

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 15c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

Showers Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy, possibly showers in west portion tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Republicans To Vote For Their Own Candidates

Will Not Vote In Democratic Race

Cleveland Republicans Not Being Urged To Vote For Democrats. Favor Butler.

Certain factions of the Republican party in Cleveland may want Republican voters of the county to participate in the Democratic primary Saturday with the aim of aiding the Simmons candidacy.

This was the statement made here yesterday by a prominent member of the Republican party in the county, who does not hold an official position in the party organization but has considerable influence in party affairs.

"Old-line Republicans in Cleveland," he said, "are not going to attempt to but in the Democratic voting. The Simmons-Bailey scrap is a Democratic fight, and we intend to let the other party fight out their own differences. There may be Republicans who want to vote for Simmons, but I've been over the county quite a bit and I not heard any of the old-liners express such ambitions. The few places I have heard it, I've attempted to throw a monkey-wrench into the movement, for we have a senatorial race of our own, and that's where we are going to vote—the old-liners, anyhow."

Queried as to which Republican senatorial candidate the Republicans of Cleveland county seem to favor, he said that George E. Butler, of Clinton, appeared to be the prevailing choice. The Republican candidate for the senate, he added, should in this race come from the east as does the Democratic nominee. With this in view he declared that Butler appeared to be the favorite candidate and would in all likelihood be the party nominee.

Grass Blaze Near Railroad Tuesday

The city fire department was called out shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon to a grass fire near the Seaboard railroad tracks in the Hillcrest section in northwest Shelby. There was no damage and it is presumed that the grass caught from a locomotive spark.

Who Will Win?

Will Simmons beat Bailey, or will Bailey win?

Who will be nominated for Congress?

Who will be the nominee for sheriff of Cleveland county? For recorder? For treasurer? For solicitor? For legislature? For superior court judge?

Every person in Cleveland county will want to know those things Saturday after the sun goes down.

GET THAT INFORMATION FROM—

THE STAR

Returns on county, district, state and senatorial races will be secured and compiled by The Star as fast as they come in. Through arrangements made with the Charlotte News and the Hickory Record, The Star will be able to give running reports of all the contests all evening until the final returns come in.

A big bulletin board, in front of The Star building, will be constantly changed to inform voters of new returns and changes. After the outcome of the county races is definite, The Star will issue an EXTRA with the vote. Later The Star will issue another edition, when the outcome of all the races is definite. This paper will be sold late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Watch the bulletin board—Read The Star extras!

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Rush Stroup, Merchant And Lawyer Buried

Well Known Leader Died On Monday

County Treasurer For 12 Years Succumbs to Heart Trouble. Funeral Tuesday.

Rush Stroup, prominent Shelby attorney, who for 12 years previous to his entry into the profession of law, served as county treasurer with efficiency and distinction, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home on West Warren street, where for three years he has been suffering with heart trouble.

Chain Store Owner.

Mr. Stroup's condition has been up and down since he retired from the practice of law three years ago, but by the help of his wife, he directed the operation of six Eagle Five and Ten cent stores which he owned in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas. Mr. Stroup was a master at figures, a fine business executive and directed the operation of stores which he owned but some of which he had never seen because his health would not permit his leaving home. He was a fine Christian gentleman, a close student of human nature, an alert minded business man, despite a rheumatic trouble from which he suffered for many years.

He was born May 10th, 1883, in No. 5 township, the son of Adam W. Stroup and Margaret Conner Stroup. As a boy he joined New Prospect Baptist church and after serving for a dozen years as county treasurer, he studied law at Wake Forest college, located in Shelby for practice. He was married to Miss Mae Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cline of Lincoln county, May 1st, 1918 and to this union two children were born, Rush Jr., and Margaret Mae, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Chas. A. Stroup of Shelby, Jacob C. Stroup of Henry, Tenn., M. Lee Stroup of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., John W. Stroup of Gastonia, Daniel B. and A. Lloyd Stroup of Waco, Mrs. Dora Sellers of Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Shelby and A. B. Sweenat.

Funeral Here Tuesday.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist church, the services being in charge of Dr. Zeno Wall, the pastor. A large crowd and beautiful flowers attended the high esteem in which he was held. Serving as pall bearers were the following managers of Mr. Stroup's chain of stores: S. R. Wallace, P. A. Stegge of Morganton, R. C. McBride of Kings Mountain, M. V. Wayne of Newton, J. C. Redmond of Lincoln; J. H. D. McWhirter of York, S. C.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the Shelby Bar association. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Auto Thieves Given Sentence To Roads

Deputy Kendrick Gets Shelby Car and Man In Georgia Stolen In May.

In county court today Walter Adams and John Davis were sentenced to six months each on the county roads for stealing the automobile of Mrs. J. H. Morrow, of the Dover village.

The car was stolen on May 2, East Friday Columbus Ga., officers notified Sheriff Allen that the car was being held there along with Adams and Davis. Deputy Bob Kendrick was sent after the men and returned to Shelby with them last night. Mrs. Morrow and relatives made the trip down to bring the car back.

No. Three Citizens Vote June 16 On New Township High School

Board of Education Selects Site For Building If Vote Carries.

On Monday, June 16, the citizens of No. 3 township will vote upon a new central high school for that section, and this week the county board of education selected the site upon which the new school will be erected provided the election carries.

No. 3 township does not have a high school now and the election this month results from the efforts of citizens of the township. Junior high schools are now operated at Patterson Springs and Earl in that township, and if the election carries the high school work of these schools will be transferred to the

Honored At Duke University



Honorary degrees were conferred upon three persons today by Duke university in the last exercise of the university's 78th commencement. Those honored, pictured above, are, from left to right: Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the U. S. department of the interior; Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, both of whom received the degree of doctors of laws; and David Robert Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., distinguished plant breeder, who received the degree of doctor of science.

Invite Hoover Party To City

Shelby Civic Organizations Invite President, And 13 Governors.

President Hoover and his party, together with the governors of the thirteen original states and dignitaries of nation-wide note, will be invited to a noon day luncheon at the Hotel Charles here on Oct. 7th after the president speaks at the Kings Mountain battleground celebration.

This action was decided this morning at a meeting of representatives of the city, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs and the American legion.

A delegation representing these various organizations will go to Rock Hill tomorrow and extend the invitation to the celebration committee. Gastonia and Charlotte have both extended invitations for the president's luncheon to be given in those cities, but since Shelby and Cleveland county have an historical connection with the battle which neither of the other cities has, it is thought that the Shelby invitation will be accepted.

Davis Child Dies Of Double Pneumonia

Lillie Pearl Davis, eight and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of the Lilly mill community died Saturday at the home of its parents with double pneumonia. The little child had been sick for four weeks and was buried Sunday, June 1 at Patterson Springs, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown of South Shelby.

The parents have the sympathy of their host of friends in their bereavement.

Harrison Clothing Company Opens Here

The Harrison Clothing Co., has opened in the Royster Bldg. in the store room formerly occupied by the Kelly Clothing Co. Mr. Harrison is the former manager of the Rose Five and Ten Cent Store in Shelby. He will cater to men's wear exclusively.

Another Walker.

Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Hatchel Walker, at Lattimore, a fine son.

Sale Of Unpaid Taxes—\$12,000

Unpaid taxes on the Cleveland county property sold here at auction Monday and bought in by the county totaled approximately \$12,000. In other words all of Cleveland's neat half million dollar tax levy except that amount had been collected by Sheriff Allen. The property represented by the taxes is valued around \$125,000 to \$132,000.

Safe Is Robbed At Mooresboro

Thieves Get Only \$5 In Change. Checks Are Left In Pigeon Hole.

The safe of the Mooresboro Creamery was opened and robbed some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Only about five dollars, in change, was taken, according to Mr. J. U. Rollins, head of the creamery. Checks made out to the creamery were left in a pigeon-hole by the thieves, who apparently were dubious of taking the checks because they might drop a clue to officers.

Sheriff Irvin Allen investigated the robbery yesterday, but states that so far there are no clues which can be made public. It seems as if the combination of the safe was smashed and that something was then used to blow the door open.

Simmons Manager Fails To Question Negro Voters There

Raleigh, June 3. — Challenges against more than 50 negroes as to their registration as voters "because they are negroes" were withdrawn today by Bart M. Gatling, Wake county manager for the senatorial campaign of F. M. Simmons as the names were called at the first challenge hearings in connection with the questioning of about 300 Wake county negroes.

The challenge against the more than half a hundred negroes to register to vote in the primary Saturday without questioning the qualifications of prospective Democratic voters.

Elections officials also over-ruled the challenge of about 25 other negroes when the registrants qualified as members of the Democratic party.

Shot Negro Leaves Hospital; Improves

Trial Delayed For Some Time Yet. Ingle Still In Jail.

Charlie McKinney, negro man, shot Monday morning by Robert Ingle, another negro, in a row said to have been over family affairs, was able to leave the hospital here Tuesday.

The altercation between the two took place in the Metcalf section and McKinney was shot in the left arm and chest by Ingle, it is said, who used a shot gun. Ingle is still in jail here and may remain there until McKinney is able to attend a hearing.

Benjamin Crawley, the one man orchestra, of Lattimore, will broadcast over Spartanburg station Saturday at 1:15 to 1:30.

Governor Comes Home To Vote

Is Making Round of Commencement Addresses. Comes Home For Rest.

Raleigh.—Governor O. Max Gardner will be about six times as busy as a sweet girl graduate in the commencement whirls, since he Tuesday began the rounds of commencement exercises in the state that will keep him on the go until next Tuesday, when he will complete his round of attending commencements by presenting the diplomas to the graduates of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tuesday Governor Gardner was in Winston-Salem, where he delivered the commencement address to the Winston-Salem teachers college for negroes. Wednesday he will go to the Wake Forest college commencement exercises and Thursday will go to Durham for the Duke university commencement.

Here On Friday.

Friday Governor Gardner will get a breathing spell, and will go to his home in Shelby to be there to vote in the election early Saturday morning, so that he can be back in Raleigh Saturday afternoon, to attend to necessary state matters.

Sunday and Monday, Governor Gardner will be busy participating in the commencement exercises at State college here. He will attend the baccalaureate service Sunday and participate in the awarding of degrees at the final graduation ceremonies on Monday.

Tuesday, June 10, Governor Gardner will go to Chapel Hill to personally deliver the sheepskins to those who have been awarded degrees there. It is also expected that the name of the man selected to succeed Dr. Harry W. Chase as president of the university will also be announced at this time.

Shelby Team Will Play Here Saturday

Cloth Mill Independents Play Gastonia Team Here. League May Work.

The second regularly scheduled game of the re-organized Cleveland Cloth mill independent team will be played at the city park here Saturday afternoon with the strong Victory mill team of Gastonia furnishing the opposition.

Lefty Smith will in all probability do the hurling for the locals with either Hal Farris or Manager Casey Morris on the receiving end.

Spindale May Play.

It was learned here today, too, that the hoped-for semi-pro league in this section may materialize. Three clubs—Shelby, Forest City, and Spartanburg—are all set to enter the loop, and information is that Spindale has organized another team and may start the league going. If Spindale enters the league will start operating Thursday of next week on a two-game-per-week basis. The present independent club of the cloth mill may be strengthened from other city teams to compose the Shelby club.

In County League.

The county amateur league on Saturday the Ella mill club will play at Lawndale and Bolling Springs will play at Eastside.

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Cleveland Tops Census Gain In District, Shown

Leads Population And Increase

Total of 267,730 People Live In Ten Counties In 16th Area.

Official census figures issued from the census bureau at Hickory show that 267,730 people live in the 10 counties in the 16th census district, and that Cleveland county is not only the largest county in the district but also gained more in population since 1920 than any other county.

In 1920 there was very little difference in the size of Cleveland, Catawba and Rutherford counties but with a 52 percent population increase Cleveland is now 10,000 ahead of Rutherford and eight thousand ahead of Catawba.

The complete list of counties and their census returns and percentage of increase follow:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1920, 1928, Per. Gain. Rows include Cleveland, Catawba, Rutherford, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga, Mitchell, Alexander, Avery, and Totals.

Highway 18 Open To S. C. Line Now; Cherokee Grading

Black Top Has Been Put Down In North Carolina. Grading In South Carolina.

Traffic has been turned on state highway No. 18 south of Shelby to the South Carolina line. The black top has been put down on the new road graded last fall and winter and motorists find a good surface south of Shelby to the state line. At the state line the black top stops abruptly, however, but the road is graded to a small creek in South Carolina about a mile beyond the line. There, a steel bridge is under construction and some grading has been done by South Carolina authorities.

It is understood that grading forces are at work on the South Carolina end at Buffalo school house and that the work will continue until completed. Just when South Carolina will finish the grading, however, is not known, but it is understood that the South Carolina road officials agreed that they would grade and surface the South Carolina portion of the road as soon as possible, in order to complete the road between the county seats of Shelby and Gaffney.

Jones Confident Of Carrying District

Attorney Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, one of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination to congress in this district, was a visitor in Shelby yesterday, returning home after a visit to Madison and Yancey counties. Mr. Jones appears confident of victory and is of the opinion that he will carry the district by a lead of 12,500. There is not a county but what he feels he will carry. His opponents in the primary are Major Bulwinkle and Dr. Sams.

Library Hours Changed 4 to 6.

Miss Stella Murchison, the city librarian announces that the city library will open through the summer months on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock; beginning Thursday June 5th.

Lake Lure Dam, Power Plant, Bid In By Holders Of Mortgages

First Mortgage-Holder Buys Property for \$544,500. Future Prospects Good.

Rutherfordton — Representatives of the first mortgage holder of the Carolina Mountain Power company bid in Lake Lure, Lake Lure dam, power plant and equipment, transmission lines to Turner Shoals on Green river, and the local distribution system here Monday afternoon at a foreclosure sale for \$544,500.

The bond issue for the dam, lake and power plant was \$550,000. The sale was made subject to approval by the Federal court, according to terms advertised here.

It is understood that two bidders

Candidates Put Heat In Last Lap Of Drive

Contests For U. S. Senate, Superior Court Judgeship, and Recorder Hold Limelight. Races For Sheriff, Solicitor, And Legislature Also Draw Interest. Much Activity.

With only two campaigning days after today in which to work before the primary ballots are cast Saturday, local and outside candidates are vigorously attempting this week to inject heat into the campaign which for weeks has lagged in interest more than any campaign in years.

Judges Asked To Aid With Returns

Registrars and judges in the primary next Saturday are asked to send in the returns from their precincts to the Star office as soon as the ballots are counted. This office will be open continuously Saturday night and some one will be present to take those returns which are sent by telephone.

Judges of precincts where telephone exchanges may close before the votes are counted are urged to make arrangements to get the results in to The Star as rapidly as possible. Others who can do so are asked to bring their totals to this office.

Wire reports from other sections of the state will be received at this office at intervals Saturday and this information will be gladly given to the public.

Voters Should Get To The Polls Early

New System of Voting Will Take Longer. One Voter At A Time.

All voters in Shelby and Cleveland county are this week being urged by election officials to visit the polls Saturday and vote as early in the morning as possible.

It will take considerably longer to cast the county vote by the new Australian ballot method, being used for the first time this year, than by the old method, and if large number of voters wait until the afternoon to vote as they have done heretofore, there will be a big jam about the voting precincts late in the day.

Secret Voting.

By the new regulations only one voter may enter the new voting booths at a time. In other states where the Australian ballot has been used it is said that by speedy work only about 500 voters can be voted at one box in a day. This will be very difficult to do here if many voters put off their visit to the booths until afternoon.

Voters will save time for themselves, in addition to speeding up the work of the election officials, if they vote early, for voters who come in late may have to take their places in line and wait several hours before they may enter the booths alone to vote.

Stroup Takes Agency At Seaboard Depot

C. M. Stroup, who has been Seaboard Air Line agent at Hamlet, has taken the agency for the Seaboard at this place, succeeding Mr. A. H. Harris, who has been the popular agent here for a number of years. Mr. Harris has not decided where he will locate, but is looking over the situation at Hamlet. Mr. Stroup is moving his family here this week from Hamlet.

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The dam was completed in September, 1926, and the first water poured over it March 11, 1927. The lake covers 1,500 acres.

It is reported that other changes will take place at Chimney Rock which will mean much for the famous resort. Despite the sale, the future is considered bright for it.

And they are having quite a bit of success in their efforts, judging by the last week enthusiasm being shown by voters who have been more or less apathetic to the ballot battle heretofore.

Whether or not the eleventh hour frenzy will bring out anything like the record number of 7,300 voters who participated in the 1928 primary remains to be seen, but political dopesters doubt it.

Not Heated Enough. A big portion of the county voters is interested in the outcome of nearly every race on the Democratic ticket, but they are not stirred up as they were two years ago. It appears as if there will be an average vote cast in the towns, but only a fair-to-middling vote in the rural sections. Much, say the candidates, depends upon the weather Saturday. It is grass-fighting time out in the cotton fields, and although the farmers have the grass well in hand they are not likely to desert the fields to any great extent Saturday if the weather is good.

Senate Race First. It is hard to say, voters have been talking so little, to say which of the races command the major interest. It is safe to say, however, that more Cleveland people are interested in the senatorial contest between Simmons and Bailey than in any other race. The interest in this affair which is attracting nation-wide interest, is not, however, as keen as had been anticipated when the two senatorial candidates first announced.

Almost as much county interest centers about the race for superior court judge. Cleveland has only one candidate in the four-cornered race, Judge B. T. Falls, but this week Attorney Wilson Warlick and others of the three opposing candidates, but particularly Warlick, have been making a strong bid to take some of the Cleveland votes away from the home candidate. This appeal for outside candidates has aroused supporters of the Shelby man and they were yesterday and today making a strong fight throughout the county to carry Cleveland as near solid as possible for the home-county man. This late enthusiasm and activity places the judicial race pretty close to the senatorial race from the standpoint of interest. There isn't any doubt about Falls carrying the county, but his supporters and friends want him to carry it with enough lead to offset the majorities of the other candidates in their home counties.

County Races. Saying just which county race is the hottest is almost an impossibility. The interest in four races is about the same. Those four are the contests for recorder, county solicitor, sheriff and legislature. The spirited vote appeal between Attorney Speight Beam and Maurice Weathers for county judge may be slightly ahead in attracting attention, but it is difficult to determine whether the heat of that campaign is any warmer than in the three others. In some sections one of the four contests overshadows the other, while it is the reverse in another, depending to a great extent on the native sections of the candidates.

Nevertheless the three-cornered contest, between Solicitor P. C. Gardner, Pat McBrayer and J. Clint Newton, for prosecutor in county court, has its warm spots, as does the Irvin Allen-Marvin Blanton-Sam Baber struggle for the sheriff's nomination, and the Horace Kennedy-Henry Edwards race for legislature. Next in importance, as the voters talk it, is the congressional fight between Major Bulwinkle, Hamilton Jones and Dr. Albert Sams. Bulwinkle seems to be the favorite in the rural sections with Jones the first choice of the towns, and Sams rating as third.

There is quite a bit of interest in the four-cornered race for the three berths on the board of county commissioners, but only a minor interest is being shown so far in the races for treasurer, coroner and the school board.

Many candidates this week began arising earlier than is their custom and remaining out longer at work in the evenings than is their habit. This final gallop down the home stretch to the wire Saturday

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