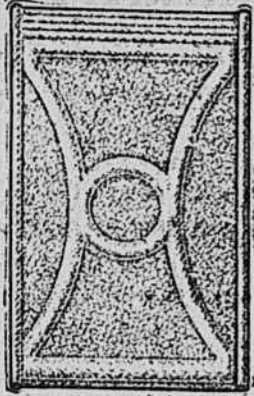


BURRISS' SHINGLES



Has recently saved two houses from fire. One on Franklin Street, where Mr. Geisberg lives. One on McCully Street owned by N. C. BurriSS. This is well worth considering when you build a new house or need a new roof. Insurance is less where you use BurriSS Shingles. We make a Barn Roof that never leaks. No nails exposed to the sun. See us before roofing your houses or phone us and we will come to see you.

JNO. T. BURRISS & SON.

The Growing Crop Shows Yield Of 13,850,000 Bales

Estimate Made By the United States Government Is Interesting In These Exciting In the Old World.

Washington, July 31.—The department of agriculture's bureau of crop estimates announced today that the condition of the cotton crop on July 25, reported 76.4 per cent of normal, forecast a yield of about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is the first time that the government has announced a forecast of the cotton crop before December.

Condition by states was given as follows:

Table with columns: State, July 25 1914, June 25 1914, Ten-year Average. Rows include Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, U. S.

The fourth condition report of the season, giving the condition of the crop of August 25, will be issued at noon, Monday, August 31.

The official statement of the bureau announcing the forecast of production said:

The condition of the cotton crop 76.4 per cent of normal, forecasts a yield of about 179 pounds per acre, which on the average reported July 1, viz., 3,900,000, would produce about 6,516,000,000 pounds of lint, which would make about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. If an allowance of 1 per cent be made for abandonment the present forecast would be about 13,725 bales, which compared with the 14,156,000 last year and 13,703,000 two years ago and 15,003,000 three years ago and 11,609,000 four years ago.

In a supplemental statement the bureau reviewed conditions in the various states as follows:

North Carolina—There has been considerable improvement.

South Carolina—In some parts of the state the crop has improved considerably, in any other parts there has been little if any improvement.

The late cotton (bald to be upwards of 25 per cent of the crop) is small and is not likely to yield much unless frost is delayed considerably beyond its usual advent.

Tennessee—Portions of Tennessee have had no rains of consequence since early in May.

Georgia—Taking the state as a whole, the cotton crop looks very favorable.

Alabama—A large area of Alabama has had no rain since early in May, and in such districts, shedding and wilt is noticeable.

Florida—The cotton crop looks very favorable.

Louisiana—Drought and high temperatures in Louisiana, while retarding the growth of the plant, have held the boll weevils in check and the farmers, even in the worst infested areas are hopeful of a fair crop.

Mississippi—Much of the state has suffered from extremely dry, hot weather during the month. This is the boll weevil section, has had a tendency to check the ravages of this pest and the farmers are very hopeful of making a full crop.

Arkansas—The crop is generally well fruited and in parts of the state a bumper crop will be made. Portions of the Delta have prospects of another very large yield.

Missouri—Drought and high temperatures in Louisiana, while retarding the growth of the plant, have held the boll weevils in check and the farmers, even in the worst infested areas are hopeful of a fair crop.

Oklahoma—There are three ages of cotton in Texas. About 50 per cent of the crop was planted at the normal date; 20 per cent during May and the remainder after the rains had passed.

California—The past month has also been extremely hot and dry all over the greater portion of Oklahoma. The crop has held up remarkably well, but has begun to wilt and shed its fruit in some places.

Utah—The young cotton, amounting to 15 to 20 per cent of the total, needs rain to insure anything like decent crops.

PERSONALS

Frank Gaillard, night clerk at the Chiquola hotel, is spending his vacation in the North Carolina mountains.

Dr. S. W. Page, once a resident of this city but now a popular physician of Greenwood, spent yesterday in the city.

J. S. Bolt of Honea Path was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

H. Henry, of Greenwood, was among the guests to spend yesterday at the Chiquola hotel.

Glenn Simpson of Starr was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

G. D. Callahan of Honea Path spent part of yesterday in the city.

M. B. Richardson of the Lebanon section was in the city yesterday on business.

J. L. Jackson of Iva was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

L. O. Harper and J. C. Harper have returned to Honea Path after spending a few days in the city.

Edgar Bryant, of Pendleton, Route 4, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

F. O. Ragsdale of Honea Path was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

C. E. Copeland of Cheddar was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Miss Grace Routh of Townville was shopping in the city yesterday.

J. H. Pruitt of Starr spent a part of yesterday in the city on business.

Tom Smith, one of the popular clerks at B. O. Evans, has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Black Mountain, N. C.

Walter Feldman of Greenville spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Carey and two daughters have returned to their home at Calhoun after a visit here to relatives and friends.

W. S. Kay of Townville was in the city yesterday a few hours.

Mrs. S. C. Major and daughter, Miss Frances, are spending a week in Atlanta with Joe Major.

W. W. Fleming, M. Merritt, Elias Tripp and O. O. Foster of the Brushy Creek section were among the well known visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

W. H. Tacker of the Hopewell section was in the city for a few hours on business yesterday.

Miss Fannie Isbell of Walthalla is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Smith of Greenville has been spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum.

B. B. Gossett and family left Friday in their new Studebaker for Hendersonville, N. C., to be gone for a week or ten days.

Retribution That Was Swift.

Cy Perkins and Jim Brady were from the country, the deep country and they were unskilled in the crafty ways of swell cafes, says The Popular Magazine. They had spent the day taking in the sights of the state fair, just outside the big city, and they had invaded the district notable for electric lights, high prices and poor service.

After holding a caucus on a street corner they decided to go into one of the high class restaurants and have dinner. After delaying them for the proper length of time, a waiter approached them and handed them a menu. Incidentally, he piled up in front of them the usual imposing array of cut glass and silver.

"I reckon we might as well have a square meal," said Jim Brady.

Cy Perkins assented and they ordered for dinner practically everything on the menu from soup to nuts. At the conclusion of the meal, Jim Brady produced a silver dollar, waved his hand in a lordly manner toward the waiter and said:

"Take the change out of this and keep the change."

The waiter came as near to looking embarrassed as any city waiter could, and ventured to remark that the bill was more than a dollar. He presented it in writing. It amounted to nine dollars and sixty cents. Jim, after taking one angry glare at the total, produced the ten dollar note and stalked out of the restaurant ahead of Cy.

"On the sidewalk Jim, after indulging in a profane duel with nobody, uttered this prophecy:

"Cy, some day heaven will punish those men for that."

"Jim," said Cy, reverently, "Heaven has punished them already. I've got fifteen dollars' worth of silver spoons in my pocket."

DIVIDEND DEFERRED

Conditions of the H. B. Claffin Company Responsible.

(By Associated Press)

New York, July 31.—Directors of the United Dry Goods Company today notified holders of the preferred stock that they deemed it expedient to take any action this time in regard to declaring a dividend.

FOR A COMMON CAUSE

Militant Suffragettes Will Temperately Cease Hostilities

A BARGAIN In SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.

We will for the next thirty days sell our stock consisting of 150 Screen Doors and 564 Screen Windows at exact cost, for cash.

These are all new goods bought in car-lots.

You will yet have many days this summer during which you will be worried with flies. At these extremely low prices you can well afford to carry the goods over for another season.

Sullivan Hardware Co.

Anderson, S. C. Belton, S. C.

Why Pay Rent?

When you can buy a home and pay for it monthly and let that rent help to pay for your home.

We have some more of those lots on Tibble Street that we are offering at very low prices.

Come to us with your real estate troubles we can adjust them for you.

J. FURMAN EVANS CO.

Evans Building Anderson, S. C.

Anderson City Is "My Town"

Anderson County Is "My County"

What About Anderson College?

We Offer as a Basis of Business Connection With Us

Conservative Management, Complete Facilities, Prompt and Courteous Attention

Citizens National Bank

Capital \$150,000 Surplus \$35,000

The only bank in the County that has "Uncle Sam" for a partner.

Erskine College. Three-Quarters of a Century of Consistent Ideals in the Training of Young Men and Young Women. A time-seasoned institution offering superior advantages for the training of the intellect and the development of character under sound Christian influences.

For You to Answer. Today Is Your Opportunity, Tomorrow Some Other Fellow's. God's Punishment is the key that opens more doors to success than any other.

CECIL'S BUSINESS SCHOOL. ANDERSON, S. C. OR SPARTANBURG, S. C. RECEIVERS NAMED. Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad is Insolvent.

Financial and Commercial

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, July 31.—The cotton market was brought to an abrupt end in the middle of the morning session today by the action of the board of directors who considered the gravity of the European situation warranted the suspension of business.

Cotton Goods. New York, July 31.—Cotton goods market was weak following the close of the cotton exchange today and sales of print cloth were made at lower prices.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, July 31.—Cotton spot yesterday prices irregular. Good middling 714; middling 690; low middling 618.

NOTES FROM IVA. Iva, July 21.—Dr. R. G. Witherspoon of Holland, S. C., was in town Wednesday on professional business.

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