

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 12 1/2c Cotton Seed, per bu. 38c

SHOWERS TODAY Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in northwest portion tonight.

BAILEY HERE Josiah William Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, passed through Shelby just after noon today en route back to his Raleigh home after a short vacation trip in Western North Carolina. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and children, the party stopping here for a short time to greet friends.

Deranged Man Placed In Jail

Officers Climb In Barricaded House After Threatened With Gun. Robert Harrell, 39-year-old man who lives just south of the Lily mill village, was placed in jail just before noon today by local officers who climbed through a window of the Harrell home and seized the mentally deranged man while he threatened to shoot them.

Last Saturday, according to information, Harrell exhibited signs of insanity and ran his wife and children away from home. Today a warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was considered to be dangerous. Deputies Ed Dixon and Harvey Harrelson went to the home south of town to serve the papers. Harrell was inside with the doors locked and told the officers that he would shoot their heads off if they attempted to enter.

Had Two Guns. After threatening them he disappeared inside for a few minutes. Thinking he had crawled into the attic the deputies telephoned back for Sheriff Allen to bring a flashlight. Just after the sheriff arrived the two deputies tore a screen off one window, climbed in and found Harrell seated on a bed with a loaded shotgun. Nearby was a loaded rifle. The deputies pounced upon him before he could shoot. No move was made to shoot them, the officers said, other than the threat of shooting should they enter.

W. K. White Is Buried Sunday

One Of Largest Crowds Ever At Elizabeth Church Attends His Funeral Sunday.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Elizabeth Baptist church, attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. William Kennedy White who died Saturday at his home in the Cleveland Springs community, at the age of 54 years, two months and seven days. Mr. White had been suffering for a short time with high blood pressure. He was of a cheerful disposition, a devoted father, sincere friend and kind neighbor who will be greatly missed in his community.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Waldrop and interment was in the cemetery at Elizabeth Baptist church. Early in life he joined the Buffalo Baptist church and was a life-long Christian.

The following are left to mourn their loss: A mother, wife and four children—Ephraim White, of Waco, Lillian and Nesbit White, of Shelby, one step-son, Graham Perry, of New Bern. One child died in infancy. Seven brothers, four living, three dead—Mr. Jake and Amos White, of Shelby, Mr. Grover White of Spartanburg, S. C. and Mr. Junius White, of Monroe, four sisters—Mrs. Jenks Fortenberry, of Ballston, Mrs. Josh Spake, of Shelby. Mrs. John Pennington, of Belmont and Mrs. Bill Fortenberry, of Shelby.

Shelby Man Invents Milk Bottle Holder

Forrest Williams Devises Receptacle Whereby Empty Bottle Must Be Furnished to Get Full Bottle

Washington, D. C. Aug. 17.—The United States Patent Office has just granted to Forrest B. Williams, of Shelby, a patent on milk-bottle receptacles.

Clarence A. O'Brien local patent attorney, explains that Mr. Williams' invention provides a milk bottle receptacle so constructed that an empty milk bottle deposited in the receptacle cannot be removed by the milkman unless a full bottle of milk is placed in the receptacle. In a similar manner, the person to whom the milk is delivered cannot remove the full bottle of milk without placing an empty bottle in the receptacle in exchange.

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Vice-President Boost Is Given O. Max Gardner

Hearst Paper Article Talks Chances

Prominent Writer Cites Three Reasons Why Shelby Man May Land

Shelby may furnish North Carolina's first vice president in 1932. That's the opinion of Glenn W. Naves, writing a special article Sunday in the Hearst newspapers.

Citing a number of personal qualifications which might place the Shelby man in history as the first North Carolinian to become vice president of the United States, the writer continues with a statement of some conditions in the national party which lend considerable color to what the Hearst paper calls the "Gardner boom."

While former governors of North Carolina have been mentioned for second place on the Democratic ticket, nothing has ever come of it. For a year or two before the 1928 Houston convention, Governor McLean and former Governor Cameron Morrison were both mentioned as vice presidential timber, but the complexities of that convention prevented any real fight to place either of their names upon the ticket. But an entirely different story may be told next time, the American writer maintains.

Following are some of the reasons, containing national significance, given by Mr. Naves for this statement:

"1. The south has already become choice political territory to both parties, both during nomination time and at the November final. The friendship of the south is indispensable and invaluable stock in trade for either Republicans or Democrats.

"2. Governor Gardner failed to align himself with the Senator Furnifold Simmons regime during the Smith-Hoover scrap, but stood loyally to his party's cause. Senator Simmons' overwhelming defeat in June by Josiah William Bailey, candidate for the United States senate, is considered significant of what the mass of voters think of party bolters.

"3. A trial was made in 1928 of a southern or border candidate for vice president, but other conditions served to nullify the results. So much so that for the first time since Grant ran for president, North Carolina's vote in the electoral college went to a Republican. And there, indeed, is a point! National Democrat leaders considered the Old North State vote safe in the fold. They didn't think it would or could veer off, yet they reckoned without a thorough study of conditions in the South. Their surprise and chagrin has not been forgotten. National leaders do not want that to happen again. In a close call, North Carolina's 12 (13 votes next time) might turn the tide of defeat for the Democrats. To give the state a vice president on the ticket to vote for could not help but cement the state's democracy and hold North Carolina's Democrats in line for more than one other election.

"Then too, Governor Gardner's last week-end visit to former Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia may have been personal, probably social, and maybe not."

Endurance Honors In Golf Sought

Shelby had a new endurance contest to get started today.

At 6 o'clock this morning Ed Gibson and Evans Logan started playing on the Peter Pan miniature golf course on South Washington street with the determination, so they said, to establish a non-stop endurance record for golf playing.

Five-Year-Old Shelby Boy Ties Up Traffic In Capital Of Nation

John D. Crowder, Jr., Chases Birds And Gives Washington A Job.

Shelby may never send a president to Washington to line Pennsylvania avenue with spectators, but a young Shelby boy—still young enough to dream of being president some day—recently tied up traffic in the nation's capital and gave the Washington bluecoats a job.

Washington newspapers only recently carried large photos of John D. Crowder, Jr., five years of age, who caused a traffic jam at Fourteenth and Euclid streets while he chased birds.

Forced Down After 647 Hours



Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine, the St. Louis endurance fliers, were forced down yesterday by motor trouble after having established a new record to supplant that of the Hunter brothers who broke the original Jackson-O'Brine record. O'Brine is shown on the left and Jackson on the right.

Endurance Flight Ends At 647 Hours; Motor Trouble Is Cause

Negro Woman Shot Today

Alter Robes, negro woman of the Boiling Springs section, was brought to the hospital here early this afternoon in a serious condition as the result of being shot through the body.

She was shot, officers say, by William Coffee, a negro man. Coffee at an early hour this afternoon had not been captured and details of the shooting are not known.

At the hospital at 2:30 it was said that the woman was in a critical condition with not much chance of recovery. The bullet from the pistol entered her right side and lodged near the spinal column.

Sixteen Jailed In Week-End Roundup

Jail Fills Up After Several Weeks With Few Arrests In County.

Shelby and Cleveland county officers had a busy week-end, arresting and jailing 16 people, according to the jail register of Sheriff Allen.

For several weeks there has been very little criminal activity in the county and the jail population has been at a low ebb. Another week-end such as Saturday and Sunday will, however, soon force the jailor to hang out his standing room only sign.

In the 16 arrested over the week-end was one white woman charged with public drunkenness and profanity. The others were men, and about evenly divided as to color. The majority of those jailed were arrested on liquor and stealing charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suttle spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Cline Elected Head Of State Commissioners

Seek Reforms Before Legislature

County Commissioners Head Discussions On Roads, Schools And Tax Problems.

(Special To The Star.)

Wilmington, Aug. 18.—Elected A. E. Cline, of Cleveland county, president; George L. Stansbury, of Gilford, vice president, and J. L. Skinner, of Warren, secretary and treasurer for the coming year, the state convention of county commissioners and accountants closed its three-day session at Wrightsville Beach at noon today. Next year's convention is to be held in Hendersonville, August 12, 13 and 14.

The closing speech this morning with commissioners meeting in the ballroom of the Oceanic hotel and accountants convening in the round house, was marked with addresses by prominent state officials, and short talks by various members in open forums. Sixteen resolutions were presented before the commissioners' meeting, all except one of them being adopted.

The three-day convention, with Claude L. McGhee, president-presiding, marks the close of wide and instructive addresses by outstanding men of North Carolina on present day problems concerning the three most vital state interests, schools, roads and taxes.

Speaks On Tax Problem. Outstanding among speakers during the last session was Fred W. Morrison, executive secretary of the state tax commission. He spoke on "tax problems in North Carolina," centering his address on what is being done with taxes collected in this state and what should be done to make them easier collected and more just.

He advocated a uniform system throughout North Carolina in the matter of collecting taxes. He said that the state board of assessment, LeRoy Martin, secretary of the state board of equalization, speaking on "the equalization, plan of support," stated that the doctrine of "equality" is finding its truest expression in the operation of North Carolina's equalization law.

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Three Old And Respected Colored People Die Within The Past Few Months. Vance Jolley, age 67, well known colored brick mason and plasterer, died Friday night at midnight at his home following a decline in health. Uncle Vance has been a resident of Shelby all of his life. He was well known by the white people and highly respected by both races. Among the colored people, he was active in religious and fraternal work and his funeral this afternoon will be largely attended.

The passing of Uncle Vance makes three well known negro characters passing from the stage of action within the past few months. Bert Blanton died about a week ago and two months ago Sam Wilson, living in Freedom, passed away.

Five Marriages In County This Month. Three Couples Secured Marriage License Here Last Week. The year 1930 has been an off matrimonial season in this county, but with five marriages in the first half of August it appears as if this month will lead all others so far this year in Dan Cupid's business.

Three couples secured marriage license last week, one couple being from Burke county. The two Cleveland county couples were: George W. Mauney and Wilma Mercer; C. E. Crawford and Eugenia M. Rollins.

To Sell Bonds For School In Summer

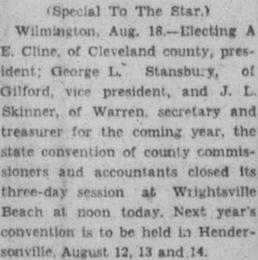
Cleveland county officials are today advertising the approaching sale of \$40,000 Revenue Anticipation bonds. These bonds are being sold for the purpose of defraying the operating expense of the county schools which are running during the summer months so that they close in the fall to permit county children to aid in cotton picking. It is not a new expense, but will be taken care of in the regular tax collection this fall, the bonds being sold now to defray the summer school expense until the fall collections.

County Manager Head Of Group

Spindale Man Killed By Bolt While Praying

D. Mode, of Spindale, Meets Death While in Woods Praying For Friends

Forest City, Aug. 17.—D. Mode, 21 years old, was killed by lightning at a church service at Spindale two miles from here Saturday afternoon. The body was not found until Saturday night. A revival service was in progress, and friends of Mode say he had retired to the woods to pray for acquaintances when a bolt of lightning struck a tree near him and killed him. He was an active church worker and was taking a leading part in the protracted services. He was also president of the B. Y. P. U. of Spencer Baptist church. He was married, but has no children.



A. E. Cline, above, chairman of the Cleveland county commissioners, is the latest Cleveland county man to receive state honors. Last week at Wrightsville Mr. Cline, who heads what is known as the best county government system in the state, was named president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. (Star Photo.)

T. J. Green, 79, Buried Sunday

One of Most Respected Citizens of Double Springs Community, Passes Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Green, age 79 years, died Saturday at his home in the Double Springs community with a complication of troubles from which he had been seriously ill for several days. His death was expected as a culmination of an illness lasting over a year.

Mr. Green was one of the most highly respected men of that community and a prominent figure in the religious life of his community. He was married to Miss Alpha White who survives, together with eight children: Misses Ray and Rosmond Greene, who live at home, Mrs. J. H. Washburn and Mrs. J. E. Bridges of Shelby, Mrs. P. E. Green, Mrs. T. D. Philbeck, W. T. Greene and A. W. Green of the Double Springs community, all fine Christian children and worthy descendants of their noble father. One sister, Mrs. J. F. Morrison and one brother, C. P. Greene also survive.

Mr. Green was not only an outstanding man in his community, but a good neighbor, a kind friend to all and a hard working man who provided well for his family.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn, assisted by Rev. J. W. Suttle, was held from the residence at 3 o'clock Sunday and interment was in the Double Springs church cemetery. A large crowd and many beautiful flowers attested the high esteem in which he was held. Music was furnished by the Lattimore male quartet serving as flower bearers were the Juniors of the Double Springs Sunday school and as pall bearers: S. W. Green, O. M. Green, C. P. Green, C. B. Green, F. A. Green and Yates Green.

Jim Webb Winner Of Golf Tourney

Jim Webb, Jr., brother of the Shelby golfing pre-nobles, Pete and Snook, is a tournament winner himself. Last week Webb won the weekly tournament on George Wray's Peter Pan miniature course by defeating Charlie Hubbard in the final match after both had eliminated all other entrants.

Library Report Shows 815 People Used Books In 7 Mos.

With Only Merge Finances on Which to Operate, Library Shows a Real Service

During the first seven months of this year, 815 people took books home to read, according to the report just issued by Miss Stella Murchison, the librarian. The report shows that although the library is limited in finances, it is serving a real need in furnishing good literature, not only to the citizens of Shelby but to many people of the country. The report for the first seven months of this year is as follows:

Report For January. Total number of books returned 756, total number of magazines re-

Book List For Pupils Of Shelby Schools - Open Sept. 7

No Change From Last Year

No Changes in Any of the Subjects From Last Year—Certain Extras Furnished for 50c.

Books for use in the Shelby schools during the year 1930-31 are now on sale at T. W. Ebeltoft's store. The city schools open September 7th. There are no changes of text-books in any of the subjects for last year. It will be all right for any pupil who has been classified to buy his books second-hand or from the dealer.

Every child from the fourth grade through the eleventh grade should own a good dictionary. A standard edition of Winston, Webster, or Funk and Wagnalls will be acceptable. The Winston, which is the adopted book, is best for elementary pupils. In as much as the State Department requires the ownership of standard dictionary for accredited schools, no one should buy a dictionary which is non-standard. Pupils who possess such books should replace them with standard editions.

In order to save the parents money the school is buying in quantity construction paper, paste, drawing paper, writing paper, scissors, crayons, etc. and will furnish them to the pupils as they need them throughout the year for the sum of fifty cents each. This will also cover the rental fee for the three supplementary readers which the school will furnish the use of. In the High School, this fee will be used to buy the supplementary books required in connection with the English and other courses. The fifty cents should be brought the first day of school.

Mrs. Mary E. Owens Buried On Friday

Wife of Asbury Owens of Near Kings Mountain, Six Children Survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Owens, wife of Asbury Owens died at her home near Kings Mountain Thursday following an illness of ten days. She had been suffering with high blood pressure. The funeral was conducted at her home Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Robt. Chaney, assisted by Rev. R. R. Cook and Rev. Daniel McGraw. A large crowd attended and a rich floral offering covered her new-made mound. A quartet sang two of her favorite selections.

Mrs. Owens was 83 years of age and the mother of six children: John and George of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Tom Dye, Mrs. E. G. Lewis, and Mrs. Robert Wallick of Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. C. Dover of Blacksburg. One brother William Kester of Kings Mountain and 23 grand children also survive.

Mrs. Owens was a devoted mother whose love for her children caused her to labor and sacrifice for them. She underwent many deprivations and hardships, yet lived a consecrated Christian life. Her married life of 59 years was one of happiness and devotion.

Star Not Sponsors Of Tree Sitting

The report has gone out that The Star is sponsoring Pete O'Shields in his effort to set a record at tree sitting. The Star is not sponsoring the fete and is in no way whatever encouraging the boy in a financial way. The fad started elsewhere and boys throughout the nation are engaging in this endurance contest. In Shelby, certain local merchants and business houses are contributing to Pete, but his contributions are very light indeed. It is a prank of youth, which some praise, others condemn. Publicity has been given to the tree sitting simply because it is a stunt and a youthful prank which has brought hundreds of visitors to the tree.

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LEE B. WEATHERS, Editor.

Thousand Expected At Elliott Reunion

Great Festival To Be Held In No. 8 Township Aug. 23rd.

(By M. L. WHITE.)

Shelby R-5, Aug. 18.—As the people have become accustomed to a festival of this region, the time draweth nigh to it to obtain publicity in your columns.

Reference is of course made to a festival known as the Elliott Reunion; an annual festival featured every year at Elliott's church, 14 miles N. W. of Shelby, in Township No. 8, Cleveland County, N. C., near far-famed Polkville, Saturday, Aug. 23rd.

This is a get-together festival in nature of a home-coming from several counties and states. Visitors at the most palatable human provender, drink plenty of ice water; and yield to the thrall of love's young dream. But whose mars tranquility of occasion by wind-jamming or spell-binding shall be in danger of hell fire.

The usual attendance is from 500 to 1000; and nobody has ever left hungry or disappointed. This region is among the best farmers in North Carolina and certainly among the best cooks.

This is the home of prosperity and hospitality, akin to the land flowing with milk and honey promised the Children of Israel.

Besides a season of plenty and prosperity; these occasions are noted for ideal behavior.

The place of meeting is Elliott church and the time is August 23, 1930. Roads are good from every direction and we guarantee plenty to eat, good decorum, and a gala occasion.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

W. N. Cash was able to leave the Shelby hospital yesterday following treatment after he was injured Saturday night when hit by an automobile said to have been driven by Guy Laughridge. His injuries were bruises and lacerations. The report of the accident has it that Cash stepped just in front of the car as it passed.

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Report For February. Total number of books returned 773, total number of magazines returned 22, total number of books taken out 828, total number of magazines taken out 84. Dues collected \$10.41 less expense \$1, balance \$9.41 cash. 11 total taken in for fines and donations. Check from town \$30, paid out as follows: For

turned 25, total number of books taken out 1,022, total number of magazines taken out 23. Dues collected total \$8.90. Three books given for fines. Check from the Town of Shelby \$30, paid out as follows: For rent \$10, for librarian \$15, for lights \$4.50, incidentals and books \$3.50.

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