

FINE COTTON CROP

MAKES FORTY-ONE BALES ON 19 ACRES OF LAND.

This is the Record Made by a Farmer in Hampton County According to the Report.

A correspondent writing to the Augusta Herald from Allendale says he went to that town for the specific purpose of inspecting the cotton crop of Mr. Josiah W. Walker, who lives at Cove, a small station on the Southern Railway about five miles from Allendale. The following is what the correspondent says about Mr. Walker's cotton crop:

Mr. Walker showed me two patches of cotton with a combined area of 19 acres, off of which he had picked nearly two bales to the acre, with the remaining remnant he confidently expected would make a total of forty-one bales gathered from nineteen acres. I do not hesitate to say that I share with Mr. Walker the confidence he expressed.

I may have seen as fine cotton, for I have seen many of the finest specimens of intensive farming that this section affords, but I never saw a field of such luxuriant growth and fruitage, with every boll on the stalk mature, open and picked.

The cotton is planted in five-foot rows and locked in the rows. It seemed to average about five feet high, and ran very regular all over the field. The ground perfectly level and free from grass, giving evidence of careful culture. The stalks are full of empty burrs from bottom to top, and no half-grown bolls of any consequence. Mr. Walker says he gathered more than a bale at a picking, and if he gets as much as five bales additional, which he is almost sure to do he will have forty-one bales from nineteen acres.

The land in this vicinity is naturally very soft and pliable, being, for the most part, a sandy loam, with occasionally a light muscatel subsoil. It breaks up into small clods that readily crumble and pulverize like ashes.

Mr. Walker broke his land up with a 24-inch plow, bedded and put in 700 pounds to the acre of the Southern Cotton Oil Co.'s 8-3-3 made at the Allendale plant. Next he made an application of 400 pounds of their Top Dress, or 4-7 1-2-4, and then a second application of 400 pounds of Top Dress.

He used no nitrate of soda and no lot manure. He ascribes the great number of fully matured bolls that characterizes his cotton to the "plant food" contained in the Top Dress. It sets the stalk with fruit that open before the killing frosts come, and consequently, his cotton is now filled with empty burrs from bottom to top.

He showed me an adjacent field where lot manure had been freely used. It was very fine cotton, and in marked contrast with the cotton of the surrounding country, but the great number of half-grown bolls near the top that had not opened and never would open, was most noticeable. I examined a number of them to see if there was any possibility of their ever opening, and in every instance I found that the rain had soaked into them and soured.

THE "UNLOADED" GUN.

Gets in its Fatal Work in Forest Port, New York.

The coroner is today investigating the death of Charles Mulvey, a 15-year-old boy, who was shot and killed by a companion of the same age, Charles Jones, near their home in Forest Port, N. Y., Friday. The two had been hunting and were on their way home when the shooting occurred. According to the story told the coroner, Jones pointed his shotgun playfully at Mulvey, telling him to "halt on pain of death." The gun went off and the charge entered the lad's head, death resulting instantly. Jones declared that he did not know his gun was loaded.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED.

Three Others Are Rescued From Overloaded Boat.

Four persons were drowned near Sault Ste Marie, Mich., early Sunday, when a rowboat capsized in the St. Mary's River. They were: Fred Parker, Cecile Brown and Reginald Levi, all prominent young men of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and John Sherward, night ferryman, who used the rowboat after the steam ferry had ceased for the day. Three passengers aboard the boat were rescued when the little craft capsized. The boat was overloaded.

Killed Himself.
At Chicago, while her fiance, David Nathan, was in the county building getting a marriage license for the wedding that was to have taken place Tuesday, Miss Annie Neyberg, the bride-to-be, committed suicide, following a quarrel with her prospective mother-in-law, who on learning of the wedding plans objected.

Three Drown in Bay.
A pleasure sail on Jamaica Bay resulted in the drowning Friday of three men, while a fourth was rescued in a serious condition. The dead men were all re-tenants of Brooklyn. They were drowned when their launch capsized off Rockaway point.

Money in Cotton.
The will of Hugh T. Inman, who for many years was one of the best known cotton traders in the South, was probated at Atlanta Tuesday and showed an estate valued at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Much of it was in real estate.

WORKED THE HOODOO GAME.

Old Negro Woman Flim Flammed Out of Her Money.

Ann Thompson, an old colored woman, who lives a few miles from this city over in the Fork, claims to have been flim flammed out of \$75, which she had laid aside to pay a debt, by a slick rascal of her own color, whom she entertained one night, and who claims to be a hoodoo doctor, with powers to make all things come to pass. Ann believed in him at first, but she doesn't any more.

It seems that the slick rascal came along about last Thursday and knocked at the hospitable door of Ann Thompson, who occupied a cosy cabin with her husband, whom she had married only a few weeks before. The stranger was taken in, and somehow he found out that Ann had \$75 saved up with which she was to pay a debt she owed a white gentleman of the neighborhood for supplies or rent, or both.

He then let out by accident that he was a hoodoo doctor, and if Ann would commit to his care a few minutes her \$75 she would find when she went to pay her debt that her \$75 had increased to \$100, which would leave her \$25 after her debt was paid. She gave him the \$75, which, after many incantations and hoodoo mumblings, he pretended to wrap up in a bag, and told Ann to let it remain unopened for a day or two. Ann agreed to do this and all went happy to bed.

Next morning when Ann and her husband went out they found that their guest had departed during the night, and, as the sequel proved had carried the \$75 with him. As soon as the stranger was missed, they took down the box in which he had claimed to have put Ann's \$75, and all they found was some old tobacco tags and pieces of bright tin. No trace of the flim flam artist could be found. He had gone with Ann's \$75, and she is now somewhat poorer, but wiser about hoodoo doctors.—The Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

BOYS LOST IN SWAMP.

Parties Search for Two Bennettsville Lads Without Success.

Two boys, Guy Rogers, aged 14, son of County Treasurer N. B. Rogers, and Prentiss Moore, aged about 12 years, son of Mrs. Wiley Moore, left home on a hunting trip Thursday morning and have not returned. It is feared that they have been drowned in the Pee Dee, been lost in the swamp or have met with foul play.

They left Bennettsville early Thursday drove to Gardner Bluff, hitched their horse and entered the swamp, it is supposed. When they failed to return home in the afternoon, relatives and friends began a search; others joined the party, but no trace could be had of the boys.

All day today Thursts about the swamp. A large party has been scouring the swamps. Friday night the party had been increased and every effort possible has been made to find them. The swamp is several miles wide, and many miles long, and is very dense. Parties from Cheraw and Society Hill are also in the swamp. While there will be no means left unused to find them, many have despaired of finding the boys alive.

SHOT BOY'S HEART OUT.

Boys with "Unloaded" Gun.—One Instantly Killed.

Will Higgins, age 15, was shot and instantly killed at his home, near Paeolet, Friday by an "unloaded" gun in the hands of his companion Charles Griffin, who is about the same age. The two boys were sitting on the steps when the gun in some unaccountable manner discharged, and the entire load took effect in the chest of the unfortunate boy. His heart was literally blown from his body. Both were well known at their home town and the tragedy is much regretted. The coroner held an inquest, but attached no blame to Griffin.

Chicken Shower.

"Chicken shower" is the latest Connecticut novelty in ministerial donation parties. Seventy members of the Torrington Congregational church at Stamford called on their new pastor, the Rev. W. E. Pace, Monday night, each person carrying a live chicken. The flock will stock the pastor's hen coop overflowing.

They Saw Him Hung.

In the presence of the horrified passenger and crew of the train, Bob Matthews, a negro, charged with assaulting Mrs. E. Snowden, near Pennsylvania, Fla., several months ago, was taken from the train at Gulf Point by forty masked men Wednesday morning and lynched by the side of the railroad tracks.

Goes to Florence County.

Ninety-three square miles of Wilkes County, including the prosperous town of Lake City, has voted almost unanimously to annex itself to Florence County. The vote was 452 to 4 in favor of the proposition.

Accidentally Shot.

At Spartanburg, Virgil Higgins, aged 14, was killed by his companion Thursday when the latter's gun discharged when the latter's gun was discharged.

Homicide in Pickens.

Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock near Liberty, Henry Borge shot and killed Sam Boggs. Both were about 25 years old, and it is said were drinking. They are prominently connected.

THE BOLL WEEVIL

IN ABOUT FOUR YEARS IT WILL REACH THIS STATE.

Our Farmers Should Begin to Prepare to Fight and Throttle This Great Pest.

The Augusta Herald says the boll weevil is a tangible evil, a terrible pest. The farmers of Texas have realized this years ago. The farmers of Louisiana have learned it since, and the farmers of Mississippi are learning it now. This terrible insect doesn't destroy all the cotton, but wherever it makes its appearance, its ravages so greatly reduce the yield that cotton growing becomes unprofitable.

Ever since its first appearance in Texas a fight has been made on it. Individual farmers have done all they could to check its spread. The state governments of the states affected aided in the work, and the federal government went to the limit of its resources aiding in the fight, but all to no avail. No method has been discovered to exterminate these weevils where they have once appeared, nor even to check their advance.

This has been steady. From the district first infested the boll weevil has moved eastward and northward steadily and almost regularly, so that it now only appears now that the entire cotton belt will be affected, but almost the time may be set for its appearance in any county, or when there shall be no infested district left.

As yet there are no boll weevils in Georgia, but unless a method is found for fighting the pest, more successful than any so far discovered, the time is near when Georgia also will be the loser by its ravages. In anticipation of this coming calamity a great convention is to be held in the near future in Atlanta, at which the situation will be fully discussed and the best protective course mapped out.

On this same line the Southern railway, so greatly interested indirectly in the success of cotton growing, has issued a circular giving advice as to the best course to pursue after the boll weevil shall have made its appearance. This is:

1. The destruction of the weevils in the fall by burning all rubbish and material in and about the field which might serve for hibernating quarters of the weevils.
2. Breaking (plowing) the soil as deep as conditions will allow.
3. The shallow winter cultivation of the soil if no cover crop is used.
4. Delaying the planting till the soil and temperature are warm enough to make it safe.
5. The planting of early-maturing varieties of cotton.
6. The use of fertilizers.
7. Leaving more space between the rows, and on ordinary uplands having a greater distance between plants in the row than is usually allowed.
8. The use of the section harrow before and after planting and on the young cotton.
9. Intensive shallow cultivation.
10. Agitation of the stalks by means of brush attached to the cultivator.
11. Picking up and burning the squares that fall under the weevil conditions, especially during the first thirty or forty days of infestation.
12. Controlling the growth of the plant if excessive by deep and close cultivation.
13. Selecting the seed.
14. The rotation of crops and the use of legumes.

As soon as cotton can be gathered, if the stalks are still green and growing, kill all unharvested weevils in squares and immature bolls, and at the same time deprive the adult weevils of food and breeding grounds by immediately cutting and burning all the cotton stalks.

The earlier this can be done the better. Where a sufficient number of cattle can be turned into the field to eat it clean in a few days this may be done, instead of cutting and burning the stalks.

In heavy soils, where the winter rainfall is heavy, it may answer to cut the stalks and plow them under, but care must be taken to have the stalks completely covered and turned as deeply as possible.

This section is still remote from the infested district, and it is to be hoped that some method will be discovered for exterminating this pest, before it shall reach here.

Town Burned Down.

Fire which originated in the second story of the Rose hotel Friday practically destroyed the town of St. Stephens, about 40 miles from Charleston. Ten stores and residences were wiped out, the merchants losing practically all their stock in addition to the buildings. The loss will aggregate about \$50,000, while the insurance will amount to about \$10,000.

Shot Him About Rent.
As a result of a quarrel over some rent cotton on their place, Matt Hall shot and fatally wounded Jesse Hall. The men quarrelled Wednesday and next morning Matt Hall entered the store of Jesse Hall at Thompson, Ga., and emptied a load of buckshot into the latter's left side.

Some Quick Work.
At Nashville, Tenn., a new church building was constructed from the foundation painted and furniture installed in one day through the combined efforts of three Christian Churches, and a service held in it that night. There were about 150 workers and the task was finished in ten hours.

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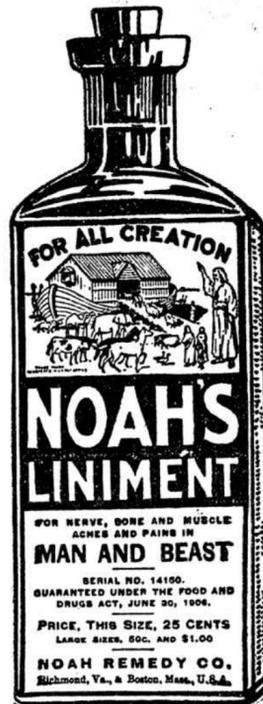
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"My wife suffered for several years with neuralgia and toothache. She used about half a bottle of Noah's Liniment and got immediate relief. J. S. Fisher, Policeman, Hodges, S. C."

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"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much. Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va."

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House of Lords in Danger.

In spite of rumors to the contrary the conference between the lords and commons over the veto question has ended in a disagreement. Perhaps that is just as well for a compromise on a question in which principle is involved is usually unsatisfactory to all concerned. Now the matter will have to be threshed out in another general election in the near future, and the probability is that the Liberals will be returned with an increased majority. If such should prove the case drastic dealings with the lords would naturally follow.

With characteristic blindness to their own true interests and those of the people the lords have persistently blocked the way of reform, and now the inevitable judgment awaits them. The whole question is of more than passing interest to Americans because of the growing discontent with the present method of choosing United States Senators. While the question with us is not nearly so acute as the British find theirs yet the feeling exists that direct or popular election of senators will prove an advantage in many ways. The House of Lords are in danger.

England, while having a monarchical form of government has in fact one of the most democratic governments in the world. The House of Lords seem to have lost sight of this and have determined by obstructing reforms which the people are demanding, to commit political suicide. The indications are that in the near future the present hereditary House of Lords will be abolished and a Senate similar to ours, with the members elected by popular vote will take its place. It is a wonder that the House of Lords has stood as long as it has, but it is now doomed.

SHOT TWO WOMEN.

Crazed by Jealousy is Said to be the Cause for the Act.

Frank Ricketts shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Nellie Britton, with whom she had been living in an apartment in the business center of Anderson, Indiana, Thursday. Ricketts, who was arrested, declared that he had shot the two women after his wife had shot at him. Ricketts was maddened with jealousy because his wife had been separated from him for several months.

A policeman attracted by the sound of shot rushed to the building, found Ricketts with a revolver in his hand and the bodies of the women lying in an upper hallway. Ricketts attempted to shoot himself, but the policeman snatched the revolver from him.

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