

Cotton Market.

Charlotte, Aug. 23.—Good middling, 85-8; middling, 83-8c.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Tuesday fair.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Jones of Longview, is visiting in Lenoir for a week or ten days.

Miss Celeste Carpenter returned home in Mooresville Saturday morning after spending a week in Hickory with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Click and little daughter Willie, returned home Friday from Elmwood where they spent some time with Mrs. Click's sister.

Mr. J. M. Alfred is building a handsome new residence on his lot on Thirteenth Avenue. This beautiful home will add much to Thirteenth Avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and daughters, Misses Mamie Sue and Effie, spent several days last week in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch of Boyden, Va., are spending some time here with relatives. Mrs. Crouch will spend some time at the Richard Baker Hospital.

Miss Mattie Lore of Lincolnton is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. D. M. Boyd.

Master Harrell Youngblood of Charlotte, is visiting his uncle Mr. D. M. Boyd.

Misses Nel and Cornie Hutchinson of Mobile, Ala., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Yount.

Mr. Harroli Lattimore of Maiden, spent several days last week with his uncle, Mr. D. M. Boyd.

Miss Florine and Mr. Orin Herman are visiting friends in Gibson for some time.

Miss Ruth Magill of Kershaw, S. C., arrived in the city Saturday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. J. R. Magill.

Mr. R. H. Johnson, who has been unable to walk for three years on account of rheumatism, and who has used a wheel chair all this time, is now confined to his bed. The Democrat hopes he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick of Murphy, spent Sunday here with his mother. His many friends were glad to see him in Hickory.

Mr. F. L. Reese left Saturday for City Point, Va., to spend some time.

Esq. S. E. Killian and grandson, Master Daniel Bost, are spending several weeks on Mr. Killian's farm near Blowing Rock.

Mr. Henry Reese of Newton, Route 1, spent the week-end with relatives near the city.

Mr. Weston Taylor, who holds a responsible position with one of the Statesville banks, spent Sunday, here with his uncle Judge W. B. Council.

Mr. J. D. Elliott has returned from Portsmouth, Va., where he went on business.

Mr. Arthur Ingold of Morganton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Ingold.

Miss Jessie Patrick is spending some time with relatives in Danville, Va.

Mrs. H. C. Menzies and children, Charles, Katherine and Virginia, have returned from a trip to Blowing Rock. Miss Charlotte Garth returned with them.

Several people from Hickory attended camp meeting at Ball's Creek Sunday.

Miss Johnson of Charlotte, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret McComb.

Miss Adelyn McComb has returned from a house party in South Carolina.

Misses Bessie, Louise and Harry McComb, and Miss Millie Kate and Harvey McComb are spending some time in Montreat with their aunts, Misses Lizzie and Amelia McComb.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, Misses Mary and Katherine, and Mr. Frak, Jr., left Monday for Charlotte to visit relatives. Miss Louise, who is now there visiting relatives, will return with her mother.



CHARLES B. HANFORD
The Celebrated Tragedian at Boy Scout Chautauque, Thursday, August 26

Mrs. W. A. Hall and children have returned from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Jones, in Happy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hull of Rock Hill, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Worth Elliott.

Mrs. Roberta Booth of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her son, Mr. R. S. Booth.

The meeting of the Reading Circle of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Menzies. The following were hostesses: Mesdames Menzies, Bourbonnais, Springs and Kelly. Delicious refreshments were served. These readings have been greatly enjoyed, as well as being beneficial, and it is with regret that the last has been held.

Hickory Boosters Meet.

Another meeting of the Hickory Boosters was held in the Globe Theatre Friday night. In the absence of the chairman and secretary Prof. C. M. Staley was elected chairman pro tem and Mr. Auburn Setzer secretary.

The report of the committee on organization was read as follows:

"We, the committee appointed at your mass meeting held on August 9, for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a booster club—in spirit, if not in name—for the city of Hickory beg to make the following report:

"1st. That an organization be formed known as the Hickory Boosters.

"2nd. The aim and object to be to boost Hickory at home and abroad.

"3rd. To stimulate the practice of genuine Southern hospitality, to welcome visitors and newcomers, and to cooperate with all persons and organizations for the purpose of the upbuilding of the business interests of Hickory and surrounding country.

"4th. To promote a friendly feeling between all citizens of Hickory.

"5th. To establish, when the time presents itself, suitable quarters for the convenience of members and the entertainment of visitors to Hickory.

"6th. That the slogan shall be 'Hickory First; Last and Always.'

"We beg further to submit that the officers of this organization shall be a president, three vice-presidents, eleven directors, secretary and treasurer, and such committees as may be deemed advisable."

The above report was first adopted by sections and then as a whole.

Messrs. Robt. A. Lovelace, J. F. Click, C. W. Clominger, Auburn Setzer and Dr. Ia Wood were appointed a committee on nomination, and Prof. C. M. Staley, Messrs. W. X. Reid, E. V. Morton, J. H. Hatcher and J. F. Miller, a committee to draw up the by-laws. Another meeting will be held as soon as these committees are ready to report.

Italy Declares War on Turkey

Further details of Italy's circular to her representatives abroad on events leading up to the declaration of war on Turkey are contained in a Rome-Havas dispatch. It says:

"Regarding flagrant violations of rights, interests and even liberties of Italian citizens in the Ottoman empire without the most energetic protestations on this subject presented by the Italian ambassador at Constantinople having any value," the circular says that on August 3 Marquis Di Caronni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, presented an ultimatum comprising four demands:

"One: That Italians be permitted to freely leave Beirut (Syria); two, that Italians in Smyrna, in view of the impracticability of the port of Vourla, be authorized to depart by way of Sigahjik; three, that the Ottoman government permit the free embarkation of Italians at Mersina, Alexandretta, Haia and Jafia; four, that the local authorities in the exterior renounce their opposition to the departure of Italians to the coast and to facilitate their journey.

"Before the expiration of the 48-hour limit for a reply to the ultimatum, a note from the grand visier accepted every point. Thereupon sent two ships to Rhodes, instructed to await orders to embark Italians waiting in the ports of Asia Minor above cited.

"However, according to information received by the American consular authorities to whom Italian interests in the several localities were confided, it appears that the military authorities at Beirut revoked, on August 9, the permission which shortly before had been accorded. A similar revocation occurred at Mersina. It also is said that the military authorities prevented embarkation elsewhere in Syria.

"The circular also accuses the Ottoman government of a violation of the Lausanne treaty no sooner than it was signed, which violation has continued until now. The Ottoman government never seriously adopted any means whatsoever to stop immediately, in conformance with its solemn engagements, the cast of hostility in Libya, and did nothing for the liberation of Italian prisoners of war.

"Ottoman soldiers, commanded by the same officers, with the same arms and flags, regained Tripolitane and Cyrenaica after the treaty. Ever Bay directed that the Libyan hostilities end in November, 1912. Aziz Bey, with 800 Turkish regulars, never left the region until the end of June, 1913, the manner in which they were both welcomed on their return to Turkey shows that their course was officially approved. The Italian Government is able to cite the names of over 100 Turkish officers still remaining in Cyrenaica.

"The circular declares a holy war in 1914 was proclaimed against Italians in Africa, and cites the French captives of a Turkish mission bearing gifts to the Senousi chiefs to incite them to rebellion against Italy.

The circular concludes as follows: "In the presence of these manifest infractions or categorical promises made by the Ottoman government following our ultimatum of August 3, provoked by the evasions of the Ottoman government especially concerning the departure of the French and Italian subjects from Asia Minor, the Italian government has instructed its ambassador at Constantinople to present to Turkey a declaration of war."

The Western Union Telegraph Company at Hickory.

The Western Union, together with their landlord, Mr. W. S. Stroup, have recently completed the work of remodeling and refurnishing their office at this place at an expense of something over five hundred dollars and Hickory now has a telegraph office of which she should be proud. The remodeling of the building, under the supervision of the Western Union, was done by Mr. Stroup in a liberal manner, and the telegraph company spared no expense in fitting the office with handsome furniture including counters, desks, tables, screens, electric fans, etc.

In addition to this, the force of the office was increased and the office and service, under the efficient management of Mr. R. J. Foster is all that any city the size of Hickory could wish for.

Mr. Foster has been in charge of the office for the past 18 years and has made, in our opinion, one of the most courteous managers Hickory has ever had.

Always, with a good word for every patron of his office, and displaying a personal interest in their welfare, and highly considerate of their wishes, he extends to them every facility at his disposal in order to best serve their interest and to promote a kind feeling of the public towards the Company he represents, and we feel safe in saying that his efforts have proven a complete success.

In cases of death, serious accidents, or other matters of importance, he was called upon after his office has closed for the night, always cheerfully responds to his telephone calls, and hurries to the office and dispatches telegrams for those who desire them forwarded.

The business public, as a unit, highly appreciate the service Mr. Foster gives them, and all others will from the first time they have occasion to take advantage of this service.

Only a few weeks ago, when a sad accident occurred in this vicinity, on a Sunday night, after the office was closed for the day, Mr. Foster was at his post, notifying newspaper correspondents, relatives and others interested, that his office was open and that he would be glad to serve them. This is only one illustration out of many. The writer has had years of personal experience with Mr. Foster in this line, and knows whereof he speaks.

The writer has asked a number of the business people of this place and numerous members of the travelling fraternity at what point in this section they receive the best telegraph service and their reply has invariably been "At Hickory."

Let us all have a good word for Mr. Foster and let him know that we appreciate what he has done and is doing for us.

If the people whom he represents appreciate his services as does the business people of Hickory, together with the travelling public, he is only receiving what is justly due him.

WIRE SERVICE RESTORED TO CITY OF GALVESTON

Thirty-Three Dead in City and Low Section of the Island—Plenty of Food.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Wire service was restored to Galveston to-day by the Western Union. The first wire message out of the city since Monday was an Associated Press dispatch.

Galveston's known loss of life was eight killed in the city proper and twenty-five in the low section on the western portion of the island.

There is plenty of food in the city.

Mayor Fisher said today the causeway will be rebuilt at once, "stronger and better than ever." It was estimated it will cost \$750,000 to repair the damage.

Fresh water started running into the city mains this morning from Altooma, the city's water reservoir, eighteen miles away on the mainland. Since Monday the people had been drinking water from wells and a serious impairment of health was feared.

The people of Galveston are in good spirits despite the damage and inconvenience.

The chautauqua tent arrived Sunday and was put up yesterday on the vacant lot in the rear of the post office. The program for the three days beginning Wednesday, will be found on page 4. Afternoon prices will be 15 and 35 cents; night 25 and 50 cents. There is still time to buy a season ticket, good for 6 performances for \$1.50. Help the Boy Scouts out.

The address given by Mrs. John Nisbet at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon was very much enjoyed by those who were so fortunate to as to be present. Mrs. Nisbet has been a missionary to Korea for many years, and is now in America for a year's rest. She gave a very vivid description of scenes enacted in that far-away country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whiting and son, Henry, of Asheville, and Mr. James Holmes of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors to this city.

NORTH CAROLINA (CATAWBA COUNTY) Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of mortgage vested in me, the undersigned mortgagee, wherein O. E. Lail, late of the county of Catawba, executed, together with his note for the sum of \$225.00, said note and mortgage being dated 28th of April, 1914, due and payable twelve months after date, which was given for the purchase price of the premises herein described, and default having been made in the payment of the said note and mortgage, or the interest on the same; Therefore, the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the mortgage, and in compliance with the terms therein stipulated, said mortgage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, N. C., in Book 110, Page 55, the said mortgage will on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Post Office in the City of Hickory, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land, situated in Hickory Township, North Carolina:

First tract. Beginning at a stake in the Island Ford road, corner of lot No. 1, and running North 21 1-2 West 147 feet to a stake; thence South 61 3-4 West 71 1-2 feet to a stake; thence South 21 1-2 East 138 3-5 feet to a stake in the Island Ford Road; thence North 67 1-2 East 75 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 3 of the land surveyed for H. H. Miller.

Second tract. Joining the above, beginning at a stake on Shell Street, corner of lot No. 2, and running So 11 3-4 West 75 feet to a stake; thence South 64 East 110 1-4 feet to a stake; thence North 61 3-4 East 75 1-2 feet to a stake; thence North 59 1-2 West 139 9-10 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 4 of the land surveyed for H. H. Miller.

The above land is located in the town of Highland and is very desirable property.

This the 23rd day of August, 1915.
H. H. MILLER,
Mortgagee.

D. L. Russell, Atty.
aug-24-31-sep-7-14-21.

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12 1-2c Percalé	9c	50c Work Shirts	33c
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20c Bed Ticking	14c	\$1.00 Dress Shirts	73c
7c Unbleached Domestic	5c	\$1.00 Musin Gowns	50c
25c Shepherd Checks	15c	\$1.00 Princess Slips	50c
10c Cotton Bats	6c	50c Corset Covers	25c
12 1-2c Cannon Cloth	10c	25c Corset Covers	13c
15c Galatea Cloth	10c	1 lot nice Kimonas	13c
25c Table Oil Cloth	18c	20c Curtain Swiss	10c
50g Mercerized Table Damask	38c	12 1-2c Curtain Swiss	9c
12 1-2c Towels	8c	\$1.25 Black Petticoats	88c
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