

REPORT

OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,

EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF THE

Inspectors, Supervisor, Keeper, Moral Instructor,
Physician, and Joint Committee:

FOR THE YEAR

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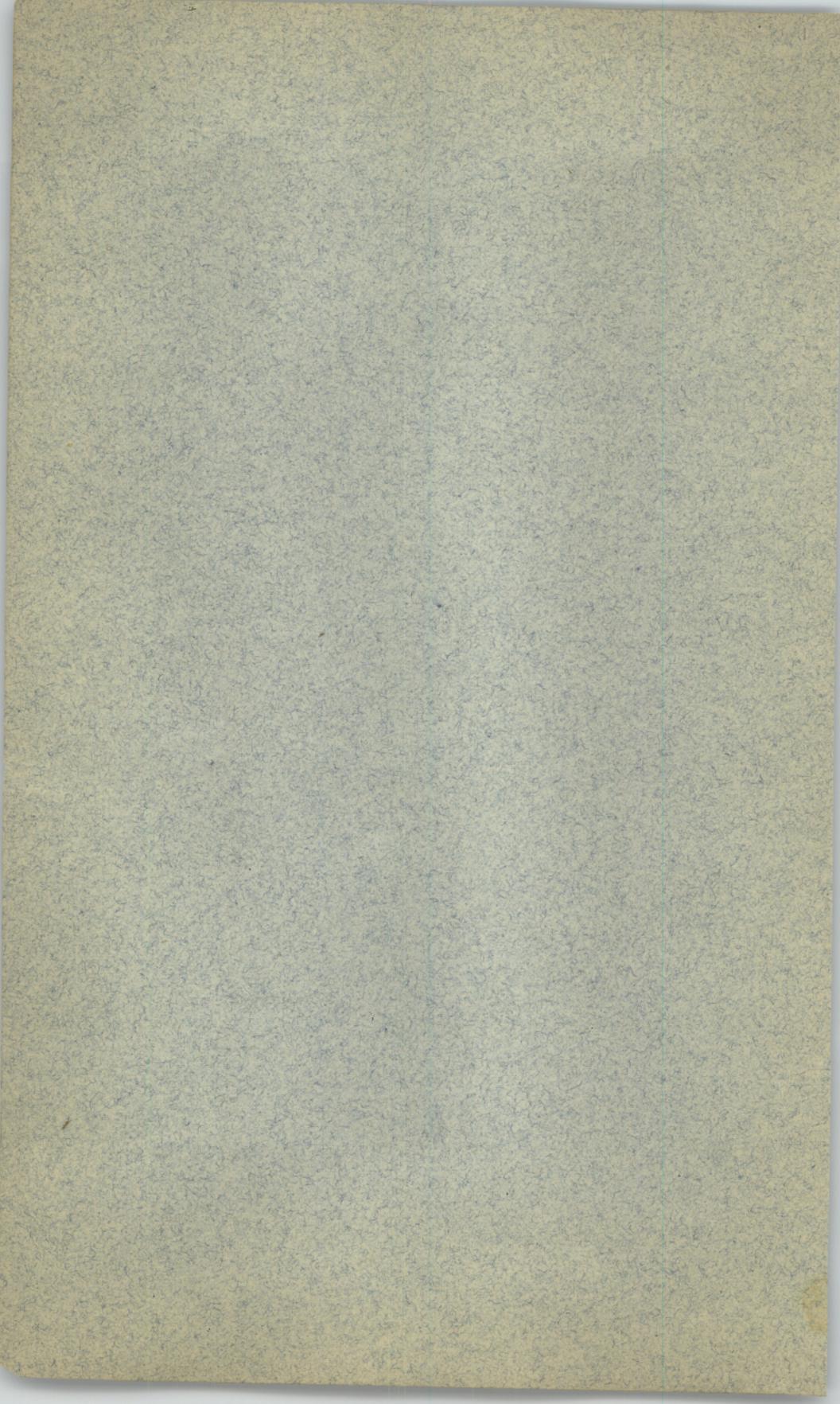
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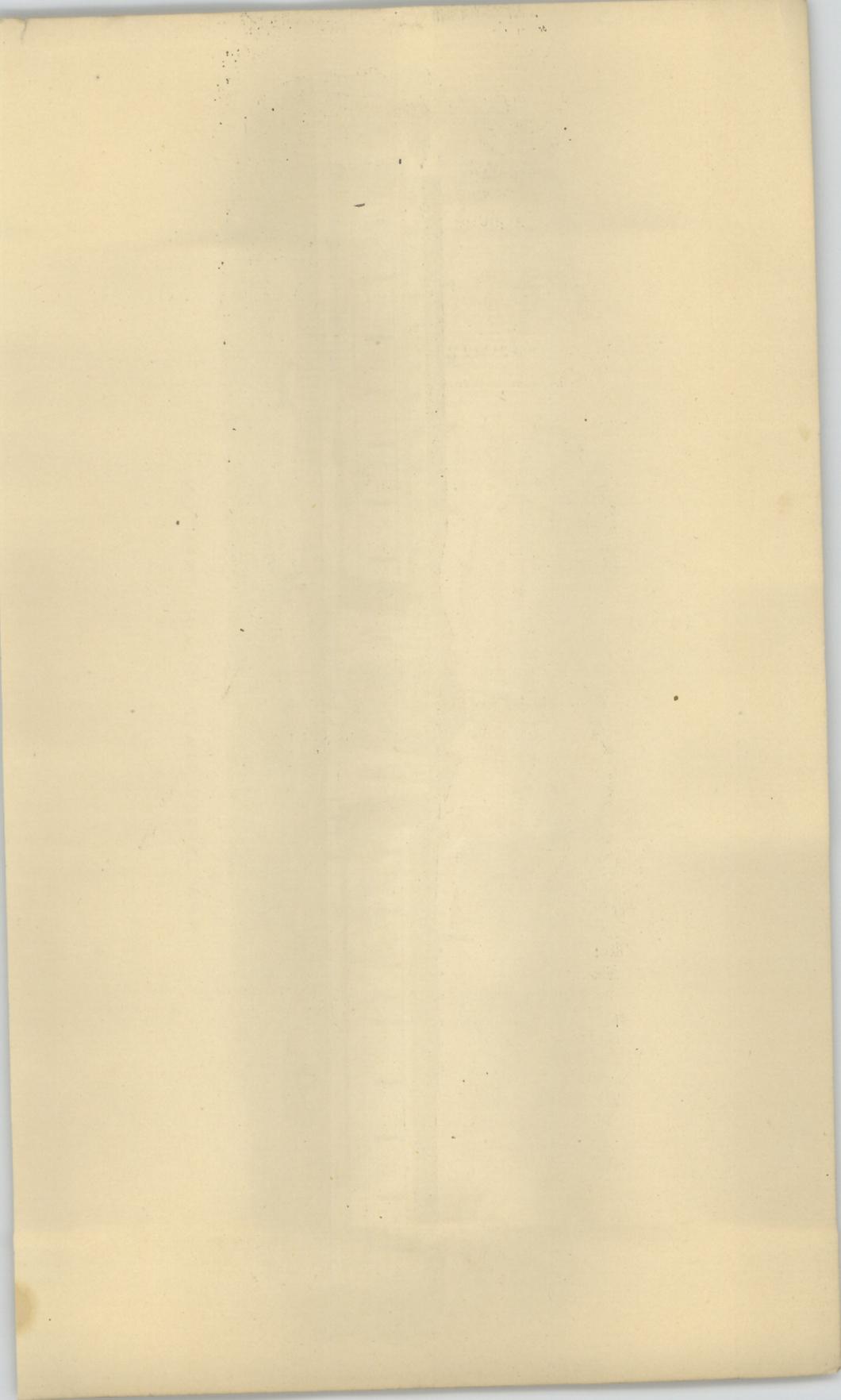


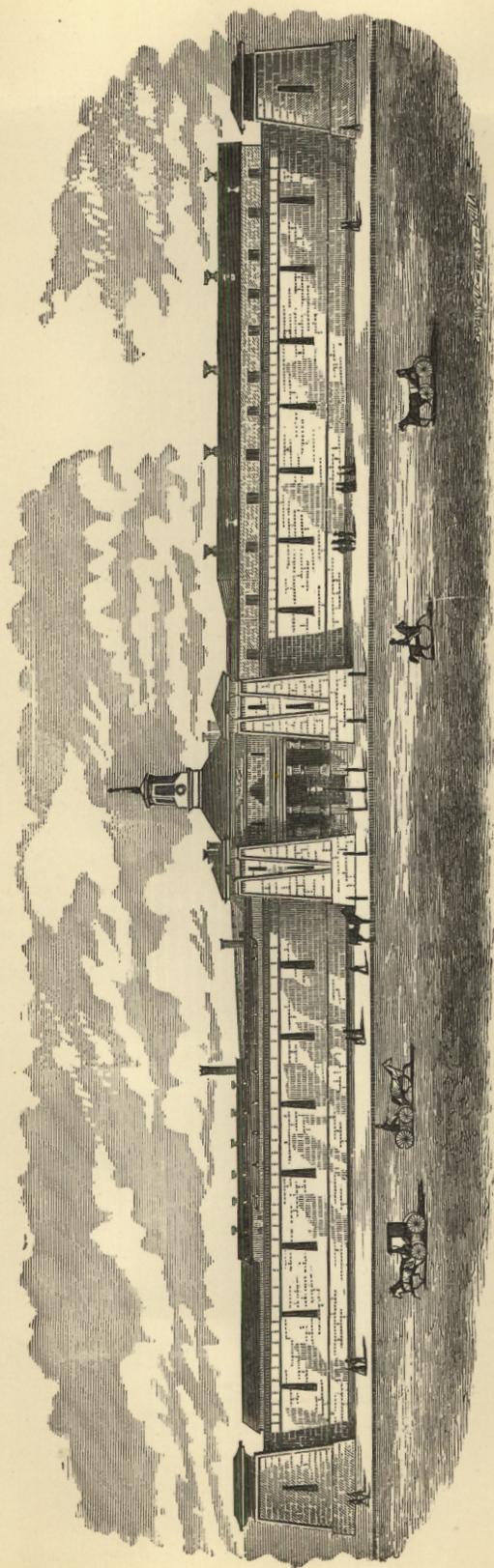
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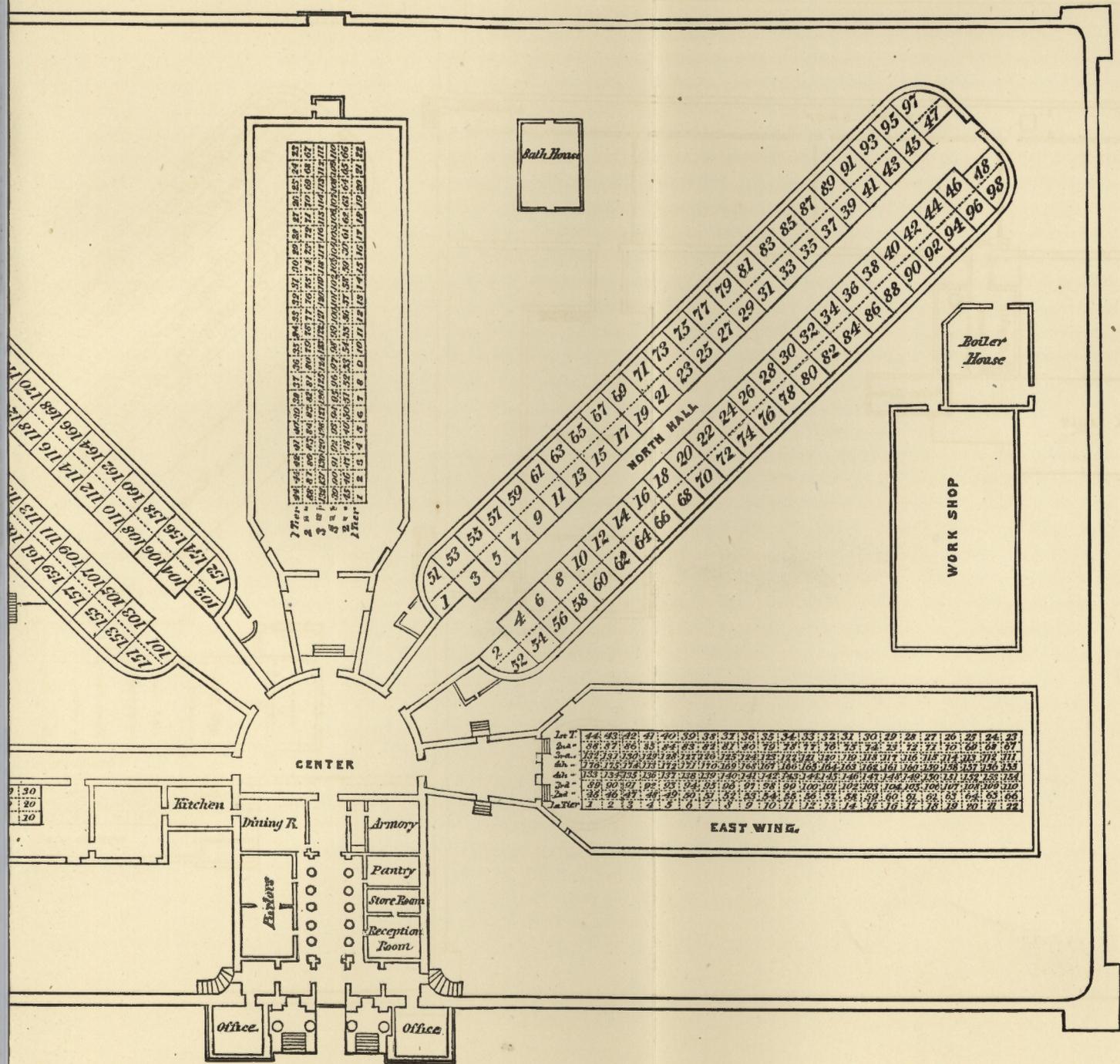
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Bath House

Boiler House

WORK SHOP

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 NORTH HALL

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EAST WING.

CENTER

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Dining R.

Bar

Armory

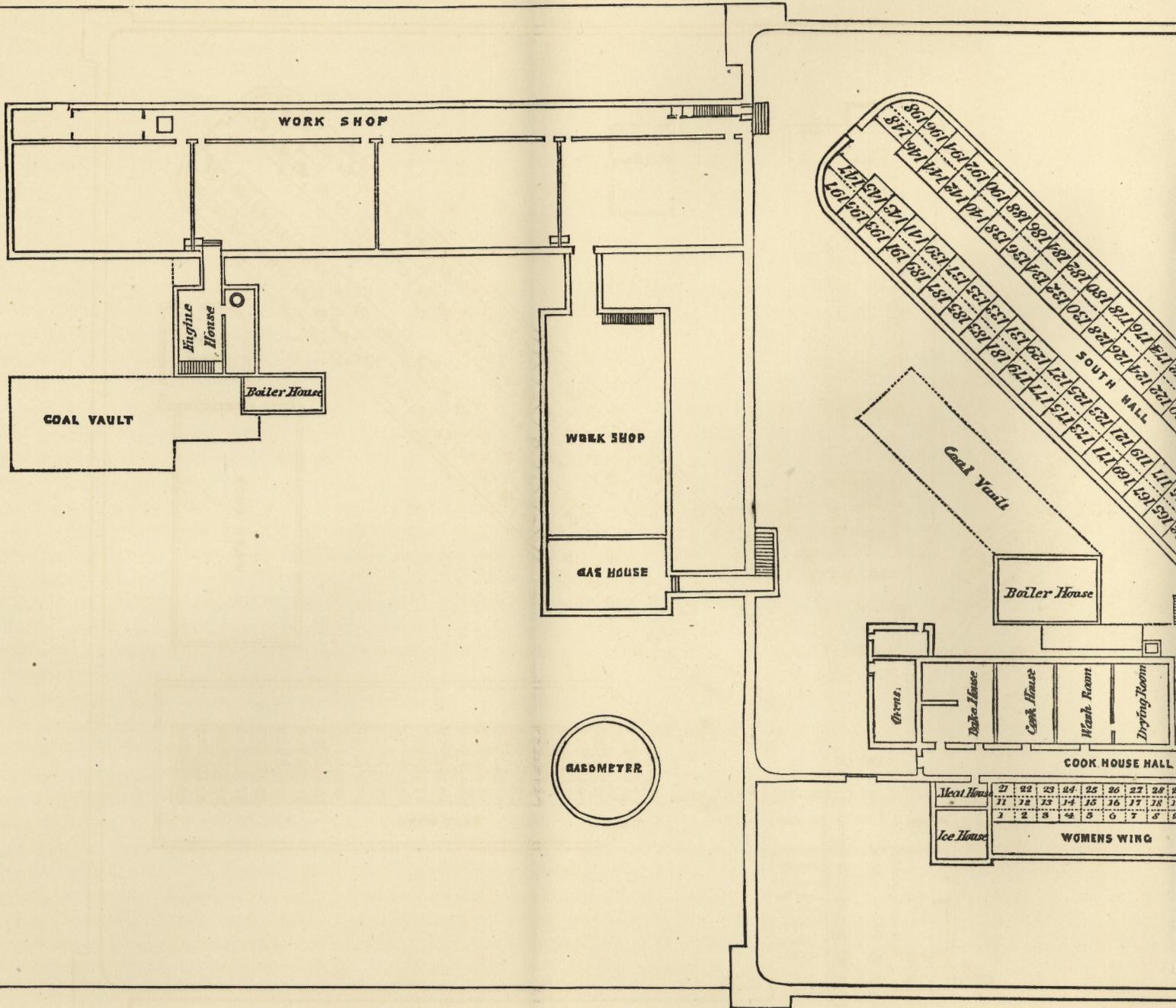
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Store Room

Reception Room

Office

Office



TWIN H.N.O.S.

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COOK HOUSE HALL

Ovens	Bake House	Cook House	Wash Room	Drying Room
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WOMENS WING

Ice House	Meat House	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee of the Legislature on State Prison, respectfully report:

That we have visited the institution, in discharge of our official duties, and examined the Supervisor's account of the expenditures for the year ending October 31st, 1876, as well as the vouchers thereof, and find them to agree.

The whole amount of expenditures during the year, including salaries, provisions, clothing, &c., amount to \$106,000; receipts for the same time, \$30,900; permanent improvements, not included in the above statement, \$16,000.

For an accurate and more detailed account, we refer you to the carefully prepared statement of the Supervisor, Col. W. R. Murphy.

We have also inspected the prison buildings, including cells, work-shops, bake-room, wash-house, &c., and find the institution carefully conducted. A faithful observance of every thing that is essential to good order and successful administration being everywhere apparent, so far, at least, as the present insufficient prison accommodations will admit of. The discipline is rigid, but not unkind, ordinary wants are well cared for; cleanliness, thereby promoting purity of atmosphere, is especially noticeable throughout all the departments. Reformatory measures are by no means overlooked, all of which reflect much credit upon the present Keeper, General Gershom Mott.

In the well-arranged work-shops provision is made for the employment of a large number of the convicts, itself a reformatory measure of great value.

The repairs to the institution have been made in a creditable manner; these improvements, together with the cleanliness observable throughout, and especially the vigilance and professional skill of the physician, Dr. W. W. L. Philips, have tended largely to the promotion of a good sanitary condition, which has prevailed during the year.

Reference was made in last year's report to the crowded condition of the convicts, incident upon the constantly increasing

number of commitments, until, at the present time, an absolute necessity arises for immediate action by the Legislature for an enlargement of the institution, to meet the wants of its present overcrowded condition. On the 31st of October there were 829 convicts confined in 515 cells, many of which were occupied by two, and others by three prisoners. This condition cannot long exist without great inconvenience in the management, and positive injury to the welfare and safety of the inmates.

Your committee were unanimous in suggesting to the Legislature that in the contemplated improvements, especial attention should be given to separating the young convicts, and those placed there for minor offences, from old criminals and those incarcerated for more grave offences, thereby preventing a companionship that is at once undesirable and likely to be productive of injury to the moral nature of those, who might yet, under proper influences, be induced to repent of their past misdeeds, and giving promise of a better future, become in time useful citizens, in life respected and in death filling an honored grave.

In conclusion, it is worthy of notice that the labors of the committee were greatly lessened by the systematic manner in which the accounts were presented by the present clerk, Robert B. Bonny.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTON F. THORN,
JOHN HOPPER,
CHAS. S. PLUMMER,

Committee of Senate.

OLIVER LUND,
R. L. HUTCHINSON,
A. S. JACOBUS,

Committee of House.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE,
NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
October 31st, 1876. }

To His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle, Governor :

SIR:—Herewith I respectfully forward my eighth annual report as Supervisor of this prison, including balance sheet and statements A, B, C and D.

That these may be more clearly understood, it is proper to say that the act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April 21st, 1876, made an entire change in the mode of paying the debts incurred for the maintenance of the convicts; and as the law took effect in the middle of the fiscal year, it seemed the better plan to continue to charge our several accounts with the supplies furnished, and give the State credit for the payment of the bills audited by the Comptroller and paid by the Treasurer. In this way is shown the whole cost of maintenance as well as the separate cost of subsistence, fuel, clothing, &c. (See statement A.)

The income for the year is as follows :

From convict labor, - - - - -	\$30,724 13
Interest, - - - - -	88 91
Live stock, - - - - -	106 63
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	\$30,919 67

The cost of maintaining the convicts during the whole year

amounts to \$55,226.79. Of this sum, the State Treasurer has paid, under the provisions of the act above referred to, \$27,432.01. The difference between these two sums (\$27,794.78) was paid out of the surplus earnings of last year remaining in my hands at the date of last report, together with the current earnings up to the time the law went into operation.

Since June 1st, I have paid to the State Treasurer in cash the sum of \$34,206.61, being \$6,774.60 more than the amount paid by that officer for the current expenses of maintenance; that is to say, after paying all the cost of supporting the convicts during the year, there remained a surplus of \$6,774.60, which has passed into the treasury of the State.

By comparing the debit side of profit and loss account on the balance sheet with statement A, a difference will be discovered of \$11,172.66. This amount was expended for improvements and repairs on the buildings, and forms no part of the ordinary expenses of the prison.

In my last annual report, a statement was made relative to the relinquishment by Messrs. Bigelow & Howe of their contract for the employment of convicts. This took effect on the 25th day of May, 1875, leaving only thirty-six convicts at work. These were employed by Messrs Titus & Scudder, who had, on the 2d day of June of the year last mentioned, given notice that they abandoned their contract. This left us with six hundred idle men, and no prospect of employment for any part of them.

NEW CONTRACTS.

On the 30th of November last, a contract was made with Messrs. T. D. Philips & Co., of Philadelphia, for the employment of one hundred and fifty convicts, at the price of fifty cents per day. This contract terminates on the 30th, prox. The terms of a new contract with the same firm have been agreed upon for the employment of two hundred and twenty-five convicts, at the price above mentioned. This contract is to continue one year, and will take effect at the end of the expiring one.

On the 1st day of June of the present year, another contract was made with Messrs. T. P. & S. S. Smith, a Philadelphia firm, for the labor of seventy-five convicts, at the price of fifty cents per day; and on the 21st day of September, a supplemental agreement was made to the last mentioned contract, increasing the number of convicts to be employed to one hundred and twenty-five. This contract and the supplement will terminate on the 1st day of June, 1878. There are, therefore, three hundred and fifty convicts employed under contracts, and a

reasonable prospect that this number will be increased within the next two or three months.

It is believed that the earnings during the coming year will be sufficient to defray all the current expenses, without making any material draft upon the State treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. MURPHY, *Supervisor.*

LOSSES	GAINS
Subsistence, \$11,307 42	Convict labor, \$30,724 12
Fuel, 7,027 00	Interest, 88 91
Clothing, 4,207 48	Five stock, 108 88
Clothing, discharged convicts, 2,147 56	Post, 21,207 12
Furniture, 229 88	
Bedding, 1,124 99	
Tobacco, 1,204 22	
Hospital, 2,207 87	
Stationery, 375 28	
Stationery, for convicts, 41 16	
Forage, 777 98	
Water, 200 20	
Light, 2,002 70	
Carriage, freight and expenses, 20 78	
Chair seats, 22 00	
Miscellaneous, 1,049 01	
<u>\$66,226 79</u>	<u>\$55,226 79</u>

STATE PRISON REPORT.

STATEMENT A.

GAINS.	LOSSES.
Convict labor, - \$30,724 13	Subsistence, - - \$31,307 42
Interest, - - 88 91	Fuel, - - - 7,027 90
Live stock, - - 106 63	Clothing, - - - 3,267 48
Loss, - - - 24,307 12	Clothing, discharged convicts, - - 2,147 55
	Furniture, - - - 850 38
	Bedding, - - - 1,154 90
	Tobacco, - - - 1,894 88
	Hospital, - - - 2,397 37
	Stationery, - - - 375 28
	Stationery, for convicts, - - 61 16
	Forage, - - - 777 93
	Water, - - - 806 50
	Light, - - - 2,062 70
	Carting, freight and expenses, - - 20 73
	Chair seats, - - 25 00
	Miscellaneous, - 1,049 61
\$55,226 79	\$55,226 79

STATEMENT B.

Showing the Earnings, Expenses, Losses and Gains from November, 1865, to the close of the present fiscal year; compiled from official reports.

REPORTS.	EARNINGS.	EXPENSES.	LOSSES.	GAINS.
1866, Nov. 30.	\$26,172 78	\$77,156 59	\$50,983 81	
1867, " "	31,733 42	87,839 32	56,105 90	
1868, " "	39,392 38	95,369 68	55,977 30	
1869, to Mar. 31.	6,777 52	67,852 20	61,074 68	
1869, to Dec. 31.	42,356 13	49,317 89	6,961 76	
1870, Oct. 31.	58,331 76	61,742 51	3,410 75	
1871, " "	100,723 27	60,113 37		\$40,609 80
1872, " "	80,892 99	52,414 52		28,478 74
1873, " "	90,386 56	62,353 18		28,033 28
1874, " "	104,041 98	58,807 05		45,334 93
1875, " "	81,596 30	57,941 69		23,654 61
1876, " "	30,724 13	55,226 79	24,307 12	

STATEMENT C.

Showing the aggregate cost and expenses of the prison during the year ending October 31st, 1876, and the several items thereof.

Maintenance of convicts, - - - - -	\$55,226 79
Amount given to discharged convicts, - - -	1,137 00
Rewards and expenses to recover escaped convicts,	244 13
Improvements and repairs on buildings, - - -	16,884 15
Salaries, - - - - -	49,471 83
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	\$122,963 90

STATEMENT D.

Showing the number of convicts, cost of maintenance, and earnings during each year, from the beginning of the fiscal year 1865, to the close of the fiscal year 1876.

Year.	Number.	Subsistence.	Clothing and bedding.	Fuel.	Hospital.	Discharged convicts.	Miscellaneous.	Salaries.	Total.	Earnings.	Deficit.	REMARKS.
1865	393	\$65 92	\$17 94	\$19 04	\$5 01	\$1 39	\$3 75	\$68 21	\$182 14	\$77 37	\$106 82	
1866	522	93 71	23 86	16 88	7 32	1 40	4 63	76 88	224 60	50 14	174 46	
1867	528	106 90	32 40	9 24	11 51	2 78	3 53	69 12	235 48	60 09	175 39	
1868	555	101 11	47 57	9 10	7 43	1 98	5 35	72 16	244 70	70 98	173 72	} Four months, November 30 to March 31.
	585	50 23	25 08	8 66	1 16		5 02	21 17	111 32	11 60	99 72	
1869	585	54 11	11 28	6 47	1 57	1 78	21 40	59 00	136 35	72 40	63 95	
1870	570	62 35	16 07	6 97	2 95	1 84	18 13	71 68	180 00	102 33	77 67	
1871	526	68 24	16 33	11 78	3 86	2 65	9 90	95 59	208 35	139 69	68 66	
1872	527	56 65	15 01	14 58	4 11	1 77	8 34	107 57	207 97	151 50	54 47	
1873	545	66 70	13 05	13 21	3 66	1 99	17 82	105 15	221 58	165 84	55 74	
1874	615	56 61	12 65	9 37	4 18	1 71	12 76	89 68	186 96	169 17	17 79	
1875	656	52 17	10 63	9 36	3 55	1 75	12 63	83 50	173 58	124 54	49 05	
1876	766	40 87	8 60	9 18	3 14	1 50	10 35	64 58	138 49	40 49	98 00	

BALANCE SHEET, NO. 8.

New Jersey State Prison, from October 31, 1875, to October 31, 1876.

LEDGER TITLES.	TRIAL BALANCE.		INVENT- TORY.	PROFIT AND LOSS.		STOCK.		REAL.	
	DR.	CR.		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Stock.....		\$152591 23					\$152591 23		
Interest.....		88 91			\$88 91				
Subsistence.....	\$33585 29		\$2277 87	\$31307 42				\$2277 87	
Fuel.....	8160 65		1132 75	7027 90				1132 75	
Clothing.....	13653 18		10385 70	3267 48				10385 70	
Discharged convicts' clothing...	2629 70		482 15	2147 55				482 15	
Furniture.....	11208 83		10358 45	850 38				10358 45	
Bedding.....	4206 10		3051 20	1154 90				3051 20	
Tobacco.....	1963 28		68 40	1894 88				68 40	
Convict labor.....		30724 13			30724 13				
Bills receivable.....	1123 14							1123 14	
Chair seats.....	250 00		225 00	25 00				225 00	
Water.....	806 50			806 50					
State of New Jersey.....	81319 21							81319 21	
Hospital.....	2897 37		500 00	2397 37				500 00	
Permanent improvements.....	2328 37			2328 37					
Repairs.....	8844 29			8844 29					
Stationery.....	416 46		41 18	375 28				41 18	

BALANCE SHEET—Continued.

Convicts' stationery.....	101 21	40 05	61 16			40 05
Light	2688 78	626 08	2062 70			626 08
Forage.....	845 53	67 60	777 93			67 60
Live stock.....	794 37	901 00		106 63		901 00
Carting, freight and expenses...	20 73		20 73			
Miscellaneous	1049 61		1049 61			
T. D. Phillips & Co.....	2810 75					2810 75
T. P. & S. S. Smith.....	1033 00					1033 00
Accounts receivable.....	667 92					667 92
	<u>\$183404 27</u>	<u>\$183404 27</u>	<u>\$30157 43</u>			
To stock for net loss				35479 78	35479 78	
				<u>\$66399 45</u>	<u>\$66399 45</u>	
Net capital.....					117111 45	
					<u>\$152591 23</u>	<u>\$152591 23</u>
Assets.....						\$117111 45
Net capital, as per stock.....						<u>\$117111 45</u> <u>\$117111 45</u>

STATE PRISON REPORT

RECEIPTS

STATE PRISON

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

INSPECTORS' ROOM, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }
November, 1st, 1876. }

To His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle, Governor of New Jersey :

SIR—The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison respectfully present the following report of the institution, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1876 :

Owing to the continued depression in every branch of business this institution has suffered in common with every other, and has, consequently, but a poor and unsatisfactory report to make of its operations for the past year.

All due diligence has been exercised by the Supervisor to prevent this condition of affairs, but, unfortunately, his efforts for a time proved futile.

During the present season, however, new contracts have been entered into, which give promise, if not of profitable, at least of living, employment for the convicts.

On the 30th of November, 1875, a contract was made for one year with Messrs. T. & D. Philips, of Philadelphia, for the employment of 150 men, at fifty cents per diem. Previous to its expiration a new contract was consummated with same firm, for 225 men on same terms.

A similar contract was also effected for 75 men, with Messrs. T. P. & S. S. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, and subsequently an additional contract for 50 more, making in all 125 men, at same rate.

So that altogether there are now 350 of the prison inmates profitably employed. These, with prospective offers for the employment of still more men, lead us to hope that we have seen the worst, and that, henceforth, the prison will cease to be much of a burden upon the State Treasury.

The total amount of moneys authorized to be drawn for all purposes, including salaries of Supervisors, Keeper and Inspectors, is, - - \$122,963 90

Apportioned as follows :

Maintenance, - - - - -	\$55,226 79
Amount paid discharged convicts, - - - - -	1,137 00
Rewards, - - - - -	244 13
Improvements and repairs, - - - - -	16,884 15
Salaries, - - - - -	49,471 83
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Total, - - - - -	\$122,963 90
Receipts from labor of convicts, &c., - - - - -	30,919 67
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Leaving net loss to State of, - - - - -	\$92,044 23

The steady and continuous increase in the number of prisoners, and the want of proper accommodation for them, compels us again to call your Excellency's attention to this subject, and to request you to urge upon the Legislature the necessity of making immediate provision for this pressing need. There are but 515 available cells in the prison, and there are confined therein at the present time 829 prisoners, the average for the past year being 766, against 656 for the preceding year, a gain of 110 on the average. Should this same ratio of increase continue during the present year, it will be impossible for the Keeper to provide room for their safe and proper confinement.

Another matter to which we beg to call your attention, is the necessity of providing suitable accommodations within the walls of the prison for the proper treatment of lunatic convicts. It has been suggested in previous reports that by taking the apartments now occupied by the Keeper's family, and fitting them up appropriately, this want would be at once met. This, of course, would necessitate the erection of a dwelling for the Keeper, which could be conveniently located directly opposite the prison, an arrangement which would, in many respects, be a great improvement upon the present one.

The want of legal authority to purchase real estate has prevented the officers of the institution from securing the necessary land for the decent interment of those unfortunates who happen to die during their term of imprisonment. The plot (75 feet by 75 feet) now used within the enclosure for this purpose is filled to repletion, and no further burials can be made there without disturbing the remains of those already interred. A suitable piece of ground just outside the city, comprising about two acres, has been offered at a reasonable

price, and we respectfully ask for authority to purchase the same.

Few or no complaints have been made by the prisoners to the Inspectors of ill-treatment or insufficient food—gratifying evidence of the skillful management and good discipline of the Keeper, Gen. Mott, to whom we cheerfully accord the credit of having governed the institution, during his incumbency, with prudence and economy.

The health of the prisoners, as shown by the report of the prison physician, Dr. W. W. L. Phillips, has been uniformly good, there having been but twenty deaths during the year, and those mostly of a constitutional character. No contagious or infectious disease has prevailed.

To Col. Murphy, the Supervisor, we are under many obligations for his cordial co-operation with us in the performance of our duties, and congratulate him upon his marked success in administering the affairs of his department.

To Mr. R. B. Bonney, also, the efficient clerk of the prison, we are under many obligations for favors and attentions, and highly commend his careful and accurate method of keeping the accounts of the prison.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. RUNYON,
S. M. LIPPINCOTT,
HENRY L. BUTLER,
THEOD. HORN,
GEO. M. WRIGHT.

TABLE A.

OCCUPATION.	NAME.	1875.		1876.			Total.
		November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	
Keeper.....	Chas Wilson.....	\$333 33	\$333 33	\$333 33	\$333 33	\$333 33	
Matron.....	Mrs. Chas. Wilson.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Assistant Matron.....	Mrs. A. Wilson.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Night Watch.....	Ruth Barrow.....	40 00	40 00	40 00			
"	Susan Chambers.....				40 00	40 00	
Clerk.....	Rob't B Bonney.....	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	
Physician.....	Wm. W. L. Phillips.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Moral Instructor.....	A. H. Warner.....	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	
Door Keeper.....	Ahab Wilson.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
Centre.....	James M. Brown.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Marshal.....	C. H. Wardell.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Engineer.....	Ephraim Kaufman.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Cook House Sup'l.....	Jarvis Wanser.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Deputy.....	Conover, Geo. F.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Conover, S. V.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Cole, Thos. H.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Clark, J. W.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Eastlack, J. C.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Holly, Cornelius.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Jordan, Chas. T.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Kirby, Thos. H.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Knox, Chas H.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Lowe, Fred O.....	80 00	74 84	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Megronegle, Daniel.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Miller, Charles.....	80 00	74 84	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Moulds, Thos.....	80 00	74 84	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Newkirk, Jos.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Oliver, John.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Oliver, George.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Perry, Anthony K.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Riley, Chas. M.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Reeves, Asa.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Robinson, Silas.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Squiers, Chas. S.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Swartz, John.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Seaman, Wm.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Tatem, Samuel.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Tatem, Joseph.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Hazlett, John.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Estlow, John G.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Blake, W. W.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
Driver.....	Fisher, Jacob.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	
		\$3626 66	\$3606 02	\$3626 66	\$3626 66	\$3626 66	\$18112 66

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TABLE B.

OCCUPATION.	NAME.	1876.							Total.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	
Keeper ..	Chas. Wilson.....	\$111 11							
Matron ..	Mrs. Chas. Wilson.....	33 33							
"	Mrs. E. Mott.....	66 67	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Assistant Matron	Mrs. A. Wilson.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Night Watch.....	Susan Chambers.....	24 00							
"	Ruth Barrow.....	16 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	
Clerk.....	Rob't B. Bonney.....	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	
Physician.....	Wm. W. L. Phillips.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Moral Instructor.	A. H. Warner.....	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	
Door Keeper.....	Ahab Wilson.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
Centre.....	James M. Brown.....	50 00							
"	J. G. Van Houten.....	50 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Marshal.....	C. H. Wardell.....	50 00							
"	Felix McGuire.....	50 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Engineer.....	Ephraim Kaufman.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Cook House Supt	Jarvis Wanser.....	50 00							
"	A. K. Perty.....	90 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Deputy.....	Megronagle, Daniel.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	67 10	80 00		80 00	
"	Conover, Geo F.....	45 33							
"	Conover, S. V.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Compton, H. R.....	45 33							
"	Cole, Thos. H.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	61 94	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Carter, J. W.....	45 33							
"	Clark J. W.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Foster, Samuel W.....	45 33							
"	Eslow, Chas. G.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Howell, G. M.....	5 32							
"	Holly, Cornelius.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Hopper, A. G.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Knox, Chas. H.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Johnson, Martin V.....	42 66							
"	Jordan, Ohas. T.....	48 00							
"	Eastlack, J. C.....	48 00							
"	Kirby, Thos. H.....	48 00							
"	Newkirk, Jos.....	48 00							
"	Oliver, John.....	48 00							
"	Oliver, George.....	48 00							
"	Robinson, Silas.....	50 66							
"	Swartz, John.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Thorn, Jos. H.....	50 66							
"	Tatem, Jos.....	50 66							
"	Squires, Charles S.....	50 66							
"	Blake, W. W.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Lowe, Fred. O.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Madden, Thos. B.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Miller, Charles.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Wurphy, Geo. D.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Mouids, Thos.....	34 66	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Mott, Morgan H.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Riley, Chas. M.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Reeves, Asa.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Seaman, Wm.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Tatem, Samuel.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Hazlett, John.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Veghte, A. V. A.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Wallace Hudson.....	29 34	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Wilson, J. Stewart.....	32 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Bergen, Thos R.....	29 34	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Burd, Elijah.....	29 34	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Coutler, William.....	29 34	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Grover, John.....	69 33	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	
"	Cornish, A. H.....								69 66
At Gas House.....	Kaufman, Jos.....	55 00	50 00	55 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Driver.....	Fisher, Jacob.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	
At stable.....	Groves, George.....								16 87
		\$3443 36	\$3312 37	\$3343 33	\$3309 79	\$3313 33	\$3343 33	\$3429 86	\$2356 33

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STATISTICS.

OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }
TRENTON, November 1st, 1876. }

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors, New Jersey State Prison :

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith please find statistical tables, compiled from the records of this institution, for the year ending October 31st, 1876.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT B. BONNEY,
Clerk of Prison.

STATISTICS.

Number confined October 31st, 1875.....	684
Number received from that time to October 31st, 1876,	556
Escaped prisoners brought back.....	1
Returned from Asylum.....	1
	558
	1242

There have been discharged, as follows :

By remittance of time, (act April 2d, 1869).....	356
Pardoned.....	22
Died.....	20
Sent to Asylum.....	11
Fine remitted by Court of Pardons.....	1
Order of U. S. Commissioner.....	3
	413
Number in confinement October 31st, 1876.....	829

TERM OF SENTENCES.

Natural life.....	5
Forty years.....	1
Thirty ".....	1
Twenty-seven ".....	2
Twenty ".....	18
Seventeen ".....	2
Fifteen ".....	17
Fourteen ".....	1
Thirteen ".....	1
Twelve ".....	4
Eleven ".....	1
Ten ".....	70
Nine ".....	2
Eight ".....	16
Seven years and six months.....	2
" ".....	24
Six " and six months.....	3
" ".....	20
Five " and six months.....	1
" ".....	110
Four " and six months.....	1
" ".....	31
Three " and six months.....	5
" ".....	110
Two " and eight months.....	1
" " and six months.....	8
" ".....	143
One " and ten months.....	1
" " and nine months.....	2
" " and six months.....	54
" " and three months.....	8
" ".....	122
Nine months.....	11
Six ".....	31

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COUNTIES WHERE CONVICTED.

Atlantic.....	2
Bergen.....	36
Burlington.....	39
Camden.....	55
Cape May.....	8
Cumberland.....	22
Essex.....	121

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Gloucester	11
Hudson	199
Hunterdon	13
Mercer	45
Middlesex	38
Monmouth	16
Morris	21
Ocean	5
Passaic	47
Salem	14
Somerset	19
Sussex	16
Union	59
Warren	30
United States District	8
Bergen and Passaic	2
Hunterdon and Essex	1
Mercer and Somerset	1
Middlesex and Monmouth	1

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PLACE OF NATIVITY.

Maine	1
Tennessee	2
Rhode Island	1
New Jersey	279
Connecticut	13
Pennsylvania	59
New York	131
Massachusetts	7
Maryland	19
Delaware	9
Virginia	12
West Virginia	1
South Carolina	2
North Carolina	2
Georgia	1
Ohio	8
Illinois	1
Kentucky	2
Mississippi	1
Florida	1
Texas	1
California	1
Nova Scotia	1
Canada	6

Germany.....	84
Scotland.....	7
Switzerland.....	4
England.....	33
France.....	2
Prussia.....	4
Ireland.....	110
Australia.....	1
Denmark.....	4
Sweden.....	5
Norway.....	1
Holland.....	3
Austria.....	1
Hungary.....	1
American waters, on ship-board.....	1
Italy.....	5
Port au Prince.....	1

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CRIMES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

Assault and battery, and being a common scold.....	1
Attempt at sodomy.....	1
Assault and battery, and open lewdness.....	1
Assault and battery, and larceny.....	2
Assault and battery, entering, larceny and receiving.....	1
Assault and battery, and resisting an officer.....	11
Arson.....	9
Arson and larceny.....	1
Abortion.....	2
Assault and taking by violence.....	3
Assault and battery.....	55
Assault and battery, and rape.....	1
Assault and battery, with intent to rape.....	8
Assault and battery, with intent to kill.....	23
Atrocious assault and battery.....	25
Attempt to break and enter.....	2
Attempt at larceny from the person.....	3
Breaking, entering and larceny and riot.....	2
Bigamy.....	3
Breaking and entering.....	5
Breaking, assault and battery, escape and receiving.....	1
Breaking, entering and larceny, assault and battery and escape from jail.....	7
Breaking jail.....	2
Breaking.....	36
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	132

Breaking with intent.....	38
Breaking and entering with intent.....	19
Burglary	8
Burning, poisoning and larceny.....	1
Breaking, entering and receiving stolen goods.....	9
Burning, breaking and entering, and receiving stolen goods	3
Breaking, entering and setting fire.....	1
Burning church.....	1
Burning barn.....	3
Breaking and entering, and assault and battery.....	4
Counterfeiting U. S. Internal Revenue stamps.....	1
Conspiracy	1
Cutting timber.....	1
Causing miscarriage.....	1
Embezzlement	3
Embezzlement and grand larceny.....	1
Entering with intent and having burglars' tools	5
Entering	5
Entering Post Office, with intent to commit larceny.....	1
Entering and larceny.....	41
Forgery and uttering.....	2
Forgery, embezzlement and grand larceny	1
False pretence.....	5
Forgery.....	11
Forgery and misdemeanor.....	1
Grand larceny and false pretence.....	2
Grand and petit larceny, and entering.....	1
Grand larceny, breaking and entering, assault, &c.....	4
Grand larceny.....	145
Horse stealing.....	1
Highway robbery.....	4
Indecent exposure of person.....	2
Indecent assault.....	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	4
Larceny, resisting an officer, escape and burglary.....	2
Larceny and receiving.....	22
Larceny and receiving, breaking and burning	1
Larceny from the person.....	14
Malicious mischief.....	5
Misdemeanor in office.....	2
Murder.....	21
Murder, second degree.....	9
Manslaughter.....	11
Misdemeanor	3
Obstructing railroad.....	7
Passing counterfeit money, having counterfeit money with intent.....	2

Passing counterfeit money.....	1
Perjury.....	1
Passing counterfeit U. S. fractional currency.....	2
Prison breach.....	2
Passing counterfeit U. S. obligation.....	1
Passing counterfeit National Bank note.....	1
Petit larceny.....	5
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Robbing Post Office.....	1
Rape.....	20
Robbery.....	14
Receiving and larceny, unlawful cohabitation.....	2
Soliciting to commit murder.....	1
Sodomy.....	1
Uttering forged note.....	1
Unlawfully having burglars' tools.....	8

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YEARS IN WHICH RECEIVED.

1860.....	1
1864.....	1
1866.....	4
1867.....	2
1868.....	1
1869.....	6
1870.....	9
1871.....	21
1872.....	24
1873.....	45
1874.....	85
1875.....	199
1876.....	431

AGES WHEN RECEIVED.

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Thirteen.....	1
From fifteen to twenty.....	116
“ twenty to twenty-five.....	258
“ twenty-five to thirty.....	162
“ thirty to forty.....	173
“ forty to fifty.....	79
“ fifty to sixty.....	27
“ sixty to seventy.....	11
“ seventy to eighty.....	2

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COLOR AND SEX.

White males.....	693
White females.....	28
Colored males.....	97
Colored females.....	11
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	829

NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.

First commitment.....	721
Second commitment.....	89
Third ".....	12
Fourth ".....	4
Fifth ".....	1
Seventh ".....	1
Eighth ".....	1
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Daily average, males.....	730
" " females.....	36
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" " whole number.....	766

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KEEPER'S REPORT.

KEEPER'S OFFICE, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }
Trenton, October 31st, 1876. }

To His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle, Governor of New Jersey :

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit you the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1876.

Number of prisoners November 1st, 1875, was six hundred and eighty-four (684); number received during the year five hundred and fifty-eight (558); number discharged four hundred and thirteen (413); leaving at this time eight hundred and twenty-nine (829). The daily average last year was six hundred and fifty-six (656); this year it has been seven hundred and sixty-six (766), an average increase of one hundred and ten (110). The cost of maintaining the convicts (including officers' salaries), per capita during the year, was one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$138.49); the preceding year it was one hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$173.58), showing a saving of thirty-five dollars and nine cents (\$35.09) per convict, or twenty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-four cents (\$26,878.94) on the whole number in confinement.

Allow me to call your attention to the following statements :

First. The crowded state of the prison.

The number of cells available for the confinement of convicts is five hundred and fifteen (515); of these twenty-seven (27) are occupied by thirty-nine (39) female convicts; this leaves four hundred and eighty-eight (488) to hold seven hundred and ninety (790) male convicts; three hundred and eight (308) of the four hundred and eighty-eight (488) cells are capable of holding only one in each; then there remains but one hundred and eighty (180) cells for four hundred and eighty-two (482) convicts; one hundred and twenty-two (122) of these must contain three (3)

convicts each, and the other fifty-eight (58) two (2) each. The evil effects of confining so many criminals in one cell needs no explanation or argument. The probabilities are that during the next year the number of convicts will be at least one thousand (1000). What is to be done with them is a problem for the proper authorities to solve, and that without delay.

Second. The practice of sending young convicts here for slight offences for the period of six (6) months, and confining them in cells with old and hardened criminals is to be deprecated, as when their term of sentence expires they go out better posted, and greater adepts in crime than when they arrived.

Third. The cook and wash houses.

These were built years ago, and although considered sufficient at that time, are inadequate to our present wants. There is a want of space in the rooms. The boilers in the cook house have not sufficient capacity, and the machinery in the wash house is of old style, and not at all equal to the work required of it.

Fourth. The ventilation and sewerage.

Neither of these are sufficient, and the most of it ill-constructed. I have had five (5) ventilators put in since assuming charge, yet these are still insufficient to carry off the foul air and gases which naturally accumulate where so many human beings are packed into a small space. The present system of sewerage is imperfect, and not at all adapted to the crowded state of the prison, especially in the north and south halls and the west wing, the latter having none at all, and still retain the old system of using buckets.

Fifth. The present grave yard.

The plot of ground now used for the burying of deceased convicts is but seventy-seven (77) feet square, and has been in use ever since this prison was built, and for how much longer I do not know. It has been buried in over and over again, so that it is hardly possible, to put a spade in the ground without striking a coffin or human bones. There is a plot of ground, which can be bought at a reasonable price, within a convenient distance, easy of access, and outside of corporation limits. I would urge the necessity of the proper authorities securing this plot without delay, and having the remains of those now deposited in the present burying ground removed to it, not only as a sanitary, but also as a humane measure.

For the financial, statistical, and sanitary state of the prison, and the moral and religious condition of the convicts, I would respectfully refer you to the reports of the Supervisor, Board of Inspectors, Physician, and Moral Instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

G. MOTT, *Keeper.*

MORAL INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

STATE PRISON, TRENTON, N. J., October 31, 1876.

To His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle, Governor :

SIR: In presenting this, my ninth annual report, I have again to acknowledge my indebtedness to a kind and gracious God, who has not only spared my life, but has also favored me with health and strength, so that there has not been any suspension or intermission in the discharge of the duties devolving upon me. The usual services have been held in each of the halls on every Sabbath during the year.

A spirit of enquiry has been awakened in the minds of a number of the convicts on religious subjects, growing out of the instruction imparted by the Sabbath services. One young man left the institution, during the past year, indulging the hope that he had experienced the power of Divine Grace in the salvation of his soul; and another has been awakened to a sense of his guilt, and his inability to satisfy the justice of God on account thereof. He has been and still is seeking pardon, pleading the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, but has not been enabled to apprehend Christ as his Saviour, though I have endeavored to present the All-sufficient Saviour to his view. His prayer, and my prayer, is, and has been, that the Holy Spirit may be his teacher and guide, and he be led to accept of Jesus as his complete and entire Saviour.

I have endeavored to persuade many of the convicts, and in a number of cases have succeeded, that it was a good thing for them to have been sent to prison, for thereby they have been stopped in their mad career of sin and folly, and have time for reflection on the past, and to anticipate the future; adding, that God may have mercy in store for them. Those who have had religious instruction at home, acquiesce in the truth of this sentiment, acknowledging that no doubt it is for their good.

I labor under great disadvantage in not having the prisoners in sight, yet from incidents which have occurred, I am convinced that a very considerable number of them listen to the preached word, and that word may yet result in the salvation of their souls.

Some of the convicts are almost destitute of a sense of religious obligation; they have grown up without instruction—some of them have never attended a Sabbath school, or been to a place of worship. Truly, we have heathen in our very midst, and they are not to be neglected, but cared for and prayed for.

The appropriation of five hundred dollars, made by the Legislature at its last session, for the benefit of the prison library, has not yet been made available. It is much needed.

Religious tracts have been distributed among the inmates, as also the "American Messenger," published by the American Tract Society, and which is much appreciated by some of the men.

In the discharge of my duties I have had the kind co-operation of the officers of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. WARNER,

Moral Instructor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors:

GENTLEMEN: The monthly reports which have been presented at your regular monthly meetings have furnished your Board with the requisite information from the medical department of the prison. In those reports you have received whatever recommendations have seemed necessary in reference to the hygienic condition and management of the institution.

The crowded condition of the prison is well known. Additional provision for the safe keeping of the prisoners is imperatively necessary

The imperfection of the present system of sewerage is fully apparent. No delay should be allowed in correcting its defects.

There have been twenty deaths during the year: eighteen from pulmonary consumption, one from spinal caries, and one from cirrhosis of the liver.

Eleven insane convicts were sent to the lunatic asylum. In any enlargement of the prison which may take place, it will be entirely feasible to arrange for the proper accommodation of the insane. This can readily be done if the ground now belonging to the State, on the west side of the canal, should be all enclosed within the prison walls.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. W. L. PHILLIPS,

Physician.

October 31st, 1876.

PHYSICAL REPORT

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted during the month of August, 1911. The first column gives the date of the experiment, the second column the name of the student, and the third column the name of the instructor. The fourth column gives the name of the apparatus used, and the fifth column the name of the substance tested. The sixth column gives the name of the method used, and the seventh column the name of the result obtained. The eighth column gives the name of the student who made the report, and the ninth column the name of the instructor who checked the report.

W. W. J. BRIDGES

