

up to the discharge of their duties. Ans. I never observed any lack of vigilance and supposed he was vigilant and competent in that department. He is a very quiet man and I think that is one of the excellencies for that position; it would not do to have a noisy man in there slipping about and stirring up by nervousness the whole institution. I thought the superintendent had some most excellent qualifications or capacities for that department because he was so quiet. I think he saw a great deal more than many of those about him thought he saw.

Ques. Did you examine the food. Ans. I did. I used to very often go round; have been at meal times at some one or more of the dining rooms. I hardly suppose there is a family in our city that has better bread uniformly than bread I eat at the hospital. I think there was always enough. When I first became acquainted there I used to go out and see him feed the swine and there were large quantities of broken bread carried out and I thought it was rather extravagant. I spoke to Dr. Harlan about it, I thought there was some wasted and the Dr. said you could not feed them as if you could feed at private boarding houses; he said if he did not give them all they would eat and have something