

Showers Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy preceded by showers this afternoon and early tonight on the coast. Saturday fair followed by thunder showers in western portion.

YARN MADE INTO CLOTH HERE HITS NEW YORK QUICK

Bought In Rutherfordton, Woven Here And Shipped By Air There In 24 Hours

Spartanburg.—Yarn bought in Rutherfordton Tuesday morning was woven into cloth at Shelby and brought to Spartanburg in time to make connection with air mail and be delivered in New York Wednesday morning, 24 hours later.

This record sample shipment was made by the Eastside Manufacturing company of Shelby in order to send a piece of airplane cloth along with a bid on a large order of the product to a New York firm.

Being informed bids would be opened Wednesday and desiring to sell the order of airplane cloth, the mill placed John Toms, superintendent, and H. J. Spry, designer, in charge of the undertaking of making the close mall connections.

They believed by extra rapid work and making close connections, the feat could be accomplished.

The yarn was bought in Rutherfordton at 7 a.m., placed in an automobile which speeded the 28 miles to Shelby. The thread was put through all necessary processes, closely watched and timed so they could be moved without loss of time from one to another. The sample was ready for shipment at 4:20 p.m.

Mr. Toms and Mr. Spry hurried by automobile to Spartanburg, reaching this city at 5:45 p.m. It was posted in time for the air port mail carrier to take it to the port.

SUIT THREATENED CITY FOR ARREST

W. G. Graham Hailed Into Court Proved To Be Wrong Man, Is Said.

A suit against the city of Shelby for erroneous arrest is threatened by W. G. Graham, well known citizen, according to reports.

Graham, it is understood from an authentic source has been consulting attorneys here about filing a damage suit but so far no definite action has been taken.

Lawyers consulted say that Graham alleges that some time back he was arrested and haled into the local court charged with selling meat in the city without proper license. When the evidence was reached it was found out, it is said, that W. G. Graham was not the one who had been selling meat without license, information being to the effect that it was his son, Winifred. Whether or not the suit will materialize remains to be seen.

Frank Lewis Back, Unable To Labor

Big War Vet Says He Is Not Physically Able To Work On Rock File,

Sheriff Hugh Logan returned to Shelby last night from Washington with Frank Lewis, Princess Pat war vet, who escaped from the chain gang here while serving a term after being convicted of shooting into the home of a neighbor in the South Mountains.

Lewis told officers that he left the gang because he was not physically able to swing a pick and use a shovel. He is willing and ready, he said, to go back to the gang and serve out his term provided he is given light work that will not injure him. Due to his husky appearance people think him very healthy. Lewis told officers when in fact he says that he is not in condition to do heavy labor.

Cleaning Plant Is Moved Here

Amongst the ever increasing number of new enterprises for Shelby, is a dry cleaning plant removed here from Greenwood, S. C. "Jim" Beck, and Hugh Pratt, operating under the firm style of Beck and Pratt, are the proprietors of the incoming concern.

Mr. Pratt told The Star Thursday that he and his partner had visited and investigated some twenty-five towns in the two Carolinas, and they found Shelby to be the busiest and most enterprising of the lot.

"Your city," he said, "has the reputation of being one of the best—if not the best—in the two states."

The new concern will begin operations on Monday, and will be located in the Webb building, in the rear of Pendleton's, in the building formerly occupied by the Chero-Cola bottling works.

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Second Heavy Storm Claims Seven Lives In The Carolinas

This County Transports Pupils At One-Half Average N. C. Cost

1,605 Pupils In Cleveland Ride To School Each Day For \$7.78 Per Year.

The cost of transporting pupils to and from school in Cleveland county is only one-half the average cost of the other counties of the state, according to statistics assembled by the News Letter.

Cleveland county ranks seventh in the state, or has a lower transportation cost per pupil than 97 other counties in the state. This despite the fact that the 35 trucks used by the county carry 1,605 pupils to and from school daily during the school season.

Annual Pupil Cost.

In this county the annual cost of transportation yearly per pupil is only \$7.78, while the average for the state is \$14.15 per pupil each year, or \$6.37 more per pupil than in this county.

Lincoln county, with the lowest cost per pupil in the state—\$8.84, is the only county neighboring Cleveland with a lower transportation cost. In Burke county the transportation cost per pupil each year is \$19.31, or more than \$11 more per pupil than in this county. In Rutherford school transportation costs \$16.13 per year; in Gaston \$12.64 per pupil; in Catawba \$12.04 per pupil, and in Mecklenburg \$11 per pupil.

New Hanover county pays \$57.25 per pupil each year for transportation.

Twenty-three counties in the state transport more pupils to and from school than does this county. Counties transporting over 1,500 pupils are classed as having large consolidated schools. Cherokee county transports the least number of pupils, 48.

Casket Six Feet, 8 For S. C. Tall Man

Local Casket Factory Turns Out Extra Length Casket For South Carolina Man.

A casket six feet, eight inches long, was turned out here Wednesday by the Shelby Casket Co. on a rush order from the Ellis Funeral Home at Lancaster, S. C. A man living at Jefferson, S. C., said to be one of the tallest in South Carolina died on Wednesday and no casket dealer could be found who had a casket long enough to accommodate his body. A special order was given the Shelby Casket company and by the time it took the undertaker to reach Shelby, four hours, the casket was finished and ready for its ride of 125 miles back to Jefferson. The man who came for it left here about 9 o'clock in the storm with waters rising and threatening to flood the roads and wash away bridges so he could not get back home.

Mr. Z. J. Thompson says this "six foot eight" is the longest casket the Shelby plant has ever turned out.

Pruett Held Under Big Bond For Court

In county court today Judge John P. Mull placed Ed Pruett under a \$2,000 bond to superior court on the charge of burglary in connection with the entrance and robbery of the Columbus Beam residence near Prospect church. Another man wanted in connection with the robbery has not been apprehended as yet. Bond had not been given just before noon.

Pruett, who was arrested and placed in the jail after the robbery, was one of the two prisoners who escaped for a short time in a jail break several days ago.

Asheville Man Given Damages Of 50,000 For Ruin Of Home

Asheville, Aug. 17.—By a jury's verdict, G. Wallace Bryant, cousin of Mrs. Henry Ford, yesterday held an award of \$50,000 damages against Henry Westall, Asheville clubman, whom he charged with wrecking his home by alienating the affections of his wife.

The jury decided that Bryant was injured to the extent of \$38,000 actually, and \$12,000 punitively. The defense asked that the verdict be set aside as excessive, and a hearing will be set later.

The verdict climaxed a trial replete with sensational testimony

SMITH CAN CARRY NORTH CAROLINA, SAYS JO. DANIELS

Cupid's Business Picking Up Here

As Many Couples Already Married This Month As During Month July

Dan Cupid doesn't mind the rain. In fact, the young fellow seems to prefer rainy August to blistering hot July. In 15 days of August he saw to it that six couples secured marriage license at the court house here, which equals the entire marriage record for July.

Couples securing license during the month were: Laxton Hamrick, Ellinboro, and Gwendolyn Rollins, Grover; John Crawley and Marion Lois Bridges, both of the county; Kenneth R. Smith, of Wake county, and Gladys Sims, of Cleveland; James Smith and Irene Smith, both of Cleveland; Roy A. Propst and Melba N. Metcalf, both of Cleveland; William Jackson and Pearl Thrift, both of the county; Allison H. Harmon, of Gaston county, and Verna Parker, of this county.

REPAIRED MOTORS BEING INSTALLED

Baked Motors Brought Back From Charlotte—Water Supply Thought Ample.

There is enough water in the city's reservoir to last a week longer, although it has gone down five feet since the pump at the intake were drowned a few days ago when water got into the intake tower. The motors of course would not run and pumping had to be suspended, but the motors were carried to Charlotte, baked and brought back. Today a force of men is undertaking to install and put them in operation.

When an electric fuse blew out the motor used to pump out the sewage failed to work and the motors were flooded, three in number. Water leaked through the bearings of the pumps.

One motor was flooded by high water at the city abattoir, but this was installed today and the abattoir put in running again.

Water is still high and the big 50 horsepower motors had to be taken to the intake on a wagon. Men are working in high rubber boots in the water. A sentinel will be placed in the intake tower to prevent a recurrence of the trouble until the water subsides.

Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Padgett will celebrate their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Gold on Sunday, August 19. Mrs. Gold will also celebrate her forty-ninth birthday. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Watch The Hump? 32 New This Week

The Star has set a goal of 5,000 subscribers by January 1. Thirty-two new subscribers were put on this week, which is no small start for the first week.

The Star is trying to live up to its slogan, "Covers Cleveland Completely" both in news and circulation. People living in Shelby and suburbs can have The Star delivered at their door each evening by The Star carrier boys for 25¢ per month.

Pay the boy. Call him when he passes or phone the office. The mail rate is \$2.50 per year for 153 copies. Either way get it, the price is less than a postage stamp per copy.

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Bryant testified that at first his married life with Mrs. Bryant was "beautiful" but that after she met Westall it became unbearable. He stated that he had beat her a number of times, once when she came home intoxicated and two other times when she refused to explain her absence or tell where she had been.

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Cline Gives Idea Of Best Method To Operate A County

Says Deficits Can Be Prevented If Each County Has A Manager

Think South Will Stay Solid. Was Backer Of Dry Plank. Mellown Wet.

Albany, N. Y.—Continuing his conferences with prominent dry leaders of the party, Governor Smith late Wednesday received Josephus Daniels, North Carolina publisher, who predicted before joining the presidential nominee, that the south would remain solidly in the Democratic columns in November.

Mr. Daniels, who supported the Glass dry plank at the Houston convention and later announced he would support Smith, was the second of the candidate's callers in as many days to hail from southern dry ranks.

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Stick By Platform.

"I think Smith will enforce the law," he said. He added that he did not believe Smith had repudiated the party's platform by his message to the Houston convention declaring for liberalization of the enforcement laws, and saw little comfort in the references to law enforcement in Hoover's acceptance speech for those in the south opposed to Smith on the whole count.

Mr. Cline asserted that there are very few counties in North Carolina that would not be greatly benefitted toward efficient and economical administration by adoption of the county manager plan. Lack of efficient management, he said, is the measure of success enjoyed by any business depends very largely upon its managing head. Now, if this be true of all individual and corporation business, why should it not apply to as big a business as that of a whole county?"

Reaction to the Republican nominee's speech in North Carolina was unfavorable, he said, because Hoover "has given no assurance or promised better things except to say he would not nullify the eighteenth amendment."

He thought the Democratic pledges more specific.

"Great Injustice." Denying published reports that opposition to Smith in North Carolina was based on his religious affiliations, Daniels said these were "doing a great injustice to the people there."

"Some may be opposed to the governor on those grounds," he declared, "but the great bulk of those opposing him are doing so because they are dry."

Daniels predicted that if Smith's acceptance speech "is not any moister" than his previous declarations on prohibition he would carry North Carolina by 100,000 majority.

Speech Is Key.

"Undoubtedly much depends on his speech," he said, adding that the "people of my state are waiting for it with more interest than ever I knew people to wait for an acceptance address."

Daniels denounced "corruption at Washington ever since Harding went into office," and declared the "same corruption with regards to the leasing of naval oil reserves has been going on in the enforcement of prohibition." He attacked the placing of a "distiller" at the head of enforcement, which he described as only "spasmodic and honeycombed with corruption, with offices flaunting the law."

"Yes, I mean Mr. Mellon." Continuing, Daniels said there had been no "serious, organized effort to enforce the law at Washington," and because of this, those opposing Smith in the south would hesitate to help to continue the Republican party in power.

He said a change was needed at Washington, not only because of "corruption," but the country must be freed from the domination of "big interests."

Farm Relief.

Prohibition was not the only problem to be faced in the campaign, Daniels said, adding that agriculture was of prime interest to the people of the south, as well as middle west.

He declared that Governor Smith would be welcomed by great crowds in the south, if he decided to campaign there, although this was a matter for the national committee to decide.

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Property Damage Is Very Heavy; Ten Bridges In County Swept Away

Whaddya Know About That?

Who was the first patient in the Shelby hospital when it was opened five years ago? When was the court square well drilled?

When was the tablet with the World War dead erected in Shelby? What were the first names put on it? How many soldier boys left Shelby in one four-day period for camp during the World War?

Conceding that the county commission form of government had worked well in the past, Mr. Cline said he did not contend that it should be abolished, but so amended that some one can "put more time and real thought into the management of the business of a county than can be done at one, two or three meetings of the board of commissioners each month."

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