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Report of Board of Visitors.

To whom it may concern:

The Board of County Visitors of Hocking County, Ohio, consisting of W. W. McCray, President; Mrs. H. R. Harrington, Secretary, and Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Emma R. Brooke, T. J. Brown and H. Trimmer and not more than three of whom have the same affiliations, hereby make a full report of our proceedings during the year, and our recommendations concerning the charitable and correctional institutions supported in whole or in part from the County or Municipal funds, as follows: Visit made Nov. 2, 1909.

The Village Lock-Up was found in its usual bad condition. It is absolutely unfit to place any human being in even for only a night, however low or degraded he may have become or however criminal he may be.

We found the sanitary condition of the County Jail the worst that we have ever seen it, through all the years that we have been acting as a board of County Visitors. This is the unanimous expression of every member of the Board. We do not mean to cast any reflections on the Sheriff of the County or his excellent wife when we thus speak of the condition of the Jail for we have satisfied ourselves fully that they have done and are now doing everything in their power to keep the Jail in good condition. We feel that they deserve commendation for their patient and unceasing labors to make and keep this institution presentable. The first floor should be removed at once and a new one put down, and we suggest that if practical that it be of concrete so as to shut off all exhalations from below this floor as much of the stench noticeable upon entering the lower rooms of the Jail we are satisfied must come from that source. As long as the present condition exists the health of the unfortunate confined therein is endangered as is also that of the Sheriff and his family, as under present arrangements of the building there is nothing to prevent the atmosphere of the Jail from permeating the entire dwelling part of the structure. As a Committee we urge upon the authorities to give this prompt attention and remedy soon as possible.

At the Children's Home we found twenty-nine inmates, nineteen males and ten females, and all with a single exception looking strong and healthy and all in the school but three, the one referred to above as not being in good health, the other two being too young.

We have no criticisms to offer as to the management of this institution and only two or three suggestions to offer. The nursery room is too small for accommodation of so large a number of inmates as are now enrolled, and should be enlarged. This can easily be done by extending the room some ten or fifteen feet to the west and at a small expense. The floor of this room has become very rough so that the children are in danger of running splinters into their feet even through their shoes. We suggest that this floor be smoothed off and a coat of good filler applied and this followed by a coat of Jap-lac or some kind of paint.

We noticed no reading matter for the children. This should by all means be furnished them. A children's magazine or two and the Youth's Companion or similar publications should be provided and the teacher or matron read these to the children at suitable time and the children should be encouraged to read for themselves and some of the best readers should be encouraged to read aloud to the others.

We noticed very few pictures on the walls. Pictures are educators, therefore suitable ones should be provided for all rooms. We did not spend much time in the school room and therefore did not see much of the teacher's work, but she seemed to be very earnest and the matron reported that she was doing good work.

In the infirmary there are 28 males and 23 females, in all 51 inmates. Here we found everything in condition. We made a careful inspection as we passed through and found everything neat and clean and with a single exception all in the enjoyment of fairly good health and ready for their meals. One man was in the hospital but we did not learn from what disease he was confined. He did not seem to be seriously sick, hence we presume he will soon be out and around again. As a Committee we satisfied ourselves that this institution is being well managed in all its departments and we were especially well pleased to know that the products of the farm are now as heretofore quite a factor in making the institution self-sustaining.

We think the superintendent and matron deserve great credit for their successful management of all departments under their charge, with the facilities at their command. We are sure that with better facilities they would place the Infirmary and Children's Home on a much higher plane. In order that improved facilities be provided them we suggest a number of improvements:—

First:—A better system of heating both Infirmary and Home.

Second:—That an up ground dining room or separate dining rooms for males and females be provided at the Infirmary.

Third:—That a Hospital for the sick be provided.

Fourth:—That a wing be added to the west side of the main building, and further we suggest that if this is made of sufficient size, then suggestions two and three can be easily carried out, and if all the suggestions we have made be carried out to the letter then will the benevolent institutions of Hocking County compare very favorably with the best in the State.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. W. McCRAY,
T. J. BROWN,
H. TRIMMER,
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MRS. H. R. HARRINGTON,
MRS. ANNA GREEN.

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Mrs. Julia Dew spent Xmas in Athens.

Mrs. Chas. Rose was at Lancaster, Friday.

Mr. Wm. Wyman was in Columbus, Saturday.

Mr. Perry Roush spent Xmas in Mason City, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooley were in Columbus, Friday.

Mr. Joe Case is home from Delaware for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Ucker and baby are in Columbus this week.

Mrs. Bert Stedem was in Nelsonville, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Mack Colomber, of Columbus, was in Logan, Monday.

Mr. Seth Sloan, of Columbus, was in Logan over Christmas.

Dermatine for chapped face and hands, cuts, burns, gurgle, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall were in Columbus, Friday of last week.

Mr. Sam St. Clair was a business visitor in Rockbridge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snider and baby spent Christmas in Marion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington and family spent Christmas in Columbus.

Mr. Mart Burgess, of Gore, was in Logan, Monday, enroute to Columbus.

Mr. P. W. Hankison and son Isaac were in Lancaster, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green, of Somerset, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Savy, over Christmas, returned to their home Monday.

"Dermatine" prevents blood poison from cuts, burns, etc. A good gargle.

Mrs. Darley Moore spent Xmas at Columbus, guest of her son, Mr. Will Moore.

Mr. Harley Kuhn has purchased the Brunswick billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Mr. Oliver Brooke and daughter Ruth spent Christmas at Marysville, Ohio.

Mr. Sam Hart, of Wellston, was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stillner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Butin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Butin spent Xmas and Sunday in Kachelmachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gage and son Locke are visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland for a week.

Mrs. Fred Joost, of Woodsfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eberst.

Marshal Shively and wife left Monday morning for Marietta, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Columbus, was in Logan over Christmas and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. John Spencer, of Columbus, was in Logan over Sunday, returning to Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Luke Lehman and daughter Daisy, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Leah Blosser and other relatives in Logan.

Miss Myrtle Morgan, of Columbus, was home over Xmas and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Allen and daughter Blanche are spending a week in Indianapolis Ind., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Treasurer J. W. Gabriel and brother, Homer Gabriel, were in Laurelville, Bloomingville and Hayes the past few days to collect taxes.

Mr. Will Hankison, of Lancaster, came to Logan, Monday, to spend a few days with the family of P. W. Hankison, on Route 1 south of here.

Mr. F. M. McKay was in Logan over Christmas and Sunday, returning to Springfield Monday, where he is operating an oil and gas exchange and land office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gummere and son Harold, left Friday of last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Pataskala. Mr. Gummere will go on to Pittsburgh for a few days.

Supt. "Billy" Creman, of the H. V. Shops here, left Monday for Columbus. Mr. Creman is getting out the necessary papers to patent a very important device that he has invented.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Cherrington are in Columbus this week visiting relatives, from which place they will go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where the Doctor will take treatment for rheumatism.

The McArthur Savings & Loan Company has money to loan on Logan real estate at 7% interest. Easy payments. Correspondence solicited. O. F. FICKER, Secy., Dec. 23, 3-m

Mr. Lafe Beery, infirmary director, and Mr. C. E. Wright, superintendent of the infirmary and children's home, went to Chillicothe Monday to get three children that belong to this county.

Steward W. P. Miller, of the Columbus Hospital for the Insane, was at home in Union Furnace over Sunday, and stopped in Logan a few minutes Monday morning. He reports his work going along nicely.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H. writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Bort & Co.

Mr. James M. Dollison, of Fairmont, W. Va., who with his daughter, has been visiting his father G. W. Dollison, the past week, returned to his home Sunday. His daughter Katherine went to Newark for a short visit.

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A New Unit.

The Logan Light and Power Co. have purchased another direct connected generator. This will place them in position to be safe guarded against interruptions of service. At present they have one generator.

Manager Wagenhals says with the other unit he could carry every light in Logan and Nelsonville combined, and that he intends to solicit business for a day service. This should be a boon to the users of power in small concerns and will be especially fine for the women folks for electric irons and vacuum cleaners. There are numberless devices that lessen labor and add to the comfort of the home and no doubt if a day service is installed, Logan residents will avail themselves to use them.

This lighting company has increased its load 100 per cent during the past year and will be in position, with the new generator, to carry more than twice the present load in the next year.

Freight Wreck.

A freight train piled up at Union Furnace again Sunday and derailed six cars. No person was seriously hurt, and the spill was cleaned up during the day.

BESIEGED IN A CAVE.

A Girl the Principal Actor in a Defense Against Indians.

By MARTHA L. TWEED.
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"Well," said Charlie Elson as he leaned back against the side of the cave and laid down his rifle, almost for the first time in ten days. "I suppose we can consider the siege raised. The Indians would hardly collect their ponies and ride off across the plain with an idea of circumventing us."

"We have an unobstructed view for at least five miles in front, and they could never climb over the mountains behind. It is fortunate for us that Gertie remembered the cave and thought of it as a refuge."

"It is fortunate for us in everything that we have Gertie," returned his sister Kate, smiling affectionately at the seventeen-year-old girl who was crouching near the entrance of the cave, with one arm in a sling.

Of all the party she was the only one wounded, and of all the party it was she who had best acted the part of a man. She smiled back slightly, but without turning her head.

There was something in her whole appearance—her figure, her face, especially her mouth and eyes—that expressed firmness. Muscularly there was in her the same strength. She wore a skirt reaching but a short distance below her knees, a man's gaiters, a jacket buttoning close about her throat and a man's ordinary felt hat, without even a tiny feather in the band.

"When we first saw the Indians," Kate Elson went on, "it was Gertie who whirled the horses round, riding on her pony at their heads and urging them forward, and it was she who insisted on forcing the wagon almost to the very mouth of the lower cave and



SHE COULD SEE THOSE INDIANS HURRYING TOWARD THE CAVE.

on bringing as much of the provisions and supplies up here as we could.

"If it had not been for them and the keg of water she brought up herself when the Indians were almost upon her we could not have held out so long."

"That's so," admitted Charlie Elson candidly. "I do not suppose I would have thought of the provisions myself or even of climbing to this upper cave instead of stopping in the one below. And it's the same about the parkmanship. I have been popping off the gun like a boy does his Fourth of July crackers, for the noise, though maybe that did keep them off a little. But if Gertie's telling shots had not rendered my ineffectual ones the Indians would soon have caught on and scrambled up the rocks."

Charlie Elson's voice had been strained and depressed for the past ten days. Now, with the Indians moving across the plain, his tones became care free, almost jubilant. It was his mercurial temperament, and his sister looked across at him indulgently, but lovingly.

Whatever else he might be, careless, incapable, visionary, he was always lovable, always oblivious of himself. It was the careless, visionary nature that had started him west when his little property was lost and the oblivion to self that had caused him to share his scanty means with the

weak, emaciated creature they found wandering on the plain—all that was left of a frontier massacre.

He never thought of taking her to a trading post or transferring the burden to some one with means and a settled home. His only thought was that henceforth they would be three instead of two. Later she had developed into a beautiful, strong, lovable girl, to the wonder and satisfaction of himself and Kate.

Now, only three months from the rescue, she was returning the broad upon the waters toward them for an instant there was something of the same expression in her eyes that appeared in Kate's, though with a difference.

No one could be in the tender hearted, irresponsible man's company long without loving him and wanting to care for him as she would for an affectionate, helpless child.

And in Gertie's life, even before the massacre of the harsh violent father and stepmother, there had been little of love and caring for.

"Not many men could have held out so well as you have, Charlie," she said, using the last word hesitatingly, as though not quite accustomed to it. "You have surely slept at all since we've been in the cave, and you have kept us laughing most of the time with your funny talk."

"Done fairly well as a rank and file man," he interrupted, "of course I don't think I lack nerve or endurance. It's only that I need a leader with drawn sword. Now what shall we do?"

He was moving toward the entrance as he spoke, and with the last word there came a dull thud, followed by a sharp report. A bullet had flattened against the rock near his head. Gertie caught his arm and drew him back.

"Here," she cried, snatching his hat swiftly and replacing it upon the muzzle of his rifle. "They will not suspect the old trick, as they have just seen you moving. Now!"

She pushed the muzzle of his rifle toward the entrance so the hat could be seen from below.

Almost instantly there were two more thuds and reports, and this time the bullets passed through the hat and then flattened against the rock.

"That implies their guns," the girl cried. "I know they have no rifles from the way they have been firing. Wait! Let me shoot. I have had more practice than you."

She slipped by him to the cave opening, where she dropped at full length in order to use the rifle with her unaided arm.

Below she could see three Indians hurrying toward the cave. Evidently they had remained behind, hiding in some crevice in hope of the besieged coming forth when the main body rode away.

Believing their bullets had pierced the head they thought inside the hat and thus deprived the cave of one of its few defenders, they were rushing forward to complete the work before following the main body.

Gertie recognized with a sudden feeling of exultation that the middle Indian was the one she had seen giving directions all through the siege, evidently the chief. With him gone the danger would very likely be over.

There were a quick flash and a report, and then she slipped back into

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