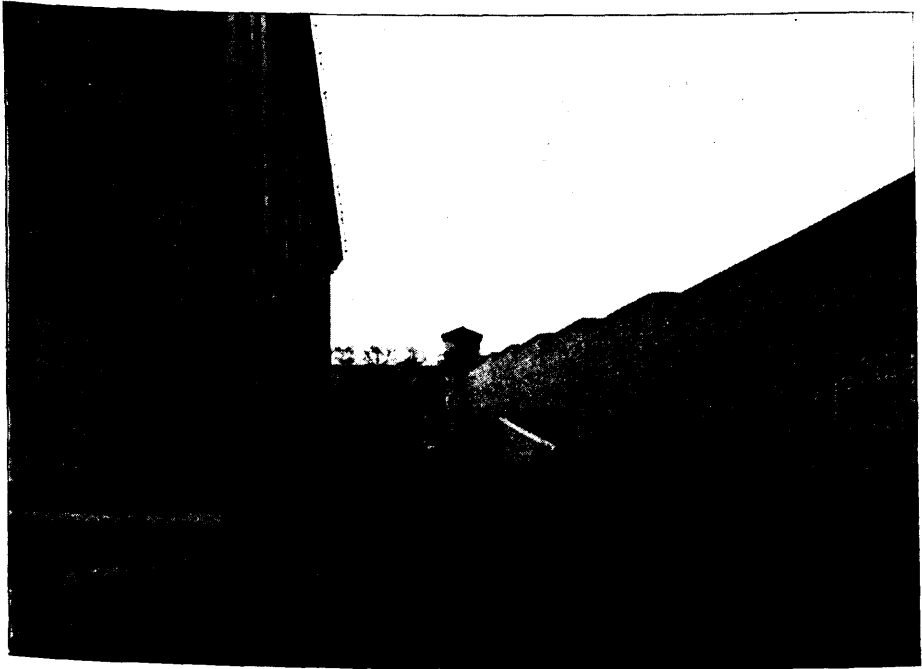


locking bar, a most ingenious invention, the patent of which is held by a Penitentiary official. By this arrangement any one door or number of doors may be locked or opened at once. Should the door of any one cell require to be opened or locked, it may be done by the keeper at the end of the corridor without interfering with the other doors. The cell walls are painted for five feet from the floor, and the remaining portion is white-

heated by steam, and is lighted by electricity, each cell being furnished with a twelve candle-power electric lamp. The ceilings are constructed of arched brick, and the building is entirely fire-proof. At the northern end there is an elevator, capable of hoisting 1,500 pounds, and an iron stairway. The edifice is well-lighted, airy and thoroughly ventilated; in fact it is a model of its kind.

The present intention is that only



THE WALLS—BUILT IN 1845.

*The Hospital.*

*Entrance to Coal Vault.*

*East Wall.*

washed. The floors are of granolithic material.

Each cell contains a woven wire bed with iron frames, which is fastened to and folds against the wall; a folding chair strongly made; a little cupboard with a drop door which when lowered forms a desk or table; a washbowl; and an automatic closet. On each flat there are 38 such cells, besides shower-baths, provided with hot and cold water. The building is

incorrigible criminals shall be confined in the new department, but later it may be used for probationary purposes. Prisoners confined in the isolated cells do not earn good conduct remission, are allowed to see friends but once in three months, and are permitted to write only one letter per month. No reading is allowed them other than that afforded by the prison library. Convicts discharged from this prison will not