

THE MARKET.
Cotton, per pound 16c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 37 1/2c

Snow, More Snow!
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain tonight, probably changing to snow in interior. Cold-er tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, possibly rain or snow on the coast and colder in east portion.

Helps Simmons.
A political dispatch today to State papers from M. R. Dunnagan, Raleigh correspondent, has it that former Governor McLean's support of Senator Simmons did not come as a surprise to political circles at the State capital, yet leaders there consider the McLean move as good and beneficial strategy to the Simmons organization.

Austell Lands Inspectorship In N. C. Militia

Shelby Man Given Military Boost

Will Be Property Auditor Under Adjutant General In Raleigh. Was Game Warden.

Mike Austell, county game warden and office deputy sheriff here for several years in addition to his duties as first lieutenant of Company K, local militia unit, will on February 1 become property auditor and inspector for the North Carolina militia.

The military promotion for Lieut. Austell, which will require full time work, was tendered him in an appointment by Adjutant General Van B. Metts, of Raleigh.

Succeeds Hobbs.
He will succeed Major Hobbs who was promoted to a staff position in Washington.

Headquarters will be maintained out of the adjutant general's office in Raleigh as the property auditorship is considered one of the ranking commissions in the national guard for the state, his duties being the regular inspection of the equipment of all the companies and units of the guard in the state.

More Mexican Quail For North Carolina

State Game Warden C. H. England Says Department Has Budget For Game.
C. H. England, state game warden under the department of conservation and development who was in Shelby yesterday considering the application of 13 men to succeed Mike Austell, county game warden, who has tendered his resignation to take up military duties, says the department will have \$12,000 to \$15,000 in its budget to spend for the purchase of game.

This game will be used to restock the game preserves, sanctuaries and public covers throughout the state. A large area has been set aside in Cleveland county and after February 15 when the hunting season closes, the bulk of this money will be spent in the purchase of 60,000 Mexican quail to each county. While this number is not so large for each county, the Mexican quail infuse new blood and make more hardy the native quail. Some female quail produce two cov-ers a year and under the regulations of the state law enforced by the game warden, the wild game in North Carolina will be greatly increased, says Mr. England.

Lindsey McSwain Is Buried In Charlotte

Wife Of Mrs. L. R. Mayhue Dies In Charlotte After Illness Of Month.
Lindsey McSwain died Monday night at 12 o'clock at his home, 1108 Parson street, Charlotte after an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of Belmont Park Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. McSwain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha McSwain, three brothers, Amzi McSwain, of Kan-apolis, M. C. McSwain, of High Shoals, and Odis McSwain, of Fort Mills, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. L. R. Mayhue, of Shelby, Mrs. Caleb Stevenson, of Winstboro, S. C., and Mrs. Charles Bost, of Newark, N. J.

Three Couples From County Wed In S. C.

Three Cleveland county couples secured marriage license last week from Probate Judge Stroup at Gaffney. They were: Claude Williams and Viola Blanton, of Shelby; Albert Erwood and Ora Doster, of Kings Mountain; Ezra Henson and Lucille Aldridge, of Shelby.

Establish Mail Station At Two Mills In Shelby

Eastside, Cloth Mill Get An Office

Citizens Of Two Villages Are Urged To Patronize "Rural Mail Station."

The Eastside and Cleveland cloth mill villages of Shelby will, beginning Saturday, have a new mail service in a sub-office or rural delivery office of the main Shelby post office.

This was announced today by Postmaster J. H. Quinn in the following statement:

Beginning with February 1, 1930, Shelby is to have an improvement in her mail facilities. The eastern section of the city is to have a postal station to be known as "Millside Rural Station" and is to be located at the store of Crowder Brothers, with Mr. John Durant Crowder as clerk in charge. It is near a mid-way point between the Cleveland Cloth Mill and and Eastside sections of the city and will be a great convenience to both.

The station gets its name in part from each of the sections, "Mill" coming from the last word in Cleveland Cloth Mill and the "Side" from the last part of "Eastside." Although known as a "Rural Station," in reality, it is not rural but is so called for the reason that it is to be served by Rural Route No. 1 on which Mr. G. A. Elam is carrier.

It is to be hoped that this station will be liberally patronized by those who live in close proximity as it will relieve congestion at the general delivery window at the main office and it will remove much congestion at the offices of the two mills in that section. At present many of the employees of the two mills get their mail through the lock boxes of the two mills with a source of much annoyance to them.

This station will afford a fine opportunity of getting mail direct. It is hoped that this station will be liberally patronized. The hours of service at this station will conform to the hours at the main office, to-wit: from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

It is very important that all persons who desire to get their mail at the station notify the main office at once in writing. Please do not overlook this notice. Of course you are at liberty to get your mail at either place.

Lutz Returns From Furniture Display

Mr. Ogburn Lutz, of the Campbell Department Store, returned last night from a buying trip to the furniture exposition at High Point. Mr. Lutz brings back word from the great furniture headquarters that this year's styles are very attractive—perhaps it would not be saying too much, Mr. Lutz declared, to assert that they are more beautiful than ever before. But business, he said, at the big show, seems to be a trifle off.

Accompanying Mr. Lutz were Mrs. Campbell, and her daughter, Miss Helen Campbell, and Mr. G. P. Smith, of the furniture department of the store.

Teachers To Meet Saturday, Discuss Live-At-Home Idea

A meeting of all the school teachers of Cleveland county will be held in Shelby Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, it was announced today by Mr. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of schools.

One of the features of the gathering, he said, will be the discussion of Governor Gardner's live-at-home campaign and how the campaign may be carried to rural homes through the rural schools.

Ramblin' Bill Wants A Farm, He's Coming Back To Ca'lina

Wandering Writer Is Well And Wants To Rent A Farm Back In His Paradise.

Editor of The Star:

We wish to broadcast the fact to landowners throughout the state of North Carolina, that we are now ready to go back to the old North State and start raisin' taters, cotton, corn and wheat, and other products of the soil in the capacity of tenant farmers.

Our kids are now all "cotton pickin' size" and while they have personally had little experience with

Death Ends "Classic" Romance



Marquis Fernando de la Sota, in whose veins flowed blood of the conquistadores, and his beautiful bride, former Anita Guerre Suro, heiress to South American millions, whom de la Sota probably fatally wounded before shooting himself dead in their fashionable 'aria apartment, thus carrying out a threat made in a Greenwich Village studio last Thanksgiving Day.

(International Newsreel)

Dried Apples And Wool Socks Were Once Chief Products Of Cleveland, Now Cotton Leader

Laurinburg Man Remembers When Cleveland Citizens Had Little Else To Trade.

Cleveland county, now North Carolina's leading producer of cotton, gets each year now a couple of million dollars for her major cash crop, but it was not so very many years ago that the farmers of this county had very little to carry to market other than dried apples and wool socks.

So says Judge T. C. Everett, of Laurinburg, Scotland county, whose father operated a trade house here just after the old Carolina Central railroad (now the Seaboard) came to Shelby.

Associations listed as visited by him included those at Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, Hendersonville, Hickory, Asheville and Marion. Mr. Dowell was quoted as follows:

"Business throughout the section I visited is quiet but the merchants are by no means pessimistic," stated Mr. Dowell. "In fact, every where I went I found a decided note of optimism and the consensus among retailers is that business will gradually improve as the year advances," he added.

"The chain store question appears to be agitating the minds of the merchants to a large degree all through the territory I covered, and drastic action has been taken by one of the towns I visited to exclude from membership in their local associations any person affiliated with any national chain store organization. In one city a band was parading the streets with a large banner reading: 'National Chain Stores and Hard Times, trade with local merchants and help build your community, to H— with the chains.' In another city practically every store had placards in the window with similar wording, and in still another I was advised that a citizens committee had raised \$7,500 and organized what they call a 'protective league' for the purpose of conducting an anti-chain educational campaign. Whole communities are wrought up over the chain store question and in some places the chain stores are having poor sledding, but in many places the merchants are awaiting the outcome of the chain store investigation by the federal trade commission before joining any campaign directed against them."

Misses Edith and Sue Roberts spent Monday in Charlotte.

In his will, W. R. Chilton, of St. Louis left \$5,000 a year to his girl secretary and \$2,500 annually to his wife.

McLean To Support Simmons In Contest Differed With Him On Smith Thinks It Best To Back Him Now

Lumberton.—In a statement issued Monday, former Governor Angus McLean declared that he will support Senator F. M. Simmons in his contest with Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh lawyer for the Democratic nomination at the June primary.

Mr. McLean's statement declared in supporting Simmons he "sacrifices his own ambition to run for the senate." The statement was prepared last night and issued to the press this morning. The statement was given to the Robesonian with instructions that it was not to be released until today.

"I do not see why there should be any doubt as to my position in the senatorial contest. After giving the matter most serious consideration I have reached the conclusion that the best interests of the Democratic party and particularly its future harmony and solidarity would be best served by the renomination of Senator Simmons, notwithstanding the fact that during the last campaign I followed my own convictions and loyally supported the national ticket, in sharp conflict with the attitude of Mr. Simmons and thousands of other Democrats who held a contrary view" former Governor McLean said.

Reserves To Play.

The reserve quint of the Shelby high basketball squad will play the Fallston high five in Shelby Thursday night at the tin can, the reserve tossers getting warmed up to offer assistance, when and if needed, to the varsity team in Friday night's game with Lattimore here.

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Penalty Levy On Unpaid Tax Starts Saturday

One Percent Penalty Goes On Thea

Law Requires Penalty On All Taxes Not Paid In County By February 1.

A penalty of one percent will be added to all county taxes not paid by Saturday morning, it was announced today by Sheriff Irvin Allen, the penalty being required by State law as a levy on all taxes not paid by February 1.

During January, and through Friday, all county taxes may be paid for the exact amount, but during February the one percent penalty of the total will be additional with the penalty increasing each month thereafter.

Over Half Collected.
To date, the tax books reveal, more than half of the entire county tax levy has been collected by Sheriff Allen and his assistants. A check of the collections shows that approximately \$296,444 of the \$497,000 has been collected.

"I want to urge every citizen who has not paid his or her tax to do so before Saturday and save the one percent," Sheriff Allen said today. "The penalty is required by law and the only way to avoid paying it is to pay before February 1."

Miss Calvert Opens Ladies Wear Store

Young Spartanburg Lady Opens "Calvert" Store Of Ladies' Smart Clothes.

Miss Flossie Calvert of Spartanburg, who for a number of years has been the head saleslady in Mooneyham's smart ladies ready-to-wear store in that city, has secured a lease on the Weathers and Blanton store room next to the Betty-Jean Beauty Parlor and just south of J. C. Penney Company on S. LaFayette street where she has opened a very smart store, handling ladies ready-to-wear, dresses, coats, hats and accessories. Mrs. J. T. Beason, who is an expert at fitting and alteration, has accepted a position with the new store as saleslady and head of the alteration department.

Miss Calvert, the proprietress of the store, is a very attractive and widely experienced young lady who comes to Shelby from Spartanburg, her native home, where she is highly recommended as an authority on ladies ready-to-wear. While Calvert's store opened on Saturday, a formal opening was held Tuesday.

Political Pot Boils For Rutherford Folks

Half Dozen Have Announced For Sheriff, Candidates For Other Offices.

Rutherford.—The political pot continues to boil in Rutherford county. Six men have already announced for sheriff, V. T. Davis, R. Morris, H. B. Doggett and F. B. Harrill, all of Forest City; M. Y. Tete, and W. C. Hardin, Rutherford, the latter being the present sheriff. M. O. Harrill of Ellenboro has announced for county commissioner, while the latest entrant is K. E. Simpson of Rutherford, well known merchant who announced yesterday for county commissioner. Others are expected to announce soon.

The Bailey-Simmons senate fight is being much discussed in the county. Both sides are claiming the lead as the interest in the race continues. Ex-Governor Morrison's statement for Bailey will help his cause some in Rutherford, it is thought, as Mr. Simmons has a strong following in this section.

Heavy Snow Today Blanketing Section

Steady Downfall Since Early Morning. Sticking Some By Noon.

Shelby and surrounding section this afternoon are covered by a white blanket of snow as a result of a steady snowfall since around 9 o'clock this morning.

Practically all of the snow has been in wind driven flurries and for several hours it failed to stick on the ground, but by noon and since, the snow has been blanketing up, and continued snowfall at the morning rate should result in a deep blanket by morning.

Hearse And Auto In Collision Near Ellenboro; No One Injured

Hearse Carrying Body Of Woman Knocked From Highway Down Embankment.

Forest City.—A hearse transporting the body of a Gastonia woman to Macon county for burial collided early Tuesday morning with a car near Ellenboro, resulting in damage to both vehicles.

The hearse belongs to Cline company, undertakers of Gastonia, and was carrying the body of a Mrs. McConnell, of that city, to Bethel church on Sugar creek, Macon county, for interment.

When near Ellenboro the hearse collided with an Essex coach driven by Mrs. W. A. Harrill, who was accompanied by another Ellenboro woman.

The hearse left the highway and ran down an embankment, breaking the glass in the windows and doors. A fender was torn from the Essex. A son of the dead woman was in the hearse with the driver. All parties escaped uninjured.

An ambulance from Gastonia arrived later in the day to carry the body on to Macon county.

Widow of "Commoner" Dies in Hollywood



Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan, widow of the "Commoner," is dead at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bryan Hargraves, at Hollywood, Cal. Death was caused by a heart attack, complicated by arthritis. She had suffered from the latter ailment and had been confined to a wheel chair for much of the time. (International Newsreel)

Veteran Died This Morning

"Unlucky Zacky" Carpenter Suffers Stroke And Dies At Fallston Today.

Mr. F. Z. Carpenter, of Fallston, well known as "Uncle Zacky," died at his home there about 11 o'clock today, according to information given The Star by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

"Uncle Zacky," a veteran of the Confederate army and a highly esteemed citizen, suffered a stroke early this morning and from that time on until his death his condition was critical.

Mr. Carpenter was 87 years of age and served for four years in the war under his friend Capt. Ed Dickson, who was buried Sunday. He was captured during the conflict and was a prisoner of war for two years.

Definite funeral arrangements were not available when this was written.

Another Woman In Gastonia Affair

Kate Willis, Said To Have Spent Tuesday Night At Long Home Arrested.

Gastonia.—When Coroner J. R. Wallace begins his inquest Thursday morning into the death of W. F. Long, West Gastonian whose body was found on the highway between here and Bessemer City last Wednesday morning, six people—four men and two women—will be grilled in an effort to establish guilt in the man's murder.

With the arrest Saturday of Kate Willis, young West Gastonia girl said to have spent Tuesday night at the Long home, officers believe they have rounded up a group of people who have a complete knowledge of the events leading up to Long's murder and of the actual killing. Others who have been arrested include Mrs. W. F. Long, Andy Cabe, J. N. Jenkins, Crip Bridges, Lloyd and Lawrence Bradshaw, all of West Gastonia. All six are being held without bond pending the coroner's hearing, which will be called at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Evidence gathered since Long's body was found last Wednesday morning by two hitch-hikers from Knoxville, Tenn., tends to show that Long was killed at his own home during a drunken brawl, officers declare, and the body carried several miles from Gastonia and dumped beside the highway. The coroner is engaged in uncovering further evidence this week, the inquest having been continued from last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Independent Grocers Open New Plan Friday

Hallman Boy Hit By Car Yesterday

Five-Year-Old Youngster Hit By Auto Driven By Colored Youth, In Hospital.

Ray Hallman, five-year-old son of Eskridge Hallman, is in the Shelby hospital suffering with injuries as the result of being struck about noon Tuesday by an automobile driven by a colored youth, Alphonso Logan, son of Caldwell Logan, of Fallston.

The youngster was hit when he ran into Highway 18 near his home just at the northern edge of Shelby. Reports are that he came out from behind a wagon into the path of the car and that the accident seemed unavoidable. The negro car stopped, Deputy Ed Dixon says, and offered assistance.

At the hospital today it was said that the youth seemed to be better.

Runs Into Auto Of Officer And Gets Self Canned

Police Chief Grel Ware's Car Damaged When Hit By Norman's Car.

Johnny Norman, of the Kings Mountain battleground section, may drive reckless on the highway hereafter but when he does, and if he takes a notion to sidewise a few fenders, he will be sure that the other car does not belong to an officer.

Tuesday Grel Ware, Kings Mountain's new police chief but a veteran officer, was driving to Shelby in his new car to be a witness in county court. As he came along another car crashed into him, smashed his fenders and otherwise damaged his car. An investigation revealed that the driver of the other car, Johnny Norman, had several drinks in him, so the officer cranked up his dented auto, came on to Shelby and brought Johnny along.

Running into an officer while driving under the influence of an intoxicant cost him \$50 and the costs and the damage to the officer's car.

New Clothing Shop To Open Here Soon

Wright And Abernethy To Open Shop For Young Men In Abernethy Place.

A new business establishment is to make its bow to Shelby and the trading environment in a few days. The new enterprise in "The Young Men's Shop," the proprietors being W. L. Wright, formerly of Blanton and Wright, and D. S. Abernethy, son of R. M. Abernethy, of the Abernethy jewelry establishment.

The new firm will handle men's wear—clothing, hats, shoes, etc., and will be located in the Abernethy jewelry store. It is expected the opening will occur the latter part of this week.

Baptist Council Meets 7:30 Tonight

The Workers Council for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church meets this evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the young people's department assembly room. Every officer and teacher, class officer, group captain and anyone holding any responsibility in the Sunday school organization, is urged to be present.

The mid-week prayer and praise service will follow the council at 7:45 o'clock, closing at 8:30. Dr. Wall will bring a message to the congregation.

Glenn Adams Kills 660 Pound Net Hog

Glenn Adams has taken the honor away from R. B. Watterson of No. 4 township for having killed the largest hogs during the season of hog killing. Last week it was reported that Mr. Watterson killed a porter that netted 651 pounds. It is learned that Mr. Adams killed one recently that weighed 660 pounds net, just nine pounds more than that of Mr. Watterson. Mr. Adams is one of the county's leading farmers, one who practices the "live-at-home" idea which is being encouraged by Governor Gardner at this time. Aston Adan, his son, is president of the Tar Heel club of young farmers and was one of the nine winners in the recent tar hee contest in this county.