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Crop conditions have not turned up as promised by the bountiful prospects, the corn crop was a failure and may be a cause of concern to the planting interest, because most of them will be short of grain this coming year.

The cane crop will show a great loss, but we must not lament over the loss of the great prospects, as they were much beyond all ordinary crops. Naturally it is painful to lose a crop which is made and ready for the mill, but the All Wise Providence ruled otherwise. Great as the loss may be, we believe that the general condition of the country will be as good as last year, notwithstanding the heavy loss of some individuals.

We must all turned our attention to the future and try to make up for our past losses, there is no reason to lament upon the result of the past, we must look for better times, and hope that the coming year will be one that will bring blessings and abundant prosperity to all.

Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

Now is the time to pay your poll tax and register, do it now, do not wait until the last moment to forget it or have some cause to prevent you to attend to this important matter. Your vote is of material value in this election, and besides, it is the most important and most sacred right of a citizen, that of ridding the country of bosses and electing your own public servants.

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