

ARTICLE 10.

VISITERS.

No person shall be permitted to visit the penitentiary except on business, and this shall be transacted in the front building, or unless he have a written permission as the directors may prescribe, or unless he be a member of the Legislature for the time being, Governor, Secretary of State, Judges of a court of record, Attorney General, or one of his deputies, members of a city corporation in the State, or sheriffs.

Visitors shall hold no communication with the convicts except by permission, and in the presence of an officer, nor receive or give any thing from or to them. And the practice of visiting the convicts shall be discountenanced as much as possible.

ARTICLE 11.

CONVICTS.

The convicts shall be cleansed on their admission, and furnished with suitable and comfortable clothing of such pattern and description, and to be changed as often as the directors may designate. They shall be put to hard labor every day in the year except Sunday, and Christmas day, and their time so employed as to be most advantageous. In no case shall offences against order and discipline be overlooked; but shall be promptly punished. They shall be allowed the means of communicating in writing, to the board, who shall inquire into their complaints, and give proper attention to the subject matter of their addresses. Good conduct and industry shall be encouraged by favorable reports to the board; but in no case shall any hope of pardon or favor be held out to them. The men and women shall be always kept separate. The former to be locked at night separate, in the East wing—and the latter to be kept as much as possible from each other in their proper department. The slops and offal of the prison shall be sold, or used in raising hogs or other stock, for the use of the house; and none of the officers shall be allowed to raise stock of any kind within the walls. The ground within the prison walls may be cultivated for the use of the prison, under the direction of the Warden, for the purpose of keeping down unhealthy exhalations from weeds, rubbish, &c. The Warden may keep a horse and cow for his own use to be attended by his own servants, and fed at his own expense. The walls and houses must be whitewashed at least three times a year. The convicts shall have three meals a day, consisting in all, of 1 1-4 lbs flour, 3 4 lb beef or 1 2 lb. bacon, of good coarse quality, 1 herring, 1 gill molasses, 1 pint potatoes or other vegetables, with soup, and a proper allowance of rye coffee, tea, and