

SUNNY HOME.

Tolson, N. C., - Friday, July 16, 1881. THEODORE HOGGARD, Editor.

Sunstroke seems to have been pretty general in the larger cities of the North and West, during the past week.

President Garfield still continues to improve. His physicians are pretty much of the opinion that he will recover, although it may be some time.

The affairs of Albany are still unchanged in regard to the election of U. S. Senators. Platt resigned several days ago, but Coulter still holds on, receiving in each ballot about the same number of votes he received at the commencement of the contest.

The Georgia Legislature is now convened in special session. A prohibition bill has been introduced forbidding the manufacture, importation, sale, or furnishing in the State, after the first of October, of any intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, or sacramental purposes.

VOLUME II.

With this issue the SUNNY HOME enters upon its second volume. To say that we have met with the encouragement we anticipated, in the commencement of the paper, would not express it. While the advertising patronage has been good, our subscription list has continued to increase, and to-day, we commence our new volume with very near five hundred bona fide subscribers. And while we feel very much encouraged by the patronage received in the past, we also feel encouraged by the many kind words of our friends in behalf of the SUNNY HOME.

THE COTTON CROP.

MEMPHIS TENN., July 9.—The regular monthly crop report of the Memphis Cotton Exchange for the month of June, embracing the districts of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Arkansas, aggregates 85 responses. Sixty-five report the weather for the month of June as having been favorable, 20 unfavorable; compared with 1880, 47 report the weather more favorable, 12 about the same and 26 less favorable; 66 report none of the land planted abandoned; 19 report from 10 to 20 per cent abandoned on account of wet weather. There was a great scarcity of laborers, averaging 24 per cent. 50 report stands good, 23 moderately good, 12 poor; 81 report farming and blooming well, 4 not well; 69 report the crops in good condition, 75 moderately good, and 6 poor; 36 report them in better condition than last year, 24 about the same, and 25 not so good; 8 report the crops in need of rain; 5 in Arkansas report the appearance of caterpillars, but no damage done.

Alabama—Forty-one counties, 63 replies. The weather since June 1st has been generally dry and hot, and as compared with last year it is reported less favorable in ten upland counties, and from the same to more favorable in the other counties. There have been no lands abandoned in this State. The stands are fair to good, very few reporting otherwise. The plants are generally forming and blooming well. The present condition of the crop is good, and as compared with last year, is as good or better. The only unfavorable condition is the want of rain in some sandy lands.

Mississippi—Nineteen counties, 13 replies. The weather since June 1st is reported generally favorable and as compared with last year less favorable in six counties, and from the same to more favorable in the other counties. Scarcely any land has been abandoned. Stands are good in four counties, and fair to good in others. The plant is blooming and forming well. The present condition is good and from the same to better than last year.

Savannah Ga., July 9—Eighty-nine replies from 54 counties report the weather during June hot and dry; 48 replies state the weather as more favorable than last year; 26 that it has been less favorable, and 15 that it has been about the same. The present condition of the crop is good, but ten days behind last year. The plant is unusually small for this season of the year, from want of rain, but is thrifty and clean, showing a higher state of cultivation.

Florida—Nineteen replies from 13 counties report the weather dry and favorable for the plant during

June. Stands are generally very good and no abandoned lands. The plant is forming and blooming well, though small and backward. The caterpillar is reported in the middle of the State.

In the Sea Island section the plant is reported as doing well.

Norfolk Va., July 9—The Cotton Exchange crop report has the following, compiled from 73 replies from 33 counties of Virginia and North Carolina, of average date of June 30. Twelve replies show the weather very dry, 41 dry and warm, and 20 very unfavorable; 27 replies report the weather more favorable than last year, 11 the same, and 35 less favorable; 62 show no lands abandoned owing to hail storms, and 9 show an average of less than 2 per cent. abandoned; 36 report good, 16 fair, and 18 indifferent stands; 37 report the plant blooming and forming well, 31 not blooming but forming well, and 5 not doing so well as last year; 46 show generally good condition, 14 fair, and 13 indifferent, small and grassy; 24 show the condition of the crop the same as last year, 22 better, and 27 not so good as last year, and ten days later. The general tenor of the replies show that the dry weather previous to the 23rd and 25th of June retarded somewhat the growth of the plant also that the heavy rains during the last week of June have caused reports of grass. Labor is not satisfactory. Lice are reported in 6 counties, damage by hailstorm in 4 counties. Blooms are reported as early as the 20th of June.

Charleston S. C., July 9—The Charleston Exchange makes the following report of the cotton crop in South Carolina, based on 59 replies from 27 counties: Weather dry and hot, from 37. dry from 30, unfavorable from 2, less favorable from 9, same as last year from 1, and 12 fail to answer this question. Reports of no land abandoned from 43; 7 report the same area cultivated as last year, 4 varying from 1 to 20 per cent. The stands are reported good from 30, and fair from 11. The present condition of the crop favorable in 21, less favorable in 10, clean and well worked in 21, and small and backward in 3. As compared with last year, not as good in 20, late (varying from five to twenty-five days) in 8, the same as last year in 6.

New Orleans, July 9—The National Cotton Exchange crop report for July, says:

Louisiana—Our report is compiled from 115 replies, covering 37 parishes, of average date June 30. The weather during the month of June has been too dry, but compared with last year, decidedly more favorable. No lands of any consequence are reported as abundant. Stands on the whole are good, and the plant is blooming and forming well. The present condition of the crop is good, though small and grassy in comparison with last year. Worms and caterpillars are reported in several parishes, with a general complaint of drought.

None of the expressions of sympathy which have been evoked by the attempt to murder the President have pleased the people of the North more than those which have come up from the South. These have been general and hearty. It seems at least possible that if the President shall recover he may have greater influence than that enjoyed by any of his predecessors in restoring perfect harmony between the South and Government. Phila. Bulletin, (Rep.)

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