

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENT,

OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1872.



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ROBERT J. McCANDLISH, - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>



Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, October 12, 1872 :

*Resolved*, That the Report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872, as prepared, and this day submitted for the consideration of the Board, by A. E. Summers, President, with such alterations and additions as have been ordered, be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the Ninth Annual Report of this Hospital; that it be signed by him, as President, and, as soon as practicable, transmitted to his Excellency, John J. Jacob, Governor.

D. DONEHOO,  
*Secretary.*



# REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

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*To His Excellency, JOHN J. JACOB, Governor :*

The Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, have the honor to submit, for your information, this, the Ninth Annual Report of the Institution, embracing the period from October 1, 1871, to September 30, 1872, inclusive.

## EXPLANATORY.

As preliminary to the present report, and especially in view of your responsibility in the appointment of the Directors of the Hospital, it is proper to state that the Board appointed in March, 1871, at its first meeting, which took place the following month, found itself surrounded by circumstances which left it but little discretion as to its action in regard to the "further construction" of the Hospital during that year. The progress which had been made in the erection of the centre building, its unfinished condition, the necessity for its completion, as well to preserve much that had already been done, as to meet the urgent demands constantly presented for more room for patients; the preparations which had been made for continuing its construction, and the fact that from \$3,000 to \$4,000 of the appropriation of 1871, for construction, had to be used in liquidating liabilities already incurred and justly chargeable against that appropriation, were altogether circumstances of such controlling influence, as of themselves, to give almost positive direction to the action of the Board, so far as the "further construction" for that year, was concerned. The action of the Board in view of the facts above stated, resulted in the completion and occupancy of the centre building by October 1, 1871. This, together with some new halls, fitted up by order of the Board, made room for patients more than could be accommodated before

that time, thus clearing all the jails of the State of the white lunatics which they contained.

#### AN ERROR.

In this connection the Board desires to disabuse the public mind of an error, in regard to the cost of the Hospital building. The idea prevails to a great extent throughout the State, that the *building* has absorbed in its construction, all the money shown by the various Legislative acts, to have been appropriated for construction, an amount, which, according to an article in reference to the Hospital, published before the last appropriation was made, amounted in the aggregate to \$503,000. To this sum is to be added \$25,000, appropriated for construction by the act of February, 1872, and the further sum of \$13,392,94, appropriated by the same act, to pay off an indebtedness incurred previous to the 1st of March, 1871, amounting in all for construction purposes, to \$541,392.94. Of this sum the State of Virginia appropriated and paid \$125,000; the "restored government," \$40,000, and the State of West Virginia, \$376,392.94. This large sum, from the fact that the language of the various acts by which it was appropriated, indicated that it was for "construction" is, in general terms, all charged against the construction of the Hospital building proper, and the impression is thus created greatly to the detriment of the Institution, that the cost of the building, so far, has been much greater than, in reality, it either has, or should have been.

As a matter of necessity, a structure for the purposes for which this is designed, is more costly in its construction than one to accommodate the same number of sane persons.

The comfort and health of the patients are to be provided for, and in such manner, as to afford a reasonable certainty that it will not be in their power to injure themselves or others, or the building. To accomplish this, the heating apparatus, gas and water pipes, and sewer connections, of all of which there is a large quantity, have all to be placed beyond their reach, and iron window guards, strong rooms, and many other things have to be provided. In addition to the extra cost of such a building, many things had to be done looking to the general end in view—a steam engine and four or five boilers for heating the building and pumping from the river all the water required, three steam pumps, an engine-house, gas-works, barn, ice house, smoke-house, steam saw mill, planing machine and brick machine, with the engine and boiler for their operation; the cost of laying a long sewer, the furniture for the whole establishment, the transportation from eastern cities of all the machinery, slates for roofing, and many of the articles used in and about the structure, all the repairs incident to so large



a building; the farm itself, which cost over \$12,000, horses, a large amount of fencing, opening coal banks and mining the coal needed for fuel, with many other items with which it is useless to encumber this report. The expenditures above alluded to represent large sum to be deducted from the amounts appropriated for construction, and of consequence, leave a sum really devoted to the erection of the building, greatly less than the aggregate amount exhibited by the various appropriation acts, chargeable as the actual cost of the Hospital building.

In presenting this review, this Board disclaims any intention to criticise the action of its predecessors, and submits it solely to present briefly and clearly as possible, information for the authorities and people of the State, and to place in its true light, one of her great institutions—one which from whatever standpoint it may be viewed, appeals most strongly to all the better elements of our nature, whether as a people or as those “having authority.” It is only necessary to say in addition, that the expenditures above referred to, were essential to the ends for which the Hospital was being erected—most of them were absolutely indispensable.

Having disposed of these, in the estimation of the Board, important preliminary subjects, the following is a *resume* of the administration of the affairs of the Hospital.

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1872.

Of the first importance under this head, is the financial condition of the institution, and as the fullest and most satisfactory exhibit within the power of the Board, the report of the committee appointed from the members of the Board to investigate the accounts, vouchers, &c., is here inserted as a part of this report.

Your committee would respectfully report, that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, R. J. McCandlish, referred to them, and find the same correct, and sustained by proper vouchers. On the thirtieth day of September, 1872, there was in the hands of the Treasurer \$4,399.32, of which \$3,413.56 belonged to the Construction Fund, \$248.83 belonged to the Current Expense Fund, and \$736.93 belonged to the Deficiency of Construction Fund. There has also been a draft of \$3,000 drawn on the State Treasury on Current Expense Fund, which has as yet not been received, but is in transitu.

They have also examined the accounts of T. B. Camden, Superintendent, referred to them, and find the same correct, and sustained by proper vouchers. On account of current expenses, there was in his hands on October 1, 1871, the sum of \$769.40, and during the year ending September 30, 1872, there was received by him of the Treasurer, for current expenses, \$33,497.47, the total with which he is chargeable on account of current expenses being \$34,266.87. His

vouchers show that in the same time he has paid out on account of current expenses \$34,391.86, leaving a balance due him on account of current expenses of \$124.99 as of date September 30, 1872. He has received during the year ending September 30, 1872, of the Treasurer for the Transportation of Patients the sum of \$2,920.05, and during the same time, as shown by his voucherr, he has expended for Transportation of Patients the sum of \$2,262.12, leaving in his hands unexpended of date September 30, 1872, the sum of \$657.93 of the Transportation Fund. The amount received by him during the year ending September 30, 1872, for pay patients and turned over to the Treasurer and included in the Treasurer's report, was \$614.95. All of which is respectfully reported.

THOMAS C. GREEN,  
B. H. LURTY,  
A. M. WOOD,  
*Committee.*

October 12, 1872.

In connection with the above report it is gratifying to notice that the administration of the Hospital has been kept within the appropriation, and that there is no indebtedness hanging over the institution except that provided for at the last session of the Legislature—the portion of that fund remaining on hand only awaits the call of the parties entitled thereto—and the deficiency in the transportation fund of last year caused by the unexpected number of patients provided for and received.

#### PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

The Board, at its meeting in April last, found itself intrusted with a sum "for the further construction of the Hospital," amounting to \$25,000. How this sum could be applied so as to best promote the interests of the State, and in largest measure facilitate the benevolent purposes for which the Hospital was designed, were subjects which received the most earnest consideration of the Board. There were many interests of the Institution pressing themselves most urgently upon our attention. The sum appropriated not being sufficient, after providing for objects of imperative necessity, to accomplish a great deal towards the completion of the next section of the building, it was deemed best not to begin, this year, the erection of that section, but after providing for some subjects yet to be referred to, to use the balance of the fund in procuring and preparing stone, brick and lumber for the building season of 1873.

One of the most pressing necessities of the Hospital has been, for several years, a fuller and more certain supply of pure water. This subject became the more urgent as the building progressed and the number of patients increased. The large amount of money invested

also required that some security to the building against loss or injury by fire should be provided. The rates offered by various insurance companies were, in the estimation of the Board, so high as to prevent protection being sought in that direction. Again, it was to be desired that in case of a fire occurring in the building, if perchance, the building itself might not be saved, there should be some means at hand by which the flames might be delayed until the safe removal of the patients could be accomplished. To these reasons was to be added the absolute need, in a sanitary point of view, of a larger supply of water than then existed. To meet these exigencies the Board ordered the construction of

#### A RESERVOIR.

This reservoir is circular, about fifty feet in diameter, seventeen feet deep, five feet at the bottom, being cut in the solid rock; and has capacity for eight thousand barrels. It is situated on the side of the hill, in the rear of the centre building, and is at such an elevation as to furnish water on all the floors of each section, and, in case of fire, by means of ordinary fire hose and nozzle, to throw water over every portion of the building, except the spire, and, perhaps, the upper portion of the tower; thus, in a large measure, meeting all the necessities alluded to above. The Board, in view of the frequent recent disasters by fire, to institutions of like character, an instance of which occurred only a few weeks since in Ohio, accompanied, as they always are, by great loss of public property, and not unfrequently by loss of life among the unfortunate inmates, feels it to be a matter of pardonable pride and gratification that it is able to say that the reservoir is completed, the water in it, the connections made with the water pipes of the Hospital, all in successful operation. In addition to the means for extinguishing fire, already mentioned, in the erection of the new steam pump, a fire plug was attached, which, with a suitable supply of hose, will convert the engine into a steam fire engine, and with a few additional fire plugs, at convenient points along the water pipes, this source of protection may be greatly increased.

#### A NEW BOILER AND STEAM PUMP.

German to this portion of the report and intimately associated with it, is, the purchase and erection during last Summer of a new Boiler and Steam Pump. These were rendered necessary by the increased demand for heating apparatus involved in the extension of the building; the increased number of patients, and, the fact that, during last Winter, the engine, boilers, and in fact, the whole heating

apparatus then in place, had to be constantly worked up to their utmost capacity to supply the heat necessary to make the wards and other portions of the building comfortable. The severe cold, to which, during Winter, our mountain region is sometimes subjected, accidents to machinery of the kind mentioned, being most likely to occur under such circumstances, and at the times when its service is most indispensable. rendered it imprudent, in the opinion of the Board to trust the health and comfort of the patients to sheer good fortune in escaping accidents to this machinery. The boiler and pump are in their places, inclosed by an addition to the former engine house, and ready for use.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRING COURTS.

The benefits resulting to the patients from the free use of the Airing Courts ordered and completed last year, were so palpable, that the Board, at its meeting in April last, ordered the enclosure of an additional Court, and with like good results. The benefit is rendered very apparent by comparing the skin browned by the Sun and open air, the hardening of the muscles and the firmness and vigor of the step, with the bleached skin, soft muscles and languid step of the same patients, previous to their access to these Courts. It is apparent again in the fact that so small a number are now under restraint as compared with the number requiring restraint heretofore, and again, in the absence of the restlessness and nervous excitement which have formed so prominent a feature in the occupants of these same halls previous to their use of these open grounds. The patients are here enabled to take out-door exercise almost at will, and their confinement in the Hospital is divested of much of its similarity to prison life, which constant restriction to the halls so nearly resembles. Instead of so many morose and sullen or dejected countenances, a much larger proportion apparently cheerful and contented are to be seen.

#### FENCING.

A considerable portion of the fencing, enclosing the garden and other grounds, had become so dilapidated as to render it impossible to cultivate them without considerable repairs, and the construction of quite a large amount of new fence. The Board so ordered and the work has been done very substantially, but economically.

#### THE CEMETERY.

The Hospital burying ground was a small enclosure, without shade, and bare of any adornment, and was filling up the more rapidly as the



number of patients increased. It was intended, originally, as only a temporary location, and was situated just on the line of the Hospital grounds and near a valuable spring, the property of a lady whose lands adjoin those of the Hospital. It was through her courtesy, perhaps, rather than anything else, that the further use of that place, for such a purpose, had not, long ago, been protested against. In view of these facts the Board, last year, selected and marked out a beautiful spot, conveniently situated, set it apart and ordered it to be preserved for the purpose indicated. The ground selected has on it the original forest growth, is well drained, and is susceptible, in a high degree, of that tasteful embellishment a love of which characterizes the present generation, and finds no more appropriate expression than in beautifying the last resting places of the dead. That many of the unfortunates confided to the care of the State, have none to provide for them these last rites, would seem to necessitate, on the part of the State, such action in the premises as shall comport with the spirit of the age. In the grounds so selected, is a suitable location for a vault, in which to keep the remains of those whose friends may desire to remove them to some other place for final interment. A portion of this ground has been fenced and is now used for the purpose for which it was set apart.

#### CONVICT LABOR.

By an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Governor was authorized to employ not exceeding fifty convicts from the Penitentiary, upon the work at the Hospital. None were so employed, for the reason that their labor was needed at the Penitentiary, and that their employment at the latter would be more economical to the State, and attended with less danger of escape, than if transported a distance from the base of their supplies, and away from the strong rooms prepared for their safe keeping.

#### THE WORK ON THE BUILDING.

As may be inferred, from what has already been stated, the amount of money left at the disposal of the Board, for the "further construction" of the Hospital building was not large. The question presenting itself to the Board was, how this fund could be applied so as to carry out, as far as possible and to the best advantage, the intention of the Legislature in making the appropriation. After mature deliberation, it was determined to apply the sum remaining to procuring building materials; dimension lumber, that it might be seasoned and in fit condition for use next season—the ill-effects of using, from compulsion, lumber not properly seasoned, being already perceptible in some portions of the

structure—the quarrying and cutting of stone, brick, sand, lime, &c., for use in the walls of the next section. The lumber so provided for, was let to contract, and the contractors are now engaged in its delivery. The whole amount is to be delivered by the first of November. A large amount—nearly or quite sufficient for the first story of the next section—of stone, has been cut and is now on the ground, ready for setting in the walls as soon as its erection shall be proceeded with. A kiln, containing 200,000 brick, has been contracted for, and the burning will be finished in a few days, and the brick will be ready for use when needed. A large quantity of sand, lime and limestone, also, have been secured, and are on the ground. The sooner these materials are used, the better, as they will all be subject to deterioration and waste if not used during the next year.

Mr. May, the superintendent of construction, so far deviated from the orders of the Board, as to erect the two interior basement walls, and buttresses to support the interior brick walls above the basement, and the arches in the next section. His reason for so doing was, that the exterior walls of the section were laid to the level of the first floor some years since, and consequently, were through with settling and shrinking, and the interior walls and buttresses, if started from their foundations next Spring, the arches turned, and the walls erected on them in their green state, would from subsequent shrinking and settling give rise to more or less displacement of the superstructure, and thus leave the building less substantial and finished than it is desirable such a structure should be. These reasons being entirely satisfactory, his action in the premises was approved by the Board.

#### REPAIRS.

As a matter of course, so extensive a building as this is, even in its unfinished condition, requires a great deal of work in the way of repairs. The roofing, valleys, gutters, angles, joinings, coping, plastering, waterclosets, &c., &c., require constant attention, and looking after, that no injury may accrue to the building. Much work of this kind has been done during the last Summer. The joists supporting the floor of several of the waterclosets, had so far decayed, as that, to prevent probable accidents to the patients, and to cut off opportunities for their escape, new joists had to be put in place, and the floors relaid. While these expenditures were indispensable, they materially diminished the fund applicable to construction purposes. It is hoped that but little in the line of repairs will be required for some time to come, but some call of the kind will always be heard. It is suggested by the Board that a small sum, say \$1,500, be appropriated especially for this, and

for the further purposes of the farm, separate from the construction fund. Article 10, Section 3, of the "Constitution, would seem to forbid the use of any fund, now appropriated, for these purposes.

#### NEW STONE QUARRY.

The quarry from which, for several years past, the stone for the building has been obtained, having been exhausted, it became necessary to find a new source of supply. This was obtained in a quarry situated about a mile from the Hospital. Of course the hauling from the new quarry will form a considerable item of expense to be charged to the construction fund. It is to be remembered, however, that the State has been exceedingly fortunate in that the quarry last worked, was in the immediate vicinity of the walls, into which the stone was to be built, and much has thus been saved heretofore, to the State for hauling. The location of the present quarry is reasonably convenient, while its situation, requiring no expense for stripping, the facility with which the quarry can be operated, and the superior quality of the stone, render it a more eligible source of supply than could reasonably have been anticipated. The supply is abundant for all the future uses of the Institution.

#### LETTING THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING TO CONTRACT.

There has been much discussion as to the propriety of letting the unfinished portion of the building out to contract. As to the propriety or advantage of such a course, the Board has not the data on which to found an opinion. There are difficulties to be encountered on that line of proceeding, as well as on the present. Prominent among these, would be that the contracts would, necessarily, have to be made covering limited periods, as one Legislature could scarcely bind another in regard to appropriations. If, however, it should be determined to let the remainder out to contract, the State should, by all means, have constantly on the ground a skillful and experienced builder, as her agent, to inspect, and decide upon all material furnished and work done, and the stipulation should be inserted in the contract that no payment, on account of work or material, should be made unless and until both were to his entire satisfaction.

#### CONSTRUCTION FUND FOR 1873 AND 1874.

In view of the number of applications for the admission of patients, now on file in the Superintendent's office, over one hundred in number, the Board can do no less than urgently press the speedy completion of the two next sections. Already are the applications equal to the

capacity of the next section when completed, and if the State is to keep pace with the demands for room in the Hospital, the two next sections must be finished as speedily as possible. The most speedy, safe and economical method would be to make such an appropriation as would enable both sections to be erected at the same time, and both to be completed during 1874. This course, for reasons given in the Report of the Superintendent of Construction, which report, by order of the Board, is submitted herewith, would secure speedy completion and economy, and avoid disfiguring cracks in the walls, which are unavoidable where the different portions are erected separately, and the angles, joining and plastering are subjected to the separate and unequal shrinking and settling of sections erected at different periods. To meet the necessities for more room, and to keep up with the ratio of insanity in the State, the Board cannot propose less than \$75,000 per year, for each of the years 1873 and 1874.

#### COLORED INSANE.

It is also to be remembered that, as yet, it has been impossible for the State to provide, in the Hospital, for this class of patients. There are some eight or ten of this class now in jails and seeking admission to the Hospital. Their cases but multiply the arguments in favor of an active, earnest effort for the completion of the Hospital, that their welfare may be provided for and their expenses to the State lessened.

#### CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS.

By extraordinary exertions, the Board for 1871 made room for nearly one hundred patients more than it was supposed could be accommodated during that year, thus transferring to the Hospital all the White lunatics at that time confined in the jails of the State. The humanity and economy of this transfer were so great as to remove all hesitation as to the propriety of exceeding the sum for the transportation of patients, appropriated by the Legislature in 1871. The deficiency for transportation of patients amounted to \$2,977.26, for which the Superintendent issued to the sheriffs certified accounts. By a clerical omission this deficiency was not provided for at the last session of the Legislature, and attention is now called to it, and it is respectfully requested that an appropriation be made to meet it.

#### CAN MORE ROOM BE PROVIDED?

There has never been a period in the history of the Hospital, when its capacity for patients, was equal to the applications for admission. It is still beyond the power of the Directors to successfully meet this de-



mand, and as heretofore, the new cases of insanity have to be sent to the jails, there to wait the uncertain time when there may be room to receive them. The curable stage of insanity is during the first few weeks, or months at most of the attack. Recovery in such cases, when confined in jail, is almost hopeless.

As soon as practicable, after the opening of the Hospital for patients, those patients in the Virginia Asylums, belonging to the counties formed into the State of West Virginia, were brought to this Institution. Many of these had been in Hospital for from 20 to 25 years, and were hopelessly incurable, having but little else than mere physical existence. As room in the Hospital could be obtained, those lying in the jails of the State were received. But a large majority of these, also, during their jail-life, had passed beyond the reach of remedy, and only increased the number of incurables in Hospital. The same process is still going on, and the Hospital, instead of being practically, what it is theoretically, and what it should be in reality, a curative Institution, is, in large part filled up with incurables to the exclusion of recent and curable cases. Unless, in some way, more room can be obtained, this condition of things must continue to exist, the number of incurables in the Hospital being constantly increased by the cases brought in from the jails.

This subject has received the frequent and earnest consideration of the Board, but, in view of the uncompleted condition of the Hospital, and the law, as it now is, it has not been possible to discover any practicable solution of the difficulty.

Recognizing the force of the facts stated above, your Excellency, in your annual message dated January 16, 1872, asked the attention of the Legislature to this subject and said; "it may be a grave question whether the present policy of keeping this class of persons in the Hospital should be continued." The investigation thus suggested, was, however, not made, and no action in the premises was taken by the Legislature.

Many of the class referred to are quiet and harmless, and could, under suitable regulations, be provided for and taken care of outside the Hospital, without any detriment to their welfare or comfort. If measures could be devised by which this class of patients could be returned to their counties, there to be taken care of, the pressure upon the Hospital for admissions would be relieved to that extent, and room for perhaps a hundred curable cases thus obtained.

This would not be an experiment, the same measure having been in operation, for sometime in other States, where it seems to have worked successfully. If this or any other suitable arrangement could

be made to this end, the propriety and usefulness of such action must commend themselves to all familiar with the matter.

#### THE FARM.

Of the large amount of land attached to the Hospital, only a small portion, comparatively, is cleared and in cultivation. It is respectfully submitted by the Board, that by bringing it into cultivation and stocking the farm, a large amount annually might be saved to the Current Expense Fund, as many of the articles now, in large part, supplied the institution by purchase, and paid for from that fund, such as grain, fruits, vegetables, butter, poultry, meats, &c., might be raised on the farm at a smaller expense, especially when the large amount of unproductive capital bound up in the uncultivated portion of the farm is considered.

#### THE TREASURER.

Robert J. McCandlish, Esq., for a number of years the efficient and courteous Treasurer of the Hospital, having moved from Weston, tendered the resignation of his office at the present meeting of the Board, which resignation, after a full examination of the Treasurer's accounts, was accepted. Matthew W. Harrison, Esq., of Weston, was then elected Treasurer, and upon notice of that fact, appeared before the Board, gave bond with satisfactory security, and qualified as such, according to law.

#### A STEWARD.

In view of the constant increase of the number of patients, and the large interests involved, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that a Steward should be appointed, his duties to be defined by the Board, but to include the purchase of supplies, the keeping of the books, vouchers, &c., and the supervision of the farm, thus relieving the Superintendent and Assistant Physician of much labor heretofore performed by them, outside the line of their respective duties, and allowing their whole time to be devoted to the care and welfare of the patients.

#### OTHER REPORTS

For much valuable and more minute information in regard to the  
 Parents of the Superintendent,

## CONDITION OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Board was gratified, on minute inspection at various times of the condition and management of the Hospital, to find it so far as they could judge in every respect, well conducted and managed. The halls, dormitories, bedding, clothing, dining-rooms and table-ware, were all in good condition, the food substantial, varied, abundant and well prepared, and gave every evidence of strict regard for cleanliness, neatness and attention in the several departments. The various officers seem to vie with each other in the earnestness and industry with which they devote themselves to the execution of their respective duties.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

The large interests at stake, growing out of the amount of money to be expended, as well as the necessity that so vast and massive a building should be properly constructed, induced the Board to appoint a Superintendent of Construction, that the interests of the State, as far as possible, might be duly guarded. For this position Mr. John May, who had been engaged on the building in that capacity, from its commencement until the completion of the centre building to the first floor, was selected. The vigor and intelligence with which his duties have been performed, leave the Board no cause to regret its action, either, as to making an appointment for that purpose, or as to the agent selected.

## FINALLY.

The Board would most earnestly commend to the generous consideration and fostering care of all those in authority in the State, and of the whole people, all the interests of this great and noble work, in the furtherance of which we are now engaged. Notwithstanding many difficulties, prominent among which has been the limited means at command, the State has engaged in this work with a hearty good will, and a liberality worthy of the object to be attained. The afflicted class here to be provided for, many of them without relatives, friends, or, indeed, any one to watch over their comfort or welfare, can look only to the State for proper care and protection in their calamity. In some form or other the duty of providing for their welfare must devolve upon the State. Humanity and economy alike point to as speedy a completion of the Hospital as is practicable, that as large a number of these unfortunates as possible may realize within its walls the full measure of those blessings which the large hearted benevolence of our young State has endeavored here to provide for them.

Signed by order of the Board,

A. E. SUMMERS, President.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane:*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the laws of West Virginia I have the honor to present to you the ninth annual report of this Institution.

On the first day of October, 1871, there were in the Hospital

Males .....	119
Females.....	122
Total.....	241
There were admitted during the year.....	86
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>327</b>

### Discharged.

Cured.....	11
Improved.....	6
Unimproved .....	1
On bond .....	1
Died.....	22
Total.....	41

### Remaining in the Hospital September 30, 1872.

Males.....	156
Females.....	130
Total .....	286

### The cause of death was

Chronic exhaustion .....	6
Acute exhaustion .....	2
Apoplexy.....	2
Marasmus.....	2
Acute Pneumonia.....	1
Consumption.....	1
Paralysis.....	2
Uremia.....	1
Purpua .....	1
Typhoid Pneumonia.....	2
Epilepsy.....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22</b>

The Current Expense for the year,

As per vouchers filed was.....	\$34391 83
To cash from Treasurer as per his report.....	\$33497 47
Cash on hand October 1, 1871, as per my report last year.....	769 40
	\$34266 87
Amount overpaid and due me.....	\$124 99

Transportation Expense,

To cash received from Treasurer.....	\$2920 05
By amount expended, as per vouchers filed.....	2262 12
	\$657 93
Amount on hand September 30, 1872.....	\$657 93

There was an average of 270 patients in the Hospital during the year. This shows a cost of \$2.45 per week for each patient, which includes officers' salaries, boarding, clothing, medicines, &c., for the patients. And our Hospital can claim to keep her patients at a smaller cost than any other in the United States.

From the Middletown (Conn.) Asylum Report for 1870-'71 the cost at various asylums is taken :

	PER WEEK.
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, is.....	\$8 88
Government Hospital, Washington, D. C.....	7 88
Northern Ohio, Newberg.....	7 17
Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.....	6 40
Longview Asylum, Ohio.....	5 98
Illinois Hospital, Jacksonville.....	5 87
Southern Ohio, Dayton.....	5 61
New York State, Utica.....	5 53
State Hospital, Middletown, Conn.....	5 02
Central Ohio, Columbus.....	4 80
Northampton, Mass.....	4 78
Dixmont, Pa.....	4 67
Wisconsin, Madison.....	4 48
Pennsylvania State, Harrisburg.....	4 38
Western Asylum, Staunton, Va.....	4 0
Central Asylum, Richmond, (colored,).....	3 03
Eastern Asylum, Lexington, Ky.....	4 13
California State, Stockton.....	3 46
West Virginia State Hospital, Weston.....	2 45

The average cost for transporting each patient to the Hospital for the year was \$26.30½.

PAY PATIENTS.

The amount received from pay patients and turned over to the Treasurer, was \$614.95, as his report shows.

THE COLORED INSANE

Of the State have not as yet been provided for. They should be as soon as practicable. There are from six to eight now confined in the jails, many of whom have been confined for years.



## TABULAR STATEMENT OF ALL UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR.

Entry Number.	Date of Admission.		Sex.	Social Condition.	Number of Attacks.	Number of Admissions.	Duration of Insanity.	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at first Attack.	Suicidal.	Hereditary.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence.	Result.
	1864.	1865.														
1	Octob'r	22	F	33 Single	1	1	2 years	Unknown	Acute Mania	37	S	H	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ohio	Remains
2	"	"	F	37 Married	1	1	"	Domestic trouble	Dementia	35	"	"	"	Virginia	"	Died
3	"	"	F	29 "	1	1	"	Ill Health	Acute Mania	26	"	"	"	"	Kanawha	Remains
4	Nov.	16	F	34 "	1	1	"	Unknown	"	32	"	"	"	"	Marion	"
5	"	"	F	31 Single	1	1	"	Hereditary	"	21	"	"	Spinster	"	Harrison	"
6	"	"	F	56 Married	1	1	"	Unknown	Monomania	50	"	"	Housekeeper	"	Ohio	"
7	Dec.	20	M	25 Single	1	1	"	Masturbation	Dementia	22	"	"	Farmer	"	Gilmer	"
8	"	"	M	45 Married	1	1	1 1/2	Trouble	Acute Mania	43	"	"	Carpenter	"	Ohio	"
9	"	"	F	36 Single	1	1	9 "	Disipated husband	"	27	"	"	Housekeeper	"	Harrison	"
10	"	"	M	27 Single	1	1	4 "	Onanism	Dementia	23	"	"	Laborer	"	Ritchie	"
11	"	"	M	38 Married	1	1	2 "	"The War"	"	36	"	"	Merchant	"	Mason	"
12	1865.															
13	Jan.	31	F	45 "	2	1	3 "	Uterine trouble	Acute Mania	42	"	"	Housekeeper	Germany	Ohio	Died
14	Feb.	12	M	23 Single	1	1	3 "	Masturbation	"	20	"	"	Cabinet Maker	Virginia	Marion	Remains
15	April	14	M	56 Married	1	1	2 "	Intemperance	"	54	H	"	Shoemaker	"	Kanawha	"
16	May	24	M	23 Married	1	1	3 "	"	Dementia	20	"	"	Farmer	"	Randolph	"
17	June	10	M	47 Widower	1	1	9 "	Sickness	Chronic Mania	38	"	"	"	"	Ohio	"
18	"	"	F	48 Single	1	1	8 "	Unknown	Dementia	40	"	"	"	"	Harrison	"
19	July	6	M	25 "	2	1	1 1/2 "	Wound	Acute Dementia	18	S	"	None	"	Ohio	"
20	Sept.	17	F	42 Widow	1	1	8 "	Unknown	Acute Mania	34	"	"	Housekeeper	"	Ohio	"
21	Octob'r	12	F	33 Married	1	1	2 "	Jealousy	"	27	"	"	"	"	Upshur	"
22	Nov.	28	P	26 Single	1	1	7 "	Self-abuse	Dementia	19	"	"	None	"	Lewis	"
23	1866.															
24	Feb.	6	F	26 Widow	1	1	1 month	Death of husband	Acute Mania	26	"	"	Housekeeper	"	Lewis	Remains
25	May	26	F	48 Married	2	1	1 year	Affliction	Suicidal Mania	47	"	"	"	"	Pendleton	"
26	Dec.	8	F	36 Single	1	1	10 years	Hereditary	Chronic Mania	26	"	"	"	"	Ritchie	"
27	1867.															
28	Jan.	19	M	58 Married	1	1	10 years	Hereditary	Dementia	48	"	"	Farmer	"	Taylor	"
29	April	26	M	26 Single	1	1	4 "	Imprisonment	"	32	"	"	"	"	Marion	"
30	May	11	M	44 Married - sev.	1	1	6 "	Parents cousins	Acute Mania	38	"	"	"	"	Taylor	"
31	June	25	M	36 "	1	1	2 "	Jealousy	"	34	"	"	"	"	Ohio	"
32	Octob'r	12	F	29 Single	1	1	6 "	Uterine	Dementia	23	"	"	Sailor	Pennsylvania	Doddridge	"
33	Nov.	22	M	70 Married	1	1	29 "	Intemperance	"	41	"	"	Farmer	Ohio	Berkeley	"
34	"	"	M	70 Married	1	1	18 "	Unknown	"	43	"	"	Peddler	Germany	"	"
35	"	"	M	38 Single	1	1	17 "	Masturbation	"	21	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Gilmer	"

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101	Nov	M	50	Single	1	1	18 years	Fever and law suit	Dementia	32	H	Laborer	Virginia	Montee	Remains
102	"	M	64	Widower	1	1	"	Intemperance	"	38	H	Peddler	"	Ohio	Died
104	"	M	52	Married	1	1	1 1/2	Affliction	"	30	H	Artist	"	Jefferson	"
105	"	M	58	"	4	4	1 1/2	Unknown	Periodic'l mania	43	H	Tanner	"	Taylor	"
106	"	M	52	"	2	1	1 1/2	"	Dementia	39	H	Farmer	"	Uplur	"
107	"	M	50	Single	1	1	1 1/2	Syphilis	"	34	H	Milwright	"	Greenbrier	"
109	"	M	39	Married	1	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	24	H	Iron Roller	Pennsylvania	Ohio	"
110	"	M	38	Single	1	1	1 1/2	"	"	26	H	Boatman	Ireland	Ohio	"
111	"	M	41	"	1	1	1 1/2	Masturbation	"	31	H	Laborer	Virginia	Ohio	"
112	"	M	28	"	1	1	1 1/2	"	"	17	H	"	"	Barbour	"
113	"	M	52	"	1	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	37	H	Gunsmith	France	Jackson	"
114	"	M	31	"	1	1	1 1/2	Affliction	"	24	H	Laborer	Virginia	Ohio	"
115	"	M	26	"	1	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	12	H	Peddler	England	Ohio	"
117	"	F	40	Married	1	1	1 1/2	Ill health	"	18	H	Farmer's wife	Virginia	Pendleton	"
119	"	F	38	"	1	1	1 1/2	"	"	22	H	Laborer's wife	"	Wayno	"
120	"	F	37	Single	1	1	1 1/2	"	Chronic mania	32	H	Housekeeper	"	Berkeley	"
121	"	F	48	Married	1	1	1 1/2	Desertion	Dementia	29	H	"	Germany	"	"
122	"	F	44	"	1	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	26	H	"	Massachus'tts	Jefferson	"
124	"	F	45	Single	?	1	1 1/2	Typhoid fever	"	49	H	Widow of laborer	Virginia	Gilmer	"
125	"	F	60	Widow	2	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	26	H	Housekeeper	Ireland	Randolph	"
126	"	F	43	Single	2	1	1 1/2	"	"	25	H	Bricklayer's wife	Virginia	Jefferson	"
127	"	F	41	Married	1	1	1 1/2	"	"	26	H	Farmer's wife	"	Randolph	"
128	"	F	45	"	1	1	1 1/2	Ill health	"	20	H	Farmer's wife	"	Marion	"
129	"	F	39	"	1	1	1 1/2	Measles	"	18	H	Physician's wife	"	Cabell	"
131	"	F	57	"	1	1	1 1/2	Unknown	"	43	H	Farmer's wife	"	Barbour	"
134	"	F	44	"	1	1	1 1/2	Desertion	"	31	H	"	"	Logan	"
135	"	F	38	Single	1	1	1 1/2	Sexual derangement	Melancholia	27	H	Laborer's daughter	"	Greenbrier	"
136	"	F	70	Married	1	1	2 1/2	Change of life	Chronic mania	50	H	Farmer's wife	"	Marion	"
137	"	F	40	Widow	1	1	several	Unknown	"	?	H	Washerwoman	Ireland	Ohio	"
138	"	F	?	Single	1	1	?	Exposure in army	"	?	H	Farmer	Virginia	Ohio	"
142	"	M	33	"	1	1	1 1/2	"	"	30	H	"	"	Lewis	"

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14	D. c.	F 57	Married	1	1	20 months	Constitutional	Melancholia	55	S	Housekeeper	Ohio	Brooke County	Remains
15	"	F 50	Single	1	1	9 years	Unknown	Dementia	41	"	"	Ireland	"	"
151	"	M 58	Widowet	1	1	6 years	Intemperance	Dementia	52	S	Laborer	"	"	"
157	"	M 29	Single	1	1	1 year	Religious	Acute Mania	28	"	"	Pennsylvania	Wetzel	"
158	"	F 28	Married	1	1	1 "	Hereditary	"	27	S	Farmer's wife	"	"	Died
156	"	M 37	Single	2	1	12 years	Masturbation	"	25	"	Farmer	Virginia	Jackson	Remains
161	"	F 51	Married	1	1	9 years	Unknown	Chronic Mania	42	S	Farmer's wife	"	"	"
162	"	M 7	Single	1	1	9 years	Unknown	Dementia	42	"	Farmer	"	"	"
165	"	M 32	Single	sev	2	1 1/2 "	Unknown	Acute Mania	46	"	"	"	Monongalia	Died
164	"	M 48	Married	1	1	1 1/2 "	Unknown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
174	1868	M 21	Single	1	1	7 months	Unknown	Acute Mania	23	"	Farmer	"	Roane	Remains
175	"	M 20	Single	1	1	7 "	"	"	23	"	Unknown	"	Wood	"
177	"	F 47	Married	1	1	12 years	"	"	35	"	Housekeeper	"	"	"
178	Mar	M 59	"	1	1	1 1/2 "	"	Dementia	53	"	Farmer	Virginia	Kanawha	"
180	April	M 59	"	1	1	2 months	"The War"	Chronic Mania	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	"	F 20	"	1	1	1 month	Religious excitement	Acute Mania	20	S	"	"	"	"
184	"	M 21	"	1	1	31 years	Puerperal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
185	"	F 24	Single	1	1	21 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
186	"	F 21	"	1	1	17 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
187	"	F 21	"	1	1	13 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
188	"	M 21	"	1	1	13 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
189	"	F 21	"	1	1	9 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
190	"	F 21	"	1	1	7 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
191	"	M 61	Married	1	1	7 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
194	"	M 60	Single	1	1	23 years	Puerperal	Dementia	33	"	Laborer	Virginia	Kanawha	"
195	"	M 50	"	1	1	31 "	Hard study	"	19	"	Student	"	Ohio	"
196	"	F 49	"	1	1	28 "	Disappointment	"	21	"	Divinity	"	Jefferson	"
197	"	M 61	"	1	1	31 "	Unknown	"	29	"	Unknown	"	Ohio	"
198	"	M 63	"	1	1	36 "	Unknown	"	25	"	"	"	Harrison	"
199	"	M 46	Married	4	1	28 "	Hard study	"	25	"	"	"	Ohio	"
200	"	M 69	Single	1	1	28 "	Unknown	"	18	"	"	"	Hamphshire	"
201	"	M 69	"	1	1	28 "	"	"	32	"	Laborer	"	Wayne	"



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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Entry Number	Date of Admiss'n.	Age	Social Condition	Number of Attacks	Number Admissions	Duration of Insanity	Supposed Cause	Form of Insanity	Age at first Attack	Zenithal	Hereditary.	Occupation	Nativity	Residence	Result
201	April	24 M	49 Single	1	1	23 years	Unknown	Dementia	26			Laborer	Germany	Greenbrier Co.	Remains
202	"	24 M	53 "	1	1	23 "	"	"	30			Coach painter	Unknown	Ohio	"
203	"	24 F	45 "	1	1	25 "	Perplexity	"	20			Housekeeper	Virginia	Ohio	"
204	"	24 M	41 Married	1	1	21 "	Ill health	"	20			Laborer	Virginia	Pendleton	"
205	"	24 M	47 Single	1	1	23 "	Injury of head	"	24			Farmer	Virginia	Putnam	"
206	"	24 M	48 "	1	1	28 "	"	"	21			Shoemaker	Maryland	Jefferson	"
207	"	24 M	47 "	1	1	18 "	Unknown	"	27			Unknown	Virginia	Harrison	"
208	"	24 F	51 Single	1	1	24 "	Ill health	"	27			Farmers daughter	Pennsylvania	Kanawha	"
209	"	24 F	42 Widow	2	1	19 "	Dissolute habits	"	25			Laborer's wife	Unknown	Marshall	"
210	"	24 F	41 Married	2	1	23 "	Ill treatment	"	18			Laborer's wife	Virginia	Hardy	"
211	"	24 M	46 "	1	1	17 "	Dyspepsia	"	25			Laborer	Virginia	Pocahontas	"
212	"	24 M	54 Single	3	1	17 "	"	"	37			Laborer	Germany	Main	"
213	"	24 M	54 "	1	1	17 "	Concussion	"	37			Gardener	Ireland	Berkeley	"
214	"	24 M	41 Single	1	1	17 "	Ill health	"	25			Laborer	Virginia	Marion	"
215	"	24 M	44 Married	1	1	19 "	Intemperance	"	22			Laborer	Virginia	Hardy	"
216	"	24 M	46 "	1	1	24 "	Loss of arm	"	42			Laborer	Virginia	Berkeley	"
217	"	24 M	61 Single	1	1	19 "	Unknown	"	42			Laborer	Virginia	Greenbrier	"
218	"	24 F	53 Married	2	1	20 "	"	"	35			Farmers wife	Virginia	Greenbrier	"
219	"	24 M	49 "	2	1	16 "	"	"	35			Laborer	Virginia	Greenbrier	"
220	"	24 M	40 Single	1	1	11 "	Intemperance	"	26			Laborer	Ireland	Wayne	"
221	"	24 M	40 Single	1	1	14 "	"	"	26			Laborer	Maryland	Harrison	"
222	"	24 M	36 "	1	1	28 "	Scarlatina	"	8			Laborer	Virginia	Harrison	"
223	"	24 M	57 Married	1	1	24 "	Fever	"	35			Physician	Virginia	Jefferson	"
224	"	24 M	38 "	1	1	13 "	Domestic trouble	"	28			Laborer	Virginia	Greenbrier	"
225	"	24 F	40 Single	3	1	14 "	Unknown	"	25			Housekeeper	Virginia	Greenbrier	"
226	"	24 F	38 Married	3	1	11 "	Puerperal	"	27			Farmers wife	Virginia	Kanawha	"
227	"	24 M	53 Single	1	1	20 "	Unknown	"	35			Laborer	Virginia	Jefferson	"
228	"	24 M	25 "	1	1	9 "	"	"	16			Clerk	Virginia	Jefferson	"
229	"	24 F	54 Married	1	1	15 "	Small pox	"	49			Laborer's wife	Virginia	Pendleton	"
230	"	24 M	58 Single	1	1	17 "	Unknown	"	21			Laborer	Virginia	Logan	"
231	"	24 M	57 Married	3	1	16 weeks	Puerperal	Acute mania	27			Housekeeper	Virginia	Preston	"
232	June	15 F	37 Married	1	1	Unknown	Puku w	Dementia	31			Laborer	Virginia	Taylor	"
233	"	24 F	45 Single	2	1	2 months	Ill health	Melancholia	28			Father	Virginia	Jackson	"
234	"	27 M	30 Widower	1	1	6 years	"	Acute mania	20			None	Virginia	Mineral	"
235	July	15 M	34 Single	1	1	18 months	Epilepsy	Puerperal	20			Washerwoman	Virginia	Webster	"
236	Sept	2 F	22 "	1	1	16 years	Intemperance	Acute mania	32			None	Ohio	Ohio	"
237	"	24 F	38 Widow	1	1	16 years	"	"							"

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250	Sept. 25	M	30	Single	1	1	9 months	Blows on head	Melancholia	34	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ohio	Remains.
251	" 24	M	30	?	1	1	?	Affliction	Acute Mania	46	S	Carpenter's wife	Virginia	Co.	"
252	" 26	F	39	Married	1	1	5 years	Constitutional	Melancholia	?	S	"	"	Greenbrier	Improved
253	October 3	M	30	"	1	1	?	"	Suicidal	29	S	Farmer	"	"	Remains.
255	" 31	M	22	Single	1	1	15 years	"	Acute Mania	29	S	Housekeeper	"	"	"
256	" 31	F	35	Married	1	1	?	"	Epilepsy	11	?	Farmer	"	"	"
257	" 6	M	23	Single	1	1	2 years	"	Epileptic M.	11	?	Farmer	"	"	"
259	" 6	F	20	"	1	1	2 years	"	Acute Mania	25	?	Farmer	"	"	"
260	" 6	M	25	Married	1	1	15 months	"	Monomania	21	?	Farmer	"	"	"
261	" 7	M	21	Single	1	1	18 years	"	Chronic mania	21	?	"	"	"	"
262	" 12	M	29	"	1	1	14 "	"	Dementia	30	?	None	"	"	"
263	" 15	F	45	"	1	1	11 "	"	Melancholia	51	S	Farmer's wife	Ireland	Brooke	Cured.
264	" 16	F	52	Married	1	1	11 "	"	Acute mania	27	?	Housekeeper	Virginia	Lincoln	Remains.
265	" 23	F	27	Single	1	1	1 week	Sup'd loss of money	Chronic mania	20	?	None	"	Wood	"
266	" 25	F	?	Married	1	1	10 years	Death of son	Epileptic M	20	?	Farmer	"	York	"
267	October 26	M	29	Single	1	1	6 months	Epilepsy	Melancholia	20	?	Laborer	Indiana	Upshur	Remains.
268	" 28	M	21	"	1	1	10 years	Excitement	Dementia	22	?	Physician's wife	Virginia	Pocahontas	"
269	" 30	F	32	Married	1	1	10 years	"	Acute mania	?	?	Farmer	Pennsylv'a	Marion	"
271	Nov. 10	M	26	Single	sev	23	3 months	Amorrhoea	Acute mania	31	?	Milliner	Virginia	Hampshire	Improved
273	" 10	F	30	Single	1	1	19 years	Disappointed love	Chronic mania	39	S	"	"	Wood	Remains.
277	" 28	F	40	Married	?	11	11 "	"	Melancholia	39	S	Nurse	"	Berkeley	"
279	" 31	F	40	Single	?	11	11 "	"	"	30	?	"	Ireland	Ohio	"
1869															
280	Jan. 14	F	45	Single	1	1	15 years	?	Dementia	24	?	"	Virginia	Morgan	"
281	" 16	F	47	"	1	1	23 "	?	"	24	?	Daugh. of tem'r	"	Upshur	"
282	" 26	M	25	?	1	1	sev'l "	Intemperance	Chronic mania	14	?	Housekeeper	Ireland	Cabell	"
283	Feb. 19	F	21	Single	1	1	?	?	"	17	?	"	Virginia	Wood	"
286	March 12	M	30	"	?	?	?	?	Dementia	44	?	"	"	Kanawha	"
289	" 12	F	20	"	?	?	?	?	Nyn. mania	17	?	Housekeeper	Virginia	Boone	"
290	" 25	F	23	Single	1	1	6 years	Dysmenorrhoea	Dementia	44	?	Daugh. of Phys'n	"	Putnam	"
292	April 14	F	46	Married	sev	33	15 months	"	Acute mania	44	?	Farmer's wife	Virginia	Taylor	Remains.
294	May 11	F	28	"	1	1	3 months	Horridary	Acute mania	44	?	Farmer's wife	Virginia	Lewis	Remains.
297	" 31	F	45	"	1	1	15 "	Jalousy, &c.	"	44	?	Plaster & mason	Prussia	Ohio	Cured.

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	1869	1870														
298	June	8 F 30	Married	1	1	19 months	Jealousy, &c.	Melancholia	29	Nov Scotia			Laborer's wife	Nov Scotia	Remains	
300	June	20 F 30	Single	1	1	119 months	Seduction	Melancholia	28	Virginia			Housekeeper	Virginia	Remains	
301	August	12 M 71	Married	svl	2	9 years	Intemperance	Chronic mania	62	Penn'a	II		Farmer	Penn'a	Remains	
304	Oct.	1 F 41	Married	1	1	19 years	Unknown		32	Virginia			Housekeeper	Virginia	Remains	
305	"	4 F 57	"		1	19 years	"	Dementia	48	Unknown				Unknown	Remains	
306	"	12 F 19	Single		1	13 weeks	"	Acute mania	21	Unknown				Unknown	Died	
313	"	16 F 28	Single	1	1	12 years	Menstrual	Dementia	21	Virginia				Virginia	Remains	
319	"	27 F 36	Married		1	1 year	Constitutional	Acute mania	26	Virginia				Randolph	Remains	
	1870													Jefferson	Co	Remains
318	Jan.	6 M 29	Single	1	1	12 years	Business troubles	Melancholia	25	Ohio			Merchant	Ohio	Remains	
319	"	6 F 29	"	1	1	19 years	" Disappointed love "	Acute mania	27	Virginia	II		Laborer	Ohio	Remains	
322	Feb.	2 M 23	Single	1	1	1 year	Unknown	Acute mania	22	Kentucky				Ohio	Remains	
323	March	24 F 25	Married	1	1	18 months	"		24	Virginia				Harrison	Died	
325	"	28 M 27	"		1	19 months	"	Melancholia	25	Virginia			Farmer	Randolph	Remains	
326	"	29 M 18	"		1	19 months	"	"	25	Virginia			Cooper	Kanawha	Remains	
327	April	14 M 34	"	1	1	28 years	Intemperance	Chronic mania	46	Virginia			Tailor	Jackson	Remains	
330	"	23 F 25	"	1	1	16 months	Menstrual	Acute mania	35	Virginia			Farmer's wife	Wetzel	Remains	
333	May	3 F 37	"	1	1	16 "	"	Melancholia	36	Virginia	S			Ohio	Remains	
334	"	4 F 37	Married		1	13 "	"		36	Virginia				Ohio	Remains	
336	June	3 F 33	Single	1	1	13 "	Ill treatment	Acute mania	33	Virginia				Monongaia	Improved	
337	"	9 F 33	Married	1	1	17 years	Unknown	Chronic mania	28	Virginia				Preston	Remains	
338	"	16 F 45	"	1	1	14 "	"	Dementia	41	Virginia				Gilmer	Remains	
339	July	4 F 45	"	1	1	16 weeks	"	Acute mania	41	Virginia				Pendleton	Remains	
342	"	27 F 39	"	3	2	16 weeks	"	Acute mania	26	Virginia				Mason	Remains	

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Entry Number.	Date of Admiss'n	Age.	Social Condition	Number of Attacks	Number of Admissions	Duration of Insanity	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at first attack.	Hereditary.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence.	Result.
344	Aug 31	F 25	Married	1	1	13 months	Epilepsy & Desertion.	Acute Mania	22	H	Not stated	Virginia	Randolph Co.	Remains
348	Nov 16	F 30	"	1	1	3 months	Hered. and tobacco	Melancholia	30	"	"	Ohio	"	"
349	" 24	F "	Widow	1	1	"	Unknown	Melancholia	"	"	"	Virginia	Braxton	"
350	Dec 3	F 30	Single	2	2	"	Disease of spine	Acute Mania	"	H	"	"	Barbour	"
351	Janu'y 4	M 32	Married	1	1	13 y. & 8 m.	Hereditary	Dementia	28	H	Farmer	"	Upshur	"
352	" 6	F 45	Single	2	2	18 months	Unknown	Acute mania	25	"	Housekeeper	"	Greenbrier	Remains
354	" 14	F 31	Married	1	1	16 weeks	Hereditary	Acute Dementia	30	H	Not stated	"	Harrison	"
355	" 18	F 26	Single	3	3	11 year	Suppl'd. menstruation	Acute mania	27	"	House work	Ohio	Wirt	"
356	" 23	F 23	"	1	1	11 year	Menstrual derangement	"	25	"	Seamstress	"	Wood	"
357	" 25	F 30	"	2	2	9 weeks	Hereditary	Melancholia	"	H	House work	Virginia	Pendleton	"
358	Feb 2	F 50	Married	1	1	128 years	"	Chronic mania	41	"	Housekeeper	"	Wayne	"
359	" 3	F 14	"	1	1	13 y & 1 m	Not stated	"	41	H	Farmer's wife	"	"	"
362	" 17	M 35	Single	1	1	2 y & 8 m	Quart'm	Chronic mania	32	"	Farmer	"	Lewis	"
364	March 11	F 29	Married	1	1	11 y & 9 m	Jealousy	Melancholia	28	"	Not stated	"	Lincola	"
365	April 10	F 45	Single	1	1	110 years	Deranged menstruation	Chronic mania	35	"	Clerk	"	Lewis	"
366	" 12	M 21	"	1	1	11 y & 6 m	Ovarian	Dementia	26	"	Farmer	"	Kanawha	"
368	May 12	F 28	Married	1	1	16 weeks	Herd work	Acute mania	28	"	Farmer	"	Barbour	"
370	June 14	F 70	"	2	2	18 years	Unknown	"	"	"	Farmer	"	Barbour	"
371	" 23	M 33	"	1	1	11 y & 10 m	Injury to head	Dementia	35	"	Farmer	"	Mason	"
372	" 27	M 43	"	2	2	19 years	Religious excitement	Periodical ma.	30	"	Glass Blower	"	Ohio	"
374	July 13	F 40	"	1	1	11 y & 9 m	Cold birth.	Dementia	21	H	Labourer's wife	Bravaria	Berkley	"
376	" 14	M 21	Single	1	1	11 y & 9 m	Studying	"	22	"	Not stated	Virginia	Marion	"
377	" 14	M 48	Married	1	1	13 years	Not stated	Chronic mania	33	"	Farmer	"	"	"

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Entry Number.	Date of Admission.		Social Condition.	Number of Attacks.	Number of Admissions.	Duration of Insanity.	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at first Attack.	Suicidal.	Homicidal.	Hereditary.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence.	Result.
	1871.	78.														
378	July	M 5	Married	1	1	29 years	Hereditary	Dementia	30	II	II	II	Farmer	Virginia	Monongalia Co.	Remains
379	do	F 37	"	1	1	6 "	Epilepsy	"	31				"	"	Cabel	Died
380	July	F 42	Widow	1	1	2 "	Grief	Acute mania	40				"	"	Ohio	Remains
381	"	F 72	Single	1	1	10 "	Unknown	Melancholy					"	"	"	"
382	"	M 29	Married	1	1	7 months	"	"					"	"	"	"
383	Aug	M 40	"	1	1	10 years	Epilepsy	"	30				"	"	Lewis	Died
384	Sept	M 18	"	1	1	1 "	Exposure and Syphilis	"					"	"	"	Unimp'd
385	"	F 7	"	1	1	15 months	Suppl'd menstruation	Melancholy					"	"	Jackson	Remains
386	"	F 21	"	1	1	19 years	Epilepsy	Dementia					"	"	Marshall	Remains
387	"	F 5	Single	2	2	4 months	Death of child	Melancholy	29	S	II	II	None	Germany	Pendleton	Cured
388	"	F 30	Single	2	2	4 months	Not stated	"					Housewife	Virginia	"	"
389	"	M 36	Married	1	1	16 "	Not stated	"					Scansstress	Not stated	"	"
390	"	M 40	"	1	1	Unknown	Constitutional	Melancholia					Farmer	Virginia	"	"
391	"	M 57	"	1	1	1 year	Unknown	"					None	Unknown	"	"
392	"	M 57	"	5	5	13 months	"	"	22				None	Virginia	"	"
393	"	F 48	Single	1	1	15 years	Intemperance	Dementia	28	S			Scansstress	Not stated	"	Died
394	"	F 29	Married	1	1	4 months	Dysmenorrhoea	Monomania					None	Virginia	Berkley	Remains
395	"	F 53	"	1	1	17 years	Abuse of husband	Dementia					None	"	Hardy	Cured
396	"	F 25	"	1	1	2 months	Propy	"					Scansstress	"	"	Cured
397	"	F 23	"	1	1	2 "	Abandoned by husband	"					Farmer's wife	"	"	Cured
398	"	M 33	"	1	1	2 "	Unknown	"					None	"	Ohio	Remains
399	"	M 32	Single	1	1	19 years	Typhoid fever	Dementia	21				Housewife	England	"	Cured
400	"	F 38	"	1	1	1 "	Intemperance	Melancholia	31				Labourer	Virginia	"	Remains
401	"	M 38	"	1	1	1 "	Not stated	"	37				House work	"	"	Died
402	"	M 39	"	1	1	1 "	Typhoid fever	"	38				Farmer	"	"	Remains
403	"	F 36	Single	1	1	12 "	"	Melancholia	38	S	S	S	Farmer	"	"	Cured
404	"	M 56	"	1	1	6 "	Bad health	Dementia	56				Labourer	"	"	Remains
405	"	M 63	Married	2	2	2 y. & 8 m	Domestic troubles	Chronic mania	42				Farmer	Not stated	Harrison	Died
406	"	M 24	Single	1	1	11 years	Pneumonia	Dementia	15				Farmer	Virginia	Wayne	Remains
407	"	M 37	"	1	1	6 "	Epilepsy	"	15	II	II	II	"	"	Raleigh	Died
408	"	M 28	Married	1	1	15 "	Epilepsy	"	13	II	II	II	"	"	Fayette	Remains
409	"	M 24	Single	1	1	18 "	Effusion on the brain	"	13	II	II	II	"	"	"	Died
408	"	M 40	Married	1	1	18 months	Epilepsy	"	16	S	S	S	None	"	"	Remains
410	"	M 23	Single	1	1	3 years	Study	Acute mania					House-keeper	"	"	Remains
411	"	M 32	Single	1	1	19 "	Unknown	Dementia					Labourer	"	"	Remains
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Entry Number	Date of Admiss'n		Social Condition.	Number of Attacks.	Number Admissions.	Duration of Insanity.	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at First Attack.	Hereditary, Homitidal, Zuehtal.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence	Result.
	1871.	1872.												
412	October 3.	M 60	Widowed.	1	1	3 years	Loss of property	Dementia	57		Farmer	Virginia	Pocahontas Co	Remains.
413	" 3.	M 51	Single.	1	1	2 1/2 years	Relapse of fever	"	29		Laborer	"	Hampshire	"
414	" 10.	M 15	"	1	1	3 years	" Sickmess "	"	12		Laborer	"	"	Died
415	" 10.	M 18	"	1	1	12 years	Unknown	"	36		"	"	Hancock	Remains
416	" 12.	M 31	"	1	1	12 years	Masturbation	"	36		Housekeeper	Virginia	"	Cured
417	" 12.	F 37	"	1	1	4 years	" Facial neuralgia "	"	27		Farmer	"	"	Cured
418	" 12.	M 31	"	1	1	4 years	"	"	27		"	"	"	Remains
419	" 14.	M 63	Married.	1	1	15 years	Scarlet fever	Melancholia	50		Blacksmith	"	Calhoun	Cured
420	" 14.	M 63	"	1	1	5 months	Trouble, &c	Chronic mania	30		Not stated	"	Barbour	Remains
421	" 27.	F 61	Widow.	2	1	3 years	Epilepsy	Dementia	14		"	"	Wool	"
422	" 27.	F 17	Single.	1	1	3 years	"	Melancholia	14		"	"	"	"
423	" 28.	F 50	Widow	1	1	8 months	Unknown	Monomania	29		Farmer	"	Pleasants	Improved
424	Novem'r 1	M 36	Single	2	1	2 weeks	"	Acute mania	12		"	"	"	Remains
425	" 4	M 35	Married	1	1	10 years	Epilepsy	Dementia	12		Not stated	"	"	Died
426	" 4	M 22	Single	1	1	110 years	"	Paralysis	12		"	"	"	Remains
427	" 6	M 22	Married	1	1	1 yr, 5 mo	"	Mania	13		School boy	Maryland	"	"
428	" 6	F 15	"	1	1	18 years	Epilepsy	"	29		House wife	"	"	"
429	" 10	M 15	"	1	1	1 yr, 5 mo	Menstrual derangement	"	29		Stone cutter	"	"	"
430	" 14	F 47	Married	1	1	1 year	Unknown	"	29		Unknown	"	"	"
431	" 17	M 31	Single	1	1	1 year	"	"	19		Unknown	"	"	"
432	" 21	M 33	"	1	1	Unknown	"	"	16		"	"	"	"
433	" 22	F 27	"	1	1	1 yr, 3 mo	"	"	12		Farmer	"	"	"
434	" 22	M 27	Single	1	1	1 yr, 3 mo	False confinement	"	12		Unknown	"	"	"
435	" 23	M 46	"	1	1	Unknown	Unknown	"	5		Unknown	"	"	"
436	" 23	M 17	Single	1	1	12 yr 9 mo	Typhoid fever	"	57		Seamstress	Virginia	Taylor	"
437	" 27	F 67	Widow	3	1	11 months	Unknown	Melancholia	19		Farmer	Maryland	Rifehie	"
438	Decem'r 8	M 22	Single	1	1	13 years	Onanism	Epilepsy	19		None	Not stated	"	"
439	" 12	M 27	"	1	1	8 yr 1 yr	Unknown	Dementia	16		Unknown	Germany	Monongalia	"
440	" 14	F 41	Unknown	1	1	Unknown	"	Melancholia	16		Farmer's daughter	Virginia	"	"
441	" 14	F 20	Single	1	1	4 years	Epilepsy	Dementia	12		House work	"	Hardy	Died
442	" 26	F 43	"	1	1	1 Sovl w'ks	Confinem't & ch'ge of life	"	12		Not stated	"	Roane	"
443	" 26	F 29	Married	1	1	8 years	Abuse of husband	"	12		"	"	"	"

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Entry Number	Date of Admission		Sex.	Social Condition	Number of Attacks	Number of Admissions.	Duration of Insanity	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at First Attack.	Sutical.	Hereditary.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence.	Result.
	1871	1872														
444	Dec'r	30 M	M	29 Married	8	1	2 years	Sexual abuse & stimulants	Chronic mania		II	II	Farmer	Pennsylvania	Hancock Co	Remains
445	January	4 F	F	58 Widow	1	1	3 years	Not stated	Dementia	27			Farmer's wife	Not stated	Kanawha	"
446	"	8 M	M	37 Married	1	1	1 year	Unknown	Melancholia				Laborer	"	Taylor	"
447	"	9 F	F	37 Single	1	1	1 week	Suppressed menstruation	Acute mania	27				"	Ohio	Died
448	"	11 F	F	23 Married	1	1	3 months	Unknown	"				Farmer's wife	Germany	"	Remains
449	"	16 F	F	38 Single	1	1	5 years	Uterine irritation	Chronic mania	33			Physician's wife	Ohio	Cabell	"
450	"	31 F	F	49 Married	1	1	13 years	Unknown	"	26				Pennsylvania	Taylor	"
451	Feb'y	17 F	F	26 "	1	1	2 years	Study and hereditary	Mania	24	II			Ireland	Doddridge	"
452	"	28 M	M	30 Single	1	1	1 year	Unknown	Melancholia				Farmer	Virginia	Kanawha	Cured
453	"	28 M	M	"	1	1	Unknown	"	Dementia				"	"	"	Remains
454	"	28 M	M	68 Married	1	1	1 year	Injury to head	"	28	S		"	"	Harrison	"
455	"	29 M	M	34 "	1	1	6 years	Masturbation & hereditary	Melancholia	15	II		"	"	Berkeley	"
456	March	5 F	F	22 "	1	1	7 years	Childbirth	Dementia				"	"	"	"
457	"	5 M	M	41 "	1	1	8 months	Intemperance	Paralysis				"	"	"	"
458	"	13 M	M	25 "	1	1	1 year	Religious excitement	Acute mania				"	"	"	"
459	"	28 M	M	"	1	1	4 years	Unknown	Epilepsy				"	"	Logan	Died
460	"	28 M	M	36 Single	1	1	5 months	Tertiary Syphilis	Chronic mania	32			"	"	Ohio	Remains
461	"	28 M	M	50 Married	1	1	3 months	Masturbation	Epilepsy	49			"	"	"	"
462	April	3 M	M	20 Single	1	1	3 years	Masturbation	Dementia	17	S		"	"	"	Cured
463	"	3 F	F	20 "	1	1	5 months	Menstrual derangement	"	19			Farmer	Virginia	Cabell	Remains
464	"	6 F	F	44 Married	1	1	3 years	Domestic trouble	Chronic mania				School teacher	"	Lewis	"
465	"	9 F	F	44 "	1	1	6 months	Unknown	Acute mania				"	"	Monroe	"
466	"	11 M	M	50 "	1	1	1 year	Unknown	Acute mania	44		II	Housekeeper	Ireland	Wood	"
467	"	23 M	M	60 Single	1	3	20 years	Unknown	Periodical mania				Carpenter	Pennsylvania	Marion	"
468	"	24 M	M	53 Widowed	1	1	18 months	Cold	Dementia	33			"	"	Ohio	"
469	"	24 M	M	33 Married	1	1	18 months	Excitem't as "officer"	Chronic mania				Farmer	Ohio	Wood	"
470	May	1 M	M	50 Married	1	1	Unknown	Unknown	Paralysis				"	Virginia	"	Improved
471	"	1 M	M	50 Married	1	1	Unknown	"	Dementia				"	Unknown	Preston	Remains
472	"	14 M	M	22 Single	1	1	1 yr, 8 mo	Fall from horse	"				"	"	"	"
473	"	15 F	F	13 "	1	1	5 years	Epilepsy	"	8			Farmer's daughter	Virginia	Gilmer	"
474	"	16 M	M	50 Married	1	1	12 years	Hereditary	Chronic mania	38			Farmer	"	Berkeley	"
475	"	16 F	F	36 Single	1	1	1 month	Disappointed affection	"				Seamstress	"	Wood	Cured
476	"	21 F	F	34 "	1	1	2 months	Indigestion, &c	Melancholia				Housekeeper	Virginia	Doddridge	Remains

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Entry Number.	Date of Admission 1872	Sex.	Social Condition.	Number of Attacks.	Number of Admissions.	Duration of Insanity.	Supposed Cause.	Form of Insanity.	Age at First Attack.	Hereditary.	Occupation.	Nativity.	Residence.	Result.	
477	June	M	Married	2	1	4 months	Religious excitement	Melancholia	35	Hereditary.	Farmer	Ohio	Marshall	Remains	
478	June	M	Single	1	1	2 1/2 mos	Shock of injury	Dementia	33		Laborer	Virginia	Jefferson	Remains	
479	June	F	Married	1	1	9 months	Hep. and uter. deran	Melancholia	47		Housekeeper	Virginia	Taylor	Remains	
480	June	M	Single	1	1	4 months	Unknown	Acute dement	22			Iowa	Jackson	Remains	
481	June	M	"	1	1	4 months	"	Dementia	23		Farmer	Virginia	Lewis	Remains	
482	June	M	"	1	1	3 months	Epilepsy	Dementia	29		None	Ohio	Brooke	Remains	
483	June	F	Married	1	1	25 years	Brain fever	Dementia	25		None	Germany	Ohio	Remains	
484	June	M	Single	1	1	9 years	Epilepsy	Dementia	7		None	Ohio	Ohio	Remains	
485	July	M	Married	1	1	4 months	Biliary derangement	Acute mania			Laborer	Ireland	Cabell	Remains	
486	July	F	"	1	1	5 weeks	"	Melancholia				Ireland	Berkley	Remains	
487	July	M	"	1	1	12 years	Hereditary	Dementia	57		Farmer	Virginia	Wood	Remains	
488	July	M	"	1	1	9 months	Apoplexy	Dementia	39		Miner	Virginia	Harrison	Remains	
489	July	M	"	1	1	2 1/2 mos	Carbonic acid gas	Dementia	40		Laborer	Germany	Brooke	Remains	
490	August	F	"	1	1	3 months	Religious excitement.	Acute mania	26		Housekeeper	England	Lewis	Remains	
491	August	F	"	1	1	3 months	Change of life	Melancholia	40		Farmer's wife	Virginia	Mason	Remains	
492	August	F	"	1	1	9 months	Liver disease & dyspepsia	Melancholia	25		Housewife	Virginia	Roane	Remains	
493	August	M	"	1	1	18 months	Not known	Dementia	16			Virginia	Pendleton	Improved	
494	August	M	"	1	1	4 months	Nervous & circn deran	Dementia	38		Farmer	Virginia	Lewis	Remains	
495	Sept'r	M	Single	1	1	4 days	Intemperance	Acute mania	32		Laborer	Virginia	Upshur	Remains	
496	Sept'r	F	Married	1	1	2 months	Pre. nteri & incephthetis	Dementia	25		Plasterer	Ireland	Ohio	Ohio	Remains
497	Sept'r	F	"	1	1	2 months	"	Dementia	25		Farmer's wife	Virginia	Monroe	Remains	



*Statement of Numbers by Counties.*

COUNTY.	Admitted since the opening of the Hospital	Admitted during the past year.	Number now in the Hospital.
Barbour.....	11	1	5
Berkeley.....	17	4	10
Boone.....	1		1
Braxton.....	3		2
Brooke.....	10	2	5
Cabell.....	10	3	7
Calhoun.....	3	1	
Clay.....			
Doddridge.....	7	2	4
Fayette.....	2		1
Gilmer.....	11	2	7
Grant.....	6	1	2
Greenbrier.....	14		1
Harrison.....	36	3	13
Hampshire.....	4	1	1
Hancock.....	5	2	2
Hardy.....	6	2	4
Jackson.....	9	1	4
Jefferson.....	18	2	17
Kanawha.....	18	5	12
Lewis.....	29	5	14
Lincoln.....	2		4
Logan.....	4	1	1
McDowell.....			
Marion.....	19	2	14
Marshall.....	13	2	5
Mason.....	13	3	7
Mercer.....	3	2	2
Mineral.....	2		1
Monongalia.....	12	2	4
Monroe.....	3	2	3
Morgan.....	1		1
Nicholas.....			
Ohio.....	57	9	38
Pendleton.....	10	1	6
Pleasants.....	3	1	
Pocahontas.....	4	1	3
Preston.....	11	4	5
Putnam.....	5	2	4
Raleigh.....	2		1
Randolph.....	10		8
Ritchie.....	9	1	4
Ronne.....	6	2	6
Summers.....			
Taylor.....	13	2	10
Tucker.....			
Tyler.....	6	2	1
Upshur.....	21	2	7
Wayne.....	9		6
Webster.....	2		2
Wetzel.....	6		4
Wirt.....	3		1
Wood.....	24	8	14
Wyoming.....			
Total.....	497	86	286

## OCCUPATION OF MALE PATIENTS.

Farmers.....	108
Laborers.....	49
Unknown.....	42
Clerks.....	6
Shoemakers.....	3
Carpenters.....	4
Merchants.....	3
Coopers.....	3
Physicians.....	2
Printers.....	2
Pedlers.....	3
Gunsmiths.....	2
Brickmasons.....	1
Coal Miners.....	3
Tailors.....	2
School Teachers.....	2
Plasterers.....	3
Glass Blowers.....	1
Music Teachers.....	1
Cabinet Makers.....	1
Nailors.....	2
Stone Cutters.....	2
Artists.....	1
Tanners.....	1
Students of Divinity.....	1
Coach Painters.....	1
Gardeners.....	1
Lawyers.....	1
Boatmen.....	1
Iron Rollers.....	3
Officers.....	1
Cigar Makers.....	1
Millwrights.....	1
Whitesmiths.....	1
Wagon Makers.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	2
Stonemasons.....	1
Schoolboys.....	1

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.

Virginia.....	334
Ireland.....	34
Pennsylvania.....	
Germany.....	23
Not stated.....	29
Unknown.....	17
Maryland.....	7
Ohio.....	13
England.....	4
Bavaria.....	1
Prussia.....	1
France.....	1
Switzerland.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
Wales.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Holland.....	1

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NATIVITY OF PATIENTS—Continued.

Canada.....	1
Iowa.....	1
Total.....	497

THE CROWDED CONDITION OF THE HOSPITAL.

Doctor Kirkbride, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and Dr. Stribling, of the Staunton Asylum, who were consulted as to the plans of this Hospital, estimated its capacity to be for two hundred and fifty patients when fully completed. It is now but half done, and we have already two hundred and eighty-six patients in it. The evil effects of overcrowding hospitals is familiar to most of the Superintendents of the United States, and unfortunately ours is not an exception. It can be readily seen that when patients of every class and form of insanity are crowded together, that they cannot be so successfully treated, as when a more secluded system and a better classification is enforced. Every one knows that by overcrowding Hospitals, ships, prisons, &c., that the air becomes carbonized and unhealthy. We can see the evil effects in this Hospital, during the winter and spring months. When the patients cannot take out-door exercise and pure air, our rate of mortality is more than double what it is in the summer months. Out of the 22 deaths reported, 17 occurred from October to April, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  deaths per month; and for May, June, July, August and September only one per month. So impressed were the Superintendents of the United States and Canada with the evils of overcrowding, that they at their last annual meeting held at Madison, Wisconsin, in May last (where I had the pleasure to attend,) instructed Dr. Kirkbride, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, to draw up a series of resolutions setting forth the evils arising from this cause, for the purpose of correcting as far as possible this public fault, and I take pleasure in herewith subjoining them with the hope that the high authority from which they emanated may exert a salutary influence over the public mind, and induce the Legislature as far as possible to relieve this condition of our Hospital, by appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS

Prepared by Dr. Kirkbride by request of the Association and unanimously adopted.

*Resolved,* That this Association regards the custom of admitting a greater number of patients than the buildings can properly accommodate, which is now becoming so common in Hospitals for the Insane in nearly every section of the country, as an evil of great magnitude, productive of extraordinary dangers, subversive of the good order,

perfect discipline and greatest usefulness of these institutions, and of the best interests of the insane.

*Resolved*, That this Association, having repeatedly affirmed its well-matured convictions of the humanity, expediency and economy of every State making ample provision for all its insane, regards it as an important means of effecting this object that these institutions should be kept in the highest state of efficiency, and the difference in condition of patients treated in them, and those kept in almshouses, jails, or even private houses, be thus most clearly demonstrated.

*Resolved*, That while fully recognizing the great suffering and serious loss that must result to individuals by their exclusion from hospitals when laboring under an attack of insanity, this Association fully believes that the greatest good will result to the largest number, and at the earliest day, by the adoption of the course now indicated.

*Resolved*, That the boards of management of the different hospitals on this continent be urged, most earnestly to adopt such measures as will effectually prevent more patients being admitted into their respective institutions, than, in the opinions of their superintendents, can be treated with the greatest efficiency, and without impairing the welfare of their fellow sufferers.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the boards of management of the different hospitals for the insane in the United States and the British Provinces.

MAY 30th, 1872.

#### NECESSITY FOR MORE ROOM.

From October 1, 1871, to September 30, 1872, there have been 150 applications for admission, or at the rate of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per month. Of these 86 have been admitted. Other applications before that time, including colored insane, will number 10 to 15, and will make the whole number unprovided for, outside of the Hospital at this time 75, and at the same ratio, we may expect to have, in a year from this date, 150 more in the State and outside of the Hospital, less the number that can be admitted during the year, to fill the vacancies of those who will be discharged during the year, which will be from 40 to 50, and will leave 175 insane to be cared for in jails and other places on October first, 1873. In October, 1874, by the same calculation, 275 will have to be cared for outside of the Hospital. At this latter date, Mr. May, the Building Superintendent, informs me that he can have the next section ready for occupation, provided the necessary appropriations are made. This section will accommodate 100 patients, and there still will be 175 insane to be cared for in jails and other places. This is no unreasonable calculation, for statistics show that different States have from one in four hundred to one in one thousand who are insane, and, taking the population of our State to be 440,000, and placing our number at the lowest figures, we should expect to have



440 insane. The number, as far as I am able to learn, is from 350 to 375. Some who are insane have never been reported to me, and may increase this number. I should place the number of insane in our State to be one in eleven hundred.

It is obvious from the foregoing statements that more room should be provided for this unfortunate class of our citizens, and that, too, at once, not only for the sake of humanity, but the best interests and true economy of the State demands it, as I hope to show, by facts. The cost of keeping insane in the Hospital is from \$2.45 to \$2.60 per week, including every outlay. In the jails, I am informed by a member of last year's Legislature, the average cost is \$9.00 per week; or in Hospital \$135.20 per year for each patient; and in jails \$468.00. Or, for every person kept in jail the State pays \$333.00 more than she would if they were kept in the Hospital, and for 100 patients kept one year in jails it would cost \$33,300, or just as much as the Legislature appropriated last winter, to support 286 patients in the Hospital for one year. Now this shows a saving to the State of \$33,300 on every 100 patients per year. It costs nearly \$100,000 to complete each section of the building. Take the amount saved annually by keeping insane in the Hospital and we will find that in every three years a section of the Hospital can be built out of the savings in keeping such a building, too, as is suited to facilitate the cure of patients and return them to their friends and society. Take another view, recoveries take place in proportion to the length of time they have been sick. A person is more apt to be cured who has been insane one week than one who has been insane one month; and one who has been sick one month stands a much better chance to recover than one who has been sick one year, and so on until they reach a period of incurability or hopeless insanity; and after they reach this period they are little more liable to die than one who is not insane, and a man who becomes hopelessly insane at thirty years will, in all probability, live from sixteen to twenty-five years in the Hospital. Now take this period of hospital life and make a calculation what each incurable costs the State to keep him twenty years at \$2.50 per week, and it will amount to \$2,600. Add to this amount what he could have earned as a common laborer at \$1.50 per day, (leave out the mechanic,) 300 days in a year, and we have \$9,000, or \$11,600. This is no stretch of the imagination, for the annual earnings of a man, over and above the expenditures of his living, may be considered as so much contributed annually to the commonwealth, and that which contributes most to the health and happiness of the citizens of a State contributes in the same proportion to the wealth and prosperity of the State. So much then is gained by restoring an insane laborer twenty-five years old,

economically viewed. But let us not turn our eyes from the joy happiness that is forever blotted out from the family circle and friends by a life of hopeless insanity.

Insanity is one of the most removable of all grave diseases, if the proper means are used in its earlier stages—as much so as dysentery, fever, &c. The experience of Hospitals shows that from seventy to ninety per cent. may be restored to health, and the average time required for restoration in hospitals varies from five and a half to seven and eight months, but the average of the whole, especially those taken early, does not exceed six months.

*This hospital is almost filled with incurables*, and the per cent. of cure in consequence is very small, and will not exceed twelve per cent. Out of 102 received within 15 months, only 12, perhaps, might be called cureable. The hospital has been peculiarly unfortunate in this respect from its infancy. When the State was divided we had to take our portion of the insane from the Staunton and Williamsburg asylums, and almost all were incurable cases of chronic insanity, who had been in these hospitals for years; many of them are still here and we cannot reasonably expect to get rid of them excepting by death.

Last year, when the building was ready to be occupied, a large number were in waiting in the jails, who had been confined for years—two from Preston county had been in jail twelve years. Our hospital was again filled by this class of incurables, and they, added to the Staunton and Williamsburg patients, leave but little room to take those who really could be benefitted. The result is, that recent cases that would be cureable here are deprived of the means of cure by being shut up in jails until, perhaps, the next section of the building is completed, and they in their turn will come to us as a third installment of incurably insane, and they in their turn will exclude the cureable until a next section can be built, and so on. And we can hope for no brighter future in our hospital, until the legislature can realize the fact that the present mode of making appropriations is ruinous as well to the economy of our State, as it is to the health and welfare of her unfortunate insane.

*The true economy and policy of our State demands that two to three sections of building should be built at one time. So that those who are curable can be cared for at once, and not confined in jails until all hope and chance of cure has fled; homes made desolate and the State deprived of many of her best citizens, and they become a burthen and expense until death kindly removes them.*

#### IMPROVEMENTS—THE NEW RESERVOIR.

Which was ordered to be erected at the last meeting of your Board is completed.

It is placed  $110\frac{1}{2}$  feet above and back of the buildings and has a capacity of near 241,128 gallons. It is built of solid masonry and well cemented, and altogether it is the most complete, best finished and most substantial reservoir in the country. The plans devised for emptying it so as to allow its being washed out, and the mode adopted for always draining the water from within two feet of the upper surface by means of a floating flexible discharge pipe, so as to get pure water and free from sediment, we think is of the greatest importance, and as the inventions are our own, we hope they have merit. Situated as the reservoir is  $110\frac{1}{2}$  feet above the buildings, the water by its gravity can be thrown over any part of the house, and when the proper fixtures and hose are put up, we will be enabled, in case of fire, to flood the entire building in a few moments. I respectfully urge upon you the necessity of procuring the hose and necessary fixtures, and have them put up at once, so as to be prepared for an emergency.

It is due to Mr. May, the building superintendent, so say that he encountered many difficulties in making the necessary excavation, but he surmounted them all, and you may rest assured that we have a reservoir that will last for ages. I assure you there was no improvement needed more than this.

#### THE NEW BOILER

for furnishing additional heat to the buildings, has been procured as was ordered by your Board at its last meeting. It is 26 feet long, and 50 inches in diameter. An "Earles Steam Pump" was also bought at the same time, and is used for forcing water up into the reservoir. Both the boiler and pump are enclosed by an enclosed brick wall to the engine house.

Additional exercise yards have been enclosed by a high fence and fitted up with seats, and have been used during the Summer by the patients. The healthful effects of open air exercise is very apparent, and the patients have enjoyed good bodily health during the Summer.

About 70 occupy one yard. The fences around the garden and hog lot are completed, and will give security both to our stock and garden.

#### THE NEW CEMETERY.

is enclosed with a paling fence. The grounds were surveyed by Hon. J. M. Bennett and Howard McCandlish, Esq., and an accurate map was made out by the last named gentleman. Each grave will bear the number of the deceased as it stands on the books, and at any time their graves can be recognized.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1873 AND 1874—CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

As the Legislature hereafter will convene only every two years, it becomes necessary to provide for *two years*, instead of one as heretofore. It should be borne in mind, also, that these yearly appropriations have to run from about the 15th of April, to the same time next year, and should be made to this end. The fiscal year ends September 30th, and the reports usually show an excess sufficient to run the Institution from that time until a new appropriation can be drawn which is about the 15th of April, and *no deduction* should be made for what is generally reported on hand. To support 290 patients for one year, (1873,) at \$2.60 cents, per week, (which amount it *may* reach from advance in price of supplies,) it will *take* \$39,203.00. For 1874, provision will have to be made for 100 additional patients which will be received when the next section is completed, making in all 390 persons to be provided for, and at the same rate \$52,708.00, will be required for their support. It is to be hoped that the cutting down process will not be indulged in, as *near* these amounts will be actually required for carrying on the Institution for the time specified.

## TRANSPORTATION FUND.

For the year 1873, there will be required \$2,500. For 1874, the same amount \$2,500, and also, what will be necessary to transport 100 patients to the Hospital when the next section is completed. The average for transporting each patient is \$26.00, and for 100 patients \$2,600, or \$5,100 for year the 1874.

## A REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND,

Should be made for each year for the purpose of keeping up the Hospital and out-buildings, fences, &c., and to gradually open the Farm, which is now, almost useless from the fact that it has never been improved. The law requiring each appropriation to be used for the purpose specified, gives the Hospital no fund for this purpose, and the result is that the buildings and fences have suffered greatly, some of the floors in the water-closets gave way this Summer, and others have become very much damaged. The plastering is constantly being knock-off, and the wear and tear of an Insane Hospital is naturally very great; and had we not this Summer used some of the building fund for repairing the Hospital, fences, &c., it would have been almost impossible to have gotten along another year. A yearly appropriation of \$1,500.00, will enable the Superintendent to keep the Hospital, out-houses, fences, &c., in repair, and enable him to gradually open the farm and make it of some use to the Hospital.



The certified accounts for 1871, and given for transporting patients to the Hospital amounts to \$2,977.26. They were reported by me to the proper authorities last winter for the purpose of having the necessary appropriations made by the Legislature, but were overlooked and no appropriation was made to meet them.

These certificates of indebtedness were given by me at the suggestion of the Governor and the Board for that year, for the purpose of getting a number of patients into the Hospital after additional room had been provided by opening two new halls, and as there was no transportation fund on hand, this was the only mode left for filling them. These accounts should be met at the earliest period as many are held by persons who are not able to do without their money.

### RECAPITULATION.

#### FOR 1873,

Current.....	\$39,208 60
Transportation .....	2,500 00
Repair and improvement.....	1,500 00
Certified accounts.....	2,977 23

#### FOR 1874.

Current .....	\$52,708 00
Transportation.....	5,100 00
Repair and improvement.....	1,500 00

### AMUSEMENTS.

During the winter months we had weekly entertainments of various kinds, such as tableaux, acting charades, magic lantern, shadow pictures, musical soirees, comic exhibitions, readings, masquerades dialogues, theatricals, &c.

Prof. Wyman gave an entertainment of ventriloquism, ledger-d-main, &c., much to the amusement of the patients. Mr. Farnsworth, of "Kleekner's Menagerie," gave free tickets to near 100 patients to visit the collection of animals, birds, &c., which was fully appreciated by them, as was also the "side show," which was a free exhibition for their especial benefit.

Among the male patients, there are a few "fiddlers," and we now and then have a dance, and often the males have a "hoe-down" in the yards or halls, much to their amusement.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I have the pleasure of returning the thanks of the Institution for the following contributions:

To the editors of the Ladies' Repository Magazine, for this year<sup>1</sup>

To the editors of the Democrat, Weston, W. Va.

To the editors of the Sun, Clarksburg, W. Va.

To the editors of the Mason County Journal, W. Va.

To the editors of the Preston County Journal, W. Va.

To the editors of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, O.

To the editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

To the editors of the Telegraph, Clarksburg, W. Va.

To the editors of the Religious Telescope, Dayton, Ohio, for their valuable papers during the year.

To many of the ladies and gentlemen of Weston, for their aid in giving concerts, entertainments, &c.

To the "Weston Cornet Band" for music, and a comic entertainment, "The Bewitched Clock."

To Miss Breslin, (of Charleston,) Mrs. Whitaker, Miss F. Wilson, Mr. Whipple, Dr. Weisel, Mr. Eberling and Mr. Galligan, of Wheeling, we tender our thanks of the whole Hospital for their kindness in giving us a rare musical treat, and to Mr. Geo. R. Tingle, of Wheeling, for his efforts, time and individual expense in bringing them here.

To O. S. Long, Esq., of Wheeling, for one of his inimitable readings before the patients.

To Prof. Wyman, for an entertainment of Ventriloquism, Slight of Hand, Magic, &c.

To Mr. Farnsworth, and others, of Kleckner's Menagerie Circus and Side Show.

To the Agricultural and Mechanical Society, of Lewis county, for free tickets of admission, and other favors, we are under many obligations.

#### TO THE MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL,

Who have so kindly contributed their services during the year, we are under many obligations.

Revs. Fisher, Hughes, Miller, Young, Murray, Woofter, Sanford, Prof. Eaton and others, have kindly given their services.

#### TO THE OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION,

Dr. A. H. Kunst, Assistant Physician, Mrs. Mary B. Jackson, Matron, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Assistant Matron, and Miss Emily T. Moore, Supervisor, I tender my sincere thanks for their invaluable aid in performing the arduous and responsible duties that are daily incumbent upon them.

#### TO THE MANY EMPLOYEES,

both male and female, who are directly engaged in carrying out the most important details of duty, I return my grateful thanks.

TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR BOARD,

I am greatly indebted for much personal kindness during the year, and I assure you, on behalf of the officers and others of this Institution, that your visits have always given us much pleasure.

With gratitude to God for past success, we reverently implore His guidance in the future; and we enter cheerfully upon the responsible duties of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CAMDEN, M. D.

*Superintendent West Va. Hospital for Insane.*

THE ASSISTANT MATRON

makes the following report of articles made and mended during the year.

Pants.....	230
Shirts.....	380
Men's Drawers.....	40
Dresses.....	148
Fine Dresses.....	20
Chemise.....	139
Fine Chemise.....	23
Ladies Drawers.....	34
Night Gowns.....	31
Embroidered Gowns.....	4
Under-bodies.....	9
Skirts.....	46
Coats.....	140
Vests.....	30
Bed Ticks.....	41
Flannel Shirts.....	11
Suspenders.....	97
Strong Suits.....	21
Long Sleeves.....	35
Bolster Cases.....	25
Pillow Cases.....	278
Sheets.....	144
Socks.....	200
Stockings.....	193
Handkerchiefs.....	36
Sun-bonnets.....	12
Hats, Trimmed.....	18
Roller Towels.....	60
Hand Towels.....	20
Dish Towels.....	40
Garments mended.....	1400
Crochet Collars made.....	20
Tatting Collars made.....	18
Linon Collars.....	12
Nets for hair.....	12

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Amusements, Bagatelle balls.....	\$3 26
Entertainment for three patients.....	75
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	\$4 01
Butter, 16,995½ lbs.....	\$2823 12
Blacksmithing .....	69 24
Brushes, scrubbing, 10 dozen.....	31 65
Shaving, 7-12 dozen .....	90
Counter, 2 dozen.....	11 75
Whitewash, ½ dozen.....	3 00
Shoe, ¼ dozen.....	1 15
Bakers', ½ dozen.....	90
Wall dusters ½ dozen .....	1 55
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	\$50 70
Brick, bath, 1 bbl .....	\$6 45
Baskets, clothes, 6.....	14 65
Brooms, 19 10-12 dozens.....	67 39
Blacking, shoe, 10 dozen.....	7 65
Brass kettle.....	4 00
Cows, two, and one calf.....	67 00
Crockery—Earthenware.....	\$14 99
Queensware .....	46 12
Glassware.....	3 99
Cruets, 6 .....	6 00
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	\$71 01
Concentrated Lye, 20 cases.....	\$125 00
Castings—Oven door.....	\$9 60
H. L. Standard.....	2 75
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	\$11 75
Chalk .....	5
Confections—Pound cake.....	\$4 80
Fruit cake .....	8 87
Sponge cake.....	3 50
Cocoa nuts, 7.....	1 05
Almonds, 20 lbs .....	6 00
Lemons, 3 doz .....	1 55
Raisins.....	12 25
Citron, 17 lbs .....	6 15
Currants, 2 lbs.....	1 60
Filberts, 10 lbs.....	1 80
Cream nuts, 10 lbs.....	1 60
Corn candy .....	1 95
French candy, 3 lbs.....	1 50
Common candy, 40 lbs.....	7 80
Ex. Lemon, 4 doz .....	5 10
Ex. Vanilla, 2½ doz.....	7 50
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	\$71 72
Dr Goods—Brown muslin, 1308 yds.....	\$197 29
Bleached muslin, 170¼ yds .....	42 52
Delaine, 40 yds .....	10 80

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Dry Goods—Chintz, 89 yds.....	16 98
Hickory shirting, 261 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds.....	34 26
Bobbinet, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.....	95
Cambric, 7 yds.....	99
Handkerchiefs, 5 doz.....	5 65
Prints, 1099 $\frac{5}{8}$ yds.....	122 81
Linsey, H. M., 282 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.....	137 48
Jeans, country made, 118 yds.....	119 06
Jeans, factory, 347 yds.....	158 92
Denims, 164 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds.....	28 54
Alpacca, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.....	6 75
Linen, country made, 143 yds.....	66 32
Linen, factory, 347 yds.....	158 93
Cottonade Cassimere, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.....	39 91
Plaid Osnaburg, 263 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds.....	40 89
Cotton check, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.....	9 67
Cotton yarn, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ buches.....	10 76
Coats, cotton, 10.....	5 00
Cottonade, 128 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.....	46 34
Merchandise for patient.....	11 51
Flannel, factory, 47 yds.....	15 63
Flannel, country made, 148 yds.....	83 09
Gingham, 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.....	5 69
Woolen yarn, 16 lbs.....	14 12
Ladies' hose, 3 doz.....	9 00
Half hose, 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ doz.....	4 60
Lace, 7 yds.....	85
Woolen blankets, 35.....	101 55
Oil cloth and rubber blankets.....	51 30
Drilling, 111 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds.....	17 55
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	\$1428 08
Directors' Expenses—Traveling.....	\$113 45
Services of Notary Public.....	1 00
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	\$114 45
Eggs—5286 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.....	\$676 25
Fire Tile, 12.....	\$6 00
Freight—Drayage, &c.....	\$23 20
Expressage and stage.....	46 87
Railroad.....	310 89
Teaming from Clarksburg.....	302 27
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	\$689 23
Fish Bone.....	\$0 15
Fruits—Apples, 179 bushels.....	\$116 02
Apples, dried.....	66 49
Wild Plums, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels.....	1 00
Pumpkins, dried, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels.....	3 62
Pumpkin Tutter, 28 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons.....	13 52
Apple Butter, 115 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons.....	89 37
Peach Butter, 7 gallons.....	10 80
Plum Butter, 17 gallons.....	15 00
Grapes.....	4 04
Cherries, 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons.....	1 25
Chestnuts, half bushel.....	1 00
Currants, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons.....	3 90
Blackberrie, 219 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons.....	44 31
Whortleberries, 4 gallons.....	
Canned Peaches, 1 dozen.....	3 00
Gooseberries, 5 gallons.....	00



Fruits—Peaches, 11½ gallons.....	19 75
Peaches, dried, 12 bushels.....	28 36
Quinces, 6 bushels.....	8 80
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	\$432 48
Fish—Mackerel, 1¼ bbls.....	\$16 00
White, half bbl.....	6 50
Cod, 50 lbs.....	5 00
Scotch Herring.....	40
Herring.....	5 00
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	\$32 90
Gas—Residuum, 40 bbls.....	\$136 80
Two retorts and drilling same.....	75 70
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	\$221 50
Groceries—Coffee 4215 lbs.....	\$1009 97
Cheese 263 lbs.....	39 10
Sugar, brown 12411 lbs.....	1311 23
Sugar, white 360 lbs.....	51 91
Sugar, maple 176⅔ lbs.....	26 59
Rice, 2224 lbs.....	212 56
Crackers, 348 lbs.....	37 07
Salt, 16 bbls.....	40 55
Salt, table.....	80
Soda, 112 lbs.....	7 84
Baking Powder, 116 lbs.....	26 80
Pepper, 33 lbs.....	9 30
Soap, Chemical.....	55 10
Tobacco.....	11 85
Ginger, 1 lb.....	33
Vinegar, 53½ galls.....	16 05
Cream Tartar, 11 lbs.....	4 60
Indigo, 5 lbs.....	7 50
Salt Peter, 13 lbs.....	1 45
Starch, 420 lbs.....	32 22
Tea, Green, 208 lbs.....	268 39
Tea, Black, 118 lbs.....	63 00
Molasses, 928 galls.....	459 77
Halford Sauce.....	4 50
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	\$3698 40
Hog—one.....	\$10 00
Hats—Men's 1⅓ doz.....	\$15 00
Ladies' 1½ doz.....	9 00
Chip, 2¼ doz.....	5 20
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	\$29 20
Indelible Ink.....	6 90
Ice—Cream Freezers, 2.....	\$ 10 50
Hauling.....	38 25
Ice, 480 lbs.....	4 80
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	\$53 55
Lard—290½ lbs.....	\$ 24 44
Meats—Beef, 38,247 lbs.....	\$ 2322 15
Pork, 10,873½.....	614 92
Mutton, 513½ lbs.....	34 47
Chickens, 93¼ doz.....	170 13
Chickens dressed, 770½ lbs.....	56 22

<b>Meats—</b> Veal, 210½ lbs.....	16 23
Turkeys, 2.....	1 75
Turkeys dressed, 994¼ lbs.....	79 71
Venison, 35¼ lbs.....	3 52
Ducks, 4 lbs.....	28
Bacon, 11327 lbs.....	837 40
Oysters, 1½ gallons.....	3 50
Mess Pork, 3 bbls.....	44 00
Squirrels, 3 doz.....	2 02
Beef Tongues, 8.....	2 00
Beef Liver, 1.....	25
Rabbits, 9½ lbs.....	66
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	\$4189 22
<b>Milk—</b> Sour, 4 galls.....	\$ 40
Sweet, 81 galls.....	17 47
Cream.....	2 70
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	\$20 57
Malt and Bag.....	\$ 2 40
Manure, 1 load.....	75
Moth preventive.....	25
<b>Medical Department—</b> Drugs.....	\$319 15
Whisky, 16 gallons.....	50 50
Cognac brandy, 5 gallons.....	40 00
Hernia truss, 1.....	1 75
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	\$411 40
Mirrors, glass, 2.....	\$8 50
Matches.....	19 95
<b>Notions—</b> Artificial flowers.....	\$ 50
Rubber bands.....	25
Bonnet boards.....	80
Buttons.....	14 58
Thread, linen and cotton.....	34 24
Needles.....	4 25
Pins.....	1 60
Shoe laces.....	4 00
Cotton bats.....	16
Suspenders.....	3 80
Tape.....	50
Tape measure.....	60
Cuffs and collar.....	1 35
Paper collars.....	3 55
Ribbon.....	4 25
Pen holders.....	90
Pencils, lead.....	1 50
Spectacles.....	5 50
Tissue paper.....	15
Neck ties.....	2 35
Crotch needles.....	20
Combs.....	15 80
Toilet soap.....	6 55
Thimbles.....	2 70
Pens.....	1 50
Gloves.....	1 65
Violin and bow.....	2 50
Violin strings.....	2 15
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	\$117 78

Oils—Lard, 10 galls.....	15 75
Carbon, 63½ galls.....	32 04
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Plank—2492 feet.....	\$47 79
Produce—Cabbage, 5934 heads.....	288 70
Potatoes, 567¼ bushels.....	394 35
Potatoes, Sweet, 99½ bushels.....	101 63
Corn, 580¼ bushels.....	330 80
Corn Meal, 394 bushels.....	277 87
Turnips, 396¾ bushels.....	95 02
Flour, 342½ bbls.....	2593 81
Flour, Buckwheat, 49½ lbs.....	1 62
Pickles, Cucumber, 65 doz.....	6 43
Parsnips, 17¼ bushels.....	11 76
Green Corn, 37 doz.....	3 54
Wheat, 1 bushel.....	2 00
Oats, 115¾ bushels.....	48 15
Fodder, 20 shocks.....	3 00
Sage, 21 lbs.....	9 00
Straw, 1 stack.....	4 25
Straw, 8 loads.....	36 00
Onions, 42½ bushels.....	41 81
Beets, 11½ bushels.....	9 06
Beans, 28 bushels.....	89 62
Beans, String, 363¼ bushels.....	192 06
Sour-kraut, 2 gallons.....	50
Cushaw pumpkins, 325.....	26 35
Canned Corn, 1 dozen.....	3 25
Hominy, 60 bushels.....	65 79
Tomatoes, 13¾ bushels.....	6 88
Hops 53¼ bushels.....	25 35
Green Peas, 6¾ bushels.....	4 37
Melons.....	3 15
Cucumbers, 11¾ bushels.....	11 53
Hay, 25681 lbs.....	168 39
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	\$4876 02
Printing—Letter heads, 5 reams.....	\$31 50
Bill Heads.....	22 00
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	\$53 50
Postage and box rent.....	\$81 36
Repairs—Tuning piano.....	\$7 00
Harness, &c.....	29 93
Clock.....	1 50
Wagon, &c.....	31 50
Hall key.....	25
Shoes.....	26 90
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	\$97 08
Restraints—making and repairing.....	\$64 40
Rope.....	3 26
Stationery—Blank books.....	\$2 05
Envelopes.....	4 65
Paper, Foolscap and Note.....	13 78
Check Books stamped, 2.....	4 65
Spelling books.....	80
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	\$25 93

Shoes and Slippers, 219 pairs.....	\$288 67
Subscription to Journal of Insanity, 2 years.....	10 00
Sealing wax.....	45
Superintendent's expenses in attending Superintendents Association.....	109 00
Seeds and Plants—Onions, 14 pints.....	98
Peas, 1 gallon.....	1 25
Corn, 1 gallon.....	75
Vegetable and flower.....	22 45
Bird, 13 pounds.....	1 85
Flower Plants.....	5 00
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	\$32 28
Salaries of Officers and Employees—	
October.....	\$824 71
November.....	957 18
December.....	1189 73
January.....	1185 45
February.....	1203 10
March.....	1188 29
April.....	1123 92
May.....	1084 84
June.....	1057 72
July.....	1090 59
August.....	980 63
September.....	986 57
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	\$12813 23
Sundries.....	\$21 68
Toll.....	\$10 90
Tailoring—Making suit of clothes for patient.....	83 50
Cutting suit of clothes for patient.....	1 00
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	\$84 50
Telegraphing.....	\$23 75
Tar, 5 gallons.....	75
Thermometer.....	1 00
Tanning Leather, (difference in settlement,).....	2 02
Tinware—Dust Pans, 2 dozen.....	4 50
Spittoons, 4¼ dozen.....	11 43
Lantern.....	1 25
Cups, 2 dozen.....	1 69
Tinware and repairing.....	123 85
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	\$142 63
Woodware—Buckets, 8.....	\$2 50
Clothes Pins.....	1 00
Wash Tubs, 4.....	5 59
Wash Boards, 2.....	80
Butter Firkins, 5.....	7 50
Half bushel measure.....	1 00
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	\$18 30
Wagon Grease.....	45
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Total.....	\$34391 86
Transportation of patients to and from Hospital.....	\$2262 1

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	PER YEAR.
T. B. Camden, M. D.....	Superintendent.....	\$2000 00
A. H. Kunst, M. D.....	Assistant.....	1500 00
Mary B. Jackson.....	Matron.....	400 00
S. M. Moore.....	Assistant Matron.....	200 00
Emily T. Moore.....	Supervisor.....	200 00

## EMPLOYEES WAGES.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PER MONTH.	REMARKS.
James M. Welsh.....	Attendant.....	\$25 00	
Camden Newlon.....	Attendant.....	15 00	
John Woodell.....	Attendant.....	15 00	
Samuel Jarvis.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
John Owen.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
J. Berry.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
John Kraus.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
H. Alexander.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
David Bare.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
Thomas Malaidy.....	Attendant.....	25 00	
Tillie Camden.....	Pays for mark'g	10 00	
Mary Alexander.....	Attendant.....	15 00	
Harriet A. Coberly.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Maggie Lockard.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Madora Sumpter.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Kate Reed.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Charlotte Malone.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Ruena West.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Parthena Turner.....	Attendant.....	10 00	
Eliza Bradberry.....	Lead cook.....	10 00	
M. A. Kenney.....	Cook.....	8 00	
J. Foreman.....	Seamstress.....	8 00	
Annie Malone.....	Table.....	6 00	
Josephine Kraus.....	Laundry and wash room.....	10 00	
Kate McGetigan.....	House.....	8 00	
Lucy Hymes.....	Wash House.....	8 00	
Mary Pope.....	Dining Room.....	8 00	
Mary Leydon.....	Kitchen.....	8 00	
Sophia Waugh.....	Wash House.....	8 00	
James Bohan.....	Night Watch.....	25 00	
J. Nicholas.....	Engineer.....	28 00	
James B. Lovett.....	Engineer.....	50 00	Without Board.....
Charles Behl.....	Lead Engineer.....	83 33	
C. Fisher.....	Baker.....	30 00	
Peter Simmons.....	Farm and stable.....	40 00	Without Board.....

Pat. Leydon, Coal digger, at two cents per bushel, ranges from \$50 to \$100 per month.

## AMOUNT OF STOCK ON THE FARM.

Horses.....	6
Cows.....	13
Calf.....	1
Bull.....	1
Ox.....	1
Sheep.....	10
Hogs.....	45



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A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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*West Virginia Hospital for the Insane in account with R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.*

DR.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

CR.

1871	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....		1872	By balance.....	\$14504 78
October 28.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	\$3000 00	September 30.....	By draft on Auditor.....	4000 00
December 2.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	3000 00	October 6.....	By cash of W. Brown.....	190 00
December 27.....	To amount loaned to construction fund.....	2000 00	November 16.....		
			January 3.....	By cash of J. McPherson.....	30 00
1872	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	5000 00	January 9.....	By cash of S. Hanson.....	25 75
January 9.....	To amount transferred to construction fund.....	461 54	July 7.....	By cash of T. B. Camden for patients.....	116 15
March 18.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	2497 47	March 12.....	By cash of T. B. Camden for patients.....	83 50
March 18.....				By cash for articles sold.....	8 83
		\$18959 01			\$18959 01
May 14.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	\$5000 00	May 9.....	By cash of T. B. Camden, Supt., for board of patients.....	\$119 53
June 27.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	3000 00	May 14.....	By draft on Auditor.....	2500 00
July 17.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	3500 00		By draft on Auditor.....	2500 00
August 19.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	3000 00	June 17.....	By draft on Auditor.....	3440 00
September 25.....	To amount paid T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....	3000 00	June 19.....	By cash of T. B. Camden, Supt., from patients.....	50 00
	Balance.....	248 83	July 17.....	By draft on Auditor.....	3000 00
			July 31.....	By cash refunded by T. B. Camden, Supt.....	79 23
			August 17.....	By draft on Auditor.....	3000 00
			September 18.....	By draft on Auditor.....	3000 00
		\$17248 83	September 30.....	By balance.....	\$17248 83
					\$218 83

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McCANDLISH,

Weston, W. Va., Sept. 30, 1872.

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CONSTRUCTION FUND.

DR.

1871						
September 30.....	To balance .....	\$1,129 96	By draft on Auditor.....	\$5000 00		
October 30.....	To amount paid October pay roll.....	3,882 95	By cash for lime.....	11 15		
November 30.....	To amount paid November pay roll.....	2,436 59	By cash for mortar, brick, &c.....	53 14		
December 30.....	To amount paid W. F. Mulligan and others.....	89 60	By amount borrowed from current expense fund.....	2000 00		
			By cash for planing.....	68 43		
1872						
January 30.....	To G. C. Dawson, and others.....	62 95	By cash for planing.....	7 50		
March 22.....	To P. M. Hale.....	300 00	By am't transferred from current expense fund \$461 54			
	Balance.....	6 06	By Laundry fund.....	123 41		
			By cash for planing.....	\$85 95		
			By cash for slate, &c.....	135 00		
			By cash for slate, &c.....	18 74		
		\$7,907 82		\$7907 82		
June 1.....	To cash paid May pay roll.....	\$883 21	By balance.....	\$5 05		
June 30.....	To cash paid June pay roll.....	3,747 73	By draft on Auditor.....	6000 00		
(supplement 1) 30.....	To cash paid June pay roll.....	259 00	By draft on Auditor.....	6300 00		
July 30.....	To cash paid July pay roll.....	3,884 16	By draft on Auditor.....	6006 00		
August 30.....	To cash paid August pay roll.....	8,328 50	By draft on Auditor.....	7000 00		
September 30.....	To cash paid September pay roll.....	3,817 23	By cash for lime and stone.....	15 00		
	To cash paid P. M. Hale and others.....	600 82				
	Balance.....	3,443 41				
		\$25,021 06		\$25021 06		
September 30.....	To balance .....			\$3443 41		

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Treasurer.

Weston, W. Va., September 30, 1872.

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DR:

CONSTRUCTION FUND.

CR.

October 9	To amount paid W. L. Hudnal.....	\$ 25 35	September 30... By balance.....	\$ 3143 41
	To amount paid J. Bush.....	3 00		
	To amount paid L. Lownds.....	1 50		\$ 3143 41
	Balance.....	\$ 29 85	October 11..... By balance.....	\$ 3113 56
		3413 61		
		\$ 3143 41		

Construction Fund.....	\$ 2413 56
Current Expense, Fund.....	218 83
Deficiency of Construction.....	736 93
By balance to credit in Paulk, (a draft of \$3,000 on "Current Expense Fund" in transitu).....	4399 32

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McCANDLISH,

Treasurer.

Weston, West Virginia, October 11, 1872.



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DEFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTION.

<p>1872</p> <p>June 4-30..... To amount paid.....</p> <p>July 4-30..... To amount paid.....</p> <p>August 4-30..... To amount paid.....</p> <p>September 4-30..... To amount paid.....</p> <p>Balance.....</p>	<p>1872</p> <p>\$4191 74</p> <p>5762 57</p> <p>1425 30</p> <p>976 31</p> <p>736 93</p> <hr/> <p>\$13392 94</p>	<p>May 20..... By draft on Auditor.....</p> <p>July 3..... By draft on Auditor.....</p> <p>July 20..... By draft on Auditor.....</p>	<p>\$4464 00</p> <p>4464 00</p> <p>4464 94</p> <hr/> <p>\$13392 94</p>
	<p>1872</p> <p>September 30..... By balance.....</p>		<p>\$736 93</p>

Respectfully submitted, *R. J. McCandlish,*  
Treasurer.

Weston, West Virginia, September 30, 1872.

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DR.

TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENT FUND

CR.

1871 November 14.....	To amount paid cost protest.....	\$ 2 13	1872 October 23.....	By draft on Auditor.....	\$ 420 05
1872 March 18.....	To amount paid T B Camden, Superintendent.....	417 92	1872 May 15.....	By draft on Auditor.....	500 00
July 8.....	To amount paid T B Camden, Superintendent.....	500 00	July 20.....	By draft on Auditor.....	1000 00
July 31.....	To amount paid T B Camden, Superintendent.....	1000 00	August 17.....	By draft on Auditor.....	500 00
August 19.....	To amount paid T B Camden, Superintendent.....	500 00	September 18.....	By draft on Auditor.....	500 00
October 19.....	To amount paid T B Camden, Superintendent.....	500 00			
		\$2920 05.			\$2920 05

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Treasurer.

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LAUNDRY FUND.		Cr.
Dr.	1871	
1872		
January 8.....	To amount paid for two power washers and wringer	
January 12.....	" amount paid F. H. Asinhead & Co.....	\$631 60
March 13.....	To amount transferred to Construction Fund.....	44 99
		123 41
		\$800 00
	1871	
	September 30.....	By balance.....
		\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

Weston, West Virginia, September 30, 1872.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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*To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane*

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to report that, to meet the demands of suffering humanity, the State has been obliged, so far, to erect her Hospital for the Insane in sections. In all buildings so massive in structure, the walls should be carried up simultaneously. The walls of this building, so far as completed, have been built in four separate sections. No unequal shrinkage has ever taken place, either in the foundation or cellar walls. They were nearly all put in place previous to the erection of any portion of the superstructure. But it must be borne in mind that in every building of either stone or brick, of the height of fifty feet, where one section connects with another, the one being already built and shrunk, and the other having yet to be built, and its shrinkage and settling yet to take place, there must necessarily occur an unequal bearing of its several parts, especially at its angles and lines of connection, often visible even to the uneducated eye. Such is the case in this building so far as its erection has progressed, and for the reasons above stated.

The next portion to be erected joins the centre building, and still there is another to join that. These are each three stories, besides basement and attic, in height, and I do very earnestly recommend, that, if possible, the two sections be carried up together. This can be done with more rapidity and economy than to erect each separately, and will make a far better job. The rumored giving way of a portion of the wall of the centre building had but little foundation in fact. I think I have secured it perfectly. A small portion of the cornice, I think, should be removed and reset. This would cost but little, and would render the wall more sightly. But this portion of the centre building, the Board will understand, was not erected by your present Superintendent, who built all the Asylum from its beginning, except the centre building.

The Legislature having made an appropriation of \$25,000, for the further construction of the Hospital, the Board at its meeting in April last made an order to build a reservoir of sufficient capacity to supply the Hospital, when the whole building is completed. The reservoir will hold 8,000 barrels, is built of cut stone; well jointed; cemented with Rosendale cement; with two feet of cut stone on top of the wall, besides the coping, which is one foot deep by twenty inches wide, to guard against the effects of frost. There has also been purchased a steam force pump to throw the water one hundred feet high into the reservoir. These have all been completed with all the necessary pipes for receiving and discharging the water. The Board also made an order to purchase a boiler of large dimensions for the purpose of providing more heat to the various portions of the building. Also, to build an addition to the engine house for the protection of the boiler and pump. The boiler and pump are in place, and the addition to the building will be completed in a few days.

The Board also made an order to build some high fences around some portions of the building, in order to give air and exercise to the patients; also, some fencing around the graveyard and some portions of the farm and garden. This has been done. An order was also made to finish some work left undone by the former Superintendent, such as slating, painting roof and tower, strengthening the tower with extra timbers and bolts, and some tin work. This has also been completed. Orders were also made for procuring such lumber as would be needed in the erection of the next section. This lumber is under contract, and will all be delivered in the present month, and the money is reserved for the payment on the contract. I found it necessary, in order to proceed advantageously with the work in the future, to put under contract the making and burning of 200,000 brick. This the building committee ordered, and the kiln will be burned, and the brick ready for delivery in a few days. The money is also reserved to pay for them.

There will always be a vast amount of repairs required to the interior of a Hospital, as for instance, to the plastering, doors, floors of water closets, bath rooms, painting, whitewashing, &c., &c. Dr. Camden found it important to recommend to the committee to make such repairs as were needed. They were ordered and are very nearly completed.

A new stone quarry has been opened, and the stone has proved to be the best ever obtained for this building. It will not be necessary to seek another for the completion of the Hospital. Experienced persons pronounce it of a very superior quality.

I have kept ten stone cutters at work for four-and-a-half months



preparing stone for the future prosecution of the building, and have prepared a large quantity. I am now putting up some walls to receive the arches, which are more necessary than any thing else, in order to start the work in the Spring. I have also collected a vast quantity of sand, lime and limestone for future operations.

Believing I have done my duty, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN MAY,

*Superintendent of Construction.*

WESTON. October 11, 1872.

