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## GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL CROPS

### NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY BULLETIN

#### Indications Encouraging Throughout the State.

Evening and Night Showers Followed by Days of Sunshine Have Proven Exceedingly Fruitful—Tobacco Uneven, but Fine Here and There—Cotton and Corn Growing Rapidly.

The North Carolina section of the United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Service, Weather Bureau Tuesday is the following weekly crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, June 30, 1902:

Very favorable weather prevailed during the past week, resulting in further improvement in the condition of crops throughout the state. The generally favorable character of the reports of crop correspondents is quite pronounced and indicates at present very encouraging outlook. The mean temperature for the week was about 76 degrees, or slightly below the normal, in consequence of a few cold nights at the beginning of the week, but the latter half was quite warm and saltry, and promoted the rapid growth of all kinds of vegetation. Fine rains occurred everywhere during the week, generally in the shape of showers in the evening or at night, which did not materially interfere with farm work, though at some places where the rainfall was heaviest the ground was too wet to plow for a few days. The rainfall averaged about 1.25 inches, or slightly above the normal. A few severe storms with hail and high winds occurred, chiefly on the 26th and 27th, with damage to crops over limited areas, in which corn was broken down and fruit blown off trees. The soil is in excellent condition and work has been so well kept up that hardly any reports were received of trouble from grass or weeds.

Cotton is growing rapidly and squares are forming more freely; blooms have appeared in many counties; complaints of damage by lice are increasing. Corn continues to do well, the progress in laying by was checked a little in the west by frequent rains, but without material injury to the prosperous condition of the crop. While tobacco is rather uneven, with some fine hills, but the majority, rather small, the plants seem now to be growing vigorously; topping has commenced in the central-east portion. Gardens and vegetables have improved; peanuts seem to be blooming freely; rice is good, the prospects for late-planted Irish potatoes in the west have materially improved; a full crop of sweet potatoes cannot be planted, as the drought has caused a scarcity of slips. A large crop of field peas has been planted. Spring oats will soon be ready to cut. Thrashing winter wheat is progressing slowly and results show a very short yield, but of excellent quality. Pastures have become green again. Early peaches and June apples are in market—quality inferior. The blackberry crop is ripe and abundant; melons are very promising.

Rains reported (in inches): Raleigh, 1.86; Wilmington, 1.30; Charlotte, 0.60; Hatteras, 1.10; Goldsboro, 1.68; Greensboro, 1.58; Lumberton, 0.29; New Bern, 3.08; Weldon, 0.72; Moberly, 1.11; Marion, 0.48; Ayden, 2.00; Balsam, 1.33.

Weather Report for June.  
Highest degree on 12th and 30th.....100°  
Lowest " " 10th..... 50°  
Mean Maximum..... 90°  
" Minimum..... 69°  
Mean for month..... 76°  
Greatest daily range..... 42°  
Total amount of rainfall 3.93 inches, clear days 2; partly cloudy 18; cloudy 9; Thunderstorms on the 15th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 27th.

BERNARD H. LEWIS,  
Voluntary Observer.

#### Congress Adjourns.

Washington, July 2.—Aid of some of enthusiasm that has not been paralleled since the exciting and stirring days of the Spanish war, Speaker Henderson at 5:30 this afternoon declared the House of Representatives adjourned without day. After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American Congress the Senate adjourned sine die at 5:30 this afternoon.

#### Max Will Be Here.

In the excitement of a busy session the world-making of Max's playing, they will think they are not going to miss him. Max will be here on Monday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m. He will be here on Monday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m. He will be here on Monday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m.

#### Shade Grown Tobacco.

On their recent trip north Messrs. Herbert and Harrington rode through the Sumatra shade grown tobacco region in the Connecticut valley in the vicinity of the city of Hartford. The immense tents of pure white cheese cloth covering some ten acre fields presented a beautiful appearance and the crops are doing finely, though not nearly so far along as are the crops in the vicinity of Kinston. The Connecticut farmers are very enthusiastic over the prospects. The tests last year with a total of about 400 acres were so satisfactory that over 4,000 acres have been planted and tented this year and Hartford will become an important tobacco market. The tests made in this neighborhood under auspices of The Free Press have unfortunately all failed, owing to the late season when they were begun. We are in no way discouraged however and shall make arrangements for a thorough test under more favorable circumstances for next year. The test was made this year only in the hope of a possibility of some one of them amounting to something, but there was little expectation that any of them would. The beds need thorough preparation in the fall, to be followed by careful attention during the spring, up to the time of seed sowing. We can see no reason why this section can not grow anything that can be grown in the Connecticut valley. Our soil is better for most crops, and the superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of Soils says it possesses the peculiar properties necessary for Sumatra tobacco, so it comes down to a question of climate, and certainly our climate is much more like that of Sumatra than is that of Connecticut. Therefore we are still firm believers that both Sumatra and Cuba tobacco can be successfully grown in La. noir, Onslow, Craven and other neighboring counties, and we shall not believe otherwise until a thorough test has been made. Once successfully started it means many thousands of dollars added to the annual income of The Free Press tobacco growing friends.

#### Lining for White Dresses.

The question of a lining is a perplexing one to the woman who dresses in white, for the lining costs more than the gown, and to line a fifteen cent cotton means something when viewed from the standpoint of the pocketbook. As for the lining, it is a matter that cannot be ignored. All or very nearly all of the summer goods are transparent and the lining is distinctly visible, painfully so sometimes.

Of course it is possible to use the plain cotton linings, just as one would with any other gown, but these linings do not show up well, and they add nothing to the beauty of the dress.

If you cannot afford to line well, then do not get a transparent dress, so the modistes advise. And they send their customers back to exchange dress patterns that show the lining too plainly.

#### Adaptable Yachting Costumes.

The dressmakers and tailors have this year made yachting costumes that are also suitable for traveling and walking. These have an etamine or mohair skirt and a waist of different material—satin foulard, checked silk, India silk or batiste. These are not the familiar waists with plaited front and pointed yoke back, a style relegated to various fancy cottons and wash silks, but are made in rather fanciful fashion with a stuffy front, a Gibson or seamless French back, bell sleeves with small puffed undersleeves and a girlishlike finish that is not too wide to give a slender effect.—New York Evening Post.

## ITEMS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

#### Diplomats Seek the Seashore.

The Austrian ambassador has taken a cottage at Bar Harbor, where he has passed the last three summers and where he and his wife are leading members of the Washington colony. There will be a large diplomatic contingent at Gloucester, cottages having been leased by the Peruvian, Argentine and Bolivian ministers and by Mr. del Viso. The oriental diplomats both seek the seashore, the Japanese minister and Mme. Takahira going to Cape May and Mr. and Mrs. Wu to Atlantic City, of which resort both the minister and his wife are extremely fond, participating in all the sports, from bathing to dancing. The minister at least seeks a partner at the hotel hops, Mme. Wu's tiny feet precluding such enjoyment.

#### The Major's Big Bass.

One of Washington's noted fishermen is Major Dick Sylvester, the superintendent of police for Washington and president of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The major went fishing a few days ago and returned with a five pound black bass, which he sent to the president with his compliments.

Two of the major's friends beard of his catch and asked about it a few days later when they were fishing at the same place. They met a country boy and said, "Is there good fishing up here?"

"Yep," replied the boy, "it's fair. Major Dick was up last week fishing."

"He caught a five pound bass, I understand," observed one of the party, "and gave it to the president."

"I dunno nothin' about his givin' it to the president," the boy said, "but gran'pap, he caught the fish."

#### Social Secretaries Scarce.

Wives of the cabinet ministers, who already are preparing for next winter's social season, report that there is a remarkable scarcity of young women in Washington who are competent to serve as social secretaries. In fact, there are not enough to go half way around, and the cabinet ladies are in despair because they know that the shortage means a repetition of the anguish and humiliation consequent upon blunders which followed them so relentlessly all during last season.

The social secretary is an important personage in Washington society. To be sure, she is not much in evidence herself, but her handiwork is seen everywhere. The making out of the invitation lists, the mailing of acceptances or declinations and the other routine work connected with the social season is the small and unimportant part of the social secretary's duties.

She is expected to be a walking encyclopedia of information on the ins and outs of Washington society. This information she deals out to her employer as necessity requires.

#### Who's a Lobster?

The wife of a new congressman is invariably careful in looking after her perquisites and sometimes makes herself ridiculous by overreaching. A certain Mrs. M. C., bearing not long ago that it was the custom of the fish commissioner to distribute fish to representatives in congress if they cared to have them, telephoned to the commission that she was giving a dinner party the next day and would be much obliged if he would send up three large or six small lobsters. A polite reply to the effect that the fish commission was not a market, but that she could have a dozen goldfish for her aquarium if that would in any way contribute to the success of the feast, was sent in reply to this request.

## OUR PICTORIAL PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURE?



FIND THE FUNNY DUTCH BOY.



ENGLAND'S "SAILOR PRINCE" AND HIS CONSORT, UPON WHOM THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE CENTERED.

## Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. Abe Einstein went to LaGrange yesterday.

Miss Mary Hodges left this morning to visit at Tillery.

Mr. M. H. Quinley came yesterday from Greenville.

Mr. A. T. Redditt returned yesterday from Morehead City.

Miss Minnie Matthews returned yesterday from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, jr., went to Wilson this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Briley returned yesterday from Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wooten went to Tarboro this morning.

Mr. B. H. Husnukle returned this morning to Winterville.

Miss May Harrell returned yesterday from visiting at Rocky Mount.

Miss Eunice Chadwick returned yesterday from visiting at Greenville.

Miss Lottie Jordan of New Bern came yesterday to visit Miss Ruth Bond.

Mr. W. J. Barden of Durham came this morning to visit his brother, Mr. W. C. Barden.

Mr. Carl Dupree went to New Bern yesterday. He may go to Norfolk before returning.

Rev. J. E. Griffith left this morning for Clinton to attend the convocation of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Dixon left yesterday for Chase City, Va.

Mr. G. Hudnell of Aurora spent last night at Mr. A. T. Redditt's, returning to his home from Beaufort.

Gov. T. J. Jarvis of Greenville spent last night in Kinston, returning to his home from Morehead City.

Col. S. B. Taylor and Mr. G. H. Simmons of Onslow county took the cars here this morning for Goldsboro as delegates to the congressional convention there today.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

#### Had an Idea.

"I have an idea," said the young man who is always having strange ideas, "as to how one can tell which party to a matrimonial alliance has the brains, the ability, the force, by the children."

"Yes?" commented the other quietly.

"Sure. Show me a family where all the children are boys, and I'll show you a man who is the forceful one—the brains of the family."

"Yes?" still quietly.

"Dead certain! I've made a study of it—I've looked up particular families. If you find all girls, the woman is really the head of the family. She is the one who really manages things, although she may be a quiet little woman for all that."

"Yes? He was really very meek."

"By the way, you're married, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Any children?"

"Two. Both girls."

"Oh!"

And then the conversation flagged.

#### Time to Cut Her.

"I must quit being seen with that Mrs. Flippin," she said.

"My dear," her husband answered, "I'm glad to hear you say that. You know she's been divorced twice, and really I don't believe her husband was altogether to blame."

"Oh, it isn't that so much, but I suspect that she intended the shirt waist and hat she wears herself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### It Smudges 'Em All Alike.

"There's a couple o' big coal soots on your face, Weary."

"Don't mind 'em. They're th' budgees of a great industry, Limpy. I tell you, me boy, there's nothin' like soft coal for puttin' th' human family on an equality."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### The Genuine Panama.

"Maria, where is my new panama?"

"New? Why, that yellow and bent up hat didn't look like it was new."

"Well, where is it?"

"Why, it looked so old I cut holes in each side and made a bonnet for the mare."—Chicago News.

#### Didn't Harmonize.

"Haven't you read that lovely new novel?" asked the first summer girl.

"No," replied the other, "the only edition of it I've seen has a horrid yellow cover that doesn't accord with any of my gowns."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Full Information.

"Does your father rent that house, young man?"

"No. He owns every bit of it. It's been bought and paid for and insured and mortgaged and everything."—Chicago American.

#### Knocked In the Head.

Blotts—Going to take a vacation this summer?

Slotts—I'm afraid I won't be able to afford it. You see, I'm thinking of buying a panama hat.

## Special Notices

A Good All-around Printer, straight composition, ads and jobs, can find immediate employment in The Free Press office. Telegraph application.

FOR RENT.—Eight rooms on Queen street above French & Suggs store and L. Harvey & Son's office. Apply to French & Suggs store.

If you wish to rent, buy or sell real estate commission the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company to do so for you. They are getting some attractive propositions in hand. Look out for a big advertisement of fine town lots soon to appear.

Seven Springs Water—all you can drink for 5c at Hood's fountain.

Miss Claypoole will reopen her music school on Monday, Sept. 8th, 1902. For further information address, MISS CLAYPOOLE, New Bern, N. C.

Keep cool! Use an electric battery desk fan. Creates a pleasant air current and keeps flies away. Splendid for the dining table or bed chamber. Portable. Costs six cents a day to run. Price \$10. On exhibition in Free Press business office.

HOUSES TO RENT.—Small house and lot on independent street, opposite Presbyterian church. Apply to East Carolina Land and Improvement Co.

BOARDS WANTED.—111 King street. Mrs. H. C. BAILLY.

WANTED.—Any time within the next two months—a four-room house, good location. Apply at Free Press office.

Fresh lot of assorted fancy cakes—including the celebrated "American Beauty" barrel ginger snaps, at Myers & Midgett's.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings Bank will be held in their Bank Tuesday, July 8th at 4 o'clock P. M.

C. F. HARVEY, Cashier.

## WANTED

You to write us for prices on Fire-proof Safes, Burglar Proof Safes, Time Locks, Vault Doors, Deposit Boxes, etc. We will save you money.

O. B. Barnes Safe Co., Box 22, Greenville, N. C.

## NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

### Items of Interest for Male and Female

Every year salmon become scarcer in Scotch rivers.

Korea as well as China is going to have her army reorganized.

The world's record for steamships is 360 miles a day and for sailing vessels 325 miles.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the national consumption.

The original Ramona of Helen Hunt Jackson's story is said to be living near Tomacula, Cal.

Only 80,331 of the 700,000 British subjects who died last year had anything to leave by will.

The rice mills of South Carolina clean and polish about \$100,000,000 worth of rice each season.

The boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in the Greater New York, now have more than 80,000 telephones.

Belgium sold in the United States last year in firearms, principally rough bored gun barrels, \$52,230,671 worth.

The mortality from accidents to railway employees was reduced 35 per cent last year by improved coupling devices.

An English writer calculates that Americans are investing an annual sum of \$450,000,000 in Europe, mostly in English securities.

Arkansas is to furnish a smoking room for both the blue and the gray at the St. Louis fair. Conversation ought not to lag in that room.

The Carthusian Fathers have decided that in future visitors cannot be received for the night at the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse.

Paul Revere's house in Boston, from which he started out on the "ride" on April 19, 1775, immortalized by Longfellow, is now a "Banca Italiana."

Great Britain is spending this year upon forty-five armored ships the sum of \$154,000,000. In a recent trial a twelve inch gun was fired twice in a minute.

The Royal Society of Great Britain has announced a new determination of the heat of the sun. It is made by Professor Charles Wilson, who places it at 11,192 degrees F.

An English writer calls attention to the fact that more lives are sacrificed each year on the railway than the total casualty list of the eight biggest battles in the Boer war.

Foreigners will not be permitted to travel over the Siberian railway without special Russian authorization. This has been officially announced by the Russian consul at Shanghai.

The first Tagalog-English and English-Tagalog dictionary has just been completed. It is the work of Dr. Stemple of New York, who worked on a Tagalog grammar before our war with Spain.

The recent census returns show that the population of Belgium now stands at 6,603,510, having doubled during the last sixty-nine years. Belgium is now the most densely populated country in Europe.

The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing and dates 4,500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has secured it.

Recent storms have done much damage to the beautiful South Carolina monument on the Chickamauga battlefield, but it is not beyond repair. The monument consists of a large bronze palmetto tree on a marble base.

A London firm has issued a catalogue of the goods it keeps for sale. It is an encyclopedic work in two handsome volumes of 830 pages, 56 in color, size 10 by 12 inches and two inches in thickness. Its publication cost \$100,000.

Bolivia produces one-twelfth of the world's tin and is rich in copper and placer gold. Yet it has only 300 miles of railroad for its 600,000 square miles of territory. The almost entire lack of transportation facilities has kept back its development.

The negroes from the Tuskegee institute who were engaged in 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton have succeeded in producing cotton which is graded above American middling.

The British government has just completed the survey of the English section of Lake Victoria Nyanza, in central Africa, for the establishment of a steamer service on the lake in connection with the Uganda railway, which has recently been completed.

#### Shake Into Your Shoe

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful, itching, nervous feet and improves walking, and keeps the shoe out of danger and healthy. Try the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes light or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for itching, chafing and hot, smarting feet. 75c a tin. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept imitations. Buy Allen's Foot-Powder. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen E. Crossland, 14 Broadway, N. Y.