

besides a place of recreation for those who labour under mental derangement; and twenty cows, three horses, and a couple of gigs, for the use of valetudinaries.

A splendid view of Philadelphia may be seen from the top of the almshouse, which is much elevated above the surrounding buildings. The regularity of the city (in which there is only one spire), is there particularly visible to the observer; all the streets lying at right angles with each other, though the town is nearly circular in its general form. The plan according to which the streets of Philadelphia are laid out and named is such, that a total stranger may enter the city, and easily find the individual house wanted, without asking directions or information from any one, if he has merely a card containing the address of the person he is in search of. Philadelphia is justly celebrated for the quietness, piety, and morality of its inhabitants. The higher classes are better informed and more refined in their manners than those of New York, and entertain fewer national prejudices. The lower ranks appear to have a remarkable respect for religion and propriety of conduct; and I believe that crimes and violations of the law are more rare in Philadelphia than in any other city of equal population in the world.

THE END.