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Miss Mae Wood, of Omaha, Nebraska, has brought suit in the United States court for \$35,000 damages against ex-Postmaster General Wynne, J. M. Miller, consul at Aix la Chapel, France, and William Loeb, the President's private secretary—the damages consisting in taking from her a lot of love letters from Senator Tom Platt, of New York, by a detective under the direction of three men above named.

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will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,
cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

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Arthur and J. D. Hook, brothers, aged 11 and 8 years, were drowned while bathing in a pond near Cheraw on Monday.

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Jesse Stradt, aged 22, was killed by a base ball during a game at Gillett, Ark., on Monday. He was at the bat and was hit just below the heart by the pitcher.

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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, May 10, 1905.

Cotton Growers.

What the Southern Cotton Association Stands For.

(Continued from last week.)

COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH.

The enormous increase in the value of the staple after it has passed through the loom, presents the highest evidence of the necessity for the more rapid building of cotton mills in the South, and the exporting of the finished product from our shores rather than that of the raw material. The export of our raw cotton annually brings more gold into this country than the combined exports of all other agricultural products and agricultural implements shipped from America to foreign countries. A crop of such magnitude in value, and one upon which the entire civilized world so absolutely depends, should receive the immediate protection of every business interest in this country. No cotton grows in foreign countries up to the present time, can be delivered at our ports at a less price than 14c per pound. It is generally admitted by experts which have investigated the efforts made to produce cotton in foreign countries, that up to the present time, such efforts have been a failure, and it is extremely doubtful if there will ever come a time when foreign grown cotton can ever be produced profitably in competition with American grown cotton.

OUR ASIATIC TRADE.

It is confidently believed that the Panama Canal will be opened to the commerce of the high seas within the next ten years, after which time, the South will be in a position to secure direct and quick trade relations with the Asiatic nations of the Far East. In China alone, more than FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE are ready and willing to wear cloth made from American cotton. In Japan, more than FORTY FIVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE are equally willing to be clothed from American grown cotton. With the introduction of our trade relations with three hundreds of millions of people, a crop of fifty million bales of cotton can be consumed with the same ease as is now done with a crop of ten millions, among the civilized nations of Europe and America. With these splendid possibilities lying just ahead, only waiting for proper development, the time has come when the South must no longer look to the mere matter of production, but in the development of our agricultural resources, we must begin to reach out for wider markets in order to meet the rapidly developing agricultural conditions of the South.

INFORMATION AND CO-OPERATION.

The principal motive power needed to advance and promote our interest are splendidly equipped organized forces, operating in perfect harmony to reach a correct solution of the problems which now confront us. This organization among our people is being sought through the SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION, and the prospect for success is particularly gratifying at the present time. The South possesses an abundance of brain, energy and manhood. In the veins of her people courses the highest type of Anglo-Saxon blood; a race which has always been equal to every emergency and which has invariably accomplished every great object which it has undertaken. What the South needs more than all things else, is information with reference to the matters outlined above. Our people should know the splendid possibilities within their reach and how to develop their great resources. The time has come when the New South will take on renewed energy and prepare to take its stand in the front ranks of the foremost nations of the world.

I have absolute confidence in the future of my country, and believe the time is rapidly approaching when the

South will be the richest and most desirable section of this great nation in everything which pertains to advanced agriculture, commerce, industrial activity and the highest type of citizenship of an educated commonwealth.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The annual membership dues are only 25 cents per annum. The fixed income of the Association and of the various State and Territorial, County and Parish organizations, is to be obtained by an annual assessment of a few cents on each bale of cotton produced by its members in 1905, and a small per cent. on the capital stock of its members engaged in other lines of business throughout the South. This system will distribute the burden of maintaining the Association equitably on all lines of business alike and enable the Association to safeguard and protect the great staple crop of the South from the depressing influences of foreign domination. Last December, without organized effort, the spot holders of cotton in the South were forced to submit to an actual loss of \$20 00 per bale, and it was only after the great convention at New Orleans on January 24th and the creation of the Southern Cotton Association backed by the united efforts of the farmers and other business interests in the South that the tidal wave of depression was checked. Since that time fully twenty-five million dollars in value have been added to the spot cotton held in the South, and this has been accomplished in the face of intense opposition on the part of the strongest combination ever organized among the bear element of the cotton interests of the world.

GET TOGETHER AND STICK.

The Southern Cotton Association will gladly co-operate with all allied organizations seeking to advance and promote the general welfare of the farmers in particular and the business interests of the South in general. It will antagonize only those interests antagonistic to the general welfare of our people. The Southern Cotton Association expects to have a membership of two million earnest, active workers before the end of the present year, and through its broad yet compact business policies, absolutely protect and safeguard the future prosperity of our 16,000,000 population. There should be no antagonism from any quarter among our own people, but let us work in harmony for a common cause and for a common purpose.

For detailed information write to the Secretary of your State Division or to the Secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, Richard Cheatham, 921 Empire Building, Atlanta, Ga. In unity there is strength; in division there is disaster. Let the New South formulate its policies to successfully meet the changed conditions inaugurated through 20th Century methods. In the mean time meet the present crisis which confronts us at this time by heavily curtailing the cotton acreage for 1905, diversify your crops and raise your food supplies at home, then all will be well from North Carolina to the Rio Grande.

In conclusion let me impress upon every man the high importance of becoming at once a member of this Association and earnestly work for its future success. It makes no difference if you are a member of another organization. We need your co-operation and assistance. This is a Southern movement that should at once appeal to the endorsement and loyalty of every Southern man.

Very truly yours,
HARVIE JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Association.

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"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

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500 Men's Fine Fur Hats, in all the new shapes, sold formerly at \$2 00 and \$2.50 each, now at 99c.
One lot Men's Hats, good shapes, at 20 cents each.
50 dozen Men and Boy's Caps. The 50 and 75c. kind, for this sale 25 cents.
One lot Men's All Wool Pants at 50 cents per pair.
500 pairs Men's Fine Pants at 99c per pair.
25 dozen Men's Best Corduroy Pants at \$1.20 per pair.
100 Men's very Finest All Wool Fancy Worsteds Suits, sold everywhere for \$16.50 per suit, all sizes at \$10.00 during this sale.
500 Boy's Two Piece Suits at almost half price - \$1.00, \$1.48, and \$3.48—during this sale.
One lot Men's All Silk String Ties at 5c. each.
One lot Men's Fine All Silk 25c. Midget String Ties, during this sale 10c.
One lot Men's 50c. All Silk Fine Four-in-Hand Neckties, during this sale 19c. each, or three for 50 cents.
One lot Men's Fine Rain Coats at \$1.98 each.
1,000 Umbrellas at half price.
1000 Umbrellas at 50c. All \$5.00 Umbrellas at \$2.00 each

300 Ladies' Fine Leather Automobile Hand Bags, the 75c. kind at 25c. each.
300 dozen Men's 25c. Suspenders, during this sale, 10c. per pair.
5,000 yards regular 10c. per yard Laces, all kinds and qualities, during this sale 5c. per yard.
5,000 yards 10c. Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings during this sale, 5c. per yard.
All 25c. Embroideries, during this sale at 10c. per yard.
100 pieces very fast Calicoes and Percales, during this sale 5c. per yard.
25 Ladies' \$5.00 Jackets at \$3.48
100 Ladies' Good Walking Skirts, at 85c. each.
300 Ladies' Fine Dress Hats sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, during this sale \$1.69 each.
One lot Ladies' \$7.50 to \$10.00 Dress Hats for \$3.49 during this sale.
1,000 Ladies' fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c. each.
500 only Men's 10c. white Handkerchiefs at 5c. each.
One lot Men's \$1.25 undress Kid Gloves at 50c. each.
200 pieces full 36-inch Bleaching at 5c. per yard.
500 Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets at 25c. and 50c. during this sale.

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