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health was so precarious, that it seemed doubtful whether she would live to the expiration of her term, and she was urged in the most affectionate and solemn manner to prepare for the change awaiting her, a veil seemed to be upon her heart, and it was impossible in any way to impress her. A few weeks previous to her death, she told one of the committee that she knew she would not recover but she was not afraid to die. Upon being questioned as to the grounds of her hope, her reply was that she had been faithful in her duty to her children, and had always tried to do the best she knew how. She was then so reduced and feeble it seemed doubtful whether she could survive many hours; and the callous and indifferent manner in which she turned from this, and the gleam which shot over her pale, worn countenance as she spoke of the money she had made, produced an impression never, never, to be forgotten. But when the final hour came, this boasted confidence all forsook her - and she shrieked with terror and affright when informed that she must die. Her last moments were not cheered by one ray of Faith or Hope,

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she clung to that which had been her God and in the agony of despair offered money to those around, if they would only save her life, but there was no cry for mercy to Him who is the Friend and Savior of sinners.

Information having been given to the Association that a committee from the Legislature, to inspect the state of the jail, almshouse, and penitentiary is at present in the city, the committee appointed at a former meeting to confer with the directors with regard to some improvements in the building - are requested to have an interview with them, to make what suggestions they may deem proper, and report at our next meeting.

Margaret Cheston Sarah Savage Julia Wilson and Hannah Atkinson are the committee to visit for next month.

Then adjourned

Jl Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 3rd mo '51
10 Friends present.

The visiting committee had no report to offer the Association at this time. The