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SOUTHERN TRUCK SITUATION.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson's Report on Acreage and Movement of Truck Crops From Savannah to Charleston.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 7.—Commissioner of agriculture Patterson this afternoon gave out information regarding the condition of the acreage and movement of the truck crops from Savannah and Charleston which is of interest to truckers by posting them on conditions to the south.

Savannah, except potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers, the season is over. Cabbage crop was fair, not more than one tenth of crop compared with last year. Bean crop about three fourths, shipment closed last week on account of North Carolina beans going on the market, price 75 cents and dollar bushel crates acreage same as last year. Cucumber crop now going on market, unless it rains soon season will close June 15th, with crop will last to July 1st. Acreage normal yield about 60 to 75 per cent.

Tomatoes, not many raised, first shipment this week, acreage and condition normal, bulk of shipments made by June 20th. Potatoes put on market May 15th, two weeks later than usual, acreage compared with last year, 105 per cent. Condition compared with last year 75 per cent; yield compared with a full crop 50 per cent. Bulk of shipments being now. Season will close June 15th. Usually an acre produces sixty barrels. This year only thirty. They are bringing from \$2 to \$4.50 per barrel, shipping points, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Charleston. Cabbage crop closed May 23rd, Condition, Yield and acreage normal. Prices \$2 to \$4 per barrel. Bean shipments closed June 6th. Condition and acreage normal, yield 75 per cent, prices \$1 to \$2.50 per crate. Cucumbers, condition 100, yield 110, acreage 100, prices \$1 to \$3 per barrel. Shipments will last until Virginia rushes market. Vines will yield until July 5th. Bulk of shipments made by June 15th. Beets spring shipment closed May 29th. Pea crop closed May 15th. Potatoes, condition 105, yield as compared with last year 100, as compared with full crop 80 per cent. Bulk of shipments made from May 15th to June 1. Acreage as compared with former years 150 per cent. Prices from \$2 to \$3.50 per barrel, price now \$4.50 per barrel. Principal shipping points, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Jersey City, Cleveland and Cincinnati. 85 per cent of shipments go to New York.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES.

About one hundred citizens of Forsyth, N. C., claim to have been defrauded by the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Co. Many suits have been instituted against the company.

President Roosevelt has been appealed to for his influence in settling the strike of the Anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania.

The postoffice at King's Mountain was entered by burglars Thursday night, the safe blown open and a supply of stamps amounting to \$700 and \$35 in cash were taken. A clue to the burglars was followed as far as Charlotte and there was lost.

A telephone line between Hot Springs, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., will soon be in operation.

The Philippine bill has passed in the Senate by a vote of 48 to 30. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted with the Republicans on the measure and Senators Hoar of Mass., Mason of Ill., and Wellington, of Md., with the Democrats.

The County Commissioners of Buncombe county have purchased a new county home at an expense of \$5000 and will erect a suitable building for the aged and infirm.

The Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Companies have been consolidated.

The Redoubt Volcano in Alaska is said to be in eruption and the people living in the vicinity are greatly alarmed.

The Illinois river at Joliet, Ill. overflowed its banks causing the destruction of a great deal of property and drowning four persons.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Mason of the state convenes at Winston-Salem next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected the meeting will be very large.

Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, president of Oberlin College, died last Thursday of pneumonia. He was one the most notable divines of the country.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, is one of the four members of the committee on Cuban relations to recommend reciprocity for Cuban sugar.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company who have for some time had trouble with the Western Union Telegraph Co., have refused to make further contracts with them and have given the Western Union notice of auster. The Railway Co will probably use the Postal Telegraph Company's service.

Meat riots in Chicago have become serious and it is feared that another Hay market tragedy will be enacted unless there is relief.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern N. C.

Chicago, June 9.
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 71 71 71 71
Sept..... 70 70 69 69
CORN—Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 62 62 62 62

RIBS—Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 1020 1040 1010 1037 1/2
Sept..... 1010 1024 1010 1022 1/2

New York, June 9.
COTTON—Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 8.05 8.74 8.03 8.69
Aug..... 8.43 8.61 8.43 8.46
Sep..... 8.02 8.10 8.02 8.07
Oct..... 7.89 7.96 7.89 7.94

New York, June 9.
STOCKS—Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar..... 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
So Ry..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
N. Y. C..... 154 1/2
U. S. S..... 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
Pac. Mail.....
Mo. P..... 90 1/2 100 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2
Atchafson..... 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
Va. C. C.....
A. G. O.....
Am Ice.....
U. S. S. ex-dividend 1 per cent today.

Liverpool
Spots 5. Sales 7,000 bales.
Futures, June-July 4.53. Aug-Sept. 4.45. Sept-Oct 4.33.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Same week last year.
Last week 22,000
This week 50,000

Inslight 33000
Sat. 9000
Mon. 4000
Tue. 8000
Wed. 16000
Thurs. 6000
Fri. 18000

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State Charters. Negro Family Poisoned. Appropriation Only to Keep Schools Open. Struck by Lightning and Burned Negro Postmasters.

RALEIGH, June 9.—The State grants a charter to the Mutual Cotton Oil Company of Tarboro, capital \$40,000, J. O. Oates and others owners. A charter is also granted the Mill News of Charlotte, capital \$10,000, G. S. Escott and others owners.

All the members of the family of a negro farmer named Haywood were poisoned at their home, six miles south of here. It is believed that arsenic was used. Haywood is dead and his wife is nearly so. No person is suspected. Some of the food which was on the table was given to hogs, and killed quickly an old hog and several pigs.

The local dentists are making preparations for the annual meeting of the State Dental Association here June 18.

Some of the counties which applied or part of the \$100,000 State appropriation for keeping the public schools open 4 months in the year did not receive it until some of the schools closed. Now they want to know if they can use it for building school houses. They are told most positively no; that this money is only to be used in paying teachers who conduct a 4 months term.

An inquiry is made of the Secretary of the State as to what stream in this State was ever known as the Petoga. It is asserted that a son of the redoubtable Captain John Smith, who was saved by Pocahontas lived on the Petoga river and secured a tract of land there. It is said he married a woman by the name of Vires. People who claim to be lineal descendants are making the inquiry.

It is now pretty certain that there will be a law suit regarding the title to the "swamp lands" in Columbus county. Last week the State board of education gave the Whiteville Lumber Company an option on such of these lands as it could find upon survey. The New Jersey Lumber Company it appears claims all lands there, and Meares & Ruark, its attorneys ask for a copy of the option granted the Whiteville Lumber Company. It is said that there are 8,000 or 10,000 acres of land for which no grants have been issued.

Lightning struck and burned the training stable at the farm of Julian S. Carr, near Hillsboro. The horses were saved.

The term of the Federal court here ended today. The docket was the lightest in years. On the calendar was only 28 cases and on the warrant docket only 65.

The fire department and the citizens of Raleigh are arranging a very attractive program for the Firemen's State Convention here in July. One of the attractions will be a drill by experts, who will come from New York, and who will show the use of scaling ladders etc. The city will look after all horses used with apparatus. The races will take place on a lot and macadamized street, 99 feet wide.

It is said there are now only 3 negro postmasters in North Carolina, where 9 years ago there were scores. They are being rapidly dropped, and no more of them are appointed.

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OLYMPIA.

Rain Helps the Crops. A Pretty Wedding.

June 9.—We are much pleased at the rain we had Sunday night, it did the farmers much good as you can tell by the great big smile on their faces.

A good many of our farmers are digging Irish potatoes. They report a medium crop this year. This is on account of dry weather.

Some of our farmers are very busy hilling corn this week. There is a great rush today putting out sweet potatoes, and cotton is looking fine.

The Baptist brethren held service here yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m., some of the attendants well drenched in the rain storm before they reached their homes.

Mr. Caton of Truitts, is driving a new buggy. We suspect some one will be captured.

Mrs. C. D. Holton, daughter and nephew are visiting relatives in Edwards this week.

Mr. G. M. Lewis of Grantsboro was in Olympia Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dunn and her daughter Emma attended church at Reelsboro Sunday afternoon.

A number of our people visited Arapahoe the first Sunday in June.

Prof. R. C. Holton returned from U. of N. C., June 2nd, he reports a pleasant year in the University and good health. He visited Arapahoe Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hardison of Arapahoe visited Miss Lorina Holton last week.

Miss Holton has gone to Arapahoe to attend the Children's Day exercises at that place Saturday night, the 14th of June.

Mr. Rogers and Miss Holton were married June 4th, it was a very pretty marriage and the church was decorated very nicely.

Prof. Holton will take charge of the Arapahoe school in the near future; we would like to have him with us this year but when duty calls he must go.

AURORA.

Statement of Condition of Crops. June 7.—This is a very busy week in this section, the potato crop, although planted some two weeks later than usual and notwithstanding the drought, has matured some four to six days in advance of last year. Some small shipments were made in May, but regular shipments commenced Monday June 3rd when some 800 barrels were shipped Tuesday 1000 barrels, Wednesday 1800 barrels which number will be increased today. The drought has cut the potato crop, perhaps one-fourth short, but it has enabled the farmers to put their crops in number one condition at little cost, in fact the crops in this section will be made at much less cost than usual and the prospects for the farmers on South Creek are better than ever before.

Our people are much interested in railroads, we want quicker transportation, with less handling of freight, we are much interested in the efforts to build a railroad from New Bern through Pamlico county, and if built, have no doubts but that it will be found advisable to extend it from Bayboro to Aurora, a distance of only ten or twelve miles. With quick transportation the trucking business would be largely increased in this section.

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