone,	176 50
Andrew Lewis, "	3 74
Seth Bird, "	8 25
Rev. Mr. Bowden "	263 24

Sept. 30. Geo. E. Stanton, Sec.		
&c., stone,	143	50
New Jersey Iron Co.		
stone,	55	00
William H. Peck, 1		
horse,	166	00
Jno. Rotherly, stone,	40	00
	—————	1,033 12

House and farm.

3. Isabella Bard, $\frac{1}{4}$ rent,	25	00
30. J. J. Lewis, 1 year's		
rent,	20	00
O. Washburn, $\frac{1}{4}$ rent,	31	25
	—————	76 25

Provisions.

13. Joseph Lister, bone,	2	95
23. Burger Van Horn,		
onions,	4	50
27. John W. Lounsberry,		
salt,	1	00
30. Mrs. Grace Wicks,		
swill,	31	13
Laird & Van Liew,		
error in April ac't		
1851, (vou. 231,		
see June ac't, vou.		
31,)	183	59
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Convicts' deposit.

Mary Robe,	3	75
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Appropriations.

17. Dr. on Comptroller,	2,000	00
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Visitors.

Sundry visitors this month, ..	34	25	15,406	75
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			\$19,100	61

1851. Cash expended this month as follows:

Officers.

Sept. Vou.

1	1.	Paid sundry officers, per pay roll, August,	\$1,974 02	
8	5.	" Isaac Van Wart, extra services as keeper, ..	31 50	
19	7.	" Harrison Hilliker, extra services as keeper, ...	26 25	
30	20.	" Edgar Buckhout, extra services as keeper, ..	3 00	
	22.	" Daniel Luther, extra services as keeper,	3 00	
				\$2,037 77

Guard.

1	2.	Paid sundry guard, per pay roll, August,		1,038 50
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Provisions.

8	4.	Paid Laird & VanLiew, codfish,	24 28	
23	8.	R. H. Johnson, pork,	595 70	
	9.	R. H. Johnson, error in bill, July, vou. 19,	1 00	
16	30.	William Pugsly, beef,	11 07	
	23.	John R. Shaw, pork,	232 50	
	24.	Geo. W. Lynch, onions,	366 01	
	27.	" meal,	21 31	
	28.	Davis & Raymond, beef,	172 07	
	29.	A. A. Ruggles, flour,	228 28	
	32.	" "	1,048 71	
	31.	" onions,	75 73	
33		Chenery & Johnson, pork, ..	530 00	
34		" pork & beef,	1,322 50	
35		" pork,	415 00	
				5,044 26

Hospital stores.

30	16.	Paid Wm. Pugsly, beef, ...	1 18	
	28.	" Davis & Raymond, beef,	7 23	

8 41

Clothing.

Sept. Vou.

30	10.	L. & V. Kirby, satinets, &c...	\$36 97	
	30.	J. Pinkham, warp, &c... ..	452 52	
			<hr/>	\$489 49

Building and repairs.

31.	Paid	Alfred Sagrave, tin,....	193 50	
25.	"	David Reed, lumber,...	338 87	
			<hr/>	532 37

Oil and fuel.

26	11.	Paid S. S. Ward, coal on judgment,.....	1,207 09	
30	14.	" Joseph J. Lewis, coal, &c.	49 83	
			<hr/>	1,256 92

Furniture.

23	10.	Paid L. & V. Kirby, blankets, &c.....	259 36	
30	21.	" Alfred Sagrave knives, &c.	26 96	
15.	"	Thomas Clark & Co., brooms, &c.	35 50	
			<hr/>	321 82

Stone shop and quarries.

30	12.	Paid Saffin & Smith, powder,	237 50	
	13.	" E. F. Hanbold, "	57 50	
	17.	" Oliver Washburn, straw,	28 42	
	19.	" Jane Furman, straw, ..	8 89	
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Convicts' deposit.

6	3.	Paid David J. LaClaire, convict deposit,.....		2 00
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Incidental expenses.

Sept. Vou.

8	6.	Paid Ralph Lockwood, counsel fee,	\$25 00	
36	18.	“ Francis Larkin, counsel fee,	157 00	
	26.	“ Lockwood & Cobb, witness fees, &c.	140 10	
				322 10

Discharged convicts.

36.	Paid 17 discharged convicts this month,	85 65
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\$11,471 60

Balance in agent's hands bro't forward, .. \$7,629 01

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

Munson J. Lockwood, agent, and James C. Hale, clerk, of the Sing Sing prison, being duly sworn depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MUNSON J. LOCKWOOD,
JAMES C. HALE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
this 31st day of October, 1851, }

JOAKIM URMY, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATEMENT

Of the valuation of State property at the Sing Sing Prison, on the 30th day of September, 1851, as taken and valued by William O. Mills, Daniel K. Sherwood, and James T. Collyer, sworn appraisers.

In mess room and kitchen—steam boilers, pumps, tables, stools, plates, &c.,	\$1,610 63
Wash house—wash tubs, pails, pegs, wheelbarrows, &c.,	18 50
Store house—flour, rice, beef, pork, molasses, meal, &c.,	1,890 33
Fire engine house—engine hose, fire buckets, ladders, &c.,	775 00
Lower store house—flour and potatoes,	97 50
West dock and yard—marble pillars, crane, weigh-bridge, sundries, &c.,	2,135 90
Stone shop—anvils, tools, iron, steel, bellows, &c., ..	334 20
Black and tin-smith's shop—tools, tin, iron, &c., ..	407 15
Carpenters' and coopers' shop—benches, desk and seat, coopers' and carpenters' tools, &c.,	404 84
Chapel—stoves and pipes, benches, pulpit, books, &c.,	45 51
State shop—stocking and cloth looms, clothing, tailors' and shoemakers' kits, leather, old and new shoes, &c.,	7,329 33
Chaplain's office—book case, desk, sundry books, and table and stove,	188 60
Hat shop—desk and seat, stoves and pipes, tubs, &c., ..	83 50
South weave shop (Weatherby's)—desk and stand, stoves and pipes, &c.,	32 50
Cabinet shop—desk and stand, stoves and pipes benches, &c.,	13 88
Middle weave shop, (Hotchkiss and Smith)—desk and stand, stove and pipes, wheelbarrows, &c., ..	32 00
Plating shop—desk and seat, stove and pipe, brooms, baskets, &c.,	14 50

In north weave shop—desk and stand, seat and cushion, stove and pipes, &c.,	\$64 58
Saddlery hardware shop—desk and stand, stove and piping, wheelbarrow, &c.,	36 50
Foundry—desk and stand, stove and piping, large tubs, &c.,	38 13
File shop—lathe and tools, grindstone, tools, vice, steel, iron, &c.,	472 73
Old kitchen, (used as storehouse)—window glass, nails, oil, camphine, lead, turpentine, &c.,	321 36
Saw shop—desk and stand, stove and piping, seat and cushion, &c.,	21 09
Lime shop—desk and stand, stove and piping, seat and cushion, &c.,	12 30
Coopers' shop—desk, stand and closet, stove pipe, and water pail, &c.,	11 43
Keepers' hall—lanterns, lamps, bed and bedding, cupboard, chair, &c.,	115 59
Agent's, warden's and clerk's office—book case, books, desks, tables, chairs, sofas, &c.,	647 10
Warden's house—cooking apparatus, floor cloth, carpet, &c.,	144 52
Guard house—carbines, pistols, sabres, arm racks, stoves, &c.,	1,653 45
East yard, barn and stables—oxen, cows, horses, carts, harness, wagons, &c.,	915 21
Marble quarry—chains, crow bars, tools, &c., and powder in kegs,	481 04
Hospital—furniture, bedding, medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	1,020 45
Main prison hall—bedding, bunks, night tubs, wash kids, &c.,	3,216 70
Clothing room—woolen and cotton clothing, muslin, &c.,	1,051 87
Total male prison,	<u>\$25,637 92</u>

Female Prison.

In kitchen and mess room—boilers, tables, kitchen utensils, &c.,	\$161 1
Store room—bread pans, flour, meal, and molasses, &c.,	22 63
Main hall—beds and bedding, sheets, night tubs, benches, &c.,	604 96
Nursery—stove and pipe, cradle, table, chairs, &c.,	6 25
Clothes room—comforters, quilts, muslin, clothing, &c.,	191 08
Work shop—stoves and pipes, benches, stands, tables, &c.,	84 65
Chapel—benches, chairs, pulpit, books, &c.,	26 25
Hospital—bath and fixtures, tables, chairs, bedding, medicines, &c.,	382 78
Matron's kitchen—tables, tin ware, stove and pipe, crockery, &c.,	21 94
Matron's dining room—carpet, table, chairs, stove and pipe, &c.,	36 06
Matron's parlor—carpet, sofa, table, chairs, &c., ..	83 75
Matron's office—writing desk, chairs, table; sofa, book-shelves, &c., carpet, washstands, &c.,	27 00
Upper hall—Oil cloth, table, lamp, carpet for stairs, &c.,	13 00
Bed room—table, bowl and pitcher, carpet &c.,	3 50
Attic—cots, book-case, grate and fixtures, &c.,	11 00
Inspectors' room—carpet, table, sofa, chairs, book-case, books, &c.,	374 43
Wood house—basket, coal box, coal screen, &c., ..	7 00
Garden—garden tools, &c.,	26 26
Total female prison,	<u>\$2,083 69</u>

State Farm.

130 acres, @ \$200,	\$26,000 00
Grand total,	<u>\$53,721 61</u>

CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SING SING PRISON, }
December 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the statute, I herewith furnish the following statistics of this prison :

No. of male convicts remaining in prison 1st Dec., 1850,	694		
do do received from courts during the		year ending 30th Nov., 1851, ..	280
			974
do do discharged by expiration during the		past year,	156
do do discharged by pardon,			42
do do discharged by reversal of judgment,			1
do do died from sickness,			19
do do escaped, W. H. Hazard,			1
			219
Remaining in prison 1st December, 1851,			755

The following is an exhibit of the number of male and female convicts employed on contract labor on the 1st day of December, 1851, and the contract price of each per day, with the name of each respective contractor and nature of employment; also the number of men employed on account of the State, with the nature of their labor, productive and unproductive :

Contractors' names.	Nature of employ.	No. of males.	No. of females.	Price per day.
Henry R. Hubbell, ..	manufacturing shooks,	25	40	cents.
Henry A. Taylor, ...	lime burners,	23	40	"
Samuel Taylor,	coopers,	3	50	"
Cortlandt, Wood & Co.	making saws,	73	40	"
James Horner & Co.,	making files,	67	40	"

Contractors' names.	Nature of employ.	No. of males.	No. of females.	Price per day.
James Johnston,....	carpet weaving,	65	40	cents.
Joseph J. Lewis,....	saddlery hardware,....	68	35	"
Augustus H. Smith,.	carpet weaving,	39	41 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Peter Hayden,	plating harness furniture, 31		40	"
Chas. H. Woodruff, .	cabinet contract,.....	46	40	"
Thomas Weatherby,.	carpet weaving,	22	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Charles Watson,....	hat making,	91	40	"
Charles Watson,....	hat binding,		55	20c pr dz.
Henry A. Taylor,...	quarrying,.....	20		40 cents.

ON STATE WORK. PRODUCTIVE, 1ST CLASS.

In stone shop.

Stone cutters, blacksmiths, carpenters and plasterers,.. 20

In stone quarries.

Quarrymen, teamsters, &c.,..... 18

In State shop.

Turners and engineers,..... 2

PRODUCTIVE, 2D CLASS.

In tailors' shop.

Tailors, shoe-makers, weavers, winders, &c., 30

In yard and docks.

Laborers, &c., 6

UNPRODUCTIVE.

In mess room and kitchen.

Cooks, waiters, bakers, scullions, &c., 16

In hospital.

Sick 12, waiters and cook 4,..... 16

In main prison hall.

Lamp-lighters, waiters, &c.,..... 13

In wash-room.

Clothes washers, 3

In stables

Teamsters, ostlers, cowboy, &c., 6

In shops.

Waiters,	40
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In Warden's house.

Waiters and gardener,	3
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In keeper's hall.

Barber and waiters,	3
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FEMALE PRISON.

No. of females remaining in prison Dec. 1st, 1850,	71
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do received during the year ending 30th November, 1851,	38
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do convicts discharged by expiration during the year ending 30th Nov., 1851, ...	29
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do convicts discharged by pardon,	1
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do do died from sickness,	3
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do do sent to lunatic asylum at Utica,	1
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do do remaining in prison Dec. 1, '51,	75
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Of which number were employed as follows:

Hat binding, Charles Watson,	55
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Making and mending convict clothing, cooking, wash- ing, waiters and sick,	20
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All of which is respectfully submitted, by

Your obedient servant,

JAMES C. HALE, Clerk.

A LIST

Of debts due the Sing Sing Prison on the 1st day of December, 1851,
as appears from the prison ledger.

Ledger folio.	When contracted.	By whom due.	Nature of debt.	Amount.
230	1849-50	Hotchkiss & Smith,	Conv't lab'r	\$6,030 73
230	1846-50	Garrett Fashay,	do	49 15
241	1843-48	Robert Wiltsie,	do	1,521 35
245	1846-49	Henry R. Hubbell,	do	88 02
251	1848	James Horner & Co.,	do	3,928 32
256	1850	John Humphries,	do	798 53
259	1849	William J. Buck,	do	369 12
263	1849	William A. White,	do	27 67
271	1847	James Spencer,	do	31 69
273	1847	Pompton Iron Works,	Stone,	53 62
274	1844-50	George E. Stanton,	do	75 92
275	1851	Benjamin Brandreth,	do	20 31
277	1849	Naval Hospital,	do	469 08
278	1845	Paul McCard,	do	228 75
279	1843	Zalmon J. McMasters,	do	12 25
283	1843-45	S. M. Tompkins,	do	23 56
280	1848	Michael Flanelly,	do	13 41
282	1846	Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.,	do	25 00
282	1851	Board of U. S. convicts,	Sup. U. S. C.	1,500 00
284	1849	St. Paul's Ch. Sing Sing,	Stone,	3 50
285	1851	O. H. Booth,	do	22 50
288	1843-44	Aaron B. Lockwood,	do	14 29
288	1844	Williams and Atwood,	Conv't lab'r	5 50
289	1844	Isaac C. Smith,	Powder,	18 00
289	1848	Charles Lynch,	Stone,	40 86
294	1844	Stephen Marshall,	do	2 00
294	1844	Merritts & Co.,	Conv't lab'r	2 40
296	1844	French Catholic Church,	Stone,	30 23
299	1851	Abraham Kipp,	do	3 00
301	1846	Samuel Tompkins,	Sundries,	10 61
301	1851	Peter Odell,	Empties,	12 13
302	1851	Stephen Jennings,	Stone,	5 31
305	1846	Levi Peck,	do	5 00
307	1849	Andrew Wheeler,	do	5 65

LIST.—(CONTINUED.)

Ledger folio.	When contracted.	By whom due.	Nature of debt.	Amount.
307	1850	Stephen Colyer,	Stone,	\$13 14
307	1848	Henry Allen,	Swill & st'n	331 50
308	1849	C. A. Montross,	Oxen & st'n	62 04
309	1847	T. M. Niven,	Stone,	66 05
309	1846	John Orser,	Lab'r & st'n	4 56
309	1846	Dr. Edwards,	Stone,	1 00
311	1851	Michael Lent,	do	62
312	1847	Samuel L. Mott,	do	9 20
312	1851	Isaac Sherwood,	do	6 50
313	1848	R. T. Underhill,	do	19 09
315	1850	Albert Lockwood,	do	3 00
315	1847	John Lawrence,	do	4 50
315	1850-51	Isaac Woolsey,	Empties,...	71 86
316	1849	State Hall Park, Albany,	Stone,	798 60
316	1851	Stephen Shadyne,	do	4 31
316	1851	Chenery & Johnson,	Empties,...	216 00
317	1850	Starr & Fellows,	do	24 00
317	1850	J. & S. Engle,	do	13 00
318	1851	J. & L. Tuckerman,	Stone,	343 14
330	1851	J. F. Sinclair,	do	15 00
330	1849	Grant & Cobb,	Labor,	31 42
344	1849	James M. Bard,	do	10 97
344	1851	William H. Peck,	Empties, ..	23 63
346	1850	John Holmes,	Stone,	8 00
346	1851	Isaac Nelson,	Tin,	5 00
347	1849-50	Colonel Webb,	Stone,	5 00
347	1849	Henry Harris,	do	2 25
347	1849-50	William Arrison,	do	1 75
349	1851	Carney Lamoureuue,	do	1 50
352	1849	Martin & Crafts,	do	24 99
353	1851	Barnabas Foshay,	do	6 63
354	1849-50	Executors of J. W. Brick,	do	46 88
354	1851	do do	do	71 25
361	1851	Brundage Tompkins, ...	Salt,	12 14
361	1851	William Lewis,	Stone,	17 20
362	1850-51	George W. Lynch,	do	128 56
370	1850	F. Vredenburgh,	do	112 74
370	1850	E. Benedict,	do	1 75
370	1850	D. Bailey,	do	5 75
370	1850-51	W. O. Mills,	do	16 88
376	1850	John Strang,	do	13 50
376	1850	Clark Snow,	Lath,	48 35
377	1850	E. M. Elunt,	Stone,	2 00

LIST.—(CONTINUED.)

Ledger folio.	When contracted.	By whom due.	Nature of debt.	Amount.
378	1850	Stephen Orser,	Ashes,	\$4 50
378	1850 51	Robert J. Reed & Co., . . .	Labor,	97 00
378	1850	Jesse Ryder,	Empties,	3 75
379	1850	Lewis Jones,	do	2 50
379	1850	Ambrose L. Jordan,	Stone,	82 37
379	1851	Rufus L. Todd,	Oxen,	96 00
380	1851	Simeon Purdy,	Empties,	5 00
381	1851	James T. Colyer,	Stone,	14 50
381	1851	John Cock,	do	5 00
388	1851	John Russell,	Blocks,	96 76
390	1851	Reuben Quinby,	Stone,	60 79
391	1851	George W. Lynch,	do	4 06
392	1851	Alfred Reynolds,	do	10 37
393	1851	Ebenezer Delany,	do	8 08
394	1851	Peter Odell,	do	10 00
				\$18,453 44

STATEMENT

Shewing the expenditure of one hundred dollars drawn from the Literature Fund, pursuant to the act passed May 13, 1846, to purchase books for the use of convicts in this prison.

Description of work.	No. Vols.	Am't.
Alton Locke,	1	60
Irving's Columbus,	1	60
Lamartine's Girondists,	1	1 75
Raphael,	1	20
Memoirs of my Youth,	1	20
Scenes where the Tempter has Triumphed,	1	30
Combe's Philosophy,	1	33
Thatcher's Indian Tracts,	2	66
Perils of the Sea,	1	33
Euler's Philosophy,	2	66
Animal Mechanism, &c.,	1	33
Sparks' American Biography,	8	2 64
The Spectator,	2	66
Hale's United States,	2	66
Renwick's Mechanics,	1	33
History of England,	5	1 65
Lives of Eminent Men,	1	33
Renwick's Chemistry,	1	33
Lives of Ancient Philosophers,	1	33
Bacon and Locke,	1	33
Trades and Professions,	2	66
Renwick's Philosophy,	1	33
Paley's Evidences,	1	33
Turner's Sacred History,	3	99

Michelet's Modern History,.....	1	33
Modern British Plutarch,.....	1	33
Spiritual Combat,.....	1	17
Female Heroism,.....	1	37
St. Augustine's Confession,.....	1	38
Lives of the Fathers,.....	2	3 50
Primitive Christianity,.....	1	1 25
Minesota,.....	1	63
Life of Dr. Johnson,.....	1	80
Life of Madame Guyon,.....	1	1 70
Life of Catharine Adora,.....	1	45
Festivals and Fasts,.....	2	82
The King's Messenger,.....	2	25
Old Man's Home,.....	1	25
The Distant Hills,.....	1	25
Shadow of the Cross,.....	1	25
Gathered Fragments,.....	1	88
Laneton Parsonage,.....	3	2 00
Amy Herbert,.....	1	67
Gertrude,.....	1	67
German Interpreter,.....	1	34
Goethe's works,.....	2	1 70
Deck and Port,.....	1	1 00
Sacra Privata,.....	1	63
Companion to the Altar,.....	1	50
My Mother's Jewel,.....	1	25
Noble Army of Martyrs,.....	1	25
Guilty Tongue,.....	1	25
Francis Lucas,.....	1	25
Parish School Primer,.....	1	35
Modern History,.....	1	1 12
Traacts for the Season,.....	4	4 86
Mary Queen of Scots,.....	1	50
Madame Roland,.....	1	50
Charlest Ist,.....	1	50
Hannibal,.....	1	50
Marie Antoinette,.....	1	50
Use of the Body in relation to the mind,.....	1	33

Arctic Voyages,.....	1	33
Plutarch's Lives,.....	4	2 64
Dwight's Lives of the Signers,	1	66
Great Events,.....	1	60
Science and the arts,.....	1	60
Annals of Scientific Discoveries,.....	1	1 00
Plain Sermons,.....	2	1 25
Sewal's Morals,	1	63
Leibig's Chemistry,.....	1	20
Carlisle's Schiller,.....	1	60
Life of Mrs Godwin,.....	1	50
Roman Republic,.....	1	62
German Emigrants,.....	1	56
The German in America,.....	1	33
Four Months in California,	1	20
Good Examples,	1	75
Illustrious Mechanics,	1	75
Thornton's Oregon,.....	1	1 75
Fremont's do	1	50
Kempis' Imitation of Christ,.....	2	1 20
Life of George Castriot,.....	1	75
Chambers' Miscellany,	10	6 00
The Penny Magazine,.....	8	7 00
Leo the 10th,.....	2	1 70
Lorenzo de Medici,.....	1	85
Cowper and Thompson,	1	1 25
Christian Science,.....	1	1 12
Hulsean Lectures,.....	1	80
Church Women,	1	37
Our Lord's Passion,.....	1	50
Martyrs of Carthage,	1	38
Reeves' Practical Discourses,.....	1	1 25
Sinner's Guide,	1	56
Charles 2nd,.....	1	50
William the Conqueror,.....	1	50
Alexander the Great,	1	50
Walton's Lives,	1	68
Last Enemy,.....	1	88

Tupper's works,	2	1 75
Naomi,	1	67
History of the Reformation,	1	87
Christmas Holidays,	1	34
Three years in California,	1	1 00
Sea and Sailors,	1	1 00
Natural Philosophy,	1	33
Box and cartage,		1 00
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Warden's Office, State Prison,
December 1st, 1881.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In obedience to request, I beg leave to submit to you the following brief statement of affairs connected with the police department of this prison.

Having had charge of the prison but nine months, I am compelled to embrace a period of time occupied by my predecessor, nor is my experience such as to enable me to furnish any valuable suggestions to those so thoroughly acquainted with all matters pertaining to my duties.

The number of convicts remaining in prison on the 30th of November, 1880, was 674, and there were received during the year, 1880, making a total of 974; of these, 156 were discharged by expiration of sentence, 42 were pardoned, 1 was removed by removal of judgment; 13 died, and 1 escaped, leaving in prison at this time, 754.

I am much pleased to being able to state that during the past year, no circumstances has transpired to interrupt the good order of the prison, or to arrest any of the various branches of business prosecuted therein. Providence has favored us with a good measure of health; the property of the State has been preserved from the torch of the incendiary, and no acts of violence or attempts at insurrection have marred the peace and quiet of the establishment. The various branches of labor have been prosecuted with satisfaction to those who employ the services of the convicts, and with profit to the State, while, by a careful dispo-

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Box and cartage	1 00
German Emigrants	1 00
The German in America	1 00
Four Months in California	1 00
Good Examples	1 00
Theatrical Merchants	1 00
Thornhill's Oregon	1 00
Fremont's do	1 00
Kempis' Imitation of Christ	1 00
Life of George Castrot	1 00
Chambers' Miscellany	10 00
The Penny Magazine	1 00
See the 10th	1 00
Borenzo de Medici	1 00
Cowper and Thompson	1 00
Christian Science	1 00
Hilman Lectures	1 00
Church Women	1 00
Our Lord's Passion	1 00
Martyrs of Carthage	1 00
Beever's Practical Discourses	1 00
Smear's Guide	1 00
Charles Spur	1 00
William the Conqueror	1 00
Alexander the Great	1 00
Walton's Lives	1 00
Last Enemy	1 00

WARDEN'S REPORT.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, SING SING PRISON, }
December 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In obedience to custom, I beg leave to submit to you the following brief statement of affairs connected with the police department of this prison.

Having had charge of the prison but nine months, I am compelled to embrace a period of time occupied by my predecessor; nor is my experience such as to enable me to furnish any valuable suggestions to those so thoroughly acquainted with all matters pertaining to my duties.

The number of convicts remaining in prison on the 30th of November, 1850, was 694, and there were received during the year, 280, making a total of 974; of these, 156 were discharged by expiration of sentence, 42 were pardoned, 1 was removed by reversal of judgment; 19 died, and 1 escaped, leaving in prison at this time, 755.

I am much pleased in being able to state that during the past year, no circumstance has transpired to interrupt the good order of the prison, or to arrest any of the various branches of business prosecuted therein. Providence has favored us with a good measure of health; the property of the State has been preserved from the torch of the incendiary, and no acts of violence or attempts at insurrection have marred the peace and quiet of the establishment. The various branches of labor have been prosecuted with satisfaction to those who employ the services of the convicts, and with profit to the State, while, by a careful dispo-

sition of the men and a watchful regard of the feeble and indisposed, health has been happily preserved and generally promoted. This branch of our system has been greatly benefited by the commodious workshops provided the preceding year, by which means we have been enabled to place every able-bodied man upon productive contract employment. I doubt not the report of the agent who has faithfully and judiciously managed the financial affairs, will bear witness to the superior industry of the prison, which cannot but have added largely to its usual income.

During the time I have had charge of the prison I have experienced much inconvenience from the want of a wall about the yards and buildings. Whatever may have been the means by which convicts could safely be kept in this prison in years past, my experience satisfies me that the opening of the Hudson River Railroad immediately through the prison yard, and the increased residences near the prison, have removed these means of safety, rendered us liable to encroachments from citizens at any hour of the day or night, and certainly exposes us to dangers, both to life, property, and the detention of the men, against which it is almost impossible for our police force to guard. The safety of the prison alone is a sufficient consideration to provide this necessary improvement, while the vast amount of property belonging to the State and contractors, and which continually remains in an exposed situation, is a matter of serious importance. The erection of the necessary wall would enable us to reduce our guard force to such an extent, that the saving of expense in that department would repay the cost of the improvement in a few years; while the increased value of labor—the security of the prison—and the various other advantages flowing from it, would be felt as long as the prison is maintained. I cannot too earnestly call your attention to this desired improvement, nor can the dangers and disadvantages arising from the absence of a wall be fully appreciated by any except those upon whom may devolve the care of the convicts and the safety of the property.

During the year my predecessor and myself have been required to inflict two hundred and thirty-three punishments, 138 of which were with the shower-bath; 4 had their hair cut close;

87 were placed in dark cell; 3 were yoked, and 2 wore a ball and chain. Many of these punishments were inflicted on the same convicts, as the whole number of men who have not yielded to discipline and observed the rules without the resort to coercive means will not probably exceed one hundred.

It would be indecorous in me to institute any comparison of discipline, nor will my limited experience allow me to do so, but while order, industry and decorum characterize the general conduct of our prisoners, and while the number of punishments is found to be less than in any previous year, I must be allowed to express my approbation of a system so humane and so salutary in its operation, and the results of which compare so favorably with those extorted by the severe and almost inhuman flagellation which prevailed a few years since.

During the past summer a committee from the New-York Prison Association called at the prison and demanded the right to go into it unattended by any of its officers, there to withdraw convicts from their keepers—to make such examinations, and to do such acts as to them might seem best—thus in effect claiming that they possessed a power superior to the Inspectors or any of the subordinate officers. A claim so inconsistent with my authority, and so dangerous to the safety and discipline of the prison, I could not admit to exist anywhere, except with the Inspectors, and I therefore respectfully resisted what I deemed an unwarrantable interference with the powers and duties which the law and your appointment devolved upon me. Willing at all times that the management and transactions of the prison should be made the subject of public scrutiny, and truly desirous that any and every society and class of men should be made fully acquainted with the condition and treatment of the convicts, I tendered that committee every opportunity to prosecute their desired examinations proffering them the use of the books, and the privilege of interrogating the officers and the inmates, under oath or otherwise, but claiming that, as warden of the prison, I had no right to surrender its control into other hands, nor could I suffer the necessary and long standing rules of the Inspectors to be disregarded. The same privileges which were claimed and exercised by the committee of the Legislature who visited the prison

in October last, to investigate its affairs, as well as the privileges exercised by the Governor of the State, who visited the prison last summer, were extended to this committee, all of which they declined, refusing to accept of anything short of an unconditional surrender of the prison into their hands for the space of ninety days. Upon the return of this committee to New-York, they served me with an alternative mandamus, to show cause why they should not be permitted to enter the prison in the manner I have described. That proceeding is still pending before the court, and although I have no fears as to the result, yet I have thought it proper to call your attention to the subject, that you might the better be able to judge of the course I have felt it my duty to adopt.

For a short period in the summer, the convicts were visited with a complaint usual to the season, which detained a number from their labor for a few weeks; seriously affected some, but proved fatal to only four. Under the skillful and judicious treatment of Doctor Belcher, our very excellent prison physician, it was soon eradicated and the patients restored to their usual health. With this exception, we have experienced a degree of health seldom equalled in the same number of persons in any situation of life. For this blessing I feel it but an act of justice to say, we are almost entirely indebted to the untiring care of the physician, the excellent and wholesome provisions supplied by the agent, and to the system of cleanliness which has been rigidly enforced.

For more particular details I would refer you to the annexed tables, which are condensed from the official records of the prison.

The officers generally have faithfully performed their duty, and have cheerfully co-operated in carrying out the rules and regulations adopted by your board.

In conclusion gentlemen, allow me to express my thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, and especially to the Inspector in charge, to whom I have been almost daily indebted for assistance and advice.

I am very respectfully,
your obedient servant,

R. A. ROBINSON.

Statistical tables accompanying the Warden's Report.

SING SING PRISON, }
December 1, 1851. }

No. of male convicts remaining in prison on the 30th day of November, 1850,	694	
Received from the different courts during the past year,	280	
		<u>974</u>
No. of male convicts discharged by expiration of sentence, during the year ending 30th Nov., 1851, ..	156	
Discharged by pardon during the same period,	42	
Discharged by reversal of judgment,	1	
Died from sickness during the year,	19	
Escaped prior to 31st December, 1850,	1	
		<u>219</u>
Number remaining in prison 1st December, 1851,	755	<u><u>755</u></u>

TABLE No. 1.

Convicts received during the year ending 30th November, 1851, showing the crimes for which they were convicted.

Grand larceny,	110
Burglary,	59
Attempt at burglary,	3
Assault to rob,	2
Arson,	7
Attempt at arson,	1
Petty larceny, 2nd offence,	13
Receiving stolen goods,	3
Bigamy,	6
Forgery,	18
Rape,	4
Robbery,	7
Assault to kill,	11
Manslaughter,	10
F ae pretenses,	1

Perjury,	1
Carrying slung shot,	2
Mutiny,	8
Incest,	1
Counterfeiting,	7
Seduction,	1
Larceny at sea,	1
Murder,	2
Assault to commit a rape,	2
Total,	280

TABLE NO. 2.

Terms of sentence.

For 1 year, and under 2,	2
2 years do	83
2 do do 3,	33
4 do do 5,	30
5 do do 6,	40
6 do do 7,	13
7 do do 8,	16
8 do do 12,	14
10 do do 12,	3
12 do do 15,	6
15 do do 20,	1
20 do do 25,	2
life,	3
Total,	280

TABLE NO. 3.

Commitments and re-commitments.

Under sentence of first conviction,	264
do do second conviction,	13
do do third conviction,	3
Total,	280

TABLE NO. 4.

Age.

16 years and under 17,	.....	21
17 do do 18,	.....	28
18 do do 20,	.....	35
20 do do 25,	.....	72
25 do do 30,	.....	56
30 do do 40,	.....	43
40 do do 50,	.....	17
50 do do 60,	.....	6
60 do do 70,	.....	1
70 do do 80,	.....	1
Total,	.....	<u>280</u>

TABLE NO. 5.

Color.

White,	.....	249
Colored,	.....	31
Total,	.....	<u>280</u>

TABLE NO. 6.

Habits.

Temperate,	.....	172
Intemperate,	.....	108
Total,	.....	<u>280</u>

TABLE NO. 7.

Nativity.

Natives of the United States.

New-York,	.....	89
Pennsylvania,	.....	11
New-Jersey,	.....	13
Massachusetts,	.....	5
Connecticut,	.....	8
Maine,	.....	1
Virginia,	3
Maryland,	3

Rhode Island,	3
District of Columbia,	2
Louisiana,	1
Vermont,	1
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	138
Foreigners.	
England,	11
Wales,	1
Ireland,	71
Scotland,	2
Canada,	7
Germany,	32
France,	6
West Indies,	2
Prussia,	2
Italy,	8
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Total,	280

TABLE NO. 8.

Counties where convicted.

New-York,	187
Kings,	32
Dutchess,	9
Albany,	2
Queens,	5
Westchester,	6
Orange,	9
Rockland,	2
Columbia,	10
Suffolk,	1
Rensselaer,	1
Greene,	3
Putnam,	1
Ulster,	10
Sullivan,	2
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Total,	280

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SING SING PRISON, }
Oct. 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—Subsequent to my last report, a good degree of health existed in both prisons until July last, when diarrhoea, the common complaint of the season, became prevalent. In the course of that month the disease rapidly run into dysentery, of an aggravated nature, when, on account of the increased number of patients in the hospital, it became necessary to place a part of them in the chapel.

The whole number of patients admitted into the hospitals of both prisons, with this disease alone, was about seventy, four of which cases terminated fatally.

The daily applications for treatment in the incipient stage of this disease, and other slight complaints for July and August, averaged fifty-eight.

Two cases of cholera asphyxia, of the most aggravated form occurred in July. One proved fatal in the sequel; the other recovered after several weeks of confinement.

It will be seen on reference to the annexed tabular exhibit of deaths that there have been sixteen deaths in the male prison; fifteen from ordinary diseases, and one suddenly from affection of the heart.

Three deaths have occurred in the female prison. Two of these were in very bad health when received into prison, and were not expected to recover; the other died of dysentery.

A condensed view of the sanitary conditions of these prisons is given in the annexed tables.

Three have been sent to the asylum for the insane, at Utica, viz : William Robinson, Christina Grossman, and Ann Herring ; they having been declared by two physicians as unfit subjects for prison discipline.

The present social mode of eating at the mess tables, combined with the good quality of the provisions purchased by the agent, have contributed, no doubt, greatly to the general good health of these institutions. A mild but efficient discipline is maintained in both prisons.

Two births have occurred within the past year, from convicts, soon after their reception at the female prison, one of which was premature and dead born.

Accept, gentlemen, my gratitude for past favors and believe me,

Your obedient servant,

W. N. BELCHER,

Physician.

EXHIBIT

Of the number of applications for medical treatment, number not prescribed for, and number exempt from labor, with the average number daily employed in each respective occupation throughout the prison, together with the number admitted into hospital, and total deaths for the year ending 30th September, 1851.

NATURE OF EMPLOY.	No. of daily prescriptions for the year ending 1851.	No. of daily applicants not prescribed for.	No. of daily applicants exempt from labor.	Average number employed per day.	No. from each department admitted to hospital.	No. from each department died in hospital.	Average number employed in each capacity per mo.
	Shook shop,	136	37	15	51 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	..	66
Lime do	548	83	105	30	5	1	360
File and saw shop,	1,376	150	345	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	2	1,082
North weave do	647	86	122	58	8	1	697
Saddlery hardware,	1,797	157	377	102 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	4	1,233
Middle weave,	551	66	107	60 $\frac{1}{3}$	10	2	722
Cabinet shop,	786	69	119	40 $\frac{1}{3}$	11	..	352
Hat do	1,599	247	391	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	2	314
Tailors and shoemakers,	743	67	89	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	3	506
Quarry-men,	758	80	137	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	..	1,455
Laborers, &c.,	315	31	24	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	1	739
Stone cutters, &c.,	487	53	83	29 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	..	325
South weave shop,	326	16	54	26 $\frac{1}{8}$	2	..	875
Sunday prescriptions,	1,818	223	....	....	..	..	....
Totals,	12,007	1,330	2,067	....	164	16	8,726

MALE PRISON.

From the 1st day of October, 1850, to the 30th day of September, 1851.	Daily prescriptions per mo.	Daily applicants not prescribed for per month.	Daily applicants exempt from labor per month.	No. of daily patients in hos. on cat. per month.
1850. October,.....	731	100	79	311
November, ..	642	99	40	226
December,...	899	111	102	261
1851. January,	869	124	105	289
February, ...	685	70	125	239
March,.....	894	166	189	304
April,	896	117	155	322
May,	953	172	179	301
June,	1,088	132	165	262
July,	1,462	75	310	383
August,	1,919	120	457	621
September, ..	969	96	161	391
Totals,	12,007	1,332	2,067	3,908
Daily average,....	35 $\frac{332}{365}$	3 $\frac{337}{365}$	5 $\frac{242}{365}$	10 $\frac{58}{365}$

FEMALE PRISON.

From the 1st day of October, 1850, to the 30th day of September, 1851.	No. of daily prescriptions per month.	No. of daily applicants not prescribed for per mo.	No. of female patients in hos. on cat. per mo.
1850. October,.....	119	9	96
November,.....	123	15	118
December,.....	102	12	100
1851. January,	129	21	31
February,	100	6	42
March,.....	167	12	18
April,.....	151	9	27
May,	149	11	47
June,	73	3	89
July,.....	136	10	186
August,	271	10	202
September,.....	139	8	43
Totals,	1,658	126	979
Daily averages,.....	4 $\frac{138}{365}$	0 $\frac{136}{365}$	2 $\frac{242}{365}$

State of health of the convicts received during the year ending 30th September, 1851.

No. of convicts received in good health,.....	151
do do do bad health,.....	9
do do do imperfect health,.....	88
do infected with syphilis,.....	10
Total,.....	<u>258</u>

State of health of convicts discharged during the year ending 30th September, 1851, with a comparative view of the state of the same men's health upon their reception in prison.

Received in good health,.....	179
do bad health,.....	3
do imperfect health.....	36
Total,.....	<u>218</u>

The same discharged in good health,.....	178
do do bad health,.....	2
do do imperfect health,.....	22
do died during the past year,.....	16
Total,.....	<u>218</u>

AN EXHIBIT

Of the number of deaths in the male and female prisons for the year ending 30th September, 1851.

NAME OF CONVICT.	Color.	Age.	Habits of life.	Date of reception in prison.	State of health when received.	Employment in prison.	Date of admission to hospital.	Disease.	When died.
Charles Garrett,.....	White	59	Temperate,....	Nov. 14, 1848,	Diseased heart,	Tailoring,	F'nd de'd in cell	Verdict, died ef. dis. heart,	Dec. 6, 1850.
Theodore Stevens,.....	Black,	39	do	Jan. 28, 1836,	Good,.....	Laborer,	Dec. 5, 1850,	Tonic spasms & rheum'tism,	10, 1850.
John Irvin,.....	White	24	Intemperate,..	Oct. 16, 1847,	Imperfect, ...	Sad. hard. making	Oct. 16, 1850,	Consumption,.....	19, 1850.
John Clark,.....	do	31	do	Jan. 10, 1846,	do	Weaving,	Nov. 13, 1850,	do	Jan. 13, 1851.
Joachim Krei,.....	do	71	do	April 17, 1850,	Bad,.....	Not employed,...	Jan. 8, 1851,	Mortification,.....	Feb. 15, 1851.
Richard Earle,.....	do	28	Temperate,....	Oct. 20, 1846,	Good,.....	Sad. hard. making	March 1, 1851,	Laryngitis and bronchitis,.	Mar. 22, 1851.
Augustus Myers,.....	do	26	do	June 28, 1850,	Bad,.....	Shoemaking, ...	Jan. 30, 1851,	Consumption,.....	April 16, 1851.
George Richards,.....	do	36	Intemperate, ..	Jan. 20, 1851,	Imperfect, ...	Hat making, ...	June 23, 1851,	Apoplexy of lung,.....	June 24, 1851.
William McLaughlin,...	do	22	Temperate,....	June 25, 1849,	do	Making files, ...	June 16, 1851,	Marasmus,	30, 1851.
Thomas Jefferson,.....	Black,	28	do	April 26, 1845,	do	Making lime,....	May 27, 1851,	Consumption,.....	July 11, 1851.
James Lavery,.....	White	30	do	Oct. 29, 1849,	Good,.....	Mending clothing,	June 21, 1851,	do	Aug. 4, 1851.
James Driscoil,.....	do	28	do	Aug. 19, 1848,	do	Weaving,	Aug. 1, 1851,	Dysentery,.....	7, 1851.
Timothy McGarth,	do	26	Intemperate, ..	April 1, 1850,	do	Hat making, ...	1, 1851,	do	8, 1851.
George Notherman,.....	do	27	Temperate,....	June 19, 1849,	Imperfect, ...	Sad. hard. making	8, 1851,	do	21, 1851.
John Moore,.....	do	39	do	Sept. 26, 1846,	Good,.....	do	July 31, 1851,	Cholera Asiatica,.....	28, 1851.
Peter Riley,.....	do	26	Intemperate, ..	21, 1848,	Imperfect, ...	Making files, ...	Sept. 6, 1851,	Asphyxia,	Sept. 6, 1851.
Mary Bogart,.....	do	24	do	23, 1849,	Much diseased,.	Sewing,.....	April 3, 1851,	Erysipelas of nates,.....	April 9, 1851.
Julia Bartow,.....	Black,	26	Temperate,....	11, 1849,	do	do	June 1, 1851,	Syphilitic consumption,...	July 10, 1851.
Maria Smith,.....	White	27	do	Aug. 15, 1849,	Imperfect, ...	do	July 31, 1851,	Dysentery,.....	Aug. 9, 1851.

open to the influences of religion. The circumstances of their condition are calculated to make them more susceptible to the ministrations of the gospel here, than in their former situations; it is true they are here peculiarly in an atmosphere of crime; they are collected together professedly as criminals, the old and the young offender, the hardened and the better disposed associ-

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

ed together, and tend to visit with them those who seem plainly disposed. There are doubt- less bad influences and lead some to excuse themselves with say-

To the Hon. the Board of Inspectors of State Prisons:

In obedience to the requirements of the statute, I beg to present the following as the chaplain's report for the past year:

I entered on my office the first day of April last, since which time I have been performing the duties of chaplain. On Sundays, in the morning, holding divine service and preaching in the chapel of the male prison, and immediately after performing the same services in the chapel of the female prison; in the afternoons, ordinarily, going to the hospital for the same purposes, and visiting some of the convicts at their cells; and on the week days, attending at the prison, to visit the hospital, to look to the library, to converse with convicts, and for other miscellaneous matters which from time to time require the chaplain's notice. In these duties I have the satisfaction of finding that in my personal intercourse with the convicts I am met by them in general with respectfulness, and sometimes with much thankfulness; and the public services are characterized by order and decorum, many joining in them with apparent attentiveness and devotion. These things I regard as advantages which the discipline of the prison and the disposition of the convicts, afford in the great and difficult work of enlightening and reforming so many misguided and guilty men.

The value and results of the chaplain's work is a subject of great interest. In forming a judgment upon it, one may err on the one hand in giving too ready a credence to all the expressions of religious feeling which he hears, and many will err as much on the other side in distrusting all hopeful appearances when they see so much that is manifestly bad. Prisoners are

open to the influences of religion. The circumstances of their condition are calculated to make them more susceptible to the ministrations of the gospel here, than in their former situations. It is true they are here peculiarly in an atmosphere of crime; they are collected together professedly as criminals, the old and the young offender, the hardened and the better disposed associated together, and all acting upon one another and ready to visit with ridicule those who seem piously disposed. These are doubtless bad influences and lead some to excuse themselves with saying that a prison is no place to reform in. But on the other hand there are other and more important and favorable influences bearing upon the convict, if he will heed them. The state of punishment and affliction that he is in, will tend to soften and humble him. He sees the consequences of sin. He is cut off from many cares and pleasures that ordinarily serve to draw men from looking into their consciences. He is much alone where he is almost compelled to self reflection, and he enjoys the ministrations of religion, public and private, in a degree that perhaps he was not before accustomed to. In these circumstances, by God's blessing, many are awakened to some better sense of religion and better resolutions, and there are a few penitents that with great zeal seem to desire to devote themselves unreservedly to the service of God. But there is great difficulty in forming an estimate as to the extent or the individual cases, in which these good resolutions are genuine and lasting. What with those who deceive, and those who are themselves deceived, and the difficulties of determining the true characters of men here, and the impossibility of following them in their course of life after they leave the prison, one feels compelled to the greatest caution in passing any judgment upon particular persons. Our faith in Him whose word we preach, makes us confident of its value. Some good results we see to gratify us; but the day of the revelation of secrets will alone declare what influence the ministrations of religion, which the care of the State provides for these its erring subjects, what influences these ministrations have in staying that downward course to infidelity and recklessness which crime when left to itself tends to; in awakening consciences, establishing faith, planting the seeds of good resolutions and sending forth better

citizens, and preparing some for a happy death and some for a good life to the salvation of their souls.

The library and the teachers' department, are two other instrumentalities for the improvement of the convicts, which come under the supervision of the chaplain.

I have not yet made a thorough examination of the old books, but there are about 1,200 volumes, a considerable number are small or defective volumes.

There will always be some who will wilfully injure the books, or fraudulently endeavor to appropriate them to their own use. A strict supervision will lessen this evil, but cannot entirely prevent it. There have been added this autumn by the appropriation, (\$100,) 164 volumes. The former chaplain reports that the yearly appropriation does not supply the yearly waste. A larger appropriation to the use of these two prisons would seem to be required to make the library more effective. The privilege of reading is highly valued by many; some acquire a taste for reading here, and some here for the first time learn to read at all.

I would in this connection suggest the importance of lighting up the halls during the short days, so as to enable the convicts to read at least for a couple of hours in the evening. For about five months, when they are locked up from 13 to 15 hours and over, they are not able to read at all in their cells, except about 50, whose position is near the lamps. A few hours for reading would be a great benefit to those who are anxious to improve themselves, and would tend to induce in all more improving, or at least more innocent thoughts.

The teachers continue in the regular discharge of their duties, to the profit of their pupils. In the female department, there are 34 under the instruction of the preceptress; of these 7 have just learned the alphabet, the rest are learning to spell and read, and 24 are taking lessons in writing. The female convicts enjoy the advantage of being able to assemble together, and can therefore be taught in classes.

The condition of the male department will be seen in the accompanying teacher's report.

The teachers, it will be observed, speak of the matter of increasing the efficiency of the present system of instruction. If it were thought proper to afford the convicts better advantages of education, there can be no doubt of its value to them.

And the particular mode which they point to of securing the constant services of a teacher, or of some way combining the pupils in classes, would be decidedly the most advantageous, if practicable.

The tables of statistics which I annex, are compiled from the prison registers, the items are obtained partly from the commitments, and partly from a personal examination of the convicts at the time of their reception, I must express my satisfaction at the order for providing a more suitable and convenient chaplain's office. It will much facilitate the performance of his duties.

I am sensible of the imperfect manner in which it is possible for me to perform all the duties which the care of so many souls give scope for; but my work has not been without its satisfactions. Many things from the convicts encourage and interest one who is engaged in promoting their spiritual welfare.

I would acknowledge too, the kind manner in which I have been treated by yourselves, and the other officers of the prison. May God make all the labors of the institution effectual towards the suppression of vice, and the promotion of justice and religion.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

MINOT M. WELLS, *Chaplain.*

TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Rev. Mr. Wells, Chaplain of the Sing Sing Prison:

Sir—In compliance with your request, we hereby report that the whole number of convicts under our instruction at present, and the studies they are respectively pursuing, are as follow, viz:

Whole number,.....	195
Learning to spell,.....	74
Learning to read,.....	121
Learning to write,.....	59
In addition,.....	16
In subtraction,.....	5
In multiplication,.....	6
In division,.....	51

And this is about the average number under our charge. Of the number thus engaged, several have made extraordinary proficiency; others have made respectable progress, while all, or nearly all have exhibited a disposition to make good use of the opportunities with which they are favored. When the difficulties under which they at present are obliged to pursue their studies are considered, it must be perceived that they estimate their privileges highly, or they would, long before this, have abandoned them. It is true, a few from time to time, have done so, but they form the exception, and not the rule. The great majority of those whose names have been entered on our books have remained under our care until their dismissal from the prison. If it be, as we think it is, an object to *reform*, as well as to *punish* convicts during their incarceration, every means conducive to this should be employed.

And what we may ask, will be more likely to produce so desirable a result, than honest and judicious endeavors to enlighten their minds?

Man is a thinking being, and whether he wishes it or not, his thoughts are continually active. It is therefore important that their thoughts be directed into appropriate channels, and to subjects that relate to their present and future well-being. And especially must it be important to use endeavors to this end in the case of those whose moral perceptions have been obscured by a course of sin against God and the laws of their country. It has been our object during our intercourse with them as teachers, to act upon the above-named principles; and we have endeavored, in connection with our duty of instructing them in those branches of knowledge which we are required to teach, to impress upon them the propriety, as well as necessity of yielding a prompt and willing obedience to all the rules of the prison while suffering the penalty of their crimes, and also after their liberation the same obedience to the laws of the State; inculcating the doctrine that without a rigid observance of the laws and regulations of society, there can be no honor, safety, or peace. Permit us to offer a few suggestions in relation to some improvements that perhaps might be made, and which our experience has led us to believe would greatly facilitate the progress and enhance the comforts of those committed to our care.

A very general complaint among the convicts is, that the that the arithmetic in use, being without answers to the examples, is illy adapted to their wants. We think the objection well founded, and would recommend, if thought practicable, that it be exchanged for a different one. We have reason to believe, that an exchange might be effected with the publishers of Ray's arithmetic, which we consider well adapted to their necessities, at a trifling advance.

The transition from the spelling book to the Bible, or library book, is rather too abrupt—something intermediate seems to be called for; and we know of nothing more suitable than "McGuffie's Second Reader." It is made up of a series of interesting, moral pieces, written in easy and familiar language, and we think

admirably calculated, not only to promote their progress in reading, but also to strengthen and establish them in moral principles. In respect to the time they have for study in their cells, we beg leave to observe, that in the fall and winter months, it is hardly worth mentioning. There are a few whose cells are contiguous to the lamps, whose opportunities for study are of course good, and we have no doubt that if a sufficient number of lamps could be afforded to accommodate all, it would tend to produce the most happy effects. We believe it is the practice in most of the contract shops, to require the men to perform a certain amount of labor, after which they are at liberty to study.

It is common for them to finish their work by two or three o'clock P. M. Hence it will be seen that they have considerable time at their disposal, and it has occurred to us, that if the salary of the teachers could be raised, so that they could afford to spend their whole time at the institution, and thus have the opportunity of turning to account the time which the convicts have at their disposal, it would be productive of the most desirable results. It would give the teachers an opportunity, to some extent, of classifying those of equal attainments, and thus rendering their labors more efficient than they are or can be under the present system.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

N. J. GREENE,
BENJ. KELLOGG.

Sing Sing, Dec. 1, 1851.

TABLE I.

Whole number of convicts in the male prison,.....	755
do do female do	75
Number of convicts, male, white,.....	610
do do colored,.....	145
	<hr/> 755
Number of convicts, female, white,.....	61
do do colored,	14
	<hr/> 75

<i>Nativity.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Natives of the United States, white,.....	261	18
do do colored,.....	143	13
Foreigners, white,.....	349	43
do colored,	2	1
	<hr/> 755	<hr/> 75
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	<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>	
	<i>White.</i>	<i>Colored.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Colored.</i>
Natives of England,.....	49	1
Ireland,.....	170	36
Scotland,.....	8	....	....	....
Wales,.....	2	....	....	....
Germany,.....	71	....	2	....
Holland,.....	2	....	....	....
Belgium,.....	1	....	....	....
Prussia,.....	5	....	....	....
France,.....	9	....	2	....
Spain,.....	2	....	....	....
Italy,.....	11	....	....	....
South America,.....	1
West Indies,.....	3	2
Nova Scotia,.....	2	1
Canada,.....	11	2
Born at sea,	2
	<hr/> 349	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 1
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TABLE II.

Counties where convicted.

	Males.	Females.
Albany,.....	22
Columbia,.....	12
Clinton,.....	1
Chenango,.....	.....	1
Dutchess,.....	18	.....
Delaware,.....	1	.....
Essex,.....	2	.....
Erie,.....	.....	12
Fulton,.....	1	.....
Greene,.....	7	1
Jefferson,.....	2	.....
Kings,.....	95	5
Montgomery,.....	1	.....
Monroe,.....	.....	5
New-York,.....	514	32
Oneida,.....	1	1
Onondaga,.....	.....	4
Orange,.....	22	3
Orleans,.....	1	.....
Ontario,.....	.....	1
Putnam,.....	3	.....
Queens,.....	12	3
Rockland,.....	5	.....
Richmond,.....	1	.....
Rensselaer,.....	7	1
Schenectady,.....	1	1
Schoharie,.....	.....	1
Steuben,.....	1	.....
Suffolk,.....	4	.....
St. Lawrence,.....	2	1
Sullivan,.....	1	.....
Saratoga,.....	1
Seneca,.....	1
Tompkins,.....	1

	Males.	Females.
Ulster,.....	1	
Washington,.....	2	
Westchester,.....	15	
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	755	75
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TABLE III.—Crimes.

	Males.	Females.
Against the person,.....	132	10
Against property,.....	615	65
Against person and property,.....	8	
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	755	75
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Against the person.

	Males.	Females.
Murder.....	6	
Manslaughter,.....	24	1
Poisoning,.....	2	1
Attempt to poison,.....		1
Mayhem,.....	3	
Assault to kill,.....	40	1
“ “ rape,.....	7	1
Rape,.....	13	
Assault to maim,.....	1	
Shooting to kill,.....	1	
Mutiny,.....	9	
Assault with slung shot,.....	2	
Carrying “ “.....	3	
Incest,.....	2	
Sodomy,.....	1	
Seduction,.....	1	
Bigamy,.....	12	2
Perjury,.....	5	1
Abduction,.....		2
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	132	10
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Against property.

	Males.	Females.
Grand larceny,.....	307	34
Larceny at sea,	2	
Burglary,.....	164	6
Robbery,.....	42	1
Forgery,	36	4
Receiving stolen goods,.....	7	2
Petty larceny, 2d, 3d offences,.....	39	14
Falsepretences,.....	3	
Counterfeiting,.....	4	1
Uttering counterfeit money,.....	3	1
Arson,.....	7	2
Breaking jail,.....	1	
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	615	65
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Against person and property.

Burglary and attempt to shoot,.....	2
Rape, burglary and robbery,.....	2
Burglary and assault to kill,.....	2
Assault to rob,.....	2
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TABLE IV. Occupation.

	Males.	Females.
Mechanics.		
Bakers,.....	7	
Basket makers,.....	2	1
Blacksmiths,	13	
Cigar makers,.....	3	
Carpenters,.....	24	
Coopers,.....	15	
Dyers,.....	2	
Dressmakers,		6
Engraver,	1	
Engineers,	4	
Hemp dresser,	1	
Hatters,.....	4	
Hat trimmers,		1

Mechanics.	Males.	Females.
Harness makers,.....	2	
Moulders,.....	3	
Mason and stone cutters,.....	24	
Machinists,.....	7	
Nail makers,.....	2	
Painters,.....	4	
Printers,.....	3	
Piano makers,.....	5	
Rope makers,.....	3	
Sadlers,.....	4	
Shoemakers,.....	18	
Spinners,.....		1
Tailors,.....	27	
Tailoresses,.....		2
Tobacconists,.....	3	
Tinners,.....	5	
Tanners,.....	2	
Wheelrights,.....	4	
Weavers,.....	7	
	<u>199</u>	<u>11</u>
Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.
Bar tenders,.....	16	
Butchers,.....	11	
Barbers,.....	7	
Cooks,.....	9	1
Clerks,.....	13	
Chemist,.....	1	
Daguerrean,.....	1	
Farmers,.....	40	
Grocer,.....		1
Gardeners,.....	3	
House-keepers,.....		17
Laborers,.....	295	
Lawyers,.....	2	
Merchants,.....	18	
Musicians,.....	3	
Preacher,.....	1	

Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.
Pedlars,	13	
Physicians,.....	2	
Servants,.....	17	35
Sweeps,.....	3	
Sailors and boatmen,.....	57	
Soldiers,.....	10	
Surgeon,.....	1	
Teachers,	3	
No occupation,.....	30	
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	556	64
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Mechanics,.....	199	11
Miscellaneous,.....	556	64
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	755	75
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TABLE V.

Ages when convicted.

White.

	Males.	Females.
16 and less than 20,.....	132	9
20 " 30,.....	287	33
30 " 40,.....	131	18
40 " 50,.....	29	
50 and over,.....	31	1
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	610	61
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Colored.

	Males.	Females.
16 and less than 20,.....	19	2
20 " 30,.....	41	10
30 " 40,.....	57	2
40 " 50,.....	17	
50 and over,.....	11	
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	145	14
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TABLE VI.

Degree of Instruction.

[From Register since 1848.]

	Males.	Females.
Classical,	8	
Well educated,	37	1
Read and write,	290	21
Read only,	170	31
Cannot read,	90	22
	<u>595</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u><u>595</u></u>	<u><u>75</u></u>

TABLE VII.

Habits of life.

[From Register since 1848.]

Total abstinent,	248	40
Moderate drinkers,	97	
Intemperate,	250	35
	<u>595</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u><u>595</u></u>	<u><u>75</u></u>

TABLE VIII.

Whether employed or not.

[From register since 1848,]

Employed when arrested,	290	35
Not employed do	305	40
	<u>595</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u><u>595</u></u>	<u><u>75</u></u>

TABLE IX.

Terms of sentence.

Less than 2 years,	3	1
For 2 and less than 3 years,	248	44
3 do 4 do	80	11
4 do 5 do	49	2
5 do 6 do	125	11
6 do 7 do	8	1
7 do 8 do	27	1
8 do 9 do	6	

	Males.	Females.
For 9 and less than 10 years,	4	
10 do 11 do	104	4
11 do 12 do	4	
12 do 15 do	17	
15 do 20 do	13	
20 do 25 do	12	
25 years,	1	
life,	17	
life and 10 years,	1	
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	755	75

TABLE X.

Social relations.

Females—Single,	38
Married 28.....	} 28
Mothers 26.....	
Widows,	9
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	75

	Moth.	Child.
Having one child,	8	8
two children,	4	8
three do	10	30
four do	2	8
five do	2	10
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	26	64

MATRON'S REPORT.

FEMALE CONVICT PRISON, }
Sing Sing, Dec. 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—At the close of another year I take pleasure in being able to communicate that the convicts under my charge have enjoyed a usual degree of health; that good order has generally prevailed in the prison, and that the industry manifested in the prosecution of their labor, and the improvement made in our Bible classes, and in the attainment of a primary education, will compare favorably with the results of any preceding year.

On the 1st of December, 1850, there were remaining here, 71 convicts, and there have since been received 38, making a total of 109. Of these 29 have been discharged by expiration of sentence, one by pardon, one was transferred to the lunatic asylum, and three have died, leaving 75 in prison at this date.

Of those now in prison, 16 white and 12 colored, are natives of the United States, 38 are natives of Ireland, 3 of Germany, 1 of England, 2 of France, and 3 of Canada. There are 17 under 20 years of age, 38 between 20 and 30, 19 between 30 and 40, and one above 50.

They were convicted in the following counties: New-York, 32; Erie, 11; Kings, 6; Monroe, 5; Onondaga, 4; Queens, 3; Orange, 3, and Oneida, Schoharie, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Seneca, Greene, Schenectaday, Chemung, Saratoga, Ontario, and Tompkins, one each.

Of those now in prison, three only are sentenced upon second conviction; 23 could read and write indifferently, 31 could read

only, and 21 had received no instruction whatever. Thirty admit that they have been intemperate in their habits; 41 have been married, and 34 are single.

The terms of sentence under which they are severally committed are as follows:

For 1 year and under 2 years,	1
2 do do 3 do	43
3 do do 4 do	11
4 do do 5 do	4
5 do do 6 do	10
6 do do 7 do	1
7 do do 8 do	1
10 do do 11 do	4

At this time there are 55 engaged in trimming hats, 5 making clothing for convicts, 14 as cooks, washers and waiters, and one as hospital nurse.

The business of trimming and binding hats, has proved to be one of great benefit to the prison, not only in a pecuniary point of view, but also in promoting contentment and good order among the convicts. Although there has not been enough of this kind of work to furnish constant employment for all those engaged, yet their earnings amount to \$3,585.29, which is nearly a thousand dollars larger than the contract earnings of any previous year. To this sum should be added the product of the labor of those engaged in making bedding and clothing for the male prison, which cannot be less than \$600, making the sum total of our prison earnings exceed \$4,000.00. This favorable result of prison labor, is owing more to the fact that the employment has been of a nature suitable to the tastes and acquirements of females, than to severe or extra application.

During the year past, three convicts have died in this prison: Mary Bogart was received here from the city of New York, on the 23d of April, 1849, in a very bad state of health. Under the treatment of the physician, she subsequently improved, but her constitution appeared to be fatally impaired, and the erysipelas finally terminated her life on the 9th of April last. Julia Barto,

a colored woman, from New York, was received at the prison in Sept., 1848, also in bad health, which assumed the form of consumption, and terminated her life on the 10th of July last. Maria Smith, of New York, was received here the 15th of August, 1849, in good health, which she maintained until attacked with the dysentery, during its prevalence last summer, which assumed a very malignant and unyielding form, and finally terminated fatally on the 9th of August last.

These convicts received every attention and all the medical aid which their situation required, but the physical condition of the two former was such when they entered the prison, that they were then probably beyond the reach of sanitary treatment. The latter enjoyed good health up to the period of her attack. She had conducted herself with strict propriety, and I regarded her not only as a good convict, but as one possessing more intelligence, and a greater degree of sensibility than is often found among her companions. To the mental agony which she suffered in view of her detention here, and the fearful prospect of a prison death, I imputed the rapid course of her disease and the failure to arrest it by medical treatment.

During the year, I have been called upon to impose forty-three punishments for infractions of rules. These, for the most part, have consisted in locking them in their own cells, sometimes in a dark cell or solitary ward, or substituting bread and water for the ordinary food. On some occasions we have been compelled to resort to the straight-jacket, when the violence of the convict became dangerous to those around her. This branch of my duties is by far the most difficult and unpleasant, calling for the exercise of patience and forbearance towards those whose errors appear to be the result of ignorance and habit, rather than depravity or design; at the same time, a strict observance of every necessary rule must be implicitly enforced, in order to maintain that degree of discipline upon which the welfare of the convicts and the safety of the prison almost entirely depend.

When we consider that these convicts are, for the most part, composed of a class of persons who have been reared in vice, and hitherto unrestrained by any moral influence, a correct deport-

ment, or a willing obedience to authority, cannot always be expected; yet, it is due to them to say, (and I consider it a redeeming feature,) that with a few exceptions, I have found them disposed to yield cheerfully, and in many cases manifesting a desire to win the approbation of their officers by good conduct, and to reform their lives by improving the means for instruction so liberally provided by the State.

Mrs. Harriet Spencer, the teacher employed by you, has faithfully performed her duty, and under her instruction, many who came here ignorant of letters, are now able to read with facility; others are learning to write, and are devoting their hours of study to these primary branches. The institution of a school among these women, produces a beneficial influence upon their conduct; and, were there no advantages to result from it in the improvement of their morals when they leave the prison, the benefit which it exerts here more than compensates for the trouble and expense. When I meet convicts in our Sunday school, however, who have been taught to read in prison, and who are seeking bible knowledge with apparent sincerity, I cannot but indulge the hope that their prison acquirements will prove a lasting benefit, and some of them at least will improve them for their future and everlasting welfare.

For more particular details in relation to the progress of education, I would refer you to the report of the chaplain.

Our Sunday school has been continued with evident advantage to many who have taken part in its exercises: aided by the ladies associated with me in the management of the prison, I have been enabled to include all the convicts in the various classes, and in hearing the lessons, and in giving the necessary explanations, our Sabbath mornings are spent in an interesting and useful manner.

During the past year a change of chaplain introduced a change of the form of chapel service, and that of the Episcopal church, which is now in use, has excited a new interest among the convicts, and with many commands earnest attention.

Among those who were discharged during the past year, there were some who left us with the well-grounded hope that their

imprisonment had produced a favorable change in their feelings and deportment, and that with proper encouragement from those who should take an interest in their welfare, a perfect reformation might be relied upon. It is to be feared however, that too many even of this class, oppressed by the degradation incident to public conviction and imprisonment, too readily seek the society of their former associates, amid the haunts of infamy and vice. I know of no means by which this demoralizing evil can be counteracted, except the well-directed efforts of the philanthropic; who, under the aid of Providence, have already accomplished much in rescuing this class of their fellow creatures from inevitable despair.

Although there are many things connected with the management of the prison, calculated to render the situation embarrassing and unpleasant, yet a practical experience in the various duties pertaining to the office, renders their performance less difficult, and enables me to discriminate with a greater degree of certainty among those under my charge. It has been my object to enforce discipline with the least possible approach at coercion, believing that the measures which produce voluntary submission, are the most likely to prove efficacious by enlisting the better feelings of those they are designed to control.

Trusting that my exertions to promote the welfare of the convicts and the best interests of the State, have met your approbation, and that my feeble abilities may not have been found wholly inadequate to the performance of the various duties which your favor and confidence have assigned me, I remain, with many thanks for your kindness and advice,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. DODGE.

AGENTS REPORT.

CLINTON STATE PRISON, Dec. 1, 1851.

To the Department of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the requirements of the statute, I respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of this prison for the year ending the 30th September, 1851, and of the police department, and general condition of the prison, to the Honorable Board.

DOCUMENTS

IN RELATION TO CLINTON PRISON.

Upon an examination of the account agent, herewith submitted, you will perceive that the receipts of the prison from all sources, for the past year, were \$25,864.10; and the amount paid for current expenses during the same period, was \$25,958.13.

The earnings of the prison from convict labor during the year are as follows:

For amount received and now due for separated conv raised from the Averill mine,	\$14,771 00
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For amount received from machine shop,	551 84
For separated men on hand Sept. 30, 1851,	6,000 00
For hay, grain and vegetables raised on prison farm,	1,250 00
For lumber manufactured, sold, and used upon buildings in prison,	2,000 00

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Although there are many individuals afflicted with the mania of the prison, calculated to render the situation embarrassing to society, yet a practical experience in the various cases has led to the following observations, which may be of some service to the public mind.

DOCUMENTS
IN RELATION TO CLINTON PRISON.

It is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the support of the poor, and to protect the rights of the citizen. It is also the duty of the Legislature to provide for the education of the youth, and to promote the interests of the State. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the support of the military, and to protect the rights of the citizen. It is also the duty of the Legislature to provide for the education of the youth, and to promote the interests of the State. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the support of the military, and to protect the rights of the citizen. It is also the duty of the Legislature to provide for the education of the youth, and to promote the interests of the State.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY M. A.

AGENT'S REPORT.

CLINTON STATE PRISON, Dec, 1, 1851.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the requirements of the statute, I respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of this prison for the year ending the 30th September, 1851, and of the police department, and general condition of the prison, to the present time.

I assumed the charge of the prison on the 22d day of July last, and the statistics contained in this report, are derived from the prison books, for the period the institution was under the control of my predecessor, and from my own knowledge and observation, since it came into my hands.

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For separated ore on hand Sept. 30, 1851,	6,000 00
For hay, grain, and vegetables raised on prison farm,	1,050 00
For lumber manufactured, sold, and used upon buildings in prison,	2,000 00

For convict labor on buildings, repairs and machinery,	3,500 00
For convict labor cutting and drawing saw-logs, ..	250 00
For convict labor on highway, for tax on Averill mine,	77 00
For convict labor building sewer below prison yard,	50 00
Total earnings,	<u>\$24,516 65</u>

From the above sum of \$24,516.65, is to be deducted the amount paid to the owners of the Averill mine for ore, and for powder for blasting, for wood, coal, and the use of teams and tools. Allowing for these various items of expenditure the sum of \$4,500, it leaves a balance of \$20,016.65, as the nett amount of the earnings of the convicts for the year. Besides the labor performed by convicts above referred to, the necessary number of men have been employed as waiters, cooks, washers, tailors and shoemakers, of whose labor no estimate has been made.

Upon referring to the last annual report made by my predecessor, it will be seen that the amount received for sales of ore during the past year, falls short of the sales for the previous year, in the sum of \$1,623.81. This difference arises in consequence of the reduced price of ore, rendered necessary by the continued depressed state of the iron market, and the difficulty of meeting a ready sale at remunerating prices, in view of the embarrassments under which the iron interests of the country is at present suffering. Previous to the first of August, 1850, separated ore had commanded the price of \$4 per ton, which was subsequently reduced to \$3.50, and finally to \$3 on the first day of October, 1850, at which latter price the ore has been disposed of since the period last above referred to. Had the price of ore continued the same as at the first period of reduction, the amount produced from the mine during the past year, including the amount unsold, would have realized the sum of about \$22,000.

The convict labor on repairs, buildings and machinery, is estimated at fifty cents per day, which is less than the average of

earnings at this prison, and is far less than the same labor could have been procured from citizens engaged in the same branches of business.

The average number of convicts in the prison during the year ending September 30th, 1851, was 114, and the number of working days in which they were employed was 310. The average earnings of each convict for the year is \$215.05, or about 69 cents per day.

These facts show a gratifying increase in the earnings of the convicts, and the gradual development of the resources of the prison, justifying the expectation that under favorable circumstances it will eventually be able to maintain itself without aid from the treasury of the State.

During the past year several valuable and permanent improvements have been made within the prison enclosure, embracing a steam saw mill, a farm barn, and other necessary buildings and erections.

The saw mill is a substantial frame building, fifty feet wide by sixty feet long, and is furnished with one English gate, of two or more saws, and one stock gang of twenty-four saws, for sawing plank, capable of being increased to forty-two, for sawing siding and other thin lumber. The machinery is propelled by a new steam engine of thirty horse power, and the whole is now in successful operation.

The mill was erected by convict labor, with the exception of two men employed to superintend the work, and aid in its construction. All the timber and lumber has been procured from the State lands, and manufactured at the old mills in the prison yard, by convicts. The engine was also constructed by convicts in the machine shop, with the aid and under the direction of Mr. Burdick, their keeper, who is a practical mechanic and machinist, and the amount actually paid out for materials, does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. A property has thus been erected, worth to the State nearly the sum of \$6,000, and for which only about \$1,800 has been expended beyond the labor of the convicts.

Many advantages are anticipated from the completion and successful operation of this mill, and it will, undoubtedly, during the coming year, prove a source of large income and profit to the State.

Under the advice of the Inspectors, I am now proceeding to stock the mill, with logs from the State lands, and intend as soon as the same can be conveniently accomplished, to put in a set of saws for the manufacture of lath from the slabs.

The raising and separating of ore continues to be regularly carried on, as the legitimate business of the prison.

Upon assuming the charge of the prison, I found a large quantity of ore at the State mine, which had been raised previous to the winter of 1848, and which was estimated sufficient for 2,000 tons of separated ore. Under the advice of the Inspectors in charge, I have caused a set of elevators to be erected, for the purpose of raising the above ore from the State mine, and to be separated and prepared for market. This ore, when separated, commands a higher price than the separated ore from the Averill mine.

Considerable embarrassment is experienced from the want of a sufficient number of men to prosecute successfully the various branches of business now in operation. For this reason I am unable to work both mines and the separator at the same time, so that operations are almost entirely suspended at the one, while engaged at the other. From forty to sixty men are required for immediate use, in order to avail myself to advantage of the facilities we now have for prosecuting the business of the prison. With the additional aid required, the income of the prison would be largely increased, and in a ratio far greater than is now realized with the present number of men.

Under the advice of the Inspectors, I am now engaged in preparing to erect six forge fires, for the manufacture of iron, and shall prosecute the same to completion as fast as the materials can be procured, and the state of the weather will admit.

This matter has received the especial attention of the Inspector in charge, during the past year, who has diligently prosecuted his investigations, and made the proper estimates, with a view to determine the policy proper to be pursued. At his suggestion and with his assistance, I have made the necessary examination in relation to the facilities afforded by the present structures in the prison inclosure, and the machinery now available for this purpose, and I find that the whole arrangement can be carried out with a comparatively trifling expense.

I propose to occupy for this purpose the large stone building erected west of the separator for an ore and coal house, but which is now unoccupied, and has been found on examination to be suitable for the purpose. It is a strong, substantial building, sixty-eight feet long and fifty feet wide, furnishing ample room for six fires, and the necessary machinery to operate the same. When this arrangement shall have been completed, an additional force of about thirty men will be necessary. Twenty-one men will be required to attend the fires, and ten more for waiters and taking care of and supplying coal. I regard this as an advantageous arrangement to the success of the prison, believing it important to incorporate as much of the labor of convicts as possible with the articles prepared for the market.

In addition to the foregoing considerations, it seems to have been the intention of the Legislature in establishing this prison, to employ the convicts in the *making* and *manufacture* of iron, and this intension appears to have been kept steadily in view, and expressed in all the acts making appropriations for its completion and support. Good faith towards the State therefore seems to require that the experiment should be faithfully and fairly tried, and I trust the Legislature may be induced, at its coming session, to provide the necessary and adequate means.

To this end I beg leave to suggest for consideration the propriety of a specific appropriation for the erection of a blast furnace, for the manufacture of pig iron. The sum of \$20,000 would, in my judgment, be sufficient for this purpose, and I have no hesitation in asserting the opinion, that it would be found a pro-

fitable investment, and in the end justify the policy of the establishment and maintenance of a public prison at this point.

The plank road, heretofore authorized by the Legislature, leading from this prison to intersect the plank road from Plattsburgh to Saranac Hollow has been completed, and in use for the past year. Experience has demonstrated the great convenience and value of this improvement, by furnishing an easy access to market for the productions of the prison, and relieving the communication with it, from the difficulty presented by an almost impassable road. Without the plank road, the manufacture of lumber, beyond the amount necessary for prison use, could not have been profitably carried on, and the value of ore separated from the mine, would have been materially lessened by the enhanced expense of transporting it to market.

Last year the Legislature appropriated \$12,000 for general support, and current expenses incidental to the prison, which sum was drawn and disbursed by my predecessor in office. The further sum of \$8,000 was also appropriated to pay the indebtedness of the prison which had accrued previous to October 1st, 1850. This appropriation was not made until the 20th of June last; previous to which time, my predecessor had paid and discharged from the resources of the prison, about \$5,000 of said indebtedness. This was deemed necessary and indispensable from the nature of the demand, a large portion thereof being due for supplies necessary for the support of the convicts, and the maintenance of the prison. Upon the passage of the appropriation, it was found encumbered with a provision, which rendered it wholly unavailable for the amount so paid by the agent, previous to its passage. The sum of \$5,000, therefore, of the last mentioned appropriation remains still in the treasury, and cannot be realized without the further action of the Legislature.

After making a careful examination of the present fiscal condition of the prison, and an estimate of the probable receipts from the sales of ore and lumber, I find that an appropriation of \$25,000 will be necessary to meet the demands against the prison and provide for its support during the year.

If the Legislature, at its coming session, will pass an act transferring to the prison fund the balance of the appropriation now remaining in the treasury, of about \$5,000, and which is unavailable as above stated, the amount requisite for discharging the indebtedness of the prison, will be only \$7,000 instead of \$12,000 as hereinafter estimated.

The whole appropriation will be required for the following purposes :

Indebtedness of the prison on the 1st of Oct., 1851,	\$12,000 00
Current expenses and support for the present year, ..	13,000 00
Total,	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

The average cost of rations per day during the year ending November 30th, was $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The average number of convicts during the year ending September 30th, was 114. The number of convicts remaining in prison on the 1st day of December, 1850, was 114. The number remaining in prison on the 1st day of December, 1851, was 113, showing a decrease of one during the year.

Those remaining in prison were convicted of the following crimes :

Burglary and larceny,	8
Breaking jail,	1
Aiding prisoners to escape,	1
Grand larceny,	29
Forgery and counterfeiting,	1
Forgery,	5
Bigamy,	1
Obtaining money under false pretences,	2
Forgery, 3d degree,	1
Attempt to ravish,	3
Petit larceny, 2d offence,	6
Burglary,	13
Burglary, 3d degree, and petit larceny,	1
Petit larceny after felony,	1
Assault and battery intent to commit rape,	3

Attempt to rescue from a public officer,.....	4
Assault and battery with intent to kill,.....	10
Burglary, 1st degree,	2
Burglary, 3d degree,.....	2
Perjury,	2
Manslaughter, 2d degree,.....	2
Arson,.....	4
Manslaughter, 3d degree,.....	2
Passing counterfeit money,.....	4
Robbery,.....	4
Murder,.....	1
<u>Total,</u>	<u>113</u>

The number of convicts remaining in prison on the 1st day of January, 1848, was.....	146
The number of convicts received at the prison since the 1st day of January 1848, was.....	213
	<u>359</u>

During the same period the following number were discharged as follows :	
By expiration of sentence,.....	137
By pardon,.....	28
By death,	11
By removal to Lunatic Asylum,.....	2
By escapes,.....	6
By removal to Sing Sing and Auburn,.....	62
	<u>246</u>
Leaving remaining in prison December 1, 1851,...	<u>113</u>

The number of punishments which have been inflicted during the year just closed, is forty-seven, which were of the following description :

Show bath,.....	39
Solitary confinement on bread and water,.....	6
Ball and chain,.....	2
<u>Total,</u>	<u>47</u>

The reports of the chaplain and physician are herewith submitted, and to which you are respectfully referred for statements relative to the moral and religious instruction, and the general health of the convicts.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I submit the foregoing statements, with my sincere acknowledgments to you for the uniform kindness and courtesy which has characterized all your official and social intercourse with me.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN L. BARNES.

DR. ISAAC N. COMSTOCK, *Agent of Clinton State Prison, in account current with the State of New-York, from Oct. 1, 1850, to July 22, 1851, inclusive, being the termination of his agency.*

1851.

Dr.

July 22.	To cash received of State Treasurer, being the balance in his hands of appropriation of		
		\$20,000 for 1850,	\$1,500 00
	do do State Treasurer on appropriation of		
		\$12,000 for 1851,	10,619 98
	do do sundries,		1,176 26
	do do machine shop,		554 65
	do do visitors,		88 25
	do do convicts' deposits, ..		17 34
	do do Averill mine and State ore,		9,845 82
	do do interest,		7 00
	To balance carried forward,		18 49
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			\$23,327 79
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sundries do do
 machine shop do do
 furnace do do
 visitors do do

1850.	CR.		
October 1.	By balance from last years' account		
	brought forward,.....		\$126 42
1851.			
July 22.	By cash paid for buildings and repairs,.		710 12
	do	do stock and tools,	203 53
	do	do rations,	522 71
	do	do clothing and bedding,.	1,407 64
	do	do fuel and lights,	13 25
	do	do hospital and medicines,	18 71
	do	do discharge of convicts,.	227 24
	do	do postage and printing, .	126 73
	do	do salaries of officers,....	5,005 72
	do	do pay of guards,.....	6,801 36
	do	do teams and keeping,...	590 73
	do	do expenses of agent,....	145 97
	do	do storage and freightage,	186 62
	do	do miscellaneous,	606 36
	do	do machinery,.....	866 86
	do	do Averill mine,.....	930 53
	do	do plank road,	4,787 14
	do	do saw mill and logs,....	550 15
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			\$23,827 79
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1851.	July 22.	By balance brought forward, ...	18 49
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JOHN. L. BARNES, *Agent of Clinton State Prison, in account current with the State of New-York, from July 22, 1851, to September 30, 1851, inclusive.*

1851. DR.

Sept. 30.	To cash received from State Treasurer, being the balance in his hands of appropriation of \$12,000 for 1851,.....		\$1,380 82
	do	do sundries,	5 10
	do	do machine shop & furnace,	19
	do	do visitors,	19 50

To cash received from convict depo'ts,	\$00 49
do do Averill mine &	
State ore, ...	649 50
By balance carried forward,.....	220 45
	<u>\$2,275 25</u>

1851.

CR.

July 22. By balance due I. N. Comstock, late agent,	\$18 49
Sept. 30. By cash paid for buildings and repairs, ..	1 61
do do stock and tools,	22 48
do do rations,	1,630 26
do do clothing and bedding,...	80 00
do do hospital and medicines,..	1 00
do do discharge of convicts, ...	56 92
do do postage and stationery,..	19 86
do do salaries of officers,.....	241 00
do do pay of guards,	29 05
do do teams and keeping,	63 13
do do miscellaneous,	68 86
do do Averill mine,.....	42 59
	<u>\$2,275 25</u>
1851. Oct. 1. By balance due John L. Barnes, late agt.,	<u>\$220 45</u>

STATEMENT

Exhibiting the total amount of cash received by Isaac N. Comstock and John L. Barnes, agents of Clinton prison, from all sources, during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1851.

Cash received from State Treasurer, being the } balance in his hands of appropriation of \$20,- } 000 for 1850,.....	\$1,500 00
do do State Treasurer, being the } amount of appropriation of 1851 }	12,000 00
do do sundries,.....	1,181 36
do do machine shop,	554 84

Cash received from visitors,.....	107 75
do do convicts' deposits,.....	17 83
do do Averill mine and State ore,..	10,495 32
do do interest account,.....	7 00
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	\$25,864 10
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STATEMENT

Exhibiting the total amount of cash expended by Isaac N. Comstock and John L. Barnes, agents of Clinton prison, for general support of the same, erection of buildings, &c., during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1851.

Cash expended for buildings and repairs,.....	\$711 73
do do stock and tools,.....	226 01
do do rations,.....	2,152 97
do do clothing and bedding,.....	1,487 64
do do fuel and lights,.....	13 25
do do hospital and medicines.....	19 71
do do discharge of convicts,.....	284 16
do do postage and printing, &c.....	146 39
do do salaries of officers,.....	5,246 72
do do pay of guards,.....	6,830 41
do do teams and keeping,.....	653 86
do do expenses of agent,.....	145 97
do do storage and freightage,....	186 62
do do miscellaneous,.....	675 22
do do machinery,.....	866 86
do do Averill mine,.....	973 12
do do plank road,.....	4,787 14
do do saw mill and logs,.....	550 15
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	\$25,958 13
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CLINTON STATE PRISON, }
November 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors :

The agent respectfully reports, that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending October 31, 1850, as appears by the books of said prison.

Cash received this month as follows :

<i>Sundries.</i>		
Oct. 31. Timber sold Peabody & Ames, &c.,.....		\$456 39
<i>Visitors.</i>		
Forty-six persons,.....		11 50
<i>Averill ore bed.</i>		
Jackson, Morgan & Co., ore,.	\$348 90	
Hart, Bailey & Co., " "	189 23	
Spaulding & Son, " "	147 05	
Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, " "	416 70	
Geo. H. Parsons, " "	284 27	
	<hr/>	1,386 15
<i>Interest account.</i>		
Jackson & Morgan, interest,..	\$0 94	
Hart, Bailey & Co., " ..	94	
Spaulding & Son, " ..	1 03	
G. H. Parsons, " ..	91	
	<hr/>	3 82
<i>Appropriation.</i>		
State Treasurer, on appropriation,.....		1,500 00
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		\$3,358 06
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Cash expended for general support, &c. :		
By balance brought forward from last year's account,.....		\$126 42
<i>Buildings and repairs.</i>		
Wm. Munsig's bill, lead pipe,.....		25 00

Rations.

H. H. Everest, 2,772 lbs. Gram flour,	\$76 23	
Monthly pay roll, for beef and peas,	78 92	
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Clothing and bedding.

Grange Sard, clothing for discharged convicts,	50 75	
Friend Humphrey, 109 sides leather,	311 50	
Monthly pay roll, socks, and deer-skins for mittens,	58 99	
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Hospital and medicines.

Monthly pay roll, per George Dodds, 350 crackers,		1 50
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Discharge of convicts.

Charles Bunker, Franklin co.,	3 50	
Peter Snyder, Montgomery, co.,	7 62	
John Gally, Clinton co.,	3 00	
Zagar String Zing, Rensselaer co.,	5 25	
Jas. H. Gardner, Rensselaer co,	5 25	
John McDonald, do	5 25	
John Fleming, Albany co., ..	5 40	
Hiram Lamb, Sullivan co., .	8 70	
Sullivan Worden, Schenectady co.,	11 52	
Stephen H. Craft, Onon'ga co.,	8 70	
John H. Price, Rensselaer co.,	5 25	
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Postage and stationery.

James Henry Gilson, 1 quarter's postage,	15 55	
James Henry, bill stationery, .	41 51	
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Teams and keeping.

Monthly pay roll, expenses of team,		2 00
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Miscellaneous.

D. B. McNeil, administering oath to clerk,.....	13	
Sam'l Shaw, surveying west line No. 10.,.....	4 50	
Monthly pay roll, convicts' deposit refunded, &c.,.....	7 41	
	12 04	

Machinery.

Pruyn, Vosburgh & Co., bill of zinc, wire, steel, &c., &c.,	289 89	
Manning & Howland, 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet plain packing,.....	19 88	
	309 77	

Plank road.

St. John B. L. Skinner, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ saw logs,.....	11 53	
Sam'l Shaw, 4 days locating plank road,	12 00	
Monthly pay roll, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ plank road logs,.....	84 23	
	107 76	
Balance,	2,070 68	
	<u>\$3,358 06</u>	

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Clinton county, } ss:

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk, of the Clinton State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JNO. L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Subscribed and sworn before me this }
 17th day of December, 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON STATE PRISON }
December 1, 1850. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending Nov. 1850, according to the books thereof.

Nov. 1.	To balance from last month's account brought forward,.....	\$2,070 68
	Cash received this month as follows:	
	<i>Sundries.</i>	
30.	Tin pans and salt sold,.....	1 24
	<i>Convicts' deposits.</i>	
	H. N. Morgan,.....	\$1 26
	Thomas McGuire,.....	15 40
		16 66
	<i>Averill ore bed.</i>	
	Geo. Parsons, ore,.....	100 00
	Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt,.....	692 58
	Jackson & Morgan,.....	98 69
		891 27
		\$2,979 85

Cash expended for general support, &c.:

	<i>Rations.</i>	
	Elijah Weston, 11 bush. beans,.....	\$13 75
	Jas. H. Gilson, 160 lbs. venison,.....	4 00
	Monthly pay roll, beef during the month,.....	36 82
		54 57
	<i>Clothing and bedding.</i>	
	Moses Sangemo, 6 deer skins for mittens,.....	6 37
	E. Harding & Co., 1 roll filtering cards,.....	25
	Joseph C. Myers, 1 hat, 1 shirt, for discharged convict,.....	2 00

Nov. 30. Jas. Henry Gilson, 7 deer skins for mittens,.....	6 00	
John H. Morgan, 1104 yards sat- inett,.....	\$497 03	
John H. Morgan, 1230 yards flannel,.....	430 50	
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Monthly pay roll, 11 deer skins,	10 63	
	<hr/>	952 78

Hospital medicines.

Monthly pay roll, paid J. Dodds, crackers,.....		1 50
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Discharge of convicts.

John Butler, Schenectady Co.,..		5 04
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Teams and keeping.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, shorts and oats,.....	14 83	
W. N. Morgan & Son, 33 $\frac{2}{3}$ bush. oats,.....	12 69	
	<hr/>	27 52

Miscellaneous.

Jas. H. Gilson, expenses and time while on business for the State from Feb. 5, 1848, to Jan. 1. 1850,.....	44 25	
Lyman Soper, expenses to Keese- ville	2 88	
Asa Palmer, cleaning and fenc- ing two roods and 20 rods land,	8 12	
Lyman Soper, expenses after es- caped convict,.....	50	
Monthly pay roll, expenses, ...	2 64	
	<hr/>	58 39

Averill mine.

H. & H. Matthews, 1 tin horn,.		19
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Plank road.

Merrill & Meade, grading and planking 348 rods,.....	667 50	
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Nov. 30. Peter Keenan, grading and plank-		
ing 160 rods,.....	500	00
Monthly pay roll, pd. for plank		
road, logs and draining,.....	15	14
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		1,182 64

Machinery.

Monthly pay roll, $3\frac{1}{2}\frac{0}{10}\frac{5}{10}\frac{0}{10}$ mould-		
ing sand,.....		22 38
Balance,.....		674 85
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		<u>\$2,979 85</u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Clinton county, } ss:

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk of the Clinton State Prison, being duly fworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct, and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent*,
 E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk*.

Sworn to and subscribed before }
 this 17th day of Dec., 1851, }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace*.

CLINTON PRISON, }
 January 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, during the month ending December 31, 1850, according to the books thereof:

Dec. 1. To balance brought forward,.	\$674	84
Cash received this month as follows:		

Sundries.

31. Nails, paper, &c., sold,.....	4	37
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Visitors.

22 persons,.....	5	50
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Averill ore-bed.

G. H. Parsons, ore,.....	400 00	
Hewitt, Stoddard, & Platt, ore,	649 09	
	<hr/>	1,049 09
Balance,.....		2,770 88
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		<u>\$4,504 68</u>

Cash expended for general support, &c. :

Buildings and repairs.

Southwick & Taggard, nails and lamp black,.....	\$1 53	
Monthly pay roll, 500 brick, and work on guard house, ..	4 63	
	<hr/>	6 16

Stock and tools.

W. H. Morgan, one bag,		50
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Rations.

J. W. A. Turner, pepper, spice, &c.,.....	2 13	
Southwick & Taggard, pepper, &c.,.....	48	
Northern railroad co., trans- portation on 15 barrels pork, and 11 hogs,.....	20 08	
W. H. Morgan & son, 2½ bush. salt,.....	1 88	
Monthly pay roll, beef and beans,	15 16	
	<hr/>	39 73

Clothing and bedding.

Orrin Davis, expenses for straw,	2 25	
Southwick & Taggard, shirt buttons and handkerchiefs,	1 55	
W. H. Morgan & son, 10 y'ds alapaca,	3 12	
Monthly pay roll, 8 deer skins,	8 00	
	<hr/>	14 92

Fuel and lights.

W. H. Morgan & son, 3 gross lamp wicks,.....	3 00	
Monthly pay roll, paid L. Torrey, 2 doz. lamp wicks,	20	
		<u>3 20</u>

Hospital and medicines.

Monthly pay roll, 330 crackers		1 00
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Discharge of convicts.

John Delong, Washington co.,	4 80	
Dennis Mahony, Schenectady co.,	5 00	
James Wilber, Clinton co., ..	1 00	
		<u>10 80</u>

Postage and stationery.

Southwick & Taggard, slate pencils,		10
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Salaries of officers.

Monthly pay roll of officers, October,		579 15
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Pay of guards.

O. T. Davis, 2 days substitute guard,.....	2 00	
Monthly pay roll guards, for October,	760 83	
		<u>762 83</u>

Teams and keeping.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. oats,.....	9 65	
J. W. A. Turner, 2 bush. oats,	75	
Southwick & Taggard, 2600 lbs. hay,.....	10 40	
Monthly pay roll, paid for hay and oats,.....	49 31	
		<u>70 11</u>

Miscellaneous.

Lyman Soper, expenses to Plattsburgh,.....	3 68	
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Orrin Davis, 9 days dragging, &c.,.....	\$24 22	
Thos. D. Gilson, expenses to Troy and Albany,.....	17 94	
Southwick & Taggard, twine, &c.,.....	1 52	
Monthly pay roll, apples, &c., (christmas),.....	4 01	
	<hr/>	\$50 32

Plank road.

Eli Roberts, grading & plank- ing 1½ mile plank road, ...	1,608 33	
St. J. B. L. Skinner, 29 day's services as superintending the construction of pl'k r'd,	87 00	
Orrin Davis, 11 days, self and team on plank road,.....	24 75	
Loring Ellis, 109,604 ft. hem- lock plank, and half draw- ing, extra,	616 15	
J. W. A. Turner, ½ day's la- bor on road,.....	50	
Southwick & Taggard, 4 days man and team,.....	9 00	
Monthly pay roll, sundry per- sons for service,.....	53 64	
	<hr/>	2,399 37

Machinery.

J. W. A. Turner, nails and lead,	89	
Southwick & Taggard, pitch,.	1 75	
Monthly pay roll, 27 days, pattern maker,	47 25	
	<hr/>	49 89

Averill mine.

A. G. Lucas, agent, 200 kegs powder,	\$475 00	
Monthly pay roll, 1 month's services as engineer,.....	41 60	516 60
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		\$4,504 68
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Clinton county, } ss:

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk of the Clinton State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JNO. L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to before me, this 17th }
day of November, 1851, }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON PRISON, }
February 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending January 31, 1851, according to the books thereof:

Cash received this month as follows:

	<i>Sundries.</i>	
1851.		
January 31, leather, paint, &c., sold,.....		\$0 97
	<i>Visitors.</i>	
24 persons,.....		6 00

Averill ore beds.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, ore,	\$401 62	
Jackson, Morgan & Co., "	382 96	
Wm. H. Myers, & Co., "	735 86	
	<hr/>	1,520 44
Balance,.....		2,432 63
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		\$3,960 04

Cash expended for general support, &c.

January 1, By balance brought forward,..... \$2,770 88

Buildings and repairs.

" 31, Redford Glass Co., 4 boxes glass,.... 16 65

Stock and tools.

J. A. Hasbrouck, paints,..... 2 98

*Clothing and bedding.*Monthly pay roll. Paid A. B. Balch for
1,250 straw,..... 5 00*Hospital and medicines.*Geo. Dodds, crackers,..... 75
Monthly pay roll. Paid J. Dodds
115 crackers,..... 50

1 25*Discharged convicts.*

Charles Burton, Albany county,..... 6 00

Postage and stationery.

Jas. H. Gilson, 1 quarter's postage,..... 18 69

*Teams and keeping.*Monthly pay roll. Paid L. Fling, 82
bushels oats,..... 30 75*Miscellaneous.*Samuel Shaw, tracing lines of State lots,
Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64,
and marking,..... 5 33Monthly pay roll. Paid M. C.
Woodworth, convict deposite, 05

5 38

Plank road.

Wm. H. Myers & Co., 142,388 feet plank,
 \$783.13; laying and grading half a
 mile plank road, \$307 50,..... 1,090 63

Machinery.

J. C. Manley, 2,200 lbs. Lehigh coal,.... 11 83

11 83
\$3,960 04

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 Clinton county, } ss.

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk, of the Clinton State prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
 this 17th day of December, 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON STATE PRISON, }
 March 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending February 28, 1851, according to the books thereof:

Cash received this month as follows:

Sundries.

Feb. 28. 1 brown mare sold, \$100. Lard, &c.,
 \$15.80, \$115 80

Visitors.

153 persons, 38 25

Averill ore bed.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, ore, \$1,210 07

R. A. Gilman, " 150 00

1,360 07

Balance, 1,248 18

2,762 39

Feb. 1. By balance brought forward from last month's account,.....		\$2,432 63
Cash expended for general support, &c.:		
<i>Buildings and repairs.</i>		
Monthly pay roll. Pd. J. Muzzy, drawing 7 hogs,.....		70
<i>Stock and Tools.</i>		
G. H. Jackson, 1 sett runners and raves for cutter,.....		2 50
<i>Rations.</i>		
W. P. & P. M. M. Platt, 3 barrels salt,	\$5 25	
J. H. Gilson, garden seeds,..	5 40	
Monthly pay roll. Paid Peter Winkle, 46 bushels peas,..	34 50	
		46 15
<i>Clothing and bedding.</i>		
Monthly pay roll. Paid for 15 knots yarn,		45
<i>Hospital and medicines.</i>		
Monthly pay roll. Paid J. Dodds 230 crackers,.....		1 50
<i>Teams and keeping.</i>		
Abram Lobdell, 3,910 lbs. hay	16 32	
Wm. H. Spaulding, 1 span bay horses,.....	235 00	
		251 62
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Wm. H. Keeler, expenses to Keeseville and returning, .	2 75	
Monthly pay roll. Paid A. Macomber, expenses to Keeseville,.....	56	
Wm. H. Keeler, expenses to Plattsburgh,.....	75	
		4 06

Machinery.

Calvin Allen & Co., 2,800 Le- high coal,.....	14 00	
Goulding, Green & Conro, 3 lead pots,	3 86	
Wm. H. Keeler, 2½ sheets tin,	50	
Monthly pay roll. Paid Wm. H. Keeler 1½ days' moulding,	3 00	
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Plank road.

Monthly pay roll. Paid P. Keenan work on road,	2 92
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\$2,762 39

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Clinton county, } ss:

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JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
this 17th day of Dec., 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON PRISON, }
April 1st, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month of March, 1851, according to the books thereof.

Cash received this month as follows :

1851.

Sundries.

March 31	Cash received from sale of pork, hams, lard, &c	107 79
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Convicts' deposits.

Henry Knox, convict deposit,..... 03

Averill ore bed.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, ore, \$1,766 75
 Jackson, Morgan & Co..... 151 04
 ----- 1,917 79

Interest account.

Geo. H. Parsons, interest,..... 3 18

 \$2,028 79
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March 1 By balance, brought forward from last
 month's account, 1,248 18

Cash expended for general support, &c.:

Clothing and bedding.

31 Kingsland, Baber & Co. 3 lbs.
 woolen yarn, 3 75
 G. W. Larkins, 6 lbs. woolen
 yarn,..... 7 50
 ----- 11 25

Fuel and lights.

W. A. Morgan & Son, lamp wicks and
 chimneys,.... 3 17

Hospital and medicines.

Monthly pay roll, paid J. Dodds, 115
 crackers,..... 50

Discharged convicts.

John Banks, discharged con-
 vict, New York co.,..... 12 00
 Saml. B. Rowe, do do
 Columbia co..... 12 00
 ----- 24 00

Postage and stationery.

A. A. Prescott, 150 envelopes, 26
 Wm. Reed, 1 gro. pens, 1 00
 ----- 1 26

Storage and freightage.

Monthly pay roll, freightage of pork from Rouse's Point,	\$7 94
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Miscellaneous.

Jas. H. Gilson, expenses to Plattsburgh for money,....	\$1 35	
Amasa Macomber, expenses to Keeseville for moulding sand	5 43	
James Henry Gilson, expenses to Keeseville for money,....	2 60	
	<hr/>	9 38

Machinery.

Edward & White, bill of iron, &c,.....	50 38	
Colvin, Allen & Co., 2,000 lbs. Lehigh coal,.....	10 00	
Amasa Macomber, 2 loads moulding sand,	1 25	
	<hr/>	61 63

Saw mill.

Monthly pay roll, paid for drawing timber for mill,	7 95	
Balance,	653 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,028 79
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Clinton county, } ss.

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk, of the Clinton prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, } JOHN L. BARNES,
this 17th day of Dec., 1851, } E. P. MARBLE.

A. SCRIBNER,

Justice of the Peace.

CLINTON PRISON. }
 May 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors :

The agent respectfully reports, that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending April 30, 1851, according to the books thereof.

April 1. To balance brought forward,..... \$653 53

Cash received this month as follows :

Sundries.

31. Hams, lard, &c., sold different persons, ... 60 72

Visitors.

Forty-seven persons,..... 11 75

Averill ore bed.

Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, ore, \$356 28

Jackson, Morgan & Co., " 103 23

R. A. Gilman, " 200 00

G. H. Parsons, " 410 00

1,069 51

\$1,795 51

Cash expended for general support, &c. :

Buildings and repairs.

31. Monthly pay roll, paid for cutting timber, \$28 90

Stock and tools.

Emerson & Simonds, two No. 20 crucibles, \$2 00

M. Noyes & Co., 40 lbs. old brass, 5 00

Wm. H. Morgan & Son, 1 lb. glue, 25

Hammond & Co., 7 tons pig iron, 178 00

Monthly pay roll, 1 washboard, 17

185 42

Rations.

Apr. 31. Monthly pay roll, paid for beef and beans, \$28 48

Hospital and medicines.

Monthly pay roll, paid for crackers & beef, 2 60

Discharge of convicts.

Nathaniel Peck, Jefferson co.,	\$8 00	
Philip Fitzgerald, Essex co.,	1 40	
Oliver U. Tucker, Washington,	5 00	
Allen Corey, Schenectady co.,	6 00	
		20 40

Postage and stationery.

James H. Gilson, one quarter's postage, 18 79

Teams and keeping.

Monthly pay roll, 79 $\frac{6}{32}$ bush. oats, 31 68

Storage and freightage.

Jack O'Grady, freightage on coffee, 25

Miscellaneous.

James H. Gilson, expenses to Plattsburgh for money,	\$1 20	
Lyman Soper, expenses with team,	4 33	
Monthly pay roll, paid for ex- penses for oats, &c.,	2 75	
		8 28
Balance,		1,470 71

\$1,795 51

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Clinton county, } ss.

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk of the Clinton State Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing account is correct and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JNO. L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
this 17th day of December, 1851, }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON PRISON, }
June 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, during the month ending May 31, 1851, according to the books thereof.

May 1. Balance from last month's account brought forward, \$1,470 71

Cash received this month as follows:

Sundries.

31. Pork, hams, boards, matrasses, &c., &c., sold different persons, \$245 09

Averill ore bed.

R. A. Gilman, ore, \$150 00

Jackson, Morgan & Co., ore, .. 150 00

G. H. Parsons, ore, 151 50

451 50

2,167 30

Cash expended for general support, &c.:

Buildings and repairs.

J. C. Manley, cut. and draw timber, \$64 48

Richard Jackson, cutting and drawing timber, 26 20

Orrin Davis, drawing timber, 63

E. W. Lewis, cutting and drawing logs, 11 84

Monthly pay roll, cutting and drawing logs, and paid J. Conger, \$48.75, as carpenter, 196 65

299 80

Stock and tools.

J. C. Manley, paid for weighing coal,	\$0 13	
Ransom Pierce, paid difference in exchange plows,	2 00	
	—————	\$2 13

Clothing and bedding.

Monthly pay roll, paid F. Ayres, 1 load straw,		2 00
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Rations.

J. C. Manley, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels barley,	9 40	
Ransom Pierce, paid for carrot seed and beef,	1 66	
Orrin Davis, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days harrowing,	30 38	
M. S. Lewis, harrowing grain &c.,	19 81	
Monthly pay roll, garden seeds	1 38	
	—————	62 63

Fuel and lights.

J. C. Manley, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,		6 88
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Hospital medicines.

H. Hewitt, 53 lbs. sugar,	4 51	
Monthly pay roll, paid for meat for hospital,	1 85	
	—————	6 36

Discharge of convicts.

George Hamago, Clinton,	1 00	
A. H. Thorndike, do	50	
C. M. Vosburgh, Rensselaer,	5 22	
Clark Barnes, do	8 67	
Charles Tice, do	5 44	
James H. Foote, Saratoga,	6 86	
	—————	27 58

Teams and keeping.

Monthly pay roll, paid C. Blake shoeing horse,		94
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Storage and freightage,

J. C. Manley, cartage of merchandise, &c.,	\$166 87	
M. S. Lewis, cartage from Plattsburgh,	8 89	
	<hr/>	\$175 66

Miscellaneous.

Lyman Soper, expenses to Plattsburgh,	1 38	
Ransom Pierce, expenses to Plattsburgh,	1 40	
Richard Jackson, 1½ days team	3 38	
Ransom Pierce, expenses to Plattsburgh, &c.,	1 51	
M. S. Lewis, 6 months services as lawyer,	180 00	
Ransom Pierce, paid expenses to Plattsburgh for 3 teams for boiler, &c.,	14 64	
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Plank road.

M. S. Lewis, drawing 38½ logs,		3 82
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Saw mill.

J. C. Manley, draw. 217 logs,	21 70	
Richard Jackson, 296	29 60	
M. S. Lewis, 1092	108 66	
	<hr/>	159 96
Balance,		1,217 23
		<hr/>
		\$2,167 30

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Clinton county, } ss.

John L. Barnes, agent, and E. P. Marble, clerk, of the Clinton State Prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief. JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent*,
 E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk*.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
 this 17th day of December, 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON PRISON, }
July 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors :

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended, for the general support, &c. of said prison, during the month ending June 30, 1851, according to the books thereof :

June 1. To balance from last month's account,
brought forward, \$1,217 23

Cash received this month as follows :

Sundries.

30. Oats, tallow, labor, &c., 13 91

Convict deposits.

L. Cole, \$00 13
James Ferguson, 00 47
Rufus O. Hay, 00 15
..... 00 65

Averill ore bed.

R. A. Gilman, ore, \$50 00
Benj. Gilman, " 75 00
..... 125 00

\$1,356 79

Cash expended for general support, &c. :

Buildings and repairs.

Asa Palmer, carting brick, &c., $13\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{10}\frac{5}{10}$
tons, and cutting and drawing 109
pickets, \$48 92

Jeremiah Mattoon, drawing 20
pickets and 9 poles, 2 50

S. T. Stiles, cutting and drawing
356 pickets and 18 poles, 81 58

Rawson Pierce, 60 bush. lime
and expenses, 9 66

Monthly pay roll, paid O. N.
Beach 89 days' services, &c., 179 00

A. Van Burkirk, extra labor
in mill, 7 50

329 16

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Clinton county, } ss.

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JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to and subscribed before }
 me, this 17th day of Dec. 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the Peace.*

CLINTON PRISON, }
 Aug. 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison, from July 1, 1851, to July 23, 1851, inclusive, according to the books thereof.

July 1.	To balance brought forward from last months' account,	\$714 87
	Cash received this month as follows:	
	<i>Sundries.</i>	
30.	Beef, ham, &c., &c., sold sundry persons,	169 69
	<i>Machine shop.</i>	
	A. R. Booth, agent, castings,	554 65
	<i>Visitors.</i>	
	Sixty-one persons,	15 25
	<i>Averill mine.</i>	
	Jackson, Morgan & Co., ore,	75 00
	<i>State appropriation.</i>	
15.	State Treasurer on appropriation,	\$8,000 00
22.	do do do	2,619 98
		10,619 98
	Balance,	18 49
		\$12,167 93

July 22. Cash expended for general support:

Building and repairs.

Ranson Pierce, 30 bush. lime,..... \$3 75

Stock and tools.

Monthly pay roll, paid Amasa Macomber
for 1 Stocking & Co.'s revolving pistol, 10 00

Rations.

Ira Rowlson, 16 bush. barley, \$10 00

Fitch & Cook, 4 beef cattle, . . . 112 00

122 00

Hospital and medicines.

Monthly pay roll, paid G. Dodds for 805
crackers,..... 3 00

Discharged convicts.

Monthly pay roll, Philander Kelsey, Co-
lumbia county,..... 9 20

Postage and printing.

Roby Gustavus Stone, advertising propo-
sals,..... \$2 75

James Henry Gilson, 1 quar-
ter's postage,..... 19 13

21 88

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll of officers for November and De-
cember, 1850, and January, February,
March, April, May and June, 1851, . . . 4,426 57

Pay of guard.

Pay roll of guards for November and De-
cember, 1850, and January, February,
March, April, May and June, 1851, . . . 6,038 53

Teams and keeping.

Ira Rowlson, 78 $\frac{2}{3}$ bush. oats,
at 38 cts.,..... \$29 97

Monthly pay roll, 353 bush.
oats, \$134.14, and 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ tons

hay, \$12,..... 146 14

176 11

Expenses of agent.

July 22. Isaac N. Comstock, travelling expenses as agent from Oct. 13, 1850, to July 10, 1851,..... 145 97

Miscellaneous.

Jas. H. Gilson, 9 days' services as appraiser, and making and extending 2 copies of State inventory of property, \$52 00
 Seymour Edgerton, cutting and drawing 43 pickets,.... 9 89
 O. A. Burton, interest on \$3,000 from Nov. 28, 1850, to July 15, 1851,..... 131 25
 Ransom Pierce, expenses on business for State,..... 2 40
 Seymour Edgerton, cutting 26 pickets,..... 2 60
 Monthly pay roll, paid for horse hire and labor,..... 2 00
 200 14

Averill mine.

Seymour Edgerton, hewing timber, work of oxen,..... \$8 25
 Monthly pay roll, paid Jno. Mason 8 months' services as engineer \$332.80, and Jas. H. Gilson $2\frac{1}{2}$ months' services as weigher, \$72.69,.... 405 49
 413 74

Saw mill.

Seth Thomas, 101 days' labor as millwright, \$189 38
 Seymour Edgerton, cutting and skidding $88\frac{6}{196}$ logs,..... 17 66
 207 04

Machinery.

Monthly pay roll, paid Jno. Banks and J. C. Myers for 7 months' services,.... 390 00

\$12,167 93

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Clinton County, } ss.

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JNO. L. BARNES, *Agent*.

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk*.

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
 this 17th day December, 1851, }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice Peace*.

CLINTON PRISON, }
 Sept. 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the monies received and expended for the general support &c. of said prison, from July 22, 1851, to August 31, 1851.

Cash received this month as follows :

	<i>Sundries.</i>	
July 31	Grease, sugar, &c. &c., sold,	\$3 75
	<i>Visitors.</i>	
	71 persons,	19 50
	<i>Convict deposit.</i>	
	Carisse Paro, convict deposit,	49
	<i>Averill mine.</i>	
	Benjamin Gilman, ore,	\$209 50
	Jackson & Gilman, "	65 00
	G. H. Parsons, "	200 00
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		474 50
	<i>State appropriation.</i>	
	State Treasurer, balance of appropriation,	1,380 02
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		\$1,878 26
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By balance from last months' account brought forward,	\$18 49
Cash expended for general support, &c.:	
<i>Buildings and repairs.</i>	
Thos. D. Gilson, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ % bush. lime,	1 61
<i>Rations.</i>	
Cyrus Cady, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bush. beans, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. peas,	3 29
<i>Clothing and bedding.</i>	
Richard Jackson, 6 pairs socks,	1 50
<i>Postage and stationery.</i>	
E. H. Southworth, one gross steel pens,	\$00 50
Levi Platt, 200 P. O. stamps,	6 00
	<u>6 50</u>
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
E. D. Baker, jr., publishing notice of pardon of Edward Sorrett,	3 00
Balance,	<u>\$1,878 26</u>

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
 Clinton County, } ss.

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JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent.*

E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, }
 this 17th day of Dec., 1851, }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice Peace.*

CLINTON STATE PRISON, }
 October 1, 1851. }

To the Board of Inspectors:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended for the general support, &c., of said prison during the month ending September 30, 1851:

Sept. 1. To balance from last month's account bro't forward,.....		\$1,843 87
Cash received this month, as follows:		
<i>Sundries.</i>		
30. Weighing hay, &c.,.....		1 35
<i>Machine shop.</i>		
J. Bostwick, repairing tin ware,.....		19
<i>Averill mine.</i>		
Jackson & Morgan, ore,.....	\$100 00	
Benj. Gilman, ore,.....	75 00	
		175 00
Balance due J. L. Barnes, agent,.....		220 45
		<u>\$2,240 86</u>

Cash expended this month as follows:

<i>Stock and tools.</i>		
Smith & Swasey, 1 French seat wheel, and 2 fore-part irons,.....	\$0 88	
Benj. Gilman, 228 bush. coal,	13 68	
Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, 2 doz. bags,.....	7 92	
		22 48
<i>Rations.</i>		
Miner & Pratt, 25,413 lbs. pork, cartage, packing, barrels, &c., &c.,..	\$1,395 02	
Finch & Hunter, threshing 958 bush. grain,.....	44 00	
Hewitt, Stoddard & Platt, flour and corn meal,	139 33	

Sept. 1. Monthly pay roll, 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. potatoes and 694 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. beef,	38 62	
		1,626 97

Clothing and bedding.

Orville Page, 33 pairs thick boots,.....	74 25	
Monthly pay roll, 9 prs. socks, \$2.25, one matrass, \$2.00, ..	4 25	
		78 50

Hospital.

Monthly pay roll, crackers,.....		1 00
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Discharge of convicts.

Monthly pay roll, Parkman Chappell, Clinton co.,.....	\$1 00	
Fred'k Johnson, Essex co., ..	2 00	
Moses Chase do ..	4 00	
Jno. Sage, Schenectady co., ..	5 04	
John Ryan, Clinton co.,	3 50	
Chauncy Griswood, Sch'dy co.	6 00	
Carl J. Heyman, do	9 84	
Geo. W. Porter, Albany co.,	5 50	
Dominique Wright, Sch'dy co.	5 04	
Thos. H. Thornton, do	6 00	
Philander Smith, St. Lawrence	4 50	
Arthur Duffy, do	4 50	
		56 92

Postage and stationery.

James H. Gilson, 1 quarter postage,		13 36
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Salaries of officers.

Pay roll of officers, chaplain for 1 month, and 2 keepers for 4 months and 5 days,		241 00
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Pay of guards.

Pay roll of guards, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,		29 05
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Teams and keeping.

Carlisle, expense with State team, from Aug. 1, to Sept. 22, inclusive, \$15 68		
Hewitt, Stoddard, & Platt,		
24 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ bush oats, and 600 shorts,		17 90

Monthly pay roll, paid C. Bromley 39 days services as teamster,	29 55	63 13
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Miscellaneous.

Wm. R. Stiles, expenses in pursuit of Mooney, an es- caped convict,	9 13	
J. H. Gilson, expenses in pur- suit of Mooney, an escaped convict,	1 48	
Asa Palmer, expenses in pur- suit of Mooney, an escaped convict, and use of team, &c.	5 00	
Monthly pay roll, paid Moses Pickering, for arresting Mooney, an escaped convict \$50.00, and convict deposite refunded A. Duffy, 25 cts.,	50 25	65 86

Averill mine.

Monthly pay roll, paid J. Bost- wick, 11 $\frac{750}{1000}$ tons clay, ...	42 59	
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\$2,240 86

STATE OF NEW-YORK, } ss.
Clinton county. }

John L. Barnes, agent, and Edward P. Marble, clerk of Clin-
ton State prison, being duly sworn. depose and say, that the fore-
going account is correct and true, according to the best of their
knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. BARNES, *Agent,*
E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
this 17th day of December, 1851. }

A. SCRIBNER, *Justice of the peace.*

STATEMENT,

Showing the expenditure of one hundred dollars, drawn from the Literature Fund, pursuant to the act passed December 14, 1847, to purchase books for the use of convicts in State prisons.

Of whom purchased.	Titles of books.	No. vols.	Price per vol.	Am't.
Harper and Brothers.	Chalmer's works,	8	1 00	8 00
	Prescott's Mexico,	3	2 25	6 75
	Ferdinand,	3	2 25	6 75
	Peru,	2	2 25	4 50
	Miscellaneous,	1	2 25	2 25
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	Pillar of Hercules,	2	85	1 70
	Minnesota,	1	75	75
	Thankfulness,	1	45	45
	Whale and its captors,	1	60	60
	Useful acts,	1	1 50	1 50
	Magic of Kindness,	1	45	45
	Percy's Anecdotes,	1	2 00	2 00
	White Jacket,	1	1 25	1 25
	Tempter,	1	45	45
	Kings and Queens,	1	1 00	1 00
	Abbott's Scotland,	1	1 00	1 00
	Thornton's Oregon,	1	1 75	1 75
	Calvin,	1	1 00	1 00
	Johnson's Religious Life,	1	1 00	1 00
	Wonderful Inventions,	1	75	75
	Smith's Philosophy,	1	1 00	1 00
	Smith's China,	1	1 25	1 25
	Abbott's Histories,	12	60	7 20
	Neander's Christ,	2	2 25	4 50
	Buxon's Mexico,	1	60	60
	Gleig's Waterloo,	1	90	90
	Madame Guyon,	1	2 00	2 00

	Southey's Wesley,.....	1	2 00	2 00
	Alison's Europe,.....	1	5 00	5 00
	Hopkins' Confessional,.....	1	1 00	1 00
	Dwight's Theology,.....	1	6 50	6 50
	Geisler's Ecclesiastical His-			
	tory	1	3 50	3 50
	Hannah Moore's Works.....	1	2 50	2 50
	Bible Society,.....	1	1 50	1 50
	Little Savage,.....	1	45	45
	Moshiem,.....	1	3 50	3 50
J. C. Meeks,	Bar of Iron,.....	1	16	16
agent.	Way of Life,.....	1	37	37
	Cottage Lecture,	1	50	50
	Biblical Geography,	1	50	50
	Biblical Antiquities,	1	75	75
	Senses of the Mind,.....	1	21	21
	Crusades,	1	21	21
	Jaffer's,	1	21	21
	Court of Persia,.....	1	21	21
	Life of Lavater,.....	1	21	21
	Lost Hours,	1	21	21
	People of Persia,.....	1	21	21
	Alfred the Great,.....	1	21	21
	Plants and Trees,	1	21	21
	Village and Family Library, ..	24	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
	David,.....	1	35	35
	Wickliffe,.....	1	27	27
	Grace Dermott,	1	27	27
	J. Hudson,	1	32	32
	Highland Pastor,.....	1	27	27
	Robert Dawson,.....	1	27	27
	Eagle Hill,.....	1	28	28
	Evenings in France,.....	1	28	28
	Useful Christian,.....	1	30	30
	People in China,	1	30	30
	Life Pictures,.....	1	30	30
	Calls to Usefulness,.....	1	32	32
	Tahita,	3	32	96
	Six Days Wonder,.....	1	34	34

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		Solomon,.....	1	37	37
02 2	02 2	Every Day Life,.....	1	37	37
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02 1	02 1	The Sufficient,.....	1	34	34
02 1	02 1	Arts of Life,	1	25	25
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02 1	02 1	Native Village,.....	1	25	25
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02 1	02 1	Guide to Savior,.....	1	23	23
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02 1	02 1	Young Folks at Factory,	1	40	40
02 1	02 1	Daily Record,.....	1	40	40
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02 2	02 2	Hearts' Ease,.....	1	15	15
02 2	02 2	Repentance,.....	1	15	15
02 2	02 2	Moriarty Mirror,	1	20	20
02 2	02 2	Family Scrap Book,	1	21	21
02 2	02 2	Tree and Fruits,	1	21	21
02 2	02 2	McDonald,.....	1	12	12
02 2	02 2	Bible Evidence,.....	1	33	33
02 2	02 2	M. M. Berry. Jacob's Solomon,.....	1	62	62
02 2	02 2	Cornelius the Centurion, ...	1	62	62
02 2	02 2	Adams' letters on the Bible,	1	31	31
02 2	02 2	Memoir of Abel,.....	1	62	62
02 2	02 2	Bogatsky's Golden Treasure,	1	62	62
02 2	02 2	Scenes where the tempter, &c.	1	30	30

American	Backslider,	1	15	15
Tract	Universalism,	1	25	25
Society.	Bunyan,	1	40	40
	S. Manual,	1	25	25
H. Hunt.	Life and Remains, M. Chair, .	2	1 50	3 00
	Fletcher's Life,	1	65	65
	Life of Dr. Clark,	1	1 00	1 00
	Thirty years from Home, . . .	1	38	38
J. C. Myers.	Sabbath Manual,	3	50	1 50
	Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, . .	1	1 00	1 00
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CLERK'S REPORT.

CLINTON PRISON, }
December 1, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State prisons :

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirements of the statute, I hereby report that the number of convicts confined in the Clinton State prison, on the first day of December, 1851, is one hundred and thirteen, who are employed as follows :

In the mine,	30
Engineers,	4
Tin shop,	1
Saw mills,	16
Machine shop,	4
Agent's waiter,	1
Kitchen,	7
Prison hall,	5
Hospital,	2
Invalids,	11
Sick,	3
Teamsters,	2
Shoe shop,	2
Tailor shop,	5
Get tin out timber for State,	3
Carpenters' shop,	5
Wash room,	2
Barber's shop,	1
Blacksmith shop,	4
Furnace,	2
Office waiter,	1
Wood sawyers,	2
Total,	113

The whole number of convicts remaining in prison, on the first day of December, 1851, was.....	114
The whole number received during the year was,.....	42
Total,	<u>156</u>
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	33
“ pardon,	9
Escaped,	1
	<u>43</u>
Remaining in prison December 1, 1851,	<u>113</u>

Respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 E. P. MARBLE, *Clerk.*

The whole number of convicts remaining in prison on
 the first day of December, 1851, was 114
 The whole number received during the year was 49
 Total, 156

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CLINTON PRISON, }
 Dec. 1st, 1851. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—Since the date of my report of December 1st, 1850, this prison has enjoyed a state of health highly commending both the location of the institution and kind of labor required of its inmates. Some of the advantages possessed by this, over many other similar institutions are, that while their inmates are subjected to confined positions, and the depressing influence of unwholesome air in crowded shops, in this, the different branches of business are such as require the active exercise of every muscle, while at the same time the system is invigorated by the free, uncontaminated air of the mountain. That the beneficial result consequent upon these circumstances may not be counteracted during the hours that the men are necessarily confined in cells, the most rigid regulations in regard to cleanliness and ventilation, are enforced. Especial care is taken during our inclement winter, that the clothing is sufficiently warm, and the diet nutritious; hence the the mass enjoy a condition of health and vigor rendering them comparatively content, and easily controlled and eminently fitted for the accomplishment of the great object of their confinement, intellectual, moral, and religious improvement.

The whole number of prescriptions applied for out of hospital during the year ending November 30th, 1851, was 1,533. The whole number made was 1,077. Every person conversant with the practice of medicine in prison is aware that daily applications are made to obtain prescriptions for imaginary, feigned, or no disease at all. Of that class I have refused 456, and am aware that in my desire to err on the side of charity if at all, I have prescribed for those of the same class.

The whole number under treatment in hospital was 22, of whom 19 were discharged, cured or much improved. Now remaining 3, one of whom James Stuart has been an inmate of the hospital for nearly the whole year, has shown symptoms of insanity ever since my connection with this prison, is no longer a fit subject of prison discipline, and should immediately be removed to the State Lunatic Asylum.

No death has occurred during the year.

The diseases for which treatment has been required, have been mostly of a chronic character, depending upon the previous habits and circumstances of the patient, and dating their cause anterior to his admission to this prison. But few cases of acute disease have occurred and those easily controlled by remedies.

All necessary medicines have been promptly furnished by the agent and these of the best quality.

By reference to the appended tables, it will be seen that the daily average of out hospital prescriptions has been diminishing since April, showing a constant improvement in the health of the prison. From the examination of a table of invalids given in my report of last year, it will appear that of the convicts then confined here 34 were so far broken of health as to render them incapable of enduring hard labor. Since the date of that report 42 have been discharged, some of whom were included in that list; others have been cured, reducing the number of invalids at least one-half. During the same time 42 convicts have been admitted, of whom 39 were received in good health, so that while the average number has been less by 4 than the previous year, the strength of the prison has improved.

I have examined the provisions furnished by the agent, and with the exception of a small lot of flour fraudulently delivered, they have been of the best quality.

For a more condensed view of the sanitary condition of this prison, you are respectfully referred to the following tables.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient ser^{vt},

D. A. RAYMOND,

Physician.

Hospital report.

	Whole No. in hospital.	Whole No. of days.	Daily aver- age.	Number dis- charged.	Number ad- mitted.
December,	1	31	1	..	..
January,	4	55	1 $\frac{4}{1}$	1	3
February,	4	42	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	1
March,	7	83	2 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	6
April,	4	40	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	1	..
May,	5	106	3 $\frac{1}{3}$	4	2
June,	2	50	1 $\frac{2}{3}$	..	1
July,	3	90	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	1	1
August,	3	93	3	..	1
September,	4	94	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	1
October,	5	120	4	3	2
November,	5	113	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	3

Out Hospital report.

	Number of applicants.	Number of applicants refused.	Number of prescriptions made.	Number of prescriptions applied for.	Daily aver- age made.	Number ex- cused labor.
December,	67	21	112	152	3 $\frac{1}{3}$	2
January,	65	18	124	153	4	3
February,	65	23	110	164	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2
March,	84	18	168	228	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	4
April,	65	25	176	262	5 $\frac{1}{5}$	2
May,	63	16	103	148	3 $\frac{1}{6}$	1
June,	75	23	54	104	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	1
July,	48	14	46	77	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	2
August,	39	13	39	59	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	1
September,	49	15	60	82	2 $\frac{1}{5}$	..
October,	24	8	23	31	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	2
November,	45	9	56	71	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	1

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. Board of Inspectors of Prisons for the State of
New-York :*

Gentlemen—It has become my duty to report to you the religious and moral condition of the convicts confined in this prison, for the term of four months and a few days that I have been connected with it as chaplain, together with the duties performed by me in the discharge of my office.

Since my connexion with the institution the conduct of the convicts, so far as it has been the subject of my personal observation, has been orderly and peaceful; but, doubtless, many instances of impropriety have come under the observation of those officers whose supervision is more immediate and particular.

In my intercourse with them in the performance of my duty I have been uniformly treated with respect. I have met with only one instance of open and avowed infidelity and hostility to the interesting truths of revelation in general and of christianity in particular; very many of them, however, are indifferent to the claims of religion upon their attention and regard. A small number profess to receive the solemn and all important truths of our divine religion, while a larger number appear to be more or less interested in them. When assembled in the chapel for divine worship, which is conducted according to the rites and liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, their conduct is distinguished by a decorous attention, and many of them unite with seeming devotion in the solemn service.

In my visits to them in their cells for conversations, on the afternoon of Sunday, I find many of them occupied in reading the Bible, and such religious and useful books as the library contains.

Some of them enter cheerfully into religious conversation, and in the judgment of charity we may be permitted to hope they are not all of them self-deceivers, but seduced by the temptation of a delusive world, principle has been sacrificed, as is too frequently the case, at its shrine; while many are indisposed to enter into serious conversation, and avoid such intercourse with the chaplain as would lead to it. Upon such, conversation is not pressed. I have found a large number of them unwilling to admit their guilt to the extent the law has decided; while some of them acquiesce in the justice of its condemnation, and acknowledge they are suffering the retribution of their own misconduct. Some few have assured me they regard themselves fortunate in having been arrested in a career of crime, and by means of the salutary discipline to which they are here subjected, led to sober reflection upon the past, and to form resolutions of amendment and good conduct for the future. It is to be hoped these are not, all of them, imposing either on themselves or others; at the same time, all such assurances are equivocal, even when made in the greatest sincerity and candor. Men subjected to the restraints prison discipline imposes, must, doubtless, be led to a retrospective view of the causes which have terminated in the privation of liberty, and measurably the wreck of their earthly prospects of usefulness and respectability; and in the regret of the past and the hope of the future, to resolve and be convinced—perhaps they have resolved—that the past shall not be repeated, and the future shall behold them what they ought to be, good and useful citizens. But, alas! for the imperfection of human nature and our firmest determinations, when these restraints are no longer felt, and the seductions by which they were once beguiled from the path of duty, are again spread out before them in all their ensnaring reality, how small the number that may escape the delusion—how few comparatively may stand firm in their integrity, the *trial* alone can decide.

From the day I commenced my duties as chaplain to the present time, divine service has been conducted in the chapel regularly every Sunday morning, and a discourse addressed to the convicts, and the same also on the morning of the day appointed by his Excellency the Governor as a day of thanksgiving to Al-

mighty God for the fruits of the earth and other blessings of his merciful providence. In my discourses I have aimed to interest, to instruct, and to convince, in the hope that with the blessing of God upon the means He has appointed for these great purposes of our ministry, reformation, repentance and entire conversion may be produced. The divine blessing has been invoked daily when all are assembled in the dining hall for the repast at noon. The convicts have been visited in their cells every Sunday in the afternoon; all have been conversed with who have been disposed to enter into conversation with me, and none have been neglected, those only excepted who have avoided such intercourse. With a few exceptions, I have visited them every evening of the week, Saturday evenings always excepted, and devoted from one to two hours in conversation and hearing recitations from members of the convict school. The hospital has been visited every day, but as there are only a few invalids and none seriously indisposed, the duty here has been inconsiderable. It is customary on the afternoon of Saturday to call in the prisoners from their ordinary occupations at an earlier hour than on other days, and assembling them by classes in the library hall, each is allowed the privilege of selecting two books for reading during the week. On these occasions, I have been present invariably to superintend the distribution. The conducting the correspondence of the convicts is a laborious as also a very responsible duty which devolves upon the chaplain, and occupies a large share of his attention. This duty has been duly attended to and performed.

From the statistics accompanying this report, the lamentable fact is forced upon one's attention, that much of the crime that pervades our country is attributable to the intemperate use of spirituous liquors, and the neglect of early instruction and *religious* education. Of 113 convicts confined in this prison, it appears that 72 acknowledge themselves to have been in the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors; 16 were unable to read, and 23 could read imperfectly; while the whole number under instruction in the prison school has been 48, very nearly half the number at present in confinement.

I cannot conclude this report without bearing my testimony to the humanity with which the unfortunate inmates of this in-

stitution have been uniformly treated since I became connected with it. Should any stranger visit it, and cast an attentive glance at the prisoners when assembled in the dining hall at the noon repast, the general appearance of healthfulness and cheerfulness which meets his inquiring eye, would satisfy him, without further inquiry, that there is no deficiency in any thing necessary to promote the health and comfort of the men. Their food is abundant in quantity, and wholesome in quality; and their necessary wants in sickness and health receive a prompt attention; and I should be at a loss to imagine in what way their condition as delinquents, and here measurably satisfying the demands of the violated laws, could be improved consistently with the objects of their confinement, and their security.

It affords me pleasure to add that from all the officers I have received every assistance and facility needed by me in the prosecution of my official duties.

All which is respectfully submitted, by gentlemen,

Your very obedient,

NATH. F. BRUCE,

Chaplain.

Clinton Prison, Dec. 1, 1851.

STATISTICS.

No. 1.

Counties where convicted, and number from each :

Albany	county,	2
Clinton	do	11
Columbia	do	1
Essex	do	4
Franklin	do	2
Fulton	do	7
Kings	do	1
Madison	do	1
Montgomery	do	11
New-York	do	1
Rensselaer	do	4
Saratoga	do	8
Schenectady	do	13
Schoharie	do	1
St. Lawrence	do	19
Ulster	do	2
Warren	do	5
Washington	do	20

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Nativity.

United States,	72
Canada,	12
Ireland,	17
England,	6
Scotland,	4
Germany,	2

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Age.

Under 30 years,.....	45
Between 30 and 40,	46
Between 40 and 50,	8
Over 50,	14
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Social state.

Married,.....	53
Unmarried,.....	60
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*No. 2.**Education.*

Common school,.....	33
Read and write,.....	40
Read only,	23
Unable to read,	16
Academic,	1
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Complexion.

White,	103
Indian,	2
Colored,.....	8
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Habits of life.

Temperate,.....	41
Intemperate,	72
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Health on reception.

Indifferent and poor,.....	15
Good,	98
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Employed when arrested,	62
Unemployed,	51
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Duration of sentence.

2 years and under,	32
2 years and under 3 years,	11
3 " " 4 "	16
4 " " 5 "	15
5 " " 6 "	19
6 " " 7 "	2
7 years,	3
8 years,	2
10 years and under 11 years,	12
Life,	1
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Number of times convicted.

First sentence,	99
Second, "	14
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No. 3.

Occupation.

Boatmen,	6
Blacksmith,	4
Brick maker,	1
Butcher,	3
Carriage painter,	1
Carpenter,	4
Cabinet maker,	1
Chair maker,	1
Clerk,	1
Cook,	2
Cooper,	2
Engraver,	1
Farmer,	22

TEACHER'S REPORT.

To Rev. N. F. BRUCE:

In compliance with your request, I respectfully report, that I have had charge of the school in this prison since July last, during which time 48 convicts have been under instruction, 5 of whom have been discharged, leaving 43 under instruction at this time and employed as follows:

In reading and spelling,.....	6
Spelling alone,.....	2
Reading alone,.....	11
Arithmetic,.....	20
Writing,.....	2
Geography,.....	1
Grammar,.....	1
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Total,.....	43
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As a general thing, I find that these men evince a strong desire to learn, and apply themselves to their studies with an earnestness that is truly commendable, and they progress in a manner that is gratifying to themselves and to me. There are some instances of men who have been here but two years who now read quite fluently, although they did not know the alphabet when received.

Necessity compels me to teach them separately at their cell doors. I am of the opinion that if I could take them out in classes they would receive much more benefit from my instruction. The books used are Saunder's first, second and third class

Readers; Saunder's Spelling book, Smith's Grammar, Olney's Geography, and Adams' Arithmetic.

I take this opportunity to tender my thanks to you for the kind and efficient service you have rendered me in my labors and remain

Your obedient servant,

HEMAN LOWRY,

Instructor

To Rev. M. F. ...
In compliance with your request, I respectfully report that I have had charge of the school in ... since July last, and during which time 48 converts have been under instruction, 15 of whom have been discharged, leaving 33 under instruction at this time and employed as follows:

1	Reading and spelling
2	Spelling alone
11	Reading alone
20	Arithmetic
2	Writing
1	Geography
1	Grammar
43	Total

As a general thing I find that these men evince a strong desire to learn, and apply themselves to their studies with an ardor, and that is truly commendable, and they progress in a manner that is gratifying to themselves and to me. There are some instances of men who have been here but two years who now read quite fluently, although they did not know the alphabet when received.

Necessity compels me to teach them separately at their own doors. I am of the opinion that if I could take them out in classes they would receive much more benefit from my instruction. The books used are Saunders's first, second and third class