

rance wholly without excuse) is considered, the expense is surely worth incurring. Did your Committee need to give any *impetus* to public benevolence in this country, it were easy for them—without saying any thing of the happiness to be conferred by this extended establishment—without appealing to the just and generous feelings of the community—to appeal at once to their *sordid* principles, and to ask, whether they can possibly expect their burdens to be less, and the demands on their stores less frequent, when every day is bringing to maturity, those weeds of vice which have sprung up in the productive soil of idleness, and which must finally choke up that portion of the land from which the proprietor has taken no pains for their eradication? *Then* they must indeed “grow up till the harvest”—but what a harvest will that be!