

THE MARKET.

Cotton, Shelby Spot 10c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 31 1/2c

Showers Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy with showers tonight and possibly in extreme north and west portions Saturday morning. Little change in temperature.

Major Stedman Ill.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Major Charles Manly Stedman, representative in congress from the fifth North Carolina district, was reported resting comfortably at Mt. Alto government hospital here today. Major Stedman, the last remaining Confederate soldier in congress, was removed to the hospital after he suffered a paralytic stroke. He is 89 years of age and because of his advanced age his friends are very much concerned over his condition. His daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer of Greensboro is with him.

Increase Bales Seen For State In Cotton Crop

Drought Speeds Up Maturity Crop

State Crop Report Estimates Gain of 72,000 Bales, \$19,000 Total.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—An increase of 72,000 bales of cotton or a total crop of 819,000 bales, is in prospect in North Carolina this fall as a result of the hot and dry weather this summer, which has been decidedly favorable to the development of the cotton crop, according to the state crop report issued today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting service, and using the figure issued by the federal crop reporting board in Washington this week. This increase in yield is forecast despite the ten percent reduction in acreage from last year. Condition is 67 per cent normal as compared with 68 per cent normal on September 1 last year.

A smaller plant growth has resulted from the drought, and the bolls are probably smaller in size than for a number of years, but the smaller plants are much more heavily fruited than usual, according to the report.

The month of August was dried over the state as a whole than in any other previous period in the cotton season, the report states. Cultivation was almost perfect this year and was done with a minimum of labor and grassiness. The small rainfall permitted the plants to get a maximum benefit from the commercial fertilizers. The rapid maturing of the bolls as a result of the drought has afforded the weevils a minimum of squares and young bolls upon which to feed. The larger bolls are fairly safe and show appreciably less damage than last year.

There are still plenty of weevils present in most of the cotton counties, however, the report adds, with the exception of the western portion of the Piedmont area. The dry and hot weather has helped to hold the damage by weevil in check. The extent of the damage is distinctly not as great as last year, nor is the number of weevils to be found as numerous as last year. Another factor controlling the weevil damage is the rapid maturing of bolls and early hardening of the hulls.

Blames Hoover For Charge Against Him

Kings Mountain Man Up On Vagrancy Count Pops Query At Court.

In county court held yesterday at Kings Mountain by Recorder Horace Kennedy and Solicitor P. C. Gardner, a defendant on vagrancy charge offered a new plea in asking that his case be dismissed. The plea was "Hoover prosperity."

Frank Short was charged with vagrancy and non-support. The evidence tended to show that his wife, employed part time in a cotton mill, was the only member of the family working. When it came time to ask Short if he had anything to say, he immediately asked that the case against him be dismissed.

"Why?" the court asked. "Well, I wish you would tell me how in the world any man, willing as he may be, can find a job since Hoover got to be president? And surely I'm not the only man living who has no job."

Boatwright To Face Court Charge Here

A. J. Boatwright, former operator of the Arcade hotel here, was brought to Shelby last night from South Carolina and in county court tomorrow will, officers say, face two check charges and a liquor charge.

Appropriations To Library And Armory Slashed

City Slashes Off Expense Total

Will Give \$20 Monthly To Library If County Will Appropriation Ten Dollars.

Adhering to the administration's economy program, the city officials at the last session of the aldermen slashed off the \$20 monthly appropriation to the company K militia armory, and also conditioned further appropriations to the Shelby public library upon what the county government would do.

The condition regarding the library was that "the city will give \$20 monthly to the library if the county will contribute \$10." This statement is explained with the information that the library is not used exclusively by the city but that it also serves all the people of the county who care to use it.

Heretofore the city has been giving \$30 monthly to aid in the upkeep of the library. Whether the county will agree to the proposal is not known as yet, but much interest is being shown in keeping the library functioning.

Get Negro Wanted For County Theft

Ralph Borders, Wanted Three Places, Caught By Forest City Officers.

Forest City, Sept. 12.—Ralph Borders, negro, and Fanny Nicholson, negro girl, were caught Wednesday afternoon in the Pea Ridge community by Chief Charles R. Price, A. A. Price, and Mayor V. T. Davis, of Forest City, after an exciting race extending over two miles. The car in which the negroes were riding was the property of George Moore, of Alexander, which was stolen about 10 days ago. It is reported.

According to officers, Borders is also wanted in Cleveland and McDowell counties on several charges. He is a native of McDowell county and is wanted there to face a charge of highway robbery and car stealing, while several charges of car theft face him in Cleveland county, officers said. A reward has also been outstanding for the capture of Borders, who escaped from the State penitentiary where he was serving a term of from three to five years in connection with a shoot ing case in McDowell. It is reported.

"Father's Care" Is Dr. Wall's Subject

The subject of Dr. Zeno Wall for the 11 o'clock service, at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, will be "The Father's Care." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Wall will preach again.

A beautiful musical program has been arranged for all services. "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," will be the morning anthem. In the evening, "I Sought the Lord," will be heard. Special offertory numbers will be rendered at both services.

All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present at 9:30 o'clock. The members of the 14 B. Y. P. U.'s are asked to be present promptly at 7 in the evening.

Roosevelt For Repeal But Against Saloon; Mull Declares N. C. Dry

New York Governor For State Rights By Vote of People. Mull View.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Governor Roosevelt this week broke a two-year official silence concerning the prohibition question to announce himself for repeal of the 18th amendment and substitution of a federal statute granting each state the right to control the sale of intoxicants.

In a letter to United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, made public here, the governor included the subject of prohibition among the topics he believed should be stressed at the Democratic state convention in Syracuse the latter part of this month and added he was "positive in saying that there must be some definite assurance that by no possibility at any time or in any place the old saloon can come back."

The governor urged that not only should states be given control of liquor but that there should be "definite recognition of the extension of

Ammel in N. Y. for Paris Hop



Captain Roy W. Ammel, Chicago broker, completed the first leg of his proposed transatlantic flight on arrival at the New York flying field. He plans a solo flight to Europe and hopes to beat Lindbergh's time between New York and Paris.

Husky, Veteran Line, Hefty Backs Boost Shelby High Grid Chances; First Game At Kings Mtn. Friday

Open Move For New Grid Teams

This year Shelby for the first time ever may see independent or industrial football. It was learned today that the employees of several Shelby textile plants are now attempting to organize football teams for competitive play this fall. The Eastside plant and the Cleveland cloth mill, it is said, are preparing to have teams. They find, however, that all the schools which they might have played have their schedules already prepared, and as a result they hope for other industrial teams to be formed here and at other nearby towns and cities.

Mrs. McSwain, Fred Logan In Hospitals

Mrs. Yates McSwain, who underwent an operation Wednesday at Charlotte, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. McSwain's brother, Mr. Fred Logan, is undergoing treatment in the University hospital at Baltimore, according to a message received by his parents, former Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan.

Fans Cheered

These fans bring back rather cheering reports. "It's the best looking team Shelby has had in years, big and fast, but in need of experience," says one man. "If the boys will get in there and fight, Shelby will have another big football year."

Fact is, Coach Casey Morris and his assistant, Tilden Falls, do have more experienced players back than in several years. Many of the boys out for the team were not first-string players last year but they have been trying for the team a season or so and know something about football. That's better than an entirely green squad.

Start Scrimmaging

For three days two elevens have been lined up for scrimmage. Just which could be termed the first eleven cannot be determined as the coaches keep making changes and shifts between the two outfits, often bringing in new boys from the sidelines.

Seventeen of the 36 youngsters in togs have had experience in regular games while three or four others have scrimmaged quite a bit in bygone seasons.

It couldn't as yet be rated the first-string team, but the following outfit wore varsity colors in the opening on each scrimmage this week: "Shorty" McSwain and Shepherd, ends; Max Putnam and Red Brown, tackles; Corbett and Hulick guards; H. A. Logan, center; Alf Eskridge, quarterback; O. C. Conner and Poston, halfbacks; Hubert Wilson, fullback. Other members of last year's squad seeing action in the so-called first line-up included Roy Newton, Charles Waldrop, R. K.

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home rule to the lower sub-divisions of government—in other words, a recognition of the right of cities, villages or towns by popular vote to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within their own borders."

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Record Number Pupils In High School In City

Total Of 490 Now Enrolled

More Than At Any Period Last Year. Over 2,700 Pupils In All City Schools.

More pupils are enrolled in the Shelby high school departments this year than at any time last year, a total of 490, and in the total enrollment of all the schools in the city system yesterday was 2,706.

There are 469 high school students at the Central high school and 21 at the South Shelby school. The enrollment figures by schools follow:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes Central high (469), S. Shelby High (21), Washington (175), LaFayette (222), Marion (333), South Shelby (422), Jefferson (305), Graham (223), Colored elementary (353), Zoar colored (47), Colored high (91), Teacher Training (12).

Today the city schools completed their first week of work in the new term and already, school officials stated today, the school is operating smoothly in the regular routine.

Home Clubs Serve Home Products Meal To Kiwanis Members

Home demonstration clubs of the county served supper Thursday evening to members of the Kiwanis club and their guests at Pineview Lake. About 100 guests were present and the club members under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wallace, served a bountiful spread dinner, consisting of products of the farms of Cleveland county, including tempting dishes of fried chickens, ham, salads, pies, cakes, etc., with homemade grape juice, butter milk and sweet milk. There was no program other than eating and the visitors did justice to the abundance of well cooked foods, representing the variety of things grown in Cleveland county.

Members of the county agricultural board were special guests at the supper which was served at 7 o'clock.

Hoey Leaves For Speaking Barrage

Shelby Man Much In Demand For Campaign Speeches In State.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey left Shelby today for Greensboro where tonight he will be the chief speaker at a big Democratic rally to be held there.

Monday Mr. Hoey will speak at Wilkesboro for the county Democratic convention. On next Friday night he will attend the banquet of Western North Carolina Democrats to be held at Asheville.

The Shelby man seemingly is more in demand for campaign speeches this year than ever before, requests coming to him from all sections of the state and after next week much of his time will be filled with campaign activity.

Tombstones Arrive For County Veterans

In recent months the government has given tombstones and monuments for the graves of all Civil War veterans in Cleveland county for which relatives had applied for.

Many of these monuments have already arrived and have been taken from the station here to be erected. Quite a number, however, have not been claimed.

The unclaimed tombstones are at the Seaboard depot in Shelby and may be secured at any time by those who applied for them. There are no freight charges or charges of any kind and county citizens who asked for tombstones for deceased relatives are requested to call at the depot for them.

Contest To Close

The Storchl essay contest, in which a \$500 Jersey bull is to be awarded the Cleveland county school child, under 18, writing the best essay on the advantages of diversified farming, closes Monday. The bull is being given by Col. Storchl, head of the Storchl stores, to add interest to Governor Gardner's live-at-home campaign. The bull will be awarded at the county fair.

Long Winning in Louisiana Primary



Following a campaign in which charges and counter-charges flew indiscriminately, Governor Huey Long (above), of Louisiana, apparently had captured the Democratic Senatorial nomination from the incumbent, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell.

Lowest Yield For Crops In 20-Year Period

Serious Deterioration Found Also In Tobacco, Potatoes, And Vegetables.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The lowest crop yields in 20 years or more, except possibly 1921, were predicted by the department of agriculture this week as weather reports continued to show large sections of the drought area still unrelied.

Corn suffered another staggering blow from the excessive heat of August, the prospective yield falling off 10.4 per cent during the month for a prospective crop of only 1,983,000,000 bushels. As now forecast, the corn crop will be the smallest since 1901 and the first in 29 years to fall below 2,200,000,000 bushels. It will be 24.2 per cent less than the 1929 production and 26.6 per cent less than the five-year average. The actual shortage is estimated at more than 700,000,000 bushels.

Continuation into August of the record-breaking drought in most of the states affected in July and an extension of drought injury northward into states that had not previously suffered severely damaged a wide variety of late crops.

Potato Crop Short. Prospects for potatoes were reduced by 34,000,000 bushels, hay more than 1,000 tons and serious declines were recorded for beans, grain sorghums, buckwheat and vegetable for canning. Important declines were shown for tobacco, flaxseed, soy beans, cow peas, sweet potatoes, sorghum and cane for syrup, broom corn, grapes, cabbage, and various northern vegetables.

Pastures, which were the poorest on record a month ago, declined to a new low level September 1, and milk production was reduced 6.4 per cent below the corresponding date a year ago.

Egg production is sharply lower in the drought affected states and on September 1 averaged about 6 per cent less than it did a year ago.

Recovery Improbable. Spring wheat, oats, and barley have been yielding well in proportion to the straw, and the estimates have been increased since August 1 by 17,000,000 bushels of spring

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Ginning Rate Fixed At \$3 Per Bale Here

Cleveland Gets School Money

Of the \$1,141,000 mailed out of Raleigh this week to pay on teachers' salaries and current expenses of the first quarter of the school year, Cleveland county received \$23,000.

This money comes from the division of finance in the office of the State superintendent. A schedule for three subsequent payments, covering the major allotments for all counties for the school year was sent out with the money.

Union county received the largest amount, \$31,000.

Rotary Governor To Be In Shelby Tonight

Club Meeting To Be Held At Seven Instead Of At 12:30 Today.

Boone Aiken, of Florence, S. C., district Rotary governor, will be the chief guest of the Shelby Rotary club at a meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Charles. The meeting hour was changed from the 12:30 luncheon as a matter of convenience to Mr. Aiken on his tour of the district.

The visiting official will address the club and club officials urge all members to attend.

Mystery Man Leaves Jail, Mind Improved

John Gray, the mysterious 60-year-old Englishman who was placed in jail here Sunday for observation, was released yesterday and departed Shelby immediately, heading south.

Gray, who was well educated and appeared to have been a man of considerable refinement at one time, was taken in custody when his actions indicated that his mind was not right. After being fed regularly at the jail his mind cleared up and officers are of the opinion that he was only temporarily dazed Sunday, perhaps by a drug. He claimed to be a great grandson of Thomas Gray, author of Gray's Elegy.

Mrs. Kalter Wins In Radio Audition Fete

In a district radio audition contest held last night at Gastonia, Mrs. Dale Kalter won first place with all contestants in this district and will go into the state contest to be conducted about the first of October. The Atwater-Kent radio sponsored the audition and in the contest Mrs. Kalter sang two beautiful contralto solos which made her easy winner of first place.

ONLY ONE POOL HALL OFFERS BARGAIN PRICES

Proprietors of the Putnam and Elliott and Megginson billiard parlors announced today that they have not cut prices to three games for 25 cents as was announced in an ad Wednesday. The cut is being made by the Cleveland Cigar store for the remainder of the month.

Rutherford Court House Hit By Bolt

Stones Knocked Off, High Corner, Rival Party Leaders To Debate.

Rutherford.—Lightning struck the magnificent \$250,000 Rutherford county court house here Monday afternoon during a heavy electrical storm and knocked off some of the stone on the top of the southwest corner: It fell 20 or 40 feet to the ground and rolled down an embankment and struck two Ford cars damaging them slightly. They belonged to County Supt. of Schools Clyde A. Erwin and Mr. W. O. Geer, register of deeds. Fortunately no one was passing the street as the heavy stones flew several feet. The stone on the top of the building was cracked for some ten or more feet, each way.

Attorney S. P. Dunagan, county chairman of the Democratic executive committee has accepted the challenge to a joint debate with Attorney Fred D. Hamrick, chairman of the Republican county executive committee. The first contest, or debate will be held here in the courthouse Monday night, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock. The second debate round and five minutes for reply, night, Sept. 26, the exact place to be designated later, probably the Henrietta-Carolen high school auditorium and at Eilenboro high school building, Tuesday night, Sept. 30. Each speaker will be allowed one hour. A coin will be tossed to see who speaks first. The first speaker will be allowed 45 minutes on the first round and 15 minutes for reply while the second speaker will be allowed 55 minutes on the first round and five minutes for reply. Large crowds are expected to hear these forensic contests. The political issues of the day, especially as they relate to Rutherford county will be argued.

Only One Empty Cell On "Death Row" Now In Raleigh; 15 Waiting

Over-Crowding Prison Problem Threatening To Reach Death Row.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The over-crowding problem of North Carolina's prison is threatening to spread "death row" here in the central prison.

Sixteen cells line the walls of that ghastly chamber, and a recent check showed 15 of them occupied. Only a few days previously the occupant of the sixteenth had been removed to a county jail for a new trial.

All of the death cell tenants are negroes. All filed appeals with the supreme court, automatically staying the date of their execution until decisions are hand down.

The latest arrivals at the "death row" were Ernest and Chevis Her-ring, convicted in Sampson county of the murder of the postmaster of Kerr. One was sentenced to die October 29 and the other October 30, until appeals stayed the execution dates.

Four occupants of the death cells