

WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair, slightly colder. Friday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in west. Official Shelby Temperatures: High 49, Low 39, Rainfall 0.39.

The Shelby Daily Star

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot ..... 13c to 13 3/4c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton .... \$35.00
Cotton seed, car, ton lot .... \$38.00

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HEAVY CLASHES REPORTED BETWEEN CHINESE ARMIES

Gardner Buys Mull's Interest In Mill

NOW OWNS ALL COMMON STOCK OF CLOTH MILL
Mull Returns To Practice Of Law In Shelby HAS PREFERRED

Back To Law



Hon. O. M. Mull who has sold his half interest in the Cleveland Cloth mill to his partner, Ex-Governor O. M. Gardner and will return to the practice of law about Jan. 1st.

Negotiations have just been completed by which Ex-Governor O. M. Gardner has acquired all the common stock of Cleveland Cloth Mill through the purchase of the half interest of his associates Mr. O. M. Mull. Mr. Mull being asked for a statement said that five years ago at the beginning of the depression while Mr. Gardner was governor of the state, it became necessary for him to accept the management of Cleveland Cloth Mill to the neglect of his law practice. But it was not then his purpose to discontinue the practice of law or to permanently devote the major part of his time to other business and now under changed conditions it was no longer necessary for him to devote his time to Cleveland Cloth Mill, and he has sold all his common stock to Ex-Governor Gardner, but still retains his preferred stock in the mill and his association with Governor Gardner in other matters.

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET HIS PENSION

Civil War Veteran Had Not Yet Collected

Mr. Mull being asked for a statement relative to his plans for the future said that he was adhering to the same old plans he originally adopted as a school boy and followed for 30 years and that was the practice of law. He has rented law offices in the new part of the Webb Building on the same floor and adjoining the office he formerly occupied in Shelby and will immediately open offices for the general practice of law.

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George Wray Is Manager Of Firm, Cleveland Store

The Cleveland Store is Shelby's newest retail venture. This store, of which George Wray will be manager, is owned by the Cleveland Cloth Mill company and is located where Hoyt Keeler has been operating at the corner of Lineberger and Lincoln streets.

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CONTINUE HUNT FOR BIG PLANE LOST IN UTAH

Officials Think Crew And Passengers All Lost SEVEN MISSING

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—A freshly sheared mountain tree and possible "tracks of an airplane" drew searchers into a snow-drifted wilderness today, confident that the fate of an airliner-carrying two women and five men would be known by nightfall.

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Carols, Special Services Will Be Held Christmas In All Shelby Churches

Churches Are Also Receiving Offerings For Poor; Sundays Programs Are Listed

Christmas joy in carols, special services, "White Christmas" gifts, and sermons for the season, along with a number of other activities, will be held in Shelby churches, beginning Sunday morning and continuing until Christmas eve.

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Is Again Convicted



Edith Maxwell, 22-year-old school teacher was again today convicted by a Virginia jury of murder of her father, Trigg Maxwell, and the second-degree verdict automatically fixed her punishment at 20 years in prison. She burst into sobs as the verdict was announced. At her first trial, also held at Wise, Va., when she was found guilty of first degree murder, she was sentenced to 25 years. She is shown with her attorney, C. H. Smith.

CHIANG IS ALIVE NOW BELIEF OF ALL OBSERVERS

Eyes On Entire Far East Turn Towards Sionfu

JAPAN WATCHES

NANKING, China, Dec. 17.—(P)—Nanking officials seized fresh hope today for an end to China's civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek after conferences with rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's American adviser, James Elder.

English Wrath Aroused By Attacks On Edward

Commons Members Demand Broadcast Details

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(P)—The wrath of militant members of the house of commons fell today on the British Broadcasting company for the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent radio denunciation of former King Edward VIII and his friends.

THREE DEAD IN WISCONSIN FIRE

Mother, Two Children Die, Father, One Child Escape

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 17.—(P)—A mother and two children were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed their home. The father saved himself and his four months old baby by jumping from the second story.

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EDWARD ANXIOUS TO TALK, BELIEF OF HIS FRIENDS

Moroseness Over, He May Talk To The Newspapers

ENZFELDF, Austrian, Dec. 17.—(P)—Edward, Duke of Windsor was represented today as ready, if not eager, to drop his role of a semi-recluse and come forward soon with a few words and pictures for the newspapers.

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McCombs Placed Under \$500 Bond

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General Metts To Visit Shelby Today

Brigadier General John Van B. Metts of the 60th brigade will visit Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey tonight and attend the ladies night program of the Kinwans club.

Giles The Winner

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 17.—(P)—Officials of the recent Pisgah forest deer hunt adjudged Worth D. Giles of Glen Alpine the captor of the finest head among the 544 bucks killed. The Giles buck weighed 143 pounds, and had 12 point antlers with a spread of 21 1-4 inches.

Social Security Nurse Now Seems Certain For County

A social security nurse, who will form the first unit of a small public health department in Cleveland county, may be here shortly after the first of the year. It was learned today from Dr. S. F. Parker.

Physicians To Help

The county has agreed to pay \$50 and the city \$25 per month as part salary for the nurse, the remainder to be paid by state and federal funds.