Ing. There as she sits on the apple tree sweet ! Has she not gathered the Summer about her? See how it laughs from her lips and her eyes? Think you the sun there would shine on with out her?

"Its her smile keeps the gray from th Fire of the rose, and snow of the jessautue, Gold of the Hly-dust hid in her hair; Day holds his breath and Night comes up look at her, Leaving their strife for a vision so rare.

Snow, snow, down from the apple trees, Pink and white drifting of petals sweet! Kiss her, and crown her, and flutter adown

And carpet the ground for her dear little feet!

-Laura E. Richards, in St. Nicholas.

THE STATE'S CHARITIES.

Hoard of Public Charittes' Report commissioners of public charities have just issued their sixteenth annual report, giving a review of their work in the various reformatories, almshouses and prisons of the state during the year just past. The attention of the board was devoted chiefly to the institutions supported in whole or in part by the state, all of which were visited during the year byCadwalader Biddle, esq., secretary of the board, who was gener erally accompanied by one or more of the members of the committees of the various

members of the committees of the various counties.

The enforcement of the law against the continement of children between the ages of 2 and 16 years in almahouse and poorhouses has received especial attention from the board, and in this connection the report states that at this time there are but sixtynine children in the class prohibited by law inmates of the almahouses, being an average of about one for each institution. The commissioners have been unremitting in their efforts to prevent children prohibited by the set of assembly from being committed to the simshouses, or retained therein longer than sixty days, as limited by law, and have only falled in the efforts in consequence of the great difficulty experienced in some localities of finding homes more suitable for them than the almshouses, in which they are still retained.

retained.

The board is particularly severe in its comments on the condition of most of the county jails and reiterates that these jails, when they are under the control and management of the county sheriffs, exhibit a want of proper discipline. No rules or regulations are established for the government of the inmates: at least none are enforced. The prisoners are generally permitted to congregate, during the day, in the yard and corridors. Here men, women and, sometimes, children mingle indiscriminately; the advanced and hardened criminal teaching the novices in crime the criminal teaching the novices in crime the ways of those experienced in wickedness and educating them for crime life when they are released from confinement.

Their unfavorable comments do not apply

to county prisons under the management of inspectors appointed by the judges of the re-spective counties. These are found to be in-rariably in good condition, and. in order to rariably in good condition, and, in order to secure such a state of things throughout the state, the board obtained the passage of a bill which authorized counties in which reformation was desired to establish boards of inspectors, they to have, under the supervision of the court of the judical district, the entire management of the county prisons, appoint wardens and all other officers necessary to guard the institutions, those officers not to be removed except for cause; thus insuring for the jail experienced and well-tried officers. The bill was, however, vetoed by the governor, who believed it to be unconstitutional. It is the intention of the commissioners to present it at the next session of the legislature with such modifications as will meet the governor's objections.

nor's objections.

The report of the secretary and general The report of the secretary and general agent shows that there are 67 almshouses in this state, 37 of which are county institutions and 30 of which are local or district almshouses. The aggregate number of inmates of these institutions (excluding the insane of the Philadelphia almshouse, who are treated of in connection with hospitals for the insane) was, at the beginning of the year, October 1, 1884, 8,603. To these 14, 189 were added during the year, making a population of 22,792. There were discharged during the year 14, 119, leaving at the end of the year, September 30, 1885, 8,673 resident in the almshouses. The population, 23,792, was 1,215 or 5-63 per cent. The adults increased 1,525 or 8-06 per cent. The adults increased 310 or 11-64 per cent. The admissions, 14, 189, as compared with the previous year, increased 925, or 6-97 per cent. The admissions, 14,185, as compared with the previous year, increased 925, or 5-37 per cent. The board relieved during the year 62,082 vagrants, an increase of over the previous year of 19,025. Of the 62,082, 60,594, or 94-46 per cent were males, and 1,578, or 2-54 per cent, females. Of the number relieved in almshouses, 97-79 were males and 2-30 per cent were females. Of those in receipt of oudoor relief, 66-80 per cent, were males and 33-20 per cent were females.

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