

The weather bureaus are predicting good weather for Thanksgiving.

The news Friday should be interesting. Once was the papers on the day after told of the scores killed while "rabbit hunting". Friday it will tell of those killed in auto accidents.

The Star tells today of the opening of the new city pump station, and also of a survey to be made of a highway that will be rebuilt.

The Gaffney side of the P. and N. railway extension is given in this issue.

Who will be the next congressman from this district? Will Major Bulwinkle have opposition? Rumors are already going the rounds and today's paper gives a few of them.

The city schools of Shelby close today for the Thanksgiving holidays, opening again on Monday. However, a news item says that a full 180 days will be taught this year.

The football season locally seems to be over with many Shelby fans journeying away tomorrow for the Thanksgiving games. These games mark the last appearance of two Shelby boys on the college gridiron.

For the first time yet this year's cotton crop in Cleveland county has surpassed that of last year. The figures are given by The Star in this issue, and they should bring on more predictions as to the size of the full crop.

Community events, personal mention—all the news of Shelby and Cleveland county—That's The Star three times each week.

Weekly Weather By U. S. Report

Government reports say today: In the northwestern portion of the cotton belt picking and ginning made slow progress because of unfavorable cool and cloudy weather. With considerable rain or snow picking was hampered especially in Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma and considerable open cotton was blown out by high winds in the latter state. In Texas conditions were more favorable for field work and the harvest of cotton made fair to good progress though there also some was blown out by high winds. East of Mississippi river crop has been practically gathered in most districts but reports indicate slow ginning in some sections. Picking made fairly good progress in the more northern portions of the belt.

The gathering of corn made slow progress in most sections of the Mississippi valley eastward because of unfavorable weather for field work except that picking was resumed in Iowa, the latter part of the week, and very good progress was made thereafter in that state.

COTTON MARKETS

(By Jno. F. Clark and Co.)

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at noon today.

January 12.49; March 12.71; May 12.71; July 13.14; October 13.30 December 12.42.

Liverpool 12.30 p. m.—December 10 January 10, March 14 American points lower than due, spot sales 6,000 middling 687 against 693 yesterday. No particular cotton news.

Moderate business in Worth street prices steady. Southern spot markets sold 38,000 bales, quotations easier, Dallas \$150; Augusta 1225. This is first December notice day, about 75,000 bales will probably be tendered, presumably by the leading southwestern spot interest. Gossip is that the cotton will be taken by two or three other spot firms. Prices today will be governed mostly by the action of December.

THE BATTERY OPENING

A BIG SALE ON FRIDAY

The Battery is opening a sale Friday of this week, which the management describes as the superlative sales effort of this establishment in the history of its business here. A two page advertisement in this issue of The Star tell the details of the big offer.

In anticipation of a big rush to get the "cotton money" bargains, thirty sales people are advertised for. A musical concert is announced to entertain the shoppers.

The sale is based on the cotton cut, the management of the Battery announcing it is meeting the low price of the staple with an equally low price of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan spent Sunday in Gaffney with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

Mr. A. Allen of Cumberland University, Tenn., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Jap Suttle.

33 Cents a Day.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the inability to cut the "garrison ration" of the army from 36.12 cents a day to the 33 cents allowed by the budget, the army has found it impossible to maintain its average strength of 118,000 enlisted men, Gen. B. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general having been forced to cut the average strength down to 110,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Borders, Miss Frankie Borders and Mr. Tom Borders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts in their new home on the old Kings Mountain road, Sunday.

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Big Ear From Tall Corn Country



Out in Iowa this year the corn is tall and the ears are large. This ear, being held by Miss Betty Eno of Des Moines, weighs two pounds. Thirty such ears make a bushel.

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 25, 1926

Manufacturer's Record.

On this day of national thanksgiving for the boundless blessings with which the Almighty has crowned this country, it is appropriate that the people of every class, should at the call of the President of the United States, render unto God their profound and grateful thanksgiving for individual and national blessings.

When we contrast the amazing material advancement of America with the desperate poverty which prevails throughout much of the world;

When we realize the comforts and privileges vouchsafed to the laboring men of this country, and think of the starvation wages which rule in other lands;

When we contemplate the prosperity which has been given to this nation, and out of which hundreds of millions are being expended in the erection of churches and schools and the advancement of education and religious activities;

When we think of the vastness of the sums that work, and realize that the rich men of America are being given to charitable and philanthropic more and more coming to a realization of the responsibility that rests upon them to recognize that their wealth is held in trust for the benefit of mankind;

When we see hospitals of every character being founded and others endowed with the utmost liberality as an expression of a realization of stewardship.

Then surely the people of our country, with reverence and grateful hearts, may well bow before the throne of God, and in spirit and in truth render praise unto Him from whom all blessings flow.

"Unto whom much has been given, of him shall much be required," should bring to all who are privileged to enjoy the blessings of life in America, a call to dedicate their talents, whether they be of time or money, or the consecration of soul and body to the service of Him who has left to His followers here the responsibility of carrying forward the work which in person He began on earth more than 1900 years ago.

Let us, therefore, as a nation and as individuals, reverently bow before the throne of the Almighty and pledge renewed consecration to the good of our fellow men to every nation and every clime and every race: for in its broadest sense they are all children of one Creator, and fellow men for whose welfare materially and spiritually this nation will the individuals which compose it, will largely be held responsible in the last Great Day when we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

Local Boys Play In Final Game

In two of the most important football games for North Carolina on Thanksgiving two Shelby boys will sing their swan song in college athletics—Captain Fred Logan, of N. C. State, and "Jay" McMurry, of the University of North Carolina.

Captain Logan, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan, will lead his team against Wake Forest for his final appearance, and McMurry, Carolina end and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry, will stage his farewell performance facing Friedburg, the mighty Virginia end in the Carolina-Virginia classic.

Both have been performing in stellar fashion during their final year.

Gaffney Negro Gets Bravery Citation

Gaffney, Nov. 23.—Hezekiah Gist, Gaffney negro who operates Gist's Electric Laundry, yesterday received citation from the French government for gallantry in action during the World War on the Camague front. He was awarded the croix de guerre while in France.

The citation and cross were in recognition of his heroism in succoring the wounded while under heavy gun fire on the front.

Hezekiah was a private in the medical detachment assigned to the 371st Infantry, 93rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. He was in France about nine months. He was orderly at the City Hospital here for several years before the war.

The citation, which bears a picture of the croix de guerre and is written in French, was signed by General E. Dumont at Paris January 23, 1926, and was forwarded to Gaffney through the French embassy at Washington.

Takes \$4 Pension And Bites Finger

Willie Friday, colored girl of Shelby, staged a hectic weekend and as the result will likely be in the county jail until the next term of court.

Last Saturday, according to the charges, the girl was sent to the Southern Cotton oil mill to get the weekly pension of Frank Parks, veteran negro employee now retired. The girl, it is alleged, got the money but Frank never saw it. Officers called on her, bringing an invitation to Judge Mull's court and when the girl dashed out of the doorway and was haled by Officer Poston she promptly closed her teeth on one of the officers thumbs. However, she was shaken loose before any serious damage was done to the digit.

Parks, the old negro whose money was concerned, was employed by the Southern Cotton oil company for practically all of his life and is now receiving a pension at the end of his faithful service.

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Shelby Schools To Close Today

Thanksgiving Holidays Start This Afternoon. Schools Open Again on Monday.

The Shelby city schools will close this afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. According to Superintendent I. C. Griffin two days will be given. Thursday and Friday, with school opening again on Monday morning.

These two days, it is announced will be made up next spring together with other holidays, the requirements calling for 180 teaching days in the city schools.

Subscribers Are Asked To Renew

Expiration notices are now going out to Star subscribers and if your time has expired and you have not already renewed your paper, please do so. With our farm readers, we make our drive for collection in the fall. We realize money is not so plentiful, but do not overlook this small obligation to your paper. It is necessary to have wholesome reading and keep informed about the happenings of the county, as it is to have the essentials of life.

The Star is cheaper now than it has been in ten years. It publishes three times a week and delivers the paper to subscribers at five cents per week which is less than two cents per copy. No other news paper in any adjoining county in North or South Carolina is as cheap per copy as The Star is now.

For your convenience, we are sending out with all expiration notices, self-addressed envelopes. Enclose a check, stamp the envelope and mail it back to us. Your label will be promptly changed.

According to information received death was unexpected although he had been sick on Saturday.

ENGINEERS TO LOCATE HIGHWAY 18 TO S. C. LINE

State Highway Commission Authorizes Surveys of Road From Shelby to S. C. Line.

More good news. The State Highway Commission has authorized its engineering department, now located in Shelby, to remain here and begin at an early date the location of highway No. 18 from Shelby to the South Carolina line. Just which route this road will take remains to be decided. It will begin at Shelby and connect with a new road which South Carolina has built to Dravon on Broad River. Whether it will go directly South by way of Zoar church or include Patterson Springs and Earl remains to be seen. At any rate the new road will have less curves than either of the present roads leading south. It may follow one of the old roads most of the way.

Mr. B. M. Graham, state highway engineer stationed in Shelby, says the survey will not be started until after the holidays as his department is now engaged in checking up the work on highway No. 20 west from Shelby to the Rutherford county line, which road was recently completed at a cost of \$440,000. Several surveys will be made and the route will be passed upon by high-up highway officials.

There were 34,036 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county prior to Nov. 14th this year as compared with 33,366 bales up to the same period last year, according to statistics gathered by Miles H. Ware, special agent for the census department of the U. S. department of agriculture. The crop is said to be from two to three weeks later this year than last and ever since the gin figures have been gathered this fall, they were smaller than the same period of a year ago when the season was about normal. This is the first time, therefore, that the ginnings up to the same period have gone ahead of a year ago.

Indications now are that the crop will be slightly above 40,000 bales. Last year the county produced in the face of a severe drought approximately 38,000 bales and two months ago many Cleveland county citizens dared to predict that the harvest this year would reach 40,000 bales. Much of the cotton, however, is not opening and because of the low price much of it is being left in the fields.

Another gin report is due in two weeks.

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