

THE MARKET.

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

Fair Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight, Saturday fair.

Snow In Asheville.

Motorists coming into Shelby at noon today from Asheville stated that snow was falling in the mountain city this morning around 10 o'clock.

Three A.C. Shot.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 30.—H. E. Kennedy, 35, World war veteran and railroad shopman was found shot to death at his home here tonight and his wife and mother-in-law are expected to die as the result of bullet wounds.

Bulwinkle Will Win Over Jonas, Writer Believes

Major A. L. Bulwinkle will go back to Congress in the opinion of T. M. Pridden, Charlotte News staff writer, who has just completed a tour of all the counties in the Ninth district.

To win the Democratic candidate will have to get a majority of only 1,500 votes in Cleveland county, 1,500 in Gaston and 2,500 in Mecklenburg, and this he will do in Pridden's opinion.

The Bulwinkle-Jonas fight, however, he records as the hardest battle the district has known in two decades. "Not for 20 years," he writes has there been such an organization on either side, and not for an equally long time has either party been more confident of victory.

Speaking of what Cleveland, Gaston and Mecklenburg must do to put the Democratic candidate over, he says: "Cleveland county, whose Democratic banners two years ago continued to wave triumphantly after the storm, will give Bulwinkle a majority of 2,000 some of the party leaders believe.

"If Bulwinkle comes out of the mountain counties with 5,500 against him, which is considered rather high, that majority will be sharply reduced as he comes down through Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Cleveland counties. Even though Burke, Catawba and Lincoln break even, Cleveland can be depended on by the Democrats for a majority of 1,500, which would reduce Jonas' lead to 4,000 Cleveland's normal Democratic majority, even in off years, has been from 2,000 to 3,000. If Gaston county returns a Bulwinkle majority of even 1,500, which seems reasonable in the face of a past performance of 2,500 and upward, and a Republican majority two years ago of only 200, Bulwinkle would come to the Catawba river and Mecklenburg with only 2,500 against him. The need for a majority of 2,500, Mecklenburg Democrats feel, is one of the least of their worries. They are counting on a Bulwinkle majority of 5,000 or more. For those reasons Democrats all through the district have forgotten their fears of a Jonas' victory, and have centered their attention on building up a Bulwinkle majority of such proportion as to stamp out Republican aspirations to supremacy in the district.

Beam And Newton At Double Shoals
Democrats Of Section Gather To Hear Speeches By Party Men.

An enthusiastic audience of Democrats gathered at Double Shoals last night to hear Democratic addresses by Attorneys J. Clint Newton and W. Speight Beam.

Both speakers in their talks covered the main issue of the campaign from national affairs down through the county government and their praise of the Democratic administration in the State and in this county received applause. Chairman Oliver Anthony who attended the meeting declared it to be one of the best county rallies held in the campaign.

BAPTIST PASTORS MEET HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON
Rev. W. E. Lowe will speak Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Baptist pastors will hold their conference at the First Baptist church. All pastors are urged to attend, says Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Get The Returns From The Star Tuesday Night
The public is cordially invited to get the election returns from The Star's double service Tuesday night. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of The Star building upon which the returns will be listed as they come in.

Cleveland Far Ahead Of Other Cotton Counties

Robeson Holding Second Place
County Is 11,890 Bales Ahead of Next County, Johnston Ranks Third.

Cleveland's supremacy as North Carolina's greatest cotton producing county is established more firmly than ever by the last ginning report. Robeson county, which ranks second in number of bales ginned to October 18, is 11,890 bales behind Cleveland.

The five leading counties and their production to October 18 this year and last year follow:
County 1930 1929
Cleveland 41,290 17,889
Robeson 29,600 19,208
Johnston 24,562 15,096
Harnett 21,059 17,106
Sampson 18,545 13,376

The ginning figures show that in every county in the state the crop is considerably earlier than it was last year.

Ginning figures in neighboring counties up to October 18 follow: Catawba 8,718 bales, Gaston, 8,056; Lincoln, 12,166; Rutherford, 13,255.

Five Voters Here Have Been Voting Total Of 250 Years

Quintet of Veterans Join Democratic Club Here, Eskridge Enrolls First.

Five Cleveland county men have been voting the Democratic ticket for a total of 250 years, and today they belong to the same club—the Fifty Years Democratic club.

The five who have been voting the Democratic ticket for 50 years each and have enrolled in the club are Squire T. C. Eskridge, the first to join; A. G. Higgins, J. M. Irvin, of Mooresboro route two; E. R. Ellis, and A. C. Miller.

The club, which is to be a permanent affair, is being organized by Attorney Henry B. Edwards, Democratic candidate for the legislature. Members of the club have been invited to attend a big Democratic rally in Charlotte Saturday night and will have seats reserved for them.

Forest City Plans Greatest Political Rally This Evening

Hoey To Speak For Anticipated Crowd Near 10,000. Loud Speakers Placed.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, is to speak tonight at Forest City in what leaders believe will be the largest attended political rally ever held in Rutherford county or this section of the state.

Amplifiers are being installed so that every one who attends may hear the speaker, and Democratic officials there today were predicting that close to 10,000 people would attend the rally.

The mayor of Forest City, and other officials and a band are traveling over the county today advertising the event. Many Shelby people plan to attend.

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TO ADVERTISERS: All business houses and firms who have advertisements in for Wednesday's paper will be doubly benefited. In addition to having their "ads" in a paper which will be widely read because of the election news, all advertisers who have their advertisements in Tuesday, for Wednesday's paper, will have attention called to them over the loud speaker Tuesday night.

Governor Of Maine Praises Carolina

Republican Governor Commends Progress In Democratic North Carolina Before Kiwanis.

Hon. Ralph Brewster, Republican ex-governor of Maine who spoke here in the court house last night, had a few words of praise for Democratic North Carolina when he was called in before the Kiwanis club to receive a greeting. Governor Brewster was eating dinner in the Hotel Charles dining room with H. Clay Cox, Republican executive committee chairman when President Lineberger and others of the club, seeing the distinguished visitor, invited him and Mr. Cox before the club. The Kiwanians rose in a body to greet him.

"When I became governor of Maine I studied the governments of all the states to get ideas for the improvement of our government," said Governor Brewster. "I found much in the splendid government of North Carolina to translate to my state for I know of no state in the union that has made more progress in industry, education and government than has North Carolina during the past quarter of a century." Governor Brewster spoke of the passing prejudice between sections of Maine as a summer resort and as North Carolina as a winter resort, causing people to mix and mingle as never before.

Brewster Talks To Rally Here

Former Governor Of Maine Boasts Hoover And Record. Pleas For Jonas.

Speaking to a crowd of Cleveland county Republicans in the court house here last night, former Governor Ralph O. Brewster, of Maine, upheld the policies of the Hoover administration and made a plea for the return to congress of Chas. A. Jonas.

Mr. Brewster devoted the main part of his address to national issues and praised President Hoover for his constructive policy during the past two years. He discussed the tariff, farm relief and prohibition and stated that the tariff cannot be blamed for the present depression as it broke some nine months before the tariff bill was passed. The speaker urged his hearers to return a republican to congress and stated that only through a republican congress during the next two years could the constructive policy of Mr. Hoover be carried out.

City Levies \$1,000 Auction Sales Tax

Pertains To Auction Of Goods, Wares and Merchandise. Some Exceptions.

By an ordinance adopted by the city fathers in a recent meeting, a tax of \$1,000 is levied on the conduct of auction sales of goods, wares or merchandise. A regular merchant engaged in business may conduct an auction sale upon the payment of a license tax of only \$200 provided he complies with certain rules and regulations. In order to get off on the \$800 tax he must have maintained a mercantile business at the location in which the auction sale is conducted for at least six months prior to the beginning of the auction sale.

At the beginning of the sale he must file with the city tax collector a complete inventory of the goods to be offered for sale, accompanied by a complete inventory of all goods he intends to sell at auction and a statement that such goods are a part of the regular stock in trade and no part of them have been purchased for the regular auction sale. When this inventory is filed, he can sell at auction only such goods or stock described or listed in order to come under the \$200 license tax, otherwise the license tax will be \$1,000 for said auction. To avail one self of the \$200 license fee for an auction sale, the merchant must not have more than two auction sales in the same fiscal year and each sale must not run longer than fifteen days, Sundays excepted. He shall not share or agree to share any of the profits or losses of such sale with any person not previously engaged in the regular mercantile business with him. He shall file a bond in the sum of \$1,000 with the city tax collector, conditioned on his complying with the laws of the state of North Carolina and the ordinances of the city of Shelby and also conditioned on the payment of the tax of \$1,000 in the event the sale shall not be conducted in accordance with the conditions set out in this ordinance.

This new ordinance does not apply to executions of judicial sales or any sale made under order of court or under authority of a lien to secure indebtedness.

Back From Visit to Rhineland



Henry Ford, leading American automobile manufacturer, with his wife, reclining in a deck chair of the S. S. Europa en route to the United States. They had an enjoyable time in Germany, coupling business with pleasure. In Cologne, with festive ceremonies, Henry Ford laid the cornerstone for his first Ford factory in Germany. (International Newsreel)

Morrison Sees Democratic Win In Every District In The State

Will Not Lose Ninth, Tenth And Seventh If Democrats Go Vote.

Whatever apathy might have existed among the Democrats of the state a week or two ago, has now pretty generally disappeared except in a few sections in the eastern part of the state, and there is no longer any danger of any major Democratic candidate being defeated, is the belief of former Governor Cameron Morrison, as expressed at Raleigh.

"I have been out speaking in different parts of the state almost every day for the past three weeks, and I have found nothing but the finest sort of enthusiasm everywhere," said Governor Morrison. "This is especially true in the west and in the Piedmont where I have never seen a finer spirit or a more enthusiastic interest in the Democratic cause. I expect to see the vote in the Piedmont and western counties the largest it has ever been. The people are sick and tired of this Hoover prosperity and are determined to shake it off at the polls November 4th."

The report put into circulation last week that there was a lack of harmony among the Democrats in both the ninth and seventh congressional districts, with the result that the Republicans were hopeful of success in those districts, was branded as absolutely false by Governor Morrison, who said he had never seen a finer spirit of unity and co-operation than is now evident among the Democrats in both these districts.

"The report that there is any discord in the seventh district is absolutely new to me, and I am sure it is unfounded," Governor Morrison said. "I do not know of two finer, more representative men in North Carolina Democracy than John Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, the Democratic candidate for congress for the long term, and Hinton James, of Laurinburg, the Democratic candidate for the short or unexpired term. I have been"

Cleveland Receives \$17,000 From State

The second installment of the \$5,250,000 state equalizing fund was mailed to the 93 participating counties by the state department of public instruction today. The distribution totalled \$1,330,500. From that amount Cleveland county received \$17,000.

MR. PRICE NEW MANAGER AT ROSE SHELBY STORE

Charles E. Price is now manager of Rose store in Shelby, succeeding Manager McCracken, who has been transferred to Williamston, N. C. Mr. Price comes to Shelby from Altus, Okla., where he was connected with McLellan stores in the capacity of manager. Mr. Price plans to move his family to Shelby within a few days.

Makes A Quilt With 8,311 Pieces In It

In a single month Mrs. David Willis, living in West Shelby has made a quilt with 8,311 pieces. She devoted her spare time from her daily household duties to make the quilt which is attracting considerable attention by her friends and neighbors.

Cliffside Man Kills Wife And Shoots Himself

Fires On Officer Before Suicide

George Tate Was In Custody Two Weeks Ago Because Of Mental State.

Forest City, Oct. 31.—George Tate, textile worker of Cliffside, said to be mentally deficient, shot his wife twice with a pistol at noon yesterday, killing her instantly. He then turned the gun on himself, shooting himself five times. Mortally wounded, he was rushed to the Rutherford hospital where he died a few minutes after arriving.

The shooting occurred when Tate met his wife on the bridge over Second Broad river near the Cliffside mills, while she was on her way home for lunch from the mill where she was employed. Upon meeting her he whipped out a pistol and shot her twice, death resulting instantly. Tate then turned the gun upon himself and fired five bullets into his body.

After shooting his wife, Tate went to his home and exchanged a number of shots with Constable Cobb of Cliffside before turning the weapon on himself. No motive other than that Mrs. Tate had her husband arrested two weeks ago on account of his alleged mental trouble was advanced. The county health officer had permitted him to be released thinking it would be safe for him to be at large. He was to remain away from his family and was thought to be preparing to go to Florida. Both Tate and his wife were over 40 years of age.

Mrs. Phillips Buys Betty-Jean Beauty

Mrs. Betty Phillips has purchased from Mrs. Lena Clary, the Betty-Jean Beauty shop in the Weathers-Blanston building next to the Masonic temple and will take charge Saturday morning, November 1. Mrs. Phillips is well known in this line, having been one of the founders of this shop and worked here for several years as a beauty specialist. Mrs. Clary made the sale yesterday and will sever her connection with the shop Saturday morning when Mrs. Phillips takes charge.

Local Talent Before Shelby Kiwanis Club

A delightful program furnished by local talent was presented last night at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Charles. Misses Louise Ledford, Carole Lever Forest Bolin with Miss Ethel Elmore gave a number of readings, recitations and songs with a hand-saw rendition of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" by Mr. Bolin. Miss Lever gave a reading on the "Bald Headed Man" and Miss Ledford the origin of Halloween. J. F. Ledford had charge of the program.

Banks To Close Election Day, 4th

Both Shelby banks will be closed on Tuesday, November 4, next Tuesday, on account of the election. It was announced today by banking officials.

District Prisons For Counties May Solve Prison Cost Problem

Several Counties Too Poor To Build Proper Jails—District Idea Popular.

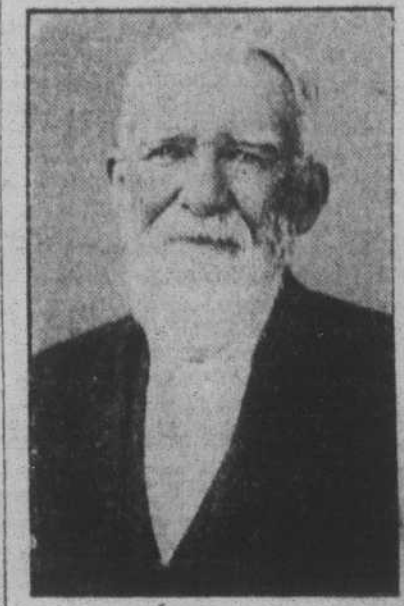
Raleigh, Oct. 31.—The legislature of 1931 will be asked to pass an enabling act to permit a number of counties to build a district jail and prison farm, according to Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare. This law, if passed, will come as a result of a consolidation movement which has been gaining momentum for some time.

For a number of years, the board has advocated the district jail and prison farm idea as a means of providing better care for prisoners at a reduced cost. Whereas the county jail of the present is a place of enforced idleness where prisoners are confined to spend their time playing cards, shooting craps, and learning of crime, the district prison farm would provide opportunity for prisoners to work and earn their keep. Mrs. Bost says. From a place of loafing, the county prisoners would be transferred to one of labor. In addition over head cost would be reduced and a higher type official employed in one large institution than in a number of small jails.

Manslaughter Verdict In Young Girl's Death

Driver Of Death Car Pleads Guilty To Involuntary Manslaughter. Sentence Not Passed. Ellis-Rippy Cornfield Shooting Case Continued. Indict Another In White Killing Case Near Lawndale.

Sunday School Head For Over 66 Years



N. J. WRIGHT, Fallston

N. J. Wright, of Fallston, who doubtless is dean of Sunday school superintendents not only of his state, but of the United States. He began to superintend Sunday school at Friendship Methodist-Protestant church, Fallston, N. C., May 6, 1866, and in his church the office of superintendent being elective, has been unanimously elected by the congregation every successive year to the present, making sixty-six and one-half years. The literature used then was Blueback Speller and Bible. Very few could read the Bible, and those who could not read were cared for by the speller. The church then had fifty odd members and today has more than four hundred. The Sunday school has progressed in proportion.

One feature that has contributed very greatly to the success of the Sunday school and his long standing in office is his systematic progressive ideas he has kept continually before his people. Another feature is persistent effort to diversify the Sunday school program so it has not become monotonous. There is always something interesting in the opening and closing exercises. He has taken every advantage of progressive Sunday school literature. He attributes his regularity of attendance and being always on time, and opening and closing on time, the main feature of success, together with persistent effort to make the hour worshipful.

In all these years he has not missed a single Sunday for recreation. He believes the Sunday school, when properly run, is the greatest asset to the church. He has not missed a Sunday except for his own sickness and death in the family, which probably has not been more than a dozen Sundays.

Schools Close Early

The Shelby city schools closed for the day at 10:45 this morning to permit city teachers to attend the district teachers meeting in Charlotte.

In superior court here yesterday Thomas Daniel, young negro man, plead guilty of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fatal injury of Jones Propst, 6-year-old Belwood girl, who was hit by the Daniel car just after she stepped from a school bus on returning home from her first day of school. Daniel was returned to jail and Judge T. J. Shaw has not as yet passed sentence.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Propst, was struck by an automobile driven by the young negro man just after she left the school bus near her home. She was rushed to the hospital here but died from her injuries within a few hours. Daniel was arrested and charged with murder and reckless driving. When the case came up yesterday Daniel, through his attorney, Joe Whisman, plead not guilty. Later while evidence was being submitted the plea was altered to that of guilty of involuntary manslaughter and the plea was accepted by Solicitor Spurling for the State. A technical scene came during the presentation of the evidence when the father of the little girl, killed en route home from her first day of school, took the stand to tell what he knew about it.

Shelby Youngsters Celebrate This Eve

Annual Frolic About Court Square To Observe Halloween. Big Event.

Spooks and elves, represented by the children of the city, will gambol and frolic on Shelby's stately old court square tonight. It is Halloween.

No advance notices have been given, and no indications are apparent at noon today that Shelby youngsters are keyed up for their Halloween festivities this evening, but if they are not held it will be the first time the event has been passed up in many, many years.

In the eerie shadows made by the arc light rays falling through the court square trees, the tots of Shelby will hold their frolic and scores of parents and elders will look on. It is a custom in Shelby for parents to bring all the children for the play, some participate and others look on. It is a mystic night when spirits are supposed to stalk abroad, and to Shelby youth, because of the old court square frolic, it is time when supernatural influences prevail and parents relent for a night. Police officers will not interfere so long as orderliness prevails and the witches, elves, and other young masqueraders confine their fun to the court square where there is no chance of injury.

Sportive Occurrence

What was once a ceremony of belief, however, is now a sportive occurrence not to be taken seriously. All Halloween's eve, or Halloween's is a curious recrudescence of classic mythology. Duridic beliefs and Christian superstitions. From the time when the Druids held their great autumn festival to the sun in thanksgiving for their harvest, their belief concerning transmigration has been translated into some sort of action by succeeding generations. They thought that on the evening of the festival, Saman, the lord of death, called together all the wicked souls that had been condemned during the preceding 12 months to occupy the bodies of animals. Hence, the grotesque apparitions of the present.

Many of the Halloween customs are survivals of Roman times. On November 1 the Romans had a feast to Pomona, goddess of fruits and seeds, opened the stores that had been laid by for fall and winter use, and had a merry time. The use of nuts and apples so prevalent now at Halloween began at that early date, and have been incorporated in celebrations since. Bobby Burns spoke of them in his famous poem "Halloween."