

SUMTER TAKES FIRST GAME.

STRONG KINGSTREE TEAM IS SHUT OUT IN ERRORLESS GAME OF BALL.

Pitchers' Battle Results in Victory for Spough, Who Allows But Four Hits—Epting Strikes Out Eleven Sumter Batters—Best Game Played on Local Grounds in Many Seasons—Score 3 to 0.

In an errorless game of ball, the best played on the local grounds in many seasons, and one that was entirely to the satisfaction of all lovers of the great game who witnessed it, Sumter defeated the very strong Kingstree baseball team on Thursday afternoon by the score of 3 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle all the way through and the victory went to Spough, who allowed only four hits. Epting was there with the goods also, and delivered them in a lightning like style. He struck out eleven Sumter batters, and it is possible that if he had had his regular catcher behind the bat that the result of the game would have been different, for without saying anything discreditable to Mabry, who caught a good game, the uncertainty of a new catcher is always a hardship on a pitcher.

Usually when teams are advertised to come and the games are boosted to the skies the teams or games do not come up to all that is expected of them. The teams and game yesterday were better than expected, and that is saying a great deal, for fans usually expect much. Both pitchers put their hardest efforts into the game and the players were behind their pitchers at every point, ready to do all in their power to assist in winning the game for them and their team. The fact that there was not a single error indicates this and that not a single man was walked or hit by the pitchers further shows it. The hits were few as the fielding was fast, several balls which looked like hits being hauled in by the fielders, who were always on their jobs, and covered their ground in lightning style.

Kingstree never crossed the home plate and only came near scoring once. In the ninth O'Neal got a single, was sacrificed to second and was extinguished, when White caught a long fly and by a perfect throw to second caught him before he could recover the sack. Before that only three men reached first on singles, and all died there.

Sumter's runs began in the fourth, when Drevenstedt beat out an infield hit, stole second and came home on Kite's double. Kite scored on White's hit and White made second, dying after reaching third.

In the seventh Spough scored on a double, a sacrifice to third and a hit.

White was robbed of what looked like a hit in the eighth by Boland's fast fielding. Ford made a beautiful catch of O'Neal's line drive. Kite's catching was spectacular and Joe Chandler played a strong initial game on first. Boland's stop of Bull's grounder over second was as pretty a pickup as has been seen here.

Line-up. Kingstree—Martin, 2b; Scurry rf; Epting, p; Folger, cf; Siras 3b; Mabry, c; Green, 1b; O'Neal, lf; Boland, ss.

Sumter—Ford, 2b; Drevenstedt, rf; J. Chandler, 1b; Kite, c; Shepherd, 3b; White, cf; Bull, ss; Spann, rf; Spough, p.

Summary. Score by innings: R. H. E. Kingstree . . . 000 000 000—0 4 0 Sumter . . . 000 200 10—3 6 0 Hits, Drevenstedt, Kite (2b), White, Spann, Bull, Spough (2b), Mabry, Epting, O'Neal. 2. Strike-outs, Spough 3; Epting 11.

SECOND NINES AT MAYESVILLE.

Mayesville Cops First and Visitors Quit Play in Second.

Mayesville, July 30.—In one of the fastest games generally seen anywhere, the second teams of Lynchburg and Mayesville played an interesting game here yesterday. The time was only 1.05. W. Mayes for the locals allowed only three hits. McElveen for the visitors did good work, too.

The score follows: Lynchburg . . . 000 001 000—1 3 6 Mayesville . . . 400 000 10x—5 9 3 Batteries—Jeffries, McElveen and McElveen and Kirby; W. Mayes and B. Mayes. Umpire—R. J. Mayes, Sr. A second game of seven innings was begun, the score standing 8 to 6 in favor of the visitors at the end of the fifth, when they refused to continue play.

WOULD SUBMIT TO HAGUE.

Amsterdam, July 31.—Berlin dispatches state that Germany wants to submit the question of compensation for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania to the Hague.

SUMTER LOST.

IN LOOSELY PLAYED GAME THE LOCALS BIT THE DUST BY SCORE OF 5 TO 1.

Errors Figured Largely to Kingstree's Run Column—Chandler Hit Freely—Smith Pitched Great Game—Kite's Four-Sacker.

From The Daily Item, July 31.

After winning Thursday's game in jam-up style, the Game Cocks played a ragged game yesterday and lost to Kingstree by a score of 5 to 1. Things went bad from the jump. Martin, first up, clotted the first ball pitched for a single; Scurry was safe on F. Chandler's error; Lanham tried to lay down a bunt, but popped up to the pitcher, who doubled Martin at second. It looked as if Chandler had pulled himself out of a hole. Folger next up hit to third; Shepherd made a beautiful peg to first, but Joe Chandler dropped the ball, Scurry advancing to third. Folger then stole second. Sims singled, and two runs counted. Mabry fanned for the third out. From then on, Sumter seemed unable to get into the game.

Two hits, a passed ball and error by Shepherd gave Kingstree another run in the third. A single, a sacrifice and a double counted another in the fifth, and in the eighth the visitors were presented with their final run. Kite's four-base wallop was all that saved the locals from a shut-out, and the stands put up a merry din, when the big catcher drove the ball over the fence in deep left field. It was a terrible drive.

Chandler was hit harder in yesterday's game than he has been this season, and it is not to be wondered at, when the fact is taken into consideration that the numerous errors behind him were sufficient to take the heart out of any pitcher. He worked hard nevertheless. The Kingstree bunch have a right to crow over their victory, for it is only once in a blue moon that Chandler does not land his game.

Smith pitched a brilliant game behind magnificent support, not an error being chalked up against his team. Never but once during the nine innings did things look shaky for him, and that was in the eighth when the first two men up singled, but F. Chandler died on strikes, and Ford and Drevenstedt were easy outs. With the exception of Kite's home run, the locals never had another chance to score, except in the eighth, and they let that slip.

Kingstree deserved to win on merit and better all round playing, and the locals will have to look to the next series to get on the big side of the percentage column. Here's hoping! The score:

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Kingstree: 5, 11, 0. Sumter: 1, 4, 7. Batteries: Smith and Mabry; Chandler, F. and Kite. Umpire—Burrows. Scorer—Levy.

U. S. EXPERT IN CHARGE.

Efforts to Eradicate Pellagra at Epworth Orphanage.

Columbia, July 29.—Dieting and medical treatment of the children in the Epworth Orphanage, a Methodist institution in the suburbs of Columbia, are to be taken over by the United States public health service, as an extraordinary measure for the eradication of pellagra. Between seventy-five and one hundred of the 250 children in the orphanage are afflicted with the disease. Joseph Goldberger, surgeon of the public health service, has been assigned to the direction of the work.

In making the announcement Dr. W. J. Murray, chairman of the board of trustees of the institution, made the following statement: "We have reached an agreement whereby the treatment of children will be left to the Government surgeons. Physicians estimate that there are between seventy-five and one hundred cases of pellagra at the orphanage, which has a total enrollment of about 200 children."

TO LIMIT CLEMENCY.

Georgia Senate Passes Novel Pardon Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The Georgia senate today passed unanimously a bill which proposes that no life term prisoner who has received executive clemency prior to entering prison would be eligible for further clemency unless it was proved to the satisfaction of the State prison commission by evidence discovered since his conviction that he was innocent. Other life term prisoners would be eligible to parole after serving ten years but not before. The measure now goes to the house.

Senator Eakes, author of the measure, said that he had inserted the provision relative to clemency after Gov. Slaton, now retired, had commuted Leo M. Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan to life imprisonment.

STABS GIG THROUGH FOOT.

HARRY JONES SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY WHILE FISHING FOR CARP.

Has to Swim River With Companions With Gig in His Foot and Travel Twelve Miles to Doctor to Have Implant Taken From Foot—Said to Be Getting on Well.

From The Daily Item, July 31.

Harry Jones, of Providence, suffered a horrible and most unusual injury on Thursday when, gigging carp in the Wateree River. He stuck the gig through his foot and had to swim the river and travel twelve miles in a buggy to a doctor to have the implant taken from his foot. The story, as told by H. T. Edens of Providence, a friend of Mr. Jones, is one of the most horrible fish stories ever heard here.

According to Mr. Edens' statement, Harry Jones, his brother, Charley Jones, and another man named Cook, went down to the Wateree River on Thursday fishing. While there they decided to try gigging carp. They had to swim across the river and get on the other side, where two of them were stirring the water, while the third one was gigging the fish as they stopped under nearby logs. Harry Jones had the gig and feeling a fish by the log he was standing on, he attempted to gig it. He missed his aim and the gig went clear through his foot. He at once called the other two men to his aid and he was taken by them and carried across the river, swimming being necessary, as the river was beyond their depth. After they got out, with the gig still in his foot, Mr. Jones was put in a buggy by his companions and carried to Dr. J. M. McLaughlin at Providence. Here he was put under the effects of chloroform, but so firmly was the gig imbedded in his foot and so far through had the prongs gone, that the barbed end of the instrument, which protruded from his foot, had to be broken off before it could be removed.

It was stated that at last accounts Mr. Jones was getting on well. No signs of blood poisoning had shown and he was on the road to recovery, although a big hole had been left in his foot large enough to see through.

MAY IMPORT BEET SEED.

Britain Gives Conditional Assurance That Cargoes From Germany Will Be Passed.

Washington, July 30.—Conditional assurances were received today by the state department from Great Britain that importation of German sugar beet seed to plant next year's American crop will be permitted. Shipments must fill three conditions or be stopped under the order in council. It must be shown that the seed is available for purchase only in Germany; shipments must be made from neutral ports only and there can be no exchange of American commodities with the German exporter.

Negotiations with Germany, completed some time ago, effected release of a sufficient amount to supply the American demand. Shippers now will try to obtain shipping facilities, to bring in the cargo.

STRIKE AT ANDERSON MILLS.

Weave Room Employees in Two Manufacturing Plants Refuse to Continue Work.

Anderson, July 30.—Employees in weave rooms of Anderson cotton mills Nos. 1 and 2 walked out this morning after a refusal by the management to increase their wages. They demanded an increase amounting to approximately 20 per cent. The strike of these operatives necessitated the closing down of all machinery. Everything was quiet today and no violence is expected. President Hammet issued a statement this morning in which he stated that the mill was not financially able to increase the wages and that furthermore a government inspector had declared that wages here were on equal basis with those in other mills.

CASON'S BODY RECOVERED.

After All Night Search, Searchers Find Drowned Man.

Columbia, July 31.—The body of J. Calhoun Cason, of Abbeville, who with Will McKelvey, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to rescue the Misses Perrin, daughters of the Clerk of Court of Abbeville county, from drowning in the Savannah River at Millwood, was recovered this morning at 6.40 o'clock, after an all night search.

The auditors from Atlanta, who have been examining the accounts of the county officials, completed their work on Thursday and will make their report in about ten days. They have been hard at work for about ten days and will now complete the work begun on the city books, but suspended several months ago.

FINAL DEMANDS ON MEXICO.

IN NAME OF HUMANITY REQUEST IS MADE TO ALLOW FOOD TO REACH STARVING CITY.

Attack on American, and Trampling of Stars and Stripes Accentuates Seriousness of Conditions in Opinion of Washington Officials.

Washington, July 29.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, the state department tonight sent urgent representations to Carranza, Villa and Zapata declaring avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains.

The text of the representations, signed by Secretary Lansing, was not made public but it is known that the document is a forerunner of more definite action soon to be taken in the form of a final demand that the Mexican factions and their strife establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference.

Officials believe Gen. Carranza at Vera Cruz can keep the railroads to Mexico City from Vera Cruz open for transportation of food beyond Pachuca at least and that either he or Zapata, in cooperation with Villa, can control the line beyond that point.

Official reports from Mexico City today said there was actual starvation there and that conditions generally were worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering.

A message from Vera Cruz detailed an assault on an American near Puebla and violation of the American flag by Zapata soldiers a few days ago. It served further to arouse officials here to the gravity of the situation.

A new division of Mexican affairs was created today in the state department. Heretofore the Mexican matters have been handled by the division of Latin-American affairs. Leon J. Canova was appointed chief of the new division, which will handle all diplomatic correspondence and other business relating to Mexico.

Advices to the American Red Cross from Charles J. O'Connor, special Red Cross representative directing relief work in Mexico City, communicated to Secretary Lansing today said:

"Scarcity of food is far greater than it was two weeks ago. People are actually starving. We have had no supplies coming from the States. Each time we have started to buy anything here some change of government has made a change of plan necessary. Conditions are more chaotic than ever and there is not a single government official with whom to deal."

A letter from O'Connor dated Mexico City, July 15, said that stores were closed and business paralyzed.

A message to the state department dated July 28 detailed an assault upon Allan Mallory, an American citizen, by Zapata soldiers near Puebla. Mallory, the report said, was in an automobile with a son of the Chilean minister to Mexico and two Spaniards, the car en route to the coast, flying the American flag and carrying diplomatic correspondence.

Near Puebla the automobile was stopped by a company of Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag was torn from the staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched and their papers were taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether sentence was carried out is not known, the message bearing evidence of having been censored.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards, one of whom was his chauffeur.

"Keep your mouth shut or you will be shot," he was told by the officer, who later released him. An investigation of the incident has been ordered.

P. L. Hudson, editor of The Mexican Herald, and his family are still prisoners in Mexico City, another message said. Orders for their release signed by President Chazaro, head of the Mexico City convention government are said to have been ignored and appeals from American citizens and the Brazilian minister have been fruitless.

The Villa agency tonight issued a statement denying the evacuation of Torreón.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Gov. Manning Offers \$50 for Apprehension of Charles Robinson.

Columbia, July 30.—Governor Manning this morning offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and delivery of Charles Robinson, a negro, who is alleged to have slain Lucius Crittendon, a white man, in Abbeville county, on July 11, 1915. Robinson was erroneously reported to have been lynched and many of the papers of the State had long editorials commenting on the slaying of the negro. However, Robinson is still alive and is reported to be in Birmingham.

ABBEVILLE MEN DROWNED.

WILL MCKELVEY AND CALHOUN CASON LOSE LIVES IN SAVANNAH RIVER.

Young Ladies Had Gone Beyond Their Depth and Young Men Went to Their Rescue—Women Saved, But Men Drowned.

Abbeville, July 30.—Calhoun Cason of Abbeville and Will McKelvey of Mt. Carmel were drowned in the Savannah river at Millwood this afternoon. The body of McKelvey has been recovered but searchers are still dragging the river for the remains of Cason.

A party of young people had been camping at Millwood, chaperoned by Mrs. Perrin, wife of the Abbeville clerk of court. Two of the Misses Perrin were in danger this afternoon but were rescued. Millwood is five miles from Calhoun Falls and 25 miles from Abbeville.

Cason and several young women of the party were bathing in the river when it was seen that the girls were in water far beyond their depth. Cason rushed to the rescue while McKelvey leaped into the stream without waiting to remove his clothes. The young women were saved, but the rescuers were drowned.

J. Calhoun Cason was 25 years of age. He was mailing clerk in the postoffice at Abbeville.

Will McKelvey was 30 years of age and lived at Mt. Carmel.

IN FAVOR OF LARGER ARMY.

Adj. Gen. Moore Sends Answer to Newspaper.

Charleston, July 30.—Gen. W. W. Moore received a telegram from the editor of the New York World yesterday. He stated that not only militia officers, but the general public of this State at least were greatly in favor of an increase in the armed protection of the country, that a programme of preparedness made out by experts would be strongly supported and gladly received here. The telegrams follow:

"Adjutant General National Guards Militia Camp, Isle of Palms, S. C.

"Congressman Hay, chairman military affairs, says there is no real demand among people for proposed increase or reorganization of army, that expense of half million standing force is prohibitive without conscription and that compulsory service is un-American. He intimates we will oppose programme being prepared by Administration. We would appreciate your opinion as to requirements for national defense. Your reply is prepaid.

"Editor The World."

"Charleston, S. C., July 29, 1915.

"Editor World, New York: Answering your telegram regarding attitude of Congressman Hay as to demand of people for increase of and reorganization of army, I am of opinion that he does not understand the true condition of affairs so far as those who have given serious thought to our thorough unpreparedness. My opinion and most of the officers of the National Guard is that the whole army should aggregate not less than 200,000, and the National Guard should be recruited to 300,000, making total of 500,000 men available for first line of defense. Less than this number would be totally deficient to offer proper protection in case of war with a first class nation. The public generally are fully aware of the necessity for immediate action along these lines. Moore, Adj. Gen. S. C."

MAKE MANNING FLOUR.

New Wheat Mill is Now in Full Operation.

Manning, July 30.—The new wheat mill at this place has been completed, the machinery all installed and it is being operated very satisfactorily this week. An expert machinist and an experienced miller were sent on with the outfit to assist in getting it in satisfactory operation and those who have inspected the plant say that it works like a charm. The patronage from the outset has amounted to a rush and it is probable that the mill will be kept busy henceforth, for there has been a fairly good crop of wheat raised in Clarendon county this year though many farmers who planted a few acres never saw the plant grow before.

The new mill uses the roller system, which crushes rather than grinds the grain, and turns out a beautiful product. It is hoped, however, that it will never have more rolling experience as it did early in May, when it had to be rolled back to its foundation following the memorable tornado which finished its destructive work on this particular structure. The owner of the mill, F. P. Ervin, is highly commended for his enterprise and public spirit in supplying this much needed convenience which will do so much in furthering the live-at-home gospel that is so generally preached.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

THOUSANDS IN TEXAS MOB SEE VICTIM'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Negro Was Charged With Murder of Three Children of Farmer at Semple—Automobiles Parked Around Square Where Man Died.

Temple, Texas, July 30.—Will Stanley, a negro, arrested today in connection with the killing of three children of W. K. Grimes, a farmer, near here Wednesday, was burned to death by a mob in the public square here late tonight. Several thousand persons who had thronged the streets awaiting the outcome of an examination of Stanley and two alleged accomplices witnessed the lynching.

The scene on the well lighted public square at the time of the burning of the negro was spectacular. The mob had chosen an open space in which to build the fire, this being surrounded by men who yelled and cheered as they shoved the negro in the flames. The streets were filled with pedestrians and automobiles stowed with onlookers. Trees fringing the side of the square nearest the burning were filled with boys and scattered through the crowd were many young girls.

When Stanley was cast into the flames he struggled to escape, but was repeatedly shoved back. Several men said Stanley confessed that he did the killing, claiming that he had been hired to do the deed.

THE EASTLAND DISASTER INQUIRY.

Lieut. Governor Makes Demand That Representative Citizens Be on Probe Committee and Scope Broadened.

Chicago, July 31.—Secretary Redfield's inquiry into the Eastland disaster came to a dramatic close today when Lieutenant Governor O'Hara demanded that some representative citizens be permitted to sit on the probe committee and that its scope be broadened. Secretary Redfield declared this illegal, and abruptly adjourned the hearing until Monday.

Mayor Thompson declared that he will go to Cornish to lay Secretary Redfield's methods before president Wilson, if the investigation results in a whitewash.

BIG CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

Harby & Co. Apply for Charter—Capital Stock to be \$200,000—Quarter Million Lumber Co. for Sardinia.

Columbia, July 30.—Harby & Co., of Sumter, has been commissioned by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$200,000, the petitioners being H. J. Harby, A. C. Phelps and R. L. Wright, all of Sumter. The new concern intends to do a general mercantile business, deal in cotton and its by-products and fertilizers, and fertilizing materials. The Secretary of State this morning also chartered the Black River Cypress Co., of Sardinia, Clarendon county, with a capital stock of \$250,000.

HOLD RALLIES IN LEE.

Winter Gardening and Cover Crops Discussed.

Bishopville, July 30.—On July 27 to 29 winter gardening and cover crop rallies were held at Elliott and Mt. Clio school houses, Herriott and Lucknow. Those attending expressed marked interest in these discussions and a number were reached who do not as a rule come to meetings of the sort held at the court house. S. N. Welsh, county farm demonstration agent, acted as chairman of the meetings, each of which was opened with remarks by J. T. Munnerly, county superintendent of education. W. R. Elliott of Winnsboro and C. A. McFaddin of Manning, district farm demonstration agents, ably discussed the use and care of garden and fields during the fall and winter months. These interesting and practical talks drove home points that will tell in Lee County during the incoming season. One immediate result is that a score of women have promised the home demonstration agent to grow, at least one vegetable now at their homes before Christmas—spinach and Essex rape being the two most generally chosen. L. W. Summers, Orangeburg agent, gave valuable instruction on pasturage for hogs, and L. L. Baker, State corn club agent, presented boy's work.

These rallies came about through the cooperation of the home demonstration agent with the farm demonstration agent and the county superintendent of education. Remarkable about these community gatherings was the fact that at each of the points teachers of the local schools were present and for their quite unusual summer interest they deserve mention. They are S. H. Moody, Mrs. Moody, Misses Player, McCutchen, King, Mrs. C. W. Josey and the Misses Dick.