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The plight of the farmer in Northampton and Halifax counties is shown in a survey of crop conditions as made by the Roanoke-Chowan Times. Heavy rains for over a month are responsible for the note of pessimism.

July was ushered in with crops throughout the Roanoke-Chowan section below normal condition, and in a large portion of the territory very discouraging conditions exist. For fifty days there have been excessive rains in most of this territory as well as in several of the other Northeastern counties.

In a large part of Northampton crops are fairly good. The condition of corn is the poorest, but little has been planted.

Much cotton has been abandoned, a larger per cent than in many years.

Tobacco has suffered greatly from the excessive rains.

Many farmers are saying this is the wettest year we have had since 1889, forty years ago.

With all the rain the prospects for hay is very poor. There has been so much rain the land for the hay crop could not be prepared and seeded.

The rains have helped the highland pastures and they are much better than usual. Those having cattle, hogs and sheep on pastures fared better than those without them. Some farmers claim that it pays to put some of the best land in pastures.

The Roanoke River lands on the Northampton side have not suffered so much from the rains and some good crops can be found. On the Halifax side the crops did not suffer much the early part of the season, but now they show much damage. This is especially true between Scotland Neck and Palmyra, as seen from the public road.

In a recent issue of a somewhat popular weekly magazine, popular enough to sell more than two million weekly, we read an article by Ida Tarbell, female writer, biographer of Lincoln, in which she draws an analogy of the conditions in our country just prior to the Civil War and today. Slavery, then, Prohibition, today. She sums her article up with the declaration that the same emotional fervor is being worked on both sides on the prohibition question today as was on the slavery question in '60. She says prohibition might lead to another civil war. We smiled at that. Until we read the papers this week.

Clarence True Wilson wishes to call out the

Marines to enforce the 18th amendment. They were called out to put a stop to mail robberies, he says, now quarter them in every town with orders to shoot to kill prohi violators, if necessary. Could it be that Ida is right? For Clarence would also put down State "rebellions." He is speaking now of those states where there is the desire to operate as they see fit for their own particular needs. The old question of State Rights. The battle cry of Democracy. Except that all states now wanting States Rights as regards liquor are Republican states. New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Wisconsin, Montana. Mr. Wilson says these "have voluntarily taken themselves out of the Union." War. Is it possible frenzy and fever and hate and malice and intolerance may be worked up by both sides to the point where civil war is a possibility?

Another angle. De Priest, Negro Congressman, says the nation is spending millions of dollars every year to enforce the 18th amendment. He will demand that it spend a like amount to enforce the 14th and 15th amendments in the South. Will he also ask that Marines be quartered in Southern homes to enforce these amendments at the point of the bayonet? Where is all of this going to lead our nation? Are any set of laws more important than the integrity, unity and well being of the nation? Would either side wreck the nation to gain a point.

Another magazine, in an open letter to the Law Enforcement Commission, says the President has no right to berate the people because they do not obey laws which a great mass of the people believe obnoxious. This magazine says the law and the lawmaker is at fault when there is such widespread disapproval, not the people.

We do not know the solution. It is admitted by both sides that lawlessness and also disregard for certain laws are universal. Each lay the blame on the other. Who is right? Who is capable of judging?

The President, the Enforcement Commission, all who are striving to solve this great national problem in a sane, calm, sensible, and American manner, have our support.

Officials who are serving the public well should be given a word of praise. Just as much as those who are delinquent should receive censure. Public office, whether elective or appointive, is a trust. We know the attitude of a certain official in another State. Here it is in his own words. "I bought and paid for this office and I am going to run it to suit myself. It's mine for four years to do as I please with." Fine business.

But what we had in mind was a word of praise for a Halifax county officer, about whom we have heard much good from all parts of the county. We speak of G. A. Hawkins, County Accountant and Auditor.

There is a man, we hear them say, who tends to his own business and attends to it properly. He never loses his head, never gets embroiled in petty quarrels, never "plays politics," but does his work in a quiet, efficient and praiseworthy

manner.

* * * * * NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NEWS * * * * *

All the lights in Seaboard were not out of commission during an electrical storm last week.

Tom Chapel of Richmond has been visiting his parents at Seaboard.

W. P. Edwards has returned to Seaboard after an operation for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids hospital. Miss Josie Maddrey is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, at Seaboard.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Roensch and daughter, of Belleville, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley at Seaboard.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley of Roanoke Rapids has been visiting her sisters at Jackson.

The citizens of Rich Square have volunteered to take a census of the town.

Garysburg crops are reported good in spite of the abundance of rain.

The Junior Class of the Methodist Sunday school at Garysburg, was given a picnic by its teacher, Miss Byrd Suiter.

Miss Mary Jane Suiter of Rocky Mount has been visiting Misses Anne and Emily Joyner at Garysburg.

Mrs. C. H. Joyner and children of Garysburg are visiting her mother at Burgaw.

Miss Genevieve Stephenson of Garysburg has been visiting in Jackson.

Miss Frances Thompson and Mr. William London were married in Jackson.

A negro woman living on the farm of J. C. Maddrey at Seaboard was killed by lightning last week. She lived only an hour after being hit by the one piercing flash of a short electrical storm.

The Pruden brothers have opened a new cafe in Seaboard.

HALIFAX COUNTY NEWS

George Morris, negro driver of the town cart of Warrenton fought a mad dog for 30 minutes after he had thrust a pocket knife thru the dog's throat and grabbing it by the hind legs had dazed it by swinging it against the concrete curbing. The dog continued the fight biting the negro three times before finally giving up the fight. Prior to this the dog had fought several dogs of the Warrenton neighborhood. George is taking the necessary treatment and the head of the dog has been sent to Raleigh for examination.

Librarian Virginia Lockhart announces the arrival of several new books at the Weldon library.

Welcome services were held at Weldon for Rev. E. P. Moore, new rector of Grace Episcopal church.

Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer sustained slight injuries to his back and knee when his car collided with a parked car in Weldon last week.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw of Halifax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw, and James Norfleet Clark of Weldon were married recently in Richmond.

Repairs will be made to the fire house at Littleton. The town will pay the expenses of two firemen to the annual state meet of fire fighters.

D. E. Omsby, textile worker for the Peck Mfg. Co., was found lifeless by the side of the road near Warrenton the night of July 4. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death as a result of being clubbed with sticks, dragged into the public highway and run over by an automobile driven by parties unknown. Harvey George and Rufus Fisher are under bond of \$1,000 each, charged with manslaughter.

No money will be forthcoming to depositors of the defunct Scotland Neck bank until all depositors have signed the agreement between the directors and depositors. At that time a certain per cent will be paid each depositor, but not until all depositors have signed the agreement.

Dr. C. H. Neville of Halifax has moved to Scotland Neck to practice medicine.

The new Scotland Neck Bank will become a part of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, which includes some twenty banks in the State. It is said the merger will

CLASSIFIED ADS, LEGALS, NOTICES, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CARDS

READ BY THOUSANDS—SHORT INTERESTING—RATES ON REQUEST.

FOR SALE—Several good Victrolas and some second hand Radios traded in at Atwater-Kents. Walker Electric Co. Rosemary, N. C.

FOR RENT—Electric Waxer. Twenty cents per hour.—Roanoke Hardware Co.

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\$10 REWARD—Lost, one black and tan hound with collar, R. K. Marbury and address with name and address on tag. Black ring on collar. \$10 reward to person who returns dog to W. B. Bryant, Rosemary, N. C.—2t.

LOST—Suitcase in Weldon Station Sunday night. Satisfactory reward for return to Rosemary Drug Co.—1t. Pd.

FOR SALE—Four room house, fourteen acres of land. For quick sale, \$1,000.—Phone 316-J, S. M. Thompson, Rosemary, N. C.

FOR SALE—33 acre farm, two room tenant house, a good buy for \$1,000. S. M. Thompson, Phone 346-J, Rosemary, N. C.

FOR SALE—One Eureka Vacuum Cleaner, A-1 condition. For quick sale cheap. Bruce Edmonds, 10 St. Rosemary, N. C.

FOR SALE—On Hamilton street, 2 lots, good location, close in. Very reasonable price. Bruce Edmonds, 10 street, Rosemary, N. C.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Halifax County Board of Education, Halifax, N. C., 2:00 P. M., July 15th, 1929, for the erection of Addition to Hoggood School. Plans may be obtained by contractors wishing to bid on application to Eric G. Flannagan, Architect, Henderson, N. C. Any contractor who is not known to the Architect to be reliable shall be required to deposit with the Architect a certified check for \$20.00 which he forfeits if he fails to return plans or deliver bona fide proposals at the proper time.

Certified check for the amount of \$1,000.00 shall accompany each proposal, which shall be forfeited if the successful contractor fails to execute the contract or deliver satisfactory surety bond which shall be for an amount equal to one half the contract price.

Contractors shall be licensed to contract in North Carolina.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 By A. E. AKERS, Secy.
 2t.—to 7-11.

make the second largest banking institution in the State.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday at Halifax as an equalization board to hear complaints as to real estate valuations.

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Mrs. A. L. House and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. House for several weeks, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House and Mr. L. J. House and family of Richmond have been visiting their father, Mr. J. H. House.

B. D. Hamill of Rosemary has been a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. House have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Price Hamill, R. W. Hamill Mrs. A. L. House of Washington Mrs. H. C. House of Weldon, and Master William House motored to Macon last week.

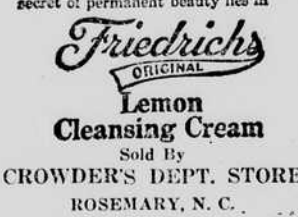
Mr. L. L. Crews visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Benn, at Weldon last week.

Weldon May Supply Water For Town

Last week's Roanoke News of Weldon says that at the regular meeting of the town board of commissioners on Monday night Messrs. Frank Joyner of Roanoke Rapids and Lewis of Greensboro met with the board to discuss the possibilities of buying water from Weldon for Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Lewis has been in Roanoke Rapids surveying the town and preparing to install a water system. Weldon can supply her sister town and they met to see whether it would be more advisable and more economical for Roanoke Rapids to put in her own filter system or to buy it from the Weldon plant.

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Mrs. J. C. Benn and Miss Mary Hall Benn, of Weldon, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cole motored to Richmond Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

WATCH! Our Windows EACH WEEK FOR SPECIALS

—IN— Groceries and Feeds Stedman Stores Co. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

An Oklahoma Mother Says:



"BLACK-DRAUGHT is a fine medicine to give to children. I use it for mine whenever I need to give them a laxative. They don't mind taking it when I make it into a tea, and it quickly relieves constipation and the bad symptoms which come from it. I can recommend it to other mothers, for I have found it useful in my home. "When I was a child my mother gave it to me whenever I complained of not feeling well. I have always taken it for upset stomach and constipation. It is about the only medicine I have to take. A few doses of Black-Draught, now and then, keep my system in order. My husband takes it, too. I hardly see how I could keep house without Black-Draught. It has become a standby with us, in keeping the children and ourselves well."—Mrs. Luther Brasfield, Claremore, Okla.



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