

TO DEMAND CLOSE OF HOSIERY MILL

Following Report of State Board of Health, Gov. Blease Declares Hosier Mill Contract Must Be Ended and Convicts Given Outdoor Work.

Following the report of the State Board of Health, in which conditions at the penitentiary were severely dealt with, the hosiery mill coming in for a large share of criticism, Gov. Blease, while in Charleston, declared that he would call on Supt. Griffin to shut down the hosiery mill at once.

"I never for a moment considered the first as being possible. I know Dr. Butler, the prison physician, to be a highly honorable man and a man who would not for an instant give a false medical certificate. I wish it to be very clearly understood that nothing I have said or done in the matter has been intended to cast the least reflection upon the integrity of Dr. Butler, for whom I have the highest personal regard.

"I concluded, therefore, that the labor conditions in the penitentiary must be most deplorable, and I knew that all of the trouble lay in the hosiery mill. Why, it seemed to me to be the worst form of barbarity to confine men in a place where they were subjected to conditions which would cause them to contract a most loathsome disease.

"At first I thought to have a measure introduced at the last session of the legislature to abolish the hosiery mill. Upon second thought I decided that it would be better to have a thorough investigation of conditions, and to introduce the measure at the next session.

"Many of the friends of Col. Griffith, the prison superintendent, criticized me severely for instigating this investigation, alleging that I intended to reflect upon Col. Griffith's ability. However, I considered these charges as so far from the truth and as so unfounded that I did not take the trouble to reply to them. And now the report has vindicated my position in the matter."

When asked whether or not he would do anything in the matter before the convening of the legislature next February, Governor Blease said: "Will Close Hosiery Mill."

"As soon as I arrive in Columbia, I shall write to Col. Griffith requesting him to shut down the hosiery mill immediately. No man in this State, no matter whether he be a criminal of the worst possible type, shall be compelled to work in a place where he is exposed to fatal disease. Before I allow this to take place, I'll rather free every prisoner in the penitentiary.—News and Courier Friday.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

People of Prospect Preparing for Annual Event Saturday, May 27.

Children's Day, an annual event with the New Prospect church people, will be celebrated Saturday, May 27. A fine program of exercises will be presented by the children under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Martin, and a thoroughly delightful day is promised all who attend.

The committee on entertainment respectfully but urgently requests that all bring out "well filled baskets" on this occasion, and another committee begs to remind all interested in it that special offering will be made to Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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GRADED SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following is a list of the graduates of the Laurens City Schools since 1901:

Class of 1901-1902. Mary Bell Babb, Agnes Trip Adams, Maggie Earnest Clardy, Blanch Julia Clardy, Lynn Holland Smith, Emma Ferguson.

Class of 1902-1903. Olynthia Frankin, Jones, Grace Simmons, Edna Henri Sitgreaves, Annie Lore Sitgreaves, Vaughn Remita Gritton, Iaa Boozler Little, Daisy Elizabeth Phillips, Clarence Edgar Bramlett.

Class of 1903-1904. Margaret Miller, Josie Sullivan, Frank Crisp, Pierce Irby, Grover Peterson, James Sullivan.

Class of 1904-1905. Olie Adams, Lilly Armstrong, Zelene Gray, Beth Shell, Charles Simpson, John Wells Todd.

Class of 1905-1906. Boyce Clardy, Samuel Fleming, Loyd Langston, Lillian Peterson, Albert Simpson, Lucia Simpson, Ruth Payne, Hattie Crane.

Class of 1906-1907. Cora Armstrong, Sarah Babb, Bessie Brown, Helen Crisp, Annie Huff, Lilly Miller, Sadie Sullivan, Alfred Barksdale, Richard Simpson, Marion Wilkes.

Class of 1907-1908. Mary Crews, Furman Dobson, Hattie Easterby, Gus Hart, Henry Irby, Mary Lake, Eva Langston, Maude Langston, Carlos Mossley, Annie Simpson, Elizabeth Simpson.

Class of 1908-1909. Eugene Brown, Yates Brown, Ernest Machea, Pearl Clardy, Eva Coleman, Clara Davenport, Roberta Dorroh, Willie Dorroh, Bettie Lake, Tennie Madden, Kitty Owings, Addie Shealy, Mary Sullivan, Mary Teague, Jessie Thompson, Imogene Wilkes.

Class of 1909-1910. Samuel Austin, Dick Fuller, Phil Huff, Charles Fleming, Wm. McGowan, Earle Owings, Russell Poole, Robert Roper, Ose Sitgreaves, Ruth Brown, Nannie Burns, Ema Cooper, Ethel Cromer, Annie K. Childress, Bessie Childress, Annie Bell Childress, Rebecca Dial, Allene Franks, Marie Gray Edmonia Garrett, Shirley Hix, Ethel Langston, Kathleen Sullivan, Marguerite Tolbert, Allowee Watson.

Class of 1910-1911. David Eugene Barnett, Samuel Bolt, Leon Douglas Dodson, William Lechl Drummond, J. Rutledge Eichelberger, John Douglas Featherstone, Otis Pascal Huff, James Lindsay McLin, Jared D. Sullivan, Jr., John S. Kally Terry, James Conway Todd, Gertrude Barnett, Julia Childress, Esther Pitts Fowler, Winnie Dorcas Jeans, Marie Sullivan Langston, Nell Muir Payne, Marie Elizabeth Philpot, Grace Poole, Mary Lois Posey, Marguerite Annie Simpson, Helen Eugenia Sullivan, Ethel Blanch Winn, Azile May Wofford, Kate Vixon Wofford.

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Laurens R. F. D. Carriers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Rural Letter Carriers' association will be held on Tuesday, May 30. At this meeting officers for another year will be elected and delegates selected to the annual convention of State Rural Letter Carriers at Florence in July.

Arch C. Owings, president of the Laurens Association, is particularly anxious for all the carriers in Laurens County to join the local organization, and in this connection he urges that every man come up to the meeting May 30.

Mantels, Tiles, Grates, we positively guarantee to save you money on these, our prices are from ten to twenty per cent lower than any so-called manufacturer, all we ask is a comparison. If you want the best goods for the least money possible you will give us this. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

CROSS HILL NEWS

Cross Hill, May 15.—An interesting occasion among the children here was a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leaman in honor of Master Sam Leaman's sixth birthday last Wednesday afternoon. About thirty little folks were invited and all had a fine time. Sam received quite a lot of presents from his little friends. Cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Razor entertained in honor of the teachers of our school last Wednesday evening, at their elegant home on Main street.

Dr. J. H. Miller has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas for his health. He suffers with rheumatism.

We often are saddened by the thought of opportunities unimproved and the "saddest words of tongue or pen are these: it might have been." A man in our town put away a coat last fall and forgot a pocket book left in it which contained a roll of bills. He got out the coat a few days ago and there was the book and bills as he left it. His wife says she only wants another opportunity. What a privilege

unimproved! Miss Rhidona Owens has finished her term at North High school and is at home again.

Mr. Edwin Wasson led his horse to the pasture last Wednesday and when he pulled off the bridle the horse kicked hitting Mr. Wasson on the cheek and mouth. Most of his teeth are knocked out or injured and he has suffered terribly from the wound. His jaw bone is broken.

The closing exercises of the school will be held at the auditorium next Friday evening. Exercises by the graduating class and an address by Rev. Mr. Roper (Presiding Elder) of Greenwood.

There was a reunion of the Miller family last Thursday at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. Some of the immediate family could not be present. Mr. W. M. Miller is still at the hospital in Atlanta.

Memorial Day was observed last Friday. The programme arranged by the "Daughters" was carried out at the Baptist church. Mr. W. T. Simpson presided. Mr. W. B. Fuller read the roll of dead, and Hon. F. P. McGowan of Laurens made the address. There was a short service at the mon-

ument and all went from there to the cemetery where beautiful flowers were placed on the soldier's graves.

A citizen living near the Saluda river caught a fish recently that weighed 21 pounds. He had some difficulty landing it but finally brought it out. It was on Sunday and we hear that his wife and daughter would not help him use it. I rather think he lives across the line in Newberry county. I don't think Laurens County people fish on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Leaman of Clinton was on the sick list and came home for a few days. Dr. Peake came by and asked him to take a ride. The left about 4 o'clock, visited a patient near Mountville and then took a spin to Laurens via Clinton and back home before 9 o'clock. A pretty good outing for a sick man.

Messrs. J. W. Edmons, C. D. Nance and J. H. Razor accompanied by friends went to Greenville last Sunday May 7th, in their autos, returning the same day.

We are showing a very attractive line of Hammocks this season, all splendidly made, yet the prices are very low. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

TUMBLING SHOALS.

Mr. W. D. Sullivan and Miss Niza Sullivan, of this community, were visitors in Laurens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludie Bolt and children made a visit to Donaldson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Crawford spent a few days with the Messrs. Crawford in this section, recently.

Mrs. A. W. Sweeney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bagwell, spent last Friday with their sister in Friendship section.

Mr. Ed Knight and son spent a few days in this community with Mr. Neill Knight recently.

Mr. Neill Knight and family went to Princeton last Sunday in their new auto and worshipped there.

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