

THE MARKET.

Cotton, Shelby Spot 19c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 31 1/2

Showers Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional showers tonight and Saturday.

Hoover Is Issue.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Notice was given tonight by Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, that the battle-cries of his party in the campaign for the November elections will be the tariff bill and "whether or not we shall sustain President Hoover."

Petitions Out For Mail Route

Postmasters and Patrons Agree On Schedule To Be Asked Marion and Shelby.

At a conference held yesterday between J. H. Quinn, Shelby postmaster, Postmasters Williams and Long of Rutherford county, and Postmaster Jolley of Mooresboro, Editor Price of Rutherford county, Editor Weathers of Shelby and local dispatching clerk, J. Talmadge Gardner, it was agreed that a star mail route would be asked for, leaving Shelby each afternoon upon the arrival of mail from Charlotte at 3:50 and go to Marion, serving the intermediate postoffices at Lattimore, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Forest City, Spindale, Rutherfordton, Union Mills and Gilkey, connecting at Marion with mail going west. It is asked in the petition for this new route that the mail leave Marion each morning about 7 o'clock upon arrival of Southern train No. 36 and return to Shelby that morning, serving the same intermediate postoffices.

This star route is asked in lieu of the railway mail service of which these towns were deprived when the Southern trains Nos. 113 and 114 on the Marion and Columbia division between Shelby and Marion were discontinued on August 17th. It is contended by the petitioners that the postoffice department was paying approximately \$500 a month for this service on the railroad, whereas the same service by the proposed star route could be maintained at a cost of not exceeding \$200 per month.

All of the postmasters who have conferred on the new route have agreed that the above schedule will better serve the offices. Petitions are being circulated at each postoffice on the proposed route and civic clubs and patrons are asked to join in the request.

Fallston Farmers Collect For Hail; \$20,000 Is Paid

About One Third of Hail Policy Holders Suffer Damage And Collect.

About \$20,000 is being paid to the farmers in the Fallston community who suffered damage from hail and were protected by hail insurance, says Mr. Herman A. Beam of the Union Trust Co. (Fallston branch). Mr. Beam who writes hail insurance in that locality says he had about 300 hail insurance policy holders and between 75 and 100 suffered damage in their crops. An adjuster was called in and about \$20,000 is being paid to those in the hail stricken area. Hail insurance, therefore, received a boost and already Mr. Beam has applicants for hail insurance on the 1931 crop.

Three sections of the county suffered right severe damage from hail during the summer, but the worst damage came to the section above Fallston. In the Waco section, a small area suffered a loss, while another area just west of Kings Mountain had considerable loss from the same cause.

Big Fish Fry Here On Saturday Evening

Isaak Walton League And Sportsmen To Hold Affair At Cleveland Springs.

Members of the Cleveland county Isaak Walton league, an organization of hunters, fishermen and all sportsmen, will stage a big fish fry at Cleveland Springs Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It is announced by M. H. C. Long, county game warden.

Gain In Number Farms Here In Period 10 Years

County Has 5,178 Farms Now

Only One County Has Bigger Increase In Farms In N. C. Since 1920.

One explanation of Cleveland county's agricultural advance in the last 10 years is shown by figures just issued by the commerce department of the census bureau which reveal that only one county in North Carolina had a greater increase in number of farms since 1920.

This means that the farm land of the county has been divided into more individual farms and is being better tilled.

Cleveland county with 5,178 farms in 1930 has 1.76 more farms than in 1920, and 508 more farms now than in 1920, and Robeson's increase of 1,109 farms ranks third.

Seven Ahead. Only seven of the 100 counties in the state have more farms than Cleveland. They are Johnston, Nash, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Union and Wake.

The number of farms in counties neighboring Cleveland are listed as follows in the report: Burke 2,138, Catawba 3,103, Gaston 2,551, Lincoln 2,608, Rutherford 3,788.

A farm is described by the commerce department of the government, which issues the report, as all the land directly tilled by one person and members of his household. When a landlord has one or more tenants or croppers the land operated by each is considered a farm.

In 1920 Cleveland county had 4,014 farms, in 1925, 4,670.

Taking the state as a whole there has been a decrease in number of farms of 3,759 since 1925, yet there are 9,960 more farms than in 1920.

At present there are 279,723 farms in the state.

Fisherman Finds Hair-Of-Human In Water at Lake Lure

Officers Suspect That It Came From Decomposed Body of Suicide, Murder Victim.

Forest City, Sept. 18.—While on a fishing trip to Lake Lure early last Saturday morning with two other men from this city, Mr. C. S. Hemphill caught on his line something that has developed into quite a mystery. This catch of Mr. Hemphill's was a bunch of human hair believed to have come from the decomposed body of some suicide or victim of some murderer.

The fishing party consisted of Messrs. Hemphill, J. E. Vassez and W. L. Brown and they were fishing in Snug Harbor about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when Mr. Hemphill's hook caught on something in the lake. Pulling in his line he discovered that he had a bunch of blond hair that had come from the body of some woman. This was later turned over to Sergt. A. A. Price of the local police department, who is now investigating. County Coroner W. C. Hightower was also notified of the matter.

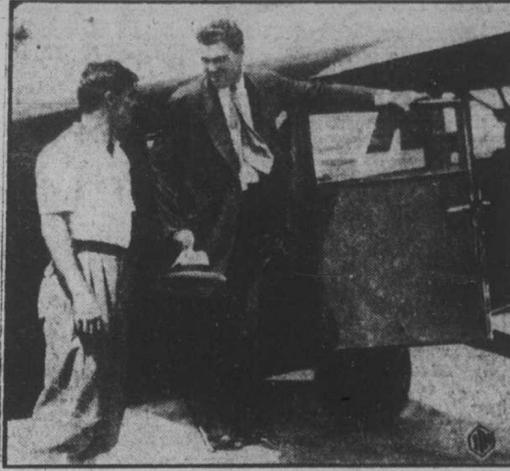
There is no doubt about this hair coming from a human being, whose body, it is believed, is still in the lake, for had someone thrown this hair in to the water it would have floated on the top instead of sinking. So far as is known, however, no one in this county is missing, but if there is a body of some suicide or victim of foul play in the lake, it could be from some other locality.

Prices Of Eggs Will Double This Fall, Then Go Down Next Spring

Agricultural Expert Forecasts Price, Gives Views On Better Laying.

The price of eggs will be twice as high during September, October, November and December as they will be next April and May, according to Professor L. M. Hurd of the New York State college of agriculture, writing in the New York Times. He urges poultrymen to keep early-laying pullets in production at a good rate throughout the fall.

Stribling Gives Jack a Ride



"You're a knockout of a pilot," Jack Dempsey, the ex-heavyweight king, is telling Young Stribling after the Georgia title aspirant and aviation enthusiast had flown him to Macom to referee a boxing card at Macom, Ga. While Dempsey is gaining a reputation as the third man of the ring, Stribling is rapidly approaching the high-roads of fistiana. (International Newsreel)

Cotton Pickers Respond Slowly To Picking Price; Welfare Head To Aid In Rush Get Crop Out Here

Falls Is Speaker

Throughout the nation, civic clubs and patriotic organizations are observing "Constitution Week" and last night Judge B. T. Falls addressed the Kiwanis club on the subject. It was a scholarly and studied explanation of the making of the constitution, the different schools of thought that had to be reckoned with at that period in history, the scope of the preamble, with the first ten articles defining personal and property rights and the consequent amendments pertaining to free speech and a free press, search and seizure, right of trial by jury and reasonable bail, election of senators by popular vote, prohibiting slavery, granting right to vote regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, taxing of incomes, prohibition and woman suffrage.

Fast Baseball On For City Saturday

Two League Pitchers To Hurl Strong Line-Up For Shelby Against York.

If rain does not interfere, Shelby fans are to see some real baseball in the final game of the season here Saturday, when Shelby meets York in the deciding contest of a five-game series.

Information today had it that "Snag" Ormand, Sally league pitcher, will hurl for Shelby with Johnny Walker, fast-stepping Southern leaguer, on the mound for York.

Three members of the championship Forest City club will be in the Shelby line-up along with Ormand, the pitcher Red Ormand, the former college star; and Cline Owens, Lee. An advance line-up given out by the Shelby mill management shows something of the type game fans may expect: Ingle, 3b; McKeithan, 2b; Cline Lee, ss; Ormand, rf; Keeter, lf; Friday, 1b; Bumgardner, cf; Short, r; Farris, c; Snag Ormand, p.

The game starts at 3:30.

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they are about ready to lay. The pullets that are not so advanced in development should be left on the range until they have completed their growth.

Descendant Of Col. Shelby In Battle Pageant

Shelby People To Take Part

Harmon Miller, Grandson of Isaac Shelby, To Portray Role. Want Shelby Players.

The cast has been selected, the pageant scripts completed, and work is under way for the historical pageant to be given in connection with the Kings Mountain sesqui-centennial, October 5 and 7, according to word received here from Miss Laura Plonk, who is now in Kings Mountain directing the pageant.

Several members of the historical cast, selected by Miss Plonk, are lineal descendants of those intrepid men who fought in the pivotal battle of the revolution. Horace Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Miller, of Asheville, has been appointed by Miss Plonk to play the part of Colonel Isaac Shelby, in the pageant. Mr. Miller is the great-great grandson of Governor Shelby and is the same age this year as was Colonel Shelby, for whom the city of Shelby was named, when he fought in the battle of Kings Mountain.

D. A. R. officials in Shelby today declared that they hope to have addition Shelby people take part in the pageant. The particular scene to be portrayed by this city will be the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Men who will take part are urged to get in touch with Misses Mary and Betty Suttle, Mr. Fred Morgan, or any official of the D. A. R. organization.

The life and times of the revolutionary period will be accurately portrayed in this pageant. The first historical scene will be the Boston Tea party and the last one the battle of Kings Mountain, which was the turning point of the Revolution. There will be 15 scenes of historical pantomime. Interspersed in these panoramic scenes will be six allegorical scenes in dialogue. The historical scenes were written by Wilbur K. Morgan, director of Asheville's Little Theatre and arranged by Miss Lillian Plonk. The allegorical scenes have been written and arranged by Lillian M. Mosseller.

More than 100,000 people from all parts of the United States are expected to be in Kings Mountain for the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the famous battle. President Hoover is to be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Four programs of the pageant will be given at the high school auditorium. Seats may be reserved in advance. Tickets are on sale at Kings Mountain, Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, York, Blacksburg and Asheville.

Bench Show Prizes For County Fair; Show Dogs Oct. 1st

Five Prizes Offered For Bench Show Which Will Be Judged By Jim Kanatzer.

The large number of fox hunters who are grooming their dogs for the bench show to be held at the Cleveland county fair, October 1 will be interested in the following list of prizes:

Best pair of dogs—box of cigars, given by Jolley. Best derby dog—100 pounds Happy dog feed, given by Suttle Grocery store. Best derby bitch—Silver cup, given by Moore Insurance agency. Best pack of dogs—Silver cup, given by Howard Cannitz. Best fox hound in show—Chas. A. Jonas trophy, given by Congressman Jonas.

Prizes will be announced later for other classes including pups under six months of age.

The fair association received a wire today from Jim Kanatzer of Richmond, Ky., nationally known judge of fox hounds, saying he would reach Shelby, September 30. Mr. Kanatzer comes to judge the show. The number of entries being received indicate that this will be the largest show ever held in Western North Carolina.

Judge Webb Confined To Bed, Not So Well

Judge Jas. L. Webb, member of the Superior court bench of North Carolina and one of the state's most distinguished jurists, is confined to his bed at his home on S. Washington street. He has been sick for several weeks and while his condition is not alarming, it is felt that he will not be able to preside over any more courts. Mrs. O. Max Gardner, his daughter, arrived from Raleigh yesterday morning to be at his bedside.

Hoover Ready For Speech At Kings Mountain



Kings Mountain, the enterprising little city on the eastern rim of Cleveland county, is making preparations to welcome her first president on October 7, when President Herbert Hoover comes there to visit the nearby battleground where one of the most important engagements of the Revolution war was fought.

Definite information has it that President Hoover's train will reach the Kings Mountain station about noon on the day of the big celebration. The president and his party will leave the train at the station and motor eight miles to the battleground across the line South Carolina. There the president will speak to the thousands expected to attend the big event and will, Washington dispatches stated yesterday, remain over for the other exercises on the mountain top where the squirrel-hunting patriots defeated Col. Ferguson.

The Charlotte and Gastonia section had hoped that President Hoover would leave his train at Charlotte and motor up the beautiful highway 20, but due to the fact that he speaks twice in Boston on the day before, October 6, he has let it be known that he prefers to remain on his train and rest until he reaches Kings Mountain. There is a probability that he will motor back to Charlotte and catch his train there.

Editor B. J. King, of the Kings Mountain Herald, in Shelby yesterday, declared that his townsmen are preparing to give the chief executive a big welcome when his trains rolls in.

Fifteen Democrats Going To Asheville

Will Attend W. N. C. Democratic Banquet There Honoring O. M. Muil.

Fifteen Cleveland county Democrats will motor to Asheville this evening to attend the W. N. C. Democratic banquet being given in honor of Mr. O. M. Muil, Shelby man and chairman of the party in the State. Those planning to make the trip are: J. Frank Roberts, Clyde R. Hoey, A. E. Cline, A. M. Hamrick, Oliver Anthony, Dr. Zeno Wall, Paul Webb, John P. May, Henry Edwards, Lee B. Weathers, D. W. Royster, Charles S. Young, S. A. McMurry, Frank L. Hoyle and Major A. L. Bulwinkle from Gastonia.

Win Golf Match.

Shelby's Peter Pan Golf team defeated the Forest City team on the Forest City miniature course there Wednesday night one hole up. It was the second straight win for the local players.

Dauntless Heroine Of Old York Has Place In Pageant Of Battle

Descendant Of Daring Woman Of Revolution To Portray Her Role.

York, Sept. 18.—Additional interest is felt by York county in the mammoth historical pageant to be given at the town of Kings Mountain October 6 and 7 in connection with the battle of Kings Mountain sesqui-centennial by reason of the fact that Martha Bratton, a York county heroine of the Revolution will be represented therein.

Mrs. R. M. Bratton, of York, great-granddaughter of Martha Bratton, has been invited to take the part of the dauntless Revolutionary war woman, but because of the numerous rehearsals that would be necessary and the press of other duties, she has had to forego playing this role. Mrs. Bratton, who is regent of the Kings Mountain chapter, D. A. R. of York, is a member

A Record Crowd Is Seen For Fair Here

County Trophies To Be Exhibited At County Fair

What honors have been won in recent years by Cleveland county and Cleveland county people.

A big trophy department in the flower exhibit hall at the Cleveland county fair, beginning Sept. 30, will answer that query.

Fair officials were today planning to have an exhibit there of every cup and honor won in the county. This array will include the many trophies of the Shelby high school and other schools, individual cups won for any work, cups won by firms and organizations. Every person, firm or organization in the county which has won at any time a trophy or cup is asked to prepare the cup or trophy for exhibit by getting in touch with Dr. Dorton, fair secretary, or Mrs. E. W. Gibbs, manager of the flower exhibit hall.

Federal Court Here Monday

Term Will Last About One Week. Judge E. Yates Webb To Preside.

Moonshiners, rum-runners and bootleggers who have been unfortunate enough to fall into the clutches of federal prohibition officers in this section in recent weeks will have their day in court in Shelby next week.

The fall term of United States district court will convene in the county court house here Monday morning with Federal Judge E. Yates Webb presiding.

Some Civil Matters.

Disposal of the criminal docket, made up for the most part of prohibition law violations, will take several days, Judge Webb said here today, while several important civil matters will also be taken up.

None of the cases, however, will be of major importance insofar as public interest is concerned, the federal jurist declared.

Men's Wear Store Opens Here Saturday

R. L. Armour and Co. is the name of a new mercantile business which opens in Shelby Saturday in the Royster building, occupying the store room vacated some months ago by the Kelly Clothing Co. Associated with Mr. Armour is his brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Babington. They will handle a general line of men's and boys' clothing, the exclusive line of the Merit Clothing Co. of Kentucky. This factory makes 8,000 suits of Merit clothes each week. The store opens with a clothing-line on Saturday and will add next week accessories, made by well known manufacturers of national reputation. Mr. Armour is an experienced salesman with 29 years in clothing.

Teacher Honored.

Miss Johnnie Morehead, of Shelby route 2, a graduate of last year's teacher training class in the Shelby schools, was awarded honorable mention in the Mabelle Johnston student award contest, the city schools here have advised. The winner of the annual contest receives \$150 to aid in her education, and honorable mention carries with it eligibility for the Masonic educational loan fund. The teacher training department here, under the supervision of Miss Louise Gill, is making an enviable record.

A HERMIT'S LOVE.

How many people remember "Wild John" Starnes, the young man of the Dravo section south of Cleveland county, who lived the life of a hermit for 40 years because he lost the girl he loved? The story of his unusual life is related in the "Around Our Town" column of The Star today.

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Over Half Million Have Attended

Free Acts And Fireworks Alone Will Bring Mammoth Crowds, Dorton Believes.

The big Cleveland county fair, which in the six years of its history has attracted over a half million people within its gates and entertained them superbly, will this year, the seventh, draw another record crowd in the opinion of Secretary Dorton.

"Some fairs last only a limited number of years, but not the fairs which continue to bring new attractions and do their best to give a better and greater fair show each year," Dr. Dorton said today. "Each year we have tried, and have, believe, to entertain our visitors with something better than they had the previous year. This year is no exception. We realize there is a business depression, but the Cleveland county fair is not out to make money, but, instead, to entertain and instruct, if possible, the farm people of the region round about this county. Our exhibits alone will be worth the gate admission price this year, and if times were twice as hard as they are our free acts and fireworks program would give anybody their money's worth even if we charged for them. Those who see our free acts the first day, along with our other attractions, will be back. Don't worry about that; and they'll bring their friends the next time."

Big Attractions.

Four of the series of death-defying, dare-devil free acts to be presented at the fair here are the same as will feature the state fair program in Raleigh. Wire walking, trapeze stunts, rollicking, laugh-bringing play by clowns, sensational riding and other features will be on the twice daily free act program.

Opening Day.

On the opening day fair officials expect the largest crowd as all school children in Cleveland and adjoining counties will be admitted free. Many schools will close for the day to permit all children to attend. But the program through the five days, from Tuesday, September 30 through Saturday, October 4, will show equal attractions each day.

The Carolinas racing season will be officially ushered in with the races here, and some of the best steppers in the country will get their first tryout of the season in Shelby. The Rubin and Cherry shows will play the fair, and Rubin and Cherry shows are known the country over as one of the best, biggest and cleanest open air shows in America.

Fireworks Program.

Every effort is being made to stage the most spectacular series of fireworks programs each night during the fair. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars are being spent for this nightly feature, and anyone who does not enjoy it, according to fair boosters, will be both blind and deaf.

All exhibit space in the commercial halls has been taken and indications now are that there will be a great array of products in the farm and school exhibits, and many entries in the livestock, poultry and dog shows.

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