

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 10 to 11c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 33c

Rain Tuesday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Rain Tuesday and in west portion tonight. Slightly warmer in northwest tonight.

Bishop Grows Weaker.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The condition of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today was reported by Dr. R. Lyman Sexton to be "weaker due to continued pain from arthritis." "There is no change in the infection in the joints," Dr. Sexton said. "His general condition is weaker and he appears more exhausted due to the prolonged pain in the joints." Dr. Sexton said there was no indication of improvement, and at the same time there was nothing to indicate that Bishop Cannon's condition would become more grave.

Woman Driver Under Bond To Superior Court

Hearing In Fatal Auto Crash

Driver of Other Car To Be Given Hearing Here on Next Saturday.

Ethel Alley, young white woman, who was driving one of the two automobiles in the collision Saturday week ago which resulted in the fatal injury of W. H. Hoopagh, was bound over to superior court under a \$500 bond by Recorder Horace Kennedy after a hearing Saturday in county court.

Ed Hembree, who was driving the other car, the one in which Hoopagh was riding, will be given a hearing next Saturday, according to Judge Kennedy.

The collision took place on this side of Mooresboro where the Latimore-Bolling Springs road intersects Highway 20. Hembree and Hoopagh were coming into the highway and the automobile driven by the woman was coming east toward Shelby. She was driving D. C. Martin's automobile and in the car with her were Martin, her half sister, and two young boys.

Veterans Meet Tuesday Night

World War, Confederate and Spanish-American Vets to Attend Barbecue.

Veterans of the World War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American war will be guests at a barbecue Tuesday night at 6 o'clock in the Hoey building to the rear of the postoffice on East Warren street.

The barbecue is being contributed by Shelby and Cleveland county people and is to be served by the ladies of the Legion auxiliary.

Shower For Hospital During Thanksgiving

Donations of Every Description Will Be Asked For Shelby Hospital.

During the Thanksgiving season, donations of all kinds of things will be asked for the Shelby public hospital. The Thanksgiving "shower" will be sponsored by the Woman's club. Money will be acceptable, but those who do not wish to make a cash donation will be asked to give canned goods, linen, cloth, potatoes, flour, meal, apples or anything else of an edible nature.

In a short while the Woman's club will designate days and places at which these gifts will be received and it is hoped to have a generous response.

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Pay-Up Campaign Starts Today In Cleveland To Speed Wheels Of Business And Restore Credit

Election Hearing On Next Saturday, Hamrick To Appear

Hearing For Two Registrars Postponed A Week, Charges Filed By G. O. P.

The hearing of the charges against two election registrars which was scheduled to be held last Saturday will not be held until Saturday of this week. The hearing will be in county court.

The charges filed by Republicans allege that E. B. Olive, Kings Mountain registrar, and Tom Webb, Shelby registrar, did not properly register one or more voters.

A report here today had it that Attorney Fred D. Hamrick, of Rutherfordton, defeated Republican candidate for the legislature, would aid in the prosecution. The election officials will be represented by O. M. Mull, Peyton McSwain, and J. R. Davis.

Sister Shelby Woman Is Dead

Miss Lula Springs Follows Her Brother To Grave After Two Weeks.

Charlotte, Nov. 10.—Miss Lula Virginia Springs, member of one of Charlotte's oldest and most prominent families, died last night at 3 o'clock in a hospital here, after an illness of four years' duration.

Miss Springs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John March Springs, was 73 years of age. For many years she had made her home with Col. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris. Mrs. Harris is her sister.

Miss Springs was a charter member of the Second Presbyterian church, where in former years she had a large Sunday school class, and was one of the founders of the Alexander Rescue Home. During her active years, Miss Springs was prominent in the activities of practically all of the city's civic organizations and was generally regarded as one of Charlotte's outstanding and beloved women.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wade H. Harris of Charlotte and Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft of Shelby. A brother, John Springs of Hickory, died two weeks ago.

The funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Colonel Harris at 510 North church street by Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the second Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

Thieves Who Looted Store Here Last Week Got Enough Goods To Start A Store Of Their Own

Penny Company Check-Up Shows That Value Of Loot Totalled \$1,000.

The thieves who broke in and looted the J. C. Penny store here last Thursday night secured enough goods to open a store of their own with more stock than some merchants have when they first go in business.

Police Chief McBride Poston, however, has officers all over the country helping him in the attempt to find out where they go in business, or where they may be.

Big Variety Goods. The loot covered a variety of things, nearly everything to be found in a department store. When officials of the store completed their check of the missing goods it was learned that the goods taken totalled \$1,011.

The haul included slippers, shoes, caps, hats, sweaters, overalls by the dozen, ties, travelling bags, socks, lumber jackets, knit bloomers, ladies coats and dresses, men's suits, and blankets. It is presumed that the other articles were wrapped in the blankets and carried from the store.

Nervy Act. The thieves were daring in their

Everybody Asked To Pay Past Due Bills, If Not All, Then As Much As Possible.

This is pay-up week in Cleveland county for everybody. It was so designated by credit men at a meeting held in the court house Friday night at which about fifteen were in attendance.

Looking Ahead. Beginning today, everybody is being asked to pay old accounts, if not all, as much as possible, in order to stimulate business, decrease unemployment and clear the ledgers for credit to be extended during the coming year. With business at its peak for this year, it is felt that a county-wide pay-up campaign will loosen the credit situation materially for the opening of a new year when credit will no doubt be needed as never before, not only by customers but by merchants, manufacturers and business men.

Part Payments Help. It is admitted that many people cannot settle all of their accounts in full. It has been a bad business year with low prices, short profits, unemployment, etc. As a consequence, many men and firms who operate a credit business are financially cramped. Many concerns have been forced to close. Those remaining, however, expect to continue in business and in order to keep their credit good for future use, they insist on collections of past due accounts. When it is impossible to pay all, a small payment or arrangements to carry the account longer, will help the situation immensely.

Statements To All. Attention is being called to pay-up week in a series of three page advertisements appearing in the issues of The Star this week, by window cards in the stores of credit concerns and by enclosures in statements being mailed out this week. Personal calls will be made by creditors or debtors, so if the plan is carried out to the fullest, there will be much moving about, for who does not owe some money and have money owing to him.

Will Help Business. The bulk of business is conducted on credit so the slogan for the week is "keep your credit good; you'll need it in the years to come." Says one large creditor, "The attitude one assumes toward the man he owes and the effort he makes to pay, although he might fall short of his goal, largely determines whether he is entitled to credit or not."

Similar "pay up campaigns" are being waged in Gaston and Burke counties, as well as many other sections of the nation, with wonderful results. Wherever they have been put across, business has been invigorated, confidence restored, unemployment decreased and credit firms re-enforced so credit can be extended next year when it will be needed again.

His Vote Rates High In 72nd Congress



As a result of the close division of strength in the Seventy-second Congress, this Farmer-Labor member of the House, Paul Kvale, of Minnesota, will hold a unique power. There is a difference of but two votes in the numerical strength of the Republican and Democratic parties in the Lower House, while but one vote—Senator Henrik Shipstead, also of Minnesota—separates the two major parties in the Senate.

Covington Has Skull Fracture

Farmer Struck By Cotton Truck As He Crossed Road At Mauney Store.

Joe Covington, prominent young farmer, is in the hospital with a fractured skull and has been unconscious practically all the time since he was struck Friday evening by a cotton truck driven by George Ward, at the Mauney store in the Union community.

Mr. Covington, it is learned was working with other friends shelling corn in that vicinity. He ran across the road to get a can of oil and as he returned, his attention was engaged in screwing the spout back into the can as he hurried back across to the road toward the shredder. A cotton truck driven by George Ward was upon him before he realized it and Mr. Covington was struck in the forehead above the eye. It was thought for awhile he was killed instantly, but he was picked up by friends and rushed to the Shelby hospital where he is under treatment.

This morning he was reported to be "slightly improved" but he has been unconscious practically all the time since the injury. George Ward was driving a truck for Kent Harris, well known farmer of the Double Shoals community. Ward was placed under arrest to await the outcome of Mr. Covington's condition.

Coltrane To Speak In City This Evening

Shelby Schools Observe American Education Week. Have Week's Program.

Supt. E. J. Coltrane, president of the North Carolina Educational Association, will be the principal speaker at a city-wide meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held this evening, Monday, at 7:30 at the high school.

The program and Coltrane address opens the observation of American Education Week. A patriotic program in charge of Miss Rosina Pearl will be given Tuesday, and on Friday Miss Alice Brunson's room will present a comparison of public school in 1900 and 1930.

Parents and school parents are urged to visit the city schools during this week.

Representatives of Shelby civic clubs will visit the schools Wednesday.

On Thursday night education week will be observed at the Kiwanis club with Supt. W. P. Grier of Gastonia, Webb, and Judge Web here this evening.

Will Receive Bids On Star Mail Route. Beginning today, a new mail route begins operation between Shelby and Rutherfordton, but the carrier of this route only has the job temporarily. Bids for carrying this route will be received up to Nov. 25th by Postmaster J. H. Quinn, the one who is awarded this contract to begin his duties Dec. 1st and carry this mail route until June 30th, 1932. Conditions on carrying this route have been posted in the local postoffice lobby.

Court Session Ends; Criminal Docket Cleared

Putnam And Rices Given Fines

Judge Shaw Clears Up Big Docket With Exception Of Sixty Cases.

The fall term of Superior court adjourned here shortly after noon Saturday, Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, clearing up all but sixty cases of the largest criminal docket in the history of Cleveland county.

Two hundred criminal cases were on the docket when court opened two weeks ago today. Several cases, including three killing cases, were continued by consent until the next term, but three killing cases and more than 100 other cases were disposed of during the steady grind of near eight days.

Attracts Interest. Much interest centered about the trial Friday and Saturday of the charges in a free-for-all fight staged some weeks ago just south of Shelby between the Putnam and Rice families. Two or three of the five who engaged in the melee were severely hurt. W. C. Putnam was fined \$100, David and Clarence Rice were fined \$50 each, and the costs of the case were evenly divided between all five defendants.

Judge Shaw and Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling left for their homes Saturday afternoon.

McSwain Suggestion On County Changes

Senator-Elect Talking To Rotary Club Suggests Few Changes Here.

Taxation was discussed by Capt. Peyton McSwain, State senator-elect, at the Rotary club luncheon last week at which he was the guest speaker.

A description and outline of the system of taxation in North Carolina were given along with several county government changes which he suggested.

"Our state government," he said, "including all departments, institutions, and systems of highways, is being operated and maintained by income, inheritance, franchise, and privilege taxes, without the levy of any property tax. And in addition thereto the state sends back each year to the counties more than six million dollars to help run the public schools and more than a million dollars to help maintain county roads. While the average tax payer does not contribute anything directly to support the state government; yet we are interested in knowing that it is being operated as economically as possible in order that the state may have more money to send back to the counties to maintain our local government."

"The only way I know to reduce taxes is to reduce expenses. If it is possible to reduce the cost of our state government without crippling the service now rendered the people, it ought to be done. Under our present system the Budget Commission is supposed to investigate the work done by each department and institution of the state and recommend to the legislature the amount of money required by each department or institution for operating expenses."

"Taxation in North Carolina is a local question, since all property tax levied and collected is spent in the state."

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Societies Debate Saturday, Nov. 15

The Kalleghathian and Kalliergonian Literary societies of Bowling Springs Junior college will observe the anniversary of their founding on Saturday evening, Nov. 15th. Teams will debate the query "Resolved that Compulsory Automobile Compensation Insurance Legislation Should Be Enacted." Broughton Strickland and Howard Cole uphold the affirmative, Frank Hamrick and Durwood Whinsant the negative. Carl Latham will deliver an oration "The Need of Faith in Modern Times," a trio composed of Lillian Whinsant, Nannie Pearl Allen and Selma Davis will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Futh Waldrop will give a reading, "Papa and the Boy," Lillian Whinsant will sing a solo. All former members of these two societies are invited to attend.

Gay Spender Comes to Grief



George W. Griffin (left), vice-treasurer of the Smith-Corona Typewriting Company, who, according to Federal officers, spent in Broadway's night clubs \$200,000 he stole from his employers. He is held on charges of using the mail to defraud and for attempted swindling. His wife, Bessie Griffin (right), was also held on charges of violating the Sullivan Law.

Hoodoo Number 13, Of G. O. P. In N. C. Senate And House Reduced By Election; State News

Republicans To Have Six Representatives and Two Senators There.

(M. E. DUNNAGAN, Staff News Bureau.) Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The "irreducible minimum" of 13 Republicans in the North Carolina legislature, 10 representatives and three senators, achieved in 1923 through the charged gerrymandering of senatorial districts by the late Col. A. D. Wades, was still further reduced to eight Republicans, six representatives and two senators, as a result of the election last week, which proved a landslide for the Democrats of greater proportions than the 1928 Republican deluge.

While the Democrats were winning more than 100 representatives and a dozen senators for an almost exact even number with the Republicans in the national congress, and carrying many hitherto rock-ribbed Republican states with the election of Democratic governors and other officers, North Carolina Democrats made inroads that surprised even the most sanguine of the party leaders by electing a full Democratic delegation to congress, electing 144 of the 150 representatives and 48 of the 50 senators in the state general assembly, and reclaimed county governments in more than 20 counties.

The only two Republican senators were Mr. A. T. Grant, Mocksville, veteran representative from the 24th district, composed of the heretofore Republican counties of Davie, Wilkes, and Yadkin. Davie going

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Franklin Roosevelt Says He Is Not Considering Presidential Race In 1932; Sticks To Work

Increasing Moves Over Country for Making Him Nominee Causes Only Silence.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Any presidential candidacy boom launched by admirers of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt will lack the approval or co-operation of that official.

Preempted by a statement of James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic state committee, that a concerted move to nominate the governor for the presidency in 1932 would have its inception within the next year, Governor Roosevelt declared he was giving no thought to anything other than his duty as governor.

Wants Understanding. "I repeat that now, and to be perfectly clearly understood, you can add that this applies to any candidacy, national or otherwise in 1932."

His Big Pivotality. Talk of the governor's candidacy for resident began almost simultaneously with his election two years ago to the governorship. The governor ignored the unofficial remarks for some time until when pressed by newspapers he declared himself in a manner similar to that of today. The newspapersmen calling on the governor found him writing longhand on a pad, silent. After a few moments he looked up and said:

"Now ask me anything about 1932 and—here's the answer." He tossed across his desk two sheets of paper containing the following statement:

County Cotton Passes 50,000 Bale Mark Now

Is 20,000 Bales Up On 1929

Near 10,000 Bales Ginned Since Oct. 17. Crop Approaching 60,000 Bales.

Up to November 1, this year, 50,958 bales of cotton had been ginned in Cleveland county, according to the report issued to The Star today by Miles H. Ware, ginning agent.

This is 20,347 bales more than the 30,611 bales ginned in the county by the same date last year.

Steady Ginning. County gins, the figures issued today show, have not been as active in the last fortnight as they were from Oct. 1 to Oct. 17, when approximately 24,000 bales were ginned in two weeks. Today's figures reveal that 8,668 bales had been ginned from Oct. 17 to November 1.

The next ginning report will be issued on November 21 and will cover cotton ginned up to November 13. Observers here believe the ginning will hardly go beyond 55,000 bales by that time.

The decrease in the last ginning period indicates that the total crop will not be much over 60,000 bales if it reaches that figure.

State Baptists Meet Tuesday

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Baptists of North Carolina are expected here Tuesday in large numbers for the one hundredth annual session of their state convention, the opening session of which is to be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock on that date.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, is president of the convention, and will be in charge of the first gathering. Local committees have been at work for some time completing details for the meeting, and it appears now that everything is in readiness for a successful convention.

Thursday sessions will be held at Wake Forest college, 17 miles north of here, and the convention will adjourn from Wake Forest college, 17 miles north of here, and the convention will adjourn from Wake Forest that afternoon.

The sermon by Dr. J. R. Jester, Winston-Salem on Tuesday evening addresses by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of the Southern Baptist convention on Wednesday; and the address of President Thurman D. Kitchin, at Wake Forest on Thursday are some of the high lights of the meeting.

Multiple problems, most of which have developed through decreased financial support, face the convention this year. The bonded indebtedness of the convention is very large, and a number of details are needing immediate attention. There are, though, many items of peculiar interest concerning the work of the year that is closing that are marked with a note of optimism.

Because of its central availability Raleigh will prove attractive to large numbers of the denomination's constituency and a large attendance is expected.

Conference Changes Not Ready At 2:30

At 2:30 this afternoon The Star was unable to secure the list of appointments read out today at the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Greensboro.

The list had been prepared at that time—but was not on press wires in time for The Star to get it before press-time for this issue. It is not thought that there will be many changes in ministers in this county.

3 Virginia Youths Die As Plane Falls

Stanton, Va., Nov. 9.—A barnstorming airplane crashed from a height of 500 feet at Verona, six miles north of here, late this afternoon and carried to their deaths the pilot and two passengers and probably fatally injured a third passenger.

The dead are: Greenlee Bauserman, 22, and Sam Driver, 22, both of Mount Sidney, Va., passengers, and Jarius Collins, Jr., 25, lawyer, aviator of Bluefield, W. Va., Paul Rindel, 24, of Romans, Va., may die.