

APRIL GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS

(By Frank Parker.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The North Carolina office of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture today makes public the following conditions of grain crops and live stock. These figures compiled from reporters throughout the state are based on those announced by the Federal office at Washington this afternoon, for April 1st conditions.

Grain Crops.

The wheat crop for this state shows 95 per cent of a full normal condition. The average year has been 89 per cent of a normal crop. Last year's crop at this date showed only 79 per cent condition. The past winter was the most severe for many years, but the crop was protected most of the time by snow or sleet. The stand and growth in the western part of the state is extra good.

The United States condition of this crop is 79 per cent of normal, compared with 84 per cent for the 10 year average. Last year was 63.4 per cent, which was low.

Rye for grain is grown mostly in the western part of the state, and in general the condition is much the same as wheat, showing a condition of 95 per cent, compared with the same average that wheat has. The United States' condition for rye is 85.8 per cent compared with 89 per cent for the 10 years average.

The winter oat crop for the state has a very low condition, the winter weather, having left a poor stand. The fall acreage was reduced. Although the spring acreage is increased.

Live Stock Losses (Per 1,000 Head.)

The mortality of horses and mules for the state, that have died during the past year from diseases, is estimated at 21 out of each 1,000. The last year and the 10 year average has been 20. Cattle, dying of disease for the past year were 21 compared with 21 for the average year. Cattle, dying of exposure show 14 compared with 14 for the average year. Sheep mortality from disease was 20 compared with 22 for last year and for the average. The sheep dying from exposure for the past year are estimated at 23 compared with 18 for the average year. Lambs show 40 compared with 40 for the average year. The mortality of swine from disease is given at 55 compared with 50 for last year and the average. The mortality of pigs from exposure during the winter was very high.

Mortality per 1,000 of live stock from disease for the United States has been respectively for the past and the average year as follows: horses for the year 16.5 and the average year 19.4; cattle of disease 18.2 and 20; cattle of exposure 13.3 and 14.3; sheep of disease 19.8 and 24.4; sheep of exposure 19.2 and 30.2; lambs 49.3 and 59.8; and swine of disease 42.1 during the past year and 67.5 for the average year.

Breeding Sows.

The number of breeding sows now on farm the year before. During the year with those last year. Last year's estimate showed the same number as on farm the year before. During the past month many car loads of hogs have been transported in the state as well as imported from outside. The number in the United States is 109 per cent, compared with last year.

April 1st Live Stock Conditions.

The present condition of horses is 97 per cent of a full or normal condition compared with 96 per cent for the average year. Cattle show 96 per cent, compared with 94 per cent average. Swine are estimated at 96 per cent, compared with 95 last year for the average year.

Horses and cattle seem to have gone through the winter unusually well, considering the seasons, too the month of March offered unusual opportunity for their recuperation. Sheep and hogs suffered considerably from exposure and have come through the winter greatly weakened with great loss and depleted conditions of the winter bred stock.

Stock conditions for the United States are Horses 96.2, Cattle 95.6 sheep 96.9 and swine 96.3. These are better than last year's.

Room for Them.

"Eat a fish if you'd develop brains," She heard the doctor say; "My husband then," said Mrs. Hayes, "Should eat a whale each day."

Notice of Registration.

To the Voters of Smithfield Township: Having been appointed Registrar the Registration books for the purpose of registering for Special Tax Election to be held Tuesday, April 30th, 1918, will be open at the Court House in Smithfield on each Saturday between March 29th and April 20th 1918. Days between these dates books will be open at the Mayor's office. New registration is required.

J. N. COBB,
Registrar Smithfield Township.
This March 27th, 1918.

THE KAISER'S CHURCH.

Is the Kaiser a Lutheran! The Lutherans say he isn't.

Is the Kaiser a Reformed Church member! The Reformed Church people protest that he is not.

A Lutheran Church paper declares that "the Kaiser's personal religious views are more Reformed than Lutheran."

The Reformed Church Messenger comes back with this: "We won't put the Kaiser on them against their will. But neither will we allow them to hand him over to us."

True brotherly spirit, but we fancy that the vaunted close partnership existing between "Me und Gott" enable "Me" to have a private religion of his own.

The Kaiser is the pastor of his own church; Hindenburg is leader of the choir and the Devil is the janitor. — Oxford Ledger.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To the Public:

This is to certify the public generally that the Co-partnership of Rand & Lawrence composed of Walter Rand and N. M. Lawrence has been dissolved by mutual consent the said Walter Rand having taken over the property located in Clayton Township, known as their country mills and assumed responsibility for all claims owing by that branch of the business; and the said N. M. Lawrence having taken over the planing mill and veneer plant at Smithfield, and assumed responsibility for the claims owing by that branch of the business.

Any person, firm or corporation holding claims against the said Rand & Lawrence will present the same within six (6) months from date of this notice or joint liability for the same will be denied. After the date of this notice, no bill made by Rand & Lawrence will be recognized by either co-partner.

This April 9, 1918.

WALTER RAND,
N. M. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15 day of March 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 13 day of March 1918.

J. MARVIN SANDEP'S, Adm'r.
Four Oaks, N. C. R. No. 1.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Beulah Township.

H. F. Edgerton, trading as G. G. Edgerton and Son vs. Albert Gowling and the Farmers Bank.

Notice of summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of April, 1918, by N. R. Pike, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of (\$199) one hundred ninety-nine dollars due said plaintiff account (loss sustained in a shipment hay) from said defendant. Which summons is returnable before said justice at his office in said county and in Beulah Township on the 13 day of May 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said justice at the same time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

N. R. PIKE, J. P.
This 8th day of April, 1918.

NOTICE

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.
North Carolina, Johnston County, Pine Level Hardware Company, Inc. vs. Dr. G. C. Godwin.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Recorder's Court of Johnston County to collect a sum of money owing to the plaintiff by the defendant, and summons issued in this matter has been returned marked by the sheriff not to be found in the county; the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the term of Recorder's Court of Johnston County, to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1918, at the Court House of Johnston County in Smithfield, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Z. L. LEMAY,
Clerk of Recorder's Court.
This 9th day of April, 1918.

Many Special Bargains

In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Coat Suits
New Spring Tailored Suits, at and below wholesale cost.
\$17.50 Coat Suit.....\$10.98
\$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$18.98
\$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$19.98
\$35.00 Coat Suit.....\$23.98
Now is the time to save money if you want new Coat Suits.

Silk Dresses
Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Mesline and Combination of Taffeta and Georgette Crepe to please the most wishful eye for beauty in design, materials and colors.
Priced as usual way. "For less money."
\$5.98 up to \$35

Skirts
New showing beautiful line fancy skirts in cotton, silks, and woolen materials.
\$1.25 up to \$10

THE BEST STORE FOR LADIES

New Silks and Dress Goods
for Spring and Summer, beautifully designed fabrics in all the new weaves, patterns and colorings. Our prices are very reasonable.

Shirt Waists
We have a beautiful line of Blouses and are selling them at old prices.
Voils and Organdy Waists
50 cents to \$1.50
Special in Crepe de chine waist
\$1.98
Better grades from
\$2.48 up to \$7.50

Millinery
Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats are complete. See our line before you buy. We can save you money.
New Spring Slippers. See them.

Special Bargain
About fifteen pieces of figured lawn worth 15 cents, but will sell at only **7 1/2** per yard

Lee-Henry Company, Inc.

Nash Street

Hackney Building

Wilson, N. C.

NOTICE.

That on Monday, April 1st, 1918, I will make application to Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Everett Eason, who was convicted of Man Slaughter at March Term, 1917, in the alleged murder of Harry Cook. All persons desiring to oppose said pardon, will be present at said hearing.
This March 5th, 1918.
LOSSIE EASON.
Second Notice.

NOTICE.

My son, Willie Thomas Rhodes, sixteen years of age, has left my home without cause. This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts he may make and all persons are warned against harboring or aiding him in any way.
This March 26, 1918.
T. H. RHODES,
Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of Robert I. Ogburn, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 8th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 5th day of March, 1918.
MRS. ROXIE OGBURN,
A. CARL OGBURN,
Executors.
Willow Spring, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
Frank Dupree, Atty.

NOTICE

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.
North Carolina, Johnston County. B. Godwin vs. Dr. J. R. Ballance.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Recorder's Court of Johnston County to collect a sum of money owing to the plaintiff by the defendant, and summons issued in this matter has been returned marked by the sheriff not to be found in the county; the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the term of Recorder's Court of Johnston County, to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1918, at the Court House of Johnston County, Smithfield, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
Z. L. LEMAY,
Clerk of Recorder's Court.
This 9th day of April, 1918.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.
In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. Josephine Basson and husband) Henry Basson, Jno. Drew, Robert) Drew, Augustus Drew and F. H.) Brooks, Ex-parte.)
Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, in the above entitled cause entered on the 26th day of March 1918, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the Town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. the following described lot in the Town of Smithfield, N. C. and known in the plan of said town as part of lot No. 63 and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on Third Street, Becky Powell's corner, and runs about West with her line 210 feet to L. H. Green's and S. R. Morgan's corner; thence about North with L. H. Green's line 52 1-2 ft. to a stake. Jno. M. Beckwith's corner; thence about East 210 ft. to a stake on Third Street, Jno. Beckwith's corner; thence about South with Third Street 52 1-2 ft. to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre.
This 26th day of March 1918.
E. J. WELLS,
F. H. BROOKS,
Commissioners

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution
To all to whom these presents may concern—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. V. Driver Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Selma, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina (A. V. Driver being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21 day of March, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21 day of March, A. D. 1918.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a special proceeding entitled Sanford Snead, Flonnie Snead, R. A. Lucas, Sudie B. Lucas and Thomas D. Snead, their next friend and father, ex parte, I will sell for part cash and balance on time, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Smithfield, N. C., on the 15th day of April, 1918, the following described property, to-wit, two tracts of land:
1st Tract, beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 3 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 155 6-10 poles to a stake in Sanders' line; thence with his line S. 7 1-2 W. 32 poles to center of Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 147 poles to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 38 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-seven (37) acres, less one acre for Colored School house. This is the land allotted to Sudie Snead in the division of her Mother's Home Place (Mrs. Mattie Snead) and is lot No. 4.
2nd Tract: That tract of land allotted to Sanford Snead in the division of his Mother's home place and is lot No. 5, described and bounded as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 4 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 147 poles to a stake in Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 48 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 175 poles to the run of Hannah's creek; thence upon the run of Hannah's creek to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 28 6-10 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-six (36) acres more or less.
The above described two tracts of land is lying and being in Johnston County and in Ingrams township.
Time of sale is April 15, 1918.
Hour of sale is 12 o'clock M.
Terms: One half cash balance on one year's time.
This 20 March, 1918.
CHAS. C. LEE,
Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

This is to give notice that an application for the pardon of Albert A. Pearce convicted of murder in Johnston County Superior Court, March term, 1910, is being made to Governor Bickett.
This April 3rd, 1918.
JOHN E. PEARCE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Sir Wm. Beasley, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 19 day of March, 1918.
MATTHEW RAYNER, Adm'r.,
Benson, N. C. Route 2.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. F. Smith, and wife, Myrtle I. Smith, to Johnson Bros., deed dated May, 27th, 1916, with two notes due six and twelve months after date, and recorded in book 78 at page 160 in the Registers office of Johnston County. Default having been made in payment of the notes secured by same the undersigned mortgagees will on Monday, April 22nd, 1918, at 12 o'clock, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., the following described property to-wit:
Beginning at a dogwood in Y. A. Tart's line near the old ford across Mill Creek and runs S. 2 W 140 poles to a stake in Henry Smith's line; thence N. 86 E. 164 1/2 poles to a stake thence N. 2 E. 160 poles to a black gum in Y. A. Tart's line; thence S 86 W 47 poles to a pine; thence S. 2 W. 20 poles to a stake; thence W. 16 poles to the beginning, containing sixty-two acres (62) more or less.
Place of sale court house door, Smithfield, N. C.
Time of sale 12 o'clock, April 22nd, 1918.
Terms of sale, cash.
JOHNSON BROTHERS
Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. M. Ives, Sr., deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of April, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 4th day of April 1918.
ELMER O. EDGERTON, Adm'r.
Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under authority contained in an order of the Superior Court in the matter entitled Melissa Strickland, Administratrix of G. W. Strickland, deceased, vs. J. H. Strickland, Winnie Johnson and other heirs-at-law of G. W. Strickland, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield on Monday, April 29th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, to-wit:
Being all that land owned by G. W. Strickland at the time of his death, located in Ingrams Township, adjoining lands of Arthur Guin, B. K. Lee, heirs of Julius Allen and others, containing ten acres, more or less, and being one half of that tract conveyed to the said G. W. Strickland on February 1st, 1911 by W. R. Lee and wife by deed recorded in Book No. 25, page 367, Johnston County Registry.
This sale is made subject to the dower interests of Melissa Strickland, widow of G. W. Strickland.
This March 25th, 1918.
S. S. HOLT,
L. G. STEVENS,
Commissioners.

WILL PAY 35 CENTS FOR EGGS
in trade all this week. Spiers Bros.