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## CONDITION OF CROPS

Report of Capt. J. M. Hudson, One of  
the Best Posted Men in the Country.

Capt. J. M. Hudson, who represents the United States Agricultural and Weather Bureau in this county, and is one of the best judges on the condition of cotton and other crops, gave out the following to a Graphic reporter this morning:

"The weather since August 1 has been dry and very warm. Up to that date too much rain had fallen in about one-half the county, causing the cotton to grow very fast and not take on many bolls. The other half of the county had hardly enough rain for the best crop conditions but crops of all kinds did better in this part of the county than when rain was more abundant. The dry, hot winds of the past 10 days have injured the cotton crop to an extent that can hardly be appreciated. In the hill country it is cut fully 33 per cent and in the bottom country from that down to 25 per cent. It is too late now for rain to benefit cotton much except on low lands where the cotton is small and contains very little fruit. Rain will benefit this portion of the crop. It will also fill out the half grown bolls on the older cotton, but it will not make any more bolls after this date. Cotton is opening prematurely on account of dry weather and picking will be general by Sept. 1, which is 10 days earlier than usual."

**A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.**

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co., Druggists.

## YORKTOWN DOTS.

Special Correspondence.

YORKTOWN, ARK., Aug. 16.—Several of our people are today attending a picnic given on Mr. Williams' place six miles west of here.

A picnic was given at Mr. John Hall's on August 10. Among those who attended from here were Mr. Ed Mulliken and family, Mr. Ed Young and Miss Dollie McIntyre, of Pine Bluff, came out and enjoyed the festivities of the day.

Two of our prominent citizens

have been summoned to attend United States court at Chicago to testify before the United States commissioner to the sending of unmailed matter through the mails.

Mrs. Craig, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. White, here. She will go from here to Ennis, Texas, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. R. G. Atkinson, of Pine Bluff, has been here for several days looking after his farming interests.

Your correspondent has been reliably informed that a big metropolitan company will soon begin the construction of a railway from Hamburg, Ashley county, up through its valuable timber lands in this and adjoining counties. We hope the proposed enterprise will materialize for such a road is badly needed in this section of the state.

## A SUCCESSFUL SUCCESS.

Was the Barbecue Given in Plum Bayou Township Thursday.

The steamer Old Rio with its happy but tired cargo of human freight returned from Plum Bayou township today at noon. It left this city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for County Treasurer-elect Jesse R. Core's place, where the good people of that township gave a grand and successful barbecue. The affair was the most enjoyable ever given in this county and the Pine Bluffians who participated are loud in telling of the unexcelled hospitality of the Plum Bayou residents and especially the kindness of Mr. Core. The meats were barbecued by competent market men and other eatables and refreshments were served during the day. Large crowds of young people were there from Tucker, Sherrill, English and other nearby towns and the dancing program was immense. The Cotton Belt band's orchestra headed by Prof. LeMaire was carried up on the boat and furnished music. There were many other attractions to interest and entertain the guests and in all it was a long to be remembered affair.

The steamer left here at 6 a. m. sharp Thursday morning, but got stuck for awhile on a sandbar up the river, and did not reach Plum Bayou until 1:30 p. m. On its return the boat steamed out at 5 a. m. this [Friday] morning, and reached here at 12 o'clock, noon, being delayed by the boiler getting out of order.

There were several thousand people on the grounds; even those Plum Bayou voters, who breathed their last many years ago, were on hand. Never before did the participants have such a grand time as that enjoyed at Plum Bayou. Among the many who attended from this city were: Misses Trip Lindsay, Mary Lindsay, Maggie Willbourne, Minnie Chestnut, Pearl Levy, Miss List; Mesdames Will Miller, George List, H. LeMaire and daughter. Messrs. Wade Knox, Frank Ragland, Will Benton, Ernest Plummer, Jim Allen, Leon Levy, L. O. Knox, H. A. McCoy, George List, Will Miller, Maurice Althelmer, Felix Hall, J. D. Looney, J. S. Speed.

The party of young ladies of which Miss Mittie Knox is a member, sailed from Europe Thursday afternoon. They will reach New York on August 26. They spent several months traveling in the scenic countries of the Old World. Gen. and Mrs. R. M. Knox will leave about August 20 for New York to meet them.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Murtaugh elaborately entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Chas. Abernathy, of Draughton, who is the guest of Mrs. Will Riley. Full mention of the delightful affair will appear in the society column of Sunday's Graphic.

## "AUNTIES" IN LINE

RESOLUTIONS FAVOR BRYAN'S ELECTION AS PRESIDENT.

## DR. HABERCROM SPEAKS.

Said, "I Have Always Been a Republican but Now I Feel It My Duty to Fight the Party."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 16.—The delegates to the Liberty Congress of the National Anti Imperialist League were late in assembling in Tomlinson Hall for their second day's session. Ex-gov. Boutwell called the session to order and introduced Rev. S. W. Sample, pastor of the People's church, of Minneapolis, who offered prayer. Mr. Sample prayed for a more strict observance of the Declaration of Independence.

Pending the report of the committee on resolutions, Chairman Boutwell called on Dr. L. W. Habercrom, of Washington, to address the convention.

Dr. Habercrom was received with much applause. He charged that the president had "done that which he had himself solemnly declared to be a great crime, and now attempts to shift the responsibility upon divine Providence."

He said he appealed more especially to those who, like himself, had come from a country over which a monarch reigned.

"If McKinley is re-elected," continued Dr. Habercrom, "the chances are the standing army of the United States will be increased to 200,000 men, because under the new order of things we are bound to be embroiled in all the troubles of the world. Is it not an act of imperialism that the president has entered upon this new adventure in China without assembling congress in extra session? The people who, like myself, have come from Germany, know to their sorrow what militarism means. These are the last men who will vote to convert this country into an empire. The president has said, 'Who will haul down the flag?' Now, I have always believed that the flag should be hauled down where it has no business. Is it the emblem of liberty in Manila and Porto Rico? There it floats over subject people; not free people. I have always been a Republican, but now I feel it my duty to fight the Republican party with all the ability I possess, because it has now become the party of imperialism."

Dr. Habercrom concluded with a declaration for Bryan.

Col. Charles R. Godman, of Massachusetts, read the report of the committee on resolutions, which took the form of an address to the American people.

Col. Godman said that of the twenty-five members of the committee on resolutions one did not vote in 1896, seven voted for Palmer and Buckner, seven voted for Bryan and ten for McKinley. The twenty-five were unanimous in submitting the report to the convention.

The resolutions advise the people to withhold their support from McKinley and to give direct support to Bryan, as the most effective means of checking imperialism. The reading of Bryan's name called forth a great round of applause, the delegates standing in a body and giving three cheers for the democratic candidate.

Moorfield Storey, of Massachusetts, said he cordially joined in the statement of principles contained in

the resolutions, but stated that he reserved the right to support a third candidate if one were nominated who satisfied him better than Mr. Bryan.

Thos. Osborne, of New York, leader of the "Nationalists," or third party ticket, was recognized to speak on the resolutions.

Mr. Osborne said there were many who could support neither McKinley nor Bryan, not believing it right to remedy one wrong by the substitution of another.

"We cannot trust the democratic party as it stands today. (Cries of 'Bosh! How much did Mark Hanna pay you to come here?')"

Mr. Osborne continued: "I believe a third ticket must arise to command the suffrage and conscience of the voters. When you tie up a question of conscience with something which a large majority of your people do not believe in, you destroy the force of your argument."

Mr. Osborne moved an amendment striking out that portion of the resolutions which advised the support of Bryan.

The amendment was vigorously opposed by some and as strongly supported by other speakers. After half a dozen or more had spoken the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## THAT BAND CONTRACT.

The First Regiment Band of Little Rock Will Probably Get It.

The Pine Bluff State Fair Association has not up to the present writing closed a contract with a band to play at the state fair to be held in this city in October. The American Concert Band, of thirty musicians, which played at the Dewey reception in Chicago, is too expensive an aggregation for the association, and it is hardly probable that it will be engaged. Its offer is a very reasonable one, but the expense to the association in bringing the members to this place would be very great. The First Regiment Band, which furnished music at the last fair, may secure the contract, for its offer is the most reasonable yet received by the association. It is one of the finest bands in the country and under excellent leadership.

The Fair Association is very anxious to give the contract to a home organization, but the Cotton Belt Band here makes a very unreasonable offer and will not deduct to suit the occasion. There are no more sincere believers in home enterprises in the country than the directors of the Pine Bluff State Fair Association, and they would like the best in the world to have the Cotton Belt Band receive the contract, but under the present offer cannot award it to those musicians.

## PAINFULLY INJURED.

Willie McGehee, an Employee at Dille's Hit by a Scantling.

Mr. Willie McGehee, an employee of Dille's foundry, was badly injured while at work at that place this morning. He, with several other laborers, was unloading a large boiler plate from a car, when a large, heavy scantling, upon which the plate rested, flew up and hit him a severe blow in the face. Several of his teeth were driven up into the roof of his mouth, and it was at first thought that he was badly hurt. His wounds were dressed and he was conveyed to his home on Lakeside. He will probably be confined to his room for about ten or fifteen days.

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## ONLY TWO PASSED

Four of the Civil Service Applicants Fail and Are Rejected.

On July 11 the local board of civil service examiners held an examination in this city. The board is composed of Messrs. C. A. Illing, R. E. Davis and T. J. Patillo, and there were six applicants as follows: Mrs. Annie L. Dellmon and Josephine S. Harris, Adam Arrant, William M. Rambo, Isaac A. Moon and Jas. C. Hays.

After the examination the papers were sent to the postal department at Washington, D. C., to be either accepted or rejected. Two, Josephine L. Harris, and Adam Arrant, were accepted and the rest rejected. The successful applicants will be held back as reserves and when vacancies materialize at the local postoffice they will be selected to fill them.

## LLOYD SHOWED UP WELL.

He Killed Thirty-Eight Birds Out of Possible Fifty.

The regular weekly shoot of the Pine Bluff gun club took place at the club's grounds in the western part of the city Thursday afternoon. Several interesting events were participated in and several new members were on hand to shoot. They are novices in the sport but make better records each week.

Out of a possible fifty birds each shooter, named below, killed the number opposite.

J. T. Lloyd, 38; H. Cromwell, 30; I. J. Vick, 28; Jim Jacko, 27; E. M. Robinson, 24; J. R. Cromwell, 28; M. R. Stewart, 27; D. M. Cromwell, 19; Joe David, 19.

## WILL DEBATE HERE.

Hon. J. V. Bourland, the man who placed Jeff Davis in nomination for governor at the state convention, and Hon. C. C. Waters, a well known republican politician, will meet in this city in joint debate on the evening of August 28, at 8 p. m. They will discuss the political issues of the day.

Alderman Charles Well informs us that Mr. W. L. Dewoody will, at the next meeting of the city council, petition that body to grant him the privilege to conduct a hot tomala stand in front of the Trulock hotel on band concert nights. Mr. Well says he will not vote aye on the question when it is brought up.

The separate answer of W. D. Jones, one of the defendants in the case of J. A. Bowman, receiver of the Southern Building and Loan Association vs. Eliza Demby, was filed in federal court yesterday.