GEORGIA'S CONVICT SYSTEM.

A Black Chapter in the History of this Southern States.

When the history of our convict lease system is written it will prove to be the blackest chapter in the history of Georgia It is a Pandora's box out of which has swarmed a brood of evils—a brood that is constantly multiplying and growing. The most prominent among these evils we find fraud, corruption, brutality, butchery and a high-handed violation of the law. This net-work seems to be spread over the whole state.

The announcement that the lease of mis demeanor convicts to private parties is illegal and has no warrant in law, shows to what depths of demoralization the lease sys. | ing remarkably well for those were the tem tends. To lease a misdemeanor convict | wages of first class men with trades, such to private parties is a direct vio ation of the law, and yet this illegal traffic is carried on so extensively that the governor of the state has found it necessary to have the camps of hung out my sign as a repairer. My shop leased misdemeanor convicts inspected.

When the plain letter of the law is thus violated by the very men who have been and other officials-it is small cause for wonder that the criminal classes have a growing contempt for the courts and their processes. The report of Colonel Byrd is disgraceful enough, but a much fouler taint is added when the public knows that all those horribly inhuman conditions are based on a plain and direct violation of the | two inches of the toe stuffed! While they

The officials who thus traffic in human misery are themselves guilty of a more serious crime than any of the convicts who are serving out misdemeanors. These officials are guilty of striking a most disastrous blow against the good name of the state. A very pretty story is that told by a State was convicted and privately sold by a county solicitor for \$100. When it was dlscovered that the man was innocent, the jud- BETTER THAN GOLD ge and jury signed a petition for his release; but the county solicitor refused to sign it because he had received \$100 for IS THE RARE TREASURE OF PERFECT the hire of the man.

Here it will be seen that the lease sys tem has not only led to a flagrant violation of the law, but to active co-operation; and it may be safely said that the good people of the state, will never have an opportunity of discovering all the facts in regard to this wholesale violation of the law—this fraudulent traffic in human misery. The "political pul," will cause the facts to be suppressed, and the complacent grand juries (as Colonel Byrd's report has shown) will refuse to find indicments.

It is idle to boast of our civilzation and progress when officers of the law connive at a direct and flagrant violation of the law for the purpose of trafficking in human misery. And it is hinted from the State House that not only the county offi cers, but some of the members of the Legislature, are engeged in taking the foul profi's of cruelty and brutality.

There is but one thirg to de, and that is for the Legislature to take hold of this matter actively at the next meeting and provide the remedy. The enlightened public sentiment of the state will not tolerate such a toul blot on the good name of Georgia. There is fame ahead for the man who, representing the righteous indi-gnation of the people, shall lead the fight tor a new system which will put an end to the traffic in buman miserv and the cor-

rup'ion that dances attendance on it. And the discussion ought to be the means of bringing about a wholesome change in the inequalities of the law-changes that will make for justice and humanity. A negro who steals a chicken is promply punished. A county official who attacks the law itself and tramples on it, to the end that he may pocket the proceeds of corruption and ciuelty, goes scot free. Grand juries wink at the fraud and the bruta'ity that ensue, and the good name and moral welfare of the state are dragged in the mire at the heels of petty greed and

All this must be changed, and that radically. Let the Legislature go to the root of the business .- Atlanta Constitution.

NEW YORK'S WOMAN COBBLER.

Mrs. Gill Mends Shoes - In Former Days

She Used to Make Them. Mrs. Elizabeth Gill is the woman cobbler of New York city. Her little shop is in the basement of 23 North Moore street. It

was there, surrounded by tools and hammering away on a pair of men's shoes, that she spoke of her work.

was 6 years old. Everybody made shoes humanity." in Northampton, and children hegan at an early age to sew on straps. I began just as other children, but as I had a taste for the work I learned sooner. When I was 13. I made a pair of shoes for my mother. They fitted well, and she wore them for more than a year. But,' here Mrs. Gill shook her head and heaved a sigh, 'we used leather in those days. All shoes had good, solid, honest leather soles at the bottom. They gave satisfaction to the buyer and the makers could take pride in only one fault to find with him.' every stitch of the making.

'About the time I was grown a friend of mine who had come over to this country to he made them both look alike.'-Washingwork returned home on a visit and begged | ton Star.

me to come back with her. I didn't mind, sc I asked her if I could make a living if I came. She laughed and said I could make | Springhill, Sept. 4, to the wife of J. W. Highton, a twice as good a living here as there. So I came. We landed in New York July 4. 1868, late of an evening, about 8 o'clock. You should have seen the fireworks they were sending up and down at Castle Garden. It was grand.

'When I first came over I made uppers, first by hand and later by machine. I earned from \$10 to 20 a week in that way; then when I came home at night I often mended a pair of shoes. Those were the days when you got \$1 50 for mending and half-soling. You see, I made a lot extra money in the evenings. In England I never made more than 21 shillings a week, and when I made that I thought I was doas carpenters. In 1878, ten years after I came over, machinery for making shoes was so much improved that there was no demand for people to make uppers, so I was on Mulberry street and I had just as much as I could do. My regular price for repairing and half soling now is \$1, but everpbody wants me to do it cheaper. selected to uphold it—the county solicitors | They want me to beat me down to 60 cents. I always tell them that at that price my materials cannot be good nor will my work last. I hate to do it because I have no pride in a slovenly job.

'Then, too, the shoes you wear now are not half so good as they used to be. They have such ugly shapes. Those ones with pointed toes are borrible. The idea of anyone wanting a shoe that has to have are not nearly so good they are much more expensive. Why, in my day a lady could buy a beautiful pair of shoes for \$1 and have a p ir made to order for \$1 25; now look what they have to pay for them and see how they wear out. Why, I ynow a woman who bought a pair of shoes for her little girl the other day at 49 cents, and the first time the child wore them out she got them wet and the soles dropped off House official in regard to a negro who They were pure paper. Sheemakers didn't play such tricks as that in my day.'

HEALTH.

Nova Scotia Lady Says "I Consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Priceless Boon to Suffering Humanity."

From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel. The rugged and the strong do not

appeciate to its full extent the blessing of perfect health. It is only those who have pars d through a trying illness, who feel that health is a treasure to be prized more than silver or gold. Among those who have experienced the truth of this is Miss Sabra Rector, of West River Herbert, N. S. This lady has passed torough a trying and wearisome illness from which happily relief was found through the medium of a medicine that had brought health to thousands of o'hers, and whose medicinal virtues will work equally good results in all cases where it is given a fair trial. Miss Rector says :- "I feel it is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Puls, as they have done wonders for me. About two years ago I became very ill with a complication of diseases. I was suffering with indigestion, billousness and the resulting nervous disorders, such as sickheadache, loss of appetite, and flashes of heat and cold. I began doctoring, and although I had the best of care I seemed to grow worse every day. I slept but li tle and when lying down would grow so hot and suffer from a sensation of smothering that I would find it necessary to arise. Then the other extreme would come and I would shiver with cold. Time wore on and there was no improvement in my condition. I was not able to do any work about the house and even the exertion of moving about would tire me out. If I attempted to walk any distance or burried in the least I would gasp for breath and could scarcely speak. I had a very poor appetite and what tood I ate did not seem to agree with me or turnish needed nourishment, and I also suffered with a severe pain in my side and back During this time I tried many remedies, but they gave me no relief whatever. I had become so weak. and my system was so run down that lite was a burden to me. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I determined to give them a trial. After using four boxes I felt so much better that hope and encouragement came to me once more. I continued the use of the Pink Pills and found myselt steadily gaining health and streng h. By the time I had used four boxes more I had fully regained health and strength and I am not only able to do my full share of household work, but also at-'I was born and raised in Northampton church duties. I look upon Dr. Williams'

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'His style is getting monotonous. He drew two portraits of the same woman, and

BORN.

Windsor, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, a Parrsboro, Sept. 2, to the wife of Thomas Welton, a

Amherst, Sept. 8, to the wife of Thomas Brown, a Nappan, Sept. 7, to the wife of Peter Gould, twins,

Salem Mass, Aug 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E H. Patten

Pictou, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Grant, a Annapolis, Aug. 4, to the wife of Charles Lewis, a

Brooklyn, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Star-Parrsboro, Sept. 3, to the wife of J. S. Henderson, a daughter.

Barrington, Sept, 8, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Tasket Wedge, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cot-Tusket Wedge, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Maude

Richard, a son East Boston, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Blanch, Clam Harbor, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs.

Caledonia, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, twins, boy and girl. Fredericton, Sept. 11, to the wife of Mr. John O'Neill, twins, sons. Tusket Wedge, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip

David Slate, a son

Cotreau, a daughter.

Shubenacadie, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, a daughter. Trure, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keith, twins, son and daughter.

Barrington Passage, Sept. 5, to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Darby, of Jacksonville, Florida, a son. Salmon River, Digby Co. N. S., Aug. 3), to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Comeau, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Newport, Restigouche, Moses David to Mary Cyr. Milford. Aug. 21, by Rev. A. B. Dickie, Arthur Miller to Agnes Wile. Bathurst, Sept, 9, by Rev. T. Cumming Rev. A.

Thompson to Eva Tucker. Tusket Wedge, Aug. 31, by Rev. Fr. Gay, Anthony Doucet to Mina Boudreau. Barrington, Aug. 17, by Rev. Mr, Huestis Sandford Slate to Allie Thomas.

Halifax, Sept 6, by Rev. Gerald Murphy, Thomas Hunt to Mary McSweeney. Pugwash, Sept. 6, by Rev. C. H. Haverstock. Peter Leadbetter to Annie Hunter.

Barrington, Sept. 4. by Rev. Jas, Billington, Elisha Smith to Phoebe Rogers. John S. Davidson to Minnie Mills. Yarmouth, Sept. 1, by Rev. R. D. Bambrick, Charles M. Knollin to Annie Geddie. Roxbury, Mass. Aug. 11, by Rev. S. C. Gunnvere P. Richards to Annie E. Hatch.

Yarmonth, Sept. 10, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, Harry B. Durant to Laura Winnifred Brown. Dartmouth, Aug. 23, by Rev. F. H. Almon, Samuel B. Wamboit to Mrs. Janet Harrison. Mill Village, Sept. 1, by Rev. James Lumsden, Ambrose Verge, to Ellen Louise Sawier.

Denmark Queens, Sept. 4, by Rev. James Lums-den, William Zwicker io Mrs. Bessle Parker. Providence Rhode I la d., Aug. 29, by Rev. O. E. Cate, Clarence W. Lucas to Susie D. S. Buch-

Argvie Sound, Sept. 1, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis, M. D. Osburne F. Murphy to Lillian N. Fiz-Yarmouth, Sept. 2, by the Rev. Elward E. Braith

waite, Capt. Herbert S. Hi ton to Florence Gertrude Horton. Tatamagouche, Sent 7, by Rev. T. Sedgewick, D. D. assisted by Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. Ferrona

Smith to Grace Chambers. Lyons Brook, Pictou, Sept. 8, by Reu. A. Falconer assisted by Rev. W. McC Thompson, James A. Thompson to Minnie K. Grant.

DIED.

Halifax, John Sherida 1. Halifax, Mrs. Ann Toomey, 78 Halifax, Aug. 9, Thomas Oram 53. Halifax, Capt. James David Hora, 60-Kings, Aug. 31, Mrs. Unice Pearson, 70. Studholm, Sept. 2, Charlotte H. Foshay. Tusket Falls, Sept. 1, Mrs. Isaac White. St. John, Sept. 10, Ann Dora Caron, 76. West Caledonia, Sept. 9, Fracis Scott, 63. Halifax, Aug. 31, Mrs. Unice Pearson 70. Port Mouton, Sept. 3, Solomon Stuart, 64. Halitax, Sept. 9, Capt. James D. Horn, 6). Springhill, Sept. 4, Joshua H. Canfield, 86. Halifax, Sept. 13, Mery E. Mackerrow, 60. Lunenburg, Sept. 7, Melinda Beatrice Scott. Yarmouth, Sept. 2, Capt. Josiah Crosby, 72. Para, Brazil, Aug. 10, Capt Wm. A. Horn, 30. Marchalltown, Aug. 26, Charles Campbell, 65. Amherst Shore, Sept. 7, Lila Pearl Angus, 22. Marshalltown, Aug 26, Charles Campbell 65. Black River, Sept. 3, Mrs. Gordon Benjamin. Springhill, Sept. 4, Wm. H. Martell, 9 weeks. Para Brazil, Aug. 16, Capt. William A. Horn, 30. Hal fax, Sept. 18, W. Charlton Macdonald, 7 mos. Maynard, Sept. 2, Bessie, wife of Braz Malcolm 62. Aylestord Mountain, Sept 1, Bernard McGinty 74 Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10, Charles A. Coldwell,

Halifax D pt. 1, Rebecca E. widow of John Butler Halifax, Aug. 13 Mary E. wife of Peter E. McKer. Pirmpton, Aug. 29, Eliza J. wife of Capt. W. C. Truro, Sept. 8, James H. son of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Windsor Sept. 9, William, son of Mr. and Mrs S. oan 32 Yarmouth, Sept. 8, Sadio Belle Trefry, 1 year and Back River, Kings Co., Sept. 3, Mrs. Gorden

Lunenburg, Sept 7, Melinda B. daughter of Mr. and Wisconsin, Aug. 30, Florence A. wife of Archibald McDonald.

St. John, Sept. 12, Mary, widow of the late Dennis England, and began to make shoes when I Pink Pills as a priceless boon to suffering Port LaTour, Sept. 4, Rebecca, wife of Capt. Geo. Plymouth, Aug. 29, Eliza Jenkins, wife of Captain W C. Warner.

Port Maitland, Sept. 3, Alice Jan, wife of Israel

Mill Village, Sept. 1, Ina Bella, daughter of Martin Reinhardt, 3. St. John, Sept. 11, Oscar R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Logao, 31. St. John, Sept. 10, Ann Dora, widow of the late Michael Garon, 76.

Liverpool, Aug. 25, Rosann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Pitts, 4 Chatham, Sept. 1. James Alexander Douglas, four months and 22 days. Antigonish, Aug. 10, Anne daughter of the late Lauchin McDonaid.

Truro Sept 8, James Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, 9 years. Halitax, Sept. 12 John Fraucis, child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hemsworth 8 months

St. John, Sept. 12, Mary V.. daughter of Mr. and & rs. T. B. Fairweather, 8 months. Dartmouth, Aug 21 Goldah Maud, only child of Theresa and Frank James, 4months and 15 days. Haverhil, July 12, Mildred F. only child of Ell-worth C. and Cora Eldridge, 5 years and 8

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