

If allowed to spend their time here without systematic labor, they will not gain that love of system and order so necessary to success.

SHOE SHOP.

An average of twenty-five boys have made and repaired all the shoes for the House, besides some two hundred pairs for customers.

About forty boys were employed in making shoes under contract for four months.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

Most of the clothing for the boys has been made and repaired in this shop, besides one hundred and ninety-eight coats made for customers.

We are pleased in saying that this department has lately secured work from the large establishment of Messrs. Weisenfeldt, clothiers, and it is hoped that the current year will be more profitable than it has yet been.

Some sixty small boys are employed in knitting socks in this shop.

BOX SHOP.

An average of seventeen boys have been employed in making paper boxes.

The first half of the year they were employed by Mr. Levi Weaver under contract.

For the last six months the business has been carried on by the Institution, one of the inmates acting as overseer.

They have made in these six months,	229,975	Match boxes.
“ “ “ “	11,728	Druggist “
“ “ “ “	4,378	Oyster “

A contract has recently been arranged with Messrs. Bruel & Hartel, of Baltimore, to continue the same business.

HAIR SHOP.

For want of more suitable employment, an average of about twenty-five boys have been engaged during the past five months, in picking curled hair for Wm. Wilkins & Co.