

Cotton, per lb. 12 1/2c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 36c

CLOUDY THURSDAY

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

BESSEMER STRIKE

Greensboro News

Gastonia, Aug. 20.—That the vast majority of textile executives in Gaston and adjoining counties do not sanction the action of Goldberg brothers, owners and operators of the American mills, Nos. 1 and 2 at Bessemer City, where all the operatives walked out Monday in protest against a heavy wage cut, in making a drastic reduction in wages, was ascertained here by the correspondent of the Daily News. More than a score of executives from half a dozen counties and representing one and a quarter million spindles, were unanimous in saying that they opposed the action of the American mills management in cutting wages at this time. Heads of several large groups of mills as well as the executives of numerous individual plants, condemned in unmeasured terms this action.

Shelby Clubs In Series For County Pennant

Eastside Team And Ella To Meet.

Little World Series Gets Underway For Flag in County League.

Shelby's little world series will open here Saturday when the Eastside-Ora and Ella mill clubs open their three-game engagement to decide the pennant winner of the Cleveland County Amateur League. The strong Ella club won the last half honors in their victory last Saturday over the Eastside-Oras, and the first half honors were won by Eastside without a defeat.

Much Speculation

The two Shelby clubs have been the strongest teams in the league all year. Boiling Springs and Lawndale making up the other teams in the circuit, which is headed by Lefty Robinson.

In the first half the Eastside aggregation appeared to be in a class by itself behind the hurling of Sherill Hamrick, and the Ella team was runner-up in that half. In the second half the Ella team exhibited additional strength and won honors by taking several straight games from Eastside, the runner-up club in the last half. Now that the two teams are to clash in a three-game series, one each Saturday, fans are pretty well divided in their support on the series outcome. "Lefty" Smith is now the chief of the Eastside-Ora mound staff, while Putnam, who has two victories over Eastside in the second half, is the hurling ace for Ella. Both clubs are made up for the most part of local boys and both have been playing fast baseball all year. Saturday's game will likely draw a big crowd, and the season's record for both teams assures a nip-and-tuck battle between the two Shelby teams in the little world series right in Shelby's backyard.

Col. Ludlow, Father Mrs. McBrayer, Dead

Noted Engineer Dies at Winston-Salem. Funeral There Today

Funeral services for Col. J. L. Ludlow, father of Mrs. Louise McBrayer, wife of Dr. Reuben McBrayer, former Shelby physician, were held today at Winston-Salem. Col. Ludlow died Monday after a lingering illness with diabetes.

Colonel Ludlow achieved international fame as an engineer, consulting civil, sanitary, contracting and hydraulic. He was president of the board of trade from 1910 to 1918 and during this time the city of Winston-Salem developed from a country town to a city. During the World War he was connected with the cantonment division of the U. S. army as supervising engineer in the construction of Camp Green at Charlotte. Subsequently he served as supervising sanitary engineer of the U. S. Shipping board with direct supervision over the health and sanitary conditions of the 30 shipyards on the South Atlantic and Gulf seaboard and their environs.

He served on the staff of the North Carolina national guard as chief of engineers with the rank of colonel during the administration of Governors Glenn and Kitchin. He aided in the design and establishment of Camp Glenn at Morehead City.

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Shelby's Growth Since 1920 Leads All N. C. Cities

Attorney Loses Right Foot In Shot With Gun

Byron Williams Is In Hospital Here

Gun Accidentally Discharged. He Says, In Garage Tuesday Morning.

Byron E. Williams, young Shelby attorney and secretary of the Republican executive committee for Cleveland county, is in the Shelby hospital minus his right foot as the result of a shooting accident early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Williams, who lives in the Pendleton apartments, South La Fayette street, was out in the apartment garage at the rear of the building between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Relatives and neighbors heard a gun fire and rushing to the garage they found the attorney with his right foot badly mangled by the shot. James Grice, a neighbor, placed him in an automobile and rushed him to the Shelby hospital.

Foot Amputated.

At the hospital it was found that the load from the shotgun had torn the foot almost off the ankle, the bones being blown out for three inches. Such was the mangled condition of the foot that it was amputated just above the ankle.

Hospital surgeons stated this morning that Williams was getting along in good shape. Very little blood was lost, it was also said.

Mr. Williams just after the shooting declared that it was an accident and that he did not know there was a shell in the gun. It was a double barrel gun, it is said, and he had snapped one side in preparing to clean it when the shell in the other side discharged, the load tearing into his ankle.

Cleveland Farmers Get Pasture Offer

South Carolina Farmer Hears That Drought Is Hurting Here

A generous South Carolina farmer made it plain this week that he has a big heart although he appears to be a bit mixed up in his geography.

This week Police Chief McBride Poston received a letter from a Catawba, South Carolina, farmer in which the writer declared that he had heard that the drought was so serious in this section that cattle were suffering because of a lack of water and good pasture land. Although mistaken about the area hit by the drought the South Carolinian expressed his willingness to aid in any way that he might. His offer, which he asked the police chief to make public, was that he had several hundred acres of good green pasture land in which there was plenty of water. He was willing, he added, to take care of any number of cattle from drought affected areas, and in return he asked only enough wire to enclose about 100 acres of the pasture land.

His offer was in line with that of Governor Richards who wired Kentucky and West Virginia officials, where the drought is very serious, offering thousands of acres of South Carolina pasture land for the grazing of the suffering Kentucky and West Virginia herds.

Labor Leader Scoffs At Move To Make Gardner Vice-President

Says Shelby Man Will Not Be Nominated Because Of "Marion Massacre."

Charlotte, Aug. 20.—The move started to boost Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, for vice president in 1932, Monday had a sharp retort from labor made here by Edward F. McGrady, chairman of the legislative committee and personal representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. "Max Gardner will not be nominated for vice president of the United States as long as the 'Marion massacre' is remembered," Mr. McGrady told a labor

Gardner Wants Mob Punished

"North Carolina expects Sheriff Barden, of Edgecombe county, to do everything in his power to find the guilty parties and bring them to justice," Governor O. Max Gardner declared at Hendersonville yesterday when informed of the lynching early Tuesday of Oliver Moore, negro, who assaulted two little girls.

Governor Gardner returned to Shelby today from a short visit to Hendersonville and Asheville so that he might keep in close touch with developments in the search for members of the mob.

"I am horrified," the Governor said. "It is a disgrace to North Carolina; a black blot on a fine record which the state had made for nearly a decade, and of which its citizens were justly proud."

The governor said that the state was back of Sheriff Barden in the effort to apprehend the mob members, "who, pretending to wish justice done, have flaunted the law of the state, and its record as a dealer in justice."

BODY OF NEGRO RIDDLED BY ANGRY EASTERN MOB

Tarboro, Aug. 20.—A mob which early Tuesday lynched Oliver Moore, 29, negro, is faced with the expressed determination of Gov. O. Max Gardner to see that its members are prosecuted.

Moore, a tenant farmer who was accused of attacking his landlord's two small daughters on July 18, was

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Gets Ninety Days For Her 2 Dresses

Young White Woman Sentenced on Shoplifting Count At Kings Mountain

Ollie Stockton, young white woman who lives near Shelby, desired a new dress, and, apparently, desired one at any price. Anyway she is to spend 90 days in the county jail because of her love for finery.

In county court yesterday Judge Kennedy gave her the 90-day sentence after she had been found guilty of shoplifting in a Kings Mountain store. Two dresses were stolen, according to the evidence. Her husband, Otto, who waited in an automobile outside the store, was acquitted on the charge of being an accomplice.

Doctor, Two Others Tried Over Affray

Trio Pays Costs. Physician And Lawyer Have Some Words

In county court yesterday Dr. H. R. Sherrill, G. O. and Reid Blackburne, all of the Lawndale section, were taxed with the costs on a charge of simple assault. The case developed over an altercation between the Blackburnes and the physician at Lawndale Monday. The Blackburnes on the stand said that they approached the doctor because of what they alleged to be improper talk he had to members of their family.

During the hearing there was a near mix-up between Dr. Sherrill and Judge B. T. Falls, an attorney in the case, but an officer stepped between them before any blows were passed.

Two Men Held In Killing Of Colored Woman

Man Says Shooting Was Accidental

Says Gun Went Off While Playing Some Mysterious Elements In Death.

After Robbs, young negro woman, who was rushed to the hospital here Monday afternoon with a bullet wound in her chest, died a few hours later, and two negro men are being held in jail while officers attempt to work out several mysterious angles surrounding the fatal shooting.

The young woman was shot while in the kitchen of her home on the John Hamrick place in the Boiling Springs section about 1:30 Monday afternoon. She died about 4 o'clock in the hospital here.

Coffee Arrested.

Will Coffee, young colored man, who is charged with shooting the Robbs woman and admits the shooting but says it was accidental, was brought here and placed in jail Monday evening by Deputy Gus Jolly. Tuesday morning Deputy Jolly brought Avans Hopper, another colored man, here and placed him in jail in connection with the shooting.

So far officers have been unable to find any clue that would indicate that Coffee had a motive in shooting the woman, yet there are several angles in the case not cleared up to their satisfaction.

No Witnesses.

There were no witnesses to the actual shooting. Coffee had been to Hopper's home, it is said, and the two came to the Robbs girl's home together. Three other colored women were seated, it is said, on the porch and the girl who was fatally shot was in the kitchen ironing.

Coffee, the women told officers, asked who the person was on the inside. Being informed that it was Alter, he walked in the house. Within two or three minutes, the women say, they heard the shot, rushed inside and met the wounded girl coming out. "Will shoot me," the girl declared as she threw her arms about one of the women, according to what they told officers. The wounded woman was then rushed to the Shelby hospital.

Coffee, officers were informed, ran out the back door, called Hopper and they ran away together.

Hopper's Gun.

Hopper was brought into the affair when officers were informed that the gun belonged to him, and that he had been courting the girl who was killed. Coffee insofar as could be learned had never had a love affair with the girl.

Coffee's story of what he says was an accidental shooting was that he had picked up Hopper's gun at Hopper's home. Reaching the Robbs

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Swinging Traffic Lights In Shelby Advised By Highway Patrolman

Lieut. Vernon Talks to Lions Club. Lions Urge Pulmotor For City

Motorists passing through Shelby do not like Shelby's electric traffic signals in the main business section. They do not think that Shelby is such a big town that it should have no traffic lights, but they complain because the lights are on concrete posts in the center of the street intersections instead of swinging overhead.

This was the straight-from-the-shoulder tip given the mayor and city aldermen last night by Lieut. Vernon, of the State highway patrol. In his address before the Lions club of Shelby with the city officials as special guests.

Traffic Advice

In making his talk Lieut. Vernon stated that he intended to do some plain talking, not in a critical manner but with the hope of generally improving traffic conditions. Right often he said complaints had been made by motorists passing through Shelby about Shelby's traffic lights. These motorists, he said, are accustomed to swinging traffic lights and some of them came very near running into the concrete posts upon which the signals are mounted. It would be an improvement, the pa-

Female Enoch Arden Battles for Tots



Believing his wife dead (he identified the body of a suicide as hers) George Parkard, who is shown with his family re-

married. The other day his first wife returned to Chester, Vt., and wants him and the children back. The children

are George, Jr., and Mary Helen, seated with Mrs. Packard No. 2.

(International Newsreel)

Woman Of Kings Mountain Held

Myrtle Fox Of Kings Mountain Faces Manslaughter Count At York.

York, S. C., Aug. 19.—A warrant charging with manslaughter Miss Myrtle Fox, 25, of Kings Mountain, N. C., companion of Mrs. Nettie Martin, also of Kings Mountain, when she was killed in an automobile wreck near York August 2 was sworn out here today by Mrs. Laura Dixon of Gaffney, mother of the dead woman.

Miss Fox fled after the wreck and was captured several miles from the scene of the accident. She was lodged in jail and at the inquest, next day testified that a man, a stranger taken in the car near York, was driving when the car was wrecked.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Martin came to her death in an automobile driven by hands unknown to the jury. Following this verdict, Miss Fox was ordered by Coroner Paul McCorkle to be released.

Mrs. Dixon secured legal advice here today before swearing out the warrant.

Tree Sitter Passes 500-Hour Mark Here

At noon today Pete O'Shield, Shelby tree sitter, had ended his third week in his tree and had passed the 500 hour mark, which is believed to be a record for this state. He had been on his limb 504 hours at noon. "I'd like to stay up here 1,000 hours or more, maybe until Christmas," the youngest tree sitter this morning, "unless they want me to come down. Some of them are saying that I should come down now. I'll think it over this afternoon."

Native Game, Fish And Birds To Be Exhibit At Fair Here

Added Feature to Cleveland County Fair Will Be Several Car Loads of Game

Those who attend the Cleveland county fair this year, when it begins Sept. 30th will have an opportunity of seeing the native game, fish and birds of North Carolina in their native habitat as near as possible, says Dr. J. S. Dorton, the fair secretary.

Dr. Dorton has the assurance from the State Department of Conservation and Development that this exhibit will be furnished at the fair. It is a courtesy extended by Col. J. W. Harrelson, a native of Cleveland county, who is head of this state department and Mr. C. H. England, state game warden, both of whom have assured Dr. Dorton that the exhibit will be here and be well worth everybody seeing.

The birds, fish and game will be alive and brought here in several train cars. Large glass tanks are necessary to exhibit some of the large fish which are found in the waters on the coast of Carolina. Besides the fish, there will be various kinds of birds and wild game which abound in the state and are rapidly growing in numbers because of the bag limits and uniform hunting seasons.

Quarters for the exhibit will be provided under the grand stand at the fair grounds. The exhibit is so large it will require practically all of the space under the large grand stand facing the race track.

Another feature Dr. Dorton is very proud of this year will be the corn exhibit. Farmers are asked to exhibit 50 ears of each variety to compete for the first, second and third prizes amounting to \$30, \$20, and \$10. This is the first time such a corn exhibit has been made and there will be keen rivalry for these cash prizes.

Deranged Man Taken To Hospital Monday

Robert Harrill, mentally deranged Shelby man, who was taken in custody Monday by county officers, was carried to the State hospital at Morganton, where he has been a patient before, by Deputy Ed Dixon and Jim Hester. Harrill was barricaded in his home and had two loaded guns when officers seized him there a few hours before they entered him in the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mull Plans To Hold His Cotton

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—"Cotton went down to below eleven cents today and it looks like it is headed for ten cents," sadly observed Executive Counsel O. M. Mull, after seizing a newspaper and avidly passing up the front page and all intermediate pages in favor of the cotton quotations.

"Cotton at ten cents is like working for fifty cents a day" mourned Mr. Mull who in partnership with Governor Gardner "operates large cotton farms in Cleveland county. It is awful, but I think I shall hold mine or at least part of it. Sometimes it pays to hold, but usually it doesn't although I don't see how any body can get hurt holding cotton that is worth only ten cents a pound."

Fourteen Gallons Of Booze Is Captured

Whiskey In Jars Found In Barn Loft In Rehobeth Section

Deputies Ben Dixon, Loren Hoyle and Coren Powell this morning captured fourteen and one-half gallons of liquor in the barn of Tommy Green, who lives in the Rehobeth section.

The whiskey, the officers say, was found under some straw in the barn loft.

Green was placed under a \$500 bond for a hearing Friday.

Avondale To Play Ella Here Friday

The Avondale baseball club, a strong outfit, will play the Ella mill club, second half winners of the Cleveland County league, at the city park here Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Fire At Wayside.

The fire department was called out at 8:45 last night to the Wayside restaurant where a small blaze had started. The damage was slight and not enough to discontinue the service of the restaurant.

First Hunting Season Of Year To Open In Less Than One Month

Squirrel Hunters May Get Into Action Sept. 15. Others Later.

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—With the first of the North Carolina hunting season less than a month off, preparations are being made by the state conservation department to meet the influx of gunners to the woods. First consignments of license buttons and blanks have gone forward from Raleigh to all selling agencies throughout the state, and the licenses are now on sale.

More than 200,000 license buttons and blanks have been ordered or are now on hand with which to supply the hunters and fishermen of the state for their next season of sport.

First of the seasons on game to open this fall will be that for squirrels in western North Carolina, starting September 15 and extending to January 1. Counties in which the season for squirrel will open at that time include those west of Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Richmond and Scotland.

The eastern squirrel district includes Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and others east of these. The season on squirrels in these counties will open October 15 and will extend to January 15.

County's Gain Fourth, Census Figures Reveal

Only Three Counties Lead Cleveland

Census Report From Washington Shows Shelby First, Greensboro Second

(Special To The Star)

Washington, Aug. 2.—Preliminary population figures for North Carolina cities and counties issued by the census department here yesterday show Shelby to have the largest percentage of gain since 1920.

That Shelby's remarkable growth in the 10-year period was substantially supported by the surrounding territory was also shown in the report which revealed that Cleveland county was in a tie with Buncombe county for fourth place with the 100 counties in the State in population gain since 1920.

Near 200 Per Cent

Shelby's population gain was 198.9 per cent. Greensboro ranked second with a gain of 169 per cent. High Point was third with 156.7 per cent, and Durham was fourth with 139.5 per cent.

In county gain Guilford county ranked first with a gain of 67.3 per cent. Durham county was second with 59.2 per cent. Mecklenburg was third with 58.6 and Buncombe and Cleveland ranked fourth with a gain of 52.6.

Cleveland's 1920 population was 34,272 as compared with 52,305 in 1930.

Largest Cities

The population figures for the largest cities and towns, showing Shelby in 18th place in size, follow:

	1930	1920	1920-30
Asheville	50,167	28,504	76
Charlotte	82,645	46,338	78.4
Concord	11,821	9,903	19.4
Durham	52,026	21,719	139.5
Elizabeth City	10,030	8,925	12.4
Fayetteville	13,115	8,877	47.7
Gastonia	17,094	12,871	32.8
Greensboro	14,971	11,296	32.5
High Point	53,422	19,861	169
Kinston	12,362	9,771	26.5
New Bern	11,922	12,198	-2.3
Raleigh	37,512	24,418	53.6
Rocky Mount	21,400	12,742	68
Salisbury	16,989	13,884	22.4
Shelby	10,769	3,609	198.9
Statesville	10,491	7,895	32.9
Wilmington	32,167	33,372	-3.6
Wilson	12,609	10,612	18.8
Winston-Salem	75,283	48,395	55.6

*Denotes decrease.

Cline Speaker For Club Meet

County Club To Hold Meeting At Lattimore On Thursday Night

Mr. A. E. Cline, chairman of the county commissioners of Cleveland county, and president of the State association of commissioners in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Cleveland County club to be held at Lattimore Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Lawton Blanton is president of the club and Mr. J. L. Herndon, of Grover, is secretary. Talk Tax Problem.

Mr. Cline, it is understood, will discuss tax problems, particularly the phase of North Carolina taxes touching on the hopes of eastern Carolina counties in shifting some of the tax burden to the Piedmont and west. In that the county club is made of representative citizens, farmers, business and professional men, the tax discussion is expected to attract considerable interest.

Colored Woman Stabs Another Monday Nite

Alice Perry, colored, was sentenced to three months in the county jail to be hired out yesterday in recorder's court on a charge of assaulting Lily May Brooks, another colored woman, with a deadly weapon Monday evening. The Brooks woman, stabbed in the hip with a knife, was treated at the hospital but was able to return home. The stabbing took place at a home in Frog Level, a colored section of town.