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COTTON CROP REPORT

Government Report Says August Was Unfavorable—Crop Short

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 31. In a statement summarizing cotton crop conditions the Department of Agriculture today said:

"August was unfavorable for cotton in almost all sections of the cotton belt. In the Western section, the crop deteriorated severely in Oklahoma and Texas because of extreme drought over large areas, which caused the plant to stop fruiting and shed. Weevils damaged the crop considerably in Eastern and Southern Texas, Southern Arkansas, Western Florida and Southwestern Georgia and disastrously in Mississippi, Alabama and portions of Louisiana.

"Much of the crop in Southern Mississippi and Alabama, because of rain and weevil damage will require from 10 to 20 acres of land to produce a bale of cotton. In the Carolinas and Georgia hot sunshine following the July rain on the sappy plan caused much shedding.

"Lack of fertilizer which was leached from the soil by the July rain or withdrawn by grass and weeds, is shown by the appearance of the plant which seems to have reached maturity with a small stalk and lack of fruit. There are many grassy fields in the Eastern States. Caterpillars are reported in Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia, but have done no material damage as yet.

"Picking is general over the Southern half of the belt and even in Oklahoma where there is much premature opening. Virginia, Tennessee, Northwest Mississippi, Eastern Arkansas and Missouri have good to splendid crops of cotton."

Dr. Goldberger, a Federal health officer, claims that pellagra is caused by a one-sided diet—too much syrup, corn bread and fat meat and not enough milk, eggs, lean meat, beans and peas.

HOWELLSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Fodder Pulling Over—Cotton Picking Time—Among the Sick—Politics—Wants to Hear From Soldier Boys—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 7, Aug. 29—The fodder pulling season will soon be over. The farmers seldom have such good weather to save their fodder as they have had this season. Cotton is beginning to open now. Some patches are looking white, though we have seen very little sign of cotton being picked in this section.

Sorry to report Mrs. R. Humphrey on the sick list. She went to the Cumberland General hospital one day last week where she underwent an operation. Also Miss Annie Paul, who is in the Thompson hospital, Lumberton, where she underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Effie Humphrey, who has been suffering from poison on her face caused by mosquito bites, is improving.

Little Misses Josie Lee and Ida May McKenzie and Master G. S. McKenzie, Jr., came Thursday and were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. J. N. Regan. Mrs. G. S. McKenzie spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. N. Regan. Mr. D. A. Regan spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. Mary Regan of Lumberton spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. Erma Regan and daughter, Miss Belle, spent the week-end visiting relatives here. Mrs. Robert Young and little daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth of

Wildwood, Fla., visited their uncle Mr. J. N. Regan Sunday. They went to Rennert Monday, where they will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell until Wednesday. They will go from there to their home in Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baxley and family and Mrs. Dennis Baxley of Buie visited relatives here Thursday. Miss Mary Barker of St. Paul visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Humphrey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McRae of Wilmington are visiting relatives here. Miss Kate Johnston of Clarkton is visiting friends here this week. She taught school here for the past two years and we are glad to have her back in our midst again. Mrs. D. B. McPhail and children visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and daughter, Miss Sallie and son, Lee, of Laurel Hill were visitors here Sunday. Miss Lula Townsend of St. Pauls visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Cary Johnson of St. Paul was in this community Sunday. Mr. Will Wellington and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Rennert were visitors at the home of Mr. W. J. McPhail Sunday. Miss Pearl McPhail visited her cousin Miss Catharine Wellington of Rennert recently. Mrs. Emma Regan of Tar Heel and niece Miss Clyde Regan, will go Thursday to Red Springs, where they will spend some time. Miss Pattie Johnson of Lumber Bridge spent the week-end visiting Miss Annie Belle Humphrey.

A number of our boys and girls will soon go off to school, others to teaching. They will be badly missed. But we are glad to see them moving on to higher ground.

Master Ben Humphrey is sick with malaria. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Roziers visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul of Powers visited at the home of Mr. M. D. Paul Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Humphrey and children have returned home after spending sever-

al days visiting Mrs. Humphrey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Melyn of Grayham.

Why don't the soldier boys write often and tell all about soldier life. We imagine Uncle Sam's boys have a jolly good time.

Politics seem to be a thing of the past just now, but the nearer the election the hotter they will get. H. L. Godwin has a good number of faithful friends in this township who believe in keeping a good man who has been tried and has proven himself to be all one could wish for as a Congressman.

Rev. Mr. Davis filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Misses Cora and Mattie Justice of Purvis visited relatives here last week.

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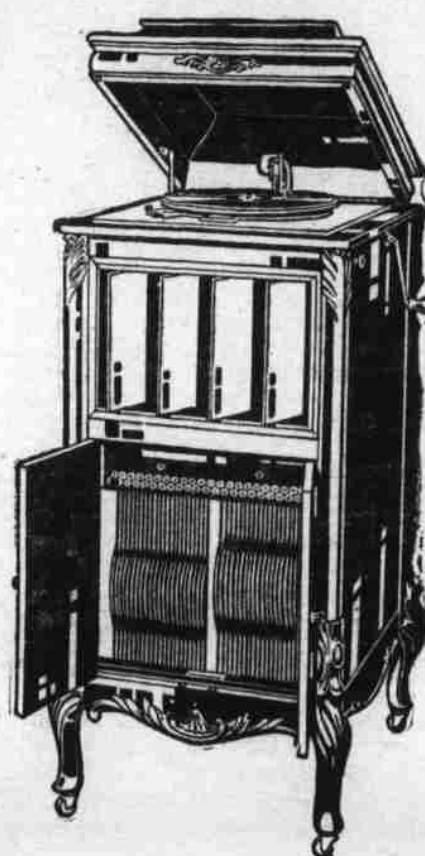
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