

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, '94.

A Short Corn Crop.

The report of the statistician of the United States department of agriculture for the month of September states the present condition of the corn crop of the country to be indicated in the great corn growing States by the percentage of 75 in Kentucky, 70 in Ohio, 55 in Michigan, 80 in Indiana, 78 in Illinois, 51 in Wisconsin, 60 in Minnesota, 40 in Iowa, 70 in Missouri, 45 in Kansas, 15 in Nebraska and 16 in South Dakota.

In addition to the deficiency here indicated the reports show that in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, "out of an aggregate of 40,873,984 acres planted in corn there have been abandoned or cut down for fodder 15,506,000 acres, or 38 per cent," which is about one-fifth of the entire acreage of the country.

Taking this serious loss into account together with the low percentages showing the condition of the crop left standing, as first above reported, it is seen that the prospect to-day is that the crop "is short" at least one-fourth for the whole country. "In most of the Southern States, it is added, a good crop is certain." In this state of affairs the Southern farmers may find that their corn will go very far to make up for the exceptionally low price of cotton, and they should be very careful how they make contracts for the sale of their corn just at present.

If the conditions in the West do not improve very greatly in the next few weeks there will probably be a boom in the barn before another crop is grown, and our South Carolina farmers who shall have corn to sell will do well to hold on to and wait for the top of the market accordingly. —News and Courier.

Tobacco Markets.

Some Prices Paid at the Florence Warehouse Last Week.

For the benefit of tobacco growers, and those who have tobacco to sell, we give below some prices that were paid on this market last week:

B. M. Brown, of Camden sold: 31 lbs at \$36.00, 36 lbs at \$21.00, 295 lbs (logs) at \$7.00, 151 lbs at \$25.00, 93 lbs at \$17.50, 185 lbs at \$13.00, 125 lbs at \$16.00, 169 lbs at \$13.00, 92 lbs at \$20.00.

S. B. Gandy, of Darlington, sold: 62 lbs at \$13.25, 48 lbs at \$4.00, 32 lbs at \$18.00, 57 lbs at \$18.00, 57 lbs at \$18.00, 77 lbs at \$33.00, 70 lbs at \$49.00, 34 lbs at \$9.00.

J. D. McCall, of Florence County, sold: 130 lbs at \$17.00, 74 lbs at \$27.00, 167 lbs at \$12.50, 32 lbs at \$24.00, 29 lbs at \$34.00.

S. A. Gregg, of Florence County, sold: 52 lbs at \$6.25, 91 lbs at \$12.00, 36 lbs at \$31.00, 107 lbs at \$25.00, 133 lbs at \$15.00, 312 lbs at \$13.75.—Florence Times.

To Boycott Manufacturers.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The American Pharmaceutical Association voted to boycott manufacturers who furnish physicians with the manufactured products for use in dispensing prescriptions. This was done for the purpose of putting a stop to what the druggists look upon with alarm as an encroachment on their own business. It is claimed by them that year by year the doctors are getting more and more into the habit of filling their own prescriptions and dispensing drugs from their own offices, greatly to the detriment of the prescription business of druggists.

The resolution authorizing the boycott was offered by Professor Whitney, of Boston. It was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Peter Jackson Withdraws.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Peter Jackson left here this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Erie Road for New York. Before leaving he called on Will Davis at the Columbia Theatre, in company with Parson Davies, and withdrew his \$10,000 forfeit. Parson Davies drew a sigh of relief when the money was taken down and the fight declared off. "I'm very glad it's over," he said. "I never was so tired of anything. Corbett will not miss a little advertising he probably expected to pay \$2,500 for, for I believe he intended to postpone the fight even if it had been set for nine months from now. I suppose Corbett will now meet Jackson in New York and flash another challenge in his face as he steps on the boat to leave for home."

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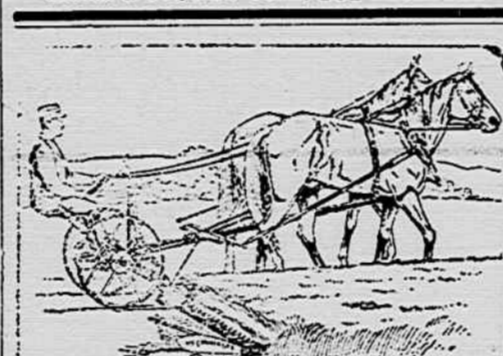


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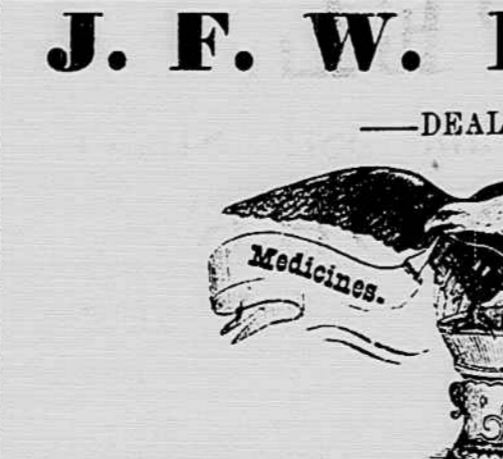
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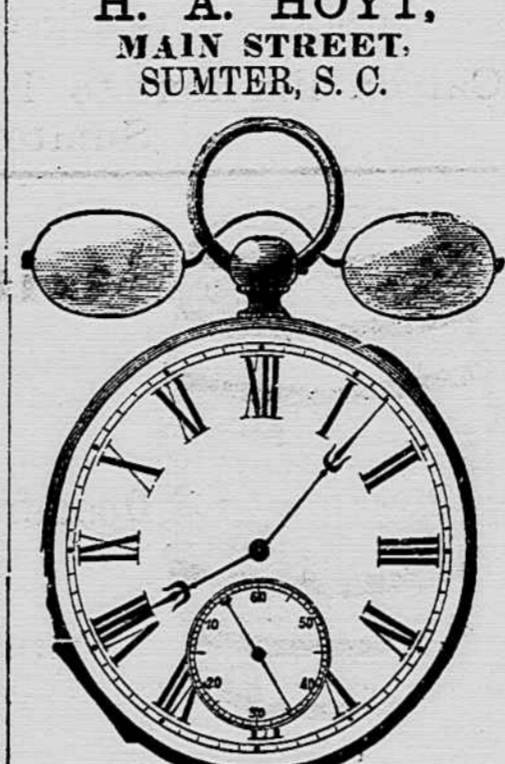
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