

FIGURES WORTH STUDYING

Wise Crump County Spends For Products Which Could Be Raised at Home—Strong Plan For Diversified Farming.

Special to The Observer. Monroe, April 19.—Through the kindness of Mr. Gus Henderson, of the Henderson-Snyder Company, wholesale grocers, the writer has been enabled to gather the following statistics of the farm products which are shipped into Monroe in the course of a year. The figures represent very conservative estimates in every case, and it should furnish an object lesson to every farmer in Union county:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Value. Items include 75,000 bushels corn, 75,000 bushels wheat, 4,000 tons shipped stuff, 2,500 barrels apples, 2,500 bushels Irish potatoes, 8,000 barrels flour, 75,000 pounds cheese, 120,000 pounds lard, 600,000 pounds pork, 1,000 dozen cans corn, 1,000 cases tomatoes, 50 dozen cans peaches.

The above figures are for Monroe alone, taking no account of the products shipped into Union county at Marshville, Waxhaw, Wingate and other points on the railroad. Every one of these products can be raised in the county, and it looks as if it were time that the farmers should make up their minds to stop sending their profits from cotton production to pay their board in other States while they are merely lodging at home. It is true that not all the importations from other States are consumed within the county, as the wholesalers in Monroe ship goods to other parts of the State and to points in South Carolina. But this is another argument for home production, as a market is close at hand for the surplus of food products over what may be used for home consumption.

Mr. Rufus Armfield, of E. A. Armfield & Sons, dealers in horses and mules, says that 1,000 head of these animals are shipped into Monroe every year, at a conservative estimate. He considers the average price to be \$150 a head, making a total of \$150,000. This, too, involves a suggestion of which the farmers should take advantage.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY

Proposition to Revise Confession of Faith Overwhelmingly Voted Down—Will Ask the Synod to Divide the Presbytery Into Two Separate Organizations.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., April 19.—At the meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery, which has just adjourned at Easley, it was overwhelmingly decided not to overturn the General Assembly to change the Confession of Faith. The Assembly has time after time given deliverances saying in plain and emphatic language that the language there cannot be construed to mean that those dying in infancy are lost.

The Presbytery voted to overturn the Synod of South Carolina to divide the body by setting off the counties of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens in a separate organization and under a new name, and leaving the counties of Edgefield, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville and Newberry to retain the old name and history. While this action was taken by a large majority vote, there are some who feel that when the facts are fully laid before the Synod, it will decline to make the division. The matter will be fully discussed before the meeting of Synod.

Two strong young men were added to the roll of ministers at the Easley meeting. Rev. M. E. Peabody coming to the Presbytery from Hartwell, Ga., to become pastor of the Westminster church, and Mr. George M. Fox, grandson of Mr. G. F. Fox, of this city, to become pastor of the churches at Walhalla, Richland and Bethel. He will graduate within a few days from the Columbia Theological Seminary.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Walhalla on Friday, June 11, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Wilcox and appointing a commission to install him on the following Sunday.

The commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Savannah, Ga., on May 20, are: Ministers, Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer and Rev. F. W. Gregg; elders, Messrs. J. E. Hagood, of Easley, and J. P. Smith, of Liberty.

Goldsboro Primary Quiet—Higgins Nominated.

Special to The Observer. Goldsboro, April 19.—The second Democratic primary to decide upon a candidate for mayor for the ensuing term of two years held forth in this city to-day. The running candidates being Capt. J. E. Peterson and Mr. J. R. Higgins, the latter being nominated by a majority of 188 votes. It was one of the cleanest primaries ever held in this city and everything passed off quietly. Mr. Higgins was in the lead from the opening and gained steadily until the closing of the ballot boxes at sundown.

To Reopen Crump Gold Mine.

Special to The Observer. Monroe, April 19.—It is probable that work will be resumed at the Crump gold mine, three miles east of Indian Trail, within a short time. Judge A. P. W. Seaman, of New York, who was attorney for the owner before he went on the bench, made an inspection of the mine on Saturday and will make a favorable report for the resumption of operations. Judge Seaman has a number of friends in Charlotte, where he spent a few hours last Friday, visiting Mr. Ralph Holland studied law in his office when he was a practicing lawyer.

Georgia Minister Called by Asheville Church.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., April 19.—Rev. O. J. Copeland, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the First Baptist church of Gainesville, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Asheville. It has not as yet been learned here whether or not Rev. Mr. Copeland will accept the call. He is an able young minister, and it is understood that the Gainesville people will put forth every effort to retain his services, while the congregation of the Asheville church will be equally as persistent to have him accept.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 19.—Forecast: Virginia, fair in southeast, showers in north and west portions Tuesday, followed by fair, cooler weather; Wednesday, light to moderate north to west winds.

North Carolina, partly cloudy Tuesday, showers in west portion, cooler in the interior, Wednesday fair, cooler on the coast, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

South Carolina, partly cloudy Tuesday, cooler at night, Wednesday fair, cooler on the coast, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

Georgia, partly cloudy Tuesday, possibly local showers in north portion, cooler in north portion, Wednesday fair, cooler in south portion, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

East Florida, generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday in north portion, variable winds.

Western Florida, partly cloudy Tuesday, showers and cooler at night or Wednesday, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

Alabama, Mississippi, partly cloudy Tuesday, showers and cooler in the interior and at night in extreme south portion, Wednesday generally fair, light to moderate variable winds.

Louisiana, showers Tuesday, cooler in the interior, Wednesday generally fair, moderate variable winds becoming north.

East Texas, fair, warmer in northwest, showers and cooler in east and south portions Tuesday, Wednesday, cooler in West Virginia, partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy.

West Texas, fair Tuesday, warmer in north portion, Wednesday fair.

Arkansas, showers Tuesday, cooler in east and south portions, Wednesday unsettled, probably showers.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 19.—Sunrise 5:46 a. m.; sunset 8:38 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 62; noon 72; 4 p. m. 78; 8 p. m. 74. Highest temperature 78. Lowest temperature 55. Mean temperature 69. Excess for the day 13. Mean temperature for date last year 67. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.0. Total for the month to date 0.33. Deficiency for month 0.30. Deficiency for year 8.54. Prevailing wind direction S.W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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