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# STATE OF MAINE.

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BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISON AND JAILS, }  
THOMASTON, December 1st, 1888. }

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

In compliance with law, the undersigned respectfully submit their annual report, relative to the condition of the State Prison and the Jails of the several counties.

M. F. WENTWORTH, } *Inspectors*  
WM. H. DRESSER, } *of*  
HENRY W. CLARY, } *Prison and Jails.*

GOVERNOR:  
SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE,  
WALDOBOROUGH.

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Executive Councillors :

THOMAS LORD, STANDISH.

Post Office, Steep Falls.

ALEXANDER B. SUMNER, LUBEC.

EBEN E. RAND, GREENWOOD.

Post Office, Locke's Mills.

ELLIOTT WOOD, WINTHROP.

WILLIAM H. HUNT, LIBERTY.

GEORGE M. WARREN, CASTINE.

SETH M. CARTER, AUBURN.

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Inspectors of Prison and Jails :

MARK F. WENTWORTH OF KITTEERY.

WILLIAM H. DRESSER OF STANDISH.

HENRY W. CLARY OF JEFFERSON.

# OFFICERS OF PRISON.

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## WARDENS :

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN,  
SAMUEL H. ALLEN.

## DEPUTY WARDEN :

WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY.

## CLERK :

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH.

## GUARDS :

George W. Bowers,	William P. Bunker,
Rufus E. Burrows,	William P. Heald,
Frank Hunter,	Melville C. Libbey,
Alonzo D. Liniken,	Joseph N. Parks,
Charles A. Pierce,	Arthur B. Sumner,
Edward A. Willis.	

NELSON S. FALES, *Gate Keeper.*

DAVID J. STARRETT, *Teacher.*

HENRY C. LEVENSALE, *Physician.*

REV. W. A. NEWCOMBE,	} <i>Chaplains.</i>
“ J. W. STROUT,	
“ C. A. PLUMMER,	
“ RICHARD W. PHELAN.	

## OVERSEERS.

B. A. Bragdon,	Sumner E. Cushing,
Almon B. Davis,	John H. Feehan,
Henry M. Gardiner,	A. P. Kaaland,
Moses M. Ordway,	James W. Williams,

## DISCIPLINARIANS.

Oscar Blunt,	Edward C. Bucklin,
Jefferson Faulkner,	Thomas F. Phinney,

The commission of Warden Gustavus S. Bean expired Nov. 28. Samuel H. Allen of Thomaston, was appointed Warden and assumed the duties of the office Dec. 1st.

## STATE PRISON.

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On entering upon the duties of Inspectors of Prison and Jails, we found in the former one hundred and fifty convicts, five of whom were females. Their general health was good, only four being in the hospital sick.

The food was of good quality and sufficient in quantity. The prison was clean, in order, and appeared well kept. The Warden was kind yet firm in his government and the officers were attentive to their duties. We have had no occasion to change the rules and regulations adopted by our predecessors.

The amount of punishment during the time we have been connected with the institution has been small. The ability of the prisoners, life convicts excepted, to materially reduce their term of service by good conduct renders them more amenable to discipline, and except in the case of a few incorrigible ones, they appear willing to observe the regulations.

The prison is now supplied with an abundance of good water.

The old lime-stone quarry, a cess-pool on a large scale, is filled with polluted water, which endangers the health of all. Formerly there appears to have been some natural drainage to it, which by some means has become clogged; at all events the quantity of water was slowly but surely increasing and some means had to be devised to obviate the difficulty.

In July the Governor and Council, with the Inspectors, met at the Prison, and, after considering the matter of drainage, it was voted to employ a competent engineer to make plans and estimates for draining the quarry and putting in a



system of sewerage. The engineer's report showed that this could be done only at considerable expense, and we decided, as an experiment, to test the efficacy of a siphon. This was done at a small expense, and by it the water has been lowered several feet, but a sewer should be constructed at as early a date as possible, to fully drain this quarry of the excremental matter accumulating therein.

The siphon is of 1½-inch iron pipe, laid in a trench from the quarry to the river, and is now running at its full capacity, gradually reducing the volume of stagnant water.

The act of the legislature, approved March 17, 1887, regulating the employment of convicts at the State Prison, has operated very adversely during the past year, and, in our opinion, will continue to be very injurious to the financial interests of the institution. The law provides that no more than twenty per cent of the male convicts shall be employed in any one industry. There are now four different industries carried on at the prison, and the number employed in each is therefore small. Some of the industries require several trades. For instance, carriage making four, viz: blacksmiths, wood-workers, painters and trimmers; the number employed in each trade is therefore reduced to about five per cent of the number employed in that "industry." We believe that the law should be repealed, and the matter left to the judgment of the Inspectors and Warden to act for the best interest of the State.

The act of March 17, 1887, abolishing the death penalty which provides that those convicted of murder in the first degree shall not be associated or employed with other convicts, cannot possibly be carried out without incurring great and continued expense for buildings, overseers and disciplinarians. Those who have been so committed since the passage of the act have been kept locked in their cells, deprived of the privilege of attending divine service or working at a trade, through lack of means to carry out the provisions of the law. It is inhuman to keep these convicts in solitary confinement all the time, as the Warden by force

of circumstances is now compelled to do. The law should be either modified or an appropriation made sufficient to carry it into effect.

The old wash-house is entirely unfit for the purpose used, and we recommend that an appropriation of \$1500 be made to build one that will be of some use to the institution.

The prison library is located in a room unfit for the purpose—so dark that it is almost impossible to read a line there, and we would recommend that some other place be selected for it; the change could be made at a nominal expense, and the teacher would feel that his valuable services were appreciated.

The officers of the prison are vigilant yet kind in the care of those under their charge and to each and all of them credit is due for their interest in the welfare of the prison and its inmates.

The system of accounts is quite elaborate and requires a person of no small clerical ability to successfully keep them. In our opinion the salary paid the clerk is entirely too small.

With the expenditure of considerable labor and time we have made a very careful inventory of the property of the institution and append a summary of the result hereto.



**ACCOUNT OF STOCK—Concluded.**  
**SUMMARY.**

<b>CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Tools, fixtures and machinery.....	\$ 3,376 97	\$31,124 30
Stock.....	13,089 49	
New carriages finished.....	7,684 00	
“ “ unfinished.....	1,151 00	
“ sleighs finished.....	4,320 00	
“ “ unfinished.....	754 00	
Second-hand carriages.....	443 00	
		\$30,818 46
<b>FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Tools and fixtures.....	673 60	
Stock.....	1,192 92	
Finished work.....	1,162 45	
Unfinished work.....	538 00	
		\$3,566 97
<b>BROOM DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Machines and fixtures.....	649 34	
Stock.....	2,872 63	
Manufactured brooms, etc.....	3,136 69	
		\$6,658 66
		\$72,168 39

**RECAPITULATION.**

Expense account.....	\$8,798 58	
Building and repairs.....	113 77	
Fuel and lights.....	1,719 80	
Subsistence.....	1,345 11	
Clothing.....	2,917 19	
Harness department.....	16,229 85	
Carriage “.....	30,818 46	
Furniture “.....	3,566 97	
Broom “.....	6,658 66	\$72,168 39
Total.....		\$72,168 39

We also examined the notes, accounts, etc., as shown by the books, with the following results:

<b>ASSETS.</b>		
Stock on hand per inventory.....	\$72,168 39	
Bills receivable } Notes.....	13,266 05	
} Accounts.....	7,835 58	
Property in the hands of consignees.....	6,931 09	
Cash.....	1,182 59	
		\$101,383 70
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		
Due convicts.....	1,742 63	
“ on personal accounts.....	1,748 14	
		\$3,490 77
Net assets.....		\$97,892 93

We found a difference of \$6.61 between the value of the notes as shown by the books, viz: \$13,266.05, and their value as taken from the file of notes, caused probably by some change in the interest account.

Of the legacy left at the close of Warden Rice's administration, notes and accounts amounting to.....	\$47,920 53	
Which were valued by our predecessors at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their face value, together with other notes and accounts of the year 1880, amounting to.....	13,228 97	\$61,149 50
Collections have been made as follows:		
1881.....Net.....	\$21702 48	
1882.....“.....	4790 73	
1883.....“.....	1588 31	
1884.....“.....	1237 26	
1885.....“.....	494 96	
1886.....“.....	351 81	
1887.....“.....	127 75	
1888.....“.....	98 47	
Total.....	\$30391 77	\$30,391 77
Amount on file in Warden's office, nearly worthless.....		3,491 80
“ destroyed and worthless .....		27,263 93
		\$61,149 50



# WARDEN'S REPORT.

MAINE STATE PRISON, THOMASTON, }  
December, 1888. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

I have the pleasure of presenting you this, my eighth and final Report, that for year ending November 30, 1888.

The additional care, labor and anxiety incident upon inaugurating and carrying on the new industries necessarily introduced under the requirements of Act of Legislature approved March 17, 1887, have in an inverse ratio affected the pecuniary as well as other interests of the institution, without, so far as I am able to judge, favorably affecting those of outside citizens.

Acting upon the knowledge that the output of prison vehicles would be less than usual, manufacturers and handlers of prison or other made carriages abroad have made a special effort to avail themselves of our markets, and have established places of sale in nearly every considerable town in the State, thus creating a sharper competition and consequent tendency to reduction of prices, and extension of terms of credit.

In view of the fact that 75 per cent. of the carriages annually sold in the State are manufactured without its precincts; and that but 22 per cent. have been made by citizen builders within it, I cannot conceive why a prison product of 3 per cent of the number required can be objectionable.

Before introducing the new industries required, the matter was carefully considered by the Governor and Council, the Inspectors and myself, resulting in a unanimous decision to undertake the manufacture of brooms, office furniture, etc.

The results for the year are shown in the following statements, but until a permanent trade is established ultimate success is not assured.

The effect of the required changes has been to reduce the number of convicts employed on carriage work 67 per cent, and the net proceeds of that department from \$12,175.13 in 1887, to \$5,366.99 in 1888, a comparative loss of \$6,808.14.

In the harness department the reduction has been about 24 per cent, resulting in a change from gain of \$505.63 in 1887 to loss of \$1,373.77 in 1888, a relative loss of \$1,879.40, as compared with preceding year. A comparative loss in the two departments of \$8,687.54 resulting from the employment of an average of but 55 per cent of the usual number of men.

When it is considered that the number of subordinate officers required to educate and oversee the convicts and their work is necessarily the same in these departments as heretofore, the cause of failure to accomplish usual results will be at least partially understood.

The distribution of labor under the new arrangement has been as follows :

In Carriage Department.....	19.87	per cent.
Harness " .....	18.75	"
Furniture and Incidentals.....	11.80	"
Brooms.....	12.80	"
Lumpers.....	14.90	"
Tailors, Washers &c.....	15.50	"
Invalids and Hospital.....	4.50	"
In Solitary.....	1.60	"
In Punishment.....	.28	"

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Water was introduced into the prison in the summer of 1887 by the Camden and Rockland Water Company, under contract with the Governor and Council, as required under the provisions of and for the very liberal remuneration named in Special Act of Legislature approved February 4, 1887.



Waste from the water service and an unusual amount of rain caused the water in the quarry to flood the wash house situated therein, and it was finally decided to construct a siphon for the purpose of reducing it. The experiment has so far proved successful.

A survey has been made, and partial estimates procured of cost of a system of drainage and sewerage, which, with other propositions, will doubtless be brought to the attention of the legislature.

Appreciating as I do the disadvantages of the present location, the condition of a large portion of the buildings, and the fact that a prison must be maintained for *all time*, I should not do justice to my convictions if I failed to say that experience and careful consideration has convinced me that it would be for the best interests of the State, were measures taken, in the not distant future, to transfer the plant to a locality better adapted to the purpose.

Tabulated statements "A," "B" and "C" show respectively a summary of transactions during the year, their results, and the present financial condition of the institution.

Of the sum of \$3,490.77 shown as current liabilities in statement "C," \$2,142.63 is for money deposited for, and by convicts.

Purchases during the year have been made in manner to secure all cash discounts. The usual statistical information relating to the prison population is appended hereto.

There have been no escapes during the year, and the percentage of punishment has been less than in any year during my connection with the prison, without detriment to its discipline. Respectfully submitted,

G. S. BEAN, *Warden*.

## STATEMENT A.

SHOWING THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS  
DURING YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1888.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand ...	\$9,604 41
		stock purchased since .....	3,174 13
			\$12,778 54
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures.....	6,751 59
		other stock on hand	2,046 99
			8,798 58
		amount of sales ...	893 94
			9692 52
		Loss .....	3086 02
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand ...	3,444 40
		stock purchased since .....	2,183 51
			5627 91
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools and fixtures..	77 50
		clothing and beds in use . . . . .	1,555 87
		new stock .....	1283 82
			2917 19
		amount of sales ...	865 00
			3782 19
		Loss .....	1845 72
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand ...	2262 18
		stock purchased since .....	6164 13
			8426 31
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By stock on hand ..	1345 11
		amount of sales ...	943 40
			2288 51
		Loss .....	6137 80

## STATEMENT A—CONTINUED.

FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand....	\$1,414 75
		stock purchased since .....	3,921 08
			5,335 83
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By furniture and fixtures.....	20 75
		other stock on hand	1,699 05
			1,719 80
		amount of sales...	715 91
			2,435 71
		Loss .....	2,900 12
TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1888	Dr.	For cash paid for trans- porting convicts from jails to Prison.....	332 04
		Loss .....	332 04
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1888	Dr.	For cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged...	991 25
		Loss .....	991 25
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand	132 55
		stock purchased since .....	1,519 37
			1651 92
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By stock on hand....	113 77
		received for rents..	512 41
		amount of sales...	49 95
			676 13
		Loss .....	975 79

## STATEMENT A—CONTINUED.

HARNES DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand . . . . .	\$15,410 11
		stock and labor since . . . . .	19,949 58
			35,359 69
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	732 42
		other stock on hand.	15,497 43
			16,229 85
		amount of sales . . .	17,756 07
			33,985 92
		Loss . . . . .	1,373 77
CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand . . . . .	37,566 36
		stock and labor since . . . . .	21,607 80
			59,174 16
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	3,376 97
		other stock on hand.	27,441 49
			30,818 46
		amount of sales . . .	33,722 69
			64,541 15
		Gain . . . . .	5,366 99
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock and labor since . . . . .	2,516 41
			2,516 41
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	673 60
		other stock on hand	2,893 37
			3,566 97
		amount of sales . . .	696 70
			4,263 67
		Gain . . . . .	1,747 26

## STATEMENT A—CONCLUDED.

<b>BROOM DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1887	Dr.	For stock on hand....	\$3,511 77
		stock and labor since .....	10,416 85
			13,928 62
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By tools, furniture and fixtures .....	649 34
		other stock on hand	6,009 32
			6,658 66
		amount of sales ...	8,718 76
			15,377 42
			1,448 80
<b>VISITOR'S FEES.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By amount received...	239 87
			239 87
<b>INTEREST ACCOUNT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By amount received...	919 30
	Dr.	For amount paid....	440 94
			478 36
<b>OLD DEMANDS.</b>			
Prior to December, 1880.			
Nov. 30, 1888	Cr.	By amount received ..	147 07
	Dr.	For expense collecting.	48 60
			98 47

## STATEMENT B.

	GAINS.	LOSSES.
Expense department .....	—	\$3,086 02
Clothing “ .....	—	1,845 72
Subsistence “ .....	—	6,137 80
Fuel and lights. ....	—	2,900 12
Transportation of convicts .....	—	332 04
Discharged convicts.....	—	991 25
Buildings and repairs.....	—	975 79
Harness department. ....	—	1,373 77
Carriage “ .....	\$5,366 99	
Furniture “ .....	1,747 26	
Broom “ .....	1,448 80	
Visitor's fees.....	239 87	
Interest account.....	478 36	
Old demand .....	98 47	
	9,379 75	17,642 51
		9,379 75
Net department loss .....		\$8,262 76
Appropriation for all officer's salaries .....	9,700 00	
“ “ water service .....	2,500 00	
		12,200 00
Net expense to State.....		\$20,462 76

Average annual department losses, from 1881 to 1887 inclusive, \$793.18.

Average annual expense to the State from 1881 to 1887 inclusive, not including *new shop*, \$12,046.85.

## STATEMENT C.

Net assets December 1, 1887.....	\$105,000 00	
Balance of sum held as contingent surplus.	1,155 69	
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Net department losses.....	106,155 69	
	8,262 76	
	<hr/>	\$97,892 93
ASSETS.		
Stock on hand Dec. 1st, 1888.....	72,168 39	
Amount of notes receivable.....	13,266 05	
Amount of accounts .....	7,835 58	
Property in hands of agents and consignees.	6,931 09	
Cash .....	1,182 59	
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Deduct current liabilities.....	101,383 70	
	3,490 77	
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Net assets Dec. 1, 1888.....		97,892 93

G. S. BEAN,

*Warden for fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1888.*

KNOX, ss—December 1888.

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

Before me,

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH,

*Justice of the Peace.*

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1888.

No.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2490	Anderson, James	28	Indiana	Rape	-	May 22, '80.	15 years.	Cumberland.
2792	Ackley, Herbert	25	Marion	Breaking, entering and larceny	3	Jan. 20, '86.	4 "	Washington.
2905	Andrews, Walter W.	28	Portland	"	2	May 24, '88	4 "	Cumberland.
2926	Anderson, Andy Christian	22	Denmark	Being a tramp	-	Nov. 10, "	1 year.	Aroostook.
2873	Abel, Arthur F.	27	Portland	Larceny	-	Sept. 15, '87.	3 years	Cumberland.
2701	Brown, G. W., alias.	27	Montreal	Compound larceny	-	" 19, '84.	5 "	Androscoggin.
2705	Barrows, Mary E.	42	Kittery	Murder	-	" 30, "	Life.	York.
2706	Blaney, Oscar E.	21	"	"	-	" 30, "	"	"
2727	Baker, John S.	25	East Knox	Murder, second degree	2	Dec. 30, "	"	Kennebec.
2728	Burns, Harry	65	Ireland	Manslaughter	-	" 30, "	7 years	"
2752	Burns, Thomas	27	Portsmouth, N. H.	Break'g, enter'g and larceny (2 counts)	-	March 24, '85	5 "	Oxford.
2828	Barnes, William	24	Monroe	Rape	2	Nov. 3, '86.	6 "	Waldo.
2844	Beaubry, Joseph	28	Sherbrook	Compound larceny	-	Jan. 6, '87.	2 "	Sagadahoc.
2869	Bertaine, William	20	France	"	-	Aug. 17, '87.	6 "	Penobscot.
2879	Barbarick, Theophilus	17	Scarboro'	Larceny	-	Oct 10, "	2 "	York.
2902	Brown, John	28	Dexter	Attempting to commit rape	-	April 25, '88.	2 "	Kennebec.
2903	Buck, Benjamin R.	42	Presque Isle	Forgery	-	May 7, "	2 "	Aroostook.
2918	Bennett, Thomas J.	25	Sanford	Larceny	-	Sept 29, "	3 "	Cumberland.
1862	Cleveland, Howard A.	32	Orrington	Murder	-	" 9, '69	Life.	Penobscot.
2221	Cole, William	27	Nova Scotia	Rape	-	" 15, '76.	"	Piscataquis.
2618	Chadbourne, Benj.	58	Cambridge	Murder	-	March 1, '83.	"	"
2619	Chadbourne, Benj. W.	32	"	"	-	" 1, "	"	"
2690	Conroy, Thomas	29	Portland	As't and bat'ry and com larc'y (2 counts)	-	" 23, '84	8 years	Cumberland.
2745	Cochran, William	21	Caribou	Burglary and assaulting officer (2 counts)	-	" 10, '85.	8 1/2 "	Aroostook.
2746	Cochran, Isaac	24	"	Burglary	-	" 10, "	5 "	"
2885	Crockett, Martha M.	58	Swanville	Murder, second degree	-	Oct 31, '87.	Life.	Waldo.
2907	Conant, Harry H.	47	Grafton, N. H.	Forgery	-	May 29, '88.	3 years	Cumberland.
2915	Chase, Edward A.	27	Rockland	Murder, first degree	-	Oct 1, "	Life	"
2919	Chute, Arnold S.	19	Salem, Mass.	Larceny	-	Sept. 29, "	2 years.	"



2924	Chandler, Julian C.	45	Boston, Mass.	Forgery	-	Oct. 24, '88	4 years	Waldo.
2700	Dow, Thomas.	38	Oldtown.	Compound larceny	-	Sept. 19, '84	5 "	Androscoggin.
2810	Dunbar, George	22	Digby, N. S.	Entering and larceny	-	Apr. 30, '86	3 "	Washington.
2814	De Cost, Thomas H.	28	Bath	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 25, "	4 "	Cumberland.
2841	Doejay, William G.	17	Bath	Larceny.	-	Dec. 31, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2842	Dolley, Fred B.	16	Bowdoinham	Compound larceny	-	" 31, "	2 "	"
2850	Dutton, Geo. F.	44	Farmington	Murder, second degree	-	Feb. 12, '87.	Life.	Androscoggin.
2864	Day, John Wilber	22	Wesley	Arson	-	May 11, "	12 years.	Washington.
2889	Davis, Charles, alias Chas. Smith.	47	Mt. Desert	Larceny	5	Jan. 9, '88.	4 "	"
2896	Douglass, Walter	21	Portland	"	-	" 24, "	3 "	Cumberland.
2829	Eaton, William B.	39	Brooksville.	Polygamy	-	Nov. 6, '86.	3 "	Hancock.
2862	Eaton, Walter.	17	Bucksport.	Obstructing a railroad.	-	April 26, '87	10 "	"
2877	Edwards, George	25	Poland.	Larceny.	-	Oct 6, '87.	3½ "	Androscoggin.
2516	Farr, John G.	36	London	Murder	-	Jan. 21, '81.	Life.	Cumberland.
2816	Flynn, James.	32	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	May 25, '86	3 years	"
2827	Foss, Wendell S.	73	Limington	Manslaughter	-	Nov. 2, "	4 "	Oxford
2847	Fenlason, Deveraux N.	23	Wesley	Arson	-	Jan. 15, '87.	12 "	Washington.
2867	Friel, James.	18	Portland	Compound larceny.	-	May 18, "	4 "	Cumberland.
2909	Foster, James A.	28	Ireland.	Burglary	-	Sept. 7, '88.	8 "	Penobscot.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim.	25	Denmark.	Murder	-	Aug. 14, '63.	Life.	Oxford.
2577	Glynn, Mary.	46	Ireland	"	-	Sept. 13, '82.	"	Penobscot.
2802	Garnett, William K.	21	Marion	Larceny	-	Feb. 16, '86	3 years.	"
2819	Gould, William E	49	Portland	Embezzling	-	Sept. 30, "	10 "	U. S. Court.
2863	Graves, Calvin P.	42	Amherst	Murder, second degree	-	May 11, '87.	Life.	Washington.
2900	Gould, George W.	36	So. Orrington	Being a tramp	-	March 13, '88	10 mos.	Penobscot.
2920	Greenleaf, Edmund A.	38	Saulsbury, Mass.	Larceny.	-	Sept. 29, "	1½ years	Cumberland.
2435	Haynes, Samuel D.	23	Patten	Murder.	2	" 23, '79.	Life.	Knox.
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.	30	Harmony	"	-	Oct. 12, '82.	"	Somerset.
2671	Hopkins, Lewis E.	39	Albion	Manslaughter	-	Jan. 11, '84.	7 years	Sagadahoc.
2680	Hutchinson, Charles.	25	Bangor	Compound larceny	-	Feb. 16, '84	6 "	Penobscot.
2697	Hall, Daniel	27	Herman.	Burglary	-	Sept. 5, "	9 "	"
2791	Hodgdon, James F.	40	Boothbay	Murder, second degree	-	Jan. 5, '86.	Life.	Sagadahoc.
2845	Hurd, Alfred.	16	Harmony	Arson.	-	" 8, '87.	7 years	Somerset.
2858	Hall, Charles A.	18	Bath	Compound larceny	-	April 9, "	3 "	Sagadahoc
2860	Hackett, Patrick.	22	Halifax, N. S.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 28, "	2 "	Androscoggin.
2876	Hyde, Daniel.	30	St. John, N. B.	Assault and battery	-	Sept. 22, "	2 "	Cumberland.
2882	Hutchins, Ida May.	25	Salmon Falls, N.H	Setting fire.	-	" 21, "	8 "	Piscataquis.
2888	Harrington, George A.	15	East Corinth.	Arson	-	Dec. 22, '87	10 "	Kennebec.
2891	Harvey, George W.	15	New Brunswick.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Jan. 9, '88.	1½ "	Washington.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Continued.

No.	Name.	Age when sentenced	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2892	Hall, Chas. F., alias Chas Gray	30	Augusta	Larceny	-	Jan. 9, '88.	1 year.	Washington.
2894	Hatch, George I.	19	Cambrigept, Mass	"	-	" 24, "	5 years	Cumberland.
2898	Holmes, Clarence A.	35	Jefferson, N. H.	"	-	Feb. 3, '88	2 "	Androscoggin.
2825	Jones, George W.	20	Washington.	"	-	Nov. 3, '86	2½ "	Lincoln
2846	James, William	28	Portland	Assault and battery	-	Jan. 19, '87.	4 "	Cumberland.
2897	Jewett, Benjamin F.	30	Bath	Breaking and entering	-	Jan. 24, '88.	2 "	"
2904	Jackson, James R.	28	Portland	" "	3	May 24, "	4 "	"
2914	Jones, Charles	34	Lovell	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept. 12, "	2 "	Kennebec.
1237	Knights, George	40	Poland	Murder	-	" 22, '57.	Life.	Androscoggin.
1708	Chas. H Keenan	25	Louisiana	"	-	Mar. 7, '67.	"	Cumberland.
2545	Kaler, Thomas	43	Ireland	Rape	-	Sept. 22, '81.	10 years.	"
2890	Ken, Joseph W.	20	Calais	Breaking and entering	-	Jan. 9, '88.	4 "	Washington.
1914	Lawrence, John F.	32	Newport	Murder	-	Sept. 10, '70	Life.	Penobscot.
2016	Little, Bernard.	51	Ireland	" second degree.	-	April 16, '72.	"	Knox.
2096	Lowell, James M.	31	Rhode Island	"	-	May 6, '74	"	Androscoggin.
2733	LeFleur, Fred	21	Biddaford.	Larceny.	-	Jan. 31, '85.	5 years	York
2777	Libby, Thomas J.	45	Scarborough.	Murder, second degree	2	Oct. 2, "	Life.	Cumberland.
2901	Larrabee, George	44	Mirichi, N. S.	Assault to kill	-	Mar. 12, '88.	10 years	Piscataquis.
2912	Long, James	18	New York.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Sept 22, "	1 year.	Knox
2159	Miller, John	63	Bruuswick	Murder, second degree	-	" 27 '75	Life.	Cumberland.
2172	Miller, George	33	Finland	Piracy.	-	Oct. 4, "	"	U.S. C'tt, Mass.
2535	Merrill, Chas. E.	23	Windsor	Murder	-	May 14, '81.	"	Kennebec.
2774	McGinty, Michael J.	27	Portland	Robbery	-	Sept. 23, '85.	4 years.	Cumberland.
2815	Moor, Louis J, otherwise known as J. C Blair.	42	Scotland.	Uttering a forged order	-	May 25, '86.	3 "	"
2849	Morrell, Elmer D.	25	Cornish	Murder second degree.	-	Feb 12, '87.	5 "	Androscoggin.
2853	Moore, Colby.	58	Mt. Vernon	Burning a building.	-	Mar. 2, "	20 "	Piscataquis.
2861	McMullan, William J.	22	Ireland	Larceny	-	Apr. 28, "	2 "	Androscoggin.
2868	Melville, Charles H.	18	New Brunswick.	"	-	Aug. 8, "	2 "	Aroostook

2883	McDonald, James.	19	Nova Scotia.	Burglary	-	Oct. 27, '87.	3 years.	Waldo.
2906	Murray, Harry, alias James Atkinson	39	New Foundland	Larceny	-	May 24, '88.	3 "	Cumberland.
2910	McCall, Daniel.	22	Cape Breton.	" from the person	-	Sept. 7, "	1 1/2 "	Penobscot.
2911	Martz, John.	24	St. John, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 22, "	1 year.	Knox.
2916	Moore, Chas., alias Frank Lawrence.	27	Portland	Ass't to kill, b'k'g, en. and lar., 3 counts	-	" 29, "	25 years.	Cumberland.
2921	Messervey, Willis.	19	Chessuncook	Larceny	-	" 24, "	1 1/2 "	Piscataquis.
2922	Messervey, Waterman.	17	"	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	" 24, "	1 1/2 "	"
2923	McGillieuddy, Jeremiah.	71	Ireland	Man slaughter	-	Oct. 2, "	5 "	Androscoggin.
2696	Nedeau, Doctie.	29	Port Kent.	Passing and uttering counterfeit note.	-	Sept 4, '84.	5 "	U. S. Court.
2767	Newcomb, James	44	Carmel	Arson.	-	Aug. 22, '85.	Life.	Penobscot.
2856	Neddo, Freeman.	16	St. Francis Pl.	Breaking and entering	-	Mar. 3, '87.	2 years.	Piscataquis.
2859	O'Connell, Nicholas.	27	Lowiston	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Apr. 28, "	2 "	Androscoggin.
1458	Preble, Joel C	29	Whitefield.	Murder	-	Oct. 7, '61.	Life.	"
2428	Prescott, Charles E.	23	Oldtown.	"	-	June 21, '79.	"	Cumberland.
2712	Poolle, Allan, alias Benj. F. Morse, Frederick Dundas, Frank Morse, C. E. Gallais.	28	England	Breaking, entering and larc'y, (2 counts)	2	Sept. 27, '84	6 years.	"
2798	Parker, George alias	32	Boston.	Assaulting a police officer.	-	Feb. 8, '86.	4 "	"
2848	Plummer, Clayton E.	22	Harrington.	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Jan. 15, '87.	3 "	Washington.
2925	Quinby, Llewellyn M.	19	Belfast	Murder, first degree.	-	Nov. 10, '88.	Life.	Lincoln.
2623	Richards, Nathan.	69	Wayne.	Compound larceny	8	Mar. 20, '83.	10 years.	Knox.
2753	Ross, William, alias.	30	Manchester, Eng.	Breaking, entering and larc'y (2 counts)	-	" 24, '85.	5 "	Oxford.
2818	Rockwell, Naman, alias.	27	Woodstock, N. B.	Compound larceny	-	Aug. 23, '86.	4 "	Penobscot.
2826	Ross, Alfred L.	35	Island of Corsica	Assault to kill	-	Nov 3, "	6 "	Lincoln.
2854	Rowe, Melvin M.	17	Harmony.	Burning a building.	-	Mar. 3, '87.	5 "	Piscataquis.
2875	Ridley, Joseph.	53	New York.	Cheating by false pretences	-	Sept 22, '87.	3 "	Cumberland.
2917	Raymond, William.	47	England.	Accessory before the fact of b, e and lar.	-	" 29, '88.	5 "	"
2010	Smith, Joseph D.	20	Veazie.	Murder	-	Feb. 27, '72	Life.	Penobscot.
2173	Smith, William, nee Clark.	24	Rockland	Piracy.	-	Oct. 4, '75.	"	U.S.Crt, Mass.
2338	Smith, Edward M.	37	Bucksport	Murder	-	Apr 16, '78.	"	Hancock.
2353	Savage, Alfred.	38	Vermont	"	-	June 1, '78.	"	York.
2552	Smith, Chas. W. G.	29	Rockland.	"	-	Oct. 13, '81.	"	Knox.
2698	Stevens, Charles	27	Corinna	Assault to rape.	-	Sept. 17, '84.	5 years.	Piscataquis.
2710	Smith, Nathaniel D.	49	Mercer.	Larceny in dwelling house.	3	" 27, "	6 "	Cumberland.
2732	Shepard, Melvin.	32	North Berwick	Arson	-	Jan. 29, '85.	5 "	York.
2757	Staples, Danforth P.	35	Sedgwick.	Incest	-	Apr. 28, "	4 "	Hancock.
2823	Smith, William.	23	Novia Scotia	Burglary	-	Oct. 4, '86.	3 "	Cumberland.
2838	Stone, Elbridge.	22	Boston	Breaking, entering and larceny	-	Dec. 24, "	5 "	Knox.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Concluded.

No.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	No. of commitments.	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
2840	Sheldon, William .....	24	Rockland .....	Burglary and larceny.....	-	Dec. 24, '86.	3 years	Knox
2855	Sears, Albert F. ....	33	Abbot .....	Burning a building .....	-	March 3, '87.	3½ "	Piscataquis
2857	Sadler, Isaac B. ....	23	Rockland .....	Compound larceny .....	-	April 9, "	3 "	Sagadahoc.
2880	Searles, Abner .....	19	Rangely .....	Conspiracy .....	-	Oct. 14, "	1½ "	Franklin
2887	Smith, Sherman A. ....	42	New Brunswick..	Perjury .....	-	Dec 15, "	2 "	U. S Court.
2893	Skillins, John .....	22	Portland .....	Assault to rape .....	-	Jan. 24, '88.	15 "	Cumberland.
2481	Thorndike, Hannah.....	42	Ireland .....	Murder, second degree .....	-	March 20, '80.	Life.	Knox.
2673	Trott, Joseph C. ....	36	Woolwich .....	Assault to kill .....	3	Jan. 14, '84.	10 years	Sagadahoc.
2739	Tibbetts, William T. ....	22	Lisbon .....	" .....	-	" 31, '85.	10 "	Androscoggin.
2866	Tobey, William .....	26	Portland .....	Larceny .....	2	May 18, '87.	2 "	Cumberland.
2729	Wallace, Charles Morgan.....	50	Philadelphia .....	Murder, second degree .....	-	Jan. 6, '85.	Life.	Kennebec.
2771	Wood, Wilbert S. ....	27	Burnham.....	Manslaughter .....	-	Sept. 18, "	8 "	"
2778	Walker, J. Frank. ....	23	Embden .....	" .....	-	" 29, "	5 "	Somerset.
2796	West, John A., ne' Albert Brown...	29	Hampden .....	Breaking entering and larceny (2 counts)	3	Feb. 8, '86.	5 "	Cumberland.
2835	Webber, George A., alias.....	33	L'k Ch'mpl'n, N.Y.	Larceny, burglary and larceny (2 counts)	2	Dec 24, '86.	2 "	Knox
2874	Wilkins, John W. ....	17	Portland .....	Compound larceny .....	-	Sept. 22, '87.	4 "	Cumberland.
2878	Webber, Charles B. ....	19	Detroit, Mich. .	Larceny .....	-	Oct. 10, '87.	2 "	York.
2895	Woods, Charles H. ....	37	Germany.....	Breaking, entering and larceny .....	2	Jan. 24, '88.	4 "	Cumberland.
2908	Whitney, Clarence .....	32	New Hampshire.	Burglary .....	-	Sept. 7, "	10 "	Penobscot.
2913	Whitten, Alden.....	23	Canaan .....	Breaking, entering and larceny .....	2	" 12, "	3 "	Kennebec.

## Convicts Discharged on Expiration of Sentence During Year Ending November 30, 1888.

No.	Name.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.	Length of sentence	Possible days commutation for good behavior.	Number of days earned.	Time served.			Employment during sentence.
							Years	Months	Days.	
2737..	William Lally .....	January 26, 1885 ..	December 1, 1887..	3 years.	67	55	2	10	5	Waiter.
2836..	Charles A. Simmons .....	December 24, 1886..	" 13, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop
2837..	William H. King .....	" 24, " ..	" 13, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop.
2839 ..	Edward Cook .....	" 24, " ..	" 13, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop and waiter.
2719..	Norman W. Hicks .....	October 14, 1884..	" 21, " ..	3½ "	113	113	3	2	25	Wood shop.
2743..	William H. Hamlin .....	February 21, 1885..	" 17, " ..	3 "	67	64	2	9	26	Cook.
2797..	Michael Driscoll .....	" 8, 1886..	January 16, 1888..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Waiter.
2794..	Harry Austin .....	" 8, " ..	" 18, " ..	2 "	23	20	1	11	10	Paint shop.
2799..	Benjamin F. Rolf .....	" 8, " ..	" 18, " ..	2 "	23	20	1	11	10	Blacksmith shop.
2800..	John Freeman .....	" 8, " ..	" 18, " ..	2 "	23	20	1	11	10	Waiter.
2851..	James Peters .....	" 19, 1887..	February 8, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Lumper.
2852..	Thomas Pooler .....	" 19, " ..	" 8, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop.
2803..	Freemont Cowan .....	March 8, 1886..	" 10, " ..	2 years	23	23	1	11	7	Blacksmith shop.
2779 ..	Joseph Lacourse .....	October 8, 1885..	" 13, " ..	2½ "	45	45	2	4	5	Blacksmith shop.
2804 ..	Elliot L. Walker .....	February 8, 1886..	" 25, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Wood shop.
2720 ..	Alden Whitten .....	October 20, 1884..	" 27, " ..	3½ "	113	53	3	4	7	Lumper.
2648..	John W. McGuire .....	September 28, 1883..	" 29, " ..	5 "	209	209	4	5	1	Blacksmith shop.
2764 ..	Charles E. York .....	May 25, 1885..	March 21, " ..	3 "	67	64	2	9	26	Trimming shop.
2763..	Harry L. Milliken .....	" 25, " ..	" 26, " ..	3 "	67	60	2	10	1	Blacksmith shop.
2765..	Henry G. Cole .....	" 25, " ..	" 27, " ..	3 "	67	58	2	10	3	Blacksmith shop.
2762..	Willis Bryant .....	" 25, " ..	" 30, " ..	3 "	67	55	2	10	5	Harness shop.
2644..	James R. Jackson .....	September 27, 1883..	April 12, " ..	5 "	209	162	4	6	18	Waiter.
2661..	James McCune .....	October 6, " ..	" 16, " ..	5 "	209	170	4	6	10	Blacksmith shop
2812..	W. J. Williamson .....	May 8, 1886..	" 16, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2865..	Herbert Hutchinson .....	" 2, 1887..	" 27, " ..	1 year.	11	5	-	11	25	Harness shop.

Convicts Discharged on Expiration of Sentence—*Concluded.*

No.	Name.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.	Length of sentence.	Possible days commutation for good behavior.	Number of days earned.	Time served.			Employment during sentence.
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
2716..	George H. Wilcox.....	September 27, 1884.	May 18, 1888..	4 years.	129	129	3	7	21	Harness shop.
2713..	Isaac Pearl.....	" 27, " ..	" 26, " ..	4 "	129	121	3	7	29	Wood shop.
2769..	Ansel W. Wentworth.....	August 25, 1885..	June 22, " ..	3 "	67	63	2	9	27	Lumper.
2872..	Ludolph Lowe.....	September 12, 1887..	July 11, " ..	10 mos.	9	1	-	9	29	Lumper
2870..	William Thomas.....	August 17, " ..	August 6, " ..	1 year.	11	11	-	11	19	Broom shop.
2786..	Samuel Briggs, Jr.....	October 30, 1885..	" 25, " ..	3 years.	67	4	2	9	25	Blacksmith.
2761..	Weston Johnson.....	May 25, " ..	" 28, " ..	3½ "	113	87	3	3	3	Paint shop.
2633..	George Brown.....	" 19, 1883..	" 30, " ..	6 "	305	259	5	3	11	Blacksmith shop.
2822..	George Morgan.....	October 4, 1886..	September 11, " ..	2 "	23	23	1	11	7	Harness shop.
2824..	William Ash.....	" 7, " ..	" 18, " ..	2 "	23	1	1	11	11	Harness shop.
2740..	Fred Mack.....	February 4, 1885..	October 1, " ..	4 "	129	124	3	7	26	Harness shop.
2881..	Walter Welch.....	October 14, 1887..	" 3, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Furniture shop.
2741..	Eugene H. Little.....	February 4, 1885..	" 17, " ..	4 "	129	107	3	8	13	Blacksmith shop.
2886..	Charles Tweedy.....	November 8, 1887..	" 27, " ..	1 "	11	11	-	11	19	Harness shop.
2748..	William D Hamilton, Jr.....	March 10, 1885..	November 10, " ..	4 "	129	120	3	8	-	Blacksmith shop.
2691..	John Flynn.....	May 23, 1884..	" 10, " ..	5 "	209	192	4	5	17	Lumper.
2272..	Prescott P. Heath.....	" 15, 1877..	" 15, " ..	14 "	943	906	11	6	-	Wood shop.
2751..	Phillip Harrington.....	March 24, 1885..	" 15, " ..	4 "	129	129	3	7	21	Paint shop.
2643..	Thomas H. Sullivan.....	September 24, 1885..	" 19, " ..	6 "	305	303	5	1	25	Paint shop.

### Convicts Pardoned During the Year Ending November 30, 1888.

No.	Name.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.	Time served.			By whom pardoned.
						Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
2830	Temple Perry, Jr....	2 years.	Burglary and larceny....	Nov. 11, 1886....	Feb. 18, 1888.....	1	3	7	Governor Marble.
2831	Lewis Perry.....	2 "	" " " .....	" " .....	" " .....	1	3	7	"
2832	Allen Perry.....	2 "	" " " .....	" " .....	" " .....	1	3	7	"
2834	Abram Perry.....	2 "	" " " .....	" " .....	" " .....	1	3	7	"
2843	Edward E. Reed.....	2 "	Compound larceny .....	Jan. 6, 1887.....	July 21, " .....	1	6	15	"
2899	Charles G. Brown....	2 "	Forgery .....	Feb. 29, 1888 ...	Sept. 17, " .....	-	6	18	"
2820	Frank Kennedy.....	3 "	Br'king, ent'r'g and larceny,	Sept. 28, 1886....	Nov. 26, " .....	2	1	28	"
2884	Henry McLaughlin. .	1½ "	Adultery .....	Oct. 12, 1887 ...	" " .....	1	1	14	"

### Conveyed o Insane Hospital During the Year.

No.	Name.	Sentence.	Crime.	Date of sentence.	Date of transfer.	Authority.
2871	Harry Lone .....	15 years .....	Burglary .....	September 12, 1887 .	February 18, 1888 .	Governor and Council.

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody December 1, 1887.....	165
committed since.....	40
	205
Discharged during the year by expiration of sentence ....	44
Pardoned .....	8
Removed to Insane Hospital .....	1
Present number .....	152
	205
Whole number committed since establishment of prison.....	2,926



**Table Showing Crimes for which Sentences are  
being Served.**

Arson .....	6
Assault and battery .....	2
Assault and battery and compound larceny .....	1
Assault to kill .....	5
Assault to rape .....	3
Assaulting officer .....	1
Being a tramp .....	2
Breaking and entering .....	4
Breaking, entering and larceny .....	20
Burglary ..	7
Burglary and larceny .....	2
Burning a building .....	3
Cheating by false pretences .....	1
Compound larceny .....	12
Conspiracy .....	1
Embezzling .....	1
Forgery .....	3
Incest.....	1
Larceny .....	23
Larceny from person .....	1
Murder.....	23
Murder, second degree .....	11
Manslaughter .....	6
Obstructing railroad .....	1
Passing counterfeit money.....	1
Perjury .....	1
Piracy .....	2
Polygamy .....	1
Rape .....	4
Robbery .....	1
Setting a fire .....	1
Uttering a forged order.....	1

Table Showing Length of Sentences.

10 months .....	1
1 year.....	4
1½ years .....	6
2 " .....	19
2½ " .....	1
3 " .....	19
3½ " .....	2
4 " .....	16
5 " .....	17
6 " .....	6
7 " .....	3
8 " .....	4
8½ " .....	1
9 " .....	1
10 " .....	9
12 " .....	2
15 " .....	2
20 " .....	1
25 " .....	1
Life .....	37

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Average definite sentence, 4 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Average detention, less possible good time, 4 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Table Showing Ages of Convicts when Sentenced.

15 years.....	2	36 years.....	3
16 ".....	3	37 ".....	2
17 ".....	6	38 ".....	3
18 ".....	4	39 ".....	3
19 ".....	7	40 ".....	2
20 ".....	4	42 ".....	6
21 ".....	5	43 ".....	1
22 ".....	10	44 ".....	3
23 ".....	8	45 ".....	2
24 ".....	5	46 ".....	1
25 ".....	9	47 ".....	3
26 ".....	1	49 ".....	2
27 ".....	12	50 ".....	1
28 ".....	9	51 ".....	1
29 ".....	5	53 ".....	1
30 ".....	5	58 ".....	3
31 ".....	1	63 ".....	1
32 ".....	7	65 ".....	1
33 ".....	3	69 ".....	1
34 ".....	1	71 ".....	1
35 ".....	3	73 ".....	1

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Average age, 30 years, 8 $\frac{2}{3}$  months.

Table Showing Number of Convicts Received from Each County During the Year, and the Whole Number from Each.

	Received during the year.	Present number.
Androscoggin .....	2	14
Aroostook .....	2	5
Cumberland .....	15	39
Franklin .....	0	1
Hancock.....	0	4
Kennebec.....	4	9
Knox.....	2	10
Lincoln .....	1	3
Oxford .....	1	4
Penobscot.....	4	14
Piscataquis .....	3	12
Sagadahoc.....	0	8
Somerset .....	0	3
Waldo .....	1	4
Washington .....	4	10
York.....	0	7
United States Court.....	1	5
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## Table Showing Nativity of Convicts.

Maine .....	98
New Hampshire .....	5
Vermont .....	1
Massachusetts .....	6
Rhode Island .....	1
Indiana .....	1
Louisiana .....	1
Michigan .....	1
New York .....	3
Pennsylvania .....	1
Nova Scotia .....	6
New Brunswick .....	6
Newfoundland .....	2
Canada .....	2
England .....	4
Ireland .....	8
France .....	2
Finland .....	1
Germany .....	1
Scotland .....	1
Denmark .....	1
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Born in the United States .....	118
Foreign born .....	34
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## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, MAINE STATE PRISON, }  
December 1st, 1888. }

*To the Warden and Inspectors :*

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of the medical department of the Maine State Prison for the past year.

The year has been one of perhaps unusual health among the inmates of the institution, and with the observance of the laws, rules and regulations bearing directly on health is to be in no small degree attributed the remarkable freedom from disease which has existed. The sanitary requirements have been enforced, and the prison in all its appointments in regard to hygiene has been for the preservation of health, and the prevention of disease.

No zymotic disease or enteric fever has invaded the State Prison, and not a death has occurred among the convicts the past year. One insane man has been sent to the Insane Hospital at Augusta.

The commitment of imbeciles to the prison, such for instance as George W. Gould, of Orrington, is to be deprecated. The Maine State Prison is a place for the incarceration of criminals, not for the confinement of the feeble minded and idiotic. There should be some effort made to correct this great evil.

Last year in our report we recommended that a sewer be laid from southern part of prison wall to the Georges river to drain off the stagnant and filthy water from the quarry, and connect with this main sewer pipes into which the refuse

matter from the sinks, wash house, lavatories, etc., could be made to empty; and which could be flushed out cleanly by the large supply of water furnished the establishment. A water supply wherever introduced demands a system of sewerage. Sanitary well-being also demands the drainage of the stagnant water from the prison quarry. This cesspool should no longer exist.

Gentlemen, I am mindful of the courtesies received from you and all the officers, during my official visits at the prison, and remember the same with pleasure.

H. C. LEVENSALER, M. D.

*Physician and Surgeon, Maine State Prison.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison.*

GENTLEMEN :—The writer of this report assumed the relation and duties of one of the chaplains of the Maine State Prison the first of May, 1888. The report then, only covers eight months of the year, yet there is so little change in the ordinary conditions of a convict's life that a report for eight months of time will include the facts for a full year, or for a longer period.

The duties of the chaplaincy are divided between the three resident pastors of the town, who serve in the chapel in regular turn with an occasional service conducted by the priest of the Catholic church.

The warden and his assistants have afforded the chaplains every opportunity to make the Sabbath service in the chapel one of interest and abiding profit to the prisoners. It has also been the chaplain's pleasure, with the approval of the officers, whenever other duties have allowed, to spend a portion of the Sabbath in visiting the convicts in their cells, conversing with them, and furnishing them with religious reading; and also to meet the prisoners for private conversation whenever the chaplain or a prisoner has desired such an opportunity. I have also at each Sabbath's visit to the prison for chapel service, visited the hospital and held a service of Bible reading and prayer with the sick.

It has been the custom to limit the chapel service to the male prisoners, but the ladies of the village representing the several churches are accustomed to visit the women prisoners on each Sabbath and hold some religious service with them.



The chaplain has also been afforded the opportunity to visit them for religious conversation and prayer.

The visits at the cells and hospital, as well as the chapel services are cheerfully received by the convicts, and afford opportunities to impress the truth upon their minds and influence them for good. This personal contact, hand grasped in hand, mind touching mind, heart beating against heart, cannot be over-valued in our efforts to help these persons into a better life.

The majority of the convicts listen attentively to the Gospel when declared from the desk, or presented in private conversation, yet no permanent effect from it as yet appears to foster the belief that they have formed the purpose to live a different life from that of past years. With such we have preached the Gospel, with prayer and faith that He whose truth we present, will, by that truth and the Holy Spirit, find way to hardened hearts and win them to Himself.

Others have gladly listened to the instructions, invitations, and promises of the Gospel; they have become diligent students of the Bible; and in their deportment, as well as in professions, give much encouragement for the belief that they will not return to the old ways of living, but with continued instruction and help may become worthy citizens.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. PLUMER,  
W. A. NEWCOMBE,  
J. W. STROUT.

Thomaston, December 12, 1888.

## TEACHER'S REPORT.

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*To the Inspectors Maine State Prison:*

GENTLEMEN :—My report for the school year ending Nov. 30th will not differ much from those of other years, except as to individual cases.

As in years gone by, a large class of those received here needed instruction, so in the year just closed I have found no reason to change an opinion formed long ago, that “ignorance and crime go hand in hand.”

Of those who have come to us during the year, a large majority were found wanting in the rudiments of a common school education.

To aid such has been my work, and a large number of them have embraced the opportunity to enter upon a course of study that may be a real benefit to them when they begin life again. It is this idea of helping such to a better life, that gives interest to my work. Surely no better life-work can there be than to teach these men, ignorant and low in crime, give them an education, show them a better way of living, and send them out into the world again, fitted to become honest and law-abiding citizens.

Such has been my work here, and though some have failed to accomplish all I desired, yet many have done and are doing well. I receive many letters from former pupils and from mothers, thanking me for what I have done for them and for their boys.

I believe that prison life should be, not only to protect society, but to reform the individual. To do this, education and the teachings of the Gospel must be our reliance.

Education alone will not do it; but education, and the influence of the teachings of Him whose life on earth was to save the fallen, will accomplish what revenge, and hardship and cruelty never can.

The chaplains present these Gospel truths upon the Sabbath, and often on my visits to the cells I am called upon to explain truths they have listened to, and talk with them of the way to a better life. If any one thinks these men never give their thoughts to the life beyond, they simply make a mistake. No class of men listen more attentively to the preaching of the Gospel, as our chaplains will testify. I think there is no class, taken as a whole, who read the Bible more than do these same men.

But like all Gospel seed sown, some will fail to bring forth good fruit; yet the duty to keep sowing still remains, trusting that some will fall into good ground and bring forth fruit, even eternal life. These men are not sinners above all, and if the Gospel has power to save from sin, surely it can here.

It may not be uninteresting to many to know the different religious sects and beliefs represented here, named in the order of their relative standing:—Methodist, Catholics, Baptists, Free Baptists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Universalists, Unitarians, Infidels, Mormon, Millerites and Anarchist.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., still make their Sabbath visits to the women of the prison with good results. It is the only privilege they have of listening to religious services, and they look forward to it with real pleasure. Beautiful bouquets of flowers, with appropriate Christian mottoes, were distributed to each inmate, by the ladies of the Knox county W. C. T. U., and were gratefully received, reminding them of "Home, Mother and Heaven." We trust they will continue this beautiful and appropriate service for years to come.

The lady from Massachusetts, who placed ten dollars in my hands to purchase "extras" for the sick in the hospitals, should not be forgotten. Her gift was highly appre-

ciated by them, and received with many thanks for the kind donor.

With an appropriation of at least \$500 the library can be put in good condition, and give these men an opportunity to improve their minds and hearts with wholesome reading.

I wish to thank the publishers of the Zion's Advocate and Bethel Flag, Portland; Gospel Banner, Augusta; Zion's Herald, Boston; and Aroostook Pioneer, Houlton, for copies of their papers, as well as the many friends who send me old religious papers, magazines, &c., for distribution. Such reading matter is always thankfully received, and appreciated by those who receive them.

D. J. STARRETT,

*Teacher, M. S. P.*

## Report of the Council Committee on State Prison and Pardons.

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*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

We have to say that notwithstanding the many inconveniences and faulty arrangements of the State Prison, we have to admit the good management of the late Warden for the past eight years. We are, however, of the opinion, that the time is near at hand, when the State will have to decide whether it will appropriate large sums of money on the present establishment at Thomaston, or find a more eligible location and erect a new prison, which shall be such as is needed, and a credit to the State, of course there are reasons to be urged against such a departure, but the reasons for it are numerous and weighty.

For heating the prison and the various buildings connected therewith, fifty-six stoves and arches are used consuming 350 tons of coal and a large amount of wood, yearly, a system imperfect, expensive and dangerous. In some of the shops the men suffer very much with cold feet. In the prison proper, some of the cells are too warm, while others are at times cold and damp. There can be no question that by a system of steam heating, money will be saved, less danger from fire and more comfort for all connected with the institution.

Concerning the quarry in the prison yard, we have to say, that Dr. Young, Secretary State Board of Health, visited the prison with especial reference to this nuisance, a copy of whose report is on file. It is our opinion that a correction of this evil should no longer be delayed. The warden was requested to employ competent engineers to view the premises, make surveys, plans and estimates and report to the

Governor and Council, also the cost of labor and material for a system of sewerage and drainage, for all of which (not including the entering of the buildings) the estimated cost is about \$5,000. In this connection it should be borne in mind that the completion of this job would give to the State some one or two acres of land suitable for building purposes.

In accordance with the Public Laws of 1887, chapter 149, two additional industries were introduced into the prison. The manufacture of brooms and furniture, particularly office furniture. A contract for the sale of the brooms was made for the year, ending late in February next. No contract for the furniture has been made, and sale only for about \$700. The number of hands on brooms, 20 to 25; on furniture, about 12. The new industries are probably as suitable as any that offered, still we have the opinion that the introduction of these industries, and the consequent reduction of the number of hands employed in the various industries connected with carriage and harness work, will not tend to the improvement of the financial condition of the institution. The substantial and well-equipped blacksmith shop, the paint shop and the trimming shop, have a desolate appearance. The change is a loss to the prison or State and no perceptible gain to the business outside. We conclude that the statute forbidding the employment of more than twenty (20) per cent of the male convicts on any one industry, to be unwise, and if long pursued, will result in heavy loss to the State. Such restrictions would, sooner or later, bankrupt any private establishment, and large accumulations of manufactured goods could only be avoided by having the men idle for a time. The article of brooms if permitted to accumulate, would be liable to great damage from dampness and mould, as well as by rats and mice. We do not care to discuss the convict labor question at this time, but do believe that the restrictions and hinderances imposed upon it to be unnecessary for the reason that convict labor is at a disadvantage on most all points and cannot as a general rule compete with free labor. The average convict is only equal to about one-fourth of a

skilled workman and if the industries are too numerous in prison, the cost for officials will be about equal to the net earnings of the convicts, which for the past year we find to be \$7,189.28, averaging 26 cents per day for each man working in the four departments; the cost for officials in these departments was not far from \$8,000.

The shortest way out of this trouble is to repeal the law, and give to the warden power to manage the labor of the convicts as shall seem best to him, he always giving heed to the suggestions of the inspectors and of the Governor and Council.

Sections 13 and 14 of chapter 133 of Public Laws for 1887, read as follows :

'Section. 13. Such provisions shall be made for the classification and labor of convicts in the State Prison, that those convicted of murder in the first degree, shall not be employed or in any way associated with other convicts of other offences.'

'Section 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.'

We recommend the repeal of the same for the reason that it is impracticable.

We would recommend a change of the rules and regulations for the government of the State Prison in reference to deduction from terms of service on account of good conduct, so that the rate shall be uniform, and that seven days per month shall be the rate of deduction.

There are many other matters connected with the prison to which we have made no reference, but which have been considered in the reports of other officials.

W. H. HUNT,  
EBEN E. RAND,  
SETH M. CARTER, } *Committee.*

## REPORT ON JAILS.

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We have made the required inspection of the jails in the several counties and report their condition as follows :

1. We found the Androscoggin county jail at Auburn in fair condition. New locks have been supplied and much needed improvements have been made in re-construction of sewers, which, under the old system emptied into a basin or cesspool *under the kitchen floor*, with poor delivery, thence to the main sewer, making the sanitary condition dangerous. In the new arrangement the pipes discharge directly into the main sewer.

We found the bedding clean and comfortable, the food good and the jail well kept. The prisoners work under contract.

2. The Aroostook county jail at Houlton is old, poorly ventilated, badly constructed, without sewerage, without locks for the rooms and in every way an unsuitable place for the confinement of criminals. A new jail is greatly needed.

3. The Cumberland county jail at Portland is the largest in the State and on one of our visits we found one hundred prisoners which is about the average number; twelve of these were females.

The work-shop with labor of prisoners is let, under contract, at a fixed sum per year to a company engaged in making heeling and inner soles for boots and shoes.

The female prisoners are employed under a matron in making overalls and shirts for dealers and in repairing the clothing of the prisoners.



The number of prisoners is increasing yearly and enlarged accommodations will be required at no distant day. The large number confined here makes the duties of jailer and turnkey very arduous.

We found the food good and sufficient, the bedding fair, the jail clean and well kept, and the sanitary condition satisfactory.

4. The new jail of Franklin county at Farmington is a substantial brick structure, small, but conveniently arranged. The jailer's house is of wood, connected with the jail.

We found the water used of poor quality, the aqueduct being made of green ash logs, but since our visit we have been informed that this objection has been remedied. The prisoners are well fed and well cared for.

5. The Hancock county jail at Ellsworth is also a new brick building with jailer's house in connection; all in good condition, well adapted to the requirements and apparently well managed. The food prepared in the jailer's house is of good quality.

6. The Kennebec county jail at Augusta is a good building well fitted as a place for confinement of prisoners. We found it clean and well kept, the food good in quality and quantity. The prisoners are not required to labor.

7. Knox county has no jail; the "lock-up" at Rockland is used for temporary confinement of prisoners and is suitable for the purpose. The county makes use of the Wiscasset jail for longer terms.

8. The Lincoln county jail at Wiscasset, used also by the counties of Knox and Sagadahoc is one of the most antiquated jails in the State; it is built of stone and iron. The sewerage is decidedly bad and should be remedied. The general management and cleanliness appeared as good as could be expected under existing circumstances.

9. The Oxford county jail at Paris is a small affair, literally "founded on a rock;" it is strongly built and although by no means a specimen of modern architecture seems to meet the requirements of the county.

10. The Penobscot county jail at Bangor is a good one. We found the discipline entirely satisfactory and general management first class. The prisoners are employed under contract in manufacture of kindling wood.

11. Piscataquis county has no jail; her prisoners are sent to the jail at Bangor.

12. Sagadahoc county also has no jail; her prisoners are kept in the Lincoln county jail at Wiscasset.

13. We found the Somerset county jail at Norridgewock well kept and in good condition, only one prisoner was present; new locks are needed.

14. The Waldo county jail at Belfast is old, badly constructed and unhealthy. The jailer's house is new, apparently well built. Only two prisoners were in confinement at the time of our visit.

15. The Washington county jail at Machias, and surroundings were in good condition, clean, in order, and well kept, and the food was of good quality.

16. The York county jail at Alfred is in fair condition.

Appended hereto are copies of the annual reports of the sheriffs of the several counties with tabular statements therefrom.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1887...	44
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888...	53
Whole number for the year 1888.....	410
Number of males for the year “ .....	396
“ females “ “ .....	14
“ tramps “ “ .....	24
“ foreign birth “ “ .....	19
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	13
“ escaped .....	2
“ retaken .....	2
“ committed for drunkenness .....	268
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors .....	36
“ under 15 years of age.....	10
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	194
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	160
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	135
“ “ 2 months or 60 days.....	18
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	12
“ “ 6 “ .....	5
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year .....	4
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$25.00

HILLMAN SMITH, *Jailer.*

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1887.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	5
Whole number for the year 1888.....	137
Number of males for the year “ .....	135
“ females “ “ “ .....	2
“ tramps “ “ “ .....	1
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....Do not know	
“ poor debtors “ “ “ .....	25
“ escaped.....	0
“ retaken .....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	66
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors...	8
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	5
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	24
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	4
“ “ 2 months or 60 days.....	5
“ “ 3 months or 90 “ .....	0
“ “ 6 months.....	0
“ “ 9 months.....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	2
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by Police or Municipal Judge, or Trial Justice.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	2.50
Amount expended for repairs?.....	5.00

A. G. PUTNAM, *Jailer.*

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

AT PORTLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Henry Nutter, Joseph B. Hammond, James H. Tolman, *County Commissioners*; George H. Seiders, *County Attorney*; Isaiah S. Webb, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Freeman E. Smith, *Physician*.

Number in Jail from said County, November, 30, 1887..	117
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1888..	107
Whole number of the year 1888.....	1,307
Number of males for the year 1888.....	1,169
“ females “ “ “ .....	138
“ tramps “ “ “ .....	33
“ foreign birth and parentage...Should judge,	9-10
“ poor debtors for the year 1888.....	21
“ escaped .....	2
“ retaken in less than 30 minutes from time of escape.....	2
“ committee for drunkenness .....	394
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors....	53
“ under 15 years of age.....	No record
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	“ “
“ fined and committed for non payment.....	259
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	149
“ “ for 2 months or 60 days.....	67
“ “ for 3 months or 90 “ .....	80
“ “ for 6 months.....	35
“ “ for 9 months .....	6
“ “ for 1 year.....	1
“ “ for 2 years or more .....	1
“ “ to State Prison.....	15
“ Pardoned by Governor and Council.....	None
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by by police or municipal judge or trial justice .....	None
Price of board per week? . . .	\$1.75; those that work, \$2.00
Amount expended for repairs?.....	Do not know

Number committed by police and other officers for safe keeping, 530 ; Number committed for the United States, 107 ; Number committed for York county, 5 ; rules for the government of the jail have been adopted, of which I send you a copy.

The two that escaped were George I. Hatch (now in State Prison) and Robert Johnson. At about 11 o'clock A. M., on December 6th, 1887, Mr. Pennell, the overseer in the workshop, went to the basement of the shop to take in some stock, and as he opened the outside door, Hatch and Johnson, who had crept down after him, sprang by him. Mr. Pennell gave chase and secured Johnson and returned him inside of five minutes. Hatch succeeded in getting about a mile from the jail when he was captured and returned after being out about thirty minutes.

On October 10, 1888, the county commissioners employed a matron for the female department of the jail and provided a shop in which to work the female prisoners, and they have been constantly employed since, manufacturing and taking care of clothing and bedding at the jail, and making a large quantity of shirts for Boston parties. Their hours of labor are the same as those of the men.

ISAIAH S. WEBB, *Jailer.*

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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Nov. 7, 1888.

The property and clothing of convicts, on their arrival at the jail, shall be taken from them, and if worth preserving, securely kept and restored to them upon their discharge.

Prisoners must be cleanly in person, clothing and cell, and must be quiet, orderly and decent in behavior, and never indulge in profanity, vulgarity, nor be guilty of any kind of

indecent whatever, must not spit on the floor or walls, must not mark or in any way mar or disfigure the cell, nor injure or misuse any article whatever, allowed in their cells.

They must at all times be respectful to the officers of the prison, obey their commands promptly and conform strictly to the rules and regulations established for their government.

They must obey all orders promptly, exhibit no ill-temper when admonished by an officer, must not indulge in laughter, or in any loud or boisterous conversation.

At the time of unlocking in the morning, all prisoners must turn out, dress, empty the bucket, wash, make up the bed neatly, sweep the cell, and be ready for breakfast.

On entering the workshop they will go directly to their several places of labor, and commence at once, must be industrious and faithful in doing the work assigned them.

When the lights are turned out at night, every prisoner must undress, go to bed immediately, and observe a profound silence until the time of unlocking in the morning.

All prisoners are required to attend religious services in the chapel, on Sunday, unless excused by the turnkey.

Any prisoner detected in receiving or sending out letters or any other article by any person or in any other way than through the office, or if detected in whistling, talking loudly, or in any way making a disturbance or in violating or defacing these rules, will be punished therefor.

Prisoners obeying these rules will be allowed to see their friends on the first and third Saturdays of every month, but will not be allowed to receive any food, clothing or other article.

Prisoners are referred to the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Maine :

Chapter 80, Sec. 32. The keeper of each jail shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month during which it thereby appears that he has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, he is entitled to a deduction from his sentence according to and not exceeding the following rate and proportion. For a convict under sentence for six months and less than one year, two days for each month of good conduct, for one year

and over, three days per month, and for every day that any convict is punished for disobedience of said rules, a record thereof shall be made, and two days deducted therefor from any commutations to which he is entitled.

Chapter 140, Sec. 36. If a convict, sentenced to the State Prison for a limited term of years, assaults any officer or other person employed in the government thereof, or breaks or escapes therefrom, or forcibly attempts so to do he may, at the discretion of the court be punished by confinement to hard labor for a limited period or during life, to commence after the completion of his former sentence. The warden shall certify the fact of a violation of the foregoing provisions to the county attorney for the county of Knox, who shall prosecute such convict therefor.

Sec. 37. Solitary confinement as a punishment for the violation of the rules of the prison, shall be inflicted upon the convict in a cell and he shall be fed on bread and water only, unless the physician certifies to the warden that the health of such convict requires other diet.

Sec. 38. If a convict sentenced to the State Prison resists the authority of any officer, or refuses to obey his lawful commands the officer shall immediately enforce obedience by the use of weapons or other effectual means; and if, in so doing, a convict thus resisting, is wounded or killed by the officer and his assistants, they shall be justified.

Sec. 39. The warden shall constantly keep on hand a suitable and sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, at the expense of the State, and may require all officers and other citizens to aid him in suppressing an insurrection among the convicts in prison, and in preventing their escape or rescue therefrom, or from any other legal custody or confinement; and if, in so doing, or in arresting any convict who has escaped they wound or kill such convict or those aiding them, they shall be justified.

Sec 40. The four preceding sections apply to convicts and officers in the county jails, having work-shops attached thereto.

No lessee, agent, overseer or employe in or about the jail shall have or hold any conversation or intercourse with any prisoner, except in relation to the legitimate business of the jail or workshop.

Disobedience of the foregoing rule will be considered sufficient cause for the revocation of any lease or contract, or for the removal or suspension of any agent, overseer or other employe.

HENRY NUTTER, }  
J. B. HAMMOND, } County  
JAMES H. TOLMAN, } Commissioners of  
Cumberland County.



## FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,

## AT FARMINGTON.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1888.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	0
Whole number for the year 1888.....	12
Number of males for the year 1888.....	9
“ females “ “ .....	3
“ tramps “ “ .....	7
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....	0
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	0
“ escaped.....	0
“ retaken.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	1
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	3
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	0
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	0
“ “ 2 months or 60 days.....	2
“ “ 3 “ or 90 “ .....	1
“ “ 6 “ .....	2
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ Pardoned by Governor and Council .....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice .....	0
Price of board per week?.....	2.50
Amount expended for repairs, and additions estimated..	\$150

During the summer and fall we have painted all the brick work inside our jail two coats. We have laid a new sewer 300 feet in length, of six-inch tile to carry all slops away

from the buildings. This makes everything clean and neat. I believe this to be one of the finest arranged, as well as convenient and secure jails that can be found in the State.

H. D. JEWELL, *Jailer.*

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL,

## AT ELLSWORTH.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—N. B. Cooldridge, J. M. Blaisdell, J. W. Somes, *County Commissioners*; O. F. Fellows, *County Attorney*; D. L. Fields, *Sheriff and Jailer*; O. M. Drake, *Physician*.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1888.....	6
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	0
Whole number for the year 1888.....	50
Number of males for the year 1888.....	47
“ females “ “ .....	3
“ tramps “ “ .....	0
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....	35
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	7
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	23
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	2
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	45
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	14
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	8
“ “ 2 months or 60 days.....	9
“ “ 3 “ or 90 “ .....	1
“ “ 6 “ .....	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	1
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	2.50
Amount expended for repairs?.....	About \$300

The escaped prisoner, whose name was Frank Bennett, escaped Sept. 20th, by secreting himself in the work-shop. On my opening the door, when off my guard, he made a rush and escaped.

D. L. FIELDS, *Jailer.*

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1887...	46
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888...	48
Whole number for the year 1888.....	415
Number of males for the year 1888.....	411
“ females “ “ .....	4
“ tramps “ “ .....	70
“ foreign birth “ “ .....	Unknown
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	4
Number escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	1
“ committed for drunkenness.....	270
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors.....	43
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	Unknown
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	171
“ sentenced for 1 month, or 30 days.....	189
“ “ for 2 months or 60 days.....	38
“ “ for 3 months or 90 days.....	9
“ “ for 6 months.....	5
“ “ for 9 months .....	0
“ “ for 1 year.....	0
“ “ for 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State prison.....	3
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	15
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs?.....	Unknown

C. R. McFADDEN, *Jailer.*

## KNOX COUNTY JAIL OR LOCKUP,

AT ROCKLAND.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1887.....	5
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	4
Whole number for the year 1888.....	77
Number of males for the year 1888.....	71
“ females “ “ .....	6
“ tramps “ “ .....	1
“ foreign birth “ “ .....	20
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	0
“ escaped.....	2
“ retaken .....	1
“ committed for drunkenness .....	49
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors.....	1
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	0
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	43
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days .....	48
“ “ for 2 months or 60 days.....	1
“ “ for 3 months or 90 “ .....	0
“ “ for 6 months .....	0
“ “ for 9 months .....	0
“ “ for 1 year.....	0
“ “ for 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison .....	0
“ Pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ Whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice,	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs?.....	0

W. S. IRISH, *Jailer.*

## LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL,

## AT WISCASSET.

	From Lincoln.	From Sagadahoc.	From Knox.
No. in jail, Nov. 30, 1887.....	1	6	1
“ “ “ 1888.....	3	3	3
Whole No. for the year 1888.....	48	15	6
No. males “ “ .....	47	14	6
“ females “ “ .....	1	1	0
“ tramps “ “ .....	24	0	0
“ foreign birth “ “ .....	0	0	0
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	0	0	0
“ escaped.....	0	0	0
“ retaken .....	0	0	0
“ committed for drunkenness .....	18	6	0
“ “ sellingintox. liq's... ..	1	3	0
“ under 15 years of age .....	0	0	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age... ..	2	1	1
“ fined and committed for non-pay- ment.....	4	2	1
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days, 20	5	0	0
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ 0	3	0	0
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ 0	1	0	0
“ “ 6 “ .....	0	1	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	0	0	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0	0	0
“ “ 2 years or more ....	0	0	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1	0	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council,	0	0	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	0	0	0
Price of board per week?.....			\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs to jail, jailer's house, and outbuildings .....			\$21.09

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

## OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

AT PARIS.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Frank T. Bradley, John Barker, W. W. Whitmarsh, *County Commissioners*; Oscar H. Hersey, *County Attorney*; Cyrus M. Wormell, *Sheriff*; J. L. Parker, *Jailer*; S. D. Morse, *Physician*.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1887...	0
“ “ “ “ “ 1888...	3
Whole number for the year 1888.....	24
“ “ “ “ “ in Oxford county.....	15
“ “ “ “ “ other counties.....	9
Number of males for the year 1888.....	23
“ females “ “ “ .....	1
“ tramps “ “ “ .....	3
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....	6
“ poor debtors “ “ “ .....	4
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	3
“ selling intoxicating liquors.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	4
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	2
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	7
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	1
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	0
“ “ 6 “ .....	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year....	1
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice	0



Price of board per week?.....	2.50
Amount expended for repairs?..	3.50

JAMES L. PARKER, *Jailer.*

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Thomas J. Peaks, William J. Wood, William L. Scribner, *County Commissioners*; Frederick H. Appleton, *County Attorney*; George W. Brown, *Sheriff and Jailer*; Galen M. Woodcock, *Physician*.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1887.....	57
“ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	39
“ “ from other counties.....	1
Whole number for the year 1888, from said county.....	454
“ “ “ “ other counties ..	18
“ “ “ “ the United States	9
Number of males for the year “ .....	458
“ females “ “ .....	23
“ tramps “ “ .....	3
“ foreign birth, for the year 1888.....	0
“ poor debtors “ “ “ .....	19
“ escaped .....	2
“ retaken .....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	86
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors.....	6
“ “ by police, no return of trial or sentence .....	8
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	7
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	260
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	105
“ “ for 2 months or 60 days.....	7
“ “ for 3 months or 90 days.....	4
“ “ for 6 months.....	2
“ “ for 9 months.....	0
“ “ for 1 year.....	0
“ “ for two years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	7
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0

Number whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice.....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.75
Amount expended for repairs?.....	0

One man escaped from workshop and one from cook room.  
Three of the men who went from here to State Prison  
were sentenced from Piscataquis county.

G. W. BROWN, *Jailer.*

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

*Prisoners Committed from Piscataquis County.*

COUNTY OFFICERS:—Augustus W. Gilman, Jessie Barber, O. S. Densmore, *County Commissioners*; Willis E. Parsons, *County Attorney*; Otis Martin, *Sheriff*; George W. Brown, *Jailer*; G. M. Woodcock, *Physician*.

No. of prisoners in jail Nov. 30, 1887.....	4
“ “ “ “ 1888.....	1
“ “ “ “ “ for this county.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ for other counties ..	0
“ “ “ “ “ for the United States	0
“ “ com't'd for the year ending Nov. 30, 1888	18
“ “ “ “ this county.....	18
“ “ “ “ other counties.....	0
“ “ “ “ the United States.....	0
“ “ males.....	18
“ “ females.....	0
“ “ poor debtors.....	0
“ “ tramps.....	1
“ “ foreign birth.....	0
“ “ escaped .....	0
“ “ retaken.....	0
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	4
“ committed by police officers and taken out, no return of trial or sentence being made.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness, under sentence .....	8
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors under sen- tence.....	1
“ “ non-payment of fines.....	1
“ “ 1 month or less.....	7
“ “ 2 months or less, over 1 month.....	1
“ “ 3 months or less, over 2 months.....	2

No. com'tted for 6 months or less, over 3 months.....	0
“ “ 9 months or less, over six months....	0
“ “ 1 year or less, over 9 months.....	0
“ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	0
“ sent to State Prison.....	3
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was remitted or condoned by police or municipal judge, from said county .....	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs during the year?.....	0
Do prisoners labor?.....	Yes
Are prisoners leased?.....	Yes
What kind of work done?.....	M'fg kindling wood
Average number in workshop?.....	0
Do prisoners receive religious instruction?.....	Yes
Do prisoners wear regulation suits?.....	Yes
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? Yes	

G. W. BROWN, *Jailer.*

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, }  
 BATH, November 28, 1888 }

*William H. Dresser, Esq.*

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 14th. inst., with regard to prisoners came to hand in due course of mail and on reply will say we have no jail in our county, so we imprison in Wiscasset, Auburn and Augusta as convenient or according to sentence. We may have one or two in for drunkenness, that have been taken over by some of our constables, but outside of these I don't think we have any one in jail. So much for being good.

Yours very truly.

JOHN W. BALLOU, *Sheriff.*

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

## AT NORRIDGEWOCK.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Hiram Moore, A. H. Chase, Albert Leavitt, *County Commissioners*; E. F. Danforth *County Attorney*; Zenas Vaughan, *Sheriff*; J. H. Mitchell, *Jailer*.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1887.....	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	5
Whole number for the year 1888.....	27
Number of males for the year 1888.....	26
“ females “ “ .....	1
“ tramps “ “ .....	0
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....	6
“ poor debtors “ “ “ .....	2
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken.....	0
“ committed for drunkenness. ....	8
“ “ “ selling intoxicating liquors....	8
“ “ by police.....	3
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	2
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	0
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	9
“ “ 2 months or 60 “ .....	3
“ “ 3 “ or 90 “ .....	4
“ “ 6 “ .....	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year .....	0
“ “ 2 years or more .....	0
“ “ to State Prison ....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice... ..	0
Price of board per week?.....	2.50
Amount expended for repairs?.....	50.00

J. H. MITCHELL, *Jailer*.

## WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

## AT BELFAST.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Ithaman B. Thompson, S. A. Payson, Mark S. Stiles, Jr , *County Commissioners*; R. F. Dunton, *County Attorney*; Ansel Wadsworth, *Sheriff and Jailer*; G. C. Kilgore, *Physician*.

Number in jail from said county November 30, 1887...	20
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888...	18
Whole number for the year 1888.....	203
Number of males for the year 1888 .....	203
“ females “ “ .....	0
“ tramps “ “ .....	111
“ foreign birth for the year 1888 .....	About 9-10
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	2
“ escaped .....	0
“ retaken .....	0
“ committed for drunkenness .....	78
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors .....	6
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age .....	1
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	3
“ sentenced for 1 month or less .....	189
“ “ 2 months or 60 days .....	0
“ “ 3 “ 90 “ .....	0
“ “ 6 “ .....	0
“ “ 9 “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or more .....	0
“ “ to State Prison.....	1
“ pardoned by Governor and Council.....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice ...	0
Price of board per week?.....	\$1.60
Amount expended for repairs?.....	About \$50



By order of Supreme Court Edgar G. Marden was taken to State Reform School last May. Willard J. Land and Wm. Gilman were ordered to Insane Hospital at Augusta last term.

ANSEL WADSWORTH. *Jailer.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

## AT MACHIAS.

COUNTY OFFICERS :—Robert F. Campbell, Jethro B. Nutt, Saunders G. Spooner, *County Commissioners*; Edward E. Livermore, *County Attorney*; Henry A. Balcom, *Sheriff*; Ezekiel Vose, *Jailer*; S. B. Hunter, *Physician*.

Number in jail from said county, November 30, 1887...	14
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888...	7
Whole number for the year 1888.....	69
Number of males for the year 1888.....	66
“ females “ “ .....	3
“ tramps “ “ .....	1
“ foreign birth for the year 1888.....	10
“ poor debtors for the year 1888, non-pay't tax,	1
“ escaped.....	1
“ retaken .....	0
“ committed for drunkenness.....	38
“ “ selling intoxicating liquors .....	3
“ “ by police.....	2
“ under 15 years of age.....	0
“ between 15 and 21 years of age .....	0
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	28
“ sentenced for 1 month or less.. ..	13
“ “ 2 months “ .....	12
“ “ 3 “ “ .....	2
“ “ 6 “ “ .....	2
“ “ 9 “ “ .....	0
“ “ 1 year.....	0
“ “ 2 years or less, over 1 year.....	4
“ “ to State Prison.....	0
“ pardoned by Governor and Council .....	0
“ whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice....	0
Price of board per week.....	\$2.00
Amount expended for repairs .....	0

E. VOSE, *Jailer*.

## YORK COUNTY JAIL,

## AT ALFRED.

Number in jail from said county, Nov. 30, 1887.....	16
“ “ “ “ “ 1888.....	9
Whole number for the year 1888.....	105
Number of males for the year 1888.....	104
“ females “ “ .....	1
“ tramps “ “ .....	5
“ foreign birth “ “ .....	42
“ poor debtors “ “ .....	2
“ escaped .....	1
“ retaken .....	0
“ committed for drunkenness .....	67
“ committed for selling intoxicating liquors.....	12
“ under 15 years of age.....	1
“ between 15 and 21 years of age.....	11
“ fined and committed for non-payment.....	11
“ sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.....	55
“ “ for 2 months or 60 days.....	1
“ “ for 3 months or 90 days.....	2
“ “ for 6 months .....	2
“ “ for 9 months .....	0
“ “ for 1 year.....	0
“ “ for 2 years or more.....	0
“ “ to State Prison .....	0
“ Pardoned by Governor and Council .....	0
“ Whose sentence was shortened or condoned by police or municipal judge, or trial justice....	0
Price of board per week, April term \$2.00, October term.....	\$2.40
Amount expended for repairs.....	0

The escape was by digging hole through rear of jail. It is evident there was help from outside as the outer bricks were broken in from the outside.

The jail is in good repair and perfectly safe unless some unusual exertion is made to escape.

ROBERT M. STEVENS, *Jailer.*

TABLE A—Abstracts of Jails—Commitments for 1888.

Name of County.	No. in jail November 30, 1887.	No. in jail November 30, 1888.	Whole number for 1888.	Males	Females	Tramps.	Foreign birth.	Poor debtors.	Escaped.	Retaken.	Committed for drunkenness.	Committed for selling intoxicating liquors.	No under 15 yrs of age.	No between 15 and 21 years.	No fined and committed for non-payment.	Sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.	Sentenced for 2 months or 60 days.	Sentenced for 3 months or 90 days.	Sentenced for 6 mos.	Sentenced for 9 mos	Sentenced for 1 year.	Sentenced for 2 years or more.	Sentenced to State pri'n.	Pardoned by Governor and Council.	Sentence shortened or condoned by pol. or man judge or trial justice.	Board per week.	Expended for repairs.
Androscoggin.....	44	53	410	396	14	24	19	13	2	2	268	36	10	194	160	135	18	12	5	4	-	1	-	-	\$1 75	\$25 00	
Aroostook.....	7	5	137	135	2	1	?	25	-	-	66	8	1	5	24	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2 50	5 00	
Cumberland.....	117	107	1307	1169	138	33	9-10	21	2	2	394	53	-	259	149	67	80	35	6	1	-	1	15	-	1 75 to 2 00	?	
Franklin.....	-	-	12	9	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	150 00	
Hancock.....	6	-	50	47	3	-	35	7	1	-	23	2	1	45	14	8	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2 50	300 00	
Kennebec.....	46	48	415	411	4	70	?	4	1	1	270	43	?	171	189	38	9	9	5	-	-	3	-	-	1 75	?	
*Knox.....	5	4	77	71	6	1	20	-	2	1	49	1	-	2	43	48	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	?	
†Lincoln.....	1	3	48	47	1	24	-	-	-	-	18	1	-	2	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 00	21 09	
Oxford.....	-	3	24	23	1	3	6	4	1	-	3	-	-	4	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2 50	3 50	
Penobscot.....	57	40	481	458	23	3	-	19	2	-	86	6	-	7	260	105	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 75	-	
‡Piscataquis.....	4	1	18	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	4	1	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	2 00	-	
†Sagadahoc.....	6	3	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	1	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	-	
Somerset.....	-	5	27	26	1	-	6	2	1	-	8	8	-	2	-	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	50 00	
Waldo.....	20	18	203	203	-	111	9-10	2	-	-	78	6	-	1	3	189	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 60	50 00	
Washington.....	14	7	69	66	3	1	10	1	1	-	38	3	-	-	28	13	12	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	2 00	-	
York.....	16	9	105	104	1	5	42	2	1	-	67	12	1	11	11	55	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2 00 to 2 40	-	
	343	306	3398	3197	201	284	?	100	14	6	1383	186	14	278	981	943	168	118	54	7	5	6	33	-	15		

\*Knox County has no jail; lock-up at Rockland and other jails used.

†Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties have no jails; jail at Wiscasset used.

‡Piscataquis County has no jail; jail at Bangor used.



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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 31, 1888.

Read, accepted by the Council and by the Governor approved, and the usual number ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,  
*Secretary of State.*