

The work which is quite remarkable when we consider their crowded and uncomfortable condition; nothing having been done by the authorities to lessen the evils arising from this, or to promote their welfare in other respects —

after reading the above report the attention of the meeting was called to a subject mentioned in the minutes of the last meeting — which was left for the consideration of Friends — viz —

a suggestion to our committee from a member of the legislature, whether there are any amongst the prisoners whom we could recommend for pardon; that the number might in this way be somewhat reduced — A friend informed the meeting, that Phoebe Myers, the colored woman imprisoned for aiding her children to escape; whose sentence, for forty-two years, is in fact, a sentence for life. Had very much interested the feelings of some of the committee, who had conferred with the Warden about her — and they believed this was a case where they might safely make application for pardon — Some preparatory efforts had been

made — but there was nothing decisive to report to the meeting — The case was left for future effort should the way open for it —

Ann Scholfield, Susan Hopkins May Martin and Margaret Cheston were named to visit next month. Then a visitor H. Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 5th mo 15th — 10 friends present —

From one of the committee for last mo the following report was received

The prisoners have been regularly instructed during the past mo. and there appears to be no material change to notice since our last report. Their behavior in school continues to be good

The interest that many of them still seem to feel in learning, and the respectful attention they generally manifest during our reading, encourages us to continue our exertions in their behalf, and to devote to their instruction the small portion of time we have hitherto