

Shelby Market. Shelby Cotton 18 3/4c Cotton Seed, per bu. 61 1/2c

Frost Predicted. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and continued cool tonight with light frost in interior. Saturday fair.

Register Now. If you do not register you cannot vote. Only one more day—Saturday—in which to register.

To Run Again. In an anti-Smith speech at Raleigh last night Senator F. M. Simmons announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the senate in 1930. Approximately 3,000 people filled the Raleigh auditorium to hear him but an estimated 1,000 left before he finished his speech in which he not only attacked Smith but spoke sharply of Josephus Daniels.

COTTON CROP TO EQUAL BIG CROP OF 1928. CLAIM

Majority Of Estimates Now Hovering About That Figure. Scores Estimate.

The Cleveland county cotton crop this fall may upset previous predictions and equal last year's record crop despite the damaging storms of the late summer, according to many estimates made on the total ginning this week.

When The Star's estimate contest first opened the average estimate ranged between 40,000 and 45,000 bales, but during this week, as more and more cotton is being picked and as warm weather lingers, the average estimate is moving up around the 47 and 48 thousand class, which is near the record crop of last year.

Recent Estimates. No estimates coming in after next Wednesday will be considered in the contest as it will be unfair for those who entered early to compete with estimates made after a goodly part of the crop is ginned.

Estimates coming in since Wednesday follow: B. R. Moore, 45,000 bales; J. H. Callahan, 43,975; Stanley Jones, 46,350; Tom Nolan, 47,777; W. C. Seism, 41,987; J. A. Bowers, 49,303; Mrs. J. A. Bowers, 46,610; E. A. Hamrick, 48,902; Mrs. E. A. Hamrick, 47,699; Mrs. W. J. Turner, 48,478; W. E. Dycus, 45,025; J. W. Alwan, 39,999; Mrs. J. W. Alwan, 44,000; Earl Thomas, 50,000; Bob Hord, 51,245; S. N. Bowers, 39,997; W. L. Randall, 39,764; Mrs. W. L. Randall, 42,900; Wilson Randall, 43,790; Madeline Haradin, 42,392; Panty Ivester, 44,120; Eva Ivester, 45,123; Lero Ivester, 42,720; Mrs. Lero Ivester, 43,218; Johnnie Ivester, 40,840; Marshall Ivester, 41,223; Broadus Beam, 45,555; L. T. Nogle, 43,287; Mrs. F. Beam, 46,382; Baynard Beam, 47,572; A. R. Kistler, 45,867; Lee J. Carter, 41,895; S. A. Washburn, 46,240; L. C. Walker, 44,440.

COTTON GINNING IN SLIGHT GAIN

Increase From 8,117,625 To 8,147,301 Shown Up To October Eighteenth.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to October 18 totalled 8,147,301 bales including 306,678 round bales counted as half bales and excluding linters compared with 8,117,625 bales including 252,242 round bales to that date in 1927 and 8,727,709 and 259,529 in 1926, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings prior to October 18 by states follow: Alabama 619,266; Arizona 46,260; Arkansas 600,728; California 53,170; Florida 14,923; Georgia 70,606; Louisiana 516,219; Mississippi 900,891; Missouri 32,325; New Mexico 19,865; North Carolina 233,573; Oklahoma 574,136; South Carolina 364,451; Tennessee 150,527; Texas 3,335,846; Virginia 11,390; all others 1,125.

STOP! AND READ

The Star today begins the publication of a new feature, one the paper believes will interest every reader as every reader is interested in his or her health problems.

This feature is the Dr. Royal Copeland Health Talks—one in each issue. Dr. Copeland is United States senator from New York State and formerly health commissioner of the world's largest city. His health talks have been featured in the newspapers for years.

The Star keeps step.

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"Spooky" Burglar Active

Mysterious Nightly Intruder Visits Home Of Mrs. Bessie Gray.

The mysterious burglar, who put the nerves of all Shelby on edge a week ago, continues his mysterious marauding about the city during the still hours of the night.

Last night the spooky intruder, who seems to slip in and out of homes much like a shadow, made a visit to the residence of Mrs. Bessie Gray, Shelby milliner, on West Marion street. And again he made his escape without being captured or even seen.

Came From Cellar.

Mrs. Gray and others had driven up town, leaving at home one of the school teachers who rooms there and Meredith Hennessy, who was calling on her. Apparently the would-be burglar thought that the house was deserted, for a short time after the car left steps were heard coming up the stairs from the basement.

"Those steps sounded as if the man was as careful as if here in his home," according to the two people and the cook, who were in the house. At first it was thought that it might be the cook coming up the stairway, but an investigation revealed that the cook was in her room upstairs. The unseen visitor continued up the steps, it was said, until he reached the floor, leading from the cellar to the first floor, which was bolted. At that place he apparently heard the sound of voices inside and made a rapid dash back down the stairs. When policemen, who were called, arrived there was no sign of the intruder in the basement or outside.

Other Reports.

Attempted entrances and other strange noises have been reported from nearly every residential section of the city.

"The Shadow," as he has already been dubbed, either covers a lot of territory, or the nerves of Shelby residents are so keyed up that they interpret every strange noise of the night as the burglar who is now the big talk of the town.

Wednesday afternoon police officers answered a call from the eastern part of the city and arrested a white man who was loitering near the rear of the Ray Lutz residence on the Cleveland Springs road. In records court, where he was bound over to superior court, the man gave his name as Gurpney Robinson. Since the intrusion at the Gray home came after Robinson was behind cell bars in the county jail he is not thought "to be the night prowler who has been disturbing the city.

More Guns Bought.

More and more guns are being purchased by household heads in the city as the burglary scare continues, and doors and windows that have never been locked before are now being locked and closely examined each night.

At the present rate of precaution being taken, "The Shadow" if he is such, or even is, may find himself the target for several pot shots if he continues to enter homes with the nonchalant daring shown heretofore.

Build Two Story Lodge Hall And Store Rooms Here

R. H. Wilson and Worth Silvers are completing a two story brick building on West Graham street near the Ideal Ice and Storage plant, the building being 50x50 feet, strongly supported with steel beams. The upstairs will be used as a lodge hall by a number of fraternal orders, while the ground floor has not been rented. Messrs. Wilson and Silvers say they have a number of prospects to rent the ground floor, but have not decided whether to make one large store room or two small ones out of the main floor.

Aged G. O. P. Woman To Cast Her First Ballot For Hoover

Mrs. Nancy White, 99-year-old woman of No. 10 township, will register this week, she says, so that week after next she may cast her first vote for Herbert Hoover and R. A. Lecky, Republican candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. White was born and reared in a Republican family but has never cast a vote in this elec-

"Antis" To Vote For Gardner In Shelby, Leader Here States



Oscar F. Grab, New York dress manufacturer, who has given his million dollar business to his employes and entered upon a banking career. He was born in Austria, coming to the United States when he was three years old.

CROWDS TO HEAR HOEY SPEAK HERE

Smith May Get Enough States There. Massachusetts Seems For Him.

Democratic leaders estimate that a large gathering of voters will be in the court house here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear Clyde Hoey make his second campaign address of the year at home.

Many county people, it is anticipated, will be in attendance upon court and scores more are expected in for the speech.

Mr. Hoey hasn't spoken in Shelby, except in his Bible class, since the opening of the campaign, and due to the fact that his addresses have gained nation-wide attention it is figured that scores who never heard him open the campaign will turn out Monday.

COUNTY FARMERS GET HIS PRAISE

They Made It Possible To Win Big Fair Prize At Raleigh, Hardin Says.

"The credit for Cleveland county winning the first prize of \$500 at the North Carolina State fair should go to the farmers of the county and those who cooperated with me in assembling the prize booth," County Agent Alvin Hardin declared yesterday upon his return from Raleigh where this county carried off the major prize.

"I want to thank all those who cooperated and helped me arrange the booth," he declared. "The honor for the prize should go to the farmers for they produced the products exhibited and turned them over for the exhibit. The booth, I will say, was a credit to any county and I wish every farmer could have heard all the praise it was tendered."

Nothing But Crops. Nothing was exhibited or assembled in the prize-winning booth except farm and field crops, pantry and daisy supplies according to the county agent. Those who gave essential assistance to him in assembling the booth were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Weathers, Boyd Harrelson, Chamber Beam, Prof. V. C. Taylor and Mrs. Irma Wallace, demonstration agent.

"Eldridge Weathers' booth which won the individual prize certainly earned it," Hardin stated. Of the nine booths in the contest his was easily outstanding.

Messrs. Hardin and Weathers return to Raleigh tomorrow to take down their prize-winning exhibits.

"Antis" To Vote For Gardner In Shelby, Leader Here States

Smith Foes Are Supporting State Ticket, Said. One Not To Vote For Hoover.

The anti-Smith Democratic organization in Shelby is supporting O. Max Gardner for governor and Major A. L. Bulwinkle for congress and is also lending its support to the remainder of the state and local tickets, it was stated here today by George M. Vaughn, a member of the executive committee of the organization.

In recent weeks, since the anti club was formed, there has been considerable speculation as to what attitude the anti club was taking toward the remainder of the Democratic ticket.

"Are they supporting Max, and are they going to vote for Hoover in their fight against Smith?"

New England States To Decide Election

Smith May Get Enough States There. Massachusetts Seems For Him.

Washington—Maine has 6 electoral votes, New Hampshire 4, Vermont 4, Massachusetts 18, Rhode Island 5 and Connecticut 7.

Herbert Hoover will carry Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. But Alfred E. Smith is giving him a hard fight for New England's remaining 30 votes, hoping to beat down Hoover's victories in the townships with heavy city majorities.

On the eve of Smith's personal visit to this battleground it appeared that the Democratic candidate had a slight edge in Rhode Island, that Hoover had the better chance in Connecticut and that Massachusetts was a horse race.

If Smith has any chance at all in the first three states mentioned it lies in New Hampshire. But it is not a bright chance and the Democrats will be surprised if they win the state of Senator George Moses.

Massachusetts is one of those states which Smith is almost compelled to win if he is elected. It is much easier to imagine Hoover winning without it, although his managers have done plenty of worrying there.

The Republicans count on the villages and small towns to vote more heavily than ever for their candidate, spurred by the issue of religion and prohibition. The impossibility of determining the strength of the wet vote and the dry vote and counting in the effect of religion is the principal reason why political experts are all puzzled about Massachusetts.

The Bay State in 1924 gave Coolidge a majority of 280,000 over the combined Davis and LaFollette vote. Since that time conditions affecting a presidential election have changed, so that no majority of anywhere near such proportions is in sight this year. Among the factors encouraging Democrats are the continued depression in the textile industry; the strength of Senator David I. Walsh, who is up again for re-election; after licking President Coolidge's friend, William M. children of immigrants, and some Republican factional strife.

The Democrats were careful to nominate a Protestant for governor, inasmuch as Smith and Walsh are both Catholics. The population of the state is more than a third Catholic and the Democrats claim that they will have this year the normally Republican vote of the Italian, French and Portuguese elements, because the religious issue was promoted against Smith.

Forty Harvard professors, including Felix Frankfurter and F. W. Taussig, have declared for Smith.

College-Prep Grid Contest Billed In Shelby Saturday

Boiling Springs Doped To Lose To Oak Ridge Eleven. Good Game Seen.

Everything is in readiness here for the football game Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between Boiling Springs college eleven and Oak Ridge at the high school park here.

Coaches Pessimistic. Boiling Springs coaches, however, are somewhat pessimistic about the outcome. "Shine" Blanton, one of the coaches, home for the night can hardly see how the Baptist college team can win as he recalls that

leg by more than 10 touchdowns and last week added to their laurels by defeating the strong Duke university freshman eleven. On the other hand Boiling Springs has a hefty line and the Riders will more than likely have a more stubborn forward wall to plunge against than at any time this season.

Blanton is of the opinion that he will be well pleased if Oak Ridge does not win by more than two touchdowns. Coach Hammett has little to say about the contest except that his boys will show more fight Saturday or else.

Lineups of both eleven are pub-

SCHOOL CHILD IS RUN DOWN BY CAR AT MARION SCHOOL

Car Was Driven By Dr. Martin L. Outlaw Of N. Wilkesboro. Jaw Bone Fractured.

Lillian Pruett, the ten year old child of Mr. J. A. Pruett and a student at the Marion street school was run down Thursday morning by a car driven by Dr. Martin L. Outlaw of N. Wilkesboro. The child was coming to school and started across the street from behind a parked car, when Dr. Outlaw's car struck her. It is understood that he was not driving at a rapid rate of speed and that his car was stopped before it passed over her body.

The child's jaw was fractured, however, and she has a cut over the left ear and one leg is skinned from the knee to the top of her shoe. She was picked up and rushed to the Shelby hospital and for awhile it was thought that her injuries were serious, but close examination revealed that her condition is not serious and that she will recover.

With such heavy and oftentimes fast traffic in front of the Marion street school, this is considered quite a dangerous place for children and the teachers have been very careful to pilot them safely across the street. For awhile a city policeman was at the school at the ingathering and outgoing of the youngsters, but recently this service has been irregular, causing parents and teachers great uneasiness that some serious accident might happen.

Youth, Playing With Dog, Struck By Car

H. C. Allen, Jr. Has Fracture In Head When Struck By Cotton Seed Truck On Highway.

H. C. Allen, Jr., whose parents live in the Cyclone Auction company's sub-division east of the Shelby hospital on highway No. 18 is suffering with a fracture in the hospital as a result of being struck by the fender of a cotton seed truck driven by Lamar Peeler, driving for Ross and Boggs of Fallston. Young Allen who is in his early teens was playing with a dog on the side of the road when his attention was attracted from the oncoming truck. His eye is badly bruised and an X-ray reveals that he has a fracture of the bone between the eye and temple. This morning he was conscious at the hospital and is getting along nicely. He is the son of H. C. Allen, sr.

MRS. ALFRED PEELER IS BURIED TODAY

Former Cleveland Woman Passes At Cherriville. Many Relatives In County.

Many Cleveland county friends and relatives are attending the funeral of Mrs. Alfred B. Peeler, native of upper Cleveland who died at her home in Cherriville Thursday at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock and services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Beach, of Cherriville, assisted by Rev. D. F. Putnam of Shelby.

Before marriage Mrs. Peeler was Miss Roxana Mull of the Knob Creek section of this county. A number of years ago she and her husband moved to Cherriville where he died about two years ago. She is survived by two brothers, Ambrose Mull, former county commissioner of Cleveland county, Joe L. Mull, of Connelly Springs, Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of No. 10 township and Mrs. Robert Downs of Casar.

Mrs. Peeler is also survived by the following children: Mrs. L. L. Self of Cherriville, Mrs. Edgar McCall, of Marion, and one son, Dr. Clarence N. Peeler, throat specialist of Charlotte and three grandchildren.

Bob McCarley Star Of Clemson Victory

Bob McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCarley, of Shelby, was one of the two outstanding stars in the big football upset at Columbia yesterday when Clemson defeated South Carolina 32 to 0. John Justus, Clemson halfback, was the big star in the Clemson win, while McCarley with his line-plunging, his kicking, his passing and his great defensive play ranked second. He made one of the touchdowns and at one time tore through the line for 22 yards, a play that drew the praise of Morgan Blake, Atlanta sport writer.

McCarley attended high school at Columbia.

Spindale Worker Gets Electrocuted

Rutherfordton, Oct. 24.—Jessie Foy, 27, of Spindale was instantly killed at the Spindale town filtering plant today four o'clock. He was buckled to the side of an electric line pole and was pulling a house lighting wire of 110 volts to be connected to another house wire when the loose end touched a line with 13,000 volts. He was killed in a few seconds. His right arm was badly burned, the clothing being scorched from his arm. Foy was electrician for the town of Spindale and came here from Tryon last December. He formerly worked for the Blue Ridge Power Co. and formerly lived

Four Killing Cases Up For Trial In Superior Court On Here Next Week; Big Docket

Bride of Death



In her honeydew chemise and her luxurious dressing gown, pretty Ethel Blum, 23, and an artist, was found dead in her bijou Brooklyn apartment—the bride of death instead of handsome Jimmy La Magna, the man she loved. Lack of money and objection of fiance's family to her religion were given as reason in a note left behind her.

LEADS VARY IN SMITH ESTIMATES

Raleigh—Although those in a position of leadership in the North Carolina campaign are not quite in the attitude of "one man's guess is as good as another," a report frequently heard from county leaders, there is a wide variance in their private estimates of the majority by which they expect Governor Smith to carry the state.

Chairman O. M. Mull, who is collecting and checking reports from the various counties, has not yet come through with any estimate while the figures of his unofficial advisers vary all the way from 20,000 to 50,000. The same estimators place the majority for the state ticket all the way from 100,000 up.

However, both Mr. Mull and O. Max Gardner have ventured guesses as to the total vote to be polled in the state. Mr. Mull placing his figure at 700,000 and that of Mr. Gardner being 682,000. Both parties in North Carolina received their highest vote to date in 1929 when there were 305,000 votes cast for Cox and 232,000 for Harding. Mr. Gardner reaches his figure for the total vote by adding 100,000 to the Democratic vote and 40,000 to the Republican vote.

One thing that has baffled the estimators is the fact that there is much defection as to the national ticket in the counties that have heretofore furnished the largest Democratic majorities, Buncombe, Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Durham, Guilford, Wake and New Heaver. One unofficial estimate places zeros by all of these counties except the last three and lists a substantial majority only in Wake, which is put down at 2,500, about one-third of a normal majority. This estimate places the Smith majority in the state at 31,250, listing 60 counties for Smith, 29 for Hoover and making the other eleven stand-offs.

Secretary of state J. A. Hartness, who has been in practically every county in the state in the last three weeks, is this year for the first time in over 30 years refusing to make an estimate.

"I have always prided myself on the accuracy of my estimates," said Mr. Hartness, but this year I find the leaders guessing themselves and I have not tried to make an estimate and do not think I shall do so. It is hard to tell about it, they don't know in many of the counties how the voters registered this month, to say nothing of those already on the books."

Regular Gathering Of Masons Tonight

Cleveland lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular monthly business meeting today at 8 o'clock in

Lippard Killing Only Homicide Involving White People. One Rape.

Four killing cases and one rape are the high lights of the criminal dockets of superior court which will be tried here next week.

The session of court convenes Monday with Judge James L. Webb presiding. There will be only one week of court and that will be devoted to clearing up the criminal docket which is the largest in years. Court Clerk A. M. Hamrick declares that the docket, which has 130 cases on it, is the largest since he entered office.

The four killing cases are: the Lippard case in which it will be recalled Mrs. Ralph Lippard was killed several months back during a drunken brawl on Sunday at the home of her mother at Grover. Her husband and Claude Heavener are charged with homicide. There were three defendants at the preliminary hearing but one was dismissed. The case was continued at the last term of court.

The second case is that of Will Gilliard, negro man, who shot and fatally wounded his wife here last Friday. Gilliard has been in jail since.

Fred McDowell, colored, driver of the car on which Roger Roberts, colored youth, was riding when he was killed one night during the colored fair recently, is booked for a murder hearing. The fourth case is that of Yoder Martin, small negro boy of Mooresboro, who several months back shot and killed his father, Bill Martin, when the latter was said to have been assaulting the boy's mother.

Thousands To Hear Gardner Addresses

To Use Amplifiers At Salisbury Tonight. Radio Hook-Up At Charlotte.

O. Max Gardner, Cleveland county citizen and Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, will be heard by thousands of people when he speaks at Salisbury tonight due to an amplifier arrangement made there. Next week when he speaks at Charlotte his address will be broadcast by radio. The two announcements follow:

At Salisbury. Salisbury—A crowd of 25,000 will be able to hear O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Democratic nominee for governor, when he speaks here Friday night at the court house at 8 o'clock in a Rowan county rally slated to be one of the largest of the season. Mr. Gardner's speech will be carried from the courthouse to the community building, to the steps of the courthouse and to the vacant lot adjacent to the court house by a system of amplifiers. The devices will be installed by a Charlotte concern, and are said to be the latest word in devices of the kind.

At Charlotte. Charlotte—O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, speaks here at a Democratic rally at the city auditorium Thursday night, November 1. It was definitely announced last night by Hamilton C. Jones, county executive committee chairman. The meeting which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, will be a old-time Democratic get-together, said Mr. Jones and there will be much enthusiasm evidenced, according to the present outlook. The address of Mr. Gardner is to be broadcast over a state-wide radio hook-up. A feature of the meeting will be music by a band secured especially for the occasion.

Big Crowd Attends Opening Of Charles

The newly established Charles Store, located in the rebuilt and beautified Lineberger building, on West Warren street, former home of the Warren Furniture company, staged an opening last night that attracted one of the biggest crowds that has assembled here for such an event.

All evening, during the reception hours, from seven-thirty to nine o'clock, throngs filed through the aisles of the big store. There was music furnished by Leader Sinclair and his orchestra, and the kiddies were gladdened with many balloons, given as souvenirs.

The formal opening of the new store was recognized as a distinct success, and the comment of the big crowd upon the store's appearance, was highly favorable. The new establishment opened its doors