

THE MARKET
New Cotton 5c
Cotton Seed, per hundred 40c

Fair Thursday.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday.

Hopping The Pacific
Tokyo, Sept. 9.—Two fearless Americans, Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, although unsuspected since shortly after leaving Samushiro at 5:30 a. m. (3:30 p. m. Monday eastern standard time) were believed to be nearing the North American mainland last night on the first non-stop Pacific flight between Japan and America.

Larger Cotton Crop Seen Now In New Figures

Late Estimate Is 15,685,000 Bales. Based On Condition Sept. First.

Washington, Sept. 9.—This year's cotton crop was estimated at 15,685,000 bales yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, compared with 15,584,000 bales a month ago. The department's estimate was based on the condition of the crop September 1, which was 68.0 per cent of a normal, as compared with 74.9 per cent a month ago and 53.2 per cent a year ago, and of the estimated area remaining September 1 for harvest, which was 40,889,000 acres.

Body Of Infant Found In Broad River In A Sack

Found In Cherokee But Probably Floated Down From North Carolina.

Gaffney, Sept. 9.—The body of a four-day-old white baby was found in Broad river early Monday afternoon by Quiller Jones and H. G. Jones, who were fishing. At an inquest conducted on the river bank, a coroner's jury decided the child came to its death at the hands of persons unknown to the jurors. An investigation was made by Deputies Lee Allison and Julian Wright. Dr. J. H. Cathcart testified that the baby was four days and had been dead about that length of time.

Mark Spears Comes To Practice Law

Mark Spears, Hendersonville attorney, has come to Shelby to practice law. Mr. Spears has opened offices in the Lineberger building and expects to move his family to Shelby later. He is a native of Union county and has practiced his profession in Charlotte and Hendersonville for 15 years. He studied law at Wake Forest college under Prof. N. Y. Guiley and finished the law school in 1916. Mr. Spears comes with strong testimonials from members of the bar at Hendersonville.

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School Checks Arrive Soon; Sell Buildings

County Schools Close On 18th

The rural schools of Cleveland county will close on Friday, September 18, a week from the coming Friday, to permit students to aid in picking the county cotton crop. This date was definitely fixed at the meeting of the county board of education this week. Just how long the schools will remain closed is not definitely known.

Jury Day Brings Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Court Grind Yesterday Lasted Until After 6 P. M. In Kings Mtn. Today.

With "jury trial day" shifted from Friday until Tuesday the Cleveland county recorder's court had a full day of it yesterday with court holding forth until after 6 o'clock. Eighteen cases, seven of them jury trials, were disposed of. No road sentences were passed and there was only one conviction, a home brew case, by the jury. Four white youths from No. 11 township were acquitted by the jury of a larceny charge.

Mr. Charlie Blanton In From Vacation

After spending the summer at Blowing Rock, Mr. Charlie Blanton, president of the First National and Union Trust Co. returned home Monday evening and is staying with his brother, Mr. Geo. Blanton and Mrs. Blanton on West Marion street. Mr. Blanton feels much better from his rest and is looking fine. He is very cheerful and optimistic about himself and is anxious to get back to work, but will not take hold actively until the heat of the summer is over.

Edison Declared Declining Slowly

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 9.—Dr. Hubert S. Howe, personal physician of Thomas Alva Edison, who collapsed August 1, yesterday said the noted inventor "is slowly and definitely failing." Accompanying the physician's comment was a statement by Charles Edison, a son, that "father is not quite as well as he was a week or two ago." Both declared that "there is no reason for immediate concern."

Thrift And Economy Talk

The county has been blessed with a bountiful harvest. Money is scarce but food is plentiful and it is better to have an empty pocket and a full stomach, than an empty stomach and a full pocket. It is time now to conserve the food supply for the winter. You who have read this no doubt have an abundance of everything to eat, but look around you and if you have a neighbor or friend who is not laying in a supply of peas, potatoes, fruits and vegetables for the winter, tell them how important it is to be thrifty. There may be no charity fund to help the thrifty and unfortunate this winter. The purpose of this thrift and economy campaign is to teach them to help themselves. One needs a sharp axe for dull times. THE THRIFT COMMITTEE. B. L. SMITH, Chairman.

Five-Mile Drop



Breaking his own parachute jump record Capt. Bert White (above) of Rock Hill, S. C., leaped from a plane 27,000 feet over Cleveland and landed safely thirteen miles from the airport. White stated he was unconscious for a quarter of his more than five mile drop.

Hambright Marker Will Be Unveiled At Battleground

Ancestor Of Cleveland People To Be Honored At Kings Mountain October 7.

Two new markers will be unveiled with ceremonies in a celebration on Kings Mountain battleground October 7, the 151st anniversary of the battle that is credited with having turned the tide of the American Revolution in favor of the colonists. The Kings Mountain chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at York, S. C., custodians and owners of the field, will unveil a native boulder with a bronze tablet commemorating Col. Asbury Coward, who, as president of the Kings Mountain centennial association, had charge of the celebration in 1880, and the unveiling the largest monument on the battleground.

Headed Military School

Colonel Coward was head of the Kings Mountain Military academy at York and later was president of The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina at Charleston. He was always very much interested in promotion of the battleground, and his influence is credited with the turning over of the mountain to the D. A. R. chapter for maintenance.

Other marker will be a boulder that will be unveiled by the Major Frederick Hambright chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution of Kings Mountain. It will honor the memory of Major Frederick Hambright and will be on the spot where he was wounded in the Battle of Kings Mountain. The latter ceremony will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Major Hambright was the ancestor of a number of Cleveland county people.

Highway Boosters Meet In Greensboro

Shelby Represented At Meeting Of Capital-Park Route Group. Greensboro, Sept. 9.—Dr. L. B. Morse of Chimney Rock was elected temporary chairman of a highway association which was organized here yesterday. The highway, which will extend from Washington, D. C., to the Great Smoky Mountain National park, will be named by a special committee appointed today, the members being R. E. I. Niel, of Salisbury, Charles M. Ketchum of Greensboro and Frank Pierson of Durham.

Lion's Club Collects 300 School Books

Members Listen To Program On The Making of a Newspaper By Star Editor. Three hundred school text books have been collected by the Lions club for distribution among children in the city and county whose parents are unable to provide them. This was revealed last night at the luncheon meeting of the Lions club. These are used school books donated by families for distribution among the children in the district.

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Hoover In Move To Help Cotton Crisis In U.S.A.

President To Confer On Situation. May Back Plan To Carry Over Much Cotton For Those Not Planning In 1932.

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Hoover yesterday sought a way out for American cotton growers, buried under the highest September crop estimate in 16 years.

Eugene Meyer, chairman of the Federal Reserve board, and William L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, a leading cotton merchant, were called to the White House as the official September estimate of the department of agriculture forecast 15,685,000 bales. Observers believed the president was looking for a way to carry out a scheme advanced by some southern senators under which the government would carry over several million bales of this year's crop for those farmers who agree not to plant any cotton next year.

Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina, who conferred recently with the president is known to favor such a plan. Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, came here today to press such a proposal upon Mr. Hoover. No announcement, however, was forthcoming from the White House, where George R. James of Tennessee, a member of the Federal Reserve board joined in the conference late in the day.

Under the Smith-Caraway proposal, the cotton farmers would be financed for a share of this year's surplus, sell the cotton next year, and take the difference between prevailing low prices and the increased price expected to result next year from their refusal to plant new crops.

Urges Big Purchase

Senator Caraway would have the government buy 8,000,000 bales at not less than 8 cents a pound. He then would have this allocated to those farmers who agree not to plant next year, permitting the farmers to collect the difference between 8 cents and the prospective higher price in 1932. "There are 10,000,000 people depending on cotton," said Senator Caraway. "They didn't buy anything last year, and they can't buy anything this year. It is my belief that this plan would be just the kick to break the psychology of this depression. Certainly it would make buyers of these 10,000,000 people, and that would start factories to going again."

Four Plans In Texas

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—Four plans to save the cotton farmer from poverty were proposed in seven bills here as the Texas legislature convened in special session to consider reduction of cotton acreage by law. The plan of Governor Huey Long of Louisiana for a complete ban on the south's staple crop next year was supported in the senate by Senators W. E. Thompson and Margie E. Neal. In the house Long's "cotton baby" was nursed by Representative Victor B. Gilbert.

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Rutherford County Prepares For Fair To Open Tuesday, Sept. 22

Forest City, Sept. 9.—The Rutherford county fair, which is again being held by the Rutherford County Agriculture Society, Inc., will open on Tuesday, September 22, and will continue through five days, coming to a close on Saturday. The county agriculture society has leased the fair grounds from Dr. John D. Biggs, liquidating agent of the Rutherford County Bank & Trust company, who owns this property. Henderson, Polk, and McDowell counties will again be represented along with Rutherford county in the fair and there will be several exhibits from these counties. These three neighboring counties took an active part in last year's fair and had some unusually attractive exhibits. On account of the good crop and fruit this year's fair is expected to be one of the best held for some time, with the exhibits better than they have been for years. The midway will be taken up with L. J. Heith shows, with 16 high class shows and nine big rides. The Gus Sun booking exchange will furnish the grandstand attractions, which will include the Flying Brocks, Edna Brock and Billy de Armo in one of the most sensational and thrilling acts ever seen on the Rutherford county fair grounds. A gorgeous display of fireworks will be seen each night. Tuesday, the opening day of the fair, will be school day and all

Rudy's Bride Home for Visit



Here is Rudy Vallee's bride, the former Fay Webb, with her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Clarence Webb, at Santa Monica, Cal., where the crooner's bride is visiting. Mrs. Vallee's health is said to have been threatened by the Eastern climate so the honeymoon was terminated for a visit to sunny California. Rudy was too busy in New York to make the trip.

State Conducts Tonsils Clinic In City 4 Days

To Establish Hospital In Church. Tonsil-Adenoid Operation to Cost \$12.50. Examinations By Nurse.

The State Board of Health will conduct a four-day tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children in Shelby on September 22-25. The temporary hospital for the clinic will be located, according to Miss Cora Beam, state health nurse, in the young people's department of the First Baptist church. There will be eight nurses in charge of Dr. Lois Boyd Gaw, who is experienced in the work, and the operating will be done by Dr. Tom Gold of Shelby. The state health department carries its own equipment in trucks and the temporary hospital will be modernly equipped for the clinic and operations.

The operations will cost \$12.50 for school children who have been examined and who are unable financially to enter the city hospital. Miss Beam spent some time in the schools of Cleveland county last year examining children for defective tonsils and adenoids. Those found to need operations for their health are being mailed application blanks for the clinic. These should be returned to the office of the county superintendent or to Miss Beam. The children examined last year will be examined again by a specialist when they report to the clinic.

"Dirt Farmer" Has Cotton Suggestion

Marvin Hoyle of Belwood Suggests Destroying Cotton And a Tax. Marvin C. Hoyle, of Belwood R-1, who terms himself "a dirt farmer" offers the following suggestion to alleviate the cotton situation: "With almost 11,000,000 bales of carry-over cotton on hand and more than 15,000,000 bales in sight this year, a total of some 26,000,000 bales starvation prices are almost certain unless there is immediate co-operation between the government and the farmer.

"I would suggest that our federal government buy 9,000,000 bales of the carry over cotton from last year and destroy same so that it would not be held as a carry over, thereby leaving carry-over of 2,000,000 from last year's crop, which added to the estimate of this year's crop of 15,000,000 bales would still leave us a total of 17,000,000 bales on hand. If this plan could be put in operation I believe that within two weeks cotton would bring 15 cents a pound.

"However, in order to purchase and destroy 9,000,000 bales of cotton it would cost the Federal government around \$15,000,000. That in order to re-pay the government this \$15,000,000 I would suggest a small tax be imposed on our future cotton crops per pound, same to be a graduate tax, that is, a tax of two cents per pound when cotton is bringing 12 cents per pound; and a tax of three cents when cotton is bringing 15c, etc.

"In adopting this plan I would suggest that all cotton ginners be made collectors of this tax, and that census takers of cotton be required to audit the books of the ginners."

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