

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 14 1/2 Cotton Seed, per bu. 43 1/2

Frost Tonight? Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and continued cold tonight with light frost in interior.

A Woman Senator? Chicago, April 8.—Ruth Hanna McCormick, aspiring to become the first woman elected to the United States senate, stepped forward to a generous lead over Senator Charles S. Deneen tonight in the early returns from today's state-wide primary election.

Hollis Seniors To Wear County Made Garments The girls who will graduate at the Hollis high school, just across the Cleveland line in Rutherford county, this spring have planned to support Governor Gardner's live-at-home campaign in a new way—throughout their commencement program they will be dressed in materials manufactured in their home county of Rutherford.

Girl Graduates Will Wear Home-made Dresses In Banquet Here This Eve.

Their graduation frocks are being made of heavy, white flat crepe which is manufactured at Spindale. The dresses they will wear at their class day exercises will be made of fine cotton gingham in rainbow colors as manufactured by the Stonecutter mills.

To Banquet Here. Their graduating dresses, which are said to be very chic, will also be worn at the annual senior class banquet to be given them by Principal J. J. Tarlton at the Hotel Charles, in Shelby, this evening, and to a theatre party given afterwards by Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Withrow of Hollis.

Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, of the Rutherford schools, will be the honor-guest speaker at the banquet this evening.

More Talk Of Baseball Here Forest City-Alexander Want Semi-Pro League Started In Section.

Hearing that there is some talk of summer baseball in Shelby fans about Forest City and Alexander are interested, it is reported here, in forming a four or six club semi-pro baseball league in this section.

Fans there state that a team representing Forest City-Alexander will be ready to go in such a league at any time, adding that a Rutherfordton-Spindale can likely be secured also for the circuit. Newton, it is understood, is anxious for semi-pro ball this summer, and this would seem that with Shelby in there would be very little trouble in organizing such a loop for two or three games per week.

Hickory, Statesville and Gastonia are sure to have summer teams and a number of fans here and at Forest City are of the opinion that a six-club affair could be arranged.

Local supporters interested in the movement point out that Shelby could build a pretty good amateur and semi-pro outfit among home boys. Among those mentioned as prospects for the team are Tommy Harrill, former Virginia league player who will spend the summer here; Casey Morris, the two Ferris boys, Homer Smith, Harcelson, Hamrick, Bridges, and a number of others who will be at home when the school season is over.

Get Mother-In-Law On Tresspass Charge Domestic Triangle Affair In County Court Again. Suspended Term.

A family affair centering about the interest of a mother in her daughter and her daughter's husband was in county court again yesterday for the second time. The defendant was Mrs. Katie West by her son-in-law, Thad McSwain. According to McSwain he had ordered his mother-in-law not to get on his premises again because, he alleged, she interfered in his family affairs and caused dissension between him and his wife. The defendant was convicted and given a suspended sentence of 30 days by Judge Horace Kennedy conditioned upon her remaining away from her son-in-law's home.

Rapid Progress On Highway To Join 18 In S. C.

Work Moving Fast on Connecting Link

South Carolina Authorities Started At N. C. Line In Cherokee County.

Gaffney, April 9.—Cherokee county's road forces made rapid progress last week in building the connecting link from the new highway leading south from Shelby to Gaffney.

The work was started at the North Carolina line, and is being brought towards the Buffalo community. Supervisor E. J. Clary yesterday estimated six weeks will be required for the completion of the job. One steel bridge 93 feet long is to be erected over Wylie's creek.

The new road is being graded 3 1/2 feet wide, Mr. Clary said, being the same width as on the north Carolina side.

The North Carolina authorities finished the road from Shelby to the line a few weeks ago.

Sister Of Geo. W. Peeler, Dead

Mrs. Katie Hayes of Randleman, Native of Upper Cleveland Passes.

Mrs. Katie Hayes, age 75 years and sister of ex-county commissioner, Geo. W. Peeler, of Shelby, and P. L. Peeler of Belwood, died April 3rd at her home at Randleman, this state. Before marriage she was Miss Katie Peeler, a native of upper Cleveland and she has many friends and relatives who will learn regretfully of her death. Before marriage she attended old Rutherford college.

Funeral services were held Saturday at her home church at Randleman where she held her membership since her marriage. Surviving are her husband, four sons and two daughters, Frank and Cary Hayes, of Greensboro, James, a salesman of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Eula Collins, wife of Rev. Treda Collins of the First Baptist church, Durham. Mrs. Rousa Stelle of Burlington, three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lineberry of Jamestown, Mrs. Franklin Mull of Catawba county and Mrs. J. D. Hull of Charlotte.

Mrs. Hayes lived a fine Christian life and was a beautiful character of the old South, much admired by her host of friends.

Meningitis Warning Sounded Over State

Disease Is Spreading, One Death In This County, Cases Few Here.

So far as could be learned here today there are not more than two or three cases of spinal meningitis in Cleveland county, if that many. One child, however died of the affliction in the upper section of the county last week.

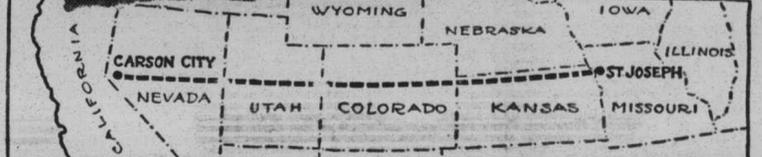
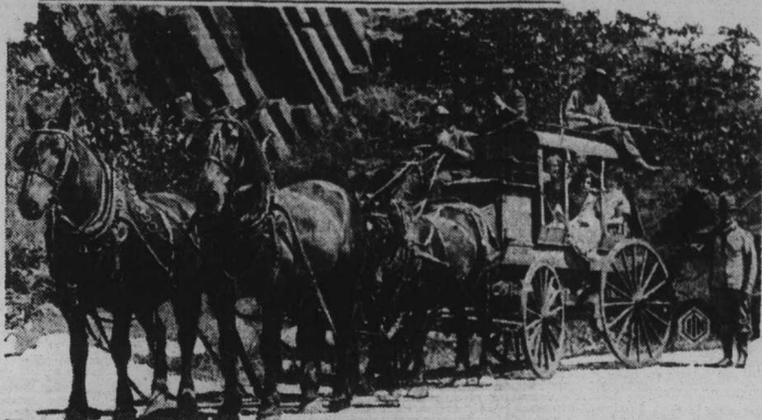
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Colored Employee Gets Face Caved In With Mechanical Mule's Kick.

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Yesterday Tom Wells, colored employe of the city of Shelby street department, started to crank the tractor used in street work. In days gone by Tom has had experience with a mule and a mule's kicking. But apparently he did not think that the mule's successor packed much of a wallop. As he cranked the crank kicked backward and Tom wound up against a wall of a near-by building with one tooth gone, another one broken off, and his mouth smashed and cut up. It might have been had a real Missouri mule set one of his rear hoofs in Tom's face.

Fast Travel of Seventy Years Ago



In this modern age of airplanes, fast express trains and automobiles, we can scarcely picture the first pony express which left St. Joseph, Mo., and set out for the then far away Carson Valley in the State of Nevada. After eight and one-half days of travel, the hardy pioneers arrived in Carson Valley, with the first pony express of the United States, on April 12, 1860.

Simmons' Hand Seen In Raskob Quiz To Help Republicans Defend Chairman; Called A 'Second Bolt'

Effort Launched For Charity Here Committee Will Select Board Of Governor. Clubs Asked To Pool Gifts.

At a meeting of representatives of various civic clubs held last night in The Star building, a movement was launched for the organization here of an Associated Charities and Mrs. John W. Harbison of the Woman's club, Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft and Mayor S. A. McMurry were appointed to select a board of governors and ascertain as near as possible what amount of charity funds would be available if all organizations would pool their contributions through an Associated Charities so that there might be no overlapping. It is expected to have some one in charge who will make a thorough investigation of each case before aims are distributed.

An effort will be made to get the city, county and all organized bodies to pool their contributions through this charity organization and later it is expected that a public health nurse for the county will be added in conjunction with state department of health.

Shelby Company Gets Praise Of Inspector

"Company K is one of the best militia companies in North Carolina," Capt. Page, of the regular army, informed Capt. Peyton McSwain, of the local militia unit, following the regular army inspection of the company this week.

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"Jake" Paralysis Cases Spreading In Gaston County; Doctors There Investigate Malady

Victims Of New Malady Appear Before Gaston Medical Society; More Afflicted.

Gastonia.—Gaston county physicians were given an opportunity to make first-hand examinations of six victims of "jake" paralysis Monday afternoon when a half dozen Gaston county men, afflicted with the unusual drink malady, were brought into a meeting of the Gaston County Medical society in monthly session.

Open Tom Thumb Golf With Match On Saturday Night

Mayor McMurry and Webb Brothers To Perform Under Electric Lights On Course.

A golf match under electric lights with cash prizes and Mayor S. A. McMurry as one of the opening performers will be a sport novelty staged in Shelby Saturday night.

Mr. George F. Betterly, proprietor of Shelby's new Tom Thumb golf course, announces today that the miniature course, the latest entertainment in the sport world, will be formally opened Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock with a couple fast matches and other entertainment and the entire performance free to the public.

The Tom Thumb course, an interesting golf lay-out, is located on North LaPayette street between the Courtview hotel and Campbell's store and has been open for play several days, but as yet has not been formally opened. Saturday night's opening, too, will be one of the first times golf has ever been played at night in Shelby. The game is played with a putter and one ball and the traps and hazards about the course, including water holes, will provide plenty of entertainment for those who watch the opening tournament.

Mrs McGowan Shows Little Improvement

The condition of Mrs. E. O. McGowan, nee Ola Ford, who has been critically ill at the Shelby hospital for several days shows a little improvement. She had a more comfortable night last night and physicians and friends are more hopeful. Mrs. McGowan had an operation for adhesions in the intestines on Sunday.

Hoey to Address Men Class At Gaffney

Clyde R. Hoey, teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the Central Methodist church at this place, has accepted an invitation to address the Mens Bible Class of the First Baptist church at Gaffney on next Sunday morning.

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Key Club Meeting Is On Here Tonight

The Key club, local young men's organization, will hold its regular monthly meeting of directors and members tonight at 7:30. In addition to voting upon new candidates there will be other very important business to bring up and all members are urged to attend.

Waco Seniors To Present Play 11th

The Senior class of Waco High school will give a play, "A Fortunate Calamity" in the high school on Tuesday night April 11 at 8 o'clock. The following will take part: Mrs. Merkle—Vada Wright; Alta Herkle—Maggie Harrelson; Ruth Merkle—Glady Sellers; Kate Van Tyle—Nena Whitworth; Dinah Jehusing—Lois Carter; Rastus Johnson—Lamar Cline; Joe Brown—Carlyle Smith; Albert Campbell—Forrest Wolfe; Bernard Tullhoun—Arthur Stroup.

Mooresboro, Boiling Springs Banks Closed

Is Candidate For County Sheriff

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Two County Banking Institutions Unable To Meet Constant Drain And Decide To Quit.

The Farmers and Merchants bank of Mooresboro with its branch at Boiling Springs failed to open their doors Tuesday morning, after the directors had met at 9 o'clock the night before and decided that the institution could not continue to pay out in the face of a shrinkage in collections and deposits. State bank examiners took charge Tuesday and the affairs and a trustee will be named at an early date to liquidate the affairs of the institution.

Enlarge Local Bonded Cotton Storage House

Addition Will Provide For Additional Storage Of 3,500 Bales Cotton.

Material is being bought for an addition to the Planters and Merchants warehouse which will provide for the storage of an addition of 3,500 bales of cotton, it was learned this morning from R. T. LeGrand, president of the company. Already this warehouse located on the Southern tracks accommodates 7,000 bales of cotton and is usually filled with staple belonging to mills, buyers, farmers and the cotton cooperative association.

The warehouse is bonded both by state and federal governments and each bale is tagged and labelled as that storage customers are delivered their identical cotton. The outfit is provided with a sprinkler system which protects against fire. Similar protection will be provided in the addition which will be built alongside the present unit.

The addition will be of brick and cover a space of 50x250 feet, two stories high. Max Gardner is vice president and J. O. Propst is treasurer and manager of the warehouse, one of the largest in this section.

Lions Club Will Present Minstrel

Shelby Club To Give Entertaining Blackface Show at Lattimore School.

Boiling Springs College Now On Accredited List-Raising Money

Boiling Springs junior college has been accepted as a standard junior college for the year 1930-31, according to a rating made by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and announced Monday at the monthly meeting of the pastors and teachers conference of the Kings Mountain Baptist association.

Will Ask Aid

The sum of \$2,580 of the \$5,000 has been subscribed as follows: First Baptist church, Shelby, \$500; endowment income \$200; Boiling Springs Baptist church \$400; individuals of Boiling Springs \$280; W. W. Washburn \$100; First Baptist church of Cherrylville \$100. A definite movement was launched Monday to conduct a campaign to obtain the remainder of \$420 and Prof. O. P. Hamrick was appointed to solicit subscriptions for this amount. At the conference inspiring talks were made by Horace Eason, Rev. J. J. Beach and Rev. Dr. Johnson.

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