

THE MARKET.

Cotton, Strict Mid. 11 1/2
Cotton Seed, per bu. 36c

Fair For Thursday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

12-Cent Bale.
Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 26.—The first bale of cotton to be sold in Rock Hill of the 1930 crop was brought in by J. H. Chappell of near Smith's Turnout. It was sold yesterday afternoon to Williams and company, cotton brokers of this city. It weighed 458 pounds and brought 12 cents a pound.

Move To Aid Cotton Farmer By Loan Method
Loan 90 Percent Cotton Value

American Co-op Group Formulates Plan to Benefit Southern Farmer.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The American Cotton Co-operative association moved this week to aid harassed farmers of the South by arranging through the federal farm board cent of the value of their cotton for loans to state co-operatives of 90 per cent of the value of seasonal pool members.

E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the National Co-operative, issued a statement of the details of the plan.

Seasonal pool members, who deposit their crop with a state co-operative under an agreement to take the average seasonal price, may borrow 90 per cent of the current price, less actual operating costs.

Who May Borrow.
Optional pool members, whose cotton is handled by the state co-operatives, may borrow 80 per cent of the value of their cotton. If the price of cotton advances the percentage of the loans will be scaled down on the theory that growers will need less.

J. C. Stone, vice chairman of the federal farm board, said the plan was formulated on the assumption that cotton prices "could not go much lower," and probably would rise.

"It is believed," he added, "that on the present level of prices the amount which can now be advanced to southern farmers on delivery of their cotton will enable a majority of them to take advantage of co-operatives marketing."

Second Battle In Series Fray

Eastside-Ora Club One Down Determined To Win Behind Hamrick's Hurling.

Saturday afternoon the second game of Shelby's "little world series" between the Ella and Eastside-Ora clubs, for the county league pennant will be staged at the city park.

Winning the first game last Saturday the Ella outfit hopes to make it two straight this Saturday and lock up the pennant. Although one game down the Eastside-Oras are confident they can win behind the pitching of Sherrill Hamrick, their former star, with the hefty bat of Lefty Smith elsewhere in the lineup to help drive in runs. Putnam, the lanky Ella hurler, who has been a Jonah to the Eastside club since the second half got underway, will endeavor to keep his old jinx working. It should be one of the fastest games of the year in the city. Anyway there is a great amount of interest in the contest.

Race Horses Come For Big Fair Here

The first group of race horses for the Cleveland county fair, the Cannon stable of Concord, will arrive in Shelby Friday to begin training, it was announced today by Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary.

The racers belong to Mr. Eugene Cannon and will get in condition here. In the stable of six horses are the well known blue horse, "Macaron Patch," and the horse which this year lowered a state record at the Kansas state fair.

Other horses will begin to arrive soon, as the Carolinas racing season is ushered in here.

Teachers Meeting Here On Saturday

A meeting of the Cleveland county school teachers will be held at the Central high school building Saturday at 10:30, it was announced today by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent.

Robbery Wave Continues In City; Try Safe

Combination Broken; Auto Stolen

Fail To Open City's Oldest Safe At Southern Station. Car Found.

The robbery wave is still at high tide hereabouts. Monday night thieves attempted to smash open the safe at the Southern railway freight office, broke into the O. E. Ford store, stole Earl Honeycutt's Buick, and attempted to break in Quinn's drug store.

The attempted safe robbery at the Southern station failed, but it gave the railway officials quite a bit of trouble and did a pretty good job of spoiling what is considered to be the oldest safe in use in this section of the Carolinas.

The big safe at the Southern station was moved here some years ago from South Carolina. At that time it was learned that the safe was 75 years old, having been used on the old South Carolina railroad, one of the first in the South, from Charleston to Bamberg. The would-be safe robbers broke into the new station through a window and smashed the combination of the big safe with a crow bar and a heavy pipe, but failed to get in. Yesterday a special railroad detective, Police Chief Poston, Charles L. Eskridge, Buddy Ledford, and Bob Dorsey labored for some time with an acetylene torch before they were able to cut their way into the safe, through the ruined combination, and open it so that the railway business might be carried on. Had the thieves been successful they would hardly have secured enough money, as there was little in the safe, to pay them for their labor, according to Station Agent A. H. Morgan.

Car Out of Store.
The robbery at the Ford store is a rare one in criminal annals hereabouts. The auto of Mr. Honeycutt was stolen from the store. The car had been driven in the big door where the mowing machines, drills, and other farm implements are stored. The thieves prized off the lock entered, took the car and left. Apparently they took nothing else, but would have fared better had they taken some gasoline. Early Tuesday morning officers located the car in the Hopper park section—out of gasoline and abandoned.

Shortly before daybreak Tuesday morning Policeman Rufus Sparks making his rounds on South Washington street frightened away the thieves at Quinn's drug store before they made an entrance. They were, it seems, attempting to prize open the back door. Apparently they heard the officer approaching and ran. He heard them running, but was unable to see them as the city lights had been turned off early. Investigating he found the attempted break-in of the drug store.

During the latter part of last week thieves broke into the Palmer grocery here and made a good haul on the same night that two farmers were robbed of cotonsseed meal just north of Shelby.

Due to the fact that so many people are out of employment, Police Chief Poston says that it is more difficult than ever to get a clue on a robbery. During prosperous times it is easier to spot those not working who have suspicious methods of earning a living.

Miss Elizabeth Dabney, of Florence, Ala., was the attractive weekend guest of Misses Louise and Helen Miller.

This State Ranks Eight In Public Education Among Southern States

Superintendent of Public Instruction Makes Public List of Standings.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—North Carolina stands eighth among the 16 southern states in public education, it was announced from the offices of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Missouri stood first among the southern states under the system of determination of the standing and in order followed: Maryland, Texas, West Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia and North Carolina. The states below North Carolina are Oklahoma, Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi.

The standing is determined by five educational items generally considered indicative of a good school system. The items are: (1) Per cent of enrollment in average daily attend-

Guarded From Anti-Reds



The alleged refusal of these two girls to accept an American flag for the Communist children's camp at Van Eiten, N. Y., is said to have been the spark that touched off a raid upon the camp, in which about 1,500 men and boys participated. After burning a fiery cross before the camp and tearing down a red flag at the entrance, the mob was got under control by Sheriff H. C. Tifts, of Elmira, and his men. (International Newsreel)

In South Carolina Race Tuesday Cole Blease Leads His Opponents

Farmers Will Meet Saturday

A meeting of all the farmers of Cleveland county, and that means practically every farmer in the county, will be held at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it is announced.

The meeting is called by no particular organization and will be held for the purpose of discussing the anticipated big fall crop, the picking and handling thereof and price. Farmers are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meeting's discussions.

Sister Of Dr. R. C. Ellis, Passes Today

Mrs. Lola Grimsley Succumbs At Shelby Hospital. Funeral Here Thursday.

Mrs. Lola Grimsley, only sister of Dr. R. C. Ellis, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient for a week or ten days suffering with a fractured hip which she sustained in a fall at the home of Mrs. Walker Lucas on N. LaFayette street where she made her home.

Mrs. Grimsley was 75 years of age and was the widow of T. L. Grimsley who preceded her to the grave about ten years ago. Mrs. Grimsley was a native of Rutherford county and most of her life was spent at Fairmont, Robeson county. Upon the death of her husband she came to Shelby where she has made her home since. She was a beautiful Christian character and loved by her host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her only brother, Dr. R. C. Ellis, on the Cleveland Springs road and interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Estes and little son, L. D., Jr., have returned home after a brief visit to friends in York, S. C.

Given Heavy Fine In Whiskey Trial

County Court Imposes \$500 Fine In Capture Of Fourteen Gallons.

In county court here yesterday a fine of \$500 and the costs were given Tommy Green, young white man, on a whiskey charge.

Wednesday of last week county officers visited the Green home early in the morning and found, so they testified, fourteen and one-half gallons of whiskey concealed under hay in the barn loft. An appeal to superior court may be taken, according to reports.

Lattimore Farmers To Meet Tuesday

A meeting has been called by P. M. Coley, teacher of agriculture in the Lattimore High school of the farmers of No. 7 township for Thursday, Aug. 28th at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is for the co-operative buying of oats, vetch and other cover crop seed for fall sowing.

Gardner Talks To Vets; City One Of Winners

Cup Won In Sale Of Poppies

Legion Auxiliary Is Honored At Convention In Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 27.—Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, was the chief speaker at the enthusiastic convention of the North Carolina American Legion held here yesterday and the Legion Auxiliary of the Governor's home town was one of the cup winners in the events of the day.

A challenge of leadership in affairs of their state was thrown to North Carolina Legionnaires by Governor O. Max Gardner, speaking at the state convention. Governor Gardner told members of the American Legion they had reached the substantial fullness of their powers.

"North Carolina calls you to leadership," he said, "at a time when genuine qualities of leadership are bringing us into a new prosperity and an enriched cultural and spiritual life. No one doubts your courage to die for your state or your principles. I am not challenging you to that. I am challenging you to live for your state and your principles, and to live for them were as fine and as noble as dying would have been. I challenge you to lead."

The state chief executive previously had told the Legionnaires the first duty of the leader was to know.

For Poppy Sale.
The cup won by the Shelby Auxiliary was that awarded for the greatest increase in sale of poppies. Miss Myrtle Harris is head of the Shelby auxiliary and Mrs. Tom Gold is chairman of the poppy sale and was given special mention in the list of awards. The Shelby auxiliary came near winning the cup for increase in membership during the year, being listed among the high ten.

Con C. Johnson, of Mooresville, was named State commander over Fred Myrick, of Greensboro.

Among the Shelby people attending the convention were Miss Harlow, Auxiliary head; Mrs. Alice Boland; Tom Abernethy, commander of the Shelby post; Speight Beam, commander-elect; Charlie Woodson, Bill Andrews, O. W. Powell, Bob Crowder, Basil Goode, Buck Archer and Charlie Williams.

City Schools Reduce Deficit

\$58,000 Applied by Bond Issue. Balance by Economy in Operation. Much Taxes Due.

A financial statement of the Shelby Public Schools has been prepared by George G. Scott and company, certified public accountants, who have recently audited the books. It appears elsewhere in this issue of The Star. The complete audit is on file in the office of the superintendent and is open for inspection to any citizen of the community. In regard to the report Supt. B. L. Smith says:

"It has been and will continue to be the policy of the school administration to live within its income. Undoubtedly, the citizens of Shelby will be greatly pleased to note that the schools have been operated and that the deficit has been cut down to \$18,351.88 with a cash balance in the bank of \$1,236.55.

"When the board and superintendent took charge last July there was a floating indebtedness of \$86,687.66. Interest had to be carried on this amount till October when the funds were received from the \$58,000.00 bond issue, voted on July 30. By means of these funds and by strict economy in the operation of the schools a total of \$61,214.06 has been applied on the obligation. There are outstanding taxes in the amount of \$7,884.87 that will be applied when they are collected.

"It will no doubt be of further interest to those who support the schools that there was applied in interest and retirement on bonds and state loans the sum of \$26,732.00. One state loan was entirely cancelled."

Webb Brothers Win.

After taking two drubbings on the golf course last week by Charlotte players, Shelby's widely known golfing brothers, Pete and Snook found their putting eyes again yesterday and won a match. Playing in Charlotte they defeated Alexander and Orr five and four.

Lon Chaney Dies



Famous film actor, called the "man with a thousand faces" died Wednesday morning in a Hollywood, California hospital. He had a hemorrhage following pneumonia a year ago.

Lon Chaney In His Last Role

Sudden Hemorrhage Brings Death To "The Man With a Thousand Faces."

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Lon Chaney, whose grotesque screen characterizations won him the sobriquet of "the man of a thousand faces," died here early today after a valiant battle against anaemia and congestion of the bronchial tubes.

A hemorrhage of the lungs shortly after midnight suddenly cut short the noted actor's fight for life after he had been reported on the road to recovery. He was 47 years old.

Chaney entered a hospital August 15 for treatment of an anaemic condition resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered in New York early this year. He failed to respond readily to treatment and last week three blood transfusions were resorted to. Last Saturday he became critically ill but safely passed the crisis. Yesterday he was said by hospital attaches to be resting easily.

The hemorrhage which resulted in Chaney's death struck with unexpected suddenness. He was dead in less than 30 minutes, his physicians said.

At Chaney's bedside was Mrs. Chaney, a constant attendant since her husband first was taken ill, and Creighton Chaney, a son by a former marriage.

Was Mystery Man.
The death of Chaney removes from Hollywood's varied ranks a veritable mystery man, known almost entirely by his screen appearances. Away from the motion picture screen he was a quiet, unassuming man.

Home Coming Day At Palm Tree Sunday

Sunday August 31st, home coming will be at Palm Tree church, near Lawndale. Rev. Ernest Wright, of Warrenton, this state, will preach at 11 o'clock, dinner will be served on the grounds. All friends, former members, pastors and all are invited to come.

Governor Gardner In Formal Call For A "Made-In-Carolina" Week

Governor Issues Formal Proclamation Setting Aside "Made-In-Carolina" Week.

Calling upon the people of North Carolina to use and boost native commodities and products, Governor Gardner has issued a proclamation formally setting aside the week of September 1-6 as "Made-In-Carolina" week and hereby call upon manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants, the press, the radio and the general public to participate in its observance by properly advertising, displaying, and marking all articles produced for the consumer in North Carolina. I trust that every organization in the state, including civic and woman's clubs, chambers of commerce, merchants

"Whereas, North Carolina industry in common with that of the rest of the country, is in a period of low production and reduced demands which affect the lives and prosperity of citizens of the commonwealth; and

Only Half Of County Population In Church

Dr. Lackey Is Seriously Ill

Dr. F. H. Lackey, of Fallston, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, his second, early this morning, and at the last report given The Star today was in a critical condition.

About one year ago the popular Fallston physician was first stricken and was near death for a time. He gradually recovered and not long ago became able to walk some with a crutch. Saturday he became worse, his blood pressure going to 300, and this morning about 6 o'clock the stroke came. Relatives said at noon that he appeared to have little chance of recovery.

Dr. Laughinghouse, Prominent Medical Official, Is Dead

Father-In-Law of Shelby Girl, Official of State Board.

Dr. Charles O'Hahan Laughinghouse, secretary of the North Carolina board of health and one of North Carolina's best known physicians, died rather unexpectedly in a High Point hospital yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Laughinghouse, well known in Shelby, was the father-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Laughinghouse, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins.

He had been in the hospital for six days, suffering with a development from varicose veins. He seemed to be improving but had a sudden relapse and died yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at Greenville, Pitt county, his native home, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Surviving are Mrs. Laughinghouse, two sons, Charles, of Greensboro, Dale, of Greenville, and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Stokes, of Greenville.

Shelby Boy Star In Big Amateur Series

Cline Owens Lee, former Shelby High star and Southeastern league player, was one of the outstanding stars in the game yesterday at Marion between Forest City and Marion for what he termed the independent baseball championship of the state.

The two teams play today at Forest City and there again tomorrow, Thursday, and a number of Shelby fans will likely see the two contests. The fourth game will be played at Marion Friday.

Postpone Hearing On Family Affray

The hearing in connection with the recent affray, in the Zoar church section, between the Putnam and Rice families will not be held for some time, it was learned today. The trial was scheduled for late last week or early this week, but will not be held until the condition of the most seriously hurt Rice boy shows considerable improvement.

Boxing Bouts Here On Saturday Night

Ten Cleveland county boxers will participate in a boxing program to be put on by Rak Brown, of Company K, Saturday night in the armory.

Phate McSwain and Gus Harding, both middleweights, will meet in the main bout. Grant Duncan and Palmer McSwain mix in the semi-final attraction. Carl Logan and Bill Thompson go on in one preliminary. Boney Robeson and Kid Painter in another, while Sam Hester and Battling Putnam will open the show.

The program is to open promptly at 8, it is announced.

22,622 Members Of Church Here

Forty-Four North Carolina Counties Rank Ahead Of Cleveland In Membership.

Only a little more than half the people in Cleveland county belong to a church, according to figures compiled and published by the University News Letter.

These statistics show that in 1925 when the census of religious bodies was made, there were 22,622 church members in the county, or 50.2 per cent of the county population.

County Rank.
This ranks the county as 45th among the 100 counties in the state in percentage of church members in proportion to population.

However, only 13 counties have more church members than this county, many of the smaller counties not having as many church members but having a larger percentage.

Approximately 10,000 Cleveland county people belong to the Baptist church, the county being considered one of the strongest Baptist sections in the South, so it appears as if from 10 to 15 thousand others belong to the several other denominations which are outstanding in the section.

Three neighboring counties rank ahead of Cleveland in membership percentage, and two neighboring counties below. Catawba with 23,520 church members, or a percentage of 58.9, ranks eighteenth, Lincoln with 11,169 church members, and a percentage of 53.4, ranks 32nd. Rutherford with 18,657 church members, or a percentage of 50.6, rank 41st. Gaston among the neighboring counties ranks next after Cleveland, in 62nd place with 30,466 members, a percentage of 46.3. Burke with 10,731 members, a percentage of 37.7 ranks 84th.

The state percentage, taken as a whole, is less than that of Cleveland county, or 49.3. Hertford county ranks highest with 74.0 per cent, while Stokes ranks last with 28.5 per cent.

700 At Elliott Reunion Aug. 23

Many Families Gather In Annual Reunion For The Twenty-Third Time.

It is estimated that 700 were present at the Elliott reunion staged Saturday for the twenty-third time at the Elliott cemetery and an abundance of good things to eat, together with fine fellowship, were enjoyed. The Elliott gathering includes not only the families bearing that name but the Lattimores, Palmers, Beams, Whisnants, Bridges and many other leading families in this section of the state.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, former congressman from this district was present and was granted permission to speak, but as there is no formal organization and no set program, Major Bulwinkle modestly declined.

Mrs. L. A. (Mary Hull) Crowell of Lincolnton was present with transcript from the records of Charlotte County, Virginia and from the archives at Washington, D. C., showing that Martin Elliott was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and that all of Martin Elliott's descendants are eligible to join the organizations known as the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Not only were representatives there from the two Carolinas, but from Georgia and Michigan and the affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

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