

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 3rd mo 12th
10 Friends present—

The following report was presented by the visiting committee—

We have visited the Penitentiary during the last month with one exception occasioned by inclement weather. The convicts appeared respectful and attentive, and some of them expressed much anxiety to improve in their lessons. The Matron informed us that the habit of swearing was much on the increase that during the past week they had been unusually quarrelsome, and had made use of very bad language, and that Margaret Hewes had been whipped for bad conduct—

We selected tracts particularly expressive of the exceeding sinfulness of this vice, and begged them to heed the forcible admonitions contained therein, and called their attention to the strict command of the Scriptures as regards this unchristian and unwomanly vice.

Our influence on their dark and hardened minds seems indeed to be discouragingly transient— and we forcibly feel at this time that Paul may plant Apollos water but it is God giveth the increase.

We feel pleasure in informing the meeting of the appointment of another Warden, who is represented to us as a very worthy Methodist.

The Matron advised that the request respecting the little colored boy should be deferred until after the new officers had entered upon their duties.

Mr Brook, H A Tyson Jr & Hopkins and Phibe Thomas were appointed to visit next month.

The meeting adjourned
H Lytle Secy.

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 4th mo 22nd 8 Friends present—

There was no report from the committee for last month excepting that the prison was not visited for two weeks in consequence of inclement weather.

C Hopkins H A Tyson Jr and H Lytle were named to visit next month.

Then adjourned

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 5th mo 12th

The prison has been regularly visited since our last meeting and the reports from the Matron of the conduct of the