

FINED FOR AN ASSAULT

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ville teams played Saturday at Coolidge and Coolidge won by a score of 15 to 5. The Coolidge and Forest Hill teams will play conclusions again Saturday, July 21st, on the Davis boys' grounds.

Miss Rom Holmes this morning went to Albemarle, where she will spend the week with the Messrs. Holmes, who are giving a house party.

Misses G. A. Fisher and Dr. W. P. Smith went to Washington this morning and will spend a few days in the beautiful city.

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THE WORK OF THE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION

REVIEW OF THE PRESENT COTTON SITUATION

Within Two Years Cotton Has Been Raised in Price from an Average of 6 1-2c to 10 1-2c, an Increase of \$550,000,000, Due Almost Wholly to the Work of the Southern Cotton Association

The value of the Southern Cotton Association to the cotton planters of the South is apparent from the following statement:

In the two years ending September 1, 1906, two crops of cotton, aggregating practically 25,000,000 bales, will have been marketed at an average price to Southern producers of nearly 10 1/2 cents per pound.

In the two years ending September 1, 1908, 22,500,000 bales of cotton were produced and marketed at an average price of 6 1/2 cents.

This increase in price is an aggregate of about \$550,000,000, and is very largely the work of the Southern Cotton Association.

In comparison with such an achievement the cost of maintaining its organization is but infinitesimal, and it enters upon the coming cotton season with the greatest confidence in the ultimate realization of its purpose.

The Southern Cotton Association has made its mistakes and has had its enemies to fight. The mistakes have not, however, been important, as shown by the result, and its enemies have for the most part admitted its power and have been forced ultimately to align themselves with its purposes.

The 1st of September, 1906, will find the world absolutely bare of cotton. The visible supply will be the smallest on record. The 25,000,000 bales of cotton with which the South has supplied civilization during the past two years are all consumed.

Whatever the size of the coming cotton crop, there is no reason why it should be sold at anything less than the average price obtained for the last crop, through the efforts of the Southern Cotton Association, namely 11 1/4 cents and 12 cents a pound.

The published opinion of 150 members of the New York, Liverpool and Southern Cotton Exchanges is that a crop of about 11,000,000 bales will be worth during the coming season 13.37 cents per pound, and those producers who part with their product for less than this figure are needlessly curtailing the hard earned profits of their toil and depreciating the value of their fellow producers' crop.

It is not the purpose of the Southern Cotton Association to advance cotton to an exorbitant price, nor one not justified by conditions. It is its purpose to keep its constituency in the South fully informed as to the outlook and crop prospects, and to the end that it may have the best possible information upon this subject, for the purpose of more intelligently reaching a correct conclusion and to be accurately informed as to conditions at the Association meeting to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., September 5, 1906, it requests every Southern cotton planter to whose eye this may come to fill out at once, detach the accompanying blank and enclose it in an envelope and mail to THE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION, Atlanta, Ga.

C. C. MOORE, President N. C. Div. Southern Cotton Association. E. D. SMITH, President S. C. Div. Southern Cotton Association. M. L. JOHNSON, President Ga. Div. Southern Cotton Association.

Headquarters Southern Cotton Ass'n., Atlanta, Ga., July 16, 1906.

The Cotton Journal, Published Weekly at Atlanta, Ga., Will Publish Reports in Each Issue.

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WITH ROCK IN HIS BRAIN.

Buncombe Man Injured for a Week Before It Was Removed and Now Has Chances of Recovery.

Asheville, July 17.—Alex. Hyatt, a well-known citizen of northern Buncombe and a prosperous farmer, is in the Mission Hospital of this city recovering from injuries received ten days ago in a manner most peculiar and which it was believed for days would cost him his life.

Mr. Hyatt had prepared a blast and, lighting the fuse, went for shelter behind a large tree not far from the scene. The blast sent quantities of rock and dirt to a considerable height in the air and one rock of considerable size came crashing through the branches of the tree and struck M. Hyatt in the head.

For a week Mr. Hyatt lay at his home in a critical condition. Sunday Dr. Dan Sevier, of Asheville, was summoned to Reems Creek to attend the injured man and upon consultation of physicians an operation was immediately declared upon as the only possible hope of saving Mr. Hyatt's life.

The home of H. W. Holt of Spencer, was entered at an early hour this morning by burglars who carried away a \$10 watch. The intruder was heard to enter the room by Mr. Holt, who was a burglar who carried through a window which was left open by him.

John Johnson Arrested at Spartanburg for Selling Whiskey While Train Was in State Limits. Spartanburg, S. C., July 17.—John Johnson, a Pullman porter on No. 25, northbound yesterday, was arrested at the State station this afternoon on a charge of selling whiskey while the train was within the State limits.

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Virginia Judge Holds Two-Cent Mileage Bill Void. Richmond, Va., July 17.—At Stanton today Judge Henry W. Holt, of the Corporation Court, handed down an opinion in the case of Virginia vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railway declaring the four-cent two-cent-mileage bill to be in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution and therefore unconstitutional and void.

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BURGLARS AT SPENCER.

Attempts Made to Rob a Store and Two Residences.

Spencer, July 17.—An unknown negro man attempted to rob the store of S. J. Porth yesterday afternoon, making an effort to secure what cash was in the establishment. Mr. Porth had gone to a meeting leaving Raymond, a 14-year-old son, in charge of the business.

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