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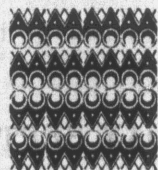
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C. T. MUNFORD.

TOBACCO ACREAGE AND CONDITION.

Letters from Prominent Farmers Concerning the 1897 Crop.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Flattering and overestimated tobacco crop reports, its enormity and above a hundred condition, not based altogether on facts and circulated in many instances without a strict regard for truth, told for the purpose of increasing and inducing business and booming one's particular town or locality, has in many instances during recent years acted as a boomerang to the reporters and their section.

The writer has contended all along that exaggerated reports of the number of pounds of tobacco sold on any particular market hurt the patrons of that market more than the boom and boast did good in drawing capital and increasing trade. With this in view, then, we have especially insisted that the eastern markets make proper and accurate reports of the business done, so as not to form an exaggerated idea of our eastern crop.

During the last few years, the eyes of the tobacco trade have been turned to the markets of eastern North Carolina. From them the trade gets its finest wrappers, most silky cutters and smoothest strips. Then how important it is that the trade should be properly informed as to what they can get from this, by far the most important bright tobacco section in the South. Over estimated crop reports of the acreage and its condition anyone can easily see has the tendency to seriously effect the price of the crop. A reporter cannot interview two or three farmers who have above acreage crops and then publish to the trade that there is the finest crop in eastern Carolina that ever grew out of the soil. Such as this is not only untrue but really and seriously damaging to the farmers and to the trade.

Realizing that there was a consideration in the acreage in the east the writer determined to get as near an accurate report of the acreage and its condition as possible, so I wrote to several representative farmers in Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, and Edgecombe counties and asked them to write me, as nearly as they could judge, just what the acreage was this year as compared with last, also the condition of the crop as compared with the same period one year ago.

A few have answered and their reports are published herewith. As fast as we get others will publish them, and we trust that everyone to whom we wrote will answer at their first convenience.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., July 3, '97.
MR. O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Yours asking for information concerning tobacco crop received.

1st. As to the acreage. In my immediate neighborhood there is about 50 per cent of a crop, certainly not to exceed 65 in the whole township.

2nd. The condition of crop. In the northern and eastern section of the township the weed is not so large as last year but the crop is very pretty—free from flea bugs and worms. In the western and southern part of township (known as the Clayroot section) there has not been any rain to wet the earth since May 1st until June 26th. The crop there is very low and sorry; they won't make one third of an average crop.

I have just commenced curing this week.

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.
DONGELA, N. C., July 5, '97.

MR. O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Yours to hand. In an-

swer I will say that in the last few days I have seen or heard from reliable authority, the large portion of the tobacco acreage in this section. I can confidently say that the acreage is reduced 20 per cent and condition 25 per cent, or probably less than that, than one year ago.

Acreage about the same as two years ago, condition 25 per cent less.

BENJ. MAY.

AYDEN, N. C., July 5, '97.

MR. O. L. JOYNER.

Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter 1st inst, asking the condition of the present growing crop of tobacco, also the acreage comparison with one year ago received.

The condition of the crop has improved wonderfully in the past week in consequence of the recent rains, but the rains came too late to save a good many crops.

There are belts in the territory which we are familiar with that have had no rain to do any good in four or five weeks and these crops are acting badly. We do not think the condition of the tobacco crop is more than 75 per cent compared with last year even dates. The acreage has been reduced in our section fully 33 1/3 per cent.

J. W. QUINERLY & BRO.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adelaide Taft, born Oct. 22nd, 1848, married to Allen Hainstead Taft, Nov. 21st, 1866 died at Greenville, N. C., July 1st, 1897.

Five children survive her; to them she leaves the record of a life well spent in the service of the King. For many years she was a faithful member of the Methodist church and until disease had wasted her physical strength a constant attendant upon its altars.

On the evening of June 30th, she was with her children around the supper table, and then retired to her own room. When the morning dawned and they went to call her, there was no response. In the silence of the midnight hour the angel had come and loosed her bonds and without a struggle the spirit had fled the earthly house and entered into Rest.

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing.

The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;

And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,

Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee.

Angels of Jesus, angels of light,

Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

Veterans Reunion.

Bryan Grimes Camp of Pitt County Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion at the College grove, in West Greenville, on Thursday, 29th of this month. It is expected to make this a great day with the Veterans and they are requested to bring well filled baskets for the dinner. Several speeches will be made.

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Marshal L. Starkey,
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SUMMER
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Holders—T H Langley, J R
Overton, Dennis Daniel.

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His fair customer bowed.
"And your husband is away? I thought so. And you want the parrot to keep you from feeling lonesome? Yes? This is the very bird."
"Is it a fluent talker?" asked the prospective purchaser.
The dealer hesitated.
"Well, no'm," he said at last.
"You wouldn't hardly call him a fluent talker—no, not that. But for what you want he's the best I have."
"What can the bird say?"
"That's what makes him the right one, ma'am. He ain't got but one remark, to tell the truth, but he's been brought up for just what you want. Every morning he makes a sound like a bureau drawer opening and says, crosslike:
" 'Where the deuce have you hidden my clean collars this time?' "
—Chicago Tribune.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated May 27, 1897.	No. 23 Daily.			
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11:50 P. M. 12:52			A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12:12			
Lv Rocky Mt	12:52		5:45	
Lv Wilson	2:05		6:20	
Lv Selma	2:50			
Lv Fayetteville	4:15			
Ar. Florence	6:55			
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2:08			A. M.
Lv Goldsboro	2:10			
Lv Ma. Solis	4:16			
Ar. Wilmington	5:45		9:45	
	P. M.		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
Dated May 27th, 1897.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 1 Daily.	
Lv Florence	A. M. 8:45	P. M. 7:40		
Lv Fayetteville	11:10	9:40		
Lv Selma	12:37			
Ar. Wilson	1:20	11:35		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 1 Daily.	
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9:00	P. M. 7:00		
Lv Magnolia	11:50	8:30		
Lv Goldsboro	1:00	9:36		
Ar. Wilson	1:00	10:27		
Lv Tarboro	1:42			
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 1 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1:42	P. M. 10:32		
Ar. Rocky Mt	2:33	11:16		
Ar. Tarboro	4:00	P. M. 11:11		
Lv Tarboro	4:17	12:12		
Ar. Weldon				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 1.00 p. m., arrive Farme 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farme 10.20 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., arrives Washington 11.40 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M., arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leaves Clio 8.10 a. m., Dunbar 8.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 10.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 9.08 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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General Supt.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. HENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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According to Quabary.

There is a local capitalist whose mother-in-law, to the chagrin and pain of her immediate family and descendants, persists in taking on flesh at an alarming rate. She has tried Banting and dumbbells without any appreciable result and now would almost attempt the bicycle if the city council would vote her the use of one entire street to learn in. While such a thing as her avoirdupois is never treated lightly in her presence, when she is not around it inevitably leads to more or less humorous remarks. Her little granddaughter frequently uses her weight as a term of comparison. The stone sidewalk near the house is badly cracked on one side of the street, while on the other it is in an excellent state of preservation, which state of things the little girl insists is due to the fact that her grandmother walks almost entirely on the injured side.

The other day the capitalist's wife, in accordance with an old family custom, decided to have her mother's portrait painted. She mentioned it to her husband, and without thinking twice about the matter he told her to go ahead. Chicago boasts some artists of considerable reputation, and these artists are frequently able to boast the receipt of large sums for their work. The lady in question sat for one of them. In a short space of time he transferred her lineaments, together with a smile prepared for the occasion, to canvas.

A few days later her son-in-law, who, though a wealthy man, abhors extravagance, received a bill for the same. It came one morning before he left for business. He tore open the envelope and glanced at it a moment. The amount asked was \$2,000.

"Why, heavens, Maria," he said, turning to his wife, who was standing near him, "that man must charge by the square inch."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bringing It Home to Him.

"Half the world," sagely observed Mr. Billus, "never knows what the other half is doing."

"That's generally true," retorted Mrs. Billus, eyeing him sharply, "as to the better half."—Chicago Tribune.

There's Nothing There.

"There is nothing I enjoy more than a good joke," said Mr. Huxley. "That is when it's at some other person's expense," added Mrs. Huxley.

"How a woman does enjoy running out that forked tongue of hers!" snarled Mr. Huxley, as he walked around into the back yard to meditate.—Cleveland Leader.

As Usual.

"Mrs. Sever must feel that she was very extravagant in buying that new gown," said a friend.

"What makes you think so?" "She's begun to argue that it will be the cheapest in the end."—Chicago Times-Herald.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

CATHOLIC—No regular services. EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. W. M. King W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. D. W. Hardee N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. Frank Wilson. K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1166 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M.: Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Showers tonight and Saturday.

JULY JULEPS.

Just Out of the Refrigerator

Let's have a bicycle parade.

Thunder storm this afternoon.

A load of watermelons was in town today.

Fruit has been and is still very scarce.

Vermont Butter on ice at M. L. Starkey's.

This is called dog days, but it strikes us the days have all the days.

New Mullet, Cream Cheese and Butter at S. M. Schultz.

The weather can be at the wheelmen when it comes to scorching.

"Wheelman's" suggestion for a bicycle path was a good one. Don't let the matter drop.

We are closing out all Ice Cream Freezers at cost. Now is your chance. PARKER & HART.

See what Marshal L. Starkey has to say about, groceries, ice cream and his restaurant.

Just received Fresh Graham Waters and Chipped Beef. Phone 78.
J. S. TUNSTALL.

The A. & N. C. Railroad run another "Flyer" from Goldsboro to Morehead Sunday morning.

We hear that another crowd will go down to Ocracoke tomorrow. A big camp meeting is now in progress there.

Miss Dot Flanagan gave a party to a few friends on Thursday evening. It was given complimentary to her guest, Miss Rosabel Rountree, of Kinston.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School party in Mr. J. R. Moore's lawn Thursday night, and they had a nice time.

We will continue selling milk at 5 cents a quart, but hereafter our wagon will make only one delivery on Sunday. JAMES AND WILEY BROWN, Props. Elmwood Dairy.

Thirty-one Bars in Pitt.

On last first Monday the Commissioners of several counties in the State refused to grant liquor licenses. Things don't happen that way down here in Pitt, but lots of people wish they would.

Fernando Bullock Pardoned.

Gov. Russell has pardoned Fernando Bullock, who was serving a twelve months term in Pitt county jail for assault with deadly weapon. He has already served six months of the time.

Lumber Will be Handy.

Scarcity of lumber has in a measure made building operations here proceed slower than desired. When Hines Bros., of Kinston, get their lumber yard here in readiness troubles of this kind will be things of the past.

Back from Camp.

Pitt County Rifles returned today from Ocracoke where they have been in camp for a few days. The boys look pretty well tanned and say this was the most pleasant trip the company has ever taken. They had plenty of liberty and fished, sailed and bathed to their heart's content. Most of our people who went along with the soldier boys returned home also.

BOX OF MONKEYS?

Oh No! All Folks This Time—Keep In.

W. F. Harding went to Chapel Hill this morning.

A. M. Moore returned Thursday evening from Goldsboro.

Hugh Sheppard left this morning to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinston, came over this morning and is visiting friends here.

J. C. Tyson and sons, Clifford and Mercer, went to Baltimore this morning to visit relatives.

Agent J. R. Moore returned home Thursday evening. His niece, Miss Jeannette Moore, of Burgaw, accompanied him home for a visit here.

AT THE KING HOUSE.

A Delightful Gathering of Young People.

On Thursday evening, at the King House, a delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King complimentary to their guests, Misses Iva Winstead, Fannie Phillips and Rosa Gordon, of Rocky Mount.

A large gathering of our young people graced the occasion and a charming evening was spent.

The following couples were present:

C. S. Forbes and Miss Rosalind Rountree.

C. L. Latham and Miss Fannie Phillips.

J. B. White and Miss Rosa Hooker.

W. T. Fleming and Miss Ada Wooten.

W. H. Long and Miss Jennie Williams.

W. F. Harding and Miss Lizzie Blow.

J. L. Fleming and Miss Lina Sheppard.

L. I. Moore and Miss Ella King.

H. P. Harding and Miss Iva Winstead.

J. E. Starkey and Miss Bruce Forbes.

J. L. Fleming and Miss Lula White.

T. M. Hooker and Miss Rosa Gordon.

C. M. Jones and Miss Anna Howard.

B. F. Tyson and Miss Bessie Jarvis.

J. L. Little and Miss Helen Perkins.

F. M. Wooten and Miss Bessie Harding.

J. B. Harding and Miss Ellen Parker.

J. L. Starkey and Miss Leta McGowan.

Joe Powell and Miss Mary Moyer.

R. L. Carr and Miss Olive Joyner.

C. E. Gardner and Miss Helen Forbes.

W. I. Pender and Miss Lizzie Jones.

C. J. O'Hagan, Jr. and Miss Maud Blow.

E. G. Flanagan and Miss Sophia Jarvis.

Jarvis Sugg and Miss Bettie Tyson.

J. B. Jarvis and Miss Emily Higgs.

R. Hyman and Miss Sallie Lipscomb.

H. W. Whedbee and Miss Mary Blow.

Jesse Speight and Miss Louise Latham.

Quite a number of etags were also present. The evening was full of enjoyment and the occasion one long to be pleasantly remembered by all present.

IT'S SUMMER NOW.

The weather tells you that, and I want to tell you my Ice House is ready to furnish you with the wherewithal to keep cool. Car load of ice just in and I will have a full supply at all times. Ice delivered in town without extra charge. Out of town orders receive prompt attention. Customers can get tickets on application. Sunday hours 7 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 7 P. M.

Fresh Fish on ice every day. Call on me any time you want ice or Fresh Fish.

W. R. PARKER.

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All Summer Goods
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Also SLIPPERS.

We are slashing prices on all Summer Goods for we are determined to clean them out. No reasonable price refused. Come before it is too late.

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There is a time in the affairs of every man when he should gird up his loins and hustle, and secure bargains. Such a time is the present. Time is limited on my stock which is going dirt cheap. Take advantage of this or suffer the pang of paying higher prices somewhere else. All lines of goods go at reduced prices. A clover field for the people. See us, and see us quick.

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COLUMBIA BICYCLES

Are in a class by themselves and the prices are right. See here

1897 Columbia Model 45, 46 and 49	\$75.00
1896 Columbia Model 40 and 41	\$60.00
1896 Columbia Model 42	\$50.00
1897 Hartford's Patterns 7, 8, 9 and 10	50.00
1897 Hartford's Patterns 1	40.00
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