

PALMETTO CROP CONDITIONS.

Temperature Above the Normal With Scattered Showers.

The week ending 8 a. m. Monday, September 16th, averaged nearly five degrees per day warmer than usual, and the maximum temperature of 95 degrees at Blackville on the 12th, and a minimum of 59 degrees at Greenville on the 9th.

Well distributed showers occurred in the extreme western and northwestern counties on the 12th, and light very scattered showers in the south central counties, but there was an entire absence of rain over the greater portion of the State until the evening of the 15th when showers occurred over the southern counties.

The dry weather was favorable for haying, harvesting rice, and for picking cotton, but was injurious on turnips, young cotton, fall truck and gardens, and all other growing crops.

Cotton opened fast, except along the northern border counties, and some opened prematurely owing to rust that has increased rapidly. The hot weather induced shedding, and stopped growth of young cotton.

Early cotton is being gathered and as predicted, the yields are poor; late corn is somewhat better. Much fodder was saved in excellent condition during the week.

American Millionaires.

A Paris letter in the London Truth says: Aneut American millionaires, John Ashbury, of California, is spending £250,000 on the kitchen and cook's cellars of his new house at Philadelphia.

How the House of Commons Votes.

When the House of Commons votes it marches out into the lobbies, where the members are counted by tellers. The average distance traversed by each member from his seat to the lobby is 240 feet, so that at one all-night sitting recently on an important bill, when thirty-three divisions were made each member tramped exactly a mile and a half, without counting unofficial excursions to the smoking and refreshment rooms.

Liberal Fees.

The fees allowed for the settlement of the estate of John G. Fair are liberal. The three executors receive \$152,517; the attorneys, \$385,000; handwriting experts, \$47,000; the Court stenographers, \$32,000.

TO COAL IN CHARLESTON.

Government War Vessels to Stop at That Port.

Charleston, Special.—Charleston will be made a station by the government for the coaling of United States war vessels. The station will be located near the dry docks at the navy yard.

The plans for the station have been completed and the work of building the shutles, elevators and wharves will begin at an early date. The station will be the largest and most modern on the South Atlantic coast.

Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, passed through Charleston on his way to Washington. He did not leave the train and would not make any expression for publication.

Gen. Wood had intended to go to Canton to attend the funeral of President McKinley today, but on reaching Jesup, Ga., where he was to have branched off to the west, he encountered a washout which would prevent his arrival in time to attend the services.

A number of State colleges are endeavoring to arrange for a series of football games at the exposition grounds during the exposition.

The race track will make an ideal football field. It is an extensive level tract, just such as suits the sport. The grand stand can accommodate thousands of spectators.

An Outrage.

Waterboro, Special.—The community around Ruffins, in this county, is very much wrought up over an attempt at rape near there Wednesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a big burly negro named Jake Bostick, as he was passing the home of Mrs. Ann Crosby seized Mrs. Crosby's little 13-year-old daughter Daisy and attempted to rape her in front of her gate.

Atlanta Street Railway Consolidate

Atlanta, Special.—The Constitution prints a special dispatch from a member of its staff now in New York, saying: "Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, president of the Old Colony Trust Company, and Samuel Inman, of Atlanta, were in close conference recently in Boston, in an effort to settle the street railway differences in Atlanta and with a view to consolidation."

Want to See Czołgosz Electrocutted.

Auburn, N. Y., Special.—In the belief that Czołgosz will be executed in Auburn prison more than one hundred persons have already made application to Warden Meade to witness the electrocution of the assassin of President McKinley.

After Anarchists.

New York, Special.—Burattly Guido Di Giovanni, 29 years old, and Gubernati Erminio, 26 years old, were arrested on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, but Capt. Flood, of the Tenderloin station, asserts that the two men are anarchists and members of one of the worst gangs that infest this city.

Visible Cotton Supply.

New Orleans, Special.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued Friday shows the total visible to be 1,408,503 against 1,412,467 last week and 1,126,711 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 999,508 against 875,467 last week and 708,711 last year.

WEALTH OF THE CONGO.

Ivory and Rubber the Chief Sources of Its Prosperity.

Ivory and rubber are the sources of wealth of the Congo Free State, in Africa, the connection of which to Belgium is now engaging the attention of the legislators of that kingdom. At present the Congo Free State is the private possession of King Leopold II.

Of the 700 tons of ivory annually produced in the world 600 are derived from Africa. Half a century ago all the African ivory came from Egypt and Zanzibar, but to-day the Congo Free State holds the first rank among ivory producing countries.

Herds of wild elephants are still extremely numerous in the immense virgin forests of central Congo. The natives hunt these animals more on account of their flesh, which the negroes greatly appreciate, than for their tusks. But only a small proportion of the ivory annually exported from the Congo is taken directly from newly-killed animals.

Embezzler Caught.

New York, Special.—Garrett Nugent, 19 years of age, who is alleged to have embezzled about \$10,000 from his employers, Townsend and McIlvaine, lawyers of this city, by means of false entries in the firm bank book, has been arrested at Memphis, Tenn., according to information received here from the police authorities of that city.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 26th, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with 4 columns: Train No., Day, AM, PM. Rows include Lv. Florence, Lv. Kingstree, Ar. Lanes, Lv. Lanes, Ar. Charleston.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with 4 columns: Train No., Day, AM, PM. Rows include Lv. Charleston, Ar. Lanes, Lv. Lanes, Kingstree, Ar. Florence.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North. Trains on C. & D. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 6:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:15 a. m., Hartsboro 9:15 a. m., Cheraw 11:30 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Bennettsville 9:22 p. m., Gibson 10:20 p. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:15 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 7:15 a. m., arrive Darlington 8:15 a. m., leave Darlington 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m., leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:10 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsboro 7:25 a. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m., Leave Darlington 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m.

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