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OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE
HOME FOR BOYS

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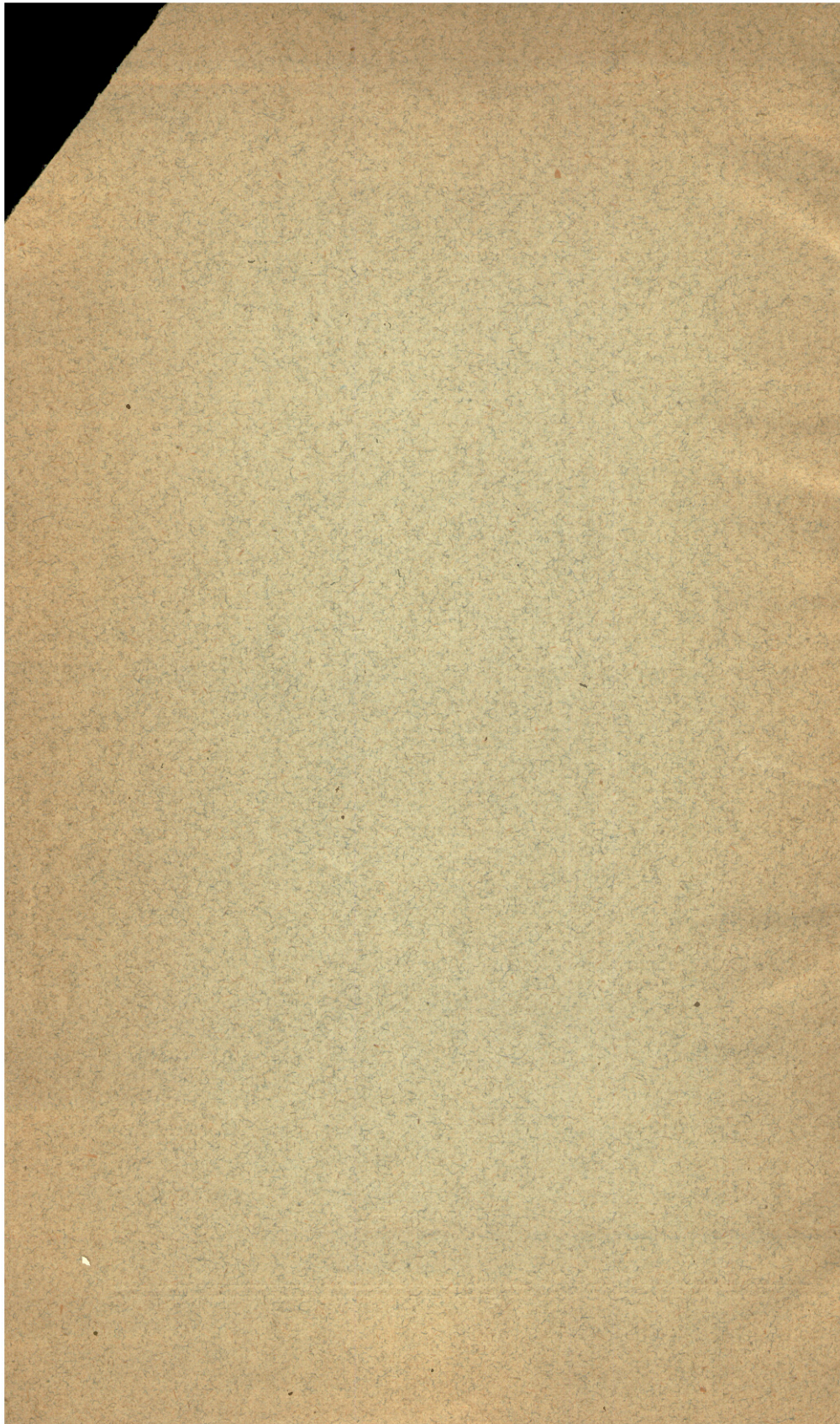
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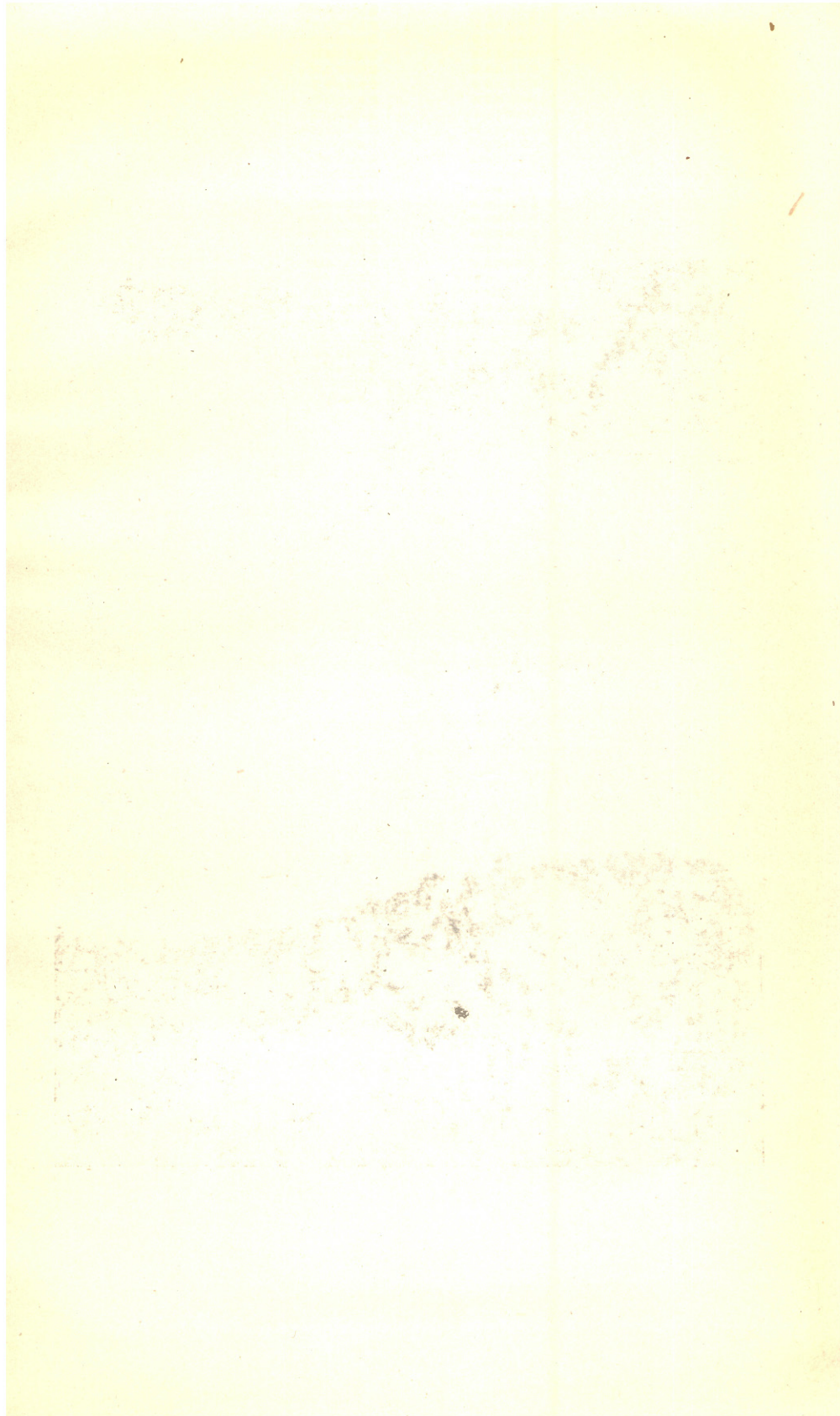
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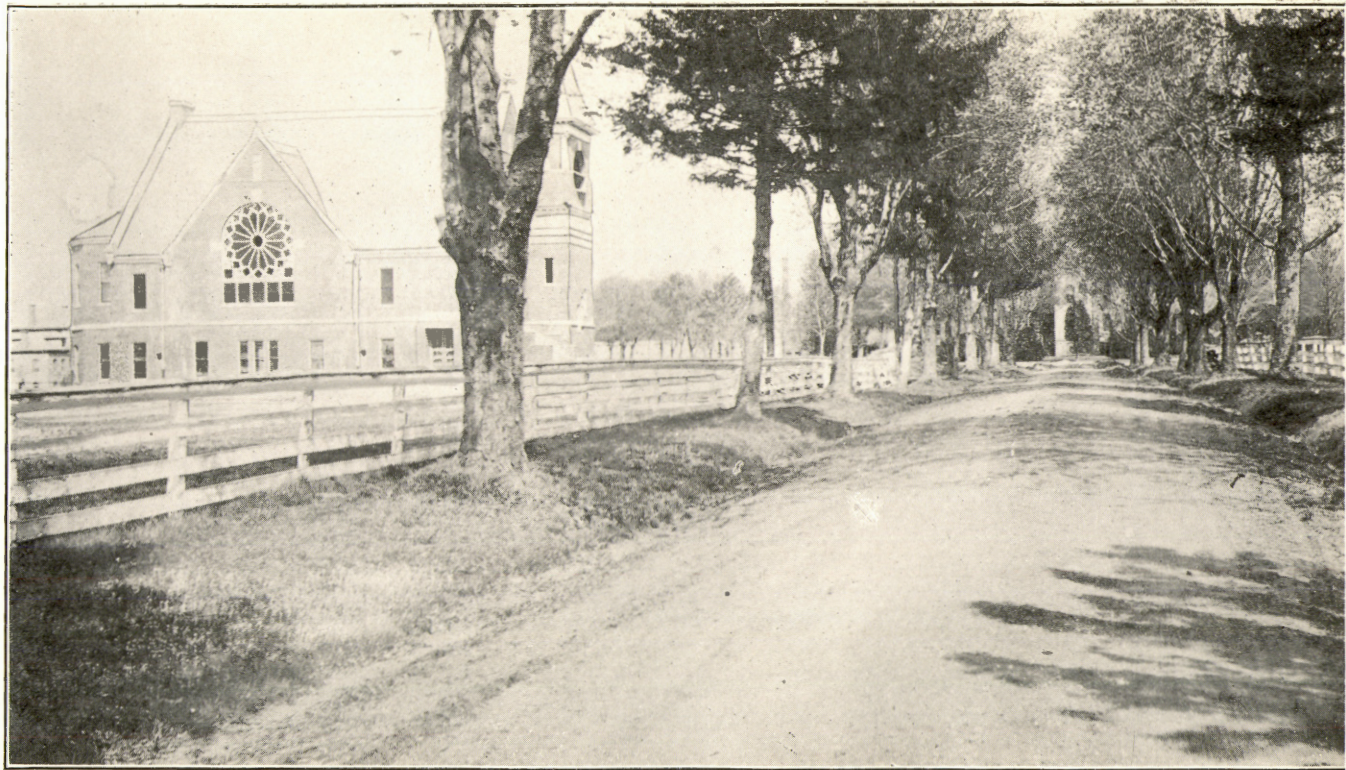




ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Board of Trustees.

EDWARD SPAETH.....	Essex County
FRANK S. GASKILL.....	Ocean County
FRANK M. DONOHUE, M. D.....	Middlesex County
GERVAS ELY.....	Hunterdon County
JOHN GUIRE.....	Monmouth County
FREDERICK M. LOCKWOOD.....	Hudson County



CHAPEL AND AVENUE LEADING TO THE HOUSE.

Trustees' Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31st, 1904.

To His Excellency, Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

As provided by law, the Trustees of the State Home for Boys submit their report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1904.

For information and statistics as to the several departments of the Home, you are respectfully referred to the report of the Treasurer, Farm Committee, Superintendent, Visiting Agent, Physician and Chaplains.

The Treasurer's report shows, in addition to the payment of the current year's expenses, the payment of the deficit of \$3,759.42 carried over from year ending October 31st, 1903. The Legislature at its last session appropriated four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), as we supposed, to meet this deficit, but the State Comptroller ruled that this amount was granted as an addition to the annual appropriation, increasing it from sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000.00) to sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000.00), and thus was only payable upon our quarterly requisitions, based upon the average number of boys, at forty dollars (\$40.00) per capita, per quarter.

Upon this basis we should have received for the fourth quarter sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$16,492.00), but received only fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$15,182.00), this being the balance then remaining of the total appropriation of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000.00).

Despite this difference of one thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$1,310.00), and the payment of the deficit already mentioned, we have been able to meet all obligations and also to carry over to the ensuing year a small cash balance.

For a new water supply for the Home there was appropriated by the Legislature sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00). Disbursements under this appropriation have been made by the State Comptroller on contracts now nearly com-

pleted. In a short time the new plant will be in working order, the water system will be amply sufficient to give us an abundant supply, and we feel assured that the plant will prove to be a complete success, the work under the direction of Mr. M. R. Sherrerd, Engineer of the Water Department of Newark, having been done in a workmanlike and substantial manner.

For details as to work and expense, you are respectfully referred to the report of the Engineer, Mr. M. R. Sherrerd.

The Farm Committee makes very favorable report. The season has been good, and the products, as you will observe, have been abundant.

The present Superintendent did not take charge of the institution until March 1st, so that he cannot give as complete a report as would one who had been in charge throughout the year. He was selected from a large number of applicants to take charge of the Reform School at Washington, D. C., and at our solicitation resigned the Superintendency of that institution to accept the management of the Home. He has had many years of successful experience in reformatory work, and the present very satisfactory condition of the internal affairs of the Home are due, in a great measure, to his tact and persistent, yet pleasing manner of pushing all matters having a tendency to improve the condition of the Home and its pupils, and make their stay in the institution conducive to the making of good citizens.

The tables as to the number enrolled and also as to the departures from the Home, together with the reports as to the various departments of the institution, will, no doubt, be interesting to you, and are herewith submitted.

The Visiting Agent's report is particularly interesting. In it you will find matter for thought and consideration, and also, as we have reason to believe, a partial solution, at least, of the problem of the disposal of our wards.

Our plan of indenturing our homeless and friendless boys, while not everything we desire, is a long step in advance of the old system of having boys "bound out" or being compelled to remain in one place under the same care during minority.

This plan is simple but effective. When a boy has demonstrated, by a residence of one month, or more, with his prospective guardian, that he will fit in, and fill the vacancy, we indenture him at a stipulated sum per month, for one year, and if at the expiration of that time he is willing to remain, the contract is renewed, at a compensation higher than that of the preceding year.



HOSPITAL.

It is also understood and agreed that during three (3) months of the year, the boy will be allowed to attend school, and also that he will be permitted to worship in the church of his choice.

All moneys earned by the boys in this manner indentured, less what they may receive for the purchase of wearing apparel or as spending money, are paid in to the Institution, and placed to their credit. Under this system, for several years past, our indentured wards have, upon attaining their majority, received each a small capital with which to start life. The following figures show the present extent of money so earned:

Boys having not more than \$50.00 to their credit..67

Boys having from \$50.00 to \$100.00 to their credit..24

Boys having \$100.00 and over to their credit..... 4

At present writing, there stands to the credit of a total of ninety-five (95) boys, the sum of \$3,361.36. During the past year \$951.34 was paid from this fund to boys attaining their majority, two (2) boys receiving as high as \$207.23 and \$280.00 respectively, two (2) others \$90.00 each, and eight (8) others, amounts varying from \$20.00 to \$80.00.

The Physician, in addition to daily visits, is subject to call at all times, and acts not only as the medical adviser, but also as an inspector of the food and medical supplies. He keeps a daily record of cases treated, and for the details and sanitary and general condition of the Home, you are respectively referred to his report.

The Chaplains have been zealous in the discharge of their moral and religious duties, and, in every way possible, have added to the contentment and good will of the Home.

Many important improvements have been effected during the year. The work of building a new henery, commenced last year, has been carried to a successful completion, the buildings having an independent heating plant.

The old main closet, which was in a bad sanitary condition, has been torn down, and a substantial brick building, with modern water closet fixtures, erected in its place.

The upper floor of the old store house has been converted into a club room for the officers, while on the lower floor have been established a well equipped barber shop and a bath room with shower bath for bathing new comers.

The construction of a fire proof vault in the main building, for the preservation of Institution records, supplies a long felt need.

A lumber shed, 100x20 feet, has been erected for the storage

of lumber on hand, which no longer lies exposed.

The old closet, formerly used by Families 2 and 6, has been fitted with new flooring, doors, and windows, and thus converted into an oil house.

A new metal ceiling has been added to the play room in Number Eight Family Building. New floors have been laid in the brush shop and sewing room, considerable extra area having been given to the latter.

The printing department has been removed from the third to the second floor of industrial building and now occupies larger and better quarters. On the same floor, rooms have been fitted up for classes in telegraphy and stenography, which new branches are now being taught. The Sloyd room has also been enlarged and remodeled.

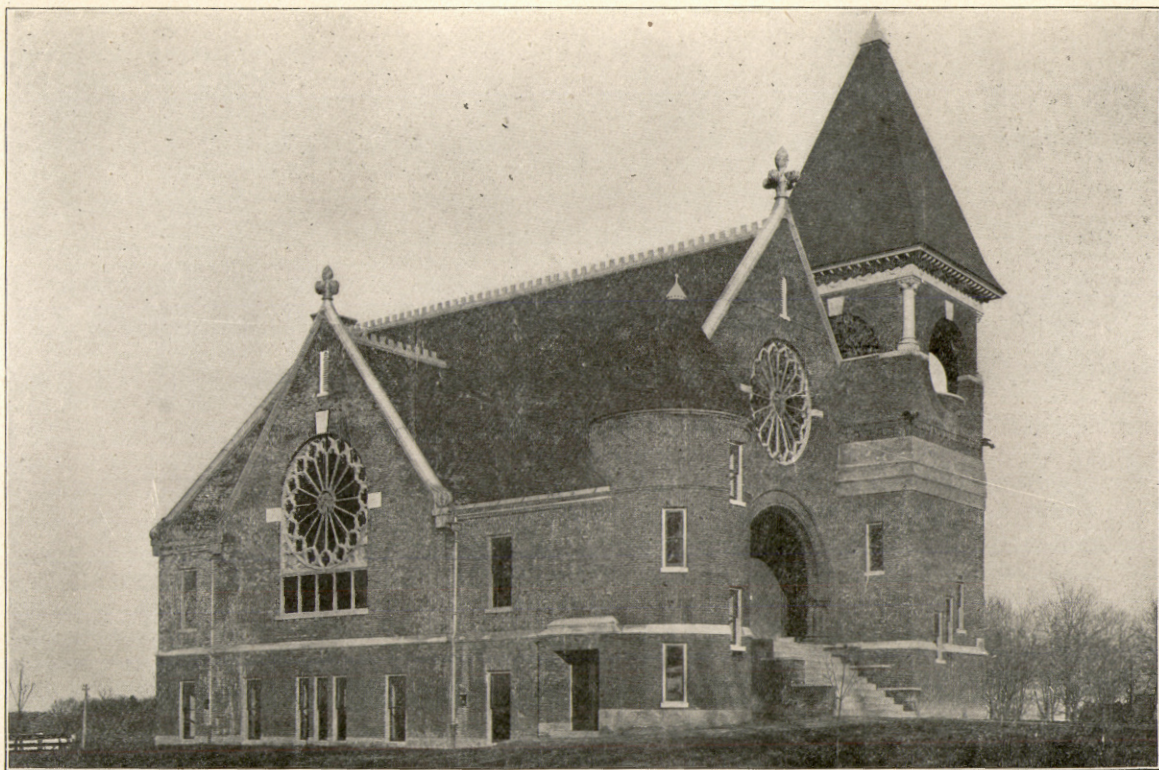
Our beautiful lake has been made almost twice its former size and the banks graded and sodded. The lake affords rare and healthful sport to our boys, as a place for swimming in summer and skating in winter.

Finally, and with particular satisfaction, we mention the installation of the American Watchman's Time Detector System. Formerly, what are generally known as "watches" were in use, but these are not to be relied upon, being open to trickery by the watchmen. Under the present system it is absolutely impossible for the watchman to neglect to do his duty without being detected.

There are twenty-four stations on the premises, each of which must be visited at certain different times during the night. These stations are all connected by a system of overhead wires, or cables, with the clock which is set in the office. The watchman upon going to a station inserts and turns a little crank, and the exact time of his visit is immediately recorded upon a paper dial set upon the clock. Each morning the dial is removed and another put on. As need arises, additional stations may be established to the extent of fifty-four in all. The clock has also a large ordinary dial, and is the time piece of the Institution.

The total cost of this valuable improvement amounted to three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00).

The increased number of boys cared for during the year, and the probable addition to our present number (433) during the coming year, warrant us in asking for an appropriation for a Family Cottage. We are now full to overflowing, and as our number grows our condition will, of course, become congested. Something should be done to relieve this congestion, and we therefore ask for an appropriation, and hope you may see your



CHAPEL.

way clear to commend this matter to the Legislature for favorable action.

In conclusion, we invite not only you and the members of the Legislature, but all public-spirited citizens of New Jersey, to visit our institution at any time, to inspect our methods, our shops and schools, and thus learn, from personal knowledge, what is being done.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SPAETH,
President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON NEW WATER SUPPLY.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31st, 1904.

To the Board of Trustees, State Home for Boys, Jamesburg, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—Reporting on the new water supply, I would inform you that the work is nearing completion and will be ready for operation in about one month.

The collecting gallery, near the brook, about one and one-half miles easterly from the main buildings, is completed. The pipe line from this point to the reservoir, and connecting with the stand-pipe and fire pumps at the engine house, has been laid. The reservoir on the higher part of the grounds, southerly from the buildings, is finished, and I am glad to report that this latter work has included the construction of the cover or roof for the same, which, while not absolutely necessary, as the reservoir could be used without cover, still the advantages of covering it, I consider, are sufficient to warrant the additional cost. This feature was not included in the estimated cost of \$16,500, upon which the appropriation was based. You will remember my original estimate, submitted last year, showed the entire cost, including roof for reservoir, to be \$17,640, or, if the roof were omitted, \$16,500. The figures of the lowest bid for the work were considerably below the estimate, and I am able to report that the roof has been constructed according to your instructions.

Out of the appropriation of \$16,500 there has been paid to date \$11,187.16. Upon the completion of the pending contracts, which you have authorized and which were approved by the

Governor, and have been filed with the Comptroller, there will be due \$4,294.91, or a total cost of \$15,482.07.

It has been necessary to secure some valves and hydrants and special branches for the pipe line, and there has been incurred an additional bill of \$219.84. Also for some grading around the filter and for a fence at the reservoir, a small additional sum will be needed, and I would therefore suggest that an appropriation of \$500 to complete the water supply be requested.

The quality of the water to be taken was investigated, and this location for the collecting gallery was chosen because this water was exceptionally pure. The reservoir will hold twelve days' supply and will thus provide ample storage for accidents to pumps or pipe line, while at the same time giving you excellent fire protection. Formerly the fire protection was not adequate. In fact, a serious fire would have required the pumping of water of a questionable quality into the piping system used for the supply of the buildings.

I am satisfied the new work will give you a water supply not only ample in quantity, excellent in quality, but second to none in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. SHERRERD,
Consulting Engineer.



Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31st, 1904.

F. M. Lockwood, Treasurer, in account with the New Jersey State Home
for Boys.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,497 42
	To State maintenance.....	62,000 00
	To additional allowance for maintenance....	4,000 00
	To Superintendent's deposits—	
	Brush industry.....	\$3,794 52
	Farm	4,789 55
	Miscellaneous	473 64
		9,057 71
	To interest allowed by banks on deposits.	125 92
		\$76,681 05
	Cr.	
	By disbursements, general maintenance...	\$70,806 47
	By disbursements, Manual School appro- priation	78 80
	By disbursements, payment of loan made last year owing to lack of funds for general maintenance	5,000 00
	By disbursements, accrued interest on above	3 50
	Balance on hand, October 31st, 1904.....	792 28
		\$76,681 05

CASH IN BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 31ST, 1904.

First National Bank of Jamesburg, N. J....	\$ 292 28	
First National Bank of Jersey City, N. J..	500 00	
		\$ 792 28

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

General maintenance.....	\$ 614 24	
Library appropriation.....	20 12	
Manual school appropriation.....	157 92	
		\$ 792 28

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

1903.

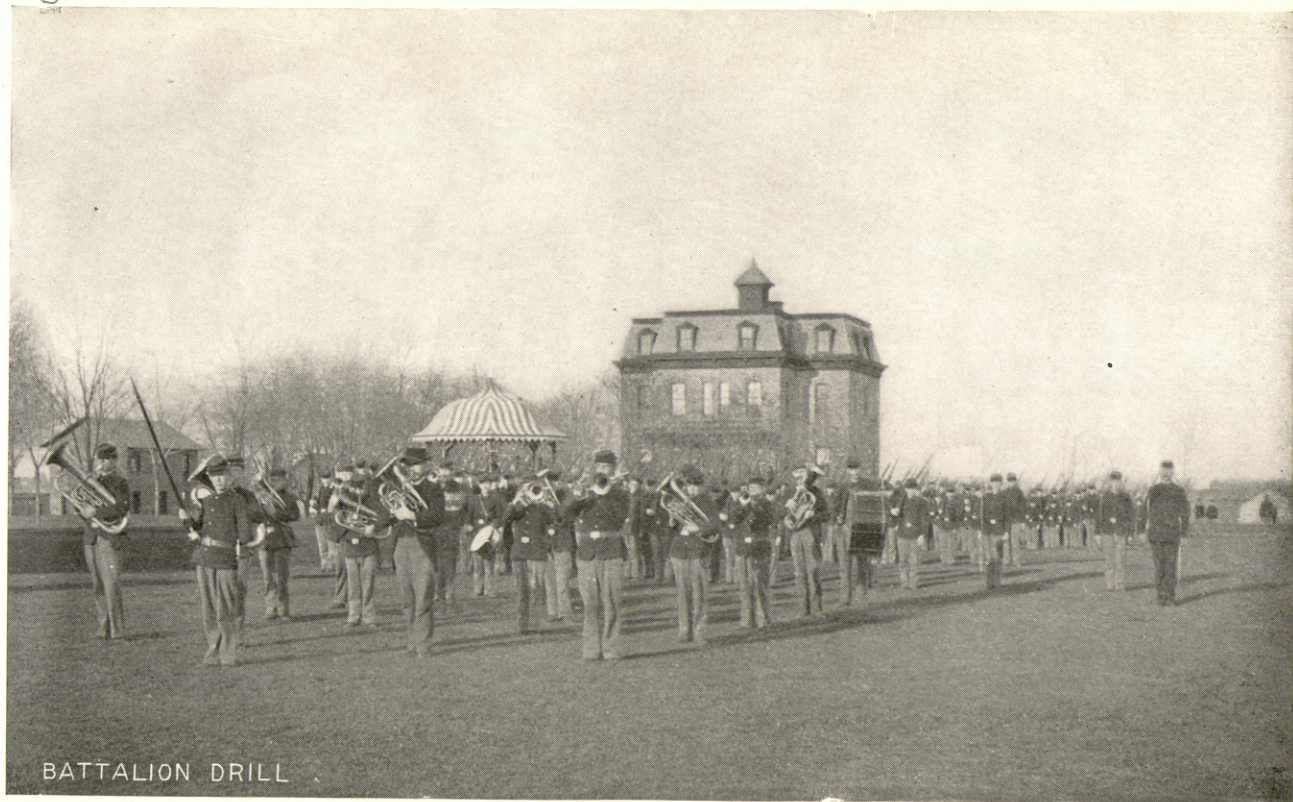
Dr.

Nov. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 1,240 58	
Nov.	To Superintendent's deposits for November	388 55	
Dec.	To State maintenance for fourth quarter..	16,486 80	
Dec.	To Superintendent's deposits for December	225 75	
1904.			
Jan.	To State maintenance for first quarter....	16,866 80	
Jan.	To Superintendent's deposits for January.	1,162 60	
Feb.	To Superintendent's deposits for February	1,278 93	
Mar.	To Superintendent's deposits for March...	689 24	
Apr.	To Superintendent's deposits for April....	185 72	
May	To State maintenance for second quarter..	17,464 40	
May	To Superintendent's deposits for May.....	415 36	
June	To Superintendent's deposits for June....	2,325 27	
July	To Superintendent's deposits for July.....	236 23	
Aug.	To State maintenance for third quarter...	15,182 00	
Aug.	To Superintendent's deposits for August..	544 69	
Sept.	To Superintendent's deposits for September	364 88	
Oct.	To Superintendent's deposits for October..	1,240 49	
Oct.	To interest allowed by banks during year, on deposits.....	125 92	
			<hr/> \$76,424 21

1903.

Cr.

Dec.	By payment of November vouchers.....	\$ 6,726 40	
1904.			
Jan.	By payment of December vouchers.....	7,179 62	
Feb.	By payment of January vouchers.....	8,808 89	
Mar.	By payment of February vouchers.....	5,428 68	
Apr.	By payment of March vouchers.....	5,545 00	
May	By payment of April vouchers.....	7,796 19	
June	By payment of May vouchers.....	4,466 53	
July	By payment of June vouchers.....	4,717 42	
Aug.	By payment of July vouchers.....	4,862 81	
Sept.	By payment of August vouchers.....	4,777 06	
Oct.	By payment of September vouchers.....	4,431 08	
Oct.	By payment of October vouchers.....	6,066 79	
			<hr/> \$70,806 47
1903.			
Dec.	By payment of loan made last year with inter- est accrued (See Treasurer's report)	5,003 50	
			<hr/> \$75,809 97
1904.			
Oct. 31.	By balance	614 24	
			<hr/> \$76,424 21



BATTALION DRILL

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 1. To balance		\$ 20 12
1904.	Cr.	
Oct. 31. By balance		20 12

MANUAL TRAINING.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 1. To balance		\$236 72
1904.	Cr.	
May	By payment of April vouchers.....	\$ 7 69
July	By payment of June vouchers.....	20 40
Oct.	By payment of September vouchers.....	50 71
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		\$78 80
Oct. 31. By balance		157 92
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		\$236 72

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Report of Farm Committee.

October 31st, 1904.

1903. Dr.
Oct. 31. To inventory \$23,941 27
1904.

To amount paid for salary and labor....	\$1,920 00	
To amount paid for live stock.....	115 92	
To amount paid for grain and feed....	315 22	
To amount paid for plants and seeds....	789 15	
To amount paid for fertilizer.....	1,310 89	
To amount paid, for repairs to wagons and harness	348 98	
To amount paid for farm tools and repairs to same	402 26	
To amount paid for repairs to buildings and fences	63 45	
To amount paid for insurance on hay....	22 50	
		\$ 5,288 37
Gain	13,620 76	
		\$42,850 40

1904. Cr.
Oct. 31. By inventory, live stock..... \$ 6,170 00
By inventory, grain and feed..... 10,321 60
By inventory, produce
 1,795 00 | |

By inventory, machinery and tools.....	2,176 13	
By inventory, furniture and fixtures....	152 00	
By inventory, wagons and carriages.....	2,690 00	
By inventory, harness and blankets, etc.	417 00	
By inventory, blacksmith's supplies.....	297 00	
		\$24,018 73
By sales of live stock.....	\$ 448 18	
By sales of produce	4,341 37	
		4,789 55

By live stock consumed.....	\$1,654 00	
By produce consumed.....	4,554 25	
By milk consumed.....	2,110 87	
By grain and feed consumed.....	5,723 00	
		14,042 12
		\$42,850 40



DRESS PARADE.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR 1904.

Apples	1,434 bushels.
Asparagus	91 bunches.
Beans (Lima).....	116 bushels.
Beans (string).....	197 bushels.
Beets	175 bushels.
Butter made	3,982 pounds.
Cabbage	5,610 heads.
Calves	42
Cantaloupes	87 bushels.
Carrots	40 bushels.
Celery	5,700 bunches.
Cherries	520 quarts.
Chickens raised	806
Cucumbers	1,850
Corn	2,000 bushels.
Corn (Sweet)	16,569 ears.
Cornstalks	8,400 bundles.
Currants	85 quarts.
Egg plant	23 bushels.
Eggs	235 dozen.
Gooseberries	90 quarts.
Grapes	9 bushels.
Horseradish	2 bushels.
Hay	265 tons.
Lambs	89
Lettuce	52 bushels.
Milk	58,971 quarts.
Oats	480 bushels.
Oat straw	10 tons.
Onions	690 bushels.
Parsley	7 bushels.
Parsnips	12 bushels.
Peas	94 bushels.
Pears	99 bushels.
Peppers	8 bushels.
Pigs	80
Potatoes (sweet)	713 bushels.
Potatoes (white)	3,026 bushels.
Pumpkins	154
Pickles	8,250
Radishes	5,810 bunches.
Rhubarb	2,620 bunches.
Rutabagas	73 bushels.
Squashes	83 bushels.
Strawberries	485 quarts.

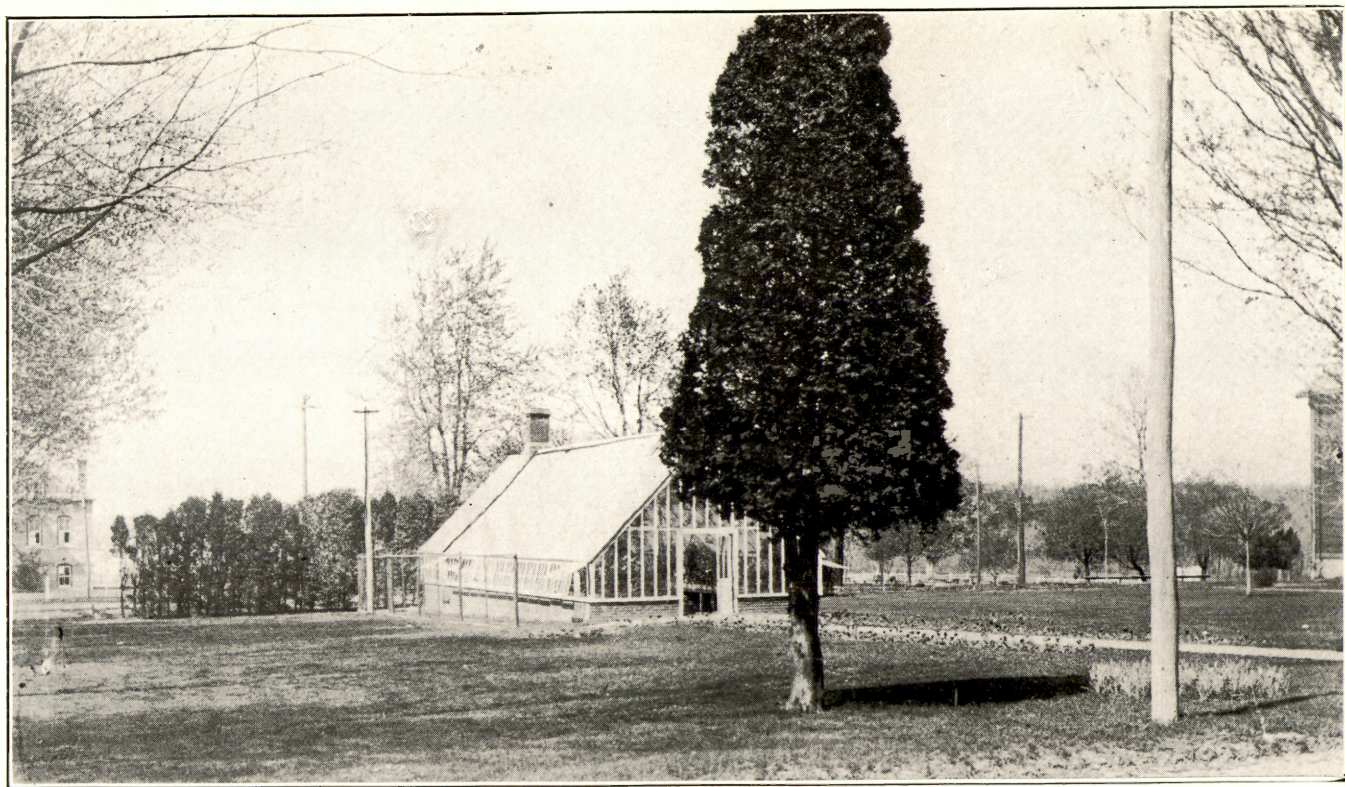
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Scallions	8,360 bunches.
Spinach	80 bushels.
Tomatoes.....	549 bushels.
Turkeys raised	22
Watermelons	1,252
Wheat	1,980 bushels.
Wheat straw	90 tons.
Wool	412 pounds.

.. PRODUCTS OF CONOVER FARM.

Corn	2,600 bushels.
Cornstalks	11,320 bundles.
Hay	45 tons.

F. S. GASKILL,
Chairman Farm Committee.

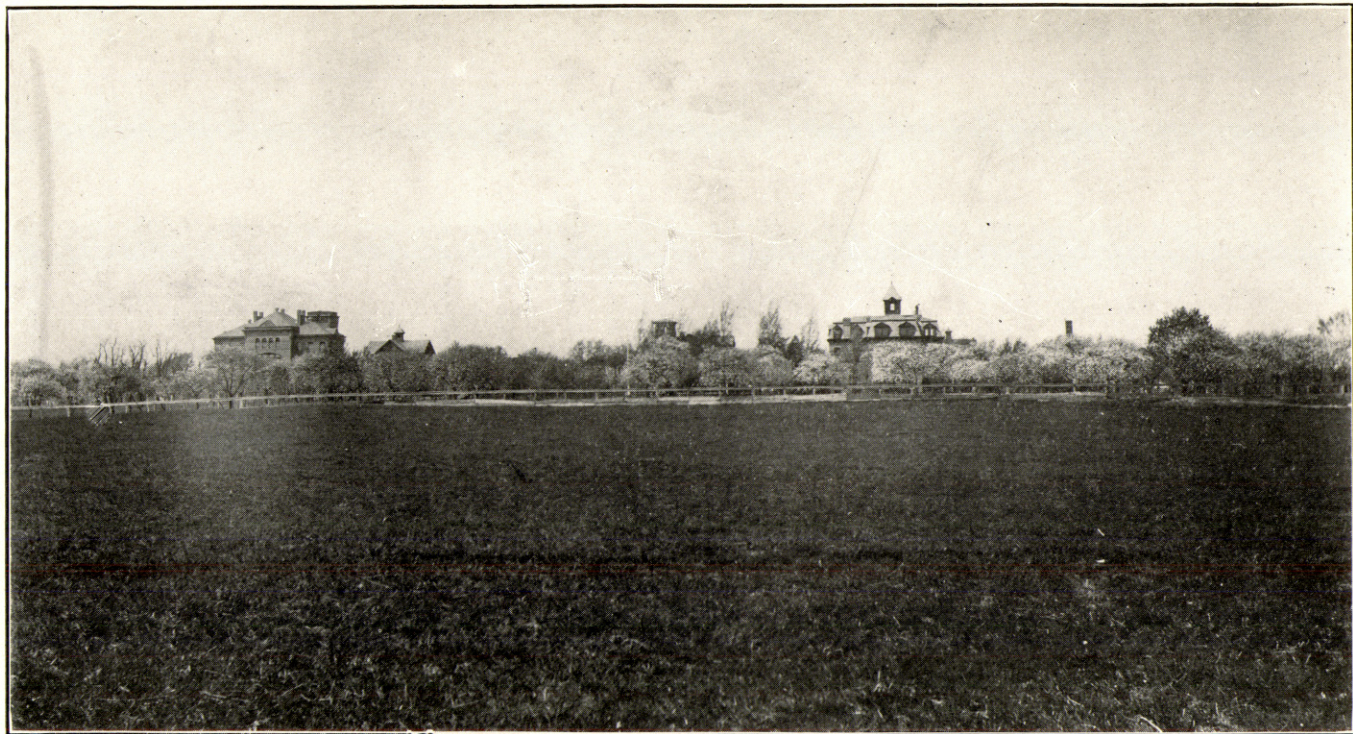


CONSERVATORY AND LAWNS.

Inventory

October 31st, 1904.

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$18,248 00
School supplies.....	1,320 00
Clothing	11,792 00
Household sundries.....	2,500 00
Drugs and medicines.....	300 00
Stationery	50 00
Library	700 00
Provisions	1,620 00
Fuel	400 00
Band instruments	600 00
Live stock	6,170 00
Grain and feed	10,321 00
Wagons, carriages, etc.....	2,690 00
Harness, blankets and whips.....	417 00
Produce	1,795 00
Farm machinery, tools, etc... ..	2,176 00
Supplies	5,700 00
Machinery and tools.....	6,726 00
Heating appliances	2,750 00
Sanitary appliances	8,800 00
Electric lighting	7,850 00
Pumps, engines and boilers.....	6,250 00
Cold storage	2,500 00
Brushes manufactured	2,306 00
Manufactured products, brick and tile.....	2,298 00
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	\$106,279 00



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE HOME.

Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys:

GENTLEMEN—For the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1904, I respectfully submit my report.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Boys in Home October 31st, 1903.....	419
Admitted since October 31st, 1903.....	182
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Whole number cared for.....	601
Paroled	169
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Remaining in Home October 31st, 1904.....	432
Average number during year.....	419.52-100ths

Of the 182 boys admitted 36 were boys who had been paroled, and of these 36 boys, 5 returned voluntarily, 2 came back on expiration of indenture and 29 were readmitted for cause.

Our daily average number increases each year. For years ending October 31st, 1901, 1902 and 1903, the average number was 352.58-100ths, 393.78-100ths and 419.52-100ths, respectively.

At this time, November 10th, 1904, we have in the Home 433 boys, and for the coming year we will no doubt reach an average daily attendance of 450 or over.

In each of our eight Cottage Homes are housed from forty to sixty boys. As planned and constructed, these cottages, with one exception, were intended to accommodate from thirty to fifty boys, and an inspection of them at this time, or the rapid increase in our number—as shown above—will convince you of our need for another family cottage.

HEALTH.

The Physician's report accompanies this. There have been four deaths, all colored. Everything was done for these boys

that could have been done. If parents were living and could be reached, we sent for them, and the parents nursed them, and at death took the bodies home for burial. One of them, Samuel Branston, aged twenty (20) years, had been a pupil in the home about five (5) years, and during all that time had been under the Physician's care. He was a very good boy, and, at times, for a month or more, during his residence at the home, was able to assist in light work, and always did his work well. Not having any relatives or friends, he was buried in our cemetery.

With these exceptions, the health of the Home has been remarkably good, and during the summer our Hospital was empty.

The Physician in charge, Dr. Henry D. Zandt, of Jamesburg, has visited the Home daily, and has been subject to call at all times. He has carefully prescribed for and attended to the sick, and he has also inspected the Home and the food supplies and the sanitary condition of the premises.

The Nurse, Mrs. Agnes M. Condon, has been a mother to the sick, and in a very tender and sympathetic manner has nursed and cared for those that came under her care. The Hospital has been thoroughly disinfected since the death of the boys mentioned, and is now in excellent condition.

THE OFFICIAL FORCE.

To have a successful administration of affairs in the Home, all must work in harmony. If there be not harmony in the ranks of the official force, the discipline will be lax, and the wards, like their superiors, will very soon be at war.

During my incumbency there have been some changes, but no dismissals. The corps of officers, teachers and instructors are industrious, intelligent and conscientious, and, in comparison with persons holding similar positions, are not surpassed. They are entitled to our full commendation.

DISCIPLINE.

The merit and demerit system heretofore in vogue has been in force throughout the year, and the rules made and adopted by the Board of Trustees for the government of the Home have been enforced and observed. We are working on a new schedule of merits and demerits for use in the Home, and will soon present them for your consideration.

The numerous changes and improvements and the occasional



POWER HOUSE.

surprise or relish in our dietary has been helpful. If, as has often been said, a man can be better reached through the stomach, why not adopt the same plan when dealing with refractory boys?

In a measure, the boys have been the disciplinarians. At the close of the day, when the boys composing the family have assembled in the cottage, play or schoolroom, with the master or teacher, the case of some boy who has been unusually delinquent is placed before them, and after a discussion pro and con, the boys usually dispose of the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned. As a rule, boys who have been before a court thus composed will submit cheerfully to whatever penalty the court may impose. The Superintendent, however, has always reserved the right to suspend any penalty imposed by the boys, as they are very apt to be a little too severe.

The military and other movements, as ordered by Col. D. B. Murphy, the Military Instructor, and enforced and executed by our officers, have assisted very materially in making our boys obedient, gentlemanly and respectful. The setting-up exercises of the United States Army have been in operation throughout the Home, and have straightened and strengthened the body and given vigor and elasticity to the limbs.

The boys have on holidays and other occasions been permitted to go on a nutting or other expedition, or have had a day's outing in the woods in company with their teacher, and, I am sure, have been benefitted thereby.

The entertainments, given by each family in turn, have also been helpful in preserving order, by making the discipline less burdensome, and from remarks made by our corps of officers and teachers, we are satisfied that good results are obtained.

SCHOOLS.

We had hoped some provision would have been made during the closing fiscal year looking toward the installation of the graded school. We have not a building in which the school as a whole can be accommodated, but we could introduce the system in part in our present quarters if we had money for that purpose. We hope, however, in time to have a school building and an equipment as complete as is found in our common schools.

We have supplied the schools in the cottages with all appliances necessary to carry on the school work, and, so far as is possible under the existing circumstances, have the advantages of the graded school.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC.

Our Instructor in Music has made a report, and we have made it a part of this. The members of our Band are paroled on reaching the grade of honor the same as in all other departments of the Home, and it is no easy task to have a pupil ready to take the place of the outgoing member.

To the Instructor is due great credit for his persistent and untiring efforts in instructing our boys, and the high standing of the Band under such trying circumstances has been the subject of much favorable comment.

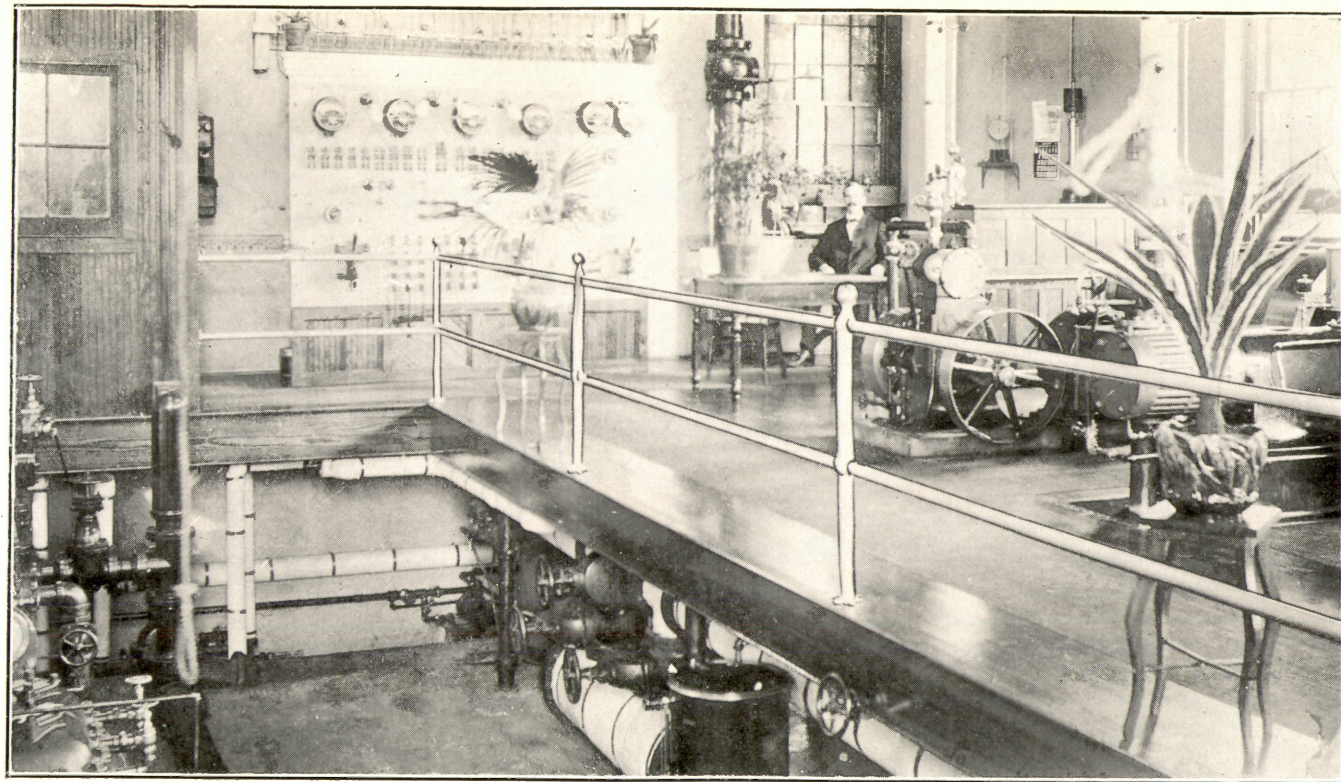
The Instructor presents the following:

"During the past year ninety-three boys have received instruction on musical instruments. We have three distinct musical organizations—Our Military Band, Colored Drum Corps and Bugle Corps—the latter having been introduced the past year, and I must say they have added considerably to the military discipline of the Home. During the year forty-seven of these boys have gone to their homes, and, with a few exceptions, all are doing well. They are pursuing the musical course they began while here and are members of the bands at their home towns. We are constantly receiving letters stating so, and thanking us for the musical training they received at the Home. Our Band is a credit to the institution and, no doubt, has made some of the bands in the State blush, for the music they produce is a marked credit to them, and is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have heard them; and when you take into consideration the limited time they have been under instruction—an average of fourteen months—and also the fact that they were wholly ignorant of music on entering the Home, you can readily understand what they have accomplished. It is with great difficulty and untiring labor our musical organizations are kept in such high standing."

INDUSTRIES.

There have been a few additions to our industries, and those in operation have been remodeled and enlarged.

The classes in all departments have been increased in number, and there have been added a class each in Telegraphy and Stenography, also in Venetian iron work, Pyrography, Paper Moulding, and drawing and executing designs in wood and iron. The industries following are now in operation, and in them are all our boys employed in some capacity:



ELECTRICAL AND ENGINE ROOM

Assisting in storeroom, brushmaking, blacksmithing, baking, brickmaking, buttermaking, butchering, bricklaying, cooking, carpentering, electrical appliances, farming, floral and fruit culture, housekeeping, laundering masonry, poultry raising, plumbing and steamfitting, painting, plastering, shoemaking, tailoring, truck gardening, and recently we have been making harness for our own use and also keeping it in repair.

From all classes in our industries have come boys who, before being paroled, had acquired a knowledge and practice in their line of work that has enabled them to continue it; and we have knowledge of many who are earning fair wages and have the respect and confidence of their employers.

The following from our Instructor in Sloyd is not only interesting, but, as it seems to us, a method from which will come great good:

"It has long been an established fact that manual training is a strong factor in reformatory or correctional work. Our great reason for this, we believe, is the fact that most boys in institutions of this kind, either from mental deficiencies or from environment, are sadly lacking in the work of the grade schools; and, as the innate desire of all children is to learn something, if mental work does not appeal to them, manual work is sure to interest them, more, perhaps, than it would if their conditions had been different.

"A well-lighted, attractive room is always conducive to good results in any work, and, with this object in view, we have several large window-boxes of flowers which harmonize perfectly with the many tints and studies of our color work.

"In addition to the regular line of knife and bench work and wood carving usually found in a department of manual training, we have made a specialty of pyrographic work. This brings out the regular principles of construction and also free hand drawing, burning and the application of color.

"We do not claim any particular educational advantage in the act of burning, but the fact that a pupil must make a good free hand design before he will be allowed to burn it on wood, which he is always anxious to do, makes it a strong lever in favor of drawing.

"We have modeling in paper pulp for the younger pupils, from which they get a knowledge of form work, which is not always to be had by other means.

"We expect to take up basketing later, which will be a valuable addition to our work.

"Our pupils have finished some very creditable work in frames, tabourettes, plate racks, bread boards, etc., in addition to the regular Sloyd work."

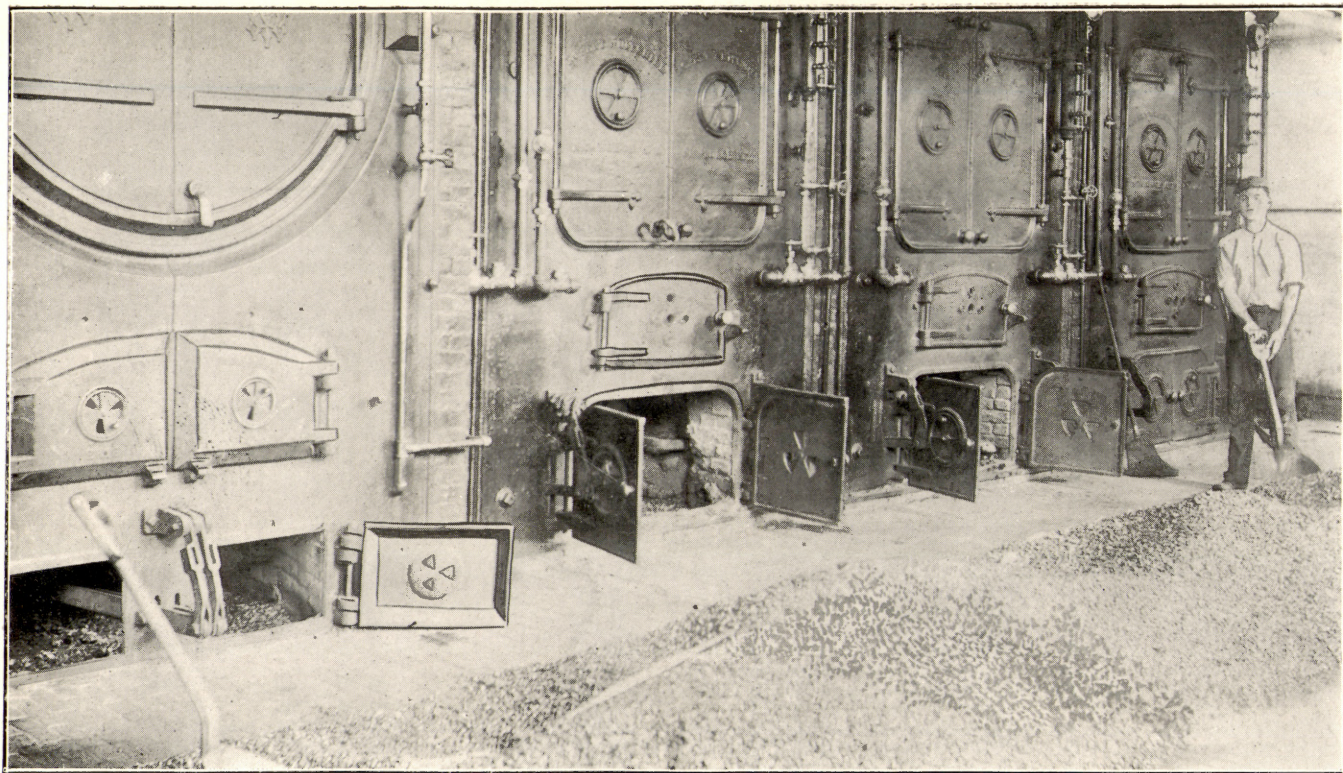
The work of all kinds, new and old, and the repairs of all descriptions, including painting, plastering, etc., have been done by our boys. The clothing, shoes and all other wearing apparel and also the bedding have been made by them, and the class in blacksmithing have attended to all shoeing, wagon repairs and all iron work and the making of tools for the Home.

The Chaplains have been diligent and effective in the discharge of their religious and moral duties, and have always been willing and ready to assist in every way possible. Their attendance at our holiday and on other festive occasions has been helpful, and the maintenance of the religious services on the Sabbath throughout the year, and also the many visits made and the individual work done by them, have helped very materially in maintaining the spirit of contentment that prevails.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, for the very cordial and full support you have given me and for the confidence placed in me; and also to render to our very reliable and efficient corps of helpers the thanks and commendation due them for their loyal support and co-operation in the duties I have been called to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KALLEEN,
Superintendent.



BOILER ROOM.

Officers and Employes

John C. Kalleen.....	Superintendent
Thomas M. Low.....	Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Louise M. Kalleen.....	Matron
Mrs. Anna D. Low.....	Assistant Matron
Herbert E. Smith.....	Visiting Agent
Fred L. Foster.....	Printer and Editor of the Advance
Stuart K. King.....	Bookkeeper
Mrs. Isabella M. Kearney.....	Stenographer
John F. Watson.....	Officer of No. 1 Family and Farm Force
Benjamin F. Bigler.....	Officer of No. 2 Family and Teacher of Primary School
David W. Brown.....	Officer of No. 3 Family and Garden
Wilber H. Brink.....	Officer of No. 4 Family and Lawns
Emery M. Heal.....	Officer of No. 5 Family and Sloyd Shop
Thomas L. Lloyd.....	Officer of No. 6 Family and Band Instructor
Thomas H. Dillon.....	Officer of No. 7 Family and Brush Shop
J. Howard Coombs.....	Officer of No. 8 Family and Brick Yard
John H. Enright.....	Extra Officer and Painter
Charles G. Cox.....	Assistant Officer and Poultry Yard
Benjamin D. Yard.....	Assistant Officer
Mrs. Mary A. Watson.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 1 School
Mrs. Tacy A. Bigler.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 2 School
Mrs. Carrie A. Brown.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 3 School
Mrs. Anna M. Brink.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 4 School
Miss Elizabeth B. Stranahan.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 5 School
Mrs. S. Pauline Lloyd.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 6 School
Mrs. Anna A. Probasco.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 7 School
Mrs. Addie Ford Yard.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 8 School
Jacob V. Probasco.....	Steward
Christopher Elliott.....	Farmer
Edwin C. Frost.....	Chief Engineer
Charles T. MacDonald.....	First Assistant Engineer
Robert Ryan.....	Second Assistant Engineer and Plumber
Frank Robbins.....	Carpenter
Vincent B. Snedeker.....	Relief Officer and Mason
William H. Kearney.....	Relief Officer and Shoemaker
John E. Jordan.....	Relief Officer and Blacksmith
Frank B. Middleton.....	Night Watchman
William E. Condon.....	Night Watchman

REPORT STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

Miss Mary E. Donahay.....	Matron of Main Building and Chapel
Miss Annie E. Stryker.....
.....	Matron of Superintendent's and Officers' Dining-rooms
Mrs. Mary A. Jordan.....	Matron of Main Kitchen
Mrs. G. M. Wood.....	Matron of No. 8 Dining-room and Kitchen
Mrs. Agnes M. Condon.....	Hospital Nurse
Mrs. Mary A. MacDonald.....	Tailoress
Mrs. Harriet Mount.....	Mending Room
Miss E. Viola Lawrence.....	Laundress
Miss Kate Deiner.....	Assistant Laundress
Mrs. Mary Gallagher.....	Matron of Boys' Dining-room, Main Building
Mrs. Jennie A. Dillon.....	Matron of Dining-room, Nos. 5 and 7
William Froelich	Baker
John Gallagher	Coachman
Thomas Doyle	Assistant Coachman
Cornelius Whitlock	Laborer
Loveman J. Cossabone.....	Assistant Cook

NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYES.

Rev. John A. Trimmer.....	Protestant Chaplain
Rev. Michael Callahan.....	Catholic Chaplain
Dr. Henry D. Zandt.....	Attending Physician
Dr. George Chamberlain.....	Visiting Dentist
Col. Daniel B. Murphy.....	Military Instructor



A VIEW IN THE SLOYD SCHOOL.

Statistical Tables

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31st, 1904.

TABLE No. 1.

Number of boys remaining October 31st, 1903.....	419
Number of boys committed during the year.....	146
Number of boys returned voluntarily.....	5
Number of boys returned for cause.....	29
Number of boys returned upon expiration of indenture.....	2
	—182
Number of boys cared for during the year.....	601
Number of boys discharged during the year (See Table No. 7)....	169
Number of boys remaining October 31st, 1904.....	432
(Of these, 332 were white and 100 colored.)	
Average number of boys during the year.....	419.52

TABLE NO. 2.

FROM WHENCE AND IN WHAT MONTH COMMITTED.

COUNTIES.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
Atlantic.....	3	1					1			1		3	9
Bergent.....	3						2					1	6
Burlington.....			1				1					1	3
Camden.....			2		1	1					4	2	10
Cumberland.....	2				1		3		1				5
Essex.....	2	1		1	3	1	3	4	4	4			29
Hudson.....	2		1			5	1	8	2	3	7		29
Hunterdon.....					1								1
Mercer.....	2	1				1	3	2		1	3	1	14
Middlesex.....	1	2				3	2		1				9
Monmouth.....	1							1					2
Ocean.....		2											4
Passaic.....	1	4	1			1	1		3	1	4	1	17
Somerset.....						2							2
Sussex.....						1		1					2
Union.....						1		1					2
Gloucester.....										2			2
Total.....	17	11	7	1	6	16	14	17	12	12	21	12	146

(Of these boys, 120 were white and 26 colored.)

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TABLE NO. 3.

Age When Committed.

Seven years	1
Eight years	1
Nine years	3
Ten years	10
Eleven years	13
Twelve years	24
Thirteen years	29
Fourteen years	35
Fifteen years	23
Over fifteen years.....	6
Age unknown	1
Total	146

TABLE NO. 4.

Home Influence and Moral Condition.

Parents separated	8
Have lost fathers.....	30
Have lost mothers.....	22
Have lost both.....	11
Have step-fathers	5
Have step-mothers	7
Have intemperate mothers.....	10
Have intemperate fathers.....	38
Have used intoxicants.....	6
Have never used intoxicants.....	140
Have used tobacco.....	72
Have never used tobacco.....	74
Boys never arrested before.....	49
Boys arrested once before.....	97
Number of Protestants received.....	78
Number of Catholics received.....	53
Number of Hebrews received.....	4
Never attended any church.....	11



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TABLE NO. 5.

Birthplace of Boys.

New Jersey	91
New York	16
Pennsylvania	8
Virginia	2
Massachusetts	1
Ohio	1
North Carolina	1
Kansas	1
United States	6
Canada	1
England	1
Germany	3
Austria	4
Hungary	1
Poland	3
Russia	1
Italy	5
Total	146

TABLE NO. 6.

Birthplace of Parents.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
New Jersey	1	4
New York	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1
Virginia	1	1
United States	63	62
Canada	1	1
England	1	5
Ireland	18	16
Scotland	2	2
France	1	..
Germany	12	11
Denmark	1	..
Russia	3	3
Poland	7	6
Hungary	2	2
Italy	14	14
Austria	5	5
Not known	11	12
Total	146	146

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TABLE NO. 7.
Disposition of Boys.

Released on their own recognizance.....	141
Indentured	10
Discharged, twenty-one years old.....	1
Died	4
Escaped	9
Escaped from farmer while on trial.....	4
Total	169
(Of these boys, 145 were white and 24 colored.)	

This table shows nine boys as having made good their escapes during the year, but as a matter of fact, there is only one such case. The other eight belong to the previous year, and, in pursuance of a rule followed heretofore, but now changed, were not written off the books for six (6) months after the date of the escape of each, and thus figure in this year.

TABLE NO. 8.
Present Standing of the Schools.

Fifth Reader	5
Fourth Reader	90
Third Reader	114
Second Reader	101
First Reader	60
U. S. History.....	61
Alcohol and Hygiene.....	90
Geography	153
Geography—Primary, with oral lessons.....	97
Geography—Map Drawing	119
Spelling—Orally and by dictation.....	431
Arithmetic—Percentage and Interest.....	3
Arithmetic—Denominate Numbers	13
Arithmetic—Common Fractions	88
Arithmetic—Decimal Fractions	12
Arithmetic—Fundamental Rules	221
Arithmetic—Notation and Numeration.....	41
Arithmetic—Number Work	53
Business Forms	30
Writing with pen and ink.....	399
Writing on Slate.....	32



BRUSH SHOP,

TABLE NO. 9.

Scholarship of those Received.

Number of boys in—	
Fourth Reader	14
Third Reader	33
Second Reader	40
First Reader	31
Writing—No. 7 Copy Book.....	1
Writing—No. 3 Copy Book.....	2
Writing—No. 2 Copy Book.....	17
Writing—No. 1 Copy Book.....	83
Writing—On Slate	2
Interest	1
Fractions	4
Fundamental Rules	88
Notation and Numeration.....	2
Number Work	5
Spelling	47
Geography	33
History	1
Beginners	22
Zero	2

TABLE NO. 10.

Work done in the Sewing-room during the year ending October 31st, 1904.

Boys' coats made.....	580
Boys' pants made.....	1,207
Boys' overalls made.....	784
Boys' shirts made.....	1,798
Boys' night shirts made.....	967
Other articles made.....	4,252
Articles repaired	71,562

TABLE NO. 11.

Work done in Institution Laundry during year ending October 31st, 1904.

Number of pieces washed.....	220,059
Number of pieces ironed.....	36,392
Number of pieces mangled.....	52,044

REPORT STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

TABLE NO. 12.

Shoe Shop Report.

Number of boys who have received instruction during the year....	16
Average attendance	11
Number of pairs of shoes made.....	550
Number of pairs of slippers made.....	107
Number of pairs of shoes repaired.....	2,903
Baseballs made	102
Baseball gloves made.....	4
Football covers made.....	4
Belts made	9
Trunk straps made.....	4
The harness for 8 horses and 14 mules repaired.	

TABLE NO. 13.

Brush Industry Report.

Inventory, November 1st, 1903.....	183 gross
Made during the year.....	815 gross
Total	998 gross
Sold during the year.....	674 gross
Inventory, November 1st, 1904.....	324 gross
Total	998 gross



CARPENTER SHOP.

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TABLE NO. 14.

Brickyard.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov.	To brick on hand, as per inventory.....	276,685
	To brick made during year.....	160,000
		<u>436,685</u>
1904.	Cr.	
Oct. 31.	By brick used for New Main Water Closet	28,000
	By brick used for repairs and improve- ments	58,900
		<u>86,900</u>
	By inventory October 31st, 1904—	
	Brick on hand.....	319,785
	Used for wall brick on kiln.....	30,000
		<u>349,785</u>
		<u>436,685</u>



SHOE SHOP.

Report of Protestant Chaplain.

To the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the State Home for Boys:

GENTLEMEN—I herein submit a brief account of my work during the past year as Protestant Chaplain of the Home. I am glad to state that I have not been hindered, either by sickness or inclement weather, from attending to all my regular duties as Chaplain.

The stated Sunday services have grown in interest during the year, judging by the increased attention of the boys. I have come in close contact with the boys during my regular visitations at the families, and have thus been able to do considerable individual work.

I have organized a number of classes made up of boys who have expressed a desire to become Christians. I have met these classes from time to time and given special religious instruction, and tried to help each member to understand and enter into the Christian life. During the year forty-three (43) have been connected with these classes, and I am persuaded that a goodly number of these have become Christians.

In addition to my regular duties as Chaplain, I have delivered a course of eight lectures to the boys on personal purity, from a physiological standpoint. These lectures were kindly received, and I have reason to believe that they were productive of good results.

I confess that the responsibility of the work grows upon me, and I am also pleased to mention my growing interest in the work.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Trustees for all their courtesy and to express my thankfulness to the Superintendent, officers and teachers for their sympathy and helpfulness in all my work at the Home.

Very respectfully

JOHN A. TRIMMER,
Protestant Chaplain.



PRINTING OFFICE,

Report of the Catholic Chaplain.

To the Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to respectfully submit the Catholic Chaplain's report of the year ending October 31st, 1904.

Each Saturday afternoon was devoted to the several families, which are taken in turn and instructed in the truths of their belief.

Every Sunday morning the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, our supreme act of worship, was offered in the chapel. All the Catholic inmates assisted at the service and received an instruction explanatory of the day's gospel. In the afternoon (Sunday) the boys again assembled for Sunday school. The Chaplain personally superintends the Sunday school and endeavors to come in contact with each pupil.

The Sunday school work is greatly aided by several kind ladies and gentlemen generously helping to teach and hear the lessons in catechism.

The Hospital was visited many times. Only once during the year the Chaplain's attention was required in this department. It is a pleasure to testify to the good health that prevails throughout the entire institution.

As regards the boys themselves, it is a pleasant duty to assure you of their respectful and obedient conduct. Regularity and discipline make evident the change for betterment in their lives.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kalleen, our Superintendent and Matron, who have lent every encouragement to my endeavors by their kindness, courtesy and help, I offer my sincere thanks.

To all connected with the Home I offer my grateful thanks.

Finally, let me again assure you, gentlemen, that it will be my constant aim to labor for the interests of the Home, whose welfare you hold so dear, and fulfill to the best of my ability the duties of Chaplain.

Thanking you for many kind considerations, I am,

Very Respectfully,

MICHAEL H. CALLAHAN,
Catholic Chaplain.



WINTER SCENE AT THE HOME.

Physician's Report.

To the Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present to your Honorable Board my report for the year ending October 31st, 1904.

We have been free from all contagious disease during the year. The health of the boys has been exceptionally good. This is due, no doubt, to the variety of good and well-cooked food which is served to them daily, as well as the conscientious care which they received from those who have the care of their general as well as their specific welfare.

We have had four (4) deaths in the Home during the year:

James Burd, colored, of Number Six Family, after an illness of twenty-four hours, died of heart failure, on the 5th of March, 1904.

James Corse, colored, of Number Six Family, died of acute double pneumonia (tubercular history), after three days' illness, on March 8th, 1904.

Frank Dillon, colored, of Number Six Family, died on March 22d (duration of sickness, sixteen days), of tubercular meningitis.

Samuel Branston, colored, Number Six Family, after a lingering sickness of two years, died of tuberculosis, on August 22d, 1904.

You will please note that all our deaths have been due either directly or indirectly to the dread disease of tuberculosis. In the family of each of the boys we could find a history of tuberculosis.

The sanitary condition of all the family buildings and their surroundings is excellent.

The water supply during the year has been equal to the demand, and it is pure and wholesome, as far as we can know by analysis and by its effects upon the boys.

Thanking you for your generous support in my efforts for the general welfare of the boys, from a health standpoint, I am,

Yours respectfully,

HENRY D. ZANDT,
Attending Physician.



THE LAKE.

Report of Visiting Agent.

To the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1904.

There have been paroled from this institution in the past year 151 boys. I have visited the home of each one of these boys before their parole to ascertain the fitness of the same. I found a few of these homes so poor and unhomelike that I thought best to place the boys on farms near the School, where I could more easily keep in touch with them, and where their surroundings would be more elevating. We have twenty-one (21) boys indentured at the present time. I have visited each one of these boys two or three times in the past year. I found them all in good homes, clothed well and receiving plenty of good, wholesome food.

Three of these boys receive \$25 per year and their clothing.

One of these boys receives \$30 per year and his clothing.

One of these boys receives \$35 per year and his clothing.

Two of these boys receive \$40 per year and their clothing.

Four of these boys receive \$50 per year and their clothing.

Two of these boys receive \$60 per year and their clothing.

One of these boys receives \$65 per year and his clothing.

One of these boys receives \$70 per year and his clothing.

One of these boys receives \$72 per year and his clothing.

Three of these boys receive \$75 per year and their clothing.

One of these boys receives \$112 per year and his clothing.

One of these boys receives \$180 per year and his clothing.

Where I find that a boy does not do well in one place, I change him about and try him with some one else. I have made three or four changes in the past year, and find this plan very satisfactory.

Farm help has been so scarce the past year that it has created quite a demand for our boys, but I do not think it advisable to place with a farmer a boy that has a fairly comfortable home to go to, as he is apt to become discouraged and run away.

I have visited (as is customary) the paroled boys who are still under twenty-one (21) years of age two and three times in the past year, where it was possible. Ten (10) boys paroled last year have moved from the State; two have joined the Navy, and a few others have been lost track of through their moving. I have returned twenty-six (26) boys who have broken their parole, and three boys have returned voluntarily. I have under my supervision at present 580 boys.

Sixty (60) per cent of our paroled boys are at work and doing well, about ten (10) per cent. are at school, being too young for work, and I find thirty (30) per cent. not doing quite as well as I would like. If I find it impossible to straighten these boys out during the coming year, I will be compelled to return them to the School.

I have inspected all letters received by the boys, and have withheld a few which I thought unwholesome. They have received in the past year 4,397 letters.

The fourth Wednesday of each month during the past year has been visiting day for the boys. I have made it a point to be at the School and help make the day pleasant for the visitors and boys. The boys have received six hundred and ninety-three (693) visitors this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. SMITH,
Visiting Agent.



POULTRY RAISING.

Daily Routine.

Rise	5:30 A. M.
Breakfast	6:15 "
Detail	7:00 "
Recess	10:00 till 10:15 "
Recall	11:45 "
Dinner	12:00 M.
Detail	1:00 P. M.
Recall	2:15 "
School	2:30 "
Recess	4:00 till 4:15 "
Officers' supper	5:30 "
Schools close and boys pass to supper	6:00 "
Devotions	7:30 "
Boys retire	8:00 "

Sunday Exercises.

Protestant Sunday-school and Catholic Mass	9:00 A. M.
Reading hour	10:30 till 11:30 "
Reading hour	1:30 till 2:30 P. M.
Preaching to Protestant and Catholic Sunday-school	3:00 "
Reading, singing and devotion	6:30 till 7:00 "
Retire	7:30 "

Daily Routine.

Sunday Exercises.



TAILOR SHOP.

Trustees of the Home.

Abraham O. Zabriskie.....	1865 to 1866
John D. Buckelew.....	1865 to 1875
Anthony Reckless	1865 to 1874
Samuel Allinson*	1865 to 1884
Nathan T. Stratton*.....	1865 to 1887
Daniel Haines	1865 to 1874
David Ripley	1866 to 1882
Nathaniel S. Rue*.....	1874 to 1902
Charles O'Neil	1874 to 1876
George W. Heime.....	1876 to 1884
Isaac S. Buckelew.....	1875 to 1878
George W. Devoe.....	1878 to 1881
Augustus A. Hardenburgh.....	1884 to 1886
Moses A. Higbie.....	1881 to 1886
George B. Swain.....	1882 to 1884
Patrick Farrelly	1884 to 1892
Richard A. Donnelly.....	1884 to 1891
Franklin Murphy	1886 to 1889
T. T. Price, M. D.....	1886 to 1889
John S. Elwell.....	1887 to 1888
P. Hampton Wyckoff.....	1888 to 1891
John F. Downing.....	1889 to 1892
Henry F. Goken.....	1890 to 1892
James M. Parsons.....	1891 to 1904
Moses Bigelow*	1891 to 1897
Thomas R. Kenny.....	1892 to 1894
Joseph Wills	1892 to 1894
Patrick J. Ryan.....	1892 to 1894
Frank S. Gaskill**.....	1894 to —
Horace L. Dunham.....	1894 to 1900
Edwin H. Bidwell, M. D.....	1894 to 1898
Walter J. Knight.....	1897 to 1899
Gervas Ely**	1898 to —
Edward Spaeth**	1899 to —
David W. Lawrence.....	1900 to 1902
John Guire**	1902 to —
Frederick M. Lockwood**.....	1902 to —
Frank M. Donohue, M. D.**.....	1904 to —

*Died in office.

**Still in office.

Commitment and Release of Boys.

Year.	Committed.	Released.
1867	26
1868	39	2
1869	35	29
1870	48	38
1871	53	58
1872	98	62
1873	113	89
1874	120	116
1875	68	78
1876	74	80
1877	84	82
1878	101	97
1879	85	117
1880	105	140
1881	86
1882	130	97
1883	130	143
1884	87	156
1885	108	150
1886	120	147
1887	90	172
1888	108	126
1889	144	122
1890	122	190
1891	136	219
1892	94	143
1893	118	136
1894	114	165
1895	117	161
1896	125	169
1897	91	152
1898	148	155
1899	119	164
1900	118	173
1901	109	137
1902	131	163
1903	167	165
1904	146	169

Total 3,907 4,562

(The excess in number of those released is accounted for by some boys having been returned and released more than once.)

