THE COTTON CROP.

November Report of the Department of Agriculture.

Cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture for the month of November show an average yield per acre for the entire cotton belt of 155 8-10 pounds, distributed by States as follows: Virginia, 169; North Carolina, 168; South Carolina, 141; Georgia, 159; Florida, 148; Alabama, 135; Mississippi, 160; Louisiana, 177; Texas, 151; Arkansas, 183; Tennessee, 181; all other States and Territories, 207

A large majority of the correspondents of the Department complain of short yield, many reporting "half crop," the poorest in many years or something similar. The dry weather, which has principally destroyed the top crop in many localities and injured it everywhere, has been favorable for picking, so that the fibre is generally reported clean and in good condition The damage from drought is not confined to particular States, none being free from it.

SMALL FIGHTS IN CUBA.

The Spaniards Can't Advance on Account of the Bad Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 —The government authorities at Madrid officially confirm the reported minor engagements in Cuba last week and the recent activity of the insurgents, due to their efforts to cripple the sugar industry.

The Spanish authorities are still prevented from making decisive forward movements by the condition of the weather.

Allen G. Improving.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were always marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at John Y. MacRae's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a mortgage deed given by Hardy B. Bagwell and Adelaide Bagwell, his wife, to Catharine Boylan, dated January 11, 1892 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 104, page 426, I will, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Raleigh, Wake county, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A certain tract of land situate in Wake county, St. Mary's Township, adjoining the lands of Samuel Watts, Allen Sturdivant, J. G. Dupree, Bedie Smith and others, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at pointers on the Smithfield and Raleigh Road, John Parker's (now Samuel Watts) corner near Watts, thence with his line South two degrees west 8.33 chains to a stake, thence south 72 degrees west 27.32 chains to the Wilmington Road, thence with said road to a pine, Allen Sturdivant's corner, thence with his line south 88 degrees west 9.67 chains to a stake, Sturdivant's corner, thence with his line north 3 degrees east seven chains to a rock, Sturdivant's corner; thence with his line south 88 degrees west 49.50 chains to a stake in Jack Dupree's line, thence north two degrees east 30.30 chains to a lightwood stump, L. J. Weather's corner, thence with his line south 87 degrees east 22.66 chains to a rock, Weathers' corner, thence north 3 degrees east 5.83 chains to the Smithfield Road, thence with said road to a black jack, Wm. Sturdivant's corner, thence with his line north 3 degrees east 7.75 chains to a black jack, Bedie Smith's corner, thence south 87 degrees east 1 chain to a rock in the old road, thence as the said road south 72 degrees east 15.19 chains to the Smithfield Road, thence with the said road to the beginning, containing 261 1-4 acres more or less.

This 19th day of October, 1895.

W. H. BOYLAN, Executor of Catharine Boylan.

Sale of Valuable Lot of Land.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage executed to me on the 18th of December, 1894, by Austin Moss, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, N.C., in Book 83, page 60, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, a lot of land described in said mortgage as follows, lying and being in the city of Raleigh, said county of Wake, and known and described as follows, viz: the lot lately occupied by Wm. Aley Moss on the west side of Bloodworth street and adjoining the lots of Wm. Gooch and others and the same that was conveyed to said Austin Moss by Martha A. Pierson by deed dated November 25th, 1884, recorded in Book 82, page 66 in the Register's office for Wake county.

W. D. BUFFALO, Mortgagee.

November 9, 1895.

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VALUABLE FARMING LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain Deed of Trust from R. A. Hodge and Loretta Hodge, his wife, dated December 5th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book 113, at page 218, I will on

THURSDAY, November 14th, 1895,

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, six (6) tracts of land situate in Saint Matthews township, Wake county, N. C., and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT containing 231 3-4 acres, more or less, being Lot. No 3 of the Gaston Wilder lands, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of said Hodge on the south, of the late David Hinton on the east, of the said Hodge on the north and Neuse river on the west; and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and pointers on the east bank of Neuse river, about 12 links below the mouth of a gut, the southwest corner of Tract No. 1, bought at the same time and place by Joseph Andrews, runs thence east 295 poles to a stake in the late David Hinton's line; thence with his line south 24 degrees, west 140 poles to a stake and pointers; thence west 253 poles to a small birch tree and pointers on the bank of Neuse river; thence up the various courses of the river about 128 poles to the beginning, being same tract conveyed by John R. Williams and wife to R. A. Hodge by deed recorded in said office, in Book 60 at page 546, reference to which is made.

SECOND TRACT, containing 199 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 4 of the Betsy Hinton farm (formerly Gaston Wilder's land) and bounded as follows: Beginning at a small birch and pointers on the bank of Neuse river about six poles below Spring Gut; thence with the dividing line east 253 poles to a stake in David Hinton's line; thence with the same about 32 poles to a stake on Mingo creek; thence down the creek about 324 poles to where it empties into Neuse river; thence up the said river about 195 poles to the beginning; being same tract conveyed by W. R Poole to R. A. Hodge by deed recorded in said office, in Book 56, at page 182, reference to which is made.

THIRD TRACT, containing 118 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Tarborough road—W. R. Pool's corner—runs south 1-2 degree west 45 poles to a stake and pointers in the head of a small branch; thence with said branch 89 poles to a pine on the east side of the branch; thence south 24 3-4 degrees west 88 poles to a stake and pointers; thence east 108 1-2 poles to a stake; thence north 5 1-4 degrees east 214 poles to the Tarborough road; thence with said road 98 poles to the beginning, being same tract conveyed by Jennie Hinton to R. A. Hodge, by deed recorded in said office in Book 105, at page 551, reference to which is made.

FOURTH TRACT, containing 79 3-4 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Begins at a stake in the centre of the Hodge road, and in J. H. Poole's line, being the northeast corner of the lot purchased by Joseph Andrews, at same time and place, runs thence east with Poole's line 122 1-2 poles to a stake and pointers on a branch; thence nearly south down the various courses of the branch 33 poles to a large pine on the east side of the same—David Hinton's corner—thence with his line south 24 degrees west 89 1-3 poles to a stake and pointers, the corner of the dividing line between this lot, or parcel, and that purchased by G. H. Williams, at same sale; thence west 104 poles to a stake in the centre of Hodge road; thence northward along said road 118 1-3 poles to the beginning, being same tract conveyed by Sarah E. Wilder, commissioner, to R. A. Hodge, by deed recorded in said office, in Book 56, at page 146, reference to which is made.

FIFTH TRACT, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Ruffin Williams, B. P Williamson, William Smith and Joseph J. Andrews, and on the east side of Neuse river, being a part of the Betsy Hinton tract bought by said Andrews at the G. H. Wilder estate sale, being the southwest corner of said tract according to a chopped line commencing at the said river, below spring gut, at a willow; thence up said river to above the falls at a twin red-oak; thence east to a stob and pine; thence to a stob in the branch; thence south to R. Williams' land, a lightwood knot; thence west to the beginning, and being the same tract conveyed by Joseph J. Andrews and others to R. A. Hodge, by deed recorded in said office, in Book 56, at page 307, reference to which is made.

SIXTH TRACT, containing eight acres and twenty-five perch, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. R. Poole, Jesse Watkins, deceased, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in centre of Hodge road in Poole's line; thence with said road south 3 1-2 degrees east 26 poles to a stake in centre of the same; thence west 50 1-4 poles to a stake; thence north 26 3-4 poles to a stake in Poole's line; thence with the same east 48 3-4 poles to the beginning; and being same conveyed by James A. Williams and wife to said R. A. Hodge, by deed recorded in said office, in Book 82 at page 90, reference to which is made.

PLACE OF SALE—County Court House door, in Raleigh, N. C.

TIME OF SALE—12 o'clock m

ERNEST HAYWOOD, TRUSTEE.

October 12 1895.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue or power contained in a mortgage executed to me by Robert A. Potter and his wife Sidonia Potter, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, in Book 114, on page 105, I will sell by request at the Court House in Wake county, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the tract of land particularly described in said mortgage, which is bounded and described as follows: Lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, in Saint Mary's township, and beginning at a white-oak, John Ellis' (deceased) corner, and runs thence south 232 poles to a red-oak in Wm. Rand's old line; thence east with said Rand's line to the mill-path stake and pointers; thence north with said mill-path to stake and pointers; thence east to a pine, corner of John Mitchener's line; thence north to a red-oak; thence east 20 poles to a stake and pointers; thence north 74 poles to a stake in the line formerly owned by P. H. Gower; thence with said line west 30 poles to a black-jack; thence south to a pine in P. H. Gower's old corner; thence west to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Geo. Mitchener, M. W. Britt, Wm. Bryant, being the tract of land conveyed by J. P. Gully, commissioner in special proceedings, entitled J. P. Gully, administrator of J. G. Dupree, deceased, vs. H. Dupree and others, in Wake Superior Court, to Robert A. Potter.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m., on the 18th of November, 1895.

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