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WEATHER CROP CONDITIONS.	GENERAL NEWS.	SELMA NEWS.	CLAYTON NOTES.	STATE NEWS.	LOCAL NEWS.
<p><b>Rain Needed in Some Sections of State—Cotton Crop Below Average—Tobacco Burnt and Speckled.</b></p> <p>Raleigh, Sept. 26.—The climate and crop report for North Carolina for the week ending today says: Weather has been generally dry and warm, except in a few counties in the eastern district, where heavy rains interfered with cotton picking. Rain was quite general on the 20th 21st, and very beneficial. Rain is needed in the Piedmont plateau in the extreme western counties and in a few local cities in the east. There is a slight improvement in the cotton crop. It has continued to open rapidly in some counties, the bulk already being open. Reports of premature opening are confined to the sections where the rainfall has been deficient and warm weather prevailed. The bolls are small, and the lint short. There will be no top crop, owing to shedding. No further reports of damage by army-worms have been received. The crop everywhere is below the average, in some places being very light. Tobacco has been about all cut. Curing continues, and it is generally reported that there will be only a fair crop and of inferior quality. Much is burnt and speckled, and the remainder lacks weight, but has good color and texture.</p>	<p>Germany is shocked at the high rate of child suicides, the record having been 42 annually.</p> <p>Will Ellis, a negro under arrest in Birmingham, Ala., is wanted for six murders committed in five States.</p> <p>Every county in South Carolina that has voted on the issue of Dispensary or Prohibition, has voted the Dispensary out.</p> <p>Marion county, South Carolina, voted the Dispensary last week by a vote of 1,000 for Prohibition to 200 for dispensary.</p> <p>Former Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, who was a Confederate veteran and served six terms in Congress, died Friday in Richmond.</p> <p>At Pensacola, there were eight more cases of yellow fever and two deaths Tuesday making the totals 109 cases and fourteen deaths.</p> <p>A New York Democrat, who was defeated for Congress, wants to know of President McCall how much of his policy money was used to defeat him.</p> <p>In the speed trial on Long Island Saturday for the Vanderbilt cup races, Pope's 60-horsepower automobile made about 56 miles an hour.</p> <p>At Newton, Ga., a sensation has been created by Quintin Miller, arrested for murdering his father, the young man having confessed that his mother shot father in a quarrel about a dog.</p> <p>The Nebraska Homeopathic Association favors a movement to compel all persons who desire to marry to undergo a rigid medical examination in order that their fitness may be determined.</p> <p>In New York Friday the insurance investigation brought out testimony that J. H. Hyde and associates, of the Equitable Assurance Society cleaned up \$114,500 on \$1,376,096 of Atlantic Coast Line stocks.</p> <p>The miners' union, as well as the mine operators, are said to be well prepared for a struggle, which according to statements made, may be expected to commence next April, when the operators are expected to order a lockout.</p> <p>The text of the new treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan was made public Tuesday at London; it ensures the independence and integrity of China; guarantees equal commercial rights to all nations, and Japan and Great Britain are to join each other in war if the territory of either is molested.</p>	<p>Messrs. R. M. Nowell and Alonzo R. Richardson spent Sunday near Wendell.</p> <p>Miss Annie S. Noble left Saturday for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend Converse College.</p> <p>Misses Eula Rouse and Lowe, of Wilson's Mills were in town Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. I. W. Hocut and daughter, Mrs. J. I. Jeffreys, are visiting Mrs. James D. Jeffreys.</p> <p>Mr. W. Alex Green is now attending the medical department of the University at Raleigh.</p> <p>Mr. Geo. D. Vick left Sunday night for Philadelphia where he goes to attend Jefferson Medical College.</p> <p>Mrs. John H. Parker and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Temple, of Wake, Tuesday.</p> <p>Mr. Robert Millard Nowell has been appointed a marshal at the State fair. He, on Waxy, will make a fine appearance.</p> <p>Mr. John H. Parker returned from a visit to Chattanooga last Friday. He went to attend the unveiling of the North Carolina Monument, but it has been put off till Nov. 10th as it was not finished.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, of New York, were here last week visiting Mrs. Dr. Noble. Mrs. Coleman is a daughter of Mrs. E. S. Moore who lived at Coonsboro some years ago; but now lives near Greenville, S. C.</p> <p>Misses Katie Yarborough and Alice Noble, of Wilmington, and Prof. Noble, of Chapel Hill, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Noble. Prof. Noble is on his way to Garland, Sampson county, where he is to make an educational speech.</p>	<p>Miss Lalla Ellington and Miss Kate Cummings, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Jno. M. Turley.</p> <p>Miss Julia Ferrell who has been visiting here for some time left this morning for her home in Raleigh.</p> <p>Miss Mattie Gulley is sick with malarial fever. Miss Maie is teaching in her stead until she is able to resume her duties.</p> <p>We learn that Mr. Millard Hinnant, who was with Mr. W. A. Barnes last Fall, will begin with him again October 1st.</p> <p>Mrs. Spiers and Mrs. Call of Selma were the guests of Mrs. E. B. McCullers Tuesday, attending the Fiddler's concert in the evening.</p> <p>Messrs. Tom Stephenson and Arthur Wallace are attending court at Raleigh this week. They hope this will be the last time they will ever have to attend court in Raleigh.</p> <p>The concert given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening was voted a success by all present. The "Old Time" fiddling was simply great. The coon songs and wit and humor were all grand.</p> <p>Mr. John S. Barnes has returned from Northern markets where he and Mr. W. A. Edgerton have been to purchase goods for the Barnes-Edgerton Co., recently incorporated to do business at Smithfield.</p> <p>Messrs. M. G. Gulley and Riley R. Gulley have purchased the business of John S. Barnes at this place and will continue business at the same stand. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.</p> <p>The revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church beginning the first Sunday in October. Pastor W. H. Rich, of Salisbury, will assist Pastor Blanchard. Every body is cordially invited to attend at every service.</p> <p>The girls of the Baptist Church are arranging to have a poverty party in the near future. From the description we have had so far, we see nothing to prevent it from succeeding. The girls generally do things right.</p> <p>Our two millinery establishments are in trim for the Fall and Winter business. Mrs. Johnson has with her, Miss Craig who was with Messrs. Barbour &amp; Sons last season, and Messrs. Hilliard and Richardson have with them, Miss Mabel Denton who for several years was milliner for Messrs. Sherwood Higgs &amp; Co., of Raleigh. The stocks of both establishments are fine.</p>	<p>Littleton Female College opened with 165 boarding pupils, the largest number in the history of the college.</p> <p>The Flora Cotton Mills with an authorized capital of \$400,000 has been chartered for Fayetteville. This makes the 10th cotton mill in the county. Nine are now in operation.</p> <p>The Southern Life Insurance Company of Fayetteville, had a most important meeting Tuesday. They will soon be ready for business and will have representatives to place their policies before the people.</p> <p>Governor Glenn has returned from his tour of New England. He was everywhere received with enthusiasm. The people heard him gladly. He talked of the great industrial activity of the South and the opening for immigration and capital from the North and Northeast. It is believed that this trip will benefit the state greatly.</p> <p>Walter Craven, a carpenter, aged 17 and Leslie H. Gerringer, a Southern Railway telegraph operator, two popular young men of Greensboro, were killed there last week being run over by a freight engine while walking on a part of the track posted as dangerous. They stepped off the track to escape a passenger train, but were caught on the other by the freight, both being terribly mangled.</p> <p>Here is the way Judge Ward applied the law to illegal liquor sellers at Elizabeth City: "W. H. White, placed under bond of \$300 and fined \$200; J. W. Sykes, \$300 bond, fined \$100; Joe Eisenburg, \$100 bond, fined \$50; John Bradshaw, \$300 bond, fined \$100; Wm. Morgan and Carrol Pool, each fined \$50; no bond required of Martin Hinton, Geo. Quidley and Henry McCleese, each fined \$25."</p> <p>Grant Parrish, of this State, has recently sold to the Standard Oil Company nine thousand acres of hard timber in Western North Carolina, to be turned into barrel staves for use in transporting oil in barrels. Seventy-five years ago this timber land was sold to the parents of Mr. Parrish by the State of North Carolina for thirty-five cents per acre. Mr. Parrish bought it for three dollars and twenty-five cents per acre and sold it for five dollars per acre. The timber is located twenty miles from a railroad, and is a virgin forest of oak and hickory.</p>	<p>—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Woodall have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. J. D. Underwood. Mrs. Seyle, of Charleston, S. C., mother of Mrs. Woodall, has arrived and will make her home with them.</p> <p>—Turlington Graded School enters upon its third week with an enrollment of 204, the largest number, this early in the term, in the history of the school. The Tenth Grade, the graduating class, numbers 15, ten girls and five boys.</p> <p>—Mr. William N. Rose, Sr., who for the past several years has been living with his son, Mr. G. B. Rose, near Newton Grove, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. He was in his usual health the day before, doing some light work. He was a brother of the late Dr. Rose of Smithfield.</p> <p>—Mr. A. H. Rose left Sunday night for Philadelphia, Pa., to complete his course in medicine at the famous Jefferson Medical College. Mr. George D. Vick, of Selma, has also returned to the same institution to finish his course. Both these young men will be members of the next senior class.</p> <p>—Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Johnston county, who was in Raleigh yesterday, has recently visited most of the counties in Eastern North Carolina, and he says that the crops in the sections he has visited will not be over half a crop. "The best cotton I have seen was between Vanceboro and Grimesland," he said.—News and Observer.</p> <p>—Mr. William Nichols formerly a resident of Smithfield, died at his home in Wilmington Saturday. He was the father of Mr. A. C. Nichols, of Spring Hope. The Raleigh Times says: "Mr. Nichols was born in Columbia, S. C., and when two years old removed to Georgia, staying there until 1834, when the family came to North Carolina, having settled in Johnston county, at Smithfield. About 13 years ago he returned to his farm and for many years was busied with that life, having abandoned that to go to Wilmington."</p>
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<p>Mr. J. R. Sauls went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday.</p> <p>Mr. Jno. G. High attended the picnic at Nobles' Chapel Friday.</p> <p>Prof. J. P. Canaday, of Benson, was here a few hours Friday evening.</p> <p>Mr. E. J. Barnes, of Wilson, was here Wednesday to attend to some legal business.</p> <p>Rev. R. W. Horrell, of Selma, will begin a series of meetings here the second Sunday in October.</p> <p>Miss Gertrude Grizzard, of Jarrett, Va., spent several days here the past week with her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Snipes.</p> <p>Miss Mabel Boyett, of the Buckhorn section of Wilson county, visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, filled his regular Semi-monthly appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.</p> <p>Mr. C. W. Edgerton returned from Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday, where he had been gone to buy stock for his sales stables.</p> <p>Mr. I. J. Creech, who has been R. R. agent here for the past 14 months, has resigned and Mr. G. Y. Jones, formerly agent at Micro, has taken his place.</p> <p>We are glad to note that little Louise Alford, who has had a severe case of typhoid fever, is now rapidly improving, being able to sit up most of the time.</p> <p>Mrs. J. G. High and Mrs. W. T. Bailey attended the Sunday school picnic at Nobles' Chapel, Wilson county, last Friday and Sunday with friends in that section.</p> <p>The Kenly Mfg. Co.—J. H. Alford and D. B. Sasser, owners—are making some improvements to their plant here. They are putting in a 50 horse power engine and boiler and will shortly put down a saw mill and other machinery.</p> <p>Sept. 27. 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<p>Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." 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