

January	15.97	15.82	15.82-93
March	15.11	15.07	15.07-
May	13.35	13.19	13.19-12
July	13.25	13.05	13.05-08
October	12.79	12.51	12.51-

GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS

THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE IN THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

THE WEATHER
North Carolina showers tonight
Friday: moderate northeast winds

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PRICE in Goldsboro THREE CENTS

BELIEVE THAT FLORIDA HAS ESCAPED BAD STORM

CUBA DISPATCH IS THAT ALL DANGER HAS NOW PASSED

30 Mile Wind Blowing at Bimini, Few Miles Off From Miami Today

SHIP AGROUND BY HIGH WINDS IN BAHAMA GROUP

Washington Predicts Wind of Gale Force in Southeast Florida Tonight

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 26.—(AP)—All storm danger along the East Coast of Florida, which had made great preparations against a tropical disturbance which was yesterday thought to be over for the present by Cuban weather experts.

Thirty Mile Wind at Bimini

Miami, Bimini, Sept. 26.—(AP)—About 40 miles due east of Miami in the Bahamas, reported to Tropical Radio and the Miami Bureau this morning that its barometer was 30.50 with 30 miles of wind out of the north. The weather report was the first communication with Bimini since midnight. The message was timed 7 a. m. The Tropical Radio also received a weather report from West End, Grand Bahama Islands, off Palm Beach Coast. It was timed 7:30 a. m., and said a 25 mile wind was blowing from the northeast, with barometer 29.72.

Weather Report

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The weather bureau this morning issued the following forecast for Florida:

Rain in southeast and probably showers in west and north portions tonight and Friday; moderate northeast winds over north and central portions and fresh to strong shifting over extreme south portion, reaching gale force on the southeast coast.

Miami, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A message from the British freighter *Doinra*, grounded at Adaco Island, Bahamas, early yesterday by hurricane winds, to Tropical radio at 10 a. m. today said the crew was abandoning the ship in its lifeboats, but that the captain, radio operator and one other were staying aboard.

Havana, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Local weather conditions took a sudden change shortly before noon today and there was some fear that the tropical storm had swung around and was headed this way.

Clear skies, moderate northwest winds and sunshine gave way to rapidly clouding skies, almost imperceptible swerving of 14 miles per hour winds to a southwesterly direction and storm clouds obscured the sun.

No report was made by either the National or Belen observatory.

Fear was manifested in some meteorological circles that the Bahama storm last night curved and missed the Florida east coast and again renewed its headings into the Florida straits between Florida and Cuba, offering some danger to this island; danger at least of rising winds, heavy rains and a pounding sea.

The skies over Cuba at noon today were restless with scurrying storm clouds swept southwestward.

ENDURANCE PLANE IS FORCED DOWN

Heavy Fog Prevents Flamingo From Making Refueling Contact

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Fog so heavy that the refueling plane could not be seen forced the Indianapolis Flamingo plane down at 5:40 o'clock this morning in its second attempt to establish a new refueling endurance record. The plane had been in the air 149 hours and 36 minutes.

Lt. Walter Peck and Lawrence Genaro hovered over their home airport all night, fighting rain, fog and a low flying ceiling. Despite the murky weather, a contact with the refueling plane was made early this morning, but it was soon broken and the Flamingo received little gasoline.

The fog became thicker and the two pilots decided to land.

LOCAL BANK CONSIDERS ENTERING BIG MERGER

Weed Average Mounts to \$15.35 Wednesday

Around 150,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Goldsboro market Wednesday at an average of 15.35 per hundred. This is a decided improvement over the early prices farmers are much pleased and warehouse men are much encouraged. Sheriff W. D. Grant of the Big Brick warehouse, stated today that the prices on all good grades is steadily increasing.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M'KINNIE

Rites for Beloved Woman Held From Princeton Church Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Brothers McKinne of Goldsboro and Louisburg who died at 2 o'clock on Wednesday in a hospital in Raleigh were conducted from the Methodist church in Princeton at 10:30 this morning by her pastor the Rev. Daniel Lane of Louisburg, assisted by Rev. Doane Stott, pastor of the Princeton Methodist church. Interment took place at noon in the family plot in Willow Dale Cemetery in Goldsboro. The services were attended by a large assembly of friends and relatives from different cities all over the state, among whom were the Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh; the Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church in Goldsboro. The services were held in the Princeton church, to which she had given most of the years of her life and where services had been held for her husband. She was laid to rest by his side.

Mrs. McKinne was one of the most beloved and sanitiest of women in the state. Her life was filled with loving care for her family, kind deeds to her friends and active service in her church. Her friends were all who knew her. "Mother McKinne was the name by which she was universally known.

She was a native of Wayne County and spent her girlhood in Goldsboro, and was educated in the old Goldsboro College. She was widow of the late David E. McKinne, of Princeton, who was for many years a member and most of the time chairman of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. McKinne spent the years of their married life in Princeton, where they were staunch supporters of the Methodist church, and practically built up the Sunday school. After Mr. McKinne's death, Mrs. McKinne made her home in Louisburg where her three sons were located, and moved her membership to the Methodist church there. She was one of its most active members and was prominently identified with the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Since her oldest son, F. B. McKinne, moved to Goldsboro, a few years ago, she has spent much of her time in this city.

Mrs. McKinne was a sister of the late Dr. J. N. Brothers who was for many years a physician at the State Hospital here, and died while in its service. Surviving her are three sons, Frank B. McKinne, of Goldsboro; David McKinne, and Malcolm McKinne, of Louisburg; one nephew Henry W. Brothers, of LaGrange, several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. C. HOWELL PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. Charlie Howell, of Grantham township, aged 43, died last Friday immediately following a stroke of paralysis.

She was buried in the family burying grounds near her home in Grantham Saturday afternoon. Long a devoted member of the Christian church she was much loved in her community and by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and six children, five girls and one boy.

LONG DEBATE AHEAD

Washington, Sept. 26, 1929.—(AP)—The senate, with the opening attack of Democrats and Republican independents in mind, today faced the prospect of a lengthening controversy over the flexible provisions of the tariff bill.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGION POST



Mrs. William H. Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis. (left), and Mrs. Freda Kramer, Madison, S. D., are candidates for national president of the American Legion Auxiliary. The election will be held in Louisville, Ky., in October.

Litter Of Six-Months-Old Pigs Weigh More Than Ton

What is it that has attracted most interest at the Wayne County Fair this week? The motorcrome with its daredevil cycle riders? No, guess again. The shapely maidens flying around in space suspended only by their teeth? No, that's not it. I will tell you. It is the litter of Duroc pigs belonging to Aaron Peels of Nahunta that weigh more than a ton and are barely six months old. The pigs were fed by him under the direction of Prof. O. W. Warrick, agriculture teacher at Pikeville.

Aaron is a former 44 Club member and a former student of Vocational Agriculture of the Pikeville High school and is now centering his attention on growing hogs. For one of his projects in vocational agriculture, he secured a gilt and has reared two litters previous to this. He decided to enter the third litter in the Ton Litter Contest. His sow farrowed 9 pigs and a runt. One pig was destroyed by a fox and Aaron decided he had better include the runt for wedgewood.

This is the first ton litter in the county and is on exhibit at the Wayne County Fair to show Wayne County farmers what can be done with hogs. These pigs were 180 days old the 25th of September. They were weighed yesterday and witnessed by several interested people. The nine pigs weighed a total of 2195.5 lbs; the heaviest pig weighed 273 1-2 lbs., which made an average daily gain of 3 4-7 lbs. for one week, and the smallest which was the runt weighed 169 lbs, while the eight largest weighed 2026 1-2 lbs., and averaged 253.2 lbs.

The pigs were taken away from the mother at eight weeks old and a record started on them. Aaron kept an accurate record of the cost and amount of feed consumed by these pigs. The following rations were consumed by the litter:

Eighty-two one-fifth bushels of corn at \$1.25 per bushel \$102.75.
Three hundred and fifty pounds of fish meal at \$4.00 per 100 lbs. \$14.00.
Two hundred fifty pounds of Red Dog at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. \$6.25.
One hundred sixty-two pounds of Cotton seed meal at \$2.00 per 100 lbs. \$3.24.

Three hundred fifty pounds of Corn Meal at \$2.40 per 100 lbs. \$8.40.
Total cost of feed \$134.69.

This makes the cost per pound of gain .0614 cents. If these pigs were sold at market price F. O. B. Richmond, 11 cents per pound, they would bring \$241.45. The pigs at weaning age would have sold at \$5.00 per pig or a total of \$45.00 which would give Aaron a net profit of \$61.56. "If you can produce corn for 75 cents per bu. figure out how much profit he could have made and also, how much you can make."

TWO ARE INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

Beaufort County Deputy Sheriff Is Not Thought Seriously Hurt

D. M. Jones, deputy sheriff of Beaufort, Carteret county, was in the Goldsboro hospital this morning with severe cuts and bruises about the head and body, and C. L. Hardy, negro of near Kinston was in the same institution suffering with painful cuts from injuries sustained in a head on collision on highway 10 near Adamsville yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Jones, who together with the Hardy negro, was rushed to the hospital immediately after the accident, was thought to be seriously injured, but it was stated at the local institution this morning that unless complications set in he would probably recover.

R. M. Patten, employee of the Benjamin Tractor company, of Raleigh, was driving the coach in which he and Jones were riding in the direction of this city. Hardy was driving a truck belonging to W. P. Prigden, Lenoir county negro. Prigden was also riding on the truck.

According to witnesses, the car in which Patten and Jones were riding was on the wrong side of the highway. The car and the truck met in a head on collision about two miles from here. Both vehicles were practically demolished.

Patten, who escaped without serious injury, was released by Sheriff W. D. Grant under \$500 bond, charged with reckless driving of an automobile there, were no charges preferred against the negroes. Some whiskey was said to have been found at the scene of the wreck by officers of the sheriff's department.

SHOW WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Midway Fat Lady Taken Suddenly Ill This Morning at 11 o'clock

Mrs. M. C. Stevens, whose show name is Candis DeHall, and who performs as "The Fat Lady" in one of the midway attractions at the Wayne fair here, was taken suddenly ill while resting between acts this morning about 11:15 o'clock. She was rushed in an ambulance to the Goldsboro hospital, where her condition was said to be quite serious. Attending physicians stated that she had apparently developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Stevens had been suffering with a severe cold for the past day or two, it was said, and this developed almost suddenly into a more severe illness this morning. An ambulance was summoned from a local undertaking establishment. A physician was also called, and after making a cursory examination he announced the woman's condition as being critical and advised that she be taken to the hospital.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Stevens' condition remained practically unchanged.

MEETING FOR TODAY CALLED

A meeting of the directors of the executive board of the Wayne county Memorial community building is scheduled to be in session this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plans for the building and its activities during the fall and winter will be discussed at this meeting, it was announced. A more definite outline of the program of activities at the building during the coming season will probably be available within the next day or two.

Grantham Takes First Place In Vocational Agriculture

PIKEVILLE AND NAHUNTA TIE FOR SECOND—TO ADMIT CHILDREN FREE AT FAIR IF ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS ON FRIDAY

All school children in Wayne county will be admitted free to the fair grounds when accompanied by their parents tomorrow. This is being done due to the inclement weather of the first part of the week and for the purpose of giving as many people in Wayne county as at low a price as possible the opportunity of attending the fair.

Until today the weather conditions have prevented perhaps thousands of citizens from attending the fair and it is for this reason that officials are again designating an official school children's day. The adult admissions tomorrow will be fifty cents with children free.

"This has been a disastrous week for us from a financial standpoint," said Secretary W. C. Denmark this morning. "But there is time, however, for business men and farmers to at-

tend the fair and help us meet our obligations when the fair is over. Our exhibits are bigger and better than ever before and with the support of the people we will come out all right in spite of the weather."

Only a few of the prizes awarded yesterday were available by this afternoon as the judges did not finish until after 6 o'clock yesterday and were still judging today.

The method to be used will be, according to present plans, to have every farmer present write his name on a slip of paper. These will be dropped in a box, mixed up and one drawn out. That one will be the winner of the bull.

Judging was done in most of the departments yesterday and four vocational school exhibits won \$100 each. Grantham came first featuring swine; (Continued on page 2)

HORSE TROOP HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Troopers Plunge into 10 Feet of Water Near Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 26.—Heavy rains, approaching in some instances the intensity of downpours have flooded out this section, closing state highways and damaging crops and bridges.

Nearly a dozen horses of the headquarters troop of the sixth cavalry en route from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, were drowned in an attempt by the 500 men of the organization to cross 96 creek near Greenwood.

Four members of the troop were perched in trees at noon, while frantic efforts were being made to rescue them. Eleven other troopers were fished out of the steam with ropes.

The troop had just passed over a one-way bridge across a narrow creek and plunged into water 10 feet across the highway. Fourteen men and their mounts were swept down stream. Lieutenant J. F. Ryan of the Headquarters troop plunged into the stream to aid a private named Evans.

ASKS POLICE FOR HIS RUM

Negro Runs When Officers Search Home—to Station Later for Booze

Preston Loftin resides in the city jail as the result of not thinking beforehand. Not that perhaps he didn't think but it is evident that he didn't cogitate on the matter long enough.

Last evening about 10:30 officers Lancaster and Bass saw some liquor go into Loftin's house on Devereaux street and they immediately went in to search. As they went in Loftin went out and stayed out for over an hour.

That didn't deter the officers for they had found a gallon of liquor and brought it in and were preparing to go out after Loftin when he appeared at police headquarters.

He entered the plea that the rum was medicine and that he needed it but officers didn't think he was that sick so they popped him in the jug where he will stay until Monday's county court.

His Honor ruled this morning in this, the only case to come up in police court, that he was to be tried in that court on charges of having in his possession whisky for purpose of sale.

CARS COLLIDE AT JAMES-ASH

A Chevrolet truck being driven by Julius Reid, negro, and belonging to the Murgrove Wholesale company crashed into a Ford tobacco truck being driven by W. H. Kennedy of Mount Olive crashed this morning at the corner of James and Ashe. No one was hurt.

Reid was going north when he collided with the truck which was filled with tobacco being brought into the city. The rear wheels of the Ford were knocked off and the rear of the body torn up. Witnesses said that Reid was running about 35 miles an hour.

Officers were called to the wreck and bond for Reid was fixed at \$100. Other than the wrecked Ford and spilled tobacco, no damage was done.

Need For Better School Attendance Is Indicated

"The following" statement was released here Thursday morning: Realizing the importance of regular attendance in our schools, not only from the point of view of the welfare of the child, but also from an economical standpoint, the Division of School Attendance of the State Board of Public Welfare has furnished the following information regarding the school attendance in Wayne County. The figures include both white and colored schools.

"According to the records of 128-29, 7839 children were enrolled in the schools in this county. Of that number 5325 were present each day, and 2514 were absent every day during the school year. The per capita cost for instructional service for last year is not available but in 1927-28 this county spent \$27.33 per white child, \$9.93 per colored child, which shows that each year we are spending a large sum of money for which full value is not received due to the fact that so many children are absent each day during the school year and are not taking advantage of the opportunities provided by them.

"Since the number of teachers permitted by the state equalizing board is based upon the average daily attendance, the county is forced to pay for extra teachers to care for the situation caused by poor attendance. Due to the low average attendance in our schools last year, this county employed and paid from local funds 47 extra teachers, at a cost, according to the state average, of over \$900 each. The additional financial burden could in a large measure be relieved if every school child in the county was kept in school regularly.

"In increasing our average daily attendance we will not only be giving the children of our county the opportunities which are rightfully theirs, but also lessening the burden of the local tax payers."

IF SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE WILL BECOME A MEMBER

This Is Statement Made Thursday Morning by W. E. Stroud, Vice President

NEW YORK FIRM FORMING A BILLION DOLLAR FIRM

Would Acquire 51 Percent of Stock in 17 North Carolina Banks

NOT TO ENTER N. C. New York, Sept. 26.—(AP)—George F. Rand, president of the Marine Midland Corporation, newly organized one billion dollar New York State bank holding company, today stated that the management had reached no decision with respect to extending the bank's activities in other states. He issued an official denial of reports from Charlotte, N. C., that the corporation had arranged to acquire any North Carolina banks.

W. E. Stroud, vice president and cashier of the Wayne National Bank said this morning in connection with the billion dollar bank merger now under way in the state: "The Wayne National Bank has been invited on invitation to become a member of the merger and we are considering the proposition. If we find it sufficiently attractive, we will accept."

Yesterday afternoon word was sent out that plans were fast maturing in connection with the merger and this morning it was announced that the Marine Midland corporation with a capitalization of \$99,999,999, and now being managed by New York banking interests, would acquire 51 percent or more of the stock of 17 banks of this state if present plans materialize.

Press notices state that the directors of the banks involved have already approved the acquisition and the only thing retarding action is the vote of the stockholders.

The combined resources of the state involved banks and the New York banks will in all probability reach the billion dollar mark. The following list of involved banks was yesterday given out by J. Ewood Cox, president of the Commercial National bank of High Point.

- Goldsboro Bank and Trust company
- Commercial National bank, High Point.
- Fidelity bank, of Durham.
- Wayne National bank, Goldsboro.
- Commercial National bank, Raleigh.
- Merchants and Farmers National bank, Charlotte.
- First National bank, Salisbury.
- First National bank, Thomasville.
- Bank of North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro.
- Elkin National bank, Elkin.
- First National bank, Morganton.
- First National bank, Marion.
- First National bank, Hickory.
- Bank of Lenoir, of Lenoir.
- First National bank, Wadesboro.
- Citizens National bank, Gastonia.
- First National bank, Shelby.

Mr. Cox left for New York Wednesday night to attend a conference today to discuss details of the merger and said that several officials of other North Carolina banks would also be in attendance.

Whooping Cough Leads In Child Deaths

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—(AP)—There were 226 cases of whooping cough; 211 cases of diphtheria and 108 cases of scarlet fever reported to the state board of health for the week ending September 21. There were only five cases of measles, nine of mumps and 77 of typhoid fever reported. Whooping cough showed an increase of nearly 200 cases over the same week last year when only 28 cases were reported. The same week last year 55 cases of diphtheria and 99 of scarlet fever were reported.

Graf Off On Trip Over Switzerland

Friedrich Graf, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The great seaplane took off this morning for a flight over Switzerland. The dirigible carried 29 passengers.