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THE JOURNAL... NEW BERNE, N. C., JUNE 23 1886...

The striking convicts on the Pittsburg railroad have returned to their work. Warden Hicks adopted the sensible plan of starving them in a submission and explaining to them the error of their ways.

Wilkinson all immigration with hospitable hearts, yet for our development we look only to the sons of the Carolina.

The above remarks were made by E. H. BURNER, Esq., in an address recently delivered at the commencement exercises of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. It is in full accord with what the JOURNAL has urged time and again in regard to immigration.

The Growing Cotton Crop. The substance of the telegram given below seems to indicate that a superabundance of rain has fallen in the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States causing the trouble from grass to become more prominent.

Wadesboro, N. C.: Have been having too much rain for some time. Some crops are grassy, but where well worked are growing finely.

Bennettville, S. C.: Cotton irregular as to size, grassy and small. In many places killed by lice.

considerable grass. Cotton looking well.

Montgomery, Ala.: Continued rains are doing damage. Complaints becoming serious. Grass and weeds troublesome. Crop ten days late.

Troy, Ala.: General condition of crop good. It has rained every day this week. Some complaint of superabundance.

Greenwood, Miss.: Heavy rains continue doing great damage. Crops overgrown with grass. Many fields will be abandoned. Cotton covered with lice.

West Point, Miss.: Rain continues and farmers are apprehensive. Cotton crop will be in critical position unless fair weather sets in soon, allowing farm work to proceed.

Alexandria, La.: Heaviest rains known in this section. Crops affected some, but cannot say how much now.

Baton Rouge, La.: Weather past week very unfavorable. Rain every day. Crops nearly ruined by grass.

New Orleans, La.: The weather has been exceedingly hot. Rain has fallen in abundance with benefit to the crops.

Shreveport, La.: Have had abundant rains, with warm sultry weather the past week. Crop developing rapidly.

Acadian, Tex.: Cotton throughout this section doing well. Rain abundant.

Corpuscular, Tex.: Crop developing promisingly, but in consequence of the intense heat more rain will soon be very acceptable.

Galveston, Tex.: The weather for past week has been very warm, with occasional rains. Prospects for cotton and corn crops continue excellent.

Marshall, Tex.: Had light rains over the country, which has been of considerable benefit. The crop is in good condition and progressing finely.

Paris, Tex.: Weather fair. Crop in splendid condition. Late planting all up and growing well.

Palestine, Tex.: Three-fourths of surrounding country had good rains. Cotton clean and doing well.

San Antonio, Tex.: Rains cooled, though dry weather had not done much damage.

Marion, Ark.: Raining all the week. Cotton crop very grassy and needs working.

Helena, Ark.: Excessive rains the past week have injured the crop materially.

Memphis, Tenn.: It has rained every day since last report. Cultivation entirely suspended. Grass has got hold and will injure cotton materially.

Following are mail advices from South Carolina dated June 14th (Wednesday):

Anderson, S. C.: The state is as small as this season as ever. A few days of fair weather will improve the crop prospects, and I fear it will continue several days.

Columbia, S. C.: The weather the past week has been hot and showery, and cotton that is free of grass is growing rapidly. Fields recently overplowed are being planted in corn and wheat as rapidly as they dry up.

Charleston, S. C.: Weather more favorable, but plant very small and badly in the grass. Rice stands poor on sandy lands.

Wadesboro, N. C.: Have been having too much rain for some time. Some crops are grassy, but where well worked are growing finely.

Bennettville, S. C.: Cotton irregular as to size, grassy and small. In many places killed by lice.

Charleston, S. C.: Have had good rains and more favorable weather. Prospects improved somewhat.

Atlanta, Ga.: Fine stands of cotton, and plant growing rapidly on account of recent and frequent rains. There is a general complaint of grass, but labor is ample, and with fair weather the fields will soon be clean.

La Grange, Ga.: Cotton crop two weeks late and very grassy. Weather very rainy, which is damaging to cotton, some of which has been chopped.

Waynesboro, Ga.: Have had four days of grass-killing weather, but in consequence of good weather, farmers are making well, and crops where they are well. Corn fine.

Waynesboro, Ga.: Entirely too much rain. Farmers plowed only about three days in the past two weeks. There has been no serious damage to the crops.

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