

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

Showers Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy with showers tonight or Tuesday, except fair in southeast portion tonight. Slightly cooler Tuesday and in northeast and north central portions tonight.

Mr. Hamrick Dies At Home Of Son

Lattimore Citizen Died Saturday Night In Sharon Section. Funeral Sunday.

Mr. Avery Hamrick, well known 79-year-old citizen of the Lattimore section, died Saturday night about 9 o'clock at the home of his son, Joe Hamrick, in the Sharon section.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Bethel church at Ellenboro. Rev. I. D. Harrill and Rev. Z. Harrill conducting the services with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Hamrick, who was married to Mr. Hamrick 2 years ago, preceded her husband to the grave by five months. Six children were born to them of which the following four are living: Mrs. Miles Bridges, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. J. C. Hamrick, and Mr. Joe Hamrick.

The pallbearers and flower bearers were: Ambrose Hamrick Ralph Gardner, Milan Bridges, Horace Bridges, Wyatt Martin and Myman Martin. Misses Lola Martin, Mattie Lee Gardner, Elaine Myers, Lucy Byers, Mrs. Nash Fite, Mrs. Ambrose Hamrick, Mrs. Milan Bridges and Mrs. Horace Bridges.

Mrs. A. A. Connelly Dies In Morganton

Mother Of Mr. Will Alexander, Insurance Man Of Shelby Dies At 76 Years.

Morganton, May 11.—Mrs. A. A. Connelly, wife of a well known and highly esteemed Morganton citizen, died at her home here this afternoon shortly after five o'clock. She had been ill for less than a week of pneumonia.

Last Sunday she celebrated her 70th birthday with all her children and grandchildren at a family dinner party, and at that time seemed perfectly well. She became ill that night.

The funeral will be held at the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Connelly was a member of the board of stewards of the church and very active in church work. Interment will be made at the cemetery here.

Mrs. McArthur Is Buried In Shelby

Former Shelby Lady Died At Rutherfordton. Has Daughter Living Here.

Mrs. W. E. McArthur died Friday at her home in Rutherfordton and was buried here Saturday afternoon in Sunset cemetery. She had been sick for seven years and her death was expected.

Mrs. McArthur before marriage was Miss Minnie Lee Smith, a sister of the late Mrs. E. A. Rudasill of Shelby. She was 57 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children.

New Prospect Holds Memorial On Sunday

Memorial day will be observed at New Prospect church next Sunday, May 19. The program will open with a song service at 10 o'clock followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lowe, at 10:30, and an address by Attorney J. Clint Newton at 11:30.

Shelby Highs Play Norwood Tuesday In Big Semi-Final Game

Should Be Fastest Scholastic Game Ever Staged Here. Blackburn Liked.

Athletics in Shelby have aroused interest to the highest pitch in four years with Casey Morris' Shelby High kid team only three games away from the town's third state baseball championship.

The business houses of Shelby, or at least the majority of them, will be closed Tuesday, tomorrow, afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock so that employes, store managers and owners may take in the championship baseball game at the city park here.

The decision to close came today and is for several reasons. First of all the merchants and business men want to give their employes an outing, knowing that most of them will be anxious to see the big game.

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Shelby Citizens Testify For King In Bail Hearing

Nine Cleveland County Residents Give Alleged Slayer Good Character.

York, S. C.—At the hearing before Chief Justice R. C. Waits in the sum of 5000 was granted Rafe King, indicted for the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King, affidavits were read by the defense from nine well known residents of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in which the affiants expressed a good opinion of the character and reputation of King.

Those making affidavits were Charles C. Blanton, president of the First National bank of Shelby; Ervin Allen, sheriff of Cleveland county; H. A. Logan, former sheriff of Cleveland county; A. W. McMurry, secretary and treasurer of the Belmont cotton mills and the Double Shoals Manufacturing company; John N. Dellinger, merchant; W. N. Dorsey, mayor of Shelby; R. E. Campbell, S. A. Ellis and C. B. Putnam.

The affiants declared that King was of good character and reputation; that they had never heard of his being in any difficulty or being indicted for any violation of the law; that he is a man of good behavior and sober and industrious. One of the affiants, John N. Dellinger, who operates a grocery store, stated that he had once employed King and that King was a man of good moral character.

Superlatives At Boiling Springs

The members of the senior class of Boiling Springs junior college have voted the following members: Best all around boy—A. V. Washburn, Jr.

Most popular girl—Mary Frances. Prettiest—Ruth Irvin. Most attractive girl—Helen Coble. Most athletic boy—Buck Coble. Most athletic girl—Carrie Depriest. Most handsome boy—Buck Coble. Most literary—Janie Wilson. Most dependable—A. V. Washburn, Jr. Wittiest—George Dedmon. Cutest—Carrie Depriest. Best natured—Janie Irvin. Daintiest—Alice Crayton. Most sincere—Patsy McDowell. Neatest boy—A. V. Washburn, Jr.

Stores To Close Tuesday For Game Of Baseball Here

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Training School Is On This Week

B. Y. P. U. School At First Baptist With Rev. James A. Ivy And Miss Rickett Here.

The regular annual B. Y. P. U. training school will begin at the first Baptist church, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All will meet in the assembly room of the young peoples department for a devotional service tomorrow evening and for announcements and assignments.

Rev. James A. Ivy, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, state junior-intermediate leader, will be present to lead the school. An able faculty has been selected to teach the subjects. Seven classes and subjects will be offered. The membership of the church is invited as well as every member of the B. Y. P. U.'s which are urged to be present.

The engagement campaign and training school will open each evening at 6:30 o'clock with classes. At 7:15 o'clock supper will be served followed by a recreational period. Then another class followed by a practical demonstration of B. Y. P. U. work.

Dr. Wall's Mother Is Seriously Ill

Dr. Zeno Wall's mother living at their country home near Henrietta in Rutherford county is seriously ill and has been unconscious since Sunday morning. She has been in declining health for some time and little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Wall is about seventy years old.

To Ask New Bids On School Houses

At a called meeting of the county board of education held last week at Kings Mountain bids were rejected by the board for the erection of two new school buildings in the county, one at East Kings Mountain. A notice in The Star today states that new bids will be received Friday afternoon, May 24, in Kings Mountain. The East Kings Mountain building is to be a 10-room affair and the Parkridge building will consist of eight rooms.

Mr. Horace Eason returned Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended a meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

Not Over Ten Gray Vets Will Visit Reunion

Very Few Of The 20 Here Friday Plan To Attend Big Charlotte Reunion.

The staging of the united Confederate reunion this year in Charlotte brought the gathering the closest to Shelby and Cleveland county it has ever been and it was hoped that the majority of the followers of Lee in this county would be able to attend what may be the last general reunion. But the passing years have taken their toll in lives and strength and it is now doubtful if as many as 10 Cleveland veterans will be able to gather once more with all their Civil War comrades.

Of the 70 odd Confederate veterans still living in the county only 20 were able to attend the dinner and program given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the 20 only three or four, according to Mrs. W. B. Nix, were definitely planning to attend the big reunion in Charlotte early in June. Others talked as if they might should their health permit, while still others expressed the desire to go but were reluctant about deciding for fear they could not make the trip.

All who will go will not likely remain for but one day of the program. Those who do attend will be given a free trip down and back by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, the Daughters of the Confederacy and divisions of the Woman's club upon suggestion made by The Star.

The 20 veterans and the 17 wives and widows here for the exercises last Friday thoroughly enjoyed the day. A different type of program was given them in the morning, there being no speeches and formal talks, but music by high school musicians, recitations and other entertainment by the high school group and the U. D. C. At noon the vets, wives and widows were given a home-cooked meal at the Woman's club rooms and in the afternoon they chatted in the shade of the court square trees, talked of old times, and visited the movie houses, hearing the "talkies" for the first time, as guests of the theatre owners and the business men of the city.

Capt. Ed Dixon, of Fallston, was again the oldest veteran in attendance and will, due to his 96 years, receive The Cleveland Star for one year free.

Snake Which Bit A Man Is Dead, Almost A Good News Story

This came very near being a good news story. In fact, it came near being almost as good as the news story about the South Carolina dog which bit a man and then died. In this case—and it happened in Shelby—a water moccasin bit a man and died, but a check-up on the unusual story revealed that the snake did not die of infection but a violent death, death at the hands of friends of the man who wanted to have a joke on him.

The incident happened last week at the Shelby mill when Claude McKnight felt the fangs of a moccasin while swimming in the mill's swimming pool. Later some of his friends came to him and told him that the snake died. And it did die, but wherein it failed to be a good story is that it was killed.

Grigg Planning For County School Budget

Consulting Committeemen In Preparation For Outlining Year's School Costs.

Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education, is this week and was last week in conference with school committeemen and officials of the various districts of the county in preparing to work out the county school budget which must be completed this month.

His preliminary work so far gives no idea as to the budget total as the interviews and conferences with committeemen have been for the purpose of going over with them repairs and construction work that will be needed by another year on the many school structures in the county.

Riding Club Picnic Will Be Held Tuesday

The Shelby riding club will give a picnic for its members and former members of the old club on Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, at the new community barn. All horsemen will meet at the barn in Belvedere park at 6 and after the ride the picnic program will be held at the barn club house.

Governor Will Make Address To Postmasters

Around 300 North Carolina Postmasters Expected Here For June Convention.

Approximately 300 North Carolina postmasters, all of whom are prominent in their home towns and cities and some of state-wide fame, are expected to attend the two-day session of postmasters in Shelby on June 14-15, it is announced by Postmaster J. H. Quinn, who was last year president of the association.

Mr. Quinn further stated that Governor Max Gardner had tentatively accepted an invitation to come back to the home town and make the principal address to the postmasters at their banquet Friday night, June 14, at the Cleveland Springs hotel.

Headquarters of the convention will be maintained at Hotel Charles and the program carried on there with the exception of the annual banquet at Cleveland Springs.

On Friday afternoon the visiting postmasters will be taken on a motor tour by Shelby citizens and the county postal organization to the beautiful Lake Lure section in Rutherford county. Those who prefer to play golf instead of making the trip to the mountains and lake will spend the afternoon on the Cleveland Springs golf course. The remainder of the two days will be spent in business sessions, the visiting delegates leaving Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Due to the location of Shelby it is expected that more postmasters will attend the convention than have attended any held in several years. High officials in the post-office department at Washington are expected here for the convention.

Kiser Brothers Farm In Clover

One Of The Kisers, Anderson, Married Miss Novella Cline Of Cleveland.

Kiser Brothers, one of whom, Anderson by name, recently married Miss Novella Cline, youngest daughter of the late John F. Cline of Cleveland county, are truly "living in clover" in Gaston county. These four brothers farm the farm of their father, Joe Kiser, four miles east of Crouse. Mr. Kiser, the elder, lives at his father's old home place, making three generations to remain at the same place. He is the father of eight boys and one daughter, Miss Ella Kiser. Four of the boys live with him and operate the farm, while the other sons live in the community and operate farms of their own.

The Kiser Brothers who live at the old homestead operate an 800 acre farm. A Shelby citizen visiting Mrs. Kiser who was formerly Miss Novella Cline, says these boys have 100 acres of clover that will cut two tons to the acre. They do not run a dairy farm but sell the clover to dairymen in that section for \$25 to \$30 per ton. They have 100 acres of the fine wheat that will make easily 30 bushels to the acre. They have 150 acres in cotton that is up and plowed for the first time, some of the cotton stalks growing their fourth leaf. Then there are 50 acres of pretty corn nearly knee high. They have one of the best equipped farms in this whole section. Modern farming implements such as riding cultivators are used. The eight boys pool their purchases and buy everything from fertilizer to automobiles at the quantity cash price.

"They are truly 'living in clover,' but they make their own clover by their thrift and industry."

Eastern Star Meet. There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Picnic Season And Graduates

This is the picnic season of the year—the season when the employees of the textile plants in and about Shelby and of industrial firms are holding their annual outdoor outings.

The Star would like to publish the highlights of all these events. Telephone them in. This paper also hopes to publish the names of all high school graduates in Cleveland county this spring. If the graduating class of your school has not been published, see that it gets to The Star.

Her Lover Takes to Orange Blossoms



Here's John Gilbert, the screen's perfect lover, and Ina Claire, prominent stage star, signing their marriage license in the courthouse at Las Vegas, Nevada, terminating a romance of a month. Nearly every moviegoer expected to see La Garbo and Gilbert marry in view of the perfect love scenes portrayed by them. They did start one or two times, but never went through with it. This surprise marriage to Ina Claire has the whole movie world agog.

"Next Governor" Is Already Political Topic In Tarheelia

Brummitt, Fountain And Cox Seem Now To Be The Leading Contenders.

Raleigh—Attention is being focused already upon the possibilities and prospects in the contest for governor in 1932, and especially upon the prospective contestants for the Democratic nomination in the primary, as a result of the full page advertisement that ran in the Raleigh News and Observer proposing P. W. McMullen of Elizabeth City, as a Democratic candidate for governor in 1932.

With the injection of McMullen into the contest for the gubernatorial nomination in 1932, there are now five men already more or less actively in the contest, with one or two others hovering about who cannot as yet make up their minds. These five are as follows:

Dennis G. Brummitt, present attorney general, Oxford.

Richard T. Fountain, present lieutenant governor, Rocky Mount.

General Albert L. Cox, Raleigh.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City.

P. W. McMullen, Elizabeth City.

It is admitted by everyone, of course, that anything can happen in three-and-a-half years, and that the expectations of all of these possible candidates depend very greatly upon the outcome of the 1930 senatorial campaign and the deliberation of the general assembly in 1931.

But for the time being, indications are that the two candidates out of these five that have the best outlook now are Fountain and Brummitt, with Cox in third place, according to seasoned political observers who have recently been out over the state talking to the voters.

One reason for this is that Fountain has been and is now more active than the rest of the possibilities.

"Fountain has already done more work than all the rest of the possible candidates put together," said an experienced observer here, who, of course, declined to permit his name to be used. "It is more or less common knowledge that he has the majority of the members of the last three legislatures working for him."

Jim Irvin Made Cotton Director

Delivers 95 Bales Of Cotton To The Association This Year, Off To Raleigh.

Jim W. Irvin of the Zion community was elected a director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association last Friday and left this morning for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the directors of the state. This is the 14th district and is composed of the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Lincoln, Gaston and Polk.

Mr. Irvin will deliver this year 95 bales of cotton to the association which is the second largest number of bales any member in this district will deliver. He is excelled in the number of bales by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Many Vote In Run Off Election

Eight Hundred May Vote For On Alderman By Sundown This Evening.

Almost as many Shelby people will have voted today to decide on aldermanic seat as voted in the regular city election only a few years back.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon more than 450 people had voted in the runoff election for alderman in ward one between J. F. Ledford, incumbent, and P. M. Washburn, high candidate in the regular election a week ago today. Just how many more will vote between this hour and sundown is problematical but estimates about the polling booth at the court house where Registrar Mike Austell and Charlie Woodson, judge, are presiding, have it that between 750 and 800 votes will likely be cast.

The trend of the voting of course is only guess work upon the part of observers about the booth, but many there seem to think the winner will go in office as the fourth member of the new city board by a decisive majority.

Both candidates, Ledford and Washburn were about the polls occasionally today but no noticeable amount of campaigning was done.

Candidates Active. Just how the voting may swing today and just how many votes may be cast in the election for an alderman from Ward One is the left-over "x" of last Monday's first election, but along towards the fog end of last week the two candidates, J. F. Ledford, and P. M. Washburn, got active and a fairly good vote may be cast.

On Friday various voters of the town began to receive letters from Mr. Ledford, the present alderman, reminding them of the run-off race today and explaining that he was still in the race because the law required a majority vote. His entrance into the first race to seek reelection, he explained, was brought about by the urging of friends who wanted him back upon the board because of the knowledge he had of city affairs due to his experience in office two years.

Economy Flee Made. Then on postal cards came along through the city mails from the other candidate, Mr. Washburn, also reminding citizens of the runoff race today. On his card Mr. Washburn announced himself on the economy platform and for reduced light rates. His lines in regard to economy read: "I am in favor of strict economy in city government and promise if elected to do what I can for a general scale downward in light rates. The citizens asked the present officials for this two months ago but their request has been ignored so far."

Injured Teachers Are Improving Now. Miss Frances McArthur and Rose Budd Chamberlin, teachers in the Shelby schools, who were injured recently in an auto accident at the intersection of highways 20 and 206, are improving. Miss McArthur left the hospital here last week and is at her home in Gaffney, but due to laceration of the knee she will not be able to return here for some time. Miss Chamberlin is at her home but is expected to be able to return here next week.

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Writer Of County Sells Article On Simmons To Mercury

W. J. Cash To Have Ironical Pen Picture Of Senator In Mencken's Magazine.

Now comes forward W. J. Cash, of Boiling Springs, well known in Shelby, to add to the literary prestige of Cleveland county, on the big time literary circuit. Mr. Cash wrote an article on Senator Simmons—one of his satirical, ironic productions, making out the old man to be a Republican. Cash sent it to the Mercury, and Saturday received a letter from H. L. Mencken, the editor, not only accepting and commending the article, but asking for more. The article will probably produce a furore in North Carolina politics when it is published, which probably will be in July.

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