

Cotton, per lb. 9 to 9 1/2
Cotton Seed, per bu. 28 1/2

Colder Tonight.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday preceded by light snow in east portion this afternoon. Colder tonight with hard freeze to the coast. Slightly rising temperature in southwest portion Thursday.

Rebate Bill Passes.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The senate today passed a joint resolution introduced by Senator Clarkson of Mecklenburg to request congress to return 20 per cent of the tax it collects in this state on tobacco to North Carolina.

Shelby Native Dies In Florida

Harry Fullenwider, Soldier, Actor, And Writer Dies In Hospital There.

"A genteel vagabond" as he called himself has joined his fathers. Mr. Harry Fullenwider, native Shelby man, soldier, actor and writer, died Monday of this week in a Key West, Florida, hospital, according to a message received here.

Mr. Fullenwider was the son of the late Eli Fullenwider, and he was a half-brother of Mrs. Mary McBrayer.

In his young manhood he left Shelby and travelled into all sections of the country as an actor and musician. He served with the American troops in the Spanish-American war and for years since the war had been an inmate of several government hospitals.

Some years ago he wrote a history of his life in a book entitled "Forty Years of Genteel Vagabonding."

Mr. Fullenwider had been spending the summers in Shelby for several years and was a well known character about town.

Two or three weeks ago he arrived at Key West and when he became ill the local camp of Spanish-American war veterans was notified. After establishing his credentials as a veteran there no further word was heard from him until Monday when former Sheriff Hugh A. Logan, commander of the veterans here, received a telegram from the organization of veterans at Key West stating that Mr. Fullenwider had died.

The message asked about the disposal of the body and word was sent back for the funeral to be held there with the Florida camp of Spanish-American veterans attending to the details.

Owen Revival At Boiling Springs

Evangelist And Former Missionary To China Services On Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Owen, former missionary to China, will begin a series of revival meetings at Boiling Springs Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. The services, at 10:30 in the morning and 7 in the evening, will continue for ten days. It is announced by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, the pastor.

Prayer meetings by the students and others are being held every evening preparatory to the opening of the revival.

Dr. Owen is one of the best known and most able ministers of the denomination. He was a missionary in China during the Boxer rebellion, and later he was for seven years Home Board evangelist for Baptist schools. He has recently conducted a series of meetings at Mars Hill college and the Boiling Springs sessions feels fortunate in having him conduct the services beginning there next week.

Second Baptist Plans More Relief Work

Already 350 People Have Been Helped. To Collect More Clothing For Needy.

Tonight has been set aside by the Second Baptist church at South Shelby for the collection of another quantity of goods for the relief of needy families in South and West Shelby. Every member of the church and all other citizens are invited to bring or send groceries, canned fruit and vegetables and clothing to the Second Baptist church tonight. All goods collected will be used in the relief store which has been operated under the auspices of Rev. L. L. Jessup since the middle of December.

Since this relief store has been opened over 350 persons have been provided with food from its shelves. Up to this time, owing to the generosity of the people of the community a good stock of groceries has been on hand, but owing to the many calls for help its stock has become greatly depleted. McKnight and company, Paula Miller, M. L. and East's Bakery have made generous contributions and their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Set Dates For Hoey And Webb Contests Here

First Contest On Feb. 27

Webb Recitation Contest Comes On March 6. Regulations And Rules Given.

Dates for the Hoey declamation contest and the Webb recitation and essay contests—highlights of the school year in Cleveland county for many years—have been set. It was announced today by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education.

The Clyde R. Hoey contest will be held at the Central school auditorium here on Friday night, February 27.

The Selma Webb recitation contest will be held Friday night, March 6, at which time the winner of the Selma Webb essay contest will also be announced.

Number Entrants.

One boy from each high school of the county may enter the Hoey contest and the speaking time is limited to 10 minutes.

One reciter from each high school may enter the recitation contest and this time is also limited to 10 minutes.

Each school may submit three essays each in the essay contest, and the essays must come within the limit of a thousand words. The essays should be turned in by February 21.

Winter's 4th Snow Blankets Cleveland

Ground Covered By Snowfall Early This Morning. Snowing Again At Noon.

If the weather signs of old-timers mean anything, 1931 promises to be a good crop year.

This section this morning was blanketed with the fourth snowfall of the winter, and already there has been more snow this winter than in a period of almost 10 years.

A flurry of snow started falling around 5 o'clock this morning and the ground was covered by daylight. Later in the morning the sun came out and the light blanket of snow disappeared rapidly. Just before noon, however, snow began falling again.

Parcel Post Truck Services City Now

New Service Inaugurated This Week With Truck Especially Made For Work.

Parcel post deliveries from the post office in Shelby are this week being made by an especially built half-ton truck sent here by the postoffice department.

Heretofore the local office has hired an automobile for the deliveries. Such has been the increase in the parcel post business in recent years that the regular delivery truck was added. Mr. Carlos Self is in charge of the delivery service as heretofore.

Woodmen Dance.

The Woodmen's dance, round and square dancing, will be held at the W. O. W. hall on East Graham street Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Jonas Hops On Nye; Mentions Registrar Case In Shelby At Last Election; Talks Of Fraud

Congressman Says He Does Not Believe Serious Investigation Initiated By Nye.

Congressman Charlie Jonas, of Lincoln, defeated in the November election, has bobbed up in Washington headlines again with additional talk about alleged election frauds in the last North Carolina election.

This time he takes the senatorial investigating committee, headed by Senator Nye, a fellow Republican, to task for not doing a better job of unearthing the crookedness he (Jonas) claims to exist here.

"I have never believed," a Washington dispatch quotes the Lincoln man of saying, "that Senator Nye intends seriously to investigate the North Carolina case if he can help it." The representative, the dispatch continues, calls it a plain case of attempt to whitewash and said if the Democrats did not pay Nye to come into the State, and

Suspect in Sister's Murder



Vernon Limerick, brother of the slain Beulah Limerick, Washington girl, being escorted to the station house, following a session of the Limerick death inquest. Limerick is held as a suspect in connection with the murder.

Atkins Again Heads Piedmont Boy Scout Council; 150 Here For Annual Session Of Leaders

Over 1,600 Boy Scouts In Nine Counties, 270 Scouts In Cleveland. B. L. Smith Re-elected.

Over 1,600 boys in nine counties comprising the Piedmont council, Boy Scouts of America, are being served by the executive headquarters, it was revealed here Monday night at the annual meeting of the officials. The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Charles and representative business men interested in the Boy Scout movement were here from the nine counties embraced by the council.

Atkins Re-elected.

J. W. Atkins, publisher of the Gastonia Gazette, was re-elected president for the fourth time. Geo. Tenent, of Gastonia, was made vice president, Warren Gardner, of Gastonia, treasurer; Geo. R. Gillespie, scout commissioner. Capt. B. L. Smith of the Shelby city schools was elected vice president for Cleveland county.

270 Scouts in Cleveland

Capt. Smith, making the report of the year's work for Cleveland county reported that there are 13 active troops in Cleveland and one under organization at Mooresboro. In these troops there are 270 boys. The rural scout troops are functioning more efficiently than the troops in Shelby. Mr. Smith informed the scout officials. Nine troops from Cleveland were represented at the scout camp at Lake Lanier last summer and most of the boys took a part in the handling of the crowds at the Kings Mountain battle celebration last October.

Dr. Lingle Speaks.

Dr. Walter Lingle, president of Davidson college, was the principal speaker at the annual scout meeting, taking for his subject, "Is Scouting Worthwhile?" He put special emphasis on "service" which the scout organization encourages among the boyhood of America, de-

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Pays \$100 Debt After 35 Years

It never pays to lose confidence in a man. So says Mr. Jake Eaker, of the Casar section of Cleveland county; and Mr. Eaker can relate a story to support his philosophy.

Thirty-five years ago he loaned a friend \$100. Some years later the friend left this State. As the years passed by Mr. Eaker retained his belief in the honesty of the man. During the holidays he opened a Christmas greetings envelope and found therein a money order for \$100—sent by the man who borrowed that amount in 1895.

Newton Law Office Moved On Tuesday

First Change For D. Z. Newton In 18 Years. In Old Nolan Offices.

The offices of the Newton and Newton law firm, composed of Attorneys D. Z. and J. Clint Newton, were yesterday moved from the Courtview building adjoining The Star office to the second floor of the offices of the Lineberger building formerly occupied by the J. B. Nolan real estate firm.

The Nolan firm remained in the same office building, moving several doors down the hallway of the same floor.

When Attorney D. Z. Newton changed his location it was his first change in 18 years.

Back-To-Cotton Meeting Monday

Club Women To Gather Then To Make Plans To Boost Cotton Trade.

The back-to-cotton movement scheduled to be held at the Woman's club rooms in the Masonic temple Friday afternoon has been postponed. It is announced, until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At that time representatives of the various clubs, merchants and other cooperative citizens will meet to foster a program of encouraging the use of more cotton material.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson, of Gastonia, will deliver the principal talk, says Mrs. J. W. Harbison, head of the Shelby Woman's club.

Barber Shop Cuts Tonsorial Prices

Announcing that "everything else is going down and so are the barbers," the Central Barber Shop, L. S. Cook, manager, today announces a general reduction in all prices. Hair cuts formerly 35 cents are cut to 25 cents and shaves reduced from 20 to 15 cents. Other reductions are in proportion. E. E. Sisk, who formerly operated a barber shop in West Shelby, is now associated with the Central Shop.

Negroes Rifle Train In Motion Officers Learn

Pitch Goods Out To Waiting Autos

Sleuths Working On Big Cigarette Robberies Have Uncovered The Method.

The alleged tracing to Shelby, by Federal officers and railway detectives, of stolen cigarettes was only one step in uncovering a gigantic bandit method which, due to its modern action, would put shame to the activities of Jesse James.

Near a dozen colored men, two of them natives of the Shelby section, are already jailed at Hamlet and elsewhere in connection with interstate robberies of freight trains while in motion.

Saying Little.

Sleuths who were here attempting to learn if a "fence" for disposal of stolen goods was not being operated in Shelby had little to say about their activities. Detectives, successful ones, are usually tight-lipped. Some information about their extended activities seem, however, to have leaked out.

By some ruse a negro was apprehended at Hamlet in connection with a cigarette robbery. He was persuaded to talk and in doing so, it is said, that he told where and how, Shelby being one of the places named, that he and his gang disposed of the goods taken from freight cars.

The unusual angle of the negro's confession and subsequent developments, officers say, is that he and his pals robbed the box cars "on the wing."

Due to the fact that officers are giving out little public information about the round-up until it is complete, full details of sleuthing results so far are not known.

A fairly authentic version is that the negroes, specializing in cigarettes, have been starting their operations near Hamlet, a railroad center in this state, and ending them across the line in South Carolina. As a freight train, it is understood, would pull out of Hamlet several negro men would board it break box car seals and enter.

Meantime an automobile containing several other negroes would follow a highway running parallel to the railroad. At designated points along the road, while the train was at full speed, the stolen goods would be tossed from the car to be picked up by the occupants in the automobile. After the loot had been pitched out the negroes working in the cars would drop off at the next grade and be picked up by their companions in the automobile. As a result of this activity, carried on for some time, "hot" cigarettes are said to be scattered all over the two states.

Among the negroes named in the work were Ed Pool, Vance Jennings, John Henry Wilson, Willie Derry, Charlie Johnson, Ben Derry and others. Pool, Shelby police officers say, was sent to prison from Shelby on a robbery charge and has not been out of the pen so very long.

Bury Mrs. Anthony At Pleasant Hill

Was Last Of Her Immediate Family. Three Children Survive Her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora Anthony, aged 79, were conducted Tuesday at Pleasant Hill church by Rev. D. G. Washburn assisted by Rev. Mr. Lowe and Rev. Mr. Hicks.

Mrs. Anthony, who lived near Kings Mountain, died on Sunday. She was the widow of Watt Anthony who passed away about three years ago. Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roberts and the last of her immediate family. She had been a member of the Pleasant Hill church since girlhood and was a beloved Christian woman.

Three children survive as follows: Mrs. Mary Houser, Mrs. P. K. Harmon and Mr. Arthur Anthony. Another daughter, Mrs. Plato Parker, mother of Mrs. Peyton McSwain and Mrs. G. R. Hamrick, died some years ago. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Checker Match On At York On 15th

The first of a series of checker matches between a team from Cleveland and Rutherford counties and a York, South Carolina, team will be held at York Thursday, January 15, instead of the 22nd as first announced.

New Directors Of First National



R. T. LeGrand, above, and Chas. L. Eskridge, below, are new directors of the First National Bank here. They were elected to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of Judge James L. Webb and Mr. A. C. Miller.—(Star Photo.)

Eskridge And LeGrand Named Bank Directors

First National Stockholders In Annual Meeting Here Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. L. Eskridge and R. T. LeGrand are the two new members of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Shelby. They were elected to the board at the annual meeting of the First National stockholders yesterday.

Messrs. Eskridge and LeGrand fill the vacancies on the board caused by the death of two veteran directors, the late Judge James L. Webb and Mr. Andrew C. Miller.

At the same meeting resolutions were drawn up honoring the two deceased members of the board, their loyalty and cooperation in the growth of the bank and community.

Other members of the board are Chas. C. Blanton, John F. Schenck, L. A. Gettys, Clyde R. Hoey, O. Max Gardner, J. Frank Roberts, Paul Webb, George Blanton and Forrest Eskridge.

Al Smith Asks Republicans For Apology About Campaign Matter Used Against Norris; Was False

Distributed Copies Of Statement Which Smith Says He Never Made.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate in 1928, has written Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, saying the Republican national committee owed him an apology for permitting H. Lucas to distribute 800,000 copies of a wet cartoon, carrying "false statements."

Lucas, ex-director of the national committee, has testified before the senate campaign funds committee that he personally paid for the cartoons and had them distributed in Nebraska against Senator Norris, Republican Independent, and in other states against Democratic senatorial candidates.

Former Governor Smith's letter was read before the Nye committee on the suggestion of Senator Wagner, a member of the committee. "I have been following the testi-

May Switch Routing Of Highway In City

Hamrick Firm In Business 35 Years

One Of Two Firms Operating Continuously Here For Three Decades.

Thirty-five years ago an ambitious young man started selling jewelry in a little rented corner of a drygoods store which stood where the Woolworth store is today. This week his firm, one of the only two which has been in business in Shelby continuously for 35 years, is celebrating its 35th anniversary.

The young man was T. W. Hamrick, and the firm today is known as the T. W. Hamrick company, one of the best known jewelry firms in this section.

The only other business in the city which has been in operation continuously for that period of time is the Ebeltoft bookstore.

Boost For Advertising.

An angle of interest to the long life of both firms is that it has been practically three decades since an issue of The Star appeared without an Ebeltoft ad, and it has been more than a quarter of a century since the Hamrick firm has missed a single week of newspaper advertising.

From his small stand where he first entered business Mr. Hamrick moved to a corner in a hardware store where the Union Trust company now operates. About 25 years ago his brother, Frank Hamrick, entered the firm with him. They built the brick store building they now occupy, on North La Fayette street, some 20 years ago.

McSwain Head Of Senate Committee

Chairman Corporation Commission Committee, Edwards On Five Committees

Cleveland County's representatives in the General Assembly now in session were honored in the passing out of committee posts yesterday.

Lieutenant-Governor Fountain appointed Senator Peyton McSwain as chairman of the Corporation Commission committee. Full committee appointments in the Senate were not announced at the time so it is not known how many committees the senator from this district was named upon.

In the House, Representative Henry B. Edwards, of Cleveland, was named on five committees by Speaker Willis Smith. These committees were Appropriations, Judiciary No. 2, Manufacture and Labor, Public Roads, and Congressional Districts.

Junior Installation.

At a recent meeting of the Shelby Council 436 of the Junior Order the new officers for the first term of 1931, District Deputy M. J. Canipe, of Vale, had charge of the installation. Deputy Canipe also told of his visit to the orphan home at Tipton, Ohio.

Has Old Coins.

Mr. J. W. Craft, of Cherryville route one, has two old fifty-cent pieces which have been in his possession since he was nine years of age. One was coined in 1809 and the other in 1836.

Proposal To Route No. 20 Anew

Mayor McMurtry Understood To Have Talked Matter Over With Officials.

There is a likelihood, The Star learns, that in the next year or so, the routing of Highway 20 through the city of Shelby will be switched so as not to pass through the main business section of the city.

Highway 20 now enters Shelby from the east along the Cleveland Springs road, up East Warren street by the court square, and, to the western limits of the city along the same street.

Proposed Route.

The proposed change, it is understood, would have the highway veer to the right near the Huss Cline residence on the Cleveland Springs road, at the Catholic Grove, and follow Suttle street to Sumter street then out Sumter street, over the Southern railway overhead bridge, by the city athletic field, on out through Lovers Lane to re-enter the present highway just on this side of the Broad river bridge.

If so routed paving would be required over a stretch of a mile or more, as only a portion of Sumter street along that route is paved now.

Two Benefits.

Advocates of the change point out it is said, two benefits by re-routing the highway. The first point is safety; by following the proposed route the West Warren street grade crossing would be eliminated. The second is that routing of through traffic on a street a block from the square would serve to alleviate traffic congestion in the main business section. Another point is that paving work which would be required by the new route would serve the purpose of giving employment to numerous workers.

The proposal, The Star learns, was discussed by Mayor S. A. McMurtry with officials while he was in Raleigh last week attending a meeting of mayors.

So far as is known no definite action has been taken.

Pellagra Killing More Than Other Diseases Combined

Death Rate Discussed. Prevention By Diet Talked. Live-at-Home Idea.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Pellagra today is taking the lives of more North Carolinians than smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, whooping cough and scarlet fever combined, according to a statement by Dr. H. A. Taylor, acting state health officer.

During the first 11 months of 1930 there were 945 deaths due to pellagra as compared with a total of 622 deaths from all of the above named diseases. Due to modern methods, smallpox is killing less people in a year than automobiles kill in a week.

Dr. Taylor's statement follows: "There are 417 cases reported to the Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health during 1930. The death rate from this disease has increased from 11.5 per 100,000 population in 1922 to 32.9 during 1929 and while the total deaths for 1930 have not been compiled, it is believed that the death rate will reach the high peak of 34 per cent, per 100,000 population when figures become available.

"An analysis of the cases of pellagra reported reveals the fact that 3105 cases were reported among females as compared with 994 among males. The disease is almost three times as prevalent among females as among males. A majority of the cases occurred in females between the ages of 30 and 35. 107 cases occurred under the age of 5. The disease is decidedly more prevalent among the whites than colored, only 1411 cases being reported among the colored and 2654 among the whites.

"The above figures do not tell the whole story for it has been estimated that for every death due to pellagra there are at least 20 cases, which give North Carolina, according to this calculation, 18,900 active cases of the disease for the first 11 months of 1930.

"Pellagra is a deficiency disease

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Officers Return.

Deputies Gus Jolly, Bob Kendrick and Henry McKinney have returned from Raleigh where they carried seven prisoners, sentenced at the last term of Superior court here, to the State prison.