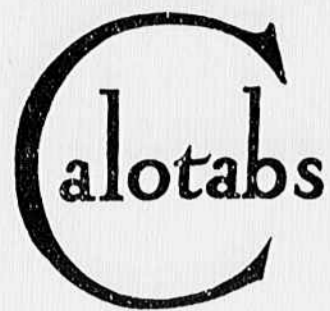
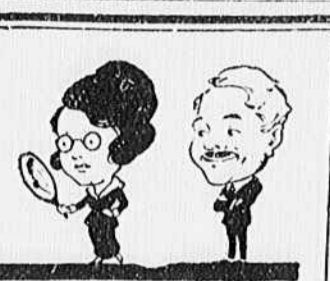


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COTTON CROP SMALLEST IN YEARS.

Only 8,203,000 Bales Indicated Yield This Year.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Decline of the cotton crop during July resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales in the forecast of production issued today by the Department of Agriculture, a total of 8,203,000 bales being estimated as compared with 8,433,000 bales a month ago. The condition of the crop declined 4.5 points.

Summarizing conditions the department issued a statement saying: "Cotton suffered more than the usual decline during July, being damaged particularly by the boll weevil, especially in the newly invaded territories in South Carolina, eastern Georgia, southern and eastern Oklahoma and southern Arkansas. Damage from this insect throughout the belt has been heavy and threat of continued and increased damage is very serious. In many sections it promises to take all new growth."

"This condition resulted largely from the heavy July rainfall which has also leached out much of the scanty supply of fertilizer and encouraged a heavy growth of grass and weeds which is exhausting much of what remains."

"Farmers are unable to give a final dressing of fertilizer in most instances, as has been the custom. Through most of the belt the present condition of the plant is unpromising, since it faces on the one hand the danger of drought and on the other increased damages from the boll weevil."

"Conditions are favorable only in the fringes of the belt of western Texas, western Oklahoma along the Mississippi river from Northern Mississippi through Tennessee and into Missouri in Virginia and North Carolina, the northern portion of South Carolina and in the delta section of Mississippi where the plants are well rooted and sturdy with a good set of first crop bolls."

Cotton production this year was forecast today at 8,203,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight by the department of agriculture basing its estimate on the condition of the crop July 2, which was 64.7 per cent of a normal.

The condition by states follow:
 Virginia 82; North Carolina 75; South Carolina 62; Georgia 59; Florida 60; Alabama 58; Mississippi 68; Louisiana 59; Texas 62; Arkansas 76; Tennessee 76; Missouri 80; Oklahoma 68; California 83; Arizona 89; all other states 88.

A crop of 8,433,000 bales was forecast from the condition on July 25 which was 69.2 per cent of a normal. The condition was 74.1 per cent on July 25 last year, 67.1 in 1919 and the ten year July 25 average is 75.4. Last year's crop was 13,365,754 bales, that of 1919 was 11,420,763 bales, in 1918 it was 12,040,532, in 1917 it was 11,302,375 and in 1916 it was 11,449,930.

NOTICE TO PATRONS AND PUPILS.

The compulsory school attendance law will be effective in Cedar Rock school district, No. 19, on and after September 5th, 1921. Pupils now attending will receive credit for such attendance as provided by law. Patrons and pupils will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. L. Bagwell.
 R. N. McCollum.
 J. A. Duckworth.

AROUND PETERS CREEK.

Mr. C. E. Robinson and son, Lyon, of Pickens, and Charles, Jr., of Greenville, spent yesterday in this vicinity on a fishing trip.

Misses Cora and Annie Foster returned home last Sunday after visiting relatives at Greer.

Miss Sophia Hunt left on Saturday to take up work as teacher in Mountvale school.

Miss Louis Welborne, of Greenville, is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, of this place. Miss Verner Foster has returned home after a few days visit in Greenville.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson spent last week-end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Cofield, of Newberry.

The farmers of this section say they are needing rain very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sammons made a business trip to Easley recently.

The picnic that was given on Saluda river on July 23 was a very enjoyable occasion.

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FOR MORE HAY IN PICKENS.

County Agent Conducts Interesting Hay Contest.

Clemson College, July 28.—Pickens county is making hay while the sun shines. In 1920 that mountain county bought from January 1 to June 1 some \$300,000 worth of hay. One farmer bought a car of hay from the West, paying \$180 for the hay and \$200.19 for the freight on it. "What's the matter with us?" said County Agent T. A. Bowen, "we can grow that hay for less than \$180 per car and save all the freight besides."

The result of the county agent's question put to himself was a hay contest for 1921, for which the Pickens Chamber of Commerce provided \$100.00 in prizes to promote the growing of crimson clover and oats for hay. Some 50 farmers entered the contest, but because of dry weather and poor stands many dropped out, leaving a dozen to finish the race. Only farmers who had never grown clover before could enter the contest. Around 4,000 pounds of clover seed were bought co-operatively for the contestants.

The first prize of \$50.00 was won by Clarence Freeman, Pickens R. 1, a one-horse farmer who made a little better than three tons per acre. He is now growing cane and peas following to see how much provender can be grown in one year on the same land.

The second prize, \$25.00, was won by Leslie Morgan, Pickens, who made two tons of cured hay per acre; third prize, \$15.00, by A. M. Morris, Pickens 1-2 tons of hay with no fertilizer at all; and fourth prize, Sloan Childress, Easley, 2 1-2 tons consisting largely of oats with very little clover.

The contest has resulted, as County Agent Bowen hoped, in bringing many farmers to realize the economy of growing their own hay, and preparations are being made for seeding many acres this fall. The third prize winner, A. M. Morris, has turned back his prize money to start a fund for the 1922 contest; and the fourth prize winner, Mr. Childress, is buying enough seed to plant five acres on his one-horse farm.

The county agent has advised his farmers that the hay land will make a crop of late corn even better than otherwise, provided the stand of clover was good, and many of them have their acres in corn, which is doing well. Several farmers and land owners including A. M. Morris and County Agent Bowen, are providing each tenant on their farms with an acre of land rent free to grow clover and oats, followed by corn.

IN MEMORIUM.

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Cleve Robins Stewart, who entered into eternal rest July 20, 1920, one year ago today. In the cold grave I saw her lie, oh my grief too deep to tell; oh, how I miss you Cleve, no tongue can ever tell. I watched you day and night, and your dear hands I clasped, until at last, with a broken heart, I saw you breathe your last; and bending over the open coffin, looking at your white folded hands which will never, no never, clasp mine in this world again. Gazing upon your closed eyes from which I have so many times seen the light of love shine forth. Bereavements long withheld descend sometimes as chastizing grief upon our nature, to remind us of our duty to our Heavenly Father, and direct our thoughts to that happy and blessed home where all tears and sorrow shall be wiped away. There is healing in the bitter cup God takes away or removes far from us those we love so dear, to increase our faith and impress on our minds the uncertainty of life, and to teach us to look forward to that reunion in another world, where there will be no more separation and no more sad good byes. I have often been told of a wonderful country, a land that no mortal hath seen, where rivers of crystal forever are flowing. Through fields of perpetual green; the summer and sun are forever unclouded, and never there falleth the night; a land where the brightness of flowers eternal and bright. They say in that land is a glorious city whose walls are jasper and gold, with glittering streets of most wonderful beauty, and wealth that can never be told. They say the inhabitants never grow weary, they never know sorrow or care; that joy without measure and peace everlasting are given the blessed ones there. I read in the Bible the wonderful story how Jesus was nailed on the tree and how in the bitterest agony dying, he opened that country to me and to all. By faith in his love and the grace that he gives me, I look to that country divine, and know that among the rewards there awaiting, a robe and a crown shall be mine. A few short years of evil past, we reach the hap-

py shore where death divides friends at last. We shall meet to part, yes to part no more.

Loving husband,
 J. W. Stewart.

SHORT COURSE FOR CLUB BOYS END.

Clemson College, August 1.—The short course for club boys ended on Friday evening, July 22, with brief exercises consisting of songs, informal addresses, and presentation of certificates. L. L. Baker, supervising agent of boys' club work, presided. Short talks were made by Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun, Dr. W. H. Mills, Mr. J. C. Littlejohn, Mr. A. B. Bryan, Dr. W. M. Riggs, Mr. B. O. Williams, and others. Dr. Riggs presented certificates to the 66 young farmers who took the short course.

At the closing exercises Mr. Baker announced the livestock judging team of five, which has been selected for further training, three of these five to constitute South Carolina's team in the International Judging Contest at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta next fall. These five, W. Wallace Belcher, Anderson; Eugene Smith, Lee; Province Branham, Kershaw; Jas. Garrison, Pickens; Robert Whitehead, Union; will be given further training just before the team of three will be sent to the contest.

SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD ONE.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and especially Dr. E. F. Wyatt and J. A. Cannon for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and brother, F. E. Farr. May God's blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. F. E. Farr and family.
 H. W. Farr.

HOME COMING AT TABOR.

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