

THE WEATHER
Fairly cloudy tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

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WAS THE MOST VALUABLE COTTON CROP

Output of 1909 Was the Smallest Since 1903, But Most Valuable Ever Produced.

Of the total number of ginners active in 1909, 83.3 per cent used steam power and 5.8 per cent used water power. The number of establishments reported as using animal power in 1909 is only 124, compared with 421 in 1908. The number using gasoline increased from 438 in 1908 to 976 in 1909. Those using electric power increased from 59 in 1908 to 113 in 1909.

One of the most important tables in the bulletin is that relating to the production of cotton per square mile in the important cotton-growing states and in selected counties in 1899, 1909, 1908, and 1909. The statistics show the general distribution, present density, and fluctuations in the production of cotton.

The largest increase between 1908 and 1909 in the production per square mile was for South Carolina, with an increase from 1.65 to 1.74 bales. The states showing gains for the second period are Louisiana, with a decrease from 1.64 to 1.57 bales, and Mississippi, with a decrease from 2.19 to 2.15 bales. Texas shows only a .5 bale per square mile for 1909, compared with 1.5 in 1908.

The cotton crop of 1909, however, more nearly represents the normal production, especially in the western states. The production in Texas that year averaged 1.7 bales per square mile, while that of Louisiana was 1.6 bales.

The effect of improved methods of cultivation in recent years on the production of cotton per acre is reflected in the statistics for Georgia and South Carolina. In the former, the acreage planted increased during the 1908-1909 season 42.4 per cent, and the production 59.4 per cent; in the latter, the acreage increased about 25 per cent, and the production about 75 per cent. In Marlboro county, S. C., the average production per square mile for 1909 was 17.2 bales, compared with 7.8 bales for 1908, and 8.3 bales for 1909. The bulletin refers to the statement that intensive farming has its limitations in this country.

It is interesting to note that the record of this country for 1909 indicates the possibility in cotton growing for all the 812 counties for which going was returned last year, the possible production for the United States would be estimated at more than 80,000,000 bales, without taking into account any further extension of the cotton-growing record.

A complete record of the cotton industry in the United States, covering annual statistics of production, value of lint per pound, consumption, exports, and imports, since 1790, is given in one of the tables. While the center of production for the crop of 1909 has not been definitely determined, it is known that, because of the relatively greater loss in the crop west of the Mississippi, it will be found at a point farther east than it has been in several years, and probably east of its position in 1909, notwithstanding the fact that the production west of the Mississippi River increased from 4,397,455 bales in 1909 to 4,277,348 bales in 1909.

Relative Densities in the Prices of Cotton and Those of the Two Leading Grains, Rice and Wheat, for Selected Years, are shown in a diagram and present an interesting reference in connection with the development and the present status of agriculture in this country. The diagram shows that the lowest prices for the products named are 4.5 cents per pound for cotton in 1899, 21.5 cents per bushel for corn in 1896, and 49.1 cents per bushel for wheat in 1894. It is stated that when the volume of the crops is taken into consideration the present prices of these products are the best that have been realized under normal conditions, and as these are the leading staple products

LAST DAY

No Luncheon or Tea Will Be Served Saturday—Tomorrow's Menu Best Yet Served.

On Friday, E. R. Nixon & Co., agents here for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, will join the committee of ladies in charge that day and from the preparation they are making we think it will surpass anything of its kind ever in Washington. The menu for both luncheon and tea will be larger than they have been any day, as this will be the last day luncheon and tea will be served.

Saturday will be devoted entirely to demonstrating the use of Wesson Oil—string cooking lessons, etc.

Friday morning after breakfast send your cook home and run and your family get lunch and tea with the Women's Betterment Association. The price is only 15 cents and what you will get will be worth two or three times that much, besides every cent goes to the Women's Betterment Association, so you see you are not only getting a great deal more than the worth of your money, but are helping a good cause at the same time. Be sure to call on the day before the last day, as the family and take you back home for good.

HOME WEDDING

Miss May Bell Will, of Kearneysville, W. Va., and Mr. J. E. Bonner, of This City, Married Yesterday at the Home of the Bride.

A simple but beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Kearneysville, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon, June 15, when their charming and attractive daughter, May Bell, became the bride of Mr. J. E. Bonner, of Washington, N. C.

The interior of the residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very pretty effect. Promptly at 4:30 the bridal party entered the parlor to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin, skillfully rendered on the piano by Mrs. Francis Littleton. First came the ribbon bearers, Miss Grace Mason and Miss Brown, stepmother of the bride, making a chain of ribbons leading from the door to the improvised altar. They were skillfully dressed in white. Mrs. Alice Hunter, of Christiansburg, Va., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an especially beautiful gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom was in the best of suits. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Mann, while he spoke the solemn words making them man and wife, using the ring ceremony. During the ceremony the soft strains of "Ode Premier" were rendered by the pianist. Immediately after the ceremony a public reception was held, and a large number called to express their congratulations and best wishes. The happy couple left on the evening train for a brief tour north after which they will reside in Washington, N. C., where the groom is engaged in business.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Kearneysville, and possesses many sweet and amiable traits of character which have won for her a large host of friends, not only in her home town, but all over the State. Mr. Bonner is the manager of the J. E. Taylor grocery in this city, a rising young business man and well thought of.

Streams All Over State Are Swollen

Rainfall, Cape Fear and Tar Rivers Reach the Flood Stage—The Blue Mountains—Flood Warnings Being Sent Out—Seven Inches of Rain Have Fallen This Month.

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—The local weather bureau station has been sending out flood warnings today, particularly to points along the Cape Fear, Roanoke and Tar Rivers.

The Cape Fear is expected to reach the flood stage of 33 feet today, and will go to 45 feet by tomorrow at Fayetteville.

The Roanoke has passed the 30-foot mark at Weldon and will go to 40 by tomorrow.

The Tar river has risen 26 feet at Tarboro, which is 4 feet above the flood stage, and its 17 feet high at Greenville, being 2 feet above the flood stage.

All these are based upon reports this morning but the continued rainfall, of course, increases the height of the water. The above figures were based upon the conditions as would exist if it rained no more, but as it continues, it is hard to tell just how high the waters will go. The only deficiency in rainfall for this year has been wiped out this month, and is now on the plus side of the column. Over 7 inches of rain have fallen this month, and it has rained every day for the past eight days.

INTEREST INCREASING

Demonstration Rooms Crowded With Interested Visitors—Luncheons and Teas Are Well Patronized.

Nothing in months has proven so popular as the daily demonstrations in the use of Wesson Snowdrift Oil being conducted daily by the Southern Cotton Oil Company at 223 Main street, under the auspices of the Women's Betterment Association. In order to familiarize the public in general and the women in particular with the results obtainable through the use of Wesson Snowdrift Oil, when intelligently used for cooking and salad making, the Southern Cotton Oil Company sent an expert crew of demonstrators to Washington. A neat and attractive combination kitchen and dining room has been fitted up where daily luncheons and teas are served daily for 25 cents. Proceeds to go to the funds of the Women's Betterment Association. There, daily, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., the demonstrators are receiving the women of Washington and teaching them the art of economy and table attractiveness, through the use of Wesson Snowdrift Oil in place of butter, lard and suets for cooking and frying, and olive oil in the preparation of mayonnaise, and other delightful dressings.

The oil, which is absolutely pure, odorless and tasteless, is used in the preparation of the dairy food which is served there, to the visitors, in the form of luncheons, throughout the day.

No better weapon to be used in the fight to reduce the cost of living has been found by the women of Washington than Wesson Snowdrift Oil which is less expensive and better. A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend this demonstration.

REFUSED BOARD

Vanderbilt Trustees Elected to Conference. WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THEM

Vacancies Filled by Trustees—Bishop A. W. Wilson Repeats—Advanced Ground Taken on General Questions.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—By a vote of 19 to 8, the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University this afternoon refused to recognize the three men elected by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at the Asheville meeting, to fill the vacancies on the board. The rejected candidates are Nat. E. Harris, Augusta, Ga.; A. Goddard, Austin, Texas; and A. W. Biggs, Memphis, Tenn.

The Board of Trust later elected the following eight members, filling that body on its first quota: Claude Waller, Nashville; R. F. Jackson, Nashville; Bishop W. B. Murray, Jackson, Miss.; J. A. Robbins, Decatur, Tenn.; Bishop W. B. Lambuth, Nashville; W. C. Hutchins, Little Rock, W. Va.; Millard Jackson, Miss.; and A. R. Carter, Louisville.

Following the vote, the Board of Trustees elected members, Bishop A. W. Wilson, Louisville, his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted. By refusing to recognize the selections made by the Methodist Conference, the Board of Trustees put itself on record as standing for a self-perpetuating board.

The board at its meeting this morning repealed a clause in the by-laws which provided that election to its membership must be approved by the General Education Board of the Methodist Church. In taking this step the majority of the board claimed that the clause had already been nullified by the General Conference through the course pursued at the Asheville meeting. It would not be a surprise to see the institution of Vanderbilt proceedings to compel the board of trust to recognize its members thus designated as such by the General Conference.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Wanted Fabrics

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39 Inch Cross Banded Flaxon, 25c.

36 Inch Plain Flaxon, 18 and 25c.

36 Inch All Linen, natural shade, 19c.

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COFFEE DONATED

The coffee used by the Women's Betterment Association is the famous Maxwell House Blend, donated by J. F. Taylor.

DISAPPOINTED

Owing to the stormy weather today the committees were not able to get any soft crabs, and many guests will be disappointed today. However, a telegram has been received assuring a shipment which will arrive in time for tea tomorrow evening. There will be a sufficient quantity to serve all.

TONIGHT AT THE GAILETY—FOUR PICTURES

The picture program last evening was one of the best ever seen at the Galety and those who saw the show were more than pleased with the three good reels which were shown. Tonight the four following pictures will be shown, "Mario's Swan Song," a drama filled with emotion and sympathy, showing the love of a child for its father.

"Paying Attention" is a lively comedy and sure to please all.

"Solving the Puzzle" is a mystery and a good one.

"The Pottery Wheel," an industrial picture. This is one of the best programs ever shown in Washington. Be sure and come to enjoy good seats and a good show. Vaudeville all next week at Brown's Opera House, under management of the Galety theater.

THREE REELS AT THE GEM.

Tonight the following are the pictures to be shown at the Gem:

"The Girls of the Range," one of those snappy Western pictures, so many which come from the Selig studio. There is plenty of action, plenty of dask and go which assists materially in making these pictures popular.

"The Troubadour" is a hand-colored fairy story, the chief attraction is the distinctness with which the details are worked out and the artistic beauty of the settings for a dramatic production.

"The Exile" is far above the average, which brings out the many good qualities of the story in a touching manner.

"Bear Hunting in the Rockies" is something new in wild animal pictures, the camera man having joined a hunting party in the Rocky Mountains, giving a perfect reproduction of the journey from the first start of the trip, camp life as it really is in the wild and woolly West on the track of big game, etc. This picture is very realistic and can be appreciated by all lovers of out door sports.

PRIZE POTATOES.

Master Marvin Hodges on yesterday presented the editor of the News with eight of the finest Irish potatoes we have seen this season. The combined weight of the eight was more than six pounds.

Marvin is only about seven years of age and the son of Mr. T. R. Hodges, a member of the County Board of Education. He always comes out on top as he is a bright and energetic little fellow and is a welcome visitor at the News office.

MR. MOORE OUT AGAIN.

The many friends of Mr. E. B. Moore will be delighted to know that he is able to be out again. While not strong enough to walk, he was on the streets today in a rolling chair. Mr. Moore has been confined to his home for several months.

The News joins his many friends in wishing for him continued improvement.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. Andrew Latham, who has been with the Southern Furniture Company for the past several years as salesman, has accepted a position with the Jefferson Furniture Company. The News wishes Mr. Latham much success in his new quarters.

MISS HALL'S CARRIAGE

Miss Hall's Carriage returned yesterday from Raleigh, where she had been visiting friends during the past three weeks.

APPEAR AT FAIR

There is one kind of eye-appeal sometimes received by women, eyes that make heads of firms nodding. That is the pretty photograph. That is dress patterns. They don't hold letters and messages, but if a girl wants to keep on good terms with her employer and maybe keep her job, she had better advise pattern companies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer who got 100 girls who had put up notices in the workroom to the effect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Tell every other woman in the office to be interested. Nothing is so embarrassing to women clerks as patterns. Nothing takes up more time that belongs to the firm, so you really can't blame the boss for putting a ban on patterns.—New York Press.

APPEAR AT FAIR

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the entire world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvellously beautiful Blue Lake in Switzerland. Enclosed on all sides by lofty mountains, their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher summits are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestling in its deep hollow basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of its most vivid and intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nickel coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen gazing downwards until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

APPEAR AT FAIR

Japan's National Beverage. Sake is the national beverage of Japan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink. It is made from fermented rice by an intricate process in which time and contents from 11 to 14 per cent of alcohol. It is a necessary constituent of every ceremonial Japanese dinner, is served in little, amputa-like jars and drunk with much formality from squat, earless sake cups containing approximately about two ounces. To the European palate it tastes sour at first, but a preference for it is readily acquired. Curiously enough, it has a much more powerful effect on the Japanese than on Europeans. A stronger variety, shochu, contains from 20 to 50 per cent of alcohol. Another form, mirin, is more or less a liqueur.—London Lancet.

APPEAR AT FAIR

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant bends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As this is done it is especially fond of shade, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the pecker's inquisitive investigations.

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