

The Condition Of The Crops

An Improvement In Cotton In Certain Districts—The Boll Weevil In Texas.

Washington, July 18.—The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau on crop conditions says: While too rapid growth of cotton and light fruiting are very generally reported through the cotton belt, an improvement is indicated in many districts. The crop continues to suffer from lack of cultivation, especially in the central and western portions of the belt, where, however, the weather of the past week has been favorable for cleaning the fields, a work which has been pursued vigorously. In Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, reports of abandoned fields continue. Damage by boll weevils is not great, though considerable in localities.

Too much rain has caused injury to tobacco in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, where the crop has suffered from lack of cultivation, but notwithstanding these conditions the outlook in Kentucky is promising. A marked improvement is noted in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York the crop is doing well in New England, Indiana and Wisconsin. Curing is progressing in the Carolinas, where the yield is below the average.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

Columbia S. C., July 18.

The week ending Monday, July 17th, temperature extremes were maximum of 94 degrees at Abbeville on the 16th, and a minimum of 65 degrees at Greenville on the 17th and 18th. The temperature conditions were favorable. There were a number of damaging high winds, especially in Greenville and neighboring counties, accompanying thunderstorms. There was an excess of cloudiness over the entire State.

With the exception of a deficiency in the central counties where there were numerous showers but little rain, the precipitation for the week was copious and in many places excessive, ranging from one to five inches. In the extreme western, and in places in the northwestern counties lands were washed and bottom lands flooded. The rainfall was heavy along the coast and excessive in Beaufort county.

Over the greater part of the State the numerous showers and the cloudy weather kept the ground too wet to work and delayed the laying by of field crops. Some fields of corn and cotton have again become grassy and are in urgent need of cultivation.

Cotton grew very fast in all sections but did not fruit in proportion. The plants have generally attained normal growth, and in many places have grown too large, but, with the exception of Hampton county, where the rains caused the plants to turn yellow, they have a good, healthy color, but are soft and sappy. There are some complaints of shedding squares, and of black root, and of rust on sandy lands, and of damage from insects, but on the whole a general improvement is noted. The crop needs fair weather.

Some bottom land corn was damaged and some destroyed, otherwise there was a general improvement in the condition of corn, especially of late plantings. Tobacco curing is general; late tobacco made rapid growth, but this crop promises to be short. June rice receiving its first cultivation. Gardens improved. Pears doing well. Watermelons generally plentiful and shipments heavy.

Ungodly Appeal.

By a Religious Paper—Secular Papers Have Other Moral Standards.

Greenwood Index. The Christian Appeal, a paper edited by Rev. C. W. Creighton of Greenwood, endorses Mr. Cole Blaise's candidacy for governor of South Carolina. Mr. Creighton says that Mr. Blaise is the peer of any governor since '76 and is the superior of some of them. Is this the kind of Christian appeal Mr. Creighton is making to the people of South Carolina? If that is Christianity, then in the words of Editor Cradwell, we prefer to have smallpox. — Georgetown Times.

We are sincerely glad that The Times has made no mistake in the name of the newspaper; and we are sincerely sorry that no mistake was made as to the city. We were hoping that no one would notice the editorial endorsing Blaise, and we would fain slander the Christian Appeal by giving its endorsement of this man Blaise this undue publicity.

Yes, The Index, which has always had the interest of Greenwood to heart, which has aided and supported every enterprise which redounds to the uplifting of Greenwood, is sincerely sorry that some folks have found out The Appeal is advocating Blaise as a suitable man for governor, the peer of any governor since '76. Such a Christian appeal as this is rightly doubted, and we join The Times in its question, but we're glad credit for the endorsement was not given to us. No, sir, thank us.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Attorney McCullough Makes Vigorous Appeal to the Jury in Summey Murder Trial.

Special to The State.

Greenville, July 19.—"If a man steals a horse or kills a cow, he is in more danger of punishment than if he were to take the life of his fellow man," spoke Mr. J. A. McCullough this morning in the case of the State vs. Summey, charged with the murder of Oscar Curston. Summey is now on trial for his life. Representing the prosecution, Mr. McCullough made a hard fight for conviction, and his argument was not one of the cut and dried speeches delivered to juries. He dealt with every feature of the testimony, and spoke in no uncertain tones of the failures of juries to do their duty according to the evidence. He started in his argument that the life and property of a citizen are no more secure than the men in the jury box make them. The jury alone has the power to vindicate the majesty of the law.

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Girls with pretty faces seldom think it is worth while to act pretty.

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding a boxist unless it is impossible to get the corner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing all writs from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an request be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. If you do not wish to call on my office near L & 4th, you will keep some books at 4th, all even will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, County Clerk.

Jan 16, 1905

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships at Winthrop College will be held in the county court house at 11 o'clock on Friday, July 24th, 1905. Applicants must not be less than 16 years of age. The examination will be held on July 24th, 1905, at 11 o'clock. The examination will be held at 11 o'clock on July 24th, 1905. The examination will be held at 11 o'clock on July 24th, 1905.

Notice to the Public

I will hold all inquests in the county. Please to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Coker, sept. 20-11

J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist, Lancaster, S. C.

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