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At a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First District, held in Edenton on June 30th, it was decided to hold the Congressional convention, for nominating a candidate, at Elizabeth City, on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, 1886, at 3 p. m. Congress ought to make haste and adjourn so that Mr. SKINNER, and all others who wish to be returned to the next Congress can come home and look after their interests.

This Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional District, representing thirteen counties, have endorsed and recommended Hon. W. D. PRUDEN for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and pledged themselves to his support in the State convention. In the mean time the old court still lives, and the members thereof are said to be in vigorous health and good for sixteen years longer.

THE COTTON CROP.

We publish below telegrams to Brantford's giving condition of cotton crops to July 2d. It will be seen that the outlook for an average crop in all the States, except Texas and Arkansas, is rather gloomy. A full crop in Texas will make up the shortage in the other States. Do not look for an advance in price on account of the scarcity of the article.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. - Past four days cloudy and rainy. Rainfall 2.74 inches. Prospects would not be much worse. Crop poorly worked and very grassy. Some fields not chopped off yet. Plant generally small and weak.

NEW BERN, N. C. - Prospects not so good. Past week has been very rainy, and has put the farmers back in their work.

during the past week. It is raining this evening.

FLORIDA.

In this state the weather was very good during the month of June and all the conditions of the growing crop were satisfactory. A comparison with last year shows that the general outlook is if anything better than at this time last year.

Montgomery, Ala. - Heavy rains just week but weather now clear. Gloomy accounts come from crops in this section, especially on black and bottom lands. Considerable land will be abandoned to grass and weeds.

Troy, Ala. - Daily rains continue. Farmers unable to average half day's work. General complaint of grassy crops and damage to plants.

Meridian, Miss. - Continued heavy rains have done a great deal of damage. Bottom lands abandoned. One-half to two-thirds crop all we can expect.

Vicksburg, Miss. - It has rained two days this week. Weather now good. Damage from grass very great and planters fear that some lands must be abandoned.

Wet Point, Miss. - Weather improved, but nights are rather too cool for growth. Farmers are turning every energy to free cotton from weeds and grass. Crops are damaged, but how seriously cannot be ascertained.

Alexandria, La. - Crop improving, but there will be one-third less made than last year. Weather good during past week, and forms and squares are making again.

Shreveport, La. - Prospects still very favorable. Planting well. Copious rain Sunday night, but none too much.

Galveston, Tex. - The weather during the past week has been dry and hot. Occasional showers are reported from some sections. Cotton crop prospects generally good.

Marshall, Tex. - Had good rains since last report. Cotton clear of grass and weeds. Is growing fine and fruiting well.

San Antonio, Tex. - Partial rains this week. Crop growing finely and looking healthy.

ARKANSAS. - This state as a general thing nearly equals Texas in the favorable reports received, and while not quite up to the standard of that state, is still in such a good position as to merit special notice. Crop conditions may be said to range a little below good as a general thing, and the outlook at this date is about the same as last year. Stands are well advanced, ranging from 10 to 14 inches in height.

GEORGIA. - Daily and damaging rains since last report. Farm work virtually suspended. Unless there is a speedy let up in rain much of the cotton crop in this section will be beyond recovery.

MEMPHIS, TENN. - Weather since June 25 rather. Obstruction resumed. Cotton looking yellow and sickly. Too much stalk and little fruit. Planted diseased and reports gloomy from every part of the district. With fair weather for two weeks can possibly get crops in good condition.

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