

THE MARKET
Cotton, per lb. 5c
Cotton Seed, per hundred 40c

Fair Thursday.

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

Poultry Sale.

Poultrymen of Cleveland county are reminded by Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner of the auction sale of pedigreed cockerels at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Demonstration Clubs Prepare For County Fair

At Least 11 Home Demonstration Clubs Will Have Displays Ready Sept. 29.

Ten home demonstration clubs are busy getting plans into execution this week and next for the Cleveland county fair which will be in full swing September 29.

The following clubs are working on the projects named, and the most interesting part of this is the novel methods each club will have to get its idea over for much originality will be expressed in these exhibits:

Bethlehem's booth will have as its subject gardening; Beulah's booth will have as its subject refinishing furniture; Boiling Springs's booth will have as its subject modern equipment; Broad River's booth will have as its subject small utensils; Earl's booth will have as its subject food preservation; El Bethel's booth will have as its subject modern methods in home making; Lattimore's booth will have as its subject diet; Patterson Grove's booth will have as its subject out of date equipment; Boiling Springs and Patterson Grove will be comparison booths expressing contrasts; Polkville's booth will have as its subject sanitation; and Sharon's booth will have as its subject the home and landscaping.

These club booths this year are all planned around the idea of saving some labor, some money, some time, some health, and some to save the things that save some one or more of these.

Rev. D. W. Brown Dies Suddenly

Expired Tuesday At Greensboro While En Route To Hospital In An Ambulance.

Rev. Dwight W. Brown, former pastor on the Belwood Methodist charge in this county, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock while en route from his home in an ambulance to a hospital. He died from a heart attack. Mr. Brown was 45 years of age.

Pastor Belwood Charge.

Mr. Brown visited Cleveland county about two weeks ago, attending the annual home coming exercises at Palm Tree church where he was on the program and delivered a sermon. During the last few days he had complained several times of pains in his side. Upon his return to his home Tuesday morning, he complained to Mrs. Brown that he felt a quick sick, so an ambulance was summoned and his death ensued a few minutes later.

Mr. Brown was well known throughout Cleveland county where he served as pastor. He was a member of the board of Christian education of the Western North Carolina conference and had occupied other important offices in the conference. Incidentally he had traveled extensively in this country and abroad. In addition to church affairs, he evidenced an active interest in community enterprises.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Proximity church, Greensboro, by Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder and the remains were carried to Center Methodist church near Mocksville, Davis county, for interment.

Native of Davie County.

Mr. Brown was born in Davie county, March 22, 1888. After attending the public schools he entered Weaver college and subsequently he was a student at Emory university. Still later he took post-graduate work at Duke university.

Mr. Brown leaves his wife, who prior to their marriage October 27, 1926, was Miss Annie Mae Fuller of Raeford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Mocksville; a brother, W. D. Brown, of Cooleemee; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Emerson, of Mocksville; Mrs. John F. Everhart of Cooleemee; Mrs. J. L. Harper, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Blanche Brown, of Mocksville.

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South Mountain Raids Increase Court Cases

To Bar Meet



Attorney R. L. Ryburn (above) dean of the Shelby bar, leaves tonight for Atlantic City to attend the convention of the American Bar association.

Term Superior Court Convenes Here Monday

Two consecutive weeks of court—one Federal and the other Superior—are scheduled to get under way in Shelby Monday.

Monday morning the one-week Superior court term given Cleveland county by the last legislature will convene with Judge J. H. Harwood presiding.

The docket, local barristers say, will be devoted entirely to the civil calendar and the bar association has already worked out what it terms a clean-up calendar for the week in which it is hoped to dispose of several cases that have been carried over from previous terms.

No civil litigation of major importance is likely to be taken up. Monday week, Sept. 28, Federal court will convene in Shelby to dispose of a big dry law docket with Federal Judge E. Y. Webb on the bench.

Shelby Golfers To Carolina Tourney

At least three Shelby golfers will make a bid for fame in the Carolinas Open Tournament to be played at Reidsville next week. They are the Webb brothers, Pete and Fred, and Bob Reed, Cleveland Springs pro.

The event starts Thursday, Sept. 24, and continues through Saturday, 26.

Pete Webb and Reed will enter as pros for the cash prizes and Fred Webb will compete as an amateur. First cash prize is \$700, second \$150, third \$100, fourth \$75, and fifth \$50. Pete Webb is a favorite to land one of the money prizes. Tully Blair, Greensboro amateur, is the defending champion of the Carolinas.

THIS BUSINESS OF SHOPPING

This business of shopping embraces more than getting a bargain. It involves the matter of getting to a center where merchandise is offered for sale. It involves loyalty to home merchants who help share with us our tax burdens, our support of churches, schools and the worthwhile things of the community.

Don't run away to another city to buy a so-called bargain. You can get just as good bargains at home and in many cases better bargains await you here. It is a reflection on you to leave town to trade elsewhere unless it is to buy something very, very rare, you can't buy at home. Then this going away to trade may cost you something. Our merchants may be supporting you or some of your family directly or indirectly. They are at least paying a greater part of teachers salaries to help educate your children. How would you feel if they threw their support and influence to some one away from here and neglected local people?

Going away from Shelby to trade involves travel and that costs in gasoline and oil, wear on a car and perhaps a meal to be paid for.

Be loyal to home merchants. They are loyal to you and to Shelby and Cleveland county.

Moderator



REV. JOHN W. SUTTLE For 19 years Rev. John W. Suttle, of Shelby, has been moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist association. He will preside over this body when it meets October 8th and 9th with Zion church, six miles north of Shelby. The association is comprised of 42 churches with 11,000 members.

Taxpayers Have Two Weeks Yet To Avoid Advertising

Delinquent County And City Taxes To Be Advertised First Of Next Month.

Taxpayers of Shelby and Cleveland county who have not paid their 1930 taxes have two weeks in which to pay before their property is advertised for sale early in October.

As the dead line nears many taxpayers are coming in to the court house and city hall to square off their back taxes. Several thousand dollars have been paid. In the last week and it is thought that a majority of the delinquents will pay before the list is prepared for publication at the end of the month.

Two Lists.

The county's delinquent list will cover 1930 taxes, advertising and sale of property for delinquent taxes being postponed from the spring until early fall to give taxpayers more time. After the list is published the first of October the sale will be conducted the first of November.

The city's list, also to be published next month, covers the unpaid taxes of two years, 1929 and 1930. Numerous taxpayers are already paying their 1931 taxes in order to secure the discount offered for early payment.

Officer Is Sued For \$10,000 Over Automobile Hurts

A damage suit in which Earl Costner, of the Beams Mill community, asks damages of \$10,000 from Deputy Frank Walker as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident has been filed in superior court.

Costner was severely injured, it is contended, when struck by Walker's automobile one night a month or so ago. At the time, as it is remembered, Costner was helping some other men push a car along the highway 18 north of Shelby. The Walker car, it was said, was headed north and met another car coming south just about the time it reached the car being pushed. Due to the lights of the approaching car blinding him Walker said he could not see the car being pushed and those pushing it.

Costner's injuries it is set forth consisted of a broken leg and fractured skull.

Peyton McSwain and P. Cleveland Gardner are attorneys for the plaintiff in the action.

Presbyterian Men Will Meet Tonight

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be provided for all who come. This being the first session of the fall work a full attendance is desired. The program will be in charge of B. A. Lefler, W. L. McCord and Harvey S. White.

Delegates To Zion Given Home Assignments

Association Meets On October 8-9

Rev. John W. Suttle Will Preside As Moderator, Zion People Making Plans.

Members of the Zion church congregation six miles north of Shelby are making elaborate plans to entertain the delegates and visitors who attend the Kings Mountain Baptist association which meets there October 8th and 9th. Rev. John W. Suttle who was elected moderator at Zion nineteen years ago and has served continuously since that time, will preside over the body.

11,000 Members.

There are 42 Baptist churches holding membership in the Kings Mountain association and these churches have a combined membership of about 11,000. Mr. Suttle, the moderator, says the revival meetings this year have been very fruitful and fully 700 new members have been added since the last associational meeting at Patterson Springs.

Delegates from the various churches have been assigned homes as follows which means that they will be guests in the homes of their people in the Zion community if they remain overnight, if not, they will eat their noon meal at a common table, looking to their host for attention in this respect.

Delegates' Homes

- Beaver Dam Mrs. Chas. Cabaniss
Bethlehem Tom Cornwell
Boiling Springs G. P. Irvin
Buffalo Clint Wellmon
Carpenters Grove Odus Royster
Casar Laurel Hoyle
Double Shoals Mont Cabaniss
Double Springs Bate Blanton
Dover D. T. Horn
Eastside J. L. Spangler
Elizabeth M. W. Martin
Fallston G. L. Cornwell
Flint Hill Coleman Blanton
Grover C. A. Yarbrough
Kings Mtn 1st J. F. Lutz
Kings Mtn 2nd J. E. Horn
Lattimore Mrs. C. G. Poston
Lawndale A. J. R. Hoyle
Macedonia P. B. Cabaniss
Mills Chapel Lee Cornwell
Mount Sinai Dan Gold
New Bethel Joe Harris
New Hope J. M. Gold
New Prospect Charlie Cornwell
Norman Grove George Gold
North Brook Mrs. J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove Clarence Wilson
Patterson Grove Grady Nichols
Patterson Springs Miller Sparks
Pleasant Grove Grady Wilson
Pleasant Hill Charlie Cabaniss
Pleasant Ridge Mrs. Ellen Wilson
Poplar Springs Frank Cornwell
Randy Plains L. A. Blanton
Shelby 1st J. W. Irvin
Shelby 2nd G. T. Cabaniss
Union W. L. Simmons
Waco Will Cornwell
Wallace Grove Lem Higgins
Zoar Joe Spangler

Forced To Write Check By 3 Men

Young Shelby Man Acquitted Of Worthless Check Charge In County Court.

In county court yesterday Loy Thompson, well known young Shelby man, was acquitted by a jury on a worthless check charge after he testified that he had been forced to write the check.

According to the evidence Thompson owed \$87 to a man by the name of Smith who once worked for him. Smith, Thompson contended, also owed him some money. A month or two ago, Thompson, Smith, his brother-in-law, Ed Hoyle of Cherryville, and another man by the name of Harrelson came to Shelby one night and took Thompson for a ride. Along a lonely road near the Elizabeth church Thompson said the car was stopped and Hoyle displayed a gun and said that he (Thompson) must write a check to Smith. Hoyle's brother-in-law, for what he owed him, Thompson said he told them he would sign the check rather than take a chance of getting shot. The gun was not drawn on him but thrown back in the car, it was said. After some other words Thompson signed the check. The jury seemingly accepted the defense statement that the check was written under duress and returned an acquittal verdict but recommended that the debts be straightened out.

It was jury day and the recorder's court and the session lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Governor And Senator?



The two men above will seek Democratic nominations to public office next spring. They are A. J. Maxwell (left), commissioner of revenue, who is a candidate for governor; and Tam C. Bowie (right) who is a candidate for the United States senate. Mr. Maxwell's policies were outlined in the press yesterday.

Some Cleveland Cotton Selling At Premium Due To Long Staple; Over 1,500 Bales Ginned Now

Inch And Sixteenth Staple Brings Seven Cents, Or Cent Above Average.

When the Shelby cotton market is quoted at six cents per pound that does not mean that six cents is the top price. Long staple cotton brings at least a cent per pound premium.

A Shelby cotton man today explained that when the average short cotton, with a seven-eighths of an inch staple, is bringing six cents the staple of fifteen-sixteenths of an inch will bring 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents per pound. At the same ration the long staple cotton, with a staple of one and one-sixteenth inches will bring seven cents and occasionally more. At some other market points it is known that the longer staple cotton has sold this year for eight cents and on a few occasions up to 10.

More Long Staple Here.

Considerably more long staple cotton is being grown now in Cleveland than ever before. More than 10 per cent of the crop of the State's largest cotton county is now of the long staple variety. The majority of this is the Coker inch and a sixteenth. The greater percentage of the cotton produced in the county, however, is that with staple of fifteen-sixteenths of an inch.

Much Ginned.

At least 1,500 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county through the 15th, observers say. Approximately 75 per cent of the first 1,000 bales ginned were taken to market and sold immediately.

Hold Back Now.

Since that time, however, not much of the cotton is being sold. The first green bales are usually sold just as soon as they are ginned, cotton men say. Another reason for selling the first bales is to get a little cash money on hand. Most of them have done so with the 1,500 bales ginned to date and only a small percentage of that ginned in recent days and to be ginned in the next week or so will be offered soon with the present market price prevailing.

Tiny People, Midgets From Russia, Will Appear At Big Cleveland Fair

First Troupe Of Type To Appear In America, No Larger Than Doll Babies.

The first troupe of Russian midgets ever to appear in the United States will be with the Model Shows of America, when that famed amusement organization pitches its tents and rides on the midway at the Cleveland county fair this year.

Six tiny men and women—no larger than doll babies—perfectly formed, and each one an entertainer, these remarkable lilliputians present an entertainment of the highest caliber. They appear in their own miniature theatre, which is fitted up to resemble the interior of a metropolitan opera house. They are from the old Czarist royalty, and were court entertainers before the soviet uprising. Since

Co-Ops Open Up Grading Office For This Area

Speeds Payment To The Farmer

Association Establishes Classing Headquarters In Shelby To Handle Cotton.

Speeding up payment of the full advance, along with grade and staple premiums on cotton above middling 7-8, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association Tuesday opened an interior classing office in the Planters and Merchants warehouse at Shelby.

The state cooperative, which advances members within one cent per pound the average market price and still allows them to retain their equity in the cotton, is providing interior classing services for the first time.

Heretofore members were paid a tentative advance upon delivery of cotton to cooperative warehouses or receiving agents, and the full advance, along with grade and staple premiums, was completed after the cotton had been graded and stapled.

Quick Pay. With the new service, however, members can deliver cotton to the interior classing office, stand by and see it weighed, graded and stapled, and receive their full advance check with no delay.

L. L. McLaughlin, who has had more than 10 years experience as a cotton classer, will be in charge of grading and stapling in the local office, and J. O. Propst, of Shelby as draft clerk, will issue the full advance and quality premium checks.

Expert Classer. Mr. McLaughlin, who averaged 88 on staples in an examination for license as a federal cotton classer comes to Shelby from Greenville where he was connected with Speight and company as a classer. For the past two years Cleveland has led all counties in the production of cotton, and Cleveland growers have also paid special attention to growing improved grades and staples. Officials pointed out that this is one of the reasons why they were so anxious to get an experienced cotton classer for their Shelby office.

Better Varieties. Since Cleveland farmers practice growing improved varieties, it is pointed out that proper grading and stapling will allow them to claim substantial premiums on their cotton. In many instances, officials said, the cooperative advance and quality premium would exceed the average open market price.

The local office is one of several the cooperative is opening in the state as an additional service to its members.

Scout Officials To Meet Sept. 22

Executive Board To Hold Meeting In Shelby With Eight Counties Represented.

The executive board of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night, September 22nd beginning with supper at 7 o'clock.

Representatives from eight counties of the Piedmont area council are expected to be in attendance. Reports of the various departments of the council will be received and plans for the fall and winter months will be made.

J. W. Atkins of Gastonia is the president of the council, B. L. Smith of Shelby, C. C. Dawson of Cramerton, Harry Page of Lincolnton, F. P. Bacon of Tryon, Brooks M. Todd of Hickory, G. Max Long of Morganton, Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg of Statesville and George E. Tenant of Gastonia are vice president. Warren Y. Gardner of Gastonia is treasurer, Rev. G. R. Gillespie is scout commissioner and R. M. Schiele is scout executive.

B. L. Smith, R. T. LeGrand, Rev. L. B. Hayes and Everett Houser are local members of the board.

Ex-Sheriff Logan Shows Improvement

The condition of former Sheriff Hugh A. Logan, who is seriously ill at his home on North Morgan street, was said to be improved today.

Sheriff Logan, for years popular high sheriff of Cleveland county and a veteran soldier, has suffered for some time with organic heart trouble. His condition became serious over the last week-end, but since Sunday, his physician said today, he has shown improvement. The fact that he has rallied somewhat will be cheering news to hundreds of friends who have been concerned about him for several days.

Church Plans For Baptist Canvass

Baptist To Make Every Member Canvass In This Association Nov. 29-Dec. 6th.

There was a large gathering of Baptist ministers, laymen and church and Sunday school officers held here this morning at the First Baptist church to plan for the every-member canvass to be conducted simultaneously in the 67 associations in the South. Already 18 associations have been organized and the Kings Mountain Association organized at this meeting.

Hon. Henry B. Edwards will direct the work in this association. Others in the organization for this association are two pastors, Revs. W. A. Elam and D. F. Putnam, two laymen, C. F. McSwain and Fred Greene, from the W. M. U. Mrs. John Wacaster and Mrs. J. C. Dodd, two from the B. Y. P. U., Mrs. L. H. Ledford and Curtis Falls, two from the Sunday school, B. T. Falls and J. W. Costner.

The chairman and committee were picked with a great deal of care and will wage an intensive and extensive campaign from Nov. 29th to Dec. 6th, under the direction of Dr. Fred Brown and the Southern Promotion Committee. While the campaign is on, attention will be given to the Biblical Recorder, a leadership training school in Raleigh, a day of prayer for the success of the canvass, training schools a convention at Winston-Salem and a subscription campaign at the close.

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