

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 17 1/2c Cotton Seed, per bu. 42c

Fair And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight, not so cool in extreme west portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperature.

State Closes Case. The prosecution in the Aderholt murder trial at Charlotte was expected to wind up its evidence about noon today. When the court adjourned yesterday afternoon the state had used 35 witnesses in the attempt to convict Beal and his companions of second degree murder.

County Boards Have A Quiet Session Here

Neither Board Overly Worried With Petitions. Some Bridge Damage Reported.

The two Cleveland county governmental boards—the board of commissioners and the board of education—had the quietest sessions here this week of any regular meeting they have held in months.

No momentous question of public importance had to be decided at the two sessions, and peculiar to the custom petitioners for this and that were not so numerous during the day.

Bridge Damage. The commissioners did very little other than dispose of routine business, check over the county's operating expense for the month, and order what bills paid they thought deserving. However, the commissioners did hear from several citizens of bridge damage in several sections of the county resulting from the recent heavy rains and flooded streams. No large bridges were washed away and none of the damage reported was very heavy, though.

"It was about the quietest meeting we've had in a long time," declared J. H. Grigg, county superintendent and secretary to the board of education, in reporting the meeting of educational heads. The minutes of this meeting covered little of public importance other than the routine happenings that come up each month.

Cotton Is Burned At Rutherfordton

Twenty Bales Of Long Staple, Loaded On Truck, Catches Fire On Street.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 8.—Twenty bales of long staple cotton en route to the Gracemills here from Camden, S. C., caught fire on South Main street this afternoon and was practically destroyed. The fire is thought to have started from a match being thrown on the cotton by a smoker who lit a cigarette. The fire truck was called out and soon extinguished the flames. Quick work of the local fire department saved the truck on which the cotton was loaded.

Ira Hodge, clerk in the local post-office and member of the fire department, while trying to board the fire truck, was thrown against the pavement and had his right leg broken. He also suffered bruises on his head. He was rushed to the hospital and is doing well. Gene Tanner, fireman, was slightly injured when he fell from the truck on which the cotton was loaded.

The loss of the cotton is estimated at more than \$1,000 as it was last year's cotton and sold for 21 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hamrick have moved to their new home which has just been completed on W. Marion street.

News Items Sent By Mail To Star Must Be Signed

News items sent in by mail to The Star for publication, must be signed by the party writing the same, otherwise such items will not be published. This rule is made for our protection and not necessarily for the purpose of using the name of the author to the news item.

A newspaper is no place to play jokes and further more it is a violation of the law for any person to furnish false information to a newspaper that will embarrass, ridicule or injure a person.

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Auto Tangle Sends County Youth To Jail

Bought Car In Tennessee Friday, Sold It Here Saturday. First Payment A Bad Check.

Virgil Shipes, alias Geo. L. Pearson, 17-year-old Kings Mountain printer, did some speedy automobile trading last week, but this week, as he was removed from the Cleveland county jail to the Johnson City, Tenn., jail, he was paying the price.

Last Saturday Shipes, using the name of Pearson, appeared in the North Brook section of Lincoln, just across the Cleveland line, with a new Chevrolet coupe. After some dickering he traded the new coupe to a man by the name of Smith for a '23 model Ford, a \$180 note and a \$40 check. Then he came to Fallston to have the check cashed. Bank officials there asked him to have himself identified and the young fellow said he was working for the Cross motor company at Cherryville. When communicated with the Cherryville firm declared he was not known there. The bank then called up Smith, the man who gave the check, and told him there was something suspicious. Smith asked that the youth be held, and after telling several varying stories he was brought to jail here.

Sheriff Knew Him. Just as soon as he was seen by Sheriff Allen, the former Kings Mountain chief recognized him as Shipes, a Kings Mountain boy. The title receipt revealed that the car came from Johnson City, Tenn., and the motor firm there when notified said that Shipes bought the car from them on the day before he sold it here, but that he gave them a bad check of \$185 for it and still owed them a balance of \$431.

Faced with that information Shipes admitted his guilt and declared that he would return today with Sheriff Worley, of Johnson City, without extradition papers. In Johnson City he will face charges of giving a bad check, trading under an assumed name and of disposing of mortgaged property.

Great Gathering Of Singers At Second Baptist October 13

Mr. J. C. Bridges, manager of the singers convention says the gathering at the Second Baptist church on Sunday October 13, will be the largest gathering of singers the convention has ever had. Quartets, duets, choruses, bass singers, solos, etc., are expected to feature the convention. Among the singers who are expected to attend are the ladies quartet from Greenville, S. C., the S. C. Fowler quartet from Simpsonville, S. C. Then there will be a bass solo contest by such men as Judge Lake W. Stroup of Gaffney, C. R. Upton of Cale, Mr. Pearson of Spartanburg and George Borders of Patterson Springs.

Judge Stroup is said to be a better bass singer than he is a marrying squire. He states that he would like to meet on this occasion, all the couples he has married. Mr. Wade Humphries of Gaffney, Prof. Sisk, the high tenor, the Jones quartet from Grassy Pond, the Ed Sarant and Camps Creek quartet, the Carolina quartet of Hickory, Rich quartet of Morganton, Wright's of Fallston and others are expected to be on hand.

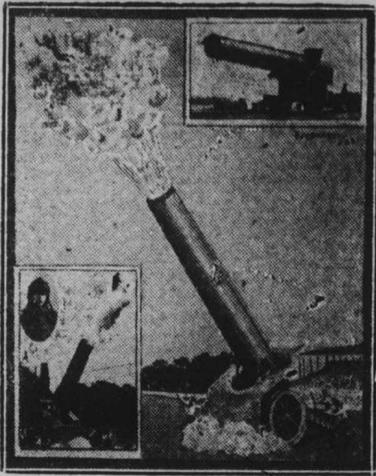
Estimate Of Big Cotton Crop Sends Market Down Somewhat

Dozen Radios Here Give Public Broadcast To Shelby's Baseball Fans.

Chicago and Philadelphia folks may consider the World Series a home-town affair for them, but try to tell that to hundreds of Shelby and Cleveland county baseball fans who are packed about a dozen public radio broadcasts here this week listening in on the big time play—not to mention scores of people who are hearing the series over private sets.

Funny thing that. Scores and scores of the fellows who are packing and jamming around the public broadcasts in Shelby this week have radio sets of their own at home, but a baseball bug is a baseball bug. Which is to say that baseball fans cannot enjoy a baseball game by themselves. They must have someone to eat peanuts with, predict what the next hitter will do

HUMAN CANNON BALL RECOVERS



The Human Cannon Ball act, featuring the Great Wilno, the human bullet, will play at the North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, despite injuries which have cost one man his life, and another two broken legs, and two broken arms.

Wilno, who was injured at the New York State Fair, will be recovered in time to appear at the N. C. State Fair, October 14 to 19. His double was killed when the mechanism failed to go off properly, at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. At Raleigh, Wilno will be shot 100 feet through the air, and land in a net.

Bishop Cannon Again Gets In Action In Virginia Politics

Bury Plato Gettys Today In Rutherford

Father Of Shelby Woman And Former Member Of Legislature Dead At Hollis.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 9.—Funeral services were held at Big Springs church at 1 o'clock today for Plato Gettys, 61, former member of the general assembly, who died at his home near Hollis Tuesday morning. Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. W. M. Gold officiated.

Mr. Gettys represented this county in the general assembly about 12 years ago. From 1923 to April, 1929, he served as chairman of the county board of education. He was widely known and held in high esteem. Mr. Gettys is survived by one brother, T. Jeff Gettys of Hollis; one sister, Mrs. James Young of Forest City, and the following children: Thomas and Claude Gettys and Misses Ollie, Ola, and Mattie Lee Gettys, of Hollis; William Gettys of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Tom Cabaniss of Shelby and Mr. Claude Erwin of Forest City.

Stroups Feature In A Gaffney Marriage

Gaffney, S. C.—A wedding which turned out to be an all Stroup affair took place at the county court house Saturday when Luther Stroup, of Gastonia and Miss Pearl Hord, of Shelby, were married by Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup. After the ceremony Miss Elvia Stroup, of Shelby, a friend of the bride, signed the marriage certificate. According to the judge neither of the three Stroups had known each other before the wedding took place.

Other couples from the Shelby section married here were: Sankey Lovelace and Minnie Cosby, both of Shelby; Robert Proctor and Essie Heavener, both of Kings Mountain

Oppose Regular Democratic Nominee For Governor Because He Is "Raskob Man"

Washington, Oct. 9.—In his first public statement on the Virginia gubernatorial campaign since the regular Democratic and anti-Smith Democratic-Republican candidates took the field, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tuesday said the issue at stake was:

"Shall the men who not only betrayed the cause of prohibition in the last election for the sake of a partisan victory, but who also denounced, slandered and vilified those men and women who had put moral convictions above party regularity—shall these men now, unrepentant and unashamed, be rewarded for such despicable conduct by electing them to positions where they may exultingly proclaim their vindication and again in 1932 betray the cause of prohibition if political expediency demands it?"

Opposing Dr. John Garland Pollard as "the nominee of the Smith-Raskob state democratic organization," Cannon asked: "Can anti-Smith Democrats vote for such men with any regard for consistency or personal self-respect?"

"I can not," he answered. Bishop Cannon would not discuss reports that he would take the stump. He plans to disclose late whether today's statement is preparatory to such a step or is intended to take the place of a series of campaign speeches.

The statement bristled with denunciation of "Raskobian liberalism." He denied that in taking his position he became a Republican. "I still remain an independent Democrat," he asserted, "flatly refusing to wear the wringing wet collar of Raskobian liberalism and calling upon my fellow Democrats to rescue the Democratic party from the inevitable disintegration and destruction which must follow the continuance of the present leadership."

Bishop Cannon called for the election of Dr. William Moseley Brown, the anti-Smith, Democrat-Republican nominee, recalling that he had "rendered exceedingly effective personal and platform service" during the last presidential campaign against the Democratic nominee. He said Brown was a "convicted advocate of prohibition and a good mixer" with a "practical outlook on life."

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Strikers Fired First At Marion Witnesses State

First And Second Shots Came From Strikers, Testimony Of Mill Workers.

Marion, Oct. 9.—Testimony for the defense began yesterday afternoon when the state's attorney and attorneys representing strikers at the Marion Manufacturing company's mill rested their cases against Sheriff O. F. Adkins and 12 of his deputies who are accused of having fired the shots that killed five men in a riot at the mill early last Wednesday morning.

Witness summoned by the defense to give testimony before Judge W. F. Harding, sitting as committing magistrate to investigate the riot, presented evidence to show that the first shots were fired by strikers who had gathered at the mill gate to prevent workers on the morning shift from entering the plant, and not by the sheriff and his deputies.

Two Deputies Freed. Coincident with the completion of their case, Solicitor J. W. Pless, Jr., and the strikers' attorneys asked that warrants charging murder against John Snoddy and John Gowan, deputy sheriffs, be dismissed. Judge Harding order the release of the men.

A parade of witnesses, most of them mill workers, passed before Judge Harding in the afternoon and testified that the sound of the first shot fired in the riot came from where the strikers were located.

First Shot From Crowd.

Charlie Jenkins, mill employe, testified that the first shots came from the "crowd of strikers." Jenkins, in cross examination said that he had bought a gun sometime ago and still had it. In answer to a question from Judge Harding he had not seen anyone shot as they ran away.

Martin Swan, mill employe, followed Jenkins on the stand, testifying that the first and the second shot fired came from the crowd of strikers. He said that Jeter Parrish, a striker fired at him during the fight and that he saw Allen Start, a striker use a club on Sheriff Adkins. The strikers, he said, nearly all carried sticks or broom handles.

Dan Moody, a mill worker said that as he started toward the mill gate he was warned by C. L. Moody, a striker, not to "get out in the crowd; it's dangerous out there and you might get killed." The first shot he swore came from the crowd and not from the officers.

Scout Council Awards Merit Badges Monday

Frank Jenkins Becomes An Eagle Scout. Many Merit Badge Awards.

On Monday night at the recount court of honor of Boy Scouts of America, Frank Jenkins, was awarded the Eagle rank and was presented the badge by Henry Edwards in a short, appropriate talk. Elgin Caruthers became a life scout. Merit badges were awarded to many from Shelby and Belwood troops and Mr. J. W. Davis of Earl had a number of boys looking on who expect to form a scout troop at Earl. Scout work in Cleveland county is reviving after the summer months and Mr. Schiele of Gastonia, scout executive of the Piedmont council was over at the meeting Monday night to deliver the merit badges and assist in conducting the examination. The scout jury was composed of L. P. Holland, Hugh Arrowood, R. T. LeGrand, Henry Edwards, and V. C. Mason.

Insanitary Bedding Is Cause Of Arrest

Forest City.—A warrant charging E. L. McAlhoney, manager of the local branch of the Cooper furniture company of Gaffney, S. C., with violation of the state sanitary code has been taken out by Chief District Inspector John E. Floyd of the state health department. The state law forbids the sale of bedding that is not strictly sanitary, and it was charged that mattresses in specked at the Cooper furniture company's store were stuffed with floor sweepings, jute, and cotton bagging. Warrants were also issued by Inspector Floyd against the managers of five local barbershops for alleged violation of health regulations. The barbers named in the warrants appeared this morning in the mayor's court and were fined.

Curbed Cubs



Howard Ehmke (above), veteran Athletic hurler, won the opening game of the world's series yesterday for Philadelphia over the Chicago Cubs, and in doing so he established a world's series record in striking out 13 opposing batters—whiffing the great Hornsby and Hack Wilson twice in succession.

Athletics Get Opening Game

Ehmke Pitches Masterful Ball To Defeat Cubs. Fox Hits Homer.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—One game behind, due to their inability to hit Howard Ehmke's slow curve ball, the Chicago Cubs this afternoon are hoping to even up the World's series with the Philadelphia Athletics. Highlights of Philadelphia's opening game victory were the unexpected decision of Coile Mack to use Ehmke, not considered a first-string player, on the mound; the 35-year-old Ehmke's masterful hurling which established a world's series record by striking out 13 Cub batters, and a long home run by Jimmy Fox, Athletic first sacker, in the seventh inning. Great catches were made by Jimmy Dykes and Al Simmons, of the Athletics, and by Hack Wilson, of the Cubs. Near 51,000 people saw the Athletics win the game 3 to 1.

Was Miss Warlick, Not Miss Wallace

An error which appeared in The Star in connection with the cotton fashion at the Cleveland county fair is called attention to by Mrs. A. P. Warlick of Kings Mountain. It was Miss Virginia Warlick, not Miss Virginia Wallace who won the second prize on misses street dresses. The names of the winners were taken over the telephone and the name was misunderstood.

World Series Regular Local Play For Shelby, Thanks To Radio

Estimate Boosts Crop Near 100,000 Bales Over Last Estimate Given Out.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton prices today dropped sharply 25 to 29 points on the reopening call after the department of agriculture, at 11 o'clock, issued its crop report as of October 1, estimating a crop of 14,915,000 bales on a condition of 55 per cent of normal. This was an increase of 90,000 bales over the September 1 forecast of 14,825,000.

Washington, Oct. 8.—A cotton crop of 14,915,000 bales this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture. The department said this was indicated by the condition of the crop on October 1 which was 55 per cent of a normal. A month ago production of 14,825,000 bales was indicated on the condition of the crop September 1, which was 55.4 per cent of a nor-

Baptist Association Draws Record Crowd; Suttle Is Re-elected

Body Of Morehead Has Not Been Found

Body Of Shelby Youth Drowned Last Friday At McAdenville Not Located.

According to late reports reaching The Star today, the body of Guy Morehead, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morehead of the Sharon section, had not been located in the South Fork river near McAdenville, where he was drowned early last Friday morning. Young Morehead, employe of the Southern Bell Telephone company, was drowned when the boat in which he was riding, while clearing debris from telephone lines, capsized. Searching parties have been continuously seeking his body since.

Large Congregation Hears Durham Here

Central Auditorium Filled Last Night For Best Sermon So Far In Services.

The big auditorium of Central Methodist church was filled last night for the sermon by Dr. Plato Durham, who is conducting evangelistic services there.

Dr. Durham used as his general theme the sayings of Jesus and the modern regard for these sayings, and the large congregation labelled it as the outstanding of the fine sermons he has preached. One saying which the present day tendency is to overlook he said was the one in which Jesus declared "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Services for the remainder of the week will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 each evening, but there will be no service Saturday morning.

Dr. Durham To Speak For Shelby Kiwanis

Hour Of Meeting Moved Up So As Not To Conflict With Central Church Services.

Chas. A. Burrus, secretary of the Shelby Kiwanis club, announces that Dr. Plato Durham, of Atlanta, who is conducting a revival at Central Methodist church now, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday evening at the Cleveland Springs hotel.

In order that Dr. Durham may get back to the church in time for the services and also for the convenience of Kiwanians wishing to attend the church service, the Kiwanis meeting hour will be moved up to 6:30 from 7 o'clock, the regular hour. Dr. Durham is a native of Shelby and all Kiwanians are urged not to miss the Thursday meeting.

Some State Cigars.

Vienna.—What are regarded as the oldest cigars in the world are on view in the Tobacco Museum. A box made in 1844 was found in Linz among old records of the tobacco monopoly.

Divorces Condemned

The growing divorce evil, Sunday golf, pleasure riding on the Sabbath, card playing and dancing were condemned at the morning session of Revs. D. G. Washburn, I. D. Harrill

Says Weevil Will Cut Cotton A Third

Mr. Verge Beam was in The Star office today exhibiting a stalk of cotton on which every boll was riddled by the boll weevil. "From the looks of the cotton now the crop in Cleveland will be cut at least one-third by the weevil and wet weather," he said. "Still the folks who don't care to get the facts go on estimating a big crop and we get nothing for our cotton."

Next Meeting At Patterson Springs Harrill Denounces Divorce And Sunday Golf.

Delegates representing 22,000 Baptists attended the Kings Mountain association at Bolling Springs this afternoon on the closing day when a joint meeting of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations was held for the first time. The subject of Christian Education was before the bodies with Dr. Zeno Wall speaking in the interest of Bolling Springs junior college, which has been fostered for a number of years by Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston associations.

Joint Meeting. It is a memorial day with Baptists as they meet at the seat of the junior college in this territory. The session of the Kings Mountain association convened yesterday at Bolling Springs and the Sandy Run association at Sandy Run church, Mooresboro. Rev. John W. Suttle presided as moderator of the Kings Mountain association and Rev. C. C. Matheny over the Sandy Run delegation, both associations have a combined membership of over 22,000.

Bolling Springs community is leaving no stone unturned to make for the comfort and cordiality of the visitors, who numbered over a thousand today. The crowd on the last day not quite as large as it was Tuesday, until after lunch when the two associations came together.

The visitors were served a most bountiful dinner on two long tables set parallel and at each end of these tables, ladies from the community and girl students in the junior college nearby served hot coffee. It was a typical spread, characteristic in bounty of meals served at such gatherings by Cleveland county women who are always adept in culinary arts.

Suttle Re-elected. Rev. John W. Suttle was re-elected moderator of the association to serve his 17th term. D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain was re-elected vice moderator, G. G. Page, clerk and George Blanton, treasurer. Mr. Suttle was declared by Dr. Walter Gilmore to be one of the best moderators in North Carolina. He sees that the program schedule is kept on time and that business is dispatched with haste, yet with wisdom and care.

"Yesterday was decidedly the best day's work the association has ever done," says Moderator Suttle. Every one of the 41 churches in the association was represented except Macedonia and the pastor of that church was present. The name of Wallace Grove church which was burned during the summer, was authorized changed to Mullis chapel.

Most of yesterday's program was given over to the co-operative program which included various mission subjects. Dr. Walter N. Gilmore of the state mission board was a distinguished visitor.

Meet Next At Patterson Springs. Just before the noon hour today, Patterson Springs was selected as the next meeting place for the association on Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in October.

Rev. A. T. Howell was designated to preach the next annual sermon and Dr. Zeno Wall the introductory sermon. During the year many new church buildings were erected or repaired, the value of the church property being larger than ever before. Gratifying reports were made as to increases in church membership. Standard Sunday schools, young peoples' and women's work.

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