

days, when he took a situation with a farmer and has given the very best satisfaction ; we have heard several times of the bright, consistent, Christian life he has been living.

Another interesting subject of our work, for the sake of a name we will say John Smith, was serving a term, first sentence, six months in Central Prison ; in frequent interviews with him, he expressed an earnest desire to live a new and better life, and he did. Being placed in a very respectable neighborhood, he conducted himself in a very exemplary manner, and his upright conduct was the general remark of the neighborhood. One day a farmer, from John's neighborhood, called at the office of the Home, wanting to hire a man ; he was informed there were none in the Home at present, and was asked if he would have any objection to taking a man from the C. P. ? He was surprised that I should mention such a thing and said, "No prisoners for me ; but if I could get a man like John Smith, that was sent to Mr. —, I would give him tip-top wages."

So it is and such is the prejudice. Our hero, John, has worked with and set an example to men who would abhor the very idea of associating with an ex-prisoner ; and I believe, to-day, there are none but the man and his wife and son for whom he works, and the clergyman of whose church he is a consistent member, that knows he got his new start in life at the Central Prison. We could add more very interesting cases, but space will not permit.

Yours truly,

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