

THE MARKET. Cotton Seed, per bu. 42c Cotton, per pound 16 1/2c

Rain Is Likely. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain in extreme west portion tonight or Tuesday.

82 Dies On Ship. Hong Kong, Dec. 8.—About 60 native passengers leaped overboard and were drowned and 12 persons were killed in a bloody conflict between a swarm of Chinese pirates and the crew of the British steamship Hatching today.

Jurors Drawn For Court Here On January 6. Judge Stack May Preside At Regular Session Superior Court Opening Next Month.

Jurors have been drawn by the county commissioners for the two weeks of regular Superior court which convenes here on Monday, January 6. It is likely that Judge Stack, of Monroe, will preside at the term.

The jurors draw follow: First Week. L. D. McCraw, W. C. Hamrick, D. S. Bridges, Miles P. Green, W. M. Hendrick, E. G. Runyans, A. E. McSwain, J. P. Weaver, J. A. Wright, Kelley Dixon, C. F. Harry, M. V. Cash, J. E. Rhodes, Yates Spurling, T. F. Sellers, Clyde Putnam, John L. Wright, M. A. Spangler, David Allen, Chas. W. Washburn, O. P. Allen, Roy Tiddy, J. W. Horn, J. W. Blanton, C. G. Grigg, N. R. Jones, Joe G. Elliott, F. H. Lee, J. E. Martin, C. H. Hasting, Laurel Hoyle, Plato Costner, S. K. Peeler, J. D. S. Carpenter, A. M. Crotts, I. E. Johnson.

Second Week. Deaver Jolley, Clifford E. Hamrick, Herman Roberts, D. H. House, S. C. Jolley, J. E. Hendrick, P. J. Kendrick, D. C. Webb, Forrest Eskridge, R. H. Allen, J. C. Gantt, W. W. Jenkins, M. N. London, Burke Grigg, F. E. Champion, W. F. Champion, W. F. Cline, Lester Boyles, L. G. Self.

World War Veteran And French Bride To Visit In France. Native Of Rutherford, Now Living In Kansas, Here En Route Paris.

A five-year-old boy, whose father came from Rutherford county just above the Cleveland line and whose mother is a native of France, will in two weeks be seeing the land of his mother's birth for the first time.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall McDaniel and the family has been visiting Mr. Everett McDaniel, a cousin who lives here, and other relatives in this section. Mr. McDaniel is an engineer on the Rock Island railroad in Kansas. On Thursday they will sail from New York for France, and before returning will visit in South Africa as well as in France.

Funeral For Young Boy Held Saturday. Funeral services for Evans Champion, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Champion, were held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Ross Grover church.

Fallston Couple In Hospital Here Now. Mr. Tom Stamey, well known Fallston merchant, and Mrs. Stamey are now patients now at the Shelby hospital. Mr. Stamey is recovering from an appendicitis operation and Mrs. Stamey, who has been undergoing treatment, is also improving.

Some Guessing. Eleven hundred men and women, with faith in their luck, guessed in the George Alexander "name-the-doll" contest Saturday. Wonder how many guessed Mary?

Key Club Meeting. Members of the Key club will meet tonight in the club room for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting is called for eight o'clock, with other matters to come before the club.

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Judge Johnson In Running For "Next Governor," Learned Here

Lumberton, county seat of Robeson county, may have two Governors of North Carolina within a 12-year period. Judge Thomas L. Johnson, who held a special term of superior court here last week, let it be known while in town that insofar as he is concerned "Barkis is willing" to be one of the three to 10 Democratic candidates in 1932. Judge Johnson, one of the outstanding figures in the public life of the state, is a citizen of Lumberton, the home town to which Governor Angus McLean returned to when Governor Gardner succeeded him in office. In fact, from information cking out of political circles here Judge Johnson not only let

Missing Byrd Aide Is Still Neglecting Wife



Mrs. Richard Gale Brophy, wife of the former business manager of the Commander R. E. Byrd Antarctic Expedition, is quite indifferent to the wanderings of her husband. Brophy arrived in New York, to start life all over again, but wife fails to meet "Intended Suicide" who balked at "Great Crime."

Find Body Of Negro Beneath Trestle Sunday

Body Of Paul Boyce Found Beneath Sandy Run Trestle On Southern Near Mooresboro. The body of a negro man, Paul Boyce, 19 years of age, was found late yesterday afternoon at the bottom of the Southern railway trestle over Sandy Run creek just on this side of Mooresboro. One leg was broken, his head was smashed, and he had apparently been dead for several days before being found. The discovery of the body was made by Archie Wyatt who was walking along the track and happened to glance down to the foot of the trestle. The body was not in the waters of the creek but was some distance away from the bed, although just under the trestle. Fell From Trestle? A coroner's jury was assembled by County Coroner T. C. Eskridge and an inquest was held. The finding of the jury was that Boyce met his death in a fall from the trestle, it not being thought that he was struck by a train or another person. Whether he fell while walking across or perhaps jumped to avoid being hit was not said. The negro's parents live at Bessemer City, but he has a brother at Mooresboro who identified him. The brother stated that Paul worked in that section last summer but left and had not been back. For that reason no one in the section missed him and the finding of his body was only a chance occurrence. Citizens who served on the coroner's jury were M. A. Jolley, P. Y. Jones, J. L. Walker, Louis McSwain, Grady Davidson and Harvey Harrelson.

Millions Don't Worry Her



Inez Charging Hawk, eighteen-year-old daughter of Chief Charging Hawk, Sioux Indian chief who has left a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000, half of which Inez will inherit. She is an inmate of the House of Good Shepherd, Chicago, because, according to the white man's standard, she is delinquent. She is not at all perturbed over the prospect of riches.

Test Plots Of Cotton Show A Good Yield

County Agents Says Tests Will Show That Land Can Be Saved For Other Crops. Forty-one of the Cleveland county farmers who entered five-acre test plots in the county agricultural board's contest, to see what farmers could produce the most cotton on five acres, are still in the contest, it was said today by County Agent Shoffner, but the cotton on all the plots is late. It was originally planned to assemble the reports on all of the plots on December 15, but due to the lateness of the crop generally it is not likely that the reports will be in for a decision before late in December or early in January. Good Average. Agent Shoffner's conservative opinion is that the 41 five-acre plots will have a general average better than a bale and one-half to the acre. At one and one-half bales to the acre it would mean 307 1-2 bales on the 205 acres. "The most valuable lesson to the contest, as I see it," said the farm agent, "will be that it will demonstrate that a big cotton crop can be made without using all of our land for cotton, thus leaving other acres for other crops which are needed to balance our farm program." Installs A Bulletin. A new feature of the county agent's office is a bulletin board on one side of which the agent lists what farmers of the county are offering for sale, while on the other side he lists certain things farmers desire to purchase. This bulletin is proving a convenience to farmers who visit the office each week. Praises Orchard. The county agent last week visited the Tom Webb mountain peach orchard in upper Cleveland and praised the orchard enterprise, declaring that the 2,500 peach trees in the orchard offer ample proof that orchards would be profitable in that section of the county. Eleven poultry demonstrations throughout the county were also started last week through the office of the farm agent. Five to six thousand birds are included in the demonstrations over which a monthly record will be kept, a copy of which goes to Raleigh to the agricultural board each month to be checked, thereby showing Cleveland poultry raisers just how well they are getting along.

Hoey Will Defend Eight Officers In Marion Riot Trials

Shelby Attorney Leaves Today For Burnsville To Head Defense In Big Trial. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby attorney, left today for Burnsville where he will defend the eight Marion officers charged with killing six people in the strike riot some weeks back at a Marion textile mill. The big hearing, which will attract nationwide interest, begins at a special term of court there Tuesday with Judge Cooper presiding, having been moved there from McDowell county. A dozen or more lawyers will appear in the trial with the Shelby attorney heading the defense array of legal lights.

Whiskey Found In Taxi-Driver's Home But He Gets Away

Shelby is shy one taxi driver today as the result of one of the many raids in the town and county Saturday and Saturday night which resulted in more than a score of arrests, many of them on charges of violating the prohibition law. The missing taxi man is Bus Coker, a widely known, blonde young man who has been operating taxis here for months. Saturday night Police Chief Mac Poston, Sheriff Irvin Allen and Deputies Bob Kendrick, Ed Dixon and Ron Sweezy swooped down upon the Coker house on West Warren street in the Lovers' Lane section and found a half gallon of whiskey, 16 half gallon fruit jars with a small amount in each jar, and a case of "short pint" bottles. Coker was not at home and hasn't been since, but W. B. Burchfield, his son, Iborace, and H. B. Jones were there and all were arrested. Burchfield was supposed to be out of the county with a suspended sentence hanging over him, while Jones was wanted in connection with a raid which brought in 52 plants some months back. In court today the trio testified that the whiskey belonged to Coker. Jones has not been tried as yet on the other charge, while all were freed in connection with the Coker raid. Coker, officers learned later, came back to his house after the raid, took his wife with him in the car and departed for parts unknown.

Funeral Of Mrs. Metcalf At Zion

Widely Known Woman Died Last Night After Long Illness. Relatives Here. Mrs. Hague Metcalf, 53 years of age, died early last night at her home northwest of Shelby, death following a long illness. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Zion church with Rev. D. G. Washburn, her pastor, in charge and assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mother, On Crutches For 35 Years, Needs Aid For Family Of Five

On the edge of Shelby, where the suburban residences trickle to an end and the big cotton fields begin, there is a mother who hasn't walked without her crutches for 35 years, yet it is her lot in life to be the chief support of herself and five children, the oldest being only 14 years of age. This is one of the deserving cases which will be helped by The Star's Christmas Charity fund—that is, if Shelby loosens up a bit more and gives enough to help those in the direst straits. Tough Life Struggle. The destitute condition of the family came to light recently when the probate officer investigated to see why the 14-year-old boy was not attending school. "He just can't," the mother told him from the crutches upon which she rested. "We've just got to live, and he's the only one big enough to help me. And both of us have our hands full and more. Then he hasn't got the clothes to wear if I didn't need him. How can he have clothes and books on the money we have—and me on crutches for 35 years?" In still another family the mother is sick, and has been sick for weeks, and the father, a day laborer, is unable to make enough to keep up the big family and provide medicine and medical care for his sick wife. The doctors have said that the mother needs to go away for treatment. But how is she to go when the father working from early morn until late at night cannot make enough to buy clothes and food and what medicine she now must have? These are just a couple more instances of actual need about Shelby—unfortunate homes into which The Star hopes, through the generosity of Shelby and Cleveland county people, to take a little Christmas cheer in the form of the many necessities of life. There'll be no toys or playthings in these homes. They're not asking—and some will not even ask—for such as that. All they want is a chance to keep existing and fighting back until the breaks go with them and they are well and get on their feet again. Can the remainder of us, who are at least healthy and have enough to live upon, pass up such appeals? Have you made your contribution? If not, do so at once. The small gifts help along, too. Do not hold back because you are unable to give a big sum. In such homes as these every little bit helps.

Empty Stocking Being Filled

The Star's Christmas Stocking Fund to be used to purchase necessities of life for the poor and unfortunate of Shelby is gradually growing. Today's total passes the \$50 mark, but contributions are not coming in as they should in view of increasing appeals for help. Contributions may be turned over to Rush Hamrick, treasurer of the fund, to The Star, or to J. B. Smith, county welfare officer. The list of contributions follow: Previously acknowledged \$40.00 F. O. Gee \$2.50 "Cash" \$1.00 C. R. Hoey \$10.00 Total \$55.50

Shelby Nurses Pass State Board Test

Three graduates of the Shelby hospital school of nursing were among the 186 trained nurses who passed the recent test before the North Carolina board of nurse examiners, according to announcement from Greensboro, the test being held last October. They are: Alice Marie England, Rena Opellia Hames, and Leah Jenette Rust.

Shelby Highs Will Open Cage Season Here Friday Night

Cherryville Will Furnish First Opposition To Morris Quint. Regulars Back. Shelby high boys are not any more superstitious than Shelby high girls, for on Friday night, the 13th, the Shelby high quint will also open its basketball season. The game is to be played in the tin can here with the strong Cherryville team furnishing the opposition. Coach Morris lost several varsity men from last year's team, including Zeno Wall who will not play this season as he gives a leg injury time to mend, but with three regulars back, several subs of last year, and quite a bit of new material the Shelby coach hopes to mold a winning combination. Among the last year players back are Eskridge, Paris, Hulick, Hamrick and Rippey.

Peeler Picked On Working Man "1"

The United Press has issued an All-American football eleven termed the "working man's pick" in that each player's name is that of some working trade. Melvin Peeler, former Shelby boy and a member of the Duke eleven, was picked as an end on the second team, while Carpenter, Duke tackle, was named on the same eleven. Baker, of Davidson, was named a tackle on the first eleven. Some of the names were Tanner, Miller, Baker, Weaver, Peeler, Carpenter, Atason, Butler, Shepherd, Barber, and Fisher. Peeler playing in his last college game Saturday against Carolina was credited by all the sport writers with being the line star of the game. "Mel Peeler's gritty play at end," said the News and Observer, "was the outstanding feature of the dogged Duke attempt to hold the rambling Tar Heel machine."

Mrs. Sanders' Sister Passes In Kentucky

Mrs. S. G. Drury, a sister of Mrs. Frank Sanders of Shelby, died last week at her home in Louisville, Ky., according to a telegram received Saturday morning by Mrs. Sanders, who left immediately for Louisville to attend the funeral. Mrs. Drury visited here last year with her husband and was known to many Shelby friends of the Sanders family who will regret to learn of her passing.

Arrange Sale Plan For New Car Tags

Plan Sales Details This Week. New Plates Will Be Sold Here By Eskridge. Greensboro, Dec. 7.—Conferences have been arranged for the coming week between 47 branch managers and department heads of the Carolina Motor club and officials of the state motor vehicle department when final instructions will be given relative to issuance of 1930 state automobile license plates which go on sale December 16. Conferences will be held at Asheville, Monday; Charlotte, Tuesday; Greensboro, Wednesday; Raleigh, Thursday and Greenville, Friday. A. M. Huggins, manager of the branch office division of the club will preside at the conferences. Spague Silver, deputy commissioner of revenue and G. A. N. Coppedge, motor vehicle bureau editor will represent the state department. Location of Carolina Motor club branch offices and managers for the license session were announced as follows by Coleman W. Roberts, vice president: Albemarle, T. R. Wolfe; Asheboro, Miss Mary H. Brock; Asheville, D. M. Trollingner; Burlington, W. L. Cates; Charlotte, F. D. Miller; Clinton, Mrs. Seddon Goode; Concord, R. B. McBride; Durham, E. L. Webster; Edenton, L. S. Byrum; Elizabeth City, Miss M. W. Cahoon; Elkin, E. F. McNeer; Fayetteville, Mrs. J. W. Huggins; Gastonia, Miss E. McCullough; Goldsboro, Miss M. L. Baer; Greensboro, C. L. Walker, Greenville, Miss Ward Moore; Henderson, Miss Nell Jordan; Hickory, F. G. Harper; High Point, Geo. W. Lowe; Kinston, W. A. Moore; Lenoir, J. L. Cottrell; Lexington, C. S. Leonard; Lumberton, G. B. McLeod; Monroe, P. H. Johnson; Mt. Airy, D. C. Lewis; Murphy, T. W. Axley; New Bern, Mrs. Alice Colvin; N. Wilkesboro, W. A. Roussau; Pinehurst, J. B. Cameron; Reidsville, J. E. Young, Jr.; Rockingham, F. A. Green; Rocky Mt., Miss M. O. Cox; Rutherfordton, R. L. Hunier; Salisbury, R. E. Ramsey; Sanford, R. L. Burns; Shelby, C. L. Eskridge; Statesville, E. B. Quinn; Sylva, A. J. Dills; Tarboro, G. E. Trevathan; Wadesboro, W. L. Teal; Wayneville, R. R. Campbell; Weldon, C. P. Vincent; W. Jefferson, H. C. Tucker; Williamston, J. B. Woolard; Wilmington, Miss Minnie A. Payne; Wilson, S. A. Patterson. Of the officers named, 16 are operated the year round by the Carolina Motor club while 31 are open during the license "rush." The Raleigh office of the club does not issue license plates.

Cleveland Marshal Takes 23 To Prison

A news item from Asheville states that at the conclusion of federal court there last week F. B. (Gard) Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, deputy marshal left with 23 prisoners for the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The prisoners were sentenced by Judge E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, in a two weeks term and a special term of three days.

Bible Class Here Leading Charlotte Class In Contest

In Two Sundays Hoey Class Leads In Attendance Over Ivey Class There. For the second consecutive Sunday the Hoey Bible class at the Central Methodist church here outstripped the big Ivey class of the Tryon Street Methodist church in Charlotte in a three months attendance contest which the two classes have on. Yesterday with 196 people present at the local class and 183 present at the Ivey class the Central group gained about 200 points in the contest. The points are figured on attendance in proportion to membership, on the collection, on new members and visitors. In all three phases the local class led yesterday. Each Sunday Carl Thompson, president of the Hoey class, appoints two members of the membership committee to handle attendance for the coming week. The big attendance yesterday came through the work of Clyde Short and Carl Webb. This week the attendance drive is being handled by Earl Honeysuckle and Ward Arey and they hope to have over 200 present next Sunday.

County Farmers Get Blacksburg Pickers

Cleveland county farmers have been securing cotton pickers in the Blacksburg section of South Carolina to aid them in picking the county's record cotton crop, according to J. F. Hambricht, Cherokee county farmer. Talking to The Yorkville Enquirer, Mr. Hambricht said: "I went to Blacksburg sometime ago to try to hire cotton pickers and when I got there I found farmers from Cleveland county already there with trucks offering cotton pickers a dollar and a quarter a hundred for picking, and transportation to the farms and back again."

Tuberculosis Seals Go On Sale Today

Woman's Club Here Sponsoring Sale Of Christmas Seals To Fight Tuberculosis. The annual sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds of which are used to fight the tuberculosis plague in America, begins here today and is sponsored by the Woman's club, according to announcement by Mrs. John W. Harbison. The Christmas seal campaign is one of the most benevolent and worthy causes in the country and Shelby citizens are urged to respond to the canvass of the Shelby women conducting the local campaign.

Lattimore Citizen Died Here Today

Information received here this morning stated that Mr. Esley Cabaniss, well known citizen of Lattimore, died at his home there this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held at Zion church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Other details were not available this morning.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Graham street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at the school, it was announced today.

Infant Dies. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anthony will regret to hear that their infant daughter, born Friday, lived for only a few hours. Mrs. Anthony is at the Shelby hospital.

Wall Is Conducting Cherryville Meeting

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Cherryville Baptist church. Services are being held there, says The Cherryville Eagle, each evening. Box Supper. There will be a box supper, Charleston contest, and other entertainments at Beam's mill school house Friday night, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Claims In Building Crash Death Suits, And Costs, Paid Saturday

Superior Court Session Ended Friday Evening. Costs In Crash Cases Less Than \$100. Due to the settlement agreed upon by the plaintiffs and defendants in the building crash death suits the entire court costs for the cases settled totalled less than \$100, it was learned here Saturday when the payments of the claims and costs were made. There were eight death suit claims and one other suit in the settlement and the court costs hard-ly ran above \$80, Clerk of Court A. M. Hamrick said. Term Is Over. The special term to dispose of civil litigations which convened last Monday adjourned Friday evening, but the session was not formally closed so that eventualities developing from the session may be handled. The final court session Friday was devoted to the Wright will case, in which D. F. Wright was the plaintiff and W. J. Wright the defendant. The court decision, the case centering about the will of R. H. Wright, was in favor of the defendant, and an appeal to supreme court was entered.

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