

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 10 1/2 to 11 1/4
Cotton Seed, per lb. 33c

Cloudy and Colder.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy and colder preceded by rain in east and central portions tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder in east and central portions.

Sees Bailey Victory.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—James A. Hartness, secretary of state, predicted today that Josiah W. Bailey, democratic nominee for the United States senate, would poll "the party strength" and beat George M. Pritchard, republican nominee, "by a very decisive majority" in the November 4 general election.

Floral Fair At Kings Mtn. On Thursday

Fiddlers Convention At Bethany And Square Dance. Football Game Friday.

(Special to The Star.)

Kings Mountain, Oct. 28.—The ladies of the Woman's club of Kings Mountain will hold their annual floral fair Thursday of this week in the Webb building on Mountain street. Dinner and supper will be served and prizes which were given by the business men and business houses of the town will be given for the best flowers, best cooking, etc.

Annual Fiddlers Convention Of interest to old-time fiddlers and lovers of old-time square dance music will be the announcement of the annual fiddlers convention to be held on Thursday, October 30 at the Bethany school auditorium just across the line on the York road. Musicians from every section within a radius of 50 miles make the trip to Bethany each year to take part in the program and compete for the many prizes offered.

Coach Christenbury and his high school gridiron boys will go to Monroe Friday of this week to play the Monroe highs. Monroe is considered a stronger team than the locals but the boys have a determination to win. A close game is expected.

New Store in Kings Mtn. Penders, a chain grocery store has opened a branch store here. The old Patterson grocery stand has been leased and the store opened for business on Monday of this week.

50 Year Democrats Invited To Join Club and Speaking Reserved Seats for Cleveland Democrats May be Obtained From Henry Edwards.

A club composed of men who have supported the principles of the Democratic party for fifty years or more, has been inaugurated in Mecklenburg county within the past few days, with indications that it will prove to be one of the high spots of the campaign. Within five days more than two hundred men past the required age of 71 years have enrolled in the Fifty Year Democrat club.

The club is being organized by F. M. Redd, former mayor of Charlotte, in connection with the Democratic rally to be held at the Armory, 7:30 p. m., November 1st, 1930. Members of the club will be given front reserved seats for the occasion. Former Governor Cameron Morrison will be the speaker. To each member as he enrolls is sent, in addition to the reserved seat ticket, a certificate of membership similar to the one shown today and a badge of membership to be worn upon the lapel.

In making announcement of the Fifty-Year Democrat club, Mr. Redd said "While time scarcely permits before the close of the present campaign, I trust that the club will perpetuate itself and spread throughout the state. We have rightly emphasized the importance of young people in politics, but these older citizens must continue to form the backbone and sinew of our party. To them, also, recognition and honor is due."

Cleveland county men who have been Democrats for fifty years may obtain reserved seats for the rally in Charlotte from Henry Edwards in Shelby. Reservations should be made early.

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Bank Cases, Brittain Trial All Continued

Important Criminal Cases Up Later

Lattimore and McCardwell Cases To Be Tried Next Term Due To Hoey Injury.

Three cases on the criminal docket of the present term of superior court, which were expected to have attracted more interest than any others will not come up for trial before the next term of court. They are the embezzlement and false entry charges against J. J. Lattimore, former Shelby banker, and against Y. L. McCardwell, former Mooresboro banker, and the killing charge against Hugh Brittain, young Casar man, who is facing trial as the result of the death some months ago of Deputy Sheriff Sanford Pruitt.

The Lattimore and McCardwell cases were continued yesterday by Judge Shaw and Solicitor Spurling upon the request of defense counsel, Clyde R. Hoey, who is unable, due to recent injuries suffered in an automobile wreck and because of campaign speaking dates, to try the two important matters at this time.

The Brittain charge was continued because the chief defendant is unable to appear due to injuries suffered some days ago when an automobile in which he was riding turned over upon a curve. The Brittain hearing was expected to have drawn a large crowd of spectators from upper Cleveland where the defendant and relatives of the dead deputy live. Deputy Pruitt was killed, according to evidence in the preliminary hearing, when run over by an automobile driven by young Brittain as the latter backed up after being halted by the deputy, other deputies, and a prohibition officer who had stopped him with the belief, they said, that whiskey was in the car.

Five other death cases on the docket will be tried some time this week or next week insofar as could be determined this morning.

Cline Takes Over Chevrolet Agency

Will Operate In The Newton Building, Formerly Occupied By Crawford.

D. H. Cline has taken over the agency of the Crawford Chevrolet company, agents for the Chevrolet cars and trucks in this territory. This important deal was consummated today and Mr. Cline will take charge tomorrow, operating the Chevrolet agency in the same building on East Warren street.

The Chevrolet agency at this place has been in the hands of Mr. Jack Crawford for a number of years and Mr. Crawford has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave. He will be in Shelby for awhile, however, or in this territory indefinitely. Associated with him in the agency here was Mr. Burwell, Buick agent at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Cline has been one of the most successful automobile dealers in this section for a number of years. After relinquishing the agency for the Hudson-Essex, he has been selling the Chrysler. It is not announced yet who will continue the Chrysler agency.

Bishop Cannon, Troubled By Growing Difficulties, In Hospital

Methodist Leader, Under Fire Of Churchmen, Is Undergoing Treatment at Hospital.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is undergoing treatment at a local hospital for an acute attack of neuritis and inflammatory arthritis.

The churchman's condition is complicated also by other nervous disorder brought on in considerable measure, attending physicians believe, by the pressure of difficulties which have surrounded him in recent months. One or two months of rest and hospital treatment will be required to restore him to health.

The attack of arthritis is a recurrence of an ailment from which he has suffered in the past. It was to ease the pain this caused him that the bishop carried a crutch during the stormy sessions of the senate lobby committee last winter. On it he stumped from the committee room one day when he refused

Court To Reach Big Cases Soon

Expect To Get On Killing Cases Thursday. Minor Casps So Far.

The term of superior court in session here, grinding steadily along on minor criminal charges, expects to reach the four of five death cases on the docket some time Thursday and Friday.

Among the first killing cases to be heard will be those in which Will Coffey is charged with shooting a young negro woman, and Willie Strickland is charged with killing another negro man with a stick at Lawndale.

Among the cases disposed of so far in which the defendants drew road terms were the following:

State vs. Tom Huntsinger, bigamy; defendant pled not guilty of bigamy but guilty of f. and a. His sentence was five months.

State vs. Ode Eskridge and Major Smith, forgery; six months each.

State vs. Mace Black, violation of the prohibition law; three months sentence; not to drive automobile for period of 12 months.

State vs. James Camp, transporting whiskey and operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey; 12 months sentence.

The rape charge against Nelson Parker was continued yesterday by consent.

Newton And Beam At Double Shoals On Thursday Night

Governor Brewster Speaks In Shelby. Rallies Will Close Campaign Here.

Thursday night of this week October 30, the orators and spellbinders of both the Democratic and Republican parties will deliver their final barrage in Cleveland county prior to the election Tuesday.

In Shelby Gov. Ralph Brewster of Maine, will speak at the final Republican gathering of the year. The hour is 7:30 and the meeting will be at the court house.

On the same night, Thursday, two Democratic speakers will appear at the Double Shoals school. They are Attorney J. Clint Newton, candidate for county solicitor and Attorney W. S. Beam, member of the district congressional committee.

Interest had lagged in this unit of the Quality Service Stores, but the members had their enthusiasm warmed last night and indications are that the membership will be greatly enlarged in a drive about to be put on. Mr. Swann made an appeal for the independent grocers to stick in the organization which has 2,000 stores in the several units and is supported by contributions from manufacturers in the sum of a quarter million dollars annually. A representative of the Q. S. S. in the person of Mr. Keij has been assigned to this unit which includes Cleveland and Rutherford counties and he is devoting his whole time to the affairs of the unit. Perhaps the largest number of independent grocers came from Rutherford county while a few were over from Cherryville to hear for the first time the merits of the organization discussed.

Short speeches were made by independent grocers, jobbers and manufacturers, all of whom urged co-operation and unity in putting the organization over in a big way. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night in The Star building.

Although it appears now as if the addresses Thursday night will close the campaign Democratic Chairman Oliver Anthony is still attempting to get Governor Gardner to close the campaign in Kings Mountain with a rally address Friday night.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE AT 10:45 ON FRIDAY MORN

The Shelby city schools will close at 10:45 Friday morning to permit teachers to attend the annual meeting of the South Piedmont Teachers Association at Charlotte, J. H. Grigg, Cleveland county superintendent, is president of the district association, and many teachers from this county will attend.

Legion Will Have Armistice Barbecue Post Here To Sage Big Feed On Eve

Members of the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion will celebrate Armistice day, November 11, with a big barbecue at 6 o'clock in the evening, it is announced by the post commander, Attorney W. S. Beam. The committee of ex-service men named to make arrangements for the barbecue is composed of Police Chief McBride Poston, William Andrews, Robert Crowder, Henry C. Long and Buck Archer.

REMEMBER: Election details may be secured at The Star office next Tuesday night. The public is invited to hear the loud speaker announcements and watch the bulletin board.

Polar Flight Pilot and Bride



Despite Bert Balchen's flight to the ends of the world, Cupid caught up with him with the result that Byrd's pilot is shown above with his bride, Emmy Soerlie, whom he married a few days ago in the First Reformed Church of the Palisades, Coatesville, N. J.

County Cotton Crop May Go To 60-000-Bale Mark Yet

55,000 Bales Will Have Been Ginned By End Of Month, McMurry Believes.

Cotton farmers and cotton buyers in town yesterday expressed the opinion that the Cleveland county cotton crop may go near the 60,000-bale mark this year despite the crop shortage caused by the drought.

Three weeks ago it was generally predicted that the crop would not exceed 50,000 bales and would do well to pass 45,000 because of the drought damage. But the crop came through the dry spell damage better than was anticipated, and the ginning report this week, showing 41,290 bales ginned in the county up to October 17, came as a surprise which has those interest in the crop more optimistic as to its size than they have been in more than a month.

Mr. A. W. McMurry, veteran Shelby cotton buyer, says that in his opinion the next ginning report will show close to 55,000 bales ginned in the county. The next report will be issued on November 8 and covers the cotton ginned up to November 1. His father, Mr. J. J. McMurry, who has been a close observer of cotton conditions in the county for a half century, is positive the total crop will go between 55 and 60 thousand bales, and possibly a little above 60 thousand, near last year's record crop.

Quality Merchants In Banquet Here; Mr. Swann Speaker

Manufacturers Spending Quarter Million Annually To Foster Service Stores.

About sixty independent grocers, jobbers and manufacturers attended a banquet last night in the Woman's club room, served by the ladies of the first division of the Woman's club and peppy speeches were made in behalf of the organization. R. E. Price of Rutherfordford was toastmaster and the principal speaker was H. T. Swann, head of the Quality Service Stores, with headquarters in Roanoke, Va.

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Mr. R. E. Campbell is spending this week in New York on business for Campbell Dep. Stores.

Circus Came And So Did The Rain

Any weather prophet who does not base his predictions upon circus day in Shelby cannot be a dependable prophet. Today old timers about Shelby were saying that if this section were ever visited again by a long drought it would pay to hire a circus to visit town in order to have rain.

All of which is a prelude to saying that the circus came to Shelby yesterday and so did the rain. Only once in a half decade has a circus visited Shelby without a rain shower coming along. Then this summer came the drought which after one interrupting shower or two continued into the fall. It hadn't rained in Shelby but twice in a little over two months up until yesterday. Then the circus came, and before the day was over along came the rain.

Gypsies Break Camp Here As Wrangling Ends

Settle Differences At Own Court

Tribunal of Tribe Adjusts Troubles. Pay Costs In County Recorder's Court.

Members of two Romany gypsy tribes who have been at loggerheads with each other here for four days were today breaking camp and preparing to depart after having settled their differences, temporarily at least, at a gypsy trial court held yesterday at one of their two encampments.

Tuesday morning gypsy leaders asked the county court for privilege to hold one of their own courts in order to adjust the wrangling, fighting and bickering among them. The county court, tired of trying to get to the bottom of all the disputes and jabbering between the scores of gaudily dressed women and swarthy men, agreed, provided that when the gypsy tribunal had ended the costs of the county court be paid.

Pay Off In Gold.

The gypsies then withdrew to one of their two camps in Shelby and set in motion one of their own customary courts. Three or four hours later they returned uptown to pay off the county court costs, resulting from more than a dozen warrants they had sworn out for each other, and to pay their fees for lawyers who had been employed. The county court costs totalled something over \$140, some of which was paid in hoarded gold, while around \$200 was paid in attorneys fees, most of which was in gold.

Just how the wandering tribes adjusted their grievances at their hearing no one knows. It developed later, according to statements by several of the gypsies, that the entire trouble arose at the colored fair last week when one of the youths from the Evans tribe wooed and won the love of Baby Florence Mitchell, daughter of "King" John, head of the Mitchell tribe, but in preparing to depart with the 14-year-old, green-skirted, and red-slipped gypsy princess he failed to put up the dowry price gypsies, particularly leaders, require when they give one of their girls away in marriage. One report from the tribal tribunal (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

Mrs. Hannah Rippy Of Near Earl Dies

Wife of W. M. Rippy Succumbs To Stroke At Age 83. To Bury At Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Hannah Rippy, 83 years old and wife of W. M. Rippy of near Earl died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness of seven months. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and had not rallied since last Saturday.

Mrs. Rippy had been a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist church since girlhood and was a faithful Christian and kind neighbor and friend. She was married to Mr. Rippy sixty years ago and their union has been a most happy one. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Maggie.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. R. L. Forbis and interment will be in the cemetery there.

Democrats Fight To Get Back 4 Districts In Once "Solid South"

Hope to Regain Ninth and Tenth Districts In This State on Next Tuesday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Democrats expect to gain on November 4 all of the six House seats held by Republicans in what has been called the "Solid South," one of which in Texas is known as a Republican district, but the Republicans are putting up strong campaigns.

Three of the seats are in Virginia and two in North Carolina, and all went Republican in the 1928 Hoover landslide. The 14th or San Antonio district in Texas, long represented by Representative Harry M. Wurzbach, elected a Democrat according to first returns two years ago, but a House recount threw the Democrat out and seated Wurzbach by a small margin.

The off-year trend to the Democrats and the effect of the drought and depression are reported endangering Wurzbach as well as the five Southern Republicans who hold normally Democratic districts Wurzbach is opposed by Henry S. Dellman, and the other 17 Democratic nominees are listed without opposition. This makes their election merely a matter of form. Senator Morris Sheppard, Democratic dry chieflain is opposed by Doran J. Haesly, but his re-election is deemed certain.

Packed Court House Cheers Hoey Speech

Shelby Orator Boosts Democratic Record And Shows Up Republican Failures In Only Speech In Home County. Says Every N. C. Dry Law Made By Democrats.

Easom To Remain



Members of the First Baptist church and other Shelby citizens are pleased over the decision of Mr. Horace Easom to remain here as assistant pastor and musical director at the First Baptist. He had been considering an attractive offer from the First Baptist church of Durham.

Voters To Use New Ballots In Tuesday Voting

First Time Australian Ballot System Has Been Used In Election Here.

Cleveland county voters when they go to the polls on next Tuesday will for the first time participate in a general election under the new Australian ballot system, and they will, as a result, face the problem of voting a new type of ballot.

Five ballots will be placed in their hands for voting. On four of the five ballots will be found the likeness of an eagle and of an elephant, the former representing the Democratic and the latter the Republican party.

Under each of the symbols will be found a circle. To place a cross mark in this circle means that the voter has cast a straight ticket for all the candidates of that party. If the voter does not care to vote the straight ticket he will find further down the ballot, all the candidates listed and a little square opposite each. In the square opposite the one for whom he wishes to vote, he will make a cross-mark.

The fifth ballot, and on which no party symbol appears, is for the voters' decision on constitutional (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

A general Democratic victory next week and a sweeping Democratic year in 1932 were predicted by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey in an address here Monday night which brought repeated cheers from an audience that packed the main auditorium floor of the court house and overflowed into the balcony and aisles.

Although still somewhat "under the weather" from injuries received in an automobile wreck last week, Mr. Hoey made one of the most stirring speeches heard here during the campaign—a typical Hoey speech that carried his hearers into outbursts of applause time after time and sent them home eager to pile up a Democratic majority next Tuesday.

In his speech Mr. Hoey covered both national and state issues, particularly issues advanced by Republican campaigners.

School Cost Average. The Democracy of North Carolina, he declared, goes before the people on its own record of achievement for the past 30 years. The constructive accomplishments under a Democratic regime in the past decade in North Carolina were recalled in detail. In the matter of public school work, efficiency and economy were emphasized. In North Carolina, the average cost per year to educate a child is \$35.20, while the average in the United States is \$71. In North Carolina it costs only half what the average cost per child is in the United States. Mr. Hoey pointed out that the average cost to educate a child per year in states under Republican administration is \$82.20.

Care for Unfortunates. In North Carolina children with sick minds are administered to; and the deaf, dumb, blind and insane are provided for. At the Jackson Training school, there are between 400 and 500 boys being restored to good citizenship; and at Samaritan many girls are being rescued from a life of shame and restored to a life of honor and glory. Referring to Jake Newell's recent estimate of the cost of operating the government of North Carolina, Mr. Hoey asserted that "Jake only missed his estimate of the cost of running North Carolina by the small margin of \$64,000,000." Road work in this state was mentioned as an outstanding achievement, having been financed without additional tax levy on land.

Referring to the ability of the Republicans to fool the people, the speaker stated that the Republicans met in Raleigh two years ago and declared for "prohibition, civilization and Christianity—they had never been in favor of these things before." All the prohibition statutes in North Carolina were put on the books by the Democratic party, against the protest of the Republican party; prohibition is better enforced in North Carolina than in (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

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Credit Merchants Postpone Meeting

Owing to a conflict with other meetings and the absence from the city of a number of prominent merchants who do a credit business, the meeting of credit merchants advertised to be held in the court house tonight has been postponed until a later date. Due notice will be made and all credit merchants notified later of this meeting, the object of which will be to sponsor a pay-up campaign.

33c Bushel Is Seed Price, Exchange Basis

A circular issued by the Southern Cotton Oil Co. says: "Effective at once we beg to quote you our prices on cotton seed as follows: Wagon lots \$22.00 ton, \$1.10 per hundred or 33c per bushel, exchange for meal 19c lb. or per sack, \$25.00 f. o. b. cars, seed carlot, \$1.36. Basis cotton seed carlot, \$25.00 f. o. b. cars, seed carlot, \$24.50, exchange per ton seed, 17 1/2."

Ebeltoft Improves. The many friends of T. W. Ebeltoft, veteran bookseller and one of Shelby's best known citizens, will be glad to hear that he is improving today after being troubled for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Jenkins, of Mount Holly, announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Orieta, on October 25th.