

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 10c to 11c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 30c

Snow In West.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except light rain in extreme west portion changing to snow flurries tonight. Slightly colder in south portion tonight. Much colder Tuesday.

Rushed To Prison.

Asheville, Nov. 23.—A car filled with heavily armed deputies and two prisoners is speeding toward Raleigh tonight in a race with time to avoid possible mob violence. The prisoners are Walter and Casey Bryson, brothers, sentenced in Franklin today by Judge Cameron F. MacRae to 30 and 15 years for murder. Reports of threats against the prisoners caused Judge MacRae to pass sentence this afternoon immediately after the verdict of murder in the second degree as to both was returned by a Macon county jury. They were charged with murder following the gun battle shooting in Cherokee county on the night of October 7, which resulted in the death of Chief of Police Mack Carringer of Murphy.

Many Criminal Cases Tried In Superior Court

More Whites Than Blacks Tried In Superior Courts Of State. Cleveland Record.

(By M. R. DUNNAGAN)

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Superior courts in the 100 North Carolina counties disposed of 16,810 criminal cases during the fall term of 1928 and the spring term of 1929 and 15,732 cases during the fall term of 1929 and the spring term of 1930, according to the biennial report just issued by Attorney General D. G. Brummett, whose office is required to consolidate this criminal information.

The report for 1928-29 shows that of the 16,810 cases disposed of, 10,422 were of whites, 6,321 negroes, 65 Indians and two corporations, and that 15,848 were males and 960 females. Of this total, 11,946 were convicted, 1,888 acquitted, 2,893 nolle prosequed and 94 otherwise disposed of. The 1929-30 report shows that of the 15,732 cases, 9,770 were whites, 5,904 negroes, 56 Indians and two corporations, and that 14,794 were males and 938 females. Of the total, 10,448 were convicted, 1,380 acquitted, 2,733 nolle prosequed and 71 otherwise disposed of.

Record In Cleveland.

The report gives Cleveland county 149 cases for 1923-29 and 164 cases for 1929-30. The 1923-29 report shows 113 whites and 36 negroes; 138 males and 11 females, and the dispositions as follows: 104 convicted, 14 acquitted, 31 nolle prosequed and none otherwise disposed of. For 1929-30 the report shows 121 whites and 43 negroes; 138 males and 4 females, and the disposition as follows: 115 convicted, 26 acquitted, 22 nolle prosequed and one otherwise.

North Carolina's department, institutions and agencies, with few exceptions, are asking for maintenance appropriations for the next biennium in excess of those given by the 1929 general assembly, in their appearances before the advisory budget commission, which ended its hearings, lasting a week, on Monday of this week. This commission goes over and pares down requests, recommending appropriations to the next general assembly. Its recommendations will have "economy" as the key word, in order to meet the reduced revenues, due to the business depression.

The 28 state institutions are asking for about \$6,000,000 for permanent improvements for the next two years, as compared with more than \$11,000,000 asked and less than \$2,000,000 granted in 1929. The commission probably will hold these recommendations down to about \$500,000, and then only for emergency uses, required by fires, unsafe buildings and such emergencies.

A Single Advertisement Made 70 Sales

One insertion of a little two-column-five-inch advertisement made 70 sales for E. L. Jeffers at Suttle's Drug Store last Thursday. Mr. Jeffers distributed 2500 street circulars which totalled him an equal number of sales, but cost him considerably more. He brought his seventy coupons to the Star office as proof of his sales statement and expressed his strong preference for Star advertising as compared to circulars, because he knows results are far more gratifying and the cost is less. Mr. Jeffers is brother to Editor E. B. Jeffers of the Greensboro Daily News.

Discuss State Maintenance Of Roads; Gas Tax

May Boost Tax On Gas For Roads

Million Dollars Added To Equalization Fund. Bank Failures Due To Real Estate Boom.

(By M. R. DUNNAGAN)

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Although Chairman R. A. Doughton does not look with favor at the proposal to increase the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon, he is frank to admit that he can see no other way by which the state highway commission could take over and maintain the 45,000 miles of highways in the 100 county system in the state, thus taking this burden from property taxes.

The last general assembly added one cent to the gasoline tax, bringing in about \$2,500,000 and appropriated \$500,000 additional, the \$3,000,000 going to the counties to maintain roads and pay off road bonds. If another cent should be added and another \$500,000 allotted to the counties, the \$6,000,000 would be sufficient to maintain the 45,000 miles of county roads at their present standard and at about 75 per cent of the present cost, Chairman Doughton thinks.

This would enable the state to take all the road maintenance cost from the counties, except administration costs, but the proposal will meet with strenuous opposition from the nearly half a million automobile owners, who would pay the shifted tax.

Adds Million To Fund.

The state department of education has added \$1,000,000 to the state equalizing fund, making it \$7,500,000, in its request presented to the advisory budget commission, for appropriations for the next biennium. If this amount is recommended by the commission and appropriated by the general assembly, it will add more than 15 per cent to the amount the state is now paying toward the operation of the schools in the 93 participating counties. The amount was doubled by the last general assembly, increased \$1,500,000 a year from the \$5,000,000 recommended by the budget commission.

Aftermath of Realty Boom.

Failure of the Central Bank and Trust Co., Asheville, a \$21,000,000 bank, last week, and the sympathetic failures of several other smaller banks in Asheville, Biltmore, Hendersonville, Waynesville and other places, is not a reflection of conditions in general in the state, but is an aftermath of the boom conditions, inflation of real estate values and highly valued real estate in now frozen assets, carried on some three years ago by high-pressure operators after the Florida boom, according to John Mitchell, chief state bank examiner.

Mr. Mitchell warns the people of the state against hysteria, a condition which often results in a "run" that few banks can withstand. Announcement of the Wacovia Bank and Trust Co. that a million or more dollars was ready in its Asheville branch for any depositors who sought to withdraw is believed to have helped to allay the fears of many people of Asheville and vicinity.

Democratic Election Expense In State Was \$15,812; Morrison, Gardner, And Mull Big Givers

Total Less Than Republican Expense. Bailey Also Gave Good Sum.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The Democratic party in North Carolina spent \$15,812.83 in its fall campaign—\$1,391 less than the Republicans—Odus M. Mull, Democratic state chairman reported to Secretary of State James Hartsess; The Democrats won a landslide victory.

Heading the list of Democrat contributors after October 22 was former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. He gave \$3,000. Governor O. Max Gardner gave \$1,500 and came second. Mrs. Cameron Morrison made a \$500 contribution before October 22.

Mr. Mull listed contributions of approximately 200 persons after October 22, totalling \$9,797.70. Before that time approximately 524 persons had contributed \$6,095.67, making a total of \$15,893.37 for the campaign.

A bank balance of \$80.54 on hand when the final report was filed and the \$15,812.83 listed as spent balanced the books.

James S. Duncan, Republican state chairman, earlier in the week reported Republican contributions

To Wed Congressman From Colorado



Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott, hostess of the George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C., will soon become the bride of Representative Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado.

Rutherford Boy Shoots Brother

Junior Hodge, Five, Of Rutherfordton, Fatally Wounded As Gun Discharged.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 24.—This section witnessed another tragedy Saturday afternoon when Claude Hodge, age fourteen, shot and instantly killed his younger brother, Junior Hodge, age five. They are the children of Spain Hodge, farmer who lives near town.

The parents had come to town to shop and left their children at home it was said. Claude got down a .22 rifle, and was trying to load it when it went off, the bullet entering Junior's heart and going through him. Death followed in about five minutes.

The child is survived by four brothers and three sisters, parents, grandparents and many other relatives. The killing was held accidental.

Funeral and burial were held at Piedmont Baptist church near here Sunday afternoon.

Woodmen Dance.

There will be a square and round dance at the Woodmen of the World hall, on West Graham street, Saturday night, November 29, beginning at eight o'clock. This dance is being given for the benefit of the degree team of Hickory camp No. 518 and we hope members of the W. O. W. will help out on this. Plenty of good music and it will last until midnight.

Many will undoubtedly suffer from these failures, as well as failure of the smaller bank and its branches in Stokes county last week.

Many Shoppers Throng Streets Here Saturday

Throng Give Holiday Air To Shelby

Approach Of Holiday Season, Buy-Now-Movement Start Trading Rush

The near approach of the holiday season or the psychological impetus of a buy-now-movement gave Shelby streets a holiday atmosphere Saturday as one of the largest shopping crowds in a year's time thronged local streets and in and out of Shelby business houses.

Perhaps the day's rush was nothing more than the usual fall trading drive which comes along about this time, but, regardless of the cause, it was a rushing business day.

Best Of Year

The majority of Shelby business houses reported their best day's business for the year due to the fact that a major percentage of the throng seemed to be here to buy and not for sight-seeing.

Several local stores, already stocked up and advertising holiday bargains, were so packed in the afternoon that the store interiors were jammed with humanity at times.

Saturday's rush, the fact Thanksgiving is only three days off and Christmas a little more than a month, have pepped up Shelby merchants who are preparing to handle a heavy fall and holiday trade in the coming weeks. Saturday's business offered ample proof that Shelby's trading territory is just as large as it was a year ago and before the business depression began, and local business men were this week set to handle the holiday business of a wide trade area.

David E. Fincher, 54, Of Rock Hill, Dead

Brother of D. W. Fincher of Shelby Passes Away, Buried Sunday.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 22.—David Eugene Fincher, 54, died at his home here this morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence with Dr. J. T. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Laurelwood cemetery.

Mr. Fincher was born in Monroe, N. C., but has resided here many years. He held a prominent position with the Victoria Manufacturing company before his health failed. He is survived by his widow who, before marriage, was Miss Edna Frances Owens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scott Owens of Rock Hill, and the following brothers and sisters: William Fincher and Mrs. Lena Hovis, Rock Hill, and D. W. Fincher, Shelby, N. C.

Two Young Men Go Up On Check Case

Nabbed Here Saturday On Forgery Charge. Bound To Superior Court.

Two young white men, W. T. Potter and Louis Miller, were bound to superior court on forgery charges here this morning after being given a hearing before Recorder Horace Kennedy. Miller's bond was set at \$500 and Potter's at \$200 as an accessory. Miller hails from Alabama and Potter from South Carolina.

The check, for \$12, was passed at the Montgomery Ward store Saturday and bore, it is alleged, the forged signature of S. M. Morrison.

City Schools Close Here On Wednesday

The city schools will close Wednesday afternoon and not resume work until Monday morning of next week for the Thanksgiving holidays. Many of the teachers will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Services will be held Thanksgiving morning at a number of churches. Business houses and banks will close for Thanksgiving as usual.

Calhoun To Open Tea Room In City

Mr. W. T. Calhoun, of Jacksonville, Fla., has purchased the equipment of the former Wayside restaurant, on East Warren street here, from Mrs. J. G. Dudley, and will open a tea room, to be known as the Green Lantern tea room, within the week.

Mayor and Mrs. S. A. McMurry spent Sunday in Asheville with relatives.

Oklahoma Tornado Leaves Death in Wake



Wrecked by a disastrous tornado, this once cozy residence crumbled over the bodies of John Edwards, his wife and their two children. Twenty others are said to have had their lives snuffed out in the twister which struck Bethany, a suburb of Oklahoma City.

How's This? Dry Season Cut Down Number Rabbits

The cotton crop, the corn crop and other crops were not all that suffered from the drought last summer. Ask the rabbit hunters who have been active since the season opened last Thursday. Due to the dry weather rabbits, the nimrods say, are not as plentiful in Cleveland county as they have been. Birds, however, number about as usual because they can secure their necessary water better and easier than young rabbits.

Fox Hunters Have Two Barbecues On

Hundreds Of Sportsmen And Wives Attend First. Another On Tuesday.

This is the season of the year when fox hunters, sportsmen and their wives make merry in Cleveland county. One banquet or barbecue has already been held, and another annual event is booked for this week.

On Friday night the River Fox Club held a big barbecue at the Lee Cornwell place. A big repast, of several types of barbecued meat and chicken was served to around 150 people, after which there was the customary fox chase.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Brushy Creek Fox Hunters club will hold its annual barbecue at the Bate Blanton place. Several hundred sportsmen and their families, many of them from Shelby, plan to attend.

Presbyterian Men Meet At Gastonia

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid And Dr. Walter Lingle To Talk There.

Gastonia, Nov. 4.—An interesting and important meeting of the men of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of Shelby will have some interesting things to say concerning the progress of the mens work in the Presbytery, which covers the Presbyterian churches of Pok, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties. Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of Liney church is the chairman of the Men's Work committee.

The feature of the meeting will be the address by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college, on "What Man Can Do in the Church." This address will undoubtedly be an inspiration to every man who hears it.

The ladies of the church will serve a turkey dinner at 7:30 o'clock.

Marriage License Business Is Dull

Business has been dull, unusually dull for the season, at the Cleveland county marriage license bureau here, but A. F. Newton, register of deeds, anticipates a pick-up in local marriages during the holiday season.

So far only four couples have secured license in this county during November. The only license issued last week was to Edgar Grigg and Ruth Mauney well known young county couple.

Population Of United States Is 122,775,046; California Is Leader In Gain; N. C. Is High

King Hearing Not Tried Before Noon

The hearing at which the removal of Rafe King, Shelby man, from the South Carolina prison to the Chester jail would be asked had not been taken up in court at York, S. C., at noon today.

Judge B. T. Falls, one of King's Shelby lawyers, was in York to participate in the hearing with Attorney Thos. F. McDow, of York, Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, another member of the King counsel, did not go down for the hearing, which will likely come up this afternoon.

Hi-Y Banquet At Hotel Charles Today

C. A. Witherspoon Supervisor of Hi-Y Clubs and Vance Hefner To Speak.

The annual banquet program to be given tonight in the special dining room of Hotel Charles to the Hi-Y carry-over membership and their friends is to keep ever alive and most effective the work of the organization which is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

In a round table fashion the present membership will speak of their interests, problems, etc. There will be a come-back from the men present, educators, ministers, business and professional men.

C. A. Witherspoon, Western North Carolina supervisor for Hi-Y clubs and other Y. M. C. A. work among boys, will be present and make a talk, and Vance Hefner who is rapidly becoming a favorite speaker for boys as well as men is to give the address of the evening.

Old Custom Of Holiday Paroles Not To Be Followed In N. C. This Year, Gardner And Mull Declare

No Special Holiday Paroles Can Be Expected, Governor Says—Nothing For Christmas.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—There will be no Thanksgiving paroles for any of the state's prisoners this year, neither can any particular clemency be expected as Christmas presents, Executive Counsel Odus M. Mull said, with the approval of Governor O. Max Gardner, most of them for minor offenses or in cases where new evidence indicated a doubt of guilt.

Until the administration of former Governor A. W. McLean it had become something of an "old Tar Heel custom" for the governor to grant a large number of paroles on Thanksgiving and New Year's day. However, Governor McLean brought an end to this practice, and Governor Gardner has been following in the precedent.

Governor Gardner also issued a formal announcement to the effect that felons convicted of violations of the banking laws or positions of public trust or of breaches of fiduciary relations need not expect any clemency and might as well save

Florida Ranks Second, Only One State Lost Population, Count Shows.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The 1930 population of the United States is 122,775,046.

This figure was announced Saturday by the census bureau as the final total of the compilation it started at the beginning of the year. All revisions have been completed.

The census report shows the number of inhabitants of the 48 states increased in the preceding decade by 17,064,426, or 16.1 per cent. The 1920 population was 105,710,620.

North Carolina Advances

Leading the states in percentage of increase was California with 65.7 per cent, Florida on its heels with 51.6, both showing the pull of climatic attractions. Third with 32 per cent was in Michigan, center of the fast growing automobile industry. Fourth was Arizona with 30.3. New Jersey had 28.1 suggestive of the shift from metropolises to adjacent suburban territory. Texas 24.9, and North Carolina, 23.9 pointed to the southern advance in industry and agriculture. Oregon had 21.8, a symptom of the westward shift. New York ninth in rank, had 21.2.

California led also in total gains, adding 2,250,390 inhabitants while New York state gained 2,202,839. Michigan, Texas and Illinois were the only other states to gain more than one million. Only one state, Montana, lost population, dropping 11,283.

The announcement included the outlying territories and possessions, except for the Philippine Islands, talk, and Vance Hefner who is rapidly becoming a favorite speaker for boys as well as men is to give the address of the evening.

Mother Of Jarret Brothers Is Dead

News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. P. C. Jarrett at Avondale who has been seriously sick for several weeks. She died at her home early this morning her two Shelby sons, Dr. B. M. Jarrett and E. B. Jarrett left immediately for Avondale. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Piedmont church, Chesnee, S. C.

Surviving are the following children Dr. B. M. Jarrett and E. B. Jarrett of Shelby, Mrs. Grey Freeman of Lexington, Mrs. Mal Proctor, E. C. Jarrett and Miss Lucille Jarrett of Cliffside and Mrs. Clemmie Blanton of Avondale.

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Two white men of the Polkville section were fined \$25 and the costs each in recorder's court here Saturday on the charge of impersonating officers of the law.

The evidence had it that the two men used badges to enter and search certain negro homes in that section. One witness testified that the two men said some one had stolen their whiskey and that the search was being made to find the stolen spirits.

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Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was set in the Mann act charge and of \$2,000 for the two alleged violations of the motor vehicle theft act. Wilson is charged with stealing an automobile in Shelby, N. C., and another in Greenville. He had not furnished early Saturday night.

Appearing before United States Commissioner Francis R. Fant, who fixed bond, the defendant pleaded guilty to theft of the car in Greenville, but denied guilt on the other counts.

Woman Injured In Triple Collision

Mrs. Moore, Of Charlotte, Has Spinal Injury, Three Cars Crash.

The woman was painfully injured and several others received minor injuries when three automobiles collided late yesterday afternoon about two miles west of Kings Mountain on Highway 20 between Shelby and Kings Mountain.

The injured woman is Mrs. Iris Moore, of Charlotte, and she is now a patient in the hospital here, but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Two automobiles, one driven by R. R. Yarbrough, of Kings Mountain, and the other by Wm. Howard, of Charlotte, were headed east, and the third car, driven by Henry Ellis, of Kings Mountain, was headed west. All three automobiles were considerably damaged, particularly the Howard automobile. Mrs. Moore was an occupant of the Howard car.

A report from Kings Mountain today stated that Ellis had an arm broken, but he is not in Kings Mountain, it was said, and the report could not be verified. One warrant, it is understood, has been issued in connection with the triple collision.

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It is believed also that the growing number of bank failures in the state may have had some influence upon Governor Gardner and that he intended this statement to serve as a thinly veiled warning to bank executives as well

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