

consequence to present it was not deemed necessary to call the committee together.

The disease did not spread - there were only two deaths from it - and it has now entirely disappeared. The late legislature made an appropriation of \$50.00 towards enlarging the building - which, tho' not sufficient, it is to be hoped will relieve the present pressing need. And the law authorising the sale for a term of years out of the state of free blacks committed convicted of petty offences, will much diminish the number of prisoners the larger proportion of whom, amongst the females are of this class.

There are now 32 women of whom five only are white - and two of these will leave in a few weeks -

There has been an entire change of officers under the present administration and we think we may find in the new Matron, one in every respect willing to aid us in our efforts for the improvement of these poor creatures - She is a respectable Methodist woman named Hammond who filled the same station under the administration of Joseph O'Brien as Warden many years ago - She has the privilege of having her daughter

there with her - so that we may have the privilege of remaining much longer than heretofore -

We have been permitted to inspect the library and to have an interview with the Librarian whom the new Warden has determined to retain for the present - tho' he considers him a very unprincipled hypocrite - yet he seems faithful to that duty, and very competent. We found the library in excellent order, and numbering upwards of 1400 volumes -

We would very earnestly urge upon our friends the great necessity for continuing our school as long as possible this season that our privileges may be thoroughly recognised, and our authority established with the new officers - before we separate for the summer - The school suffered very much from our long absence this spring and we found many of our scholars listless and indifferent when we returned. We hope all those who remain in the city will feel some care over them - and if not able to visit on first days will at least go occasionally during the week to see them -

Then adjourned H Lytle Secy.