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## -COTTON CROP IS NOT DOING WELL

Boll Weevil and Weather Conditions in August Work Injusy to Cotton.

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 4-The cotton crop of both North Carolina and the cotton belt shows the phenom enal decline of over 13 per cent during August, which resulted in a decreased forecast of 825,000 bales. Added to this was an additional one per cent decrease in acreage and 367,000 bales due to abandoment since June 25 th when the regular abandoment report is accounted for. These conditions forecast a crop of only 10,575,000 bales as compared with the short crop of 7,954,000 bal- 12 79 es last year. Thus the crops of both more than the single crop of 1914 15. when over 16,135,000 bales were produced.

The condition a year ago wwas 3 per cent less than on August 25 th 19. this year, but the unusually favorable 20. fall conditions and lack of boll wee- 21. \_\_\_\_\_76 vil resulted in very fine per acre 22. yyields. The exceedingly continued 23. \_\_\_\_\_84 wet conditions in the coastal belt and 24. serious boll weevil damage in the 25. southern half of the state caniot, this 26. \_\_\_\_\_82 year be so readily altered. In-last year, itmay be nearer to 1700,--000 bales.

The present conditions of cotton according to the United States Crop Reporting Board's release through the Cooperative Crop Reportinig Service for this state are for this and last year as follows: North Carolina 65 and 62 per cent with 78 for July 25th. The southern belt has 57 as compared with 49 a year ago and 71 a month ago.

The county condition and abando-

| ment figures are,     |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
|                       | Cond.      |
| Alexander             | 76         |
| Anson                 | . 53       |
| Beaufort              | . 72<br>68 |
| Bertie<br>Bladen      | 50         |
| Brunswwick .          | 30         |
| Cabarus               | 67         |
| Camden -              | 54         |
| Carteret              | . 53       |
| Catawba               | 83         |
| Chatham               | 91         |
| Chowan                | 65         |
| · Cleveland           | 75         |
| Columbus              | 28         |
| Craven                | 50         |
| Cumberland            | 63<br>68   |
| Currituck<br>Davidson | 83         |
| Davidson<br>Davie     | 84         |
| Duplin                | 54         |
| Durham                | 85         |
| Edgecombe             | 67         |
| Franklin.             | 70         |
| Gaston                | 70 .       |
| Gates                 | - 48       |
| Greene                | 48         |
| Halifax               | 66         |
| Harnett               | 78         |
| Hertford              | 65         |
| Polk                  | 63         |
| Hyde<br>Iredell       | 83         |
| Johnson               | 71         |
| Lenoir                | 63         |
| Lincoln               | 79         |
| Martin                | 68         |
| Mecklenburg           | 65         |
| Montgomery            | 64         |
| Moore                 | 71         |
| Nash                  | 74         |
| Northhampton          | 68         |
| New Hanover           | 50         |
| Onslow<br>Orange      | 46<br>85   |
| Pamlico               | 63         |
| Pasquotank            | 83         |
| Pender                | 42         |
| Perquimans            | 70         |
| Pitt                  | 66         |
| Randolph              | . 89       |
| Richmond              | 65         |
| Robeson               | 48         |
| Rowan                 | 78         |
| Rutherford<br>Sampson | 76<br>59   |
| Sections              | . 84       |
| Stanley               | AND STATE  |
| Treel                 | 60         |
| Union                 | 61         |
| Vance                 | 83         |
| Wake                  | 77         |
| Warren                | 69         |
| Washington            | F 66       |
| Wayne                 | 60         |
| Wilson                | _ 78       |

AUGUST WEATHER REPORT.

.August was regarded as rather a wet month but nevertheless there were 19 clear days in it according to the report of weather observer Chas, Hatsell. The rainfall for the month 5.97 inches, was quite heavy. As the figures given below show that there were several days when the tmperature rose to 87 degrees and one day the 22nd it dropped to 61 degrees. Temperature figures fol-

-----87 3, \_\_\_\_\_83 4. \_\_\_\_\_86 5, -----87 6. -----87 9. 82 10. \_\_\_\_\_78 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_78 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_85 18. \_\_\_\_\_87 29. \_\_\_\_\_79

30. \_\_\_\_\_84 for farmers to depend entirely upon cotton and that they must produce live stock and other crops. He desires to get fifteen individual memberships in Carteret county and wants the banks to assist his organization. He said that he hoped the county commissioners would make an appropriation for thi purpose. Several of those present at the meetinig signified their willingness to join the organifiation. Its headquarters are-lo-

#### BEAUFORT MAY HAVE REAL POSTOFFICE BUILDING

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Special to Beaufort News

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept 5 -Uncle Sam is going to invest in Beaufort real estate, as soon as the 3.0 plan of Postmaster General Work is authorized by Congress, It is 2.0 : proposed that the government buy or 2.5 | build its own postoffice. Presndent Harding has approved

the plan. It is national in scope and when put into operation will save the the Young Mens' Christian Club of gevernment \$500,000,000 in ten years.

Postmaster General Work in his letter to President Harding explain-2.0 ed that the department now pays an annual rental for buildings which house all of our post offices, totaling more than \$12,000 000. These 2.0 figures have been growing at a tre-.6 mendous rate recently as leases ex-5.2 pired and owners demand and obtained substantial increases.

It was also pointed out that shame .1 less speculation on the part of those who try to prey on the govern-ment will be absolutely stopped for all time.

The Government can borrw money at 4 per cent to buy or build post offices, which will be tax free, says Work, Whereas, when leased, the government pays a rental high enough to permit the lessor to borrow money at 7 to 10 perment and still profit.

5,836 of Uncle Sam's post offices are in leased quarters. Only 1,200 are in homes owned by the government.

The parcel post and other adjustments have resulted in earnings which have more than doubled in the last ten years and are constantly grow-

Administration leaders in Congress favor the plan and Treasury of-5 ficials have expressed the opinion that it is essential to economical management of the postal system.

## LAWN PARTY.

... On Thursday night September 14, a lawn party will be given at the reaidence of Mr. R. P. Gooding on North 2.7 River Road 3 miles from Beaufort turned from a trip to Mrs. Dey's for-3.0 for the benefit of M. E.S.S.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

The Fall Term of The Public Schools Will Begin With Good Attendance

The public schools of Beaufort both white and colored will open next Monday. The attendance at the has been increasing for some time and the expectation of those in charge is that it will be good this term. There will probably be 500 white probably number 250 this year.

The children frm Lenoxville a suberb of Beaufor will attend school were read and approved. in town this year and will be brought The returns from Cedar Island here every day by boat. This will School tax Election were opened, can likely be the only instance in the vassed and before the result was de-State where children are carried to clared, Mr. Dorris Goodwin and othschool by water transportation. Chil. ers and their Attorney, James W. dren who live outside of the Beaufort local tax district must secure orders from the county board of education before presenting themselves for reg- ularity in the conduct of the election istration. Children who become six and the illegality as to the levy of men for Crab Point school were apyars of age during 1922-23 must fifty cents (50c) on the one hun- pointed by the board: J. R. Laughton, be entered at the beginning of the term or kept out for the entire year.

has been elected with the exception ity. of a man wwo is to teach Latin and science and direct athletics. This teacher will be supplied just as soon as possible. The list of teachers for the white school is as follows:

First Grade, Miss, Eva Thomas, Beaufort,

First grade, division B. Miss Olga long, Mebane, N. C. Second grade, Miss Annie Morton

Third grade, Miss Annie Mae Gibbs

Beaufort. Fourth grade, Miss Lessie Arring-

ton, Beaufort. Fifth grade, Miss Malta Clarke, Hickory, N. C.

Sixth grade, Miss Modlin, Aulander, N. C. Seventh grade Miss Barbara Ed-

wards, Rocky Mount,

Lee Webb, Capel Hill. Public school music and band Miss Isabel Clark, Candor, N. C.

Principal, Mr. C. W. E. Pittman.

## STRAITS-GLOUCESTER WIN.

A hot game of baseball was pulled off at the local park Monday between teams representing Straits and Gloucester schools and a team from Beaufort, The Straits-Gloucester combination won by the large score of 17 to 9. Beaufort used about a halfe dozen pitchers in the effort to stop the avalanche of hits but was unable to do so. Willis and Moore constituted the battery for the winners.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has ecorded deeds as follows:

Robt. H. Whitehurst and others to Baptist church at Marshallberg 1 acre consideration \$10.

Laura Fulford and others to H. D. Chadwick and wife 12 acres in Smyrna township,

Ireland Morris and wife to D. T. Congleton and wife to part lots 190 and 192 old town Beaufort, consider-

Paul Ireland and wife to Lucretia Smith part lot 99 old town Beaufort

consideration \$1700. H. L. Fodrie to Jas. E. Fodrie part lot 100 old town, Beaufort, con-

sideration \$10, Ezekiel Salter and wife to Geo, T. Woolard, part lot 52 new town, Beaufort consideration \$25.

H. C. Edwards and wife to W. C. Gorham Jr 2 town lots in Newport consideration \$600. N. W. Garner and wife to Swanoa

Garner 1 lot in Newport consideration \$150. R. L. Pigott and wife to Laura Fulford and others 10 acres in Straits

township, consideration \$2300. J. D. Phillips and wife to T. W. Holton 40 acres in Merrimon town shipp, consideration \$2750.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dey have remer home, Lenoir,

## CEDAR ISLANDERS ENTER A PROTEST

School Election Dispute is Referred to Attorney-General by Board Commissioners

Beaufort, N. C. Sept. 4th 1922 The Honorable Board of County of September, 1922, at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Beaufort, N. C., with the following high school. The colored pupils will Edwards; and Henry O. Piner. B. their neighborhood. No action was F. Small absent.

The minutes of the last meeting

Mason appeared before the Board the returns on the grounds of irregexceeds the statutory limitations; and The faculty of the graded school for any other irregularity or illegal-

of facts to he Attorney General of now. North Carolina for his decision.

It is ordered by the Board that .. Sophronia Salter Sealevel, N. C., be relieved of her taxes for the year

that was burned four years ago.

It was ordered by the Board that however that evening. Mr. Kernie Merrell be refunded the 1920 taxs paid on building burned CITY BOARD HELD MEETING ON prior to 1920.

It was ordered by the Board that Samuel Lewis and Abram Willis Chadwick, History and English, Miss, Morehead City, N. C., be relieved of of town commissioners was held at at least fifty per cent by the boll Emily Loftin. Piano, Miss Annie their taxes for the year 1921.

No other business appearing the 2:00 P. M. The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.

M, with the following members pres-

of the North Carolina Geological Eastern Coal and Export Corporation Survey appeared before the Board in regard to coal contract. An rand stated that we were loosing mil- der was passed to have, weeds on lions of dollars each year from fires streets cut down. Bills of F. F. Lonin the forests, and suggested that ev- gest, J T. Beveridge and L. T. Noe ery means possible be taken to pre- for installing certain sewer lines last their hearty cooperation in our unvnt the fires. He estimated the cost year were presented. A motion was of fighting forest fires in this county passd that citizens who put in sewat \$1000.00, and requested the Board ers should be reimbursed for their largely of ladies. or County Commissioners to appropriate \$500.00, its half of the \$1,000 estimated. The State of North Carolina to pay the other half. The mat-

ter was deferred to a later date. Mr. Abner Willis appeared before the Board and asked for an opening in the Williston Bridge to permit him to pass through in his boat. The Board promised Mr. Willis to take the matter into consideration.

The following good and lawful men were drawn for the October term of Court 1922.

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, N. C. Ennon D. Mann, Newport, N. C. Tucker Smith Marshallberg N. C. Daniel J. Styron, Ros, N. C. Claude Garner, Newport, N. C. Ralph Mason, Atlantic, N. C. P. D. Murphy, Marshallberg, N. C. Charles Adair, Beaufort, N. C. E. W. Hardesty, Newport, N.

R. F. D. Alex Foreman, Beaufort, N. C. R.

J. Derwood Daniels, Morehead duced 50 per cent. City N. C.

T. E. Gibbs, Beaufort, N. C. J. S. Hall, Newport, N. C. W. Z. McCabe, Wildwood, N. C. Jessie Wade, Beaufort N. C. Henry V. Harris, Stacy, N. C. A. O. Wiggins, Pelletier, N. C. Stanley Phillips, Morehead City

W. C. Morris, Stells, N. C. D. M. McCain, Newport, N. C. M. L. Piner, Morehead City N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met at the courthouse Monday all members present. Quite a number of matters County Agent Harris has Vacwere considered and acted upon by the board.

The board appointed L. C. Holland Thos. Piner and J. M. Holland committeemen for Rocky Run school in White Oak township. Elijah Hardes-Commissioners met this the 4th day ty was appointed committeeman for district no. 32.

A delegation from the territory lying between Smyrna and Marshallchildren in attendance 400 in the members present, to wit: C. R. Wheat burg came before the board and askeiementary grades and 100 in the ly Chairman; Geo G. Taylor; J. L. ed that a school be esttablished in taken on the matter.

> Mrs. Sam Leffers of the Straits district asked that a truck be furnish. ed to bring pupils from the Smyrna district to the Straits high school, No action was taken in view of the fact the board plans to have high school instruction at Smyrna. The board decided that it would put a and gave notice that they protested high school instructor at Smyrna for the coming year.

> The following named committeedred dollars worth of property, which C. T. Whitehead, Joe Williams. The contract for moving the Mill Creek schoolhouse was let to J. B. Hancock for \$205. A resolution was passed It is ordered by the Board and authorizing the board of county comagreed to by the contestants that missioners to reduce the building and the Cedar Island Special School Tax incidental school tax to 10 cents on Election be submitted upon statement the \$100 instead of 11 cents as it is

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

Reverend H. A. Day left Monday for Kinston and for some days will The following contract was read be engaged in a revival at New Hope to the board and ordered spread upon Baptist church six miles from Kinsthe minutes. Mr. Kernie Merrell ton. There will be no morning sercame before the Board and asked vices at the Baptist church in Beauto be refunded taxes paid on a house fort on account of Mr. Day's absence. The B. Y. P. U. will hold services

# MONDAY.

The regular meeting of the board the City Hall Monday. Those pres- weevils, disregarding the unfavorent were Mayor Bushall, Commis- able season. In my estimation, it Board took recess to meet again at sioners Duncan, Ford, Lewis and will not pay to produce cotton when Maxwell.

A resolution was passed repealing

the proceedings of the special meetent to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman ing in regard to the county health ed in this paper that is practical to Geo, G. Taylor; J. L. Edwards and officer. The estate of T. W.Dick- be followed under boll weevil coon-Henry O. Piner. B. F. Small absent, inson was relieved from 1921 taxes. Mr. W. D. Clark a representative The Mayor was instructed to write work provided such sewers after in. Mr. Fodrie, our president, appointspection were found satisfactory.

> John W. Willis, Beaufort, N. C. R. G. Swinson, Mansfield, N. C. H. B. Salter, Merrimon, N. C. W. H. Stewart Gloucester, N. C. Leslie Hamilton, Stacy, N. C. Dave Salter, Portsmouth, N. C. Ulmont Rose, Sea Level N. C. A. D. Obrian, Beaufort, N. C. Levy J. Goodwin Roe, N. C. Elmer D. Willis, Davis, N. C. J. T. Gillikin, Otway, N. C.

Loren Mason Stacy, N. C. The following report of the com-Open Grounds project, was accepted and ordered spread upon the min-

\$100.00 and \$30.00 per acre be re-

B. F. Small, J. L. Edwards. Committee.

By agreement with the Board of Education, the following changes Leslie Davis, Harkers Island, N. C. were ordered made in the 1922 tax WICHITA, KAN.— Hiram F. Willie Nelson, Harkers Island, N. C. levy, by motion duly made and car-Bearse celebrated his ninety-seventh willie Mason, Atlantic, N. C. ried, viz. That the Building and In-birthday here by working at his trade lic Health budget,

# OF EDUCATION ATTENDS TO BUSINESS HOG CHOLERA IS ON THE INCREASE

cinated Number of Hogs Recently-Newport Fair Will be Held October 28th. (By A. H. Harris)

New cases of cholera are being discovered in the county each week and it is advisable that all the farmers have their hogs immunized before their herd becomes infected. This treatment is a preventative and not a cure, hence the reason for having the herd treated before any individual contracts the disease.

The medicine is furnished by the state at the actual cost of production and that is the only cost of having your hogs treated. The county agent does the work free of charge. If you desire to have your hogs immunized write the county agent, Beaufort N. C., giving the approximate weights per individual and he wil order the medecine and administer same for you upon its arrival.

Mr. A. B. Powell, who lives on the North River road had his entire herd immunized against cholera last week.

Other farmers who have experienced the danger of this fatal malady which cost them their years, supply of meat but are now following a "SAFETY FIRST" plan, have had their hogs immunized against cholera last week. Namely: Mrs.J. T. Simpson, Messrs, J. S. Whitehurst, M. Hamilton, C. A. Merrell, C. E. Dail, and A Roberts,

Several other calls have come in for this particular kind of work, which will be attended to sometime this week or as soon as the medicine arrives.

Boll Weevils are doing serious damage in the county now. I investigat. ed the situation on Messra, J. C. Merrill and J. B. Morton's farms, last week. We found from one to five adult weevils in practically every cotton blossom throughout the field. careful con cided that the crop was cut short we have to contend with these pests, Sometime in the near future a suggestive crop rotation will be publish-

ditions. A meeting of the officers and committees of the Newport Community Fair Association was held at Newport Saturday afternoon, Two members of the ladies club were present and assured us that we could depend on dertaking. It is my impression that the committees will be composed

ed Prof. N. J. Sigmon our secretary and treasurer, as a committee of one, to visit the business houses at Newport and the neighboring towns and sell advertising space in the premium list. As soon as Prof. Sigmon makes his report, we expect to getting the book ready for the press.

October 26th, was set as the date for the Fair,

#### MEMBERSHIPS DESIRED FOR BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

An effort to secure members for mittee appointed to investigate the the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was made here Tuesday night when N. G. Bartlett, secretary manager of that organization ad-We, the Committee appointed to dressed a small meeting at the couninvestigate the Open Grounds with ty court-house. Mr. Bartlett explain request to equalizing the value of the ed that his organization's purpose said lands, beg to report that in our was to develop and advertise eastern opinion the lands that were valued at Carlina. His talk here was largely about the necessity of diversified farming. He showed that the boll boll weevil would make it impossible

#### PRINTER 97, STILL WORKS AT TRADE; IS BACHELOR

cidental Tax levy for the General as a printer. Born in a log cabin School fund be reduced from 11 c on in Senaca county, Ohio, in 1825, Mr. the \$100.00 valuation to 10 c on the Bearse is still hale and hearty. He \$100.00 and that a levy on the \$100. does not drink tes, coffee ar intoxvaluation be made for the purpose of icants, and is a bachelor. He does paying one-fourth of the County Pub not attribute his longlevity to anything in particular,