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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Inspectors of Prison and Jails of Maine,  
AND OF THE  
WARDEN <sup>1884</sup> SUBORDINATE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
STATE PRISON.



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STATE OF MAINE.

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BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }  
THOMASTON, December 1, 1884. }

*To the Honorable the Governor and Council of the State of Maine :*

The undersigned, members of the Board of Inspectors of Prison and Jails, respectfully submit their annual report, made in accordance with law, containing reports relative to the condition of the State Prison, and jails of the several counties.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, }  
DEARBORN G. BEAN, } *Inspectors of*  
HENRY S. OSGOOD, } *Prison and Jails.*

GOVERNOR :

FREDERICK ROBIE of Gorham.

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# OFFICERS OF PRISON.

WARDEN :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN.

DEPUTY WARDEN :

WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY.

CLERK :

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH.

GUARDS :

George W. Bowers,	Melville C. Libby,
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Henry H. Bucklin,	Edward A. Willis,
Samuel S. Robinson,	Rufus E. Burrows,
William P. Bunker,	Alonzo D. Linniken,
	Frank H. Marshall.

ADNA A. FALES, *Gate Keeper.*

DAVID J. STARRETT, *Teacher.*

HENRY C. LEVENSALER, *Physician.*

Rev. S. L. HANSCOM, }  
" FREDERICK TOWER, } *Chaplains.*

William Adams, { *General Overseer of Carriage Department, and Salesman.*

Sumner E. Cushing, *Overseer in Blacksmith Shop.*

Edgar S. Barrows, *Disciplinarian* " "

Almon B. Davis, *Overseer in Wood Shop.*

Oscar Blunt, *Disciplinarian* " "

John H. Feehan, *Overseer in Paint Shop.*

Thomas F. Phinney, *Disciplinarian in Paint Shop.*

William D. Blake, *Overseer in Trimming Shop.*

Henry M. Gardiner, *Overseer in Harness Shop.*

James W. Williams, " " "





# STATE PRISON.

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In presenting our annual report, it is our aim to make it brief, comprehensive ; a plain statement of facts, which shall exhibit a true account of the Prison in all of its several departments, and showing its financial standing at the close of the year, which ends November 30, 1884.

We find the financial condition perfectly satisfactory ; no debt contracted and no need of appropriation to carry on the business interests of the Prison. The appropriation of the Legislature in 1883 furnished the Warden with sufficient means to run the manufacturing business of the Prison on a cash basis.

While the location of the Prison is remote from any of the business centers of the State, and much expense and inconvenience is incurred by transporting material to, and manufactured product from the same, and a small amount of customers are enabled to examine the goods offered for sale, it will be apparent to all that these obstacles must be overcome to produce a satisfactory result of the management of the Prison.

Yet, with the inconveniences as above, the Prison, under the judicious management of Warden Bean, has made an increase in its profits during the year of more than *four thousand dollars*, which is added to the resources of the Prison. A large part of this is due to the fact that all goods, for all departments of the Prison, are bought for cash, and in such quantities as to command the most liberal discounts.

There is no debt hanging over the Prison, and no business firm with better credit.

The quality of the goods manufactured has improved and the demand increased, and parties outside of the State have purchased a large part of the product.

Through an oversight, the appropriation of the Legislature of 1883 of one thousand dollars for building and repairs, and two hundred dollars for the Prison library, to be used in 1884, was not available to the Warden, and consequently but few repairs could be made during the past year. But an appropriation sufficient to build a new blacksmith shop to take the place of the old one, which is much decayed, and also too small, must be made the coming winter. And we recommend that a new shop of sufficient capacity be built as early in the coming spring as is practicable, and that it be furnished with such improved tools and machinery as may be needed, so that the greatest amount and the best class of work may be done; believing that the same improvements in shop, tools and machinery, and the economy in using them, should apply to a State institution as to a private business.

When the convict is sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for a term of years, it is the duty of the officers having charge of the same to use that convict's labor in such manner as will result in the greatest good to him and to the State.

To him, that he may obtain a trade by which he may be enabled to earn an honest living when discharged; and to the State, that the expense which he has cost it, may be, in as great degree as possible, paid by his own labor.

To be obliged to labor while in Prison is not considered punishment by the majority of convicts, and many a man discharged from the Prison goes back into society with a good trade by which he may earn an honest living.

## OF CRIME.

According to the records of the Prison and jails of our State, it will be seen that a large amount of crime has been committed within the State during the year, and that the guilty parties have been brought to justice. Much credit is due to the officers of the law, who have followed, arrested and convicted most of the criminals who have disturbed the peace of the country, and trampled under foot the laws of the land.

In answer to the question which is often asked, "What is the cause of so much crime?"

We say:—Crime is inherent in human nature, and as long as that fact remains we shall have it to deal with, to prevent, to punish, and to reform, if possible. Many theories prevail as to its cause. The stern, hard facts are enough. We have visited the Prison and all the jails in the State many times during the past four years, and we write from personal observation and knowledge. The prime cause of crime, as connected with the Prison, is the lack of good home influence and education. In the wake of this follow evil associations, the society of the vulgar and criminal, vicious reading, laziness, and the desire to get property without honest labor. Next come tippling, gambling, lewdness and intemperance; then begin the commission of other crimes, small at first but increasing in boldness; then arrest, conviction, the jail and the Prison. More men come to the Prison with the signs of lewdness upon them than with the signs of intemperance. The current of the stream of crime is as easily traced and as powerful as the current of a great river. One sweeps its drift into the great ocean beyond, the other, more powerful, sweeps its drift into the jail and Prison.

Nine-tenths of all the crime can be traced to this one fundamental source. A large majority of the convicts when discharged have no home to go to where there can be any hope of reform. Some, a few, who go out, mean to live honest and sober lives; but alas! they have not a good home, and

neither the State nor society gives them much aid, protection, or encouragement in their efforts. Good citizens, who wish well to their fellow men, have an important duty yet unperformed towards this class of men. We are sorry to know that many do not mean to reform if they can only succeed in not getting caught ; this answers all their expectations. Some of the convicts, intelligent, temperate men, are "professionals" from other States, who look upon occasional "sentences to the Prison as a part of their trade." There are not as many of this class in proportion as there are in other States, but they drift here to try their luck once in a while, rarely coming back into this State a second time.

Intemperance is not a cause of crime ; it is a crime more against society and the family than against the State. Our laws relating to it are peculiar ; fines for the rich and imprisonment for the poor, and this at the discretion of the constable or police officer, who is not obliged to arrest any one for drunkenness ; he "may," the law says. It is a remarkable fact that in all our jails the persons sentenced thereto for intoxication are not of the class commonly called respectable, nor do they appear to have money. When there is so much law to punish the seller of intoxicating liquors, it would seem the merest justice that the great multitude of his co-partners, who buy and get drunk, should have equal punishment under the law. These men are entitled to no sympathy, that belongs to their friends and families, if any one. A remedy for the whole matter is suggested : strike out the word "may" wherever it occurs in chapter 27, section 48 of the Revised Statutes, and insert the word 'shall,' and also strike out the money penalty. Intoxication is on the increase ; some new legislation must be made if it is to be lessened. In many of our counties prohibition does not seem to affect or prevent it. The drunkard in the jail will tell you that when out he can get all the intoxicating liquors he wants, when he has money to buy with.

Of the 52 convicts committed to the Prison this year, 8 have served a former sentence, 6 or more have served sentences in other prisons, 2 in the Reform School, 10 in jails,

beside others, of whom there is no doubt but they have served sentences elsewhere; 13 committed crimes against persons, 39 against property; 44 used liquors, 8 did not; 47 use tobacco, 5 do not; 35 were married, 17 were not; 3 had a trade (learned here in previous sentences), 49 had none. Six were convicted of crimes traceable to intemperance. Intemperance is not the cause of a majority of State prison crimes. In the jails it is otherwise. Probably three-fourths of all the crimes, including drunkenness, punishable by sentence to jail, are caused by intemperance; that is to say, the commission of this assists him in the commission of other and graver crimes.

#### SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the Prison for the past year has been excellent. From the hospital record it will be seen that all the time spent in the same during the year is less than one man for the year, being but about three hundred days.

There has been no death during the year and no contagious disease or serious accident to record.

The causes to which we attribute the above good result are the good wholesome food, the abundance of vegetables, the daily ration of milk, the cleanliness of the apartments, and the care and skill of the medical department.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

There are eleven cisterns, with a capacity of 800 hhds., and two wells on the Prison premises. November 30th these cisterns were practically destitute of water and the supply would have been totally inadequate for the protection of the property of the State in case of fire.

In the near future some measures, either independent or in connection with the town of Thomaston, to provide a suitable supply of water for the use of the Prison, and the protection of the property belonging to the State, should be taken.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1885 AND 1886.

Estimates of the probable income and expense of the Prison for the years of 1885 and 1886 are as follows :

It is reasonable to expect that the profits arising from the business of the Prison will be equal to the expense of the same, except for the salaries of those officers, which are provided for by law.

We recommend appropriations for 1885 as follows :

For building and repairs.....	\$1,000 00
“ Prison library.....	100 00
“ building a new blacksmith shop and furnishing same, such sum as shall be deemed necessary.....	} }

For 1886 :

For building and repairs.....	1,000 00
“ Prison library .....	100 00

We also recommend that the number of guards at the Prison be eleven, instead of ten, and be provided for in the appropriation. This we deem absolutely necessary for the protection of the Prison.

During the past four years, in which Mr. G. S. Bean has filled the office of Warden, it has been our duty to perform the duties of Inspectors. It has been our duty and privilege to inspect and carefully examine the Prison in all of its several departments, as the law directs.

The improvement in the management of the Prison for the past four years is marked and apparent to any one who has or may interest himself in making examination.

A better system is adopted in keeping account of the manufactured product and detecting of errors in the transaction of the business. A better class of work is manufactured, and more of it. The productive ability of the convicts has been increased. A better class of customers, and those more anxious to buy the goods, has been the result of improved goods.

The expenses of the Prison have decreased, and the cost of running the Prison for the year 1884, as is shown by this report, and the accounts and records of the Prison, is more than nineteen thousand dollars less than in 1880. In view of these improvements, and that the State may continue to receive the services of a faithful and efficient officer in one of its most important positions in the State, we earnestly recommend that the salary of the Warden be increased to such sum as the wisdom of the Legislature may deem just.

The total cost of the Prison to the State, including all salaries and money appropriated for repair of buildings and Prison library for the past five years, has been as follows :

For 1880.....	\$24,551	31
“ 1881.....	16,754	42
“ 1882.....	14,742	26
“ 1883.....	10,510	70
“ 1884.....	*9,200	00

\*From this sum deduct \$4,231.56, which has been the excess of gain over the loss in the several departments which is added to the resources of the Prison, and you have the net loss or cost to the State for the present year.

For further explanation we refer to the reports of the Warden, Physician and Chaplains, which we most respectfully submit.

The number of prisoners Nov. 30, 1879.....	206
“ “ “ 1880.....	199
“ “ “ 1881.....	184
“ “ “ 1882.....	147
“ “ “ 1883.....	160
“ “ “ 1884.....	163

The number of prisoners admitted

for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879.....	69
“ “ “ 1880.....	58
“ “ “ 1881.....	47
“ “ “ 1882.....	42
“ “ “ 1883.....	70
“ “ “ 1884.....	52

The number of prisoners discharged and died			
for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879.....—			
“	“	“	1880.....68
“	“	“	1881.....64
“	“	“	1882.....79
“	“	“	1883.....57
“	“	“	1884.....49

The whole number remaining in the Prison Nov. 30, 1884, was 163. Whole number admitted during the year, 52. It will be seen that about 32 per cent were committed the past year.



TABLE A.

*Number of Convicts in the Prison at the end of each Business Year, and also the Average Number for the Year.*

Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.	Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.	Year.	Number at end of year.	Average number.
1824	59	39	1845	60	74	1865	78	72
1825	69	64	1846	-	64	1866	135	114
1826	79	80	1847	70	69	1867	128	137
1827	71	74	1848	67	68	1868	141	138
1828	99	84	1849	67	62	1869	174	154
1829	92	97	1850	75	75	1870	167	171
1830	94	95	1851	87	89	1871	174	168
1831	93	95	1852	73	84	1872	164	169
1832	96	93	1853	69	74	1873	129	146
1833	-	83	1854	92	80	1874	137	133
1834	64	70	1855	121	89	1875	148	142
1835	65	64	1856	93	91	1876	171	160
1836	65	71	1857	113	101	1877	207	188
1837	-	77	1858	128	117	1878	221	211
1838	-	75	1859	124	120	1879	206	207
1839	68	70	1860	112	118	1880	199	203
1840	-	68	1861	125	110	1881	184	187
1841	42	56	1862	112	98	1882	147	162
1842	57	50	1863	112	100	1883	160	149
1843	63	60	1864	78	95	1884	163	157
1844	75	69						

# TABLE.

Convicts Admitted to the Prison for the Year Ending November 30, 1884.

Date of Entry.	NAME.	Age, years.	Place of Birth.	Crime.	Term of Sentence, years.	Occupation.	Married.	Children.	Use of Tobacco.	Use of Intoxicating Liquors.	Religion, if any, or that in which educated.	Remarks and Previous Service.
1884.												
Jan. 14	Lewis E. Hopkins...	39	Albion.....	Manslaughter.....	7	Laborer.....	Yes...	3	Yes....	Yes.	Protestant, 40.	}
14	Lorenzo H. Turner...	23	Richmond.....	do	7	do	No...	-	Yes....	Yes.		
14	Joseph C. Trott.....	36	Woolwich.....	Assault, intent to kill.	10	Seaman.....	No...	-	Yes....	Yes.....		
23	Robert G. Foye.....	35	Palermo.....	Receiving stolen goods	1	Laborer.....	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
23	William Cookson.....	20	Freedom.....	Break. ent. & Larc'ny	3	do	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
23	Charles Brown.....	21	Winslow.....	do	3	do	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
25	George F. Martin.....	23	Portland.....	Assault and battery	4	Shoemaker...	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
25	John B. Martin.....	25	do	Aid. abet. in as't & bat	2	Laborer.....	No...	-	Yes....	No.		
Feb. 6	Thomas F. Mahoney...	19	Lawrence, Mass..	Perjury.....	2½	do	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
25	Charles Hutchinson..	25	Bangor.....	Compound larceny..	6	do	No...	-	Yes....	Yes.		
25	Peter Camcil.....	64	Trescott.....	Assault.....	2½	do	Wid'r	10	Smokes	No.....		
25	Andrew Hughes.....	20	P. E. Island.....	Forgery.....	2	do	No...	-	No....	Some.		
25	Carmen Stantore.....	43	Italy.....	Murder, first degree..	To be	hanged. do	Yes...	-	Smokes	Some.....		
25	Raffaele Capone.....	26	do	do	To be	hanged. do	Yes...	2	Yes....	Yes.		
Mar. 12	Andrew Gibson.....	22	New Brunswick..	Burglary.....	2	do	No...	-	No....	No.....		
18	James W. Thompson..	16	Rockland.....	Larceny.....	2½	do	No...	-	Yes....	Some.		
25	Ernest V. Thompson..	13	do	do	2	do	No...	-	Yes....	Some.....		
Apr. 23	Charles Porter, alias.	43	Utica, N. Y.....	do	3	Shoemaker...	No...	-	Yes....	Yes.....		
May 1	William Jenkins.....	21	P. E. Island.....	Breaking & entering.	1	Blacksmith..	No...	-	Chews.	Some.		
28	Thomas Conroy.....	29	Portland.....	Ass't & bat. & comp. larceny, (2 counts).	8	Stonecutter..	Yes...	1	Yes....	Yes.....		

May 28	John Flynn	27	Portland	Common thief	5	Laborer	No	Yes	Yes	Been in j'l sev. times.
June 5	Samuel Rounds	42	Auburn	Forgery and uttering.	3	Carpenter	Yes	Yes	No	
14	John A. McDonald	29	Lewiston	Compound larceny	2	Laborer	No	Yes	Yes	Only for drunkenness.
14	Stephen Travers	19	Bath	Assault and battery	2	Chair Seater	No	Yes	Some	3 yrs 8 mos. R. School
Aug. 27	Daniel Wilkinson	37	London, Eng	Murder, first degree	To be	hanged. Lab'r	No	Smokes	Some	S'v'd 6 yrs. fined \$1
Sept. 4	Doucette Nadeau	29	Fort Kent	Pass. & utt. count. note	5	do	Yes	1 Smokes	Some.	h'e, 7 1/2 Mass for as't.
13	Daniel Hall	27	Heron	Burglary	9	Sailor	No	Yes	Yes	Ar'st'd twice for as't.
24	Charles Stevens	27	Corinna	Assault with intent to commit rape.	5	Laborer	No	Yes	Yes	Ar'st'd sev. tms. for drunkenness, once for gambling.
26	John A. Barlow	33	Hope	Burglary & larceny	1 1/2	Farmer	Yes	4 Smokes	Yes	For drunkenness.
27	Thomas Dow	38	Oldtown	Compound larceny	5	Sailor	No	Yes	Yes	
27	G. W. Brown	27	Montreal	do	5	do	No	Yes	Yes	
27	John Reagan	21	Portland	Larceny	1 1/2	Shoemaker	No	Yes	Some	
27	Jeremiah Collins	21	Lewiston	do	1 1/2	Laborer	No	Yes	Yes	
27	William F. Boynton	32	Chelsea	Compound larceny	2	do	No	Yes	Yes	
Oct. 2	Mary E. Barrows	42	Kittery	Murder, first degree	To be	hanged. do	Wid'w	1 No	No	Served 3 years here.
2	Oscar E. Blaney	21	do	do	To be	" Section man	Yes	1 Smokes	Yes	
2	Herman Lewis, alias	40	Germany	Larceny from person	3	Salesman	Yes	2 Smokes	Yes	
2	George Baxter, alias	19	Philadelphia	do	3	Engraver	No	Smokes	Yes	Served in Mass. & Canada prisons and Maine jails.
2	Charles E. Coffin	20	Cuba	Compound larceny	2	House painter	No	Smokes	Some	
2	Nathaniel D. Smith	49	Mercer	L'c'y in dwel. h. (2c'ts)	6	Laborer	Wid'r	3 No	Some	
2	James Conley	18	Boston, Mass	Larceny	2	Brush maker	No	Yes	Yes	For drunkenness.
2	Allan Poole	28	England	Br'k. ent. & larc. (2c'ts)	6	Harnessmaker	No	Yes	Some	Served 3 years here.
2	Isaac Pearl	30	Rochester, N. H.	Larceny	4	Farmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	S'v'd 4 ys 6 m. in N.H.
2	John Friel	18	St. John	do	2	Laborer	No	Yes	Yes	S'v'd 5 ys 3 m. R. Sch'l.
2	Richard E. Smith, alias	28	Hudson Bay	Breaking, ent. & larc.	3	Painter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Served 1 1/2 years here.
2	George H. Wilcox	23	Portland	do	4	Carpenter	No	Yes	Yes	Served 2 years, also
2	William H. Ward	30	Pennsylvania	Forgery and uttering.	2	Barber	No	Yes	Yes	5 mos. Portland jail.
16	Charles M. Fredericks	33	Industry	Larceny	2	Laborer	Yes	3 Chews	Some	80 days County jail.
18	Norman W. Hicks	30	Addison	Breaking, ent. & larc	3 1/2	Carpenter	No	Yes	Yes	Served 7 years here.
24	Alden Whitten	19	Canaan	Burglary	3 1/2	Laborer	No	Yes	Some	Served 30 days Som-
24	George B. Mullen	25	Embsden	Larceny	1	do	Yes	No	No	erset jail.
Nov. 15	William V. Gillman	18	Monroe	Forgery	2	do	No	No	No	

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INSPECTORS' REPORT.

NOTE 1—Number under 15, one; number between 15 and 21, 11; number 21 and over, 40; number married, 13; unmarried, 39; number who use tobacco, 47; number who do not, 5; number who used intoxicating liquors, 44; number who did not, 8.

NOTE 2—Of the 163 convicts in Prison November 30, it is not known of more than 28 who were brought up in the Catholic faith.

NOTE 3—Twenty-five or more of those admitted in 1884, had been in prisons or jails previously; five sentenced to be hung; average sentences of 47, 3 1/2 yrs.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

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STATE PRISON, WARDEN'S OFFICE, }  
THOMASTON, December 1, 1884. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

In conformity with the regulations for conducting this Institution, I have the honor of presenting this, my report for the year ending November 30th, 1884.

Results of transactions in the several departments will be seen by reference to statement "A." The cost of "Expense Department" is made up by sums necessarily expended for fixtures and furniture for Prison, chapel, Warden's house, the offices, cost of keeping stock, cultivating the grounds, support of steam fire engine, general travelling expenses, and such others as do not seem to pertain legitimately to any special department.

"Clothing Department" embraces all bedding, clothing, boots and shoes, for use of convicts.

The items covered by statements regarding the other departments are such as come specifically under the several heads.

Statement "B" is a consolidated showing of the losses and gains for the year, as indicated by previous statement.

The gross amount received for labor of convicts, as indicated by the gains in the carriage and harness departments, exceed the sum required for all regular running expenses—except salaries of officers—by \$4,231.56; and there having been no deductions from the sum total as entered in our sales book for possible losses during the past four years, or for meeting occasional claims arising under the warranty conditions of sales, I now set that sum aside for that purpose, and

report the net cost of the Institution to the State, for the year, the sum appropriated for officers' salaries, to wit, \$9,200.

Statement "C" shows the assets and liabilities of the Institution, in which no account is made of the balance still due from "old bills receivable" named in former reports; the sum of \$1,237.26 net has been collected upon them the past year. What may hereafter be realized from the apparent sum of about \$12,000, still due, I am quite unable to determine.

The depressed state of business generally has materially affected our prosperity in common with that of others. The large importations of carriages and harnesses from abroad, and the offering of them at reduced prices and on long credits, has to some extent forced us to a similar course. The taking of debts due the State, by way of the Prison, from the list of preferred claims under the insolvency law, will cost the State, in matters initiated during the past year, approximately \$1,000.

In view of the facts that there is nothing speculative on the part of the Prison or State, in the transactions, and that the average citizen evinces less scruples in his dealings with the Commonwealth, than in those with his neighbor, I feel the amendment approved February 14, 1883, is mischievous and should be repealed.

As a rule notes taken for merchandise have been paid at maturity, and prompt cash has been paid for goods bought for the Prison.

The amount shown to be due on bills receivable is large, for the reason that many invoices of sleighs were shipped the latter part of November, and are still going.

Repairs upon the buildings and additions to the Prison library have been made from the current receipts of the Institution, the appropriations therefor for the year not having been available.

Complete security has seemed to require the employment of an additional guard during parts of the year, which has entailed an extra charge to the expense department.

I would recommend that provision be made for the employment and pay of such, when the management deem necessary.

Considerable sums will be required, in the near future, to repair or re-build the wooden shops. I deem it *imperative* that a new blacksmith shop be built the coming season, and trust the Legislature in its wisdom will appreciate the necessity of providing for some amount of power, and the means for the introduction of some modern improvements in fitting it up.

For sanitary reasons, and for the greater safety of the large amount of property exposed in case of fire, some provision for an additional supply of water seems most desirable—in fact, the Prison can be relied upon for a long time, in case of need, to furnish a sure relief for a plethoric treasury.

With a return of better times, unless visited by special misfortune, I see no necessity for appropriation from the State for running expenses for the next two years, other than salaries of officers, and such sums for buildings and repairs, and library, as shall be deemed advisable.

Statistical and memoranda tables will be found annexed hereto.

Respectfully submitted.

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

## STATEMENT A,

SHOWING THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS DURING  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	\$9,348 07	
	stock purchased		
	since.....	4,365 52	
			\$13,713 59
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	10,076 87	
	amount of sales ..	1,856 48	
			11,933 35
	Loss .....		1,780 24
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	3,486 02	
	stock purchased		
	since. ....	2,110 91	
			5,596 93
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ..	3,659 04	
	amount of sales ..	842 27	
			4,501 31
	Loss .....		1,095 62
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	1,539 45	
	stock purchased		
	since .....	8,279 86	
			9,819 31
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	1,789 75	
	amount of sales ..	1,219 71	
			3,009 46
	Loss .....		6,809 85
FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	1,382 64	
	stock purchased		
	since.....	3,174 67	
			4,557 31
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	1,389 53	
	amount of sales ..	970 50	
			2,360 03
	Loss.....		2,197 28



## STATEMENT A—CONTINUED.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	\$85 40	
	stock purchased since.....	806 05	
			\$891 45
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	115 56	
	received for rents.	548 00	
	received for sales..	8 26	
			671 82
	Loss .....		219 63
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1884	Dr. For cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged..	802 37	
	Loss .....		802 37
TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1884	Dr. For cash paid for trans- porting convicts from jails to Prison .....	325 94	
	Loss .....		325 94
CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	35,099 46	
	stock and labor since.....	34,877 64	69,977 10
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	37,775 45	
	amount of sales ..	46,021 80	
			83,797 25
	Gain.....		13,820 15
HARNES DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1883	Dr. For stock on hand ...	14,458 32	
	stock and labor since.....	25,763 61	
			40,221 93
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By stock on hand ...	18,653 22	
	amount of sales ..	24,967 01	
			43,620 23
	Gain.....		3,398 30

## STATEMENT A—CONCLUDED.

	VISITORS' FEES.		
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By amount received..	\$228 65	
	Gain .....	.....	\$228 65
	INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 30, 1884	Cr. By amount received..	271 11	
	Dr. For amount paid ....	234 82	
	Gain.....	.....	36 29

## STATEMENT B,

SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

	LOSS.	GAIN.
Expense Department.....	\$1,780 24	
Clothing ".....	1,095 62	
Subsistence ".....	6,809 85	
Fuel and Lights.....	2,197 28	
Buildings and Repairs.....	219 63	
Discharged Convicts.....	802 37	
Transporting ".....	325 94	
Loss on Note.....	20 90	
Carriage Department.....		\$13,820 15
Harness ".....		3,398 30
Visitors' Fees.....		228 65
Interest Account.....		36 29
	13,251 83	17,483 39
Deduct Losses.....		13,251 83
Gross apparent gain rated as contingent surplus, and margin for possible losses and rebates.....		4,231 56
Appropriation for all officers' salaries being net expense to State.....	9,200 00	

## STATEMENT C.

Net assets December 1, 1883 .....	\$91,435 35		
Appropriation for working capital .....	10,000 00		
Collected upon old bills receivable.....	1,237 26		
			\$102,672 61
Amount of stock November 30, 1884 ....	73,459 42		
Due on bills receivable .....	20,139 21		
Property in hands of consignees.....	17,449 13		
Cash .....	1,994 09		
			113,041 85
Deduct current liabilities.....	\$6,137 68		
"    contingent surplus.....	4,231 56	10,369 24	
			102,672 61

G. S. BEAN, *Warden.*

KNOX, ss :—December 8, 1884.

Personally appeared G. S. Bean and made oath that the foregoing account, by him subscribed, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

BENJ. WENTWORTH;

*Justice of the Peace.*

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

No.	NAME.	Age when Sentenced.	Birthplace	Crime.	No. of Commitments.	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2164	Ayres, Jesse	50	East Machias	Assault to kill	-	Oct. 11, '75,	15 years.	Washington.
2575	Archibald, John	30	Portland	" "	-	May 29, '82,	5 "	"
2490	Anderson, James	28	Indiana	Rape	-	" 22, '80,	15 "	"
2638	Ackley, Herbert L, alias Westmore, alias Westmay	22	Marion	Breaking and entering	2	Aug. 28, '83,	2½ "	Penobscot.
2615	Brown, Geo., alias	58	Ireland	Break'g, enter'g and larc'y (2 counts)	5	Feb. 13, "	3 "	"
2622	Buchanan, Thomas, alias Ryan	28	"	Assault and battery	-	Mar 15, "	3 "	Knox.
2625	Berry, Charles	18	Pittsburg, Pa.	Compound larceny	-	April 10, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2628	Blackman, Chas. H.	38	Woolwich	" "	-	" 26, "	10 "	Lincoln.
2633	Brown, Geo., alias Hartford	25	Hartford, Conn.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 19, "	6 "	Cumberland
2651	Bazzley, John F, alias Beardsley, alias Basley	30	New Brunswick	Assault and battery	-	Sept. 22, "	2 "	Aroostook.
2662	Bushaw, Joseph, alias	43	Canada	Larceny	-	" 26, "	2 "	Somerset.
2663	Boyce, James	25	Boston	" "	-	" 26, "	1½ "	"
2669	Bennett, Edward	25	"	Forgery and comp'd larc'y (2 counts)	-	Oct. 20, "	3 "	Androscoggin.
2676	Brown, Charles	21	Winslow	Breaking, enter'g and larceny	-	Jan. 21, '84,	3 "	Waldo.
2699	Barlow, John A	33	Searsmont	Burglary and larceny	-	Sept. 26, "	1½ "	Knox.
2701	Brown, G. W., alias	27	Montreal	Compound larceny	-	" 19, "	5 "	Androscoggin.
2704	Boynton, William F	32	Chelsea	" "	2	" 20, "	2 "	"
2705	Barrows, Mary E	42	Kittery	Murder	-	" 30, "	To be hanged.	York.
2706	Elaney, Oscar E.	21	"	" "	-	" 30, "	" "	"
2708	Baxter, George, alias	19	Philadelphia	Larceny from the person	-	" 30, "	3 years.	"
1862	Cleveland, Howard A	32	Orrington	Murder	-	Sept. 9, '69,	Life.	Penobscot.
2221	Cole, William	27	Nova Scotia	Rape	-	" 15, '76,	"	Piscataquis.
2514	Card, Wm. Russell	49	Ellsworth	Passing counterfeit money	-	Jan. 3, '81,	5 years.	U. S. Court.
2546	Conway, James	45	Boston	Common thief	-	Sept. 22, "	4 "	Cumberland.
2573	Cunningham, Chester A.	25	Columbia	Murder, second degree	-	May 3, '82,	Life.	Washington.
2591	C. ney, Thomas	27	Fall River, Mass.	Compound larceny	-	Oct. 6, "	4 years.	Androscoggin.
2618	Chadbourn, Benj	58	Cambridge	Murder, first degree	-	March 1, '83,	Life.	Piscataquis.
2619	Chadbourn, Benj W	32	"	" "	-	" 1, "	"	"

2626 Callahan, Angie	20	Portsmouth, N. H.	Compound larceny	-	April 10, '83,	3 years.	Sagadahoc.
2630 Clark, Chas. F., alias Bolter	40	Bangor	Larceny	4	May 1, '88,	2½ "	Kennebec.
2634 Cloarec, John	48	France	Assault to kill	-	" 19, "	5 "	Cumberland.
2635 Carey, James A.	29	Gray	Larc'y, forg'y and uttering (2 counts)	-	" 19, "	5 "	"
2675 Cookson, William	20	Freedom	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 21, '84,	3 "	Waldo.
2684 Capoue, Raffaele	26	Italy	Murder, first degree	-	Feb. 21, "	To be hanged	Penobscot.
2690 Conroy, Thomas	29	Portland	As't & bat'ry & comp. larc'y (2 counts)	-	May 23, "	8 years.	Cumberland.
2703 Collins, Jeremiah	21	Lewiston	Larceny	-	Sept. 20, "	1½ "	Androscoggin.
2709 Coffin, Charles E	20	Cuba	Compound larceny	-	" 30, "	2 "	York
2711 Conley, James, alias	18	Boston, Mass	Larceny	-	" 27, "	2 "	Cumberland.
2162 Daley, John	27	Minnesota	Burglary	-	Oct 11, '75,	Life.	Washington.
2571 Davis, Charles	41	Mt. Desert	Larceny	4	April 21, '82,	5 years.	Hancock.
2600 Dorman, Alfred F.	17	Unknown	Arson	-	Oct. 30, '82,	3 "	Waldo.
2607 Douglass, Charles	25	Georgetown, D. C.	Larceny from person	-	Jan. 23, '83,	2 "	Cumberland.
2612 Davis, Frank	31	Turner	Compound larceny (2 counts)	-	" 19, "	4 "	Androscoggin.
2640 Davis, Josiah, alias Frank Oberton	22	Searsmont	Larceny	-	Aug. 28, "	2 "	Penobscot.
2645 Dubur, Frank	23	San Francisco, Cal.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept 24, "	4 "	Cumberland.
2700 Dow, Thomas	38	Oldtown	Compound larceny	-	" 19, '81,	5 "	Androscoggin.
2592 Elliott, William	49	New Brunswick	Assault to kill	-	Oct. 9, '82,	3 "	Washington.
2593 English, William, alias Marvin	50	Swanton, Vt.	Breaking, entering and larceny	5	" 9, "	3 "	"
2637 Edwards, Milton	21	Poland	Compound larceny	-	July 13, '83,	2 "	Androscoggin.
2516 Farr, John G.	36	London	Murder	-	Jan. 21, '81,	Life.	Cumberland.
2646 Foote, Lendall G. L.	32	Portland	Cheating by false pretences	-	Sept. 24, '83,	3 years.	"
2650 Frazier, Archie	21	Oakfield Pl.	Arson	-	" 28, "	2½ "	Aroostook.
2674 Foye, Robert G	35	Palermo	Receiving stolen goods	-	Jan. 21, '84,	1 "	Waldo.
2691 Flynn, John	27	Portland	Common thief	-	May 23, "	5 "	Cumberland.
2714 Friel, John	18	St. John	Larceny	-	Sept. 27, "	2 "	"
2718 Fredericks, Charles Manley	33	Industry	"	-	Oct. 7, "	2 "	Franklin.
1543 Gilman, Ephraim	25	Denmark	Murder	-	Aug. 44, '63,	Life.	Oxford.
2085 Glidden, Isaac N.	24	Sebec	Burglary	-	Feb. 18, '74,	Com. to 14 yrs.	Penobscot.
2529 Grindle, Lester T	20	Bucksport	Break'g, enter'g and larceny in night,	2	April 16, '81,	4 years.	Hancock.
2549 Gallagher, John H.	22	Portland	Common thief	-	Sept. 22, "	5 "	Cumberland.
2577 Glynn, Mary	46	Ireland	Murder	-	" 13, '82,	Life.	Penobscot.
2606 Griffin, John	23	England	Robbery	-	Jan. 23, '83,	3 years.	Cumberland.
2639 Gabriel, Newell	22	Massachusetts	Breaking and entering	-	Aug. 28, "	2 "	Penobscot.
2641 Gillis, John L.	38	Prince Edwards I.	Polygamy	-	" 28, "	1½ "	"
2647 Green, John	52	Portland	Forgery	-	Sept. 24, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2654 Gardner, Wm. A.	24	New Vineyard	Embezzlement	-	" 27, "	2 "	Androscoggin.
2657 Getchell, Edward S	49	Wells	Assault to rape	-	Oct. 5, "	4 "	York.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1884—CONTINUED.

No.	NAME.	Age when Sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No of Commitments.	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2685	Gibson, Andrew.....	22	New Brunswick..	Burglary .....	-	March 3, '84,	2 years.	Aroostook.
2722	Gillman, William V.....	22	Munroe.....	Forgery .....	-	Nov. 12, " "	2 " "	Lincoln.
2272	Heath, Prescott P.....	55	Penobscot.....	Arson .....	-	May 15, '77,	14 " "	Hancock.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D.....	23	Patten.....	Murder .....	2	Sept. 23, '79,	Life.	Knox.
2556	Hutchins, Chas. H.....	22	Minot.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 6, '81,	4 years.	Androscoggin.
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.....	30	Harmony.....	Murder .....	-	" 12, '82,	Life.	Somerset.
2603	Holbrook, James O.....	32	Bowdoinham.....	Attempting burglary.....	-	Dec. 21, " "	3 years.	Knox.
2604	Henderson, James.....	67	Ireland.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	" 28, " "	Life.	Somerset.
2617	Hall, Charles E.....	18	Bangor.....	Burglary.....	-	Feb. 13, '83,	3 years.	Penobscot.
2624	Hutchinson, Wm. F.....	28	Rumford.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Mar. 20, " "	2 " "	Oxford.
2659	Hanson, Alfred T.....	20	Hollis.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Oct. 5, " "	3 " "	York.
2664	Harrington, John.....	18	St. John, N. B.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	" 15, " "	3 " "	Hancock.
2668	Hecker, Ferdinand.....	50	White Haven, Pa.....	Compound larceny (2 counts).....	-	" 20, " "	4 " "	Androscoggin.
2671	Hopkins, Lewis E.....	39	Albion.....	Manlaughter.....	-	Jan. 11, '84,	7 " "	Sagadahoc.
2680	Hutchinson, Charles.....	25	Bangor.....	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 16, '84,	6 " "	Penobscot.
2682	Hughes, Andrew.....	20	Prince Edwards I.....	Forgery.....	-	" 16, " "	2 " "	" "
2697	Hall, Daniel.....	27	Herman.....	Burglary.....	-	Sept. 5, " "	9 " "	" "
2719	Hicks, Norman W.....	30	Addison.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Oct. 14, " "	3½ " "	Washington.
2565	Jordan, Thomas D.....	42	Shirley.....	Burglary.....	-	Feb. 28, '82,	15 " "	Penobscot.
2644	Jackson, James R.....	25	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Sept 24, '83,	5 " "	Cumberland.
2689	Jenkins, William.....	21	Prince Edwards I.....	Breaking and entering store.....	-	April 25, '84,	1 year.	Lincoln.
1237	Knights, George.....	40	Poland.....	Murder.....	-	Sept. 22, '57,	Life.	Androscoggin.
1708	Keenan, Chas. II.....	25	Louisiana.....	".....	-	March 7, '67,	" "	Cumberland.
2545	Kaler, Thomas.....	43	Ireland.....	Rape.....	-	Sept. 22, '81,	10 years.	" "
1914	Lawrence, John F.....	32	Newport.....	Murder.....	-	" 10, '70,	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Little, Bernard.....	51	Ireland.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	April 16, '72,	" "	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M.....	31	Rhode Island.....	Murder.....	-	May 6, '74,	" "	Androscoggin.
2707	Lewis, Herman, alias.....	40	Germany.....	Larceny from the person.....	-	Sept. 30, '84,	3 years.	York.
2159	Miller, John.....	63	Brunswick.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	" 27, '75,	Life.	Cumberland.
2172	Miller, George.....	33	Finland.....	Piracy.....	-	Oct. 4, " "	" "	U.S.C't, Mass.

2316	Marshall, Joseph.....	22	New Brunswick..	Compound larceny.....	-	Feb. 2, '78,	8 years.	Cumberland.
2493	Montgomery, John.....	30	St. Georgea.....	Assault to rape.....	-	Sept. 27, '80,	5 "	Knox.
2595	Merrill, Chas E.....	23	Windsor.....	Murder.....	-	May 14, '81,	Life.	Kennebec.
2550	Martell, Herman.....	18	Houlton.....	Assault and battery.....	-	Sept. 22, " "	4 years.	Cumberland.
2566	McNalley, Henry.....	23	Bangor.....	Assault to kill.....	-	" 28, '82,	3 "	Penobscot.
2589	Murray, Wm. F.....	30	Lewiston.....	Compound larceny.....	4	Oct. 6, " "	5 "	Androscoggin.
2610	Morrow, Winthrop C.....	21	New Gloucester..	Break'g, enter'g and larc'y (2 counts)	-	Jan. 23, '83,	5 "	Cumberland.
2614	Miles, Oscar C.....	21	Lowell.....	Robbery.....	-	Feb 20, " "	5 "	Penobscot.
2627	Meloon, James W.....	19	Portsmouth, N.H.	Compound larceny.....	-	April 10, " "	2 "	Sagadahoc.
2648	McGuire, John Wesley.....	24	Linneus.....	Arson.....	-	Sept. 28, " "	5 "	Aroostook.
2652	Morrison, John, alias Williams.....	22	Charlestown, Mass	Comp larc'y & as'lt & bat'ry (2 counts)	2	" 24, " "	4 "	Androscoggin.
2661	McCune, James.....	26	Biddeford.....	Assault and robbery.....	-	Oct. 6, " "	5 "	York.
2665	McHarty, Thomas.....	20	St. John, N. B.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	" 15, " "	3 "	Hancock.
2678	Martin, John B.....	25	Portland.....	Aiding in as'lt with dangerous weapon	-	Jan. 16, '84,	2 "	Cumberland.
2679	Mahoney, Thomas F.....	19	Lawrence, Mass.....	Perjury.....	-	" 23, " "	2½ "	York.
2693	McDonald, John A.....	29	Lewiston.....	Compound larceny.....	-	June 10, " "	2 "	"
2721	Mullen, George B.....	25	Emden.....	Larceny.....	-	Oct 17, " "	1 year.	Somerset.
2696	Nadeau, Docite.....	29	Fort Kent.....	Passing and uttering counterfeit note	-	Sept. 4, '84,	5 years.	U. S. Court.
1458	Preble, Joel C.....	29	Whitefield.....	Murder.....	-	Oct. 7, '61,	Life.	Androscoggin.
1926	Plaisted, Calvin.....	47	York.....	Arson.....	-	" 4, '79,	"	York.
2428	Prescott, Charles E.....	23	Oldtown.....	Murder.....	-	June 21, '79,	"	Cumberland.
2438	Pote, James M.....	47	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Sept. 22, " "	10 years.	"
2584	Perkins, Richard.....	25	No. Berwick.....	Larceny.....	2	" 30, '82,	3 "	York.
2631	Price, Roland F.....	19	Woodstock, N. B.....	".....	-	May 2, '83,	2 "	Washington.
2688	Porter, Charles, alias Wm. H. Gates.....	43	Utica, N. Y.....	".....	2	April 18, '84,	3 "	Kennebec.
2712	Poole, Allan, alias Benj F Morse, Fred'k Dundas, Frank Morse, C. E. Le Gallais.....			(2 counts)				
		28	England.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Sept 27, " "	6 "	Cumberland.
2713	Pearl, Isaac.....	30	Rochester, N. H.....	Larceny.....	2	" 27, " "	4 "	"
2613	Roach, Edward.....	40	Boston, Mass.....	Passing counterfeit note.....	4	Feb. 8, '83,	5 "	U. S. Court.
2616	Ryder, John T.....	25	Bangor.....	Common thief.....	-	" 13, " "	5 "	Penobscot.
2623	Richards, Nathan.....	69	Wayne.....	Compound larceny.....	8	Mar. 20, " "	10 "	Knox.
2702	Reagan, John.....	21	Portland.....	Larceny.....	-	Sept 20, '84,	1½ "	Androscoggin.
2010	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Veazie.....	Murder.....	-	Feb. 27, '72,	Life.	Penobscot.
2173	Smith, William, alias.....	24	Rockland.....	Piracy.....	-	Oct. 4, '75,	"	U. S. Ct, Mass.
2338	Smith, Edward M.....	37	Bucksport.....	Murder, first degree.....	-	April 16, '78,	"	Hancock.
2353	Savage, Alfred.....	38	Vermont.....	Murder.....	-	June 1, " "	"	York.
2552	Smith, Chas. W. G.....	29	Rockland.....	".....	-	Oct. 19, '81,	"	Knox.
2586	Smart, Alex, alias Alex. Dinacourt.....	25	Fort Kent.....	Felonious assault.....	-	Sept. 27, '82,	5 years.	Aroostook.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1884—CONCLUDED.

No.	NAME.	Age when Sentenced	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of Con- mitments.	Date of Sentence.	Term.	County.
2608	Scanlan, Michael.....	28	Biddeford.....	Larceny .....	-	Jan. 23, '83,	2 years.	Cumberland.
2620	Seamore, Alfred.....	25	Canada.....	" .....	2	March 5, " "	3 " "	Aroostook.
2621	Shaw, John E.....	25	Frederickton, N.B.	" .....	-	" 6, " "	2 " "	" "
2636	Soule, George F.....	29	Bath .....	Perjury .....	-	May 19, " "	2 " "	Cumberland.
2642	Sturtevant Fred.....	22	Dexter .....	Larceny .....	2	Sept. 15, " "	4 " "	Piscataquis.
2643	Sullivan, Thomas H.....	24	Portland .....	Breaking, entering and larceny ..	2	" 24, " "	6 " "	Cumberland.
2649	Swanback, John.....	45	Germany.....	Manslaughter.....	-	" 28, " "	3 " "	Aroostook.
2660	Seymore, Victor.....	24	Canada.....	Assault and robbery.....	-	Oct. 6, " "	6 " "	York.
2666	Stevens, James.....	18	St. John, N. B. . .	Breaking, entering and larceny ..	-	" 15, " "	3 " "	Hancock.
2683	Santore, Carmen.....	43	Italy .....	Murder, first degree .....	2	Feb. 21, '84,	To be hanged	Penobscot.
2698	Stevens, Charles.....	27	Corinna .....	Assault with intent to rape.....	-	Sept. 17, " "	5 years.	Piscataquis.
2710	Smith, Nathaniel D.....	49	Mercer.....	Larceny in dwelling-house (2 counts)	3	" 27, " "	6 " "	Cumberland.
2715	Smith, Richard E., alias.....	28	Hudson Bay.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	" 27, " "	3 " "	" "
2481	Thorndike, Hannah.....	42	Ireland .....	Murder, second degree .....	-	Mar. 20, '80,	Life.	Knox.
2588	Tweedie, Charles.....	30	Lewiston.....	Forgery .....	-	Sept. 29, '82,	3 years.	Aroostook.
2653	Toles, William.....	20	Pictou, N. S.....	Comp. larc'y & as'l't & bat'ry (2 counts)	-	" 24, '83,	4 " "	Androscoggin.
2672	Turner, Lorenzo H.....	23	Richmond.....	Manslaughter .....	-	Jan. 11, '84,	7 " "	Sagadahoc.
2673	Trott, Joseph C.....	36	Woolwich.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	3	" 14, " "	10 " "	" "
2686	Thompson, James W.....	16	Rockland.....	Larceny .....	-	Mar. 18, " "	2½ " "	Knox.
2687	Thompson, Ernest V.....	13	" .....	" .....	-	" 25, " "	2 " "	" "
2694	Travers, Stephen.....	19	Bath .....	Assault and battery .....	-	June 10, " "	2 " "	York.
2670	Vincendon, Louis.....	22	France.....	Larceny .....	-	Nov. 3, '83,	1½ " "	Knox.
2568	Whitten, Sarah F.....	22	Alfred.....	Murder, second degree.....	-	Jan. 17, '82,	Life.	York.
2602	Ward, John, alias McCormic.....	31	Portland.....	Attempting burglary.....	3	Dec. 21, " "	3 years.	Knox.
2658	Wiggin, Fred A.....	19	Waterboro'.....	Larceny .....	-	Oct. 5, '83,	3 " "	York.
2695	Wilkinson, Daniel.....	37	London .....	Murder, first degree .....	3	Aug. 27, '84,	To be hanged.	Sagadahoc.
2716	Wilcox, George H.....	23	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	-	Sept. 27, " "	4 years.	Cumberland.
2717	Ward, William H.....	30	Pennsylvania.....	Forgery and uttering.....	-	" 27, " "	2 " "	" "
2720	Whitten, Alden.....	19	Canaan.....	Burglary .....	-	Oct. 20, " "	3½ " "	Somerset.



CONVICTS PARDONED DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Time Served.	By Whom Pardoned.
2530	Joseph S. Patterson	Life.	Arson.....	May 3, 1881....	December 29, 1883	2 years, 7 months, 24 days.	Gov. Robie.
2609	Walter E. Nickerson	3 years.	Ass't with intent to rape.	Jan. 25, 1883 ...	February 14, 1884.	1 " 0 " 19 "	"
2122	Augustus A. Black,	20 "	Rape.....	February 1, 1875.	March 29, 1884... 9	" 1 " 28 "	"
2597	Charles T. Dunham	5 "	Ass't with intent to ravish	October 18, 1882.	May 2, 1884..... 1	" 6 " 15 "	"
2352	Calvin Day.....	Life.	Arson.....	June 5, 1878 ..	May 3, 1884..... 5	" 10 " 28 "	"
2590	James Haley.....	3 years.	Larceny from the person.	October 6, 1882..	May 5, 1884..... 1	" 6 " 29 "	"
2632	Benjamin C. Willey	2 "	Ass't with intent to ravish	May 2, 1883.....	May 24, 1884.... 1	" 0 " 22 "	"
2281	James McAloon....	Life.	Robbery.....	August 28, 1877 .	July 5, 1884..... 6	" 10 " 17 "	"
2576	Joseph Rawley....	3 years.	Larceny.....	Sept. 25, 1882 ...	August 9, 1884.... 1	" 10 " 14 "	"
2350	George Adderly....	10 "	Compound larceny.....	May 20, 1878....	November 24, 1884	6 " 6 " 4 "	"

CONVICTS CONVEYED TO INSANE HOSPITAL DURING YEAR.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Time Served.	By Whom Pardoned.
2677	George F. Martin..	4 years.	Assault and battery .....	January 16, 1884.	When Removed. March 27, 1884 ...	By Order of Governor and Council.	
2471	Jason P. Scribner..	Life.	Murder, 1st degree.....	January 26, 1880.	May 26, 1884.....	" " " "	
2681	Peter Corneil.....	2½ years.	Assault .....	February 16, 1884	September 15, 1884	" " " "	

REMOVED ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

2692	Samuel Rounds....	3 years...	Forgery and uttering....	June 5, 1884 ....	Returned to Portland jail, per order of S. J. Court.
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CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

No.	NAMES.	Date of Sentence.	Date of Discharge	Length of Sentence.	Possible number of days off for good behavior.	Number of Days Earned.	TIME SERVED.			How Employed during Sentence.
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
2560..	Gillis, John .....	December 26, 1881,	December 3, 1883,	2 years.	23 days.	23 days.	1	11	7	Waiter.
2522..	Duffey, James H. ....	February 18, "	" 11, "	3 "	67 "	67 "	2	9	23	Lumper.
2578..	Quincy, Albert S. ....	October 2, 1882,	" 18, "	1 1/2 "	14 "	14 "	2	2	16	Paint shop.
2611..	Robertshaw, Earl D. ....	January 19, 1883,	January 8, 1884,	1 year.	11 "	11 "	-	11	19	Blacksmith "
2504..	Dunham, Charles H. ....	September 30, 1880,	" 12, "	3 years.	67 "	-	3	-	-	Harness shop and waiter.
2524..	Olds, Frank P. ....	March 15, 1881,	" 11, "	3 "	67 "	64 "	2	9	26	Blacksmith shop.
2563..	Strout, Dennis. ....	February 10, 1882,	" 17, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7	" "
2564..	Gillson, Ransallear. ....	" 10, "	" 17, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7	Hostler.
2567..	Inman, Asa. ....	" 28, "	February 5, "	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7	Paint shop.
2526..	Austin, Wilbur C. ....	April 20, 1881,	" 20, "	3 "	67 "	60 "	2	10	-	Harness "
2551..	Sweeney, John, alias. ....	October 7, "	" 20, "	2 1/2 "	55 "	47 "	2	4	13	Tailor "
2436..	Harvey, Charles. ....	September 23, 1879,	" 24, "	5 "	209 "	209 "	4	5	1	Wood "
2443..	Ryan, Thomas. ....	" 22, "	March 18, "	5 "	209 "	184 "	4	5	26	Blacksmith "
2570..	Pottle, George. ....	April 8, 1882,	" 19, "	2 "	23 "	19 "	1	11	11	Paint "
2569..	Carlisle, John. ....	" 8, "	April 5, "	2 "	23 "	3 "	1	11	27	Blacksmith "
2195..	Keith, Charles W. ....	February 19, 1876,	" 7, "	10 "	673 "	673 "	8	1	17	Waiter.
2629..	McFarland, George W. ....	April 27, 1883,	" 16, "	1 year.	11 "	11 "	-	11	19	Lumper and hostler.
2286..	Livingstone, Arthur, alias	September 21, 1877,	June 21, "	8 years.	474 "	450 "	6	9	-	Cook.
2202..	Barnes, William. ....	April 22, 1876,	July 1, "	10 "	673 "	651 "	8	2	9	Lumper.
2039..	Bickford, Frank W. ....	September 24, 1872,	" 13, "	14 "	943 "	791 "	11	9	19	Shoe shop and waiter.
2547..	McKenney, Charles. ....	" 22, 1881,	" 15, "	3 "	67 "	67 "	2	9	23	Blacksmith shop.
2544..	Bridges, Thomas J. ....	" 22, "	" 18, "	3 "	67 "	64 "	2	9	26	Harness shop and waiter.
2548..	Sands, George J., alias ..	" 16, "	" 26, "	3 "	67 "	50 "	2	10	10	Paint shop.

2585..	Lafleur, Fred .....	"	30, 1882,	September 8,	"	2 "	23 "	23 "	1	11	7	Harness shop and waiter.
2655..	Stain, Charles F. ....	"	22, 1883,	"	11, "	1 year.	11 "	11 "	-	11	19	" " and hostler.
2587..	Palin, Robert N. ....	"	29, 1882,	"	14, "	2 years.	23 "	15 "	1	11	15	" "
2656..	Glidden, William H. ....	"	29, 1883,	"	18, "	1 year.	11 "	11 "	-	11	19	" "
2521..	Hayes, William .....	January	31, 1881,	"	22, "	4 years.	129 "	129 "	3	7	21	Blacksmith shop.
2596..	Brown, Albert .....	October	18, 1882,	"	27, "	2 "	23 "	21 "	1	11	9	Harness "
2559..	McLean, A. Havelock ...	December	8, 1881,	October	1, "	3 "	67 "	67 "	2	9	23	" "
2520..	Hayes, Edward .....	January	31, "	"	1, "	4 "	129 "	120 "	3	7	1	" "
2667..	Tompkins, Winslow C. ....	October	15, 1883,	"	10, "	1 year.	11 "	5 "	-	11	25	Waiter.
2223..	Bruns, Mads N .....	September	20, 1876,	November	15, "	10 years.	673 "	665 "	8	1	25	Wood shop.
2485..	Bubier, Llewellyn. ....	May	12, 1880,	"	19, "	5 "	209 "	173 "	4	6	7	Harness "
2601..	Mulligan, Alice. ....	December	13, 1892,	"	22, "	2 "	23 "	21 "	1	11	9	Lumper.

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody November 30, 1883.....	160
Received during the year .....	52
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Discharged during year at expiration of sentence.....	35
Number pardoned .....	10
Removed to Insane Hospital... ..	3
Removed on Habeas Corpus... ..	1
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Present number .....	<hr/>
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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DAYS CONVICTS WERE EMPLOYED  
IN EACH DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Average.
Wood Shop .....	7,164	6,580	6,227	7,215	6,796½
Blacksmith Shop.....	10,418	9,793	10,002	10,860	10,248
Paint Shop.....	5,095	5,594	6,045	6,803	5,484
Trim Shop.....	2,481	2,009	2,095	1,985	2,142½
Harness Shop.....	14,555	11,732	9,372	10,829	11,622
Shoemaking.....	3,415	942	305	305	
Tailor's Shop.....	1,124	723	600	375	705½
Cooks.....	1,294	1,236	1,236	1,228	1,248½
Waiters.....	2,785	2,173	1,854	1,654	2,116½
Washers.....	2,145	1,797	1,227	1,224	1,598
Lumpers.....	4,185	4,270	4,972	3,809	4,309
Hospital.....	417	604	339	300	415
Invalids in cell.....	1,146	865	1,157	690	964½
Solitary.....	595	729	326	170	455
Punishment.....	205	193	162	160	180

## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The Carriage Department includes the first four shops above named.

The Shoe Department was abandoned in 1882.

"Lumpers" include females, yard men, stable men, wood-sawyers and others, employed in general work about the premises.

78.5 per cent of labor during the four years was performed in the first five shops, and may be termed producers.

21.5 per cent, or the remainder, as such only in a smaller degree.

Average number of convicts in 1881, was 187; 1882, 162; 1883, 149; and in 1884, 157.

# MEMORANDUM

## OF THE NUMBER OF

### Carriages, Sleighs and Harnesses

**MANUFACTURED AT THE PRISON,**  
AND THE NUMBER SOLD EACH YEAR, FROM AND INCLUDING 1881.

	Carriages.	Sleighs and Pungs.	Harnesses.
On hand December 1, 1880..	59	112	143
Manufactured in 1881 .....	200	100	1,027
"    1882 .....	183	87	992
"    1883 .....	225	140	964
"    1884 .....	265	216	1,128
Total .....	932	655	4,254
Sold in 1881 .....	207	162	1,140
"    1882 .....	205	129	787
"    1883 .....	213	122	1,042
"    1884 .....	231	191	1,005
In stock December 1, 1884..	76	51	280
	932	655	4,254

## BILL OF CONVICT FARE.

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### SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST—Baked Pork and Beans, Bread and Coffee.

SECOND MEAL—Bread, Boiled Rice and Water.

### MONDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Dry or Corned Fish, Potatoes, Bread and Water.

SUPPER—Meat or Fish Hash, Bread and Tea.

### TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Pea Soup, Bread and Water.

SUPPER—Hash, Bread and Tea.

### WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Corned, Boiled or Fresh Beef; Bread, Vegetables and Water.

SUPPER—Corn Meal Mush, Bread and Tea.

### THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Bean Soup, Bread and Water.

SUPPER—Meat, Fish or Vegetable Hash; Bread and Tea.

### FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Fresh or Corned Fish, or Clams; Bread and Water.

SUPPER—Oat Meal Mush, Bread and Tea.

### SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST—Bread and Coffee.

DINNER—Vegetable Soup (varied) with Bread and Water.

SUPPER—Hash, Bread and Tea.

In addition to above, each has one and one-half pints molasses per week and one-half pint milk per day.

White or Brown Bread, or both, are given indiscriminately.

Table Showing the Crimes for which Sentences are  
being Served.

Aiding in assault.....	1
Arson.....	5
Assault and battery.....	5
Assault and battery and compound larceny .....	1
Assault and robbery.....	1
Assault to kill .. .. .	6
Assault to rape.. .. .	3
Attempted burglary.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	3
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	18
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night. . . . .	1
Burglary .. .. .	7
Burglary and larceny .....	1
Cheating by false pretenses.....	1
Common thief .....	4
Compound larceny.....	19
Compound larceny and assault and battery.....	1
Embezzlement .....	1
Felonous assault .....	1
Forgery.....	5
Forgery and compound larceny.....	1
Larceny .....	24
Larceny from person.....	3
Larceny, forgery and uttering.....	1
Murder .....	24
Murder in the second degree.....	6
Manslaughter.....	3
Perjury .....	2
Piracy .....	2
Passing counterfeit money.....	3
Polygamy.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Rape.....	3
Robbery.....	2



## Length of Sentences.

1 .....	year .....	3
1½ .....	years .....	6
2 .....	" .....	26
2½ .....	" .....	5
3 .....	" .....	30
3½ .....	" .....	2
4 .....	" .....	14
5 .....	" .....	21
6 .....	" .....	6
7 .....	" .....	2
8 .....	" .....	2
9 .....	" .....	1
10 .....	" .....	5
14 .....	" .....	2
15 .....	" .....	3
	Life .....	30
	To be hanged .....	5
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Average length of definite sentence, 4 yrs, 1 mo., 4 days. Average detention, less possible good time, 3 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days.

Table Showing Ages When Sentenced.

13 years	1	37 years	2
16 "	1	38 "	4
17 "	1	39 "	1
18 "	7	40 "	4
19 "	7	41 "	1
20 "	9	42 "	3
21 "	9	43 "	4
22 "	12	45 "	1
23 "	8	46 "	1
24 "	6	47 "	2
25 "	7	48 "	1
26 "	2	49 "	4
27 "	7	50 "	3
28 "	6	51 "	1
29 "	7	52 "	1
30 "	9	55 "	1
31 "	3	58 "	2
32 "	6	63 "	1
33 "	3	67 "	1
35 "	1	69 "	1
36 "	2		
Total,			163

Average age when committed, 28 years, 4 months.

## Table Showing Number of Convicts from Each County.

Androscoggin .....	18
Aroostook .....	9
Cumberland .....	37
Franklin .....	1
Hancock .....	7
Kennebec .....	3
Knox ..	13
Lincoln .....	3
Oxford .....	2
Penobscot .....	20
Piscataquis .....	5
Sagadahoc .....	7
Somerset .....	6
Waldo .....	4
Washington .....	7
York .....	17
United States Courts .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>163</b>

## Table Showing Nativity of Convicts.

Maine .....	98
New Hampshire .....	3
Vermont .....	2
Massachusetts .....	9
Connecticut .....	1
Rhode Island.....	1
Indiana .....	1
Louisiana .....	1
Minnesota.....	1
New York .....	1
Pennsylvania.....	4
California .....	1
District of Columbia.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	2
New Brunswick.....	10
Canada.....	5
Cuba .....	1
England .....	5
Ireland .....	7
France .....	2
Germany .....	2
Finland .....	1
Italy .....	2
Prince Edward's Island .....	3
Total .....	163

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, MAINE STATE PRISON, }  
THOMASTON, December 1st, 1884. }

*To the Inspectors and Warden:*

GENTLEMEN:—Another year having elapsed, it again becomes my duty to report upon the sanitary condition of the Institution under your management. It is proper, in the first place, to state, as a matter of congratulation, that the inmates of the Prison have not only enjoyed a large share of general good health, but have also been entirely exempted from any infectious or epidemic disease. Not a death has occurred at the Prison within the past year.

In respect to the diet of prisoners, it has been abundant and well prepared. A large amount of vegetables having been raised within the limits of the Prison grounds, the free use of the same has been productive of a decided improvement in health. The strict issue of rations has not been followed out in detail, as of former years, but a change has been made in diet, from time to time, as the sanitary wants of the inmates appeared to require. Although the heating of the corridors and cells is not what it should be, yet a strict attention has been paid to ventilation and supply of good air to the Prison population. A few invalids have been allowed the privilege of daily exercise out of their cells, which is a sanitary measure of much importance. A larger and more ample supply of water is demanded, and we trust some arrangements will be made in conjunction with the contemplated movement of the municipal authorities of Rockland and Thomaston, to bring the water from some of the lakes or ponds in this vicinity for this very important purpose.

The mental health of the Institution is always a question of care and solicitude. Three convicts have been adjudged

insane during the last twelve calendar months, by commissions of lunacy, constituted for the time being by the Governor and Council, and said insane convicts were sent to the Insane Hospital.

John Swanback, who was committed to Prison in September, 1883, from Aroostook County, for manslaughter, had received, in July of that year, a gun-shot wound above bend of elbow of right arm, cutting off brachial artery above its division into arteries of the fore-arm, so that there was no pulsation below, and the circulation was very feeble indeed in the fore-arm. The arm was a dead weight—a useless encumbrance—and his general health was compromised to a great degree by this useless appendage. After consultation with Governor Robie, on the 9th of September last, with the aid of Dr. Williams of Rockland, I amputated the arm at the middle third. Recovery was rapid, and he is now on duty and in excellent health.

During my term of duty I have always been treated with courtesy by all of the convicts, and have endeavored to extend to them kindness and consideration consistent with their welfare.

Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your many kind attentions, and all the officers of the Prison for their civilities, the above is respectfully presented to your consideration.

H. C. LEVENSALER, M. D.,  
*Physician Maine State Prison.*

## CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

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*To the Board of Inspectors and Warden of Prison:*

GENTLEMEN:—During the year ending November 30th, 1884, the Chaplaincy of the Maine State Prison has been filled by the pastors of the churches in Thomaston, and others, in a somewhat irregular manner.

Since the first of January, the Baptist Church has had no pastor, and the vacancy thereby caused in the Prison service has been filled, partly by the pastors of other churches in Thomaston, and partly by clergymen from other places.

Another vacancy, occasioned by the withdrawal of the pastor of the Congregational Church, has been provided for in a similar manner.

During the last six months, the Episcopal and Methodist ministers have alternated in carrying on the work.

But, notwithstanding the irregularity, a preaching service has been held at the chapel every Sunday morning during the year, with a single exception, commencing at 9 o'clock, and continuing about one hour.

We have endeavored to preach the plain, simple, but glorious Gospel of Christ to the unfortunate convicts, believing it to be "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," whether in prison or out of prison.

They have listened attentively to the Word, and we hope have been benefited by it.

The women of the Christian Temperance Union, who last year commenced holding meetings with the female prisoners, at the same hour as chapel service, have continued to do so to the present time, with good results.

Since the last report by your Chaplains, the "poor apology for a melodian," in the chapel, has given place to a beautiful, and every way excellent organ. The chapel itself remains unattractive, and not a little uncomfortable still. The room is low, and difficult of ventilation. The ceiling, in our judgment, should be raised so as to make it three or four feet higher. This, alone, would give the place a more heavenly appearance, to say nothing of the atmosphere.

It is with pleasure that we bear testimony to the continued kindness and courtesy of the Warden, Deputy Warden, and other officers of the Prison, and to our belief in their faithfulness and efficiency in the discharge of difficult and perplexing duties.

S. L. HANSCOM.  
FREDERICK TOWERS.

THOMASTON, December 1, 1884.



## JAILS.

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There has been no material change in the condition of the jails during the past year. The counties of Knox, Piscataquis and Sagadahoc are, as heretofore, without jails, using those of other counties for their purposes. In the four work-shop jails, at Auburn, Augusta, Bangor and Portland, the prisoners continue to be employed, for their own benefit, if not for the counties. We believe that all male persons convicted of a State Prison offence, for which the punishment is a sentence of two years or more, should, except in rare instances, be sent to the State Prison, for their own good and the good of the State. There have been ten or more escapes from the jails during the past year. Jailers cannot be too watchful to prevent these occurrences. If the jails are not perfectly safe, they should be made so. In some jails there has grown up a practice of allowing prisoners, charged with committing the worst crimes, to have free course and conversation with all the other prisoners, and liberty of the corridors of the jails. In one county, a prisoner under sentence of death, was acting as Inside Janitor, or Superintendent. We were informed that he was perfectly "trusty." That he appeared to us to be more than the average for brightness and intelligence for a prisoner, was not a sufficient excuse. Another abuse is the practice of allowing friends of prisoners, to send them in luxuries, and sometimes, carpets and furniture for their cells. In most of these cases that have come under our observation, the persons who received these extras were the least entitled to them. The violators of law take the chance of imprisonment and punishment, and if guilty, should receive it without

favor or qualification, except in cases of sickness. In the future, the Inspectors will endeavor to prevent these abuses. The number of tramps has decreased in every county in the State, except Kennebec, which is called "the paradise of tramps." During the past year, Kennebec has had 215 as against 62 in all the other counties! We know of no good reason for this excess; there is something loose somewhere. In some counties, breaking stone is a specific; in others, the County Commissioners have discovered a less costly but equally sure remedy against tramps. In some counties we have suspected that they were paupers instead of tramps.

We recommend that in all cases, the judges of police and municipal courts and city marshals shall be paid by fixed salaries, and that all fees and costs received by them shall be turned into the proper treasuries.

We call the attention of jailers and sheriffs to the last clause of section 10, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the clothing of prisoners to be removed to the State Prison.

The law relating to the separation of prisoners in county jails, is of no avail in some counties, owing to the construction of their jails. The last clause of section 41 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, deprives the Inspectors of any authority in the counties mentioned. We think the Inspectors should have more authority relating to the separation and removal of prisoners.

The Androscoggin County Jail, at Auburn, is in first rate condition; clean, well ventilated and in good order.

The Aroostook County Jail, at Houlton, is substantial, safe as against prisoners within, well cared for, and comfortable enough.

The Cumberland County Jail, at Portland, is the largest jail in the State, and once during the past year, it had nearly as many inmates as the State Prison. The habits and character of the prisoners is such that, at times, it is difficult to keep the Institution up to the proper standard. Sheriff True and his

assistant have done their duty as well as could be expected. Well-cooked food, sufficient in quality and quantity, has been furnished. At our visit, May 22, we found the water-closets in a very bad condition, the stench therefrom being intolerable. We notified the County Commissioners, May 27, of the fact and asked their immediate attention. The Board have received no official answer—but learn, unofficially, that the necessary repairs were completed in the west wing, June 26, and in the east wing, September 6. The delay seems to have been unnecessary, but every thing is now in good order. In April last some complaint was made in relation to the treatment of prisoners. Inspector Osgood, at the request of Governor Robie, made an examination and reported as follows :

*“To His Excellency, Frederick Robie, Governor of Maine :*

Under your instructions, I visited Cumberland County Jail, April 15, to investigate the complaints made to you in relation to the treatment of Thomas Conroy, now confined in said jail (pending appeal to the Law Court), for breaking and entering, on which charge he was convicted in 1883 ; committed to jail March 23, 1883.

After six weeks confinement, he made his escape by throwing pepper in the Turnkey's eyes, and was re-taken November 12, 1883.

The prisoner made a statement, substantially, as follows : Up to the time of my escape I had no cause to complain of treatment received. I was re-captured in Boston, Nov. 12, 1883, and returned to Portland Jail, since which time I have been kept in the punishment cell, deprived of light, which is injuring my sight. Am given an airing and bath once per week.

The food supplied is and has been good, with one exception, and that was remedied as soon as known.

In answer to enquiries, the Sheriff states that when the prisoner made similar complaint to him, he called Dr. Foster of Portland, who examined the prisoner and reported that, in his opinion, Conroy was not being injured in vision or bodily health by confinement in the cell in which he is placed. The Sheriff further states that the reason for his close confinement is that he considers the prisoner a desperate and dangerous person ; that soon after his re-capture, information was received that Conroy had secreted in his cell a knife, which was found on search being made by the Sheriff.

In order that no injury or injustice be done the prisoner, I have advised that Dr. Foster be again called and an examination made.

The Sheriff states, in closing, that in thus confining Conroy, he is only assuring the safety of the officers in charge, and is acting under advice of the County Commissioners, who recently made examination of the jail.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. OSGOOD, *Inspector.*

PORTLAND, April 16, 1884."

The Board, as far as they know the facts, are in substantial agreement with Inspector Osgood.

The Franklin County Jail, at Farmington, is kept in fair condition and answers reasonably well for the small number of prisoners committed to it.

Hancock County Jail, at Ellsworth. In 1871, the Grand Jury of the County made the following presentment :

*"To the Hon. Commissioners within and for the County of Hancock :*

The undersigned, members of the Grand Jury within and for the said County, at the October Term of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1871, respectfully represent ;

That they have examined sundry intelligent witnesses as to the condition of the jail in said County, and also that they have personally visited and inspected said jail, and they have come to the opinion that the same is inconvenient, insufficient, and detrimental to the health and morals of its inmates. Owing to its ill-construction, defective ventilation, and its contractive dimensions, which bring the old offender and hardened criminal into close contact with the young in years and in crime. No sanitary or reformatory efforts can be made, and confinement therein probably makes the larger number of the prisoners worse than before.

We, therefore, request your Honorable Board to take such measures for the improvement of said jail, as shall, in your judgment, seem proper, or to bring the same to the attention of the voters of the County, for their action thereon.

Heard Lord, Bluehill ; Calvin P. Joy, Ellsworth ; James C. Saunders, Orland ; J. Wood, Bucksport ; Eaton Clark, Tremont ; Geo. B. Flye, Brooklin ; John B. Perkins, Brooksville ; James Lord

Surry ; John Eaton, Sedgwick ; George Roberts, Penobscot ; Reuben Rand, Gouldsboro' ; Horace Davis, Ellsworth ; James A. Webster, Castine ; Eben M. Richardson, Eden.

ELLSWORTH, October 16, 1871."

Thirteen years have elapsed and it remains the same, "wear and tear excepted." No repairs or improvements have been made. We have heard that an attempt would be made to procure the necessary authority to build a new jail next year. No prisoners are now sentenced to the jail, as far as we know, and probably none will be until some change is made. Judge Haskell, at the October Term of the Supreme Judicial Court, sentenced several prisoners to the Penobscot County Jail, according to the suggestion of this Board.

Kennebec County Jail, at Augusta. This jail has not been what it should be. The government slack, and too much intercourse allowed between the prisoners. *Justice* appears to have been tempered with much *mercy*. On our visit, February 22nd, 1884, we found 108 prisoners, forty or fifty of whom were loose on the corridors, having free access to Wilkinson, the Bath murderer, one of the most dangerous men now in the State Prison. Owing to the great number, they were doubled up in the cells, and the balance slept around loose on the corridors. At the same time a rehearsal was going on, in preparation for a concert that evening in the jail. It is but fair to say, that at the last visit of one of our Board, much improvement was noticed. Many complaints or suggestions have been made to us about the administration of justice in this County, outside of the courts, as bearing upon the condition of the jail. Over these we have no jurisdiction.

The Lincoln County Jail, at Wiscasset, is one of the oldest jails in the State. It is now in good order and has been well kept the past year. The number of prisoners has not been so large as formerly, the prisoners from Knox County now being sent to Waldo County Jail. No good reason for this transfer appears to us. This jail is sufficient for the needs of its County.

The Oxford County Jail, at Paris, is an old-fashioned jail, in good condition, and unoccupied at our last visit, December 9th. It is sufficient for the purposes of the County.

Penobscot County Jail, at Bangor. This jail, the best in the State, has been kept up to the old standard. Order, cleanliness and good food have been the rule. Fred Tarrío, a boy eleven years of age, was committed to this jail for larceny, Nov. 26, 1883. At the Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. 22, 1884, he was sentenced to eighteen months in this jail. He was pardoned by the Governor and Council about the first of December, 1884. It would seem as though there ought to be some more suitable place in this State for a lad of this age, than a jail. The usual industry of broom-making has been carried on under a lease of the prisoners. The lower part of the County workshop has been leased for a shingle manufactory. Doubts are entertained whether such a lease is valid in law. Of the workshop, the County Commissioners, Henry W. Briggs, William L. Scribner and Thomas J. Peaks, in their last annual report, say, "We are free to say that we fail to see the good effects claimed by its friends for the benefit of the prisoners, and are certain, thus far, in a financial point of view, it is an utter failure." We must differ, in one respect, as to the benefit. It is better for all concerned, that the prisoners should work in the shops, than to be confined in their cells or loafing about the corridors, breeding mischief and discontent. We know of no county workshop which is a financial success. The law relating to the distribution of Bibles has been complied with. Religious services have been conducted alternately, every Sunday, by the Young Men's Christian Association, and the ladies of the "Woman's Crusade." We bear cheerful testimony to the character of the services of these ladies; with little encouragement and aid from the public, they pursue the even tenor of their way, trying with patience to do good unto those whom the law has confined, and their efforts should be encouraged, and moral and material aid be given.

The Somerset County Jail, at Norridgewock, is an old-fashioned jail, well cared for in most respects, and sufficient for the needs of the County, if the prisoners can be kept therein. One man committed for drunkenness, one for selling intoxicating liquors, one tramp, five poor debtors, is the model and modest report of the County.

Waldo County Jail. This jail continues the same structure as heretofore ; unfit for a jail. The Sheriff does his best to make it decent and fit for its purpose. It may do for drunks and tramps, but it is not what it should be. A yard has been built adjacent to the jail, where tramps are compelled to learn the trade of crushing stone. It is very successful, as we are informed by the Sheriff. A representative of the *Republican Journal* visited the jail stone-yard, December 8th, "and saw the tramps at their work, pounding stone for the streets. There were twelve fine looking, able bodied, hearty men, whose sole occupation is travelling about from place to place, sponging their living out of the public." For the past year most of the Knox County prisoners have been sent to this jail.

The Washington County Jail, at Machias, is well administered, the prisoners well cared for, and securely kept.

The York County Jail, at Alfred, is nearly new. It has been pretty well taken care of during the past year, and ought to be a safe jail. We think the system of administration was rather loose, as the prisoners were allowed very large liberty, which we do not deem wise or proper in such cases.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

Number in jail November 30, 1883 .....	26
“ “ “ “ 1884 .....	41
“ “ “ “ “ for this county .....	41
“ “ “ “ “ other counties .....	00
“ “ “ “ “ the United States .....	00
“ committed for the year .....	224
“ “ this county .....	220
“ “ other counties, ( Knox County, 3 ) .....	4
“ “ the United States .....	00
“ of males .....	209
“ females .....	15
“ foreign birth .....	00
“ escaped .....	00
“ re-taken .....	00
“ sentenced by United States Courts .....	2

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY PRISONERS.

“ poor debtors .....	10
“ committed for drunkenness .....	107
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness .....	51
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors .....	21
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors .....	12
“ tramps .....	12
“ committed by police officers and taken out by said officers, no return of trial or sentence being made,	00
“ under 15 years of age .....	6
“ between 15 and 21 years of age .....	83
“ fined and committed for non-payment .....	79
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days .....	33
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	20
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	18
“ “ 6 “ .....	2
“ “ 9 “ .....	1
“ “ 1 year .....	6



Number sentenced for 2 years or more .....	1
"        "        to State Prison .....	5
* "    "    pardoned by Governor and Council .....	1
"    "    whose sentence was remitted, shortened or condoned in any way by judges or police in municipal courts,	2
Price of board per week .....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs.....	65.00
Average number in workshop.....	14
What kind of work done.....	Making inner soles
Are prisoners leased?.....	No
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

HILLMAN SMITH, *Jailer.*

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\* Lorenzo S. Griffin was pardoned out of this jail, February 14, 1884, conditionally, on account of sickness. Having been arrested and convicted for another offense, after an examination of witnesses, etc., by Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, of the Executive Council, a mandate was issued by the Governor and Council committing him to jail to serve out his original sentence.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	00
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	6
“ of males committed in “ ..... 62 } “ females “ “ ..... 1 }	63
“ foreign birth.....	45
“ escaped.....	2
“ re-taken.....	1
“ poor debtors.....	14
“ committed for drunkenness.....	3
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	00
“ committed for selling liquors.....	9
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	9
“ tramps.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	00
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	8
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	7
“ “ 2 “ 60 “.....	00
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	1
“ “ 6 months.....	00
“ “ 9 “.....	00
“ “ 1 year.....	00
“ “ 2 years or more.....	00
“ “ to State Prison.....	00
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	00
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	00
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs.....	36.00

A. G. PUTNAM, *Jailer.*

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

## AT PORTLAND.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	118
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	102
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	96
“ “ “ “ “ other counties.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ the United States.....	2
“ committed for the year.....	1237
“ “ this county.....	1227
“ “ other counties (York County 10).....	10
“ “ the United States.....	42
“ of males.....	1128
“ females.....	109
“ foreign birth.....	Cannot tell
“ escaped.....	None
“ re-taken, (escaped last year).....	1
“ sentenced by United States Courts.....	15

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRISONERS.

“ poor debtors.....	54
“ committed for drunkenness.....	386
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	386
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors.....	55
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors.....	55
“ tramps.....	5
“ committed by police officers and taken out by said officers, no return of trial or sentence being made ..	326
“ under 15 years of age.....	Cannot tell
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	“ “
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	303
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	75
“ “ 2 “ 60 “.....	69
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	127
“ “ 6 months.....	20
“ “ 9 “.....	None
“ “ 1 year.....	4

Number sentenced for 2 years or more .....	3
“ “ to State Prison.....	13
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	2
“ whose sentence was remitted, shortened or condoned in any way by judges or police in municipal courts .....	3
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75 and \$2.00
Amount expended for repairs.....	Cannot tell
Average number in workshop.....	60
What kind of work done.....	Making inner soles
Are prisoners leased? .....	No
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

BENJAMIN TRUE, *Jailer.*

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT FARMINGTON.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	3
“ “ “ “ 1884... ..	3
“ committed for the year.....	23
“ of males “ “ ..... 10—query,	20
“ females “ “ ..... 3	
“ foreign birth.....	0
“ escaped.....	0
“ re-taken.....	0
“ poor debtors.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	7
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	1
“ committed for selling liquors..	0
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	2
“ tramps.....	14
“ under 15 years of age.....	4
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	3
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	0
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	2
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	2
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	1
“ “ 6 “ .. ..	1
“ “ 9 “ .. ..	0
“ “ for 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$40.00
Remarks—Sent to Reform School under 15 years of age.....	4
One in Androscoggin County Jail for 200 days.	

H. D. JEWELL, *Jailer.*

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ELLSWORTH.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	1
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	3
Whole number for the year.....	33
Number of males.....	00
“ females.....	00
“ foreign birth.....	00
“ escaped.....	1
“ re-taken.....	1
“ poor debtors.....	6
“ committed for drunkenness.....	12
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	2
“ committed for selling liquors.....	5
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	5
“ tramps.....	00
“ under 15 years of age.....	00
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	5
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	9
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	1
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	2
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	1
“ “ 6 “.....	3
“ “ 9 “.....	1
“ “ 1 year.....	00
“ “ 2 years or more.....	00
“ “ to State Prison.....	00
* “ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	1
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	00
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs.....	Nothing

Six prisoners were sentenced to Penobscot County Jail. Two for three months; three for six months, and one for ten months.

FRANCIS TAFT, *Jailer.*

\*This was Wallace, of Castine, sentenced at October term of court in Hancock County, to imprisonment in Bangor Jail for selling intoxicating liquors. “He was not locked up. He was taken very sick before I got him in jail, and I put him in a chamber where he remained until pardoned, sick, in my custody.”

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

Number in jail November 30, 1883 .....	72
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	49
“ “ “ “ “ for this county .....	45
“ “ “ “ “ other counties.....	3
“ “ “ “ “ the United States.....	1
“ committed for the year .....	587
“ “ this county.....471—query,	564
“ “ other counties (Knox County 2, Saga- dahoc County 9).....	11
“ “ the United States.....	6
“ of males.....	576
“ females..	11
“ foreign birth.....	350
“ escaped .....	2
“ re-taken.....	1
“ sentenced by United States Courts.....	6

## KENNEBEC COUNTY PRISONERS.

“ poor debtors .....	5
“ committed for drunkenness .....	280
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness .....	31
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors.....	35
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors .....	26
“ tramps .....	215
“ committed by police officers and taken out by said offi- cers, no return of trial or sentence being made... ..	00
“ under 15 years of age .....	00
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	1
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	285
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days .....	121
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	20
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	8
“ “ 6 “ .....	2
“ “ 9 “ .....	00

Number sentenced for 1 year.....	00
“ “ 2 years or more.....	00
“ “ to State Prison .....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council. ....	1
“ whose sentence was remitted, shortened or condoned in any way by judges or police in municipal courts... ..	19
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs.....	500
Average number in workshop.....	20
What kind of work done.....	Shoes and boots
Are prisoners leased?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes

GEO. R. STEVENS,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

FOR KNOX COUNTY.

Two committed September 29, 1884, one for 6 months, and one for 8 months—crime, common nuisance.

FOR SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Number for year, 8, all males.

- “ of foreign birth, 4.
- “ for drunkenness, 2.
- “ selling liquor, 2.
- “ State Prison, 3.
- “ poor debtors, 1.
- “ tramps, 3.
- “ for 30 days, 2.
- “ 60 “ 2.
- “ committed for non-payment of fine, 4.



## KNOX COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

## IN LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL.

Whole number for year, 15.

Number males, 14.

- “ females, 1.
- “ of foreign birth, 1.
- “ tramps, 1.
- “ for drunkenness, 1.
- “ 30 days, 4.
- “ 60 days, 1.
- “ under 15 years, 1.
- “ between 15 and 21 years, 2.
- “ for non-payment of fines, 3.

## IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL.

Whole number for year, 3.

Number males, 3.

- “ for 6 months, 1.
- “ for 1 year, 2.
- “ between 15 and 21, 2.

## IN KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL.

Whole number for year, 2.

Number for 6 months, 1.

- “ for 8 “ 2. Both for common nuisance.

## IN WALDO COUNTY JAIL.

Whole number for the year, 13, all males.

Number committed for drunkenness, 1.

- “ “ selling liquors, 3.
- “ “ 1 month, 2.
- “ “ 2 months, 1.
- “ “ 3 months, 3.
- “ sentenced for drunkenness, 2.
- “ “ selling liquor, 1.
- “ sent to State Prison from Knox County, 3.

## LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

AT WISCASSET.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	17
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	9
“ for the year.....	80
“ of males.....	79
“ females.....	1
“ foreign birth.....	0
“ escaped.....	0
“ re-taken.....	1
“ poor debtors.....	4
“ committed for drunkenness.....	9
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	4
“ committed for selling liquors.....	0
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	0
“ tramps.....	2
“ under 15 years of age.....	2
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	7
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	9
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	42
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	3
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	0
“ “ 6 “.....	0
“ “ 9 “.....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	1
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00

## FOR OTHER COUNTIES.

*For Sagadahoc County*, seven, all of whom were for larceny.

*For Knox County*:

Whole number for the year, 15.

Number males, 14.

- “ females, 1.
- “ of foreign birth, 1.
- “ tramps, 1.
- “ for drunkenness, 1.
- “ under 15 years, 1.
- “ between 15 and 21 years, 2.
- “ non-payment of fines, 3.
- “ for 30 days, 4.
- “ “ 60 “ 1.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND ABOUT LINCOLN COUNTY  
JAIL IN THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

For some years there were no suitable apartments for female prisoners, the only one for their use being on the third floor of the dwelling-house. In 1883, we had two rooms finished up in the third story of the prison, for the accommodation of females and sick prisoners. These rooms are situated in the south-west side of the building, and are light and airy. Each room is eleven feet wide and about twelve feet high; the length of one is twenty-one feet, and of the other, fourteen feet, and each has three windows. Two walls of one and all the walls of the other, are lathed and plastered, as are, also, the ceilings of both rooms. The amount expended did not exceed seventy-five dollars. Various small repairs were made upon the buildings.

The winter drouth of 1883 caused great inconvenience. What little water there was in the only well upon the premises became unfit for use, and during the first quarter of that year we were obliged to haul water for use at the prison, almost daily, a distance of about one-third of a mile. The County Commissioners engaged Mr. Walter Dockendorff, of Bath, to bore a well near the old one. He bored a well, six inches in diameter and 150 feet deep, all the way through solid rock. A pump, which draws water from a depth of 100 feet, was placed in the well, which, with a cistern in

the cellar of the house, has since furnished all the water needed upon the premises, even in times of severest drouth. The pump sets in a heavy, circular stone, which covers the well tightly and prevents the entrance of anything from the surface. The total cost of this important and much needed improvement, was \$780.25.

The grated window in the second story of the prison was strengthened by securely riveting a new iron bar across the old ones. I found that the lock on the entrance door to this floor had become insecure and the key to it broken. The Board of Prison Inspectors recommended a locksmith in Portland, to whom I sent the lock and key. He repaired the key, and secured the lock by covering the back or inner side with a plate of steel half an inch thick. Since this was done the lock has been in thorough working order and we regard it stronger now than ever before.

All the above described improvements and repairs cost as follows :	
Finishing two rooms in upper story of prison,	\$75.00
New outer sash for dwelling-house, and small repairs,	50.00
Boring artesian well and putting pump therein,	780.25
Strengthening grated window,	8.00
Repairing lock and key on grated door,	14.25
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	\$927.50

This year, 1884, a new ladder, thirty feet long, has been made, and now, with a roof ladder, is ready for use in case of fire.

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

WISCASSET, November 29th, 1884.

## OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

AT PARIS.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	3
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	2
“ committed for the year.....	12
“ of males .....	12
“ females.....	0
“ foreign birth.....	0
“ escaped .....	0
“ re-taken.....	0
* “ poor debtors.....	1
“ committed for drunkenness.....	5
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	3
“ committed for selling liquors.....	3
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors .....	2
“ tramps .....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	1
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	2
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	1
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	0
“ “ 6 “ .....	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year .....	0
“ “ 2 years or more .....	0
“ “ to State Prison .....	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council .....	0
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	1
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$12.00

December 9, 1884, there was no prisoner in the jail.

AUSTIN P. STEARNS, *Jailer.*

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\* Discharged December 6, 1884, but was in no haste to go.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

## AT BANGOR.

Number in jail November 30, 1883 .....	40
“ “ “ “ 1884 .....	40
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	30
“ “ “ “ “ other counties .....	6
“ “ “ “ “ the United States.....	4
“ committed for the year .....	340
“ “ this county .....	322
“ “ other counties (Piscataquis 4, Hancock 6) .....	10
“ “ the United States.....	8
“ of males. ....	311
“ females.....	29
“ foreign birth.....	No record
“ escaped .....	2
“ re-taken.....	1
“ sentenced by United States Court.....	3

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY PRISONERS.

“ poor debtors.....	17
“ committed for drunkenness.....	167
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	167
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors .....	18
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors.....	24
“ tramps .....	2
“ committed by police officers and taken out by said officers, no return of trial or sentence being made..	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	No record
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	156
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	61
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	28
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	26
“ “ 4 “ .....	2
“ “ 6 “ .....	1

Number sentenced for 9 and 11 months.....	2
“ “ 1½ year .....	1
“ “ 2 years or more .....	None
“ “ to State Prison.....	6
* “ pardoned by Governor and Council .....	2
“ whose sentence was remitted, shortened or condoned in any way by judges or police in municipal courts,	3
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs .....	Estimated \$50.00
Average number in workshop.....	17
What kind of work done .....	Broom making
Are prisoners leased?.....	Yes
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? .....	Yes

L. F. STRATTON, *Jailer.*

Remarks—Many of those that appear in the columns for 30 days and 90 days, and in the column for fine and cost, are the same that are in the list for drunkenness.

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\* A pardon was received at this jail dated November, 1884, for —— Wallace, said to have been sentenced to this jail at the October term of the S. J. Court, for selling intoxicating liquors. No such person has been committed to this jail.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

*Prisoners Committed from Piscataquis County.*

Number for the year ending November 30, 1884, from said county .....	4
“ of males do.....	4
“ females do .....	None
“ foreign birth from said county.....	“
“ under 15 years of age, from said county .....	“
“ between 15 and 21 years of age, from said county . . .	“
“ poor debtors, from said county .....	“
“ tramps, “ “ .....	“
“ committed for drunkenness, from said county .....	“
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness, from said county .	“
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors, from said county .....	“
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors, from said county .....	“
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days, from said county, “	
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ “ “	1
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ “ “	None
“ “ 6 “ from said county.....	“
“ “ 9 “ “ “ .....	“
“ “ 1 year, “ “ .....	“
“ “ 2 years or more, from said county....	“
“ “ to State Prison, “ “ ....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council, “ “ ....	None
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county .....	“
“ committed for non-payment of fine, from said county, “	
“ “ by constables or police officers, and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence, from said county .....	“

L. F. STRATTON, *Jailer.*



## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

*Prisoners Committed from Sagadahoc County.*

Number for the year from said county.....	9
“ of males “ “ .....	9
“ females “ “ .....	0
“ foreign birth from said county.....	4
“ under 15 years of age, from said county.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age, from said county...	0
“ poor debtors, from said county....	1
“ tramps, from said county....	3
“ committed for drunkenness, from said county.....	2
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness, from said county..	2
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors, from said county.....	2
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors, from said county.....	2
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days, from said county,	2
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ “ “	2
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ “ “	0
“ “ 6 “ from said county.....	0
“ “ 9 “ “ “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year, “ “ .....	0
“ “ 2 years or more, from said county ....	0
“ “ to State Prison, from said county.....	3
“ pardoned by Governor and Council, from said county,	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county.....	0
“ committed for non-payment of fine, from said county,	4
“ “ by constables or police officers, and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence, from said county.....	4
Number sent to State Prison from this county.....	4

GEO. R. STEVENS,

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

Remarks—Seven prisoners have been sent to Lincoln County Jail from Sagadahoc—all for larceny.

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	1
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	4
“ during the year.....	11
“ of males.....	11
“ females.....	0
“ foreign birth.....	1
“ escaped.....	2
“ re-taken.....	0
“ poor debtors.....	5
“ committed for drunkenness.....	1
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	1
“ committed for selling liquors.....	0
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	0
“ tramps.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	0
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	3
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	3
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	1
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	0
“ “ 6 “.....	0
“ “ 9 “.....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended on repairs.....	Nothing
Remarks—Whole number criminals.....	11
Three, awaiting trial, included in the number named.	

R. M. BAKER, *Jailer.*

## WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

AT BELFAST.

Number in jail November 30, 1883 .....	8
“ “ “ “ 1884 .....	27
“ “ “ “ “ for this county .....	21
“ “ “ “ “ other counties .....	6
“ “ “ “ “ the United States .....	None
“ committed for the year .....	269
“ “ this county .....	115—256
“ “ other counties—for Knox County, 13 ...	154
“ “ the United States .....	1
“ of males .....	268
“ females .....	1
“ foreign birth .....	No record of birth
“ escaped .....	None
“ re-taken .....	“
“ sentenced by United States courts .....	1

## WALDO COUNTY PRISONERS.

“ poor debtors .....	6
“ committed for drunkenness .....	234
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness .....	
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors .....	None
“ sentenced to jail for selling intoxicating liquors .....	“
“ tramps .....	14
“ committed by police officers and taken out by said officers, no return of trial or sentence being made ..	None
“ under 15 years of age .....	“
“ between 15 and 21 years of age .....	“
“ fined and committed for non-payment .....	“
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days .....	30
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	4
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	1
“ “ 6 “ .....	None
“ “ 9 “ .....	“
“ “ 1 year .....	“

Number sentenced for 2 years or more . . . . .	None
“ “ to State Prison . . . . .	3
“ pardoned by Governor and Council . . . . .	None
“ whose sentence was remitted, shortened or condoned in any way by judges or police in municipal courts. . . . .	“
Price of board per week . . . . .	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs, built stone-yard, cost . . . . .	250
Average number in workshop . . . . .	
What kind of work done . . . . .	Tramps brake stone
Are prisoners leased? . . . . .	No
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? . . . . .	Yes

Remarks—The thirtieth day of December, 1883, we had 27 prisoners in this jail; on the first day of January, 1884, I put them to breaking stone in the stone-yard, and in three weeks we reduced them to less than half that number, and continued to reduce them until, the middle of April, we were about rid of tramps. Last week I commenced to work the stone-yard again, to the disgust of gentleman tramps.

Whole number committed for the year ending November 30, 1884, 269.

Number hailing from Waldo County, 115. Number hailing from other counties, 154, viz: Cumberland County, 44; Hancock, 8; Kennebec, 14; Penobscot, 62; Washington, 7; Sagadahoc, 8; York, 5; Boston, Mass., 6. Total, 154.

Number prisoners sent here by Knox County courts, 13.

Respectfully yours,

ANSEL WADSWORTH.

*Sheriff and Jailer.*

BELFAST, December 8, 1884.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

AT MACHIAS.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	6
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	8
Whole number for the year.....	51
Number of males.....	48
“ females.....	3
“ foreign birth.....	3
“ escaped.....	None
“ re-taken.....	“
“ poor debtors.....	“
“ committed for drunkenness.....	28
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	28
“ committed for selling liquors.....	4
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	4
“ tramps.....	None
“ under 15 years of age.....	“
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	4
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	19
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	13
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	7
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	1
“ “ 6 “.....	None
“ “ 9 “.....	“
“ “ 1 year.....	“
“ “ 2 years or more.....	“
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	None
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	1
Price of board per week.....	\$2.50
Amount expended for repairs.....	None

E. VOSE, *Jailer.*

## YORK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ALFRED.

Number in jail November 30, 1883.....	14
“ “ “ “ 1884.....	14
Whole number for the year.....	154
Number of males.....	141
“ females.....	13
“ foreign birth.....	100
“ escaped.....	1
“ re-taken.....	0
“ poor debtors.....	3
“ committed for drunkenness.....	77
“ sentenced to jail for drunkenness.....	1
“ committed for selling liquors.....	10
“ sentenced to jail for selling liquors.....	6
“ tramps.....	10
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	3
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	98
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	8
“ “ 2 months or 60 “.....	7
“ “ 3 “ 90 “.....	12
“ “ 6 “.....	1
“ “ 10 “.....	2
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	8
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ let out by any court, whose sentence was shortened or condoned.....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs.....	About 5.00

R. M. STEVENS, *Jailer.*

Ten in Cumberland County Jail; two for one month, two for three months, one for six months, one for two years, three each of tramps and for drunkenness.

TABLE RELATING TO JAILS, 1884.

COUNTIES.	Number in Jail November 30, 1883.	Number in Jail November 30, 1884.	Number Committed for the Year.	Number Committed for the United States.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of Foreign Birth.	Number Escaped.	Number Re-taken.	Number Poor Debtors.	Number Committed for Drunkenness.	Number Sentenced for Drunkenness.	No. Committed for selling intox'g liquors.	No. Sentenced for selling intox'g liquors.	Number Tramps.	Number Committed by Police Officers and taken out by said Officers, no return of trial or sentence being made.	Number under 15 years of age.	Number between 15 and 21 years of age.	No. Fined and Com't'd for non-payment.	No. Sentenced for 1 Month or 30 Days.	No. Sentenced for 2 Months or 60 Days.	No. Sentenced for 3 Months or 90 Days.	Number Sentenced for 6 Months.	Number Sentenced for 9 Months.	Number Sentenced for 1 Year.	Number Sentenced for 2 Years or more.	Number Sentenced to State Prison.	Number Pardoned by Governor and Council.
Androscoggin	a 26	41	224	2	209	15	†	-	-	10	107	51	21	12	12	-	6	83	79	30	20	18	2	1	6	-	5	1
Aroostook....	3	6	63	-	62	1	45	2	1	14	3	-	9	9	1	-	-	2	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.	b 118	102	1237	42	1128	109	†	-	-	54	386	386	55	55	5	326	1	†	303	75	69	127	20	1	4	3	13	2
Franklin.....	3	3	10	-	10	3	-	-	-	7	7	1	-	2	14	-	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock.....	1	3	33	-	33	-	-	1	1	6	12	2	5	5	-	-	-	5	9	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	1
Kennebec.....	c 72	49	587	6	576	11	350	2	1	5	280	31	35	26	215	-	-	1	285	121	20	8	2	20	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	17	9	80	-	79	1	-	-	-	1	9	4	3	2	2	-	2	7	9	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford.....	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	3	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot....	d 40	40	340	4	311	29	†	2	1	17	167	167	18	24	2	1	1	-	156	66	28	26	1	2	1	1 1/2 yr.	6	2
Somerset.....	2	4	11	-	4	-	1	2	-	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldo.....	e 8	27	269	-	268	1	†	-	-	6	234	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	30	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Washington..	6	8	51	-	48	3	3	-	-	-	28	28	4	4	-	-	-	4	19	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
York.....	14	14	154	-	141	13	100	1	-	3	77	1	10	6	10	-	-	3	98	8	7	12	1	2	10	mo.	8	-
	313	308								1316		160	145		327											*	52	7

NOTE a—Androscoggin County had one from Franklin County, for 200 days; three from Knox County, two for one year, and one for six months.

NOTE b—Cumberland County had ten from York County; forty-two for the United States.

NOTE c—Kennebec County had eight from Sagadahoc, two from Knox.

NOTE d—Penobscot County had four from Piscataquis, six from Hancock, two for United States.

NOTE e—Waldo County had thirteen from Knox County.

\* Includes three from Knox, one from Piscataquis, four from Sagadahoc.

† No Record.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON }  
AND JAILS, December 1, 1884. }

*To the Honorable the Governor and Executive Council:*

Herein before may be found the reports of the Inspectors, Warden, and other officers of the State Prison, and also of the Inspectors and Jailers of the several jails, for the year ending November 30, 1884; all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. PORTER, } *Inspectors*  
DEARBORN S. BEAN, } *of*  
HENRY S. OSGOOD, } *Prison and Jails.*



# APPENDIX.

## TABLE A.

CONVICTS COMMITTED TO MAINE STATE PRISON FROM 1865 TO 1874 INCLUSIVE—10 YEARS.

COUNTIES.	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	Whole No. for 10 Years.	Population, 1870	Proportionable No. in 10 Years.
Androscoggin.....	1	8	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	40	35,866	One in 896
Aroostook.....	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	11	29,453	“ 2,677
Cumberland.....	8	27	14	10	32	18	24	7	2	14	236	82,021	“ 343
Franklin.....	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	18,807	“ 2,687
Hancock.....	1	4	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	14	36,495	“ 2,605
Kennebec.....	2	6	4	1	3	3	6	10	0	5	40	53,203	“ 1,080
Knox.....	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	0	15	30,823	“ 2,054
Lincoln.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	25,597	“ 3,657
Oxford.....	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	12	33,488	“ 2,790
Penobscot.....	4	14	10	12	24	4	5	7	4	9	93	75,150	“ 808
Piscataquis.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14,403	“ 7,200
Sagadahoc.....	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	13	18,803	“ 1,447
Somerset.....	2	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	24	34,611	“ 1,446
Waldo.....	2	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	10	34,522	“ 3,455
Washington.....	2	2	3	2	4	7	2	5	0	4	31	43,343	“ 1,400
York.....	2	5	12	8	5	8	6	5	6	4	61	60,174	“ 986
United States.....	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	13		
Totals.....	35	78	57	51	48	53	63	52	22	32	629	626,915	Average in State, 1 in 996 for 10 yrs.

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## TABLE B.

CONVICTS COMMITTED TO MAINE STATE PRISON FROM 1875 TO 1884 INCLUSIVE—10 YEARS.

COUNTIES.	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	Whole No. for 10 Years.	Population, 1880.	Proportionable No. in 10 Years.
Androscoggin .....	6	3	1	12	5	6	6	5	8	5	57	45,042	One in 790
Aroostook .....	0	0	3	2	4	2	0	3	6	0	20	41,393	" 2,069
Cumberland .....	17	25	12	10	21	20	17	1	16	13	152	86,359	" 568
Franklin .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	18,180	" 4,700
Hancock .....	0	3	4	7	0	1	3	5	4	0	27	38,129	" 1,412
Kennebec .....	9	1	6	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	27	53,058	" 1,965
Knox .....	1	2	6	5	2	2	2	5	5	3	33	32,863	" 996
Lincoln .....	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	24,821	" 3,100
Oxford .....	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	4	1	2	17	32,627	" 1,919
Penobscot .....	5	3	7	2	11	8	4	4	8	6	58	70,476	" 1,215
Piscataquis .....	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	12	14,872	" 1,240
Sagadahoc .....	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	20	19,272	" 963
Somerset .....	3	0	3	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	20	32,333	" 1,618
Waldo .....	2	5	5	2	4	0	2	1	0	3	24	32,463	" 1,353
Washington .....	5	5	7	5	8	4	5	5	2	1	47	44,484	" 946
York .....	3	11	14	5	3	2	0	3	5	8	54	62,267	" 1,153
United States .....	0	2	0	6	1	2	3	2	2	0	18		
Totals .....	53	65	74	72	69	58	47	42	68	52	598	648,936	Average in State, 1 in 1085 for 10ys.

## TABLE C.

COMMITTALS TO THE SEVERAL JAILS FROM 1873 TO 1884 INCLUSIVE.

	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Androscoggin .....	121	328	348	279	330	276	191	180	123	145	174	224
Aroostook .....	17	11	23	20	50	54	71	48	55	64	91	63
Cumberland .....	549	785	742	690	671	571	949	784	1,162	923	1,123	1,237
Franklin .....	4	6	4	11	11	13	20	14	9	10	20	10
Hancock .....	20	40	50	54	53	35	26	36	42	27	28	33
Kennebec .....	250	217	265	286	369	425	432	425	342	317	447	587
Lincoln .....	83	14	104	95	91	120	al. 90	87	153	126	130	80
Oxford .....	11	-	18	20	23	21	22	15	17	21	7	al 13
Penobscot .....	307	287	329	282	416	346	337	242	213	209	296	340
Somerset .....	21	11	19	4	47	30	29	30	11	15	17	11
Waldo .....	20	56	83	68	121	161	303	298	187	180	244	269
Washington .....	46	50	62	51	61	73	54	28	61	67	52	51
York .....	74	150	156	118	121	130	141	122	122	157	123	154
Totals .....	1,548	2,055	2,203	1,978	2,364	2,255	2,665	2,309	2,461	2,261	2,752	3,072

NOTE—There are no jails in Knox, Piscataquis and Sagadahoc counties; their prisoners are confined in the jails of other counties. Prisoners are sent from counties where there are no workshops to those counties which have them. A large proportion of the inhabitants of jails are those who came from outside the State.

TABLE D.

COMMITTALS TO JAILS, 1882, 1883, 1884.

COUNTIES.	FOR DRUNKENNESS.				FOR SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS.			
	1882	1883	1884	Total, 3 Years.	1882	1883	1884	Total, 3 Years.
Androscoggin....	46	70	107	223	8	19	21	48
Aroostook.....	7	12	3	22	5	20	9	34
Cumberland.....	245	312	386	943	65	104	55	224
Franklin.....	3	1	7	11	1	2	-	3
Hancock.....	2	1	12	15	3	3	5	11
Kennebec.....	145	231	280	656	12	8	35	55
Lincoln.....	20	23	9	52	5	-	-	5
Oxford.....	1	1	5	7	1	1	3	5
Penobscot.....	129	146	167	442	7	9	18	34
Somerset.....	5	-	1	6				
Waldo.....	111	169	234	514				
Washington.....	20	16	28	64	8	6	4	18
York.....	75	55	77	207	18	11	10	39
	809	1,037	1,316	3,162	133	183	160	476

TABLE E.

NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF THE LIQUOR LAWS, FROM 1875 TO 1884 INCLUSIVE.

COUNTIES.	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Androscoggin.	63	79	85	59	44	59	66	34	40	133
Aroostook.....	5	63	71	18	4	21	13	11	24	7
Cumberland ..	106	282	225	222	184	182	174	217	155	156
Franklin.....	12	36	31	3	2	1	4	10	11	13
Hancock .. .	9	17	3	5	7	14	3	4	7	9
Kennebec .. .	27	249	76	102	82	119	135	43	57	229
Knox.....	12	102	no ret.	7	22	23	15	24	37	11
Lincoln.....	10	36	46	4	5	2	4	5	17	10
Oxford.....	2	30	35	5	3	6	10	10	12	15
Penobscot .. .	110	886	850	120	7	15	37	54	59	101
Piscataquis...	-	5	11	4	1	8	3			5
Sagadahoc.....	14	31	43	10	8	17	20	21	31	22
Somerset.....	7	138	122	16	12	13	11	16	32	32
Waldo.....	10	75	60	27	5	4	11	1	13	8
Washington ..	24	31	10	4	23	11	29	14	17	4
York.....	78	240	153	43	48	26	111	163	116	63
	439	2,300	1,821	649	457	521	646	627	628	818

NOTE—The number for 1875 is given as near as can be gathered from the official reports of that year.

## TABLE F.

STATISTICS FROM UNITED STATES CENSUS REPORTS, 1880.

STATES.	Census, 1880.	No. of prisoners in confinement in Prison and Jails, 1st June, 1880.	No. in proportion in Prisons.
Alabama .....	1,262,505	1,398	1 to 903 of population.
Arkansas .....	802,525	767	1 " 1,046 "
California .....	864,694	2,655	1 " 326 "
Colorado .....	194,327	380	1 " 511 "
Connecticut.....	622,700	732	1 " 851 "
Delaware.....	146,608	82	1 " 1,788 "
Florida .....	269,493	275	1 " 980 "
Georgia.....	1,542,180	1,837	1 " 840 "
Illinois.....	3,077,871	3,336	1 " 922 "
Indiana .....	1,978,301	1,635	1 " 1,210 "
Iowa.....	1,624,615	811	1 " 2,003 "
Kansas.....	996,096	1,297	1 " 768 "
Kentucky .....	1,648,690	1,423	1 " 1,158 "
Louisiana.....	939,946	1,077	1 " 873 "
Maine.....	648,936	408	1 " 1,591 "
Maryland.....	934,943	1,262	1 " 741 "
Massachusetts.....	1,783,085	3,659	1 " 487 "
Michigan.....	1,636,937	1,923	1 " 851 "
Minnesota.....	780,773	428	1 " 1,824 "
Mississippi.....	1,131,597	1,329	1 " 851 "
Missouri.....	2,168,380	2,055	1 " 1,055 "
Nebraska.....	452,402	377	1 " 1,200 "
Nevada.....	62,256	199	1 " 313 "
New Hampshire.....	346,991	273	1 " 1,271 "
New Jersey.....	1,131,116	1,599	1 " 707 "
New York.....	5,082,871	8,808	1 " 577 "
North Carolina.....	1,399,750	1,619	1 " 865 "
Ohio.....	3,198,062	2,568	1 " 1,245 "
Oregon.....	174,768	233	1 " 750 "
Pennsylvania.....	4,282,891	4,886	1 " 877 "
Rhode Island.....	276,531	320	1 " 864 "
South Carolina.....	995,577	642	1 " 1,551 "
Tennessee.....	1,542,359	2,129	1 " 724 "
Texas.....	1,591,749	3,153	1 " 505 "
Vermont.....	332,286	261	1 " 1,273 "
Virginia.....	1,512,565	1,554	1 " 973 "
West Virginia.....	618,458	394	1 " 1,570 "
Wisconsin.....	1,315,497	598	1 " 2,199 "

In the tables given, we can convey information as to the working of some of our laws relating to criminals, which figures give much better than can words. We give Table F for what it is worth. It is taken from the United States Census Reports for 1880. The lack of uniformity in the criminal codes of the several States makes these statistics somewhat unreliable, but they are correct enough to show what we

have heretofore claimed, that the ratio of crime is less in this State than in any other, except Delaware, Iowa and Minnesota, and probably less than in those if their returns were given on the same basis. Outside of drunkenness and the violation of the liquor laws, we do not believe that crime is on the increase in this State.

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## TABLE G.

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### COURTS OF THE STATE.

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#### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

JOHN A. PETERS of Bangor, *Chief Justice*.

Charles W. Walton of Auburn; Charles Danforth of Gardiner; William Wirt Virgin of Portland; Artemas Libby of Augusta; Lucillius A. Emery of Ellsworth; Enoch Foster of Bethel, and Thomas H. Haskell of Portland, *Associate Justices*.

#### LAW TERMS OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The State of Maine is divided into three Judicial Districts, as follows:

**EASTERN DISTRICT**—Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.

**MIDDLE DISTRICT**—Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Somerset Counties.

**WESTERN DISTRICT**—Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Oxford and York Counties.

There are annual sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court as a court of law, holden as follows:

At Bangor, on the third Tuesday of June, for the eastern district; at Augusta, on the fourth Tuesday of May, for the middle district; and at Portland, on the third Tuesday of July, for the western district.

#### NISI PRIUS TERMS.

Trial terms of the court are held annually, as follows:

**ANDROSCOGGIN**—At Auburn, on the third Tuesday of January, April and September, civil and criminal.

**AROOSTOOK**—At Houlton, on the last Tuesday of February, and third Tuesday of September, civil and criminal.

**CUMBERLAND**—At Portland, on the second Tuesday of January, April and October, civil. [The Superior Court for said county has exclusive criminal jurisdiction.]

TABLE G—*Concluded.*

FRANKLIN—At Farmington, on the first Tuesday of March and fourth Tuesday of September, civil and criminal.

HANCOCK—At Ellsworth, on the second Tuesday of April and October, civil and criminal.

KENNEBEC—At Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of October, civil.

KNOX—At Rockland, on the second Tuesday of March, third Tuesday of September and second Tuesday of December, civil and criminal.

LINCOLN—At Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesday of April and October, civil and criminal.

OXFORD—At Paris, on the second Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of September, civil and criminal.

PENOBSCOT—At Bangor, on the first Tuesday of January, April and October, civil; and on the first Tuesday of February and second Tuesday of August, criminal.

PISCATAQUIS—At Dover, on the last Tuesday of February and second Tuesday of September, civil and criminal.

SAGadahoc—At Bath, on the first Tuesday of April, third Tuesday of August and third Tuesday of December, civil and criminal.

SOMERSET—At Skowhegan, on the third Tuesday of March, September, and December, civil and criminal.

WALDO—At Belfast, on the first Tuesday of January and the third Tuesday of April and October, civil and criminal.

WASHINGTON—At Machias, on the first Tuesday of January and October, and at Calais, on the fourth Tuesday of April, civil and criminal.

YORK—At Saco, on the first Tuesday of January, and at Alfred, on the third Tuesday of May and September, civil and criminal.

## SUPERIOR COURT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

PERCIVAL BONNEY of Portland, *Judge.*

The terms are held at Portland, on the first Tuesday of every month, except June, July and August; the January, May and September terms being for civil and criminal trials, the others for civil trials exclusively.

## SUPERIOR COURT, KENNEBEC COUNTY.

WILLIAM PENN WHITEHOUSE, Augusta, *Judge.*

The terms are held at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of February, and on the second Tuesday of June, for civil cases exclusively; on the first Tuesday of April, September and December, for civil and criminal cases.



TABLE H.

COUNTIES.	When Established.	Shire Town.	Sheriffs, 1885-6.
Androscoggin.....	March 18, 1854....	Auburn.....	Hillman Smith.
Aroostook.....	" 16, 1839....	Houlton.....	Frank W. Burns.
Cumberland.....	— 1760.....	Portland.....	Benjamin True.
Franklin.....	March 20, 1838....	Farmington.....	Ephraim F. Conant.
Hancock.....	June 25, 1789....	Ellsworth.....	Dorephus L. Fields.
Kennebec.....	Feb'y 20, 1799....	Augusta.....	Chas. R. McFadden.
Knox.....	March 5, 1860....	Rockland.....	Wilder S. Irish.
Lincoln.....	June 19, 1760....	Wiscasset.....	John E. Kelley.
Oxford.....	March 4, 1805....	Paris.....	Jordam Stacy.
Penobscot.....	Feb'y 15, 1816....	Bangor.....	Charles D. Chapman.
Piscataquis.....	March 23, 1838....	Dover.....	Otis Martin.
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