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TAKE UP HOSIERY MILL MATTER

To Consider Further Annulling of Contract.

Columbia, June 18.—Special: Wed. is the day set for the special meeting of the State board of Penitentiary directors, at which time the details of the annulling of the hosiery mill contract will be arranged, according to schedule.

Following a recent meeting of the board, at which the agreement was reached that the hosiery mill be abolished, it was announced that at the special session on the 21st, the method of procedure would be outlined and the matter taken up with Capt. John M. Graham, who has the contract with the Penitentiary directors in the matter of the labor in the hosiery mill.

Nothing that has come up in recent months has created so much comment, as the hosiery mill abolishment. The State board of health's report, coming after Governor Bleasdale had asked for an investigation and the same time had been directed by the Legislature, stirred the state as to this form of labor and at the meeting of the board of directors it was decided to adopt the state board of health's recommendations.

What to do with the convicts has been generally discussed in this state. There are about 300 workers in the hosiery mill and it will be quite a task to give them outdoor work. Most papers have favored the work on the chain gangs. This will be impossible with some of the dangerous prisoners. Safe-blowers and murderers work side by side in this mill and there is here the worst element of the state's criminals.

In the list of suggestions is that of farm work. For the same reason some of those in the hosiery mill will not be able to be placed on the farms of the Penitentiary.

The board of Penitentiary directors has made no official announcement of what form of work will be given the men and women of the hosiery mill. Chairman Sanders, being asked by the News and Courier correspondent for a suggestion along this line, replied that this would be worked out at the meeting here and in advance he did not care to make any statement for publication.

There are other suggestions of the state board of health to be considered at this meeting of the board.

Sheriff Corley Captured Still.

On Thursday night about 1 o'clock Sheriff P. H. Corley captured a white key still in Congaree swamp, about 3 miles from Dixiana, in this county. The still was one of the most unique, the sheriff says, that he has ever seen. It was made of an unusually large wash pot, with a wooden cap bound with copper. The still was in operation, being filled with corn mash. The entire charge was destroyed, the still thrown into the creek and the other apparatus destroyed.

The still was located in the middle of the swamp, about one-half mile from the edge, and it was with difficulty that the sheriff reached the spot to which he was attracted by a dim light in the distance. When the sheriff drew near the men, who, the sheriff thinks numbered three or four, they made their escape in the darkness and no glimpse was had of them. During the last few months Sheriff Corley has been vigilant in his efforts to put down the illicit sale of whisky and he has succeeded in large measure.

R. R. Bond Indebtedness.

We are reliably informed that the County Treasurer is now, or will be soon prepared to cancel the remainder of the bonded indebtedness of the townships in the Dutch Fork. It is certainly fortunate for the people of that section to be rid of a burden they have been carrying for years. Not all of our people labor under such taxation, and we congratulate our friends of the Fork that they have done this with very little murmuring. Sticking tightly and saying nothing is one of the best ways out of a bad bargain.

DEMONSTRATORS AT LEXINGTON.

Hundreds Hear Experts on Clemson-Winthrop Train.

Between four and five hundred people attended the Clemson-Winthrop College demonstrations here on Friday, and every one of them went away singing the praises of these institutions, the pride of South Carolinians everywhere. The special train of seven cars arrived from Batesburg this morning at 6 o'clock, and a warm welcome was extended from the minute the train arrived until its departure for Columbia this afternoon, where the experts will hold sway to-morrow.

A barbecue was served the members of the party by J. S. Bowell, agent of the Southern Railway, which the party seemed to enjoy to the fullest extent.

NOT TO BENEFIT COLLEGES.

In outlining the work in his opening remarks, Prof. D. N. Barrow made it known that the train was not being operated for the benefit of either Clemson or Winthrop College, but to show to the people of the rural communities what the State of South Carolina is doing to advance agriculture and the raising of better live stock.

Clemson is represented on this expedition by the best experts in the State, men who know what they are talking about from actual experience; men who make it so plain in their demonstrations that any 10-year old child might understand the good and bad points in live stock. The grades of cattle are shown. The dairy, composed of the Jersey, the red pole, and the Holstein. The beef type is composed of the Hereford and the Pole Angus. This part of the demonstration.

AS TO STOCK RAISING.

Two of the finest mares, representing the best type for breeding purposes ever brought to the State are shown in the exhibit. Dr. Barnett, who is in charge of the horses, pointed out the necessity of the farmers raising their own mules and horses instead of buying them from the West. This vital point is being pushed by the demonstrators, perhaps, more than any other feature.

Exhibits of insects affecting corn plants, showing the life history of the plants, together with the treatment, etc, attracted much attention. Prof. Barrow prides himself on carrying a farmer's library and in one car is found a large collection of books of vital interest to farmers. Farmers, as a rule, says Dr. Barrow, have no library, while every other professional man has his library.

Mr. Napier gave a lecture on seed corn, selection etc. Two types of hogs are shown and they are among the finest ever seen in the State. A Tamworth, one of the largest breeds known, is 45 inches tall, and though in flesh, tips the scales at 650 pounds.

LADIES VISIT WINTHROP CAR.

The Winthrop car, in charge of Miss Hyde, head of the practice home at the College, a woman of rare intellectual talents and charm, was crowded with ladies all during the stop here. This home was the first of the kind ever established in the State, says Miss Hyde, and she firmly believes that it will be the means of bringing eventually the rural districts into such a happy state that the towns and cities will lose its charm for country boys and country girls. In this home the girls are taught economical house-keeping, and all through the Winthrop car economy is the watchword.

All manner of labor-saving cooking utensils are exhibited. This problem, which is intended to meet the problem of servant hire, is solved in the lectures given by Miss Hyde and Misses Huff and Benton, two attractive members of the senior class. The idea of keeping itemized accounts was stressed. Two cars are fitted up with labor-saving devices, the actual workings of which are shown to good effect. Miss Hyde has organized at practically every point where the cars have been shown a Homemakers' Club. All members of the party expressed themselves as being elated over the greeting they received in Lexington and the people, who came some for a distance of twenty miles, were amply repaid for the trip.

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