

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.
Rising temperature Friday. Moderate southeast winds.

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JACKSON GOES ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE IN CRIMINAL COURT TODAY

State Completed Examination of Witnesses During Morning and Rested Case.

Amos C. Jackson, former sheriff of Pitt county, on trial in Criminal Superior Court here on a charge of embezzling \$21,352.18 from county funds during his administration as sheriff, went on the stand in his own defense shortly after ten o'clock this morning. Outwardly calm and collected, the former sheriff answered in a direct and informative way the hundreds of questions asked by Louis Gaylord chief counsel for the defense.

Jackson was the first to take the stand following conclusion of evidence by the State, which began Tuesday afternoon. Sitting in the witness chair with an old check-book record resting upon his knee, the former sheriff told the court that he had not seen the checks used in evidence or the check book stubs since his retirement from office.

A considerable number of checks issued by the sheriff during his administration involved sums ranging from one dollar to several hundred dollars. Under questioning of attorney Gaylord, he explained for what purpose the checks had been issued.

In answer to questions as to why certain checks had been given for the payment of personal accounts Jackson said that he had placed sufficient funds from his own account to cover them. He also said that collections and transfers had been deposited to the sheriff's account in the banks with which the department did business.

Examination of the defense witnesses will not be completed until late in the afternoon, as only slight progress had been made at the noon adjournment.

Col. Albert Dunn, assisting in the prosecution, attempted to rest the case last night, with condition that he be allowed to put on additional witnesses today, but the motion was denied following vigorous protest on the part of Louis Gaylord, member of the defense counsel.

Mr. Gaylord intimated that he would like to go through with defense evidence without any interruption, and that he thought it wise for the State to complete its evidence before resting.

The State continued the introduction of evidence all day yesterday and until nine-thirty last night. Numbers of witnesses were examined during the day, many of them being recalled from time to time regarding some technical point which could not be made plain during the first examination. The major part of the testimony, as on the day before, consisted largely of examination of documents of the sheriff's office and checks which he had paid out during his administration.

A considerable part of the evidence presented by the State was connected with bills of cost and licenses issued through the office of the sheriff. A large sum of money is involved, it being alleged that the various amounts had not been turned into the county treasury by the defendant.

During the two days the State has been hammering away upon the case, Amos C. Jackson, defendant, has been one of the most interested spectators in the courtroom. Sitting at the side of his attorneys, the former sheriff has displayed little signs of nervousness. His general demeanor has been marked with placidity, and at times considerable animation.

Sitting at his side through the long hours of grilling of witnesses Jackson's wife and sixteen year old daughter, have exhibited only passing interest. Mrs. Jackson, emaciated and haggard as result of the ordeal through which she has passed, seemed hardly able to hold up under the strain of the long hours of day and night court sessions.

The charge of embezzlement against Jackson resulted from an audit of county books here last year. The audit revealed an alleged shortage of \$21,352.18. Jackson disappeared while the auditors were here and did not return until after a court order had been issued declaring his office vacated.

The bonding company with which Jackson was bonded, made good the shortage to the county following a check-up by their representatives. Contending that no shortage in county funds actually exists, defense counsel today declared the defendant not to be criminally responsible. It is contended that the alleged shortage was paid into the general county fund, and was used in regular disbursements.

MILLIONS FROM NEWSPAPER ADS

Chicago, April 28. — (AP) — Clarence Saunders, who owed \$150,000 two years ago, now regards himself a millionaire. Explaining his rise to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, he said he borrowed \$12,000 and most of it went into newspaper advertising, which worked wonders.

INTEREST IN GAS IS STILL HOLDING SWAY

Additional Samples From Pactolus Brought to Greenville Yesterday.

Gas bubbling from the banks of Grindle Creek canal continues to attract people from all parts of the county, and today efforts are under way to secure the services of an expert from the United States Department of Mines to conduct an exhaustive investigation into the possibility of drilling for gas in commercial quantities.

I. Sugg Fleming, of Pactolus, brought several samples of the Grindle Creek gas to the Reflector office yesterday afternoon. The fumes were contained in fruit jars and milk bottles. Several persons witnessed the applying of a match to the mouth of the bottles and the accompanying blue flames. Sufficient flames were furnished to heat the bottles.

This was the second time samples of gas from Pactolus have been brought to the Reflector office. A test upon each occasion produced the blue flame so noticeable when fire was applied to the bottles yesterday.

Grindle Creek canal was cut through the Pactolus section last year. Considerable dredging was done and it is among the deposits of fossiliferous matter thrown upon the banks that the gas was discovered. It is also noticeable in the bed of the stream.

FLIERS REACH WILMINGTON

Army Pan-American Goodwill Fliers Fly From Savannah In 2 Hours.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28. — (AP) — The United States Army Pan-American goodwill fliers arrived here at 12:35 p. m. from Savannah, Ga.

The fliers, who have traveled nearly 100,000 miles in a tour that carried them to the southernmost portions of South America, landed at the Carolina ship yards. They were welcomed by Major General A. J. Bowley, commandant at Fort Bragg; Mayor Walter H. Blair and other city and county officers. They are to be guests of the city at a dinner this evening and at night will be guests of the local Woman's Club at a cotton ball.

The fliers will leave here tomorrow morning for Norfolk.

CUPID NOT DROWNED IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD
Greenville, Miss., April 28. — (AP) — Cupid was not drowned in the flood. With the whirling current murmuring a wedding march as it rushed through the stricken city, George Crittenden married Miss Hebe Smyth yesterday. The floor of the rectory in which the ceremony was performed was only a few inches above the water. The wedding had been planned as a great event. It united two of the most prominent families in the Mississippi delta.

BRAZILIAN AVIATOR HOPS OFF FOR HOME
Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands, April 28. — (AP) — Commander Joao de Barros, Brazilian aviator, who in 1927 was \$5,159,068 as compared to \$7,806,536 for the same period in 1926.

TODAY

\$500,000,000 Gone.
Celebrating the Conqueror.
Airplanes in Mexico.
All For a Bob.
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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This country treats the Mississippi problem as a poor man treats his farm, never spending enough to get it in good shape. Scores of millions have been spent on patch work against flood danger. Now comes a flood causing five hundred million dollars damages. That sum, properly spent, under one comprehensive plan, would have prevented this flood and future floods.

Norman prepares to celebrate the 900th anniversary of William the Conqueror's birth, his invasion of England and all the rest of his glory. The celebration should include installation of a big statue, on the Norman coast, of the tanner's daughter whom the Conqueror's father saw washing clothes in a brook. That peasant girl who became the mother of the Conqueror, was honored by the Conqueror's father who married her, and honored ferociously by her son William. After capturing a supposedly impregnable city whose foolish merchants had spread bullock hides on the outer walls to show derision for the tanner's grandson, William had the leading citizens skinned and their hides hung on the same walls. A warning to respect his mother. In our day, a dutiful son endows a hospital ward or an orphan asylum, a far better way to honor your mother.

In Mexican rebel regions President Calles has warned law abiding populations to concentrate in fifteen designated places in the next ten days. After that the whole territory will be bombed by two full squads of airplanes. Destroy.

COMMUNISTS EXECUTED IN CHINA TODAY

Li Ta-Cho and Seventeen Others Arrested in Raid, are Strangled to Death.

Peking, April 28. — (AP) — Li Ta-Chao, well-known Communist, and seventeen other Chinese arrested recently during the Chinese police raid on premises within the Soviet embassy compound here, were executed this afternoon. They were strangled at police headquarters.

It was expected that the prisoners would be tried in a special court, being formed to hear the evidence against those arrested in the raid, which the Northern authorities, whose headquarters are at Peking, have claimed resulted in the discovery of documents showing that Soviet Russia was actively supporting the Cantonese against the Northern authorities.

Apparently, however, the police decided that the evidence discovered against the men completely proved their guilt and the court having somewhat informally investigated the cases, ordered the summary execution of 18.

Shanghai, April 28. — (AP) — A sailor, the most seriously wounded of the casualties aboard the U. S. Auxiliary vessel Penguin which was fired on by Chinese near Kiangyin several days ago, was brought here today aboard the United States destroyer Peary.

The man, whose name was understood to be Neilson, was placed in the ship's hospital aboard the United States transport Chaumont.

COAST LINE OPERATING INCOME SHOWS DECREASE
Wilmington, April 28. — (AP) — Railway operating revenues of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the first three months of the year 1927 were \$28,887,839, as compared with \$28,786,168 in the same period last year, says a statement issued today at the general offices of the company here.

The railway operating revenues for the months of March this year were \$8,656,185 as compared with \$10,624,791 in March last year. Net railway operating income for March 1927 was \$2,026,894 and for March last year \$3,193,465, the statement says.

HEROIC RESCUE OF STRANDED REFUGEES



Refugees are shown being taken off a levee of the Missouri River, near Hickman, Ky., a few minutes before the rising waters would have drowned them. Heroic river boatmen rescued thousands stranded on crumbling levees.

GOV. McLEAN TO ORDER PROBE HEALTH BOARD

Attorney General Non-Committal Pending Definite Action by Governor.

Raleigh, April 28. — (AP) — Governor McLean will order an investigation of the sanitary law affair, it was intimated today from a source close to the Governor, who is in New York City, but expected back before the week-end.

Attorney General Brummitt remained non-committal today as to the letter addressed him by Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, calling upon him to subpoena and examine Dr. John B. Wright, Raleigh, and Senator Rivers Johnson, Duplin, who, Dr. Laughinghouse said, maintained there were questionable practices in the State Health Board in operation of the sanitary laws.

Dr. Laughinghouse has received many letters questioning the status of the case and he reiterated today he wished the whole matter cleaned up in justice to the public and to the board.

BOOTH STILL HOLDING OUT

Man Continues Living by Artificial Respiration; Emigma to Doctors.

Roanoke, Va., April 28. — (AP) — Attending physicians regarded Walter Booth as a medical emigma today as he entered the second week of living by air being pumped into his lungs by artificial means.

Death, attending physicians declared, had a strangle-hold on the 18 year old Botetourt county farmer, but he refuses to give up the battle he has waged since last Thursday noon when his lungs collapsed while he was undergoing an operation for a fractured vertebrae.

The doctors said this morning his condition remained unchanged from yesterday. They thought he might continue his brave fight for many hours more, but gave him only the millionth chance for recovery. Everything depends upon some miracle of nature or science, they stated, whereby his lungs would be restored to normal functions.

As the result of an examination of the X-ray picture of the youth's skull in the region of the fracture-dislocation of the vertebrae, the doctors today added an extension to the harness that is holding the youth's head in place. The purpose of this was to further reduce the pressure on the spinal cord.

FLORIDA TOWN SENDS VEGETABLES TO MISSISSIPPI
Memphis, Tenn., April 28. — (AP) — When part of Florida was hit by a hurricane last September, the town of Moorehaven, situated alongside a lake from which it normally was protected by a sand spit, was flooded when the wind-blown water washed away the barrier.

Senator Glass Presents Views As To Presidential Possibilities Next Year

New York, April 28. — (AP) — Senator Carter Glass of Virginia in the current issue of Review of Reviews gives his views of Governor Smith as a presidential possibility. He writes: "Should Governor Smith, in a square, stand-up contest, get the Democratic nomination for the presidency upon a sound and sane declaration of fundamental Democratic doctrines and policies—one of which is not the avowed right to sell or buy or transport intoxicating liquors—he should not, and I venture to think he would not, be made a sacrifice to religious bigotry in Virginia, or the South or the country."

An attempt to make "antagonism" to prohibition a test of party fealty in next year's presidential election, the Senator asserts, would result in "swamping" of the Democratic party.

"Al Smith," the article continues, "has perhaps made the most effective and useful Governor of New York since Samuel J. Tilden. He is highly accomplished in the science of government and experienced in its practical administration. He is undoubtedly one of the notable men of the age. However, this does not mean that Virginia would favor the nomination of Smith or that I personally advocate it. I do not believe the first to be a fact. I know the other is not."

"Should Governor Smith be nominated as an exponent of the view that the eighteenth amendment of

AWARD TRIP SUM \$5,000

Supreme Court However Denies Punitive Damage of \$5,000 in Local Case.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed judgment below \$5,000 as compensatory damages to be paid Greene Jackson Tripp, of this city, for serious injury from a bullet, found in his breast following being shot by W. H. Turner, night watchman for the American Tobacco Company last year. The punitive damage of \$5,000 awarded by the lower court was cut out.

Tripp was walking along the sidewalk of the company's redrying plant here and failing to answer when questioned, was fired upon. "Lord have mercy, I didn't know who you were," the watchman said when he discovered whom he had shot.

Payment of the \$5,000 compensatory damages was not seriously contested on the appeal, but Chief Justice Stacy says in his opinion that the "defendants stressfully contend that on the evidence adduced in the case only the issue of compensatory damages could have been submitted to the jury." With that contention the Chief Justice agrees, citing as authority Holmes v. R. R., 94 N. C. 318, in which the Supreme Court said:

"Punitive damages are never awarded except in cases 'when there is an element either of fraud, malice, such degree of negligence as indicates a reckless indifference to consequences, oppression, insult, rudeness or other cause of aggravation in the act or omission causing the injury.'"

The Chief Justice says punitive damages are called "smart money," and he finds no such element in the appeal.

SWIRLING FLOOD WATERS SWEEP INTO NEW TOWNS IN THE MISSISSIPPI BASIN

FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The fund being raised here for relief of the flood sufferers, had passed the \$400 mark at noon today.

The following contributions have been received:
Previously reported \$325.28
L. S. Edwards 1.00
F. O. Smith 1.00
Fifth Grade Evans 50c
Street School 50c
Mrs. J. K. Brown 1.00
W. H. Porter 1.00
Cash 2.00
Cash 1.00
Cash 1.00
Dr. E. T. Dickinson 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown 10.00
Cash 2.00
Mrs. Callie M. Dail 5.00
H. L. Hodges 5.00
J. C. Penney Co. 10.00
Cash 2.00
P. L. Goodson 1.00
J. H. Blount 5.00
H. H. Duncan 1.00
J. A. Jones 1.00
Cash 2.00
Mrs. Betty P. Clark 1.00
Miss Louise C. Clark 1.00
Miss Hennie Whichard 1.00
J. H. Woolard 4.00
Mrs. Pattie Lanier 1.00
Total \$430.28

Make your contributions to A. B. Ellington, W. H. Rogers or The Daily Reflector.

JOHN EARLY MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Leper Escapes From Home Near Tryon While Officers Prepared for Removal.

Tryon, N. C., April 28. — (AP) — While residents of Burnsville and Yancey County were breathing sighs of relief Thursday at the unheralded departure from their midst of John Early, escaped leper, Tryon and Polk County citizens were casting furtive and fearful glances about the woods and hills, expecting at any moment to catch a glimpse of the afflicted man, now believed to be located not far from his old home here.

Sheriff Hugh Banks of Yancey County found that his charge had flown Wednesday night when he went to see that all was well in the camp at "Leper Acre," ten miles away. Early was not to be seen and with his departure went his tent, cooking utensils, clothing and every article which had gone to make up his well ordered camp. An inquiry Wednesday night convinced the sheriff that the man left in an automobile with relatives, heading by a round-about way to Asheville, and apparently keeping on through Tryon.

Sheriff J. M. McFarlane of Polk County was busy in court at Columbus when word reached the county seat that Early was advancing on what was believed to be his ultimate destination when he left the federal leprosy camp at Carville, La., but said he would keep a sharp look-out for Early.

Besides his father, Early has two brothers living in Tryon, Constable Jui Early and Matt Early. He also has a sister, Mrs. Bowen Constance, at Columbus.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28. — (AP) — State Health authorities today considered themselves as having washed their hands of the John Early leper case.

They had notified federal authorities of his presence in the State following his escape from the Varville Louisiana federal leprosy camp and that is as far as the State had authority to go, officials here said.

No official word was received here of the disappearance of the leper, reported in an Asheville dispatch. There is nothing to be done about it on the part of the State in any event, it was informally remarked.

Meanwhile a college man here applied for position of attendant to Early, saying he would not be outdone by the only applicant so far, a woman, and was told to wire sheriff Banks in Yancey County or Surgeon-General Pierce of the U. S. Health Service.

Evacuation of Towns In Arkansas and Mississippi Continues Rapidly Today.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28. — (AP) — While New Orleans and lower Louisiana parishes perfected their plans today for the greatest flood emergency in the history of the lower Mississippi valley, acute situations presented themselves in the upper reaches of the great basin as the swirling waters swept into new towns and ever increased the horde of homeless.

Evacuation of sections in South-eastern Arkansas, Southern Mississippi and Northern Louisiana engulfed by the racing crests continued, while renewed calls for boats, food and other aids poured into the headquarters here of the Red Cross.

Fresh reports of outbreaks of disease from 14 refugee camps in Arkansas complicated the already critical situation as boats plied the surging waters in search of marooned persons or drew huge barges filled with refugees to concentration camps on high and safe from the swollen torrent.

Far South in the peninsula of Bernard and Plaquemine, a far different scene was the inhabitants of their homes to save them at City from inundation, if possible through the great gap to be greater in the poydras rampart. For where there and hunger drove them sands before the crush of the flood in Arkansas, Mississippi and northern Louisiana, recent and resignation at their sacrifice occupied the minds of the citizens of the Poydras section who have been compelled to leave their abodes, although they believed their dykes would stand before the flood.

With the crest of the Mississippi river located near Greenville today, water continued to pour into the fertile Mississippi delta from the wide opening at St. Louis Landing, driving the irresistible flood wider and deeper over the basins of the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers to join the pent up waters of the winter rains and drive added thousands from their homes.

New Orleans, April 28. — (AP) — After a night of feverish activity on the part of National Guardsmen and deputies, lower Louisiana today turned to the completion of the evacuation of the two parishes to be surrendered before the advancing flood.

Two companies of Guardsmen were hastily moved to a position on the outskirts of the city, along the St. Bernard parish line, when authorities received reports of threats to dynamite the levee in that vicinity. The report proved unfounded.

A second report a short time later sent St. Bernard parish deputies scurrying to Arabi, several miles below the point where the levee is to be broken Friday. This also was found to be erroneous.

A possibility that sacrifice of the two parishes might not save New Orleans from the flood waters concerns Major W. H. Holcombe, U. S. engineer for the Fourth District. He estimates that a break such as is proposed at Poydras would lower the level of the river at New Orleans two and a half feet within two weeks. Under this calculation the full benefit of the break should be felt at New Orleans about the time the crest of the flood is due to reach the city.

The situation grows more serious above Baton Rouge. At Angolia above the mouth of the Red river trouble may develop as the flood crest approaches, although everything humanly possible is being done to hold the levee lines, it is said.

Plans to care for the refugees from the Poydras area and to recompense them for their sacrifice were under way. A loan fund of two million dollars will be provided at once by the New Orleans Clearing House Association, it is announced, to finance the citizens of the two parishes who will suffer from the crevasse. The fund will be available for speedy loan to tide over the residents until their claims for damages can be adjusted.

Little had been made public of the plans of the engineers for the break other than the time it will be done. Presumably the breach will be made with dynamite. Representatives for the city on the committee designated by Governor Simpson to appraise the property injured by the flood which will be released by the crevasse will visit the area today to inspect the doomed district.

CLUB OWNER FALLS DEAD
Milwaukee, Wis., April 28. — (AP) — Otto Borchert, Picturesque owner and president of the Milwaukee ball club, fell dead last night while talking to 700 baseball fans who were attending a banquet in honor of him and his team.

RICHMOND AND WILSON TIED FOR TOP PLACE

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—(AP)—Richmond and Wilson today stood tied for top honors in the Virginia loop by virtue of victories over Petersburg and Kinston respectively. Norfolk nosed out her neighbor, Portsmouth, 8-7 in the other league contest.

Battle scenery, changed today for the week-end, Wilson going to Richmond; Kinston at Portsmouth; and Norfolk at Petersburg.

The Bugs-Cols series promised to display interesting happenings for fans back in the North Carolina city who hoped for an increased lead and a stronger hold on the top position.

Bunched hits, coupled with free passes to first base, enabled Wilson to beat Kinston's eagles early in the play. Stanton, Wilson, and Simpson, Kinston, led the attack.

Local Highs

Beat Wilson

Coming from behind in the 8th inning, the local high school team jumped on Brinkley for five hits and four runs to take a hard-fought game from the strong Wilson team by the score of 6 to 3.

The local team fought an uphill battle all the way with Denton and Respass leading in the offense. Respass secured three hits in four trips to the plate, while Denton's two base hit in the eighth with two on won the game.

Harrington pitched a pretty good game, letting the Wilson team down with only five hits, while striking out eight of his opponents. He also did some good base running, stealing home in the sixth inning.

Score:

Greenville	000 101 040	6 10
Wilson	100 002 000	3 5 2

Batteries: Greenville, Harrington and Curry; Wilson, Whitehurst, Brinkley, Tighman, Mattox.

Struck out by Harrington: 3; Brinkley, 2.

Where They Play

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Raleigh at Salisbury.
Durham at Rocky Mount 4 P. M.
Winston-Salem at High Point.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Wilson at Richmond.
Kinston at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Petersburg.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Charlotte at Asheville.
Greenville at Augusta.
Columbia at Knoxville.
Spartanburg at Macon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

New Orleans at Chattanooga.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Mobile at Nashville.
Birmingham at Memphis.

Standing of Clubs

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct
High Point	7	1	.857
Rocky Mount	4	2	.667
Winston-Salem	5	3	.625
Raleigh	2	4	.333
Durham	2	5	.286
Salisbury	2	6	.250

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct
Wilson	9	4	.692
Richmond	9	4	.692
Norfolk	6	7	.462
Portsmouth	6	7	.462
Petersburg	5	8	.385
Kinston	4	9	.308

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W	L	Pct
Birmingham	8	4	.667
New Orleans	9	5	.643
Nashville	9	7	.563
Atlanta	6	8	.500
Chattanooga	6	7	.462
Memphis	6	7	.462
Mobile	6	8	.429
Little Rock	4	7	.320

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct
Asheville	5	2	.714
Knoxville	4	2	.667
Charlotte	4	3	.571
Macon	4	3	.571
Spartanburg	4	3	.571
Columbia	2	4	.333
Augusta	2	4	.333
Greenville	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Washington	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	7	.500
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	11	.154

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
New York	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
St. Louis	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	2	11	.154

SEMI FINALS IN TENNIS

TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

Chapel Hill, April 28.—(AP)—The singles semi-finals in the state intercollegiate tennis tournament today saw Rogers and Whinnant of Duke matched in on bracket and Roddy of Davidson and Elgin of Carolina in the other bracket.

The doubles semi-finals saw Powers-Hall of Wake Forest and McCutcheon-Carr of Davidson matched in the lower bracket.

In the upper bracket Rogers-Whinnant of Duke defeated Elgin-Waddell of Carolina, 6-4, 11-9, and went into the finals to play the winner of the lower bracket match.

MANY THRILLS IN PIEDMONT YESTERDAY

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—(AP)—Happenings in the Piedmont circuit yesterday were heralded in this morning's headlines.

"Bucs, trim Bulls and climb a peg."

"FEORIS tripple defeats Twins."

"Watt's Caps trim Cols."

Rocky Mount moved into second place in the standing at the expense of Durham, 11-6; High Point trimmed Winston-Salem 8-7; and Raleigh went 12 innings to break into the win column, 6-4 over Salisbury.

Rocky Mount and Durham staged a free hitting bee at Rocky Mount to settle the argument in favor of the home team. High Point won in the ninth when Feor's infied hit handed Winston-Salem the low end of the count. Pitcher Wilson's wild heave to third base in the 12th inning proved favorable to Raleigh at Salisbury.

The prosperous man of today saved yesterday. The prosperous man of tomorrow is saving today. Start today by taking shares in our 40th series. Home Building and Loan Association.

Yesterday's Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Raleigh 6; Salisbury 4.
High Point 8; Winston-Salem 7.
Rocky Mount 11; Durham 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Wilson 9; Kinston 8.
Norfolk 8; Portsmouth 7.
Petersburg 6; Richmond 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 2; Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 4; Boston 1.
St. Louis 4; Cleveland 2.
Washington-New York, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 2; Cincinnati 1.
New York-Brooklyn, rain.
Boston-Philadelphia, postponed.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 0; Memphis 3.
Mobile 3; Chattanooga 3.
Little Rock 3; Birmingham 8.
New Orleans 2; Nashville 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Greenville 4; Macon 7.
Columbia 2; Asheville 10.
Spartanburg 6; Augusta 3.
Charlotte 8; Knoxville 13.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

South Carolina 9; Erskine 1.
Carolina 10; Hampden-Sidney 7.
Wake Forest 14; Catholic U. 2.
West Virginia 1; Michigan 3.
Harvard 3; Bowdoin 0.
Navy 11; Franklin and Marshall 6.
Purdue 7; Northwestern 5.

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"Based on my experience driving my personal Studebaker Commander and in making the recent record run at Culver City Speedway with a Studebaker Commander strictly stock model, it is my opinion that it will maintain any given speed, up to sixty-five miles per hour, longer, more smoothly, and at less expense per hour traveled, for gasoline, oil and repairs, than any other stock automobile now being built in the United States."

In a sensational test made at Culver City, California, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, The Commander, strictly stock enclosed car, ran 5,000 miles in 4,909 minutes, total elapsed time—better than mile-a-minute speed for 81 consecutive hours and 49 minutes—the fastest speed for the farthest distance ever attained by any stock car!

Repairs Negligible

This is equivalent in stress and strain to 25,000 miles of ordinary driving. Yet in establishing this and nine intervening world records, the only replacements and repairs necessary on The Commander were three grease cups (damaged by heavy greasing), one spark plug, and one tire change.

Harry Hartz had bought a Commander Victoria for his personal car prior to his participation in the establishment of ten new world records. So there is real knowledge back of his statement that The

Studebaker Commander will "maintain any given speed up to sixty-five miles per hour, longer, more smoothly and at less expense per hour traveled for gasoline, oil, and repairs than any other stock automobile now being built in the United States."

Drive Commander Yourself

To know the real thrill of Studebaker Big Six performance, its flashing speed, giant power, and finger-tip ease of handling, you must drive a Commander yourself. Only with your own hands on the wheel, your own foot on the throttle, can you fully appreciate why the Studebaker Big Six now far out-sells the combined totals of all other cars in the world of the equal or greater rated horsepower—why we say and how we prove that The Commander will out-perform and out-live any other car, six or eight, selling for less than \$2500.

An exact duplicate of the champion Commander is waiting for you at our showroom. See it—drive it—today.

Commander Models and their One-Price Prices: Sedan \$1585; Victoria \$1575; (with broadcloth upholstery \$1645); Coupe \$1545; (with rumble seat \$1645). Prices f. o. b. factory, including front and rear bumpers, snubbers and \$100 worth of extra equipment. Other Studebaker and Erskine models range in price from \$945 to \$2245.

SUMRELL MOTOR CAR CO. Inc
J. Vance Perkins, Manager

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Colorful Shirts for Young Men
and Men Who Stay Young Are
These Special Manhattan
Madras Shirts

At a popular price only possible by the Manhattan organization, these particularly attractive colored shirts constructed of specially woven madras are offered in a wide range of exclusive patterns. . . . The exacting fit, the immaculate tailoring and every other big and little detail that measures up to the high Manhattan standard of excellence, is apparent in these new madras shirts.

Neckband styles—\$2.50 to \$4.00

Collar Attached—\$2.50 to \$4.50

Frank Wilson

"King Clothier"

Shirts and Underwear Made by The Manhattan Co., 110 Broadway, New York City. The Manhattan Co. is a member of the United Brotherhood of Carriers of Goods.

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When you want
air in your tires,
our courteous at-
tendants do the
work while you
sit in the car.

SPARE
TUBES

are almost as good as a
sixth tire. Get Goodrich
water-cured tubes here
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Anywhere in city limits

Phone us—we'll come
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Wonderful help to
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REPAIR
KITS

Complete enough
for small blowouts.
Special at
25c

Big Reward!

for the worst tire
on the road!

Bring your car to this remarkable
contest. Let us look over your tires.
To the motorist having the worst tire
entered in this contest, we will give

A New
Goodrich Silvertown
FREE

All tires entered must be in use on a
car. Don't miss this opportunity to
win a new tire!

THE PLACE: At Our Store

THE TIME: Saturday 3 P. M. Sharp

Decision made—free tire awarded, on
the spot.

Central Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 250
Greenville, N. C.

BEST IN Goodrich THE LONG RUN
Silvertowns

Underline each word...

Natural tobacco taste—for
each word means a lot to
a Chesterfield smoker



Natural aroma, natural
sweetness, natural good
taste but no "dolling-up"
—not by any means! Natu-
ral tobacco taste is all that
it implies in natural good-
ness and character.

Chesterfield

They Satisfy—and yet, they're MILD

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKay, of Suffolk, Va., were here today. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allsbrook, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. Allsbrook's father, Mr. E. B. Allsbrook.

Jesse Bowers, of Kinston, was here today. Mrs. Fred Bynum, of Oxford, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Moore, returned to her home today.

Mrs. T. O. Leak and Miss Anna Leak Ledbetter, have returned to their home in Rockingham, after a visit to Mrs. Albion Dunn.

Colonel Bruce Cotten, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. R. Cotten, at Cottendale.

Steve Eure and Raymond Turnage, of Ayden, were in Greenville today.

J. H. Paylor and J. W. Martin, of Farmville, attended court in this city today.

Miss Vivian Smith, sister of Miss M. E. White, of this city, returned from Haywood College Institute at Clyde, N. C., this morning, where she graduated with honors.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr., and children spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Save and Have. Books for our 46th Series are now open. Home Building and Loan Association.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS GETTING OUT A NEW DIRECTORY

The local branch of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company is working on a new directory that is to be issued about May 15. Mr. L. A. Corbett, local manager, has urged that all subscribers who desire changes in listings advise him immediately before the copy for the new directory is turned over to the printers.

MAY DAY PROGRAM AT COLLEGE MONDAY

The annual May Day program will be given at the East Carolina Teachers College on next Monday afternoon, May 2, at 4:30 o'clock. The exercises will take place on the campus in front of West dormitory.

Much time has been given to the preparation of the pageant under

the supervision of Miss Ogden, head of the physical education department and under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

The dances which will be given by the college girls will be one of the most charming and interesting feature of the program.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE SATURDAY

Only one marriage license has been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday, that being to C. B. Bryan, of Falkland, and Miss Katie Virginia Pipkin, of Beaufort county.

ALREADY PROVEN

It's an accepted fact, that the woman who stays "in front" pays the strictest attention to her personal appearance. Women of Greenville, who recognize this, always make regular appointments at The Vanitie Box Beauty Parlor, "for that personal touch."

Books for our 46th series are now open. Come in and take shares to the limit. Home Building and Loan Association. Phone 49.

MRS. R. M. GARRETT ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. M. Garrett delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club, and several out-of-town visitors Tuesday afternoon. The home was very attractive with

FOR SALE

Large Residential Lot, 75x130 ft. All conveniences. Third St. \$600 on terms. Costs nothing to see it.

L. J. SMITH
Real Estate—Insurance
107 East 4th St Phone 303

spring flowers.

Mrs. T. C. Leak, making top score, was given a piece of Spanish pottery.

Mrs. Fred Bynum, Mrs. Leak and Miss Ledbetter, out-of-town guests and Mrs. Roy Batchelor, a recent bride, were remembered with attractive handkerchiefs.

At the conclusion of the game, salad and sweet courses were served.

The prosperous man of today saved yesterday. The prosperous man of tomorrow is saving today. Start today by taking shares in our 46th Series. Home Building and Loan Association.

DR. COOK ILL

Friends of Dr. J. E. W. Cook will regret to learn that he is ill, and wish for him an early recovery.

DANCE AT GREENWREATH PARK

There will be a dance Friday evening at Greenwreath Park, music will be furnished by Shan Austin and his Floridians. Dancing will be from ten until two o'clock.

Save and have. Books for our 46th series are now open. Home Building and Loan Association.

MRS. WHITEHURST IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst will be sorry to learn that she is in the local hospital.

DR. AND MRS. ROGERS LEAVE FOR HONOLULU

Dr. Gaston W. Rogers, U. S. my, and Mrs. Rogers, and Miss

Kathleen Rogers left yesterday for Raleigh, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers will leave Raleigh on Saturday for New York from which place they will sail for Honolulu where Dr. Rogers will be stationed

Save a little each week. We have a saving plan for every member of the family. Home Building and Loan Association. Phone 49.

PAGEANT UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES, AT AYDEN

A pageant "Under the Stars and Stripes" will be given by the grammar grades of the Ayden graded schools, Friday afternoon, April 29 at 4:45 o'clock, on the graded school campus. The public is invited to be present for the first number of our commencement program.

LADIES OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO SERVE BARBECUE DINNER TOMORROW

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve a barbecue dinner for fifty cents, tomorrow at Kitlow Cafeteria, from twelve o'clock, on. Chicken salad and strawberry shortcake will also be served.

Great Services

Held Last Night

At Christian Church

Another great service was held at the Christian Church last night. The subject of the sermon was "The Three Rules," the text being Matt 7:12.

The three rules that the evangelist discussed were "The Iron Rule of Cain," "The Silver Rule of Confucius," and "The Golden Rule of God."

The first rule is murderous, devilish. We have the attitude because we have the power we will hold you down—nations have tried this. England tried this on the thirteen Colonies, Russia on Japan and Germany on Belgium—the Iron Rule of Cain. We find it everywhere—in politics, among the rich, in our churches—some one wanting to

domineer. This always spells ruin. We find the iron rule of Cain in our homes.

The second rule is the Rule of Confucius. Confucius was a noted philosopher who was negative, passive. We have people in the church who always "do nothing." They want to go to heaven on a Pullman, with a free ticket—do nothing in

the church. Too many of us are passing by on the other side—letting folk go by the bottomless pit while we pass by. Christ's life was one of activity. He was always busy, always doing good, never passing by an opportunity of service. He ministered unto others. The Golden Rule of Christ is "do unto others as you would have

them do for you." Live a life of real service for God.

A male quartet sang very effectively, "The Wayside Cross." Many responded to the invitation.

Tonight is "Dad's night." Every father in and around Greenville is invited to this service. Come men and hear a great message on the theme "The Master Man."



Many a gasoline salesman claims as his final argument that his product is as good as "STANDARD" GASOLINE



Made in the Carolinas

BIG DANCE

Friday Night April 29
Greenwreath Park

on Falkland Road

Music By

Shon Austin and His Floridians

Same Music That Played for Indoor

Circus

10: till 2:00

BE THERE

Listen Ladies!

All Day

Friday, April 29

With Each Pint Package of the

DE LUXE ICE CREAM

We Will Give One Pint Package

FREE

All Flavors on Hand. We Are as Near

You as Your Telephone

Try DENTON'S First

"A Good Drug Store"

Phone 57

Dickinson Ave.

No black kettles to scour!



How much pleasanter cooking is, when there are no black pots and pans to scour

afterward! Every woman who cooks with a Perfection Oil Stove is spared that horrid nuisance.

There is never a speck of soot. For in the long chimneys, every drop of oil is completely burned before the heat reaches the cooking.

Soot, as you know, is half-burned kerosene—just wasted heat. With Perfections you have real fuel economy, as all the oil is changed into cooking heat. They burn only kerosene, the safe household fuel.

Miss Allen says—

"Utensil bottoms are free from soot when cooking is done on the Perfection Stove." Miss Lucy G. Allen, Principal, Boston School of Cookery.

Perfection flames stay at the height you set them, so you need never fear they will "creep up" and make the kitchen sooty.

With Perfection you will have wonderful cooking results, and your utensils will stay shiny as new. See the newest Perfections at any dealer's—1 to 5 burner sizes. Priced from \$7.25 to \$130.

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY
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PERFECTION Oil Stoves & Ovens

WARNING: Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are stamped with red triangles. Others will cause trouble.



No smoke, soot or odor with Perfection long chimney burners.

A New and Faster Telephone Service From Greenville, N. C. To All Points



Now in effect a new and faster telephone service is available to all telephone users in Greenville, N. C., on calls to all points.

By the new method you can call a station in any town by simply giving your local operator the telephone number of the distant station wanted.

For example, to call a Wilson station, signal your operator in the usual way and when she answers, say, "Wilson 123," and hold the receiver to your ear. Calls to other points can be made in the same way.

For your convenience we are publishing in our directory which will be delivered May 15, the listings of subscribers in Ayden, Farmville, Kinston, Snow Hill, Tarboro, Washington, Wilson, Elm City, Kenly and Pinetops.

The rates for this new service to the above mentioned points are as follows

Ayden, N. C. 10c for a 5 minute talk	Washington, N. C. 15c for a 5 minute talk
Farmville, N. C. 15c for a 5 minute talk	Wilson, N. C. 20c for a 3 minute talk
Kinston, N. C. 25c for a 5 minute talk	Elm City, N. C. 20c for a 3 minute talk
Snow Hill, N. C. 20c for a 5 minute talk	Kenly, N. C. 20c for a 3 minute talk
Tarboro, N. C. 20c for a 5 minute talk	Pinetops, N. C. 20c for a 5 minute talk

This new and fast service applies to calls made by numbers only. Calls for a particular person must be given to "Long Distance" in the usual way.

Consult the directory for the number wanted, if the station you desire is in one of the above mentioned towns.

Try this new fast service. It will save you time and money.

Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

L. A. CORBITT, Manager.

DAILY REFLECTOR

Established 1883
Every Afternoon Except SundayDAVID J. WHICHARD, Jr.
Owner and Publisher

Telephone 88

Entered at the Post Office at
Greenville, N. C., as second
class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year	\$5.00
Six months	3.00
Three months	1.50
One month	.50
One week (by carrier)	.15
One week	.10

Subscriptions will be discontinued
at expiration of time paid for.

GIVE NOW

With the need of the flood sufferers growing hourly, the fund being raised here for the relief of the sufferers has reached only a little above the half way mark. The inhabitants of the flooded area are in dire need and it is up to the country to see to it that they are cared for.

If you have not already contributed to the fund, do so at once. No matter how little you can afford to give, that little might mean the saving of a life. Give what you can, and do so at once.

NO INCREASE NEEDED

A report from the flood area indicates that this year's cotton crop will probably be cut by a million or more bales, as a result of the floods, but that does not mean that it is up to the farmers of other sections to see to it that they increase their acreage to make up this difference. Regardless of the present prospects for a short crop, the farmer who increases his acreage this year is indeed inviting disaster.

LET'S BE ACCURATE

"Finally a President was designated by the Congress (in Nicaragua) who appeared to us and to other Central American countries to have a constitutional title, and we therefore recognized him. As the disorders continued, on his representation that he was unable to protect American lives and property, I sent a force of marines for that purpose."— Mr. Coolidge.

This passage from the President's address of Monday evening is not very good history. It suggests that the State Department first recognized Diaz; and then, some time later, "as the disorders continued," Diaz appealed for intervention.

As a matter of fact, Diaz appealed for intervention first, and then the State Department recognized him.

We have that not only on the authority of published documents, but on the authority of the President's own special message to Congress on January 10. In this message he gave the date of Diaz's appeal as November 15 and the date of our recognition of his Government as November 17.

The point is of importance because it is still a mystery why we recognized a Government so weak that it had already appealed for intervention even before it was recognized. Having taken that step, we have subsequently been using our troops to help this weak Government fight its battles. The latest incident came on Thursday of last week when American troops defending a trainload of Diaz soldiers

returned the fire of the anti-Diaz faction and it was solemnly explained that our troops were "protecting the train and not the soldiers."

The most hopeful factor in our present relations with Nicaragua is the sending of Henry L. Stimson on an official mission to "secure information on which this Government can more intelligently base its future action"—a rather frank admission that our policy, to date, has not been as intelligent as it might have been. —New York World.

For Friday and Saturday



A group of Misses and Ladies' Dresses of all Silk Crepes, Novelty Crepes and Combinations, Prints, etc.

All Sizes

All Shades

All at one Special Price.

\$9.95

See Our Window

Blount-Harvey Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Pay Your TAXES

1926 County Taxes will be advertised on

Monday May 2

Under the law all unpaid taxes must be advertised at that time.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the additional cost of having your property advertised.

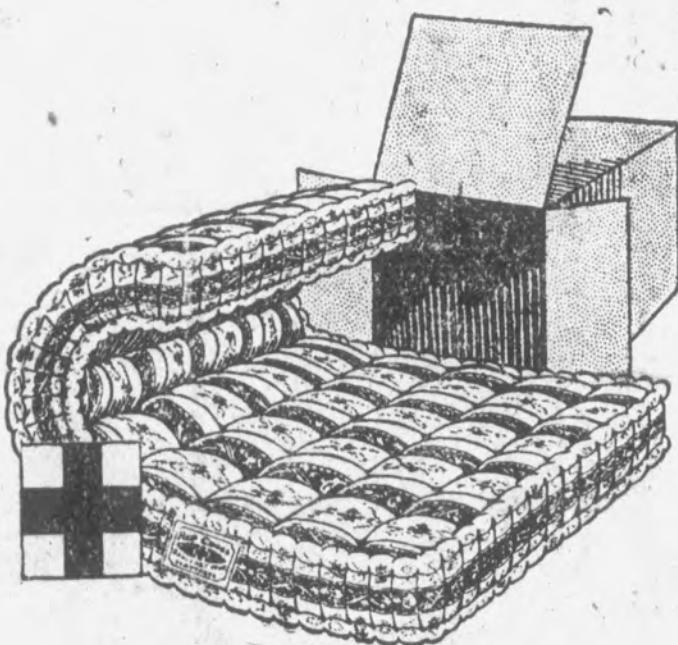
This sale will be held first Monday in June

S. A. Whitehurst

Sheriff of Pitt County

"ADS" IN THE REFLECTOR PAY

Every Red Cross Mattress comes in a sanitary, dustproof, sealed carton. It is delivered to you free from dust and germs, untouched by human hands. The name RED CROSS is woven in the ticking.



The First Time in 44 Years!

SALE
of
Red Cross
Mattresses

(\$27.50)

Terms can be arranged
on our usual liberal credit
plan.

TAFT & VANDYKE

Dickinson Ave.

Greenville, N. C.

YOU'VE always wanted a Red Cross Mattress. Now you can secure one at the lowest price at which they've ever been offered. Last fall, when cotton was selling at 12c a pound, The Southern Spring Bed Company, of Atlanta, makers of these famous mattresses, contracted to deliver a certain quantity to us at the lowest price we've ever paid for them. They're here, in our store, and for two weeks only we offer them to you at this unheard-of low price. The quantity is limited. When these are gone, no more can be secured to sell at such a price. Select your Red Cross Mattress now!

Every mattress offered in this sale is strictly new and fresh, absolutely first quality—the same world's standard Red Cross Mattress that has been used in the most distinctive Southern homes for 44 years. Beautiful tickings, Imperial stitched, rolled edges, filled with filmy, featherweight cotton. The superlative of quality, beauty and comfort.



Sketched from life
at Fashion Park

TAILORED AT FASHION PARK

WEAVES

To those who consider the fabric of extreme importance, Parktown Worsteds offer a decisive distinction in pattern, and an underlying substance which assures certain service.

\$50

Custom Service Without
The Annoyance of a Try-on
Ready-to-Put-On

Curtis Perkins



Masterful Power

Over the top with plenty to spare

Hills that have been the traditional test for motordom's most powerful cars are topped by the Hudson Super-Six on a rising speedometer.

Alertness and immediate response to the throttle account for the way the New Hudson Super-Six takes advantage of every driving opportunity.

There is no motor labor. There is no sense of the mechanical. All feeling that there is a motor and complicated mechanism is absent.

And whether in city driving or in high sustained speed over country roads the action and comfort of your Hudson is the very luxury of motion.



HUDSON SUPER-SIX

Standard Models

Coach : : \$1285

Sedan : : 1385

Custom Built Models

Roadster : : \$1500

Phaeton : : 1600

Brougham : : 1575

5-Pass. Sedan : : 1750

7-Pass. Sedan : : 1850

All prices f. o. b. Detroit,
plus war excise tax

HUDSON Super-Six

With the Super-Six Principle Freed to the Limit

Harrington-Lang Co., Inc.

Thursday, April 28, 1927

Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON
New York, April 28.—(AP)—The cotton market was less active today. An early advance on relatively firm Liverpool cables and continued nervousness over the flood situation was followed by reactions under realizing and selling on a favorable weather map. After easing off from 15.35 to 15.18 for July, the mid-afternoon market steadied on covering and held within a point or two of yesterday's final figures.

Futures closed firm 6 to 15 points higher. Spot quiet; middling 15.35.

	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan.	15.84	15.70	15.88	15.7
May	15.11	14.94	15.06	14.99
Oct.	15.64	15.48	15.64	15.54
Dec.	15.80	15.37	15.84	15.70

Opening: January 15.83; May 15.07; July 15.35; Oct. 15.63; Dec. 15.78.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, April 28.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair; prices steady. American strict good middling 9.45; good middling 9.10; strict low middling 7.95; low middling 7.55; strict good ordinary 7.35; good ordinary 6.80.

Sales 8,000 bales, including 5,600 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,700 American. Futures closed steady May 8.98; July 8.21; October 8.31; December 8.36; January 8.38; March 8.44.

GRAIN
Chicago, April 28.—(AP)—All deliveries of wheat averaged higher today, helped by indications of a good sized decrease of the United States visible supply total next Monday but gains failed to hold well.

Wheat closed irregular 3-4 net lower to an equal gain; corn and oats both unchanged to 1-4 up; and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 7 cents.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	1.35 1-4	1.34	1.35
July	1.31	1.29 3-4	1.30
Sept.	1.29 3-4	1.26 7-8	1.29
Corn—			
May	71 1-8	70 5-8	71 1-8
July	71 1-8	70 3-4	71
Sept.	81 3-8	81	81 3-8
Oats—			
May	44 3-4	44 1-2	44 3-4
July	45 1-2	45 1-4	45 1-2
Sept.	45 3-8	44 3-4	45 1-8
Rye—			
May	1.04 3-4	1.04	1.04 3-4
July	1.03 3-8	1.03 1-2	1.03 1-4
Sept.	97 3-8	96 1-4	97
Lard—			
May	12.35	12.25	12.35
July			12.55
Ribs—			
May	13.80	13.75	13.75
July			14.75

COTTON SEED OIL
New York, April 28.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed firm; price summer yellow 8.10; prime crude 7.12 1-2; April 8.05; May 8.05; June 9.30; July 9.37; August 9.50; September 9.55; October 9.49; November 9.51; sales 23,100.

STOCK MARKET
New York, April 28.—(AP)—Stock prices underwent another sharp downward readjustment today under heavy selling for both accounts. The selling centered largely in the steel and industrial, which were liquidated on further unfavorable trade news, but support also was lacking for a number of other recent industrial and railroad leaders, declines of 1 to 5 points being scattered throughout the list.

The close was weak. Total sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE

All Chem & Dye	137 1-8
Am Can	45 3-4
Am Car & Fdy	100 3-4
Am Sm & Ref	145 1-4
Am Sugar	88
Am Tel & Tel	162 3-8
Am Tobacco	80 1-4
Am Woolen	46 1-2
Amconda Cop	179 3-4
Atchafalpa	179 1-8
All Coast Line	182
Balt & Ohio	25
Barnsdall A	49 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	21 3-4
California Pet	181
Canadian Pac	58 1-8
Cerro De Pasco	165 5-8
Chic & N Western	97
Chic R I & Pac	37
Chile Copper	42 3-4
Chrysler Corp	52 3-4
Coca Cola	97
Colorado Fuel	79 1-4
Col. Gas & El	90 1-2
Consolidated Gas	97
Corn Products	58 3-4
Dodge Bros A	17 7-8
Du Pont De Nem	235
Erie R R	51 1-2
Famous Players	107 1-2
Freeport Texas	62 7-8
General Asphalt	74
Gen Elec	96
General Motors	186 3-4
Gr Northern pfd	87 3-4
Hudson Motors	72
Illinois Central	125
Int Com Eng	50 7-8
Int Harvester	158 3-4
Int. Mer. Mar pfd	38 5-8
Int. Nickel	56 5-8
Kan City Sou.	55 1-2
Kennecott Cop.	63 5-8
Lehigh Valley	119 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	135 1-2
Mack Truck	108
Marland Oil	36 3-4
Mid Continent Pet.	29 1-2
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	43 5-8
Montgomery Ward	65
Nash Motors	60 1-2
N. Y. Central	145 3-4
N. Y. N. H. & Hfd	49 1-8
Norfolk & Western	174
Nor. American	47 5-8
Northern Pacific	84 3-4
Packard Motor Car	33 7-8
Pan. Am. B.	57 1-4
Pennsylvania	60 3-4
Phillips Pet.	40 7-8
Pierce Arrow M. C.	143 5-8
Radio Corp	42 1-8
Reading	111 1-4
Rep. Ir. & Steel	63 1-8
Reynolds Tob.	120
St. L. & San Fran	111 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	29
Sears Roebuck	54 1-2
Sinclair Con. Oil	17

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FOR PORCH RUGS, PORCH
swings and porch rockers—we have them. Home Furniture Co. phone 79. 29tf

FOR TIN AND SLATE ROOFING
general repairs and all kinds of sheet metal work and roof painting, see Johnson and Quinn, phone 254-W. Work guaranteed. 19-tf

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branches is our specialty. If you have any class of photography you want made, arrange to see us. Baker's Studio.

TOBACCO FLUES — WE HAVE
a full stock of the Greenville (Jenkins) size tobacco flues for will make any size wanted. Come to Gorman's new warehouse, and place your order. Gorman Flue Co. Apr. 16—3 mo.

HOUSE WANTED—WOULD LIKE
to rent a six to eight room house with modern conveniences. No small children. Address P. O. Box 107, City. 25-4f

NAVAL STORES
Savannah, April 28.—(AP)—Turpentine firm: 58 to 58 1-4; sales 856; receipts 1026; shipments 47; stock 9581; rosin steady; receipts 1319; shipments 1094; stock 39,803; quote B 8.00; D 8.85; E 8.75; F 9.00; G 9.20; H 1 9.25 to 9.30; K 9.35 to 9.40; M 9.40 to 9.45; N 9.75; W 10.75; WW, X 12.50 to 13.00.

VANDERBILT FILE
DIVORCE SUITS
IN PARIS COURTS
Paris, April 28.—(AP)—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the former Virginia Fair, filed suit for divorce and William K. Vanderbilt, a counter suit for divorce in the Paris courts today.

A date three weeks hence was set for the usual attempt of the French court at reconciliation in the judges chamber.

Try the new GE CLEANER

See how light, how smooth, how completely efficient it is.

\$49

for this General Electric cleaner and six specially jointed attachments.

Let us demonstrate it in our shop—or your home.

WATER & LIGHT COMMISSION

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR Listing Taxes

Notice is hereby given to all persons in this township required to list Property or Poll for Taxation, must list their Taxes during the month of May. I can be found at the time and place mentioned below for the purpose of receiving their list:

Court House in the Grand Jury Room from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Beginning May 3rd and ending May 31st.

And after the above dates the Tax List for this Township will be closed. Attention is also called to the fact, that

Failing to List Will Result in You Being DOUBLE TAXED.

You are required by law to meet the List Taker at the above named places and dates, and list all real and personal property. All Farmers must come prepared to list the number of acres of each kind of crops, including Fruit Trees and Truck, as required by an act of the last General Assembly. This is for statistical purposes and not for taxation.

Please do not fail to see me before expiration of above dates. Positively no extension of time will be given.

Respectfully,
H. S. RAGSDALE, List-Taker
For Greenville Township.

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TOBACCO FLUES — WE HAVE
a full stock of the Greenville (Jenkins) size tobacco flues for will make any size wanted. Come to Gorman's new warehouse, and place your order. Gorman Flue Co. Apr. 16—3 mo.

HOUSE WANTED—WOULD LIKE
to rent a six to eight room house with modern conveniences. No small children. Address P. O. Box 107, City. 25-4f

NAVAL STORES
Savannah, April 28.—(AP)—Turpentine firm: 58 to 58 1-4; sales 856; receipts 1026; shipments 47; stock 9581; rosin steady; receipts 1319; shipments 1094; stock 39,803; quote B 8.00; D 8.85; E 8.75; F 9.00; G 9.20; H 1 9.25 to 9.30; K 9.35 to 9.40; M 9.40 to 9.45; N 9.75; W 10.75; WW, X 12.50 to 13.00.

VANDERBILT FILE
DIVORCE SUITS
IN PARIS COURTS
Paris, April 28.—(AP)—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the former Virginia Fair, filed suit for divorce and William K. Vanderbilt, a counter suit for divorce in the Paris courts today.

A date three weeks hence was set for the usual attempt of the French court at reconciliation in the judges chamber.

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION-

OUR SILVER YEAR

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315-317 Evans St GREENVILLE, N. C.

VALUE and SATISFACTION

You're Sure of Both At This Store

Only by Making Your Purchases Profitable to You Can We Deserve and Expect Success. Get Your Share of These Thrift Values.

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Spring Silks
Printed and Plain



New Printed Silks—all over patterns, appealingly fresh for Spring. Low priced, too, yard.

98c

Crepe de Chine—our own J C P all silk crepe de chine in popular shades.

THOMAS A. EDISON ANSWERS ANOTHER QUESTIONNAIRE

It's the Same With Oysters and the Rods of Corti!

Millions of people imagine that they cannot enjoy classical music and without thought turn to the latest jazz hits for consolation. Increasing thousands, however, are making good music more and more a part of their lives. What is the difference between these two classes of people? Here is what Mr. Edison has to say on the subject.

Ques. If a million people love jazz for every thousand that love classical music, doesn't that prove there is something wrong with classical music?

Ans. No. The jazz lovers get a strong, immediate sensation. The rhythm stimulates them but the effect soon wears off. Popular music is immediately understood, but with repetition it becomes at first wearisome and then intolerable. Classical music is more subtly compounded, it becomes increasingly enjoyable as it becomes more familiar. Like a great painting or a great book, it broadens and enriches the lives of those who understand it.

Ques. Why does the average popular melody have so short a period of popularity?

Ans. I believe the mechanism of the inner ear may have something to do with it. The so-called "Rods of Corti" are located there—approximately 3,000 small stiff rods, massed together like the hairs on a brush. Each hair is supposed to be tuned to a definite note in the musical scale. When the note is sounded, the hair vibrates, transmitting the sound through the nerves to the brain. The too constant operation of any group of these hairs undoubtedly leads to irritation—possibly to an actual swelling at the base of the hairs. It is the theory of many scientists that this may be one of the underlying causes for the rapid way we tire of popular hits, with their endless pounding on simple sets of chords.

Ques. Are you of the opinion, then, that people should give up so-called popular music, and listen to nothing but classical compositions?

Ans. By no means. Life is a complicated experience. One needs change from day to day and from hour to hour. Most of us like ice cream for dinner and don't care for it for breakfast. Jazz is a splendid thing for the right time and the right mood. To fall into a rut in which it is the only source of musical enjoyment is, however, as dangerous as an unvaried diet of ice cream or candy would be.

Ques. How would you advise the average person to acquire an appreciation for good music?

Ans. Few of us are born with a natural taste for the better class of music. Like oysters, olives, tomatoes and tobacco, it is an acquired taste. Most of us don't take the trouble to acquire a taste for good music, and thereby shut ourselves out from an entire world of genuine enjoyment. I advise those who buy only jazz records and tunes with simple melodies to buy at least one record of the better class each time. You will gradually find that you will acquire a liking for this different music. Once you have so acquired this taste it will live with you, opening up a new world to you which great composers have made so glorious.

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Edison

A phonograph can be no better than the artist's performance

Five thousand times critical audiences have heard living artists sing or play in direct comparison with their Edison records in the leading concert halls of the world. Eminent musical critics have put themselves on record to the effect that there is no difference between the artist's performance and the New Edison Records of it. (Send for free booklet "What the Critics Say.")

Only the New Edison discs this test of direct comparison.

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Greenville: Quinn-Miller & Co.

Kinston: Quinn-Miller & Co.

Williamston: B. S. Courtney.

Scotland Neck: Dixie Furniture Co.

Snow Hill: Quinn-Miller

Tax Notice
Will Advertise Unpaid
1926 Taxes First Week
In May.
J. O. DUVALL
City Tax Collector

JACKSON GOES ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE IN CRIMINAL COURT TODAY

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money box to which deputies and bookkeepers had access, being later used in disbursements. The State, however, contends that a considerable sum was used for fraudulent purposes, and before resting today had introduced considerable testimony tending to support the charge of embezzlement. Cashiers from a number of county banks with which the former sheriff had carried accounts, were called to the stand yesterday, to verify checks alleged to have been issued by the defendant. These checks, with numbers of county records, were turned in as evidence to support contentions of the State.

TODAY

(Continued from Page one)

ing towns and villages over the rebel areas much as we deplore wholesale killing, our War Department should have observers keeping track of the process.

Gladwyn Nichols, handsome, earnest band leader of Almee McPherson's, in Los Angeles, has quit, taking the band, choir and some of the congregation to a large tent. He promises high grade religion.

Trouble began it seems when Mrs. McPherson had her hair bobbed. That bob was too "worldly" for the good Mr. Nichols. Mrs. McPherson who says "It is just one of those things," explains that she had her hair cut to keep it from falling out, and will go right ahead saving souls at a rate to surprise you.

Oil underground is a great asset of this entire nation. The government should protect it, regulating prices when they tend to waste-fulness. Our daily production of petroleum last week was 2,452,000 barrels, or 17,164,000 barrels for the week, nearly double the same week one year ago.

Moaning will come too late when

DRAINAGE TAX NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons owning land in Pitt County Drainage District No. (2) that all land in said district on which drainage taxes have not been paid must be paid or must be advertised according to law for sale for the collection of unpaid taxes. This the 27th day of April, 1927. S. A. WHITEHURST, Sheriff Thurs. Friday Saturday.

The Old
Standard Remedy for
Chills and Malaria
**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**
60c.

GOT RID OF POISON

Kentuckian Finds Black-Draught
a Great Aid In Relieving
Constipation, and Soon
Feels O. K.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—Mr. Miles Hopkins, of 1218 Center Street, this city, says:

"There was a time when my health was not so good. I suffered a great deal from gas pains. My system was saturated with poison which was not properly eliminated. From time to time I had severe headaches, and I felt sluggish and dull."

"I knew of Black-Draught as a medicine for constipation, so I thought I would try it. For a while I took a small dose every night until my system was rid of the accumulated poison."

"I gained in weight and my general health was good. That experience made me realize the merits of Black-Draught. I kept it in my home and when I begin to feel lifeless and dull, I take a dose, after which I feel O. K. again."

"People generally do not realize the risk they take in allowing constipation to run on. I try to keep my system cleansed, and I find Black-Draught a great aid in doing this."

For sale everywhere, 25c. Get a package today. NC-183

**Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT**
Purely Vegetable

the oil supply shall have been squandered because of its cheapness and Americans find themselves paying 60 and 75 cents a gallon for gasoline, as is done in many places abroad. Oil supply and gasoline interests all citizens. And what affects all citizens is the government's business.

Jerome J. Jerome says the stage is descending toward the bottomless pit to indolence. The "big theatres must please the mob in order to pay expenses, are the cause"

says he. The size of theatres has nothing to do with it. American moving picture houses in which you could lose any British theatre, run decent pictures, because producers and exhibitors have brains enough to know that in the long run decency pays, and Will Hays, chosen by them as censor, does his work well.

Some one, not satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner," offered \$1,500 for a better national tune. 651 composers tried and failed. The

Star Spangled Banner will continue to make Americans stand up. To do a thing well, you must get excited about it. Socrates, greatest Greek teacher of oratory said, "To convince others, be yourself convinced." There will be no improved Star Spangled Banner until real danger inspires somebody to produce the right song.

**NORTH CAROLINA
REPRESENTED AT
WOMEN'S MEET**
Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—North Carolina had her representatives actively engaged in the general council sessions of the National League of women voters at Washington, D.C., today. Tar Heels delegates were Mrs.

Mary O. Cowper, Durham, director of the third regme; Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, president of the State League and Miss Julia Thomas, Asheboro.

**HOLD SALESMAN FOR
WORTHLESS CHECK**
Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—F. L. Feb. 11.

L. Avenir, traveling salesman, was out on \$500 bail today for his appearance in municipal court, Winston-Salem, sometime this week on a charge of giving a worthless check of \$210.39 on the Commercial National Bank here to the Home Electric Company, Winston-Salem, Feb. 11.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

See

Williams and Griffin

Ad. Friday

White's Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

HAROLD LLOYD

in

"Kid Brother"

"The Kid Brother" starts being funny where other comedies leave off

Also Mazie No. 5

Prices Mat. Children 10c Adults 40c
Night Children 25c Adults 50c

SATURDAY

Look Who's Coming

HOOT GIBSON

in

"The Phantom Bullet"

Also a Good Comedy

Chapter 3 Strings of Steel

Prices all day 10c-25c

B. G. Abeyounis

Now located on Dickinson Ave., between the N. & S. Depot and Forbes & Morton's Warehouse, across the street from the Velvet Ice Cream plant, and will be there while my original store is being remodeled.

We are offering wonderful values in Mens and Boys clothing, Ladies and Childrens Dresses, Shoes for the whole family. See our piece goods department.

Everything we handle can be bought at a great saving to you.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to see us and see for yourself just the great savings being offered.

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Ladies and Childrens
Spring Coats

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Special Values For Friday and Saturday's Selling

Colored Dress Linen

Guaranteed pure linen and fast color, shown in colors of rose, copen, green, gold, tan, orchid and tomato, 36 inches wide. Special at—

59c

Georgette and Flat Crepe

A pretty collection of spring and summer colors, excellent quality, customary price \$2.00 yard, extra special for Friday and Saturday—

\$1.69

Silk Hose

Excellent quality, full fashioned in the best selected shades, sizes 8 to 10, regular \$1.50 value, special price—

\$1.35

One Lot of Silk Hose

Shown in all colors, sizes 8 to 10. For Friday and Saturday only, special price—

85c

Ladies Rayon Teddys and Bloomers

Extra good quality in colors of flesh, peach, orchid and Nile, \$1.25 values, special—

98c

Debevoise Corselettes

\$3.50 values for \$2.95
\$5.00 values for 3.95
\$1.98 values for 1.48

Silk Jersey Bloomers

In flesh, green, pink and peach. \$3.00 value, in all sizes, special—

\$2.69

Rayon Silk Bloomers

Displayed in all the pretty pastel shades, excellent quality, flat seam, special—

\$1.69

Imported Broadcloth

In a pretty collection of stripes, neat checks and plain white, ideal for ladies' and children's dresses and also men's shirts, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed fast color, regular 50c value—special—

29c

Ruffled Curtains

In lovely quality scrim with blue and rose colored ruffles and tie backs to match. 2 1-4 yards long. \$1.98 value, special at—

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Ruffled Curtains

Fine quality batiste with gold and green ruffles and tie backs to match. 2 1-4 yards long, special—

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Ruffled Curtains

Marquise of fine quality in white with gold dots and white with self colored dots with tie backs to match. 2 1-4 yards long, \$1.00 value, special—

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One Lot of Martex Turkish Towels

In colors of blue, gold and rose, values to 98c, extra special at, each—

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Barnonette Satin Slips

In all colors, extra good quality, \$2.50 value, special—

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Ladies House Dresses

Neat and attractive patterns, guaranteed fast colors, sizes 36 to 48, \$1.19 values, specially priced at, each—

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Luncheon Sets

All pure linen in colors of rose gold and blue with napkins to match, regular value, \$2.48, for

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Mercerized Damask

In pretty floral patterns, 72 inches wide. Our regular \$1.00 value, special at, yard—

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In pretty, attractive designs, 72 inches wide, \$2.98 value, specially priced—

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Pretty collection of neat stripes, excellent quality, customary price 50c, special at, yard—

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Extra good quality, size 81x90 Regular price \$1.50, special price each—

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Turkish Towels

Splendid quality, double terry, size 20x40, regular 50c item, special price, each—

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Colored Bed Spreads

81x108, shown in colors of rose, gold and blue, customary price, \$2.98, extra special—

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Guaranteed fast colors, offered in a vast range of attractive patterns and neat checks, 48c value, special, a yard—

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