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The Use of Cotton Should be Pushed.

South Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association Takes Up Mr. Wagener's Suggestion.

The State.

The officers of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association have taken up the movement, started by the Southern Wholesale Grocers, to push the use of bags or sacks made of cotton. This matter was presented in detail in The State of Thursday and has attracted attention all over the south. The idea is to carry out in a practical way one of the propositions on which the Southern Cotton association was founded—to increase the market for cotton goods, as well as to reduce the acreage used in production of cotton.

While some want to create a greater demand for cotton goods in the orient to supplant the costly silks, the practical business men of the wholesale grocers' association have seen an opportunity to declare that the market can be expanded right here at home by demanding that manufacturers use cotton instead of jute and burlap for bagging.

Indeed there has been some talk of the people of the south resorting to the use of white duck, cottonades and other cotton fabrics for clothing in the world that we prefer wearing apparel made of our own home staple. This was done per force during the War Between the Sections, when necessity required the southern people to live very, very economically. To some this might appear to be carrying the "movement" to an extreme approaching fanaticism, but the earnest leaders in the effort to get cotton into the control of the producers think that by next summer they will have the people of the south willing to use cotton goods to an extent unprecedented.

While this wearing apparel proposition may appear to be somewhat chimerical, yet there is much force and logic in the movement to demand the use of cotton instead of burlap in marketing grain, in shipping fertilizers, and in other commercial uses. This would increase the consumption of cotton by hundreds of thousands of bales.

Mr. F. H. Weston, secretary of the South Carolina division, has sent to every county organization an earnest appeal to stand by the movement for the increased use of cotton in the manufacture of bags and bagging. He has also written to Mr. Geo. A. Wagener of Charleston commending the movement of which Mr. Wagener is the leading spirit. Following is Mr. Weston's letter to the county organizations:

"I am sending you under separate cover by today's mail an article in reference to the use of cotton bags. I consider this one of the most important matters that our association can undertake. You will recall that at the time the association was formed, it was not only to meet the present emergency, but to endeavor to enlarge the field for cotton goods. There is no reason in the world why we should buy articles for our consumption—especially fertilizers—sacked in anything but

cotton bags. I wish you would read carefully this marked article, and also the editorial; and if possible get your county papers to publish it. Later we will ask the county organizations of the association throughout the State to adopt resolutions requesting the fertilizer companies and others who use sacks to use only cotton sacks; and we should give preference to those fertilizer companies and merchants who use cotton sacks.

"A representative of the State association will shortly go to Charleston for the purpose of conferring with the fertilizer people and will ask them to use cotton sacks."

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

Arrival Of Bill Boy Saved Sam Jones' Life.

Montgomery, Ala., 21.—Rev. Sam P. Jones of Cartersville, Ga., the well known evangelist and lecturer, had an unusual experience here yesterday with another minister who threatened his life.

Mr. Jones was in Montgomery enroute to Tuskegee, Ala., where he tonight delivered a lecture to Booker Washington's school. Sam P. Windham, a Methodist preacher, whose home is at Ozark Ala., accosted him on the streets and persuaded him to accompany Windham to the latter's room in a hotel.

No sooner were the two in Windham's room than the preacher turned to Mr. Jones after first locking the door and placing the key thereto in his pocket, and said: "God has directed me to go to Demopolis (Ala.) and get married and to take you with me to perform the ceremony. Then we are to conduct a meeting in Demopolis, after which we will return to Montgomery and conduct a meeting here.

"If you don't assent to this, either you or I must die."

At this moment a bell boy knocked at the door and informed Mr. Jones that he was wanted at the telephone. Excusing himself he managed to leave the room, and needed to say did not return. He was followed to the depot, however, by Mr. Windham who was arrested there by Detective Payne.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

Shot A Young White Girl

Spartanburg, April 22.—A young man named Nance and Abe Bishop, white men, got into a difficulty this evening in Walker Row in West End. Nance shot at Bishop and missed, but the ball struck a small white girl nearby. It is said that she will not live. Bishop has been arrested and the police are searching for Nance. The men were drinking it is reported.

An Old Negro Killed

Laurens, April 23.—Acting on information contained in a brief message from Magistrate Campbell of Waterloo, Sheriff Duckett's deputies went to the vicinity of Owingsville, 14 miles southwest of this city, this afternoon, to investigate the killing last night at his home of Abe McDaniel, a worthy negro aged 60. The officers have not returned at this hour and details of the affair are meagre. According to reports a party of white men went to McDaniel's home for the purpose of flogging certain members of his family. Abe undertook to defend his people and was killed.

Emptied A Shotgun Into His Own Heart.

Iva, April 21.—Mr. Jim McCullough, a young man about 36 or 37 years of age, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the heart with a shotgun.

It is not known that he ever intimated that he had any intention of killing himself, although he said some time ago that he would shoot himself if he did not live. He was suffering at the time with rheumatism and for some time the family fire has not been as pleasant as it might have been and it is thought that for these reasons he committed the rash act. He went out in the yard and placed the gun against the garden fence and called his brother who was working nearby, and then fired the fatal shot.

Farmers of Greenville Will Reduce 26 Per Cent.

Greenville, April 23.—A canvass made by Mr. W. N. Blakely of this city among the farmers of Greenville county as to the amount of land they will plant in cotton this year as compared with the previous year reveals some interesting facts:

Forty-three farmers were consulted. Thirty-five of this number gave out the information that they would plant less acreage in cotton this year; seven would plant the same, and one colored farmer said he would plant more.

The total acreage of those consulted for the year 1904 was 2,713 acres, while for the present year the same farmers will plant only 1,777 acres in cotton, a decrease in acreage of 36 per cent.

The fact that this information was gathered from the most reliable farmers of the county, and living as they do in all parts of the county, the reduction of acreage in this county can be closely determined.

Sellers Must Answer to Federal Government.

Blime Tiger King Has Closed and Gone to Savannah but is Expected to Return.

The State.

W. H. Sellers, the far-famed blind tiger king, will be arrested on a bench warrant issued by the United States court at Greenville as soon as he returns to Columbia from Savannah. He is charged with violating the internal revenue laws of the United States in selling and abetting in the transportation of illicit whiskey and in selling whiskey at wholesale under a retailer's license. The amount on the bond was fixed by the court at \$1,000, and the case will be tried at the next term of court. He is prepared to give bond and will be ready for trial when the case is called.

At present Sellers is in Savannah. He left here at 1 o'clock Thursday night. His place on Geva's street is closed and has been since his departure.

The maximum penalty for aiding and abetting in illicit transportation of whiskey is five years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. The penalty for wholesaling under a retailer's license is much less severe.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and soothes and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Marion Parr's Insurance Paid.

Marion Parr's insurance has been paid. The agent of the Virginia Life Insurance company yesterday received a check from the home office for the full amount carried by the man who was recently hanged—\$213. The policy was made payable to the wife of Marion Parr, Mrs. Nell Parr, and acting under the law in such cases, the insurance was paid to her. It will be recalled that Parr made a will in which he left the policy to his mother, but as the face of the policy was not changed it was decided that the money would have to be paid the beneficiary. It was said that Mrs. Parr, the mother, had signed a release so far as the will was concerned.—Columbia Record.

FULL OF FRAGILE MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Murdered and Tied to Tree.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well-dressed man was found today near Big Ugly with a knife blade thrust through his heart. His throat had been cut from ear to ear, and it is believed that he was murdered before he was tied to the tree. Pinned to the coat of the man was a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "You will bother us no more."

The body has not been identified. Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it at home. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

\$100 REWARD!

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to and burned my barn and stables about three miles North of Van Wyck, on Wednesday afternoon April 12, 1905.

J. D. Nisbet, April 20, 1905-2t.

Bigamy Charge Against Millard

Indiana Man Who Got in South Carolina Must Answer to Laws of This State.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, April 21.—That so-called Orangeburg romance took a serious turn today when Dr. Kenyon W. Millard was arrested for bigamy, on information sent to that town from St. Georges. Dr. Millard, who is from Indianapolis, was married yesterday to Miss Sallie Kenyon of St. Georges, and the reason for his arrest is that he has another wife from whom he was separated by a decree of the divorce court. He denounced his arrest as being wholly wrong and malicious and intimated that he would make a hot fight in the courts.

As the story runs, Miss Kenyon saw the doctor's name in the newspaper some months ago and believing that he was a relative of her family wrote to him, receiving a prompt reply. There was a quick friendship between the two. They met in St. Louis during the World's Fair and the other day Dr. Millard came here to claim the young woman for his bride. The couple had some difficulty at first in having the ceremony performed; but they finally went to the Baptist parsonage where they were united in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, a Baptist divine.

In a card published today the minister declared that he would not have officiated had he known that Millard was divorced or that another preacher had refused to have anything to do with the happy proceeding. Under the South Carolina laws divorces cannot be granted and they are not recognized by the State court. Friends of Dr. Millard, however, contend that one commonwealth cannot override another, and they say that some thing is liable to happen in view of the arrest today. The wedding has already attracted considerable notoriety, and in view of this later chapter to day it may be more interesting still before everybody is satisfied.

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History of the Nan Patterson Case.

June 4, 1904.—Censar Young, a bookmaker, while riding in a hansom cab with Nan Patterson, a chorus girl, was mysteriously shot to death with a pistol at the corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets at 8.30 a.m. Nan Patterson was arrested, charged with murder, and committed to the Tom's without bail.

November 15, 1904.—Her first trial began before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme court—Assistant District Attorney Raul for the people, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly for the defense. After the trial had progressed for ten days one of the jurors was taken ill and, on November 26, the jury was dismissed and the trial postponed until another jury could be impaneled.

December 5, 1904.—Nan Patterson's second trial was begun before Justice Davis in the same court. It continued to December 23, when the jury, after a long deliberation, disagreed. They were said to stand 6 to 6.

April 10, 1905.—Nan Patterson was called for trial for third time in the same court. At the request of the district attorney it was postponed, as J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Nan Patterson's sister, who had been sought for as witnesses by the State, had been found in Cincinnati and were to be brought to New York.

April 11.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife were charged with conspiracy to extort money from the dead man, Young, and committed in default of bail.

April 17.—Nan Patterson's trial was postponed until next day, awaiting decision of court on Smith's letters.

April 18.—Nan Patterson's third trial begun.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Senator O H Platt Dead.

Washington, Conn., April 21.—United States Senator O H Platt of Connecticut died here tonight.

The immediate cause of his death was the breaking of an abscess, which had formed in the right lung. Strangulation followed. The senator was conscious and apparently without pain until the last moment.

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