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PEOPLE'S COLUMN. FOR RENT: A new house on West C Street. Apply to H. F. ROLLINS, 809 North C St.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: A light red Jersey calf, 8 weeks old. Finder will please notify, J. M. GOODE.

BOARDERS WANTED: 415 W. 4th St. LEVY GAIN.

FOR RENT: 7 room dwelling, 32 West 5th St. Gas, water etc. Apply to W. M. SMITH at Post Office. July 12.

FOR RENT: My house, No. 27 East 7th St. For particulars apply at the house. H. M. WILSON. July 10-11

RENTS: Clothes cleaned and pressed equal to new, for \$1.00 per suit, at the Charlotte Steam Laundry. 177 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF SALE—I will sell at R. A. Lee & Co.'s cotton office on N. College St., on the 16th of July, two barrels of whiskey and three copper stills. Sale to be made under section 3460 R. S. for violation of Internal Revenue laws.

W. W. ROLLINS, Collector. Ed McDONALD, Dep. Col. July 6 and 18.

SCHOOL NOTICE. On July 23rd, at 9 a. m., at the White Graded School building, an examination will be held by Superintendent Graham, for principals and teachers in the colored graded school.

F. NASH, Sec. and Treas. 3 t.

FACTORY STOCK FOR SALE. I will sell cheap, for cash forty five (45) shares stock in the Alpha Cotton Mills, of this city. Apply to T. B. SEIGLE, Executor. 1 t.

FRESH CREAM CHEESE. Just the thing for Picnics or invalids. At the PROGRESSIVE GROCERY. Drugs, Toilet Articles.

MATCHES. In a tin box. R a t proof. 7:00. 60c. per box. For sale by Jordan & Co. Druggists.

WHAT IS IT THAT DOES NOT PUT faith in a true and tried friend in time of need rather than the mushroom acquaintance? "Nolandine" as a tonic and blood-purifier has been the treasure of hundreds of our people for the past twenty years. The summer months, the time of your need, are at hand. Fortify your system against humors of the blood, sluggishness of mind and body, and a livid lividity, a free use of Johnston's Nolandine, the true and tried friend of suffering humanity.

J. C. HENDERSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF CHATANOOGA, MARSDEN and BIRMINGHAM R. R., SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A CASE OF RHEUMATISM WHICH MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY WILL NOT CURE, AND IT IS THE FINEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION HE EVER SAW.

Nervous debility, poor memory, diffidence, weakness, pimples, cured by Dr Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Burwell & Dunn's.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings. MENS' FURNISHINGS. WHY OUR TRADE IS INCREASING. A "BLACK EYE" TO HIGH PRICES.

Today we are doing the largest furnishing business of the city, and for the sole and simple reason that we have taught the buyers of merchandise that paying fancy figures is neither wise nor necessary. You can come into this house or you can send any member of your family and save on your own apparel never less than 25 per cent, and from that to 100 per cent, according to where you have been in the habit of doing your trading. The following figures prove what we have to say:

MENS' UNDERWEAR. Fine India guaze shirts, all sizes, comparison price—elsewhere 40c—per garment 25c.

Mens' well made jeans drawers, good quality. Comparison price: elsewhere \$2.00, per pair 25c.

Mens' superior summer weight Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Comparison price: elsewhere 75c, our price 35c.

Mens' half hose. Mens' seamless cotton half hose, gray and brown mixtures. Comparison price: elsewhere 15c, ours 10c.

Mens' black cotton half hose, good quality. Comparison price 20c, ours 12c.

OUTING SHIRTS. We have an accumulation of Outing Shirts. Old lots, broken sizes. They are goods that sold for \$1.50 down to 75c each, will close them out at 50c. We also offer an elegant silk stripe outing shirt, well made, perfect in style and finish. Comparison price: elsewhere \$1.50, our price \$1.00.

Boy's handsome cheviot outing. Black, auburn and fancy stripe, well made, best style, at 25c, 30c, 40c, and \$1.00.

Fancy Scarfs at 10c and 25c. Best quality, Grenadine Windows, black navy, garnet, white sky, pink and cream, full lengths and breadth, 100% correct summer scarf. Comparison price: elsewhere 40c each, 25c.

Closing out our entire stock of mens' and boy's straw hats at half price.

W. KAUFMAN & CO. Leading Clothiers, Gents Furnishers and Hatters, corner Central Hotel.

Dry Goods, Etc. STORE CHAT--STORF CHAI--What's being Worn. What's being Worn. Where to get it--Where to get it--T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

The time is a "double quick" among the lovely wash fabrics just now. The Gingham are the loveliest of sweet tints and of just the thickness to be right the warmest day. Women's Blouses are going like the rest of the summer stuffs and all who wish one of these ever ready, cool and most serviceable of summer garments should call at once. Price \$2.50 to \$6.00. Do you wear a straw hat? If not—why not? Surely the choice of any in our store for fifty cents would be tempting enough for you to shoot the hot Derby or Felt. Why, man, its economy to buy a hat for 50c, wear it all summer and store the \$4 tile.

French Pine Apple cloth—firm as finest Sea Island cotton can be made—the best talent of artistic France has executed the designing and coloring—\$1 inches wide—ten yards will make your dress—most comfortable—exceedingly stylish—only 38c.

You can get one of those very nobby and swell parasols that sell for \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, in New York, at \$1.50 to \$3 from us. We mean it.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO. T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

We claim to carry the largest and best selected stock of drugs in North Carolina. We invite an inspection with the hope of securing your orders.

BURWELL & DUNN, Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

If your Headache prevents your enjoyment don't let it—Bradycrotine.

The prettiest riding wheels in the world, the little Hickory safeties. Nothing so nice. I have a regular little riding school now; everybody wants to ride, and I am turning out new riders every day. Everything will be on wheels soon. Catalogue free and explains all. T. T. GILMER.

Furniture, Organs and Pianos.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE GRAND SPECIAL SALE. I will make a grand special sale of Pictures Pictures Pictures for the next few days. I have them in every style and price from the ordinary CHROMO worth 75c to the handsomest HAND PAINTINGS HAND PAINTINGS Also a good selection of OLEGRAPHS OLEGRAPHS OLEGRAPHS that are beauties and a number of the handsomest STEEL ENGRAVINGS STEEL ENGRAVINGS

If you want anything in this line I know I can please you without fail. All I ask is that you call at my Mammoth Furniture Store and take a look. That will insure a sale. Ask to see "Love's Captive" or "La Fontaine Einarate" or "Il Est Lai." They are beautiful. E. M. ANDREWS, The Furniture Dealer, Charlotte, N. C.

Watches, Clock, Jewelry, Etc. —VENUS OF MILO.—In our South Window is shown an imported French Bronze of the celebrated Venus of Milo, now in the Louvre, the noblest extant presentation of Aphrodite. Nothing like it ever before seen in store in Charlotte. This work of art. —PRICE \$50.00.—BOYNE & BADGER, Art Jewelers.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE. LEXINGTON, VA. 5th Year. State Military, Scientific and Technical School. Thorough Courses in general and applied Chemistry, and in Engineering. Courses for the Farmers in Academic Course, also degrees of Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineer in Technical Courses. All expenses, including clothing and incidentals, provided at rate of \$25.00 per month, as an average for the four years, exclusive of outfit. GEN. R. J. SHIPP, Superintendent.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, July 11.—Reserve decrease \$928,050. Loans decrease \$1,857,800. Specie decrease 9,039,000; legal tenders decrease \$486,900; deposits decrease \$1,968,400; circulation increase \$683,900. Banks now hold \$14,342,085 in excess of requirement of the 25 cent rate.

Opposed to the Sub-Treasury Scheme. St. Louis, July 10.—A special dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says, nearly all the delegates to the Farmers' Alliance State Convention, which meets there this morning, have arrived. This convention is the revolt on the part of Democratic Alliance men against the recent action of some Alliance leaders. The delegates are opposed to the Sub-Treasury scheme.

An Appeal From Judge Ross' Decision. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—Judge Ross of the United District Court has granted a motion for appeal in the case of the Schomer, Robert and Minnie, to the United States Court of appeals in San Francisco.

Lake City Bank Failure. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 10.—The Lake City bank failure is more serious than was supposed and the general impression is it is a complete wreck through the President says he will pay out. There are many more depositors than was supposed. The best business men are badly hit. County funds are said to be secured. There is still no definite statement of liabilities. Indefinite and firm loss average from \$5,000 to a few dollars.

Fire in Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 11.—A fire at an early hour this morning damaged the genteel furnishing stock of Sample & Hill to the amount of \$20,000; insurance \$15,000.

Washington Appointments. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Storekeepers and gaugers were appointed as follows: William S. Carpenter, Carpenters' N. C.; Joshua Hall, Otto Creek N. C.; Elijah W. Marlow, Sugar Hill, N. C.

Hamlin's Will. BANGOR, Me., July 11.—The will of the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has been filed for probate. The document is short, is lacking in ponderous legal phrases and is characteristic of Hamlin. The will makes no public bequests.

A Compromise. WORCESTER, Mass., July 11.—The unscrupulous creditors of the Worcester Steel works have consented to accept a compromise and the works will soon be running again. The indebtedness is about \$1,200,000.

Fatal Explosion. VINCENNES, Ind., June 11.—A threshing machine exploded this morning at Bruceville. John Fleck was instantly killed, having his head blown off. Dick Price's breast was crushed in and he will die. William Coan, Herman Milburn, Newton Baker, Chas. Gibbon and Gude Barr were horribly scalded. The engine was blown to fragments.

Undecided as to Her Husband's Remains. NEW YORK, July 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been spending several weeks at the New York hotel, left this morning without making a decision as to the disposition of the remains of her late husband. It is reported that she has asked for a year in which to give an answer to Richmond and Jackson, Miss., delegations who have waited on her.

Sold to an English Syndicate. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—A Florance, Ala., special says that the property of the Sheffield Land Co and the plant of the Alabama Iron and Railway Co., of Sheffield, will be sold to an English syndicate. The dispatch says that negotiations have been pending for some time and it is now said that the deal will be closed at once. Messrs. Emley and Cole, largest owners of the property, left yesterday for London accompanied by a representative of the syndicate who assured them that the deal would be consummated on their arrival in London. The property consists of three large blast furnaces and nearly two-thirds of the town of Sheffield. The price is understood to be three million dollars.

Real Estate Transfers. Laura Pharr to Edward Pharr, lot in Biddleville, consideration..... \$60.00. Jno. McClure and wife to A. G. Barnett, 40 acres in county, consideration..... 1.00. Pricely Steele to E. W. Davidson, lot in Biddleville, consideration..... 30.00. P. B. Neely and wife to W. B. Choat, 143 acres in Steele Creek township, consideration..... \$ 840.00. E. T. Canaler and wife to Amanda White, city lot, consideration..... 450.00. Four O's to W. F. Dowd, lot in Dilworth, consideration..... 107.50.

THE EMPEROR IN ENGLAND. HE RISES EARLY AND GOES TO WIMBLETON. REVIEW OF VOLUNTEER TROOPS. The Emperor Changes His Ideas of a Parade of English Tradesmen. A Grand Sight.

LONDON, July 11.—The Emperor of Germany remained at the State ball given at Buckingham Palace until 3 o'clock this morning. After he ate breakfast he attended to business with his secretaries. He afterwards reviewed the Yeomen of the Guard.

LONDON, July 11.—The Emperor and Empress and their suites at 3 o'clock left London by rail for Wimbledon Station to witness the big event of the day—a review of England's volunteer soldiers. From Wimbledon Station the route to the parade ground was lavishly decorated with flowers in a most endless profusion. Early in the morning the British volunteer regiments and regiments of regular who were detailed to assist in the parade, began to arrive at Wimbledon from all directions. With the early regiments crowds of people from London and the country flocked towards Wimbledon, the common old creed-moor of England, and began to take up favorable positions from which to see troops.

Regiments which were among the first to arrive did so in a smart soldierly like manner. It was evident at a glance that their commanding officers had done their utmost to turn out the "citizens soldiers" in as clean cut and business like a manner as possible. The men themselves appeared to have seconded their officers' endeavors to the utmost of their abilities and seemed to be determined to make as good a show as possible before the Emperor, who had been reported to have remarked that he did not care to see "Tradesman masquerading as soldiers."

The weather was glorious. The embarkation of the troops upon the railroad trains was accomplished in quiet order, and a soldierly manner. Many of the volunteer regiments in order to show the Emperor that they were not such "rear rankers" as some people supposed, preferred to march in full heavy marching order all the way to Wimbledon instead of taking the cars and in not a few cases back again to their regimental districts, some of these regiments thus falling in for a good twenty to twenty five miles tramp. Detachments of the Life Guards, Horse Guards, Dragoons, Lancers, Hussars and Artillery arrived early in the day and those picked aviators were soon followed by the regular infantry of the line, and after them came the Grenadier Guards, Cold Stream Guards, and Scots Fusilier Guards.

If these really fine troops were well received by the crowds which had by that time gathered on Wimbledon's ward, it was as nothing to the applause with which the gallant Highland regiments, England's bonnie Scots, marched to the front with bag pipes playing. By 2:30 p. m., all regulars, numbering from 6,000 to 7,000 men, were in positions assigned to them, and the volunteers were still pouring in living streams upon the common. The entire body of troops was under the supreme command of His Royal Highness, Duke of Cambridge, Commander in Chief of the British army and troops, estimated at about 16,000 volunteers, and about 7,000 regulars. This force was divided into two brigades of infantry under the command of the Duke of Cambridge and of Sir Evelyn Wood, K. C. B. respectively. At 4 o'clock the artillery thundered out a salvo and the German Imperial Standard was run up on the flag staff at the reviewing stand in place of the British Standard. Almost immediately afterwards the Emperor of Germany, accompanied by Prince of Wales and a staff in brilliant uniforms and followed by an escort of the Life Guards dashed up to the saluting point in gallant style, the horses thundering over the sward, officers' and soldiers' arms flashing and clashing with war like harmony. Arriving at the saluting point the Emperor and his party drew rein, and as the Emperor saluted he was received by the Duke of Cambridge and staff, while a royal salute was fired by the artillery. The Emperor was mounted upon a magnificent black charger and was dressed in the uniform of a field marshal of the White Cuirassiers.

The Emperor, followed by his staff and by that of the Duke of Cambridge, proceeded to inspect the British regulars and volunteers. After this inspection which seemed to impress the Emperor with a favorable opinion of the soldiers' equipment, the ruler of Germany rode back to the saluting point. As soon as the Emperor was seated in front of this point with the Duke of Cambridge near him and with their two staffs behind them, the march commenced and lasted an hour and a half. Not only the Emperor, but the German military critics behind him were of the opinion that the march past was performed in splendid style. So much was the Emperor impressed with the soldierly behavior of the volunteers that on several occasions he addressed complimentary remarks to officers in command of different corps which met with his warm approval referring in warm terms to the exactness of the men's appearance and to the precision as they passed the reviewing point.

Panama Canal Inquiry. PARIS, July 11.—The Siecle today makes the following announcement: "M. Prinet, co-ventor of the court of appeals, before whom the inquiry into misadministration of the Panama canal affairs is proceeding, has decided to request the public prosecutor of New York to instruct American magistrates to inquire into agreements entered into between the directors of the Panama canal company and certain contractors."

PARIS, July 11.—M. Christophe of the Credit Foncier, in an interview relative to the Panama canal, said if the engineer experts pronounced in favor of proceeding with the work financial plans to retrieve the enterprise would not fail.

THE COLUMBIA CENTENNIAL. A Surplus from the Celebration.—A Silent Drill.—State and City Notes. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) COLUMBIA, S. C., July 11.—The committee who were in charge of Columbia's centennial held a meeting yesterday to close up their affairs. They have a surplus of \$400 which they are at a loss to dispose of. Some members wish to give it to the city. Others wish to publish a centennial memorial volume and still others want to use it in advertising the city. The matter remains undecided for the present.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, who for years has been president of the S. C. University, left the city last night for Blacksburg, Virginia, where he goes to assume control of the College and Experiment Station, at that point. He carries several of the best professors from the University with him, Profs. Sheib, Niles, Smythe and Davidson.

The Columbia Zouaves gave their promised silent drill last night. A picked squad of men, without oral commands, went through the complete Zouave manual of arms. Some of the members and friends of the company furnished material for a very enjoyable concert. Quite a crowd was at the opera house and Captain Milton says his company will net \$100 from the entertainment.

The annual returns of property for taxation in this county have been finished. The figures show a very handsome increase since one year ago of one-third of a million dollars.

During his sermon last night Mr. Leitch said he had heard of some one threatening to tar and feather him. He says if any one wants to try it he will furnish the feathers.

The railroad commissioners are making their annual tour of inspection of the railroads of the State. Commissioner Thomas when seen yesterday said he had completed his inspection of the roads of the Atlantic Coast Line system and that he found them in excellent condition, while the company are still further improving by replacing their ties with iron bridges.

W. G. Halthcock, a well known citizen of the county, lost his turpentine citizen has lost his turpentine still by a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin. The whole city is all agog over a rumor of which no one seems to know much. It runs that there are two law suits on foot between one of the largest cotton houses and one of the largest cotton houses. The best legal talent of the city seems to be employed.

The Ingleside Mining and Manufacturing company of Berkeley has been chartered by the Secretary of the State.

UNION COUNTY ALLIANCE. An Exhibition Drill.—Bicycles in Mexico.—Neway Neter. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) MONROE, N. C., July 11.—The county alliance convened here yesterday with a good attendance and elected officers as follows: H. C. Moore, President; C. A. Broswell, Vice President; Jas. A. Marsh, Secretary; Zeb Green, Lecturer; S. A. Williams, Treasurer, and Rev. J. L. Bennett, Chaplain. This is a good set of officers and no doubt will do efficient work.

The Bright Jewel Society, of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper last night, and the proceeds will be added to the missionary fund.

The M. L. I gave an exhibition drill yesterday afternoon, and the general verdict was that the company is better drilled now than ever has been.

They will go to the Presbyterian church to hear the first sermon by their new chaplain Rev. E. M. Dixon.

Under command of Capt. Heath they will leave for Wrightsville next Friday morning.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church meets tomorrow and Presiding Elder Tyre will preach, both morning and evening.

The bicycle fever has struck town. A number of them are already in use and many more are to arrive soon, and then, perhaps, the price of sticking plaster will go up and the practice of the physicians slightly increase.

The commissioners, not finishing all the business at the last meeting, will meet Monday to finish.

They will give somebody the job of computing the taxes of the various townships. A large number of applications have been made.

Reece Blair, of Troy, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. D. A. Covington has returned from Wake Forest.

W. A. Ingram and wife, of White Plains, S. C., are in town for a few days.

Melons of all kinds are beginning to crowd the market. Most of them are brought from South Carolina.

The Baptist church has granted to Rev. G. W. Harmon a vacation of two weeks for his health. He has gone to Cleveland Springs to spend his time.

The little son of Geo. Redfern was bitten by a snake yesterday afternoon but received medical attention at once and is now better.

Jackson's Chaplain. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) LEXINGTON, Va., July 11.—It has been officially announced that Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted an invitation to conduct the religious services at the unveiling of the Jackson statue on the 11th. Dr. Hopkins was during the entire war intimately associated with Gen. Jackson, as chaplain of the Stonewall Brigade. This completed the arrangements for unveiling.

BASEBALL IN REIDSVILLE. The Home Team Beaten by Leaksville.—A Good Game. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 11.—A great game of ball was played on our new baseball park here today, christening it with a defeat from the Leaksville team by a score of 2 and 1 in favor of Leaksville. Reidville battery, King and Irvin; Leaksville, Stephens and Klieg. Time, one hour and forty minutes. Attendance, four hundred. Umpire, Loyd. Reidville park is now finished, and she is ready for any amateur club in the State. Very few errors were made on either side. Altogether the game is considered to have been the best ever played here.

Clarence West, who has been on an extended tour of several months to Europe, returned to his home in this city this morning.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. THE NEWS AND OBSERVER TO BE ENLARGED. ITS PATRONAGE INCREASING. RAILROAD COMMISSION MOVING. The City to Help Toward the Success of the Exposition.—An Extradition Granted.—Send Applications to Phil. Andrews. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—Last night Clarence Busbee was released from custody by the Chief of Police and is now at the home of his mother, in this city. It is not thought that any criminal action will be brought against him, and that a full compromise will be offered today.

The county commissioners will have a special meeting next Monday for the purpose of selecting some person to look after the county's exhibit at the later State exhibition. It is understood that the expense incurred by such an agent will be exclusive of the appropriation of \$3,000 recently made. At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a proposition to establish a better accommodation bureau for service at the exposition was favorably reported upon by the finance committee. The report will doubtless be adopted.

There is undoubted authority for the statement that the News and Observer, of this city, will, in a short time, appear as an eight column paper, with new type and general outfit. This expenditure, as we learn, is fully justified by the increased circulation and popularity of the journal, both of which are on the increase.

The members of the Railroad Commission will leave here next Monday, on a tour of inspection in the Western part of the State. It is the evident intention of the board to look well into the affairs of all the corporations in the matter of assessment for taxation, and to "go slow," but shure.

The Board of Aldermen have concurred in a proposition of the finance committee to appropriate \$150 towards defraying the expenses of the Governor's guard to Wrightsville. The amount is rather small, but will help out considerably.

The Governor this morning granted a requisition from the Governor of Virginia, for the rendition of G. T. Keen, of Buncombe, for larceny.

It would do better for all interested to send the applications for direct taxes to Phil H. Andrews of this city, who, under direction of Governor Holt, has entire charge of the matter of verifying the claims and having the warrants made out. When applications are sent or delivered at the Executive office, they have to be turned over to Mr. Andrews before any action is taken in the way of payment. By sending them to Mr. Andrews direct it will facilitate payment. He has an office set apart in the capitol and a force at work making examinations, etc.

The Protective Tariff League here shows but little signs of increase so far as can be ascertained. The "make up" still continues confined stereotyped Republicans, and nearly all of these office holders. The colored citizen is prohibited from any participation.

N. C. CROP REPORT. General Improvement All Over the State. (Special to THE CHRONICLE.) Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin for the week ending Friday July 10. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State weather service for the week ending July 10th, 1891, show that the crops have generally continued to improve. The early part of the week was warm with occasional showers badly distributed, and rain was beginning to be needed at many places. A general rain prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday evening which in most places greatly refreshed the crops. In a few places the rainfall was heavy, washing land and accompanied by wind which did a little damage. The last few days have been too cool which will retard the growth of crops somewhat. Cotton continues to improve, and looks more vigorous; it is blooming freely in the central and western districts. Crops generally are now cleared of grass and well cultivated. Blackberries are ripe and the yield large.

The present condition of crops for the entire State is as follows: Cotton, 75; corn, 82; tobacco, 82; wheat, 83; oats, 76; grass, 87. (One hundred and seventy reports received representing 70 counties.)

EASTERN DISTRICT: The rainfall has been rather badly distributed, and a few sections are suffering from drought. Generally the weather during the week has been very favorable, except the last two days during which the temperature has been too low. Condition of cotton and tobacco slightly lower than last week. Crops generally clean of grass. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 75; corn 82; tobacco 82; wheat 83; oats 74; grass 85. (40 reports received, representing 31 counties.)

CENTRAL DISTRICT: A heavy thunder storm prevailed Wednesday evening. Wind did some damage in portions of the district. The rainfall has been beneficial though badly distributed. Temperature down to 55 degrees latter part of the week, which will check growth of crops. Cotton looking much more vigorous and blooming freely. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 75; corn 79; tobacco 80; wheat 79; oats 82; grass 90. (50 reports received representing 20 counties.)

WESTERN DISTRICT: Rain which was much needed, fell Wednesday evening and was well distributed in this district. Crops, in consequence have considerably improved. Early part of week warm and cloudy; later part clear and rather too cool. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton, 78; corn, 83; tobacco, 83; wheat, 83; oats, 73; grass, 85. (70 reports received representing 20 counties.)