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REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,

February 11th, 1856.

HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: In compliance with the law passed the 27th day of February, A. D. 1847, the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison make their Ninth Annual Report.

The statistical tables, herewith submitted, exhibit a full and very satisfactory history of the Institution for the year, and taken accurately from the books, is of that full and reliable character needed to enlighten the community on the treatment of criminals. It will be seen that the number of commitments have considerably increased beyond the previous year. The prevalence of cholera in 1854 occasioned the reduction of that year, but the increase over the year 1853 is 1648. The tables will exhibit that the commitments from the use of intoxicating drinks, accounts for about one-half of this difference. The whole number committed for intoxication is 2,414, but when it is taken into the account that nearly all of the cases of Assault and Battery, numbering

1,984, disorderly or breach of peace cases 3,554, misdemeanors 795, and vagrants 2,606, making a total of 11,353, are nearly all traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors, the conviction will be forced upon the public mind that the expenses of the Prison are mainly for this class of cases. Whether so serious a state of things arises from the base appetite for strong drinks, or the many temptations presented by the low groggeries of the City, it is an alarming evil that must ere long be corrected. The enormous tax upon the innocent, and law-respecting and law-abiding portion of the community, will yet arouse our citizens to throw off this enormous incubus upon our real prosperity. A House of Correction would in a great measure relieve the prison of its expenses and burden, and is eminently needed and desired; but the axe laid at the root of the evil, by stopping the present free access to the use of intoxicating drinks, and removing the ten thousand temptations that abound in the city, will alone correct to any great extent.

Table No. 3 exhibits the disposition made of the persons sent to the prison. Of the whole number committed by magistrates, 4,829 were discharged by them; of the number of commitment cases, 458 ignored by the Grand Jury, and 4,908 discharged by the Inspectors.

It is certainly true, that the magistrates have before them numbers where the charge is insufficient for commitments; and here is manifest the wisdom of the appointment

of a Prison Agent, whose duty it is to inquire, as far as possible, into cases of minor guilt or innocence, and if the case justifies it, the magistrate will discharge the person from confinement. This arrangement saves a large sum in the expenses of the prison, and in numerous cases their families are relieved from the suffering incident to the confinement of one upon whom they are often dependent for support. Mr. W. J. Mullen has now been engaged in this service for several years, and his continuance in the office by the Inspectors exhibits their confidence in his discretion and good judgment in the discharge of his duties.

Owing to the want of accommodation and room for labor, the Inspectors are not able to retain as large a number of prisoners as are sent to them for thirty days' confinement, and in the exercise of their discretion, as allowed by law, they are compelled to discharge a large number of persons. The House of Correction would meet this difficulty, and would to a great extent, avoid the stigma attached to the confinement of a prison.

The general health of the prisoners during the past year has been remarkably good; in the Male Convict Department no deaths have occurred, (this being the first exemption for twenty years, see Table No. 19.) In the Female Convict Department, two cases resulted fatally. Their diseases were chronic, and they had been frequent inmates of the Prison. Dr. A. M. Burden is the regular physician of

the Prison, and devotes all his time to the care of the sick. He has the general direction of the Medical Department, and the duties of his position are fulfilled punctually, and with all the attention that can be desired.

Inasmuch as the condition of the heating apparatus of the Prison has caused much anxiety to the Inspectors, and some serious results, an appropriation was made to change the manner of warming the building. The Inspectors have remedied this difficulty, by the introduction of twenty-four Boynton's Patent Heaters, and thus far they have given entire satisfaction.

The officers of the Prison have continued the same as in the previous year, and they have all continued to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Board of Inspectors. Mr. Charles Hertz, the Superintendent, upon whom the largest responsibility rests, has fully met the expectations of the Inspectors, as to capability and integrity.

The influence of an individual, who has access to the prisoners with a view to secure a reformation of conduct and return to correct moral principles, cannot be too highly estimated—while it is noiseless, it is efficient. While too often the person appointed is received coldly by those brought to the prison, steeped in crime, he secures their confidence, and gains great power over them. The fact that insubordination among the prisoners has rarely called for interference or punishment by the Inspectors, is in a

great measure due to this quiet influence, and the Inspectors are pleased to name, that they still have the valuable services of the Rev. William Alexander, who is eminently fitted to fill the position he occupies. He is also engaged in efforts to advance the prisoners in studies of a primary character, so that many go from the prison stimulated to efforts of improvement, that lessen much the temptation to crime.

In connection with this the Inspectors add, that Mrs. Elizabeth Bioren has been engaged to labor with female prisoners, to the end that they may be made acquainted with some of the more useful employments of women, that will tend to encourage habits of industry and respect for themselves. She is denominated the Sewing Instructress, and already the Inspectors have witnessed the good results of her efforts.

JOHN KESSLER, JR., *President.*

Approved by the Board.

J. K. HOWELL, *Clerk.*

February, 1856.

No. 2.

Showing the whole number of prisoners both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1855.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial	3,703	847	407	258	5,215
Vagrants	1,449	1,015	52	90	2,606
Disorderly and breach of peace, &c.	4,342	1,085	283	261	5,971
Disobedient and runaway apprentices	37	0	0	0	37
United States prisoners	28	1	0	0	29
Sentenced but not to hard labor	68	5	10	0	83
Sentenced, to hard labor	133	23	53	20	229
Total	9,760	2,976	805	629	14,170

Add number in Prison December 31, 1854, 624

Total for 1855, 14,794

Discharged in 1855, as per table No. 3. 14,243

Remaining in Prison December 31, 1855, 551

Convicts to hard labor, 142

All others, 409

551

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court of cases for trial in 1855, was 1,289

Add number of cases for trial committed to Prison in 1855, by United States authorities, and returned to same, 29

Whole number of triable cases committed in 1855, 5,215

Leaving this number who were discharged by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court for trial, 3,897

Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison, in the year 1855, were disposed of.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Time out,	209	173	213	101	183	279	287	280	228	199	230	243	2,625
Inspectors,	267	153	259	361	428	496	617	592	546	420	444	325	4,908
By Magistrates,	281	233	365	328	384	385	455	483	550	453	455	457	4,829
Court of Quarter Sessions, Escaped,	30	37	24	37	41	39	31	48	50	55	33	45	470
Convictions,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Acquittals,	8	62	17	44	6	28	0	42	9	15	5	56	292
County Commissioners, Ignored bills,	6	19	2	24	7	20	0	17	5	15	14	18	147
Habeas Corpus,	1	9	6	4	8	2	4	15	0	0	14	11	74
Deaths,	20	37	46	28	8	48	42	43	49	35	53	49	458
\$15 Act,	10	0	7	9	5	3	4	5	10	8	1	4	66
Pardons,	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	8
Solicitor of Poor,	0	4	1	4	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	2	19
House of Refuge,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
United States,	0	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	16
Court of Common Pleas, Suicide,	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Time out of convicts to hard labor, deaths, &c.,	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	10
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	10
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals,	833	732	946	943	1,076	1,307	1,449	1,530	1,452	1,203	1,253	1,221	14,243

No. 4.

Showing the charges upon which the two hundred and twenty-nine Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1855, were convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - - -	105	20	47	17	189
Assault and battery, intent to kill,	2	1	1	0	4
Adultery, - - - - -	0	1	1	0	2
Concealed weapons, - - -	7	0	1	0	8
Misdemeanor, - - - - -	5	0	3	1	9
Riot, - - - - -	4	0	0	0	4
Receiving stolen goods, - -	5	1	0	2	8
Counterfeit coin and notes, -	5	0	0	0	5
Totals - - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 5.

Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced 6 months, and under,	81	17	40	10	148
“ over 6 months, -	23	1	3	7	34
“ 1 year, and over, -	25	4	3	3	41
“ 2 years, and over, -	4	1	0	0	5
“ 3 years, and over, -	0	0	1	0	1
Total - - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 6.

Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their nativity was as follows :

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - -	51	3	20	9	83
“ Eastern States, - -	4	0	2	0	6
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - -	9	4	19	6	38
“ Southern States, - -	6	0	11	5	22
“ Ireland, - - - -	29	12	0	0	41
“ England, - - - -	5	3	0	0	8
“ other parts of Great Bri- tain, - - - -	3	0	0	0	3
“ Germany, - - - -	21	1	0	0	22
“ other parts of the world,	5	0	1	0	6
Totals, - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 7.

Showing the ages of the prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
20 years and under, - -	15	4	10	11	40
From 20 to 30 years, - -	70	16	23	5	114
“ 30 to 40 years, - -	28	2	15	4	49
“ 40 to 50 years, - -	11	0	5	0	16
Over 50 years, - - - -	9	1	0	0	10
Totals, - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 8.

Showing how often the same prisoners have been convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, - - - -	108	22	36	15	181
Second time, - - - -	18	1	11	5	35
Third time, - - - -	4	0	2	0	6
Fourth time, - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Fifth time, - - - -	1	0	2	0	3
Sixth time, - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Seventh time, - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Totals, - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 9.

Showing the social relation of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married, - - - -	81	8	40	11	140
Single, - - - -	52	15	13	9	89
Have children, - - - -	40	11	7	5	63
Have no children, - - - -	93	12	46	15	166
Totals, - - - -	266	46	106	40	458

No. 10.

Showing how many of same Prisoners had learned a trade or profession.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - - - -	97	10	30	8	145
Had no trade, - - - -	35	13	23	12	83
Had a profession, - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Totals, - - - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 11.

Showing the state of education of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	17	8	12	4	41
Can write, - - - -	85	10	16	3	114
Cannot read or write, - -	31	5	25	13	74
Totals, - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 12.

Showing the habits of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - -	26	1	8	3	38
Temperate, - - -	55	12	28	13	108
Intemperate, - - -	52	10	17	4	83
Totals, - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 13.

Showing the state of health of convicts, sentenced in 1855, when received into prison.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good health, - - -	124	20	51	17	212
Bad health, - - -	9	3	3	3	17
Totals, - -	133	23	53	20	229

No. 14.

This Table exhibits some interesting information in relation to those Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary Department of the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, the day it was opened for the reception of Prisoners, until 31st of December, 1855.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PRISONERS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.		1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	
In Prison at the beginning of the year,	males,	0	85	147	183	154	180	125	123	113	124	138	170	193	160	146	164	168	107	190	162	181	1856.
"	females,	0	25	31	37	34	45	27	21	29	19	18	24	28	26	22	10	20	28	21	22	25	1854.
Received during the year,	white males,	70	150	136	120	99	75	91	91	92	79	95	91	86	83	88	99	158	212	171	181	133	1858.
"	black males,	10	22	18	8	15	11	20	15	10	9	7	11	13	13	10	18	21	28	25	23	23	1852.
"	black females,	53	92	92	84	105	76	78	77	59	52	66	57	58	46	67	35	54	71	57	49	53	1851.
Remaining in the Prison at the close of each year,	males,	23	41	35	39	41	40	27	38	13	12	19	20	18	8	10	15	13	17	11	20	1850.	
"	females,	86	147	183	154	180	125	123	113	124	138	170	193	160	143	164	168	107	190	162	181	114	1849.
Discharged during the year, by pardon,	males,	25	31	37	34	45	27	21	29	19	18	24	28	25	22	16	20	28	21	22	31	28	1848.
"	females,	4	2	0	2	6	12	8	6	11	10	13	9	26	13	16	17	12	15	11	12	6	1847.
"	expiration of sentence,	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1846.
"	death,	32	164	158	217	165	185	162	162	124	94	106	101	137	233	115	105	150	259	235	196	239	1845.
Of the prisoners received during the year, there could read,	males,	8	56	46	46	43	65	52	41	30	19	20	24	30	32	28	16	20	39	38	24	50	1844.
"	females,	1	15	7	14	7	9	11	10	5	13	10	15	14	10	7	8	10	14	11	5	0	1843.
"	neither read nor write,	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1842.
"	there were intemperate,	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1841.
"	under 1st conviction,	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1840.
"	2d	0	23	21	137	187	153	143	141	109	117	153	140	130	47	20	49	51	64	80	97	83	1839.
"	3d	0	140	138	113	100	80	84	77	79	61	80	76	83	51	49	36	38	79	49	63	74	1838.
"	4 and more convictions,	0	29	29	63	48	35	45	47	40	20	21	21	26	49	65	45	91	125	81	58	38	1837.
Prisoners whose 1st sentence was to the Philadelphia County Prison,	males,	0	109	180	151	108	155	154	137	118	113	142	149	138	127	130	126	201	300	230	319	181	1836.
"	females,	0	47	50	30	33	41	50	45	30	29	19	23	18	29	19	30	39	33	29	35	35	1835.
"	to this Prison, 1st served in another,	0	29	21	16	10	12	9	12	4	6	3	0	2	12	1	6	8	10	10	10	7	1855.
"	1st and 2d served in another,	0	0	14	18	12	16	18	27	22	28	27	16	11	10	4	4	5	3	2	4	35	1854.
"	2d	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	8	7	5	11	6	5	9	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1853.
"	3d	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	8	7	5	11	6	5	9	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1852.

No. 16.

Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison, in 1855, among the convicts to hard labor.

Color and Sex.	Register number.	Date of admission.	Date of death.	Health when admitted.	Causes of death.
White Female,	190	May 12, 1854.	April 20, 1855,	Ascites.	Ascites.
“ “	247	Sept. 2, “	July 31, “	Phthisis,	Phthisis pulmon.

No. 17.

This Table will show the nature of the diseases convict Prisoners were afflicted with when received into Prison, likewise the character of the diseases that proved fatal.

Color and Sex.	Whole number received.	Whole number received well.	Diseases prisoners had when received.					Death and causes of death.		Number of those received sick and discharged well.	Received sick, discharged health improved.
			Ascites.	Bronchitis.	Syphilis.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Scrofula.	Ascites.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.		
White males, -	133	124	1	1	3	2	2	...	...	4	2
“ females, -	23	20	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1
Black males, -	53	51	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ females, -	20	17	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Totals, -	229	211	3	2	6	4	2	1	1	7	4

Table showing all the Cases that have been under Treatment for Insanity, in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1855, to December 31, 1855.

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of sentence.	When discharged from prison.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Health when discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 23, 1856	May 24, 1856	Unknown	Unknown	Mania	Mania.
†905	W.	M.	September 28, 1853	September 28, 1858	Moderate	Good	Well	Crazy.
635	B.	M.	September 16, 1856	October 15, 1857	Intemperate	Mania	Crazy	Well.
692	W.	M.	October 19, 1857	October 18, 1859	"	"	"	"
805	W.	F.	March 12, 1858	May 13, 1858	"	Insania	Insania	"
†841	W.	M.	May 11, 1858	May 11, 1859	"	Good	Well	Crazy.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1858	July 9, 1859	Temperate	"	Insania	Mania, and died.
1799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate	Insania	Insania	Well.
*1866	W.	F.	November 29, 1843	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	Insania.
*1958	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	"
*805	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*139	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 6, 1845	"	"	"	"
†181	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 24, 1846	"	Good	Good	Well.
†182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	"	"	"
269	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1848	"	Insania	Insania	Insania.
†246	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Died of phthisis.
†343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	"	Good	Good	Died of enteritis.
†381	B.	M.	November 4, 1845	November 6, 1847	Temperate	"	Insania	Well.
*500	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 30, 1847	Intemperate	Unknown	Insania	Insania.
*†905	B.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Good	Good	Well.
744	W.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	Unknown	Insania	Insania.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 4, 1847	"	"	"	"
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	November 7, 1849	"	"	"	"
1182	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	"	Good	Good	Died of tetanus.
*1166	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	Temperate	Scrofula	Scrofula	Insania.
*1149	W.	M.	June 10, 1850	September 14, 1852	"	Good	Good	"
1169	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 25, 1851	Moderate	"	Scrofula	"
*1343	W.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 7, 1852	"	"	Scrofula	[g'tis.
*1683	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	October 31, 1853	Intemperate	Slightly insane	Insane	Died of chronic meningitis.
*1955	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	August 27, 1853	"	Slightly insane	Good	Insania.
*1971	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate	Good	Good	"
*†1882	W.	M.	March 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	Moderate	"	"	"
1329	W.	M.	April 28, 1851	April 28, 1855	Intemperate	"	"	"
*†200	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	Unknown	Delicate	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate	"	Phthisis	"
*†251	W.	M.	September 23, 1854	December 24, 1855	"	"	Delicate	"

* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse. † Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

No. 19.

A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, to December 31, 1855, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to separate Confinement at Hard Labor.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Delicate	Well	Suicide.
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus.
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula.
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 28, 1836	"	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus.
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837	"	"	Well	Pneumonia.
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836	"	"	"	Cholera morbus.
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus.
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	"	"	Ophthalmia	Febris hectic.
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	"	"	Syphilis	Syphilis.
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus.
+261	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	"	"	Well	Febris typhus.
+266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus.
+268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus.
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus.
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	"	"	Catarrh	Phthisis pulmonalis.
+295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 20, 1838	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhœa.
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
+301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
370	W.	M.	October 5, 1836	July 30, 1837	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops.
384	W.	M.	October 18, 1836	September 16, 1838	"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.

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No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
387	B.	M.	October 19, 1836	June 12, 1840	Temperate	Good	Hæmatem	Hæmatem.
†430	B.	M.	December 6, 1836	May 31, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†447	B.	M.	December 22, 1836	December 31, 1837	Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†450	B.	M.	December 23, 1836	August 28, 1838	Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
528	B.	M.	March 28, 1837	January 3, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
545	B.	M.	April 8, 1837	August 21, 1838	Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis.
560	B.	M.	April 17, 1837	December 16, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†656	B.	M.	September 22, 1837	September 12, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
664	W.	F.	September 26, 1837	October 18, 1837	Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus.
674	B.	F.	September 28, 1837	July 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
693	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	February 14, 1838	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions.
696	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	July 4, 1838	Temperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula.
709	B.	M.	November 16, 1837	March 27, 1838	"	Good	Hydrops	Hydrops.
729	B.	F.	December 20, 1837	February 17, 1839	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
737	B.	F.	December 26, 1837	January 16, 1839	"	"	Well	Diarrhoea.
741	W.	M.	December 28, 1837	April 24, 1840	"	"	Febris	Hepatitis.
785	B.	M.	March 3, 1838	July 29, 1838	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula.
813	B.	M.	March 29, 1838	August 13, 1838	Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
835	B.	M.	May 10, 1838	February 26, 1839	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
858	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	March 13, 1839	"	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
859	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	December 19, 1839	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
878	W.	M.	June 30, 1838	February 12, 1839	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate	"	Well	Mania.
†940	B.	M.	October 6, 1838	November 15, 1838	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1025	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	June 17, 1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1031	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	October 3, 1839	"	"	"	Paraplegia.

1045	B.	M.	March	2, 1839	February	16, 1840	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1053	W.	M.	March	2, 1839	March	15, 1840	“	“	Well	Enteritis.
1126	B.	M.	July	13, 1839	May	16, 1841	Temperate	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1185	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	September	4, 1840	Intemperate	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1188	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	June	11, 1840	“	“	Hæmætem	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1225	B.	F.	November	16, 1839	July	17, 1840	“	“	Delicate	Hydrops.
†1233	B.	M.	October	31, 1839	April	3, 1840	“	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1234	W.	M.	December	7, 1839	August	13, 1840	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1247	B.	F.	December	21, 1839	December	21, 1840	“	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1259	B.	M.	January	18, 1840	January	8, 1841	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1268	W.	M.	January	18, 1840	June	15, 1841	“	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1269	B.	M.	January	18, 1840	January	17, 1841	Temperate	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1275	B.	M.	January	29, 1840	February	15, 1841	“	“	“	Scrofula.
†1300	B.	M.	February	21, 1840	June	15, 1841	Intemperate	“	Well	Scrofula.
1317	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	June	19, 1841	“	“	“	Tub. meningitis.
1326	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	May	4, 1841	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1446	B.	M.	November	25, 1840	June	27, 1841	“	“	Scrofula	Scrofula.
1469	B.	M.	January	24, 1841	July	21, 1841	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1489	B.	M.	February	5, 1841	May	28, 1842	“	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1494	W.	M.	March	2, 1841	November	16, 1842	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1524	B.	M.	May	6, 1841	August	11, 1841	Temperate	“	Well	Apoplexia.
1548	B.	M.	May	11, 1841	July	31, 1841	Intemperate	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1583	W.	M.	July	22, 1841	July	22, 1842	“	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1601	B.	M.	September	19, 1841	February	28, 1842	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1618	B.	M.	October	14, 1841	February	5, 1842	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1645	W.	M.	November	11, 1841	January	12, 1842	“	Good	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1668	B.	M.	December	22, 1841	December	15, 1842	“	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1677	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	December	1, 1842	“	Bad	Well	Epilepsia.
1680	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	February	7, 1843	“	Good	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1682	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	April	26, 1842	“	“	“	Bronchitis.
									“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
									“	Hydrops.

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1683	B. F.	January 6, 1842	August 1, 1842	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1684	B. F.	January 6, 1842	January 5, 1843	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1728	B. M.	March 9, 1842	June 20, 1843	"	"	"	Colica.
1741	B. M.	March 11, 1842	May 12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1745	B. M.	March 11, 1842	March 4, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1830	B. M.	September 14, 1842	April 6, 1843	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1835	W. M.	September 17, 1842	March 26, 1844	"	Delicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1838	B. M.	September 23, 1842	February 8, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Carditis.
1839	B. M.	September 23, 1842	January 23, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1930	B. M.	March 7, 1843	September 12, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula.
1931	B. M.	March 7, 1843	October 29, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula.
1939	B. M.	March 8, 1843	June 8, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Scrofula.
1946	W. M.	March 10, 1843	July 28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops.
1948	B. M.	March 10, 1843	January 27, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula.
1978	B. M.	April 5, 1843	April 26, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula.
1987	B. M.	May 9, 1843	September 10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1929	B. M.	March 7, 1843	June 9, 1845	"	Good	Scrofula	Scrofula.
†1967	B. M.	May 2, 1843	May 8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
3	W. M.	July 6, 1843	June 10, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
16	W. M.	September 12, 1843	January 16, 1844	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
55	W. M.	November 10, 1843	June 13, 1844	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
109	B. M.	March 18, 1843	May 18, 1844	"	Good	Well	Hydrops.
7	W. M.	July 10, 1843	June 3, 1844	"	"	Good	Enteritis.
86	B. M.	January 24, 1844	September 20, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
97	B. M.	March 9, 1844	February 5, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
123	B. M.	May 8, 1844	April 2, 1845	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.

125	B.	M.	May	8,	1844	June	11,	1845	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
127	B.	M.	May	9,	1844	November	12,	1845	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
169	B.	M.	September	14,	1844	August	23,	1845	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†150	B.	M.	July	20,	1844	July	20,	1846	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
178	W.	M.	October	21,	1844	June	26,	1846	"	Delicate	Debility.
193	B.	M.	November	22,	1844	June	21,	1845	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
208	B.	M.	September	28,	1844	May	23,	1847	"	Delicate	Scorbutus.
245	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	October	2,	1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†250	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	April	28,	1846	"	Scrofula	Scrofula.
†247	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	August	23,	1845	"	Good	Epilepsy.
†301	B.	M.	May	9,	1845	May	29,	1847	"	Good	Scrofula.
311	W.	M.	July	8,	1845	September	11,	1845	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
316	W.	M.	July	14,	1845	December	6,	1847	"	Good	Asphyxia.
323	B.	M.	July	15,	1845	June	6,	1846	"	Scrofula	Scrofula.
326	B.	M.	July	17,	1845	August	19,	1847	"	"	Scrofula.
331	B.	M.	July	19,	1845	May	1,	1846	Moderate	Good	Scrofula.
†341	B.	F.	September	12,	1845	May	16,	1847	Intemperate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†343	W.	M.	September	2,	1845	January	28,	1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
360	B.	M.	September	5,	1845	June	6,	1846	Temperate	Good	Ulc. of bowels.
†367	B.	M.	September	10,	1845	September	8,	1846	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
371	W.	M.	September	12,	1845	May	13,	1846	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
384	B.	M.	November	7,	1845	June	23,	1846	"	Good	Scrofula.
†399	W.	M.	November	22,	1845	December	9,	1846	"	"	Epilepsy.
408	W.	M.	January	6,	1846	September	2,	1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
416	W.	M.	January	7,	1846	July	12,	1845	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
439	W.	M.	January	17,	1846	June	19,	1847	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea.
431	B.	M.	January	13,	1846	May	20,	1847	"	Hydrops	Carditis.
†479	B.	M.	May	5,	1846	June	23,	1847	"	Good	Enteritis.
447	W.	M.	January	24,	1846	December	6,	1847	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
453	B.	M.	March	5,	1846	June	5,	1847	"	"	Asphyxia.
									"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis.

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482	B.	M.	May 6, 1846	June 26, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Good	Scorbutus.
260	B.	M.	March 5, 1845	July 6, 1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus.
518	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	February 21, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
521	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	January 9, 1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub. peritonitis.
†578	B.	M.	November 10, 1846	February 14, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
630	B.	M.	January 23, 1847	December 10, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†269	B.	M.	March 8, 1845	February 28, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†585	B.	M.	March 6, 1847	June 6, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†587	B.	M.	November 6, 1847	June 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
661	B.	M.	January 11, 1847	November 8, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions.
679	B.	M.	May 23, 1847	February 15, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
675	B.	M.	June 12, 1847	March 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
694	B.	M.	July 19, 1847	October 14, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
658	B.	M.	May 8, 1847	May 9, 1848	"	"	"	Scrofula.
687	B.	M.	May 15, 1847	December 31, 1848	"	"	"	Chronic enteritis.
†728	B.	F.	September 21, 1847	October 26, 1848	"	"	"	Scrofula.
742	B.	M.	October 4, 1847	July 18, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†752	W.	M.	November 13, 1847	April 5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis.
668	B.	M.	May 14, 1847	August 17, 1849	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
696	W.	M.	August 23, 1847	August 3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Scrofula.
876	W.	M.	October 23, 1848	August 30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera.
899	W.	M.	December 11, 1848	July 30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera.
922	W.	M.	January 20, 1849	December 7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis.
931	W.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera.
1001	W.	M.	June 12, 1849	August 6, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera.
†930	B.	M.	February 7, 1849	July 29, 1850	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.

947	B.	M.	February	19,	1849	March	7,	1850	Intemperate	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1030	B.	M.	September	5,	1849	September	5,	1850	Temperate	“	Delicate	Ascites.
1061	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	August	26,	1850	Moderate	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1062	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	July	23,	1850	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1074	B.	M.	November	10,	1849	April	19,	1850	Temperate	“	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis.
†1082	B.	M.	December	18,	1849	May	9,	1850	“	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1122	W.	M.	April	4,	1850	September	30,	1850	Intemperate	“	“	Tetanus.
1280	W.	M.	February	21,	1851	October	1,	1851	Moderate	“	“	Inanition.
1046	W.	M.	October	16,	1849	October	16,	1851	Temperate	“	“	Chronic enteritis.
1219	B.	M.	November	23,	1850	April	12,	1851	“	“	“	Consumption.
1201	B.	M.	October	21,	1850	April	8,	1851	Moderate	“	“	Consumption.
1159	B.	M.	June	17,	1850	April	25,	1851	“	“	“	Chronic meningitis.
1155	B.	M.	June	14,	1850	July	22,	1851	“	“	“	Consumption.
1060	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	March	10,	1851	Intemperate	“	“	Consumption.
935	B.	M.	February	8,	1849	April	9,	1851	“	“	“	Consumption.
926	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	August	19,	1851	“	“	“	Consumption.
928	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	December	3,	1851	Temperate	“	“	Scrofula.
1207	B.	M.	October	23,	1850	August	14,	1851	Moderate	“	“	Chronic enteritis.
1432	W.	M.	October	10,	1851	March	3,	1852	Intemperate	“	“	Bronchitis.
1089	B.	M.	December	22,	1849	March	24,	1852	Temperate	“	“	Scrofula.
1338	W.	M.	May	9,	1851	March	27,	1852	Moderate	“	“	Scrofula.
1473	B.	M.	December	5,	1851	May	4,	1852	Intemperate	“	“	Peritonitis.
1179	B.	M.	August	13,	1850	May	6,	1852	“	“	“	Chronic gastritis.
1123	W.	M.	February	13,	1850	May	27,	1852	Temperate	“	“	Carditis.
1564	W.	M.	March	5,	1852	June	5,	1852	Moderate	“	Good	Scorbutus.
1541	B.	F.	February	16,	1852	July	8,	1852	Temperate	“	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis.
955	W.	M.	July	27,	1849	July	12,	1852	Moderate	“	“	Ascites.
1413	W.	M.	August	28,	1851	July	16,	1852	Temperate	“	“	Chronic meningitis.
1472	W.	M.	December	5,	1851	July	20,	1852	Intemperate	“	Good	Ramol. of brain.
1317	B.	M.	April	17,	1851	July	22,	1852	“	“	Delicate	Scorbutus.

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863	W.	M.	October 16, 1848	August 11, 1852	Temperate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1493	B.	M.	December 31, 1851	August 17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1440	B.	M.	October 20, 1851	September 29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1345	B.	M.	June 6, 1851	May 29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus.
1822	W.	M.	January 3, 1853	January 8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris	Febris typhoid.
1498	B.	M.	January 17, 1852	January 10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid.
1617	W.	M.	May 29, 1852	February 10, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Febris typhoid.
1327	W.	M.	April 22, 1851	March 16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis.
1871	W.	M.	February 16, 1853	March 17, 1853	"	"	"	Febris typhoid.
1110	B.	M.	February 6, 1850	July 19, 1853	"	"	"	Scrofula.
1720	B.	M.	October 14, 1852	September 11, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus.
1491	B.	M.	December 29, 1851	October 17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1959	W.	M.	July 2, 1853	November 7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1866	B.	M.	February 16, 1853	December 4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1486	B.	F.	December 19, 1851	March 12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1599	B.	M.	April 20, 1852	February 25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
10	B.	M.	October 18, 1853	March 12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
1993	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	April 11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
202	W.	M.	June 9, 1854	June 27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Cholera asphyxia.
1992	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	July 31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Pneumonia.
172	W.	M.	April 6, 1854	August 8, 1854	"	"	"	Cong. of lungs.
190	W.	F.	May 12, 1854	April 20, 1855	Temperate	Good	Bronchitis Ascites	Ascites.
247	W.	F.	September 2, 1854	July 31, 1855	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis.

* Removed from Walnut street Prison. † Removed from Arch street Prison, where this fever was prevalent, and many of the inmates died thereof. ‡ Their disease was caused by masturbation.

General Statement of all the Cases of Sickness occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor in the Philadelphia County Prison, for the year 1855.

DISEASES.	Jan'y.	Feb'y.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
Asthma,	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6
Ascites, . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Abscess, . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Abscess psoas,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis,	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	9
Cardialgia, . . . . .	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Catarrhus,	10	8	11	7	6	1	1	...	1	4	8	9	66
Colica, . . . . .	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	11
Diarrhœa,	2	1	1	1	2	12	23	30	11	1	1	1	86
Dysentery,	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	10	7	9	1	1	34
Dysentery, chronic, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Erysipelas,	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	9
Epilepsy, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Enteritis, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Febris,	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	8
Febris intermittent, . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	9	5	1	2	22
Febris typhoid, . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Febris typhus, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fistula in ano, . . . . .	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gastrodynia,	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Gonorrhœa,	3	1	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	19
Hernia,	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
Hæmoptysis,	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Hæmatemesis, . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmorrhoids,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Herpes,	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Insania,	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Neuralgia,	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Ophthalmia, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	6
Obstipatio,	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pneumonia, . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phrenitis, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis pulmonalis,	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9
Rheumatismus,	5	9	8	2	1	...	...	1	3	4	8	7	48
Scorbutus, . . . . .	...	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Syphilis,	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	8
Stricture, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Scrofula, . . . . .	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7
Syphilis, secondary, . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ulcers, . . . . .	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5
Totals,	42	33	38	27	32	27	32	47	42	46	29	31	426

Of this number (426), there were cured, 403
 died, 2
 were discharged, 7
 pardoned, 5
 under treatment, 9

No. 21.

The Percentage of Deaths is as follows:—

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, . . .	2,393	59	2.46
White females, . . .	313	3	.95
Black males, . . .	1,383	139	10.05
Black females, . . .	489	14	2.86
Totals,	4,578	215	4.698

No. 22.

This Table will show, in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31, 1855.

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well,	75	33	108
Sick,	78	29	107
Totals,	153	62	215

No. 22—continued.

Of these 215 Deaths, they died of the following Diseases :

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis,	91	18	109
Suicide,	0	1	1
Febris typhus,	4	8	12
Scrofula,	22	2	24
Pneumonia,	3	0	3
Cholera morbus,	0	1	1
Febris hectic,	1	0	1
Syphilis,	2	0	2
Diarrhœa,	2	1	3
Hydrops,	3	3	6
Hæmaturia,	1	0	1
Convulsions,	1	1	2
Hepatitis,	0	1	1
Mania,	1	0	1
Paraplegia,	1	0	1
Enteritis,	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis,	1	0	1
Apoplexia,	1	0	1
Epilepsia,	1	2	3
Bronchitis,	1	1	2
Colica,	1	1	2
Carditis,	1	2	3
Debility,	0	1	1
Scorbutus,	6	0	6
Asphyxia,	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels,	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis,	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera,	0	6	6
Ascites,	1	2	3
Tetanus,	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis,	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis,	1	2	3
Inanition,	0	1	1
Ramollescence of brain,	1	0	1
Peritonitis,	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis,	0	1	1
Congestion of lungs,	0	1	1
Totals,	153	62	215

Table, showing the Comparative Differences in the Sentences of the White and Colored Prisoners.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Convicts in each year,	97	78	96	64	101	75	109	45	176	69	84	223	199	74	206	60	156	73
The sentences in the above cases make an aggregate in months of,	1,632	1,213	1,096	714	1,397	1,145	1,277	725	1,980	819	1,530	603	1,765	744	2,034	538	1,143	475
The average of the sentence in each year is, for	16 m. 24 d.	15 m. 16 d.	10 m. 10 d.	11 m. 5 d.	13 m. 25 d.	15 m. 8 d.	11 m. 7 d.	16 m. 0 d.	11 m. 2 d.	11 m. 8 d.	6 m. 5 d.	7 m. 1 d.	8 m. 26 d.	10 m. 1 d.	9 m. 26 d.	8 m. 29 d.	7 m. 9 d.	6 m. 15 d.

No. 24.

Showing the Number of Prisoners each day this Year, exclusive of those Sentenced to Hard Labor.

1855	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	444	443	360	458	433	417	394	435	491	497	512	510
2	432	464	363	461	449	407	411	438	494	481	496	505
3	441	467	372	433	458	430	391	412	501	490	509	519
4	442	467	400	444	411	437	419	451	466	512	532	492
5	419	474	371	450	426	440	458	456	497	488	551	492
6	405	454	365	441	436	479	473	463	496	483	537	458
7	421	453	383	440	438	476	445	461	450	515	535	457
8	439	446	367	449	401	458	445	501	511	506	519	464
9	422	433	387	458	412	460	450	502	519	504	485	465
10	426	421	382	451	403	478	431	453	524	525	498	481
11	410	426	412	471	424	489	425	440	477	524	487	444
12	396	440	379	453	451	449	462	442	488	490	487	462
13	416	417	382	412	456	460	414	459	500	485	503	472
14	414	405	393	422	466	455	424	434	439	498	533	430
15	418	417	387	413	409	469	407	468	480	507	540	418
16	421	406	397	419	414	491	421	469	477	509	514	433
17	437	402	411	409	436	468	400	422	498	519	517	454
18	469	408	443	427	404	465	419	429	475	542	519	419
19	463	429	391	418	415	452	424	448	474	484	524	438
20	461	430	408	392	425	511	385	451	430	506	506	439
21	465	414	420	406	439	505	392	432	439	506	528	436
22	465	414	413	411	418	459	392	449	466	515	496	460
23	441	418	425	414	413	449	404	447	470	488	495	478
24	448	425	423	367	407	440	405	429	486	505	511	502
25	465	408	450	390	380	445	428	460	449	500	537	518
26	435	420	418	388	387	447	435	494	450	482	543	517
27	434	410	422	397	399	476	400	510	453	488	524	521
28	447	399	426	323	409	479	428	488	455	502	557	482
29	461		420	431	386	444	408	513	484	509	525	488
30	441		431	438	409	441	407	525	499	491	526	479
31	448		425		421		400	484		508		481
	13546	12010	12425	12786	13005	13756	12907	14268	14338	15559	15546	14614

The above shows the total of days' imprisonment for the total number of prisoners for 1855, exclusive of those sentenced to hard labor to be..... 164,760
 Total for convicts to hard labor..... 48,540
 Whole total of days..... 213,300

No. 25.

Statement showing the number of prisoners committed to the Debtors' Apartment, by the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1855, inclusive, together with their average period of confinement, and the average number of prisoners during the year, &c.

Witnesses,	-	-	-	-	83
Fines and penalties,	-	-	-	-	20
Trover and conversion,	-	-	-	-	16
Capias Cases,	-	-	-	-	12
Damages,	-	-	-	-	10
Ca. Sa.,	-	-	-	-	5
Warrants of arrest,	-	-	-	-	4
Bail pieces,	-	-	-	-	4
Attachments,	-	-	-	-	3
Forfeited recognizance,	-	-	-	-	1
					158
					158
Average confinement of witnesses,	-	-	-	-	52 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ days.
Average confinement of all others,	-	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ do.
Whole number of days,	-	-	-	-	5277 do.]
Average number of prisoners during the year,	-	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ do.

Of the witnesses above mentioned, 59 of the number were sent to this apartment, and their board paid to the keeper, (as is usual) by the United States.

The whole cost of the Debtors' Apartment to the city of Philadelphia, for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1855, amounts to \$1,884 $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars, and if from this be deducted several bills of sundries purchased for the use of apartment at the close of December last (in the aggregate \$195) and which were on hand the first of the present year, then the whole expense of the apartment would be but \$1,689 $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars. In this amount, it will be recollected, is included the keeper's salary, board of prisoners, fuel, lights, brooms, brushes, beds, blankets, white-washing, repairs, and indeed all other expenses, both necessary and incidental, which have been incurred during the year.

No. 26.

The purchases on account of the Prison for 1855, were as follows :

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Provisions, - - -	\$38,732 21
Drugs and medicines, and other expenses,	1,197 69
Fuel, coal, wood and charcoal, -	2,886 00
Incidental, - - -	2,810 72
Clothing, Blankets, Shoes, &c., -	2,516 51
Sundry cash to prisoners, - -	178 50
Salaries, - - - -	23,655 99
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	\$71,977 62
Cotton factory—purchased on its account, - -	1,912 60
Cordwaining, “ “ - -	659 79
Carpenter and repair account, - - -	4,949 36
Debtors' apartment—paid, - - -	1,884 20
Heaters for the Prison, (special appropriation), -	6,000 00
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	\$87,383 57
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The amount of expenditures for provisions, clothing, &c, was	\$71,977 62
Deduct this amount, provisions on hand, - -	3,983 08
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Total, 1855, - - -	\$67,994 54
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The total number of days of imprisonment is as follows :—

Prisoners for trial, vagrants, and others not sentenced to hard labor, is - - - -	164,760
Prisoners under sentence to hard labor, - - -	48,540
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	213,300
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Which makes a daily cost (deducting expenses of factories, Debtors' Apartment, and value of provisions on hand) of $31\frac{40}{100}$ cents; deduct salaries and fuel, the cost is $19\frac{43}{100}$ cents.

No. 27.

*Receipts and payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison, for
the year 1855.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance Dec. 31st, 1854, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Prison, - - -	\$1,154 32	
Cash received from United States for support of prisoners, - - -	977 33	
Cash rec'd from City Treasurer, \$76,871 00		
Less this amount returned, 2 52		
	<hr/>	76,868 48
Cash for work done, - - -	8,627 04	
	<hr/>	\$87,627 17

PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account general expenses,	\$55,155 19	
“ “ heaters, -	6,000 00	
“ “ salaries, -	23,655 99	
“ “ manufacturing,	2,572 39	
	<hr/>	87,383 57
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1855, - - -		<hr/> <hr/> 243 60

No. 28.

Value of the personal property of the Prison December 31, 1855.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop, &c.,	-	-	-	\$662	39
Paint shop,	-	-	-	81	62
Blacksmith shop,	-	-	-	180	00
Tinsmith shop,	-	-	-	130	00
Wheelwright,	-	-	-	22	00
Cordwaining, including work made, on hand,				2,089	10
Tailoring,	-	-	-	147	75
Cotton factory,	-	-	-	2,654	70
				<hr/>	\$5,967 56
Provisions, &c.,—value on hand,	-	-	-		3,983 08

Furniture and other fixtures.

Store rooms,	-	-	-	1858	72
Kitchen,	-	-	-	143	00
Bake house,	-	-	-	38	62
Stable and yard,	-	-	-	1,254	50
Keepers' offices,	-	-	-	305	50
Centre building—front office,	-		\$201	12	
back office,	-		51	25	
Inspectors' rooms,			475	75	
hall,	-		25	00	
			<hr/>	753	12
Female Prison,	-	-	-	1,252	31
Wash house,	-	-	-	79	15
North corridor,	-	-	-	2,405	60
Barber shop,	-	-	-	54	07
South corridor,	-	-	-	325	00
Hospital,	-	-	-	81	50
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