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LATE CROPS INJURED.

Practically no Rain for Past Week the Cause—The Conditions Throughout the State are Favorable for Gathering Crops and for farm Work.

The North Carolina section of the climate and crop service, through the Weather bureau issued the following weekly crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, October 5, 1903:

The past week has been very dry with practically no rain whatever except a very small amount at a few widely separated places. The drought is injuring all late crops considerably, especially turnips, fall Irish potatoes, crimson clover and early rye and wheat. Small streams are low and there is a scarcity of water in some sections. The temperature was slightly above normal, as the days were moderately warm; the nights were generally cool, and some frost occurred in the mountains. While the lack of moisture is affecting late seeded crops adversely, and the ground has become too hard and dry for the continuation of fall plowing, otherwise conditions were very favorable for gathering matured crops and for all farm work. Very little plowing has been done, and only small quantities of winter wheat and oats were seeded during the week.

Cotton is opening very rapidly, with weather conditions favorably for picking, which is progressing rapidly; the cool nights have injured the top crop; in many fields in the South cotton is all open; the estimate is that nearly half the cotton has already been picked, and the yield is undoubtedly short. Gathering late corn has advanced well; some late corn has been injured by lack of sufficient moisture. Tobacco has all been safely housed, except in a few sections in the northwestern part of the State. Digging peanuts and sweet potatoes are underway, with fairly good yields. Most of the pea-vine hay crop, nearly all of the fodder and other forage crops have been housed under favorable conditions. Clover and turnips are being much injured by drought. Some wheat and oats were seeded during the week, but cannot come up without rain. Forest fires are reported in the northeast part of the State.

N. B.—As the staple crops are now practically beyond the influence of weather conditions, this is the last crop bulletin for the season of 1903.

An Aged Woman Dead.

On last Friday morning, October 2nd, 1903, the death angel visited the home of Mr. James McFatter, Jr., and bore his aged grandmother, Mrs. Dollie McFatter, from her suffering to a home of eternal rest. She was somewhere near her eightieth year, and had been in feeble health for several years, but fell a week before her death and was seriously hurt which resulted fatally. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and always strived to do her duty as a Christian woman.

She was conscious almost to the last, and seemed entirely satisfied with reference to her future happiness saying repeatedly the last few days "I want to go home." She told some of her friends they could do as they pleased but they would see in the day of judgment who had her.

The funeral was conducted at her request by Rev. Robert Strickland.

She was followed to the grave in Bentonsville cemetery by a number of sorrowing friends who sincerely mourn her death. May the Lord bless the bereaved ones and may their loss be her eternal gain.

Oct. 7th. DEXTER.

W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, has organized a stock company to build a cotton mill at Marshall.

Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session, all the members being present.

The regular monthly accounts were allowed and routine business transacted.

An election was called in School District No. 5, white, Beulah township, on November 10, for the purpose of voting on the question of special tax for schools.

The Benson saloon men were before the Board asking for license to sell whiskey in said town. Their applications were not allowed, the Board passing the following order:

"The matter of applications on the part of citizens of the town of Benson, N. C., for an order to the Sheriff of Johnston county, allowing the sale of liquor in the town of Benson by the said applicants, coming on for hearing by the Board of Commissioners of Johnston county; and it appearing that election was held under Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1903; and it further appearing that said election having been held, and the majority of the votes cast at said election were against saloons. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Board of County Commissioners, that the said applications are not allowed.

"(Signed) C. M. Wilson, W. T. Bailey, Geo. H. Perry, J. H. Boon, M. G. Guley."

The following jurors for the December Term of Johnston Superior Court were drawn:

FIRST WEEK.—A. J. Southard, W. T. Stallings, D. M. Lee, A. J. Barbour, S. B. Hardee, J. S. Sullivan, J. R. Sullivan, C. R. Batten, W. H. Earp, C. H. Benson, Ivan Honeycutt, J. A. Lee, B. B. Blackman, J. H. Yelvington, N. W. Bunn, W. H. Brown, A. B. Batten, S. T. Creech, R. D. Thomas, J. G. Coats, L. E. Byrd, L. D. Clifton, J. W. Talton, J. D. Boyett, J. A. Worley, Jno. L. Johnson, Jno. S. Pike, B. C. Barbour, J. E. Stanley, M. M. Guley, W. M. Edwards, W. T. Kirby, J. B. Harrison, W. M. Massengill, Ashley Wilkerson and W. J. C. Richardson.

SECOND WEEK.—Z. C. Barbour, W. M. Nowell, Joseph Hare, Henley Hinton, Kerney Eason, F. G. Fuller, W. R. Allen, W. W. Hales, G. H. Toler, J. J. Eason, Henry Fitzgerald, W. A. Eason, D. G. Allen, J. W. Edwards, G. C. Earp, T. H. Ellis, Seth Allen and Zack Stephenson.

GLENMORE GLEANINGS.

Miss Lizzie Sanders went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Thomas D. Snead left Monday for Greensboro.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach at the Holiness church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Upchurch attended the quarterly meeting at Newton Grove Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to say Mrs. H. A. Hobbs has almost recovered from a very long spell of sickness.

We are very sorry to note the illness of one of our popular young farmers, Mr. C. S. Upchurch.

Messrs. W. A. and Edgar Sanders spent a few days in Greensboro last week, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wayne at the home of Mr. Lewis Jernigan.

Mr. Joseph E. Mahler and Miss Martha Massengill spent Saturday night and Sunday in Smithfield, the guest of Miss Alice Radford.

Oct. 6. A. NOMYMOUS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. William Keen is able to be out again.

Mrs. Tom Barber is very sick with fever.

The public school commences the 26th of October.

We see that Mr. C. W. Bandy's name was printed as Brady last week. Guess he didn't know himself.

Miss Sue Hollowell returned Tuesday from Goldsboro where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the last two weeks.

Miss Bessie Bandy, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in town this week. She was called here by the illness of her brother's (Mr. C. W. Bandy) little Milton, who, we are glad to say, is some better.

There is to be an election held here Tuesday after the first Monday in November to determine the question of saloons or no saloons after January 1st, 1904. Now, if there is anything that there is honor in, why we want Four Oaks to be among those to hold fast, but we know that there is nothing in keeping saloons but disgrace. So we want to see old Four Oaks follow the example of all the rest of the towns in Johnston county and get rid of the curse. So now let us hope that the people will put their shoulders to the wheel and roll the last saloon out of our little town and be at least as honorable as the other towns in the county.

Oct. 7th. H.

OVERSHOT NOTE

Cotton picking is on in dead earnest and the crop is not so good as it was thought before the picking began—not over 68 or 70 per cent. of a crop.

Rev. Mr. Ambrose, the pastor, preached a strong sermon at Mill Creek last fourth Sunday, and thus it is we are having good preaching in our midst. Let the good work go on. It is the sign of better times.

We have just had a good meeting and some excellent preaching over at our school house, (Sandy Grove). Revs. Mr. Hall and Mr. Townsend did the preaching. Mr. Townsend is a power in himself and it is no wonder that several yielded under his preaching. The result was ten conversions and additions to the Baptist church.

We visited recently our venerable friend, N. K. Thornton, who is on the sick list. We do earnestly hope that he may be again restored and spared to us yet awhile longer. Mr. Thornton is one of the old style gentlemen and a good man. His life has been an inspiration to many who have tried to follow in his footsteps and make the world better by the life they lived.

Oct. 5th. Low JOHNSTON.

EARPSBORO CHAT.

Mrs. Geo. Temples and little son, Mayton, visited relatives near here last week.

Miss Crama Richardson, of Franklin county, recently visited relatives in our section.

Mr. A. G. Kemp's fall and winter goods have just arrived. He also has on hand a nice lot of groceries.

Little Miss Myrtle Richardson arrived last Saturday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Hales.

Mrs. I. B. Richardson, who has been visiting her parents in Wake county, returned to her home near here Monday.

Miss Donia Hales has returned to her home after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Smithfield and Oxford.

Messrs. H. R. Hales and J. P. Brown, of Spring Hope, and M. R. Stevens, of Goldsboro, were visitors in our community last Sunday.

JUMBO.

You can find a family horse at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Cherry-Smith Marriage.

At nine forty-five on yesterday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Celestia Smith, on North Wilmington street, there was a beautiful wedding, when Mr. Thomas Henry Cherry led to the hymeneal altar Miss Lula Green Smith, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. Smith, of Edenton Street Methodist church, the wedding march being charmingly rendered by Miss May Young, of Johnston county.

Preceding the bride came little Miss Jessie Eason and Master Jesse Ellington, as ring bearers. The bride entered with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Celestia Smith, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr.

Mr. Cherry holds a responsible position in the Agricultural Department, and is a great favorite with his associates. The bride, by her lovely character and amiable disposition, has won numerous friends, the many and costly gifts showing the esteem in which this couple held. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left after the wedding for the former home of the groom, in Edgecombe county, and carried with them the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

Among the State officials present were: Governor Charles B. Aycock, Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, and others, while from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, Clayton; Mrs. J. O. Green, and Miss Jennie Joyner, of Franklin; Messrs. G. B. Smith, Paul Smith, and C. L. Sanders, of Johnston; Mr. D. T. Smith, of Smithfield.—News and Observer, 8th.

ARCHER DOTS.

We are glad to note that Mr. Almon Hinnant is improving.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. Leonard Bovett out again after a few days' illness.

Miss Maud Robertson, who is attending the Clayton High School, spent Saturday at home.

Mr. W. L. Stancil, of this section, has been elected teacher of the public school at Mr. N. B. Barnes'.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Joe Eason and Miss Estella Liles, of Eason's, next Sunday, October 11th.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. H. Wall, who has been confined to his room for the past few weeks with fever, is out again.

The baseball game between White Archer Club and Buffalo Bill Team on the latter's grounds last Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for W. A. C., the score standing 14 to one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Franklin and Granville counties. They were accompanied by a Miss Stallings, of Granville.

The public school at Archer will be taught this winter by Mr. J. Woodard, of Princeton, and Miss Hattie Wall, of Archer. Mr. Woodard is highly recommended and we gladly welcome him to our midst.

We are requested to announce that the White Oak singing choir will sing at Bethlehem Church in Wake county next Sunday, October 11th. Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, is expected to address the audience.

October 6th. S. L. W.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Kidney and Liver trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Hood Bros. Only 50c.

MASSEY CHAPEL NOTES.

Messrs. J. R. Woodard and J. N. Wiggs attended services at Princeton Sunday night. They report hearing a very good sermon from Mr. Coltrane.

The music school conducted at Old Union church by Mr. Barber will meet next Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to attend and as many can join as will.

Miss Annie Stancill, of Selma, is visiting Miss Ophelia Woodard this week. She leaves for South Carolina in a few days for the purpose of taking charge of a school there.

Well, uncle Hi, uncle Si and uncle Ike and others as well are, glory be to uncle Sam! getting their HERALD delivered promptly at their door now. Good idea, all on us likes it.

We wonder how many more insurance agents we are to have round delivering benevolence and dealing out most lavishly the prosperity we have, for lo, these many years been seeking. Have you had your life insured? well, you had just as well make up your mind now.

Mr. Ernest Woodard and sister, Miss Ida, and Miss Ada Whitley spent a very pleasant evening Saturday, 3rd, with Miss Ida Worley near Princeton. A large crowd of the gaiety loving folks of both Wayne and Johnston participated in the delightful ice cream supper given by Miss Worley.

Mrs. Louisa Woodard and her mother, Mrs. Delaney Oliver, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Gerald, near Pine Level last week. She is 88 years old and is very feeble. She has quite a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great, grandchildren.

Oct. 6. J.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

On Wednesday evening the Smithfield String Band was invited out to the hospitable home of one of our most prosperous farmers to make music for the family and a few friends who were present. Well, the band played to the admiration of all present. After a time "Home, Sweet Home" was played and after many compliments to the band, all were invited into the dining-room to partake of the good things so tastily prepared. After we had done all we could for this department the band complimented the host and hostess for their part of the performance which was by far the most enjoyable. Hardly had the feast ended before out crept a large rat (I suppose feeling somewhat slighted) to get his share of the good things. Quickly the doors were closed and war was at once declared. All the ladies and gentlemen present marched bravely to the front and the attack was made. In the first onslaught our side came out victorious, but in the second combat one of our best fighters, a brave young lady, was run over by the enemy and being slightly wounded or badly scared, or both, had to retire from the scene, which of course, weakened our force considerably, but we took fresh courage and renewed the attack and with walking canes, sofa pillars, number tens and all such weapons as were convenient the enemy were soon captured, and the young lady who was hurt declared she was not afraid of the rat. The funniest thing that happened at all was that our Captain had eaten so much cake that he declared he saw two rats at the same time. This ended, the band boys returned home declaring they had all had a good time and wanted to go again.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. Mahlon Creech is quite sick.

Miss Jeter Penny, of Penny, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Eugene Howell, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here.

Mr. E. L. Onell has built an addition to his store.

Mr. C. W. Carter's mother and sister are visiting his family.

Smithfield was admirably represented at the reunion Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam, of Selma, spent wednesday with her mother.

Mr. John Holt, of Wilson's Mills, attended the reunion Sunday.

Miss Viola and Mr. Will Jones spent Sunday at Mr. W. M. Turley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Boon, of Raleigh, attended the reunion Sunday.

Miss Margaret French was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Barnes this week.

Part of the machinery for the Clayton Cottonseed Oil Mills has been received.

Messrs. Kenneth and Douglas Ellington, of Smithfield, attended the reunion Sunday.

Mr. Nick Allen and Miss Atwater, were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Barbour Sunday.

Misses May and Eva Johns, of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. W. Barbour.

Miss Foy, Master George and Roy Baucum spent Sunday with Misses Carlotta and Mildred Barbour.

Dr. Griffin and Mr. W. A. Barnes went to Raleigh Tuesday as character witnesses in the Haywood-Skinner trial.

Dispensary Commissioners wired congratulations to the Raleigh folks, on their victory for Dispensary in the Capital City.

Miss Kitty Baucum was a visitor at Mr. R. H. Gower's Saturday, attending the reunion at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. John Robertson Sunday evening and Monday.

Mr. O. G. Smith went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Lula Smith to Mr. Cherry Wednesday morning.

There was a slight interruption in the workings of The Clayton Mfg Co., Saturday, when a number of the employees asked a raise in wages and shorter hours. However, their demands were ignored and new men put in their places.

The Misses Barnes have had their fall opening. Their patterns are as pretty as it has been our pleasure to see. Their trimmer, Miss Ralston, of Baltimore, has returned and will be pleased to show visitors through their up-to-date line of millinery articles.

Sunday Oct. 4, 1903, marked the beginning of a new custom in the Baptist church of this place, that is an annual reunion of the membership. The speeches, by Pastor C. W. Blanchard, Mr. Robert Simms, Mr. D. J. Thurston, Mr. R. H. Gower and Mr. C. W. Carter won the admiration and praise of the vast audience of about 600 people. Between the speeches the choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Thomas, sang the choicest hymns and antems. The duet by Mrs. J. J. Young and Mr. D. O. McCullers was especially fine. The dinner was the climax of the chef's art. Every thing appetizing was served in profusion. We think our church and Sunday school will be better for the Grand Rally-day.

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For Dry Goods and Shoes, see The Austin-Stephenson Co. they have some bargains to offer.

For all kinds of seed oats and rye see The Austin-Stephenson Co.