

May The Wettest May Since 1905

Month Too Wet And Too Cool For Satisfactory Start of Leading Crops.

Raleigh.—May was the wettest May since 1905, a period of 24 years in North Carolina, according to the monthly summary of weather conditions released today by Lee A. Denson, meteorologist at Raleigh.

The month, the report said, was too wet over most of the state and too cool part of the time for a satisfactory start of the leading crops of cotton, tobacco and corn. Planting was delayed or interrupted with considerable replanting required, it continued, and with the growth slow comparatively little cultivation could be done on account of wet soil.

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tion than usual. The lowest temperature observed during the month was 19 degrees on Mount Mitchell on May 3 and the highest of the month was 92 at Louisville on the 31st.

During the period rainfall amounted to six and one-third inches and a trace of snow was reported from some of the mountain stations. Murphy, in Cherokee county, reported the heaviest monthly rainfall with 11.25 inches and Settle, in Iredell county, had the least rain, with 2.76 inches.

Frost was reported from some scattered stations as late as the 22nd and 23rd and below freezing temperatures were reported at Banner Elk, Boone, Highlands, Jefferson, Mount Mitchell and Parker on the 3rd. Hail was reported in the state at New Bern, Parker, Raleigh, Waynesville and Hendersonville during the period and Asheville, Greensboro, Hatteras, Raleigh and Wilmington reported gales.

Due to the heavy precipitation rivers were above the normal. May stage but the main streams were not in flood except a slight overflow in the lower Cape Fear at Elizabethton on one day, the 23rd. On that same day the Neuse reached a bankful stage at Smithfield. Several smaller streams were flooded for a short time.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD, 1929.

Tickets will be sold for all trains July 3rd, with final return limit of July 8th. ROUND TRIP FARES: Shelby to Portsmouth \$10.75, Shelby to Richmond \$9.75, Shelby to Washington, D. C. \$13.00.

You Are Invited To Hear DR. CHAS. E. BREWER President Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. High School Auditorium Shelby Monday Night, June 24th, 8 O'Clock Subject "The Junior Order and Citizenship." Music by Good String Band Double Quartette. PUBLIC INVITED.

Sues Father For Attention To Wife

Greenville.—Charging that his father "maliciously undertook to alienate the affections" of his young and pretty wife, B. G. Hughes, Parker road, opened suit against his sire in Common Pleas court here in an effort to secure \$20,000 punitive damages.

Apparently suppressing emotion with difficulty, the defendant, A. B. Hughes, of Mulberry street remained in the court room throughout the day while attorneys for his son called numerous witnesses in attempts to prove that the father "acquired an improper influence" over the plaintiff's wife, "enticing her from home and harboring her in his house for several months to the great distress of the plaintiff's mind and body."

The complaint claims that the son lived happily with his wife for 24 years before the father "by enticement, attentions and gifts of money and property, caused her to leave and come to his home."

The defendant denies the charges, adding that the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Othello Hughes, was forced to leave her home because of cruel treatment. Because she was a member of the family, the answer continues the defendant gave her shelter in his home.

All testimony in the case was completed yesterday and the matter is expected to be given to the jury this morning following attorney's arguments and Judge Mauldin's charge.

The Duke Memorial. (From The Asheville Times) The memorial to the Dukes is eminently appropriate.

Washington Duke and his sons James B. and Benjamin N. Duke, were foremost among those North Carolinians who laid the foundations of this state's industrial advancement. Having made millions in tobacco and hydro-electric power, these men gave millions to education, to the building of hospitals, to the church.

The Dukes, father and sons, are gone from life but their works live after them, in the field of material production, in education's discipline and in the promotion of public health.

A committee is now engaged in raising funds and making plans for a monument to commemorate the achievements of the Dukes and their use of great wealth's power for the common good. It is a cause that will commend itself without reservation to the people of North Carolina.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of M. L. Beam, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of May, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE \$15,000 OF WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS.

Be It Ordained By the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby, North Carolina: Section 1. That the city of Shelby, North Carolina do issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act to an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of extension of the present water supply and distribution system.

Copeland's HEALTH TALK

Your Ligestion By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. (United States Senator and former Health Commissioner of New York) (Inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Copeland, care The Star, Shelby, N. C. If you desire a personal reply, enclose a stamped envelope, addressed back to you.)

"Blue Monday" is famous for its depressing effects. A few people appear to have the blues on Monday and every other day of the week. They are constantly in the dumps.

To them life seems not worth while. Everything and everybody seems to be working against you. An early death or an asylum of some sort is thought to be the only thing left. Life is a failure!

If you ever had the blues you know the symptoms. The funniest joke will not bring a smile—on the contrary it seems stupid to you. You do not enjoy contact with family or friends. All you ask is to be let alone, to die as soon as possible.



When the cause of these spells commonly called the "blues," is established they will not seem so serious. Nine times out of ten an upset digestive system is the root of the evil.

Indigestion, constipation and the resulting clogging of the system, are the real reasons for your knowing you are going to die. The intestinal fermentation produces gases and toxins which poison the system.

We must not expect to disregard the laws of nature and still enjoy good health. You cannot have an unclean intestinal tract and perfect functioning of mind and body. They simply do not mix.

Overeating—eating too much of certain foods such as pies, pastries, rich gravies or meats, a combination of rich foods, will upset the digestive system. You cannot eat three regular meals each day and then eat between meals and before going to bed, without paying the penalty.

A headache, perhaps nausea, the blues and many other symptoms will surely follow such abuse of the body organs. The machinery of digestion and elimination can break down just as machines of wood and metal will rebel if overworked.

Waste no time in correcting the trouble. Take a cathartic like castor oil, follow this with citrate of magnesia or milk of magnesia. Then reduce your diet to simple liquid or soft food for twenty-four hours.

Your will be surprised how soon all your troubles will disappear. The blues will fade away and everything will be rosy.

With this warning from Nature, correct your habits. Eat less often and with more judgment. Take a short brisk walk each day. Exercise your muscles. Occupy your mind with pleasant thoughts—seek books. You will be surprised how such a manner of living will affect your disposition as well as your health.

Answer To Health Queries. H. G. Q.—How can I reduce? Are reducing tablets or preparations harmful in any way? A.—If you restrict your diet with regard to sweets and starches and take some regular exercise daily you should lose weight and benefit generally. I am not familiar with such preparations, therefore cannot advise you about them.

A reader. Q.—I am reducing and do a great deal of walking, but as I am inclined to have varicose veins and walking aggravates this trouble I am at a loss to know what to do about it. I am dieting and in addition taking... after meals. A.—Do not overdo the walking—keep your diet well balanced, limiting the amount of sweets and starches and keep the intestinal tract clear. Wearing a rubber stocking or bandage on the legs during the daytime will help the varicose veins.

J. S. Q.—Would it be advisable for a man of 29, having a heart murmur to have his tonsils taken out under a general anaesthetic? A.—This depends upon how well the heart is compensating; I would advise you to be guided by your doctor's judgment in the matter.

M. G. B. Q.—Is it advisable to give a four-year-old child raw fruit, such as peaches and pears? Should a child of this age eat raw tomatoes without straining? A.—Yes. The tomato juice should be strained and given one hour before meals preferably.

T. U. R. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is 22 years old and 5 feet 8 inches tall? A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 142 pounds. L. H. Q.—What is the cause of cold hands and feet? A.—You are probably troubled with a circulatory condition. Build up your general health and you will benefit generally.

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NO SPUD PEELING FOR MARINES AT QUANTICO

Washington—No more peeling "spuds" or washing greasy dishes for the United States marines—at least not at Quantico, Va., base. This is the promise made to the 1,500 "leathernecks" there as they are about to move into the new barracks.

Spud peeling marines will be replaced by modern machines to perform this labor. In the immaculate white kitchen at Quantico will stand also a dish-washing machine capable of cleansing 12,000 pieces per hour.

Three new brick barracks were provided there by congress at a cost of \$2,500,000. They are said to be the most comfortable ever erected at any military base. Marines will move in next month, according to Gen. S. D. Butler, commandant.

A single fly will hatch and reproduce a million flies in one season.

COMMISSIONERS' RESALE OF LAND. By virtue of the authority invested in me by a decree of resale made in the superior court of Cleveland county in special proceeding entitled "Alice Canady and husband, Roland Canady et al vs. Lloyd Ellis and wife, Alice Ellis et al," I will on

Monday July 1, 1929 at the court house door in the City of Shelby, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock, noon or within legal hours offer for resale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situated in No. 4 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and bounded as follows:

First tract: Lying and being situated on the Lick Branch, joining the lands of J. W. Irvin, W. W. Harry and others. Beginning on or at a stake, Harry & Irvin's line and runs thence S. 75 E. 87 poles to a post oak, Irvin's corner; thence with Harry's line N. 34 W. 38 poles to a post oak, marked L. B. corner; thence N. 33 W. 48 poles to a stake, Harry's line; thence S. 47 W. 100 poles with Harry's line to a stake at the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less and being that same tract conveyed to Non Ellis by G. W. Green by deed dated January 1, 1885 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in deed book B. B. at page 34.

Second tract: A certain tract of land lying and being in No. 4 township Cleveland county, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a stone pile in an old line of the Dock Irvin old place (J. W. Gidney's estate now) and runs thence S. 55 1-2 W. 46 poles to a stone; thence N. 57 W. 40 poles to a stone; thence N. 63 W. 25 poles to a knot; thence N. 79 W. 63 1-2 poles to a maple on a branch; thence up the branch as it meanders to a stake on branch; thence with the old line N. 60 E. 54 poles to a stake; thence with the old line S. 71 E. 126 poles to an

oak stump; thence S. 32 E. 14 14 poles to the beginning, containing 37 1-2 acres, more or less and being lot No. 2 of the Dock Irvin old place on Lick branch as surveyed and divided into 4 lots by Ira Hardin surveyor on October 18, 1901 and being that same lot which was conveyed to Non Ellis by C. C. Gidney et al by deed dated October 23, 1907 and recorded in the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in deed book K. K. page 335.

Terms of sale cash. Bidding to begin at \$550.00. This June 15, 1929. FRANK L. HOYLE, JR. Commissioner.

Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

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