

**THE GAME COCKS WIN ONCE MORE**

**St. Matthews Defeated By Score of 8 to 2 in Second Game**

Sumter defeated St. Matthews Wednesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 2. The game was not nearly so one-sided as the score would indicate. Had it not been for errors on the part of the visitors, the Gamecock score would not have been quite so large. Sumter scored first when in the third inning, with two men on bases. Campbell got a clean two-base hit over second base. "Bill" Clarke, St. Matthews' manager, cautioned Adams to walk Campbell, but Adams, by mistake, threw one around his neck and thus permitted a double.

Rufus Clark, who was on the mound for Sumter, pitched excellent ball and only once or twice was he in danger of defeat. He was at his best in the benches when speed, curves and control tell the tale. Burns caught an excellent game, but was slightly off on his legs to the bases. Mannush, Campbell and Johnson all played star ball for the local team. DeBerry, playing on first base, displayed his qualifications for that position.

In the fourth inning St. Matthews tied the game up by securing two runs, when with the bases full "Stumpy" Banks hit for two bases between first and second. Ever after this the visitors could crowd the bases but the one necessary stroke to score was lacking.

Banks did not catch in his usual style, neither did Gee who relieved him. The two Gressette boys played star ball for St. Matthews as did Snipes, who made some of the prettiest catches of the season in left field.

The longest ball of the game was that of Spann in the seventh inning. It was the only home-run of the game and found its way over the leftfield fence.

"Babe" Adams, twirling for St. Matthews, did good work in pulling out of holes, but was not given the proper support by his teammates. He expects to redeem himself today in case the manager will permit him to pitch again. Bull, playing short for the visitors, made some nice errors which counted against the visitors in adding up the runs. Besides making errors he succeeded in fanning almost every time he batted. Once the bases were full when he fanned.

Today's game promises to be a good one when "Babe" Adams twirls again for the visitors and DeBerry opposes him. The other part of the lineup remains unchanged. The game today is the last of the present series and may be the last of the season, so that every one who wishes to see a good game must see this one today.

The feature of Wednesday's game

was the base-running of Spann and Gressette. Both of these succeeded in stealing base after base.

Score by innings:  
St. Matthews . . . . . 000 200 000  
Sumter . . . . . 002 310 11X  
Batteries: Adams, Banks and Gee; Clarke and Burns.  
Umpire: Jackson; Scorer, Winn.

**Why I Put Up With Rats for Years.**

writes N. Windsor, a Farmer.  
"Years ago I bought a rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store, O'Donnell & Co., DuRant Hardware Co., Sumter, S. C.—Adv.

**Cotton Market**

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	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Mich.	32.00	32.36	31.75	31.97	32.18
Oct.	31.65	31.95	31.50	31.53	31.75
Dec.	31.92	32.22	31.73	31.95	32.07

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**NEW ORLEANS.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Mich.	31.60	31.80	31.51	31.55	31.76
Oct.	31.38	31.70	31.30	31.40	31.53
Dec.	31.42	31.70	31.30	31.42	31.58

Frank H. Barrett.

**Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.**

"Sometime ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed C.—Adv.

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**Postoffice Sales.**

Acting Postmaster Doar states that the War Department has given him orders to discontinue the sales of blankets.

The other sales have been normal, although the sales are narrowing every day, due to the fact that the stock on hand cannot meet the demand. The length of the sale is indefinite. Mr. Doar feels that the people of Sumter are missing an opportunity by not buying from the government at its own price.

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Paris, Aug. 27.—Martial law has been extended to the whole of Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch.

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Vladivostok, Aug. 26.—Gen. Rosenoff, the highest Russian authority in Eastern Siberia denied reports that the All-Russian government under Kolchak and abandoned Omsk, and moved to Irkutsk.

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**Colored Summer School.**

The Summer School for Sumter county Colored Teachers and anyone else who wishes to attend, will begin September 1st at Lincoln Graded school building, and lasting only two weeks, closing September 12th. The school work will take the form of a review of studies and methods, some health talks and demonstrations. It is to be conducted by Prof. Chas. A. Lawson, principal of Lincoln Graded School and Dr. Bragg Anthony, supervisor of the colored schools of the county, and it is hoped that since there will only be two weeks all will try and attend every day.

L. Pragg Anthony, M. D.

**ST. MATTHEWS IS SHUT OUT**

**A Hard Fought Game That Ended With a Thrill**

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of baseball ever witnessed in Sumter, the Gamecocks defeated the St. Matthews aggregation 2 to 0 on Tuesday. The game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and only once did either twirler weaken. In the initial inning the locals made the only scores of the game when they secured two hits and the visitors contributed an error. St. Matthews filled the bases twice but were unable to score. Sumter, also failed to score after having the bases full on two occasions.

The ninth inning was the thrilling inning. In this one "Mutt" Gee lifted the longest hit of the game to center field, which, after a good effort was muffed by the fielder. The net two batters procured hits and filled the bases. DeBerry fanned the next batter for the first out. The second out was made by the batter hitting a fly to the infield. The last batter was fanned and the game ended. It looked very much like a St. Matthews' victory in the last inning.

The greatest feature of the game was the pitchers' battle between Wrinco for St. Matthews and DeBerry for Sumter. Both were given support of the better kind. Besides this feature of the game was the many double plays that were pulled on either side. "Stumpy" Banks and "Buck" Burns, both college stars, gave a fine exhibition in the art of receiving the leather pill.  
"Mutt" Gee and Rufus Clark both played good ball at the initial sack as did Spann and Gressette in the field. St. Matthews lacked the necessary punch to cinch the game on Tuesday, but they expect to "come back" strong today and get even on the series. "Babe" Adams will be seen in the box for St. Matthews today and will be opposed by Rufus Clark. Adams is a University of South Carolina star and former twirler for Bennettsville in the Pee Dee League. Rufus Clark comes from Estill, but is one of the stars of the Davidson college team.

Both teams will be changed today in order to strengthen them. Just when Burnette and Sullivan will join the team is not known.

The game was well attended on yesterday, but a larger crowd is expected today, when the visitors make their effort to even up 's score.

The game starts today at 6 p. m. and the admission is 25 and 50c.

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**CALL SENT OUT FROM GOVERNORS**

**Executives of Seven States Want Cotton Meeting**

Dallas, Aug. 25.—Governors of seven States have signed a call for a meeting in New Orleans September 8 and 9 to fix a minimum price on cotton, it was announced here today by Major Robert C. Lowery, secretary of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association.

The call which is signed by the governors of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee and Texas, was issued from the campaign headquarters of American Cotton Association which has State organizations in 12 cotton growing States, a development of the recent cotton acreage reduction campaign.

**Cotton Association Campaign.**

Through a misunderstanding it was announced in the letters mailed out to township committeemen, and published in this paper, that the big membership campaign of the South Carolina Cotton Association would take place September 26th, 27th, and 28th. This is a mistake as the membership campaign occurs this week, August 26th, 27th and 28th, according to information phoned the Sumter Chamber of Commerce yesterday, by Mr. A. A. Protzman, director of organization of the State Cotton Association.

Secretary Reardon Saturday wrote every executive committeeman and township committeeman of the error of dates as communicated to them. He also urged that every township committee meet not later than August 25th to thoroughly organize their forces, and to send or come into the Chamber of Commerce for the number of membership application required for each township.

This organization of the cotton growers is the most important matter ever presented to the farmers of South Carolina. It can be plainly seen the recent great decline in prices of cotton that unless the cotton growers thoroughly organize, and are backed up by the merchants, bankers, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors, and every other class of citizens, that the cotton farmers are going to be robbed out of many millions of dollars which will be a serious loss to people in the South of every conceivable profession, trade and occupation.

Another error occurred in the publication of the names of the committeemen where it was stated that "T. J. Keels, Sumter, S. C., is acting secretary of the County Executive Committee." Mr. T. J. Keels is a member of the executive committee for Shiloh township, and E. L. Reardon, Sumter, is acting secretary thereof, to whom every committeeman should address communications and reports, and apply to for membership blanks and further information which executive committeemen can not supply.

Cotton is opening rapidly and picking is in progress in most sections of the county. The crop is short and many who have been deceived by the rank weed and have been expecting a big yield are beginning to scale down their estimates.

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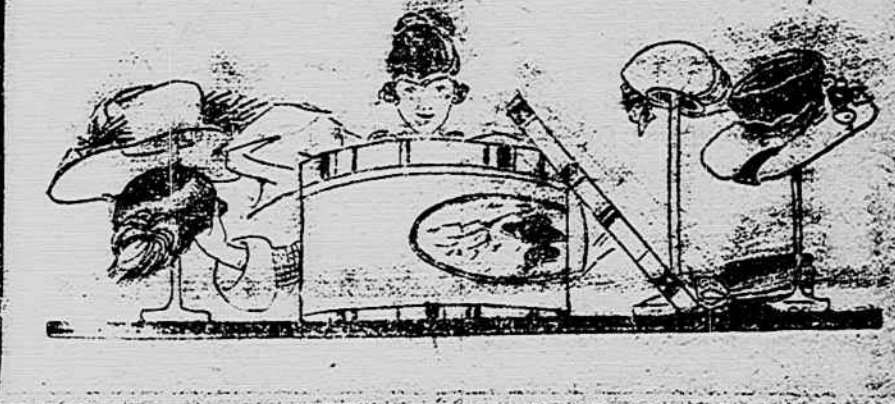
In order that the many patients who are coming here to be fitted with eye glasses may be promptly waited on I have found it necessary to employ an assistant optometrist. For the people of Sumter as well as myself I feel that I have been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. W. D. Jackson of Indianapolis, Indiana, a graduate Optometrist of several years' practical experience. He will arrive Monday Sept 1st and will be pleased to have his many friends to call on him at my place. Dr. Jackson is too well known to the people of Sumter to need an introduction, he having previously worked for the late W. A. Thompson.

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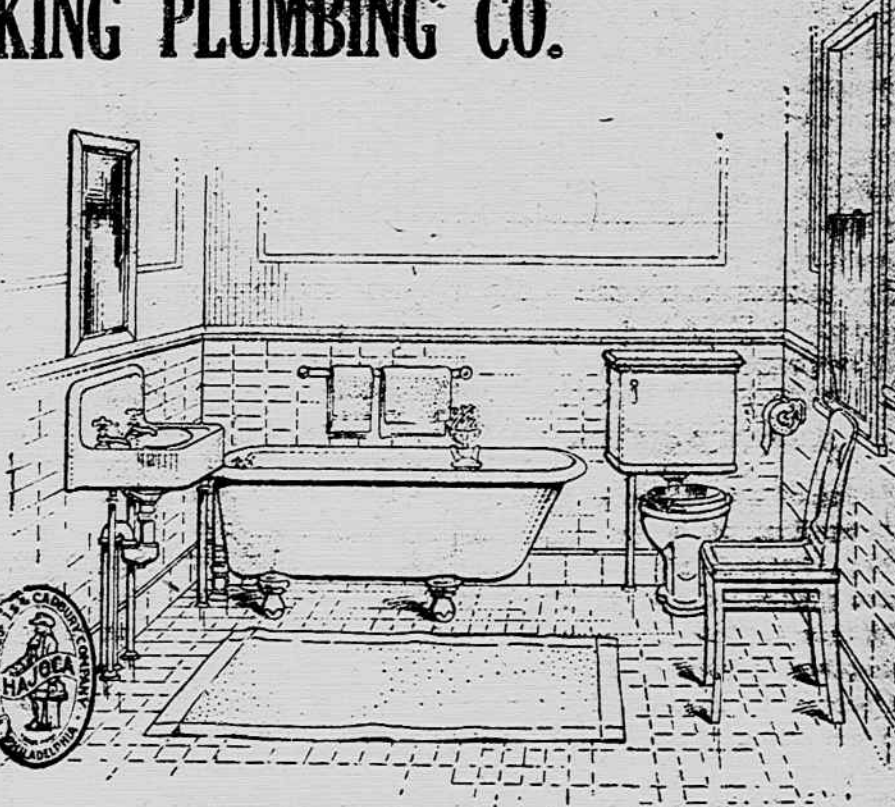
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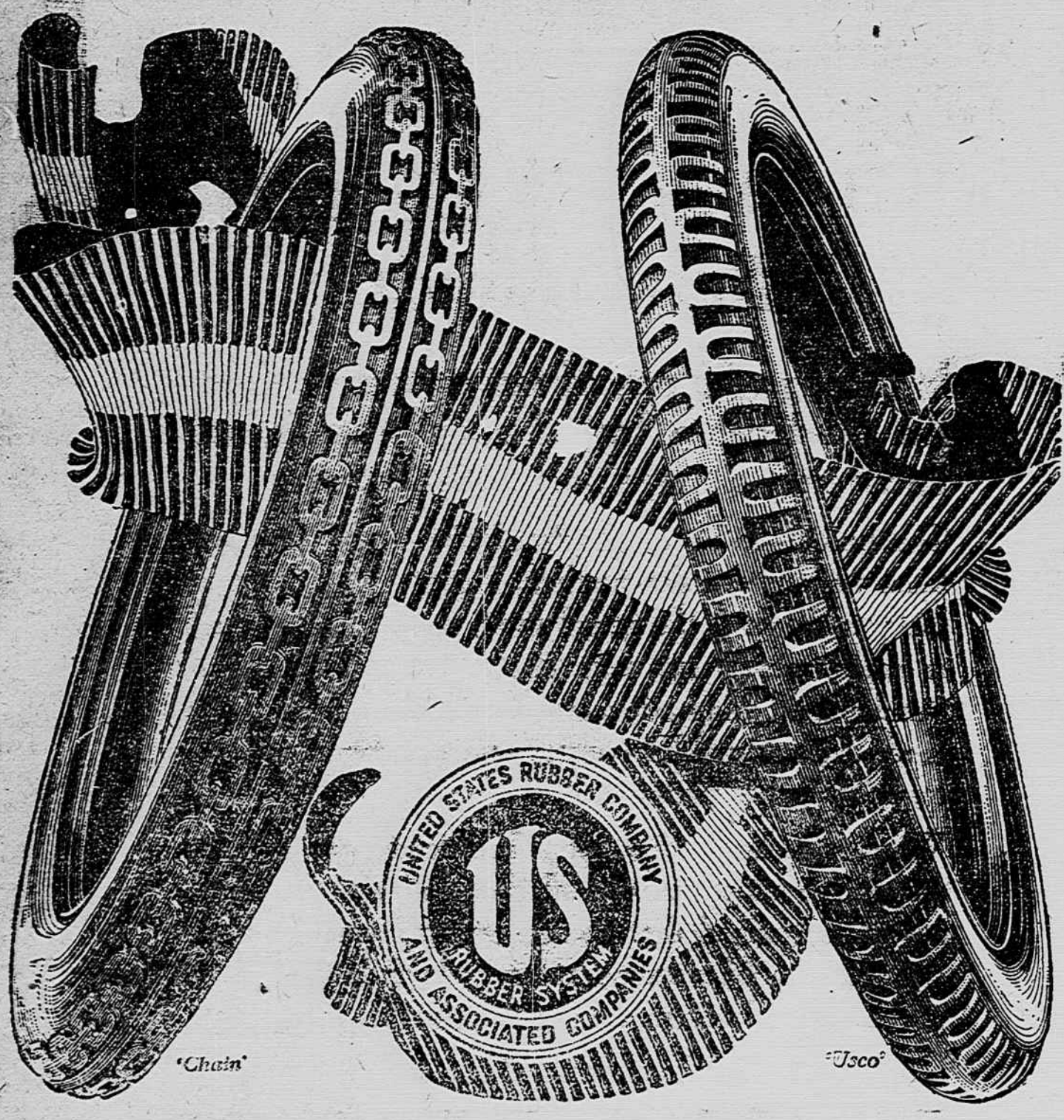


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