

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

Rain For Thursday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with rain in north and west portions tonight or Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Dr. Lackey Home.

Dr. F. H. Lackey, of Fallston, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis some weeks back, has been showing gradual improvement, and today was removed to his home at Fallston from the hospital here where he had been a patient since suffering the stroke.

No Flying For Mabel On 13th

Niece Of Noted Buffalo Bill, An Aviatix, Is Shy Of Thirties And Black Cats.

Buffalo Bill, the famous frontiersman, may never have looked at the calendar, if he ever had one, when he started out on his horse to hunt buffaloes or Indians, but his niece, Mabel, attractive blonde aviatix who will fly several airplanes here this week, is very particular about the date when she goes to ride in her air buggy and takes passengers along.

Yesterday Miss Gody, the niece of the Wyoming pioneer and showman, came to The Star printing plant to have some circulars printed to advertise the planes she will have in Kings Mountain over the week-end to take up passengers. "Hold That 13."

"Put th dates down as Friday, Saturday, and Sunday," she said. "All right," replied the printer, "let's see what days of the month that will be."

And he looked at the calendar, and so did Mabel, who exclaimed: "Just leave that Friday part off and say the planes will be there Saturday and Sunday, and maybe Monday. Nothing doing for Mabel on the 13th."

Then the girl who became an aviatix when the wild west became tame for one with Cody blood in her veins explained that not long since a black cat crossed in front of her plane while she was taking off and that day she made only \$13 and a few cents out of taking up passengers.

There are only a couple of Fridays falling on the 13th in the course of the year, and the aviatix prefers to miss just that much business, because, true to the old West, she's a bit superstitious.

Cleveland Youths Honored At College

Bolling Springs Boy Is Atlanta Editor; Earl Boy Wins With Paper.

Two Cleveland county boys, one from Bolling Springs and the other from Earl, have recently won honors at their respective colleges.

At the Atlanta Southern Dental college A. H. Cash, of Bolling Springs, has been named associate editor of the Asodecan, college annual.

Mr. J. H. Nichols of Earl, who is a senior at N. C. State college in electrical engineering, presented a paper at the third annual student branch convention of the fourth district of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and won third place.

This convention was held at Charlottesville, Va., during the Thanksgiving holidays. A student from University of South Carolina taking first place and one from the University of Florida taking second place, Nichols of N. C. State third place. The subject of his paper was "The Riverbed Steam Station."

The Riverbed Steam station is the new steam plant just completed by the Duke Power Co. and it is located near Mount Holly. His paper gave a complete discussion of the latest method of generating electricity by steam.

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Cleveland Now Within 12,500 Bales Of 60,000-Bale Crop; 47,496 Bales Ginned To Dec. 1

Ginning To December 1 In County Passes All Records. To Pass Last Year.

If farmers and cotton observers hereabouts are not overly enthusiastic, and they seldom are, Cleveland county will make or very near make 60,000 bales of cotton this year.

To December 1, practically two weeks ago, this county had ginned 47,496 bales of cotton, according to the figures issued to The Star today by Miles H. Ware ginning agent. This is two thousand bales more than the county has ever ginned to the same date, and the majority of observers say that there is more cotton in the fields of the county now than ever before at December 11.

Big Gain Shown.

To December 1, last year, the county had ginned 45,343 bales, or 2,153 bales less than to the same date this year. Up to November 14, this year, 40,624 bales had been ginned in the county, or, in other words, 6,872 bales were ginned in the two weeks period between November 14 and December 1. If a similar amount is ginned between December 1 and the end of this week, when the next report will be assembled, the county will have passed the 53,000 bale mark of last year.

Two more ginning reports will be issued, one December 14 and the other on January 15, then the final in March. If in that time the county gins 12,500 bales the 60,000 total predicted by many at the beginning of the year will have been reached. Due to the freezing weather at the first of the month very little cotton was picked, but this week scores of bales have been taken from the fields to the gins.

Cleveland Couples Married In Gaffney

60-Year-Old Colored Parson Among County Couples Hitched In South Carolina.

The Yuletide rush is on over Cleveland county for the Gaffney holiday ties that bind.

The following Cleveland couples were issued marriage license in the South Carolina town last week: Floyd McGinnis, of Forest City, and Esther Jolly, of Mooresboro, route 1; Garrison Blanton and Mattie Lee Greene, of Bolling Springs; Clayton Garner and Hattie Galloway, of Shelby, route 6; Ralph Rochester, of Lincolnton, and Florence Powell, of Shelby; George Cabiness and Mary Ruth Walker, of Shelby; Grady McCraw and Inez Jackson, of Shelby; Lupis Allen and Ruth Queen, of Shelby; Colon Goode and Dollie Canipe, of Shelby; Dan Foster and Lucy Dellinger, of Kings Mountain; Dave Rippy and Mamie McIntyre, of Earl.

A negro wedding of interest in Gaffney, according to The Gaffney Ledger, was that of the Rev. Ambrose E. Hopper, 60-year-old preacher of Shelby, and Addie Jolly of Gaffney, route 1.

T. G. Howell Enters Rutherford Hospital

Mr. T. G. Howell, local transfer man, left yesterday for Rutherford to undergo a serious operation. Mr. Howell has been suffering from his affliction for some time and his friends here will wish that the operation be successful.

Opponent To Simmons Will Announce Soon, Says Bailey

If Simmons Is Renominated Republican Will Beat Him, Thinks Raleigh Man.

Raleigh.—Josiah William Bailey, Raleigh attorney, says that a Democrat who will oppose Senator F. M. Simmons in the primary next year will make himself known in "a few days."

Mr. Bailey, who has been prominently mentioned in state political circles for some months as a possible candidate against Senator Simmons, refused to say who would make the announcement. Walter P. Stacy, chief justice of the State Supreme Court and Willis Bredgen, associate justice, have been widely mentioned in political cir-

Decrease In Yield For Cotton Shown

Still Above Last Year's Crop But Lower Than Last Month Estimate.

Washington.—An estimated production of 14,919,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds gross weight was shown by the department of agriculture report on the basis of December 1 indications, compared with a forecast of 15,009,000 bales made a month ago, and 14,478,000 bales produced last year.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is placed at 155.3 pounds per acre, compared with 152.3 pounds last year.

Abandonment of acreage since July was shown at 3.3 per cent of the acreage planted, leaving 43,931,000 acres for harvest.

Yield By States.

Production by states was estimated as follows: Virginia, 46,000. North Carolina, 735,000. South Carolina, 845,000. Georgia, 1,345,000. Florida, 29,000. Missouri, 115,000. Tennessee, 515,000. Alabama, 1,335,000. Mississippi, 1,915,000. Louisiana, 810,000. Texas, 3,950,000. Oklahoma, 1,200,000. Arkansas, 1,490,000. New Mexico, 94,000. Arizona, 156,000. California, 242,000. Others, 7,000. Lower California, 80,000.

Ginnings Total Higher.

Washington.—The census bureau reported that 12,897,971 running bales of cotton had been ginned from the crop of 1929 prior to December 1 compared with 12,500,194 bales on December 1 last year.

Round bales were counted as half bales by the census bureau, numbering 473,079 compared with 518,974 last year.

Ginnings by states were: Alabama, 1,200,092. Arizona, 103,147. Arkansas, 1,251,765. California, 178,910. Florida, 29,675. Georgia, 1,176,382. Louisiana, 781,335. Mississippi, 1,692,572. Missouri, 161,553. New Mexico, 64,916. North Carolina, 599,352. Oklahoma, 960,035. South Carolina, 702,568. Tennessee, 595,907. Texas, 3,515,877. Virginia, 35,717. All other states, 5,668.

Kiwanis To Elect Officers Thursday Night At Meeting

Shelby's Oldest Civic Club To Name President, Directors And Other Officers.

At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday night, Shelby's oldest civic club for business men will elect officers for the new year.

The election roster calls for a new president, vice-presidents, district trustee, and a board of directors. At last week's meeting of the club two lists of men were nominated for all the offices as is customary in the club methods of holding an election.

Dr. E. B. Lattimore is now the president of the club and Attorney Chas. A. Burrus is secretary.

Named New Head Of Key Club



DR. A. PITT BEAM

Pitt Beam New Head Of Key Club Board

Social Club Elects New Board Of Governors. To Hang Photos Of Deceased Members.

Dr. A. Pitt Beam was named chairman of the board of governors at the annual election of officers of the social club Monday night. Dr. Beam succeeds Mr. Wyeth Royser as head of the club.

Other directors named were Dr. D. F. Moore, Clyde Short, Renn Drum and Horace Kennedy. Mr. Charles Woodson was elected secretary to the board, succeeding Mr. William Andrews.

At the business meeting of the club it was decided that photographs of members who have died will be framed and placed in the club and that hereafter the custom will be adhered to.

Bind Negro Over In Earl Hold-Up Of Postmistress

McClinton Will Face Charge In Higher Court. Denies Attempted Robbery Mrs. White.

In county court today Alonza McClinton, coal-black negro youth with a pronounced stammer in his voice, was bound over to superior court by Recorder Horace Kennedy on the charge of holding up and attempting to rob Mrs. Kate Bettis White, Earl postmistress, last Wednesday night.

The negro stuttered out a determined denial of the hold-up, declaring that he knew nothing whatsoever about it and had no connection with it, but about his person a chain of evidence was assembled by officers, evidence enough in the opinion of the recorder to bind the negro over, although there was no evidence which would definitely fasten the crime on McClinton.

Witnesses used for the prosecution were Mrs. Bettis, Mrs. Jones and county officers.

The strongest links of evidence were that bloodhounds tracked the negro from the scene of the attempted hold-up to a negro church and there lost the trail. Between the hold-up scene and the church the running man had fallen down. McClinton when arrested had a muddy place on one of his knees, and the bloodhounds which had been following the other tracks seemed, it was said, to sense that he was the same man. Moreover, officers said, that McClinton's shoes were of the same size as the shoes making the tracks leaving the hold-up scene.

Johnson Returns To Provision Business

Announcement is made in the advertising columns today that Ernest Johnson has re-opened the Home Provision company. Or, to be accurate, the store will open on the twelfth. Mr. Johnson, one of the best known of the provision merchants in Shelby, will be the manager of the store, which is owned by Bert Canipe. The location of the stand will virtually be the same, also, but extended in volume.

A Square Dance.

There will be a square dance at the W. O. W. hall on West Graham street next Saturday night, December 14, proceeds going to the degree team for the purpose of having them new uniforms. The public is invited.

Judgeship Race On Again Now, Webb Explains

Judge Webb Will Not Run Again; Was Misunderstood As Was Predicted By The Star.

Prospective candidates for the superior court bench in this district may again open their barrage of campaign handshakes and accompanying compliments. Judge James L. Webb will not be a candidate again when his present term ends next December.

Judge Webb made this plain in a statement issued at Raleigh yesterday which explained that Winston-Salem dispatches saying that he would be a candidate again arise from a misinterpretation of a statement by him. This explanation bears out an opinion of The Star expressed Monday when the paper declared that the veteran jurist had apparently been misunderstood as he had announced some weeks back in The Star that he would retire.

However, the Winston-Salem dispatch was anything but amusing to some half a dozen barristers throughout the district who were already grooming by their friends, as politicians prefer it to be expressed—for the anticipated vacancy on the bench. Now that Judge Webb has explained the error all is well again, and a political race that was already assuming interesting proportions is set for additional developments.

The explanatory dispatch from Raleigh says: "Judge James L. Webb of Shelby will not be a candidate to succeed himself as superior court judge but will continue to serve until present term expires, next December, if his health continues good as at present. Judge Webb made this positive statement here while visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, due to a misinterpretation of statements he made in Winston-Salem last week.

"Judge Webb will have served 25 years when this month ends and 26 years when his present term ends. He expects to retire at that time but will be subject to call as an emergency judge when and if wanted."

Cabaniss Funeral Services Tuesday

Mr. Esley Cabaniss Buried At Mon. Ten Children And Wife Survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Esley Cabaniss, of the Lattimore section, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Zion church with Rev. D. G. Washburn in charge of the services and assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle and Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Mr. Cabaniss, who was 79 years of age, died Monday morning about 10 o'clock, death coming after an illness of about three years. The deceased is survived by his widow and 10 living children, the eleventh child, Esley, Jr., dying in France during the World War. The surviving children are: Miss Mangle, who lives at home; Gus, Play, Henry, Oscar, Dee, Mrs. Eudley Simmons, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, Mrs. Will Wright, and Ethel. Surviving also are two brothers and one sister: Mrs. C. I. Blanton, and Frank and Tom Cabaniss.

Mr. Cabaniss had lived in the Lattimore section or in Lattimore practically all of his life and was regarded by all who knew him as an upstanding and substantial citizen and neighbor.

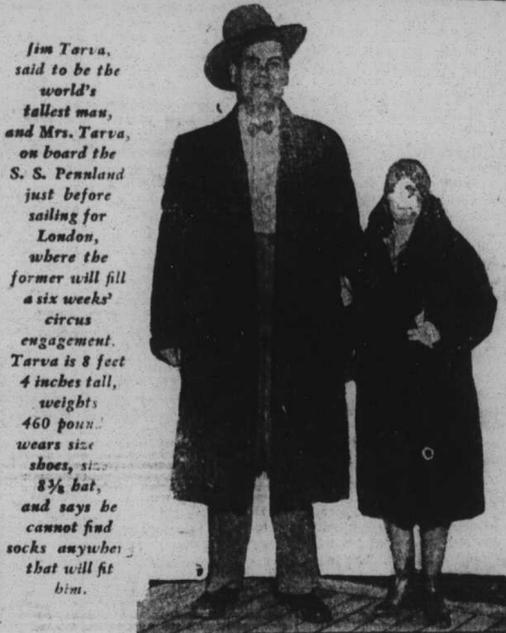
Mr. Mauney's Sister Passes In Raleigh

Mr. J. G. Mauney has returned to Shelby after attending the funeral Saturday afternoon in Raleigh of his sister, Mrs. S. G. Riggs. Mrs. Riggs, a native of the Maiden section, died in a hospital there early Friday morning. In her immediate family she is survived by her husband and three children. Mr. Mauney was accompanied to Raleigh by his father and mother, sister and brother-in-law, all of Maiden.

Dixon's Sister Ill At Cherryville Home

Deputy Sheriff Ed Dixon left Shelby this morning for Cherryville to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Wehnt, after a message was received informing of her illness. According to information Mrs. Wehnt was thought to be in a very critical state.

Eight Feet Four of American Citizenry Goes to England



Jim Tarva, said to be the world's tallest man, and Mrs. Tarva, on board the S. S. Pennland just before sailing for London, where the former will fill a six weeks' circus engagement. Tarva is 8 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 460 pounds, wears size shoes, size 8 3/4 hat, and says he cannot find socks anywhere that will fit him.

Empty Stocking Fund Growing Slowly Despite Want

There is more sickness, more want, more hunger, and more poverty-stricken homes in and about Shelby this year than in many years, yet The Star's Christmas Stocking Fund, which annually takes a bit of badly needed Christmas cheer into unfortunate Shelby homes is increasing at the slowest pace since the charity fund was first started by The Star years back.

Table with 2 columns: Contribution Name and Amount. Total: \$73.00

Two of the larger contributions today, as will be noted above, came from organizations which will spread their Christmas cheer through The Star fund. The contribution from the Shelby Boy Scout troop one is especially commendable for at this season of the year young boys seldom have enough money to purchase all the fireworks and playthings they want for themselves, yet these youngsters denied themselves some of the fun they had planned for Christmas and dug down in their savings to do their good turn daily. And a good one it was!

Other organizations and clubs which each year set aside so much for Christmas charity are urged to give through The Star fund. The major reason is that every case and every home to which necessities of life will go from the Empty Stocking Fund will be thoroughly investigated by a committee of leading Shelby men and women. This assures that there will be no doubling up, with one home getting two lists of necessities while some other home in dire straits gets nothing, and it also assures that due to proper investigation and supervision none of the money will go to unworthy cases or will be wasted.

The treasurer of The Star fund, Rush Hamrick, is one of Shelby's most highly respected citizens and all the contributions will be handled through him and distributed.

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Local Citizens Urged To Buy Christmas Seals By Club Here

Mrs. Grover Beam, Christmas seal chairman of the Woman's club and her committee, in asking citizens to purchase their quota of the familiar penny seals, are basing their campaign upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past 10 years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of 15,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

Set Dates For Hoey And Webb School Contests

Hoey Contest, On February 23, Has Regulations Changed. Webb Contest March 7.

At a meeting of the School Masters club of Cleveland county held Monday night at the Hotel Charles the school principals and superintendents of the county set the dates for the annual Hoey and Webb contests, the big features of the school year for high school students.

The Hoey oratorical contest will be held the last Friday night in February, which is the 28th, and the Selma Webb Recitation contest will be held on the following Friday night, March 7, the winners of the Webb Essay contest to be announced also at that time.

Change Rules. In the Hoey contest, heretofore an original oratorical contest with the boy planning their own orations, will this year be a declamation contest. By the old rules two boys might enter from each school but with the contest being changed from orations to declamations there will be more entries, it is thought, and each school will be limited to one declaimer with a speaking limit of 10 minutes.

The Webb Recitation contest will operate under the old regulations—one reciter from each school with a time limit of 10 minutes.

In the essay contest the limit is 1,000 words and the subject is to be chosen by the student and the essay must be original. The three best essays from each school may be entered and must be in the county superintendent's office a week before the recitation contest, or by February 23, the night of the Hoey contest.

The School Masters decided that they would endeavor to bring all the judges in the three contests from without the county.

Ellenboro Farmers To Feast On Their Potato Products

Sweet Potato Growers In Section To Have A "Live-at-Home" Banquet.

Ellenboro.—An unique banquet will be held at Ellenboro, Thursday evening, December 19, when the shareholders for the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage company will banquet themselves to a menu calling for sweet potatoes to be served in each course of the feast.

The first thought was to hold a sweet potato growers banquet serving nothing but sweet potatoes. However, Miss Barbara Osborne, local home economics teacher, who will serve the meal, has suggested the following to make a better menu: Chicken, chicken gravy, candied sweet potatoes, sweet potato pudding with marshmallows, rolls, slaw, coffee and sweet potato custard for dessert.

The feast is being planned as a celebration to the rapid development and progress made in growing sweet potatoes for a cash crop in the Ellenboro community within the past three years during which time the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company, Inc., has been organized and three sweet potato curing houses with a total capacity of 15,000 bushels have been built. Tax listing reports shows that the houses have greatly increased the acreage of sweet potatoes in Colfax township over three years ago.

Arrangements are being made to have a distinguished speaker to address the growers and a string band to entertain them with music. More than eighty individuals now have stock in the storage company and nearly 100 are expected to attend the banquet.

Father Of Shelby Woman Dies In S. C.

Gaffney.—Henry E. Teague, 67-year-old retired farmer, died Sunday morning at his home at Lenoirville, S. C. Final rites were conducted Monday afternoon at the Providence Baptist church and interment followed in the churchyard.

Mr. Teague is survived by the following children: C. O., J. T., F. K., A. P., and R. B. Teague, of route 8; Mrs. W. J. Bright, of Shelby, and Mrs. Winnie Gordon, of Grover. The following half brothers and sisters also survive: J. M. W. I., and John Pennington; Mrs. Nancy Randolph, Kannapolis; Mrs. Lucile Teague, Bessemer City; and Mrs. Amanda Wylie, Dallas.