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11 10	6 45	Pine Grove.	8 40	12 50
11 14	6 50	Goble's	8 35	12 45
11 25	5 19	Bloomingdale.	8 20	12 35
11 45	5 15	Bear Lake,	8 10	12 15
11 55	5 08	Columbia,	8 00	12 05
12 10	4 45	Geneva	7 45	11 45
12 35	4 15	arr So. Haven, lve	7 10	11 20

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Westward. a m	p m		Eastward. a m	p m
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11 25	8 37	Charlotte.	5 46	4 08
11 45	9 19	Olivet.	5 25	3 46
11 59	9 35	Bellevue.	5 10	3 30
12 35	10 15	Battle Creek.	4 30	2 38
1 15		Climax.		2 04
1 52		Brady.		1 21
2 08		Schoolcraft.		1 08
2 38		Marcellus		12 38
3 21		Cassopolis.		11 40
3 52		Edwardsburgh.		11 12
4 20		Mishawaka.		10 42
4 30		arrive South Bend, depart		10 30

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Paw Paw, Mich., Oct., 4, 1872.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

October Session, 1872.

VAN BUREN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
PAW PAW, OCT. 14, 1872. }

Board convened pursuant to adjournment. On calling the roll the following Supervisors answered to their names, viz: S. W. Fisk, of Almena; Juan McKeyes, of Antwerp; C. E. Heath, of Bangor; R. Nutting, of Decatur; G. H. Barker, of Deerfield; W. R. Tolles, of Geneva; R. Hart, of Hartford; G. G. B. Yeckley, of Hamilton; A. K. Gregory, of Keeler; Charles Van Riper, of Porter, and D. D. Wise, of Pine Grove.

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman, viz:

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Tolles, Briggs and Fisk.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Wise, McKeyes and Hart.

Committee on Comparing Rolls—Messrs Barker, A. Heath, Gregory, Bass, Van Riper, Howard, Monroe, Nutting, McKeyes, Wise Knowles, Streator, C. E. Heath and Hart.

Committee on Footing Rolls—Messrs. Knowles, Wise, C. E. Heath, Moore and Barker.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. A Heath, Fisk and Bass.

Committee on County Buildings—Messrs. Nutting, Van Riper and Gregory.

Committee on Apportionment—Messrs. Streator, Tolles, Knowles and Howard.

Committee on Equalization—Messrs. C. E. Heath, Streator, Nutting, Bass and Monroe.

Committee to Settle with County Treasurer—Messrs Monroe and Briggs.

The reports from the Van Buren County and Paw Paw Valley Agricultural Societies were presented to the Board and referred to the Committe on Agriculture.

Sundry accounts were received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

No other business coming before the Board, the committees retired to their respective rooms. On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

TUESDAY, October 15, 1872.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved. No other business appearing before the Board, the several committees retired to their respective rooms. On motion the Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Sundry claims were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

John B. Upton, Prosecuting Attorney, presented his annual report, from which it appears that there had been during the year fairteen convictions for assault and battery; twenty-one cases of debt under the statute in which fines had been imposed; six convictions for being found intoxicated on the streets; two convicted and fined for profanity; three convictions for larceny, and one case still pending; two convictions for robbery; one conviction for burglary, and one charged with burglary nolle prosequied; one conviction for assault with intent to commit rape, and one information filed for same offense; one conviction for adultery; one conviction for seduction; one conviction for incest; one conviction for arson; one conviction for bigamy; one conviction for bastardy; one indicted for assault with intent to kill and murder, but convicted for assault and battery, and one charged with assault with intent to kill and murder still pending; one charged with aiding in the escape of a prisoner on bail for trial; one charged with disposing of chattel property acquitted, and one conviction for obtaining property under false pretenses.

Upon motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 1872.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Sundry bills were received and referred to the Committee on Claims

The County Treasurer presented the following report, which on motion was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Van Buren:

I hereby submit the following report for the fiscal year commencing October 1st, 1871, and ending September 30th, 1872:

DEBIT.

Amount of cash on hand Oct. 1, 1871		2,530 74
Amount received for axes, interest and charges during year	2,095 27	
Amount received for fines	1,027 50	
" " on loan	4,200 00	
" " of Supt's of Poor	730 16	
" " on Tax Sales	2,496 99	
" " on Redemption	891 38	
" " Township Treas'rs	39,177 91	
" " for Probate fees	18 62	
" " for Attorney fees	55 00	
" " for rent	55 00	
" " for entry fees	204 00	
" " for stenographer's fees	21 00	
" " for Jury fees	15 00	
" " for primary school money	4,706 40	
Making a total of		$58,799 07

CREDIT.

Amount paid on County orders during year	$ 7,809 61
Amount paid on poor orders during year	9,893 01
Amount paid on drain orders during year	3,162 51
Amount paid on attorney fees	189 00
Amount paid Detroit House of Correction	91 55
Amount paid Supt. of Schools. A part of this sum was on salary '70	1,287 36
Amount refunded taxes twice paid	7 00
Amount paid State	13,615 25
Amount paid on Resolutions of Board of Supervisors	75 00
Amount paid for insurance	40 00
Amount paid Insane Asylum	1,561 47
Amount paid for witness fees	154 06
Amount paid stenographer	716 23
Amount paid Judge of Probate	300 00
Amount paid on interest on County orders	39 86
Amount paid by order of Circuit Court	65 00
Amount paid towns on old account	1,737 47
Amount paid Town Treasurers to make tax returns	142 13
Amount paid loans and interest	5,304 86
Amount refunded towns	14 86
Amount paid library money	908 26
Amount paid Primary School money	4,706 40
Making a total of	$54,063 93
Receipts	$58,799 07
Deduct expenditures	54,063 93
Leaves balance in the Treasury Oct. 1st, 1872	$4,375 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on poor orders	$9,893 01
Leaving the fund in debt	1,064 29
Amount of the above applied on buildings	311 70

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR COMING YEAR.

Amount on hand October 1st, 1872	$4,735 14
Amount from office charge on receipts	70 00
Amount from collectors fees on taxes	30 00
Amount from entry fees	250 00
Amount from stenographer's fees	25 00
Amount from jury fees	20 00
Amount from rent	100 00
Amount from poor farm	800 00
Total	$6,030 14

POOR FUND.

Amount on hand October 1st, 1871	$ 98 56
Amount raised by county	8,000 00
Amount received from Supts. Poor	730 16
Total	$8,828 72

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES FOR COMING YEAR.

Amount of outstanding orders	$ 200 00
Amount due State	1,027 49
Amount due towns	433 79
Amount due library fund	315 50
Amount for Insane Asylum	1,500 00
Amount jury and witness fees	1,000 00
Amount salaries for County Clerk, Treasurer, Judge of Probate and Prosecuting Attorney	3,200 00
Amount for Supt. of Schools	1,000 00
Amount for stenographer	614 20
Amount for insurance	50 00
Amount for agricultural purposes	400 00
Amount for support of poor	8,500 00
Amount of Sheriffs fees, Board of Supervisors, wood, board of prisoners, and all other county expenses	8,800 00
Total	$24,112 78
Deduct resources	6,030 14
Estimated amount to be raised by county	$18,210 64

The above estimates may seem large, but we must remember that the county contains 30,000 inhabitants and about twenty villages, in nearly all of which, unprincipled, lawless men are engaged in violating the law by selling spirituous liquors, resulting in crime, litigation and pauperism, the cost of which must be borne by the honest, industrious tax-payers of the county. So long as such lawlessness is tolerated, and persisted in, the tax-payers must pay the cost. I will refer to one case, that the people may see the result: Timothy Cook goes to South Haven, buys two drinks of whisky, is made delirious by it, kills a fellow being, is arrested, tried, convicted, and sent to prison a few days, costing the county over $800, beside paying a tax to the State to support the State Prison and Reform School. I think it safe to say that one-half the pauperism in the county is traceable to the same source. Drunkenness first, crime and pauperism second, heavy taxation third and last.

And now, gentlemen of the Board, as this, in all probability is my last annual report, allow me to say, that during the six years that I have been entrusted with the County funds, I have felt the responsibilities of the situation, and have endeavored to guard with jealous care the interests of the county, and of the $300,000 that have passed through my hands. The county has lost but ten dollars, and that by uncurrent funds. In conclusion allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to your honorable body for the kindness you have shown me, and for the wise counsel and assistance you have rendered me during the six years that I have been your servant, and I fondly hope that on the first day of January next I can return to you the trust you have so long committed to me, with honor to myself and to the entire satisfaction of your honorable body. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. BARNUM, County Treasurer.

On motion the Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

EVENING SESSION.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. The Board of Superintendents of County Poor presented the following report, which on motion was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County:

The undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of Van Buren County, would respectfully submit the following as their annual report, from October 1st, 1871, to October 1st, 1872:

AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AT POOR HOUSE AND EXPENSES OF FARM.

Amount paid out for medicine,	$ 168 75
Amount paid for doctoring at Poor House,	17 55
Amount paid for labor on farm,	657 21
Amount paid out for female help in house,	265 00
Amount paid out for salary of H. Cole and wife, including use of his team tools and household furniture,	800 00
Amount paid for blacksmithing,	50 83
Amount paid for boots, shoes, clothing, bedding, etc.,	485 75
Amount paid for provisions and groceries,	290 50
Amount paid for furniture,	28 00
Amount paid for farming implements	111 15
Amount paid for grafting,	20 00
Amount paid for peach trees,	10 00
Amount paid for clover and timothy seed,	71 17
Amount paid for hardware,	79 94
Amount paid out for support of permanent paupers not at the Poor House, 13 in number,	1,096 51
Amount paid out for doctoring in the different townships by order of Supervisors and Supts. of Poor,	1,249 17
Amount paid for coffins,	113 25
Amount paid for stock for use of farm, including one pair of mules and one horse,	500 00
Amount paid for plaster,	9 50
Amount paid for eave troughs,	28 00
Amount paid for lumber,	8 82
Amount paid to Barnum & Richards for making papers to bind out children and draw contracts,	6 00
Amount paid for harness, whiffletrees and neck-yoke,	85 00
Amount paid for wagon,	36 00
Amount paid for buggy,	145 00
Amount paid for one wheel rake,	40 00
Amount paid for one wheel cultivator	35 00
Amount paid for threshing,	14 96
Amount paid for crockery,	17 58
Total expenses poor house and farm,	$6,816 59
Amount paid for transportation of paupers to leave the county and State,	89 75
Amount paid for temporary relief in the different townships by order of Supervisors and Supts. of Poor,	2,567 57
Amount paid for livery,	19 75

Amount of temporary relief furnished in the different townships by order of Supervisors and Supts. of Poor:

Almena,	$ 59 70	Waverly,	$110 88
Paw Paw,	174 18	Pine Grove,	301 87
Decatur,	228 86	Geneva,	94 77
South Haven,	295 61	Porter,	17 09
Keeler,	9 75	Columbia,	254 35
Arlington,	45 00	Lawrence,	217 51
Antwerp,	415 50	Bloomingdale,	103 00
Bangor,	28 39	Hartford,	124 36
Hamilton,	64 92	Deerfield,	0 00

Total, $2,567 57.

Expenses of Poor House and Farm,	$6,816 59
Amount paid temporary relief in different townships,	2,567 57
Other disbursements above enumerated,	2,568 43
Total disbursements for the year,	8,952 59
Amount received from sale of surplus produce,	294 17

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