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THE STORM HURT CROPS.

West Needs Rain, But East is Doing Well.

In General the Conditions Show up Very Favorably for North Carolina Crop for the Past Week.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau of the North Carolina section of the Climate and Crop service of the United States Department of Agriculture says:

The distribution of rainfall was again very irregular during the past week; the least amount occurred in the western section, including a portion of the central district, west of a line drawn from Person south to Anson county, while throughout the eastern half of the State showers fell on almost every other day, and in this section the precipitation has been amply sufficient for the present need of crops. The heaviest rains occurred on the 6th, and 10th, and greatly revived vegetation and improved the condition of crops. Unfortunately the storm of the 6th (Wednesday) was accompanied by high winds which did considerable damage over a very extended area of the State; much corn was blown to the ground; also some cotton and tobacco; fences and chimneys were blown; tobacco barns unroofed, and orchards suffered badly as much of the fruit was whipped from the trees. The benefits resulting from the rainfall accompanying the storm largely offset the damage in the east, but in the western portion of the State the drought is yet unbroken, and crops continue to suffer severely. The mean temperatures averaged about 3 degrees above the normal; high maximum temperatures were recorded until after the 6th when a shift of the wind to northerly brought cooler nights and less sultry days.

In the west old corn is still suffering badly for lack of moisture, especially the upland corn, and even the late crop is not doing well in some places; where showers occurred corn was much benefited, though the old crop cannot regain the loss caused by drought, owing to poorly filled ears; bottomland and late corn is splendid in many counties. Fodder pulling has begun at many places. In dry counties cotton is still shedding and there is some rust; elsewhere plants are well bolted; early planted upland cotton has commenced to open in the south portion. Cutting and curing tobacco has advanced rapidly with generally good results; in some counties the plants are firing, and the top crop which is not well matured will not give satisfactory cures. Peanuts, field peas, turnips and rice are doing well, but sweet potatoes are not promising. Planting the fall crop of Irish potatoes has begun, and seeding turnips continues. Advantage was taken of favorable seasons to set out strawberry plants in the Wilmington-Weldon district. Pastures are making renewed growth in the east. Fall plowing is not making rapid progress.

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Editor:—I have nothing against our present treasurer. Would like to see him nominated for the next term. But, if there is to be change in the treasurer's office, I wish to name a man who has all his life proved to be a Democrat of the best type. He is neither saint nor sanctified, nor has he at any time headed a petition for a measure that he knew at the time was extremely unpopular among his neighbors, and tried to run it over them by all classes and conditions of signers. But he is a Christian gentleman whom the people would delight in seeing honored. His name is Charles D. Smith, of Ingrams Township.

Respectfully,
F. M. MASSENGILL,
Elevation Township, August 12, 1902.

REBELS CAPTURE BARCELONA.

Revolutionists Hold High Carnival. American, Italian and Dutch Consulates Sacked.

Port-of-Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night. At midnight on Thursday, two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists. On Friday the government strongholds were carried and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but, failing in this, they made one last stand, after which, at noon Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionist commanders, Generals Platero, Francisco and Monagas.

Among those taken prisoner are Martin Marcano, president of the State of Barcelona and commander of the government troops, eight generals and 23 colonels. The dead on both sides number 167. All houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. Stores were pillaged, and especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged and the consuls have asked for men-of-war to protect life and property.

For Register of Deeds.

Mr. Editor:—As the time is drawing near, allow me to present to the Democrats of Johnston county one of its purest and hardest working Democrats, one who has fought for white supremacy quite a number of years, and deserves this office. There is no one more suitable or better equipped for the office than Mr. T. J. Lassiter, whom I present. Let the Democrats of Johnston county fix their minds on Mr. Lassiter, by the Democratic Convention, and nominate him as one of our county officers, one who deserves this office and will accept under only that true and honorable Democratic party. Give us Mr. Lassiter for Register of Deeds and everything will continue to be victorious for the grand old party of Democracy on the day of election.

WILLIE H. STEPHENSON,
Pleasant Grove Township,
August 11, 1902.

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Editor:—I hope it will not be imposing on your good nature too much to ask space once more in THE HERALD for the recommendation of a man for the office of County Treasurer. This man is too well known however in the county for any recommendation at my hand. I simply wish to mention his name for the above named office. This man has served the people of his county before and was indeed faithful to that trust, he stuck close to duty and undoubtedly answered to more roll calls in that long to be remembered Legislature of 1895, than any member in that body. This man's democracy is unquestioned, he is a strong amendment Democrat; he was asked in the campaign of 1900 by some friend this question: Could he walk an hundred miles to vote for the amendment? and his answer was—yes, and crawl half that distance if necessary; this man is Rufus Sanders, of Ingrams township. Mr. Sanders is a farmer and has always handled his own money well, and if trusted with the people's money, the office will be well kept, business well managed and moneys only paid out as directed by proper authority.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is not a more deserving Democrat in our good old county than Mr. Sanders, so let us, the great Democratic host, meet on the 28th and nominate Mr. Sanders by acclamation.

G. W. MASSENGILL.

Cannot Accept a Nomination.

EDITOR HERALD:—I see in last week's paper that my friend, Mr. F. T. Booker, has proposed my name as a candidate for State Senator in this district. Please allow me space to say to Mr. Booker, and to others who have spoken to me on the subject, that I have the highest respect for their judgment, and that I entertain the highest appreciation of their good opinion of me, however, far I fall short of their estimate, but that I cannot under any consideration, consent to become a candidate. I am overloaded with duties already assumed, and must leave the obligations and honors of Senatorship to some one who can command time to give to the office the thought and labor it should receive. We have men, not a few in this county, who by nature, education and experience, and a general knowledge of State craft, are well fitted for the position, and who could easily be elected if nominated.

We need men as legislators who know the needs of the people, and who will spend money economically and wisely; men of sufficient judgment to avoid extremes, and balance the ship of state, and sufficient caution and conservatism to guide her safely between the rocks Scylla and Charybdis.

At the same time we need men who have not become fossilized; men who live in the present, not in the past, and who are in sympathy with this throbbing generation, and are sufficiently liberal, broad minded, public spirited and progressive, to take a position in the front rank, and dare to go forward.

Some questions of immense concern to all, and far reaching in their result, will come up for consideration in the next Legislature, and we should select men of firmness, character and conscience to hold the scales at even poise. If these principles of the Democratic party are wisely applied, the interests of all the people will be safe, and the rising tide of prosperity and progress, intellectual, social, industrial and material, will continue to rise in North Carolina.

Again thanking my friends, and hoping for harmony and the exercise of wisdom in the party, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. J. HARPER.

A Few Remarks.

To the Editor:—As our Convention is coming for the purpose of nominating county officers, some say, do not change old horses for young ones, but the most people prefer the young horse when he is already trained for business. The men that have the offices now and have had for several terms are men of the highest character and have filled their places with credit to themselves and the county and the State. No charges can be brought against them, but we hope we have others that can do as those and will still add credit to themselves and to the county and I am impressed to believe that those three men I shall mention will fill the bill. Cole for Clerk, Lassiter for Register, Wilson for Sheriff. Now, if the change is to be made, no one could complain and I can't see why we should not nominate those men and hold the party together as it now is.

Mr. W. L. Creech thinks that we who want a change ought to go to some monarch government, but the gentleman has the cart before the horse. As he wants no change he would be the one to go in a monarchy for if we never change our officers we would already be in a monarchy and who else wants that but those who want no change. He speaks of other counties having the same officers for forty years. We care nothing about what other counties do and if they haven't but one set of men that can fill a county office I think, if they want them, they can come to Johnston and get as many as they want.

R. STANICILL.

Selma, N. C., Aug. 12.

For Sheriff.

Mr. Editor:—As your columns are open to every Democrat to express his convictions, I wish to say that the people have not forgotten to think what their best interests are, and maintaining this idea, whether "an in or out" the people of Johnston county are close to the time when they shall consider that fact, and make the nominations for the various offices to be filled in the county. The grand old County of Johnston, not long since, was under Republican rule, but when J. T. Ellington and W. S. Stevens were placed on the ticket as standard bearers the Democratic majority has continued to increase. Although some claim that it is dangerous to hold a man in office too long, in this case there is no argument, and we hope, and not only hope, but know the people of Johnston county have tried them too long to have any doubt of their loyalty, morally or in any way that they would not protect the people. Now one reason, and many others which we could name, why we should nominate J. T. Ellington for Sheriff is first, the longer he has served the people the better he has served them, and he has never pushed his claim beyond the wishes of the people. This can rarely, if ever, be said of a man whom the people have trusted so long, and now can the people on the 28th, inst. stand by and see J. T. Ellington turned down for the renomination for Sheriff? I say they will not, and should not. For in him the county has never had an equal.

MOORE WOOD.

Meadow Township, Aug. 12.

For the Senate.

Mr. Editor:—I see in the last issue of THE HERALD that Mr. Hudson, of Benson, asks that Mr. Joseph W. Wood, of Meadow township, be nominated for the Senate in this Senatorial District. As an humble citizen of this county who has been voting the Democratic ticket about forty years and am not entirely unknown to the people of Johnston county, desire to say to the people that I have known Joe Wood from his early infancy, as small boy, school boy, young man and as mature man, that he now is in the very prime of his life. He is a farmer and teacher. He conducts his farm successfully and is said to be as good or the best public school teacher in the county. He has read law and is well posted on all the general topics of the day. He keeps well up with the times, is a good speaker and would make a good, strong canvasser. He married one of Sampson county's most estimable young ladies, Miss Lillian West, where the people grow somewhat populist. We think that Joe could do grand work down there curing those people of their populist notions. He has many friends and relations in Harnett county and is well known there. Nominate Joe, put him on the stump and he will be heard from and in November a Democratic victory will be the result.

Y. J. LAWHON.

Rome, N. C., Aug. 13th.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Hood Bros. Get Green's Special Almanac.

AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

The wind last week shook off many apples, rattled tinware and gourds, slammed doors and blinds, scattered things and scared the women. W. A. Smith met the storm near W. H. Whitley's and he "Nancy Hanked" it after his hat in Whitley's orchard. "It is an ill wind that blows no good." He came out with his hat full of apples.

The cotton fields are bronzing, stalks are leaning, and the bolls a-busting and the biggest July crop on record in sight. Boys get your change ready. You will soon be hunting Cuff and his sack.

Another wind and dust storm, followed by a nice rain occurred Saturday. Very little damage.

Once it snowed and then it friz,
And now its hot, it surely is.

Tobacco curing and fodder pulling and these long, hot, yaller days are mighty straining on the hayseeds.

Master Bernice Moore, of Burgaw, is here tipping, bowing and scuffling among his kin. He visits the orchards and melon patches and apparently is doing a general retail and wholesale sampling business. He says this is a glorious country.

Captain K. I. Braddy, of Bladen county, is among us. He says our crops are much better than Bladen's. He is a genuine Confederate Captain. He commanded a company in that terrible Fort Fisher bombardment. He had charge of the construction of the "Mound Battery" on the right flank of the fort, and 300 men were 90 days building it. Two 10-inch columbiads were its armament.

Messrs. Sim Lee and Noble Blackman, of Selma, were interested at Sanders Chapel Sunday School. They wanted to run the sun on the Joshua schedule.

Tom Lassiter will come a sight nearer getting nomination for Register than he did that huge cantaloupe. Some people like big ones and a lot of them and mighty often.

Two or three neighbors and dogs and guns stirred the raccoons in the lowgrounds a few nights since. Brer Coon left the "yeth" and followed the "Julia Fuller."

Chas. Powell, Jr., while performing some acrobatic maneuvers in a tobacco barn, "skint" two toes and one ankle. Now his toes look like bananas and ankle A La Mt Peele. He has an automatic, backaction, gofetchi walk and thinks a "Kimona" would suit him. Dog days dont-chuknow.

Edward VII Crowned.

London, Aug. 9.—Edward VII, R. I., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, King, defender of the faith, Emperor of India, was today crowned without hitch or harm, and tonight London is noisily celebrating the event, for which the world has waited as, perhaps, it never awaited any other coronation.

Until the booming of guns announced that the crowning of King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been achieved there lingered in thousands of minds a nervous apprehension that even at the last moment some untoward event might once more plunge the nation into consternation. When this was passed the unrestrained jubilation was as much a tribute to the King's personal popularity as it was an evidence of relief from the tension of the last few weeks.

So while the scenes on the streets were robbed of many of those elements that usually accompany a great pageant they will long be remembered, perhaps somewhat tenderly, by those who stood on the stands, at windows and on the sidewalks to see King Edward after he had won almost from the jaws of death his crown.

—The Missionary Baptists will hold a union meeting at Carters Chapel church five miles east of Selma Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and 31st.

General News Items.

Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, died Sunday, aged 64 years. He had been Senator 13 years.

During a terrific wind storm which passed over Carolina Beach 20 miles from Wilmington, last week, the Hotel Oceanic was razed to the ground and thirteen guests more or less injured, one perhaps fatally.

Captain J. William Lamotte, yard conductor for the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, S. C., and for many years a resident of Wilmington, was run over by a train of freight cars at Sumter Tuesday morning and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled, nine cars passing over him.

A cable dispatch from Manila on Sunday brought to America the sad news of the death of Major Joseph B. Batchelor, of Raleigh, formerly of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. His death was caused by cholera and it took place in the Province of Pangasinan, located north of Manila. —News and Observer.

Oyster Bay, New York, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon announced that he had appointed Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, vice Justice Horace Gray, resigned. The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill-health.

Miss Tennessee White, of Mooresville, N. C., together with her brother, Joseph White, and Misses Bertie Atwell, of Red Springs, and Clara Starrette, of Mooresville, was returning Monday afternoon from the camp meeting at Rock Springs, when, in crossing the railroad at Mooresville, the horse took fright and bolted. Miss White was thrown from the vehicle and her skull fractured, death ensuing within a few minutes. The other occupants of the conveyance escaped unhurt.

LEMAY SPECIALS.

The recent rains have greatly improved crops.

Mrs. C. A. Bundy, who has been confined to her room for the past month with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. — Brady, of Smithfield, was visiting in the LeMay section last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lee, of LeMay, and Miss Bessie Boats, of Polenta, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats, near Clayton.

Miss Bessie Johnson, of Benson, spent a part of last week with her cousin, Miss Mattie Johnson, of LeMay.

Miss Nelie Lee, of Perlina, was visiting in our section last week.

Mrs. Fannie Barber has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Wake county.

The farmers are well pleased with the prices they are getting for their tobacco. C. & C.

Oscar R. Turlington Dead.

Last Wednesday about 10 o'clock our town was shocked to learn the sad intelligence that Mr. Oscar R. Turlington, a merchant and farmer living at the Cross Roads, five miles from Dunn, was dead. Mr. Turlington was in his usual health Wednesday morning, but was taken sick about 7 o'clock, but none of the family thought it serious. He kept growing worse and about 11 o'clock he became speechless. Physicians were sent for but could do him no good on arrival. —Dunn Guide.

Just Look At Her.

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