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## CROPS NOT HELPED.

**Too Much Rain During the Week. Cotton Shedding Everywhere.**

The weekly crop bulletin for North Carolina, for the week ending August 21, says:

"It has been cloudy and warm during the first part of the week in the east and central portions, and generally rainy in the middle of the week throughout the state. The temperature as a rule has been cool. These conditions were very favorable for outside work in many parts of the state, but not beneficial for growing crops. In some sections the land was so wet that no outside work could be done, and the crops suffered as the land could not be worked. The rains were particularly damaging in the central and western districts, where considerable injury was done by washing.

"Reports of cotton shedding come from all parts of the state. Cotton rust is reported to be very bad in Johnston county. In the eastern district cotton is opening quite generally; also to some extent in the central and western districts where it is still blooming. While some report very good and average crops, many report a small or a one-half crop.

"Young and late corn was damaged by rain to a great extent, and is firing in some places. In some sections the crop is promising, but many report a small crop. It is not maturing well, and more sunshine is needed for this crop throughout the state.

"Tobacco is still being cut in central and western districts; in most places curing is progressing nicely, and a good average crop will be realized. Tobacco is firing very fast in Person county and is being cut and cured as fast as possible. Worms are injuring tobacco in Yadkin county.

"The pea crop is looking fine all over the state. Turnips are coming up, and doing well; they are still being sown in the west. Bugs are injuring turnips and cabbages in Davidson county. The resetting of strawberry plants is in progress throughout the east and central portions, and the plants are living and looking well. Much hay and fodder has been destroyed by the wet weather in some localities fodder is still being cut, and much of it has been saved. Peanuts are looking well; fruit almost a complete failure. Sweet and white potatoes generally reported as a fine crop. Farmers are plowing land for wheat.

"Rains reported: Raleigh 1.03, Goldsboro 3.16, Greensboro 0.03, Lumberton 1.60, New Bern 0.54, Weldon 1.16."

## The Yellow Fever Situation.

New Orleans, August 23.—The following is the official report to 6 p. m. Wednesday:

New cases, 53; total to date, 1,556.

Deaths, 5; total to date, 223.

New foci, 10; total to date, 353.

Cases under treatment, 312.

The report continues to show an improvement in total conditions. There are no well known names on the list of new cases or among the deaths. Only one of the latter occurred up town.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas, is dead.

## A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Hood Bros. drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. C. J. Cooper, of the National Bank of Fayetteville, is seeking to organize a \$100,000 Life Insurance Company in Fayetteville.

Rev. M. L. Kesler, pastor of the Baptist church at Morganton, has been chosen to succeed Rev. J. B. Boone, as general manager of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Nat Crump, the negro convicted in Davidson Superior Court of shooting Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson from ambush, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Glenn has accepted invitations to deliver addresses at fairs at Concord, N. H., September 13; Winchendon, Mass., the 14th; Johnsbury, Vt., the 20th; Waterville, Me., the 21st, and before the business men of Boston after the latter date. He will be the guest of the Governor of Vermont while in that State.

Mr. Hurley Bivins, of Anson county, tells the Monroe Enquirer that there is a school district in his section in which there are 60 white children of school age and not a colored person lives in the district. The father of every child in this district owns the land on which he lives and does not owe a cent. This is a remarkable statement.

Major William Haymore died last week at his home near Mt. Airy, aged 97. He was sheriff of Surry for 18 years and had represented the county in the Legislature. In early life he made two trips to the West, riding to Indiana on horseback. His wife died some time ago and he had no children. All his property was left to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, was stricken with paralysis at Somerset, Va., Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, and died there Saturday evening. Dr. Barron went to London the latter part of June to attend the International Baptist Congress. He had just returned and was stopping with his daughter for a few days before returning to Charlotte when he was stricken.

Thursday of last week a negro excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line ran into an open drawbridge near Norfolk. Two cars and the engine plunged into the river, and the last report says that 17 people lost their lives, nearly all negroes. The excursion train was wrecked because the engineer, who was making his first run on that line, failed to see the warning to stop before it was too late. The excursion was from Kingston and Greenville.

Gov. Glenn Saturday granted another respite to Will Adams, colored, this time to October 14, in order that counsel for the prisoner may have further time to produce evidence tending to justify executive clemency. Adams was to have been hanged in Raleigh Monday for the murder of a colored woman and two children. This is the third respite Peter Smith, white, under sentence to hang at Marshall September 23, has also been respited until October 14th.

## Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 545 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store; price 50c.

That new line of enamel ware just received by the Smithfield Hardware Co. is creating a great deal of talk.

## COTTON AND TOBACCO.

**Condition of Crops Indicated by Weekly Report.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—The weekly crop report, issued by the government today says:

While cotton has improved in portions of central and western districts the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, which is most marked in the eastern districts. Rust and shedding are extensive throughout the belt, and dry, hot weather has proved injurious over much of Texas, where premature opening is reported, but boll weevils in that state, as a rule, are diminishing. The crop has improved in Arkansas, some northeastern counties in Texas, in portions of Louisiana, northern Alabama and a few places in South Carolina. Picking is quite general in central and southern Texas and over the southern portion of the eastern districts.

Wet weather has proved injurious to tobacco in Ohio and Indiana, but most reports respecting this crop are favorable, an improvement in Kentucky, the middle Atlantic states and New England being indicated.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Fodder pulling is in full blast.

Miss Neppie Smith's condition continues to improve.

Mr. Thad Stevens is making improvements on his residence.

Mrs. F. T. Booker is visiting her mother, who lives in Raleigh.

Mr. J. W. Smith's splendid residence is nearing completion.

Miss Bertha Jones is quite sick, her many friends will be sorry to hear.

Miss Addie Barbour is visiting relatives and friends in Wake county.

Miss Bettie Saules, of Wake county, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Jones this week.

Mr. H. T. Garrard is at home this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Cotton is beginning to open and the fields will soon be white with the fleecy staple.

Miss Lillie Young, of Leachburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

There will be preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders.

Our tobacco growers are well pleased with prices received for the weed on the Smithfield market.

Mrs. Sarah Barbour spent a day or two this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee, at Benson.

Miss Annie Myatt spent several days last week in Smithfield, visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cotter.

If rumor be true some people in this section act as if laws made were made simply to be disobeyed.

Messrs. J. E. Jones and J. C. Holt are making plantation improvements by building barns, cribs, shelters, &c.

Rev. Dr. Ivey, of Raleigh, preached two excellent sermons at Elizabeth last Sunday morning to large congregations.

Mr. Jake Barbour had the misfortune one day recently to have a valuable mule to die, the result of a severe case of colic.

Miss Wagstaff, of Sampson county, spent several days last week visiting Miss Bennie Holland, of the Leachburg section.

Messrs. W. T. Johnson & Bro. are at work on the building of their gin and saw mill. They expect to be ready for business in the early fall.

Mr. J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, was out in the neighborhood two or three days this week looking after his business interests hereabouts.

The young people will have a picnic at Barbour's Bridge Friday of this week. Polenta base-

ball club will cross bats with Wilson's Mills club during the day. It is expected other clubs will play match games before the day closes.

Mr. F. M. Week's mule ran away Sunday, smashing one of his new buggy wheels, and breaking some other portions of the buggy, otherwise doing no damage.

The Cleveland Township Farmers Association will meet Saturday evening at 4 p. m., don't forget it. Let all be on hand. Remember the place, J. W. Green's store.

The ice cream supper at Mt. Zion church last Thursday night was a financial success. About forty dollars was raised which will be applied to the organ fund. Those present had a delightful time.

Mr. J. W. Green and wife attended the National Nurserymen's Association at Norfolk last week. By the way we notice Mr. Green is to have an artesian well at his residence. This is done in order to obtain pure water.

Messrs. Smith & Ellington's business has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to enlarge their store room, and work will begin on it at an early day. They will make the store room fourteen feet longer. They keep a full and nicely selected stock of goods and have built up a nice trade, their business increasing daily.

The committeemen of school district No. 4 white, will meet at Polenta Academy Saturday September 2nd at 4 p. m. to select a teacher for said school. Teachers wishing to teach the school should send in their application at once. Patrons of the school are invited to meet with us and make suggestions if they desire to do so.

The meeting at Shiloh last week was good in many respects, good preaching, good congregations, good attention and it is believed good results will follow. Two young men made a profession of faith in Christ, whilst quite a number manifested an interest in their soul's salvation. There is no better preacher for the pure simple gospel than Rev. B. Townsend, pastor of the above named church. He does not hesitate to condemn sin and wrong doing in all of its phases and does it in such a way as to gain the love and esteem of all who hear him.

Whilst in Clayton a few days ago we took occasion to go through the elegantly constructed store of Messrs. Jno. G. Barbour & Sons. It is indeed a structure of wonderful beauty—conveniently arranged in every department, attractive to the eye and necessarily a trade winner. It is a delight to buyers to visit such a store. About twenty-one years ago the gentlemen composing this firm moved to Clayton and launched out into business with limited capital, in a small store-house, but by strict adherence to business principles they have grown to be one of the largest and best business concerns of the county, and with the advantages they now possess, they are destined to continue to climb higher and higher in the business world.

## Typo.

The floor fell with 500 persons at the corner-stone laying of a synagogue in Pittsburg Sunday and many persons were injured.

## Hindish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store; guaranteed.

Thomas H. Lang, who was a member of the jury which tried Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, is dead in Washington.

## GENERAL NEWS.

**Some of the Events That Are Taking Place All Over the World.**

Three negro murderers were hanged at Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

Three men were killed in a Tennessee and one in a Kentucky feud Monday.

News reaches Washington that the Government of China is to be reorganized.

There are now 268 cases of typhoid fever under treatment in Washington.

Delaware Union Republicans are reported to have dropped J. Edward Addicks.

Daniel Keane, the oldest man in Cumberland, Maryland, died Sunday aged 101 years.

It is reported that D. J. Sully is again heading a bull clique in the New York cotton pit.

St. Louis and other Western and Southwestern cities were shaken by an earthquake Tuesday.

The world's visible supply of cotton is shown by Secretary's Hester's statement to be 2,701,289 bales.

Nine persons were killed at Butte, Mont., Monday in a trolley car which was struck by freight train.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker has been unanimously elected president of the Georgetown Exposition Company.

Edwin H. Conger has offered his resignation as American Ambassador to Mexico, to take effect October 18 next.

Knabenshue's airship took a two-mile trip over Central Park New York Sunday while half a million persons looked on.

A leprosy person treated by a graduate of the University of Virginia is said to have been cured of that disease in Manila.

A census bulletin shows that the 175 large cities of the United States owe \$1,134,578,783, while their annual revenues amount to \$541,624,303.

Lord Curzon has resigned as Viceroy of India owing to differences with Lord Kitchener, and Earl Minto, Viceroy of Canada, has been appointed to succeed him.

Miss Verda Morrison and Rev. William A. Billheimer, of Youngwood, Pa., were drowned Saturday while the minister was trying to teach the girl how to swim.

The crop estimating Board of the Department of Agriculture has announced that it will make public its next report on cotton September 5th instead of September 3rd falls on Sunday this year and September 4th is Labor Day.

The Bennington inquiry report, submitted to Secretary Bonaparte, places the blame for the explosion on three enlisted men, who are dead, and on Ensign Wade, who is recommended to be court-martialed for neglect of duty.

Frederick Peckham, indicted for complicity in the Department of Agriculture cotton reports scandal, was arrested at Saratoga Wednesday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles M. Davison, who ordered an adjournment of examination until today. In default of \$12,000 bail Peckham was lodged in the Saratoga county jail at Ballston.

It appears that in the Democratic State primary held Tuesday United States Senator Martin, who opposed in his candidacy for re-election by Governor Montague, carried every congressional district, winning by a majority of about 15,000. Congressman Swanson was nominated for Governor by a plurality even greater than the above figure, getting more votes than both of his opponents—Judge Mann and Lieutenant Governor Willard—put together.

## SELMA NEWS.

Messrs. R. B. Whitley and A. Jones are at Fuquay.

Mr. Ira T. Ranes is putting a nice piazza to his house.

Hon. John C. Scarborough is here on a short visit to Dr. Noble.

Mr. J. P. Temple, of Wake county was at Mr. J. H. Parker's Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Ray and children have returned from a visit to Burlington.

Mr. I. T. Wood is having a nice building erected on his lot on Anderson street.

Mrs. Winston and children left Thursday to visit her father, Dr. Thos. H. Avera of Wake.

Miss Annie Knight, of Wilson county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bettie Barnes Oliver.

Miss Mann, operator at the Telephone exchange, has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

The Misses Etheredge entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Balance, of Franklinton, Tuesday night.

Mr. James D. Jeffreys spent last week in Wilders township. Mrs. Jeffreys and the children returned with him.

Misses Annie Noble, Ethel and Lizzie Winston have returned from a visit to Misses Julia and Georgie Winston at Oxford.

Misses Nora and Bertha Owens, of Durham, returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. John W. Liles.

Mr. Albert M. Noble has returned from a visit to Hobgood, where he taught last year. He will teach at Pantego, N. C., next year.

Several of our young men went to Neuse Islands coon hunting last Monday. They returned Tuesday but said nothing about "their luck."

Mr. Charles E. Richardson, of Dillon, S. C., and Miss Cora Richardson, of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

The next session of the Selma Graded Schools will begin on Monday, September 4th. Parents are requested to enter their children promptly. Prof. Charles L. Wooten is the Superintendent.

Messrs. Wm. Richardson, Jr., and Robert P. Noble have returned from their trip to Europe. They left on June 8th and got back on the 22nd of August just two months and a half. While away they visited England, France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and Germany. They saw a great deal and learned a great deal about the customs and habits of the people.

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## She Wedded Another Man.

Neat invitations had been received in the city by friends to the marriage of Miss Maggie Lee Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wells, of this city to Mr. Manly Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday evening the 22nd inst., and all her friends did not expect anything else but what they would see her united in marriage to Mr. Baker on the date set, until last Friday about 10 a. m., when the family received a telegram from Wilson saying that she had just been united in marriage to Mr. Ed. Newell, of Greene county. Investigation then showed that a lack had come to the home while the family were at breakfast and carried Miss Maggie to the depot where she took the Norfolk "shoo-fly" for Wilson, at which place she soon after became Mrs. Newell. A telegram was sent Mr. Baker informing him of the escape of his intended wife, but not being satisfied with the meager information contained in the telegram, Mr. Baker took the train in Jacksonville, Fla., for Goldsboro, where he arrived Saturday night to find his hopes of matrimony all gone and nothing left of his lady-love but his grief and a short cruel note bidding him farewell—Goldsboro Headlight.