

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 14 1/2 Cotten Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

Cloudy And Rain. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and slightly colder tonight, Thursday cloudy followed by rain in west portion.

Operate On Self. Glenwood Springs, Col., April 2.—Dr. G. A. Hopkins was recovered enough yesterday to chuckle gently to himself and utter a throaty "April Fool" to his colleagues. The physician "fooled" his medical friends by removing his own tonsils. He used a local anaesthetic, regulation instruments and a hand mirror, and was assisted by a nurse. Speaking as a patient, Dr. Hopkins said he "felt fairly well." As a surgeon, he said "the operation was a success."

L. P. Yarboro Railroad Man, Dies Suddenly

Faithful Employee of Seaboard For 53 Years and Wearer of Medal Buried Today. While sitting in a chair at his home near the Seaboard railroad for which company he had been a faithful employee for 53 years and wore a beautiful gold medal for long and faithful service rendered the railroad, Mr. L. P. Yarboro, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mr. Yarboro lived within a stone's throw of the railroad tracks and near the Ora mill, west of Shelby.

He was retired on a pension a few years ago and awarded a beautiful gold medal for having rendered over fifty years continuous and faithful service as track foreman. Mr. Yarboro was 76 years of age and was conspicuous for his honesty and faithfulness to duty. He joined old Capernium church at Waco, but later moved his membership to Beaver Dam where he was a member at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Frances Mauney who passed away about a year ago.

Surviving are eight children: Mrs. R. F. Cabaniss, Mrs. B. B. Cabaniss, Mrs. E. O. Hamrick of this county, Mrs. Arthur Kendrick of Merry Oaks, Lawrence of Cary, Luther of Iron Station, Hoyle and Charlie of this county. Thirty-four grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Will Spurling, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Green Morgan, John, James and Albert Yarboro.

Old Money Worth Not a Continental

Rev. Ed Thompson Produces \$40 Bill Like That Of Mr. Poole. Paper money issued by the Continental States of North America in 1779, redeemable in Spanish milled gold or silver dollars is "not worth a Continental," says Rev. Ed Thompson, of Shelby. Mr. Thompson is a loyal Southerner and one of the best versed men in history in Shelby. Seeing an article in Monday's Star telling of a \$30 bill owned by Mr. J. H. Poole of No. 10 Township, Mr. Thompson brought in one for \$40. The bill is one of the same issue as that of Mr. Poole and is in a fine state of preservation, but these bills are not worth a continental.

This was money issued to finance the war for independence from Great Britain. It was called in for redemption and all that was not redeemed was thereafter worthless. It was continental money, hence the expression "not worth a continental," an expression that is used so often today.

To Organize Associated Charity There will be a meeting Tuesday night with representatives of the various clubs of the city for the purpose of discussing the organization of an Associated Charity bureau.

What's Wrong With Business?

Gee McGee tells you in his column in The Star today. Gee may be funny, but there's much philosophy in his fun. How much does this country spend each minute for ships and other expenses of war, past, present and future? Read the "Naval Conference" editorial in The Star today.

A power or irrigation dam has been named for Roosevelt, one for Wilson, and one for Coolidge, but why hasn't one been named for Hoover? Read "Around Our Town" in this issue. AND, BY ALL MEANS DON'T MISS TOOTS AND CASPER.

Student Survey Shows Parents For New School

High School Students Start Movement

Nearly 300 Parents Favor New High School, Students Find Very Few Against.

A survey just completed by the high school students of Shelby reveals that a big percentage of the parents of high school children are in favor of the proposed construction of a new high school building in Shelby. The survey shows 283 of the parents questioned to be in favor of the building, 13 indifferent, and four opposed. The actual division revealed by the poll is as follows: Would vote and work for it 181 Would vote for it 102 Are indifferent 13 Would vote against 1 Work and vote against 3 No expression 25

Hold Open Forum. Showing considerable interest in the new school building movement the high school students recently held an open forum meeting, with Charles Switzer presiding, at which they discussed prospects for the new school. Supt. B. L. Smith spoke to the student gathering and cautioned them against showing too much zeal for the building, and indicated a number of things to avoid lest the cause be hindered. The gathering, however, expressed much hope for the building, students declaring that they believed their parents were convinced that since Shelby soon must have a new high school building the present would be a good time for construction in that a building could be erected now at a saving of 20 to 25 percent and at the same time give employment to labor and market to merchants and building supply firms.

The pupils who live within the district were asked to mark on a ballot furnished them the reaction of their parents to a proposed bond issue for the new building. They were urged to indicate the attitude of their parents and not their own feeling in the matter. The poll started by the open forum meeting of the students resulted in the figures given above.

Officer Acquitted On Charge Of Black Jacking A Prisoner

Jury Gives Verdict of "Not Guilty" In Case Against Deputy Bob Kendrick.

In county court yesterday a jury of six citizens returned a verdict of not guilty in a case wherein Deputy Bob Kendrick was charged with hitting a prisoner with a blackjack. Last Saturday night, according to the evidence Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick arrested Walter Drumm, of the South Shelby section, who was said to have been drinking. When he reached the jail with him Deputy Kendrick stated that his prisoner cursed him, using a vile epithet. He then, he said, shoved the prisoner back and his head struck the door. The prisoner's charge was that the deputy struck him with his blackjack.

Policeman Rufus Sparks and Paul Stamey, of the city force, were at the jail at the time of the occurrence and both testified that a blackjack was not used that the blow on the head was when he fell against the door. The jury returned with the not guilty verdict just a few minutes after getting the case.

Attorney B. E. Williams assisted Solicitor P. C. Gardner in the prosecution, and Attorneys B. T. Falls and W. S. Beam defended the officer.

May Be Suspended

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen stated today that he was considering the suspension of the deputy for some time as he, the sheriff, meant for all prisoners to be properly treated when in the custody of his officers, and that he wanted all of his officers to know it.

For Defense Only. In announcing the suspension Sheriff Allen said "My view of an officer of the law is that his pistol and blackjack are to be used only in the defense of his life and the protection of his body. In this instance the deputy was acquitted but I consider the suspension of the officer for an indefinite period as the proper method to emphasize my belief that a prisoner must and will be properly treated when in the custody of any officer under me."

Hawks Glides From Coast



While hundreds of cheering spectators stood at the outskirts of Municipal Airport, Los Angeles, Cal., watching aviation history in the making, Captain Frank M. Hawks, internationally known flyer, landed in his glider after being towed by airplane from San Diego on the first leg of his proposed cross-country gliding trip.

Census Work Gets Underway Today

The biggest nose-counting job in history got underway today as 120,000 enumerators started to work taking the fifteenth decennial census of the United States. In Shelby and Cleveland county 18 census takers were today at their task, going from home to home ringing door bells and swinging knockers, and then asking questions. In many cases those called upon will be asked to answer only 24 queries, but one of these answers in other cases will likely lead to another schedule of questions. All citizens of Shelby and Cleveland county are urged to answer questions asked freely and frankly so that an exact count may be made of the population of the city and county.

Spicy News Of The Entire World

New Congressman. After the census takers who began work today complete their task it is likely that North Carolina will get a new congressman, according to a Washington dispatch. Following this census, for the first time in twenty years, there will be a reapportionment of congressmen in conformity with the growth of population. Ten states other than North Carolina will likely get additional congressmen, while seventeen states may have the number of their congressmen decreased.

One Wife Enough. Paul Ellis was tried in Chicago yesterday on an alimony suit, but he argued to the judge that one wife is all he can support at a time. Ellis should know for he told the court that he has had six. In addition to the six wives he has sixteen children.

He Marries Again. Bert Lytell, stage and screen star, was recently married to Grace Menken, actress, at Elkins Park, Philadelphia, it became known yesterday. It is Lytell's third hop into the sea of matrimony. Both other marriages ended with divorces.

A Blood Transfusion For Mrs. McGowan

Mrs. E. O. McGowan, who is at the Shelby hospital suffering with a gall bladder ailment, was said to be seriously sick today and a blood transfusion is to be made this afternoon.

Several Shelby men voluntarily visited the hospital this morning and offered their blood for the transfusion. Tests were made of six or seven of the volunteers and this afternoon blood for the transfusion will be given by Mr. Rush Thompson.

Fallston Juniors To Give Play On Friday

The junior class of the Fallston high school will give a play on Friday night, April 4, at the school. The title of the play is "An Early Bird."

Find That "Jamaica Ginger" Causing Paralysis Is Made Of Crude Carbolic Acid, Creosote, Alcohol

Washington.—A drink of crude carbolic acid or creosote and alcohol flavored with ginger and sold by unscrupulous bootleggers as Jamaica ginger, was said by Prohibition Commissioner Doran to be the concoction that had caused hundreds of cases of paralysis in southern and southwestern states. The commissioner made his announcement after prohibition bureau chemists had tested more than a hundred samples of "jamaica ginger" collected in localities where cases of paralysis have been reported. He said that while it was hard to understand how any one of the ingredients in the mixture alone could have caused the paralysis, the combination had resulted in quick paralysis to those who had used it as a beverage. Tests made by the bureau chemists, the commissioner said, showed that three-fourths to seven-eighths of the solid contents of the drink had been either creosote or carbolic acid and that the alcoholic content was as high as 80 or 90 per cent. "Some bootlegger who wanted to rich quick devised the mixture and distributed it widely in the southern and southwestern states, where biting drinks have always been a favorite," Doran said. "We have traced the stuff to three local points two of which are in Cincinnati and St. Louis and we expect to follow the trail until we have the perpetrators under arrest. The mixture is little better than 'sheep dip' used to disinfect flocks of sheep." While Commissioner Doran was planning the result of the chemical tests, he held up the index finger of the right hand. The nail and tip was discolored to a dark brown and smelled of carbolic acid. The commissioner explained that he had placed the tip of his finger in some of the "jamaica ginger" sent here to be tested. Three whistling he said, had failed to take of the stain or smell. "And that," he added, "is what some persons are drinking as an intoxicating beverage."

Newton In Race For Solicitor's Office In County

Wants Office Only 4 Years, Says

Well Known Local Attorney And Civic Leader Gets In Race For Court Solicitor.

Attorney J. Clint Newton, Shelby lawyer and former head of the county school system, today announces his candidacy for solicitor of the county recorder's court. Mr. Newton, who sought the nomination for solicitor two years ago, has just returned to his home here after several weeks in the Charlotte hospital and the Shelby hospital where he underwent treatment for a kidney ailment. He has been considering the race for some time and now that his health appears considerably improved he has definitely decided to announce. He is one of the county's best known citizens, an orator of some distinction, and engaged in school work for years prior to beginning the practice of law.

Not Pushed In. In his announcement he says: "I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of solicitor for the recorder's court of Cleveland county. I have not been besieged by any individual or group of individuals to ask for this office. My decision to run is entirely of my own volition. If elected to this office I shall not ask to hold it longer than four years, or the same period of time it will have been held by the incumbent when his term expires on January 1, 1931. I make this statement because it is general knowledge that it is the most remunerative office in the county and I believe that the citizens and taxpayers of the county agree with me in that one man ought not to hold the county's most remunerative office longer than four years when there are a number of the same profession in the county who should have this splendid opportunity to better train and equip themselves in the field of criminal law. I also wish to say that if elected to this position that I shall undertake to carry out the duties incident to this office without fear or favor, and will prosecute with equal vigor the rich and poor alike."

Lutz Is Candidate For Coroner's Office

Local Undertaker Announces His Candidacy. Present Coroner Is Not Decided.

Mr. Roscoe Lutz, well known Shelby undertaker and a member of the undertaking firm of Lutz and Jackson, today announced that he would be a candidate for county coroner subject to the Democratic primary in June. Squire T. S. Eskridge is the present coroner and has served in that office for quite a number of years. Whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself he has not stated as yet.

State President Of P. O. S. A. Is Coming

District Meeting of Patriotic Order Sons of America Here Saturday.

The district association P. O. S. of A. will hold their quarterly meeting at Shelby next Saturday evening, April 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The program committee has arranged for an interesting meeting and is expecting a large attendance of delegates. The principal speaker of the evening will be Hugh G. Mitchell, state president of the order. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Hamrick And Gadd

On Friday the Charlotte outfit will likely send Tom Gadd, one of the state's best high school pitchers, against the locals, having heard that the Morris team this year does not have the slugging ability of the 1929 champion. Coach Morris will likely counter by sending Sherrill Hamrick on the hillcock for Shelby. Hamrick when in winning form only asks his teammates to get a couple of runs around the basepaths. At Gastonia against the heavy-hitting team this year he not only was stingy with his hits and runs but drove in a run and scored two himself. With Hamrick going at his 1929 pace the Charlotte hitters will have a tough task in securing enough runs to win a game even if Mr. Gadd is also putting a silencer on the local willows.

Negro Ministers In Alliance Here

The ministers of the colored churches in and about Shelby have recently organized themselves into the Shelby Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance with Rev. T. P. Turner as president and Rev. John A. Hunter as vice president. Rev. B. F. Gleaves is secretary and Rev. A. Hoard is treasurer. The object and purposes of the alliance, as quoted in their constitution, follow: "To create a more friendly feeling among the ministers and members of our churches, and to render more effective Christian service among our people, both at home and abroad. To cooperate in civic and religious movements of the city and vicinity, and to present such resolutions to the city, county and state authorities, when necessary, for the advancement of the colored race." The alliance will meet Tuesday of each week. Others helping to organize the alliance, in addition to the officers named, were Revs. H. A. Keaton, W. W. Price and R. L. Cockran.

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Democrats Will Meet Saturday

Falls Calls Meeting of Executive Committee. Will Resign Then. Name New Head.

The Democrats of Cleveland county will make their first official move to get lined up for the coming campaign at a meeting to be held here Saturday. Judge B. T. Falls, county chairman, today issued a call for a meeting of the county executive committee to be held Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock. At this meeting Judge Falls will tender his resignation as party head as he has already announced himself a candidate for superior court judge in this district. The committee will in all likelihood name a new chairman before adjourning Saturday. The executive committee is composed of the chairman of all the Democratic precinct committees, and Judge Falls urges that every precinct be represented in Saturday's gathering.

Annual Clash Here On Saturday, Highs Play Charlotte Team

Game Which Each Year Draws Most Baseball Interest Here Comes This Week. Shelby annual baseball classic—the contest between the high school teams of Charlotte and Shelby—in which there is rivalry of long standing will be played here Friday afternoon.

Shelby Hospital Again Accredited For It's Fine Work

Recognized As Fully Approved Institution In Care of Sick And Injured. Again the Shelby hospital has been "fully approved" as an institution giving the very best of care and treatment of the sick and injured, thereby insuring patients proper diagnosis and treatment. Full approval comes from the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, which rates all hospitals in the United States. The rating given the Shelby institution is the maximum given any institution in the United States. In notifying The Star of this rating given by the American college of surgeons, Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director general, writes: "Your attention is directed to the fact that 1,696 hospitals, out of 2,955 of 25 beds and over surveyed were awarded approval. Before approval is given to any hospital a careful survey is made by a representative of the American college of surgeons who is a graduate of a class A medical school and who has had years of experience in clinical and hospital work. The surveys are made in an impartial manner and the findings recorded uniformly in accordance with an established method which the college has developed based on 30,000 individual surveys of hospitals."

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