

propensities. Some of them will shortly be removed to the new criminal lunatic asylum at Broadmoor, but others even of our most dangerous characters will be irremovable because they have not come to us under a warrant from a secretary of state. Happily for all around them, outbreaks of violence may generally be anticipated, and some precautionary measures adopted for the safety of others. In asylums devoted especially to the care of criminal patients, the proportion of attendants is much larger than in county asylums. In county asylums, therefore, seclusion is necessary to an increased extent. I am induced to touch on this subject because, on referring to my journal, I find that seclusions have been more frequent than usual this year for acts of violence not occasioned by maniacal excitement, but the result of delusions, causing in the subject of them a homicidal propensity. In several instances these homicidal propensities have lasted for several weeks without intermission. Twenty-two criminal lunatics have been under treatment here during the past year."—*Dr. Manley, Report of the Hants County Lunatic Asylum. Epiphany Sessions, 1863.*

*Negro Lunatics in the State of Ohio.*

"Not very remote from the subject of improvements, your attention is again called to a class of insane for whom no proper provision has been made. We refer to the negro lunatic. Quite a number of our coloured population are property holders. They pay tax in same proportion with all others, and so long as they do this, it seems but just and reasonable that they should have the advantage of an asylum. But thus far the poor unfortunate insane of them are permitted to remain confined among thieves and rogues in the common jails of the different counties.

"If the legislature would but grant the privilege to our commissioners to purchase another place more suitable for a poor farm for the county paupers, no doubt much benefit would result. The commissioners are not only willing but anxious to attach the present poor farm, which is but seventy-three acres, and adjacent to our own grounds, to this institution. Such addition would be very valuable to us for gardens, pasture, &c. ; while the buildings now on it could be easily and chiefly arranged so as to make a comfortable coloured asylum, as an appendage to Longview. Under such arrangement every care, attention, and benefit of the principal institution might be extended to the branch one, without material increase of cost or labour, only so far as it is necessary to clothe and board the larger number of inmates."—*Dr. Langdon, Report of the Longview Asylum, Ohio, U. S., for the year 1862.\**

\* "In conclusion, it is but proper to acknowledge my obligations to the officers and employés of the asylum. With few exceptions, they have discharged with