# COTTON GOOD AVERAGE

The following story on cotton crop | general now; farmers are selling York:

North Carolina. Dry weather caused shedding, but condition is quite up to the average percentage for this time of year and prospects appear about the same as a this time it was 23 per cent gathered. | part. Weather is favorable and bolls are is rushed to market. Insect and rust damage is light and there are many correspondents who look for a good amount to anything; the late rains

Gaston .- Top crop fairly good; opening slowly, none marketed; weather favorable; no insects or rust; shedding slight.

Davidson.-The crop is spetted; some farms were poorly worked; others well worked and average crop will be gathered: drouth in August injured some late cotton.

Fairmont.-I think conditions are Rutherfordton.-Crop deteriorated market. about 5 per cent since August 23; no | Scotland Neck .- No top crop; 12 to top crop prospects; opening slow; 14 days late; drouth causing prema-

picking will commence in about 10 bolls. days; crop late; weather still warm | New London.-Improved at least and no frost yet; no insects, no rust per cent since last report. nor shedding. Red Springs.—Some top crop; good Unique Hiding Place bottom and middle; opening fast; marketing fast; none held back; weather very favorable; no insects; rust and shedding light; prospects very good

in this section; Carolina's prospects Special to The News.

drouth.

cotton yielding larger percentage of lint than usual; this state in better condition than generally reported. Tarboro.-Weather ideal for maturing crop; yield is better than expected; while some crops are poor others

are fine; looks like nearly a normal Washington.-Weather too dry at present for free development of grow-

Clayton.-Crop is spotted; sandy lands poor; clay lands better. Farmville.-Cotton suffered from the hot, dry weather in August and first of September, causing the young bolls

to dry up and fall off. Troy.-Top crop is short as result of six weeks dry weather; opening fast; marketing fast as ginned; no rust nor shedding; weather dry.

Enfield.-Crop two weeks late. Dudley .- The cotton crop is very short and is about all open and no top eron on account of rust. Kinston.-No top crop on account of

dry August; in many places leaves are all gone; opening fast; marketed fast; crop early; nothing held back. Stantonsburg.-Cotton being ginned

and sold as fast as picked. Old Hundred .- The dry weather ruined crop in this section. Lumberton.—Very little August crop

Allenton .- Cotton is not opening as

Rosindale.--Corn is shortest in 20 years; dry weather has cut it 25 per Raeford.-Not opening as fast as de-

Louisburg.-Some portions of the county, where the lands are red, will his appearance on that date. gin two-thirds of a crop, but in the

sandy portions not over one-half. Raleigh.—Crop damaged by dry veather from August 20 to September 10; farmers say 25 per cent: we are weather from August 20 to September 10; farmers say 25 per cent; we are satisfied this is an exaggeration.

Newell.-Forty days ago we had the promise of 80 per cent of a crop, but the dry, windy weather caused all of the August forms to drop; no top crop. Lexington.-Very little cotton picked and none marketed. Brodie.-No top crop; commencing

to open fast; bolls very small; weather very dry for past month; all shed off except grown bolls.

weather causes top crop to be short. Beston.—Cotton short; all busy;

sold as fast as picked. Dunn.-Weather has been favorable past 10 days and crop is being gath-

Rocky Mount.-A little late in openlate and will be affected by early or

Kenly.-The hot, dry weather is Medora.-I am straining a point to

say 75; the drouth is bad on late cotton and causing premature opening of early. Eagletown.-The prospects for a top crop are poor; opening slowly; no cot-

ton ginned or sold; most farmers will sell when baled; some rust, and shedding very much, owing to dry weath-

to fluctuate rapidly each week. Laurinburg. Some think it has deteriorated much since last report; opening very fast in the past week; early frost will cut off all top crop; good and picking being rushed.

Derita.-Crop slow opening; top crop growing some. Anneta.-Very little picked and very

off by drouth; picking is becoming Sheppard.

farms; cotton opening very fast. Stony Point.-Conditions very un- 1907 and 1908: favorable; too much rain; no top crop. Mcrrisville.-The crop has deteriorated considerably since July 1, caused by excessive rain and followed by year ago. Picking is, however, con- long drouth; no picking done yet, un- W. L. Austin, 1 city lot, 908 siderably behind last year, when at less possibly in the more southern

New London.-Crop has improved in opening fast, and where picked cotton last 20 days a good deal, and present E. D. Beatty, 1 city lot, 412 weather is just ideal for cotton. Stubbs.-No picking as yet to

> have improved condition. Lilly.-Very little cotton picked, but picking will soon be general; we are having it very dry and too cold for cotton; top crop will be no good.

> Kittrell.-Cotton crop very poor; will not be over two-thirds of a crop. Weldon.-We have hardly begun Macon.-Just commenced picking.

Weldon.-Picking just begun; crop favorable to at least the basis of 90 spotted; some very good, others very per cent; picking and selling rapidly. | poor; selling as fast as ready for the

continuous rains; none marketed; ture opening; also shedding small

## For Blind Tiger

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 28.-As the Benson.-Cotton is opening very result of a search for an alleged refast and is being marketed as fast as tailer, Sheriff J. M. Deaton and Depupicked; no top crop and much shed- ties J. A. Brown and J. W. Ward A. T. Oswald, 1 city lot, 917 ding; some deterioration since last found a rather unique sleeping room report, caused by extreme heat and under a haystack and a barrel of liquor in New Hope township yester-Mount Pleasant .- Opening about as day morning. The officers have a num- Mrs. M. J. Smith, 1 city lot, usual; marketed slow; 10 days late; ber of capiases for Parks Williams, a farmers holding; no insects; weather young white man of New Hope, who is J. L. Smith, 1 city lot, Woodconditions fine; very little rust; with charged with retailing, and yesterday lawn ..... late frost many young bolls on top morning before daylight the sheriff and J. Stonecyphier, 1 city lot, city 10.00 of cotton will mature and add to crop. deputies went to the home of WilJ. C. Summerville, 1 city lot Kinston.-Weather favorable; seed liams' father in hopes of finding Wildwelling without locating Parks, the officers were searching outhouses when they noticed Felix Williams, the 17year-old brother of Parks, making his way down a path leading from the house. Sheriff Deaton quickly overtook Felix and when he placed his hands on the latter the latter yelled and cursed loud enough to wake up everybody in the neighborhood. Thinking the boy's yells were for a purpose, as soon as it was light enough the officers searched about a number of hay stacks in a meadow a short distance away and discovered that a large hole had been dug under one of the stacks. Entering the hole the officers were surprised to find a lot of bed clothing a lantern and matches and a barrel of liquor. The bed clothing was warm and it was realized at once that the haystack cave was the sleeping quarters of the alleged retailer and that he had been aroused by the yells of his brother and thus made his escape.

While the officers failed to find Parks they seized the barrel of blockade liquor and brought it to Statesville to be turned over to the revenue folks. On returning to their teams, which had been left near the house, the officers found that Felix Williams and a younger brother had used an axe and a knife on the rubber tire of a wheel of Sheriff Deaton's buggy and Felix was placed under arrest and brought to town. He was taken before Justice Turner late yesterday afternoon, charg ed with the destruction of personal property, and the case was continued until October 9th. He gave bond for

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 28.—President Taft today had his first taste of the hospitality of Washington. Despite the early hour a multitude thronged the streets in the vicinity of the station and rent the air with Pittsboro.-Cotton is 3 or 4 weeks cheers as the presidential train pulled in. As the president emerged Hamilton .- No improvement; dry from his private car under escort of a reception committee the crowd broke into cheers, which he promptly acknowledged.

when breakfast had been concluded the president began the program J. K. Frazier, 20 lots, Seversof entertainment with a drive about ville .... 37.20 the city. All the business and resi S. E. Garrie, 1 lot. 509 W. ing; poor crop on light land; stiff and dence streets were profusely decorated with flags and festoons. Pictures of the president were to be seen on Mrs. Mary Hartman, 9 lots all sides. The streets were packed forcing the cotton open before pods with people and the demonstration T. N. Helms, 2 lots, 1500 N. kept the president bowing his acknowledgments.

> The Bounder-"I say, you are quite a stranger!" She-"Yes, and I intend

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. city .... \$ 8.40 er; only 54 points rain this month up Ida Soper to face death. "For years Geo. A. Lawing, 1 lot, Seversa severe lung trouble gave me in- ville .... .. .. .. .. 10.40 Whitakers.—The cotton crop seems tense suffering," she writes, "and sev- D. S. Lowder, 1 lot, city . . . . 2.30 eral times nearly caused my death. All Misses M. M. & A. C. Lucas, remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Dis- Laura Maynard, 1 lot, city ... covery brought quick relief and a cure A. Medlin, 1 lot, 9 Fox street 12.20 so permanent that I have not been F. R. Millersham, 2 lots, 301 lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works won- W. F. Millersham, 5 lots, Statesders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, A. J. Mullis, 3 lots, N. Harrill Croup, Whoping Cough and all Bron-Mason Smith & Howell, 20 Roseboro.—Top crop no good; cut bottle free. Guarantee by Woodall & Jas. H. McCall, 1 lot, Oxford

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE E. H. Gough, 1 lot, Fairview ... Leroy Gray, 1 lot, 408 S. Alexpnder St. ..... Chas. W. Grier, 1 lot, 719 S. 1st

Non-Payment of City Taxes Pursuant to a resolution passed by J. W. McCoy, 1 lot, Middle the Board of Aldermen in regular session held on the 6th day of Sep B. E. McDonald, trus., 240 lots,

tember, 1909, 1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door of Mecklenburg conditions in North Carolina is taken through here about as fast as ginned; county, on the 13th day of October, some few will hold their cotton later; 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following from the Journal of Commerce of New rust has done some damage in some described real estate for the nonpayment of city taxes for the years

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14, 1909. White-1907.

A. A. Anthony, 1 city lot, 706 East Ninth street ...... \$13.65 East Fourth street...... 10.50 S. W. Beatty, 1 city lot, 807 East Ninth street..... East Ninth street.... Geo. W. Farington, 1 lot, N. 

street ..... W. T. Harkey, 1 lot, North Harrill street..... 2.80 J. H. Hayes, 1 lot, 7 W. Gold street ..... Mrs. J. R. Henderson, 1 lot,

R. F. Huneycutt, 1 lot, Craighead..... 1.25 Jas. A. Johnston, 1 lot, 308 East Ninth street. ..... 15.00 Geo. B. Justice, 1 lot, 1905 Euclid ave ...... 12.00 Walter Luckey, 1 lot, 1218 No Caldwell street..... D. S. Lowder, 1 lot, 800 West First street..... 4.7 Misses M. M. & A. C. Lucas,

Laura Maynard, 1 lot, city..... 1.50 W. F. Millersham, 1 lot, States-Park ..... I. H. McCall, 1 lot, Villa 

lots, Pineville road...... 67.85 Smith street..... Mamie E. Russell, 1 city lot, 809 N. Davidson..... 204 East Vance.....

Dilworth ..... Mrs. W. J. Sellars, 1 city lot city ..... 2.50 Mrs. S. J. Timmons, 1 city lot. S. Church ..... W. C. Timmons, 1 city lot,

Mint street.... W. H. Thomas, 1 city lot, 511 Piedmont ..... D. L. Wallace, 1 city lot, Villa

Heights ..... 4.45; Jno. W. Whites, est., 1 city lot, 39 E Trade street ..... 15.00 Mrs. Jane R. Wilkes, 1 city lot 2 West Trade street..... 300.20 White Buggy & Fertilizer Co., 1 lot, city..... 64.00

J. R. Anderson, 1 lot, 1011 N Church street..... A. A. Anthony, 1 lot, 706 E Ninth street..... D. T. Ashcraft, 1 lot, 405 N McDowell street.....

Mrs. E. D. Beattie, 1 lot, 412 E. Ninth street..... W. L. Austin, 1 lot, E. Fourth Piedmont .....

Mrs. Lelia M. Black, 5 lots, N Davidson street...... 12.72 C. A. Black, 1 lot, 204 Elizabeth ave..... 47.30 C. A. Blackwelder, 1 lot, 810 N. Brevard street.....

H. M. & J. A. Baucom, 1 lot East 14th street ....... Mrs. Julia Campbell, 1 lot, city. .......

J. L. Carson, 1 lot, E. Fifth street extension..... J. L. Carson, 1 lot, Dilworth.. J. L. Cashion, 1 lot, 1620 E Fourth street....... F. R. Cates, 2 lots, E. Fourth street ..... M. N. Carter, 1 lot, city.....

H. A. Cook, 3 lots, East Tenth street ..... 26.58 Henry Davidson, 1 lot, 11 S. McDowell street....... B. S. Davis, 1 lot, 1600 Plymouth ave ..... 21.30 P. G. Drayton, 4 lots, Western

Heights ..... 15.14 W. A .Duncan, 1 lot, Thomas street ..... Chas. R. Elam, 1 lot, 1429 E Fifth street ..... W. A. Fiat, 1 lot, 223 W

Vance street..... Mrs. L. A. Frazier, 2 lots,

R. W. Graham, 1 lot, city ... 2.73

Worthington avenue .. .. .. A. L. Hoke, 1 lot, 409 E. Fifth Jas. A. Johnston, 1 lot, 308 E. 

1 lot, 601 East Avenue .. ..

avenue .. .. .. .. .. ..

street .. .. .. .. 8.00 Pineville road ........ 81.42 Jno. J. Ozment, 1 lot, 907 E. Seventh street .. .. .. .. Mrs. Jno. D. Pettus, 4 lots, West Trade street .. .. ... Mrs. L. R. Powell, 4 lots, Graham & 12th street ...... Mrs. Nellie J .Reeves, 1 lot, city .... Mrs. M. E. Russell, est., 1 lot,

809 N. Davidson . . . . . . . . . . Z. E. Scott, 1 lot, 305 Elizabeth Jackson L. Smith, 1 lot, Woodlawn avenue ..... D. B. Starnes, 1 lot, 1006 N. Brevard ..... Mrs. Annie E. Swindell, 1 lot, 403 West Eleventh ..... J. P. Taylor, 1 lot, 803 S. Bre-street .. .. .. .. .. Mrs. S. J. Timmons, 1 lot, S. Church street .. .. .. .. 108.60 W. H. Torrance, 1 lot, Elizabeth avenue . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25,00 Mrs. Lucy M. Wheeler, 3 lots, 408 Worthington ave..... 6.75 city .... 3.30 W. C. White, 1 lot, East ave... 192.56 W. C. White, admr., 1 lot, 39 E.

Mrs. Jane R. Wilkes, 6 lots, West Trade . . . . . . . . . . . 417.00 Mrs. M. J. Smith, 1 lot, 204 E. Vance street ..... Charlotte Auditorium Co., 1 lot, Fourth & College .. .. .. 300.00 White Buggy & Fertilizer Co., 1 1 lot, 601 East ave...... 35.50 Harrill street .. .. .. .. 6.00 P. O. Landis, 1 lot, city .. ... 36.80 Miss Docie E. Godwin, 1 lot, N. Long street .. .. .. .. 10.20 Mrs. Alice Hart, 1 lot, city .. 14.40 O. L. Barringer, 1 lot, city .. 74.00

> COLORED-1907: Henry Adams, 1 lot, South Mid-Harriett Ballard, 1 lot, Biddle-Lottie Bogan, 1 lot, Fairview. . 1.00 Ruff Bratton, 1 lot, Irvin Street 1.60 Amelia Buchanan, 1 lot, Cherry Henry Caldwell, 1 lot. Sam'l J. Smith, 1 lot, 613 E. 8th

T. E. Dixon, 1 lot, Biddleville ... 4.50 Frank C. French, 1 lot, Biddleville .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Annie Gosprey, 1 lot, So. Church Wm. A. Griggs, 1 lot, 511 E. 

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N. Graham St. . . . . . . . . . . . Jas. Russell, 1 city lot, Cherry St. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. W. C. A. Smith, 1 city lot, 311 N. Pine ..... 3.80 Cammilla Stallings, 1 city lot 1.00 Nancy Taylor, 1 city lot, So. Church St. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.00 Richard Torrance, 1 city lot, Pegram St. .. .. .. ...

Dora, Minnie and Hagler Walters, 1 lot, 605 E. 1st .. .. Fannie Whitlock, 1 city lot, Biddle ..... 1.25 A. H. Williams, 1 City Lot, 404 S. Alexander .. . . . . . 4.60 Mrs. F. P. Sanders, 4 City Lots,

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ville ... Lucy Forney Est., 1 lot, 513 S.

H. C. French, 1 lot, Biddleville

6.62Annie Gosprie, 1 lot, city, ..

Adlaid Griggs, 1 lot, 509 East First St . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4.20 Jno. T. Hand, 1 lot, 412 East First St ...... 9.80 Sally Hardin, 1 lot, Myers and Boundary ..... James A. Harrington, 1 lot, 613 E. 2nd St .. .. .. .. .. Tom Harris, 1 lot, 518 S. Hill St .. .. .. .. .. Jno. Huskey, 1 lot, South

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Lizzie Smith, 1 lot, City .... 1.08 Frank Smith, 1 lot, 511 S. Caldwell.. .. ...... Amzi Smith, 1 lot, No. Hamililton.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Nora Johnston, 2 lots, Johnston...... W. C. A. Smith, 1 lot, 311 N. Harrison Stevenson, 1 lot, Fairview .. .. .. .. .. 1.20 Matilda Stewart, 1 lot. Biddle-

8th St. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9.30 Nancy Taylor Est., 1 lot. So. Church St.. .. .. .. 1.80 Thos. Taylor, 1 lot, So. Church St.................................. Mattie Torrance, 1 lot, Fair-Jim Wallace, 1 lot, 605 E. 1st 

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