

Cotton Market.
Charlotte, Aug. 30.—Good middling, 85-8c; middling, 83-8c.

The Weather.
For North Carolina: Tuesday fair and cooler.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Kathleen Whitener has returned from a visit to Lenoir.

Mr. J. A. Martin has returned from a business trip to New York and other northern cities.

Rev. J. T. Squires, of Lenoir, is attending the Missionary Institute here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menzies and sons have returned from a trip to Edgemont.

Rev. J. G. Garth has returned from a trip to Northfield, Mass.

Miss Myra Wilson of DeLand, Fla., and Miss Annie Mae Bryant of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. D. F. Messick.

Miss Carrie Steele, who spent a week with Mrs. D. F. Messick, returned to her home in Happy Valley Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Carpenter of Concord, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Sattlemire, on Tenth Avenue.

Mrs. George Killian and children Miss Annie and Master George, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. A. M. West has returned from northern cities, where he went to purchase his fall stock of goods. He reports that his stock will be more complete than ever.

Mr. P. L. Yount was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Saturday. He presented us with a nice sack of last year's sweet potatoes which we appreciate very much.

Mr. James Keever left Sunday for Charlotte where he has accepted a position with the Blake Drug Company. We regret very much to see Jim leave Hickory yet we hope him much success in Charlotte.

The Missionary Institute of the Presbyterian church has created much interest. The Missionary play to be given at Claremont College this evening at 8 o'clock is a drama portraying scenes among the natives of Africa. The actors will be dressed in native costumes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday evening Mrs. T. L. Henkle gave a party to the members of The Embroidery Club and a number of other guests. The spacious porches and moonlight completed an ideal setting for the occasion. At the close of the evening spent in merry conversation, the hostess served ice cream, cake and mints.

Miss Clarissa Harlowe Abernethy entertained about forty young friends Tuesday afternoon, August 24, from 4 to 6. The young guests were welcomed on the spacious lawn, where they enjoyed many pleasant games, and delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and cream, were served. A photograph of the crowd was made by Rev. E. DeF. Heald. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Elizabeth and Laurie and Master Billy Wheeler of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lena Ramsay of Salisbury.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association recently held at Henderson, Mr. W. X. Reid, cashier of the Hickory Banking & Trust Company, was elected one of the legislative committee. Mr. Reid has held the position as cashier of this bank for a number of years and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has made many warm friends in Hickory and surrounding country. We want to congratulate the association on the selection of Mr. Reid, which we feel sure will add credit to the association.

In order to teach members of the Durham police force military tactics J. L. Morhead, a former United States cavalryman has been elected lieutenant chief in charge of this division of the work.

Chautauqua Closed Friday Night

The Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau, which held a three day chautauqua here last week under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Hickory, greatly pleased at every entertainment. While not such a success from a financial standpoint it did unfold good in the way of furnishing good, wholesome entertainment, at the same time being highly educational.

Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, S. C., was the director, and made many friends during his stay here.

A boosters meeting was held Friday morning in the tent. Hon. W. A. Self, candidate for attorney general, Revs. J. G. Garth and J. D. Harte, and Dr. Daniels, each made excellent addresses. Dr. W. H. Nicholson presided over the meeting.

J. D. Elliott President Granite Falls Mill

The stockholders of the Falls Manufacturing Company, recently incorporated for the purpose of building a cotton mill at Granite Falls, have elected the following directors: D. H. Warlick, J. D. Elliott, G. H. Geitner, G. L. Lyerly, L. T. Sharpe, J. W. Hoke and W. D. Hickman. The directors elected the following officers: J. D. Elliott, president; L. T. Sharpe, vice president; D. H. Warlick, secretary and treasurer. A committee has been appointed to pick out a suitable location and to buy the machinery.

Erecting Warehouses For Cotton Crop

The A. A. Shuford Mill Company of this city, is preparing to take care of as much surplus cotton in the future as possible, and to this end they are erecting two brick warehouses at their mill in Highland, one of them being 50x100 feet and the other 50x200 feet.

This will more than double their present warehouse capacity. Work has already been started and will rapidly be pushed to completion.

New Textile Mill in Highland

The Highland Cordage Company, we understand, will commence work in a few days on the erection of their mill building in Highland opposite the A. A. Shuford Mill. The building will be two stories, 75x100 feet. They will manufacture cotton twine, clothes lines, sash weight cords, etc. This will be the first mill of its kind in Catawba county, and was incorporated several months ago.

Catawba Creamery to Provide Hitching Lot

The Catawba Creamery Company has purchased a plot of ground in the rear of their plant which will be used for the present for a hitching place for stock belonging to patrons of the creamery when they come to town.

It is contemplated by the management of the company to build at a later date a shed and quarters for use of the patrons on this property.

Negro Excursionist Gets Four Months

Joe Belchor, a South Carolina negro, who has been working at Kannapolis, was among the negro excursionists here Friday. In some manner he attached himself to a handbag belonging to Mabel Evans, also an excursionist, as a result of which he was given four months on the roads in recorder's court.

Conference Date an Error.

The Concordia District Synod will convene at Mt. Zion Church near the County Home September 1 to 7 inclusive. The date, September 15, given in our Concord, Route 1, correspondence last week, was an error, and our readers will remember that the synod meets September 1.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE AT LENOIR COLLEGE

Woman's Institute Will Also be Held in Connection Saturday, Sept. 18.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Lenoir College Saturday, September 18, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute committee of Catawba county.

The institute will include discussions on farm operations, soils, crops, live stock, marketing, etc., by T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes; Dan T. Gray, animal husbandman, North Carolina Experiment Station, our county demonstrator and others. Special emphasis will be given to diversification of crops, live stock, etc.

At the same time and place there will be held a women's institute, will be conducted by Mrs. John W. Robinson of the county, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of our children and other topics of interest to mothers and home makers.

Everyone is invited to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day, and help to make this the best farmers' institute ever held in the county. Bring a notebook and pencil with you so as to write down and particular information in regard to questions in which you are particularly interested. A question box will be opened and the questions answered in a roundtable discussion in the afternoon.

We wish to urge upon each and everyone the importance of this meeting. Everybody come out and make it a grand, big day, a day of jolly good fellowship and inspiration as well as education.

Big Shipment of Gold Has Arrived in Safety.

New York, Aug. 29.—Nearly \$20,000,000 in gold, and securities worth \$25,000,000, the second largest shipment sent from London to strengthen British credit in this country, arrived here early today on a special train, guarded by 33 armed men. The shipment came direct by rail from Halifax, N. S., to which port it was taken on a British warship, conveyed by smaller craft. On the way to New York the train was preceded by a pilot engine and car.

The gold and securities were consigned to J. P. Morgan and company, for account of the British government.

The first large shipment of gold and securities arrived here August 12, including about \$19,500,000 in gold and \$30,000,000 in securities.

A fine idea was that recently inaugurated and put in force by County Demonstration Agent Graeber, of Mecklenburg County. He got up a plan for taking a great crowd of Mecklenburg farmers over into the neighboring county of Catawba to see the development of livestock and dairy interests there. The idea "took", farmers who had automobiles agreed to go and take their neighbors, business men did likewise, and the result was that 200 wide-awake farmers went along and visited the dairy farms of R. L. Shuford and the Lutz Brothers, and the now famous cooperative creamery at Hickory. And they will all be more interested in dairying and livestock forever after.—Progressive Farmer.

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New Parcel Post Insurance Rates

By order of the Postmaster General, the following amended table of fees for the insurance of parcel post matter becomes effective September 1, 1915:

Value up to \$5.....	Fee 3 cents
" " \$25.....	" 5 "
" " \$50.....	" 10 "
" " \$100.....	" 25 "

Effective same date, postmaster at mailing office will give the sender of ordinary (not insured) parcels a receipt therefor on payment of one cent. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed thereto. The name and address of the addressee of the parcel shall be written in the receipt by the sender.

Another Strike Imminent at Remington Arms Plant.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—Fifteen labor leaders conferred here today on the Bridgeport industrial situation, and while no statement was issued, it was intimated another strike would be called tomorrow at the Remington arms plant unless the polishers are granted concessions.

The polishers, working on bayonets and gun barrels, claim their wages were reduced instead of advanced at the time of the settlement of the original strike. Four men refused to accept the reduction and were discharged. While only 42 polishers are affected; labor leaders say that if they strike there will be a general walk out of metal trade workers.

Cost of Right Living Low.

The monthly health letter of the Life Extension Institute gives much sound advice on what we should eat and what we should spend in order to be well nourished and not pampered. It maintains that the cost of the real necessities of life is not increased to a point that should cause hardship, privation or undernourishment even among small wage-earners. For instance, air, the first requirement of life costs nothing.

"Food, the next requirement of life, cost little, if what the body really needs is considered. 10.6 cents a day will provide plain, simple, palatable food (hot pork and beans, or to cook it), sufficient to nourish a person of average weight and activity. When the cost of food prepared in the home rises above 50 cents per day per individual, there is certainly either waste or luxury.

"The greatest satisfaction in eating is provided by sound health and a natural appetite, not by the titillation of the palate of the gastronome, who passes from one indulgence to another until appetite, digestion and health are mere memories.

"Within reasonable limits, food should be prepared and served in an appetizing way. But it is more important to create appetite by bodily conditions than by food conditions.

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12 1-2c Percale.....	9c	50c Work Shirts.....	33c
10c Hickory Shirting.....	8 1-3c	50c Dress Shirts.....	37c
20c Bed Ticking.....	14c	\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	73c
7c Unbleached Domestic.....	5c	\$1.00 Muslin 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
50c Mercerized Table Damask.....	38c	12 1-2c Curtain Swiss.....	9c
12 1-2c Towels.....	8c	\$1.25 Black Petticoats.....	88c
20c Towels.....	14c	75c Black Petticoats.....	48c
8c Towels.....	5c	\$1.50 White Counterpanes.....	98c
10c Ladies' Hose.....	5c	\$2.00 White Counterpanes.....	\$1.38

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