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LATE NEWS

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 10c
Cotton Seed, bu. 27c

Rain Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain in extreme west portion tonight and in north and west portions Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature.

Flier Dies In Car.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Errol G. Bahl, 35, aviator and former flying instructor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was killed here today when his motor car collided with another machine.

Circus Tuesday
To Have Parade

Downie Brothers Coming To Shelby Tomorrow For Two Performances. Parade at Noon.

Adhering to one of the oldest of circus features, the parade, and combining all of the old with the improvement of the new, Downie Brothers circus under the management of Charles Sparks will arrive bright and early tomorrow morning to give two shows here Tuesday, one at 2 in the afternoon and another at 8 o'clock at night.

Promptly at the noon hour, the mile long street parade, a replica of the circus of old, will wind its way through the principle business streets, with all its streaming banners, its lofty tabeau cars and band wagons, its cages of wild animals and of course the elephants, camels, ponies, horses, zebras and all that go to make a circus parade and a circus one of the greatest of life's events.

Under the snow white big top, three big rings of animals, comical clowns and spangled artists, 300 of them, take part in this gigantic circus program. To top it all off will be the three circus bands rendering those alluring strains of old time circus music.

Outstanding among the acts are the famous Morales family of Mexico, six aces of the tight and slack wire, three young men and three of the prettiest of Spanish señoritas that will thrill and amaze with their skill and daring. The stellar part of their offering will be the head and foot slides of three of these artists on slender threads of steel from the very top of the tent to the ground.

The Hodgini family, Europe's greatest equestrians imported for this special engagement with Downie Brothers after starring for the past two years at the Olympic circus in London. These unusual bareback artists that have thrilled all Europe will hold while these agile men and women display the finest of riding ability mingled with the daring stunts and the hilarious comedy of that incomparable riding comedian Joe. The horses employed by the Hodgini family are said to be the finest horse flesh that has ever been brought to these shores.

The matinee will start promptly at 2 and the night show at 8. The parade leaves the circus grounds at 11:45 and ample free parking spaces have been provided for those that choose to motor.

Former Citizen Of
Earl Buried Thursday

Martin Wheeler Roberts Dies At Blacksburg, Buried at Sulphur Springs M. E. Church.

(Special To The Star.)
Earl, Oct. 25.—Mr. Martin Wheeler Roberts died at his home in Blacksburg, S. C. Sunday evening October 19 at 7 o'clock. He had been in bad health for more than a year and had been confined to his room only a few days when the end came. He was 54 years of age and was a member of the Sulphur Springs Methodist church. Mr. Roberts was reared here but for the past several years has made his home in Blacksburg, S. C. When a young man he was married to Miss Sara Rippey, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Sam Williams, of Dillon, S. C., and one grandchild, also his mother, Mrs. P. M. Roberts, five sisters as follows: Mesdames W. A. Hamrick, of Landrum, S. C., Jack Gladden, of Shelby, Claude Nichols, of Earl and Misses Maggie and Nora Roberts of Earl, and four brothers, Messrs. Step Roberts, of Imman, S. C., Tom Roberts of Kings Creek, S. C., and Jim and Frank, of Earl, also one aunt, Miss Linsey Roberts of Earl.

Mr. Roberts was a kind and loving father and a devoted husband and was loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He was laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers. His nieces served as flower girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever and Miss Carabel Lever attended a textile show in Greenville, S. C. last Saturday.

Plan Pay-Up Campaign In County
To Revive Business And Preserve
Individual Credit For Next YearBusiness Men Plan
Movement

Meeting Of Business Men Scheduled To Be Held In Court House Wednesday Evening.

A county-wide pay-up campaign is being planned by merchants and business men in order to revive business and enable individuals and others to preserve their credit for use in future years. A meeting has been called to be held in the court house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which all firms who operate a credit business are invited and urged to attend in order to lay plans for the campaign.

Begin Nov. 1st.
It is hoped to inaugurate a county-wide pay-up campaign beginning Nov. 1st when everybody, individuals, firms, corporations and business men generally will be asked to pay up their obligations in full or in part, in order to clear the credit slate for next year.

One prominent credit man in talking about the situation this morning said:

Would Revive Business.
"A few dollars paid, will release money that enables several to meet their obligations. Right now we are in the heart of the cotton selling season with cotton back to a ten cent basis. Credit is the back-bone of business and with a new year just around the corner, some concerted effort should be made to clear the sale of charge accounts so that credit can be extended again next year."

"There is a nation-wide effort to revive business. This effort is not for political purposes, but has purely an economic basis. Bond issues are being voted to carry on public work throughout the nation so that unemployed might be given jobs. Great factories are resuming operations and a recent survey of the state shows that the number of unemployed is considerably less than it was in the summer."

"Just now is the most logical time to start something. A general pay-up campaign would put money in circulation, enable everybody to square off or at least reduce their indebtedness and set the stage for future credit. Unless something along this line is done, many people will be asking for credit next year and merchants who have their finances already tied up on past due accounts, will be unable to extend credit."

It is hoped that every man in Cleveland county who operates a credit business of any kind, will attend this meeting where plans will be made for a systematic pay-up campaign. The hour of the meeting is 7:30 o'clock and the place is the court house.

Miss Duckett Dies,
Holds Funeral Today

Miss Nellie Duckett, 28, died at the Rutherford hospital Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services and burial were held at Clover Hill church, Cleveland county, Monday at 2 p. m.

She is the daughter of R. L. Duckett of near Lawndale and leaves her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

New Pasture Fences.
There is a new pasture fence to be found on nearly every road out of Rockingham in Richmond county observes J. L. Dover, county agent.

Part Of Highway 20 In Rutherford
County Will Be Re-Located Soon

Will Eliminate Bad Curves On The Rutherford-Spindale Road Soon

Rutherford, Oct. 27.—The work of straightening and widening Highway No. 20 between Rutherford and Spindale will start at once, it was announced here by State Highway engineers. The "Main Street of North Carolina" for nearly a mile will be re-located and made an eighteen-foot wide road. The State Highway Commission will spend from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in this community to make this highway safer and better for travel. Two sharp curves will be eliminated.

The new road will start near the residence of Mr. Robt. L. Hovis and go up the old road location, in a hollow and through the present location of an oil company. It is likely that one or two small build-

Average Cost
Per Pupil For
Books 84 Cents

Books Cost Average Of 72 Cents Per Pupil In Elementary Grades Shelby Schools.

The Star, desiring to know exactly what the outlay for text-books in the local schools is because the cost of school books is being used as a political football, asked the teachers and the superintendent of the schools to make a survey of the purchase of books in the city schools.

This survey discloses that the average cost per pupil per grade for books is only 72 cents in the elementary grades, in the high school \$2.01, or an average for the entire school system of only 83 3-10 cents per pupil.

All second-hand books have been eliminated in their calculations for the reason that the purchase price in each case has a corresponding sale price. When all new books have been multiplied by the purchase price, the totals added together and divided by the pupils in the grades, it is found that the average outlay per child per grade is sixty and three-tenths cents in the elementary school. If the numbers required for the remainder of the year correspond to the numbers purchased at the outset, all required books for the year will bring the average to a fraction under seventy-two cents per child.

The lowest cost is in the first grade where the average is twenty-three cents; the highest in the fifth grade where the average is one dollar and six cents.

The average cost in the high school is two dollars and one cent. The highest grade cost is two dollars and ninety-three cents and comes in the tenth grade; the lowest is one dollar and twenty-two cents and comes in the ninth grade.

If the elementary and high school books are all averaged, the cost per pupil per grade is eighty-four and three-tenths cents. Not Over \$3,000.
Republican campaigners, attempting to make campaign thunder of school book costs, have declared that thousands and thousands of dollars are spent each year in this county, as in other counties, for excessively high priced school books. The facts do not support these declarations. T. W. Ebeltoft, Shelby book dealer, sells practically all of the text books used by the elementary school students of Shelby, many of those used by the elementary pupils in the county schools, and quite a few books to Rutherford county schools. To date he says that his total book sales for the year is not in excess of \$3,000. In other words the total purchase price of all school books sold to more than 5,000 elementary school children here is not more than \$3,000, or an average of approximately 60 cents per pupil. There are 2,600 elementary school students in the Shelby system alone, approximately 3,000 elementary students already attending county schools, and several hundred elementary students in Rutherford schools, many of whom have purchased their books this year. Yet all the books sold do not total over \$3,000, and that figure includes some books sold to higher grades.

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Rally At Fallston
For Tuesday Night
Three Speakers On

Bulwinkle, Spurlin and Newton to Close Campaign at Fallston Tuesday Evening.

A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic nominee for congress, Spurgeon Spurlin, nominee for district solicitor and J. Clint Newton, nominee for county solicitor will be the three speakers Tuesday evening October 28th, beginning at 7:30 in a big rally to be staged in the high school auditorium.

Announcement of these speaking engagements was made Saturday by O. S. Anthony, chairman of the Democratic executive committee who stated that these speakings will close the campaign at Fallston and probably be the last party rally for the county. Fallston is the home of Mr. Spurlin, who now lives at Lenoir in Caldwell county, while Mr. Newton is a native of the upper part of the county. All three gentlemen are able speakers and will present national, state and county issues to the voters for their consideration when they vote in the general election to take place Tuesday November 4th.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given Mrs. Martha Franklin Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Doc Wesson, at the latter's home on Shelby route 2. Mrs. Franklin was celebrating her 71st birthday and all of her children and grandchildren were present with one or two exceptions.

Gipsy Bands In Big Controversy
Here Give Shelby Colorful Time

Gaily Dressed Wanderers Flood The Shelby Streets. Tribe Princess Gets Kidnapped.

A band of wandering gypsies and stragglers from another tribe or band gave Shelby an unexpected yet colorful five-ring circus over the week-end and today.

One band of gypsies played the colored fair here last week. The entire trouble, which has brought gypsies into Shelby today from far and wide, started, officers believe, on Friday night when Wanda Evans, gypsy man, disappeared about the same time as did Baby Mitchell, princess of the tribe and 14-year-old daughter of King John Mitchell, head of this section of the tribe. Missing, too, according to King Mitchell and his sons, was \$500. A warrant was sworn out for Evans charging him with kidnapping the girl princess and stealing the \$500. City and county officers

found Evans, but failed to find the money, and then it is said, located the brown-eyed daughter of the gypsy chief in an uptown rooming house.

But that only started the jabbering and excitement, and today at 11 o'clock local officers were so mixed up in the scores of excited and controversial gypsy men and women that they hardly knew how to make heads and tails of the trouble. Warrants were being sworn out right and left as Evans' relatives flock to him in big automobiles laden with women, children and blankets. Early today the Evans band started counter charging. One warrant charged John Mitchell and his son George with robbing some

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Herbert Washburn, Of Double Springs, Buried On Friday

Nine Year Old Double Springs Youth, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburn Passes.

(Special To The Star.)
Double Springs, Oct. 27.—Master Herbert Dixon Washburn, age nine years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Washburn died Thursday evening about six o'clock. Though he had been sick more than a month his death was quite a shock to his many friends and relatives.

He was an obedient and devoted child, interested in the activities of the home and farm, unusually bright and manly, a very keen observer and possessed a cheerful and brave disposition which he retained unto the end. He was much loved by all his associates.

His remains were buried Friday afternoon in the Double Springs cemetery. The very impressive funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrell and great uncle of the deceased, Rev. D. G. Washburn. A large crowd was present to pay their last tribute of respect and love to this dear one. The new made mound was covered with the most beautiful flowers, which showed the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The pallbearers were boys of the junior department of the Sunday school, of which he was a member. James Greene, Johnny Bridges, W. H. Gardner, Charles Gardner, W. S. Davis, Jr., J. V. Blanton and Howard Lee. Flower girls were also members of the junior department. Misses Virginia and Evelyn Greene, Elizabeth Humphries, Mary Francis Davis, Francis Lee, Carrie May Blanton, Irene Lovelace, Anna Katherine Jones and Marie Wright.

Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Washburn, also grandparents, Mrs. Lula Hamrick, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn and a host of relatives.

41,290 Bales
Cotton Ginned
In County Now

The ginning report for Cleveland county up to October 18 indicates that the county's 1930 cotton crop may not miss last year's record crop by a great number of bales.

Up to Oct. 18, this year, 41,290 bales had been ginned in the county as compared to only 17,889 bales to the same date last year, according to the report of Miles H. Ware, special agent, as given to The Star at noon.

This is an increase of 23,401 bales over last year. The crop this year, however, is two to three weeks ahead of the 1929 crop. Quite a bit of cotton remains to be picked in the county, some fields not having been picked over one time as yet.

A record amount of cotton has been picked and ginned in the last ginning period. Up to October 1, this year only 17,279 bales had been ginned. In other words 24,011 bales have been ginned in the county from October 1 through October 17, or more than had been ginned altogether up to October 18, last year.

Cleveland Gets
\$38,829 Out Of
Gas Tax Fund

Expended For Roads And Bonds

Speculation As To Whether Gas Tax Will Run As High As Last Year. Game Fee Receipts.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Although the highway fund for counties from the one cent additional tax placed on gasoline by the 1928 general assembly amounted to slightly more than \$2,500,000 last year and is estimated at the same figure this year, plus the \$500,000 special fund to counties, doubt is beginning to arise as to whether the fund will reach that figure, due to the decrease in use of gasoline and the increased refunds made on non-highway gasoline using machinery.

Indications of the extent of the decrease are shown by the drop for the first three months of the present fiscal year, which was \$151,741.46, as compared with last year, when the amount was \$3,381,936.36 from the five-cent tax. The allocation of the \$3,000,000 to the counties is made on a basis of area and population and will be the same for all counties, unless the drop in tax gasoline revenues carries the total below \$3,000,000. Last year the amount was above that figure, due to collections for a month or more from the preceding year, and this year all of the counties had a small credit balance from last year.

Cleveland County's Part.
Cleveland county's allotted amount was \$35,430, but the county actually received \$38,829.36, of which \$26,285 was used for debt service, \$11,597.68 for maintenance and \$946.70 was brought over into this year as a credit balance.

North Carolina received \$203,433.00 in receipts from hunting licenses for the past fiscal year from 1,275 non-resident hunters, \$27,908 with state-wide licenses and \$6,326 who secured licenses for one county only in addition to \$5,445 from fur dealer licenses. Forsyth county led with \$7,849.50 in total game receipts and Guilford was second with \$7,754.25.

Game Fee Receipts.
Cleveland county game receipts totaled \$2,863.75 received from 432 state licenses issued, 1,530 county licenses and no non-resident licenses, and none from fur dealers' licenses, the report of Charles H. England, state game warden, shows.

Car Goes Over Bank,
Melton Family Hurt

An automobile went over an embankment Sunday afternoon on a curve in highway No. 20 near Mooresboro with the result that Mr. E. L. Melton of Cherryville has a laceration over his forehead, his wife has a broken arm and injuries on her face and scalp and a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Melton has injuries over her right eye. All were brought to the Shelby hospital for medical attention, and were dismissed soon afterwards.

Turning Over A New Leaf.

"Dick you read about those folks who were paralyzed from drinking Jamaica?" inquired Colonel Boozeman of the storekeeper the other night.

"Yes, Terrible, wasn't it?"
"Terrible, indeed," replied the Colonel. "I suppose," he added, wearily, "that I'll have to reform and go to drinking vanilla."

The Tarheel Red farm of Salisbury won sweepstakes prize for the best male bird in the State Fair poultry show recently with a single comb Rhode Island Red cockerel.

Shouse Thinks Democrats To Gain
60 Seats In Congress By Election

Committee Chairman Believes Overturn In Congress Will Likely Be Closer To 70

Washington, Oct. 27.—Spokesmen for both major parties are coming out with flat predictions they would control the house after the November election.

Joett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National Executive committee, for the first time placed his formal declaration beside the optimistic pronouncements of other members of his party.

"A dispassionate summary of the facts, allowing full consideration to over-optimism in some of our reports," led to the conclusion, he said, "led to the conclusion, he said, Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, immediately replied: "the next House

Jonas, Cox Criticize
Cleveland Democrats

To Speak Tonight



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

Hoey To Speak
At Court House

Shelby Orator Speaks Tonight Despite Wreck Injury Thursday Eve.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, who is perhaps North Carolina's most popular orator, promised the Democrats of Cleveland county that he would speak here during the campaign and he intends to do so tonight—despite the injuries he received in an automobile wreck near Charlotte last Thursday evening.

Mr. Hoey received a laceration on the head and Mrs. Hoey was shaken up when their automobile skidded and turned over on the wet pavement while he was en route to Troy for a campaign speech. Governor Gardner will substitute for him at several points until Mr. Hoey is able to resume his full campaign duties during the last week of the election drive, but Mr. Hoey himself will fill the Shelby date, tonight.

Only An Hour.

Mr. Hoey's address begins at the court house at 7:30 o'clock, and the meeting will last only an hour. "We do not want anybody to stay long enough to get tired," Democratic officials announce. "But in that brief hour things will be said which every citizen should know. Mr. Hoey has no equal as a speaker in this section of the south, if anywhere, and he never speaks better than when talking to his home people. No one should miss hearing him tonight."

Leaders feel sure the usual Democratic majority will prevail in Cleveland county next week, and it is their opinion that the Hoey address tonight will touch off the enthusiasm for the dash down the home stretch.

Mr. Hoey after being treated at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte was able to return to his home here Friday evening.

Lawndale Masons
Friday Evening

Lawndale lodge No. 486 A. F. and A. M. will hold its regular communication on Friday, October 31. An interesting program is being prepared by Prof. C. A. Ledford, educational secretary, and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

W. Y. Roberts
Buried Saturday

Respected Citizen Passes At Home Of Daughter, Mrs. Spake, Buried At Pleasant Hill.

Mr. W. Y. "Billy" Roberts, age 56 years, died Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Spake in the Elizabeth community, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered ten days ago. Mr. Roberts had been in bad health for several years, but was able to be up and around the house until he was stricken.

The funeral was conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill Baptist church where he was a long time member and an active church worker. Services were in charge of Rev. W. E. Lowe and Rev. H. E. Walden, and a large crowd was in attendance. He was honest in his dealings, a kind neighbor and friend and devoted to his family. For a number of years he lived in Shelby where he operated a corn mill. His wife, who was Mattie J. Long, died 14 years ago and since then he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Spake.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. C. B. Irick, of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. W. M. Spake, of Shelby, and one grand-daughter, Gertrude Herndon, and one sister, Mrs. Watt Anthony.

Patton Also Speaks
To G. O. P. Rally

Gov. Brewster of Maine Speaks To Republicans Here Thursday. Many at Rally.

With a large crowd in attendance Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, Frank Patton, and H. Clay Cox, Cleveland county Republican chairman, made oral assaults upon Democratic office-holders and Democratic tactics at a county-wide Republican rally held in Shelby Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cox the first speaker devoted himself to a criticism of several Democratic office-holders here and reference to the school administration in the city preceding that of Supt. B. L. Smith. Mr. Patton, Republican candidate for superior court solicitor against Solicitor Spurgeon Spurlin, reviewed the record of Congressman Jonas in Washington and declared that the record was enough to merit the return of the Lincolnian man. Mr. Jonas did not make such a fire-eating address as he did recently in South Shelby, but derided the use of absentee ballots in the last primary here, and asked for reelection upon his record and not upon his appeal or connection with any group or organization.

As the meeting opened Mr. Cox announced that Gov. Brewster, of Maine, would make an address Thursday evening at 7:30 at the court house.

In referring to the Republican platform as advertised in The Cleveland Star and the charges that it was written by Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana Republicans, Mr. Cox did not deny that he had a part in writing it, but declared that our forefathers came from Tennessee and that extraction was no discredit to them. He then criticized the manipulation of the Shelby schools under Supt. I. C. Griffin, but praised the economy being practiced under the present administration. Referring to methods of cutting cost in this county, he declared that the offices of welfare officer, tax supervisor, game warden and farm agent should be abolished. He did not say that the office of county manager should be eliminated but charged that it was costing too much. He also criticized Squire Eskridge, county coroner, and Judge John P. Mull, election board chairman, charging that the latter had not been fair about registration and the poll books.

Mr. Patton in his address declared that Mr. Jonas had done more for the welfare of the people of the district in 18 months than Mr. Bulwinkle had in eight years. He also made an appeal to independent Democrats, some of whom, he said, were not welcomed in their own party.

In opening his address Mr. Jonas stated that in 1928 he had made no promise other than that he would serve the people of the district honestly and conscientiously. Mr. Bulwinkle, he said, "has made no other charge against me than that I am something like half Democrat. If being half Democrat would

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