

Cotton, per lb. 10 1/4 up
Cotton Seed, per bu 37 1/4

Cloudy Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing cloudiness and perhaps rain Saturday.

Looking Ahead.

Washington, April 24.—A prediction that 20 years from now "air traffic in regular lanes will be so fixed that it will have to be controlled by aerial police," was made by Captain John H. Tower, assistant chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics.

Neal May Get Highway Berth In This Area

McMurry Gets Boost For Job

Marion Man Or Lenoir Man Likely To Get Place On New Road Commission.

General opinion in this section is that either Will W. Neal, of Marion, or F. H. Coffey, of Lenoir, will be placed on the new highway commission to represent this section of the state.

The new commission is expected to be named within a short time and E. B. Jeffers, Greensboro legislator and publisher, is expected to be named chairman by Governor Gardner.

When the legislature changed the highway system friends in this section boosted A. W. McMurry, Shelby business man, for a post on the board.

Boost Shelby Man. The following dispatch from Marion indicates that Neal has strong support:

Marion.—In reply to a letter thanking him for his work in procuring the park-to-park highway for this part of the country, A. M. Kistler, of Morganton, thanked the local citizens for their appreciation, and stated that he is pretty sure that W. W. Neal, McDowell representative in the state legislature, will be appointed to a post on the new state highway commission which will be instituted soon.

Having thrown his support Mr. Neal's way, Mr. Kistler has asked the McDowell people to see to it that Mr. Neal accepts the appointment, for it is certain to be made, he says. Besides Mr. Kistler, a former road commissioner, there are a large number of local citizens who would like to see Mr. Neal get the appointment.

Funeral Today Of Mrs. Martin Pulcher

Sister Of Late Fred Wagner Is Buried Here This Afternoon At 2 O'Clock.

The remains of Mrs. Martin L. Pulcher, who died in Detroit, Mich., Monday, arrived last night in Shelby and was buried in Sunset cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short service being conducted at the graveside by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church. The funeral was conducted at Mrs. Pulcher's home in Detroit. Accompanying the remains were her husband, Mr. M. L. Pulcher, Mr. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Katherine Lowe and daughter, Mrs. Matt Gary of Detroit. Arriving from Atlanta were Mrs. Pulcher's sisters, Mrs. Clyde Wootten and Mrs. W. C. Lanier, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mr. Clyde Wootten and son, Clyde, Jr.

Mrs. Pulcher was a sister of the late Fred Wagner, popular young Shelby man who died here about 15 months ago and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wagner of Shelby. She had visited her parents here on several occasions. Her husband is the head of the Republican Truck Corporation, one of the giant motor industries of the country.

Name Shelby Men On Kiwanis Boards

Three Shelby men were named on district committees of the Carolina Kiwanis district recently by Thomas P. Pruitt, district governor. They were Chas. A. Burrus, attendance committee; Horace Eason, music and Lee B. Weathers, publicity.

Merge Forest City Bank In Union Trust

First National Is Taken In

Assets Of First National There Are Turned Over To Union Trust Company.

Forest City, April 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank, held this week, it was voted to turn over to the Union Trust company, of Forest City, all assets of the First National bank, the Union Trust company to assume responsibility to all depositors, this arrangement to go into effect Wednesday morning. The First National bank of Forest City opened for business October 10.

The action was taken after deliberate consideration by the officials of the First National bank and the realization that at this time there is not sufficient banking business in this section to justify more than one banking institution in Forest City.

Deposits in the national bank, according to the statement of March 31, amounted to \$102,164.94. The Union Trust company is one of the strongest banks in this section. With the home bank in Shelby, it has branches at Forest City, Rutherfordton, Carolee, Mooresboro, Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston. The deposits on March 31 amounted to \$1,293,782.31. Charles C. Blanton, of Shelby, is president, and Forrest Eskridge, also of Shelby, is cashier. R. E. Biggerstaff and J. Worth Morgan are managers of the Forest City branch.

Spelling Cup Goes To Morgan School

Only One Of 300 Words Misspelled by Six Morgan School Spellers.

A spelling team representing the Morgan school this year won the Lee B. Weathers spelling cup for the elementary grades of the city schools.

The six youngsters making up the Morgan team misspelled only one of 300 words in the contest. The Graham team, which ranked second, missed only two words out of the 300.

There were 14 perfect papers in the 33 entered.

The scores of the contest and the contestants follow:

Table with 3 columns: School, Rank, Per Cent. Rows include Graham, Morgan, Marion, Washington, Jefferson, LaFayette.

Names of Contestants.

Second grade: Elva Anne Thompson, Marion; Charles William Connor, Washington; Mary Marie Hamrick, Graham; Ethel Henry, LaFayette; Sarah Proctor, Jefferson; Pauline Beam, Morgan.

Fourth grade: Catherine Bailey, Marion; Gerald Hamrick, Washington; Dora McSwain, Graham; Nellie Mae Wise, LaFayette; Margaret Fay Trammell, Jefferson; Mildred White, Morgan.

Fifth grade: Louise Hardin, Marion; William Leonard, Washington; George Morgan, Graham; Bennie Dayberry, LaFayette; Ava Ethers, Jefferson; Eunice Grayson, Morgan.

Sixth grade: John Dorsey, Marion; Jeanette Post, Washington; Ruby Morgan, Graham; John Dayberry Jr., Jefferson; Roy Weathers, Morgan.

Seventh grade: Marie King, Marion; Tennie Miller, Washington; Woodrow Wall, Graham; Donald Roberts, Morgan.

Cloth Mill Weavers In White Uniforms

All weavers in the Cleveland Cloth mill are adopting a regulation white uniform—white shirt and trousers, according to the new manager, Mr. O. M. Mull. The Cleveland Cloth makes a very high class rayon merchandise and it is imperative that cleanliness be emphasized, so the weavers will soon be in white dress throughout the mill. It is understood that the mill employs between 400 and 500 people on the day and night shifts.

Harbinger of New Spanish Republic



One of the demonstrations that marked the beginning of the end of monarch rule in Spain. Photo was taken on election day in Madrid and shows some of the wildly enthusiastic voters who cast the overwhelming republican vote that forced the abdication of King Alfonso. Many gatherings of Republicans were dispersed by police and Civil Guards on that day but today the Republicans rule.

Would License Autos On Basis Of Weight; 60 Cents 100 Pounds

Senate Passes Measure. Cars Licensed Now According To Horsepower.

Raleigh, April 24.—Effecting every automobile owner in North Carolina, the senate yesterday passed the Moss-Cherry bill to provide state licensing all motor vehicles on a weight basis.

The act was sent back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment, the principal one being to make the rate of licensing plates 60 cents per 100 weight instead of the house figure of 55 cents.

Under the present law automobiles are licensed according to horsepower.

At a rate of 60 cents per 100 weight a slight increase in annual revenue will be realized, officials of the motor vehicle bureau said, but under the 55 cent rate the loss of \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually would prevail.

Campaign Fails To Attract Interest

No New Developments In City Politics. Slight Interest Shown.

The city political campaign is moving along as quietly as if the biennial election was two months in the future instead of a little more than one week.

The announcement of two new candidates for the city board Wednesday stirred up new interest about town for a day or so, but with no additional announcements since that time interest in the ballot battle of May 4 subsided to its former stage.

The nearness of the election, however, is expected to bring on a registration rush Saturday. Frank Kendall, registrar, will be at the court house all day Saturday to register new voters—those who have moved to Shelby, changed wards, or have come of age since the last city election.

Beautiful White Girl Rules Savages In Africa; Weird Story Of Jungles Told By Trader Horn

Strangest Of All True Stories To Begin In The Star On Monday

The strange, true story of "Trader Horn," acclaimed the world over as one of the outstanding literary achievements of all time, and which in book form sold to the extent of hundreds of thousands of copies, will appear in chapters in this newspaper beginning Monday. This is the same story which has been made into an all-talking motion picture by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, which company in order to film the amazing story in all its realism and exact surroundings sent an entire motion picture company four thousand miles into the depths of Africa. The trials and dangers of this motion picture unit parallel to a great degree the thrills and hazards experienced

Woman Teacher Turns To Pulpit

Orphan Teacher And University Graduate Will Leave Class Room For Pulpit.

(Special To The Star.)

Toloca, April 24.—Miss Dora Willis, a member of the North Brook faculty No. 3, says she is called to preach and she has now given up her teaching for the pulpit.

She got up in Hulls Grove Baptist church and told her experiences, stating she had had a burden on her mind for eleven years and that she was called to preach and that she wanted to preach her first sermon at her own church. She asked all that did not object to stand on their feet. All stood up. She then told them that she was the happiest she had ever been to know her friends approved.

Miss Willis will deliver her first sermon at Hulls Grove the first Sunday afternoon, May 3rd.

Miss Willis is an orphan girl and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Craven Willis. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

The annual poppy day sale in Shelby will be conducted this year by the local American Legion Auxiliary it is announced by Mrs. Tom Gold, head of the auxiliary. Poppy day comes on Saturday, May 23. Funds derived from the sale go to families of World War veterans and to disabled veterans in hospitals.

Blacksburg Youth Is Killed By Brother

Gaffney, S. C., April 24.—Paul, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, of near Blacksburg, died in a hospital here yesterday after being wounded Wednesday by a pistol in the hands of his 12-year-old brother. The children were playing with the weapon while the parents were away from home, it was said. The older boy said he removed some of the bullets and thought the gun was empty.

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The interior of Africa, where a white man was unknown, she became to be regarded as a supernatural being and as such inherited an influence over the natives that made her their absolute ruler—and no native warrior, no savage beast of the jungle excelled her in the cruelty, ferociousness with which they ruled their respective domains.

All of these things Trader Horn describes as he experienced them—together with his quaint philosophy of the weird grandeur and terrifying aspect of the country through which he traveled.

The motion picture company which went to Africa to make his story into screen entertainment encountered the same tribes and covered much of the territory which the author has set forth in his writings.

McDiarmid New Church Leader Of Presbytery

Davidson Dancing Is Opposed

Shelby Minister Named Moderator. Presbytery Meets Next In Gaston.

Rutherfordton, April 24.—Discussing the question of dancing at Davidson college, the Kings Mountain Presbytery, which opened its semi-annual session here Tuesday, took firm action opposing dances under the auspices of church school or organizations of church schools. The presbytery adjourned Wednesday.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Shelby was elected moderator of the Presbytery. Rev. T. C. Bryan of the First Presbyterian church of Gastonia was elected temporary secretary.

After receiving invitations to five different churches for the next session, the Presbytery voted to accept the offer of the Unity church in Gaston county, a new church.

A large number of delegates attended the meeting of the Presbytery, which covers the five counties of Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln.

During the course of the meeting, sermons and addresses were heard from Rev. R. J. Hunter, retiring moderator, Dr. McDiarmid, Rev. D. M. McGeachy of Tryon and Rev. W. T. Smith of Unity church. The sessions were presided over by Rev. J. K. Hall of Goshen Presbyterian church.

Musicians In Contest Today

Shelby School Band In Concert Tonight At Greensboro This Afternoon.

Greensboro, April 24.—With a record crowd for the opening day of the state high school music contest directed by North Carolina college, the 12th annual competition of young vocalists and instrumentalists of North Carolina got under way yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and continued throughout the day and evening in the program.

Big Crowds. The events today will bring the crowds to the city, for contests among the larger groups—glee clubs, mixed choruses, bands and orchestras—will be continued morning and afternoon in Students' building and at Aycock auditorium. Instrumental music will be heard at Aycock auditorium and vocal at Students' building. Events start in both halls at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Today a great deal of interest will center upon the performance on Elm street by the massed band of 500 players. That event had been listed on the program at 12:30 o'clock, but the management yesterday announced the parade and concert for 4:30 o'clock, at the close of the contests at Aycock auditorium.

Bands will form in the following order on the lot next to the Carolina theater: Salisbury, Greensboro, Burlington, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Asheville, Statesville, High Point, Shelby, Lenoir, Charlotte, Old Town and Catawba county.

Maddy To Direct Band. They will begin to play at 5:00 more street and will continue to play until they reach Gaston. After leaving the lot, the 500 players will march south on Greene to Edwards place, make a left turn and march to South Elm, go north to Gaston turn left to Greene and go back to the lot at the Carolina for a concert under Judge Maddy's direction.

Announcements of results of the two-day contest will be made at Aycock auditorium just after the parade of the bands. Awards will then be made, among them a handsome banner to the band which makes the best appearance in the parade.

To Receive Bids For New School

Bids for the high school building in No. 3 township will be received at the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, on Thursday, May 7, at 2 in the afternoon. The plumbing and heating contracts will be separate. Plans for the new school were drawn by Louis C. Ellis, of Grover and Charlotte.

Conducts Revival



Rev. H. E. Waldrop who will begin a series of revival services at the Second Baptist church next Sunday.

Revival To Begin At Second Baptist

Rev. H. E. Waldrop To Assist The Pastor, Rev. L. L. Jessup In Two Weeks Revival.

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of a special series of meetings to begin at the Second Baptist church in South Shelby lasting for about two weeks. Rev. H. E. Waldrop, pastor of the Eastside Baptist church will assist the pastor, Rev. L. L. Jessup. Rev. Mr. Waldrop is a well known preacher of this section, and is at present holding a revival at McAdenville which has been very successful.

The members of the Second Baptist church have been very busily engaged in preparing for the revival. During this week there are being held more than twenty prayer meetings in different sections of the community. These have been well supported and will probably total over 800 people in attendance. The first service of the revival will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Mr. Waldrop will preach. The Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with Superintendent R. H. Wilson in charge. He is hoping to see more than 400 present. Services will be held each night at 7:30 with a song service led by the choir.

The pastor is urging that every member of the church lend their support to the revival from the very first service rather than wait until it gets well underway.

Shelby Stores To Feature Carolina Articles In June

Local Merchants To Boost Carolina-Made Goods In Special Event.

Merchants of Shelby will observe "Made in North Carolina Week" the first week in June by featuring and boosting articles made in this State, according to tentative plans today.

Paul Kelly and Bryan W. Sipe, of the State Department of Conservation were in Shelby for a short time today arranging for the event.

The department, which is headed by Col. J. W. Harrelson, a native of Cleveland county, will furnish merchants with a list of articles made in the State and during the first week in June all merchants will be asked to cooperate in boosting Carolina products. Manufacturers and jobbers will join with the merchants in advertising State-made goods during the period.

The movement is primarily for the purpose of familiarizing the public of the State and elsewhere with its manufactured products and to create additional interest in the industrial development of North Carolina.

Last year hundreds of North Carolina merchants featured North Carolina-made products during "Made-in-North Carolina Week;" and reports revealed that results were highly pleasing. Assurance of cooperation in the progress has been received from Chambers of Commerce, merchants, manufacturers and others throughout North Carolina.

Tentative plans have been made for a second "Made-in-North Carolina Week" in September. Emphasis will be placed in June on wearing apparel, hosiery, and piece goods; and in September on turnbines, home furnishings and processed foods.

Senate, House Still Hold To Tax Deadlock

Sales Tax Beaten In Senate

House Will Not Budge From Stand Neither Will Senate. No Change.

Raleigh, April 24.—The North Carolina state senate and the merchants' association are both still opposed to any and all forms of sales tax.

The house of representatives is still in favor of any form of sales tax which will make possible the financing of the MacLean law for state support of the six months school term without ad valorem taxation.

All three bodies yesterday took action to show that their position were unchanged.

The senate, which Wednesday rejected a motion to instruct its revenue conferees in favor of the luxury sales tax, yesterday refused the general sales tax by decisive margin of 35 to 11.

Merchants Oppose Tax.

The Merchants' association executive committee, after considering proposals that it should declare its favor of the luxury sales tax in preference to the general sales tax, reiterated its opposition to the sales tax in principle, and to all forms of the tax.

The house on an overwhelming oral vote, refused to pass a resolution by Representative Halstead of Camden committing the house to opposition to the sales tax, and at least temporarily abandonment of the MacLean law.

Representative Halstead's defection from the ranks of the MacLean law supporters cheered the anti-sales tax faction, since the Camden representative has been an active supporter of sales taxes and state support of schools for the last two sessions of the general assembly.

Conferees Meet Again. The conferees met yesterday, not to consider any agreement between

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Dr. Glenn Condemns Old Health Board

Says Duties of County Health Officer Is Educational Progress Made.

"The old state board of health was a disgrace to the state," declared Dr. L. N. Glenn, of Gastonia, as he spoke last night to the Kiwanis club in its weekly luncheon. He praised the governor for reorganizing the board and hoped for more efficient and harmonious service in the interest of public health.

The state board of health handles nearly a half million dollars of the peoples money a year and it certainly should be handled by good men, said Dr. Glenn. He reviewed the duties of a county physician in tending the inmates of the county jail, convict camp and county home, but declared that a county health officer should be a full time man whose duties are primarily educational. Health officers would have ample duties to visit the schools and educate the children on communicable diseases, sanitation and health.

"There was a time when a child would pick up a biscuit dropped on the floor and eat it. Now the biscuit goes to the slop bucket where it belongs. There was a time when a member of the family was appointed to mind the flies off the dinner table; now we have screens. There was a time when open wells were the brag of the owner; now we know the danger of contamination and cover them over," said Dr. Glenn. "We have made progress and the doctors are the only class of people who work toward the prevention of sickness and disease from which they make a living, but even with all communicable diseases blotted out, there will be ample work left in caring for victims of auto accidents and patients suffering with heart, kidney, lung and nervous troubles.

The program last night was on public health and in charge of Dr. S. F. Parker.

Shelby Boys Win

Four youthful Shelby golfers on Wednesday defeated the Carolina high school golf team in an exhibition match of 18 holes played at Cleveland Springs. The Shelby foursome was made up of Spack Webb, Alfred Eckridge, Claude Brown Eppy and Pete Webb.