

Cotton, per lb. 10c to 11c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 34 1/2

Fair And Colder.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries in extreme west portion tonight.

Many Die In Quake.

Tokyo, Nov. 26.—(Wednesday)—An earthquake stretched a belt of death and destruction across the northern part of the beautiful Izu peninsula early today with a toll of dead and injured mounting steadily as fragments of the disaster story emerged from the stricken area.

Sun Shines As It Snows Here; Winter Arrives

King Winter Grips State. More Than Score Die As Cold Wave Hits.

Winter weather made an unexpected call on this section Monday night and was lingering on today, although the temperature recorded here was not as low as reported in several other sections of the state.

Early this morning a flurry of snow fell here while the sun was shining and no clouds were apparent.

The lowest temperature recorded in Shelby was 38 last night and early today on the Ebeltoft thermometer, but in the western section of the state the mercury dropped to 20, and down to 36 in Charlotte and 34 in Raleigh.

Charlotte, Nov. 26.—Blowing in from the northwest, a snowstorm today peppered the North Carolina mountains and caused temperatures elsewhere in the state to drop near winter levels.

Along the north western frontier, the storm reached blizzard proportions and snow and sub-freezing temperatures were general over the mountainous section. At a few points in the piedmont area temperatures below freezing were recorded early yesterday.

Getting a touch of the snowstorm as it blew itself out early yesterday, Salisbury and High Point had sleet and rain. Snow flurries were reported as far east as New Bern.

Most of the snowstorm's force was dissipated in sparsely-settled mountain regions. Banner Elk, in Avery county, reported a heavy snow with the temperature at 20 degrees during the forenoon.

Asheville had a heavy snow, but little of it stuck to the ground. The temperature there early yesterday was 24.

Low temperatures for Charlotte and Raleigh were 34 and 36 respectively.

Score Lose Lives. New York, Nov. 26.—The weatherman, after beaming unseasonably long upon the land, growled yesterday, shook snow from his long locks and sent zero breath whistling across the country.

More than a score of deaths most of them in the Rocky Mountain region, have been reported in the first bitter wintry siege.

Blizzards swept Manitoba. Snow whirled down upon the midwestern Mercury that only a few days ago flirted with the 80s shivered down to the cipher. A man froze to death in Kentucky—the winter's first victim in the south.

Sleet-slain pheasants were picked up in South Dakota by the wagon load. Wires sagged and snapped under the weight of snow in the midwest. Trees, signs and small buildings were blown down and windows wrecked by a 51-mile-an-hour gale that howled across Nebraska.

Snow Plows Busy. Snow plows busked drifts as far east as Pennsylvania. Many communities in the middle American states faced isolation as the snow laid a determined net about them.

Iowa weather reporters described conditions as "crazy" with blizzard-like-blows dissipating under the sun and then returning.

The middle west's snow promised to stop today, but the cold was due to stay over the Thanksgiving holiday. New England and the eastern Atlantic states, for the most part, had felt only the suggestive rustle of winter, but thermometers were dropping steadily.

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County Cotton Crop To Reach Total Of 60,000

55,604 Bales Ginned To Nov. 14

Over 4,000 Bales Ginned In 11 Days Between Report on Nov. 1 And Nov. 14.

The cotton ginning report for Cleveland county up to November 14, just issued by Miles H. Ware, ginning agent, has caused cotton men to revise their estimates and place the 1930 cotton crop around 60,000 bales.

Up to Nov. 14, the report shows that 55,604 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 40,624 to the same date last year when the crop was at least three weeks later than this year.

Gain Is Shown.

Only 50,958 bales had been ginned to November 1, the fortnight's ginning showing a big decrease over the previous two weeks and since there were only 11 ginning days from the November 1 report until the November 14 report cotton observers did not think the new report would reach 55,000 bales, as many, or all, of the gins, were running only part time.

With quite a bit of cotton yet to be ginned. As it is now, by the November 14 report, the county crop is only 4,395 bales shy of the 60,000-bale mark. The final report in March will show at least 60,000 bales according to the majority of estimates made, while quite a number believe that the last ginning report in March, of next year, will show that the 1930 crop will not be very far behind the 1929 crop of 64,000 bales.

Robeson Behind. The November 14 report shows that Cleveland is outstripping Robeson, the second cotton county, by 13,883 bales.

Ginnings in counties neighboring Cleveland up to Nov. 14 were as follows: Catawba 13,619 bales, Gaston 11,376, Lincoln 16,675, and Rutherford 18,020.

Stockholders Vote to Issue \$300,000 Preferred to Take up \$275,000 Preferred.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Eastside Manufacturing Co., held yesterday in the auditor's room of the First National bank, it was unanimously voted to issue \$300,000 in six per cent preferred stock to take up the \$275,000 eight per cent preferred stock now outstanding and to mature in February of next year.

When the mill was about to go into receivership ten years ago in a crash of prices, the preferred stock was issued and sold, to be redeemed in ten years. Some of it has been retired, but being unable to retire the preferred in the ten year period which will elapse in February, it was decided to convert the eight per cent preferred into six per cent preferred, interest payable semi-annually.

Who were married here last week at Gaffney follows: Perry Gold Noblitt and Annie Mae Griggs, of Shelby.

Clyde Manos and Emma Ledford, of Mooresboro.

Bulo Black and Alpha Panther, of Hollis, R-1.

Nathan Fitzhugh Costner and Hazel Heffner, Shelby, R-6.

Jerry F. Shelley and Leola Gaydon, of Kings Mountain.

Nollie Grigg and Irene Ford, Shelby.

Colonel Walker and Gertie Cook, of Belwood.

Edgar Walton and Mattie Reid, of Lawndale.

So the Governor Took a Bride



Governor Morgan F. Larson, of New Jersey, whose marriage to Miss Ada Schmidt (left), 25-year-old companion to his mother, has been announced. The Governor's first wife died in 1926. The Governor and his bride are said to have left for a three-weeks honeymoon in the South immediately after their marriage at the Grace English Lutheran Church, Perth Amboy, by the Rev. Robert Schlotter.

Claude Cook, Ross Grove School Boy Dies From Injuries When Struck By Car On Highway 18

Had Skull Fracture, Leg Broken And Spinal Injury. Car Driven By Ernest Clark.

Claude Wray Cook, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cook of the Spurling section, just north of Shelby, died at the Shelby hospital this morning at 9 o'clock from injuries he received last Thursday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Ernest Clark.

The Cook youth was returning home from school with a number of his mates, when he undertook to cross the road and the car caught him. Ernest Clark, the driver of the car picked him up and rushed him to the hospital where he has been under treatment for a week with a spinal injury, a fractured skull and a broken leg. He was thought to be getting along nicely until this morning when he took a sudden turn for the worse. It is thought a blood clot formed on the brain from the skull injury, causing his death.

The accident happened near Spurling's store about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and his school mates with whom he was returning home from school witnessed the accident, but the Clark car was the only one in sight, it is understood.

Funeral services will be held at Friendship church, Fallston Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the cemetery at that place. Young Cook is survived by his grief-stricken parents, two brothers, Ray and Clyde Cook and one sister, Mildred.

Court Of Honor

A special Boy Scout court of honor will be held Monday night, December 1, in the court house at 7:30 o'clock. All scouts of the section are asked to attend in uniform whether or not they are up for advancement.

Ten Cleveland Couples Help Run Gaffney Judge's Total Of Marriages Over 10,000 Mark

Judge Stroup Has Married That Many In 7 Years. Thanksgiving To Be Busy.

(Special to The Star.) Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 26.—When Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup, this Greene Green's marrying magistrate married 22 couples, 10 of them from Cleveland county, last week he ran the total number of ceremonies he has performed in the last seven years above the 10,000 mark.

Despite the hard times which now prevail Judge Stroup is expecting a full day of ceremonies tomorrow, Thanksgiving, and it is likely that Cleveland county, as usual, will furnish a good percentage of the couples.

Married Last Week. Couples from the Shelby section

Clothing Asked For Destitutes In This Section

Charity Committee Makes Appeal

Many Families Need Clothing As Bad Or Worse Than Something To Eat.

An appeal for old clothing to be given needy families of Shelby and section was issued today by the committee in charge of the city-wide charity drive. A meeting of the committee was held Monday night at the city hall and was attended by representatives from all the churches and civic clubs.

First contributions of money to be used for purchasing food and fuel will be made through the churches and clubs this week, but the most immediate need, it is said, is clothing.

Many Near Freezing.

"Right now the people of Shelby could do nothing better than gather up old clothes about their homes and give them to the committee for distribution among the needy," Mayor S. A. McMurry, head of the committee, declared today. "With winter weather swooping down there is a great danger of pneumonia, colds and other sickness because there are scores of people about Shelby, particularly women and children, in need of clothes to keep them warm. Food and fuel will be distributed as the contributions come in, but we can alleviate much suffering now without any cost by giving clothes."

A preliminary investigation reveals, it is said, that many unemployed people used what little money they had during the summer months for food. As a result many of them are without sufficient clothing to keep their bodies warm since cold weather has arrived. The situation is said to be pathetic in many instances, and those who have not visited unfortunate homes cannot realize just what their cast-off clothing will mean.

Old suits, coats, sweaters, dresses, shoes, and other clothing can be used. Mayor McMurry urges that, in every Shelby home the house should be searched for discarded clothing which should be brought to the city hall or to The Star office where distribution will be made according to sizes and needs.

"If the people of the city will bring the clothing in, the committee will take care of the remainder of the job," the committee announces. "Shelby people should respond immediately during this Thanksgiving season to this appeal because the need is really urgent."

Fox Hunters Hold Annual Barbecue at Bate Blanton Home

Great Quantity of All Kinds Of Barbecued Meats Served To 150 People.

There was every evidence of a prosperous community at the annual barbecue of the Brushy Creek Fox Hunters club held Tuesday afternoon at Bate Blanton's residence in the Double Springs section. About 150 fox hunters, their wives, friends and supporters gathered for the feed which was served on long tables down in the pasture where the severe, cutting wind was retarded by the trees.

Hunters had captured wild game and an expert in preparing barbecue served an abundance of possum, pork, veal, mutton, goats, etc., with plenty of side dishes, such as pickles, stew, celery, fried chicken, cakes, coffee, buttermilk, etc. Mr. Blanton had just received by express a young gray fox consigned to the club and laying about the big bon fires were many choice fox hounds, eager for a chase. A fox den is provided near the scene of the barbecue and during the fall and winter months, the members of the club in Shelby and that section, enjoy many races to the music of the dogs in that neighborhood.

This is an annual affair at the home of Mr. Blanton, one of the most active members of the club and in spite of the cold weather and overhanging clouds, the gathering was a most happy and enjoyable one.

Kiwanians Not To Gather This Week

No meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club will be held Thursday night of this week. The meeting is postponed, according to Secretary Chas. A. Burrus, because of the Thanksgiving season and the fact that many club members will be out of town or unable to attend.

Library And Depots Close Thanksgiving

The Shelby Public Library and the Seaboard and Southern stations will be closed on Thanksgiving day (Thursday). The library will be open on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, while the railway stations will be open as usual on Saturday.

Greetings—as Flight Ends



Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith photographed with his fiancée, Miss Mary Powell, shortly after his arrival at Sydney, Australia, at the conclusion of his record-breaking flight from England. Smith covered the distance in 10 1/2 days, cutting nearly five days off the old record formerly held by Bert Hinkler.

Removal Of Rafe King To Jail At Chester Opposed By Sheriff There; Decision Being Debated

Lawyers Say Shelby Man's Confinement Is Almost Solitary Now.

York, Nov. 26.—Motion to transfer Rafe Kings of York county, convicted of the murder of his wife from the state penitentiary at Columbia back to the Chester county jail was argued for and against here Monday before Judge C. J. Ramage of Saluda, presiding over court here who took the matter under advisement.

The motion for the transfer was supported by a petition from King in which was set forth the fact that since his conviction of murder the state supreme court had reversed the sentence of the circuit court and remanded the case to Chester for a new trial.

Physical Comfort. Contentment was made by Thomas F. McDow of York and B. T. Falls of Shelby, N. C., members of King's counsel, that King's physical comfort is in a large measure contingent on removal from the penitentiary to the Chester jail. They alleged that King is kept in a cell nine by four feet, feebly lighted and that his imprisonment amounts to practically solitary confinement. They said he had been treated kindly by the penitentiary management, but that the facilities were lacking there to make him comfortable.

Emphasis was laid also on the fact that his attorneys are preparing for a new trial on the case and that the distance from York and Shelby to Columbia are barriers to the frequent consultations necessary between them and their client.

Representing Sheriff J. G. Howe of Chester county, who is opposed to bringing King back to the Chester jail, and also the state, arguments opposing the motion were made by Solicitor Harry Hines, A. L. Gaston of Chester and W. G. Finley of York.

Can't Handle Him. An affidavit was read from Sheriff Howze which it was stated that

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Governor Gardner Says There Are Many Things To Be Thankful For, Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation

Adversity Stirs Us From Self-Content And Into Action. He Says.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Saying there were many things to be thankful for, Governor Max Gardner has proclaimed Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving day and called upon the people to observe the day "in the spirit of their fathers."

The proclamation follows: "Our forefathers felt it a duty to be both happy and thankful, and over against the trist and doleful fast day they gave us our national Thanksgiving. "It rules universal. The president of the United States proclaims it and there is not a governor in all the commonwealths so spiritually impoverished as to withhold his doxology on this day. If in the seasons of young abounding prosperity we have forgotten how this great Feast day flowed like a merry stream through the stern and rugged habits of our early fathers, surely in this present hour we may return to the normal ways of the republic when thanksgiving stood out as a mountain and other days as a plain. "We have everything for which to be thankful. There have been more bountiful crops, greater financial rewards and more material prosperity, but never have our people had more cause to be thankful for their moral acquisitions, which take the education which we call life and employ it in the gaining of purity, freedom and power; for the adver-

Orphans Benefit By Early Church Programs In City

Thanksgiving Services In Early Morn

Uptown Churches Make Annual Offerings To Orphanages In State.

The observance of Thanksgiving in uptown Shelby churches will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue until around 11 o'clock. At each of the three uptown churches the Thanksgiving program will center about the annual offering to the church orphanages.

The first service will be at the Central Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will be a prayer and song service, or a Thanksgiving love feast, and Methodists will make their annual contributions to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

The First Baptist service will begin at 8:30 and will last for 30 to 45 minutes. The yearly offering for the Baptist orphanage, Mills Home at Thomasville, will be made at this time.

The Presbyterian service, a brief program similar to the regular church service, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be followed by the offering to the Barlum Springs orphanage.

All citizens, whether or not members of the three congregations, are urged to attend one of the services or a service at some of the suburban churches before going away for a day's holiday.

Business Closes Down. All the banks and practically all business houses in the city will be closed all day, and with no special program in the city after the morning church services Shelby will take on a quiet Sunday air.

Ancient Ceremony At Central Church

Veteran Ministers To Participate In Central Methodist Love Feast.

A love feast, an old Christian ceremony always held at annual conference, often at Thanksgiving, will be the program of the Thanksgiving service Sunday morning at Central Methodist church. The program consists of a well planned ritual of psalms, hymns, prayers, scripture and appropriate music. The elements used in the love feast are usually bread and water, but the Moravians always celebrate with coffee and buns. These will be used at Central Methodist.

Rev. J. E. Thompson, veteran minister, will be in charge of the services assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Hayes, and by Rev. J. A. Lee and Rev. C. F. Sherrill. The annual offering for the Children's Home will be taken, these contributions averaging about \$500 each year.

Special Music At Thursday Service

The annual Thanksgiving service of the First Baptist church will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A special program has been worked out for the hour. Dr. Wall will conduct the service. The choir will render two anthems: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Maunder, and "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," by Stainer. The annual offering for the Mills home at Thomasville will be received during the service.

Every member of the church is invited to the prayer and praise service, this evening from 7:45 to 8:30 o'clock. The Workers council for the Sunday school will be held at 7 o'clock. All officers and teachers and class officers are urged to be present. The public is invited to all services of the church.

Commercial School To Open Here Dec. 8

Headquarters Will Be Maintained In Lincerner Building Here.

The Southeastern Commercial college will open a school in Shelby December 8th, in the Lincerner building, offering secretarial, commercial, stenographic, elementary book-keeping and typewriting courses. A similar school has been opened by this college at Concord where an old seminary building has been purchased and will be converted into dormitory space.

It is understood that this school is fully certified, registered and licensed in accordance with the North Carolina State laws and the state department of education.

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