

[Columbia State.]

E. D. Smith, organizer for the Southern Cotton Association and President of the South Carolina Division, spent Wednesday in the city and put in most of his time at the association's office.

Mr. Smith has made a trip through Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana in the interest of the association and talks interestingly of conditions there. He gave out the following statement:

"This is the first time that I have been able to be out since my return from the West. I am glad to report from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas a very flourishing condition of the association. Wherever I have been and spoken the people have readily grasped the idea that this is a simple business proposition and that the power to control their crop lies entirely within their own hands:

"Throughout the State of Texas there is quite as much enthusiasm and determination as there is in any other State in the Union. They did not hold their cotton as other States have done; practically because some of their leaders, not Col. Peters, advised them against pledging their cotton for 15 cents a pound, on the contrary advising them to sell it as long as they could get 11 cents per pound middling. The consequence was that Texas sold her crop.

"The conditions for this State for another year, so far as my observation and opinion are to be depended upon, are these: Last year the spring was so cold and wet that it was impossible to plant corn and oats in March and April. In Texas if corn and oats are not planted in March and April it is useless to plant them at all, for the reason that the excessive hot, dry winds of June and July practically destroy the corn and blight the oats. Hence, as said before, the spring was so backward that the time for corn and oat planting had past before any planting could be done. The consequence was that as cotton could be planted as late as July and still make a fairly good yield, the grain lands of Texas were planted in cotton last year. This year, these two months, February and March, being ideal for putting in small grain and corn, the farmers, having, on account of last year's failure, to be buying corn now, will be apt to increase their grain crop for this year. Besides this, in eastern and central Texas there will be a large voluntary reduction for various reasons, principally among which is the organization of the Southern Cotton Association and the practical good sense of those who will adhere to its teachings.

"In northern Texas there will be possibly an increase in acreage, principally through the opening up of new lands.

"In Arkansas I find, much to my astonishment, that State saying the least and doing the most, so far as standing by the association is concerned. They not only have not sold their cotton, but have provided themselves with warehouse facilities and ample means, and are not going to sell it until it reaches the price for which they have pledged to hold. I saw no indications throughout this State that there would be any practical increase of acreage, but a determination on the part of those to whom I spoke. And from the general impression gathered from this State, I think that a greater amount of determination will be practiced this year than ever before.

"In Louisiana the conditions are such that no one can predict just what the outcome may be. For the first time last year the boll weevil got in his destructive work, and, with the bad season, Louisiana made practically no crop; neither has she made any corn crop.

"The price of cotton is unusually high. The prospect before them of having to buy an entire year's supply, with the knowledge that their

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and will make corn, and on account of the boll weevil, the disposition seems to be rather to increase their food supply crop.

"These are the three States that I covered in my absence and where I worked night and day. I have not for one moment lost faith in the movement, and in the ultimate vindication of the stand that we have taken. Those who have spot cotton who have resolutely held it in the face of all organized effort to force them to sell at other than their figures, have a brighter prospect of victory to-day than ever before.

"The ginners' report of linters, sea island cotton, the amount of cotton which should have been reported in last year's crop, and the difference in the weights of bales this year and last, all deducted from the total, will make the crop practically 10,000,000 bales. With the world's consumption requiring at least 12,000,000 bales out of the present crop, by the first day of September next the condition of the spinners can easily be figured out and the statistical report of cotton easily appreciated.

"The prospects are that we will begin the first of next year with practically the stock depleted, and if the farmers will but exercise good common sense and reduce their acreage in cotton, increasing their food products, there will be no need to hold cotton another season for any length of time, because the world will be clamorous for it from the beginning.

"It has been of great benefit to me to be able to point to South Carolina as standing wholly by her pledge. It is no idle boast, nor is it said in the spirit of a boast, but rather to show the responsibility that is upon us, when I declare that the eyes of the other cotton growing States are upon us, and South Carolina this year will determine by what she does largely the fate of the Southern Cotton Association.

"One word before closing this interview as to the far-sightedness of some of our people. Because the mills had bought sufficient cotton to enable them to stay out of the market for a short while the bears took advantage of this and began to hammer prices. A great many became frightened and threw their cotton on the market. The speculators, realizing the strength of the statistical position of cotton, bought the surplus, and from now on they will reap the reward of high prices instead of those whom it would most benefit.

"Surely after so many repeated lessons, the people of the South will learn their strength and not allow themselves to be made servants of the gambling speculators.

"We will celebrate another jubilee this year. I sincerely hope that as many will rejoice as did last year when we celebrated the 10-cent victory.

"To all the cotton growers of the State let me make this plea: If you have not reduced your acreage, and if you have already prepared it for cotton, let me beg you as a business proposition, as a good sense proposition, to reduce your cotton acreage now, and increase your corn and food crops, supply yourselves with more hogs and cattle and reap the reward of prosperity.

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Blood Flows Freely at Church Festival.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—Bloodshed and death was the ending of a social at the Methodist Episcopal church at Coaldale, near here, to-night. One man was killed instantly, his wife was disfigured by having part of her head torn away with a shotgun, and several others received serious bullet wounds. The tragedy grew out of bitter feeling between two factions striving for dominance in the church. The man killed is Benjamin Capely, while his wife, whose head was partly torn away, cannot recover. Mrs. R. H. Harper was wounded in the side and Henry Garden was shot in the leg. Two unknown men, who fled after the fight, were also slightly wounded. There had been ill feeling of long standing over the management of the funds which had been raised for the erection of a new church building. The dispute over the money

resulted in two factions which threatened to disorganize the congregation. Many opposed the holding of a social to-night, fearing an outbreak. During the evening there was a clash between adherents of the rival factions, and it is said that a blow was struck. Instantly guns were produced and shooting began. It is not certainly known who fired the first shot, but almost as soon as the shooting began Capely fell to the floor with a bullet in his heart. Mrs. Harper, Henry Garden and two other men were shot within the next few minutes. It is believed that Mrs. Capely received her wound as she stepped from the door of the building. There was a scene of wild disorder the moment revolvers began to crack. Women and children shrieked and rushed toward the exits. Mrs. Harper, Garden and James Hotten were placed under arrest pending a complete investigation by the authorities.

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Congressman Aiken Interviewed.

Congressman Aiken spent a couple of hours in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Aiken secured a few days leave of absence from his duties in Washington to visit his home at Abbeville on private business. He has a son in school at Greenville, and decided to come by Anderson on his way to Greenville, and his many friends here were more than glad to see him.

Mr. Aiken seemed in the best of health and was as jovial as of yore. The life in Washington is not telling on him. Naturally about the first question put to him by his friends was about the race for Congress this summer, and what he thought of having Solicitor Boggs as an opponent.

"Why, that is all right," he said, "I will be a candidate for re-election. Jule Boggs and myself are the best of friends, and I would be very silly to object to him running for Congress if he wants to do so. I will have to go all over the district this summer anyway, whether Boggs runs or not, and I will be very glad to have him go along and keep me company. He is a nice fellow and I can enjoy myself with him. But of course I don't think he stands a ghost of a chance of being elected." And Mr. Aiken smiled genially.

"It's like this," said Mr. Aiken, "the office of Congressman belongs to the people. If they want me to continue to represent them I shall be glad to do so, and if they want some one else I am ready to step down and out. I think, though, the people have learned to set some store by the fact that length of service adds to efficiency, and that they will argue that if they have a Congressman who is doing good service there will be no need of a change. An inexperienced man is not worth much. At the same time it is the duty of the people, if they find that they have an inefficient public servant, to make a change. It will be up to the people to decide this summer, and I am quite willing to go before the people and ask them to decide it. I am not mad at my friend Boggs for running, and I don't want him to get mad when I keep him from getting the office."—Anderson Mail, March 30.

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An Iowa editor has handed out the knocker a hard job in the following: "The sorriest man on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride of the North Pole I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss, nor while the world is as big as it is now."

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Oconee County Farmers' Union.

Oconee County Farmers' Union will meet at Oakway on Friday, April 6, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All local unions are requested to send a full delegation and all brethren are urged to be present. Brother B. F. Earle, State organizer, and perhaps others from a distance will be with us. The secretaries of local unions are requested to collect all dues for the first and second quarters, which will be 30 cents each for those who have not paid the first quarter. Local secretaries will retain one-third and turn the remainder over to the county secretary and treasurer on day of meeting. All come, as there will be some important business to transact, also delegates to elect to State meeting, which will meet at Anderson Court House on May 31, 1906.

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Rev. W. P. B. Kinard, of Greenwood county, will begin a ten-days' meeting in Anderson on April 18th. He is a member of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Wm. R. Ruff and Rev. "Bud" Robinson, of Texas, who will assist him, are members of that church also. It is probable that Evangelist H. G. Scudday will be present. The meetings will be held in a large tent.

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The Grand Army of the Republic is making a big fight on the government's proposition to reduce the salaries of those who are more than 65 years of age, and will separate from the service in 1913 all who have reached the age of 70. The government's proposition is a good one, and it is hoped the G. A. R. will lose out.

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The Columbia Knights of Pythias are making a hard fight to secure the proposed State Castle Hall. The scheme is to issue sixty odd thousand dollars in bonds, the rents keeping up the interest, have the Grand Lodge put up \$10,000 and the Columbia Knights to furnish the remainder.

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