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#### NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY.

According to the best information available, the crop conditions in this section of North Carolina are not altogether so promising as they were ten days or two weeks ago. In many places deterioration is noticeable in both corn and cotton crops, attributable largely to insufficient rain. In a large part of Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Harnett and Hoke counties, rain has been too scarce during the last ten days, just at the stage of crop development when abundant rain is necessary for corn and when at least moderate rainfall is required by cotton. Corn in some places is "burning" and wilting, and cotton is reported as badly shedding. In some localities the farms have been really suffering badly for rain.

Nobody in this section believes this year's cotton crop will amount to anything like fourteen million bales, as predicted some time ago by some smart Alec in the Department of Agriculture. This much is certain, this section will not contribute its proportion of a fourteen million bale crop. While part of the cotton acreage is unusually good, a large part of it was late coming up and is almost certain to produce a short yield. The weed of the late cotton is large and thrifty, and those not acquainted with cotton growing are likely to pronounce many fields of cotton fine, when as a matter of fact there is nothing fine about it but the weed. The fruit is not there and is not going to be there. This section is not going to produce a bumper cotton crop this year. Some individual farmers will and others will get an unusually good yield from part of their crop, but the average is not going to be anything extraordinary. However, as a general rule, crops are good in this section and the prospects are promising for good business conditions this fall.

#### BELLAMY'S GUIDING STAR.

The following editorial from the Lumberton Robesonian goes right to the spot:

State Senator George H. Bellamy reiterated last week his statement that congressman Godwin had promised to support him for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district next year and made it stronger, as reported in Monday's Robesonian, and said that if Mr. Godwin denied it he would meet him publicly Tuesday. Mr. Godwin came across with another explanation and said that Mr. Bellamy is simply mistaken. It is now Mr. Bellamy's move. And by the way, those who attended the Congressional convention at Wrightsville Beach last summer will remember all that during the fiercest heated protracted by a ruling by Mr. Bellamy who was chairman. Mr. Bellamy struck an attitude and told us last year and proclaimed that his guiding star was the Democratic plan of organization, a copy of which he waved aloft in one hand while he held in the other hand the same which he a few minutes thereafter beat to a frazzle on the table in front of him in a vain effort to

restore order. But in the face of Mr. Bellamy's claim now that Mr. Godwin had promised to support him two years from then "heart, body, mind and soul," one wonders if something else besides the Democratic plan of organization might not have had something of the aspect of a guiding star.

The necessary \$200 has been put up by the Flea Hill Drainage District to defray part of the expenses of the permanent survey, and it is now certain that the survey will be made this fall, beginning not later than about September 1st. As reported elsewhere in this paper, a delegation from this city and county was in Washington last week and, with Congressman Godwin, secured the promise of the Department to have the survey made, on condition that those interested and to be benefited put up \$200 for the work. The money was put up Monday and the Department notified to that effect. Mr. C. W. Mengel, who made the preliminary survey, will be in charge of the work of making the final survey this fall. Congratulations to the Flea Hill folks.

#### ROBESON NEWS BRIEFS.

Crops around Ten Mile are reported the best in years.

The crops in the Raft Swamp section are unusually fine.

Mr. Angus Shaw died at his home near Maxton last week.

Watermelons are being shipped by the car load from Pembroke.

Elm street in Lumberton is to be paved from the depot to 14th street.

The cross-tie business seems to be thriving along the railroads in the vicinity of Lumberton.

Mr. Grover Page has purchased a house and lot in Lumberton from Dr. McPhaul, for \$3,500.

Crops in the central portion of the county have been suffering for rain during the past week.

Mr. J. B. Bowen has been elected clerk in the office of County Superintendent J. K. Poole.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Raft Swamp Thursday attracted a big crowd and a very pleasant occasion is reported.

Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Proctorville, mother of Mrs. Knox L. Bennett, of Cumberland, has been critically ill for some days.

Senator W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, has been shipping watermelons at the rate of nine car loads a day, raised on his mammoth farm.

The flour mill of the Robeson Milling Co., at Pembroke, is in operation and is said to be prepared to grind all the wheat the farmers will bring to it.

There is a movement among the Croatan Indians to establish a semi-monthly newspaper at Pembroke for the Indians, to be known as "The Indian Observer."

The water in Lumber river has been lower perhaps this summer than ever before. In many places the water has been too scarce to carry a small fishing boat down stream.

Messrs. Luther Cox, H. T. Lovett and Ambrose Loyett, of the Kingsdale section, have returned home from the Philippines after serving a term in the United States army. They seem to have enough of army life.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is having difficulty in increasing its rates in Lumberton from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a month. The subscribers claim that they would not kick against the rates if they were getting good service.

#### Big Time at Eastover

The annual picnic at Eastover was held Tuesday. The crowd was large as usual, and all had a pleasant day. A beautiful dinner, such as those Eastover people know how to prepare, was served on the grounds.

#### Mr J R Riddick, Jr., Has Leg Broken.

While riding a horse bareback on Gillespie street Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Riddick, Jr., met a serious accident. The horse slipped on the pavement, while galloping and pinned the rider's leg under his side, breaking the limb. Mr. Riddick was taken to Highsmith hospital, where the limb, broken just above the ankle, was set and treated.

#### CONTINUAL SLUMP IN COTTON

Features of Sensational Week on the Market—Decline of 115 to 123 Points—Results of Aggressive Selling.

New Orleans, July 29.—In the cotton market this week it was one continual slump without any material reaction leaving out July, which became inactive toward the week end. The net results for the week were a decline of 115 to 123 points. At the highest the list was 5 to 17 points under last week's close. At the lowest, leaving out July, it was 117 to 122 points under.

The decline was principally the result of aggressive and widespread short selling, based on the belief in a bumper crop and on the troubled politics of Europe.

#### The Boys Are Back Home.

Company F, Capt. Paul Watson in command, arrived here Friday morning after spending ten days in encampment at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City. The boys were in good shape and had had a delightful outing. All had gone well with them.

#### Veterans at Wilmington This Week.

This week is the Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina at Wilmington. Thousands of the old soldiers will gather there from all quarters of the State and it is to be hoped they will have a great time and that the Wilmington folks will see to it that they get the best attention a city can give. A large crowd is expected to go down from Fayetteville and this section this morning.

#### A Party Over the River.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. F. B. Talbot, on the "East Side" Thursday night. It was a most enjoyable occasion to the large number of young people present.

#### PROF J A JONES HONORED

Elected Superintendent of the Griffin (Ga.) High School and Public Schools—Was Many Years Superintendent Here.

Prof. J. A. Jones, who for nearly ten years was the superintendent of the Fayetteville graded schools, has been elected to a similar position in Griffin, Ga., that is, he becomes superintendent of the Griffin High School and Public Schools. Prof. Jones is a scholar and one of the best and ablest school men in North Carolina. He did splendid work in Fayetteville and has many friends here who congratulate the Griffin people and wish Prof. Jones great success.

#### SAMPSON NEWS BRIEFS.

Mr. Julius Geddie Butler, of Holycuts township, and Miss Katie Faircloth, of Little Collette, were married recently at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faircloth.

Mr. George Hobbs, of Six Miles, was recently bitten by a snake while fingering among the vegetables of the garden.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Ballard, of Roseboro, died recently.

Rev. W. J. Jones, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Virginia, recently held a revival meeting at Roseboro Baptist church.

Rev. Herman T. Stevens, of Danville, Va., is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. A. Campbell, in a revival meeting at Spring Branch Baptist church this week.

Crops, both cotton and corn, along the line of the A. & Y. railroad in Sampson are very fine, as seen from the railroad.

A number of brick buildings are being erected in the town of Roseboro to replace those destroyed by fire a few months ago.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of Margaret Alice Fisher, deceased, late of Cumberland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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