

Weather and the Crops

Good Progress in Early Planting is Reported.

Washington, April 18.—The Weather Bureau crop report summary today says corn planting in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States is about finished and early corn is being cultivated. Cotton planting is much delayed in Mississippi and Louisiana and later in Texas and the Carolinas. Better progress has been made in Alabama and Georgia and in the southern portions of these States planting is nearly complete. Fair to good stands of the early planted are reported from Alabama, Georgia and Florida. In Texas the early planted is reported promising. Tobacco plants are generally plentiful and transplanting has begun in South Carolina and Florida.

Columbia, April 18.—(Special)—The weather crop bulletin for the week, issued today says: Preparations of lands for cotton is nearly finished over the eastern counties, and made some progress over the western ones. Planting is nearing completion in a few localities, but generally is less than half finished and was delayed by the wet soil in the central and western counties. Some cotton is up to stands. In the greater portion of the State it is probable that practically all cotton and corn that is up will need to be replanted owing to the frost.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Divorce For Insanity.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—A bill has been introduced into the Florida Senate by Senator Scott to repeal the law enacted four years ago, making incurable insanity legal ground for divorce. Under this law Henry M. Flagler obtained a legal separation from his wife and married again. A warm discussion followed the introduction of the bill, which was made a special order for today. Senator Bailey declaring that the law had brought disgrace on Florida.

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—Major James F. Hart, who has been under treatment in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte for several weeks returned home yesterday morning. His many friends will be pleased to know that his condition has been improved considerably.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Floridiana Cotton Seed, 75 cts per bushel. H. M. Culp, R. F. D. No. 4, Lancaster. 3t

—One Thousand bushels slightly damaged corn meal at 50 cents per bushel.

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WHAT THE FARMERS WANT

The tremendous push of cotton to the buyers during the last eight or ten weeks raises the question whether the southern farmers have been sincere in maintaining that it costs seven cents per pound to produce it? It invites another question. Are the farmers ingenuous when they ask the sympathy and assistance of their fellow countrymen of the South? Do they really wish that cooperation of interests which will advance the price of cotton to nine or ten cents per pound and maintain it about that level?

These are pertinent questions, because the course of the farmers during the last ninety days has made them pertinent. The farmers were in better condition January 1 of this year to make a stand than they have ever been. Thousands declared themselves ready to make a stand; thousands declared there was only starvation ahead with seven cent cotton. The bankers, the manufacturers, the merchants and the press were asked into consultation. All interests unanimously agreed to stand by the farmer, to give him moral and financial support. A course was mapped out. It was determined, or rather it seemed to be determined, that as much of the cotton as was on hand should be held for an advance in prices and that there should be a reduction in acreage. Public sentiment backed the farmers; in fact everybody appears to have backed the farmers except the farmers.

Day after day, week after week, cotton has been streaming to market. It has gone to the buyers by the twenty and the thirty thousand bales a day, only the existence of the association has prevented the bottom dropping out of the market. But the farmers seem to be satisfied with 7-1-2 cent cotton. Instead of a reduction of 25 per cent in acreage we hope for but fifteen; many allege there will be little or nothing. What are the allies of the farmers to think? Will the farmers not help themselves?—The State.

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Niece of Andrew Carnegie Weds Mother's Coachman.

New York April 19.—It became known today that Andrew Carnegie's niece, Nancy, was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver, whom she met at Newport. The story was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie. "My niece was married to Mr. Heaver in New York about a year ago," he said. "Mr. Heaver was a riding teacher in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. Heaver is an honest, upright man. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich man in the family."

Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago and are now on a visit to New England.

Mr. Heaver was formerly coachman for his wife's mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie, in Pittsburg and at her winter home at Fernandina, Fla. He was a widower with two small children.

—Pay for The Ledger.

Notice to the Public.
I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.
J. Montgomery Caskey,
apt. 20—1f

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Dispute as to Flag

Georgia Claims Emblem Which Was Sent to This State.

Special to Greenville News:

Columbia, April 18.—According to a letter received from the Governor of Georgia, mention of which was made yesterday, there is a decided mix-up in the battle flags of the two States. The letter states that a flag returned to this State listed as belonging to the Sumter Flying Artillery, should have gone to Georgia, where there was such a battalion, and that the war department made a mistake in confusing it with the Sumter Heavy Artillery of this State. Governor Heyward will endeavor to straighten the matter out and has written the war department for further information.

Henry Planter has been re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cathcart, charged with the murder of his wife, Rebecca Planter, whose body was found in Broad river.

The tag tax receipts continue to grow. So far this year the receipts at the State treasurer's office amount to \$110,136.96. For the year 1904 the receipts were \$100,380.15 to the same date and the total for last year was \$118,000.

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Three Prisoners Attempt to Escape by Firing the Jail at Pontchatoula, La.,

New Orleans, April 19.—In an attempt to escape from jail three prisoners today set fire to the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La. Two of the men were cremated and the third badly burned. The dead: Henry Taylor, Vine Mount, Ala.; James Reilly, Philadelphia. Fatally burned: Lucien George de Las, Lafayette, La. The men were arrested last night for disorderly conduct.

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W. Marcus Estridge,
April 12, 1905—1m

Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one.
M. C. Gardner,
Co Supervisor.

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W. M. Moore,
Co Supt. of Education,
Jan 16, 1905.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1905 (Daily except Sunday and HOLIDAYS.)

W. Lancaster	7:15 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
W. Fort Lawn	7:34 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
W. Reservoir	7:44 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
W. Richburg	7:50 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
W. Chester	8:15 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
W. Charlotte	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
W. Columbia	8:41 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
W. York	8:58 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
W. Gastonia	9:10 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
W. Laurin	9:21 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
W. Atlanta	9:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

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