

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 18c Cotton Seed, per bu. 48c

Frost Likely. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and continued cold, probably light frost in west portion tonight. Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Ticket For Monday Vote

The following are the candidates to be voted upon in the Shelby city election Monday, with the voting booth at the court house. The list as published below will go on the tickets to be printed Saturday by The Star unless candidates listed notify otherwise by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, or other candidates announce and so notify the printer prior to Saturday morning:

- FOR MAYOR: W. N. Dorsey, E. L. Beam, S. A. McMurry. BOARD OF ALDERMEN (Vote for one in each ward): Ward One: J. F. Ledford, P. M. Washburn, Boyce Dellinger. Ward Two: A. B. Jackson, J. F. Jenkins. Ward Three: J. F. Schenck, Jr., W. A. Broadway. Ward Four: Z. J. Thompson, T. P. Eskridge. DIST. 33 SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for one in each ward): Ward One: Roger Laughridge. Ward Two: Dr. Tom Gold. Ward Three: H. Clay Cox. Ward Four: J. B. Nolan, L. P. Holland. At-Large: Thad C. Ford.

Highs Are Playing Lincolnton Today For Group Honors

Locals May Be Group Champions This Eve, And May Not. Heavy Hitters.

The Shelby highs are this afternoon playing Lincolnton here for the group seven title in the state baseball championship series. Lincolnton defeated Fallston 16 to 10 to remain in the race and reports here it that the Lincoln outfit is composed of the heaviest hitters yet faced by Casey Morris' boys this year. In the Fallston game the Lincolnton players banged out two homers and a number of other extra base blows.

"Lefty" Moore or Sherrill Hamrick may be on the mound for Shelby with "Red" Dayberry, another young southpaw, held in reserve. Hamrick has hurled every game for Shelby in the state series so far and appears to be after the record of Dutch Whisnant who pitched Shelby all the way to the western semi-finals a couple of years back.

Kiwanis Club Fed By Woman's Club

The Kiwanis club was fed last night to a delicious home cooked meal by the first division of the Woman's club in the Masonic club building with Kiwanian Holly Ledford and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick of the first division responsible for the splendid program. Miss Virginia Hamrick gave several humorous readings to the delight of her audience, while the "Banjo Boys," a trio composed of Messrs. Wilson, Warlick and Whisnant rendered a number of popular instrumental selections.

At a meeting of the directors of the club, it was decided to give a banquet to the 80 seniors and the 40 members of the High school band. Bill McCord will stage this program at an early date.

O. C. Sarratt, Age 89, J. J. McMurry Age 80

Two of Shelby's oldest and most beloved citizens, both of whom are still active and make their appearance on the streets each day, celebrated their birthdays on Wednesday. O. C. Sarratt is the older of the two, being 89. J. J. McMurry reached 80 Wednesday.

Masonic Work.

First degree work will be put on by the Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. at a called communication to be held tonight in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. C. H. Hardin and two children were Kings Mountain visitors yesterday.

Shelby Students Give Mothers Credit For Best Influence

Woodrow Wilson Most Popular Hero Of Shelby High Seniors, Lindbergh Second, While Florence Nightingale Is Outstanding Heroine. Nearly All Want To Attend College. Thirteen Girls Put Career Ahead.

Of the 68 students in the graduating class at the Shelby high school this year 18 declare unreservedly that their mothers have been the most beneficial influence in their lives. The others credited various persons and things, father receiving five votes, while school received 13.

The declaration was in response to a questionnaire placed before the graduating class by The Star. The first question, "What has been the most beneficial influence in your life?" was answered as follows: Mother, 18; school, 13; father, five; teachers, four; friends, six; parents, five; books, three; church, high school band, women, lectures, Favorite Colleges.

In the question as to the favorite colleges it was found that Duke and N. C. C. W. were the favorites of the girls with Carolina and State ranking as the favorites of the boys. Fifty-three plan to attend college, while 15 are not planning a college career. Of the 15 who will not attend college only five will not because they do not want to.

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Heroes And Heroines. Woodrow Wilson is the greatest of all heroes to the graduating class with Lindbergh ranking second, while Florence Nightingale was named as the outstanding heroine with Joan d'Arc ranking second. Robert E. Lee ranked third among the heroes, while Samson and Lincoln tied for fourth place. Tom Mix and Charlie Keel (The Star's comedian) received two votes each and Babe Ruth cornered one of the hero-worshippers.

Twenty-eight of the 41 girls in the class consider matrimony as the ideal of life, but 13 placed a career ahead of a home.

Now As To Lindy. Another question was: "What do you think of Lindbergh—is he a hero, or is he overrated?"

Twenty-six girls classed him as a hero while 10 consider him overrated. Among the boys the pendulum of fame swung the other way. Five boys classed him as a hero while 13 bespoke their minds that he was overrated.

All The Answers. The queries with complete answers follow: What is your favorite college (girls)? Duke (6), N. C. C. W. (6).

Holland Will Run For School Board

Mr. L. P. Holland, well known Shelby citizen and business man, announces in The Star today that he will be a candidate for the school board from Ward Four. Mr. Holland's definite announcement makes a candidate from each ward.

Move Slot Machines To N. C. To Evade Enforced Ruling

Quick Action Follows Receipt Of Instructions Of S. C. Governor To Confiscate Devices.

Gaffney, May 2.—As the result of Governor John G. Richards' order issued Tuesday to rid the state of slot machines, 14 cluttered the state of floor of Sheriff J. G. Wright's office at the court house here yesterday. They had been taken from stores and shops in all parts of the county. The majority were the kind that gave mints as well as checks and money. A few were of other types.

Sheriff Wright was not in the office and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Watkins, in charge, could give little information when questioned about the so-called gambling devices. He said he could not furnish the names of the firms they were taken from, and when asked what would be done with the machines, he replied he thought that was a private matter and that "people had no business asking."

It is reported that some of the machines were taken to North Carolina before officers began their collection.

Seek Bail For King Tuesday

Will Try To Get Bond For Shelby Man Before Chief Justice Waits At Laurens.

York, S. C., May 2.—Application for bail for Rafe King, held in the Chester county jail since his indictment here for the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King, will be made before Chief Justice R. C. Watts at Laurens Tuesday, it was announced here tonight by Thomas F. McDow, leading counsel for King.

Notice of the application for bail has been served on Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn of Chester. It is definitely known that the state will strenuously oppose the granting of bail. The state's position, it is understood, will be that having been indicted and arraigned, King is not eligible for bail because in a sense his case is in process of trial.

King has been in the Chester jail since April 15. He was taken from the York jail to Chester not as a precautionary measure against violence but because the sheriff and deputies here are witnesses in the case, it was stated in the court order committing him to the Chester prison. He was granted a change of venue April 17 and the case was transferred to Chester county for trial.

King was arrested February 4 on the charge of murdering his wife immediately after the jury at the coroner's inquest had rendered a verdict stating that she came to her death by poison administered by hands unknown to the jury. He obtained his freedom February 8 on \$3,000 bond granted by Chief Justice Watts. After the finding of a suit of bloody clothing in the King home at Sharon the state sought to have Chief Justice Watts rescind the order granting King bail, but this request was refused.

While King was arrested on a warrant charging him with murdering his wife by administering poison and beating her on the head, the indictment on which a true bill was found charges him with choking her to death.

Piedmont Finals On May 5th-10th

Twenty-Five Youngsters On Senior Class Roll There. Dr. Wall To Make Address.

(Special To The Star.)

Lawndale, May 3.—The Piedmont high school commencement gets underway Sunday, May 5, and extends through Friday May 10. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the grammar grade exercises will be held, while on Wednesday evening, May 8, will come the annual debate. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, will deliver the literary address. On Friday, May 10, the reading contest will be held at 10 in the morning, the declamation contest at 11, the graduating and class day exercises at 2:30, and an operetta at 8 in the evening.

The roll of the graduating class follows: Edith Beam, Shannon Hurman Blanton, Mary Mildred Boyles, William Jacob Burns, Ruby May Carpenter, Franklin Glenn Cornwell, Wayland Beecher Denton, Thomas Jefferson Dixon, William Franklin Eaker, Daniel Cline Falls, Robert Forney, Minnie Gold, Eloise Grigg, Lawrence Gilbert Hord, Vera Elizabeth Kiser, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Geraldine Elaine Moore, Pearl Rackard, Vashiti Richards, Piccola Rudasill, Theodore Tilman Smawley, Eubert Bynum Spangler, Grace Elizabeth Toney.

S. L. Courtney, local representative of Keeney Sons, Chicago, reputed owners of the slot machines, when asked yesterday for information as to probable action with reference to future operation of slot machines in South Carolina, showed the following which had the appearance of being an authorized telegram from Chicago: "Notify all constables or officers seizing our machines that they will be held personally responsible, as our case has not been decided by United States supreme court and that we are no way connected with Wilson case. Remove all machines and hold for instructions per telegram this morning Carl H. Hart."

White Tells Club Of Cleveland's History

Prof. W. E. White, of Lattimore, son of Mr. M. L. White, well known newspaper contributor, was the guest speaker at the Shelby Rotary club today and gave a brief but very interesting resume of the history of Cleveland county. Mr. White is official historian for the county and is secretary of the County Historical commission recently organized with Prof. Lawton Blanton as president. He appeared before the club on a program arranged by Solicitor P. Cleveland Gardner.

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Outstanding historical information given by Prof. White in his talk together with historical articles by him upon the county will appear in later issues of The Star.

Blind Hatred Caused Murder Impulse



Breaking down under the grilling by the police, Earl Peacor, lower left, told all of his brutal murder and subsequent attempt to incinerate the body of his bride of a year, Dorothy Peacor, upper left. How he killed her with a book end in the apartment in Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they formerly lived. How he brought the body to the lonely spot near Scarsdale and tried to burn it. How he attempted to establish an alibi through the aid of his sweetheart, Frances Newman, right, by carrying her back into the house from which he had carried the dead body of his wife. Miss Newman is being held as a material witness. The case will go to the Grand Jury next week.

Writer For Star, Is Unusual One Life Story Of Gee McGee, Feature

Lost Hand, Eye, And Hearing When Only Eleven, Succeeds Despite His Handicaps.

(By DAVID E. CAMAK.)

Forty-nine years ago W. Frank McGee, whose pen name is Gee McGee, was born on the bank of the Savannah river near Anderson, S. C., his present home.

When Frank was eleven years old he suffered the loss of his right hand, his left eye, the hearing of the right ear, and half the efficiency of the left ear.

Frank's father operated a cotton gin, and it was the boy's job to carry the fluffy white lint from the condenser to the press. One day he was being assisted by a boy chum, Charlie Wandlow, and they were having the time of their lives, diving into the soft pile of lint and coming up with great armfuls of the fibre, looking like huge walking snow-balls as they scampered away to the press room.

Just as the two boys were about to dive into the cotton for another load the pile burst into flame with a soft muffled sound like explosion of loose powder. Frank had the presence of mind to jump beyond the further reach of the blaze, springing out of the fire like a blazing torch. Charlie sank down in his tracks, and was burned to death in a few minutes.

Tough Beginning. Many seeing Frank in the agonies of the months that followed, thought it was a pity he had not gone with Charlie; he would be so horribly handicapped for life.

However, Frank not only refused to die, but learned to laugh at his handicaps. He had one good hand left, one bright, beaming eye, and half the hearing of one ear. What if his face were covered with scars? 'Twasn't looks that made the man. So Frank taught his left hand

Town Topics

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of the Shelby Presbyterian church, was elected historian of the King Mountain Presbyterian auxiliary held early this week at the First Presbyterian church in Rutherfordton.

Tommy Harrill, Cleveland county boy and former State college captain, alternating between first base and the outfield for the Greensboro Patriots in the Piedmont league, is hitting the horsehide hard. To date he is among the leading hitters of the league and on Wednesday banged a long home run over the right centerfield fence to help his team win.

Shelby is growing. This from Col. Wade Harris editorial page of The Charlotte Observer: "Folks entering Shelby from the Charlotte end, the past few months can not have failed to make remark on the number of new homes that line the highway and rise on the slopes, but a better notion of just how Shelby has been growing is obtained from statement in The Star this week that in nine months, as many as 127 new homes have been built in that town, which seems to be something akin to the Charlotte pace."

The cunning of the right, fastened a leather strap to the charred stub of the right, hooked it over the plow handle and proceeded to make a regular hand in the field. In this position Prof. J. F. Harper, who

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This Minister Will Be Particular When He Outlines His Promise

Washington, N. C.—The next time Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, makes any kind of a proposition to the boys and girls of his Sunday school, he is going to give the matter serious and careful attention before submitting it to them. Six months ago Mr. Gardner announced that he would give a prize of ten dollars in gold to the boy or girl who attended Sunday school and church services for six months without missing a single Sunday. The period came to a close last Sunday, and when officers of the Sunday school checked up on the attendance record today, it was found that 29 girls and 22 boys had maintained perfect attendance for the six months and had not missed a service. Mr. Gardner almost fainted when he was informed of the facts. The 51 prize winners are expected to receive their ten dollar gold pieces next Sunday.

Hundreds New Voters Register For Election In Shelby Next Monday

City Tickets Will Be Printed Saturday

Tickets to be used in the city election here Monday will be printed at The Star job shop Saturday morning, and all candidates who wish their names to be placed on the ticket, and who have not officially announced, should do so by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

In some cases where it is thought that a certain man is seeking a notice his name might not go on the ticket when he does not desire, and on the other hand, unless the names are officially filed, some citizen who desires his name to be on the ticket may not have it there. Definite information from the candidates should be given early Saturday. Five thousand tickets of each race—mayorally, city board and school board—will be printed. Candidates desiring tickets additional to this number should inform The Star.

Six Nurses To Graduate On Tuesday

D. Z. Newton To Deliver Address. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid To Preach Sermon Sunday.

Commencement exercises for the School of Nursing of the Shelby hospital will begin Sunday with a sermon to the six graduates by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This service will be preaching at the church and will be followed Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by the graduation exercises at which Attorney D. Z. Newton will deliver an address and Dr. E. A. Houser, a member of the faculty and a trustee of the hospital will present the diplomas. The public is invited to a square dance at Cleveland Springs hotel after these exercises.

Miss Ella McNichols, head of the School of Nursing says that the public is invited to attend these exercises. This year there are six graduates and it is the sixth anniversary of the existence of the school.

The roll of graduates is as follows: Alice Marie England, Ruth Lee, Charlotte Josephine Beverly, Leah Janette Rust, Rena Ophelia Hames, Edna Muriel Wright. Motto: "Tis Noble To Serve." Flower—Snapdragon. Color—Pink and white. Valetictorian, Alice Marie England.

Indian Preacher Draws Big Crowds

Eight hundred were present last night at the evangelistic service conducted at the Second Baptist church by Rev. A. S. Locke, a Cherokee Indian. The meeting started April 28 and runs through May 12. Interest has been keen and attendance large at each service. The preacher has a magnetic personality and a force and power that appeals. He made his first proposition to the unsaved Wednesday night and 12 or 15 people went forward. Interest grows as the meeting continues and many people are coming from a distance to hear him.

Rev. Rush Padgett, the pastor, says Mr. Locke's daughters, Misses Evelyn and Margaret who are in college in Greenville, S. C., will be here for the services Saturday and Sunday. Both have good voices and will sing at each service. For Sunday it is expected to have a red letter day for the Sunday school. Preaching at 11 o'clock and a special service for men only at 3:30 o'clock, followed by the usual evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Wants Officials Who Will Pay Own Lights

To Editor of The Star: "One thing that tax payers of Shelby would like to know." Is the next administration going to give themselves and their help, water and lights free, and put the price up on their patrons? J. L. SMITH.

Names Of Dead And Those Moved Away Culled From Book, 2,674 Registered.

A check-up on the city registration books by Registrar Mike H. Austell shows that up until today 2,674 voters were eligible to participate in the biennial city election Monday. This number includes 467 new voters registered this year. The total of eligible voters for the approaching election is almost double the actual votes cast in 1927. In fact it is double the total vote cast for the aldermen, but is not quite double the total vote cast in the mayoralty contest in which there were six candidates.

Dead 'Uns Out. Registrar Austell is pretty sure of one thing, there will not be any great number of dead votes cast, which is to say that for three or four days the registrar has been going through the registration books culling out names recorded there of Shelby citizens who are dead, or have moved away from town. This procedure, he estimates, eliminated something like 300 names from the books.

With registration of new voters continuing through this week, however, it is likely that at least 500 new voters will be upon the books by Monday morning, and this will run the total registration over 2,700.

Dopesters Dubious. Regardless of the heavy registration of the new voters the political prophets of the town are not anticipating any large vote. Many of them are of the opinion, in view of the lack of interest shown by citizens, that no more votes will be cast Monday than was two years ago when the six candidates for mayor polled a total vote of 1,456.

General estimate howbeit is that close to 1,600 votes will be cast, and this means that if the mayoralty race is decided in the first contest that the winning candidate must receive something like 800 votes. No issue of importance has developed in the closing days of the final campaign week and unless something shows up between this time and Monday morning the voters going to the box at the court house will do so just because they are interested in town government and want to vote, and not because they have been stirred up by campaign issues or personalities.

Dinner Is Planned For Confederates In Shelby May 10th

Will Be Served In Woman's Club Room. Exercises To Be Held At School Auditorium.

Confederate veterans, their wives and widows will be served the usual dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy chapter here on Memorial Day, May 10th, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. W. B. Nix, president. Last year the Daughters fed about 100 people but the veterans themselves are rapidly passing and only 38 of these guests last year were men who followed under the flag of General Lee. The attendance this year will probably fall short of that a year ago. All veterans, their wives and widows are asked to meet in front of the Confederate monument at 10:30 o'clock where they will be met with cars to take them to the high school auditorium for a short program. There will be no speech making, but entertainment in the nature of songs and readings will be rendered.

After the program, the dinner will be served in the woman's club room and at that time, the guests will be told of the free trip which the Daughters and other local clubs will give the veterans, their wives and widows to the Southern Reunion to be held in Charlotte early in June.

Sister Of Mr. Post Dies In Pennsylvania

Mrs. C. O. Smith, sister of Mr. Ed Post, died at her home in Beverly Hills, Philadelphia, last night at 10 o'clock after an illness of several years. Many friends will remember Mrs. Smith here, as she accompanied her husband, Rev. C. O. Smith two summers here, while he preached for Dr. Murray at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband two little daughters. The funeral services will be held in Baltimore, Md., Monday.