

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 17c Cotton Seed, per bu. 45c

Rain Saturday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain Saturday and in west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Foolish Selling. In a statement issued yesterday at Washington, Chairman Legg of the federal farm board declared that in his opinion "any one selling wheat or cotton at the present market prices is foolish."

Highway 18 To Be Finished By Cherokee Co.

Work Being Pushed By State Engineer On Plans To Meet Highway From Shelby.

Gaffney, Nov. 8.—Plans for the Cherokee county portion of the new highway from Gaffney to Shelby, from Broad river to the Cleveland county line, are being worked out by state highway department engineers at Columbia, according to a letter received by E. L. Gossett, county treasurer and clerk of the county commissioners, in reply to an inquiry submitted to Charles H. Moorefield, state highway engineer.

Upon receipt of the plans the county commissioners will make arrangements for letting a contract for the construction of the link between the river and the Cleveland line. Cleveland county has already built its portion of the road south from Shelby. Sometime ago a report gained currency at Shelby to the effect that Cherokee did not intend to construct the part of the road in this county. This report was promptly contradicted by Cherokee county authorities.

Mr. Moorefield's letter to Mr. Gossett incidentally mentions the fact that the South Carolina highway department is rushing plans for construction in this state, which it is hoped to begin early in January under the provisions of the \$65,000,000 road bond issue act.

His letter follows: "In reply to your letter of October 26 requesting information as to the survey to be made by the highway department for the Gaffney-Shelby road, we have completed the survey of the section from Broad river to the North Carolina line and will start on the plans within a few days. As soon as the plans are completed we will furnish you with them so that the county can proceed with the work as outlined by the plans. We cannot state definitely when these plans will be completed, but they should be completed before the first of the year; we are rushing plans for construction work which we will let some time during January under the bond act. "Assuring you that we will make every effort to get these plans to you at the earliest possible date, I am," etc.

Billiard Expert Shows Here Tonight

James Thompson, one of the world's leading billiard shots, is giving two exhibitions and meeting all comers today at the Cleveland Cigar store. The first exhibition was at 3:30 this afternoon and the second will be at 7:30 tonight. Thompson, his manager says, holds victories over Ralph Greenleaf, Frank Hoppe and other experts.

IT'S HARD TO LOSE Anything In Cleveland County

More than 20,000 people read the "want ads" in The Star three times each week. If you have lost anything, found anything, have something to sell, or want to buy something, tell the entire county about it in Star "want ads."

That's why it is hard to lose anything in this county—provided you advertise the loss in The Star.

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Governor Gardner To Attend Convention Of Baptists In Shelby

City Ready To Entertain State Convention For Fourth Time. 1,000 Visitors Expected.

Governor O. Max Gardner has sent word, it was announced here today, that he will attend the State Baptist convention in Shelby next week and will make a brief address to the convention on Tuesday night. Other outstanding leaders in the State who will attend in addition to the Governor and leading Baptist ministers include Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest college, and Dr. W. I. Po-teat.

Delegates and visitors to the convention, particularly Baptist pastors, will begin arriving in Shelby Monday, while the peak of the attendance will likely be reached by noon Tuesday as the convention proper gets underway Tuesday afternoon.

Homes Thrown Open.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church which is host to the convention, and Mr. O. M. Mull, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated today citizens of Shelby, regardless of denomination, had been very generous about opening their homes to entertain the 1,000 or more visitors expected and that ample entertainment preparation had been made. Due to the Cleveland Springs hotel fire practically all of the uptown hostleries are near filled each night with commercial travellers and the major portion of the 1,000 visitors will be entertained in private homes of the city. In this connection Dr. Wall stated that the board of stewards of the Central Methodist church had generously offered to canvass the entire Central congregation to help provide rooms for the visitors.

First Meeting.

The first programs or preliminary programs of the convention will come on Monday. The first of a series of pastors' conference will be held at the First church Monday afternoon at 2:30. The second will be held Monday evening and the third Tuesday morning at which time Dr. Gaines, Wake Forest president, is expected to address the pastors. On Tuesday afternoon the convention proper gets underway and the sessions will extend through Thursday morning.

Tuesday Night Leads.

The Tuesday night session promises to be the most outstanding of the convention. Soon after the session opens Governor Gardner is scheduled to make a brief talk. His address will be followed by a special musical program and by the convention sermon, which will be preached by Dr. J. M. Kester, pastor of the First Baptist church at Wilmington and former pastor of the Shelby church.

Organization Banquets.

Organizations of the North Carolina Baptist church will hold two banquets during convention week. On Tuesday evening Sunday school leaders and workers will banquet, while a B. Y. P. U. banquet, which may be attended by 300 or more young people, is to be staged on Wednesday evening. These banquets will be served near the church. In order to aid the eating places of the city to handle the hundreds of visitors one organization of the First church plans to serve 250 meals twice each day in the dining room of the church.

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

North Carolina Nimrods Buy More Hunting License This Year

Raleigh.—Collections from the sale of hunting licenses have passed by \$5,000, the receipts on the same dates last year. Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the department of conservation and development announced.

Total remittances this week reached \$76,000, in comparison with \$71,000 a year ago. This showing has been made, Colonel Harrelson pointed out, in spite of the fact that open seasons for game, by legislative enactment, have been generally later this year than they were last season. Bird season, however, was ad-

Forecast On Cotton Up; Price Unchanged After Report Given

Yield Indicated 94,000 Bales More Than Last Report. 10,889,314 Bales Ginned.

The government cotton report issued today gave an indicated yield of 15,009,000 bales, or 94,000 bales more than the last forecast of 14,915,000.

Very little change in price was shown on the market within two hours after the forecast of an increased yield.

Up to November 1, according to the report, 10,889,314 bales had been ginned.

The indicated yield as to acreage for the entire crop was given at 154.1 pounds per acre.

Central Methodist Planning To Secure Assistant To Pastor

Rev. Mr. Hayes, New Pastor, Here And Will Preach At Central Services Sunday.

Officials of Central Methodist church are negotiating now, it is understood, to secure an assistant pastor for the church. Mrs. M. P. Coley, who aided in the clerical work during the pastorate of Dr. H. K. Boyer, is leaving Shelby and church officials hope to secure an assistant pastor to handle this and other departments of the church in a progressive program mapped out for the church for the coming year. So far as is known no definite action has been taken as yet in the matter although the topic has been taken up in several conferences.

Hayes Moves Here.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, new pastor of the church succeeding Dr. Boyer, moved into the Methodist parsonage yesterday with his family. The new pastor, who comes here from Winston-Salem, will preach at the Sunday services of the church.

Big Hunting Year Over This County

Game Warden Sells Many Licenses. Bird And Rabbit Season Open Soon.

The present hunting season promises to be one of the biggest in the history of Cleveland county, according to County Game Warden Mike Austell.

So far this year the game warden and his deputies have sold 218 state hunting licenses, 480 county licenses and 13 combination licenses, hunters of the county paying a total of \$1,188.50 for hunting privileges. The bird and rabbit seasons do not open until November 20 and with the opening of the two seasons scores of additional licenses will be sold.

Miller New Head Of Ella Textile Plant

Mr. H. B. Miller, of Florence, Ala., has moved to Shelby to become superintendent of the Ella mill of the Consolidated Textile corporation, succeeding Mr. W. J. Erwin. Mr. Miller was former secretary of the Cherry Cotton mills, while Mr. Erwin has been promoted to the office of the Consolidated firm at Great Falls, S. C.

WEEK-END GUESTS AT MANSION



Members of the Cecilia Music Club, of Shelby, who were week-end guests at the Mansion with hostess Mrs. Gardner, also a member, and Governor Gardner. The guests include: Mrs. George A. Hoyle, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. Thad C. Ford, Mrs. John F. Schaeck, Jr., Mrs. Rush Thompson, Mrs. Al Bennett, Mrs. Will Arey, Mrs. William McCord, Mrs. Earl Hamrick, Mrs. Cline Lackey, Mrs. A. B. Suttle, Mrs. D. W. Royser, Mrs. Pitt Beam, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Mrs. DeWitt Quinn, Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Charles Wall, Miss Amos Willis, Miss Mamie Roberts and Miss Bertha Bostie.

Virginia Rout Of Anti-Smiths Starts Talk Of Simmons Rival In North Carolina Again

No Armistic Day Program In Shelby

Many Shelby And Cleveland People Will Attend Celebration In Forest City.

Shelby and Cleveland county will hold no formal program celebration Armistic day on Monday, although throughout many churches of the county Sunday the Armistic day theme will be used as sermon topics. Quite a number of Cleveland people, indications are, will attend the big celebration planned at Forest City.

A Forest City dispatch telling of the events there Monday follows: Everything is in readiness for Forest City's big county-wide Armistic day here next Monday. Plans are being made to entertain hundreds from all communities of the county. Invitations have been extended to all ex-service men over the entire county to be present and participate in the big celebration. As Monday will be a legal holiday, practically all business establishments of the county will be closed at least part of the day. Since this is true, additional hundreds are expected that could not otherwise be here for the big event.

A speakers' stand has been erected on the east end of the plaza, directly in front of the memorial to the World War dead. From this stand ex-governor Cameron Morrison will speak at 11:30 o'clock. He will be introduced by Attorney C. O. Ridings. Seats have been reserved for all parents of boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the World war, and invitations were mailed this week to parents of the thirty-four boys who died in service, to be present for the occasion.

The Program.

The program, as outlined by the committee, will open at nine o'clock, and will be as follows: 9:00 a. m.—Registration of all ex-service men, with Frank Dorsey in charge. 9:00 a. m.—Band concert on square. Spindale band. 10:30 a. m.—Mammoth street parade. 11:30 a. m.—Address, by Hon. Cameron Morrison. 12:30 p. m.—Picnic luncheon for ex-soldiers, their wives and children. 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Football game, Cool Springs high school. Forest City vs. Kings Mountain. 3:30 to 5 p. m.—Stunts on street. 6:00 to 8:30 p. m.—Prize fights. 8:30 to 12 midnight, street dance.

LATTIMORE SCHOOL TO REOPEN ON NOVEMBER 13

The Lattimore high school, which has been closed down for several weeks so that students might aid in cotton picking, will reopen on Monday, November 13, it was announced today by Prof. Lawton Blanton, principal.

Raleigh Democratic Chieftains Elated Over Outcome Of Virginia Election.

Raleigh.—Democrats here are elated at the success of the Democratic party in Virginia and the weakness shown by the anti-Smith Democrats in the gubernatorial election there Tuesday. In fact, the anti-Simmons group was so elated that before noon yesterday the report was current throughout capital circles that one member of the Supreme court, namely Associate Justice W. J. Brogden, of Durham, was likely to resign within 48 hours in order to become a candidate for the U. S. senate against Senator Simmons in the primary next June. Still other reports were to the effect that Chief Justice W. P. Stacy might also become a candidate, as well as Josiah William Bailey.

When asked if there was any basis for the reports, Judge Brogden stated that the report was utterly unfounded, that he had no intention of resigning and had given the matter very little thought. He stated that he had received some letters urging him to make the race, but had discussed the matter with no one and that he had been far too busy to even think about it recently. Judge Brogden also stated that he thought it far too soon to draw any conclusions one way or the other from the Virginia election or to try to dissect the various issues and factors involved and apply them to the situation in North Carolina. It was not possible to get a personal statement from Chief Justice Stacy, but those close to him declare that he likewise has no intention of resigning, certainly not in the near future, and that there is very little likelihood that he would become a candidate for the senatorial nomination against Senator Simmons.

Neither was it possible to obtain a definite statement from Josiah William Bailey as to whether he would be a candidate for the senatorial nomination, or whether he would withdraw if another candidate announced.

Bailey Not Decided.

However, those close to Bailey say that it makes no difference to him who else gets in the race and that if he decided to run, he will run regardless of the others—if there are any others. It is believed by his friends that he is postponing the actual announcement of his candidacy to see if there is a genuine demand from the Democrats of the state for him to run.

For the time being, the feeling here is stronger than it has been in months that there will be a candidate to oppose Senator Simmons next June, largely because of the overwhelming victory of the "regular" Democrats in Virginia. For this, according to some here, would indicate that most of the old anti-Smith sentiment has died in Virginia, and that consequently

Over \$1,000 Raised In Boy Scout Drive

Financial Canvass For Scout Organization Successful. Some Yet To Report.

Shelby's drive this week for the Boy Scout organization has proven successful, according to Oliver Anthony, named by the Piedmont Scout council to lead the drive.

On Tuesday representatives of various civic organizations in the town, including the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, began a canvass which is not yet complete. A minimum goal of \$1,000 was set for the drive and today Mr. Anthony stated that the goal had already been passed with several of the canvassing teams yet to report.

County Native Dies At His Texas Home

Andrew Wesson, Prosperous Farmer Of Lone Star State, Dies There. Details Unknown.

News has reached Shelby of the death, at his home in Texas a few days ago, of Mr. Andrew Wesson, who, as a former Cleveland county resident, was well known here. He was the son of the late "Jim" Wesson, of Grover. Removing to Texas years ago, he became a prosperous farmer of the Lone Star state.

Details concerning Mr. Wesson's demise are lacking, but the news of his passing will be read with regret by many friends and relatives in this county.

Numerous Cases Of "Flu" About Section

Quite a number of cases of "flu" of a mild nature are now scattered about Shelby and the county, according to physicians. Mr. H. O. Champion, pharmacist at Suttle's drug store, was out today with a light attack of "flu," while Mr. Lee Weathers, Star president, has been confined to his home for two days.

Shelby Second Town In State To Protect City Water Supply

Only one town in North Carolina took legislative action before Shelby to assure protection for the city water supply.

This information about Shelby, which very few, if any, Shelby people knew, was learned by R. V. Toms, city water department superintendent, while he was in High Point this week to attend the convention state waterworks convention. In 1909, Supt. Toms says, the

Longest Term Of Criminal Court Is Ended In Cleveland

Divorces Outnumber Marriages For One Week In The County

Four Divorces Granted Here This Week While Only One Marriage License Was Issued.

Marriages may outnumber divorces for the year 1929 in Cleveland county but divorces chalked up a win over marriages for this week.

In county court this week divorces were granted to four couples, one of the men receiving a divorce securing it from his wife, while downstairs Register Newton issued only one marriage license. The couple securing the wedding papers were Felix Lloyd Patterson and Willard Geneva Goforth, both of the county.

One divorce was granted early in the week, while the three following were granted yesterday: Alice Silvey from John Silvey; Novella Heath from J. R. Heath, and James T. Hamrick from Dora Randell Hamrick.

Men Held Here Also Being Sought In S. C.

White Man And Negro Arrested Near Lattimore Wanted For Laurens Wire Stealing.

Officers from Laurens, South Carolina, today came to Shelby after James Mayhew, white, and Eb Jenkins, colored, who were being held in the local jail on a robbery charge in this county, to take them to Laurens to be tried for stealing copper wire.

Last Saturday night Cleveland officers arrested Mayhew and Jenkins at a cotton gin in the Lattimore section in connection with the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor truck battery. While they were being held here Laurens officers called about them.

Gave Self Away.

The South Carolina officers, it is said, were not positive that the two were the ones wanted there for stealing 1,000 pounds of copper wire, but a local deputy after receiving the message went to the county jail, called the colored man aside and asked him where they sold the wire. The surprised negro then opened up, the officer said, with the needed information.

Palmer Not Member Of Grocery Group

Mr. Oscar Palmer, Shelby grocer, today stated that he was not vice-president of the Quality Service stores organization for Cleveland and Rutherford counties as reported by a Rutherfordton dispatch in The Star.

"Numerous people have been asking me about it," he says, "and you see I can't tell them anything at all since I am not even a member of the newly formed grocery chain."

Sheppard Funeral Service At Grover

Funeral services for Mr. R. C. Sheppard, aged 48, son of J. W. Sheppard, were held at Grover Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by his pastor assisted by the Presbyterian pastor at Grover and Rev. H. E. Waldrop, of Shelby. Mr. Sheppard, who died on November 1, had been ill for a year at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Spake. He leaves five brothers and three sisters.

Herb Doctor Unable To Work, Must Leave

In county court today Judge Horace Kennedy ordered James Flowers, negro herb doctor, to leave the county. The herb doctor was up on a charge of being drunk and beating his wife with a shoe but the loyal spouse did not show up to testify against him, so he was unable to work because of his physical condition he was ordered to leave.

The trial of five negroes charged with stealing cotton from fields in this county and selling the stolen cotton in another county was continued until Tuesday of next week.

Court Runs Nine Days Before Adjourning. No Civil Cases Taken Up.

When Judge W. F. Harding adjourned his session of Superior court here early last night he had completed the longest criminal docket term on the court records in this county in more than 10 years, according to Clerk A. M. Hamrick and Mr. George P. Webb, former clerk.

The term opened Monday week ago and held forth for nine days, disposing of four killing cases, numerous assaults, several store robbery hearings, and many minor cases. The longest sentence meted out was to Odell Eskridge, negro youth, for storebreaking and robbery. Eskridge received a five year sentence to the State prison while two other defendants, one white and one black, were sent up for four years each for manslaughter. In addition to the seven prison sentences quite a number of convicted defendants were sent to the chain gang.

Big Fine For Ellis.

One of the cases disposed of by the court during its closing session yesterday was the charge of assault with intent to kill against Loyis Ellis, colored. This was the case which centered about the slugging of Boyce Keeks, colored, with an ax in the Keeks shack some months back. Ellis was fined \$250 and the costs, but must serve 12 months on the roads if he fails to pay the fine.

'Possum Dog Case Ends.

An action which has been on the court books here for four years, in which the defendant was charged with the larceny of a 'possum dog, was brought to an end yesterday after costs and expenses had totalled the value of a good 'possum hound several times. Four years ago Dr. F. H. Lackey, of Falston, lost a 'possum dog. Soon thereafter Robert Hollar, of Catawba county, was charged with taking the dog. For year after year Hollar posted bond and managed to evade trial, but this week Judge Harding armed Deputy Ed Dixon with the necessary papers and sent him to Newton for Hollar, who yesterday afternoon was ordered to pay Lackey for the dog and expenses incurred, also court costs, the defendant to serve a road term unless the ordered settlement is made.

No Civil Hearings.

Due to the fact that the criminal cases took up practically all of the weeks session no civil issues, other than several divorces, were disposed of.

Cleveland Among Counties Reducing Expense Of Schools

A statement from the state board of equalization shows Cleveland county to be one of the 62 counties in the state decreasing school expense this year. Fourteen counties show an increase, while two maintained the same annual expense.

In Cleveland the school tax rate was cut to 45 cents from 51. In Lincoln county the reduction was from 49 to 47, in Rutherford from 66 to 51, and in Burke from 46 to 48.

Lutheran Services.

Lutheran church, Marion school building, Rev. N. D. Yount, pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, followed by an important congregational meeting. Luther league 6:30; subject, "Up-rooting the Causes of War." Evening worship 7:30, sermon by pastor.

Our slogan: Every member on time every time. Our welcome hearty all the time. Come.