

PLAN FOR OBTAINING SUPPLIES OF SEED WHEAT.

The Independence (Mo.) Sentinel, after alluding to the energy of the citizens of Jackson county in securing seed wheat...

COTTON.

The Latest News from the Crop-Report of the North Carolina Sub-Department-Other Crops.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 20. Prospects within the radius of the Memphis Department, comprising West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Alabama and Arkansas, have not been as favorable since 1861...

Present condition of crop-Received 145 responses, of which 84 were very good, 33 good, and 8 moderate. One hundred and thirty-eight reported free from grass and weed and well cultivated...

Up to the present time, information received from private sources (and your correspondent has daily access to communications on the subject) of the crops from all parts of the country have steadily prospered since the farmers began work.

The corn crop, of which there was an increased acreage planted, it is claimed to be equally propitious as that of cotton, and, under the influence of reasonable weather, will mature to the most abundant yield ever noted before in the department.

Other small grains, as well as grasses, are reported in the same condition; also that farmers are giving more attention to diversity of products.

The labor question, which has hitherto been a source of great annoyance to our planters, has been so fixed by legislative enactment that we hear now reports that labor is doing better than ever before.

In all years previous, since the slaves were emancipated, at this season of the year the cry came up from the planting districts that the hands had all quit work, leaving their employers over-pletted, resulting in bankruptcy to both the planter and his merchant.

As it is now, the farmer can calculate safely on gathering in all his plants, because his hands are bound by law to remain until the contract is fulfilled, which has proved the greatest stimulus to our farmers.

Norfolk Cotton Exchange-Norfolk Department-Crop Report for July, 1875.

To the President and Board Directors Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Information and Statistics beg leave to submit the following report for July, condensed from replies of correspondents in sections allotted to this department.

1st Question. What has been the character of the weather since June 15th? Answer. Twenty four replies from North Carolina report weather very favorable.

2d Question. Has the weather been more or less favorable up to this period, than during same time last year? Answer. Twenty replies from North Carolina report weather more favorable.

3d Question. How are the stands in your section, and how do they compare with same last year? Answer. Twenty replies from North Carolina report stands as better than last year.

4th Question. Is the cotton plant forming, blooming, and bolting well? Answer. Thirty-eight replies from North Carolina report plants as forming, blooming, and bolting well.

5th Question. Do the laborers continue to work well? Answer. Fifty-two replies from North Carolina report laborers as working very well.

6th Question. What is the present condition of the cotton crop in your section, and how does it compare with same time last year? Answer. Fifty-five replies from North Carolina report condition of crop as very good.

7th Question. State any favorable or unfavorable circumstances relative to the growth or condition of the cotton crop in your section, not covered by the above questions? Answer. Replies state that the frequent rains may cause a too rapid growth of weed.

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NAVIGATING THE AIR.

The Schroeder Combination of Airship and Balloon-Machinery for Propulsion and Steering-What the Inventor Expects to Accomplish.

W. F. Schroeder, whose novel invention in the shape of an air ship, asserted to be entirely under the control of its engineer, has been mentioned in the Tribune recently, was in this city yesterday exhibiting his model and drawings and consulting with engineers.

The boat is 65 feet in length by about 10 feet in breadth of beam. Its ribs are of three-quarter inch wire, and each is capable of bearing a strain of 8,400 pounds.

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Spirits Turpentine

Scotland Neck has organized the "Roanoke Rifle Guard."

Senator M. W. Ransom's family are summering at Buffalo Springs, Va.

There is more demand just now for carpenters in Durham and Lenoir than anywhere in these parts, says the Standard.

Hickory Press: Last Monday evening a very destructive hail storm passed over a portion of Jacob's Fork Township in this county.

At Forestville Monday evening Richard Thompson, of that place, stabbed Mr. Samuel Merrill, of Raleigh, fatally, it is believed.

Hickory Press: On the 12th inst., at the residence of Margaret Gioses, Burke county, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, aged 90 years. Her husband was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

We learn from the Pioneer that Mrs. Adams, a widow, who has been teaching school at Beavertown, died on Friday of last week, the day appointed for an exhibition of the Conference and other matter.

The successor as pastor in Raleigh of Rev. Prof. Mangum will probably be the Rev. Elder, Rev. L. Burkhead, D. D., who once occupied the pulpit of the Edenton Street M. E. Church.

The Patrons of Husbandry recently had a grand dinner at Young's Cross Roads, Granville, and W. M. R. Gregory, delivered interesting addresses.

Raleigh Constitution of Saturday: A desperate fight occurred between Albert Mordcaid and a man by the name of Steptoe, in Oak Grove, on yesterday, in which Steptoe was seriously wounded. His physician thinks he cannot recover.

The Observer records a series of small buggy accidents that happened to-day, and yesterday morning at Gaston county last Sunday. Five buggies were more or less damaged.

Charlotte Southern Home: Mr. S. A. Kirkpatrick, of Sharon, has deposited with us the largest Indian axe we have ever seen. It weighs 3 pounds 10 ounces. Although rudely made of stone, it has the shape of the latest pattern.

Portsmouth Enterprise of Tuesday: Messrs. T. L. Emry and Wm. Day, hotel keeper and lawyer of Weldon, became involved in a quarrel about a piece of property at Weldon yesterday morning and both drew pistols and three shots each were fired. The officers of the law appeared and put an end to further belligerent proceedings.

The following railroad officials were at the convention which met last Thursday at Atlanta: Richmond & Danville, Piedmont Air Line and Great Southern Dispatch Lines, Col. T. M. R. Talcott, and general freight agent John R. Macduff; Atlanta & Richmond Air Line, A. S. Buford and L. P. Grant, receivers; Atlantic Coast Line and Steamship connections, general freight agent A. Pope; Carolina Central Railway and connecting steamship lines, well in either direction.

Raleigh News: Judge Pearson, of the Supreme Court, on Monday rendered an opinion which is interesting under certain circumstances. In this case the parties having made a contract of marriage; and on the day previous to marriage the woman executed a deed of gift of her real estate to the value of \$3,000 to her step-mother without the knowledge of the man.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the Air Line Railroad, a short time since, on Sunday morning at the crossing of the Central, to the southward bound train. The Observer says the train was behind time and while running at a pretty rapid rate through a small cut, the engine struck a piece of wood lying across the track, one end of which was under a rail, while the other end was lying across the opposite rail.

Good effective remedies prove themselves. If a certain preparation is offered as a cure for rheumatism and a dozen or hundred trials are made without avail, if course our faith results from the recalled remedy. If a person suffering from rheumatism is advised to try the celebrated Homeopathic Remedy "A" a cure may be effected at first, but as sure as he gives them a fair trial his skepticism vanishes. This preparation proves its own claims.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 22.

SPRITS TURPENTINE-Receipts 907 casks. Sales of 100 casks at 29 1/2 cents and 100 do. at 29 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market quiet.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts and sales of 89 bbls at \$3 05 for Virgin, \$2 10 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market quiet.

TAR-Sales of 50 bbls in order at \$3 10. Market steady.

COTTON-Receipts 4 bales. Market dull and nominally unchanged, with no sales to report, and no official quotations.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPRITS TURPENTINE-Receipts 388 casks. Sales of 200 casks at 29 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market steady.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts 400 bbls. Sales of 250 bbls at \$3 05 for Virgin, \$2 10 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR-Receipts 37 bbls. Market firm, with no sales to report.

COTTON-Market nominal, with no sales to report, and no official quotations.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPRITS TURPENTINE-Receipts 639 casks. Sales of 140 casks at 29 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts 1,790 bbls. Sales last evening, and not previously reported, of 200 bbls Strained, or "C," at \$1 57 1/2, Extra No. 1, \$4 50 for Pale and \$5 50 for Extra Pale and \$3 do Extra No. 2 at \$1 60. Market steady at \$1 40 for Strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts 150 bbls. Sales of 150 bbls at \$3 25 for Virgin, \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and at \$3 25 for Hard. Market quiet.

TAR-Receipts 21 bbls. Sales of 21 casks at \$1 75. Market firm.

COTTON-Nominal, with no sales to report and no official quotations.

STAR OFFICE, July 27.

SPRITS TURPENTINE-Receipts 780 casks. Sales of 500 casks at 29 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts 175 bbls. Sales of 175 bbls at \$3 00 for Virgin, \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and \$1 15 for Hard.

TAR-Receipts 00. Market firm at \$1 80, with no sales to report.

COTTON-No sales to report and no official quotations.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPRITS TURPENTINE-Receipts 237 casks. Sales of 25 casks at 29 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market strong at 29 1/2 cents.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts 138 bbls. Sales of 129 bbls at \$3 00 for Virgin, \$3 00 for Yellow Dip and \$1 15 for Hard.

TAR-Receipts and sales of 54 bbls at \$3 00, an advance of 20 cents last reports. Market firm.

COTTON-Receipts - bales. No sales to report and no official quotations.

New York Naval Stores Market, July 26, 1875.

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