

WILL RAISE MORE GRAIN

**PAMLICO FARMER WILL PLANT
MORE CORN AND LESS
COTTON.**

According to a statement made yesterday by E. J. White, a prosperous Pamlico county farmer who was spending the day in New Bern, the agriculturists of that county who have in the past devoted large acreages to cotton and tobacco, will in the future plant more food stuff. At year the farmers had large acreages in cotton and the storm and flood, which visited this section on September 3rd, devastated that crop causing an estimated loss of a hundred thousand dollars in the county. Taking heart again the farmers planted large cotton crops this year, and now the price has gone down, and they have been compelled to store the fleecy staple. Considerable corn has been grown here this season, and this the farmers have disposed of at high prices, and this has caused them to come to a decision to in the future plant larger food crops and devote less acreage to cotton. In the vicinity of Oriental for the past few weeks there have been large "runs" of fish found. In fact there have been so many of the members of the finny tribe infesting the waters of that section that every body who had nothing else to do has been handling a net or a hook and line. Mr. White stated that one of his neighbors went out a few mornings ago and in less than two hours had caught eight hundred pounds of as fine fish as was ever taken from the water. These were disposed of to a dealer at a good price as the demand for them just at this time is especially large. Mr. White stated that although the oyster season had opened, but few of the bivalves have been brought to the Oriental market up to the present time.

European War Not Hurting New Bern

PROSPERITY AND PEACE SMILING ON THIS ENTIRE SECTION.

Regardless of the fact that the European war has created a panicky tendency in some parts of the country, it has had but little effect on New Bern as is shown by the statistics compiled by a local newspaper man. Since the beginning of the war contracts for eighty thousand dollars worth of building on residences and business houses have been awarded. The work of constructing a railroad from this city to the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds has been started, five thousand dollars have been spent for automobiles, and the receipts at the local theatres and places of amusements have been more than five thousand dollars. These figures of expenditures for purposes which might be termed as not absolutely necessary are given to show that this section is not suffering so greatly from the effects of the European situation. Reports from other parts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico and Carteret counties show that practically the same condition prevails in those sections. S. W. Everett, a well known citizen of Onslow county, was in New Bern yesterday and while discussing conditions there, stated that taken as a whole the citizens of Onslow were financially in as good shape now as they ever were. "Naturally," said Mr. Everett, "the low price of cotton has caused some worry but the majority of our farmers intend storing the staple for better prices." Reports coming from other countries are similar to those given by Mr. Everett and optimism seems to prevail over the entire section.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

The City of New Bern Water & Light Department will receive bids until Sept. 19th, on the following pumps

(1). Boiler Feed Pump, Size 12 x 7 x 12. Outside end packed, brass fitted, single piston type.

(1). Goulds No. 5 type, belt driven, rotary with capacity of 600 to 750 gallons per minute against 100 pounds working pressure.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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