

1930 COTTON CROP 14,243,000 BALES

Lowest Crop Report Given Out This Year—Last Report.

Washington, Dec. 8.—This year's cotton crop was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at 14,243,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight based upon December 1 conditions. Last month 14,438,000 bales were estimated. Production last year was 14,828,000 bales.

The estimated yield per acre is 150.8 pounds for this year compared with an estimate of 154.2 pounds a month ago and 155.0 pounds produced last year.

The department announced the acreage left for harvest was 45,218,000 acres after abandonment of 2.1 per cent of the 46,191,000 acres in cultivation July 1.

The estimated production by States follows:

Virginia 42,000; North Carolina 795,000; South Carolina 1,040,000; Georgia 1,625,000; Florida 50,000; Missouri 160,000; Tennessee 400,000; Alabama 1,495,000; Mississippi 1,500,000; Louisiana 710,000; Texas 4,100,000; Oklahoma 900,000; Arkansas 910,000; New Mexico 100,000; Arizona 160,000; California 250,000; all other States 6,000, and Lower California, Old Mexico (not included in United States total).

The report was the last of the year.

MOORESBORO R-1

Mooreboro, R-1, Dec. 8.—The song service at Race Path, was largely attended Sunday night and as usual the singing was splendid. After the song service the pastor, Rev. I. D. Harrill, preached a very inspiring sermon.

Race Path Sunday school has a fine record which any church should be proud of. There are 105 in the choir now 85 grown people and 20 children, a total of 105. We also had 187 in Sunday school Sunday.

Misses Alice Margaret and Marion Wall, accompanied by Mr. Weldon Wall, of Concord, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrix.

Mr. William Allhands, of Cliffside, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. Owen Padgett.

Misses Effie and Essie Goode, Mr. Will Henson and Mrs. John Goode, spent Friday afternoon at Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Miss Ophelia Hames, who has been nursing Mrs. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, is visiting her parents. Mrs. Wall is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. John Goode has returned home after a visit with her son, Mr. Edgar Gregg, of New House, and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, were just recently married.

Mr. Boyd Hames, who is a student at Boiling Springs college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hames.

A large number from this community attended "Trade day" at Forest City, Monday.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, Dec. 8.—We were glad to have 77 present for Sunday school. Hope to have one hundred present next Sunday. Several attended the Sunday school convention at Holly Springs, Sunday afternoon.

We hope to have a large number present next Sunday night for B. Y. P. U. Some of the Caroleen B. Y. P. U. workers will be present to help organize general leaders for our unions.

Mr. N. F. Wessinger went to Charlotte, Saturday for an operation on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. D. H. Kendrick and Mr. Britt Hopper. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopper, near Shiloh.

Miss Fern Mills visited Misses Estelle and Joyce Bland, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annette Hopper was the dinner guest of Miss Pauline Cole, Sunday.

Butcher supplies at Farmers Hardware Co.

POLK COUNTY OFFICE HOLDERS NAMED

Columbus, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the new Polk county board of Commissioners yesterday, C. A. Jolly was appointed tax supervisor and Birch Edwards was named caretaker of the county home.

The county commissioners were sworn in Monday along with other elective officers. All are Democrats. During the past administration all officers were Democrats with the exception of the sheriff. Monday W. Y. Wilkins, Democrat, succeeded W. D. Westbrook, Republican, to this office. J. Robert Foster has succeeded W. Y. Wilkins as tax collector. The two new commissioners are: G. C. Feagan, who has been selected as chairman, and C. D. Davenport. E. G. Thompson is the old member. In Polk county, two commissioners were elected and one held over from the old board.

Sheriff Wilkins has appointed W. B. Hines as deputy sheriff and Crawford Walker as jailer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by J. P. Bailey and wife, Elizabeth Bailey, to the undersigned Trustee, dated July 10, 1929, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, State of North Carolina, in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. A-8, page 94, to which reference is hereby made and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, said Trustee will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1931.

at 12:00 o'clock Noon, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, a certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Rutherford, Township Union, and more particularly described as follows:

First tract: Being a part of the J. W. Sparks land and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake in the Shiloh Spring branch, Culbreth's corner; thence south 32 1/2 east three chains to a dogwood, Morrow's corner; thence with Morrow's line North 20 East, 16 7/8 100 chains to a double chestnut oak; thence North 20 1/2 East 5.36 100 chains to a stake in the branch; thence down the branch 24 3-4 chains to the junction of the branches; thence south 60 east with the branch three chains; thence up the branch as it meanders 27-48 100 chains to the beginning, containing 27 1/2 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning on a stone in old line in small branch J. E. Morrow's corner; thence with old line South 85 1/2 East 5.6-10 chains to the beginning corner of the Champion tract; thence with the old line north 5 1-4 East 17.02 chains to a stone E. W. Wilson's corner, about 1 1/2 rods south of the branch; then South 71 1/2 west 9.28 chains to a stone about eight feet north of a branch; thence south 82 1/2 west 3.13 chains to a stone E. W. Wilson's corner about two rods south of a branch; thence north 28 west 8.03 chains to a stone and pointers, his corner; thence with old line south 60 1/2 west 12.49 chains to a popular duly chopped as old corner of the D. D. Culbreth tract; thence with the line of D. D. Culbreth tract 59 1/2 west 14.47 chains to a large branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to the mouth of a small branch; thence up the small branch as it meanders to the place of the beginning, containing forty-seven acres more or less.

This, the 8th day of December, 1930.

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FERRY NEWS

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander Dead—Local and Personal Items.

Ferry, Dec. 8.—Taylor T. Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander, of Duncan, S. C., was buried here Wednesday in the family cemetery near the home of Mr. W. P. Alexander. The child was two months and twenty-four days old living only long enough to endear itself in the hearts of the young couple. Rev. Howard Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church at Lyman, S. C., conducted the funeral services which was held in the home of Mr. W. P. Alexander. The parents should not grieve for they have assurance of the child's peaceful resting place.

Rev. A. G. Melton preached Sunday at Floyd's Creek reading for the scripture lesson Revelations 3, talking from the 15th and 16th verses. Rev. T. C. Harris was present and made a short talk before the sermon. Rev. Harris enjoys being at his old church as well as the church does to have him.

Mr. Troy McGinnis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rutherford hospital Thanksgiving day is getting along fine at present.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and three children of Charlotte spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hames and Crawford Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hames moved from here to Valley Falls, S. C., Monday where Mr. Hames has a position as operative in the Textile mill there.

The B. Y. P. U. at Floyd's Creek gave an interesting program Sunday night. Some new members were added.

Messrs. Jonah Honeycutt and Kelly Tate left last Saturday for Lake Wales, Fla., where they will be employed in the citrus groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood of Alexander and Mrs. D. G. Edwards were visitors of Mr. Robert Wood and family, Sunday.

Mr. Morton Scruggs has been appointed as our local deputy sheriff

by the new incumbent, we hope Mr. Scruggs proves a worthy officer.

Mrs. C. E. Keeter and step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Ware and Mr. Connie Ware of Lincolnton, Ga., were visitors here last week but rushed home Saturday on account of the sudden death of the seven-year-old son of Mr. Bill Keeter, at Lincolnton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinnis visited their son, Mr. Troy McGinnis at the Rutherford hospital Saturday night.

CHAIRMAN NYE ASKS COURIER FOR INFORMATION

Hon. Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the select committee on Senatorial campaign expense funds, has written the Courier requesting information as to the amount expended for advertising in the Courier by each of the senatorial candidates during the last primary.

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Butter made at the new milk plant in Tarboro is being well received locally, reports Herman W. Taylor, Edgecombe county farm agent.



Big Jewelry Sale AT SHELBY

This is the biggest sale of Holiday goods we have ever had and we invite Forest City people to come and make their gift selections from a \$50,000 stock of the finest and newest goods to be found anywhere in this section. Prices are unusually low this year.

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