

against the mischief of a dilapidated ruin, in connexion with the improved part of the building.

Enquiries of Mr. Pratt.

What number of lunatic patients have been admitted for the last few years into the Maryland Hospital, and what proportion have been entirely restored?

Answers to John B. Morris.

1st. It cost \$159,500 (refer to documents accompanying the report of Mr. Mayer, made last year page 4.) The Institution can at this time accommodate only 22 lunatics, in cells or close rooms, there are 18 small rooms, not fit for lunatics, in which mild cases are sometimes kept, they can be easily converted into cells, and the large wards above, into the same number; this would give 36 more cells for lunatics, making in all 58, a number small enough, for the accommodation of the number of males and females, who will in all probability be placed under our care. There are, besides the above, 3 parlours, and six large common rooms; some of these, have been used as wards, to include many beds, that cases of fever and ordinary diseases might be received at a low rate, 2 or 3 dollars per week, others are kept for patients of good family, who desire large rooms, and who pay from 7 to 10 dollars per week. The number of patients in the House, when the Board took charge Jan. 1st. 1834 was 26, 81 received since, 84 discharged, or died, remaining at this time (Jan. 1st. 1835) 23.

2nd. The building is not in good repair, it requires as follows, 1200 dollars, for a new tin or slate roof, repairs of basement cells 1200 dollars, window shutters 800 dollars, iron bars 200 dollars, piazza on south side 500 dollars; for making cells in east wing, alluded to in answer 1st. 2500 dollars, improving grounds 700 dollars, for a fence around garden 200 dollars, for furnaces in east wing 1000 dollars, water closets, bath rooms, and fire engine 1500 dollars; there is at this time just enough furniture, to make the number in the house comfortable, and a little more, and for this 500 dollars including library, instruments &c. &c. is thought to be sufficient.

3rd. The number of patients at present is 23, the statement of expenses, handed with our memorial, shows that they have been met, by the profits; consequently, we have