

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 8 3-4 to 9 3-8
Seed, wagon (ton) \$15.00
Seed, car lot (ton) \$19.00

Fair Saturday
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Saturday.

Negro Dies In Chair Today
By UNITED PRESS
Raleigh, May 19.—Dave McNair, Durham negro, was electrocuted at the State prison here today for the murder of Mrs. J. W. McCown, wife of a Guilford county filling station operator. He made no statement after entering the death chamber, but had previously confessed.

Germany Accepts Plan On Arms
By UNITED PRESS
Geneva, May 19.—The world-wide arms conference took a definite step forward today when Germany accepted the British disarmament plan which Roosevelt urged all nations to adopt in his peace message to the entire world.

New School Plan Delays Hiring Of County Teachers
State-Wide Eight Months Setup May Call For Change In Several Districts.
Cleveland county school affairs, including the appointment of new district committeemen and the employing of teachers for next year, are somewhat up in the air for the time being as detailed plans of the new eight months setup are awaited.

Under the former system the county would have gone ahead with the passage of the omnibus bill and named one-third of the committeemen in each district, as is required each year, and these new committeemen would have joined with the old board members in employing teachers. But the new system necessitates a delay.
It has been the custom in this county to name a portion of the district committeemen each year as the terms of one-third of the members expire annually. Ordinarily a special session of the county board would have been held, immediately after the passage of the omnibus bill, for this purpose and also to elect a county superintendent.
The new state plan, however, calls for redistricting in that all schools must operate eight months next year and some of the smaller schools will have to join in with larger ones. For this reason committeemen will not be appointed until the redistricting work is completed so that new portions of districts will have the opportunity to be represented on the committee boards.
J. H. Griggs, county superintendent, said today that he expects to...

Methodists Hold Enjoyable 2-Day Rally In County
Bishop Mouson Preaches At Palm Tree. Delegates Elected To Annual Conference.
The people of the Palm Tree Methodist church in Cleveland county were hosts this week for two days to the ministers and delegates of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the Gastonia district.
Approximately 125 delegates and all of the 33 Methodist ministers in the district attended the district conference Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the hospitality of the Palm Tree people made of it one of the most enjoyable conferences held in the district recently.
Reports for the first half of the church year were given and other business transacted at the Tuesday session, among the other items being the election of 21 delegates and four alternates to the annual conference.
The main feature of the Wednesday session was the sermon preached by Bishop Edwin Mouson.
The district this year is entitled to more delegates than heretofore because of an increase in membership in the churches of the district.
The 21 delegates elected were: A. Kirby, C. A. Jonas, J. H. Griggs, G. E. Goodson, C. S. Lee, J. H. Seaback, W. M. Pickens, E. D. Maynard, C. H. Pugh, Mrs. George Hoyle, M. W. Nesbitt, E. A. Thompson, C. W. Gunter, George A. Hoyle, J. R. Davis, A. Y. McMurry, W. R. Ford, Mrs. J. R. Nixon, Marshall Dilling, C. B. Armstrong and D. E. Abernathy. The alternates elected were: S. J. Durham, O. S. Anthony, D. E. Griggs and Plato Elliott.

Plan Approved At Washington For Reopening First National Bank

Union Trust And 4 Branches Will Open Monday

Local Bank Will Resume Business; No Restrictions
Announcement Is Heralded Here
Is In Good Liquid Condition Through Reorganization Plan.
In Strong Liquid Position. Many Deposits Predicted To Be Made On Opening Day.
The Union Trust Co. will positively open its doors for unrestricted business on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, it was officially announced at 2 o'clock today by Chas. C. Blanton, president and Wm. Lineberger, active vice president.

On Unrestricted Basis
This opening includes the Union branches at Pallston, Lawndale, Forest City and Rutherfordton. The Union and its branches have been on restricted operations since the national banking holiday was declared on March 8th. Since that time the bank officials have been working faithfully on reorganization plans which have been fully approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the State Bank Commissioner Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh.

In the reorganization, stockholders pledged their stock to depositors who loaned fifty per cent of their deposits, accepting the bank's stock as collateral for a period of three years. Much of the bank's unacceptable paper was charged out of the assets of the bank and new money put in.

Strong Liquid Position
The Union is in strong liquid position. In fact it is seventy-five per cent liquid, having 75c in cash or quick assets for every \$1.00 on deposit. In the normal run of business a bank usually remains around 15 per cent liquid, but the Union opens in a stronger position financially than is required by law or...

Sam Latimore Now Chief Appraiser Of Federal Land Bank
Former Shelby Man Begins Work In New Office. Long In Land Work.
Sam C. Latimore, of Shelby and Blacksburg and former state senator from this district, was recently appointed chief appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, the appointment coming from the Federal Farm Loan board.

Masonic Meeting
A meeting of Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held at the temple tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the second degree.

Easier To Get Married In N. C. Now And Easier To Get Divorce
'Marry-At-Home' Movement Helped Slightly By Last Session Assembly.
Raleigh, May 19.—It's easier to get married and it's easier to get divorced in North Carolina now. That's due to the 1933 legislature.
Easier marriage were underway shortly after the beginning of the session. House bills number 14 and 15, introduced by Rep. Thompsonson of Columbus and Wilson of Caswell, saw to that.
Those measures—which caused quite a bit of agitation—repealed the five-day notice law, thus allowing minors to be married without filing notice, and repealed the mandatory physical examination requirements.
Under the old law, both the bride and groom were required to file physician's certificates showing they were free from contagious disease. The new law does not require any examination of the bride, and allows the groom either to make an affidavit that he is free from disease or submit to the examination.

Try Answering These
Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Where did the Menonites originate?
2. Name the largest lake in South America.
3. In which Arabian city did Mohammed take refuge after his flight from Mecca?
4. Who wrote 'Adam Bede'?
5. What does the name Inez mean?
6. Who was Mario Garcia Menocal?
7. What is a civil list?
8. In which city is the Arch of Titus?
9. Name the governor of Maryland.
10. What is George M. Cohan's middle name?
11. Who was the founder of the doctrine of animal magnetism?
12. Who was Sir Henry Clinton?
13. Who are the Tonga Islands?
14. Who is Emperor of India?
15. Where is the Yser Canal?
16. Where was Fort Duquesne?
17. What is the relationship between the wives of brothers?
18. What geologic era followed the Paleozoic age?
19. What name was given to sailing vessels built with very sharp lines, raking masts, and great spread of canvas?
20. Name the capital of Kansas.

Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.



It is tulip time in Holland, the land of windmills. It is also tulip time in Holland, Mich., where, once a year, the residents of the quaint town cast off their American habits and return to the customs and attire of the land whence came their forebears to the New World. Here is a typical group, pictured in Dutch costumes, admiring the blooms so reminiscent of old Holland.

Law Prevents Change In County Valuation

Wage Increase At Ella Mill Here

Consolidated Textile Corporation Makes Ten Per Cent Increase At Five Of Its Plants.
A ten per cent wage increase will go into effect at the Ella Mill division of the Consolidated Textile Corporation here on Monday May 29th, it was learned this morning from Mr. H. B. Miller, superintendent.

The Ella division here has about 200 employees who will be benefited by the wage increase.
The Consolidated Textile Corporation operates five mills in the South and it is understood that the increase will be put into effect at all five plants simultaneously. The largest Consolidated plant is at Lynchburg, Va., with 1,000 employees. The Burlington, N. C. plant has 150 and the plant in Georgia about 500. It is not known how many employees the fifth plant located in Texas has.

Business among the textile corporations is very gratifying and all local plants are running full. Buyers are rushing to get orders accepted in anticipation of further advances in textiles.

County Board Prohibited From Adjusting Unequal Property Valuation This Year.
Other than the horizontal reduction of 25 per cent in all property valuation in Cleveland county for taxes there will be no further adjustment in property valuation this year.

Some weeks ago the county commissioners, hoping to adjust unequal property valuations as listed for taxes, appointed a board of equalization and appraisal to hear complaints and make whatever adjustment, it was announced today at the court house. A copy of the machinery act passed by the general assembly of 1933 says that county boards shall not increase or reduce valuation of real estate except in cases where there are new buildings and improvements, or in case of worthy destruction or division.

The board of equalization and appraisal was scheduled to meet at the court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to hear complaints about unequal valuations. Now that the machinery acts prevents any adjustments except in the specific cases outlined above there is no hope of making general adjustments this year. Those, however, who had property destroyed or divided may appear before the board and present proof for reduction and those owning prop-

To Honor Huggins In College Finals Beginning Today

Memorial Scholarship Is Planned
Boiling Springs Junior College Commencement Opens With Student Recital This Eve.
The commencement program of Boiling Springs junior college, this county, will get underway at the college auditorium this evening, being opened with the annual student recital.

Alumni Gather.
Tomorrow, Saturday, evening the annual alumni banquet, one of the most colorful events of the finals program, will be held. Prior to the banquet alumni will gather for a business session.

A feature of the alumni meeting and banquet will be the inauguration of a movement to honor the memory of the late Prof. J. D. Huggins, for many years connected with the school as instructor, dean and president. It was said today that many alumni and students have suggested that a memorial scholarship would be a worthy tribute to the educator who gave so many years of his life to the institution. Following up this suggestion alumni, students and friends will be asked at the alumni gathering to make what contribution they may desire to a memorial scholarship at the school for worthy boys and girls.

Summers Preaches.
The commencement sermon will be preached at the college Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Summers, of Concord.

On Monday night the annual society play, 'Adam and Eva,' will be presented in the auditorium.
The closing program of the school year will come Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the graduating exercises and the awarding of diplomas and medals.

Indications today were that the commencement program will be well attended as renewed interest has been shown in the school and its work this year.

28 Seniors In Grad Class at B. S. College

Nearly Every Part Of The State Is Represented. Clyde Whitesides Is President.
With plans for commencement exercises being prepared the Boiling Springs College Senior class is carrying on its work toward completion of class work. This year's class numbers 28 with representation from all parts of the state.

The class officers are: Clyde Whitesides, president; Sara Lee Hamrick, secretary and treasurer. The class roll is as follows: Hildegarde Barnes, Mt. Holly; Harry Bean Rutherfordton; Beatrix Blanton, Lattimore; Boyd Blanton, Shelby; Gail Bridges, Boiling Springs; Sue Borders, Earl; Vernie Cabness, Lattimore; Marion Chamption, Shelby; Howard Camnitz, Shelby; Hubert Dixon, Grover; Mamie Lou Fokney, Lawndale; Margaret Green, Charlotte; Myrtle Green, Cliffside; Betty Hamrick, Boiling Springs; J. L. Hamrick, Mooresboro; Sara L. Hamrick, Shelby; Jennie Sue Harrill, Bostic; Mary Helton, Cherryville; Evalena Holland, Boiling Springs; Beth Randall, Kings Mountain; Mary Lou Richards, Casar; James Raeburn, Lattimore; Ruby Robbins, Caroleen; Harry Sells, Wilmington; Ruby Silver, Avondale; L. E. Snipes, Boiling Springs; Marvin Turner, Harris; Durwood Whisnant, Newton; Clyde Whitesides, Waverlyville; Net Whitworth, Waco; Annie Lee Walker, Lattimore; James Wilson, Lattimore.

Bank Opening Date Will Be Set Later; R. F. C. Loan To Blantons

CONDENSED PLAN For RE-OPENING FIRST NATIONAL BANK

As proposed and approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the U. S. Treasury Department.

- (1) Depositors waive their right to 20% of all deposits and accept participation certificates to be paid from \$875,000 of the bank's eliminated assets.
(2) Stockholders to pay in to the bank \$40 per share for each share of stock held. This will add \$100,000 to the bank's assets.
(3) C. C. Blanton and associates to accept \$300,000 worth of charged off bank assets (real estate and stocks) taken out by the examiner. This will be transferred to the Shelby Loan and Mortgage Co. now being organized by Mr. Blanton and associates. They put in the Hotel Charles block of business property fronting LaFayette, Warren and Morgan streets and appraised at nearly \$500,000. With this as collateral, they borrow \$550,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corp., and take \$250,000 of preferred stock in the bank and pay \$300,000 for the eliminated assets above referred to. This puts into the institution \$550,000 new money.
(4) Those who had money in bank on deposit at the close of business March 4th and owe the bank a note, may offset their deposit against their note as far as it will go, but they will not be required to do so.
(5) When seventy-five per cent in amount of depositors sign waiver agreement, it binds all depositors. No depositors are in "preferred class," except secured public funds.
(6) Upon completion of this Plan the First National will have Capital (common stock) \$250,000; Capital (preferred stock) \$250,000; Surplus and reserves (approximately) \$319,000.

Depositors Hear Plan Today

Detailed Plans Mailed, Sign New Waivers, May Apply Deposits On Notes.

The plan for the reorganization and reopening on an unrestricted basis of the First National bank which has been closed since the banking holiday was declared, is being submitted today for the approval of depositors and stockholders.
It is a plan suggested and approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the U. S. Treasury Department through Forest Eskridge, cashier, who returned this week from a ten day stay in Washington. There he went before the various boards after taking his turn with hundreds of other bankers and borrowers from all over the country.

As originally proposed and set up by Bank Examiner Wood some weeks ago when the bank was examined and appraised, it calls for the cooperation of stockholders, depositors and the government.

When Will It Open?
"Will the bank open?" has been the daily question throughout the county. Now that approval of "the plan" has been issued from Washington, the date for the opening of the bank depends on how quickly those interested, sign the necessary papers agreeing to the plan. Considerable detail is to be done by depositors, stockholders and banking officers before the opening can be made. A tentative date, however, has been set for June 10. It should certainly be on that date or not over a week later.

Change In The Plan
The one outstanding change made from the original plan is for the bank to accept \$300,000 in cash from C. C. Blanton and associates for the \$300,000 worth of real estate and stock eliminated from the bank's assets when the bank examiner appraised the assets in April. It was first proposed that Mr. Blanton and associates take over the \$300,000 charged off assets and give their note to the bank, but instead, Mr.

Truce Reported In Warring Between Japanese, Chinese

By UNITED PRESS
Two significant developments in the unofficial but sanguinary war between Japan and China today supported earlier rumors that a truce had been arranged conceding the sovereignty of Manchukuo. The Japanese spokesman at Tokio indicated that Japan would support the Roosevelt peace proposal if the United States and world powers would recognize the Great Wall as the southern boundary of Manchukuo.

Advance Halted.
By UNITED PRESS
Peiping, May 19.—The Japanese advance had been halted and that an area of China proper the approximate size of New Jersey would be occupied pending "assurances."

Small Tornado Hits Section Of Toluca

Laurel Hill Church Is Moved On Its Pillars. Barn Unroofed and Crops Damaged.
A small tornado did considerable damage in the Toluca section about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Laurel Hill church near the Pink Crow store was moved six inches on its pillars, the barn on the Peeler farm was unroofed and cotton, corn and grain considerably damaged.
In a stretch extending from Casar toward Hickory the young crops were almost a complete loss and much will have to be planted over, according to information from that section. Many trees were uprooted and other minor damage done.

Young People Plant Two Acres Of Cotton

The Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Poplar Springs church has resorted to cotton growing as a means of raising money. The organization recently planted two acres of cotton on the farm of Mrs. Bunyan Jones. They will cultivate, harvest and sell it as an organization, to get money to carry on Christian work.

Shelby Boys Given Forest Army Offices

Several other Shelby boys in the local contingent of the forestry army have been given signal honorees, according to information received here. Matt O'Shields has been made company clerk of company 404. Banks Mauney is postal clerk and B. D. Hulick is squad leader.

Wallace Wants 10 Million Acres Cotton Changed To Other Crops

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Wallace believes that 10,000,000 acres of the area now being planted to cotton should be devoted to the other crops; that this country's output should be reduced in order to better the price to the southern farmer.
Under the new farm act he has a choice of several methods to approach the problem, only one of which is mandatory. This one—the Smith option plan—requires that he give growers who want them, options on cotton on which the government has made loans, in return for pledges to reduce acreage at least 30 per cent.

He is authorized to obtain title to the cotton in which the government has a stake—more than 2,000,000 bales—and offer the options at the current market price, with the grower having the right to exercise his option at any time up to January 1.

The grower is entitled to obtain an option from the pool in an amount equal to the estimated production of the area he retires from cotton raising. If the price declined, the grower would not be responsible for loss. That would have to be sorbed by Wallace's administration.

The theory of the plan, championed by Senator Smith (D-SC) is that with acreage reduction potential supply of cotton would be reduced and prices would rise. The growers' reward for acreage reduction would be the amount of this rise.
Whether it can be used this year with about 70 per cent of the cotton now planted, has not been determined. The act says the plan can be used next year as well.

Game Law Under New System For County And N. C.

Representative Gardner Introduced Bill To Abolish Officer Here. Was Killed.
In listing, in Wednesday's Star, the legislation introduced in the recent general assembly by Representative Ernest Gardner one bill which would have abolished the office of game warden in Cleveland county and exempt the county from having to pay a hunting license.

This bill was, however, killed by the committee and the old state game law was renovated, or rather a new state-wide game law enacted.

Commission Here
Under the provisions of this new law, according to Representative Gardner, Cleveland county will have a game commission. This commission will be composed of three men—the chairman of the county commissioners, the clerk of superior court and a third man who will be the game warden or a citizen appointed by the state board of conservation and development.

The specific duty of this commission will be to supervise the expenditure of a definite sum of the annual collections from hunting licenses for the purpose of controlling predatory birds and animals. Five per cent of the first \$25,000 collected; ten per cent of the second \$25,000 and fifteen per cent of the sales in excess of \$50,000 are set aside for this purpose, the stipulation that each county is to get one one-hundredth part of this fund.

For the purpose of establishing seasons for taking game, the state was divided into three zones, the western zone being composed of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson and all counties to the west of these; the central zone extends from the counties named eastward to include Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Richmond, and the eastern zone takes in all to east of the central zone.