

# Abbeville Meridional.

Louisiana Weather Service.

New Orleans, July 12, 1889.

Owing to the almost daily local rains in the State during the past seven days cotton and corn crops have been injuriously affected by the prevailing weather conditions.

The amount of rainfall reported is not generally greatly in excess for the week, the average for the cotton growing section of the State being 1.80 inches, and it was therefore more in the number of rainy days and deficiency of sunshine received that keep farmers from cleaning the crops of grass.

Cotton is reported as growing too rapidly to fruit well, in the northern parishes, and the occurrence of local downpours has also worked some injury by washing up the corn and cotton.

Worms are reported as being general in Cadehoula parish, but no great damage has yet been done. There is a fear expressed by planters in other parishes that if the rains continue worms will result.

In the cotton growing parishes of the southern section of the State the condition of the staple is generally reported somewhat better than north except that the complaint of grass, and too much rain exists here also.

Heavy local rains, badly distributed, have occurred almost daily in the sugar region and in the sections visited by these excessive showers the cane is suffering and crops are generally very grassy. There are however a number of correspondents who report less than an average amount of rain in these localities the weather conditions were reported very favorable, cane growing rapidly and laying by nearing completion.

The great improvement in crops in past few weeks has given rise to the hope that an average crop will be made. Generally, however, farm work has been greatly impeded by the rainfall in the southern portion of the State, the amount averaging 1.94 inches.

The prospects for rice continue good, better than could have been expected, the daily showers being very favorable.

## WEEKLY RAINFALLS REPORTED.

Minden 1.42, Shreveport 0.29, Monroe 0.47, Rayville 0.34, Vicksburg 0.63, Grand Cane 3.00, Coushatta 0.33, Winfield 5.20, St. Joseph 0.45, Natchitoches 2.00, Trinity 2.00, Vidalia 1.31, Alexandria 3.29, Marksville 2.50, Cheneyville 1.22, Leesville 3.20, Clinton 1.15, Franklinton 2.65, Amite 2.96, Hammond 3.82, Melville 1.56, Grand Coteau 2.01, Plaquemine 2.76, Crowley 0.43, Lafayette 1.53, Edgard 0.72, Mt. Airy 1.63, Convent 1.77, New Orleans 5.71, Thibodeaux 9.58, Houma 3.94, Jeanerette 2.64, Abbeville 1.86, and Shell Beach 0.70.

R. E. KIRKAM,  
Signal Corps Director.

## For Example.

A farmer with twenty-five cows and fifty acres of land can make more food than the cows can possibly eat in twelve months without any pasture, by soiling them on green crops. He can make forage enough for winter and to sell, without a meadow. He can make his own pork and pork to sell, from spanish peanuts and sweet potatoes and cow peas, and from the dairy. He can have cheap chickens and eggs through field crops and the dairy. By keeping his cows in small pens with plenty of litter under them the year round except the time needed to go to water and hills, etc., and lay up one thousand dollars a year from farm and dairy. He can commence on poor land and do it in a few years, but he must have means to stock his farm and start right.—Nacogdoches Chronicle.

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