Reformatory.

When the reformatory was opened a few years ago there were many, both persons outside and others within, who were endeavors to make it a success. It was then under the personal superintendence of a man who had demonstrated the efficacy of the system in other institutions. It has been managed since that time by a board of directors, comprising some of the most influential and public-spirited citizens of the town. The building is a large and commodious structure, designed especially for the purpose of reforming and rehabilitating young offenders. It is properly equipped with all necessary apparatus, and is under the care of a trained and experienced staff of superintendents.

The reformatory is open to all who are willing to submit to its discipline and undergo the process of rehabilitation. It is designed to accommodate a certain number of boys and girls, and the admission is regulated accordingly. The inmates are required to work at various useful trades and arts, and to acquire a knowledge of the principles of true reformation. The object is to make them useful members of society, and to Fit them for a useful and virtuous life.

In the reformatory the youthful delinquent is treated with kindness and forbearance, and every effort is made to win his confidence and attract his attention. The object is to make him see the error of his ways and to lead him to a better life. The institution is supported by contributions from all sides, and is dedicated to the service of the community.