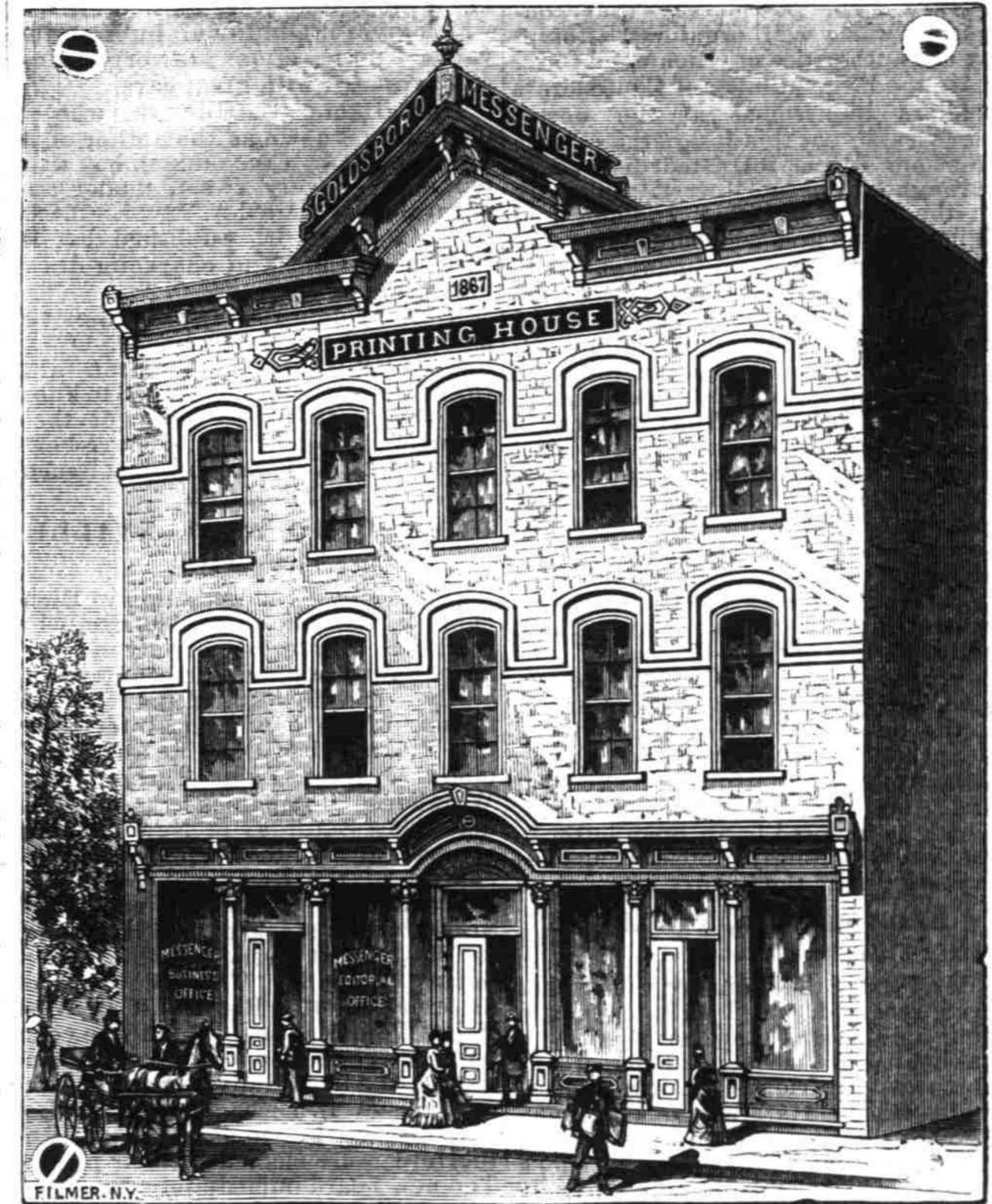


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YIELD OF CROPS.

November Report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) WASHINGTON, November 29.—Statistician Dodge, of the Department of Agriculture, submits an elaborate report for November on the estimated yield of various crops, with a statement of rainfall, &c. I condense this for the MESSENGER, excluding such crops as have no special interest for North Carolina readers.

CORN. The yield of corn for six years, since 1880, has been under average every year except one, that of 1885, while six years of previous good yield were all above average. Earlier records, extending a few years further back, do not establish a probability of similar periods. Two years, 1873 and 1874, were seasons of very low yield, while the three preceding made much above an average, as the three from 1867 to 1869 did a low rate of yield. It is shown, however, that the years of high and low yield are apt to be grouped together in two or three or more.

The average rate of yield, according to the revised returns of October, is 22 bushels per acre for the entire breadth, which covers over 75,000,000 acres, as returned in July last. The results of all the lines of investigation will be harmonized for the record by States, and probably published in the next monthly report. This is a deficiency of over 15 per cent, or over 4 bushels per acre. The crop was highly promising on the 1st of July, which was a month of unfavorable meteorological conditions characterized by excessive moisture in some districts, and by severe droughts in others, causing a decline of fourteen points.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Alamance—A full average crop on uplands with open subsoil, but nearly all destroyed on bottoms by supersaturation. Transylvania—A very short crop, but it is all sound. Duplin—Considerable rotten corn. Mitchell—Rather than previously indicated, the crop was damaged by excess of rain. Hyde—Damaged by winds and drought; no rain since the first week in September. Watauga—A very small yield, but of better quality than last year's crop. Burke—A little above one half crop and of light weight, owing to wet and want of cultivation. Robeson—A miserable crop, owing to supersaturation and drought. Swain—Much better than anticipated. Tyrrell—Crop very short; will not be more than is needed for home consumption. Chatham—Below expectations. Greene—Very small yield on light soils, but is much better on stiff soils; the former 50 per cent, and the latter 75 per cent. Craven—October was very dry, one small shower on the 27th. Gaston—Not rotten corn; expected rain prevented the majority of farmers working their upland corn. Person—Good on the hill-sides, but destroyed on the bottoms by wet. Wilson—Shortened by excessive rain.

COTTON. The returns of November attest the rapid progress of picking, the unusual cleanness of fiber, and the shortness of the late crop on light uplands and districts most affected by drought. Light frosts, sufficient to arrest the growth have occurred in northern districts, and in the center of the cotton belt. In Arkansas and Tennessee a large yield is assured, and in Texas the yield is higher than in the census year, when the product was thirty-seven hundredths of a bale per acre and the October condition sixty-five. On the Atlantic coast the effect of the excessive early rains and continued drought of the later season is apparent in reduced production.

The following percentage of the several States, indicating the probable product, are based on a full crop unimpaird by injuries or losses from any cause, and the general average is two or three points lower than the results of October returns: Virginia, 71; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 72; Georgia, 76; Florida, 82; Alabama, 75; Mississippi, 77; Louisiana, 78; Texas, 71; Arkansas, 86; Tennessee, 88. The rate of yield per acre was returned last month in fractions of a bale. This form of return was desired by the National Cotton Exchange, and has been made in October in recent years. It is a date quite too early to be a reliable index of the crop, and is only treated as a current indication, to be modified by the condition of the season between the first of October and Christmas, which, in good years and on heavy soils, is only the beginning of the end of picking.

The old form of return has also been kept up, giving the number of pounds per acre. This has never been very satisfactory, as it requires calculation on the part of the correspondent, pales being the only unit of measure practically known to the planter. Besides, while the pounds of lint were called for, it has been shown that the actual return was in pounds of a certain fraction of a bale, gross weight included—the only kind of weight known to the American planter, who gets pay for the bagging and rope, and has it counted as cotton, though the tare is discounted on the other side of the Atlantic. On this account it is fairer to take the weight as gross rather than net.

The returns of yield in November are somewhat lower than in October, and is given as follows: Virginia, 148; North Carolina, 157; South Carolina, 140; Georgia, 135; Florida, 103; Alabama, 130; Mississippi, 175; Louisiana, 221; Texas, 200; Arkansas, 240; Tennessee, 167; other States, 180. Average, 168 pounds gross. This indicates a crop two per cent, smaller than that of last year, say 6,438,000 bales.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Onslow: Weather for picking is exceptionally fine; no rain since September 18; the crop, though short, was housed in fine condition; about all gathered. Gaston: Reduced by supersaturation early in the season. Vance: Shortened by excess of rain. Wilson: Two-thirds of an average crop, and saved in fine condition. Carteret: No rain on cotton since it opened; picking uninterrupted, and the crop is remarkably clean. Duplin: Staple is good, but the yield is small. Howan: Shortened by late spring and early frost; a splendid fall for gathering cotton; very little rain in two months. Stanly: Improved by good fall weather. Beaufort: The crop greatly improved and increased by the magnificent weather which has been so favorable for picking. Hyde: A very poor

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