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It wont cost you anything to call and see us and we will appreciate your doing so.

Respectfully,

THE
CAINE & PITTS FURNITURE CO.
Laurens, South Carolina

NO FAULT FOUND WITH HOSIERY MILL

Richland Grand Jury Disagrees with the State Board of Health on Healthfulness of the Institution.
Columbia, September 11.—A letter ventilating system on the third floor is all that the grand jury of Richland county can recommend for the improvement of conditions at the hosiery mill. The presentment to Judge Wilson today, made during the afternoon session of the court, comes as a very mild ending to the rather tempestuous controversy which has arisen in connection with the hosiery mill since the investigation was requested by Governor Bleasde. "In our opinion, the sanitary condition of the hosiery mill are good, and just as nearly perfect as possible, the floors, machinery, fixtures and other departments being neatly and cleanly kept, and we do not find any condition existing which are injurious, either to the health of the convicts or to the public at large, or any facts warranting us in finding a true bill charging the maintenance of a nuisance at said hosiery mill." This is the gist of the result of the investigation which the grand jury has been making at the hosiery mill during the past week. The presentment was read to the court this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Thorough Investigation.
After covering a number of matters in regard to the county government, the grand jury makes a full report upon the hosiery mill matter. "At the beginning of this term of court," says the solicitor, "we were instructed by your Honor, at the request of the solicitor, to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the alleged nuisance at the State Penitentiary, caused by reason of the operation at said penitentiary of the hosiery mill by use of convict labor therein, by reason of which employment and confinement of said convicts and the unsanitary conditions of the mill and the class of work carried on, the health said convicts was impaired and the health and welfare not only of said convicts, but of the public at large, were seriously endangered by reason of the fact that this class of convicts, after their release from the penitentiary, returned to their various homes in a diseased state of health, and transmitted diseases contracted therein."

"Understanding that if the class of work carried on at the hosiery mill and the unsanitary conditions therein were such as to be injurious to the health of the public that an indictment against the party operating it could be maintained, and its further continuance abated, we undertook this investigation to ascertain if a probable case could be made out charging the maintenance of the same, so that its further continuance and existence might be properly abated."

"In accordance with your Honor's instruction and in the performance of what we conceived to be our general duties, and within the authority vested in us, we have made a most careful and exhaustive investigation and examination of the alleged nuisance existing at the hosiery mill, devoting much of our time at this session of the court to this particular matter."

Witnesses Examined.
"We beg to report that we first made a personal examination of the hosiery mill, inspecting each of the departments therein, and also the hospitals and other buildings at the penitentiary."

"Thereafter we summoned before us and examined the following witnesses: Col. J. D. Griffith, superintendent State Penitentiary; Robert Wilson, Jr., chairman State medical board; Dr. Jennings, the present physician of the penitentiary; the Rev. Mr. Abney, the chaplain of the penitentiary, and Mr. J. M. Graham, who operates the hosiery mill; also Dr. Boyd, the health officer of the city of Columbia, and Drs. Pope, Harmon and Butler, former physicians at the penitentiary."

"We find that many of the convicts worked in the hosiery mill are those who cannot be worked either upon the public highways or upon the State farms, and we also find that quite a number of convicts are sent to the penitentiary from the county jails and chain gangs, who are sick and frequently horribly diseased and are unfit for work on the county chain gangs or elsewhere."

Deaths on Decrease.
"We made especial inquiry as to the number of deaths from consumption and were agreeably surprised to find that the mortality from this dreaded disease had greatly decreased. We found that the number of deaths from consumption from 1906 to 1905, inclusive, was 58, from 1905 to 1910, it was 22, and during the year 1911 and up to the present time only three had died of consumption and two of these had the disease when they were brought to the penitentiary this year."

"We beg further to report that in our opinion the sanitary conditions of the hosiery mill are good and just as nearly perfect as possible; the floors, machinery, fixtures and other

departments being neatly and cleanly kept, and we do not find any conditions existing which are injurious, either to the health of the convicts or the public at large, or any facts warranting us in finding a true bill, charging the maintenance of a nuisance at said hosiery mill."

Prisoners Well Treated.
"The only improvement we think could be made would be the installation on the third floor of exhaust fans and ceiling ventilation, and we would recommend that proper authorities be requested to look after these alterations and improvements. In our examination of the penitentiary buildings we were shown every courtesy by the superintendent, Col. Griffith, and we find that he is rendering the State valuable services in the discharge of his duties, and that the prisoners are humanely treated and are as well kept as could be expected under the circumstances."

Among other recommendations made by the grand jury is that the board of commissioners have published in a newspaper every quarter a list of fines reported by the magistrates. This is aimed to afford a check upon the records kept by the magistrates of the fines imposed by them.

No Need to Stop Work.
When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you, "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and falling in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

SUPPORTING THEIR SCHOOL.

The Laurens Advertiser, in an editorial article about the public schools of its city, says:

"In this connection it might not be amiss to suggest that Superintendent Jones is anticipating the support which he received last year in his activities in connection with raising money for the school. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones cleared over \$700 last year out of the lyceum course and other attractions. The entertainments were enjoyed by those who attended and doubtless much of good was gotten from them. It is to be hoped, therefore, that inasmuch as the cause is a good one, and entertainments are well worth the small charges made for them, that he will be enthusiastically supported during the coming year."

The Laurens schools are supported, of course, by taxation, as are those in other towns, and that the superintendent, through a lyceum course that has contributed to the entertainment and instruction of the people, cleared \$700 in a year to be devoted to the embellishment of the interior of the school building and other improvements not provided from the public funds, is an unusual achievement. It is creditable, too, to the people of Laurens that they second the efforts of Superintendent Jones and a fine evidence is furnished of their interest in the schools.—The State.

Forced to Leave Home.
Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better cure you. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 6th day of October, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of H. A. Mills, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven, or be forever barred.

JOHN D. MILLS,
Sept. 5, 1911.—1 mo. Administrator

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 20th day of October, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Bryson, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven, or be forever barred.

W. J. BRYSON,
Sept. 20, 1911.—1 mo. Administrator

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