

### 36,960,000 ACRES PLANTED IN COTTON

Second Largest Crop Ever Recorded in United States. Condition of Cotton 79.6.

Washington, July 1.—With the second largest acreage ever recorded and with the prospects of production probably equal to or better than those of last year, the growing cotton crop of the United States today was reported by the department of agriculture as being 79.6 per cent of a normal as being 79.6 per cent of a normal with the area in cultivation as 36,960,000 acres.

The condition of the crop is slightly more than 1 per cent under June 1. Bad weather early in the season caused damage in some sections, but during June conditions in those localities improved greatly. In Texas, where on May 25 the condition was 65 per cent of a normal, the June 25 report showed a condition of 74 per cent; in Oklahoma it improved from 68 to 79, in North Carolina from 76 to 82 and in South Carolina from 72 to 81.

The area in cultivation is 498,000 acres or 1.3 per cent less than the revised acreage in cultivation a year ago. Oklahoma reported an 8 per cent decrease and Texas and Virginia a 5 per cent decrease. In California the area was more than doubled and Louisiana reported an increase of 10 per cent in acreage.

The month began with one of the severest droughts ever known in the

eastern portions of the cotton belt. It greatly retarded growth of early planted cotton and delayed the germination of late planted. In the western portions of the belt the first week of the month was excessively wet. This prevented any improvement in the plants and made cultivation and planting difficult.

Better conditions prevailed during the second week, the plant making good progress in the eastern and central portions of the belt, while the western portion had the most favorable weather for several weeks.

During the third week local showers in the central and eastern portions of the belt greatly improved the outlook and early planted cotton gen-

erally was reported in good condition, but later planted was backward and needed rain. Highly favorable weather continued in the western part of the belt.

The final week of the month was reported as the most favorable thus far this season, good rains having fallen over much of the central and eastern portions and the plant having made excellent growth. Over the western portions warmth, with occasional showers, permitted rapid growth and the outlook greatly improved. Boll weevil were reported as numerous in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

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#### JONES NEWS.

Jones, June 29.—Miss Wynona Riley is attending the summer school at Rock Hill.

Our venerable friend, Mr. Jas. Simpson, of Poplar Springs, visited his son, Charlie, last week.

Mr. Clifton Robertson, of Augusta, recently visited relatives and friends. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Furman Vermillion and sympathize with his family.

Mr. G. Riley has a fine field of young cotton.

Mr. John Mabry has a promising field of corn.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Thos. O'Dell, presiding elder of the Anderson district and his sister, Mrs. Dayton Bolt, while they were on a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. R. McNeely.

Mr. McNeely has opened a meat market here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, of Donalds, recently visited the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison.

We were greatly shocked and pained to hear of the sudden and untimely death of our good friend, Mr. Daniel Valentine, on the 22nd inst. While apparently in perfect health he was suddenly stricken and expired in a few moments. He was buried with Masonic honors at Poplar Springs cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. O. Martin, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dallas and Aycock. There is universal sympathy for the sorely bereaved family.

We had the pleasure last week of meeting Mrs. Henry Latimer and Mrs. J. R. Callahan, of Honea Path, daughters of our lamented friend, Mr. W. P. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport attended preaching here yesterday afternoon.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. R. A. Cooper of Laurens on last Monday. While in attendance upon the State Medical association at its last meeting at Laurens, it was our good fortune to be the recipient of her gracious hospitality and her husband, daughter, father and other relatives have our heart-felt sympathy.

Rev. Mr. Buzhardt, of Hodges, gave us a good sermon yesterday.

We recently visited Mr. Gallagher, Mt. Olive, Ekorn, Boyds Mill, Mt. Bethel and Brewerton and while the crops are small if we can get rain soon there will be fairly good crops made.

We met a few days ago our friends Mr. Charlie Dodson of Donalds and Mr. Jesse French of Greenville.

Mrs. Willie T. Jones, Jr., and children are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Waterloo.

Miss Maggie Brissett and Master Frank Morrison kindly remembered us with some choice fruit last week.

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Mr. Editor: The enclosed clipping from one of the largest publications in the United States appears to me to be full of good sense and worthy the careful consideration of South Carolina voters at this time.

A reproduction of it, therefore, in your paper, would be appreciated by a voter only. W. H. D.

The following is the clipping enclosed by our correspondent: That is a curious phase of our politics—the constant cropping up of new candidates. It should be printed in every newspaper in every state all the time that the only way for a state, or any locality in a state, to secure adequate representation in Congress is to select good men, send them to Washington and keep them there. The new representative and the new senator gets nowhere. Experience and length of service are the only things that count in Congress.

Any state may secure a very important place in Congress by sending good men and keeping them there. There was a time when Iowa dominated the legislation of this country; and not so long ago Wyoming, with less total population than the apportionment law requires for the ordinary congressional district in a populous state, had one of its senators as chairman of the tremendously important Appropriations Committee, and the other as chairman of the great Judiciary Committee. Wyoming allowed her legislators to stay in office.

We are about to have another example of this. North Carolina is soon to hold a commanding position. As it is now, in the senate, Senator Simmons, from that state, is chairman of the Finance Committee, the committee of which Nelson W. Aldrich was chairman for so many years, and Senator Overman is ranking member and acting chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Over in the House, when Oscar Underwood moves across to the senate, as he will do next spring, Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, will become chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and leader of the Democrats—provided, of course, the Democrats retain the house. In any event, in case the Democrats lose the house, Kitchin will be leader of the minority and ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee. Also, owing to the appointment of Henry Clayton to the Federal bench in Alabama, Representative Webb, of North Carolina, becomes chairman of the big House Committee on Judiciary.

This proves two things: The first is that if a state continues her men in Congress they will eventually get to the top, provided they are men of even average worth, and thus attain the power that will be of inestimable benefit to the state. The second is that Congress offers a good field for serious and honest endeavor, provided the people give the endeavor a chance to try.

All that is needed is attention to business and an opportunity to serve, and the rewards will come; which rewards, by the way, are greater for the constituents than for the constituted. The representative or the senator has to work, and work hard; and the state, owing to the position attained, gets the results of that labor. And those results invariably are greater in direct ratio to the length of service allowed.

#### SOUR LIVER DOES NOT NEED CALOMEL.

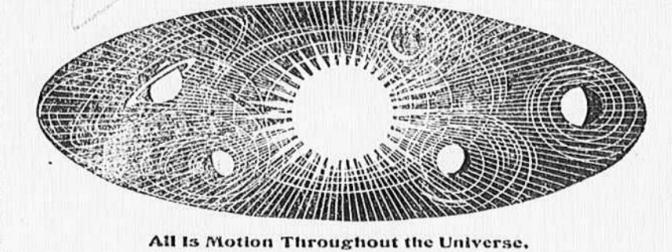
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