

DR. YOUNG'S INSANE ASYLUM.

THE TRUE CONDITION OF THE INSTITUTION.

A gentleman who signs himself G. A. Tucker, purporting to be from New South Wales, and to have credentials from the government of that province, has published what he claims to be the result of his observation during a visit to the insane asylum kept by Dr. S. B. Young. He states that he obtained authority from Governor Murray "to visit the insane asylum of Utah."

The obtaining and granting of the authorization was a work of supererogation, as the institution visited by the gentleman is entirely a private concern, the property of Dr. Young, who is simply paid for board and attending to the inmates. Of this fact the gentleman appears to be ignorant, and the permit given by the Governor makes it appear as if that official had not given the matter much consideration.

At the request of Dr. Young, a representative of the News drove up to the Asylum this morning. It is a two-story building, with two wings, and has pleasant surroundings, there being a grass-plot, fringed by trees, in front and a portion of the ground is occupied by an orchard. In these parts of the surroundings the more peaceable patients wander about in the day time in fine weather. The more obstreperous class take their airing in a large yard at the rear of the building, enclosed by a high wooden fence.

We took a look through the interior of the institution, with a view to obtaining information as to its condition. There are twenty-one inmates, some of whom belong to the very worst class of pauper patients. In most instances the rooms were clean and entirely free from offensive effluvia, and the persons of the patients were in about the same ratio of sanitary status.

Among the exceptions to cleanly conditions is a woman named Peterson, and the place occupied by her. She presents a horrible spectacle for in addition to the vacant glare of the mental imbecile in her eyes, her figure is so emaciated as to make her appear almost like an animated skeleton. She never gets out of bed, and is dressed or undressed by the attendant, being utterly helpless. How such a being or her surroundings could be kept always and entirely free from filth is an enigma that would be difficult of solution. We were satisfied, however, that the absence of a wholesome surrounding odor was not due to any maintenance of the attendants, who do the best they can under the circumstances.

Another case of this class is Nathaniel Thayer, who is paralytic as well as insane, and consequently utterly helpless regarding the refuse of his body. In all cases, so far as we could observe, where it is practicable to maintain the constant cleanliness of the patients and their rooms, it is done, but in a few instances it appears not to be an impossibility. But as a whole the institution is well ordered and cleanly.

Occasionally Mr. Horsemann, the superintendent, says he has to resort to extraordinary measures. In the case of "Big Steve" and a few others, manacles are used when they are out of doors. If this were not done the lives of persons around would be in danger at their hands. "Steve" is a giant, a fellow, and when he becomes very violent, which is frequently the case, he is calmed down by being doused with cold water. In extreme instances a cane has been used to bring about subjugation when every other method failed.

The food provided is wholesome, nourishing and served in good shape. Dr. Young scarcely ever visits the asylum seldom more than twice a week, and frequently as many as five times, as circumstances may demand. Altogether the institution is fairly well kept, and it is unfair for any person to draw an unmitigated picture of gloom in depicting the asylum. The best regulated institution of the kind must be but a sorry spectacle at best, if for no other reason than the aggregation of so many of God's creatures bereft of the nobler part of man that raises him above the brute. Hyperbolic is therefore total unnecessary.

We do not wish it understood that we consider this private asylum adequate to the needs of this great Territory. Neither should people have the erroneous impression that it is a public institution at all. It is a private concern, and conducted as well as could be from private resources. Dr. Young himself is well known to the sympathies, and is far removed from him to countenance or permit any species of inhumanity in an institution of which he is the proprietor or head.

Mr. Tucker speaks deprecatingly of the fact that the Insane Asylum Commissioners had not visited the institution for five months. We do not suppose they have ever visited it at all. Such is not their duty. Their office is connected with a public not a private asylum, having the supervision of the building in course of erection at Provo, which will be an institution constructed after the most approved plans, and will meet all the requirements of Utah for many years to come. Doubtless Drs. Wilkins and Shurtliff, of California, will feel obliged to Mr. Tucker for advertising them so freely. While the commissioners will doubtless appreciate Mr. Tucker's recommendation to consult those two gentlemen, they, according to our information, have consulted most excellent authorities on the subject under consideration. Considering the method of communicating the advice and other incidental circumstances, it looks as if his gratuitousness was akin to his lack of information, specially displayed in commending a private with a public institution.

Indisposed.—We regret to learn that Bishop L. D. Young, of Sugar House Ward, has been quite ill the last few days with an affection of the kidneys. We learned last evening that he was improving.

The Stolen Horses.—The exact description of the horses stolen from Mr. Alma Pratt's pasture on the 17th inst., is as follows: One was a buggy animal, a large dark bay with black legs, and quarter cracks on her feet. The other was a light bay zebra, branded JF combined, mounted by a half circle, on left shoulder, one foot white and white spot on face.

Unclaimed Horses.—It is stated by cowboys engaged on Snake River that a band of over 500 wild horses, mostly Indian ponies, are running in the Snake River bottoms without any claimants. The Indian ponies have been running loose there since the removal of the Bannack Indians from the Fort Hall reservation, having escaped at that time, and since then many horses owned by prospectors and others have been misused, and are, no doubt, with the wild ponies. Some of the Wood River boys propose organizing a party and striking out to capture the entire band, which can only be done by running it down. This would prove a paying institution. The law allows a liberal charge for securing lost horses, while the Indian herd will be clear profit.—Wood River Times.

Arabi and the Ulema.

The "Lady Darius" of Alexandria, who chooses the constant testimony as the medium of her communication, has sent some further extracts from her Journal to that paper. She says that on the 6th of the present month she had evidence that Arabi was using his very utmost exertions to hinder the frigate emigration of the Europeans, "but even so grow over his head," as she put it, "and he found it impossible to master them." Shek Ibrahim, one of the richest of the Ulemas, went to Arabi and represented to him in pathetic colors the fearful damage which would be done to the prosperity of Egypt by an exodus of the Europeans. Arabi replied that he was only too well aware of it, but he could not help it, he was ordered to do so. "The thing is easy," replied the wealthy Malometan dignitary. "The Europeans will be satisfied and reassured if you will make an example of half a dozen of the wretches who have taken part in the uproars and scenes of blood." "You think that a few Arabs should be hung to satisfy the Frank?" asked the minister. "Certainly," replied the ecclesiastic. "Well," said Arabi, "if that the prisoners are already crowded with the accused, but I do not share in a crime cannot be proved against any one of them, and cannot possibly hang the innocent." "Why not?" demanded Ibrahim, with the sovereign indifference of an Oriental magnate for the lives of two or three poor wretches. "A couple of them were hung, guilty or innocent, I believe that it would set everything right." Arabi was silent for a few moments and then he said quietly: "Well, sheik, I have thought over your advice and will follow it. Half a dozen of our fellow-countrymen shall be hung for the good of all the rest of us, but I must demand one condition—you will deliver up the six men out of your own household!" It is almost needless to add that the Ulema did not grant the request and that he did not prolong the diplomatic conversation.

They Are Strangers Now.

A Middletown young lady never tires of relating an amusing occurrence of the sleighing season last winter. She was enjoying a ride in company with two Hartford gentlemen, and she was driving. One of the gentlemen slyly inserted a hand in her maid and lovingly pressed her disengaged hand. She blushed and withdrew it just as the gentleman on the other side slipped his hand in the maid's. She knew by the action of her admirers that the hand pressures were frequent and loving within the silk lining of the muff, for first one face and then the other would look forward to catch a look at the sweet face and eyes which prompted, as they supposed, the tender pressure of the hand. The play lasted until the young lady quietly remarked: "If you gentlemen are through with my muff I will trouble you for it now, as my hands are getting cold." And the gentlemen who had been comfortably warm up to this time suddenly felt an Arctic chill creeping up their spinal columns, and the mercury of their feelings dropped to 180 degrees below zero. The two gentlemen are strangers now.—Hartford Times.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. S. H. CRAWSON has returned from Soda Springs and is prepared to attend to his patients, and can be found at his rooms in the Hooper-Eldredge Block, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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FROM "THE TIMES."

Editors Times:—The veterinary department in your valuable paper is always read by me with great interest and I value the information received from it a hundred fold more than the small amount paid for the paper. One year ago you published a letter from Dr. John Hays, relating the wonderful success he had had in curing sparrows and spint with Kendall's Sparvin Cure, and his allusion to using it now in his practice for several human ailments on account of the success he has always had with it. The above statements from so prominent a Physician gave me great faith in its efficacy, and as I had been afflicted for years with rheumatism and hip-joint lameness so bad that I could hardly walk at times, I procured a bottle and as it had completely cured me I wish to proclaim it to all the world as the most wonderful discovery ever made for the benefit of afflicted men as well as for the poor horse, for which it was first used. As this remedy must be of incalculable value to the world, I write this letter to express my thankfulness to you for ever mentioning it in your columns and to ask another favor in behalf of my fellow men who are afflicted in body, that you continue to make known to the world, the great value of Kendall's Sparvin Cure for both man as well as beast. Respectfully yours, ARNOLD PARKER, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1881. d&w

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