

CORN BELT MOVES SOUTHWARD

Dr. Knapp's Report Shows Crops and Increases in South.

Columbia, November 20:—South Carolina's position as a corn-producing Commonwealth among the nine Southern States in which farmers' co-operative demonstration work is conducted is shown by a bulletin just received here, the compilation of Dr Seaman A Knapp, who heads his article: "Great Corn Belt Moving South." Dr Knapp is in charge of the demonstration work.

The nine States reported on are: Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. They show an increase in production this year of 158,293,000 bushels of corn, which is 45 per cent of the total increase for the entire country.

In average yield per acre in bushels, Virginia led the South with 25.5 bushels, this being an increase over last year of 2.3 bushels. South Carolina's production, 18.5, is an increase over her average for 1909 of 1.8 bushels, but neither in average yield per acre nor in increased production does this State rank this year among the leading corn-growing States of the South. In yield for the current season she is behind Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. In this respect Georgia alone made a lower record, though the average for Georgia is only 1-10 of a bushel less than South Carolina's. In the matter of increased production over last year, South Carolina is excelled by Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. Arkansas and Mississippi are the leaders, each having made a gain per acre of six bushels. The States which failed to show an increase equal to South Carolina's, which was 1.8 bushels, are Georgia, with .4, and Louisiana, with .6.

Dr. Knapp gives the total crop of each of the several States in the season 1909 and the season of 1910 as follows:

South Carolina—1909, 37,041,000; 1910, 44,733,000.
 Virginia—1909, 47,328; 1910, 54,621,000.
 North Carolina—1909, 48,686,000; 1910, 57,754,000.
 Georgia—1909, 61,160,000; 1910, 64,808,000.
 Alabama—1909, 43,646,000; 1910, 63,432,000.
 Mississippi—1909, 40,745,000; 1910, 66,256,000.
 Louisiana—1909, 51,198,000; 1910, 58,835,000.
 Arkansas—1909, 50,400,000; 1910, 63,216,000.
 Texas—1909, 122,250,000; 1910, 31,093,000.

The total production of the nine States covered was in 1909, 502,454,000 bushels, in 1910 it was 660,748,000.

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LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Enrollment 338 With More to Come—Interesting Information.

The Lake City High school has a very fine prospect for a successful year. The total enrollment is at present 338, with the probability of 400 by Christmas. The grounds of the school building are being improved and 200 pot plants are being added thereto. By popular subscription \$195 was raised for the purchase of a Columbia standard laboratory, which includes an independent water supply, electrical connections and air pump and tank, with a pressure of 200 pounds. It is the purpose of the school authorities to make the science course attractive and thorough. There is a live lyceum course, of which the superintendent is local manager, and it is the effort of the management to encourage the pupils in attendance and appreciation of this course. A literary society has just been formed and good work is expected. Miss Henderson, the teacher of music, gave a very delightful recital during last month, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In this she was assisted by Miss Ruth Williams, who delivered several recitations very entertainingly. The grading and classifying of the pupils is now complete and all departments are working smoothly. There is an effort being made to improve sanitary conditions and likewise to institute medical attention in the school. Floor dressings, dustless chalk and erasers have been purchased for this term. Individual drinking cups will be in use ere another month, and with a free, flowing well, we are well fixed concerning our water supply.

Mr R B Lowry has resigned his position as principal and Mr G C Scaife has been elected to fill the vacancy.—Southern School News.

PASSING IT ON.

Mr Baxley's Corn Growing Feat to Be Given Publicity.

A few days ago we forwarded to a well-known fertilizer company a sketch of Mr Baxley's remarkable achievement in producing over 1000 bushels of corn on ten acres, which company has promised to incorporate the article in its annual, or almanac, now in the hands of the printer.

Moreover, we have received the following letter from Mr Charles L Porter, Division Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co, with head-quarters at Rocky Mount, in response to a marked copy of last week's "Record" sent to him. Mr Porter also offers to contribute \$15 towards the fund for prizes in next year's contest.

The letter referred to explains itself:

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.
 Rocky Mount, N C,
 November 19, 1910.

Mr E M Clark,
 Agricultural & Immigration Agt,
 Wilmington, N C.

Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of sending you a portion of the Columbia "State" of November 17, with an article under the heading, "Williamsburg's Ten Acres", thinking possibly this data may be of use to you in advertising the country along our line of road. You need have no hesitancy whatever in using this information in any way that you may see fit, as the parties referred to are thoroughly reliable and would not make a misleading statement.

As far as I have heard, the ten acres referred to holds the banner for number of bushels yielded per acre. I am sure that the people of Williamsburg, through Mr Wolfe, editor of the Williamsburg County Record, published at Kingstree, S C, would appreciate any use you may make of this information.

Yours truly,
 C L PORTER.

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Lake City Locals.

Lake City, November 22:—Mrs. James Covington and Miss Louise Rces, of Wadesboro, N C, are visiting in town.

A protracted meeting began at the Methodist church last Sunday. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Comann, pastor of Washington street Methodist church, Columbia.

Mr By ron Trulock, of Motbridge Florence county, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr Mack McGee, who has been living in Columbia during the last several months, is spending some time here.

Miss Olivia Stuckey and Mrs. Louise King left Monday night for Valdosta, Ga, on a visit to relatives. They will be away several days.

Miss Eva North gave her class a party last Thursday night, which was pronounced a splendid success by all present.

This town needs, and needs badly, at least one regular all night policeman. All manner of depredations, disturbances of the peace, and other violation of the law, are taking place constantly. Five stores have been broken into and robbed within a few months and various other crimes have been committed night after night. W L B.

To Investigate the Hook-Worm.

Dr Milton Weinberg of Manning is spending some time in this county visiting the schools with the view of investigating the hook-worm disease. Dr Weinberg is Assistant Director of Rural Sanitation and is working under direction of the State Board of health. There are two other physicians employed in this work in the State, viz, Drs LaBruce Ward of Georgetown, director, and F A Bell of Conway, assistant director.

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Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Sunday, May 15, 1910:

NORTH BOUND.		
No 80	- - -	7:45 a m
*No 46	- - -	11:36 a m
No 78	- - -	6:12 p m
SOUTH BOUND.		
No 79	- - -	11:14 a m
*No 47	- - -	6:09 p m
No 89	- - -	9:10 p m

*Daily except Sunday.

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