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### THE ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

"News" Man, With Several Others, Pay A Visit to That Famous Institution What He Saw There.

Last Thursday, a party of newspaper men from various portions of the State assembled in Elmira, by invitation of the Elmira newspapers, to visit the famous Reformatory at that place, the hosts, prior to issuing the invitation, having obtained permission from the Board of Managers to assure their prospective guests that every part of the Reformatory would be open to their in-

The day's outing also included visits to a number of other points of interest in and about the beautiful city of El

At 11:30 a. m., the party boarded a train of electric cars, and were conveyed to the grounds of the Chemang County Fair, which was then in session. President Leland of the Electric Railway Company accompanied the party After leaving the business part of the city, the motor-man "pulled the throttle wide open," so to speak, and the cars flew along the track at a rate of speed which would almost rival an Erie flyer. A New York City man who was present said he had not lived in vain, for he had found rapid transit at last

At the fair grounds the party was met by Messrs. McCann and Hathaway, officers of the fair association, and about forty minutes were devoted to the inspection of as many of the exhibits as could be seen in that time. The return trip to the city was made in good time, and the party was treated to a ride up beautiful Maple Avenue to the Inter-State Fair grounds. Returning to the Rathbun House, a dinner was set before the hungry scribes which did justice to that famous home of the traveler.

At 1:30 o'clock the party again boarded the electric cars, the train this time consisting of a motor car and a "doubledecker." A trip was made to the grounds of the Elmira Industrial Association, where a short time was spent in viewing the improvements made in that part of the city.

Next came the visit to the Reforma atory, which was reached about 2:30 o'clock. The party was received in the business office, and each person was introduced to Superintendent Brockway and James D. Rathbun, of the Board of Managers, who conducted them through the institution. Every portion of the great building was visited, from the lecture room on the upper floor to the dungeons on the lower floor. The lecture room will seat 1,000 persons, and contains a new \$3,000 pipe organ and a fine From there the party was conducted through the various departments of the Reformatory, and saw the in-mates at work at different trades. The structure contains machine shops printing office, moulding rooms, photograph gallery, engraving rooms, etc. The hum of machinery, the busy workmen, would lead the visitor to infer that he was examining the workings of an ordinary manufacturing plant, were it not for the fact that he occasionally meets a uniformed guard whose duty it is to keep his eyes constantly upon the hundreds of operatives.

The great kitchen and mess rooms were visited. In the kitchen were four or five inmates paring potatoes -each having a huge wooden bowl filled with tubers, and each bowl holding nearly half a bushel of potatoes. No information was given as to whether Brockway vas to eat all these potatoes or divide with the inmates.

.The rooms where the trade schools are held came in for a share of attention. The inmates are taught all manner of trades—bricklaying, plastering, carpentry, frescoing, painting, etc., etc. lence, according to the skill of the ap prentice, were observed.

A most interesting place was gymnasium. This is a large room filled with every conceivable kind of apparatus for physical training; and about twenty-five inmates were taking their daily practice. This room is not maintained for the pleasure of the inmates, but is used only by those who are physi cally defective; and the practice is as much the duty of the inmate as is work in any other part of the institution.

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line of idiocy. All but three or four are showing improvement in mental ability.

The bath rooms are an interesting

place. Here were seen boys taking plunge and shower baths and massage.

Apparently the enjoyment was great.
The famous "bath room" where the paddling is done, is a small apartment with one window. 'The culprit's hands are tied to rings in the window casing and blows are inflicted on the bare back with a leather strap. Mr. Brockway contended tha<u>t the paddling</u> is done only as a last resort, to compel obedience to

The dungeons are small cells where refractory inmates are kept in solitary confinement. They are apparently as clean and sanitary as any part of the building, but would not be selected by any person in search of an hour's seclu sion from the world. There is no doubt, however, that they supply all requirements in that line.

A trip was made to the hospital. which is apparently well arranged. On ly four or five patients were seen in bed which is not a large number considering the population of the Reformatory.

At 4:30 o'clock the military drill occurred in the court. This is participated in by 1,000 persons, and the reputation established by the institution for its military drill is well sustained. The movements of the regiment are as the movements of one man, every motion being made in perfect time, the whole forming an interesting spectacle. The public is admitted to this, and the place vas well filled with spectators

A new armory is being built where the drill will take place after the completion of the building, which is 300 feet ong by 240 feet wide. The work of construction is all done by inmates.

Probably there is no place on earth where all grades of humanity can be een in greater contrast than at the Reformatory. Some of the boys have innocent, pleasant faces, and might be aken for the better part of a Sunday school class; while others show, only too plainly, that they are desperate criminals who can be controlled only by the strictest discipline and constant vatchfulness

When the Elmira newspaper men hit pon the scheme of inviting their prethren of the press to the Reforma ory, as a means of passing a day full of interest and enjoyment, they hit the nail on the head, and every one present was deeply obligated to them for the royal entertainment.

Friends gathered at Mr. Wisner Doty's, Wednesday morning, Sept. 27th, to witness the marriage of Mr. J. Charles Cochrane and Miss Minnie Do ty, both of Andoyer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Brewster at 9 o'clock, as the bride and groom wished to take the train at 10:25 for a brief visit to Rochester. There were valuable presents, and the newly married couple left amid the congratulations and best wishes of all present.

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#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. H. Armstrong of Friendship s visiting friends in town.

Attorney George N. Orcutt of Horiellaville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sophronia Potter of Alfred visted Andover friends last week.

Mrs. Ethan Kenyon of Little Genesee s visiting at J. W. Richardson's.

Mr. Ned Freeland of Wellsville visited at Frank Hincher's Monday evening. Misses Lizzie Bassett and Alice C. Whitney left for Chicago Sunday even-

Miss Mary Richardson returned from wisit to Bolivar and Richburg, Sun-

Miss Flora Bundy is in Friendship, where she will visit friends for a few

James Owen made business trips to Boston and Buffalo during the past

Mrs. H. C. Norris and daughter have een visiting friends in Angelica for a few days past.

Miss Pauline Barney returned Mon-lay from visiting friends in Elmira, Caton and Painted Post.

Miss Jennie Shourds, sister of Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, is visiting Miss Lizzle

Owen and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hara and Miss Zadie Smith visited relatives on Purdy

Preek the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson atended the funerat of Mrs. D. C. Ackernan at Wellsville, Saturday.

Mr. P. McLaughlin attended the Cuba fair last week, and reports a great time. He also visited numerous friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and granddaughter. Miss Grace Ingly, visited the home of Mr. Isaac Smith of this place during the past week.

Miss Mary Smith has gone to visit her brother, F. L. Smith, at The Bend, She will also visit relatives in Toledo and Fostoria.

Miss Viola Young of Denver has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Nichols. She left on train 3 Monday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for her health.

Jesse Snyder, Dr. F. E. Comstock, W. A. Hall, F. W. Potter, all of Andover. and Oscar Potter of Independence, left for the World's Fair last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Coon of Alfred Centre has been seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Stearns, for a couple of weeks past. She is somewhat improved at present writing.

C. B. Lever, Chas. A. Robinson and P. M. Swink of Andover, Hiram and George Barney of West Union, and J. H. Watson of West Almond left Tuesday evening for the World's Fair.

J. S. Young and wife, F. D. Young, Miss Ellen Young, Jeremiah Rogers and Miss Mattie Rogers, all of Greenwood, left for the World's Fair last Wednesday evening, taking the train at this station.

Mr. James Eagles and family left for New York last Thursday, and will soon sail for England. Among other points of interest visited by them was the Andover oil and gas field, which proved an interesting sight to the visitors.

Charles Clarke and wife of Ashaway, R. I., are spending a few days in town, on their return from an extended trip to Washington, Chicago and Niagara Falls. Mr. Clarke is a nephew of F. M. and J. C. Bassett, and his mother is not unknown to fame as a poet, under the . nom de plume of "Ida Fairfield."

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