

**CROPS IN THE STATE SHOW A DECLINE IN SEPTEMBER**

All North Carolina crops on Oct. 1 showed a decline in condition and prospective yield since Sept. 1, due largely to the continued serious dry weather conditions, according to the State co-operative crop reporting service.

Pastures show the remarkable decline of from 91 to 65 per cent. During September cotton declined 9 per cent, field peas 5, vegetables and peanuts 6 per cent. Compared with last year the condition of corn is 7 per cent lower, cotton 13 per cent below, tobacco 20, oats yielded much lower, and sweet potatoes are 6 per cent less. North Carolina's place last year of sixth among the States in crop production will probably be lost this year.

Tobacco with a 15 per cent increase in acreage, due to the 20 per cent decrease in condition, will make much less production than last year. The yield expected is near 825,000,000 pounds. Corn is forecasted at about 6,000,000 bushels, below the 1918 crop (64,365,000 bushels).

The Oct. 1 State conditions of crops were: Corn 79 per cent of a full crop or normal condition; cotton 61, tobacco 66, oats 75, Irish potatoes 72, sweets 80, peanuts 74, pastures 65, field peas 70, soy beans 71, vegetables 73, apples 35 (commercial 20), and sorghum cane 81 per cent.

The State's corn crop has 3,125,000 acres that promise 58,769,000

bushels. Tobacco on 460,000 acres is forecasted to produce 285,000,000 pounds, second largest State in production. The 89,000 acres of sweet potatoes are expected to produce 8,775,000 bushels, making it the third largest potato producing State.

The piedmont and southwestern belt have suffered severely from the long dry weather seasons. In fact, September is expected by Lee A. Denson, director of the district weather bureau, to be the driest on record; against our past month's record of about one inch, according to about 100 recording stations over the State, while August was two inches short.

**SALTING BABIES**  
(Charlotte Observer)

"I received a letter today from a friend who has been traveling in Europe and Asia," said a well known woman yesterday, "and she was telling of a custom that she had run upon—that of salting new-born babies, a custom which is practiced in certain regions of Europe and Asia. The Armenians of Russia, she writes, cover the entire skin of the baby with very fine salt, which is left on for three or four hours. A mountain tribe of Asia Minor are even more peculiar. It is said that they keep their new-born babies covered with salt for a period of 24 hours. The Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt. The mothers believe that this practice brings health and serves to keep away the evil spirits as well."

**HE HAD SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS**

Hicks Says Since Taking Tanlac All His Troubles Have Disappeared

"Tanlac made a well man of me after I had suffered for fourteen years and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get relief," said E. A. Hicks, a well known merchant of Bakewell, Tenn.

"I was in miserable shape," he continued, "and ten years ago I became so much worse that I had to quit working at my trade and bought a store where the work would be lighter on me. I had hardly any appetite, and after forcing down anything I would become nauseated and begin vomiting. Gas pressed so on my heart that I would almost smother to death and would feel as though there was a hard lump in my stomach, and often I would be in so much misery that I would have to go to bed."

"I tried everything I could think of but got no relief till I started on Tanlac. By the time I had taken half a bottle I was feeling like a new man. When I had taken three bottles I found I had gained ten pounds and my food did not hurt me at all. My appetite picked up right away, and now I don't have a bit of trouble with gas or indigestion and everybody around here is talking about how well I am looking. I sure do feel fine and it was nothing but Tanlac that fixed me up."

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**SEEKING MORE FUNDS FOR THE AYCOCK MEMORIAL**

The Aycock memorial commission, to raise funds for a fitting memorial to Charles Brantley Aycock, "educational governor," has decided to combine North Carolina day, Aycock memorial day and Arbor day in one special state-wide holiday with special effort for this fund, now amounting to \$9,344.13. All schools will be asked to make special contributions along with citizens generally.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Leonard Hice, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 18th day of September, 1919.  
J. A. MULLIS,  
Administrator.

**VIRGINIA COUNTY METES OUT QUICK JUSTICE**

Justice was swiftly meted out last Friday afternoon at Danville, Va., in the Henry county circuit court when Paul Hairston, a negro not over 17 years of age who, Wednesday evening criminally assaulted a 14-year-old white girl, was sentenced to expiate his crime in the electric chair. No further fight will be made for the defendant, who will accept his punishment. The trial occupied three hours and the jury remained out less than fifteen minutes.

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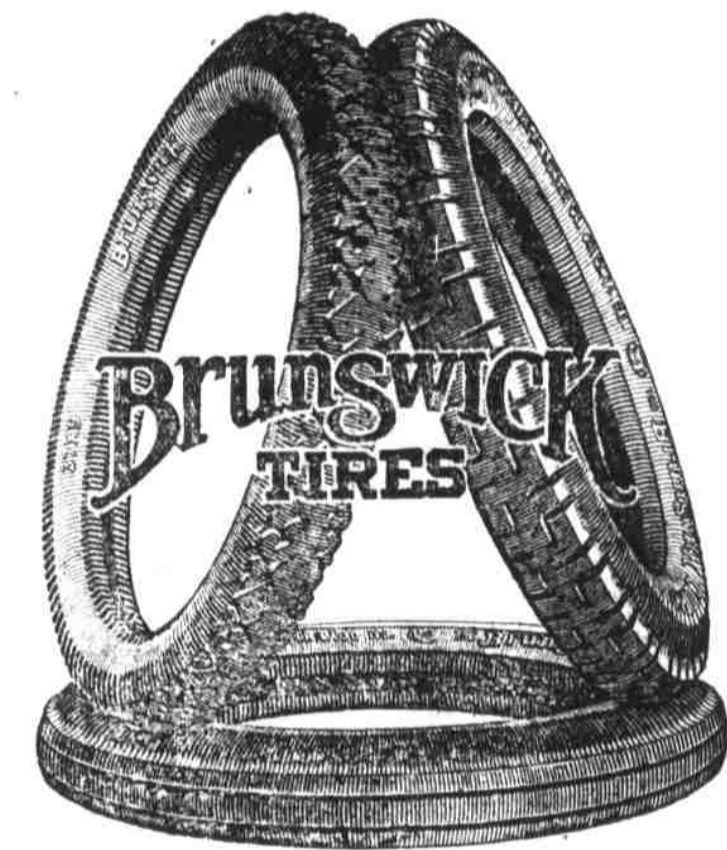
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