

The Weather
Sunday, fair, warmer.

THE DAILY SOUTHERNER

Cotton
Spots today on the local
market were:
Not Selling.

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SIX DAYS OF JOY AT THE TARBORO CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 2nd TO 8th

MIDGET COUNTRIES ASK ADMITTANCE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Applications to Be Considered When Council Convenes In Rome.

ICELAND, GEORGIA, SAN MARINO AND LUXEMBURG

New York, May 8.—(Associated Press.)—Applications by four of the smallest countries of the world—Iceland, the Republic of Georgia, San Marino and Luxemburg—for admission to the league of nations, which are to come before the council of the league when it convenes shortly in Rome, Italy, have awakened interest in these lands and peoples.

Iceland, which until 1918 belonged to Denmark, has a population of approximately 70,000 and an area of 35,000 square miles. It was discovered by Morsemen in the ninth century and continued as a republic until 1292, when it united with Norway. In 1389 it was taken by Denmark, in whose hands it remained until two years ago, when, in full agreement with the mother country, under a principle of self-determination Iceland proclaimed its independence. King Christian, of Denmark, honored his former colony by sending a warship to salute the Icelandic national flag.

The Danish government in 1913 forbade the manufacture or sale of intoxicants and the parliament of Iceland subsequently enacted a prohibition law making the 19 ssysels or parishes in the country's three arms or provinces forever "dry". Icelandic women have long had the right to vote.

Reykjavik and Akreyri, the principal villages of Iceland, are on the coast which is a belt of rich pasture land. The interior is a vast plateau 2,000 or more feet above the sea-level composed largely of sand and lava and practically destitute of grass or trees excepting a few hardy birch trees. There are no roads. For centuries Iceland was the center of volcanic eruptions, the lava fields covering an area of 4,500 square miles.

Georgia, formerly ancient Iberia, a part of Russian Trans-Caucasia, is populated by a people who call themselves Martli and who are known by neighboring Persians as Guri. The seats of government are Tiflis and Guria. In the third century they constituted a mighty state which lasted until 1424, when it was divided into three parts. In 1800 Georgia was incorporated in the Russian Empire.

The population of Georgia at the time she declared her independence of Russia, on May 26, 1918, was about 3,000,000. Eighty per cent of the Georgians are farmers. On March 17 last the independence of Georgia was recognized by Italy. Under the Turkish peace treaty Batum is to become a free port.

San Marino or Sammarino, is not only one of the smallest but one of the oldest republics of Europe. It is enclosed by three Italian provinces and consists of a craggy mountain 2,420 feet high on which is the town and some circumjacent terraces with four or five villages. The population prior to the war was about 8,000. San Marino furnished an army to the allies. The chief industry is agriculture including the raising of cattle. The legislature of the republic is composed of a Senate of 60 members elected for life equally from ranks of peasants, citizens and nobles. Two presidents are chosen by the senate every six months.

Luxemburg, which lies between Rhensish Prussia, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine, and which was occupied by the Germans during the war, was made a Grand Duchy in 1814 by the king of the Netherlands. In 1867 it was declared neutral territory by the treaty of London. It has belonged, however, since 1842 and until the signing of the Versailles treaty to the Zollverein or German Custom's Union.

The population of Luxemburg before the war was approximately 200,000 living in an area of about 1,000 square miles. Walloon French is spoken in a few villages, but the language of the people is chiefly a German dialect.

After the armistice in the world war, the Germans evacuated Luxemburg, a revolution occurred but was halted by the allies. The American troops passed through the country and were well received. The Grand Duchess Marie whose abdication had been demanded by a mob, fled from the country and a republic was proclaimed. This new government, however, existed only a few hours. The parliament called for a plebiscite to decide the future form of government and the people voted for a restoration of the Grand Duchy, electing as Grand Duchess the Princess Charlotte, sister of Marie.

GERMAN PORT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN

Hamburg Today Described as Imposing Monument to Merchant Marine.

Washington, May 8.—(Associated Press.)—Hamburg today may be described as an imposing monument to the dead glories of the German merchant marine, according to Consul Francis R. Stewart, who was detailed by the American Commission in Berlin to investigate conditions at the former premier German port for that body. A report from Mr. Stewart, detailing the results of his inquiry, today reached the Department of Commerce.

A short trip through the harbor quickly discloses what a graveyard the port has become," the consul reported. "Tugs and lighters are tied up here and there, apparently forgotten. One small cruiser rests, deserted, alongside a pier; electric cranes are motionless on unused docks; floating elevators and docks are moored in rows, probably in readiness for delivery to the allies."

The giant Bismarck (56,000-ton Hamburg-American liner), floats at a fitting-out pier without a sign of life on board and from a launch no new work could be seen in any of the big shipyards. Tied up to another pier in the outer harbor is the former Atlantic recordholder, the steamship Deutschland, relic of the war, painted a deep black over-all, with spots of white showing here and there that passing craft have scraped her sides, a grim reminder of the glories once held by the German merchant fleet."

Regular service is being maintained with Holland, England and North America, and lines were about to start service for Spain and South America, but the "free port" is apparently dead, Mr. Stewart reported.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCES RULING

Anthony Amendment Becomes Self Executive If Adopted. Women Then Vote.

Raleigh, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—In response to inquiries at the office of the attorney general yesterday, he ruled that if the Anthony suffrage amendment is adopted, the amendment will become self executive, and women can vote without the payment of poll tax, provided the ratification occurs after the time for paying taxes has elapsed.

If the privilege of voting is conferred upon the women after the closing of the registration books, they will be requested to register on the day of election.

The women are in the same position as the male becoming of age after the closing of the poll tax collections and after the closing of the registration books.

The same educational test will be required of the women, and they will be subject to all other qualifications required of male voters of this state.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

Progressive Association—At the meeting of the Progressive Association yesterday, the Confederate Memorial was the burden of the deliberations.

The committee on a memorial hall reported as follows:

"Your committee, to whom was submitted the question as to the erection of a memorial hall in the form of a library, to perpetuate the memory of the Confederate soldiers, have the same under consideration and recommend that said building be built at an expense of \$10,000, and not less than \$8,000; that the material to be used shall consist of brick and stone, and that your committee be authorized to employ an architect to submit a suitable design with plans and specifications to be submitted to a subsequent meeting of this association."

Wm. R. Cox,
W. H. Powell, Jr.

The report was approved and the committee continued to report designs and specifications at the June meeting.

The president was authorized to employ, at his discretion, a soliciting agent to assist the ladies.

It was requested of the auxiliary committee, consisting of veterans, that a report at the June meeting be made of the soldiers who went from this county.

As it becomes more apparent that the effort to establish this memorial is to be persisted in, it should behoove every right-minded person to do his or her part in this matter.

The great honor roll of the county will be those who took up arms at the call of their state, the second honor roll will be those who appreciate the performance of duty, bravery and patriotism. This last honor roll is still open.

SUGAR SPUD CAR IS COMING TO TARBORO

Sweet Potato Special Will Arrive in Tarboro on Friday, May 28.

Though the sweet potato is still only a jack in the game compared with king cotton, he has attained the dignity of traveling in a special car and is touring North Carolina to let 'em know he's enlisted in the fight against the boll weevil.

The sugar spud special will arrive in Tarboro for a brief stay at 1:54 p. m., May 28. It will be in charge of sweet potato experts from the N. C. division of horticulture, state department of agriculture, who are co-operating with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads in boosting sweet potatoes as a cash crop in rotations with cotton and tobacco.

A feature of the exhibits carried by the special car is a model sweet potato storage house built to exact scale according to government plans. Houses built by these plans will keep sweet potatoes over a period of several months without loss and so permit a longer marketing period. Plans will be furnished free to persons who want to build storage houses.

The exhibit also includes types of containers, charts and pictures, and examples of correct packing, and other information concerning sweet potato industry which has already proved its value as a money crop in other southern states.

COMMENCEMENT AT DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Draw Large Crowd—Folk Dances Were Feature of Day

The Dixie High School closed yesterday with commencement exercises consisting of a most interesting and attractive series of folk dances. A large crowd was present, and fully enjoyed the entertainment. The commencement address was made by Mr. Bates of Rocky Mount, in which he congratulated the faculty of the school on the splendid work it had done during the past year, and in praise of the splendid exercises of the commencement day.

After the address came a picnic dinner. It is useless to try to describe this dinner. Only one who was present can fully realize how every one enjoyed him or herself, and when asked to tell about it can only say, "Oh it was, was, was—well it was just great."

The afternoon was filled with athletic stunts. Even to those that do not as a rule follow athletics, the exhibition given by the Dixie school yesterday was fully enjoyed. The entire day was but another of Dixie's successes.

Prizes were given to Miss Mary Brake for having made the highest average during the year, and having no absences or tardy marks against her for the entire session. To Miss Bertha Bulluck for art; Emmie Mae Calhoun, sewing; William Worsley and John Cook for manual training. Below is the program for the day:

1. March.
 - (a) Spring Song.
2. Folk Dances.
 - (a) Dance of Greeting.
 - (b) Ace of Diamonds.
 - (c) I See You.
 - (d) Shoemaker's Dance.
3. Song.
 - (a) The Dancers.
4. Folk Dances.
 - (a) Mountain Polks.
 - (b) Tarantella.
 - (c) May Pole.
5. Singing Game.
 - (a) Oats, Beans, Peas.
6. Awarding of Diplomas, Etc.
 - (a) Intermission, Prizes.

Address, Mr. Bates, Rocky Mount. Picnic Dinner. Athletics.

THE SOUTHERNER'S SATURDAY SERMON

The Lord Finds Trouble In Finding People Who Obey, Not People Who Listen
(By Bertram E. Brown.)
Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.—St. James 1:22.

The difficulty the Blessed Lord found when He was on earth and the difficulty He still finds, is not in getting people to listen to Him, but in getting them to obey Him. Crowds of people went to hear Jesus preach, thousands and thousands of them followed Him all around the country listened to Him, yet at the end of His life only about one hundred and twenty people believed in Him and Any kind of Christian propaganda, set out to do His will. It is so yet, delivered with any attractiveness at all, gets crowds to hear it, but still the large majority, after hearing, go on in lives as far off from the life of Christ as ever.

Indeed, hearing the words of Christ made people sin worse than ever. He preached a sermon in His own home town of Nazareth that moved the people to try to kill Him. Sometimes now, hearing a sermon makes a man go out and do better, sometimes it serves him entirely untouched and different, and sometimes it provokes him to do the very things it was meant to correct. We have had more preaching in Tarboro here this past year than ever before and yet one hears more of low down goings on, in circles both high and low.

Here are some of the reasons why one hears and does not obey:

1. He thinks the word was meant for his neighbor, but not for himself.
2. He talked so much about what a fine sermon it was, that all his enthusiasm was spent by the time he came to practice it.
3. He objected to some little side issue in the sermon so fiercely that he forgot the main truth which was able to save his soul.
4. He felt so deeply the pathos of the sermon, and was so stirred by the eloquence of it, that he took it all out in feeling. It is sometimes a fatal thing for a man to cry at a sermon or a hymn, for he is apt to do nothing else after he dries his eyes.
5. He puts off doing the good things he is urged to do, and a thing deferred seldom ever is performed.
6. He thinks of what a fine sermon it was, or of what a good man preached it, or of what a fine church it was preached in, and loses sight of God who was behind it all. Eloquence nor human goodness, nor any earthly thing ever moved a soul to holiness. Faith in God is necessary.

LOCAL ITEMS

There was an especially large number of Tarboro people that attended the automobile show in Rocky Mount last night. Tonight is the last night, and it is expected to be a "gala finish."

The commencement exercises of the different schools in the county are drawing fair crowds among the county people. It will not be long before the colleges are closing for the present school year, and Tarboro's young ladies and men will be coming home.

Any automobile owner can give a boost to a worthy cause by having a Chautauqua banner across the back of their car.

"The Microbe of Love" is Monday night's attraction at the Opera House. Wallace Reid will be shown in pictures for matinee only Monday.

It will not be long before the city of Tarboro will have a public library reading room for all citizens and strangers. Are you a member?

The Eastern Carolina Baseball Association opens for the 1920 season on Monday, June 7. We hope the attendance at the games played in Tarboro will be larger than the attendance at the meeting called Thursday night.

Today is farmers' day in Tarboro. A large number of our friends from the farms are here on business.

Tomorrow is Mothers' Day. The white carnation is the flower of the day. Tarboro's Philathea and Baraca classes are strong supporters of the day.

Jack Havens, one of The Southerner's carrier boys, and earnestly all-around, jolly fun maker and good fellow, had his tenth birthday yesterday. Jack was a wee bit late about reaching the office and taking out his papers yesterday, but he had a valuable excuse—he was at home making way with a lot of birthday "godies."

Tom Braswell has been attending the Chautauqua twelve years. Jack Havens has been attending four years and is proud of the fact that he is to receive a gold pin from the Chautauqua this year.

If the audience enjoys "Ye District Skule" near so much as did the cast in their rehearsal at Mrs. W. J. Thippen's last night, there is little doubt that it will be more than pleased with the evening's entertainment next Friday.

After a long hunt and terrible adventures "The Microbe of Love" is finally found. To those who would like to see how it is done, the Opera House will stage an evening's entertainment on Monday night that will be a lesson well taught amid laughter, fun, sorrow, grief, and—and—well, an' everything.

TO FAMILY OF FIVE \$2,500 NECESSARY

Brotherhood Representative Demands Minimum Wage Schedule Be Named

Washington, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A minimum of \$2,500 a year is necessary to support a family of five, according to W. Jett Lauek, of the railroad brotherhoods economic committee, testifying before the Labor Board today, and presenting a demand for the establishment of such a minimum wage throughout industry. The fundamental cause of the present industrial unrest has been the high prices and profiteering by organized capital, middlemen and retailers, the witness further stated.

RAILWAY EMBARGO HOLDS UP H. H. PALMER'S NEW HOME

The foundation of H. H. Palmer's new home on St. David street is ready for the house, but Mr. Palmer says that he does not know when the house will arrive, as it is tied up in the railroad embargo at some point or other.

MARK RUFFIN TO MOVE INTO NEW HOME VERY SOON

Mark Ruffin expects to move into his new home on the corner of Baker and St. David streets within the next two weeks.

BORN A SON

In Tarboro Friday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Worsley, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barden. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

CEREMONIAL AT ROCKY MOUNT NEXT TUESDAY

A. D. O. K. K. Ceremonial for Eastern Carolina will be held at Rocky Mount Tuesday, May 11th. Several hundred visitors will be present besides a class of candidates numbering between 60 and 75.

The Ceremonial will begin with grand parade at five o'clock in the afternoon. After the parade a banquet will be served in the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse, and the trip across the Desert will start at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the new Ricks' hotel annex.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45.

Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Special service in honor of Mothers' Day.

Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. I. S. Richmond.

Evangel services at West Tarboro at 3 and 7:45.

The doors of the church will be open for reception of members in the 11 o'clock service at St. James and in the afternoon service at West Tarboro.

The singing in the revival services will be led by Prof. J. A. Carrol of the "Cyclone Mack" party.

ANGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY DEFEATS STAUNTON 5 TO 2

(Reported by J. J. Gilliam)

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The victory gave A. M. A. a clear sweep in the annual series between the two schools.

BLACKSTONE COLLEGE IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Blackstone, Va., May 8.—(Special) —Every building of the Blackstone College for Women was burned to the ground early this morning. Origin of the fire has not been determined. All students and teachers escaped to safety.

PRINCE OF WALES EXPECTS VISIT JAPAN NEXT YEAR

Honolulu, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The Prince of Wales is expected to visit Japan next year, according to the Nipponji.

WORKERS AGREE NOT TO USE SUGAR UNTIL PRICE DROPS

East Palestine, Ohio, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Five hundred workers here have signed an agreement not to use sugar in coffee or tea until the price has dropped.

REVIVAL AT MCKENDREE

Revival services begin at McKendree church Sunday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by Mrs. Stiedley and Mr. G. C. Pledger.

These people are of the McLenndon party and all who have heard them want to hear them again, therefore we feel highly honored to have them come to our neighborhood. We want every one to come and bring your friends and neighbors, for we feel every one will be benefitted, and we will have a great revival.

CALVARY CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Men's Bible Class at 10. Morning prayer at 11. This service Col. Albert Cox will speak about Sewanee.

Evening prayer at 8. It is intended that this service shall be a memorial of the mission of Father Duffy, with remarks from various members of the congregation.

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U. D. C. MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

U. D. C. And Confederate Veterans Will Do Honor To Civil War Heroes

The members of the William Dorsey Pender Chapter, U. D. C., cordially invite the citizens to join us in paying a loving tribute to our heroic Confederate dead by decorating their graves with flowers, and taking part in the exercises for the occasion.

The line of march will be formed at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church corner and march to the court house, join the veterans of the Lewis-Dowd-Wyatt Camp and proceed to the cemeteries, then to Confederate monument, and to city hall, where the following program will be rendered:

Meeting called at 11 o'clock by President, Mrs. Adah M. Bass. Invocation, Rev. B. E. Brown. Song, "Old North State," Dixie-Lee Chapter.

Introduction of speakers, Mr. S. S. Nash.

First Address, Mr. H. C. Bourne. Vocal Selection, Mrs. T. J. Farrar. Second Address, Rev. B. E. Brown. Song, "Our Own Stars and Bars Will Live Forever," Dixie Lee Chapter and choir.

Third Address, Or. R. B. Raby. Song, "Dixie," Audience. Dology, Audience. Piano accompanist, Miss Mary Wooten.

Marshals, Miss Susie Wooten, Miss Mary Powell, Mrs. Venton Fountain, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins.

PERSONAL ITEMS

—Miss Mary Austin is teaching music at Speed.

—Mrs. H. H. Dyke has returned to her home in Montclair, N. J. Her mother, Mrs. S. E. Speight, accompanied her for a visit.

—Mrs. A. B. Hamilton has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

—Mr. John R. Pender is in Asheville.

—Mrs. R. E. L. Cook was hostess to the Ladies Club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on St. Patrick street.

—Mrs. Mabrey Hart and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

—The Magazine Club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. Don Williams at her home on St. James street Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark.

—Mrs. W. O. Howard has returned from a short stay in Mt. Airy.

—Mrs. Harmon Cherry of Rocky Mount, who underwent an operation at the Edgecombe General Hospital Friday is doing nicely.

—Mr. David Carlisle and bride have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlisle, brother of the groom. Mrs. Carlisle is well known in Tarboro, as Miss Singletary who administered to the sick at the hospital here for some little time. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple by their numerous friends here.

HOW PROHIBITION RUINED ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

The fiftieth annual report of the Allegheny (Pittsburgh) County Workhouse and Inebriates' Asylum shows that Prohibition has nearly ruined that institution. The Superintendent, on the eleventh page of the report, says:

1. The total number of prisoners in confinement on December 31st, 1918, was 768, and the number in confinement December 31st, 1919, was 493. Only six months of 1919, however, were prohibition months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Miles Harvey chapter D. A. R., will be held at the residence of Mrs. James H. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock.—Mrs. C. C. Todd, Recording Secretary.

PINETOPS' NEWS

On last evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wooten was a scene of loveliness, as its doors were thrown wide open to receive the teachers and other invited guests of the town.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Lizzie Weeks Harper and Katharine Cobb, graciously received at the door and ushered the guests into the beautifully decorated library. Here by means of place cards each found her place at a table where began a most interesting game of Progressive Conversation.

The evening's entertainment reached a happy climax when delightful refreshments were served by Misses Lizzie Weeks Harper, Katharine Cobb and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

As the evening's program advanced strains of beautiful music furnished by Miss Mary Alice Cobb and Mrs. J. K. Harper, floated gently and softly upon the ears of the eager listeners.

The guests were: Misses Viola Kilpatrick, Dovie Britt, Cinye Crisp, Mary Alice Cobb, Agnes Moore and Mrs. J. K. Harper, teachers and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Lizzie Weeks Harper and Katharine Cobb. Messrs. J. K. Harper, W. J. Brown, Harry Fagan, Roy Griffin, Buck Walston, Burk Stancil, Clyde Webb and W. E. Sugg.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly took their departure, declaring Mrs. Wooten a most hospitable hostess.

CLAUDE WILSON HOME IS NOW NEARING ITS COMPLETION

The plastering work on the new home on St. David street of Mr. Claude Wilson is now under way. Mr. Wilson will have his home ready for occupancy within the very near future.

NOTICE DIXIE LEES

The Dixie Lees are requested by the leader, Miss Mary Austin, to meet at the monument in the commons at 9:15 Monday a. m., with flowers to form in line for the memorial services.