

# Laboring Folk of Griffin Send Dorsey Xmas Present

Griffin, Ga., December 24.—The East Griffin cotton mill folk are today sending Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey a pair of gold tuff buttons as a Christmas present as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in the Mary Phagan case. A popular subscription list was the convicted murderer of Mary Phagan. A popular subscription list was circulated in the matter, and many approached on the subject made contributions.

Rev. J. C. Adams, pastor of the Third Methodist church, of this place, was requested to write and send the following letter to Colonel Dorsey:

"My Dear Sir: I do not believe you at all comprehend how much the people of Georgia, and the south appreciate your labor and efforts in the noted Mary Phagan case.

"Whether people believe Frank guilty or not, they will have to admit that

you have acted fairly and conscientiously in the prosecution of this case.

"The world recognizes that it has been a case of the prosecution of a man high in the social and financial world for the murder of a little laboring girl. I have often said to the laboring people, for they are legion, that the prosecution in this case has meant more to them than any one thing in many years.

"The laboring people of East Griffin—cotton mill people—appreciate your work in this case. They have requested me to send you a little token which I am doing. As you shall wear those buttons may they ever be an incentive to you to do your duty without fear or favor regardless of who the guilty may be. Let me express to you for the cotton mill people their very best wishes and express the wish that this Christmas may be your best and that you may live to see many more."