

### ISSUE REPORT ON COTTON CORP

American Cotton Association  
Says Outlook Indicates  
Short Crop

St. Matthews, S. C., May 26.—The American Cotton Association in its first monthly crop condition report says the condition of the cotton crop on May 23rd was 65.5 per cent, and 14 days late. The labor shortage is placed at 19 per cent. The government's condition report on May 25, 1922, of the cotton crop was 69.6 per cent.

The report also indicates weevil infestation, an increase of 80 per cent in fertilizer used. Any estimate on production dependent upon a May condition and before the acreage planted and percentage of abandoned acreage have been ascertained is only of temporary and speculative value, the report states. The July 1st report will furnish data and prospects for making estimates, it is stated.

Seventy-five per cent of all counties reporting show weevil infestation heavy to light, fifty per cent reporting heavy infestation.

Four hundred and ten counties report an acreage shortage of 19 per cent of labor as compared with 1922.

Special reports from all States indicate unfavorable weather conditions causing much replanting, cotton up dying, continued rains, cool nights and slow growth. Numerous sections of the Left report heavy cloudbursts, tornadoes and as result of these unfavorable climatic conditions and labor shortage, a considerable area of cotton planted is being abandoned.

The increase in use of commercial fertilizers as shown indicates a marked reduction as compared with heavy purchases of high grade goods in 1920 and proves the financial inability of farmers to secure such needed supplies, it is declared.

The condition of the crop in all of the States, excepting Texas and Oklahoma, is declared to show a lower condition this season than one year ago.

The present unfavorable outlook does not forecast a production at this time exceeding 11,250,000 bales it is stated.

The 1923 cotton crop enters the month of June badly handicapped from a number of causes, the most serious being the continued scarcity of farm labor, unfavorable climatic conditions and heavy weevil infestation. Without decided improvement in these adverse conditions the balance of the season, another short American crop is inevitable, the report says.

### Find Betha Guilty Of Murder Charge

First Degree Verdict In Court At  
Wilson; Important Cases  
Continued

Wilson, May 17.—The jury trying the case of the State vs Walter Betha on a charge of killing Pete Fields near Lucas on the night of May 5th at a church festival, after being out sixteen hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The first ballot taken stood ten to two and remained the same until 10:30 this morning after the definition of "premeditated" had been made clear to the jury.

The case of Johnnie Sargent, ex-service soldier, charged with slaying his wife, has been continued and he will enter a plea of insanity. Solicitor Allbrook will ask for a special session of court to try this case and others under indictment for various charges who are out on bond.

### NEGRO MINISTERS ASK NEGRO PAPER TO BE MORE CAREFUL

Salisbury, May 26.—"We do hope the editors will hesitate to publish such glaring stories until they have been verified," is the closing sentence of a letter mailed today by the Colored Ministerial Association of this city to the Afro-American, negro weekly published at Baltimore, denying that a lynching and other racial disturbances had taken place

here last Wednesday, as reported in the columns of the weekly.

The association's letter declared that relations between the two races at Salisbury have been most friendly, and that no trouble of any kind has occurred.

### REPORTED LYNCHING NEVER HAPPENED

Salisbury, May 26.—Denial of charges published in a negro weekly paper in Baltimore that a negro had been lynched here recently and that armed whites had interfered with the efforts of some 400 negroes to migrate northward, was made in a statement issued by Postmaster A. H. Boyden.

Mr. Boyden, who branded the whole account a fabrication, said he would seek through influential

members of the race to prevent negroes from reading the paper. The account as received here said that the negroes were seeking to take a train for a migration and that whites tore their tickets and lynched one negro, but that 101 negroes succeeded in boarding a train.

### COTTON LETTER

Showers have continued during the past week over the greater part of the Cotton Belt, with the exception of Texas, where less rain has fallen. This state of the weather has brought through private compilation a series of condition reports, none of them indicating a yield of cotton this season equal to the expected consumption, based in turn upon what the mills have used during the past two years. As soon as the trade noticed the

continued showers, a demand appeared from foreign sources for the new crop deliveries, which in turn brought about a demand from west sellers of this crop, causing a strong market, as the spinners had taken a large number of contracts out of the market on the recent decline. There is so little available cotton, less than we have known for more years than we like to count, that any change for the worse in the prospects of the growing crop creates much uneasiness as to the probability of our producing a crop equal to the requirements of the world.

That spinners should fall back upon their reserve supplies is to be expected, that those mills that hold small supplies should curtail their production is also to be expected, that buyers of goods should hesitate and ask for goods based on the quotations for the new crop is also a natural cause for them to pursue—but after all, the question remains unanswered—what will be the yield the coming season? From now on we need the best of weather. After these continued showers we should look forward to a period of dry weather, which may or may not run into a drought in July. We may have a slight curtailment in the goods required for automobiles, so we will have many sharp fluctuations, with the conclusion that after all, the weather and the boll weevil yet to come will control prices. As to the consumption of cotton, in a broad view it is a long way before the World can produce cotton enough to meet the consumption existing before the War and that level we must sooner or later reach. HUBBARD BROS. & CO. New York, May 25, 1923.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

On Tuesday morning, May 15, 1923, about 2:30 o'clock, the angel of death for the second time crept softly into the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slaughter, of Dunn, and with loving hands took from their tender embrace their loving little daughter, Dora Mildred, aged 5 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was too pure an sweet for this old sinful world. Her mission on earth was finished, and the Lord took her home to live with Him, where no sorrow or pain will ever come. She suffered greatly for several days, but was the most patient little sufferer I ever saw. All that doctor and loving hands could do was done for her recovery, but our dear Lord saw best to take her.

She was a great joy and comfort to mamma and papa and the light of the home. None saw her but to love her, but God loved her best. Though small as she was, she loved her Sunday school and Sunday school teacher and wanted to see her teacher, and talked of her little brother in heaven and wanted to go to see him. So, mother and father, you can find great comfort in knowing you have two angels waiting to greet your coming where you will never part. Our little darling cannot come to us again, but what a blessed thought, we can go to her if we are faithful. We know she will be greatly missed, but our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral service was conducted on Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock from the home, by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends, and the remains were taken to her uncle's in Person county, where the service was concluded by Rev. Todd on Wednesday morning in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends, and her little body laid

to rest at Providence Baptist church, by the side of her little brother, who preceded her about 22 months. Several of the Dunn people accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The floral designs were many and very beautiful. She leaves to mourn her departure a broken-hearted mother and father, one sister and three brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope. Goodby, darling, in God's own good time we will see you again. Here awhile we must be parted, And the flesh its Sabbath keep, Waiting in a holy stillness, Wrapped in sleep at Jesus' feet. For while her little body Waits in peace the morning dawn Where there breaks the last and brightest, 'Tis the resurrection morn.

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