

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 16c Cotton Seed, per bu. 43 1/2c

Showers Thursday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy followed by showers Thursday and in west portion tonight.

Cannon May Appear. Washington, D. C., April 16.—An opportunity was extended yesterday to Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Southern Methodist church, to appear before the senate lobby committee in reply to charges by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, that he had engaged in "offensive and coercive lobbying activities."

Presbytery Now Holding A Meet

Presbyterians of District Meeting in Rutherford County Tuesday, And Today.

An important meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, embracing all Presbyterian churches of this section, is now in session at Duncans Creek church near Hollis in Rutherford county.

The presbytery opened its sessions yesterday and is continuing today.

Discuss Mergers. Two important mergers are scheduled to be taken up by the presbytery, one concerning the union of the Southern Presbyterian church with the United Presbyterian church and the other the proposed merger of Chocoma college with Queens college at Charlotte.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby church, along with other local Presbyterians are attending the presbytery meeting. The pastor of the Duncans Creek church, host to the presbytery, is Rev. R. P. Baker.

Insane Man Chases Family With Gun, Is Placed In Jail

Deputies Run Joe Downs Down In Car. Mental Examination Today.

Joe Downs, 60-year-old white man of No. 10 township, created considerable excitement in that section yesterday afternoon when, after apparently becoming deranged mentally, he secured a couple of shot-guns and ran his family and a tenant away from home, his acts causing quite a flurry before he was taken in custody by officers.

In the afternoon Deputies Ed Dixon and George Allen left Shelby to assist other officers in capturing Downs, who got in his car and drove away after chasing his family off with the two guns. After pursuing him for sometime the deputies caught him and placed him in jail here yesterday afternoon.

Examination Today. According to members of the family, officers say, Downs has been off in his head for several days, and also acted in a similar manner some time back. He was scheduled to be given an examination by physicians today to determine, if possible, whether he is temporary insane or appears to be in an even worse state.

Judges Selected For Poster Contest

School Children Asked to Have Them In by May 9th at High School.

School children of the county who compete for prizes in the poster contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion, are asked to have their posters at the Central high school building in Shelby by May 9th. Each child who draws a poster in this contest is asked to write his or her name on the lower left hand corner on the back of the poster, also the name of the school he or she is attending.

Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, Mrs. C. B. McBrayer and Mrs. Chas. A. Burrus are the judges who will pass upon the posters and decide the winners of the cash prizes.

It will be recalled that the auxiliary is planning "poppy" day for the soldiers of the world war and prizes will be given to school children who draw the best colored posters representing the significance of the poppy with reference to the soldiers of the world war.

Minstrel Friday Night

The Shelby Lions club minstrel and blackface acts will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at the South Shelby school, it is announced.

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Many Events At Scout Field Day Here Saturday

Scouts Of County Gather Here

Troops From Various Sections To Compete in Six Contests in Shelby.

Scores of Boy Scouts in their khaki uniforms will be in Shelby on Saturday for their annual field day program to be conducted around the court square. Troops from Shelby, Earl, Lawndale, Belwood, Lattimore and Fallston will report and take part in a half dozen contests which have been arranged for them by the scoutmasters.

The purpose of the field day is not only to give the boys additional training, but to demonstrate to the public just what type of work the scouts are doing. The public is there fore asked to watch the boys as they perform in the knot tying contest, in the administration of first aid, making fire by friction, relay rope throwing, water boiling contest, tent pitching contest, etc.

The field day is held under the auspices of the Piedmont council Boy Scouts of America and R. M. Shilde, scout executive of Gastonia will be here to conduct and direct the contests.

All scouts who expect to take part in the field day exercises are asked to meet in the court house at four o'clock in the afternoon. A street will be cleared for the contests in the heart of the business section.

Five Baseball Games On Here This Week

Three at Boiling Springs, Two in Shelby, Two County Games Played Today.

Shelby and Cleveland county baseball fans are having a big week beginning today. The major leagues opened yesterday and the day before, and this week five college and high school games are being played in this county.

Today the Shelby Highs are playing Lowell here, and the Boiling Springs collegians are playing Mars Hill college at Boiling Springs.

Thursday, tomorrow, the Boiling Springs team plays the fast Wake Forest fresh team at Boiling Springs. Friday the Shelby Highs play Forest City at Forest City, and Boiling Springs plays Weaver college at Boiling Springs.

Saturday, according to present arrangements, the strong independent Cloth mill team may play the Morris team in Shelby.

Bailey Worker Here Hopeful Of Victory

Dave Buck, Yancey Leader, Making Tour For Bailey. To Sweep 10th District.

"The chances of a victory for Mr. Bailey over Senator Simmons in the Democratic primary in June are bright just now and seem to be improving," Mr. Dave Buck, of Yancey county, one of the state's best known political leaders, said while on a visit to Shelby yesterday.

Mr. Buck, a Democratic leader for years, has been over much of the state in the interest of the Bailey cause, particularly having travelled over the ninth and tenth congresses to be swept by Bailey he declared, prospects indicating that Bailey will carry every county in the district with the exception of Rutherford. There, it was said, Bailey's chances are good under the influence of the Ku Klux Klan for Simmons is greater than estimated. The ninth district, he said, looks better for the Raleigh man than was anticipated in view of the fact that it is the industrial center of the Southern Power interests.

Hoey Pleases Bible Students At Gaffney

Gaffney.—More than 100 visitors and a full turnout of the regular members of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church crowded the court room of the old court house Sunday morning to hear Clyde R. Hoey, prominent Shelby attorney and Sunday school teacher, explain the lesson. Mr. Hoey had been secured for the day by a committee headed by George D. Jefferies. He was introduced by Harry R. Wilkins, president of the class. A choir representing several local churches sang several songs.

Mr. Hoey's exposition of the lesson was declared by those who heard him to have been masterful and scholarly. The class extended him a vote of thanks.

Babe, Still the Hero of Youth



Babe Ruth, the highest paid ballplayer in the world, giving an autographed ball to Dick Hohlitzel, Jr., son of the manager of the Charlotte nine during an exhibition game at Charlotte, N. C. The bambino is still wearing his Floridian coat of tan and is looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle.

Dr. T. G. Hamrick, Sainly Doctor Succumbs Here—Funeral Today

Funeral Services at 2:30 at First Baptist Church Today. Established First Hospital.

The funeral of Dr. T. G. Hamrick is being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church where he was a faithful and consecrated member for 20 years, the services being conducted by his pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Dr. Hamrick died at 10:30 Monday night at the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for a week after a decline in health of a year or more. He was born at Boiling Springs December 7th, 1854 and at the time of his death was 75 years, six months and seven days old. At the age of 37 he took up the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore and was graduated from that institution in 1895.

After his graduation he practiced medicine at Caroleen for 15 years and there he had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. In 1910 he came to Shelby and established the first hospital in this county, investing the savings of his 15 years strenuous practice in this institution provided for the relief of suffering humanity. Although the hospital was not a financial success, Dr. Hamrick's fine spirit is shown in the remark he often made, "I lost my investment for the sake of humanity, but if I had it to go over again I would do it again."

Exponent of Christianity. "Dr. Hamrick was the finest exponent of Christianity I have ever known," said Dr. Wall, his pastor who knew him most intimately. This appraisal of him is concurred in by all who knew Dr. Hamrick. For forty years he was a deacon in the Baptist church and began teaching Sunday school classes at the age of 19 years. Religion was not just a Sunday pose for him. He lived the religion that Christ taught every day in the week and was a most faithful, consecrated man, sympathetic, kind and lovable.

Shelby Man's Candidacy For Superior Court Judgeship Gains Strength Over The District

Papers In Other Counties Say Cleveland Man Should Not Win. Falls Pleaded.

The candidacy of Judge B. T. Falls, of Shelby, for the superior court judgeship in the 16th judicial district, has gained remarkable strength within the last fortnight, it is adjudged by a geographical attack made upon the Shelby barrister and also by encouraging support tendered him in a tour of the district.

Last week one Catawba paper declared that the judicial contest had already simmered down to a race between Mr. Falls and Attorney Wilson Warlick, and urged Catawba voters to concentrate their strength upon one Catawba county candidate. This urge was emphasized by listing Cleveland county citizens who now hold public office.

Look For Bank Audit Of Closed Banks Next Week

Mooresboro Auditing Now Underway

Auditor Stratford May Have His Audit Report Ready Next Week. Working Now.

Definite knowledge concerning the status of the closed Farmers and Merchants bank at Mooresboro and the bank's branch at Boiling Springs will likely be in the hands of bank examiners and bank officials some time next week, it was learned today.

The two banks failed to open for business on Tuesday morning, April 8, due to a steady drain made by depositors, and the banking affairs were taken over by the state bank examiners.

Soon thereafter Auditor Frank P. Stratford, representing the examiners, began work on his audit of bank affairs. Although no official announcement has been made The Star was informed today that Mr. Stratford would in all probability have his audit complete next week.

Public Later. It is not probable, however, that the audit will be made public the minute completed as it is necessary for the audit report to be forwarded to Raleigh for official check, after which it will be returned here and entered on the public records at the county court house.

Other than the general knowledge that the auditor is at work no definite information concerning the bank and its branch has been announced since the closing last week.

Error In Price Of Local Poultry Car

Through an error in The Star office, the wrong prices were given for the poultry car which passed through Shelby today. This has caused no little confusion among those who sell poultry, for there had been a decline in poultry prices during the week. The prices printed Monday over the name of R. W. Shoffner, county agent, as prevailing for the car today were prices for the car which passed Shelby last Wednesday, April 9th. The prices quoted for today's car are as follows: heavy hens 23c; leghorn hens 19c; roosters 10c; barred rock broilers 23c; colored broilers 26c; leghorn broilers 24c; Turkeys 23c and 18c; eggs per dozen 22c.

Rutherford County Wins Big Tax Suit

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Verdict Favoring County Against Mill.

In a decision handed down this week at Washington the United States supreme court sustained a verdict in favor of Rutherford county in regards to taxes assessed in 1927 against the Henrietta mills. The controversy centered over the value placed on a mill property, the county contending it was worth approximately \$2,640,000 while the company insisted that it did not exceed approximately \$1,890,000.

The case was first tried in federal court, the verdict favoring Rutherford county. An appeal was carried to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond and there the original verdict was sustained. The mill attorneys then carried case to the nation's highest court with the result above. Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Attorney Fred D. Hamrick, of Rutherford, represented the county in the appeal hearing in Washington some weeks back.

Shelby Music Lovers Were Afforded A Rare Treat Here Last Night In The Program Rendered At The Central High School Auditorium By The Widely Known University Musicians, Including The Solos, Were Enthusiastically Applauded By The Hearers, Although Only A Fair-Sized Audience Heard The Program.

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Rumor Links Name as Hoover's Running Mate



Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown, whose friends brand as "too ridiculous to be dignified through a public denial" the rumor that he is seeking the nomination as the Hoover running mate in 1932. It is said rumors emanating from the "higher-ups" that there is no great enthusiasm among the Hoover men to have Mr. Curtis renominated for second place on the ballot.

Shelby Highs Win 9th Game

Harrelson Leads Slugging Shelbyites To Victory, Mayhew Stars At Short.

The Shelby Highs made it nine victories out of 11 games, and eight wins out of nine school games, yesterday by defeating Cherryville at Cherryville by a 6-3 score.

With Dayberry, the young portender on the mound, Charley Harrelson, slugging first sacker, led Shelby's hitting barrage to assure a victory. In four trips to the plate Harrelson cracked out a triple, double and single. Joe Philbeck secured three hits, one a double, out of five trips up, and Shorty McSwain and Mayhew secured two hits each, both of Mayhew's line drives going for two bases while one of Shorty's counted for a two-base swat. Capt. Harris also secured a double.

Coach Casey Morris started a new line-up against Cherryville and the new shift worked so smoothly that it may be used here today against Lowell and perhaps for the remainder of the season. Mayhew, whose hitting has strengthened the team, was at short instead of Rippy, who went to his old berth in centerfield, and the new shortstop celebrated the change by handling six chances, several of them of the tough variety, without a bobble. Wilson started the game as a regular outfielder instead of Smith.

In the last half of the ninth the Shelby team pulled some very sensational baseball which came very near resulting in a triple play. Cherryville got two runners on without a single out and Sherrill Hamrick relieved Dayberry. Immediately he shot one strike by the next batter up, then shoved over another. At that juncture Capt. Farris whipped the ball to first to catch the runner there napping, and after tagging that runner out Harrelson whipped the ball on over to third to catch the other runner who was trying to advance a base on the play. For a time due to the speed and surprise of the play the impression prevailed that the Morrismen had pulled a triple play, many thinking that it was a third strike, instead of the second, on which Farris caught the runner off first. Hamrick soon ended it, however, with another strike, pitching to only one man to retire the side with no one out when he took the mound.

Fats Williams came chugging back into the game when he went in as a pinch-hitter for Johnny Hendrick in the ninth and singled.

Inspector On Visit To Shelby Barbers

John E. Floyd, district inspector of the State Board of Barbers, yesterday halted 12 Shelby barbers, coming from seven shops, into county court on the charge of violating minor regulations of the sanitary code required by the inspection service. As the local barbers were only charged with minor infractions of three of the regulations regarding single service towels, sterilization of instruments after each individual, and washing of combs and brushes, Judge Kennedy suspended judgment in all cases upon payment of the costs.

Mr. Price Has Tulip Bed Of Thousands

Those who enjoy seeing beautiful sights, should drive to the home of Mr. Gideon Price, rural letter carrier at Lattimore and see his garden of pretty flowers. Just now his tulips are beautiful. He has ten thousand tulip bulbs in the ground and thousands of them are in full bloom. It is a beautiful sight to see to visit his gardens just at this time and see what a red beauty spot he has around his house. Mr. Price grows flowers because he loves them and not for mercenary reasons.

Listers Urged To Get Personal Property On Books In Order To Hold Down Real Estate Tax Rate

Listing Of Taxes Moves Slowly Now

Tax listing in Cleveland county is moving more slowly this year than in many years, if not more slowly than ever before, according to W. R. Newton, county tax supervisor. This year the tax listing is being done in the month of April instead of in May, and the attention of property owners is again called to the change in date so that they may not violate the requirements of the law in failing to list this month.

Straw Hats Appear Here, Court Square Trees Filling Out

Four consecutive days with the mercury climbing above 80 degrees have wrought remarkable changes in Shelby.

From Friday until Tuesday Shelby's famous court square completely changed garb, taking on a green, heavy dress—long skirted, of course—to supplant the drab, gray trunks which were bared to the public eye by the short and abbreviated styles of winter. Within another week or so, with buds and leaves on nearly all of the stately court square trees, the court square will have reached its peak in beauty, rivalled only by winter scenes at night when the trees are blanketed in ice with the lighted court house in the background.

Another transformation wrought by the warm spell is the appearance on Shelby streets of a half dozen or more men wearing straw hats. They are so rare as yet, however, that the wearers attract attention. Yesterday the mercury climbed to 82 degrees to equal last Saturday and to be only two degrees under the 84 record of Sunday.

Bostic To Morganton Road Open Saturday

Bostic-Morganton Highway To Be Formally Opened Saturday, April 19.

Forest City.—The formal opening of the Bostic Gap road, which when completed will connect Rutherford county with Morganton and Burke county, will be held Saturday, April 19, with an all-day celebration. The celebration will be held near the Rutherford-Burke county line.

When this road is finally completed it will be a topsoiled highway leading from Bostic to Morganton. Efforts are being made to have this route taken over as a state highway and it is understood that several Forest City men, interested in the project, have been promised that this will be the next road considered by the state highway commission for designation as a state highway.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor Of Rutherfordton Dead

Rutherfordton, April 15.—Mrs. J. Lloyd Taylor, 61, died at the Rutherfordton hospital this afternoon of complications after an extended illness. She has been in ill health for some time. She leaves her husband who was formerly a bank president and one of the best known men in Rutherford county; three sons and two daughters, Robert and Leslie L. Taylor of this place; James Taylor, prominent lawyer of Hendersonville, Sara and Mildred Taylor, both well known local teachers; two brothers, Joe M. and W. D. Walker; and Mrs. Chase Ford, all of this place. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church here on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will follow in the Rutherfordton cemetery.

(Mrs. Taylor's husband and son are the owners of the Blue Ridge Ice Cream Co. which has a plant in Shelby.)

Attend Conference Of D. A. R. Gathering

Mrs. Harry Speck and Miss Myrtle Harris leave this week by motor for Washington to attend the D. A. R. conference. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Hoyle who will spend a week with relatives in Baltimore.

Another Farmer Gets On Star Honor List

Today The Star adds one more name to its list of honor farmers for Cleveland county who have always produced their own corn and have never been forced to purchase corn for feed. This farmer is Mr. A. Warlick, of Lawndale Route 4, who during his farm career has never found it necessary to go to market for corn.

Keeping Personal Property Off, Newton Says, May Add to Property Tax.

The more personal property the citizens and tax listers of Cleveland county get on their books this week the better it will be for the tax rate on real estate, according to an announcement made today by W. R. Newton, county tax supervisor, after receiving a letter from Chas. M. Johnson, of the state advisory commission.

There has been a tendency in Cleveland county in recent years, it is generally known to hold off listing personal property as much as possible. A county's revenue must come from somewhere, the advisory commission points out, and when personal property values keep decreasing the threat of added taxes on land is apparent.

No Tax Boost. There is no outward indication of a higher tax rate for Cleveland county, according to A. E. Cline, chairman of the county commissioners, who agrees with the views of Mr. Johnson and Tax Supervisor Newton. But Mr. Cline points out that the hope for a tax cut in the future is automatically lessened when the valuation of personal property continues to decline.

Johnson's Advice. In order that this point may be made clearer the letter of Mr. Johnson to all tax supervisors and listers is published as follows:

Several inquiries have reached this office with respect to how property shall be placed on the tax books where it has not been listed by the owner or his agent. I, therefore, write you on the subject so that you may pass the information to your tax listers and suggest that you call this to the attention of your local newspaper in order that property owners may be put on notice and escape the penalty for the failure to list their property, since there is an impression in some places that since real property is only valued every four years that it is not necessary to list it every year and that the tax listers can carry forward real property from preceding year to the tax list of the current year, where the owner does not perform his duty by actually listing it. This is not legal and if it is handled in this way, the sale of real property for taxes cannot be supported.

Under the provisions of the machinery act of 1923, every person

No Shelby Couples, No Sunday Weddings At Gaffney For Once

News Item No. One: Not a single Shelby or Cleveland county couple was married at Gaffney, South Carolina, this sections favorite Gretna Green, last week.

News Item No. Two: Not a single couple, from anywhere, for the first time in months, applied to Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup on last Sunday for a marriage license.

Mr. Green Is Agent For Gloria Burners

Anderson Green has taken the agency for Cleveland county for the Gloria Oil burner, an Oxo-gas arrangement for heating furnaces, stoves, etc. He is demonstrating these burners in the store room occupied by the Smith Roofing Co., on West Marion street. It is a new style of heating that is said to be noiseless, smokeless and odorless.

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Birthday Dinner

There will be a birthday dinner next Sunday for J. M. Grayson who will celebrate his 80th birthday. The dinner will be at the old Grayson homeplace in No. 8 Township. Every body invited.