

FINE PROSPECTS FOR CORN CROP

Drought Continues in Various Sections of Country

COTTON IN CAROLINAS

SMALL BUT HEALTHY; SEA ISLAND COTTON GOOD.

TOBACCO REPORTS ARE MUCH MIXED

In Tennessee, Owing to the Drought, Acreage is Reduced. In Kentucky and Ohio Similar Conditions Prevail. Better in Other States.

Washington, July 11.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following summary of crop conditions for last week:

The weather conditions of the week ending at 8 a. m., July 10, 1899, were for the most part favorable for farming operations and good crops within the districts of the Rockies, being especially so in the States of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valley and in the Atlantic coast districts. The week has been marked by the absence of high temperature east of the Rocky Mountains. Excessive rains of the past week have caused some damage to grain in shock in Kansas, and similar damage is reported from Texas as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of the previous week.

Drought continues in the Central Gulf States, Tennessee, portions of the Ohio Valley and Southern Michigan being very severe in Central Tennessee; rains are also needed generally throughout the Rocky Mountain districts, but on the Pacific coast the conditions have been seasonable.

While rain falls amounting to one-half of three-fourths of an inch are reported over a considerable portion of the drainage basin of the Brazos river, in Texas, the conditions on the whole have been favorable to the subsidence of the waters in the inundated districts.

This has been another favorable week for corn in the principal corn States, and the corn has generally made rapid growth. Heavy rains and high winds have blown down corn over a considerable area in Iowa, slight damage from chinch bugs is reported from Missouri, and drought has checked growth in portions of Ohio and Kentucky and caused serious damage in Central Tennessee. Cultivation has been delayed by rains in portions of Michigan and Wisconsin, but on the whole the crop is clean and is largely laid by in the States of the Central Valleys.

Winter wheat harvest is finished, except in the extreme northerly sections, where it is well advanced, although delayed by rains in portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. In Kansas and Texas some damage has resulted from sprouting in shock. In California, harvesting is nearly finished, and wheat is ripening in Oregon. No unfavorable reports respecting spring wheat have been received from the spring wheat regions except from the Central and Eastern portions of South Dakota.

A good crop of oats is being harvested in Indiana and Illinois, and the outlook in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania is promising. Lodging is reported from Wisconsin and Iowa, and damage from rust in Missouri and drought in South Dakota.

In the Central and Eastern portions of the cotton belt, cotton has made good progress, although injured to some extent by insects in portions of Mississippi and Georgia. In the Carolinas it is reported as small, but healthy. In South Carolina the Sea Island crop was never better. Outside the flooded region in Texas, cotton is doing well and fruiting nicely, except in scattered localities, where too rank growth and some complaints of insects are reported. It will be two weeks yet before the damage to cotton in the flooded district of Texas can be determined or the extent to which cotton will be replaced. In 13 counties in the southern half of the Brazos drainage basin the loss resulting from the flood is estimated at from one-third to one-half the crop.

Owing to the drought, the tobacco acreage in Tennessee is much reduced, and the prospects for this crop in that State are poor. In portions of Kentucky and Ohio, the growth of tobacco has also been checked by drought, but generally the crop is doing well in that section. In the Carolinas, Middle Atlantic States and New England the outlook for tobacco is improved, the crop being in fine condition in Maryland.

GOVERNMENT NOT LIABLE.

The Answer to Miss Ivan Favre's Claim for Damages.

Washington, July 11.—The Secretary of State has sent Ambassador Cambon, of France, an answer to the latter's recent letter submitting the claim of Miss Ivan Favre for \$10,000 damages attending the capture of the French steamer *Olinde Rodriguez* on which she was a passenger, by the cruiser *New Orleans* during the blockade of San Juan.

The Secretary reviews the facts in much detail and states the conclusion that the Government is not liable on this claim. The answer is likely to establish a precedent on a large number of similar claims. The Secretary says the French steamer was first observed by the cruiser *Yosemite* on July 5, and that an officer of the *Yosemite* went on board and noted in the log of the *Rodriguez* that a blockade of San Juan was in progress.

Miss Favre subsequently took passage at Port Au Prince on July 13. On July 17, the *Rodriguez* again put in an appearance off San Juan, whereupon she was captured by the *New Orleans*. The prize was taken to Charleston on July 22nd, and on August 5th, all the passengers were released by court order and turned over to the French Company. Miss Favre's claim recited that she had suffered from an attack of

fever while at Charleston and the damages were for this and the indignities of the detention. From the facts cited, the Secretary states that the United States Naval authorities could not be charged with any negligence in the circumstances attending the capture.

Secretary Hay's letter is accompanied by one from Attorney General Griggs, giving facts submitted by the United States District Attorney at Charleston, hearing out in detail the points made in the Secretary's letter. He says the *Rodriguez* was anchored off the battery in Charleston harbor, in one of the most healthful spots along the Atlantic coast. The health officer's letter is to the same effect.

Aside from the bearing of his decision on the individual cases, it may have a bearing also on the claims which may be brought forward by the owners of the steamer *Rodriguez*, and of the *Lafayette* which was stopped off Havana.

DISTILLERY CO. INCORPORATED

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—The distillery company of America, with an authorized capital of \$125,000,000, was incorporated today to manufacture and deal in whiskey, spirits, alcohol, and all distillery products and by-products. Of the capital stock, \$55,000,000 is preferred stock with 7 per cent cumulative dividend.

THE PARIS OFF THE ROCKS.

London, July 11.—The Salvagers have moved the American line steamer *Paris* astern for a distance of 150 yards, and she is now clear of the rocks. The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor.

ON THE DIAMOND.

TARBORO DEFEATS WILSON.

Tarboro, N. C., July 11.—(Special)—The home team bunched their hits with Wilson's errors and won easily. Person's support was not very good. Pennington's fielding was the feature. Score: Tarboro.....10 12 4
Wilson.....4 8 9
Batteries: Anderson and Liesky; Persons and Brake.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston, July 11.—The visitors deserved to have victory today as they earned it by hitting the ball and through Willis' wildness in the first. Again in the ninth they got another boost, and then Nichols went in to keep matters just where they were. Attendance, 3,000. Score: Chicago.....3 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—10 13 6
Boston.....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 0—6 12 4
Batteries: Griffith and Donahue; Willis, Nichols and Clarke. Umpires: Lynch and Connolly.

New York, July 11.—The St. Louis players made their first appearance here today and were beaten after a scrappy game. It was a free hitting affair, both pitchers being touched up in a lively fashion and the fielding was loose. Attendance, 2,600. Score: St. Louis.....1 0 2 0 1 0 2 2 2—10 12 4
Brooklyn.....1 2 1 5 0 0 0 2—11 14 4
Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Maul and Smith. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 2:22.

New York, July 11.—The Giants defeated the Pittsburgs by hard hitting this afternoon. The visitors used up three pitchers. Meekin allowed the visitors to get a good lead. He was relieved by Coakley in the fourth inning and the latter did not allow a single hit. Attendance 500. Score: Pittsburg.....2 3 1 0 2 0 0 0—8 9 5
New York.....1 0 4 2 0 3 1 0—11 14 2
Batteries: Tannehill, Lover, Sparks and Schriver; Meekin, Coakley and Grady. Umpires: Manassau and Hunt. Time 2:30.

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—Manager McGraw saved his game with the Colonels today by substituting Howell for McGinnity in the fifth inning. Attendance, 1,370. Score: Baltimore.....1 0 0 1 1 3 2 2—10 13 1
Louisville.....0 3 0 0 3 0 0 0—6 14 1
Batteries: McGinnity, Howell and Robinson; Dowling and Zimmer. Umpires: O'Day and McGarr. Time 2 hours.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—Perfect fielding characterized today's game. Cross Thomas and Harley making exceptionally brilliant catches. Cleveland was unable to hit at the proper time. Attendance, 3,598. Score: Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 0
Philadelphia.....1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—5 11 0
Batteries: Bates and Sngden; Donahue and Douglass. Umpires Snyder and Latham. Time 1:45.

Washington, July 11.—Washington had today's game well in hand and costly errors gave it to Cincinnati. Seibach's home run with two men on bases helped to pile up the visitor's score. Attendance, 2,487. Score: Washington.....0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—6 9 8
Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 2 2 3 2—10 13 4
Batteries: McFarland, Weyhing and McGuire; Hahn and Wood. Umpires: Swartwood and Smith. Time 2:07.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS.

Newark, 3; Reading, 2.
Allentown, 1; Lancaster, 8.
Richmond, 6; Wilkesbarre, 4.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale everywhere. Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., and H. T. Hicks, Druggists, Raleigh.

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WORMS DESTROY 20 ACRE CORN FIELD

Robson Farmers Suffering Greatly from Worms in Tobacco. Lightning's Destructive Work.

Lumberton, N. C., July 11.—(Special)—The Criminal court, Judge Battle presiding, adjourned on Monday. It was a very busy term, but the principal case was that of Dockery McLaughlin, a mulatto, charged with rape upon a Mrs. Harriet McMillan, a Croatan. The rape was committed last November, and the Croatans threatened to lynch McLaughlin. He was ably defended by Hon. G. B. Patterson and Maj. Jno. D. Shaw. It was an intelligent jury of white men. The case was given the jury on Saturday, but they did not reach a conclusion until Sunday morning. The verdict was guilty.

The term of the court was for one week only, but the Judge deferred passing sentence till Monday morning. Judge Battle in a few feeling remarks to the prisoner, sentenced him to be hanged on the 10th of August. An appeal was taken from the Criminal to the Superior court for a new trial.

Judge Battle receives praise from all sides for his ability and fairness as a Judge.

Lightning struck the barn of Jake Purcell in the suburbs of Lumberton Saturday night and destroyed the building, the day, and burned the barn with all its contents. His horse was badly burned.

Worms are very destructive to corn in the county. Durham Lewis, one of our largest farmers, says he lost a 20-acre field by the worms. The farmers say they have never known worms so destructive to tobacco.

Judge T. A. McNeil, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is able to be out again. Prof. W. F. Massey speaks at Clarkston at a big picnic and tobacco break on the 12th.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE CZAR.

Washington, July 11.—The President has sent the following message of condolence upon the occasion of the death of Prince George of Russia: "His Imperial Majesty Nicholas II. Czar of Russia, St. Petersburg: 'I tender to Your Majesty in my own name and in behalf of the American people sincere condolences by reason of the affliction that has befallen Your Majesty and the Russian Nation in the death of your brother, His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke George. (Signed) 'WILLIAM MCKINLEY.'"

HAVANA RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Washington, July 11.—The Attorney General has rendered an opinion in which he holds, in effect, that the Havana street railway franchise, known as the Torre Concession, on the evidence submitted, is superior to all others, and is such as entitles its owners to be permitted at their own risk, under the permission of the municipal authority, to proceed with the work of construction without the injunction of military authorities. "This will not interfere," he says, "with an adjudication in the courts of the ultimate and final rights of the parties."

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NEGRO EDUCATORS MEET.

Boyd's Remarks on Lynchings in the Endeavors Criticized.

Detroit, Mich., July 11.—There were about 125 delegates present today in the Convention of the American Association of Educators of colored youth, when Rev. W. S. Bradden requested that the committee on resolutions take some action on the talk of W. W. Boyd, of St. Louis, before the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Mr. Boyd's words that Rev. Bradden objected to were: "If Christ were in the South, and his mother or his wife or daughter were outraged by a negro brute, would he resent it?" followed by a partial defense of lynching. They were spoken yesterday in Tent Williston.

The chairman said that the committee would doubtless do its work, and the incident was closed, aside from the remarks of Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, made later in the day. Bishop Walters said that because of that remark it did not follow that the Christian Endeavorers were all of that opinion.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Denver, Col., last night George Dixon was given the decision over Tommy White, at the end of the 20th round, before the Olympic Club.

Among the second lieutenants for the new volunteer regiments yesterday was J. W. Avery, formerly Quartermaster Sergeant, Second N. C. Volunteers Infantry.

The President has granted a pardon to Harris Bramblett, convicted in Georgia, April 1, 1898, of illicit distilling and sentenced to two years in the North Carolina prison.

The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the bill requiring shop-keepers to provide seats for their assistants by a vote of seventy-three in favor to twenty-eight opposed.

Captain T. S. Bratton, assistant surgeon at Tybee Island, and Assistant Surgeon H. H. Bradley, at Savannah, Ga., have been ordered to accompany the 19th Infantry from Camp Meade to the Philippine Islands.

The Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky met in Lexington last night. There promises to be a strong fight between the Taylor men and those opposed to him, but Taylor's star seems to be in the ascendant.

An order has been issued by the President extending privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines. All ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the exchange of the ratification of the treaties are included in the order.

The cotton exchange of Austin, Texas, finds that the loss in the Brazos bottom will represent 200,000 bales of cotton, representing \$5,000,000 loss. They also find that the heavy rains which produced the flood and ruined the crops in the bottoms have benefited cotton growing on the upper lands proportionately.

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JULIUS LEWIS, Chairman, Etc. Raleigh, N. C., July 10, 1899.

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