

WHEAT CROP NOT UP TO EXPECTATION

Good Crop of Tobacco Predicted—Light Fall in Fruit Continues

The following bulletin has been issued by the United States Climate and Crop Bureau for this district:

The wheat harvest has been delayed by repeated showers, and very little advantage could be made of the dry intervals on account of the soil being too soft for the reapers to run.

Tobacco Crop. The entire tobacco crop is now in the field. The stands are good everywhere, and scarcely any complaint of worms has been received.

Light Fruit Fall. A light fall of fruit continues in many places. Most of that left on the trees is holding much better than during the early part of the month.

Minor Crops. Gardens show a rank growth in all parts of the section, and continue badly choked with weeds and grass.

At the time of the last Yale-Harvard football game in New Haven, the nearly thirty thousand people present so filled the streets of the Elm City that there were crowds everywhere.

The little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Middle had come to school with her mother. When she saw these great throngs of people all around her, she showed her early religious training by exclaiming:

Carl N. Greig, while associated in business with C. Arthur Pearson, the London publisher, became more or less of an expert on conundrums.

The game of billiards has grown in popularity of late with the fair sex. According to Shakespeare Cleopatra played billiards with her favorite, Charmion, in the year 20 B. C.

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NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

Episcopal. Calvary Episcopal Church, Third and Washington streets, the Rev. W. M. Jefferson, D. D., rector.

Miscellaneous. First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 917 Gilpin avenue, Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

St. John's Church, Market street and Concord avenue, the Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., rector.

Friends Meeting, Orthodox, Ninth and Tenth streets, Meetings for Divine worship at 10 a. m.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Alliance Hall, No. 610 Adams street, Services: Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

Presbyterian. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Broome streets, the Rev. R. A. Elwood, pastor.

Hanover Presbyterian Church, King and Sixth streets, Preaching services at 10:45 a. m.

The First United Presbyterian Church, Third and Broome streets, the Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor.

St. Andrew's Church, Eighth and Shipley streets, the Rev. H. W. Wells, rector.

Trinity Church, Delaware avenue and Adams street, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, rector.

St. Paul's A. U. M. P. Church, A street, South Wilmington, the Rev. George Brown, pastor.

Friends Meeting, Fourth and West streets, Meetings for Divine worship: First Day at 11 a. m.

Old Swedes Church, Seventh and Church streets, the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, pastor.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Market street above Seventh, the Rev. W. L. S. Mur-

ray, pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., sermons by pastor, 2 p. m., Sunday school, 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

"Christianity, Why Should One Desire It?" will be the theme for the pulpit discourse at tent, Tenth and Van-Buren streets, at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Gospel Tent, Tenth and Van-Buren streets, Services each evening at 7:45 sharp, Sunday: "The Millennium of Rev. 20" will be considered. All are invited.

Mrs. J. A. Fitch, the noted Gospel singer, of Philadelphia, will be at Wesley M. E. Church, corner Jackson and Linden streets, on Sunday. She will sing at the morning, afternoon and evening services.

Brandywine M. E. Church, Twenty-second and Market streets, the Rev. George P. Jones, pastor, Morning sermon by the pastor at 10:30 o'clock.

Silverbrook M. E. Church, corner Lancaster and Woodlawn avenues, the Rev. H. S. Thompson, pastor, Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., communion and reception of members.

In Rodney Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday the following excellent musical program will be rendered: Morning-Organ prelude, "Chorus of Angels," Scotts-

Patriotic Services at Silverbrook. There will be patriotic services in Silverbrook M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RUMORS ABOUT POPE UNFOUNDED. Pontiff Greatly Annoyed Over Stories of His Ill Health.

Rome, July 3.—Telegrams from abroad again started the rumor that the Pope was ill. The report was quite unfounded, no change having occurred in the Pontiff's health since his recovery from the hemorrhoidal indisposition which troubled him early in June.

Devastated by Grasshoppers. Butte, Mont., July 3.—Professor Cooley, of the State Agricultural College at Bozeman, has returned from an investigation of the grasshopper ridden district about Forsythe.

Only Five Bodies Recovered. Hanna, Wyo., July 3.—Of the 234 men strangled by the mine explosion on Tuesday the bodies of only five have been recovered.

Barred For Cheating. Princeton, N. J., July 3.—Eight students who took the entrance examinations to Princeton University last month have been permanently debarred from admission on account of cheating in the examinations.

Charge of Forgery and Perjury Against Cuban Political Leader. Havana, July 3.—A big sensation has been caused here by the preferring of charges of forgery and perjury against General Lyautey del Castillo in connection with the registry of a former Spanish guerilla leader.

THE TATTLER

"The first time I made a Philadelphia trip for my firm I had a funny experience," said the furniture drummer in the lobby of the Bingham House, in that city.

"You see, I had unconsciously held a mirror up to him and he wasn't pleased with the reflection and wanted to square himself with the firm.

"Quite true, I assure you," murmured the sick man. "It is this way. Damp places are bad for me; yet there that woman sits and cries just to make the air moist."

Much of the business of the International Anti-Alcohol Congress at Bremen assumed the form of a debate between the medical and other supporters of total abstinence on the one hand and the advocate of temperance on the other.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, recently told a story illustrating how the negro race was divided in its allegiance during the Civil War.

A negro boy was sent to school in a little hamlet on the James river, and the teacher asked him his name.

"I dunno 'sactly," said the boy. "It might be Jefferson Davis Huggins, an it might be Ab'm Lincoln Huggins."

"Uncle Josh" said a young man in the Grand Central Station, "I am awfully glad to see you in New York. Let me take your bag and we will go and get something to eat, and after I have secured you a room we will go down to the Academy to see 'The Suburban.'"

"Gosh all beeswax," replied the elderly relative, "I've lived all my life in the country and I don't want to see anything suburban. Can't we go somewhere and enjoy one of those old-fashioned panoramas of the antediluvian world?"

They were speaking of the pessimistic member. "He never looks on the bright side," said one.

"No," added another, "Moreover, if there's any way for him to shift the blame for his misfortune on others, rest assured he'll do it."

"Quite so," concluded a third, "Why, the other day they told me of his wife's devoted nursing of him during his recent attack of rheumatism. In spite of his fault finding, his spouse did everything she could to alleviate his pain.

"I suppose after you are graduated you intend to enter into business?" "Well, no, judge," replied the youngster; "not as long as father has his health."

Sir Henry Irving is telling in London with much gusto of an incident that

he says occurred during his last visit here. It is one of his yarns to show the quick wit of the American street arab.

"I was strolling down Broadway one afternoon with my legs locked floating over the collar of my top coat, when a newsboy rushed up to me and, gesticulating violently, shouted at me in tragic voice:

"Back! back, Sir Henry! Fly for your life!" "I confess I was a bit flustered, and as I looked nervously around, I asked: 'What's the matter, my lad?'

"'Griddle danger, Sir! There's a barbar in that hotel opposite!'"

Ex-Congressman John Allen tells this one about a widow in his district who desired a position in the Agricultural Department:

"There was no vacancy at that time," said he, "and I was consequently compelled to advise my constituent that I could do nothing for her until later.

But she persisted in her efforts to obtain a position, and for two weeks thereafter met me at every turn. One morning I had just finished breakfast when I was told by the servant that she was awaiting me in the reception hall.

So I assumed as pleasant a demeanor as possible, and entering the room, said in a sympathetic voice: "Well, my good woman, what news?" "Good news," she said; "good news, Mr. Allen."

"Well, I said, 'I'm glad to hear that. And what is the good news?'" "Oh," she said, "Good news, Mr. Allen, good news; a woman in the Agricultural Department died yesterday!"

At a recent charitable function in Washington Senator Patterson donated \$10 to the cause. The delighted ladies were profuse in protestations of gratitude and never-failing remembrance.

Later some one asked the price of a rose. "Five dollars," said Miss Alice Roosevelt, quickly.

"Isn't that rather high?" gasped the astonished buyer. "No," replied Miss Roosevelt, "Senator Patterson gave twice that much for a simple forget-me-not."

There was once a young literary Mechanic who thought he could write like George Ade, only better, and who, after he had read that author's Works, Decided that the whole thing didn't amount to much more than the telling of a Short Story with a little modern slang thrown in, and every other word or so beginning with a Capital.

He thereupon concluded he would tear off a few himself, and have George Ade faded "in No Time. Perhaps, missed this peculiar Guy, people might in time say "George Ade is Copying me."

Drawing before him, therefore, pen, ink and paper, he Prepared to Begin. He was however, confronted at the Outset with an insuperable obstacle, which was, that he couldn't think of anything to Write About.

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