

Semi-monthly Crop Notes, December 4 1923

(By Frank Parker)

General
Conditions have been favorable for the harvesting of most crops. More corn is perhaps housed than for several years. Cotton is practically all out of the fields. Soil conditions have been such as to permit fall plowing. The temperature has been mild with only one real serious freeze, which occurred early in the month. Cotton stalks are too green and sappy for chopping, consequently the plowing needed for eradicating the boll weevil and preparation for seeding is prohibited.

Corn
The corn crop is one of the best that has been produced in North Carolina for several years. Many regard it the best we have ever had. Many think it will go over the official estimate of 22 1-2 bushels per acre. The harvesting has proceeded more rapidly than usual. About 87 percent of the acreage has been harvested for forage in the forms of top and fodder, according to extensive field counts.

Wheat
Considerable reduction in the acreage of wheat has been made this fall, due to the low price and to the adverse weather conditions. Shortage of labor and requirements for harvesting other crops had serious influences.

Oats
Some increase in the acreage of oats is contemplated. A large percentage of the acreage is being utilized for feed without being thrashed.

Rye
The fall acreage of rye is about as usual, as the farmers do not depend on it for sale.

Cotton
The cotton is more nearly out of the field than has perhaps ever been experienced. Only 2 to 4 percent is still in the field. Ginning is much ahead of previous years. The quality is good because of the early picking and freedom from leaves and trash. The cotton leaf worm cleaned the plants of leaves and hastened the opening of bolls.

Hay
A large acreage and yield of hay was made in North Carolina.

Tobacco
More than one-half of the crop is marketed and the price is good considering the quality. There seems to be no doubt that the Cooperative Marketing agencies have influenced more advantageous prices for farmers.

Livestock
The livestock in North Carolina is in an unusually good condition. Fall pasturage was unusually good and the attention to producing more foods has been observed.

Farm Labor
There is a very distinct shortage of farm labor. Most of the work has had to be done by those remaining on the farm which included the owner's and tenant's families. Cash labor is almost unknown, since the farmer cannot compete with urban

and public work prices. It is not uncommon to see small children, many under 10 years of age, at work in the fields before and after school hours. During recent field travel many farmers, especially those having tractors, were found to be at work after dark.

Miscellaneous
It is generally recognized that the farmer is spending money more carefully than he did in 1919. This has particular reference to the fact that this year is comparable with the previous 1919 year. Most of the North Carolina farmers are well pleased with the year's results.

Fertilizers
A large factor in the increased production of crops this year is due to the increased amount of fertilizers put under most crops, especially cotton and tobacco.

What This Country Needs
It isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberties. It is not a job for every man, but

not man for every job. It isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes. It is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallop. It is more tractors and less tractors. It isn't more young men making good, but more young men making bad. It is more pain on the old place and less pain on the young face. It isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work. It is to follow the footprints of the fathers instead of the footprints of the

children. All work at her bedside when the end came. The funeral was conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 and the remains laid to rest in Lee cemetery. She is gone but not forgotten. Sweet remembrance will always linger around the grave where she was laid.
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"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lither.
"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm blanket drink that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.
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