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The Fields Are Well Prepared

General Need of Rain, However. Cotton and Corn Nearly All Planted.

The weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and the crops was issued yesterday by Director Bauer of the South Carolina section of the climate and crop service of the United States weather bureau.

Thunder storms occurred on April 30th, May 1st and 3d, in all portions of the State, but they failed to supply the whole State sufficient moisture, as some points had no rain and many had too little to be of much benefit. The amounts ranged from "T" to 1.24 inches, the latter at Cheraw, with an average of 0.56 for the State. The drought in the eastern counties was broken at a number of scattered localities, but not generally so, and over a large area it has become quite serious, and a menace to young crops. Hail and high winds accompanied the thunder storms at many points, but, as crops are small, the damage was light.

The weather was extremely favorable for prosecuting farm work, which advanced rapidly, and were it not for the lack of moisture in places that renders stiff soils too hard to cultivate, the conditions could not very well be bettered. Fields are well prepared, well cultivated and clean; germination has been fairly satisfactory; stands are generally full; growth has been rapid recently, and the only untoward condition is the need of a general rain, and this need is not urgent except in spots that, however, represent large areas in the aggregate.

Upland corn has about all been planted, and on many bottoms the work is finished. Stands are fairly good, but have been injured by worms and birds, making some replanting necessary. Corn has quite generally received its first working and in many places has been cultivated the second time.

Cotton is nearly all planted, with some still to plant in all sections. It is coming up to fair stands, and as yet has required little or no replanting, although rain is needed to bring up recent plantings. Some fields have been cultivated. Chopping out has begun and will be general next week. Sea island cotton planting is nearly finished, and, where showers occurred, is coming up nicely.

HOLDS UP A CONGRESS MAN

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best allround medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, rundown men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Crawford Bros., and J. F. Mackey & Co.

McLaurin's Withdrawal no Surprise.

Washington, May 5.—McLaurin has not startled Washington by the announcement of his withdrawal from the senatorial race. His opposition to taking the pledge concocted by Tillman has been known for some time. Tillman attaches no importance to the announcement, saying he has known it all along. McLaurin declines to discuss his future plans. It has been reported that he will be taken care of by the President, but there is no authority for this.

The Fight at Moro

One of the Most Brilliant Engagements of War. The Seventy-Seventh Infantry Covered Themselves With Glory.

Manila, May 5.—The details of the capture of Moro Fort at Bayan on the island at Mindano tell the story of one of the most brilliant engagements of the war in the archipelago.

Four hundred and seventy men of the twenty seventh infantry, under Lieut. Col. Frank Baldwin laid siege to the fort and mounted the walls with scaling ladders and after a hand to hand fight with the savage Moro warriors forced capitulation.

Only eighty four of the three hundred native warriors survive the fight, and the dead bodies completely filled the ditches outside the fortress wall. Raja Muta, the sultan of Bayan, the sultan of Pampatan and all the leading Dattos, are among the slain.

The Americans lost Lieut. Bowlers, seven enlisted men, Capt. James Moore, Lieut. Albert Jossman, James Porter, and thirty-seven enlisted men wounded.

To Wipe Out The Territories.

A Bill to Let Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory Come in as Three States.

Washington, May 7.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original States. Representative Knox of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on territories, and Mr. Rodey, the delegate from New Mexico, made extended speeches in support of the bill and Mr. McRae of Arkansas, while favoring the admission of the three territories, gave notice of an amendment he would offer to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian territory and admit them as a single State.

The editor of an exchange claims that his town has three of the stingiest men on record. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from a neighbor's well. The second forbids any of his family writing any but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear of machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is such a strain on the spectacle to read.

Were Boiled in Liquid Iron.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—5 dead and 3 seriously injured is the awful record of an accident last night at the open hearth steel department of the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steelton. The disaster was caused by the boiling over of a ladle of hot slag at a furnace, its fiery contents engulfing eight men in a pit whence they were powerless to escape. The victims were all Austrian laborers.

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Congressman Peter J. Ovey died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday.

Game Law In Greenville.

First Conviction of Violation Recorded in That County.

Greenville, May 3.—A case on the charge of violation of the game law was tried in the magistrate's court here to-day for the first time in this section of the State. There have been numerous violations of the State game law and many threats of prosecution made, but the records do not indicate that any one has ever before been tried and convicted on such a charge. C. F. Schwing, as secretary of the South Carolina Game Protective Association, was the prosecutor and William Sewing, proprietor of a restaurant in the city, was the defendant. There were several witnesses who testified that they had seen the defendant sell quail and one witness testified that he had bought quail from him. Mr. Sewing was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$12.50 and costs or work on the chain-gang for 30 days. He gave notice of an appeal and the case will be heard at the next term of court. The final outcome of this case will be watched with no little interest by the proprietors of restaurants in this part of the State and sportsmen as well. The verdict in the case will establish a precedent in regard to the selling of quail.

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Reports all over the state indicate that the work of raising a monument to General Hampton is progressing satisfactorily.

The estimated decrease in the cotton acreage of the South this year is four and a half per cent compared with last year.

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1	4:47	Bascomville	10:40 8:57
57	4:7	Fort Lawn	11:00 9:13

No. 40 4:00 Ly Lancaster Ar 11:40 9:40
No. 11, leaving Lancaster 6:30 a.m., makes close connection at Chester with Southern Railway No. 36 for Charlotte and points north; and Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" for Atlanta and points west. Also with Carolina and Northwestern Railway No. 10 for Anson, N. C. and intermediate points, and Southern Railway No. 33 for Columbia and points south.

No. 17, leaving Chester 10:30 a.m. connects with Southern Railway No. 36 from Columbia and points south; Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" from northern and eastern points; and Southern Railway No. 33 from Northern and eastern points, and Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. for Blacksburg. No. 16, leaving Lancaster 4:00 p.m., connects at Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. from Camden and Marion, and Southern Railway No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.

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Notice is hereby given that I will make my final return to the Court of Probate for Lancaster County, as Administrator of the Estate of the late W. L. Edwards on the 4th day of February 1902, and then and there apply to Hon. J. D. Jones, Probate Judge, for a final discharge as such Administrator.

Jane E. Edwards,
Administratrix.