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leaving the Prison in getting with sober
religious families, who have been careful
to impart good instruction. Her last
home was with a Methodist preacher where
she was kindly cared for and had
many privileges, and a few weeks since
she robbed them extensively and is suspected
of having set fire to the house to conceal
the theft. She has not since been heard
of and has probably left the city -

Hannah Talbot, Sarah Janney, Julia Wilson
and Sophia Hopkins were named to visit
next month.

Then adjourned

H Lytle Secy.

At a meeting of Friends Association for
visiting the Penitentiary held 11th mo 13th
13 Friends present -

The committee appointed have regularly
visited the Prison and have nothing to
complain of in the conduct of the Prisoners.

One of the committee informed, that since
our last meeting she had been called on by a
friend to inquire the character of a German girl
whom she had taken into her employment -
and of whom some circumstances induced
the suspicion that she had been an

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inmate of the Penitentiary. She gave her
name as Mary Ann Wilson, described
her as kind and affectionate - and
apparently very fond of reading her Bible,
devoting almost every leisure moment to
it, but the account of her personal appearance
was such as to leave no doubt that it
was Agnes Boyle. She very kindly
consented to detain her for a few days,
till information could be communicated
to the person with whom she last lived -
who had offered a reward for her
apprehension. She seemed very reluctant
to have her arrested, but requested
permission to accompany one of our committee
to see her. The interview was extremely
painful, for she exhibited much hardness
and indifference to any other feeling than
fear of punishment. She acknowledged
the theft, and the attempt to burn the
house, and also told that the gentleman
from whom she had stolen had power
to send her to the gallows, her whole story
was a tissue of falsehoods. She promised
to forgive her on condition that she
would leave the city - selected ^{for her} some of
the best garments she had returned - gave
her money to help pay her passage - and