Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, Sept. 29th, is as follows:

The past week has been a decidedly favorable one in almost every respect; outdoor work was advanced rapidly early in the week, and beneficial rains the latter portion caused much improvement in the condition of late crops. The temperature was continually above normal during the week, the mean averaging nearly 7 degrees daily in excess; the last few days especially were very warm. Fine rains occurred on the 25th and 26th which appear to have been nearly general over the State, but were heaviest in the central-east portion. The rainfall was very beneficial to turnips, late irish potatoes and pastures, and was generally sufficient to place soil in good condition for plowing, though for the latter purpose more rain would not be harmful.

Picking cotton has progressed quite rapidly under favorable conditions; practically about three-fourths of the open cotton has been picked out; the warm weather has caused very rapid opening of the remaining bolls, and a few correspondents state that much of the cotton just opening falls out badly. In some localities the yield of cotton is better than anticipated, but as a whole, previous reports of a short crop seem amply justified. Gathering old corn is underway; late bottom land corn is about mature, and will give a fine yield. Fodder has all been placed in shock.

The cutting of tobacco in northern counties where much remains in the fields is being pushed, and the crop continues to cure well. Turnips are doing nicely. The crop of peas is short, but a fine yield of hay is being cut and cured under favorable conditions. Rice is about all cut on the lower Cape Fear river and is an exceptionally fine crop. Fall plowing, and sowing winter wheat and oats are underway; some oats have come up nicely.

N. B.—As the crops are now practically beyond the influence of weather conditions, the issue of the Weekly Crop Bulletin will cease with this number.

Negro Burned Alive.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, was burned at the stake in the public street here yesterday afternoon for the murder and assault of Mrs. Carrie Whitfield.

KEEP A PUSHING.

The Carnival Week Will Be Here Soon And Will Need Our Strenuous Services.

Prospects for an enjoyable time next week grows brighter as the time draws near. The managers are highly pleased with their success in securing attractions and can give ample assurance that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Merchants should remember that no pains have been spared to advertise the carnival. Large and vivid colored posters have been liberally placed in all of the adjoining counties and towns. All the stores in the small towns for a distance of nearly 100 miles are placarded with announcements of the coming fete and also the Journal has carried the news to the many towns which this announcement will be likely to affect If the attendance should on any account be small it will not be because the affair was not advertised.

The management desire to impress the fact on the mind of the business men that the carnival is as much for their benefit as for the Elks themselves. This affair will bring an increased trade to the city and the wide awake merchants profit very much by this show and they should not be niggardly in meeting the requests of the soliciting committee.

The committee is having very good success in their interviews with the merchants and they believe that the business men generally will welcome the carnival, not only as an amusement enterprise, but as a business stimulator.

One of the beautiful scenes which the visitors will have the privilege of witnessing a miniature volcano imitating Mont Pelee. A very good idea of that terrible destruction will be given twice during the Carnival.

Another high priced attraction is the high diver who dives from a height of 50 feet into the water. He does his act each day of the Fair and gets for his week's engagement $200.

There should not be any reason why New Bern cannot have a bang up good Carnival. If any one ever regrets anything after the show is over it will be because he did not see each separate and distinct attraction of the show; and he will have only himself to blame for that.

Bryan--Willenbrink.

The following item from the Kinston Free Press will be of interest to the friends of the persons married.

"Mr. N. M. Bryan and Mrs. Anna Willenbrink, of New Bern, were married at the Methodist parsonage today just before twelve o'clock. Rev. N. E. Coltrane performed the ceremony. It was supposed that it was a runaway match, or romantic at any rate, as the parties came up from New Bern this morning, and also they were especially anxious to keep it from the newspapers. The contracting parties stated their ages at 38 and 37 years respectively.

Released.

New York Herald, June 6th.

The costumes of "A Wise Woman" company, which were seized by the custom authorities several days ago, were today released duty free and entered as "tools of trade." They are exquisite productions of the Parisian modiste's art and will simply set the ladies wild with delight who have the pleasure of seeing this attraction.

Tombstone In his Cellar.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 29.—Joseph S. Keener, a well to do farmer, who died a few days ago, kept the tombstone, ready-inscribed, in his cellar. It will be placed at his grave to-morrow.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. Bennett of Rochlands, near Castlebar, Ireland, who was already the mother of eighteen children, has given birth to triplets.

The first day Miss Sue M. Strass "hung out her shingle" to practice law at Moulsons, Pa., she was retained in seven different cases.

The Marchioness of Dufferin, a daughter of Mr. Davis of New York, is not only an accomplished pianist, but a thorough connoisseur of china.

Enid Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, is winning fame in literary and art circles in London. She is the wife of Ernest Bourchier Harkley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silsbee Archer, who died in Salem, Mass., recently, was an eyewitness of the great naval fight between the Chesapeake and Shannon off Salem during the war of 1812.

Miss Bernice P. Gregory of Nashville, Tenn., is the sole owner of the Gregor Tale Blackboard and Crayon company and holds a number of patents on blackboards, crayons and erasers.

Mrs. Agnes Cannon is one of the prominent suffragists of Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1896 she and her husband ran on opposition tickets for election as state senator, and Mrs. Cannon was the successful candidate.

Ristori says that the manifold life of herself and her late husband, the Marquis del Grillo, was a living contradiction of the saying that no marriage in the profession is happy unless both husband and wife belong to the stage.

Mrs. Henry N. Couden, the wife of the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, shares with former members of congress the rare privilege of entering the speaker's lobby while congress is in session. She accompanies her husband every day to the capitol, and the chaplain remains until she calls to take him away.

Cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 8 5-16.

Father George has been confined to his bed by malarial troubles the past ten days.

Messrs O. H. Guion, J. W. Biddle and R. A. Nunn will address a political meeting at Croatan Saturday afternoon.

There were very large tobacco breaks at the warehouses yesterday. Fully 40,000 pounds were sold at very fair prices The quality of tobacco received here is A No. 1., dealers who are experts say.

Our genial friend, James H, Pottle, of the Brotherhood Wine Co., blew into New Bern last night, carrying a bag full of new jokes in one hand, and a bottle of his famous old 5 x rye in the other.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Sen. J. C. Pritchard, was in the city yesterday enroute from Morehead to Pollocksville. He made addresses at both places and returned to New Bern last evening.

The registration books for the November election will be open October 2nd and on Saturdays October 11th, 18th and 26th. The registrars will be in their respective polling places from 9. a. m. till sunset. It is important that everyone should be registered and it is earnestly hoped all will attend to this at once.

Some of the residents of Carteret and Pamlico counties are agitating the building of a railroad from Beaufort to a point where connections may be made to the New Bern and Pamlico railroad now in process of construction. The road will be about 40 miles long and will traverse a part of Carteret that will be a good feeder to the Bayboro road. The scheme is excellent and should prevail.

Rightly Named.

The attendance at the Academy of Music last night was not large but those present had the satisfaction of witnessing the best play that has ever been presented here. "Reaping the Harvest" was its title, and no one can say that is has not been rightly named. "Reaping the Harvest" is like unto a breath of fresh air in the theatrical world, and the wish of those who witnessed it last night is, that it may meet with the success it deserves.—Danville, Va. Register Feb. 1902.

Eight Months Base Ball.

Next winter the Legislature of Mississippi will probably be asked to consider a bill to prohibit the game of base ball between September 1 and December 31. It is said that when the season for cotton picking arrives the negroes become profoundly interested in baseball. In one little town the other day nine games of baseball were in progress at one time, thereby taking 162 men from the cotton fields, without counting the spectators. As the negroes keep their ball teams organized the year 'round in some of the cotton regions, it is held that they can get enough of the game in eight months of the year.

New York Democrats.

Saratoga, Sept 29'—D. B. Hill arrived here at ten o'clock this morning, when the Democratic State convention was fairly begun. Parker still refuses to run. Coler's chances seem to be waning.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Georgena, 2:07½, died recently.

It is Prince Direct, 2:07¼, now.

The Roman is no longer unbeaten.

Cresceus is still emphatically king.

The four-year-old filly Rena Wise, 2:21¾, by Wiggins, 2:19½, recently trotted in 2:14½ at Lexington, Ky.

George Starr was unable to get Bay Star, 2:08, to the races. She has a bowed tendon that will probably keep her off the turf for good.

There are three fast pacers out this season by the dead Quartermaster, 2:21¼—Daphne Dallas, 2:07¼; Quarterstake, 2:11¼, and St. Riga, 2:13¼.

Dolly Bidwell, 2:08½, and Poindexter, 2:09, were foaled on adjoining farms in Scott county, Ky. J. L. Poindexter, breeder of the latter, died last month.

Ella Lee, 2:15¼, the Dexter Prince mare which won the 2:19 trot at Columbus, O., is a Palo Alto product and out of Extra, by Electioneer. Her dam is a sister of the famous filly Expressive, 2:12½.

Tim Murnen has purchased a farm of sixty-eight acres just opposite the Ketcham farm, near Cresceus station, northwest of Toledo, O., and will settle down there. He will probably breed a few trotters.

A Monster Crab.

"The largest crab in the world," says a Chinese paper, "has been sent from Japan to the American Museum of Natural History. Its body is about the size of a large dinner plate, and its two great arms would go around a man. The longest measurement of the whole is twelve feet. The jointed limbs resemble bamboo and carry spines and hooks as well as claws. The crab is said to disguise itself to imitate the sea bottom by sticking pieces of sponge and seaweed on its body with a glutinous saliva."

Prevented a Panic In Wall Street.

New York, Sept 29.—The J. Pierpont Morgan Company prevented a crash in Wall street today by putting twenty millions into the market, including five millions of anticipated dividends of the United States shares.

Strikers Mob Train.

Shamokin, Sept. 29.—Five hundred heavily armed strikers held up a Northern Central miners accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning and wouldn't allow the trainmen to take twenty non-unionists to work.

Fewer Men at Work.

Tamaqua, Sept, 29.—Large increases were expected in the non-strikers ranks this morning by the operators, but not a man deserted. If anything less men are at work today than last week.

English Miners May Strike.

New Castle, Sept. 29.—A movement has been inaugurated among the Northumberland miners for a general strike as a protest against the coal tax.

New York Police Shake Up.

New York, Sept 29.—Police commissioner Partridge announced a big shake up in the department today. He transferred four captains, and two inspectors were changed.

French Miners, 8 Hours.

French miners voted to demand an eight-hour day this to include time taken for meals and in going to and from their work.

Gen. Alger Goes to the Senate.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 27.—Governor Bliss tonight tendered the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Hon. James McMillan, to General R. A. Alger, of Detroit, former Secretary of War in President McKinley's cabinet.

Terrific Rains in Texas.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27—During the past twelve hours there has been a terrific rainfall over the whole of south and a portion of east Texas which has done great damage to the open cotton.

Macedonia Disturbed.

Turkish troops are being dispatched into the interior of Macedonia to quell disturbances.

Russia to Evacuate.

The Russians have started to evacuate Manchuria.

Empty Barrel Was Dangerous.

Woodstown, N. J. Sept. 26.—By the explosion of a catsup barrel which had formerly been used for alcohol, Walter Watson, of Yorketown, was severely burned about the head and face this afternoon.

Treasury's Record-Breaker.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—With $21,000,000 already collected and turned into the State Treasury and the assurance that the present fiscal year will make it $22,000,000, all records of that office will be broken.

Rainy Season Begins.

The rainy season in Nicaragua has started, but is four months late.

Gen. Chaffee's Return.

General Chaffee expects to sail from Manila in about a week.

The SPORTING WORLD

McFarland Going Abroad.

Floyd A. McFarland of California, handicap king and leader in the race for the all round competitive championship of the year, is soon to go to Europe.

McFarland went over last year and made a record for himself, defeating Jacquelin in a motor paced race. While

FLOYD A. M'FARLAND.

in Europe McFarland will choose the teams for the New York six day team race of next December.

He will do some racing and will return in November. Next season the lanky speed merchant will manage Jimmy Michael, who is to return to America to re-enter the motor pace arena.

Big Auto Race In America?

New York automobilists believe it to be not impossible that next year's race for the international cup won by S. F. Edge, an Englishman, on the course of the Paris-Vienna contest, may be run in this country. British automobilists, great though their pride is in its possession, are finding the championship trophy somewhat of a white elephant. The laws of the United Kingdom are very stringent against speeding on the highways. British chauffeurs also express little hope that special legislation can be obtained to permit the running of the race in Great Britain, as is their privilege as holders of the cup.

In the face of this hopeless condition of affairs and the disinclination of Englishmen to hand over the conduct of next year's championship race to any of the continental countries, the United States has been suggested repeatedly in the British automobile press and by leading racing men, including S. F. Edge, the cup holder, himself, as an available place for next year's contest. The Englishmen assume that the necessary permission can be obtained from our government and state authorities as a matter of national pride.

They declare that Anglo-Saxons should run the race and, in view of the home situation, seem not unwilling to hand over the contest to their cousins across the sea. In all these suggestions the probability is mentioned that the support of American automobilists in the way of entries and of American manufacturers in the way of special speeding creations would add greatly to the importance of the contest should it be held in this country.

Reorganizing the L. A. W.

By vote of the executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen the once powerful New Jersey division of the organization was recently abolished. For two years the state officers did little, if anything, for the league; hence the drastic procedure of the national officials. At their meeting during the Atlantic City meet the national officials decided that a strenuous policy was necessary to reinvigorate the organization, and the wiping out of the New Jersey division is the first move in that direction.

It is believed to foreshadow a general shakeup of the league. In other states in which apathetic officers retain titles, but perform no service, it is expected that the ax will also fall and their affairs be taken over by the national officials until aggressive men are found in the several districts.

Fine Golf Course at Deal, N. J.

W. J. Travis says the Deal (N. J.) golf course is second to none in America and that the Garden City (N. Y.) links more nearly approach the Deal links in point of excellence than any others. He thinks the next Metropolitan championship should be played at Deal.

Dan R.'s Speedy Racing.

In five starts Dan R. has paced twenty-four heats, winning twelve in 2:05¾, 2:04½, 2:07¾, 2:07, 2:04¾, 2:05¾, 2:06¼, 2:06¾, 2:06¾, 2:08, 2:12½, 2:13¼, for an average of 2:07½.

THRONE LIGHTS.

The Chinese emperor is having built for him a new palace at Paotingfu to contain 600 rooms.

The Munich Geographical society has just elected Princess Theresa of Bavaria an honorary member for her achievements in the line of exploration and travel. The princess was born in 1850.

Young King Alfonso of Spain wants a Paris ballet at Madrid. He is said to regard classical dances as the highest of all the theatrical arts and has requested M. Gailhard, director of the Paris Opera, to bring to Madrid the best corps de ballet in Paris.

The king of Uganda is not six years old. His name is Daudi Chua or in English David Chua, Chua being a name which has been borne for many years by Uganda kings. He is an intelligent little fellow, though rather spoiled by the flatteries of his subjects. At present his "salary" from the British government is $3,500 a year.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Every church in Washington, Ind., has been provided with telephonic connections, and people are able to listen to sermons while at home.

The Rev. Stephen O. Benton of Fall River, Mass., has been elected secretary of the board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Dr. S. E. Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, has organized religious services for each of the parks of the city. On a late Sunday 86,000 people, it is estimated, were in attendance.

The Rev. Walter B. Calley of Boston, who has been made general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, will establish headquarters in Chicago. He is a Crozer graduate, and his first pastorate was in Bethlehem, Pa.

PERT PERSONALS.

Many sins are laid at Morgan's door, but no one has yet accused him of talking too much.—Baltimore American.

Alfred Austin is accused of playing the flute. Perhaps that is the reason his poetry trills instead of thrills.—Washington Post.

Carrie Chapman Catt says that nine-tenths of the criminals are men. This is mild. She might have said that nine-tenths of the men are criminals.—Omaha News.

Mr. Carnegie did not break down in building up the steel business that Mr. Schwab has been managing. These young fellows are pert, but they lack staying powers.—Detroit Free Press.

RAILWAY TIES.

Nearly 90 per cent of Germany's railways belong to the government.

The railway system of France was extended only 141 miles during 1901.

The New York Central railroad has made a successful test of the newly devised system of electric signals for the tunnel which flashes the red danger light in the face of the engineer in his cab.

STAGE NOTES.

Della Fox is to begin her season in October.

Hamlin Garland is said to be at work on a play of Colorado life.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is domiciled at Bar Harbor for the summer.

Lucius Henderson has been engaged for "The Pride of Jennico."

Gertrude Campbell has been engaged for "The Sword of the King."

It is said that Marie Tempest is to be managed by Charles Frohman.

Margaret Drew, a niece of John Drew, makes her debut next season.

Frank Moulan will play the title role in "The Sultan of Sulu" next season.

Rose Eytinge and Max Figman have been engaged for the support of Mrs. Fiske.

E. H. Sothern has engaged Miss Jennie Eustace to play the Queen in "Hamlet," also Huguette in "If I Were King."

$300 Reward!

The above reward is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest of Cyrus Dixon, of Jones County, convicted of murder, broke jail September 16th at Trenton, N. C.

Dixon is 22 years old, 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches in height, prominent cheek bones, red face, thick dark hair, dark eyes of bloated appearance, wears number 7 shoe.

I, N. M. Harriett, Sheriff of Jones ounty, N. C., will pay Ten ($10) Dollars Reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of the above named person Cyrus Dixon. Delivery to be made at Trenton, N. C. by the 6th day of November, 1902.

$5.00 Reward EACH.

Five Dollars Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one Randolph Fulcher, colored, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, full face, of light complexion, clean shaven, weighs about 135 pounds. Said apprehension and delivery to be made to me at Trenton by November 6th, 1902.

Five dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one John Andrews, white, about 23 years of age, light hair and mustache, gray eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a ull face and weighs 140 pounds. Said delivery to be made to me at Trenton, N. C. by Nov. 6th, 1902.

N. M. HARRIETT,
Sheriff Jones County.

Sept. 19, 1902.