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## CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

Statement Issued By Agricultural Department

### GENERAL AVERAGE 82.9

A Loss of Four Points During Last Month—North Carolina Crop Condition July 25 Was Only 75, Which Is Ten Points Below the Ten Year Average.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 3.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued at noon today finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on July 25 was 82.9 as compared with 83.3 on June 25, 1906; 74.9 on July 25, 1904 and a ten year average of 82.4.

STATES.	1905.	Average.
Virginia	83	86
North Carolina	75	83
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Mississippi	88	81
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Texas	86	80
Arkansas	89	82
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Missouri	95	86
Oklahoma	92	86
Indian Territory	85	88

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New York, Aug. 3.—The August condition reported by the government placing the average conditions of the cotton crop at 82.9, nine years ago, 74.9 last year and a severe break in the cotton market, October sold down to 9.94, December to 9.98, January to 10.05, or 30 to 34 points below the previous low level of the season. There was selling for southern accounts and active liquidation on the decline.

## VIRGINIA BUILDING AT JAMESTOWN.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—The Virginia Commission to the Jamestown Exposition, with Governor Swanson as chairman, is in session here this afternoon, completing details preparatory to the commencement of actual work on the Virginia State building. After a conference with the board of governors of the exposition company relative to restrictions placed upon the state's contract with the company for the state building, it was announced that a satisfactory arrangement had been made. Bids will be opened for the Virginia building and the contract let before the commission adjourns.

## A SPECTACULAR MIMIC BATTLE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A mimic battle between the "brown" and "blue" at the Chickamauga national military park encampment took place today. Each "army" was composed of two regiments of infantry, half a regiment of cavalry and a battery of field artillery. To the "blues" under Colonel Chase of the 12th cavalry, was assigned the duty of holding the historic Snodgrass Hill. The "browns" under Colonel Van Orsdale of the 17th infantry were in the assaulting company which was to advance and attack with modern methods, not in a charge but in open order with a firing line in front. An artillery fight was a natural accompaniment.

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New York, August 3.—At the request of Kellogg & Rose of this city, counsel for Greene and Gaynor, under conviction for embezzlement in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., the attorney-general of the United States has fixed September 27, next, as the date for the examination by the government of Greene and Gaynor in their claims now pending against the government in the court of claims.

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Jackson, Ky., August 3.—Asbury Spicer, a prominent witness against former Judge James Hargis and others in the recent trial of the Marcus murder case, was fired on from ambush Thursday night near his home on Middlefork of Kentucky River, in this county. One shot took effect in his back, a second shot was fired but went wide of the mark.

## ANOTHER DEATH RESULTS FROM POLL BOTH FIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—W. J. Cook, who took part in the fight at the polling booth of the fifteenth district yesterday afternoon and who was shot in the abdomen, died today. W. G. Wellington, who was killed, had recently been indicted by the grand jury charged with running a disorderly house.

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