

Georgia's First Bale Heralds Biggest Cotton Crop in Years



The first bale of Georgia cotton of the season brought 45 1/2 cents per pound and brought \$152 for the bale. Georgia is expecting the biggest cotton crop in years this season and reports are that the boll weevil has almost disappeared. Forrest Adair, one of Atlanta's leading business men, auctioned off the first bale.

Grigaby Is Promising Player



Denver C. Grigaby, the young left fielder of the Chicago Cubs, who is doing some very nifty work in that garden and is rated as one of the best fielders in the major leagues.

THE R. Y. P. U. CORNER

Do you believe in prayer? Christians when you sing your hymns do you mean them? Do they mean anything to you? You may say I can't pray, I don't know what to say, I just don't know how to pray. But you can pray a song. If you are prayerful in your heart and the words of the song express the prayer of your heart, why isn't that a prayer? You can pray any time or anywhere. Don't think as a little boy did that you have to have a certain time and place to pray and that you can't pray in the day time with all your clothes on. Pray in your work if it be in the kitchen or the office. God hears and answers prayers as most of you doubtless have realized, but you must also realize that all prayers are not answered with "yes." For the Lord knoweth what we have need of before we ask Him. And He knows what is best for us. Let us give more thanks instead of begging for so many blessings that are for our own satisfaction and not to the glory of God.

Daily Bible readings.
Topic for the week: Paul in Bonds.
Monday August 11. Agrippa to hear Paul. Read Acts 25:13-27. Key Verse 19. But had certain questions against him of their own superstition, and of one Jesus, which Paul affirmed lived.
Tuesday August 12. Paul before Agrippa. Read Acts 26. Key Verse 2. I think myself happy, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee, touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews.
Wednesday August 13. Paul Sails for Rome. Read Acts 27:1-20. Key Verse 11. Nevertheless the centurion believed theowner and master of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.
Thursday August 14. The Centurion heeds Paul. Read Acts 27:21-44. Key Verse 35. He took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all.
Friday August 15. Paul in Melita. Read Acts 28:1-16. Key Verse 15. Whom when Paul saw he thanked God, and took courage.
Saturday August 16. Paul in Prison. Read Acts 28:17-31. Key Verse 20. For the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.
THOS. S. COLLIE.

Once Star, Now Winkler



Eddie Foster, formerly star pitcher with the Washington, Boston and St. Louis ball teams, is now owner of a wedding shop near his home in Washington. Although Foster is now out of the game he is still an ardent fan and is pulling for his former teammates, the Washington team, to win the pennant.

folks who will not study. Parents, you have your money invested in Louisburg Graded school, and we want it to be of a real service to you, as well as of every business man and woman in the town. If you treat the school life of the children with indifference, you may be certain that children will prefer picture shows, parties, automobile rides, drug stores, cafes, or other places of amusement. Too many bright boys and girls fall on their school work each year and the school folks are powerless to prevent it. Will the good citizens of Louisburg get into this game and help us make it what it should be?
W. R. MILLS, Supt.

LEADING COMMERCIAL CENTERS AIDING BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL CAMPAIGN.

The cotton growers of the weevil infested areas of the South are being aided by leading business interests in various commercial centers of the country. The Baltimore Association of Commerce on June 27th endorsed the Boll Weevil Control Campaign of the American Cotton Association and appointed a strong committee to solicit contributions from its membership to aid the growers under the widespread establishment of cotton demonstration farms in the weevil infested counties. The American Wholesale Corporation of Baltimore, one of the largest dry goods firms in the South, headed the subscriptions with a contribution of \$2,000 as an expression of their deep interest in the growers' welfare and the necessity for checking the ravages of the weevil and preserving the cotton-growing industry.

THE PRODIGAL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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THERE is much comfort to many of us in the parable of the Prodigal Son. The ending of the story seems so happy and so satisfying. But this is all because we do not read the tale carefully; we do not grasp all that is implied. We see the boy in the elegant garments which the father has brought out, we smell the savory odors of the feast in preparation, and we catch the sound of music and of dancing, and are deceived into supposing that the son's unwholesome past has been wiped out and that life for him in the future is to be as if the past had never been.

One can turn his face in a new direction—that's what conversion means—one can get a new start, but there is always one's past to be reckoned with.

Underneath the embroidered stann garments which the returned prodigal was wearing was his shattered body, torn by want and disease and disfigurement. In his mind was still the tarnished memory of an unspeakable past. He was a pauper, too, for his inheritance had been wasted in riotous living. When the ill-tempered elder brother complained at the wasteful expenditure which was being made in celebration of the prodigal's return, the father answered, "Son, all that I have is thine."

The prodigal had started out with an inheritance, but he had wasted it. He was starting again, but with nothing but a second chance.

In one of her stories Margaret Prescott Montague has the drunkard say to Post Jinnia, "Little pal, don't you get drunk. You wouldn't find anything so nice again, not ever again."

It is good to come back home; it's manly to start over again, and the reward is quite worth while, but a wasted inheritance, moral or intellectual, is not stored for in a day. The handicap of a wasted or an unimproved past can be overcome in time, if one goes at it with courage and persistence, but not at once. And there are many prodigals even today—very, very many who come back—who will never "find anything so nice again, not ever again."
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Your Conversation

"A LA CARTE"

The diner in the better class hotel and restaurant is confronted by two alternatives. He may take a dinner at a fixed charge in which his menu is limited to a choice of two or three articles of each class. He may also get an "a la carte" service by which he consults entirely his appetite or his pocketbook. The phrase is French, meaning, "according to the card," which lists both foods and prices.

Father Sage Says

When th' rich girl gets heartach, she takes a boat to Europe. Then she gets sick, an' wishes she'd stayed home.

Some witnesses perjure themselves through vanity because they want their evidence to appear more or less important.

Those who get as nearly perfect as it is possible to on this earth are the kind who can applaud their neighbor's success without a pang of jealousy.

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