

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE HORRY COUNTY CHAIN GANG,

Made June 22, 1922, By Asst. Secretary H. C. Brearley.

The sleeping quarters at the Horry county chain gang have been greatly improved during the past year by the purchase of two excellent steel cages. These cages have been thoroughly screened to protect the prisoners against attacks of flies and mosquitoes. Besides a screened mess shack has been built for the use of the whites.

The bodies of three prisoners whose whipping has been reported in a recent newspaper article were carefully examined and showed no sign of scars that would indicate any brutal treatment. These men were whipped by a guard near the public road while they were at work without the pre-

vious consent of the foreman. Both of these practices should be heartily condemned and have since been forbidden by the authorities.

This is one of the better camps of the state. The interest of the authorities and the condition of the camp are commendable. For its further improvement it is recommended that fresh meat and green vegetables be occasionally added to the bill of fare, that all punishment of prisoners be strictly in the hands of the foreman, and that the white and negro prisoners be worked separately, as far as possible.

H. C. Brearley,
Assistant Secretary.

Columbia, S. C., June 22, 1922.—Horry County Chain man, J. F. Chestnut, Fore-

County Commissioners and Chain Gang:		Scores:	
	Possible.	Actual.	
1. The Camp and its Equipment—			
1 Guard's quarters	25	22	
2 Convict's quarters	105	93	
3 Kitchen	50	45	
4 Storeroom	15	13	
5 Stock adequately sheltered	5	4	
2. The Convicts—			
1 Medical Attention	65	33	
2 Records of Convicts	30	30	
3 Convicts' Food and Feeding	70	60	
4 Classification as required by law	60	30	
5 Ten per cent off for good conduct	50	50	
3 Miscellaneous	25	6	
(Total Score under Section 1)	500	386	
Foreman's Management, Methods and Results:			
1. Camp and Equipment, Conditions—			
1 Camp Grounds	10	9	
2 Guards' Quarters	10	9	
3 Convicts' Quarters	80	54	
4 Kitchen and Equipment	15	13	
5 Storeroom	10	9	
6 Stock	5	5	
2. Camp Sanitation—			
1 Water supply, source suspicious	30	25	
2 Disposal of sewerage	50	35	
3 Disposal of Manure	30	0	
4 Disposal of kitchen refuse	10	5	
3. The Convicts			
1 Personal hygiene	75	63	
2 Discipline	150	125	
3 Records	25	15	
(Total Score under section II)	500	368	
COMPLETE SCORE ON THIS CHAIN GANG		1000	754

CANDIDATES CARDS

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Charles W. Muldrow

FOR SOLICITOR

I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of solicitor of the 12th judicial circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

L. M. Gasque.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

W. R. Barringer.

FOR CONGRESS

To the Democratic voters of the Sixth Congressional District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. F. Pate.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.

A. H. Gasque.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 6th congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

PHILIP H. STOLL

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from Horry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. Lloyd Ford.

PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of