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PRISON WORK

It has been said that every true Caressed each quivering spray. mother sees her own boy in the face But alas! for living death, of every other boy, that the mother-Alas for the prison grave! yearns for the welfare of all. Fromheart Alas for the wasted breath this principle it is easy to comprehend Of him I would die to savel why this State organization feels an interest in all the boys of the State, The feet I had held and kissed an I desires that they arrive at a true Have run the swift ways of sin, and noble manhood Dear sisters, did Ah, Lord, wherein have I missed your mother heart ever 'ake in the That he should not enter in?" thought that the majority of prisoners ture is before such children. Shut in tered throughout this State with older criminals, instead of being demands the life to pay the pena'ty

It makes one's heart bleed to think of the childr n we see trained criminals by long waiting in jail with older experts who are anxious for a pup l to whom to impart their abudandance. Some steps ought to be taken to remedy this pre, eration of crimi- try produce. nal lives. The State has a right to protect itself It would be conomy PICTURES! PICTURES to fill these idle moments in iail with labor. Nothing so totures a child as to have nothing to do. Hard labor is far more desi able. And children in penitentiaries should not miss all mental dis iplin. They have been idle, prof igate but now in the hands of the State they should be turned out improved. Is it not our duty as an assembly of christian w men to instruments and latest improvements. p: esent to the legislature the propriety of making provision f r a State Re-work. form School under the care of a Chris tian superitendent and matron and godly teachers, where those convictage, shall be placed to be reformed, educated and established in the right Court House, Greensooro, N. C. way? It should be a manuel labor school, located upon a farm, with such appl'a ces as are necssary to teach trades. Vagrancy itself shou'd be a sufficient officer to send a boy to this home. We need more of the Jewish Boot and Shoe Maker! idea of industry forming a part of the basis of morality in training children, which is expressed in their proverb, "He that teacheth not his boy a trade does the same as if he taught him to steal". Often these young crimina's are the children of drunkards who have inherited evil tendencies. often the crime is the direct result of dains. the crime is the direct result of drink a call. sept 24-3 mos itselt.

A few years of this reformatory life' while the character is being formed, will turn out to the State many a steady, educated citizen who, if his boyhood had been spent in a State penitentiary, would have been, by repeated offences, a far great r expense to the country, beside the sorrow he may have e u ed. This plan of treating criminal boys is both politic and miles west of Greensboro, on the Richmond & Danville and Salem Branch Railhumane, not to say hristian. Many roads. There you can find a boy just as guilty, and more so, tan ONE AND A HALF MILLION OF those in the fenetentiary, continues at home and becomes so improved and established by the home influenand established by the home influences as to become a popular and u eful man. Home, one of the three bright est stars in every boys inner sky, is the great moral factor in determining his after life. We argue that he quinces, Gooseberries, Mulberries, Nectarines Figs, Quinces, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Curtants, Pecans, English walnuts, Lapanese home influence cannot, with economy of the State be d spensed with, even for criminal children, and that it should be supplied in the Reform Quinces, Gooseberries. Raspberries. Currants. Pecans English walnuts, Japanese Persinmon Strawberries. Shrubs. Roses Evergreens Shade Trees &c.—and in fact everything of the hardy class usually kept in a first-class Nursery. Home.

Mary C. Woody

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I could make it bright with flowers, And the subeam's light wou'd play Where the kisses of soft howers

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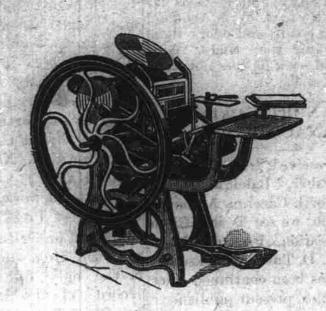
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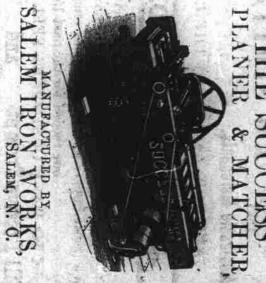
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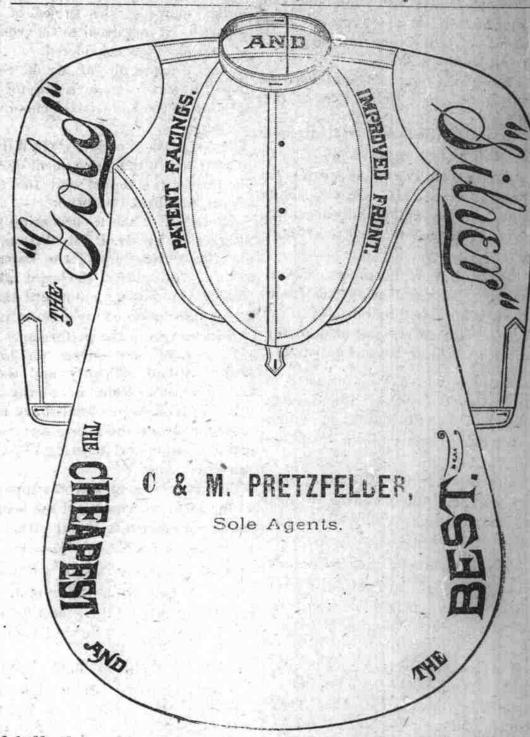
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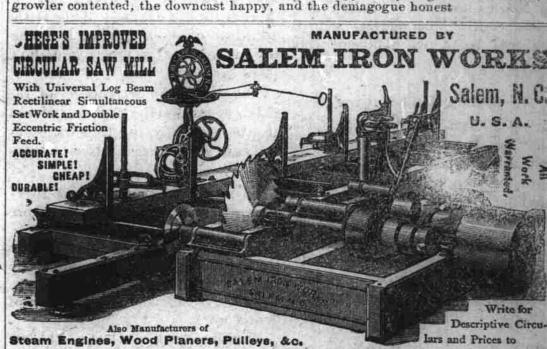
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