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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Crop Conditions During the Past Week.

WEATHER MORE FAVORABLE.

Cotton has Grown Rapidly—Appearance of Corn Excellent—Poor Prospects for Sweet Potatoes—Fruit Promising.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, June 23, 1902 says: Conditions during the past week have been very encouraging to farmers, as the weather was decidedly favorable for the growth of crops and for farming operations of all kinds. As anticipated the beneficial effects of the general rains at the close of last week appear in the reports of crop correspondents for the week ending June 23rd. Frequent local showers over the eastern portion of the State this week have supplied the deficiency in moisture which obtained in several eastern counties, so that now there is no immediate necessity for more rain except in scattered localities. The rainfall of the 15th and 16th was very heavy over counties on the Upper Yadkin, where lands were badly washed and lowland crops injured over limited areas. The temperature was slightly above normal until Sunday, the 22nd, and was highly favorable for the growth of crops. Farm work had been so well kept up, and crops were in condition to receive so much benefit from the rainfall that growth was very rapid during this week; in regard to the staple crops, cotton and corn must now be considered in very fine condition, and tobacco has also greatly improved.

Cotton has grown rapidly, with healthy color; plants are still small and irregular in size in the north portion; squares are beginning to form in the south portion, with few blooms as yet; there are some complaints of damage by lice from a few southern counties. Corn has been immensely benefited by abundant moisture, its growth has been rapid, and its appearance is excellent; plants are coming into silk and tassel in many counties; laying by is proceeding rapidly. Tobacco shows some improvement and has come out well in some sections; transplanting was completed during the week. The weather was very favorable for harvesting winter wheat and oats, which is approaching completion in the central-east portion of the State, and is now underway west of the Blue Ridge; a little wheat has been thrashed, and shows well-filled grains. Spring oats are low and poor. A large crop of field peas has been planted in stubble land, and seeds have sprouted well. The Irish-potato crop is turning out inferior both in quality and yield. Prospects for sweet potatoes are also poor at present. Melons are doing well, and also rice and peanuts. Huckleberries, blackberries and dewberries are abundant and of good quality. On account of so much dropping during the season the condition of peaches, apples and pears is below the average, but the yield will be better than for several seasons in the immediate past; peaches are ripening, and some shipments have been made; grapes are very promising.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Elizabeth City District Met in Manteo. Latest Particulars Obtainable.

(Special Correspondence.)
Manteo, June 25.—Special—The conference of the Elizabeth City district, Methodist church, met with us to-day. There is a large body of good men here. They have the town in charge, to do as they please with it, and we do not fear the result. Although they landed in the rain last night, still our people were prepared for them and they did not suffer much inconvenience.

Rev. Mr. Underwood, Presiding Elder, opened the conference to-day with a few well chosen remarks. Rev. R. N. Willis was chosen secretary and is a fine one. Prof Biven, principal of Trinity High School was introduced, and spoke a few words, which was well received, and stated he would address the conference later.

The day was taken up with the reports from the different charges. Rev. Mr. Hocutt of Camden, in his report spoke of the evil effects of Sunday traffic on the Dismal swamp Canal; stating that such was against the laws of North Carolina. The conference passed a resolution condemning such traffic and urging solicitor Ward to see that the laws are enforced.

Rev. M. H. Tuttle preached at 11 a. m. He took for a text, Ps. 84-10, and compared the house of God with the tents of wickedness. He stirred the people present to a depth not often seen. He described the bar-room as one of the tents of wickedness and urged the conference to hold up the hands of the brethren in Elizabeth City, who are waging war against them. By the hearty amens heard, there is no doubt but they will do so. Full particulars could not be received in time for publication in this issue.

The A. C. I. Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute for quarter ending June 12, 1902. Eighty-five per cent on general average in all studies is required to attain a place on this roll.

Mildred Alexander 87; Bertha Brothers 92; Lellie Beveridge 96; Jennie Burfoot 95; Mamie Barnard 93; Helen Connery 90; Essie Ferebee 88; Louise Ferebee 98; Annie Ferebee 87; Lucy Gregory 85; Maud Grice 94; Lizzie Griffin 94; Mary Gilbert 87; Hattie Harney 90; Belle Hughes 86; Minnie Leary 97; John Lane 91; Belle Morgan 86; Annie Overton 98; Isa Parker 90; Gertrude Pritchard 98; Eloise Robinson 95; Mary Robinson 99; Mary Stevens 87; Helen Sheep 85; Mary Strahl 94; Lizzie Sawyer 93; Mariane Smith 96; Annie Woodley 87; Bessie Weatherly 91; Grace White 97; Willie Cox 87; Cleveland Jackson 88; M. Jennings 96; Harley Meads 92; W. C. Sawyer 94; Harry Sheep 93; Joel Smith 95; Frank Weisel 85; Sam Weisel 93; Jas. Winslow 90.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Helen Smith 99; Fannie Underwood 92; Annie Cohoon 87; Florence Connery 87; Sue Grice 85; Hilary Weisel 93; Jerome Flora 92; Tommie Hughes 92; Ned Griffin 89.

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CONGRESS' WORK.

Fine Works Recall Fate of Leading Bills.

IMP'T. LEGISLATION FAILED.

Set its Face Against Tariff. No Restriction on Emigration. Repealed War Taxes. River and Harbor Bill.

With the approach of the final adjournment of Congress it is interesting to glance over the work of the session already accomplished any yet in prospect. This is done in the following paragraphs:

Killed the Nicaragua Canal bill and passed the Panama Canal bill.

Killed the bill for a government cable to the Philippines and decided not to interfere with private enterprises pledged to breaking the monopoly.

Passed a river and harbor bill aggregating \$70,000,000.

Passed a public building bill aggregating \$20,000,000.

Passed an irrigation bill and committed the government to the policy of reclaiming arid lands of the West.

May pass a bill for the civil government of the Philippines.

Passed many thousands of special pension bills.

Prohibited the sale of oleomargarine as butter.

Repealed all the war taxes; amounting to about \$70,000,000.

The Ship Subsidy bill passed by the Senate was killed in the House.

The Chinese Exclusion law was reenacted.

Appropriated \$360,000 for the remodeling of the White House.

Passed appropriation bills exceeding that of any Congress at its first session except the War Congress.

Has failed to relieve Cuba.

Turned its back on the plan to provide for the national defense by enacting a militia law.

Refused to pass a bill for a general staff of the army.

Pigeonholed all the reciprocity treaties, ignoring the words of the late President McKinley: "The period of exclusiveness has passed."

May go on record as being unable to agree on a comprehensive measure for the suppression of anarchy.

Considered consular reform as of little importance.

Failed to grasp the trust issue and has passed no legislation for the regulation of trusts, ignoring the recommendation of the President and the Industrial Commission.

Set its face against tariff revision and tariff reform.

Postponed action on the bill creating the Department of Commerce which passed the Senate.

Has not placed restriction of any sort, other than those now in effect on European immigration.

FOR RENT.

Desirable cottage at Nags' Head on sea-side. Cheap to responsible parties.

C. R. GRANDY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Changes Wrought by One Year at College.

In this sketch we give George Ade's description of a rural lad after a year at the university. Mr. Ade is a recognized authority and feeling that some one will profit by the moral set forth we give them. Here is where Wilbur leaves the farm;

"One Autumn Afternoon a gray-haired Agriculturist took his youngest Olive Branch by the Hand and led him away to a Varsity. Wilbur was 18 and an Onion. He had outgrown his last year's Tunic and his Smalls were hardly on speaking terms with his Uppers. He had large warty Hands which floated idly at his sides and his Wrists resembled extra Sets of Knuckles. When he walked, his Legs gave way at the Hinge and he Interfered. On his Head was a little Wideawake with a Buckle at the Side. Mother had bobbed his Hair and rubbed in a little Goose-Grease to make it shine. The Collar that he wore was size 13 and called the Rollo Shape. It rose to a Height of a half-inch above his Neck-Band. For a Cravat he had a Piece of watered Silk Ribbon with Butterflies on it."

Here is where he returns home, showing the vast changes wrought in his makeup;

"When the Train suddenly checked itself, to avoid running past the Town, there came out of the Parlor Car something that looked like Fitz, on account of the Padding in the Shoulders. Just above one Ear he wore a Dinky Cap about the size of a Postage Stamp. The Coat reached almost to the Hips and was buttoned below. The Trousers had enough Material for a suit. They were reefered to show feverish Socks of a zig-zag Pattern. The Shoes were very Bull-Doggy and each had a wide Terrace running around it. Father held on to a Truck for Support. Never before had he seen a genuine Case of the inflammatory Rah-Rahs."

Wilbur was smoking a dizzy little Pipe from which the Smoke curled upward, losing itself in a copious Forelock that moved gently in the Breeze. Instead of a collar, Wilbur was wearing a Turkish Towel. He had the Harvard Walk down pat. With both Hands in his Pockets, the one who had been pursuing Knowledge, teetered toward the Author of his Being and said, "How are you, Governor?"

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Drawing Can be Seen at McCabe & Grice's.

At McCabe & Grice's store is displayed the plan of the new \$120,000.00 government building to be erected here in the near future. The building will be erected on the Main street site between McMorine and Martin streets. Supervising Architect, James Knox Taylor is expected here in a few days and not until then can we say definitely when construction will begin. The building is a handsome three story affair and presents an imposing appearance. A glance at the drawing is well worth walking blocks to see.

NOTICE.

I, John A. White, of Pasquotank County, N. C., do hereby give notice to the public that I shall apply to the Board of Commissioners of said county on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1902, for license to retail vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.

JOHN A. WHITE,
Rev. Act.; Sec. 76, 1901.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

That is What President Bosley Said.

CITIZENS MET HIM YESTERDAY

A Called Meeting of Business Men Greet Distinguished Visitors. Suffolk and Carolina Officials Were Here.

Messrs. Wm. H. Bosley, Pres., Charles L. Pitt Jr., Treas. Geo. L. Barton, general manager and Gen. Jno. M. Dennison of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway were here yesterday. They arrived in company with Hon. T. G. Skinner, yesterday morning from Edenton, and proceeded to take in the town so to speak.

These distinguished men came for the sole purpose of seeing our city. They were enroute from Edenton to Baltimore and having a few hours to spare stopped over for a cursory view of the terminus of their proposed extension and for a chat with business men and officials.

To their surprise our energetic promoter, Hon. T. G. Skinner, sent out invitations to the business men to meet the railroad people for an informal exchange of views. Accordingly at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large and representative body of our business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce assembled at the court house and the question of the proposed railroad was given consideration.

Mr. Bosley arose and in brief, well chosen remarks stated the position his people had taken in the matter. Said he: "We have succeeded in raising \$500,000.00 for the purpose of building the Elizabeth City & Western R. R. and orders for ties, rails, etc. are on our desks awaiting the action of your city in granting right of way and terminus. We have done our part and are simply awaiting your action." Mr. Bosley also advised that the matter be decided within a reasonable length of time, say 60 days. This was advised for the reason that the half million dollars to be used in construction is borrowed money and a delay in making use of it would necessitate its return with the result that should it again be needed much difficulty might in all probability be experienced in obtaining same.

A few brief remarks from Mr. Pitt and General Dennison concluded the railroad's side. Mayor Wilson was then called upon to announce what steps the city had taken in procuring right of way and terminus. He said: "At last meeting of town Commissioners a committee was appointed to attend to this. Should they not conclude by next meeting a jury will be appointed to condemn property for a street and the city will grant right of way, down said street, to the railway."

This practically concluded the meeting. Much doubt as to the sincerity of the S. & C. Ry. has existed in the minds of many but the informal meeting yesterday settled such doubts to the entire satisfaction of all.

This was President Bosley's first visit here and he stated that its growth and enterprise far exceeded his highest expectations. He expressed himself delighted with the progressiveness of our beautiful little city.

IN HYMENS ROSY REALMS.

Four Well Known Couples Wedded Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. Fred Davis and Mrs. W. C. Weymouth were united in holy matrimony by Rev. D. H. Tuttle at the home of the bride, corner Road and Burgess streets. After the ceremony congratulations were received and the couple departed on the North bound Norfolk & Southern en route to the White Sulphur Springs where they will spend a two months honeymoon.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Weymouth are both very popular in this city. She was formerly a Miss Maggie Price. Mr. Davis has been a life time resident here and has for some years been engaged in the coal business here.

Quite a number of friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The presents of which they were recipients were many, useful and costly. The TAR HEEL extends congratulations.

IVES-HASKETT.

Mr. R. H. Ives and Miss Mary L. Haskett were quietly married at nine o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. C. W. Duke at the Parsonage. Only two friends of the couple were present and but few were next. News of this kind never fails to travel and before morning but few people in this city were not acquainted with the minutest particular. The popular 'Pat' Ives and the beautiful and highly accomplished Miss Haskett have friends unnumbered in this city and congratulations were showered upon them on every hand.

THE MARRIAGE REGISTER.

Fifteen Licenses Issued. Mostly to Run-a-way's.

A glance at Pasquotank's marriage Register shows a marked decrease in licenses issued. There were fifteen, in all, this month. Two of these were colored. The others were mostly run-a-way's. Newport News, Gloucester, Suffolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., furnished the material for the larger per cent of the list. Here are the whites:

Harry L. Goodson and Edith P. Overmyer, of Norfolk,

Parish G. Bunting and Helen Wilson, of Portsmouth, Va.

Harvey F. Howell and Rosa Bell Hines, of Suffolk, Va.

Jno. W. Bray and Louise Frue, of Pasquotank.

James Edward Goodwin and Mary Louise Hollowell, of Pasquotank.

Frank C. Hanshan and Annie Eliza Burton, of Portsmouth, Va.

Holloway G. Ballance and Claudia A. Hight, of Pasquotank.

Benjamin R. Brandt and Lillie Jane Long, of Norfolk.

Robt. L. Green and Irene McHarney, of Portsmouth, Va.

George Sanders and Mae Gilbert, of Pasquotank.

Edward J. Hancock and Anna J. Twiddy, of Pasquotank.

Alvin P. Divers and Mattie B. Bernard, of Newport News, Va.

Ira F. Cottee and Katharine Robbins, of Gloucester, Va.

Only two licenses were issued to colored. They are as follows:

Benjamin F. Mullen and Hattie White; Joseph Pailin and Narcissa Sutton, all of Pasquotank County.