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NOT SATISFACTORY.

Condition of Crops Show Great Deterioration Since July.

Cotton Down 14 Points Since July Report. Duncan On The Cam- paign. Few Nominations. Returns of August Vote.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—The crop report for August, by the State agricultural department was issued today and is of extreme interest. It says: Crop prospects are not encouraging, and little or no improvement can be expected. In June all crops were smiling. July shows a decrease in condition, greatly augmented by August in most sections. The seasons have been most unusual, excessive rains in some places, followed by drought while in others the drought was hardly broken in two months. In some areas the seasons were favorable. It is for these reasons very difficult to make any satisfactory estimates of the crops in their condition.

The estimate of cotton is 73; that of the United States is 80. For corn the estimate is 75; that of the government 82. But the government got its report on August, while the State report is late, and during the interval there was a steady decrease in conditions. All crops will be far from promising.

It is surprising to note the difference in returns from different counties, some showing average crop, others a decline of 1 or even 4. Late private reports show an even worse condition in certain parched and sun-scorched counties.

As to tobacco the government made no report for June. In July its figures were 90, and so were those of the State report. For August the government's figures are 80, the State's figures 81, which taken in connection with this year's decrease in acreage makes this year's crop in yield and quality, 70 per cent of last years. But since these official August returns came in conference by letter and in person with leading growers in the sections most affected show that the correct figures are about 65 per cent.

Cotton is 78, as stated, a decline of 14 since the July report. Field peas are 82, sweet potatoes 82, Irish potatoes 78, peanuts 84, sorgham 80, late cabbage 70, apples 74, grapes 80.

The gallows is now being put in the jail yard here for the execution of Tom Jones, the negro murderer next Friday. He makes confession. As yet Gov. Russell has taken no steps to the execution of Tom Smith, in jail here, convicted of murder in Johnston county.

Revenue Collector Duncan, the head and front of the Republican party in eastern North Carolina says his party's national campaign will begin about September 1st. He added "I presume the party will be glad to have the vote of all who are entitled to vote. Chairman Holton will be at the head of affairs. The campaign ought to be lively. We have made only three nominations for Congress thus far. John Holton in the 7th, Spencer Blackburn in the 8th and James M. Moody in the 9th district.

The Raney public library here will be completed October 1.

The canvass of the returns of the vote in the August election show it was 27, 000 less than in 1898, the falling off being in the negro vote. The white vote was very full.

The Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Capt. George F. Wiley, commanding the battleship Oregon, to-day notified the Navy Department from Kure, Japan, that the vessel, which has been in dock there undergoing temporary repairs, had been undocked and would be ready for sea in a week.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, August 24.

Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug.	9.63	9.60	9.59	9.63
Sept.	8.61	8.60	8.59	8.60
Oct.	8.46	8.46	8.41	8.41
Nov.	8.33	8.33	8.28	8.28
Jan.	8.30	8.23	8.28	8.28
Feb.	8.24	8.28	8.23	8.23
March	8.24	8.28	8.23	8.23
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
COAL—	Sept.			
So. Ry. P.M.	52 1/2			52 1/2
T. O. L.	69 1/2			70 1/2
Ph. S.	34 1/2			34 1/2
Can. T.				84
Leather				
Cotton receipts were 1,500 bales at all ports.				

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PEACE AT HAND.

Fighting Ceases In Peking And Outlook Is Encouraging.

Troops Sent For China Diverted to Manila. Will Recognize Any Responsible Government In China.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, August 24.—The Chinese are wrecking the missions in Peking and other provinces. They mobbed the Japanese temple at Amoy and burned it.

The body of von Kettler, the murdered German Minister, was found. He had been shot in the head by the Chinese mob.

The casualties in the legations during the siege were 65 killed and 150 wounded.

Two thousand United States troops have landed at Taku and have gone to Tien Tai.

Seven thousand troops, including the troops now at sea, about 4,000, together with those under orders for service in the Far East who have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila.

These will sail on the same route and upon touching Nagasaki will go on to Manila unless there are developments in China not now expected which would make their presence in that country necessary.

General Chaffee says that the fighting at Peking has ended. The allies surround and guard the Imperial city. The Chinese who made an attack upon the allies near Tientsin were defeated and driven back.

The answer of the United States to Li Hung Chang's overtures for peace is made public. It states that "this Government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce and invites the other powers to join when security is established in the Chinese capital and the Chinese Government shows its ability and willingness to make on its part an effective suspension of hostilities there and elsewhere in China." Germany has sent an answer to the same effect.

For Dreyfus' Pardon.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—According to advices from Paris, President Loubet, of the French Republic, will ask for the pardon of Alfred Dreyfus and Captain Picquart and will then resign his office.

Pretoria Correspondence.

LONDON, August 23.—The Colonial Office today made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Henry Labouchere, John Edward Ellis, Liberal member of Parliament, wrote to Mrs. Bolly for facts favorable to the Transvaal and Dr. Gavis Brown Clark, Radical member, and for Gen. General of the South Africa Republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of August 29th, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Joseph Chabert, the Secretary of State for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought was in Pretoria, and discussed the case of Pretoria.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Official Returns Make It Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Four.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, August 24.—The State Board of Canvassers today completed the canvass of the vote for Governor and found it as follows: Aycock, Democrat, 186,550; Adams, Fusionist, 126,296.

A Democratic majority of 60,354.

Situation at Akron.

Special to Journal.
AKRON, Ohio, August 24.—The city of Akron is like a military camp today. Sentries are posted at each corner and the city is under martial law.

Flame-scarred walls alone remain of the City Hall and heaps of ashes mark the site of Columbus Hall, which stood next to the city building. Fire completed the havoc wrought by dynamite at the City Hall. Groups of firemen are pouring water into the smoldering ruins. In the destruction of the municipal building the city has lost all the records of the city clerk and also the records of the city engineer. City Engineer Payne said that the loss in his department will be fully half a million.

The negro Louis Peck, whose life the mob sought in in jail in Cleveland, in mortal terror lest a mob pursue him to that place.

Postoffices Robbed.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 23.—The postoffice at Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro were broken open and robbed last night. The two towns are only one mile apart. At the first place the robbers secured seventy-five dollars in money, several registered letters and a lot of stamps. The safe was blown open with dynamite at North Wilkesboro. About \$150 in cash, registered letters and a lot of stamps were secured. There is no clue to guilty parties. Several show people who were in Wilkesboro, were arrested and searched this morning, but the officers failed to find anything to indicate guilt and the parties were released.

Heiress to Millions.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Asheville, N. C., says a girl baby has been born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt in Biltmore House.

Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of \$20,000,000.

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Ice Cream Soda today at McSorley's.

Ice Cream, delivered in any part of the city, 30 cents quart, at McSorley's.

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It is the aim of the management to give his personal attention to all sales and to see that you are well looked after when on the market with tobacco. Our motto is "High Prices and Personal Attention to your interest."

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