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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT TO THE COURT AND GRAND JURY FOR THE YEAR 1888.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the Grand Jury, my duty commands.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved the 15th day of April, 1845, providing for the institution of a House of Employment, and support of the poor of this county, the said Directors herewith respectfully submit...

The review began immediately after the President's arrival, and was indeed a beautiful spectacle, despite the adverse surroundings. General Beaver, chief marshal, headed the line, with General Hastings as chief of staff...

In presenting this annual report for the year 1888, the Directors, as well as the citizens of the County, should be congratulated and thankful, that during the year no pestilence or contagious disease was visited, or accident happened at the County Jail, and no further suffering among the inmates. The Poor House is fast becoming what it was originally intended to be, a house for the poor and unfortunate in life, instead of merely an asylum or place of confinement for those who have been bereft of their reason.

During the year the Directors have erected porches on the East and West end of the main building, which have greatly added to the appearance of the buildings, and are a comfort to the inmates, and a convenience to all. The buildings are in good repair except the wood-work, which, owing to its being so poorly constructed, must be taken down and rebuilt in the near future.

The stock on the farm is in fine condition, and will compare favorably with any in the county. One of the heaves lottered this fall weighed 220 pounds clean, being one of the largest slaughtered for some time in the county. The Directors received two young colts to raise on the farm, as they are getting old, and will have to be disposed of.

The inmates at the House are all well and suitably clothed, have warm rooms, and are all happy. There were twelve deaths at the House during the year, all of whom reached a good old age. Some were great sufferers for years and when death came it was a relief rather than a sorrow.

There were religious services held at least once every month by Rev. Appleton Bash, the regularly employed Chaplain, and services held once by Elder A. W. Conner. Religious services were also held at the death of a inmate.

At this time of the year, the Directors desire to thank the citizens for the interest which they have manifested in the Poor House.

JOHN C. BARBON, G. F. SCHMUCKER, L. C. COLEMAN, J. M. FIFE, Clerk, Directors of the Poor.

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