**Governor James K. Vardaman**

* He ask the state legislature to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ funding for black schools. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.
* He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the convict lease system and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the conditions for prisoners.

**What is the progressive movement?** Members believed that government – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, state, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – was best equipped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ill of society.

**Is Vardaman a progressive governor?**

**Why?**

**Vardaman’s Progressive Programs**

**He proposed laws to:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ child labor.
* Assist the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the mentally ill.
* The state legislature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pass them.

**How do you assist the deaf?**

**How did child labor start?** The father’s wage fell to a point the father could not pay to put food on the table or rent for the home. Mother started working. The wage fell for both. So, the children started working.

**Why is child labor a problem?** Children who worked long hours in the textile mills became very tired and found it difficult to maintain the speed required by the over lookers. Children were usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make them work faster. In some factories children were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if they became drowsy. Children were also punished for arriving late for work and for talking to the other children. Parish apprentices who ran away from the factory were in danger of being sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Children who were considered potential runaways were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mental Illness**

**What do you do with a mentally ill child?**

Governor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made the first public proposition to establish a hospital for the insane in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  In 1848, the Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds for the original facility, which opened in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the present site of the University of Mississippi Medical Center in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  In 1900, the name of the hospital was changed from "Mississippi State Lunatic Asylum" to "Mississippi State Insane Hospital."

**Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield**

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the psychiatric hospital was moved to the community of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was then the site of the state penal colony, located near the current town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the area was renamed "Whitfield" in honor of Gov. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Vardaman was successful.**

* Increased funding for schools and teachers.
* State textbook commission. Ending a corrupt monopoly.
* Regulated railroads, insurance, and utility companies.
* His administration proved remarkably free of corruption.

**The Black Majority**

* Improving life for poor white, he also helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **What did Vardaman do that help only blacks?** Stop the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of black prisoners.

**Vardaman runs for the United States Senate.**

* He runs against John Sharp Williams.
* Williams and Vardaman are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Williams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the primary.

**Why didn’t Vardaman protest the results?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on both sides and they are friends.

**James K. Vardaman vs. LeRoy Percy**

LeRoy Percy is a large planter from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Percy’s people would talk to the senator and say what?
* What would it take for you to vote for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Jobs, money, liquor or maybe women?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wins by 5 votes.
* James K. Vardaman charged that the election had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A grand jury is called to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* State Senator Theodore G. Bilbo is called to testify.
* Which side is Bilbo for?
* What is Bilbo like? Bilbo’s speech was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, master of insults and mistrusted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sophisticated or refined people.

**What is a Redneck?**

* By 1910, the political supporters of the Mississippi politician James K. Vardaman, chiefly poor white farmers, began to describe themselves proudly as "rednecks," even to the point of wearing red \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to political rallies and picnics.

**Bilbo**

* Bilbo said he had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Percy’s agents.
* **If your Percy’s attorney what do you do?**
* Bilbo turns over the money.
* **If your Percy’s attorney what do you do?**
* Some of it had been issued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the date of the bribe.

**So what happened to Bilbo?**

* The man Bilbo tried to accuse of bribing him was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Senate tried to expel Bilbo but missed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* So they passed a resolution.
* It stated that Bilbo was not fit to sit in the chamber with “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Election of 1911**

* Bilbo runs for the office of Lieutenant Governor and Vardaman for the United States Senate.
* Percy out spent Bilbo and Vardaman by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times as much money.
* It was an unusually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ election.
* Vardaman and Bilbo won \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Election of 1915**

* Bilbo runs for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* His four opponents campaigned primarily on Bilbo as an issue.
* Bilbo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Governor Theodore G. Bilbo**

**Was Bilbo any good as governor?** Last sentence on the page. “Even Bilbo’s enemies were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”Bilbo did his best to make government work better.

**Bilbo’s Programs**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tax Commission.
* Board of Bank Examiners.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Commission.
* Pardon Board.
* Tuberculosis Hospital.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.
* Training School for Delinquents.
* Compulsory School Attendance.
* Anti-Lobby law.
* Adult Night Classes begun.

**How did World War I start?**

James K. Vardaman Believing big business to be the cause of the war, Vardaman voted against America’s entry into it.

* For that vote, he was branded unpatriotic.
* Pat Harrison defeated Vardaman in the 1918 senate race.
* Vardaman never recovered; he moved to Alabama and died in obscurity.

**New Bases in Mississippi**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Camp Shelby.
* Near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Trained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recruits.
* Smaller base at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ served the nation’s young air force.