

in consequence of the severity of the weather and the difficulty of walking the streets. The school was therefore suspended for five consecutive first days; but efforts were made in their behalf by some of the association, sufficient to induce the belief that there was no diminution of the interest hitherto felt for their improvement. They have been regularly visited for two months past. The women have answered to their names when called in school, excepting those who were sick or engaged in nursing. Matilda Malone, a white convict has been pardoned through the intercession of her friends. Mary Ann Anderson, one of the colored, was last week released by death; her disease was pneumonia. The number at present is thirty nine. Phoebe Myers a manumitted slave was committed this winter, for persuading her children to escape from bondage. She was sentenced for forty two years. Among the last entered, two are white; one a German, named Ann Duff, convicted for purloining goods from a store, can read

German but not English; has been supplied with some German tracts and an order is obtained for a German Bible. The other one was committed for receiving stolen goods, she does not know the alphabet and is too old to learn. The other late admissions are all colored; they have been guilty of theft, and are generally sentenced for eighteen months or two years. Not one of these know the alphabet, and some of them seemed sullen at first, and showed no wish to learn. They are so deplorably ignorant as to be comparable to them of whom it was said "They cannot discern between their right hand and their left."

The former prisoners, generally continue to manifest an interest in learning and in some of them we observe an improvement in reading. A few of them occupy their leisure in getting lessons or a short verse to recite to their teachers. They are attentive during the reading and some are very ready in answering questions on what they have heard.

The Matron gives a favorable report of their general deportment throughout