

Rapid Growth of Crops.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, May 30th, 1896, are on the whole favorable, and indicate, except where drought still prevails, a rapid growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal every day except the 24th, though Friday and Saturday were also agreeably cool. The rain-fall was unevenly distributed, the north-east portion of the State receiving too much, the west too little. There was generally sufficient sunshine. Cotton and corn especially are in splendid condition; tobacco is doing fairly well. The wheat harvest has just commenced. Farmers are beginning to lay by corn in the south portion of the State.

Central District.—In general the past week has been very favorable. The weather was warm, except Friday and Saturday, which were agreeably cool, with plenty of sunshine to make crops grow well. Rain enough has fallen at most places, and where it is least, it has been sufficient for such crops as can be worked; there are some few reports of heavy rains washing lands. Cutting wheat has just begun on a limited scale; chinch bugs are numerous at some places. Some correspondents report that oats are coming out considerably since the rains. There is still some tobacco to be transplanted; the crop looks exceeding well. Cotton is now getting grassy; generally good stand and vigorous; chopping continues in north portion. Corn is quite large for the season, and commencing to be laid by in the south. Blackberries are beginning to get ripe in the south portion of the district. Growth of grass in crops requires active attention of farmers.

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James Mulligan, an employee of a Michigan logging camp, died in the woods a couple of days ago. His friends placed his body and all his belongings in a coffin to ship to his family. They decided to carry the coffin to the railroad station. Eight stalwart woodsmen undertook the task of carrying it a mile over the frozen mud roads. They had not gone far when they suddenly stopped. Every one of them turned pale with fear, and they nearly dropped their burden. From within the coffin they heard the strains of "After the Ball" in the piping tones peculiar to a music box. Then some one remembered the box which James brought to help shorten the long nights, was packed in the coffin, and it is supposed the jarring caused the springs to relax. The men were reassured and proceeded on their way.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1896,

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