

THE MARKET
Cotton, per lb. 8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Cotton Seed, per bu. 31c

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Rain And Snow!
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain in east and rain or snow in west tonight.

Snow Aids Workers.
Charlotte, Dec. 19.—It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and that holds good for snow, too.

Scout Leaders To Gather Here Early In Year Meet Monday Night Jan. 12

Piedmont Council Second Largest In South And Largest In Two Carolinas.
The annual meeting of officials of the Piedmont Boy Scout council will be held in Shelby Monday night, January 12.

Beauty is Their Passport



These three winning beauties will enjoy tours of the United States as a result of having been selected by cities of Southern California for the National Good-Will Tour.

County Schools Closed By Snow; City Opens 1st Same Date Opening Will Hold

Snow-Packed Roads Force Rural Schools To Close With City. Rural Term Begins 29th.
Wednesday it was thought that the rural schools of Cleveland county might continue to operate until Friday, the scheduled closing day for Christmas, despite the heavy snowstorm, but the almost impassable highways and roads caused the majority of them to fall to open Wednesday.

He Takes Bath In Snowdrift; Few Accidents

79-Year-Old Man Goes Back To Nature, Over 14 Inches, Snowy Topics.
Twitty Justice is 79 years of age, right well along in life, and lives on North Washington street in the hospital area.

New Jersey Farmer Upsets Prohibition



William Sprague, the New Jersey farmer, in whose case Federal Judge William Clark ruled the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

Seaboard Takes Off Train From Shelby To West

Rutherfordton Train Off Jan. 1
One Passenger Train Off Soon. Will Interfere With Rutherford's Mail.
Mr. C. R. Capps, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has given notice that effective January 1, his road will discontinue passenger train service between Shelby and Rutherfordton.

Store Sued For Searching Girl

Elizabeth Short Asks \$30,000 Damages Of Shelby Store For Alleged Act.
Because she alleges that she was accused of stealing hosiery and later searched in an effort to find the hosiery, Miss Elizabeth Short, 17-year-old Shelby girl, is asking \$30,000 damages of the Miller-Jones company of Shelby in a suit filed this week with the clerk of Superior court, Mr. A. M. Hamrick.

Autos Take Biggest Toll Of Life In North Carolina In November; 102 Killed And Over 400 Injured

Stricter Laws Urged To Halt Grim Reaper's Ride Along State Roads.
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Automobiles killed 102 persons on the highways of North Carolina in November, seriously injuring 404 in 303 accidents.

Firemen Will Repair Toys

The city firemen are going to do their part to help make it a merry Christmas for unfortunate tots about Shelby.
Fire Chief J. R. Robinson announced today that city firemen had opened a toy repair shop at the fire department and would repair free of charge all broken toys brought to them by children who live in homes where unemployment or other misfortune exists.

324 Garments Given At Clothing Depot; Shoes Badly Needed

Ministers May Issue Written Orders On Clothing Depot For Supplies. Stock Grows.
Shoes, women's coats and bedding are the most needed articles at the old clothing depot operating under the county welfare department in the basement of the Weathers-Blanton building next to the Masonic temple.

McNinch Matter Big Topic Here

Senator Morrison Urges Confirmation of Anti-Smith Leader. Bailey Opposes It.
The confirmation in Washington Wednesday by the senate committee on the appointment of Frank McNinch, anti-Smith leader of Charlotte, to the federal power commission has been the subject of much discussion here as well as over the entire state.

Veteran Mull, 84 Buried On Saturday

Nine Children And 62 Grandchildren Survive. Buried At Mull's Chapel.
(Total to The Star.)
Toluca, Dec. 18.—Funeral services were held at Mull's Chapel last Saturday, December 13, at 11 o'clock for another old veteran, Mr. Pink Rhoney.

Miss Miller Wins Short Story Prize

Former Shelby Girl Gets Loving Cup In State-Wide Contest.
Charlotte, Dec. 19.—Announcement has just been made here that Miss Laura Burton Miller, of Shelby, is the winner of the \$25 in gold and the silver loving cup offered by Mrs. R. A. Dunn, of this city, for the best short story in a state-wide contest that closed July 1.

Officers Round Up More Stolen Goods

Quantity Found In Home Near Hickory. Relatives Of Men In Jail Gone.
Deputies Bob Kendrick and Ben Cooper on Wednesday located a third cache of goods stolen from Shelby stores some weeks ago. The clothing was found in the home of a Holland at Highland near Hickory.

Help Administered Rapidly To Needy

One car load of coal and considerable food have been given to the poor through the county welfare office and the city during the last few days.
Mayor McMurry bought a quantity of flour, lard, meat, beans and molasses and put the police department to work in distributing yesterday morning.

Use Fire Hose To Remove Snow

City Forces Begin Washing Streets With Water. Old Sol Lends A Hand.
Police, firemen, electricians, street workers and other city employees this morning began washing Shelby's face to clear up as much of the snowmelter as possible.

Program Sunday At Presbyterian Church

A special Christmas musical program will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
The regular church choir supplement by a number of others will participate in the program.

Rutherford Man Has Booze-Treeing Dog

Forest D. Koon, prominent farmer of Morgan township, has a hound dog that is in great demand, especially at this season.
Recently, Mr. Koon stated, his dog treed something under a red roof and he went out to investigate thinking he would find some wild game and found two one-gallon jugs of whisky.

Ex-Slave And Large Land Owner, Is Dead

Negro Farmer, Age 76 And Owner of 376 Acres Is Honored By His People.
Frank Wray, an ex-slave of the late William Wray, died last Monday, Dec. 15, and was buried Tuesday at Ebenezer Baptist church near Kings Mountain.

Clint Newton Enters Charlotte Hospital

Attorney Clint Newton, county solicitor-elect, entered a Charlotte hospital yesterday for treatment for a peculiar kidney trouble from which he has been suffering for a number of years.
He has been sick at home for ten days or two weeks and entered a Charlotte hospital where he could be under the care of a former Johns Hopkins hospital physician who had previously treated him.

State Speculates On What Clyde Hoey, "A Great Sport" Will Do About His Own Political Future

Will He Run In 1932? If So, He May Oppose Man He Stepped Aside For.
Charlotte.—On the heels of Governor Gardner's appointment of Cameron Morrison to the United States senate has come wide speculation as to whether Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby has given up all aspirations to become a member of that body.

Facing Crises Is Kiwanis Subject

Dr. Zeno Wall was the speaker last night at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Charles.
He spoke on "Facing Crises" and how they might be averted, giving Biblical incidents of how great crises were averted in those times by faith, prayer, love, courage, trust and hope.

Library Gets Books From Woman's Club

As a result of book week sponsored by the American homes department of the Woman's club the Shelby public library received 120 books and a check for \$1, according to Miss Stella Murchison, librarian.
Claude Bower's fine book, "Tragic Era," was also donated to the library by Attorney and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn in memory of the late Judge James L. Webb.

Only Five Marriages To Each Divorce In Cleveland County; 11 Have Higher Divorce Rate

Proximity of South Carolina Cuts Down County Marriages At Home.
Girls of Cleveland county, you do not have even one chance in a hundred of getting married.
Believe it or not, but those figures are assembled in the annual marriage and divorce census for North Carolina by the University News Letter.

Woodman Dance Off

The Woodman dance scheduled for Saturday night has been called off because of the snow.
The figures also show that there was a marriage in the county for every 517 people during the year, and a divorce for every 2,752 inhabitants.

Three Judges Will Attend Bar Banquet

Judge John J. Parker, of the Circuit court of appeals; Judge-elect Wilson Warlick, of Newton, and Judge A. L. Quickel, of Lincoln, have accepted invitations to attend the annual banquet of the Cleveland county bar association at the Hotel Charles here Tuesday evening of next week.

Family Relation

Aside from sending the telegram, Mr. Hoey is quoted as saying to Governor Gardner: "If I went to the senate I would want to be elected by the people and not appointed by my brother-in-law."
It was because of this family relation, it is believed, that Mr. Hoey renounced all rights to any such appointment.

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The Morrison appointment has added many friends to Mr. Hoey's.
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